

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

**Dethmann, Peter / Dethman, Peter
1881 IA – 5 February 1918 Tuscania**



Peter Dethman https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/29450898/person/12202362531/media/775a3744-45c7-474c-81b2-fa56d12f834b?_phsrc=blM1078&_phstart=successSource



Arlington National Cemetery – girl contemplating Peter Dethmann’s headstone -
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<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/memories/G7XS-149>

Peter H. Dertman

Birth • Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935

Name	Peter H. Dertman
Sex	Male
Father's Name	Hans H. Dertman
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Dorothea Shultz Dertman
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	23 Dec 1881
Event Place	Iowa, United States
Certificate Number	31

Peter H. Dertman's Parents and Siblings

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Dorothea Shultz Dertman	Mother	F	▼
Hans H. Dertman	Father	M	▼

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G7XS-149>

DETHMAN, PETER. Army number, none; not a registrant, over age; born, Denison, Iowa, 1881, of (nationality of parents not given); occupation, (not given); enlisted at Fort Snelling, Minn., on Dec. 26, 1917; served in Company E, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, to death; overseas from Jan. 24, 1918, to death. Drowned in the sinking of the Tuscania, on Feb. 5, 1918; remains returned to U. S. on Oct. 18, 1920, and buried in Grave 940, Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

US, Adjutant General Military Records, 1631-1976 – enlisted at Fort Snelling MN on 26 Dec 1917

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REPLACEMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 14
Revised Oct. 6, 1928

Interment in the ARLINGTON, VA. National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
			Number	State	Arm	
Dethmann, Peter	N.D. PVT.	E	20th		Engrs.	Non Div. World War

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Feb.	5	1918	Oct.	22	1920	White	940	Orig. Bur. Grave #32, Row 2, #153 Kinibus, Mull of OA., Islay Argyll, Scotland. C.R. Oct. 1920

TATE, GEORGIA, MAY 29, 1934
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Shipping point for headstones _____

Superintendent.

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US National Cemetery Inventory Control Form – for Arlington National Cemetery -
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DETHMAN PETER

Co E 6 Bn 20Eng

McCabe Mont

Su Died **2-6-18**

Born **12-23-81**

Enl Dis

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R

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I 6 451

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7202-Rev. Sept., 1928

INDEX CARD

GPO 2-13900

Veterans Administration Master Index –
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1N-WQQX->

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Peter Dethman

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

Name **Peter Dethman**
 Death Date **5 Feb 1918**
 Race **W**
 Event Type **Military Service**
 Event Place **North Dakota, United States**
 Event Place (Original) **North Dakota**

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NORTH DAKOTA: WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED
 THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Dethman, Peter	--	Pvt	Co E 6 Bn 20 Engrs	Feb 5/18

WWI American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G7XS-149>

Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947

[View record](#)

Name **Peter H Dertman**
 Birth Date **23 Dec 1881**
 Birth Place **Crawford, Iowa**
 Father **Hans H Dertman**
 Mother **Dorothea Shultz Dertman**
 FHL Film Number **1035128**

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US, American Expeditionary Forces Deaths -

Life:

Mr. J. W. Miller, Jr., the real estate man, was the means of a deal being made whereby Mr. Wm. Kruger, of Woolsey, S. D., trades to Mr. John F. Neuman, of Ute, the Peter Dethman 160 acres in Goodrich township, taking in exchange some Monona county land. Mr. Neuman expects to occupy the farm in the near future.

The Denison Review
Wed, Mar 26, 1913 Page 6

Denison IA

MISSING MONTANANS.

**Jack J. Byrne, 1138 East Galena street,
Butte.**

**John Edwards, 1629 South Gaylord street,
Butte.**

**Chauncey J. Davidson, 519 West Sixth
street, Anaconda.**

Elmer L. Cowan, Victor.

Marcus B. Cook, Como.

Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe.

James W. Sallee, Hot Springs.

"Anaconda (MT) Standard" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

**The names of two other Montanans
listed among the missing do not ap-
pear in the cables. They are Leonard
H. Dethmann of McCabe and James
W. Sallee of Hot Springs.**

The Anaconda Standard

Thu, Feb 14, 1918 · Page 9

Anaconda MT

Whereas, Congressional action during the progress of the World War made it possible for men within the draft age who had taken out their first citizenship papers to turn in said papers to their local exemption boards and thereby become exempt from service, and

Whereas, a large number of men took advantage of this opportunity and became exempt from military service thereby, and

Whereas, these men are objectionable to our country and unfit to mingle with returned soldiers, sailors and marines,

Be it Resolved, That Leonard Dethman Post No. 22 of the American Legion of Montana strongly favors the enactment of a law by the Congress of the United States providing for the deportation from the United States of every man, who, after declaring his intention to become an American citizen, escaped military service by reason of turning in his first citizenship papers.

The Wolf Point Promoter
Thu, Nov 20, 1919 -Page 1

Wolf Point MT

POST 22 ADOPTS NAME OF SUBMARINE VICTIM

The local post of the American Legion has adopted the name of Leonard Dethman Post No. 22. This was in accordance with the desire of the Post to adopt as its name that of the first man serving from Roosevelt county to sacrifice his life in the Great War. According to the best information that can be obtained this was Leonard Dethman of McCabe, who was one of those who gave up their lives when the Tuscania was torpedoed in February, 1918.

The Post officials learned that Dethman has a brother living at McCabe and they intend to gather for their records the facts concerning his life.

The Wolf Point Herald
Thu, Nov 27, 1919 -Page 1

Wolf Point MT

Leonard H. Dethman of McCabe, a brother of Herman Dethman, manager of an elevator at that town, is one of the men reported as missing after Transport Tuscania was sunk recently.

The Searchlight
 Fri, Feb 15, 1918 -Page 5
 Culbertson MT

SUPPOSED TUSCANIA VICTIM.
 Special to The Daily Tribune.
 Plentywood, Feb. 20.—Leonard H. Dethman of McCabe, a member of Company E, sixth battalion 20th engineers, was aboard the British transport Tuscania torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland, and he is counted among the missing men. W. F. Tragesser, a young attorney of Cottonwood, Minn., and a brother of P. A. Tragesser, manager of a lumber yard at Antelope, is also among the missing.

Great Falls Tribune
 Thu, Feb 21, 1918 -Page 15
 Great Falls MT

The Leonard H. Dethman of McCabe who is reported as missing after the transport Tuscania was sunk recently, is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Donegan of this locality.

The Searchlight
 Fri, Mar 01, 1918 -Page 4

Culbertson MT

Dethman's Nephew Tuscania Victim

C. Dethman received word last week that a nephew, Leonard Dethman, son of the late Hans Dethman, a resident of Iowa, was among the victims of the Tuscania. Mr. Dethman does not know to what body of troops aboard the Tuscania his nephew belonged. He has written to Iowa to learn details.

"Hood River (OR) Glacier" 7 Mar 1918 p 2

P. DETHMAN, LOCAL MAN'S NEPHEW, LOST

C. Dethman, pioneer orchardist and vice president of the First National Bank, has just received a letter from his nephew, Herman Dethman, of McCabe, Mont., who states that he has received a telegram from the war department announcing his brother, Peter Dethman, among the Tuscania list of missing. The young man was a member of Co. E, 20th Engineers.

The young engineer has a brother, John Dethman, who is a resident of St. Helens.

"Hood River (OR) Glacier" 14 Mar 1918 p 4

ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, March 30.—(U P.)—Twenty unidentified dead of the Tuscania have been identified by means of finger prints taken from the bodies, the war department announced this afternoon.

General Pershing also reported the following casualties today:

Two killed in action, four died of wounds, 14 died of disease, two died of accidents, one died of causes unknown and seven were slightly wounded.

The identified dead on the Tuscania were:

Privates George A. Altwain, Verner C. Brantland, Joe Cochran, Leonard D. Dethmen, Rosendo Diaz, Elton L. Edmondson, Florencio Erias, Edward C. Feyrer, Sixton Flores, Guadeloupe Garza, Edward C. Grahmer, Frank Kossath, Joseph Marlin, Roy Muncaster, Ben V. Owens, Clarence Paul, Juan Perez, Ondis Carlo, Cirlo Rodriguez, Richard Schultze, Arthur Sprach, Patrick H. White, Paul A. Williams, Jose Ybaria, Cook Clyde C. Pelley.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 30 Mar 1918 p 2 – "Leonard Dethman" was the name Peter had on the "Tuscania" passenger list

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Washington, March 30.—Today's casualty list contains 55 names, 25 of them soldiers lost in the sinking of the Tuscania. These were reported as missing at sea, but have been positively identified by finger prints taken from the bodies.

The list is divided as follows:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 14; died of accident, 2; died, cause unknown, 1; wounded slightly, 7.

Previously reported missing at sea, now reported dead, 25. The only officer named in today's list was Lieutenant Howard H. Davis, who was slightly wounded. Included in the list of Tuscania dead is the name of Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe, Mont.

Great Falls Tribune
Sun, Mar 31, 1918 · Page 1

Great Falls MT

Leonard H. Dethmann, a resident of McCabe, Roosevelt County, served with the 20th Engineers and died on the Tuscania. His veteran's tombstone in Arlington National Cemetery reads: "PETER [SIC] DETHMANN NORTH DAKOTA PVT 20 ENGRS FEB 5 1918." In his honor the Wolf Point, Montana American Legion adopted the name "Leonard Dethman Post No. 22."

The River Press
Wed, Feb 07, 2018 · Page 5

Fort Benton MT

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Father

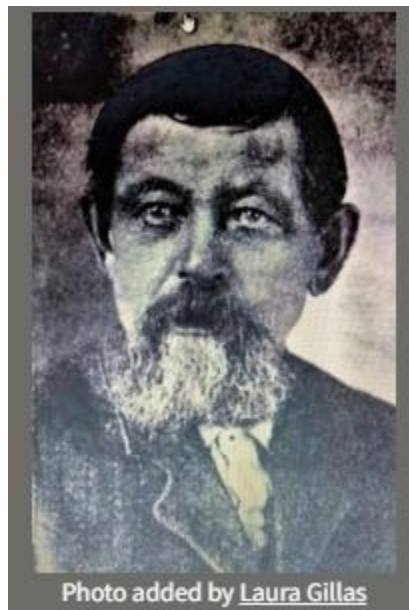


Photo added by [Laura Gillas](#)
Hans Henry Dethman – Find A Grave 173164851



Hans Henry Dethman - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/29450898/person/12180059197/media/80278a0f-9829-4582-b6e5-7f1e9679625d>

Funeral of Henry Dethman

Schleswig, Iowa, June 24—The funeral of Henry Dethman, a former resident of Schleswig and vicinity, was held here Tuesday. Mr. Dethman has made his home with his son, Herman, at McCabe, Mont., for the past five years, but he died at Indianapolis, Ind., where he went to get relief from a cancer. Rev. Wetzeler conducted the services here at the cemetery.

Hans Henry Dethman was born in Norder-Dethmanschen, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, on July 22, 1842. He came to America in 1865 and settled in Clinton county, Iowa where he remained ten years, when he came to Crawford county. From here he went to Roulette county, N. D.

He was united in marriage to Miss Dora Schultz in 1875, but in 1884 she passed away. He is survived by eight children: John, of St. Helena, Mont.; Henry, of Tolstoy, S. D.; Peter, of Fonda, N. D.; Herman, of McCabe, Mont.; Mrs. Frank Webber, of Murdo, S. D.; Mrs. Wm. Donegan, of Culbertson, Mont., and Miss Minnie Pomken, of Holstein; also by four brothers, Andrew, in Germany; Claus, of Denison; John, of Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Saggau, of Deloit; Mrs. Louie Bolster of Lost Nation; and Mrs. Julius Klahn, of Wheatland. —Dennison (Iowa) Review.

The Searchlight
Fri, Jul 09, 1915 · Page 1

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William A. Keller and Vito Carson.

DEATHS.

Adelaide Armstrong, 54, Chalfant Apartments, cerebral hemorrhage.
 Infant Silder, —, 2714 School, inanition.
 James Conners, 28, 114 South Illinois, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 Adda Harrison, 21, 1860 Applegate, phthisis pulmonalis.
 Mary Holden, 68, 446 Indiana, acute cardiac dilatation.
 Marion Stafford, 7, 2050 Hillside, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 Nora Cox, 30, 1846 Gent, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 Hans Dethman, 72, 538 West New York, carcinoma.
 Pansy Richardson, 18, 513 West Market, bullet wound of abdomen (homicidal).
 Helen Carr, 16, 910 North Tacoma, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 Frank Brooks, 40, Central Indiana Hospital for Insane, paresis.

The Indianapolis Star
 Tue, Jun 22, 1915 -Page 14

Indianapolis IN -

Crawford County News.
 Recorder John Seeman has traded his hotel property to Hans H. Dethman for the latter's farm.

The Daily Nonpareil
 Fri, Mar 18, 1887 -Page 5

Council Bluffs IA

Mother:

Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992

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Name	Dorothea Schulz
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	05 Mar 1868
Marriage Place	Clinton Co., Iowa
Spouse	Hans H. Dethman
FHL Film Number	1005210
Reference ID	2:3P52Q7K

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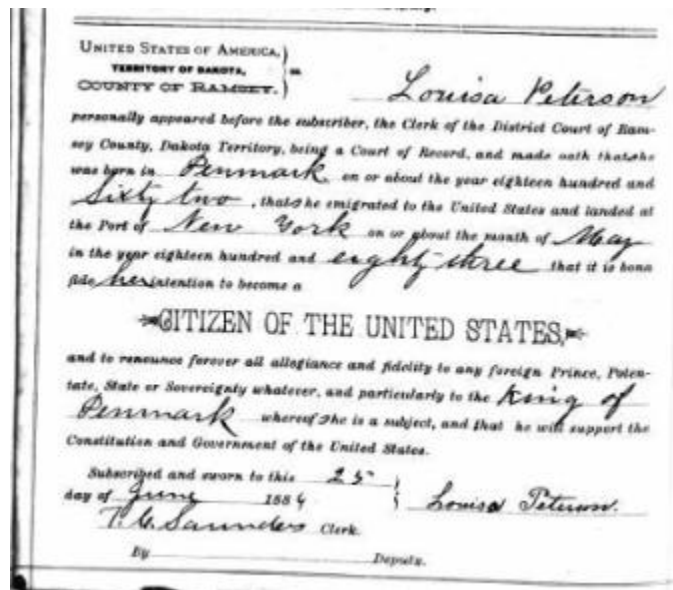
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Stepmother:



Identified on family trees as Louise Peterson Christiansen Dethman – but not sure this is Louise Christiansen whose 1st marriage was to Hans Henry Dethman -

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Probably not the right Louisa -

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North Dakota, U.S., Naturalizations, 1873-1952 for Louisa Peterson



Ramsey > 1883-1899



Minnie L Christiansen

Paulsen Tree

Spouse Claus F. Paulsen

Father William Christensen

Mother Louise Peterson

Children Lorraine Louise

Birth 14 Apr 1884 Germany

Death 21 Jul 1919 Des Moines, Polk,
Iowa, USA

Residence 1895 Iowa, USA

Louisa's daughter Minnie – but maybe not the daughter of William Christensen =
[https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=minnie+kuhlmorgan_christiansen&birth=1884
&death=1919_iowa&count=50&mother=louisa_peterson&searchMode=advanced](https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=minnie+kuhlmorgan_christiansen&birth=1884&death=1919_iowa&count=50&mother=louisa_peterson&searchMode=advanced)

Louisa T. Christiansen

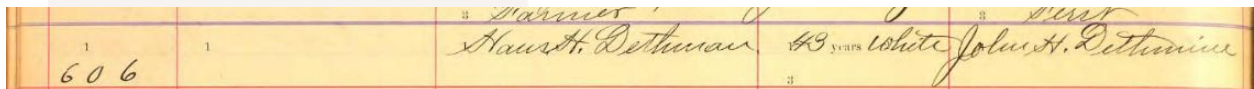
in the Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1949



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Detail	Source
Name	Louisa T. Christiansen
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	24
Birth Place	Germany
Marriage Date	26 May
Marriage Place	Crawford, Iowa, USA
Father	Paul Christiansen
Mother	Ingborg Christiansen
Spouse	Haus H. Dethman
Volume Number	326 (Adair - Crawford)



Married 26 May 1885 -

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/903904089?tid=&pid=&queryId=0d903524-bef7-46fd-8ac0-6a1a304d482e&_phsrc=cPx41620&_phstart=successSource



Hills Retreat, Des Moines, Polk IA – where Minnie died -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/172229624/person/162242982902/media/f36ff3a7-59b2-46c6-80fe-081b35e2ac14>



Minnie L. (Kuhlmorgen) Christensen

BIRTH 14 APRIL 1884 • Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

DEATH JULY 21, 1919 • Hills Retreat, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

Relationships

Guardian father



Paul Kohlmorgan
1820-1904

Biological mother



**Louise Peterson -
Christansen**
1861-1887

[Additional parent relationships ^](#)

Biological



William Christensen
1866-

Guardian



Catharina Maria Arps
1822-1900

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/172229624/person/162242982902/facts>



Paul Kohlmorgan

BIRTH 01 JAN 1820 • Schleswig-Holstein, Germany,
DEATH 06 MAR 1904 • Holstein, Ida, Iowa, USA



Catharina Maria Arps
1822-1900



Emma Rebecca Kohlmorgan
1860-1941



Minnie L. (Kuhlmorgen) Christensen
1884-1919

Guardian parent - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/172229624/person/162242982900/facts>

Siblings:

Dethmans Hold Family Dinner

Steak dinner was the menu when Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dethman entertained at a family dinner at the State Line last Sunday.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herman "Dud" Dethman, Jr. and Linda Carol of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Juliet Dethman, James Dethman, Jean Tlustach, Mr. and Mrs. John Dethman, Mrs. Julie Jaumotte, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jaumotte, all of Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hauge, Bob, Judy and Kathy of Wolf Point and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dethman of Brockton.

The Bainville Democrat
Fri, Oct 20, 1950 - Page 12

Bainville MT

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John Dethman

in the Oregon, U.S., County Marriage Index, 1851-1975



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Detail Source

Name	John Dethman
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	7 Oct 1901
Marriage Place	Columbia, Oregon, USA
Spouse	Helena Henrici
Film Number	001839171

Brother John Henry Dethman (1869-1950) –

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61380/records/132813?tid=&pid=&queryId=b1a2004f-7cd1-4a7a-979e-9267fe9d1344&phsrc=cPx41543&phstart=successSource>

John Henry Dethman

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



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Detail Source

Name	John Henry Dethman
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	15 Aug 1869
Birth Place	Iowa
Father	Hans H Dethman
Mother	[No Name]
SSN	544261985
Notes	May 1944: Name Listed As John Henry Dethman

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/9436029>

Body Found May Be Missing Portlander

Detectives were investigating the possibility today that the badly decomposed body of a man found floating under a catwalk at the Linn moorage Monday may be that of 81-year-old John Dethman Sr., 8872 SE 10th avenue.

Dethman has been missing from his home since December 22, 1950, and a missing report was filed by his son, John Jr., 8825 NE Thompson street, on January 4, 1951. Dethman was known to have visited another elderly man living at the moorage from time to time.

The Oregon Daily Journal
Tue, Jun 17, 1952 · Page 3

Portland OR

Aged Man Strolls, Fails to Return

Search for John Dethman, 81, who failed to return to the home of his son, W. H. Dethman at 8872 S. E. 10th avenue, from a walk, has been started by concerned relatives.

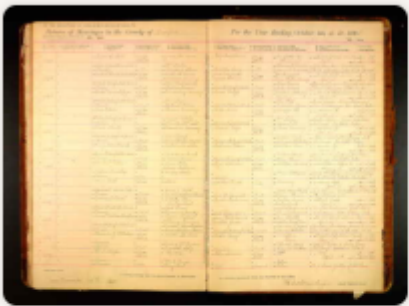
Dethman didn't come back to his son's home after leaving for a stroll "uptown" to Sellwood on December 22. John Dethman, another son, said his father had been in fairly good health.

Dethman weighs about 170 pounds, is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and has curly grey hair. He was wearing a navy blue jacket, green trousers and a light tan shirt at the time of his disappearance.

Relatives requested anyone who may have seen the aged man to inform the police department's missing persons bureau.

Lizzie Dethman

in the Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1949



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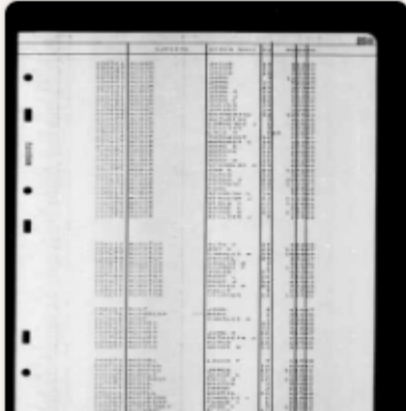
Detail	Source
Name	Lizzie Dethman
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1870
Birth Place	Clinton Co. Iowa
Marriage Date	28 Feb 1892
Marriage Place	Crawford, Iowa, USA
Father	Hanns Dethman
Spouse	Frank P Neber
Volume Number	364 (Adair - Crawford; Dubuque)

Sister Elizabeth Margaretha Dethman Weber (1871-1947) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/904039294>

Margret E Weber

in the South Dakota, U.S., Death Index, 1879-1955



Detail Source

Name	Margret E Weber
Death Date	10 Feb 1947
Death Place	Jones, South Dakota, USA
Certificate Number	233427
Page number	259

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8659/records/221020>

Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992

View record

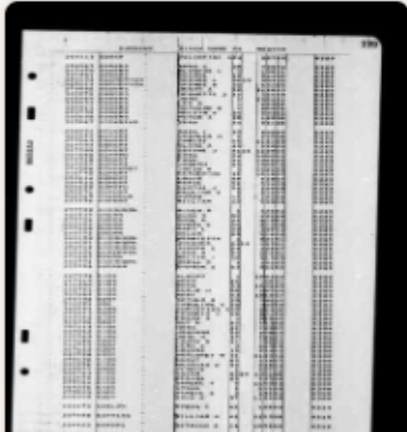
Name	Annie Dethmann
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Birth Date	1873
Birth Place	Clinton Co., IA
Marriage Date	24 Nov 1894
Marriage Place	Denison
Marriage Age	21
Father	Hans Dethmann
Mother	Dora Schultz
Spouse	Peter A. Eggers
FHL Film Number	1035130
Reference ID	2:3BP1BHW

Sister Anna C. Dethmann Eggers (1872-1956) -

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Anna C Eggers

in the South Dakota, U.S., Death Index, 1879-1955



Detail Source

Name	Anna C Eggers
Death Date	28 Jul 1956
Death Place	Jones, South Dakota, USA
Certificate Number	292067
Page number	199

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Jones County Pioneer Dies

MURDO—Peter A. Eggers, pioneer resident of Jones County passed away in Murdo after one day of illness following a heart attack.

He homesteaded on a farm four miles east and two south of Murdo and moved to Murdo 11 years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Messiah Lutheran Church with Rev. Leland Wendland officiating. Burial was in Murdo with the Sorenson Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are Mrs. Lou Dahlke, Murdo; Mrs. Thomas Brooks, daughter, Murdo, and Mabel Eggers, daughter, Murdo.

Eggers was born in Bellvue, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1871. He was married to Anna Dethman, Nov. 24, 1894, in Dennison, Iowa. She preceded him in death.

Rapid City Journal
Sun, Feb 02, 1958 Page 23

Rapid City SD

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 8 3 1 5 3
Division of Vital Statistics
Delayed Certificate of Birth

Full name at birth Mabel Franciska Eggers
First Middle Last

Date of birth September 1899 Color or Race White Sex Female
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace Denison Crawford Iowa
(City or Town) (County) (State)

Father: Name Peter A. Eggers Birthplace Iowa
(State or Country)

Mother: Name Anna Christene Detmann Birthplace Iowa
(State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.

Signature Mabel Eggers Address _____
(To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 15 19 52
My commission expires on 10/21/53 19 _____
(SEAL)

Notary Public

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
No.	Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed	
1	Affidavit of Rev. H. Niederwimmer-Coleridge of Baptismal—June 3, 1900	June 3, 1900
2	Northern State Tea chers College, Aberdeen S. Dak. by Asst Registrar—enrollment birth-date 1919-1920	
3	Affidavit of Census Record—County of Jones S. Dakota, taken June 26, 1920	June 26, 1920

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents				
	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	Sept 5, 1899	Denison, Ia	Peter Eggers	Anna Detmann
2	Sept. 5, 1899	Denison Iowa	P. A. Eggers	not given
3	20 years			

Additional information: Affidavit attached to this Rec. rd.

Statement of Reviewing Official

I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature Paul M. F. [illegible] County Registrar

OR

Signature Paul M. F. [illegible] (State Registrar)

Signature _____ (Director Division of Vital Statistics)

3160 of 5012 April 17, 1952.

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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
 Delayed Certificate of Birth

00-003630

Name HENRY DETHMAN Date of birth NOVEMBER 3rd. 1874 Sex male
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Place Denison Crawford County, Iowa. Color or Race white
 (City or Town) (County) (State)

Full Name HANS H. DETHMAN Birth-place GERMANY
 (State or Country)

Maiden Name DORHEA SCHULTZ Birth-place GERMANY
 (State or Country)

Affirmation: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
 Signature Henry Dethman Address 3018 West 56th Street
 (To be signed by registrant if possible) Seattle, Washington.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Feb. 2nd. 1942
 Commission expires on February 2nd 1943
 (U.)

Julius J. ...
 Notary Public

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed		
INSURANCE RECORD		NOV. 3, 1898
DATED LETTER		APRIL 4, 1918
WARRANTY DEED		AUG. 3, 1909

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents			
Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
NOV. 3, 1874			

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Walter S. Diering M.D.
 (State Registrar)
 Date APR 6 1942 Date APR 6 1942
 signed filed

L. E. Chancellor
 (Director Division of Vital Statistics)

Brother Henry (Hans Henry Jr.) Dethman (1874-1966) -

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South Dakota Marriages, 1905-1949

[View image](#)[View record](#)

Name	Marie Christenson
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1886
Record Type	Marriage
Residence Date	1907
Residence Post Office	Tolstoy
Residence Place	Potter
Marriage Date	21 Aug 1907
Marriage Place	Potter, South Dakota, USA
Spouse	Henry Dethmann
Certificate	8177
Registration Number	20392

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5003896/person/242059819058/facts>

Social Security Death Index

[View record](#)

Name	Henry Dethman
Social Security Number	534-10-0955
Birth Date	3 Nov 1874
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Washington
Last Residence	98146, Seattle, King, Washington, USA
Death Date	Aug 1966

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5003896/person/242059819057/facts>

Washington Death Index, 1940-1996[View record](#)

Name	Henry Dethman
Gender	Male
Age	0
Birth Date	abt 1966
Residence Place	King, Washington, USA
Death Date	16 Aug 1966
Death Place	Washington, USA

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Sister Emma Dorothea Dethman Donegan (1878-1949) – Find A Grave 90950444

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
BIRTH CERTIFICATE

(Explanation)
In past years many birth records were not filed at the time of birth as provided by statute, due to the neglect of those charged with the duty of filing said records. This affidavit is provided to take care of such cases and may be executed by the attending physician, midwife, parent, nearest relative or other person having full knowledge of the facts of this birth. Not acceptable if signed by the party for whom it is made.

AFFIDAVIT

I, John Henry Bethman, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am 74 years of age; that I have known the person named herein for 64 years; that I reside at St. Helena in the County of Clinton, Iowa; that the answers given to the following questions are true and correct as I verily believe.

Full Name of Child Emma Dortha Bethman now ~~Emma Bethman~~
Place of Birth: County of Crawford City of Dennison, Iowa
Township of _____ Street _____

Sex of Child <u>Fem</u>	Twin, triplet, or other (To be answered only in event of plural births)	Number in order of birth <u>6th</u>	Legitimate <u>Yes</u>	Date of birth <u>Mar. 15- 1878</u> Month Day Year
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Name of physician, midwife, or other person attending at this birth Dr. W.W. Holmes

FATHER

Full Name Hans H. Bethman
Birthplace Germany
State or Country Germany
Color White
Age at time of this birth 34 Years

MOTHER

Full Maiden Name Dortha Elizabeth Shultz
Birthplace Germany
State or Country Germany
Color White
Age at time of this birth 32 Years

Occupation at time of this birth Farmer

Occupation at time of this birth Housewife

That the basis of my knowledge for answers given above is as follows Brother of applicant
Known continuously since Birth

(Sign Here) John Henry Bethman Brother
State of Oregon Columbia County, ss. Name Relationship
On this 29 day of December, 1943, before me came John Henry Bethman and makes oath that the information given in this instrument subscribed by him is true and correct, he verily believes.
John L. Foote
Notary Public in and for Columbia County, Oregon

My commission expires 9-30- 1947

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Filed JAN 14 1944

By John L. Foote
R. C. Chandler
ACTING Director Division of Vital Statistics

N. B. Any person making a false affidavit will be prosecuted.

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ALL FACTS REQUIRED SHOULD BE ENTERED AS THEY WERE AT THE TIME THIS BIRTH OCCURRED.

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V. S. NO. 8-July '48 TM FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		ORIGINAL FOR STATE REGISTRAR CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE OF MONTANA		STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Bureau Vital Statistics Wfish. 737	
BIRTH NO. 20		STATE FILE NO.			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Flathead		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Montana b. COUNTY Flathead			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN Whitefish		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN Whitefish			
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Simons Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS West Second St.			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) Emma		a. (First) Dorthea		c. (Last) Donegan	
4. SEX Female		5. COLOR OR RACE White		6. DATE OF BIRTH March 15, 1878	
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED Widowed		8. AGE (In years) 71		9. AGE (In years) If Under 1 Year: Months Days If Under 24 Hrs: Hours Mins.	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Own home		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Dennison, Iowa	
12. CHILDREN OF What Country? U.S.A.		13. FATHER'S NAME (unknown) Dethman		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, No, or Unknown) no		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER none		17. INFORMANT William Donegan Jr.	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only 1 cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Cerebral hemorrhage		b. Hypertension		10 hrs.	
*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS		331	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? YES ☐ NO ☒	
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) SUICIDE HOMICIDE		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office room, etc.)		21c. (CITY, TOWN, RURAL) (COUNTY) (STATE)	
22. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF INJURY April 9		22a. INJURY OCCURRED m. While At Work ☐ Not While At Work ☐		22b. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Feb 1949 to Sept 1949, that I last saw the deceased alive on Feb 1949, and that death occurred at 2 A.M. from the causes and on the date stated above.					
23a. SIGNATURE Rm Stewart		23b. ADDRESS Whitefish-Mont		23c. DATE SIGNED Sept 49	
24a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		24b. DATE 4-9-1949		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Whitefish Cemetery	
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Whitefish Montana		24e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Catron Chapel		24f. ADDRESS Whitefish	
24g. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG 4-8-49		24h. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		24i. ADDRESS Waggner & Campbell, Inc.	

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Emlyn Dethman

in the Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1949



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Detail Source

Name	Emlyn Dethman
Gender	Female
Race	Colored (Black)
Age	20
Birth Date	abt 1880
Birth Place	Crawford Co Iowa
Marriage Date	30 Dec 1900
Marriage Place	Clayton, Iowa, USA
Father	Hans Dethman
Mother	Dethman
Spouse	William T. Donegan
Volume Number	400 (Adair - Guthrie)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/903978471>

Last Rites Held For Emma Donegan Saturday at 9:30

Requiem high mass was celebrated for Emma D. Donegan at St. Charles church Saturday morning at 9:30 with Father J. F. Cronin as celebrant. Friends acting as pallbearers were, Sam Hahn, William Ferguson, Nickolas Herriges, John Douglas, Walter Christensen and Owen Olson. Interment was made in the Whitefish cemetery.

Emma Dorthea Dethman, born March 15, 1878, at Dennison, Iowa. She was united in marriage to William Thomas Donegan in December of 1899 at Dennison. They came to Montana in 1910 and located in Culbertson, Mont., where they homesteaded. In 1918 they came to Whitefish, where they continued to live. Mr. Donegan passed away eight years ago. After a short illness, Mrs. Donegan passed away as she lived, quietly.

She is survived by four sons, Lt. Comdr. Allen Donegan, who is stationed on Guam, Patrick Leonard Donegan of Kettle Falls, Wash., William Donegan, Whitefish, and Dr. Joseph Walter Donegan of Anaconda; two daughters, Mrs. Dorthea Knauss and Ruth Donegan, both of Elma, Wash.; six grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

Half-brother

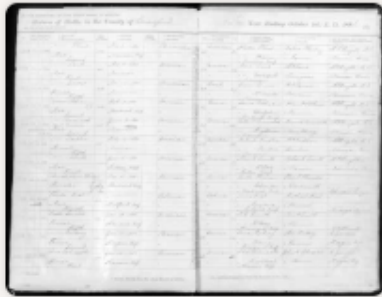
Funeral at Wolf Point

WOLF POINT, July 21.—(Special) —Funeral services were held here at the Catholic church for Herman Dethman of Poplar, who was killed in a car accident near Jordan. Dethman was well known in north-eastern Montana. He was a farmer and grain buyer and has lived in McCabe, Culbertson, Wolf Point and Poplar. He is survived by his wife, the former Juliet Jaumotte of Brockton, eight children, three sisters and two brothers. Burial was here.

Great Falls Tribune
Tue, Jul 22, 1941 · Page 6 Great Falls MT
Half-brother Herman Dethman (1885-1941)

Herman Dethmann

in the Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880-1904, 1921-1944 and Delayed Births (series), 1856-1940



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Detail	Source
Name	Herman Dethmann
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Oct 1885
Birth Place	Crawford, Iowa, USA
Father	Hans H. Dethmann
Mother	Louisa Dethmann

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Herman Dethman & wife Juliette Marie Jaumotte - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/29450898/person/12180055472/media/58b8938a-120b-45fd-9825-bd6a88ade7da?queryId=fd7b250d-be91-4828-8d7e-1e92b1bed336&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=cPx41588&phstart=successSource>

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Original Record for State Registrar
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Gar. 510
State File No. 510
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Registrar's No. STATE OF MONTANA

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Garfield
(b) City or town Jordan
(c) Name of hospital or institution:
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution (Specify whether
In this community 1 day, passing thru year, month or day)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Montana (b) County Rosevelt
(c) City or town Poplar
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(d) Street No. (If rural give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? 2005 years

3 (a) FULL NAME Herman Dethman
3 (b) If veteran, — **3 (c) Social Security** No 516-03-7482

4. Sex M **5. Color or race** W **6. (a) Single, widowed, mar,** Married
6 (b) Name of husband or wife Juliette Dethman **6 (c) Age of husband or wife** —
If alive years

7. Birth date of deceased Oct 8, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 55 Months 9 Days 5 If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace Demissou Iowa
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Grain Buyer
11. Industry or business Elevator

12. Name Hanse Dethman
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

13. Birthplace Not known
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Rouise Christensen
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

15. Birthplace Not known
(City, town or county) (State or foreign country)

16 (a) Informant's own signature Peter Dethman
(b) Address Wolf Point Mont

17 (a) Removal & burial Removal & burial **(b) Date thereof** 7-13-41
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Wolf Point Mont

18 (a) Signature of funeral director C. M. Clayton
(b) Address Wolf Point Mont

19 (a) 7-13-1941 **(b)** C. J. Wilson
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month July 13 1941
year hour minute
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from July 13 1941
that I last saw h. alive on July 13 1941
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above. DURATION
Immediate cause of death Crushed chest: internal injuries
Due to car overturning
Due to skidded off Road
Other conditions 1/2
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) PHYSICIAN
Major findings: 1/2
Of operations. Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.
Of autopsy 1/2

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) Accident
(b) Date of occurrence 7-13-1941
(c) Where did injury occur Sandspine, Garfield about
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? Highway 2/8
(Specify type of place)
While at work? (e) Means of injury
23. Signature B. G. Fairbank (M. D. or other)
Address Jordan Mont **Date signed** 7-13-41

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State highway patrolmen had an extremely busy week-end in this district as a multitude of traffic accidents and violations accounted for one death, six injuries—two serious—and six arrests.

Herman Dethman, 56, grain elevator owner at Poplar, was killed almost instantly at 12:30 Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which he was riding swerved from the highway near Sand Springs, 100 miles east of here on the Central Montana highway and rammed into a roadside embankment.

Mrs. Dethman, who was driving at the time, was taken to a Jordan hospital suffering serious injuries,

while Dethman's body was removed to a Jordan mortuary. The car went out of control while going down a hill. Patrolmen Larry Conwell of this district and William Madejena of Miles City and Sheriff J. Phelps of Garfield county investigated the accident.

The couple were en route to Roy. The fatality was Montana's 82nd this year in traffic mishaps.

Lewistown Daily News
Mon, Jul 14, 1941 · Page 8

Lewistown MT

Herman Dethman of Poplar Dies When Car Hits Embankment

Herman Dethman, 56, grain elevator operator at Poplar, was killed Monday when his car swerved from the highway near Sand Springs, 20 miles west of Jordan, and rammed into a roadside embankment.

His wife suffered a cut over the eye, but otherwise was uninjured.

The couple was enroute to Roy. Highway patrolman said the car apparently hit loose gravel and Dethman lost control.

The Dethmans' have eight children.

The Froid Tribune
Thu, Jul 17, 1941 Page 1

Froid MT

Herman Dethman Meets Death in Car Accident

The community was shocked and saddened Sunday afternoon as the news of the tragic and untimely death of Herman Dethman was learned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dethman were enroute to Roy, Montana, when their automobile swerved from the highway near Sand Springs, 30 miles west of Jordan, as the car struck loose gravel and rammed into a roadside embankment.

Mrs. Dethman suffered a severe cut over the eye, but aside from shock and bruises she was otherwise unhurt.

Herman Dethman was well known throughout Roosevelt county and northeastern Montana. He was a man of sterling qualities and held in high esteem and respected by all.

OBITUARY

Herman Dethman was born October 8, 1885 at Dennison, Iowa, the youngest son of Hans and Louise Dethman. In 1910 he married Juliette Jaumotte, and to this union were born eight children. The family homesteaded at Fonda, N. Dak., and later moved to McCabe where they farmed. In 1927 they moved to Culbertson at which place Mr. Dethman was a grain buyer and in 1931 they made their home in Wolf Point where he followed the same line of work and man-

aged the Equity Elevator. Three years ago Mr. Dethman accepted a position as grain buyer in Poplar and continued there until his demise.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Norman Hauge (Olive) of Wolf Point, Henry and John of Brockton, Alice of Washington, D. C., Frank of Fort Lewis, Wash., James and Herman Jr., Poplar, and Peter of Wolf Point.

Three sisters and two brothers also survive, Mrs. Emma Donegonn of Whitefish and Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and Mrs. Anna Egger of Merdo, S. Dak.; John of Portland and Henry of Seattle. His parents preceeded him in death, his mother, when he was only two years old, and his father passed away in 1914. One brother, Leonard, also preceeded him in death, having been killed in the first World War in 1918. American Legion Post No. 22 of Wolf Point is named in honor of this brother.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 at the Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Francis Shevlin officiating. Burial will be made at Wolf Point in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Pallbearers are Phil Dougherty, Joe Frerich, Roy Ude, Henry Lowe, Oscar Opgrande and Charles Smith.

The Herald-News joins with the host of friends who extend most sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Peter Dethmann / Peter Dethman

Name variations: Leonard H. Dethman – buried as Dethmann but American Legion Post named for him is Dethman-Armstrong – IA birth record lists him as Peter H. Dethman

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers in WWI until the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value

Entered service from: McCabe, Roosevelt MT – his Arlington National Cemetery tombstone says North Dakota

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Leonard H. Dethman

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: brother Herman Dethman, McCabe MT

Burial on isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried in Kinnabus, Islay, Scotland, grave 32, as Leonard H. Dethman

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920 (pvt, Co. E, 20th Engrs)

Body listed on return ship as: Peter Dethman (as it appears on form, but indexed as Deteman on Fold3.com)

Rank:

World War I draft registration (1917): Adjutant General's record (copied above) indicates he was “overage” and was not required to register on 5 Jun 1917

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Peter Dethman

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed

Born 23 Dec 1881 – Died 6 Feb 1918

Address: McCabe MT

Rank/unit: Co. E, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 23 Dec 1881 Denison, Clinton IA (Veterans Administration Military Index. Listed as Dec 1881 IA in the 1900 census.

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 57042346, presence on Tuscania indicated in text & flower

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone as Dethmann: North Dakota Pvt 20 Engrs

Father: Hans Henry Dethman, 22 Jul 1842 Norder-Dethmanschen, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [or Nordon Dithmarschen Ohlstrohe Kirchapiel Weddingsted) – 19 Jun 1915 Indianapolis, Marion IN.

Son of Johann Heinrich Dettmann & Wiebcke Christine Peters (or Margarete Miller).

Naturalized as a US citizen on 29 Nov 1872 in Clinton Co. IA.

Lived with his son Herman at McCabe MT the last 5 years of his life, but died in Indianapolis, Marion IN where he had gone for treatment of his cancer.

He emigrated to the US in 1865, settling in Clinton Co. IA where he lived for 10 years. He then moved to Crawford County IA & then to Rolette County ND.

His obituary on Find A Grave from the "Denison Review" 30 Jun 1915 p 9 says he married Dora Schultz in 1875; she died in 1884. The link on Find A Grave to his spouse, Dorathea E. Schulz (1843-1884), says they married in 1868.

The obituary on Hans's Find A Grave record says he had 8 children but lists only 7 of them: John (St. Helena MT), Henry (Tolstoy SD), Peter (Fonda ND), Herman (McCabe MT), Mrs. Frank Webber [Murdo SD, i.e. Elizabeth Weber] & Mrs. William Donegan (Culbertson MT) i.e. Emma). The 8th name, that of Miss Minnie Pomken, on this list may be his 2nd wife's daughter, Minnie Christensen.

Buried in Morgan Cemetery, Schleswig, Crawford Co. IA.

Find A Grave: 173164851

Mother: Dorathea E. (Dora/Dorthea) Schulz Dethman, 3 Sep 1843 Prussia, Germany – 1 Apr 1884 Crawford Co. IA.

Her record on Find A Grave says she has 7 children.

Buried in Morgan Cemetery, Schleswig, Crawford Co. IA.

Find A Grave: 35166132

Parents' marriage: 5 Mar 1868 in Clinton Co. IA (wedding year of 1875 in Hans's obituary but by then they had several children)

Stepmother: Louisa [Peterson?] Christiansen Dethman, 1861 or 1862 Denmark or Germany – 1887 Crawford Co. IA.

According to her marriage record on 26 May 1885 with Hans Dethman, she was the daughter of Paul & Ingborg Christiansen * was born in Germany. It was her 1st marriage.

According to some online family trees, she was the daughter of Christia & Catherine Peterson, who in the 1870 census lived in Grand Rapids, Wood WI, conducted 8 Jun 1870, Christia Peterson (53 Denmark, farmer) and wife Catherine (50 Denmark) had children Charles (23), Fannie (16) & Louise (9) in their residence. All the children were born in Denmark.

According to these records, Louisa Peterson was married to William

Christiansen/Christensen, the father of their daughter, Minnie L. Christensen, born 14 Apr 1884 in Germany. But it also appears likely that Minnie bore Louisa's maiden surname.

In the 1885 IA census for Crawford Co. IA, not dated as to enumeration date, Loise Christiansen, age 24, is listed as a widow & has a daughter Minnie J., age zero. They are

listed with the Hans Dethman family. Louisa Christiansen & Hans Dethman are married 26 May 1885 & their son Herman is born 8 Oct 1885.

Daughter Minnie L. Christiansen is found in online family trees with a “guardian parent” named Paul Kohlmorgan (1823-1904, F: 100907681) & wife Katherina Maria (Arps) Kohlmorgan (1822-1900, F: 100907672). The surname Kohlmorgan is sometimes included in parentheses in her name.

Minnie married Claus Frederick Paulsen on 21 Oct 1903 in Ida Co. IA. Claus was born 1875 Germany & died 1950 in Holstein, Ida IA, F: 89452855.

Minnie Paulsen died in the Hills Retreat in Des Moines, Polk IA on 21 Jul 1919 & is buried in Holstein Cemetery, Holstein, Ida IA, F: 89467719. The Hills Retreat, also known as the Callanan Home, at 28th & Woodland in Des Moines IA, was a residence for the mentally ill founded in 1905.

Buried as Louise F. Dethman in Morgan Cemetery, Schleswig IA.

Find A Grave: 35166133.

Stepmother’s marriage: 26 May 1885 in Crawford Co. IA – Louise T. Christiansen, age 24, born Germany, daughter of Paul Christiansen & Ingborg Christiansen, in her 1st marriage, married Hans H. Dethman, age 42, born Germany, son of John H. Dethman & Margaret Miller, in his 2nd marriage.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: children of Hans & Dorathea – Peter was the youngest.

- **John Henry Dethman**, 15 Aug 1867 Clinton Co. IA – 22 Dec 1950 Portland, Multnomah OR. - Resident of St. Helens OR in 1915 when his father dies, as well as a resident there in 1940 census. - Husband of Helena Henrietta Henrici (1874-1936, F: 43273457) whom he married in Columbia Co. OR on 7 Oct 1901. – John went missing on 22 Dec 1950, having left his house for a walk; a body found floating under the Linn moorage on 16 Jun 1952 was believed to be him. He frequently visited another elderly man who lived near the moorage. - Buried in Bayview Memorial Cemetery, Warren, Columbia OR with Helena. F: 43273458
- **Elizabeth Margaretha Dethman Weber**, Jan 1871 [also found as 25 Jan 1870 IA - Clinton Co. IA – 10 Feb 1947 Jones Co. SD. – As Lizzie Dethman, married Frank/Franz P. Weber (1866-1963, F: 173216860) whom she married 28 Feb 1892 in Milford, Crawford IA; they divorced. - Had 7 children. Burial site unknown, perhaps in Murdo,, Jones SD. She was a resident of Murdo SD in 1915. F: 17321756
- **Anna Christene Dethmann Eggers**, 24 Dec 1872 Clinton Co. IA or Denison, Crawford IA – 28 Jul 1956 Jones Co. SD. – In the 1900 census, Annie Eggers lived in Precinct 9, Cedar Co. NE; her birth was recorded as Dec 1872. - Wife of Peter A. Eggers (1871-1958, F: 93216453), whom she married 24 Nov 1894 in Denison, Clinton IA. - Buried in Murdo Cemetery, Murdo, Jones SD. F: 178230164

- **Henry H. Dethman [Hans Henry Dethman Jr.]**, 3 Nov 1874 Denison, Crawford IA – 16 Aug 1966 Seattle, King WA [not Sep 1966]. - Living in Tolstoy SD in 1915. - Husband of Marie Christenson (1886-1968, F: 5347582) whom he married in Tolstoy, Potter SD on 21 Aug 1907. - Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, King WA. F: 5347581
- **Emma Dorothea (“Emmie”) Dethman Donegan**, 15 Mar 1878 Denison, Crawford IA – 7 Apr 1949 Whitefish, Flathead MT. - Wife of William Thomas Donegan (1876-1941, F: 90950146) whom she married in Dec 1899 in Denison, Crawford IA (or 30 Dec 1900 in Clayton IA?). They moved to MT in 1910 where they homesteaded in Culbertson MT, where she was living when her father died in 1915. In 1918 the couple moved to Whitefish MT. She was survived by 2 brothers & 1 sister, unnamed in her obituary. - Buried in Whitefish Cemetery, Whitefish, Flathead MT. F: 90950444

Half-brother: child of Hans Dethmann & his 2nd wife, Louise

- **Herman Dethman**, 8 Oct 1885 Denison, Crawford IA – 13 Jul 1941 Jordan, Garfield MT (also found as Sand Springs, Garfield MT, killed in car accident “near” each of those cities in newspaper reports). - Resident of McCabe MT in 1915. Also resided in McCabe MT in 1920, 1930, 1940 censuses. - Husband of Juliette Marie (Mary) Jaumotte (1894-1978, F: 150895875)- When a son was born to Herman & Juliette on 23 Aug 1918 in McCabe, Roosevelt MT, six months after Herman’s half-brother Peter died on the Tuscania, the baby was named Peter (who died 19 Sep 2006 MT). “Great Falls (MT) Tribune” 14 Jul 1941 p 1 – from Jordan, Jul 13 – this story misidentifies Herman as his brother John; in the next week’s paper, his name is given correctly as Herman – John [sic] Dethman, 56, grain elevator owner at Poplar MT, was killed 13 Jul 1941 when his car swerved from the highway near Jordan & rammed into a roadside embankment. His wife received a cut over her eye. They were en route to Roy. It is believed the car hit loose gravel. - “Great Falls (MT) Tribune” 22 Jul 1941 p 6 – From Wolf Point MT, 21 Jul – a funeral was held at the Catholic Church for Herman Dethman of Poplar MT, who was killed in a car accident near Jordan. He was well-known in northeastern MT. A farmer & grain buyer, had resided in McCabe, Culbertson, Wolf Point & Poplar. His wife is the former Juliet Jaumotte of Brockton MT. Survived by his wife, 8 children, 3 sisters & 2 brothers. Will be buried “here” (presumably Wolf Point). – Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Roosevelt MT. F: 214080606

Notes:

Familysearch.org family tree at:

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/details/G7XS-149>

Wartime:

His body had to be identified through use of fingerprints.

"Hood River Glacier" (Hood River OR) 14 Mar 1918 p 4 - at time of death, brother John (St. Helens OR) & Herman (McCabe MT) & uncle C. Dethman, Hood River Bank v.p. & orchid expert

Post-war:

Namesake of Dethman-Armstrong American Legion Post No. 194, Rolette ND.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 25 Oct 1920 p 9 – Among the 53 bodies of officers & enlisted men who died overseas & were buried with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery in VA are 2 men from Oklahoma. One is Peter Dethman, private, Co. E, 20th Engineers, brother of John Dethman of St. Helens OR.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 12 Dec 1920 p 19 – Peter Dethman's body was buried 11 Dec 1920 at Arlington National Cemetery VA. He is the son [sic/brother] of John Dethman of St. Helens.

Obituary:

US National Cemetery Inventory Control Form – Arlington National Cemetery VA – Peter Dethmann, North Dakota Pvt Co. E, 20th Engineers, World War. Died 5 Feb 1918 – re-interred 22 Oct 1920 in section White, grave 940. "Orig. Bur. Grave #32, Row 2, #153 Kinibus, Mull of Oa, Islay Argyll, Scotland. C.R. Oct. 1920."

Censuses:

1885 IA state census – Goodrich township, Crawford Co. IA

Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1084/images/IA1885_170-0094?pld=5387230

A random list of names & ages & relationships not identified:

Name	Age	Sex	Relationship
Hans Henry Dethman	16	M	Farmer
Emma	6	F	
Peter	3	M	
Minnie P. Christensen	0	F	
Loise	24	F	Housekeeper
Evelyn Dethman	15	F	
Anna	12	F	
John	15	M	
John	11	M	

Hans Henry Dethman, age not decipherable, b. Germany, widowed, farmer
Emma, 6

Peter, 3

Minnie J. Christiansen, zero [apparently the daughter of Louisa Peterson Christiansen]

Loisa (?) Christiansen, 24 Germany, widowed, housekeeper [Hans's 2nd wife-to-be Louisa]

Gretchen Dethman, 19

Anna, 12

John, 14

Henry 10

All born US & marital status single, except as noted

1900 Wolf Creek, Rolette ND – conducted 16 Jun 1900

H.H. Dethman, 57 Germany, Jul 1842, parents b. Germany, widowed, emigrated 1866, in US for 34 years, naturalized, farmer

Peter, 18 IA, Dec 1881, single, farm laborer

Herman, 14 IA, Oct 1885

[for Peter & Herman, both parents b. Germany]

1910 Wolf Creek, Rolette ND – conducted 4 May 1910

Wm. Donegan, 33 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, married 11 years, farmer, renter

Emma, 32 IA, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Allen, 7 IA

Leonard, 4 IA

William, 1 NE

Peter Dethman, 28 IA, parents b. Germany, single, farmer [William's brother-in-law]