

TUSCANIA

Diggles, Clyde Philip
1887 WI – 1978 WI

Brother of fellow Tuscania survivor Glenn William Diggles



5—FIRST CLASS SERGEANT CLYDE P. DIGGLES—Wautoma, Wis. Born May 19, 1887. Son of N. C. and Ella Diggles. Enlisted at Wautoma, Wis., June 28, 1917, Co. L., 5th Wisconsin Infantry; Camp Douglas; Camp McArthur, Texas, Co. C, 107th Supply Train; Co. F., 2nd Supply Train. First Class Sergeant, Oct. 25, 1918, M. T. C. Overseas, Jan. 24, 1918, 14 months. Battles: Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Meuse-Argonne. Discharged June 6, 1919, Camp Grant.

Clyde Philip Diggles - "The Honor Roll of Waushara County"

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RED CROSS NURSES. These young women are dressed in Red Cross uniform costumes for the parade on July 4, 1917. Two soldiers helped them practice for the parade: Clyde Diggles (left) and Bob Becker (right). The women marching, from left to right, are as follows: (first row) Maude Vergin Beck, Gertrude Christiansen, Marie Brewster Mirrell, Velma Harper (telephone operator for many years), Fern Bowen, Laura Ziegenhagen, Stella Peterson, Sylvia Becker Kolpin, and Ella Barrington; (second row) Bernice Skinner Colt, Annie Christianson, Cicely Blaisdell, Mable Jergensen, Fern Bowen Rubin, Clara Baxter Mitchell, Elsie Stratton, and Anis Peterson.

“Poy Sippi and Eastern Waushara County” by Kim J. Heltemes -

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Posted by *Pam Anderson* at *11:07 AM* No comments:

Jack Berens & Clyde Diggles in Bank



Jack Berens is on the left and Clyde Diggles on the right. Frank Clark does not work for the bank.

Clyde behind the teller cage at right - <https://wildrosewigenology.blogspot.com/2018/07/>



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Three Veteran Anchor Directors Honored



Three veteran directors of the Anchor Savings and Loan Assn. were honored at the company's annual meeting Tuesday afternoon.

C. P. Diggles, left, commissioner, and Roman J. Winkowski, second from right, supervisor of the Wisconsin Savings and Loan Department were on hand to present jeweled, miniature anchors to the trio.

The directors, left to right, include Harrison

L. Garner, with the association almost 38 years; H. J. Loftsgordon, chairman of the board who has been with the firm since its inception on Dec. 11, 1918; and A. C. Steinhauer, Anchor's president and manager, with the company for more than 29 years.

Long terms of service are the rule on Anchor's board of directors. Its nine members have a combined total of 198 years as directors.

—State Journal Photo

Wisconsin State Journal

Thu, Jan 24, 1957 · Page 12 Madison WI

Clyde Diggles on the left

Mon., May 16, 1977

Daily Northwestern **26**



Clyde Diggles

Clyde Diggles is 90 years old

HANCOCK — Clyde P. Diggles will be celebrating his 90th birthday at a dinner for World War I Veterans at the Legion Hall in Wautoma on Tuesday. He will be joined by several fellow WTI vets who will also be celebrating birthdays on or around that date.

Clyde was born May 19, 1887, on his father's farm in the Town of Deerfield. He was the oldest of five children born to Nathan and Ella (Leddick) Diggles. Brothers Glenn and Ward have died. Another brother, Archie, now 88, lives in Wisconsin Rapids. He has an 86-year-old sister, Eunice, who lives in Pasadena, Calif.

He remembers when the entire south side of Fish Lake belonged to Morland Spalding and there were only a few houses on the lake. They used to go swimming there in the nude.

for the State Banking Department in Madison in 1922.

In 1951 he accepted a commission with the State Savings and Loan Department. He retired in 1959 after 37 years with the organization and received a brand new Chevrolet station-wagon as a retirement gift.

That was 18 years ago and he's still driving the same car. He never bought another. "The speedometer is on its second time around" he said but it's still like a new car. The engine has never been overhauled but it's been serviced regularly and tuned twice a year.

After retiring, the Diggles moved to Fish Lake from Madison. They had purchased a summer cottage on the lake back in '36 and through the years they had gradually rebuilt it into a permanent residence. Mrs. Diggles died here in Febru-

Young Clyde preferred the commercial world to the agricultural life and took a course at business college. While his father and brothers farmed the old homestead he went to work in the bank at Wild Rose and Wautoma. The farm has been sold since.

He was 30 years old in 1917 when he was drafted into the Army. He joined L. Company of the Fifth Wisconsin Regiment and went to Camp Kilmore, N.Y., for training. Then he was shipped overseas on the troop transport "Tusitana" which was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast. A submarine tender rescued all hands and deposited them safely on shore.

After the war he joined a banking firm in northwest Iowa. He stayed there two and one-half years and married Mary L. Walker, Wautoma. Then he returned to Wisconsin and began working

ary 1969, at the age of 78.

Their only son, Samuel, became an accountant working for the government after serving 39 months in the Coast Guard during World War II. He was stationed at Truax Field, Madison, before the military ceased operations there. He is presently attached to the Richards-Bebaur Military Airfield near Kansas City, Kan.

Clyde gets around quite well for his age and is mentally alert. His memory for dates and places is exceptional. He attends all the activities of the Senior Citizens in Hancock and plays cards regularly with his cronies.

He is a member of the WWI veterans, the VFW and the American Legion. He does a little fishing and is not preoccupied with hobbies but he does a "lot of bumming around." His '59 stationwagon is a familiar sight around these parts.

On his 90th birthday – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Monday 16 May 1977 p 26 – fact check:
his son is named Franklin Edward Diggles



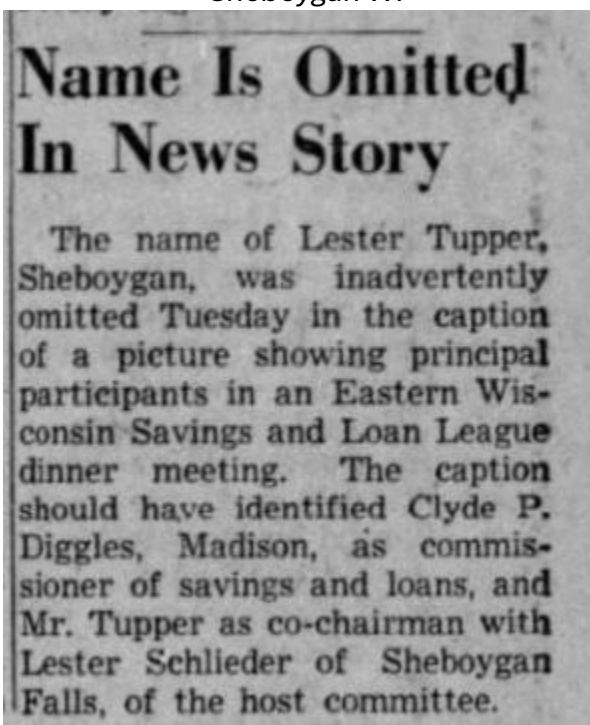
SHEBOYGAN WAS HOST Monday evening to 90 members of the Eastern Wisconsin Savings and Loan League at a dinner meeting at Hoffmann's Riverdale Restaurant. Communities in this area represented were Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls, Port Washington, Kiel, Manitowoc, and Two Rivers. Participants pictured above are, from left to right, C. S. Breese, Waukesha, president of the Wisconsin Savings and Loan League; Howard Hoppe, Manitowoc, secretary of the Eastern Wisconsin League; Henry Overbeck, Sturgeon Bay, presi-

dent of the Eastern Wisconsin League; Walter Klunk, Green Bay, vice president of the Eastern Wisconsin League; Clyde P. Diggles, Madison, co-chairman with Lester Schlieder, Sheboygan Falls, of the host committee; John A. Seramur, Milwaukee, executive vice president of the Wisconsin Savings and Loan League; and John E. Stipp, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. Mr. Breese, Mr. Klunk, Mr. Diggles, Mrs. Seramur, and Mr. Stipp discussed aspects of savings and loan affairs during the after-dinner program. — (Sheboygan Press photo).



4th from right

The Sheboygan Press
Tue, May 28, 1957 · Page 7
Sheboygan WI -



The Sheboygan Press
Wed, May 29, 1957 · Page 21

Correction to photo caption

DIGGLES CLYDE PHILIP		C 21-174-826
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Veterans Administration Master Index -

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Social Security Death Index

[View record](#)

Name	Clyde Diggles
Social Security Number	390-34-1648
Birth Date	19 May 1887
Issue year	1953-1954
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54943, Hancock, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Feb 1978

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/11198711/person/27560830563/facts>

Clyde Diggles

Clyde P. Diggles, 90, Hancock, died Friday at Wild Rose Hospital, Wild Rose.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at United Church of Christ, Hancock, the Rev. James Saunders officiating. Burial will be in spring in Wautoma Union Cemetery.

Diggles was born May 19, 1887 in the town of Deerfield. He married Mary Walker Dec. 25, 1919 in Wautoma. Diggles worked for the banking commission and was appointed head of the state savings and loans department. He retired in 1959. Diggles was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion, VFW, National Survivors of Tuscania Association.

Survivors include one son, Franklin, O'Fallon, Ill.; one sister, Eunice Caldwell, Pasadena, Calif.; two granddaughters. His wife preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Hamilton Funeral Home, Hancock. Military services will be held at 8 p.m. today.

The Daily Tribune
Mon, Feb 27, 1978 -Page 2

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Clyde Philip Diggles

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921



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Detail Source

Name	Clyde Philip Diggles
Gender	Male
Birth Date	19 May 1887
Birth County	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Birth Registration Date	5 Jan 1948
Father	Nathan Clarkson Diggles
Mother	Ella Marie Leddick

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/116100>

1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options)			13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		ZIP CODE
FIRST Clyde	MIDDLE P.	LAST Diggles	Franklin W. Diggles 607 N. Cherry Street O'Fallon, Illinois		62269
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5. YEAR OF BIRTH May 19, 1887			17. DATE 3-3-78		
6. YEAR OF DEATH February 24, 1978			18. SHIP TO: CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			Haertel Monument Service, Inc. 1101 Ellis Street Stevens Point, Wis.		
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ OTHER (Specify in Item 25 on reverse) ☐ NONE			ZIP CODE 54481		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) Clyde P. Diggles			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 715 344-6577		
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 390-34-1648			CHECK IF THE REMAINS WERE NONRECOVERABLE ☐		
11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO. xc 21-174-826			I have agreed to take the headstone or marker to the cemetery.		
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Wis.			20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>HAERTEL MON. SERV. INC.</i> <i>Robert Dumbarton</i>		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION			21. DATE 3/8/78		
INSCRIPTION DATA SEC US Army / WW I			A headstone or marker of the type checked in Item 7 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.		
B/L NO. 27913			22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Russell M. Allen</i> City Clerk		
ORDERED MAR 23 1978			23. DATE 3/10/78		
CONTRACTOR Shedow Bronze Corp					

Veteran headstone application -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2375/records/3747476>

Life:

Clyde Diggles, a student at the Grand Rapids Business college, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, on Elk street.

Stevens Point Journal
Mon, Sep 16, 1907 · Page 4

Stevens Point WI

Clyde Diggles, of Hancock, was a guest at A. R. Marshall's on Elk street Monday night, while enroute to Montana, where he may locate.

The Gazette
Wed, Apr 13, 1910 · Page 9

Stevens Point WI

Clyde Diggles of Wautoma, a recent graduate of the Grand Rapids Business College, passed thru the city on Tuesday on his way to Minneapolis to accept a position in a bank.

The Daily Tribune
Wed, Jul 23, 1913 · Page 8

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Wautoma.—Waushara county bankers have organized the Waushara County Development association. Representatives of the banks at Hancock, Plainfield, Wild Rose, Wautoma and Neshkoro are members. Those present at the formation of the association were O. A. Crowell, Almond; G. A. Sargent, J. A. Blair, Plainfield; C. A. Walker, Allen Gibbs, Hancock; J. V. Berens, T. H. Patterson, F. M. Clark, Wild Rose; H. A. Miller, Neshkoro; R. H. Hackett, Oshkosh; George P. Walker, L. H. Larsen, E. F. Kileen, Clyde Diggles, C. T. Taylor, Guy Mumbue, Charles Ableston, John Eagan, Wautoma; R. C. Stuart, Ripon; J. A. Spaulding, Marshfield, M. McPherson, Milwaukee, and H. J. Maxwell, Princeton. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Sargent; vice president, Mr. Larsen, and secretary and treasurer, Mr. Gibbs. The next session will be held at Wild Rose.

Wood County Reporter
Thu, Mar 05, 1914 · Page 2

TO RAISE WAUSHARA FUND.

Neighboring County Company Now Fully Organized.

To raise a mess fund for the Waushara county company a benefit dance will be given at Wautoma July 23. The entire net proceeds will go into the mess fund of Waushara county's company and everybody helping and assisting to make the banquet and dance a success is donating his services.

The officer of the company are: Captain, Frank E. Teska; First Lieutenant, Arthur R. Nichols; Second Lieutenant, Frank A. Inda; First Sergeant, Clyde P. Diggles; Supply Sergeant, Chas. W. Eagan; Duty Sergeants, Jesse J. Johnson, Earl N. Campbell, Fred A. Rothermal, Ernest A. Johnson.

Captain Teska served six years in the Wisconsin National Guard, prior to the Spanish-American war and was sergeant in Company D, Second Wisconsin when mustered out. During the Spanish-American war he served six months as private in Co. B, Second Wisconsin infantry.

Stevens Point Journal
Fri, Jul 20, 1917 -Page 4

Washington, Feb. 9.---
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 cania are :
 C. P. Diggles, Hancock
 C. W. Diggles, Hancock

*"Portage (WI) Daily Register" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – brothers Clyde P. & Glen (not C.) W. Diggles
 of Hancock saved*

List of Survivors In the Tuscania Disaster Received

Edward William Williams, Oshkosh.
 Adam Wisniewski, Milwaukee.
 Adam J. Zielke, Redgranite.
 Clyde P. Diggles, Hancock.
 Hilton A. Doege, Stanley.
 Donald M. Duncan, Baraboo.

Excerpt – Oshkosh WI

The Oshkosh Northwestern
 Sat, Feb 09, 1918 - Page 1

**Diggles Brothers of Waushara County,
Cousins of R. J. Marshall, Are Landed**

Clyde and Glen Diggles of Wautoma, cousins of Roy J. Marshall, assistant cashier of the First National bank, are among those rescued from the troopship Tuscania. They are members of the 107th Supply Train and had enlisted at Wautoma. Clyde Diggles was cashier of the Wautoma State bank.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

State Employees' Salaries

Salaries for Month of December

STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

Name	Title	Salary
Dwight T. Parker	Commissioner	\$416.00
William H. Richards	Dept. Commissioner	300.00
Thomas Herried	Chief Examiner	333.00
Robert B. Ellis	Examiner	275.00
Charles T. Shape	Examiner	275.00
Gerald W. Jamieson	Examiner	240.00
Wallace C. Edwards	Examiner	240.00
Nels E. Hanshus	Examiner	200.00
Melvil O. Tuhus	Examiner	200.00
Ernest J. Kuehl	Examiner	200.00
Edgar F. Witzig	Examiner	190.00
Clyde P. Diggles	Examiner	190.00
Omer Houkom	Examiner	175.00
George O. F. Poundstone	Examiner	150.00
John E. Mahoney	Examiner	140.00
Ernest L. Richardson	Examiner	160.00
Clarence C. Kircher	Examiner	135.00
Vera E. Brewer	Clerk	150.00
Jennie N. Waterman	Clerk	150.00
Belle Shape	Clerk	150.00
Colin M. Morrison	Clerk	200.00
Gustave A. Shape	Asst. Examiner	125.00
Alfred N. Wall	Asst. Examiner	125.00
Walter Nyhus	Asst. Examiner	125.00
Stanley N. Schafer	Examiner	140.00
John A. Bosshard	Clerk	100.00
Charles E. Butters	Chief Clerk	240.00

The Capital Times

Thu, Feb 19, 1925 Page 3

Madison WI

A salary of \$190 per month in 1925 equals about \$3,500 in 2025 purchasing power

C. P. Diggle, chief examiner of the building and loan association branch of the state banking department, who is a nephew of Mrs. A. R. Marshall, is spending the day in the city.

Stevens Point Journal
Thu, May 07, 1925 Page 3

Stevens Point WI

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET IN WAUSAU

Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention Opens Tuesday in the Hotel Wausau

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Local Committees Arrange For Good Time by the Delegates and Officers

The Wisconsin League of Building and Loan associations will hold its twenty-ninth annual convention in Wausau, the opening session to be held in the Hotel Wausau, at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 22, and continue until Wednesday evening.

About two hundred representatives of building and loan associations of the state are expected and a very full program is arranged for the convention.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 9 A. M.

Call to Order by F. E. Bachhuber of Wausau

Address of Welcome by Hon. Emil Flatter, Mayor of Wausau

Response by Fred W. Krueck of Milwaukee, Secretary of Integrity Building and Loan association.

Roll Call.

President's Address by Otto T. Salick, Secretary of Washington Building & Loan association.

Report of Secretary and U. S. League Executive Committee-man, Louis A. Stanton, Secretary of Badger Building & Loan association.

Treasurer's Report by J. F. LeFebvre of Green Bay, Secretary of Brown county Building and Loan association.

Appointing of Committees:

Credentials

Resolutions

Finance

Introduction of Resolutions

Address: Advantages of New Building and Loan Law, by Hon. Eugene Wengert, district attorney of Milwaukee county and Secretary of Welfare Building and Loan association.

Adjourn until 2:00 P. M.

Address—What the Building and Loan Associations have done for the Real Estate Man—by Phil. P. Hayes, president of the Milwaukee Real Estate Board.

Address—by Clyde P. Diggles, State Supervisor of Building and Loan associations.

Wausau Daily Herald
Mon, Sep 21, 1925 -Page 1

Wausau WI

State Supervisor

Clyde P. Diggles, state supervisor of building and loan associations, was given a warm greeting. He said the American home is the safeguard of American liberties, for the home is the back bone of America, and the building and loan association plan afforded a safe means for investment of savings and prevented much going to waste and loss through wildcat ventures.

"The first law relating to building and loan associations," he said, "was adopted in 1851."

This law was repealed in 1873-4 and the law as it remains at present was enacted, though some amendments have been made. There was little supervision in the early days, and each association conducted its affairs according to its own ideas. The associations grew slowly.

"In 1897 there were but fifty-three associations with a total capital of \$3,568,000. In 1919 there were eighty-six associations with \$31,568,000 capital and on December 31, 1924, there were 155 associations in the state, with an aggregate capital of \$118,182,254.

"The increase has been rapid in the past ten years," he said, "but I look for still greater gains in the coming decade."

"Supervision of these associa-

tions is a state function. In 1924 the state banking department received fifty-six applications for charters from new associations, but only granted fifteen of these. In the first six months of 1925, the banking department received sixty-two applications, and granted but nineteen of these applications, forty-four came from Milwaukee this year and only five of these were granted."

Wausau Daily Herald
Tue, Sep 22, 1925 Page 14

Wausau WI

NOTED SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM FOR B. L. CONVENTION

Beckley Arranging Entertainment for Building and Loan Delegates

Addresses by Clyde P. Diggles building and loan supervisor of Wisconsin; David F. Armitage, president of the Wisconsin League of Building and Loan associations, and Otto T. Salick, second vice president of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, will feature the convention of the Wisconsin State League of Building and Loan associations here June 14 and 15.

The Post-Crescent
Mon, Jun 07, 1926 · Page 11
Appleton WI

Mrs. Sam Caldwell, of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Clyde Diggles and son of Madison and M. C. Diggles of Hancock, were here on Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Diggles.

The Daily Tribune
Tue, Jun 24, 1930 · Page 8

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles and son, Franklin, of Madison are visiting here with the former's father, Nate Diggles.

The Daily Tribune
Wed, Sep 17, 1930 · Page 6

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Local Men Going to Loan Conference

**State League Holds Mid-Winter Meet
At Oshkosh Thursday**

Five Madison men will attend the mid-winter conference of the State League of Building and Loan associations at Oshkosh tomorrow.

Those who will attend are Clyde P. Diggles, building and loan association supervisor for the state banking department; Calvin F. Schwenker, former state banking commissioner; Joseph T. Donovan, secretary of the Provident Loan and Building association; Harrison L. Garner, secretary and treasurer of the Anchor Savings Building and Loan association, and John W. Haley, secretary of the Northwestern Savings Building and Loan association.

The Capital Times

Wed, Feb 17, 1932 · Page 2

Madison WI

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles and family of Madison spent Sunday with the former's father, Nate Diggles.

The Daily Tribune

Fri, Apr 29, 1932 · Page 10

Wisconsin Rapids WI

City Tuscania Survivors To Attend 15th Reunion

J. L. Barnes, C. P. Diggles on Torpedoed Troop Ship; Meet in Chicago Feb. 4-5

MADISON survivors of the "Tuscania" sinking are planning to attend the reunion of survivors to be held in Chicago Feb. 4 and 5, just 15 years after the disaster. The "Tuscania" was the only U. S. troopship torpedoed by a German submarine in the transportation of 2,000,000 troops to France during the World war.

Invited guests of honor at the reunion will be Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, commander of the German U boat No. 77 which sent the "Tuscania" to the bottom. Also invited are John M. Smith, commander of the British de-

stroyer "Grasshopper" which rescued all but the 225 men who were drowned or killed; and Capt. Peter McLean, Glasgow, master of the "Tuscania."

Two known survivors in Madison are John L. Barnes and Clyde P. Diggles. They will be taken to the convention by the delegation from Wautoma, which had 70 men on the ship for the largest group from any one place.

Members of the convention executive committee include Otto F. Bates, Baraboo; C. W. Eagan, Wautoma; Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha; Leo Zimmerman and M. W. Collins, Milwaukee.

The Capital Times
Fri, Jan 20, 1933 Page 1

Madison WI

Captain Meyer did NOT attend

Madison Survivors to 'Tuscania' Meet

Reunion to Be Held in Chicago, Feb. 4

Madison's two survivors of the "Tuscania" sinking, John L. Barnes and Clyde P. Diggles, will attend the 15th reunion of survivors Feb. 4 and 5 at Chicago.

The "Tuscania" was the only U. S. troop transport torpedoed by a German submarine during the World war and was sunk just 15 years ago while on its way to France.

Wautoma had the largest group of soldiers on the transport when it sank and the Madison survivors will accompany the Wautoma group to the reunion.

Among the invited honor guests to the reunion are Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the "Tuscania"; John M. Smith, commander of the British destroyer "Grasshopper" which rescued all but 225 men and Capt. Peter McLean, Glasgow, master of the "Tuscania."

Wisconsin State Journal
Sat, Jan 21, 1933 · Page 4

*Captain Wilhelm Meyer did NOT attend the reunion -
Madison WI*

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles and son of Madison and N. C. Diggles of Hancock were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Diggles.

Stevens Point Journal
Sat, Aug 31, 1935 · Page 2

Stevens Point WI

N. C. Diggles, who has spent the winter months at the home of his son, Clyde, and family at Madison, has returned to his home at Fish Lake.

Stevens Point Journal
Wed, Apr 06, 1938 · Page 14

Stevens Point WI

Clyde Diggles of Madison drove here for the week-end and was accompanied home Sunday by his wife and son, who had spent the week at their Fish lake summer home.

Stevens Point Journal
Wed, Apr 27, 1938 · Page 12

Stevens Point WI

A family reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 2, at the N. C. Diggles home in Hancock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles and son, Franklin, of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Diggles and son of Wisconsin Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell of Austin, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Diggles and son, Mrs. Evelyn Diggles and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wing of Plainfield; Mrs. Arthur Gaffney and Miss Edna Gaffney of Oxford; Mrs. Louis Wilk of Beloit and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whalley of Hancock. All report a very enjoyable time.

Stevens Point Journal
Wed, Oct 05, 1938 -Page 6

Stevens Point WI

stalled.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles of Madison were Hancock callers Thursday, going to Stevens Point, where they attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Roy Marshall.

Stevens Point Journal
Wed, Dec 07, 1938 -Page 10

Stevens Point WI

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles of Madison spent the week-end at their cottage on Fish lake. Their son, Franklin is spending a month at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in training camp.

Stevens Point Journal
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the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles and son, Franklyn, and boy friend of Madison, spent Sunday with the former's father, N. C. Diggles, at Fish lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles and son, Franklyn, of Madison visited the former's father, N. C. Diggles, over the week-end and also closed their cottage on Fish lake for the winter months.

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All Around The Town

BY MADGE YOHNI

THE reported torpedoing of the Empress of Australia off the coast of Africa recalled the wrecking on Feb. 5, 1918, of the Tuscania, a British transport en-route to the battlefields of Europe with American soldiers, many of whom were from Wisconsin.

On Feb. 7, 8 and 9 this year in Detroit will be held the 23rd annual convention of Tuscania survivors. The Madison men who live to tell the story of this memorable ocean disaster are **Edward M. Davis** of the Forest Products laboratory staff; **Clyde P. Diggles** of the state banking department; **C. L. Harrington**, superintendent of parks and forests for the Wisconsin conservation commission; **Joseph E. Roberts**, manager of the state employment bureau, and **Leo J. Doyle** of the Veterans facility personnel.

Prof. Olaf S. Aamodt, former chairman of the agronomy department of the University of Wisconsin, is also a Tuscania survivor. He is now connected with the U. S. department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

These former World war veterans have made a patriotic practice of attending as many of the survivors conventions as they possibly could. But it is quite likely that none of them will get away to the Detroit convention this year, owing to the stress of national conditions at the present time. As Joe Roberts said: "There is too much important work to be done now to even think of going."

HOW IT HAPPENED

The sinking of the British transport *Tuscania* on Feb. 5, 1918, by a German submarine was the first serious military loss of the United States in the first World war. The vessel was under charter to the Cunard Line and served as a transport for American troops to Europe.

On board the *Tuscania* 23 years ago were 2,179 American soldiers, the greater number being from Wisconsin, Michigan, California and other west coast states. The transport was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland near the Island of Islay. Over 200 lives were lost. Many of the bodies were washed ashore on the Scottish coast and buried with appropriate services in Scotland. The members of the crew who lost their lives were nearly all killed in the explosion in the engine room.

The *Tuscania* was attacked early in the evening of Feb. 5 while proceeding under convoy in sight of the Irish coast. With other troop and provision ships, she was entering what was considered fairly safe waters. Moving along in the dusk, with land easily distinguishable ahead, a torpedo struck the liner amidships. No sign of a submarine had been seen before the blow was struck, but two torpedoes had been launched by the enemy from somewhere, the first one passing just astern

of the vessel, while the second struck in the vicinity of No. 1 boiler.

TROUBLE WITHE LIFEBOATS

THE *Tuscania* stopped dead. A shiver ran through her and she heeled over at a dangerous angle. The lifeboats, thus elevated so high on the port side, were practically useless. Only a few were put over from that side.

The first of the lifeboats launched struck the water so unevenly that they capsized, throwing the occupants into the sea. However, several were put down successfully but the vessel's list became more perilous. The soldiers, under strict orders from their commanders, kept unusually cool heads and their military precision even after they thought they were doomed to go to the bottom and even after their superior officers, realizing that the end had come, ordered them to break ranks and "do the best they could" for themselves.

Just when everyone on board was certain that their last hour had come, a British destroyer appeared miraculously from somewhere and drew up on the starboard side of the wrecked *Tuscania*. This ship took off several hundreds of our soldiers—all she could carry—and moved away. As she steamed off with her decks loaded with Wisconsin and Michigan men, another British destroyer emerged out of the darkness on the *Tuscania*'s port side.

Soon the work of rescue was over, but not soon enough to save all. Most of the deaths, however, in the soldiers' ranks, were caused by the capsizing of the lifeboats in the attempt to lower them from the port side of the vessel. Many of those thus thrown into the icy waters perished of exposure.

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EVERY AID GIVEN

WISCONSIN had the greatest number of survivors in this wreck—155 being listed.

The survivors, upon reaching the Irish mainland, were quartered in hotels, private homes and hospitals along the north coast of Ireland. Two groups were sent off to Belfast by rail, thence by boat to England. Everywhere they were given warm welcome and substantial aid and comfort.

The possibility of being torpedoed had been discussed daily by the soldiers aboard from the time the Tuscania left American shores. When this actually happened, they seemed to be ready. Hundreds of soldiers had just finished their evening meal. Hundreds

more were forming in line to enter the dining salon when disaster struck. Officers shouted instructions to the men who displayed wonderful coolness and nerve as they marched to their boat stations. There wasn't a sign of a panic.

The rescue work done by the British destroyers was followed by trawlers which watched for and picked up those whom the destroyers had missed. One trawler thus rescued 340 Americans. The vessels which took part in this heroic, historic rescue were H. M. S. Harpy; H. M. S. Mosquito; H. M. S. Grasshopper; H. M. S. Curacao and the Trawler Walpole.

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Fact-check: the 3 rescuing destroyers were Grasshopper, Mosquito & Pigeon - among the trawlers was Walpole - the Harpy & Curacao were not involved

C. P. Diggles Named to National Group

Clyde P. Diggles, department supervisor of the state building and loan office, has been named to the executive committee of the National Association of State Savings, Building and Loan Supervisors. He lives at 719 Chapman st.

Wisconsin State Journal
Thu, Nov 25, 1948 ·Page 18

Madison WI

Join Diggles at Cottage
 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Diggles, 439 N. Murray st., are spending the weekend at a cottage at Hancock, Wis., where Mr. Diggles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Diggles, 719 Champman st., are spending part of the summer.

The Capital Times
 Sat, Jul 30, 1949 · Page 6

Madison WI

Kohler Names Diggles Savings and Loan Head

Madison, Wis. —(U.P.)— Clyde P. Diggles, 65, Madison, was named commissioner of the State Savings and Loan department today by Gov. Walter Kohler.

He succeeds Robert C. Schissler, Wauwatosa, who resigned June 30 because of illness.

Kenosha News
 Fri, Aug 01, 1952 · Page 1

Kenosha WI

Clyde P. Diggles, commissioner, savings and loan department, for term ending June 1, 1959. Under the old law he was receiving \$8,000. He will now receive \$12,000. Thomson approved the increase.

The Capital Times
 Fri, Jul 05, 1957 · Page 4

A salary of \$12,000 in 1957 has the purchasing power of \$137,280 in July 2025

compensation act coverage.

A proposed saving and loan association could not be established in the city of Glendale, Milwaukee County, because no need for such an institution had been established.

The high court upheld a decision by Circuit Judge Richard W. Bardwell of Madison who said that C. P. Diggles, commissioner of the saving and loan department, was right in denying an application by a group of men to establish such an association. Diggles and the State Saving and Loan Advisory Board held there was no need for such an association in Glendale.

Julius Atkins, Milwaukee attorney, and six others sought a charter for the association and when they were denied it appealed to the Supreme Court.

Stevens Point Journal

Tue, Oct 08, 1957 · Page 11

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Milwaukee sources have it that John Cleary, a lawyer, will probably be chosen commissioner of the state building and loan department to replace Clyde Diggles, whose term is expiring and who is disqualified by the state retirement act age limit in any event.

Marshfield News-Herald

Wed, May 20, 1959 · Page 4

Marshfield WI

by.

Another speaker was Clyde P. Diggles, Madison, state commissioner for savings and loan associations. Diggles, who will retire shortly after 37 years in the field, reviewed some of the progress made by savings and loan groups during his tenure.

Green Bay Press-Gazette
Fri, May 22, 1959 · Page 12

Green Bay Wi

are headed for rough sledding.
Roman J. Winkowski of Milwaukee received Senate confirmation as State Savings & Loan Assn. Commissioner. He replaces Clyde P. Diggles of Madison.

The Merrill Daily Herald
Wed, Jul 15, 1959 · Page 1

Merrill WI

MR. AND MRS. FRANK Diggles, 4917 Turner Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Jean, on Oct. 18 at Madison General Hospital. She and her sister, Jan Marie, 5, are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clayton, 769 W. Badger Rd. Their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Diggles recently moved to Fish Lake, Hancock.

The Capital Times
Mon, Oct 31, 1960 · Page 14

Madison WI

Caucuses Held In 2 Townships

HANCOCK — All incumbents but two were nominated at the Town of Deerfield caucus this week. The new candidates are Clyde Diggles for treasurer and James Searles for assessor. There will be no contests in the April election.

At the Town of Hancock caucus, James Buchanan Jr., was nominated for chairman; Edsell Carlton and Darwin Ransom supervisors; Leslie Wetmore, clerk; Mrs. Kay Ashley and Mrs. Ben Bohn, treasurer; Laurence Fowler and Mrs. Alvin Booth, assessor; Roderick Roehl and Royce Humphrey, Justices of the Peace, and Ben Bohn and William Lyle, constables.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Sat, Mar 11, 1961 -Page 13

Oshkosh WI

Church Given Memorial Gift

PINE RIVER — Pine River Congregational Church was presented with two brass candelabra on Easter Sunday morning as a memorial to Mr. Ed F. Kimball. The memorial was purchased from a fund contributed by relatives and friends of Mr. Kimball.

Following the presentation, relatives of the Kimball family were feted at an Easter Sunday dinner here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Booth. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles, Hancock; Franklin Diggles family, Madison; Mrs. Kathleen Davis and Jim Davis, Appleton; Miss Judy Davis, Wood, and the Edgar N. Kimball family, Pine River.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Mon, Apr 03, 1961 · Page 13

Oshkosh WI

Former State Commissioner Sends Greetings

A former commissioner of the Wisconsin Savings and Loan Department has sent his congratulations to Marathon County Savings and Loan Association on its new building at Fifth and Scott Sts.

He is C. P. Diggles, now living in retirement near Hancock, who writes that "your association has served well the

citizens of the Wausau area since its organization in 1902."

He goes on to say: "It has provided a safe place to invest surplus savings while receiving the highest rate of earnings consistent to good management.

"I recall when your present managing officer joined your organization. Since that date, as before, your association has made steady progress forward. Your assets in excess of \$12 million testify to that," said Diggles.

Wausau Daily Herald
Sat, Jun 15, 1963 · Page 26

Wausau WI

Waushara Co-op Meeting Will Feature Proxmire

WAUTOMA — U. S. Sen. William Proxmire will speak at the 28th annual meeting of the Waushara County Electric Cooperative April 6. The meeting, at the Wautoma Junior High School, begins at 11 a.m. with lunch.

Reports on the cooperative's operations will be made by Manager Fred Harasha, Wautoma, and President Archie Gear, Route 2, Hancock.

Members will also elect three persons to the cooperative's board of directors for three year terms. Nominations for the positions were made by district committees.

Leonard Palek, Route 1, Bancroft, will be opposing Gear in district 1. In district 6, Clyde P. Diggles, Route 1, Hancock, and Merle G. Bacon, Route 2, Hancock, are the nominees. Ernest Kolpin, Route 3, Berlin, and John Trader, Route 3, Berlin, are the candidates in district 3.

The Waushara County Electric Cooperative serves 3,500 member - consumers on 860 miles of line in Green Lake, Waushara, Marquette, Adams, Portage, Wood and Waupaca Counties.

Stevens Point Journal
Thu, Mar 28, 1968 · Page 20

Stevens Point WI

Library Displays Gift

PINE RIVER — A gift, presented to the Leon-Saxeville Township Library by Clyde P. Diggles, Hancock, is on display at the library. It is a set of miniature, authentic, hand-painted sculptures of American presidents from George Washington to Richard M. Nixon.

Each sculpture is 2¾ inches high, authentically dressed, and perfectly scaled.

Included with the gift is the American Presidents' Album, with complete biographic data.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Thu, Apr 20, 1972 · Page 32

Oshkosh WI

Books, Shelves Given to Library

PINE RIVER — The Leon-Saxeville Township Library at Pine River has been given 111 books, a book rack, and large book shelves by Clyde Diggles of Hancock. The shelves will be assembled and installed soon.

A new screen door will be put on. R. Schweitzer of Wau-paca recently donated 76 books and Mrs. Floyd Ayres has added six more books to the library collection.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Wed, Aug 13, 1969 · Page 21

Oshkosh WI

Auxiliary Holds Workshop Sessions

PINE RIVER — The Pine River Park Association Inc. Auxiliary held workshop meetings Tuesday, Nov. 11, and the preceding Saturday. Material for braided rugs and pine cones were donated to this fund raising group by Clyde Diggles of Hancock recently. Numerous workshop meetings will be held before Christmas.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Wed, Nov 12, 1969 -Page 10

Oshkosh WI

Library given books

PINE RIVER — Clyde Diggles of Hancock has presented the Leon-Saxeville Town Library at Pine River 75 books, including recipe books and 50 books of a series, "Harvard Classics—the Five Foot Shelf of Books," edited by Dr. Charles W. Elliot.

He subscribes to the Readers Digest magazine for the library each year. He also has donated several chairs for the library.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Wed, Sep 13, 1972 -Page 18

Oshkosh WI

New books are put on shelves

PINE RIVER — The new book "The Picture Story of Harry S. Truman" has been given to the Leon-Saxeville Township library at Pine River by Clyde Diggles of Hancock.

A new delivery of books through the Waushara-Green Lake co-operative system has just been received here from the Berlin library center. Books are rotated every month by this method.

The local library board is grateful that there are now enough new volunteers to tend the library on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Thu, Feb 22, 1973 · Page 35

Oshkosh WI

Golden awards are given Legion group

HANCOCK — Golden certificate awards were presented to five members of the Rogers-Oestrich Post 343 of the American Legion at a monthly meeting honoring them for 50 or more years of continuous membership in the organization.

Recipients were Frank Roehl, 54 years; C. P. Diggles, 53 years; Win Gerard, 51 years; Harry Powell, 51 years, and A. H. McLaughlin, 50 years.

The Hancock-Coloma Post will sponsor two boys from the area to Badger Boys State as has been their practice for a number of years, sharing expenses with the Coloma Civic Club. When the later organization disbanded they turned over to the Legion their treasury balance to be used for this purpose.

Legion members also agreed to back legislation for establishing Nov. 11 as a permanent "Armistice" day to honor veterans of World War I.

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Wife:



The George Walker family –

 George P. Walker ▾

 Harriet E Kimball ▾

 Nathan Phineas Walker ▾

 Mary Lydia Walker ▾

 Maria Mabel Walker ▾

Presumably father George P. Walker (front left) & mother Harriet E. Kimball Walker (front right) – son Nathan Phineas Walker (back left) - daughter Mary Lydia Walker (presumably back right, as she was the older daughter, born 1891) - daughter Maria Mabel Walker (presumably in front center, as she was the younger daughter, born 1893) – this photo appears in several places online but the individuals are not identified

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WED CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. Hattie Walker, 504 North Henry street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary L. Walker, to Clyde P. Diggles, of Christ-ia. The marriage took place Christmas morning, the Rev. Edward S. Worcester of the First Congregational church officiating.

Dinner was served for the bridal party at the Park hotel, and in the late afternoon the couple left for a trip to southern points. They will be at home in Gruver, Ia., after Jan. 15, where the groom is cashier of the Gruver Savings bank.

The bride is a graduate of Stevens Point Normal and has taught domestic science, substituting in Madison for a time last year.

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Court House Notes

Marriage License Applications

Richard Carl Klatt, Madison,
Mary Habedank, Madison.

Alfred Seavenson, Madison,
Selma Hoff, Cottage Grove.

Arthur O. Thompson, Windsor,
Bertha Watland, Windsor.

Lawrence F. Livingston, Wausau-
kee.

Clara D. Gillis, Madison,
William Stein, Madison.

Ida Sinykin, Madison.

Clyde Philip Diggles, Guver, Ia.

Mary Lydia Walken, Madison.

Wilbur Pettey, Marshall,

Irene Darup, Dane.

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Madison WI – Walker, not Walken

TODAY'S RECORDS		
MARRIAGE	LICENSE	APPLICA- TIONS
Richard Carl Klatt, Madison.		.
Mary Habedank, Madison.		.
Alfred Seavenson, Madison.		
Selma Hoff, Cottage Grove.		
Arthur O. Thompson, Windsor.		
Bertha Watland, Windsor.		
Lawrence F. Livingston, Wausaukee.		
Clara D. Gillis, Madison.		
William Stein, Madison.		
Ida Sinykin, Madison.		
Clyde Philip Diggles, Guver, Ia.		*
Mary Lydia Walken, Madison.		
Wilbur Pettey, Marshall.		.
Irene Darup, Dane.		.

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Clyde Phillip Diggles

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



Detail

Source

Name	Clyde Phillip Diggles
Marriage Date	25 Dec 1919
Marriage County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Mary Lydia Walker

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/3272665>

Mrs. A. R. Marshall, 628 Elk street, is an aunt of Clyde P. Diggles of Gruver, Ia., whose marriage to Miss Mary L. Walker of Madison occurred recently. Monday's Journal contained the announcement of the wedding as it appeared in the Madison State Journal. The bride is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal.

Stevens Point Journal
Tue, Jan 13, 1920 ·Page 4

Stevens Point WI

Mrs. Clyde Diggles

Mrs. Clyde (Mary) Diggles, 77, Hancock, died Monday (Feb. 3, 1969) in a Wild Rose hospital.

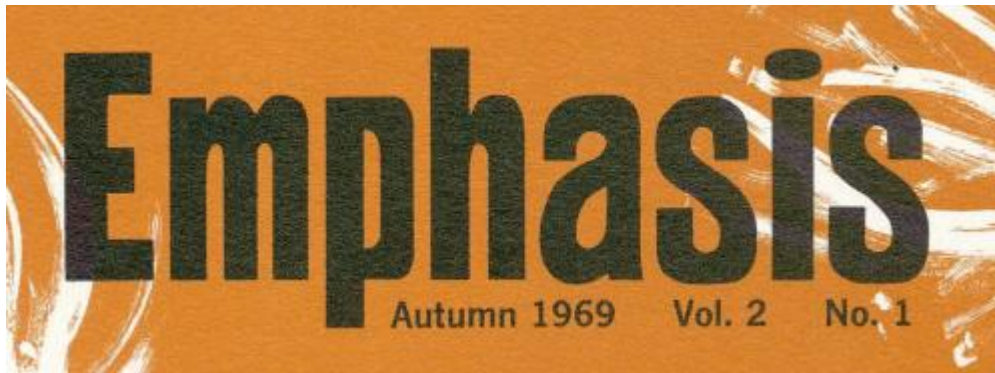
She was a former Madison resident. Her husband was employed in Madison by the state.

Surviving are her husband and a son, Frank, Overland Park, Kan.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the United Church of Christ, Hancock. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

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MRS. CLYDE DIGGLES
(MARY WALKER), 77, died in
February at Wild Rose, Wis.

Alumni magazine, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point WI -

<https://epapers.uwsp.edu/Archives/Optimized/Alumni%20Publications/1969%20Fall%20Emphasis.pdf>

Child:



Photo added by [Christy McCranie Bare](#)

Franklin W Diggles

BIRTH	16 Apr 1921 Wisconsin, USA
DEATH	6 Sep 1999 (aged 78) Escambia County, Florida, USA
BURIAL	Bayview Memorial Park Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, USA Add to Map
MEMORIAL ID	102359132 · View Source

son Franklin Walker Diggles (1921-1999)

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102359132/dig>

Franklin Diggles

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



Detail	Source
Name	Franklin Diggles
Yearbook Date	1941
School	Ripon College
School Location	Ripon, Wisconsin, USA

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Clyde P Diggles's Spouses and Children

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Mary Lydia Walker	Wife	F		▾
Franklin Walker Diggles	Son	M	Estherville, Emmet, Iowa, United States	▴
Name Franklin Walker Diggles Sex Male Father's Name Clyde P Diggles Father's Sex Male Mother's Name Mary Lydia Walker Mother's Sex Female Event Type Birth Event Date 16 Apr 1921 Event Place Estherville, Emmet, Iowa, United States Certificate Number 1111				

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/L29H-RDP>

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Franklin W. Diggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Diggles, 719 Chapman st., who was sworn into the U. S. coast guard Nov. 12, is to report for active duty today at Milwaukee. He will be sent to a training center from there.

Diggles is a 1939 Madison West high school graduate and a former Ripon college student. His father is with the state banking commission.

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SERIAL NUMBER T 216	1. NAME (Print) FRANKLIN WALKER DIGGLES		ORDER NUMBER T 11611
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 219 CHAPMAN ST. MADISON DANE WIS.			
[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 7 May Hall 719 Chapman St. Madison, Wis.			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE E. 5951 (home)	5. AGE IN YEARS 20	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Estherville Iowa	
DATE OF BIRTH April 16 1921		(Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS C. P. DIGGLES			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
(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 1-1-40)		★ GPO 16-21630-2 <i>Franklin Diggles</i>	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT			
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	6'2"	178	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Philippine			
Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification <i>None</i>			
I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:			
<i>Dorothy F. Rule</i> (Signature of Registrar) Registrar for Local Board 1 Madison Wisc (Number) (City or county) (State) Date of registration 2-14-1942			
LOCAL BOARD No. 1 DANE COUNTY 305 WASHINGTON BUILDING MADISON, WISCONSIN (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)			

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/198930517>

Franklin Walker Diggles

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



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Detail Source

Name	Franklin Walker Diggles [Franklin W Diggles]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	16 Apr 1921
Birth Place	Esterville, Iowa
Death Date	6 Sep 1999
Father	Clyde P Diggles
Mother	Mary L Walker
SSN	389162284
Notes	Feb 1939: Name Listed As Franklin Walker Diggles; 10 Sep 1999: Name Listed As Franklin W Diggles

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/31042318>

FRANKLIN W. DIGGLES

Franklin W. Diggles, 78, of Pensacola, died Monday, September 06, 1999.

Mr. Diggles was born in Ester-ville, Iowa and had been a resident of Pensacola for the past 15 years. He retired from Silver Service in Oklahoma City, OK after 36 years of service. Mr. Diggles served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a member of Brownsville Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Diggles is survived by his wife, Virgie Diggles of Pensacola; daughters, Jan Diggles of Milwaukee, WI, Lisa Diggles of Palm Beach, FL; stepdaughter, Mary Valentine of Ft. Walton Beach; stepson, Ben McPherson of Dallas, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, September 09, 1999 at Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel with the Reverend Randy Worrell and Reverend Russell Skipper officiating.

Burial will follow at Bayview Memorial Park.

BAYVIEW FISHER-POU CHAPEL, 3351 Scenic Highway, is in charge of arrangements.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Pensacola News Journal
Wed, Sep 08, 1999 · Page 26

CLAYTON-DIGGLES

AT HOME JUNE 15 at 439 N. Murray st. will be Franklin W. Diggles and his bride of Saturday, Miss Mary Jean Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clayton, Oregon rd. Mr. and Mr. C. P. Diggles, 719 Chapman st., are the bridegroom's parents.

The service was performed by the Rev. Merrill L. Abbey at 8 p.m. in First Methodist church. Palms and pink and white peonies decorated the candlelighted church.

The bride's gown of ballerina length was white moire taffeta. With it she wore a shoulder length veil and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Her father presented her.

Mrs. Kenneth Harris, the matron of honor, appeared in a pink moire taffeta frock. It was styled like the bride's with the exception of its short sleeves. Her bouquet of pink carnations, shasta daisies, and blue delphinium resembled a basket.

Warren Canright, Port Washington, was best man. Ushers were the bride's three brothers, William, Robert, and Donald Clayton.

Mrs. Clayton's gown was a powder blue crepe. With it she wore a pink and white carnation corsage. Mrs. Diggles wore pink crepe and a white carnation corsage.

In the church parlors 125 were received. The bride donned a green gabardine suit for travel about the Great Lakes area. After June 15 Mr. and Mrs. Diggles will be at home at 439 N. Murray st.

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CLAYTON-DIGGLES

A candlelight service with a background of pink and white peonies and palms united in marriage Miss Mary Jean Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clayton, Oregon rd., and Franklin W. Diggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Diggles, 719 Chapman st.

The Rev. Merrill Abbey read the ceremony at 8 p. m. on Saturday in the First Methodist church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white moire taffeta and a shoulder length veil. She carried a white bible topped with a white orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Harris, the former Miss Shirley Blum, wore a pink ballerina dress of moire taffeta in the same style as the bride's. She carried a basket-shaped bouquet of pink carnations, white shasta daisies, and blue delphinium.

Serving as Mr. Diggles' best man was Warren Canright of Port Washington. The bride's brothers, William Robert and Donald Clayton, ushered the guests to their places.

A powder blue crepe dress, white accessories and a pink and white carnation corsage made up the ensemble of the bride's mother, while the bridegroom's mother wore a pink crepe dress with

white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

About 125 guests were entertained at the reception held in the church parlors, where a pink and white color scheme was carried out.

For the wedding trip through the Great Lakes region, the bride chose a green gabardine suit with brown alligator accessories. After June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Diggles will be at home at 439 N. Murray st. Both are employed in the Wisconsin conservation department.

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ENGAGEMENT TOLD



Miss Mary Jean Clayton

MR. AND MRS. RAY CLAYTON, Oregon rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jean, to Frank W. Diggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Diggles, 719 Chapman st.

Miss Clayton is employed by the Wisconsin Conservation department. Her fiance is attending Madison college.

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DIVORCES FILED

Dennis Edward vs. Sarah Margaret Goodman.

Candace Lee vs. Walter Ray Wolf.

Pamela Nancy vs. Larry Arthur Wilkins.

Carmelia M. vs. Gerald R. Barger.

Mary J. vs. Franklin W. Diggles.

Olathe News
Fri, Feb 12, 1971 · Page 12

Olathe KS

Divorce Suits

Granted in Johnson County
Mary J. and Franklin W. Diggles, each
from the other.

The Kansas City Times
Wed, Jul 14, 1971 · Page 6

Kansas City MO

Mary Jean Clayton Tucker

MARY JEAN CLAYTON TUCKER 81 of Boynton Beach went home to the Lord on December 26, 2007. Born and raised in Madison, Wisconsin. Graduated from University High School. Attended Groves Barnhart School for Secretaries. Survived by her loving husband, George; two wonderful daughters: Jan and Lisa; one brother, Robert of Overland Park, Kansas. Predeceased by two brothers: Donald in Wisconsin and William in California. Mary was a member of First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach. A private service will be held. SCOBEE-COMBS-BOWDEN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY Boynton Beach, Florida Family Owned & Operated To express condolences and/or make donations Visit PalmBeachPost.com/obituaries

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Published by The Palm Beach Post on Dec. 27, 2007.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/palmbeachpost/name/mary-tucker-obituary?id=24451157>

George TUCKER Obituary

TUCKER, George George Tucker went home to the Lord on May 16, 2019. Predeceased by his loving wife Mary Jean Tucker. Survived by his children, Sharon, Bill, Carol, Lori, Lisa and Jan. George was a member of The First United Methodist Church for many years. A private service will be held.

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Published by Palm Beach Post on May 19, 2019.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/palmbeachpost/name/george-tucker-obituary?id=9629274>

Clayton, Raymond L.

MADISON — Raymond L. Clayton, age 86, of 763 W. Badger Rd., died on Friday, December 12, 1975, at a local hospital. He was born March 20, 1889, in Madison, and was a former employe of the Simon Brothers, and the Gisholt Company where he retired in 1957. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Williamson; a daughter, Mary Jean Tucker, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; three sons, William A., Mountain Valley, CA., Robert, Overland Park, Kan., and Donald, Oregon, WI.; a brother, George, Madison; eleven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Drive, at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 15, The Rev. Harold Crume officiating. Burial in Middleton Junction Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, at the funeral home.

Wisconsin State Journal

Sun, Dec 14, 1975 · Page 51

Madison WI

Mary Jean Clayton Diggles Tucker a resident of Palm Beach Gardens FL in 1975

Memorial Gardens.



Clayton, Ethel J.

OREGON/FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA – Ethel J. Clayton, age 100, a resident of California for the past twelve years, formerly lived in Oregon for many years, died on Tuesday, September 3, 1996 at her son's home in Fountain Valley, California. She was born on October 26, 1895 in Fitchburg. She was a member of the Peoples United Methodist Church in Oregon. Survivors include three sons, William A. Clayton of Fountain Valley, California, Donald (Mary) Clayton of Evansville, Wisconsin, and Robert (Betty) Clayton of Overland Park, Kansas; a daughter, Mary Jean (George) Tucker of Boynton Beach, Florida; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond in 1975; and a sister, Laura Mandt. Funeral services will be held at the PEOPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 249 North Main Street, Oregon, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 9, 1996, with Rev. Howard Hintzman officiating. Burial will be in Middleton Junction Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 1996 at the BOOTH-GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 431 Soden Drive, Oregon, Wisconsin.

The Capital Times
Thu, Sep 05, 1996 -Page 18

Madison WI – Mary Jean Clayton Diggles Tucker a resident of Boynton Beach FL in Sep 1996

MARY JEAN CLAYTON TUCKER

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Mary J. Tucker

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



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Detail Source

Name	Mary J. Tucker
Social Security Number	395-22-1259
Birth Date	9 Feb 1926
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	33426, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach, Florida, USA
Death Date	26 Dec 2007

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/81102122>

Florida Marriage Collection, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001

[View record](#)

Name **Virgie Mae Mcpherson**
 Maiden Name Wallace
 Gender Female
 Race White
 Marriage Date 13 Apr 1985
 Marriage Place Escambia, Florida, USA
 Spouse Franklin Walker Diggles
 Certificate 027976
 Volume 5830
 Source Florida Department of Health

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/11198711/person/27560925702/facts>

Father

Nathan Clarkson Diggles

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



<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Nathan Clarkson Diggles
Death Date	18 Oct 1946
Death County	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/3542308>

Nathan Diggles Rites Are Held at Hancock

Hancock—Funeral services for Nathan Diggles, 89, father of Archie Diggles, Wisconsin Rapids, who died October 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whalley in the town of Deerfield after a brief illness, were held Sunday afternoon at the Hamilton funeral home at Hancock with the Rev. P. H. Likes officiating. Burial was in the Woodville cemetery in Deerfield.

He was born December 29, 1857, in Charlotte, Vt., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Diggles, and was married in 1885 to Ella Leddick.

Survivors besides Archie include three other sons, Clyde, Madison; Glen and Ward, Milwaukee; a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Caldwell, Pasadena, Cal., and two grandsons.

Among those who attended the funeral of Nathan Diggles at the Hamilton Funeral home at Hancock on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Diggles, Wisconsin Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Diggles, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaffney, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Diggles and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wing, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Diggles, Wisconsin Rap-

ids; Franklin Diggles, Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry, Stevens Point.

The Daily Tribune
Thu, Oct 24, 1946 · Page 9

Wisconsin Rapids WI

The Deerfield Hall association, town of Deerfield, Waushara county, capital stock \$1,500, divided into 300 shares of \$5 each; incorporators, Edwin O'Connor, R. Hartford, N. C. Diggles, John Maloney and E. J. Davis.

Baraboo News Republic
Thu, Jul 28, 1904 · Page 4

Baraboo WI

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Diggles, sons, Ward and Archie, and daughter, Miss Eunice, motored up from Hancock in their new Buick car to spend Sunday visiting the family of the former's sister, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, on Elk street.

Stevens Point Journal
Mon, Jul 26, 1915 -Page 4

Stevens Point WI

Fred Diggles of Duluth, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, 628 Elk street, went to Plainfield this morning for a short visit with his brother, Nathan Diggles, after which he will return to his home in Duluth.

Stevens Point Journal
Wed, Oct 13, 1920 -Page 3

Stevens Point WI

Nathan C. Diggles has returned to his Fish lake home after having spent the winter months in Milwaukee at the home of his son, Ward, and wife.

Stevens Point Journal
Tue, May 02, 1939 -Page 2

Stevens Point WI

Nathan Clarkson Diggles

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921



Detail

Source

Name	Nathan Clarkson Diggles
Gender	Male
Spouse	Ella Marie Leddick

Although their child is not named, the middle names of Nathan & Ella are listed in full - <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/15513217>

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Elliott died at her home in Hinesburgh, Tuesday, Sept. 23, of consumption. She was born in Bradford, England, in 1840, and was therefore aged 61 years and nine months. She came to Vermont with her parents at the age of 15 years and has since made her home in this State with the exception of a few years spent in Wisconsin with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Diggles. She was the eldest of ten children. She is survived by two brothers, Nathan C. and Frederick Diggles, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Marshall and Mrs. Emma Leddick, all of whom live in Wisconsin.

She was a gentle, patient wife and mother, and, although in failing health for a number of years, the end came suddenly to her friends. She suffered in silence and was very patient and cheerful to the end.

She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Cora Whalley and Mrs. Jessie Williams, both of Charlotte, and William J. Elliott of Boston, all of whom were with her when she died.

The funeral was held from the house Friday, the 26th, the Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating and the remains were taken to Charlotte for burial. 252, 1t&17, wlt.

The Burlington Free Press

Tue, Oct 21, 1902 - Page 6

Burlington VT

Mother:

Registration of Marriage	
No. 10 250	
1. Date of registration.....	Nathan Diggles
2. The color.....	William Diggles
3. Full name of husband.....	Elizabeth Diggles
4. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....	Farmer
5. Occupation of said husband.....	Dakota
6. Residence of said husband.....	Virginia Vermont
7. Birthplace of said husband.....	Ella Leddick
8. The place, town or township, and county where the marriage was contracted.....	Philip Leddick
9. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	Nancy Leddick
10. By what ceremony contracted.....	Feb. 11 th 1885
11. Name of person pronouncing marriage.....	was Deerfield Braushara Co, Wis.
12. Residence of person last named.....	White
13. Names of subscribing witnesses.....	A. B. Church
14. Date of certificate of marriage.....	Emma Diggles
15. Name of the father of said husband.....	Fred Diggles
16. Name of the mother of said husband.....	G. E. Upton
17. Name of the father of said wife.....	Dakota Braushara Co, Wis.
18. Name of the mother of said wife.....	Feb. 11 th 1885
	Feb. 13 th 1885

Marriage 11 Feb 1885 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/2183400>

Mrs. N. C. Diggles

Hancock News: Mrs. N. C. Diggles of Deerfield died Monday forenoon following a stroke suffered about ten hours before. She had been afflicted with heart trouble and complications for some time, but kept about the home as usual. Last Friday she and her husband went to Wisconsin Rapids to consult a doctor, returning the next day. Though her ailment was considered serious, no immediate danger was anticipated by her family or friends. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the home, the children all being present. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Caldwell drove from Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ward Diggles from Iron Mountain, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Diggles from Wisconsin Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles from Madison, and Glen Diggles from Platteville.

Stevens Point Journal
Sat, May 21, 1927 · Page 3

Stevens Point WI

Mrs. Thos. Henry, who is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, 628 Elk street, was called to Hancock this morning on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Diggles, a veteran resident there and who was quite well known in Stevens Point. Her husband is a brother of Mrs. Marshall. Funeral services were held early

this afternoon, with burial in the Hancock cemetery.

Stevens Point Journal
Thu, May 19, 1927 · Page 3

Stevens Point WI

Siblings:

THE DAILY TRIBUNE, Wisconsin Rapids
Tuesday, May 9, 1967

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MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE DIGGLES

Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Diggles, 321 11th St. S., received the congratulations of relatives and friends at an open house held Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

The affair was arranged by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarkson Diggles and sons, Harland, Robert and Bruce, who were assisted by members of Naomi Circle of the church. The celebration was held a week early, Pvt. E2 Harland Diggles being home on furlough before leaving for Vietnam.

A program included a brief talk by the Rev. Regan Sheldon, two readings by Mrs. Earl Olds and musical selections by the three grandsons. Robert played a piano solo and accompanied Bruce and Harland, in vocal solos. Harland played an accordion solo.

Mr. Diggles, a native of Hancock, was born Aug. 17, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Diggles. His wife, the former Adeline Mills, was born

at Weyauwega on April 7, 1894, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mills. They were married at Nekoosa on May 15, 1917, and resided at Hancock until moving to Wisconsin Rapids in 1925. Mr. Diggles was employed by Consolidated Papers, Inc., until his retirement in 1957. An only son, Clarkson Diggles, died in 1962.

Brothers of Mr. and Mrs. Diggles and their wives were guests at a dinner at the Diggles home prior to the open house. They were Ralph Mills, Wilmer Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diggles, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Diggles, Hancock. Mrs. Sam Caldwell, Pasadena, Calif., a sister of Mr. Diggles, was unable to be present. Ralph Mills and Mrs. Caldwell were the attendants at the wedding 50 years ago.

Cousins here for the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zuibucker, Eau Claire; Mr. and Mrs. James Searl, Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. Layton Searl and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Searl, Stevens Point. Friends were present from Wisconsin Rapids, Milwaukee and other central Wisconsin communities.

The Daily Tribune
Tue, May 09, 1967 · Page 5 Wisconsin Rapids WI

Brother Archie Clarkson Diggles (1889-1977) –

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005252586_04427?pId=16420940

Miss Eunice Diggles went to Coloma, Wednesday, to attend her brother's wedding.

The Reedsburg Times
Fri, May 11, 1917 · Page 5

Reedsburg WI

Form 1 2-81 1339 48-3-17 A No. 29		REGISTRATION CARD	
1	Name in full <i>Archie Clarkson Diggles</i>	Age in yrs. <i>27</i>	
2	Home address <i>Hancock Wisconsin</i>		
3	Date of birth <i>August 17 1889</i>		
4	Are you: (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural born</i>		
5	Where were you born? <i>Durfield Wisconsin U.S.A.</i>		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <i>U.S.A.</i>		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Farmer</i>		
8	By when employed? <i>Self</i>		
9	Where employed? <i>Self</i>		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>Wife</i>		
11	Married or single (which)? <i>Married</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Caucasian</i>		
12	What military service have you had? Rank <i>None</i> branch <i>None</i> years <i>None</i> Nation or State <i>None</i>		
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <i>No</i>		

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Archie C. Diggles
(Signature or mark)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <i>Medium</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Medium</i>
2	Color of eyes <i>Blue</i> Color of hair <i>Dark Brown</i> Bald? <i>No</i>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <i>No</i>

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

Morland Spaulding
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct *Durfield*
City or County *Waushara*
State *Wisconsin* June 5
(Date of registration)

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005252586_04427?pld=16420940

Archie Diggles

Archie Diggles, 87, 321 11th St. S., died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Hospital where he had been a patient for one week.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, at First Baptist Church, the Rev. Herb Cross officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Diggles was born Aug. 17, 1889, in Hancock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nason Diggles. He married Adeline Mills May 15, 1917 in Nekoosa. Mr. Diggles was employed for 31 years by Consolidated Papers Inc. where he worked in the wood room until his retirement in 1957.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Clyde, Hancock; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Caldwell, Pasadena, Calif.;

three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one son.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday and until noon Monday at Taylor Funeral Home, and from 12:30 p.m. until time of services at the church.

The Daily Tribune

Fri, Jul 22, 1977 ·Page 2

Wisconsin Rapids WI -

Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, who recently came by plane from her home in Pasadena, Cal., to Milwaukee to visit her father, Nathan Diggles, who is ill, came Saturday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Eva Diggles, and cousin, Mrs. Nina Wing. She returned to Milwaukee Sunday evening.

The Daily Tribune

Sat, Jul 20, 1946 ·Page 3

Sister Eunice Elsie Diggles Caldwell (1891-1988) -

Wisconsin Rapids WI

California Death Index, 1940-1997

View record

Name	Eunice Elsie Caldwell
Social Security #	564320090
Gender	Female
Birth Date	7 May 1891
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	30 Jan 1988
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Leddick
Father's Surname	Diggles

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/1052534?tid=11198711&pid=27560830565&ssrc=pt>

Form 123-8-40-50M

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

County of Haukeka
Township of Barfield
or
Village of _____
or
City of _____

Registered No. _____

Full Name of Child Eunice Elsie Diggles

Stillborn: Yes or No No Was child deformed or physically defective? Yes or No No Nature of defect: _____

Sex of Child Female Color or Race of Child White Twin, Triplet, or other? No Number in order of birth 1 Length Yes Date of birth May 7 1891
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER FULL NAME Nathan Clarkson Diggles MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME Gela Marie Leddick
RESIDENCE* (Post Office) Hancock, Wis. RESIDENCE* (Post Office) Hancock, Wis.
COLOR OR RACE White AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 34 (Years) COLOR OR RACE White AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 31 (Years)
BIRTHPLACE Bennington, Vermont (State or Country) BIRTHPLACE Haukeka County (State or Country)
OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry) Farming OCCUPATION* (Nature of Industry) Housewife

Number of children of this mother (Taken and of time of birth of child, born certified and including this child.) (a) Born alive and now living 2 (b) Born alive but now dead 2 (c) Stillborn 0

Nathan C. Diggles being duly sworn, deposes and says that the birth of this child to whom he is related as Father occurred on May 7 1891 at 1:30 P. M. (Signature) Nathan C. Diggles
(Notary Seal) Hancock, Wis.
Present Post Office Address
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November 1991
C. B. Wright
Notary Public
My Comm. Exp 4/16/94

* At time of this birth

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One of the parents or some near relative or friend who has a full knowledge of the facts must sign the certificate before a notary public. Return this certificate completely filled out to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Madison, Wis.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/639098>

Eunice E Diggles

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

Name	Eunice E Diggles
Marriage Date	6 Jun 1923
Marriage Place	Mower, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Samuel K Caldwell
Certificate Number	J488-2
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/91798202>

Eunice E. Caldwell

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



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Detail Source

Name	Eunice E. Caldwell
Social Security Number	564-32-0090
Birth Date	7 May 1891
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	91107, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, USA
Death Date	Jan 1988

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/8828474>

Miss Eunice Diggles, of Hancock, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, on Elk street.

The Gazette
Wed, Aug 03, 1910 ·Page 4

Stevens Point WI

Miss Eunice Diggles of Whitewater Normal visited school on Monday morning.

The Reedsburg Times
Fri, May 12, 1916 ·Page 7

Reedsburg WI

The following changes have been made in the high school faculty: Wm. V. Arvold succeeds Oliver Saunders as teacher of the history department; Lucille Hubbs takes up the work of Olive Lovell in the commercial department, and Eunice Diggles assistant teacher in the commercial department succeeds Miss Hubbs in that work. Laura Thompson, teacher of foreign language, follows Lottie Lieberman, and Pearl Faber, teacher of domestic science, occupies the position formerly held by Charlotte Vautrot.

The Reedsburg Times
Fri, Sep 22, 1916 · Page 8

Reedsburg WI

Miss Eunice Diggles of Hancock, who has just finished teaching in the Reedsburg High School is visiting Miss Lund.

La Farge Enterprise
Thu, May 09, 1918 · Page 5

La Farge WI

Miss Eunice Diggles of our High School faculty left this noon for her home in Hancock, Wis. Miss Diggles went as far as La Crosse by auto.

The Austin Daily Herald
Fri, Jun 03, 1921 · Page 5

Austin MN

STUDENTS CONDUCT CLASS

Commercial Geography Class at High School Give Illustrated Lectures

Illustrated lectures given by the students themselves on some topic connected with the subject they are studying, features the Friday session of the high school class in commercial geography, conducted by Miss Eunice Diggles. On that day one member of the class takes entire charge of the class hour and presents the lesson in the form of illustrated lectures.

Yesterday Donald Austin gave a talk on "Cotton." He gave the lecture in connection with stereoptican slides showing all phases of the growth, distribution and use of cotton. Last Friday Frederick Crane discussed "Wheat."

This method of conducting the class constitutes a "motivated" study for the pupil, developing initiative in the preparation and delivery of the lectures.

The Austin Daily Herald
Sat, Feb 11, 1922 -Page 4

Austin MN

Miss Eunice Diggles has been ill since Saturday at her home, 400 Mankato street.

The Austin Daily Herald
Wed, Apr 05, 1922 -Page 5

Austin MN

Miss Eunice Diggles of Austin, Minn., and S. K. Caldwell of Dubuque, Ia., are visiting at the H. A. Chilsen home this week.

The Merrill Daily Herald
Thu, Aug 10, 1922 -Page 3

Merrill WI – Eunice & her future husband Samuel Knight Caldwell



The Austin Daily Herald
Mon, Jan 29, 1923 ·Page 6

Austin MN – Austin is the home of the Hormel Company



The Austin Daily Herald
Tue, May 08, 1923 ·Page 2

Austin MN – 7 May 1923 would have been Eunice's 32nd birthday

Sixteen At 1 O'clock Luncheon

Mrs. M. D. Boswell and Mrs. George LaBar entertained sixteen women at the Boswell home, on North Kenwood avenue, Saturday at a 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of the Misses Eva Vallentyne, Dorothy Munson and Eunice Diggles, all of whom are to be summer brides. The tables were decorated with bowls of violets and little brides and grooms indicated the individual places. A miniature bride and groom formed the centerpiece at the brides-to-be table. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Lola, Belle Cory and Evelyn Anderson. At the conclusion of the luncheon the honor guests were presented with a gift each from the assembled company and the hostesses. Miss Munson and Miss Diggles received goblets and Miss Vallentyne an electric toaster. During the afternoon there were several tables of bridge. Everybody spent a happy time at this party and departed wishing a host of good wishes for the future brides.

The Austin Daily Herald
Mon, May 14, 1923 · Page 4

Austin MN

Austin Teacher Weds Dubuque Man Here

In the presence of a few intimate friends, Miss Eunice Diggles of Hancock, Wis., and Samuel K. Caldwell of Dubuque, Ia., were married at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. D. Stimson, 400 Mankato street. Rev. Warner Johnson of the Methodist church officiated and used the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore her traveling dress of brown roshanara crepe. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of pink roses and swainsona.

Miss Diggles was one of Austin's most popular teachers, having taught in the commercial department of the high school for the past three years.

Mr. Caldwell has been with the Carr, Ryder & Adams Company of Dubuque, Ia., for fourteen years and has been traveling through Austin for the past nine years, hence he has a large acquaintance here among the townspeople as well as business men.

Directly after the ceremony, Mrs. Stimson assisted by Mrs. Alice Avery served a luncheon to the bridal party, after which Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left on their wedding trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Omaha. They plan to be away about two weeks and on their return trip will visit Mr. Caldwell's parents at Dubuque. They will be at home after July 1 at 606 High Street.

The Austin Daily Herald
Wed, Jun 06, 1923 - Page 6

Austin MN

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Brother Glenn William Diggles – see his full biography at www.tuscania1918.org

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Callers at the home of Mrs. Eva Diggles Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Diggles and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Milwaukee, and Nathan Diggles of Hancock.

The Daily Tribune
Fri, May 27, 1938 · Page 7

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Brother Ward Orlie/Otto Diggles (1895-1970)

Social Security Death Index

[View record](#)

Name	Ward Diggles
Social Security Number	389-07-8076
Birth Date	10 Dec 1895
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54943, Hancock, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Dec 1970

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/11198711/person/27560830577/facts>

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CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH RECORD 256

1. Full name of child	Ward Orrie Diggles
2. Color	White
3. Sex	Male
4. Given names of older brothers and sisters living at time of this birth	Four
5. Full name of father	Nathan Clarkson Diggles
6. Occupation of father	Farmer
7. Full name of mother previous to marriage	Ella Marie Leddick
8. Month, day, and year of child's birth	4 o'clock A. M. - Dec. 10, 1895
9. Place, town or township and county in which born	Township of Deerfield, Waushara Co.
10. Birthplace of father	Veigennes, Vermont
11. Birthplace of mother	Waukesha, Wisconsin
12. Any additional circumstances	No

(This form ONLY for births before Oct. 1, 1907)

This affidavit must be executed by the attending physician, midwife, parent or other person who has actual knowledge of the time of each birth and of the parentage of the child, but not by the person whose birth is being sworn to.

I hereby certify that the birth of this child occurred on December 10 1895

Signature Nathan Clarkson Diggles
Hancock, Wis. P. O. Address

(Notary Seal)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May 1941

C. B. Wright
 My Comm. exp. 4-15-42
 Notary Public

N. B. DO NOT FILL IN ITEMS 12, 13, 14 and 15. These are to be inserted by the registrar when filed.

12. Name of person signing certificate or affidavit	Nathan Clarkson Diggles
13. Residence of person last named	Hancock, Wis.
14. Date of certificate or affidavit	May 5, 1941
15. Date of registration	May 5, 1941

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/513217?tid=11198711&pid=27560830577&queryId=934c0f22-32c8-439b-b904-89534a0ac922&_phsrc=cPx42157&_phstart=successSource

Ward Diggles, who is attending the local Business college, went to Hancock this morning to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Leddick, who died on Tuesday.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The following students have withdrawn to work on the farm during the summer, expecting to return next fall: Ward Diggles, Hancock; John Reilly, Custer; and Stanley Pliska, Polonia.

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Stevens Point WI

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Diggles of Argonne, Wis., spent Sunday at the R. Gutsche home.

The Merrill Daily Herald
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Merrill WI

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Diggles returned to their homes at Milwaukee Sunday.

The Daily Tribune
Wed, May 27, 1931 ·Page 9

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Diggles of Milwaukee spent the latter part of the week as guests of Eva Diggles and other friends here.

Portage Daily Register
Sat, Jan 05, 1935 ·Page 4

Plainfield WI news, with 2nd wife Anna Weber – Portage WI

Ward Diggles

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



Detail Source

Name	Ward Diggles
Marriage Date	9 May 1917
Marriage County	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Jessie Shorey

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1162124>

Jessie Diggles

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



Detail Source

Name	Jessie Diggles
Divorce Date	5 Jun 1933
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	12 Apr 1933
Spouse	Ward Diggles

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61485/records/50174204?tid=11198711&pid=27560831078&queryId=7ecfb3c0-e28c-4bfb-b102-42c9836e16d5&phsrc=cPx42153&phstart=successSource>

Charles Odekirk

COLOMA — Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church here this afternoon for Charles Odekirk, 79, Coloma, who died Friday at the Wild Rose Hospital after a long illness. Cause of death was a stroke.

The Rev. Lyndon Beil officiated with burial in Hillside Cemetery here.

Mr. Odekirk resided in Madison before coming to Coloma nine years ago. He was a conductor for the North Western Road at the time of his retirement and had worked for the railroad for 56 years.

He was born at Merrimac Aug. 17, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Odekirk, and married Jessie Shorey at Iola March 1, 1941.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Charles R., Port Edwards, and Randall, Milwaukee; two daughters, Mrs. Don Vogler, Kenosha and Mrs. Arthur Jerdee, Chicago; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Daily Tribune
Mon, May 01, 1967 · Page 2

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Ward Diggles

HANCOCK — Ward O. Diggles, 75, Hancock, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Wild Rose Hospital about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ, Hancock, the Rev. Jerry Rott officiating, with burial in Woodville Cemetery.

Mr. Diggles was born in the town of Deerfield, Waushara County, on Dec. 10, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Diggles. He was employed as a welder for the A. O. Smith Corp. in Milwaukee for many years. His marriage to Anna Weber took place July 21, 1934, in Waukegan, Ill.

Surviving are his wife; two brothers, Clyde Diggles, Hancock, and Archie Diggles, Wisconsin Rapids, and one sister, Mrs. Eunice Caldwell, Pasadena, Calif.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the Hamilton Funeral home, Hancock.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER		1. NAME (Print)		ORDER NUMBER
U 1578		Word	Orley Diggles	
		(First)	(Middle)	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)				
2756 H. N. 40 St. 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. 3215 N. 40th St.				
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)				
4. TELEPHONE		5. AGE IN YEARS		6. PLACE OF BIRTH
✓		46		Waukegan
		DATE OF BIRTH		(Town or county)
(Exchange) (Number)		Dec 10 1895		Deerfield Wis
		(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
Anna Diggles 2756 H. N. 40 St. Mil. Wis				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
H. O. Smith Corp				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
27th Hopkins Milw. 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 4-1-42)		(over)		16-21630-2
				Orley Diggles (Registrant's signature)

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Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. <u>26.</u>
1	Name in full <u>Ward Otto Diggle</u>	Age, in yrs <u>21</u>		
2	Home address <u>Coloma Wis.</u>			
3	Date of birth <u>Dec. 10 1895</u>			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>2 natural-born</u>			
5	Where were you born? <u>Derfield Wis.</u>			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? _____			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farming</u>			
8	By whom employed? <u>myself</u>			
9	Where employed? <u>Coloma, Wis.</u>			
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>yes wife</u>			
11	Married or single (specify which)? <u>Married</u> Race (specify which) <u>Caucasian</u>			
12	What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____			
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>No</u>			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				
<u>Ward Otto Diggle</u> (Signature or mark)				

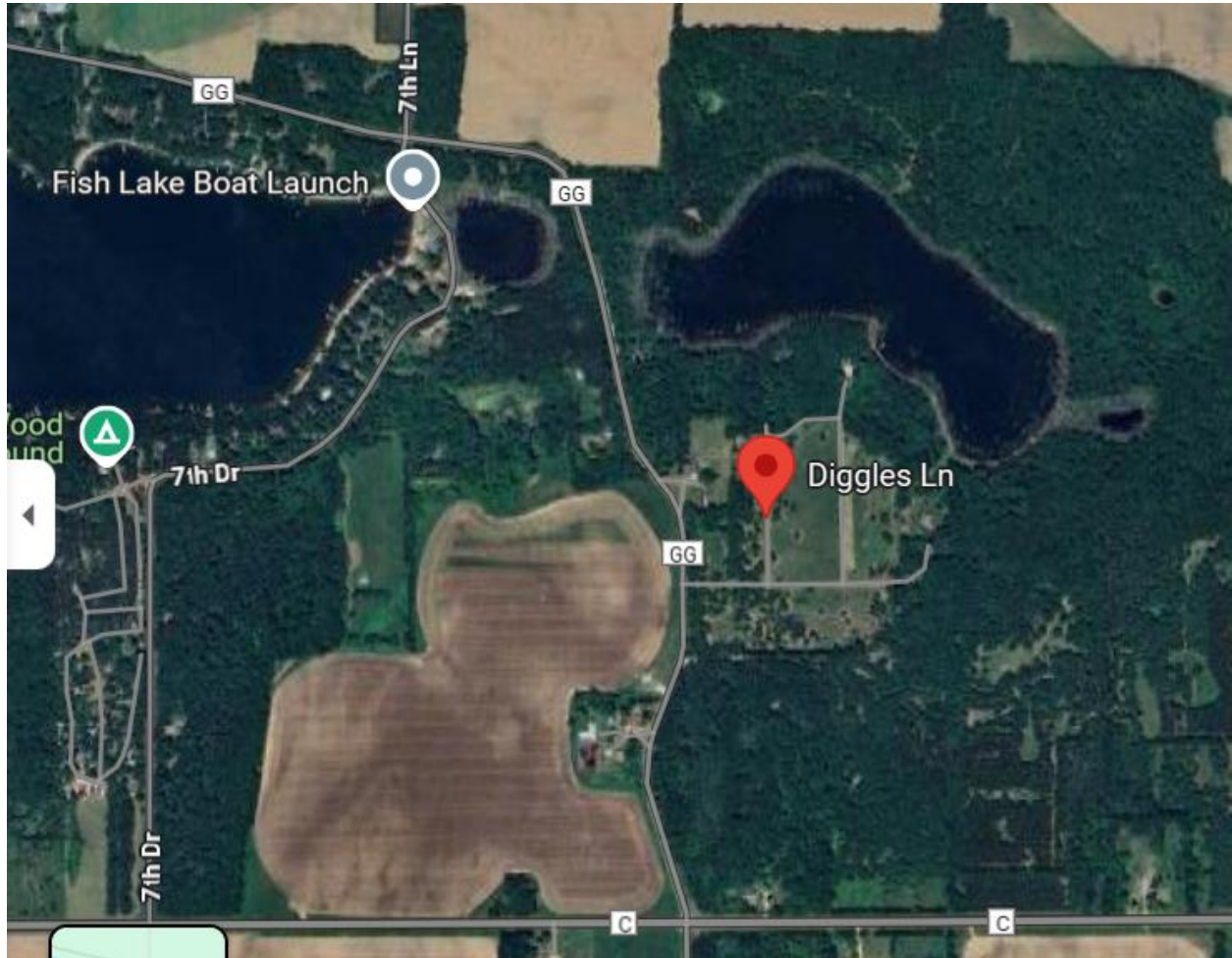
REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u> Color of hair? <u>Black</u> Bald? <u>No</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? _____
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: _____ <u>J. A. Shorey</u> (Signature of registrar)	
Precinct <u>Coloma</u> City or County <u>Marathon</u> State <u>Wisconsin</u>	
<u>June 5, 1917</u> (Date of registration)	

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Middle name Otto in 1917 – WAWI draft registration -

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Diggles Lane at Fish Lake, Hancock/Deerfield WI -

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/Diggles+Ln,+Deerfield,+WI+54943/@44.117461](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Diggles+Ln,+Deerfield,+WI+54943/@44.117461,-89.4720284,1994m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m6!3m5!1s0x8800e0c6169cccb3:0xd65bfcf9ff8046fa!8m2!3d44.117461!4d-89.4643036!16s%2Fg%2F1vn9pnlx?entry=tту&g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDcxNi4wIKXMDSOASA)

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Clyde Philip Diggles

Name variations:

Military:On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C (1938 NTSA, 2nd Supply Train) – sergeant 1st class

Serial number: 251,065

Entered service from: Hancock, Waushara WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Clyde P. Diggles

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father N.C. Diggles, Hancock WI

Returned from war on: “Pueblo” Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clyde P. Diggles

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Nathan C. Diggles, Hancock WI (sgt 1st class, Camp Taylor Det., 112th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Clyde Philip Diggles - b. 19 May 1887 Wautoma WI; res: Hancock, Waushara WI. Single. Bank cashier, Wautoma State Bank, Wautoma WI.

Claimed exemption from draft due to “cashier of bank.” Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: 719 Chapman St., Madison WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 319 W. Doty, Madison WI (listed as C.P.)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Clyde Philip Diggles - b. 19 May 1887 Hancock WI; res: 719 Chapman, Madison, Dane WI. NOK R.J. Pittlekow, 314 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee WI. Employed by state of WI in Madison WI. Height: 5’9” – 192 lbs. Registered

25 Apr 1942

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 6 Jun 1919

Address: c/o State Banking Dept., Madison WI

Rank/unit: sergeant 1st class, Cas Det 161 D B**Birth & death:**

Born: 19 May 1887 Hancock, Waushara WI

Died: 24 Feb 1978 Wild Rose, Waushara WI (Wild Rose Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 112234096, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Cemetery: Wautoma Union

Tombstone: veteran flat: SFC US Army WWI

Father: Nathan Clarkson Diggles, 29 Dec 1856 Charlotte, Chittenden VT – 18 Oct 1946 Deerfield, Waushara WI.

Son of William Diggles & Elizabeth Clarkson.

One of Nathan's sisters was Lillie Diggles Marshall; newspaper accounts frequently mention visits to Mrs. A.R. Marshall by Diggles family members.

Nathan's other sister, Emma Jane Diggles (1864-1913, F: 108768136), married Eugene Daniel Leddick (F: 108768140), the son of Phillip Leddick & Nancy Chappell, and therefore the brother of Nathan Diggles's wife, Ella Marie Leddick.

Died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Whaley in Deerfield WI.

Obituary: "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 22 Oct 1946 p 9.

Buried in Woodville Cemetery, Deerfield, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 87024936

Mother: Ella Marie Leddick Diggles, Jan 1860 WI – 16 May 1927 Hancock, Waushara WI. Daughter of Phillip Leddick & Nancy Chappell.

Obituary: "Stevens Point Journal" Sat., 21 May 1927 p 3 – From Hancock WI – Mrs. N.C. Diggles of Deerfield died Monday morning [16 May] of a stroke which occurred about 10 hours before. She had heart trouble & other complications. Last Friday [13 May] she & her husband had gone to Wisconsin Rapids to consult a doctor & returned home on Saturday [13 May]. Funeral was held Thursday [1 May] at the home with all her children present: Mr. & Mrs. S.K. Caldwell drove from Austin MN – Mr. & Mrs. Ward Diggles from Iron Mountain MI – Mr. & Mrs. Archie Diggles from Wisconsin Rapids WI – Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Diggles from Madison – and Glen Diggles from Platteville WI.

Buried in Woodville Cemetery, Deerfield WI.

Find A Grave: 87024966

Parents' marriage: 11 Feb 1885 Waushara Co. WI

Spouse: Mary Lydia Walker Diggles, 19 Jul 1891 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 3 Feb 1969 Wild Rose, Waushara WI.

Daughter of George P. Walker & Hattie E. Kimball.

Died at the Wild Rose Hospital.

Graduate of Stevens Point Norman School & was a home economics teacher. Survived by son Frank Diggles of Overland Park KS. Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma WI.

Obituary: "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 5 Feb 1969 p 14 – Mrs. Clyde (Mary) Diggles, 77, of Hancock, d. 3 Feb 1969 in the Wild Rose Hospital. Former resident of Madison, where her husband was employed by the state of WI. Survived by son Frank.

Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 112234088

Marriage: 25 Dec 1919 Wautoma, Waushara WI.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 28 Dec 1919 p 9 – Mrs. Hattie Walker of 504 N.

Henry St. announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Lydia Walker, to Clyde P. Diggles.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 13 Jan 1920 p 4 – Mrs. A.R. Marshall, 628 Elk St., Stevens

Point, is the aunt of Clyde P. Diggles of Gruver IA, who recently married Miss Mary L. Walker

of Madison WI. She is a graduate of Stevens Point Normal School. The 12 Jan 1920 "Journal" copied the announcement from the "Madison State Journal."

Child:

- **Franklin Walker Diggles**, 16 Apr 1921 Gruver, Emmet IA [found as Estherville, Emmet IA on his WWII draft registration & Social Security record] – 6 Sep 1999 Pensacola, Escambia FL. - SSN 389-16-2284. Served as seaman 1st class in US Navy in WWII. Also listed as being in the US Coast Guard. - Married Mary Jean Clayton on 4 Jun 1949 in Madison, Dane WI. She was the daughter of Raymond L. Clayton (F: 110429997) & Ethel Williamson (F: 110430010), born 9 Feb 1926 in Madison, Dane WI. After her marriage to Franklin, Mary marries George Tucker and lives in FL. She is a resident of Palm Beach Gardens FL in Dec 1975 when her father dies & living in Boynton Beach FL in Sep 1996 when her mother dies. Mary Jean Tucker died as a resident of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach Co. FL on 26 Dec 2007. Her husband George Tucker died 16 May 2019 in FL. - Engagement: "Madison Capital Times" 24 Oct 1948 p 25 – photo of Miss Mary Jean Clayton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Clayton of Oregon Rd., who will marry Frank W. Diggles, son of Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Diggles of 719 Chapman. She is employed by the WI Conservation Department; he is attending Madison college. Marriage: "Madison Capital Times" 7 Jun 1949 p 15 – At home as of 15 June at 439 N. Murray St. will be Franklin W. Diggles & his wife Mary Jean Clayton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Clayton of Oregon Rd. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Diggles, 719 Chapman St., Franklin & Mary were married in a ceremony at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church on Saturday, 4 Jun 1949, attended by 125 guests. - In 1950, Franklin W. & Mary J. are listed in the Madison WI city directory, he at clerk & she a typist at the WI State Conservation Department. Their daughter Jan Marie is born 7 Jun 1955 in Madison; her parents are living at 450 N. Few St. – A divorce petition was filed in Olathe, Johnson KS in Feb 1971 between Franklin & Mary Jean; the divorce was granted Jul 1971 in Johnson Co. KS. - Husband of Virgie Mae Wallace McPherson (1919-2011), whom he married on 13 Apr 1985 in Escambia Co. FL. She is buried with her 1st husband Samuel Frank McPherson (1894-1972, F: 78732039) in Bayview Memorial Park, Pensacola, Escambia FL as "McPherson." Virgie was the daughter of James & Mollie Wallace, who in 1920 resided as a family in Milton, Santa Rosa FL. - Franklin is buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 112234077

Siblings: Clyde was the oldest child. He survived his 3 younger brothers.

- **Archie Clarkson Diggles**, 17 Aug 1889 Deerfield, Waushara WI – 21 Jul 1977 Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI. - Husband of Adeline G. Mills (1894-1992, F: 88545282), daughter of Abe Mills, whom he married 15 May 1917 in Nekoosa, Wood WI. - After their wedding, the couple moved to the family farm at Hancock WI & in 1925 moved to Wisconsin Rapids, where he worked for Consolidated Paper Inc. for 31 years. Their 60th wedding anniversary is noted in the "Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune" 14 May 1977 p 7 - photo. Article gives marriage information. Also claims that Archie was born in Hancock, Waushara WI. Their only son Clarkson Diggles

died in 1962. - Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI. F: 88545213

- **Eunice Elsie Diggles Caldwell**, 7 May 1891 Deerfield, Waushara Co. WI – 30 Jan 1988 Los Angeles Co. CA. - SSN 564-32-0090. – Eunice’s WI birth record says that she was her mother’s 2nd child – there were (including this child) supposedly 2 children born alive & 2 now living, while 2 were born alive & now dead. [This does not compute.] - Wife of Samuel Knight Caldwell (1887-1977, F: 70322154) whom she married 6 Jun 1923 in Austin, Mower Co. MN where she was teaching in the high school. She was married in the home of Mrs. D. Stimson, 400 Mankato St., Austin MN. - Buried in Mountain View Cemetery & Mausoleum, Altadena, Los Angeles CA. F: 70322163
- **Glenn William Diggles**, 6 Nov 1893 Deerfield, Waushara WI – 27 Jun 1955 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Clyde’s fellow passenger/soldier on the Tuscania. - Husband of Mabel Viola Bierman (1906-1971, F: 18830184, buried in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, Randall TX) whom he married 29 Mar 1926 in Dubuque IA. - Buried in Wood National Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 2905526. **See his full record on the website www.tuscania1918.org.**
- **Ward Orley [on Find A Grave & WI birth record]/Otto [on WWI draft registration] or Orley [on his WWII draft registration] Diggles**, 10 Dec 1895 Deerfield, Waushara WI – 15 Dec 1970 Wild Rose, Waushara WI. - Married wife Jessie M. Shorey (daughter of Asher P. Shorey & Rosilia F. Christian) on 9 May 1917 in Waushara Co. WI & is listed as married on his 1917 WWI draft card. Ward & Jessie divorced in WI on 12 Apr 1933. - Jessie M. Shorey Diggles Odekirk was born 18 Jun 1894 in Wild Rose, Waushara WI & died 26 Aug 1972 in Wild Rose, Waushara WI as the wife of Charles Reginald Odekirk (1887-1967, F: 98337280). Her F: 98337448. She married Charles Odekirk on 14 Mar 1941 in Nashua, Chickasaw IA, the 2nd marriage for both. She listed both her surname & maiden surname as Shorey. Newspaper accounts after ca. 1932 list her as “Miss Jesse/Jessie Shorey” so it appears she reverted to her birth surname. - In the 1920 census Ward (23 WI, farmer) & Jessie (24 WI, father b. ME, mother b. WI) are living in Deerfield WI. In 1930, Ward (34 WI) & Jessie (35 WI) are living at 2223 Center St., Milwaukee. He says he was 21 & she says she was 22 at the time of their 1st marriage [ca. 1917]. Newspaper reports list her as Mrs. Ward Diggles in 1932. - Husband of Anna Hulda Friedericke Weber (1900-1979, F: 87025034, daughter of Albert Weber & Albertina Blank) whom he married 21 Jul 1934 in Waukegan, Lake IL. He suffered a heart attack at his home & was dead on arrival at the Wild Rose Hospital. A welder at A.O. Smith Corp. in Milwaukee WI. Was survived by brothers Clyde (of Hancock WI) & Archie (of Wisconsin Rapids) & sister Mrs. Eunice Caldwell (Pasadena CA). 2nd wife Anna’s obituary: “Oshkosh Northwestern” 8 Oct 1979 p 27 – Anna Diggles was b. 1 May 1900 Milwaukee WI, daughter of Albert & Albertina Walker. – Buried in Woodville Cemetery, Deerfield, Waushara WI. F: 87025015

Pre-war:

"Stevens Point (WI) Gazette" 13 Apr 1910 p 9 – Clyde Diggles of Hancock WI was a guest at the home of A.R. Marshall [his aunt] on Elk Street Monday night. He was en route to Montana, where he may locate.

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 23 Jul 1913 p 8 – Clyde Diggles of Wautoma, a recent graduate of Grand Rapids Business College, passed through Wisconsin Rapids Tuesday on his way to Minneapolis where he has accepted a banking position.

"Wood County Reporter" 5 Mar 1914 p 2 – Clyde was one of the Waushara County bankers who organized the Waushara County Development Association.

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 21 Jan 1933 p 4 – Madison's 2 survivors of the Tuscania – John L. Barnes and Clyde P. Diggles – will attend the 15th reunion of the NTSA on Feb 4-5 in Chicago IL. Wautoma had the largest group of soldiers aboard.

"Madison Capital Times" (Madison WI) 30 Jan 1941 p 11 – The 23rd annual convention of the NTSA will be held Feb 7-9 in Detroit MI. There are several men from Madison who are survivors. [Many of them hold state positions.] One is Clyde P. Diggles of the state banking department. It is doubtful any will attend because of important business in Madison.

"Madison Capital Times" 30 Jul 1949 p 6 – Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Diggles, 439 N. Murray St., Madison, spent the weekend at the cottage at Hancock WI where his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Diggles, 719 Champman [sic/Chapman] St. spend the summer.

"Madison Capital Times" 1 Aug 1952 p 3 – Governor Kohler appointed Clyde P. Diggles, age 65, the commissioner of the WI State Savings & Loan Department. The term is until 1 Jun 1953 & pays \$8,000 annually. Diggles has been an employee for 30 years, and a supervisor since 1925.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 20 May 1959 p 4 – The term of Clyde P. Diggles as the commissioner of the WI Building & Loan Department is expiring. He is disqualified by state retirement age limits from being re-appointed.

Obituary:

"Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune" 27 Feb 1978 p 2 & "Oshkosh Northwestern" 27 Feb 1978 p 24 - age 90, of Hancock, funeral 28 Feb, burial in spring in Wautoma Union, b. 19 May 1887 Deerfield Township, married Mary Walker 25 Dec 1919 in Wautoma, she predeceased

him, worked for banking commission & then appointed WI Commissioner of Savings & Loans, retired 1959, survived by one son Franklin Diggles of O'Fallon IL & sister Mrs. Eunice Caldwell of Pasadena CA. WWI veteran. Member of American Legion, VFW, NTSA. Military rites at funeral.

Social Security Number: 390-34-1648

Censuses:

1900 Deerfield, Waushara WI – conducted 23 Jun 1900

Nathan Diggles, 48 VT, Dec 1857, parents b. England, married 14 years, farmer
 Ella, 40 WI, Jan 1860, father b. PA, mother b. NY, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living
 Clyde, 13 WI, May 1884, farm laborer
 Archie, 10 WI, Aug 1890, at school
 Eunice, 9 WI, May 1891
 Gran, 7 WI, Nov 1892 [i.e. Glen]
 Ward, 5 WI, Dec 1894

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

Nathan Diggles, 48 VT, parents b. England, farmer
 Ella, 45 WI, father b. Denmark, mother b. NY
 Clyde, 18 WI
 Archie, 16 WI
 Eunce, 14 WI
 Glen W., 12 WI
 Ward, 9 WI

1910 Deerfield, Waushara WI – conducted 3 May 1910

Nathan C. Diggles [indexed as Nathas], 53 VT, parents b. England, in 1st marriage, married 26 years, farmer, farming
 Ella F., 50 WI, father b. PA, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living
 Clyde P., 22 WI, single, bookkeeper, bank
 Archie C., 20 WI, farm laborer, home farm
 Eunice, 18 WI
 Glen W., 16 WI
 Ward O., 14 WI

1920 Center, Emmet IA – 2nd Ave. – conducted 28 Jan 1920

Clyde P. Diggles, 32 WI, father b. VT, mother b. WI, bank cashier
 Mary, 28 WI, parents b. WI

1930 Madison, Dane WI – 719 Chapman St. - conducted

Clyde P. Diggles, 41 WI, father b. VT, mother b. WI, age 32 at 1st marriage, supervisor,
building & loan, state of WI – WWI veteran

Mary L., 38 WI, parents b. WI, age 29 at 1st marriage

Franklin W., 8 IA

1940 Madison, Dane WI – 719 Chapman St. – same house in 1935 – conducted 19 Apr 1930

Clyde P. Diggles, 54 WI, supervisor, building & loan, State Banking

Mary L., 48 WI

Franklin W., 19 IA

1950 Madison, Dane WI – 1102 Spaight - conducted 6 Apr 1950

C.P. Diggles, 63 WI, supervisor of loans, state department saving & loan

Mary L., 58 WI