

TUSCANIA

Evenson, Arthur Gilman
1895 WI – 1957 WI

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Arthur Gilman Evenson

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Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	5 Feb 1895
Birth Place	Auburndale W, Wisconsin
Father	Krute Evensen
Mother	Bertha Istadt
SSN	469057110
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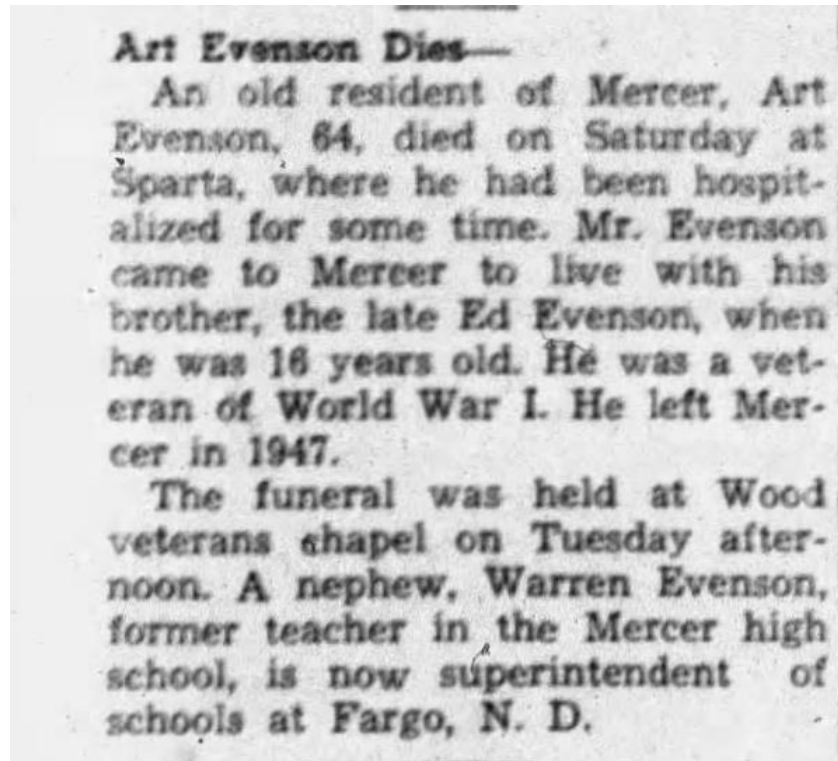
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Life:

Local Board for Iron County, Wisconsin.
Hurley, Wisconsin.

Notice of Call and to Appear For Physical Examination.

The following-named persons are hereby notified that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board.

The serial number and the order number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the 10th day of August 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured, or the form of which may be copied at the office of the Local Board, and must be filed at the office of this Local Board on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service Law approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations which may be consulted at this office.

Order Serial

No.	No.	Name and residence
77	552	Frank Erickson, Hurley
78	298	John Emil Hardy, Iron Belt
79	675	Alfred Pecotte, jr., Hurley
80	343	Clarence Rowe, Mercer
81	982	Nester Macki, Montreal
82	726	Jos. Charbonneau, Hurley
83	15	Oscar L. Peterson, Upson
84	905	Eugenio Zanutz, Montreal
85	943	Isaac H. Lehm, Montreal
86	452	Richard R. F. Dorow, Saxon
87	355	Arthur Evenson, Mercer
88	530	Pete Sommers, Ashland, Wis

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Hurley Wi

29 Accepted of Second Quota of 76 Men Examined.

Of the second list of 76 men examined in the county for the draft army 29 were accepted for service. Fourteen of the number failed to appear for examination, 28 were exempted or discharged and five are still undisposed of. The names of the 29 accepted for the service are as follows:

THOSE ACCEPTED

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87	355	Arthur Evenson, Mercer
98	770	Fred Jahnke, Hurley
99	882	Augusto DelBoca, Hurley

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Hurley WI

Three Iron county boys at Camp Grant, Neil Harrington, Oscar Peterson of Upson, and Arthur Evenson of Mercer, have been transferred to the 20th Engineers (forestry division) and have been ordered to report at Washington, D. C., for training. All three were home for the Christmas season and they all left Wednesday evening direct for Washington. Another Hurley boy, Ray Devine, is also a member of the 20th Engineers and he has been in training at Washington for the past month.

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Hurley WI

BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

Ville.
Twentieth Engineers-
RAYMOND BUTLER, New Richmond.
CORNELIUS HARRINGTON, Hurley.
ARTHUR EVENSON, Marshfield.
OSCAR L. PETERSON, Upson.
GEORGE O. NELSON, Fairchild.
ALVIN M. COLLINS, Markesan.
LEONARD CARLSON, Westboro.
EDWARD GERBER, Durand.
JAMES A. SCHLEISS, Rice Lake.
CLOVIS J. M'GEEHAN, Ashland.
RUSSELL J. BRUNETTE, Suring.
LEE J. DOYLE, Brooklyn.
HENRY GOLDEN, Granton.
WILBUR H. KENNEDY, Soperton.
GEORGE A. REINHARDT, Jefferson.
LESLIE A. ROESLER, Jefferson.
BENJAMIN E. SIVYER, Milwaukee.
STEVEN HUGH THORSON, Superior.
CHARLES E. SWANSON, Rothschild.

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Green Bay WI

An Additional List of Survivors of the Tuscania Sinking.

L. T. Dignan, Draper.
W. E. English, Chippewa Falls.
Arthur Evenson, Marshfield.
H. D. Edwards, Spooner.
H. Earl, Kenosha.
W. A. Ebel, Marshfield.

The Oshkosh Northwestern

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Oshkosh WI

Three Iron county boys—Cornelius L. Harrington of Hurley, Oscar L. Peterson of Upson, and Arthur Evenson of Mercer, were on the U. S. transport Tuscania, that was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on Tuesday of last week. All three are listed among the survivors according to reports sent to the daily press by the war department. Neal Harrington sent a cablegram to his folks on Wednesday of last week stating that he had arrived safely, but Mr. and Mrs. Harrington did not know that he was a passenger on the boat until they had seen his name mentioned in the list sent out from Washington containing the names of all those who were on the boat; they supposed the message came direct from France. They have also received messages from the war department and the adjutant general of the U. S. army stating that Neal was among the survivors. All three boys are members of the forestry division of the 20th engineer corps and they volunteered for this service while at Camp Grant.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) 15 Feb 1918 p 5

IRON COUNTY BOYS ON BOARD TUSCANIA SAFE. Names of All Three Have Appeared in the List of Survivors. Neil Harrington Sends Cablegram. The war was brought close to home last week when it became known that three Iron county young men, Neil Harrington, of Hurley, Oscar Peterson, of Upson, and Arthur Evenson, of Mercer, were on board the ill-fated Tuscania when it was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland last week Tuesday afternoon. Relatives and friends of the boys were held in suspense for a few days following the disaster until it became definitely known that all three were safe. The	names of the boys appeared in the list of survivors announced from Washington and published in the daily papers. Neil Harrington sent a cablegram to his parents announcing his safe arrival, the message reaching here Wednesday evening, but at first Mr. Harrington was not aware that Neil was on board the Tuscania and understood that the message was to make known his safe arrival in France. Later it was quite evident that the message was sent from some port in Ireland or Scotland. Sunday morning Mr. Harrington received a message from Washington informing him that his son was among the survivors.
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From a Survivor of the Tuscania.

A graphic description of a narrow escape from a watery grave and incidents connected with his rescue from the troop ship Tuscania is given in the following letter from Art Evenson to his brother, Ed Evenson, of Mercer:

On Active Service With
American Expeditionary Forces
Feb. 14, 1918.

Dear Brother:

Well, we are still alive and kicking. We had a very nice time coming across, nothing exciting happening until Feb. 5, the day of my birthday. About 5:45 P.M. we were submarined. You likely read about it in the papers, of the Tuscania going down. Well I was one of the many that got to shore O. K. Say, it gives a man a funny feeling to be swimming about in the

Atlantic. The life boat that I left the ship in was dropped and that was the last that I saw of it. We were all thrown into the water. I saw a boat filled with water floating around and I got into it. There were thirteen of us in the boat. We were picked up at 10 o'clock that night by a British Patrol boat and were landed the following morning at a small town in Ireland. I did not have a hat, coat nor blouse with me. We were treated fine there. Say if you ever want to take a real trip go to Ireland.

The three of us Wisconsin boys were in the drink together and were in the same boat. Pretty lucky eh? I have had one boat ride since then and believe me every time a door slammed I jumped as I am still a little nervous. We will have to make one more trip before we reach our destination. I surely hope that we get through that one alright. Say, I will have a lot to tell when I get back to the states and believe me I am going to keep away from water entirely from then on.

Say, if you have a good razor laying around that you do not want please send me one as I have not any razor or anything except the clothes on my back. Of course we will get clothing and all but a razor would come in very handy. There was only about one razor saved in this whole bunch. Well I must close for this time. Hoping you all are well and happy and getting along fine I am,

Your brother,
Arthur Evenson,

Co. D., 6 Bn. 20th Engrs.

Amer. Exp. Forces, Via N. Y.

The three Wisconsin boys referred to above evidently means those from Iron county on the ship, Neil Harrington, of Hurley, and Oscar Peterson, of Upson, besides the writer.—Ed.

"Iron County News" (Hurley WI) 16 Mar 1918 p 4 – How NOT to celebrate your 23rd birthday – ship torpedoed, being thrown in the ocean from his lifeboat

Dear Martin:—

With the advent of the March winds which have been blowing pretty steadily for the past few days, we have a little more leisure time to spend as we are in the barracks more, due to the cold and dampness which these winds seem to bring. At present a dozen or more of us are gathered around a comfortable fire in one of the huts kept by the Church of England. We just returned from a trip to look over a light British flying machine which was forced to land in a nearby field this morning. They are quite numerous around here.

No doubt you have heard all about the sinking of the *Tuscania* by this time and it is a decided pleasure for me to write that all three of us from Iron County went through the affair safely and without a scratch. It does not follow that we did not have our full share of everything that happened. We were all assigned to the same boat in case of emergency and on the way over we certainly had enough boat drills but on no occasion was a life-boat actually lowered into the water. The boat deck was about 50 feet or so above the water and there were four of us to get into the first boat, it was then to be lowered to the next deck where 20 were to be taken on and then lowered into the water and the balance of a complement of 70 were to come down over the life

NEIL HARRINGTON WRITES

Now Is "Somewhere in England."
Tells of His Experiences.

The Miner editor is in receipt of the following letter from Neil Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harrington, who was on the torpedoed U. S. transport *Tuscania*. The letter tells in detail his experiences after the transport was torpedoed and of his narrow escape from a watery grave. The letter follows:

Somewhere in England
March 4, 1918

lines. After the explosion, and we all felt that it was a fatal stroke, we made our way to our respective stations as best we could only to find that the boat on the left of us had been thrown over the winch that was to lower ours. However we jumped into our own as per instructions and cut the lashing and then we swung out from the ship, which had listed heavily to starboard and the lowering began but it was only on one side, the right. The fellows on the left were having trouble to get at the ropes which were under the damaged boat mentioned above. Evenson from Mercer and Peterson from Upson were in the up end of the boat and I and a few others were in the lower end. When the lower end reached the deck below the fellows there all started to jump for the boat and as that was going on the ropes on the other end began to slip through the blocks, the fellows there lost control of them and instead of the boat being lowered in a horizontal manner it was let down verticle and we were all thrown into the sea. Well, I managed to get a hold of one of the life lines along with a member of the ship's crew and we were pulled through the water for the big boat hadn't stopped as yet. One moment we'd be high in the air, the next plunged into the next wave. We went that way for about 50 feet or so and then as luck would have it, a collapsible life boat slid off the boat deck and landed just a few

feet in front of us with a smash and immediately submerged. However the air chambers kept it afloat and the next instant as we were swung above it why the two of us let go and dropped down into the collapsible and at once we knew it would float in good shape even though it was full of water. We cut loose the oars, pulled in as many fellows as we could, yelled and cursed and walked around and finally found ourselves about 100 feet from the ship. A search of the boat located 13 human beings, an old tin pail and a sauce pan, a lantern, a cask of water and a few other things, and we immediately organized a bailing and rowing detail and started in. At first the water came in our ends in considerable quantities, but we gained on it and by the time we were picked up we did not have over 8 inches of water in the boat. Evenson and Peterson by remarkable luck were in the same boat, as was our bugler, three of the ships crew (two boys) a few others of our company and some others. We sang and yelled and almost froze for about four hours before we sighted the trawler which landed us. It was over 40 miles away from the scene when it received the S. O. S. of the Tuscania and it certainly came along at a lucky hour for us. We were becoming worn out especially the fellows who were inadequately clothed; of course everyone jumped when the boat was hit. Two of the fellows in our boat were in the hospital in bed at the time and one of them didn't even have his shoes or socks on. As we were drift-

ing on the ocean we finally got the lantern I mentioned lit, after an hours work or so and that is how the trawler located us. On boarding the trawler we were almost all killed. The tide and waves were strong at the time and as the two boats came together they began to smash and we could not hold them apart; of course the small boat got the worst of the encounter each time. In the melee while trying to stand up with the light so the trawler's crew could see the outline of boat I was thrown overboard, but I managed with the assistance of the others to get in again and the next instant as a wave swept us high beside the trawler the balance of us leaped for the rail, caught it and were pulled safely aboard.

It was some excitement. Things were moving about as rapidly those four hours as they ever have in my life before. It was a question on two occasions that night as to whether Davy Jones or myself would win. We picked up some other boats shortly afterwards, one with 70 men aboard, another with three, although they were both of the same size. Then we made for Larne, Ireland, where we were landed the next morning. Everything in the town was there to receive us and we were given warm drinks and clothing and good beds, and during our short stay there we were treated in such a manner that everyone was unanimous

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Letter from Neil Harrington.

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in their opinion that Ireland certainly was "A Little Bit of Heaven!"

There is no snow here or anything like that. The wind is raw, but it isn't cold by any means. No one has a furnace nor even a large coal stove in their homes here. All burn coal. It would be interesting to some in our particular neck of the woods to see the people along the hedges in this country picking up twigs and little sticks for kindling. Each morning we have to have a man from each hut go to the coal and wood yard for a bushel of coal and a pound of wood, the latter consisting of a bunch of small branches. We never think of breaking up a box. They all go back just as the milk bottles do in Hurley. Of course everything is intensively worked around here. The ground between barracks and around them is all tilled. You'll note a contrast in the way of handling the ground at Camp Grant. However there is lots of both wood and coal in America to what there is here. But there's a little object lesson in all these things.

It would be very interesting now to get some mail from the states. We've had none since leaving. We are all hoping that no calamity has struck Iron county and that you are all well and happy. There's no telling how long we will be located here. We are pretty well equipped again however. Company D was pretty hard hit in the wreck; about 20 per cent of the company being dead or missing.

With best regards I remain

Very truly yours,
NEAL HARRINGTON.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) 29 Mar 1918 p 1 & p 11

A Letter from Arthur Evenson.

"Somewhere in England"
February 26, 1918.

Dear Brother:—

Well I must write a line or so to let you all know that I am still alive and kicking. I feel fine. The climate here is fine. There is no snow and the days are getting longer and warmer every day. I would surely like to stay here until everything buds out and the leaves come as it surely is very beautiful here. The farmers here are very busy with their plowing and dragging now. Their ways of cultivation and ours are very different. I saw on one farm where there was a large tractor (steam) on each end of a field and they were pulling a plow back and forth across the field by a cable. First one engine would pull it one way and the other one would pull it back. It seemed to work fine. They still have the old-fashioned two wheeled wagons here with one horse. It looks very funny to us.

I have surely seen some country since I left the good old U. S. A. We landed at a small town in Ireland when we were torpedoed. We were taken all around through Ireland and Wales and now we are in England. We have seen quite a lot of England. There was a big blow-out at a city about 12 miles from here last week for the survivors of the Tuscania. We all went there and spent the day. We had two specials.

The people treat us very good here. We are under quarantine now. We cannot leave our camp at all except when we are with a commissioned officer. We have a football team in our company now. Our boys played against Co. F team today and beat them 7-0. It was a very good game. The boys have not had any practice but they played a very strong game. We will have a baseball team too but our outfit is already shipped to France and we will have to wait until we get there before we do any playing. We have three good outfits for our Co.

I heard tonight that we are going to have a payday pretty soon. I surely hope so as I have three months pay coming to me and it surely comes in very handy just now. Say that box of good cigars is down in the Atlantic too. I surely miss them as I cannot get any good tobacco here. Bull Durham is about 25 cents a package (one shilling in this money.) Lucky Strike is 42c a box. I have cut out smoking. I bought a dandy auto strop razor the other day. It cost me little over five dollars (1 guinea.) I also bought a Waterman pen which cost me 15 shillings or \$3.60. Well I must close for this time, hoping you all are well and getting along in fine shape. Say I fixed up my insurance in your favor. So if I should get killed you want to look it up. It amounts to \$87.50 a month for you for 240 months or for 20 years.

I do not expect to get killed, but in case I do, I wish you would do what ever you see fit to do with it. I was going to make it out to Dad but I thought you would make pretty good use of it. Believe me, not very long ago you came very near winning it.

Hoping to hear from you real soon, and write all the news.

Arthur G. Evenson,
Co. D. 6 Bn. 20th Engrs.
Amer. Exp. Forces

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Hurley WI

Arthur tells his brother (Ed) that he had named Ed as his war insurance beneficiary instead of his father. "Believe me, not very long ago you came very near winning it"

The citizens of Mercer at a meeting held on June 28, War Savings Day, voted to purchase a service flag to honor their 13 young men now fighting for the cause of democracy. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by Prof. J. C. Kendrigan. One German father and mother in Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder, have given four sons to Uncle Sam's forces, namely, Carl, Otto, Frank and William. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crow have given three sons, Ernest, William and George. The other six stars on the banner will represent the following Mercer boys: Erick Greenberg, Arthur Evenson, George Davis Floyd Smith and Henry Peter, Jr.

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Hurley WI

Dave McClossen and Art Evenson left Monday for the Jerome Hunting and Fishing Club at Trude Lake, where they have been engaged to build new cottages.

Iron County News
Sat, Apr 17, 1920 -Page 4

Hurley WI

Mercer Notes.
Joseph Anderson, of Ironwood, purchased the F. P. Snavely cottage on Mercer Lake last week and will remodel it for a summer home.
Art Evenson, who is doing carpenter work at Trude Lake, spent Sunday here.

Iron County News
Sat, Jun 26, 1920 -Page 8

Hurley WI

D. A. McCrossen and Arthur Evenson returned from Trude Lake Wednesday, where they have been doing carpenter work the past few months.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Sat, Jul 03, 1920 -Page 10

Ironwood MI

Arthur Evenson, who has been doing carpenter work at Trude Lake this summer, is back in town, having finished his work there.

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Mercer WI news -

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EMMA SCHROEDER FIRST WOMAN TO GET LICENSE

Emma Schroeder of Mercer is the first woman in Iron county to apply for a hunting license at the office of the county clerk. Since Tuesday, licenses have been issued to the following persons: Hiram Craw, John Douglas, Ernest Craw, George W. Craw, Douglas L. White, Charles W. Harper, L. A. Gehr, Arthur Evenson,

Joseph Sisk, and Emil Strehlow of Mercer; Stanley Sturgal, Fred H. Wilke, Angelo Marini, Donald Gerry. Joseph DeDona and Arthur Juline of Hurley; Thomas Knutson, Frank Recla, Joe Delfaro and Victor Cramer

of Iron Belt; Albert Anderson, George Peterson and Arthur Olson of Upson.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Fri, Sep 02, 1921 -Page 5

Ironwood MI

Arthur Evenson and Harold Odgers have taken the job of building a house and garage on E. F. Kamke's land near Carson.

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Mercer WI news -

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Township Election Tickets.

Town of Mercer.

Supervisors—Chas. W. Harper and George LaPorte.

Clerk—Lee Doriot.

Treasurer—Arthur Evenson and John Kampe.

Assessor—Matt Plunkett.

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Hurley WI

Mercer—Supervisor, Chas. Harper 92, George LaPorte 42. Treasurer, John Kampe 86, Arthur Evenson 48.

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Sat, Apr 08, 1922 · Page 1

Hurley WI

Ernest Crow took a crowd of baseball fans to Hurley and Ironwood Sunday. Those who went were Morris Moriarity, Lloyd Anderson, Arthur Evenson, Ed Evenson, Eddie Sargent and Clarence Trowbridge.

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Sat, Sep 09, 1922 · Page 8

Hurley WI

Three Pay \$100 Fines

Arthur Evenson, Robert Kamke and Geo. Mishler, all of Mercer, were arraigned in municipal court on Saturday on the charge of violating the state prohibition act. All entered pleas of nolo contendere and were each fined \$100 and costs taxed at \$19.50, which was paid in each case. State prohibition agents raided the places conducted by the three defendants last week and confiscated a quantity of liquor in each place. Kamke had only been in business 12 hours when the prohibition men raided his place, he having taken the business over from his brother.

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Hurley WI

MERCER NEWS

The following were shoppers at Ironwood and Hurley Saturday: Mrs. Wm. Miller, Misses D. Rasmussen, Leola Ware, Winifred Stephens, and Chas. Hoffman and A. J. Passehl.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Winegar Saturday evening.

Ed. and Art Evenson were business callers in Hurley Monday.

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Sat, Oct 25, 1924 -Page 10

Hurley WI

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED DURING WEEK

Real estate transfers recorded at the office of John G. Becker, register of deeds in Hurley, include

Carl H. and Louise E. Olmsted to the Iron Exchange bank, a parcel of land in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 9 township 46, range 1 west.

Arthur G. Evenson to Andrew Nissila, lot 23 of the replat of block 4, village of Mercer.

Ironwood Daily Globe
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Ironwood MI

Arthur G. Evenson has taken the ice cutting job and is now busily engaged on Loho lake

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Anniversary of World War Disaster

Three Iron County Men Among Survivors when Tuscania Was Torpedoed off Irish Coast.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 5, will mark the 17th anniversary of the sinking of the troopship Tuscania off the coast of Ireland, a disaster incident to the World war that cost the lives of 281 American soldiers. Memorial services in honor of the soldiers and sailors who were drowned will be held in various sections of the country. In other instances survivors will gather and mark the anniversary of their escape from a watery grave.

The day, no doubt, will be an occasion for pause and reminiscences for three Iron county men who escaped the disaster. Neil Harrington, Hurley, now superintendent of parks for the Wisconsin conservation commission and residing at Madison, Oscar Peterson, Upsan, and Arthur Evenson, Mercer, were among the

more than three thousand officers and soldiers on board the Tuscania as it neared the Irish coast on that fatal February morning. It was not known to relatives that the three Iron county boys were on the troopship until their names appeared among the names of the survivors in the official government list. However, Neil sent a cablegram to his father, C. L. Harrington, then a resident of Hurley, announcing his safe arrival, which was received here Wednesday evening, but at first Mr. Harrington thought that the message intended to appraise him of his son's safe arrival in France, and not until a few days later did he learn that the cablegram was sent from Ireland immediately after Neil landed there.

"Iron County News" (Hurley WI) 1 Feb 1935 p 1

STOLEN PROPERTY IS FOUND NEAR MERCER

Theft Admitted By Clarence
Hodge, Jack Plemons.

Two rifles, a .303 calibre and a .22 high power, 50 rounds of ammunition and three watches were recovered yesterday by Sheriff John Gersich of Iron county. These articles were stolen early Sunday morning from Art Evenson of Mercer and were found about five miles northwest of there.

Clarence Hodge of Tennessee and Jack Plemons of Gaston, North Carolina, who were sentenced on May 24 to serve eight months in the Iron county jail for carrying concealed weapons, admitted the theft.

Ironwood Daily Globe
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Ironwood MI

Art Evenson has remodeled the home of Mrs. Emma Fisher. The painting is being done by H. Terrace.

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SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin—Circuit Court—
Iron County.

GORDON STREHLOW, Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE T. RICHARDSON and
SUSIE RICHARDSON, his wife;
ARTHUR G. EVENSON and —
EVENSON, his wife, and their
heirs, executors, administrators,
spouses, successors and assigns
and generally all persons whom it
may concern, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To
the said Defendants, and each of
them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

R. C. TREMBATH,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Post Office Address: Hurley, Wis-

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Hurley Wi

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A schafkopf tournament was held Sunday night at Mrs. Tony Giannunzio's. First prize went to Mrs. Alvin Koerner; second to Lee Koeneke; third to Carl Thielacker; fourth to Art Evenson and booby prize to Grace Metz.

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Ironwood MI

Schafkopf (sheepshead) is a card game derived from a Bavaria, Germany, game

Art Evenson left on Monday for the veterans' hospital at Wood, Wis.

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Hurley WI

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evenson of Chicago, are parents of a son born January 27. The baby was

named Paul Arthur. Warren Evenson is a nephew of Art Evenson of Mercer.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Tue, Feb 05, 1946 · Page 9

Ironwood MI

Mercer—Word has been received here by Art Evenson that his niece, Mrs. Orville Smith, the former Ellouise Evanson, died at Neenah, Wis.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Thu, Apr 18, 1946 · Page 2

Ironwood MI

s Word has been received here by Art Evenson that his niece, Mrs. Orville Smith, the former Elouise Evenson, passed away at Neenah. She is survived by her husband, three children, her mother, two brothers and an uncle, Art Evenson, of Mercer.

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In going thorough files for "Out of the Past" clippings I observed that Sunday, February 5, is the 32nd anniversary of the sinking of the troopship Tuscania off the coast of Ireland during Word War I. The disaster cost the lives of 281 American soldiers.

It is of special interest locally because three Iron county boys escaped the disaster. Neil Harrington, Hurley boy, who is now head of the forest and parks division of the Wisconsin Conservation department, was one of the survivors, as was Oscar Peterson, Upson and Arthur Evenson, formerly of Mercer.

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Fri, Feb 03, 1950 · Page 2

Hurley WI

Father

Name	Knut Evensen
Birth Date	28 Jun 1853
Birth Place	Valders, Norway
Death Date	15 Jul 1936
Death Place	Maywood, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	16 Jul 1936
Burial Place	Marshfield, Wis.
Cemetery Name	Lutheran
Death Age	83
Occupation	Farmer
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Male
Residence	Maywood, Cook, Illinois
Father Name	Even Rogney
Father Birth Place	Valders, Norway
Mother Name	Bertha
Mother Birth Place	Valders, Norway
Spouse Name	Berit
FHL Film Number	1766166

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Knute Evenson Rites Held at Mill Creek

Auburndale— (Special) —Funeral services were conducted Friday from the Slidre Lutheran church at Mill Creek for Knute Evenson, 83, retired Auburndale farmer, who died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bertram Fulton, in Maywood, Ill.

The Rev. A. M. Egge officiated at the services and interment was made in the church cemetery. During services at the church Sanford Egge rendered several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Bestul organist.

Flower girls were Misses Marjorie Kolstad, Phyllis Kolstad, Irene Gunderson, and Ruth Fulton. Pallbearers were Martin Viste, Knute Moen, Tom Knutson, J. J. Erickson, Tollef Moen, and Andrew Snorheim.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral included Ed Evenson and son, Warren, and Arthur Evenson, Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burrell, Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fulton and daughter, Ruth, Maywood, Ill.; Mrs. Bert Emery and son, Robert Knute, Allegan, Mich.

Mr. Evenson was born at Ostre Slidre, Valdres, Norway, on June 28, 1853. When he was about 24 years old he came to the United States, settling at Manitowoc, where he established a farm. On Sept. 23, 1881, he was married to Miss Berit Istad. The couple moved to Auburndale and cleared a farm.

Auburndale and cleared a farm.

In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Evenson retired from active farming and moved to the town of Marshfield, where they resided 10 years. Mrs. Evenson died on June 14, 1924, and Mr. Evenson moved to Maywood to make his home with his daughter.

Marshfield News-Herald
Tue, Jul 21, 1936 · Page 9

Marshfield WI

Retired Auburndale Farmer Dies Tuesday

Auburndale — (Special) — Knute Evenson, retired Auburndale farmer, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bertram Fulton, in Chicago, where he made his home the past few years.

Mr. Evenson was one of the pioneer residents of this vicinity. He was about 83 years old.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday from the Slidre Lutheran church at Mill Creek, with the Rev. A. M. Egge officiating. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Bertram (Marie) Fulton and Mrs. C. D. (Anna) Burrell, both of Chicago, and Jean, who lives on a farm in Michigan; and two sons, Edwin and Arthur Evenson, Mercer.

A daughter, Alma, died in Chicago about a year ago.

Marshfield News-Herald
Wed, Jul 15, 1936 · Page 11

Marshfield WI

Mother

Wisconsin Marriages, pre-1907

View record

Name	Knud Evanson Rogne
Marriage Date	22 Sep 1881
Marriage Place	Manitowoc, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	03
Page	0086

Household members

Name	Age
Knud Evanson Rogne	
Beri?? Gulhaudich	

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/16764313/person/29792248009/facts>

SPUR 236

A large gathering attended the funeral of Mrs. Knut Evenson Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Augberg officiating. Her body was laid to rest in a beautiful black coffin which was covered with a mass of the most beautiful of flowers. The choir also rendered some beautiful selections. She had been ailing for some time and after she had said her last words she passed into the Great Beyond where pain and suffering are no more. She was a good and faithful friend, neighbor, wife and mother. She was sixty nine years old at the time of her death. The community is again at mourning.

Marshfield News-Herald
Tue, Jun 24, 1924 -Page 4

Marshfield WI

Ed. and Art Evenson have returned from Marshfield, where they attended the funeral of their mother.

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Sat, Jun 28, 1924 -Page 8

Hurley WI

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Siblings:

FORMER AUBURNDALE MAN BURIED TUESDAY

Ed Evenson, 57, Was Prom- inent Figure at Mercer

Mercer — Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon for Ed Evenson, 57, a prominent figure in northern Wisconsin business and political life and a former resident of Auburndale. Evenson died Sunday night of a heart attack.

Coming to the Mercer community from Auburndale in 1898, when he was 17 years old, Evenson became a building contractor five years later and played a substantial part in the development of the community.

He operated hotels for a number of years, and until his retirement in 1930 was active in the lumber industry and in other enterprises, as well as holding a number of public offices at various times.

Born at Manitowoc in 1881, Evenson came to Auburndale with his parents in 1887. He is survived by his wife, the former Millicent Anderson, and by three children: Edwin, Milwaukee; Eloise, Fremont; and Warren, Mercer.

Marshfield News-Herald
Wed, Feb 08, 1939 · Page 8

Brother Edwin Evenson (1882-1939) -

Marshfield WI

"BIG ED" EVENSON DIES SUDDENLY AT MERCER

Victim of Heart Attack Saturday Ev'g; Prominent in Iron County for Many Years

Edward Evenson, familiarly known as "Big Ed" and for many years Mercer's most prominent citizen, died suddenly at his place of business in that village on Saturday evening at 8:30. A heart attack was the cause of death. Although he had not been in the best of health during the past year a heart ailment, with which he suffered, was not considered of a serious nature. Death came while he was seated in a chair.

Deceased was 57 years of age and was born in Manitowoc in the year 1881. He located in Mercer in 1898 when a youth of 17 and saw the small hamlet grow to one of the most flourishing summer resort regions in this section of the state. Following the work of a lumberjack he soon became interested in woods work and for quite a number of years conducted woods operations as a contractor in that locality. He also became interested in township politics and for many years was a political power in Mercer and Iron county. He served Mercer as its chairman for 15 consecutive years, being defeated for reelection in 1930, but was elected for a one-year term in 1933. During his many years of service on the county board he was a member of the county highway committee and as such had much to do with the laying out of the county highway system. In recent years he had been engaged in the tavern business in Mercer.

"Big Ed" was big in many ways; big in stature, about 6 foot 6, and weighing about 350; big in friendships and big in his loyalty to Mercer and Iron county. In his passing Mercer and Iron county loses one of its most ardent boosters.

Funeral services were conducted at

most ardent boosters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Community building in Mercer on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. C. L. Harries officiating. The services were very largely attended, many friends from range towns and political associates from Iron county going to Mercer to pay their last respects to deceased. Music at the services was furnished by a male quartette from Northland college, Ashland. Business places and the schools in Mercer were closed during the funeral services. Interment followed in the Mercer cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Warren of Mercer, and Edwin of Milwaukee, and a daughter Eloise of Fremont; a brother, Arthur of Mercer, and three sisters, who reside in Chicago.

FEBRUARY 17, 1939

SERVICES HELD IN MERCER FOR E. EVENSON, 57

Pioneer Resident, Formerly
of Three Lakes, Buried
Tuesday Afternoon.

THREE LAKES, Feb. 17.—(By Correspondent of The News)—Funeral services were held for Ed Evenson, pioneer Mercer resident and well known here, Tuesday afternoon in the Community building at Mercer. The Rev. C. L. Harris of Hurley officiated, and pallbearers were Frank Borutta, Matt Plunkett, L. E. Doriet, M. E. Brandt, Fred Lee and Robert Erspemer.

The Northland college male quartet of Ashland sang at the services, which were attended by several hundred persons, most of them life-long friends of Mr. Evenson. Mercer business places closed at noon for the funeral.

Mr. Evenson, 57, for 40 years prominent in business and political life in northern Wisconsin, died suddenly last Sunday night of a heart attack. He was married in 1909 to Millie Anderson of Three Lakes, who survives. He also leaves three children, Edward of Milwaukee, Eloise of Freemont, Wis., and Warren of Mercer; a brother, Arthur, of Mercer; and three sisters, who live in Chicago.

The Evenson family lived in Three Lakes for several years.

The Rhinelander Daily News

Fri, Feb 17, 1939 - Page 3

Rhinelander WI

Edwin Evenson

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



Detail

Source

Name	Edwin Evenson
Death Date	4 Feb 1939
Death County	Iron, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/3861582>

Ed Evenson

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



Detail Source

Name	Ed Evenson
Marriage Date	10 Apr 1909
Marriage County	Shawano, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Millie Anderson

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1370539>

Mrs. Ed Evenson Dies—

Word was received here Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Ed Evenson, which occurred in Chicago, where she made her home for several years. Mrs. Evenson was well known in Mercer and lived here for many years. She came here about 1908 as Miss Millicent Anderson from Three Lakes and taught in the Mercer school for two years and also taught music. She was married to Ed Evenson, who preceded her in death about 16 years ago.

She leaves two sons, Ed, Jr., of Chicago and Warren, who is superintendent of schools in Fargo, N. D. One daughter, Eloise, died soon after the death of her father.

Funeral services were held in Chicago and the body will be brought to Mercer for burial Friday. No services will be held in Mercer.

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Fri, May 18, 1956 · Page 2

Hurley WI

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

View record

Name	Alma Evenson
Birth Date	2 Mar 1889
Birth Place	Manitowoc, Wisc
Death Date	5 Mar 1935
Death Place	Maywood, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	7 Mar 1935
Burial Place	Elmhurst, Du Page, Illinois
Cemetery Name	Mt. Emblem
Death Age	45
Occupation	Housework
Race	White
Marital Status	S
Gender	Female
Residence	Maywood, Cook, Illinois
Father Name	Knute Evenson
Father Birth Place	Valders, Norway
Mother Name	Berit Istad
Mother Birth Place	Valders, Norway
FHL Film Number	1754241

Sister Alma Evenson (1885-1935) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/16764313/person/29792248907/facts>

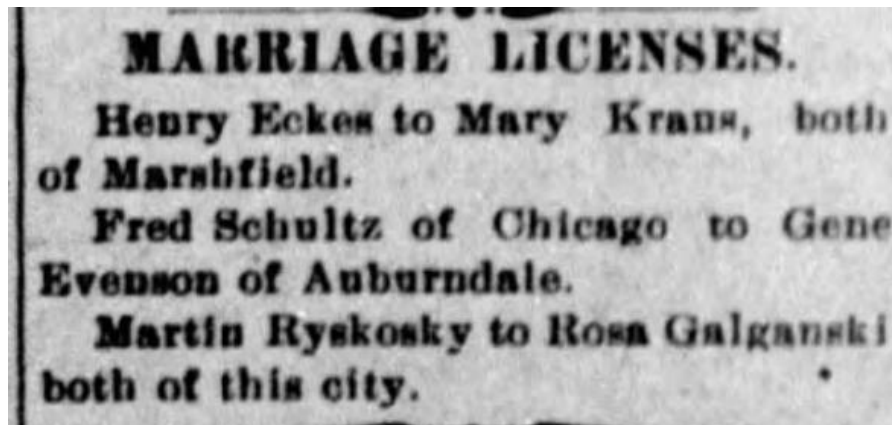
Fred Schultz of Chicago and Miss Jean Evenson of this place were united in marriage on the 23d. The bride is the second oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Knute Evenson and a young lady that has the good will and respect of all. The man of her choice holds a responsible position in Chicago and is highly spoken of. They left the following day for Niagara Falls on a honeymoon trip. May their pathway through life have no thorns is the wish of all.

The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub

Thu, Aug 29, 1907 · Page 4

Marshfield Wi

Sister Georgina (Jean) Amanda Evenson Schultz Emery Germain (1887-1949) –



The Daily Tribune
 Wed, Aug 07, 1907 -Page 1

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Michigan, County Marriages, 1822-1940

View record

Name	Georgenia Amanda Evenson
Gender	Female
Age	42
Birth Date	abt 1888
Marriage Date	5 Feb 1930
Marriage Place	Allegan, Michigan, USA
Father	Evenson
Mother	Bertha Evenson
Spouse	Bert Emery
Film Number	002110294

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No. 3 **Marriage License** 1930
Allegan County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage.

Greeting:
 Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. BERT EMERY and Mrs. GEORGINA AMANDA SVENSON
 applicants having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1927, as amended, by which it appears that said

Bert Emery is 47 years of age,
 color is white, residence is Allegan, Mich, and birthplace was
Allegan, Mich, occupation is farmer, father's name
Henry Emery, and mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Smith
 has been previously married one time; and that said Georgina Amanda Svenson
 is 46 years of age, color is white, residence is Allegan, Mich, and
 birthplace was Wisconsin, occupation is housekeeper, father's name
Svenson, and mother's maiden name was
 and who has been previously married one time, and whose maiden name was
Georgina Svenson, and whose Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she
 has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the
 seal of Allegan County, Michigan, this 14th
 day of January, A. D. 1930.

L. S. J. M. Cleveland
 County Clerk

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Bert Emery and Mrs. Georgina Amanda Svenson

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined
 in marriage by me, at Allegan, County of Allegan, Michigan,
 on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1930, in the presence
 of Willis H. Birkholz, of Fennville, Mich
 and Syanna Birkholz, of Fennville, Mich
 as witnesses.

Franklin J. Feather
 Rector of Synagogue or Chaplain
 Minister of the Gospel
 Official Title

This copy to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; when it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded at the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

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Michigan, Divorce Records, 1897-1952

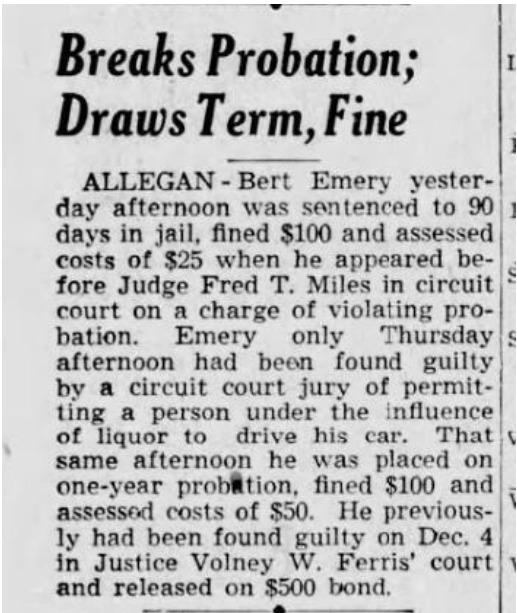


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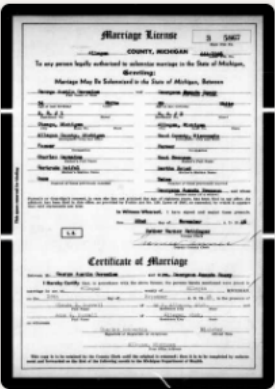
Name Jean Emery
 Marriage Date 7 Feb 1930
 Marriage Place Allegan, Michigan
 Decree Date 4 Apr 1945
 Decree Place Allegan, Michigan, USA
 Spouse Bert Emery
 State File Number 3 1220
 Docket Number 15/845
 Divorce Status Granted

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Georgena ?? Emery
in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952



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Detail		Source
Name	Georgena ?? Emery [Georgena ?? Evenson]	
Gender	Female	
Race	White	
Age	59	
Birth Date	abt 1887	
Birth Place	Wood County, Michigan	
Marriage License Place	Allegan	
Marriage Date	28 Nov 1946	
Marriage Place	Allegan, Allegan, Michigan, USA	
Residence Place	Allegan, Michigan	
Father	Knut Evenson	
Mother	Bertha Estad	
Spouse	George Austin Germaine	
County File Number	444	
State File Number	3 5867	

Marriage License

3 5867

Allegan COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage in the State of Michigan,

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan, Between

<u>George Austin Germaine</u> Full Name of Male	and	<u>Georgina Amanda Henry</u> Full Name of Female
Age at last birthday <u>34</u>		Age at last birthday <u>30</u>
Color <u>White</u>		Color <u>White</u>
Residence No. <u>R. R. # 1</u>		Residence No. <u>R. R. # 2</u>
City <u>Oshtemo, Michigan</u>		City <u>Allegan, Michigan</u>
State <u>Michigan</u>		State <u>Michigan</u>
County <u>Allegan County, Michigan</u>		County <u>Wood County, Wisconsin</u>
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>		Occupation <u>Farmer</u>
Father's Full Name <u>Charles Germaine</u>		Father's Full Name <u>Emil Henneman</u>
Mother's Maiden Name <u>Gertrude Swifel</u>		Mother's Maiden Name <u>Bertha Eisel</u>
Number of times previously married <u>Once</u>		Number of times previously married <u>Twice</u>

Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office. An affidavit has been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1907, as amended, by which it appears that said statements are true.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed these presents.

this 22nd day of November A. D. 1946

L. S. Retha Warner Hellingger
County Clerk
Deputy County Clerk

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. George Austin Germaine and Mrs. Georgina Amanda Henry

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, as Allegan county of Allegan MICHIGAN, on the 22th day of November A. D. 1946, in the presence of

<u>Claude H. Burwell</u> Full Name of <u>Allegan, Mich.</u> Residence City State	and	<u>Anna E. Burwell</u> Full Name of <u>Allegan, Mich.</u> Residence City State
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as witnesses. Charles Schlectin Minister
Signature of Minister or clergyman
Allegan, Michigan
Post Office Address

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

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Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950

[View record](#)

Name	Mrs Jean Germain
Gender	Female
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Death Age	61
Birth Date	15 Feb 1888
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	7 Jun 1949
Death Place	Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan, USA
Father	Knudson Evenston
File Number	015478

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/16764313/person/112021566725/facts>

MRS. ANNE BURRELL
SEBRING — Mrs. Anne E. Burrell, 83, died Monday. She came here 21 years ago and was a Presbyterian. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Marie E. Fulton, Sebring.

The Tampa Tribune
Wed, May 24, 1972 ·Page 15

Tampa FL

Sister Anne Evenson Burrell (1899-1972)

**Allegan Justice D
Passes at 72**
Allegan—Claude D. Burrell, 72, Allegan township justice and member of the township board, died Tuesday at his farm home at Allegan R2.
Burrell came here seven years ago after postponing until the end of World War II his resignation as a safety engineer for a Chicago industrial firm.
Surviving are his wife, Anne; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Watts of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jack Semner of Chicago; a son, Ralph of Maywood, Ill., three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
The body is at the Gorden funeral home here.

The Grand Rapids Press
Wed, Oct 14, 1953 ·Page 36

Grand Rapids MI

When Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrell of Allegan Township turned on their new television set for the first time Thursday, one of the first faces they saw was a familiar one.
It was their daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Watts of Los Angeles, Calif. They had not seen her in eight years.
Mrs. Watts was a contestant on a quiz program.

The Kalamazoo Gazette
Sun, Mar 29, 1953 ·Page 16

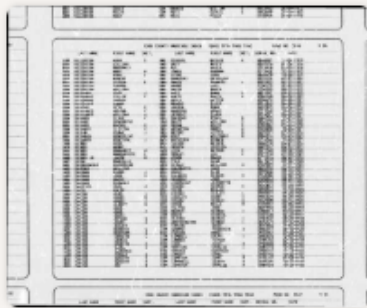
Kalamazoo MI

The Boston Globe
Sun, Nov 21, 1976 · Page 46

Sister Marie Bertha Evenson Fulton (1890-1976) –

Bertram A Fulton

in the Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942



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Detail	Source
Name	Bertram A Fulton
Gender	Male
Spouse Name	Marie Eveson
Spouse Gender	Female
Marriage Date	20 Jul 1921

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Mrs. Marie Fulton

LYNNFIELD — Mrs. Marie (Evenson) Fulton, 86, 19 Melch Road, wife of the late Bertram A. Fulton Sr., died Saturday morning at the Liberty Pavillon Nursing Home, Danvers, after a brief illness.

She was born in Marshfield, Wisc., the daughter of the late Knute and Berit (Istad) Evenson and lived in Lynnfield the past 18 years.

She leaves her son Bertram A. Fulton Jr. of Lynnfield with whom she made her home; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bennett of Haworth, N.J. and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held this morning at the Morrison Funeral Home, 13 Yale Ave., Wakefield with the Rev. Mark F. Strickland of Central Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Chicago.

The Daily Item
Mon, Nov 22, 1976 · Page 6

Lynn MA

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Arthur Gilman Evenson

Name variations: Evanson, Art Evenson

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,308

Entered service from: Marshfield, Wood WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Arthur Evenson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Knute Evenson, RR 5, Marshfield WI

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Arthur G. Evenson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Knute Evenson, RFD 5, Marshfield WI (sgt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Arthur Evenson - b. 5 Feb 1895 Auburndale WI; res: Mercer, Iron WI. Single. Carpenter for T. Gerlach, Mercer WI. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Box No. 8, Mercer WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Arthur Gilman Evenson - b. 5 Feb 1895 Auburndale WI; res: Mercer, Iron WI. NOK contact: Gaylord Thompson, Mercer WI. Employed by Antonnina Giannunzio, Mercer, Iron WI. Height: 6'1" – 240 lbs. [His contact person's name appears before his in the 1940 census for Mercer, Iron WI.] Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 18 Sep 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Mercer WI

Rank/unit: sergeant, Co. D, 20th Engineers / 16th Co., 20th Engineers [Co. D = Co. 16]**Birth & death:**

Born: 5 Feb 1895 Auburndale, Wood WI

Died: 2 Mar 1957 Wood, Milwaukee WI (Wood Veterans Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 2906713, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: Wood National

Tombstone:

Father: Knut Evenson, 28 Jun 1853 Øystre Slidre commune, Oppland fylke, Norway – 15 Jul 1936 Maywood, Cook IL.

First name found spelled Knute & Knud.

Son of Even Rogne (Rogne) & Bertha.

Obituary: "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 15 Jul 1936 p 11 – Knute Evenson, retired Auburndale farmer, d. 14 Jul at the home of his daughter in Chicago IL where he lived the past few years. One of the pioneer residents of the area; was about 83 years old. Funeral 17 Jul 1936 at Slidre Lutheran Church at Mill Creek with burial in the church cemetery. Survived by 3 daughters: Mrs. Bertram (Marie) Fulton of Chicago, Mrs. C.D. (Anna) Burrell of Chicago & Jean, who lives on a farm in MI & 2 sons: Edwin & Arthur Evenson, both of Mercer. His daughter Alma died in Chicago about a year ago. Buried in Slidre Cemetery, Hewitt, Wood WI.

Find A Grave: 91320651

Mother: Berit Gudbrandsdatter Ildstad [Istad] Evenson, 25 Feb 1855 Øystre Slidre commune, Oppland fylke, Norway – 14 Jun 1924 Marshfield, Wood WI.

Daughter of Gudbrand Haldorson Ildstad & Marit Halvorsdatter Sælid.

"Iron County News" 28 Jun 1924 p 8 – Ed. & Art Evenson returned from Marshfield WI where they attended the funeral of their mother.

Buried in Slidre Cemetery, Hewitt, Wood WI.

Find A Grave: 91320650

Parents' marriage: 22 Sep 1881 Manitowoc Co. WI

Spouse: could find no record of a marriage

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Arthur was the youngest of 6 children.

- **Edwin (Ed) ("Big Ed") Evenson**, 9 Mar 1882 Manitowoc Co. WI – 4 (WI death record) or 5 (Find A Grave) Feb 1939 Mercer, Iron WI. – Known as "Big Ed," he was around 6'5" tall & weighed around 350 pounds. - Husband of Millicent (Millie) Anderson (1889-1956, F: 52208294) whom he married 10 Apr 1909 in Shawano Co. WI. - Was a livery man when he registered for the WWI draft in 1917, listing Mrs. Millie Evenson as his NOK. - Obituary on Ed's Find A Grave: died at his home Sunday evening at age 58; was 1 of Iron County's prominent residents. Lived 40 years in Mercer – was a lumberjack, contractor, logger, politician & civic leader. Came to Mercer WI at age 18 from Marshfield WI. Built the Jerome Hotel. In 1914 was chairman of Mercer township, also served on school board & as town treasurer. Was town chairman for 16 years; defeated in 1929 but re-elected 1932 for 1 term. Then operated Ed's Tavern on Highway 51 at Mercer in association with his brother Arthur, who resided in Mercer since he was young in years. In 1910 he married Millicent Anderson, a teacher in Mercer. She survives him as do his married daughter & 2 sons. - Obituary on Millicent's Find A Grave: died in Chicago where she had lived for several years. Came to Mercer WI about 1908 from Three Lakes. Taught in the Mercer schools 2 years; also taught music. Survived by 2 sons; her daughter Eloise died shortly after her father Ed did. – Another obituary at "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 8 Feb 1939 p 8 - Buried in Mercer Cemetery, Mercer, Iron WI. F: 52208268

- **Alma Evenson**, 2 May 1885 Manitowoc Co. WI – 5 Mar 1935 Maywood, Cook IL. - Single. - Buried in Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elkhurst, DuPage IL. F: 174653521
- **Georgina (“Jean”) Amanda Evenson Schultz Emery Germain**, 15 Feb 1887 Auburndale, Wood WI – 7 Jun 1949 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI. - Listed as “Gina” in the 1900 census. – Married Fred Schultz of Chicago IL on 23 Aug 1907. They obtained a marriage license in early Aug 1907 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wood WI. - Married 5 (or 7) Feb 1930 to William Bert Emery in Allegan, Allegan MI. Both said it was their 2nd marriages. – William Bert Emery was born 8 Sep 1882 Watson, Allegan MI, the son of Henry Emery & Elizabeth Smith. - In the 1930 census for Watson, Allegan MI, form not dated, Bert W. Emery (48 MI, father b. PA, mother b. MI was a farmer, general farm, not a veteran, age 24 at his 1st marriage) & wife Jean A. Emery was age 42 WI, parents b. Norway, age 18 at her 1st marriage. In the 1940 census, the couple resided in the same house in the same place. William Burt Emory (57 WI) was a farmer. In his household were wife Georgian, 51 WI & son Robert (3 MI). - Divorced Bert Emery 4 Apr 1945 in Allegan Co. MI. - Married in 1946 to George Austin Germain (1893-1981, F: 158631523). - MI death certificate lists her as Jean Germain. - Buried as Jean Amanda Germain in Miner Cemetery, Martin, Allegan MI. F: 158632408
- **Anna Evenson Burrell**, 27 Mar 1899 WI – 22 May 1972 Sebring, Highlands FL. SSN 265-41-4949. - Wife of Claude Duval Burrell (1880-1953, F: 131854889). - Obituary: “Tampa (FL) Tribune” 24 May 1972 p 15 – Mrs. Anna E. Burrell, 83, of Sebring, died 22 May 1972. She came here 21 years ago. Survived by sister Mrs. Marie E. Fulton of Sebring FL. - Buried in Hudson Corners Cemetery, Allegan, Allegan MI. F: 11854912
- **Marie Bertha Evenson Fulton**, 23 Jul 1890 Auburndale, Wood WI – 20 Nov 1976 Danvers, Essex MA. - Wife of Bertram Alger Fulton Sr. (1886-1954, F: 174649980) whom she married in Cook Co. IL on 20 Jul 1921. - Buried in Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elkhurst, DuPage IL. F: 174650010

Notes:

The Tuscania sank on Arthur’s 23rd birthday. His only brother Ed Evenson died on 5 Feb 1939, the 21st anniversary of its sinking.

Pre-war:

“Montreal River Miner & Iron County Republican” 6 Dec 1907 p 8 – Mercer news: Arthur Evenson visited his brother Ed & then returned to his house in Auburndale, with Ed accompanying him home.

Wartime:

“Iron County Miner” (Hurley WI) 27 Jul 1917 p 8 – “Iron County’s Draft List” – number 87 [in order to be called], #355 Arthur Evenson, Mercer WI

In news of 10 years earlier: “Iron County Miner” (Hurley WI) 31 Dec 1927 p 4 – Neil Harrington, Arthur Evenson & Oscar Peterson transferred from Camp Grant to the Forestry Division & will be sent to Washington DC. After spending Christmas here, the men left Wednesday night (28 Dec) for their assignment.

Post-war:

"Iron County News" 17 Apr 1920 p 4 – Dave McCrossen & Art Evenson left Monday for the Jerome Hunting & Fishing Club at Trade Lake; they were hired to build new cottages.

"Ironwood (MI) Daily Globe" Saturday, 3 Jul 1920 p 10 – D.A. McCrossen & Arthur Evenson returned from Trade Lake Wednesday where they were doing carpenter work the past few months.

"Ironwood (MI) Daily Globe" 2 Sep 1921 p 5 – Among the first to get a hunting license in Iron Co. WI was Arthur Evenson.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) 8 Apr 1922 p 1 – in the election in Mercer WI for treasurer, John Kampe got 86 votes & Arthur Evenson got 48.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) Friday, 7 Sep 1923 p 5 – Arthur Evenson was 1 of 3 Mercer WI men arraigned in municipal court Saturday for violating the state Prohibition act. They pleaded nolo contendere. Each man was fined \$100 plus court costs of \$19.50. Each man's place was raided by the state, which confiscated liquor.

"Iron County News" 15 Oct 1943 p 8 – Art Evenson remodeled the home of Mrs. Emma Fisher.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) 26 Jan 1945 p 8 – summons from Circuit Court of Iron County WI – Gordon Strehlow, plaintiff, v. husband & wife George T. & Susie Richardson and Arthur G. Evenson & ---- Evenson, wife.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) 10 Aug 1945 p 2 – Art Evenson left Monday for the veterans' hospital at Wood WI.

Obituary:

"Ironwood [MI] Daily Globe" 4 Mar 1957 p5 - his nephew Warren Evenson of Fargo ND received word that his uncle Arthur, age 64, d. at Wood Veterans Hospital. Former Mercer MI resident who came to Mercer when he was 15 to live with his brother Edward, leaving Mercer around 1947

Social Security Number: 469-05-7110

Censuses:

1900 Auburndale, Wood WI – conducted 20 Jun 1900

Knut Evenson, 46 Norway, Jun 1853, parents b. Norway, married 20 years, emigrated 1878, in the US for 22 years, farmer

Bertha, 45 Norway, Feb 1855, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Alma, 15 WI, May 1885

Gina, 13 WI, Feb 1887, at school

Anna, 11 WI, Mar 1889, at school

Maria, 9 WI, Jun 1890

Arthur, 5 WI, Mar 1895

& boarder Charles Kuntsen, 24 WI, Jun 1876, parents b. Norway, single, carpenter

1905 WI state census – Auburndale, Wood WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Knut Evenson, 51 Norway, parents b. Norway, farmer

Bertha, 50 Norway, parents b. Norway, housekeeper

Alma, 20 WI

Georgiana, 18 WI

Anna, 15 WI

Maria, 14 WI

Arthur, 10 WI

1910 Auburndale, Wood WI – conducted 5 May 1910

Knut Evensen [indexed as Knnt], 56 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, married 28 years, farmer, general farm

Bertha, 55 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Marie, 19 WI, teacher, public school

Arthur, 15 WI, farm laborer, general farm

1920 Mercer, Iron WI – conducted 11/12 Jan 1920

Art Evenson, 24 WI, parents b. Norway, single, foreman, lumber camp [his marital status is left blank. His status as head or lodger is left blank.

Arthur's entry is on a line above that of his brother's family:

Edward Evenson, 37 WI, parents b. Norway [no occupation listed]

Millie, 30 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Germany

Edwin, 8 US

Warren, 3 years 11 months WI

Eloise, 2 years 5 months WI

1930 Mercer, Iron WI – Railroad St. - conducted 4 Apr 1930

Arthur Evenson, 35 WI, parents b. Norway, single, head of household, carpenter, house, WWI veteran

1940 Mercer, Iron WI – same place in 1935 - conducted 17 Apr 1935

Arthur Evenson, 45 WI, head of household, single, carpenter, building structures

With 2 lodgers:

Carl J. Jacobson, 76 WI, single [no occupation]

William T. Hinil, 56 WI, single, cook at a summer resort

The previous census entry is for Antonnina Giannunzio, 35 Italy, a tavern proprietor & her 3 children. She is his “next-of-kin” when Arthur registers for the WWII draft in Apr 1942.

1950 La Grange, Monroe WI – Veterans Administration Hospital – Neuropsychiatric - conducted 13 Apr 1950

Arthur G. Evenson, 55 WI, never married [patient]