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Gonia, Earl Joseph
1895 WI – 1955 FL

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GONIA EARL JOSEPH

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Wis
No 251 701 Died 1-8-55 T 213 682

Born 3/30/96 R

Enl 7/15/17 Dis 5/27/19 Ct. 1 894 306

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Joseph Earl Gonia

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Joseph Earl Gonia
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	30 Mar 1895
Birth Place	Prentice, Price, Wisconsin
Father	Joseph Gonia
Mother	Julia Finney
FHL Film Number	1305145

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EARL JOSEPH GONIA

Rosary services will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Fairchild Chapel for Earl Joseph Gonia, who died Saturday night at his residence, 1123 NE 15th Ave.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. O'Looney will conduct requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Lauderdale Memorial Park.

Mr. Gonia was born in Mellen, Wis., and came to Ft. Lauderdale two years ago from Milwaukee. He was a retired railroad yardmaster, an Army veteran of World War I and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Laura; two sons, Joseph E. and John Patrick, and a daughter, Miss Kathleen Ann Gonia, all of Ft. Lauderdale, and six sisters, all living in the North.

"Fort Lauderdale (FL) News" Monday 10 Jan 1955 p 10

Earl J. Gonia Services Slated

FORT LAUDERDALE — Rosary services will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Fairchild chapel for Earl Joseph Gonia, 59, who died Saturday night at his home 1123 NE 15th ave.

Requiem mass has been set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Mr. Gonia came here two years ago from Milwaukee. He was a retired railroad yardmaster, a veteran of World War I and a member of St. Anthony's church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Gonia, two sons, Joseph E. and John P., Fort Lauderdale; a daughter, Kathleen Ann, at home, and several sisters.

Burial will be in Lauderdale Memorial park.

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Miami FL

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GONIA, Earl J.		STATE Wisconsin	RANK Pfc COMPANY 107 Engineer Train
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) March 30, 1895		DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) January 8, 1955	
NAME OF CEMETERY LAUDERDALE MEMORIAL PARK		LOCATION (City and State) FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA	
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Earl J Gonia

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



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Detail Source

Name	Earl J Gonia
Birth Date	30 Mar 1895
Death Date	8 Jan 1955
Claim Date	24 Jan 1955
SSN	707108705
Notes	29 Sep 1978: Name Listed As Earl J Gonia

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Earl Joseph Gonia

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



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Detail Source

Name	Earl Joseph Gonia [Joseph Earl Gonia] [Joseph Earl Gonia]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Death Date	1955
Death Place	Broward, Florida, United States

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7338/records/534677>

Life

**NEW MELLE TROOPS
READY FOR SERVICE**

(News Tribune Special.)
MELLEN, Wis., June 10.—This city's contribution to the new northern Wisconsin regiment, 155 strong, will be mustered into service soon by Gen. Charles King.

The complete roster of the company to date follows:

Captain, Angus A. McDonald; first Lieutenant, Andrew H. Yorton; second Lieutenant, Andrew Stachura.

Carl Nelson, John Carlinn, M. J. Harris, Dan McPherson, Clarence Nyberg, Joseph Rogl, W. A. Stanley F. A. Harris, A. A. Schultz, Paul Brown, George Nelson, William Reid, J. Brochtrup, Thomas McCarthy, Frank McCarthy, Edward Dolan, Michael Henry, Joseph Emendnyk, Dan Rodgeron, Milton Meredith, Walter Tafelski, Vernon Meredith, Stanley Kramurr, Clarence Adams, Colly McPherson, Edwin Adams, Swerry Hanson, Joseph Kramer, Steve Paulik, Roy Welsh, Charles Johnson, Tony Lyon, Florian Fischer, Harry Keenan, Edwin McClelland William Read, Mark Duane.

William Nordby, Wilmer Johnson, Edward Kelly, Oscar Sunberg, Earl Gonia, Helmuth Stever, William Wiener, Harry Stever, Ben Anderson, Hugo Henke, Joseph Polenjack, A. E. Donalds, Sylvester Stein, Reinhold Henke, Eolof Granberg, Clyde Wilcox, Louis Kreiger, Joseph Neibauer, Joseph Callahan, John Wasleski, Fred Goody, Ernest Nordell, Marion Borst, Henry A. Kritiz, Louis French, Thomas McQueen, John Flaasha, Ezra Schmidt, Melvin Simmonds, Wesley Upton, John Meredith, Charles Markee, A. R. Rabideau, Robert Rusch, Edward Biggood, Herbert Helms, Irvin Maier, Elverson Olds, E. R. Smith.

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MELLEN'S PATRIOTISM SHOWN BY RECRUITS

**Military Men Say It Has "Beaten
Everything in the
Country."**

SEWALL NOW CAPTAIN

**Brainerd Physician, Who Served
on Mexican Border, Wins
Promotion.**

MELLEN, Wis., June 29.—For a city of about 2,500 population, Mellen has "beaten" everything in the country for voluntary army enlistments, military men say. Tonight, when final examinations were made by Drs. C. W. Lockhart and Critchlow, a full war strength company was found. Mellen's roll of honor follows:

Captain, Angus A. McDonald; first lieutenant, Andrew H. Yorton; second lieutenant, Andrew Stachura.

Carl Nelson, Joseph Kramer, M. J. Harris, Daniel McPherson, Clarence Nyberg, Paul Brown, George Nelson, William Reid, J. Brochtrup, Thomas McCarthy, Daniel Rodgerson, Milton Meredith, Walter Tafelski, Vernon Meredith, Clarence Adams, Edward Dolan, Colly McPherson, Edwin Adams, Charles Johnson, Anton Lyons, Florian Fischer, Harry Keenan, Edwin McCloud, F. A. Harris, Mark Duane, Melvin Simmons, Oscar Sundberg, Earl Gonia, Helmut Steyer, Ben Anderson, Hugo Henke, Joseph Polenjack, A. E. Donald, Sylvester Stein, Reinhold Henke, Virgil Critchlow, Clyde Wilcox, Louis Kreiger, John M. Fischer, Patrick McDaniels, Ernest Nordell, Marion Borst, Henry A. Kritz, Emery Dennis, Thomas McQueen, John Flansha, Wesley Upton, John Meredith, Charles Markee, A. R. Rabideau, Robert Rusch, Earl Vanormun, Herbert Hinner, Edward Kerr, Nick Whelihan, Nick Drogula, Rainard

Newlake, Earl Blank, Jacob Brochtrup, Herman Bittner, Walter Gilbert, Ray Fullmer, Merton Taylor, Henry Butler, Frank Wovernick, John Olson, Percy Foeller, Louis Hubert, Marion Hawks, Alex Johnson, Ray Butler, Christ Brown jr., Sam Trethway, Anton Gregor, Andrew Gleason, Albert Nobert, Edward Wohlgemuth, Harold Riedel, Carl Melstrand, Carl W. Johnson, Wildred Ducharme, John A. Wandin, Louis Krieger, William Wiener, James Rodgerson, Albert A. Schultz, Harry Larock, Fred M. Briggs, Hoken S. Hansen, Warren L. Read, William Koskela, Joseph Calahan, Nick Stillin, Mike Henry and Fred J. Soady.

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Company "C" Sixth Wis.
Captain—Angus A. McDonald.
First Lieut.—Andrew H. Yorton,
Second Lieut.—Louis Seif.
A. R. Rabbideau, 1st Sergeant,
P. A. Brown, Mess Sergeant.
Frank A. Harris, Supply Sergeant,
Herbert Himes, Duty Sergeant,
Henry A. Kritz, Duty Sergeant.
Melvin Simmonds, Duty Sergeant,
Ben Anderson, Corporal, Co. Clerk.
Corporals — Ben Anderson, John
Brochtrupp, Ed Dolan, A. E. Donals,
Reinhold Henke, Carl W. Johnson,
Henry H. Keenan, Ray G. Fullmer,
Vernon Meredith, T. F. McQueen, Os-
car Sundberg, John Wesley Upton,
Charles Truax.
Mechanics.—Ernest Smith, A. B.
Baatz.
Cooks.—George M. Podjen, Samuel
Treithwar.

Musicians.—Milton Meredith, Earl
Van Ornum.

Privates.—Edwin Adams, Herman
Bittner, Marion Borst, Carl Nelson,
Henry Butler, Lawrence Bock, Tony
Cregor, Emery Dennis, Wilfrid Duch-
airne, C. D. Doaust, Florian Fischer,
Percy Foeller, Walter Gilbert, Earl
Gonia, M. J. Harris, Hugo Henke, Louis
Huber, Chas. Johns, F. W. Jacobson,
William Kaskela, Louis Kreuger, Tony
Lyon, Chas. Markee, John Meredith,
Pat McDaniels, George Nelson, Ernest
Nordell, Clarence Nyberg, Warren L.
Read, Harold Riedel, Robert Rusch,
Fred J. Soody, Helmuth Stever, Walter
Tafelski, John A. Wandin, Frank Wov-
ernick, Clyde Wilcox, Victor Warren,
Geo. F. Murphy, O. F. Peterson, James
Daibesio, John Ferando, Alton L. Ligh-
ter, Orville O. Dennis, J. D. McPher-
son, Nick Stilin, Clarence Adams, Earl
Blank, Fred M. Briggs, Christ Brunn,
jr., Roy Butler, Joe Callaban, Virgil
Critchlow, Nick Drogula, Mark Duane,
John M. Fisher, John Flesia, Joe Polen-
jack, Andrew Gleason, Hoken S. Han-
sen, Merwin Hawks, Mike Henry, Wm.
J. Harris, Alex Johnson, Harold Kerr,
Joe Kramer, Henry Larock, R. Lakson-
en, Karl Melstrand, Tom McCarthy,
Collin McPherson, Rainerd Newlake,
Albert Nobert, John Olson, Wm. E.
Reid, jr., James Rodgersen, J. A. Seppa,
Harry Stever, Sylvester Stein, Merton

Taylor, Chas. Thompson, Wm. Wiener,
jr., Ed Wohlgemuth, Dan Rodgersen,
E. C. Olds, Mike Terenzio, Domenic
Demario, Roy Gonia, Louis Derringer,
Oris Hill, Edward McLeod.

BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

107th Engineering Train, 107th Trains
and Military Police.

PAUL E. MALLOY, private, Milwaukee.

CLAUDE H. FORBES, private, Kenosha.

JOSEPH F. ROBERTS, private, Ridgeway.

CHARLES DECKER, private, Berlin.

CHARLES ILLINGWORTH, corporal, Racine.

PAUL H. BUETTNER, private, Shawnee.

EARL J. GONIA, private, Mellon.

CLARENCE E. KRUEGER, private, Clover.

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Green Bay WI

Men from other nearby points believed to have been aboard, the list being far from complete, were:

New London—Ralph A. Mayo, George E. Doman, Elmer A. Hebbe, Clifford Norths, Byron E. Christian, Laurel J. Conat, William B. Spencer, Frank I. Davis, Charles Foley, Archibald Beaudoin, Martin D. Bongers, Leonard T. Meshke.

Manawa—Martin T. Evenson.

Mellen—Joe Kramer, Carl J. Gonia.

Westboro—George C. Nelson.

Colby—Tracey C. Greene.

Marshfield—Lieutenant Fred J. Braem, Sergeant Columbus Vannedom, Corporal Ray Anderson.

Abbotsford—Melvin Arneson, Owen R. Thompson.

Iola—George Danley.

Stevens Point Journal
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 · Page 1

Earl misidentified as Carl Gonia – Stevens Point WI

Eight boys from Mellen, who were aboard the transport, have been reported among the survivors. They are Lawrence Bock. Thos. J. McCarthy, Earl J. Gonla, Earl Blank, Jos. Kramer, Virgel Critchlow, Dan Rodgeron and Dominick Maria. Among other Mellenites who were aboard and who are safe are Captain E. J. Gillouly and Lieut. Archie Meredith of Company E, 120th Engineers.

The Evening Telegram
Sat, Feb 16, 1918 · Page 7

Superior WI

A. J. Sullivan of Mellen, who has been enjoying a visit of several days at the C. E. Shortell home and with other relatives and friends in the city, has received the following letter from a friend, Edwin Wohlgemuth, who is with the headquarters company, 107th U. S. Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, "somewhere in France." The letter was written May 5th and will be found descriptive and interesting:

I am writing you again to let you know I am well and fine and am busy each day at the garage and doing dispatch riding for headquarters company. I ride an Indian motorcycle and make trips of ninety miles each day. Surely I get to see some beautiful country. Just picture in mind the beautiful hills and valleys—the rivers, canals and lakes, beautiful orchards, gardens and vineyards, and the highways lined with trees for miles, and then the road goes winding on over hills and valleys like a ribbon of white.

Farmers here are sowing their grain and planting potatoes, and apple and plum trees are in bloom. They use two wheeled carts here instead of wagons and many of the farmers keep large flocks of sheep and goats.

Guess I never explained to you folks my experience on the sea. Well, to make it brief, I saw many large fish, a lot of stormy weather and a touch of sea sickness. I also know what it is to stand on the deck of a ship with waves rocking it at about forty-five degrees. Oh, I can tell you all about these experiences when I come back again to the good old States.

There is no news to speak of, but we are hard at work each day getting ready to meet the Huns.

I have met several of the Mellen boys since I am over here. I have met Virgil Critchlow, Tom McCarthy, Earl Gonia, Christ Bruhn and also Dan Rogerson. Gee! we were surely glad to meet one another.

Just wrote a letter to Anna and one to Heini, also to Mother and to Uncle and Auntie. Sister asked me if we get enough to eat and wear. We surely do. We have good warm woolen clothes and plenty to eat. Surely Uncle Sam does not let us boys want for anything. "America forever, I love you," is all I can say.

I am fine and in perfect health.

Frank Regis, James Delbesia, Charles Johns, Earl Gonla, Merton Taylor, Henry Kritz, William Wiener, Dan Rodgerson, Edward Wohlgemuth, Louis Huber, Sylvester Stien, Wilbur Jenkins, August Batts, John Ferrand, Robert Rusch and Vernon Meredith have returned from service. All were members of the original Company C of Mellen.

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Superior WI

THOMAS McHUGH

Funeral services were conducted at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Ambrose church for Thomas McHugh, 14, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a companion while hunting Saturday afternoon near his home at the city pumping station in Ironwood township. The Rev. J. B. Moriarty officiated.

Pallbearers were classmates of the youth, Jack Fitzpatrick, James Fitzpatrick, Thomas McRae, Jack Ryan, William Maccani, and Donald McMullin. The body was taken to Bayfield for burial following the services.

Persons from other cities here to attend the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Will Jaeger, Chilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHugh and son Roy of Racine; Mrs. Joseph Hemauser, Frank Gerhartz and Leonard McHugh of Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Traynor and daughter June of Madison; Mrs. Joseph Brient of Minot, North Dakota; Roy Gonla of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gonla, Milwaukee; Mrs. George Schroeder and son, George, of Clay Center, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finnerty of Tomah; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnerty and sons, Michael, and Chester, St. Paul; Mrs. M. O'Toole and Miss Mildred O'Toole of Iron River; Sister Kisinnir and Sister Vincent, Bayfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poundstone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poundstone, Dr. and Mrs. Taget, Mellen; Mrs. Molly Gray, Madison; and John Murphy, Ashland.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Tue, Aug 27, 1935 -Page 6

Ironwood MI

Funeral of nephew Thomas McHugh, son of Earl's sister Elizabeth

Wife



Waukegan News-Sun
Tue, Aug 18, 1925 · Page 8

Waukegan IL

THE MINING Journal

Century of service to kids at area orphanage

LOCAL

NOV 12, 2013

EDITOR'S NOTE: A two-part series looks at U.P. Kids, formerly the Good Will Farm. Part one details the history of the former orphanage.

HOUGHTON – What began as a way to serve children thrown into hardship by mining accidents has become a more than century-old institution in the Copper Country.

U.P. Kids, formerly Good Will Farm, was founded by the Rev. F. A. Holtzhausen in 1899.

Many fathers were dying in the copper mines, leaving their children homeless or their wives too poor to support their families.

“In those days, people were getting killed on a regular basis,” said Mark Lambert, executive director of U.P. Kids. “We used to get clumps of kids – three or five from the same family.”

The orphanage initially was on a farm, located near the present-day site of the Portage Lake Golf Course. When that structure burned down in 1917, children were dispersed into individual private homes throughout the area.

In 1921, Good Will Farm moved into its longest-tenured home yet, in Houghton near Michigan Technological University. Until the 1970s, it would have 40 to 50 children at a time.

“We’ve got pictures that show 12 baby carriages all lined up with babies,” Lambert said. “There’d be young kids, and then teenagers. We used to use both floors above the main floor and fill it up.”

Good Will Farm transitioned in 1971 to a residential treatment living center for children. It was the result of a nationwide trend that saw orphanages closing or changing their missions after the introduction of child welfare programs in the 1950s, Lambert said.

“Before that, there was never money for children,” he said. “That’s why you had orphanages, and why most of them began through some church or denomination.”

Orphanages, which had often been overcrowded and underfunded, would become more strictly regulated, and aimed more at finding permanent homes for children through adoption.

With the change, the population started dropping. When Lambert started 16 years ago, the Good Will Farm averaged about 14 children. The average was down to about nine kids a decade ago; for the past two years, it’s been closer to seven.

“There’s a serious downturn,” Lambert said. “It’s motivated by funds, costs, and there’s a lot more services now – some services we even provide, services to help kids before they get that far.”

In 2012, Good Will Farm re-branded itself as U.P. Kids. The old name, apt in the 1890s, was causing confusion on every level.

There hadn't been a farm in the picture since 1917. And in the past 30 years, people assumed it was affiliated with Goodwill Industries.

"Most importantly, Good Will Farm doesn't tell anybody what we do," Lambert said. "U.P. Kids does. It's pretty clear what our services are. Couldn't be better."

The agency also moved its headquarters to the former Mattila building in downtown Houghton, across from the Portage Lake District Library.

In the past year, U.P. Kids has received big contracts for its growing foster care and adoption support programs. It recently downscaled its residential quarters, moving the children to a smaller building once used to house female residents.

"It only makes sense for us to get smaller, more home-like," Lambert said.

<https://www.miningjournal.net/news/local/2013/11/century-of-service-to-kids-at-area-orphanage/>

Laura & siblings Charlotte Pearl, Bruce Richard and John Ager were "inmates" in the 1910 census of the Good Will Home, Portage, Houghton MI.

1910 United States Federal Census for Pearl Scott

← Michigan > Houghton > Portage > District 0130		
Pearl Scott	10	Inmate
Laura Scott	8	Inmate
Bruce Scott	6	Inmate
John Scott	4	Inmate

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884/records/12086399>

**Copper Range Historical Museum · Join**

Robin Hammer Mueller · Admin · March 11, 2023 · 🌐

The Houghton County Infirmary in the 1900's, also known as the "Good Will Farm" or "Poor Farm." Besides viewing the photos (from the Mich. Tech Archives) click on the attached link put together by Barb Koski. There's some great historical reading here! ❤️

<https://www.stantontownship.com/.../Houghton-County...>



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Wm H Scott

in the Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940



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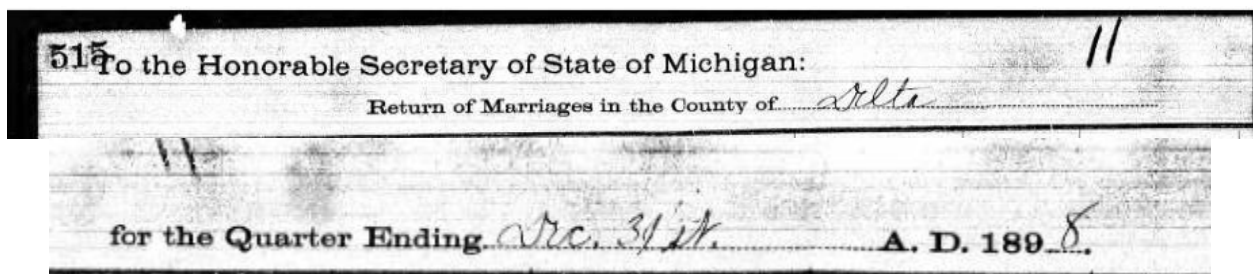
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Name	Wm H Scott
Gender	Male
Age	30
Birth Date	abt 1868 [abt 1868]
Marriage Date	30 Oct 1898
Marriage Place	Garden, Delta, Michigan, USA
Father	John Scott
Mother	Sydney Scott
Spouse	Edna Lemirand
Film Number	001310149

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marriage record of Anna Scott's parents, William H. Scott & Edna Lamirand (here Lemirand) 30 Oct 1898, following the birth of Flossie on 25 Oct 1897



922	Oct 29 1898	M ^{rs} B. Scott	30 white	Garden	Canada	Labour	John Scott
		Edna Limerand	17 white	Garden	Canada	Housekeeper	John Limerand
Sydney Craig no.	Oct 30 1898		Garden	Hiram E. Squires	John Limerand	Garden	
Jane Billington no.				Justice of the Peace	Jos. E. Squires	Garden	

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William Henry Scott

BIRTH 09 APR 1860 • Drummond, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada

DEATH 5 DEC 1941 • Sault Ste Marie, Chippewa, Michigan, USA

Parents



John Scott

1823–



Sydney Craig

1831–1895

Siblings▼

Spouse and children



Edna Lemerand (Lamirande)

1880–1908



**Flossie Edna Cantin
(Scott)**

1897–1977



Charlotte Pearl Sandelin

1900–1992



Laura A. Gonja

1902–1979



Bruce R Scott

1903–1976



John Ager Scott

1907–1989

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/110816430/person/362040051121/facts>

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Chippewa
Township Pickford
Village _____
City _____

2 FULL NAME TOM Scott

3 SEX Male 4 Color or Race White 5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) Nov 25 1857

7 AGE Years 65 Months 5 Days 9 If less than 1 day _____ hr. _____ min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or business kind of work. Labor
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).
(c) Name of employer.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town; state or country) Ont. Canada

10 NAME OF FATHER John Scott

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town; state or country) Ont. Canada

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sidney Craig

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town; state or country) Ireland

14 Informant Albert Abbott
(Address) Sault Ste Marie
Filed May 5 1923 Ed. G. Graham

15 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL St. Joseph Cemetery
20 UNDERTAKER Ed. Menichier Sault Ste Marie

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) May 4 1923

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, and that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____ a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Endocarditis

18 Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Date of _____
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis? Postmortem Examination
(By A. C. Henson (Coroner), M. D., May 5 1923 at Sault Ste Marie)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or its effects from Violence (Trauma), state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACUTE, CHRONIC, or BIPHASIC. See also for further instructions.

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Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952

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Name	Edna Lemerand
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	17
Birth Date	abt 1881
Birth Place	Canada
Marriage Date	30 Oct 1898
Marriage Place	Garden, Delta, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Garden
Father	John Lemerand
Mother	Jane Billington
Spouse	Wm H Scott
Record Number	922

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PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF MICHIGAN		18
County of <u>Schoolcraft</u>		Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics		
Township of <u>Hiawatha</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
Village of _____		MAY 11 1909		Registered No. <u>5</u>
City of _____		The <u>Lumber Camp</u> St. _____ Ward _____		(If death accompanied by a coroner or inquest, give the NAME, address of coroner and number of inquest and coroner's certificate, give "Official Information" below.)
FULL NAME <u>Miss Edna Scott</u> ✓				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
SEX	COLOR			
<u>Female</u>	<u>White</u>			
DATE OF BIRTH	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)	
<u>April</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1880</u>		
AGE	<u>28 years, 1 month, 7 days</u>			
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED				
<u>Married</u>				
AGE OF MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN				
{ If married, age at first marriage <u>18</u> years				
{ Total of 6 children, of whom <u>1</u> are living				
BIRTHPLACE (State or country)				
<u>Michigan</u>				
NAME OF FATHER				
<u>John Lamirand</u>				
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)				
<u>France</u>				
MARRIED NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Edna Lamirand</u>				
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)				
<u>England</u>				
OCCUPATION				
<u>None</u>				
THIS ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF				
(Informant) <u>John Lamirand</u>				
(Address) <u>Marquette</u>				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
DATE OF DEATH	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)	
<u>May</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1909</u>		
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 5</u> , 1909, to <u>May 7</u> , 1909, that I had seen her alive on <u>May 7</u> , 1909, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5:00</u> M.				
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:				
<u>Leukemia</u>				
<u>116</u>				
Contributory _____				
Signature <u>J. M. Scott</u> M. D.				
<u>7/8</u> 1909 (Address) <u>Marquette</u>				
MORAL INFAMOUSITY only for English, Italian, Turkish or French Subjects:				
Fugitive or _____ See law at _____				
When was license restricted, if not at place of death? _____				
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMAINS			DATE OF BURIAL	
<u>Marquette</u>			<u>May 10</u> 1909	
CEREMONY			ADDRESS	
<u>John Lamirand</u>			<u>Marquette</u>	
Filed <u>May 12</u> 1909			Arthur H. Graham	
			Register	

Edna Lamirand Scott Born 1 April 1880 Michigan Died 8 May 1909 Hiawatha Schoolcraft Michigan she was the daughter of John Lamirand Born French Canada and Jane Bellington born either Ireland- but on her death certificate her mothers name is unknown but born in England She had a brother Louis Lamirand born 17 May 1882 Michigan died 11 Sep 1904 Munising Alger Michigan -death by drowning. At that time her legal address was Shingleton Michigan

Her mother Edna Lamirand Scott – Find A Grave 27077061



Edna L. Lamirande

BIRTH 1 APRIL 1880 • Michigan
DEATH 8 MAY 1908 • Hiawatha, Schoolcraft County, Michigan, United States of America

Spouse and Children

**William H Scott**
1860-1941

**Flossie Edna Scott Cantin**
1897-1977

**Charlotte Pearl Scott**
1900-1992

**Laura Scott**
1902-1979

**Bruce Richard Scott**
1903-1976

**Infant Scott**
1907-1907

**John Alger Scott**
1908-1989

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Records and Statistics

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None
If reference, name war

State File No. **117 4138**
Local File No. **208**

FULL NAME William H. Scott

PLACE OF DEATH
County Chippewa
Township Sault Ste Marie
City or Village Wes Memorial Hospital
Name of Hospital Wes Memorial Hospital
(If not in hospital, give street address)
Length of stay: In hospital 1 day In this community

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED
State Mich. County Chippewa
Township Sault Ste Marie
City or Village 920 Maple St
Street No. 920 Maple St
Citizen of Foreign Country

SEX Male **Color or Race** White **Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced** Widow

NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE
Name None Age, if alive

Birth date of deceased April 19 1860
Age: Years 81 Months 7 Days 16 hrs. min.

Birthplace Baldwins Ont Canada
Usual occupation Labor
Industry or business None
Father
Name Unknown
Workplace Unknown
Mother
Maiden Name Unknown
Workplace Unknown
Informant John R. Scott
Address Sault Ste Marie Mich.
Burial, cremation or disposal (Circle the word which applies)
Scout Ste Marie Mich
Cemetery Reservoir Date Dec 8 1977

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
Date of death Dec 8 1977
I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from
19 to 19 I last saw him alive on
19 Death is said to have occurred on the
date stated above at 2:40 P. M. Duration
Immediate cause of death
Cerebral Hemorrhage per days
Other contributory causes of importance
Senility
Major findings and dates:
Of operations
Of autopsy
In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide
Date 1977
Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)
In industry, home or public place?
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased?
Signature W. H. Scott
Address Sault Ste Marie Mich.

Final Director W. J. Beaumont
Signature Sault Ste Marie Mich
Filed 12/16/77 Wes Memorial Hospital Chippewa Mich

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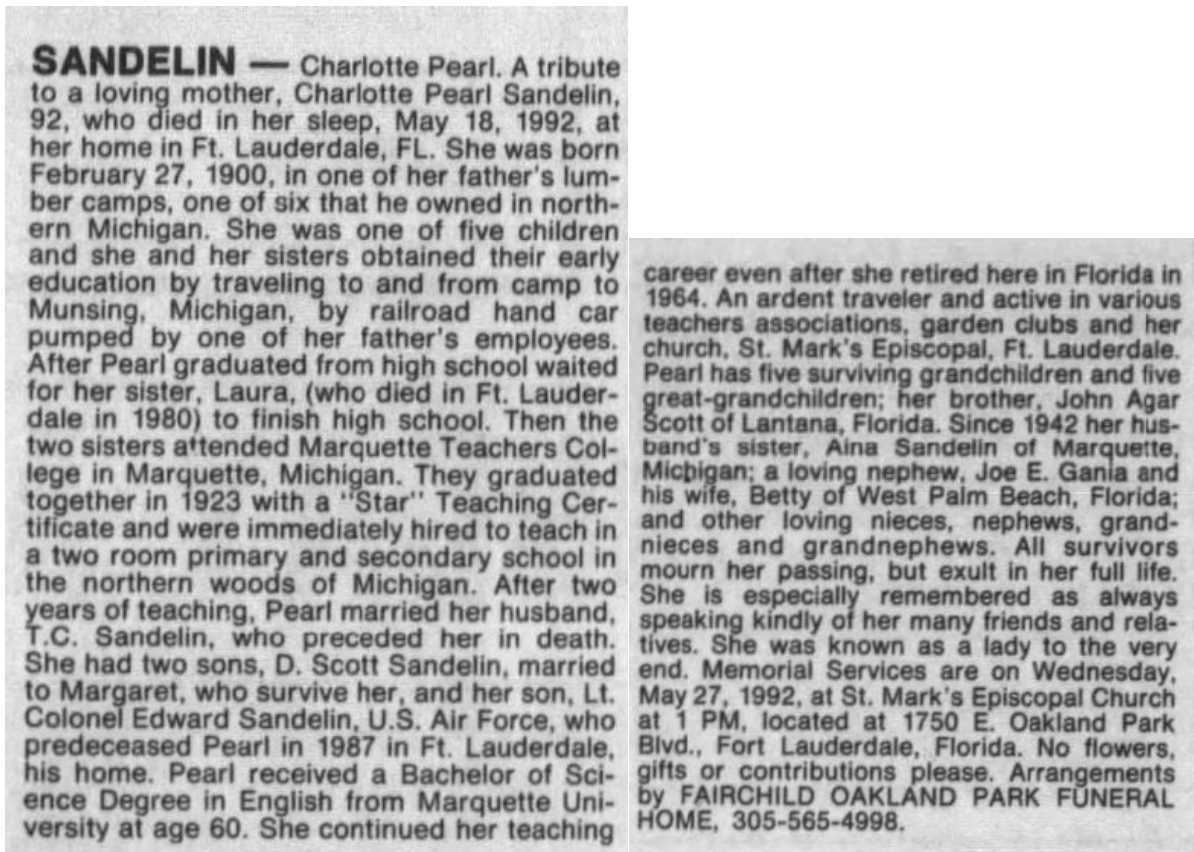
Flossie Edna Scott Cantin
the Warwick family of Tay Valley, Ontario

Spouse Walter Herman Kettenbeil
Father William Henry Scott
Mother Edna Lamirande
Children Zane Paul
Birth 25 Oct 1897 Garden, Delta,
Michigan, USA
Death 8 Dec 1977 Hancock, Houghton,
Michigan, USA
Residence 1940 Lake Linden, Houghton,
Michigan, USA

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usa_44066&mother=Edna_Lemerand+(Lamirande)&searchMode=advanced&searchType=t&sibling
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+R_Scott&spouse=Walter+Herman_Kettenbeil&treePerson=110816430_362040177010

Laura's sister (?) Flossie Edna Scott Cantin (1897-1977)



South Florida Sun Sentinel
Sat, May 23, 1992 -Page 30

Fort Lauderdale FL

Laura Scott's sister Charlotte Pearl Scott Sandelin (1990-1992) – note Charlotte's obituary notes her sister Laura died in 1980 actually 1979) & her surviving brother John Ager Scott & her nephew Joseph Earl Gonia (son of Earl Joseph Gania)

No. 25 **Marriage License** 1927-6
66 263
ONTONAGON County, Michigan

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage.

Greeting:
Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

M. Bruce Scott and M. Essie D. Gilson

officiant having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 226, Laws of 1901, as amended, by which it appears that said

Bruce Scott is 24 years of age,
color is White, residence is Ontonagon, Michigan, and birthplace was
Garden Bay, Michigan, occupation is Mechanic, father's name
William Scott, and mother's maiden name was Edna Lameront
has been previously married No times, and their said Essie D. Gilson
is 19 years of age, color is White, residence is Ontonagon, Michigan and
birthplace was Stambaugh, Michigan, occupation is At Home, father's name
Peter Gilson, and mother's maiden name was Estes Selas
and who has been previously married No times, and whose maiden name was
and whose Parent or Guardian's consent, in case she
has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the
seal of ONTONAGON County, Michigan, this 23rd
day of June, A. D. 1927.

John K. Adams
County Clerk
By Ida Adams
Deputy

L. S.

This space reserved for bleeding

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Bruce Scott and M. Essie D. Gilson.

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined
in marriage by me, at Ontonagon, County of Ontonagon, Michigan,
on Twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1927, in the presence
of George Weigel, of Ontonagon,
and Bartha Bilzek, of Ontonagon,
as witnesses.

Joseph A. Ballal
Name of Magistrate or Clergyman.
Pastor M E Church
Official Title.

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

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9093/records/1848719>

The marriage certificate of Laura Scott Gonia's brother Bruce Richard Scott (1903-1976) names his parents as William Scott & Edna Lameront

Bruce Scott

ONTONAGON — Bruce Scott, 72, longtime Ontonagon resident, died early Wednesday at Ontonagon Memorial Hospital where he was a patient four days.

He was born Dec. 5, 1903, at Bessemer and attended schools in that area. On June 26, 1923, he married the former Elsie Gilson. He was employed as an operating engineer by various construction companies throughout the Upper Peninsula. For a number of years he and his wife operated a gift shop and restaurant at Ontonagon. His wife died Nov. 10, 1970. During World War II, he served with the Navy in the Seabees.

Survivors include two sons, Richard, West Bend, Wis., and Robert, Ontonagon; one daughter, Mrs. James Daniels, Ontonagon; eight grandchildren; one brother, John, Lantana, Fla., and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Sandelin and Mrs. Laura Gonla, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Flossie Kettenbeil, Lake Linden.

Allen Cano Funeral Home will open for visitation at 5 this afternoon. Funeral services will be held there at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. John Lusth officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Military rites will be conducted by Lake of the Clouds Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Ironwood Daily Globe

Thu, Apr 08, 1976 Page 2

Ironwood MI

Bruce Scott's obituary names his surviving siblings as brother John (Lantana FL) & sisters Pearl Scott Sandelin (Fort Lauderdale FL), Laura Scott Gonla (Fort Lauderdale FL) & Flossie (Lamirand Scott? Cantin?) Kettenbeil (Lake Linden MI)

John A. Scott

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



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Detail Source

Name	John A. Scott
Social Security Number	371-18-0148
Birth Date	4 Nov 1905
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Michigan
Last Residence	33407, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida, USA
Death Date	25 Oct 1994

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Anna's brother John Ager Scott (1905/1908 – 1994) –

John Scott

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



Order Original Death Record

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Detail Source

Name	John Scott
Race	White
Age at Death	86
Birth Date	4 Nov 1907
Death Date	25 Oct 1994
Death Place	Palm Beach, Florida, United States

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Injures 2 Others Near Trout Lake

TROUT LAKE (AP) — One man died and two were injured when a stove exploded in a cabin at logging camp six miles north of here Monday.

The dead man was identified as Ravier Owl, 29. Injured were James Migwans and Emory Owl. They were taken to a hospital at Sault Ste. Marie.

Two other men in the cabin at the time of the explosion escaped without injury.

The camp is owned by John A. Scott of Trout Lake, Chippewa County.

The Grand Rapids Press

Tue, Nov 06, 1962 -Page 16

Grand Rapids MI

SHIP OWNER DIES

Houghton—Ralph G. Smith, 31, owner of the A-Wa-Nesha, a cabin cruiser making regular runs from the Keweenaw mainland to Isle Royale, died Tuesday evening at the home of Ed Longpre at Calumet waterworks, where he had been visiting. He had been ill during the past two weeks, having come here two weeks ago from Chippewa Harbor, Isle Royale, to undergo medical treatment. He returned from Calumet to the Longpre home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and last evening was found dead in bed. Coroner Emil Schumacher, of Houghton, after investigating the death, said there would be no inquest.

Mr. Smith was born in Hastings, Mich., and came to Calumet in the fall of 1936. He became interested in a boat service to Isle Royale and was active in that field since coming here. He also operated a fishing business at Chippewa Harbor where he was a partner with Holger Johnson in the Chippewa Harbor resort. His wife, the former Stella Baril of Lake Linden is at Chippewa Harbor and efforts were being made today to communicate with the island by radio to inform her of his death.

**FIRE DAMAGES
MAPLE STORE**

Overheated Smoke Pipe Blamed for Blaze.

The John Scott store building at 918 Maple street was damaged to the extent of several hundreds of dollars at 12:15 p. m. today by smoke and flames from a fire which started in the building from an overheated smoke pipe.

Fire, which started behind a stove in the store, was put out by the fire department before it spread too greatly, although it got a start in between the walls. Considerable smoke and water damage was done to second floor apartment in the building occupied by Roy Hutt.

Mr. Scott, who was in the store when the fire broke out, said he

attempted to check the fire, but was unsuccessful. Exact amount of damage was not determined by Mr. Scott. The building is insured.

The Sault News
Wed, Feb 21, 1940 Page 6

Sault Ste Marie MI

411	John	Ager	Scott	2276
2. ADDRESS (Print)				
918 Maple St. Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa, Michigan				
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS	5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
2161	37	GARDEN BAY	UNITED STATES	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
MRS. PEARL SANDELIN				
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON				
SISTER				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON				
918 MAPLE ST. SAULT STE MARIE CHIPPEWA MICHIGAN				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME				
SELF-EMPLOYED				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

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

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

REGISTRATION CARD
D. S. S. Form 1 16-17105

(over)

John Ager Scott
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5'5"	155	Sallow
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Light
Oriental	Gray	Red	Dark
Indian	Brown	Brown	Freckled
Filipino	Black	Gray	Light brown
		Black	Dark brown
		Black	Black

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

(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for (Print) (Name) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration LOCAL BOARD NO. 1

Chippewa County
123 E. Portage St.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-17105

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Stella Baril

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



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Detail Source

Name	Stella Baril
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1916 [abt 1916]
Birth Place	Lake Linden, Michigan
Marriage License Place	Houghton
Marriage Date	4 Sep 1937
Marriage Place	Lake Linden, Houghton, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Lake Linden, Michigan
Father	Arthur Baril
Mother	Hary Louise Bourdeau
Spouse	Ralph G Smith
County File Number	208
State File Number	31 4309

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Michigan, Death Index, 1971-1996

View record

Name Stella G Scott
 Birth Date 12 Dec 1915
 Death Date 26 Sep 1979
 Gender Female
 Residence Trout Lake, Chippewa, Michigan
 Place of Death Petosky, Emmet, Michigan

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/110816430/person/362041061367/facts>

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Department of State--Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

44

PLACE OF BIRTH
 County of *Schoolcraft*
 Township of *Hiawatha*
 Village of _____
 City of _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registered No. *73*

NOV 9 1907

FULL NAME OF CHILD _____

Sex of child *Male* Tell, right, or other? _____ and _____ (Number in order of birth)

Legit-
 mized *Yes*

Date of Birth *Oct. 12, 1907*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER
 FULL NAME *William Scott*
 RESIDENCE *Hiawatha Mich.*
 COLOR OR RACE *White* AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *41* (Years)
 BIRTHPLACE *Canada*
 OCCUPATION *Labour*

MOTHER
 FULL MAIDEN NAME *Elna Lemsand*
 RESIDENCE *Hiawatha Mich.*
 COLOR OR RACE *White* AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY *27* (Years)
 BIRTHPLACE *Delta Co. Mich.*
 OCCUPATION *Housewife*

Number of child of this mother _____ Number of children of this mother, now living _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child, and that it occurred on *Oct 12, 1907*, at _____ M.

(Signature) *Mrs. John D. Byers*
 Dated *Oct 12, 1907* (Attending physician, midwife, father, etc.)

Given or christian name added from a supplemental report _____ 190 _____

Address *Hiawatha Mich.*
 Filed *Oct 13, 1907* *Arthur Graham*
 REGISTRAR. REGISTRAR.

WRITING FAIRLY, WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. If at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each child, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated.

* When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. See instructions on back.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62374/records/252056>

Birth & death of Anna Scott's [stillborn] brother 12 Oct 1907

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
H-2-1

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Records and Statistics

State File No.
117 4138

Local File No.
208

FULL NAME *William H. Scott*

PLACE OF DEATH:
County *Chippewa*
Township *Sault Ste Marie*
City or Village *Sault Ste Marie*
Name of hospital *Was Memorial Hospital*
(If not in hospital, give street address)
Length of stay: In hospital *1 day* In this community

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
State *Mich.* County *Chippewa*
Township *Sault Ste Marie*
City or Village *Sault Ste Marie*
Street No. *920 Maple St*
Citizens of Foreign Countries
If Yes, State: How long in U.S.A.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
Date of death *Nov. 5* 19*41*

I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from
19 to 19 I last saw him alive on
19 Death is said to have occurred on the
date stated above at *2:40 P. M.* Duration
Immediate cause of death
Acute Hemorrhage per day

Other contributory causes of importance
Senility

Major findings and diagnoses
Of operations
Of autopsy

In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide
Date 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)
In industry, home or public place?
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased?

NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE
Name *John A. Scott* Age, if alive
Birth date of deceased *April 19 1860*
Age: Years *81* Months *7* Days *16* less than one day
Birthplace *Baldwin Ont Canada*
Usual occupation *Labor*
Industry or business *None*
Father: Name *Unknown* Birthplace *Unknown*
Mother: Maiden Name *Unknown* Birthplace *Unknown*
Informant *John A. Scott*
Address *Sault Ste Marie Mich.*
Phone *Sault Ste Marie Mich.*
Cemetery *Riverside* Date *Nov. 8 1941*

Funeral Director's
Signature *W. J. Beaumont*
Address *Sault Ste Marie Mich.*
Filed *12/6/41* *W. J. Beaumont* Local Registrar

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PLACE OF DEATH
County of Schoolcraft
Township of Hiram
or
Village of _____
City of _____ (No. _____ Ward)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of State - Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
NOV 9 1907

REGISTERED MEDICINICAL EXAMINER
(If deceased was a Hospital or Sanatorium, etc., the name of the Hospital or Sanatorium, and the name of the attending physician, should be given.)

FULL NAME _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH (Month) Oct (Day) 12 (Year) 1887

AGE X years X months X days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED _____

AGE AT MARRIAGE _____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____
(If married, age of last marriage _____ years
Period of _____ addition, if none, no entry)

BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Hiram Mich.

NAME OF FATHER Mrs. Scott

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Canada

MILDER NAME OF MOTHER Edna Lemande

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Delta Mich.

OCCUPATION _____

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF
(Informant) _____
(Address) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH (Month) Oct (Day) 12 (Year) 1907

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 190_, to _____, 190_,
that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 190_,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Still Born

Contributory _____
(Signature) _____
(Signed) _____ M. D.
190_ (Address) _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS only for English, Italian, French or Spanish Speaking
Person or persons resident _____ See how it goes at _____
Was the death unexpected, if not at place of death? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hiram Mich. DATE OF BURIAL Oct 13
UNDERGROUND _____ ADDRESS _____
None
Oct 13 1907 Arthur Graham
Registrar

PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN AT DINNER AND BRIDGE

The Catholic Woman's club entertained Wednesday evening with dinner and bridge at the Hollywood Beach Club. Mrs. George Whatley was hostess assisted by Mrs. Nellie Powers, Mrs. Milton DeVoe and Mrs. Charles Zinkil. There were ten prizes awarded. High prize was awarded Mrs. Edgar Nash and second to Mrs. Shields.

Those present were Miss Hazel H. Croone, Miss Florence M. Lacy, Miss Gladys Boyle, Mrs. Belle Rosenfeld, Mrs. Arthur Webb, Mrs. A. O. Arburn, Mrs. H. B. Schoellwer, Mrs. F. T. Hiller, Mrs. Clifton A. Schoen, Miss Augusta Murphy, Mrs. Ernest Grimshaw, Mrs. A. L. Helmer, Mrs. L. R. Neal, Mrs. L. M. Mason, Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. S. Matthews, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. J. C. Northlane, Mrs. C. H. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm M. Albro, F. N. Laubenthal, Mrs. M. P. Stein, Mrs. G. M. Townsend, G. M. Townsend, J. M. Brierton, H. S. Rosenfeld, Pat Williams, Mr. Milton DeVoe, Edna Dalheim, Mrs. Edgar Nash, Mrs. Helen Shields, Mrs. A. O'Hea, Miss Nell Shumaker, Mrs. J. J. Shoen, Mrs. F. N. Laubenthal, Mrs. Nellie Powers, L. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Emma Frank, John L. Frank, Mrs. A. W. Kellner, Mrs. D. W. Landes, Mrs. Ruth McNeal, Mrs. M. E. Hoffman, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. E. J. Gonin, R. H. Kelly, J. E. Flynn, Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon, A. O. Arburn, Mrs. E. K. Cleveland, Mrs. W. H. Schoelwer, Rev. D. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. M. A. Grieser, Mrs. Fred Shoemaker, Mrs. Charles R. Zinkil, Mrs. George Whatley, Mrs. Harry Pfeiffer.

Fort Lauderdale News

Fri, Jan 23, 1931 -Page 2

Fort Lauderdale FL

Lake recently.

Mrs. Earl Gonin and son, Joseph, of Milwaukee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scott.

Ironwood Daily Globe

Mon, Aug 21, 1933 -Page 7

Ironwood MI

Teacher Files \$35,000 Suit For Accident

Separate traffic accidents in Ft. Lauderdale and Dania are given as grounds for damage suits filed in Circuit Court today.

Mrs. Laura Gonja, a widowed teacher, living at 1123 NE 15th Ave., requests a jury award her \$35,000 from Melvin Paul, 223 NE 21st St., Wilton Manors.

Mrs. Gonja accuses Paul of negligently smashing into her car which was stopped for a traffic light at NE Fourth Ave. and 13th St. on April 5.

She claims she suffered a whip lash injury to her neck and back which prevents her from continuing as a teacher.

In the other suit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Philbrook asked for in excess of \$500 from the Yellow Cab Co. of Ft. Lauderdale and R. M. Ristoff, a driver.

The plaintiffs allege they were injured April 10 when the taxicab in which they were passengers struck a log on NE First St., in Dania.

Fort Lauderdale News
Wed, Oct 03, 1956 - Page 28

Fort Lauderdale FL

Gonia Services Set For Tomorrow

A funeral mass is scheduled tomorrow morning for Laura A. Gonja, 8441 NW 25th Court, Sunrise, who died Tuesday at the age of 77.

The 10:30 service will be at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with burial at Lauderdale Memorial Park. Friends may call at Kalis Funeral Home, Wilton Manors, from 7 to 9 tonight.

Mrs. Gonja moved here from Milwaukee, Wis., 28 years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph E. Gonja, Sunrise, and John P. Gonja, San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Ben (Kathleen Ann) Welch, Brentwood, Tenn.; a brother, John Scott, Trout Lake, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. C. Pearl Sandelin, Fort Lauderdale; and five grandchildren.

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GONIA

Laura A. Gonia, 77, of 8441 NW 25th Court, Sunrise, Fl. on Tuesday March 13, 1979. A resident 28 years formerly from Milwaukee, Wis. Survived by sons Joseph E. Gonia of Sunrise, John P. Gonia of San Jose, Calif.; daughter Mrs. Ben (Kathleen Ann) Welch of Brentwood, Tenn.; brother John Scott of Trout Lake, Mich.; sister Mrs. C. Pearl Sandelin of Fort Lauderdale; five grandchildren. Friends may call Thursday 7 to 9 p.m. at the **KALIS FUNERAL HOME** Wilton Manors. Funeral mass Friday 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthonys Catholic Church. Interment in Lauderdale Memorial Park.

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Children

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN
AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLOR-
IDA IN PROBATE NO. 14838
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGUERITE LOUISE STEWART
Deceased.
FINAL NOTICE
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH
EARL GONIA has filed his Final Report
and Application for Discharge as Execu-
tor of the Estate of MARGUERITE LOU-
ISE STEWART, deceased, and will apply
to the Honorable Boyd H. Anderson, Coun-
ty Judge, Broward County, Florida, on the
16th day of November, 1961, for approval
of said Account and for an Order of Final
Discharge as such Executor of the Estate
of MARGUERITE LOUISE STEWART,
deceased.
(s) JOSEPH EARL GONIA
as Executor of the Estate of
MARGUERITE LOUISE STEWART,
deceased.
CABOT, SCOTT & WENKSTERN
Attorneys for Executor
2190 Southeast 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 1961

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Fort Lauderdale FL

Son Joseph Earl Gonia (1926-2010)

KC To Install New Officers

Walter E. Maney will be installed as navigator of the Ft. Lauderdale Assembly of the Knights of Columbus at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel.

Others to be installed by District Master Joseph A. Sweeny, Miami, are Leo Shields, pilot; John J. Bradley, captain; Paul Bussolin, admiral; Joseph E. Gonja, controller; Elmer Lahnhoff, scribe, and August Meyer and Theodore Mildren Sr., sentinels.

The ceremonies will be concluded with a dinner-dance at 7:30 p.m. at the hotel. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. O'Looney of St. Anthony's Church will be principal speaker at the dinner.

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Fri, Sep 12, 1958 -Page 8

DOG BITES BOY

John Patrick Gonja, 15, 1123 NE 15th Ave., was bitten on the left leg by a dog in front of 1206 NE First St., according to a report to Ft. Lauderdale police yesterday afternoon.

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Tue, Jul 27, 1954 -Page 7

Son John Patrick Gonja (1939-2010) –

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for John Patrick Gonia



Florida > Fort Lauderdale > Fort Lauderdale High School > 1957



JOHN PATRICK
GONIA

Transferred from Cen-
tral Catholic High
School, Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida 2.

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Sarasota FL

Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001



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Name	John Patrick Gonia
Marriage Date	Nov 1962
Marriage Place	Dade, Florida, USA
Spouse	Billie Ann Bullock
Certificate	36966
Volume	2093
Source	Florida Department of Health

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/212367258564/facts>

California, Divorce Index, 1966-1984

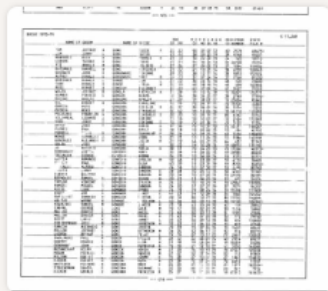

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Name **John P Gonia**
 Spouse Name **Billie A Bullock**
 Location **Santa Clara**
 Date **Sep 1972**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/212367258564/facts>

Eillie A Gonia

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1960-1985


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Detail Source

Name Eillie A Gonia

Gender Female

Birth Year abt 1942
[abt 1942]

Age 32

Marriage Date 1 Jun 1974

Marriage Place Mariposa, California, USA

Spouse Name [Paul M Zwolinski](#)

Spouse Age 28

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1144/records/5735001>

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

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Name	John Patrick Gonia
Social Security Number	263-60-0591
Birth Date	27 Jun 1939
Issue year	1956
Issue State	Florida
Last Residence	95051, Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, USA
Death Date	1 Oct 2010

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Recently graduating from the Mount Sinai Hospital School of Practical Nursing were Kathleen Ann Gonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl Gonia, 1123 NE 15th Ave., and Sandra Kitchmire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kitchmire, 732 SW 14th Ave.

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Daughter Kathleen Ann Gonia Welch (ca. 1941)

Kathleen Ann Gonia

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



[More information available at Classmates.com.](#)

[Add or update information](#)

Detail Source

Name	Kathleen Ann Gonia
Estimated Age	16
Birth Year	abt 1941 [abt 1941]
Yearbook Date	1957
School	Fort Lauderdale High School
School Location	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
Grade Completed	Sophomore

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Kathleen Ann Gonia

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



[More information available at Classmates.com.](#)

Detail Source

Name	Kathleen Ann Gonia
Estimated Age	16
Birth Year	abt 1943 [abt 1943]
Yearbook Date	1959
School	Fort Lauderdale High School
School Location	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/379429467>

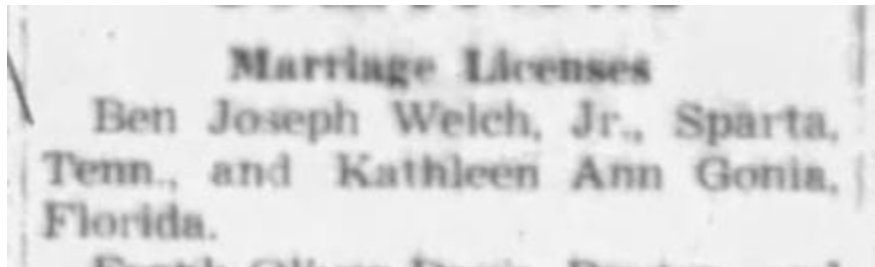
2—Tap and Modern Dancing

The large turn-out during the first week, which led to a change in location for the classes, continued during the second week at the War Memorial Auditorium. The change of locale for the group instruction has made it possible for Jeanne Woodall, the instructor for the city recreation department, to handle more effectively the instruction groups numbering 165 on Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The older age group, meeting on Thursdays, is busy with the "Southern Strut," while the smaller fry, up to 9 years of age, meeting on Tuesdays, are beginning "Be-Bop Boogie." Junior leaders aiding the director with the down-beat are Patty Hofer, Patsy Schriver, Wilma Percell, Dottie Gallie, Kathleen Gonia, Nancy Nance and Sandy Brader.

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Sun, Jun 28, 1953 -Page 11

Fort Lauderdale FL



The Paxton Record
Thu, Dec 20, 1962 -Page 7

Paxton IL

Marriage Announced

PAXTON, Ill. — Miss Kathleen Gonja of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. became the bride of Capt. Ben Joseph Welch Jr., USAF of Rantoul, Ill. The wedding took place Dec. 15 at the Paxton Church of Christ with the Rev. Vern F. Barr officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Gonja of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and the late Mr. Gonja. She was graduated

from Ft. Lauderdale High School and from Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in Miami Beach, Fla.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joseph Welch of Sparta, Tenn. He was graduated from White County High School in Sparta and attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville.

Capt. and Mrs. Welch will

make their home at Bayles Lake, Ill. near Chanute Air Force Base where Captain Welch serves as an instructor in the aircraft maintenance officers course.

The Tennessean
Sun, Mar 17, 1963 Page 47

Nashville TN

Page 6, THE DAILY NEWS JOURNAL, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Thurs. Afternoon, August 30, 1973

Local Nurses Find Back-To-College 'Rewarding'



A REAL DUMMY — The surgical dummy at the Middle Tennessee State University seems indifferent to the consultation by this trio. Mrs. Virginia F. Jackson, left, confers with Mrs. Ann Tenpenny, associate professor of nursing at MTSU, and Mrs. Kathleen Gonia Welch, about some problems. Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Jackson are two of the MTSU students who have returned to college to complete their education after having left school following marriage. An increasing number of more mature men and women are returning to the MTSU classrooms for the fall semester of 1973.

(MTSU Photo by Pat Daly)

Kathleen at right

Women returning to college after several years experience in business and as housewives find "the most rewarding and stimulating experience imaginable." That is the opinion of two Murfreesboro women who are approaching completing their degree work in the department of nursing at Middle Tennessee State University.

Kathleen Gonia Welch, formerly of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Virginia Frederick Jackson, formerly of Nashville, find the MTSU program, "well rounded and outstanding in its practical approach." Each of these women speak from the experience of having already worked as licensed practical nurses.

Mrs. Welch is the mother of two children, Ben and Joey. Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welch, Sparta, is a veteran Air Force pilot. He was graduated from MTSU. Currently he is in air safety work and an instructor pilot with the Tennessee Air National Guard. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Gonia, resides at 1123 N. E. 15th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Welch graduated from the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in Miami as president of her 1960 class. Since moving to Mur-

freesboro she has been engaged in a variety of church and hospitalization visitation programs and in volunteer work with the Rutherford County Guidance Clinic. She has also been active as a member of the Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association.

She has found that her husband and children have adjusted well to the demands of the college program she has undertaken since starting work towards her nursing degree. "It is a sacrifice for all the family — but it is something that I wanted to do — it is one of the best things that has happened in our family," she said.

Mrs. Jackson is looking forward to May 1974 when she will graduate with an Associate of Arts degree in nursing and her second oldest son, Billy Jackson, Jr., will graduate from Riverdale high school.

"When I graduated from Jackson County high school, going to college was something someone else did," Mrs. Jackson said. She graduated as president of her practical nursing class at Cookeville in 1960. She is presently employed at the Rutherford Hospital on the 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. operating room shift. On the night prior to summer session examinations she worked all night in the

hospital operating room but found the examination "relatively easy."

Active in St. Mark's Methodist church and in the Murfreesboro Little Theater, Mrs. Jackson finds it not too difficult to combine a regular work schedule and class routine. She won a music medal award in high school and still maintains her interest in music.

"I wanted more education and since I was working here in Murfreesboro and could go to such a fine university I decided this was the time. I would certainly encourage any woman to start back to school if she has the least interest in increasing her skill or just for the pure joy of being associated with young people," Mrs. Jackson said.

Both Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Jackson think that there is a real need for more male nurses and find those in the MTSU program sincere and enthusiastic about work in what was at one time considered almost exclusively an area of work for women.

The acceptance and even dependence of younger students on those who are more mature has been another rewarding experience for these two women who came back to college "after thirty."

The Daily News-Journal

Thu, Aug 30, 1973 - Page 6

Murfreesboro TN

MTSU Lists Rutherford County Spring Semester Graduates

Charles Exum Watts, bachelor of music; Kathleen Gonia Welch, associate of arts in nursing; Mary Hargan Wilgus, bachelor of arts in history, Phillip Edward Williams, bachelor of science in biology; Loretta Wilson, bachelor of science in home economics; and Thomas Lynn Winfree, bachelor of science in physical education.

Approximately 112 Rutherford Countians received degrees in the Spring semester 1974 convocation at Middle Tennessee State University.

The Daily News-Journal

Thu, Jun 13, 1974 - Page 19

Murfreesboro TN

Welch, Yates

Cathie Leighann Yates and Ben Joseph Welch III were married yesterday at Dalewood United Methodist Church with Martin Dodson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert H. and Joyce Yates and the bridegroom is the son of Kathleen and Ben Joseph Welch Jr.

A reception was given at the church. The couple will live in Nashville after a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla. ■

The Tennessean
Sun, Aug 07, 1994 · Page 59

Ben Joseph Welch, 93, Crossville Highway, Sparta, Tenn., a retired county surveyor, died yesterday, White County Hospital. Cause not disclosed. Services 2 p.m. tomorrow, De Rossett Church of Christ. Survivors: Ben J. Welch Jr., Franklin; sister, Cecil Chittick; brother, Kenneth Welch, both Sparta; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The Tennessean
Wed, May 20, 1998 · Page 13

Nashville TN – death of her father-in-law Ben Joseph Welch Sr.

From Bon Air Mountain to the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame



Col. Ben Joseph Welch (right), formerly of the Bon Air community of White County, is pictured with another inductee into the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame.

Posted Monday, November 11, 2019 11:50 am

By Rachel Auberger

Col. Ben Welch, born and raised on Bon Air Mountain, was inducted into the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame, on Nov. 2, 2019, during the association's annual gala in front of over 450 people, including close friends and family.

"I was overwhelmed to be involved in something like this," Welch said about receiving the honor. "I had been to the gala several times before, and it was always an honor to rub shoulders with Hall of Famers, but I never thought I would be one of them."

In fact, when he first received the letter informing him of his selection as one of 2019's inductees, Welch thought some of his buddies were playing a joke. He said he ignored the letter, assuming the prankster would reveal himself by asking about it. But it wasn't a joke, and, when Welch received a second letter, he called a friend asking if it was real.

From his family roots of Bon Air to traveling the world, Col. Ben Joseph Welch is humbled by his recent honor as one of the newest members of the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame. Col. Welch shares this proud and happy moment with his wife, Kathleen, who has been by his side throughout his exciting, and sometimes dangerous career, in the military.

"I knew one of my friend's had nominated me," he explained. "But I had called him and asked him to take my name off the ballot. There was no way some guy from Bon Air was going to be selected to be honored alongside astronauts, national pilots, and military generals."

But his friend didn't follow his instructions - the letter was for real - and that "boy from the mountain" in White County was indeed selected to stand among generals and astronauts.

Welch, who took his first \$2 flight at age 13 in an Aeronca Champ at Crossville, then realized his only ambition in life was to become a pilot. The 1953 White County High School graduate attended Tennessee Tech as an aviation cadet, which allowed him to complete two years of college and then enter the service as a second lieutenant. Welch joined the Air Force, on July 2, 1956, and graduated from the cadet program, "earning his wings" in December 1957.

His first flight as a pilot was in the then world-record setting RF-101 Voodoo, which was the first to be able to cross-country with super sonic speeds. Welch spent a year in Vietnam flying C47 aircraft and C47 electronic warcraft.

After returning from Vietnam, Welch continued his military service with the Tennessee Air National Guard where he spent 20 years flying the C-130 Hercules, a four-engine turboprop military transport aircraft. He became the squadron commander of the 105th Old Hickory Squadron, the second oldest Air National Guard squadron in the country. It only took him three years at this post to become a full colonel and then head back to active duty as an Air National Guard advisor.

Welch spent time in Egypt as a commander of over 800 men and women, and then, in the 1990s, he was chief of command for a post during the first Gulf War in Kuwait. His service time also saw him spend a month in Antarctica where he was completing surveys for the Air National Guard.

His worldwide assignments and a variety of leadership positions earned him numerous awards and decorations, including a National Defense medal, humanitarian medals, and three Vietnam War medals as well as an air medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster. However, Welch said the awards of which he is most proud are his Allegiant Merit Award, Distinguished Flying Cross, and a Meritorious Service Medal.

In 1994, Col. Welch retired as the oldest active duty USAF officer on flying status, but his flying didn't stop. Welch purchased his own plane and continued to fly and mentor young pilots.

After moving to Fairfield Glade, not too far from his childhood home on Bon Air, he became a charter member of the Civil Air Patrol (an Air Force auxiliary program) at Crossville Memorial Airport. Welch said the CAP provides search and rescue services for Tennessee Emergency Management Agency as well as providing aid for national disasters.

With all his accomplishments, meritorious military career, and outstanding service, the only one surprised by his induction into the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame is Welch himself.

"It's a long way from Bon Air mountain to the Hall of Fame," he laughed before turning serious and adding, "but you don't get there by yourself. You look back across your career, across your whole life, and you see some fortunate circumstances, some lucky breaks you got. Sometimes you just happened to be with the right people at the right time, and you think, 'Was it really me, or was it Jesus?' and I know the answer to that."

<https://spartalive.com/stories/from-bon-air-mountain-to-the-tennessee-aviation-hall-of-fame,34027?>

Unfortunately, the photo of Ben & his wife Kathleen Gonia Welch does not show online



Col. Ben J. "Benjo" Welch, Jr.

() Ben Welch of Crossville took his first \$2.00 flight at age 13 in an Aeronca Champ at Crossville. His only ambition was to become a pilot. He graduated from White County High School in 1953 and attended Tennessee Tech. He joined the USAF in 1956, earning his wings in 1957 and served in the USAF and Tennessee Air National Guard for 38 years. His worldwide assignments and a variety of leadership positions earned numerous awards and decorations. Colonel Welch retired in 1994 as the oldest active duty USAF officer on flying status.

<https://www.tnaviationhof.org/members/69>



Crossville's Col. Ben J Welch Receives Proclamation from TN Speaker of the House Cameron Sexton

in [Company News](#) | [Events at our Airports](#) | [Tennessee Aviation News](#) on December 3, 2019

Tennessee Speaker of the House Cameron Sexton presented Col. Ben Welch a proclamation from the Tennessee House of Representatives honoring him for his induction into the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame.

The presentation took place at the Crossville Airport on December 2nd with Crossville's Mayor James Mayberry delivering opening remarks.

Col. Welch had many friends and family present for the presentation.

I am honored to get to know Col. Welch through our work at the Crossville Airport. He serves as the current chair of the Airport Committee and is active in the Crossville Civil Air Patrol.

You can read more about Col. Welch and his accomplishments in aviation at the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame website link:

<https://www.tnaviationhof.org/2019-inductees-class-announcement/>

<https://azureflightsupport.com/news/crossvilles-col-ben-j-welch-receives-proclamation-from-tn-speaker-of-the-house-cameron-sexton/>



Ben Welch

<https://www.facebook.com/benjowelch/>

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Father

Simon Joseph Gonia – Find A Grave 17022031

spent Tuesday in the city.
 S. J. Gonia and wife, of Spencer,
 spent Tuesday in the city.

The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub
 Thu, Jul 03, 1890 · Page 4

Marshfield WI

Every Day Life
 S. J. Gonia and family have removed
 to Prentice.

The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub
 Thu, Apr 21, 1892 · Page 4

Marshfield WI

**ASHLAND COUNTY
JURORS ARE DRAWN**

(News Tribune Special.)

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 23.—The following list of jurors has been drawn for the jury commissioners for the summer term of court for Ashland county: Charles Branzell, John Johnson, Joe Woodhead, Tom Griffith, Ed Talaska, John Andersen, R. H. Mericks, C. H. Clark, A. A. McCall, Ed Giese, Octave Dumont, H. Beaton, Adam Stenz, O. H. Berg, C. Smith, N. H. Pehowski, Gus Ellison, Neil Seiple, S. J. Gonja, L. A. Krause, M. G. Krause, John Kennan, Gene Cameron, Joe Moder, Philip C. B. Kilger, Abert Kuehl, M. Stenger, Joseph Jung, Arthur Schuch, Joe Fries, A. R. McDonald, Taylor, Olaf Sundeen, Frank Murphy and John Slattery.

The Duluth News Tribune
Sun, Aug 24, 1913 -Page 3

Duluth MN

AGONIA FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

**Aged Resident of City is
Stricken by Heart Ail-
ment Monday.**

Joe Gonja, 72, a resident of Ironwood for the last 10 years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Newport hospital. Death was caused by a heart ailment. Mr. Gonja had suffered three heart attacks during the last month.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning. Burial will be at Bayfield, where the deceased resided before coming here.

Mr. Gonja is survived by two sons, Earl of Milwaukee and Roy of New Richmond, Wis., and six daughters, Mrs. J. H. Alberts of Los Angeles, Mrs. George Shiroda of Marquette, Mrs. Joe Rindt of Drake, N. D., Sister Casimir of Joliet, Ill., Mrs. R. D. Trainor of Madison, and Mrs. Edward McHugh of Ironwood. He had been making his home with Mrs. McHugh most of the time during the last 10 years.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Tue, Jul 01, 1930 -Page 5

Ironwood MI

JOE GONIA

The funeral of the late Joe Gonia, aged resident of Ironwood, was held Saturday morning. Services were conducted at St. Ambrose church at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. J. B. Moriarty officiating. Following the services the remains were taken to Bayfield, former home of the deceased, for burial. Paul bearers here Saturday morning were Theodore Dickman, Fred Brown, Fred Bowers, Gil Bowers, D. J. McMillan, and W. H. McNamara.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Mon, Jul 07, 1930 - Page 10

Ironwood MI

1 PLACE OF DEATH		MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
County	Houghton	Division of Vital Statistics	227 1361
Township		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	58
Village	Ironwood	Register No.	
On	at Bayport Hospital	Word	
2 FULL NAME	Joseph Gonia	Word	
(a) Residence	104 E. Tamarack St.	Word	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred		Word	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX	Male	4 DATE OF DEATH	June 30 1930
5 Color of Skin	White	5 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that deceased derived from	June 28 1930 to June 30 1930
6 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word)	Widowed	that I last saw him alive on	June 30 1930
7 Is he married, widowed or divorced	Widowed	that death occurred on the date and above at	120 E. Tamarack St.
8 DATE OF BIRTH	May 15 1856	The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:	Coronary arteriosclerosis, myopericarditis, chronic
9 AGE	74		
10 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED	Retired		
11 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)	New York		
12 NAME OF FATHER	Thomas Gonia		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)	Ireland		
14 MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER	Amelia McEannell		
15 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)	Ireland		
16 MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER	Amelia McEannell		
17 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)	Ireland		
18 Informant	Robert M. H. H.		
19 Date	July 3		
20 Place of Birth	Bayfield - Wis.		
21 Signature	W. P. Kerehner		

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Mother



Julia Josephine Finnerty Gonia – Find A Grave 17022027

Wisconsin, Marriage Index, 1820-1907

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Name	Joseph Gonia
Marriage Date	29 Jul 1885
Marriage Place	Wood, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	1
Page	255

Household members

Name	Age
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Joseph Gonia	
Julia Finnerty	

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853036/facts>

No. 351

1. Full name of husband.....	Joseph Gorin
2. Name of the father of husband.....	Thomas Gorin
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage.....	Emilie Lee Cornell
4. Occupation of husband.....	Workman
5. Residence of husband.....	Remington Wis
6. Birthplace of husband.....	New York State
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....	Julia Finnerty
8. Name of the father of wife.....	Patrick Finnerty
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage.....	Eliza Coffey
10. Birthplace of wife.....	Not given
11. Time when the marriage was contracted.....	July 29 th 1885
12. The place, town, or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted.....	Grand Rapids Mich
13. The color of the parties.....	White
14. By what ceremony contracted.....	Roman Catholic
15. Names of solemnizing witnesses.....	Julius Tarsel Willie Jarvis
16. Name of person procuring marriage.....	C. Beyerle
17. Residence of person last named.....	Grand Rapids Mich
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage.....	July 29 th 1885
19. Date of registration.....	August 18 th 1885
20. Any additional circumstances.....	None

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Siblings:*Brother Thomas Roy Gonia (1886-1943)***Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1826-1908**[View record](#)

Name	Thomas R Gouia
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	11 Jul 1886
Birth Place	Bayfield, Bayfield, Wisconsin
Father	Simon J Gouia
Mother	Julia Finnerty
FHL Film Number	1306422

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853235/facts>

U.S., College Student Lists, 1763-1924 for Thomas Roy Gonia

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Gonia, Thomas Roy, Ag. 6. 12. Tele-
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Mellen, Wis.

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Discharge dates APRIL 10, 1919 March 1, 1919
Pension number 2364377
Serial number 2364377

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Name Thomas Roy Gonja Rank CORPORAL Company BAT. "D" U. S. Regiment, State 121ST P. A. Date of Death JUNE 26, 1943
Name of Cemetery RAYFIELD CATHOLIC Located in or near— City RAYFIELD, State WIS. Division 32ND State WIS. Christian Yes
To be shipped to LEO GONJA (Name of consignee) at RAYFIELD, WISCONSIN (Give R. R., NAME OF TOWN, county, and State)
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1937; May 1, 1939; July 1,
1940

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. The BRONZE marker will be shipped at Government expense by parcel post to consignee direct. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.

No record of subsequent service.
Mrs. Elizabeth McHugh
2029 W. Wisconsin Ave.
(Signature of Applicant)
Address Milwaukee, Wis. Date July 8, 1943

IMPORTANT—COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

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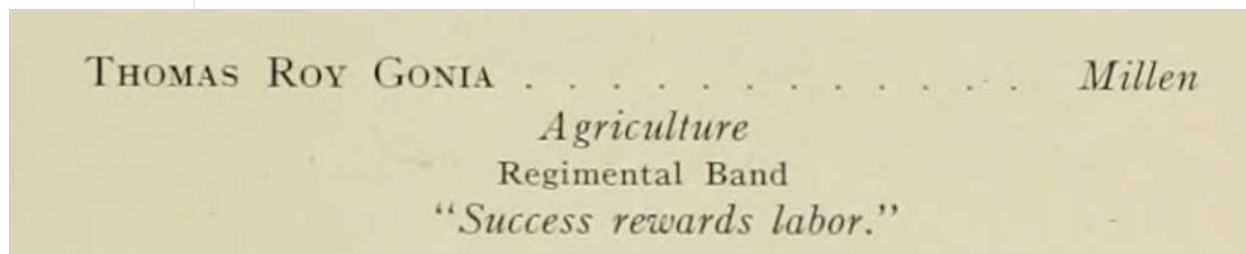
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U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016 for Thomas Roy Gonja



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GONIA RITES TO BE HELD AT BAYFIELD

Funeral of Marshfield Soo Line Telegrapher Set for Tuesday

Thomas Roy Gonia, 56, of 114 N. Maple street, telegrapher at the Soo Line Depot in Marshfield for about the past 10 years, died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 6. Death resulted from a heart ailment.

The Rev. Arthur W. Heindl, assistant pastor at St. John's Catholic Church here, conducted a rosary service at 8 o'clock last night at the Rembs Funeral Home, where the body had been lying in state. From here the body was taken to Bayfield, where a Requiem High Mass will be read Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church. Burial will be made in Bayfield.

Mr. Gonia was born July 11, 1886, at Mannville, the son of Joseph and Josephine (Finnerty) Gonia. He lived at Mannville, Spencer, Prentice, and Park Falls before going to Bayfield, where he was graduated from Bayfield High School. He also was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

FILE. MARSHFIELD.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Gonia learned telegraphing while still a boy and followed that profession all his life after graduating from college. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are a brother, Joseph Earl Gonia, Milwaukee, and six sisters, Mrs. Joseph Rindt, Glenwood, Minn.; Sister M. Casimira of the Franciscan Order now at Bayfield; Mrs. E. M. McHugh, Milwaukee; Mrs. R. D. Trainor, Madison; Mrs. George Shiroda, Ironwood, Mich.; and Mrs. J. H. Alberts, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bayfield Burial for Former Mellen Resident

(Special to The Telegram.)

MELLEN.—Word has just been received that Mr. Thomas Roy Gonia, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poundstone, died at 1:30 this afternoon at a Marshfield hospital. Mr. Gonia, with his parents, lived in Mellen for a number of years. He was a graduate of the Mellen High school and the University of Wisconsin. For many years he has been employed by the Soo Line railway as a telegraph operator. He is survived by one brother, Earl, of Milwaukee; and six sisters, Mrs. James Albert, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Roy Trainor, Madison; Mrs. Edward McHugh, Milwaukee; Mrs. George Shorodi, Ironwood, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Rindt, Glenwood, Minn., and Sister Casamera, Bayfield, who was at his bedside. Final funeral arrangements have not been completed but burial will be at Bayfield, where the deceased's parents are buried.

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Superior WI

Men and Women Who Received Diplomas at University Yesterday

GRADUATE IN AGRICULTURE—
Henry Lawrence Debbink, Milwaukee;
Louis Frederick Dietrich, Ruxton, Md.;
Thomas Roy Gonia, Mellen; James
Nicholas Kavanaugh, Kaukauna, H.
Lambert Lawson, Montclair, N. J.;
Lawrence Kellogg Marsh, Milwaukee;
Forrest Orlow Richards, Sparta.

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Madison WI

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Thomas R. Gonie
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Male
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Simon J. Gonie
6. OCCUPATION	
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Julia Finerty
8. DATE OF BIRTH	July 11 th 1886
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Bayfield
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	
12. NAME OF ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	John Gofron
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Bayfield, Wis.
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	March 14 th 1887
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	" 14 th 1887
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

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**GRADUATION
AT BAYFIELD**

BAYFIELD, Wis., June 28.—At the commencement exercises of the high school here, Georgia Pike and Alta Gonie were awarded the \$50 prize for good school work. Principal G. C. Gotham has resigned.

The La Crosse Tribune
Thu, Jun 28, 1906 · Page 3

La Crosse WI

Sister Alta Mary Gonie Rindt (1888-1959)

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

View record



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Name	Alta Gonia
Marriage Date	10 Jan 1910
Marriage Place	Ashland, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1910 Marriages, Adams-Dane, Stoughton
Box Number	681257
Spouse	Joseph Rindt

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853237/facts>

The work of child welfare will be guided by Mrs. R. W. Kennard, Minot; Mrs. Donald Dyke, Grafton; Mrs. E. S. Wardrope, Leeds; Mrs. Charles Pickering, Sanish; Mrs. J. E. Jenson, Wyndmere; Mrs. Katherine McCosh, Valley City; Mrs. C. T. Barton, Braddock; Mrs. H. W. Reed, Dickinson, and Mrs. H. N. Hem, Wilton. On the division of health are Mrs. George E. Berg, Courtenay; Mrs. Walter Garske, Lakota; Mrs. R. C. Powell, Cando; Mrs. E. M. Lomen, Ryder; Mrs. Robert Young, Hope; Mrs. R. J. Critchfield, Fessenden; Mrs. Max Wishek, Ashley; Mrs. Oscar Erlandson, Hettinger, and Mrs. E. N. Tucker, Courtenay.

Mrs. J. H. Furan, Ellendale, is chairman of social and industrial conditions. Assisting her are Mrs. Scott Rex, Grand Forks; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Bottineau; Mrs. Alta Rindt, Drake; Mrs. R. A. Mare, Wheatland; Mrs. C. C. Bohrer, Cathey; Mrs. Burt E. Johnson, Forman, and Mrs. Jean Ridgeway, Beach.

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Mrs. John Cysewski, Kensal.

Division of Health

~~Division of Health~~ Mrs. R. C. Powell, of Cando, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Clarske, Lakota; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Bottineau; Mrs. E. M. Lomen, Ryder; Mrs. Lizzie Cox, Fairmont; Mrs. R. J. Critchfield, Fessenden; Mrs. Max Wishek, Ashley; Mrs. J. H. Emch, Leith, and Dr. N. Stucke, Garrison.

Division of Social and Industrial Conditions—Mrs. E. H. Maercklein, Ashley, is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Scott Rex, Grand Forks; Mrs. J. A. Carter, Warwick; Mrs. Alta Rindt, Drake; Mrs. Dan Jones, Wahpeton; Mrs. C. C. Bohrer, Cathay; Mrs. J. F. Hofer, Wishek; Mrs. S. C. Lane, Larson, and Mrs. Louis F. Burleson, Kensal.

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STATE CLUB NOTES

Three new members were received at a meeting of the Thursday Evening study club of Drake in the home of Mrs. Merle Taber recently. Mrs. Ethel Phillips is president of the club; Mrs. Alta Rindt, secretary and Mrs. Anastasia Rohde, treasurer. The office of vicepresident is vacant, due to the resignation of Mrs. Nelson who has removed to Portal. The club has 12 members.

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Mrs. Rindt Dies; Formerly Of N.D.

HANKINSON, N. D. — Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Rindt, 71, of Glenwood, Minn., formerly of Hankinson and Drake, N. D., died Tuesday in a Glenwood hospital. Requiem Mass will be in Glenwood at 9 Friday.

Her husband is railroad agent at Glenwood. He was agent at Drake from 1920 to 1937 and here from 1937 to 1942, going to Glenwood from here.

Mrs. Rindt was born in Wisconsin; March 15, 1888. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Robert of Rutland, N. D., Joseph of New Rockford, N. D., and Thomas of Bottineau, N. D.; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dennehy, Ojai, Calif.; four sisters and 11 grandchildren.

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

View record

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Name	Mary Alta Gonia Rindt
Death Age	71
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	15 Mar 1888
Death Date	17 Mar 1959
Death Place	Pope, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1959
Mother's Maiden Name	Finnerty
Certificate Number	014675
Record Number	1396242

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Train Service Runs to May 2

BROOTEN — Soo Line trains Five and Six will continue to run between Minneapolis and Enderlin, N.D., through May 2, according to Joseph Rindt, Soo Line depot agent here.

The Interstate Commerce commission authorized the Soo Line to discontinue the two trains last Wednesday, Rindt said, but the company has decided to maintain service past the scheduled cut-off date.

St. Cloud Times
Mon, Apr 27, 1959 · Page 20

St. Cloud MN

New Rockford Man Rites Set

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D. — A prayer service will be here Sunday at 8 p.m. in Evans-Knott Funeral for Joseph Rindt Sr., 85, who died Friday. The funeral will be at 10 Tuesday at Bayfield, Wis.

Mr. Rindt was born Dec. 21, 1884, at Stetsonville, Wis., and married Alta Gonia in 1910. He was a railway station agent at Drake and Hankinson, N. D., and Glenwood, Minn., before retiring in 1963. His wife died in 1962. He lived here for the last one-and-one-half years.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, Mandaree, N. D.; Joe, New Rockford; Thomas, Jamestown, N. D.; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Betty) Dennehy, Santa Cruz, Calif.; two brothers, Vincent, Texas; Nicholas, Hemet, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Genevive Karthus and Mrs. Vic (Mary) Okey, both Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Hume (Anne) Walker, Vashon, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Fargo ND

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The annual feast of St. Clare ceremonies were held yesterday at Chapel of the Sisters of St. Frances of Mary Immaculate of Joliet. Rev. Daniel Finkenhoefer, O. E. M. pastor of St. John's church, conducted the ceremonies. Rev. Francis Haase had charge of the preparatory eight at retreat.

III. Sr. M. Cordelia.

The following sisters made vows for one year: Sr. M. Paschaline, Sr. M. Wendeline, Sr. M. Berchmanns, Sr. M. Casimir, Sr. M. Mauritia, Sr. M. Beata, Sr. M. Petra, Sr. M. Ignatia, Sr. M. Heriberta, Sr. M. Victorina, Sr. M. Theodula, Sr. M. Geraldina, Sr. M. Bertilla, Sr. M. Imelda, Sr. M. Florence, Sr. M. Gregory, Sr. M. Magdalene, Sr. M. Procopia.

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Sun, Aug 13, 1911 -Page 6

Joliet IL – this may not be her – she is of the Order of St. Francis but perhaps not this one?

Sister Edna Gonja (religious name: Sister M. Casimir) (1889-1968)

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

View record

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Name	M Casimir Gonja
Gender	Female
Birth Date	13 Nov 1889
Birth Place	Spencer, Wisconsin
Claim Date	24 Jan 1966
Father	Joseph Gonja
Mother	Julia Finerty
SSN	330440494
Notes	14 Jan 1966: Name Listed As M Casimir Gonja

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of welcome and appreciation.

There are five Sisters of St. Francis stationed at Red Cliff. The Mother Superior, Sister M. Victoria, is 80 years old and has been teaching here for 59 years. She now teaches the beginners and first and second graders. Sister Victoria came here in 1890 when the school was only about a decade old. For 27 years after its founding it was operated as a government school and then turned over entirely to the Franciscans. Sister M. Cordula teaches the third, fourth and fifth grades, and Sister M. Patrick the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Sister M. Casimir and Sister M. Florence are the housekeepers.

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Sat, Apr 30, 1949 · Page 8

Superior WI

Following is a list of the teachers who will teach in our public schools the coming year. The location of the teachers has not been decided upon as yet but will be announced at a later date:

Grade teachers—Loretta Boursier, Lulu Campion, Harriet E. Dietz, principal of Edison school; Ruth Emmons, principal of Emerson school; Esther Gill, Elizabeth Gonja, Lueila Graves, Maude Griffith, Blenna Hamilton, Lulu Hayes, Ida Hayward, principal of Lowell school; Ruth Horton, Martha Johnson, Marie Looze, Eliza Montgomery, Grace Morgan, Agnes Morrissey, Clara Mueller, Mrs. Kirk Muir, Floril Ostrum, Gladys Phelps, Rena Philleo, Belle Quinn, Frances Rector, Faura Reeves, principal of Irving school; Inez Reichel, principal of Howe school; Ada Schaeffer, Florence Solway, Mildred Tarrant.

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Wisconsin Rapids WI

Sister Elizabeth Delia (Bessie) Gonja McHugh (1891-1960)

Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921[View record](#)

Name	Elizabeth Delia Gonia
Gender	Female
Birth Date	29 Apr 1891
Birth Place	Marathon, Wisconsin, USA
Birth Registration Date	31 Mar 1945
Father	Joseph Gonia
Mother	Julia Finnerty

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853240/facts>

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004[View record](#)

Name	Elizabeth McHugh
Death Date	27 Jun 1960
Death County	Oconto, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853240/facts>

Edward McHugh

Edward Michael McHugh, 84, Kelly Lake, Rt. 2, Suring, died Monday at a Wausau hospital, after a long illness. Born March 9, 1890 at Stockbridge, Wis., he married Elizabeth Gonias, Aug. 1, 1918 in Joliet, Ill. She preceded him in death June 27, 1960. Mr. McHugh was a water superintendent in Ironwood, Mich. for 20 years. He then moved to West Allis, where he was an engineer for Allis Chalmers, until his retirement in 1954 when he moved to Suring. Mr. McHugh was a member of the American Legion at Ironwood, Mich., until he

transferred to Post No. 300 at Gillett, the Elks Club, a First Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Michael Church, Suring. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Starks, New Berlin, and Mrs. Robert (Mary Helen) Diedrick, Wausau; two brothers, Raymond, Racine; and Harry, Chilton; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Jaeger, Stockbridge; seven grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Soulek Funeral Home, Suring, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Michael Catholic Church, Suring, with Father Adolph Dolezel officiating. Burial in Dayfield.

Green Bay Press-Gazette

Tue, May 07, 1974 · Page 28

Green Bay WI

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Keenan arrived here last Sunday and are now getting settled in their new home, 521 Elk street, formerly occupied by David Higgins' family. Mr. Keenan and Miss Margaret Whelihan were married at Mellen last week Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Father Wieten at the home of Patrick Duane, where church services are held while a new edifice is being constructed by the Catholic congregation. Miss Bessie Gonias acted as bridesmaid, Miss Stella Welch as maid of honor. The groom's attendants were Francis Hyland of Ashland and Nicholas Whelihan, a brother of the bride.

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Wed, Jul 02, 1913 · Page 1

Stevens Point WI

Miss Bessie Gonias of Mellen, who it is said will teach school here this year, was in town Friday.

Montreal River Miner and Iron County Republican
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Hurley WI

UPSON
Mrs. Joseph Rendt of Stanley, visited her sister, Miss Bessie Gonias, Wednesday.

Bessie's sister is Alta Gonias RINDT -

Montreal River Miner and Iron County Republican
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Hurley WI

Minnesota points.
Miss Helen Gonia of Mellen, visited her sister, Miss Bessie Gonia, Thursday and Friday.

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Hurley WI

Misses Leone Blum, Grace and Margaret Gonia of Mellen, were guests of Miss Bessie Gonia Friday.

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Fri, Oct 31, 1913 -Page 8

Hurley WI

day.
Many of the people of this village turned out Tuesday afternoon to attend the exercises given by the children of the public school. School closed Wednesday with a grand picnic at the park. The school during the past year, conducted by Miss Bessie Gonia, has been very successful and satisfactory.

Montreal River Miner and Iron County Republican
Fri, Jun 19, 1914 -Page 8

Hurley WI

coast this year.
Grand Rapids.—Two new teachers have been added to the teachers' force of the city schools—Miss Elizabeth Gonia of Milwaukee, who will teach in the primary department, and Miss May Hardie of Wild Rose, who will succeed Miss Saecker as instruc-

West Bend Pilot
Fri, Jun 25, 1915 -Page 8

West Bend WI – article ends abruptly

Grand Rapids.—Two new teachers have been added to the teachers' force of the city schools.—Miss Elizabeth Gonia of Milwaukee, who will teach in the primary department, and Miss May Hardie of Wild Rose, who will succeed Miss Saecker as instructor in history.

The Florence Mining News
Sat, Jun 26, 1915 · Page 6

Florence WI

lives until Sunday evening.

Bessie Gonia came up from Grand Rapids last Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Rindt.

Fred Slikke went to Chippewa Falls

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Wed, Mar 15, 1916 · Page 8

Stevens Point WI

ness.

Miss Elizabeth Gonia of Grand Rapids visited with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Rindt, over Sunday.

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Junction City news:

Stevens Point WI

Loretta Boursier	7B	11	10	21
Eliza Montgomery	6A	19	16	35
Mabelle Rowland	6B	9	10	19
	5A	11	12	23
Laura Fordice	5A	7	6	13
	5B	10	12	22
Irma Ingram	4A	13	14	27
	4B	5	7	12
Daisy B. Dill	3A	9	13	22
	3B	9	4	13
Elizabeth Gonja	3B	6	3	9
	2A	8	8	16
Esther Gill.....	2A	7	2	9
	2B	6	6	12
Ruth Richer	1A	14	10	24
	1B	11	12	23
		164	163	327

IRVING SCHOOL

Wood County Reporter

Thu, Jul 18, 1918 -Page 3

Grand Rapids WI

Mrs. Edward McHugh

Mrs. Edward McHugh, 69, of Suring, Wis., former Ironwood resident, died Monday at an Oconto Falls, Wis., hospital.

The former Elizabeth Gonja was born April 29, 1891, in Spencer, Wis. She was a graduate of Superior and Stevens Point Normal and taught at Bessemer, Bemidji, Minn. Wisconsin Rapids, Milwaukee and Ironwood.

She was married to Edward McHugh Aug. 5, 1919. For the past seven years they resided in Suring. She was a member of the St. Michael Catholic Church and Altar Society at Suring.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Stark of Milwaukee, Mrs. Robert (Mary Helen) Diedrick of Green Bay; three sisters, Mrs. R. D. Trainor of Madison, Mrs. Gene Albert of North Hollywood, Calif. and Sister M. Casimir, O.S.F. of Joliet, Ill. A son preceded her in death in 1935.

The Merkel Funeral Home at Bayfield, will be open today and rosary will be recited at 8 this evening. The funeral Mass will be at 9 tomorrow morning with the Rev. Regis Watts, OFM, officiating. Interment will be at the Calvary Cemetery, Bayfield.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Wed, Jun 29, 1960 · Page 7

Ironwood MI

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl F. Garfoot, Cross Plains,
and Genevieve Powers, Mazomanie.

Arthur E. Reiels, Madison, and
Ida Zimmermann, Kilbourn.

Roy Trainor, Madison, and Mar-
guerite J. Gonja, Madison.

Sister Marguerite Josephine Gonja Trainor (1896-1970)

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

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Name	Marguerite J Gonia
Marriage Date	24 Sep 1923
Marriage Place	Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1923 Marriages, Adams-Dane
Box Number	681260
Spouse	Roy Trainor

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853242/facts>

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

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Name	Marguerite J Trainor
Death Date	7 Oct 1970
Death County	Waukesha, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853242/facts>



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Sun, Sep 23, 1923 · Page 14

Madison WI

A son was born on April 28 at St. Mary's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Shiroda, Marquette, Mich. Mrs. Shiroda was formerly Miss Helen Gonia.

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Tue, Apr 29, 1930 · Page 10

Madison WI

Sister Helen Gonia Shiroda (1898-1957)

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1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Gonia	Jan
2. COLOR	White	
3. SEX	Male	3
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	7 children	v
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Sam. Gonia	Ken
6. OCCUPATION	Fireman	Com
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		Wat
8. DATE OF BIRTH	Feb. 23rd. 1898	Feb
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Park Falls, Price Co.	Par
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER		
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIF	Dr. A. D. Gibson	Dr.
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Park Falls, Wis.	Par
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Nov. 14, 1898	Nov
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	Nov. 29, 1898	Nov
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES		

This record says a boy child was born 23 Feb 1898 – but that is Helen's birthday – unless she had a twin brother (of which there is no other record) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853242/facts>

Gonia

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



Detail	Source
Name	Gonia
Birth Date	14 Dec 1898
Birth Place	Bayfield, Wisconsin, USA
Reel	0006
Record Number	002528

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4750/records/284309>

Helen Gonia

in the Michigan, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1822-1940



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Detail	Source
Name	Helen Gonia
Gender	Female
Age	30
Birth Date	abt 1898 [abt 1898]
Marriage Date	30 Aug 1928
Marriage Place	Gogebic, Michigan, USA
Father	Joseph Gonia
Mother	Julie Gonia
Spouse	George T Shiroda
Film Number	001784625

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61374/records/900974104>

CLASS OF 1917 PERMANENT RECORD CARD YEAR 9/5/16 to 6/1/17

Ashland County Normal School

NAME Gonia, Helen MARRIED NAME _____

SUBJECT	WEEKS RE- QUIRED	WEEKS TAKEN	STAND- INGS	SUBJECT	WEEKS RE- QUIRED	WEEKS TAKEN	STAND- INGS	SUBJECT	WEEKS RE- QUIRED	WEEKS TAKEN	STAND- INGS
Agriculture and Methods			75	Physiology, Hyg. and Methods			83	*Algebra			
Arithmetic and Methods			84	Rural Economics and Soc.			87	*History, Modern			
Civics and Methods			87	Reading and Methods			95	*Literature, English			
Language and Methods			87	Spelling and Methods				Theory and Art (Psychology I)			90-87
Grammar and Methods				School Management and Law			85	Construction			83
<i>Industrial</i> Geography and Methods			90 80	*General Science				Music			87
History and Methods				*Cooking			80	Practice Teaching	10	15	Fair
Library Methods				*Sewing	9	9	85	Reading Circle Work			85
Manual			82	*Manual Training				Warm Lunch			
Pennmanship			77	*Literature, American			88	Physical Training and Games			

*HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS GAINED AT Mellen, Wis. YEAR _____
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<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61705/records/1719>

TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD		INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		State No. 57 018817	
Local No. 57 - 233		1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Howard		1. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived 10 months before admission) a. STATE Indiana	
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Kokomo		c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Kokomo		b. COUNTY Howard	
2. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION St. Joseph Hospital		2. RESIDENT ADDRESS Courtland Hotel		3. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐	
3. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year June 30 1957		5. AGE (In years) Males Females 23	
4. SEX Female		6. DATE OF BIRTH 23 Feb. 1898		7. AGE (In years) Males Females 59	
5. COLOR OR RACE Caucas		8. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or foreign country) Wis.		9. USUAL PLACE OF DEATH USA	
6. OCCUPATION (If on job of work time) Manager		10. MOTHER'S MOTHER NAME Unknown		11. INFORMANT'S NAME Mr. George Shiroma	
7. FATHER'S NAME Joseph Gonia		12. INFORMANT'S ADDRESS Courtland Hotel Kokomo, Indiana		13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Husband	
8. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give date or dates of service) No		14. CAUSE OF DEATH (State only one cause per line for 10, 11, and 12) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE Supercardiac infarction due to coronary artery disease		15. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 2 weeks	
9. CONDITIONS IF ANY: which gave rise to above cause (a) giving the order of cause line PART II. OTHER AND CAUSAL AND OTHER CONTRIBUTING TO FACTS BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE, EXPOSURE OTHER OF PART I OR		16. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE ☐ ☐ ☐		17. DECEASED HOW INJURY OCCURRED: (State nature of injury in Part I or Part II of line 18.)	
10. TIME OF DEATH a. m. 8:30 p. m. 8:30		11. PLACE OF INJURY (a. g., in or about home, store, factory, street, office, etc.)		12. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE	
13. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT ☐ NOT WHILE ☐ AT HOME		14. HEALTH OFFICER: I certify that I attended the deceased from 6-30-57 and that death occurred on 6-30-57 (month, day, year) at P.M. 8:30 on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from Heart attack		15. HEALTH OFFICER: I certify that I investigated cause of death of deceased and that that death occurred at 8:30 P.M. on the date stated and on above date.	
16. SIGNATURE OF Attending Physician or Health Officer Paul M. Catlin, M.D.		17. ADDRESS 409 N. Taylor, Kokomo		18. BYE SIGNED 7-1-57	
19. BUREAU CERTIFICATE NO. DATE BU-181 5 July 1957		20. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Barfield, Wis.		21. LOCATION Barfield, Wis.	
22. DATE RECD BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER JUL 1 1957		23. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER Paul M. Catlin, M.D.		24. FUNDING DIRECTOR Paul M. Catlin, M.D.	
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George T. Shiroda

George Thomas Shiroda, 62, of Bergland, former manager of the Curry Hotel, died Friday night at Divine Infant Hospital, Wakefield, where he had been a patient one week.

He was born here Dec. 21, 1897 and moved with his family to Rockland as a child. He attended school there and was graduated from St. Ambrose High School after the family returned to Ironwood.

For seven years, Mr. Shiroda lived at Houghton and in 1921 he returned here once more and worked as a bellhop and clerk at the St. James Hotel. He began managing Schroeder Hotels in 1930, when he went to Clay Center, Kan. After four years there, he transferred to South Bend, where he remodeled a Schroeder Hotel and later went to Wabash, Ind.

In 1936 he returned to the Upper Peninsula, where he managed hotels at Marquette, Iron River, Sault Ste. Marie and Hancock. He returned here in 1939 to take over management of the Curry Hotel. Since retiring five years ago, he had lived at a cottage at Lake Gogebic.

He was married here Sept. 29, 1928 to Miss Helen Gonja of Mellen. She died June 30, 1957.

While residing here he was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son, George Shiroda of Edgerton, Wis.; one brother, Leonard of Houghton; three sisters, Miss Lucy Shiroda of Houghton, Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Mrs. Harold Jensen of Belvidere, Ill., and two grandchildren.

The remains will be taken from Lakeside Memorial Chapel, Wakefield, to Merkel Funeral Home, Bayfield, Wis. Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Bayfield, and burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

The Merkel Funeral Home will be open to friends Sunday beginning at 2 p.m.



GEORGE T. SHIRODA

PLACING SENIORS OF NORMAL IN SCHOOLS

POSITIONS ARE RAPIDLY BEING
FOUND FOR MEMBERS OF
THIS YEAR'S CLASS.

The class of 1920 of the Superior Normal school is being rapidly placed in good positions in the schools of Wisconsin on recommendations of the committee of which Principal G. M. Snodgrass, senior advisor, is chairman.

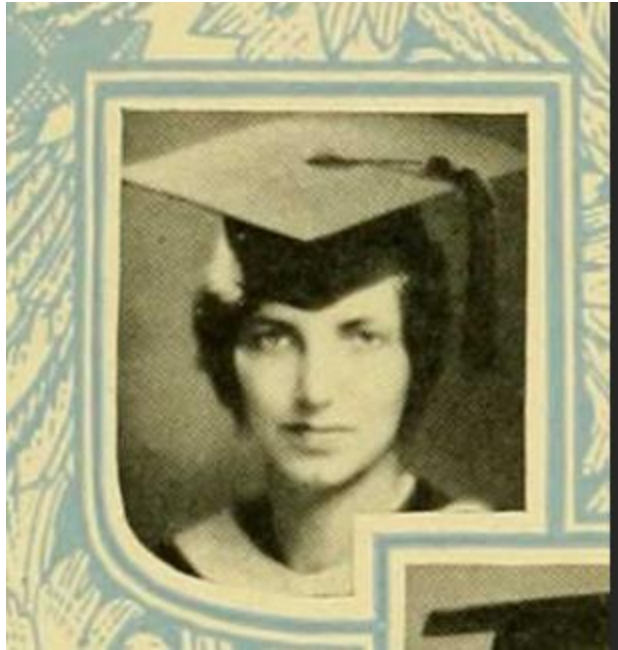
Some of the other positions accepted by the graduates are as follows:

Margaret Bjornstad, St. Paul Park, Minn.; Adele Bier, Grace Gonia, and Florence Helen Walde, Amery, Wis.;

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Superior WI

Sister Grace Mary Gonia Stocker Alberts (1899 but Find A Grave date is 1901 – 1970)



Grace - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/1194701/person/192688090704/media/5e8dc1a8-0274-4765-b5a6-ea7c8c8d56b4?queryId=3d523ed0-6e55-44bb-92df-e13d0a6b3da5&searchContextTreeId=15916159&searchContextPersonId=28446853243&_phsrc=iKj6075&_phstart=successSource

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

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Name	Gonia
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	29 Aug 1899
Birth Place	Park Falls, Price, Wisconsin
Father	Joseph Gonia
FHL Film Number	1305145

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15916159/person/28446853243/facts>

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Grace G Alberts
Social Security #	551070731
Gender	Female
Birth Date	29 Aug 1901
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	2 Dec 1970
Death Place	Los Angeles

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Salt Lake City UT – resident of Superior, Sweetwater Co. WY

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No. 137 02654	
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	White
2. COLOR	Female
3. SEX	Reg. Etta, Beanie
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Joseph Sonia
6. OCCUPATION	Fireman
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
8. DATE OF BIRTH	August 29 '99
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Park Falls Wis
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	Dy A D Gibson
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Park Falls
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Nov 7 - '99
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	Nov 10 - '99

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John Stocker

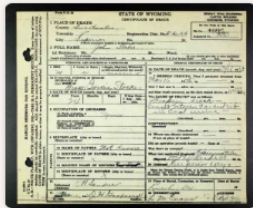
in the Utah, U.S., Select Marriages, 1887-1966

Name	John Stocker
Gender	Male
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Marriage Age	24 [24]
Event Type	Marriage
Birth Date	28 Dec 1900
Birth Place	Payne, Ill
Marriage Date	31 Jan 1925
Marriage Place	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Father	Fred Stocker
Mother	Rose Stocker
Spouse	Grace Gonia
FHL Film Number	429120
Reference ID	46410

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John Stoker

in the Wyoming, U.S., State and County Death Records, 1896-1971



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Detail Source

Name	John Stoker
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Death Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1901
Death Date	16 Mar 1925
Death Place	Superior, Sweetwater, Wyoming, USA
Death Registration Place	Wyoming, USA
Occupation	Miner
Father	Stoker
Mother	R?? Stoker
Spouse	Grace Gorgia Stocker
Certificate Number	433

Form V. B. 13
STATE OF WYOMING
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

BUREAU TOTAL STATISTICS
CAPITOL BUILDING
CHEYENNE, WYOMING

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File No. 4107
Registered No. 433

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Sweetwater
Township Superior Registration Dist. No. 5-1-44
City Superior No. 10 St. St.

2 FULL NAME John Stoker
(a) Residence. No. 10 St. St. Ward. Ward
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

3 SEX M 4 Color or Race W 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
6 If married, widowed, or divorced (write the word) Married
(a) WIFE of Grace Gorgia Stocker
(b) HUSBAND of Grace Gorgia Stocker

7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 24 Years 24 Months 0 Days 0
If less than 1 day...hrs. 0 or...min. 0

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Miner
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which engaged (or profession)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Not known

10 NAME OF FATHER Not known

11 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 16 1925
12 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 16, 1925, to 16, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 AM.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Choking, due to
Carbon Dioxide Gas in
the Coal Mine
(duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

13 Where was disease contracted? At place of death
Did an operation precede death? No Date of 16
Was there an autopsy? No

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
THIS UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state cause of death in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) X

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stoker

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) X

14 Informant (Address) J. H. Sanders

15 Nov 16, 1925 J. H. Sanders Registrar

What test confirmed diagnosis? Autopsy
(Signed) J. H. Sanders M. D.

19 (Address) Superior, Wyo.

20 Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal Lincoln, Wyo. Date of Burial 16

21 UNDERTAKER L. M. Evans ADDRESS Superior, Wyo.

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John Stocker

in the U.S., Mining Accidents, 1839-2006



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Detail	Source
Name	John Stocker
Birth Year	abt 1901 [abt 1901]
Accident Age	24
Employment Place	Superior, Wyoming, USA
Accident Date	16 Mar 1925
Is Deceased?	Fatal
Date Reported	1925
URL	https://history.denverlibrary.org/

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62003/records/159960>

Janos Stocker

in the New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957

Name	Janos Stocker
Gender	Male
Ethnicity/ Nationality	German
Marital Status	Single
Age	5
Birth Date	abt 1902
Birth Place	Hungary
Other Birth Place	Sleierlag
Last Known Residence	Steyerlak, Hungary
Departure Port	Bremen
Arrival Date	4 Apr 1907
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Residence Place	Hungary
Final Destination	Tana, Illinois
Height	5 Feet, 1 Inches
Hair Color	Blonde
Eye Color	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Money in Possession	\$30
Person in US	Friedrich Stocker
Person in US	Father

Father	Friedrich Stocker
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Ship Name	Kaiser Wilhelm II
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Was James (Janos?) born in Illinois or Hungary?

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	James Herbert Alberts
Social Security #	551070731
Gender	Male
Birth Date	14 Apr 1898
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	11 Dec 1979
Death Place	Los Angeles

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Earl Joseph Gonia

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - private

Serial number: 251,701

Entered service from: Mellen, Ashland WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Earl J. Gonia

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Joe Gonia, Mellen WI

Returned from war on: "Haverford" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Earl J. Gonia

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Joseph Gonia, Mellen WI (PFC, 107th Engineer Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Earl Jos. Gonia - b. 30 Mar 1896 Prentice WI; res:

Mellen, Ashland WI. Single. Laborer, Foster Latimer Lbr. Co., Mellen WI. Claimed exemption from draft – in local military company. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 2127 S. 37th St., Milwaukee WI (1939

NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors) (1955: as E.J.)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Earl J. Gonja - b. 30 Mar 1895 Prentice WI; res: 1317 E. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. NOK "wif" [sic] at same address. Employed Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. Co., Milwaukee Yards, Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. WI. Height: 5'10 ½" – weight 160 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 27 May 1919

Address: 204 – 17th St., Apt. 4, Milwaukee WI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 107th Engineers Train

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Mar 1895 Prentice, Price WI (30 Mar 1896 on WWI draft)

Died: 8 Jan 1955 Fort Lauderdale, Broward FL

Find A Grave record: 96797056, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Fort Lauderdale, Broward FL

Cemetery: Lauderdale Memorial Park

Tombstone: tombstone application: Wisconsin PFC 107th Engr Train, 32nd Div

Father: Simon Joseph ("Joseph"/"S.J.") Gonja, 15 May 1858 NY (on Find A Grave as Montreal, Montreal Region, Quebec, Canada – 15 May 1856 according to his MI death record) – 30 Jun 1930 Ironwood, Gogebic MI.

Son of Thomas C. Gonja & Amelia McConnell. The Gonja name appears on family trees in Canada also as Gagne.

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Bayfield, Bayfield WI.

Find A Grave: 17022031

Mother: Julia Josephine Finnerty Gonja, Dec 1858 WI (also found as 1860 & 1861) – 2 Jun 1911 Mellen, Ashland WI.

Daughter of Patrick Finnerty & Mary Bridget Eliza McCaffrey.

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Bayfield, Bayfield WI.

Find A Grave: 17022027

Parents' marriage: 29 Jul 1885 Grand Rapids, Wood Co. WI. Joseph Gonja, son of Thomas Gonja & Emilie nee Connell, was a workman, resident of Remington WI, b. NY state. Julia Finnerty was the daughter of Patrick Finnerty & Eliza Coffey. Her birthplace was "not given." Married in a Catholic ceremony.

Spouse: Laura Ann Scott Gonja, 1 Jan 1902 MI – 13 Mar 1979 Fort Lauderdale, Broward Co. FL.

Laura's father was **William Henry Scott** (19 Apr 1860 Baldwin, Ontario, Canada or Drummond, Lanark County, Ontario, Canada) – 5 Dec 1941 Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa WI).

In the 1940 census her father, William Scott, age 80, widowed, resides with son John Scott in Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa Co. MI.

According to William Scott's MI death certificate, which provided his birth/death dates & places, he resided at 920 Maple St. & was widowed at the time of his death. His parents are listed as "unknown." He died of a cerebral hemorrhage & was senile. The informant was John A. Scott.

William was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa MI on 8 Dec 1941. He is not on Find A Grave as of 21 Jan 2026.

Her mother was **Edna Lamirand** (1 Apr 1880 MI – 8 May 1908 Hiawatha, Schoolcraft MI, buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Manistique, Schoolcraft MI, F: 26077061

Her mother Edna was the daughter of John Lamirand [aka Jean Baptiste Lamarinde, 1837-ca. 1939) & Jane Bellington.

The surname Lamarind appears with a variety of spellings: Lemirand, Lemerand, Lemsande, Lemrad, etc.

In the 1880 census for Nahma, Delta MI, Edna L. Lemrad lived with her parents, John & Mary J. Lemrad.

William H. Scott, age 30, son of John & Sydney Scott, married Edna Lemirand on 30 Oct 1898 in Garden, Delta MI.

1900 census for Harrison, Schoolcraft MI, conducted 5 Jun 1900:

William Scott, 33 Canada (English), Apr 1866, father b. Canada (English), mother b. Ireland, married 1 year, lumberman

Edna L., 20 MI, Apr 1880, father b. Canada (English), mother b. Ireland, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living [wife]

Pearl, 3 months MI, Feb 1900 [daughter]

Thomas, 35 Canada (English), father b. Canada (English), mother b. Ireland, single, lumberman [brother]

NOTE: William's brother Thomas was born 25 Nov 1857 Canada. He died 4 May 1923 in Pickford, Chippewa Co. MI. His MI death certificate records his name as "Tom Scott." He is buried as Tom Scott in Pine Grove Cemetery, Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa MI, F: 138871361

1910 census for Portage, Houghton MI – Good Will Farm – conducted 11 May 1910 – his future wife Laura Scott – line 88 – Pearl & her 3 siblings

Among the "inmates" of the Good Will Farm are:

Earl [i.e. Pearl] Scott, 10 MI

Laura Scott, 8 MI

Bruce Scott, 6 MI

John Scott, 4 MI

The Good Will Farm, now (2026) called UP Kids, was founded in 1899 by Rev. F.A. Holthausen to house the many children orphaned when their fathers were killed in mining accidents.

Laura Scott's siblings were:

Flossie Edna [birth surname?] Cantin Kettenbeil, 25 Oct 1897 Garden, Delta MI – 8 Dec 1977 Hancock, Houghton MI.

Online family trees claim Flossie was the daughter of William Henry Smith & Edna Lamarind. Her birthdate is 1 year before their marriage on 30 Oct 1898. Note Flossie's middle name is Edna.

She is noted in Bruce Richard Scott's obituary as a surviving sister.

In the 1900 census, Edna Lamarind states she has given birth to only 1 child, who is Pearl (age 3 months).

In the 1900 census for Garden, Delta MI, "Flosy" [or Flory] E. Cantin, b. Oct 1897 MI, is age 2. Her father's birthplace is listed as Scotland & her mother's as MI. She is the adopted daughter of

Nelson Cantin (b. Canada [French]) & his wife Amanda (b. Canada [French]). Nelson is a coffin manufacturer.

Flossie Cantin married Walter Herman Kettenbeil (1895-1977, F: 187873004) on 29 Oct 1917 in Lake Linden, Houghton MI.

In the 1950 census for Lake Linden, Houghton MI, conducted 8 Apr 1950:

Walter H. Kettenbeil, 54 MI, tax director, county court house

Flossie E., 52 MI

Zane P., 25 MI, never married [son]

Flossie Kettenbeil is buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Lake Linden, Houghton MI. F: 187872977

Charlotte Pearl Scott Sandelin, 27 Feb 1900 MI – 18 May 1992 Broward Co. FL.

Also used the name Pearl or “C. Pearl.”

Married Toivo Charles Sandelin (1902-1970) on 14 Oct 1923 in St. Louis Co. MN.

Charlotte’s obituary in the “South Florida Sun Sentinel” (Fort Lauderdale FL) of Saturday, 23 May 1992, p 30, is a wealth of information on the family.

According to the obituary, Charlotte Pearl was born in 1 of her father’s lumber camps; he owned 6 camps in northern MI. She was 1 of the family’s 5 children. She & her siblings attended school in Muskegon MI, shuttling back & forth on a hand-pumped railroad car operated by 1 of her father’s employees. After graduating from high school, Charlotte waited until her younger sister Laura Scott graduated from high school. Then both attended Marquette Teachers College in Marquette MI. Both graduated in 1923, earning a “star” teaching certificate & were immediately hired to teach in a 2-room primary/high school in the north woods of Michigan. After 2 years of teaching, Charlotte married Toivo Sandelin.

At age 60, Charlotte earned a B.S. degree in English from Marquette University.

Her obituary lists her surviving relatives as brother John “Agar” Scott of Lantana (Palm Beach Co.) FL & her nephew Joe E. Gonia & wife Betty of West Palm Beach FL (Joe being the son of Charlotte’s sister Laura Scott & husband Earl Joseph Gonia).

Bruce Richard Scott, 5 Dec 1903 Garden Bay, Delta MI – 7 Apr 1976 Ontonagon, Ontonagon MI. His obituary indicates he was born in Bessemer MI. On his MI birth record, his parents are listed as William Scott & Edna Lameront. – Bruce married Elsie Gilson (1909-1970, F: 54626741) on 28 Jun 1928.

Bruce’s obituary lists his surviving siblings as John Scott (Lantana FL), Mrs. Pearl Sandelin (Fort Lauderdale FL), Mrs. Laura Gonia (Fort Lauderdale FL) & Mrs. Flossie Kettenbeil (Lake Linden FL). Bruce Richard is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ontonagon, Ontonagon MI. F: 54626812

John Ager Scott, 4 Nov 1905 MI [according to Social Security but according to WWII draft: 2 Nov 1908] – 25 Oct 1994 [last address West Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co. FL]

Husband of Stella G. Baril Smith (12 Dec 1915 MI -26 Sep 1979 MI, F: 44361776). Stella G. Baril had married on 4 Sep 1937 in Lake Linden, Houghton MI to Ralph Gideon Smith (1907-1939, buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Lake Linden, Houghton MI, F: 187867524). Ralph operated a boat service on Lake Superior & died 2 years after their marriage.

Middle name listed as AGAR in his sister Charlotte’s obituary. Also found as Alger.

In the 1940 census for Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa MI, John Scott, 33 MI, single, proprietor of a retail grocery, and William Scott, 80 Canada (English, widowed), are lodgers with Fred & Elizabeth Miligarn at 924 Maple. They lived in the same place in 1935.

John resided in Trout Lake MI in Mar 1979 when his sister Laura Scott Gonia died.

Buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Trout Lake, Chippewa MI. F: 44361813

Baby boy Scott, born & died 12 Oct 1907 Hiawatha, Schoolcraft MI.

Although a birth certificate is issued, the death certificate for the same day indicates the baby was stillborn.

On the birth record: the infant male's father is William Scott, age 47, b. Canada, laborer. His mother is listed as Edna Lemsande, age 27, b. Delta Co. MI, housewife.

On the death record: father is William Scott (born Canada) & mother Edna Lemsonde (born Delta Co. MI). Both are residents of Hiawatha, Schoolcraft MI.

In the 1930 census, Joseph Earl Gonia resides in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI but separately from Laura & their son Joseph (4 WI), who are boarders. Laura states her marital status is "divorced." Might this explain the gap in ages between son Joseph Earl Gonia (born 1926) and son John Patrick Gonia (born 1939)?

However, the 1932 Milwaukee WI city directory lists Earl J. & Laura Gonia residing at 2127A S. 36th. He is a switchman.

Obituary: "Fort Lauderdale (FL) News" 15 Mar 1979 p 27 – funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church will be held 16 Mar 1979 for Laura A. Gonia, 77, of 8441 NW 25th Ct., Sunrise FL, who died 13 Mar 1979. She moved here from Milwaukee WI 28 years ago. Survived by 2 sons: Joseph E. Gonia (Sunrise FL) & John P. Gonia (San Jose CA) & daughter Mrs. Ben (Kathleen Ann) Welch of Brentwood TN, also brother John Scott (Trout Lake MI) & sister Mrs. C. Pearl Sandelin, Fort Lauderdale FL.

Buried in Lauderdale Memorial Park, Fort Lauderdale, Broward FL.

Spouse Find A Grave: 156548997

Marriage: They obtained a marriage license in Waukegan, Lake IL in Aug 1925. Divorced by 1930?

Children:

- **Joseph Earl Gonia**, 16 Jul 1926 Milwaukee Co. WI – 22 Sep 2010 Saint Augustine, St. Johns FL. - Husband of Beatrice Ruth (Betty) Killian (1932-2018, F: 207069004) whom he married in 1976. - Buried in Riverside Memorial Park, Martin Co. FL. F: 188750105
- **John Patrick Gonia**, 27 Jun 1939 WI – 1 Oct 2010 Santa Clara Co. CA. – At age 23, a resident of Sarasota FL, John P. Gonia married Billie Ann Bullock, age 23, also a resident of Sarasota FL. They obtained a marriage license in Dade Co. FL in Nov 1962. Billie was the daughter of William Howard Bullock (18 Feb 1915 OH – 13 Jul 2012 FL). She married Paul Michael Zwolinski (b. 1 Mar 1946 CA) in Mariposa Co. CA on 1 Jun 1974. Paul was the son of Frank John Zwolinski (1918-2005, F: 31994321) & Agnes Leona Zubris (d. 1993, F: 239217185). di – John & Billie divorced in Santa Clara Co. CA in Sep 1972. John was a resident of San Jose CA in Mar 1979 when his mother Laura died.
- **Kathleen Ann (Cathy) Gonia Welch**, born ca. 1941-1943 WI - . - "Fort Lauderdale (FL) News" 28 Sep 1961 p 35 – Kathleen Ann Gonia, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Earl Gonia, 1123 NE 15th Ave., graduated from Mount Sinai Hospital School of Practical Nursing. - "Tennessean" (Nashville TN) 17 Mar 1963 p 47 – Miss Kathleen Gonia of Fort Lauderdale FL married Captain Ben Joseph Welch Jr., US Air Force at Rantoul IL on 15 Dec 1963 at the Paxton Church of Christ. She is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Gonia of Fort Lauderdale & the late Mr. Gonia, graduate of Fort Lauderdale High School & Mt. Sinai School of Nursing at Miami Beach. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Joseph Welch of Sparta TN, graduate of White County High School (Sparta TN) & attended TN Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville. The

couple will live at Bayles Lake IL near Chanute Air Force Base where Ben is an instructor in the aircraft maintenance officers course. - "Murfreesboro (TN) News-Journal" 30 Aug 1973 p 6 – photo – Mrs. Kathleen Gonia Welch, formerly of Fort Lauderdale FL, has returned to college at Murfreesboro Tennessee State University to complete her education after she left following her marriage. She is the mother of two, Ben & Joey. Her husband is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Welch of Sparta TN, a veteran US Air Force pilot & graduate of Murfreesboro TN State University. Currently he is an air safety & instructor pilot I the TN Air National Guard. Her mother is Mrs. Laura Gonia, 1123 NE 15th Ave., Fort Lauderdale FL. Graduate of the Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in Miami, where she was president of her 1960 class. "Murfreesboro (TN) Daily News-Journal" 13 Jun 1974 p 19 – Kathleen Gonia Welch graduated with an Associate of Art degree in nursing. – On 6 Aug 1994 their son, Ben Joseph Welch III, married Cathie Leighann Yates in Nashville TN; his parents were listed as Kathleen & Ben Joseph Welch Jr. – Ben Joseph Welch Jr. was nicknamed "Benjo" & was inducted in to the TN Aviation Hall of Fame.

Siblings:

- **Thomas Roy (Ray) Gonia**, 11 Jul 1886 Bayfield, Bayfield WI [also found as Mannville, Marathon WI] - 26 Jun 1943 Marshfield, Wood WI – On his WWII draft card, Thomas was employed with the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad. His NOK was his sister, Mrs. Margaret Trainer, 1215 W. Lawn St., Madison WI. - Obituary: "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 28 Jun 1943 p 3 – Thomas Roy Gonia, 56, of 114 N. Maple St., a telegrapher at the Soo Line depot in Marshfield WI for the past 10 years, died 26 Jun 1943 at St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been a patient since 6 Jun with heart problems. Burial in Bayfield WI. Born 11 Jul 1886 Mannville WI to Joseph Gonia & Josephine Finnerty. Lived in Mannville, Spencer, Prentice & Park Falls before moving to Bayfield. Graduate of Bayfield High School & the U of WI at Madison. WWI veteran. VFW member. Survived by brother Joseph Earl Gonia (Milwaukee) & 6 sisters: Mrs. Joseph Rindt [i.e. Alta] of Glenwood MN – Sister M. Casimira of the Franciscan Order, currently at Bayfield [i.e. Edna] – Mrs. E.M. McHugh of Milwaukee WI [i.e. Elizabeth] – Mrs. R.D. Trainor of Madison WI [i.e. Marguerite] – Mrs. George Schiroda of Ironwood MI [i.e. Helen] – Mrs. J.H. Alberts of Los Angeles CA [i.e. Grace] – Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Bayfield, Bayfield WI. F: 17022045
- **Alta Mary Gonia Rindt**, 15 Mar 1888 WI – 17 Mar 1959 Glenwood, Pope Co. MN. – According to her husband Joseph Rindt's obituary, the couple married in 1910. The exact date was 10 Jan 1910 in Ashland Co. WI. - Buried as Mary A. Rindt. "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 28 Jun 1906 p 3 – Alta Gonia, a 1906 graduate of Bayfield High School, was awarded a \$50 prize for good school work. - Wife of Joseph Rindt (21 Dec 1884 WI – 28 Aug 1970, F: 17022068) – At the time of her death, her husband Joseph Rindt was the railroad agent at Glenwood MN. - Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Bayfield, Bayfield WI. F: 17022063
- **Edna Gonia**, 13 Nov 1889 Spencer, Marathon WI - 31 Aug 1968 IL. – 31 Aug 1968 IL. SSN 330-44-0494. Edna Gonia becomes a member of a Catholic religious order, with the name Sister M. Casimir/Casimira in the Franciscan Order (O.S.F.) – In the 1930 census for Joliet, Will IL, conducted 8 Apr 1930, on line 14, is Casimire M. Gonia, 40 WI. She & other religious sisters are listed under the mother superior. Her parents were born in WI; she does domestic work at St. Francis Academy, Wilcox & Taylor St. Many of the other sisters listed as teachers at the school. - Sr. M. Casimiar is living in Bayfield WI in Jun 1943 when her brother Thomas died & in Joliet IL in Jun 1960 when her sister Elizabeth died. – Buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, Will Co. IL. F: 141519951

- **Elizabeth Genevieve (birth record: middle name of Delia) ("Bessie") Gonja McHugh**, 29 Apr 1891 Spencer, Marathon WI – 27 Jun 1960 Suring, Oconto WI. - Wife of Edward Michael McHugh (1890-1974, F: 17021998) whom she married 1 Aug 1918 in Joliet, Will IL (or 5 Aug 1919 according to her obituary). She was a graduate of Superior WI & Stevens Point WI normal schools. Obituary copied above: "Ironwood (MI) Daily Globe" 29 Jun 1960 p 7 – Mrs. Edward McHugh, age 69, of Suring WI, formerly of Ironwood MI, died in an Oconto Falls hospital on Monday. Former Elizabeth Gonja was born 29 Apr 1891 in Spencer WI. Graduate of Superior & Stevens Point Normal & taught at Bessemer MI, Bemidji MN, Wisconsin Rapids WI, Milwaukee WI & Ironwood MI. Married Edward McHugh 5 Aug 1919. For the past 7 years they lived in Suring WI. Survived by her husband, 2 daughters & 3 sisters: Mrs. R.D. Trainor (Madison WI), Mrs. Gene Albert (North Hollywood CA) & Sister M. Casimir, OSF, of Joliet IL. A son preceded her in death. - Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Bayfield, Bayfield WI with Edward. F: 17022056
- **Marguerite Josephine ("Peg") Gonja Trainor**, 24 Mar 1896 Price Co. WI – 7 Oct 1970 New Berlin, Waukesha WI. - Married on 24 Sep 1923 in St. Raphael's Church, Madison, Dane WI to Roy Daniel Trainor (1894-1962, F: 83871519). - Buried in Holy Apostles Cemetery, New Berlin, Waukesha WI. F: 52145025
- **Helen Gonja Shiroda**, 23 Feb 1898 Bayfield, Bayfield WI – 30 Jun 1957 Kokomo, Howard IN. - Her WI birth record identifies her as a mal, the 7th child of Sam Gonja, fireman (no mother named). - Wife of George Thomas Shiroda (1898-1960, F: 17015549) whom she married 30 Aug 1928 in Gogebic Co. MI (or 29 Sep 1928 in Ironwood MI according to her obituary). - Helen lived at the Courtland Hotel, Kokomo, Howard IN where she was the manager, when she died of a myocardial infarction. - Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Bayfield, Bayfield WI. F: 17015554
- **Grace Gonja Stocker Alberts**, 29 Aug 1899 (Find A Grave, but 1900 on tombstone, also found as 1901) Park Falls, Price WI – 2 Dec 1970 Los Angeles Co. CA. SSN 551-07-0731. - - Her WI birth record identifies her father as Joseph, Gonja, fireman, with living siblings Roy, Etta & Bessie. - Married to John Stocker (28 Dec 1900-1925) on 31 Jan 1925 in Salt Lake Co. UT. John was born either in Hungary (as Janos Stocker) or in Illinois, the son of Friedrich Stocker & Rose Erklau. He was killed 2 months after his wedding in a mining accident on 16 Mar 1925 in Superior, Sweetwater WY. His WY death certificate lists the cause of death as: "broken neck – caught between car and rib in coal mine." John Stocker is buried in Old Union Cemetery, Lincoln, Logan IL, F: 159914213. - Married to James Herbert Alberts (Albert) (1898 WI – 1979 CA, F: 64567915); living with him in 1930 & 1940 censuses. - In the 1930 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, conducted 11 Apr 1930, James H. Alberts, 31 WI, father b. Germany, mother b. WI, optician, wholesale, WWI veteran, resides with wife Grace (29 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI) & daughter Patricia, 6 OR, parents b. WI. - The computed birthdate of Patricia Alberts – ca. 1924 in Oregon, with parents b. in WI, as John Stocker was not born in WI – raises questions. Was Grace pregnant with Patricia Margaret Alberts when her husband John Stocker died in Mar 1925? Patricia married a man named Thompson; as Patricia Thompson, she married Richard Fred Bassett (1921-2009) on 21 May 1943 in AL. - Buried in Valhalla Memorial Park, North Hollywood, Los Angeles CA with James. F: 206160000

Notes:

Wartime:

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – Carl [sic] J. Gonia of Mellen is believed to be on board.

Post-war:

"Fort Lauderdale (FL) News" 12 Sep 1958 p 8 – the Fort Lauderdale Association of the Knights of Columbus installed new officers on 14 Sep 1958, among them Joseph E. Gonia as controller.

Obituary:

"Fort Lauderdale News" 10 Jan 1955 p 10 - res: 1123 NE 15th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale FL, funeral 13 Jan 1955. Born Mellen WI, came to Ft. Lauderdale 2 years ago from Milwaukee. Retired railroad yardmaster. WWI vet, Survived by wife Laura, 2 sons, daughter, 6 sisters

Social Security Number: 707-10-8705

Censuses:

1900 Lake, Price WI – conducted 11 Jun 1900

S.J. Gonia, 42 NY, Apr 1858, father birthplace unknown, mother b. at sea, married 15 years, fireman, saw mill

Julia, 41 WI, Dec 1858, parents b. Ireland, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Roy T., 13 WI, Jul 1886, at school

Alta M., 12 WI, Mar 1888, at school

Edna E., 10 WI, Nov 1889, at school

Bessie E., 9 WI, Apr 1891

Earl J., 5 WI, Mar 1895

Margret J., 4 WI, Mar 1896

Helen W., 2 WI, Feb 1898

Grace, 9 months WI, Aug 1899

1905 WI state census – Bayfield, Bayfield WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Simon J. Gonia, 46 NY, parents b. Canada, engineer

Julia, 44 WI, parents b. Ireland

Ray, 18 WI, school

Alta, 17 WI, school

Edna, 15 WI, school

Bessie, 14 WI, school

Earl, 10 WI

Marguerite, 9 WI

Helen, 7 WI

Gracie, 5 WI

1910 Mellen, Ashland WI – conducted 19 Apr 1910 – indexed as GANIA

J.S. Gonia, 48 NY, father b. Ireland, mother b. at sea, married 25 years, in 1st marriage, fireman, saw mills

Julia, 48 WI, parents b. Ireland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Roy, 24 WI, student, at school

1940 cannot locate

1950 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 681 W. Park Hill – conducted 17 Apr 1950

Earl J. Gonia, 54 WI, switchman, railroad company

Laura, 48 WI [wife]

Joseph E., 23 WI, never married, truck driver, cleaning company [son]

John P., 9 WI

Kathleene, 8 WI