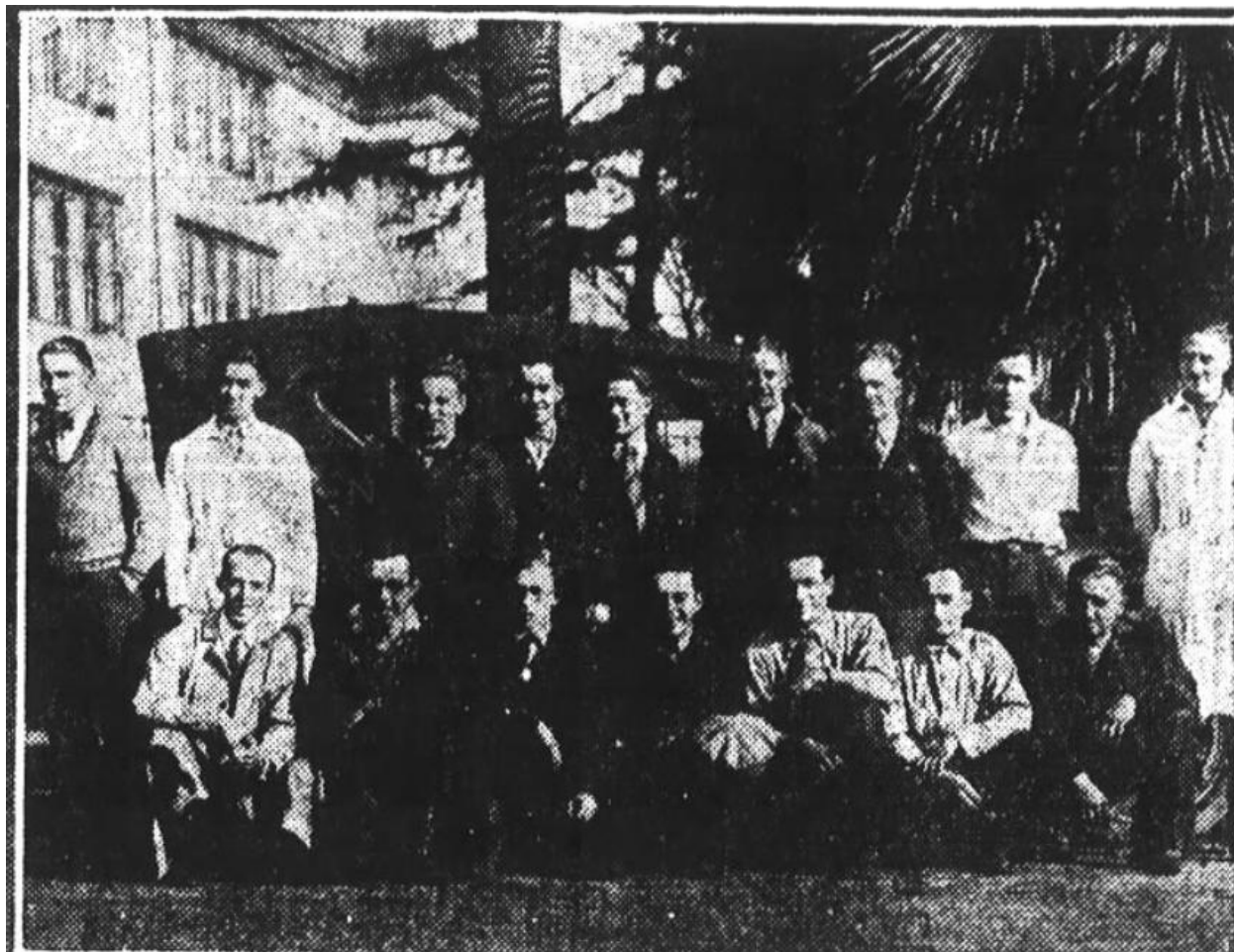


TUSCANIA

Dolen, George Anthony
1892 MN – 1940 CA

***Brother of fellow Tuscania survivor Frank Theodore
Dolen***





Bell and Boyd Establish Sales Records for Northern California

Here are the sales and service men, who have made records for Overland and Willys-Knight sales in this section. The salesmen working in the main store at 29th and Broadway (at left) are (upper, left to right) C. G. Warren, J. G. Hilliard, R. D. Fouse, Jim Doulin, Gus Aguilar, Donald Bank; (lower, left to right) George B. Lightner, C. W. Hurd, sales manager main store; D. H. Mitchell, general sales manager; George F. Drury, used cars; H. F. Suritzer. Salesmen from East Oakland store in center photo are (upper, left to right) C. H. Wait, A. A. Hill, L. Stewart; (lower, left to right) G. W. Hedlund, W. E. Faria. The shop and service men at the main store, in photo at right, are (upper row, left to right) Bob Slewing, Leo Tribertie, Harold Lord, Hugh Conway, E. V. Drake; (lower row, left to right) Melvin McGowan, Jack Holiday, Nick Schultz, Albert Utz, Brice Barber (in driver's seat), George Lopizich, C. H. Skees, Blake Hardwick, George A. Dolen, Frank Emmons, and below (left to right) are the service men from the East Oakland Bell & Boyd store George Stannard, Walter Koch and C. W. Lugar.

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George A. Dolen is supposedly the man who is 2nd from the right in this photo – but it is unclear if he was kneeling or standing – the caption says he's in the lower row, then names 10 men – there are 7- one of them in the driver's seat – which does not make sense

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Veterans Administration Master Index -

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George Anthony Dolen

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



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<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	George Anthony Dolen
Social Security #	559074630
Gender	Male
Birth Date	7 Nov 1892
Birth Place	Iowa
Death Date	26 Nov 1940
Death Place	Contra Costa
Mother's Maiden Name	Derusha
Father's Surname	Dolen

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/1911982>

George Anthony Dolan

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



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<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	George Anthony Dolan
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	7 Nov 1891
Birth Place	Kossuth, Iowa, USA
Father	Ger Dolan
Mother	Rosella Drulia

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61441/records/302695927>

Enlisted Dec 12, 1917.

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

Interment in the SAN FRANCISCO National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Residence - Minnesota

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George Anthony Dolen

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



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Detail Source

Name	George Anthony Dolen
Birth Date	7 Nov 1892
Birth Place	Concord, California
Death Date	26 Nov 1940
Claim Date	13 Jan 1941
SSN	559074630
Notes	19 Jan 1978: Name Listed As George Anthony Dolen

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/7944601>

COUNTY SUED FOR \$9,400 AS RESULT OF DOLEN'S DEATH

Outgrowth of a fatal automobile crash September 24, 1940, in which George A. Dolen, tow car operator was crushed to death on the Pacheco Highway by a car driven by Leander C. Reynolds, County employe, a suit asking damages of \$3,214.64 and \$6,150 indemnity was filed in Superior Court today by the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company against the County.

Dolen was fatally injured while attaching a tow rope to a stalled car. Reynolds' truck crashed into the rear of the stalled machine pinning Dolen. The insurance company filed its first complaint February 17 with the Board of Supervisors in the name of Dolen's widow, Mrs. Frances E. Dolen and their children, Paul Anthony and Rose Elizabeth Dolen.

Dolen was employed by Charles Rafter, Concord garage man. Previously the widow filed suit against the County and Reynolds for \$70,270 through the law firm of Carlson and Collins.

Martinez News-Gazette

Thu, Apr 17, 1941 · Page 9

Martinez CA

G. A. Dolen Dies Of Car Injuries

George A. Dolen, 48, Concord garage employe, who was crushed between two automobiles on the Concord-Pacheco highway on September 24, died at the Concord hospital this morning.

Dolen was working between a tow car and a disabled automobile when one of the machines was

28 KILLED
in Contra Costa
County motor
accidents since January 1,
1940.

struck by a county truck driven by Leander C. Reynolds, 425 Brown Street, Martinez. He was crushed between the two vehicles and suffered internal injuries.

Charles Herbert, who was working with him, was less seriously injured.

Dolen and Herbert were called from a garage to extricate the ditched automobile of George Farmer, 908 Estudillo Street, Martinez.

Dolen last week filed with the Board of Supervisors a claim for \$70,000 for his injuries. It was referred to the district attorney.

Dolen, a native of Iowa, resided in Concord 11 years. He was a mechanic for Rafter's Auto Service and was a member of Concord Post of the American Legion and engineer with the Concord Fire Department.

Surviving him are his wife, Frances Elizabeth, and two children, Paul and Betty. The family home is at 2500 Almond Street. Other relatives are a brother, Frank, Newport, Ore.; a brother, Leo, and his parents and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Tibodeau, Delaven, Minn.; and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Burnham, Grand Rapids, Minn.

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Burnham, Grand Rapids, Minn.
Rosary will be said tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Guy and Blackwell Mortuary and mass at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at Queen of All Saints Church, with Rev. Father Hennessey officiating. Interment will be in the National Cemetery in San Francisco. Dolen was in the engineering corps during the World War.

DIED

DOLAN—In Concord, Tuesday, November 26, 1940, George Anthony Dolan, a native of Iowa, age 48 years. Dearly beloved husband of Frances Elizabeth Dolan, loving father of Paul and Betty Dolan. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, November 28, 1940, at Queen of All Saints Church at 8:30 a. m. Rosary will be said Wednesday, November 27, 1940, at 8:00 p. m. at Guy and Blackwell Mortuary. Interment will be in the National Cemetery in San Francisco.

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Tue, Nov 26, 1940 · Page 8

Martinez CA

COUNTY FAC \$70,290 AUT DEATH SUIT

Leander Charles Reynolds, county truck driver, and the County of Contra Costa are named defendants today in a \$70,290 mobile death suit filed in Superior Court by heirs of George Dolen, who died November 26.

Plaintiffs are his widow, Frances Dolen, and their two children, Paul A. Dolen, 15, and Elizabeth, 14.

According to the complaint, Dolen was fatally injured while working on a tow truck while Dolen was attaching a part of the towing apparatus to a stalled machine.

The law firm of T. M. Collins and R. V. Collins of Richmond and Attorney C. N. Lavers of Berkeley represent the plaintiffs.

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Mon, Dec 30, 1940 - Page 6

Martinez CA

A claim of \$70,290 by Mrs. Frances Dolen of Concord for the death of George Dolen in an automobile accident on the Concord-Pacheco highway last fall, was rejected. Dolen died of injuries incurred when a tow car he was using to lift a wrecked car on the highway was struck by a county truck driven by Leander Reynolds of Martinez.

**In Matter of Rejection of Claim of
Frances Dolen, et al.**

Frances Dolen, individually, and as Guardian ad litem of her minor children, having filed with this Board on December 16, 1940, a claim against the County of Contra Costa, in sum of \$70,290, for damages claimed to have been sustained through the death of her husband George A. Dolen, and said claim having been referred to the District Attorney of Contra Costa County for an opinion as to the liability of County of Contra Costa in said matter, and the District Attorney of Contra Costa County having filed with this Board his recommendation that said claim be rejected,

It is by the Board ordered that said claim be and the same is hereby rejected.

Widow Sues for \$70,290 Damages

Mrs. Frances Dolen, widow of the late George A. Dolen who was killed in an automobile accident on the Concord-Pacheco highway last fall, and her two children, Paul 15, and Rose, 14, filed suit in the superior court last Thursday for \$70,290 wrongful death damages against Leander Charles Reynolds and the County of Contra Costa. She charges that the defendants were responsible for an accident in which Dolen was killed.

She alleged that while Dolen was standing between a disabled truck and a tow car, a county-owned truck driven by Reynolds struck the vehicles, causing Dolen to be crushed between them.

The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys T. M. Carlson and R. V. Collins of Richmond.

Contra Costa Times
Thu, Mar 27, 1941 -Page 5

Another suit - Walnut Creek CA

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Life:

25 FROM THIS CITY IN 20TH ENGINEERS

Of 157 men from Washington who enlisted in the 20th engineers, foresters, four companies of which were on the Tuscania, the torpedoed transport, 25 gave their address as from Tacoma, 62 from Seattle, 31 from Bellingham, and 19 from Wenatchee.

The four units of the 20th engineers on the Tuscania were the headquarters company and companies D, E and F. It is not certain how many of the men enlisted here were in the companies of the 20th that were aboard the Tuscania.

The Tacoma men in the regiment are James Shaughnessy, George S. Long, jr.; Joseph Crumb, Richard G. Duval, George F. Rauth, Andrew E. Anderson, Earl Church, Marius M. Lytle, Henry L. Smith, Charles R. Workman, Ross W. Southerland, Henry Robertson, Floyd G. Betts, Charles I. Curry, Basil A. Bolton, William E. Kelly, James Hutcheson, Arthur O. Karien, Lester Trigg, Ralph Severns, Ernest F. Gregory, August E. Elbe, Floyd I. Bohrankamp, Martin S. Miller, Alvie Byrd.

The complete list of those who enlisted in Seattle and vicinity in the engineers, and their home cities, are given as follows:

Seattle's List.

Seattle—Lee F. Chartrand, George H. Tompkins, Marius Horner, Andrew Mittal, George W. Snow, Fred Flesy, Homer D. Fleener, John Lambe, Percy V. Wright, Eldridge T. Terrel, Edward Stewart, Earl J. Odell, David G. Renton, David T. Lewis, Jim W. Mattatall, Robert P. Johnson, Robert Johnson, William W. Cooper, John S. Ahl, Roy Duchine, Edward B. Gibson, Laurie A. Dauphiny, George Halverson, Claude G. Breneman, Laurent K. Webb, Frank Fitzgerald, James Agnew, Ernest A. Tomilson, Raymond E. Griggs, Grover C. Dyer, Jesse L. Hurd, Thomas S. Skinner, Robert G. Brady, Harry E. Lemon, Fred M. Goen, Andrew Olson, Elmer F. Long, George W. Snow, George F. Reid, Earl K. Goodwin, George L. Wilberton, Joseph F. Houser, Ole Stretlien, Arthur Bereiter, Frank J. Williams, Karl H. Gustafson, Roy S. Clark, Robert F. Warren, Frank T. Dolen, George Dolen, Harry J. Johnson, Ernest W. Blaker, Edward Harpham, Ralph Dreitzler, Arthur M. Root, Harry Benedict, Darrell M. Scott, Ralph H. Johnson, Robert E. Camell, Seloon S. Andrews, Cecil V. Hall, Conrad Simons, James W. Bishop, Ralph Uphas, Jordan H. Dahl, George Sloan, Charles C. Hunt, Roy R. Jewett, Frank A. Clum, Oren F. Hamerly, Henry E. Thurmand.



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Brothers Frank & George Dolen - Tacoma WA

EIGHTEEN MINNEAPOLIS MEN ARE LISTED AS ON BOARD TUSCANIA

(Continued From Page 1.)

dover, N. D.; William H. Shook, Northome; Burt G. Marey, Windom.

Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth; Victor Nelson, 704 South Smith avenue, St. Paul; Ivan O. Carter, Nashua; Frank Drakato, Jackson; George L. Lystrom, Ada; George E. Borden, Thief River Falls; Albert E. Erickson, Princeton; Gunder G. Ostad, Oklee; Fred M. Unger, Parkston, S. D.; Henry J. Rogers, Thief River Falls; John A. Eichhammer, East Grand Forks; John J. Maloney, Hardwick; George A. Dolen, Delavan; Armond Schlieff, St. Paul; Oscar Heem, Boscawmer; Andy Anderson, Hackensack.

Star Tribune
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 · Page 2

Minneapolis MN

MINNESOTA BOYS SAFE

Blue Earth Post—Much anxiety was felt by many Minnesota people for sons, friends and acquaintances when news was flashed over the country of the torpedoing of the *Tuscania*. Especially this was true of Blue Earth and Delevan people. Willard Constans of this city and two boys from Delevan, George and Frank Dolen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Dolen, were aboard this ill-fated boat. Definite news was received early Sunday morning that the above young men were among the saved and a prayer of thankfulness went up from many homes per account thereof. While battling for their lives in boats and in ebilly

waters the hearts of these brave
 young men bid defiance to their
 enemies by joining in a grand cho-
 rus of two thousand strong
 Our father's God to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing;
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King.
 From all over the land there is a
 cheer for the living and a tear for
 the dead—their mothers, fathers,
 sisters, brothers and sweethearts.
 God reigns and the right will
 triumph.

The Bricelyn Sentinel
 Fri, Feb 15, 1918 ·Page 3

Bricelyn MN

George A Dolen returned Thursday
 from Chicago, Toledo and Detroit, at
 which places he studied special lines
 of electrical work Mr Dolen is well
 satisfied with his studies and his
 knowledge of all motors and engines
 will be to the advantage of the custom-
 ers of the Baker Auto Co, where he is
 again employed

Fallon County Times
 Thu, Feb 19, 1920 ·Page A6

Baker MT

ORINDA, Nov. 27.—Stanley Secula, the only man in the Claremont tunnel when the torrent broke who escaped alive, has a brother, Frank, living in San Francisco. Frank Secula knew nothing of the tunnel disaster until today. Then he heard his brother had been killed, and frantically telephoned the tunnel location.

"Secula?" he heard. "No, he isn't here. He's gone on a vacation—first one he's had in years."

George A. Dolen, owner of the Orinda garage who is helping with salvage work, told of his own narrow escape in a Thanksgiving Day mine disaster in 1919 today. He was working near Banff, in Canada and found a friend to take his shift so that he could celebrate the American holiday. The mine was flooded and the friend killed.

Oakland Tribune
Sun, Nov 28, 1926 Page 3

Oakland CA

Excerpts

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN BANKRUPTCY
No. 17755 K In Bankruptcy**

**IN THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF
THE UNITED STATES DIS-
TRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CAL-
IFORNIA. SECOND DIVISION.**

In the Matter of George Anthony Dolen, Bankrupt.
To the Creditors of George Anthony Dolen, Bankrupt:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of January, 1929, the said George Anthony Dolen was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Burton J. Wyman, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 1806 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, on the 20th day of March, 1929, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Claims must be in the form required by the Bankruptcy Act and sworn to.
Dated: Oakland, California, March 2nd, 1929.
BURTON J. WYMAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

Contra Costa Times
Thu, Mar 07, 1929 -Page 2

Walnut Creek CA

JURY LIST IS DRAWN FRIDAY

A new jury list of thirty was drawn yesterday afternoon in Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston's court and will be instructed to report for duty Wednesday, February 21.

Those drawn are:

Mrs. Jilia L. Maskel, Christian A. Lauritzen, Ruth C. McGrath, Mrs. J. McMurtrie, H. D. Turner, Karl T. Lebach, Donald M. Day, Mrs. Catherine Levada, John S. White, Matthew H. Stanley, Ernest Thomas, Mrs. Lillie Ray, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mary Black, L. G. Tavalera, Herman J. Van Gorden, Mrs. Anna B. Woodford, George V. McCausland, Mrs. Norma Carriger, Joseph J. Robrecht, Katherine L. Jones, Martin A. Fasching, Mrs. E. C. Rasmussen, J. E. Healey, Mrs. Johanna Eklund, A. Brazier, George A. Dolen, G. W. Shaw, Mrs. Grace Blouht, Joseph Longo.

Martinez Herald

Sat, Feb 17, 1934 - Page 3

Martinez CA

George Dolen Views Oakland Bay Bridge

George Dolen is distinguished as the first citizen of Concord to go over the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge, now in the course of construction.

Last Sunday he went from the San Francisco side, by way of catwalks, over the two highest towers and had the privilege of seeing all of the bridge's mechanism.

Concord Transcript
Thu, Jul 18, 1935 - Page 1 Concord CA

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT MADE BY GEORGE DOLEN

Recently in a civil service examination in mechanical engineering, George Dolen of Concord was given an unusually high rating. His percentage was ninety-eight. The examination was taken in San Francisco.

Concord Transcript
Thu, Sep 12, 1935 - Page 1

Concord CA

George Dolen has returned from a six weeks' vacation trip which took him to Minnesota, where he visited relatives.

Concord Transcript
Thu, Nov 26, 1936 · Page 8

Concord CA

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT IS GIVEN—12th ANNIVERSARY OF DEPARTMENT CELEBRATED

The 1936 fire report for this district was released this week by Fire Chief Allan Vargus. A total of 87 alarms were answered by the department, including 16 building fires, 53 brush and grass, 4 automobile, and 1 tractor conflagration. Alarms answered outside the district numbered 9.

The property loss from building fires was \$9680, and of this amount \$6000 was covered by insurance. Property involved in fires during the past year was valued at \$56,400. Grass blazes burned over 220 acres.

Firemen put in a total of 2400 hours service for the department, including 1395 hours fighting fires and 1005 hours for drills and instruction.

The Concord Cafe was the scene of a jolly gathering Tuesday evening when the local fire department celebrated its

12th anniversary. Following a sumptuous dinner, talks were given by various members on fire prevention.

Fire commissioners present were: Ralph Bollman, Frank Rose, A. W. Martin and E. W. Glazier. Retired members of the department in attendance were: William Eddy, Andrew Ford, Ray Marino, Judge E. P. Jackson, Thomas Smith and Henry Bett.

Twenty-two members of the present department who enjoyed the affair were: Allan Vargus, Lloyd Jackson, W. B. Klaus, Louis Arrighi, Claude Rice, Farmer Boyd, R. Vasconi, George Dolen, Louis Bisso, Louis Narbares, Woodrow Caldera, Guido Ginochio, Vic. Lavagnino, E. J. Mangini, E. M. Mangini, William Meese, John Pedrizetti, Anthony Vargus, C. D. Wixson, Fred Charles and Roy Dewey.

Concord Transcript
Thu, Jan 07, 1937 · Page 1

Concord CA

Concord Legion Staff Nominated

CONCORD, May 24—Ralph Laughlin, first vice-commander of the Concord American Legion Post, presided at the regular meeting, when nominations for the 1940-41 officers was held. The nominees are Ralph Laughlin for commander; S. V. Ketchum, first vice commander; F. E. Clark, William Palmer and George Dolen, second vice commander; Richard Treadway, adjutant; George Sturdy, historian; Harry Leonard and Joseph Catlett, chaplain; George E. Soares, finance officer; L. V. McKinnon, C. E. Wiles, S. W. Smart and A. Accinelli, executive committee.

On May 29 the Concord Post will participate with Antioch in holding memorial services. George Sturdy, Americanism chairman, is to present copies of the U. S. Constitution to members of the citizenship graduating class on June 1 at Mt. Diablo High School.

Martinez News-Gazette

Fri, May 24, 1940 · Page 3

Martinez CA

Concord Man Suffers Injury

George Dolen, 45, Almond avenue, Concord, was taken to Concord hospital Tuesday after having had both his legs crushed in a freak accident on the highway between Concord and Pacheco.

He and Charles Herbert, also of Concord, had driven a tow car from Rafter's garage in Concord to pick up an automobile owned by George Farmer, 908 Estudillo street, Martinez, which had been ditched earlier in the morning as Farmer swerved to avoid hitting a truck.

While Dolen stood between Farmer's car and the tow car, a county truck driven by Leander Charles Reynolds, 425 Brown street, Martinez, ran into the parked cars, crushing Dolen between the two machines.

Happening by at the time of the accident, Dr. W. L. Taylor administered first aid treatment and had Dolen taken to the hospital.

Contra Costa Times
Thu, Sep 26, 1940 ·Page 7

Walnut Creek CA

Dolen Recovering From Pneumonia

CONCORD, Oct. 19.—George Dolen, injured recently in a truck-automobile collision on Pacheco road, is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia which developed following his injury. Friends will be glad to know that the reports of Dolen's condition are encouraging.

Martinez News-Gazette
Sat, Oct 19, 1940 ·Page 8

Martinez CA

Claim for Damages Referred to Attorney

MARTINEZ, Nov. 23.—A claim for \$70,000 damages as the result of an accident near Pacheco September 24 is in the hands of District Attorney Francis P. Healey today following its presentation to the County Board of Supervisors by George A. Dolen.

Named with the county as responsible for Dolen's injuries was Leander C. Reynold, driver of a county owned truck which crushed Dolen between a tow car and another automobile.

Dolen claims he suffered multiple fractures of the pelvis, a crushed chest, crushed kidney, lacerations and bruises. His claim was presented by Attorneys T. M. Carlson and R. V. Collins of Richmond.

George Anthony Dolen dies 4 days after this news story is published in the "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 22 Nov 1940 p 17

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Wife:

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

[View record](#)

Name	Frances E Dolen
Social Security #	559074630
Gender	Female
Birth Date	4 Sep 1901
Birth Place	Missouri
Death Date	2 Oct 1971
Death Place	Contra Costa

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76446095/person/40345379461/facts>

held, Wednesday morning.
Miss Frances Attaway, of Kansas City, is here for a prolonged visit with relatives.

The Monett Times
Fri, Sep 22, 1916 · Page 4

Monett MO

ARRIVES FOR WEDDING

Mr. George Dolan, of Berkeley, California, whose wedding with Miss Frances Attaway will take place in Monett on Wednesday, June 25th, arrived by motor at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Dolan.

The Monett Times
Fri, Jun 20, 1924 · Page 5

Monett MO

Licenses to Wed.

{ Hubert Garrison..	 Purdy
{ Eula Barr.....	... Exeter
{ Ernest H. Ashens.....	... Aurora
{ Opal Hankins.	... Butterfield
{ Floyd Griffith.....	... Monett
{ Lulu Nunn.....	... Monett
{ Geo. A. Dolen....	Berkley, Calif.
{ Frances E. Attaway.	Monett

Cassville Republican
Thu, Jun 26, 1924 · Page 8

Cassville MO

DOLAN—ATTAWAY WEDDING NUPTIALS

Not the least charming of the recent brides was Miss Frances Attaway whose wedding to Mr. George Dolan took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 25, at St. Lawrence Catholic church. The Reverend Father McNamee officiated at the beautiful ring service. Miss Thistle Johnston was the maid of honor, with Miss Elizabeth Boyer, of St. Louis, as bridesmaid. Mr. Frank Dolan of Berkeley, California, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mr. Pat Hailey, of Springfield, was groomsman. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. John Walsh.

The bride, who is dainty and petite, was a vision of girlish beauty in a gown of white georgette and large white picture hat. Her bouquet was of sweetpeas, bridal wreath and baby breath tied with white ribbon streamers. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore dainty dresses fashioned of peach colored organdie and white picture hats and carried a shower of lavender sweetpeas.

Miss Margaret Walsh, cousin of the bride, played the wedding chorus from Mendelssohn, and Miss Mary Heyburn of Ft. Smith, Ark., rendered violin accompaniment. The choir, composed of Misses Laneta Randall, Marie Randall, Ruth Frossard Margaret Walsh and Mary Heyburn, sang beautiful selections. Miss Margaret Walsh very sweetly sang, "Ave Maria," at the offertory, Mrs. J. W. Patterson accompanist.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, No. 503 Sixth street. The reception room was beautifully decorated with field daisies and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations of the dining room. Punch was served after which the guests marched to the dining room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Walsh and Miss Heyburn.

The wedding cake embedded in sweetpeas, formed the centerpiece for the table and was cut by the bride. Miniature brides marked the places. A lovely four course breakfast was served to the intimate friends and close relatives of the bride. Mrs. Walsh, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Lehnhard and Miss Margaret Walsh served. Places were arranged for the following: Misses Ruth Frossard, Ruth Gimbel, Hazel Harrison, Marie Randall, Laneta Randall, Helen Attaway, Adelaide Lehnhard, Georgia West, Sadie Johnston Thistle Johnston, Mary Heyburn of Ft. Smith, Ark., Elizabeth Boyer of St. Louis; John Johnston of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Landrum Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. Dan Attaway, Mrs. Julia Attaway, Mrs. Alice Gerhardt, Mrs. Ed Hogan, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Brown of Ft. Scott, Kansas and Pat Hailey of Springfield.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Attaway of Hollywood, California, who are former residents of Monett. She accompanied her aunt, Mrs. John Walsh, home from California last September.

She has become very popular with the young social set and was extended a number of social courtesies during the last few weeks. Mr. Dolan comes from Berkeley, California, where he is quite prominent in the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan received many beautiful wedding gifts.

The happy couple expect to leave this evening at 7 o'clock for a motor trip to Berkeley, where they will reside. From here they will motor to Delavan, Minnesota, where they will spend five weeks the guests of Mr. Dolan's parents. They will drive to California by way of the Yellowstone National park and will also visit other interesting places enroute home.

The Monett Times
Fri, Jun 27, 1924 · Page 8

Monett MO

Concord Women Aiding Veterans

CONCORD, Dec. 18.—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are collecting stockings to be made into rugs by men at the Palo Alto Veterans' hospital. Junior Auxiliary members are making nut cups for men at the Livermore hospital for use at Christmas dinner tables.

Plans were made at the meeting Friday night for a Christmas party Friday night, December 27. On the committee are Mrs. Elda Parsons, Mrs. Adeline Laughlin, Mrs. Davida Wright and Mrs. Frances Dolen.

Martinez News-Gazette
Wed, Dec 18, 1935 · Page 10

Martinez CA

Mrs. George Dolen and children left today for Los Angeles, where they will visit the lady's mother, Mrs. Paul Attaway.

Concord Transcript
Thu, Aug 05, 1937 - Page 8

Concord CA

Mr. and Mrs. George Dolen returned from Los Angeles Sunday evening, where they attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Cathryn Attaway, 68, former resident here.

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Dolen

Frances E. Dolen, 71, Concord resident for 43 years, died Saturday at a Martinez hospital. She was a native of Missouri and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, WWI. Survivors include her son, Paul, Concord; sisters, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Concord; Sister Mary Rosaria, RSN, Missouri; brother, Harrison Attaway, Missouri; and six grandchildren. A rosary will be recited tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the Concord Boulevard Chapel of Bryant-Lough-Ouimet, with mass Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Queen of All Saints Church. Burial will be at the Presidio of San Francisco Cemetery. Contributions to the Heart Association are preferred.

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Children:

Paul Dolen Obituary

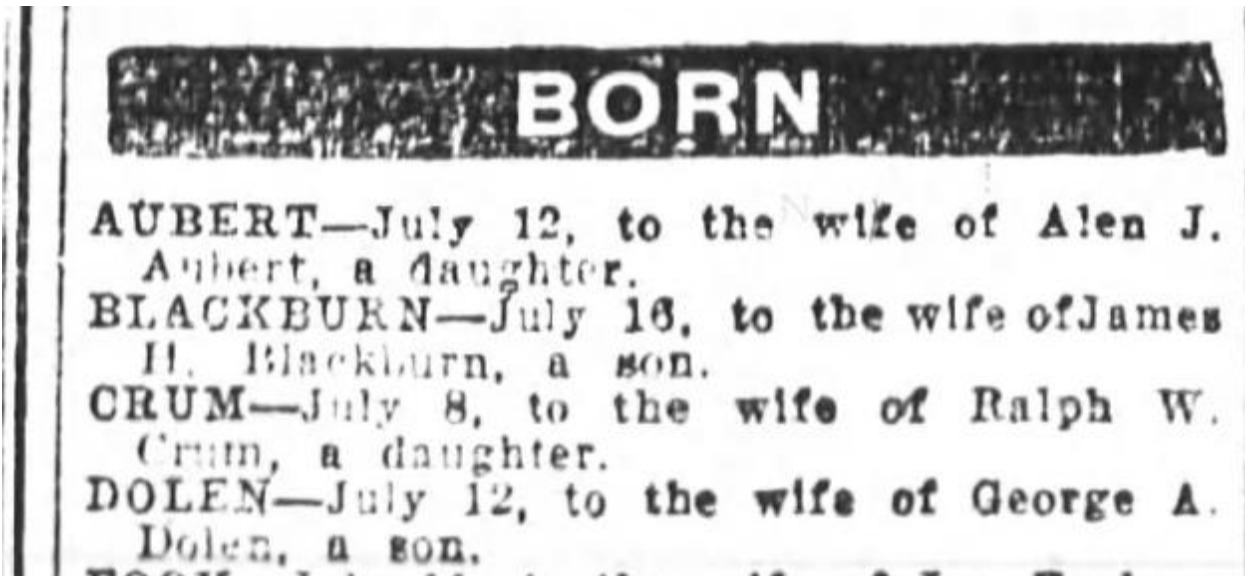
Paul Anthony Dolen Resident of Concord Paul was born on July 12, 1925, the beloved son of George and Frances Dolen and a life long resident of Concord. He volunteered to serve in the Navy during World War II and worked at the Concord Naval Weapons Station until his retirement. He passed away on August 5, 2008. Paul is preceded in death by his son, Phil and his sister, Betty Herron. He is survived by his loving wife, Alma and devoted stepsons Bob and The Reverend Tom Kelnhofer and daughters-in-law Arlene and Janet. He was cherished dearly by his two nieces, four nephews, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, September 6th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin of Tours Anglican Church, 5294 Concord Blvd., Concord.

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Son Paul Anthony Dolen (1925-2008) -

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California Birth Index, 1905-1995

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Name	Paul Anthony Dolen
Birth Date	12 Jul 1925
Gender	Male
Mother's Maiden Name	Attaway
Birth County	Alameda

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/76446095/person/290185018634/facts>



MARRIED NEW YEAR'S EVE—Joan Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swartz, and Paul A. Dolen, son of Mrs. Frances Dolen, repeated nuptial vows before Father Francis Stapleton in the Queen of All Saints Church parlor Saturday night. The pair were married in a civil wedding in Reno December 27.—Photo by Wentling Studio.

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Paul married Joan Swartz in a civil ceremony in Reno, Washoe NV on 27 Dec 1949 & in a Catholic religious ceremony on Saturday, 31 Dec 1949, in Queen of All Saints Catholic Church, Concord, Contra Costa CA.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL A. DOLEN OF CONCORD



Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dolen, after a brief honeymoon, are making their home in Concord following their marriage at Reno on December 27. The former Joan Lenore Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Swartz, and her hus-

band, son of Mrs. Francis Dolen, also of Concord, surprised their many friends and respective families with the announcement of their Nevada wedding. On New Year's Eve, at 7 o'clock, the Reverend Father Stapleton performed the religious cere-

mony which solemnized the marriage. They were attended by Miss Barbara Coppa and Delbert Lair of Concord, shown above with the newlyweds.

—Wentling Photo

Joan Lenora Swartz

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



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Detail Source

Name	Joan Lenora Swartz [Joan Lenora Dolen] [Joan Duffy]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	26 Sep 1930
Birth Place	Boise, Idaho
Death Date	24 Jan 2000
Father	Clarence T Swartz
Mother	Pauline M Luce
SSN	558408554
Notes	Aug 1948: Name Listed As Joan Lenora Swartz; Sep 1954: Name Listed As Joan Lenora Dolen; Jan 1959: Name Listed As Joan Lenora Duffy; 01 Feb 2000: Name Listed As Joan L Duffy

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 DENNIS: Winifred vs. Lester.
 FREEBURG: Iris vs. Walter Ben.
 BANK: Jeanne D. vs. George H.
 HAUKKALA: Alice vs. Leo.
 CURLEE: Elvira M. vs. J. L.
 SHAW: Mary L. vs. Edward R.
 DOLEN: Joan L. vs. Paul A.
 LEWIS: Eddie M. vs. Howard R.
 HERNANDEZ: Mary D. vs. Frank B.
 McINTYRE: June vs. Robert.
 CRAFT: George R. vs. Elaine.
 COLLINS: Judith L. vs. James A.
 BUDWISER: John W. vs. Margaret.
 JONES: Helen I. vs. Harold R.
 PRICE: Bernice vs. Johnnie.

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Martinez: Shirley Ann vs. Joseph ...
INTERLOCUTORY DECREES
Pryor: Helen Ann vs. William A.
Conder: Jacqueline vs. Elward.
Kellam: Richard vs. Mildred.
Washburn: Rosalie vs. George Donald.
Gifake: Alice vs. Glen Herman.
Dolen: Joan L. vs. Paul L.
FINAL DIVORCE DECREES

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Richmond CA

Local Couple Is Wed in Pearl Harbor

PLEASANT HILL, Feb. 27. — Pauline Jean Larscheid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Larscheid of Elinor Drive, Gregory Gardens, and Joan Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swartz of Reed Avenue, Concord, left by plane Friday evening from San Francisco for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

On Saturday, at a 10 a. m. military ceremony, Pauline became the bride of Jerry Francis Taylor of Walnut Creek, who is in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Pearl Harbor.

She carried out the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue" with a bracelet given to her by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Wehe of Palo Alto. Her dress was new and she wore a blue garter.

The bride's wedding dress was of white lace over white satin, ballerina length and a seed pearl cap held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Joan Swartz was maid of honor.

The young couple graduated from Mt. Diablo High School with the class of 1952 and she also graduated from ECCJC prior to being employed by an insurance firm in San Francisco.

"Mickey" as Jerry is known to his many friends, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conroy of Walnut Creek and is on the roster of the Baltimore Orioles. After completing his service term, he expects to rejoin his teammates.

Between 6 and 7 p. m. Friday, at the Larscheid home, open house was held with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conroy, Bob Nash, the Larscheid children, neighbors and friends present to wish Pauline and Joan "bon voyage."

The Larscheids were hosts at a cocktail party at the airport prior to the departure of the girls. Guests were: Mrs. Connie Graser, Mrs. Bonnie Scoville and Mary Lou Swartz, sisters of Joan, Norman Soutar, Don Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Taylor of Concord; Bob Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Larscheid of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Conroy of Walnut Creek.

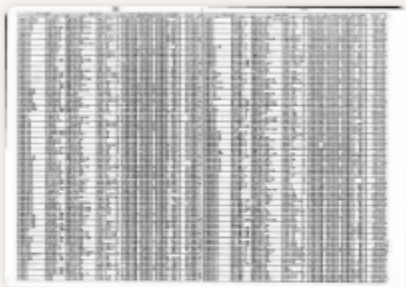
Joan Swartz had reverted to her maiden name by Feb 1956 –

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Joan Swartz

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



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Detail Source

Name	Joan Swartz
Gender	Female
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1931
Age	27
Marriage Date	30 May 1958
Marriage Place	Monterey, California, USA
Spouse	Paul J Duffy
Spouse Age	30

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Joan Lenora Swartz
 BIRTH 26 SEP 1930 • Boise, Idaho
 DEATH 24 JAN 2000 • Antioch, Contra Costa, California, USA

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Social Security Death Index

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Name	Joan L. Duffy
Social Security Number	558-40-8554
Birth Date	26 Sep 1930
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	California
Last Residence	94509, Antioch, Contra Costa, California, USA
Death Date	24 Jan 2000

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Alma Spratley

in the Washington, U.S., County Birth Records, 1870-1935



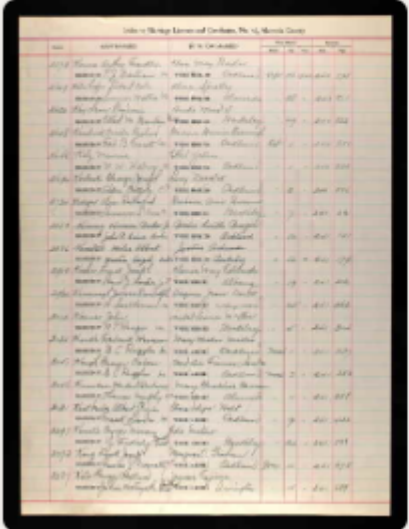
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Name	Alma Spratley
Date of Birth	1 Feb 1919
Gender	Female
Birth Place	Snohomish, Washington, USA
Father	James H Spratley
Mother	Ella O Enos

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Alma Spratley

in the California, U.S., Marriage Records from Select Counties, 1850-1941



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Detail	Source
Name	Alma Spratley
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	28 Sep 1940
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Spouse	Robert Cole Kelnhofer
Spouse Gender	Male
Record Type	Index to Marriage Licenses and Certificates

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8797/records/2179343>

Alma Spratley

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



Detail	Source
Name	Alma Spratley
Yearbook Date	1937
School	Alameda High School
School Location	Alameda, California, USA
Grade Completed	Senior

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/402781299>

Carson City, Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1855-1985

[View record](#)

Name **Paul A. Dolen**
 Gender **Male**
 Marriage Date **6 Jul 1961**
 Marriage Place **Carson City, Nevada, USA**
 Spouse **Alma Kelnhofer**
 Marriage Description **Carson**
 Marriage Record Number **39775601**

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Alma Dolen

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



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Detail Source

Name	Alma Dolen
Birth Date	31 Mar 1919
Residence Date	1985
Address	2222 Pacheco St Apt 226
Residence	Concord, CA
Postal Code	94520-2070
Second Residence Date	1980
Second Address	2130 Galindo St Apt 5
Second Residence	Concord, CA
Second Postal Code	94520-2328

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TOMMY KELNHOFER
USS VEGA — Shipfitter Fireman Apprentice Tommy Kelnhofer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dolen of 3371 El Monte Dr., Concord, is serving in the Vietnam combat zone aboard the store ship USS Vega, currently operating with the Seventh Fleet in the South China Sea.

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Concord CA

AZEVADO.
CONCORD, July 14. — The eighth birthday of Paul Dolen was celebrated by the neighborhood children at the home of Marie Rupp. Paul received many gifts and Marie was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments. The guests included Paul Dolen, Betty Dolen, Edwin Fisher, Tommy Glickman, Howard Quinting, Carl Donnelly.

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Martinez CA

Concord Sea Scout Joins Navy Tuesday

CONCORD, July 3.—Paul Dolen, son of Mrs. Frances Dolen, the late George Dolen, departs for San Francisco on July 3 to join the U. S. Navy. Paul, who will be 18 on July 12, has been an active member of the S. S. S. Dolen crew and a Sea Scout for a number of years. Mrs. Dolen and daughter, Betty, are residing in the new family home at 2520 Concord avenue.

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USS *Thresher* (SS-200)

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For other ships with the same name, see [USS Thresher](#).

USS *Thresher* (SS-200) was the [most decorated](#) United States Navy submarine of [World War II](#), with 15 [battle stars](#) and a [Navy Unit Commendation](#). *Thresher* was the third of twelve [Tambor-class](#) submarines that were commissioned. All twelve fought in the war, and she was one of five to survive it.

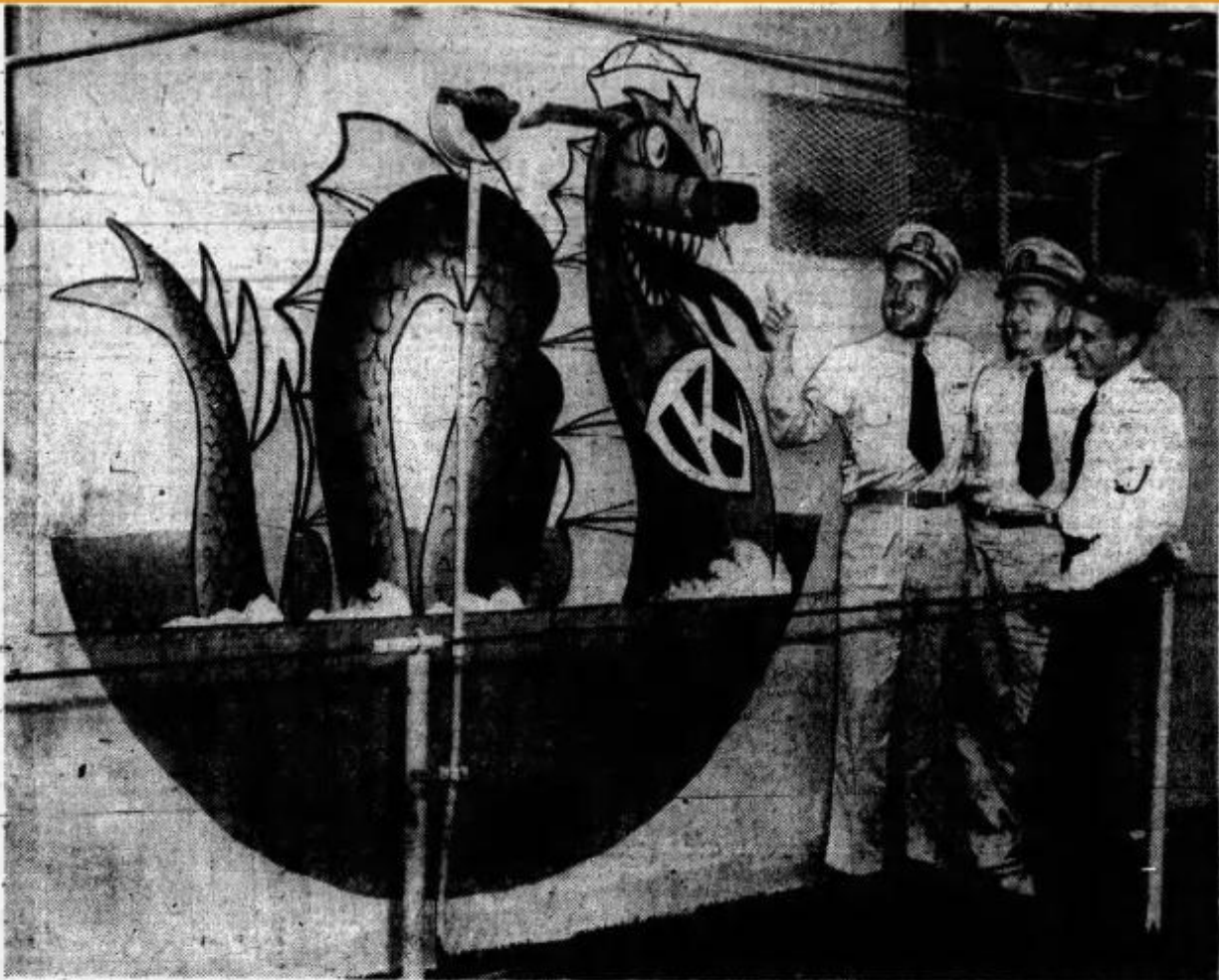


Thresher as she appeared prewar, with [hull number](#) prominently displayed. Note also her [conning tower](#) has the large slab silhouette which would be rapidly reduced with wartime experience,

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Thresher_\(SS-200\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Thresher_(SS-200))

Seaman Dolen Home From Pacific Front

CONCORD, Nov. 2. — Paul Dolen, U. S. Navy, S 1/c, is home on thirty days leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Dolen, and sister, Betty. Entering the U. S. Navy at the age of 17, Paul will be in the service two years in July. Volunteering for submarine duty, he has been in the Pacific area.



The symbol of the submarine Kraken, a mythical Swedish sea monster, is painted on the side of the craft and is supposed to represent, according to rumor, crew members "on the beach." Typical of submarine officers are (left to right)

Lieut. (jg) Barney Holland, executive officer of the Kraken; Lieut. Comdr. Douglas Syverson, skipper of the Thresher, and Lieut. Comdr. Richard Lanning, executive officer of the Stickleback. None is over 28 years of age.

through the Golden Gate with portions of the Third Fleet.

RESENT DESCRIPTION

The men have fought easily, gallantly and with great morale through the war and they resented, yesterday, their description as "small, black things crawling after the fleet."

"We weren't even mentioned by name," one man said, pointing proudly to the signs which have been quickly placed on each sub—the U.S. Thresher; the U.S.S. Kraken, the U.S.S. Stickleback:

"Everybody's always wondered about subs. Here's your chance. We want to talk about ourselves. We want to meet some people."

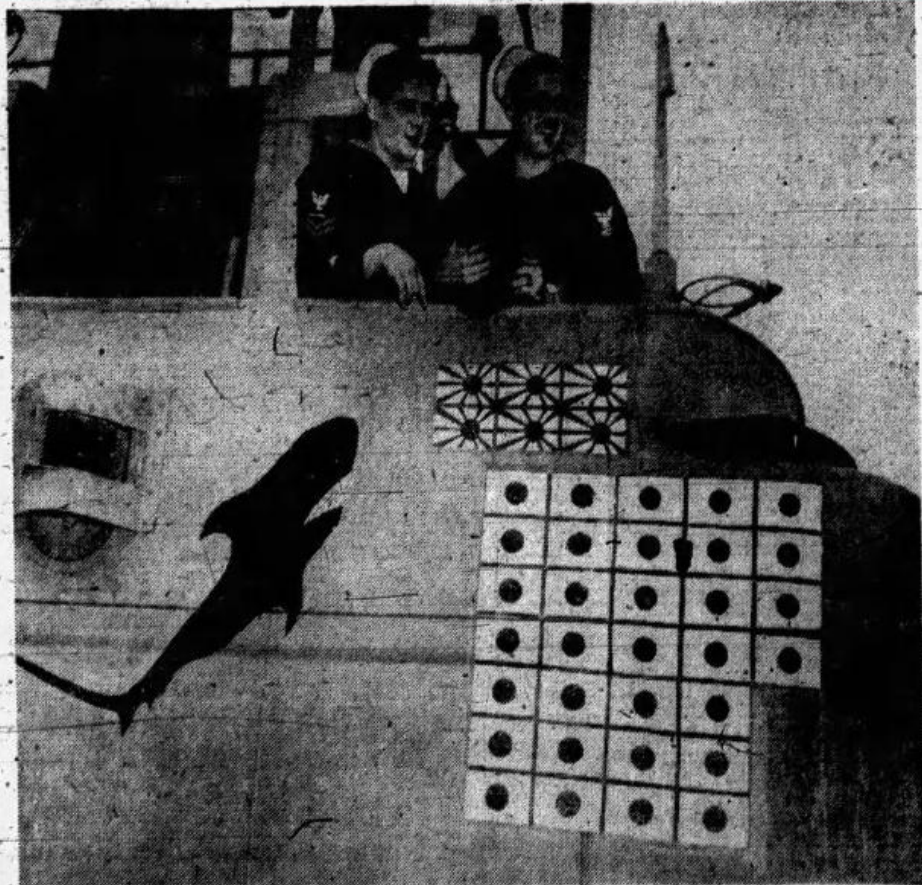
SANK 39 SHIPS

Thirty-nine flags hang from the Thresher's belt, representing six Jap warships and 33 merchant vessels sent to the bottom in a string of hunts which took her from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo.

Two men from this area serve on the Thresher, but now are home on leave: Radar Technician First Class Jackson Pressey, 2726 14th Avenue, Oakland, and Seaman First Class Paul Dolen, 2520 Almond Avenue, Concord.

The Thresher will remain here until November 1, but the other two subs will leave Monday for Washington to participate in Navy Day programs in that state. Two other submarines, however, will immediately take their place and the cruiser Oakland will join the anchorage for the local celebration.

Built at Mare Island, the Stickleback was christened last January by Mrs. John A. R. Coll of Berkeley. On its first patrol when the atom bombs were dropped, the Stickleback missed actual combat, but on August 21 picked up 19 survivors of the Taimoko Maru, 5000-ton freighter sunk 10 days before by the U.S.S. Jallao.



Holding "Mac," a stand-in mascot, are two crew members of the Thresher, TM 2c Alex Cwynar (left), of Newcastle, Pa., and RM 2c Wesley Chamberlain, Altoona, Pa. The sub's real mascot, "Salty," is on leave in Oakland. The six top flags represent Jap warships sunk and the 39 other symbols stand for merchant vessels downed by the veteran craft.



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VETERANS ATTEND MT. DIABLO HIGH

CONCORD, Nov. 16.—Six World War II Navy veterans with overseas service records are now enrolled at Mt. Diablo Union High School in preparation for future college educations it was learned today.

Included are: Leon Borden, who saw Pacific service and later was attached to the USS Porterfield; Bill Costa, who helped repair Navy airplanes after serving in action; Robert De Cant, who took part in the invasion of Okinawa and Japan; Paul Dolen, first class torpedoman, saw action in Pearl Harbor, Wake, Guam, who served Australia and Panama.

The other two are Ronald Friedle, who served in the Pacific, spent last six months in the Navy, ended up at Jokosuka, Japan; and Raymond Speroni who served five and a half months at Saipan and ended service at Guam.

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IN CAGE BATTLE TONIGHT



THIS IS the Concord Athletic Club's "Rambler" basketball squad which will see action tonight in the Mt. Diablo High School gym against the Santa Fe Club. They are, from left to right (back

row): Anthony Machado, Don Skinner, Dick McKinnon, Paul Delen, Bob Ginochio, coach; (Front row): Joe Cereghino, Mack Maggio and Willie Maggio. (Wentling Photo)



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Paul is 2nd from right, back row

Guests at the birthday party honoring Elmer Crenna Carlson's fifth birthday Tuesday included Paul and Joyce Arrighi, Betty and Paul Dolen, Edwin Fisher, Marie Rupp, Billy Sickengerger, Hubert Stiles and Marilyn and Bobby Levada. Mesdames Dolen, E. A. Carlson, A. Arrighi and Inez and Mansetta Crenna were adult guests.

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Martinez CA

JAMES SPRATLEY

Funeral services for James Reginald Spratley, 78, father of Mrs. Alma Kelnhofer, Concord, were in Alameda yesterday. He lived in Sebastopol and was a native of Virginia.

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Walnut Creek CA

J. J. Jeffrey, attorney.
Alma Kelnhofer was appointed executrix of the estate of Louis Kelnhofer, deceased, town of Milladore, Martens and Meleski, Stevens Point, attorneys.

Marshfield News-Herald
Fri, Jan 29, 1932 · Page 5

Marshfield CA -

Robert Kelnhofer, Former Jr. High Coach Succumbs

CONCORD, April 26—Robert C. Kelnhofer, 39, died early today at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Oakland after suffering a second heart attack.

Mr. Kelnhofer, sales manager for Realtor Jack Ronayne and a former Physical Education instructor at the Martinez Junior High School, was stricken several weeks ago, spent two weeks in the hospital and returned to his home. He suffered a second heart attack Sunday night.

A graduate of Polytechnic High and San Francisco State College, where he played football, Mr. Kelnhofer taught successively in Bakersfield, Petaluma, Antioch and Martinez before leaving the educational field and joining Ronayne in 1951. He was at the Martinez school from 1945 to 1951.



ROBERT C. KELNHOFER

A native of San Francisco, he had resided in Concord for the past six years and lived with his family at 3371 El Monte Drive.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Kelnhofer; two sons, Bobby, 13, and Tommy, 10; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelnhofer of Lower Lake, and a sister, Mrs. La Verne Beardsley of Colma.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m., at the MacFarlane-Bryant chapel with the Rev. Dr. Philip Daunton, of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

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AND AT THEIR CONCORD APARTMENT the Tom Kelnhofers cooked turkey and trimmings for members of the family who gathered to share prayers of Thanksgiving: Bob and Arlene Kelnhofer and Michele, Bobby and a brand new arrival, Walter; Paul and Alma Dolen, Mrs. Frances Dolen and Louise Anderson.

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Fri, Nov 27, 1970 ·Page 7

Concord CA

Elizabeth Herron

Requiem Mass will be held at 9 a.m. today in the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church, for Elizabeth R. Herron, 39, of 2520 Almond Ave., Concord. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday, in the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno.

A recitation of the Rosary was held Thursday in the Lough-Ouimet Concord Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Herron, who died Wednesday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Oakland, she had been a resident of Concord for the past 35 years. She was a member of the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church, the Queen of All Saints Mother's Club, and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph P. Herron, and her children, Mike, Jim, Kathy, Theresa, Bucky, and Tim all of Concord.

Also surviving Mrs. Herron is a brother, Paul Dolen and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dolen, both of Concord.

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Walnut Creek CA

Daughter Elizabeth Rose Dolen Herron (1926-1965) –

menegildo Carbato, a son.
DOLEN—To the wife of George
Anthony Dolen, a daughter.

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Oakland CA

Four Operated on At Hospital Here

Dr. E. W. Merrithew and Dr. John Fitzgerald performed four major operations at the county hospital this morning. The patients were Betty Rose Dolen, 8 year old Concord girl; Mrs. Lena Rodrigues of Antioch; Mrs. Hazel Grizzel of Port Chicago and Mrs. Letha Childers of Martinez.

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Martinez CA

Junior Auxiliary Of Legion Active

CONCORD, March 3.—Lois Catlett was chosen marshal of the junior auxiliary of the American Legion at its last meeting and will carry the unit's new banner. Selected for the good cheer committee were Betty Dolen, Edna Catlett and Laura Steers.

Girls who will represent the "Four Principals" are Patty Jollis, Joanne Quinlan, Lillian McKinnon and Melvina Austi.

Dixie Sturdy won the test on the flag code with 37 points out of a possible 40. It was voted to make 100 nut cups for Memorial day, May 30, to be sent to the veterans at Livermore hospital.

Two girls were added to the initiatory team, Arlene Callahan and Laura Steers. Others on the team are Genevieve Benedict, Dorothy McKinnon, Betty Oldenborge, Inez Austi and Dixie Sturdy.

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Martinez CA

Concord School Names Officers

CONCORD, June 18 — Headed by Ruth Jordan, president, the 1940-41 official staff of the Concord Grammar School student body includes Shirley Brill, vice president; Jacqueline Kruger, secretary-treasurer; Ted McKinnon, boys' sergeant-at-arms; Elliot Poston, assistant boys' sergeant-at-arms; Betty Dolen, girls' sergeant-at-arms; Mayday Cockerton, girls' assistant sergeant-at-arms; Wilbur Carlson, boys' yell leader; David Neufeld, boys' assistant yell leader; Nelda Kruger, girls' yell leader; Madge McCollum, girls' assistant yell leader.

Letter and star awards for activity points earned during the past semester were awarded, with Jacqueline Kruger ranking high with 256 points. One hundred points receives a "C" and 75 points a star.

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Martinez CA

Betty Dolen Tells Of Engagement On 21st Birthday

The engagement of Miss Betty Dolen to Joseph Peter Herron of Vallejo was revealed at a birthday party honoring the twenty-first birthday of Miss Dolen, the party being held at her home on 2520 Almond Avenue last Thursday evening.

Twenty-one guests were present at Miss Dolen's birthday, when she announced her wedding to take place at Queen of All Saints Church in Concord on August 2.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hungerford; the bride and groom-to-be, Betty Dolen and Joseph Herron; Paul Dolen, brother of the honoree; Mrs. Frances Dolen, mother of the honoree; Margaret Garcia, Carol Erickson, Doris Walsh, Meade Fisher, Edwin Fisher, Pat Young, Louis Broux, Stanley Evers, Heidy Kenchp, Charlie McCollum, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Yules.

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Concord CA

Couple To Exchange Vows At Queen of All Saints

Betty Dolen, daughter of Mrs. Frances Dolen of Concord, and Joseph Herron, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herron of Vallejo, will be married at a nuptial mass at the Queen of All Saints Church by Rev. Laurence Henessy, Saturday morning.

Miss Dolen will wear a white brocade satin wedding gown, with a long train, long sleeves and a neckline designed in the "sweetheart" style with a fingertip veil completing the ensemble. She will carry a white prayer book and orchids.

Doris Walsh, bridesmaid, will be dressed in powder blue, and Patricia Young, maid of honor, will wear coffee pink. The church will be decorated in candles and flowers for the occasion. Paul Dolen, brother of Betty, will give her in marriage. Tommy Walsh, of Concord, will sing to the accompaniment of Lois Oliveira at the organ.

Herron is a civil service employee at Port Chicago. The young couple will make their home in Concord after a wedding trip in the southern part of the state.

Among the guests will be Rev. Richard Dolen, cousin of the bride-to-be, who will come from Oakland

BRIDE-ELECT



Betty Dolen, of Concord, who will wed Joseph Herron, Jr., Saturday morning at the Queen of All Saints Church.—Wentling Studio.

for the ceremony. Among other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKinnon and family, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd, Mrs. Frances Clugston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Arrighi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Youles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Novak, Mrs. Frederick Cross, Mrs. Lydia Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dolen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flannigan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ullis, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Walsh, all of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Smith of Oakland.

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Thu, Jul 31, 1947 - Page 4

Concord CA

Betty Dolen Wed To Vallejo Man At Sunday Rites

CONCORD, Aug. 6.—One-hundred and fifty guests witnessed the beautiful wedding ceremony performed last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Laurence Hennessey in Queen of All Saints Church, when Miss Betty Dolen, daughter of Mrs. Frances Dolen of 2530 Almond street, Concord, became the wife of Joseph Herron of Vallejo.

The bride was dressed in a glistening white brocaded satin dress with a long train. A shoulder length veil of satin brocade adorned the back of the bride's head. The bride carried a gold inscribed prayer book with one large and two small orchids. Lilies of the valley were suspended from several white satin streamers which hung from the prayer book.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the home of the bride's mother. The following day the couple left for a week's honeymoon at Catalina Island. Miss Doris Walsh was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Patricia Young, bridesmaid. The bride's brother, Paul Dolen, gave his sister in marriage. Art Brocco of Vallejo was best man.

A former employee at Pt. Chicago Naval Base, the bride has resigned her position and plans to devote herself to full time duties as a housewife. Joseph Herron will conduct his work at Pt. Chicago Naval Base where he has worked for the last two years.

Upon return from their honeymoon the couple will reside at the home of the bride's mother for several weeks before moving into an apartment at Eniwetok Village.

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Father:

Father:

George Dolen

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



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Detail Source

Name	George Dolen
Record Type	Death
Death Date	22 Sep 1942
Death Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1942
Certificate Number	003957
Record Number	903476

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7316/records/580892>

Mother:

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

View record

Name	George Dolen
Marriage Date	12 Sep 1881
Marriage Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Rosella Derusha
Certificate Number	C-536

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/80649032/person/34423172095/facts>

Rosella Dolen

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



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Name	Rosella Dolen
Record Type	Death
Death Date	9 Jul 1941
Death Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1941
Certificate Number	004034
Record Number	870997

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Siblings:

Minnie Dolan

in the Minnesota, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980



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Detail	Source
Name	Minnie Dolan [Minnie Dolen]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	15 Oct 1883
Birth Place	Prescott, Faribault, Minnesota
Father	George Dolen
Mother	Rosa Dolen
FHL Film Number	1673216

Sister Mary (Minnie) Dolen (1883/1884 - 1967)

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2550/records/894734?tid=80649032&pid=34423176182&queryId=05c4a386-b635-4494-b08f-0dda21456c37&_phsrc=cPx43060&_phstart=successSource

Mary Ida Tibodeau

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



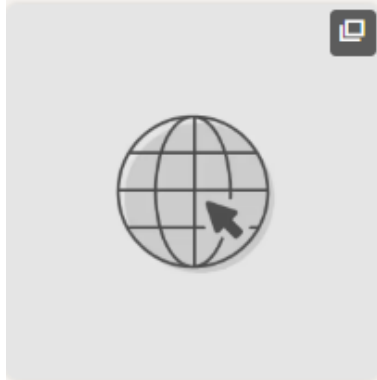
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Detail	Source
Name	Mary Ida Tibodeau
Death Age	82
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	15 Oct 1884
Death Date	18 Aug 1967
Death Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1967
Mother's Maiden Name	Derusha
Certificate Number	019660
Record Number	1680970

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7316/records/2662561?tid=80649032&pid=34423176185&queryId=0afaf2b8-d105-46c4-9acd-0a0ba2339694&_phsrc=cPx43064&_phstart=successSource

Mary Dolen

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



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Detail Source

Name	Mary Dolen
Marriage Date	10 Jan 1905
Marriage Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Oliver Tibodeau
Certificate Number	J-323
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/90608697>

Mrs. Tibodeau services held

Mrs. O. H. Tibodeau, 82, of Winnebago, Minn., mother of Mrs. Marjorie Nurre of Bancroft, died Friday morning Aug. 18 while asleep.

The funeral Mass was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening with burial on Monday morning. Six grandsons served as pallbearers including Denny and Larry Nurre of Bancroft.

Survivors are seven children, 51 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nurre and family attended services on Sunday and Monday in Winnebago. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vaske attended the Mass on Sunday night and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bernhard were present for burial services Monday.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1937 and on or before December 31, 1941)

SERIAL NUMBER T 194	1. NAME (Print) Leo Morris Dolen (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER T 11156
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2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
Delavan, Minnesota **Faribault** **Minnesota**
 (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
Delavan, Minnesota
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE 21L (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 44 DATE OF BIRTH July 2 1897 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Bancroft (Town or county) Iowa (State or country)
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mrs. Leo Bernhardt Park Rapids Minnesota

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Self

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
Chauffer **Delavan** **Faribault** **Minnesota**
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-2

Leo Dolen
 (Registrant's signature)

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	5' 4"	165	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		2
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
slight scars above left eye

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:
none to my knowledge

John J. Lawrence
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board *Faribault Co. Minn.*
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *Feb 16 1942*

FARIBAULT COUNTY
 LOCAL BOARD
 BLUE EARTH, MINN.

Brother Leo Morris Dolen (1897-1978) – WWII draft registration -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/16625200?tid=80649032&pid=34423176184&queryId=cfcadba1-e79d-4b9f-86f2-90d57db5d637&phsrc=cPx43068&phstart=successSource>

Leo Dolen

in the Iowa, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999



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Source

Name	Leo Dolen
Birth Date	3 Jul 1898
Birth Place	Kossuth County, Iowa
Father	George Dolen
Mother	Rosella Demsha
FHL Film Number	1451890

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2547/records/26987>

Leo Dolan

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



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Name	Leo Dolan
Death Age	81
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	2 Jul 1897
Death Date	25 Nov 1978
Death Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1978
Mother's Maiden Name	Derusha
Certificate Number	028202
Record Number	1964679

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7316/records/580655>

Bernetta Suzanne Bernhard

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



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Detail Source

Name	Bernetta Suzanne Bernhard
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Death Age	87
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Record Type	Death
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Birth Date	29 Dec 1899
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Death Date	12 Oct 1987
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Death Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
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Death Registration Date	1987
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Mother's Maiden Name	Derusha
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Certificate Number	025525
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Record Number	2264557
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Sister Bernetta Suzanne Dolen Bernhard (1899-1987) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7316/records/211303?tid=80649032&pid=34423176509&queryId=686bec93-6c0e-4bb8-9af9-1ab636c1b873&phsrc=cPx43071&phstart=successSource>

Bernice S Dolen

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-20



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Source

Name	Bernice S Dolen
Marriage Date	28 Sep 1920
Marriage Place	Faribault, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Leo C Bernhard
Certificate Number	N-565
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/90613135>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: George Anthony Dolen

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,300

Entered service from: Delavan, Faribault MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George A. Dolen

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. George Dolen, Delevan MN

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: George A. Dolen

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George Dolen, Delevan MN (wagoneer, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): entered as George Anthony Dolan but signed DOLEN - b. 7 Nov 1891 Bancroft IA; res: Lemmon, Perkins SD. Single. Employed at Beaton & Gantvort, Lemmon SD. Tall height, medium build
National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 2500 Almond Ave., Concord CA

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 13 Dec 1917

Discharged 25 Jun 1919

Address: 5364 Manila Ave., Oakland, Alameda CA

Rank/unit: wagoner, Casual Detachment 805 D G Camp Dodge K

Birth & death:

Born: 7 Nov 1892 Bancroft, Kossuth IA (27 Nov 1892, according to WWI draft registration)

Died: 26 Nov 1940 Contra Costa Co. CA (the result of being crushed by a county vehicle while picking up a stopped car with his tow truck on 24 Sep 1940)

Find A Grave record: 32802344, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Cemetery: San Francisco

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: California, Wagoner Co D 6 BN 20 Engineers WWI

Father: George Dolen, 21 Sep 1860 Friendship, Fond du Lac Co. WI – 22 Sep 1942 Faribault Co. MN.

Son of Stanilas Henry Dolen (Daudelin) & Perpetua Perrizo Dalpe (Pariseau?).

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Delavan, Faribault MN.

Find A Grave: 38556930

Mother: Rosella Loretta DeRusha Dolen, 8 Aug 1860 Fond du Lac Co. WI – 16 Jul 1941 Delevan, Faribault MN.

Daughter of Elijah DeRusha (1828-1907) who fought for the Union in the Civil War as a private in the 21st Regiment, WI Infantry, from 14 Aug 1862 to 9 Jun 1865. Elijah was the son of Alexis Desrochers, so the surname had been altered.

Her mother was Caroline Vrandamere (1830-1906).

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Delavan, Faribault MN.

Find A Grave: 38556973

Parents' marriage: 12 Sep 1881 Blue Earth Co. MN

Spouse: Frances Elizabeth Attaway Dolen, 4 Sep 1900 Monett, Barry MO – 2 Oct 1971 Concord, Contra Costa Co. CA.

Daughter of Paul Harrison Beauregard Attaway & Katherine Pemberton.

In 1920 she was living with her parents Paul & Kate & siblings in Kansas City, Jackson MO.

Her sister's obituary: "Long Beach (CA) Independent" 10 Sep 1966 p 20 – Mary J.

Pemberton, 71, of 1230 Poinsettia St., Long Beach d. 9 Sep 1966. Survived by 2 sons, a daughter, brother H.P. Attaway & 3 sisters: Sister Mary Rosaria S.M., Louise Anderson & Frances Dolan [sic].

Buried in San Francisco National Cemetery, San Francisco, San Francisco CA with George.
Spouse Find A Grave: 3525203

Marriage: Wednesday, 25 Jun 1924 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Monett MO (which lies in both Barry Co. and Lawrence Co.) George & brother Frank, who was serving at his best man, had driven a car from California to arrive at the wedding.

Children:

- Paul Anthony Dolen**, 12 Jul 1925 Alameda Co. CA – 5 Aug 2008 Concord, Contra Costa CA. - Died at age 83. SSN 572-38-0312. - Served in US Navy in WWII. - “Oakland (CA) Tribune” 17 Oct 1945 p 13 – 3 submarines are moored at the foot of Grove St., now on open display since WWII has ended. One is the SS “Thresher” which has 2 Oakland men serving on it. One is Seaman 1st Class Paul Dolen, of 2520 Almond Ave., Concord CA, home on leave. [The “Thresher” is the most-decorated submarine in the Navy in WWII. The 2nd “Thresher” is the nuclear submarine lost on 10 Apr 1963 off Massachusetts; the cause remains controversial; many records remain unavailable.] – On 27 Dec 1949, Paul married Joan Lenora Swartz in a civil ceremony in Reno NV. The couple married in a Catholic religious ceremony in the parlor of the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church, Concord, Contra Costa CA on New Year’s Eve, 31 Dec 1949. Joan was the daughter of Clarence Theodore Swartz (1901-1982, F: 85245103) & Pauline M. Luce (1901-1982, F: 85245062). – A divorce petition was filed in Jan 1956 & an interlocutory decree of divorce issued March 1956, both in Martinez, Contra Costa CA. – Joan reverted to her maiden surname of Swartz & on 30 May 1958 in Monterey Co. CA married Paul Joe Duffy (27 Jan 1928 IA – 6 May 2008 AZ, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Riceville, Mitchell IA, F: 70621824). – Joan was born 26 Sep 1930 in Boise, Ada ID & died as Joan Duffy 24 Jan 2000 as a resident of Antioch, Contra Costa CA. – On 6 Jul 1961 in Carson City NV, Paul married Alma Spratley Kelnhofer. Alma was the daughter of James Reginald Spratley (1881-1960, F: 3636421) & Ella Geraldine Enos (1889-1984, F: 3636420). Alma Spratley was born 31 Mar 1919 in Everett, Snohomish WA. - She had married Robert Cole Kelnhofer (1918-26 Apr 1957 Concord, Contra Costa CA, F: 100893795) who is buried in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Concord, Contra Costa CA. – Alma was alive when Paul died in Aug 2008 & according to online records (accurate?) is living in CA in Jul 2025, where she is age 106.
- Elizabeth (“Betty”) Rose Dolen Herron**, 3 Jul 1926 Concord, Contra Costa CA (CA births: Alameda Co. CA) – 27 Oct 1965 Contra Costa Co. CA. - Wife of Joseph Peter Herron Jr. (1922-2005, F: 73979252) who served as a corporal in the US Army in WWII. – Betty Dolen married Joseph in the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church, Concord, Contra Costa CA, on 2 Aug 1947. – Elizabeth & Joseph are buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo CA. F: 3586769

Siblings: George was the middle of 5 children.

- Mary Ida Dolen Tibodeau**, 15 Oct 1884 IA – 18 Aug 1967 Faribault Co. MN. – She apparently is listed as Minnie in the 1895 MN state census & the 1900 federal census. Since her mother claimed to have given birth to 5 children, and there is no

“Mary” listed in these censuses, this would make it seem “Minnie” = “Mary.” A MN birth record reports “Minnie” was born 15 Oct 1883 in IA (a year off from Mary’s stated birthdate). “Minnie” is 1 year old in the 1895 MN state census. - Wife of Oliver H. Tibodeau (1880-1958, F: 118158362) whom she married 10 Jan 1905 in Delavan, Faribault MN. – They have 9 children listed on Ancestry.com family trees. - Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Delavan, Faribault MN. F: 118158505

- Frank Theodore Dolen, 4 Jan 1887 Delavan, Faribault MN – 29 Aug 1950 Humboldt Co. CA. His brother & fellow passenger/soldier on the Tuscania. Married 4 times, father of 1 son. [See his full record separately at www.tuscania1918.org](http://www.tuscania1918.org). Buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Eureka, Humboldt F: 285265876
- **Leo (Leon) Morice/Morris Dolen**, 2 Jul 1897 Bancroft, Kossuth Co. IA – 25 Nov 1978 Faribault Co. MN. – He lists Morice as his middle name in 1917 when he registers for the WWI draft & as Morris in 1942 when he registers for the WWII draft. – In the 1950 census for Delevan, Faribault MN, Leo Dolen, 52 IA, never married, with no occupation, is a lodger with Michael L. & Catherine Garry. - Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Delavan, Faribault MN. F: 53899230
- **Bernetta (Bernice) Suzanne Dolen Bernhard**, 29 Dec 1899 Bancroft, Kossuth IA – 12 Oct 1987 Delavan, Faribault MN. - Wife of Leo Casper Bernhard (1897-1981, F: 360875) whom she married in Delevan, Faribault MN on 28 Sep 1928. - Buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 38549497

Notes:

Family surname of Daudelin noted as variation at:

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/33468014/person/29786382997/facts?_phsrc=bIM1932&_phstart=succesSource

Wartime:

“Seattle (WA) Star” 8 Feb 1918 p 12 – “Hope Grows for Northwest Men” – on board the Tuscania in the 20th Engineers are Seattle men Frank T. Dolen and George Dolen.

“Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune” 11 Feb 1918 p 6 – among the Tuscania survivors: Frank T. Dolen, Delavan MN – George A. Dolen, Delavan WI

Post-war:

Could this be the same George A. Dolen in "Oakland Tribune" 22 Nov 1940 p17 (4 days before his death) whose lawyer presented a \$70,000 claim for damages in Martinez CA to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors for an accident near Pacheco CA on 24 Sep

in which a county-owned truck crushed Dolen between a tow car & another vehicle, which fractured his pelvis, crushed his crest & kidney, caused lacerations & bruises?

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 559-07-4630

Censuses:

1900 Greenwood, Kossuth IA – conducted 6 Jun 1900

George Dolen, 37 WI, Sep 1862, parents b. Canada, married 18 years, farmer

Roselie D., 38 WI, Aug 1861, parents b. Canada, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Minnie, 17 MN, Oct 1883, at school [apparently Mary]

Frank, 14 MN, Jan 1886, at school

George, 8 IA, Nov 1891, at school

Leo, 3 IA, Jul 1897

Bernetta, 2 IA, Dec 1898

1905 MN state census – Faribault Co. MN – Frank not with rest of family

George Dolen, 45 WI, parents b. Canada, farmer

Rosella, 45 WI, parents b. Canada

George A., 13 IA

Leo M., 7 IA

Bernice, 6 IA

1910 Prescott, Faribault MN – conducted 22/23 Apr 1910

George Dolen, 49 WI, parents b. Canada (French), married 29 years, in 1st marriage, farmer, general

Rosella, 49 WI, parents b. Canada (French), in 1st marriage, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

George A., 18 IA, laborer, home farm

Leon M., 11 IA, laborer, home farm

Bernetta, 10 IA

1920 Prescott, Faribault MN – conducted 24 Jan 1920

Indexed as Clory but overwritten & illegible, may be:

George, Dolan, 58 WI, parents b. Canada (English), farmer, general

Rose, 58 MI, parents b. Canada (English)

Mary, 20 IA, parents b. WI

George, 27 IA, single, parents b. WI, laborer, working out

Leo, 21 IA [also indexed as Les], laborer, home farm

1930 township 5, Contra Costa Co. CA – Bay Point Rd. – conducted 7 Apr 1930

George A. Dolen, 37 IA, parents b. MN, age 32 at 1st marriage, auto mechanic, garage, WWI veteran

Francis E., 28 MO, parents b. MO, age 22 at 1st marriage

Paul A., 4 CA

Betty R., 3 CA

& boarder Audrey L. Sigelkoff, 17 CA, parents b. CA

1940 Contra Costa Co. CA – East St. - same house in 1935 – conducted 1 May 1940 -

George died 26 Nov 1940

George A. Dolen, 47 IA, mechanic, auto, garage

Francis W., 40 MO

Paul A., 14 CA

Elizabeth R., 13 CA

1950 Concord, Contra Costa CA – 2520 Almond Ave. - conducted 5 Apr 1950 – George is dead

Joseph P. Herron, 27 PA, storekeeper café [? uncertain of word], novel [spelled noval] magazine

Betty R., 23 CA [wife]

Michael T., 2 CA [son]

James P., b. Jan 1950 CA [son]

Francis E. Dolen, 49 MO, widow [mother-in-law]

Louise C. Anderson, 50 MO, widow [aunt]