

TUSCANIA

Diggles, Glenn Williams

1887 WI – 1978 WI

Brother of fellow Tuscania survivor Clyde Philip Diggles

8—CORPORAL GLEN W. DIGGLES—Hancock, Wis. Born November 6, 1893. Son of N. C. and Ella Diggles. Enlisted, Wautoma, July 18, 1917; Camp Douglas, Co. L., 5th Wis. Inf.; Camp McArthur, Co. C., 107th Supply Train, 32nd Division. Overseas, Jan. 24, 1918, 10 months. Co. F., 2nd Supply Train. Corporal, Dec. 19, 1918. Action at Belleau Woods, Verdun, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Meuse-Argonne. Discharged Aug., 1919, Camp Grant.



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DIGGLES GLENN WILLIAM 1 177 511

Cpl Co F 2 Supp Tr K 245 996

Hancock Wis A 1 826 950

Ssn 251 094 Died 6-27-55 T 107 316

Born 11/6/93 R

Enl 7/18/17 Dis 8/14/19 Cl 253 526

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1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) DIGGLES, Glenn W.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 7/18/17	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 8/14/19	12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER
4. SERVICE NO. 251 094	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. 1 177 511	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Manager, Veterans Administration		
6. STATE Wisconsin	7. GRADE Cpl	8. MEDALS None	15. FREIGHT STATION West Allis, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Co. F 2nd Supply Train 2nd Div			16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Veterans Administration, Wood, Wisconsin	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 11/6/1893	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 6/27/1955	17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE D. C. Firmin DATE 6/30/55		
DO NOT WRITE HERE RECEIVED JUL 6 1955 VERIFIED B/L 26 JUL 1955 ORDERED COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Manager D. C. FIRMIN, Manager, VA Center, Wood, Wisconsin		
		19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____		

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42463 **MILITARY HISTORY** *Glen Diggles (4)*

TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	COMPANY AND REGIMENT	TIME AND PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	GRADE OF ENLISTMENT	DISABILITIES WHEN ADMITTED TO HOME
7/18/1917 Wautoma Wis.	P	Co F 2nd Supply Train.	8/14/1919 Cp. Grant Ill.	Hon	8705 Highland St. 1388 Pauline Ave. 1749 Varicose 1760 Varicose

DOMESTIC HISTORY

WEDDING	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	RELIGION	NAME OF SPOUSE	DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF CHILDREN
Wife 11/18/1932	29	67 1/2	115	Blk	Blu	Fair	High School	Teacher	Presb	M.C. Diggles	11/18/32	None

HOME HISTORY

PREVIOUS, ETC.	DATE ADMITTED, ETC.	CONDITION	DATE OF DISCHARGE, ETC.	GRADE OF DISCHARGE	DATE AND CAUSE OF DEATH
Dis. 1902	Adm. U.S. 11/9/32	Dis. 11/14/32	11/14/32	QVB. m. + B.	

PAPERS

Admission paper, 1	Cash, \$
Army discharge, 2-440	Patient's funds, \$
Certificate of service, 1177511	Pension money, \$
Pension certificate, 1177511	Personal
	How disposed of

U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938



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Name Glen Diggles

Admission Age 39

Birth Date abt 1893

Birth Place Wisconsin

Enlistment Date 18 Jul 1917

Enlistment Place Wautoma Wis.

Discharge Date 14 Aug 1919

Discharge Place Cp. Grant, Illinois

Military Company Co F.

Military Regiment 2nd. Supply, Train.

Admission Date 1932

Residence Date 1932

Residence Place Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

Notes Northwestern Branch

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Glenn William Diggles

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Glenn William Diggles
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	6 Nov 1893
Birth Place	Hancock Waus, Wisconsin
Father	Nate C Diggles
Mother	Ella M Leddick
SSN	394076374
Notes	Jan 1936: Name Listed As Glenn William Diggles

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Life:

BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

Company C.
107th Supply Train.

10th.
GLEN W. DIGGLES, corporal, Hancock.

Green Bay Press-Gazette
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Green Bay Wi

Washington, Feb. 9.---
Special --- Officially reported saved from Tuscania 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

**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" 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Among others reported as saved are the following: Lloyd C. Garthwaite of Wautoma, a former resident of Stevens Point and former local Normal student; D. E. Rogers of Dancy, Marathon county; Clyde and Glen Diggles of Wautoma, nephews of Mrs. A. R. Marshall of this city; Charles Stratton of Wautoma, brother of Mrs. R. D. Austin of this city, and G. H. Gustin, a cousin of Mrs. Austin, also of Wautoma; H. B. Collar of Hortonville, nephew of L. A. Collar, until recently manager of the local express office; Ralph Mayo of New London, a brother of Mrs. John Spurr, who formerly lived here, when her husband was employed on the Soo line; Harley R. Ameigh, Norman J. Perry, Vernon J. Rozell, Russell F. Bennett, A. L. Perren and L. W. Spear, Plainfield; Herbert M. Edmunds, J. Loftis, J. Jacobson, C. H. Jacobson, W. E. Jacobson, K. Dorrant, Waupaca; R. Anderson, F. Braem, Jr., Hallie Dumas, Arthur Evenson, W. A. Ebel, D. R. Knapton, P. Stoiber, G. J. Schunk, Marshfield; Edmund P. Johnson, G. Danley, E. M. Ming, Iola.



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"Creal Hopper wants you to let his parents know at once, and also Herman McLaughlin. Glen Diggles wants you to tell Ward's folks for him. You can tell everybody that we are 'over there,' Give them the address and have them write. This letter may look funny without any stamp on it but we don't have to use stamps on first class mail. When you write, be sure to put your address on the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Will stop now and write more later. Goodbye.

"PRIVATE JOSEPH E. PARKIN,
 "Co. C, 107th Supply Train, Q. M. C.
 "American Expeditionary Forces,
 "32nd Division."

"New North" (Rhinelander WI) Tuesday 14 Mar 1918 p 9 – the "camouflage letters" the Army asks soldiers to write before they sail, announcing they have arrived safely (which were received by the parents of some dead soldiers) "and enjoyed the trip over" – Pvt. Joseph E. Parkin wrote home to his mother, Mrs. W.T. Parkin

List of Men Aboard

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

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complaint by Glenn against his brother-in-law Otto Bierman

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Grant County Herald
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Lancaster WI

Girls Get Good Home

Judge Brennan awarded the custody of Doris and Gladys Bierman to their sister, Mrs. Glenn Diggles, where they have been taken care of for sometime. The judge deserves a gold medal for his interest in the children. They are at the turning point in their young lives and told the court Glenn Diggles was good to them and gave them a good home. Security was given the court for the payment of \$25 a month for their support.

Fennimore Times
Wed, Mar 23, 1927 · Page 8 Fennimore WI

Bierman Under Arrest

Otto "Ike" Bierman was located at New Rockford, N. D., by Frank Heil who wired the sheriff to arrest Bierman and hold him until he could arrive on the scene. That was on Saturday and on the following Tuesday Bierman was in Lancaster.

Early this spring Mrs. Glenn Diggles, his daughter, made complaint that Ike had abandoned his two minor daughters. He was tried before Judge Brennan, convicted and placed under bond and ordered to pay Mrs. Diggles \$25 a month for the support of the two little girls. He left the state soon after and was not apprehended until Frank Heil made up his mind he would go after him.

Fennimore Times
Wed, Aug 17, 1927 · Page 2 Fennimore WI

—Glenn Diggles has rented the MacGranahan house vacated by J. L. Hackett.

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Wed, Nov 16, 1927 -Page 5

Platteville WI

visitors at Marshfield yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mills and son Wilmer, and Ralph Mills and son Lee, of Beloit, were here for a week-end visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Archie Diggles. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Diggles, of Platteville and M. C. Diggles, of Hancock, were other guests at the Archie Diggles home, over the week-end.

The Daily Tribune
Tue, Sep 03, 1929 -Page 7

Wisconsin Rapids WI

—Mr. Glen Diggles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stender and daughter and Mrs. Ben Rottler and son of Georgetown visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn.

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Platteville WI

Mrs. Abe Mills, two sons and grandson of Beloit visited friends and relatives here last week en route to Wisconsin Rapids for a visit in the Glen Diggles home.

The Daily Tribune
Mon, Jun 29, 1931 · Page 7 Wisconsin Rapids WI

The Snooper

Knows Everyone's Secrets

AND IT COST THREE CENTS!

We've heard of absent-minded 'profs',
In fact we know one well,
Who does a lot of crazy things
That we're ashamed to tell.

But then, you know, as long as we
Conduct this column here,
Those things will never get in print,
Of that we have no fear.

Yet 'profs' are not the only ones,
We heard the barbers, too,
Are absent-minded lots of times,
And think not what they do.

Last Wednesday morn Glen Diggles
had
A letter he must mail;
O, no, you've guessed it wrong be-
cause
He did it without fail.

A little while after that
The mailman came around,
And dropped a letter in his box,
That Diggles early found.

My gosh . . . was this . . . why sure
it was
The very one he sent;
He wrote his own address on it,
And that's just where it went!

The Platteville Journal and Grant County News
Wed, May 10, 1933 · Page 4

Platteville WI

A car driven by Mrs. H. C. Concklin and one driven by Glen Diggles collided as the Concklin car turned to enter the driveway at her home. The Concklin car suffered a broken right fender, a front wheel, and running board. Neither driver was injured.

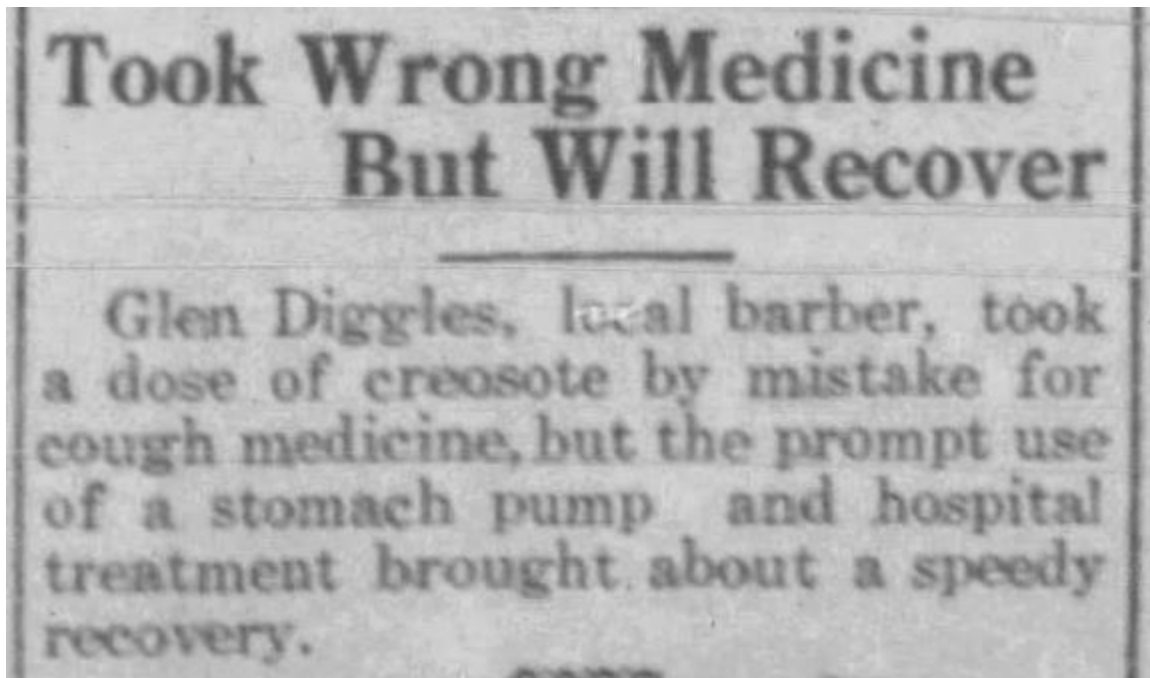
Platteville Witness
 Wed, Sep 06, 1933 · Page 1

Platteville WI

Ray Groenier and Glen P. Diggles, Platteville, attended the reunion of Tuscania survivors in Kenosha last week. The Tuscania, loaded with 2,200 Americans bound for war fronts, was submarined off the Scottish coast Feb. 5, 1918. About 250 men perished. Privates Gibson of Cuba City, Ware of Linden and McCauley of Benton, were among the rescued. McCauley's leg was broken as he was taken from the doomed ship.

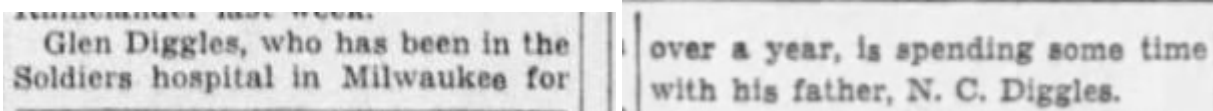
The Leader-Press
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Muscola WI



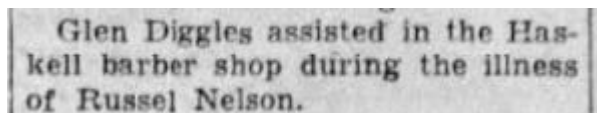
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Wed, Sep 27, 1939 ·Page 5

Stevens Point WI

WAUSHARA SURVIVORS TO ATTEND TUSCANIA REUNION

Redgranite, Wis. — (Special) — Waushara county survivors of the S. S. Tuscania torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918 of whom there are a considerable number, are looking forward with interest to the reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors association to be held at Kenosha, Feb. 3 and 4. Seventy Waushara county boys were aboard the illfated vessel when it was torpedoed and one of them, Jesse Johnson of Wautoma, was instrumental in forming one of the first local unit groups in this country. Its first meeting was held at Wautoma in the G. A. E. hall in 1927. Other groups were formed in various localities at about the same time from which the national association was the outgrowth. Among Waushara county survivors still living are John McArdle, Redgranite; Harry Turner, Charles Eagan, Irvin Peterson, Miles Colligan, Arlon Selsing, all of Wautoma, George Gunderson, Ted Gehrke, John Inda, A. H. McLaughlin, Jesse Johnson, R. B. Pierce, N. J. Perry, E. J. Patterson, Charles Stratton, J. E. Parkins, Glen Diggles, Ingwald Sorenson, Roy Simmonson, and J. E. Swendrznski.

The Oshkosh Northwestern

Wed, Jan 31, 1940 ·Page 11

Oshkosh WI

Glen Diggles has returned to the Veterans' hospital at Milwaukee for further treatment.

Stevens Point Journal
Thu, May 30, 1940 ·Page 9

Glen Diggles, 60, a former resident of this area, died June 27 at the veterans hospital at Wood. Burial took place there.

Stevens Point Journal

Thu, Jul 07, 1955 - Page 10

Hancock WI news: -

Sorenson recalled that Feb. 5, 1918 was clear and cool. He was on the troop transport, "S. S. Tuscania," in the channel between Ireland and Scotland. There had been rumors of U-boat activity in the area, but they were reaching their destination. The shore was visible on both sides and the Irish patrol boats and destroyers, assigned to accompany the transports, could be seen in all directions.

Suddenly without warning, a torpedo hit the Tuscania. Sorenson had been standing with Glenn Diggles on the deck and remembers that the boat was "tossed up, settled back and just kept on settling."

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 10 Nov 1967 p 13 – interview with Ingwald Sorenson

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Wife:



*Mabel Viola Bierman Diggles, reverted to Bierman, Morschauser, reverted to Bierman –
Find A Grave 18830184*



 Mabel Viola Bierman ▾

 Clinton Sylvester Bierman ▾

 Doris Cecelia Bierman ▾

Mabel & siblings - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/59452305/person/40296442914/media/35155cb5-a1c6-4f55-9d36-5d5a052bd77f?queryId=8f65d961-7de6-4277-ae8d->

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The Bierman siblings (from left to right): Gladys Bierman, Mabel Viola Bierman, Clinton Sylvester Bierman, Doris Cecelia Bierman

Wisconsin Births, 1820-1907

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Name	Viola Bierman
Birth Date	23 May 1906
Birth Place	Grant, Wisconsin, USA
Reel	0076
Record Number	001908

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/11198711/person/27560847235/facts>

STATE OF TEXAS 188-012 19101 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH H91X 46 59307

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Potter</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Texas</u> b. COUNTY <u>Randall</u>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Amarillo</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>Amarillo</u>	
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Southwest Osteopathic Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>5103 S. Bowie</u>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First <u>MABEL</u> b. Middle <u>VIOLA</u> c. Last <u>BIERMAN</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH <u>July 24, 1971</u>	
5. SEX <u>female</u> a. COLOR OF RACE <u>white</u>		6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 22, 1906</u>	
7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☒		8. AGE in years (last birthday) <u>65</u>	
9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Machinist</u>		10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>General Electric Co. Wisconsin</u>	
11. FATHER'S NAME <u>Otto Arnold Bierman</u>		12. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Lula Mae Hortshorne</u>	
13. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>no</u>		14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>391-22-2927</u>	
15. CAUSE OF DEATH (Terminal disease) IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Acute Cor pulmonale</u>		16. UNDERLYING CAUSE (b) <u>Chronic bronchitis & obstructive lung Disease</u>	
17. TIME OF DEATH <u>2:15 A.</u>		18. TIME OF DEATH <u>2:15 A.</u>	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☒ NO ☐		20. TIME OF DEATH <u>2:15 A.</u>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Sept. 15, 1969</u> to <u>July 24, 1971</u> and last saw the deceased alive on <u>July 24, 1971</u> . Death occurred at <u>2:15 A.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		22. ADDRESS <u>4400 S. Washington, Amarillo, Tex.</u>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Removal</u>		23b. DATE <u>July 27, 1971</u>	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CEMATORY <u>Llano Cemetery</u>		23d. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>Boxwell Brothers</u>	
23e. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Amarillo, Texas</u>		23f. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>M. S. M. S.</u>	
24a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>689</u>		24b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>AUG 9 1971</u>	

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Iowa Official Form No. 143b (Revised May, 1925.)

This return to be made to the Clerk of the District Court within fifteen days by person solemnizing marriage. See 10439, Code 1924.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

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1. Full name of GROOM Glenn Diggles
 2. Place of Residence Hautoma, Mo.
 3. Occupation Barber
 4. Age next birthday 27 years. Color White Nationality American
 5. Place of Birth Hautoma, Mo.
 6. Father's name Nathan Diggles
 7. Mother's maiden name Stella Fiddick
 8. Number of Groom's marriage First
 9. Full name of BRIDE Mabel Bierman
 Maiden name, if a widow _____
 10. Place of Residence Chatterville, Mo.
 11. Age next birthday 20 years. Color White Nationality American
 12. Place of Birth Bridgetown, Mo.
 13. Father's name Otto Bierman
 14. Mother's maiden name Fulu Hartshorn
 15. Number of Bride's marriage First
 16. Witnesses to marriage Mable Gregory
J. Donahue

N. B.—At Nos. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

March 29 1926

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information given is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Glenn Diggles Groom
Mabel Bierman Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me, on this 29 day

of March 1926

At Dubuque

J. H. Green
 Justice of the Peace

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/1050239628>

IA marriage record

The divorce action which had been started by Mabel Diggles against Glenn Diggles was dismissed by consent of both parties.

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Fennimore WI

money and \$10 per month support.
Mabel Diggles vs. Glenn Diggles.
Platteville, no children. Plaintiff to
resume her maiden name. Stipulation
as to final settlement made.

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Fennimore WI

Mabel Diggles was awarded a divorce from Glenn Diggles. The plaintiff was granted the privilege of resuming her maiden name.

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Platteville WI

Grant County Couples Invade Galena Mecca

[State Journal News Service]

PLATTEVILLE — Grant county couples recently married at Galena, Ill., included Frank L. Gundlach and Vesta Biddick, Livingston; O. M. Griffin, Highland, and Mildred Recob, Muscoda; Joseph Morschamer, Madison, and Mabel Bierman, Platteville; Thomas J. Watson, Chicago, and Lucille Myers, Livingston; and Sidney S. Maso, Fennimore, and Alva Platt, Lancaster.

Wisconsin State Journal
Tue, Jun 04, 1935 · Page 16

Married at Galena IL in May or Jun 1935 – published in Madison WI

Mabel Morschauser

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



Detail	Source
Name	Mabel Morschauser
Divorce Date	12 Jan 1945
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	12 Jan 1945
Spouse	Joseph A Morschauser

[Add or update information](#)

divorce 12 Jan 1945 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61485/records/50040410?tid=59452305&pid=40296442914&queryId=2d1585be-e109-48e9-9c49-4c3bc6eb2b48&phsrc=cPx42202&phstart=successSource>

Mabel Morschauser

in the Winnebago County, Illinois, U.S., Marriages, 1836-1962



Detail	Source
Name	Mabel Morschauser
Marriage Date	19 Sep 1946
Marriage Place	Winnebago, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Joseph A Morschauser
File Number	3081646

Remarriage 19 Sep 1946 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5393/records/19510?tid=59452305&pid=40296442914&queryId=a2cec2b5-a428-4442-a387-50055aa91870&phsrc=cPx42204&phstart=successSource>

LILLIAN M. WHITCHER

Lillian May Bierman Whitcher, daughter of Otto L. and Lulu Hartshorn Bierman was born in Platteville on January 3rd, 1905, and passed away at the family home, at 720 Mulberry St., Rockford, Illinois, on November 23rd, 1948. While she had not been in good health for about five years, her last illness covered a period of six weeks and her passing came

quite suddenly.

Her early life was spent at the parental home, near Platteville, where she attended the Cornelia District school. Later her family moved to Platteville where she attended the Brick School.

She was united in marriage to Oris A. Whitcher, of the Town of Lima, and to this union two sons were born, Myron, of Binghampton, New York, and Richard at home. They established their home first, on the Whitcher farm in Lima Township where they farmed for several years, later moving to Rockford, Illinois, where they have resided for over twenty years.

Mrs. Whitcher leaves to mourn her passing her bereft husband and two sons aforementioned, her

father, Otto L. Bierman, of Platteville, three sisters, Doris, (Mrs. Sylvester Udelhoven), Lancaster, Mabel Bierman and Gladys (Mrs. Harold Davis), of Rockford, Ill., her brother Clinton, of the State of Kentucky, her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hartshorn Wessell, of Platteville, other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her mother and sister Georgia.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. on November 16th, 1948, at the Thomas Funeral Chapel, with Dr. H. C. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in the Buckwheat Ridge Cemetery.

Opportunities knock each week in the Journal want ads.

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Platteville WI

Joseph A Morschauser

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



Detail Source

Name	Joseph A Morschauser
Death Date	19 Jan 1959
Death County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/688805?tid=&pid=&queryId=18d1c064-14ca-436d-835a-072a65a313c8&phsrc=cPx42219&phstart=successSource>

Dies Sunday

Frank J. Morschauser Succumbs To Short Illness; Well Known Book Binder

Frank Joseph Morschauser, 428 N. Randall ave., 35, died suddenly Sunday morning after two weeks illness. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Leo and Joseph, and five sisters, Adeline, Josephine, Agnes, Mrs. A. L. Daggett and Mrs. Eugene Daggett, all of this city.

Mr. Morschauser was employed at the Cantwell Printing Co. as a book-binder for the last 25 years. He was a member of the Eagles and the Siebebund society of St. James church.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8:30 from the home and 9 o'clock from St. James church, the Rev. William Wolf officiating. Pallbearers will be six cousins, Raymond, Mathew and Albert Schmeltzer, Frank Kleinheinz, and Joseph and Anthony Morschauser. Burial will be at Holy Cross cemetery.

The Capital Times
Mon, Sep 15, 1924 · Page 1

Madison WI

Joseph Morschauser

Funeral rites for Joseph A. Morschauser, 58, of 716 Orton Ct., who died Monday night, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Frautschi Funeral Home here. The Rev. Alfred W. Swan of the First Congregational Church will officiate, and burial will be in Roselawn.

Friends may call at Frautschi's from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Moose Lodge members will meet there at 7:30 tonight.

Morschauser

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



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Detail Source

Name	Morschauser
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	21 Jun 1902
Birth Place	Madison, Dane, Wisconsin
Father	Jos Morschauser
Mother	Veronica
FHL Film Number	1302859

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/710473>

Mrs. Daisy Morschauser Granted Divorce Here

On her claims that her husband failed to come home for meals, that he stayed out frequently until early morning and that he associated with other women, Mrs. Daisy Morschauser, Madison, was granted a divorce in superior court Wednesday from Joseph Morschauser. The couple wed Oct. 1, 1922, in Rockford, Ill., and has no children.

The Capital Times
Sat, Jun 01, 1935 · Page 2

Madison WI

J. A. Morschauser Dies at Age of 58

Joseph A. Morschauser, 58, of 716 Orton ct., died Monday in a Madison hospital after a year's illness.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Frautschi funeral home, 120 E. Wilson st. The Rev. Alfred W. Swan, minister of the First Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Morschauser, a lifelong Madison resident, was employed at the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. He was married in 1950 to the former Marion Collins. Mr. Morschauser was a member of the Madison Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; a stepson, Richard Yetter, Elgin, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Barbara O'Bannon, Sun Valley, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Conner, 142 Rodney ct.; two brothers, Ray, 613 S. Mills st.; and Ernest, 613 S. Mills st.; and five-stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the Moose Lodge members will meet at 7:30 tonight.

Wisconsin State Journal
Wed, Jan 21, 1959 · Page 16

Madison WI

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current[View record](#)

Name	Mabel Bierman
Social Security Number	391-22-2927
Birth Date	23 May 1906
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	79110, Amarillo, Randall, Texas, USA
Death Date	Jul 1971

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/59452305/person/40296442914/facts>

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1826-1908[View record](#)

Name	Viola Bierman
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	23 May 1906
Birth Place	Potosi, Grant, Wisconsin
Father	Otto Bierman
Mother	Lulu Hartshorn
FHL Film Number	1302875

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/59452305/person/40296442914/facts>

001908	
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Viola Bierman
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Female
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	Lillian
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Otto Bierman
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	Laborer
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Lulu Hartshorn
8. DATE OF BIRTH	9.30 A.M. Wed. May 23, 1906
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Township of Potomac, Md. Co.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	U.S.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	U.S.
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	J. E. McLenen M.D.
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Potomac, Md.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	May 24 - 1906
15. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER OR CLERK	Leo Leese
16. RESIDENCE	Potomac, Md.
17. DATE OF REGISTRATION	May 26 th 1906
18. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/35244452>

SCHOOL NEWS

The alumni of St. Andrew's High School held their annual banquet in the school assembly on Sunday evening, December 29. Following the banquet a business meeting was held at which Miss Beatrice Schaefer was elected president; Miss Saloma Wanezek, vice-president; Miss Viola Bierman, secretary-treasurer; editor of the Andean, John Langkamp; associate editors, Miss Adeline Leibfried and Mrs. Harry Abing. Among those who contributed to the evening's program were: Leonard Wanezek, Mrs. Leo Zenz and Miss Adeline Pleumer, Miss Saloma Wanezek, and Miss Beatrice Schaefer.

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Wed, Jan 15, 1930 · Page 7

Platteville WI

Amarillo

Miss Mabel V. Bierman

Final rites for Miss Mabel Viola Bierman, 65, of 5103 Bowie, who died early Saturday morning at Southwest Osteopathic Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. today in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel.

Maj. Robert Short, an officer of the Salvation Army,

will officiate. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

A native of Blattsville, Wis., Miss Bierman had lived in Amarillo the past five years.

She was a Methodist and a retired employe of General Electric Co.

Survivors include her brother, Clinton of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Leonhart of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Doris McDaniels of Hyattsville, Md.

**bierman mabel obit amarillo
daily news 27July1971**

27 July 1971

Amarillo Daily News Amarillo Texas

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Father

Nathan Clarkson Diggles

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



Detail 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

PLACED IN THE
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 as 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

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
Write Plainly With Unfading Ink—This Is a Permanent Record
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 Manakato 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.

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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.

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

31-05819

Iowa Official Form No. 142-b (Revised May, 1925)

This return to be made to the Clerk of the District Court within fifteen days by person solemnizing marriage. See 1925, Code 1926.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

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1. Full name of GROOM Glenn Diggles
 2. Place of Residence Hautoma, Mo
 3. Occupation Barber
 4. Age next birthday 27 years. Color White Nationality American
 5. Place of Birth Hautoma, Mo
 6. Father's name Nathan Diggles
 7. Mother's maiden name Stella Fiddick
 8. Number of Groom's marriage First
 9. Full name of BRIDE Mabel Bierman
 Maiden name, if a widow
 10. Place of Residence Clatterville Mo
 11. Age next birthday 20 years. Color White Nationality American
 12. Place of Birth Bridgetown, Mo
 13. Father's name Otto Bierman
 14. Mother's maiden name Felix Hartshorn
 15. Number of Bride's marriage First
 16. Witnesses to marriage Mable Gregory
J Donahue

W. B.—At How, Read to state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

March 29 1926

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information given is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Glenn Diggles Groom
Mabel Bierman Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me, on this 29 dayof March 1926at Dubuque

J. H. Green
 Justice of the Peace

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/1050239628>

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.

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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>

WISCONSIN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH RECORD

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1. Full name of child	Ward Oris 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 Laddick
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	Veiguesnes, 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 two persons 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. 1-15-42
 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>

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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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Stevens Point WI

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.

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Merrill WI

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

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Wisconsin Rapids WI

by days.
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.

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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 Wisc
		(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)

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1002/images/40111_264924-01815?pId=10800231

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>Deerfield 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)				

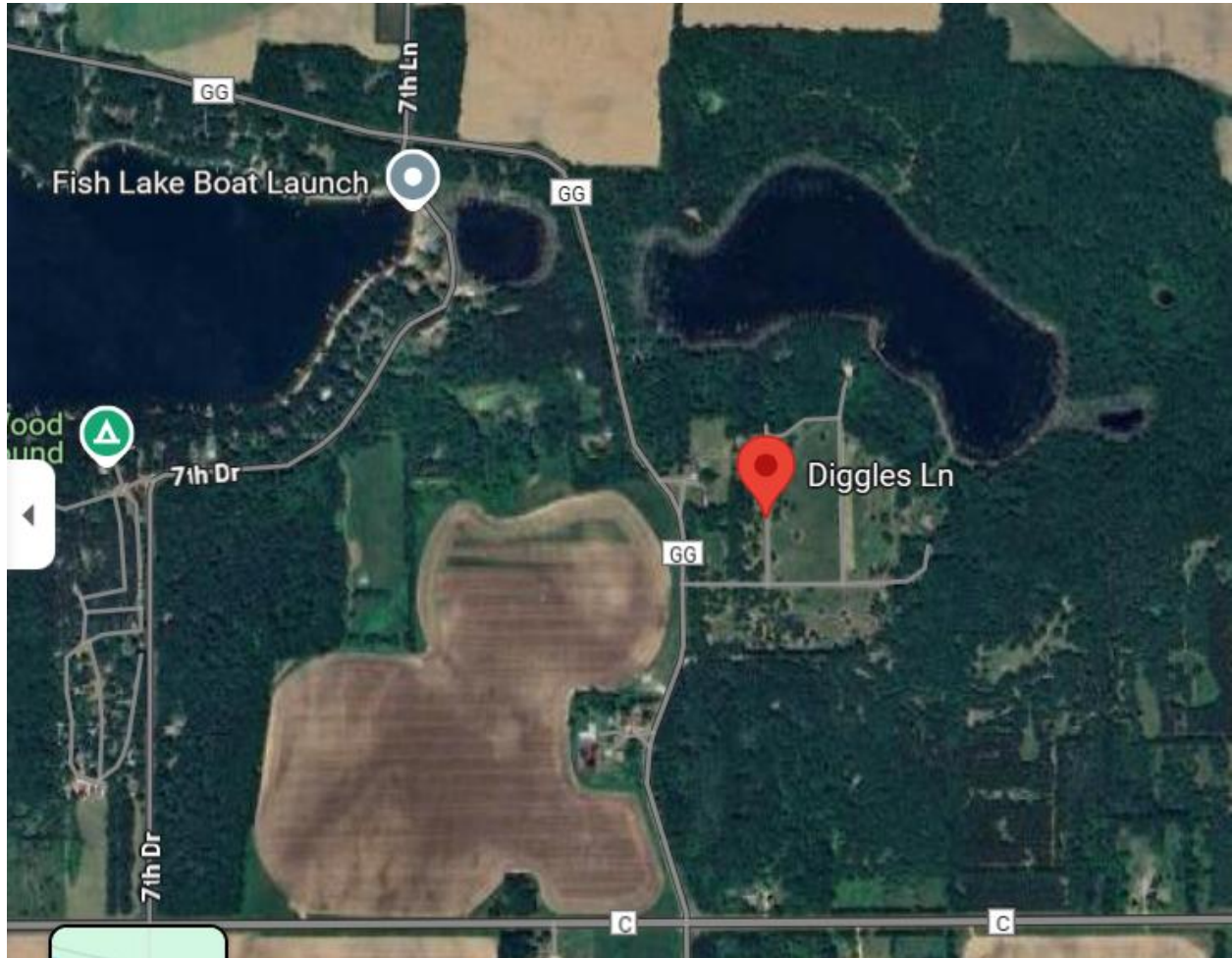
REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u> Color of hair? <u>Black</u> Bald? <u>No</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? _____
I certify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

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Name: Glenn William Diggles

Name variations: Glen William Diggles

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C - corporal

Serial number: 251,094

Entered service from: Hancock, Waushara WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Glen W. Diggles

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

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Glen W. Diggles

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Nathan C. Diggles, Hancock WI (cpl, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Glenn William Diggles - b. 8 Nov 1893 Deerfield WI; res: Hancock, Waushara WI. Single. Assistant manager, lumber company, Central Lbr. Co., Wrightstown WI. Medium height & build. Signed as G.W. Diggles.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Glenn William Diggles - b. 6 Nov 1893 Hancock WI; res: Hancock, Waushara WI. NOK Nate Diggles, Hancock WI. Employed V-1676th Co., CCC, Camp Clam Lake, Clam Lake WI. [Civilian Conservation Corps]. Height 67 ½ inches – weight: 162 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 16 Jul 1917

Discharged 14 Aug 1919

Address: Hancock WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 6 Nov 1893 Deerfield, Waukesha WI [on 8 Nov 1893 according to his WWI draft card – also found born in Hancock WI. Deerfield village lies in Hancock township, Waukesha WI]

Died: 27 Jun 1955 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Find A Grave record: 2905526, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: Wood National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Wisconsin CPL 2 Supply Tn 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: Mabel Viola Bierman Diggles, reverted to Bierman, Morschauser, reverted to Bierman [her surname at death], 22 May 1906 Potosi, Grant WI [her obituary claims Platteville, Grant WI] – 24 Jul 1971 Amarillo, Potter TX.

Daughter of Otto Earl Bierman (1881-1951, F: 145960535) & Lula Mae Hartshorn (1887-1941, f: 122210332).

Sometimes found as "Viola."

In 1920, "Male" (Mabel) V. Bierman lived on Sickle St. in Platteville, Grant WI with parents Otto M. & Lulu M. Bierman & her 5 siblings.

In 1927, Mabel & Glenn were caring for Mabel's minor sisters where her father Otto (Ike) Bierman failed to support them. Glenn brought court action, and Otto Bierman was arrested in North Dakota.

Her FL death record lists her as divorced & a machinist.

Mabel petitioned for a divorce from Glenn in Aug 1931 in WI. The case was dismissed with the consent of both parties, but a divorce was granted 9 Sep 1931. No children were involved & Mabel reverted to her maiden name of Bierman.

In late May or early June 1935, Mabel Bierman obtained a marriage license with Joseph Ambrose Morschauser in Galena, Jo Daviess Co. IL.

When Joseph Ambrose Morschauser registered for the WWII draft on 16 Feb 1942, he lived at 1011 S. Park St., Madison WI. His next-of-kin Mable lived at the same address. He was employed by Liquor Sales Corp., 301 S. Bedford St., Madison WI. He was the son of Joe & Veronica Morschauser.

In the 1943 Madison WI city directory, Joe & Mabel Morschauser lived at 1011 S. Park. He was a truck driver.

Mabel & Joseph divorced 12 Jan 1945 in WI. They remarried in Winnebago Co. IL on 19 Sep 1946.

In the 1947 Rockford IL city directory, Jos. Morschauser was a plant worker at Ferm Dairy & Mabel V. Morschauser was a factory worker at Biltwell Brush. Both resided at 1326 – 7th.

In the 1950 census for Rockford, Winnebago IL, Mabel Bierman, 44 WI, divorced, an assembler at a radio cabinet shop, was a roomer with Robert & Hazel Wilson.

In the 1950 census for Madison, Dane WI, Joseph A. Morschauser, 49 WI, divorced, was a truck driver for a wholesale grocer.

Joseph Ambrose Morschauser was born 19 Nov 1900 in Madison, Dane WI & died 19 Jan 1949 in Madison, Dane WI. He is buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Monona, Dane WI, F: 158678200.

Buried in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, Randall TX as Mabel Viola Bierman.

Spouse Find A Grave: 18830184

Marriage: 29 Mar 1926 Dubuque IA. He was 29; she was 19.

Children:

Siblings: Glenn was the 2nd-youngest child.

- **Clyde Philip Diggles**, 19 May 1887 Hancock, Waushara WI – 24 Feb 1978 Wild rose, Waushara WI. – Fellow passenger & survivor with Glenn on Tuscania. – Husband of Mary Lydia Walker (1891-1969, F: 112234088). – Buried in Wautoma Union Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 112234096. **See his full biography at the website www.tuscania1918.org.**
- **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 Orlie [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

Notes:

Wartime:

"Oshkosh Northwestern" 10 Nov 1967 p 13 - in story of Tuscania told by Ingwald Sorenson, he & Glen were standing on deck when torpedo hit, ship went up & then settled & kept on settling

Post-war:

“Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” 19 Feb 1927 p 2 – 27 Waushara County veterans who were on the Tuscania met recently at Wautoma & organized the “Tuscania Survivors.” One of the soldiers aboard was Glen Diggles.

“Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune” 3 Sep 1929 p 7 – Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Diggles of Platteville & M.C. Diggles [likely N.C. Diggles] of Hancock WI were guests at the Archie Diggles home over the weekend. Also visiting were members of the Mills family, including Mrs. Archie Diggles’s father.

US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers – at Milwaukee WI
 Glen Diggles, entered Army 18 Jul 1917 Wautoma WI. Private, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train. Discharged 14 Aug 1919 Camp Grant IL. Had hemorrhoids, [illegible], varicocele, varicertis. Born WI 8 Nov 1893, age 39. Height 67 ¾”. Protestant. Baker. [barber?] Resident of Platteville WI. Divorced. NOK father N.C. Diggles of Hancock WI. Admitted 9 Nov 1932, discharged 22 Nov 1932.

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” 21 Jun 1939 p 9 – Glen Diggles, who has been in the soldiers’ hospital in Milwaukee for over a year, is visiting his father, N.C. Diggles.

“Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune” 2 Oct 1939 p 8 - Glen Diggles assisted at the Haskell Barber Shop the past 2 weeks during the absence of Russell Nelson.

“Stevens Point Journal” 30 May 1940 p 9 – Glen Diggles returned to the Veterans Hospital in Milwaukee WI for more treatment.

Obituary:

Veteran headstone application: Glenn W. Diggles, serial 251094, in Army 18 Jul 1917 to 14 Aug 1919. WI, corporal, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train, 2nd Division. Born 6 Nov 1893, died 27 Jun 1955. Veterans Administration Cemetery.

“Stevens Point Journal” 7 Jul 1955 p 10 – Glen Diggles, age 60, former resident of the Stevens Point WI area, died 27 Jun 1955 at the veterans’ hospital at Wood & was buried there.

Social Security Number: 394-07-6374

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

Eunice, 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 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 513 E. Wath (?) St. – conducted 19 Jan 1920 – line 86

Glen Diggles, 26 WI, father b. VT, mother b. WI, single, roomer, occupation illegible but may be “barber”

Lodging with the James Cunningham family

1930 Platteville, Grant WI – 930 Henry St. – conducted 9 Apr 1930

Glen W. Diggles, 36 WI, parents b. VT, age 32 at 1st marriage, barber, barber shop, WWI veteran

Mabel V., 24 WI, parents b. WI, age 18 at 1st marriage

1940 Deerfield, Waushara WI – in 1935 resident of Platteville, Grant WI – his father dies at this same house – conducted 3 Jun 1940 – line 69

Glen Diggles, 45 WI, divorced, no occupation, a lodger with:

Richard Whalley, 68 WI, farm

Amelia Whalley, 63 WI [his wife]

Clarence Whalley, 39 WI, farmer, farm [his son]

Louise Whalley, 29 WI [his daughter-in-law]

Thomas Whalley, 1 WI [his grandson]

1950 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 3211 W. St. Paul – conducted 4 Apr 1950

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62308/records/117654243>

Glenn DIZZLE [as indexed, but can be read as Diggles], 58 WI, divorced, no occupation, lodger with Joseph F. & Harriet M. Glynn family