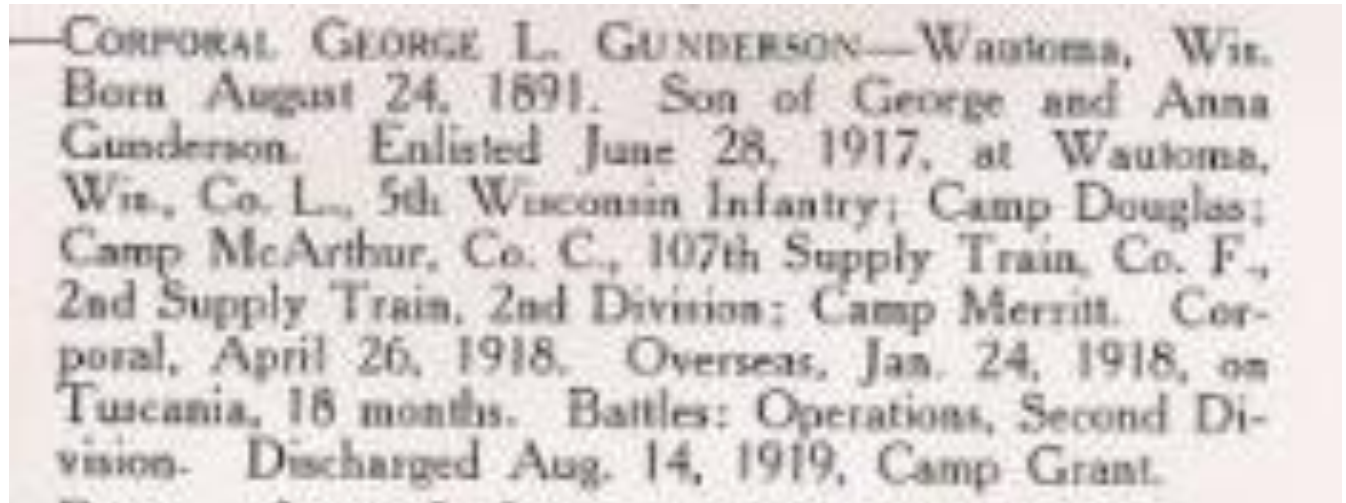


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Gunderson, George Lionel
1891 WI – 1974 WI





George Lionel Gunderson – “The Honor Roll of Waushara County”

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Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Sorenson, seated, married 50 years, were honored Sunday at an open house. Special guests were members of the bridal party, Mrs. Gary Darling, Durango, Colo., and Lionel Gunderson, Wautoma.

—Northwestern Cavill photo

Best man Lionel Gunderson 50 years later (standing at right, behind the groom Ingwald Sorenson, who was also a Tuscania survivor) – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” 24 Feb 1970 p 18



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The caption for this photograph of the Gunderson family (ca. 1907) on Ancestry.com reads "From left to right Bertha, mother Anne with Laura, Lionel, Edith, Ju---" but matched to the 1910 census, from left to right in front row: Bertha, mother Anna with baby Laura on lap, Edith, Justin (3rd from right), father George & standing at right: Edna. Standing in back row at left is George Lionel & at right is Martha.

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George L. Gunderson

WAUTOMA — George Lionel Gunderson, 82, of 205 S. Wautoma St., died Friday at his home, the result of an apparent heart attack while shoveling snow.

Mr. Gunderson was born Aug. 24, 1891 in the Town of Wautoma, and was married Dec. 28, 1921. His wife preceded him in death. He was a farmer in the West Holden area most of his life. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Wautoma American Legion, No. 317. He was also a member of West Holden Lutheran Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Arvilla) Thompson, Lancaster, and Mrs. Charles (Doris) Simonson, Wautoma; one son, Milo, Wautoma; two sisters, Mrs. Adolph Manz and Mrs. Alfred Brechlin, both of Berlin; one brother, Justin, Wautoma; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Merle Ries will officiate at services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at West Holden Lutheran Church. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today until 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Patterson Funeral Home, Wautoma, and from noon Tuesday until time of services at the church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

George Gunderson

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



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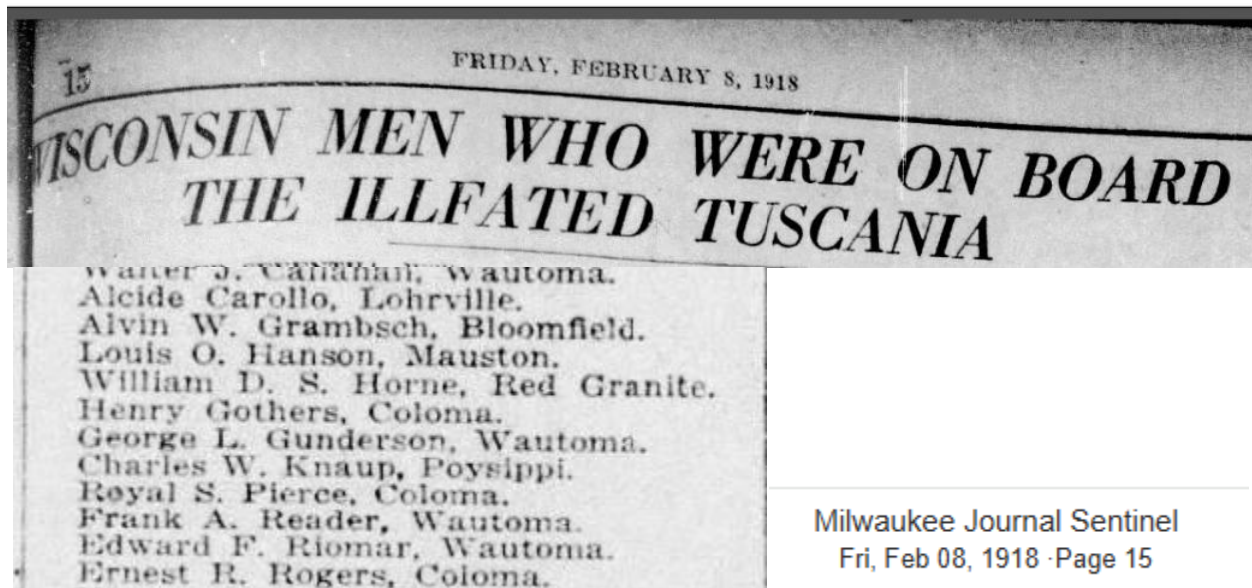
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Name	George Gunderson
Social Security Number	391-18-9082
Birth Date	24 Aug 1891
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54982, Wautoma, Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	Feb 1974

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List of Survivors In the Tuscania Disaster Received

**Lawrence Garlas, Kenosha.
Lloyd C. Garthwaite, Wautoma.
Henry Gethers, Coloma.
Alvin W. Grambsch, Bloomfield.
George L. Gunderson, Wautoma.**

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT

of Tuscania Torpedoing, by a
Sammy Who Was In the
Midst of the Excitement.

Jack Campbell, an attendant at the Wood county asylum, is in receipt of the following interesting letter from his brother, Sergeant Earl Campbell, Company C, 107th Supply train, 32nd division, A. E. F.:

"Somewhere in England,"
Feb. 22, 1918.

Brother Jack:

I told you I would write and tell you of the trip, so here goes as much as I am allowed to write.

We left Waco, Texas, January 11 and were on the go until February 9. What do you think of a ride like that?

When we got to the big pond we went on board the S. S. Tuscania. She was a British ship, and there was a jolly bunch on her.

The water did not make me sick in the least, but you ought to have seen some of us.

Everything went along fine until the evening of February 5. I had my supper, and as I was one of the first sitting, was one of the first out, I took my fork, knife and spoon to my bunk, put on my overcoat, took my life belt and went on deck to see what was going on, sat down in a good place to smoke and then got company in the person of George Gunderson.

We began to talk that we would be in a port when we got up. Just about that time, it struck, about eight or ten feet from where I was sitting. I told Gunderson to get to his station as quick as he could. You see, we had boat drill every day at 2 o'clock, so each company had its place and every man was assigned to a certain boat.

It happened that the torpedo struck the ship right below where our boats were. We had one all ready in the davits, but it was blown all to pieces, so we looked for the other two and found that the explosion had made good sieves out of them. There we were—all the rest going down to safety in boats while we were left to drown like rats in a jug, unless we got help from destroyers and that looked doubtful as they were searching for the subs and dropping depth bombs.

At last the sub came to the surface. The destroyers spied it and, running at great speed, cut it into and took some prisoners. Finally, one destroyer pulled up along side us and we got on it, that is about 350 of us and the rest got onto another destroyer.

We struck Ireland at 1:30 and will say I was glad when I stepped on land again. They had a good, warm meal for us and otherwise used us fine.

We stayed only a day there. We saw most of Ireland and Wales and at last landed in England and here we are to stay until we get some more equipment and then hurrah for the big show and some fighting.

Well, I guess I will close for this time. Tell them all hello for me and that your brother was on the first ship loaded with American soldiers that was torpedoed.

EARL.

The writer formerly was employed as attendant at the Wood County asylum, leaving there about two years ago.

Only a few feet away when the torpedo struck Tuscania, visiting with Earl Campbell - "Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" 14 Mar 1918 p 1

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Wife

George L Gunderson

in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



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Detail Source

Name	George L Gunderson
Gender	Male
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Place	Wisconsin, USA
Marriage Date	28 Dec 1921
Marriage Place	Scandinavia, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Palma Johnson
Church Name	Scandinavia Lutheran Church
Church Location	Scandinavia, Wisconsin

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Mrs. Gunderson

WAUTOMA — Mrs. Palma Gunderson, 66, died Friday night at Wautoma Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gunderson was born April 16, 1897, in Scandinavia. She was married Dec. 28, 1921, in Scandinavia to Lionel Gunderson. She attended the Scandina-

via Academy and Appleton Business College and was employed as a bookkeeper in Wautoma until the time of her marriage. Mrs. Gunderson had lived in Wautoma on a farm until the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Milton Thompson, Lancaster, and Mrs. Charles Simonson, Wautoma; one son, Milo, Wautoma; two brothers, James and Roy Johnson, both of Wautoma; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Hunter, Wau-paca, and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Iola; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at West Holden Church. Burial will be in West Holden Cemetery, the Rev. Conrad Halvorson, officiating.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. Sunday until 11:30 a.m. Monday at Goult-Patterson-Hardell Funeral Home, Wautoma.

Obituary of his wife, Palma Johnson Gunderson - "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Saturday 19 Oct 1963 p 7

Children:



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Thompson, Arvilla Mae (Gunderson)



LANCASTER—Arvilla Mae (Gunderson) Thompson, age 93, of Lancaster, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at Orchard Manor Nursing Home with her family at her side. She was born on May 24, 1924, in Wautoma Township, the daughter of George and Palma (Johnson) Gunderson. After her high school graduation in 1942 she moved to Chicago and was a nanny for a physician in the city. She left Chicago in 1945 to be united in marriage to Milton Thompson after his honorable discharge from the United States Army on Nov. 17, 1945, at the West Holden Lutheran Church, Wautoma Township.

After their marriage, they moved to Platteville, Wis., so Milton could attend college at University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Upon receiving his degree, they moved to Lancaster where Milton worked at Production Credit Association and Arvilla raising their growing family. As their five children grew, Arvilla started to reupholster furniture out of her home in addition to raising the family. This became a fulltime job for her once the children grew and left home. Sons and grandsons would many times be found sitting in the family room watching television and tearing apart furniture for her to make beautiful and new again. Her expertise was widely known, and people came from all over to have her recover the furniture for their homes. There was no job she did not take on. She continued her trade until her fingers were no longer nimble enough to continue.

Arvilla loved to bake and there was always a cake or cookies fresh in

Arvilla loved to bake and there was always a cake or cookies freshly made and ready for her children and grandchildren. She also loved to travel, taking her very young granddaughter to Houston, Texas, where she played in the ocean and had her very first plane ride. She opened her home to a grandson while he attended the University of Wisconsin-Platteville so he did not have to live in the dorms and could eat good home cooked meals. Arvilla was also very involved in church activities until she could no longer drive. She could be seen by her neighbors sitting on her front porch watching all the neighborhood activities until she moved to Orchard Manor after suffering a stroke.

Survivors include her children, Robert (Susan) of Lancaster, Sharon (Gary) Wildman of Cassville, Larry (Pat) of Monroe, and Dennis (Earlene) of Charleston, W.Va.; daughter-in-law, Barbara Thompson of Menominee, Mich.; 11 grandsons; three granddaughters; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Doris (Charles) Simonson of Wautoma; sisters-in-law, Nancy (Bill) Webster and Elaine (Harry) Walker; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Arvilla was preceded in death by her husband, Milton in 1976; son, Roger in 2008; infant daughter; and a brother, Milo (Janice) Gunderson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, at 11 a.m. at CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH in Lancaster with Pastor David Froemming officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Lancaster. Family and friends may call on Monday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church. In lieu of plants and flowers, an Arvilla M. Thompson Memorial Fund has been established. Martin Schwartz Funeral Home & Crematory in Lancaster is serving the family.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff of Orchard Manor Nursing Home and Grant County Hospice for the care given to Arvilla. May she rest in peace.

Online condolences at www.martinschwartzfuneralhomes.com.

Wisconsin State Journal
Sat, Jan 20, 2018 · Page A5

Madison WI

Daughter Arvilla Mae Gunderson Thompson (1924-2018) -

Annual Reunion Held By Arveson Family

WAUTOMA, Wis. (Special) — Mrs. Andrew Arveson, 83, Wautoma, was the oldest of the 54 members present at the Arveson family reunion Sunday at John's Lake. Pamela Marie Arveson, 6 months, daughter of the Lawrence Arvesons, Wautoma, was the youngest. The three newly married couples present were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gunderson, Wautoma, Mr. and Mrs. James Twetan, Iola, and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Arveson, Milwaukee.

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Son Milo Lavern Gunderson (1927-2014)

Gunderson, Milo L.

Milo L. Gunderson, age 87, of Wautoma, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at Wild Rose Community Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 4, 1927 in Wautoma, the son of George and Palma (Johnson) Gunderson. He

married the former Janice Mae Johnson on April 4, 1953 in Wautoma. She preceded him in death on November 11, 1994.

Milo served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He worked at Speed Queen in Wautoma and later at Ripon for over 40 years until his retirement. Milo was a faithful member of Hope Lutheran Church in Wautoma.

He is survived by one son, Ronald (Holly) Gunderson, Wautoma;



toma; two great grandchildren, Bryn and Hannah Gunderson; two sisters, Arvilla (the late Milton) Thompson, Lancaster, and Doris (Charles) Simonson, Wautoma; a sister-in-law, Judy (the late Carl) Vanderslice, Loveland, CO. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Wautoma with Rev. Marlin Carlson officiating. Burial

two daughters, Charlene (the late Larry) Spoehr, Phoenix, AZ, and Barbara (Allen) Shruck, Wautoma; four grandchildren, Zach (Angie) Gunderson, Ben (Jackie) Gunderson, Katie Gunderson, and Janna Gunderson, all of Wau-

with full military honors will be in Hope Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday at the Church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services.

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Charlott E. Simonson

WAUTOMA — Charlott E. Simonson, 90, Route 3, Wautoma, passed away early Tuesday morning, Oct. 3, 1989, at the Wild Rose Community Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 10, 1899, in the town of Marion, Waushara County, the daughter of Christian and Emma Arveson Ellickson. She married Mr. Carl Thomas Simonson on Jan. 1, 1921, at Mount Morris. He preceded her in death on June 16, 1978.

Mrs. Simonson was a lifelong area resident and homemaker. She and her husband farmed at rural Wautoma for many years.

She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and a former member of the Dorcas Circle. In 1987, Mrs. Simonson received the Mother Of The Year Award from the Hope Lutheran Church congregation.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Vivadell Olsen, Auroraville; two sons, Charles (Doris) Simonson, Wautoma, and John Simonson, Platteville; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

children.
In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Jay Ellickson, a brother in infancy, and one sister, Mabel Johnson Olson.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 1989, in Hope Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Norman R. Jole officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the Leikness Funeral Home, Wautoma.

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Charles Thomas Simonson

November 18, 1926 — January 19, 2023

Wautoma

Charles Thomas Simonson, age 96 of Wautoma died on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at Heartland House, Wautoma. He was born on November 18, 1926 in Marion Township, Waushara County to Carl and Charlotte (Ellickson) Simonson. He attended the one room Lovdahl Country School and then graduated from Wautoma High School in 1945. Charles then enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corp and was stationed in the Philippines at the end of WWII. He was honorably discharged in 1947. He married Doris Gunderson on December 30, 1950 at West Holden Lutheran Church, Wautoma. Charles worked for 42 years at Speed Queen Laundry Appliance Manufacturing serving as the manager of the Wautoma plant and then transferring to the Ripon plant as a project engineer until his retirement.

He also worked at Heinz Pickle station, Marvin Weeks Pickle Station, Wautoma outdoor theater and indoor theater and later owned and provided Spanish movies until closing in the early 1970's.

Charles was very involved in the community. He was a volunteer for the Waushara County Historical Society, the Salvation Army, Waushara County Fair, Wautoma Performing Arts Center, Wautoma Board of Appeals, the local AARP, Waushara County Civil Defense in the 1950's, Sunday school teacher and superintendent at Hope Lutheran Church. He helped many neighbors and friends doing yard work, painting, and shoveling snow. If anyone needed help, Charles was always willing to help anyway possible.

Charles is survived by his wife of 72 years: Doris Simonson; sons: Dale (Deborah), Glen, Clyde (Barbara); three grandsons: Aaron (Courtney), Lucas (Krista), Jarrett (Abigail); granddaughter: Marrisona (Riley); great grandchildren: Zachary, Skyler, Bryce, Brooklyn; brother: John (Jubie) Simonson; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; son: Donald Simonson; sister: Vivadell (Clifford) Olsen; sister-in-law: Arvilla (Milton) Thompson and brother-in-law: Milo (Janice) Gunderson.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at Hope Lutheran Church, Wautoma with burial and military honor to follow in the church cemetery. The family will greet relatives and friends at church on Wednesday from 9:30AM until the time of services at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be given to the Waushara County Historical Society in Charles' name.

<https://www.leiknessfuneralhome.com/obituaries/charles-simonson>

Father



Wedding photo of his parents - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/106767004/person/102087738106/media/fdafb47a-ef92-4115-9f2f-30e557c9213c>

Father

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR WAUTOMA OLD RESIDENT

Wautoma, Wis.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Holden Norwegian Lutheran church for George Gunderson, 72, a resident of this village for 13 years, but a resident for most of his life in the West Holden community. His health had failed for three or four years but he was not seriously ill more than about a week. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and two sons.

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Mother



Mother <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/118342916/person/102352928667/media/18b3106a-df5d-435d-b750-1d3fa9843dce>

Mrs. Gunderson, Lifelong Wautoma Area Resident, Dies

WAUTOMA — Mrs. George Gunderson, 89, who was born at Mt. Morris and was resident of this area all her life, died at 10:45 Thursday morning at Springwater Nursing Home near Wild Rose.

She was baptized, confirmed and married in West Holden Church, where funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Gilbert Borreson officiating. Burial will be in West Holden Cemetery.

After her marriage in 1886, she and her husband operated a farm at West Holden until 1922, then moved to Wautoma. Her husband and three children preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Albert DeVries of Deerfield, Ill., Mrs. Edna Jones of Wautoma, and Mrs. Alfred Brechlin and Mrs. Adolph Manz of Berlin; two sons, Lionel and Justin Gunderson of Wautoma; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Blader Funeral Home from noon Sunday to 11 o'clock Monday morning, and at the church until the hour of services.

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Siblings:

Sister Martha Gunderson DeVries (1894-1974)



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DE VRIES

Albert De Vries of Deerfield, beloved husband of the late Martha; loving father of Robert A., Dorothy Wood; devoted grandfather of three; dear brother of Henry, William and Ben. Visitation after 7 p.m. Friday at Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home, 1787 Deerfield Rd., Highland Park, where service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11. Interment Ridgewood. 831-4260.

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Fri, Oct 10, 1975 · Page 62

Martha Devries

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



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Name	Martha Devries
Social Security Number	329-56-3460
Birth Date	15 Jul 1894
Issue year	1973
Issue State	Illinois
Last Residence	60015, Deerfield, Lake, Illinois, USA
Death Date	Feb 1974

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Martha Gunderson

in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



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Name	Martha Gunderson
Record Type	Confirmation
Birth Date	26 Jul 1894
Confirmation Date	8 Aug 1909
Father	Jorgen Gunderson
Mother	Anne Gunderson
Church Name	Mt Morris Holden
Church Location	Waushara County, Wisconsin

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Gunderson

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



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Name	Gunderson
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	26 Jul 1894
Birth Place	Wautoma, Waushara, Wisconsin
Father	George Gunderson
Mother	Anna Anderson
FHL Film Number	1305606

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Wautoma, Wis. —(Special)— A miscellaneous shower was held at the George Gunderson home on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeVries of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. DeVries is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderson. They have been living with her parents for a few weeks. While at their home in Evanston they had many things stolen from their home including clothes, furniture, and other useful things. About 100 friends and relatives gathered here on Sunday. A delicious dinner was served in cafeteria style which was brought by the people present. They received many useful gifts as well as a large sum of money. The out of town guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guyant and Hilda Anderson of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and daughters Carol and Betty of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Waldal and family of Chicago.

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Mrs. Edna Jones

WAUTOMA — A member of the Hope Lutheran Church, Mrs. Edna Jones, 69, Wautoma, collapsed on a street in Berlin Sunday afternoon and died of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Jones was born Sept. 21, 1897, in West Holden, Waushara County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Reding, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Roy Saeger, Wisconsin Rapids; two brothers, Lionel and Justin Gunderson, both of Wautoma; three sisters,

Mrs. Adolph Manz and Mrs. Alfred Berchlin, both of Berlin, and Mrs. Albert De Vries, Deerfield, Ill., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, the Rev. Richard Gildseth officiating. Burial will be in West Holden Cemetery.

Friends may call at Goult-Patterson-Hardell Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday until noon Wednesday and thereafter at the church until time of service.

A memorial has been established, to which friends may contribute.

Obituary of *sister Edna Marion Gunderson Jones* — "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 10 Jul 1967 p 20



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/118342916/person/102352928678/media/56f7a20b-9b85-4311-9839-aeb5d589c560>

**Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official
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Name	Edna Gunderson
Marriage Date	27 Nov 1922
Marriage Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Clarence E Jones
Certificate Number	2640113

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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 Everett C. Garland, 30; Hazel M. Scott, 26.
 Reynold O. Larson, 21; Lucile Nelson, 21.
 Morris Adlen, 23; Lillian Goldman, 18.
 Virgil W. Riley, 32; Marie L. Jarpey, 34.
 Norman H. White, 23; Helen M. Sabaske,
 28.
 Elmer R. T. Peterson, 21; Minnie T.
 Goechel, 21.
 G. Evaline Dawson, 24; Leo L. Link, 23.
 E. Douglas Shackelford, 42; Helen B. Hes-
 ser, 23.
 John J. Sullivan, 27; Lillian C. Berauck,
 27.
 Charles B. Peabody, 21; Lillian G. Davis,
 21.
 Everet J. Schreiber, 38; Lillian J. Ander-
 son, 31.
 Fred Tooley, 47; Mary Kutche, 46.
 Edward L. Dupius, Jr., 29; Silma Aarkus,
 30.
 Howard P. Porter, 26; Pearl F. McArthur,
 21.
 Clarence E. Jones, 21; Edna Gunderson,
 26.

Divorce Granted

Edna Jones of Neenah was granted a divorce by Judge Frank W. Calkins in county court this morning from her husband Clarence E. Jones of Wisconsin Rapids on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The couple was married November 22, 1922 at Minneapolis, Minn. Their two children have both attained majority. Alimony was granted to the plaintiff.

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Tue, Dec 21, 1943 ·Page 6

Wisconsin Rapids WI

DEATHS IN MADISON — Mrs. Bridget Farley, 87, Pensacola, Fla., at a hospital, Apr. 23.

Bertha Gunderson, 53, Mendota, at a hospital, Apr. 21.

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Madison WI

Sister Bertha Viola Gunderson (1899-1952)

Bertha Viola Gunderson

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



Detail

Source

Name	Bertha Viola Gunderson
Death Date	21 Apr 1952
Death County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA

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Justin A. Gunderson

WAUTOMA — Justin A. Gunderson, 92, Wautoma, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1993, at Lakeview Manor, Weyauwega.

He was born Aug. 12, 1901, in the town of Wautoma, the son of George and Anne Anderson Gunderson. He married Cora Selsing in 1925. She preceded him in death in 1942. He married Agnes Hennes May 29, 1943, in Wild Rose. She survives.

Mr. Gunderson farmed on the family farm in the town of Wautoma for many years.

He was member of West Holden Lutheran Church and served as church treasurer for some time. He also was a member of the West Holden Lutheran Cemetery Committee.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Agnes Gunderson; five sons, Jerold (Dorothy) Gunderson of Milwaukee, Charles (Naomi) Gunderson of Waupaca, Dean (Sandra) Gunderson of Richfield, David (Delores) Gunderson of Pine River and James (Don-

na) Gunderson of Wautoma; one daughter, Karen Gunderson of Wautoma; 11 grandchildren, Gerold, Steven, John, Mark, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Michael, Lisa, Heidi, Chad and Phyllis; four great-grandchildren, Stacey, Joseph, Chelsea and Mitchell; one sister, Laura (Adolph) Manz of Berlin; a brother-in-law, Alfred Brechlin of Berlin; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Charles Allen and Edward; one brother, Lionel; and four sisters, Martha, Edna, Edith and Bertha.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, in West Holden Lutheran Church, rural Wautoma, with the Rev. Carmala Aderman officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the church.

The Leikness Funeral Home of Wautoma is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary of *brother Justin Alvin Gunderson (1901-1993)* – "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 15 Oct 1993 p 9



**Justin Alvin and Agnes Clarissa
[Hesness] Gunderson. (2)**

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

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Name **Justin Gunderson**
 Marriage Date 12 Aug 1925
 Marriage Place Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
 Description 1925 Marriages, Trempealeau-Wood
 Box Number 681260
 Spouse Cora Selsing

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Justin Gunderson

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



Detail

Source

Name	Justin Gunderson
Marriage Date	29 May 1943
Marriage Place	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Agnes Hesness

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

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Name **Justin Alvin Gunderson**
 Death Date 13 Oct 1993
 Death County Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA

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TRIANGLE FATAL TO MAN AND ONE OF THE WOMEN

Wife and Son of Former Wautoma Resident Survive Tragic Situation That is Climaxed With Bullets

Milwaukee—(P)—Male member of a triangle involving a Milwaukee girl and formerly of Wautoma, Thomas Teske, 28, shot and killed Miss Anne Peiffer, 28, Saturday night and then killed himself.

Early today, authorities had not heard from Mrs. Edith Gunderson Teske, Wautoma, who was Teske's wife and mother of his small son.

For several months Teske had wooed Miss Peiffer, a stenographer, and letters in the hands of police indicated that Teske intended to get a divorce and then marry the Milwaukee girl. Police said they believe Teske decided to kill the girl and himself when he failed to overcome the vigorous resistance of the young woman's mother, Mrs. Anna Peiffer, to their plans.

UNCLAIMED IN MORGUE.

Milwaukee—(Special)—Late Sunday the body of Elmer Thomas Teske, 28 year old murderer of his former sweetheart, lay in the county morgue unclaimed. Survivors of the young woman he killed with two pistol shots Saturday night, Miss Anne Peiffer, 28, of 1125 W. Clarke street, Sunday ordered her body removed to the undertaking parlors of J. H. Becker & Sons, 1535 N. Twelfth street.

The dead girl's mother, Mrs. Anna Peiffer, an invalid for several years, Sunday was in serious condition from the shock of witnessing the double slaying. She was attended by the two other survivors in the immediate family, Raymond, a son, and Mrs. Gertrude Mauhs, a daughter.

ESTRANGED WIFE SILENT.

No word had been received from Teske's estranged wife, Mrs. Edith Gunderson Teske, a Wautoma school teacher and mother of his son, Le Roy.

The friendship between Teske and Miss Peiffer began about two years ago. Peiffer was a barber on North Teutonia avenue and was at that time married, but letters written by the girl indicated she was unaware at first of his marriage.

The affair continued over protests of Mrs. Peiffer and members of the family when they found Teske was married, but Anne, her letters indicate, continued to meet him in secret. On one occasion Teske's wife, identified in letters as "Swede," called at the Peiffer home to protest against her husband's association with the girl.

COUNTER SUITS FILED.

A divorce action was filed by Teske in Lafayette county in 1931 and his wife filed a counter suit in Waushara county, naming Miss Peiffer as correspondent. Teske lost his job about that time and called upon Miss Peiffer for assistance in financing his divorce action with the understanding they were to marry after the decree became final.

Until last week Teske was employed in a Waukesha barber shop but Wednesday he quit his job. Saturday night he appeared on the porch of the Peiffer home, where mother and daughter sat conversing.

ORDERED AWAY BY MOTHER.

His conversation was brief. When the mother ordered him away and commanded her daughter to enter the house, Teske drew a .32 pistol from his pocket and fired twice at Anne. One shot entered her back and the second her head. Then he shot himself over the right ear, collapsing alongside the girl's body on the porch.

Funeral services for Miss Peiffer will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Becker chapel and at 9 a. m. in St. Boniface church, across the street from the Peiffer home. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

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Sister Edith Mae Gunderson Teske Bechlin (1903-1989)

EX-WIFE GLAD MATE, GIRL SLAIN

REFUSES TO CLAIM BODY FOR BURIAL

**Bares Deceiver's Acts
While Mother of Vic-
tim Collapses.**

"I'm glad they're dead.
We are all better off now."

Bitterly Edith Gunderson Teske, former wife of Elmer Thomas Teske, thus expressed herself in her Wautoma home today. Teske killed himself after fatally shooting Anne Peiffer, 29, the current girl of his dreams, on the porch of her home at 1125 W. Clarke st., Saturday night.

"May their souls rest in peace," she solemnly added as she closely held her 17 months' old son who doesn't know what has become of "daddy."

"No, I will not give him a funeral. I will put him out of my memory as completely as though I had never known him," Mrs. Teske, a former school teacher, continued.

Continued.

"I loved him, but he cheated. I gave him money and helped him fight his battles, but he deserted me. I forgave him and took him back, but he deceived me. It's all done. I'm through."

The body of Teske lay in the morgue here today—unclaimed.

GIRL'S MOTHER COLLAPSES.

Meantime, Mrs. Anna Peiffer, wealthy invalid who saw her daughter murdered, was in a state of collapse. Another daughter and a son tenderly waited on the stricken mother attempting to wipe out the ghastly spectacle stamped on her mind.

"Don't shoot her, oh, don't—," she moaned repeatedly.

The daughter's funeral will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday in the J. H. Becker mortuary, 1545 N. Twelfth st., and in St. Boniface's church, with burial in Calvary cemetery.

LETTERS BARE ROMANCE.

Burning love letters exchanged by Teske and Miss Peiffer furnished police with the history of the bullet-ended romance.

The affair started two years ago when Teske was a barber here, the messages show. Urged by her mother to give him up, Miss Peiffer consented. Her good-bye brought Teske here from Waukesha on his tragic mission.

Mrs. Teske 10 days ago dropped a proposed heart balm suit against Miss Peiffer.



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Tue, Jun 21, 1932 · Page 3

Milwaukee WI

Edith May Brechlin

BERLIN — Edith May Brechlin, 85, of Berlin, died Friday, April 21, 1989, at Juliette Manor Nursing Home.

She was born August 28, 1903, in Waushara County to George and Anna Anderson Gunderson. She married Alfred Brechlin, Jan. 29, 1944. She graduated from Wautoma High School and Wautoma County Normal and was a school teacher. She lived on a farm in the Berlin area before moving into town in 1958. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Berlin, and a member of the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Brechlin is survived by her husband, Alfred; one son, LeRoy Teske, Berlin; two granddaughters, Jean (David) Reitz of Berlin, and Kathy Teske of Berlin; two great-grandsons, Ryan and Andrew Reitz; one brother, Justin Gunderson, Wautoma; and one sister, Laura Manz, Berlin. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Gary Teske, four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services for Edith May Brechlin will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at St. John Lutheran Church, with the Revs. David R. Meyer and Burnell F. Eckardt, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Berlin.

Friends may call Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Barbola-Marchant Funeral Home, Berlin.

A memorial has been established for the St. John Lutheran Church new building fund.

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

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Name	Edith Gunderson
Maiden Name	Genderson
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	17 May 1927
Marriage Place	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1927 Marriages, Shawano-Wood
Box Number	681260
Spouse	Elmer Teske

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/118342916/person/102352928672/facts>



Sister Laura Marie Gunderson Manz (1906-2001) – Find A Graver 117431526



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Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960

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Name	Laura M Gunderson
Marriage Date	1 Jun 1933
Marriage Location	Cook, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Adolph Manz
Marriage license	1370506
File Number	{B0494ba9-D4a9-4121-B010-11bdfef4691}

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the family for the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Manz, Berlin, attended church services at Zion Lutheran church on Sunday, September 25 and were dinner and supper guests at the Wernick home. Mrs. Manz is the former Laura Gunderson of Wautoma. Mrs. Manz and Mrs. Wernick were high school classmates in their freshman year at the Wautoma high school in 1923.

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Thu, Sep 29, 1960 · Page 3

Portage WI

**WAUTOMA GIRL IS
WED AT EVANSTON**
Wautoma, Wis.—(Special)—Miss Laura Gunderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderson of this village, was married at Evanston, Ill., Saturday evening to Adolph Manz of that city. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert De Vries and her husband of Evanston.

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Eunice Vern Gunderson

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



Detail	Source
Name	Eunice Vern Gunderson
Death Date	29 Oct 1908
Death County	Waukesha, Wisconsin, USA

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Sister Eunice Vern Gunderson (1908-1908)

Eunice W Gunderson

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1924



Detail	Source
Name	Eunice W Gunderson
Birth Date	28 Oct 1908
Birth Place	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61482/records/1026189>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: George Lionel Gunderson

Name variations: Lionel Gunderson

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C – private (WI Veterans Museum indicates corporal)

Serial number: 251,118

Entered service from: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: George L. Gunderson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father George Gunderson, Wautoma WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: George L. Gunderson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father George Gunderson, Wautoma WI (cpl, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as George Lionel Gunderson - b. 24 Aug 1891 Wautoma WI; res: Wautoma, Waushara WI. Single. Farm laborer, Henry D. Olson, Wautoma, Waushara Co. WI. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: RR No. 1, Wautoma WI - 1955 WI Survivors: Rte 3, Wautoma WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as George Lionel Gunderson - b. 24 Aug 1891 Wautoma Twp, Wautoma WI; res: R. 3, Wautoma, Waushara WI. NOK brother Justin Gunderson, R. 3, Wautoma WI. Self-employed, farmer. "scar on nose between eyes (slight) / Scar on left index finger." Height: 5'9" – weight: 160 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 14 Aug 1919

Address: Wautoma WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 2nd Division Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Aug 1891 Wautoma, Waushara WI

Died: 22 Feb 1974 Wautoma, Waushara WI (shoveling snow at his home, 205 S. Waupaca St., Wautoma WI)

Find A Grave record: 114054219, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Wautoma, Waushara WI

Cemetery: West Holden Lutheran

Tombstone:

Father: George (Jörgen) Gunderson, 7 Aug 1865 Laskebakken, Holt, Aust-Agder, Norway – 21 Aug 1937 Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Son of Gunder Jensen Gunderson & Anne/Anna Marie Gunhilde Jorgensdatter.

His obituary in the "Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 25 Aug 1937 reports he was in failing health for 3 to 4 years but not seriously ill more than a week. Survived by his wife, 5 daughters & 2 sons.

Resident of Wautoma for 13 years & resided most of his life in West Holden WI. –

Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 114050790

Mother: Anna Anderson Gunderson, 28 Nov 1869 Mount Morris, Waushara WI – 18 Jun 1959 Springwater, Waushara WI.

Daughter of Lars (Lewis) Songe Anderson & Anne Toline Vrolsdatter Tobiasdatter Vik.

Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 114014119

Parents' marriage: 27 Mar 1889, Jorgen Gundersen, 23 & Anna Larsdatater Longe, 19, he son of Gunder Jensen & Anna Jorgensdatter & she daughter of Lars Andersen & Anne Paulem Voolsdatter, in Mount Morris Holden Lutheran Church.

Spouse: Palma Mamie Johnson Gunderson, 16 Apr 1897 Scandinavia, Waupaca WI – 18 Oct 1963 Wautoma, Waushara WI (at Wautoma Memorial Hospital).

Daughter of Martin George Jorgensen Johnson & Bertha Helen Voie.

Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 117243644

Marriage: 28 Dec 1921 Scandinavia, Waupaca WI. Married in Scandinavia Lutheran Church, Scandinavia WI: George L. Gunderson, age 30 & Palma Johnson, age 24. He a resident of Wautoma WI, she of Scandinavia WI. Witnesses: Roy Johnson & Martha Gunderson.

Children:

- **Infant son Gunderson**, b. & d. 21 Mar 1923 WI. - Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 117243851
- **Arvilla Mae Gunderson Thompson**, 24 May 1924 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 18 Jan 2018 Lancaster, Grant WI. – Wife of Milton Lawrence Thompson (1917-1976) whom she married 17 Nov 1945 Wautoma, Waushara WI in West Holden Lutheran Church. - From Find A Grave: died at age 93 at Orchard Manor Nursing Home, resident Lancaster WI. Graduated from high school in 1942; moved to Chicago IL where she was a nanny for a physician. She left Chicago in 1945 to marry Milton Thompson on 17 Nov 1945 at the West Holden Lutheran Church, Wautoma township, after his discharge from the Army. The couple moved to Platteville WI so Milton could attend the U of WI, Platteville. After his graduation, they moved to Lancaster WI where Milton worked at Production Credit Association. They had 5 children. Arvilla ran a furniture upholstery business out of her home. She moved to Orchard Manor after suffering a stroke. - Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Lancaster, Grant WI. F: 186726154
- **Milo Lavern Gunderson**, 4 Jun 1927 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 8 Jul 2014 Wild Rose, Waushara WI. - Husband of Janice Mae Johnson (1933-1994) whom he married 4 Apr 1953 in Wautoma, Waushara WI. - Served in the US Marine Corps in WWII. Worked for Speed Queen in Wautoma & later Ripon WI for over 40 years until he retired. Survived by 2 sisters, Arvilla (late husband Milton) Thompson of Lancaster WI & Doris (husband Charles) Simonson on Wautoma WI.
- **Doris E. Gunderson Simonson**, 13 May 1929 WI - . - Wife of Charles Thomas Simonson (18 Nov 1926 Marion, Waushara WI – j2023, buried in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI, f; 248753919). Charles was the son of Carl Thomas Simonson (1892-1978, F: 110212603) & Charlott E. Ellickson (1899-1989, F: 110212591). Doris & Charles married 30 Dec 1950 at West Holden Lutheran Church, Wautoma, Waushara WI. - Resident of Wautoma WI when George Lionel died.

Siblings: George Lionel was the oldest child.

One child had died by the 1900 census; Anna indicates she gave birth to 5 children, with 4 living (and George, Martha, Edna & Bertha are listed).

In the 1910 census Anna indicates she gave birth to 9 children with 7 living [Eunice died in 1908 plus the child already dead by the 1900 census]

- **Conrad Gunderson**, 1890 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 1890 Wautoma, Waushara WI.

- **Martha (Marthilda) Gunderson DeVries**, 26 Jul 1894 [31 Jan 1894 Bath, Freeborn MN on Find A Grave] Wautoma, Waushara WI – 3 Feb 1974 Deerfield, Lake IL. - Wife of Albert DeVries (1883-1975, F: 91653003). - Obituary in “Chicago Tribune” 4 Feb 1974 p 70 – survived by husband, 2 children & siblings Laurel Manz, Edith Brechlin, Lionel & Justin Gunderson. Albert is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines, Cook IL as is Martha, F: 259626403. Find A Grave claims she is the daughter of Olaus Gunderson & Serianna (Anna) Jonsdatter Shavdal.
- **Edna Marian Gunderson Jones**, 21 Sep 1896 West Holden, Waushara WI – 9 Jul 1967 Berlin, Green Lake WI. - Wife of Clarence Edward Jones (1901-1975, F: 69744745) whom she married in Hennepin Co. MN on 27 Nov 1922. - License: “Minneapolis (MN) Star” 28 Nov 1922 p 3 – marriage license issued to Clarence E. Jones, 22 & Edna Gunderson, 26. - Clarence E. Jones (25 Oct 1901-17 Feb 1975) is, buried with his 2nd wife Irene M. Minton Kellin (1913-2001) in Barton Cemetery, Farmington, Waupaca WI, F: 69744745 The children listed in his obituary in the “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” 19 Feb 1975 p 28 match the children he had with Edna. - Divorce: “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” 21 Dec 1943 p 6 – Edna Jones of Neenah WI was granted a divorce by Judge Frank W. Calkins in County Court this morning from Clarence E. Jones of Wisconsin Rapids WI. She charged cruel & inhuman treatment. They were married 22 Nov 1922 in Minneapolis MN. Their 2 children have attained their majority. The plaintiff (Edna) was granted alimony. - Edna is buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 117212946
- **Bertha Viola Gunderson**, 14 Mar 1899 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 21 Apr 1952 Madison, Dane WI. – In the 1930 census for Evanston, Cook IL, Bertha V. Gunderson, 30 WI, single, is a maid in the household of George W. & Edith C. Pearson; he is a bank vice president. This census was conducted 18 Apr 1952. - Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 117208300
- **Justin Alvin Gunderson**, 12 Aug 1901 WI – 15 Oct 1993 Wautoma, Waushara WI. - Husband of Cora Tenetta Selsing (1899-1942, F: 117404412) whom he married in Wild Rose, Waushara WI on 12 Aug 1925. - On 29 May 1943 he married Agnes Clarissa Hesness (1913-2004, F: 117404434) in Wild Rose, Waushara WI. - Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 117404405
- **Edith May/Mae Gunderson Teske Brechlin**, 28 Aug 1903 Waushara Co. WI – 21 Apr 1989 Berlin, Green Lake Co. WI. - Married Elmer Thomas Teske (1903-1932) on 17 May 1927 Wautoma, Waushara WI. Elmer & Edith had a son, Leroy Herschel Teske (1931-2004). In 1930 Elmer (age 27) & Edith (age 26) lived in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Elmer died 18 Jun 1932 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. WI when he shot himself in the head after shooting & killing his lover, Anna Peiffer, on the front porch of her house as her mother watched. The story made headlines across Wisconsin. His estrange wife Edith refused to take his body or bury him. He was interred in the Milwaukee County Almshouse & Poor Farm Cemetery, Wauwatosa, Milwaukee WI, F: 11305566. - On 29 Jan 1944 in Wild Rose, Waushara WI, Edith married Alfred E. Brechlin (1898-1994, F: 133199356). - They are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Berlin, Green Lake WI. F: 133199317
- **Laura M. Gunderson Manz**, 5 Jun 1906 Wautoma, Waushara WI – 1 Oct 2001 Berlin, Green Lake WI. - Wife of Adolph Ernest (“Oddie”) Manz (1900-1997), whom she married 1 Jun 1933 in Evanston, Cook IL. - Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 117431526
- **Eunice Vern Gunderson**, 28 Oct 1908 Waushara WI – 29 Oct 1908 Waukesha WI. - Buried in West Holden Lutheran Cemetery, Wautoma, Waushara WI. F: 117208311

Notes:

Wartime:

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – George L. Gunderson, Wautoma WI is among the 79 Wisconsin survivors of Tuscania, the War Department announced.

Post-war:

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 6 Jan 1958 p 13 – a brand-new Holden Lutheran Church parsonage, which began construction last summer, has been completed a block east of the church, on Mount Morris Avenue. It is for pastor Rev. Gilbert Borreson & was built by members of 3 Lutheran churches, among them Lionel Gunderson & Ingvald Sorenson of Holden Lutheran Church [both Tuscania survivors].

Obituary:

"Oshkosh Northwestern" 25 Feb 1974 p 24 - age 82, of 205 S. Waupaca St., Wautoma WI, of a heart attack while shoveling snow, b. 24 Aug 1891 Wautoma. Married 28 Dec 1921, wife is dead. Farmer in West Holden most of his life. WWI veteran, member of American Legion. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Milton (Arvilla) Thompson of Lancaster WI & Mrs. Charles (Doris) Simonson of Wautoma WI, son Milo Gunderson (Wautoma WI), 2 sisters Mrs. Adolph Manz & Mrs. Alfred Brechlin (both of Berlin WI), brother Justin Gunderson (Wautoma WI). Burial West Holden Lutheran Cemetery.

Social Security Number: 391-18-9082

Censuses:

1900 Wautoma, Waushara WI – conducted 13 Jun 1900

George Gunderson, 34 Norway, Aug 1865, parents b. Norway, married 11 years, emigrated 1884, in US for 16 years, papers filed, farmer

Anna, 30 WI, Nov 1869, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

George L., 8 WI, Aug 1891

Martha, 5 WI, Jul 1894

Edna, 3 WI, Sep 1896

Bertha V., 1 WI, Mar 1899

Gunder, 69 Norway, Mar 1831, emigrated 1891, in US for 8 years, has filed papers, married 36 years, retired [George's father]

Anna, 68 Norway, Jun 1831, emigrated 1891, in US for 8 years, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

1905 WI state census – Wautoma, Waushara WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Geo. Gunderson, 39 Norway, parent b. Norway, farm

Anna, 35 WI, parent b. WI

Lionel, 13 WI

Martha, 10 WI

Edna, 8 WI

Bertha, 6 WI

Jesp. (?) A., 3 WI [Justin]

Edith M., 1 WI

1910 Wautoma, Waushara WI – conducted 25 Apr 1910

George Gunderson, 44 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1884, papers filed, married 21 years, in 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Anna, 40 WI, father b. Norway, mother b. WI, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living

Lional, 18 WI, laborer, home farm

Martha, 15 WI

Edna, 13 WI

Bertha, 11 WI

Justin, 8 WI

Edith, 6 WI

Laura, 3 WI

1920 Wautoma, Waushara WI – conducted 15 Jan 1920

George Gunderson, 54 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1894, naturalized 1914, farmer

Anna, 50 WI, father b. Norway, mother b. WI

George L., 28 WI, single, laborer, farm

Bertha V., 20 WI, bookkeeper, department store

Justin A., 18 WI, laborer, farm

Edith M., 16 WI

Laura M., 13 WI

1930 Wautoma, Waushara WI – conducted 11 Apr 1930

George L. Gunderson, 38 Wi, father b. Norway, mother b. WI, age 30 at 1st marriage, farmer, general, own farm, WWI veteran

Palma, 30 WI, parents b. WI, age 25 at 1st marriage

Arvilla, 5 WI

Milo, 2 years 8 months WI

Doris, zero WI

1940 Wautoma, Waushara WI – same house in 1935 – conducted 6 May 1940

George L. Gunderson, 48 WI, farmer, farming [indexed as T. but is an L.]

Palma, 42 WI

Arvilla, 15 WI

Milo, 12 WI

Doris, 10 WI

1950 – unable to locate