

TUSCANIA

Garner, William Lee (Sr.)

1892 IL – 1975 WI

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William L. Garner

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enrollment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home
1917 July 18 th Fort B Kenosha Wisc.	Art B	107th Sup. Tr.	1919 May 29th Camp of Grants Ill.	Goit	0733 Hernia 0587 Flat feet sp. Jol. drainage of fins. appendix

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Build and Weight	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Leafe Ill	39	5.7	N	Gray	Black	170	Protestant	Ill.	Ill.	Married	(Wife) Minnie Garner 1127 E. State St Rockford - Ill

HOME HISTORY

Date of Pension	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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Garner

William Lee Garner, 82, 6621 11th Ave. died at Memorial Hospital Morning morning following a short illness.

Born in Leaf River, Ill. on July 21, 1892, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Garner. He had made his home in Kenosha since 1910.

Mr. Garner married Minnie Hoffman on Oct. 20, 1920.

He was a veteran of the World War I, having served with the Wisconsin National Guard from July 28, 1917 until he was honorably discharged on May 19, 1919. He served with Co. B., 107th Supply Train of the 32nd Div. in France.

Mr. Garner was a survivor of the sinking of the Tuscania off the Irish Coast in 1918.

He was employed by the Hall Lamp Co. and then was employed by Anaconda American Brass Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1953. Anaconda American Brass Co. until his retirement in 1953.

Mr. Garner was a member of the National Tuscania Survivors Association, the Kenosha County 32nd Division Red Arrow Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Junker Ball Post 1865, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Senior Steelworkers of Kenosha and the Kenosha Senior Citizens Council.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Arlo (Dorothy) Johnson of Ida Grove, Ia.; five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Valera Luke, Springfield, Ill.; and Mrs. Hazel Niesman of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Garner was preceded in death by a son, William; a stepson, Rudolph Brauner; and a brother, Merle.

"Kenosha (WI) News" Tuesday 18 Mar 1975 p 23

GARNER—Funeral services for the late William Lee Garner, of 6621 11th Avenue, who died on March 17th, will be held on Wednesday, March 19th at 9 A.M. at the Bruch Funeral Home, interment in Sunset Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bruch Funeral Home after 6 P.M. on Tuesday (TODAY).

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William Garner

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



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Detail Source

Name	William Garner
Social Security Number	390-03-4254
Birth Date	21 Jul 1892
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53140, Kenosha, Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Mar 1975

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William Lee Garner

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



Detail

Source

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William Lee Garner

Death Date

17 Mar 1975

Death County

Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA

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6621 11th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53143



SingleFamily



Built in 1912



3,049 Square Feet Lot

2

beds

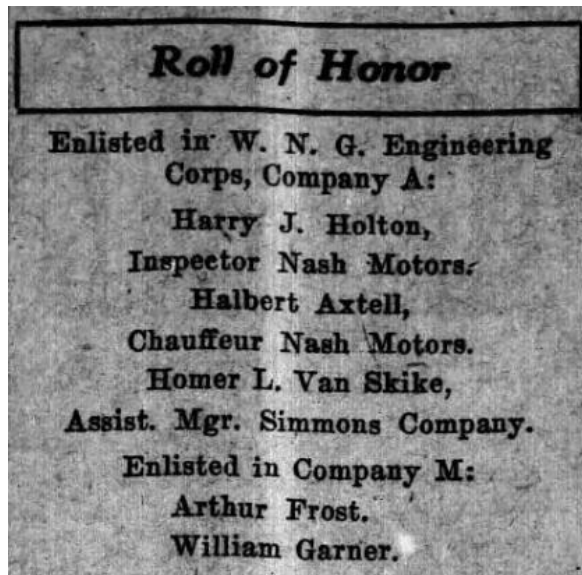
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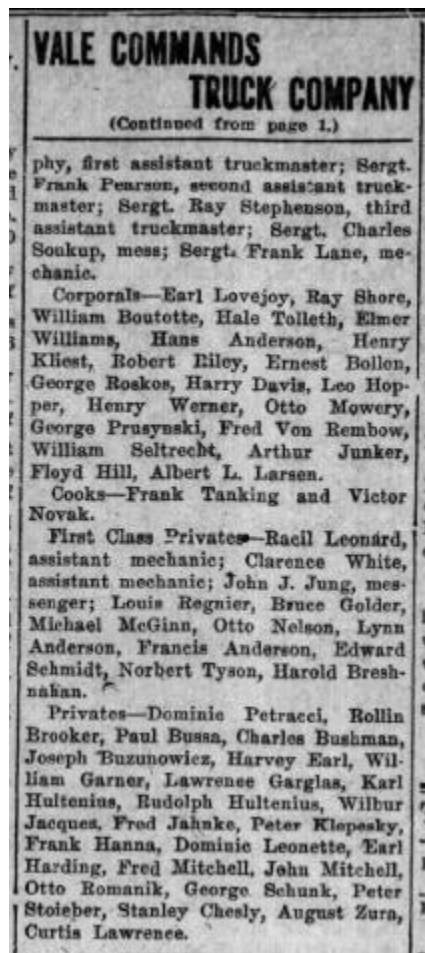
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sqft

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Fifty-six men of Kenosha, subject to the army draft, were classed as delinquent in the last order of the year sent out by the Kenosha City Exemption Board this morning and most of the members of the police department were busy seeking to locate these men and make some report on them. Not one of the men had returned the questionnaire in the time stipulated by the government regulations. Many of the men are in military service, but a lot of them are not accounted for in any way and the list is one that is going to be carefully scrutinized by the members of the exemption board. It contains a few well known names. Here is the long list who must be found and brought before the board within the next five days:

Delinquent December 27th.

Arthur G. Bamond, 563 Park street.
 William H. Soderland, 214 N. Sheridan.
 Marino Cairo, Willowbrook Sanatorium.
 William L. Garner, 772 Elizabeth St.
 John M. Gasser, 109 N. Fremont Ave.
 Peter Leskowski, 368 Division street.
 Charles A. Meloan, 413 Exchange St.
 Arthur M. Woodward, 700 Elm street.
 George B. Hartung, 576 Sheridan Rd.
 Neo W. Hagberg, 655 Huron street.
 John R. Blair, 609 Exchange street.
 Max A. Koenig, 584 Newell street.
 Dominick Parise, 155 Congress street.
 Edwin Stringham, Albuquerque, N. M.
 Louis Anceris, 609 Fleet street.
 Joseph Schmidt, 757 N. Chicago street.

William is declared "delinquent" in reporting to the Kenosha draft board in Dec 1917 – but had had already joined the Army on 28 Jul 1917 – this was a common oversight -

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Mon, Dec 31, 1917 Page 4

[United Press Association.]
 Washington, Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of from the torpedo transport Tuscania, easing anxiety in the homes of this country.
 The names are now being sent across the water and are being compiled as rapidly as possible. Not until the entire list is in can the war department determine those who gave up their lives.
 Those announced are:
 Russel Ekenberry, Elwood, Ind.
 Otto Kady, Lansing, Mich.
 William Lee Garner, Rockford, Ill.
 Hay Grenier, Chicago.

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 Sat, Feb 09, 1918 ·Page 1

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[Special by United Press]
 Washington, Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania to ease anxiety in the homes of this country.
 The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being prepared for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave their lives.
 William Lee Garner of Rockford, Ill., was one of those saved. No other Illinois names had appeared in the list early this afternoon.

Belvidere Daily Republican
 Sat, Feb 09, 1918 ·Page 1

Belvidere IL

ROCKFORD BOY DEAD AMONG HUN'S VICTIMS

Sergeant Major Henry A. Skinner
Among Tuscania's Drowned—Is Bur-
ied in His Uniform in a Little Fish-
ing Village on the Coast of Scot-
land.

Sergeant Major Henry A. Skinner of Rockford is among the Tuscania dead and is buried in his uniform, wrapped in canvas, in the sands of a Scottish beach where his body washed ashore. He is the first Rockford man to be killed by the Germans in the United States army uniform. His parents and brothers and sisters live at Rockford.

There were three other Rockford boys on the Tuscania, and all of the three survive. They are Maurice Peck, William L. Garner and Stanley L. Hult.

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COMPANY M BOYS SAFE IN PORT

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Hans T. Anderson, Harold W. Bresnahan, Leo F. Hopper, Karl A. Hultenius, Michael J. McGinn, Otto Mowrey, Dominik Petracci, Louis E. Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Edward W. Schmidt, William H. Seltrecht, George J. Schunk, Ray S. Coshun, Peter Stoiber, Hals R. Tolleth, Henry W. Werner, Elmer W. Williams, Clarence White, John Yung, Joseph Bartol.

Privates — Paul Bussa, Lawrence Garglas, William L. Garner, Bruce S. Goulder, Rudolph A. Hultenius, Henry M. Kleist, Frank M. Lane, Norbert M. Tyson, August Zura, Dominick Leonetti, Joseph Bizunowicz, Peter Kletsky, Joseph Marsolek, John Mitchell, Otto Romanek, George T. Roskos, and Earl M. Harding.

Cook—Frank H. Tanking.

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WELCOME HOME THE TUSCANIANS

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Assistant Mechnics

251045—Lawrence Garglas.
251036—William L. Garner.
251028—Bruce S. Goulder.
251047—Rudolph A. Hultenius.
251006—Henry M. Kleist.
251002—Frank M. Lane.
251039—Norbert M. Tyson.
251059—August Zura.
Domonic Leonetti

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WORKER DIED OF POISONING

**Coroner's Jury Finds P.
Schackmuth Died of
Cyanide Poisoning.**

WASHED HANDS IN IT

"That Peter Schackmuth came to his death on the fourteenth of August from accidental poisoning by sodium cyanide which had been used by him in washing his hands," was the verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the cause of the sudden death of the well-known Kenosha last week while at his work at noon at the Hall Lamp company plant. The coroner's jury verdict added "We find no evidence of carelessness or responsibility for said accident on the part of any person other than himself."

The verdict came on Monday afternoon after a second session of the jury following the first hearing of evidence at an inquest Friday. At the preliminary hearing, no cause was ascribed for death of the testimony of witnesses. A new angle in the investigation, however, was laid when it was discovered that the deceased had been in the habit of using sodium cyanide in washing his hands after work, although he had been cautioned not to, and in spite of the fact that he realized the danger he was risking in using the poison.

Monday's afternoon's hearing brought witnesses who had seen Schackmuth use cyanide to wash his face and hands.

William Garner, 726 West street, declared that he had seen Schackmuth wash his hands and face with cyanide just before noon of the day of his death. Walter Strangberg, 125 Prairie street, also saw him use it on various occasions, and had picked up a piece of the poison on the floor after it had rolled out of the hiding place where Schackmuth kept it.

It was brought out at the inquest that Schackmuth had eaten for lunch on Thursday four doughnuts and a can of sardines which he had purchased at a neighborhood grocery store. The theory of the coroner was to the effect that he had placed the sardine can in his pocket on his way back to the plant to eat, and while there some cyanide particles from a piece of the poison which he had been in the habit of carrying around in his coat pocket, fell on the can and when

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It was opened it mixed with the food and entered the stomach of Schackmuth. It is believed that in this manner the poison killed him.

Examine Pocket Lining.

In proof of this contention, Coroner T. T. Parker, cut the lining from the pocket of the working clothes of the deceased and had it analyzed for cyanide by Dr. E. J. Morgan, city health inspector, and Dr. Albert J. Randall, company physician. The lining was soaked in water and a small bit of the resulting solution was treated with silver nitrate. The white precipitate which formed gave positive proof that cyanide was present. A portion of this solution was injected into the blood of a guinea pig, and the animal went through the same symptoms which characterized the dying moments of Schackmuth, the physicians told the coroner's jury.

With these facts showing that cyanide no doubt had a part in the man's death and with Dr. Randall's statement that the supposition of death by cyanide poisoning was a probable one, the coroner's jury directed the verdict quoted above.

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Tue, Aug 19, 1924 - Page 11

OF INTOXICATION.
Sunday morning at 1 o'clock William L. Garner, 6621 Eleventh avenue, was arrested by police after his car had struck a parked car belonging to E. K. Newell, 6328 Seventh avenue, in front of 6510 Sheridan road. Garner's car turned over. He was charged with reckless driving and paid a fine of \$15 and costs.

Kenosha News
Mon, Apr 11, 1927 - Page 1

William L. Garner, 29, 6621 Eleventh avenue, was zigzagging on Nineteenth avenue near Fifty-third street when police arrested him. In the municipal court this morning he pleaded guilty to charges of driving his car while intoxicated and was fined \$75.00 and costs, given an additional ten days in the county jail, and lost his driver's license for three months.

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Mon, May 06, 1929 · Page 1

Five men were fined a dollar and costs in the municipal court this morning for intoxication. They were Julius Modory, 6927 Twenty-seventh avenue; George Topel, 905 Seventy-second street; Walter Earl, Kenosha; Andrew Anderson, 5427 Thirteenth avenue; William Garner, 6621 Eleventh avenue. Hans Hansen, 6721 Thirtieth avenue, denied he was drunk when police arrested him and he was given a hearing next Saturday.

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Today's Real Estate Transfers

Leuch Realty & Investment Co. to William L. Garner and wife; property at 6621 Eleventh avenue.

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Sheriff's deputies today were investigating three complaints of petty thievery from parked automobiles. Two of the alleged thefts occurred Friday night, and the third occurred Saturday morning.

William Garner, 6621 Eleventh avenue, Sunday disclosed that a spotlight had been removed from his auto by thieves who used a large iron pipe to pry open the locked doors of the car. Garner reported that his car had stalled and that he had left it Saturday afternoon near the Lake Shore Sand and Gravel company. When he returned for the car Sunday morning, the light was missing.

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Many Kenosha Hunters Report 1941 Deer Kill

**Kenosha County Nimrods
Disclose Successes on
Northern Wisconsin Treks**

At least 70 Kenosha county nimrods returned from the forests of the northern part of the state this year with reports of success, for that many local hunters reported deer kills to the Kenosha Evening News. Indications today were that many more marksmen returned with their deer and that the kills indicated by actual reports is only a small portion of the total.

William Garner, 6621 Eleventh avenue, an eight-point buck in Florence county.

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Could be Sr. or Jr. -

Mark 30th Year For Company M

Thirty years ago this morning, Company M, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, marched through Kenosha to the railway station and embarked on a trip from which many never returned.

Company M was the first infantry unit to be furnished by Kenosha during the war, although a cavalry troop, later converted to an artillery battery under Capt. John S. Coney, had left previously. The company was recruited personally by its company commander, Captain Ed Dayton, after other recruiters had given up the attempt as impossible.

The company trained at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, Camp MacArthur, Texas, and Camp Merritt, New Jersey, before beginning its eighteen months of combat service at the front in France. In addition to Capt. Dayton, it was staffed by Lieutenants Asbury H. Vale and Francis A. Singer.

Part of the company sailed to Europe on the liner Tuscania which was torpedoed and sunk en route. Cpl. Arthur Junker was lost in this action, one of Kenosha's first casualties.

Roster of Veterans

The final muster of the men who made up the Kenosha unit prior to its departure was released today by Capt. Dayton and is reprinted here as a tribute to their service.

1st Sgt. Joseph Bartol, Mess Sgt. George R. Stephenson, Supply Sgt. Charles W. Soukup, Sergeants Lawrence J. Melbusch, Earl M. Lovejoy, John Murphy, Frank W. Pearson, Edward Wold, William S. Gallagher, Frank M. Lane, and Homer H. Hoffman; Corporals Arthur Junker, Ray W. Shore, William H. Seltrecht, George Prusynski, Floyd S. Hill, Frank S. Singer, Fred Orth, Hans T. Anderson, Joseph C. Mayer, Ray S. Coshun, Otto Mowrey, Berdeen Marsh, Henry Werner, Leo F. Hopper, Harry J. Davis, Fred Von Rembow, and John A. Mahoney; Cooks Victor Skogstad, Montanix Wojnicz, and Frank H. Tanking; Mechanics Albert L. Larsen and Joseph J. Felton; and Buglers Louis E. Regnier and William Anderson.

Privates Zygmant Adamovich, Zenon Alkowicz, Albert H. Anderson, Francis E. Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Dominick Angelo, William Ball, Adolf Bekisz, Joseph Bizunowicz, Ernest Bollon, Bruno Bombay, Albert Bonn, William A. Boulotte, Harold W. Bresnahan, Rollin Brooker, Christian Bunk,

Charles Bushman, Paul Busas, Earl Butler, Galtano Cammirre, Eli T. Chagnon, Stanley V. Chesley, Mike Cyzewski, Marcel Dudkowski, James Farrand, Arthur Frost, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Gargis, William L. Garner, John Gedraefis, Antonio Gepalia, Byron Gillmore, George Gillmore.

Tadeus Gostynski, Bruce S. Goulder, William Howard, Paul A. Heyer, Karl H. Hultenius, Rudolf A. Hultenius, Frank H. Hanna, Earl M. Harding, William L. Helm, Nestor Horropuchik, Wilbur Jacques, Adam Jacobs, Fred Jahnke, Antoni Jurenik, Peter Klepesky, Henry H. Kleist, Henry Knautz, Joseph Konon.

Frank Korelaski, Thomas Koraskik, Frank Koslowski, Christ J. Larsen, Harry Larsen, Arthur Larson, Curtis Lawrence, Fred M. Lawrence, Austin Lee, August Lemke, Ralci C. Leonard, Dominic Leonetti, Peter Liskowski, Frank Lorenz, Michael J. McGinn, Mathias Metten, Maurice Meyer.

Fred Mitchell, John Mitchell, Stanley J. Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Michael J. Neubauer, Victor Novak, Dominic Parise, Anton Pemenko, Anton Perrone, Dominic Petracci, Pieter Pietrocco, Alex Puhalski, Joe Pulokas, Antony Rabey, Otto Romanik, Robert F. Riley, Wallie Ronzia, George Roskos.

Edward W. Schmidt, George Schunk, Arthur Schultz, Leonard J. Sellar, John Simowitz, John Simpson, Leo J. Sychalla, Adolf Staudenraus, Frank J. Stee, Peter Stoiber, Joe Sulzyski, Carl C. Teeter, Ralph Teeter, Albert J. Tekip, Hale R. Tollett, John C. Tenant.

Norbert M. Tyson, Edward L. Van Lone, Mike Vidkos, Philip W. Unti, William Weiss, Hoses E. Wells, Roy Wernitz, Clarence White, Elmer Williams, Arthur Woodward, John J. Young, John Zapustinski, August Zura.

Ran into Side of Car

Three-year-old Donna Fontaine, 4043 10th Ave., suffered an injured right ankle shortly after noon Sunday when she ran into the left side of an eastbound car driven by William Garner, 6621 11th Ave., on Washington Rd. between Sheridan Rd. and 10th Ave. Garner reported Donna ran from behind a parked milk truck into the side of his car, then spun around and was knocked down by the left rear

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fender. She was taken to her home.

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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.

New Tuscania List Compiled

An updating of Kenosha's list of S. S. Tuscania survivors was offered today by John J. Young, 7401 41st Ave.

Young was one of four Kenoshans who attended a reunion of the survivors of the World War I sinking of the British troopship at Milwaukee Cudworth American Legion Post clubhouse last week. Other Kenoshans who attended the meeting that marked the 40th anniversary of the tragedy were Hans Andersen, Claude Forbes and Otto Mowrey.

In the sinking of the ship in the north channel off the Irish coast on Feb. 5, 1918, 226 American soldiers lost their lives. In 1926, a group of the survivors formed the National Tuscania Survivors Association in a meeting at Milwaukee, and since that time reunions have been held on an annual basis.

In the meeting all officers of the association were re-elected. They are President Harry Livens, Milwaukee; Secretary-treasurer Edward T. Lauer, Wauwatosa; Historian Leo V. Zimmermann, Milwaukee, and Chaplain Harry Vanderburg, Mukwonago.

Young's new listing of the present Kenosha survivors of the disaster includes in addition to the four who attended the reunion: William L. Garner, Floyd S. Hill, Leo Hopper, Karl Hultenius, Rudolph Hultenius, Henry W. Huetten, Charles W. Knaup, John Mitchell, Louis E.

Regnier, Norbert M. Tyson, Frank H. Tanking, Fred Young and August Zura. Young pointed out that in the intervening years since the troopship was sunk by German torpedoes, many of the members of the association have died and many have moved away from this area. He said that he is interested in securing a complete listing of the known survivors.

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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M Troop roster from WWI found

The names of the 154 officers and men of Company M, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry who answered their country's call to arms on July 15, 1917, were not available to the News when a story on the 50th anniversary of the unit appeared this summer.

They have since been found and turned over for publication through the courtesy of Frank H. Tanking, 4226 Wilson Rd., a member of the unit.

Both Troop E, a cavalry unit, and Troop M were sent into service in World War I at the same time. A history of both units, which were composed mainly of Kenosha men, was published last July 24, but only the Troop E roster was available.

Listed here are the officers and men of Troop M:

Capt. Edward Dayton, 1st Lt. Asbury H. Vale, 2nd Lt. Francis A. Singer, 1st Sgt. Joseph Bartol, Mess Sgt. George R. Stephenson, Supply Sgt. Charles W. Soukup, and Sgts. Lawrence J. Meibusch, Earl M. Lovejoy, John Murphy, Frank W. Pearson, Edward Wold, William S. Gallagher, Frank M. Lane and Homer H. Hoffman.

Cpls. Arthur Junker, Ray W. Shore, William H. Seltrecht, George Prusynski, Floyd S. Hill, Frank S. Singer, Fred Orth, Hans T. Anderson, Joseph C. Mayer, Ray S. Coshun, Otto Mowrey, Berdeen Marsh, Henry Werner, Leo F. Hopper, Harry J. Davis, Fred Von Rembow and John A. Mahoney.

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Frank H. Hanna, Earl M. Harding, William L. Helm, Nestor Horropuchik, Wilbur Jacques, Adam Jacobs, Fred Jahnke, Antoni Jurenik, Peter Klepesky, Henry H. Kleist, Henry Knautz, Joseph Konon, Frank Korelaski, Thomas Koraskik, Frank Koslowski, Christ J. Larsen, Harry Larsen, Arthur Larsson, Curtis Lawrence, Fred M. Lawrence, Austin Lee, August Lemka, Racl C. Leonard, Dominic Leonetti, Peter Liskowski, Frank Lorenz, Michael J. McGinn, Mathias Metten, Maurice Mayre, Fred Mitchell, John Mitchell, Stanley J. Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Michael J. Neubauer, Victor Novak, Dominic Pairse, Anton Pemenko, Anton Perrone, Dominic Petracci, Pieter Pietrocco, Alex Puhalski, Joe Pulokas, Antoev Rabey, Otto Romanik, Robert F. Riley, Wallie Ronzia, George Roskos, Edward W. Schmidt, George Schunk, Arthur Schultz, Leonard J. Seiler; John Simowitz, John Simpson, Leo J. Spychalla, Adolph Staudenhaus, Frank J. Stec, Peter Stoiber, Joe Sulzycki, Carl C. Teeter, Ralph Teeter, Albert J. Tekip, Hale R. Tolleth, John C. Tenant, Norbert M. Tyson, Edward L. Van Lone, Mike Vidkos, Philip W. Unti, William Weiss, Hosea E. Wells, Roy Wernitz, Clarence White, Elmer Williams, Arthur Woodward, John J. Young, John Zapustcinski, August Zura.

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Freeport IL

Garners mark golden wedding

A visit to their daughter's home in Ida Grove, Iowa, celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Garner, 6621 11th Ave.

The Garners were married Oct. 21, 1920 in Freeport, Ill.

Their daughter is Mrs. Arlo (Dorothy) Johnson, Ida Grove. The Garners are also the parents of the late William L. Garner, Jr. Rudolph Brauner, Keno-

sha, is the stepson and son of the couple. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Garner, a native of Rockford, Ill., moved to Kenosha in 1910. He retired in 1957 from Anaconda American Brass after being employed there for 25 years. He is a member of the Eagles Club of Kenosha, and the VFW. His wife, a Kenosha native, is a member of the Mothers of World War II.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk at Freeport.

Angelo Datti, Freeport, 21.
Emma Hobel, same, 18.
Paul Guilda, Ottawa, Ill., 23.
Bertha Shafer, Freeport, 23.
Horrtio Wales, Polo, 26
Merle Mar Owens, Freeport, 24
Dewey Miller, Freeport, 22.
Nellie Matter, Florence Station, 19.
William L. Garner, Rockford, 28.
Minnie Branner, Dallas, Texas, 32.
Harry Westcott, Bay City, Mich., 23.
Mary Britt, Freeport, 24.
John Walters, Clarno, Wis., 46.
Mazie Vanderveiden, same, 26.

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Craft Club Holds Holiday Party at Recreation Center

Members of the Sheridan Road Park club met for a Christmas party at the recreation center, Sixty-fifth and Sheridan, yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Morgan Chase acting as master of ceremonies.

Group singing, a talk by G. M. Phelan, of the department of public recreation, novelty games, a gift exchange, and refreshments served by candlelight were features of the evening's entertainment. The decorations were carried out in Christmas colors for the occasion.

The Craft club meets each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Bert Threinen as instructor. The next meeting of the group will be on January 7.

Present at the Christmas party were Mmes. George Petersen, Allen Morch, Oscar Morch, A. J. Dogot, Walter Schneider, Eugene DeVries, George Grabot, Phil Dulak, Charles Rudd, Frank Marshall, William Garner, Sophie Barks, George West, Frank F. Otto and Clarence Brooks.

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War Mothers Plan Banquet

Mothers of World War II met this week at the Navy club to plan a mother-son-daughter banquet for May 22 at the Odd Fellows' temple. Mrs. N. J. Vanderfin, president, reported that she attended the state convention April 18 in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Harry Hammelev, rehabilitation chairman, reported a visit to the veterans' hospital at Wood, Wis., announcing that her next visit will be May 8. Donations to the Red Cross and the Cancer drive were voted.

Members are looking forward to the national convention June 12-15 at the Congress hotel, Chicago. Next council meeting will be held May 8 at the home of Mrs. John Broesch. Luncheon was served by Mmes. Joseph Heimes, William Garner, Anna Bergren and Florence Scalzo.

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Minnie Garner

Minnie Garner, 90, a resident of the Sheridan Nursing Home, died there Thursday afternoon.

She was born on December 5, 1887 in Bremen, Germany. She was educated in her native country and came to Kenosha in 1916.

On October 20, 1920, she married William Lee Garner in Leaf River, Ill. He died on March 17, 1975.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arlo Johnson of Ida Grove, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Dora Seaborn, Bainbridge, Wash.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by her parents and two sons, William and Rudolph.

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GARNER—Funeral services for the late Minnie Garner, of 8400 Sheridan Rd., who died on July 27th, will be held on Saturday July 29th at the Bruch Funeral Home at 10 A.M. Interment in Sunset Ridge Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Bruch Funeral Home after 6 P.M. on Friday.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 18.

28330. M. Brook, independent executor, etc., vs. James Sheridan.
 28332. Joseph Jonas vs. Theresa Jones.
 28350. Mary H. Mott vs. E. E. Dana.
 28354. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. vs. Miller & Vidor Lumber Co.
 28366. City of Galveston vs. George W. Chandler et al.
 28368. J. Lobit vs. H. Sundon et al.
 28370. Charles A. Ratisseau vs. Sallie P. Ratisseau.
 28388. Trevor L. Corwell vs. Catherine R. Corwell.
 28390. W. Brauner vs. Rudolph Brauner.
 28394. State of Texas vs. North American Dredging Co.
 28396. Same vs. J. Jennings et al.
 28412. Anna Schilke vs. Adolph Schilke.
 28414. J. T. Sheffield vs. D. W. Tubb.
 28434. Millie Owens vs. Edward Owens.
 28446. Betty Barrett vs. Henry Barrett.
 28454. H. W. Atkins vs. Cecelia Atkins.
 28456. B. Maris vs. Maria Maris.
 28470. City of Galveston vs. Marcus Juneman et al.
 28472. Ella Smith vs. Lewis Smith.

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Suits Filed.
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.
 Republic Guaranty and Surety Com-
 pany vs. Alfred Holt, from Galveston.
 Ira Mixon, by next friend, et al vs.
 Lockhart H. Wallis, from Harris.
 Houston Belt & Terminal Railway
 Company vs. Frederick Johnson, from
 Harris.
 Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Com-
 pany vs. Morris Geary, from Harris.
TENTH DISTRICT COURT.
 Wilhelmina Brauner vs. Rudolph
 Brauner, divorce.
 J. M. Huber vs. Moore Bros., debt.

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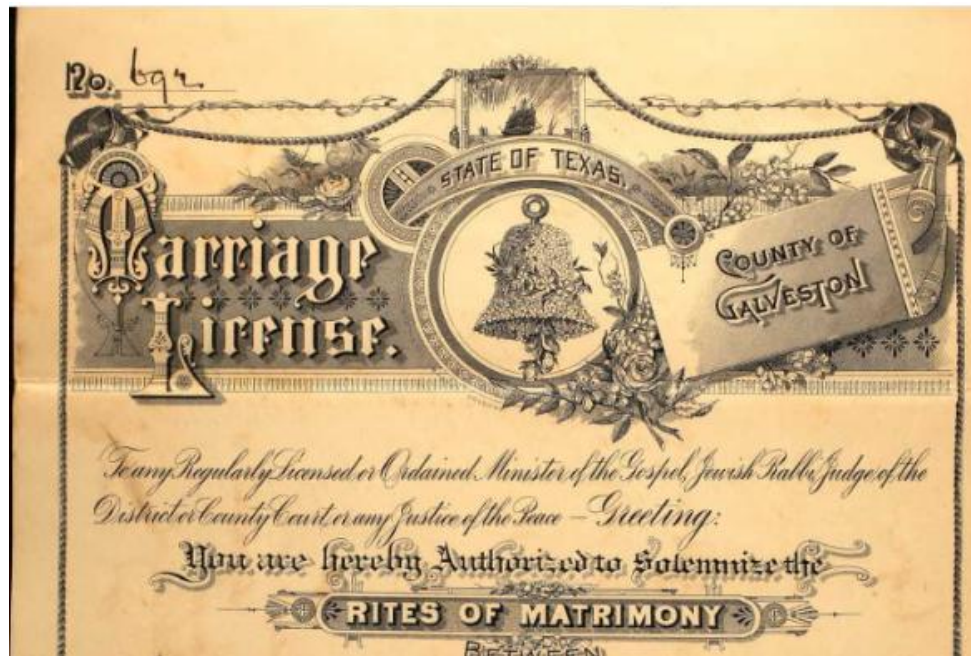
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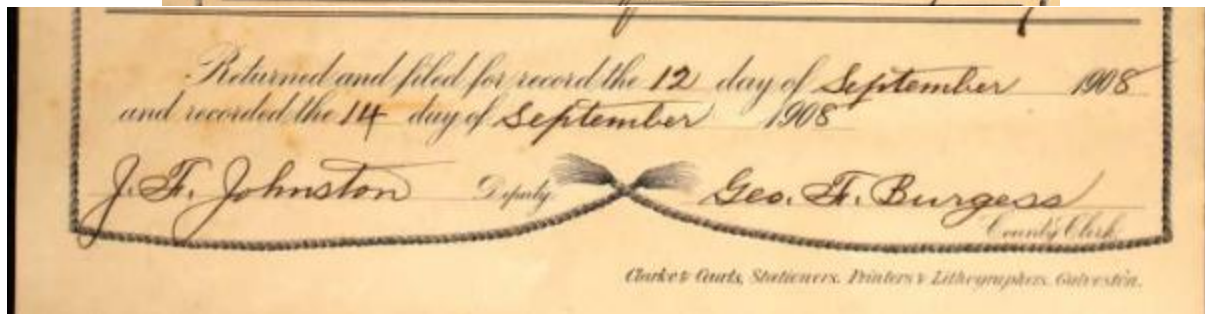
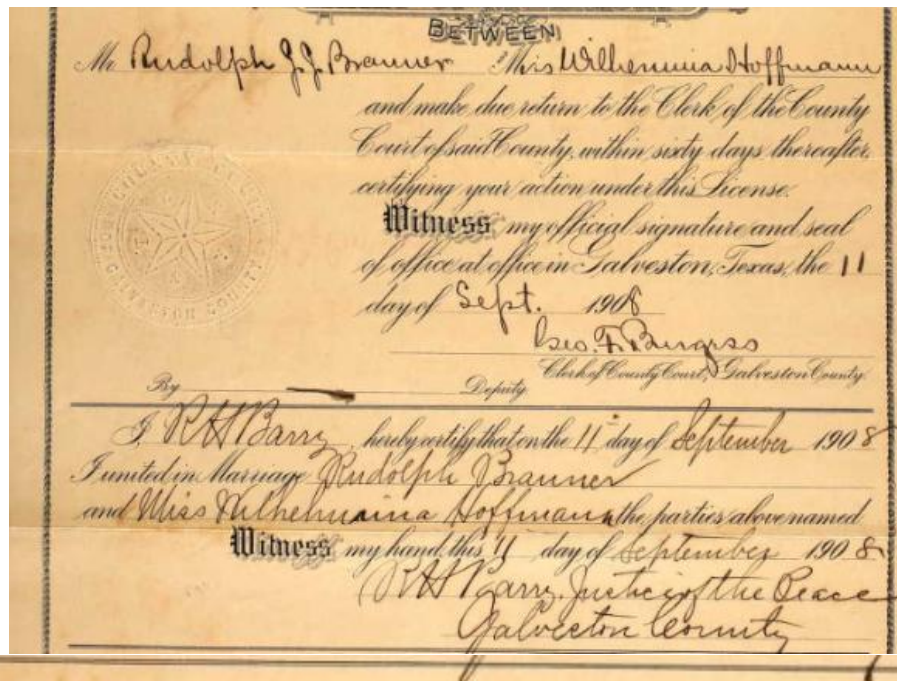
et al.
THURSDAY, MARCH 14.
 28320. Morris Brook, independent executor,
 etc., vs. James Sheridan.
 28322. Joseph Jones vs. Theresa Jones.
 28364. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway
 Co. vs. Miller & Vidor Lumber Co.
 28368. J. Lebit vs. H. Sundon et al.
 28370. Charles A. Ratisseau vs. Sallie P.
 Ratisseau.
 28390. Wilhelmina Brauner vs. Rudolph
 Brauner.
 28394. State of Texas vs. North American
 Dredging Co.
 28396. Same vs. J. Jennings et al.
 28412. Anna Schielke vs. Adolph Schielke.
 28416. J. T. Sheffield vs. D. W. Tubb.
 28434. Millie Owens vs. Edward Owens.
 28458. B. Maria vs. Maria Maria.
 28470. City of Galveston vs. Marcus Juneman
 et al.
 28484. F. Bruciani vs. Galveston Oyster Co.
 28490. D. W. Tubb vs. J. T. Sheffield et al.
 28502. George W. Schaper vs. Martha P.
 Schaper.
 28506. Alex Coddou vs. Ruth Coddou.
 28510. Texas City State Bank vs. J. T. Shef-
 field et al.
 28532. Mary Mitchell vs. Isaac Mitchell.
 28534. Sadio Donnan vs. Henry Donnan.

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Wife's 1st husband Rudolph John Joseph Brauner





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REGISTRATION CARD	
SERIAL NUMBER 2276	ORDER NUMBER A4360
Name Rudolph Brauner	
2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS 428 N. Broadway Los Angeles, Cal.	
Age in Years 41	Date of Birth Aug 5 1877
RACE White	
U. S. CITIZEN Naturalized	
ALIEN Declarant	
15. If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject? Austria	
16. PRESENT OCCUPATION Laborer	
17. EMPLOYER'S NAME Sunset Terminal Warehouse	
18. NEAREST RELATIVE Wife Margaret Brauner 428 N. Broadway Los Angeles, Cal.	
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS CARD AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE P. M. G. O. Patria Nov. 2 (1908)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 44-15. C	
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT	
HEIGHT Tall Medium Short	BUILD Slender Medium Stout
21. 32 23	24 25 26
27. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)	
28. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read and has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature, or made, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
Date of Registration 9 12 18	
Signature of Registrar M. E. Engle	
City of Los Angeles, California	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6482/records/20227676>

Brauner Rudolph, waiter Koehler's cafe, rms
2518 Church.

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Rudolph Brauner



Texas > Galveston > 1908 > Galveston, Texas, City Directory, 1908

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/400523798>

Rudolph J Brauner

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939



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Detail Source

Name	Rudolph J Brauner
Birth Year	abt 1877
Death Date	23 Dec 1937
Age at Death	60
Death Place	Los Angeles, California, USA

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Children:

William Garner Jr. dies at age of 43

William L. Garner Jr., 43, 1823 27th St., died Monday afternoon following an unexpected illness.

Garner was pronounced dead at St. Catherine's Hospital where he was rushed by the fire department rescue-ambulance. He had taken a taxi to his home, according to police. Garner collapsed and died as he stepped from the cab. An autopsy will be held.

Deputy Coroner Thomas Dorff indicated he had been told by relatives that Garner had recently suffered a reoccurrence of malaria, a disease he contracted during World War II.

Born in Kenosha on Aug. 23, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Garner Sr., he spent his entire lifetime in Kenosha. He attended Kenosha's schools, including Mary D. Bradford High School.

On Aug. 27, 1942, he entered the United States Marine Corps. He was a Marine raider and was wounded in action in the Asiatic Pacific area. In May 1944, he was awarded the Purple Heart. He received his honorable discharge on Nov. 29, 1945.

He was a structural iron worker and a member of the Iron and Steel Workers Union.

Survivors include one son, Gary W. Garner, Kenosha; one

stepson, Thomas Johnson, Kenosha; one stepdaughter, Mrs. John (Hope) Beldhuizen, Calumet City, Ill.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Garner Sr., Kenosha; one sister, Mrs. Arlo (Dorothy) Johnson, Ida Grove, Iowa, and one grandchild. His wife, Bernice, preceded him in death on Mar. 20, 1955.

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Survivor added
 William L. Garner Jr., 43, 1823 27th St., who died Monday afternoon, is also survived by a stepson, Rudolph Brauner, Kenosha. The error of omission was one of source.

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First the obituary omitted Rudolph Brauner's name – the "correction" misidentified him as William Jr.'s stepson instead of the correct step-brother

Son William Lee Garner Jr. (1921-1965)

William Garner, 6, of 6621 Eleventh avenue, had two stitches taken in his arm Friday afternoon when he fell against a steel trap door in front of the Walgreen Drug store. The door fell shut and the child had his arm caught between the door and the sidewalk. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. L. Christofferson where his injuries were treated.

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August 23rd, 1928

Girls Dorothy Boysen, 6706 — 17th Ave. — 9. Gertrude George, 4906 — 23rd Ave. — 12. Ruth Keefner, 6410 — 30th Ave. — 10.	Boys William Lee Garner, 6621—11th Ave. — 7. Verle Roy Swenson, Trevor, Wis. — 7. Robert Toll, 121 Cooper Rd. — 8. Albert Witke, Jr., 7006—26th Ave. — 6.
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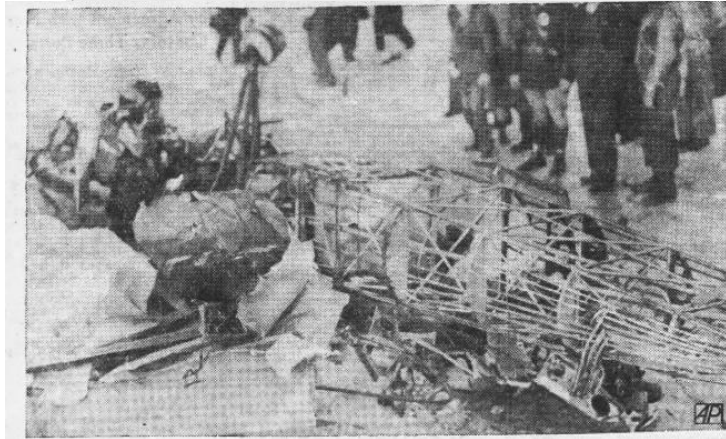
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William Jr.'s 7th birthday -

William Garner, 16, of 6621 Eleventh avenue, was dismissed in the municipal court this morning with a warning from Judge Calvin Stewart not to ride a bicycle at night without a light. Garner said it was the first night he had done so. He was told to tell all his friends the warning.

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Two Young Kenosha Fliers Killed in Flaming Air Crash



Daniel Ragon, David Anderson Plane Victims

**Both Die in Crash Landing
on Jagged Ice of South
Lake Michigan Shoreline**

A tragic Sunday afternoon plane ride that ended in a crash and a burst of flames on the jagged ice of the Lake Michigan shoreline four miles south of the city bringing almost instant death to two youthful and prominent Kenosha fliers today shocked the entire community.

Both of the young men, Daniel M. Ragon, 23, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ragon, 6207 Fifth avenue, and a member of the Kenosha Evening News editorial staff, and David Martin Anderson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Anderson, 4400 Twenty-first avenue, were experienced fliers and held pilot ratings. Both were killed when the gasoline tank of the crashed monoplane in which they had been riding exploded and spread flames over the crushed framework of the ship.

The crash occurred shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon as the plane circled low over the craggy ice of the shoreline, stalled and then plunged for a distance of more than 200 feet over the surface of the dunes south and east of the Edithton Beach development.

Anderson, the older of the two, held a limited commercial pilot's license, and Ragon, who was at the controls when the crash occurred, held a sportsman pilot's rating with the Department of Commerce Bureau of Aeronautics.



WRECKAGE AND VICTIMS OF CRASHED PLANE—Above is pictured the scorched wreckage of the speedy Davis sport plane in which two youthful Kenosha pilots, Daniel M. Ragon, 23, lower left, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ragon, 6207 Fifth avenue, and David M. Anderson, 25, lower right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Anderson, 4400 Twenty-first avenue, met their deaths Sunday afternoon. Wreckage of the plane which crashed and burst into flames on the icy shores of Lake Michigan four miles south of the city, is shown above.

Five Witnessed Tragedy

Five witnesses were within 500 feet of the icy valley into which the plane plunged before it burst into flames. They are William Garner, 17, 6621 Eleventh avenue; Morris Nelson, 18, 5805 Eighteenth avenue; Harold Burns, 13, Route 1, Box 324; Steve Kanocz, 15, State Line and Thirty-ninth avenue, and Ray Johnson, 13, Route 1, Box 304-A.

All of the witnesses told identical stories of the tragic airplane. They told that the plane came from the south flying low along the lake shore, swerved to the right over the open water of the lake describing a wide arc and turning northward again.

Although the witnesses all stated that the motor of the plane was functioning when the ship came to earth, they reported that both occupants of the open cockpit appeared to be looking for a landing place. As it came north the plane described three decreasing concentric circles reaching a stalling point as it faced north on the third circle.

As it stalled the monoplane nosed

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Daniel Ragon, David Anderson Plane Victims

**Both Die in Crash Landing
on Jagged Ice of South
Lake Michigan Shoreline**

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into the hard-packed ice of the lake shore, shattering the propeller and breaking two cylinders of the motor. After the initial impact of the crash, witnesses said, the ship bounded high in the air and travelled a distance of 50 feet before it again struck the ice surface, only to rise again into the air and hurtle for a distance of 175 feet.

Rolled Into Valley

The witnesses of the crash lost sight of the plane as it plunged into a snow ravine, and all those who saw the crash were unaware of the full extent of the accident until they saw a dense cloud of black smoke rise from behind the drifts where the plane had rolled. When the youths who saw the crash reached the wreckage, flames were already sweeping over the entire fuselage and both occupants were dead.

Former Sheriff Steve Robinson and a companion who were some distance west of the crash scene immediately phoned for assistance to the city police department. The call was transferred to the sheriff's department and a squad of deputies was sent racing to the scene. The rescue squad of the Kenosha Fire department was notified and members of the squad went immediately to the point south of the city as did members of the Scout Leaders Red Cross First Aid corps.

Deputy Coroner Jay B. Glerum was notified of the accident at 3:10 o'clock and went to the south lake shore where after a brief investigation the tragic crash was declared an accident. In the official coroner's report, both deaths were reported as "caused by burns following an airplane crash."

Sheriff's deputies who assisted members of the Kenosha fire department safety squad and workers of the Red Cross first aid corps in the removal of the bodies from the wreckage of the charred plane are Albert Bornhuetter, Leonard Jensen and Leo Sikora.

Trace Plane Movements

In a later investigation of the activities of the two youthful fliers Sunday afternoon, Deputy Coroner Glerum found that the plane had been warmed up at the Kenosha airport shortly after noon. With Ragon at the controls in the rear cockpit of the ship and with Anderson in the front cockpit, the plane took off from the Kenosha airport at 1:15 o'clock.

They apparently flew straight north to the Godske airport in Racine county where they landed for a brief visit with airport attendants there. They flew from the Racine county air field at 1:45 o'clock and had returned to the point south of the city.

Contrary to previous reports, the plane had not returned to the Kenosha airport but apparently had circled wide over the southern portions of the county.

At 2:45 o'clock, the moment of the crash, a brother of one of the tragedy victims, Dick Anderson, was laying a wreath at the base of the Lincoln statue in Library park. It was part of the Lincoln Day ceremonies conducted by the Boy Scouts Sunday afternoon.

Investigates Tragedy

Late Sunday afternoon M. P. Hanscom, regional airplane inspector for the U. S. Department of Commerce, came to Kenosha to launch an investigation of the accident. Tests, made by the inspector on the fire charred wreckage of the speedy plane indicated that the ship was functioning properly at the time of the crash.

Aviation authorities at Milwaukee expressed the belief that a lack of speed might have caused the plane to lose altitude and stall, since the craft was known to require exceptionally rapid propulsion to maintain flying height.

The airplane, a speedy Davis Sport monoplane, was built in 1928 and at one time was the property of Stunt Flier Arthur Chester who in 1932 won a national stunt flying competition with it. It operated with a small Kinner type motor and attained exceptional speeds for that type of motor through extremely efficient design.

The bodies were trapped in the wreckage of the ship and were not removed until some time after the crash. Deputy Coroner Jay B. Glerum ordered the bodies removed directly to the Hansen Funeral Home. The tangled mass of steel, all that remained of the plane, was taken to the Kenosha airport after examination by the federal inspector.

Ragon Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Ragon will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Hansen Funeral Home, interment following in the

family plot in Green Ridge cemetery.

Daniël M. Ragon was born in Evansville, Ind., December 12, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ragon. He received his early education in Evansville, coming with his parents to Kenosha in 1928.

He continued his education here and was graduated from the Kenosha High school, where he distinguished himself both as a scholar and as an orator. He represented the Kenosha High school on debating teams which took high ratings and also won high rating in national oratorical contests. He was a member of the debating and journalism clubs of the High school and also of the Hi-Y club, an honorary organization.

He then attended DePauw university, where he won a Rector scholarship for high rating, and where he also won high honors in forensics. He was graduated from DePauw in June, 1937.

At DePauw he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalistic fraternity and of the debating and flying clubs there.

Reporter on News

Returning to Kenosha after his graduation from college, he became a member of the editorial staff of the Kenosha Evening News, which position he has since held. In this work he had made many friends and had won much commendation.

He was a member of the First Congregational church of Kenosha, of the Kenosha Lodge of Elks and of the Kenosha Chapter of the National Aeronautical Society. He was also a former member of the Kenosha DeMolays.

More recently he had distinguished himself by winning the district and state oratorical contests staged by the Republican National committee and had secured high rating on the interstate contest.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ragon, and by two sisters, Mrs. Arden S. Peck and Mrs. Eugene C. Dunn, all of Kenosha.

Anderson Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for the other victim of the plane crash will be held from the Hansen funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. The services will start at 2 o'clock and interment will follow in the family plot in Green Ridge cemetery.

David Martin Anderson, 25, was born in Kenosha on February 26, 1914, the son of Albert F. and Ruth Theleen Anderson.

He spent his entire lifetime in Kenosha, receiving his education in the public schools of Kenosha and graduating from the Kenosha High School in 1930.

After graduation from the high school, Anderson was employed by the Simmons Company for a number of years. For the past three years, he centered his attention on aviation and after 115 hours in the air had qualified for a limited commercial pilot license and was qualified as an aviation and engine mechanic.

He was prominent in scouting and had been the scout master of Troop 3 of the Kenosha Boy Scouts. He was an active member of the Baptist church and participated in the Sunday school activities of the church.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Richard Anderson; and one sister, Louise Anderson.

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Saturday, William Garner, Jr., 20, 6621 Eleventh avenue, reported that the car he was driving south on Highway 31 was struck by a truck. Garner was attempting a left turn to County Trunk Y when the accident occurred. He reported the crash to Deputy Milton LaiValette.

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21 Kenoshans Are Recruited For Marines

**Kenoshans Enlist to Make
Kenosha-Racine Platoon
in Ceremonies August 27**

Twenty-one Kenoshans have answered the call for a Kenosha-Racine platoon and have handed in their enlistment applications so far, it was announced today. Three sergeants and a medical officer have been in the Navy Recruiting Room at the Kenosha Post Office signing up recruits for the marine platoon, which, when fully organized, should consist of about fifty men.

So far, nearly the same number of men have enlisted in Racine. The physician examinations have not yet been finished for all the men, and so the number of these who will be accepted has not been announced. At this time with incomplete examination, twenty-six of the entire total from both cities have passed. The officer in charge of Marine Recruiting for Wisconsin and upper Michigan, Major Saxon W. Holt, is supervising the general program.

The Kenoshans Enlisted

The Kenoshans who have enlisted up to this time are: George W. Cimoski, 7107 Thirteenth avenue; David Buckner, Jr., 6310 Thirtieth avenue; Gerhard Kubert, 5020 Twenty-eighth avenue; Albert Morrone, 4828 Twenty-ninth avenue; Albert H. Witke, 7006 Twenty-sixth avenue; Joseph Turcotte, 503 Fifty-ninth street; Julius Modory, 6502 Twentieth avenue; John M. Beckman, Jr., 2306 Fifty-sixth street; Ralph A. Castonia, 5425 Forty-first avenue; Francis K. Salerno, 5520 Fortieth avenue; Alfred W. Andreucci, 4566 Nineteenth avenue; George W. Archer, 7210 Twenty-sixth avenue; William L. Garner, 6621 Eleventh avenue; Donald A. Anderson, 919 Fortyninth street; Leonard Meyers, 4416

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Pfc. Albert Lettan, son of Mrs. J. Gentz, 6340 Sheridan road, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal at his base in the Marianas. In a letter to his sister, Mrs. William Friedeck, Pfc. Lettan told of spending a day with Cpl. William Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, 6621 Eleventh avenue.

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William Lee Garner, 24, 6621 Eleventh avenue, was charged with reckless driving at 4 a. m. today on Sheridan road. Patrolmen Paul Conradt and John Shaffer reported Garner was driving north on Sheridan road and struck the safety

island at Fifty-ninth street. He was arrested at Fiftieth street and Sheridan road. ●

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At 12:30 a. m. today a car driven north on Seventh avenue by Miss Marion Catherine Gehl, 28, 4603 Eighth avenue, and a trolley bus driven in the same direction by William Lee Garner, Jr., 26, 6621 Eleventh avenue, collided. The bus struck the rear of the Gehl car. The car was undamaged, but the front fenders and grill of the bus were damaged. No one was hurt.

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In another hit-run collision cars driven by John Ellis, 2115 52nd St., and William Lee Garner, Jr., 27, 6621 11th Ave., collided on Roosevelt Rd. at 22nd Ave. Garner was charged with leaving the scene of the accident and was fined \$15 and costs on the count in municipal court today.

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William Lee Garner, Jr., 6621 11th Ave., and Bernice Marion Johnson, 1823 27th Ave., Oct. 7.

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marriage license

Reveal Marriage

Mrs. Augusta La Point, 5139 Thirteenth avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bernice LaPoint to Willard Johnson, a son of Fred Johnson, 1406 Fifty-sixth street.

The couple was married in Dubuque, Ia., on Saturday, and are at present residing at 6110 Twenty-third avenue.

Miss Marie Goodlan, of Racine, and David Starr attended the couple.

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Road Hunting Pair Arrested

Two Kenosha men were fined \$100 each today on two charges of violating state conservation laws by "road-side" hunting from their automobile.

The men were Harold G. Harper, 27, 913 48th St., and William Garner, 28, 1823 27th St. They were arrested by Robert Winnie, state warden, at 5:25 p. m. yesterday in Pleasant Prairie township.

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William Garner, 28, 1823 27th Ave., was fined \$20 and costs in municipal court today for leaving the scene of an accident. He was arrested July 12 after he struck a parked car on 14th Ave. and continued without stopping.

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\$5,000 Damage Action Begins in Court Here

Suit for \$5,000 was started in circuit court Friday by Lena and Paul Marino, 8732 Sheridan Rd., against William L. Garner Jr., 1823 17th St., and his insurance firm.

The lawsuit arose from injuries caused when cars driven by Garner and Carmella Marino collided at 22nd Ave. and the Berryville Rd. July 8.

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Orders dismissing three circuit court suits up for trial were filed yesterday and today. The suits involved: A \$12,500 claim by Irving L. Falkenstein, Rt. 1, against Gabriel Turk, 1909 91st St., and his insurer; a \$7,237 claim by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Veicht, Rt. 3, against Dino Paielli, 5123 70th Ave.; and a claim by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marino against William L. Garner, Jr., Carmine Marino, and two insurance firms.

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William L. Garner, 33, 1823 27th St., pleaded not guilty in municipal court this morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested at 38th St. and 22nd Ave. at 10:45 p.m. Thursday. A hearing will be held June 16 and bond was set at \$110.

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Judge M. Eugene Baker dismissed a charge of drunken driving against William L. Garner Jr., 33, 1823 27th St. on grounds that there was insufficient evidence that the man had been driving on a public highway. Garner was arrested June 9 at 10:45 p.m. after an accident at 38th St. and 22nd Ave. He pleaded not guilty and trial was held June 16.

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Mrs. William Garner, 33, Dies at Hospital

Mrs. William Garner, Jr., 33, 1823 27th St., died Sunday evening at St. Catherine's hospital following a long illness. Born Bernice LaPoint in Kenosha, Aug. 11, 1921, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaPoint, she received her education at Weiskopf, Washington Junior High, Kenosha High and the Vocational schools. On Oct. 7, 1949, she married William Garner, Jr.

Mrs. Garner, a beautician, had been employed by various beauty shops in Kenosha, and most recently by Esther's Beauty Salon. She was a member of St. George's church.

In addition to her husband, survivors are two sons and a daughter, Thomas Johnson, Gary Garner and Hope Johnson, all of Kenosha; her mother, Mrs. Augusta LaPoint, Kenosha; five brothers and five sisters, Willis and Oliver Zierk, Edward, Gerald and Robert LaPoint, Mrs. Walter Jensen, Mrs. Douglas Hillary and Mrs. Frank Breiling, all of Kenosha; Mrs. Herbert Vogler, Upland, Calif.; and Mrs. David Foster, Long Beach, Calif. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward, and two brothers, Woodrow LaPoint and Frank Zierk.

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Finish Beauty Course

Six Kenosha residents have been graduated from the Marvel Accredited School of Beauty Culture in Milwaukee. They are the Misses Mary Jo Buratti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nello Buratti, 5714 31st Ave.; Hope M. Johnson, ward of William Garner, 1823 27th St.; Fay Posselt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Posselt, 2420 76th St.; Janice Santo Poalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Poalo, 3312 24th Ave.; Margaret Tupka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tupka, 6413 8th Ave.; Kathleen Wierzbicki, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Wierzbicki, 2818 23rd Ave.

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Hope Johnson plans to marry

William Garner, 1823 27th St., has announced the approaching marriage of his stepdaughter, Miss Hope Johnson, to Lt. John Robert Veldhuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Veldhuizen, Green Bay, Wis. Miss Johnson is also the daughter of Willard Johnson and the late Mrs. William Garner.

Mr. Veldhuizen, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is currently stationed at the Naval Examining Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

A June 29 wedding is planned.

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Married in Navy chapel

A military wedding in the Chapel of the Holy Name at Great Lakes, Ill., united Miss Hope Marion Johnson and John Robert Veldhuizen, Lt.-jg, USNR in marriage June 29. Chaplain Kelly, CHC, Capt., U.S. Navy, officiated at the 4:40 p.m. ceremony.

Attending the bride were Miss Carol Manson, maid of honor, and Misses Janet Manson, Gail Chiappetta and Bonnie Zierk, bridesmaids.

Reinaldo Garcia, Lt.-jg, USN, was best man, with Melvin Niklas, Ens., USN; Lt.-jg John Merchant and Lt.-jg Darold Modine as groomsmen. Lt.-jg Robert Beisel ushered.

A reception was held at the Commissioned Officers Club at Great Lakes.

The bride is the daughter of Willard Johnson, 1511 65th St., and the step daughter of William

Garner, 1823 27th St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Veldhuizen, Green Bay, Wis.

The bride attended Marvel School of Beauty Culture and is employed at Fashion Flaire Beauty Shoppe, Highland Park, the University of Wisconsin and is attached to the U.S. Naval Examining Center, Great Lakes.

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Lt. and Mrs. John Veldhuizen leave chapel under arch of crossed swords.

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Church picnic planned

A family picnic for the primary department of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church. Those attending are expected to bring their own lunch. Cake, ice cream and pop will be served.

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(April 12-19-26)
STATE OF WISCONSIN — COUNTY COURT — KENOSHA COUNTY
In the matter of the estate of Bernice Garner, also known as Bernice M. Garner, deceased.
NOTICE — HEARING APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION — TAKING PROOFS OF HEIRSHIP — AND TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that at a term of said Court to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Kenosha, in said County, there will be heard and considered:
The application of William Lee Garner, Jr., for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Bernice M. Garner, deceased, late of the City of Kenosha, in said County, and for taking proofs of who are the heirs of said decedent;
Notice is further given that all claims against the said Bernice M. Garner, deceased, late of the City of Kenosha, in Kenosha County, Wisconsin, must be presented to said County Court at Kenosha, in said County, on or before the 12th day of July, 1955, or be barred; and that all such claims and demands will be examined and adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Kenosha, in said County, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated April 11, 1955.
By Order of the Court.
W. W. DAVIS, Judge
JOHN J. RUTCHIK, Attorney
5008 7th Avenue
Kenosha, Wisconsin
(April 12, 19, 26)

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Used Dead Wife's Name to Get License

William Lee Garner, 37, 1823 27th St., was charged with operation of a car after revocation of his driver's license and obtaining registration plates by fraud following a property damage accident on the Hy. 32 truck route near 14th St. yesterday afternoon.

After Garner drove his car from a tavern yard into the path of a northbound auto, driven by Harvey Mueller, 39, Racine, he told Deputies Harry Mason and Robert Sutherland his driver's license had been revoked in Illinois. Investigation disclosed Garner had secured license plates by using the name of his wife who has been dead for the past three years.

In court this morning, Municipal Judge Harry Carlson fined Garner \$50 and costs or 30 days for driving under a license suspension and \$15 and costs or seven days for the license application fraud. The court invoked a mandatory three-day county jail sentence.

STATE OF WISCONSIN — KENOSHA
COUNTY COURT — IN PROBATE
In the matter of the estate of Wil-
liam Lee Garner, deceased.

**ORDER APPOINTING TIME TO
HEAR PETITION FOR
ADMINISTRATION AND HEIRSHIP
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

A petition having been filed, repre-
senting that William Lee Garner, late
of the City of Kenosha, Kenosha Coun-
ty, Wisconsin, died intestate, and
praying that Letters of Administra-
tion be granted, and for determination
and adjudication of heirship;

It is Ordered:

That said petition be heard, at a
term of Court at the Court House in
the City of Kenosha, County of Kenosha,
State of Wisconsin, commencing
on the 6th day of April, 1965, at the
opening of Court on that day or as
soon thereafter as said petition can
be heard;

That the time within which credi-
tors of the deceased shall present
claims against such estate for exam-
ination and allowance is hereby fixed
and limited up to and including the
8th day of June, 1965;

That all claims against the deceased
be examined and adjusted by the
Court on the 15th day of June, 1965,
at the opening of Court on that day,
or as soon thereafter as the matter
can be heard.

Dated March 9th, 1965.

By the Court,

/s/HAROLD M. BODE
County Judge

RUETZ AND RUETZ, Attorneys
5629 6th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin
(March 12-19-26)

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Dorothy Johnson, age 83, of Ida Grove, Iowa, died Friday, August 12, 2011, at Morningside Rehab & Care Center in Ida Grove, Iowa.

Born April 25, 1928, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Dorothy Ann (Garner) Johnson was the daughter of William Lee and Minnie (Hoffman) Garner. She received her education at Kenosha Public Schools, then furthered her education at Augustana Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois, graduating in 1950. Dorothy then came to Ida Grove where she was Dr. E. H. Heilman's office nurse for several years.

On December 3, 1950, she was united in marriage to Arlo W. Johnson in Ida Grove. Three children, Shelly, Terry, and David, were born to this union. Dorothy enjoyed helping her husband work the farm until he was no longer able to continue.

She joined the Winebrenner Church of God, now Faith Community Church, in 1950. Over the years, Dorothy taught Sunday school and YoLoToGo, a kid's club, and also served as superintendent of adult Sunday school. Serving the Lord was an important part of her life. Dorothy also worked at Willow Dale Care Center in Battle Creek. She loved the people she helped care for there as well as the precious children at Harrington's daycare. These jobs were blessings to Dorothy which she thoroughly enjoyed, but her greatest joy was found in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Terry; her parents; and two brothers, Rudolph and William Garner.

Survivors include two children, Shelly (Harold) Funk of Sioux City, and David (Teresa) Johnson of Newell; eight grandchildren, Marilee Terrapin, Jason Funk, Jeremy (Carrie) Johnson, Elizabeth Beukema, and Joshua, Jared (Ana), Erin, and Jacob Johnson; nine great-grandchildren, Jaeden, Lauren, and Laney Terrapin, Braxton Funk, Micah, William, Melody, and Diem Johnson, and Zachary Beukema; a sister-in-law, Lois O'Reilly of Ida Grove; as well as nephews and other extended family members and a host of friends.

Daughter Dorothy Lee Garner Johnson (1928-2011) – Find A Grave 74957249

To Mr. and Mrs. William Garner,
6621 11th avenue, a daughter, at the
Kenosha hospital on April 25.

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Personal Items of Local News Interest

Mr. and Mrs. William Garner
and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Brauner
and son Dennis attended the exer-
cises recently at Augustana Hos-
pital School of Nursing in Chicago,
at which Miss Dorothy Ann Garner
was graduated. Miss Garner has
accepted a position in Ida Grove,
Iowa.

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Thu, Apr 27, 1950 · Page 4

Dorothy Garner Wed in Ida Grove

Miss Dorothy Ann Garner, a former Kenosha who has been employed as a nurse in Ida Grove, Ia., was married Sunday, Dec. 3, to Arlo Johnson of Ida Grove. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, 6621 11th Ave., were present for the ceremony. It was performed in an Ida Grove Lutheran church.

Wearing a blue lace-over-taffeta gown, the bride wore a matching hat and carried a white Bible topped with red roses. Her father gave her in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, parents of the bridegroom, entertained at a reception following the wedding. The newlyweds have gone to California on their honeymoon. They will live at Ida Grove, where the bridegroom operates a farm.

Kenosha News
Wed, Dec 06, 1950 - Page 4

Dorothy Johnson

IDA GROVE, Iowa - Dorothy Johnson, 83, of Ida Grove died Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at Morningside

Rehab and Care Center in Ida Grove.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christensen-Huffman Funeral Home in Ida Grove. Burial will be in Ida Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be two hours prior to service time Tuesday at the funeral home.

The Sioux City Journal
Sat, Aug 13, 2011 - Page 6

Sioux City IA

Dorothy Johnson

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Services will be held 11 a.m.

Tuesday at Christensen-Huffman Funeral Home in Ida Grove, with the Rev. Ron Johnson and Chaplain Bob Carlberg officiating. Burial will follow in the Ida Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be directed to www.christensenhuffman.com.

Born April 25, 1928, in Kenosha, Wis., Dorothy Ann (Garner) Johnson was the daughter of William Lee and Minnie (Hoffman) Garner. She received her education at Kenosha Public Schools, then furthered her education at Augustana Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Ill., graduating in 1950. Dorothy then came to Ida Grove, where she was Dr. E. H. Heilman's office nurse for several years.



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She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Terry; her parents; and two brothers, Rudolph and William Garner.

Stepson Rudolph Bertram Brauner Jr.

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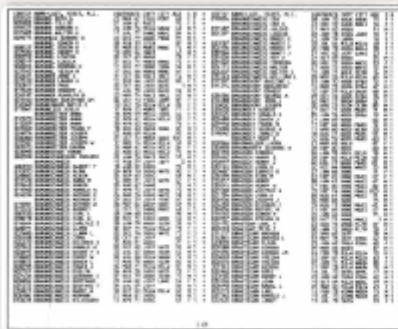
To the Clerk of the County Court of Galveston County, Texas.

Name of Child —
 Sex Male Race or Color German Date of Birth July 23 1909
 Place of Birth Galveston
 No. 21 Legitimate or Otherwise —
 Nationality of Father American Nationality of Mother German
 Name of Father Rudolph Brauner Name of Mother Wilhelmine Brauner
 Still born or Alive — Residence 519 15th St Galveston
 No. — Reported by — N. D.,
 Date July 26 1909 Residence Galveston ACCOUCHEUR.
 PARENT.

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Rudolph B Brauner

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



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Name	Rudolph B Brauner
Age	65
Sex	M (Male)
Birth Date	abt 1909
Death Date	23 Nov 1974
Location	Raci
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Rudolph Bertram Brauner

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



Detail

Source

Name	Rudolph Bertram Brauner
Death Date	23 Nov 1974
Death County	Racine, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/240260>

Brauner

Rudolph B. Brauner, 7852 22nd Ave., died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, Racine, following a long illness.

Born July 23, 1909 in Galveston, Tex., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brauner. He came to Kenosha in 1921.

Mr. Brauner was employed at Allen A. Hosiery Co. for several years and was employed at Burgess Anderson and Tate Inc., Zion, from 1945 until his retirement in July, 1974.

On July 8, 1933 he married Frances Wachs.

He was a member of the Eagles Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dennis Brauner, Chicago; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, Kenosha; and a half-sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Ida Grove, Iowa.

Mr. Brauner was preceded in death by his father and a half brother, William Garner, Jr.

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Frances Wachs, R. Brauner are Wed in Waukegan

***Kenoshans Wed at Ceremony
in Courthouse Saturday
Morning.***

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wachs, 5006 Thirty-third avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Rudolph Brauner, 1808 Sixty-second street, which took place in Waukegan, Saturday, July 8, at 11 a. m. The ceremony was held in the courthouse with Justice of the Peace Hoyt officiating.

The bride was attired in a dress of white organdy with a pink taffeta jacket and hat and slippers to match. Her bouquet was of roses and lilies of the valley.

Brother is Best Man

Mrs. Catherine Wachs, Kenosha, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of blue crepe with hat to match, and carried pink roses. Henry Wachs, Kenosha, the bride's brother, was best man.

After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to Chicago. On their return, a reception was held at the bride's home for 35 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brauner will make their home at 7207 Thirty-seventh avenue.

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834		RUDOLPH		BRAUNER		1052	
2. ADDRESS (Print) 6017-34 th Ave. Kenosha. Kenosha. Wisc. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)							
3. TELEPHONE None		4. AGE IN YEARS 31		5. PLACE OF BIRTH Galveston		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.	
(Exchange) (Number)		DATE OF BIRTH July-23-1909		(Town or county) (State or country)			
		(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)					
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. FRANCES KATHERINE BRAUNER						8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife	
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)							
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 6017-34 th Ave. Kenosha. Wisc. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)							
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME COOPERS INC.							
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 60 th St & 26 th Ave. Kenosha. Wisc. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)							
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.							
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				Rudolph Brauner			
				(Registrant's signature)			

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Father

Leaf River Tragedy.

There are circumstances connected with the death of William Garner, of Leaf River, Ogle county—mention of which was made last evening—which render the theory of suicide doubtful, and a closer investigation than that made by the coroner's jury will result.

Garner and his wife quarreled the night before and the testimony before the jury was to the effect that Garner struck his wife with an axe, and thinking he had killed her, took his own life.

The couple have four children but have quarreled frequently and a tragedy was looked for by those acquainted with the pair.

There are those who doubt the suicide theory and a quiet inquiry is being made by interested parties.

"Dixon (IL) Evening Telegraph" Thursday 16 Aug 1906 p

May Not Be Suicide.
 Leaf River, Aug. 15.—In spite of the verdict of the coroner's jury that William Garner died by his own hand, rumor asserts another may have fired the shot that caused his death. It is said that Garner had had much trouble with his wife and had quarreled violently with her previous to the shooting. Something of the kind had been looked for by those conversant with matters in the Garner family and the outcome was not a surprise. Mrs. Garner's maiden name was Nally and she has visited in Rockford frequently, having many acquaintances there.

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Freeport IL

CORONER'S JURY CALLS IT SUICIDE, BUT RUMOR DOUBTS CORRECTNESS OF VERDICT.

William Garner died at Leaf River Tuesday morning from the effects of a rifle wound. A coroner's jury found a verdict of suicide but here are rumors afloat which may result in a closer investigation of the death.

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The couple have four children but have quarreled frequently and a tragedy was looked for by those acquainted with the pair. Mrs. Garner was a frequent visitor in Rockford and had relatives here. Her maiden name was Nally. Garner was employed on the section by the Milwaukee company and was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

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William Grant Garner – Find A Grave 40041949

LEAF RIVER.

At an early hour this morning William Garner is believed to have gone to his room and there with a 22 caliber rifle came to his death by this gun, by his own hands according to the evidence given before the coroner's jury on Monday evening.

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He was a member of Camp No. 90, M. W. A., and carried an insurance of \$2,000. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

prices.

William Garner was the candidate in the Woodmen camp Friday evening and braved the mighty forest in a manly manner.

Leaf River Mirror
Thu, Mar 30, 1899 - Page 5

Leaf River IL

Mart Bressler moved into the tenant house on David S. Forrest's farm Wednesday, and Thursday William Garner moved into the house, thus vacated.

Leaf River Mirror
Thu, Nov 09, 1899 - Page 4

Leaf River IL -

John Frye and family recently moved from the Ira Butterbaugh place to the William Garner place, formerly occupied by Bert Lindsay and family.

Tri-County Press
Thu, Apr 06, 1905 -Page 11

Polo IL

Burglars are on hand doing the light finger act. We are informed that they entered the home of William Garner of this place Tuesday while Mr. Garner and family were attending the Decoration day exercises at Lanark. They touched Mr. Garner for \$23. It is hinted the parties are known and it would be a wise idea to fix this matter up and avoid trouble.

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Thu, Jun 08, 1905 -Page 11

Polo IL

John Flickinger, Jacob Phillips, Scott Reaper and Will Garner were down at the river returning Friday from a duck hunt, bagging a few as a reward for their labors.

our midst a great deal.

Messrs Scott Ripper and William Garner returned from their duck hunt Friday evening and brought six of the feathery tribe with them. They succeed in getting thirty-eight and gave a number of them to their friends.

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*Mother***Clarice Larson****in the Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947**

Name	Clarice Larson [Clara J Nalley] [Clarice Nulley] [Clara J Nalley]
Birth Date	9 Jul 1875
Birth Place	Illinois
Death Date	6 Nov 1936
Death Place	Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois
Burial Date	9 Nov 1936
Burial Place	Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois
Cemetery Name	Welwood Burial
Death Age	61
Occupation	Housewife
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Female
Residence	Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois
Father Name	Jermisath Nulley
Father Birth Place	Maryland
Mother Name	Ellen Byrd
Mother Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Spouse Name	Harley C. Larson
Comments	Length of residence where death occurred: 30y
FHL Film Number	1766273

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DR. H. E. BOWERMAN, OF LEAF RIVER, FLIES TO IOWA FAMILY REUNION

Leaf River, Ill., Aug. 16.—Dr. H. E. Bowerman left Sunday forenoon by airplane with Fred McChesney from the Rockford airport as pilot, for Maxwell, Iowa, where he attended the Nalley reunion. It took them about two hours to make the trip out and they returned Sunday evening in about two hours. Mrs. Bowerman left Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Larson of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones and family left Saturday afternoon where they all attended the Nalley reunion Sunday.

Freeport Journal-Standard
Tue, Aug 16, 1932 -Page 12

Freeport IL

LEAF RIVER.

Miss Minnie Nalley of Rockford visited the past week with her two sisters, Mrs. William Garner and Mrs. H. E. Bowerman.

Tri-County Press
Thu, May 24, 1906 -Page 6

Polo IL

Mrs. H. E. Bowerman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larson of Rockford of Maxwell, Iowa, on Friday and returned home Tuesday. Dr. Bowerman accompanied Fred McChesney of Rockford by airplane to Maxwell, Ia., where he joined Mrs. Bowerman by surprise, at the Nalley reunion. Dr. Bowerman enjoyed the trip a great deal. He left here at 9:30 and returned home at 6:30 p. m.

Forreston Journal
Thu, Aug 18, 1932 -Page 5

Forreston IL

Mrs. H. C. Larson

Mrs. H. C. Larson, 112 Regan street, died at St. Anthony hospital at 10 a. m. yesterday following a long illness. She had lived in Rockford more than 30 years. She was born at Leaf River, July 7, 1875.

Mrs. Larson is survived by her husband, four children, William Garner, Kenosha, Wis., Merle Garner, Rockford, Mrs. L. E. Luke, Danville, and Mrs. Walter Niesman, Rockford; four sisters, Mrs. H. W. Bowerman, Leaf River, Mrs. Vera Rickso, California, Mrs. Minnie Marshall, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Mabel Frank, Mosinee, Wis.; three brothers, George, Erwin and Scott Nalley, all of Rockford; and an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, Byron.

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Find A Grave

Mrs. H. C. Larson

Final rites for Mrs. H. C. Larson, 112 Regan street, who died Friday at St. Anthony hospital, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Willbur Christenson funeral home, 925 3rd avenue. The Rev. W. C. Ruthenford, pastor of State Street Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Willwood Burial park.

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Grave

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Stepfather Harley C. Larson

END MEMORIAL PARK.
LARSON—In Yucaipa, Calif., March 14, 1960. Harley C. Larson, 68, native Iowa, resident Yucaipa one and one-half years. Services 10 a.m. Friday, Emmerson's Yucaipa Mortuary. Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach.

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 Wed, Mar 16, 1960 ·Page 27

San Bernardino CA

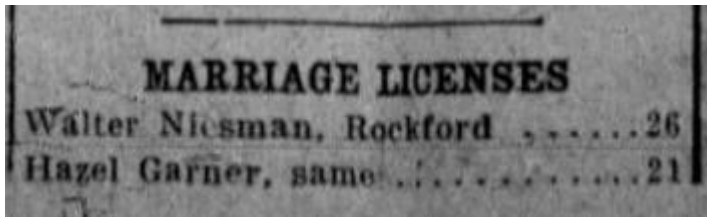
HARLEY C. LARSON

Harley C. Larson, 11960 1st St., age 68 years, died in Yucaipa, March 14, 1960. He was a native of Iowa and resident of Yucaipa one and a half years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl L. Larson, Yucaipa; three sisters, two brothers. He was a WW I veteran. Funeral services will be tomorrow (Friday), 10 a.m., Emmerson's Yucaipa Mortuary chapel, Rev. Bernard G. Kemper, pastor of Yucaipa Methodist church officiating. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, Long Beach, Calif.

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Siblings:

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Freeport IL

Sister Hazel Elva Garner Niesman (1893-1975)

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

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Name	Hazel Niesman
Social Security Number	321-56-7711
Birth Date	10 Sep 1893
Issue year	1973
Issue State	Illinois
Last Residence	61102, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA
Death Date	Dec 1975

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Private commital for Mrs. Valera M. Luke, 88, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Oak Ridge Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church Chapel. Mrs. Luke died Friday in St. John's Hospital North.

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Sister Valera Marie Garner Luke (1895-1984)

Valera Luke

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Name	Valera Luke
Social Security Number	350-32-1997
Birth Date	29 Mar 1895
Issue year	1956-1957
Issue State	Illinois
Last Residence	62704, Springfield, Sangamon, Illinois, USA
Death Date	Jan 1984

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GARNER—Merle D. 58. 1518 Carney ave., died June 23, 1956 in Birchwood, Wis., from a heart attack. Born May 28, 1898, in Ogle county, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garner. Lived 50 years in Rockford, coming here from Leaf River, Ill. Married to the former Ella Krahn in Rockford April 6, 1920. Retired mail-carrier after 30 years service. Veteran of W.W.I. Survivors include: widow, Ella, of the home address; son, Jack, Jeffersonville, Ind.; daughter, Janet, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Niesman, Rockford, and Mrs. Valera Luke, Springfield, Ill.; brother, William, Kenosha, Wis.; and two grandchildren. Services at 1:30 Tuesday in LONG-KLONTZ FUNERAL HOME, 428 Park ave., with the Rev. Mr. Arends, pastor of Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating. Burial in Lightsville cemetery, Leaf River, Ill. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

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Brother Merle D. Garner (1898-1956) – Find A Grave 40041915

ILLINOIS VETERANS' COMMISSION				APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) Garner, Merle				12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 1-25-18		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 2-18-19 <i>HON</i>		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
4. SERVICE NO. 237 8968		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Lightsville Cemetery, Leaf River, Ill.	
6. STATE Illinois	7. GRADE Pvt.	8. MEDALS NONE		15. FREIGHT STATION Same as Item 14	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Army 2nd. Co. 3rd. Bn 164 B.B. AIRBORNE				16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Lightsville, Cemetery, Leaf River, Ill.	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 5-28-1898		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 6-23-56		17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY. SIGNATURE <i>Walter Keith Lester</i> DATE 10-18-56	
DO NOT WRITE HERE				18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) Mrs. Ella C. Garner 1518 Carney Ave. Rockford, Ill.	
RECEIVED OCT 31 1956				19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.	
VERIFIED ACME BRONZE CO. MAPLE PARK, ILL.				SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Ella C. Garner</i> DATE 10-18-56	
B/L 7413					
ORDERED NOV 29 1956					

QMC FORM 646 REPLACES QMG FORM 523, 9 FEB 40 WHICH MAY BE USED

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William Lee Garner

Name variations: Darcen – Will Garner – Bill Garner

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - private

Serial number: 251,036

Entered service from: Rockford, Winnebago IL

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William Lee Garner

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Clara Garner, 416 E. State St., Rockford IL

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: William L. Garner

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Clara Garner, 416 E. State St., Rockford IL
(PFC, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as William Lee Garner - b. 21 Jul 1891 U.S.; res: 772

Elizabeth, Kenosha WI. Single. Dependent mother. Presshand, American Brass Co.,

Kenosha WI. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as William Lee Garner - b. 21 Jul 1892 Ogle Co. IL; res:

6621 - 11th Ave., Kenosha, Kenosha WI. NOK wife Minnie Garner, same address. Employed

American Brass, Kenosha WI. "scarred finger left hand" Height: 5'6 ½" – weight: 140 lbs.

Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 28 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: 726 West St., Kenosha WI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 6th Co., 161st Depot Brigade**Birth & death:**Born: 21 Jul 1892 Leaf River Twp, Ogle Co. IL (birth date from SSDI & WWII draft card) or 21
Jul 1891 (WWI draft)

Died: 17 Mar 1975 Kenosha, Kenosha WI (Memorial Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 290797477 [created 15 Dec 2025]

Burial location: Sunset Ridge Memorial Park

Cemetery: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Tombstone:

Father: William Grant Garner, May 1870 Leaf River, Ogle IL – 13 Aug 1906 Leaf River, Ogle IL.

Son of George W. Garner & Mary Elizabeth Palmer.

According to the "Dixon (IL) Evening Telegraph" 16 Aug 1906 p 4, William & his wife Clara fought often. After he hit Clara with an axe, William mistakenly thought he had killed her so he committed suicide.

Buried in Lightsville Cemetery, Leaf River, Ogle IL.

Find A Grave: 40041949

Mother: Clarice (Clara) Jane Nalley Garner Larson, 9 (or 7?) Jul 1875 Leaf River, Ogle IL – 6 Nov 1936 Rockford, Winnebago IL.

Daughter of Jeremiah Nalley (1840-1912, b. MD, F: 7045319) & Mary Ellen Burd (1850-1921, b. PA, F: 7045321). Her parents are buried in Silver Creek Cemetery, Leaf River, Ogle IL.

Clara lived 30 years after her husband William hit her with an axe & thought he had killed her, prompting his suicide.

She married Harley C. Larson (1891-1960 San Bernardino CA), the son of Olaf John Larson & Emma Carlson, on 24 Dec 1920 in Rockford, Winnebago IL.

In the 1920 census for Rockford, Winnebago IL, H.C. Larson (40 IA) & wife Clara (42 IL, father b. MD, mother b. PA) live on E. State St. H.C. is a wood worker, cabinetry. Clara fudged a bit on her age & also said her 1st marriage occurred at age 33.

They resided in Rockford IL in the 1935 city directory. Her IL death record says she was buried in Welwood Burial [i.e. Willwood Burial Park]. Died at age 61, housewife.

Buried in Willwood Burial Park, Rockford, Winnebago IL.

Find A Grave: 231137436

Parents' marriage: ca. 1891 Leaf River, Ogle IL

Spouse: Minnie (Wilhelmina) Hoffman Brauner Garner, 5 Dec 1887 Bremen, Germany (according to obituary & her Social Security record) or 5 Dec 1890 Hamburg, Germany (according to Find A Grave) – 27 Jul 1978 Kenosha Co. WI. Listed as Wilhelmine in the 1910 Galveston TX census. SSN 390-68-3528. Educated in Germany; came to Kenosha WI in 1916.

"Wilhelmina Hoffmann" married Rudolph J. J. Brauner on 11 Sep 1908 by a justice of the peace in Galveston, Galveston TX. They obtained their marriage license the same day.

They were residents of Galveston TX when their son Rudolph was born in 1909.

Divorce action occurred in May 1911 in the 10th District Court, Galveston, Galveston TX

Rudolph John Joseph Brauner was born 5 Aug 1877 in Austria (sometimes listed as Germany).

When he registered for the WWI draft on 12 Sep 1918, Rudolph resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA with wife Margaret.

Although he is called Rudolph Sr. & his son "Junior," Rudolph John Joseph Brauner does not share his middle names with his son, Rudolph Bertram Brauner.

In the 1930 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, conducted 15 Apr 1930, Rudolph BRANNER (52 Brenna, Austria), parents b. Brenna, Austria, emigrated 1906, naturalized, was a shipping clerk for the Brunswick Radio Co. His 1st marriage had occurred at age 33. He lived at 640 W. Avenue 30 with wife Margaret (44 Sisky [spelling?], Germany, parents b. Siksy, Germany, emigrated 1907, alien, age 24 at 1st marriage & daughters Elizabeth (15 CA) & Ruth (11 CA).

Rudolph Sr. died 23 Dec 1937 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA & is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA, F; 137981612. His wife was Margarete Dorothy Stover (1886-1970, F; 137981611).

Divorce: "Galveston (TX) Daily News" 15 Dec 1911 p 2 – trial set in 10th District Court before Judge Clay B. Briggs on Thursday, 18 Jan 1912 for W. Brauner vs. Rudolph Brauner.

Minnie's obituary: "Kenosha News" 23 Feb 1965 p 10 (copied above). Died at the Sheridan Nursing Home.

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

Spouse Find A Grave: 290798473 (created 15 Dec 2025)

Marriage: 20 Oct 1920 Leaf River, Ogle IL. [date given as 21 Oct 1920 in Freeport IL in their golden wedding anniversary newspaper article] – obtained marriage license in Freeport, Stephenson IL in Oct 1920

Stepfather: Harley C. Larson, 1891- 14 Mar 1960 Yucaipa, San Bernardino Co. CA.

Son of Olaf John Larson & Emma Carlson.

Buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co. CA. Not on Find A Grave as of 14 Dec 2025.

Stepfather's Find A Grave:

Stepfather's marriage:

Children:

- William Lee Garner Jr.**, 23 Aug 1921 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 22 Feb 1965 Kenosha, Kenosha WI. – He preceded both his parents in death. - Husband of Bernice Marion La Point (1921-1955, F: 110468428) whom he married in Kenosha WI on 7 Oct 1949. Bernice was the daughter of Edward La Point (1878-1937, F: 109659896) & Augusta La Point (1888-1970, F: 109660072). Bernice La Point had married Willard Johnson, son of Fred Johnson, in Dubuque IA on Saturday, 3 Jun 1939. - In William Jr.'s obituary, his stepchildren are identified as Thomas Johnson of Kenosha WI & Hope (Mrs. John) "Baldhuizen" [sic/actually wife of John Robert Veldhuizen, married 29 Jun 1963] of Calumet City IL. She had apparently been married formerly to Willard Johnson. - Bernice's obituary appears in the "Kenosha News" 21 Mar 1955 p 8 – Mrs. William Garner Jr., age 33, of 1823 – 27th St., died 20 Mar 1955 at St. Catherine's Hospital after a long illness. Bernice LaPoint was born 11 Aug 1921 in Kenosha, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward LaPoint. She attended Weiskopf, Washington Junior High School, Kenosha High School & vocational school. On 7 Oct 1949 she married William Garner Jr. She was a beautician, working at various beauty salons, the last one being Esther's Beauty Salon. Survived by her husband, 2 sons, a daughter, mother Mrs. Augusta LaPoint, 5 brothers & 2 sisters, being preceded in death by her father & 2 brothers. [Some of her male siblings have the surname Zierck]– William Garner Jr. died at age 43. Resident of 1823 – 27th St.. Died 22 Feb 1965 of an unexpected illness. He was pronounced dead at St. Catherine's Hospital where he had been taken in the fire department rescue-ambulance. William collapsed & died as he stepped from a taxicab he had hired to drive him home. Relatives said he had a reoccurrence of malaria recently, a disease he contracted in WWII. He was born in Kenosha WI on 23 Aug 1921 to Mr. & Mrs. William L. Garner, Sr. & spent his entire life in Kenosha. He attended Kenosha schools including Mary D. Bradford High School. On 27 Aug 1942 he entered the US Marine Corps & was a Marine raider who was wounded in action in the Asian Pacific theater. He received the Purple Heart in May 1944 & was honorably discharged 29 Nov 1945. Structural iron worker. Survived by son Gary W. Garner (Kenosha), stepson Thomas Johnson (Kenosha) & stepdaughter Mrs. John (Hope) Beldhuizen [sic/Veldhuizen] (Calumet City IL), his parents Mr. & Mrs. William L. Garner Sr. (Kenosha), sister Mrs. Arlo (Dorothy) Johnson (Ida Grove IA) & a granddaughter. His wife Bernice died 22 Mar 1955. - Buried in Saint George Cemetery, Kenosha, Kenosha WI. F: 110468398

- **Dorothy Ann ("Dottie") Garner Johnson**, 25 Apr 1928 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 12 Aug 2011 Ida Grove, Ida Co. IA. - Educated in Kenosha WI public schools, then graduated from Augustana Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago IL in 1950. - Moved to Ida Grove IA where she worked as office nurse for Dr. E.H. Heilman. - On 3 Dec 1950 married Arlo Wesley Johnson (1928-2005, F: 46565892) in Ida Grove IA. Arlo & Dorothy had 3 children. - Died at Morningside Rehab & Care Center in Ida Grove IA. As Mrs. Arlo Johnson, a resident of Ida Grove IA in Mar 1975. - Buried in Ida Grove Cemetery, Ida Grove, Ida Co. IA. F: 74957249

Stepson: son of his wife Minnie Hoffman by her 1st husband, Rudolph Brauner, Sr.

- **Rudolph Bertram Brauner, Jr.**, 23 Jul 1909 Galveston, Galveston TX - 23 Nov 1974 Racine, Racine WI. - In the 1920 census he is living in a home for homeless children as a 10-year-old "orphan." - Rudolph Brauner Jr. married Frances Katherine Wachs 8 Jul 1933 in Waukegan, Lake Co IL. Marriage: "Kenosha News" 11 Jul 1933 p 4 – Mr. & Mrs. Albert Wachs, 5006 – 33rd Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Wachs to Rudolph Brauner, 1808 – 62nd St. They were married 8 Jul 1933 in Waukegan IL in the courtroom by justice of the peace Hoyt. They will live at 7207 – 37th Ave. in Kenosha WI. - In the 1940 census, Rudolph Brauner, 30 TX, printer, living with wife Frances, 28, in Kenosha WI at 34th Ave. SSN 390-03-0679. - Obituary: "Kenosha News" 25 Nov 1974 p 19 – Rudolph B. Brauner, 7852 – 22nd Ave., died Saturday [23 Nov 1974] in St. Mary's Hospital, Racine WI. He was born 23 Jul 1909 Galveston TX to Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Brauner. He came to Kenosha in 1921. Employee of Allen A. Hosiery Co.; also at Burgess Anderson & Tate Inc. (Zion) from 1945 until he retired in Jul 1974. Married Frances Wachs on 8 Jul 1933. Survived by wife Frances, son Dennis Brauner, his mother & stepfather Mr. & Mrs. William Garner (Kenosha), half-sister Mrs. Dorothy Johnson (Ida Grove IA). Preceded in death by his father & half-brother William Garner Jr.

Siblings: William was the oldest child of 4.

- **Hazel Elva Garner Niesman/Niesmann**, 10 Sep 1893 Leaf River, Ogle IL – 11 Dec 1975 Rockford, Winnebago IL. - Resident of Rockford IL in Mar 1975. - Wife of Walter Frederick Niesmann (1889-1977) whom she married 18 Apr 1915 in Rockford, Winnebago IL.
- **Valera Marie Garner Luke**, Mar 1895 IL – 1984 (burial occurred 16 Jan 1984 in IL). - Wife of Louis Edward Luke (1894-1950, F: 49709437). – In the 1930 census for Danville, Vermilion IL, conducted 14 Apr 1930, Louis Luke (34 IL, parents b. IL, manager, auto club) resides at 1303 Grant with wife Valera (34 IL, parents b. IL & their 2 daughters, ages 5 & 11. Louis was age 23 at the time of his 1st marriage & Valera was age 28. Resident of Springfield IL in Mar 1975. - Buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Sangamon IL. F: 49709468
- **Merle D. Garner**, 28 May 1898 Leaf River, Ogle IL – 23 Jun 1956 Birchwood WI. – In the 1910 census, "Murril Garner" (age 11, b. IL) was an inmate of the Winnebago Farm School in Harrison, Winnebago Co. IL, which was described as a boarding school for boys from broken homes. - WWI veteran. Husband of Ella C. Krahn (1900-1983, F: 40041865) whom he married 6 Apr 1920 in Rockford, Winnebago IL. - Buried in Lightsville Cemetery, Leaf River, Ogle IL. F: 40041915

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

In 1931 – in US, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville IL – William L. Garaner, entered service 28 Jul 1917 in Kenosha WI. Private in Co. B, 107th Supply Train. Discharged 29 May 1919 Camp Grant IL. Born in "Leafne" [i.e. Leaf River] IL. Admitted 18 May 1931 with hernia ventral posts op following drainage of [illegible – pus?, burst?] appendix. Also had flat feet. Discharged from hospital 3 Jun 1931. Age 39, height 5'7", Protestant, occupation: die setter. Residence subsequent to discharge will be IL. NOK wife Minnie Garner, 1127 E. State St., Rockford IL

"Freeport (IL) Journal-Standard" 16 Aug 1932 p 12 – from Leaf River IL – Dr. H.E. Bowerman left Sunday morning by airplane with pilot Fred McChesney from the Rockford IL airport, heading to Maxwell IA for the Nalley family reunion. [The Nalley family is the family of William Sr.'s mother.] Flying time was 2 hours each way. Mrs. Bowerman left Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Harley Larson [William's mother Clara] of Rockford to attend the Nalley reunion on Sunday.

Obituary:

"Kenosha (WI) News" 18 Mar 1975 p 23 – Funeral for the late William Lee Garner, 6621 – 11th Ave., who died 17 Mar 1975, will be Wednesday, 19 Mar 1975, with burial in Sunset Ridge Cemetery. Born Leaf River IL on 21 Jul 1892.

Social Security Number: 390-03-4254

Censuses:

1900 Leaf River, Ogle IL – conducted 5 Jun 1900

Wm. G. Garner, 30 IL, May 1870, parents b. MD, married 9 years, railroad laborer, section
Clara, 24 IL, Jul 1875, father b. MD, mother b. PA, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
William, 7 IL, Jul 1892, at school

Hazel, 6 IL, Sep 1893

Valera, 5 IL, Mar 1895

Muriel, 2 IL, May 1898 [identified as a daughter, but this must be son Merle]

1910 cannot locate William Garner

1910 Rockford, Winnebago IL – 910 W. State - conducted 20 Apr 1910 – William's mother & 2 sisters

Clara J. Garner, 34 IL, father b. MD, mother b. NY, widow, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
Hazel, 16 IL, father b. WI, mother b. IL, operator, knitting factory
Valera, 15 IL, father b. WI, mother b. IL

1930 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – his stepson – conducted 12 Apr 1930 – line 6
Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224/records/59209983>
Rudolph Brauner, 20 TX, printer, printing, father b. Austria, mother b. Germany
A boarder with Louis Lampke, 72 Germany, Louis's stepson & 2 other lodgers

1940 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 6621 – 11th Ave. – same house in 1935 - conducted 19 Apr 1940
William Garner, 49 IL, laborer, park project W.P.A.
Minnie, 53 Germany
William, 18 WI, new worker, C.C.C.
Dorothy, 11 WI

1950 Kenosha, Kenosha WI – 6621 – 11th Ave. - conducted 14 Apr 1950
William Garner, 57 IL, sticker on rolls, brass company
Minnie, 62 Germany