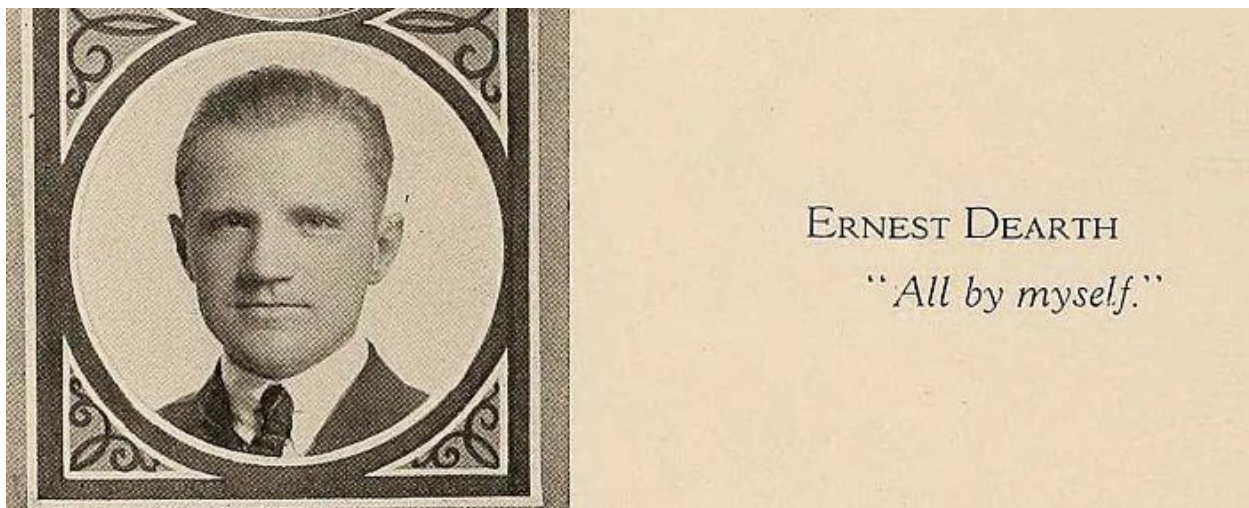


TUSCANIA

Dearth, Ernest Wilbur
1897 IN – 1965 WI



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ERNEST DEARTH GOT ICY BATH WHEN
TUSCANIA WENT DOWN BUT FINALLY,
WITH HELP, CLIMBED INTO LIFE BOAT

Eau Claire Boy Describes Harrowing Experience in Letter to Parents Here.

Ernest Dearth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dearth, 317 Summit Avenue, this city, one of the Eau Claire survivors of the recent Tuscania disaster, had a very close call from death in that awful catastrophe, which cost the lives of more than two hundred American soldiers, including Arthur Nelson Harvey of this city.

According to a vivid description of the torpedoing of the big transport contained in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Dearth from their son, he slid down a rope, dropped into the icy water, grabbed the side of a life-boat after two waves had gone over him and assisted by one of the men in the life-boat, managed to clamber over the side and to safety, after which he helped to pick up other survivors in the water. This is the first letter received here from any of the Tuscania survivors.

The latter which was dated "On active service with the American Expeditionary Force, February 12," just a month ago today, said in part after the usual formalities and greetings to his parents:

"* * * I suppose you have heard some wild stories about sinking of Tuscania. We were all scattered on account of broken life boats, etc. In fact I don't see how the casualty can be so small, for I saw two life boats smashed against the ships; also many boats were smashed up by the explosion.

Came at Supper Time.

"It was supper time. We had just finished eating, and were by our bunks when orders came to get on deck and stay there till 8:30. (Later heard that warning had been sent that a ship ahead had been sunk.)

"Twenty minutes later, 5:30, I was on my way up on deck when all at once, the whole ship shook and one could smell the powder. There was some panic for the lights went out. I've a flash light. I flashed my light and found my way up a side stairs clear up on deck. The boat started to list way over. Boats were lowered; some fellows jumped. Finally our boat was lowered, but was half loaded with the crew. I saw two stewardesses go hand over hand down to the boat. I slid down a rope, then dropped. Wow the water was cold! Two waves went over me. Grabbed a life boat, and got one foot over side, another fellow pulled me in. Helped pull in several. We dashed against the ship, for couldn't get ropes loose. Finally cut ropes, and we got away, some 70 of us. It was an awful sight to see men struggling around in the water.

"Discovered that plug in boat was out and boat began to fill up. Got away from ship and was out about an hour. Finally a destroyer picked us up. Also picked up all they could and rushed us to an Irish port. Had hot meal waiting for us. Others were not so lucky. Were in water longer. Some were taken right off the ship; some picked up by trawlers.

"We are finally together. Our squad has two missing—a sergeant and one man. I lost everything but what I have on. The Red Cross has treated us fine, so did the Irish. Write. Your son Ernest. American Expeditionary Forces, 1st Sanitary Sq. 32nd Div. U. S.

DEARTH ERNEST WILBUR 8-11-65
 Pvt 1/c San Sqd No 7 32nd Div K 494 599
 3rd Wisc Inf
 317 Summit Ave Eau Claire Wisc A 1 373 143
 Sn 18 193 T 162 956
 Born 10/7/98 Died 8-1-65 R
 Enl 5/10/17 Dis 5/26/19 I
 Ct 28 502

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 Mail and Records Division
 Form 7202

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 396	1. NAME (Print) Ernest Wilbur Dearth (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 1115
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1801 No 19th St. Milwaukee Milwaukee Wis. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same [Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]		
4. TELEPHONE Milwaukee Kilb. 8746 M. (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 44 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 7, 1897 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Royerton Indiana (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Margaret Dearth		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Falk Corporation 3001 W. Canal St.		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Falk Corp. Milwaukee Milwaukee Wis. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)	☆ GPO 16-21630-2 (over)	Ernest Wilbur Dearth (Registrant's signature)

WWII draft registration, 14 Feb 1942 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. WI – he is noted as “deaf”

Ernest Dearth

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



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Detail Source

Name	Ernest Dearth
Social Security Number	388-01-1867
Birth Date	7 Oct 1897
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53206, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Aug 1965

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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) DEARTH, ERNEST W.		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Pinelawn Cemetery Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 18193	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER	IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) May 10, 1917	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) May 26, 1919	15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
6. STATE Wisconsin	7. DECORATIONS None	NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Margaret Dearth	
8. GRADE OR RANK Private 1st Class	9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Army San Sqd. No. 7, 32nd Div.	RELATIONSHIP Wife	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) Oct. 7, 1897	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) Aug. 1, 1965	ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 2522 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
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DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION 27 AUG 1965		DATE Aug. 5, 1965	
B/L		16. FREIGHT STATION	
ORDERED		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Margaret Dearth	
CONTRACTOR		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 2522 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, Wis.	
		I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE Margaret Dearth	

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Life:

YOUNG BICYCLIST INJURED.
Ernest Dearth, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dearth, 2905 Washington boulevard, fell from a bicycle about 7:30 o'clock last evening and was rendered unconscious by the fall. Dr. L. H. Stafford, who attended him, says that he suffered a concussion of the brain, but that he probably would recover.

The Indianapolis Star
Fri, Aug 18, 1911 - Page 4

Indianapolis IN

Entertained Young People.
As a courtesy to the Misses Caroline and Marguerite Waldo of Cincinnati, their aunts, the Misses Pittenger, entertained the members of the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Sunday School Classes of the Pleasant Grove M. E. Church last evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Misses Esther Mansfield of Crockett, Tex., Bertha Hagangee, Elizabeth Pittenger, Gladys Pittenger, Hazel Hughes, Grace Means, Laura Tuttle, Ruth Tuttle, Mary Williamson, Bertie Williamson, Madeline Cooley, Velma Whitehead, Ruby Whitehead, Mary Shafer, Cecil Walburn, Marie Smith, Viola Pittenger; Messrs. Oran Mansfield, Virgil Mansfield, Ray Pittenger, Ernest Dearth, Earl Williamson, Ray Williamson, Morris Butterfield, Paul Butterfield, Luther Chitty, Herbert Smith, Harry Jester, Amos Shafer, Clarence Riggin, Don Sipe, Lawrence Anderson, Omer Wingate, Joe Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. George Pittenger.

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Muncie IN

Miss Moore Entertains Dramatic Class.

Oh ye hungry hearts and stomachs, too. But they were filled to bursting last night when Miss Moore entertained her high school class of amateur actresses and actors. The gigantic exertions exhibited by the boys and girls practicing for the Christmas cantata to be held tonight surprised their hostess, Miss Moore and she fed them sumptuously. Those present were the Misses Gladys Olson, Ruth Palmer, Florence Lange, and the Messrs. Albert Hendrickson, Ralph Curren, Earnest Dearth, Clement Ketchum, Kenneth Davey, Carlton Olson and Waldo Shaver.

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Xmas At Churches

First Methodist Church.

The First Methodist Church Sunday School will present on Christmas Eve a cantata entitled "Why Santa is Happy," with the following cast of characters:

Santa Claus—Clement Ketchum.

Happykin—Harold Dearth.

Sixty-five—Carlton Olson.

Tillie Mistletoe—Florence Lange.

Lillie Mistletoe—Ruth Palmer.

Mille Mistletoe—Gladys Olson.

Jack Holly—Albert Hendrickson.

Joe Holly—Ralph Curren.

Peter Pan—Ernest Dearth.

Caspar—Kenneth Davy.

Balthasar—Waldo Shaver.

Toymakers.

Dolly Painter.

Billykins.

Tots.

A general invitation is extended to the public.

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Eau Claire WI – Ernest as Peter Pan & brother Harold as Happykin (an elf?)

Kodak Tickets Going Rapidly.

The Kodak tickets which have been on sale for the past week are going very rapidly and Marshall Anderson, the business manager, reports that nearly the entire edition has been sold. However, there has been reserved for the patrons of the high school, a number of tickets and these may be procured at the following places: **Boberg's Drug Store,**

Branstad's Drug Co., and the Cass Drug Co. As this is a limited number those who get their tickets before the 26th may have them for the reduced price of 35 cents. After the 26th the cost will be 50 cents.

At the high school tickets may be had from the following persons:

Dan Calkins,
Ralph Newell,
Ernest Dearth,
Gerald Davey.

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The Lyceum and Girls' Dramatic Club of the High School gave their first joint program in the high school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of President Justin McGough of the Lyceum and President Minda Johnson of the Dramatic club.

The "Minstrel Troupe," was a real little minstrel show with interlocutor, end men, and all the in betweens. They caught the audience with a volley of brand new jokes and closed with a perfect harmony number. The minstrel men were: Dick Donahue, Ernest Dearth, Dall Gray, Alois Stussy, Palmer Tiller, Ray Bates.

'MABY GOES FIRST' SENIOR CLASS PLAY

45 STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE
DIPLOMAS AT GRADUAT-
ING EXERCISES

The 1917 graduating class of the Eau Claire high school will hold its exercises at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening when forty-five young people will receive their diplomas and pass on to larger fields of endeavor. The class is a large one for the winter term and has been unusually active in the affairs of the school.

Commencement Week.

The past week has been known to the seniors as commencement week and the annual class banquet was held last evening at the Community House. The baccalaureate services will be held in all of the churches of this city this morning. The class colors are old rose and silver gray, while the class flower is the Killarney Rose. In keeping with the progress which the class has made the last four years is the motto, "I can," and it is hoped that each student will so get this into his system that it will become part of his or her every day life.

Class Exercises.

The graduating exercises will be held in the Opera House as in former years, the only change is in the date. Tickets which are being sold by the seniors and other members of the Eau Claire high school may be reserved at the Opera House on Monday morning at eight o'clock. On the tickets it is stated that the time is nine o'clock, this has been changed in order to permit the students to go home after their long vigil over Sunday evening. (The press wonders how many will go to the Opera House after church Sunday night.) The exercises are as follows:

Music, "Anchored"—Senior Class.

Salutatory, "Educational Outlook in South America"—Erna Buchholz.

Valedictory, "How to be an American"—Lillian Betz.

Presenting of Diplomas—Supt. Schulz.

Commencement Address—Prof. S. H. Goodnight, dean of boys, at the University of Wisconsin. He is also connected with the German department of the university.

Music—High school orchestra.

The Class Play.

The play of the class is an unusually strong one this year with a cast of the best of talent that the class affords. It is one of the Dramatic League series and has been directed by Miss Frances Nauman, faculty member.

The play is entitled, "Mary Goes First." The following is the cast of characters:

Sir Thomas Bodsworth—Ernest Dearth.

Richard Wichello—Ralph Bing.

Felix Galpin—Walter Boberg.

Mr. Tadman—Robt. Gilbertson.

Dr. Chesser—Lawrence Fish.

Harvey Betts—John Farr.

Pollard—Alfred Lefstad.

Dalkin—Glen Culver.

Lady Bodsworth—Elizabeth McGough.

Miss Ella Southwood—Gertrude Schwahn.

Mrs. Tadman—Lorraine Ahrens.

Mary or Mrs. Whichello—Minda Johnson.

The scene is laid throughout in Felix Galpin's house at St. John's Hill, the "residential" suburb of the manufacturing town of Wark-install.

Act 1, Scene 1 early morning in January. Scene 2 same day, after dinner. Act 2 six weeks later. Act 3 three weeks later. Epilogue, two and one-half years later.

Class Officers.

The class officers of the class are as follows:

Lawrence Fish—President.

Fannie Ingram—Vice president.

Helen Larson—Secretary.

Lillian Betz—Treasurer.

Richard Kelly—Sergeant-at-arms.

Archie Lund—Business manager.

Miss Victoria James—Class officer.



Lorraine Ahrens, Lester Bergford, Erna Buchholz, Arlie Foss, Doris Stetekluh.

The Kodak to be on Sale.

The Kodak, the official publication of the school will be on sale at the class play, and every one will be given ample opportunity to purchase one. A copy of the Kodak has found its way to the editor's desk and the press wishes to express itself upon the fine appearance of the book, but would not for the world's breath one word of its contents before it is given to the public.

The Graduates.

The following are the names of those whose aspirations have been fulfilled and who will receive the coveted "sheepskins" Monday evening:

Lorraine Mary Ahrens, Glenn A. Bartlett, Lester Milton Bergford, Alfred Edward Bergman, Lillian Pauline Betz, Ralph C. Bing, Walter Harold Boberg, Rose Boskowitz, George Louis Blum, Jr., Erna Gertrude Buchholz, Philophrene Conley, Helen Cosgrove, Blanche Couture, Helen Lorene Cranle, Glen Lucian Culver, Mildred Caroline Dearth, Ernest Dearth, Ruth S. Dodmead, John Alderson Farr, Harry Lawrence Fish, Arlie Foss, Robert Leonard Gilbertson, Leslie Austin Gray, Irma Clex Hatch, Fannie Hayes Ingram, Minda Louise Johnson, Richard Daniel Kelly, Joseph N. Klaes, Irma Gertrude Kleiner, Helen Charlotte Larson, Margaret Lee, Alfred Julian Lefstad, Dorothy Mae Luebke, Archie Rudyard Lund, Mary Elizabeth McGough, Mildred Frances Nelson, Adelaide Rasmus, Mahala Rohrer, Harold B. Rounds, Mabel Sophie Rusten, Gertrude Schwahn,

Pearl Elizabeth Seguin, Florence Josephine Skildum, Edwin H. Sorenson, Doris Stetekluh.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

**PROF. GOODNIGHT, UNIVERSITY
OF WISCONSIN DELIVERS IN-
TERESTING ADDRESS**

The annual commencement exercises of the local high school were held at the Grand Monday evening and a large crowd was in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tadman, portrayed by Miss Lorraine Ahrens and Robert Gilbertson are indeed deserving of mention, while the special work of Sir Thomas Bodsworth, taken by Ernest Dearth was good.

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One of the features of the debate this evening is the fact that there is one girl who will debate upon the affirmative side. It is said that Miss Lorretta Lennie, who is the second speaker for Eau Claire Normal, is a fluent speaker and has the material at her finger tips. She, however, is not the only girl at the Normal who believes in compulsory training, as anyone will see if they bring the subject up at the institution. The rivalry with River Falls this evening will be keen and a good talk fest is expected. The debaters on the affirmative side of the question who will speak in the auditorium this evening against the River Falls Normal negative team are Floyd Monk, Lorretta Lennie and Lawrence Fish. The local negative team includes Alfred Bergman, Ernest Dearth and Samuel Davey. They will speak at Stevens Point.

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Service Flag.

A fine large service flag containing six stars has been purchased and will be displayed in the auditorium. The six men who were in the school last year, and have since entered their country's service are: Lieut. Simpson, Lieut. Johnson, Lieut. Olson, Carl Berg, Earnest Dearth, and G. F. Krause.

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BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

LEO V. ZIMMERMANN, private M.
D., Milwaukee.
ERNEST DEARTH, private, M. D.,
Eau Claire.
ERWIN MARQUARDT, private,
Milwaukee.
ARCHIBALD H. PULZ, private,
Milwaukee.

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Green Bay WI -

WAS SAVED FROM TUSCANIA

Friends of Ernest Dearth, formerly of this county and who was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania, will be pleased to learn that he is now listed among the survivors and at present is safe somewhere on the Irish coast.* Mr. Dearth is the son of Clifford Dearth, a brother of Clarence Dearth of Riverside. The family formerly resided near Royerton and later moved to Wisconsin, where young Dearth had enlisted in the medical corps, of the 32nd division of the Wisconsin National Guard.

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Muncie IN

• ~~Harvey is the only Eau Claire~~ man unaccounted for among the soldiers on the Tuscania. The list of survivors received Saturday contained the name of Clarence J. Jaquist of the town of Brunswick. Additions to the list since then have given the names of Ernest Dearth, James Falch, and Edward Dillon of Eau Claire, and that of George McDonald, who had been in Eau Claire for two years previous to enlisting, being an employe of the Taylor Motor Car company, but who gave his residence as Augusta.

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M. W. DEARTH IN FRANCE.—
E. C. Dearth received a cablegram yesterday from his son, Ernest W. Dearth, member of the United States army medical corps and a survivor of the Tuscania disaster, saying that he has arrived in France.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 24 Feb 1918 p 12

"REMEMBRANCE SERVICE" AT 'Y' FOR BOYS AWAY

A "Remembrance Service" for the 250 young men of the "Y" now in service will be held at the building at 3:30 today, to which the public is invited, and a special invitation is extended to all relatives and friends.

State Secy. J. E. Sprunger of California will be present, with a message from the west, and Rev. F. L. Roberts will speak on behalf of the local boys.

The quartette of the First Baptist church will furnish special music. A squad of the State Guards will usher.

The following is a list as near complete as possible of members of the "Y" now in service. If anyone can add any name he is asked to telephone the "Y," No. 738.

Privates.

Marshall Anderson, navy.
 Arthur L. Anderson, Q. M. C.
 George Arnstad, Art.
 Harry O. Bartlett, Eng.
 Milton C. Bartlett, Avi.
 Ernest L. Bentson, Avi.
 Walter H. Boberg, Eng.
 Marvin Bandoli, Eng.
 B. N. Barboe, Inf.
 Wm. Balcom, Jr., Coast Art.
 Carl E. Berg, Art.
 Lester Bergford, Avi.
 Michael Bock, Art.
 Egbert B. Bundy, Coast Art.
 Dwight W. Bray, navy.
 Carl E. Bylander, Avi.
 Stanley Carnecross, Inf.
 Marshall Childs, Eng.
 Ernest Curtis, Eng.
 Clarence Christopherson, Art.
 Cornell Charlson, navy.
 James W. Charles, Coast Art.
 Edward R. Christianson, Inf.
 John N. Couture, Q. M. C.
 George Curry, Avi.
 Robert E. Curtis, Q. M. C.
 Charles H. Dean, Art.
 Ernest W. Dearth, Med.
 Wm. J. Derouin, Inf.

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EARNEST DEARTH IN BOSTON—
Mr. E. C. Dearth received a wire Monday from his son Ernest announcing his arrival in Boston. He came over on the Rhode Island. Ernest is one of the Eau Claire boys who went over on the Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast in Feb. 1918.

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SAW WORSE THINGS THAN SUBMARINES, SAYS MACDONELL

"NEXT TO WISCONSIN GIVE ME
IRELAND," SAYS SURVIV-
OR OF TUSCANIA

George C. MacDonell of Augusta, 107 Supply Troops, Co. A, one of the survivors of The Tuscania, arrived in the city yesterday after fifteen months overseas.

"It's good to be home," he said, "but if I ever live in another country it's going to be Ireland."

For it was Ireland that welcomed the survivors from the torpedoed ship, welcomed them with such warmth of friendship and creature comforts that the recollection lighted the bronzed face of MacDonell.

"I've been through worse things since," he said musingly. "It was worse where they were throwing them over. But that experience with the submarine was exciting. We had just been ordered below for supper, February 6, 1918, when the explosion came in the water 12 feet below the ship. No one would have been saved if it had happened a few moments later. Our ship was just passing a lighthouse. That must have been how they spotted us.

"There was one ship behind us in the convoy but it dared not stop for fear of more subs. We had felt so safe, for after 13 days at sea we were in sight of land on either side, there in the Irish Channel. There were about 2,200 aboard. The men lined up in order. I shouldn't like to tell how some of the officers crowded into the life boats. Waves were so high it was hard to launch the boats. I

saw four men crushed between the ship and the life boat. No one knew directions. One life boat struck on the rocks, broke in two, and a man aboard was thrown a tremendous distance in the air, landing safe on a sandbar.

"The big ship listed, then gradually filled with water and rolled back. When I left her I could step right off her deck into the destroyer, though before the explosion the deck was forty feet above the water line.

"Only three men were lost in our company. Queer how you'll go along without knowing the fellows and then something will happen and you get to care awfully about them."

Among the men from this locality aboard the *Tuscania* were: Claire Metzenbauer, Chippewa Falls; Arthur Nelson Harvey, Ernest Dearth, James Falch, Edward Dillon of Eau Claire; Clarence J. Jaquish of Brunswick. George MacDonnell had been employed for two years by the Taylor Motor Car company in this city but registered from Augusta.

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The name should read George Alexander McDonnell -
Eau Claire WI

AMERICAN LEGION HERE ATTAINS 200 CHARTER MEMBERS

MANY NEARBY TOWNS WORK-
ING TO ESTABLISH POSTS
AND INCREASE MEM-
BERSHIP.

Posters, appearing in windows of business houses yesterday, apprized the public that the membership drive of the American Legion is on. Since September first this civilian organization, the only existing society of the veterans of the late war, has gained ground amazingly.

From 1,371 posts in July there are now over 5,000, with a total membership of half a million. There is a steady increase not only in memberships of established posts, but new posts are being constantly organized. Among the leaders in the establishment of posts and in gaining members through the neighboring towns are O. A. Sauls, Osseo; Harry Lowe, Allen; E. W. Hanson, Elk Mound; Oscar Tanz, Mondovi, and O. J. Melby, Birchwood.

Ernest W. Dearth, Harry S. Thompson, Ewald A. Radtke, Lester M. Olson, John Speros, Ernest G. Borthwick, Kenneth E. Thorn, Anton A. Ausman, Paul C. Iverson, Peter R. Knobel, William G. Roessler, Irvin J. Redlin, John Wick, Oscar C. Anderson, Walter E. Lange, Conrad G. Kildahl, Clarence R. Truman, Otto Ladwig, Dan M. Nelson, Roy A. Best, Marshall E. Quigg, John C. Cummings, A. T. Swanson, Leslie Weese, Carl W. Bahr, Bert H. Jones.

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Miss Katherine Bullis, Clement Ketchum, Robert Stokes and Ernest Dearth, students at Lawrence College, Appleton, are at home for the Christmas recess.

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TUSCANIA STORY AGAIN IS TOLD

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF SINK-
ING OF TROOP SHIP OFF
COAST OF IRELAND

Thursday last was the second anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania, loaded with American soldiers en route to France, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

Although it was at first feared that more than 1,000 soldiers perished when the Tuscania went down, this estimate gradually dwindled

until it was officially reported that only about 100 lost their lives. However, the disaster served to fire a new spirit in the hearts of the American people, who henceforth made "Remember the Tuscania" a motto that ranked with the slogan of the Spanish-American war, "Remember the Maine."

At Stevens Point, two ladies working for the State Historical society have gathered a lot of interesting stories of the tragedy. Part of the stories of survivors are told again in the Journal of that city, and are of interest because Eau Claire soldiers were in board, one of them Ernest Dearth.

One story reads as follows:

"Our company went aboard the Tuscania on the morning of the 23rd day of January, 1918. Our

company was then composed of 69 men and two officers. The *Tuscania* pulled anchor on the afternoon of the 24th and steamed out of the harbor of New York. We were not allowed on deck until the ship was well out at sea.

"We took a course due north, heading straight for Halifax, Canada, where we met the rest of our convoy. Despite a few bad storms the trip was being made successfully and late in the afternoon of February 5 land was sighted off the coast of Ireland. To be sure the upper deck was thronged with an eager bunch of boys glad once more to see land. As darkness began to settle the boys all went down below deck. It was only a few minutes before 600 or more of us were standing or sitting in the entrance leading to the dining room. I fully remember that one of the boys had just looked at his watch and it was 15 minutes to six. The words were no more than uttered when a terrible explosion occurred. The force of the shock threw us all in a heap, causing more or less confusion. The lights went out, leaving us in utter darkness. My first thought was to go to the lifeboat I was assigned to with 40 or so other men of our company. A half an hour or more must have passed in the silent waiting for our turn. The ropes of the boat I was assigned to, while it was being lowered, got tangled in some way. Several of the boys were in the boat trying to lower it evenly. Then without any warning the rope of one end gave way and the occupants of the boat were precipitated

into the cold, icy water. The second shared the same fate, thus leaving our entire company without means of escape.

"Nearly three hours passed in this terrible agony waiting for death or some way to escape. There couldn't have been over 300 men left on the boat. In the meantime a British destroyer had pulled alongside the boat and took off some of the boys. It was awful to see the destroyer pull away leaving the rest of us to our fate. Not a word was spoken. Every man was too busy with his own thoughts. All that could be heard was the splash of water below us. Then out of the darkness, to our surprise and joy, another British destroyer, which I learned afterward was named the Pigeon, came up along the starboard side. Ropes were thrown over to the Tuscania anchoring the two vessels securely together. It was rather hard getting aboard the Pigeon on account of the sudden storm that was raging at sea and several of the boys lost their lives trying to reach the destroyer. But not a single man was left to perish on the Tuscania.

"As the Pigeon was slowly pulling away from the Tuscania I noticed that a few more moments would have been too late as the boat was then about four to six feet from taking water over the side. It was just 8:30 when I went below deck to wait until we got to port. We landed at Beauncrannon, Ireland, where we received food and lodging for the remainder of the night. The following day we were sent to Londonberry, where several hundred more of the boys were, later being sent to Camp Winal Glown, where the company was again organized and equipped."

John Loftis' Letter.

The story of John Loftis is as follows:

"Our company remained at Camp MacArthur until January 11, 1918, when we left for Camp Merritt, N. J., arriving there six days later. We took a southern route to New Jersey.

"On January 23 we sailed from Hoboken, N. J., on board the ill-fated Tuscania. We were on the ship 13 days when we were torpedoed. It was 5:45 p. m. when the ship was struck. We were all in mess lines. However, luck was with us, for if it had been fifteen later we would have been down a flight of stairs and 1,000 of us would have been trapped as there were only three narrow stairs and they surely would have been broken down in the confusion.

"At first we didn't know whether we had struck a mine or had been torpedoed. The crash was terrible when the ship was struck. The lights went out and we were left in the dark for eight minutes, when emergency lights were turned on. There was not a great deal of confusion, but almost everyone was excited. Some of the fellows jumped, but most of us stayed on board. We were unfortunate to the extent that the life boats on the side of the ship I was on were all smashed in the crash.

"At 6:45 the torpedo boat Grasshopper arrived and took off about 350. At about 8:15 the Mosquito, another torpedo boat, arrived and carried away the remaining 580. All of the fellows who were not rescued by these two torpedo boats either jumped or got into life boats. There were 2,268 on the Tuscania besides the crew.

"I arrived at Beauncrannon, county Clare, Ireland, at 4 p. m. February 6. We stayed there two days and then were transferred to Belfast. After remaining at this camp for two days we left for Queenstown, Ireland, and then to Hollyhead, Wales, across the Irish channel. It was a three hours' ride on a mail boat. From Hollyhead we went to Winchester, England, by train. We stayed there until March 19, when we journeyed to Southampton, England. At Southampton we boarded a ship and arrived at Havre, France, on March 20.

"In another month we were on the Alsace sector. About the middle of July we left to take part in the fighting at Chateau Thierry. Later we moved up to Soissons and the Argonne Forest.

"After the armistice was signed I was in the army of occupation and had the opportunity of crossing the Rhine. I was stationed at Dierdorf, Germany for four months.

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LAWRENCE SERVICE MEN REORGANIZE SOCIETY

The Lawrence Legion was re-organized at a meeting of ex-service men at seven o'clock Wednesday evening at Main Hall. Lawrence Singer acted as chairman and the following officers were elected: Charles Pond, president; Harold P. Smith, vice-president; De Forest Brown, secretary; and Ernest Dearth, treasurer.

The details of the year's program were left in the hands of three committees, program, constitutional, and faculty. It was voted that S. A. T. C. men would be eligible to membership in the organization.

The name was changed to the "Lawrence Loyalty Legion" to indicate the purpose of the organization which is to stand behind and support all of the old traditions of the college, and to co-operate to make Lawrence the "best ever."

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CHEMISTRY STUDENTS ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Advanced students of the chemistry department of Lawrence College have formed a club, "The Alembic," for the purpose of stimulating interest in the profession, of studying and discussing chemical problems and of providing programs for the Chemistry club.

Dr. L. A. Youtz, Lester Abbey, Reuben Fletcher, Prof. Adelaide Link, and Bernard Braunschweig are the charter members. Earnest Dearth, Irwin Johnson, Mae Swartzlow, Winifred Woos, Abner Andrus and Hobart Frank will be initiated shortly. The qualifications for membership include: member must intend to follow chemistry as a profession, must take advance courses in the department, must be a member of the chemistry club, and receive the unanimous vote of other members.

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SELECT 50 MEN FOR COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

**Lawrence Singers Begin Prepara-
tions for Annual Tour
of the State.**

Fifty men have been selected by Carl J. Waterman for Lawrence College men's glee club after try outs lasting two weeks. The following men have been chosen:

First tenor—Irwin Johnson, Milwaukee; Clarence Nyhus, Chippewa Falls; Winfield Alexander, Kewaunee; Clement Ketchum, Eau Claire; Edmund Tink, Antigo; Vernu Delaney, David Johnson, Racine; Allan Rice, Houghton, Mich.; Rollin Mabie, Howard Wilterding, Hatley; Lester Johnson, Brandon; Orville Rose, Wittenberg.

Second tenor—Paul Conrads, Jack Vincent, William Wright, Fenwick Pugh, Harold McGillan, Appleton; Donald Doty, Norbert Roeder, Milwaukee; Roy Herbst, Escanaba, Mich.; Lester Michealis, Marion; Frank Hunsacker, Lawrence Singer, Hudson; Robert Berkleman, Duluth, Minn.; Mark Peacock.

First bass — Forrest Hoisington, Dodgeville; Carl Olsson, New Sweden, Me.; Mark Jones, Anderson, Ind.; Thor Bruce, Marinette; Ralph Holliday, Paul Cary, Appleton; James Deming, Oak Park, Ill.; Edwin Johnson, Milwaukee; Ray Green, Darlington; Fred Foster, Theo Tu, Herbert Pierce, Markesan.

Second bass—Clement Hackworthy, Appleton; Karl Windesheim, Kenosha; Chester Gauerke, Sheboygan; Clinton McCreedy, Stevens Point; Earnest Dearth, Eau Claire; Bryan Richardson, Harvey Fisher, Sheboygan; Jack Markham, Don McRae, Rhinelander; Elmer Rehbein, Walter Beier, Almond.

Carl J. Waterman, dean of Lawrence Conservatory of Music, will direct the club while Max Schuldt will be the pianist and Clinton McCreedy will be manager. Men to make the spring tour will be selected from the membership of the club after five weeks of practice. Clement Hackworthy and Winfield Alexander will do solo work on the trip. The club will go south this year stopping in Racine, Kenosha, Chicago and Rockford, Ill.

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Appleton WI

WORLD WAR TRAGEDY TOOK LIVES OF 225

Many Soldiers from Eau Claire and Vi- cinity on Boat

None of the Eau Claire men that were on the transport *Tuscania* when it was sunk 15 years ago Sunday will attend the *Tuscania* Survivors association reunion in Chicago, which began Saturday and will last through Monday.

Only 3 men can be located in Eau Claire at present, Russell Gibson, 1515 S. Farwell, L. B. Rist, 1303 Altona avenue and Clarence J. Jaquish, who were on the transport.

The files of this paper reveal that there were five men from this city on the vessel, one of whom was drowned. None of the other survivors can be located. The paper shows that Edward Dillon, Ernest Dearth and James Falsch, survived, but Arthur N. Harvey, whose sister still lives here, was the victim. Mr. Harvey lived with his sister, Mrs. Martin Field, 1237 S. Dewey street, and his father owned a farm near Cadott.

The reunion at Chicago was to have been featured by the presence of Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, Saarbrücken, Germany, the commander of the German submarine that sunk the transport. A mild diplomatic incident grew out of the invitation which Capt. Meyer had accepted, and the German embassy at Washington frowned on the visit, and it was cancelled.

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Ernest Dearth, Milwaukee, has been spending the holidays at the F. B. Steedman home.

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Eau Claire WI

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dearth and family of Milwaukee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clemons Monday evening.

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Wife Esther Lillian Stedman

Stedman-Dearth.

Esther Lillian Stedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stedman of the town of Washington and Ernest W. Dearth, Milwaukee, formerly of this city, were married at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at parsonage of the First M. E. church, Rev. A. M. Harkness performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Dearth, sister of the groom, and the the groom was attended by Sidney F. Stedman, brother of the bride.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Eau Claire, having lived here for several years. Mr. Dearth is a graduate of the local high school and of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearth left at noon for their home in Milwaukee where Mr. Dearth is employed as chemist at "The Phoenix."

Description

The Eau Claire Leader, 15 Oct 1922, Pg 9,
"Stedman-Dearth".

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

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Name	Esther Lillian Stedman
Marriage Date	14 Oct 1922
Marriage County	Eau Claire, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Ernest W Dearth

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/114262478/person/142475252000/facts>

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

[View record](#)

Name	Esther Dearth
Death Date	8 Jul 1932
Death County	Eau Claire, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/114262478/person/142475252000/facts>

CARD OF THANKS

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WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our sad bereavement, the death of our wife, daughter, and sister. Especially do we thank the Rev. Saintry for his comforting words, all those who sent floral offerings, Signed: **Mr. Ernest Dearth, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stedman, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aldworth and family.**

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J Dearth

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



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Detail	Source
Name	J Dearth
Estimated Age	18
Birth Year	abt 1926
Yearbook Date	1944
School	Eau Claire High School
School Location	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Yearbook Title	Kodak

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/1465545499>

Mrs. F. B. Stedman Funeral on Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. F. B. Stedman who died Monday, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Stokes and Sons chapel, the Rev. Henry Friedman officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday until time of services at the chapel.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Aldworth; a son, Sidney, Rt. 3, Eau Claire, and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Isabelle Olson, Mrs. Phyllis Yarrington, Mrs. Jean Tibbetts, Mrs. Janet Dearth, and Arlene Robinson, all of Eau Claire, and Cpl. George Aldworth and Sgt. Robert Aldworth, serving in the U.S. army.

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Claire WI – Mrs. ? Janet Dearth

Marriage License Applications Filed

The following couples have recently filed applications for marriage licenses at the office of the county clerk: from Eau Claire; Robert J. Van Camp and Reta D. Matson; George Caldis and Emily Ekos, Neil Zeug and Barbara A. Warden, Lemart Johnson and Jeanette Glere, Bernard J. Schadle and Nellie McKernon, Wilfred S. Heilmann and Janet Dearth; Arnold Mayer, town of Washington, and Irene Hazen, town of Pleasant Valley; Robert W. Warner, Augusta, and Bessie L. McCarty, Ludington; John Zimmerman, Chicago, and Muriel Ramharter, Eau Claire; Robert Yule, Jr., Eau Claire, and Verna M. Green, town of LaFayette; Joseph Beaver, Seymour, and Elinor M. Knutson, Eau Claire; Ralph Anderson, Bloomer, and Hazel Donaldson, Eau Claire; Lee E. Mueller, town of Hale, and Eunice Knitter, town of Ludington.

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Now at Home in This City



Photo by Aanes
Mrs. Wilfred S. Heilmann

Now at home at 108 Emery st., this city, are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred S. Heilmann, whose wedding took place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 5. Mrs. Heilmann is the former Janet Dearth, daughter of Ernest Dearth. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Pitts read the double ring ceremony at a nuptial high mass at Sacred Heart church in this city. Attendants were Miss Naureen Lennie and Robert Heilmann. Ushers were Louis Selz and Ray Mohr.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, and a lace trimmed veil and carried pink roses, white snapdragons and carnations. Miss Lennie wore Nile green with matching headdress and her flowers were yellow daisies and white snapdragons.

After a reception at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aldworth, the couple left for a honeymoon in northern Wisconsin.

Janet M Heimann

in the U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



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Detail Source

Name	Janet M Heimann
Gender	Female
Residence Year	1949
Street Address	815 Mitchell
Residence Place	Klamath Falls, Klamath, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Wilfred S Heimann
Publication Title	Klamath Falls, Oregon, City Directory, 1949

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/993196883?tid=&pid=&queryId=09abb6f9-ea51-4666-ada5-f5242293cd23&_phsrc=cPx40516&_phstart=successSource



CDA OFFICERS — New officers for Catholic Daughters of America, Court Klamath 1295, include these four women, who were installed by Mrs. Elva Bristow, district deputy of Eugene. Left to right are Mrs. Mary Tennant, organist; Mrs. Virginia Herlihy, vice regent; Mrs. Dorothy Zweiner, trustee, and Mrs. Doris Adams, grand regent. Other officers are Mrs. Minnie Andrieu, prophetess; Mrs. Carol Casteel, historian; Mrs. Phyllis Young, lecturer; Mrs. Azita Kennedy, financial secretary; Mrs. Elda Gasperini, treasurer; Bonnie Kelley, monitor; Marilou O'Connor, sentinel, and Mrs. Janet Heimann, trustee.

— Photo by Kettler

Herald and News
Sun, Jul 30, 1961 · Page 11 Klamath Falls OR



Janet Marie Dearth Heimann – Find A Grave

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Wife Margaret M. Kowelevski Tomaschko

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

[View record](#)

Name	Charles Tomaschko
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	21 Nov 1925
Marriage County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Margaret Kowelevsky

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/68489189/person/412423024028/facts>

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

[View record](#)

Name	Margaret Tomaschko
Marriage Date	17 Jun 1939
Marriage County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Ernest Dearth

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/68489189/person/412423023931/facts>

Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921[View record](#)

Name	Margaretha Kowelevski
Birth Date	9 Sep 1908
Birth County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Mother Residence County	Milwaukee

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/68489189/person/412423023931/facts>

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004[View record](#)

Name	Margaret M Dearth
Death Date	19 Mar 1966
Death County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

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Daughter by Lillian Stedman



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Daughter Janet M. Dearth –

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Stepdaughters:

Dolores Tomaschko

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



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Dolores Tomaschko Spiegl

Detail Source

Name	Dolores Tomaschko
Maiden Name	Tomaschko
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	12 Jul 1952
Marriage County	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Peter Spiegl

Dolores Tomaschko

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



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Detail Source

Name	Dolores Tomaschko
Estimated Age	16
Birth Year	abt 1928
Yearbook Date	1944
School	West Division High School
School Location	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/466811990>

Delores Spiegl

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1



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Source

Name	Delores Spiegl
Birth Date	21 Mar 1926
Phone Number	466-4825
Address	2750 N 35th St
Residence	Milwaukee, WI
Postal Code	53210-2521
Second Residence Date	1977
Second Phone Number	466-4825
Second Address	8121 W Congress St Apt 4
Second Residence	Milwaukee, WI
Second Postal Code	53218-4534
Third Residence Date	1993
Third Phone Number	466-4825
Third Address	4135 N 79th St
Third Residence	Milwaukee, WI
Third Postal Code	53222-2034

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1788/records/138793510>

Peter Spiegl

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



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Source

Name	Peter Spiegl
Social Security Number	397-16-4451
Birth Date	15 Jun 1924
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53222, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	24 Oct 1997

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/59142643>

Delores Spiegl Obituary

Spiegl, Delores (Nee Tomaschko) joined her beloved husband, Peter, in Heaven on January 15, 2015 at the age of 88 years. Dear big sister of June Schlesinger, amazing aunt to Bonnie Graber, Jayne (Gerard) Schmitz and Beth (Kim) Hodorowski. Also survived by her "kids" Jennifer, Katie, Mary Beth, John, Richard, Peter, Lori and their loving families. Delores was a remarkable woman that gave her kids a life time of fun filled memories. The family wishes to thank the Harrison House and Serenity Hospice, who cared for Delores on her journey home. Private Celebration of Life to be held at a future date.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/jsonline/name/delores-spiegl-obituary?id=3274994>

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June D. Tomaschko

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



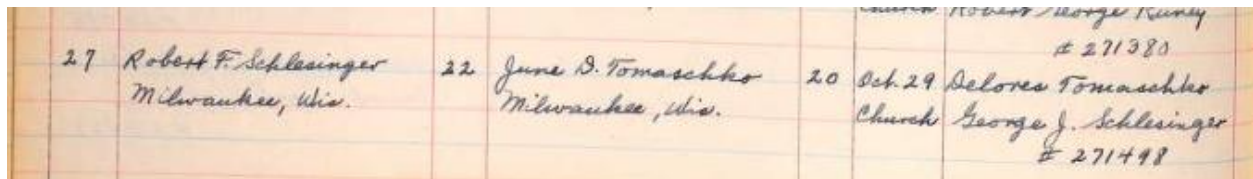
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Name	June D. Tomaschko
Marriage Date	29 Oct 1949
Marriage County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Robert F. Schlesinger

Stepdaughter June D. Tomaschko Schlesinger (1929-2022) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/93060384>



Missouri Synod, U.S., Lutheran Church records, 1851-1973 for June D Tomaschks



Bethlehem Lutheran Church > 1939-1952 > Marriages

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62265/records/90475434>

June Schlesinger

Peacefully passed away on March 23, 2022 with her family at her side. June was a loving, kind person who truly made the world a better place.

After retiring from the Department of Revenue, June was an aerobics instructor for seniors for over twenty five years. She enjoyed puzzles, bingo and spending time with family and friends.

June was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Schlesinger, her dear daughter, Jayne Schmitz and her beloved friend, Ben Matt.

She is survived by her daughter, Beth (Kim) Hodorowski, grandchildren, Jennifer (Richard) Thickens, Kate (Dean) Coolidge, Kyle (David) Schmitz-Sylvia and Stefanie (Craig) Olin, great-great grandsons, Sawyer, Logan and Anthony and her son-in-law, Gerry Schmitz. Private services for the family will be held at a later date. Special thanks to June's other family at the Gables in Germantown. She cherished and loved you all so much.

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<https://www.jsonline.com/obituaries/mjs060559>

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Father

Ernest C. Dearth Dies in Illinois; Funeral Here

Ernest Clifford Dearth, 76, former well known resident of Delaware County, died Saturday at Alton, Ill. He was the brother of the late Judge Clarence Dearth.

He was an executive of the Associated Telephone Company in Rodondo Beach, Cal., for many years and retired in 1944. While living in Rodondo Beach Mr. Dearth was active in the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the F. and A. M. No. 268 in Paris, Ill., for 48 years.

Surviving besides the widow, Clara B., are two daughters, Mrs. Albert Panowski, Waukeegan, Ill., and Mrs. Dixon Goen, Washington, D. C.; three sons, Ernest Dearth, Milwaukee, Robert, El Letunda, Cal., Harrold, La Mesa, Cal., and a brother, Ira Dearth, Burbank, California.

The body will be brought to the Meeks mortuary late Monday afternoon where friends may call after 7 o'clock. Services will be held in the Meeks chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Newman S. Jeffrey of High Street Methodist Church in charge. Interment will be in Beech Grove Cemetery. Masonic services will be held at the grave.

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Mon, May 07, 1951 · Page 2

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A FRIEND INDEED AND IN NEED

Earnest Dearth, manager of the Redondo Home Telephone company, may not have had Quaker forbears, but he is really and truly a friend and makes a friend—"easy as rolling off a log"—of everyone he contacts. Incidentally Mr. Death is increasing the quality and quantity of service the Redondo Home Telephone company is giving the people of this district.

The Redondo Reflex
Fri, Dec 17, 1926 · Page 2

Redondo CA

ERNEST C. DEARTH
Public Accountant and Auditor.
Systems installed, Annual or
Periodical Audits Made.
Books Opened or Closed.
Confidential Reports
State and Federal Income
Statements.
Tax and Excess Profit.
Personal attention given to all
Engagements.
Schlegelmilch Building
118 South Barstow St.

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Ernest C. Dearth Dies at Age of 75

Ernest Clifford Dearth, 75, whose wife, Clara B. Dearth, is a sister of Mrs. William P. Boynton, died in a hospital, at 6 p.m. Saturday. He had been visiting with Judge and Mrs. Boynton at their home, 517 Prospect since January and had been moved to the hospital in February, when he became ill. He was born July 21, 1875.

In 1944 Mr. Dearth had retired as manager of the Associated Telephone Co. at Redondo Beach, Calif., where he had been active in Rotary and the chamber of commerce, but made his home in La Mesa, Calif.

He was a graduate of Northwestern Indiana University where he had received a degree in commerce and science, and had been a member of the Paris (Ill.) Lodge A.F. & A.M. since 1903.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Ernest W., Milwaukee, Wis.; Robert, El Segundo, Calif.; and Harold F., La Mesa, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Panowski, Waukegan; Mrs. Dixon Goen, Washington, D.C.; and one brother, Ira Dearth of Burbank, Calif.

Funeral rites will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Meeks funeral home at Muncie, Ind.

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Alton IL

ALVIN DEARTH, CHARTER MEMBER OF MOOSE LODGE DIES AT HOME HOSPITAL

Alvin Dearth, age 74, died at the Muncie Home hispital at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a several weeks' illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Dearth was a charter member of Muncie lodge of the Moose, of which there are only four charter members now living, and was a past dictator of the lodge. He was well known in Delaware county.

Mr. Dearth was born November 4, 1847, near Franklin, Ohio, on land which his father, Jesse Dearth, had claimed in 1811 soon after the family had emigrated from England. This land remained in the possession of the family until Jess Dearth died about six years ago at the age of 94 years. Mr. Dearth came to Royerton from Ohio 43 years ago and entered the grocery business. He also owned and operated a tile mill in Royerton. He had made his home in Muncie during the last 12 years except for two years spent in Shideler. Mrs. Dearth died about six years ago.

He is survived by five sons, Clarence W. Dearth, Ira E. Dearth and Arthur M. Dearth of Muncie; Clifford Dearth of Eauclaire, Wis., and Walter Dearth of Topeka, Kan., both of whom will come for the funeral; a daughter, Mrs. George Pittenger, of Muncie, and two sisters, Mrs. Sylvester Tilton of Lebanon, Ohio, and Mrs. Dan Unger of Franklin, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of relatives.

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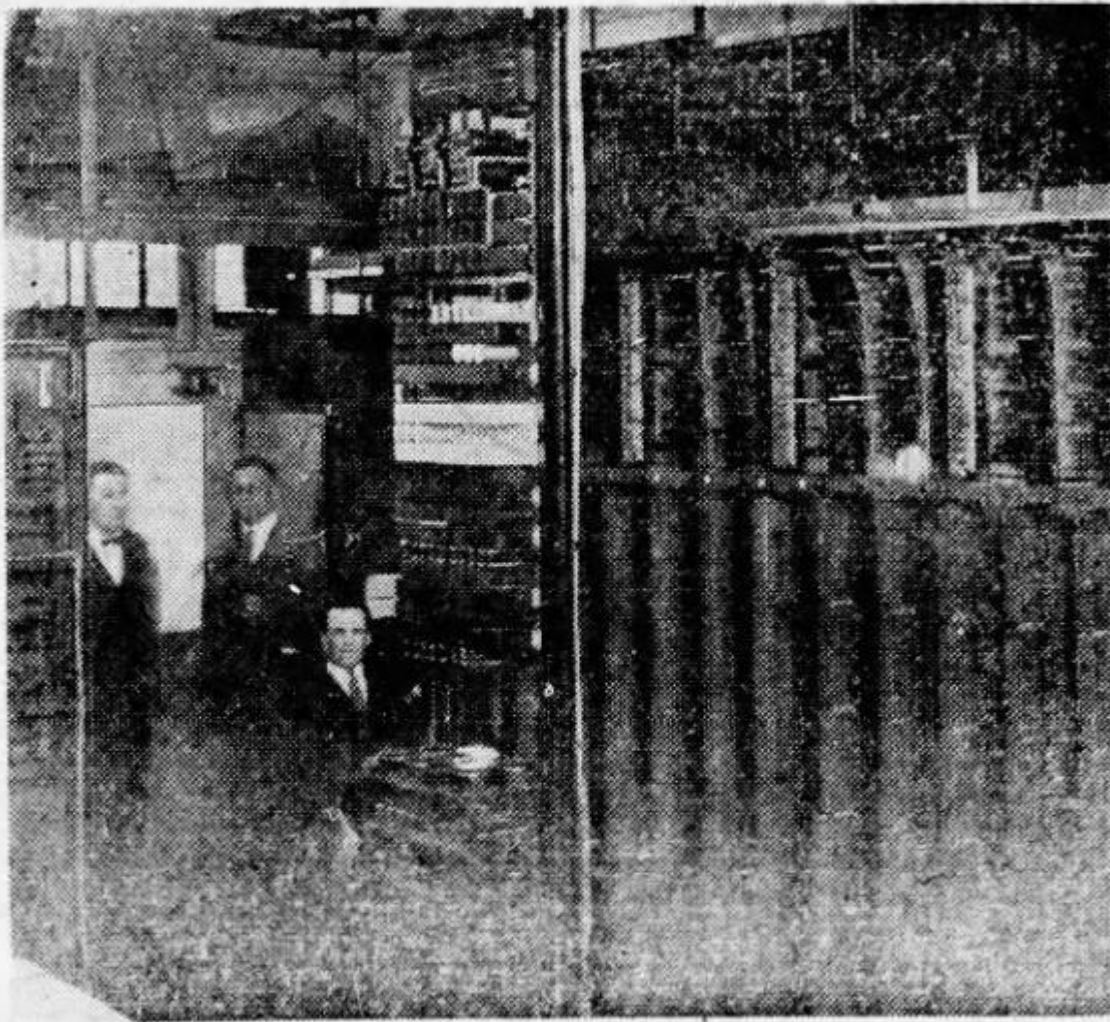


THE REDONDO HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY—(Predecessor to General Telephone Company) operated telephone service in this area from 1904 to 1929. This picture of the company's wire chief's office and terminal room was taken in 1928, showing three employees from left to right: Henry Swingle, installation supervisor in Santa Monica; Earnest Dearth, deceased; and Earnest Slocum, installation supervisor in Redondo.

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Redondo CA



The Redondo Home Telephone Co. (predecessor to General Telephone Co.) operated telephone service in this area from 1904 to 1929. This picture of the company's wire chief's office and terminal room was taken in 1928, showing three employees from left to right: Henry Swingle, installation supervisor in Santa Monica; Earnest Dearth, deceased; and Earnest Slocum, installation supervisor in Redondo.

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Fri, Sep 03, 1954 · Page 1

Redondo CA

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Mother

Earnest C. Dearth

in the Indiana, U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960-2012



Detail Source

Name	Earnest C. Dearth
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	29 May 1897
Marriage Place	Delaware, Indiana, USA
Spouse	Cora E. Pittenger

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61009/records/7716074>

Cora Pittenger Dearth, 34 years old, wife of Clifford Dearth, died at their home in Paris, Ill., yesterday after a three weeks' illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pittenger and formerly was a teacher in the Delaware county schools. Mr. Dearth was employed in the Muncie postoffice until recently.

The remains were brought to the home of her parents, residing four miles north of the city, where the funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial was made in Beech Grove cemetery. Mrs. Dearth was well known in Delaware county and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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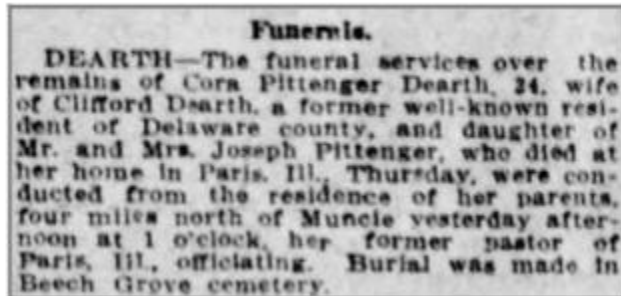
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Cora Elizabeth Etta Pittenger, Funeral Service, 1908

19 Dec 1908

Muncie, Indiana

Description

The Star Press

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Stepmother

Ernest C. Dearth

in the Illinois, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1800-1940


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Name	Ernest C. Dearth
Gender	Male
Age	35
Birth Year	abt 1875
Marriage Date	24 Jan 1910
Marriage Place	Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Clara B. Brownlee

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61370/records/1123334>

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LINEAGE BOOK.

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MRS. CLARA BROWNLEE DEARTH.

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Born in Marion, Ind.

Wife of Ernest C. Dearth.

Descendant of Thomas Goldthwaite, as follows:

1. John Q. Brownlee (d. 1894) m. 1871 Frances E. Wyckoff (1849-1917).
2. James Brownlee (1818-97) m. 1840 Lucy Goldthwaite.
3. John Goldthwaite (1768-1829) m. 1802 Mary Crawford (1785-1847).
4. Thomas Goldthwaite m. 2d 1765 Lois Stebbins (1731-75).

Thomas Goldthwaite served as private in Capt. Luke Day's company, Col. Ichabod Alden's regiment, Massachusetts troops. He was born, 1738, in Petersham, Mass.

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California, Death Index, 1940-1997[View record](#)

Name	Clara Blemmer Dearth
Social Security #	560072017
Gender	Female
Birth Date	21 Apr 1883
Birth Place	Indiana
Death Date	9 Apr 1979
Death Place	San Diego

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Dearth-Brounlee.

Ernest Clifford Dearth formerly of this city, now of Indianapolis, and Miss Clara Brounlee, of Jerseyville, Mo., an accomplished musician, were married Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Dearth taught school in Delaware county for several years and is well known in the city. He now is the traveling auditor for the National Light, Heat and Power company, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Dearth will be at home to their friends on College avenue, Indianapolis after February first.

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Siblings:

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County, Hamilton INDIANA
 Township, Jackson STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
 Town or City, Vicero Health Officer's Record Number, 1

Certificate and Record of Death.

Decedent's full Name Rutha Mary Dearth Date of Death,

MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR.
Oct	13 th	1899

This Blank to be filled by the Physician, if any; otherwise by Health Officer or Coroner.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from October 12th 1899 to Oct 13th 1899, that I last saw her alive on 12th October, that she died on 12th October about 6/30'clock P.M., and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the CAUSE OF DEATH was as hereunder written:

Disease causing death? Inflamatory Brain Duration 24 Hours
 Immediate cause of death? Emulsions & Pus Duration _____
 Contributory causes or complications, if any? _____ Duration _____

Post-mortem _____

*In case of a Violent Death, state (1) mode of injury and whether accidental, suicidal or homicidal; (2) what was the nature of the injury and the immediate cause of death; (3) contributory causes or conditions, e. g., septicemia. Also whether operation was performed, etc.

WITNESS my hand this 13th day of October 1899
 Signature of Physician, A.B. Mendenhall M.D.
 Coroner or Health Officer, _____
 Address, _____

This Blank to be filled by householder or any competent person.

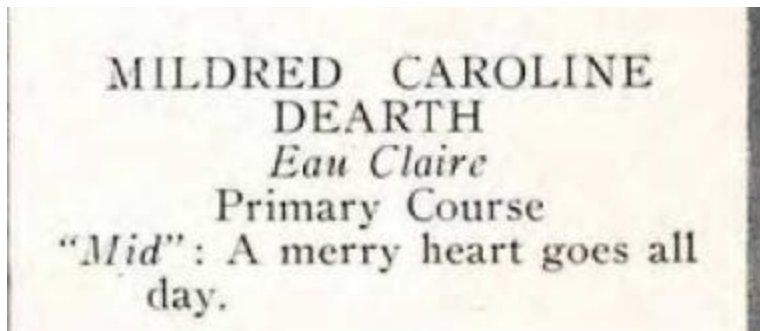
RECORD OF DEATH.

Full Name of Deceased Rutha Mary Dearth Age, 11 Years _____ Months _____ Days _____
 Residence, Vicero Sex, female Color, white
 If in a city, give ward, street and number. Single. Married. Widow _____
 Occupation? _____ Birthplace? Reynolds Ind
 Place of Death? Vicero Father's name in full? Ernest Alfred Dearth
 If in the country, give township. State or Country.
 Father's Birthplace? Ohio Mother's maiden name in full? Cora Elta Pittenger
 State or Country.
 Mother's Birthplace? Delaware Co Ind Date of Burial? Oct 14th 1899
 State or Country.
 Place of Burial? Reynolds Ind Signature of Undertaker, Geo. A. Leatherman
 Reported by Ernest Alfred Dearth Address of Undertaker, Vicero, Ind.
 Address, Ernest Alfred Dearth

Sister Ruth/Rutha Mary Dearth (1899-1899) -

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Sister Mildred Caroline Dearth Panowski (1900-1988) –

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Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996

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Name	Albert Panowski
Birth Date	27 Mar 1894
Death Date	9 Apr 1990
Gender	Male
Residence	Marquette, Marquette, Michigan
Place of Death	Munising, Alger, Michigan

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Visiting Mrs. Mary Pittenger and Mrs. Ara Pittenger are their neice, Mrs. Albert Panowski and her son, James, of Waukegan, Ill. Mrs. Panowski is the former Miss Mildred Dearth. Also visiting with the Pittengers are Mrs. Charles Waldo of Cincinnati and Mrs. Ross Diser and sons, Philip and David of Youngstown, O.

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Brother Harold Fletcher Dearth (1901-1965) – Find A Grave 3396028

Friends and relatives yesterday received announcement of the marriage of Harold Fletcher Dearth, former resident of this city, to Miss Marion Lunge, the ceremony having been performed Saturday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Dearth is a lieutenant in the United States Navy, being stationed at present at San Diego.

Harold Dearth - Charlise Runge wedding announcement The Star Press - 28 Dec 1931

📅 28 Dec 1931

📍 Muncie, Indiana

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Round of Parties Precedes Wedding Of Popular Girl

Miss Marion Charlesie Runge is being honored with a round of parties prior to her marriage Saturday to Lieutenant Harold Fletcher Dearth, in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Tonight, Miss Gale Keith will entertain for her with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Frank Keith will assist her daughter as hostess at the affair, which is to be given in the Keith residence, 335 Euclid avenue.

Invited guests are Mesdames Charles Runge, David Burton, C. M. Flickinger, Roy Laughlin, Elmer Jones, Buxton Weaver, Glen Keith of Longview, Wn.; Misses Patsy Premo, Jean Watson, Margie Lou Baty, Dorothy Guichard, Mary Moore, Gertrude and Fannie Newsome, Geraldine Sprague, Edna Marquardt and the honoree.

Miss Margie Lou Baty was hostess last Wednesday night at another attractive bridge party complimenting Miss Runge. A hosiery shower was presented the bride-elect.

At Coronado, where Miss Runge spent last weekend, a dinner party was given honoring the affianced couple by Lt. and Mrs. John Alderman. Dinner was served buffet style, and was followed by dancing at the Coronado hotel.

Among the guests were Lt. and Mrs. George Dufleck, Lt. and Mrs. Homer Ambrose, Lt. and Mrs. Tupper, Lt. and Mrs. Tein, Miss Runge and Lt. Dearth.

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a round of delightful entertaining.

MRS. HAROLD FLETCHER DEARTH was Miss Marion Charlesie Runge before her marriage to Lieutenant Dearth at a picturesque naval service in St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon.

Traditional Ceremony Performed

Miss Runge and Naval Officer Married at Traditional Rites

Picturesque with traditional naval ceremony was the wedding of Miss Marion Charles Runge, daughter of Mrs. Charles Walter Runge, 42 Kennebec avenue, to Lieutenant Harold Fletcher Dearth, U. S. N., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's Episcopal church. The Rev. Perry G. M. Austin officiated.

Tall cathedral tapers illuminated the church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery. Mrs. Lionel Mayell sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and Mrs. Davis, organist, played the wedding march and recessional.

The petite bride wore a quaint period style gown of white satin and a cap of point lace. Corresponding with her costume was her nosegay bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Homer Ambrose, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore georgette crepe of old blue shade, a picture hat, and carried a nosegay of pansies, sweet peas and roses predominantly blue.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Burton, also a sister of the bride, Mrs. John Alderman of Coronado and Miss Gale Keith. Their dresses were white net, ruffled over turquoise blue old-fashioned type dresses. White plaques with French flowers and blue velvet ribbons were worn as hats, and their nosegay bouquets were of pansies and sweet peas.

Janice Owen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burton, was the ringbearer, in quaint white ruffled net over blue, with a tiny plaque hat similar to the bridesmaids' and carrying a nosegay pillow for the ring.

The groom, best man and ushers wore blue service uniform. Lieutenant Homer Ambrose served as best man. The ushers, Lieutenants John Chitwood, Gus Bowman, Lee Suguet and Byron Wauglin of San Pedro, crossed swords after the ceremony to form an arch for the bridal party.

A reception held at the Runge home was carried out effectively in blue and gold, the Navy's colors. The tea table was covered with gold brocade, centered with a tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature naval officer and bride. Seven-pronged candelabra with blue tapers provided soft light, as did tiny blue lights in the reception room. Brass jars were filled with blue delphinium, sweet peas and ferns to form a lovely background.

Mrs. Runge, the bride's mother, received wearing a gown of blue lace. Pouring tea were Mrs. Ray Laughlin, in king's blue and a picture hat, and Miss Mary Frances Dearth, sister of the groom, in Alice blue and a picture hat.

After a honeymoon in the north, the couple will reside in Coronado, where Lieutenant Dearth is attached to the submarine Nautilus. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dearth of Santa Monica.

Invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Walker Newberry, L. O. Amsbury, B. F. Hatfield, Gardner Smith, C. M. Flickenger, Harmon Clark, Walter Smock, Richard Ford, Ray Laughlin, Elmore Jones, Louis C. Runge of Hollywood, William Smith, W. H. Chandler, Lionel Mayell, Roy Baty, Frank Keith, Buxton Weaver, Arthur Paris.

WEAVER, ARTHUR PARIS.

The Rev. and Mrs. Perry G. M. Austin, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Reagan; Mesdames P. Collins, Reidy, Una V. Mayell, Ralph Guichard; Misses Doris Phelps of Hollywood, Margie Lou Baty, Jarry Sprague, Fannie and Gertrude Newsome, Mary Moore, Gals Keith, Dorothy Guichard, Jean Watson, Patsy Premo; Messrs. Dan Smith, Harold and Robert Guichard and Don Gibbony.

From San Diego, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. T. J. Doyle, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. W. M. Percifield, Lieutenants and Mesdames G. H. Bowman, L. F. Suguet, T. L. Wattles, G. J. Dufek and Byron C. Waglin.

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His Dearth siblings – other than half-sister Mary Frances Dearth – are not on the invitation list. His parents are listed but not invited?

To Be Wed Soon

Charlsie Runge and Lieut. H. F. Dearth Will Be Married

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marion Charlsie Runge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runge, 42 Kennebec Avenue, to Lieutenant Harold Fletcher Dearth of the submarine Nautilus was made at the home of the bride-elect's brother, Lewis C. Runge, 502 North Formosa Avenue, Los Angeles, at a family Thanksgiving dinner.

The ceremony will be a traditional military wedding, December 26, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. A honeymoon to the North is planned.

Miss Runge will be honored at a number of parties preceding her marriage. Among the hostesses who will entertain for her soon are Mrs. David D. Burton, 42 Kennebec Avenue, and Mrs. Lewis C. Runge, Los Angeles. Lieutenant and Mrs. Homer Ambrose of Coronado will be hosts at another pre-nuptial festivity, December 12.



MISS CHARLSIE RUNGE.

The Engagement of Miss Runge and Lieutenant Harold Fletcher Dearth Was Announced at a Thanksgiving Day Party at the Home of the Bride-Elect's Brother. The Marriage Will Take Place December 26.

GETS COMMISSION AFTER FOUR YEARS SPENT AT ANNAPOLIS

The following letter received by a friend of Harold F. Dearth, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dearth formerly of this city, will be of interest to the many Eau Claire friends:

"U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Dear Friend: It gives me great pleasure to write you at this time. In about one week, I will graduate and at the same time, will receive a commission as an officer in the United States navy.

"The four years that I have spent at the naval academy have been most pleasant ones, in spite of the fact that they have required many months of difficult study and toll. During the course, I have participated in three fine summer cruises, two of which were to Europe and the third to the West Indies. The experience gained from them has been invaluable.

"I will, by no means graduate at the head of my class, but will stand in the first half of the class, which is comprised of about four hundred and fifty members.

"After being commissioned, I shall report for duty on board the U. S. S. Mississippi at Honolulu. The battle fleet will sail from Honolulu the first of July for Australia, in order to complete the Pacific maneuvers.

"I sincerely hope that some one will be recommended to the vacancy I left, for I feel that the education given here is such that some young man from our congressional district (10th Wisconsin) should ever be receiving.

Very sincerely yours,

"HAROLD F. DEARTH."

Leader-Telegram

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Eau Claire WI

Naval Department Announces Assignment Of Academy Graduates

[Washington Bureau of The Sun.]

Washington, June 3.—The Navy Department today announced the assignment of the members of the graduating class at the Naval Academy to the following ships or duties ashore:

De Vere L. Day.....	West Virginia
John S. Day.....	Texas
Harold F. Dearth.....	Mississippi
John F. Delaney.....	Navy Yard, Boston
Jack P. de Shazo.....	Naval Academy
Claude A. Dillavou.....	Pennsylvania

The Baltimore Sun
Thu, Jun 04, 1925 · Page 2

Baltimore MD

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Announcement is made today of the marriage of Catherine Florence Geisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Geisel of this city to Robert Lawrence Dearth of Chicago which took place Wednesday, November 26, at the Universalist Church of the Redeemer, Chicago. The Rev. Louis B. Fisher officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dearth will reside in Chicago at 4527 Lake Park. Mr. and Mrs. Geisel and son, Frederick, were at the wedding.

Geisel Dearth Wedding Announcement - Wausau Daily Herald 28 Nov 1924, Fri p5

📅 28 Nov 1924

📍 Wausau, Wisconsin

Brother Robert Leonard Dearth (1903-1974) – https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/220813/person/-2087240284/media/e2ff0a83-4501-40e7-bde5-cfb41f9b0184?queryId=5d6abc1a-d55e-4931-bea9-7c976d8c0c62&searchContextTreeld=801221&searchContextPersonId=55001182635&_phsrc=cPx40492&_phstart=successSource

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Robert Lawrence Dearth, Engagement Announced, 1924

28 Nov 1924

Wausau, Wisconsin

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DIVORCED -- After a default hearing in county court late yesterday Catherine Dearth was granted a divorce from Robert L. Dearth to whom she was married in Chicago in November, 1924, and she was awarded the care and custody of their minor child.

Wausau Daily Herald
Wed, Jul 10, 1935 - Page 4

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Announcement is made today of the marriage of Mrs. Catherine Dearth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Geisel, 616½ Third St., and Nels C. Rasmussen, 412 N. Fifth Ave., which occurred Dec. 30 at Waukon, Iowa.

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Mon, Jan 11, 1965 -Page 8

Wausau WI

N. Rasmussen, Transportation Expert, Dies

Nels Rasmussen, 85, 720½ Franklin St., Wausau, superintendent of transportation for the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for 42 years, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at a Wausau hospital.

As chief of the street railway, he introduced the "one - man car," and was responsible for much of the early success of the system. He supervised the change from street cars to buses and was known throughout Wisconsin for the excellence of his transportation service and the many improvements he introduced.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Helke East Chapel, Wausau. The Rev. F. L. Damgaard, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wausau, will officiate and burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mr. Rasmussen was born Jan. 24, 1883, in Denmark, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. In 1904 he came to America and settled in the Wausau area.

On June 29, 1907, in Wausau, he married Anna Rylander, who died March 21, 1938. On Dec. 20, 1939, in Wauchon, Ill., he married Catherine Geisel Dearth. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 248, Tripoli Temple, and Forest Lodge No. 130, of which he was also a past commander.

Surviving, besides his wife, are one son, Elmer, 500 Strollers Lane, Wausau; two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Koehler, 3950 Henry St., Wausau, and Harriet, 702 Henrietta St., Wausau; one stepson, Robert, Canton, Ohio; two grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.

Catherine Rasmussen

Catherine Rasmussen, 91, formerly of 720½ Franklin St., Wausau, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, at a local nursing home.

Survivors include one son, Robert (Lois) Dearth, Virginia Beach, Va.; two grandchildren; and one brother, Robert (Barbara) Geisel, Wausau.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Helke Funeral Home, Wausau, is in charge of arrangements.

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California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980



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Name	Rbert Leonard Dearth
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	12 Dec 1949
Marriage Place	Unknown, California, USA
Spouse	Florea E Bowden

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California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997[View record](#)

Name	Robert L Dearth
Social Security #	554106267
Gender	Male
Birth Date	11 Jan 1906
Birth Place	Indiana
Death Date	23 Nov 1974
Death Place	Los Angeles

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Virginia McBride and Robert Dearth Marry in Santa Barbara

Last Saturday morning, in Santa Barbara, Mrs. Virginia McBride and Robert Dearth were quietly married. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bush, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended them.

In the afternoon, at the Bush home, a reception was held for the newlyweds, which was attended by a number of Mrs. Dearth's former associates from the Santa Monica office of the Southern California Edison company.

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Robert Leonard Dearth, 32, Santa Barbara, and Virginia McBride, 31, Goleta.

Ventura County Star
Thu, Sep 16, 1937 · Page 14

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Virginia Ertel

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Name	Virginia Ertel [Virginia Holbrook]
Social Security #	554106246
Gender	Female
Birth Date	27 Apr 1905
Birth Place	Colorado
Death Date	22 Aug 1993
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Waring
Father's Surname	Holbrook

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/2167387>

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Name	Virginia Dearth
Gender	Female
Residence Year	1939
Street Address	905 W Valerio
Residence Place	Santa Barbara, California, USA
Spouse	Robert L Dearth
Publication Title	Santa Barbara, California, City Directory, 1939

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California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949-1959



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Name	Florea E Baker
Gender	Female
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1921
Age	28
Marriage Date	3 Dec 1949
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Robert L Dearth
Spouse Age	43

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DAILY BREEZE, Redondo Beach 9
MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1957



ABC'S OF POLIO—Are taught by Mrs. Florean Dearth, Redondo Beach city schools hygienist, to Lynda Woodward, 5, and Jackie Rajcock, 5, both of Central School. Mrs. Dearth shows poster on March of Dimes as the two children look over cards on which they will include their contributions. Special interest is being taken in the drive this year by the children, who are learning about polio from Mrs. Dearth, a recent victim of the disease. (Daily Breeze photo)

Teacher Knows Subject, When Speaking of Polio

Polio shots for everyone from children to adults is lesson taught by dental hygienist to Redondo Beach school children.

Mrs. Florean Dearth knows her subject thoroughly. Her first hand information comes from the fact that she is recovering from effects of the disease which struck her a week before summer vacation.

When she became ill last June

7, Miss Dearth was taken to County Hospital, where she received "wonderful care."

Immediate Help Offer

The day after it was known she had polio, she received a special delivery letter from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis offering any assistance needed.

From County Hospital, she was transferred to California Rehabilitation Center undergoing

treatment until Oct. 15, when she returned to her work with the Redondo Beach elementary school district on a half time basis.

Immediately after Mrs. Dearth became ill her two children, Peggy, 15, and Alan, 12, began a series of polio shots and they, as well as her husband, Robert, escaped the disease.

"I think all persons should know they can be protected," the dental hygienist said, pointing out that she didn't give much thought to the matter when school children were receiving their shots before her illness. Now, however, she said the lesson has come home to her, especially from seeing so many adults in the hospitals under treatment for polio.

Using her illness as a lesson in polio, Mrs. Dearth stresses to school children the need for shots by their parents as well as themselves.

Children Interested

She said that all the children, especially those in the higher grades, are interested in her illness and recovery, which has been excellent. She has residual weakness in her leg and neck, noticeable only when she changes from sitting to standing positions and sometimes when she walks. She reports to the hospital each month for a check up.

An attractive person with a sunny disposition, Mrs. Dearth is well qualified to teach lessons in health. She is in her fifth year as a dental hygienist in the Redondo school system. Efficiency of her work was recognized by the school board which held her job open until she was well enough to return to work six weeks after the beginning of the fall term.

School children are looking forward to the March of Dimes campaign this year so they can contribute their pennies, nickels and dimes toward the work which helped their dental hygienist return to them.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DB CAL R 73961
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. SWP 14825

Superior Court of the State of
 California, for the County of Los
 Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT LEONARD DEARTH
 aka **ROBERT L. DEARTH**, De-
 ceased.

Notice is hereby given to
 creditors having claims against
 the said decedent to file said
 claims in the office of the clerk
 of the aforesaid court or to pre-
 sent them to the undersigned at
 the office of **KELLY R. BERK-**
LINE, Attorney at Law, 2271
 Torrance Boulevard, California,
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 the aforesaid County, which lat-
 ter office is the place of busi-
 ness of the undersigned in all
 matters pertaining to said es-
 tate. Such claims with the
 necessary vouchers must be
 filed or presented as aforesaid
 within four months after the
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Dated: January 16, 1979.

FLOREAN CRAWFORD
 Administratrix
 of the Estate
 of said decedent.

KELLY R. BERKLINE

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Redondo CA

ROBERT L. DEARTH who is well known in the bay district and a resident of Santa Monica, is reported to be recovering today at his home following an auto accident Saturday in which he received injuries about the head.

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Florean E. Crawford

Florea E. **Dearth** Crawford passed away on December 18, 2013 in her room at Harbor Terrace, San Pedro, CA. Florea touched many people in her life through her rare gifts of kindness, integrity, intelligence, and sense of humor, and is sorely missed. Born in Kansas in 1921, she moved with her parents to California at the age of two; and to El Segundo at the age of three. She graduated from El Segundo High School in 1940. While raising her two small children, Peggie and Bud, Florea attended USC and received her degree in Dental Hygiene. She was passionately dedicated to the dental health of children and worked for 18 years in the Redondo Beach City Schools as the school Dental Hygienist. During this time she began teaching Public Dental Health to future dental hygienists at USC and ended her working career as a lecturer at USC in the School of Dental Hygiene. She was an active member of the Southern California Dental Hygienists Association serving as the editor of their Journal and also the Association's President. Upon retirement, Florea and her husband Fred Crawford (deceased) moved to Mesa, AZ to be closer to her son Bud and daughter-in-law Judy. Florea spent her retirement years traveling, gardening, creating stained glass, knitting and volunteering at the Mesa Southwest Museum, and enjoying family activities with Bud and Judy, Peggie and Jack and their families. Florea spent her last few years living at Harbor Terrace in San Pedro where, in the culture of kindness, she was surrounded by the loving attentions and care of the Harbor Terrace staff and her extraordinary caregivers Sandra Marquez, Julia Quezada, Irma Lechuga and Maria Orozco. She became Mama and Grandma Flo to them and to their children. Our Mom taught us all to be grateful, to appreciate the joys of daily life and to embrace and learn from the diverse cultures we are privileged to live alongside in Southern California. "Learn something new every day" and "Do something to make the world a better place" were some of her instructions to us. She continues to teach us through her sunny attitude and the sense of humor that she displayed to the last day of her life. Florea is survived by her daughter Peggie and son-in-law Jack Wormington of Rancho Palos Verdes, her daughter-in-law, Judy Bowden of Bermuda Dunes, CA, and step-children, Fred Crawford (Skip), Manhattan Beach, Dennis Crawford, El Segundo, and Jerry Crawford, El Segundo. Her son, Bud Bowden, passed away in 2005. Her 7 grandchildren: Catherine, John Daniel, Tricia, Eric, Brett, Casey and Buffy (deceased) and 8 great grandchildren Casey, Scott, Abby, Sarah, Nate, Dexter, Dashiel and Poppy will miss her generous and loving ways. Burial will be at Green Hills Cemetery at 11 am on Friday December 27; a luncheon celebrating Florea's life will be held at Peggie's home in Rancho Palos Verdes. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory be directed to Smiletrain.org, PO Box 96231, Washington, D.C. 20090-6231.



https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacyremembers/florea-crawford-obituary?pid=179150170%26utm_source%3Dfacebook%26utm_medium%3Dsocial%26utm_campaign%3Dobitsharebeta

BURY BABE IN MUNCIE.

Relatives in this city have been informed of the death of 7 months old Horace Dearth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dearth of Paris, Ill., formerly of Muncie. The remains will be brought here, arriving at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Dearth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pittenger, four miles north of the city. The funeral will be held at the Pittenger residence on Wednesday, the hour for the services having not as yet been set. Burial will be made in Beech Grove cemetery.

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DEARTH.—The funeral services over the body of Horace Dearth, the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dearth, formerly of this city but now of Paris, Ill., will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Dearth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pittenger, four miles north of this city, Wednesday. The body arrived in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial will be made in Beech Grove cemetery.

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Brother Horace Elmore Dearth (1907-1908)

Half-sibling (by his father's 2nd marriage)

PLACE OF BIRTH		INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.		33830	
County of <i>Marion</i>	CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.		
Township of <i>Certes</i>	Registered No. <i>2806</i>		
Village of	City of <i>Indpls.</i> (No. <i>2905 Washington Blvd.</i> 7 th Ward)		
FULL NAME OF CHILD <i>Mary Frances Dearth</i>		{ Born Alive? } <i>Yes</i>	
If child is not named, make supplemental report.			
Sex of Child <i>F.</i>	Twin, Triplet, or Other	and (Number in order of birth)	Legitimate? <i>Yes</i>
Date of Birth <i>7-20-1911</i>		(Month) (Day) (Year)	
Full Name <i>Ernest E. Dearth</i>		Full Maiden Name <i>Clara Bramlee</i>	
FATHER		MOTHER	
Residence <i>2905 Wash. Blvd. Indpls. Ind.</i>		Residence <i>Indpls. Ind.</i>	
Color or Race <i>W.</i>	Age at last Birthday <i>36</i>	Color or Race <i>W.</i>	Age at last Birthday <i>28</i>
(Years)		(Years)	
Birthplace <i>Ohio</i>		Birthplace <i>Ind.</i>	
Occupation <i>Salaman</i>		Occupation <i>none</i>	
Number of child of this mother <i>1</i>		Number of children, of this mother, now living <i>1</i>	
		Were precautions taken against Diphtheria neonatorum? <i>Yes</i>	
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child; and that it occurred on <i>7-20-1911</i> , at <i>7 P</i> M.			
{ *When there is no attending physician or midwife, then the householder should make this return. See instructions on back. }		(Signature) <i>Fred L. Pettyjohn</i>	
		(Attending physician, midwife, householder.)	
Given or christian name added from a supplemental report		Dated	Address <i>2954 1/2 Chestnut St. Indpls.</i>
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half-sister Mary Frances Dearth Goen (1911-1998) -

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Mrs. Dixon Goen



Former Mary Frances Dearth Is
Bride of Lieutenant Goen of
Marine Corps

MARY FRANCES DEARTH, LOVELY BRIDE OF LIEUT. DIXON GOEN, IN COLORFUL MILITARY WEDDING

In a charming setting, where graceful, delicate sprays of white and pink flowers and stately candles, glowing softly, so perfectly symbolized her girlish charm, Mary Frances Dearth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dearth of Redondo Beach, became the bride of Lieutenant Dixon Goen, U. S. Marine Corps, Saturday evening.

The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church, Santa Monica, in a colorful military wedding, bathed in the beauty of the stained-glass windows, reflecting the glow of the lighted candles.

The altar was smothered in masses of summer bloom and in the midst of their fragrance was the bride, a little gold flame in mist of her flowing veil.

Lovely as a flower she was in her white gown of Alecon lace, over ivory satin, made princess style, with high neck and long sleeves, and a long sweeping train. A lace halo, made of family heirloom lace, holding her veil in place, was strikingly beautiful against her blonde hair.

Greenway frock of pink mousseline de soie and carried a nosegay to match.

Rev. Donald John Donnan, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, following which, the newly married pair marched up the aisle under the crossed swords of Lieutenant Goen's fellow officers.

Preceding the ceremony, music was furnished by Evelyn Paddock Smith, organist, and Robert Kingdom, baritone, who sang "Through the Years" and "Because."

An interesting feature of the occasion was the fact that all the brother officers of Lieutenant Goen who attended him, will also take brides within the next two weeks.

The bride, who has resided in the South Bay district ever since her high school days, is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, and a Phi Beta. She is a past president of both the Redondo and Santa Monica Juniors and a member of the Friday Morning Juniors, also of the Sandpipers of Hermosa Beach.

She carried an armful of lilies of the valley, and gardenias with an orchid center, as she came down the aisle on the arm of her father, Earnest C. Dearth to meet the groom, Lieutenant Goen, and his best man, Lieutenant Ray Murray, both of whom wore the regulation dress uniform of the marines, as did the ushers, Lieutenant Everett Leek, Donald Wilde, William Fairbourn and Clyde Hudleston, who headed the procession down the candle lighted aisle.

Next came the bridesmaids, wearing gowns and halos of dusty rose crepe and carrying blue delphinium; Misses Abbie Collins of Hermosa Beach, Mary Florence Gledhill of Illinois, Margaret Brewster of Pacific Palisades, and Mrs. Gale Fergusson of Bakersfield. Mrs. Horace Jones, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, wearing powder blue crepe gown and halo, carrying rose shaded delphinium. Little Gail Fergusson, the flower girl, had a Kate

Lieutenant Goen, also a graduate of U. C. L. A., ranked as honor man of his graduating class. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Scab-bord and Blade, Alpha Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu. He has been stationed at Bremerton for the past two years.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception to close friends at the Brentwood home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony. In the receiving line were Lieutenant and Mrs. Goen, Mrs. Earnest C. Dearth in a gown of blue lace, Mr. Earnest C. Dearth, Mr. George Goen, father of the groom.

Mrs. Goen's going away outfit was a white-gaberdine suit with hat and accessories to match.

On July 25, after a short honeymoon trip, Lieutenant and Mrs. Goen will be at home to their friends in San Diego, where Lieutenant Goen has just been stationed for two years shore duty.

California, County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

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Name	Mary F Dearth
Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	15 Jul 1937
Marriage Place	Los Angeles, California, USA
Spouse	Dixon Goen

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/68489189/person/411000873661/facts>

Elaborate Wedding Solemnized Saturday in Santa Monica

In the presence of four hundred friends, Mary Frances Dearth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Dearth, of Redondo Beach, was united in holy marriage last Saturday night to Lieutenant Dixon Goen, U.S.M.C., at the First Presbyterian church of Santa Monica.

Decorations were by Allee Patterson and were chiefly long baskets filled with white and pink larkspur, while baskets held pink and white gladioluses. Against the background of soft color, many white candles burned and in front of a gleaming white gate was a white satin prie-dieu upon which the couple knelt for the benediction. The long center aisle was lined with tall candlesticks, tied with white flowers and entwined with fern.

Evelyn Taddock Smith played the wedding marches and accompanied Robert Kingdon, who sang "Through the Years" and "Because." As the organist modulated into Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, Lieutenant Goen and his best man, Lieutenant Ray Murray, entered from the wing, as the four ushers, Lieutenants Everett Leek, William Severan, Ronald Wilde and Clyde Hudleston, started from the rear of the church. All were in dress uniform of the marine corps, of which they are officers.

Mrs. Horace Jones, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of powder blue, with a short jacket self trimmed with fluted ruffles. She carried roses of deep pink and blue delphinium. The four bridesmaids were Mary Florence Gledhill, of Illinois; Jane Ferguson, of Bakersfield; Abbie Collins and Margaret Brewster. Their gowns were exact replicas of that of the matron of honor, except in a deep rose shade. They carried blue larkspur and roses. Halos to match the frocks were tied in back with ribbons of contrasting colors.

PRECEDING THE BRIDE WAS GAIL
Ferguson, the flower girl. She wore a Kate Greenway frock of rose moussaline de soi and carried a small nosegay. The entire wedding party, facing the guests, turned as the bride, on the arm of her father, reached the chancel of the church. She had chosen Alencon lace for her wedding frock, which was made on princess lines, with high neck and long sleeves. A long train hung from the waist. A halo of lace fastened the tulle veil to her lovely head and extended to the hem of her train. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

As the just-weds left the altar, attendants formed an arch with their crossed swords.

A reception was held in Santa Monica at the home of a relative. Mrs. Dearth, assisting in the receiving line, wore blue lace with picture hat to match. Lieutenant and Mrs. Goen will make their home in San Diego after a wedding trip.

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Mary-Frances Dearth

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



Detail Source

Name	Mary-Frances Dearth
Yearbook Date	1935
School	University of California, Los Angeles
School Location	Los Angeles, California, USA

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Ernest Wilbur Dearth

Name variations: Earnest Wilbur Dearth

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Sanitary #1 - private

Serial number: 18,193

Entered service from: Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ernest Dearth

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Ernest Dearth, 317 Summit Ave., Eau Claire WI

Returned from war on: "Rhode Island" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ernest W. Dearth

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ernest C. Dearth, Eau Claire WI (PFC, San. Sqd. 7)

World War I draft registration (1917): can locate father's draft card but not Ernest Wilbur's - Ernest did not need to register on 5 Jun 1917 as he had enlisted pre-draft on 10 May 1917, discharged 26 May 1919

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ernest Wilbur Dearth – b. 7 Oct 1897 Royerton IN; res: 1801 N. 19th St., Milwaukee WI. NOK Margaret Dearth [no address]. Employed at Falk Corp., 3001 W. Canal St., Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. “deaf” Height: 5’5 ½” – 168 lbs. Registered 14 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 10 May 1917

Discharged 26 May 1919

Address: 317 Summit Ave., Eau Claire WI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Sanitary Squad #7, 32nd Division

Birth & death:

Born: 7 Oct 1897 Royertown, Delaware Co. IN

Died: 1 Aug 1965 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Find A Grave record: 284532786 (created 2 Jul 2025)

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: Pinelawn Memorial Park

Tombstone: from veteran headstone application: PFC, Army 1st Sanitary Squad #7, 32nd Division

Father: Ernest Clifford Dearth, 21 Jul 1875 Franklin Co. OH or Franklin, Warren OH [Jul 1874 in 1900 census] – 5 May 1951 Woodriver or Alton, Madison IL.

Name often found as “Clifford.”

Son of Alvin Ira Dearth & Mary Ann Zaph.

Until recently before the death of his 1st wife Cora in Dec 1908, he had been employed at the Muncie IN post office.

On his WWI draft card, dated 12 Sep 1918, Ernest Clifford lived at 317 Summit Ave., Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. He was a general auditor for the Wisconsin-Minnesota L&P Co., 204 S. Boston, Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. He was of medium height & build. Next-of-kin was Clara B. Dearth of the same address.

Following the death of Cora (Ernest W.’s mother), he married Clara Blemmer Brownlee in 1910.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 11 Mar 1916 p 5 – Held title of 1st tribune in the Eau Claire branch of the Jovian Order, a group of electrical people in NW Wisconsin.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 16 Oct 1918 p 5 – After 4 years as general auditor with WI-Light & Power Co., Ernest C. Dearth has opened a public auditing & accounting office in the Schlegelmilch Building.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 30 Jan 1919 p 8 – ad for Ernest C. Dearth, public accountant & auditor, tax work, confidential reports. Located in the Schlegelmilch Building at 118 S. Barstow in Eau Claire.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 1 Mar 1919 p 8 – with 2 partners sets of Guaranteed Development Company (a land company).

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 9 Mar 1920 p 5 – Stood for election to the board of the Eau Claire Civic & Commerce Association.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 20 Jun 1926 p 11 – Miss Thelma Peterson of 324 Summit Ave. who was in CA over 8 months, having gone there with her uncle Otto Dahl & family, visited several people there, including the E.C. Dearth family, now residents of Redondo Beach CA.

Obituary: “Alton (IL) Telegraph” 7 May 1951 p 15 – Eugene Clifford Dearth, 75, whose wife Clara B. Dearth is a sister of Mrs. William P. Boynton, died at a hospital at 6 p.m. on 5 May 1951. He had been visiting with Judge & Mrs. Boynton at their home at 517 Prospect since January & was moved to the hospital in Feb 1951 due to illness. He was born 21 Jul 1875. In 1944 he retired as manager of Associated Telephone Co. at Redondo Beach CA where he was active in the Rotary & Chamber of Commerce, but lived at La Mesa CA. He was a graduate of Northwestern IN University with a degree in commerce & science. Survived by his wife, 3 sons: Ernest W. Dearth (Milwaukee WI), Robert Dearth (El Segundo CA), Harold F. Dearth (La Mesa CA) & 2 sisters [error: these are his 2 daughters] Mrs. Albert Panowski (Waukegan IL) & Mrs. Dixon Goen (Washington DC) & brother Ira Dearth of Burbank CA. Funeral at Muncie IN.

Also obituary in “Muncie (IN) Star-Press” 7 May 1951 p 2 – which adds that Ernest Clifford was the brother of the late Judge Clarence Dearth. [This obituary has several errors]

Buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie, Delaware Co. IN.

Find A Grave: 77584900

Mother: Cora Elizabeth/Etta Pittenger Dearth, 25 Dec 1874 Delaware Co. IN – 16 [or 17] Dec 1908 Paris, Edgar IL.

Daughter of Joseph Humphrey Pittenger & Caroline Lavinia Shafer.

Obituary: “Muncie (IN) Evening Press” 18 Dec 1908 p 1 – Cora Pittenger Dearth, 34, wife of Clifford Dearth, d. at their home in Paris IL on 17 Dec 1908 after an illness of 3 weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pittenger. Former teacher in the Delaware Co. IN schools. Her husband was employed at the Muncie Post Office until recently. Her body was taken to the home of her parents 4 miles north of Muncie for the funeral on the afternoon of 18 Dec, with burial in Beech Grove. She was well-known in Delaware Co. IN & a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie, Delaware Co. IN.

Find A Grave: 77584946

Parents' marriage: 29 May 1897 Delaware Co. IN. [in 1900 census said had been married 4 years.]

Stepmother: Clara Blemmer Brownlee Dearth, 21 Apr 1883 Marin Co. IN – 9 Apr 1979 La Mesa, San Diego Co. CA.

Daughter of John Q. Brownlee & Frances Eliza Wyckoff.

Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Alton, Madison IL.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 92464729

Stepmother's marriage: 24 Jan 1910 Jerseyville, Jersey IL.

Spouse: Esther Lillian Stedman Dearth, 17 May 1898 WI – Jul 1932 Eau Claire Co. WI.
 Daughter of Fay Benjamin Stedman (1859-1943: F: 100061133) & Albertina Steadman (1864-1944, F: 100061159).

Funeral card of thanks: "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 15 Jul 1932 p 12 – card of thanks for assistance following the death of their wife, daughter & sister – signed Mr. Ernest Dearth & family, Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Stedman & family, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Aldworth [her sister] & family. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co. WI (same cemetery as her parents.)

Spouse Find A Grave: 100061209

Marriage: 14 Oct 1922 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 15 Oct 1922 p 9 – Esther Lillian Stedman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Stedman of the town of Washington & Ernest W. Dearth, formerly of Eau Claire, were married at 9:30 a.m. on 14 Oct 1922 at the parsonage of the 1st Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. A.M. Harkness. The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Dearth (the groom's sister). The groom was attended by Sidney F. Stedman (the bride's brother). Both are well-known in the Eau Claire area, having lived here several years. Ernest is a graduate of the local high school & the University of Wisconsin. The couple left at noon for their home in Milwaukee where he is employed as a chemist at "The Phoenix."

Spouse: Margaret M. Koweleski Tomaschko Dearth, 9 Sep 1908 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI - 9 Mar 1966 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI .

Her maiden name is spelled a variety of ways; her birth record spells it Koweleski. In 1910 censs for Milwaukee, spelled Koweleski. IN 1920 the family name is spelled Kowelfsky. Her birth record is for Margaretha Koweleski. Also Koweleska, Kowalifsky, etc.

Tomaschko is also spelled several ways.

Daughter of Herman Kowelesky (1868-1939, buried in Union Cemetery, Milwaukee WI, F: 115302323) & Bertha Pagel (1873-1939, also buried in Union Cemetery, F: 115302295). Her parents were born in East Prussia, Germany & married 8 Aug 1896 in Milwaukee WI.

Margaret was married to Charles Edward Tomaschko (son of Jacob/Jack Tomaschko & Tilly Giese, b. 24 Sep 1903 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI - d. 30 Aug 1958 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI), by whom she had two daughters: Delores (later Spiegl] and June [later Schlesinger]. In the 1930 census Charles & Mary reside in Milwaukee.

In the 1940 census, Charles Tomaschke, 36 WI, with married status crossed through, was a patient in the County Infirmary at Wauwatosa, Wauwatosa WI.

The two girls are residing with their remarried mother Margaret & listed as Ernest Dearth's stepdaughters in the 1940 census.

When Charles registered for the WWII draft in 1942, he was a patient at the Muirhead Tuberculosis Sanatorium; his next-of-kin was his ex-wife Mrs. Margaret Dearth of 1801 N. 19th St., Milwaukee. A note reads "rt arm amputated 3 inches below elbow."

In the 1950 census, Charles Tomaschko, 46 WI, divorced, is an inmate in the Milwaukee County Hospital in Wauwatosa WI.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 17 Jun 1939 Milwaukee Co. WI

Child: daughter by his first wife, Esther Lillian Stedman

- **Janet Marie Dearth Heimann**, 26 Mar 1926 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 21 Mar 2017 Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. Engaged to Wilfred Steven (Bill) Heimann (1920 WI – 2010 OR, F: 60130793) of Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI in Apr 1948. – In the 1930 & 1940 censuses, she lived with her maternal grandparents Fay B. & Albertina Stedman in Eau Claire Co. WI. - Obtained a marriage license in May 1948 & married in Sacred Heart Church, Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI on 5 Jun 1948. – In 1949, the couple moved to Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. – Janet Heimann is buried in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Klamath Falls, Klamath OR. F: 177691406

Stepdaughters:

- Dolores Tomaschko Spiegl, 21 Mar 1926 WI – 15 Jan 2015 WI. Married 12 Jul 1952 in Fond du Lac Co. WI to Peter Spiegl. Peter was born 15 Jun 1924 in Milwaukee Co. WI & died 24 Oct 1997.
- June M. Tomaschko Schlesinger, 15 Jun 1929 WI – 23 Mar 2022 Milwaukee Co. WI. Married 29 Oct 1949 in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI to Robert F. Schlesinger (1927-1976, F; 130953216). – In the 1950 census for Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, Robert F. Schlesinger (22 WI, repair freight cars, railroad yards) lives with wife June D. (20 WI, payroll clerk, trucking concern) on N. 19th St. - June is buried in the same cemetery as her stepfather Ernest: Pinelawn Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 261263335.

Siblings: Ernest was the oldest of 6 children by Ernest Clifford Dearth & his 1st wife Cora Pittenger Dearth.

- **Ruth (Rutha on death certificate) Mary Dearth**, 19 Mar 1899 IN – 12 Oct [Nov on Find A Grave record] 1899 either Cicero, Jackson, Hamilton Co. IN or Muncie, Delaware Co. IN. Died at 11 months according to IN death record. – Died of inflammation of the brain, convulsions, exhaustion. - Buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie, Delaware Co. IN. F: 77584964
- **Mildred Caroline Dearth Panowski**, 9 Feb 1900 Cicero, Hamilton IN – 24 Nov 1988 Lake Bluff, Lake IL. - Wife of Albert Panowski (1894-1992) whom she married 2 Feb 1929. - Buried in Gurnee, Lake IL. F: 37529451
- **Harold Fletcher Dearth**, 1 Nov 1901 Muncie, Delaware IN – 21 Jan 1965 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA. - Graduate of the US Naval Academy, Annapolis MD in 1925. “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 28 May 1925 p 5 – A letter written to an Eau Claire friend by Harold F. Dearth, son of Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Dearth from Eau Claire, from the US Naval Academy at Annapolis MD. He will graduate in 1 week & then be commissioned an officer in the US Navy. It has been the most pleasant 4 years but studies are difficult. He ranks in the top half of the graduating class of around 450 students. He has taken 3 fine summer cruises – 2 to Europe & 1 to the West Indies.

He will report for duty on the USS “Mississippi” at Honolulu, Hawaii & sail 1 Jul 1925 for Australia to complete Pacific maneuvers. He hopes someone else from the area will be recommended for his vacancy at the academy. Veteran tombstone: Indiana Commander US Navy WWII. - Husband of Marion Charlsie Runge (1907-1986, F: 51179828) whom he married 26 or 29 Dec 1932 in Long Beach, Los Angeles CA in St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. She was known as “Charlsie.” - Buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego CA. F: 3396028

- **Robert Leonard Dearth Sr.**, 11 Jan 1903 Terre Haute, Vigo Co. IN – 23 Nov 1974 El Segundo, Los Angeles CA. - The mother of his son Robert Leonard Jr. (born 26 Nov 1927 IL, died 1999 VA) was Catherine Florence Geisel, whom he married 26 Nov 1924 in the Universal Church of the Redeemer, Chicago, Cook Co. IL. She was the daughter of Fred Frank Geisel (1879-1963, F: 115326704) & Lydia L. Henkel (1879-1964, F: 115326712). Catherine (25 Mar 1905 Wausau, Marathon WI – 7 Aug 1996 Wausau, Marathon WI) later married Nels C. Rasmussen (1883-1968, F: 115337896) on 30 Dec 1964 in Waukon IA. – Robert Sr. & Catherine divorced Jul 1935. – Married in May 1937 in Santa Barbara Co. CA to Virginia A. Holbrook McBride. Virginia was the daughter of John William Holbrook (1863-1951, F: 125135060) & Lucy Helen Waring (not Warning) (1862-1942, F: 239385342) who had married 2 Apr 1884. – Virginia Holbrook married Lowell McBride on 15 Apr 1925 in Los Angeles Co. CA. In the 1930 census for Redondo Beach, Los Angeles CA, Lowell McBride (28 TX, parents b. TX, truck driver for the telephone company) lived with his wife Virginia (24 CO, parents b. KY, a bookkeeper at a retail company). Also in the household was her mother Lucy Holbrook, 67 KY, widow. - When he married Florean Estelle Baker Bowden in CA on 3 Dec 1949, he indicated this was his 3rd marriage; it was her 2nd marriage – maiden name Baker, daughter of Harold Baker & Effie Calkins. - Florean married Crawford & is buried in Green Hills Cemetery.
- **Horace Elmore Dearth**, 14 Aug 1907 Muncie, Delaware Co. IN – 8 Jun 1908 Muncie, Delaware IN. - Buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie, Delaware Co. IN. F: 77584928

Half-sister: by his father Ernest Clifford Dearth’s 2nd marriage, to Clara Brownlee

- Mary Frances (“Ginger”) Dearth Goen, 18 [also found as 20] Jul 1911 Indianapolis, Marion IN – 11 Aug 1998 San Diego, San Diego CA. - Wife of Dixon Goen (1918-1997, F: 92464784) whom she married in Santa Monica, Los Angeles CA on 15 Jul 1937. - Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Alton, Madison IN (same cemetery as her mother). F: 92464764

Pre-war:

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 25 Dec 1914 p 4 – The First Methodist Sunday School put on the cantata, “Why Santa is Happy.” Ernest Dearth portrayed Peter Pan.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 6 Feb 1917 p 5 – Following the commencement ceremonies for the 45 high school graduates, the seniors presented their class play, “Mary

Goes First.” Portraying Sir Thomas Bodsworth was graduate Ernest Dearth. [How ironic that exactly one year later, Ernest’s day would have dawned after the sinking of the Tuscania the night before.]

Wartime:

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 9 Feb 1918 p 2 – On the War Department official list of Tuscania passengers is Ernest Dearth of Eau Claire.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 9 Feb 1918 p 2 – Four from the city are on the Tuscania passenger list; there is a large WI contingent. Ernest Dearth is the son of E.C. Dearth, 317 Summit Ave., who works for the Wisconsin Minnesota Light & Power Co.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 26 May 1918 p 10 – A remembrance service will be held at the YMCA on Sunday 26 May 1918 for those former members in military service. One is Pvt. Ernest W. Dearth, Med.

Post-war:

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 22 Jun 1920 p 3 – Ernest Dearth, who was attending Lawrence College in Appleton WI, is now at home.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Friday 15 Aug 1924 p 12 – Mrs. Earl Alworth visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Stedman near Eau Claire on Saturday & Sunday. She was accompanied to her home by her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dearth of Milwaukee, to be her guest for a few days.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 16 Jun 1925 p 7 – Mrs. Ernest Dearth, nee Esther Stedman, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Stedman.

1928 Milwaukee WI city directory:
Dearth, Ernest W. (Esther L.) mach h1467 – 13th

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 19 Sep 1928 p 3 – Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Dearth of Milwaukee returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F.B. Steadman.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 4 Jan 1930 p 9 – Earnest Dearth of Milwaukee spent the holidays at the F.B. Stedman house. [his in-laws]

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 5 Feb 1933 p 2 – “World War Tragedy Took Lives of 225” [i.e. 215] – None of the Eau Claire men who survived the Tuscania will attend the 15th reunion to be held in Chicago IL from Feb 4-7. Only 3 survivors live in Eau Claire at the present, one of them being Ernest Dearth. Captain Wilhelm Meyer, captain of the

submarine which sunk the ship, was supposed to attend the NTSA reunion but there was a diplomatic incident.

1955 Milwaukee WI city directory:

Ernest W. & Margaret M. Dearth, 2749 N. 34th, tool grinder at Falk

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 388-01-1867

Censuses:

1900 Jackson, Hamilton IN – conducted 8 Jun 1900

Clifford Dearth, 25 IN, Jul 1874, parents b. OH, married 4 years, book keeper, glass fcty

Cora E., 25 IN, Dec 1874, parents b. IN, gave birth to 3 children, 2 are living [Ruth has died]

Earnest, 2 IN, Oct 1897

Mildred, 3 months IN, Feb 1900

1910 Indianapolis, Marion IN – 2905 Washington Blvd. – with his father & stepmother – conducted 27 Apr 1910

Ernest C. Dearth, 24 OH, parents b. OH, in 2nd marriage but answers married 13 years, traveling auditor, light-heat power co.

Clara B., 27 IN, father b. IN, mother b. IL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 0 children

Earnest W., 13 IN

Mildred C., 10 IN

Harold F., 9 IN

Robert L., 8 IN

For the children: parents b. IN

1920 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI – 317 Summit Ave. – conducted 22 Jan 1920

E.C. Dearth, 44 OH, parents b. Denmark [?], traveling salesman

Clara, 35 IN, parents b. IN

Earnest, 22 IN, single [no occupation listed]

Mildred, 19 IN, teacher

Harold, 18 IN

Robert, 16 IN

Mary, 8 IN [Ernest W.'s half-sister]

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – this looks like an “add-on” entry not attached to rest of family – conducted 14 Apr 1930

Ernest W. Dearth, 31 IN, parents b. IN, head of household, married, age 25 at 1st marriage, assembler, gear co., WWI veteran

1930 Washington, Eau Claire Co. WI – conducted 12 Apr 1930 – his wife & daughter with her parents

Fay B. Stedman, 70 WI, parents b. NY, age 24 at 1st marriage, farmer

Albertina Stedman, 65 WI, parents b. Germany, age 20 at 1st marriage [wife]

Esther Dearth, 31 WI, parents b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage, married [daughter]

Janet Dearth, 4 WI, father b. IN, mother b. WI [niece]

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI - his future wife – conducted 4 Apr 1930

Charles Tomaschko, 26 WI, age 22 at 1st marriage, laborer in steel factory

Margaret, 22 WI, parents b. Germany, age 18 at 1st marriage [wife]

Dolores, 4 WI [daughter]

June, zero WI [daughter]

Georger, 24 WI, single, mover, moving van [brother]

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – same place in 1935 - conducted

Ernest Dearth, 41 WI [incorrect], time keeper, steel products

Margaret, 31 WI [Ernest's 2nd wife]

& stepdaughters:

Dolores Tomaschka, 14 IW

June Tomaschka, 10 WI

1940 Washington, Eau Claire Co. WI – his daughter

Fay B. Stedman, 80 WI

Albertina Stedman, 75 WI [wife]

Sidney Stedman, 45 WI, single [son]

Janet Dearth, 14 WI [granddaughter]

1950 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – conducted 3 Apr 1950

19	1749	58	NO	NO	DEARTH, ERNEST W.	HEAD	W	M	52	HAR	INDIANA	032
20					MARGARET M.	WIFE	W	F	41	HAR	WISCONSIN	
21					TOMASCHKO, DELORES L.	STEP-DAUGHTER	W	F	24	NEV	WISCONSIN	
22	1747	59	NO	NO	LEHNINGER, OTTO J.	HEAD	W	M	39	HAR	NEBRASKA	046
23					RUTH D.	WIFE	W	F	29	HAR	WISCONSIN	
24	1749A	60	NO	NO	SCHLESINGER, ROBERT F.	HEAD	W	M	22	HAR	WISCONSIN	
25					JUNE D.	WIFE	W	F	20	HAR	WISCONSIN	

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Ernest W. Dearth, 52 IN, tool maker, machine shop, steel foundry

Margaret M. Dearth, 41 WI [wife]

Delores Tomaschko, 24 WI, never married, pay-roll clerk, advertising agency

Two entries later is Ernest's other stepdaughter:

Robert F. Schlesinger, 22 WI

June D. [Tomaschko] Schlesinger, 20 WI