

TUSCANIA

**Crzenahowski, Paul John [later Paul John Zernie]
1886 Russia/Poland – 1934 MI**

CZRENAHOWSKI PAUL JOHN		202 (10)
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202--Rev. Sept., 1926

INDEX CARD

Veterans Administration Master Index -

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Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 256	
1	Name in full	Paul John Czernakowski			Age, in yrs. 30
2	Home address	418 So Burdett Kalamazoo Mich			
3	Date of birth	June 26 1886			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural born			
5	Where were you born?	Chicago Ill U.S.A.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	☒			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Locomotive Fireman			
8	By whom employed?	N.Y. Central Ry. Co.			
	Where employed?	Kalamazoo Mich			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or other under 18, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Mother			
10	Married or single (which)?	Single		Race (specify which)? Caucasian	
11	What military service have you had? Rank	None		(branch)	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	Mother solely dependent on me for her support			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
In presence of		583 Paul J. Czernakowski			

A 21-7-7

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which) <u>Medium</u>	Slender, medium, or stout (which) <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes <u>Gray</u>	Color of hair <u>Dark</u> Bald <u>Slightly</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

E. P. Sumption
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 9
City or County Malamora
State Mich

June 5-1917
(Date of registration)

WWI draft registration -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6482/records/19395635?tid=&pid=&queryId=66b9d52b-ade3-47f4-86c5-a9b2869256ee&phsrc=cPx38894&phstart=successSource>

Pawel Czernichowska

in the Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934

Name	Pawel Czernichowska
Gender	männlich (Male)
Departure Age	2
Birth Date	abt 1889
Residence Place	Grenkischky, Russland
Departure Date	28 Feb 1891
Departure Place	Hamburg, Deutschland (Germany)
Destination	Chicago
Arrival Place	Hull (Nordamerika via Liverpool)
Relationship	Kind (Child)
Ship Name	Sprite
Captain	Harrison
Shipping Clerk	C. Wulkow
Ship Type	Dampfschiff
Ship Flag	England
Accommodation	ohne Angabe
Volume	373-7 I, VIII B 1 Band 087

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Rajena Czernichowska	25	Frau (Wife)
Joseph Czernichowska	18	Kind (Child)
Wictoria Czernichowska	4	Kind (Child)
Pawel Czernichowska	2	Kind (Child)
Boles Czernichowska	6/12	Kind (Child)

4	Czernichowska	Rajena	1	25	Grenkischky	Russland	Frau	Chicago	1	1	
5	"	Joseph	1	18	"	"	Kind	"	1	1	
6	"	Wictoria	1	4	"	"	"	"	1	1	
7	"	Pawel	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	1	
8	"	Boles	1	6/12	"	"	"	"	1	0	1

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Paul J Czrenahowski

Military • Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

SAVE
EDIT
SHARE

	Name	Paul J Czrenahowski
	Birth Date	28 June 1886 ▼
	Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois
	Residence Place	Grand Rapids, Kent
	Military Final Rank	Private
	Father's Name	John Czrenahowski
	Mother's Name	Regena Blazwitz Czrenahowski
	Event Type	Military Service
	Event Date	22 August 1917 ▼
	Event Place	Kent, Michigan, United States ▼
	Event Place (Original)	Jefferson Barracks, Mo

Paul J Czrenahowski's Parents and Siblings OPEN ALL

John Czrenahowski	Father	M	▼
Regena Blazwitz Czrenahowski	Mother	F	▼

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPL2-W6HB?lang=en>

Paul J. Czrenahowski

in the Web: Kent County, Michigan, U.S., World War I Veterans Census Index, 1917-1919



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Detail Source

Name	Paul J. Czrenahowski
Birth Date	28 Jun 1886
Birth Place	Chicago, Illinois
Residence Year	1919
Residence Place	Kent, Michigan, USA
URL	http://data.wmgs.org/WWOneVeteransCensus/FMPro?-db=Orders&-lay=%20WWOneVeteransCensusOrders&-format=archives.com.htm&uid==VC1716&-New

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Office No.
249 2216

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Calhoun
Township Calhoun
Village Calhoun
City Calhoun (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) Calhoun State Hospital 166 Ward

2. FULL NAME Paul Jerome
(a) Residence No. Mich. Highway Route 1, Ward 1st
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (If non-resident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male **4 Color or Race** German **5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word)** Single

6a If married, widowed or divorced
HUSBAND of Single
(or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) July 1887

7 AGE Years 47 Months 3 Days ? **8 If less than 1 day** hrs. ? min. ?

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as engineer, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) March 1934

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation None

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Germany

13. NAME John Czeremchowski

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) ?

15. MAIDEN NAME Regina?

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) ?

17. INFORMANT Calhoun State Hospital
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Calhoun Cemetery Date Dec 29, 1934

19. UNDERTAKER Albert J. ...
(Address) Grand Rapids, Mich.

20. FILED Nov 2, 1934 W. ...
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 10-27-1934

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Apr 1, 1933, to 10-27-1934
I last saw him alive on 10-27-1934, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:15 a.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage 2 days

Other contributory causes of importance:
Chronic Myocarditis 1 wk

If operation, date of —
Condition for which performed —
Organ or part affected —
Was there laboratory test? Yes Autopsy No
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide —
Where did injury occur? — (Specify city, county or state)
In industry, home or public place? —
Was illness or injury related to occupation of deceased? No
Signed Francis J. Frankfort, M.D.
Address Calhoun State Hospital

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 628
Approved Aug. 13, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931

Emb. - Aug. 22, 1919
June 17, 1919

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL

5#249894

NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Name	Rank	Company	State Organization or Vessel	Date of Death
Zernie, Paul	Private	100 Aero Squadron	Air Service	Oct. 28, 1934

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near	If World War Veteran		
Michigan Soldiers' Home Cem.	Grand Rapids	City	State	Emblem
	Mich.	None	Mich.	Christian

To be shipped to Don C. Ingraham, Adjutant, at Grand Rapids, Michigan
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Michigan Soldiers' Home

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. MAY 20 1935

Ordered PROCTOR, VI. JUL 23 1935

From 1145330

B/L 3-8854

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense.

Don C. Ingraham, Applicant.

Address Michigan Soldiers' Home Date 5/16/35

6-9-17-35

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Zernie Paul, r 21 Lyon NE

Michigan > Grand Rapids > 1920 > Grand Rapids, Michigan, City Directory, 1920

In the 1920 Grand Rapids MI city directory as ZERNIE -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/421984314>

Czrenahowski Patrick, firemn, h 10
National av NW
"Paul, firemn N Y C R R, r 21 Lyon

Michigan > Grand Rapids > 1920 > Grand Rapids, Michigan, City Directory, 1920

And in the 1920 Grand Rapids MI city directory at the same address as Paul Czrenahowski -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/421923031?tid=&pid=&quer>

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ZERNIE—Funeral services for Paul J. Zernie will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 at St. James church. Interment Soldiers Home cemetery. His body reposes at the Alt Mortuary.

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PAUL J. ZERNIE, 50, WAR AVIATOR, DIES

Paul J. Zernie, 50, who served with the 100th division of the Aviation corps in the World war, died Monday in Kalamazoo. The French government decorated him with the Cross of Honor for valor and he was honored by his own government for his deeds. Zernie was a survivor of the Tuscania disaster when the English vessel sank near the Irish coast. After the war he was stationed at Selfridge field.

Surviving are four brothers, William, Patrick and Joseph of Grand Rapids, and Bernard of Bay City, and a sister, Mrs. George Blaine of Bradley. Funeral services will be at St. James church at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Burial will be in Soldiers Home cemetery.

The Grand Rapids Press

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ZERNIE—Paul J. Zernie, aged 50, former resident of Grand Rapids and a World war veteran, passed away at the Michigan State hospital at Kalamazoo. Surviving are four brothers, William, Patrick and Joseph of Grand Rapids, Bernard of Bay City; a sister, Mrs. George Blaine of Bradley, Mich. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 at St. James church. Interment Soldiers Home cemetery. His body reposes at the Alt Mortuary.

Grand Rapids Press
Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 29, 1934

Find A Grave 15812299

Life:

SOME IN ENGINEERS.

The Michigan men in the 107th engineering train, 107th supply trains and military police aboard the Tuscania are as follows:

Paul J. Czrenahowski, private; mother, Regina Czrenahowski, Dorr.

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conduct might be hastened.

Gets List of Survivors.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington this afternoon listed the following persons as survivors from the Tuscania:

Howard Kenyon, Durand; Roscoe Leland, Kalamazoo; Barney Meinkwicz, Bay City; Marshall J. Smith, Bay City; William Schroeder, Byron Center; Frank Slocum, Saginaw; Clarence Lugars, Edmore; Harry Stewart, Algonac; John E. Stevens, Kalamazoo; Robert McNeil, Detroit; August Wolf, Detroit; Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor; Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids; Robert Broyler, Kalamazoo; Ralph Winkel, Marion; Otto K. Cady, Lansing; Louis Chaltraw, (or chaltaun) Bay City; Paul Czrenahowski (home not given); Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls; Paul Rehs, Detroit; Fleming J. Senecal, Detroit; George Vanderloan, McBain; Ralph Storey, Bay City; Harry Richards, Rodney.

The Muskegon Chronicle
Sat, Feb 09, 1918 ·Page 1

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Father:

CZERNICHOWSKI — John Czernichowski, aged 77, passed away Tuesday at the home of his son, William, 651 Garfield-av. Surviving are one daughter, five sons, eighteen grandchildren and one brother of Chicago. Funeral services Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Adalbert's church. Interment in St. Stanislaus cemetery, Hilliards, Mich.

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Jan Czernichowsky

in the New York City, New York, U.S., Immigrants (Austria, Galicia, Poland), 1890



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Detail Source

Name	Jan Czernichowsky
Arrival Date	15 Apr 1890
Arrival Place	New York City, New York, USA
Ship	Taormina
Ship number	478
Roll number	546
Line Number	110

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4844/records/5973>

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Office No. **14119319**
 Registrar No. **1144**

County **Kent**
 Township _____
 Village _____

City **Grand Rapids, Mich.** (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME **John Czernichowski**
 (a) Residence No. **651** **Garfield St.** Ward **Grand Rapids Mich.**
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mon. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mon. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX **Male** 4 Color or Race **White** 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word) **Widowed**

6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) **Unknown**

7 AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If less than 1 day, term _____ ON _____

8 Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. **None**

9 Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10 Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11 Total time (years) spent in this occupation

OCCUPATION

12 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) **Poland** (State or country)

FATHER

13 NAME **John Czernichowski**

14 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) **Poland** (State or country)

MOTHER

15 MAIDEN NAME **Unknown**

16 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) **Poland** (State or country)

17 INFORMANT **Wm. Czernichowski** (Address) **Grand Rapids, Mich.**

18 BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place **Hilliards, Mich.** Date **Sept. 25, 1932**

19 UNDERTAKER **Charles Czernichowski** (Address) **Grand Rapids**

20 FILED **9/22, 1932** **A. R. Edwards** Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) **9/20, 1932**

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **9-19-32** to **9-20-32**, 19____
 I last saw him alive on **9-20-32**, 19____, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at **5:30 p.m.**
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Chronic myocarditis

Other contributory causes of importance:

If operation, date of: _____
 Condition for which performed: _____
 Organ or part affected: _____
 Was there laboratory test? _____ Autopsy? _____
 In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide: _____
 Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city, county or state)
 In industry, house or public place? _____
 Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? _____
 Signed **John H. H. Failing** M. D.
C. H. Hall

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60872/records/3107553> and on Find A Grave 7146932

Mother:

Regeno Czarnichoski

in the Michigan, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995



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Detail Source

Name	Regeno Czarnichoski
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Birth Date	abt 1860
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Birth Place	Poland
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Death Date	19 Feb 1929
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Death Place	Dorr, Allegan, Michigan
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Death Age	69
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Race	White
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Marital Status	Married
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Gender	Female
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Father Birth Place	Poland
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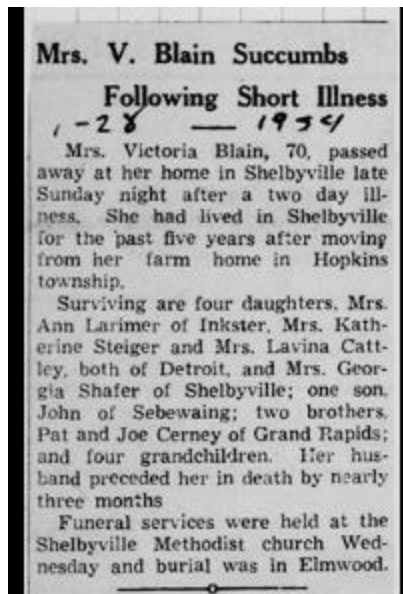
Mother Birth Place	Poland
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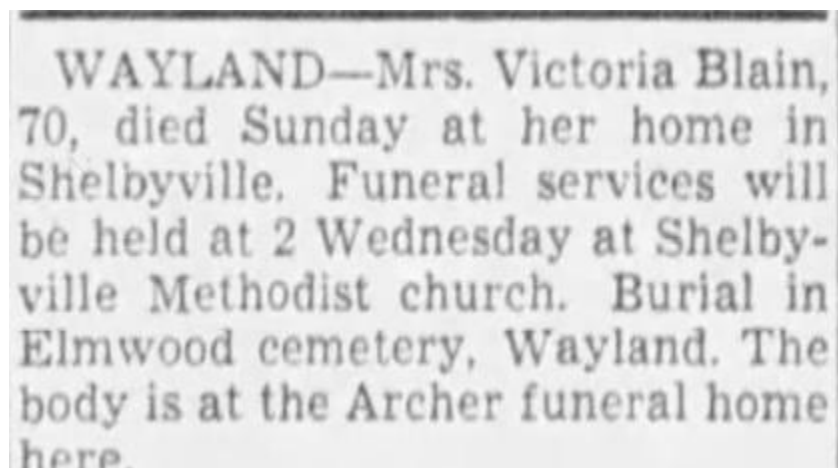
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Siblings:



Sister Victoria Czernichowski Lapenska Blain (1883-1954) – Find A Grave 13491157



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Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952


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Name **Victoria Lapenskia**
 Gender **Female**
 Race **White**
 Age **35**
 Birth Date **abt 1877**
 Birth Place **Chicago, Illinois**
 Marriage Date **6 Jan 1912**
 Marriage Place **Allegan, Allegan, Michigan, USA**
 Residence Place **Dorr, Michigan**
 Father **John Lapenskia**
 Mother **Reger Blozewin**
 Spouse **George Blain**
 Record Number **9044**

Jan. 6 1912	George Blain	44	W	Dorr, Mich.	Canada	Farmer	Robert Blain
	Victoria LaPenskia	35	W	Dorr, Mich.	Chicago, Ill.	Housewkr	John LaPenshie
Levina Hudson	No	Jan. 6 1912	Allegan	Martin E. Foot	B.F. Long	Allegan, Mich.	
Reger Blozewin	Once		Justice of the Peace	Myron B. Moore		Allegan, Mich.	

Note Victoria, who says she was married once before, lists a surname of LaPenskia, with a father named John LaPenskia & a mother named Reger Blozewin -

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Victoria Blain

in the Michigan, U.S., Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995



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Detail Source

Name Victoria Blain
[Victoria Czernithowski]

Birth Date 24 Aug 1883

Birth Place Russia

Death Date 24 Jan 1954

Death Place Shelbyville, Allegan, Michigan

Burial Date 27 Jan 1954

Burial Place Wayland Allegan Co., Michigan

Cemetery Name Elmwood

Death Age 70

Occupation Housewife

Race White

Marital Status Widowed

Gender Female

Residence Shelbyville, Allegan, Michigan

Father Name John Czernithowski

Mother Name Regina

Spouse Name George Blain

FHL Film Number 2110156

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County: Kent
Township: _____
Village: _____
City: Grand Rapids
Street: 651 Garfield Ave.
Room: _____
Ward: _____
State Office No. 14128072
Register No. 1027

2. FULL NAME: William A. Czernichowski (Czerney)
(a) Residence No. 651 Garfield Ave.
(b) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (If non-resident give city or town and date)
(c) How long in U.S. if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3. SEX: Male
4. Color or Race: White
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (WRITE the word): Married
6. If married, widowed or divorced, name of (or) WIFE of: Stella Czernichowski
7. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year): August 15, 1890
8. AGE: Years 47 Months 2 Days 28
9. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as salesman, newyer, bookkeeper, etc.: _____
10. Industry or business in which work was done, as mill, saw mill, etc.: G. E. Hardware Co.
11. Date deceased last worked at: _____
12. Total time (years) spent in this occupation: _____
13. BIRTH PLACE (city or town): Poland
(State or country)
14. NAME: John Czernichowski
15. BIRTHPLACE (city or town): Poland
(State or country)
16. MAIDEN NAME: Regina
17. BIRTHPLACE (city or town): Poland
(State or country)
18. INFORMANT: Stella Czernichowski
(Address) 651 Garfield Ave. N. W.
19. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Polish Cath. Cem. Nov. 18, 1937
20. UNDERTAKER: J. M. Ratzke
(Address) _____
21. FILED: 11/15, 1937

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
22. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year): Nov. 13, 1937
23. DEATH CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____
to _____ death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____
The principal cause of death and related causes of impairment were as follows:
Coronary Thrombosis
Other contributory causes of importance: _____
If operation, date of _____
Condition of _____ which performed _____
Organ or part affected: no
Was there laboratory test? _____
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide _____
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city, county or state)
In industry, home or public place? _____
Was disease or injury caused by _____
Signed: J. M. Ratzke
Address: 203 Townsend
Grand Rapids Mich

Brother Boleslaw Andrew (William) Czerney (1890-1937) – Find A Grave 96531975

John Czernichowski

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952



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Detail	Source
Name	John Czernichowski
Gender	Male
Spouse	Regina Blazvech
Child	Wm Czernichowski

9302	Apr 17 1912	Josephine Weir 19	W. C. Chernichowski 22	Go. Rapids	Go. Rapids	Russia Press Hand	Chernichowski
						Russia Domestic	Go. Rapids
110727/11771							
Regina Blazynski	Apr 17 1912	Go. Rapids	Frank A. H. S. Sade	Chernichowski	Go. Rapids		
Mary	no	Kent Co. M.	J. P. C.	Maudie Hines	Go. Rapids		

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FOR THE NEXT CENSUS.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Smith,
1239 Bemis street, S. E.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. David McSorley,
1247 Euclid avenue, S. E.

Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katsma, 802
Humboldt street, S. E.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redde-
man, 312 Charles street, S. E.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Batts, 948
Baldwin street, S. E.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Squires,
1614 Stoddard avenue, N. E.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. John Hikade, 621
Fourth street, N. W.

Boy—Mr. and Mrs. William Czerney,
720 Sixth street, N. W.

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Baby boy born 1914 -

CZERNICHOWSKI—William A. Czernichowski (Czerney), aged 47, passed away suddenly Saturday morning at his home, 651 Garfield-av., N. W. Besides his widow, Stella, he is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mary Jean, Theresa, George, William, jr., and Robert; three brothers and one sister. The body was removed to the Latzek Funeral home and will be returned to the residence Sunday morning. Funeral announcement later.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nels Olsen, 26, Chicago; Helen Delahanty, 21, Grand Rapids.

Leonard J. Klukoski, 19; Nathalie R. Kondracki, 18.

Joseph Ribko, 26; Karalna Gullieski, 25.

Robert L. McGhee, 26, Grand Rapids; Wenonah Butterworth, 23, Muskegon.

Herbert O. Goethel, 26; Lucile E. Brown, 24.

John Drieborg, 32; Frances McLaughlin, 28.

William Czerney, 29; Stella Symzak, 22.

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Grand Rapids MI

Marriage license Nov 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sirney of Grand Rapids died when their car left US-31 a mile south of Douglas and hit a tree Sunday afternoon in Allegan county.

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Brother Patrick (Padde) Vlad Sirney (1892-1956) – Benton Harbor MI

Patrick Sirney, 64, and his wife, Ann, 62, of Grand Rapids were killed Sunday when their car left US-31 and hit a tree five miles west of Douglas in Allegan county.

Lansing State Journal
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Lansing MI

'Bloodiest' Day On Auto-Jammed US-31

SOUTH HAVEN, Aug. 6 — The beauty of scenic US-31 skirting the Lake Michigan shore was marred by pain and death this weekend. South Haven state police reported the bloodiest day of the year on the winding, traffic-jammed highway they patrol.

The death of an elderly Grand Rapids couple a mile south of Douglas Sunday afternoon was the worst of a series of personal injury and property damage accidents.

Troopers said they simply went from one crash scene to another, with no time for regular patrols which might have cut down the accident toll. Sunday afternoon crashes occurred nearly every 40 minutes, they said.

Police are inclined to blame a bird striking the windshield for the accident that claimed the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Pade) Sirney of Grand Rapids about 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

But they said they are not sure just what caused Sirney, 64, a New York Central engineer for 40 years, to drive off the highway without braking and straight into a tree.

Mrs. Ann Sirney, 62, was crushed to death in the crash. She suffered

head and chest injuries and arm and leg fractures. Her husband died in Holland hospital shortly after of a crushed chest, skull fracture and leg fractures.

Bird Strikes Car, Local Pair Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Pade Sirney Perish Near Douglas As Auto Rams Tree

(Picture on page 2.)

Douglas—Mr. and Mrs. Pade Sirney of 2054 Madison av., SE, Grand Rapids, were killed Sunday afternoon when their car swerved off US31 a mile south of Douglas and crashed into a tree.

South Haven state police said evidence indicated a bird struck the windshield, causing the driver, Mr. Sirney, to lose control.

Mrs. Ann Sirney, 62, was crushed to death in the crash at 1:25 p. m. She suffered arm and leg fractures and head and chest injuries.

Dies in Hospital.

Mr. Sirney, 64, died in Holland hospital shortly after admittance. He suffered a crushed chest, skull fracture, and fractures of both legs.

The Sirney auto was headed north on US31. The late-model car was demolished and a wrecker had to pull it from the tree.

Mr. Sirney was an engineer for the New York Central for nearly 40 years.

Leave Six Daughters.

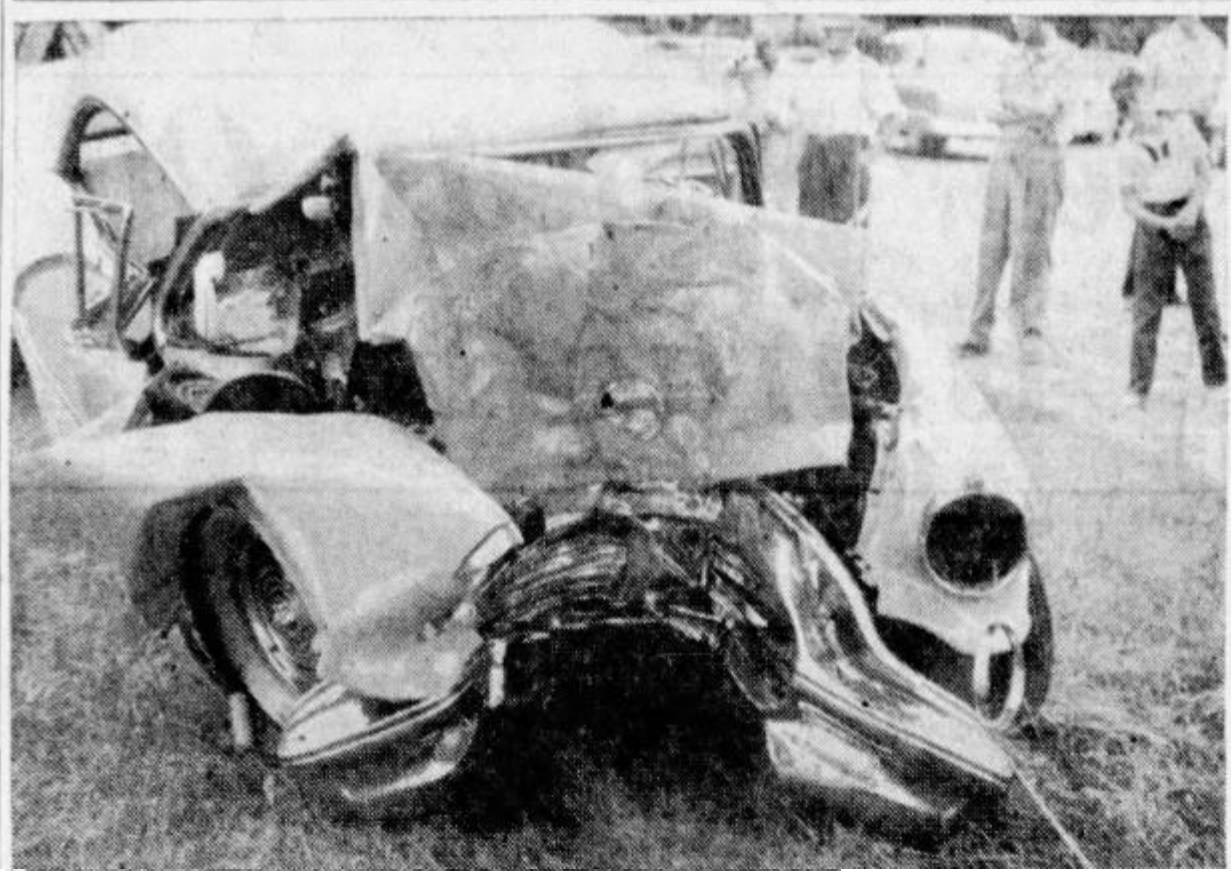
Surviving are six daughters: Mrs. William Vega, Mrs. Robert Shepherd III, Mrs. Betty Tillman, and Mrs. Gordon McFadden, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Clyde Luidema of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Ruth Lanson of Milwaukee, Wis.

Surviving Mr. Sirney is a brother, Joseph, of Grand Rapids, and surviving Mrs. Sirney are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall of Muskegon; three sisters, Mrs. Myron Purdy of Jackson, Mrs. James Campbell of Adrian and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Toledo, and a brother, Louis Marshall of Glenview, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier church, Grand Rapids, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The bodies are at the Sullivan funeral home, Grand Rapids.

The Grand Rapids Press
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Grand Rapids MI



CAR-TREE CRASH KILLS LOCAL COUPLE—Pade Sirney, 63, of 2054 Madison av., SE, and his wife, Ann, 62, were killed Sunday when this car, driven by Sirney, hit a tree on US31 near Douglas. Witnesses told police a bird hit the windshield of the car, apparently causing Sirney to lose control.

The Grand Rapids Press
Mon, Aug 06, 1956 · Page 2

Grand Rapids MI

PARENTS KILLED INSTANTLY

Allegan Car-Train Crash Orphans Three Children

ALLEGAN, Mich. - Three school children were orphaned Monday afternoon when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Moored of Route 2, Allegan, were instantly killed. Their car was struck broadside by a southbound New York Central freight train on the Grand street crossing. They were the city's first traffic fatalities in more

than five years but their deaths brought to four the county's total for the new year.

Mr. Moored, a farmer, was 49, and his wife, Lavena, was 46.

Coroner William Ten Brink, Hamilton, said Mr. Moored died from a skull fracture and crushed right hip. His wife's death was attributed to a broken neck and skull injuries.

Acting Police Chief Joseph Merrill and Deputy Roy Priest investigated the accident.

Merrill quoted an eyewitness, Lowell Peet, as saying the Moored car neither slowed down nor speeded up as it neared the crossing, although the driver may have tried to apply his brakes in the last five feet. Peet said the train whistle was blowing and the warning bell ringing frantically.

Pade Sirney, 54, Grand Rapids, the engineer, told officers he was traveling between 20 and 23 miles per hour. He said the front of the engine was already on the crossing when the car went onto the grade.

CARRIED DOWN TRACKS

The car was caught broadside, Merrill said, in almost the exact center. It was carried down the track for 580 feet, almost to the next crossing. Mrs. Moored was thrown clear about 60 feet from the crossing and her husband was thrown 90 feet.

George W. Powers, 44, Wayland, the conductor, said the 45-car train was en route from Grand Rapids to Elkhart, Ind. It carried a full crew. Although the train does not stop at Allegan, it was traveling well within the speed limit, witnesses said.

The Mooreds had recently purchased a farm in Watson township. Prior to that they had operated a farm north of Allegan. Both were life-long residents of the county and had been active in the Wesleyan Methodist church on Route 2, Allegan.

Their children are John, 14, Alice, 9, and Bernard, 7.

Mrs. Moored is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coffey of Route 4, Allegan; a brother, Ernest of Route 4, and six sisters, Mrs. Emma Moored, Route 5, Allegan, Mrs. Viola Price, Mrs. Ida Krouse and Mrs. Irene Rutgers, all of Hamilton, and Mrs. Ellen Kooyreres and Mrs. Dena De Fighter, both of Holland.

Mr. Moored is survived by his father, Herbert, and two brothers, Harold and Hugh, all of Route 5.

The bodies were taken to the Nyberg funeral home where funeral services will be announced Tuesday evening.

The Kalamazoo Gazette
Tue, Jan 27, 1953 - Page 8

Kalamazoo MI

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Bernie G. Zernie Dies at Hospital

Railway Mail Clerk Lived Here 18 Years

Bernie G. Zernie, 53, railway clerk for 33 years and resident of Bay City for 18, died at Mercy hospital at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after an 18-day illness. His residence is 1217 North Van Bur-en street.

Mr. Zernie was born Sept. 23, 1894 in Chicago, Ill., and was married in Grand Rapids in 1936. He moved to Bay City from Grand Rapids. He was an active member of the Loyal Order of Moose and Brotherhood of Railway clerks. He served in the national guard unit during World War I.

Surviving are his widow, Alice, a daughter, Mrs. Herman Ortlepp, of Bay City, a son, Russell Mosher, of Midland, and four grandchildren. The body is at Hyatt Funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Bay City Times
Thu, Sep 09, 1948 - Page 4

Brother Bernie George Zernie (1894-1948) – Bay City MI

Regina A Blazwitz

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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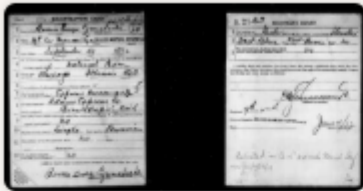
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Child [Bernie George Zernie](#)

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Bernie George Czrenahoski

in the U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918



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Name Bernie George Czrenahoski
[Bernie George Czenakoski]

Race Caucasian (White)

Marital Status Single

Birth Date 23 Sep 1892

Birth Place Illinois, USA

Residence Date 1917-1918

Street Address N. E. Cor Mouroe & Lyon

Residence Place Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, USA

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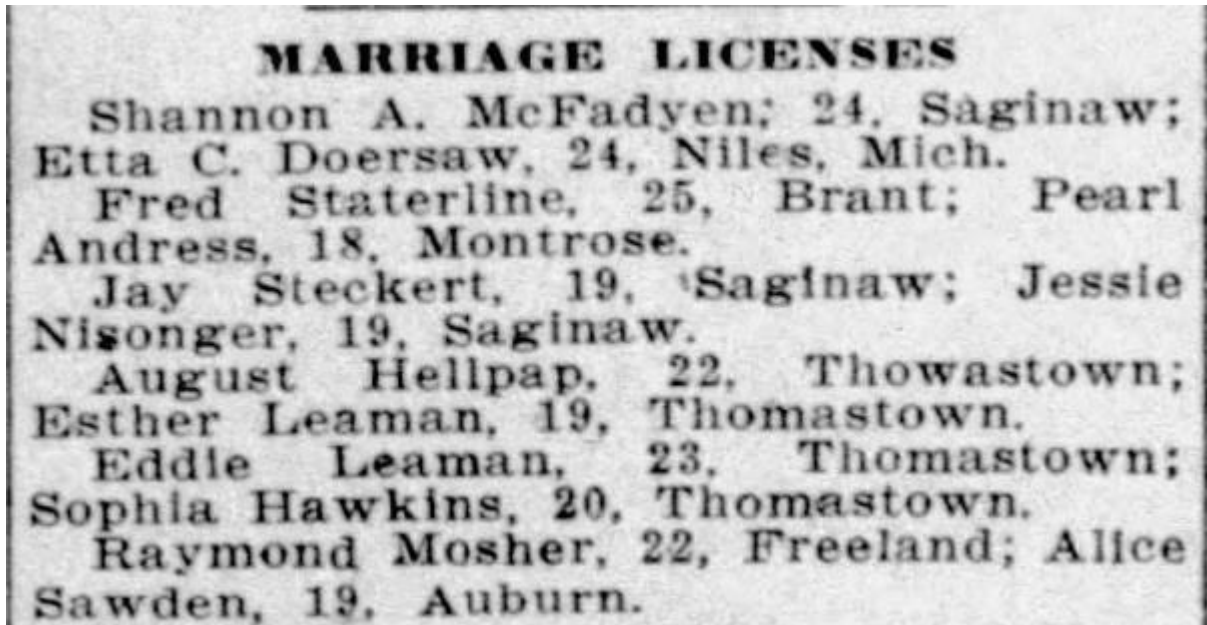
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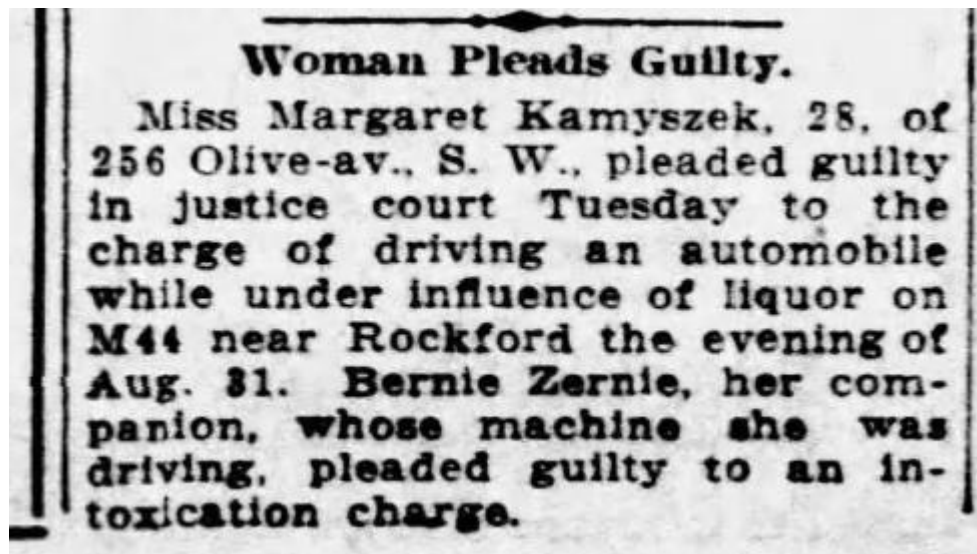
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The Saginaw Courier-Herald
Tue, Mar 19, 1912 · Page 4

Saginaw MI

Marriage of wife Alice Sawden to Raymond Mosher Mar 1912



The Grand Rapids Press
Tue, Sep 04, 1923 · Page 19

Grand Rapids MI

Bernie G. Czrenshoski

in the Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940

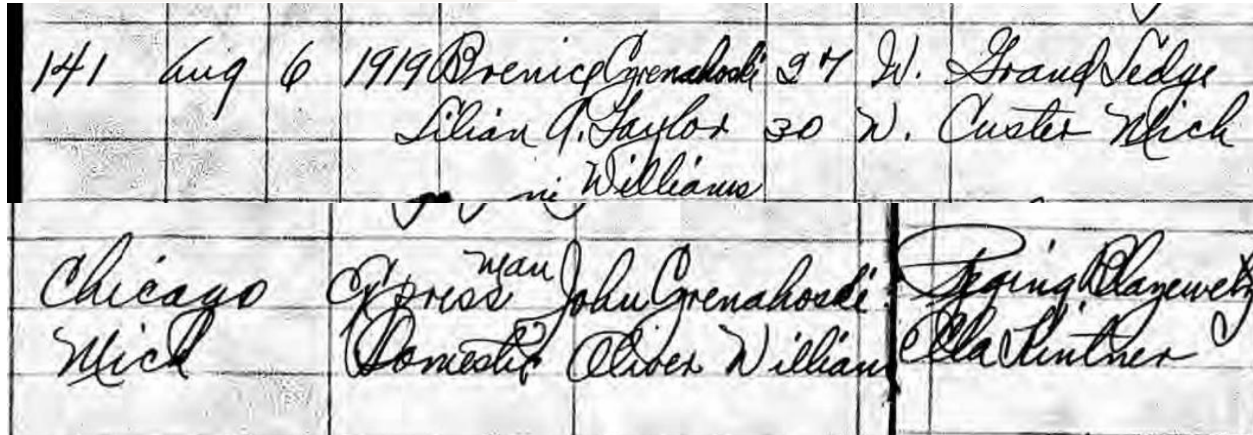


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Name	Bernie G. Czrenshoski
Gender	Male
Age	27
Birth Date	abt 1892
Marriage Date	6 Aug 1919
Marriage Place	Charlotte, Eaton, Michigan, USA
Father	John Czrenshoski
Mother	Regina Czrenshoski
Spouse	Lilian A. Williams Taylor
Film Number	000966598



CAN'T PROVE MAN DROVE AUTO; CHARGE REDUCED

Lack of a witness saved Bernie Zernie, 32, of 23 Lyon-st., N. E., from being arraigned on a drunken driving charge in police court Saturday. He pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge and was sentenced to pay \$40 and costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Officer Frank Decker arrested the man after his car had struck a car owned by Herman Weidenfeller, 416 Fifth-st., N. W., which was parked at Ionia-av. and Hastings-st., N. W. He said he had no witness to testify Zernie drove the car.

The Grand Rapids Press
Sat, Nov 12, 1927 -Page 1

Grand Rapids MI

Bills for divorce were filed in circuit court Friday by Anna Lillian Zernie against Bernie George Zernie and Ardys Evans against Fred Evans.

The Grand Rapids Press
Thu, Jul 20, 1933 -Page 23

Grand Rapids MI

Suits for divorce have been filed in superior court by Florence Lombardo against Peter Lombardo, Lillian Zernie against Birney George Zernie and by Mattie Roland against Joseph Roland.

The Grand Rapids Press
Thu, Oct 05, 1933 · Page 3

Grand Rapids MI

MARRIAGE LICENSE SEEKERS.

Delton R. Rebentisch, 20; Marian A. Veenstra, 20.

Bernie G. Zernie, 42, Grand Rapids; Alice E. Mosher, 36, Bay City.

The Grand Rapids Press
Fri, Nov 13, 1936 · Page 24

Grand Rapids MI

Bernie G. Zernie, 47, of 1217 North Van Buren street, was treated at General hospital Friday for a cut nose, suffered in a fight police said occurred at the La-Fevre hotel.

The Bay City Times
Sat, May 31, 1941 · Page 2

Bay City MI

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Freight From Falling Elevator Hits Worker

Joseph Czerny, 41, of 919 Jones-st., N. W., suffered a probable fractured skull and rib fractures Friday afternoon while at work in the Western Michigan Transfer & Storage Co. warehouse.

Czerny was reported to have been struck by the cargo of a freight elevator when it fell two stories. He was taken to Butterworth hospital for treatment. Attendants there said his condition was "fair."

The Grand Rapids Press
Sat, Sep 19, 1942 - Page 17

Brother Joseph William Czerny (1900-1977) – Grand Rapids MI

CZERNY — Joseph W. Czerny, aged 76, of 919 Jones St. NW, passed away early Monday morning at his home. He is survived by his children, Dorothy Czerny and Lowell and Louise Pike all of Grand Rapids; two grandsons, James and David Pike and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 PM at the Van't Hof Chapel, 851 Leonard St. NW with his pastor the Rev. Ralph Robrahn of the Fairview Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Idlewild Cemetery. Mr. Czerny reposes at the funeral home where relatives and friends may meet the family from 7 to 9 on Monday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 on Tuesday. Hollebeek-Oele-VanZee.

The Grand Rapids Press
Mon, Oct 03, 1977 · Page 60

Grand Rapids MI

CZERNY—Mrs. Mary C. Czerny, aged 76, of 919 Jones NW, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital early Saturday morning. Surviving are her husband, Joseph; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Czerny at home; a son, Lowell Pike of Walker; two grandsons, James and David Pike. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Van't Hof Chapel of the Hollebeek-Oele Mortuaries, with the Rev. Richard J. Woodworth of the Highland Hills Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Idlewild Cemetery. Relatives and friends may meet the family from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 on Sunday and Monday at the Van't Hof Chapel, 851 Leonard St. NW.

The Grand Rapids Press
Sat, Apr 03, 1971 · Page 25

Grand Rapids MI

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin
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Name: Paul John Czrenahowski [later became Paul John Zernie]

Name variations: Chrzanowski, Czrenawski, Czernichowski, Cernichowski, Czrenakowski, Czerniokowski, Czeriec, Czeriechowski, Czerniechowski, Zernie, Zerney, Czerny, Czernie
Emigrated as Pawel Cernichowska, age 2, aboard the "Sprite" from Hamburg, Germany, on 28 Feb 1891.

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 8th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,874

Entered service from: Dorr, Allegan MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: as Paul J. Chrzanowski (Fold3, p. 42 of roster) & Paul J. Czrenahowski (p. 572 of roster)

Next-of-kin on Tuscania: mother Regina Chrzanowski in 1 list (handwritten, crossing off Czrenahowski), other list Czrenawski, Dorr MI

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Paul J. Czrenahowski

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: Mrs. Regina Czrenahowski, Rot Tree, Dorr MI (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Paul John Czrenahowski - b. 26 Jun 1886 Chicago IL; res: 418 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo MI. Locomotive fireman, NY Central Railroad, Kalamazoo MI. Single. Has "dependent mother." "mother solely dependent on me for her support" – medium height & build

Veterans Administration Military Index: Czrenahowski, Paul John and Zernie, Paul John
Enlisted 22 Aug 1917

Discharged 17 Jun 1919

Address: RFD 3, Box 97, Door [sic/Dorr] MI

Rank/unit: pvt, 100th Aero Squadron A S C

MI, Census of WWI Veterans [viewed index only, not document]

Paul J. Czrenahowski, entered service 22 Aug 1917 at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis MO.

Resident of Grand Rapids MI. Private. 100th Aero Squadron. Born 28 Jun 1886 Chicago IL.

Son of John Czrenahowski & Regena Blazwitz.

Birth & death:

Born: 28 Jun 1886 Poland (or Chicago, Cook IL - WWI) or Jul 1887 Russia (at the time Poland/Russia, according to MI death record) [father emigrated in 1889 & mother in 1890 so the Chicago birth claim is unlikely]

Died: 28 Oct 1934 (or 27 Oct 1934 MI Deaths) Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI (of a cerebral hemorrhage)

Paul has two Find A Grave records:

As Paul J. Zernie:

Find A Grave record: 15812299, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

As Paul J. Czrenahowski:

Find A Grave record: 15091313, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Grand Rapids, Kent MI

Cemetery: Michigan Veterans Home at Grand Rapids

Tombstone: buried as Paul J. Zernie - veteran tombstone: Michigan Pvt 100 Aero Sq. Air Service

Father: Jan ("John") Czernichowski, 1855 Poland – 20 Sep 1932 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Immigrated 1890.

Son of John Czernichowski, according to his MI death record, with mother unknown.

A Jan Czernichowsky sailed on the "Taormina" to the US on 15 Apr 1890.

His obituary states he was survived by 1 daughter & 5 sons, all unnamed. Alive were Victoria, William, Paul, Patrick, Bernie & Joseph.

Shares tombstone with wife Regina

Buried in Saint Stanislaus Cemetery, Dorr, Allegan MI.

Find A Grave: 7146932

Mother: Regina Blazzie Czernichowski, 15 May 1856 Poland – 19 Feb 1929 Hilliards, Allegan MI.

Maiden surname also found as Blasiewicz, Blazvech, Blaziewicz, Blaswitz, Blazwitz, Blozewin, etc. Shares tombstone with husband Jan. Immigrated 1890.

Buried in Saint Stanislaus Cemetery, Dorr, Allegan MI

Find A Grave: 7146956

Parents' marriage: presumably in Poland as they immigrated with some children

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Paul was the 2nd-oldest child. He & his siblings used various spellings of their surname during their lives. See <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/105101420/person/182004479475/facts>

- **Victoria Czernichowski Lapenske/Lapenskia Blain**, 24 Aug 1883 Poland Russia – 24 Jan 1954 Shelbyville, Allegan MI. – Used the surname of Lapenske in the 1910 census of Grand Rapids, Kent MI, in which she was married (with no husband present) & had 2 children, John (5) & Annie (3) Lapenske. When she married George Blaine, she said she had been married once before & listed her surname as LaPenskia (with her father listed as John LaPenskia). - Wife of George Blain (1865-1953), whom she married 6 Jan 1912 in Allegan, Allegan MI. - From MI death record: Victoria Blain, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Wayland MI. Widowed, age 70, housewife, resident of Shelbyville MI. Daughter of John & Regina Czernithowski. Husband was George Blaine. From Find A Grave: Died in Shelbyville MI after an illness of 2 days. Lived in Shelbyville the last 5 years after moving from the home farm in Hopkins township. Survived by 4 daughters, 1 son & 2 brothers: Pat Cerney & Joe Cerny of Grand Rapids MI. – Listed as Mrs. George Blaine of Bradley MI when her father died in Oct 1934. - Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Wayland, Allegan MI. F: 13491157
- **Boleslaw Alexander (William) Czerney**, 15 Aug 1890 Poland Russia – 13 Nov 1937 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. – William married Josephine Weit on 17 Apr 1912 in Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Both were residents of Grand Rapids MI, both born in Russia. He was age 22, a press hand, son of John Czerniech--- & Regina Blazvech. Josephine was age 19, a domestic, daughter of Jos. Weit & Mary ---. William's brother Pade Czernichowski was 1 of the 2 witnesses. - Registered for the WWI draft as Bill Alexander Czernichowski. - Obtained a marriage license in Grand Rapids, Kent MI in Nov 1920 with Stella Marianne Szymczak (1898-1989). – William was a resident of Grand Rapids MI in Oct 1934 when his father died. - MI death record: Resident of 651 Garfield Ave., Grand Rapids MI at time of death. Died 13 Nov 1937 at age 47 years, 2 months, 28 days. Employed Grand Rapids Hardware Co. Born in Poland 15 Aug 1890. Son of John Czernichowski (Poland) & Regina [surname unknown], b. Poland. – His obituary lists his names as William A. Czernichowski and Czerney. Buried in Polish Catholic Cemetery, also known as Holy Cross Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Kent MI. F: 96531975
- **Patrick (Pade/Padde) Vlad Sirney** [Pade Vlad Czernichowski], 27 Nov 1892 Chicago, Cook IL – 5 Aug 1956 Douglas, Allegan MI. - Husband of Anna Wilma Marshall (1894-1956, F: 129021055).- In 1917 Elkhart IN city directory, Pade J. Czrenahowski, engineer NYCCRR, residing at 418 State. - Registered for the WWI draft as Pade J. Czrenahowski at 418 State St., Elkhart IN, b. Chicago IL 27 Nov 1892, locomotive engineer for the NY Central Railroad, married. – When their 1st child Ruth R. Czrenahowski is born 8 Jan 1918 in Elkhart IN, his name is listed as May Pade Czrenahowski, 25, b. Chicago IL, age 25 & Anna Marshall, 23, b. Detroit MI. – Listed as Pat Cerney of Grand Rapids MI in his father's Oct 1934 obituary. - Death: Patrick & Anna died from injuries in a car accident on 5 Aug 1956 outside Douglas MI. -

“Benton Harbor (MI) News-Palladium” 6 Aug 1956 p 11 – The car of Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Sirney of Grand Rapids MI left Highway 31 a mile south of Douglas MI & hit a tree Sunday afternoon 5 Aug 1956 in Allegan Co. - “Lansing (MI) State Journal” 6 Aug 1956 p 8 – Patrick Sirney, 64 & wife Ann, 62, were killed Sunday when their car left Highway 31 & hit a tree 5 miles west of Douglas MI in Allegan Co. - “St. Joseph (MI) Herald-Press” 6 Aug 1956 p 1 – Although police think a bird may have struck the windshield, causing the car accident of Mr. & Mrs. Patrick (Pade) Sirney of Grand Rapids MI on Sunday, 5 Aug 1956, at 1:30 p.m., they are not sure why the 64-year-old NY Central engineer of 40 years drove off the highway without braking & struck a tree. Ann, 62, was crushed to death in the crash, with head & chest injuries & arm & leg fractures. Patrick died in a Holland MI hospital shortly afterwards, with a crushed chest and skull & leg fractures.- Buried with wife in Woodlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Kent MI. F: 6326703

- **Bernie (Bernard) George Zernie**, 23 Sep 1894 Chicago, Cook IL – 10 Sep 1948 Bay City, Bay MI. – Bernie married Anna Lillian/Lillian Ann Williams Taylor on 6 Aug 1919 in Charlotte, Eaton MI. On their marriage license: Lillian A. Taylor, nee Williams, age 30, a domestic, resident of Custer MI, daughter of Oliver Williams & Clara Kintner (spelling?), married once before, born MI. – Lillian applied for a divorce in Grand Rapids, Kent MI on 14 Jul 1933 & again in Oct 1933. In 1936, he married Alice E. Sodden (Sawden) Mosher (1888-1957, F: 89383212). - Marriage license: Bernie George Zernie, son of John G. Zernie & Regina A. Blazwitz, age 42, resident Hood Hotel, Grand Rapids MI, born Chicago IL, express messenger, previously married 1 time – to Alice E. Mosher, daughter of George Sodden & Carrie Cubbag, age 38, resident Bay City MI, born Grand Rapids MI, previously married 1 time, maiden surname Sodden. Married 25 Nov 1936 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. – Alice Sawden, age 19, had obtained a marriage license with Raymond Mosher, age 22, in Saginaw MI in Mar 1912. – Buried in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Bay MI. F: 89383244
- **Frank Czernichowski**, ca. 1897 IL. Listed as age 13 in the 1910 census.
- **Joseph W. Czerny**, 31 Dec 1900 Chicago, Cook IL – 3 Oct 1977 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. - Husband of Mary Christine Grawn Pike (1894-1971, F: 32967095), whom he married 28 Nov 1922 in Grand Rapids MI. She was a widow; her 1st husband was George David Pike (1892-1921). - The son of Mary & George Pike was Lowell Albert Pike (1916-1977). - In the 1930 census for Walker, Kent MI, Lowell A. Pike, 13 MI, is living with John Czernichowski, 75 Poland. Joseph W. Czerny (29 IL, parents b. Poland), age 22 at 1st marriage, clerk at storage company, not a veteran, with wife Mary C. 34 MI, age 20 at 1st marriage (father b. Sweden, mother b. Canada) & daughter Dorthy M., 6 MI. – Listed as Joe Cerney of Grand Rapids MI in his father’s Oct 1934 obituary. – Joseph is buried in Idlewild Cemetery, Kent City MI, sharing tombstone with wife Mary C. (1894-1971) & daughter Dorothy (1924-1999). F: 32967105

Notes:

The family lived in Chicago IL before moving to MI as some of Paul's siblings were born in Chicago after the family immigrated from Russia/Poland.

See family tree at:

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/105101420/person/182004479472/facts>

The screenshot displays a vertical list of eight family members, each with a profile picture icon, name, and birth-death dates. Below this list is a dark grey summary card for (Jan) John G Czernichowski.

Name	Birth-Death Dates
Regina A Blasiewicz	1856-1929
Victoria Czernichowski	1883-1954
Paul Czernichowski	1887-1934
William Alexander (Czernichowski) Czerney	1890-1937
Padde Vlad (Patrick) Sirney Czernichowski	1892-1956
Bernie George Zernie	1894-1948
Frank Czernichowski	1895-
Joseph W Czerny	1900-1977

(Jan) John G Czernichowski

BIRTH 1855 • Poland

DEATH 20 SEPTEMBER 1932 • Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, United States of America

Wartime:

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – Among the survivors, city not given: Paul Czernahowski

Post-war:

Obituary:

MI death record: Paul J. Zernie - Born Jul 1887 Russia, d. 27 Oct 1934 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery. Age 47, laborer, single. Resident Michigan Soldiers Home. Son of John Czernichowski & Regena [surname not listed].

Veteran headstone application: Paul Zernie, service in WWI, private 100th Aero Squadron as Paul J. Czrenahowski. Died 28 Oct 1934. Headstone to Michigan Soldiers' Home Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Censuses:

1910 Dorr, Allegan MI – conducted 21 Apr 1910 - rest of family

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John Czernichowski, 53 Russia Poland, in 1st marriage, married 22 years, emigrated 1899, naturalized, farmer, general farm

Regina Czernichowski, 47 Russia Poland, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1890, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living [wife]

Victoria Lapenske, 26 Russian Poland, emigrated 1890, in 1st marriage, married 10 years, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living [daughter]

Pade Czernichowski, 17 IL, farm laborer, home farm [son]

Frank Czernichowski, 13 IL [son]

Jos. Czernichowski, 9 IL [son]

[For Pade, Frank & Joseph: both parents born Russia/Poland]

John Lapenske, 5 IL [John's grandson]

Annie Lapenske, 3 IL [John's granddaughter]

1920 Grand Rapids, Kent MI – 21 Lyon St. – conducted 28 Jan 1920 – Paul with brothers Bernie & William

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Bernie Czrenahoski, 27 IL, parents b. Poland, shipping clerk, propeller factory [head of household]

Lillian, 30 MI, father b. MI, mother b. OH [wife]

Paul, 32 IL, parents b. Poland, single, fireman, steam railroad [brother] [not likely born in IL as parents had not immigrated]

William, 29 IL, parents b. Poland, divorced, machine hand, furniture [brother]

George, 6 IL, father b. IL, mother born Russia/Poland [nephew]

1920 Dorr, Allegan MI – conducted 28 Jan 1920 – his parents & brother Joseph

John Czrenahowski, 62 Poland, parents b. Poland, unknown emigration date, papers filed, farmer

Regina, 55 Poland, parents b. Poland, unknown emigration date, alien [wife]

Joseph, 19 MI, farm hand, home farm [son]

1930 Walker, Kent MI – 288 Jones St. – conducted 23 Apr 1930 – his father John & brother Joseph

Joseph W. Czerny, 29 IL, parents b. Poland, age 22 at 1st marriage, clerk, storage company

Mary C. Czerny, 34 MI, parents b. Sweden [wife]

Dothy Czerny, 6 MI, father b. IL, mother b. MI [daughter]

John Czernichowski, 75 Poland, parents b. Poland, widow [father]

Lowell A. Pike, 13 MI, parents b. MI [son – i.e. the son of Mary by her 1st marriage]

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