

TUSCANIA

Gerber, Edward August
1890 WI – 1958 CA

These Men With Kin Here Known
To Have Been Aboard Tuscania.



EDWARD GERBER.

Gerber has two sisters in Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles Meixner, 3225 Bryant av S, and Mrs. C. H. Smith, 3509 Aldrich av S.

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Edward Gerber is standing, at right

Tuscania Survivors Have Annual Reunion



FOURTEEN MINNEAPOLIS survivors of the Tuscania, and English ship carrying American troops which was torpedoed off the Irish coast, Feb. 5, 1918, conducted their annual reunion Friday night at the Nicollet hotel. The survivors, shown above, are (seated, left to right) E. N. Dahlstrom, T. O. Larson, George Samels, A. J. Schlirf, S. F. Staples and L. B. Rist. Standing (left to right) are Ed Gerber, J. B. Norman, Vic Nelson, L. M. Lundell, G. E. Robbins, H. C. Rydell, D. E. Lowe and E. C. Tupper.

Edward August Gerber is standing in the back row, at the far left: "Minneapolis (MN) Journal"

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GERBER EDWARD A

Mess Sgt 16th Co 20th Engrs K

2880 James Ave So Minneapolis A 3 190 490

Ssn 250 314 Minn Died 5-9-58 T 472 097

Born 10/8/90 R

Enl 12/13/17 Dis 6/8/19 Cl1 977 256

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Edward A Gerber

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Edward A Gerber
Birth Date	8 Oct 1890
Claim Date	23 Oct 1956
SSN	475323542
Notes	22 Oct 1956: Name Listed As Edward A Gerber

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/6612459>

Edward August Gerber

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



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Detail Source

Name	Edward August Gerber
Social Security #	457323542
Gender	Male
Birth Date	8 Oct 1890
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	9 May 1958
Death Place	Santa Clara
Mother's Maiden Name	Kircher
Father's Surname	Gerber

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Edward A Gerber

Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941

Tools

Name:	Edward A Gerber
Event Type:	Military Service
Event Place:	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States
Event Place (Original):	Minneapolis, Minn
Military Service Branch:	Not Given
Military Unit:	17th Co 20th Reg
Enlistment Date:	13 Dec 1917
Military Rank:	Private
Birth Date:	8 Oct 1890
Birthplace:	Durand, Popen, Wisc
Father's Name:	George Gerber
Father's Birthplace:	U S
Mother's Name:	Nina Gerber
Mother's Birthplace:	U S

MN, WWI Records, 1918-1941, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QRJ1-CHMM>

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Life

TWO MINNEAPOLIS MEN, 7 WITH KIN HERE, SOLDIERS ON TORPEDOED LINER

Many Minnesota Foresters
Known on Tuscania—May
Have Been Saved.

List of Northwest Soldiers in
Regiment Given—17,000
Members in All.

ing at the home of Mrs. Knight.
Edward Gerber, Company D, Sixth
battalion, 20th engineers, is the brother
of Mrs. Charles Meixner, 3225 Bryant
av S. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, 3809 Aldrich
av S. His home is at Durand, Wis. He
was in Minneapolis after enlisting in
the organization.

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Excerpts

No Word From These.
 Minneapolis men and relatives of Minneapolisians reported aboard the Tuscania regarding whom no word has been received from Washington last night were Emil F. Belvin, Lyndale av; John M. Atkinson, 3037 Lyndale av S; Theodore C. Tillman; Leon L. Lundell, 707 Penn av N; Anthony Rauba, 1818 Fourth st S; James J. Buckley, 225 West Fifteenth st; Albert I. Nauman, 415 East Grant st; Leland Radcliffe, Dwight Ill., brother Mrs. O. E. Knight, 1319 Yale place; Homer L. Anderson, Cumberland, Wis., brother Mrs. J. N. Oppendahl, 2320 Newton av; Edward Gerber, Durand, Wis., brother Mrs. Charles Meixner, 3225 Bryant av S; Austin Paulson, brother Mrs. H. M. Orfield, 5148 Tenth av S.

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his SISTER is Mrs. Charles Meixner

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS' NAMES REPORTED BY WAR OFFICE	
John Fuller, Gumer, Texas. Basil Green, 0-3124 Jefferson st, Spokane, Wash. Edward Gerber, Durand, Wis. Sidney H. Grigg, Stearns, Mont. Stephen M. Gurney, Glide, Ore. Arthur R. Goldstine, 5425 Glenwood av, Chicago.	The Minneapolis Journal Mon, Feb 11, 1918 -Page 2

NOTICE

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
 United States District Court, District of Min-
 nesota, Fourth Division.

In the matter of Edward A. Gerber, bankrupt.
 In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Edward A. Gerber of
 Minneapolis of Hennepin county, in said dis-
 trict, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day
 of May, 1924, the said Edward A. Gerber was
 duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first
 meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt
 will be held in the office of the undersigned
 referee in Room 823 Metropolitan Life Build-
 ing, Minneapolis, in said District, on the 7th
 day of June, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
 noon, at which time the creditors may attend,
 prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine
 the said bankrupt and transact such other busi-
 ness as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated May 23, 1924.

ALEXANDER McCUNE,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Star Tribune
 Sat, May 24, 1924 - Page 37

Minneapolis MN

APARTMENTS TO BE BUILT, EQUIPPED AT COST OF \$85,000

**RUND AND SITZMAN OF ST.
PAUL MOVE HERE TO FIND
HOUSE SHORTAGE.**

**PROMPTLY DETERMINE TO DO
THEIR OWN BUILDING
AND AT ONCE.**

An incident like the issuing of a building permit to put up an apartment building to cost approximately \$85,000 (including equipment) marks the program and growth of Eau Claire. It has just been given to Edward A. Gerber as contractor, for Wm. F. Rund and Louis A. Sitzman, who recently moved here from St. Paul, after acquiring what is now called the White Way Stock farm on the old Eliza Wilson property on Elk Creek. When they made this purchase and decided to live in Eau Claire they found it next to impossible to secure a residence. Mr. Rund has now taken the home formerly occupied by Geo. H. Wilmarth, 315 Washington street, and Mr. Sitzman will find a home when the new apartment is built. These St. Paul men simply decided to build in Eau Claire as the easiest way out of a dilemma—and believe their security is ample, foreseeing immediate growth in the place better perhaps than can older residents.

Yesterday they received their plan for the new apartment building to take the corner on South Farwell and Marston streets, where the residence of C. E. Shane now stands and which will be removed at once. The apartments will be built for eighteen families and will be equipped with electric ranges and refrigeration, fixed up for radio, corridors and hallways carpeted and all that. The frontage of the building will be 93 feet on Farwell street, with 88 foot depth, taking in built-in garages—for ten automobiles. In height two stories and an English basement (as Architect E. J. Hancock puts it "half and half"). The apartments will be faced with brick and cut stone, the central part recessed inward to provide a court. There will be terraced ground with shrubbery. Some of the living rooms in the apartments are 17x18 feet.

Mr. Rund has owned considerable property of a similar nature in the Twin Cities. He recently sold his last apartment, in Duluth to the Italian consul for consideration of \$100,000. Mr. Gerber is a specialist in apartment building and it is interesting to add that he is in a way a local product, at least to the extent that he was born and raised in Durand, Wis. All of his work however is in the Twin Cities. As the three men got busy, things were quickly moving, and Mr. Shane agreed to vacate his home at once. It is expected by August 1st the new building will be ready for occupancy, as ground will be immediately broken. To the apartments there will be three entrances. The apartments are of various sizes.

The coming of men like Messrs Rund and Sitzman is a decided asset to the city, and all will wish for them a continued and a deserved prosperity. Mr. Rund stated last night that the subcontractors, the labor and mechanics would all be engaged here, and that he believed in the work being done at home.

Leader-Telegram

Fri, Mar 30, 1928 Page 2

Awarded \$500 for Fall Down Shaft

Hastings, Minn., May 25.—A jury in District court here awarded Arthur Giguere, 45, South St. Paul policeman, \$500 for injuries sustained when he fell down a shaft while making the rounds in a South St. Paul furniture building.

Giguere brought suit for \$10,000 against Hyman H. Krinski, proprietor of a furniture store, and Edward A. Gerber, South St. Paul contractor, who was repairing the building.

He claimed permanent injuries to his left foot from the accident. Giguere claimed he fell in an unguarded shaft hole, breaking his ankle. The case was heard before Judge C. P. Hall of Red Wing.

The Minneapolis Journal
Tue, May 25, 1937 Page 6

11 TWIN CITIES MEN ARE ADDED TO LABOR BOARD

General Public Given Representation on Regional Group

Eleven Minneapolis and St. Paul men today were added to membership of the Minneapolis-St. Paul labor relations board. Announcement of the increased personnel was made by Frank J. Miller, director of the regional group.

Six of the new appointees are to serve as representatives of the general public and five as representatives of employers.

Public's Representatives

The new representatives of the general public are:

John A. Hartigan, St. Paul insurance man and formerly state insurance commissioner.

Rev. F. M. Elliot, pastor of Unity church, St. Paul.

Dean Russell A. Stevenson of the school of business administration, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Dale Yoder of the university's economics department.

Thomas W. Walsh, St. Paul attorney.

Frank G. Jewett, Minneapolis mining engineer and member of the state adjustment board.

Added to Employer List

New employer representatives are:

H. T. Bertsch of Minneapolis, president of the Northome Furniture Industries, Inc.

William T. Craig of Minneapolis, vice president of the Bureau of Engraving, Inc.

H. M. Haagenen, Minneapolis contractor and past president of the Minneapolis Builders exchange.

Edward A. Gerber, St. Paul contractor.

O. Lampland, president of the Lampland Lumber company.

Appointment of the 11 men brings membership of the board to 36. There are 15 representatives of labor, 15 of the employers and six for the public, which before has had no special representation on the board.

The board acts in units hearing disputes arising from alleged failure of employers to observe section 7a of the NIRA, relating to collective bargaining.

The Minneapolis Star
Thu, Apr 18, 1935 - Page 1

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerber of South St. Paul spent the week-end with Mrs. Gerber's mother, Mrs. C. A. Hougen. Mr. and Mrs. Gerber will leave next week on a month's vacation to Washington and California. At Seattle they will visit Mr. Gerber's mother, Mrs. Nina Gerber, formally of Durand, who is in poor health. They will also visit his aunt, Mrs. Etta Willman, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Leader-Telegram
Thu, Dec 17, 1936 -Page 2

Eau Claire WI

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerber, St. Paul, and Mrs. Nina Gerber, Seattle, Wash., are guests of Mrs. C. A. Hougen. Mrs. Nina Gerber was one of the first members of Truth Chapter, OES. She attended the regular meeting of the chapter Monday evening and at its close a reception was held in her honor and refreshments were served.

Leader-Telegram
Thu, Nov 09, 1939 -Page 7

Eau Claire WI

Tuscania Survivors to Attend Meeting

A dozen Twin City World War veterans, survivors of the Tuscania, U. S. transport torpedoed by a German submarine Feb. 5, 1918, will attend the annual three-day convention of the Tuscania Survivors association which opens at Kenosha, Wis., Saturday.



Headed by J. B. Norman of Minneapolis, purchasing agent for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper company, the Minneapolis group will include Rudolph E. Anderson, Ora L. Briggs, George E. Samuels and E. C. Tupper.

From St. Paul will be Edward A. Gerber, Leon N. Lundell, Victor Nelson, Frank W. Pearson, Herbert C. Rydell and Armand J. Schlirf.

Norman

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Sun, Feb 04, 1940 -Page 12

STASSEN'S HOUSE

To the Editor:

I am sending you this letter because of the extreme and false attacks which have been made upon me in recent weeks. I want to give you my personal assurance, which I trust is unnecessary, that these attacks are false, that I have maintained my keen interest in the future welfare of the people of Minnesota, and in the future strength of the Republican Party of our state, and that I have continued to be independent of domination from any source.

The war took me away from Minnesota for three years, but the sad experiences of the war only deepened my sincere desire to serve the best interests of the people of Minnesota, for their future success and happiness and peace.

Everyone in public life unfortunately must expect a considerable amount of personal attacks. Usually men with bad records and no constructive program spend their campaign in unfounded attacks and insinuations at the opposition to distract the people. No one can answer all such rumors and slanders or all of the time would be spent in defense and none in constructive service to the people.

These attacks reached a new low in this campaign when thousands of slander sheets were distributed from door to door, in which sneering allusions were made to my home, saying it was a \$50,000 mansion of questionable source and displaying trick pictures to exaggerate its size. I answer this attack in detail as an example of false and malicious charges.

The facts are that Mrs. Stassen, Kathleen, Glen and I are still living in the same eight room home which we built in 1939 for \$12,500, with Edward Gerber of South St. Paul as the contractor. We paid the down payment through the sale of our previous home and paid the balance of the cost with a \$10,000 mortgage to the Stockyards Mortgage company of South St. Paul, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Dakota county. We paid off \$125 a month on the mortgage out of my salary as governor. When I resigned as governor and entered the Navy, my lower Navy salary made it impossible to continue these payments during the war. Since the war, I have begun to reestablish my income through lectures and writing and practicing law and we have resumed our \$125 monthly payments and paid \$1,000 on back pay-

not pleasant to report these private details. I do so because our home is so precious to us that we want every citizen of Minnesota to know that it is clean and bright and free of any blot and we intend to keep it so!

It also proves the utter falsity of one of the many slanderous attacks and demonstrates the false nature of all of these vicious campaign charges and exposes the character of the opposition.

I have deeply appreciated your support and that of the people of Minnesota in the past, and the privilege of serving them. I will be thankful for your efforts now to overcome these attacks which are trying desperately to tear down the standing which I have with the people of Minnesota.

HAROLD E. STASSEN.

ments. The balance on the mortgage is now \$4,600. Naturally, it is

Edward Gerber, South St. Paul MN contractor, built the home of Harold E. Stassen, once the governor of Minnesota, in 1939, for \$12,500

The Albert Lea Tribune
Fri, Jul 05, 1946 ·Page 4

Albert Lea MN & several other newspapers

ing at her home Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerber, who arrived in St. Paul, their home Monday from their vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hougen, and other relatives.

The Winona Daily News
Sat, Mar 29, 1947 ·Page 11

Winona MN

Mrs. C. A. Hougen returned home from her visit to the Edward Gerber home in St. Paul. The Gerbers accompanied her here.

The Winona Daily News
Fri, Aug 27, 1948 -Page 9

Winona MN

Friends to Honor Stassen Today

By Staff Correspondent
of the Minneapolis Tribune

WASHINGTON—A group of his old South St. Paul, Minn., friends today will present Harold E. Stassen, mutual security director, with a Republican desk set as a token of their esteem.

Harold Levander, one of Stassen's former law partners in South St. Paul, will make the presentation on behalf of a volunteer group, "Neighbors for Stassen," who were active in his campaign for the presidential nomination.

The group had a few dollars left over from the campaign, Levander explained, and decided to buy the desk set, which includes two pens and a small gold Republican elephant.

Two other Minnesota friends, Sen. Edward J. Thye and Warren Burger, assistant attorney general, also plan to attend.

South St. Paul friends on the gift committee were Mitchell Choban, Adolph Vavro, Fred Schlichting, Robert E. Corniea, George Heimeel, Edward A. Gerber, Fallon Kelly, Roy Danielson, Hubert Swanson and State Sen. Arthur Gillen.

Star Tribune

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An illustrious group – Harold Levander and Harold Stassen were once governors of Minnesota, Warren Burger became the chief justice of the US Supreme Court – and Stassen was the “perennial candidate” for US president. – Edward had built Harold Stassen’s house.

Wife

Edward Gerber

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2015



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Detail

Source

Name	Edward Gerber
Marriage Date	11 Jan 1923
Marriage Place	Pepin, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1923 Marriages, Monroe-Sauk
Box Number	681260
Spouse	Irene Hougen

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1071595>

Irene Gerber

DURAND, Wis. — Mrs. Irene Gerber, 90, Durand, died Friday (May 18, 1984) in Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, of injuries she received in a car accident.

She was born Aug. 28, 1893, in Durand to Christian and Emma Erickson Hougen, and was a graduate of Durand High School and the University of Chicago.

She married Edward Gerber and the couple lived several years in South St. Paul, Minn., retiring in 1950 to Saratoga, Calif., where he died in 1956. She returned to Durand in 1958.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Minnesota, the First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston, Mass., and Pilgrim Congregational Church, Durand.

Only survivor is a nephew, Horace Hougen, Durand.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Pilgrim Congregational Church, the Rev. Dr. Barry Deal officiating. The body will be cremated.

There will be no visitation.

Goodrich Funeral Home, Durand, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of wife Irene Hougen Gerber, "Winona (MN) Daily News" 22 May 1984 p 7

Irene O Hougen

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



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Detail Source

Name	Irene O Hougen
Gender	Female
Birth Date	28 Aug 1893
Birth Place	Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin
Father	P A Hougen
Mother	Emma Erickson
FHL Film Number	1305142

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Mrs. Edward A. Gerber of Saratoga returned recently to her Allendale Ave. home after a long vacation in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Mrs. Gerber flew east in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas with family and friends, remaining there until early in February.

Los Gatos Times-Saratoga Observer
Thu, Mar 08, 1962 · Page 4

Los Gatos CA

C. A. Hougen, Durand Druggist, Succumbs

Durand, Wis. — (Special to The Republican-Herald)—C. A. Hougen, 68, prominent Durand business man and active in local affairs, died at 9 a. m. Tuesday at his home following an illness since he suffered a paralytic stroke on March 9 in his store.

Mr. Hougen was owner of the Rexall drug store here since 1891 when he came to Durand from La Crosse and was widely known throughout this community.

He was a member of the school board, was formerly a member of the city council and had been identified with numerous other civic and social affairs.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge here, a trustee of Pilgrim Congregational church and a member of the Community club, successor to the Commercial club, of which he was also a member.

Surviving are his wife and two children, Irene, Mrs. Edward Gerber of St. Paul, and Horace Hougen of Durand, who in recent years has been associated with his father in the drug store. A daughter Edith preceded Mr. Hougen in death in November of 1909. She drowned when she broke through the ice while skating on Spooner lake near here.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and burial will be beside Mr. Hougen's daughter in Forest Hill cemetery. Other details of the funeral arrangements were being completed today.

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Winona MN

ESTATE AUCTION

The Bonnie Hougen, Esther Schiefelbein and Irene Gerber Estate p.p. will be sold 1/2 mi. S. of Durand on Pleasant Ridge.

SATURDAY, JULY 7th
Sale Starts at 10:00 A.M.
Lunch on grounds

Offered for sale are many, many items too numerous to mention. The items are extremely clean and well maintained. Many are of possible antique or collectable value including wicker furniture; bedroom suites - maple, cherry, oak and spool type; wood chairs - 1 w/claw feet; tables & desks - some w/carved legs; oriental rugs; lamps; old trunk w/1841 newspaper lining; 1933 encyclopedias; upholstered chairs & couches, love seat; books; ladder back chairs w/wicker or cane seats, glassware; linens, etc.

**Bonnie Hougen Estate
 Esther Schiefelbein &
 Irene Gerber Estates, Owners**

Henry Hougen, P.R. Thomas Schiefelbein, P.R.
 Bert Grochowski and Erwin (Sonny) Stewart, Auctioneers
 Heit Realty, Inc., Glen, Greg & Steve Heit, Clerks

Leader-Telegram
 Mon, Jul 02, 1984 - Page 33

Eau Claire WI

Esther Schiefelbein, 86, and Irene Gerber, 90, both of Durand, were killed when their car collided with another at the intersection of Pepin County Highway V and Highway 10 near Durand at about 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Wisconsin State Journal
 Sun, May 20, 1984 - Page 39

Madison WI

Three die in auto accidents

By United Press International

At least three people have died in Wisconsin weekend traffic accidents, including two elderly women in a Pepin County accident.

Irene Gerber and Esther Schiefelbein, both of Durand, died Friday night when the car Ms. Gerbert was driving pulled into the path of another car at the intersection of Highway 10 and Pepin County Trunk V, the Pepin County sheriff's department said.

Ronald Nickence, 20, New Post, died Saturday and three other people were injured in a single-car rollover near the Lac Courte Oreilles reservation.

Sunday News
 Sun, May 20, 1984 - Page 10

Kenosha WI

The following is a list of our teachers and where they teach:—
 District No.—
 1. Winnie Dickson
 2. Bertha Danhiem
 3. Ethel Watts
 4. Goldie Clark
 5. Flo Jackson
 6. Supt. B. H. Rouse
 Ida Hansen
 Elenor Morrison
 Elizabeth Smith
 Lois R. Brown
 Irene O. Hougen
 Emma Bigge
 Kate Gerken
 Dixie Carpenter.
 Edna Kelly
 Rella Stevens
 Annette Ruhaak

The Rooks County School Monthly
 Mon, Sep 01, 1913 ·Page 3

Stockton KS

—Miss Irene Hougen, teacher of music and art, and Miss Lois Brown, teacher of history, both from the Stockton city schools, were in attendance at the Mitchell county fair today.

The Beloit Daily Call
 Sat, Oct 04, 1913 ·Page 4

Beloit KS

Miss Irene Hougen is spending her Christmas vacation with home folks at Durand, Wisconsin.

The Stockton Review
 Thu, Dec 25, 1913 ·Page 3

Stockton KS

Miss Lois Brown returned Sunday from Stockton, Kansas, accompanied by Miss Irene Hougen, where they have been teaching school. Miss Hougen will visit with Miss Brown for a few days and then leave for her home in Durand, Wisconsin.

The Kansas Chief
Thu, May 28, 1914 -Page 5

Troy KS

DURAND

Miss Irene Hougen, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her work in Chicago Monday.

Leader-Telegram
Thu, Sep 12, 1918 -Page 5

Eau Claire WI

Miss Irene Hougen, who has a position in Chicago, is here for a short visit with home folks. She visited her father at Waukesha on her way home, and reports finding him greatly improved in health.

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Eau Claire WI

her home in Kentucky.
Mrs. Jog Boehrer and Mrs. Frank Fox Jr., entertained at a luncheon in honor of Miss Irene Hougen.

Leader-Telegram
Fri, Jan 19, 1923 -Page 9

Eau Claire WI

Horace Hougen, Misses Nell and Bonnie Orlady motored to Minneapolis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber returned home with them for a short visit.

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Eau Claire Wi

Father



George Peter Gerber – Find A Grave 128047600

George Peter Gerber

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



Detail Source

Name	George Peter Gerber
Death Date	17 Feb 1926
Death County	Pepin, Wisconsin, USA

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George P. Gerber of Durand was a guest at the home of Major and Mrs. T. J. George Tuesday while in the city with the visiting Masons for the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Nov 26, 1914 -Page 7

Menomonie WI

The Durand Masonic fraternity gave a banquet and reception this week for George P. Gerber on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the order. Mr. Gerber was presented with a gold ring in honor of the occasion.

Chippewa Herald-Telegram
Sat, May 22, 1920 -Page 5

Chippewa Falls WI

DURAND

FALLS.

An anniversary celebration was held at the George P. Gerber home last Sunday. It was the birthday of five people present and the fifteenth wedding anniversary of one couple present. A fine dinner was served and the occasion was much enjoyed by all.

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Sun, Jun 15, 1924 -Page 5

Eau Claire WI

DURAND	
Old Settler Dies. George P. Gerber passed away at his home Wednesday noon. Mr. Gerber has been in poor health the past year. The deceased was long a member of the Masonic fraternity and they will conduct the funeral services Sunday.	Leader-Telegram Sat, Feb 20, 1926 · Page 11

Eau Claire Wi

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Mother



Barbara Rose Kircher Gerber – Find A Grave 128047693

DURAND, Wis., May 27.—Mrs. Jane Hardy, aged 77, died at Sanford, Florida, Monday. She resided here over thirty years. Her remains will be brought home for interment. The funeral will be held on Sunday. Mrs. Barbara Gerber, wife of George Gerber,

of this city, died yesterday of peritonitis, aged 32.

The Weekly Wisconsin
Sat, May 30, 1891 - Page 1

Milwaukee WI

1. Date of registration.	June 7th 1876
2. The color.	White
3. Full name of husband.	George P. Lester
4. Full name of wife previous to marriage.	Barbara R. Kischer
5. Occupation of said husband.	Carpenter & Joiner
6. Residence of said husband.	Piquette, Piquette Co. Wis
7. Birthplace of said husband.	New York
8. The place, town or township, and county where the marriage was contracted.	Durand, Piquette Co. Wis
9. Time when the marriage was contracted.	June 7th 1876
10. By what authority contracted.	Judicial
11. Names of persons witnessing marriage.	Matthias Vickery
12. Residence of person last named.	Durand, Piquette Co. Wis
13. Names of subscribing witnesses.	Jacob Lester Charles Kischer
14. Date of certificate of marriage.	June 6th 1876
15. Name of the father of said husband.	Peter Lester
16. Name of the mother of said husband.	Catharine Lester
17. Name of the father of said wife.	John Kischer
18. Name of the mother of said wife.	Catharine Kischer

June 7th 1876

Married 7 Jun 1876

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Stepmother

Eastern Star services were conducted for the funeral of Mrs. Nina Gerber, near 80 years of age, Durand pioneer, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, from Pilgrim Congregational church here, the Rev. A. H. Lambright, pastor, assisting. Mrs. Gerber died Sunday following a short illness at St. Barnebas hospital, Minneapolis. She was born at Luzerene, Switzerland and came to America with her parents in 1868, locating at Highland, Ill., where they resided for three years and then moved to Menomonie, where her parents died. Mrs. Gerber attended school both in Switzerland and America. She was married to George Gerber Nov. 15, 1895. Her husband died in 1926. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Effie Smith, George William, and Charles Ernest of Minneapolis, and Edward, of St. Paul. Late years Mrs. Gerber had been living with relatives at Seattle, Wash. She was in Durand on a visit recently, and has since been visiting relatives at Minneapolis, where she became ill. She has been a member of the Durand chapter of Eastern Star for many years. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery, Durand.

Obituary of his stepmother Nina Willimann (Schmidt?) - "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday
22 Dec 1939 p 5

Mrs. Nina Gerber

Mrs. Nina Gerber, Seattle, Wash., who recently visited her niece, Mrs. H. C. Sims, died Sunday at Minneapolis.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the First Congregational church at Durand.

Mrs. Gerber's maiden name was Nina Willimann. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willimann, pioneer residents of Menomonie. Her death marks the passing of the last surviving member of the J. B. Willimann family. She was about 81 years old.

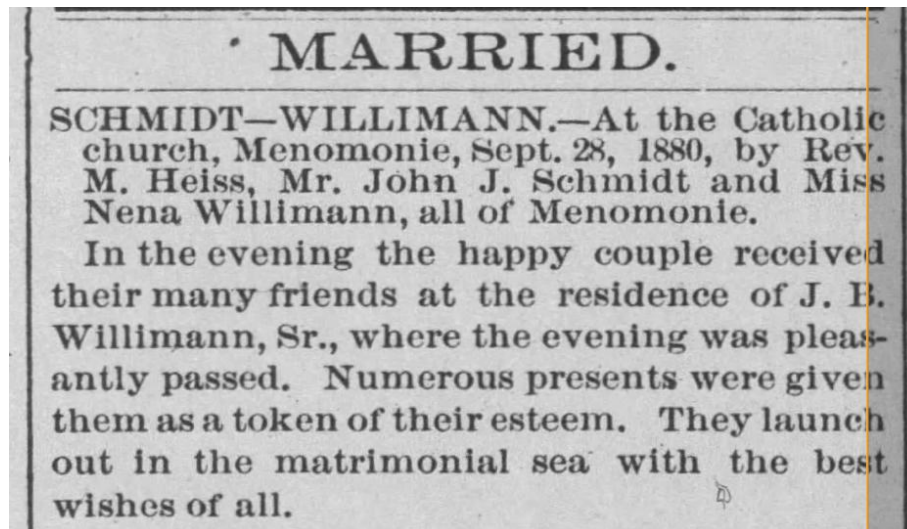
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Wed, Dec 20, 1939 Page 13

Menomonie WI

The German theatrical entertainment, last Wednesday evening, was one of the most enjoyable plays the club has placed upon the boards this season. The play was "The Lucky Family Man," one of the most laughable of German comedies, and it furnished an unfailing find of amusement. Messrs. Fichtl, Graeser, Freicke and Michel sustained their parts admirably and played like old stagers. Mrs. Lauber, and Miss Nina Willimann proved themselves equal to the occasion and elicited many compliments by their graceful acting. Few amateurs can excel them on the stage. We understand the Club expect to play the same piece at Eau Claire, Feb. 11th.

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Sat, Feb 02, 1878 Page 5

Menomonie WI



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Is this her? Father's name is correct -

Menomonie WI

Katharine Williman

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



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Detail Source

Name	Katharine Williman
Marriage Date	28 Sep 1880
Marriage Place	Dunn, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	01
Page	0378

Records on Page (Name)

[John Schmidt](#)

[Charles E Sprague](#)

Katharine Williman

[Mattie Knight](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4997/records/406848>

D0224 ✓	
1. Date of registration.	Sept. 28th 1880
2. The color.	White
3. Full name of husband.	John Schmidt
4. Full name of wife previous to marriage.	Katharine Willmann
5. Occupation of said husband.	Clerk
6. Residence of said husband.	Menomonie
7. Birthplace of said husband.	Lorfeld, Wash. Co. Wis.
8. The place, town or township, and county where the marriage was contracted.	Menomonie, Dunn Co. W.
9. Time when the marriage was contracted.	Sept. 28th 1880
10. By what ceremony contracted.	Clerical
11. Name of person performing marriage.	Michael Kreis
12. Residence of person last named.	Menomonie, Dunn Co.
13. Names of witnesses at marriage.	John Kreis, Otto Ernst, Angie Taylor, Julia Willmann
14. Date of celebration of marriage.	Sept. 28th 1880
15. Name of the father of said husband.	Michael Schmidt
16. Name of the mother of said husband.	Maria Mara
17. Name of the father of said wife.	John Willmann
18. Name of the mother of said wife.	Mrs. Hengmann

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1780914>

Mr. John Schmidt has bought F. J. Willmann's cigar factory and commenced business in the Lammer block. He will make it a speciality to furnish lovers of the weed a prime article of smoking timber. This is a home industry and should receive a liberal patronage.

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Sat, Oct 22, 1881 · Page 5

Menomonie WI

John J. Schmidt has opened a cigar factory in the Lammer block and will endeavor to supply his customers with first-class cigars made of as good stock as there is in the market. He will make it his business to furnish local dealers at regular trade prices and they should not fail to give Mr. Schmidt a goodly share of their patronage and thereby aid in building up a manufacturing business in that line in this locality. He sells cigars at wholesale or retail, and parties should give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. 3w

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Menomonie WI

THE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

The men enlisted by Mr. Frank L. Wilcox for a Hook and Ladder Company met at Concert Hall last Saturday evening, and chose the following list of officers :

Captain—Frank L. Wilcox.

First Foreman—Wm. Fricke.

Second Foreman—Wm. Flood.

Treasurer—O. K. Ranum.

Secretary—H. N. Coleman.

A committee composed of Ferd. Schmidt, N. W. Greene and William Schutte, Jr., was appointed to prepare a set of by-laws for presentation at the next meeting, Saturday, March 17th. Following are the names of those composing the rank and file of the company :

John J. Schmidt,	John Moedy,
E. K. Brayton,	Wm. Wright,
H. A. Wilcox,	C. Krause,
M. Stevens,	John B. Willimann, Jr.,
M. W. Taylor,	L. R. Tatro,
E. S. Doolittle,	G. A. Youngmans,
J. E. Powell,	H. Hall,
Wm. Flood,	Sewell A. Peterson,
I. E. Olimb,	O. K. Ranum,
Thos. Ordemann,	Thos. Stone,
N. W. Greene,	Fred. Diedrich,
S. J. Bailey,	C. A. Ladd,
Geo. E. Clark,	Henry Longdo.
F. J. Willimann,	Christ Pauly,
Wm. O. Hood,	W. J. Steele,
Wm. Schutte, Jr.,	J. C. Ticknor,
Wm. A. Snyder,	Mike Winston,
Fred. Schmidt,	M. Doolittle,
S. C. Rogers,	M. Bush,
F. L. Wilcox,	A. S. Ladd,
Henry Thones,	H. W. Bundy,
Hans J. Dahl,	B. Carter,
J. A. Heintz,	W. Fricke,
W. W. Blair,	H. N. Coleman,
L. N. Morgan,	J. E. Messenger,
J. R. Mathews,	Oleus Anderson,
Henry Flick.	

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Mrs. John Schmidt, of St. Paul, was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willimann, of this city.

The Dunn County News
Fri, Feb 07, 1890 · Page 5

Menomonie WI

John Schmidt, living on Congress street, West St. Paul, accidentally fell off the steamer Henrietta at Robinson rocks and was drowned. He was a member of the Ivy Leaf excursion party from St. Paul. He leaves a wife.

The Dunn County News
Fri, Jul 04, 1890 - Page 2

Menomonie WI

Is this her husband?

VETERAN MUSICIAN DIES
John B. Willmann Passes Away at His Home After Long Illness

John B. Willmann, veteran musician and old resident of Menomonie, died Monday, March 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Gabelein, in this city, at the age of 81. He had been ill the last five years and gradually failing in health. The final summons was hastened by dropsy, the immediate cause of death.

The funeral was held this morning at ten o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Father Hauck officiating. Interment was made at Evergreen cemetery, with services in charge of the Ludington Guard band, which attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers were—Mike Brook, G. H. Seely, C. Kruse, Sr., Wm. Fox, A. B. Brownell of this city and J. J. Auer of Eau Claire. Several old friends from out of town were present at the funeral.

By the death of John B. Willmann, an interesting personality is removed. He was born in Antwerp, Belgium, May 22, 1827 and his early years were spent in Switzerland, where he met and married Catharine Glanzmann in Luzern in 1852. Mr. Willmann was a natural musician and his rare gifts were widely employed. He was military instructor of music in Luzern for 12 years. In 1868 he came to America, locating at Hillside, Ill. Two years later he moved to Menomonie and this city had since been his home.

Mr. Willman was a teacher of music here for many years. In the early days in northern Wisconsin and when he was in the prime of life he was the recognized leader in musical circles. He was the instructor of many bands in this section of the state and served the Menomonie organization in that capacity when it was the Third regiment band. In him the spirit of leadership was supreme. He was the head of the Willmann orchestra, an organization which held the lead for many years, and achieved a widespread reputation.

Several years ago Mr. Willmann conducted a music store in this city and after a successful term, retired to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

Mr. Willmann is survived by a widow and five sons and daughters: John W. of Seattle, Wash.; Fenton W. of Minneapolis; Mrs. Cecelia George of Menomonie; Mrs. Nina Gerber of Durand and Mrs. Mary Gabelein of this city. Three children died in infancy in Switzerland.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Mar 26, 1908 - Page 1

Named as Nina – her father's obituary -
Menomonie WI

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gerber, of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willimann yesterday and assisted in celebrating Mr. Willimann's 75th birthday.

The Dunn County News
Fri, May 23, 1902 -Page 5

Fintan J. Willimann

The remains of Fintan J. Willimann, former Menomonie resident, who died last Thursday in Minneapolis, were brought to this city Monday evening. The body was placed in the vault at Evergreen cemetery until spring when it will be interred.

Fintan J. Willimann was born in Luzerne, Switzerland, Feb. 17, 1853. He came to this country at the age of 14 and lived with his uncle at Highland, Ill., where he learned the harness trade. In 1871 he with his parents, who came to America in 1869, came to Menomonie and was employed in the harness shop of the Knapp, Stout & Co. company. Later he bought the business of his father, who conducted a book and music store on the site now occupied by the Schutte & Quilling bank.

In 1889 this business was sold to O. G. Logby and Mr. Willimann moved to Minneapolis, where, two years later, he engaged in business at 3 So. Sixth street, which he continued for 29 years, retiring in the fall of 1920.

During Mr. Willimann's residence in Menomonie he was a member of the Ludington Guard band, which, at that time, was the Third regiment band. At the time of his death he was interested in several manufacturing plants in Minneapolis. His age was 70 years, 11 months, 2 days.

On Feb. 2, 1880, he was united in marriage with Henrietta Bruen of Durand, who survives. He leaves one brother, J. B. Willimann, Seattle, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. T. J. George, this city, Mrs. G. P. Gerber, Durand. The late Mrs. E. L. Gabelein was also a sister.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home in Minneapolis. Those attending from Menomonie were Mr. and Mrs. William Schutte, Jr., Mrs. T. J. George, E. L. Gabelein, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rebb and J. W. George; J. J. Aufer, Eau Claire; Mrs. G. P. Gerber, Durand.

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Obituary of her brother Fintan Willimann -

Menomonie WI

John B. Willmann
(Contributed)

John B. Willmann, died in Seattle, June 19, at the age of 81. He was born in Luzern Switzerland, Jan. 30, 1853. Came to Highland, Ill., with his parents, John B. and Katherine Willmann at the age of 15 years, where he served an apprenticeship of three years as sheet metal worker and then followed his parents to Menomonie where he worked for Knapp-Stout & Co. in the sheet metal department.

Later he went in business for himself, having a hardware store and sheet metal shop on Broadway, where the Quilling Bank now stands. He was married on Nov. 8, 1877, to Magdalena Heitz and in Nov. 1888, he and his wife and two daughters moved to Seattle, Wash. He worked as a sheet metal worker until eight years ago when he retired to take a well earned rest, having served one firm for over twenty-five years.

He was also active in music all of his life, and was a member of the Ludington Guard band while living in Menomonie. In 1903 he visited in Menomonie. In the late summer of 1928 he and his wife visited in Menomonie at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecilia George. Mrs. Willmann passed away soon after their return to Seattle, in 1928. John B. Willmann again visited in Menomonie in the fall of 1930, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Anna C. Snow, and his sister, Mrs. Nina K. Gerber, both of whom survive him in Seattle, Wash.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Jul 05, 1934 - Page 7

She a resident of Seattle WA when her brother John B. Willmann died in 1934

Siblings:

Miss Effie Gerber of Durand was a guest at the home of E. L. Gabelein Sunday. Mrs. G. P. Gerber, who had been visiting here, returned with her Monday.

Sister Effie/Eva Gerber Smith (1880-1957) –

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Claus E. Nelson (45), Anna C. Bark (45).
Charles H. Smith (over 21), Eva H. Gerber (over 18).

The Minneapolis Journal
Mon, Oct 27, 1913 - Page 11

The Dunn County News
Thu, Jul 18, 1907 - Page 2

Charles H Smith

in the Minnesota, U.S., Marriages Index, 1849-1950



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Detail	Source
Name	Charles H Smith
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	26 Oct 1913
Marriage Place	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota
Spouse's Name	Eva H Gerber
Spouse Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1380461

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Menomonie WI

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With Smith misspelled -

Miss Effie Gerber and Mrs. Charles Raitt of Durand came Wednesday for a visit at the homes of the former's aunts, Mrs. T. J. George and Mrs. Earnest Gabeline.

The Dunn County News
Fri, Jan 24, 1913 · Page 5

Mrs. Effie Gerber Smith and son Carson of Minneapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith last weekend. Mrs. Nina Gerber, who had been visiting here, returned to Minneapolis with them.

The Winona Daily News
Wed, Nov 21, 1934 ·Page 16

Winona MN

SMITH—Eva Henrietta, age 76 of 3201 So. 2 Ave. Survived by son, William Carson Smith; brothers, Edward Gerber, So. St. Paul, George Gerber, San Bernardino, Calif.; 4 grandchildren. Member of O.E.S. Chapter No. 9. Services Sat. 10 a.m. at The Rutherford F. Burr Funeral Home. Interment Sunset Memorial Park.

The Minneapolis Star
Fri, Aug 16, 1957 ·Page 38

Minneapolis MN

DEATHS

Eva M. Smith, 76, 3201 2nd av S.
Walter F. Burr Funeral Home

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Tue, Aug 20, 1957 ·Page 33

Eva Henrietta Smith

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Eva Henrietta Smith
Death Age	76 [76]
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	15 Nov 1880
Death Date	15 Aug 1957
Death Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1957
Mother's Maiden Name	Kaercher
Certificate Number	024770
Record Number	1343954

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Gerber

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Gerber
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	15 Nov 1880
Birth Place	Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin
Father	Geo P Gerber
Mother	Rossetta Barbara ??Cher
FHL Film Number	1305142

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Registration of Birth	
No. 28 02534 ✓	
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	White
2. COLOR	Female
3. SEX	
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Geo. P. Gerber
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	Carpenter
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Rosella Barbara Baker
8. DATE OF BIRTH	Oct. 11, Monday, Nov 15, 1880
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Durand, Pepin Co.
10. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	Geo. Hutchinson
11. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Durand, Pepin Co.
12. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Nov 16, 1880
13. DATE OF REGISTRATION	Nov 16, 1880
14. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/35715807>

George Gerber, Jr., of Minneapolis, formerly of Durand, had three fingers of his left hand cut off while at work in a machine shop Monday. He was taken to the hospital.

Leader-Telegram
Tue, Oct 12, 1926 · Page 4

Eau Claire Wi

Brother George William Gerber (1883-1968)

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerber and Charles Gerber of Minneapolis motored here Sunday and visited their mother, Mrs. Nina Gerber.

The Dunn County News
Thu, Aug 01, 1929 · Page 5

GEORGE W. GERBER

George William Gerber, 85, 6531 N. Sycamore Ave., Rialto, died Friday, San Bernardino hospital. Native Wisconsin, resident Rialto 16 years. Retired superintendent, Scott-Atwater Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Member: Eagles Lodge, No. 1247.

Survivors: widow, Mary, Rialto; nieces, Mrs. Alice Banard, Fontana, Mrs. Helen Millett, Newport Beach; nephew, Carson Smith, Iowa.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Ralph Wm. Allen Funeral Home, Rialto; burial, Green Acres Memorial Gardens, Bloomington.

The San Bernardino County Sun
Sat, Jul 20, 1968 · Page 24

San Bernardino CA

GERBER—In San Bernardino, Calif., July 19, 1968, George W. Gerber, 85, native Wisconsin, resident Rialto 16 years. Services 10:30 a.m. Monday, Ralph Wm. Allen Funeral Home, Rialto. Burial, Green Acres Memorial Gardens, Bloomington.

The San Bernardino County Sun
Sat, Jul 20, 1968 · Page 24

San Bernardino CA

George W Gerber

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



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Detail	Source
Name	George W Gerber
Social Security #	469107495
Gender	Male
Birth Date	17 Dec 1883
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	19 Jul 1968
Death Place	San Bernardino
Mother's Maiden Name	Kircher

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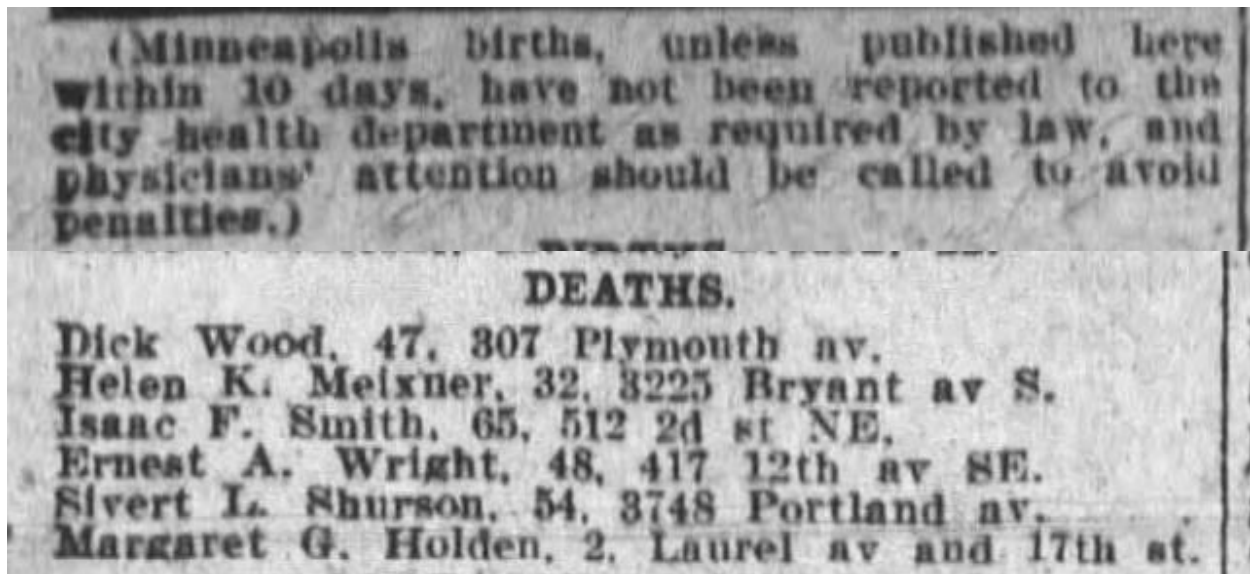
(Minneapolis births, unless published here within 10 days, have not been reported to the city health department as required by law, and physicians' attention should be called to avoid penalties.)

BIRTHS.

Mrs. S. S. Anderson, 2427 10th av S, boy.
 Mrs. Anton Anderson, 2314 4th st N, boy.
 Mrs. Ernest Ahlfelt, 2432 10th av S, boy.
 Mrs. G. E. Hull, 2118 Dupont av S, boy.
 Mrs. H. J. Sholl, 2207 6th st N, boy.
 Mrs. Simon Milbert, Hopkins, Minn., boy.
 Mrs. Frank H. Okasick, 228 8th st S, boy.
 Mrs. T. T. Anderson, 3728 20th av S, boy.
 Mrs. John Hoffch, 2523 Wash. st NE, boy.
 Mrs. John B. Mitchell, 60 Seymour av SE, boy.
 Mrs. Lester L. Heath, 1416 1st av NE, boy.
 Mrs. Lelf Anderson, 713 46th av N, boy.
 Mrs. G. A. Ritter, 902 24th av N, girl.
 Mrs. C. R. Meixner, 3225 Bryant av S, girl.
 Mrs. S. Matheson, 2119 5th st S, girl.
 Mrs. J. E. Peterson, 3109 Cedar av, girl.

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Tue, Jun 04, 1918 · Page 13

Sister Helena Katherine Gerber Meixner (1885-1918) – the same page in the Minneapolis MN newspaper lists the birth of Helena's daughter in the BIRTHS section & her own death in the DEATHS section



The Minneapolis Journal
Tue, Jun 04, 1918 · Page 13

Minneapolis MN

Helena Katherine Gerber

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

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Detail	Source
Name	Helena Katherine Gerber
Gender	Female
Birth Date	21 Sep 1885
Birth Place	Durand, Pepin County, Wisconsin
Father	George Peter Gerber
Mother	Barbara Rose Kircher
FHL Film Number	1305142

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George Peter Gerber

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



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Detail	Source
Name	George Peter Gerber
Gender	Male
Birth Place	Higginsville, Oneida County, N. Y.
Spouse	Barbara Rose Kircher
Child	Helena Katherine Gerber
FHL Film Number	1305142

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1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Helena Katherine Gerber
2. COLOR	white
3. SEX	girl
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	(Official) (Res. 7-11)
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	George Peter Gerber
6. OCCUPATION	Carpenter
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Barbara Rose Kircher
8. DATE OF BIRTH	Sept. 18 - 1885 (date 18-11 1885)
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Deerwood, Popple Co. Minn.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Higginsville, Oneida Co. N.Y.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Deerwood, Minn.
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIF	Geo. P. Gerber
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Deerwood, Minn.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	July 4 - 1892
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	July 2 - 1892
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

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Helen Kathrine Meixner

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



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Detail Source

Name	Helen Kathrine Meixner
Record Type	Death
Death Date	2 Jun 1918
Death Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1918
Certificate Number	024404
Record Number	244211

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7316/records/1733131>

Charles Ernest Gerber
DURAND, Wis. (Special)—Funeral services for Charles Ernest Gerber were held at the Burr Funeral Home, Minneapolis, Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. W. E. Broen officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Gerber died Friday. He was born in Durand May 19, 1891, and moved to Minneapolis 26 years ago. There he was foreman of a factory until eight months ago, when he was taken ill.

Survivors are a sister, Effie Smith, Minneapolis; two brothers, Edward Gerber, So. St. Paul, and George Gerber, Minneapolis; a niece, Helen Meixner, Los Angeles, Calif., and one nephew, Carson Smith.

The Winona Republican-Herald
Wed, Sep 10, 1952 · Page 13

Winona MN

Brother Charles Ernest Gerber (1891-1952)

GERBER—Charles Ernest, age 61, of 3201 So. 2 av. Survived by sister, Mrs. Eva H. Smith (Effie); brothers George W. and Edward A. Gerber, So. St. Paul. Services Mon. 1:30 p.m. at The Burr Funeral Home. Interment Sunset Memorial Park.

The Minneapolis Star
Sat, Sep 06, 1952 · Page 15

C. E. Gerber Dies; Buried at Minneapolis

DURAND (Special) — Funeral services for Charles E. Gerber were held at the Burr Funeral Home, Minneapolis, on Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. E. Broen officiating. Interment was in the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Mr. Gerber died Sept. 5. He was born in Durand May 19, 1891 and moved to Minneapolis 26 years ago.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Effie Smith, Minneapolis, two brothers, Edward of South St. Paul, and George Minneapolis.

Leader-Telegram
Thu, Sep 11, 1952 · Page 3

Eau Claire Wi

Charley Henry Gerber

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Name	Charley Henry Gerber
Gender	Male
Birth Date	19 May 1891
Birth Place	Durand, Wisconsin
Father	George Peter Gerber
Mother	Barbara Rosa Kircher
FHL Film Number	1305142

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Edward August Gerber

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,314

Entered service from: Durand, Pepin WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Edward Gerber

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father George P. Gerber, Durand WI

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Edward A. Gerber

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George P. Gerber, Durand WI (mess sgt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Edward A. Gerber - b. 8 Oct 1889 Durand WI; res: 3809 S. Aldrich, Minneapolis MN. Single. Employed as manufacturer grain supplier, Thiena Gerber Mfg. Co., 2416 University SE, Minneapolis. Tall & slender.

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National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: 417 - 5th Ave. N, South St. Paul MN & Durant WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 615 - 1st Ave. S., South St. Paul MN

World War II draft registration (1942): as Edward August Gerber - b. 8 Oct 1890 Durand WI; res: 417 – 5th Ave. N, South St. Paul, Dakota MN. NOK Mrs. irene Gerber, same address. Employed as Edward August Gerber, contractor, 219 Grand Ave., South St. Paul, Dakota MN. “mole on left temple” Height: 5’10” – weight: 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 13 Dec 1917

Discharged 8 Jun 1919

Address: 2880 James Ave. S., Minneapolis MN

Rank/unit: mess sergeant, 16th Co, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Oct 1890 Durand, Pepin WI

Died: 9 May 1958 Santa Clara Co. CA

Find A Grave record: 73976741, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: San Bruno, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Golden Gate National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Wisconsin Sgt Co D 6 BN 20 Engineers WWI

Father: George Peter Gerber, 15 Apr 1846 Higginsville, Oneida Co. NY – 17 Feb 1926 Durand, Pepin WI

Stepmother: After the death of wife Barbara, George married Nina W. Willimann. Her Find A Grave record uses Mina, but almost all records and newspaper accounts use Nina.

Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Pepin WI.

Find A Grave: 128047600

Mother: Barbara Rose Kircher Gerber, 1856 (Find A Grave, tombstone) or Jun 1857 Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland (also found as Germany) – 27 May 1891 Durand, Pepin WI.

Obituary: “Milwaukee (WI) Weekly Wisconsin” 30 May 1891 p 1 – Durand, 27 May – Mrs. Barbara Gerber, wife of George Gerber, of Durand, died yesterday of peritonitis at age 32.

Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Pepin WI.

Find A Grave: 128047693

Parents’ marriage: 7 Jun 1876

Stepmother: Mina (also found as Nina) W. Willimann Schmidt Gerber, 1858 Switzerland – Dec 1939.

Daughter of John Baptist Willimann & Kathrine/Catherine Glauzmann/Glanzmann.

In the 1900 census, as the wife of George Gerber, Nina reports it is her 2nd marriage.

She appears to have been John J. Schmidt in Menomonie, Dunn WI on 28 Sep 1850. His parents are listed as Michael Schmidt & Maria (surname illegible) on the marriage license. She is listed as the daughter of J.B. Willimann.

In the 1880 census for Menomonie, Dunn WI, John Schmidt’s household has 1 male & 1 female, with 1 of the residents born in the US and 1 of them born in another country.

A John J. Schmidt takes over the F.J. Willimann cigar operations in Menomonie WI in Oct 1881. A man of this name joins the Menomonie fire department in Mar 1883.

In Feb 1890, Mrs. John J. Schmidt of St. Paul MN visits her parents Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Willimann in Menomonie WI.

A John Schmidt of West St. Paul MN drowns in Jul 1890 when he falls off the riverboat "Henrietta" at the Robinson's Rocks area on the Mississippi River in MN. Is this him?

Nina is also buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Pepin WI.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: F: 128047619.

Spouse: Irene Hougen Gerber, 28 Aug 1893 Durand, Pepin WI – 18 May 1984 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI.

Daughter of Christian A. Hougen (d. Mar 1935, F: 130694732) & Emma Erickson (d. Feb 1954, F: 130694790).

"Stockton (KS) Review" 25 Dec 1913 p 3 – Miss Irene Hougen is spending her Christmas vacation with her home folks in Durand WI. [several KS references in 1913 & 1914 on Newspapers.com]

When Edward died, Irene was a resident of 18581 Allendale, Saratoga CA.

Obituary: "Winona (MN) Daily News" 22 May 1984 p 7 (copied above) – Daughter of Christian Haugen & Emma Erickson Hougen. Born 28 Aug 1893 Durand WI; died 18 May 1984 Eau Claire WI. Graduate of Durand High School & U of Chicago. After marrying Edward Gerber, they lived in South St. Paul MN until retiring in 1950 to Saratoga CA; Edward died 1956. Irene returned from CA to Durand in 1958. Member American Legion Auxiliary. Body cremated. Survived by nephew Horace Hougen of Durand.

Killed in a car accident.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday, 20 May 1984 p 1 – Esther Schiefelbein, 86 & Irene Gerber, 90, both of Durand WI, were killed when their car collided with another car at the intersection of Pepin County Highway V & Highway 10 near Durand about 6:30 p.m. Friday [18 May 1984].

"Kenosha (WI) Sunday News" 20 May 1984 p 10 – the car driven by Mrs. Irene Gerber pulled into the path of another car, according to the Pepin Co. WI Sheriff's Department.

Buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, San Mateo CA with Edward.

Spouse Find A Grave: 73977858

Marriage: 11 Jan 1923 Pepin Co. WI. A party is held for her in Jan 1923 (likely a wedding shower) and in 1923, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gerber visit Williamann.

Children:

Siblings:

- **Effie (Eva) Henrietta Gerber Smith**, 15 Nov 1880 Durand, Pepin WI – Aug 1957 Hennepin Co. MN. – Her name alternates between Effie and Eva throughout her life. - On her WI birth record, she is an unnamed baby born 15 Nov 1880 in Durand WI. - Listed as Mrs. Effie Smith of Minneapolis MN in her stepmother Nina Gerber's Dec 1939 obituary & in her brother Charles Gerber's Sep 1952 obituary. – Eva Gerber married Charles H. Smith on 26 Oct 1913 in Hennepin Co. MN. From census records, Charles was apparently born ca. 1865 in WI. - Her son "Carson Smith" is mentioned in the same obituary & in the obituary of his uncle George Gerber in Jul 1968. Carson is actually William Carson Smith (1 Mar 1916

Minneapolis, Hennepin MN -1982) is buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN, F: 101829706. - In the 1920 Minneapolis, Hennepin Co. MN census (conducted 15 Jan 1920), Eva. H. Smith (39 WI, father b. NY, mother b. MN, sales lady at a delicatessen) lives with husband Charles H. Smith (55 WI, parents b. NY, delicatessen proprietor) & son William C. Smith, 3 years 9 months MN. — In the 1940 census, Eva Smith (59 WI, widow) lives with her son, William Carson Smith (24 MN) & her brother Charles Gerber (49 WI) at 3201 – 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis MN. Charles Gerber is a shipping clerk, wholesale auto supplies & William Carson Smith is a shop foreman, gasoline motor manufacturing. - William Carson Smith, on his WWII draft card (1942) lists his address as 3201 – 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis MN, with his mother Mrs. Eva H. Smith. His MN birth record lists his birth on 1 Mar 1916 in Hennepin Co. MN, father: Smith, mother: Gerber. - Buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 101830130.

- **George William Gerber**, 1883 (Find A Grave) (Dec 1884 in the 1900 census) Durand, Pepin WI – 19 Jul 1968 San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA. - SSN 469-10-7495. – George's birthplace is listed as Durand, Pepin WI on his WWI & WWII draft registrations. - Married Mary Bartos (1898-1982, F: 158159787) on 25 Nov 1915 in St. Paul, Ramsey MN. - On his WWI draft card (1917) George resided at 910 Western Ave., Minneapolis MN, a machinist for Perfection Mfg. Co. - On his WWII draft card (1942) he resided with his wife Mary at 207 W. 15th St., Minneapolis MN & worked for Scott-Atwater Mfg. Co, 2901 E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis MN. - Obituary "San Bernardino County Sun" (San Bernardino CA) 20 Jul 1968 p 24 – George William Gerber, 85, of 6531 N. Sycamore Ave., Rialto CA, d. Friday, 19 Jul 1968 at San Bernardino Hospital. Born WI. Retired superintendent of Scott-Atwater Co., Minneapolis MN. Survived by wife Mary & 2 nieces & nephew Carson Smith of IA. Funeral 22 Jul with burial in Green Acres. – Burial in Green Acres Memorial Park & Mortuary, Bloomington, San Bernardino CVA. F: 158159786.
- **Helena Katherine Gerber Meixner**, 21 Sep 1885 Durand, Pepin WI – 2 Jun 1918 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. - Wife of Charles Richard Meixner (1883-1951, buried in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, Orange Co. CA, F: 29475745), with his later wife Florence G. [1894-1986]). Helen died on the day their daughter Helen K. Meixner was born, so presumably Helena's death was related to childbirth. - Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Durand, Pepin WI. F: 130792656
- **Charles Ernest Gerber**, 19 May 1891 Durand, Pepin WI – 8 Sep 1952 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. - Charles is age 9 in 1900 census, but "Paul" Gerber, age 19, is listed in the 1910 census. - On his birth record, his name is Charley Henry Gerber, son of George Peter Gerber & Barbara Rose Kircher. - Obituary: "Winona (MN) Daily News" Wed., 10 Sep 1952 p 13 – The funeral of Charles Ernest Gerber was held in Minneapolis MN Monday, 8 Sep, with interment in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Minneapolis. He died Friday. Born Durand WI 19 May 1891, he moved to Minneapolis 26 years ago. Was foreman in a factory until 8 months ago when he was taken ill. Survived by his sister Effie Smith (Minneapolis) & 2 brothers: Edward Gerber (South St. Paul MN) & George Gerber (Minneapolis MN), niece Helen Meixner (Los Angeles CA) & nephew Carson Smith. - Buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 101830104

Notes:

Wartime:

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 9 Feb 1918 p 2 – On the War Department list of those aboard Tuscania: Edward Gerber, Durand

“Iron County News” (Hurley WI) 16 Feb 1918 p 2 – among those saved: Gerber, F. [sic], Durand WI

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 475-32-3542

Censuses:

1900 Durand, Pepin WI – conducted 13 Jun 1900

George Gerber, 54 NY, Apr 1846, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, saloon keeper

Nina, 42 Switzerland, Jun 1857 [1859?], parents b. Switzerland, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1869, in the US for 31 years, gave birth to zero children & zero are living [wife – George’s 2nd wife]

Effie, 19 WI, Nov 1880

George, 15 WI, Dec 1884, at school

Helen, 14 WI, Sep 1885, at school

Edward, 10 WI, Oct 1889, at school

Charles, 9 WI, May 1891

For the children: father b. NY, mother b. Switzerland

1905 WI state census – Durand, Pepin WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

George P. Gerber, 59 NY, parents b. Germany, capitalist

Mina W., 47 Switzerland, parents b. Switzerland

George, 21 WI, laborer

Edward A., 15 WI

Carl E., 14 WI

1910 Durand, Pepin WI – River St. – conducted Apr 1910

George Gerber, 64 NY, parents b. Germany, in 2nd marriage, married 19 years, own income

Nina, 52 Switzerland, parents b. Switzerland, emigrated 1858, in 2nd marriage [a bit blurry], gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

George, 25 WI, laborer, bridge

Edward, 21 WI

Paul, 19 WI, laborer, mason

Parents of the children: father b. NY, mother b. Switzerland

1920 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – Chicago Ave. – conducted 13 Jan 1920 – lines 64 & 65

Found at:

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Charles P. Meixner, 36 MN, widowed, parents b. Austria, head of household, postal clerk, post office

Edward Gerber, 29 WI, partner, single, father b. NY, mother b. WI, sheet metal worker, metal co.

[Charles Meixner had been married to Edward’s sister Helen, who died in 1918.]

1930 South St. Paul, Dakota MN – 3rd St. NW – conducted 17 Apr 1930

Edward A. Gerber, 39 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, contractor, general, WWI veteran

Irene H., 36 WI, parents b. WI

1940 South St. Paul, Dakota MN – 417 – 5th Ave. N. – same house in 1935 – conducted 8 Apr 1940

Edward A. Gerber, 47 WI, general contractor

Irene E., 46 WI

1950 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN – 3201 – 2nd Ave. – conducted 4 Apr 1950

Eva H. Smith, 59 WI, widow [sister]

Charlie Gerber, 58 WI, never married, machinery mechanic, machinery & motor factory [brother]

Edward Gerber, 59 WI, married, general contractor, building [lodger – but actually the brother of Eva & Charlie]

Irene H. Gerber, 54 WI, married [wife – that is, Edward's wife]