

TUSCANIA

Hellekson, John Andrew
1894 WI – 1957 WI



John Andrew Hellekson – left: “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 7 Feb 1949 p 2 – right: “Winona (MN) Daily News 7 Feb 1950 p 7



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Colonel Larson photo

Tuscania Survivors Note Anniversary of Sinking

Whitehall, Wis.—(Special)—Trempealeau county survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania—the largest American troop ship to be torpedoed by German U-boats during World War I—met here Sunday on the 32nd anniversary of the disaster.

Subsequently, several ship survivors residing in Trempealeau county organized the Trempealeau County Tuscania club whose membership has grown from six to 15.

Following tradition, members paused for ten seconds before dinner to honor the memory of the 173 troops lost when the ship was torpedoed—among them Otis E. Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins of Whitehall, who was a sergeant in the 107th supply train aboard the ship. The Hutchins-Stendall post of the American Legion here is named in honor of Sergeant Hutchins.

State government and military officials attended Sunday's reunion banquet at which Club President Oakley L. Parkhill of Galesville presided.

Other officers of the group include Nathan Carheart of Trempealeau, secretary-treasurer; and John A. Hellekson of Blair, vice-president.

Others of the survivors who attended the banquet were Lewis B. Rist and Henry Veum of Eau Claire, Otto P. Bates, Durand; Oscar Jahr, Independence; Martin J. DeBoer, La Crosse, and Lee Mathson, Blair.

Guests at the meeting included Colonel George Sherman of the adjutant general's office in Madison, who delivered the principal address of the evening; Assemblyman G. M. Willey; Bert Gipple and Clarence Brown of Galesville, both honorary members of the organization; P. M. Paulson of the Whitehall city council, who delivered the welcoming address; Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Carlson of Trempealeau, relatives of Sergeant Hutchins and Trempealeau County Service Officer Lon F. Tubbs.

In his address, Colonel Sherman outlined the history of the 32nd division of which the Trempealeau county Tuscania survivors were members.

Mr. Paulson and the Mrs. W. M. Rogers, a Whitehall newspaper woman, were elected to honorary memberships in the organization and members voted to hold their annual picnic meeting this year at the Irvine park at Chippewa Falls July 23.

All officers of the organization were re-elected.

John Andrew Hellekson is standing in the back row, 2nd from left, front row – “Winona (MN) Republican” Tuesday, 7 Feb 1950 p 7



Old Buddies Meet

Nine survivors of the sinking of the *Tuscania* by German U-boats during World War I met at the annual Trempealeau County *Tuscania* club banquet at Whitehall Sunday. They are, top row, left to right: Oscar Jahr, Lee Mathson, Martin DeBoer, Oakley Parkhill and Henry Veum. Bottom row, left to right: Lewis B. Rist, John Hellekson, Otto F. Bates and Nathan Carhart. The club is one of the few of its kind in the United States. It was started three years ago at Whitehall.

The Trempealeau County Tuscania Club held a reunion at the Walgert Hotel in Whitehall WI on Sunday, 5 Feb 1918, the 32nd anniversary of the ship's sinking. Among the 31 attendees were 9 survivors, one of them being John Hellekson (2nd from left, in front row, in front of the "stars" of the flag), the group's vice-president. Fourteen of the 15 soldier boys from Trempealeau County had survived, including John Hellekson from Ettrick WI. The lone casualty was Otis E. Hutchens. "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 9 Feb 1950 p 3.



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From his mother's Find A Grave record 142574515 – since John was the oldest son, he must be the boy standing in the center middle, with father Andrew seated at far left & mother Sena seated at far right. Charles must be the boy 2nd from left in the back & Lawrence the boy between his parents in front.

Suspended 27 NOV 1957
AGCW 10116 ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type) HELLEKSON, John A.			APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)		
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year) 7/9/17		3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year) 5/29/19		12. EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) ☐ HEBREW (Star of David) ☐ NONE	
4. SERVICE NO. 251 2 95		5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO. 2 948 890		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
6. STATE Wisconsin		7. GRADE Corp.		8. MEDALS None	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP Army - last assigned Co. F 10th Supply Train					
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 4/22/94		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 9/16/57		14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) CLARENCE HANSON	
15. FREIGHT STATION BLAIR WIS.					
16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) ZION CEMETERY BLAIR WIS.					
17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.					
SIGNATURE Clarence T. Hanson				DATE 10-7-57	
DO NOT WRITE HERE			18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type) MRS. JOHN HELLEKSON BLAIR WIS.		
RECEIVED OCT 17 1957			19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.		
VERIFIED H. E. FLETCHER CO., INC. WEST CHELMSFORD, MASS.			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mrs. John Hellekson		
B/L WY 7487188 JAN 2 1958			DATE Oct 7, 57		
ORDERED					

QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 646 REPLACES QMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED

IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed

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BIRTH OF BIRTHS.

No. 1370
01363

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD *John Andrew*
2. COLOR *White*
3. SEX *Male*
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING

5. FULL NAME OF FATHER *Mr. Andrew Hellekson*
6. OCCUPATION *Farmer*
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Ettrick Gilchrist*
8. DATE OF BIRTH *April 22nd 1894*
9. PLACE OF BIRTH *Ettrick, Wisconsin*
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE *D. Waldebrand*
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON *Blair, Wis.*
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE *June 5th 1894*
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION *July 3rd 1894*
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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HELLEKSON JOHN ANDREW
Cpl Co F 107 Sup Tr
Ettrick Wis

Ssn 251 295 Died *9-16-57*
Born 4/22/94
Enl 7/15/17 Dis 5/29/19

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JOHN HELLEKSON

BLAIR, Wis. (Special)—John Hellekson, 63, suffered a heart attack early Monday morning and was taken to a Whitehall hospital where he died a few minutes after arrival.

Mr. Hellekson was a rural mail carrier out of Blair for 20 years and before that worked out of Ettrick Post Office. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by the Frederixon Funeral Home in Blair, are incomplete.

Obituary in "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 16 Sep 1957 p 2

JOHN HELLEKSON

BLAIR, Wis. (Special)—Funeral services for John Hellekson, 63, veteran Blair rural mail carrier, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. Edmund E. Olson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends are asked to call at the Frederixon Funeral Home Wednesday and on Thursday until the time of service.

Mr. Hellekson died Monday after suffering a heart attack while at his job sorting mail at the Blair Post Office.

He was born April 22, 1894, in Ettrick Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hellekson. He attended Galesville High School and the Onalaska Agricultural School.

He was a veteran of World War I and a survivor of the sinking of the SS Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

He was married to Caroline Strand Oct. 11, 1919. They farmed the Hellekson homestead for 10

years before moving to Ettrick. Hellekson began carrying mail while still on the farm.

He carried mail out of Ettrick for 10 years, after which he was transferred to Blair.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Carol) Cole, Melrose Park, Ill., Mrs. Albert (Sarah) Hubbard, Conneaut, Ohio, and Mrs. Audrey (Eva Jane) Johnson, Denver Colo.; one son, Paul, Ladysmith; five grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence, Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Cornel Leque, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Alf Jacobson, Yonkers, N.Y., and Mrs. Chris Gregorson, Ladysmith.

Carl Herreid and Hellekson were safe aboard the Mosquito, which docked at Buncrana, Ireland, with 300 other survivors. The American soldiers were taken to a nearby barracks, served tea and hot soup and given blankets. They remained there a week before going on to Liverpool.

Aboard the ship were two brothers, Carl & Gordon Herreid, also from Trempealeau County. John Hellekson was Carl and Gordon's first cousin, their father Ole Gilbert Herreid & his mother Sena Herreid Hellekson being siblings. Gordon left the Tuscania on a lifeboat which landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland. Carl and cousin John were rescued from the "Tuscania" by the British destroyer "Mosquito." They landed in Buncrana, Ireland. "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 27 Mar 1966 p 20

Life

NINE GRADUATE FROM ONALASKA "AGGIE" SCHOOL

Exercises Covering Three Days Will End with Commencement Tuesday;
Rev. Rowlison Talks

ONALASKA, Wis., May 28.— (Special.) — Commencement exercises of the La Crosse county school of agriculture and domestic economy will take place Tuesday afternoon at

the school.

The annual school picnic will be held tomorrow.

Those graduating are Richard Bibby, John Hellekson, Ernest Nelson, Herman Toppen, Davis Tucker, Marie Berg, Mabel Larson, Julia Peters and Grace Gaarder.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. C. C. Rowlison, pastor of the First Congregational church of La Crosse, at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Class day exercises will be held Monday.

"She Stoops to Conquer" is the class play which will be given at 8 o'clock Monday night.

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BADGER SOLDIERS LISTED ON BOARD LINER TUSCANIA

vate, Milwaukee.

Company F, 107th Supply Train.

FRED BRAEM, JR., first lieutenant
Marshfield.

HALLIE DUMAS, sergeant, Marsh-
field.

COLUMBUS J. VANNEDOM, ser-
geant, Marshfield.

VERNON KELLY, sergeant, Mil-
waukee.

TRACEY S. GREEN, corporal, Col-
by.

GORDON P. HERREID, corporal,
Ettrick.

ARTHUR E. BIDNEY, corporal, Et-
trick.

JOHN A. HELLEKSON, corporal,
Ettrick.

HENRY A. OKSNEE, corporal, Et-
trick.

MARTIN J. DE BOER, corporal,
Galesville.

MAX COLLINS, corporal, Elroy.

RAY ANDERSON, corporal, Marsh-
field.

ARTHUR L. HANSON, corporal,
Kennedy.

ELMER S. WILLIAMS, corporal,
Owen.

WILLIAM G. WEBER, corporal,
Bayfield.

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THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

JOHN A. HELLEKSON, Etterick,
Wis.

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Madison WI

day.
 The men from this district so far know to be saved are:
 Sgt. Arthur Thayer, Reedsburg.
 Corp. Arthur E. Bailey, Ettrick.
 John A. Hellekson, Ettrick.
 Karl J. Herried, Ettrick.
 Oscar I. Jahr, Galesville.
 Ray C. Marsh, Galesville.
 Arthur Miller, Withee.
 Sgt. H. E. Hale, Spring Valley, Minn.
 Corp. Fred A. Duxbury, Hixton.
 Herry P. Vandenburg, Trempealeau.

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at Wauseca, Minn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Merville Morris and two daughters, and Edgar Strand, all of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Strand and family of Blair, were dinner guests at the John Hellekson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hellekson, Galesville; Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Leque and children, Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson and children picnicked at Reception park, Galesville, Sunday.

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Miss Emma Hellekson, Zuni, New Mexico, was a guest of her brother, John Hellekson, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson and family visited at Camp Douglas Sunday. Mrs. Hellekson was surprised upon the occasion of her birthday Friday evening by Messrs. and Mmes. Julius Johnson, Chris Redsten and S. J. Johnson.

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L. K. Underheim of Hegg, M. Casey, E. O. Runnestrand, Arthur Gorden, and John Hellekson participated in a golf tournament with members of the Galesville golf club Tuesday.

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.00 "Church Ethics" was the topic of
 .75 an address delivered by the Rev. K.
 .50 M. Urberg Thursday evening, be-
 .00 fore members of the Ettrick Luther-
 .50 an Men's club. Dr. C. O. Rogne and
 .00 J. A. Kamprud, president and vice
 .25 president of the organization, also
 .65 spoke. "Fish stories" were related
 .00 by Alvin Hogden and John Hellek-
 .20 son. Plans were formulated for a
 .75 public number to be held in the near
 .35 future. E. O. Runnestrand, J. A.
 .75 Kamprud and Alvin Hogden were
 .25 appointed a committee to take
 .00 charge of arrangements. Lunch was
 .50 served by Harvey Olson, Ole Emil-
 .25 sön, Gunnar Christianson, Nick Rog-
 .22 ness and Thomas Holven. The next
 .05 meeting will be held Thursday eve-
 .00 ning, Oct. 4.
 .00

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ETTRICK
 Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)— Boy
 Scout Troop 86 commenced its year
 of work Monday evening, with Mel-
 vin Bergerson, high school princi-
 pal, as scoutmaster. Mr. Bergerson
 was introduced to his work by John
 Hellekson, who has been scoutmas-
 ter for the past few years.

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Mrs. Fyri Smith.
 John Hellekson, rural carrier, is
 making his route with a "snowmo-
 bile."

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C. A. Brye was elected president
 of the Ettrick Lutheran Men's club,
 Thursday evening. Other officers
 chosen are: D. M. Sorenson, vice
 president; Alvin Tranberg, secre-
 tary, and Jerome Kamprud, treas-
 urer. Former officers were Dr. C. O.
 Rogne, J. A. Kamprud, Clayton Ol-
 son and John Hellekson. A program
 committee was appointed to serve
 for one year, composed of William
 Helstad, E. O. Runnestrand and
 Henry Redsten. These replace Ern-
 est Folkedahl, Edward Anderson
 and Theodore Swenson.
 The sum of \$10 was voted to be
 given to the needy at Christmas. A
 committee to take charge includes
 N. C. Twesme, John Hellekson and
 E. O. Runnestrand. Talks were giv-
 en by J. A. Kamprud and E. O. Run-
 nestrand. Following the meeting
 lunch was served by Roy Molstad,
 Jerome Kamprud, Henry Redsten,
 Peter O. Pederson and Kenneth Tru-
 ax. The next meeting will be held
 Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

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at the piano.

At the business session a discussion was held regarding the purchase of a new store for the school kitchen. A committee appointed to investigate the matter is composed of John Hellekson, Mrs. J. A. Kamp-rud and F. M. Pederson. Following the meeting lunch was served by Mmes. Benjamin Erickson, A. W. Mahlum and Nick Rogness. The next meeting will be held the first Monday evening in March. Refreshments will be served by Mmes. Chris Redsten, F. M. Pederson and Roger Williams.

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Wednesday afternoon.

John Hellekson, mail carrier on Route 1, is taking a vacation. Newman Knutson of Whitehall is substituting for Mr. Hellekson.

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...dage of Whitehall, were her guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gorden and Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson attended the semi-annual meeting and picnic of the Trempealeau County Rural Letter Carriers association and its auxiliary, held at Blair Sunday. Mrs. Hellekson was re-elected vice-president of the auxiliary.

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ETTRICK

Ettrick, Wis.—(Special)— Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson included the Rev. and Mrs. K. M. Urberg and children of Blair, Messrs. and Mmes. Andrew Herried and children of Beach and A. M. Hellekson of Galesville, and Mmes. T. Hagen and E. Juleson of St. Paul, and Ella Molstad and Cornell Leque of Galesville.

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Jennie Swenson.

Messrs. and Mrs. Cornell Leque and children Annadean and Clayton and Lawrence Hellekson; Mmes. A. M. Hellekson and Ella Moldstad and children Marian and Donald; Mr. Lawrence Hellekson, all of Galesville, and Mr. A. M. Hellekson of Beach were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson Monday evening.

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Gilbert Herreid, Prominent Ettrick Farmer, Passes

Last Rites For Former Township Executive Are Held On Monday

Ettrick, Wis.—(Special)—Gilbert M. Herreid, 63, died at his home near Beach Saturday morning, following a long illness. He died in the same house where he was born May 10, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O. Herreid. He attended school in the town of Ettrick. Under his father's instruction he acquired a knowledge of agriculture and began working for his father when he was 21 years old. When he was 25 he became a partner in the farm. Jan. 1, 1906, he purchased the entire farm.

Aside from his farming interests Mr. Herreid has been a stockholder in the Ettrick Creamery company, the Co-operative Packing company of La Crosse, the Farmer's Exchange at Blair, the Ettrick Telephone company and the Ettrick and Northern Railroad company. He was town supervisor for three years and school clerk six years. For several terms he held the office of town chairman, his last term having expired this month. He was vice-president of the second Trempealeau County Land Bank association, and

served for two years on the board of appraisers.

On October 10, 1900, he was married to Ida Gilbertson. Two children were born to the couple, Eugene Guy and Irene Marcella, both at home. Eugene, who operates the home farm, also is deputy sheriff of Trempealeau county. Besides his wife and children Mr. Herreid is survived by three brothers, Iver of Galesville and Ole and Thomas of Ettrick township, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. (Sena) Hellekson of Galesville. Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were scheduled Monday, the Rev. Johan Olsen officiating. Pallbearers were six nephews, Leslie Herreid of Viroqua, Miliard Herreid of Galesville, Gordon Herreid, Andrew Herreid, John Hellekson and Lavern Knutson. Burial was in the North Beaver Creek cemetery.

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John was on board the Tuscania with his first cousins, Gordon Herreid

(fellow pallbearer) & Carl Herreid – John Hellekson's mother Sena Herreid Hellekson was the sister of Gilbert Herreid

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Ettrick, Wis.—(Special)—Teams and bobsleds have been much in evidence following the blizzard of Sunday. Many of the town roads were not opened on Tuesday, and drifts in some places were seven and eight feet deep, making it impossible for even a team to go through. Rural carriers have been unable to cover their routes, although John Hellekson, on route one, covered most of his Tuesday. Miss Alice Wall, teacher in the Caledonia school, remained at her home Monday and Tuesday, awaiting the opening of the highways before returning to her duties. Miss Berglotte Tjoflat, teacher of the Lone Star school was able to return to her classes Tuesday. Miss Mary Cantlon, student at the La Crosse state teachers college, having spent the week-end at her home, was unable to return to school until Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Twesme, who attends a teachers training school at Black River Falls, was able to go back to school on Tuesday, having been detained because of the storm. John Sheehy of South Beaver Creek, who drives a milk route, was stalled at Whitehall Tuesday, and was unable to go further. The Ettrick railroad between Ettrick and Blair has been blockaded since the storm, and service discontinued until the right of way can be cleared.

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no basement under the building. Mrs. Albert Hogden and Alvin Hogden were La Crosse shoppers Monday. Peter Erickson and Neal Brenegan had business in Winona Monday. Newman Knutson of Whitehall, substituted on rural route No. 1 Monday, for John Hellekson, because of the death of Mr. Hellekson's father, A. M. Hellekson.

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year at the junior college.

John Hellekson has been chosen acting vice-president of the Blair-Ettrick Rod and Gun club to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Charles D. Kelly.

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Thirteen members of the sophomore class returned from a trip to Madison and Waupun Thursday evening. Each year a trip of educational value is a project of this class, and during the term various means of raising money for the event are put into effect. More than \$100 had been raised this term.

Leaving Wednesday morning, the party visited Waupun, being taken through the state penitentiary by Oscar Lee, warden. While in Madison they were conducted through the capitol. University buildings were visited, and a drive taken about the campus. A trip was taken to the zoo and in the evening the group attended a theater. The return trip included a theater party at La Crosse.

The tour was made in three automobiles, driven by H. A. Stai, high school principal, John Hellekson and F. M. Pederson. Miss Winifred Erickson, teacher in the grade school, chaperoned the girls. Those making the trip included Doris Heath, Irene Tjelsand, Betty Pederson, Carol Hellekson, Ruth Sime, Gladys Twesme, Evelyn Nelsestuen, Carl Pederson. Theodore Enger, Robert Christianson, Oscar Hoff, Loryn Cantlon and Millard Mack.

Miss Mildred Hovstad of Class

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Memorial day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herreid included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis and family of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Paine, Miss Ethel Paine, K. Herreid of Minneapolis, and Henry Paine. Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson and children attended a family picnic at Galesville Monday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Hellekson's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hellekson.

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Rod-Gun Club Elects

John Hellekson has been elected president of the Blair-Ettrick Rod and Gun club. Henry Knutson, also of Ettrick, will fill Mr. Hellekson's place as a director of the organization.

Other directors from the town of Ettrick include Alfred Stone and Alf Lynghammer, North Beaver Creek; George Melby, Bear Creek; and Haakon Erickson, French Creek.

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of Arnold Johnson of Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, daughter Eva Jane and son Paul were week-end visitors at the Erik Benz home in Eau Claire. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Madsen and children of Richland Center spent the week-end with Mrs. Madsen's mother, Mrs. Agnes Pederson.

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Newman Knutson, Whitehall, who has been substituting on rural route No. 1 while the carrier, John Hellekson, hunted deer in northern Wisconsin, reports having seen a buck near the Herman Ristow farm in German Coulee. Neil Brennegen also has seen deer on the ridge behind the William Truax farm.

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Elect Church Officers In Charge At Ettrick

Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)— The North Beaver Creek Lutheran congregation, the Rev. T. E. Sweger's charge, held its annual business meeting Monday. Erick Anderson was elected a trustee to serve for three years. A. J. Brovold is chairman of the board of trustees. John A. Knutson was re-elected executive treasurer for his 15th term, with Lawrence Holven, Palmer Hallenger and John Hellekson as district treasurers. It was voted to adopt the envelope system the coming year.

L. J. Underheim will serve as secretary, succeeding his father, K. L. Underheim, who died during the past year, having filled the office for 17 years. Lars Myrland will be deacon, and Mrs. Helmer Sexe organist. Helmer Sexe and Lloyd Quammen were named auditors, and Jesse Lee, Benjamin Instenes and Lloyd Quammen, tellers. Ushers will be Spencer Instenes, Stanley Legreid, Arnold Brovold, Selmer Knutson, Robert Wheeler and Joel Underheim. S. S. Knutson was chosen a delegate to the general convention to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., in June, with L. K. Underheim as alternate.

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Ettrick May Get New Town Hall

Mass Meeting Scheduled For Monday; Legion Is Sponsoring Project

Ettrick, Wis.— (Special) —Ettrick may have a new town hall, costing approximately \$19,760, if the township is willing to pay its share of the cost and furnish a site for the structure. The project is being sponsored by the Alfred Runnestrand American Legion post, No. 354.

The proposed project has received the approval of the Works Progress administration of Wisconsin. The building would be of brick and tile, 48 by 100 feet, with concrete foundation, reinforced concrete floor and built up roof.

A mass meeting is to be held at Casey's hall Monday afternoon to explain the matter to voters and property owners. At present, Ettrick has no town hall, and this building would serve all public purposes.

Officers of the local Legion post are Alfred Pederson, commander; A. G. Sorenson, vice-commander; C. H. Nelson, adjutant; John Hellekson, treasurer. Twenty-four members are enrolled in the organization.

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Ettrick Mail Routes Decreased To Two

Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)— John Hellekson, rural mail carrier on rural route No. 1, will be transferred to route No. 2 at Blair, it was announced by Postmaster Leonard Sheehy Tuesday, the change to be made June 1.

Ettrick will then have but two rural carriers, the territory to be divided between them. I. J. Erickson will have the present route No. 1 and the northern portion of route No. 2, while Arthur Gorden is to be given the present route No. 3, and the southern part of route No. 2. Mr. Erickson's route will be designated as No. 1, and Mr. Gorden's as No. 2.

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John Hellekson of Ettrick will become the new mail carrier out of Blair to take the place left vacant recently by the death of Chester Haugen. Mr. Hellekson has carried mail on Ettrick routes for a number of years and his route there will be combined with two other routes. Oluf Amundson, substitute carrier, has been carrying the mail on Route 2 since the death of Mr. Haugen.

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ETTRICK

Ettrick, Wis.—(Special)—John Hellekson, who has been a rural mail carrier in the town of Ettrick the past 17 years, was honored at a surprise party at his home Wednesday evening by past and present members of the postal force. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Sheehy, S. J. Johnson, Arthur Gordon, I. J. Erickson, William Truax and Julius Johnson; Miss Margaret Sheehy; A. G. Sorenson, D. M. Sorenson and Clayton Sime. Mr. Hellekson was presented with a lamp. Mr. Hellekson has been transferred to route 2 at Blair, and commenced his duties there Thursday morning. Ettrick now has but two rural carriers, the territory having been divided between them. I. J. Erickson and Arthur Gordon are the carriers, their routes having been designated as No. 1 and No. 2 respectively.

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of the Ettrick high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and two children, who recently came to Ettrick from California, will occupy the John Hellekson home. Mr. Warren is a retired naval officer. Mr. and Mrs. Hellekson and family will shortly be moving to Blair, where the former, a rural letter carrier, has been transferred from Ettrick. Mr. and Mrs. William Shinnick and daughter Ann of Clontarf, Minn., are guests at the John and Julia Connolly home. Kenneth Mahoney and Jerry Mahoney, Jr., have gone to Sykeston, N. D., where they will seek work in the harvest fields.

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ETTRICK

Ettrick, Wis. — (Special) — Mrs. H. A. Stai and Mrs. John Hellekson were honored at a picnic luncheon held in the Ettrick park by members of the Homemaker's club. 22 in all, Saturday afternoon, and each was presented a gift. The

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Ettrick, Wis. — (Special) — Members of the Ettrick Lutheran Men's club met in the church basement Thursday evening. Brief talks were given by the Rev. K. M. Urberg, Roland Van Slyke, high school principal, and J. A. Kamprud, cashier of the Ettrick State bank. John Hellekson was presented a smoking stand and a pipe, the Hellekson family having moved to Blair. It was voted to hold a lutefish supper some time in November. Following the meeting lunch was served by Alfred W. Mahlum, Selmer Ekern, Pory Evenson, Ernest Folkedahl and C. A. Brye. The next meeting will be held Oct. 5.

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Tuscania Went Down 30 Years Ago Today

Whitehall, Wis. — (Special) — Thirty years ago today the steamer Tuscania, hit by a German torpedo, went down off the Irish coast. Among the 2,179 American troops aboard were 15 from Trempealeau county, one of whom lost his life in the disaster.

Otis E. Hutchins, Whitehall, was killed then and later buried with other American soldiers in Scotland. The total loss of American servicemen was placed at 345.

The other 14 Trempealeau county boys aboard the ship were Gordon P. Herreid, John A. Hellekson, Henry A. Oksnee and Carl J. Herreid, Ettrick; Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Henry Veum, Independence; Martin J. DeBoer, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair, and Henry F. Vandenburg and Nathan Carhart, Trempealeau.

Whitehall's first American Legion post was organized in the early 20's and was named after Hutchins, the first casualty from this city and area. After World War II another name was added to the title of the post, that of Stendahl, to commemorate Harold Stendahl who was the first casualty in this area.

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Tuscania Club Holds Perrot Picnic Sunday

GALESVILLE, Wis. — (Special) —The Tuscania will be remembered Sunday, Aug. 7, when survivors of her sinking will reunite for their second annual picnic in Perrot state park.

Not that she needs remembering, but when word of her torpedoing on Feb. 5, 1918, reached Trempealeau, "remember the Tuscania" became a byword in the whole area, and enlistments jumped.

The sinking cost one man his life. Otis E. Hutchins, son of Dr. S. E. Hutchins, Whitehall, never reached the war in Europe, but was all the more dearly a war casualty.

Fifteen Trempealeau county men were aboard the submarine victim. They were, in addition to Hutchins, Gordon P. Herried, John A. Hellekson, Henry Oksnee and Carl J. Herried, Ettrick; Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Henry Veum, Independence; Oakley Parkhill, Martin DeBoer, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair; and Henry Vanderburg and Nathan Carhart, Trempealeau.

Oksnee now lives in Winona; and De Boer lives in La Crosse. Parkhill is president of the group.

Not all will be present for the reunion Sunday, although a majority of them are expected to be. Gov. Rennebohm was invited, but it was not known if he could attend.

There were 2,179 American GI's on the Tuscania that day. Of them, 345 lost their lives. They belonged to these units: Companies D, E and F of the 20th engineers; the 170th and 107th engineer trains; the 107th supply train; the 100th and 158th and 213th aero squadrons; replacement detachments 1, 2 and 3 of the 32nd division; and 51 casual officers.

The Whitehall American Legion post was named for Otis Hutchins, the first casualty of World war I from the area. Harold Stendahl, first casualty of World war II, became linked in living memory with Hutchins when the post added his name to become the Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion unit.

The picnic is to be a family affair, eaching bringing its own lunch.

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Child Ill at Blair

BLAIR, Wis. (Special) — Jackie Cole, 7½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole of Spooner was taken ill Aug. 1 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, here, where he and his brother Jerry were spending a two-weeks visit. He was reported to have a slight case of polio and was taken to the Luther Hospital at Eau Claire, Wis.

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BLAIR MAN ILL

BLAIR, Wis. (Special) — John Hellekson is in Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis.

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John Hellekson, East Broadway, was granted a building permit for an addition to his house.

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Wife Marie Berg – or “mock wedding”?

WEDDING FEATURES FAIR AT ONALASKA

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 • "Red hots," minstrels and •
 • wild men were the centers of •
 • attraction at the "county fair" •
 • held last night at the La Crosse •
 • county agricultural school at •
 • Onalaska. Two hundred and •
 • fifty people came out to see •
 • the wild men and the equally •
 • wild women. Two special per- •
 • formances of the minstrel show •
 • were given to the loud applause •
 • of the audience. John Hellek- •
 • son of Ettrick, Wis., and Miss •
 • Marie Berg of Blair, Wis., were •
 • united in the holy bonds of mat- •
 • rimony, the wedding being one •
 • of the chief events of the fair. •
 • The proceeds of the "fair" are •
 • to go to the Athletic associa- •
 • tion of the school and to the •
 • publication of the school yearly, •
 • the "Agric."
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Wife Caroline Josephine Strand



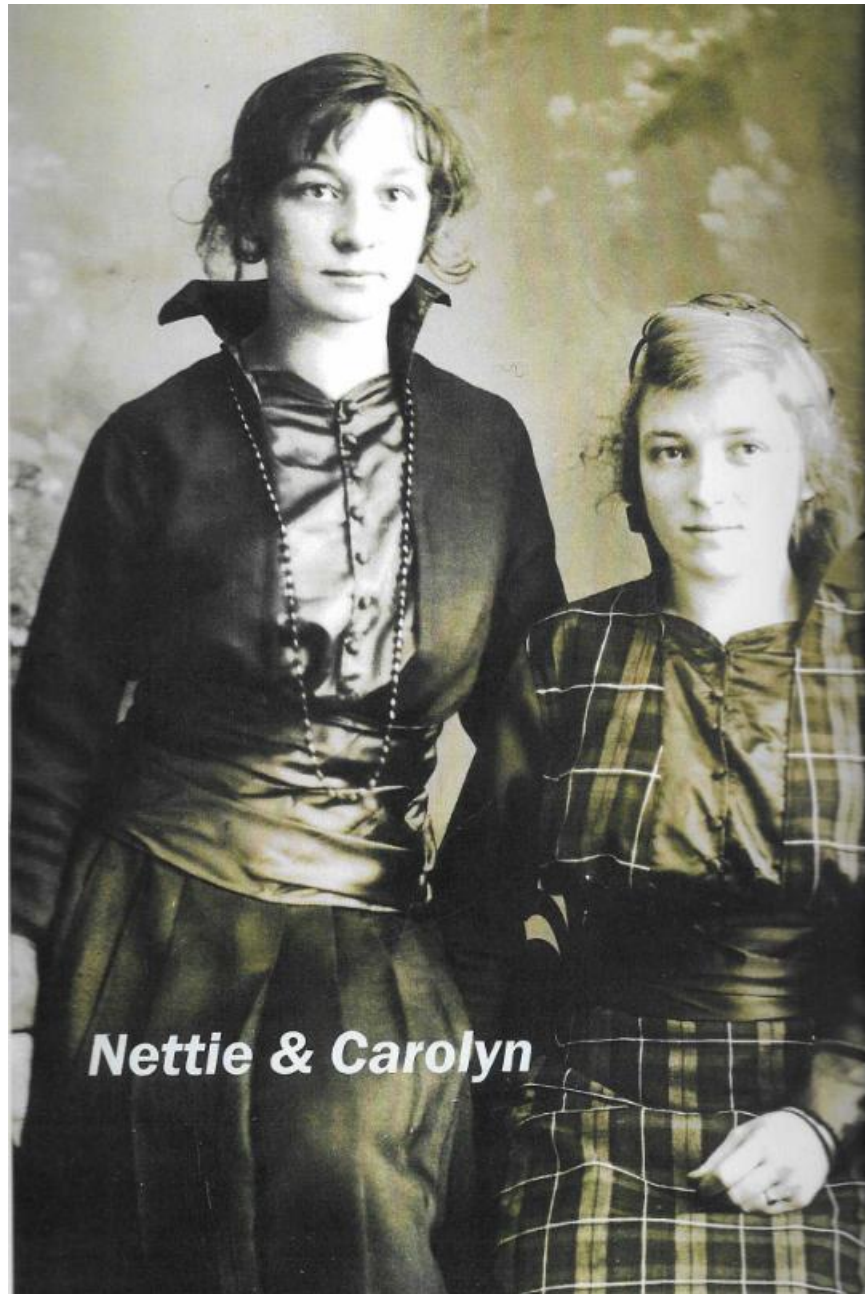
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Carline Josephine Strand

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



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Name	Carline Josephine Strand
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	27 Jul 1899
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Peter Olson Strand
Mother	Anna Louisa Lekva
FHL Film Number	1305596

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Caroline Strand

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



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Name	Caroline Strand
Maiden Name	Strand
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	11 Oct 1919
Marriage Place	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1919 Marriages, Rock-Washburn
Box Number	681259
Spouse	John A. Hellekson

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/91192217>

Caroline Josephine Hellekson

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



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Name	Caroline Josephine Hellekson
Death Date	30 Jul 1987
Death County	Rusk, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/1076360>

SUFFERS STROKE

BLAIR, Wis. (Special) — Mrs. John Hellekson, Blair, was found on the floor at her home Friday by a friend who had gone to see her. She suffered a stroke paralyzing her left side and is a patient at Tri-County Memorial Hospital, Whitehall, Wis.

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BLAIR PATIENT

BLAIR, Wis. (Special)—Mrs. John Hellekson, who has been at Tri-County Memorial Hospital, Whitehall, since suffering a stroke Oct. 13, was transferred Wednesday to Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Hospital, Milwaukee.

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Welfare Tag Day Drive Nets \$250

BLAIR, Wis.—Child Welfare Tag Day, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, brought in \$250.50, announces Mrs. John Hellekson, child welfare chairman for the auxiliary.

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PROBATE COURT

Whitehall, Wis.:

In probate court before Trempealeau County Judge A. L. Twesme Tuesday, Caroline Hellekson was appointed executrix without bond of the estate of John A. Hellekson, deceased.

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PETER B. O. STRAND

Ettrick, Wis. — Funeral services will be held Saturday for Peter Bernadaate Olson Strand, 66, who died suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hellekson. He was born in Eau Claire, Nov. 14, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Strand.

Aside from his farming interests Mr. Strand spent several winters at lumber camps in northern Wisconsin. Twenty-two summers were spent in North Dakota, where he was a machinist with threshing crews. For 15 years he served as school clerk for the Lone Star district and also served as town treasurer. For the past ten years he made his home for the most part with his daughter, Mrs. Hellekson, and was engaged in painting and decorating. Two years ago he retired from active work because of illness with rheumatism.

Sept. 28, 1895, he was married to Anna Louisa Leoue, who died in 1906. Four brothers also preceded him in death. Mr. Strand is survived by a brother, Anton, Canby, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Thora Paulson, Havefas, Norway; three daughters, Mrs. Lynn Toraason and Mrs. Goodwin Nelson, both of Blair, and Mrs. John Hellekson, Ettrick; a son, Palmer, of Milwaukee; 14 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Hellekson home and at 2 p. m. at the North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, the Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. Burial is to be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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Silver Wedding

ETTRICK, Wis. — (Special) — The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Herreid was observed at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herreid recall that on their wedding day, April 2, 1919, they started for the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church at Blair. Eugene Herreid, best man and chauffeur for the bridegroom, and Caroline Strand, bridesmaid, now Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair, and the bridal pair, occupied the car.

Due to the muddy roads, the car soon left the highway and went into the ditch. Rescue came when Sam Solberg happened along with a team of horses. At the parsonage the bridegroom carried Ida Seljestad, his bride, into the house to save the precious bridal gown from the mud, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Boe. Mr. and Mrs. Herreid have resided since on their present farm at Beach, formerly owned by Mr. Herreid's father, Tosten Herreid.

Among those present at the celebration Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Sweger of Blair, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seljestad; the attendants of 25 years ago, the Herreid children, Isabelle of Whitehall and Andrew Jr., and Judith, and Isabelle's fiancé, Donald Skorstad of Blair.

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Daughter Carol Jeanette Hellekson Cole (1921-2003)

Hellekson-Cole

ETTRICK, Wis. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair announce the marriage of their daughter Carol Jeanette to S. Sgt. Donald R. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cole of Sparta, at Ascension Lutheran church at Savannah, Ga., with the Rev. Dr. Turner Graves performing the double ring ceremony March 14. Attendants were S. Sgt. and Mrs. John Sommers. The bride, a graduate of Blair high school and the Milwaukee school of beauty culture at Eau Claire, was employed in the Carol beauty shop at Sparta for three years. The past year she was engaged in war work at Milwaukee. S. Sgt. Cole was graduated from Sparta high school. He is with the air force at Chatham Field, Ga. The bride will remain for a time at Savannah. The Hellekson family is formerly of Ettrick.

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Engagement

ETTRICK, Wis. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Carol Jeanette to S. Sgt. Donald R. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cole of Sparta. Miss Hellekson is a graduate of Blair high school and the Milwaukee school of beauty culture at Eau Claire. For three years she was employed in the Carol beauty shop at Sparta and the past year has engaged in war work at Milwaukee. S. Sgt. Cole is with the air force at Chatham Field, Ga., and the wedding will take place at Savannah, Ga., some time this month. The Hellekson family is formerly of Ettrick.

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Class Of 1939 Attend Reunion

BLAIR, Wis.—Thirty of the 47 members of the Blair High School class of 1939 attended the recent 25th anniversary reunion held at a Black River Falls supper club.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Lietz (Marlys Peterson) and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Forseth (Hazel Renning) of Whitehall; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nyen (Jeanette Johnson) of Osseo; Harlan Lund of Carpentersville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storandt (Doraine Hanson) of Mindoro; Mr. and Mrs. James Simonson of Neillsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Barrington, Ill.;

Mrs. George Olson (Carol Gunderson) of Hayti, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole (Carol Hellekson) of Menomonee Falls, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnson of Beloit; Carroll Lund of Hixton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Maryland Metzger, West Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Toppen (Gladys Twesme) of Galesville;

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Excerpt

Carol J. (Cole) Aderhold

Carol J. (Cole) Aderhold, age 82, of 2536 34th St., Two Rivers, died peacefully Friday, Nov. 14, 2003 at St. Luke Medical Center in Milwaukee, after complications from major surgery.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003 at Emanuel United Methodist Church, Two Rivers. The Rev. Roberta Thomson will officiate at the service. Burial of her cremated remains to take place in Blair, Wis., at a later date.

Carol was born March 8, 1921, at Ettrick, Wis., daughter of the late John A. and Caroline J. Strand Hellekson. She was a graduate of Blair High School with the class of 1939 and the School of Cosmetology in Eau Claire in 1940. In March 1943, she was married to Donald Cole in Georgia. He preceded her in death in 1993. She then married Norman K. Aderhold on March 4, 1995 in Texas.

Carol was employed for many years at the Webster Lumber Co. in Bangor, Wis., where she retired as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary #2112 at Sparta, Wis., the Two Rivers Lady Elks and Emanuel United Methodist Church, where she was involved with

many church activities. Her hobbies included collecting teddy bears, bird watching, baking cinnamon rolls, playing cards and fishing.

She is survived by her husband: Norman; one son and daughter-in-law: John and Rhonda Cole Sr., Wisconsin Rapids; one granddaughter: Dawn (Tim) Reinke, Iron Ridge, Wis.; one grandson: John and Sattie Cole Jr., Redondo Beach, Calif.; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband: Donald Cole; one son: Jerry L. Cole; two sisters; and one brother.

The family will greet relatives and friends at Emanuel United Methodist Church, Two Rivers, after 10 a.m. on Thursday until the time of service at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Altar Committee at Emanuel United Methodist Church, Two Rivers.

Deja & Martin Funeral Chapels, Two Rivers, is assisting the Aderhold family with funeral arrangements.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard E. Nodell, 28, U. S. army, Bowling Green, to Mary Louise Jones, 29, Newport, Tenn.

Norman Wes Yokley, 18, farmer, Bowling Green, Route 2, to Naomi Ruth Petty, 19, Sunnyside, Route 1.

Albert L. Hubbard, 21, U. S. army, Conneaut, O., to Sarah Hellekson, 19, Blair, Wis.

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Bowling Green KY

Daughter Sarah Louise Hellekson Hubbard (1924-1986)

Blair Girl Wed to Soldier in Kentucky

Blair, Wis.—(Special)— Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, Blair, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louise to Corporal Albert Hubbard of Camp Campbell, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hubbard, Conneaut, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed on February 13 at Bolling Green, Ky., by the Rev. Philip Turner. Attendants were Ardelle Bruha, La Crosse, and Sergeant Robert H. Alexander. The bride, a graduate of Blair High school, will remain at Bolling Green to be near her husband. The Hellekson family are former Ettrick residents.

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Son Paul Andrew Hellekson (1926-1983) – Find A Grave122084993

Blair Class Of 17 Has Confirmation

Blair, Wis. — (Special) — A class of 17 boys and girls will make their confirmation vows Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. at the Zion Lutheran church. The service will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. T. E. Sweger, and the choir will offer special music. A communion service will be conducted in the afternoon for the confirmants for their first communion.

Those in the class are as follows: Maynard Hoem, Edwin Ernest Frederickson, Arthur Ray Mathson, Henry Paul Clatt, Richard Julian Johnson, Tilman Sander Brekke, Leslie Wayne Sather, Paul Andrew Hellekson, Alvin Clayton Gunderson, Marian Jean Amundson, Barbara La Marr Duxbury, Harriett Elizabeth Haugen, Alice Nelson, Marian Ruth Skorstad, Helen Norma Thompson, Lois Jean Granlund and Dorothy Elaine Otterson.

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Seaman First class Paul Hellekson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, Blair, is hospitalized at Jacksonville, Fla., where he was operated for hernia. The Helleksens are formerly of Ettrick.

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Stc Paul Hellekson is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair, and will report back for duty at Jacksonville, Fla. He has recently been operated on for hernia. The Hellekson family is formerly of Ettrick.

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Paul Hellekson spent the weekend here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson. Paul who is employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Eau Claire, spent the last two weeks in Milwaukee where he attended a company school.

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Donna Wagner to Be Bride June 12

Blair, Wis. —(Special)— Mr. and Mrs. Niels C. Ytzen, Ladysmith, Wis., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna M. Wagner, to Paul Hellekson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, Blair. The marriage will take place June 12.

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Paul Hellekson Takes Bride At Ladysmith

Blair, Wis.—(Special)— The marriage of Miss Donna Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ytzen, Ladysmith and Paul Hellekson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, Blair, took place Sunday at the First Methodist church at Ladysmith in a double-ring service at 1 p. m. before an altar decorated with pink and white peonies and mock orange blossoms.

The church organist played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied David Wagner, brother of the bride, who sang "Because."

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown trimmed with lace. Matching lace was used on her veil. She carried pink and white roses.

Miss Eva Hellekson, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, wore a sheer blue gown and carried pink roses. Attending the bridegroom was Dean Wagner, brother of the bride. Susan Hubbard, Conneaut, Ohio, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl, dressed in a blue sheer and carrying a colonial bouquet. The ringbearer was Jackie Cole, Spooner, Wis., nephew of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother was dressed in a flowered print and wore white carnations as did the mother of the bridegroom. A reception was held for the immediate families at the Ladysmith Country club. The bride's table was centered with a wedding cake, made by Mrs. Henry Clatt, Blair. The couple left on a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin after which they will reside at Stanley, Wis., where Mr. Hellekson is employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Company.

Mrs. Hellekson is a graduate of Ladysmith High school. Mr. Hellekson was graduated from Blair High school and served two years in the Naval air force.

Donna Wagner Blair Man's Ladysmith Bride

BLAIR, Wis. — (Special) — The marriage of Donna Wagner and Paul Hellekson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ytzen, Ladysmith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, took place at Ladysmith Methodist church June 12, the Rev. Fahlgren reading the double-ring service at an altar set in pink and white with peonies and mock orange. David Wagner, brother, was vocal soloist.

The bride's white satin gown and veil were lace-trimmed and she carried pink and white roses and mums. Eva Hellekson, sister, was bridesmaid in blue sheer and carried pink roses. Dean Wagner, brother, was best man. Susan Hubbard, Conneaut, O., niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl in blue sheer, carrying a colonial bouquet, and Jackie Cole, Spooner, Wis., nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer in a white suit.

A reception for the families was at the Ladysmith country club. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Henry Clatt, Blair. The couple will reside at Stanley after a northern trip. The bridegroom served two years in the naval air force.

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Hellekson honored

A Ladysmith man was recently honored as he celebrated his 25th anniversary with the Wisconsin Telephone Company. Paul Hellekson, Lake Flambeau, is responsible for telephone installations, switching and line maintenance in the Ladysmith area. Before joining the firm as a lineman in 1946, he was in the Navy for 2½ years. He served as a lineman for long distance service throughout northern Wisconsin for two years. After spending two years as an installer in the Chippewa Falls area, he was assigned to the Ladysmith area in 1952. He is a member of the Vacation-land Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America, a social-service organization of employees with 21 years or more in the telephone industry.

The Helleksens live on Lake Flambeau and have two children, Carolyn who is 16 and John, 13. The Helleksens were entertained with a dinner and he was presented with a diamond studded tie clasp.

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Chippewa Falls WI



Pink Carnations Background for Blair Wedding

BLAIR, Wis. (Special)—Carnations in three shades of pink decorated the altar and two large baskets of pink gladioli and white snapdragons were placed in front of the sanctuary of Zion Lutheran Church for the wedding of Miss Eva Jan Hellekson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, Blair, and Frederick J. Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Westphal, Eau Claire. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. W. Halvorson at 3 p.m. May 16.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Lawrence Holven who also played the traditional wedding processional as the bride entered the church with her father and proceeded down the center aisle which was marked with tall white candles trimmed in three shades of blue.

Mrs. Russell Crabtree, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Holven.

The bride was gowned in white lace and nylon tulle over satin, designed with lace bodice and full tulle skirt with train trimmed with lace applique. A pleated cap, seed-pearl trimmed held her veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white Bible on which was placed a blue orchid and white stephanotis and for something old had in her Bible, a tatting-edged handkerchief from Norway which had belonged to her mother. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and earrings, gifts from the bridegroom.

Her maid of honor, Miss Rosemary Hartz, Eau Claire, wore a gown of royal blue made with lace bodice over taffeta and nylon net floor length skirt. She carried light pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Westphal, Eau Claire, sister of the bridegroom, who was in a sky blue gown and Mrs. Paul Hellekson, Ladysmith, sister-in-law of the bride in a light blue gown. Their gowns were identical to that of the maid of honor and both carried pink carnations.

All attendants wore hats of lace over taffeta to match their gowns and pearl necklaces and earrings, gifts from the bride.

Gorden Steffen, Eau Claire, served Mr. Westphal as best man and Sgt. Paul Ertz, U.S. Marine Corps, McGregor, Ia., and Paul Hellekson, Ladysmith, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Ushers were Donald Cole, Spooner, brother-in-law of the bride, and Roland Preuse and Jerry Anderson, Eau Claire.

The bride's mother wore a navy faille suit dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother was in a navy two piece dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception for about 150 guests was held in the church parlors where the three shades of blue in the color scheme were carried out on the tables decorated with white and blue daisies and candles.

Serving were the Misses Beatrice Anderson, Charmain Chopp, Doris Stutlein, Mary Ann Brovald and Martha Ann Lee, Mrs. Donald Stubrud and Mrs. Richard Smith. The guest book was in charge of Miss Helene Gunderson, Eau Claire. Preparing the wedding luncheon were the Mmes. Saner Lynghamer, LaVerne Knutson, Ole Gunderson Theodore Moen and Julius Amundson Jr.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Henry Clatt and served by the Misses Beatrice Anderson and Charmain Chopp, Menomonie.

The couple left immediately after the reception on a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin. For travel

the bride wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Blair High School, class of 1949. She attended Eau Claire State College, and is now employed by the Personal Finance Co., Eau Claire. Mr. Westphal is employed at the Standard Oil Training Station, Eau Claire. They will be at home at 504½ Hobert St., Eau Claire, after May 25.

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Daughter Eva Jane Hellekson Westphal Johnson McNeir (1931-1978)

Mrs. Vernal Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson have returned from Rochester where they had taken their daughter Eva Jane, for the removal of a peanut lodged in her right lung. Eva Jane is recovering at her home.

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BLAIR, Wis.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson announce the engagement of their daughter Eva Jane to Frederick J. Westphal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Westphal, Eau Claire. Miss Hellekson is employed in Eau Claire and Westphal is a student at Eau Claire State college.

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BIRTHS

Grandview:

December 19, son to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart, 718 South Sixth street.

Lutheran:

December 21, son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wahlstrom, 419 North Twenty-third.

December 22, son to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips, 1010 ivne street.

St. Ann's:

December 20, daughter Eva Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, Ettrick.

December 21, son Melvin Harry to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mickelson, 2409 1-2 George.



Mrs. Frederick J. Westphal, the former Eva Jan Hellekson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson, Blair, and her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Westphal, Eau Claire, are now at home in Eau Claire. Their wedding took place at Zion Lutheran Church, Blair. (Gene Johnson photo)

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Frederick J Westphal

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



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Name	Frederick J Westphal
Marriage Date	16 May 1953
Marriage Place	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Eva Jane Hellekson

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**DIVORCE GRANTED —Fred-
erick J. Westphal, 24, Eau
Claire, was granted a divorce
from Eva J. Westphal, 23, Eau
Claire, on grounds of cruel and
inhuman treatment in the cir-
cuit court branch of county
court here this week. The cou-
ple was married in 1953. No
children were affected by the
decree.**

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Fri, Jun 24, 1955 - Page 2

Eau Claire Wi

Marriage License Applications Filed

Applications for marriage licenses were made recently in the county clerk's office by: Clifford Foss, 513 Congress St., and Irene Leone Radle, 1520 Summit St.; Aubrey D. Johnson, 620 Emery St., and Eva Hellekson, 2218 Roy St.; Raymond Ganong, Rt. 2, Elk Mound, and Joan M. Lokken, 428 Hudson St.; Howard T. Faulknor, 703 Main St., and Viola M. Gregerson, Rt. 1; and Kenneth C. Schultz, Shady Grove Trailer Park, and Elinor E. Brunzlick, Augusta.

Eva Hellekson, Audrey Johnson Vows Exchanged

Trinity Lutheran Church was the setting of the wedding of Miss Eva Jane Hellekson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair, and Audrey Dale Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Johnson, 620 Emery St., Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Luther Borgen officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of clipped lace over ice blue taffeta with a matching hat. Her corsage was of pink and white baby roses.

Mrs. John Nelson, the bride's attendant, wore an apricot imported spun cotton dress with matching lace and white accessories. Her corsage was of apricot and white carnations.

John Nelson attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple left on an extended wedding trip to Mexico, the western states, and Alaska.

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Thu, Jun 13, 1957 · Page 5

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Audrey Johnson

FAIRBANKS, AK — Audrey D. Johnson, 69, went home to his Lord August 9 in Fairbanks, Alaska. A memorial service was held in Fairbanks.

He was born in Rock Island, Ill., to Lloyd and Cleo Johnson. They moved to Wisconsin where he attended grade and high school in Eau Claire and enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Alaska.

He is survived by his son, Jerry (Racheal); and two granddaughters, Tristen and Emily. He is also survived by a sister, Pearl (Oscar) Lovvik; nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

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License to Wed

Lawrence Smith, American Ave. and Deborah Siercks, Gascoigne Drive.

Dennis McNeir, Main St., Menomonee Falls and Eva Johnson, Fond du Lac Ave., Menomonee Falls.

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Eva McNeir

PEWAUKEE — Eva McNeir, 46, of 223 Riverside Dr., died Wednesday at Milwaukee County General Hospital after open heart surgery Tuesday.

She was office manager for Jelco Buses Inc.

Surviving are husband Dennis "Mike"; daughters Lori and Linda, both at home; mother Mrs. Caroline Hellekson of Ladysmith; brother Paul Hellekson of Ladysmith; and sisters Mrs. Carol Cole of Sparta and Mrs. Sarah Hubbard of Conneaut, Ohio.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Yonke Funeral Home, with visitation after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Blair.

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Waukesha WA

Father

ETTRICK

Ettrick, Wis.—(Special) — Funeral services were held Monday for Andrew M. Hellekson, 67, who died of a heart ailment Friday at a La Crosse hospital. He was born in Racine Aug. 21, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellef Hellekson, both natives of Norway. Mr. Hellekson's boyhood was largely spent in Chicago, where he attended school. At the age of 14 he began industrial life there, first as a door boy in a furniture store and later as collector for the same firm. In 1887 he came to Trempealeau county with his parents, the family settling on a farm near Beach. While at home he was manager of the farm, and eventually became its owner. June 29, 1893, he was united in marriage to Sena Herreid. He had been a stockholder in the Ettrick creamery, the Ettrick and Northern railroad, and the Ettrick Lumber company.

He is survived by his wife, who lives in Galesville; a brother, John H. of Indianapolis; three sons, John of Ettrick, Lawrence of Mission Beach, Calif., and Charles of Galesville; three daughters, Mrs. Cornel Leque and Mrs. Ella Molstad of Galesville, and Mrs. Erick Frey of Alaska; and eight grandchildren. A brother, Jacob, and a sister Emma, preceded him in death.

Services were held at the residence in Galesville, and at the North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, the Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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ANDREW M. HELLEKSON (RACINE, WISCONSIN) - Family Biography

One of the best improved farms in Ettrick Township is that of Andrew M. Hellekson in section 21, a farm of 240 acres, with buildings and equipment indicating even to the casual eye the enterprise and thrift of its owner. Mr. Hellekson is a native of Wisconsin, having been born in the city of Racine, August 21, 1870, son of Ellef and Christe (Nelson) Hellekson. His father was born in Kragero, Norway, September 21, 1832, his mother being a native of the same place. The latter died when the subject of this sketch was one year old, and Ellef Hellekson subsequently married for his second wife Mrs. Johnna Halverson. From the age of 14 years he had followed the occupation of a sailor, before the Civil War on the ocean, during which period he visited most of the maritime countries of the world. He was still a young man when he came to the United States, and here he remained, for some time sailing the Great Lakes. The great city of Chicago, which he visited, attracted him and he made it his home, residing there until about 1887, in which year he made a sudden change in his occupation and manner of life, coming to Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, and settling on the farm now owned by his son, Andrew M. On a part of this farm, he and his wife are still living, after spending many years in the cultivation of the soil, though now retired. Andrew M. Hellekson was youngest of four children. His boyhood was largely spent in the city of Chicago, where he attended the Maplewood school. At the age of 14 years he began industrial life in Chicago, first as a door boy in a furniture store, from which position he was advanced to that of collector for the same firm. He remained with the concern until 1887, in which year he came to Trempealeau County with his father, with whom he remained practically all of the time, except for three winters, when he again worked in Chicago. While at home, he was practically the manager of the farm from the time he came here, and is now its owner. It consists of 240 acres, 50 acres of which he has cleared. He gives particular attention to raising seeds of barley, rye, corn and oats from selected plants for market purposes and for a number of years he has been engaged successfully in breeding Guernsey cattle, milking 20 cows. Aside from the immediate profits of his farm, he is a stockholder in the Ettrick Creamery, the Bank of Ettrick, the Ettrick & Northern Railroad, the Farmers' Elevator in Blair, of which he was a former director, the LaCrosse Packing Company, the Ettrick Lumber Company and the Farmers' Telephone Company of which he is president. In 1916 Mr. Hellekson built a fine modern residence, both commodious and attractive in appearance and provided with practically all modern facilities and conveniences, and most of the important improvements on the farm, including the neat and substantial buildings, have been put up by him. He has served as county secretary of the American Society of Equity, and was one of the organizers of the society in this county, and is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In politics independent, he has performed some public service, including two years as supervisor and three years as clerk of the school board. June 27, 1893, Mr. Hellekson was united in marriage with Sena Herreid, daughter of Gilbert and Ingeborg Herreid. He and his wife are the parents of six children: John Andrew, who is official tester at the State Agricultural College at Madison; Ida Josephine, residing at home; Ella Gertrude, who is attending the LaCrosse School of Agriculture at Onalaska; Charles Edgar, Emma Sophia and Lawrence Goodwin, residing at home. Mr. Hellekson and his family are members of the Beaver Creek United Lutheran church. Through his own enterprise and industry, coupled with good judgment, he has achieved prosperity and attained an honorable place in the community as one of its substantial and reliable citizens. His children are receiving the advantage of a good education to qualify them to make their own way in life and all promise to be a credit to the family name. (a family portrait is included in the biography) 1917 HISTORY OF TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY

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Mother



GILBERT O. HERREID AND FAMILY

Gilbert Olsen Herreid and Family_p

ca 1910

Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA

Portrait / Family Photo

Back Row L-R: Iver, Sina, Gilbert. Front: Torger, father Gudbrand, mother Ingeborg, Ole, Tosten. From BJW on FindaGrave.

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Sena Herreid Hellickson

Galesville, Wis (Special)

Funeral services for Mrs. Sena Hellickson were held Friday afternoon from the home here at the North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, of which she has a lifelong member. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Sweger, Blair, with burial in the family plot beside her husband, the late A. Andrew M. Hellickson. Mrs. Hellickson had been gradually failing health, and for several weeks had been confined to her bed by a lingering illness. Her death Wednesday followed in less than a year that of her husband, who died March 19, 1937. As Sena Herreid, she was born in North Beaver Creek, in the township of Ettrick, 30 May 1870. She attended school there and was confirmed in the Lutheran church of that community. June 20 1893 she married A. M. Hellickson, and they operated the Hellickson farm in Ettrick township until they retired 16 years ago, purchasing property here. Six children, eight grandchildren and three brothers survive. Mrs. Hellickson. The children are John, Ettrick, Charles, Mrs. Corne Leque and Mrs. Ella Molstad Galesville; Mrs. Eric Frey, Ketchikan, Alaska; and Lawrence, Los Angeles, Calif. All have been with their mother except the last, who was unable to attend the funeral today. Her brothers are Iver and Thomas Herreid, Galesville, and Ole Herreid, Ettrick.

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**MRS. HELLEKSON DIES
IN 68TH YEAR**

**Former Resident of North Branch
Beaver Creek Survives Hus-
band Less Than Year**

Mrs. Sena Hellekson, confined to her bed since the Christmas period, died at her home in Galesville Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, in her 68th year. She has been in impaired health two years or more.

No funeral arrangements have been made at this time, awaiting word from a son in California. Burial will be made in the cemetery of North Branch Beaver Creek church, of which Mrs. Hellekson was long a member. This is the charge of Rev. T. E. Sweger.

Mrs. Hellekson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Herreid, early settlers in the town of Ettrick. She was born in the North Beaver Creek community May 30, 1870. There she was reared. Her marriage to A. M. Hellekson took place June 29, 1893. Soon afterward they settled on the Hellekson homestead in the town of Ettrick, which continued to be their home until their retirement, when they moved to Galesville, 16 years ago. Mr. Hellekson died in March, last year.

Before her marriage and all through the years she resided in North Branch, Mrs. Hellekson was active in the social life and welfare of her home community. Confirmed in the Lutheran church, she was a faithful member of the congregation in her later years.

Mrs. Hellekson is survived by six children—three sons and three daughters. These are John, of Ettrick; Mrs. Cornel Leque, Mrs. Ella Molstad and Charles Hellekson all of Galesville; Mrs. Erik Frey, Alaska; and Lawrence Hellekson, Los Angeles, Calif. There are eight grandchildren.

Three brothers are Iver G. and T. G. Herreid, Galesville, and Ole Herreid, Ettrick.

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Andreas Martinus Hellekson in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



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Mrs. John Hellekson has been called to Galesville because of the serious illness of Mrs. Sena Hellekson. Mr. and Mrs. Erik Frey, Ketchikan, Alaska, who were spending the winter at Tucson, Ariz., are returning to Galesville because of Mrs. Hellekson's illness. Mrs. Frey being a daughter. A son, Lawrence, of Los Angeles, Calif., has not yet been located.

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Sunday guests at the Julius Nelsestuen home were Messrs. and Mmes. Francis Erickson and daughter, Sparta, and Oliver Hovre, French Creek. Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson visited Mr. Hellekson's mother, Mrs. Sena Hellekson, who is seriously ill at her home in Galesville, Sunday.

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Siblings

Mrs. Ida Leque

Mrs. Ida Leque of 145 High St., Hastings-on-Hudson, died Monday at St. John's Riverside Hospital after a long illness. She was 71.

She was born in Ettrick, Wis. on Feb. 21, 1896, a daughter of Andrew and Sina (Herreid) Hellekson. She was educated in Wisconsin schools and had been a Hastings resident for the past nine years.

She was married to Cornell Leque on March 29, 1919, in Blair, Wis. Mr. Leque had been in the farming business in Wisconsin before his retirement. He died in 1965.

Mrs. Leque was a communicant of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hastings.

Surviving are a son, Clayton of Grafton, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Anna) Thompson of Hastings; a brother, Lawrence Hellekson of Lancaster, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Gregersen of Ladysmith, Wis., and Mrs. Emma Jacobsen of Yonkers and three grandchildren.

Obituary of *sister Ida Josephine Hellekson Leque (1895-1967)* - "Yonkers (NY) Herald Statesman" 6 Jul 1967 p 2

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

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Name	Ida Josephine Hellekson
Gender	Female
Birth Date	21 Feb 1896
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Andrew Hellekson
Mother	Sena Herried
FHL Film Number	1305595

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Ida Josephine Hellekson

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



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Detail

Name	Ida Josephine Hellekson
Marriage Date	29 Mar 1919
Marriage Place	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1919 Marriages, Rock-Washburn
Box Number	681259
Spouse	Cornell M Leque

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Ida Leque

New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1972



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Detail

Name	Ida Leque
Gender	Female
Age	71
Birth Date	abt 1896 [abt 1896]
Residence Place	Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester, New York, USA
Death Date	3 Jul 1967
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	56882

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NEW STUDENTS IN ONALASKA "AGGIE" SCHOOL

ONALASKA, Wis.—(Special.)—Several new students have enrolled at the agricultural school this week. Among them Ida and Ella Hellekson of Ettrick; Walter Filler of Midway, and Anna Oertel of Smith's Coulee.

The Senior class of the agricultural school elected the following officers: Louis Ender, president, and Oswald Slette, secretary.

The freshmen class has also organized and elected Lillian Tracy of Onalaska, president; Bert Mead of La Crosse, vice president; Georgina Marcou of Onalaska, treasurer, and Harvey Larson of Onalaska, secretary.

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her home with her sister, Mrs. P. J. McCormell of Superior. Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Leque have removed their household goods from the former A. M. Hellekson farm at Beach, and will occupy the residence, which was owned by the late Mrs. A. M. Hellekson, in Galesville.

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LEQUE — Ida. On July 3, 1967. Wife of the late Cornell Leque. Of 145 High Street, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. Mother of Anna Thompson and Clayton Leque. Reposing at the Hastings Funeral Home, 15 Spring Street, Hastings-on-Hudson. Services in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Friday at 11:00 A.M. Interment, Mt. Hope Cemetery. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-10 P.M. 7-6

Obituary of sister Ida Josephine Hellekson Leque - "Yonkers (NY) Herald Statesman" 6 Jul 1967 p 2

Mrs. Ella Molstad is substituting in the Western Wisconsin telephone office in the place of Mrs. George Kella.

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Sister Ella Gertrude Hellekson Molstad Gregerson (1898-1972)

Ella Gertrude Helleckson

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



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Detail ⓘ

Name	Ella Gertrude Helleckson
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	1 May 1898
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Andrew Helleckson
Mother	Sena Herrid
FHL Film Number	1305595

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HARDANGERS CLOSE EIGHTEENTH SESSION AT GALE COLLEGE

**Rev. S. S. Tveit, Albert Lea,
Re-elected President of
Group**

GALESVILLE, Wis. — (Special) — With Hardangers present from scores of points in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa, the eighteenth Hardanger-Lag or Steavne came to a close here late Wednesday after a two day session. The event was held at Gale College, where the dormitories, gymnasium and dining hall were thrown open to the hundreds of guests present. Crowds were estimated at five hundred at the numerous programs, which included formal sessions, business meetings, and social numbers.

At noon on Wednesday, a huge company enjoyed the hospitality of Galesville women at a banquet.

Re-elect Tveit

The Rev. S. S. Tveit, Albert Lea, Minn., president of the organization since its origin, was re-elected. He presided at each session, including the banquet at which he served as toastmaster, calling on various of those present for toasts. Musical numbers included vocal and instrumental selections.

Former officers were shifted to form the new corps of officials of the Norwegian-American association, Rev. Tveit continuing at president; Hon. J. M. Jacobson, Hills, Minn., formerly treasurer was elected vice-president; Nels Frisvik Garretson, S. D., continues as secretary; and Samson Jordahl, Minneapolis, former vice-president, became treasurer. Three trustees were elected, including John Moe, Minneapolis; S. C. Hjiltness, Henning, Minn., and John Westerhein, St. Paul. The Rev. H. B. Nordby, Baldwin, Wis., invited the Hardanger group to hold its next session in Baldwin, and the invitation was accepted,

though no definite date was set.

Mock Wedding

A feature of the event of Wednesday was a mock wedding, with a procession and events carried out much as they were done in Norway where many of the older folk of the convention were born. It was impossible to secure a native Hardanger couple for the ceremony as hoped, and the event was staged in mock style, with principals in the costume of their motherland. Mrs. Ella Molstad was a charming bride, in the red bodice, black skirt and white apron of the Hardanger bride. Alfred Saed, Elmhurst, Ill., took the part of the groom, and sixteen women in complete Hardanger attire marched in the procession each accompanied by a gentleman attendant.

Men however, did not appear in costume. The bridal procession marched about town, giving all an opportunity to see the event, posed for pictures, and returned to the banquet hall. The head-dress and costume of the bride is the property of the association.

In Native Dress

Among the older women in native dress were Mrs. Lars Wangen, 72, and Mrs. J. Wangen, 81, both of Rushford, Minn. The former wore the "Sjolje" of the Hardanger bride, a piece of jewelry for which she has been offered three hundred dollars.

The piece is of finest gold and silver filagree, wrought with bangles and set with rubies, and is priceless to its owner, who brought it from Norway years ago. Her elaborate costume was made by herself, heavily embroidered and beaded, and a work of art, as was the elaborate Hardanger embroidery banding the characteristic apron worn over her garment.

J. P. Westerhein and Hans Rygh, the last of Taylor, Wis., accompanied the bridal procession, playing Norwegian music on violins. K. L. Underhelm, Ettrick was among musicians on the program, presenting guitar solos.

The gymnasium at Gale was elaborately decorated for the formal session, with American and Norwegian flags in use, and the great banner sent from Norway to their association prominently displayed.

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Miss Laura Conrad, graduate of the Wisconsin School of Music, opened a studio at the home of Mrs. Ella Molstad. Miss Conrad is a Glasgow girl, and after graduating from the music department at Gale College, continued her study in Madison.

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The marriage of Mrs. Ella Molstad, formerly of Galeville, to Christ Gregerson, Ladysmith, Wis., took place Friday at Waukon, Iowa. They were married at the Little Brown Church in the Vale, stopping here briefly en route to their newly purchased and furnished home at Ladysmith. Mrs. Molstad recently resigned her work for the Wisconsin Telephone Company, where she had been an operator for several years.

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Iowa Official Form No. 143-b. 3 116
The penalty for neglect to make return to the Clerk of District Court, within 15 days by the person solemnizing marriage is \$50. Code, Section 10437.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
Sec. 10440, Code

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY

- Full name of GROOM Christian Gregerson
- Place of residence Ladysmith, Wisconsin
- Occupation Feed Merchant
- Age next birthday 60 years. Color: White: Nationality U.S. Citizen
- Place of birth Denmark
- Father's name Mathias Christian Gregerson
- Mother's maiden name Anna M. Christianson
- Number of Groom's marriages Second
- Physician signing Groom's Certificate Dr. O'Connell Address Ladysmith, Wis
- Full name of BRIDE Ella S. Molstad
- Maiden name, if a widow Ella S. Nellikson
- Place of residence Galeville, Wisconsin
- Age next birthday 48 years. Color: White: Nationality U.S. Citizen
- Place of birth Ethie, Wisconsin
- Father's name Andrew Nellikson
- Mother's maiden name Sina Heyried
- Number of Bride's marriages Second
- Physician signing Bride's Certificate Dr. Gallagher Address La Crosse, Wis
- Witnesses to marriage Mrs. Henry Opper - Mrs. A. H. Grossheim

N.B.—At Nos. 8 and 16 state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., marriage of each. At 18 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

August 31, 1945

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Christ Gregerson Groom
Ella S. Molstad Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me, this 31st day of August, 1945, at Waukon Iowa
(town or township)

in Allamakee County, Iowa.

A. H. Grossheim
(Person Officiating)
Presby. Minister
(Office)

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Ella Gertrude Gregersen

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



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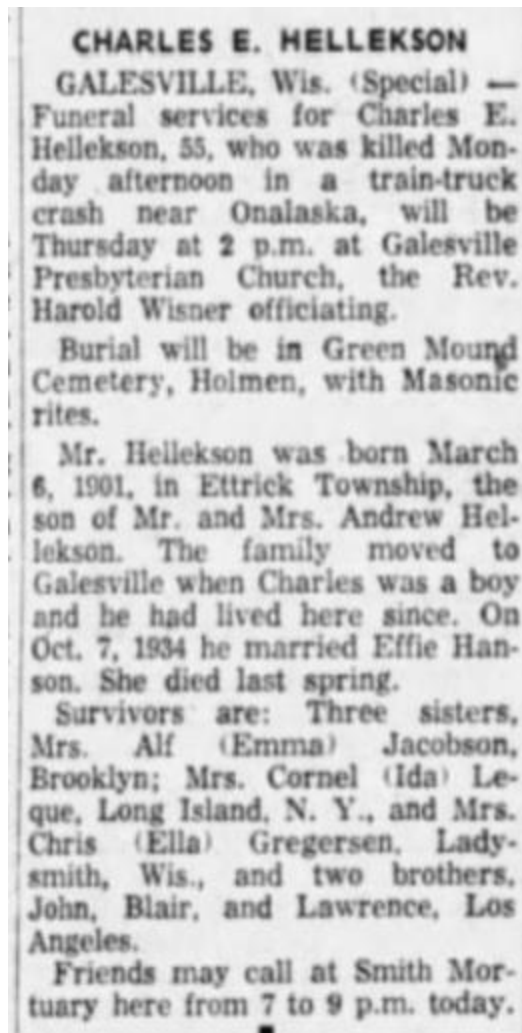


Detail ⓘ

Name	Ella Gertrude Gregersen
Death Date	24 Dec 1972
Death County	Rusk, Wisconsin, USA

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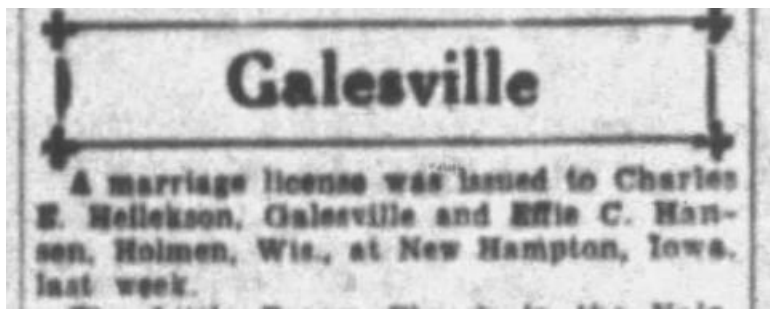
Obituary of *brother Charles Edgar Hellekson (1901-1956)* – “Winona (MN) Daily News” 10 Oct 1956
 p 15

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

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Name	Charley Edger Hellekson
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	6 Mar 1901
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Andrew M Hellekson
Mother	Sena Herreid
FHL Film Number	1305596

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Iowa Official Form No. 1414 (Revised May, 1929)

This return is to be made to the Clerk of the District Court within fifteen days by persons solemnizing marriage. Sec. 15419, Code 1927

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RETURN OF MARRIAGE TO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

1. Full name of GROOM *Charles E. Hellekson*
2. Place of residence *Galesville, Wis.*
3. Occupation *Service Station operator*
4. Age next birthday *34* years. Color *White* Nationality *Amer.*
5. Place of birth *Elfrick, Wis.*
6. Father's name *A. M. Hellekson*
7. Mother's maiden name *Lena Hellekson*
8. Number of Groom's Marriage *First*
9. Full name of BRIDE *Effie C. Hansen*
- Maiden name, if a widow
10. Place of residence *Holman, Wis.*
11. Age next birthday *34* years. Color *White* Nationality *Amer.*
12. Place of birth *Holman, Wis.*
13. Father's name *Peter M. Hansen*
14. Mother's maiden name *Eva Hansen*
15. Number of Bride's Marriage *First*
16. Witnesses to Marriage *Carl Peterson Mrs. Carl Peterson*

If the bride is a widow, give name of late husband. If no subscribing witnesses, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

October 7, 1935

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Charles E. Hellekson, Groom
Effie C. Hansen, Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me, on this *7th* day of *October*, 1935 *William Stuck*
At *Nashua, Iowa* Minister

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GALESVILLE

HANSON-HELLECKSON

Galesville, Wis.—(Special)—Miss Effie Hanson and Charles Helleckson were married on Monday at Nashua, Ia., in the Little Brown Church in the Vale, it is announced. Following a short wedding trip, they will be at home in an apartment in the J. T. Homer residence. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson, Council Bay, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Helleckson. Both are graduates of Galesville high school.

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GALESVILLE GIRL DETAILS TRIP TO FAR ALASKAN CITY

**Miss Emma Helleckson Leaves
to Become Mission Nurse
in Far North**

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special)—Writing from Petersburg, Alaska, Miss Emma Helleckson, Galesville girl who has recently gone to that far northern country as a mission nurse, details her trip and the wonderful experiences she is having.

The strange tundra country as described to her relatives by Miss Helleckson is a revelation to many here. The town, modern in most respects, but having only seven miles of highway, one way streets because they are simply too narrow to permit vehicles to pass, and sidewalks built of single planks, so narrow persons must walk single file, and the fact that if one steps off the plank walk he plunges up to the ankles in water-soaked soil—these are among the unusual conditions detailed by the Trempealeau county girl.

Miss Helleckson is one of two nurses, both trained in the Lutheran deaconess hospital at Chicago, who volunteered their services in the little hospital at Petersburg, lately taken over by the Lutheran board, and which is hoped to become a paying proposition and a power for good, though as a civic enterprise it failed.

Leave in August

The two nurses left their homes in August, traveling to Seattle, and from there going by boat to Petersburg. The second nurse is Miss Vivian Swenson, a native of Sisseton, South Dakota. In one of her first letters to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Helleckson, and sister, Mrs. Ella Molstad, here, Miss Helleckson writes:

"We arrived in Petersburg at nine-thirty on Saturday night, as our boat was late, having had to wait for six hour periods for the ocean tide to come in. The trip was wonderful, taking three days and nights. The S. S. Northwestern was a fine boat, and we enjoyed the trip. Our wait for the tide was at Ketchikan, and there we were met by our friends, the Foss's and Steinberg's. We spent the time during our wait with them. Our second wait was at Wrangel. The most beautiful scenery of all was the Wrangel Narrows, a very treacherous piece of water, otherwise known as "the graveyard of the Pacific." Our boat had to zig-zag between the red light markings and we went only about three miles an hour. We saw the beautiful snow-capped mountains here, all solid snow, and there were icebergs in the distance.

single, all the way, marching in single file. Carrying our lunch baskets, keeping our balance, and watching the children of the party was exciting and new to us."

Picturesque Village

A glimpse of the Alaskan village is given in the words, "I just love Petersburg. It has such beautiful homes, modern bungalows, with mountains on every side, and water on three sides. It is so picturesque. The air is wonderful, and there are beautiful flowers blossoming all about. The fruits grown here are lovely, and one does not realize that he is in far-off Alaska, because things seem so modern. But you would laugh at the streets. They are not paved like our American streets, but are all built of planks, and so narrow that meeting a car is impossible. The side streets are all one-way streets. This is because the soil is so springy and water-soaked, 'tundra,' that if you step off the paving or sidewalk, it is like stepping on a water-logged sponge. In order to grow a lawn or flowers, they have to drain the soil by ditches. Down in Montana, ditches are dug to water the land—while here they dig them to get rid of too much moisture.

"There are no snakes, no flies, and no mosquitoes here, but there are deer, wolves, and bear, and mountain trout, as soon as one gets to the outskirts of the town. None of the homes have screens on doors or windows.

Telling of a picnic, enjoyed among her first few days in the tundra country, the Galesville nurse said that the two nurses with their friends, packed lunches and walked two and a half miles to the beach. "Our hike was most unusual," she writes, "because we had to walk on planks, not over a foot wide, laid

"Most of the people are Norwegian fishermen—men who have fishing boats and who go out after salmon, halibut, clams, and other sorts of sea-food, and are gone for several days at a time."

Speaking of fishing, Miss Helleckson described a perfect fisherman's paradise, in the following words: "I have been promised a fishing trip by Dr. and Mrs. R. on the first nice day. We are to go across the Narrows in a launch and fish in Petersburg Creek for trout. The doctor was up there yesterday and caught numbers of the speckled mountain beauties. He said that the salmon were so thick up there in the creek that they dashed against his boots and nearly knocked him off his feet when he stood in the water to cast. This is the spawning season, and the salmon go up the creeks to spawn, then they die. He said there

were hundreds of dead salmon all along the shore. He told of seeing a black bear, and also a whale."

In addition to the Norwegian population in Petersburg, there are Indians, Siwash or half-breeds, Japs, Russians, and "poor white trash." Among these, the Galesville girl has elected to serve for the next few years, and her letters declare that she warmly loves the work and the people.

Most Common Ailments

Among hospital cases, she writes that rheumatism, pneumonia, and kindred ailments, brought on by lives of constant exposure, are most common. Accident cases are also numerous, and patients are brought in with various results of shooting and fishing accidents.

The Petersburg Press, an odd little weekly publication, whose news has much to tell of the incoming and out-going boats and their passengers and whose ads are mainly of speed boats and the fish and fur industries, but which is nevertheless connected with the outside world through the Associated Press, has much to say in favorable comment on the two nurses from the States and their arrival in Petersburg. An extract from the paper states: "With the two nurses arriving on the Northwestern on Saturday, the Petersburg City Hospital will be ready for the first patients on Monday if anyone should need hospital care that soon." Much more, making up a full column, detailed the renovations completed in the small hospital, which has been purchased from the city by the Norwegian Lutheran church, which organization furnishes the nurses as well. With

furnishes the nurses as well. With inside and outside of the building entirely refinished, the place was decidedly attractive to the new force. Furnishings had been largely donated by various orders of the town, and a whole-hearted welcome was tendered the nurses upon their arrival.

Church Backing Project

That the entire Norwegian Lutheran church is also backing the project is also evident from an item in a recent copy of the Lutheran Herald, in which the going of the two young women was mentioned, together with a description of the field to which they went and a summary of the conditions there.

Miss Helleckson has been a Trem-

pealeau county girl from birth. She spent her childhood on a farm above Ettrick, and completed her high school work here in Galesville, graduating with the class of 1923. Much of her hospital training was received at the Whitehall Community hospital, and she later graduated from the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago.

Sister Emma Sophia Hellekson Frey Jacobsen/Jacobson (1904-1971)



Emma - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/44944943/person/132494615011/facts?_phsrc=iKj16529&_phstart=successSource

Registration	
No. 190	01645
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	<i>Emma Sophia</i>
2. COLOR	<i>White</i>
3. SEX	
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	<i>John Ed. Ellis and Charles Hallgren</i>
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	<i>Andrew Hallgren</i>
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	<i>Farming</i>
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<i>Sena Heroid</i>
8. DATE OF BIRTH	<i>Tuesday May 17 at 5 A. M. 1904</i>
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	<i>Ettrick</i>
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	<i>Racine Wis</i>
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	<i>Ettrick</i>
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	<i>Mrs. B. O. Heroid</i>
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	<i>Ettrick Wis</i>
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	<i>May 30th 1904</i>
15. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER OR CLERK	<i>A. H. Olsen M.D.</i>
16. RESIDENCE	<i>Ettrick Wis</i>
17. DATE OF REGISTRATION	<i>June 1st 1904</i>
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Emma Sophia Hellekson

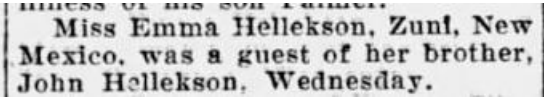
Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928  

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Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	17 May 1904
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Andrew Hellekson
Mother	Sena Herreid
FHL Film Number	1305596

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Name	Erik Algot Frey
Gender	Male [Male]
Marriage Date	12 Sep 1934
Marriage Place	Maricopa, Arizona, USA
Spouse	Emma S. Hellekson
Description	Marriage Licenses

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MANUFACTURING STATIONERS — PHOENIX, ARIZONA 48022

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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 matrimony* between

Erik Algot Fry of *Phoenix*,
Maricopa County, Arizona, and *Emma Helen*
of *Galesville, Wisconsin* County, Arizona, 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 *12th* day of *September*, A. D., 193*4*

(Seal)

Walter L. ...
Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona,
in and for the County of Maricopa.

By *G. L. ...* Deputy Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFIES that on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1934.
Erik Algot Frey and Emma S. Hellekson
 were united in marriage at Phoenix Arizona according to the laws of
 Arizona and by the authority of the foregoing License, by Richard G. Deffner
 in the presence of Ingeborg Anderson Theresa H. Deffner
 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
Minister who solemnized such marriage ceremony, have hereunto set their
 hands, this 12th day of September, A. D., 1934.
Ingeborg Anderson (Witness) Erik Algot Frey (Contracting Party)
Theresa H. Deffner (Witness) Emma S. Hellekson (Contracting Party)
Richard G. Deffner (Officer, Minister or Person Performing Ceremony)

Returned and filed for record by Richard G. Deffner this 13th
 day of Sept., A. D., 1934, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.
Sept. 27 1934.
Owner Walter S. Wilson Clerk.
Scottsdale, Ariz. By M. R. Payne Deputy Clerk.

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 Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal
 Naturalization Records, 1798-1950
 Citizenship & naturalization
 View

Name Erik Algot Frey
 Birth 10 Jul 1904 Gothenburg,
 Sweden
 Departure Gothenburg Sweden
 Arrival 1913 Boston, Massachusetts

https://www.ancestry.com/search?name=erik+algot_frey&count=50&marriage=1934_arizona&searchMode=advanced&spouse=emma+sophia_hellekson

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

State File No. 136
Registered No. 136

PLACE OF BIRTH
County Maricopa State ARIZONA
Township Port McDowell or Village Port McDowell, Arizona
City Port McDowell (If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) Ward _____

2. Full name of child Erik Frey (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex Male 4. Twin, triplet, or other _____ 5. Number, in order of birth 1 6. Premature NO 7. Is mother married? YES 8. Date of birth July 10, 1904
(Month, day, year)

9. Full name David Frey FATHER 18. Full maiden name Victoria Carlson MOTHER
10. Residence (usual place of abode) In Camp outside Ft. McDowell, Ariz. 19. Residence (usual place of abode) In Camp outside Ft. McDowell, Ariz.
(If non-resident, give place and State) (If non-resident, give place and State)
20. Color or race White 21. Age at last birthday 44 (Years) 22. Birthplace (city or place) New York
(State or Country) (State or Country)
23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. Mining Prospector 24. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife
25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work 1903 26. Total time (years) spent in this work _____
27. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0
28. If stillborn, period of gestation 9 months (or weeks) 29. Cause of stillbirth Before labor
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 1 A.M. on the date above stated
(Born alive or stillborn)
(Signed) Grant Osborne M.D. M.B. B.S.
or Only known within I, Grant Osborne, M.D. M.B. B.S.,
Address Birth of Erik Frey
Filed 5-22-06 1906 Richard S. Smith Registrar
POM 1-8-56 Form No. 2 MB-100 Rag

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Erik Frey

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



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Name	Erik Frey
Social Security Number	526-22-4479
Birth Date	10 Jul 1904
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Arizona
Death Date	Apr 1991

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/20615198>

Ettrick To Hear Blind Baritone

Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)—Erik Frey, blind baritone, will be presented in recital Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m., at the North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, the Rev. T. E. Sweger's charge, by the North Beaver Creek Woman's chorus. Born in the United States of a Swedish father and Norwegian mother, and taken to the Scandinavian countries when a child, Mr. Frey came back to the United States and completed his education in the public and technical schools of Boston, becoming a draftsman and designer of note.

At the age of 24, he was commissioned to decorate with murals one of Boston's leading hotels, then building. While engaged on this work his eyes became affected, resulting in total blindness. Mr. Frey did not lose courage, and at the insistence of friends who had

heard his rich, though untrained voice, began a serious study of vocal music, which had previously been a hobby.

Now, still a young man in his early thirties, Mr. Frey has appeared in concert in many of the large cities of the United States and Alaska, and won the praise of both professional musicians and the laity. He is now studying with Mme. Jenny Norelli, world famous soprano of Convent Garden, London, the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, and the Philharmonic and Queen's Halls Concerts, London.

Mr. Frey has recently set to music, verses by Brent Osborne. The new song is off the press and makes a splendid addition to the repertoire of any singer. His present hope is to go to Europe and study the songs of his fathers. It is to this end his present concert season is devoted. He has been endorsed by the Music and Art Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey, who are from Ketchikan, Alaska, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Ettrick and Galesville. Mrs. Frey, a registered nurse, is the former Emma Hellekson of Ettrick. A few days before leaving Ketchikan for the United States, Mrs. Frey fell, breaking her ankle, and her trip was made with the aid of crutches, and with her injured ankle in a cast.

No admission will be charged to the recital Wednesday evening, but a free will offering will be taken. Following the program, lunch will be served in the church basement, by members of the Women's chorus, affording friends an opportunity to greet Mr. and Mrs. Frey. Mrs. Cleve Sacia of Galesville will be Mr. Frey's accompanist.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 26 Dec 1937 p 6

Ettrick Praises Blind Baritone

Ettrick, Wis. — (Special) — A treat was granted music lovers of the Ettrick community Wednesday evening when Erik Frey, blind baritone of the Pacific Northwest, was presented in recital before a large audience, by the North Beaver Creek Women's chorus, at North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, the Rev. T. E. Sweger's charge.

Mr. Frey showed good taste in his selection of numbers and each song was an artistic accomplishment. By the verve and vigor of his performance Mr. Frey made his audience forget his blindness, and give their entire attention to the music of his rich voice. Excellent enunciation added to the enjoyment of his program.

Mr. Frey's accompanist, Mrs. Cleve Sacia of Galesville, seemed to understand the artist's slightest change of mood, and varied her performance accordingly. Mr. Frey opened his four section program with a group of Norwegian numbers well chosen to bring out the richness and power of his voice. Particularly well received were his own "This in a World so Old", and "The Lord's Prayer". Two request numbers included "Juanita", sung in Norwegian, and dedicated to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sena Hellekson of Galesville, and "Den Store Hvide Flok", Norwegian folk song.

Following the program lunch was served in the church basement by members of the women's chorus, affording friends an opportunity to greet Mr. and Mrs. Frey, who have been visiting relatives at Ettrick and Galesville during the Christmas holidays. Tables were decorated with Christmas greens, candles and pine cones.

Seated at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Frey were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Hellekson and C. M. Leque, Galesville, and C. A. Brye; Mmes. Sena Hellekson, Cleve Sacia and Ella Mostad, Galesville, Gilbert Herreid and Helen M. Allen; the Rev. T. E. Sweger and John Hellekson. Mr. and Mrs. Frey are from Ketchikan, Alaska. Mrs. Frey, a registered nurse, is the former Emma Hellekson of Ettrick.

Others from Galesville who attended the concert were Mr. and Mrs. Iver Herreid, Mrs. Millard Herreid and Miss Nettie Herreid.

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ETTRICK

Ettrick, Wis. — (Special) — Mrs. Erik Frey, registered nurse of Ketchikan, Alaska, is taking a summer course in public health work at the University of Minneapolis. Mrs. Frey is a sister of John Hellekson, Ettrick.

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WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Frey returned to Minneapolis Sunday, having visited at the John Hellekson home. Mr. and Mrs. Frey had just returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and points in Arizona. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cornel Leque of Galesville, who had been in Arizona for her health during the winter months. Mr. Frey, blind baritone of note, will appear as guest soloist at a concert presented by the combined Scandinavian male choruses of St. Paul and Minneapolis Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frey is Mr. Hellekson's sister. Mr. and Mrs. John Terpening attended the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Tole Thompson, 74, at Galesville Monday.

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To Address Club



MRS. ERIK FREY

Guest speaker at the Washington Woman's Club meeting today will be Mrs. Erik Frey, who will relate Alaskan experiences during her residence there for several years. Mr. Frey will present the musical portion of the program singing.

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V12—DIVORCES ASKED

BEARDEN, Dellie sues Tommie.
FREY, Emma Hellekson sues Erik.
MEZA, Irene sues Gilbert (separate maintenance).
RUSSELL, Dona sues A. B.
TESSLER, Gayle sues Morris.
TURNER, J. L. sues Bernice L.

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v14-DIVORCES GRANTED	
ALLEN, Edmond	from Ollie.
ANSELL, Gayle W.	from Leonard W.
AUNGER, Gertrude Pate	from Clyde A.
BARNES, Warren	from Dorothy.
BRYANT, Doyle Curtis	from Johnie Lucie.
FREY, Emma Hellekson	from Erik.
HOLMES, Vella C.	from Walter B.
HOWELL, Kathryn J.	from William G.
HAHN, Eva Mae	from Carl.
JONES, Ida Mae	from Zachariah.
KEMP, Rose B.	from George H. (separate maintenance).
LEE, Bobbie Nell	from Chester Alvin (annulment).
McFATRIDGE, Erma	from W. D.
McKAY, Grace	from Reed.
McPHERSON, Dovie Irene	from Allen Joseph.
MILLARD, Lillie S.	from Francis H.
MORGAN, Wallace G.	from Marjorie O.
PETERSEN, O. A.	from Violet M.
PORTILLO, Nellie	from Miguel.
PRITCHARD, Inez	from Arthur.
SISCO, Ruby W.	from Arthur H.
STINES, Mexia	from Jessie W.
TERWILLIGER, Ara L.	from Clifford H.
VALENTINO, Ramon	from Edith.
YOUNG, Lucy	from William Harry.

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MRS. ALF JACOBSEN

Mrs. Emma Jacobsen of Yonkers, an instructor at Mount Vernon Hospital School of Nursing, died Friday in White Plains Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born in Wisconsin and was a member of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Yonkers, where she was an active leader in church affairs.

A graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, Class of June 1928, she received her BS degree from Columbia University. She had served as a public health nurse for the U.S. Indian Services Headquarters and was public health coordinator at White Plains Hospital for 10 years.

The entire staff and student body of Mount Vernon Hospital School of Nursing attended services Monday.

She is survived by her husband, Alf Jacobsen.

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Mount Vernon NY

Alf Jacobsen

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



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Detail

Name	Alf Jacobsen
Social Security Number	050-20-4382
Birth Date	30 Oct 1906
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	10703, Yonkers, Westchester, New York, USA
Last Benefit	703, (U.S. Consulate) Oslo, Norway
Death Date	Sep 1976

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Alf Jacobsen

U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2020



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Detail

Name	Alf Jacobsen
Birth Date	1 Oct 1906
Death Date	9 Sep 1976
SSN	050204382
Enlistment Date	6 Nov 1942
Discharge Date	10 Dec 1944
Page number	4

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Lawrence Hellekson of Galesville called at the home of his brother, John Hellekson, Monday. Lawrence leaves this week for Ketchikan, Alaska, to visit a sister.

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Brother Lawrence Goodwin (Larry) Hellekson (1907-1969)



Lawrence – 1923 yearbook, sophomore class officer, Galesville High School, Galesville, Trempealeau Co. WI - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/44944943/person/132494615009/facts>

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) HELLEKSON, Larry G.				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Veterans Administration Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif.			
2. SERVICE NUMBER 19 050 283		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 14 658 043		IMPORTANT Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 11/4/40		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 6/4/45		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
6. STATE Wisconsin		7. DECORATIONS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) * * * * * RELATIONSHIP Chief, Med. Admin., Wads. none			
8. GRADE OR RANK Corp		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION Army		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) Veterans Administration Center 136A26 Wilshire & Sawtelle Blvds. Los Angeles, California 90073			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) XXXXXX 6-6-07		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 9/23/69		16. FREIGHT STATION Los Angeles, California		DATE 9/29/69	
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Larry G Hellekson

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



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Detail

Name	Larry G Hellekson
Social Security #	568091479
Gender	Male
Birth Date	6 Jun 1907
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	23 Sep 1969
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Harried

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/5180/records/3206471>

Mrs Fern Swanson Duke

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



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Detail ⓘ

Name	Mrs Fern Swanson Duke [Mrs Fern Elizabeth Duke] [Mrs Fern Hellekson] [Mrs Fern Swanson Swanson]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	1 Jun 1913
Birth Place	Holdrege, Nebraska [Holdrege Phe?;, Nebraska]
Death Date	14 Jan 2006
Father	Andrew E Swanson
Mother	Cassie L Locke
SSN	564121886
Notes	Jun 1937: Name Listed As Fern Swanson Duke; Jun 1945: Name Listed As Fern Elizabeth Duke; Jun 1947: Name Listed As Fern E Hellekson

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State of Colorado
Division of Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT

3245

County Denver

Husband's Name Duke, Ivan R. Age - Race White

Wife's Name Swanson, Fern E. Age - Race White

Place of Marriage Denver Date 12-8-34

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony Harry A. Boone

Title Minister Address Denver

Reported by T.L. Boye

Address Denver FM

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<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61366/images/TH-1951-25818-21908-43?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=900107687>

Detail ⓘ

Name	Fern E Duke
Gender	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	10 Sep 1946
Marriage Place	Unknown, California, USA
Spouse	Larry G Hellekson

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61460/records/900331?tid=40675416&pid=362753991870&queryId=4448fdad-9d05-4af4-aaad-ebc3c0a3b17b&_phsrc=iKj16540&_phstart=successSource

Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921


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Name Lawrence Goodwin Hellekson
 Birth Date 6 Jul 1907
 Birth Place Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
 Father Hellekson
 Mother Herrud

No. 3 02847	
1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Lawrence Goodwin
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Male
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	John, Eda, Ella, Charles and Emma Hellekson
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	A. M. Hellekson
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	Farmer
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Lena Herrud
8. DATE OF BIRTH	Sat. July 6, 1907 at 3:02 P.M.
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Ettrick
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Racine Wis.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Ettrick
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	Mrs J. O. Herrud
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Ettrick
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	Aug 1-1907
15. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER OR CLERK	E. J. Brorold
16. RESIDENCE	Ettrick Wis.
17. DATE OF REGISTRATION	August 2/1907.
18. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

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no. **Larry and Fern Hellekson, Los Angeles, have arrived to join the staff of Jack E. E. Davis at the Flying-W ranch cafe. The former worked at the Lucca restaurant and the latter at the Biltmore hotel.**

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Twentynine Palms CA

FUNERALS

HELLEKSON, LARRY, age 62, of Lancaster, passed away Sept. 23, 1969. Survived by wife, Fern; daughters, Donna Goldman, Diane Howard; eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m., Steen Lorentzen Chapel, North Hollywood.

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North Hollywood CA

Francis Swanson
Holdrege resident, 84

HOLDREGE — Francis E. Swanson, 84, of Holdrege died Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Holdrege with the Rev. Daniel Fienen officiating. Burial will be at Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday at Nelson-Harris Funeral Home in Holdrege.

A memorial has been established in his name.

He was born Jan. 23, 1915, in Bertrand to Andrew Edward and Cassie Alvina (Locke) Swanson. He grew up in the Bertrand and Overton areas and attended school in Elwood. He graduated from Overton High School in 1929.

He worked on the family farm and for area farmers. He went to work for the Tri-County Irrigation District in 1937.

On Oct. 1, 1938, he married Betty Hubbard. They made their home in Holdrege, where he was employed with the Burlington Northern Railroad for 36 years. He retired in 1980. He then worked for the City of Holdrege Parks Division during the summers from 1980 until 1995.

He was a long-time member of the church and greatly enjoyed his family, garden and yard.

Survivors include his wife, Holdrege; sons, Clyde and Bruce, both of Holdrege; daughters, Janice Erickson, Holdrege, and Kathryn Boyer, Norfolk; sister, Fera Hellekson, Lancaster, Calif.; brothers, William, Denver, and Robert, Holdrege; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and two sisters.

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Kearney NE

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John Andrew Hellekson

Name variations: Helleckson

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - corporal

Serial number: 251,295

Entered service from: Ettrick, Trempealeau WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John A. Hellekson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. A.W. Hellekson, RR 1, Ettrick WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John A. Hellekson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Andrew Hellekson, Ettrick WI (cpl, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Andrew Hellekson - b. 22 Apr 1894 Ettrick WI; res: Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. Single. Official tester, Roy T. Harris, Madison WI. Claimed exemption from draft: "rejected by Navy at La Crosse." Medium height & build, "color blind partially"

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: Ettrick WI - 1955 WI Survivors: Blair WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Andrew Hellekson - b. 22 Apr 1894 Ettrick WI; res: Blair, Trempealeau WI. NOK Mrs. Caroline Hellekson, Blair WI. Employed at Post Office, Blair WI. Height: 5'8" – weight: 145 lbs. Registered 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: Ettrick WI

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Apr 1894 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI

Died: 16 Sep 1957 Blair, Trempealeau WI (of heart attack, while sorting mail at the Blair Post Office)

Find A Grave record: 142573863, presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Blair, Trempealeau WI

Cemetery: Zion Lutheran

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cpl Co E 107 Supply Tn WWI

Father: Andrew Martinus Hellekson, 21 Aug 1870 Racine, Racine WI – 19 Mar 1937 La Crosse Co. WI (WI death record).

Also known as Andreas and as Martinus.

Son of Ellef/Ellif Christian Hellekson / Helleckson & Christe Nelson (Kjesti Christe).

His parents had been born in Kragero, Norway. His mother died when Andrew was 1 year old & his father remarried, to Mrs. Johnna Halverson.

From age 14, Andrew's father Ellif was employed as a sailor on the ocean, visiting many countries before the Civil War. Ellif then located in Chicago IL & sailed on the Great Lakes, living in Chicago until around 1887.

Then Ellif changed his residence & his occupation, moving to Trempealeau Co. WI to farm. Andrew was the youngest of 4 children & spent most of his boyhood in Chicago until 1887, when he moved to Trempealeau Co. WI with his father. The family farm grew crops as well as milked cows. Active in the community. Farmed in Section 21, on 240 acres.

Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 142574515

Mother: Sena Randine Herreid Hellekson, 31 May 1870 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI [her obituaries list birthdate as 30 May 1870] – 23 Feb 1938 Galesville, Trempealeau Co. WI (at her home).

Daughter of Gilbert Olson Herreid & Ingeborg Torgersdtr. Twinde.

Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau Co.

Find A Grave: 142574631

Parents' marriage: 29 Jun 1893 Whitehall, Trempealeau WI

Spouse? Reality or "mock wedding"?

John Hellekson of Ettrick WI married Marie Berg of Blair WI on 3 Apr 1914 at the La Crosse County (WI) Agricultural School in Onalaska WI as part of a fair. However, both of them graduate from this school in May 1915 with the names of John Hellekson & Marie Berg.

Spouse: Caroline Josephine Strand Hellekson, 27 Jul 1899 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 30 Jul 1987 Ladysmith, Rusk WI.

Daughter of Peter Bernadotte/Olson Strand & Anna Louisa Leque. Cornell M. Leque, the brother of Anna Leque Strand, married Ida Hellekson, the sister of Caroline Strand's husband John Hellekson.

Lived for 69 years in the Blair-Ettrick area; in 1968 moved to the Ladysmith Nursing Home.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Monday, 16 Oct 1967 p 11 – Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair WI was found on the floor of her home on Friday [13 Oct 1967] by a friend who had come to visit. She had suffered a stroke which paralyzed her left side & is currently at Tri-County Memorial Hospital, Whitehall WI.

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"Winona (MN) Daily News" 14 Mar 1968 p 5 – Mrs. John Hellekson, former Blair WI resident, has been at Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, Milwaukee WI, since Nov 1967. She moved to St. Joseph's on the Flambeau River Nursing Home in Ladysmith WI. She suffered a stroke at her home in Blair in Oct 1967.

Spouse Find A Grave: 142573968

Marriage: 11 Oct 1919 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – North Branch Beaver Creek Church

Children:

- **Carol Jeanette Hellekson Cole Aderhold, buried as Cole, died as Aderhold**, 8 Mar 1921 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 14 Nov 2003 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI (following surgery, at St. Luke Medical Center). – Graduate of Blair (WI) High School 1939. Wife of Donald R. Cole (1921-1993, F: 147556194). They married in Mar 1943 in GA. - Donald, Carol & son Jackie lived in Spooner, Washburn WI in the late 1940s and early 1950s. - Resident of Melrose Park IL when her father John died Sep 1957. Mrs. Donald Cole resided in Germantown WI in Dec 1966. - The only child to survive both her parents, John & Caroline. – Carol married Norman Keith Aderhold (1916-2009, F: 149552966) on 4 Mar 1995 in TX. - Buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Blair, Trempealeau WI. F: 147556193
- **Sarah Louise Hellekson Hubbard**, 15 Jul 1924 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 29 Mar 1986 Conneaut, Ashtabula OH. - Wife of Albert L. Hubbard (1923-2004, F: 9726310) whom she married 13 Feb 1944. - Wedding: "Winona (MN) Daily News" 19 Feb 1944 p 5 – Mr. & Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair WI announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louise Hellekson, to Corporal Albert Hubbard of Camp Campbell KY, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hubbard of Conneaut OH, on 13 Feb 1944 at Bowling Green [Warren Co.] KY, by Rev. Philip Turner. Sarah is a graduate of Blair High School & will live in Bowling Green KY to be near her

husband. The Hellekson family formerly lived in Ettrick WI. - Resident of Conneaut OH when her father John died Sep 1957. - Buried in East Conneaut Cemetery, Conneaut, Ashtabula OH. F: 105393892

- Paul Andrew Hellekson**, 12 Sep 1926 Strum, Trempealeau WI – 17 Aug 1983 Tony, Rusk WI. - Confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blair WI in 1941, son of John & Caroline Hellekson of Beaver Creek, born 12 Sep 1926 Ettrick WI, “excellent.” - Husband of Donna Marie Wegener (1931-2010, F: 96744489) whom he married in 1949. Engagement: “Winona (MN) Daily News” 18 Mar 1949 p 7 – Mr. & Mrs. Niels C. Ytzen, Ladysmith WI, announce the engagement & upcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna M. Wagner [sic], to Paul Hellekson, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair WI. They will marry on 12 Jun 1949. – Marriage: “Winona (MN) Republican-Herald” Thursday, 16 Jun 1949 p 10 – Paul Hellekson married Donna Wagner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nels Ytzen, Ladysmith WI, at 1st Methodist Church, Ladysmith, Rusk WI on Sunday [12 Jun 1949]. Paul’s sister Eva Hellekson was a bridesmaid; nephew Jackie Cole of Spooner WI was the ringbearer. The couple will live in Stanley WI, where Paul is employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. He graduated from Blair High School & spent 2 years in the Naval air force. - Following Paul’s death, Donna married Thomas Ceasor Pozarski in 1991; they divorced in 2006. Donna is buried with Paul in Riverside **Cemetery, Ladysmith**, Rusk WI. Paul’s F: 122084993
- Eva Jane Hellekson Westphal Johnson McNeir**, 20 Dec 1931 La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 24 May 1978 Blair, Trempealeau WI. - Resident of Denver CO when her father John died Sep 1957. - Married Frederick James Westphal in Trempealeau Co. WI on 16 May 1953. Frederick James Westphal (27 Nov 1930 Marshfield, Marathon WI – 25 Apr 2011 Burnsville, Dakota MN, F: 149705603) was the son of John E. Westphal & Martha Frances Marohl. “Winona (MN) Daily News” 22 May 1953 p 10 - Miss Eva Jan Hellekson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair WI, married Frederick J. Westphal, son of Mr. & Mrs. John E. Westphal of Eau Claire WI, in Zion Lutheran Church on 16 May 1953 by Rev. L.W. Halvorson. Her brother Paul Hellekson was a groomsman, brother-in-law Donald Cole of Spooner WI an usher. There were 150 guests hosted in the church parlors. Eva was a 1949 graduate of Blair High School & attended Eau Claire State College. She was employed by Personal Finance Co. of Eau Claire. Frederick is employed at Standard Oil Training Station in Eau Claire. They will live at 504 ½ Hobert, Eau Claire WI. Her wedding photo appears in the “Winona (MN) Republican-Herald” 29 May 1963. – Frederick Westphal, age 24, petitioned for a divorce from Eva Jane Westphal, age 23, charging her with cruel & inhuman treatment. The divorce was granted Jun 1955; no minor children were involved. - Wife of Audrey Dale Johnson, son of Lloyd C. Johnson & Cleo Bell Johnson, whom she married 11 Jun 1957. - Marriage: “Eau Claire (WI) Daily Times” Thursday, 13 Jun 1957 p 5 – Married at Trinity Lutheran Church was Miss Eva Jane Hellekson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Hellekson of Blair WI & Audrey Dale Johnson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd C. Johnson, 620 Emery St., on Tuesday, 11 Jun 1957 at 2 p.m. by Rev. Luther Borgen. Audrey Dale Johnson, 13 Oct 1928 Rock Island IL – 5 Aug 1998 Fairbanks AR, SSN 389-26-2846. His obituary appears in the “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” 12 Aug 1998 p 16 - Wife of Dennis Michael (“Mike”) McNeir (born 24 Oct 1938 Mower Co. MN), the son of Kenneth & Cleone McNeir, who had divorced Patricia Susan McNeir in Milwaukee Co. MN on 19 Jun 1968. Both Dennis McNeir & Eva Johnson were residents of Menomonee Falls WI when they applied for a marriage license in Jul 1970 in Waukesha Co. WI. - Later a resident of Blair WI. - Buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Blair, Trempealeau WI. F: 147556528

Siblings: John was the oldest of 6 children.

- **Ida Josephine Hellekson Leque**, 21 Feb 1895 [1896 on tombstone] Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 3 Jul 1967 Yonkers, Westchester NY. - Wife of Cornell Michael Leque, 8 Apr 1887 – 19 Jan 1965, F: 170343997. Cornell's first name often spelled Cornel. – Ida & Cornell married 29 Mar 1919 in Trempealeau Co. WI. - Obituaries copied above. F: 170343997 "The Blair (WI) Press" of 3 Apr 1919 reported on their wedding. Found at: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32464229/person/20456883613/media/1522f735-8024-4319-8272-42b7180d0fec?_phsrc=hFB13587&_phstart=successSource. - Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester NY. F: 249531746
- **Ella Gertrude Hellekson Molstad Gregerson**, 1 May 1898 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 24 Dec 1972 Ladysmith, Rusk WI. - Married to Melvin Molstad (1895-1931, F: 120534513). Their two children were daughter Marion Eileen Molstad (1922-1998, later Myers, F: 177545493) & son Donald Smith Molstad (1923-1998, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ladysmith WI, F: 122082429). - Wife of Chris Gregerson (1885-1953, F: 187763274), whom she married 31 Aug 1945 in IA. "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" 3 Apr 1941 p 15 – Mrs. Ella Molstad of Galesville WI & Chris Gregerson of Augusta WI were recent guests of Gust Isaacson. Marriage: "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 5 Sep 1945 p 7 – Married at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Waukon IA [this church is located in Nashua, Chickasaw Co. IA, not in Waukon, Allamakee IA although the marriage record is from Allamakee Co. IA] on 31 Aug 1945 were Mrs. Ella Molstad & Christ Gregerson of Ladysmith WI. The couple stopped in Galesville WI briefly on their way to their home at Ladysmith WI, where the groom is in business. She was a Galesville WI resident for many years & recently resigned as an operator for the WI Telephone Co. - Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Ladysmith, Rusk WI. F: 12208431. As of 28 Jul 2026, she had two Find A Grave records, the 12208431 listing her maiden name as Hellekson & another at 187763073 listing her maiden name as Helleckson.
- **Charles Edgar Hellekson**, 6 Mar 1901 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 8 Oct 1956 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. - Husband of Euphenia Constance (Ella/Effie) Hanson (1901-1956, F: 59708109) whom he married in Nashua IA on 7 Oct 1935; they obtained a marriage license in Oct 1935. – Died when his truck was hit by a North Western Railroad train. - Buried in Green Mound Cemetery, Holmen, La Crosse WI. F: 59708075
- **Emma Sophia Hellekson Frey Jacobsen**, 17 May 1904 Blair, Trempealeau WI – 15 Oct 1971 Yonkers, Westchester NY [according to obituary, in a White Plains NY hospital]. - SSN 065-28-7054. - In 1930 living in Petersburg, Alaska Territory, as Emma Hellekson, hospital nurse. – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 27 Jul 1934 p 7 – Miss Emma Hellekson of Zuni NM is a guest of her brother John Hellekson at Ettrick. - Emma S. Hellekson married Erik Algot Frey on 12 Sep 1934 in Phoenix, Maricopa AZ. Erik was born 10 Jul 1904 in Maricopa Co. AZ & died Apr 1991 in AZ. He toured the country after going blind, performing as a baritone. See article above from the "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 26 Dec 1937 p 6. "Minneapolis (MN) Star" 9 Apr 1938 p 29 – Erik Frey has a repertoire of 300 songs in 5 languages; he will give a recital debut. – In Feb 1938, Mr. & Mrs. Erik Frey of Ketchikan AK were spending the winter in Tucson AZ. "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) 2 Jan 1941 p 45 – her photo – Mrs. Erik Frey will be the guest speaker at the Washington Woman's Club, speaking about life in Alaska. Mr. Fry will provide musical entertainment. – On his WWII draft registration, dated 16 Feb 1942, Erik Frey, He was blind, 6'1", 170 pounds, resident of 1310 W. Adams, Phoenix, Maricopa AZ, born 10 Jul 1904 Maricopa Co. AZ. Divorce: "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) 31 Jul 1943 p 13 – Divorces Asked: Frey, Emma Hellekson sues Erik. "Arizona Republic" 11 Aug 1943 p 13 – Divorces Granted: Frey, Emma Hellekson from Erik. – In the 1950 census for Chicago,

Cook IL, conducted 19 Apr 1950, Erik Frey, 45 AZ, no occupation, lived with wife Naomi, 45 IL, a hospital nurse. - Emma S. Frey married Olaf ("Alf") Jacobsen on 30 Aug 1947 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co. CO. Both had been previously married & divorced. He was a resident of Colorado Springs CO. His surname is found spelled as Jacobsen & Jacobson. - In 1951, Alf Jacobsen (age 45, b. Norway) & Emma Jacobsen (age 47, b. WI), of 696 W. 2nd St., San Pedro CA sail tourist class from Bergen, Norway, on 22 Aug 1951, arriving in NYC on 31 Aug 1951 aboard the "Stavangerfjord." Gyovik is mentioned. - Olaf (Alf) Jacobsen was born 30 Oct 1906 Norway & died 9 Sep 1976 Yonkers, Westchester NY. - In the 1950 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, conducted 14 Apr 1950, Al Jacobsen, 43 Norway lived with wife Emma (45 WI, registered nurse, hospital). He had no occupation; they had 2 roomers.

- **Lawrence Goodwin ("Larry") Hellekson**, 6 Jun 1907 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 23 Sep 1969 Lancaster, Los Angeles CA. – Served as a corporal in the US Army in WWII. - Husband of Fern Swanson Duke (1 Jun 1913 NE – 14 Jan 2006 Lancaster, Los Angeles CA, daughter of Andrew Edward Swanson & Cassie Alvina Locke (1886-1944, F: 39979477). She had married Ivan Richard Duke (13 Jun 1914 Flint, Genesee MI – 8 Sep 1976), the son of Richard Duke & Theodosia Irene Middleton, on 8 Dec 1934 in Denver, Denver CO. Ivan Duke is buried in Palm Memorial Park, Las Vegas, Clark NV, F: 230173414. – Fern E. Duke & Larry Hellekson married 10 Sep 1946 in CA. - In Larry's Sep 1969 obituary, his daughters are listed as Donna Goldman & Diana Howard. In Fern's Jan 2006 obituary, her daughters are listed as Donna Callas & Diana Brownsfield. - Buried as Larry G. Hellekson in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 80421173

Notes:

John Hellekson was 1 of 15 men from Trempealeau County WI aboard the ship. Also aboard were his first cousins, Gordon Paine Herreid and Carl Julian Herreid. The father of Gordon & Carl Herreid was Ole Gilbert Herreid. Ole Herreid was the brother of John's mother, Sena Herreid Hellekson. The parents of Ole & Sena Herreid were Gilbert Olson Herreid & Ingeborg Torgesdatter (Twinde) Herreid.

John and cousin Carl had left the "Tuscania" aboard the British Navy destroyer "Mosquito." Gordon was in a lifeboat that crash-landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland. All survived.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

He notes on his WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 that he had been rejected for service in the US Navy & was partially color-blind. It seems the Army was not so fussy.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name Is Here" – on the list: John A. Hellekson of Etterick [sic]

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Tuscania survivors from the district: John A. Hellekson, Ettrick WI.

"Iron County Miner" (Hurley WI) 22 Feb 1918 p 2 – Among the survivors: Hellekson, J.A., Ettrick

Post-war:

"Winona (MN) Daily News" Tuesday, 21 Apr 1936 p 7 – Gilbert M. Herreid, age 63, died near Beach WI on 18 Apr 1936. He was born 10 May 1872, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert O. Herreid. He married Ida Gilbertson on 10 Oct 1900. Among his surviving siblings: brother Ole Herreid [the father of Tuscania survivors Carl & Gordon Herreid] and sister Mrs. A.M. (Sena) Hellekson of Galesville WI [the mother of Tuscania survivor John Hellekson]. Six nephews were his pallbearers, among them Gordon Herreid and John Hellekson.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 12 Jun 1939 p 4 – Mr. & Mrs. Erik Frey [Emma Hellekson] were guests of Mrs. Ella Molstad [her sister] & Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Leque [her sister Ida]. The Freys returned from a trip East, to the NY World's Fair & Washington DC.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 9 Apr 1944 p 8 – photos - three people from from the same home in Galesville WI are in military service – Clayton Leque (US Navy), his sister Lt. Anna Dean Leque (Army nurse) & cousin Donald Molstad (US Navy). They have shared a home since they were young. Anna & Clayton are the children of Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Leque; their father is doing defense work in Seattle WA. Their mother Mrs. Leque lives in Galesville WI with her sister Mrs. Ella Molstad, the mother of Donald Molstad.

"Winona (MN) Republican-Herald" 5 Feb 1948 p 3 – The Tuscania sank 30 years ago today. There were 15 men from Trempealeau Co. WI aboard, with 1 of them a casualty. One of the survivors was John A. Hellekson of Ettrick WI.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 Feb 1949 p 2 - photo, at Tuscania reunion, from Blair WI

"Winona (MN) Republican-Herald" 7 Feb 1949 p 3 – the 2nd annual meeting of the Trempealeau County Tuscania Club was held at the Galesville WI city hall on 5 Feb 1949. John Hellekson of Blair is the group's vice-president.

"Winona (MN) Republican-Herald" 7 Feb 1950 p 7 – the 32nd anniversary of the Tuscania sinking & the meeting of the Trempealeau County Tuscania Survivors. The group's vice-president is John A. Hellekson of Blair WI.

"Winona (MN) Republican-Herald" 30 Jun 1951 p 3 – John Hellekson was elected sergeant at arms of the Knutson-Mattison Post 231 of the American Legion. [His wife Caroline was active in American Legion Auxiliary work.]

"Winona (MN) Daily News" 27 Jun 1959 p 12 – Mrs. John Hellekson returned home to Blair WI after visiting her son-in-law & daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Audry [sic] Johnson, in Grand Junction CO. Accompanying her were Audry's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Eau Claire WI.

"Winona (MN) Daily News" 16 Jun 1960 p 7 – Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Leque & children of Olathe KS visited his aunt Mrs. John Hellekson. Clayton is in the US Navy. His parents Mr. & Mrs. Cornell Leque live at Hastings on the Hudson NY. Clayton will spent 3 years at Lakehurst NJ before retiring from the Navy. His parents were formerly from Galesville WI.

Obituary:

"Winona (MN) Daily News" 17 Sep 1957 p 10 & "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 17 Sep 1957 p 17 - funeral 19 Sep 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church (Blair WI), with burial in church cemetery. Born Ettrick Township 22 Apr 1894, son of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hellekson. Galesville High School graduate. Attended Onalaska Agricultural School. Farmed for 10 years before moving to Ettrick, was mail carrier while farming . Rural mail carrier, transferred to Blair WI in 1939. WWI veteran, Tuscania survivor. Survived by wife, son, 3 daughters, brother, 3 sisters.

Social Security number: could not locate in Social Security Death Index

Censuses:

1900 Ettrick, Trempealeau Co. – conducted 6 Jun 1900

Andrew Hellekson, 29 WI, Aug 1870, parents b. Norway, married 7 years, farmer
Sina, 30 WI, May 1870, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living
John, 6 WI, May 1894

Ida, 4 WI, Feb 1896

Ella, 2 WI, Mar 1898

& servant Herman Noran, 21 Norway, Nov 1878, parents b. Norway, farm laborer

The next census entry is for Andrew's parents Ellef & Johannah Hellekson.

1905 WI state census – Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

Andrew Hellekson, 37 WI, parents b. Norway, farmer

Sina, 33 WI, parents b. Norway

John, 11 WI

Ida, 9 WI

Ella, 7 WI

Charles, 4 WI

Emma, 1 WI

& servant Martin Franberg, 22 WI, labor

1910 Ettrick, Trempealeau Co. – conducted 22 Apr 1910

Andy M. HELLICKSON, 39 WI, parents b. Norway, married 17 years, in 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Sena R., 39 WI, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

John A., 16 WI

Ida J., 14 WI

Ella G., 11 WI

Charlie E., 9 WI

Emma S., 5 WI

Lawrence G., 2 WI

1920 Ettrick, Trempealeau Co. – conducted 6 Jan 1920

John A. Hellekson, 26 WI, parents b. WI, farmer, general farm

Caroline, 20 WI, parents b. WI [wife]

The previous census entry is for:

Andrew Hellekson, 49 WI, parents b. Norway, president, telephone company

Sena, 49 WI, parents b. Norway

Charles, 18 WI

Emma A., 15 WI

Lawrence, 12 WI

Eleif, 88 Norway, emigrated 1855, naturalized 1862 [father]

Johanna A., 95 Norway, emigrated 1855, naturalized 1870 [mother]

1930 Ettrick, Trempealeau Co. – conducted 22 Apr 1930

John A. Hellekson, 36 WI, father b. IL, mother b. WI, age 25 at 1st marriage, mail driver, civil service, WWI veteran

Caroline, 30 WI, parents b. WI, age 19 at 1st marriage

Carol, 9 WI

Sarah, 5 WI

Paul, 3 WI

Pete O. Strand, 57 WI, widowed, parents b. WI, painter, house [father-in-law]

1940 Blair, Trempealeau WI – in rural Trempealeau Co. WI in 1935 – conducted 8 Apr 1940

John Hellekson, 46 WI, rural mail carrier, post office

Caroline, 40 WI

Carol, 19 WI, beauty shop operator, beauty shop

Sarah, 15 WI

Paul, 13 WI

Eva, 8 WI

1950 Blair, Trempealeau WI – conducted 5 Apr 1950

John A. Hellekson, 55 WI, rural mail carrier, US Postal Department

Caroline J., 50 WI