

TUSCANIA

Colligan, Miles
1895 WI – 1973 FL



20—SERGEANT MILES COLLIGAN—Wild Rose, Wis. Born April 6, 1895. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colligan. Enlisted June 27, 1917, Wautoma, Co. L, 5th Wis. Inf., Camp Douglas, Camp McArthur, Co. C, 107th Supply Train; Co. F, 2nd Supply Train. Sergeant July 10, 1917. Overseas Jan. 24, 1918, 19 months. On board Tuscania. Battles: Verdun Front, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Mont Blanc, Champagne, Meuse-Argonne, Army of Occupation. Discharged Aug. 14, 1919, Camp Grant.

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One of the parents or some near relative or friend who is older and has a full knowledge of the facts must sign the certificate before a notary public.

PLACE OF BIRTH		STATE OF WISCONSIN	
Country of <u>Waupaca</u>		Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics	
Township of <u>Dayton</u>		ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD—DELAYED	
or		Registered No. _____	
Village of _____		(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)	
or		(Street and Number or Name of Hospital)	
City of _____		278	
FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>Miles Colligan</u>			
Sex of Child	Color or Race of Child	Twin, Triplet, or other?	Date of Birth
Male	White	if no { } Number in order of birth	April 6th 1895
			(Month) (Day) (Year)
FATHER		MOTHER	
FULL NAME <u>Henry Colligan</u>		FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary A. Barrington</u>	
RESIDENCE* (Post Office) <u>Town of Dayton</u>		RESIDENCE* (Post Office) <u>Town of Dayton</u>	
COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH <u>35</u> (Years)	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH <u>31</u> (Years)
BIRTHPLACE <u>New Jersey</u> (State or Country)		BIRTHPLACE <u>Waushara County, Wis.</u> (State or Country)	
OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry) <u>Farmer</u>		OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry) <u>Housewife</u>	
Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.)			
2		(a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 1 (c) Stillborn	
If above facts were checked with any records, state type of document (baptismal, insurance, etc.)			
Henry Colligan being duly sworn, deposes and says that the birth of this child occurred as above described.			
(Signature) <u>Henry Colligan, Father</u>			
(Relationship, if any)			
<u>Wautoma, Wisconsin</u>			
Present Post Office Address			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>18th</u> day of <u>November</u> 19 <u>41</u>			
Notary Public, Waushara Co., Wis.			
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Notary Public			

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Miles Colligan

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998



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Detail	Source
Name	Miles Colligan
Race	White
Age at Death	78
Birth Date	6 Apr 1895
Death Date	5 Dec 1973
Death Place	Charlotte, Florida, United States

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

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Name	Miles Colligan
Social Security Number	392-28-8578
Birth Date	6 Apr 1895
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54982, Wautoma, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Dec 1973

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8. GRADE OR RANK Sgt.	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Co.F 2nd Supply Train - U. S. Army	RELATIONSHIP Widow	
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B/L 3098		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City, State and ZIP Code) 1101 Ellis St. Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 54481	
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Miles Colligan

WAUTOMA — Funeral services for Miles Colligan, 78, of 302 N. Scott St., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Wautoma Hope Lutheran Church.

Mr. Colligan died Dec. 5, at the Punta Gorda Medical Center in Punta Gorda, Fla., after a short illness.

The Rev. Ernst Staehling will officiate at the services and burial will be in the parish cemetery. Friends may call at the Wautoma Patterson Funeral Home from 4 p.m. today until 11 a.m. Tuesday, and from noon until time of services Tuesday at the church. Masonic rites will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Mr. Colligan was born April 6, 1895 in the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County. He married Emma Larson on June 2, 1926 in Milwaukee. Mr. Colligan was postmaster and rural mail carrier at the Wautoma Post Office for 31 years. He served in the Army during World War I and was a member of the Wautoma Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post No. 317.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. James (Patricia) Mc Nelly, Madison, and Mrs. Thomas (Cathleen) Wilson, Wisconsin Rapids; one brother Max Colligan, Wild Rose, and seven grandchildren.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 10 Dec 1973 p29

Life:

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

GROVER W. CRAFT, Rufe, Okla.
 GEORGE D. CURTIS, San Diego,
 Calif.
 NILES CALLIGAN, Wild Rose, Wis.
 FRANK E. COUNZE, Saginaw, Mich.

Here listed as Niles Calligan – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918

Badger Survivors of the Tuscania

H. B. Conat, Hortonville.
L. J. Conat, New London.
H. J. Christensen, Pittsville.
N. Calligan, Wild Rose.
N. F. Carcart, Trempealeau.
M. Collins, Elroy.
V. A. Callisch, Baraboo.

Listed in error as Miles CALLIGAN on the Tuscania passenger roster, this misspelling appears in 1918 newspaper – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 4

Miles Colligan, of Wild Rose returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker.

“Beaver Dam (WI) Argus” Thursday 4 Sep 1919 p 8

Louis Jagow, 37, of Lomira, was instantly killed and six other persons injured when a car driven by Miles Colligan, of Wautoma crashed into the Jagow machine on Highway 15, near the south limits of Lomira early Sunday evening. Mr. Jagow at the time of the accident was standing at the rear end of his Ford sedan, engaged in changing a tire. His head and chest were crushed and death was instantaneous. Mrs. Jagow and children Roy and Marguerite and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maciejewsky all received internal injuries.

“Sheboygan (WI) Press” Tuesday 6 May 1924 p 10

Man Killed in Auto Accident at Lomira

**Louis Jagow Crushed to Death
While Adjusting Tire on
Ford Sedan.**

CALL OFFICERS TO SCENE

District Attorney George A. Hartman, Sheriff Ben C. Lange and County Traffic Officer H. F. Lisko responded to a hurry-up call from Lomira last Sunday night, being summoned to investigate the death of Louis Jagow, 37 years old and a well known citizen of that village, who was instantly killed in an auto crash on Highway 15 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. His wife Clara, age 35, had three ribs broken and it was feared possible internal injuries, and three children—Ray 8, Marguerite, 7, and a boy two years old were cut and bruised. With the family were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maciejewsky, aged parents of Mrs. Jagow, and both were severely shook up and bruised, the latter possibly internally injured.

The fatal crash occurred near the south limits of Lomira village after Mr. Jagow had stopped his Ford sedan in the road and was kneeling at the rear of the machine adjusting a tire when a high powered Hudson touring car driven by Miles Colligan of Wautoma collided with the stand-

ing car, the force of impact hurling the sedan eighty feet and against a telephone pole, demolishing the Ford

Jagow's head, back and chest were crushed between the rear end of the sedan and the bumpers of the big machine. Death was instantaneous. His body was removed to undertakers in Lomira.

Colligan, who is head of the Buick Company at Wautoma, stopped after the accident and he and his companion, R. E. Kileen, were at the scene when the officers arrived from Junction. They accompanied Sheriff Lange back to this city, but were not held in custody after giving assurance that they would be present at the coroner's inquest, which was called for Thursday morning.

It appears from the account given by Colligan and Kileen that the Wautoma man is blameless of the tragedy.

make repairs. There is a driveway 200 feet ahead of the point where the fatal accident occurred, and Jagow lived about half a mile from the place where he met his death.

According to facts brought out in the investigation made at the scene of the fatality, Jagow had been at Menomonee Falls with his wife and children and his father-in-law and mother-in-law and had just reached the village limits of Lomira when a tire on his car went flat. He stopped his sedan in front of the Bryam Stillman farm and got out to make the necessary repairs.

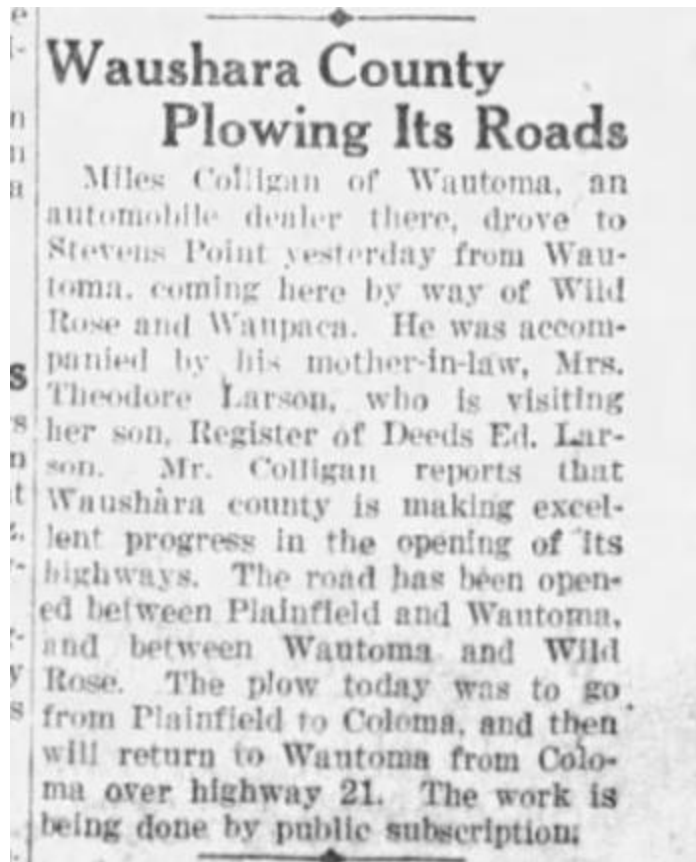
It was about 7:30 at the time. All of the cars on the highway were running with lights and traffic was particularly heavy. Colligan stated that he was driving about twenty-five miles an hour as were all the cars in the line going north. The Wautoma man says he was watching the cars on his left, fearing that some driver might leave the line to pass other cars. He was blinded by the

lights of a southbound car and did not see the Ford sedan standing directly in his path.

His first intimation according to his statement that anything was wrong came when his car crashed into the sedan. Colligan and Kileen escaped serious injury although both of them had bad bruises and cuts. They say that had the tail light of Jagow's car been burning, they undoubtedly would have seen the danger in time to avoid the crash.

Besides his wife and children mentioned above, Jagow is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. John Wolff, Mrs. Hattie Luse, Ben and Fred Jagow, all of Lomira. It is said that he suffered an attack of appendicitis several months ago and had complained of poor health since that time. His trip to Menomonee Falls unday was made to consult a physician, and it was on the return trip when nearing his home that he met his end. The funeral and burial

The story ends abruptly – "Dodge County Independent-News" (Juneau WI) Friday 9 May 1924 p 1



"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 9 Feb 1927 p 1

SERVICE MEN OF PLAINFIELD HAVE SURVIVORS' CLUB

ALL THOSE ABOARD TUSCANIA,
ILL-FATED SHIP TORPEDOED
DURING WAR, MEET TO OR-
GANIZE

(Special to The Tribune)

Plainfield, Wis. — Twenty-seven Waushara county ex-service men who were aboard the Tuscania at the time that ill-fated ship was torpedoed during the World war, met recently at Wautoma and at that time organized the "Tuscania Survivors." Steps will be taken to obtain recognition from the war department, as the survivors of the Maine did years ago.

Three Lost Lives

Seventy men from this county were aboard the ship when it was sunk, and three of them lost their lives. It was exactly nine years previous to the recent meeting that a German submarine fired upon the Tuscania, and at that same hour, 5:45 p. m., the ex-soldiers met for their reunion and banquet. Supper was served, and during the meal the men arose and stood silent for a moment, with heads bowed in respect to Russell Bennett, Alcide Carolla and Frank Sharpe, who lost their lives at the time of the catastrophe in mid-ocean. Bennett was from Plainfield and was a nephew of F. J. Luce, former merchant here.

List of Men Aboard

Following is the list of Waushara county men who were aboard the Tuscania: Norman Perry, Leo W. Spear, Vernon J. Rozzelle, Charles Eagan, Lyman Byse, Lloyd Garthwaite, Arlon P. Selsing, E. J. Patterson, John McArdle, Hallie Rowe, Lealand McCue, Glen Diggles, Joe Parkin, Frank Reader, Ed. Ueeck, A. D. Robbins, John M. India, Miles Colligan, Carl Emigh, Irwin Peterson, Charles Stratton, C. W. Bucholtz, Nels Jensen, Earl Wilder, Clyde Diggles, J. J. Johnson, Joe India, Alfred Thorstad, William Horn, Harry Turner, Joe Bauer, Thomas Evans, Renne Luhm, Ingvald Sorenson, J. Swendrzynski, Adam Zielke, Clarence Larson, Siver Jarvis, Oliver Bendixon, T. A. Gerhke, J. Stranske, Chris. Knuteson, A. M. Persons, R. B. Pierce, Roy Simonson, Warren Cotton, Earl Campbell, W. G. Callahan, George Gunderson, Alvin Grambsch, A. H. McLaughlin, Henry Gethers, J. C. Hopper, John Barnes, H. R. Ameigh, Joseph Bejma, Minor Johnson, Charles Knaup, A. L. Perren, Lyle Paulson, Edward Riemer, Lewis Hanson, Lawrence Miller, Asa B. Couse, Robert F. Lind, Glen Gustin, Warren Berry and Ernest Rogers. The last three are now deceased.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Saturday 19 Feb 1927 p 2

Miles Colligan of Wautoma, well known locally because of his marriage to Miss Emma Larson of Stevens Point, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, Oshkosh, on Wednesday morning, and is reported to be getting along well. Mrs. Ed. Larson was at Oshkosh on Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Colligan. Mrs. Larson returned home last evening.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 13 Oct 1927 p 4

The Waushara county survivors of the Tuscania met at Wild Rose Wednesday for their annual meeting and banquet. Steps were taken to form a national organization of the survivors of the transport ship which was sunk off the coast of Ireland during the war. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, C. W. Eagan; first vice president, Earl Campbell; second vice president, W. L. Cotton; secretary, Miles Colligan; and treasurer, John Swendrznski. The 1930 meeting will be held at Berlin.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 9 Feb 1929 p 8

**SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA
DISASTER TO ASSEMBLE
AT BERLIN FOR BANQUET**

(By Special Correspondent)

Berlin, Wis.—Members of the Tuscania Survivors' association of this vicinity are planning to hold their annual banquet and meeting in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Whiting hotel, according to C. W. Eagan, Wautoma, president of the organization.

The members of the association include the survivors of the United States transport, "Tuscania," which was sunk off the coast of Ireland, Feb. 5, 1919. John Maitland of Berlin was on board. The association has held three meetings, the last being at Wild Rose.

Besides Mr. Eagan, officers of this group are Earl Campbell, first vice president; W. L. Cotton, second vice president; Miles Colligan, secretary, and J. Swendzenski, treasurer. A similar meeting of the Tuscania survivors, national in scope, is to be held at Milwaukee.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 3 Feb 1930 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan recently purchased the Adams house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones. They will move into their new home May 1.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 29 Apr 1931 p 7

Those from here who attended the Legion convention at Chippewa Falls Monday, August 17, were: Arlin Selsing, Jesse Johnson, Charles Eagen, Arthur Schoultz, Miles Colligan and Royden Baxter.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 21 Aug 1931 p 9

25 SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA HOLD MEETING

Waushara County Men Who Escaped Death When Tor- pedoed Elect Officers

Wautoma, Feb. 9—A reunion for the Waushara county Tuscania survivors was held at Parson's and Maitland hall at Poysippi Friday evening. The banquet was held at 5:45, which was the exact date and time at which the Tuscania was torpedoed in 1918. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the 25 members who were present.

It was decided they would meet at Milwaukee next year, where a similar organization has been formed, whose members have extended an invitation to the Waushara county boys. It was also decided they would meet at Plainfield in 1934.

The following officers were elected: President, Walter Callahan, of Plainfield; secretary, Norman Perry, of Plainfield; treasurer, John McArdle, of Red Granite. Those from this village who were present were, Miles Colligan, J. J. Johnson, Joe Bouers and Charles Stratton.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 10 Feb 1932 p 7

The annual mardi gras frolic program held at St. Joseph's hall Tuesday evening was as follows:
 Overture, Senior concertina.
 Welcome to delegates, Senator Pat Hogen (E. F. Kileen).
 Gems of Heaven, Maestro Kassitski.
 "How to Set a Hen," Honus Bummerstien (E. J. Fitzpatrick).
 Donderback's Machine, Honus Bummerstien (E. J. Fitzpatrick).
 Medleys, Senior concertina.
 Insurance agent, Uncle Josh Heck, (Hubert E. Cotten).
 Our Own Swede, Axel Jackerson (Franz Herlin, Miles Colligan).
 Mechanical Anatomy, Engineering Hank (Henry Colligan).
 Finale, United Artists.
 Prizes in smear went to Ed Hanley, first, Douglas Hunt, second, Ellery Dutcher, third, and Lyle Riely consolation.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 16 Feb 1932 p 9

home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan attended the Democratic convention at Green Bay on Saturday.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 15 Jun 1932 p 7

Fish and Game Club—

A large number of members of the Waushara County Fish and Game Protective association met at the Hotel Jacobs in Tustin on Tuesday evening for a banquet and annual business meeting. Members attending from Wautoma were: A. G. Dignan, Miles Colligan, D. E. Hunt, Ira Gault, E. F. Kileen, Roy Harmon, Charles Rugotska, Elef Thompson, A. H. Schultz, R. L. Booth, Ed. Bruchs, Ward Kent, Royden Baxter, Tom Poulette, J. J. Johnson, E. R. Barnard and Emil Jorgenson. Others were presented from Green Bay, Neenah and Berlin as well as from other parts of Waushara county.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Monday 24 Oct 1932 p 6

E. J. Fitzpatrick and Miles Colligan attended the mid winter conference of the American Legion at Beaver Dam Sunday.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Wednesday 18 Jan 1933 p 6

**DEMS PLAN DINNER
AT WAUTOMA MEET**

Wautoma, Jan. 18—A Democratic meeting was held at the village hall Thursday, January 12, in charge of Tom Cavanaugh, chairman, and H. E. Cotton, secretary. Almost every precinct in the county was represented at the meeting. A committeeman was appointed for each township. A committee consisting of Miles Colligan, Dr. Ogoivie, Dr. A. A. Beck and Henry Dillon, was chosen to arrange a banquet to be held in the near future.

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Thursday 19 Jan 1933 p 2

Mr. and Mrs. Max Colligan and son arrived last Wednesday from Boston and are spending ten days at the home of his brother, Miles Colligan.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Wednesday 28 Jun 1933 p 8

Ten Ask Wautoma Postmastership

Wautoma, Wis. — Applications have been made by ten persons for appointment as postmaster of the Wautoma post office. The applicants are Miles Colligan, Henry Dillon, Tom Cavanaugh, Bernard Parker, Mrs. Hazel Post, Edwin Rose, Herman Timm, Ray Taplin, Lawrence Murphy and R. E. Hoffman.

The office pays a salary of \$2,400 a year. No competitive examination will be held, it is stated, but candidates will be rated on their education, training, business experience and fitness for the post.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Saturday 16 Dec 1933 p 2

At Wautoma, six candidates applied for the \$2,400 job to be vacated by Postmaster Charles W. Eagan on Dec. 18 when his term expires.

They are: Mrs. Ruth Stahl, Henry H. Dillon, Thomas J. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Hazel Post, Laurence Murphy and Miles Colligan.

The salary was equivalent to \$56,000-58,000 in 2024 - “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent”
Saturday 16 Dec 1933 p 10

Tuscania Survivors Arrange Meeting

Wautoma, Wis.—At a reunion of the Tuscania survivors of this section of the state, held at the Central hotel in Red Granite Tuesday evening, it was voted to hold the 1934 meeting at Coloma.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, A. H. McLaughlin; secretary, Joe Parkin; treasurer, John McArdle.

The following men from Wautoma attended the meeting: John Barnes, Joe Bauer, Oliver Bendixen, Miles Colligan, J. J. Johnson, Art Robbins, Arlon Selsing, Ingwald Sorenson and Charles Stratton.

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Saturday 10 Feb 1934 p 2

CERTIFIED FOR POSTAL POSITION AT WAUTOMA

Washington — (AP) — The civil service commission certified to Postmaster General Farley today the following were eligible for appointment as postmaster:

Wautoma, Wis. — Lawrence Murphy, Miles Colligan, Mrs. Ruth Stahl

“Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 10 Feb 1934 p 4

DUFFY PICKS COLLIGAN FOR WAUTOMA POSTOFFICE

Miles Colligan has been certified to President F. D. Roosevelt as Senator F. Ryan Duffy's choice for the Wautoma postmastership. Colligan was selected by Duffy as one of three men eligible for the position.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 6 Mar 1934 p 8

Miles Colligan has taken over his duties as postmaster here. The clerks appointed by the civil service commission are Mrs. Charles Eagan, wife of the former postmaster, and Harold Bartel, who has been employed in the postoffice for some time.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 25 Apr 1934 p 11

tion Credit Association.

Miles Colligan, former Chevrolet dealer in this village, has now taken over his duties as postmaster here. The two civil clerks appointed by the civil service commission are: Mrs. Charles Eagan, wife of the former postmaster, Eagan, who assisted in this office when her husband held that position, and Harold Bartel, who has been employed in this office for some time.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 26 Apr 1934 p 2

Baraboo Host To National Meet Today

Convention Program Opens With Business

Banquet, Stag and Smoker Will Enter- tain Members This Evening

The National Tuscania Survivors association opened its annual convention in Baraboo at three o'clock this afternoon, when members representing widely scattered points convened at the American Legion clubhouse for the business meeting which is to precede a full program of entertainment, planned in honor of the visitors.

Unfavorable weather handicapped some of the visitors who had planned to motor to Baraboo, but it is expected that by the time the evening program opens there will be several hundred of the association members on hand to celebrate the anniversary of the sinking of the American transport, the Tuscania, off the coast of Ireland on Feb. 5, 1918.

A bronze badge of appropriate design is being presented to each survivor as he arrives. It depicts the scene of the sinking of the Tuscania, in the background the stricken transport listing on one side while in the foreground are life boats with their passengers. It carries the words "National Tuscania Survivors Association, Baraboo, Wis.," and the date, "1918-1935". An attached tiny medal displays a torpedo traveling through the waves at high speed.

Students of the Senior High school gathered in the auditorium at one o'clock this afternoon for an interesting assembly period devoted to talks by Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian of the nation group, and Captain Oakley Parkhill of Fargo, N. D.

Mr. Zimmerman has been historian of the association since its organization. Prior to that time, he had collected newspaper articles, photographs, letters from various officials connected with the ships figuring in the tragedy, official letters, maps, blue prints and other items from every point of the universe concerned. They have been compiled in a large scrapbook which is on display in the Legion clubhouse.

The pupils were extended an invitation to visit the Legion clubhouse after school and view Mr. Zimmerman's collection.

Mr. Zimmerman in his talk described the method of submarine attack and related in detail the attack upon the Tuscania. The U-boat whose torpedo struck the Tuscania, fired two torpedoes, he said, at an interval of one-half minute. Due to the camouflage on the Tus-

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Convention Program Opens With Business

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cania, the first passed harmlessly in front of the boat, the second striking amidships.

Captain Parkhill gave a patriotic talk, warning his audience not to allow unpatriotic persons to take advantage of the difficulties in which many people find themselves because of the depression, and spread propaganda of a subversive nature. He urged them to remember the countless contributions that people have made in peace and in war, during the years of our country's development. He told them not to be discouraged at adversity but to contribute willingly their share in making our country better and stronger.

Both speakers were introduced by Supt. A. C. Kingsford who briefly related the reaction as experienced by the student body of the high school when news of the Tuscania disaster reached Baraboo. Many friends and relatives of the Baraboo boys were students in the high school at the time and there were anxious hours intervening before the good news reached Baraboo that Baraboo's 21 were all safe.

The two speakers were accompanied to the high school by Attorney R. F. Holmes who represented the association. When called on Mr. Holmes related briefly the fact that he was on a troop train at Albany, N. Y., enroute for Hoboken, N. J., when the news of the sinking of the Tuscania was received. He stated it was about 24 hours before definite confirmation that the Baraboo boys were safe was received by their comrades.

Early Registrants

Registration early this afternoon included the following names:

Oakley Parkhill, Fargo, N. D.
 Guy Wiseman, Menominee
 Joseph Marsolik, Winona, Minn.
 Albert Olson, Chippewa Falls
 Joseph E. Roberts, Madison
 Henry Werner, St. Paul, Minn.
 Richard J. McGinn, Oshkosh
 A. D. Robbins, Wisconsin Rapids
 Roy C. Marsh, La Crosse
 Nathan F. Carhart, Galesville
 Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee
 Ray C. Marsh, La Crosse
 F. A. Duxburg, Sheboygan
 Harry H. Irgwald, Manitowish
 Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha
 Charles W. Knauf, Kenosha
 John Mitchell, Kenosha
 Louis E. Regnier, Kenosha
 George R. Stephenson, Kenosha
 Otto Nelson, Chicago, Ill.
 John L. Barnes, Wautoma
 Charles W. Eagan, Wautoma
 Miles Colligan, Wautoma
 Thomas W. Clayton, Dixon, Ill.

Convention Sidelights

Arnold Joerns of Chicago, a past president, telegraphed his regrets from Buffalo, New York. Having planned to fly to Baraboo from that city, he was grounded by the snowstorm and unable to be present.

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 JAMES F. BRAY, NATIONAL TUSCANIA SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

REGRET DEEPLY I CANNOT BE WITH YOU TONIGHT STOP I SEND WARM GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO YOUR SURVIVORS AND JOIN YOU IN MOURNING FOR THOSE BRAVE MEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE UNFORTUNATE TUSCANIA.

PHILIP F. LAFOLLETTE.

Governor LaFollette had been scheduled to give an address at the banquet to be held tonight at the Warren hotel.

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The vice president of the group was among those to wire regrets, Richard J. Potest of Nashville, Tenn.

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An officer on the "Pigeon," one of the English destroyers which picked up the survivors, telegraphed his regrets. He is J. Newton Jones of New York.

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GLASGOW SCOTLAND
 BEST WISHES TO CONVENTION FROM ALEXR M. STEWART OF SCOTLAND POST AMERICAN LEGION

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One of Baraboo's own "21," Wayland Kier, of Lewistown, Mont., sent his regrets and best wishes to his comrades via telegram.

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Weather conditions made it impossible for Arthur J. Siplon and Arthur A. Billings of the Muskegon Police department to join their "buddies" today.

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From Kenosha, headed by Fred Scholey, last year's president, came 11 members. They reported the roads fine. Kenosha was last year's convention city.

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"Why, hello there! Why—You old son-of-a-gun."

"Say, I haven't seen you since the war. You're a little heavier than you were then."

"Well, you put on weight after 40, you know."

"Yeah, I remember you now—that's 'old Joe.' Do you remember we slept in an old barn and got all flour?"

"Hello Blubber, how are ya?"

These and a few other greetings were heard by the inquiring report-

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er early this afternoon as the "boys" began to gather at the clubhouse.

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As each member registers at the clubhouse, he is being given an envelope containing a fine photograph of the Tuscania, a booklet on beautiful Baraboo and a copy of the song, "Tuscania Calls." The words of the song were composed by Lydia L. Schultz who dedicated it to the memory of the "Tuscania" disaster victims and their surviving home-folk.

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President James Bray of the association recalls that when the boys landed in Ireland after the disaster most of them were without funds. He recalls that some of them wrote checks on Baraboo banks, written on the back of Y. M. C. A. writing paper and other non-descript paper, and that these checks passed through the regular channels and were duly paid in Baraboo.

"Baraboo (WI) News-Republic" Tuesday 5 Feb 1935 p 1 & p 7

Re-elect Officers Of Wautoma Fire Department at Meet

Wautoma, March 9 — At the annual meeting of the Wautoma fire department held last week, all of the old officers were re-elected. They are as follows: Chief, H. J. Litchenberg; assistant chief, Miles Colligan; foreman hose company No. 1, Frank Plencner; foreman hose company No. 2, Peter Greene; foreman of hook and ladder company, John Woodrick; secretary, H. J. Eagan; treasurer, H. J. Rowe.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 10 Mar 1936 p 2

Name New Chairmen for Birthday Balls

Appointment of a number of additional central Wisconsin county chairmen for this year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign include Judge A. M. Scheller, Waupaca, for Waupaca county; John A. Meleski, Stevens Point, Portage county; Miles Colligan, Wautoma, Waushara county; and Henry G. Wegner, Sparta, Monroe county. The appointments were announced today by the national committee for the celebration of the presidential birthday ball.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Monday 20 Dec 1937 p 3

Officers Elected by Wautoma Firemen

Wautoma, March 9—The annual firemen's meeting was held at the fire hall this week during which time election of officers was held. H. J. Lichtenberg was re-elected fire chief. In the election for assistant fire chief, Miles Colligan, who previously held that office, nominated Frank Plencner to fill that place, after which Plencner was elected. The rest of the officers were re-elected. After the routine business meeting was completed, the meeting adjourned.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 10 Mar 1939 p 5

Trout Anglers Enjoy Sport on Main Street

WAUTOMA, Wis. — (U.P.) — Tourists stop and look again when they see local residents pulling real fish from a manhole in the concrete pavement of the main street here.

It isn't a gag. The "Old Mill Stream" crosses town beneath the pavement. Miles Colligan, postmaster, landed the season's first catch—a German brown and a rainbow trout weighing nine pounds together.

... They are pulling fish from a manhole in the concrete pavement of Wautoma's main street—and it isn't a gag. An old mill stream crosses the town beneath the pavement. Miles Colligan, postmaster at Wautoma, Wis., landed the season's first catch—two trout weighing nine pounds together.

Miles makes news from coast to coast - "Berkshire Eagle" (Pittsfield MA) 7 Jul 1939 p 17 (left) and "Ventura County Star-Press" (Ventura CA) 24 Jun 1939 p 4 (right)

Wautoma Officers Installed

A joint installation of officers of the American Legion posts and Auxillary units in Waushara county was scheduled for Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at Coloma. Mrs. Esther Hemingway of Mattoon, vice president of the Eighth district, was the installing officer for the Auxillaries, while A. W. Pitt of Fremont, Eighth district commander, installed the Legion officers.

Officers of the Wautoma Legion are: Commander, E. J. Fitzpatrick; vice commander, E. J. Piechowski; adjutant, Miles Colligan; finance officer, Charles W. Eagan; athletic officer, Royden Baxter; chaplain, John Barnes.

The Wautoma Auxillary officers are: President, Mrs. Signa Lehr; first vice president, Adelaide Baxter; second vice president, Emma Colligan; secretary, Ida Hayes; treasurer, Hazel Turner; chaplain, Ella Thorstad; historian and publicity secretary, Ida Hayes; sergeants-at-arms, Margaret Rose and Nelda Schultz.

Dinner was served before the program of the evening.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 18 Oct 1939 p 7

DEPARTING INDUCTEES HONORED AT BREAKFAST HELD AT WAUTOMA CITY

Wautoma, Wis.—(Special)—The city of Wautoma sponsored a breakfast and farewell exercises at the Chase hotel this week for the men leaving for the army reception center.

Words of advice and encouragement were addressed to the men during breakfast. The Rev. G. M. Weix reminded the men that a friend and adviser awaits them as they enter the service in the person of the army chaplain. He urged them to keep in frequent contact with their parents, relatives, and friends. He also offered helpful advice regarding insurance for men in service.

The Rev. Mr. Weix concluded his talk with word pictures of life in service as he read three letters which he had received from local boys now in service. The letters were written by Pvt. Barney Bauers, Pvt. Alfred Hahn, and Pvt. Delos Lehman.

Frank G. Frisbie, member of the Waushara county selective service board, stressed the importance of forming right habits as a basis for straight, clean living and concluded his remarks with an anecdote illustrating the influence of habit on the life of an individual.

The Rev. S. B. Lewis reiterated the importance of contact with chaplains and their helpful guidance. He also urged the men to express their religious convictions through participation in worship and religious activities whenever such opportunities were afforded them. He suggested that the men adopt as a guide to conduct the principles of the Boy Scout, who aspires to be trustworthy, physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Miles Colligan, chairman of the Waushara county selective service board, congratulated the men as they respond to their country's call to arms and extended best wishes to them.

R. M. Anderson, mayor of Wautoma, extended greetings and asked the men to write and send their addresses to the Waushara county council of defense.

Following breakfast the men were escorted to the depot to board the Chicago & Northwestern train enroute to the reception center at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Lawrence A. Andersen, Berlin, and Duane Barrington, Milwaukee, were volunteers released by the Waushara county selective service board. Joseph F. Hudziak, Route 1, Wild Rose, was transferred from Chicago where he was registered.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 4 Dec 1942 p 10

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan of Wautoma spent Friday evening with Henry Colligan at the Alley Stewart home.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 29 Jan 1947 p 10

**ROBERT KING TO BECOME
POSTMASTER AT WAUTOMA**

Wautoma, Wis.— (Special) — Robert King will become the new Wautoma postmaster Dec. 1, 1947, when Miles Colligan, the present postmaster, will be transferred to carrying mail on Rural Route 3. Colligan has been postmaster for 15 years.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 22 Nov 1947 p 3

proprietors and managers.

Thomas Wilson of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan over the weekend.

Henry Colligan is a patient at the Wild Rose hospital.

Patsy Colligan, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, is vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Colligan between semesters.

Future son-in-law Thomas Russell Wilson, Miles & Emma (Larson) Colligan, father Henry Colligan, daughter Patricia (Patsy) Colligan – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 7 Feb 1948 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Max Colligan of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan of Wautoma visited their father Henry Colligan at the Wild Rose hospital Sunday.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Friday 9 Apr 1948 p 2

Past Is Recalled at Masonic Lodge Dinner

WAUTOMA — At a dinner at

the Wautoma Masonic Temple, sponsored by the Eastern Star, the theme of "Old Timers Night" was carried out with the women being dressed in the period of 1890.

The dinner was served family style to about 100 Masons who enjoyed the setting which featured feasting by the light of kerosene lamps and reading the old-time advertisements on the paper table covering. The ads were copies of those from the period. Mrs. John Sitterle was the general chairman.

On the tables were red geranium plants and antiques such as pitchers and glassware.

After the meeting, the men moved to the lodge meeting room where the program was presented.

Judge Robert Gollmar was the guest speaker and discussed the Masonic Lodge stressing the im-

portance of brotherhood, friendship, cooperation and unity so essentially necessary in today's living.

The Rev. Noah L. Bess presented a 60-year pin to Percy Lewis and 50-year pins to Douglas Hunt, Miles Colligan and Gad Jones.

Clair Little presented 25-year pins to 20 other members of the Wautoma lodge.

A surprise presentation was made as a token of appreciation to Lavern Hansen and Arlon Selsing for their service to the lodge.

Members of neighboring Masonic lodges also attended.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 10 May 1967 p 18

THURSDAY arrivals, who will be occupying the Wielands' mobile home on Springfield Street, are Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan from Wautoma, Wis.

"Fort Myers (FL) News-Press" Sunday 7 Jan 1968 p 22

Frohman's Are Now Enjoying Home They Long Dreamed of in Wautoma

By ELAINE REETZ
Northwestern Correspondent

WAUTOMA — A strikingly handsome, large white house, typical of a style prevalent in the 1880s and early 1900s, was designed by the late Gilbert Tennant, Wautoma justice of the peace to become a landmark at the corner of West Mt. Morris and North Scott Street, north of Main Street.

The dignified appearing house, owned today by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frohman, made a fascinating impression in 1956 with Frohman who was transferred to Wautoma from Brinamwood, as a Wisconsin Power and Light Co. employee. To their dismay the house, owned at that time by Mrs. Ruth Kittleson, was not for sale.

Even after they purchased a smaller and older home on South Waupaca Street the Frohman's and their four children continued to hopefully drive past their present home. Though they had never seen the interior, the house grew more appealing to them.

Excerpts

Tennant and Mary, his wife, built a smaller home than the one we know today when they first purchased the property over 100 years ago. This was moved north on Cotto Street

and is today the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 10 Mar 1969 p 21

for several winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colli-
gan from Wautoma, Wisc.,
have arrived to spend the
winter on Wisconsin Avenue
and enjoy the sunshine, golf-

ing, and fishing. They were
accompanied by their son-in-
law, James McNelly from
Madison, Wisc., who will
spend a few days here.

"Fort Myers (FL) News-Press" Sunday 7 Feb 1971 p 48

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colli-
gan from Wautoma, Wis.
have moved into their new
mobile home on Springfield
Street, Pine Island Center
for the winter.

"Fort Myers (FL) News-Press" Sunday 6 Feb 1972 p 32

Wife Emma Larson:

Emma Colligan

WAUTOMA — Emma Colligan, 89, formerly of Wautoma, died Sunday, June 26, 1988, at the Methodist Health Center, Madison.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hope Lutheran Church, Wautoma. The Rev. Dick Jole will officiate. A private family burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Colligan was born Oct. 8, 1898, in Stevens Point to Theodore and Thea Larson. She married Miles Colligan, who died in 1973.

She had worked as a secretary for Sentry Insurance, formerly Hardware Mutual. She was a member of the Wautoma Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No. 198, the Bethel Lutheran Church of Madison, and Hope Lutheran Church, Wautoma, and had been an active participant in Democratic politics in Wisconsin.

Survivors include two daught

the ponds in Wisconsin.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathleen Wilson, Palmetto, Fla., formerly of Wisconsin Rapids, and Pat McNelly of Madison; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She also was predeceased by a sister and five brothers.

Memorials may be made to Hope Lutheran Church.

Ryan Funeral Home, 2418 N. Sherman Ave., Madison, is handling arrangements.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Monday 27 Jun 1988 p 2

Colligan-Larson

The marriage of Miss Emma Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larson, 314 Franklin street, to Miles Colligan of Wautoma was an event of late today at Milwaukee, where they drove this morning. Their wedding will be of wide interest to Stevens Point and Wild Rose and Wautoma friends of the bride and groom.

The couple planned to spend a short time in Milwaukee and then go on to Chicago, where they will visit friends, and to visit at other places in that neighborhood before returning to Wautoma, where they will make their home. They plan to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. Colligan is proprietor of a garage and Buick agency at Wautoma, where he has lived the greater part of his life. His parents are residents at Wild Rose. Miss Larson, a graduate of Stevens Point High school, has been employed for a number of years by the Hardware Mutual Casualty company.

Emma Larson

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



Detail Source

Name	Emma Larson
Marriage Date	2 Jun 1926
Marriage County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Miles Colligan

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/91117676>

U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 for H Colligan

Congregational Records > Wisconsin > Milwaukee > St Paul

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Name	Colligan Miles	Larson Emma	"	Post 49	June 2 1926	Parsonage by N. A. Russell	H. Colligan & Mary Barrington then Luther then Olson	Roland Baccmann Louise Hunsack
Address	6. Apr. 6, 1896 and Wautoma Wis	6 Oct. 8, 1898 - Wis. Stevens Point Wis						

H Colligan

in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



Detail Source

Name	H Colligan
Gender	Male
Spouse	Mary Barrington
Child	Miles Colligan

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60722/records/1053517029>

Larson

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928



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Detail	Source
Name	Larson
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Oct 1898
Birth Place	Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin
Father	Theodore Larson
Mother	Theil Larson
FHL Film Number	1305144

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/1130140>

Given Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larson, among the earliest residents on the north side of town, recently sold their property at 314 Franklin street and expect to leave here the last of this week for Wautoma, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Miles Colligan. In anticipation of Mrs. Larson's proposed departure, a farewell surprise party was given her Tuesday evening, when neighbors and close friends to the number of 25 assembled at the E. A. Mase residence, 232 Franklin street. Several hours were enjoyed informally, followed by the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Mase and members of her family.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 27 Oct 1926 p 3

THEODORE LARSON DIES AT WAUTOMA

Theodore Larson, 79, pioneer lumberman of Stevens Point, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miles Colligan, Wautoma, at 11:30 today after an illness of two weeks, during which he was confined in bed. He had been failing during the past year.

Mr. Larson was born in Oslo, Norway, March 5, 1853, and came to the United States in 1880, coming directly to Stevens Point. He was married two years later to Miss Thea Olson, also of Norway, in 1882. Mrs. Larson died in St. Paul, Minn., April 28, 1927.

After working as lumber grader for the Clifford & Reilly Lumber company of Stevens Point for 15 years, Mr. Larson took a position in the same capacity with the John Week Lumber company, with which he was employed until he retired in 1926. He lived at 307 Washington street and 314 Franklin street, both of which addresses are in the same block, as long as he continued to be employed.

Mr. Larson lived with his daughter at Wautoma the past year and with his son, Ed, at 521 Church street for four years prior to a year ago. He is survived by five sons, Ed and Martin of Stevens Point, Oscar and Louis of St. Paul and Chris of Lake Elmo, Minn., and two daughters, Mrs. John S. Olson of St. Paul and Mrs. Colligan.

The body will be brought to the Rosenow undertaking parlor this afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 23 May 1932 p 1

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

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Name	Emma Colligan
Social Security Number	392-28-8579
Birth Date	8 Oct 1898
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53703, Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	26 Jun 1988

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83203087/person/44507223383/facts>

Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997



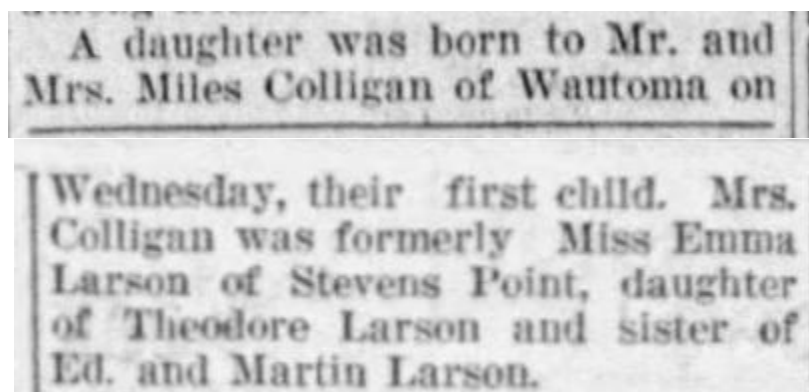
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Name	Emma Colligan
Death Date	26 Jun 1988
Location	Dane
Certificate	016975

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83203087/person/44507223383/facts>

Children:



Daughter Cathleen Colligan Wilson (1928-2010) – “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Thursday 24 May 1928 p 3

Miss Miles Colligan entertained several children Tuesday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Kathleen.

*Mrs. Colligan entertained for daughter Cathleen – "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune"
Monday 29 May 1933 p 8*

Cathleen 'Katy' (Colligan) Wilson

Cathleen "Katy" (Colligan) Wilson, 82, of Highlands Ranch, Colo., formerly of Wisconsin Rapids, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at Rose Medical Center in Denver after a brief illness.

Katy was born and raised in Wautoma on May 23, 1928, to the late Miles and Emma Colligan. After her marriage to the late Tom Wilson, they settled in Wisconsin Rapids, where they built his accounting practice and raised their two daughters. Upon retirement, Katy and Tom moved to Florida. Katy returned to Wisconsin in 1999 to be near her beloved grandchildren until moving to Denver in 2005.

Katy was a member of

the Shrine Auxiliary and the First Congregation U C C Church. Throughout her life, Katy enjoyed gardening, golf, bridge, travel, crafts, football, pets and being with family and friends.

Katy is preceded in death by her parents; and her husband.

Katy is survived by her sister, Patricia (James) McNelly of Florida; daughters, Carol Wilson of Denver and Kathy (Conrad) Brimhall of Lexington, Ky.; grandchildren, Kit and Kiri Brimhall of Lexington, Ky.; sister-in-law, Dorothy Talbot of Brighton, Colo.; two nieces; eight nephews; and three adoring puppies.

Cremation is planned.

A memorial gathering will be held in Wisconsin Rapids in October.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Thursday 16 Sep 2010 p 6

WAUTOMA GIRL BRIDE OF BERLIN WAR VETERAN

Wautoma, Wis.—(Special)—Miss Kathleen Colligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan of Wautoma, Wis., and Thomas R. Wilson, son of Mrs. Mary Wilson of Berlin, Wis., were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in a ceremony at the bride's home. The Rev. H. Running read the nuptial vows.

The bride wore an aqua suit with brown accessories and a corsage of Tailsman roses.

Patricia Colligan, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor in a grey suit with black accessories and also wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Fred Bassett, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served to the immediate families with covers laid for 18. Gladioli decorated the house.

Mrs. Colligan was attired in a pink dress for the occasion and Mrs. Wilson wore a pink figured gown.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to northern Wisconsin following the reception. The bridegroom was in the navy foreign service for three years and attends the College of Commerce at Chicago. He will graduate in 1948. The bride is the register in probate in Waushara county and is a graduate of the Business Institute of Milwaukee.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dorothy Klingman of Cashion, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klingman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bassett, grandparents of the bridegroom, of Berlin, Wis.; John Olson of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Wilson of Berlin, Wis., and Mrs. Mabel Estrablooks of Berlin, Wis.

*Marriage on 16 Aug 1947 in Wautoma, Waushara WI – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern"
Tuesday 19 Aug 1947 p 13*

Cathleen M Colligan

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Cathleen M Colligan
Maiden Name	Colligan
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	16 Aug 1947
Marriage County	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Thomas R Wilson

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/93133273>

Thomas Russell Wilson

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Thomas Russell Wilson [Thomas R Wilson]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	5 Aug 1925
Birth Place	Oshkosh Winn, Wisconsin
Death Date	30 Nov 1996
Father	Walter S Wilson
Mother	Mary A Bassett
SSN	391162984
Notes	Dec 1939: Name listed as THOMAS RUSSELL WILSON; 06 Dec 1996: Name listed as THOMAS R WILSON

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/31047822?tid=170805225&pid=132358954535&queryId=68466e44-6f7a-4470-b9e0-3093f17ca2c0&_phsrc=cPx28511&_phstart=successSource

Thomas Russell Wilson

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998



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<u>Detail</u>	Source
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Name	Thomas Russell Wilson
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Race	White
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Age at Death	71
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Birth Date	5 Aug 1925
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Death Date	30 Nov 1996
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Death Place	Manatee, Florida, United States
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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7338/records/4466388>

Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at The Arbors at Pinebrook Clubhouse on Ironwood Circle. The Rev. John-Nelson B. Pope will officiate.

Mr. Wilson was born in Oshkosh.

He was the retired owner of Wilson Associates of Wisconsin Rapids. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and moved to Bradenton in 1983. He was a 32nd Degree member of Masonic Lodge 128, Free and Accepted Masons, Wisconsin Rapids; Zor Funsters Shrine, Wisconsin Rapids; National Society of Public Accountants, Ducks Unlimited and Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Cathleen, of Bradenton; two daughters, Kathryn Brimhall, M.D., Fond du Lac, and Carol Wilson, R.N., Milwaukee, and one sister, Dorothy Talbot, Spokane, Wash.

There will be no visitation. Brown and Sons Funeral Homes, Bradenton, is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be designated to Shrine Orthopedic Hospital, Twin Cities Unit, 2025 E. River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Thomas Wilson



BRADENTON, Fla.
— Thomas R. Wilson,
71, died Saturday,
Nov. 30, 1996, at Columbia Blake

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Tuesday 3 Dec 1996 p 2

Thomas R. Wilson, 71, of Bradenton, died Nov. 30, 1996, in Columbia Blake Medical Center.

There will be no visitation. Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at The Arbors at Pinebrook Clubhouse, Ironwood Circle, with the Rev. John-Nelson B. Pope officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Shrine Orthopedic Hospital, Twin Cities Unit, 2025 E. River Road, Minneapolis, Minn. 55414. Brown and Sons Funeral Home, 43rd Street Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Oshkosh, Wis., Mr. Wilson came to Manatee County from Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., in 1988. He was retired owner of Wilson Associates, Wisconsin Rapids. He was



a 32nd-degree member of Masonic Lodge 128 Free & Accepted Masons, Wisconsin Rapids. He was a member of Zor Funster Shrine of Wisconsin Rapids, National Society of Public Accountants, Ducks Unlimited and Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Cathleen M.; two daughters, Kathryn Brimhall of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Carol, of Milwaukee; and a sister, Dorothy Talbot of Spokane, Wash.

"Bradenton (FL) Herald" Monday 2 Dec 1996 p 14

Cathleen M. Wilson

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



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Detail Source

Name	Cathleen M. Wilson
Social Security Number	391-20-9563
Birth Date	23 May 1928
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	80129, Littleton, Arapahoe, Colorado
Death Date	11 Sep 2010

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/88122189>



Daughter Patricia Gay Colligan McNelly (1930-2016) – Find A Grave 198521453

Daughters were born at St. Michael's hospital last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan of Wautoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gwidt, 318 North Third street. Mrs. Colligan is a daughter of Theodore Larson of Stevens Point, and the baby is their second child, there being another daughter in the family. The Gwidt baby was their first-born.

Birth of Patricia Gay Colligan – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 20 Jul 1930 p 3

Thomas Wilson of Chicago, visited at the Miles Colligan home over the weekend. Patsy Colligan is home for the summer months from her school duties at Madison. One of the local stores has a dis-

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 22 Jun 1948 p 15

Patricia "Pat" C. McNelly

July 18, 1930 - May 02, 2016

Obituary For Patricia "Pat" C. McNelly

MADISON – Patricia C. McNelly, age 85, passed away on May 2, 2016 at Waunakee Manor Healthcare Center. Pat was born on July 18, 1930 in Stevens Point, WI to Miles and Emma Colligan. She graduated from Wautoma High School in 1946 as Valedictorian of her class. Pat met James McNelly while in Madison and they were married on December 30, 1950. Pat earned a scholarship from the University of Wisconsin and achieved a Master's Degree in Nursing. She served the state for 30 plus years, the last 22 as Director of Nursing at Central Wisconsin Center, retiring in 1987. Pat was recognized as an expert in her field and served on many boards and advisory committees. She was awarded a World Health Organization Fellowship in 1970, traveling to eight countries lending her expertise. In 1985 she took a sabbatical from the state and spent a year in New Zealand consulting with hospitals and facilities for people with special needs. Following her retirement in 1987 Pat and Jim spent several years traveling the US and Canada in their RV. They made Bonita Springs, FL their home and enjoyed golfing and entertaining friends and family. They returned to Wisconsin in 2012 and resided at Waunakee Manor.

Pat is survived by her children, Stephen (Wendy), Thomas, William (Debra), Richard (Susie), and Mary (Al) Tedeschi; 8 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jim and sister Katy Wilson.

.A celebration of Pat's life will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 from 3-6 PM at Waunakee Manor, 801 S. Klein Drive, Waunakee. Please join Pat's family and friends for a picnic to reminisce and celebrate her life. Memorials may be made to Waunakee Manor, UW School of Nursing or the charity of your choice. The full obituary appeared in the May 8th Wisconsin State Journal.

Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Waunakee Manor for the loving care they provided Mom and Dad. To view and sign this guestbook, please visit: www.ryanfuneralservice.com

<https://www.ryanfuneralservice.com/obituaries/patricia-quotpatquot-c-mcnelly/>

Patricia Colligan Becomes Bride of James McNelly

In a ceremony held at 4 p. m. on Saturday, Miss Patricia Gay Colligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan, Wautoma, became the bride of James M. McNelly, son of Mrs. Caroline McNelly, 1718 Jefferson st. The Rev. Henry Hetland performed the ceremony in the Lutheran Student house chapel.

The bride was dressed in royal blue silk crepe with a white hat and a corsage of white roses. Her attendant, Miss Delores Freidig, Brooklyn, wore a light blue dress with a pink rose corsage.

John McNelly, brother of the bridegroom, was his best man.

The bride's mother was in navy blue, and the bridegroom's mother in grey. They wore corsages of yellow roses.

A reception was held at the Lutheran Student house after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McNelly left for northern Wisconsin, and after Jan. 2, will be at home at 2005 Monroe st. The bride is a student in the University of Wisconsin school of nursing and is a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma. Mr. McNelly also is a student at the university.

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"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 31 Dec 1950 p 8

Colligan-McNelly Rite Solemnized Today

IN A CEREMONY today at the Lutheran Student house chapel, Miss Patricia Gay Colligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Colligan, Wautoma, exchanged marriage vows with James M. McNelly, son of Mrs. Caroline McNelly, 1716 Jefferson st. The Rev. Henry Hetland solemnized the 4 p.m. ceremony.

A royal blue silk crepe gown complemented with a winter white hat was the bride's costume for the ceremony. Her corsage was of white roses.

Miss Delores Freidig, Brooklyn, as maid of honor, modeled a light blue gown with a corsage of pink roses at her shoulder.

John McNelly was best man for his brother.

A reception was held at the Lutheran Student house. Mrs. Colligan was seen in a navy gown and a contrasting corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. McNelly also received roses for her gray frock.

Mr. and Mrs. McNelly departed on a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin, and will return Jan. 2 to reside at 2005 Monroe st.

The bride attends the University of Wisconsin school of nursing, and is a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma. Mr. McNelly also attends the university?

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"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Saturday 30 Dec 1950 p 4

Father:

Henry Colligan

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004



Detail Source

Name Henry Colligan

Death Date 27 Apr 1948

Death County Waushara, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/3411653>

counsel fees and expenses.

13. Alleged that Goldberg as district attorney reduced a charge of assault with intent to kill preferred against Henry Colligan to one of assault and battery, and in settlement of the latter charge accepted \$40, half of the latter being a note which passed through Waupaca banks, all of which money, it was alleged, Goldberg appropriated.

"Watertown (WI) News" Wednesday 22 Sep 1897 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colligan entertained a few friends one evening last week in honor of Mr. Colligan's birthday. They presented him with a fine pipe as a reminder of their friendship.

"Wood County Reporter" (Grand Rapids WI) Tuesday 4 Oct 1904 p 4

Yield of Late Potatoes Above 100 Bushels Per Acre.

Wild Rose Times:—The conflicting reports as to the prospects of a potato crop this season stirred two of our potato buyers, James Kelly and Henry Colligan, last Friday to start on a tour of examination that they might see for themselves and bring back to those interested a report that could be relied upon. During their absence they visited a part of three counties, Waupaca, Portage and Waushara, passing over a number of fields and critically examining the product by digging into the hills and bringing samples of their find to town. They report that in all of their investigations they did not find a single poor field, and in their estimation the late potato crop this year will be considerably above a hundred bushels to the acre.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Wednesday 27 Oct 1909 p 4

LETTER CLEARS UP 52-YEAR-OLD THEFT

WAUTOMA, Wis.—Out of the past has come a letter clearing Henry Colligan, a resident of Wild Rose, near here, of a theft of which he was accused 52 years ago.

When a small boy, young Colligan, went to a country grocery store at Boonton, N. J., to buy some candy. The proprietor was absent. Two small girls were in the place.

The proprietor soon returned and immediately noticed her pocketbook

was missing. She accused the girls and they in turn accused Colligan. The storekeeper and the girls went to the boy's home and the elder Colligan reimbursed the woman.

After 52 years, Mr. Colligan this week received a letter signed by one of his accusers. It contained a postal order for \$20.

"I was in Boonton recently trying to right a great wrong I did you many years ago," the letter read.

"Do you remember 50 years ago of being accused by two little girls of taking money from a candy store? I was guilty myself and to clear myself laid it on you. It has haunted me all these years. Enclosed find money order for \$20.

"Regretfully,
"MISS E. Mc——."

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 16 Nov 1921 p 2

Man at Wild Rose Left Car and \$5,000

According to his will which was filed in probate in Milwaukee,, Benjamin Kurtz Miller, who died March 17, left \$5,000 and an automobile of his \$43,000 estate to Henry Colligan of Wild Rose, caretaker of h's farm. The major part of the estate goes to relatives.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Saturday 31 Mar 1928 p 1

Wheelbarrow Bet Placed at Wautoma

There is sure to be at least a little excitement at Wautoma on November 7, the day after election, for someone will get a free wheelbarrow ride down Main street, in payment of a wager.

If Hoover is elected, Henry Colligan of Wild Rose will give Douglas Hunt a ride, while their positions will be reversed in case Smith is the winner.

Although Hunt doesn't expect to

lose, he believes in preparedness and has his wheelbarrow all painted up ready for action in case the unexpected happens.

Spoiler alert: Herbert Hoover was elected president – "Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday
19 Oct 1928 p 10

WAUTOMA DRUGGIST HAS RIDE ON ELECTION BET

(Special to The Northwestern)

Wautoma, Wis.—As the result of an election bet made a few weeks ago, D. E. Hunt, local druggist, enjoyed a wheelbarrow ride through the Main street district, Thursday afternoon. Henry Colligan, who was a Smith adherent, was obliged to push the wheelbarrow down the thoroughfare before a large audience of interested spectators.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Friday 9 Nov 1928 p 23

Two Families Move

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hansen of Saxeville moved last week into the home on the B. K. Miller estate recently occupied by Henry Colligan. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simons have moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Wednesday 27 Feb 1929 p 7

Henry Colligan of Wautoma spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. Colligan expects to go east soon to spend the winter with his son Max in Boston, Mass.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 20 Sep 1929 p 9

Wautoma Man Likes Living in a Garage

Wautoma, Wis., Oct. 2—Few people can boast of living in a garage, but that is the distinction that goes to Henry Colligan of this village, yet his living quarters have been admired by all who have visited him.

Preferring to live alone rather than with his son or any other family, Mr. Colligan has erected a beautiful brick garage on a vacant lot in the northeastern part of the village. It is divided into two rooms, a kitchen and living room and a spacious bedroom. He has a large heater in the living room, electric lights, septic tank with modern plumbing, as well as a pump and sink—all the conveniences and more than some of our homes can boast. The interior woodwork is painted in an attractive ivory tint, the windows are fitted with pretty curtains and Mr. Colligan is all set for solid comfort during the long winter evenings that will soon be here. He gets his own meals and eats everything he wants that appears on the diet list his physician has prepared for him.

Young ladies who have visited the cozy little home have exclaimed, "this is just what I'd like to start keeping house in."

start keeping house in.

Mr. Colligan has built for the future. The garage is set well back and to one side of the lot. "When I am gone," he explains, "this can be used for a double garage. There is solid six-inch cement under this wood floor. This will be ideal for a doctor or anyone else who must use a car all winter. There's the chimney in the far end of the building so that a stove can be kept going during cold weather."

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 2 Oct 1931 p 7

Silver Lake Course Opened for Season

The golf course at Silver Lake County club was officially opened for the season last week with quite a number of people taking advantage of the weather to give the course its initial tryout.

William Preetz has been engaged by the greens committee to act as superintendent this year. Henry Colligan has again been hired as gate man.

The golf club now boasts nine bent grass greens for the first time in its history.

Every Tuesday will be ladies' day on the course and a hostess will be assigned for each Tuesday. Mrs. L. D. Prader has consented to supervise ladies' day and in case of bad weather bridge will be played at Camp Waushara.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Tuesday 7 Jun 1932 p 7

Henry "Pop" Colligan of Wautoma, popcorn man, recently explained how he ventured into the business. He said while farming in Michigan about 60 years ago he had an immense supply of the corn stored in a barn. Fire broke out and corn began to "pop" everywhere, some landed in a nearby pasture and the cows were soon wading in the popped kernels knee deep. And pop came the idea of commercializing on the stunt so he began feeding it to man at a nickel a bag.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 3 Aug 1934 p 6

Weather Prophet Sees Late Spring

Wautoma, Wis.—It will be a late spring in 1940 says Henry Colligan, 80-year-old weather observer and recorder, who, scorning omens and other impedimenta of more mystically minded seers, simply refers to the records he has been compiling for 25 years.

The late spring prophesy is just this: It's the usual weather routine, his records show, that there are about 27 days of zero temperature each winter. If we don't get them early, we get them late. We didn't get them early this year, so they'll have to come late.

Numerous Novembers that have brought zero weather have been followed by early springs, with succeeding Marches being devoid of frost, Mr. Colligan says his records reveal.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Friday 5 Jan 1940 p 1

Henry Colligan spent Christmas with his son, Miles Colligan, and family in Wautoma.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Monday 6 Jan 1947 p 8

Wild Rose

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Jones Funeral Home for Henry Colligan 87, who died last Tuesday night at the Wild Rose hospital. Rev. John Wagner of Markesan officiated and burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery with Masonic rites. Two sons Miles Colligan of Wautoma and Max H. Colligan of New York City, survived him.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Friday 7 May 1948 p 6

Mother:

Pre-1907 > Waushara (1888-1904)

Registration of Marriage

No. 45 ✓ 120

1. Full name of husband Henry Boligan

2. Name of the father of husband John Boligan

3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage Elizabeth Kestin

4. Occupation of husband Laborer

5. Residence of husband Dayton Wis

6. Birthplace of husband Bolton Ind.

7. Full name of wife previous to marriage Mary Ann Barrington

8. Name of the father of wife William Barrington

9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage Mary Ann Hopkins

10. Birthplace of wife Oconto Wis

11. Time when the marriage was contracted June 24th 1894

12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted Singwater Waukesha Co Wis

13. The color of the parties White

14. By what ceremony contracted Ene & notate

Not for

15. Names of subscribing witnesses.....	Benjamin Barrington Kate Barrington
16. Name of person pronouncing marriage.....	M B Wilson
17. Residence of person last named.....	Springwater Wis
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage.....	June 24 th 1894
19. Date of registration.....	June 27 th 1894
20. Any additional circumstances.....	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/2184921>

Mrs. Henry Colligan of Wild Rose Dead

Mrs. Henry Colligan of Wild Rose died from diabetes, with which she had been a sufferer for several years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Miles Colligan of Wild Rose and Max of Boston, Mass. Just as the family was sending a wire to her sister, Mrs. Alice Van Airsdale of Virginia, a telegram was received notifying them of her death the same day.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Saturday 5 Jan 1929 p 2

Lester Smith at Combined Locks.
Mrs. Henry Colligan has been very sick with flu and sinus trouble the past week. Mrs. Clara Rasmussen is there caring for her.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Thursday 27 Dec 1928 p 5

Max Colligan came Thursday from Boston, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Henry Colligan.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Friday 4 Jan 1929 p 5

Father's 1st wife Auguste/Augusta Liebe:

Henry Colligan

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Index, 1808-1907



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Detail	Source
Name	Henry Colligan
Marriage Date	9 Mar 1892
Marriage Place	Wood, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	1
Page	412

Records on Page (Name)

Henry Colligan

[Augusta Liebe](#)

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Sibling:



Mr. and Mrs. Max Colligan

—Northwestern-Covill photo

Golden Wedding Date Is Observed

WILD ROSE — A nuptial mass at St. Joseph Church, Wautoma, followed by a reception in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, and an evening dinner party on Sunday at the hall were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colligan, Newton Center, Mass., in honor of the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Colligan.

More than 100 guests attended the mass and reception and the dinner was served to about 40 relatives and close friends. Invitations to the affair were printed on a miniature reprint of the front page of "The Sunday Herald", Boston, of Sept. 5, 1920, the day of the Colligan's wedding.

Max Colligan, a native of Wild Rose, met Irene Cyr, Newton, Mass., while serving in the United States Navy during the first world war. They were married in the tiny French St. John the Baptist Chapel in Newton and lived in the east until 1958.

Prior to retirement they pur-

chased their 40-acre farm on Rt. 3, Wautoma, in 1950 and remodeled the home. Mrs. Colligan is the president of Wild Rose Historical Society and the charm of the home reflects her hobby. It was one of the homes on the "Christmas Tour," sponsored by the Wautoma Women's Club, two years ago.

The Colligans also have three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Out of state guests in addition to the Donald Colligans were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cyr, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cyr, Cathlamet, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Lakewood, N.J.

Form 321

PLACE OF BIRTH

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD—DELAYED

Country of Waupaca

Township of Dayton

or

Village of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

or _____ (Street and Number or Name of Hospital)

City of _____

Registered No. _____

FULL NAME OF CHILD Max H. Colligan

Sex of Child Male Color or Race of Child White Twin, Triplet, or other? _____ If so _____ Number in order of birth _____ Date of Birth June 29th 1898 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER		MOTHER	
FULL NAME	<u>Henry Colligan</u>	FULL MAIDEN NAME	<u>Mary A. Barrington</u>
RESIDENCE* (Post Office)	<u>Town of Dayton</u>	RESIDENCE* (Post Office)	<u>Town of Dayton</u>
COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>	COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>
AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>38</u> (Years)	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>34</u> (Years)
BIRTHPLACE	<u>New Jersey</u> (State or Country)	BIRTHPLACE	<u>Waushara County, Wis.</u> (State or Country)
OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry)	<u>Farmer</u>	OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry)	<u>Housewife</u>
Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.)		<u>3</u> (a) Born alive and now living <u>2</u> (b) Born alive but now dead <u>1</u> (c) Stillborn...	
If above facts were checked with any records, state type of document (hospital, insurance, etc.)			
<u>Henry Colligan</u> being duly sworn, deposes and says that the birth of this child occurred as above described.			
(Signature) <u>Henry Colligan</u> Father (Relationship, if any)			
<u>Waupaca, Wisconsin</u> Present Post Office Address			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>15th</u> day of <u>November</u> 19 <u>41</u>			
Notary Public, Waushara Co., Wis.			
J. L. Anderson Notary Public			

* At time of filing

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/120666311?tid=83203087&pid=44507222137&queryId=0db1073f-cb96-44b2-89cd-ba1bf2eceddd2&phsrc=cPx28477&phstart=successSource>

Colligan Services

WAUTOMA — Services for Max H. Colligan, 86, Route 4, Wautoma, who died Monday at his home, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Dennis Worzalla will officiate and burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose.

Mr. Colligan was born June 29, 1898, in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, the son of Henry and Mary Barrington Colligan. He married Irene Cyr Sept. 5, 1920, in Boston. She died Aug. 20, 1977.

He worked for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey in New York City for 38 years. He retired in 1958 and moved to Wautoma. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son, Donald, Boston; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at Ayars Funeral Home, Wautoma.

Death date of 3 Dec 1984 - "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 5 Dec 1984 p 19

Henry Colligan

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Boston Archdiocese Roman Catholic Sacramental Records, 1789-1920



Detail Source

Name	Henry Colligan
Gender	Male
Spouse	Mary Barrington
Child	Max Henry Colligan

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61585/records/3290318?tid=83203087&pid=44507221900&queryId=64af0f49-e40a-41a4-b4c5-9601e8f9bee0&phsrc=cPx28459&phstart=successSource>

Wisconsin, Birth Index, 1820-1907

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Name	Max H Colligan
Birth Date	29 Jun 1898
Birth Place	Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA
Reel	Del

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83203087/person/44507222602/facts>

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

[View record](#)

Name	Max Colligan
Social Security Number	012-09-1912
Birth Date	29 Jun 1898
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Massachusetts
Last Residence	54982, Wautoma, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Dec 1984

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83203087/person/44507222602/facts>

Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997



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Name	Max H Colligan
Death Date	2 Dec 1984
Location	Waushara
Certificate	028626

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/83203087/person/44507222602/facts>

Max H. Colligan

WAUTOMA — Max H. Colligan, 86, Wautoma, died Sunday at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Ayars Funeral Home, Wautoma.

Death date of 2 Dec 1984 – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 4 Dec 1964 p 24

Relatives here have awaited anxiously news of their family in the east this week since the storm that swept the eastern coast. Mrs. N. K. Nelson received word from her daughter, Miss Mabel Nelson, who has been in New Hampshire during the summer that she was safe but the storm struck 70 rods from her and the family she was staying with. Word was received from the Max Colligan family, also formerly of Wild Rose that they were unharmed but that their house was wrecked.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Saturday 1 Oct 1938 p 2

Irene Beatrice Colligan

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004



Detail Source

Name	Irene Beatrice Colligan
Death Date	24 Aug 1977
Death County	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/100471?tid=83203087&pid=44507222746&queryId=c1757912-809f-4c77-92e7-990cea797fa9&_phsrc=cPx28485&_phstart=successSource

Marie F. B. Irene Cyr

in the Massachusetts, U.S., Boston Archdiocese Roman Catholic Sacramental Records, 1789-1920



Detail Source

Name	Marie F. B. Irene Cyr
Record Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	5 Sep 1920
Marriage Place	Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA
Father	Alphonse W. Cyr
Mother	""Mathilda, Mathilde"" Brindamme
Spouse	Max Henry Colligan

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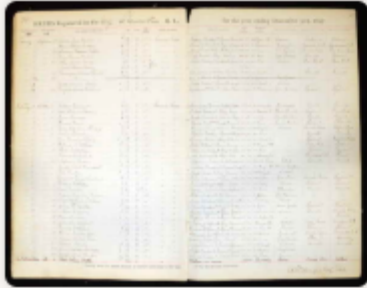
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Orene Beatrice Cyr

in the Rhode Island, U.S., Birth Registrations 1846-1921



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Detail	Source
Name	Orene Beatrice Cyr
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	18 Oct 1899
Birth Place	Central Falls, Rhode Island, USA
Birth Registration Place	Central Falls
Father	William L. Cyr
Mother	Matilda Bindamour

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62824/records/299303>

COLLIGAN—In Wautoma, Wisconsin, August 24, 1977, formerly of Boston, Irene, beloved wife of Max Colligan; mother of Donald Colligan of Newton; sister of Edmond Cyr and Mrs. Lionel Baker, both of California. Also survived by 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral services Saturday at 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wautoma WISCONSIN. Arrangements by Ayars Funeral Home, Wautoma.

"Boston (MA) Globe" Saturday 27 Aug 1977 p 22

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Miles Colligan

Name variations: Miles Calligan [on Tuscania passenger list] – some online family trees claim a middle initial of W., which seems to appear on one census record, but is found nowhere else

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C (1938 NTSA, 2nd Supply Train, Co. F) - sergeant

Serial number: 251,068

Entered service from: Wild Rose, Waushara WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Miles Calligan [sic]

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Henry Calligan [sic], Wild Rose WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Miles Calligan [sic]

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Henry Calligan, Wild Rose WI (sgt, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Miles Colligan - b. 6 Apr 1895 Dayton Twp, Waupaca WI; res: Wautoma, Waushara WI. Single. Automobile repairer, C.H. Terrill, Wautoma WI. Tall & slender

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Wautoma WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Miles Colligan - b. 6 Apr 1895 Dayton Twp, Waupaca WI; res: Wautoma, Waushara WI. Contact Robert A. King. Employed at US Post Office, Wautoma, Waushara WI. Height: 6'1" & weight: 162 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: Miles Colligan / Miles Calligan

Enlisted 27 Jun 1917 & 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 14 Aug 1919

Address: 251068

Rank/unit: Army sergeant Sup Tng

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Apr 1895 Dayton Twp, Waupaca WI

Died: 5 Dec 1973 Punta Gorda, Charlotte FL (his winter residence; died at Punta Gorda Medical Center)

Find A Grave record: 110545112, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Cemetery: Hope Lutheran

Tombstone: veteran flat: Sgt US Army

Father: Henry Colligan, 3 Sep 1860 NJ [found as Boontown, Morris NJ or Bolton NJ] – 27 Apr 1948 Wautoma [or Wild Rose], Waushara WI.

Son of John Colligan Sr. & Elizabeth (Eliza) Testin.

Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose WI.

Find A Grave: 114382602

Mother: Mary Ann Barrington Colligan, 3 Mar 1868 Dayton, Waupaca WI – 28 Dec 1928 Wild Rose, Waushara WI.

Daughter of William Henry Barrington & Mary Ann Bates.

Died of diabetes.

Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose WI.

Find A Grave: 114382605

Parents' marriage: 24 Jun 1894 Waupaca, Waupaca WI

Father's 1st wife: Auguste/Augusta A. Liebe Colligan, 6 Aug 1870 WI – 6 Oct 1893.

Daughter of Johann F. Liebe & Ernestine Braatz.

In the 1880 census for Aztalan, Jefferson Co. WI:

John Liebe, 48 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, farmer

Ernstine, 36 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, keeping house

Annie, 12 Prussia, worker in house

Anton, 10 WI [joined with a bracket line to next entry, twins?]

Augusta, 10 WI

William, 7 WI

John, 4 WI

Buried in St. John's Lutheran Parish Cemetery, Kellner, Portage WI.

1st marriage of father: 9 Mar 1892 in Wood Co. WI.

Spouse: Emma Larson Colligan, 8 Oct 1898 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 26 Jun 1988 Madison, Dane WI.

Daughter of Theodore ("Theo") Larson (F: 75610565) & Thea Olson (F: 75610564).

Obituary: "Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune" 27 Jun 1988 p 2 – Emma Colligan, age 89, formerly of Wautoma, died 26 Jun 1988 in Methodist Medical Center in Madison WI. A memorial service will be held 29 Jun 1988 at Hope Lutheran Church, with burial in the church cemetery. She was born 8 Oct 1898 in Stevens Point WI to Theodore & Thea Larson. She was married to Miles Colligan, who died 1973. Secretary for Sentry Insurance (formerly Hardware Mutual). Survived by 2 daughters: Cathleen Wilson (Palmetto FL) & Pat McNelly (Madison WI).

Buried in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI with Miles.

Spouse Find A Grave: 110545088

Marriage: 2 Jun 1926 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI in St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Children:

- Cathleen (Katy) Colligan Wilson, 23 May 1928 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 11 Sep 2010 Denver, Denver CO. - Birth announcement: “Stevens Point (WI) Journal” 24 May 1928 p 3 – Mr. & Mrs. Miles Colligan welcomed their first child, a daughter, born Wed., 23 May 1928. Mrs. Colligan is the former Emma Larson of Stevens Point; she is the daughter of Theodore Larson & sister of Ed. & Martin Larson. – Married Thomas Russell Wilson (5 Aug 1925 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI – 30 Nov 1996 Bradenton, Manatee FL. He was the son of Walter S. Wilson (d. 14 May 1922 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI) & Mary Adelaide Bassett (1900-1992 MT, F: 92347834). - Obituary: “Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune” 16 Sep 2010 p 6 – Cathleen (Katy) Colligan Wilson, of Highlands Ranch CO, formerly of Wisconsin Rapids WI, d. 11 Sep 2010 at Rose Medical Center, Denver CO, after a brief illness. She was born & raised in Wautoma WI, where she was born 23 May 1928 to the late Miles & Emma Colligan. She married Tom Wilson, settled in Wisconsin Rapids, where they built an accounting practice & raised 2 daughters. They moved to FL upon retirement. Katy returned to WI in 1999 to be near her grandchildren. She moved to Denver in 2005. She was preceded in death by her parents & husband. She is survived by her sister, Patricia (James) McNelly of FL. Her body was cremated. – In the 1950 census, Thomas R. Wilson (24 WI, accountant, accounting service) lived with wife Cathleen M. (21 WI) & daughter Kathy J. (1 WI) in Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI.
- Patricia Gay Colligan McNelly, 19 Jul 1930 Stevens Point, Portage WI – 2 May 2016 Waunakee, Dane WI. - Wife of James Monroe McNelly (1928-2014, F: 132983077) whom she married 30 Dec 1950 in Madison, Dane WI. Was director of nursing service at Central Colony & Training School; also supervisor at Mendota State Hospital. - “Madison Capital Times” 3 May 1973 p 32 one of the papers with her photograph. Her estate notice indicates a birth date of 18 Jul 1930. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI. F: 198521453

Siblings: 2 other siblings were born & died between the 1900 & 1910 censuses

- Max Henry Colligan, 29 Jun 1898 Waupaca, Waupaca WI – 2 Dec 1984 Wautoma, Waushara WI. – One obituary says he died 2 Dec 1984 (which is the date on his WI birth record) & one says 3 Dec 1984 & Find A Grave record lists 5 Dec 1984. - Husband of Irene Beatrice Cyr (1889-1977, F: 114382603) whom he married in Newton, Middlesex MA [also found as Boston, Suffolk MA] on 5 Sep 1920. Irene was the daughter of Alphonse W. Cyr & Mathilda/Matilda Brindhamme. - “Oshkosh Northwestern” 8 Sep 1970 p 26 – photo - golden wedding anniversary of Max, who met Irene Cyr while he was serving in the US Navy in WWI. Married in the tiny French St. John the Baptist Chapel in Newton MA. They lived in the East until 1958. In 1950 they bought a 40-acre farm on Rte. 3 in Wautoma WI & remodeled it. Irene is president of the Wild Rose Historical Society. – Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, Waushara WI. F: 114382606

Pre-war:

Took over the Stone & Johnson garage in Wautoma in Aug 1915

Wartime:

Post-war:

“Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune” 19 Feb 1927 p 2 – 27 Waushara Co. servicemen who were on the Tuscania met recently in Wautoma to organize the “Tuscania Survivors.” Steps will be taken to be recognized by the War Department, like the “Maine” survivors were. There were 70 men from the county on board; 3 of them died. The group met in 1927 at 5:45 p.m., the time the torpedo hit, for their reunion & banquet. One of those on board was Miles Colligan.

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” 10 Feb 1932 p 7 – 25 Waushara County survivors of the Tuscania held a meeting at Poysippi WI on 5 Feb at 5:45 p.m., the time the torpedo hit. Next year’s meeting is set for Milwaukee & in 1934 in Plainfield. Miles Colligan was in attendance.

“Oshkosh Northwestern” 23 Jan 1940 p 15 – Wautoma, Coloma, Wild Rose, Hancock & Plainfield have joined together to hold a President’s Ball on 27 Jan. Miles Colligan, Wautoma postmaster, was again appointed chairman to lead the drive. [This was a fundraiser for “infantile paralysis” – polio]

“Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune” 2 Dec 1941 p 1 – The National Tuscania Survivors Association will meet Feb 7 & 8 in Stevens Point WI. Miles Colligan of Wautoma was elected vice president.

Miles Colligan appointed postmaster by US Senate 26 Apr 1942, for the expired term of Miles Colligan.

“Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune” 14 Jul 1942 p 7 – Miles Colligan’s nomination as Wautoma postmaster was sent by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the US Senate for confirmation.

Obituary:

“Oshkosh Northwestern” 7 Dec 1973 p 28 – age 78, of Wautoma, died 5 Feb at his winter home in FL

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” 10 Dec 1973 p 9 – Miles Colligan, age 78, of Wautoma, died at 11:50 p.m. at his home in Punta Gorda FL after a short illness. His funeral will be held from Hope Lutheran Church on 11 Dec, with burial in Hope Lutheran Cemetery. Survived by his wife & 2 daughters: Mrs. James McNelly (Madison WI) & Mrs. Thomas Wilson (Wisconsin Rapids) & brother Max Colligan (Wild Rose WI).

"Neenah Menasha [WI] Northwestern" (Oshkosh) 10 Dec 1973 p 24 – Miles Colligan, age 78, resident of 302 N. Scott St. Wautoma WI, d. in FL on 5 Dec 1973 at the Punta Gorda Medical Center after a short illness. Funeral 11 Dec 1973 at Hope Lutheran Church, Wautoma. Born 6 Apr 1895 Dayton, Waupaca WI. Married Emma Larson 2 Jun 1926 in Milwaukee. Postmaster & rural mail carrier in the Wautoma Post Office for 31 years. WWI Army veteran, member of the American Legion. Survived by wife Emma, 2 daughters: Mrs. James (Patricia) McNelly of Madison WI & Mrs. Thomas (Cathleen) Wilson of Wild Rose WI & brother Max Colligan of Wild Rose WI.

Social Security Number: 392-28-8578

Censuses:

1895 WI state census – Dayton, Waupaca WI

Henry Colligan, 2 males in household, 1 female in household, for a total of 3 born in the US

1900 Dayton, Waupaca WI - conducted 16 Jun 1900

Henry [sic] Colligan, 36 NJ, Sep 1861, parents b. Ireland, married 6 years, farmer

Mary, 30 WI, Apr 1876, father b. Ireland, mother b. OH, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
Miles, 5 WI, Apr 1895

Max, 11 months WI, Jun 1899

1905 WI state census – Wild Rose, Waushara WI

Henry Colligan, 44 NJ, parents b. Ireland, produce buyer

Mary A., 37 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. Canada

Miles W., 10 WI

Max, 5 WI

1910 Rose, Waushara WI – Carry Ave.

Henry Culligan or Colligan, 50 NJ, parents b. Ireland, married 16 years, in 2nd marriage, manager, grain elevator

Mary, 41 WI, father b. Ireland, mother b. England, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 2 are living

Miles, 15 WI

Max, 10 WI

1920 Wautoma, Waushara WI – St. Marie St. – line 95

Miles Colligan, 24 WI, single, father b. NJ, mother b. WI, proprietor, garage, boarder with: Emery A. Weeks family

Fellow boarders are fellow Tuscania survivors: John L. Barnes, 59 WI, lineman, telephone company, and Sever Jarvis, 30 WI, proprietor, garage

1930 Wautoma, Waushara WI – conducted 8 Apr 1930

Miles Colligan, 34 WI, father b. NJ, mother b. WI, age 30 at 1st marriage, retail merchant, garage, WWI veteran

Emma, 31 WI, parents b. Norway, age 27 at 1st marriage

Kathleen M., 1 year 11 months WI

1940 Wautoma, Waushara WI – same place in 1935

Miles Colligan, 45 WI, postmaster, US mail

Emma, 41 WI

Cathleen, 11 WI

Patricia, 9 WI

1950 Wautoma, Waushara WI – Scott St. N – conducted 19 Apr 1950

Miles Colligan, 55 WI, rural mail carrier, Postal Department

Emma, 51 WI, census taker, US census