

TUSCANIA

Forbes, Claude Henry 1898 WI – 1969 WI

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Claude Henry Forbes

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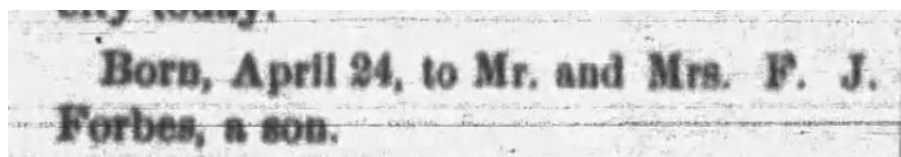
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Birth Date	23 Apr 1898
Birth Place	Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin
Father	Fred Forbes
Mother	Annie Zinke
FHL Film Number	1302855

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Portage Daily Register
Mon, Apr 25, 1898 · Page 4

Portage WI

Claude H. Forbes

Claude H. Forbes, 70, 4405 Wilson Rd., who operated an electrical firm here for many years, died Monday night at Memorial Hospital following a one-month illness.

He was born on April 23, 1898, in Poynette, Wis., and came to Kenosha at a very young age. He attended local schools and Kenosha High School.

Mr. Forbes enlisted in service during World War I, and was a survivor of the torpedoed troop ship Tuscania. Following service, he became an electrician with his father's firm here, and later operated the firm until 1953 when it was taken over by his son, Clifford.

Since that time Mr. Forbes had been employed as a plant engineer for Standard-Kollsman, Chicago, and held a similar position with Austin Continental, Chicago, until the time of his death.

On Jan. 17, 1921, he married Elsie Sell of Salem.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 47, F and AM, the American Legion, the 40 et 8, the Tuscania Club, and Local 127, IBEW. Mr. Forbes was a member of the city harbor commission. In the past he had been on the Trades and Labor council for many years, and was business agent for the IBEW for many years.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Clifford Claude Forbes, Kenosha, and Arthur H. Forbes, Lincolnwood, Ill.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Florence) Smith and Mrs. Arthur (Viola) Keitel, both of Kenosha, and four brothers, Fabian and Walter, both of Kenosha; Frank, Portage, Wis., and Willford, of the state of Washington.

"Kenosha (WI) News" 11 Mar 1969 p 8

FORBES — Funeral services for the late Claude H. Forbes, of 4405 Wilson Rd., who passed away on March 10th, will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at 2:00 o'clock at The Mischler's Home For Funerals. Interment in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park. Friends may call at The Mischler's Home for Funerals after 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mason Lodge #47 F & AM will hold memorial services at 7:00 p.m. this evening. Memorial services by the American Legion and 40 et 8 Wednesday evening at 7:30. Memorials will be accepted by the family for Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund.

"Kenosha News" 12 Mar 1969 p 39


 (Signature of registrar)
 Board of Registration

Precinct 2
 City or County Kennosha
 State Wis

Date of registration 6/12/17

Claims went to register 6/5 - polls too crowded -
 Learned 6/11 had not registered - had Police
 look him up / Dawes

From his WWI draft card in 1917 – did not register on national registration day of 5 Jun 1917 but on 12 Jun 1917 – “Claims went to register 6/5 – polls too crowded – Learned 6/11 had not registered – had Police look him up / Dawes” [Alfred R. Dawes, Board of Registration] https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005251470_02754?pld=19492370

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1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Claude Henry Forbes
2. COLOR	white
3. SEX	male
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	Frank Forbes
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Fred Forbes
6. OCCUPATION	Electrician
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Annie Zinke
8. DATE OF BIRTH	P. M. Sat. Apr. 23, 98
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Portage, Col. Co.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Portage, Wis.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Portage, Wis.
12. NAME OF ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	F. G. Bolton M.D.
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Portage, Wis.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	May 11-1898
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Claud H. Forbes

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

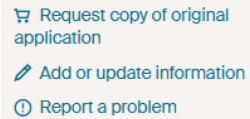


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Death County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

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



<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/19887079>

Life:

Roster of Company G

PRIVATES

x John W. Reed McFarland, cook, sharpshooter.
 x Thomas Buchanan, student, 2nd class.
 x Glenn D. Adams, 411 N. Murray, student.
 x H. J. Albright, 211 S. Kendall ave., solicitor, marksman.
 x Malchim F. Anderson, machinist.
 x Victor S. Anderson, student.
 * Joseph W. Jollenbeck, Milwaukee, newspaperman, expert.
 x Walter J. Becker, machinist, marksman.
 * Arnold S. Beckman, 1312 Jenifer, machinist, sharpshooter.
 x Orville C. Beckman, 1050 Jenifer, student, sharpshooter.
 * R. A. Berman, 114 E. Wash., mechanic.
 x Harold F. Beyne, 461 Sydney St., clerk.
 * Russell C. Brayton, 1341 Williamson, machinist, expert.
 x Stanley Brink, Milwaukee, student, sharpshooter.
 x James G. Carnahan, Fond du Lac, newspaperman, marksman.
 x William M. Coniff, 354 W. Main, painter, marksman.
 x James T. Coughlin, 215 So. Baldwin, machinist, marksman.
 x William P. Coughlin, 215 So. Baldwin, machinist, 1st class.
 x Elmer P. Cunningham, 816 West Doty, clerk, 1st class.
 * Philip J. Dean, 1203 W. Wash., clerk.
 x LeRoy E. Dowling, 330 W. Wash., barber.
 x Walter G. Efinger, 121 N. Ingersoll, teamster, 2nd class.
 x Wynter M. Felland, Burke, farmer.
 x Burt H. Flick, 113 N. Charter, deliveryman.
 x Claude H. Forbes, 1402 Jenifer, machinist, marksman.
 * John J. Giffney, 1910 E. Wash., machinist, marksman.
 x James H. Graham, 1210 Williamson, machinist.
 x Loyal Greeley, 811 State, bell boy, marksman.

Wisconsin State Journal
 Mon, Jun 19, 1916 Page 2

Madison WI

IS SOLDIER'S GRANDSON.

He Likes Army Life, Does Claude F. Forbes, Who is Serving Colors in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Forbes of this city is the recipient of an interesting letter from her nephew, Claude H. Forbes, who is with Co. G, 1st Wisconsin Infantry in San Antonio, Texas. He was among those members of the state militia who were called to the colors and responded last spring, and he has been in the service since.

It will be noticed that he acknowledges receipt of a letter written when his grandfather, J. C. Forbes, was serving his flag in the Civil War. The letter referred to was addressed to Mrs. Betsey Forbes, Kingston, Green Lake Co., Wis., and although Grandfather Forbes is long since dead, his widow, Betsey, still lives, and recalls how more than fifty years ago, she kissed her young husband good-bye and sent him forth to fight for his country. She has many tales to tell of "war" times and of the work among the women left behind in an effort to alleviate the sufferings of sons, husbands, fathers and brothers at the front.

'Tis Faded and Old.

The old epistle was mailed to Mrs. Betsey in a little yellow envelope, stamped "Soldier's Letter," which is still preserved, and franked with a faded 3-cent stamp. The paper is yellowed and the ink is faded, but it is a treasured document, and one wonders when one looks at the letter of the grandson, in its envelope on which the flag of the United States is printed in colors in the corner, if it will be as treasured fifty years from now, by his grandson.

After acknowledging receipt of other letters and greeting his aunt, Claude writes from Leon Springs, Tex.: "Gee, I was glad to get that letter that grandfather wrote in 1865. I read it to almost every man in camp. You can bet I will take good care of it so when you want it again it won't be soiled."

Tom Sawyer Emulated.

"This is a busy afternoon for us. We are breaking camp and start tomorrow for San Antonio. It is a two days' march but as the weather is favorable and we are trained for hard times, we will make it in one day. It will not be so very hard if the fellows go at it in the right spirit. I always pretend a march is a sort of sport instead of something I have to do, and that helps one hundred per cent.

"I am well and never felt better in all my life, only sometimes I get rather homesick for you all.

"I wish I could be home for Thanksgiving but it is impossible so all I can do is to live in hopes of being there by Christmas. * * * * *

"I must close now and go back to camp to help strike tents."

"Kenosha News" Saturday 2 Dec 1916 p 3 – his grandfather James Clark Forbes served in the Civil War & his letter to his wife Betsey was given to Claude while he was in service in 1916

CHEERS OF 15,000 MEET COMPANY G

**Returning Soldiery Escorted
From Depot By Parade Made
Up of Half Hundred Or-
ganizations**

Represented by a crowd of fully 15,000 persons, who acted as an informal reception committee, the City of Madison late yesterday afternoon welcomed home its sons, who are but lately returned from service on the Mexican border.

Escorted from the Northwestern depot by a parade made up of half a hundred different organizations in the city, the boys were taken to the capitol square and finally to the capitol building itself, where an informal reception was held.

Privates

Malchin T. Anderson, Carl J. Bach, James H. Brown, Herbert R. Burke, William B. Cairns, William C. Chapman, Herman A. Cirves, William M. Coniff, Frank Cortoran, D. Allison Daniels, Walter J. Dunn, Otto R. Fischer, Howard B. Flick, Claude H. Forbes, Emmett R. Gannon, John P. Gerling, Frank Gratiot, Trevor Griffiths, George H. Herling, Alman J. Howard, Ernest Johnson, Charles H. Lichtfuss, Joseph M. Knutson, Peter J. Maas, Harvey D. Manson, Albert R. Marquardt, Ramzy Meena, Howard G. Oakey, Michael Pankratz, Nick M. Reis, William M. Riley, Henry F. Rowley, William J. Schnurbusch, Louis J. Schrotz, Clarence G. Schulz, Joseph Starick, William G. Stekelberg, Ivan C. R. Stone, Samuel J. Taylor, Frederick J. Terasa, Charles H. Traver, Hans L. Tronnes, Leo J. Vaughn, Everett Westbury, Ralph Wing, Ernest J. Wolf, George E. Wood, Henry A. Zwicky.

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Excerpts -

Madison WI

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Promotions in G company announced today are those of Corporals Victor H. Ham and James A. Dempsey to be sergeants, and Privates, first class, Nick Reiss and Walter Dunn, to be corporals. Promoted to be first class privates are William C. Steckelberg, Herbert Burke, Emmet R. Gannon, Mark Krueger, Ernst Wolf, Millard A. Johnson, Claude H. Forbes, John T. Gerling, Samuel J. Taylor.

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Wisconsin State Journal
Mon, Aug 13, 1917 · Page 2

Madison WI

appeared to.
The City Board today sent to the police a long list of delinquents. Here is the list:

Mathias Kemen, Arlington, Ga.
Frank Brodgesell, 1 N. Main St.
Frank Lemke, 167 Pleasant St.
Vycter Ankyp, A. B. Boarding House.
John Schafer, 315 Middle St.
David N. Morgan, 622 Market St.
Leo Bloom, 187 N. Fremont Ave.
Claude H. Forbes, 674 Pleasant St.
Vassely Narouebshmk, 800 Pearl St.
Lawrence Shevel, 322 Lyman Ave.
Harold Diblin, Girard, Ohio.
John P. Ramstad, 866 Sheridan Road.
Floyd S. Hill, 468 S. Sheridan Road.
Albert F. Nodost, Park and Garfield Streets.
Max C. Streck, 47 Rice Ave.
Max Wolna, 665 Garden St.
Wilbur Adam Gibson, Brassville House.
Nick Krene, R. F. D. 4, Box 232.
John Prande, 611 Pleasant St.
John Klashke, 1307 Prairie Ave.
Charles E. Crawford, 607 Park Ave.
Howard J. Alberts, 156 Congress St.
Rallin Brooker, 466 Howland Ave.

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*Claude was far from delinquent in reporting for his Army exam – he had enlisted 15 Jul 1917
& was a few days away from sailing on the Tuscania -*

KENOSHANS WAIT VAINLY FOR NEWS

**Definite Word of Fate of
More Than Forty Kenosha
Men on Torpedoed Boat
Is Still Delayed.**

HOPE DAYTON NOT ON BOARD

**War Department Lists of Men Who
Sailed Does Not Show Name of Com-
manding Officer of Co. M—Four
More Kenoshans Listed Aboard.**

The official list contained the name of Fred A. Scholey who was with the 1st Sanitary Squad of the 107th Engineers and of Claude H. Forbes and Dominico Nicolazza who were with the engineers. Another name was that of William C. (Bill) Jaegers, who is listed as a corporal in the 158th Aero Squadron.

Many names which were published on Thursday as members of the units supposed to have been aboard the transport do not appear on the official list, but it is admitted that there is a possibility that the list is incomplete.

Kenosha Survivors of The Tuscania

The following men who were aboard the transport *Tuscania*, are officially reported to have been saved:

Truck B, 107th Supply Train.

Lieut. Asbury Vale.
Sergt. Edward Wold.
Sergt. Frank M. Lane.
Sergt. Joseph Bartol.
Sergt. George R. Stephenson.
Sergt. Charles W. Soukup.
Corporal Otto Nelson.
Corporal Hale Tolleth.
Corporal Allen E. Williams.
Private Rudolph A. Hultenius.

Headquarters, 107th Supply Train:

Corporal Ernest Bollou.
Corporal Albert L. Larsen.
Corporal Otto Mowrey.
Private Francis E. Anderson.
Private Hans Anderson.
Private Lynn Anderson.
Private Harold W. Bresnahan.
Private Harvey Earl.
Private Lawrence Garglas.
Private Frank E. Hanna.
Private Floyd S. Hill.
Private Leo F. Hopper.
Private Fred Jahnke.
Private Henry M. Kleist.
Private Michael J. McGinn.
Private Fred Mitchell.
Private John Mitchell.
Private Victor J. Novak.
Corporal Louis E. Regnier.
Private Robert F. Riley.
Private Otto Romanek.
Private George Roskos.
Private Edward Schmidt.
Private George Schunk.
Private William Seltrecht.
Private Frank H. Tanking.
Private Norbert Tyson.
Private Elmer Williams.
Private John J. Yung.
Private August Zura.
Private Henry W. Huettin.

1st Sanitary Squad, 32nd Division:

Private Fred A. Scholey.

107th Engineers:

Private Claude H. Forbes.
Private Domenico Nicolaza.

158th Aero Squadron.

Corporal William C. Jaeger.

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**Madison Letters Bring the Word That
Claude Forbes Has Been Seriously
Wounded in Western Offensive—
Degree of Wounds Not Stated.**

Claude Forbes Among Wounded.
 Letters from Madison state that Claude Forbes, formerly of Kenosha and a member of Company M of the Fourth Wisconsin National Guard regiment, has been wounded in the western offensive. The casualty lists declare that he has been wounded to a degree not yet determined. His relatives in Madison have received official notice of his injury. Forbes was with Company M at Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas, and was one of the members of that company with Captain Asbury H. Vale aboard the Tuscania when it was sunk by a German submarine. He reached England in February and later went to France and he had been in service at the front for several months.

"Kenosha (WI) Evening News" Tuesday 3 Sep 1918 p 1

Claude Forbes, who has recently returned from service over-seas with the 107th Engineers, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given for members of the family and a few of their friends at the home of S. J. [illegible]

"Kenosha News" 2 Jun 1919 p 3

Grey Electric Co. Changes Name, Hands

Announcement was made officially this morning that the electric company formerly known in this city as the E. E. Grey company, has undergone a change of hands and will be recognized henceforth as the Forbes Electric company. The business was set up in 1905 by E. E. Grey, who nine years later sold out and moved to Minnesota where he is now in business.

H. M. Forbes then took over the company until his death in 1922 when F. J. Forbes, the present owner, became its head. Today the management is in the hands of Mr. Forbes and his son, C. H. Forbes, who will continue the service under the new name of The Forbes Electric company of Kenosha.

"Kenosha News" Thursday 13 Jun 1929 p 7

List Kenosha Survivors

Here are the members of the Kenosha chapter of the Tuscania Survivors association as they are listed by Fred A. Scholey:

John Mitchell, Wm. M. Garner, Peter Stoiber, Henry Kleist, Norbert Tyson, Frank Tanking, H. Anderson, August Zura, Otto Mowrey, Elmer Williams, Carl Hultenious, Rudolph Hultenious, Hodgeson Vale, Claude H. Forbes, Henry W. Huetten, Frank M. Lane, Edward Schmidt, Ernest Bolton, Harvy Earl, Lawrence Garglass, Frad Johnke.

Louis Regnier, Otto Nelson, Fred Mitchell, Victor Novak, Dominic Leonetta, Harold Bresnahan, Fred Scholey, Wm. Seltrect, Henry Werner, S. Anderson, Leo Hopper, Floyd Hill, C. W. Knaup, Roy Stephenson, Albert Larson, Robert F. Riley, Michael J. McGinn.

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The complete list of those who filed declarations of intention as candidates for member of the city council, arranged alphabetically, is as follows:

Claus Anderson, 6906 Twenty-second avenue.

Dr. V. R. Carlisle, 7841 Sixteenth avenue.

A. E. Clough, 7006 Thirty-fifth avenue.

William Detert, 1920 Fifty-fifth street.

Gilbert Fechner, 3816 Nineteenth avenue.

Claude H. Forbes, 7028 Thirty-sixth avenue.

Peter Hamkins, 6034 Twenty-eighth avenue.

Jake J. Herrmann, 3912 Seventh avenue.

A. J. Host, 5120 Twenty-first avenue.

Karl Gerlach, 5419 Thirty-seventh avenue.

Chris Jensen, 1320 Sixty-eighth street.

Dalton G. Johnson, 2514 Forty-sixth street.

Fred F. Joerndt, 4319 Seventh avenue.

Sam Levensohn, 7020 Twenty-seventh avenue.

Leonard Mattson, 1824 Fifty-fourth street.

Leslie J. Schlax, 6912 Fifth avenue.

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List continues -

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—Authorized and \$6 to be paid for by
Claude H. Forbes, 7028 Thirty-
sixth Avenue, Kenosha, Wis.

Nominate

CLAUDE H. FORBES

7028 — 36th Avenue

for Councilman

Active in business and labor movement in Kenosha
for 16 years.

Kenosha News

Mon, Mar 11, 1935 · Page 7

Vote on Councilmen

The eight nominated for councilmen with the total vote for each given are:

Jacob J. Hermann, 3811.

Fred F. Joerndt, 3319.

Allie G. Sharpe, 2858.

Claus Anderson, 2598.

Gilbert E. Fechner, 1980.

Arthur J. Host, 1573.

Leslie J. Schlax, 1323.

William Detert, 1228.

There was a close three cornered race for the last place on the ticket, Detert nosing out two other candidates, Claude H. Forbes with 1214 and A. E. Clough with 1193. Standing of the other candidates in the council race was: Chris Jensen 1076; V. R. Carlisle 1053; Louis A. Singar 941; Karl Gerlach 919; Leonard Mattson 744; Dalton Johnson 655; Sam Levinsohn 575; Peter Hamkins 316.

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training with 200.

There was no vote in the primary for nomination of candidates to fill the three places on the board of education as only six candidates filed for nomination and all are automatically nominated. There will be a vote to elect three of these at the April 7th election.

The six candidates for members of the board of education are: George W. Anderson, Claude H. Forbes, Harry Miller, Lewis W. Powell, Charles L. Rockwell and Dr. H. J. Woods.

Anderson, Powell and Rockwell are the members of the board whose terms expire and who are candidates for re-election.

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Wed, Mar 18, 1936 · Page 1

In a race somewhat less exciting all three members of the board of education, whose terms expire, were re-elected. These are George W. Anderson, Lewis W. Powell and Charles L. Rockwell; they secured a relatively comfortable lead in the early tabulation and maintained it throughout later returns.

The vote for the three winners was: Anderson, 7,067; Powell, 6,642; Rockwell, 6,547.

The three defeated candidates for places on the board of education finished as follows: Dr. H. J. Woods, 5,152; Harry Miller, 4,673; Claude H. Forbes, 4,628.

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PROGRESSIVE TICKET**Governor**

Philip F. LaFollette, Maple Bluff,
P. O. Madison.

Lieutenant-Governor

Edward A. Russell, 2241 North
First Street, Milwaukee.

Henry A. Gunderson, Portage.

Harry Jack, Hortonville.

Hjalmer Roy Johnson, 811 Chicago
Avenue, Wausau.

Roland E. Kannenberg, 1001- 7th
Ave., South, Wausau.

James K. Robinson, 1257 North
44th Street, Milwaukee.

Secretary of State

Theodore Dammann, Town of Mil-
waukee, P. O. Rt. 9, Station F, Mil-
waukee.

State Treasurer

Merwyn Rowlands, Cambria.

Albert C. Johnson, Soldiers Grove,
P. O. Windsor.

Solomon Levitan, 10 East Gorham
Street, Madison.

Attorney General

William H. Markham, Horicon.

Orland S. Loomis, Mauston.

Representative in Congress,**First District**

Thomas R. Amlie, Elkhorn.

State Senator, 22nd District

Gerhardt H. Buenger, 5026 19th
Ave., Kenosha.

August J. Piper, Town of Somers,
P. O. Box 106, Kenosha.

Assemblyman—1st Dist.

Edward Weston, 7419 16th Ave.,
Kenosha, Wis.

Assemblyman—2nd Dist.

Emil Costello, 4028 14th Ave., Ke-
nosha, Wis.

August C. Stoxen, P. O. Box 83,
Salem, Wis.

County Clerk

Samuel S. Walkup, 6507 23rd Ave.
Kenosha, Wis.

County Treasurer

William R. Hillman, 7210 Pershing
Blvd., Kenosha, Wis.

Sheriff

Hartwick C. Dahl, 1911 43rd St.,
Kenosha, Wis.

Michael J. Rosing, 4118 7th Ave.,
Kenosha, Wis.

Coroner

Louis D. Bedore, 514 59th St., Ke-
nosha, Wis.

Claude H. Forbes, 7028 36th Ave.,
Kenosha, Wis.

District Attorney

Harry V. Carlson, 7201 5th Ave.,
Kenosha, Wis.

Register of Deeds

Allan J. Steele, 5305 10th Ave., Ke-
nosha, Wis.

Precinct Committeemen

Ward 1, Precinct 1—

George Micheln, 4011 6th Ave.

Ward 1, Precinct 2—

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Thu, Sep 03, 1936 - Page 16

No Developments in Primary Race

**Situation on Progressive Coroner
Race Remains Unchanged
Today**

With no request yet filed for a recount of the vote in the recent primary election on the race for nomination for coroner, the situation remained the same today with Claude H. Forbes held as winner by a 28 majority on the basis of the canvass of the vote. Louis D. Bedore, his opponent, who had appeared to be nominated by 41 votes on the face of the returns has been notified of the reversal of the outcome but has not yet filed for a recount. Bedore is now in Cleveland attending the American Legion national convention but is expected to return Thursday or early Friday. He has until Friday evening to file for a recount.

Although Claude wins the primary as the Progressive candidate for Kenosha County coroner, he comes in 3rd in the 3-man race in the Nov 1936 election - "Kenosha News" Wednesday 23 Sep 1936 p 7

CANVASS REVERSES VOTE FOR CORONER

Claude H. Forbes was held the winner of the progressive nomination for coroner of Kenosha county in the recent primary election in the report of the county canvassing committee reversing the outcome based on the face of unofficial returns in which Louis D. Bedore had appeared winner by a margin of 41 votes.

The board discovered variations from the unofficial tabulations in three precincts with a result that the canvassed vote, based on the tabulated tally sheets filed by the election precinct boards, shows Forbes leading by a margin of 28 votes.

The canvassed vote gives: Forbes 1,754; Bedore, 1,728; majority for Forbes, 28.

The Journal Times
Wed, Sep 23, 1936 - Page 3

Racine WI

Recount of Progressive Coroner Nomination Primary Vote Asked

Recount of the vote for the Progressive nomination for coroner in the recent primary election was made certain late Friday evening when Louis D. Bedore, loser by 28 votes to Claude H. Forbes on the basis of the report of the county canvassing board, filed for a recount of the vote on this nomination in 26 of the 34 precincts of the county.

The report of the canvassing board gave Forbes a total of 1,782 and Bedore 1,754 or a majority of 28 votes for Forbes.

This reversed the outcome which appeared on the face of unofficial returns in which Bedore had appeared to be leading 1,786 to 1,745, or by a margin of 41 votes.

Three Precincts Varied

The change had come about largely as a result of variations in the vote recorded on the official tally sheets from the unofficial reports in three city precincts—the second of the eighth, the second of the ninth and the second of the tenth.

In two of these the unofficial reports had given Bedore majorities but the recorded tally sheets reversed that situation, as previously described. The canvassing board could not open the ballot sacks except upon a demand for a recount, which has now been made.

Bedore has filed for a recount of all city precincts and for Pleasant Prairie and the first in Somers. In keeping with the statutes he has posted \$52—\$2 per precinct—for the recount.

Had Race With Time

Bedore had an interesting race with time to file the demand for a recount before the deadline. He was attending the American Legion national convention at Cleveland when he learned of the report of the canvassing board. With other Kenosha Legionnaires he planned to return to Kenosha in the 40 et 8 box car which they took to the convention. Their original schedule gave them ample time to reach Kenosha early Friday afternoon but motor trouble developed in the "train car" and they fell behind schedule. In addition near Gary, Indiana, they halted to aid several

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Recount Holds Forbes Winner by Three Votes

**Bedore Picks Up 25
Votes, Not Enough to
Overcome Lead**

Claude H. Forbes was confirmed as the winner of the Progressive nomination for coroner of Kenosha county in the recount of the vote completed this morning but his margin of victory over Louis H. Bedore, who had sought the recount, was cut from 23 votes to a bare three votes as shown in the final report of the recount made by the county canvassing committee.

The recount totals were: Forbes 1775; Bedore 1772.

This ends one of the most exciting races in the history of Kenosha county primaries. On the face of the unofficial returns, Bedore had appeared to be the winner by a margin of 41 votes, 1786 to 1745. The report of the canvassing committee, however, revealed that these reports had been in error, particularly in two precincts where the unofficial returns had given Bedore small margins, which margins the canvassed reports gave to Forbes; this reversed the outcome holding Forbes the winner by 23 votes—Forbes 1782, Bedore 1754.

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Kenosha Has Three

Among the state's 90 bowmen who have been granted permits to hunt deer with bow and arrow this season are John Spies, Claude H. Forbes and Lennox R. Stone-man, of Kenosha.

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Other Officers Re-Elected

In all other instances present county officials were re-elected by comfortable leads.

The complete vote on these other offices was:

County Clerk: John C. Niederprim (D) 13,436; Samuel S. Walkup (P) 6067; Vivian Holtdorf (R) 5632.

County Treasurer: George H. Laurer (D) 13,323; William Hillman (P) 5994; Cornelius V. Cook (R) 5585.

Coroner: James R. Crossin (D) 11,268; Claude H. Forbes (P) 6784; Ernest G. Knoedler (R) 7277.

Clerk of Circuit Court: G. Adolph Strangberg (R) unopposed 13,877.

Register of Deeds: John F. Schmitt (D) 14,391; Allan Steele (P) 5528; Emmett Brenaman (R) 5553.

Surveyor: Hugh Southmayd (D) unopposed 12,510.

Tabulated returns on all county offices are printed elsewhere in this edition.

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Tuscania Sinking Recalled as Vets Cancel Reunion

At an hour just before dawn 25 years ago Friday an American troopship, the Tuscania, was torpedoed by a German submarine as it approached the Irish shore bearing American soldiers to Europe for the great conflict.

On board were many members of the Thirty-second Division, recruited from Michigan and Wisconsin. Included were 29 Kenosha soldiers, and when the word was flashed back to Washington that the ship had been sunk there was many an anxious heart in Kenosha.

The loss of life was small, however, and one Kenosha soldier gave up his life. He was Arthur Junker. The others from Kenosha suffered no more than a soaking while in the water waiting to be picked up by convoy ships that rushed to the rescue of the Tuscania survivors.

Growing out of this incident was the Tuscania Survivors Association,

an organization of veterans of the sinking. Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha, is a former national president of the association. Each year the men got together on the anniversary date and staged a reunion. The meeting was scheduled for Beloit tomorrow, but it has been canceled because of the war.

Here is the list of Kenosha men on board the ship when it was torpedoed:

Hans Anderson, Francis Anderson, Joe Bartol, Claude H. Forbes, William Garner, Floyd S. Hill, Carl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius, Leo Hopper, Henry W. Huetten, Arthur Junker, Charles Knaup, Albert Larson, Domenic Leonetti, John Mitchell, Otto Mowrey, Otto Nelson, Louis Regnier, Robert Riley, Fred A. Scholey, Edward Schmidt, George Stephenson, Peter Stoiber, Norbert Tyson, Elmer Williams, Clarence White, John J. Young, Fred Young, August Zura.

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City Manager James G. Wallace reported the reappointment of all members of the board of electrical examiners. These appointments do not require confirmation by the council and the report was received and filed. The continuing members of the board are: Claude H. Forbes, Paul Overdier, Hugo E. Bothe and Gilbert Howard.

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Vandals Cut Wires In New Residence

Vandals seriously damaged electrical wiring in a home under construction at 724 Fifty-eighth street by cutting installations at switch-boxes and receptacles throughout the residence. Claude H. Forbes, electrical contractor and owner of Forbes Electric company, 724 Fifty-eighth street, told detectives this morning.

Forbes told Det. Lt. Arthur J. Riley that wiring was installed 10 days ago and later the house was plastered. When he returned to complete electrical work this morning, he discovered that a cutting tool had been used to snip wires leading to the boxes and receptacles. A ground wire had also been severed. The intruder had knowledge of electrical installation, Forbes said.

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Small Boy Injured

Another three-year-old pedestrian, David Simons, 7209 Thirty-third avenue, was Friday's other casualty. David ran from the southwest corner of Thirty-third avenue and Seventy-first street into a westbound truck driven by Claude H. Forbes, 7028 Thirty-sixth avenue. He was treated by a physician at the Kenosha clinic for scratches and bruises.

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Tuscania Survivors Mark Anniversary of Tragedy

The original list of the 31 Kenosha survivors included Henry M. Kleist, Norbert M. Tyson, Frank H. Tanking, H. Anderson, August Zura, Otto Mowry, Elmer W. Williams, Karl Hjelmar Hultenius, Rudolf A. Hultenius, Hodgeson Vale, Claude H. Forbes, Henry W. Huetten, Frank M. Lane, Edward W. Schmidt, Ernest Bolton, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Garglas, Fred Johnke, Louis E. Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Fred Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Victor J. Novak, Dominic Leonetti, Harold Bresnahan, Roy Stephenson, William Seltrecht, Henry Werner, Leo Hopper, Floyd Hill and Fred A. Scholey.

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Sat, Feb 05, 1949 · Page 5

20 Survivors Of Tuscania In Kenosha

Thirty-six years ago tonight Corp. Arthur Junker became the first Kenosha soldier to die in World War I. He was one of about 35 Kenoshans aboard the HMS Tuscania when a German submarine sent it to the bottom.

Twenty of the ship's 2,100 survivors still live in Kenosha. Junker was one of 216 who lost their lives in the frigid waters of the North Channel between Scotland and Ireland.

The ship, a White Star liner before the war, was proceeding along the channel at dusk when the enemy torpedo struck amidship. The crippled craft remained afloat for two hours. British destroyers in the vicinity sped to the scene and pulled up next to the stricken ship to take off survivors directly.

Many of the ship's life boats were shattered by the blast. Most of those who managed to leave in the remaining boats were among the dead, killed when their light craft pounded to pieces on the rocks off the Scottish coast.

Organization Formed

Most of the Kenoshans aboard were members of Company B, 107th Supply Train. Others belonged to the other detached units carried on the ship.

After the war, an organization called the National Tuscania Survivors association was formed and annual conventions were held up to the time of World War II. At one time, 46 states were represented in the organization.

Fred Scholey, 7120 20th Ave., is now secretary of the group. But its mailing list has dwindled to about 100 from Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

The 20 survivors still living in Kenosha city-county include: Hans Anderson, 1810 61st St.; Claude H. Forbes, 4405 Wilson Rd.; William Garner, 6621 11th Ave.; Floyd S. Hill, 2556 Lincoln Rd.; Leo Hopper, 2214 91st St.; Henry Huetten, 6631 20th Ave.; Carl Hultenius, 7829 21st Ave.; his brother, Rudolph, 7311 16th Ave.; Charles Knaup, 3708 19th Ave.; John Mitchell; Otto Mowry, 7409 8th Ave.; Edward Regnier, 6910 16th Ave.; Scholey; Peter Stoiber, 1012 56th St.; Frank H. Tanking, 7524 14th Ave.; Norbert Tyson, 1701 61st St.; Fred Young, Springbrook Rd.; John J. Young, 7401 41st Ave.; Clarence White, Rt. 2, Kenosha; and August Zura, 3339 12th Ave.

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From Florida comes the report that C. H. Forbes, 4305 Wilson Rd., entered and won recognition in the 23rd Annual Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. Claude's three amberjack, one grouper and 42 red snappers, taken on heavy tackle, weren't big enough to claim trophy or prize ratings, but the catch on a basis of numbers was recorded for his personalized copy of the Illustrated year book of South Florida Fishing.

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Wed, Mar 05, 1958 -Page 13

Last night, Claude H. Forbes, 4405 Wilson Rd., was driving north on Hy. 41 near Hy. 173 in Illinois when five large deer ran onto the highway in front of his car. The car, moving between 50 and 55 miles per hour, struck and killed a large buck. Forbes reported that a deep ditch on the east side of the road and a tree on the west side between lanes gave him "no choice except to miss as many as possible."

Forbes was shaken up and suffered shock in the impact and his car was badly damaged about the hood, grill and radiator.

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Fri, Dec 04, 1959 - Page 8

Tuscania Survivors To Hold Reunion

Survivors of the Tuscania, a British troopship sunk during World War II, will hold their 44th annual reunion Saturday in Milwaukee.

Forty-one Kenosha soldiers survived the sinking. Fifteen of them are known to be still residing in Kenosha.

The tragedy occurred Feb. 5, 1918, off the coast of Ireland. Of the 2,156 American troops on board, 226 lost their lives. One of those who died was Arthur Junker, in whose memory Junker-Ball Post 1865 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is named. Junker was buried in Scotland.

The reunion will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Cudworth American Legion post in Milwaukee. Wisconsin soldiers aboard the Tuscania were members of the 32nd (Red Arrow) division.

Known survivors of the sinking who reside in Kenosha are Hans Anderson, Claude H. Forbes, William L. Garner, Leo Hopper, Karl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius, Paul Bussa, Henry W. Huetten, Charles W. Kanup, Otto N. Mowrey, Louis E. Regnier, Frank H. Tanking, Fred Young, John J. Young and August Zura.

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Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN—KENOSHA
COUNTY COURT—PROBATE
BRANCH

In the Matter of the Estate of
Claude Henry Forbes, Deceased.
**ORDER APPOINTING TIME TO
HEAR PETITION FOR
ADMINISTRATION AND HEIRSHIP
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
File No. 560482

A petition having been filed, representing that Claude Henry Forbes, late of the City of Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, died intestate, and praying that Letters of Administration be granted, and for determination and adjudication of heirship;

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That the time within which creditors of the deceased shall present claims against such estate for examination and allowance is hereby fixed and limited up to and including the 26th day of May, 1970;

That all claims against the deceased be examined and adjusted by the Court on the 28th day of July, 1970, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard;

Dated February 18, 1970.
By the Court,
IRMENGARD MILLER
Register in Probate

LUCARELI, NEWMAN &
UNGEMACH, Attorneys
800 55th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140
(Feb. 20-27-Mar. 6)

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Wife Elsie Wilhelmina Sell

Elsie Wilhelmina Forbes

in the Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998



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Detail	Source
Name	Elsie Wilhelmina Forbes
Race	White
Age at Death	80
Birth Date	8 Oct 1893
Death Date	11 May 1974
Death Place	Palm Beach, Florida, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7338/records/1622859?tid=114853274&pid=260145786380&ssrc=pt>

evening.
Miss Elsie Sell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sell of this village was united in marriage to Claude Forbes of Kenosha, Jan. 17. They have the best of wishes of a large circle of friends.

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Forbes

Mrs. Elsie W. Forbes, formerly of Kenosha, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son in Tiquesta, Fla., following a short illness.

Born in Germany, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sell.

As a girl, she came to Salem with her parents. She later moved to Kenosha. Since Dec. 16, 1973 she had resided in Florida.

On Jan. 17, 1921 she married Claude H. Forbes. He died on March 10, 1969.

Mrs. Forbes was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star and the Lutheran Ladies Sewing Circle.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Claude Forbes, Tiquesta; and Arthur G. Forbes, Lincolnwood, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and three sisters, Miss Rose Sell, Tiquesta; Mrs. Clarence King, Kenosha; and Mrs. Hazel Kessler, Milwaukee.

Mrs Forbes was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and Frank Sell, and a sister, Miss Helen Sell.

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ter.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forbes and Miss Rose Sell of Kenosha were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sell.

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Burlington WI

Children:

Weddings

Forbes-Kronfuss

Wearing a light blue suit with white accessories and carrying a white prayer book, Miss Bernice Ann Kronfuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kronfuss, Medford, became the bride of Clifford C. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forbes, Kenosha, in a nuptial ceremony performed in St. Ann's Catholic Church, New York City, July 8 at 3:30 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Brien officiated.

Mrs. Forbes, a graduate of Our Lady of the Holy Cross Girl's Academy at Merrill and the Marvel Beauty School of Milwaukee, is employed as a manager of a beauty shop in Chicago where she will continue to work.

The groom, a student at the University of Wisconsin before entering military service is now attending a specialized engineering school in New York City.

Marshfield News-Herald
Mon, Jul 24, 1944 · Page 6

Marshfield WI

Son Clifford Claude Forbes (1921-1995)

Clifford Claude Forbes

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



Detail	Source
Name	Clifford Claude Forbes
Birth Date	10 Nov 1921
Birth County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA
Mother Residence County	Kenosha

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forbes (nee Elsie Sell) are the happy parents of a little son, born at the Kenosha hospital Thursday of last week.

Burlington Free Press
Thu, Nov 17, 1921 · Page 8

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family.
Pvt. Clifford Claude Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Forbes, 7028 Thirty-sixth avenue, has been transferred from the army specialized training program, University of Kentucky, Lexington, to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current

View record

Name	Mr Clifford Forbes
Gender	Male
School	Electrical Engineer's Army Specialized Training School
Marriage Date	8 Jul 1944
Marriage Place	New York
Father	Claude H Forbes
Mother	Forbes
Spouse	Bernice Ann Clifford

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/114853274/person/260145801143/facts>

Florida, U.S., Death Index, 1877-1998

View record

Name	Clifford Forbes
Race	White
Age at Death	73
Birth Date	10 Nov 1921
Death Date	4 Jan 1995
Death Place	Martin, Florida, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/114853274/person/260145801143/facts>

Clifford C. Forbes

Clifford C. Forbes, 73, formerly of Kenosha, and late of Jupiter, Fla., died Jan. 4, 1995 at his home.

The son of the late Claude and Elsie (Sell) Forbes, he was born on Nov. 10, 1921 in Kenosha and attended local schools.

Later, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with an electrical engineering degree.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Before moving to Florida in 1973, he owned and operated Sheridan Lanes for 20 years.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in both Kenosha and Florida.

Survivors include a son, Terrance, Tequesta, Fla., a daughter, Patty Isom, Merritt Island, Fla., and four grandchildren.

His wife, the former Bea Kronfuss, preceded him in death on July 27, 1986.

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FORBES—Interment for the late Clifford C. Forbes, will held Monday, July 24th, 10:00 A.M. in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha.

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Arthur Forbes Weds Chicago Girl Saturday

Queen of All Saints church in Chicago was the setting for the marriage of Miss Margot Mary Burke of Chicago and Arthur Henry Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forbes, of 7028 Thirty-sixth avenue, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Both the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burke of 6463 North Leoti avenue, Chicago, and Mr. Forbes are Marquette university students and will resume their studies in the fall.

Their wedding was performed by the Revs. Francis, James and Walter Dolan in the presence of many friends and relatives. John Clifton, soloist, sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day."

Simplicity was stressed in the bridal array worn by the young Mrs. Forbes. The gown was of white satin, the veil of tulle and the headpiece of orange blossoms. She held a prayerbook topped with an orchid. Her father gave her in marriage.

Three Attendants

In identical gowns of white crepe with matching accessories, Miss Marilyn Marx of Milwaukee and Miss Vivian Paulsen, Chicago, and Mrs. Clifford Forbes, Kenosha, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were maid of honor and bridesmaids, respectively. Each held a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Patricia Louise Burke was junior bridesmaid, and Diane Burke was flower girl. Both are sisters of the bride.

Clifford Forbes was best man for his brother, and Robert Pollack and Bernard Hermaen were ushers.

Breakfast was served at the Edgewater Beach hotel at 1:30. Dinner was at 7 o'clock followed by a reception for 150 guests at the Chesterfield Country club.

After a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will be at home in Milwaukee. When they left for the two-weeks' trip she wore a white suit with black accessories.

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Son Arthur Henry Forbes (1924-1980) -

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forbes, nee Elsie Sell, announce the birth of a son, Arthur Henry, at the Kenosha hospital, Sunday, July 27.

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Arthur H. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Forbes, 7028 Thirty-sixth avenue, has enlisted in the army air crops ground crew. He is now at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

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TO MARRY KENOSHAN — Mr. and Mrs. James O. Burke of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margot Burke, above, to Arthur H. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Forbes, 7028 Thirty-sixth avenue. The wedding will take place at Queen of All Saints church in Chicago on August 23.

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Fri, Jul 25, 1947 · Page 4

Arthur H. Forbes

Arthur H. (Buzz) Forbes, 56, formerly of Kenosha, late of Lincolnwood, Ill., died Tuesday at Skokie Valley Hospital, Skokie, Ill.

He was born in July 1924, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Elsie) Forbes.

His father formerly owned Forbes Electric Co. in Kenosha.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Lincolnwood American Legion Post No. 1226.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margo Burke; five daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Christine) LoPinto, Mrs. Frank (Claudia) Parisi, Mrs. William (Kathleen) Grady, and the Misses Pamela and Patricia Forbes, and a son, Mark, all residing in the Chicago area; four grandchildren, and a brother, Clifford, of Florida.

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Arthur Forbes

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Arthur Forbes
Estimated Age	18
Birth Year	abt 1924
Yearbook Date	1942
School	Kenosha High School
School Location	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA
Yearbook Title	Spy Yearbook

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/1455742521>

Cook County, Illinois Death Index, 1908-1988

[View record](#)

Name **Arthur H Forbes**
 Death Date **9 Dec 1980**
 Death Place **Cook, Illinois, USA**
 File Number **71344**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/114853274/person/260139689306/facts>

Parents



OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, Bristol, who will observe their golden anniversary Sunday at the home of one of their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Keitel, Seventy-fifth street. The Forbes were married at Portage, Wis. February 8, 1893.

Bristol Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

This Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, Bristol, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Keitel, Seventy-fifth street.

All their children and their grandchildren, with the exception of three who are serving in the armed forces, will be present at the party.

Fifty years ago, February 8, 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were married in the Evangelical Lutheran church by the pastor of the church, the Rev. C. L. Seuel, Portage, Wis.

For a great many years Mr. Forbes was connected with the Forbes Electric company, formerly known as the Gray Electric company. Four or five years ago Mr.

Forbes retired and since that time the company has been owned by Claude Forbes, who was in partnership with his father.

There are six children in the Forbes family and five of them reside in Kenosha. There are 11 grandchildren of which three are in the armed services. Sons and daughters of the couple who will attend the party are Mrs. Arthur Keitel, Mrs. Frank Smith, Claude, Fabian J., Walter, Wilford, all of Kenosha, and Frank of Bristol. The three grandchildren who will be unable to attend the celebration are Pvt. Arthur Forbes, Ft. Francis Warren, Wyoming, Clifford C. Forbes, pilot training, Morris, Minn., and Pvt. Robert D. Keitel. The latter entered service within the past two weeks.

"Kenosha News" Thursday 4 Feb 1943 p 4 – the article says Fred & Anna (Zinke) Forbes have 6 children & then lists 7: Viola, Florence, Claude, Fabian, Walter, Wilford & Frank. Claude's son Clifford C. Forbes cannot attend the celebration because he is pilot training in Morris MN.

**Observes Anniversary
at Reception Sunday**

All the members of the family were present at the reception and dinner, which was given at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Keitel, Seventy-fifth street, Sunday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes of Bristol were observing their golden wedding anniversary.

During the course of the afternoon many friends of the couple were present to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes received many gifts. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Arthur Albright, Madison, Wis., and Gerald Keitel, Chicago.

At 3:30 the Rev. Carl H. Buenger of the German Evangelical Lutheran church gave the couple his blessing. Three of the granddaughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Lorraine Forbes and Jean Marie Forbes presided at the refreshment table.

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F. J. Forbes, 74, Taken by Death

Frederick J. Forbes, 74, widely known retired electrician and business leader, died Saturday night at his residence, Route 1, Box 111, in Bristol, after a prolonged illness.

He was born in Poynette, Wis., Dec. 1, 1871, a son of the late James and Betsy Ellis Forbes. Early in his youth he moved to Portage, Wis., where he remained until 1903. Later he resided in Viroqua and Madison.

In 1917, he came here and entered a partnership with his brother, the late Henry Forbes, in the Grey Electric company. In 1928 he established the Forbes Electric company with his son, Claude, as a partner. He retired in 1936.

Active Leader

On Feb. 8, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna S. Zinke of Portage.

The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, formerly was active in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Kenosha Electrical Contractors' association.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters and five sons, Mrs. Arthur Keitel and Mrs. Frank Smith, both of Kenosha, Frank Forbes of Bristol, Claude, Fabian, Walter and Wilfred, all of Kenosha. He is also survived by a brother, Sam, of Madison, and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five sisters and brothers.

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Kenosha WI

FORBES—Funeral services for the late Frederick J. Forbes of Route 1, Bristol, will be held Tuesday, September 24, at 2 p. m. from Mischler's Home for Funerals. Interment at Sunset Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Monday.

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Frederick J Forbes

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



Detail Source

Name	Frederick J Forbes
Death Date	21 Sep 1946
Death County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/3521550>

Mr. F. J. Forbes assistant electrician for the Portage Electric Light Co. left this morning for Berlin where he will have charge of the dynamos of the Berlin Electric Light Co.

Portage Daily Democrat
Tue, Feb 21, 1893 - Page 3

Wisconsin Patents.

Granted this week and reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

Frederick J. Forbes and R. E. York, Portage, lamp socket adapter; Eugene W. Hawley and G. H. Wheary, Racine, wardrobe dress trunk; Charles G. Holz, New London, stick pocket; William Loeffler, Sheboygan, steam engine; Herman Lutter and E. A. Gies, Milwaukee, grinding machine; George Rheingans, hitching bolt; John Schuster, Clay Banks, wagon rack.

The Boscobel Dial
Wed, Dec 26, 1906 - Page 8

and friends at the old home.

Frederick J. Forbes of the Portage Electric Light Co. has secured a patent on a lamp-socket adopter. It makes an Edison lamp fit a T. H. socket.

Portage Daily Democrat
Mon, Dec 31, 1906 · Page 3

Portage WI

day afternoon Dec. 8.

F. J. Forbes was pleasantly surprised last evening at his residence in the Second ward by a number of his friends, the occasion being his 25th birthday. The evening was spent in card playing and social chat. Refreshments were served.

Portage Daily Register
Wed, Dec 02, 1896 · Page 4

When the 800-lb. high school bell clanged out its warning to the pupils this morning the janitor furnished the motive power in the basement instead of climbing to the attic to pull a bell-rope. And he did it with a third less effort than has been required heretofore to operate the bell. This saving of time and energy is accomplished by a bell-ringing device installed yesterday by York & Co., the designing and construction being the work of H. M. and F. J. Forbes, employes of that concern. The device is a mechanical contrivance consisting of a series of right-angle levers in connection with 200 feet of wire cable led from the belfry some distance through the attic and down a ventilating shaft to the basement. It is ingenious and successful. No electricity is employed.

Portage Daily Democrat
Tue, Jan 28, 1902 · Page 2

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening. A number of

friends and neighbors were present and report a very delightful evening.

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Mrs. F. J. Forbes and family will leave Monday for Viroqua to reside. Mr. Forbes is engineer of the water and electric light plant at Viroqua.

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F. J. Forbes will return from Viroqua to Portage about Feb. 15 and take the position with the Portage Electric Light Co. just vacated by his brother, H. M. Forbes. The latter has entered the employ of the J. H. Clark Co.

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WISCONSIN PATENTS.

The following list of patents granted this week to Wisconsin inventors, is reported expressly for this paper by Olpham & Young, patent solicitors, successors to H. G. Underwood, 107 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. A. Backstrom, Milwaukee, elastic fluid turbine; I. J. Bradshaw, and B. B. Donward, Milwaukee, glove; E. Chalney, Florence, saw-set; L. W. Eggleston, Appleton, relief device for water systems; W. Edwards, Valley Junction, Wrench; F. J. Forbes, and R. E. York, Portage, lamp-socket adapter; A. E. Gunz, Milwaukee, car-fender; H. T. Hansen, Milwaukee, brake mechanism; E. W. Hawley, and G. H. Wheary, Racine, wardrobe dress trunk; C. G. Holz, New London, stick-pocket; W. Loeffler, Sheboygan, steam-engine; H. Lutter, and A. E. Gies, Milwaukee, grinding-machine; W. Mitchell, Milwaukee, carrier; O. L. Parmenter, Racine, cigar-pocket; E. Pratt, Milwaukee, shroud member for blades; O. Renstrom, Shell Lake, railway track gage; G. Rheingans, Bloomer, hitching-bolt; J. Schuster, Clay Banks, wagon rack; R. Symmonds, Kenosha, power-transmission mechanism; G. H. Wheary, Racine, garment hanger support; A. White, Sheboygan Falls, dry-kill; T. W. Williams, surgical instrument; E. P. Worden, Milwaukee, pump.

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ELECTRIC THEATRE PLEASES

Big Crowds Attend Opening Shows of New Enterprise in Emporium Block.

Audiences which tested the capacity of the building greeted the opening performances of the new Portage Electric Theatre in the Emporium block last evening and the general verdict of all who saw the shows was of a highly complimentary nature. The first show started promptly at 7:30 o'clock and performances continued thereafter at intervals of a half-hour. The paid attendance during the evening was 486, children as well as adults being present. The moving pictures were all new and gave good satisfaction. The Edison machine has been placed in charge of F. J. Forbes of the Portage Electric Light Co. Mr. Forbes has a wide knowledge of electrical apparatus and this move by the management assures patrons of the theatre the best of service. William Matthieson sang the illustrated songs last night and pleased so well that his efforts were repeatedly applauded. He will sing again at the performances this evening. The motion pictures will be entirely new for tonight. Additional electrical fans were placed in the building today to add to the comfort of the audience.

The film service used by Messrs. Fink and Niemeyer is the best that can be procured and the pictures shown in Portage last night will be seen in the Chicago theatres this evening. The new consignment of films which arrived today came direct from the Meyers & O'Bournie circuit in Milwaukee. The performances tonight will start at 7:30 o'clock and no doubt large audiences will greet the shows again this evening as they are refined and worthy of local patronage.

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Mother:

Freid Josiah Forbes

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Index, 1808-1907



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Detail	Source
Name	Freid Josiah Forbes
Marriage Date	8 Feb 1893
Marriage Place	Columbia, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	04
Page	0168

Records on Page (Name)

Freid Josiah Forbes

Anna Sophia E Zinke

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4997/records/578818>

Anna Sophia Forbes

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



Detail	Source
Name	Anna Sophia Forbes
Death Date	28 Apr 1957
Death County	Columbia, Wisconsin, USA

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Marriages.	
No.	23
	01242
1. Full name of husband.....	Frederick Joseph Furber Jr
2. Name of the father of husband.....	James C Furber (Dec)
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage.....	Betty Mc Ello
4. Occupation of husband.....	Electrician
5. Residence of husband.....	Portage Wis
6. Religion of husband.....	Presbyterian Col & Wm
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....	Anna Sophia Elizabeth Link
8. Name of the father of wife.....	Frank Link
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage.....	Luther Roeder
10. Religion of wife.....	Portage Wis
11. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	February 8th 1893
12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted.....	Portage Columbia Co
13. The color of the parties.....	White
14. By what ceremony contracted.....	Rite of Lutheran Church
15. Names of witnesses.....	Wm. Kneger James Link Rudolf Kneger Sam Furber
16. Name of person performing marriage.....	Chas. Link Co Luth Ch. Wm
17. Residence of person last named.....	Portage Col & Wm
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage.....	February 8th 1893
19. Date of registration.....	February 8th 1893
20. Any additional circumstances.....	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1719157>

Mrs. Anna Forbes, 82, Dies at Portage, Wis.

Mrs. Anna S. Forbes, 82, died at Devine Savior hospital, Portage, Wis., Sunday following a prolonged illness. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, at Wisconsin Dells.

Born Anna Zinke in Portage on Sept. 22, 1874, she left her birthplace and came to Kenosha in 1916. She resided here until three years ago, when she moved to Wisconsin Dells.

On Feb. 8, 1893, she married Frederick Forbes at Portage. He preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1946. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Bethany Lutheran church at Wisconsin Dells.

Survivors include five sons and two daughters, Frank, Wisconsin Dells; Claude, Fabian and Walter, all of Kenosha; Wilford, Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Arthur Keitel, Tucson, Ariz.; and Mrs. Frank Smith, Kenosha; three brothers and six sisters, William, George and Fred Zinke, Miss Rose Zinke, Mrs. Mary Lee and Mrs. Elsie Johnson, all of Wisconsin Dells; Mrs. Louise Stowers, Baraboo, Wis.; Mrs. Cad Roberts, Effingham, Ill.; Mrs. Moddy Bragg, Eau Claire; and 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

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FORBES—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna S. Forbes of Wisconsin Dells will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at 2 p.m. at Mischler's Home for Funerals. Interment in Sunset Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call at Mischler's after two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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Two Overcome By Coal Fumes

Overcome by coal gas in their farm home on County Trunk K west of the Woodworth road, Mrs. Anna Forbes, 73, and her son, Frank Forbes, 50, were found unconscious by Mrs. Arthur Keitel, 3404 Seventy-fifth street, shortly before noon Sunday.

Mrs. Keitel who had been at the Forbes farm home Saturday night, returned to the place for dinner Sunday forenoon. She found the house filled with coal gas, her mother, Mrs. Forbes unconscious on the floor and her brother, Frank, unconscious near the stove. Both had apparently been overcome by the fumes as they attempted to flee.

Summons Assistance

Calls to a physician and the sheriff's office brought assistance. Deputies James Marshall and Robert Euting and the Boy Scout Leaders First Aid squad went to the scene. Frank Forbes was revived and remained at home, but Mrs. Forbes was taken to the Kenosha hospital where her condition remained serious until late Sunday. This morning, her condition was reported at "good".

Reporting to the deputies on the near-tragedy, Frank Forbes stated that he woke up at about 8 a. m. Sunday morning, fixed the fire and then returned to bed. He remembered awakening at about 10 a. m. and finding the house filled with coal fumes.

Claude's sister Viola Forbes Keitel finds her mother Anna & brother Frank unconscious - "Kenosha News" Monday 16 Dec 1946 p 1

Mrs. Anna Forbes, who is 73, and resides with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon, 809 Forty-third street, had a thrill of a lifetime last week when she went up for her first airplane ride at the Kenosha airport.

She was accompanied on the ride by Mr. and Mrs. Simon, and was up over the city for nearly an hour.

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Siblings:

REGISTRATION CARD

Serial No. 017 Registration No. 51

1 Name in full: Frank H. Forbes

2 Home address: 1 Park St. Kenosha Wis

3 Date of birth: August 11th 1896

4 Where were you born? Portage Wis U.S.

5 I am (Apprentice Electrician)

6 If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?

7 Father's name: Poynette Wis U.S.

8 Name of employer: H. M. Forbes

9 Place of employment: 107 Wisconsin St. Kenosha Wis

10 Name of nearest relative: F. J. Forbes (Father)

11 Address of nearest relative: 1 Park St. Kenosha Wis

12 Race: White, Native-born, or Naturalized

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

Frank H. Forbes
(Signature or Mark of Registrant)

REGISTRATION CARD. 2-2718

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 48-2-6 B

1 Medium

2 Color of eyes: Blue Color of hair: Brown

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he probably physically disabled (specify)? No

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

Richard P. Gavanagh
(Signature of Registrar)

June 5th 1918
(Date of Registration)

LOCAL BOARD FOR
CITY OF KENOSHA
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CITY HALL
KENOSHA, WIS.
(Stamp of Local Board.)

WWI draft

registration of **brother Frank Frederick Forbes (1896-1975)** -<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6482/records/219492371>

Born, this afternoon, to Mr. and
Mrs. F. J. Forbes, a son.

Portage Daily Democrat
Tue, Aug 11, 1896 · Page 3

Portage WI

Frank Frederick Forbes

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



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Detail Source

Name	Frank Frederick Forbes
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	11 Aug 1896
Birth Place	Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin
Father	Fred J Forbes
Mother	Anna Zinke
FHL Film Number	1302855

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/689237?tid=114853274&pid=260199705310&queryId=8d0b6cd7-bd9a-463c-a6ff-507fafcbdfa3&phsrc=iKj1348&phstart=successSource>

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

SERIAL NUMBER 11714 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER

U Frank Frederick Forbes

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)

Rt. 1 - Box 11 - Bristol Kenosha Wis.

(Number and street) (Town, township, village, etc.) (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. MARITAL STATUS

Single

(Married widow if other than indicated on line 2. If none insert word none)

4. TELEPHONE

X

5. AGE IN YEARS

45

6. PLACE OF BIRTH

Portage

(Country) (State or county) (Date of birth) (Town or village) (County) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS

Mr. F. J. Forbes - Rt. 1 - Box 11 - Bristol Kenosha Wis.

8. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

Rt. 1 - Box 11 - Bristol Kenosha Wis.

(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

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

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-21520-2 Frank F. Forbes (Register in 10 minutes)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White ☒	5' 5 1/2"	135	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	☒
Negro	Blue ☒	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray ☒	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Philippine				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I 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:

Registrar for Local Board Hazel Juliani (Number) Kenosha Wis. (City or town) (State)

Date of registration

Local Board No. 3
U. S. National Bank Building
Phone 4163
Kenosha, Kenosha County
Wisconsin

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21520-1

WWII draft registration -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1002/records/11076258>

Forbes

Frank R. Forbes, 78, 300 Race St., Wisconsin Dells, a former Kenosha resident, died at St. Clarire Hospital, Baraboo, Wis. this morning following a long illness.

Born in Portage, Wis. on Aug. 11, 1896, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forbes.

He was educated in the schools of Portage. From 1916 until 1947, he made his home in Kenosha, then moving to Wisconsin Dells.

Mr. Forbes was an electrician with the Forbes Electrical Co. of Kenosha for many years. Since 1947 he had farmed in the Wisconsin Dells area.

He is survived by two brothers; Fabian of Bristol, Wis. and Walter of Kenosha. He was preceded in death by two brothers; Claude and Wilford, and two sisters; Mrs. Vila Viola Keitel and Mrs. Florence Smith.

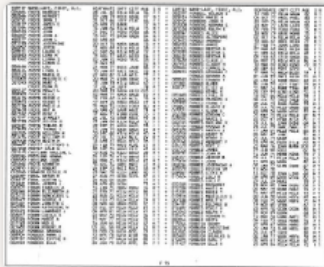
Frank's middle initial is F instead of R -

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Frank F Forbes

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1959-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Frank F Forbes
Age	79
Sex	M (Male)
Birth Date	abt 1896
Death Date	9 Jul 1975
Location	Bara
Certificate	022893

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8790/records/497100>

Viola Betsy Forbes

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Viola Betsy Forbes
Gender	Female
Birth Date	8 Nov 1899
Birth County	Columbia, Wisconsin, USA
Birth Registration Date	18 Sep 1952
Father	Frederick Forbes
Mother	Hannah Zinke

Sister Viola Betsy Forbes Keitel (1899-1974) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/183595?tid=114853274&pid=260199705311&queryId=40284a0e-2b55-41f3-933e-17e6738c3e80&phsrc=iKj1355&phstart=successSource>

Born, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, a daughter.	Portage Daily Register Tue, Nov 07, 1899 · Page 4
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Confirmation Party is Held at Forbes' Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, Sr., entertained at a supper in their home, 4628 Sixth avenue, last evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Viola Keitel's confirmation at the Evangelical Lutheran church.

The decorative scheme was carried out in yellow and white. Covers were laid for 22 guests. Among those who attended were Messrs. and Mmes. Fabian Forbes, Walter Forbes, Claude Forbes, Frank Smith and Arthur Keitel. Mrs. George Schroeder, St. Louis; Miss Rose Sell, and Frederick Forbes, Clifford and Arthur Forbes, Frank and Wilford Forbes and Gerald, Robert and Walter Keitel.

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SHE DRANK MURIATIC ACID.

CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. F. J. FORBES ESCAPES DEATH.

Was Playing About the House and Found the Poison—Physician is Called and Timely Arrival Saves the Little One's Life.

Prompt action was all that saved the life of the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes of the Second ward yesterday. The little one was playing about the house with several other children when a bottle of muriatic acid was found and she at once undertook to examine the contents by removing the cork and placing the bottle to her lips. Before she had taken much of the stuff the bottle was seized from her, antidotes were administered and Dr. Wayland was hastily summoned. The child's mouth was quite severely burned. She will recover in a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes aannounce the marriage of their daughter, Viola Forbes of this city, to Arthur Keitel of St. Louis, Mo., which took place Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Keitel will make their home with the parents of the bride.

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Mrs. Arthur Keitel

Mrs. Arthur (Viola) Keitel, 74, Washington Manor, died at Memorial Hospital Sunday night following a long illness.

Born in Portage, Wis. on Nov. 8, 1899, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forbes. She came to Kenosha as a child.

On Oct. 5, 1918 she married Arthur Keitel.

Mrs. Keitel was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Walter, Kenosha; and Gerald, Park Ridge, Ill.; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Frank, Wisconsin Dells, and Fabian and Walter, both of Kenosha; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, Kenosha.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert, on May 27, 1972, and by two brothers, Wilfred and Claude.

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Keitel

Arthur Keitel, 77, died at Washington Manor this morning following a long illness.

Born in Lebanon, Ill. on Aug. 5, 1898, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keitel. He was educated there and since 1925 had made Kenosha his home.

He married Viola Forbes in Kenosha on Oct. 5, 1918 and she died on Jan. 20, 1974.

He had been employed at the American Motors Corp for many years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and also the Ka-Nash-A Retirees.

Survivors include two sons, Walter of Kenosha and Gerald of Park Ridge, Ill. and seven grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were a son, Robert, and several brothers and sisters.

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



Detail	Source
Name	Vilas Keitel
Death Date	20 Jan 1974
Death County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/202600>



Brother Fabian Josire Forbes (1901-1985) – Find A Grave 188760711

Fabian J. Forbes

Name: Fabian J. Forbes.

Address: 7546-27th Ave.

Age: 38.

Born: When Dec. 3, 1903. Where Portage, Wis.

How long have you been a resident of Kenosha? 25 years.

Education

(Schools attended)

Kenosha High, University

of Wis. and Milwaukee School

of Engineering.

Occupation:

(Present) Electrical Dept.

American Brass

Co. (Past) Electrician, Radio & Refrigeration repair Forbes Electric

Co.

Affiliations: Brass and Copper

Workers, Trades & Labor Council,

Stockholder and Director Union

Co-op Pub. Co., and various committees.

Public or semi-civic offices held:

Past delegate Civic Council, Present member of Community Chest

Governing Board.

What is your attitude relative to

the reduction of costs of city government or steps which should be

taken to meet the financial problems now facing Kenosha?

As a candidate for the School

Board, I favor: Eliminating all

wasteful expenditures without lowering the high standard of our public

schools' system. Equal opportunities for learning for children

of all classes of people. Furnishing

free text books in all Kenosha public

schools. Maintaining Teachers' Tenure and establishing Civil Service.



F. J. Forbes

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cober, of 706 Exchange street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Elinore, to Fabian J. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forbes, of 1 Park Court which took place at Waukegan, Illinois, Thursday afternoon. The couple were attended by Miss Helen Bjorn and Mr. Edward Larsen.

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Sat, May 31, 1924 · Page 5

Kenosha WI

Fabian J. Forbes

Fabian J. Forbes, 83, 7735 128th Ave., Bristol, died Monday afternoon (Feb. 25, 1985) at Kenosha Memorial Hospital.

The son of the late Frederick and Anna (Zinke) Forbes, he was born Dec. 3, 1901 in Portage.

He attended school in Portage before moving to Madison, and came to Kenosha in 1916.

On May 29, 1924, in Waukegan, Ill., he married Ethel Cober. She died Sept. 2, 1959.

He was chairman of the Kenosha County Commission on Aging and was past president of the Kenosha Senior Citizens Council. He was a past president of Electrical Workers Union Local 127 and United Steel Workers of America Local 9322. A union member for 53 years, he was an honorary member for the past 14 years and active with the Local 9322 Retirees Club.

A former engineer, he had been employed at the powerhouse of Arco Metals Co. (Anaconda American Brass).

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Southport Lodge 343 F&AM, Washburn Lodge 145 F&AM, Bristol, Kenosha Chapter 3 R.A.M., Kenosha Council 33 R.&S.M., York Rite Bodies, Kenosha Commandery No. 30, Knights Templar, Tripoli Temple Shrine of Milwaukee and the Kenosha Shrine Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Lorraine) Galster, Bristol; a brother, Walter, Kenosha; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Frederick, three brothers, Frank, Claude and Wilford, and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Keitel and Mrs. Florence Smith.

The Bruch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Kenosha WI

Fabian Forbes

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



Detail Source

Name Fabian Forbes

Death Date 25 Feb 1985

Death County Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (First) 146 Fabian Josite Forbes ORDER NUMBER 10.221

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (First) Kenosha Kenosha Wisconsin

(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS Same

(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If none insert word none)

4. TELEPHONE Kenosha 5. AGE IN YEARS 40 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Portage

(Exchange) (Number) (Date of birth) (Town or county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Ethel Forbes, 602-66th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin

(Exchange) (Number) (Date of birth) (Town or county) (State or country)

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Forbes Bros. Company

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Kenosha Wisconsin

(Number and street or P. O. number) (Town or county) (State or country)

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

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-32) (new) ☆ GPO 16-21530-2 Fabian J. Forbes

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5' 11 1/2"	159	Brown
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Filipino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: Tattoo marks on right arm and initials on left arm.

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:

David H. Schlick
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 1 Kenosha, Wisconsin
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration February 14, 1942

Local Board No. 1
U. S. National Bank Building
Phone 4163
Kenosha, Kenosha County
Wisconsin
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21030-1

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/198845481>

School Board Winners

In the election of two members of the board of education, Fabian J. Forbes and Clarence Tennesen emerged as winners in a close contest. Forbes led the ticket with 8131 with Tennesen, the only candidate in this race seeking re-election, coming close behind with 8014.

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Fred J Forbes

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Fred J Forbes
Gender	Male
Birth Place	Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin
Spouse	Annie Zinke
Child	Walter Gilson Forbes
FHL Film Number	1305597

Brother Walter Gilson Forbes (1903-1997) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/150966878>

No. 2 **01562**

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Walter Gilson Forbes
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Male
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	Frank, Claude, Viola, Sabyian
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Fred J. Forbes
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	Electrician
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Annie Zinke
8. DATE OF BIRTH	12 th P.M. Oct. 7 - 1903.
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	City of Winona, Winona Co. Minn.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Portage, Columbia Co. Wis.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	"
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	Wm. M. Imhof, M.D.
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Winona, Minn.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Dec. 24 - 1903.
15. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER OR CLERK	H. E. Packard, City Clerk
16. RESIDENCE	Winona.
17. DATE OF REGISTRATION	Dec. 24 1903.
18. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/155874534>

Walter G. Forbes

Walter G. Forbes, 93, formerly of Kenosha, of late a resident of Lakeland Nursing Home, Elkhorn, died there Sunday (Jan. 19, 1997).

He was born Oct. 7, 1903, in Portage, the son of the late Frederick and Anna (Zinke) Forbes.

He moved to Kenosha as a child and attended local schools.

On May 2, 1925, he married Hazel Jensen in Kenosha.

He was employed as a driver for National Cylinder Gas Co., and retired in 1966.

A member of the Kenosha Garden Club, he also belonged to the Audubon Society, the Ornithology Group of the garden club, the Teamsters Union, Kenosha Blood Bank and the Kenosha Conservation Club.

Surviving are a son, Donald, Lake Geneva; a daughter, Jean M. Becker, Kenosha; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, four brothers, Frank, Claude, Wilford and Fabian, and two sisters, Viola Keitel and Florence Smith.

Bruch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Walter G Forbes

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



Detail	Source
Name	Walter G Forbes
Marriage Date	2 May 1925
Marriage County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Hazel Marie Jensen

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1097159>

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jensen, of 24 Park row, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Marie, to Walter G. Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes of 1 Park court.

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8191—OS—9-57. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
DE PRINT IN W-3 LOCAL FILE NUMBER 155 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NUMBER 27132

DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
Wilfred J. Forbes Male Dec. 1, 1970

RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) White AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 64 UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) Mar. 7, 1906 COUNTY OF DEATH Benton

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Richland HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN OTHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) Radlee Hospital

STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) Wisconsin CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Married SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MARRIED NAME) Mary Jochin

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 390-03-2502 USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE ONE OF MORE DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING YRS. FROM 15 RETIRED) Fabricator KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Douglas United Nuclear 4109

RESIDENCE—STATE Washington COUNTY Benton CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Richland HOME OWNED OR RENTED? YES (SPECIFY YES OR NO) YES STREET AND NUMBER 92 Cullum

FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Frederick J. Forbes Anna Zinke

INFORMANT—NAME Mrs. Wilfred J. Forbes MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 92 Cullum, Richland, Washington 99352

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))
(a) Myocardial Infarction 5 days
(b) BUT NO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(c) BUT NO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
JAN 20 1971

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS. CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) YES IF YES, WHERE PERFORMED? (GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) YES

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) HOUR HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)

INJURY AT WORK? (SPECIFY YES OR NO) PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)

CERTIFICATION—PARTICULARS: MONTH DAY YEAR TO MONTH DAY YEAR AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON BODY AFTER DEATH. I ATTESTED THE DECEASED PERSON CERTIFICATION—CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. HOUR OF DEATH THE DECEASED WAS PREVIOUSLY DEAD YEAR MONTH

CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
C. L. Edgington, M.D. Richland, WA 12-3-70

WORKING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE
Medical Arts Building, Suite 12 Richland, WA

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE
Burial Sunset Memorial Gardens Richland, Washington

DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
Dec. 3, 1970 Finar's Funeral Home, P.O. Box 90, Richland, Wash. 99352

FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE (TYPE OR PRINT) SIGNATURE DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
Wesley L. Ginn, Jr. Richland, WA December 4, 1970

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6716/records/6627482?tid=114853274&pid=260199708406&queryId=daca0249-cbc1-49fc-bb88-dada8bf85caf&_phsrc=iKj1367&_phstart=successSource
Brother Wilfred James Forbes (1906-1970)

no. # 61211

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Wilfred James Forbes
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Male
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	Frank, Claude, Wilfred, Fabian, Walter
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Fred Forbes
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	Electrician
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Anna Zink
8. DATE OF BIRTH	March 1-06-2400
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Portage Wis.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Portage Wis.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Portage Wis.
12. NAME OF ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	J. P. Kellogg
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Portage Wis.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	March 8-1906
15. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER OR CLERK	F. R. Bentley M.D.
16. RESIDENCE	Portage
17. DATE OF REGISTRATION	July 16, 1906
18. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	Normal

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/35123608>

Wilfred James Forbes

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



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Detail Source

Name	Wilfred James Forbes
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	1 Mar 1906
Birth Place	Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin
Father	Fred Forbes
Mother	Anna Zink
FHL Film Number	1302856

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/693054>

Wilfred James Forbes

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



Detail	Source
Name	Wilfred James Forbes
Marriage Date	26 Apr 1935
Marriage County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Mary Jochims

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/883056>

MARY JOCHIMS IS WED AT EVENING WEDDING AT HOME

Becomes Bride of Wilfred James Forbes with Rev. Bucalstein Officiating Friday

Standing under a white wedding bell, in the otherwise pink and white decorated setting at the bride's home Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Jochims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Jichims, 2503 Sixtieth street, and Wilfred James Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forbes, Sr., 602 Sixty-sixth street, pledged their wedding vows.

Wagner's Wedding March was played by George Grochowski, violinist, and the service was read by the Rev. Harry Bucalstein, pastor of the First Christian Church, with immediate relatives and friends of the couple in attendance.

The bride was in an Elinor blue georgette gown with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses and sweet peas. In her hand was a hand-made point lace handkerchief given to her by her great aunt.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Ann Jochims, Milwaukee, sister of the bride, who wore maize yellow georgette, also with white accessories and a rose and sweet pea corsage.

Fabian Forbes was best man for his brother.

Thirty guests were entertained at a buffet supper at the close of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will reside at 5912 Sheridan Road. Mrs. Forbes is a 1932 graduate of Kenosha High school. Mr. Forbes is employed by the Forbes Electric Company.

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Wilfred James Forbes, 602 Sixty-sixth street, and Miss Mary Jochims, 2503 Sixteenth avenue, April 26.

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Mary Jochims is Wed at Evening Wedding at Home

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WILFRED J. FORBES

Wilfred J. Forbes, 64, of 92 Cullum Ave., Richland, died yesterday at Kadlec Hospital.

He was born March 1, 1906, in Portage, Wis., and had lived in the Tri-Cities for 22 years.

He was employed as a fabricator for Douglas United Nuclear and was a member of the Richland Baptist Church and the International Chemical Workers Union Local 369.

Survivors include his wife Mary; daughter Suzanne and son Kenneth J., Richland; brothers Frank, Dallas, Wis., Fabian, Bristol, Wis., Walter, Kenosha, Wis.; sisters Mrs. Arthur Keitel and Mrs. Frank Smith of Kenosha; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Einan's Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Norman officiating. Burial will be Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Richland Baptist Church building fund, 1632 George Washington Way.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 8 p.m. today.

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Wilford J. Forbes

Wilford J. Forbes, 64, Richland, Wash., died there Tuesday following a heart attack last month.

He was born in Portage, Wis., on March 1, 1906, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forbes, and came to Kenosha at an early age. He attended local schools and graduated from Kenosha High School.

In the 1930s he married Mary R. Joachims. He was employed at the Forbes Electric Co. and at the American Brass Co. prior to leaving in the early 1940s to work at the General Electric Atomic Energy plant in Richland, Wash. He had been employed there until stricken ill on Nov. 25 of this year.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Suzanne, and a son, Kenneth, all of Richland; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Keitel and Mrs. Frank Smith, both of Kenosha, and three brothers, Frank, Wisconsin Dells, Fabian, Bristol Township, and Walter, Kenosha. He was preceded in death by a brother, Claude, on March 10, 1969.

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Christian Church Home Builders' Class Has Dinner

Twenty-two men, members of the Home Builders' Sunday school class of the Christian church, were the guests of honor last evening at a victory dinner given them by the women of the class who were the losers in a recent contest. The dinner was served in the church dining room.

The tables were attractively decorated in lavender and yellow, the class colors, and bouquets of jonquills added to the spring motif.

Following the dinner, games and contests in ping-pong and dart ball were the main events.

The dinner committee was headed by Mrs. Harry Bucalstein with Mmes. Donald Morley, Arthur Terrell, Richard Hawley and Wilfred Forbes assisting. The occasion last evening also marked the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Forbes.

Donald Morley is class president and J. Elmer Frame is the teacher. The membership in the group is composed of younger married couples.

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Mary (Jochims) Forbes

Mary J. Forbes, 65, Richland, Wash., formerly of Kenosha, died in Washington on November 1.

She came to Kenosha in the late 1920s with her parents. In the early 1930s she married Wilford Forbes at the First Christian Church here. He preceded her in death in the early 1960s.

She moved to Richland in the late 1940s with her husband who was employed in an atomic plant there.

Surviving are a daughter, Sue, and a son, Kenneth, both of Kennewick, Wash.; two grandchildren; a sister, Ann, Richland; and a brother, Edward, Libertyville, Ill.

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Smith

Frank Smith, 68, 7506 29th Ave., died at Memorial Hospital Tuesday night following a long illness.

He was born in Kenosha on Sept. 6, 1906, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Smith, and attended local schools.

On July 2, 1927, he married Florence E. Forbes who died on Nov. 7, 1974. Mr. Smith had been employed at the Kenosha News for 24 years and since that time had owned and operated the Smith Printing Co.

He was a member of St. Mark Catholic church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Pressmans Union of Racine, the Ham Radio Operators, and the Glider club.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Tallman and Mrs. Eugene (Carolyn) Schutz, both of Kenosha; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Phillip, John and Charles, all of Kenosha, and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Marie) Spaeth, Mrs. Margaret Fredrickson and Mrs. Lorraine Kruse, all of Kenosha.

Husband of *sister* Florence Elizabeth Forbes Smith (1908-1974) - "Kenosha News" 5 Feb 1975 p 15

Florence Elizabeth Forbes

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



Detail

Source

Name	Florence Elizabeth Forbes
Birth Date	30 Mar 1908
Birth County	Columbia, Wisconsin, USA
Mother Residence County	Columbia

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/729882?tid=114853274&pid=260199708408&queryId=5b65f6b4-548e-4903-907c-8955d5587434&_phsrc=iKj1370&_phstart=successSource

Miss Forbes Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes of 602 66th street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence E., to Frank J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Smith of 1420 59th street.

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Frank J. Smith, 1420 59th street, and Miss Florence E. Forbes, 602 66th street. On July 2.

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Florence Forbes is Bride on Saturday

An interesting wedding took place Saturday, July 2, at high noon, at the parsonage of St. James church, when Miss Florence Elizabeth Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, 602 66th street, became the bride of Frank John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith, 1420 59th street.

The wedding is another in which the Kenosha News family is featured, as Mr. Smith is the fourth employe of the newspaper to become a bridegroom within a month. He is a job pressman at the plant.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. McGinity, in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends. The bride wore a dress of white georgette, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. Her bouquet was a shower of roses and other flowers. Miss Marie Smith, her bridesmaid, wore peach georgette and carried roses. Wilford J. Forbes was best man.

Following the service, a wedding reception was held at the bride's home, and dinner was served to 35 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler, of Milwaukee were the only out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home on 58th street after July 9.

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Florence Elizabeth Forbes

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



Detail Source

Name	Florence Elizabeth Forbes
Marriage Date	2 Jul 1927
Marriage County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Frank John Smith

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/91130820>

Florence E Smith

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



Detail Source

Name	Florence E Smith
Death Date	7 Nov 1974
Death County	Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/236359>

Smith

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He was born in Kenosha on Sept. 6, 1906, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Smith, and attended local schools.

On July 2, 1927, he married Florence E. Forbes who died on Nov. 7, 1974. Mr. Smith had been employed at the Kenosha News for 24 years and since that time had owned and operated the Smith Printing Co.

He was a member of St. Mark Catholic church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Pressmans Union of Racine, the Ham Radio Operators, and the Glider club.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Tallman and Mrs. Eugene (Carolyn) Schutz, both of Kenosha; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Phillip, John and Charles, all of Kenosha, and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Marie) Spaeth, Mrs. Margaret Fredrickson and Mrs. Lorraine Kruse, all of Kenosha.

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SMITH—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frank (Florence E.) Smith of 7506 29th Avenue, who died on Nov. 7th, will be held on Friday, Nov. 8th at 1:00 P.M. at the Bruch Funeral Home, interment in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bruch Funeral Home after 6:00 P.M. today.

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Smith

Mrs. Frank (Florence E.) Smith, 66, 7506 29th Ave., died at Memorial Hospital Thursday morning after a short illness.

Born in Portage, Wis., March 30, 1908, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forbes. She was educated in Portage and Kenosha schools. She married Frank Smith July 2, 1927.

Surviving are her hus-

band; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Tallman, and Mrs. Eugene (Carolyn) Schutz, both of Kenosha; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Frank, Wisconsin Dells; Fabian and Walter, both of Kenosha.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Claude and Wilford; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Keitel.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Claude Henry Forbes

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - private

Serial number: 251,699

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Claude H. Forbes

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father F.J. Forbes, 270 Wisconsin Ave., Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: "Haverford" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Claude H. Forbes

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Fred J. Forbes, #1 Park Court, Kenosha WI (PFC, 107th Engineer Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Claud Henry Forbes – b. 23 Apr 1896 Portage WI; res: 674 Pleasant, Kenosha WI. Single. American Brass Co., Kenosha WI. Private in Infantry, 2 years, Co. G., 1st Wisconsin National Guards. Claims exemption from draft: “still enlisted” – tall, medium build. [He did not register on national registration day of 5 Jun 1917 but on 12 Jun 1917 – “Claims went to register 6/5 – polls too crowded – Learned 6/11 had not registered – had Police look him up / Dawes”]

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 7028 - 36th Ave., Kenosha WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Claude Henry Forbes - b. 23 Apr 1896 Portage WI; res: 7028 – 36th Ave., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. NOK Mrs. C.H. Forbes, same address. Employed at Forbes Electrical Contractor, 724 – 58th St., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. “Little finger on right hand missing at first knuckle” – Height: 5’ 11 ½” – weight: 200 lbs. Card signed C.H. Forbes. Registered 14 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index: reports birthdate of 23 Apr 1897

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 27 May 1919

Address 6th & Florence Ave., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: private, 107th Engineers Tr Cp

Birth & death:

Born: 23 Apr 1898 Portage, Columbia WI (WI Births & Social Security: 23 Apr 1898 – WWI & WWII registrations: 23 Apr 1896)

Died: 10 Mar 1969 Kenosha, Kenosha WI (Memorial Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 288506761

Burial location: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Cemetery: Sunset Ridge Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Frederick Josiah Forbes, 1 Dec 1871 Poynette, Columbia WI – 21 Sep 1946 Bristol, Kenosha WI.

Son of James Clark Forbes (1831 NY – 1890 WI, F: 19588320, served in the Civil War 14 Feb 1865-23 Aug 1863) & Betsy Matilda Eells (Ells/Eels) (1835 NY – 1917 WI, F: 19588355).

Sometimes he is referred to as Frank Sr.

His mother Betsy’s obituary appears in the “Portage (WI) Daly Register” 28 Apr 1917 p 2; she had lived with son Fred J. Forbes for the 5 years prior to her death.

Obituary: “Kenosha News” 23 Sep 1946 p 7 – Frederick J. Forbes, 72, “widely known retired electrician and business leader,” d. Saturday night [21 Sep 1946] at his residence at Route 1, Box 111, Bristol WI after a prolonged illness. Born Poynette WI 1 Dec 1871, to the late James & Betsy (Ells) Forbes. Moved to Portage early in his youth & lived there until 1903. Later lived in Viroqua & Madison. In 1917 moved to Kenosha & became partners with his brother, the late Henry Forbes, in Grey Electric Co. In 1928 he established Forbes Electric Co. with his son Claude as partner; retired 1936. Married Miss Anna S. Zinke 8 Feb 1893. Member Modern Woodmen of America, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Kenosha Electrical Contractors’ Association. Survived by his

widow Anna, 2 daughters: Mrs. Arthur Keitel & Mrs. Frank Smith, both of Kenosha & 5 sons: Frank Forbes (Bristol WI) & Claude, Fabian, Walter & Wilfred Forbes of Kenosha, plus brother Sam Forbes. Was preceded in death by 5 sisters & brothers. – Funeral: “Kenosha News” 23 Sep 1946 p 12 – Funeral of Frederick J. Forbes, Route 1, Bristol, held on 24 Sep 1946 at Mischler’s funeral home, with interment in Sunset Ridge.

Frederick is buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI but not on Find A Grave as of 31 Oct 2025.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Anna Sophia Elizabeth (Hannah) Zinke Forbes, 22 Sep 1874 Portage, Columbia WI – 28 Apr 1957 Portage, Columbia WI.

Daughter of Franz A. (Frank) Zinke & Bertha Roeder.

Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI.

Find A Grave: 155450822

Parents’ marriage: 8 Feb 1893 Columbia Co. WI. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

Spouse: Elsie Wilhelmina Sell Forbes, 8 Oct 1893 Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany - 11 May 1974 Tiquesta, Palm Beach Co. FL.

Daughter of Herman Fridrich Wilhelm Sell (1861-1937, F: 78689012) & Augusta J. Fanke or Kahn (1856-1931, F: 78688928). Her mother’s obituary (which only refers to her as Mrs. Herman Sell) appears in the “Kenosha Evening News” 19 Jun 1931 p 21 – Mrs. Herman Sell d. early Friday; born in Germany almost 74 years ago. Came to the US in 1900 & lived in or near Salem WI since. Survived by husband, 4 daughters: Hazel (Mrs. Frank) Kessler, Elsie (Mrs. Claude) Forbes, Miss Rose Sell & Helen (Mrs. Lloyd) Vandenberg) & sons Frank & Paul Sell of Chicago.

Obituary: “Kenosha News” 13 May 1974 p 9 – Mrs. Elsie W. Forbes, formerly of Kenosha WI, d. 11 May 1974 at the home of her son in Tiquesta FL after a short illness. Born in Germany to the late Mr. & Mrs. Herman Sell. As a girl she came with her parents to Salem WI & later moved to Kenosha. She has lived in FL since 16 Dec 1973. She was married 17 Jan 1921 to Claude H. Forbes, who d. 10 Mar 1969. Survived by 2 sons: Clifford Claude Forbes (Tiquesta FL) & Arthur G. Forbes (Lincolnwood IL). Burial details unknown.

Spouse Find A Grave: 57496647

Marriage: 17 Jan 1921

Children:

- **Clifford Claude Forbes**, 10 Nov 1921 Kenosha, Kenosha WI - 4 Jan 1995 Martin Co. FL. - Birth: “Burlington (WI) Free Press” Thursday, 17 Nov 1921 p 8 – the son of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Forbes (nee Elsie Sell) was born in the Kenosha Hospital on Thursday last week. - Marriage: “Kenosha Evening News” 15 Jul 1944 p 3 – Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kronfuss of Medford WI announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice Ann Kronfuss, to Clifford Claude Forbes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Claude H. Forbes, 7028 – 36th Ave., Kenosha on Saturday, 8 Jul 1944 in St. Ann’s Catholic Church, NY, at 3:30 p.m. by Monsignor John O’Brine. Bernice is a graduate of Medford High School & Holy Cross Girls’ Seminary at Merrill WI & of a beauty operators school in Milwaukee. Clifford is stationed in NY at the electrical engineers’ Army specialized training school. He graduated from Kenosha High School & studied at the U of WI for 2 years before enlisting. - Obituary: “Kenosha (WI) News” 21 Jul 1995 p 4 – Clifford C. Forbes, 73, formerly of Kenosha WI, late of Jupiter FL, d. at his home 4 Jan 1995. Son of the late Claude & Elsie (Sell) Forbes. Born 10 Nov 1921 Kenosha WI. Attended local schools; graduated from U of WI, Madison, with degree in electrical engineering. Served in US Army

Air Corps & Army Corps of Engineers in WWII. Moved to FL in 1973; had previously owned & operated Sheridan Lanes for 20 years. VFW member in Kenosha & FL. Wife Bea Kronfuss Forbes d. 27 Jul 1986. – Husband of Bernice Ann (Bea) Kronfuss (1922-1986, F: 194005008) whom he married 8 Jul 1944 in St. Ann's Church, NYC, NY. – Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 194005009

- **Arthur Henry ("Buzz") Forbes**, 27 Jul 1924 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 9 Dec 1980 Skokie, Cook IL. - Birth: "Kenosha Evening News" 8 Aug 1924 p 3 – A son, Arthur Henry, born to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Forbes (nee Elsie Sell) on Sunday, 27 Jul 1924 in Kenosha Hospital. - Birthday: "Kenosha News" 27 Jul 1928 p 4 – Arthur Henry Forbes of 7028 – 36th Ave. celebrated his 4th birthday. – Married Margot Mary (Margo/Peggy) Burke (1927-2021, F: 233690944) at Queen of All Saints Church, Chicago, Cook IL on 23 Aug 1947; both were students at Marquette University. - Marriage: "Kenosha News" 25 Aug 1947 p 4 – At Queen of All Saints Church in Chicago IL were married Miss Margot Mary Burke of Chicago & Arthur Henry Forbes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Forbes, 7028 – 36th Ave., Kenosha, on Saturday, 23 Aug 1947 at 11 a.m. Margot is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Burke, 6463 N. Leoti Ave., Chicago. She & Arthur are students at Marquette University & will resume their studies. One of the 3 bridesmaids was sister-in-law Mrs. Clifford Forbes of Kenosha, while Arthur's brother Clifford was the best man. A breakfast at the Edgewater Beach Hotel followed at 1:30 p.m. with a dinner & reception for 150 guests at 7 p.m. at Chesterfield Country Club. After a 2-weeks trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will be at home in Milwaukee WI. Obituary: "Kenosha News" Friday, 12 Dec 1980 p 8 – Arthur H. ("Buzz") Forbes, age 56, formerly of Kenosha WI, late of Lincolnwood IL, died Tuesday, 9 Dec 1980 at Skokie Valley Hospital, Skokie IL. Born Jul 1924 to the late Claude & Elsie (Sell) Forbes. His father was the former owner of Forbes Electric Co., Kenosha. In Army in WWII. Member American Legion Post 1226 in Lincolnwood IL. Survived by wife Margo (Burk), 5 daughters, 1 son & brother Clifford Forbes of FL. - Buried in All Saints Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum, Des Plaines, Cook IL. F: 208283288

Siblings: Claude was the 2nd child.

- **Frank Frederick Forbes**, 11 Aug 1896 Portage, Columbia WI – 9 Jul 1975 Baraboo, Sauk WI. - Sometimes this Frank's father is referred to as Frank Sr. - Obituary: "Kenosha News" 9 Jul 1975 p 23 – funeral of Frank F. Forbes of Wisconsin Dells WI, who d. 9 Jul 1975, will be 11 Jul 1975 at Bruch Funeral Home with interment at Sunset Ridge Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. - "Kenosha News" 9 Jul 1975 p 17 – Frank R. [sic] Forbes, 78, of 300 Race St., Wisconsin Dells WI, formerly of Kenosha, d. at St. Clarire [Clare] Hospital in Baraboo WI after a lengthy illness. Born Portage WI 11 Aug 1896 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick Forbes. Educated in Portage schools. From 1916-1947 resident of Kenosha, then moved to Wisconsin Dells. Was an electrician with Forbes Electric Co. of Kenosha for many years; since 1947 farmed at Wisconsin Dells. Survived by 2 brothers: Fabian Forbes (Bristol WI) & Walter Forbes (Kenosha). Preceded in death by 2 brothers (Claude & Wilford Forbes) & 2 sisters: Mrs. Vila Viola Keitel & Mrs. Florence Smith. - Not on Find A Grave as of 31 Oct 2025.
- **Viola Betsy Forbes Keitel**, 8 Nov 1899 Portage, Columbia WI [except birth published in 7 Nov 1899 newspaper as occurring that day, an impossibility if she were born on 8 Nov) – 20 Jan 1974 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. - Wife of Arthur Keitel (1898-1976, F: 179909940) whom she married 5 Oct 1918 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI. - Obituary: "Kenosha News" 21 Jan 1974 p 10 – Mrs. Arthur (Viola) Keitel, age 74, of Washington Manor, died in Kenosha Memorial Hospital on 20 Jan 1974. Born Portage WI 8 Nov 1899 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Forbes. Moved to Kenosha as a child. Married Arthur Keitel on 5 Oct 1918. Survived by husband, 2 sons, 3 brothers: Frank Forbes (Wisconsin Dells WI) & Fabian & Walter Forbes

(both Kenosha) & sister Mrs. Frank Smith of Kenosha. Preceded in death by son Robert Keitel (d. 1972) & brothers Wilfred & Claude Forbes. - Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 179909941

- Fabian Josire Forbes**, 3 Dec 1901 Portage, Columbia WI – 25 Feb 1985 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. - Husband of Ethel Elinore Cober (1903-1959, F: 188760712) whom he married 29 May 1924 in Waukegan, Lake IL. - Obituary: “Kenosha News” 26 Feb 1985 p 5 – Fabian J. Forbes, 83, 7735 – 128th Ave., Bristol WI, d. 25 Feb 1985 Kenosha Memorial Hospital. Son of the late Frederick & Anna (Zinke) Forbes. Born 3 Dec 1901 Portage WI; went to school in Portage, then went to Madison WI, then to Kenosha in 1916. Married 29 May 1924 in Waukegan IL to Ethel Cober; she d. 2 Sep 1959. Past president Electrical Workers Union Local 121 & United Steel Workers Local 9322. Union member for 53 years. Former employee of Arco Metals Co. (Anaconda American Brass). Survived by a daughter & brother Walter Forbes of Kenosha. Preceded in death by his wife, son Frederick, 3 brothers: Fred, Claude & Wilford Forbes & 2 sisters: Mrs. Viola Keitel & Mrs. Florence Smith. - Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 188760711
- Walter Gilson Forbes**, 7 Oct 1903 Portage, Columbia WI – 19 Jan 1997 Elkhorn, Walworth WI. — Obituary: “Kenosha News” 21 Jan 1997 p 13 – Walter G. Forbes, 93, formerly of Kenosha, a resident of Lakeland Nursing Home in Elkhorn WI, died there on 19 Jan 1997. Born 7 Oct 1903 Portage WI, son of Frederick & Anna (Zinke) Forbes. He moved to Kenosha as a child & attended local schools. Married Hazel Marie Jensen 2 May 1925. Driver for National Cylinder Gas Co. until he retired in 1966. Survived by his son & daughter. Preceded in death by his wife Hazel, 4 brothers: Frank, Claude, Wilford, Fabian Forbes & 2 sisters: Viola Keitel & Florence Smith. - Buried with wife Hazel Marie Jensen Forbes (1905-1993, F: 194005010). - Buried in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 194005011
- Wilford/Wilfred James Forbes**, 1 Mar 1906 Portage, Columbia WI – 1 Dec 1970 Richland, Benton WA. – Appears as Wilfred James on his WI birth record & as Wilfred on his WA death certificate. - “Kenosha News” 27 Apr 1938 p 4 – 22 men, members of the Home Builders’ Sunday School class of the Christian Church were guests at the victory dinner served by the contest losers, the women in the class. The group also celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Forbes. - Marriage license: “Kenosha News” 20 Apr 1935 p 4 – marriage license, Wilfred James Forbes, 602 – 66th St. & Miss Mary Jochims, 2503 – 60th St., wedding on 26 Apr 1935. - Wedding: “Kenosha News” 27 Apr 1935 p 4 – Mary Jochims, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ewald Jochims, 2503 – 60th St., was married on 26 Apr 1935 at her home, to Wilfred James Forbes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Forbes Sr., 602 – 66th St. by the First Christian Church pastor. Immediate relatives & friends attended. The best man was the groom’s brother, Fabian Forbes. A buffet supper was served to 35 guests. The couple will live at 5912 Sheridan Rd., She is a 1932 Kenosha High School graduate; Wilfred is employed at Forbes Electric Co. - Sister’s wedding: “Kenosha News” 22 Feb 1937 p 4 – Mrs. Wilfred J. Forbes was the matron-of-honor in the wedding of her sister Miss Ann Elizabeth Jochims to Gilbert G. Matthews of Springfield IL. Ann is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ewald Jochims of 2503 – 60th St. The bride’s brother-in-law, Wilfred J. Forbes, was an usher. – Mary Jochims Forbes was the daughter of Ewald John Henry Jochims 1885-1969 (F: 167892171) & Blanche E. Green (1888-1956, F: 167892170). - Mary’s obituary: “Kenosha News” 12 Dec 1978 p 39 – Mary Jochims Forbes, 65, of Richland WA, formerly of Kenosha, died in WA 1 Nov 1978. She came to Kenosha in the late 1920 with her parents. In the early 1930s [i.e. 26 Apr 1935] she married Wilford Forbes at the 1st Christian Church [the pastor officiated at her parents’ home]. Wilford died in the early 1960s [i.e. Dec 1970]. The couple moved to Richland in the late 1940s [his obituary says early 1940s] where Wilford was

employed at an atomic plant. Survived by daughter Sue & son Kenneth of Kennewick WA. - Wilford's obituary: "Kenosha News" 2 Dec 1970 p 18 – Wilford J. Forbes, 64, Richland WA, died there 1 Dec 1970 after suffering a heart attack last month. Born in Portage WI on 1 Mar 1906 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Forbes. Moved to Kenosha at an early age, attended local schools, graduated from Kenosha High School. In the 1930s married Mary Joachims [sic/Jochims]. Employed at Forbes Electric Co. & American Brass Co. before leaving in the early 1940s to work at the General Electric Atomic Energy plant in Richland WA. He was employed there until he was taken ill on 25 Nov 1970. Survived by his wife, daughter Suzanne & son Kenneth (all of Richland WA), 2 sisters: Mrs. Arthur Keitel & Mrs. Frank Smith, both of Kenosha & 3 brothers: Frank Forbes (Wisconsin Dells WI), Fabian Forbes (Bristol township WI) & Walter Forbes (Kenosha). His brother Claude Forbes d. 10 Mar 1969. – The Hanford Works, Hanford Project & other names as established in 1943 in Benton Co. WA as part of the Manhattan Project to develop the 1st atomic bomb. It was the 1st full-scale plutonium production reactor in the world; its plutonium were used in the atomic bombs used on Nagasaki & Hiroshima, Japan. – Buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Richland, Benton WA but not on Find A Grave as of 31 Oct 2025.

- **Florence Elizabeth Forbes Smith**, 30 Mar 1908 Columbia Co. WI – 7 Nov 1974 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. - Engagement: "Kenosha News" 6 Apr 1927 p 4 – Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Forbes, 602 – 66th St., announce the engagement of their daughter Florence E. Forbes to Frank J. Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter P. Smith, 1420 – 59th St. Marriage: "Kenosha News" 5 Jul 1927 p 4 – Married in the parsonage of St. James [Catholic] Church on 2 Jul 1927 were Florence Elizabeth Forbes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Forbes of 602 – 66th St. & Frank John Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. P.P. Smith of 1420 – 59th St. Frank is the 4th employee of the Kenosha newspaper to marry in a month; he is a job pressman. The wedding was attended by immediate family & friends. Wilford J. Forbes was the best man [bride's brother]. A reception followed at the bride's home for 35 guests. The couple will be on 58th St. after 9 Jul 1927. – Confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenosha WI in Jun 1928 as Mrs. Florence Smith. - Wife of Frank John Smith (1906-1975, F: 147809306) whom she married in the parsonage of St. James Church on 2 Jul 1927 in Kenosha, Kenosha WI. - Frank Smith's obituary "Kenosha News" 5 Feb 1975 p 17 – Frank Smith, 68, of 7506 – 29th Ave., died in Memorial Hospital on 4 Feb 1975. Born in Kenosha 6 Sep 1906 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Peter P. Smith. Attended local schools. Married 2 Jul 1927 to Florence E. Forbes who d. 7 Nov 1974. Employed at "Kenosha News" for 24 years, then owned & operated Smith Printing Co. Survived by 2 daughters, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. - Florence & Frank are buried in All Saints Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha WI. F: 147809307

Notes:

"Kenosha News" 2 Dec 1916 p 3 – notes that his grandfather J.C. Forbes served in the Civil War

Wartime:

"Kenosha News" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – The War Department lists the Kenoshans aboard Tuscania, one of them Pvt. Claude H. Forbes of the 107th Engineers.

Post-war:

"Kenosha News" 14 Jan 1932 p 3 – Over 100 Tuscania survivors will gather in Milwaukee on 5 Feb 1932, among them Claude Forbes.

Ran unsuccessfully for election to the Kenosha WI city council in the 1930s. He is also defeated in his bid for Kenosha County coroner in 1936 on the Progressive Party ticket.

"Racine (WI) Journal Times" 23 Sep 1936 p 3 – Claude H. Forbes, the Progressive nominee for coroner of Kenosha Co., was declared the primary election winner in a reversal of the outcome. The County Canvassing Committee declared that the previously announced winner, Louis D. Bedore, had 1,728 votes and Forbes had 1,754.

Claude Forbes loses the coroner election – "Kenosha News" 4 Nov 1936 p 15 – in the election for Kenosha County coroner, James R. Crossin (Democrat) got 11,268 votes – Ernest G. Knoedler (Republican) got 7,277 votes – Claude H. Forbes (Progressive) got 6,784 votes.

"Kenosha Evening News" 3 Apr 1940 p 15 – Claude Forbes was appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of A.C. Grosvenor, who resigned from the board of the Kenosha Harbor Commission. His term will end 5 Mar 1942. The "Kenosha News" 19 Aug 1966 p 10 notes he was appointed to the Kenosha Harbor Commission to replace a man who was ineligible for reappointment.

"Kenosha News" 17 Sep 1942 p 7 – Among the auxiliary fireman who completed the preliminary training of the Civilian Defense School & received their insignia from the Kenosha City Council of Defense was Claude Forbes.

"Kenosha News" 13 Feb 1958 p 11 – John J. Young, 1 of the 4 Kenoshans who attended the Tuscania reunion at the Milwaukee Cudworth American Legion last week, supplied a list of survivors. Among them was Claude Forbes.

"Kenosha News" 9 Sep 1959 p 8 – Claude Forbes received a 1-year appointment to the Kenosha Board of Electrical Examiners.

Obituary:

"Chicago Tribune" 12 Mar 1969 p 54 - age 70, Kenosha resident, wife Elsie, 2 sons Clifford & Arthur H.

"Kenosha News" 11 Mar 1969 p. 8 does not mention funeral services or burial - wife was Elsie (Sell) Forbes

"Kenosha News" 20 Feb 1970 p 27 – Kenosha County Court – Probate – Claude Henry Forbes died intestate [without a will] & heirship to be determined

Social Security Number: 390-32-5729

Censuses:

1900 Portage, Columbia WI – E. Corral – conducted 6 Jun 1900

Fredrick J. Forbes, 28 WI, Dec 1871, parents b. NY, married 7 years, electrician

Annie S., 25 WI, Sep 1874, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Frank F., 3 WI, Aug 1896

Claud H., 2 WI, Apr 1898

Viola B., 6 months WI, Nov 1899

1905 WI state census – Portage, Columbia WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1055/records/1084631?tid=&pid=&queryId=640e9a85-bbe2-43e1-abd5-af40032e7a93&_phsrc=iKj1391&_phstart=successSource

Frederick J. Forbes, 33 NY, electrician

Anna, 30 Germany

Frederick, 8 WI

Claude H., 7 WI

Viola B., 5 WI

Fabian J., 3 WI

Walter G., 1 WI

1910 Portage, Columbia WI – conducted 30 Apr 1910

Fred Forbes, 38 WI, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, electrician, power house

Anna, 34 WI, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Frank, 13 WI

Claude, 11 WI

Viola, 10 WI

Fabein [sic], 8 WI

Walter, 6 WI

Wilfred, 4 WI

Florence, 2 WI

& mother Betsey Forbes, 74 NY, father b. NY, mother b. VT, widow

1920 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – Park Court – the census enumerator spelled “electrician” as “electrition” throughout – conducted 8 Jan 1920

Frederick J. Forbes, 48 WI, parents b. NY, electrician, electric store

Anna S., 46 WI, parents b. Germany

Frank F., 23 WI, electrician, electric store

Claude H., 21 WI, electrician, electric store

Viola B. Keitel, 20 WI, married [daughter]

Arthur Keitel, 21 IL, parents b. MO, married, machinist, lamp factory [son-in-law]

Fabian J. [indexed as Jr.], 18 WI

Walter G., 16 WI

Wilford J., 13 WI

Florence C., 11 WI

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7028 – 36th Ave. – conducted 9 Apr 1930

Claude H. Forbes, 32 WI, parents b. WI, age 23 at 1st marriage, contractor, electric, WWI veteran

Elsie, 36 Germany, parents b. Germany, age 27 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1900, naturalized

Clifford, 8 WI

Arthur, 5 WI

& sister-in-law Rose Sell, 38 Germany, parents b. Germany, divorced, age 31 at 1st marriage,
bookkeeper, electric store

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 7028 – 36th – same house in 1935 – conducted 16 Apr 1940

Claude Forbes, 41 WI, proprietor, electric store

Elsie, 45 Germany

Clifford, 18 WI

Arthur, 15 WI

& sister-in-law Rose Sell, 47 Germany, divorced, bookkeeping, electric store

1950 Kenosha, Kenosha WI -4405 Wilson – conducted 4 Apr 1950

Claude FARBES, 51 WI, electrical construction, private

Elsie Farbes, 55 Germany [wife]

& sister-in-law Rose Sell, 57 Germany, divorced, clerk, electrical appliances

Previous entry on the same census page:

Clifford Forbes, 28 WI, electrician, electric contractor [this is the son of Claude & Elsie Forbes]

Bernice, 27 WI [wife]

Terrance, 1 WI [son]