

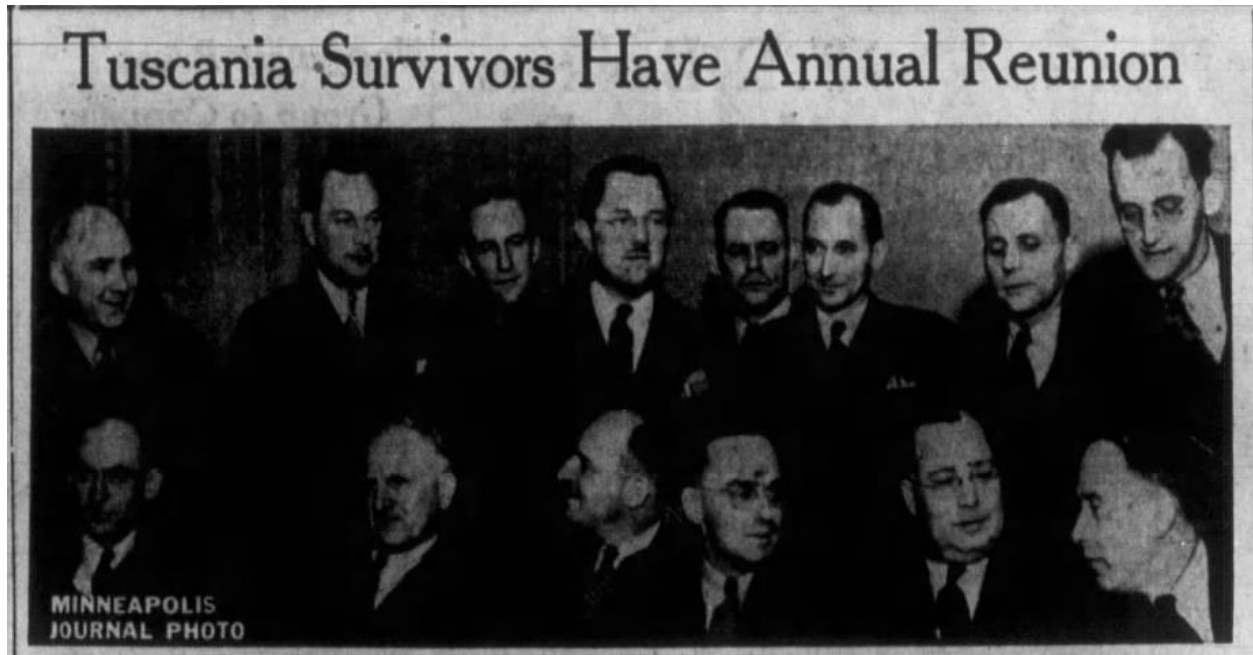
TUSCANIA

Dahlstrom, Elmer Neal
1895 MN – 1981 MN

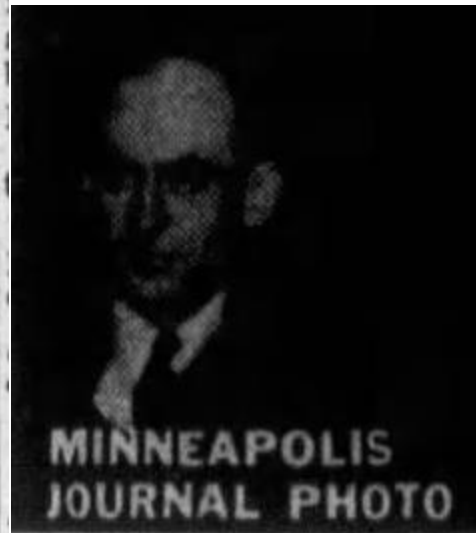


Elmer Neal Dahlstrom

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FOURTEEN MINNEAPOLIS survivors of the Tuscania, and English ship carrying American troops which was torpedoed off the Irish coast, Feb. 5, 1918, conducted their annual reunion Friday night at the Nicollet hotel. The survivors, shown above, are (seated, left to right) E. N. Dahlstrom, T. O. Larson, George Samels, A. J. Schlirf, S. F. Staples and L. B. Rist. Standing (left to right) are Ed Gerber, J. B. Norman, Vic Nelson, L. M. Lundell, G. E. Robbins, H. C. Rydell, D. E. Lowe and E. C. Tupper.



Elmer Neal Dahlstrom is seated in the front row, far left: "Minneapolis (MN) Journal"

Sunday 7 Feb 1937 p 3 -

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Dahlstrom, Elmer N		250, 782	White	1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
Residence: Ft Benton		MONTANA		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)	
* Enlisted in	NA at Ft George Wright Wash		Dec 13/17	
† Born in	Winnebago Minn		23 9/12 Yrs	
Organizations:	18 Co 20 Engrs to disch			
Grades:	Wag Aug 1/18			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 24/18 to July 4/19			
§ Hon. disch.	July 18/19 on demobilization			
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-1½, G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688				
* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.				

MT, Military Record -

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Elmer N Dahlstrom

Military • Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941

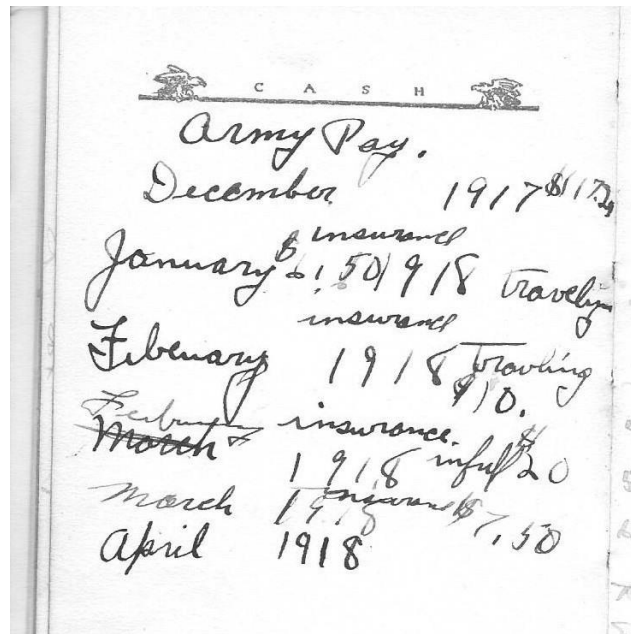
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Name	Elmer N Dahlstrom	
Birth Date	23 March 1894	▼
Birthplace	Winnebago, Faribault, Minnesota	
Enlistment Date	13 December 1917	▼
Military Rank	Private	
Military Service Branch	Army	
Military Unit	18th 20th Engis	
Father's Name	O Dahlstrom	
Father's Sex	Male	
Father's Birthplace	USA	
Mother's Name	E Dahlstrom	
Mother's Sex	Female	
Mother's Birthplace	USA	
Event Type	Military Service	
Event Place	Klickitat, Klickitat, Washington, United States	
Event Place (Original)	Fort Leo, Wright, Wash	

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Elmer (3rd from right) with fellow Tuscania survivors in their motley collection of clothing
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

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Before shipping out for war,, at camp in Washington DC – Elmer standing in back, left -
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Daughter Carol, Elmer & son James Dahlstrom - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/57478639/person/48022091929/media/5cd25719-f60b-42bd-8c58-c6f18a561311?_phsrc=bIM3&_phstart=successSource



From left: Elmer, father Oscar, brother Arthur, sister Myrtle, brother Harry, mother Elva

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Elmer Neal Dahlstrom

World War I

By Mary Dahlstrom-Salic



Official Military Enlistment Photo of Elmer 1917



Official Military Photo of Elmer 1919 Taken at End of Enlistment



One of last photos taken of Elmer with his children James and Carol before he has institutionalized.



Pages 1 & 2 from Program 1933 Tuscania Survivor's 15th Annual National Convention

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Elmer with daughter Carol Jean - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57478639/person/48022091929/media/0f23f3bc-0a89-4d11-8aa3-a42de84a9cf0?queryId=3db282c8-1ec1-40a7-86e0-dfadcd26c05&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&_phsrc=cPx38925&_phstart=successSource



Elmer with son Jimmy's children, 1960 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57478639/person/48022091929/media/125f4df2-f401-4b12-a076-89e348232079?queryId=31905c72-548b-45e7-8d52-0f434369192b&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&_phsrc=cPx38926&_phstart=successSource



Elmer on the east farm, 1930s - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57478639/person/48022091929/media/1ffc54ee-a890-4132-abc2-c01acd92e810?queryId=bf7d6296-546f-47c1-a9a7-8ec728735850&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx38927&phstart=successSource>



Elmer's baby picture - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57478639/person/48022091929/media/2c5979ad-b49b-4bbf-9951-b425a1f296c4?queryId=00cd2919-ae6-42af-a864-d5a13cf0e7d2&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&_phsrc=cPx38928&_phstart=successSource



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Son Jim Dahlstrom's baptism day - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57478639/person/48022091929/media/47dfc782-594b-4c20-a991-2cb5d3081382?queryId=90ea7823-3f2d-4b6c-ae66-315b55342c22&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx38930&phstart=successSource>



Elmer's Sullivan Saddle and Spurs

Category

Portrait / Family Photo

Description

Elmer purchased this Sullivan saddle while living in Montana. Photo of his spurs and saddle taken by his son James.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH REGISTER					
State of Minnesota, County of Faribault,					
Recorded in Book <u>A-1</u> Page <u>191</u> Line <u>18</u>					
No.	DATE OF BIRTH	No. of Child	NAME OF CHILD	SEX (Etc.)	Color
8	Mar. 23, 1895	---	Elmer Neal Dahlstrom	male	white
FATHER					
NAME	Age	Birthplace	OCCUPATION		
Oscar Dahlstrom	35	Wis.	-----		
MOTHER					
NAME	Age	Birthplace	OCCUPATION		
Elvie Viola Dahlstrom	31	Wis.	-----		
PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD		Name of Person Making return		Date Registered	
Village of Winnebago City		J.P. Humes		Apr. 12, 1895	
STATE OF MINNESOTA County of Faribault		IN DISTRICT COURT Fifth Judicial District		I, Edward D. Fisher, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct copy of the entries appearing on record in the Register of Births now remaining in my said office relating to the birth of said <u>Elmer Neal Dahlstrom</u> <u>7th</u> day of <u>November</u> A.D. 19 <u>78</u>	
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed at Blue Earth, Minn., this <u>7th</u> day of <u>November</u> A.D. 19 <u>78</u>					
Edward D. Fisher By <u>Marilyn Busch</u> Marilyn Busch Clerk. Deputy					

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U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

View record

Name	Elmer Dahlstrom
Social Security Number	520-50-6253
Birth Date	23 Mar 1895
Issue year	1961
Issue State	Wyoming
Last Residence	56098, Winnebago, Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Death Date	May 1981

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Life

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs. H. C. Hurd Thursday evening by the following guests; Frank and George Loyd, Martin and Elmer Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler, Chas. Anderson, Arne Ellingston, Misses Catherine Landis and Nera Grubbs. An excellent lunch was served by the hostess. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The Mountaineer
Thu, Feb 04, 1915 · Page A7

Martin Dahlstrom was Elmer's uncle – Big Sandy MT

Commissioners Proceedings

OFFICIAL

REGULAR SESSION.

October 4th, 1915.

First Day.

The Board met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Present
F. H. McGowan and O. F. Tate, Commissioners
and Lester M. Bond, Clerk.

G. C. Ihmsen, Chairman of the Board being
absent, F. H. McGowan was chosen to act as
Chairman in his absence.

Robert Cook road viewing.....	3.00
B W Ten Broeck road viewing.....	6.00
Elmer N Dahlstrom road work.....	135.00
W H Arrasmith road work dist No 40.	45.00
Albert Taylor " " " "	

The Chouteau County Independent

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NAMES OF DRAFT

(Continued from Page 2.)

2019—E. J. Hill, Ft. Benton.
521—Peter G. Schoul, Iowa.
695—G. W. Frields, Sq. Butte.
947—E. Toleff, Geraldine.
2428—Fritz Marken, Dutton.
614—T. J. Donevan, Montague.
2621—L. T. Woody, Genou.
2429—A. R. McRae, Dutton.
1382—A. J. Norton, Big Sandy.
2062—A. G. Boldt, Goosebill.
1134—Oscar Johnson, Eagle Butte.
2009—Elmer Dahlstrom, Ft. Benton.
2256—Chris Larson, Carter.
1544—E. C. Johnson, Big Sandy.
1653—E. A. Dexheimer, Inga.
160—G. F. Schumm, Ft. Benton.
2596—J. H. R. Johnson, Genou.
2318—Richard Crowell, Power.
2766—C. Baird, Big Sandy.

THREE ARRESTS ARE TOTAL FOR DAY

y Two Peace Disturbers and One Deserter Are All Who Fall Foul of Law

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Moralists, reformers and others are asked to take notice that Billings is becoming one of the most orderly cities in the state. If they refuse to believe the assertion, Chief of Police Talgo will refer them to the city police docket, which shows entries for but three arrests yesterday and last night.

Two of the arrests were made early yesterday morning when employees of a local cafe engaged in a bottle and bowl-throwing contest, as reported in yesterday's Journal. The other arrest was made shortly after 9 o'clock last night when Officer Nelson picked up a man named Elmer Dahlstrom on a charge of being a deserter from the draft army.

Dahlstrom is being held pending action by the federal authorities.

Billings Evening Journal
Sat, Dec 08, 1917 - Page 2

Billings MT

MINNESOTA MEN

The following List Are the Names of
Boys From This State Aboard
Tuscania.

Frank Gaboury, Little Falls.
Thomas O. Larson, Rushford.
Freeman E. Chiton, Howard Lake.
Roland H. Vibert, Cloquet.
Elmer Dahlstrom, Winnebago.
Chris S. Madson, Audubon.
Mike Guttry, Effie.
Nels Anderson, Gully.

The Albert Lea Tribune
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 - Page 4

Excerpts – Albert Lea MN

Here Are All Names of Tuscania Survivors So Far Decoded

Clerks in the war department at Washington worked until long after midnight last night decoding the names of Tuscania survivors cabled from Great Britain. The following list, containing hundreds of names, was the result of their labors. More than half of the list remains to be decoded. There is no reason for assuming that men whose names do not appear were lost.

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Glenn F. Dennison, Lansing, Mich.
Michael E. Deemer, Antioch, Cal.
Warren Delbridge, Dangs, Texas.
Charles E. Delp, Wilson, Va.
Charles Decker, Berlin, Wis.
William H. Davis, Spring Brook, Wis.
Harry F. Davis, Salinas, Cal.
ELMER DAHLSTROM, WINNEBAGO, MINN.
Ralph H. Dreisler, Suquamish, Wash.
Joseph Douglas, Skaneateles Falls, N. Y.
John J. Dolson, Plains, Mont.
Howard G. Doll, Massillon, Ohio.

The Minneapolis Journal
Sun, Feb 10, 1918 - Page 2

Elmer Dahlstrom returned from a nearly two-years service in France this week and spent a few days with relatives leaving later for the home of his parents in Minnesota where he expects to remain indefinitely. Dahlstrom, who it will be remembered was a passenger on the first troop ship submarined off the coast of Ireland, had many interesting narratives to tell of his many experiences since leaving the home port.

The Mountaineer
Thu, Jul 24, 1919 · Page A2

Big Sandy MT

Non-Coal.
Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, March 6, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that
ELMER N. DAHLSTROM,
of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on August 4, 1915, made homestead entry serial No. 038319, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 5, township 26 north, range 7 east, Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before George D. Patterson, Clerk of the District Court, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 21st day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. A. Curran, Allen L. Elliott, Emil Johnson, Frank H. Schrupp, all of Fort Benton, Montana.

J. A. BARKER, Register.

The River Press
Wed, Mar 10, 1920 · Page A7

Fort Benton MT

Road Fund Warrants.	
Hartzel Brooks, road work.....	\$ 18.00
A. W. Merrifield, county surveyor	200.00
Ralph R. Russell, deputy.....	162.50
Harry S. Bridgeman, deputy	162.50
H. L. Armstrong, road viewing..	8.00
Benton Hardware Co., supplies..	68.45
Oscar Brooks, road work	67.00
E. T. Breault, repairs	18.40
E. T. Breault, repairs	18.50
E. T. Breault, repairs	12.25
T. S. Craig, road work	8.00
Clifford Cook, road work	60.00
Continental Oil Co., gas, etc.	25.50
Francis E. Dehnert, assisting.....	4.00
H. A. Dahlstrom, work on truck..	76.00
Elmer N. Dahlstrom, road work..	14.00
Albert Evans, road work	21.00
John Flanagan, road work	12.00
John Flanagan, road work	8.00

The River Press
Wed, May 26, 1920 - Page A6

Fort Benton MT

Elmer Dahlstrom arrived Sunday from Winona, Minn., on a visit with his brother, Harry Dahlstrom, the long trip having been made by automobile. Mr. Dahlstrom had an exciting experience during the World war, the troop ship upon which he was traveling being wrecked by a German submarine.

The River Press
Wed, Nov 23, 1921 - Page A5

Fort Benton MT

The Elmer Dahlstrom sale held on Monday, 15 miles northwest of Fort Benton, drew a large crowd and according to those in attendance everything sold and brought good prices. Mr. Dahlstrom was well pleased with the results of the sale and stated that the stuff offered brought fine prices, when everything was taken into consideration.

The River Press
Wed, Nov 10, 1926 · Page A5

Fort Benton MT

Elmer N. Dahlstrom, a former resident of Montana, who now lives at Winnebago, Minnesota, in writing to the River Press renewing his subscription said that he hoped that we would have many repeaters of the bumper crop of 1927. Many thanks, so do we.

The River Press
Wed, Feb 15, 1928 · Page A7

Fort Benton MT

the state university.

Attending the annual reunion of survivors of the Lusitania disaster recently was Elmer Dahlstrom of DE-LAVAN. The British liner, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland by a German submarine in 1915, went to the bottom with a total of 1,198 lives.

Glenville Progress
Thu, Feb 25, 1937 · Page 7

Glenville MN

Errors: Elmer was on the troopship Tuscania (sunk 1918 during WWI) and not the Lusitania (sunk 1915, a passenger liner before the US entered the war) – there were 215 casualties not 1,198

Elmer Dahlstrom Taken to Veterans' Hospital

Elmer Dahlstrom, Delavan township farmer, was taken to a hospital Tuesday for treatment following a nervous breakdown due to terrible experiences during the World war in which he served as an overseas soldier. Mr. Dahlstrom was in excellent health when he enlisted for service and was among the first troops to be selected to be sent to France. The transport upon which he was sailing was sunk by the enemy and for several days the passengers floated upon the ocean, waiting for rescue, while all around were enemy submarines and other boats. They were finally washed up on the coast of Ireland. After rescue, he, with others, were ushered into the thick of the fighting and he was one of the many who were shell shocked. Army physicians put the men on their feet by certain inoculations and stimulants, which have kept the men going since the war, but the effect wears off in time and some years ago there were hundreds of shell-shocked victims who suddenly succumbed from the effect of the gases. Mr. Dahlstrom's out-door life has done much toward retarding the effects of the gasing and shock to his general system.

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MOBILE MACHINIST.

It has been discovered that Elmer Dahlstrom, of the Goosebill country, a Chouteau county registrant, was one of the soldier boys who were aboard the steamship Tuscania that was torpedoed by a German submarine about three weeks ago, and that he is listed among the men who were saved from drowning. Mr. Dahlstrom appeared in the list of survivors as a resident of Winona, Minn., his old home, and was not identified as a Montana boy. He enlisted at Billings soon after New Year, about two months ago, was assigned to the forestry service and soon afterwards his command was ordered to France.

The River Press
Wed, Mar 02, 1938 · Page A2 Fort Benton MT
In news of 41 years ago

LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE NO. DP-81-088 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF CHOUTEAU

In the Matter of the Estate of Elmer N.
Dahlstrom, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
undersigned has been appointed personal
representative of the above-named estate.
All persons having claims against the said
deceased are required to present their
claims within four months after the date of
the first publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to James
E. Dahlstrom, the personal representa-
tive, return receipt requested, at 503
Water Street, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031,
or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled
Court.

Dated October 23, 1981.

/s/ James E. Dahlstrom

Personal Representative

Personal Representative's Attorney:

SCHMIDT, GILBERT & JUNGERS

1216 Front Street

Fort Benton, Montana 59442

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Wed, Mar 17, 1982 - Page A11

Fort Benton MT

Wife



Elmer Dahlstrom & Nellie Hart Dahlstrom - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57478639/person/48022091929/media/5fa316d3-6a74-44a8-9d4a-2aa662dede81?queryId=dc579e44-d8f2-4de9-8248-8c2136404420&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx38933&phstart=successSource>



Nellie Hart Dahlstrom with her stepfather, Durward Clark Smith, at Elmer's 2nd house built in MT

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Hart-Dahlstrom.

On Tuesday the eighth day of November at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, at high noon, the marriage of Miss Nellie Hart, to Mr. Elmer N. Dahlstrom was solemnized, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives.

Promptly as the family clock began sounding of the noon hour the contracting parties, preceded by the officiating minister, Rev. Arthur G. Bailey, took their appointed positions before a beautiful bower of potted ferns and white chrysanthemums, where the solemn words of the ring service of the Presbyterian church were pronounced and the vows for a life partnership plighted.

The bride attired in a gown of white silk crepe was never more charming. She is the daughter of Mrs. D. C. Smith, and is a young lady who has throughout her life, which has all been lived in Winnebago or vicinity, endeared herself to all knowing her. The beauty of her life and character has made her a host of enduring friends, while many of the children of the community count it an honor to have had Nellie Hart as their music teacher. The groom is the son of Dr. O. Dahlstrom. A young man of sterling worth, who at his country's call for men entered the army and served overseas for a number of months. On his way across the Atlantic the vessel on which he voyaged was wrecked and after many hours in the water he with his comrades rescued. Since his return from the service he has proved up on his claim in Montana, and during the past month has been connected with the Minnesota Highway department working on the constructing of Route 39 between Wells and Mankato.

Mankato.

Following the impressive service a delicious wedding dinner was served. The happy young people were the recipients of many useful and beautiful wedding gifts. It was an interesting fact that the wedding day was the 88th anniversary of the birth of the grandfather of the bride, and that both grandfather and grandmother McKay, were able to be present.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom left by auto for their future home on a ranch near Big Sandy, Montana. They anticipate the trip will require about seven days. A host of friends join in wishes that the weather would be long

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Children:

Carol Jean Stevermer Obituary

Stevermer, Carol Jean age 88, of Mpls. and Houston, MN, died November 13, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, Elmer and Nellie Dahlstrom, and husband, John Stevermer. Survived by brother, James (Marge) Dahlstrom; sons, Michael (Jacky) and Jay Stevermer; daughters, Patty Johnson and Caroline Stevermer; grandchildren, Teri Chasteen, Travis (Michelle) Stevermer, Erin (Danny) Hale; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial service Dec. 15, 10 AM, at Walker Place, 3701 Bryant Ave S, Mpls. Arrangements with Cremation Society of Minnesota, Mpls Chapel. Memorials to Loretta Cemetery Assn, 7746 Cty 25, Houston, MN 55943.

To plant a beautiful memorial tree in memory of Carol Jean, please visit our [Tree Store](#).

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Daughter Carol Jean Dahlstrom Johnson Stevermer (1924-2012) –

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Carol - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/166858009/person/272352393101/media/0032b45e-bfab-49ea-9e77-8fde6b22c621>

County	Certificate Number	Marriage Date	Applicant 1	Applicant 2	
BLUE EARTH	421974	03/25/1944	JOHNSON, FRANCIS A	DAHLSTROM, CAROL JEAN	Request Copy

Married 25 Mar 1944 to Francis Anthony Johnson –



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Carol Jean Johnson

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022



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Detail	Source
Name	Carol Jean Johnson
Marriage Date	26 Dec 1953
Marriage Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	John Weaver Stevermer
Certificate Number	A1-520
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

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Marriage 1953 to John Weaver Stevermer -
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/90598380>

Carol Jean Stevermer

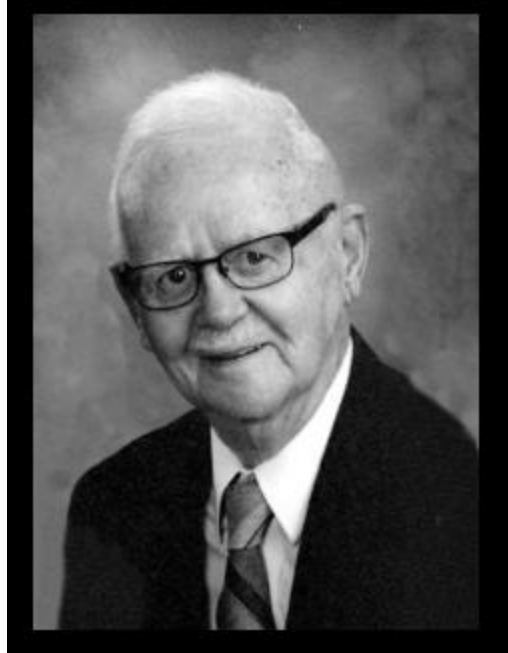
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Chasteen, Travis (Michelle) Stevermer, Erin (Danny) Hale; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial service at 10 a.m. Dec. 15 at Walker Place, 3701 Bryant Ave. S., Minneapolis. Arrangements with Cremation Society of Minnesota, Minneapolis Chapel. Memorials to Loretta Cemetery Association, 7746 Cty 25, Houston, MN 55943.

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Winona MN

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Son James Elmer Dahlstrom (1929-2016) – Find A Grave

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Father:



Parents Oscar Dahlstrom & Elva Scranton on their wedding day

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Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017

[View record](#)

Name	Oscar Dahlstrom
Record Type	Death
Death Date	23 Feb 1947
Death Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1947
Certificate Number	005099
Record Number	1030224

<https://mail.aol.com/d/folders/1/messages/AKgBJO80vNlaaEr1LwqiqDVerV8>

Mother:

Killed at Crossing.—Tuesday morning John E. Rorman received a telegram from Dr. O. Dahlstrom, sent from Black River, Wis., stating that his wife, Mrs. Elva W. Dahlstrom, had been killed Monday in an accident at a railroad crossing. It is believed that Mrs. Dahlstrom lost her life in an auto accident. She and Dr. Dahlstrom had been visiting in Wisconsin for some time past. Later.—We have the information that this unfortunate accident occurred at a blind crossing of the railroad, where there were trees on both sides of the road cutting off any view of the tracks. A freight train was coasting down a grade, giving off very little smoke and making but little noise. Dr. Dahlstrom was also severely injured about the head, but is able to be around.—Winnebago Enterprise.

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VICTIMS OF GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Word was received by relatives in Winchester and Clayton late yesterday of the death of Mrs. Oscar Dahlstrom of Winnebago, Minn., at Black River Falls, in an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom were on their way by auto to the home of Mr. Dahlstrom's father, John Dahlstrom of Winchester, called by his illness. Their automobile was struck by a train and Mrs. Dahlstrom was instantly killed. Mr. Dahlstrom received slight injuries. Charles Dahlstrom and Mrs. L. O. Stines of Clayton left for Black River Falls on a night train.

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Neenah WI

Registration of Marriage	
No. 73	169
1. Full name of husband	Oscar Dahlestrom
2. Name of the father of husband	John Dahlestrom
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage	Johanna Johnson
4. Occupation of husband	Veterinary Student
5. Residence of husband	Waukegan
6. Birthplace of husband	Winchester, Winnebago Co.
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage	Elvie Screamton
8. Name of the father of wife	Wm Screamton
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage	Jane Coate
10. Birthplace of wife	Springwater, Waukegan Co.
11. Time when the marriage was contracted	April 26th 1890
12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted	Waukegan, Wis.
13. The color of the parties	White
14. By what ceremony contracted	Laws of Wisconsin
15. Names of witnesses with residences	Harv. L. Larson Adeline Smith
UNCERTIFIED COPY Not valid for certification purposes. It is legal to make this document available to the public in electronic format.	
16. Name of person performing marriage	J. A. Chesley
17. Residence of person last named	Waukegan, Wis.
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage	April 26th 1890
19. Date of registration	April 26th 1890
20. Any additional circumstances	

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Siblings:

Dr. Arthur Dahlstrom, TB Authority, Dies

Dr. Arthur W. Dahlstrom, retired Indian Service physician and nationally-known authority on tuberculosis, died in a local hospital today after a brief illness. He was 68.

Dr. Dahlstrom, who lived at 301 Eighth SW, had been serving as field director of the New Mexico Field Tuberculosis Study Program since retiring from the Indian Service three years ago.

He was former superintendent of the Indian Sanitarium here.

Born at Waupaca, Wis., on April 18, 1890, he studied medicine at Marquette University and practiced in Minneapolis before joining the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1935.

An authority on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, he served as director of the Tuberculosis Control Program of the Indian Service with headquarters in Minneapolis.

Dr. Dahlstrom came to New Mexico in 1953, serving that year as superintendent of the Indian Sanitarium here. Since retiring from government service in 1955 he had been working among Indian children of the state as field director of the New Mexico Field TB Study Program.

Dr. Dahlstrom was a fellow and board member of the College of Chest Physicians



Dr. Albert Dahlstrom

and a member of the American Academy of Tuberculosis, the American Trudeau Society and the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Arthur of Washington, D. C., and W. Grant Dahlstrom of Chapel Hill, N. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hansen of Missoula, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bintliff of Minneapolis; two brothers, Harry of Los Angeles and Elmer Dahlstrom of Winnebago, Minn., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced by Strong-Thorne.

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Brother Arthur William Dahlstrom (1890-1958) – Albuquerque NM

DAHLSTROM — Ruth E. Dahlstrom passed away Tuesday in Houston, Texas, where she resided the past two years. She was a former resident of Albuquerque from 1953-58 and the widow of Dr. Arthur B. Dahlstrom of Albuquerque. She is survived by two sons, Arthur B. Dahlstrom, Washington, D. C.; W. Grant Dahlstrom, Chapel Hill, N. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hansen, Missoula, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Arnold E. Peter, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Dahlstrom was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The body will be brought to Albuquerque. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Strong-Thorne Mortuary.

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Albuquerque NM

Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999

[View record](#)

Name	Arthur W. Dahlstrom
Gender	Male
Residence Date	Abt 1943
Residence Place	Chicago
Marriage Date	Abt 1943
Spouse	Ruth Emily Baker

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/166858009/person/272286245075/facts>



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St. Louis MO

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Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980

[View record](#)

Name	Oscar Dahlstrom
Gender	Male
Age	33
Birth Place	Winchester, WI
Spouse	Elva Scranton
Child	Harry Adelbert Dahlstrom
FHL Film Number	1673333

Brother Harry Adelbert Dahlstrom (1893-1961) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/166858009/person/272350762723/facts>

Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980

[View record](#)

Name	Harry Adelbert Dahlstrom
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	5 Jun 1893
Birth Place	Winnebago, Faribault, Minnesota
Father	Oscar Dahlstrom
Mother	Elva Scranton
FHL Film Number	1673333

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/166858009/person/272352430201/facts>



Harry - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/166858009/person/272352430201/media/627d800b-a1ef-4d01-a42a-3eb0bf1e5a54>

STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF
LEWIS AND CLARK

To Any Person Authorized to Solemnize Marriages: Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in lawful wedlock and to celebrate within this County the rites and ceremonies of marriage between Harry A. Dahlstrom

Of Chinook Montana

Aged 27 years, _____ months, _____ days. Color White

Born at Winnabago Minn.

Not Previously married

Son of Oscar Dahlstrom

His mother's maiden name was Elva Scranton

And Kathryn L. Siebrasse (Not Related)

Of Big Sandy Montana

Aged 23 years, _____ months, _____ days. Color White

Born at Mansfield So. Dak.

Not Previously married

Daughter of Chris Siebrasse

Her mother's maiden name was Charlotte Biermann

and this shall be your good and sufficient warrant therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 11th day of January A. D. 1921

Will Whelan District Clerk.

By Geo. E. Bayha Deputy.

(SEAL)

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61578/images/48279_555386-00218?pld=120528506

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name	Harry A Dahlstrom
Social Security #	387147809
Gender	Male
Birth Date	5 Jun 1893
Birth Place	Michigan
Death Date	26 Jun 1961
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Scranton

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/166858009/person/272352430201/facts>

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Kathryn L Dahlstrom
Social Security #	546324111
Gender	Female
Birth Date	4 Dec 1895
Birth Place	South Dakota
Death Date	9 Feb 1984
Death Place	Ventura
Mother's Maiden Name	Bierman
Father's Surname	Siebrasse

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Bintliff

Myrtle J., died Jan 7 at the age of 94. Longtime resident of Mpls. Memorial service will be held in the chapel of the Episcopal Church Home, 1879 Feronia Ave, St. Paul at 10:00 am Saturday, January 12.

Sister Myrtle Josephine Dahlstrom Bintliff (1896-1991) – Minneapolis MN

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Myrtle - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/57478639/person/48022093165/media/d050aff3-60f2-488b-8574-11f5ecabe4d4?queryId=b1ce178d-0817-45a7-94e2-5f150849b96a&searchContextTreeld=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx38944&phs tart=successSource>

Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2017

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Name	Myrtle Josephine Bintliff
Death Age	94
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	1 Dec 1896
Death Date	7 Jan 1991
Death Place	Ramsey, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1991
Mother's Maiden Name	Dahlstrom
Certificate Number	001840
Record Number	2378393

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/166858009/person/272286245701/facts>

Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980

View record

Name **Myrtle H. Dahlstrom**
 Gender Female
 Birth Date 1 Dec 1896
 Birth Place Winnebago City, Faribault, Minnesota
 Father Oscar Dahlstrom
 Mother Elvia Dahlstrom
 FHL Film Number 1673216

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/166858009/person/272286245701/facts>

Claude Bintliff Dies at Age of 59

Claude A. Bintliff, 59, 3326 Ivy lane, president of the Bintliff Manufacturing Co., died Saturday after a brief illness.

He was a member of the St. Anthony Commercial club, the B.P.O.E. and the Calhoun Beach club. He attended the University of Minnesota and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. Bintliff is survived by his wife, Myrtle, and a son, Charles J., II. His father, Charles J. Bintliff, died March 5.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/166858009/person/272352619506/media/c774949f-2e15-41c5-9784-eec33254ac5b>

Myrtle Jane Dahistrom

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



Detail	Source
Name	Myrtle Jane Dahistrom
Marriage Date	10 Jun 1922
Marriage County	St Croix, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Claude Addison Bintliff

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/91055114>

Myrtle J. Bintliff, and others,
that part of lot 10 lying east-
erly of a line running from a
point in south line of said lot
distant 45 feet easterly from
southwest corner thereof to a
point on northerly line of said
lot distant 8 55-100 feet south-
westerly measured along
northly line from northeast
corner thereof, lot 10, block 11 130.90

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Tue, Mar 09, 1926 -Page 13

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Elmer Neal Dahlstrom

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,702

Entered service from: Winnebago, Faribault MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Elmer N. Dahlstrom

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Elva Dahlstrom, Winnebago MN

Returned from war on: "El Oriente" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Elmer N. Dahlstrom

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Elva Dahlstrom, Winnebago [indexed as Winnedaco] MN (wagoner, 18th Co., 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Elmer Dahlstrom - b. 23 Mar 1894 Winnebago MN; res: Ft. Benton, Chouteau MT. Single. Farmer, Homer Reynolds, Fort Benton MT. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Delevan MN

World War II draft registration (1942): cannot locate – possibly not registered because of institutionalization

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 13 Dec 1917

Discharged 18 Jul 1919

Address: Fort Benton MT

Rank/unit: wagoner, 18th Co. 20th Engineers

MT service record: 13 Dec 1917 Fort George Wright WA with American Expeditionary Forces, France. Single. Travel pay to Great Falls MT. Discharged as wagoner, Co. 18, 20th Engineers. Serial 250782. Honorable discharge at Fort D.A. Russell WY on 18 Jul 1919.. Rancher. Age 23 ½ years.

MT military record: Elmer N. Dahlstrom, serial 250782, enlisted Fort George Wright in WA on 13 Dec 1917 at age 23 years 9 months. Resident Fort Benton MT. Born Winnebago MN. In 18th Co., 20th Engineers to discharge. Promoted to wagoner 1 Aug 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 4 Jul 1919. Discharged 18 Jul 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Mar 1895 Winnebago, Faribault MN (23 Mar 1859 – typo - in MN Death Index)

Died: 22 May 1981 St. Cloud, Stearns Co. MN

Died: 30674568, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: Winnebago, Faribault MN

Cemetery: Riverside

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wagr US Army WWI

Father: Oscar Dahlstrom, 7 Oct 1859 Winchester, Winnebago MN – 23 Feb 1947 Hennepin Co. MN [death location from MN death record]

Son of Johannes (John) Olofson Dahlstrom & Johanna Mitbo/Mitboe/Midboe.

A veterinarian.

Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Winnebago, Faribault MN

Find A Grave: 31123230

Mother: Elva Viola (Eva) Scranton Dahlstrom, 1 Jun 1864 Springwater, Wausau WI – 30 Aug 1920 Black River Falls, Jackson WI.

Daughter of William Frank Scranton (1830-1865) & Jane Coats (1834-1904). They married 9 Nov 1853 in Independence NY. William died of typhoid fever in Louisville KY while serving in the Civil War.. Jane later married William H. Hanawalt in 1866.

Obituary: “Neenah (WI) News Record” 31 Aug 1920 p 1 – “Victims of Grade Crossing Accident” – word was received by relatives in Winchester & Clayton on 30 Aug of the death of Mrs. Oscar Dahlstrom of Winnebago MN at the Black River Falls in a car accident. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Winnebago MN. Mr. & Mrs. Dahlstrom were driving to the home of his father John in Winchester, who was ill. Their car was hit by a train. She was killed instantly. Oscar had slight injuries.

Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Winnebago, Faribault MN.

Find A Grave: 31123061

Parents’ marriage: 26 Apr 1889 Waupaca Co. WI

Spouse: Nellie Jane Hart Dahlstrom, 13 May 1891 Winnebago, Faribault MN – 25 Oct 1984 Winnebago, Faribault MN.

Daughter of Amos Adelbert (“Del”) Hart (1865-1902) & Jane (Jennie) McKay Hart Smith (1869-1941).

Her stepfather was Durward Clark Smith (1863-1939, F: 108420516) whom her mother Jane married in 1903. .

Buried in Rice Lake Cemetery, Delavan, Faribault MN.

Spouse Find A Grave: 47428989

Marriage: 8 Nov 1921. Wedding announcement: Mr. & Mrs. Durward C. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter Nellie Hart to Elmer N. Dahlstrom on Tuesday, 8 Nov 1921, at noon. The couple will be at home after 15 Dec 1921 in Big Sandy MT.

From the Winnebago newspaper (on Ancestry.com but unsourced & undated): On

Tuesday, 8 Nov 1921, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Smith at noon, Miss Nellie Hart &

Elmer N. Dahlstrom were married in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The minister was Rev. Arthur G. Bailey. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Smith & a lifelong Winnebago resident, who has endeared herself to all who know her. She was a music teacher. Elmer is the son of Dr. O. Dahlstrom – “a young man of sterling worth” who was in service overseas. His vessel was wrecked & he was in the water many hours. Since his military service, he has proved his claim in MT. During the past month he worked for the MN Highway Department on the construction of Route 39 between Wells & Mankato. The bride’s wedding day was the 88th anniversary of her Grandfather McKay’s birth; both he & Grandmother McKay were present. The couple left Wednesday morning & it should take about 7 days to reach Big Sandy MT.

Children:

- **Child Dahlstrom**, born alive in MT. No further information.
- **Carol Jean Dahlstrom Johnson Stevermer**, 5 Mar 1924 Winnebago, Faribault MN – 13 Nov 2012 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. – There are erroneous linkages on Ancestry.com family trees to men she did not marry. - After losing her 1st child in MT, Nellie returned from Montana to MN for the birth of Carol. – Carol Dahlstrom married in Blue Earth Co. MN on 25 Mar 1944 to Francis Anthony Johnson (25 Nov 1920 St. Cloud MN-17 Apr 1984), also known as Murphy Johnson. They were divorced by the time of the 1950 census. Francis married Shirley Ann Lund in 1951 in TX & is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN, F: 840947. – When Francis Johnson registered for the WWII draft on 4 Dec 1944, he noted he was discharged from military service. He was living with Mrs. E.N. Dahlstrom in Winnebago, Faribault MN; she is listed as his next-of-kin. - Carol Jean Johnson married 26 Dec 1953 in Faribault, Blue Earth MN to John Weaver Stevermer (1923-1991, buried in Loretta Cemetery, South Ridge, Houston MN, F: 58629622). - Obituary: “Winona (MN) Daily News” 17 Nov 2012 p 4 – Carol Jean Stevermer, age 88, of Minneapolis MN & Houston MN, d. 13 Nov 2012. Preceded in death by her parents, Elmer & Nellie Dahlstrom, & her husband, John Stevermer. Survived by brother James Dahlstrom, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Memorial service 15 Dec 2012 in Minneapolis. Body cremated. Memorials to Loretta Cemetery Association. [Her husband John Stevermer (1923-1991) is buried in the Loretta Cemetery in Houston Co. MN, F: 58629622\]
- **James Elmer (“Jim”) Dahlstrom**, 28 Jan 1929 Winnebago, Faribault MN – 23 Feb 2016 Fairmont, Martin MN. - Died at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Grew up on a farm in the Delevan WI area & attended school there. Graduate of Delavan High School 1947, then farmed with his family. Married 29 Aug 1953 to Clara Mae (“Nince”) Roche; they had 5 children & farmed. Divorced 6 Jul 1981 in Martin Co. MN. Marriage was annulled 29 Jan 1985 in Winona MN. On 1 Jun 1963 at age 34 he became a State Farm insurance agent, 1st working in Springfield MN & then moving to Fairmont MN on 1 Jan 1970. - On 20 Jul 1895 married Marge Torrence & they lived in Fairmont. Retired from State Farm in Mar 2000. Kept a farm in Delevan MN. Survived by 3 daughters & 2 sons. Preceded in death by his parents, Elmer & Nellie (Hart) Dahlstrom. Survived by his sister Carol Stevermer & her

husband John. - . Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Winnebago, Faribault MN. F: 158617618

Siblings: Elmer was the 3rd child.

- **Arthur William Dahlstrom**, 18 Apr 1890 Waupaca Co. WI – 26 Aug 1958 Albuquerque, Bernalillo NM. - Family members recall him as brilliant. He worked at the Winnebago newspaper part-time while in high school. After high school, he joined the Navy & served in the Health Corps & trained at the US Naval Hospital. Received his medical degree from Marquette University Medical School. - Obituary: "Alamogordo (NM) Daily News" 27 Aug 1958 p 5 – Dr. Arthur W. Dahlstrom, age 68, died yesterday. He was a retired Indian Service physician & former superintendent of the Indian Sanitarium at Albuquerque NM. - Obituary: "Albuquerque (NM) Journal" 27 Aug 1958 p 2 – Dr. Arthur W. Dahlstrom, retired Indian Service physician & former superintendent of the Indian Sanitarium at Albuquerque died at Albuquerque at age 69 after a brief illness. He retired from the Indian Service in 1955. Since then he has worked among the Indian children of NM as field director of the NM Tuberculosis Study Program. Resident of 301 – 8th NW in Albuquerque. Came to NM 5 [?] years ago from Minneapolis where he was in the Tuberculosis Control Program of the Indian Service. He joined the US Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1935. Received his medical degree from Marquette University WI. Survived by wife Ruth E. [F: 54590922] of Albuquerque, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 brothers: Harry A. Dahlstrom (Los Angeles CA) & Elmer N. Dahlstrom (Winnebago MN) & sister Mrs. Myrtle Bintliff (Minneapolis MN). – Arthur married wife Ruth Emily Baker, obtaining a marriage license in St. Louis MO in Jan 1943. Buried in Fairview Memorial Park, Albuquerque, Bernalillo NM. F: 54590921
- **Harry Adelbert Dahlstrom**, 5 Jun 1893 Winnebago, Faribault MN – 26 Jun 1961 Los Angeles Co. CA. - Served in WWI. He registered for the WWI draft in Choteau Co. MT along with Elmer. He was at that time the proprietor of an auto garage, resident of Big Sandy MT, single. - Husband of Kathryn L. Siebrasse, whom he married 11 Jan 1921 in Helena, Lewis & Clark Co. MT. Kathryn (4 Dec 1895 SD – 9 Feb 1984 Ventura Co. CA) was the daughter of Christian Siebrasse (1862-1928, F: 41559568) & Charlotte Bierman (20 Jul 1860 Germany – 16 Nov 1948 MT), F: 59888154) - Attended school in Chicago IL to learn automotive mechanics; he quit high school to study there. He worked in CA where he was asked by the Fox Movie Company to maintain its vehicles for their films. – Buried in Hollywood Forever, Hollywood, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 278563378
- **Myrtle Josephine/Johanna Dahlstrom Bintliff**, 1 Dec 1896 Winnebago, Faribault MN – 7 Jan 1991 Ramsey Co. MN. - Myrtle studied piano with Mrs. Anderson and at Parker College along with fellow student Nellie Hart. Since she was her high school valedictorian, Myrtle received a scholarship to attend Macalester College in St. Paul MN but chose to attend school in Chicago IL to become a kindergarten teacher. She did her practice teaching at Hull House in Chicago. She had been engaged to a doctor from Chicago at the time her mother was killed (Aug 1920) but sent his engagement ring back as she had to stay at home to take care of her widowed

father. Oscar retired and moved to MT and Myrtle and her fiancé did not reunite. – Myrtle married Claude Addison Bintliff on 10 Jun 1922 in St. Croix Co. WI. Claude (29 Apr 1888 MN – 31 May 1947 MN, buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN, F: 46356068) was the son of Charles Joseph Bintliff & Mary Caroline Kinsey. He worked for the family's Bintliff Manufacturing Co. in Minneapolis MN. Myrtle was his 3rd wife. Claude had married Ellen Harriet Clark on 25 Jun 1909 in MN & married Mae/May Teck York on 16 Feb 1916 in Stillwater, Washington MN. Claude & May divorced in Apr 1922 & Claude married Myrtle 2 months later. – In the 1930 census for Minneapolis, Hennepin MN., Claude A. Bintliff (41 MN, father b. WI, mother b. NY, age 33 at his 1st marriage) lived with wife Myrtle J. (34 MN, parents b. WI, teacher in a private school) in what appears to read "Bottle Heath Plaza." - SSN 470-30-9067.

Pre-war:

MN birth register: Elmer Neal Dahlstrom, b. 23 Mar 1895 to Oscar Dahlstrom, 35 WI & Elvie Viola Dahlstrom, 31 WI, in the village of Winnebago City.

There were 26 "public stories" loaded on Ancestry.com as of 13 Jun 2025 under James Dahlstrom's name. A list can be found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/33/?name=James+Elmer_Dahlstrom&birth=1929_winnebago-faribault-minnesota-usa_46057&death=2016_fairmont-martin-minnesota-usa_46701&father=Elmer+Neal_Dahlstrom&gender=m&marriage=1985_martin-rock-minnesota-usa_47370&mother=Nellie_Hart&residence=1994_delavan-faribault-minnesota-usa_46037&residence2=_minnesota-usa_26&residence3=_Fairmont&residence4=1935_delavan-faribault-minnesota-usa_46037&residence5=1940_delavan-faribault-minnesota-usa_46037&residence6=1930_delavan-faribault-minnesota-usa_46037&residence7=1946_minneapolis-hennepin-minnesota-usa_46194&residence8=1947_winnebago-faribault-minnesota-usa_46057&residence9=_fairmont-martin-minnesota-usa_46701&residence10=1993_fairmont-martin-minnesota-usa_46701&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&sibling=Carol+J_Dahlstrom&spouse=Clara_Roche&treePerson=166858009_272286246516

According to his daughter Myrtle Dahlstrom from Ancestry.com, Oscar trained as a veterinarian in Wisconsin as an assistant to a man who was possibly Danish. The man's wife was training a woman named Elva Scranton as a milliner – and that is how Oscar & Elva met.

Oscar moved his family to Faribault MN to join his relatives, His mother's sister, Maria Ellen Mitboe Johnson, who married Edward Jones, lived in Nashville township, Martin Co. MN. Oscar's relatives told him there was an older veterinarian in the Winnebago area who

was failing. The family moved there, to a house on Main Street, and then moved to a house across the street from Elmer's future wife, Nellie Hart, and her family. Elmer's mother Elva & Nellie's mother Jennie McKay Hart, who had married her 2nd husband Durward Smith, were friends. Both families attended the local Presbyterian church.

Besides being a veterinarian, his father Oscar previously had been a lumberjack & was a good wrestler in lumber camps.

In the 1905 census the Dahlstrom family lived in Saxeville near his mother's family. In 1910, his family lived on the same block as his future wife, Nellie Hart. Elmer played football in high school but quit school at age 13 & left Winnebago to live & work with his uncles Martin & Johan (John) Dahlstrom in MT & was also employed in building roads. This move was apparently due to an estrangement from his father.

Made a land claim in MT on 3 Oct 1915 at age 20.

"Harlem (MT) Enterprise" 19 Aug 1915 p 2 – Elmer Dahlstrom paid \$12 for road work.

He lost the eyesight in one eye due to an accident during road construction. So Elmer had to guess the number of fingers the Army doctor was holding up during his physical examination, but guessed correctly. Additionally, one leg was shorter than the other. This may have been caused by polio or could have been congenital.

Wartime:

While on his way to Europe on the Tuscania, he won a boxing tournament.

Letters on Ancestry.com from an undated/unnamed "Winnebago MN newspaper" – Dr. & Mrs. O. Dahlstrom received 2 letters from their son Elmer. He is in a well-known city in Ireland & had a very pleasant trip over the ocean most of the way, with very few on board seasick. The weather was nice. [Many others report lots of seasickness and foul weather.] "We had some very thrilling experiences at the last end of the journey." "They will have heard of the incident. "Anyway I know what Salt Water tastes like. And take it from me, it is not a very refreshing drink." In a letter dated 10 Feb, he is now in military camp. In a letter dated 14 Feb he is now in England at a rest camp. They lost everything but was in on their backs "when one of Kaiser Bill's Tin Fish slammed a torpedo into our troop ship."

On Christmas Day 1917, Elmer was given a "Soldier's Dairy" by his brother, Dr. Arthur W. Dahlstrom. He carried this and a small "Soldier's New Testament" with him during his time in the US Army & after WI. The first entry, dated 10 Dec 1917, was entered after he received the diary. These are the entries pertaining to the Tuscania:

- 10 December 1918 – Left Billings for Great Falls. Applied for enlistment at Great Falls in 20th Engineers. Was sent to Spokane with 72 others. Enlisted at Geo. Wright fort. From there sent to Washington D.C. Camped at American University. Arthur Baker Dahlstrom the first nephew. [notes birth of his brother Arthur W.'s son, Arthur Baker]
- 9 January 1918 – Had first army pass. Visited capitol. Cold as the devil while we were camped there. We answered the reveille with never a grumble while we were camped there. General orders: [12 items about conduct in the camp]
- 22 January 1918 – Left Washington University on the night of January 22nd at 9:30 p.m.
- 23 January 1918 – Embarked on the S.S. Tuscania. No. 6 Lower Desk [deck] Bunk 168 [transcriber's note: "number not clear"]
- 24 January 1918 – Set sail 7 a.m.
- 26 January 1918 – Entered the harbor in Halifax in the morning. View the Halifax disaster. Whole water front laid in waste. Occurred on Dec. 16th and still was much in evidence.
- 27 January 1918 – Left Halifax in the afternoon. With 10 ships and 2 convoys (one British cruiser). U.S. Seattle was the leader of the convoy.
- 31 January 1918 – Enter the danger zone. Have to wear [life] belts at all times.
- Sunday 2 February 1918 – Revelry [reveille] at 5 o'clock. Sleep with your clothes on.
- 3 February 1918 – Meet the escort a little after day break. 8 destroyers. Escorted by English Navy. Took extreme northern route off coast [sic] of Greenland.
- 5 February 1918 – Torpedoed in North Channel of Irish Sea. Torpedoed at 5:45 or 6:00 p.m. Picked up by Elf King trawler. Landed in Larne, Ireland, in the morning. El King Trawler picked us up from Boat 172 at 10:38 [p.m.]. Boat 173 mystery ship. [Elmer refers to lifeboat 173 which he said was never found. His friend was on 173, which was loaded immediately after 172.]
- 8 February 1918 – Left Larne for the Convalescent Camp, Randallstown. Free eats and rinks 4 times a day.
- 9th February – Laid over in camp assigned to Squad 17. Randallstown to Dublin, cross the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales.
- February 10th & 11th – Holyhead Wales to Winchester American Camp in England. Morn Hill Camp. Quarter in B19. Put on war rations.
- February 13th – All survivors of Tuscania formed Hollow Square [a military formation] and were addressed by Ambassador Page [American ambassador] to Great Britain.
- 15 February 1918 – Took hike over old Roman road made about 900 A.D. Visited old cathedral at Winchester started construction in year 1209. Paraded for movies as the survivors of the Tuscania. Put in quarantine and only allowed small area to move about in. Company F had football game with Co. D of the 6th Bn. 20th Engineers. We were defeated 6 to 0. Quarantine lifted as soon as they had some estate work to be done. Everyone received his number on their identification disks. My number is 250782.

- 17 March 1918 – St. Patrick's Day with a real feed for breakfast and pay day coming up at 4 o'clock.
- 18 March 1918 – The 6th Bn played 107 Supply Depot at Winchester. 6th Bn won in the 4th quarter 10 to 0. Field goal and touch down on the 18th of March.
- 20 March 1918 – Stood in review before the Quartermaster store for 2 hours only to be disappointed to get chewing and smoking tobacco. Having sold the days allotment by the time I reached the counter. The 6th Bn finished the auto shed back of the American headquarters on Morn Hill, Winchester England.
- 22 March 1918 – We're showed the blanket roll by the Captain and told to get ready to leave on short notice.
- 23 Mar 1918 [note: this was Elmer's 23rd birthday] – Left Morn Hill at 8:15 A.M. Marched to Winchester where we took train for Southampton. Distance 12 miles. Loaded barrack bags in S.S. Archimedes. Left the docks at [illegible].
- 24 March 1918 – Landed in Havre in the morning. Saw several French zeppelins. The British Channel was very smooth and a moon lit night. Marched to a real camp on the beach out of Le Havre France. Stayed overnight in squad tents. 9 men to a tent.
- 5 February 1919 – At the Y.M.C.A. Captieux France held a memorial service in commemoration of the Tuscania dead. Short special [speech?] by Chaplin Gould. Solos and band. Still working on B.S. & B.F. RR.

Pages from this diary covering a period in April 1918 were removed. While Elmer's unit was cleaning up a battlefield, Elmer was standing next to a friend who stepped on a landmine. He was killed instantly, and his brain matter and blood splattered over Elmer's face, head & uniform.

Post-war:

Homestead of 320 acres at Great Falls MN was "proved" on 23 Aug 1920 & became his property. This homestead was owned by Elmer until his death. His wife Nellie sold it to their son Jim, who sold it in the 1990s.

On 31 Aug 1920, his mother, with whom Elmer was close and with whom he could speak about his war experiences, was killed in a car/train accident. Accounts differ; his father may have been the driver of the car, or the couple were both passengers in a car driven by a relative. The train was being driven by an inexperienced engineer; a warning whistle was not given as the train approached the road crossing because the engineer was not aware of its presence. Elmer blamed his father for the accident. He appears to have returned to MN for his mother's funeral and, a few months later, to marry his neighbor Nellie Hart.

In 1921, Elmer & Nellie moved to MT following their wedding in MN. A child was born alive here, but died, and no further details were found by the family. In 1924, Nellie returned to MN for the birth of her second child, not wanting to risk the loss of another child. When the

baby was well enough to travel, Nellie & Carol returned to MT. In the latter 1920s, the family returned to Delavan township, Faribault Co. MN. Nellie had inherited land from her father when he died in 1903. Her brother, Edwin Hart, farmed the land adjacent to Elmer & Nellie. Nellie had been very homesick in MT.

Elmer began to have problems maintaining his composure. Thinking he had a physical problem, he went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN. His diagnosis is unknown. Elmer returned home disoriented, began to drink heavily, to disappear for days without explanation and appeared to be in distress. The sound of a whistling teakettle would cause him to dive under the kitchen table, where he sat shaking.

Institutionalized from Jul 1937 at age 42 until his death in May 1981. His condition, initially called “shell shock,” is more familiarly known to us as PTSD [post-traumatic stress disorder]. His son James, at age 42, in reflecting on his father’s institutionalization at the same age, wrote “Elmer’s war experiences had effected [sic/affected] his thought process. Perhaps life boat next in line never found and having his friend step on a land mine and his brains splattered in dad’s face and on his uniform might have had some effect.”

The day he was removed from his family, Elmer had imagined that two Army friends had violated his daughter Carol – which was not true – and he proceeded to beat the two men violently, until subdued by others. James realized how much he had missed a father figure and added “I dislike war.” Elmer was taken to the Faribault County sheriff’s jail & then to the MN State Mental Hospital in St. Peter MN. His brother, Dr. Arthur W. Dahlstrom, assisted the family as they worked with the US Veterans Administration & State of Minnesota’s Division of Soldier Welfare.

From a newspaper on Ancestry.com – “Elmer Dahlstrom Taken to Veterans Hospital” – Elmer Dahlstrom, Delevan township farmer, was taken to the hospital Tuesday “for treatment following a nervous breakdown due to terrible experiences during the World war in which he served as an overseas soldier.” Elmer was in excellent health when he volunteered. When his transport sunk, he floated for several days [not accurate] on the ocean surrounded by enemy submarines. He washed up on Ireland [not accurate]. He was in the thick of fighting & was shell-shocked. Army doctors used inoculations & stimulants on soldiers, and effects came later.

State of MN Division of Soldier Welfare – letter dated 24 Jan 1938 – Rating on Board physical examination: “permanently and totally disabled.” Pension of \$30 per month from State of Minnesota. Application dated 27 Sep 1937.

Elmer then apparently left the institution in St. Cloud MN & ended up in Wyoming. On 21 Aug 1939 “the urge to move came over me” at St. Cloud & he left there 22 Aug 1939. He traveled by walking, hitching car & freight train rides through MN, ND & MT, ending up in WY.

Elmer's wife Nellie remained married to him for the rest of her life, spoke fondly of him and identified himself on official documents as "Mrs. E.N. Dahlstrom."

His son James said that although his father was seldom referred to by local residents, when someone did make a reference to him, it was about something nice Elmer had done. Both of the men who were beaten when Elmer was removed from his home, and their children, never said an unkind word to James.

Letter from the US Veterans Administration Hospital in Sheridan WY dated 14 Aug 1975 to Elmer's son James Dahlstrom in Fairmont MN – The writer says it has been 2 years since he corresponded with James & hopes the address is still valid. He did not want to write Elmer's wife as he was unsure of her current health. Elmer's name has finally appeared on the top of the waiting list for a bed in the Nursing Care Unit at the Veterans Administration Center, St. Cloud MN. Elmer will be transferred by plane to St. Cloud on 21 Aug 1975.

Obituary:

From Find A Grave: Died Friday in the St. Cloud Veterans Hospital at age 86, funeral on Tuesday with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Born 23 Mar 1895 to Oscar & Elva Midboe Dahlstrom at Winnebago MN. Lived & farmed briefly in MT before serving in WWI. Married Nellie Hart in Winnebago MN in Nov 1921. Farmed in Winnebago until 1927 when he entered the St. Cloud Veterans Hospital. Member of the American Legion, VFW & NTSA. Survived by wife Nellie (in the Winnebago Baptist Home), son James Dahlstrom (Fairmont), Carol Jean (John) Stevermer (Houston MN) & sister Myrtle Bintliff (Minneapolis MN). Two brothers preceded him in death.

Social Security Number: 520-50-6253

Censuses:

1895 MN state census – Winnebago, Faribault MN

Oscar Dahlstrom, 36 WI, veterinarian

Elva V., 31 WI

Arthur W., 5 WI

Harry A., 2 WI

Elmer N., 2 months MN

1900 Winnebago, Faribault WI – conducted 9 Jun 1900

Oscar Dahlstrom, 39 WI, Oct 1860, father b. Sweden, mother b. Norway, married 11 years, veterinarian – surgeon

Elva V., 35 WI, Jun 1864, father b. NY, mother b. PA, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Arthur W., 10 WI, Apr 1890, at school

Harry S., 6 MN, Jun 1893, at school

Elmer N., 5 MN, Mar 1895, at school

Myrtle J., 3 MN, Dec 1896

1905 WI state census – Saxeville, Waushara WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Oscar Dahlstrom, 45 WI, father b. Sweden, mother b. Norway, farmer

Elva W., 41 WI, father b. PA, mother b. NY, housewife

Arthur W., 15 WI, farm laborer

Harry A., 12 WI

Elmer N., 10 WI

Myrtle J., 8 WI

1910 Winnebago, Faribault MN – conducted 30 Apr 1910

Oscar Dahlstrom, 50 WI, father b. Sweden, mother b. Norway, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, surgeon, vet

Elva E., 46 WI, father b. PA, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, dressmaker, at home, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Harry A., 16 MN, cook, breaking crew

Elmer N., 15 MN

Myrtle J., 13 MN

1920 cannot locate Elmer

1930 Delevan, Faribault MN

Elmer Dahlstrom, 36 MN, parents b. WI, age 26 at 1st marriage, farmer, farm, WWI veteran

Nellie, 37 MN, parents b. MN, age 29 at 1st marriage

Carol J., 6 MN

James E., 1 MN

1940 Election District 5, US Veterans Administration Facility, Sheridan WY – in 1935 in Winnebago, Faribault MN – conducted 20 Apr 1940

Elmer N. Dahlstrom, 45 MN, patient, institutionalized

1940 Delavan, Fairmont MN – same place in 1935 - line 45 – conducted 8/9 Apr 1940

Nellie Dahlstrom, 48 MN, married, manager of farm

Carol J., 16 MN

James E., 11 MN

& hired man Stanton Wallace, 21 MN, farm laborer, farm – lived in same place in 1935

1950 Delevan, Fairmont MN – conducted 15 Apr 1950 – his wife & daughter

Nellie Dahlstrom, 58 MN

James Dahlstrom, 21 MN, never married, farming, farm [son]

Carol Johnson, 20 MN, divorced, junior high teacher, Delevan School [daughter]

Patricia Johnson, 4 MN [granddaughter]

Michael Johnson Jr., 2 MN [grandson]

1950 Sheridan WY – conducted Apr 1950 – Veterans Hospital, Fort Mackenzie - line 4
Elmer N. Dahlstrom, 55 MN, married