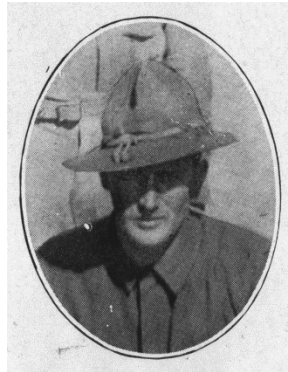


TUSCANIA

Wartime casualty
Felton, Charles Brush
1888 IA – 1918 France



Thomas Brush Felton – courtesy of Steven Schwartz



✓ **Charles Felton**—Born at Rowan, Ia., Jan. 5, 1888. Son of Daniel L. and Martha Felton, Bruce. Entered the service at Chipewa Falls, April 20, 1917, in Co. A, 4th Wis. Inf. At Camp MacArthur was transferred to Co. A, 107th Supply Train. Sailed for France Feb. 7, 1918. Promoted to rank of first class private. Participated in all of the battles of the 32nd Division. Contracted pneumonia while in the Argonne Woods, from which he died Oct. 16, 1918.

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CHARLES B. FELTON

Born Jan. 5, 1888. Entered the service at Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 13, 1917, as a private in Co. A, 4th Wis. Inf. Trained at Camp Douglas, Wis., and Camp McArthur, Texas. Transferred to Co. C, 107th Supply Train, 32nd Div. Sailed in January, 1918, on the Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine, and sunk. Promoted to 1st class private. In action. Died of pneumonia Oct. 16, 1918.

Charles Brush Felton – “Honor Roll, Chippewa County, Wisconsin” p. 45

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FELTON CHARLIE BRUSH		X C 106 433
Pvt Co A 107th Supply Trn		K
Bruce Wis		A 2 760 672
Ssn 250 963	Died 10/16/18	T 211 498 F
Born 1/5/88		R
Enl 7/15/17	Dis 10/16/18	Cl
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SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR

WISCONSIN

DIED OF DISEASE

FAABERG, Earl E., Bruce.
FABISCH, Carl A., Beaver Dam.
FARRELL, Leo Francis, Random Lake.
FASBENDER, Henry, Chippewa Falls.
FEAVEL, Harvey H., Appleton.
FELDMEIER, Joseph, Milwaukee.
FELTON, Charles Brush, Bruce.
FERMAN, Christ, Comstock.
FISHER, John P., Grand Rapids.
FISHER, Lawrence C., Fond du Lac.
FODNESS, Theodore, Menomonie.
FOLLETT, Edward, Oconto.
FOLSTAD, Marshall, Barron.
FREDRICKSON, Olaf, Mount Horeb.
FREITAG, Max H., Walworth.
FUCHS, Frank J., Whittlesby.
FUHLBOHM, Ewald, Reedsburg.
FUHLBRUEGGE, Kurth F., La Crosse.

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Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 30	
1	Name in full	Charley Brush Felton		Age, in yrs. 29	
2	Home address	New Auburn Wisconsin			
3	Date of birth	Jan. 5 th 1888			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural-born			
5	Where were you born?	Clarion Iowa U.S.A.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Carpenter 7			
8	By whom employed?	Myself			
9	Where employed?	Sand Creek Wisconsin			
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	No			
11	Married or single (which)?	Single			
12	Race (specify which)?	Caucasian			
13	What military service have you had? Rank				
14	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	Enlisted in National Guard			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
Signature of registrant: <u>Charley Brush Felton</u>					

48-5-5 A		REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	Medium	
2	Color of eyes?	Blue	Color of hair? Light
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	No	
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:			
Signature of Registrar: <u>Albert W. Kahler</u>			
Precinct: <u>New Auburn</u>			
City or County: <u>Chippewa</u>			
State: <u>Wisconsin</u>			
Date of registration: <u>June 5th 1917</u>			

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 -

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WISCONSIN - WHITE: ENTERED SERVICE WITH NATIONAL GUARD OR ASSIGNED THEREUPON ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION.

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Evans, Gilbert O.	2,304,802	Pvt	Btry F 121 FA	Mar 25/18
Fabrycki, Frank P.	2,306,659	Pvt	Co F 128 Inf	Feb 5/19
Fauk, Paul	113,363	Pvt	Co C 150 MG Bn	June 3/18
Felton, Charles Brush	250,963	Pvt 1cl	Co A 107 Sap Tn	Oct 16/18

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t. Martha Ellon Mitchell, b. in Lee Center, Ill. , 23 Apr.1858, m., 22 Apr.1885, Daniel Lewis Felton, b. in Adeline, Ill., 25 Jan. 1859, son of Timothy S. and Rachel J.(Bruoh)Folton.

With the exception of three years spent in a creamery he has been a farmer all his life. Lived in Clarion and Rowan, Ia. In 1902 removed to Swea City, Ia., and In 1907 to Bruce V*la.

1. J01138 Seymour Felton, b. 9 Feb.1063, Clarion, Ia. is an engineer and lives in Bruce, .Us. Unm.
2. Charles Brush Felton, b. 6 Jan.1888, Clarion. Is a carpenter and lives in Bruce. Unm.
3. Jasper Felton, b. 20 Dec.1889, Clarion, Is a farmer in Bruce. Unm.
4. Emma Isabelle Felton, b. 27 Sept.1891, Blaine, Ia.
5. Alta Ann Felton, b. 6 Aug.1893, Iowa Township, Ia.
6. Kay Alice Felton, b. 20 Oct.1895, Iowa Township.
7. Truman Webster Felton, b. 5 July 1898, Iowa Township.

Full text of "Descendants of Richard Waterhouse of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; with notes on the descendants of Jacob Waterhouse of New London, Connecticut, Joshua Waterhouse of New Jersey and others, also a sketch of the Waterhouse family in England"

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FOUR BROTHERS FIGHTING FOR THE U. S.



SEYMOUR, TRUMAN, CHARLES, AND JASPER FELTON.

(Special to The Telegram.)

LADYSMITH, Wis., April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Felton, an aged couple of Bruce, are numbered among the many parents who have given their "all" to the cause of democracy in this world struggle, having given four sons, Seymour, Truman, Charles and Jasper to Uncle Sam. Though some people are willing to sacrifice their sons for the cause, there are still persons in

this country who hesitate to buy Liberty bonds and are willing to stand back and let someone else fight their battle for them.

The Felton boys enlisted as soon as Uncle Sam declared war on Germany, and two of them, Charles and Seymour, are now "Somewhere in France." Charles was one of the men on the ill-fated Tuscania, and who since has been transported to France.

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Superior WI – Charles is 2nd from right; he died in Oct 1918 –
Seymour died in 1957, Trueman in 1993 and Jasper in 1963.

EARL J. CONLEY POST NO. 268

History of Earl J. Conley Post #268 Bruce, Wi.
A group of V.W.W., I called a meeting to organize a Legion Post on May 19, 1920 in Bruce, Wi.

On June 2, 1920 The Earl J. Conley Post #268 of The American Legion was called to order by our first Comdr. Burt Stevens, the following officers were elected Arvid Smith Vice Comdr., Earl Haney Adj., Ray T. Spears Finance, Paul Smith Sgt. at Arms., Henry Duckart Chaplain, Dues \$2.00. The first Wed. of the month was set for regular meeting night. 28 members present.

One of the first actions as good soldiers was to show our obligation to state and nation with a resolution to go on record as opposed to the illicit manufacture, traffic and sale of liquor (moonshine) at that time. May 1921. The bodies of Earl J. Conley and Charles B. Felton were returned to Bruce from France, funeral services were held Sunday, May 22, 21.



44th Legion Birthday Mar. 16, 1963

The Post #268 was named in honor Earl J. Conley as he the first soldier from Bruce that was killed in action. Interment for Conley was in the Apollonia and Felton was in the Bruce cemetery.

In 1964 members of the Post built a memorial and placed a flag pole beside it in Memory of all Veterans, this is where all our memorial services are held in the Bruce Cemetery, Our Post performs memorial services at five cemeteries.

The Post is very active in supporting all Legion programs, youth programs, oratorical contest, Badger Boys' State, Americanism, Scholarship awards, County Government Day, (Badger Girls' State, Nurses scholarship training and other programs are sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary under Veterans Affairs and rehabilitation.

The Post held the 12th Dist. conference in Bruce in 1964.

Two W.W. I veterans have been issued Life membership cards, Trueman Felton Sept. 12, 1953, Nels Y. Hansens issued March 11, 1964.

These cards were issued for continuous membership and for service rendered.

In 1930 Nels Hansen contacted C.P. Clausen to carve our first beautiful emblem. Nels cut a board the shape of the official Legion emblem and Mr. Clausen hand-carved the emblem on both sides and painted the colors in their proper place, over the years the plaque faded out and Frank Britten was asked to repaint it, Frank picked up the torch or his carving knife and made one for the Auxiliary with their emblem on it, he also carved one six feet across for the Legion, he has carved many more, Seal of United States, of Rusk County are two on display in the courthouse. Frank is a W.W. I veteran and a member of the Earl J. Conley Post #268.

At this date 1983 there are (8) eight W.W.I members in the Post. Trueman Felton is the only member left to hold a continuous membership since 1920, at this date 64 years.

The picture shown was taken in 1944 at a party planned by Comdr. Ray Maddock, we W.W.I

Funeral details in "The State: History of Rusk County, Wisconsin: Organizations" page 68 -
<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/WI/WI-idx?type=turn&id=WI.IHRuskCounty&entity=WI.IHRuskCounty.p0071&q1=felton>

DEATH OF CHARLES B. FELTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Felton received a message from Act. Adj. Gen. Harris, last Friday, announcing the death of their son, Charles B. Felton, from pneumonia, somewhere in France, on October 17.

Coming while the joy and noise of the peace celebration were still fresh in their minds, their gladness and hopes gave way to a great sorrow—a sorrow in which the whole community shares.

The deceased was born at Clarion, Iowa, January 5, 1888, and came here with his parents a number of years ago. After leaving home, he spent several years at New Auburn. He enlisted at Chippewa Falls, April 13, 1917, remaining there until sent to Camp Douglas, where he became a member of Co. A, 4th Wis. Infantry, National Guard. He was honorably discharged from the National Guard by reason of being drafted into federal service, August 5, 1917. In September 1917, he was transferred to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. In January 1918, he left Camp McArthur with a supply train bound for Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He embarked for overseas duty shortly afterward, taking passage on the Tuscania, which fell victim to a U-Boat off the English coast. It was a glad message that came a few

days later announcing that he was among the survivors. Those on board the ill-fated transport lost all their equipment and were detained in England several weeks awaiting the arrival of new supplies. He arrived in France early in March.

According to letters written from there, he saw active service on every battle front in Western Europe except Italy. In his last letter written at a Rest Camp, he stated that they were just starting on their last drive against the Huns.

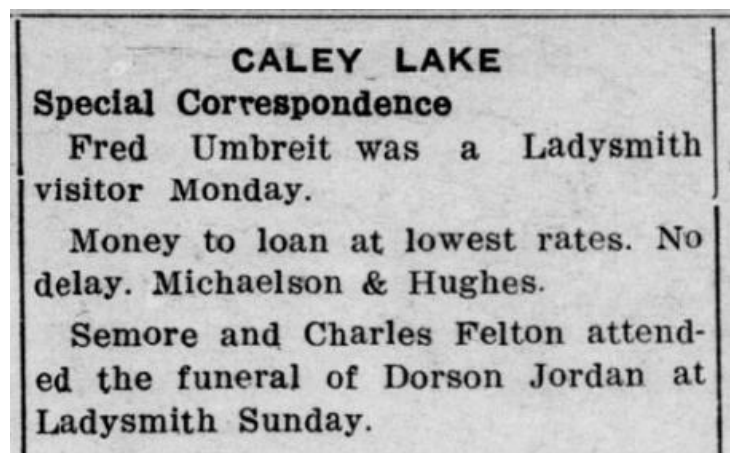
Last week, when the bells and whistles were acclaiming the glad tidings of peace, his parents and sisters breathed a sigh of relief. They hoped to have the four soldier boys back at the old home again soon. Knowing of his experience with the Tuscania and his valiant service in France, the community joined in that hope.

The message that laid such a great sorrow on the old home enlists keenest sympathy. Four sons, all they had, were placed on the altar of their country—one was disabled by an accident at Waco, one wounded in action in France, and one has made the supreme sacrifice. Glorious stars are they, that adorn the Felton service flag.—Bruce News-Letter.



Find A Grave 209951327 – “Died in France Oct. 17, 1918 / Co. A 107th Supply Train”

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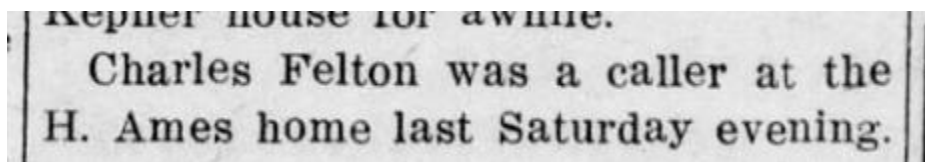


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Brothers Jones Seymour Felton & Charles Brush Felton & their future brother-in-law Fred Umbreit (who marries their sister Alta Felton in 1916)



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Charles Olson, of Cadott, who was numbered among the 28 delinquents who failed to return their questionnaires has enlisted and is in the army. Other delinquents who have been accounted for are Edward M. Brady, Edler Peterson, Sven Sorenson and Charles Olson, Walter Wohlbier, Leo Blair of this city; H. R. Downey of Bloomer and Charles B. Felton of New Auburn. Most of the above men are in the army.

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BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

WILLIAM E. JACOBSON, private, Waupaca.	EUGENE C. HART, private, Ka- cine.
FRANK W. MARINE, private, Spooner.	JOHN BUDZISIEWSKI, private, Milwaukee.
Headquarters 107th Supply Train, National Guard.	CHARLES B. FELTON, private, Bruce.
EMIL F. KRANING, major, Osh- kosh.	ERICK BENZ, private, Hudson.
PAUL L. STEWART, first lieuten- ant, Baraboo.	EDWIN BUSHLAND, private, Chip- pewa Falls.
	LEO E. CORNEILER, private, Chip- pewa Falls.

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Green Bay WI

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

LLOYD L. EULES, Indianhom, Okla.

F

WILLIAM F. FURMAN, Whitestone,
N. Y.
FREDERICK FLUX, Brooklyn, N. Y.
OLIVER L. FLOOD, Port Chester,
N. Y.
CHARLES J. FISHER, Oakdale, Jed-
do, Pa.
EDMUND FINK, New York.
CHARLES D. FEATHER, Lyndell,
Pa.
CHARLES F. FASCO, Pittsfield,
Mass.
GEORGE FABER, Lawrence, L. I.,
N. Y.
HILDING FAGERDAHL, Clintonville,
Wis.
CHARLES FOLEY, New London,
Wis.
A. I. FARRIS, Alva, Okla.
MARK R. FULSHER, Harrinville,
Mich.
EARL J. FOX, Waterloo, Wis.
CHARLES BRUSH FELTON, Bruce,
Wis.
SYLVESTER FELDBAUER, Bedford,
Mich.
EDWIN H. FRIES, Windber, Pa.
ROBERT FRANCIS RILEY, Kenosha,
Wis.

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Madison WI

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private.

Paul F. Patock, Milwaukee, Wis.
DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sergeant.

Charles K. McMasters, Hudson,
Wis.

Corporals.

John Adolph Fischer, Marshfield,
Wis.

Herman Schwenkner, Shawano,
Wis.

Private.

Harold Hawes, Whitewater, Wis.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Privates.

Robert Arbelus, Ironbelt, Wis.

Charles Brush Felton, Bruce, Wis.

Julius B. Johnson, Taylor, Wis.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Privates.

Harry Joseph Fleishauer, Mondovi,
Wis.

Albert C. Hoppe, Waukesha, Wis.

Edward S. Kosberg, Washburn,
Wis.

Alex S. Peterson, Marinette, Wis.

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Beloit WI

EARL JAMES CONLEY

The remains of late private first class Earl James Conley, member of old troop K, arrived at Bruce, Friday, June 10, accompanied by those of Charles E. Felton, another Bruce boy.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock, last Sunday, the religious services being conducted by Fr. Girourd. Members of old Troop K and the American Legion posts of Bruce and of Ladysmith and the Service Star Legions and W. R. C. participated in the military honors. A firing squad fired a salute as the casket was lowered to its resting place.

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COUNTY HONOR ROLL RECEIVED

64 County Men on List From State Adjutant General

Register of Deeds O. C. Thorpe has received from the state adjutant general's office a complete list of Chippewa county's honor roll of the World war. The list contains the names of 64 young men who died in service and is to be filed in a special book and indexed for future record. The list includes the following names:

Peter V. Benware, Paul Bowe, Richard Brown, Paul J. Bruehling, Clifford Calkins, Arthur Cloyton Close, Claud C. Coddington, Claud Curtis Coon, Arthur M. Erickson, Henry Fasbender, Albert Carl Felsner, Charles B. Felton, Lawrence Raymond, Fred Joseph Gailloux, Louis David Goddard, Andrew Goumulka, Hobart Garton, Michael Mathew Gruber, Edward Hagen, Norman Hagen, Everett H. Hale, Arthur Nelson Harvev, Oscar A. Heidtke, Patrick Heighton, Harley J. Jacobson, Theo. Bernarilt Johnson, George Kelcog, Kencelm LaFrancia, Glenn Lamphere, Owen A. Lekvin, Leonard Albert Libkie, Robert Edmond Lloyd, Thomas Joseph Lord, Arthur William Lundgren, George Marchet, Carl Martin, Julius Martinson, Clair Metznerbauer, Michael Meuli, Arthur M. Munson, Norman E. Nelson, Walter Nelson, Charles A. Olson, Gustav Jacob Pagankopf, Henry John Pagankopf, Charles V. Pepin, Louis Peterson, Martin E. Raatz, Peter Rahubik, Herman Reich, Clarence A. Ringer, John E. Salter, Carl M. Schnitz, Walter Joseph Schnoor, Ole Shining, George Soli, Edward Michael Sullivan, Frederick G. Svetlik, Henry P. Svetlik, Cornelius Verhulst, Otto Rudolph Wagner, Joe Weber, Earl O. Weisenberg, Joseph Wiensch, John Yakesh.

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Remembering the glory of the Red Arrow Division



JOHN R. ANDERSEN
Community columnist

LAKE HALLIE — World War I was the war to end all wars. The lads of Chippewa County responded to the call of their country to go and free Europe from the Hun. With firm step and clear eye, they marched down the streets of Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids, all part of the 32nd Division.

"The Red Arrow" Division, as it became known, was made up of the Wisconsin and Michigan National Guard. The 32nd Division Band came from my hometown of Marshfield. Its conductor, Theodore Steinmetz, wrote the "32nd Division March," which you can still hear on YouTube today.

Besides the band they had a Sanitary Train, Ammunition Train, Supply Train and Ambulance Corps. They were going to boot the Kaiser in the hind end and make the world safe for democracy. They would be home by Christmas.

Yes sir, 1,000 officers and 27,000 men would return triumphant.

The division arrived in France in February 1918. On Oct. 14, 1918, the 32nd Division became the first American division to pierce the Hindenburg Line and earned the Red Arrow that it wears today. They became known as "Les

"We shall not sleep, though poppies grow"

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

— Lt. Col. John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)

Member of the Canadian Army; died of pneumonia in January 1918

Bushland, Clifford Caulkins, Emil Christopherson, Arthur Clayton Close, Claud C. Coddington, Claude Curtis Coon, Arthur M. Erickson, Henry Fasbender, Albert Carl Felsner, Charles Brush Felton, Arthur Wilhelm Lundgren, George Marchardt, Carl Martin Julius Martinson, Claire Metzenbauer, Michael Meuli, Arthur M. Munson, Norman E. Nelson, Walter Nelson,

they became known as "Les Terribles" ("The Terrible's") for their vicious attacks on the Germans.

The French government awarded the division its highest honor, The "Croix de guerre." The 32nd Division faced the horror of trench warfare and came home in early 1919. They left Alsace, France, a place other American troops would fight some 26 years later, including my father.

The 32nd Division returned to Milwaukee on June 5, 1919 to a thunderous celebration. Not arriving home were 68 soldiers from Chippewa County. They did not return for various reasons: 37 died of pneumonia, 23 were killed in action, and three drowned in the sinking of the troopship Tuscania. Another five were killed in training.

Of those listed as killed by pneumonia, some may have been killed by pneumonia after a gas attack. Whatever the cause of their death, they were mourned by their families and all of Chippewa County.

The dead of World War I from Chippewa County is as follows:

Peter W. Benware, Paul Bowe, Richard Brown, Paul J. Bruehling, Orlando

E. Nelson, Walter Nelson, Oscar L. Olson, Gust Pagenkoph, Henry John Pagenkoph, Charles V. Pepin, Louis Peterson, Martin E. Raatz, Peter Rahubik, Herman H. Reich, Clarence H. Ringer, John E. Salter, Frank M. Schmitz, Walter J. Schnoor, Ole Slinning, Peter Smoczyk, George Solie, Frederick G. Svetlik, Henry P. Svetlik, Cornelius Verhuist, Otto Rudolph Wagner, Joseph Weber, Earl Odgar Weisenberger, Joseph Wiensch and John Yakesh.

The words of Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural thunder in the distance: "With malice toward none, with charity for all ... let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

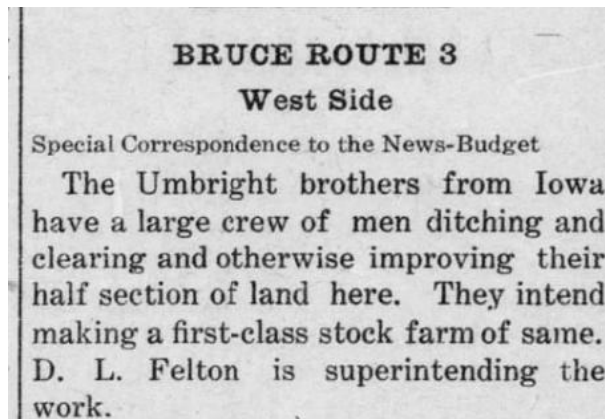
The springs of 100 years have come and gone since the start of "The Great War," and the soldiers who fought those battles have now all passed away. It is we, the living, who must remember and honor the dead.

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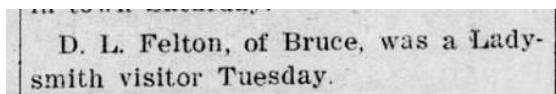
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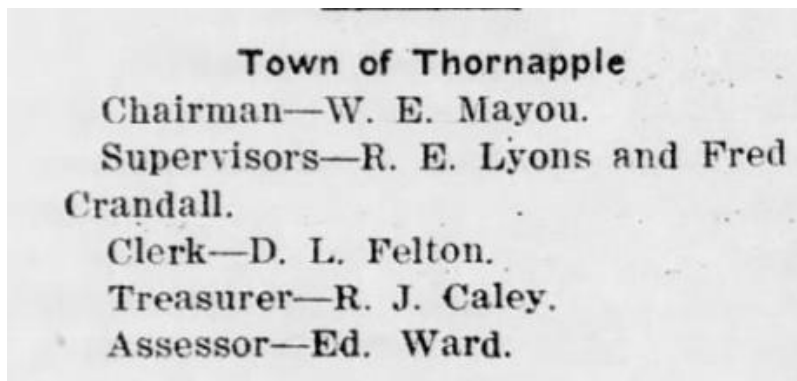


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D. L. Felton sold his farm three years ago and is taking life easy in Bruce now. He has just completed

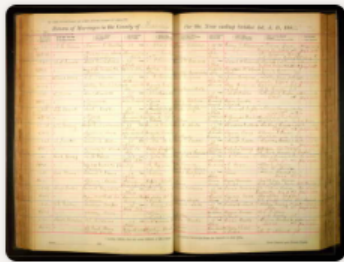
and moved into a fine new house that he has a right to be proud of. This house is 24x30, two stories and a full basement, and it is a big improvement to the northeast part of Bruce, where it is located.

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Father's 1st wife Harriet Summers

Harnolt M Summers

in the Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1949



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Detail Source

Name	Harnolt M Summers
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	18
Birth Date	abt 1863
Birth Place	Laselle Ill.
Marriage Date	6 Oct 1881
Marriage Place	Hardin, Iowa, USA
Father	Sam'l A Summers
Mother	Mary Ann McKenzie
Spouse	Danl Lewis Felton
Volume Number	308 (Emmet - Lyon)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8823/records/903311796>

Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990

View record

Name Harriet M. Felton
 Gender Female
 Age 18
 Birth Date 1864
 Death Date 17 Oct 1882
 Death Place Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa
 FHL Film Number 956744
 Reference ID p 42

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Mother Martha Mitchell

Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992

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Name Nettie Mitchell
 Gender Female
 Marriage Date 22 Apr 1885
 Marriage Place Clarion, Wright, Iowa
 Father Jones Mitchell
 Mother Ann Waterhouse
 Spouse D. L. Felton
 FHL Film Number 1392976

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TO THE SECRETARY OF IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH:

Return of Marriages in the County of *Wright*

[State Board of Health, Form 50] 8-23-1885-1000

1	257	1	1	D. L. Felton	1	27 years	2	White	1	Timothy Felton
					3	American				
2	April 22, 1885	2	2	Clarion Iowa	4	Adeline			2	Rachel Beush
			3	Butcher		Illinois			3	2 nd
3	Clarion Iowa	3	3		3	Rev. C. C. Gussner				
1	Nettie Mitchell	1	27 years	2	1	Jones Mitchell	1	at Clarion Iowa	1	26 April
			3	American				April 22 nd	1885	2
2	Clarion	2	1 st Center	2	Ann Waterhouse	2	Emma Sitas Mitchell			12 May
3	Illinois	3	1 st	3	Rev. C. C. Gussner					

Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1949



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Name	Nettie Mitchell
Gender	Female
Race	American
Age	27
Birth Date	abt 1858
Birth Place	Lee Center Illinois
Marriage Date	21 Apr 1885
Marriage Place	Wright, Iowa, USA
Father	Jones Mitchell
Mother	Ann Waterhouse
Spouse	D. L. Felton
Volume Number	331 (Tama - Wright)

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



<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Martha E Felton
Death Date	9 Jun 1939
Death County	Rusk, Wisconsin, USA

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FELTON, JONES S.
829 Carroll St.

Age 71. Passed away this morning, April 26, at his home. Born in Claridon, Ia. on Feb. 9, 1886, Mr. Felton had resided in Racine since 1920. In Bruce, Wis., on Oct. 18, 1919, he was married to the former Martha Hansen. He had been employed as assembler at the Twin Disc Clutch Co. for 30 years, until retiring three years ago. He was a member of the Salvation Army and the Twenty Year Club of Twin Disc Clutch Co. Surviving are his wife; Martha, three sons, Arnold, Robert and Raymond Felton, all of Racine; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Truemen Felton of Bruce, Wis. and Jasper Felton of Big Lake, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Wilke of Redfield, S. Dak., and Mrs. Altie Umbrite of Pomona Park, Fla.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday, 2 p.m., in the Hanson Funeral Home, Major Roland Clark of Springfield, Ill., officiating. Interment will be in Grace-land Cemetery. Friends may call at the HANSON FUNERAL HOME, 722 Lafayette Ave., Sunday afternoon after 4 o'clock and during the evening.

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Brother Jones Seymour Felton (1886-1957) -

Racine WI

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

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Name Jones S. Felton
 Marriage Date 18 Oct 1919
 Marriage County Rusk, Wisconsin, USA
 Spouse Martha Hansen

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

SERIAL NUMBER U 01084	1. NAME (Print) JONES SEYMOUR FELTON (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 829 CARROLL ST RACINE RACINE WIS (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State) [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE Prospect 4143R (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 56 DATE OF BIRTH 2 9 1886 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH CLARION IOWA (Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS MARTHA FELTON 829 Carroll St Racine Wis			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Iron Disc Clutch Co			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 1228 Racine St Racine Racine Wis (Number and street or R.F.D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21030-2	(Registrant's signature) J. S. Felton

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	✓ 5' 5"	150	Sallow		
Negro			Light	✓	
	EYES	HAIR			
	Blue	Blonde			
	Gray	Red			
Oriental	Hazel	Brown			
	Brown	Black			
Indian	Black	Gray			
		Bald			
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification?
Little finger of right hand off

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

Registrar for Local Board. *Mary R. G. Stockham*
 (Signature of registrar)

3 *Racine Wis*
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *4-25-1942*

LOCAL BOARD No. 3
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 17th & C
 RACINE
 STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD NO. 3

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

16-21639-1

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Quite a number of Caley Lake people have gone to Iowa to husk corn. Jasper Felton and Howard Miller went to Clarion, Ia., Monday. John Bryant and family went to the same place Saturday. James Faeberg and son, Earl, went to Hampton, Iowa, Monday.

Ladysmith News-Budget
 Fri, Oct 30, 1914 -Page 10

Ladysmith WI

Brother Jasper Felton (1889-1963) -

located at Ellsworth.
 Jasper Felton is spending the holidays with his parents at Bruce, Wis.

Marshalltown IA

Evening Times-Republican
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Jasper Felton

in the Indiana, U.S., Marriage Certificates, 1960-2012



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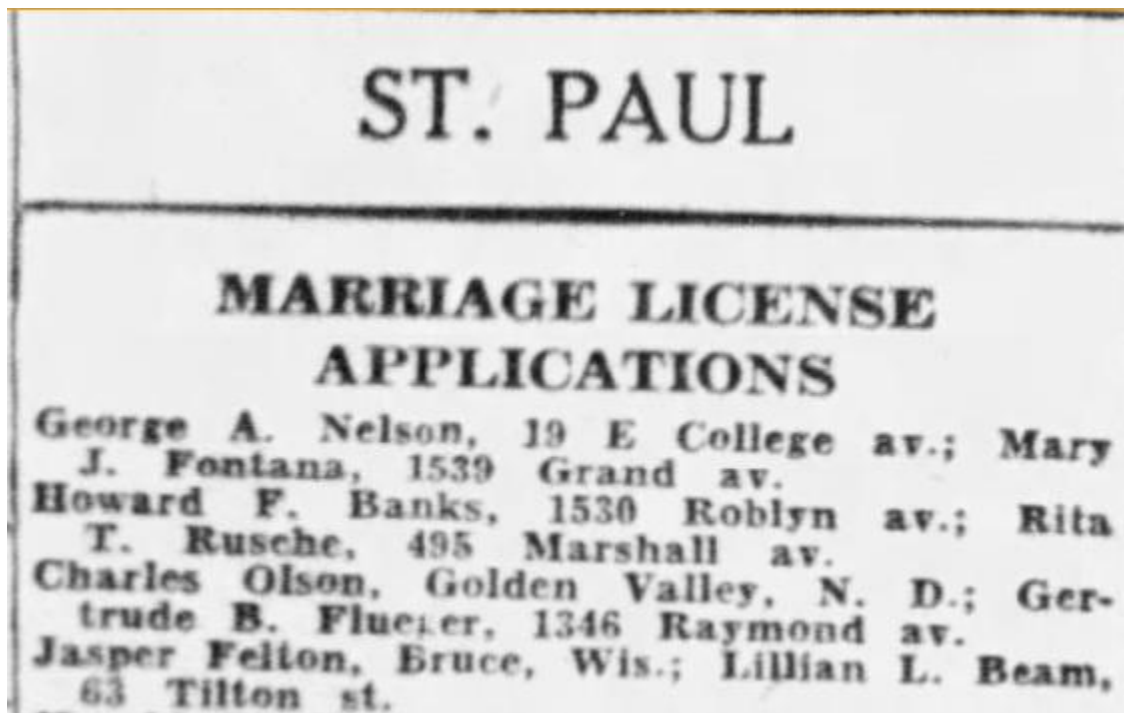
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Detail	Source
Name	Jasper Felton
Gender	Male
Marriage License Date	18 Jul 1924
Marriage Date	18 Jul 1924
Marriage Place	Lake, Indiana, USA
Spouse	Lucy Arbogast
Officiator	Howard H Kemp

marriage to 1st wife Lucy Arbogast on 18 Jul 1924 -

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Jasper's 2nd marriage - to Lillian Thoemke Droste Beam Nov 1947

—††—

Jasper Felton is behind the eight ball, and glad of it. He took his wife, Lillian, hunting with him and — you guessed it — she got a spiked buck and he got what Patty shot at. Mrs. Felton went hunting the first time last year, but didn't see anything. This year she took one shot. But Jasper is not jealous. He made a special trip to the office to tell The Dope about it.

Bruce News-Letter
Fri, Nov 24, 1950 Page 1

Bruce WI

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)					
SERIAL NUMBER U <u>615</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>Jasper</u> <u>Felton</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>751 Curfew</u> <u>St. Paul</u> <u>Ramsey</u> <u>Minn</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)					
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]					
3. MAILING ADDRESS <u>Same</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)					
4. TELEPHONE <u>Medway 5445</u> (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>50</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec</u> <u>26</u> <u>1891</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr)		6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Rogers</u> (Town or county) <u>Iowa</u> (State or country)		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>Miss Lucile M. Felton, 751 Curfew, St. Paul</u>					
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Western Fruit Express</u>					
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <u>Shocking</u> <u>St. Paul</u> <u>Ramsey</u> <u>Minn</u> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)					
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE					
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)		10-21630-2		<u>Jasper Felton</u> (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT				
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	6'1"	210	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Buddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Red	Black	
Filipino				

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

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

Registrar for Local Board *Mable Anderson*
(Signature of Registrar)
11 (Number) *St Paul* (City or county) *Minnesota* (State)

Date of registration *April 26, 1942*

LOCAL BOARD NO. 11
 RAMSEY COUNTY
 123
 911
 1854 UNIVERSITY AVE.
 (STATE OF IOWA BOARD)
 (The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)
 15-21030-1

claimed birthdate of 25 Dec 1891 -

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Form 1 **64** REGISTRATION CARD No. *881/8*

1 Name in full *Jasper Felton* Age in yrs. *27*

2 Home address *719 Raymond or St Paul min*

3 Date of birth *Dec. 25th 1890*

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Natural born citizen*

5 Where were you born? *Wright Co. - Iowa - U.S.A.*

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

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *laborer*

8 Where employed? *Northern Insulating Co.*
Where employed? *St Paul min*

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? *no*

10 Married or single (which)? *single* Race (specify which)? *Caucasian*

11 What military service have you had? Rank *no* branch *no*

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *no*

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

281 Jasper Felton
(Signature of registrant)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium or short (specify which)? *6'-2"* Slender, medium, or stout (which)? *165 lbs.*

2 Color of eyes *Blue* Color of hair? *light* Build? *no*

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? *Flat foot - both feet*

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

Pane c wood
(Signature of registrar)

WARD. *11*

Precinct *1*

City or County *Ramsey*

State *Minn* *6-5-17*
(Date of registration)

WWI draft – claimed birthdate of 25 Dec 1890 -

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Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980

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Name Lillian Louise Anna Thoenke
 Gender Female
 Birth Date 11 Nov 1902
 Father Ferdinand Thoenke
 Mother Elizabeth Louise Lemke
 FHL Film Number 1309132

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33-06211

This Return is to be carefully filled out and returned to the Clerk of the District Court within fifteen days after marriage. This Return does not take the place of the certificate which comes attached to the License, but is IN ADDITION THERETO.

IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

- By whom affidavit, if any, is made *Bridal Parents*
- By whom consent to marriage is given *none needed*
- Full name of GROOM *Carl Droste*
- Place of residence *Chicago, Ill*
- Occupation *fireman*
- Groom's age next birthday *31*
- Color *white*
- Race *German*
- Number of Groom's marriage *1st*
- Groom's place of birth *Musenhausen, Germany*
- Groom's Father's name *Carl Droste*
- Groom's Mother's maiden name *Lena Rohe*
- Full name of BRIDE *Lillian Thoenke*
- Bride's maiden name if a widow
- Bride's place of residence *St. Paul, Minnesota*
- Bride's age next birthday *22*
- Color *white*
- Race *German*
- Number of Bride's marriage *1st*
- Bride's place of birth *St. Paul, Minn.*
- Bride's Father's full name *Fred Thoenke*
- Bride's Mother's full maiden name *Elizabeth Thoenke*
- When and where married *May 12, 1924, Calwin, Iowa*
- Witnesses *Fred Droste, Mrs. Fred Droste*
- By whom married, name and office *E. J. Braulick, Auth. Minister*

W. B. & W. S. Send 15 cents whether for 15, 25, 50, or 100 copies of each. At 15 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

Calwin, Iowa, May 12 A. D. 1924

We hereby certify that the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Carl Droste Groom
Lillian Thoenke Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me.

Dated at *Calwin, Iowa* this *21* day of *May* 1924
E. J. Braulick

Lillian Thoenke's marriage to Carl Droste -

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DIVORCES GRANTED

Rita Teele from David A. Teele.
Ruth L. Gode from Herbert V. Gode.
Agness L. Meehan from Charles P. Meehan.
Lauraine A. Johnson from Paul A. Johnson.
Charles W. Usher from Carrie B. Usher.
Clarence E. Beam from Lillian M. Beam.
Dorothy Miller from Thomas G. Miller.
Anna Kaplan from William Kaplan.
Bertha O. Malecha from Herman E. Malecha.
Olga Parker from John K. Parker.
James A. Lundholm from Oradelle M. Lund-
holm.
Ermol Lindau from Joseph E. Lindau.
Winnifred L. Muehlenthaler from Leo Mueh-
lenthaler.

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

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Name	Lillian Felton
Death Age	61
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	11 Nov 1902
Death Date	30 May 1964
Death Place	Cass, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1964
Mother's Maiden Name	Lemke
Certificate Number	002586
Record Number	1570469

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Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002

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Name **Jasper Felton**
 Death Age 71
 Record Type Death
 Birth Date 26 Dec 1891
 Death Date 19 Apr 1963
 Death Place Anoka, Minnesota, USA
 Death Registration Date 1963
 Certificate Number 000201
 Record Number 1532344

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HISTORY OF JAMES ARCH WOODMANSEE

Arch was born September 6, 1885 at Woodstock, Iowa. The family later moved to Webster City, Iowa. In the spring of 1916, Arch, with his parents Jeff and Jane Woodmansee and one sister, Myrtle, and four brothers, Roswell, George, Jule and Glen moved to Wisconsin and settled on a farm near Island Lake. Arch and Jule moved to a farm in the Caley Lake area. He left there and enlisted in the navy during World War I. When he returned, he came back to Bruce and married Emma Felton of Bruce. A year later Emma and an infant son passed away.

Arch returned to Iowa where he married Molly Campbell in 1931. They moved to Woodstock, Illinois where he worked for a rose grower's nursery until he retired in 1954. They moved to Escondido, California. Molly passed away in 1973.

Arch returned to Wisconsin and lived with his brother, Roswell, at New Auburn. When Roswell passed away in 1975, Arch returned to Bruce where he lived in an apartment to be near his nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #268 of Bruce. Arch will be remembered by many people of Bruce as a man who walked every day, winter and summer. At age 91 he walked to Amacoy Lake and back, a distance of five miles each way. Many times he walked to the Bruce Park where he would feed the squirrels.

Arch passed away May 30, 1981 at age 95. By
Ellowene Woodmansee Vreeland

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Sister Emma Isabelle Felton Woodmansee (1891-1928)

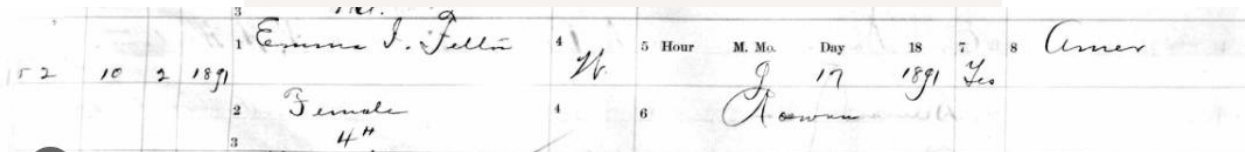
Iowa, U.S., Births (series) 1880-1904, 1921-1944 and Delayed Births (series), 1856-1940



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Name Emma I. Felton
 Gender Female
 Race White
 Birth Date 17 Sep 1891
 Birth Place Wright, Iowa, USA
 Father Daniel L. Felton.
 Mother Martha Mitchell



Emma born 17 Sep 1891 - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5437098/person/6935348092/facts>

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

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Name Emma Felton
 Marriage Date 27 Oct 1927
 Marriage County Rusk, Wisconsin, USA
 Spouse Archie Woodmansee

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GILMAN

Dr. Neis of Thorp took Mr. Jesse Brothers of Polley, to St. Joseph's hospital, Chippewa Falls, Wednesday. It is thot Mr. Brothers wil lhave to undergo a gall bladder operation.

Mrs. L. Walker received a mes- sage Tuesday informing her of the sudden death of a dear friend, Mrs. Archie Woodmansee, of Bruce. Mrs. Woodmansee has visited Mrs. Walk- er frequently and is known to several here as Miss Emma Felton.

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Eau Claire WI

Sunday to visit relatives a few days. Mrs. Sarah LaBelle, Mrs. Bessie Jencks, Jane Leavens and Rev. R. Hilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Archie Woodmansee at Bruce on Fri- day. She was Miss Emma Felton be- fore her marriage and a resident of this place some years ago.

Chippewa Herald-Telegram
Sat, Nov 24, 1928 ·Page 8

Chippewa Falls WI



Emma – Find A Grave 200514709

Obituary: *Thursday, November 22. Mrs. Archie Woodmansee.*

The community was greatly shocked last Tuesday when the news spread quickly around town that Mrs. Archie Woodmansee had passed away at the hospital at Ladysmith, about about noon that day. Death resulted from childbirth. The deceased was known to everybody in the community -- one of those beautiful Christian characters who held a very warm place in the affections of all who knew her. Emma as she was familiarly known, was the real and true friend of all and the most kindly friendship was hers in return. Her untimely death come as a personal sorrow to us all.

Emma Isabelle Felton was the daughter of Mrs. D. L. Felton born at Clarion, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1891. Her parents lived there and at Rowen and Swae City, Iowa, several years, coming to Bruce in April about 22 years ago. They settled on a farm at Caley Lake where they remained until the spring of 1916 when they moved to Bruce. This has since been her home. She was married to Archie Woodmansee on Oct. 27, 1927. Mr. & Mrs. Woodmansee resided with Mrs. D. L. Felton, her mother. The deceased was preceded in death by her father who died Sept. 6. 1926. One brother Charles, died in France on Oct. 17, 1918, while in military service in the late war. She is survived by her husband, mother, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Umbreit of Moultrie, Florida, and Mrs. Alice Welke of Redfield, S. Dak., and three brothers Seymour of Racine, Jasper of St. Paul and Trueman of Bruce.

Funeral services will be held from the Federated Church Friday afternoon at 2:o'clock and interment will be made on the family lot in the Bruce Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband, the mother, and the brothers and sisters. The great sorrow which was laid upon them where a great joy was expected, will in time be somewhat compensated by memories of the beautiful and unselfish Christian life Mrs. Woodmansee lived in her home and in the community. She lived her life well. It was finished all too soon.

Find A Grave 200514709

On the bank of the Chippewa river near Bruce in a grotto of pines and birch trees, Alta Felton, daughter of a wealthy Bruce family, and Fred Umbreit of Caley Lake, were married near here. The epitome of their romance took place where it was started and where it grew.

The Reedsburg Times-Press
Thu, Nov 16, 1916 -Page 8

Reedsburg WI

Sister Alta Anne Felton Umbreit (1893-1961) –

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

View record

Name Alta A. Felton
 Marriage Date 1 Nov 1916
 Marriage County Rusk, Wisconsin, USA
 Spouse Fred W. Umbreit

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IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
 Delayed Certificate of Birth

Full name at birth: ALTA A. FELTON
 Date of birth: AUG. 3, 1893
 Birthplace: HOWARD, IOWA
 Father: Name: John A. Louis Felton
 Mother: Name: Martha Ellen Mitchell
 Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
 Signature: Alta A. Felton
 Subscribed and sworn to before me on: FEB. 15, 1953
 My commission expires on: FEB. 15, 1954

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed	Date original document was made
1. Child's Birth Certificate, State of Iowa	June 1-1924
2. Insurance Policy, Mut. Benefit H&A	July 26-1947

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents

Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1. age 30-	Iowa		
2. 54	Iowa		
3.			

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official
 I hereby certify that no prior certificate has been found in the County or State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this registrant and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set forth in the foregoing abstract.

Signature: County Registrar
 OR
 Signature: L. E. Chancellor
 Date Filed: FEB 17 1953

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Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

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Name Alta Ann Umbreit
 Gender Female
 Race White
 Death Date Apr 1961
 Death Place Lake, Florida, United States

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Florida Pomona Park Couple Dies In Wreck

CLERMONT (P)—An elderly couple was killed in a two car collision yesterday six miles north of Clermont on U.S. 27.

They were Fred W. Umbreit, 80, and his wife Alta, 65, Pomona Park.

William John Rumley, 70, Fruitland Park, driver of the other car, was injured. He was taken to a Leesburg hospital, where his condition was reported as fair.

Trooper J. H. Cox of the Florida Highway Patrol said Rumley, who was traveling south, turned across the highway to drive into a restaurant parking lot and collided headon with the northbound Umbreit car.

Daytona Beach Morning Journal
 Tue, Apr 11, 1961 -Page 2

Daytona Beach FL

Miss Alice Felton and Mr. Welke,
of New Auburn, were callers at the
Umbreit home Sunday.

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Sister Mary Alice Felton Welke (1895-1979) –

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

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Name	Mary Alice Felton
Maiden Name	Felton
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	6 Feb 1917
Marriage County	Rusk, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	John Welke

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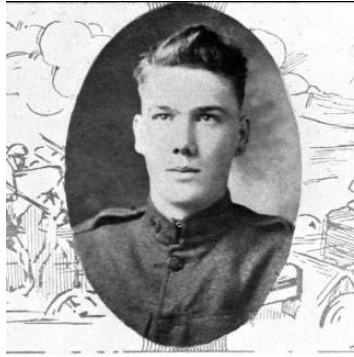
Social Security Death Index

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Name	Mary Welke
Social Security Number	503-82-5611
Birth Date	20 Oct 1895
Issue year	1973
Issue State	South Dakota
Last Residence	57469, Redfield, Spink, South Dakota, USA
Death Date	Jun 1979

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TRUEMAN W. FELTON

Born in July, 1898. Entered the service at Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 17, 1917, as a private in Co. A, 4th Wis. Inf. Trained at Camp Douglas, Wis., and Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex. Sailed July 1, 1918. Fought in battles of Juvigny, the Argonne Forest, and the Meuse, with 32nd Div. Wounded in the battles of the Argonne Forest and the Meuse. Mustered out of service April 11, 1919, as a first class private.

Charles's *brother Trueman Webster Felton (1898-1993)*, from "Honor Roll, Chippewa County, Wisconsin" p. 45

THE TRUEMAN FELTON FAMILY

I, Trueman, was born in Rowan, Iowa, July 5, 1898. We came to Rusk Co. in February 1905.

My father learned of Rusk Co. through a land agent who paid the fare of anyone who wished to come to Rusk Co.

Two logging camps nearby closed for the summer and Bruce was full of lumberjacks. Not a beautiful sight to us coming off the prairie. Our new home was six miles from Bruce on what is called the Sawdust Road; we travelled the last 1½ miles through the woods to our log cabin home; our Eighty was most all timber from which we made our living; later we set up a portable sawmill and sawed lumber, lath, and shingles; also did custom work.

I was a husky boy so was able to help Dad. A lot of our work was done with the crosscut saw. Father was a handy man so he got many jobs building homes for new settlers, many came from Iowa; he was clerk in the Thornapple township, (not sure the years); he was in charge of the road work and I spent many days with the neighbors fixing old as well as building new with horses.



Trueman and Grace Felton — 1981

As my folks were moving into town in 1913, I quit school and went to work on my own doing mostly seasonal work in the summer. I took any job that came along as teamster, carpenter, cookee in logging camp, I hauled logs with four-horse team out of the Blue Hills to Bruce.

I enlisted in the Army in 1917 during WW I, returned home April 30, 1919. After helping Dad enclose the house he was building, my brother Jasper and I did carpenter work for a couple of years. In 1921 I went to work at the hardware store in Bruce for five years; a couple of years later I started to work at the local Post Office. I worked there for 30 years, retiring in 1959; then I worked in the Bruce bank parttime for three years.

I have watched three log drives go down the Chippewa River.

I, Grace (Morris) Felton was born at Manchester, Iowa, November 23, 1904. My parents who were also from Iowa homesteaded on a farm near Murdo, South Dakota.

A realtor talked my folks into buying a farm home at New Murry, Wisconsin. I was 16 at the time we moved, along with a brother and sister. I graduated from Ladysmith High School, Ladysmith, Wisconsin, then worked as secretary for A. G. Krause, Realtor and Insurance in Bruce, Wisconsin, where I met my future husband. After

three years of courtship, we were married Christmas Eve 1927.

We have two children: T. Ellsworth Felton — 1935, Gwelda Sue Felton — 1938, and five grandchildren. After our children were out on their own we lived at the lake for a time then moved back to Bruce. We attend the Federated Church. *Trueman and Grace Felton*

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

View record

Name Truman Webster Felton
 Marriage Date 24 Dec 1927
 Marriage County Rusk, Wisconsin, USA
 Spouse Grace Anna Morris

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5437098/person/6935346051/facts>

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

View record

Name Trueman Webster Felton
 Death Date 31 Dec 1993
 Death County Rusk, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5437098/person/6935346051/facts>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Charles Brush Felton

Name variations: Charley Felton

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. A - private

Serial number: 250,963

Entered service from: Bruce, Rusk WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Charles Brush Felton

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. D.L. Felton, Bruce WI

Body returned from war on: "Wheaton" Apr 1921

Body listed on return ship as: Chas. B. Felton

Rank: PFC, Co. A, 107th Supply Train

World War I draft registration (1917): as Charley Brush Felton - b. 5 Jan 1888 Clarion IA; res:

New Auburn, Chippewa WI. Single. Carpenter for myself, Sand Creek WI. Claimed

exemption from draft: "enlisted in National Guard" – medium height, slender build

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Charlie Brush Felton
 Enlisted 15 Jul 1917
 Discharged 16 Oct 1918 [date of death]
 Address: Bruce, Rusk WI
 Rank/unit: private, Co. A, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 5 Jan 1888 Clarion, Wright IA (Rusk Co. WI history: Rowan IA)
 Died: 16 Oct 1918, France (Argonne) (of pneumonia) (promoted to PFC) (one report says died of wounds) – tombstone inscribed 17 Oct 1918
 Find A Grave record: 209951327 - interment in Bruce (WI) Cemetery - 22 May 1921
<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/WI/WI-idx?type=div&did=WI.IHRuskCounty.i0011&isize=text>
 Burial location: Bruce, Rusk WI
 Cemetery: Bruce (also known as Protestant Cemetery)
 Tombstone:

Father: Daniel Lewis Felton, 1857 (Find A Grave) or 25 Jan 1859 Adeline, Stephenson IL (IA marriage license with Martha Mitchell) or Jan 1860 Adeline, Stephenson IL or Ridott, Stephenson IL – 7 Sep 1926 Barron Co. WI.

Son of Timothy Seymour Felton & Rachel Jane Brush. His mother Rachel married William H. Clark; Daniel Felton is listed in the household of William H. & Rachel Clark in Concord, Hardin IA as William's stepson in the 1880 census.

First married – in 1881 - to Harriet (Hattie) M. Summers (1864-1882).

Buried in Bruce Cemetery, Bruce, Rusk WI.

Find A Grave: 209956686

Mother (Daniel's 2nd wife): Martha Ellen (Nellie) Mitchell Felton, Apr 1859 (Schwartz) Auburn, Sangamon IL or Lee Center, Lee Co. IL or 1855 (Find A Grave) – 9 Jun 1939 Rusk Co. WI.

Daughter of Jones Mitchell & Anna F. Waterhouse. Martha's oldest child is named Jones Seymour Felton.

Buried in Bruce Cemetery, Bruce, Rusk WI.

Find A Grave: 209956556

Parents' marriage: 22 Apr 1885 in Clarion, Wright IA. She is listed as Nellie (misread as Nettie) on their marriage record.

Father's 1st wife: Harriet (Hattie) M. Summers Felton, 1864 La Salle, La Salle IL – 17 Oct 1882 Marshalltown, Marshall IA.

Daughter of Samuel A. Summers & MaryAnne Elizabeth McKenzie.

Find A Grave:

Marriage: 6 Oct 1881 in Hardin Co. IA.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Charles was the 2nd child.

- **Jones Seymour Felton**, 9 Feb 1886 Clarion, Wright IA – 26 Apr 1957 Racine, Racine WI. - Corporal in Ordnance Detachment, 120th Field Artillery, WWI. - Husband of Martha O. Hansen (1896-1989, F: 184162584) whom he married 18 Oct 1919 in Bruce, Rusk WI. - Buried in Graceland Cemetery, Racine, Racine WI. F: 184162678
- **Jasper Felton**, 26 Dec 1889 Rowan, Wright IA [found as 20 Dec 1889 Clarion, Wright IA in a family genealogy copied above) – 19 Apr 1963 Anoka Co. MN. – Jasper claims a birthdate of 26 Dec 1891 on most documents & on his WWII draft registration. On his WWI draft registration, which reports both of his feet are flat, he reports a birthdate of 25 Dec 1890. The 1900 census lists Dec 1889. A birthdate of 26 Dec 1891 is biologically impossible, as the documented birthdate of his younger sister Emma is 17 Sep 1891. He is listed as age 10, b. Dec 1889 in the 1900 census while Emma is age 8, born Sep 1891. In the 1910 census, Jasper is age 20 & Emma age 18. He is therefore older than she is. - WWI veteran. - Married Lucille ("Lucy") Burnell Arbogast (30 Jun 1902 Dekalb, Dekalb IL – 3 Nov 2000 Wenatchee, Chelan WA, F: 41524565), daughter of Clement & Eliza Burnell, on 18 Jul 1924 in Lake Co. IN. – Lucille was married earlier - on 10 Jan 1920 in Codington Co. SD - to Vernon Edwin Louis Arbogast (1899-1976, F: 24680292). Their son, Lloyd A. Arbogast was born 2 days prior to their marriage – on 8 Jan 1920 in Henry, Codington SD - and died 1 Jan 2002. - Jasper & Lucy's daughter Arleen was born on 11 Jan 1925 in St. Paul, Ramsey MN, married Howard Ralph Kraft on 15 Nov 1946 in St. Paul, Ramsey MN & died 29 Jun 2009 in Maplewood, Ramsey MN. Jasper worked for the railroad at the time of Arlene's birth. - Lucille then married Chresten Andreas ("Jack") Naeseth (1895-1983, F: 66986638) in Coeur d' Alene IA in 1946. - Jasper married Lillian Louise Anna Thoemke Droste Beam (11 Nov 1902 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 29 May 1964 Cass Co. MN, F: 642803); they obtained a marriage license in St. Paul, Ramsey MN in Nov 1947. – Lillian Thoemke, daughter of Ferdinand (Fred) Thoemke (F: 93325226) & Elizabeth (Elizzie) Lemke (F: 93325295) married on 21 May 1924 in Oelwein, Fayette Co. IA to Carl Droste (1893 Germany – 1963 IL). Lillian & Carl divorced & she married Clarence E. Beam on 13 Feb 1937 in Hennepin Co. MN. They divorced in MN in Sep 1946. – She is listed as Lillian L. Beam when she married Jasper Felton. - Jasper is buried with Lillian in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 642790
- **Emma Isabelle Felton Woodmansee**, 17 [WI birth record] or 27 Sep 1891 [in Blaine IA, in family history copied above] Wright Co. IA [1890 Bruce, Rusk WI on Find A Grave] - 20 Nov 1928 Ladysmith, Rusk WI. - "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) 4 Oct 1917 p 3 – at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, Emma Felton of Bruce had her tonsils removed. – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" 2 Nov 1923 p 5 – Miss Emma Felton of Bruce came Wednesday, 31 Oct 1923, to visit at the home of George Carpenter but was called home because of the illness of her mother. Miss Jennie Leavens accompanied her home. – Wife of James Archibald ("Archie"/"Arch") Woodmansee (1885-1981, F: 20014640) whom she married in Rusk Co. WI on 27 Oct 1927. On 20 Nov 1928 Emma gave birth to their son, James Edward Woodmansee, who was stillborn. Emma died during childbirth. Their infant son was buried in her arms. - "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 29 Nov 1928 p 11 – Mrs. L. Walker received a message on 27 Nov 1928 of the sudden death of her dear friend, Mrs. Archie Woodmansee of Bruce. She had visited Mrs. Walker frequently & is known here as Miss Emma Felton. – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) – 24 Nov 1928 p 8 – the funeral of Mrs. Archie Woodmansee was held at Bruce WI on Friday, 23 Nov 1928. She was Miss Emma Felton before her marriage & was a resident of Chippewa Falls some years

ago. Mrs. Sarah LaBelle, Mrs. Bessie Jencks, Jane Leavens & Rev. R. Hilton attended. - Buried in Bruce Cemetery, Bruce, Rusk WI. F: 200514709

- **Alta Anne Felton Umbreit**, 5 Aug 1893 Rowan, Wright IA [6 Aug 1893 in family history copied above, in Iowa township, Wright IA) - 10 Apr 1961 Lake Co. FL. - Wife of Frederick William Umbreit (1881-1961. F: 36822146) whom she married in Rusk Co. WI on the banks of the Chippewa River in a grove of trees on 1 Nov 1916. - Fred (age 80) & Alta (age 60) of Pomona Park were killed in a two-car collision on US Highway 27 six miles N. of Clermont when 70-year-old William John Rumley, traveling south, turned in front of their northbound car, driven by Fred on their way to a restaurant and/or gas station & the cars collided head-on. They were long-time Moultrie FL residents, had a poultry business & were survived by 2 sons. "Miami News" 11 Apr 1961 p 4. - Buried in Wildwood Cemetery, St. Augustine, St. Johns FL. F: 36822107
- **Mary Alice /Alice M. Felton Welke**, 20 Oct 1895 Iowa township, Wright IA – 24 Jun 1979 Redfield, Spink SD. – Listed as "Kay Alice" in the family history copied above. - Wife of John Heinrich Welke (1891-1984) whom she married in Rusk Co. WI on 6 Feb 1917. – In the 1920 census, the couple lived in Lodi, Spink SD, in 1930 in Crandon, Spink SD & in 1940 in Garfield, Spink SD. They had 4 children.
- **Trueman Webster Felton**, 5 Jul 1898 Rowan, Wright IA – 31 Dec 1993 Rusk Co. WI. - Husband of Grace Anna Morris (1904-1992, F: 2023004477) whom he married 24 Dec 1927 in Rusk Co. WI. - Private 1st class in WWI. Chippewa Co. WI record copied above. - Buried in Bruce Cemetery, Bruce, Rusk WI. F: 202300486

Notes:

Wartime:

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 8 Feb 1918 p 3 – There were 61 Chippewa boys on Tuscania. In the 17th Supply Train was Charles Felton.

Post-war:

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" 21 Jan 1918 p 1 – Charles is 1 of 28 draft registrant delinquents who didn't return draft questionnaire. Gives address in New Auburn WI [but Charles was already in the Army & ready to board Tuscania at that point]

Charles's body was returned in June 1921.

Obituary:

All Wisconsin newspaper reports say died from disease except "Watertown News" (Watertown WI), 25 Nov 1918 p 2 which states "died from wounds."

"Neenah (WI) Daily Times" 23 Nov 1918 p 3 – Died of disease: Charles Felton Bruce

Censuses:

1880 Concord, Hardin IA – conducted 5 Jun 1880 – his father Daniel Felton
 William H. Clark, 42 Canada, parents b. England, farmer
 Rachel, 45 IL, parents' birthplaces unknown, keeping house [wife]
 Henry, 17 IL, father b. Canada, mother b. IL, farm laborer [son]
 Cynthia I., 10 IL, father b. Canada, mother b. IL [daughter]
 Mary, 4 IL, father b. Canada, mother b. IL [daughter]
 Daniel Felton, 21 IL, father b. NY, mother b. PA, farm laborer [stepson]

1895 IA state census – Iowa township, Wright Co. IA
 Davie L. Felton, 36 IL, farmer, religion: Methodist
 Martha E., 36 IL, keeping house, religion: Methodist
 Jones C., 9 Wright Co. IA
 Charles B., 7 Wright Co. IA
 Jap, 5 Wright Co. IA [this is indexed as “Japanese” – this is Jasper]
 Emma E., 3 Wright Co. IA
 Elda A., 1 Wright Co. IA [i.e. Alta]
 Oscar Mitchel, 25 IL, farmer, religion: none

1900 Iowa township, Wright Co. IA – conducted 1 Jun 1900
 Daniel Felton, 40 IL, Jan 1860, parents b. PA, married 15 years, farmer
 Marthy E., 41 IL, Apr 1859, father b. ME, mother b. MA, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living
 Jones S., 14 IA, Feb 1886, farm laborer
 Charley R., 12 IA, Jan 1888, farm laborer
 Jasper, 10 IA, Dec 1889, farm laborer
 Emma I., 8 IA, Sep 1891
 Alta A., 6 IA, Aug 1893
 Mary A., 4 IA, Oct 1895
 Truman, 1 IA, Jul 1898
 & father-in-law Jones Mitchell, 82 ME, Jun 1818, parents b. ME, widowed

1910 Thornapple, Rusk WI – Curly Lake Rd. – family record does not include Charles – conducted
 27 Apr 1910
 Daniel L. Felton, 51 IL, parents b. PA, in 2nd marriage, married 25 years, farmer, own farm
 Marsha E., 52 IL, parents b. ME, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living
 Seymour J., 24 IA, laborer, odd jobs
 Jasper, 20 IA, laborer, odd jobs
 Emma J., 18 IA
 Alta L., 16 IA
 Alice M., 14 IA
 Truman W., 11 IA

1920 dead