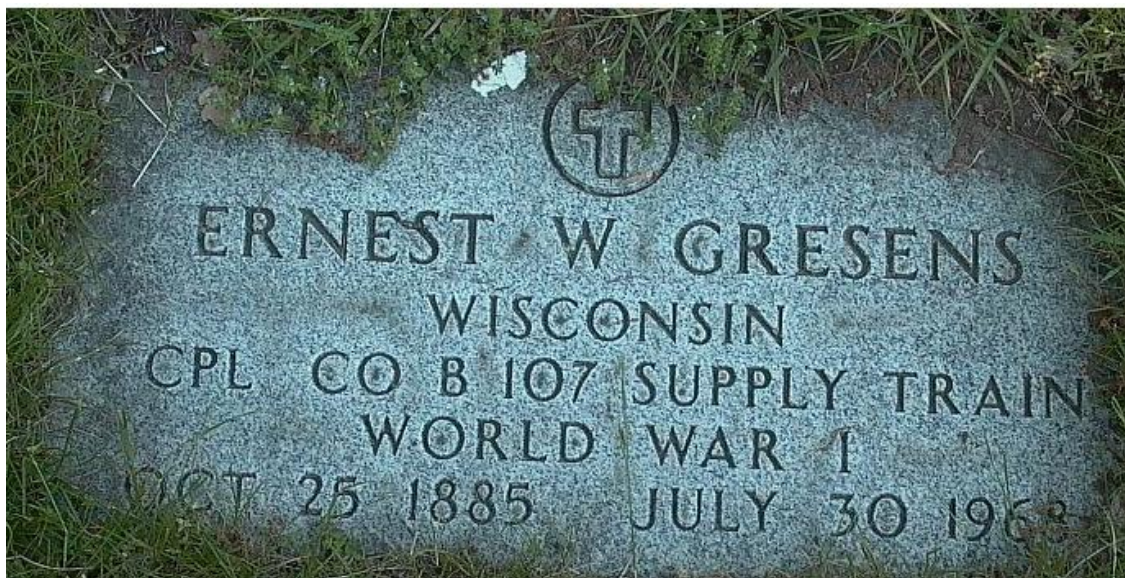


TUSCANIA

Gresens, Ernest William
1885 WI – 1968 WI



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Ernest Gresens

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



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Detail Source

Name	Ernest Gresens
Social Security Number	388-03-4583
Birth Date	25 Oct 1885
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	53219, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Jul 1968

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Life

Ernest Gresens and Burton Healy are
visiting at Milwaukee this week.

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Ernest Gresens returned last evening
from Wausau where he has been for the
past week.

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Appleton WI

SEVENTY-ONE TO GO TO CAMP

CO. G. BOYS WILL LEAVE APPLETON NEXT SATURDAY

Special Train Will Leave North—Western Depot at 6:40 O'clock in the Morning

Appleton, Wis., Tuesday, July 17.

Capt. Hugh Pomeroy this morning received the train schedule for Co. G's trip to Camp Douglas next Saturday. A special train will leave Appleton on the North-Western road at 6:40 Saturday morning and will arrive at Camp Douglas at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A special carrying the militia companies of Marinette and Oconto will leave Marinette at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and will meet the Appleton train at Clintonville at 8 o'clock. The Second regiment will go to camp in two special trains.

The members of Co. G who will go next Saturday to remain at Camp Douglas all of next week number seventy-one and are as follows:

Capt. Hugh E. Pomeroy, Lieut. William H. Zuehlke, Lieut. George Merkel, Sergt. John Voge, Jr., Sergt. Marcus Steinhauer, Sergt. George W. Kloeppel, Q. M. Sergt. William E. Thompson, Sergt. Lothar G. Graef, Sergt. Walter Lembke, Corp. Albert Breitung, Corp. Oscar Weissgerber, Corp. Jacob Schneller, Corp. Peter Whydotski, Corp. Earl Simpson, Corp. Charles Burhans, Artificer Louis Lang, Musician Frank Humphrey, Musician William Steenis, and Privates Captain C. Aller, George Arnold, Harry P. Ballard, Ross W. Barrett, Fred W. Berg, Bliss Carnes, Arthur Cosler, William Fallatich, Louis G. Galland, Bernard F. Gehrmann, Ernest W. Gresens, George Hansen, Frank H. Hammer, Ervan Hoffman, Frederick Hoffman, John Holland, Herman A. Kemp, Walter Krick, William Lindsay, August Lorge, John Maack, Wakelin McNeel, Thomas Morrissey, Christopher C. Mullen, Louis Nieland, Herbert M. Peck, Joseph Pfeffer, Edward T. Ratzmann, Henry Rossmeissl, Richard Rolfs, Gustave C. Schwandt, Frank Schwandt, John Schleitweiler, John M. Scheer, Charles R. Schultz, Harry C. Slater, Edward Strutz, Arthur Tift, Harry I. Trambly, Martin Verbaten, Guy A. Warner, Mike Wagner, John Wagner, George R. Wettengel, Alfred G. White, William H. Williams, John C. Wilcox, Max R. Winkle, Edward K. Wolfram, John Wolfram, Roland A. Wolf, and Cooks Edward A. Lyman and Peter Broehl.

LOCAL SOLDIERS GOT MEDALS LAST NIGHT

STATE AWARDS HANDED OUT AT
THE REGULAR WEEKLY DRILL
OF COMPANY G.

Last night at the regular weekly drill of Co. G., Capt. Hugh E. Pomeroy presented the winners of marksmanship awards with the medals for their work which are given by the state.

Artificer Louis Lang received a medal for distinguished marksmanship. Only twelve medals for distinguished marksmanship are given out each year to the twelve members of the state regiments receiving the highest scores in the competitive shoots. Medals for expert riflemen, regular army course, were won by Corp. Jacob A. Schneller and Artificer Louis Lang.

Besides the above, the following medals were presented: Expert riflemen, Course C, Capt. Hugh E. Poweroy; sharpshooters, Course C, Lieut. George Merkel; marksmen, Course C, Corporals Walter H. Kriek, and Fred W. Hoffmann, Privates Allen Ellis, Ernest W. Gresens, John D. Heckel, Herman A. Kemp, Tom H. Morrissey, Henry M. Rossmeissl, Frank W. Schwandt, John G. Spoerl, Ray B. Voight and John Wagner.

Dress uniforms were issued last night, and will be worn for the first time next Sunday evening at the memorial services at the Congregational church.

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Team Shoot.

There was a two men team shoot at the armory yesterday. The following are the scores:

E. Gresens and F. Hammer.....	85
G. Kloepfel and A. Lorge.....	87
L. Lang and J. Heckel.....	87
F. Schwandt and C. Burhans....	88
Scratch man and G. Merkel.....	97

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TWO ACCIDENTS AT THE STANDARD PLANT

LOUIS Ware suffered a severe injury to several toes of one foot at the Standard Manufacturing company's plant yesterday. A ladder fell on the extremities, and the young man had to secure the services of a physician. In the same plant, yesterday, Ernest Gresens had the thumb and middle finger of his left hand cut at a saw. The injury is not very serious and Mr. Gresens will be able to resume his work in a few days.

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A REMARKABLE DAY ON RANGE

MEMBERS OF COMPANY G. MAKE
EXCEPTIONAL SCORES.

THREE TIE WITH 81

Twenty-two of the Twenty-four Mem-
bers Shooting Scored Above Cen-
ter, One Broke Even, Other
Fell Two Below.

Twenty-four members of Company G
were out on their range yesterday get-
ting the first target practice of the sea-
son and the first practice with the new
rifles.

The scores made were remarkable and
especially when it is taken into con-
sideration that it had been six months
or more since the boys had done any
shooting at the targets and they were
using strange guns.

Sergeant Kloepfel, Artificer Lang and
Lieutenant Merkel were tied for the
best score, each making 81 out of a
possible 100. But the most remarkable
part of the day's shooting was that
of the twenty-four marksmen, twenty-
two scored above center, the twenty-
third broke even and the other fell but
two points below center.

The boys shot at but two targets the
ones at 200 and 300 yards and each
fired ten rounds, five at each target.
Lieutenant George Merkel led at 200
yards with forty-three out of fifty
points and Sergeant Kloepfel led at 300
yards with forty-one out of fifty.

The following were the scores made:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Tot.
Sergt. Kloepfel	40	41	81
Artf. Lang	41	40	81
Lieut. Merkel	43	38	81
Corp. Schneller	36	39	75
Capt. Pomeroy	36	39	75
Corp. Breitung	40	35	75
Sergt. Voge	35	39	74
Prvt. Lorge	30	35	74
Prvt. Spoerl	40	34	74
Prvt. Schwandt	40	32	72
Corp. Ballard	33	38	71
Prvt. Morrissey	41	30	71
Sergt. Steinhauser	32	38	70
Prvt. Gresens	28	39	67
Corp. Burhans	38	29	67
Prvt. Heckel	32	34	66
Prvt. Hanson	29	34	63
Prvt. Kempf	30	33	63
Prvt. Hammer	25	37	62
Prvt. West	34	23	57
Prvt. Ellis	25	30	55
Prvt. Wagner	28	26	54
Prvt. Mullen	28	22	50
Prvt. Grundeman	29	19	48

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MORE DECORATIONS FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS

THREE EXPERTS, THREE SHARP-
SHOOTERS AND FOURTEEN
MARKSMEN QUALIFY

Three experts, three sharpshooters and eighteen marksmen's badges have been ordered for local militiamen in accordance with instructions from the adjutant general's office. They are the result of last year's shooting on the range. The new decorations are different from any ever given before for Course C firing, being in conformity with the new army badges. Those entitled to them are:

Company G: Experts, Capt. Hugh E. Pomeroy, Lieut. George Merkel.

Sharpshooters, Sergt. John Voge, Jr., Corp. H. P. Ballard.

Marksmen, Sergt. M. Steinhauer, Sergt. Lothar Graef, Corp. A. Breitung, Corp. C. Burhans, Corp. F. W. Hoffman, Privates A. B. Ellis, E. W. Gresens, G. Hanson, A. Lorge, L. Morrissey, E. R. Murphy, H. M. Rossmessal, F. G. Schwandt, J. Spierl, O. F. Weissgerber, A. F. Beilke.

Staff: Expert, Lieut. Byron Beveridge; sharpshooter, Color Sergt. John M. West; marksman, Bat. Sergt. Major Frank H. Crane.

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BADGES OF DISTINCTION FOR MARKSMEN OF CO. G

Captain H. E. Pomeroy This Morning Receives List of Names of Men Who Will Receive Special Government Awards for Marksmanship.

Appleton, Wis., Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Captain Hugh Pomeroy of Co. G, Wisconsin National Guard, this morning received a list of names of members of his company who will be presented with badges from the United States government for excellence in marksmanship. Following are the men in "Course C" who will be awarded this mark of distinction: Experts—Capt. H. E. Pomeroy and Lieut. George Merkle; Sharpshooters—First Sergeant John Voge, Jr. and Corporal H. P. Ballard; Marksmen—Sergeant Marcus Steinhaurer, Sergt. L. G. Graef, Corp. A. A. Breitung, Corp. F. W. Hoffman, Corp. C. H. Burhans, Private A. H. Ellis, Privates E. W. Gresens, Erwin Grundeman, George Hansen, August Lorge, Thomas Morrissey, E. R. Murphy, H. M. Rossmessl, F. G. Schwandt, John Spoerl, O. F. Weissgerber, A. F. Beilke.

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SON'S MEMORY IS RATHER POOR TODAY

**WILLIAM SHAPIRO FAILS TO
RECOLLECT MANY THINGS**

**Does Not Know if His Father Was In a
Standing or Kneeling Position—
Does Not Know if He Went
to Box Car First**

Nothing developed in the testimony at the inquest over the death of Max Shapiro this morning to indicate foul play. In fact, the testimony—or it might be stated, the lack of testimony—will not even give the jury grounds to suspect suicide. The case adjourned at noon until 2 o'clock.

The principal witness was William Shapiro, the 18-year-old son who found his father in the basement the evening of June 2. His story was considerably different from that told the newspaper men covering the death and his memory was extremely poor. He had no recollection of having seen one newspaper man who interviewed him; he did not remember saying that he first went in search of his father down the track where it was supposed the parent had gone to look after a car of fruit; in fact, he could not remember whether he went down the track or not; he remembered having gone to the ball game, but could not remember the score or who pitched; he could not tell just how his father's body fell toward him, whether it was from a standing or kneeling position.

He knew of no business or domestic troubles that his father had and stated that it was not unusual for his father to be late for meals and nothing was thought about his absence. After supper he smelled gas and went to the basement to investigate and upon opening the door of one of the fruit store rooms his father's body fell out. He yelled and shook his parent, but could not arouse him. His recollection was then he pulled him back into the gas filled room and then ran for help. "I could not say that he was standing", said the witness.

The morning after his father's death the son said that his parent fell into his arms. He also said that when his father failed to turn up he went on a search for him, a statement he denied this morning, he having claimed today that it was the odor of gas that started the investigation, not to look for his father, but to find out where the leak was.

Mrs. Shapiro, the widow, stated that when her husband left that Sunday afternoon he said it might be late when he returned and not to wait supper for him. He said he was going to the car. She did not smell the gas, but said when William said he smelled it she told him to investigate.

to investigate.

Ed. Jensen the bookkeeper, was called, but knew nothing of the affair except what William had told him. It was Jensen who showed the newspaper men through the northeast room in the basement, where he supposed Shapiro had died. He said that he did not know it was a south room until the day of the funeral. William having informed him that he found his father in the big room and that was the room and not the one in which the body was found that Jensen had locked himself in on several occasions by slamming the door.

Ernest Gresen testified to having gone into the death vault that night sometime after the body was removed and shutting off the gas which was partially turned on, but not burning.

William testified that as far as he knew his father was not an official in any church or club.

The jury consisted of John Conway, John Hurley, William Powell, Dudley Pierce, Frank Wright and Nicholas Adrians.

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MANY STATES REPRESENTED IN LIST OF TUSCANIA SURVIVORS**G**

Lawrence Garglas, No. 614 Market Street, Kenosha, Wis.

Lloyd C. Garthwaite, Wautoma, Wis.

Henry Gethers, Coloma, Wis.

George Louis Gilmore, No. 313 Campbell Avenue, Portsmouth, O.

Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls, Mich.

Alvin W. Grambsch, Bloomfield, Wis.

Ernest William Gresens, R. F. D., Box 31, New Meadows, Idaho.

Ray Sam Grosnier, No. 5703 State Street, Chicago.

George L. Gunderson, Wautoma, Wis.

Tracey S. Greene, Colby, Wis.

Paul Griffith, No. 816 East Vernon Street, Nevada, Mo.

Eugene Claison Hart, No. 720 College Avenue, Racine, Wis.

William Lee Garner, 416 East State Street, Rockford, Ill.

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NY, NY

PARTIAL LIST SURVIVORS GIVEN TODAY

**Names Of Those On Tuscania
Who Are Known To Be
Saved Sent Out.**

**BUT ONE ON IT FROM
BAKER COUNTY**

*Few From Oregon Are Given or From
Nearby States—Most of Saved Are
From Middle West or Eastern
States—Other Names Will Be
Made Public Later.*

A partial list of the survivors who were on board the army transport Tuscania which was sunk Thursday by a submarine in European waters was given out by the war department today. The list, which was furnished to the Herald by the International News Service contains in the neighborhood of 1800 names. With the exception of a few names from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California, the list is confined almost wholly to the names of soldiers from states east of the Rocky Mountains. The majority of those names reported today as having been saved are from Wisconsin and the middle western states.

The survivors' list fails to contain that of Carl Bennett of Baker, who is thought to have been on the Tuscania or Edward Hollinger of Pleasant Valley, who was reported last night to have been lost.

It is stated by the war department that the list is only a partial one and has been given out to allow, as far as possible, the apprehension of those who had relatives or friends on the unfortunate ship.

The list of those from Oregon who are reported saved is as follows:

From Oregon.
Arthur L. Bragg, Huntington.
Perry Carper, Prineas.
Albert F. Ames, The Dalles.
Edward T. Beloski, Portland.
Lewis C. Allen, Endor.
Wm. R. Bell, Coquille.

Survivors From Nearby States.
Edward J. Allen, Jr., Salt Lake.
Joseph C. Knott, Monroe, Wash.
William C. Cline, Salt Lake.
Ernest W. Gressen, New Meadows, Idaho.
Stephen F. Burke, Cabinet, Idaho.
Stewart A. Cairncross, Kallispell, Mont.
Aust Anderson, Aberdeen, Wash.

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📅 Saturday, February 9, 1918

📍 Baker City, Oregon

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Wife Louise Miller/Mueller

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GRESENS AT 22 YEARS

Young Mother Passes Away After an
Eight Months' Illness with Tubercu-
losis—Funeral Will Be Held at
10 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Appleton, Wis., Monday, March 14.

Mrs. Louise Gresens, 922 Superior street, died on Saturday night at about 10:45 o'clock after an eight months' illness with consumption. The deceased was 22 years of age and was the mother of a daughter shortly before the inception of the affliction that culminated in her death. Throughout the period covered by her illness, Mrs. Gresens had borne her suffering uncomplainingly and even to the end was sanguine enough to believe that her recovery was but a question of a few days.

Aside from her husband and infant daughter, Mrs. Gresens is survived by her father, George Miller, two brothers and five sisters. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Herman Gresens, 922 Superior street. The Rev. T. J. Marth of Zion Lutheran church will conduct the obsequies. Interment will be made at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Gresens, formerly Miss Louise Miller, enjoyed the friendship of a large number of people in this city, and her death coming at a time when it does in the life of her little daughter makes the occurrence unusually sad in the minds of those who were intimately related to the young wife and mother.

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Married Wednesday.

Miss Louise Mueller and Ernest Gressenz were married Wednesday night by the Rev. T. J. Sauer, of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The young couple will live on Oneida street.

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WHITE PLAGUE LAYS CLAIM TO ANOTHER

EIGHTH OF SAME FAMILY SUC- CUMBS IN NINE YEARS TO DISEASE.

The White plague laid claim to another member of the family of George Miller Saturday, making eight that have succumbed to the disease in nine years, when Mrs. Ernest Gresens, 922 Superior street, died, aged 22 years.

She leaves a husband and an infant child eight months old. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Theodore Marth officiating.

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Louise Augusta Miller Gresens

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



Detail Source

Name	Louise Augusta Miller Gresens
Death Date	12 Mar 1910
Death County	Outagamie, Wisconsin, USA

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Wife Helen Susan Burggraf

Ernest W Gresens

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Ernest W Gresens
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	29 Apr 1920
Marriage Place	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1920 Marriages, Milwaukee City 0800a-Milwaukee City 2399
Box Number	681259
Spouse	Helen S Burggraf

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1205361>

Name	Helen S Burggraf
Maiden Name	Burggraf
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	29 Apr 1920
Marriage Place	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1920 Marriages, Milwaukee City 0800a-Milwaukee City 2399
Box Number	681259
Spouse	Ernest W Gresens

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/53638529/person/372781337763/facts>

—The Misses Elsie Fuhry and Helen Burggraf of Milwaukee were guests of Fred Bartelt, and other relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

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Hellen Burggraf

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



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Detail Source

Name	Hellen Burggraf
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	24 Aug 1891
Birth Place	Ithaca, Richland, Wisconsin
Father	Frank Burggraf
Mother	Hermina Holtz
FHL Film Number	1305150

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/875045>

NOTICE

NOTICE—This is to certify that I have received five hundred dollars, the full amount of death claim, from the Helen Brodbeer Hive, No. 110, Ladies of Macca-bes. This amount was paid within six weeks after the death of my wife.

FRANK A. BURGGRAP,
121 Burleigh Street.
Milwaukee, Nov. 17, 1902.

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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Ernest W Gresens

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Gresens Ernest W (Helen S), mldr, h 443 48th av

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Helen Burgraff

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



Detail Source

Name	Helen Burgraff
Gender	Female
Spouse	Ernest W Gresens
Child	Jane Helen Gresens

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/60901/records/782831048>

Registration of Birth	
No.	00493
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Hellen Burggraf
2. COLOR	white
3. SEX	Female
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	Mary Louise Burggraf both Sch
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Frank Burggraf Mat
6. OCCUPATION	Carpenter
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Therminia Holtz Fra
8. DATE OF BIRTH	2, A.M. Aug 24 1891 8 P.M.
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Town of Ithaca Wis
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Bramen Germany Ger
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Missouri Girardeau Co.
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIF	Rosa Beggs mid
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Ithaca Wis Ith
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	24 Aug 1891 26
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	5 Oct 1891 0
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/35767787>

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Helen Gresens

← Wisconsin > West Allis > 1925 > West Allis, Wisconsin, City Directory, 1925

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 Grenwis Henry E (Kath) police h559 65th av
 Gresens Ernest W (Helen) mldr h443 48th av
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Helen S Gresens

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



Detail

Source

Name	Helen S Gresens
Death Date	22 Mar 1926
Death County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

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Wife Anna Catherine [maiden?] Langhammer

Anna Langhammer

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Anna Langhammer [Caterine Langhammer]
Gender	Female
Ethnicity/ Nationality	German
Marital Status	Widowed
Age	44
Birth Date	abt 1882
Birth Place	Germany
Other Birth Place	Breitenbach
Last Known Residence	Bochum, Germany
Departure Port	Hamburg, Germany
Arrival Date	7 Feb 1926
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Residence Place	Germany
Final Destination	Baker, Kansas
Years in US	Permanently
Citizenship Intention	Yes
Height	5 Feet, 5 Inches
Hair Color	Black
Eye Color	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Money in Possession	6
Person in Old Country	Ferd. Langhammer
Person in Old Country Relationship	Son
Person in Old Country Residence	Bochum, Beethovenstrasse 12

Person in US	Martin Strube
Person in US Relationship	Cousin
Ship Name	Albert Ballin

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7488/records/2001955062?tid=&pid=&queryId=ebf715fe-bfc0-495d-a0b5-830ab5094582&_phsrc=iKj8794&_phstart=successSource

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Family name **Gresens** Given name or names **Anna**

Address **1971 South 80th St. West Allis, Wis.**

Certificate no. (or vol. and page) **F-37764** Title and location of court **Cir. Milwaukee Co. Milwaukee, Wis.**

Country of birth or allegiance **Germany** When born (or age) **May 23, 1881**

Date and port of arrival in U. S. **Sept. 11-1940**

Date of naturalization **Sept. 11-1940**

Names and addresses of witnesses

Addie Beidatsoh 1205 South 56th St. West Allis, Wis.

Marie Heinrich 331 East Wilbur Ave. Milwaukee, Wis.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service Form No. 1-1P. 14-3082

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1629/records/4196725?tid=&pid=&queryId=a46fc26b-38a2-4d59-abfd-5c3b85efd772&_phsrc=iKj8792&_phstart=successSource

Anna Catherine Gresens

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



Detail Source

Name	Anna Catherine Gresens
Death Date	6 Apr 1951
Death County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/3496327>

Mrs. Prosper Olkowski and Mrs. Stanley Rychlak returned home from Milwaukee, where they visited relatives and friends and where Mrs. Olkowski attended funeral services for Mrs. Anna Gresens. — In

The Rhinelander Daily News
Mon, May 07, 1951 · Page 5

Rhinelander WI

Daughter by Louise Miller

WINS AWARD

NEW MEADOWS (Special) —
The title of "Soldier of the Day" has been won by Pfc. James W. Barham, son of Mrs. Martha Barham, New Meadows, who is stationed on Okinawa. The award was made by Maj. General J. R. Sheetz, commanding general. He appointed Barham to serve one day because of his selection as a "model" soldier of the entire command, according to word received here.

The Idaho Statesman
Tue, Mar 07, 1950 · Page 10

Boise ID

Daughter Martha Augusta Gresens Barham White (1909-1962)

Informant, Funeral Home, or other person should be a **BLACK** record. If typewriter ribbon in filling out certificate. (ICA 38-206 and 215). Address correspondence to State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Boise, Idaho.

United States
Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

FEB 9 - 1943

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF IDAHO

State File No. **132302**
Local Reg. No. **345**
Reg. Dist. No. **300**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

- (a) County Adams
(b) City or town Council
(c) Street Address or R. F. D. No. _____
(d) Death Occurred Inside? ☒ Outside? _____ city or town _____
(e) Died in a Home _____ Hospital ☒ Institution _____ Other place _____
(f) Name Hosp. or Inst. COMMUNITY Stayed _____ days
(g) Lived in this county 28 years _____ months _____ days

Note: For a person residing in THIS county LESS than 1 year, give FORMER residence under item 2.

3. (a) FULL NAME

Martha Meyer

- (b) If veteran, name war No. _____ (c) Social Security No. _____

5. Color or White (a) Single, widowed, married, _____

4. Sex Female race Amr divorced _____

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Gustave Meyer (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) July 25 1877

AGE	Years	Months	Days	If less than 1 day
	<u>65</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	hrs min.

9. Exact Occupation Housewife Did this work for _____ yrs.

10. Industry or Business _____ Date last worked _____

11. Birthplace Appleton Wisconsin (City or town) (State or foreign country)

12. Name Herman Gresens

13. Birthplace Germany (City or town) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Unknown

15. Birthplace Germany (City or town) (State or foreign country)

16. Informant's OWN Signature Mrs Martha Beham

and Address Riggins, Idaho

17. (a) _____ (b) Date thereof 1-15-43

(c) Place: Miss Meadows

18. Funeral Director's OWN Signature Patricia Nelson

and Address Cambridge, Idaho

19. (a) 1-17-43 (b) _____

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (Always fill in these)

- (a) State Idaho (b) County Adams
(c) City or town Council
(d) Street Address or R. F. D. No. _____
(e) Deceased lived Inside? _____ Outside? ☒ city or town _____
(f) If foreign born, in U. S. _____ yrs. Citizen of U. S.? _____
(g) How long had deceased lived in Idaho? 28 years
(h) Former residence (city, state) Wisconsin

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

20. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 1/12 1943
at 6:20 o'clock A.M.

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____

I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 19____; death is said to have occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate Cause of Death: _____ Duration _____

Cancer
Summation of a long time

Due to _____

Due to _____

Other conditions: _____
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Where was disease first contracted? _____

Name of operation _____ Date _____

Major finding _____

Finding of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to **EXTERNAL CAUSES**, also fill in the following: Accident? _____ Suicide? _____ Homicide? _____

Occurred _____ 19____ City, county, state where violence occurred _____

Place of Violence: Home _____ Farm _____ Industry _____

Public Place _____ While at work? _____

Means of injury _____

23. Attendant's OWN Signature Blair Smith MD

and Address Council Idh Date 1-15 1943

(For additional space, use reverse side)

Herman Gresenz

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



Detail	Source
Name	Herman Gresenz
Gender	Male
Spouse	Albertine Lumpke
Child	Martha Wilhelmin Albertine Gresenz
FHL Film Number	1305137

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/150849821?tid=195413563&pid=352567858062&ssrc=pt>

Martha White

RIGGINS, Idaho — Martha White, 53, died at her home here recently.

Mrs. White was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on June 27, 1909, moving with her parents to the Riggins area 48 years ago.

She married Army White at Council in March 1956.

Surviving are her husband and five sons, Jim Barham of Boise; John, Jack, Darrell and Ernie Barham, all of Riggins; six daughters, Catherine Barham of Grangeville; Mrs. Bob Ruark of Riggins; Mrs. Maria Cochrane of Joseph Plains; Mrs. Jessie Spickmire, Mrs. Venice Medley and Mrs. Wanda Stamper, all of Riggins; a stepson, Ben Barham of Boise; her father, Ernest Gresson of Wisconsin, and 26 grandchildren.

Find A Grave 60553757

Mrs. Martha White

McCALL—Services for Mrs. Martha Augusta White, 53, of North Riggins, who died at her home early Sunday morning, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Riggins IOOF Hall with Rev. James Prochaska officiating. Interment will be in Riggins under the direction of Walker Chapel of McCall.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisc., June 27, 1909, she moved with her parents to the New Meadows-Riggins area 48 years ago. She was married to Army White in March of 1946 at Council and the couple made their home in Riggins for the past seven years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, Jim Barham, Boise, and John, Jack, Darrell and Ernie Barham, all of Riggins; six daughters, Catherine Barham, Grangeville, Mrs. Maria Lee Cochrane, Joseph Plains, and Mrs. Jessie Spickelmire, Mrs. Janice Ruark, Mrs. Venice Medley, and Mrs. Wanda Jean Stamper, all of Riggins; one stepson, Ben Barham, Boise; her father, Ernest Gresson, of Wisconsin; and 26 grandchildren.

The Idaho Statesman
Sun, Dec 02, 1962 · Page 73

Boise ID – married Army White March 1956, not 1946

Daughter by Anna/Helen Burgraff

Jane Pena

OBITUARY

PENA, JANE Age 79, of Yucaipa, Ca. passed away 10/04/04. She was born on 01/26/25 in Milwaukee, Wis. and is survived by her daughter, Chris (Bob) Paszkiewicz; Step-son, Gary Pena of AZ; Stepdaughter, Linda Pena of AR. She has two grandchildren, Brenda Akers and Anthony (April) Akers; Four great-grandchildren, Tony, Tina, Jonathan and Nathaniel. She was preceded by her husband Henry Pena who passed away on 06/12/01. Aaron Cremation & Burial Services (800) 303-3610

<https://www.pressenterprise.com/obituaries/jane-pena-calimesayucaipa-ca/>

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

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Name	Jane Helen Gresens
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	26 Jan 1925
Birth Place	Mil Mil Mil, Wisconsin
Death Date	4 Oct 2004
Father	Ernest W Gresens
Mother	Helen Burgraff
SSN	398149626
Notes	Mar 1942: Name Listed As Jane Helen Gresens; Feb 1953: Name Listed As Jane Helen Kirby; Jul 1958: Name Listed As Jane Helen Pena; 22 Oct 2004: Name Listed As Jane H Pena

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Jane H Gresens

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



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Detail Source

Name	Jane H Gresens
Maiden Name	Gresens
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	24 Dec 1952
Marriage Place	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Richard B Kirby

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In the Matter of the Application of
HENRY C. PERA
 and
JANE HELEN GRESSENS
 For a License to Marry

Affidavit for Marriage License

MALE

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
 County of Yavapai }

Henry C Pera being first duly sworn upon his oath, does
 declare, depose and certify: That Henry C Pera
 (First Name in Full)
 is his true name; that his age is 38 years; that he is a resident of
 (Last Birthday)
San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, Calif; that he is of the
 (Town, County and State)
Caucasian race; that he is not related to
 (Caucasian, Mongolian, Indian or Negro)
Jane Helen Gressens and that he has not been divorced
 (Name of Female)
 by an Arizona Court within the past year. That he was born at Dawson, Texas
 on March 10, 1915

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept, A. D. 1953

Edward D. Hull
 Clerk, Superior Court, Yavapai County, Arizona.

By _____
 Deputy Clerk.

FEMALE

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
 County of Yavapai }

Jane Helen Gressens being first duly sworn upon her oath, does
 declare, depose and certify: That Jane Helen Gressens
 (First Name in Full)
 is her true name; that her age is 26 years; that she is a resident of
 (Last Birthday)
San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, Calif; that she is of the
 (Town, County and State)
Caucasian race; that she is not related to
 (Caucasian, Mongolian, Indian or Negro)
Henry C Pera and that she has not been divorced
 (Name of Male)
 by an Arizona Court within the past year. That she was born at Milwaukee, Wis
 on Jan 26, 1925

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept, A. D. 1953

Edward D. Hull
 Clerk, Superior Court, Yavapai County, Arizona.

By _____
 Deputy Clerk.

1177 W. Vernon
 San Bernardino, Calif

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STATE OF ARIZONA
MARRIAGE LICENSE
 COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

To Any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Any Judge of a Court of Record, or Any Justice of the Peace Within This County:

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the RITES OF MARRIAGE between
 Henry C. Pena of San Bernardino County,
 California and Jane Helen Grooms of San Bernardino County,
 California and endorse the same on this License and make return thereof to this office,
 according to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal
 this 26th day of September, A. D. 1953.

(SEAL)

By _____
 State of the _____ of the _____ of Arizona

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFIES that on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1953,
 Henry C. Pena and Jane Helen Grooms
 were united in marriage at _____, Arizona, according to the laws of
 Arizona and by the authority of the foregoing License.

by Edw. S. Lyman, Justice of the Peace in the presence of
 Andrew Jackson Thomas II and Harold J. Wolfinger
 who have hereto attached their signatures as witnesses to said marriage ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said contracting parties, the said witnesses and the said
 Edw. S. Lyman who solemnized said marriage ceremony, have hereunto
 set their hands, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1953.

Andrew Jackson Thomas II }
 Harold J. Wolfinger }
 (J & P Seal) }
 Edw. S. Lyman }
 (Justice of the Peace) }
 Jane H. Grooms }
 (Bride) }
 Henry C. Pena }
 (Groom) }

Returned and filed for record by Edw. S. Lyman, J. P. this 26th
 day of September, 1953, at 3:00 P. M. and recorded in Book 26
 of Marriage Licenses and Certificates at Page 16

Return to
 1177 Mt. Vernon
 San Bernardino, Calif.

By Lula McCaskey
 Clerk

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Jane H Gresens

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



Detail Source

Name	Jane H Gresens
Spouse Name	Henry C Pena
Location	San Bernardino
Date	Sep 1971

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1141/records/5199466>

Jane H Gresens

in the California, U.S., Divorce Index, 1966-1984



Detail Source

Name	Jane H Gresens
Spouse Name	Henry C Pena
Location	San Bernardino
Date	Aug 1972

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Stepchildren

Ferdinand Langhammer

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



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Detail Source

Name	Ferdinand Langhammer
Social Security Number	388-03-8049
Birth Date	4 Mar 1901
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54568, Woodruff, Oneida, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Nov 1969

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/35295511>

Ferdinand Langhammer

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



Detail Source

Name	Ferdinand Langhammer
Death Date	14 Nov 1969
Death County	Oneida, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/447366>

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Family name Langhammer	Given name or names Ferdinand
2046 - S. 84th Street, WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 4063019 7 193 P 116	Title and location of court CIRCUIT
Country of birth or allegiance Germany	When born (or age) March 4 1901
Date and port of arrival in U. S. June 27 1927 NEW YORK	Date of naturalization 2-11-1936 #29416
Name and addresses of witnesses Raymond A. Pahle William Greiling	

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-IP. 14-3000

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1629/records/4267020>

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

SERIAL NUMBER 00741	1. NAME (Print) FERDINAND	ORDER NUMBER LANGHAMMER LAGHAMMER 10719
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 2046 8084 ST WEST ALLIS MILW WIS		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same		
4. TELEPHONE MOSE	5. AGE IN YEARS 40	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Germany
DATE OF BIRTH March 4 1901		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. F. Langhammer 2046 8084 St West Allis		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Allis Chalmers mfg Co		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 1126 8070 St West Allis Milw Wisc		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		Ferdinand Langhammer (Registrant's signature)

☆ GPO 16-21630-2

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	X 5' 8"	170	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light		
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray	Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled		
	Brown	Black	Light brown		X
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Scar on small finger
Deaf on left ear

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

Registrar for Local Board 28 *West allis wis*
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration Feb 14 1942

Local Board No. 28 63
Milwaukee County 079
FEB 14 1942 028
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
10 W. NATIONAL AVE.

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

Detail	Source
Name	Ferdinand Langhammer
Gender	Male
Ethnicity/ Nationality	German
Marital Status	Single
Age	26
Birth Date	abt 1901
Birth Place	Germany
Other Birth Place	Bochum
Last Known Residence	Bochum, Germany
Departure Port	Hamburg, Germany
Arrival Date	27 Jun 1927
Arrival Port	New York, New York, USA
Residence Place	Germany
Final Destination	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Years in US	Permanently
Citizenship Intention	Yes
Height	5 Feet, 8 Inches
Hair Color	Dark Blonde
Eye Color	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Money in Possession	25
Person in Old Country	Wilhelm Fiege
Person in Old Country Relationship	Uncle
Person in Old Country Residence	Bochum
Person in US	Anna Gresena

Person in US Relationship	Mother
Mother	Anna Gresena
Ship Name	Albert Ballin

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7488/records/2000470268?tid=&pid=&queryId=36842f77-d9ae-47a2-badf-ec40d2934057&phsrc=iKj8808&phstart=successSource>

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pichl, N. Fifth street, had as their dinner and supper guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Erich Pautz and son, Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hempel and daughter, Janet, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langhemmer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Einsporn of West Allis.

The Sheboygan Press
Mon, Aug 12, 1940 · Page 6

Sheboygan WI

Charlotte Fritze

CRYSTAL LAKE — Charlotte Fritze, 87, died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, in the Woodstock Residence.

She was born Aug. 21, 1907, in Germany, the daughter of Oscar and Charlotte (Szigat) Kaupper.

Surviving are a son, Harvey Pautz of Crystal Lake; three grandchildren, Craig Pautz and Nicole Perrine, both of Crystal Lake and Denise Thoren of Lake in the Hills; two great-grandchildren, Alex Nicole Thoren and Jacob Erich Thoren; and a sister, Gertrude Langhammer of Boulder Junction, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Erich Pautz; and her second husband, Rudolf Fritze.

Services and interment will be private.

Arrangements were by the Flagg Funeral Home in Crystal Lake.

Northwest Herald
Thu, Jul 06, 1995 · Page 26

E 521	
Family name Einsporn	Given name or names Maria
Address 1971 S 80th St.	11-255994
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) P-14991 Cn. 5200050	Title and location of court West Allis, Milw. Wis.
Country of birth or allegiance Germany	U.S. Dist. Milwaukee, Wis.
Date and port of arrival in U. S.	When born (or age) Feb 26, 1905
Names and addresses of witnesses Addie Beidatsch 1205 S. 56th St. West Allis, Wis.	Date of naturalization Sept. 10, 1941
Elsie Beidatsch 3425 S California St. Milwaukee, Wis.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service Form No. 1-11* 14-3202	

Maria Einsporn

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



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Detail Source

Name	Maria Einsporn [Maria Einspern] [Maria Langhammer]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	26 Feb 1905
Birth Place	Bochum [Bochum]
Death Date	28 Aug 1995
Claim Date	30 Jan 1967
Father	Ferdinand Langhammer
Mother	Anna K Unk
SSN	399266264
Citizenship or Alien Status	U.S. Citizen.
Type of Claim	Evidence Other Than Birth Record Submitted; U.S. Citizen or Alien Allowed to Work.
Notes	23 Dec 1986: Name Listed As Maria Einsporn; 17 Jan 1967: Name Listed As Maria Einspern

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Father

HERMAN GRESENS

Herman Gresens, a former Appleton resident died yesterday at New Meadow, Idaho, according to word received here. The decedent is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martha Meyer, New Meadow, with whom he has been making his home since leaving Appleton several years ago; and two sons, Edward and Ernest, both of Milwaukee. The body will arrive in Appleton Saturday. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the Riverside chapel. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

The Post-Crescent
Thu, May 20, 1920 · Page 7

Appleton WI

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gresens and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gresens of Milwaukee, arrived here last evening to attend the funeral of the late Herman Gresens.

The Post-Crescent
Sat, May 22, 1920 · Page 3

Appleton WI

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and floral offerings, Mr. Brettschneider for his kind assistance and Rev. Marth for his kind words, in the death of our father, Herman Gresens. Signed, The Children. adv.

The Post-Crescent
 Wed, May 26, 1920 · Page 3

Appleton WI

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gresens and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gresens have returned to their home at Milwaukee, after attending the funeral of the late

Herman Gresens and visiting friends and relatives.

The Post-Crescent
 Thu, May 27, 1920 · Page 6

Appleton WI

Mother

Hermann Gresens

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



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Detail Source

Name	Hermann Gresens
Marriage Date	3 Mar 1872
Marriage Place	Outagamie, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	01
Page	0114

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[Albertine Sumke](#)

Hermann Gresens

[Herman Gresens](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4997/records/626190>



Albertine Sombke

BIRTH 10/29/1849 • Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Köslin, Pommern, Preussen

DEATH Unknown

Relationships

Parents

 **Michael Sombke**
1813–1891

 **Marie Hetzke**
1816–1901

Spouse and children

 **Herrmann Ludwig Gresens**
1845–1920

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Local heritage book of Glowitz Family report

♀ Albertine Friederike SOMBKE

★ 29 Oct 1849 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

Baptism: 04 Nov 1849 in Glowitz, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

Marriages / Partnerships

No spouse found!

Children

No children found!

Parents

Father: ♂ Michael SOMBKE

Natural
★ 04 Jul 1813 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern
† 28 Oct 1891 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

Mother: ♀ Marie HETZKE

★ 08 Apr 1816 in Klenzin, Kreis Stolp, Pommern
† 21 Apr 1901 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

Siblings

♀ Justine Wilhelmine ZABKE ★ 08 Apr 1841 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 13 Apr 1842 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♂ Albert August SOMBKE ★ 13 Sep 1842 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♂ Herrmann Gottlieb SOMBKE ★ 25 Dec 1844 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 01 Jan 1845 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♀ Johanna Heinriette (im Sterbeeintrag Johanna Albertine) SOMBKE ★ 02 May 1846 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 24 Feb 1850 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♂ Wilhelm August SOMBKE ★ 21 Sep 1848 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 22 Dec 1848 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♂ Wilhelm Michael SOMBKE ★ 24 Sep 1851 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 21 Aug 1852 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♀ SOMBKE ★ 05 Dec 1854 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 05 Dec 1854 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♀ SOMBKE ★ 20 Apr 1856 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 20 Apr 1856 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♀ SOMBKE ★ 28 Oct 1857 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern, † 28 Oct 1857 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

♂ Heinrich Adolf SOMBKE ★ 09 Dec 1859 in Großendorf, Kreis Stolp, Pommern

last update: 18.02.2026

<https://www.online-ofb.de/famreport.php?ofb=glowitz&ID=I22075&lang=en>

Albertina Willimena Gresens

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



Detail Source

Name	Albertina Willimena Gresens
Death Date	24 May 1908
Death County	Outagamie, Wisconsin, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/2370054?tid=53638529&pid=372781333425&queryId=809657a3-c752-4605-947c-66414d42446d&_phsrc=iKj8762&_phstart=successSource

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRESSENS TOMORROW

HAS LIVED IN THIS CITY FOR
THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS—ILL
SEVERAL YEARS

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Gresens, 922 Superior street, who died at her home yesterday after an illness of some years duration, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Zion Lutheran church, the Rev. Theodore Marth officiating.

Mrs. Gresens was a resident of Appleton for the past thirty-seven years, having come to this city from Germany. She was 59 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Gresens is survived by a husband and four children, Mrs. J. B. Hillner of Wausau, Adwin of Milwaukee, and Martha and Ernest of this city.

Mrs. Herman Gresens is critically ill.
It is feared she will not survive the
day.

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Mrs. Herman Gresens, aged 59 years,
died this morning.

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Appleton WI

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY HERE THIS MORNING

**Mrs. Herman Gresens Dies At Her
Superior Street Home After
a Prolonged Illness.**

Appleton, Wis., Monday, May 25.

Mrs. Herman Gresens, one of the oldest and best known residents of Appleton, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at her home at 922 Superior street. Mrs. Gresens has been ailing since December 15, last, but for six weeks she had been steadily on the decline until the end this morning. She suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, from the effects of which she never recovered. The decedent is survived by a husband and four children as follows: Mrs. J. B. Hillmer of Wausau; Edwin of Milwaukee; and Ernest and Martha, who live here. Mrs. Gresens was 59 years of age, was born in Germany and came to Appleton thirty-seven years ago.

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Appleton WI

**Mrs. J. B. Hillmer, of Winona, Minn.,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Gresens, in this city.**

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Mrs. Herman L. Gresens returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hilmer, of Wausau.

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Siblings

Joseph Hillmer, formerly at Chippewa Falls, has been promoted to the position of American Express Co. agent at Wausau and has removed with his family to the latter city. Mrs. Hillmer is remembered here as Miss Bertha Gresens, and will be congratulated by Appleton friends upon the advancement of her husband in the express company's service.

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Sister Bertha Marie Gresens Hillmer (1875-1943) – Appleton WI

Bertha M Gresens

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Bertha M Gresens
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	31 May 1898
Marriage Place	Winona, Minnesota
Spouse's Name	Joseph B Hillmer
Spouse Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
FHL Film Number	1377822

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A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillmer, of Wausau. Mrs. Hillmer was formerly Miss Bertha Gresens of Appleton.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillmer, of Wausau, April 28, a son. Mrs. Hillmer was formerly Miss Bertha Gresens, of this city.

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Appleton WI

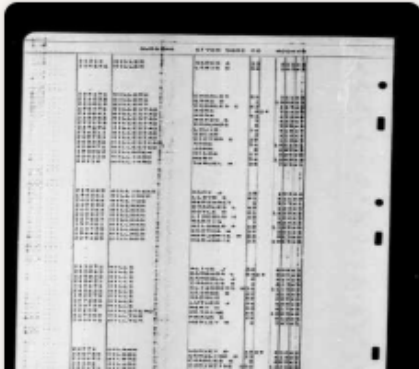
Mrs. J. B. Hillmer and four children will start soon for Wessington, S. D., to join Mr. Hillmer who has a position there.

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Bertha M Hillmer

in the South Dakota, U.S., Death Index, 1879-1955

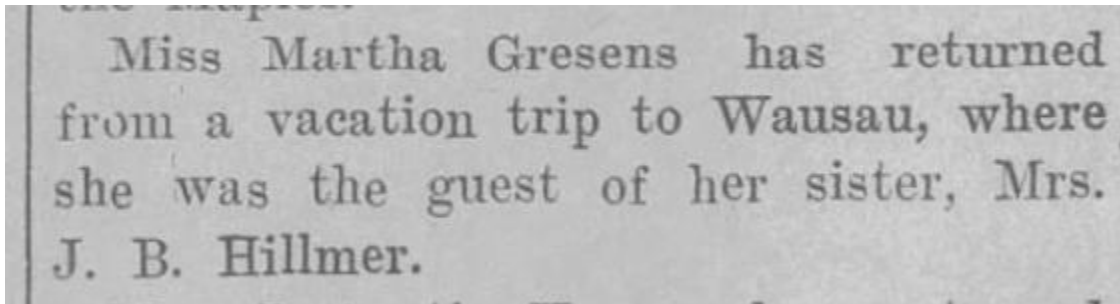


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Source

Name	Bertha M Hillmer
Death Date	4 Mar 1943
Death Place	Jerauld, South Dakota, USA
Certificate Number	210735

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Appleton WI

Sister Martha Wilhelmine Gresens Meyer (1877-1943)

Registration of Birth	
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Martha Wilhelmin Albertine Gresenz
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Female
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Herman Gresenz
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	Workman
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Albertine Lumpke
8. DATE OF BIRTH	July 25/77
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Appleton Out Co.
10. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	H. Sickman Pastor
11. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Appleton
12. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Sept 30/77
13. DATE OF REGISTRATION	Dec 27/77
14. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	Bapt. Sept 30/77

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/140685221>

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

View record

Name	Martha Wilhelmin Albertine Gresenz
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	25 Jul 1877
Birth Place	Appleton, Outagamie, Wisconsin
Father	Herman Gresenz
Mother	Albertine Lumpke
FHL Film Number	1305137

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/53638529/person/372781333422/facts>

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Gustave E. Meyer, New Meadows, and Miss Martha Gresens, Appleton.

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GRESEN-MEYER NUPTIALS

Miss Martha Gresenz of Appleton and Gustave Meyer of New Meadows, Idaho, were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the Zion Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Theodore Marth. Mrs. C. B. Webster and Mrs. William Dutcher attended the couple during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left this noon for a three weeks' wedding trip to Milwaukee and Waukesha and will go to their future home on a ranch near New Meadows, Idaho. The groom is a former Appletonian and is well known in the city. The bride has for some time been employed in the suit department of the Pattibone-Peabody company.

Martha Meyer

in the Idaho, U.S., Death Index, 1890-1964



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Detail Source

Name	Martha Meyer
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Birth Date	25 Jul 1877
Death Place	Council, Adams, Idaho, USA
Death Date	12 Jan 1943
Father	Herman Gresens
Father's Birth Place	Germany
Mother's Birth Place	Germany
Certificate Year	1943
Certificate Number	132302

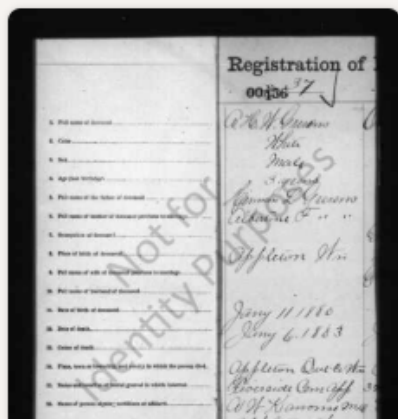
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Brother Albert H.W. Gresens (1880 – 1883) – Find A Grave 42197459

A H W Gresens

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



Detail Source

Name	A H W Gresens
Death Date	6 Jan 1883
Death County	Outagamie, Wisconsin, USA
Father	Gresens
Mother	Gresens

Registration of	
00436 ³⁷ ✓	
1. Full name of deceased	W. H. W. Greeno
2. Color	White
3. Sex	Male
4. Age (last birthday)	3 years
5. Full name of the father of deceased	William L. Greeno
6. Full name of mother of deceased previous to marriage	Albertine F. " "
7. Occupation of deceased	
8. Place of birth of deceased	Appleton Wis
9. Full name of wife of deceased previous to marriage	
10. Full name of husband of deceased	
11. Date of birth of deceased	July 11, 1880
12. Date of death	July 6, 1883
13. Cause of death	
14. Place, town or township, and county in which the person died	Appleton Out Co Wis
15. Name and location of burial ground in which interred	Riverside Cem App 32
16. Name of person signing certificate or affidavit	W. H. Kanonius M.D.
17. Residence of person last named	Appleton Wis
18. Date of certificate or affidavit	March 1, 1883
19. Date of registration	March 31, 1883
20. Any additional circumstances	

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in this city yesterday, visiting.
Edward Gresenz, of Milwaukee, spent
Easter at his home in this city.

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Brother Edward Rudolph Gresenz (1888-1974)

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	01655 No. 3 01655
2. COLOR	Boy
3. SEX	
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Herman Greene
6. OCCUPATION	Laborer
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Albertine Samtke
8. DATE OF BIRTH	June 10 - 1888
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Quibity Germ
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Grosendorf
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	M. L. Clark
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIF	Appleton
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	Nov. 9 - 1888
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/155691886>

get, for a few days.
Edward Gresens, of Milwaukee, is in the city having been called here by the death of his sister-in-law.

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Appleton WI

EDWARD GRESENZ WEDS
Edward Gresenz formerly of this city, and Miss Gertrude Koch will be married in Milwaukee next Saturday. A large number of Appleton friends will go from here to attend the ceremony.

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Appleton WI

MRS. EDWARD GRESENS
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Edward Gresens of Milwaukee, Friday, whose widower formerly lived in Appleton at the corner of Superior and Commercial-sts. She is survived by her widower; her mother, Mrs. Joseph Koch, Milwaukee; two brothers, Arthur and Walter Koch, Milwaukee; two sisters, Verona Koch, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Arthur Bergman, Janesville. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the home, 1507 Fourth-st, Milwaukee.

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Luch J Kroboth

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



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Source

Name	Luch J Kroboth
Maiden Name	Kroboth
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	26 Nov 1927
Marriage Place	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1927 Marriages, Milwaukee City 2441-4597-Oneida
Box Number	681260
Spouse	Edward R Gresens

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

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Name **Lucy Josephine Gresens**
 Death Date **9 Feb 1999**
 Death County **Waukesha, Wisconsin, USA**

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/1887936?tid=195413563&pid=352567865588&ssrc=pt>

Lucy Gresens 1904-1999

Lucy J. Gresens (nee Kroboth), 94, of Dousman (formerly of Milwaukee), passed away Feb. 9 at the Masonic Health Care Center in Dousman.

She was born Oct. 18, 1904, in Austria, daughter of Michael Kroboth.

She was a life member of Wauwatosa Chapter #219, OES, and Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Dousman.

She is survived by her daughter, Greta (Paul) McBain, Alachua, Fla.; sisters, Ann Kroboth, Milwaukee, Helen Kroboth, Milwaukee and Em (John) Vinohradsky; also four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward.

Private funeral services were held.

The Pagenkopf Funeral Home in Oconomowoc served the family.

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Oconomowoc WI

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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Name: Ernest William Gresens

Name variations: Greshens – surname also found as Gresenz and Griesens

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. B - corporal

Serial number: 251,004

Entered service from: New Meadows, Adams ID

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ernest William Gresens

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Herman Gresens, RFD Box 31, New Meadows ID

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ernest W. Gresens

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Herman Gresens, New Medows [sic] ID (cpl, Co. B, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster:

World War II draft registration (1942): as Ernest William Gresens - b. 25 Oct 1885 Appleton WI; res: 1971 S. 80th St., West Allis, Milwaukee WI. NOK Jane Gresens, same address. Employed at Allis Chalmers, 1126 S. 70th St., Appleton WI. Wears "glasses" – Height: 5'10" – 230 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 28 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: 443 – 48th Ave., West Allis WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. B, 107th Supply Train, 32nd Division

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Oct 1885 Appleton, Outagamie WI [his WI birth record lists his birth on 25 Oct 1885 in Outagamie Co. WI to Herman Gresens & Albertin Vonibke – indexer may have misread name]

Died: 30 Jul 1968 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Find A Grave record: 90313052, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: Forest Home

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin CPL Co B 107 Supply Train WWI

Father: Hermann Ludwig Gresenz, 5 or 11 Apr 1845 Giesebitz, Pomerania (Pommern), Germany – 19 May 1920 New Meadows, Adams ID (at the home of his daughter Martha Gresens Meyer).

Son of Johann Gresenz (1801-1859) & Maria Wandtke (1803-1878). Erroneously linked to other parents in online genealogies.

Giesebitz is now located in the country of Poland and is called Izbica in Slupsk County, Poland.

Erroneous information found online that he died in 1936 in Giesebitz, Pomerania, Germany. **There is plentiful erroneous data on the Gerens/Gerenz family online because so many of them had the same names and lived in Wisconsin. He was not born 5 Sep 1849.**

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" 22 May 1920 p 3 – Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gresens & Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gresens of Milwaukee arrived here last evening to attend the funeral of Herman Gresens.

“Appleton Post-Crescent” 27 May 1920 p 6 – Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gresens and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gresens returned home to Milwaukee following the funeral of Herman Gresens.

His Find A Grave record has a photo of a grassy spot in Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, Outagamie WI but no headstone. His surname on his Find A Grave record is Gresenz.

Herman is buried in section K, lot 27, area S, grave 1.

Find A Grave: 234456002

Mother: Albertine Wilhelmine Sombke Gresens, 29 Oct 1849 [or 1900 census: Apr 1849]
Grossendorf, Kreis Stolp, Köslin, Pomerania, Germany – 25 May 1908 Appleton, Outagamie WI.

Daughter of Michael Sombke & Marie Hetzke.

Some online records indicate she died in 29 Jul 1905 in Winnebago Co. IL. This is the **wrong** person, Her maiden name was NOT Bogatke either. Sombke was misread as Lumpke, however, on her daughter Martha's WI birth record.

Buried in section K, lot 27, area S, grave 2 (adjacent to Herman).

Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, Outagamie WI. Her Find A Grave record shows a photo of a grassy spot in the cemetery, no headstone. Name on her Find A Grave record is Wilhelmine Gresenz.

Find A Grave: 234456059

Parents' marriage: 3 Mar 1872 Outagamie Co. WI – Hermann Gresens & Albertine Sumke.

Spouse: Louise Miller Gresens, ca. 1888 WI – 12 Mar 1910 Appleton, Outagamie WI.

Daughter of George Miller.

Middle name found as Augusta (death record), initial M (marriage record) & May (daughter's marriage record)

Louise died at age 22 on Saturday, 12 Mar 1910 in Appleton, Outagamie WI of the “white plague” (consumption, now called tuberculosis), the 8th member of the George Miller family to die of tuberculosis in 9 years. She resided at 922 Superior St. & was survived by a husband [Ernest] & 8-month-old daughter [Martha Augusta Gresens]. Funeral held 15 Mar 1910.

Louise had been ill for 8 months before her death, which coincided with the birth of her daughter.

See article from “Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” 14 Mar 1910 p 1 copied above. Elizabeth Miller had died at age 12 on 15 May 1904, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Miller. Gusta Miller died in Apr 1907, the 3rd daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Miller to die of consumption in 4 years (“Appleton [WI] Post” 25 Apr 1907 p 1]

Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, Outagamie WI as Anna Gresenz.

Spouse Find A Grave: 218035184

Marriage: ca. 1927 (Ernest, age 44 in the 1930 census, says he was 1st married at age 31). When Anna's daughter & son-in-law, Marie & Wilhelm Einsporn leave Germany on 17 Jun 1927, they are heading to Anna Gresens at 562 – 48th Ave., Milwaukee WI.

Marriage: Wednesday night, 3 Mar 1909 Appleton, Outagamie WI. The newspaper account spells their names as Louise Mueller & Ernest Gresenz. – The officiant was Rev. T.J. Sauer of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. - Their daughter was born 3 months later.

Spouse: Helen Susan Burggraf Gresens, 24 Aug 1891 Ithaca, Richland WI – 22 Mar 1926 Milwaukee Co. WI.

Daughter of Frank A. Burggraf (d. 3 Aug 1941 Milwaukee Co. WI) & Hermina Holtz (31 Oct 1830 MO – 23 Sep 1902 WI).

In the 1900 census for Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, conducted 7 Jun 1900, Helen Burggraf (8 WI, Aug 1891, father b. Germany, mother b. MO) lived with her parents Frank A. Burggraf (36 Germany, Jan 1864, emigrated 1883, in US for 10 years, papers filed, married 11 years, parents b. Germany, cabinet maker & Hermina Burggraf (29 MO, Oct 1870, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living, furniture).

In 1910, Helen S. Burggraf, 18 WI, father b. Germany, mother b. WI, milliner, retail, lived with her widowed father Franka (Frank A.) Burggraff (47 Germany, parents b. Germany, cabinet maker, furniture) & her younger sisters, Louise (10 WI, Mar 1890) & Florence M. (7 WI, Jan 1893). The 3 girls were at school. This census was conducted 23 Apr 1910.

In the 1920 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI census, conducted 12 Jan 1920, Helen Susan Burggraf (28 WI, single) lived with her widowed father Frank A. Burggraf (56 Germany, parents b. Germany, cabinet maker). Helen married Ernest 3 months later.

Her daughter Jane Helen Gresens was born 26 January 1925 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Helen died when Jane was 14 months old.

Find A Grave:

Married 29 Apr 1920 in Milwaukee Co. WI – as Helen S. Burggraf

Spouse: Anna Catherine/Katerine [maiden?] Langhammer Gresens, 23 May 1881 Germany – 6 Apr 1951 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.

First husband was Ferdinand Langhammer, whom she married in Germany.

On her daughter Maria Langhammer's Social Security record, Maria's father is listed as Ferdinand Langhammer & her mother as Anna K. Langhammer. On her daughter Jane Gresens's Social Security record, Jane's mother is listed as Helen Burgraff. –

On the manifest of the "Albert Ballin" which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, on 28 Jan 1926, Catherine (typed, with "Anna" handwritten above it), age 44, household [i.e. a housewife], widowed, resident of Bochum, Germany, was heading to her cousin, Martin Strube in Baker KS. At home was son Ferd. Langhammer at Beethovenstrasse 12, Bochum, Germany. – She arrived in NYC on 7 Feb 1926.

Naturalized as Anna Gresens, address: 1971 S. 80th, West Allis WI. Born Germany 23 May 1881, naturalized 11 Sep 1940 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. WI circuit court.

“Rhineland (WI) Daily News” 7 May 1951 p 5 – Mrs. Prosper Olkowski & Mrs. Stanley Rychiak returned from Milwaukee, where Mrs. Olkowski attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Gresens.

Buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI as Anna Gresens. Her WI death record lists her name as Anna Catherine Gresens.

Spouse Find A Grave: 120755745

Marriage: apparently between her arrival in the US on 7 Feb 1926 and the emigration from Europe of her two children Ferdinand Langhammer & Maria Langhammer Einsporn on 17 June 1927.

Child: by his 1st wife, Louise Miller

- **Martha Augusta Gresens Barham White**, 27 Jun 1909 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 30 Nov 1962 Riggins, Idaho Co. ID. - Her mother died when Martha was 8 months old. - In the 1910 census, she lived with her father Ernest, aunt Martha & grandfather Hermann Gresens in Appleton WI. - In 1920 she resides in New Meadows, Adams ID with her aunt Martha A. Gresens Meyer (sister of her father Ernest Gresens), Martha's husband Gustave Meyer, their 2-year-old daughter Marry J. & her grandfather Herman Gresens. - Married on 15 Mar 1928 in Council, Adams ID to Eric Scott Barham (27 Oct 1889 MO – 20 Sep 1955 ID, F: 16391958). – The couple had 12 children, according to the obituary of their oldest child, Jessie Louise Barham Spickelmire (18 May 1932 Riggins, Idaho Co. ID – 20 May 2005 ID). – Following the death of her husband, Martha Barham married Army White in Council, Adams ID in Mar 1956. In his brother's obituary – Ivan William White (b. 1896 OR, d. 7 May 1961 Boise, Ada ID), Army is referred to as Shallam Army White of Riggins ID. Army married Mrs. Mary Gaspert (1889-1972) in 1967. Army was dead by the time of Mary's death on 26 Feb 1972, according to her obituary. - Buried in Riggins Cemetery, Riggins, Idaho Co. ID. F: 60553757

Child: by his 2nd wife Jane Susan Burggraf

- **Jane Helen Gresens Kirby Pena**, 26 Jan 1925 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 4 Oct 2004 Yucaipa, San Bernardino CA. - SSN 398-14-9626. - Social Security records list her father as Ernest W. Gresens & her mother as Helen Burgraff. - In Feb 1953 her surname Gresens changed to *Kirby*. Jane H. Gresens had married Richard B. Kirby on 24 Dec 1952 in Milwaukee Co. WI. - In July 1958 it changed to Pena. Jane Helen Gresens married Henry C. Pena on 26 Sep 1953 in Yavapai Co. AZ. Jane was age 28, a resident of San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co. CA, born in Milwaukee WI on 26 Jan 1925. Henry was age 38, a resident of San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA, d. Dawson TX on 10 Mar 1915. - Jane & Henry divorced Sep 1971 in San Bernardino Co. CA. He died 12 Jun 2001. -

Stepchildren: Helen/Anna Burgraff Langhammer's children by her 1st marriage

- **Ferdinand (Fred) Langhammer**, 4 Mar 1901 Bochum, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany – 14 Nov 1969 Oneida Co. WI. Age 29 in 1930 census when he lives in West Allis WI with Ernest & Anna. Emigrated along with his sister Maria Langhammer Einsporn & her husband William aboard the “Albert Ballin” which sailed from Antwerp, Belgium on 17 Jun 1927 & arrived in NYC on 27 Jun 1927; he was heading to Milwaukee WI. – Married to Gertrude Helena (“Gert”) Szigot (1906-1997, F: 129798397). – In the 1950 census for Greenfield, Milwaukee WI, Fred Langhammer (49 Germany, tool & die maker for a tractor manufacturer) lived at 9800 W. Montana with wife Gertrude (43 Germany) & children Richard (8 WI) & Linda M. (1 WI) & his in-laws Oscar Kaupper (69) & Charlotte (63). Tombstone inscribed “Fred Langhammer” in Cemetery of the Pines, Boulder Junction, Vilas WI. F: 129798398

- **Maria Langhammer Einsporn**, 26 Feb 1905 Bochum, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany - 28 Aug 1995 Price Co. WI. - Marie Einsporn left Hamburg, Germany, on 17 Jun 1927 aboard the "Albert Ballin" along with her husband & brother. She was a resident of Bochum, Prussia. Marie was age 22, a housewife, b. Bochum, a housewife. Her husband Wilhelm Einsporn was age 28, a gardener, b. Waldhove, Germany, last residence Bochum. Wilhelm was the son of Gottlieb Einsporn, whom Marie listed as her father-in-law. They were heading to Milwaukee WI to her mother & Ferdinand's mother (his mother-in-law) Anna Gresens, residing at 562 – 48th Ave., Milwaukee WI. Each had \$25. Wilhelm was 5'5" tall & Marie was 5'6". - In the 1929 West Allis WI city directory, William & Maraie Einsporn, he a mechanic, live at 777 – 73rd Ave. - Naturalized as Maria Einsporn, resident of 1971 S. 80th St., West Allis, Milwaukee Co. WI in US District Court, Milwaukee WI on 10 Sep 1941. Witnesses were Addie Beidatsch of 1205 S. 56th St., West Allis WI & Elsaie Beidatsch, 3425 S. California St., Milwaukee WI.

Siblings: There are numerous incorrect family trees found online. Since Ernest's parents married in WI, sibling listings which claim a birth in Germany before they immigrated are not possible.

- **Bertha Marie Gresens Hillmer**, 5 Feb 1875 Appleton, Outagamie WI – 4 Mar 1943 Wessington Springs, Jerauld SD. – Wife of Joseph Booth Hillmer (1873-1957, F: 121358512) whom she married in Winona Co. MN on 31 May 1898. – Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Wessington Springs, Jerauld SD. F: 121358510
- **Martha Wilhemina/Wilhelmin Albertine (or M.) Gresens Meyer**, 25 Jul 1877 Appleton, Outagamie WI – 12 Jan 1943 Council, Adams ID. - Wife of Gustave Edward Meyer (1872-1941) whom she married 30 Jan 1915 in the Zion Lutheran Church parsonage in Appleton, Outagamie WI. - ID deaths: Martha Meyer died at 65 years, 5 months, 17 days. Born Appleton WI to Herman Gresens; mother unknown. Died of cancer. Informant: Mrs. Martha Barham, Riggins ID [Ernest's daughter]. - Buried in Meadows Valley Cemetery, New Meadows, Adams ID. F: 110952605.
- **Albert H.W. Gresens**, 11 Jan 1880 Appleton, Outagamie WI – 6 Feb 1883 Appleton, Outagamie WI. Died at age 3, the son of Herman L. Gresens & Albertine F. Gresens. As of 22 Apr 2026, his birthdate was listed as 11 Jan 1883 on Find A Grave. – Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, Outagamie WI. F: 42197459
- **Edward Rudolph Gresens**, 10 Jun 1888 Appleton, Outagamie Co. WI – 11 Sep 1974 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. - His birth record lists a male child b. 10 Jun 1888 in Outagamie Co. to Herman Gresens (b. Giesbitz, Germany) & Albertine Sambke (b. Grossendorf). The index likely misread some of the words. – Married Gertrude Koch in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. WI on the "next Saturday" according to the Thursday, 5 May 1915, newspaper article. Her obituary: "Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" 10 Feb 1923 p 12 – died in Milwaukee on 9 Feb 1923. Her husband was a former resident of Appleton, living at the corner of Superior & Commercial streets. Survived by her mother Mrs. Joseph Koch of Milwaukee, brothers Albert & Walter Koch of Milwaukee & 2 sisters (one of them with a surname Koch). Funeral in Milwaukee 13 Feb 1923. Gertrude Koch Gresens (1890-1923) is buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI (F: 88424790). - In the 1920 census Edward R. (31 WI) & wife Gertrude (29 WI) live with his mother-in-law Josephine Koch (50 NY). Edward said he was age 26 when 1st married & Gertrude was age 23. He was a superintendent of knitting works. - In the 1940 census of Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI Edward Gresens (51 WI) lived with wife Lucille (35 Germany) & daughter Greta [Louise], 11 WI. He was a repairman for the W.P.A. Landing Center. – Edward's 2nd wife was Lucy Josephine Kroboth, the daughter of

Michael Franz Kroboth Jr. (1875-1947) & Mary Simitz (1878-1909), who had married 19 Feb 1901 in Lehigh Co. PA. – Lucy was born 15 Oct 1904 in Inzenhof, Hungary & died 9 Feb 1999 in Dousman, Waukesha WI. Lucy & Edward married 26 Nov 1927 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. She is buried with Edward, F: 276073555. Lucy had emigrated when 10 months old aboard the “Finland” which had sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, on 14 Oct 1905 & arrived in NYC on 24 Oct 1895. She had sailed with her mother Marie Kroboth (28 Germany) & brothers Johann (3) & Franz (1). Inzenhof was then part of Hungary; its other name is Borosgodor, Hungary. Inzenhof is now part of Austria. – Edward is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. F: 276073514.

Prewar:

The town of Gieseblitz, Germany, from which the family came, is now called Izbica, Slupsk County, Pomerania, Poland. Before 1945 it was part of Germany.

“Appleton (WI) Post” Thursday, 19 Jul 1906 p 1 – Co. G will go to Camp Douglas next Saturday at 6:30 a.m., arriving on the train at 2:30 p.m. There are 71 men who will stay at the camp all week, among them Ernest W. Gresens.

“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” 4 Feb 1908 p 1 – marksmanship medals were distributed at the regular weekly drill of Co. G. One of the recipients was Ernest W. Gresens.

“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” 26 Jan 1909 p 1 – Earning a marksman’s badge in Co. G was E.W. Gresens.

“Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent” 13 Jun 1912 p 1 – testimony at the inquest into the death of Max Shapiro was more like “lack of testimony” which did not give the jury grounds to suspect foul play OR suicide. Max’s body had been found in the basement of his building by his 18-year-old son William Shapiro, who could not remember most of the details, which differed from that he had told newspapers reporters – not that he could remember talking to reporters. Ernest Gresens testified that he had gone into the “death vault” that night after the body was removed & shut off the gas, which was partially on but not burning.

Wartime:

“Hanford (CA) Kings County Sentinel” 14 Feb 1918 p 10 – one of the Tuscania survivors is Ernest W. Gresens of New Meadows ID.

Post-war:

1925 West Allis WI city directory
Gresens – Ernest W. (Helen), mldr [molder], resident at 443 – 48th Ave.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 388-03-4583

Censuses:

1880 Appleton, Outagamie WI – 521 Superior St. – conducted 23 Jun 1880

Herman GRIESENS, 35 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, laborer

Albertina, 30 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, keeping house

Bertha, 6 WI

Martha, 2 WI

Albert, 5 months WI, b. Jan 1880

1895 WI state census – Appleton, Outagamie WI – conducted 20 Jun 1895

Herman Gresens, household of 1 male & 2 females – 1 born US, 2 born Germany

1900 Appleton, Outagamie WI – conducted 1 Jun 1900

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4120634_00311?pId=73881498

Herman Gresenz, 55 Germany, Apr 1845, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1871, in US for 29 years, papers filed, common laborer

Albertina, 50 Germany, Apr 1849, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1870, in US for 30 years, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Ernest, 15 WI, Oct 1889, at school

Eddie, 11 WI, Jun 1888, at school

1905 WI state census – Appleton, Outagamie WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Herman Gresens, 60 Germany, parent b. Germany, laborer

Albertine, 55 Germany, parent b. Germany

Martha A., 27 WI, clerk

Ernest, 19 WI, laborer

Edward, 17 WI, knitting

1910 Appleton, Outagamie WI – 922 Superior St. – conducted 19 Apr 1910

Hermann Gresens, 65 Germany, parents b. Germany, widowed, laborer, street [indexed as Dresens]

Martha M., 31 WI, parents b. Germany, single [daughter]

Ernest W., 25 WI, parents b. Germany, widowed, glazer, box window factory [son]

Martha A., 9 months WI, parents b. WI [granddaughter – her mother had died 12 Mar 1910]

1920 New Meadows, Adams ID – his father, sister, brother-in-law & daughter – form is undated

Gustave E. Meyer, 46 WI, parents b. Germany, farmer, general farm

Martha A. Meyer, 41 WI, parents b. Germany [wife]

Marry J. Meyer, 2 years 4 months ID, parents b. WI [daughter]

Hermon Gresens, 73 Germany, parents b. Germany, widowed, emigrated 1872, alien [father-in-law]

Martha Gresens, 10 WI, parents b. WI [niece, i.e. Ernest Gresens's daughter]

1930 West Allis, Milwaukee WI – 777 – 73rd – conducted 12 Apr 1930

Ernest Gresens, 44 WI, parents b. Germany, age 31 at 1st marriage, molder, foundry, WWI veteran

Anna Gresens, 49 Germany, parents b. Germany, age 49 at 1st marriage [not possible] [wife]

Fred Langhammer, 29 Germany, parents b. Germany, tool & die maker [stepson]

Jane Gresens, 5 WI [daughter]

William Einsporn, 31 Germany, parents b. Germany, age 25 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1927, alien, brass molder, foundry [son-in-law]

Marie Einsporn, 25 Germany, parents b. Germany, age 19 at 1st marriage, emigrated 1927, alien [stepdaughter]

1940 West Allis, Milwaukee WI – 1971 S. 80th St. – same house in 1935 – conducted 14 Apr 1940

Ernest Gresens, 55 WI, molder, metal ind.

Anna, 58 Germany

[Jane would be around 15 years old, but not listed]

The previous entry on the page is for Anna's daughter by her marriage to Ferdinand Langhammer:

William Einsporn, 42 Germany, molder, brass foundry – same place in 1935

Maria, 35 Germany – same place in 1935 [wife]

1950 West Allis, Milwaukee WI – 1971 S. 80th – conducted 13 Apr 1950

Ernest W. Gresens, 64 WI, moulder, machine manufacturing plant

Anna K. Gresens, 68 Germany [wife]

Jane Gresens, 25 WI, never married, office clerk, retail hardware store [daughter]

William F. Einsporn, 51 Germany, brass moulder, heavy machinery plant [son-in-law]

Maria Einsporn, 45 Germany [daughter]