

TUSCANIA

Brother of Tuscania survivor Carl Julian Herreid

Gordon Paine Herreid
1894 WI – 1975 WI



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Gordon Paine Herreid – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 7 Feb 1949 p 2



Republican-Herald photo
Six Winona Area Survivors of the sinking of the troop transport Tuscania 30 years ago met Thursday night at the city hall in Galesville, Wis., to draw up plans for a club of all such survivors from this area. Shown above at the meeting are, left to right, Gordon Herreid, Ettrick; Martin DeBoer, La Crosse; Oakly Parkhill, Galesville, elected president; Carl Herreid, Ettrick; John Helleckson, Blair, and Ray Marsh, Galesville, elected secretary-treasurer of the group. The organization will be called the Trempealeau County Tuscania club and will meet once a year on February 5, anniversary of the sinking. The members plan to enter a float in the Wisconsin Centennial parade at Whitehall this year. Each individual will write records of his experiences during the sinking and they will be placed in the county's historical records. N

Gordon Herreid is at the far left, his brother Carl Herreid is 3rd from the right – “Winona (MN) Daily News” 6 Feb 1948 p 7

HERREID GORDON PAINE
epl Army
 Ettrick Wisc
 No 251 294 Died
 Born 9/29/94
 Enl 6-29-17 Dis 5-29-19 CL
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 U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
 MAIL AND RECORDS
 FORM 7902-Rev. Sept., 1926
 INDEX CARD

Veterans Administration Master Index - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1G-SQPF-9?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQ5D5-NGMM&action=view&cc=2968245&lang=en>

REGISTRATION CARD		No. 114
1	Name in full	Gordon Paine Herried
2	Home address	Ettrick Wisc
3	Date of birth	Sep 29 1894
4	Place of birth	Natural Born
5	Where born	Ettrick Wisc
6	Height	5' 10"
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or profession?	Farm Laborer
8	Where employed?	William Dick
9	Where employed?	Town of Dale
10	Married or single, which?	Single
11	What military service have you had? Rank	none
12	Do you have occupation (name trade, specify grounds)	no

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.
Gordon Paine Herried
 (Signature of Registrant)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tell me, in plain English, what you know of the registrant's character, habits, and general appearance?
2	Is he a good man? (If not, specify which?)
3	Has anyone ever seen him? (If not, specify which?)

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:
Olle Mustad
 (Signature of Registrar)
 Ettrick
 Town of Dale
 Wisc
 June 5, 1917
 (Date of registration)
 1956

WWI draft card 5 Jun 1917 -

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Gordon Herreid

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



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Detail

Name	Gordon Herreid
Social Security Number	394-12-3322
Birth Date	29 Sep 1894
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54627, Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	May 1975

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/27241455>

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	<i>Gordon Paine</i>
2. COLOR	<i>White</i>
3. SEX	<i>Male</i>
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	<i>William</i>
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	<i>Dr. C. H. Hurd</i>
6. OCCUPATION	<i>Surgeon</i>
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<i>Matthi Priscilla Paine</i>
8. DATE OF BIRTH	<i>Sept 27 th. 1894</i>
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	<i>J. J. Gethrin, Trimp. Co. Ind.</i>
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	<i>Same as Mother</i>
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	<i>Madison, Minn.</i>
12. NAME: ATTENDANT SIGNING / CERTIFY	<i>D. Haldeman</i>
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	<i>Blair Trimp. Co. Ind.</i>
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	<i>Oct 30 th. 1894</i>
15. DATE OF REGISTRATION	<i>Oct 30 th. 1894</i>
16. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

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IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. *CPL US ARMY/WWI* Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

1. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, middle) HERREID, Gordon P		☐ CHECK IF THE REMAINS WERE NONRECOVERABLE		15. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 394-12-3322		3. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO. C-21 391 865		16. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State, and ZIP CODE) Blanche Johnson 309 South Sheridan Houston, Minn. 55943	
4. LAST PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY (See item 27 on reverse) BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY		SERVICE NO. 251296		17. PHONE NO. (Include area code) 896-3557	
DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year) June 29, 1917		DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year) May 29, 1919		18. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Sister	
5. CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WHICH APPLY ☐ DECEASED DIED ON ACTIVE DUTY ☐ IN RESERVE STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH ☐ IN RETIRED MILITARY STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH					
6. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ OTHER (Specify in item 28 on reverse) ☐ NONE					
7. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER Gordon P. Herreid		8. STATE Wisc.			
9. HIGHEST RANK, AND BRANCH OF SERVICE WHERE IT WAS HELD Cpl. ARMY					
10. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED World War I					
11. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? ☐ YES ☒ NO SEP 1917/5					
12. YEAR OF BIRTH 9-29-1894		13. YEAR OF DEATH 5-12-1975			
14. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Ettrick, Wis. 54627					
19. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Blanche Johnson</i>		20. DATE 6-10-75			
21. CONSIGNEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State, and ZIP CODE) Carl Herried Ettrick, Wisconsin 54627		22. PHONE NO. (Include area code) 525-5430			
I have agreed to take the headstone or marker to the cemetery.					
23. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Carl Herried</i>					
24. DATE 6-10-75					
A headstone or marker of the type checked in item 15 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.					
25. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Roger Voss, Secretary</i>		26. DATE 9-6-75			

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Gilbert Panie Herreid

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



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Detail

Name	Gilbert Panie Herreid
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	29 Sep 1894
Birth Place	Ettrick, Treempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Ole G Herreid
Mother	Martha Prisilla Paine
FHL Film Number	1305595

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/102503>

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★	033347	HERREID	SYLFEST J	09	NOV	65	DANE	MADI	86	M	1
★	033636	HERREID	THEODORE L	28	NOV	75	DANE	SHHI	83	M	1
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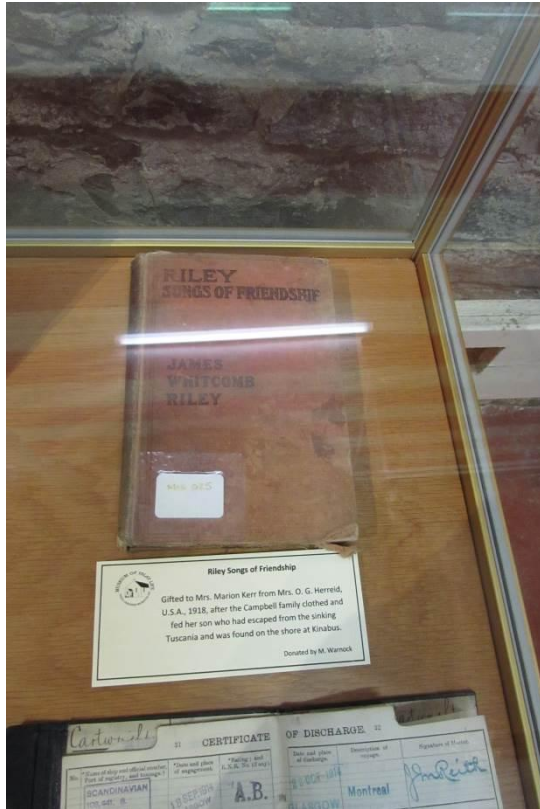
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Emma, Gordon, Leo



This book of poetry by American poet James Whitcomb Riley – *Songs of Friendship* – was sent to Mrs. Marion (Campbell) Kerr, sister of Duncan Campbell, who rescued soldiers at the Oa on Islay, by Mrs. Ole G. (Martha Paine) Herreid of Ettrick, Wisconsin. Siblings Duncan and Marion Campbell clothed and comforted one of Mrs. Herreid’s sons – Gordon Paine Herreid – after he came to their home on February 6, 1918. Mrs. Herreid’s two sons, Carl and Gordon, were both aboard the ship. The book, signed *Mrs. O.G. Herreid, 1918*, was donated to the Museum of Islay Life by Marion Kerr Warnock, the daughter of Marion Campbell Kerr. (photograph by Marilyn Gahm, 3 May 2018)

From Marilyn C. Gahm’s “The Sinking of the *Tuscania*” – page 323 – at www.tuscania1918.org

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Arrangements will be announced by the Fossum Funeral Home of Ettrick.

Gordon was aboard the Tuscania, not the Lusitania (which was a passenger liner sunk in 1915 before WWI) – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 13 May 1975 p 3

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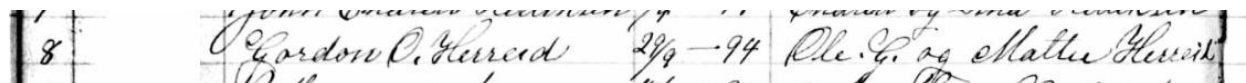
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Fact-check: Gordon was aboard the troopship "Tuscania" which was sunk in 1918.

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Ole G Herreid in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



Congregational Records > Wisconsin > Trempealeau County > Beaver Creek Congregation

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25	William Hendric.	18	10	Charles S. Paine, Martha Halanger.
26	Gordon Paine	29	28	Ole S. Herried, Mattie Paine
27	Alfred M. H.	30	29	...

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Life

Gordon Herried and Karl Herried, both members of the 107th supply train, are brothers of Miss Villa Herried, who is employed as a maid in the home of S. R. Pflaum, 1924 James av S. Their home is in Ettrick, Wis. Miss Herried today said her brothers enlisted together a few months ago, and in a letter to her several weeks ago told her they expected to leave for France in February.

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Minneapolis MN – Willa Herried

OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH SUPPLY TRAIN.

Fred Braem, Jr., first lieut., Marshfield.
Halle Dumas, sergt., Marshfield.
Columbus J. Vannedom, sergt., Marsh-
field.
Vernon Kelly, sergt., 737 First-st, Mil-
waukee.
Tracy S. Greene, corp., Colby.
Gordon P. Herreid, corp., Ettrick.
Henry A. Oksnee, corp., Ettrick.
Martin J. Deboer, corp., Galesville.
Earl Collins, corp., Elroy.
Ray Anderson, corp., Marshfield.
Arthur L. Hanson, corp., Kennedy.
Emer S. Williams, corp., Owen.
William G. Weber, corp., Bayfield.
Earl J. Patterson, corp., Curtis.
Edward Potter, clerk, Owen.
Kevin A. Arnason, Abbotsford.
Francis P. Firnstahl, Colby.
Earl J. Herreid, Ettrick.
Oscar J. Kahr, Galesville.
Jacob W. Kramer, Abbotsford.
August W. Cierzan, Dodge.
Dewell W. Craig, Owen.
Edward Dillon, Eau Claire.
Ray C. Marsh, Galesville.
Lee M. Mathson, Blair.
Arthur Miller, Withee.
Eva Miller, Withee.
Dwight R. Thompson, Abbotsford.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH SUPPLY TRAIN
FEBRUARY 8, 1918

15 WISCONSIN MEN WHO WERE ON BOARD THE ILLFATED TUSCANIA

The Milwaukee Journal
Fri, Feb 08, 1918 - Page 15

Milwaukee WI

Gordon & Carl -

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 10.—After the names of 1,060 survivors of the transport Tuscania had been received and posted at the offices of the committee on public information up to 10 o'clock last night it was announced that no more would be available until today.

Attaches of the committee declared that neither the War department nor the Navy department expected any further reports on the numbers of dead, and nothing as to the identity of those dead and missing before today. The partial list of rescued follows:

Elmer A. Hebbs, New London, Wis.
 Carl J. Herreid, Ettrick, Wis.
 Rudolph August, Ettrick, Wis.
 Robert L. Hooley, Temple, Texas.

Randall Hamilton Herford, Baraboo, Wis.
 Gordon P. Herreid, Ettrick, Wis.
 William C. Hickling, Leicester, England.
 Floyd Steven Hall, Kenosha, Wis.
 Otto Phillips, Wadena, Minn.

Carl & Gordon -

Star Tribune
 Sun, Feb 10, 1918 - Page 4

Minneapolis MN

Farmer With Two Sons on Tuscania Awaiting Tidings

Seventeen Boys From His County Were Aboard Ill- Fated Troop Ship.

Winona, Feb. 10.—A little town in Trempealeau county, Wis.,—Ettrick, a few miles from Galesville—was in a frenzy Thursday when press reports carried information to the effect that the Cunard liner Tuscania, sunk off Ireland last Tuesday evening, had aboard, when the torpedo struck her, five of that village's young men.

"The knaiser is only strengthening the blow that will be delivered against him by such sneaking attacks," said Ole Herried, a farmer living near Ettrick, while in the village general store yesterday. Just then the telephone rang and the merchant was given the name of Corporals G. H. Herried and Earl J. Herried as among those aboard the ill-fated troop ship. That was the first information the father had. These two brothers although badly needed on the farm, were given to the colors by Ole Herried. Now, six months after they marched away with L company, Sixth Wisconsin, the parent is anxiously awaiting word whether the two boys are numbered with the victims.

Ettrick has only 200 residents. Five boys on the Tuscania were the village's offering to the cause of freedom. Business was suspended Thursday and the fate of the quintet will continue the one topic until the names of the missing are known.

Trempealeau county, with 17 men on the Tuscania's roster, is experiencing the wildest excitement.

Note surname is misspelled Herried - "Minneapolis (MN) Star-Tribune" 10 Feb 1918 p 2

THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

WIS.
CARL J. HERREID, Etterick, Wis.
RUDOLF AUGUST HOLTENIUS,
Kenosha, Wis.
ROBERT L. HOLLEY, Temple, Tex.
STANLEY S. HOUTS, Seattle, Wash.
LOUIS JOHN HARTMAN, Chippewa
Falls, Wis.
CHARLES G. H. HEARNLY, Seattle,
Washn.
LOOMIS M. HALES, Clayton, N. C.
RICHARD D. HAHN, Oakland, Calif.
INGWALD HARRY HANSON, Chip-
pewa Falls, Wis.
FRANK EDWARD HANN, Abbotts-
ford, Wis.
RANDALL HAMILTON HERFORT,
Baraboo, Wis.
GORON P. HERREID, Ettrick, Wis.
FLOYD STEVEN HILL, Kenosha,
Wis.

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Carl & Gordon (with Gordon misspelled) – Madison WI

1920

At the Beaver Creek church last
Sunday, Rev. T. E. Sweger baptized the

infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Menford
Johnson. The child was named Orene
Jacob. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs.
Anton Micklethun, Emerson and Myrtle
Lien. Rev. Sweger also baptized the
infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin And-
erson, calling the child Lyle Francis.
Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. William
Dietrich, Blanche and Gordon Herried.

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Jurors for March Term of Court at Whitehall Picked

Whitehall, Wis.—(Special to The Republican-Herald) — Mrs. H. O. Kongsgaard and G. M. Herried of Ettrick, jury commissioners, have selected the jury panel for the March term of Circuit court which convenes here March 3 with Circuit Judge R. S. Cowie of La Crosse presiding.

The following jurors were chosen: Mrs. Libby Cook of Independence; H. C. Erickson, Gordon Herried, Gilbert Hovre, Alf Linghammer, Alvin Rogeness, and Mrs. Roger Williamson all of the town of Ettrick; Hilman Erickson and Thomas Troug of the town of Lincoln; Mrs. Akfred Gilbertson and Mrs. Ben Peterson of the town of Preston; Mrs. Ellen R. Gilbertson and Andrew F. Kamla of the town of Arcadia; George Graul, Henry Russell and Mike Scroch of the town of Burnside; Harvey Havenor, village of Eleva; Thomas Herried and

Dave Ness of the village of Galesville; Gust Instenas and Russell Paulson, town of Chimney Rock; John F. Johnson and Kasper Johnson of the town of Pigeon; E. V. Kleven of the town of Unity; Mrs. Joe Kramer of the town of Dodge; Mrs. N. K. Larson, Whitehall; S. E. Lee and Joseph R. Olson of Osseo; Jalmer Lien and Mrs. Sam Meyers, town of Albion; Miss Emma Maurer and Mrs. J. A. Palmer, city of Arcadia; Mrs. Elroy Rumble, Lewis Smyck and T. S. Severson, town of

Hale and Will Wood of the town of Gale.

The Winona Daily News
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Winona MN

GALESVILLE MAN FREED BY JURY ON CHARGE OF SLANDER

**Jury Out Two Hours in Ray-
ner Case; Clifford Risberg
Placed on Parole**

WHITEHALL Wis.—Tyrell Rayner, Galesville, was acquitted on a charge of criminal slander Tuesday in the first case to be tried in circuit court here. The jury was out two hours.

The court room was filled at the opening of the trial. The following jurors were selected to hear the case: George Graul, town of Burnside, Gordon Herried, and Gilbert Hovre, town of Ettrick; Gust Instenness, town of Chimney Rock; John F. Johnson, town of Pigeon; E. N. Kleven, town of Unity; S. E. Lee, Osseo; Jalmer Lien, town of Albion; Alf Linghammer, town of Ettrick; Russel Paulson, town of Chimney Rock; Alvin Rogness, town of Ettrick; and Lewis Smyck, town of Hale.

The La Crosse Tribune
Wed, Mar 04, 1931 · Page 7

ETTRICK BASEBALL TEAM REORGANIZED FOR 1931 SEASON

ETTRICK, Wis.—(Special)— A baseball meeting was held here recently which was well attended by a group of enthusiastic players and fans.

The local team has a splendid line-up and is in readiness to play a real competitive brand of ball.

Fred Pederson, who, for the past few years has served as official umpire, was selected as manager. Art Runnestrand was elected captain of the team. Art has had fine coaching, having played on Luther college and University teams, which will make him very efficient in taking charge of the boys on the diamond. Gordon Herried, having played two years on a U. S. Navy team, will act as official umpire.

The following officers were elected: Fred Pederson, manager; Art Runnestrand, captain; Newland Twesme, secretary; Alfred Pederson, treasurer; Peter Erickson, official scorer; Gordon Herried, umpire; Ernest Folkedahl will have charge of ticket sales at games.

Gordon, who played two years on a US Navy baseball team, becomes an umpire – surname is misspelled Herried - "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Monday 6 Apr 1931 p 9

Ettrick Trio Holds Vivid Recollection Of Tuscania Sinking

ETTRICK, WIS.— (Special) — Vivid in the memories of Carl and Gordon Herried and John Helleckson remains the night of February 5, sixteen years ago. For on that night, during the World war, occurred the sinking of the Tuscania, of which these men are survivors.

Sister to Lusitania

The Tuscania, a sister ship to the equally ill fated Lusitania, had been built a first class passenger ship. During the war she was used for transporting troops. At the time she was torpedoed by a German U-Boat, she was bound for Liverpool, with 2,700 men on board. Of these, 250 lost their lives. Many were from Wisconsin. She was nearing the end of her voyage; the British had sent a convoy of three destroyers to escort her safely into port. They were making good time between the shores of Scotland and Ireland about five miles at sea. Shortly before she was struck, a light house had been sighted on the Irish coast.

The weather was cold and skies were overcast; a strong wind was blowing. It was about 5:45 in the evening, and in that northern clime, darkness had fallen early. The men had had mess, and had gone below for the night.

Were Playing Cards

The Ettrick men, who were enlisted in Company F, 107th Supply Train, were playing cards. They felt safe with their convoy of destroyers, and so near their journey's end. They had ceased to worry over submarines.

in between the life boat and the Tuscania, causing the life boat to rise to a level with the deck of the Mosquito.

A cable stretched around the deck of the destroyer was grasped by the men in the small boat. The cable broke, letting some of the men fall back into the sea. Helleckson got his arm around a steel post and clung there until helped aboard by a British sailor. Looking down, he could see eight or nine men in the small boat which he had left. One, with his leg doubled under him, broken when he fell into the boat, was screaming for help. But no aid could be given and he and his companions were swept into the water.

Emergency lights had been placed on the deck of the Tuscania, and threw a little ring of light around the ship. Beyond that ring was utter darkness.

Gordon Herried Rescued

Gordon Herried, after floating about in the water for some time, was picked up by half a dozen men in a life boat. The boat was finally washed ashore on the coast of Scotland, near the humble cottage of two Scotch women. Herried, with uniform soaked, his hair standing straight up, stiff with the salt water, tried to make the women understand. He was so cold he could not talk, and the women, who had never before seen an American soldier, nearly fainted with fright. When they finally understood what had happened, they eagerly made the men welcome and gave them food, beds and blankets.

Without warning, the boat was struck. The concussion was so great that Helleckson, who was seated on a life preserver, was knocked completely from his perch, and suffered a violent nose bleed.

All was instantly dark. Guns were fired from the Tuscania, but the U boat was never sighted, and escaped scot free. The Tuscania, struck in the region of the boiler rooms, remained afloat three hours. The men, who had previously been instructed as to where to station themselves on deck in case of disaster, were scrambling upward in darkness. Temporary bunks had been built, one row above the other, with aisles between so narrow two men could not pass. Helleckson had forgotten his life preserver. He could not pass the hurrying men in the aisles and was forced to crawl back on hands and knees over the row of bunks.

There was some panic aboard, but for the most part, all were orderly. Having reached the deck, orders were given to lower away the life boats. All life boats on the side which was torpedoed were blown to bits. The men, unused to ropes and knots, lowered the first boat, filled with men. Half way to the water, the ropes became entangled, the men were dumped into the ocean, and the boat left hanging in air, midway. Helleckson and his companions then decided to lower their boat first, and get into it afterward. The boat was successfully lowered. Helleckson and Carl Herried, with a dozen others, slid down a rope and into the small boat. When Gordon Herried came down the same rope, the boat was gone, and he was thrown into the icy waters of the Atlantic.

Destroyer Comes to Aid

The destroyer, "Mosquito" swept

boats and blankets.

Helleckson and Carl Herried, on the destroyer, Mosquito, landed at Buncrana, Ireland, with 200 other survivors. The waters there were so shallow the Mosquito was unable to land, and the men had to be taken off on a side wheeler. They were taken to barracks, served with tea and hot soup, and given blankets to sleep on the floor. They remained a week before going on to Liverpool.

Helleckson, is now a rural carrier on route 1. Ettrick, and scout-master of Troop 56. Carl Herried is occupied with farming, while his brother Gordon is a carpenter. Henry Okanee, formerly of Ettrick, who is also a survivor of the Tuscania, now lives at Winona.

Members of the Beaver Creek congregation of the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon will hold a birthday party for those whose birthdays occur in September and October. The following will be hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindstrom, John A. Knutson, Selmer Knutson, Paul Nordhus, Melvin Torkelson, Emery Johnson, Olai Leque, Gordon Herreid, Carl Herreid, Mrs. Martha Herreid, Mrs. L. K. Underheim, Mrs. Helen Legreid, Mrs. E. J. Brovold, Mrs. Knut Lynghamer, Mrs. Edward Loken, Mrs. Gilbert Austinson, Mrs. Tilman Twesme, and the Misses Nellie Herreid, Mildred Torkelson and Myrtle Henderson.

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Broadway will soon be begun. Knute Lynhammer who for many years has operated and owned the Beach store at Beach Corners between Erick and Blair has sold his stock of goods to Gordon Herreid who will take possession June 1.

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Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)— The lutefisk supper which was to have been served Sunday evening at the Hardies Creek Lutheran church has been postponed until Dec. 1.

Alfred Pederson, Henry Knutson, Charles Hewitt, Fred Fillner, S. C. Stone, George Larson, Lester Larson, Robert Larson, Orin Van Vleet, James Berg, John Hellekson, Alf Lynghammer, William Eckart, Frank Williams, Gordon Herreid, Carl Herreid and Leroy Sexe are among those who will hunt deer in northern Wisconsin the next few days.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be

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Carl & Gordon & their 1st cousin John Hellekson -

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Jurors Picked for Trempealeau Court

WHITEHALL, Wis., — Jurors for the September term of court for the sixth judicial circuit were selected Friday. Court will open Sept. 25 with Judge R. S. Cowie presiding.

The jurors selected were: Mrs. Frank A. Toschner, Dodge; Mrs. Vern Van Tassel, Sumner; Mrs. Hilmer Hoff, Mrs. Clifford Fromstad and Lucas Ekern, Pigeon; Mrs. Clinton Pittinger, Trempealeau; Mrs. C. F. Hewitt, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Laverne Cantlon, William Casey, George Knudtson and Gordon Herreid, Ettrick.

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Eau Claire WI

Tuscania Survivors at Galesville to Organize

Galesville, Wis. —(Special)— Formation of a unit of the national Tuscania Survivors group is planned for Galesville Thursday evening.

Such survivors here are planning a 7 o'clock dinner at the Coffee Cup cafe, with an organization meeting at the city hall to follow. They urge all survivors of that ill-fated ship to join them if they are in Trempealeau county or the immediate area.

The day, February 5, is the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the troop transport with loss of 144 of the 2,500 soldiers it carried. Most of the men were of Wisconsin and Michigan, and many were of the 32nd division. The ship was torpedoed four miles off the coast of England at 6 p. m., sinking within two hours.

Ray C. Marsh, Galesville, told Monday of the experience, when those who survived swam the four miles to shore, escaped in lifeboats when picked up by British ships, or clung to wreckage until saved. Other local men among known survivors are Nat Carhart and Oakley Parkhill and Henry Okanee, formerly of Ettrick but now of Winona. Others mentioned by Marsh are Gordon and Carl Herreld, Ettrick; Martin DeBoer, now of La Crosse; Jack Hellekson, Blair; Oscar Jahr, Independence, and August Olerzan, Dodge.

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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. DeBour, Oscar Jahr and Ray C. Marsh, Galesville; Lee M. Matheson and Omer Houkum, Blair, and Henry P. 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 Dinner

Galesville, Wis. —(Special)— The second annual meeting of the Trempealeau county Tuscania club was held at a dinner meeting in the city hall here Saturday evening.

Fourteen members who survived the ill-fated American troop transport Tuscania formed a club last year. The ship was sunk by a German mine off the coast of Scotland February 5, 1918. At that time 174 soldiers were lost and 53 of the crew drowned.

Club members were at one time living in Trempealeau county but now have scattered. Ray Marsh, formerly of Winona and later Galesville, now living in California, was unable to attend. He was one of the club's organizers, and was a former secretary and treasurer.

Oakley Parkhill, Galesville, was re-elected president; John Hellekson, Blair, vice-president and Nat Carhart, Galesville, secretary and treasurer.

Other members present were Oscar Jahr, Independence; Lee Mattson, Blair; Carl and Gordon Herreid, Ettrick; Henry Oksnee, and August Clerzan, both of Winona; Sigurd Simonson, Chippewa Falls; Henry Veum and Clarence Jaquish, both of Eau Claire and Martin De Boer, La Crosse.

A telegram from Governor Oscar Rennebohm was read at the meeting. Greetings of the Wisconsin state legislature were brought by G. M. Wiley, Galesville assemblyman. Lon Tubbs, Whitehall, county veterans service office, brought greetings from the county. Clarence Brown and Bert Gipple, both of Galesville, represented the city.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 1950 in Whitehall. Plans were also made for a summer picnic meeting at Petrot park at Trempealeau August 7.

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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, rempealeau.

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, become 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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A frame barn, about 36 by 90 feet, blew down at 11 a. m. Monday on the Richard and Gordon Herreid farm near Beach, three miles northeast of here. Six pigs were smothered to death and about 20 loads of hay were lost.

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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.

Trempealeau Tuscania Club Holds Reunion at Whitehall

WHITEHALL—(Special)— Thirty-one persons attended a banquet of the Trempealeau County Tuscania club at the Walgert hotel Sunday evening on the 32nd anniversary of the sinking of the largest of American troop ships torpedoed by German U-boats in World War I.

The group included nine Tuscania survivors, Nathan Carhart of Trempealeau, secretary-treasurer of the club; Oakley L. Parkhill of Galesville, president; Lewis B. Rist and Henry Veum, Eau Claire; Otto F. Bates, Durand; Oscar Jahr, Independence; Lee Mathson and John A. Hellekson, Blair, vice-president; and Martha J. DeBoer, La-Crosse.

Guests included Col. George Sherman from the adjutant general's office, Madison, speaker for the evening; Assemblyman G. M. Wiley, Bert A. Gipple and Clarence E. Brown of Galesville, honorary members; P. M. Paulson of Whitehall city council who welcomed the group; Mrs. Guy E. Carlson of Trempealeau, sister of Otis E. Hutchins, the only Trempealeau county boy lost in the sinking; Carlson, Lon F. Tubbs, and wives or lady friends of the men.

Reviews 32nd Division

Col. Sherman gave a history of the Wisconsin 32nd Division since World War I when it was organized. He praised the example set by this famous division, called "Les Terribles" by Clemenceau during the war, and the success of it in the Pacific theatre in World War II, the division to which the Japanese general Yamoshita surrendered.

Cards received from Tuscania survivors and friends throughout the state, unable to be present, were read. Among them was a card from Governor Rennebohm.

All officers were re-elected and the group voted to hold its annual summer picnic on July 23 at Irvine Park, Chippewa Falls.

Club Three Years Old

The Trempealeau County Tuscania club, unique organization although there are reunions in Minneapolis, Green Bay and at other places, was organized three years ago by Parkhill and Ray Marsh, now of Puento, Calif. Marsh retains his membership here, while Olin Thompson of Rib Lake and Jake Cramer of Medford are also members. The club has a membership of 15 although it started with six.

The record shows that 14 of the 15 Trempealeau county boys on the Tuscania survived. They were Gordon P. Herreld, Hellekson, Henry A. Oksnee and Carl J. Herreld of Ettrick, Arthur Bidney, Joseph Marsolek and Veum of Independence, DeBoer, Jahr and Marsh of Galesville, Mathson and Omer Houkom of Blair and Henry P. Vanderburg and Carhart of Trempealeau. These were their addresses when they enlisted in the company organized by Capt. William F. Rowles at Galesville. At Waco, Tex., where they were sent for training the boys were separated.

Otis E. Hutchins, the victim from this group, was a sergeant in the 107th supply train. That he died a vallant death was later told by his commanding officer and members of his company, including Sgt. Parkhill and Cpl Houkom, who wrote to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins of Whitehall, telling that Hutchins sacrificed his place to another buddy.

The life boat assigned to his group was destroyed and the men waited on board the ship for two hours before a boat was available. Hutchins' absence was not noted until the life boat was clear of the ship.

Buried In Ireland

His body was later washed up on the Island of Islay off Lorne, Ireland, and he was buried there with the other 172 American soldiers lost. Later his remains were moved to Arlington cemetery.

The men recalled the torpedo striking at 5:35 p.m. Feb. 5, 1918, and they didn't need the whistle signal to tell them that the Germans had "packed a wallop."

DeBoer said he had been playing poker. He held a royal flush. Like the others he rushed to the top deck, and discovered that he was still holding the cards.

All remained orderly until the men reached the deck and were awaiting their turn into life boats, with the ship listing heavily.

All but 173 of the 2500 American soldiers and 54 of the crewmen survived. They were drenched,

cold and near despair before being picked up by fishing trollers off the Ireland coast.

Oakley has a diary of the events that he wrote on the stationery of the Kings Arms inn at Lorne, County Antrim, Ireland, where he rested after the disaster.

Hutchins-Stendahl American Legion post at Whitehall is named for Otis E. Hutchins, and the or-

ganization loaned its Legion and American flags to the club for the banquet. A 10-second pause before the dinner was observed while all faced the east in respect to the Tuscania passengers who did not survive.

Paulson of the city council and Mrs. William M. Rogers, present on behalf of the press, were made honorary members of the club.

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Improvements Made By North Beaver Creek Lutherans

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special)—A balance of \$445 remains in the treasury of the North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church after the completion of improvements to the kitchen, installation of a furnace and transferring of \$2,100 to the synodical budget in 1953, it was reported at the annual meeting Monday. The sum of \$3,500 was spent on improvements.

It was voted to repair the church roof in 1954.

L. K. Underbeim, who has been secretary for 16 years, resigned his office and was replaced by Garvin Borreson. Helmer Sexe was named to the board of trustees. Remaining members of the board are Jesse Lee and Eugene Herreid.

Miles Wheeler, Hegg, will be executive treasurer, Ray Arneson, La Verne Instenes and Ardell Matson, district treasurers. Lloyd Quammen and Floyd Back were elected auditors.

Selmer Knutson, Floyd Back and Samuel Legreid were named deacons and John Molstad and Arlon Matson, ushers.

A committee to act with the board of trustees on the roof repair is comprised of Arnold Brovold, Gordon Herreid and Althord Sæd.

Officers of the Ladies Aid include Mmes. Elvin Rogness, president; Chester Moen, vice president; Sander Lynghammer, secretary, and Ernest Knutson, treasurer.

New officers of the men's organization are William Kindschy, president; Helmer Sexe, vice president; Leonard Sexe, treasurer, and Ardell Matson, secretary.

Luther League officers are Betty June Underdal, president; Ralph Anderson, vice president; Marilyn Vehrenkamp, secretary, and Vernon Bue, treasurer.

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L. K. Underheim, secretary for 16 years, resigned the office, and Garvin Borreson was chosen his successor. Selmer Knutson, Floyd Back and Samuel Legreid will be deacons and John Molstad and Arlon Matson ushers.

The sum of \$2,100 has been raised for the synodical budget. A new furnace has been installed, and kitchen improvements amounted to \$3,500. The annual report showed a balance of \$445. It was voted to repair the church roof, and a committee to act with the board of trustees is comprised of Arnold Brovold, Gordon Herreid and Althord Saed.

Officers of the Ladies Aid include Mrs. Elvin Rogness, president; Mrs. Chester Moen, vice president; Mrs. Sander Lynghammer, secretary; and Mrs. Ernest Knutson, treasurer.

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300-Plus Attend Opening Of Ettrick Insurance Building

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special)—More than 300 persons were registered at the new Ettrick Mutual Fire Insurance Co. building on Main street at the open house held Wednesday.

Many gifts have been presented the company to help furnish the new building, and the interior appeared like a flower show, with the many bouquets and plants sent for the occasion.

The structure was erected at a cost of approximately \$25,000. Architect was Edwin O. Eckart, Winona, and as far as possible local labor and materials were used. The lot was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

The Mississippi Valley Light and Power Co. removed the large trees from the site; the Town of Ettrick, the Brenengen Brothers and Helmer Strand excavated the basement.

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Ettrick Lumber Co. provided cement blocks, lumber, roofing, doors, windows and hardware. The cement foundation was laid,

ters, tables and shelves were made by Albert Hogden. Desks, swivel chairs and filing cabinets were from the Spettels Office Supply Co., La Crosse.

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Trucking was by Clayton Casey and Henry Solberg.

Ole Mustad and L. K. Underheim comprised the building committee. In the 78 years of the company's operation the sum of \$1,360,000 has been paid policy holders for fire and lightning losses. The company, one of the largest and most successful in the state, has never before owned an office building.

Officers are William C. Henderson, North Beaver Creek, president; G. A. Hogden, French Creek, vice president; L. K. Underheim, Hegg, secretary; Ole Mustad, treasurer; Kasper Underheim, Hegg, assistant secretary; Lloyd Quammen, North Beaver Creek, and T. P. Nelsestuen, directors. Arnold Brovold, Beach, and Joseph Rindahl, Glasgow-Hardies Creek, are auditors.

the framework put up and the brick vault built by Gordon Herreid and a crew of local men. Joseph Horn built the roof, and Sever Folkedahl and a crew laid the sawed rock exterior and did the outside carpenter work.

Warren Peterson installed the furnace and air conditioning. Rock was obtained from the Biesanz Stone Co. of Winona. The Blaha Plumbing Co. installed the plumbing and the H and R Electric Co. did the wiring and furnished lighting equipment.

Decorating was by Roy Stensven and Son, with paint provided by Kasper Underheim of Hegg. Linoleum floors, and office furniture were from Runnestrand Brothers. The ornamental wrought iron railing for the front steps was executed by Ben Erickson.

Blacktop soil was donated and hauled by Gerald Sheehy. Coun-

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Fire Destroys Granary On Ettrick Area Farm

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special) — A granary and an automobile inside were destroyed by fire at the Gordon Herreid farm on County Trunk C near Beach Monday afternoon. Cause of the fire was not determined.

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Ettrick

IN WHAT apparently was a separate storm occurring about 10 p.m. Saturday, windows were broken in the Roger Foss home at Beach, Town of Ettrick, while the family was away. Arriving home at 11 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Foss found a tree blocking the driveway and their floors covered with glass. The corncrib was down and part of the barn roof had been carried off.

All along Country Truck C from Beach easterly to Franklin, trees were scattered. Glen and Clarence Knutson lost the tin roof of the barn. The tin was ripped into pieces and scattered in a field across the road.

Part of the house roof was crushed on the Gordon Herreid residence as Mr. Herreid stood in the door and watched the storm. "The housing was cracking so, I didn't know what to

do," he said.

The Ed Erickson barn was blown over in the Beach area. Telephone and electric lines were down in the Bear Creek area, where damage to farms was reported.

FIRE BROKE out in a motor at the Ettrick creamery Saturday at 9 p.m., apparently struck by lightning. Most of the firemen were attending a bowling banquet at Club Midway, Independence. The motor was destroyed, but here was no further damage.

In a storm at Dodge Saturday night, Ed Jaszewski lost a tool shed and the top of his silo. A barn for young stock was moved off its foundation, and electricity was cut off by a tree.

The corner of the barn and the roof were caved in on the Roman Dorawa farm.

Telephone service was out in Trempealeau County until late Sunday afternoon.

Johnsons, Paines Hold Joint Reunion

BLAIR, Wis. — A Johnson-Paine family reunion was held Sunday, June 28, at Riverside Memorial park. Omer Johnson, La Crosse, and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Blair, are the two surviving children of the Johnson family and were present Sunday with their families.

Oldest member present was Omer Johnson, 72, and the youngest Billy Casey, a year-and-a-half, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Casey, Ettrick.

Attending were Margaret Johnson, Helen Mike, Gerald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stokke and family and Ann Munson, La Crosse; Edward Johnson, Wisconsin Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wooldrodge and family, Chippewa Falls; Messrs. and Mmes. Arnold Solberg, Arnold Paine, Clayton Ca-

sey and Richard Herreid and Gordon Herreid, Ettrick.

Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Frederixon and family, Gilman-ton; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aleckson and family, Melrose; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Moen and Lanny, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and Milton Swenson, Blair; and Ethel Mollerstad, Houston, Minn.

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BARN AND GARAGES LEVELED

Trempealeau Area Torn By Winds

area. Trees were down on a nine-mile stretch of County Trunk C. A tree fell on the Gordon Herried house, causing damage.

Herreid said he saw the tree fall and heard the house cracking. "I didn't know what to do," he said. Part of the barn on the Ed Erickson farm in the Beaches Corner area was down.

Phone lines were out in the Bear Creek area. Phones were out all day Sunday in the Village of Ettrick.

Large limbs were blown from trees at Faith Lutheran Church, North Beaver Creek, and First Lutheran Church in the same

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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.

Carl Herreid and his first cousin, John Hellekson, left the Tuscania aboard the British destroyer, "Mosquito" & landed at Buncrana on the north coast of Ireland. Carl's brother Gordon left the Tuscania on a lifeboat which landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland. Helleksons mother Sena Herreid

Hellekson was the sister of Carl & Julian's father, Ole Gilbert Herreid. All 3 men were from Trempealeau Co. WI. "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 27 Mar 1966 p 20

250 SOLDIERS LOST LIVES

Ettrick Area Brothers Survived Tuscania Sinking 48 Years Ago

By RUTH BRYE

(La Crosse Tribune Correspondent)

ETTRICK, Wis.—Carl Herreid, 69, and his brother, Gordon, 71, who live in the North Beaver Creek area, are survivors of the ill-fated SS Tuscania, which was sunk the night of Feb. 5, 1918, during World War I.

The Tuscania, a sister ship of the equally ill-fated Lusitania, had been built as a first class passenger ship. During World War I she was used for transporting troops, and at the time she was torpedoed by a German U-boat she was bound for Liverpool with 2,700 American soldiers on board. Of these, 250 lost their lives, many of them from Wisconsin.

She was nearing the end of her voyage, and the British had sent a convoy of three destroyers to escort her safely into port. They were making good time between the shores of Scotland and Ireland and were about five miles at sea.

The weather was cold and skies were overcast, with a strong wind blowing. It was about 5:45 p.m. and in that northern clime darkness had already fallen. The men had had mess and had gone below for the night.

The Ettrick men, who were members of F Company, 107th Supply Train, were playing cards. With them were John Hellekson, now dead, and Henry Oksnee, 75, who lives in Wisona. They felt safe with their convoy of destroyers, and so near their journey's end. They had ceased to worry about submarines.

Without warning the ship was struck, and all was instantly dark. The Tuscania guns were fired, but the U-boat was never sighted and escaped.

The ship, struck in the region of the boiler rooms, remained afloat three hours.

There was some panic aboard, but for the most part the men remained calm. Orders were given to lower lifeboats, but the boats on the side which was torpedoed had been blown to bits.

The men, unused to ropes and knots, lowered the first boat filled with men. When the boat was halfway down, the ropes became entangled, the men were dumped into the water and the boat left hanging in air.

The Herreids and their companions then decided to lower their boat first and get into it afterward, and the boat was successfully lowered.

Carl Herreid, with a dozen others, slid down a rope and into the small boat, but when Gordon came down the boat was gone and he was thrown into the icy waters of the Atlantic.

The destroyer HMS Mosquito swept in between the lifeboat and the Tuscania, causing the lifeboat to rise to a level with the destroyer's deck.

After floating about in the water for some time, Herreid was picked up by men in a lifeboat, and the boat was finally washed ashore on the coast of Scotland near the cottage of two elderly Scotch women.

Herreid, with his clothing soaked, his hair standing on end, stiff with the salt water, tried to make the women understand, but he was so cold he could not speak, and the women nearly fainted with fright. When they finally understood what had happened, they eagerly made Herreid welcome and gave him food, bed and blankets.

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Harry Vanderburg, 71, of

Mukwanago, was a chaplain on the Tuscania and was the last man off the ship. He is married to the former Gertrude Halder-son of Galesville. In a recent letter to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Young of Galesville, Vanderburg wrote that he had recently attended the 48th reunion of the Tuscania survivors in Milwaukee.

According to Vanderburg, the captain of the U-77 which sank the Tuscania was located many years after the war and came to Chicago in 1932 to speak to the survivors. He is Capt. Wilhelm Meyer, who had a crew of 35 on his U-boat. The captain and the Tuscania survivors exchanged greetings annually until 1940, when the captain's notes became less cordial.

A cairn has been erected on the Isle of Ismay in Scotland and the Tuscania victims whose bodies were washed ashore are buried in Kilnaughten Military Cemetery.

Fact-check: Captain Wilhelm Meyer did NOT address the 1932 (scheduled for 1933) National Tuscania Survivors Association at any time – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 27 Mar 1966 p 20

They landed in Buncrana, Ireland. “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” 27 Mar 1966 p 20

Legion at Ettrick Presents 13 Life Memberships

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special) — The Rev. Oran Heuck, Baptist pastor from Galesville, discussed dissenting voices and conscientious objectors in his Memorial Day address at Ettrick Community Hall Tuesday morning. He was introduced by Robert Brush, commander of Runnestrand-Pederson American Legion Post.

Thirteen life memberships to the American Legion were presented to World War I veterans. Recipients were: Carl and Gordon Herreid, George Tidquist, Ed Schelberg, Ferdinand Sveen, Dr. C. O. Rogen, Elfin Helland, C. H. Nelson, Peter Odegaard, Harold Hanson, Ben Redsten, Albert Hegge and Ed Simonson.

The presentation was by Brush and the adjutant, Paul Bishop. The response was by Dr. Rogne.

More than 80 crosses bearing the names of dead veterans were placed on the lawn outside the hall.

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Winona MN

Reader memories fill details of country stores



Chris Hardie photo

The small general stores that served our rural communities have all nearly vanished, but they certainly have left behind vivid memories.

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the general stores located in Disco and Franklin in western Jackson County, along with Hegg and Beach Corners in eastern Trempealeau County. There were four stores within 14 miles of each other.

My story generated a lot of reader response through both email and social media. Clearly, I am not the only one who fondly recollects what seemed like simpler times. The responses also filled in some of the missing information on the history of the stores, particularly in Beach Corners.

Deb Householder said she grew up in Disco and her best friend's parents were Disco Store owners Ray and Ann Zindrick. "Lots of good memories of the neighbors who gathered

longhorn cheese and the three of us would sit on the porch and eat. He always had a crisp white apron on fresh every day."

back home



Chris Hardie

My cousin Patricia Steine Stahl also remembers my grandmother sending her over to the store for a chunk of longhorn cheese.

"I loved that store," Stahl said. "They also carried the best bib overalls, which was the rage when I was a teen."

August and Josephine Yahr operated the store until 1959 and sold it to Theodore and Borghild Fosse. Their grandson Ted Graff recalls that his grandfather had a coat with the slogan "Franklin Store, the biggest little market in town. If we can't find it, you can help look for it."

Several folks said they remembered the Underheim family that was long associated with the Hegg Store. Lars Underheim ran the store from 1901 (buying it in 1907) until 1949 when his son, Kasper ("Kappy"),

and Synva Lynghammer, according to a descendant. The Lynghammers sold it to Gordon Herried in 1936.

The store was sold to Sander and Irene Lynghammer before it passed to Harry Cox about 1945, then to Ted Hulberg and then to Ed and Mabel Gunderson, who ran it for about 25 years.

Lori McCann said she grew up next to the Beach Store. "If the store was closed, I'd just go in the back door, which was where Mabel and Ed lived. They would let me go in the store, get what I needed, write it down on the register and off I'd go. My parents charged their groceries by the month."

Others recalled buying penny candy in the store or being dropped off by bus at the store if they lived in the neighborhood.

I did have one connection to the store building that slipped my memory. After it closed as a general store, the building was operated as Beaver Creek Piano and Trading Company for a few years before being sold to Christa Berg for her yarn store in 1983.

there to catch up on the latest gossip," Householder said.

Some relatives of mine weighed in on their memories of the Franklin Store, which was where I spent many an hour in my youth.

Margaret Young, my aunt, grew up in my grandparents' house right across from the store. "I remember before I started school, my dog Smokey and I would cross the road to visit with Augie (store owner August Yahr) and he would cut off a hunk of summer sausage or a pie-shaped chunk of

took over with his wife, Veronica ("Ronnie"). Lars — who died in 1971 — still helped out from time to time.

Wanda Vehrenkamp, who grew up in Hegg, said: "The Hegg kids knew Jerry the Sunbeam bread guy, Ralph the pop delivery guy and Ron Truax, the Mari-gold milk delivery guy. The Underheims still had it when I graduated high school in 1973."

Much more information has come forth on the Beach Store, which was built in 1922 by Knute

I bought a guitar at the store when I was in junior high.

I had aspirations of being a rock star.

Those dreams have gone the way of the stores.

But I still have the guitar.

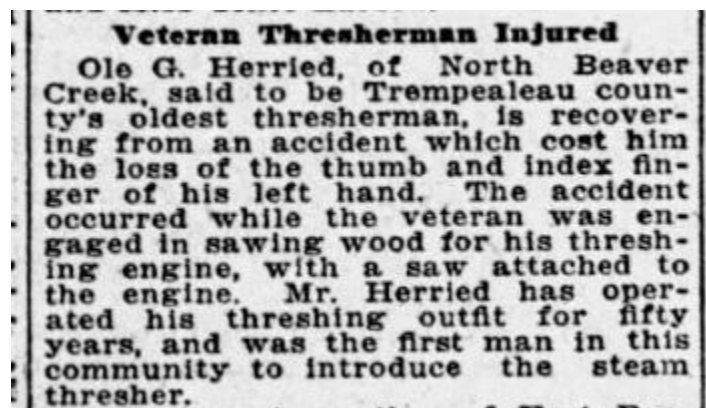
Chris Hardie spent more than 30 years as a reporter, editor and publisher. He was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and won dozens of state and national journalism awards. He is a former president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association. Contact him at chardie1963@gmail.com.

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The La Crosse Tribune

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Beaver Creek.

The fire department answered a call to extinguish a chimney fire at the Ole G. Herreid farm, about three miles from Ettrick, at 11 p. m. Saturday.

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Wed, Oct 20, 1937 · Page 8

Hold Helleckson Funeral Friday

Galesville, Wis. — (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Sena Helleckson, 67, were held Friday afternoon from the home here and the North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, of which she was a life-long member. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Sweger, Blair, with burial in the family lot beside her husband, the late A. M. Helleckson.

Mrs. Heleckson had been in 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 Herried, she was born in North Beaver Creek in the township of Ettrick, May 30, 1870. She attended school there and was confirmed in the Lutheran church of that community. June 29, 1893, she married A. M. Helleckson, and they operated the Helleckson farm in Ettrick township until they retired 16 years ago, purchasing property here.

Six children, eight grandchildren and three brothers survive Mrs. Helleckson. The children are: John, Ettrick; Charles, Mrs. Cornel 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 Herried, Galesville, and Ole Herried, Ettrick.

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Ole alive when his sister Sena Herreid Hellekson died —

Ole G Herried

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



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Name	Ole G Herried
Death Date	6 Oct 1938
Death County	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA

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Mother

Wisconsin Marriages, pre-1907

View record

Name	Ole G Hereid
Marriage Date	9 Oct 1890
Marriage Place	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	2
Page	92

Household members

Name	Age
Ole G Hereid	
Marthe P Paine	

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/62935706/person/42408276020/facts>

Ole G Hereid

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

Name	Ole G Hereid
Gender	Male
Record Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	2 Oct 1890
Marriage Place	Whitehall, Wisconsin, USA
Father	G O Hereid
Mother	Ingeborg Torjnd
Spouse	Marthe Porestelle Paine
Church Name	North Beaver Creek Congregation
Church Location	Trempealeau County, Wisconsin

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19-10-90	Ole G. Hereid	27	G. O. Hereid Ingeborg Torjnd P.
	Marthe Prestelle Paine	20	William Harrison Paine Julia Odalen
Town of	Lar. J. G. Hereid	B. C. Kisher	Prie i Whitehall
Ettrick	ms Charles Paine		.

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Mrs. Ole G. Herried died suddenly Monday of heart failure. She was born September 21, 1870, at Madelia, Minn. She was married to Ole G. Herried. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom three died in infancy. Besides her husband, ten children survive: Emma, Gordon, Carl, Leo, Grace and Richard, all at home; Mrs. P. P. Hammerle, Marshfield; Mrs. Joseph Olson, Franklin; Mrs. Bert Lipke, Winona, and Mrs. Martin T. Anderson, Hegg. There are also a sister and a brother, Mrs. Will Casey, Ettrick, and Charles Paine, Beaver Creek. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Beaver Creek church, Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. Pall bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law, Gordon, Carl, Leo and Richard Herried, Joseph Olson and Martin Anderson. Flower bearers were Merlin and Lyle Anderson, Wallace and Donald Hammerle and Marian Elvira Johnson.

Obituary of his mother Martha Paine Herreid – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday, 9 Jul 1933 p 5

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Siblings**Miss Emma Herreid**

ETTRICK, Wis. (Special) — Miss Emma Herreid, 72, died at her home in North Beaver Creek Saturday morning following a long illness.

She was born May 31, 1891, in the Town of Ettrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Herreid. Several years ago she was employed by the late Mrs. J. C. Gaveney and the late Mrs. Hattie Beach in Whitehall.

Survivors are: Four sisters, Mrs. J. A. (Rachel) Olson, Melrose; Mrs. Martin (Bernice) Anderson, Blair; Mrs. William S. (Blanche) Johnson, Houston, Minn., and Grace, North Beaver Creek, and four brothers, Gordon, Carl, Leo and Richard, North Beaver Creek.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Town of Ettrick, the Rev. Lindley Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. at Runnestrand Funeral Home and at the church after 12:30 p.m.

#1 - sister Emma Herreid (1891-1963) — "Winona (MN) Daily News" 11 Aug 1963 p 17

Emma Herried

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



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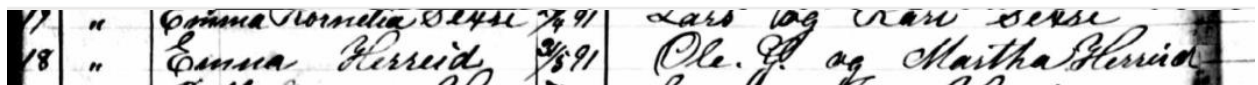
Name	Emma Herried
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	31 May 1891
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Ole G Herried
Mother	Marte Carleson
FHL Film Number	1305595

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Ole G Herried in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



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Emma confirmed 13 May 1906 – born 31 May 1891 -

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MISS EMMA HERREID

ETTRICK, Wis.—Miss Emma Herreid, 72, of North Beaver Creek died Saturday morning, Aug. 1, at her home following a long illness.

She was born May 31, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Herreid, at Ettrick. She never married.

Survivors are four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Olson, Mrs. Martin Anderson, Mrs. William Johnson and Grace, and four brothers, Gordon, Carl, Leo and Richard, all of North Beaver Creek.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church, Ettrick, with Rev. Lindley Jacobson officiating.

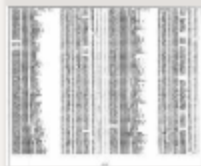
Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Runnestrand Funeral Chapel in Ettrick and at the church Monday from 12:30 p.m. until the funeral.

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*La Crosse WI – Emma died 10 Aug 1963 –
1 Aug 1963 would not have been a Saturday*

Wisconsin Death Index, 1959-1997

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Name Emma Herreid
Age 72
Sex F (Female)
Birth Date abt 1891
Death Date 10 Aug 1963
Certificate 026161

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**Mrs. Hammerle
Dies at Age 67**

**Resident of This
Area Since 1929**

Mrs. Willa Hammerle, 67, of 306 State Ave., died at 7:45 a. m. today at the Bethel Convalescent Home, where she had been a patient for about a week.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Hansen Funeral Home. The Rev. Douglas P. Oyan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and burial will be made in Hill-



side cemetery. Friends may pay their respects at the Hansen Funeral Home beginning Friday afternoon and until the time of services.

Mrs. Hammerle, nee Willa Herreid, was born Nov. 28, 1892, in Preston, Trempealeau County, and lived there during her childhood. She worked in Minneapolis as a young woman, coming to Marshfield in 1929. She had lived here since that time. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Rebecahs.

Survivors include two sons, Donald, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Wallace, Marshfield. Also surviving are five sisters, Miss Grace Herreid, Miss Emma Herreid, both of Ettrick; Mrs. William (Blanche) Johnson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. Joseph (Rachel) Olson, Wild Rose; Mrs. Martin (Bernice) Anderson, Blair; and four brothers, Carl, Gordon, Leo and Richard Herreid, all of Ettrick. Several sisters preceded her in death. One granddaughter also survives.

#2 - sister Willa Herreid Hammerle (1892-1961) – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Thursday 14 Sep 1961 p 16

Ole G Herried in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



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19	Selmer Emanuel	10	"	11	Walter H. Herried, Agneta Solensson
20	Willa	28	"	26	Ole G. Herried, Mettie Rosella Paine

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WEB: Minnesota, Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2019

View record

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Name	Willa Herried
Marriage Date	2 Jul 1919
Marriage Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Peter P Hammerle
Certificate Number	2230444

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/62935706/person/162235055566/facts>

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1826-1908

View record

Name	Willa Herreid
Gender	Female
Birth Date	28 Nov 1892
Birth Place	Preston, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Ole G Herreid
Mother	Mattie P Paine
FHL Film Number	1305595

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/62935706/person/162235055566/facts>

Hammerle Rites

The Rev. Douglas P. Oyan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at services Sunday afternoon at the Hansen Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Willa Hammerle, 68, of 306 S. State Ave., who died Thursday morning at the Bethel Convalescent Home. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerry Normington, Pete Krier, Arnold Federwitz, Henry Felhofer, Robert Howard and Tony Thomer.

William Allen, accompanied at the organ by Maldon Plank, sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me."

Attending the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Casey, Gordon Herreid, Carl Herreid, Richard Herreid and Leo Herreid, Ettrick; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aleckson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Frederickson, Blair; Mrs. William Johnson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. Joseph Olson, Wild Rose; Mrs. John Mickett, Thorp; and Miss Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Helen Mike, La Crosse.

Peter Hammerle and family recently moved to this city from Minneapolis and are making their home at 411 St. Joseph's street. P. W. Hammerle, father of Peter, moved to this city from Greenwood and is making his home

with his son.

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Wed, Mar 21, 1928 · Page 5

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OPENS OFFICE IN CITY

Peter P. Hammerle, doctor of naprapathy, of Marshfield, has rented office rooms in the Kearns building over the Woodward chain store, in Neillsville and plans to spend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Neillsville.

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Fri, Sep 21, 1928 · Page 9

We Have With Us Every Day

Peter Paul Hammerle.

Doctor of Naprapathy, 411 St. Joseph's street.

Peter Paul Hammerle is a veteran of the World war, in which he served 15 months, 12 months of that time in France as an instructor in an army motor school. He was with the motor transport corps. Before going overseas he was stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa; Camp Johnston, Fla., and Camp Hill, Newport News, Va.

Mr. Hammerle, son of Paul W. Hammerle, city, was born in Glencoe, Minn., April 12, 1896, and lived there until 6, when his parents located in St. Paul. His early education was received in a Catholic school in St. Paul and in public and Catholic schools in Minneapolis. From August 1912 to July 1913 he attended an auto school in Chicago. After this he followed the occupations of a hardware store clerk and a chauffeur in Minneapolis until his enrollment in April 1918, for war service.

Returning to Minneapolis after the war, he resumed work as a chauffeur and three months later embarked in the draying business, in which he continued six years. In May 1926, he became a student of a college of naprapathy in Chicago and finished his course in December 1927. A month later he opened an office in this city to practice his profession.

He was married to Miss Willa Herried in Minneapolis, Minn., July 22, 1919. They have two children, Wallace G. Donald S. Mrs. Hammerle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Herried, Ettrick, Trempealeau county, Wis.

Ettrick, Trempealeau county, Wis.
Politically, he is independent.
His hobby is motoring.

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#3/4 - TWIN - Brother Gordon Paine Herreid (1894-1975) himself

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**Gilbert P Herreid**
Birth • Wisconsin, Birth Index, 1820-1907

**Gilbert P Herreid**
1894-

Name
Gilbert P Herreid

Event Type
Birth

Event Date
29 Sep 1894

Event Place
Trempealeau, Wisconsin

Event Place (Original)
Trempealeau, Wisconsin

Record Number
001443

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#3/4 - TWIN – brother Gilbert Paine Herreid (1894- by 1900?)

Gilbert Panie Herreid

Vital • Wisconsin, Births and Christenings, 1826-1926

Name	Gilbert Panie Herreid
Sex	Male
Father's Name	Ole G Herreid
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Martha Prisilla Paine
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	29 Sep 1894
Event Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, United States
Event Place (Original)	Ettrick, Treempealeau, Wisconsin, United States

Gilbert Panie Herreid's Parents and Siblings

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Ole G Herreid	Father	M	▼
Martha Prisilla Paine	Mother	F	▼

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#5 brother Carl Julian Herreid (1896-1987) – see full biography at www.tuscania1918.org

Leo Herreid
 ETTTRICK, Wis. — Leo Herreid, 77, Ettrick, died at his home Saturday evening.
 He was a town of Ettrick farmer.
 The son of Ole G. and Martha Herreid, he was born in the town of Ettrick April 5, 1900. He never married.
 Survivors are: two brothers, Carl J. and Richard D., Ettrick Rt. 1, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Rachel) Olson, Melrose, Wis.; Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. Bernice Anderson, Blair, Wis., and Miss Grace Herreid, Ettrick Rt. 1. One brother and two sisters have died.
 Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, North Beaver Creek, the Rev. Herman Madland officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.
 Friends may call Tuesday after 4 p.m. and until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Jack Funeral Home, Blair, then at the church from 1 p.m. until time of services.
 Pallbearers will be Spencer Instenes, Vernon Bue, Floyd Back, Roger Foss, Ralph and Gery Weisenberger.

#6 - brother Leo Herreid (1900-1978) – “Winona (MN) Daily News” Monday, 27 Feb 1978 p 9 – has birthdate wrong – was 6 Apr 1900

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

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Leo Herreid

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1959-1997

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Detail

Name	Leo Herreid
Age	77
Sex	M (Male)
Birth Date	abt 1901
Death Date	25 Feb 1978
Location	Ettr
Certificate	005391

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8790/records/1096176>

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

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2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) ETTRICK TREMP WISCONSIN			
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 41	6. PLACE OF BIRTH TREMP, Co.	
DATE OF BIRTH ETTRICK NONE APRIL 6 1900		WISCONSIN	
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(Town or county) (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS GORDON P. HERREID ETTRICK, Wis.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS MYSELF - FARMING			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS R.F.D. #1 ETTRICK TREMP Wis.			
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		(over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-2 Leo Herreid (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT						
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT						
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION			
White	✓ 6ft 1 in	185	Sallow			
	EYES	HAIR	Light			
Negro	Blue	✓	Blonde	Ruddy		
	Gray		Red	Dark		
Oriental	Hazel		Brown	✓ Freckled		
	Brown		Black	Light brown		
Indian	Black		Gray	Dark brown		
			Bald	Black		
Filipino						

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

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

Registrar for Local Board 1 TREMPEAU Wis.
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration FEB 16, 1942

LOCAL BOARD No. 1
 COURT HOUSE
 WHITEHALL
 TREMPLEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

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LEO HERREID

ETTRICK, Wis. — Leo Herreid, 77, of R.1, Ettrick, died Saturday, Feb. 25, at his home.

He was born April 5, 1900, in the town of Ettrick to Ole G. and Martha Herreid. He farmed on the home farm.

Survivors are two brothers, Carl J. and Richard D., both of rural Ettrick; and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Rachel) Olson of Melrose, Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Houston, Minn., Mrs. Bernice Anderson of Blair and Grace Herreid of rural Ettrick.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Faith Lutheran Church, North Beaver Creek, with the Rev. Herman Madland officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Jack y Funeral Home, Blair, Tuesday after 4 p.m. and Wednesday until 11:30 a.m., and at the church Wednesday from 1 p.m. until the services.

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MRS. RACHEL OLSON

TAYLOR, Wis. — Mrs. Joseph (Rachel) Olson, 75, of R.1, Melrose, died Saturday, March 18, in Black River Memorial Hospital.

Herried was born May 12, 1902, in Trempealeau County to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Herried. She married Joseph Olson on June 2, 1925, at Winona, Minn., and they farmed in the Melrose area for many years.

Survivors are her husband; three brothers, Carl, Richard and Douglas, all of Ettrick; and three sisters, Mrs. William (Blanche) Johnson of Houston, Minn., Mrs. Martin (Bernice) Anderson of Blair and Grace Herried of Ettrick.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Upper Beaver Creek Lutheran Church, south of Taylor, with the Rev. Vern Barlow officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Taylor.

Friends may call at the Jensen Funeral Home, Hixton, Monday from 4 to 9 p.m., and at the church Tuesday from 1 p.m. until the services.

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#7 - Sister Rachel Herreid Olson (1902-1978)

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10	Anna Smith	16-4-	15-6-	Paul Nordhus of H. Briska
11	Rachel	12-5-	15-6-	Ole G. Herried of H. Matten
12	Sarah Herried	14-	15-	P. Herried

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Rachel Herreid

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



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Detail

Name	Rachel Herreid
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	12 May 1902
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Ole Herreid
Mother	Mattie Paine
FHL Film Number	1305596

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OF BIRTHS.	
No.	170
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1. FULL NAME OF CHILD	Rachel Herried
2. COLOR	White
3. SEX	Female
4. NAMES OF OTHER ISSUE LIVING	Emma, Willa, Gordon, Carl and Leo Herried.
5. FULL NAME OF FATHER	Ole Herried
6. OCCUPATION OF FATHER	Farmer
7. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Mattie Paine
8. DATE OF BIRTH	Monday May 12-1902 11 P.M.
9. PLACE OF BIRTH	Town of Ettrick, Sump Co. Wis.
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Koshkonong, Dane Co. Wis.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Madelia Minn
12. NAME; ATTENDANT SIGNING CERTIFICATE	Mrs. Anna Polkedahl
13. RESIDENCE OF SUCH PERSON	Ettrick
14. DATE OF CERTIFICATE	June 16-1902.
15. NAME OF HEALTH OFFICER OR CLERK	A. N. Olsen M.D.
16. RESIDENCE	Ettrick, Wis.
17. DATE OF REGISTRATION	June 18-1902.
18. ANY ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	

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ETTRICK NEWS

ETTRICK, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sorenson were Galesville callers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Casey and son spent Saturday at the Martin Anderson home in South Beaver Creek.

The masquerade dance held here Friday evening was very well attended. There were 175 numbers sold.

Miss Rachel Herried of North Beaver Creek spent Saturday evening at the Will Casey home.

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Rachel Herried

Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022

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Name	Rachel Herried
Marriage Date	6 Feb 1926
Marriage Place	Winona, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Joseph Olson
Certificate Number	Olsjoherra
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

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Blanche & Berenice -

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ETTRICK

Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)— Funeral services are to be held Saturday for Bert Carl Lipke, 43, who died suddenly at La Crosse Wednesday.

Mr. Lipke was born at New London, Wis., March 23, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lipke. He was a graduate of the New London high school. For 15 years he was a railroad man in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern. He had lived in La Crosse since last January, being employed at the Belmont cafe.

Oct. 6, 1932, he was united in marriage to Blanche Herreid of Ettrick. He is survived by his wife, who is a registered nurse at the Lutheran hospital in La Crosse; a sister, Mrs. Mae Anderson of New London; and a brother George of Sheboygan.

Services are to be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, the Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. Pallbearers will be Joseph Olson of Melrose, Martin Anderson of Blair and Gordon, Carl, Leo and Richard

Herreid, Ettrick. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

William S. Johnson, Houston, and Blanche Herreid, R.N., Ettrick. No date was set for the marriage.

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Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)—Miss Blanche Herreid, R. N., who has been employed at the Lutheran hospital, La Crosse, has returned to her home in North Beaver Creek. Announcement has been made of her approaching marriage to William S. Johnson of Houston, Minn.

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WILLIAM JOHNSON

HOUSTON, Minn.—William S. Johnson, 78, died in his home Saturday, Aug. 24.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Looney Valley Lutheran Church with Rev. Dale Seffrood officiating. The American Legion will conduct military rites in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Hill Funeral Home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Johnson, was born in Houston. He was a carpenter and was forced to retire 10 years ago after he was injured in a fall from a roof. He continued to manage his farm and was an insurance salesman. He married Blanche Herreid Sept. 1, 1929.

He is survived by his widow; one brother, Sidney Johnson of Houston; and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Eielson of Hamden, Conn. Three brothers preceded him in death.

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La Crosse Nurse Married At Blair

Ettrick, Wis.—Blanche Herreid, R.N., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Herreid of North Beaver Creek, was united in marriage to William S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Johnson of Houston, Minn., Friday morning at the parsonage of Zion Lutheran church at Blair. The Rev. T. E. Sweger read the double ring ceremony, with Mrs. Sweger and Frederic Sweger as witnesses.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, with immediate relatives present, and the couple left for a wedding trip to New York city where they will attend the world's fair, and to New Haven, Conn.

After Oct. 1 they will be at home at Houston, where Mr. Johnson is engaged in the insurance business, and is proprietor of a monument firm. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital Nurses Training school at La Crosse, and until her marriage was engaged in nursing there.

Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2002

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Name	Blanche Johnson
Death Age	76
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	5 Aug 1905
Death Date	6 May 1982
Death Place	Houston, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1982
Mother's Maiden Name	Paine
Certificate Number	012032
Record Number	2077506

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Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1826-1908

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Name	Blanche Herreid
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Aug 1905
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Ole G Herreid
Mother	Mattie P Paine
FHL Film Number	1305596

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Berenice Anderson

BLAIR — Berenice Anderson, 81, died Tuesday at Grandview Care Center, Blair.

Berenice Herreid was born in rural Ettrick and married Martin Anderson Nov. 15, 1923. She moved to Blair in 1935.

Survivors include a son, Lyle, Blair; a daughter, Fern Aleckson, Taylor; two brothers, Carl, Richard, both of Ettrick; a sister, Grace Herreid, Ettrick; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Zion Lutheran Church, Blair, with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at Jack Funeral Home, Blair, and an hour before services at the church.

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Eau Claire Wi

#8/9 TWIN - Sister Berenice Herreid Anderson (1905-1986)

*Blanche*

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Name	Bernice Herreid
Marriage Date	15 Nov 1923
Marriage Place	Winona, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Martin Anderson
Certificate Number	Andmaherbe

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Ole G Herried in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

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Blanche & Berenice -

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Ettrick, Wis.—(Special)—Martha Odele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, died at the Whitehall hospital Sunday morning following a brief illness. She was born Sept. 3, 1934. She is survived by two brothers, Merlin and Lyle; her parents, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Herried and Anton Anderson of Hixton. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Ole G. Herried home and at 2 at the North Beaver Creek Lutheran church, the Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating. Burial will be in the North Beaver Creek cemetery.

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Berenice Anderson

BLAIR, Wis. — Berenice Anderson, 81, of Blair died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986, in Grand View Care Center, Blair.

She was born Aug. 5, 1905, in rural Ettrick to Ole and Martha (Paine) Herreid.

She married Martin Anderson on Nov. 15, 1923. He died in March 1969.

She had lived in the Blair area since 1935.

She was a member of the Blair American Legion Auxiliary and was a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors are a son, Lyle of Blair; a daughter, Fern Aleckson of Taylor; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carl and Richard Herreid, both of Ettrick; and a sister, Grace Herreid of Ettrick.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, two brothers, seven sisters, a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church, Blair. The Rev. Ray Reinholtzen will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Jack Funeral Home, Blair, on Thursday after 4 p.m. and at the church Friday from 10 to 11 a.m.

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9	Abby O. Herreid	9-10-"	11-10-"	24-1906	Ettrick	Ettrick

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Amy & Abby were baptized 9 Oct 1906 (the " is a ditto mark, not the number "11") – the day they died

#10/11 - TWIN - Sister Amy Herreid (1906-1906)

Amy Herried

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



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Detail

Name	Amy Herried
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	20 Jul 1906
Birth Place	Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father	Ole G Herried
Mother	Mattie Paine
FHL Film Number	1305596

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No. 02612	
1. Full name of deceased,	Abbie Herreid
2. Maiden name (if wife or widow),	—
3. Color and sex,	White Female
4. Race,	Caucasian
5. Occupation of deceased,	
6. Age (years, months and days),	2 months 19 days
7. Name of father,	Ole G. Herreid
8. Birthplace of father,	Norway
9. Name of mother,	Mattie Herreid
10. Birthplace of mother,	Maine
11. Birthplace of deceased,	Ettrick, N.J.
12. Date of birth of deceased,	July 20 th 1906
13. Condition (single, married, widowed, or divorced),	
14. Name of wife or husband of deceased,	
15. Date of death,	Oct. 9 th 1906
16. Cause of death, (Primary, Secondary, Necessary),	Septicemia Artificially fed
17. Duration of disease,	24 hours
18. Place of death,	Ettrick
19. Residence at time of death,	Ettrick
20. Was deceased ever a U. S. soldier or sailor?	
21. Name of physician, coroner or justice,	A. K. Olson M.D.
22. Residence of such person,	Ettrick, N.J.
23. Name of undertaker or other person conducting burial,	Ole G. Herreid
24. No. and date of burial permit,	24. Oct 10-1906.
25. Place of burial,	Weggs Bros. Luth. Cemetery
26. Date of certificate,	Oct. 10 th 1906
27. Date of registration,	Oct 31 st 1906
28. Other important facts not related,	

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Name Abbie Herried
 Gender Female
 Race White
 Birth Date 20 Jul 1906
 Birth Place Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
 Father Ole G Herried
 Mother Mattie Paine
 FHL Film Number 1305596

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Abby O Herried in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

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Amy & Abby were baptized 9 Oct 1906 (the “ is a ditto mark, not the number “11”) – the day they died

Abbie Herreid

Wisconsin, U.S., Death Index, 1808-1907



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Detail

Name	Abbie Herreid
Death Date	9 Oct 1906
Death Place	Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
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No 02612	
1. Full name of deceased,	Abbie Herreid
2. Maiden name (if wife or widow),	—
3. Color and sex,	White Female
4. Race,	Caucasian
5. Occupation of deceased,	—
6. Age (years, months and days),	2 months 19 days
7. Name of father,	Ole G. Herreid
8. Birthplace of father,	Norway
9. Name of mother,	Mattie Herreid
10. Birthplace of mother,	Maine
11. Birthplace of deceased,	Ettrick N.J.
12. Date of birth of deceased,	July 20 th 1906
13. Condition (single, married, widowed, or divorced),	—
14. Name of wife or husband of deceased,	—
15. Date of death,	Oct. 9 th 1906
16. Cause of death: ☐ Primary, ☐ Secondary,	Cholera Infantum Artificially fed
17. Duration of disease,	24 hours
18. Place of death,	Ettrick
19. Residence at time of death,	Ettrick
20. Was deceased ever a U. S. soldier or sailor?	—
21. Name of physician, coroner or justice,	A. K. Olson M.D.
22. Residence of such person,	Ettrick N.J.
23. Name of undertaker or other person conducting burial,	Ole G. Herreid
24. No. and date of burial permit,	24. Oct 10 - 1906.
25. Place of burial,	Weggs Norw. Luth. Cemetery
26. Date of certificate,	Oct. 10 th 1906
27. Date of registration,	Oct 31 st 1906
28. Other important facts not related,	—

Grace K. Herreid

ETTRICK, Wis. — Grace K. Herreid, 95, of rural Ettrick died Monday, March 22, 2004, in Tri-County Memorial Nursing Home, Whitehall, Wis.

Grace was born Jan. 17, 1909, in rural Ettrick to Ole and Mattie (Paine) Herreid. She graduated from Galesville High School in 1928.

Grace farmed with her brothers. She enjoyed history, reading, bird watching and country music.

Grace is survived by a niece, Fern (Gary) Aleckson of Taylor, Wis.; and two nephews, Lyle (Doris) Anderson of Blair, Wis., and Don (Mary) Hammerle of Downey, Calif.

In addition to her parents, Grace was preceded in death by a son, Douglas; four brothers, Gordon, Carl, Leo and Richard; seven sisters, Blanche, Bernice, Rachel, Willa, Emma, and twins Amy and Abby in infancy.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 26, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. in North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church with burial in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, both in rural Ettrick. Pastor Tim Ehling will officiate.

Casket bearers will be Richard and Corey Crivits, Ralph and Gary Weisenberger, Al Foss and Cody Aleckson.

Visitation will be today from

and Cody Aleckson.

Visitation will be today from 6 to 8 p.m. at Jack Funeral Home in Blair, and also one hour prior to the services at the church Friday.

Memorials may be designated to the North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church building project fund.

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

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Name	Grace Herreid
Social Security Number	398-05-9354
Birth Date	17 Jan 1909
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	54627, Ettrick, Trempealeau, Wisconsin, USA
Death Date	22 Mar 2004

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Douglas Herreid

ETTRICK, Wis. — Douglas G. Herreid, 60, of Rt. 1, Ettrick died Saturday (April 4, 1992) in La Crosse, Wis.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at North Beaver Creek Parish, Faith Lutheran Church, rural Ettrick.

Burial will be in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, next to the church.

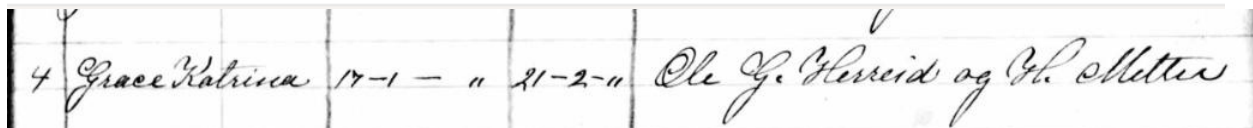
Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday and 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at Jack Funeral Home, Blair, and also one hour before the service at the church Wednesday.

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Ole G Herreid in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

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Large Selectee Group Leaving Whitehall Soon

Ettrick To Send 12 Men Of Quota, Galesville Has 11

Whitehall, Wis. — (Special) — The largest single contingent to report for induction into the army through selective service channels from Trempealeau county will leave Whitehall next Thursday. The boys will gather at the court house at 5:30 a. m. and go by chartered bus to Eau Claire for their final physical examination. Those meeting requirements will go from Eau Claire to Fort Sheridan, Ill. for induction.

Leaving with the Trempealeau county group but credited to quotas of counties where they originally registered will be Ralph Fernholz of Arcadia, who registered at Pontiac, Mich.; Eugene Thursten of Blair, who is registered with the board at Lakota, N. D. and Clarence Ness, Whitehall barber who came here from Jefferson, Wis.

Included in the April class of selectees are: Harold Oksnee, Andrew Jorgenson, Urban Dykstra, Neal Brenengan, Richard Thornton, John Gardner, Leo Olson, Lloyd Hanson, Lester and Arnold Bleken and Joseph Malesker, of Galesville.

Clarence Halverson, Odin Ulberg
and Oscar Nyseth of Eleva.

George Thomas, Roman Slaby,
Ralph Fernholz and Roman Kulas
of Arcadia.

Edmund Halverson, Forrest
Spangberg, Alton Amundson and
Howard Johnson of Strum.

Ira Crow, Minard Storsven,
Charles Nelson, Ernest Erickson,
Paul Bishop, Richard Herreid,
George Evenson, Theodore Peter-
son, Bernard Severson, Pysl Chris-
tianson, Roland Johnson and El-
mer Evenson, of Ettrick.

Bennie Kampa, Frank Kwosek,
Arthur Johnson, Lyle Mattson,
Roman Morchinek, Andrew Jas-
zewski, El Roy Mattson, Sanford
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milan Rombalski of Independence.

Arden Skadahl, Pigeon Falls;
Reidar Oftedahl and Harry Crow,
Osseo; Raleigh Trentor, Tommy
Lee and Clarence Ness of White-
hall; Roman Eichman, Morton Pap-
penfuss and Peter Pellowski, of
Trempealeau; Omer Thompson,
Basil Mathson, Orvin Mattison,
Orton Blom, Oliver Sagen, Edwin
Arneson and Eugene Thursten of
Blair.

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#13 - Brother Richard Donald Herreid (1911-1987)

O G Herrud in U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

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BLAIR

Blair, Wis.—(Special)—R. E. Dissmore went Tuesday to Chetek on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Duxbury and daughter Barbara visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tosten Thompson at Wisconsin Rapids. Miss Barbara remained and will visit with the Thompson children for several days longer.

Mark Metzger went Monday to Madison on business. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herreid, Beloit, spent the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Herreid. Richard Herreid of Hamden, Conn., who had been visiting at Beloit, accompanied them and will visit here a short time and with friends and relatives in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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Ettrick, Wis. —(Special)—Lester Forseth of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. is visiting his parents in South Beaver Creek. Pysl Christianson and Richard Herreid are located at Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Ettrick Vows Join Couple

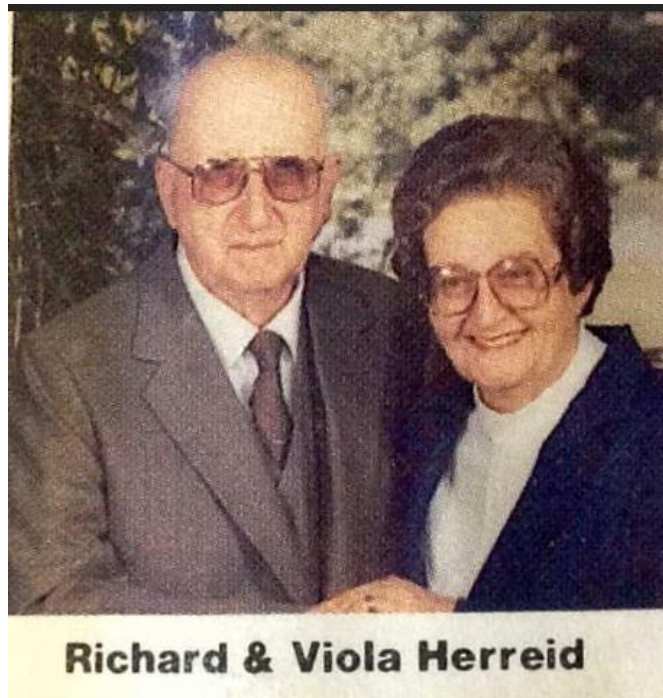
ETTRICK, Wis.—Mrs. Viola Bleken and Richard Herreid were united before Rev. James Ennis Saturday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m., at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Organ music was by Suzanne Sheehy.

Attending were Nancy Bleken and Thomas Stellflue. The bride wore a brocaded sheath of iridescent green and blue, her flowers pink roses. Miss Bleken wore a brown flowered sheer over tan satin and a corsage of orange colored roses. Both had black hats.

Dinner was served to the immediate family at Jackson's Riverview Restaurant, Trempealeau.

The couple will reside in Ettrick until their new home is built. Mr. Herreid is engaged in farming in the North Beaver Creek area.

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Richard & Viola Herreid

Richard & wife Viola Decker Bleken Herreid - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/115619804/person/262550667585/media/d9008a11-c053-4266-ade5-5af0e63c130e>

Ettrick Postnuptial ETTRICK, Wis.—Mrs. Richard Herreid was given a housewarming and postnuptial shower Wednesday afternoon by nearly 50 women from the Beach area. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Edwin Gunderson, Mrs. Sander Lynghamer and Mrs. Eugene Herreid.	The La Crosse Tribune Tue, Jan 21, 1964 · Page 6
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ETTRICK, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herreid announce the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Lou Bleken, to Thomas Stellflue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stellflue. Miss Bleken is enrolled at Coleman Vocational School, La Crosse, and Stellflue is engaged in trucking for the Weiss Construction Co. Their wedding will be at St. Bridget's Catholic Church Saturday, June 20.

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Viola A. Herreid

ETTRICK, Wis. — Viola A. Herreid, 71, R.1, Ettrick, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 1986, in La Crosse Lutheran Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1915, in Freemont, Minn., to Jacob and Mathilda (Sechell) Decker.

She married Clarence Bleken. He died Jan. 19, 1957.

On Oct. 5, 1963, she married Richard Herreid, in Ettrick.

She was a member of the Ettrick American Legion Auxiliary Post 354, and St. Bridget's Catholic Church Altar Society.

Survivors are her husband; a son, John Bleken of La Crosse; three daughters, Mary Emmons of Copperas Cove, Texas, Nancy Stellflue and Gloria Bleken, both of Ettrick; seven grandchildren; a great-grandson; and two sisters, Lorine O'Rourke and Josephine Lorbiecki, both of Winona.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Ettrick. The Rev. Thomas

McInnis will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Fossum Funeral Home, Ettrick, today from 4 to 9 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 8 p.m.

Richard D. Herreid

ETTRICK, Wis. — Services for Richard D. Herreid, 76, R.1, Ettrick, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Faith Lutheran Church, North Beaver Creek, Ettrick. The Rev. Robert Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with military rites by Runnestrand Pederson Post 354, Ettrick.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Fossum Funeral Home, Ettrick, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Friends may also call at the church from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday.

Herreid died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1987, in Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse.

He was born Aug. 5, 1911, in Ettrick to Ole and Martha (Paine) Herreid.

He married Viola A. Bleken Oct. 5, 1963 in St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Ettrick. She died Aug. 2, 1986.

He was a swine farmer all his life.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of American Legion Post 354 for 41 years.

Survivors are a son, John Bleken of La Crosse; three daughters, Mary Emmons of Copperas Cove, Texas, Nancy Stellflue and Gloria Bleken, both of Ettrick; a sister, Grace Herreid of Ettrick; seven grandchildren; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers and seven sisters.

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Abbreviations:
b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Gordon Paine Herreid

Name variations: surname often misspelled as Herried

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - corporal

Serial number: 251,296

Entered service from: Ettrick, Trempealeau WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Gordon P. Herreid

Next-of-kin on Tuscania: mother Mattie Herreid, RR 1, Ettrick WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Gordon P. Herreid

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ole G. Herreid, Ettrick WI (on same ship with brother Carl) (cpl, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Gordon Paine Herreid – b. 29 Sep 1897 Ettrick WI; res: Ettrick WI. Single. Farm labor, William Dick, town of Gale. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Ettrick WI (1939 NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Gordon Paine Herreid – b. 29 Sep 1894 Ettrick WI; res: Ettrick WI. NOK Leo Herreid, Ettrick WI. Self-employed at Ettrick WI. Height: 6' – 175 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 29 Jun 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: Ettrick WI

Rank/unit: corporal

Birth & death:

Born: 29 Sep 1894 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI (twin of Gilbert, who had died by the 1900 census)

Died: 12 May 1975 La Crosse, La Crosse WI (in a hospital)

Find A Grave record: 145531499, presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Hegg, Trempealeau WI

Cemetery: Faith Lutheran

Tombstone:

Father: Ole Gilbert Herreid, 5 Apr 1863 Lodi, Columbia WI – 6 Oct 1938 Trempealeau Co. WI. Son of Gilbert Olson Herreid & Ingeborg Torgersdatter Twinde. Also found as Ole Gulbrandson Herreid.

Farmed 155 acres in Ettrick township, Trempealeau Co. WI At age 18 began working in the woods in the wintertime & continued to live with his parents until age 27, when he purchased his farm from his father. Also operated a threshing outfit. Stockholder in Ettrick Creamery Company; operated a cream route. –

Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 30692469

Mother: Martha Pricilla/Prisilla Paine (“Mattie”) Herreid, 21 Sep 1870 Madelia, Watonwan MN – 8 Jul 1933 Trempealeau Co. WI.

Daughter of William G. (or Harrison) Paine & Guri Dale (Dahl) Paine Johnson.

Her father was born in MA & at age 14 had gone to sea on his uncle’s whaling vessel. After 5 years, he enlisted in the 8th Rhode Island Artillery & served 3 years in the Civil War. William came west with a military company under the command of General Sibley, which disbanded in St. Cloud MN, where William began operating a hotel, then moved to Madelia MN. After William’s death, Julia married Ed Instenes Johnson. –

Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 30692478

Parents’ marriage: 9 Oct 1890 Whitehall, Trempealeau WI – in North Beaver Creek Congregational Church

Spouse: never married

Siblings:

There were 13 children, with 10 alive in 1933. Dying in childhood were Gilbert, Amy & Abbie.

Carl was born after the twins Gordon & Gilbert.

There were 3 sets of twins: Gordon/Gilbert, Berenice/Blanche & Abbie/Amy.

- **Emma Herreid**, 31 May 1891 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 10 Aug 1963 Trempealeau Co. WI. – Confirmed 13 May 1906 in Beaver Creek Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church. - Never married. - Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 203956226
- **Willa Herreid Hammerle**, 28 Nov 1892 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 14 Sep 1961 Marshfield, Wood WI. – Baptized in Beaver Creek Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church on 26 Dec 1912. - Married 2 Jul 1919 in Hennepin Co. MN to Peter Paul Hammerle (1896-1961, F: 185543737). Her marriage record at www.moms.mn.gov misspells her surname as Herried. The marriage apparently dissolved. - Her obituary from the “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald” 14 Sep 1961 p 16 is copied above. She worked in Minneapolis as a young woman & was survived by 2 sons, 5 sisters & 4 brothers. - Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood, WI. F: 126355318
- **Gordon Paine Herreid**, 24 Sep 1894 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 12 May 1975 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. - Twin of Gilbert. Fellow Tuscania survivor of brother Carl. **Full biography available separately at www.tuscania1918.org**. - Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 145531499
- **Gilbert Paine Herreid**, 24 Sep 1894 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – by 1900 presumably. - Twin of Gordon. - Died as a child. Not listed in 1900 census; mother indicates 1 child has died. – His twin Gordon was baptized in North Beaver Creek Evangelical Lutheran Church on 28 Oct 1894, which leads to the supposition that Gilbert had died in his first month of life.
- **Leo Herreid**, 6 Apr 1900 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 25 Feb 1978 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. – His birthdate of 6 Apr 1900 appears on his church records, WWI & WWII draft records. -

Baptized 13 May(?) 1900 in Beaver Creek Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church. His obituary from the "Winona (MN) Daily News" 27 Feb 1978 p 9 copied above. - Never married. - Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI but not on Find A Grave as of 9 Aug 2026.

- **Rachel Herreid Olson**, 12 May 1902 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 18 Mar 1978 Black River Falls, Jackson WI. - Church records of Beaver Creek Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church show her baptism on 15 Jun 1902 & birth on 12 May 1902. - Wife of Joseph Arnold Olson (1895-1984, F: 79568008). Rachel "Herried" (her surname misspelled on MN records) married Joseph Olson in Winona Co. MN on 6 Feb 1926. - Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Taylor, Jackson WI. F: 79568228
- **Blanche Herreid Lipke Johnson**, 5 Aug 1905 rural Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 6 May 1982 Houston, Houston MN. - Twin of Berenice. Blanche is listed before Berenice in the 1910 & 1920 censuses, so presumably the older of the twins? - Married to **Bert Carl Lipke** (1894 WI – 1937 WI) whom she married 6 Oct 1932. Bert's obituary in the "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 8 Dec 1937 p 7 – he was born 23 Mar 1894 in New London WI & died 1 Dec 1937 in La Crosse WI. He married 6 Oct 1932 to Blanche Herreid of Ettrick, who is a registered nurse at Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse WI. He was buried in the cemetery next to North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church. – As Blanche Herreid, she married **William S. (Willie) Johnson** (1889 MN – 19968 MN, F: 39557111), the son of Severin Johnson & Johanna Christina Carlson, on 11 Aug 1939 in Blair, Trempealeau WI. Marriage: "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday, 3 Sep 1939 p 8 – Blanche Herreid, R.N., daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Ole G. Herreid of North Beaver Creek married William S. Johnson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Severin Johnson of Houston MN on Friday morning, 1 Sep 1939, at Zion Lutheran Church, Blair WI. A wedding dinner followed at the bride's home. After 1 Oct 1939 the couple will live in Houston MN where William has insurance & monuments businesses. Blanche is a graduate of Lutheran Hospital Nurses Training School in La Crosse WI. - Graduate of La Crosse WI Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in 1926. Survived by 2 brothers: Richard & Carl J. Herreid, both of Ettrick WI & 2 sisters, Miss Grace Herreid (Ettrick) & Mrs. Bernice Anderson (Blair WI). - Buried in Silver Creek Cemetery, Houston, Houston Co. MN. F: 39557129
- **Berenice Herreid Anderson**, 5 Aug 1905 rural Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 14 Oct 1986 Blair, Trempealeau WI (in the Grandview Care Center). - Twin of Blanche. - Wife of Martin Thomas Anderson (1896-1969, F: 148791638), the son of Anton Christian Anderson & Syvrine Hoern. "Bernice" married Martin Anderson on 15 Nov 1923 in Winona Co. MN- Buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Blair, Trempealeau WI. F: 148799975
- **Amy Herreid**, 20 Jul 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 9 Oct 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. - Twin of Abbie. – Her WI death record, like that of her twin Abbie, lists the cause of death as "cholera infantum – artificially fed." – The twins were baptized by North Beaver Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church on 9 Oct 1906, the day they died. Her name appears as Amey Herreid on her baptismal record. – Cholera infantum, also called "summer diarrhea" or "the disease of the season," was prevalent in the first two decades of the 20th century, and then tapered off. The pathogen that caused it is still unknown. Discussions about its decrease ponder improved water treatment or milk hygiene and food safety as possible reasons, which makes the note "artificially fed" an interesting comment. - The twins share a tombstone in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692353
- **Abbie Herreid**, 20 Jul 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 9 Oct 1906 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. Twin of Amy. - Her WI death record, like that of her twin Amy, lists the cause of death as

“cholera infantum – artificially fed.” – The twins were baptized by North Beaver Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church on 9 Oct 1906, the day their died. – Cholera infantum, also called “summer diarrhea” or “the disease of the season,” was prevalent in the first two decades of the 20th century, and then tapered off. The pathogen that caused it is still unknown. Discussions about its decrease ponder improved water treatment or milk hygiene and food safety as possible reasons, which makes the note “artificially fed” an interesting comment. - The twins share a tombstone in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692360

- **Grace Katrina Herreid**, 17 Jan 1909 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 22 Mar 2004 Whitehall, Trempealeau WI (in the Tri-County Memorial Nursing Home). – Baptized Grace Katrina on 21 Feb 1909 in North Beaver Creek Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church. Gave birth to Douglas Garth Herreid on 27 Apr 1931 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. Douglas died 4 Apr 1992 in La Crosse Co. WI, also buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI, F: 30692450.. - In the 1940 census Grace & son Douglas Herreid live in Ettrick, Trempealeau WI with her siblings Leo, Richard, Carl, Gordon & Emma. – In the 1950 census for Ettrick, Trempealeau WI, Grace K. (age 41, sister) & Douglas G. Herreid (age 19, nephew) live with her siblings Leo & Carl. - Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692460
- **Richard Donald Herreid**, 5 Aug 1911 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – 18 Aug 1987 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. – Baptized 8 Oct 1911 in North Beaver Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church. - Married widowed Mrs. Viola A. Decker Bleken on 5 Oct 1963 in St. Bridget’s Catholic Church, Ettrick, Trempealeau WI. Viola Decker was the daughter of Jacob John Decker & Mathilda Schell, born 29 May 1915 Freemont (Fremont?) MN, died 2 Aug 1986 La Crosse, La Crosse WI. She had married Clarence Milton (“Hooks”) Bleken (1904-1957, F: 109091331). Viola is buried in St. Bridget’s Catholic Cemetery, Ettrick, Trempealeau WI, F: 109091306. – Richard shares a tombstone with his parents, Ole & Martha. - Buried in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Hegg, Trempealeau WI. F: 30692580

Notes:

Carl Julian Herreid & his brother Gordon Paine Herreid, both Tuscania survivors, sailed on the ship with their first cousin, John Hellekson. The 3 men were from Trempealeau County WI. The father of Gordon & Carl was Ole Gilbert Herreid.

Ole was the brother of John Hellekson’s mother, Sena Herreid Hellekson.

The parents of Ole & Sena Herreid were Gilbert Olson Herreid & Ingeborg Torgesdatter (Twinde) Herreid, Carl, Julian and John’s grandparents.

As Gordon O. Herreid, he was baptized in North Beaver Creek Congregation Evangelical Lutheran Church on 29 Sep 1894. Gordon & his twin Gilbert Paine Herreid were born 24 September 1894. There is no matching baptismal record for Gilbert. Had Gilbert died in the first week of life?

His middle name – Paine – is his mother’s maiden surname.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here" – lists Carl J. Herreid of Etterick [sic] & Goron [sic] P. Herreid of Ettrick WI.

"Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" 10 Feb 1918 p 2 - in Ettrick, Trempealeau Co. WI (a town of 200 people), farmer Ole Herreid was in the general store talking about the Kaiser when the phone rang with the news that his 2 sons, "Earl J." & G.H. Herreid were on board the Tuscania. This was the 1st Ole knew about it. They were 2 of 5 Ettrick WI boys aboard, with 17 men from Trempealeau Co. [copied above, in Carl Herreid's record]

Post-war:

Served two years in US Navy after WWI.

"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" 19 Nov 1938 p 6 – news from Ettrick: Gordon & Carl Herreid among those who will hunt deer in northern WI over the next few days. Also hunting: John Hellekson [their cousin & fellow Tuscania survivor]

"Winona (MN) Daily News" 5 Feb 1948 p 3 – the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania. Otis E. Hutchins was a casualty; among the other 14 Trempealeau Co. men aboard were Carl J. Herreid & Gordon P. Herreid, both of Ettrick WI.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 7 Feb 1949 p. 2 - photo, at Tuscania reunion, with brother Carl, both residents Ettrick WI.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 11 Oct 1949 p 1 – 6 pigs were smothered & about 20 loads of hay were lost when a 36-by-90-foot frame bar on the Richard & Gordon Herreid farm near Ettrick blew down in a storm.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 17 Jan 1954 p 14 – The North Beaver Creek Lutheran Congregation of Ettrick Township held its business meeting last Monday. Gordon Herreid was 1 of 3 men named to the roof repair committee, to work with the board of trustees.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday, 16 Dec 1956 p 26 – the new Ettrick Mutual Fire Insurance Co. building on Main Street held an open house on Wednesday. Gordon Herreid & a crew of local men laid the cement foundation, built the framework & the brick vault.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 28 Mar 1961 p 2 – a granary & the automobile inside it were destroyed by fire Monday, 27 Mar 196, at the Gordon Herreid farm on County Trunk Highway C near Beach. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 5 Jul 1964 p 8 – a Johnson-Paine family reunion was held Sunday, 28 Jun 1964, at Riverside Memorial Park in Blair WI. Among the attendees: Richard & Gordon Herreid of Ettrick WI.

Obituary:

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" 13 May 1975 p 3 – copied above – Gordon P. Herreid died at age 80, of rural Ettrick WI, b. 29 Sep 1894 in Ettrick WI. Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ole G. Herreid. Was on the Lusitania (not true) torpedoed in 1915 (yes, but on Tuscania in 1918). After being rescued served 2 years in WWI Army, then joined the US Navy & served 2 years. Never married. Carpenter in Ettrick. Survived by 3 brothers (Carl, Richard, Leo) & 4 sisters. American Legion rites at graveside.

Social Security number: 394-12-3322

Censuses:

1900 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – conducted 7 Jun 1900 – Gordon's twin Gilbert has died
 Ole G. Herreid, 37 WI, Apr 1863, parents b. Norway, married 9 years, farming
 Mattie, 29 MN, Sep 1870, father b. MA, mother b. Norway, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living
 Emma, 9 WI, May 1891, at school
 Willa, 7 WI, Nov 1892, at school
 Gordon, 5 WI, Sep 1894
 Carl, 3 WI, Sep 1896
 Leo, 2 months WI, Apr 1900
 & servant Nicholai Bue, 19 Norway, Feb 1881, parents b. Norway, farm laborer

1905 WI state census – Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – as of 1 Jun 1905
 Ole G. Herreid, 42 Norway, farmer [he was born in WI]
 Matta, 37 WI [she was born in MN]
 Emma, 18 WI
 Milla, 12 WI
 Gordon, 10 WI
 Carl, 8 WI
 Leo, 6 WI
 Rachel, 2 WI
 & servant Ole Amundson, 26 WI, parents b. Norway, labor

1910 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – Gilbert, Amy & Abbie have died – conducted 21 Apr 1910
 Ole G. Herreid, 47 WI, parents b. Norway, married 19 years, farmer, general farm
 Martha P., 39 MN, father b. Norway, mother b. MA [this is reversed], gave birth to 12 children, 9 are living
 Emma, 18 WI
 Willa, 17 WI
 Gordon P., 16 WI
 Carl J., 14 WI
 Leo, 10 WI
 Raichel, 8 WI
 Blanch, 4 WI

Berneice, 4 WI

Grace, 1 WI

1920 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – Hegg Rd. – conducted 7 Jan 1920

Ole G. Herreid, 57 WI, parents b. Norway, farmer, general farming

Mattie, 47 MN, father b. MA, mother b. Norway

Emma, 28 WI, dressmaker, own home

Gordon, 25 WI, laborer, working out

Carl, 23 WI, laborer, farm, working out

Leo, 19 WI, laborer, home farm

Rachal [sic], 17 WI

Blanch, 14 WI

Burnise, 14 WI

Grace, 10 WI

Richard, 8 WI

[all the children are single]

1930 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – conducted 28 Apr 1930

Ole G. Herreid, 66 WI, parents b. Norway, age 27 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farm

Martha P., 59 MN, father b. MA, mother b. Norway, age 19 at 1st marriage

Emma, 38 WI, dressmaking, own shop

Gordon, 35 WI, carpenter, house, WWI veteran

Carl, 33 WI, engineer, steam, WWI veteran

Leo, 29 WI, farm laborer, general farm

Blanch, 24 WI, R. nurse, special

Grace, 21 WI, servant, private family

Richard, 18 WI, farm laborer, general farm

[all children are single]

1940 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – lived in rural Trempealeau Co. WI in 1935 – form is undated

Leo Herreid, 40 WI, farmer, farm [head]

Richard D., 28 WI, farm laborer [brother]

Carl J., 43 WI, farm laborer [brother]

Gordon, 45 WI, proprietor, retail grocer store [brother]

Grace K., 31 WI, saleslady, retail grocer store [sister]

Emma, 48 WI, house keeper, farm [sister]

Douglas, 8 WI [nephew]

[everyone is single]

1950 Ettrick, Trempealeau WI – conducted 21 Apr 1950

Leo Herreid, 30 WI, single, farmer, farm [head of household]

Gordon P., 55 WI, single, builds buildings – carpenter [brother]