

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Herrmann, Fred William

1891 NE – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



From Honor Roll of Lancaster County, Nebraska by C. J. Gramling published 1919.

Fred William Herrmann - Find A Grave 124528863

WAS ON THE TUSCANIA.



FRED W. HERRMANN.

Fred W. Herrmann enlisted at Lincoln last fall. He was assigned to the Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers, forestry division. He is a son of Mrs. Ida Herrmann of 425 South Thirteenth street. A member of the family wired to Washington and to Chicago to secure information and was told that as soon as any news was received it would be communicated. Fred W. Herrmann was born at West Point, Neb., October 19, 1891. At the time of his enlistment he was the manager of a yard of the Anderson Lumber company at Munda, S. D. Mrs. Herrmann is a widow and she and a daughter have resided in Lincoln two years. She has another son engaged in bridge building. The mother received a letter from her soldier son from Washington dated January 22, in which he stated that the battalion was then getting ready to move, presumably for France.

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Lincoln NE



*"Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty. They shall behold the land that is very far off."
 Fred William Herrmann, Find A Grave 124528863 – this is verse 33:17 from the Old
 Testament book of the prophet Isaiah*

HERMAN FRED WILLIAM		X c 5 069
Co F 6 Bn 20 Engrs NA		K
425 S 13 St Lincoln Nebr		A
Sn	Died 2/6/18	T 385 409
Born 10/19/92		R
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1906		INDEX CARD *** 2-10000

*Veterans Administration Master Index -
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1915	Name <u>F.W. Herman</u>	Age <u>23</u>
Card No. <u>286</u>	County <u>Grand</u>	O. <u>Alpena</u>
Sex <u>Male</u>	Town or Township <u>Alpena</u>	Ward
Color <u>W. h. t.</u>	Occupation <u>Lumberman</u>	Do you own your home or farm { Yes... No... <u>X</u> }
Married <u>no</u>	Birthplace <u>Ill.</u>	Ancestry <u>America</u>
Single <u>single</u>	Father's birthplace <u>Germany</u>	
Widowed <u>no</u>	Mother's birthplace <u>Germany</u>	
Divorced <u>no</u>	Extent of Education <u>High School</u>	Graduate of
Read <u>yes</u>	Military Service: Civil War <u>no</u>	Mexican <u>no</u>
Write <u>yes</u>	Spanish <u>no</u>	
Blind <u>no</u>	State <u>Ill.</u>	Regiment <u>no</u>
Deaf <u>no</u>	Company <u>no</u>	
Insane <u>no</u>	Maiden name of wife <u>no</u>	Year married <u>none</u>
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized <u>X</u>	Church affiliation <u>Lutheran</u>	
Years in U.S. <u>2</u>	Signed <u>E.F. Allen</u>	Assessor
Years in S.D. <u>6</u>	This card becomes a permanent record.	

1915 South Dakota state census – F.W. Herman [misindexed as T.W. Herman]

Form 1	398	REGISTRATION CARD	No 18
1	Name in full <u>Fred W. Herman</u>	Age in yrs <u>25</u>	
2	Home address <u>Munda S.D.</u>		
3	Date of birth <u>Oct. 19th 1893</u>		
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien. If so, when you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural Born</u>		
5	Where were you born? <u>West Point Neb. U.S.A.</u>		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?		
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Lumber Dealer</u>		
8	By whom employed? <u>J. F. Anderson & Co.</u>		
9	Where employed? <u>Munda S.D.</u>		
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, solely dependent on you? If so, support (specify which)? <u>None</u>		
11	Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u>		
12	What military service have you had? <u>None</u>		
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>No</u>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<u>Fred W. Herman</u>			

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Tall</u> <u>LAKE</u> <u>40-1-40</u> <u>A</u> <u>Slender</u>
2	Color of eyes: <u>Grey</u> Color of hair: <u>Light</u> Build: <u>No</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>
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:	
<u>None</u>	
(Signature of Registrar) <u>P. M. Moser</u>	
Precinct	<u>Munda</u>
City or County	<u>Lake</u>
State	<u>S. Dak.</u>
June 5-17 (Date of registration)	

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 -

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Life

Fred Herman of Lake Park, Iowa, visited family relatives at this place from Saturday to Tuesday, when he left for points in South Dakota before returning to his post of duty in Iowa. Fred is manager of a lumber yard at Lake Park and is becoming a successful young business man. He stated that he had been at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, a few weeks for his health before coming here.

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West Point NE

Fred Herman writes to have his paper sent from Terril, Iowa, to Mitchell, S. D. He is employed by the J. F. Anderson Lumber Co.

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Fri, May 28, 1915 · Page 5

West Point NE

South of Broomfield.
Fred Herman who was employed at Nunda, S. D., was transferred to Lincoln. He was in charge of a lumber yard at Nunda. He stopped here the first of the week to call on relatives while enroute to Lincoln.

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West Point NE

Fred Hermann who has been working at the Farmers' Co-operative Co. lumber yard, left for Lincoln Wednesday to take a position there. He made the trip by auto and was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. B. G. Herrmann.

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West Point NE

the University of Nebraska.
Mrs. Ida Herrmann and son, Fred, came up from Lincoln Monday for a visit with relatives. The former returned Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Ida Herrmann and Miss Ida

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West Point NE

Recruiting Takes a Slump

Recruiting at both the army and navy stations has been slackening up considerable the past few days. The rush of the first of the week has slowed down, and the recruiting officers are being given a short rest. Business is still above normal. The office expects to send out another detachment of troops Saturday morning. Nineteen men enlisted at the army station Friday morning. The following recruits were listed:

Harold W. Shelton, Lincoln, coast artillery.

Jack B. Corbin, Lincoln, coast artillery.

Arvid King, Lincoln, signal corps aviation section.

Fred L. Siegel, Bloomington, medical department.

Leonard M. Dudek, Campbell, signal corps aviation section.

Don W. Lyne, Superior, coast artillery.

Leo F. Langer, Superior, coast artillery.

David L. Stephens, Geneva, signal corps aviation section.

Robert R. Hahn, Lincoln, signal corps aviation section.

George D. Powell, Hitchcock, Okla., signal corps aviation section.

Harvey O. Gosnell, Republican City, signal corps aviation section.

Darrell W. Danewood, Clarinda, Ia., quartermaster corps national army.

Herbert L. O'Connor, Orange, N. J., quartermaster corps national army.

Frank A. Plehn, Scottsbluff, coast artillery.

Benjamin F. Nemechek, Abilene, Kas., signal corps aviation section.

Jacob E. Roche, Atkinson, signal corps aviation section.

Fred W. Herman, Lincoln, Twentieth Engineers.

James S. Moore, Derby, Ia., signal corps aviation section.

The navy drew only one recruit. Harvey W. Culbertson of McCook, former Wesleyan football star, took the first examination for apprentice seaman in the navy.

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Fred W. Hermann Was On Tuscania

Fred W. Hermann, son of Mrs. Ida Hermann of 425 South Thirteenth street, who, before joining the United States forces was manager of a lumber company at Nunda, S. D., is reported to have been one of the soldiers on board the ill-fated Tuscania, which was sunk by a submarine off the coast of Ireland. He was with Company F. of the Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers, and had been in training at the American university camp at Washington, before sailing. It is not yet known whether he was among the survivors.

Congressman Reavis telegraphed C. B. Letton from Washington Friday evening that Harold Heasty, a former university boy and son of John F. Heasty of Fairbury, was not a passenger on the ship. No word has been received from Judge Letton's son, Captain Letton, who was one of the ship's passengers, but it is believed he is safe.

"Lincoln (NE) Star" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2

MOTHER WAITS

FOR WORD OF SON

Mrs. Hermann Hoping Against Odds Boy May Be Among Tuscania Survivors.

His Name Among 400 Listed As Missing—Three Other Nebraskans On List.

Hoping against hope, Mrs. Ida Hermann and her two daughters are comforting one another as best they can at the mother's home, 425 South Thirteenth street, waiting and praying hour by hour for a message from Washington that Fred W. Hermann, Mrs. Hermann's son in military ser-

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MOTHER WAITS

FOR WORD OF SON

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vice, is a survivor of the ill-fated Tuscania.

In press dispatches this morning, his name was among the 400 on the ship, on which the war department has received no report. The known casualties number only about 160, so that the names of the missing today have two chances out of three of being classified as survivors.

Hermann, who was 26 years old, had been manager of the Anderson Lumber yards at Nunda, S. D., and came home to Lincoln for a stay with his mother last October, before he enlisted here in November in the forestry service.

On Furlough Xmas.

Two days later he was sent to Jefferson barracks, Missouri, and Jan. 22 he wrote from an Atlantic port that he was ready to sail for France.

"Whatever may be his fate now, we are so thankful that he was granted a good furlough to come home and spend Christmas with his mother; it will be a comfort to her mind anyway," said Mrs. C. L. Thompson, 1310 O street, his sister, who is temporarily at her mother's home.

A daughter, Miss Grace Hermann, lives with her mother, and a son, Hugo, is at Mills, Neb.

Mrs. Hermann is a widow who moved to Lincoln with her daughter, Grace, two years ago from West Point, Neb.

Fred Hermann was born and reared in West Point, leaving there seven years ago for South Dakota, where he has since been engaged in the lumber business.

The war department list names him as bugler in company E, Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers, forestry service.

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Nebraska and Iowa Men Among the Missing Granville J. Wade, Elwood, Neb. Fred W. Herman, Lincoln, Neb. Erven Miller, Anselmo, Neb. Clyde C. Pekkey, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
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The Omaha Evening Bee
Mon, Feb 11, 1918 · Page 3

Omaha NE

The lives of three Nebraska soldiers were lost when the British transport Tuscania was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland Tuesday evening, according to reports of the missing received from Washington. A Lincoln boy, Fred W. Herrmann, son of Mrs. Ida Herrmann, 425 South Thirteenth street, is among the number.

Herrmann was a member of Company F, Sixth battalion of the Twentieth engineers, and had been in training in the American university camp at Washington.

The other Nebraskans reported lost were Bugler Granville J. Wade, Elwood, and Ervin Miller of Anselmo.

MOTHER IS SURE SON IS VICTIM

Mrs. Ida Hermann Loses Hope
Her Boy Is Survivor of
Tuscania.

Pleads That Body of Lincoln
Boy May Be Brought
Back

An Associated Press dispatch from a port in Scotland says that among the bodies washed ashore from the torpedoed Tuscania was that of "T. W. Herman," which dispatches from Washington later today say was probably Fred W. Hermann, of Lincoln.

"I'm sure that was my Fred—it's so easy to confuse and 'F' and a 'T'," said Mrs. Ida Hermann, 424 South Thirteenth street, when the name was read to her over the telephone. Mrs. Hermann is his mother.

"Can't I have his body brought back—it would be at least a satisfaction to have him buried at home," she pleaded. Her voice quavered and broke.

She promised to follow a suggestion given to her to wire Congressman Reavis at Washington, to take the matter up with the war department.

Fred Hermann enlisted in the forestry service from Lincoln last November.

He has two sisters here—Grace, living with her mother, and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, 1310 O street. A brother, Hugo, is at Mills, Neb.

He had been manager of a lumber yard at Nunda, S. D.

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F. W. HERMAN, LINCOLN, LISTED AMONG LOST

**Comes "T. W." in Roster of
164 U. S. Troops Buried
in Scotland.**

**UNGER OF SOUTH DAKOTA
ONE OF THE IDENTIFIED**

**War Department Estimates
That Tuscania Soldier Life
Loss Is 267.**

Private Fred Unger, Parkston, S. D., one of the American soldiers lost when the Tuscania went down, and reported today buried on the coast of Scotland, leaves a wife and four children.

..His father, Fred Unger of Mount Angels, Ore., is a veteran of the civil war.

"I've got to enlist," he told his father. "Not one of the family is in the war."

An older brother, John Unger of Omaha, former police detective, has made application to enter the secret service, and a younger brother is in the next draft contingent.

Mrs. Ida Hermann, Lincoln, believed that the American soldier named in dispatches as T. W. Herman, is her son, Fred W. Hermann. She expects to wire the war department requesting that the body of the soldier buried in Scotland be brought back to Lincoln.

Evening World-Herald
Wed, Feb 13, 1918 · Page 1

Omaha NE

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—In the list made public today of American dead of the *Tuscania*, buried on the Scotch coast are the names of two of several Nebraskans thought to have perished. They apparently are Ralph Christie of Clarks, Neb., and Private Granville J. Wade of Elwood, Neb. It is thought possible that they may be among the unidentified buried. The name of T. W. Herman referred to in the list of those who have been buried probably is Fred W. Herman of Lincoln.

Norfolk Daily News
Wed, Feb 13, 1918 · Page 1

Norfolk NE

Mrs. Ida Herrmann, of 425 South Thirteenth street, Lincoln, feels certain that the name listed in the dispatches as "T. W. Herrmann," is her son, F. W. Herrmann, who was on the Tuscania when it sunk. Mrs. Herrmann declared that she would have the body, which was buried with the others in Scotland, brought back to Lincoln, if possible, and will ask Congressman Reavis to aid her.

Fred Herrmann enlisted in the forestry service from Lincoln last November. He has two sisters, Grace, living with her mother, and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, 1310 O street. A brother, Hugo, is living at Mills, Neb.

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Wymore NE

LINCOLN MAN AMONG THE TUSCANIA LOST

**FRED W. HERRMANN BURIED ON
SCOTTISH COAST.**

**American Loss Is Now Unofficially
Placed at 267—Names and Ad-
dresses of Those Rest-
ing in Scotland.**

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—War department advices indicate that very few American soldiers lost their lives in the destruction of the liner Tuscania in addition to the 164 reported today as buried on the Scottish coast. The latest reports place the American loss at not more than 170 of the 2,179 who were on board the ship, altho the list of rescued still is far from complete.

Seven additional survivors were officially reported tonight, reducing the department's list of those not recorded as saved to about 260. The press list of the unreported, made up by checking both official and unofficial advices against the Tuscania's passenger list, was reduced to 171.

The war department is exchanging

Thompson, Tulla B., Madill, Okl.
Whittington, Walter L. (Leonard), Sherman, Tex.
Lightall, Captain Philip Kilburn, Syracuse, N. Y.
Wilson, William R. (not W. E.), Canton, Tex.
Trebbridge, Daniel W., Strawn, Tex.
Pledger, Fletcher (D.) Odell, Norman, Okl.
Vickers (not Bickers), William E., Southwest City, Mo.
Buckley, James J., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bishop, John B., Foster, Okl.
Young, Edward F., Gilmer, Tex.
Perez Angel (not Engel), Percy, San Antonio, Tex.
Sherman, Captain Phillip Vincent, Northfield, Vt.
Moore, William A., San Francisco, Cal.
Hutchins, Otis E., Whitehall, Wis.
Carpenter, Harry, Potomac, Ill.
Laako, John A., Astoria, Ore.
Calabrese, Rocco, Mount Solo, Wash.
McCoy, Ora L., Elmonte, Cal.
Augsburger, Stanley R., Dayton, O.
Houston, Elmer A., Held, Ore.
Collins, Stanley L., Knights Ferry, Cal.
Maystrick (not Maxstruck), Joseph G., Astoria, N. Y.
Hill, Martin C. (Columbus), Wimberly, Tex.
Mowrey, Otto (not Otto Ray), Kenosha, Wis.
Metzenbauer, Claire, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Clark, Wilbur W., Lansing, Mich.
Eichhammer, John A., East Grand Forks, Minn.
Barker, Ben, Foulburg, Tex.
Hyatt, Wesley W., Lebart, Wash.
Austad, Gunder G. (not Ansted Gunder), Oklee, Minn.
Smithpeter, William V. (not Van Smithpeters), Fort Cobb, Okl.
Raisner, William H., Corning, Cal.
Unger, Fred M., Parstown, S. D.
Drahota, Frank, Jackson, Minn.
Robinson, John C., Pottlach, Idaho.
Skinner, Major Henry A. (not Henry A. Stemmer), Rockford, Ill.
Short, Nathan B., Stephens, Ark.
Sloss, John, Lochwinnoch, Scotland.
Murray, Riley F., Eugene, Ore.
Bates, Henry G., Baker, Ore.
Bradley, Claud, Swaty, Ark.

War Comes Close to West Point

In the loss of Fred W. Herman on the troopship Tuscania last week West Point people feel the sting of war more than ever. In the list of those missing is the name of this young man who was reared in our town. He volunteered for military duty before the holidays. He had spent several weeks in fall at the Farmers lumber yard here before going to Lincoln, where he enlisted. Nearly fifty West Point young men are in the service, and Fred was the first to be reported among the lost. We are still hoping he is one of the unaccounted for, yet not really the victim of the ruthless submarine, the rocks and the sea. His mother, Mrs. Ida Herrmann, resides at Lincoln. He was a nephew of the late sheriff Barney Herrmann. As stated in this paper last week, the Tuscania was torpedoed on February 6 on the north coast of Ireland by a German submarine. The transport carried 2,179 American soldiers. Bodies were found badly mutilated on the rocks, and were buried on the bleak shores of Scotland. We assure the bereaved mother and her family that in their sorrow they have the profound sympathy of all West Point.

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West Point NE

FOR HIS COUNTRY.

The war was brought closer home this week to West Point and Cuming county than ever before when the daily press recorded the name of Fred W. Herman of Lincoln as one of the missing on the illfated Tuscania. Mr. Herman is a son of Mrs. John Herman of Lincoln, formerly of this city. Early last spring young Herman gave up his occupation and enlisted in the army. He is the first victim of the submarine from this county. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Herman and may she be consoled in the thought that her son has died for his country which is fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

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West Point NE

WEST POINT, Feb. 16.—Fred W. Herman, son of Mrs. Ida Herrman, who lost his life in the sinking of the steamship Tuscania, was a native of this city. In his loss the people of West Point feel the sting of war more than ever. He volunteered for military duties before the holidays. His loss is the first to be reported among the fifty young men who enlisted from this town. He was a nephew of the late sheriff of Cuming county, Bernard Herrman.

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Lincoln NE

has been filled by H. H. Grunke.
 Fred W. Herrman, son of Mrs. Ida Herrman, who lost his life in the sinking of the steamship Tuscania, was a native of this city. He volunteered for military service before the holidays. His loss is the first to be reported among the 50 young men who enlisted from this town. He was a nephew of the late Sheriff Bernard Herrman of Cuming county.

Omaha Daily Bee
 Sun, Feb 17, 1918 -Page 8

Omaha NE

Mrs. Ida Hermann of Lincoln, mother of Fred W. Hermann, victim of the Tuscania, whose body was buried in Scotland, with 163 other bodies, has asked the War department to send the body to Lincoln.

"Arapahoe (NE) Public Mirror" 21 Feb 1918 p 2 [and almost every newspaper in NE which ran this same story] – exhumation did not occur until 1920 (post-war)

Grace Lutheran Church.

Next Sunday morning the memorial service for Fred W. Herman. He was a member of our church, the first to fall. We will assemble to pay him our respects just as though his body were here instead of on far-away Scottish soil. Public, welcome.

Union service in the evening at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Ed Sorensen will entertain the Aid Society next Thursday afternoon at the church.

Meeting of the class this Sat. at four.

L. J. Powell, Pastor.

Memorial Services

Last Sunday a large number of people gathered at Grace Lutheran church for the services held in memory of Fred W. Herman, who went down on the ill fated Tuscania. As stated previously in this paper, Mr. Herman enlisted for military service last fall. The transport carrying 2179 American soldiers was sunk by a German submarine near the north coast of Ireland, when nearly 200 men were lost. On the bleak coast of Scotland, the bodies of the men, badly mutilated by water and rocks, were buried. Reports have since come to the bereaved family that this young man was one of those now resting on the Scottish shore. The war has come to our very doors in this, West Point's first loss. At the close of a masterful sermon, Rev. L. J. Powell read the following lines:

Fred William Herrmann, born October 19, 1891, died February 5, 1918, aged 26 years 3 months and 18 days.

He was born and reared in West Point, completed his schooling up through the eighth grade; did some clerking for two years; since that has been in the employ of the Anderson Lumber Co., his last place of service being Nunda, S. D.

When our country's young manhood was being drawn into army and navy he enlisted in November, 1917, in the Forestry Division; was on the ill-fated Tuscania when torpedoed in Irish waters the evening of February 5 and so far as human knowledge goes, perished. The last reports the family received were that the body was washed ashore upon the Scottish coast and there with many comrades was buried.

He was baptized in the German Methodist church December 11, 1891, confirmed under the pastorate of Rev. L. L. Lipe, April 15, 1906, since which time he has been a faithful member of Grace Lutheran church. When within the past year letters were sent out to a number of non-resident members making inquiry as to whether they wished to keep their membership here, Fred made quick reply to the effect that he did. He paid his benevolence at once and also toward the current expenses of the church. It will be remembered that he spent some time here in October and was here at our first communion of this church year. He was present then at this altar. These facts showed that he was faithful to his God unto death. And we may well believe that when he struggled in the darkness for his life in the icy waters that dread night of February 5, his faith in his God did not forsake him.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Herrmann and two sisters, Grace and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, all of Lincoln; by a brother, Hugo, living at Mills, Nebr., by a grandfather and grandmother of West Point, and many relatives and friends.

This community has felt keenly this blow that has come so close home; even as the whole nation has been stirred by this our first great disaster of the war. The sympathy of all goes out to those who mourn.

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Fri, Mar 08, 1918 · Page 1

West Point NE

NUNDA YOUTH LOST ON THE ILL-FATED TUSCANIA

Nunda, March 9.—Local friends finally have been definitely advised that Fred W. Herman, for some time manager of the J. F. Anderson lumber yards in this city, was one of the American boys who gave up their lives as the result of the torpedoing of the transport Tuscania. He was a member of the 20th Forestry Engineers, having enlisted at Omaha. The body was recovered and was among those interred in Scotland.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" 9 Mar 1918 p 7

A patriotic meeting was held at the German Methodist church of Lincoln Sunday night. The particular feature on the program was the dedication of the service flag. The flag contains seven service stars and one gold star. The latter is for Fred Herrmann, son of Mrs. Ida Herrmann, of Lincoln, who was one of the victims of a German submarine off the Irish coast. Patriotic addresses were made by Matthew Herrmann, district superintendent, and the pastor, Rev. Samuel Buechner. Henry Pothast was chairman of the meeting. W. A. Keller presented the flag. Patriotic songs were sung. The church has comparatively a small membership and the fact that eight of its boys have gone to serve their country is considered a very good showing. A collection was taken up for the Methodist army work.

Lincoln Evening Journal
Mon, May 20, 1918 Page 8

WEST POINT—Hugo Herrmann, son of Mrs. Ida Herrmann, formerly of West Point and now of Lincoln, has enlisted in the army. He is a brother of the first Cuming county victim of the war, who went down with the *Tuscania*. This makes three sons of Mrs. Herrmann in the service.

Ida only had two sons -

Omaha World-Herald
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Omaha NE

HONOR WEST POINT VETERAN

**Last Tribute to Memory of Soldier
Who Lost Life in World
War Service.**

WEST POINT, Nov. 9.—The last tribute was paid to the memory of Fred William Herrmann, when his body, recently arrived from overseas, was buried with military honors, by his comrades, the members of the American Legion. Services were held at Grace Lutheran church by Rev. W. F. Rangeler, D. D., pastor. At the grave a large gathering of former friends and citizens with a number of veterans of the war assembled at the service. Taps were sounded and all present seemed to realize the greatness of the sacrifice made by the deceased and the thousands of his fellow patriots who made the supreme sacrifice. Mr. Herrmann was a native of Cuming county, and was twenty-seven years old. He was educated here, and at the time of his enlistment as a member of the forestry division he was working at Nunda, S. D. He sailed for France early in February, 1918, together with 2,000 fellow-soldiers. Off the Irish coast the vessel was attacked by a German submarine and 200 men were drowned. His body drifted and was finally washed ashore on the coast of northern Scotland. Temporary interment was made. He was the first Cuming county boy to lose his life in the world war. His remains were easily identified.

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Tue, Nov 09, 1920 ·Page 2

Lincoln NE

WEST POINT SOLDIER IS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The last tribute was paid to the memory of Fred William Herrmann, Sunday, when his body, which recently arrived from overseas, where he died in the service of his country, was buried with military honors, by his comrades, the members of the American Legion. Funeral services were held at Grace Lutheran Church, under the supervision of Rev. W. F. Rangeler, D. D., pastor.

The most impressive part of the ceremony was carried out at the cemetery, where former soldiers gathered around the grave, and listened to the solemn service, after which three volleys were fired, then the sound of the bugle as taps were softly blown amid a tense silence which seemed to inspire anew into all present, a realization of what the sacrifice meant to the soldiers who gave their lives for their country. Members of the American Legion were pallbearers.

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Mrs. Flora Borkenhagen and children, William and Adeline, returned to Fremont Sunday evening. They came up Saturday and attended the funeral services of the lady's nephew, Fred Herrmann, at Grace Lutheran church Sunday.

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Charles E. Furman of Company E, 49th Infantry, escorted the body of Fred Herrmann from Omaha to West Point Saturday. He returned to the ranks Sunday afternoon.

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Fred William Herrmann

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon over the body of Fred William Herrmann in Grace Lutheran church by Dr. W. F. Rangeler, pastor. There were present the mother, two sisters, other relatives, a large contingent of ex-service men and many friends.

It will be recalled that this splendid young man lost his life off the coast of Ireland on February 5, 1918, when the transport Tuscania, on which he, with more than two thousand other soldiers, were on their voyage to Europe, was torpedoed and lost. His body was taken up on the coast of Scotland and was buried there. Recently the Government brought the body to the States. An escort from New York city came to Omaha with seven bodies, and from that point another escort, Charles E. Furman of Company E, 49th Infantry, came to West Point last Saturday with the body. Mr. Herrmann was one of the 200 out of 2179 soldiers, who lost their lives when the Tuscania was sunk.

Dr. Rangeler preached an eloquent sermon on the text, "We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." Songs selected by the close relatives of the deceased were sung by the choir. The coffin containing the body was literally covered with the most beautiful flowers. The service flag which had its place on the wall near the pulpit was still there, with some forty stars to represent the boys of Grace Lutheran congregation who served their country, and with two stars of gold to indicate the two who had made the supreme sacrifice, Mr. Herrmann being one of the two. A section of the pews was reserved for the members of the American Legion, in uniform, who were in attendance in a body at these final ceremonies. The services were very impressive throughout.

It may be well to repeat briefly a sketch of the young man's life which was given, shortly after his demise when memorial services were held in Grace Lutheran church by Rev. L. J. Powell, then pastor. Fred William Herrmann was born at West Point to Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann on October 19, 1891. At the time of his death he was 26 years 3 months and 18 days of age. He was reared at this place and here he carried his schooling through the eighth grade. He then served as a clerk two years. Later he was employed by the Anderson Lumber Company, and was stationed at different places, his last location being at Nunda, S. D. In the fall of 1917 he quit work to enlist in the army. He visited relatives and friends a short time at West Point, and while here took last communion at Grace Lutheran church, in which he was confirmed by Rev. L. L. Lipe on April 15, 1906, and in which he remained a faithful member. He was baptized at the German Methodist church on December 11, 1891. He proceeded to Lincoln, from which place he went in November, 1917, as a member of the Forestry Division of the army.

From the church the American Legion went as a body guard, and at Mt. Hope cemetery buried the body with military honors. The rifle squad fired the military salute and taps were sounded at the grave. Dr. Rangeler officiated in the religious services. Thus were held the last sad rites over the returned body, and thus was laid to rest with military honors the body of this excellent and beloved young man.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Herrmann of Lincoln, two sisters Mrs. Claude Thompson of West Point and Miss Grace Herrmann of Lincoln one brother, Hugo Herrmann of La Grande, Oregon, other relatives and scores of friends.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathies.

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Avenue of Trees a Monument to Lancaster County People Who Paid the Supreme Price

Another spring is on its way, and with the coming of the May-time, the poppies in Flanders' Fields will raise their heads once more between the crosses row on row. And in the sky the lark will fly again, his brave song this time unclouded and undisturbed by the guns below.

It will be May-time in America, too, and loyal Americans will do honor to those who gave their lives to preserve the cherished freedom. Each community will do it in its own way, but the feeling will be just the same.

Perhaps one of the most wonderful of all of the memorials will be the Avenue of Trees dedicated by the members of the Lincoln Woman's club to the boys of Lancaster county who never came back, and to the two Red Cross nurses who also gave their lives in the service.

There are ninety-three trees to be planted, one for each person on Lancaster county's casualty list. The trees are to be elms and they are to be planted sometime in the late spring, the latter part of April or May at the south entrance of Antelope park.

Following is the list of names on record of Lancaster county's dead, and if any name has been left out, it is the desire of the Lincoln Woman's club that communication to that effect be made to the committee.

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Louis C. Hanneman, Lincoln, died of disease; Clark W. Harris, Lincoln, died of disease; Edward M. Heeny, Havelock, died of disease; Roy C. Hensley, Lincoln, died of disease; Fred W. Herman, Lincoln, killed in action; Ralph Hoffman, Lincoln, killed in action; John F. Hotchkiss, Lincoln, died—accidental gunshot wounds.

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Father

John E. Hermann, an old resident of Cuming county, the second son of Fred Hermann, a pioneer settler, died of consumption at the home of his brother, B. G. Hermannu, in West Point, at the age of forty-three years. The deceased leaves a widow and four children. Funeral services were held under the auspices of the German Evangelical church, Rev. J. Scherbacher, pastor, presiding.

Obituary of father John E. Herrmann – “Nebraska State Journal” (Lincoln NE) Sunday, 16 Feb 1908 p 6 – also in “Omaha (NE) Daily Bee” 16 Feb 1908 p 3 and “Lincoln (NE) Star” 17 Feb 1908 p 5

Death of John Hermann

At the home of his brother, B. G. Hermann, in the south part of the city, John E. Hermann died peacefully on Sunday evening, February 9, 1908.

He was born at Fietnitz, in the province of Brandenburg, Germany on December 15, 1864, being 43 years, 1 month and 25 days of age at the time of his decease. He came with his parents to this country at the age of four years and made West Point his home the greater part of his life. On September 10, 1889 he took to wife Miss Ida Luedke. Two sons and two daughters live to bless this union.

Last fall the deceased was taken ill with consumption. He grew gradually worse until his final summons came. He is survived by the widow, four children, his aged father, two brothers and other relatives.

The funeral services were held at the home of B. G. Herman on Tuesday afternoon and interment made at Mt. Hope cemetery, Rev. J. Scherbacher officiating.

Those in mourning have the sympathy of the people of this city in this dark hour of their bereavement.

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Omaha Daily Bee
Sun, Feb 16, 1908 · Page 3 *Omaha NE*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Cuming county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 14th day of December, 1903, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the west front door of the court house at West Point, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, viz:—Lot five in block five in Kountze Addition to West Point, Cuming county, Nebraska. Said property to be sold to satisfy J. F. Losch, plaintiff, the sum of \$244.90 and 10 per cent interest thereon from February 2nd, 1903, and \$11.68 costs of suit, and accruing costs, according to the decree of said Court at its regular February, 1903 term in an action pending, wherein J. F. Losch was plaintiff, and John Herrmann and Ida Herrmann were defendants. F. W. KLOKE, Sheriff. Dated November 10th, 1903, 52-5

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Mother

MARRIAGE RECORD, CUMING COUNTY.

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Mr. *John E Hennam*

—TO—

M *Ida Ledke*No. *219*

Before the County Judge of Cuming County, Nebraska,

September 10th 1890

AFFIDAVIT.

John E Hennam of *Cuming* County, State of Nebraska, aged *25* years, do solemnly swear that I am acquainted with *Mr. John E Hennam* and *Miss Ida Ledke* who are parties for the marriage of whom a LICENSE is applied for; that said *John E Hennam* is of the age of *25* years and upwards, of sound contracting mind and unmarried,* that said *Ida Ledke* is of the age of *24* years and upwards, of sound contracting mind, and unmarried,* and may lawfully contract and be joined in marriage.

I furthermore do solemnly swear that the following schedule, containing the names of the aforesaid parties, their age, color, place of birth, residence and parents' names, is correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, to-wit:

NAMES OF PARTIES	Age	Color	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
<i>John E Hennam</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Cuming Co. Neb</i>	<i>Fritz Hennam</i>	<i>H. Nix</i>
<i>Ida Ledke</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Hickman</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>W. Ledke</i>	<i>V. Pobalitz</i>

John E Hennam Applicant.
Subscribed and sworn to before me *this 10th day of Sep. 1890*



Franklin Manning
County Judge

ISSUE OF LICENSE.

Application having this day been made by *John E Hennam* for License for the Marriage of *Mr. John E Hennam* aged *25* years, and *Miss Ida Ledke* aged *24* years, and it appearing by the affidavit of *John E Hennam* as above recorded, that the said parties are of competent age and condition to marry:

and all requirements of the law having been complied with, LICENSE IS THEREFORE ISSUED this *10th* day of *September* 18*90* *Franklin Manning* County Judge of Cuming County, Nebraska.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the County Judge of Cuming County, Nebraska:

This Certifies, That on the 18th day of September A. D. 1902
 at West Point in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly
 JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr. John E. Hermann and Miss Ida Lueth
 and there were present as witnesses Leola Lueth and Addie Bauer
 Given under my hand, the 18th day of September A. D. 1902
Franklin Dunning
 County Judge

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* If either party is under age, the written consent of their parents must be filed, in which case the affidavit should state the fact, as follows: "And has the written consent of his or her parents."

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Ladies, I have taken the agency from the Manton styles of Dress cutting. Girls wishing to learn call on Mrs. Ida Herrmann.

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The Royal Neighbors elected the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Lizzie Koch; vice oracle, Mrs. Eva Tuttle; chancellor, Mrs. Ida Herrmann; recorder, Mrs. Bertha Krause; receiver, Mrs. Minnie Herrmann; Marshal, Mrs. Cora Norman; inner sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Gathman; outer sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Dinkel; manager, for three years, Mrs. Lizzie Mullin; organist, Miss Elma Holst.

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Mrs. Ida Herrmann went to Lincoln Sunday where she will make her new home. Her daughter, Miss Grace, followed her yesterday morning. The household goods were shipped on Wednesday.

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J. H. Thompson and sons, Paul and Dr. C. L. Thompson, motored to Lincoln early Sunday morning, returning that evening, accompanied by the Doctor's wife and daughter, who had been in the city several days on a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. Ida Herrmann.

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Fri, Jan 05, 1923 Page 5

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Mrs. Ida Herrmann

Mrs. Ida Herrmann died very unexpectedly at her home in Lincoln last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been out shopping, and returned home and attended to the furnace, when she began to feel a headache. This abated somewhat, but soon her condition grew more serious and within an hour or two she expired. The cause of her death was apoplexy, we are informed.

The body was brought to West Point, her home for many years, on Tuesday. Funeral services were held in Grace Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Rangler, D. D. officiating. At these services special music was rendered by Miss Elsie Koch and Miss Mabel Brazda in a vocal duet, and a vocal solo by Miss Koch, Miss Helen Cherney accompanying on the pipe organ. A German hymn was read by Miss Clara Zeplin. Many relatives and friends attended these last sad rites. The body was placed in the undertaker's vault to await the arrival of her son from Florida, after which interment will take place in Mt. Hope cemetery.

A short service was held in the chapel of the Second Methodist church in Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Ida Luedke Herrmann was born near Mankato, Minnesota, September 3, 1866, and at the time of her decease had attained the age of 56 years 4 months and 17 days. When yet a child she was baptized in the Methodist church. She came with her parents 45 years ago to Dodge county, Nebraska, and later the family moved upon a farm 14 miles west of West Point. On September 10, 1889, she united in marriage with John Herrmann. Two sons and two daughters came to bless their union, Fred William, who lost his life on the ill-fated Tuscania which was sunk by a submarine near the British Isles in January, 1918, his body being recovered and identified and later brought to West Point and laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery; Hugo E. of Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. Thompson, wife of Dr. Claude Thompson of West Point; and Miss Grace C. of Lincoln. The family lived at this place for many years. In 1915 Mrs. Herrmann and children moved to Lincoln. On July 10, 1910, Mrs. Herrmann united with Grace Lutheran church upon confession of faith. In 1918 she transferred her membership by letter to the Second Methodist church in Lincoln, of which congregation she was a very active member to the close of life.

There remain to mourn her decease the son and daughters named above, her aged mother Mrs. Minnie Luedke of this city, five brothers, F. W. and Edward Luedke of Spencer, Theodore of Wisner, Julius of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, and Bernard of Omaha, three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Herrmann of this city, Mrs. George Smith of Sundance, Wyoming, and Mrs. George Dufcombe of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, one grandchild, other relatives and a large circle of life long friends.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathies.

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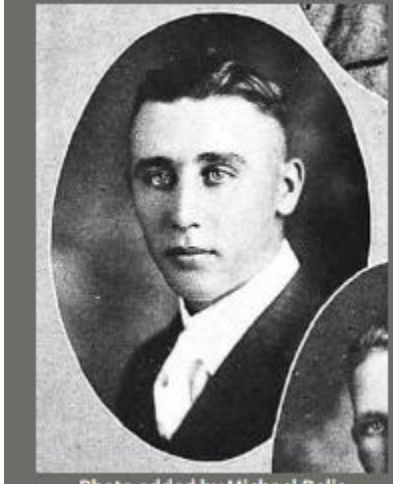
West Point NE

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Herrmann—Mrs. Ida, fifty-six years old, died at her home at 520 South Thirteenth street, at 10 o'clock Saturday. Her death was very sudden. She leaves a daughter, Grace, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Thompson, at West Point, and a son, Hugo, of Detroit. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Hodgman's parlors. Rev. Mr. Buechner will have charge. The body will be taken to West Point for burial.

Obituary of mother Ida Luedke Herrmann – “Lincoln (NE) Journal Star” Monday, 22 Jan 1923
p 6

Siblings



From Honor Roll of Lancaster County, Nebraska by C. J. Gramling published 1919.

Brother Hugo Edward Herrmann/Herman (1893-1945)

**BROTHER OF TUSCANIA
VICTIM SEEKS SER-
VICE TO AVENGE HIM**

Lincoln, June 14.—Hugo Herrmann of Omaha, a brother of Fred Herrmann of Lincoln, who lost his life when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed, applied today to Chairman Teeters of board No. 1 for immediate induction into the army.

Herrmann suffered the loss of three fingers in an accident some years ago and could not pass the physical tests for active service. He begged to be allowed to enter some branch of the service to avenge the death of his brother he said.

Young Herrmann is employed by a bridge construction company in Omaha. He will be inducted for limited service.



Brother Hugo, minus 3 fingers, inducted into limited Army service in revenge for Fred – “Fremont (NE) Tribune” 14 Jun 1918 p 7 – and his military tombstone showing service as a private in the Chemical Warfare Service, Hillside Cemetery, Somerset, St. Croix Co. WI, Find A Grave 111749139

Brother Hugo Edward Herrmann

Enlists For War Service

Hugo Herrmann, son of Mrs. Ida Herrmann of Lincoln, recently enlisted in the military forces of the United States. Last week he was called into the service, and sent to Syracuse, New York, for training. At the time he was called, he was in the employ of the Western Steel & Construction Co. of Omaha, and had charge of a gang of men at Mills, South Dakota. He is going to do more than his bit for his country—he is going to do his utmost.

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To the SECRETARY OF THE IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Return of Marriages in the County of Pottawattamie

THE HOMESTEAD PRINTING CO., DES MOINES

1 No. of License	1 By whom affidavit is made	78- 262	3 Full Name of Groom	6 Groom's age	9 Groom's place of birth
2 Date of License	2 By whom consent to marriage is given		4 Place of Residence	7 Color	10 Groom's father's name
			5 Occupation	8 No. of Groom's Marriage	11 Groom's mother's maiden name
1 28189	1		5	8	11
2 8-11-19	2		3 Edward Herman	6 years 28	9 West Point, Nebraska.
			4 West Point, Nebr.	7 Wh	10 John Herman
			5 Foreman constructor	8 1st	11 Ida Ludke

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1920

78- 262

12 Full name of bride	15 Bride's age	18 Bride's place of birth	21 Where first married	24 Date of return
13 Bride's maiden name if a widow	16 Color	19 Bride's father's full name	22 Witnesses	
14 Bride's place of residence	17 No. of bride's marriage	20 Bride's mother's full maiden name	23 By whom married, name and office	
14 May Whiting Irwin	17	20	23	
15 years 25	15	18 New York	21 at Co Bluffs Ia Aug 11, 1919 Aug 21 1919	
16 Wh	16	19 John Irwin	22 Henry DeLong Jr. Mrs. Henry DeLong Sr	
17 1st	17	20 Lillian Proctor	23 Rev Henry DeLong, M. G.	
18 New York, N. Y.				

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MRS. MAE HERMAN
 Mrs. Mae Herman, mother of R. H. Irwin of Pensacola, died early Friday in Jacksonville, according to word received here. She was a resident of Jacksonville and had been ill for some time. Funeral services have not been announced.

The Pensacola News-Journal
 Sun, Jul 17, 1955 · Page 4

Pensacola FL

✓ 1	Herman, Hugo Edward M	W	M	1893	1945	Bridge Const.
				June 9	Nov. 3, 52-4-25	Foreman
Accidental lutation of 1 day 6th. cervical vertebrae Posterior with cord damage Accident: Nov. 2, 1945 Tire blow-out - auto went in ditch						
Nebr. Germany Minn.						

His brother Hugo Edward Herrmann's death record – Minnesota, County Deaths for Washington Co. MN - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9DL-FQR2?i=534&cc=2185953&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQP3W-DC47>

25	Nov	3	1945	Herman, Hugo Edward	Male	White	Married	June	9	1893
25	Nebr			John Herman		Ida Luedke		Nov	5	1945

Minnesota County Deaths - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-99DL-CLNK?i=707&cc=2185953&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPZH-2RWK>

Hugo Edward Herman

Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990

Name:	Hugo Edward Herman
Event Type:	Burial
Event Date:	6 Nov 1945
Event Place:	Somerset, St. Croix, Wisconsin, United States
Event Place (Original):	Somerset, Wisconsin
Sex:	Male
Age:	52
Birth Year (Estimated):	1893
Death Date:	3 Nov 1945
Death Place:	Stillwater, Washington, Minnesota
Father's Name:	John Herman
Mother's Name:	Ida Luedke
Spouse's Name:	Catherine Helzer Herman
Spouse's Sex:	Female

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/G3KM-HRZ>

Born 9 June 1893

CHECK TYPE HEADSTONE DESIRED
☒ UPRIGHT MARKER
☐ FLAT MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE
 (PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment dates July, 29, 1918
 Discharge dates March 18, 1919 *Honorable*
 Pension number C, 612, 734

ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
<u>Hugo E Herman</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>163 DB Co</u>	<u>Gas Defense</u>	<u>Nov, 3, 45</u>

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near— City	State	Plant	Division	State	Emblem
<u>Hillside</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>none</u>		<u>Neb</u>	<u>Christian</u>

To be shipped to Mrs. Hugo Herman, at Somerset, St Croix Co, Wis.
 (Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Somerset, Wis.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. NOV 26 1945

Ordered PROCTOR, VT. JAN 26 1946

B/L 5976457

Shipped

This application is for an UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone at destination, remove it, and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Mrs. Hugo Herman Applicant.

Address Somerset, Wis. Date 11-14-45

WAR DEPARTMENT O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623 Approved Aug. 12, 1913 Revised May 18, 1931 Revised Feb. 15, 1937

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Former West Point Man Dies In Minnesota

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Simonet chapel in Stillwater, Minn, for Hugo Herrmann, brother of Mrs Claude L Thompson of West Point, who died November 3 in the Lakeview Memorial hospital in Stillwater from injuries received when his car went off the road. American Legion services were held at the grave.

Hugo Edward Herrmann was born, June 9, 1893, at West Point. His parents were John and Ida Luedke Herrmann. He was married May 23, 1922, in Lincoln to Catherine Helzer. In 1941 they moved to Somerset, Wis, to live on a farm which they had purchased. Herrmann was a bridge construction foreman and during the second World War worked in Canada with the U S engineering department. He then went on to the Aleutians where he worked on the farthest island for 11 months. He returned to Somerset last March.

Surviving besides his wife are two sisters, Mrs Thompson and Mrs C Clifford Rich of Omaha; a niece, Mrs Vincent Soll of West Point, and a nephew, Cpl Wallace Thompson of Ft Lewis, Wash.

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 1914	1. NAME (Print) Hugo Edward Herman (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 190 Melrose R #1 Somerset, Wis. Chicago Cook Ill (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 Lake View 3798 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 48 DATE OF BIRTH 1894 June 9 th 1942 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH West Point Nebraska (Town or county) (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Cathrine Herman - wife - Somerset Wis.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS —		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS — (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2 Hugo E. Herman (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	6'	190	Sallow
Negro	EYES	HAIR	Light
Oriental	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
Indian	Gray	Red	Dark
Filipino	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:
one finger missing

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
Morton C. Schell
(Signature of registrar)
147 (Number) Chicago Ill (City or county) (State)

Date of registration 4-27-42
Local Board No. 731
Chicago City

1000 West Belmont Ave.
Chicago, ILL. CHICAGO BOARD

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

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Thompson-Herrmann
The marriage of Mr. Claude L. Thompson to Miss Edith Herrmann took place at Fremont on Wednesday, August 1, 1917, the Rev. William H. Buss performing the ceremony. Witnesses were Mrs. Buss and Miss May J. Thompson, a sister of the groom. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Herrmann of Lincoln. She graduated from the local high school in 1914 and has since taught in the rural schools of this county very successfully. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of this city. He graduated from high school with the class of 1914, and spent the past year at a dental college in Lincoln. We extend the young couple best wishes.

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West Point NE

Sister Edith C. Herrmann Thompson (1896-1985)

At Cupid's Court
The marriage of Miss Edith Herrmann, daughter of Mrs. Ida Herrmann, of Lincoln, and Mr. Claude L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of West Point, Neb., took place last Wednesday at Fremont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Buss, with Mrs. Buss and Miss May Thompson as witnesses. The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln high school and the groom of the Lincoln dental college.

The Lincoln Star
Sun, Aug 05, 1917 · Page 21

Lincoln NE

WAR BRIDE.

Miss Edith Herman and Claude Thompson were quietly married at Fremont, Wednesday, August 1st by Rev. William H. Buss of that city. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. John Herman, and has been born and reared in this city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and has taken a course in dentistry in the Creighton University the past year. He is among the first 300 in the draft list and it is largely for this reason that they married in the event that he may have to go to the front. The young couple is two well and favorable known in this community, where they possess a large host of friends, to make any further introduction. The Republican joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy married life and in the event that the groom may have to go across the waters to fight for his country, that he may return safely and with honor to his country.

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Mrs. Claude L. Thompson returned from Lincoln Sunday evening, having spent about a week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Herrmann and her sister, Miss Grace. Mrs. Thompson found her folks all well and getting along fine. Miss Grace has a good position as stenographer at the Ross P. Curtice music house in the state capital.

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Fri, Oct 03, 1919 · Page 6

West Point NE

Mrs. Claude L. Thompson left for Lincoln last Saturday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Ida Herrmann, for several days.

Cuming County Democrat
Fri, Sep 26, 1919 - Page 9

West Point NE

ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO WEST POINT MAN

Dr. Claude L. Thompson, 53, West Point dentist, was killed and his wife suffered a vertebra fracture Friday morning when their car skidded on ice 18 miles west of Omaha and plunged into a ditch. Deceased was president of the city council. He leaves his wife, a daughter and a son. Guy Thompson of West Point, whose wife taught in Wayne years ago, is a brother.

Wayne Herald
Jan 16 1947

Find A Grave 110191044

Edith C Thompson

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Name	Edith C Thompson
Birth Date	13 Jun 1896
Death Date	5 Mar 1985
Death Place	Cuming, Nebraska, USA

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West Point News

Sister Grace C. Herrmann Rich (1898-1988) – Find A Grave 194807384

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LAST RITES FOR CLIFF RICH

Funeral services were held for Clifford Rich Tuesday afternoon, who has been ill for a long time and after patient suffering passed away last Friday morning attaining the age of 47 years, 7 months, 14 days.

Claude Clifford Rich was born at West Point March 21st, 1896 to Joseph and Catherine Rich. He received his education in the public schools of West Point, graduating from high school in 1916. He enrolled in the Nebraska University in the fall of 1916 and then when the United States was called to war he enlisted in the navy, May 28, 1917 and was commissioned an ensign at Pelham Bay N. Y. Being immediately placed in active service on the U. S. S. Newburgh, he served until June 24th, 1919, when he was discharged. He remained in the Naval Reserve, receiving a promotion to the rank of Lieut.

In Sept. 1919 Cliff entered Union College Schenectady N. Y. graduating in 1923. On the 14th of October he was united in marriage to Grace C. Herman who survives him.

The deceased was an active Mason and also a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Prior to retirement due to ill health he was associated with the North-British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

Dr. W. A. Klink had charge of the service and burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Besides his wife he is survived by three brothers, John and Roy of Stockton Calif., and Ralph of Schenectady, N. Y.

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West Point NE

The marriage of Miss Grace C. Herrmann, daughter of Mrs. Ida Herrman, to C. Clifford Rich, was solemnized Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claud L. Thompson at West Point. Rev. W. F. Rangeler, pastor of Grace Lutheran English church of West Point performed the ceremony. The bride was graduated from West Point high school and studied voice at the University school of music. She was soprano soloist for a number of years at Grace English Lutheran church in Lincoln. Mr. Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rich of West Point. He was graduated from Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., and is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. They will make their home in Lincoln, where he will be associated with the Armour company.

Lincoln Evening Journal
Wed, Oct 17, 1923 - Page 10

Lincoln NE

RICH—Grace C., 89 yrs., Omaha. Survived by niece, Doris T. Soll, Winner, SD; nephew, Dr. W. C. Thomas, Grand Island; other nieces and nephews. INTERMENT Sat. 2 pm, Mt. Hope Cemetery, West Point, NE. BOYDE E. BRAMAN MORTUARY 1702 N. 72nd St. 391-2171

Omaha World-Herald
Fri, Jun 03, 1988 - Page 42

Omaha NE

Grace C Rich

Nebraska, U.S., Index to Deaths, 1904-2022



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Name	Grace C Rich
Birth Date	14 Sep 1898
Death Date	31 May 1988
Death Place	Douglas, Nebraska, USA

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Fred William Herrmann

Name variations: Herman (on passenger list & in newspapers) – also Hermann, also nickname of Fritz.

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value

Entered service from: Lincoln, Lancaster NE

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Fred W. Herman

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Ida Herman, 425 S. 13th St., Lincoln NE

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 1, as T.W. Herman

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Fred W. Herman

Rank: pvt, Co. F, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as Fred W. Herman - b. 19 Oct 1892 West Point NE; res: Nunda, Lake SD. Single. Dependent mother. Lumber dealer, J.F. Anderson Lbr. Co., Nunda SD. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Born 19 Oct 1892

Died 6 Feb 1918

Enlistment date not listed

Address: 423 S. 13th St., Lincoln NE

Rank/unit: Co. F, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 19 Oct 1891 West Point, Cuming NE (WWI draft registration: 1892)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 124528863, presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: West Point, Cuming NE

Cemetery: Mount Hope

Tombstone:

Father: John E. Herrmann, 15 Dec 1865 Fietnitz, Brandenburg, Germany – 9 Feb 1908 West Point, Cuming NE (at the home of his brother, B.G. Hermann).

Son of Frederick (Gustav Frederick) Herrmann (1832-1920, F: 124528066) & Wilhelmina Kerkow (1829-1905, F: 124528104).

Listed as the son of Fritz & H. Herman on his marriage license.

His obituary from the "Nebraska State Journal" (Lincoln NE) 16 Feb 1908 p 6 copied above. Died of tuberculosis.

Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Point, Cuming NE.

Find A Grave: 124528133

Mother: Ida Augusta Luedke Herrmann, 3 Sep 1866 near Mankato, Blue Earth MN – 20 Jan 1923 Lincoln, Lancaster NE.

Daughter of F. Wilhelm Luedke (listed as William Ledke on her marriage license) & Wilhelmina (Minnie) Publitz.

Her obituary from the "Lincoln (NE) Star" 22 Jan 1923 p 6 is copied above.

Baptized in the German Methodist Church in West Point NE 11 Dec 1891 – confirmed 15 Apr 1906 in Grace Lutheran Church – returned to the Methodist faith in 1918.

According to her obituary, she moved from MN to NE circa 1878 ("45 years ago"). She moved from West Point NE to Lincoln NE in 1915.

She died at her home at 520 S. 13th St., Lincoln NE. She had complained of a headache & was dead within 1 to 2 hours of “apoplexy.”

Her tombstone in the Mount Hope Cemetery, West Point, Cuming NE is inscribed “Mother of Fred W., Hugo E., Edith and Grace.”

Find A Grave: 124528910

Parents’ marriage: 18 Sep 1890 West Point, Cuming NE. John Herman was age 25, Ida Ledke was age 24. Ida’s obituary claims a marriage date of 10 Sep 1889.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Fred was the oldest child.

- **Hugo Edward Herrmann [buried as Herman]**, 9 Jun 1893 West Point, Cuming NE – 3 Nov 1945 Stillwater, Washington Co. MN. - SSN 346-01-8678. - Possibly him? “Nebraska State Journal” (Lincoln NE) 21 May 1911 p 3 – Hugo Herrmann, a young man, has been charged with highway robbery, to be heard in Cuming Co. NE district court on 22 May 1911. - WWI draft card (1917) notes “crooked arm and one finger off and one crooked.” Hugo resides at 425 S. 13th St. Lincoln NE & is a bridge carpenter. - Although missing fingers caused him to fail the WWI draft physical, he convinced the Army to enlist him to avenge the death of his brother Fred on the Tuscania. His military tombstone notes his service from NE as a private in the Chemical Warfare Service. He served from 29 Jul 1918 to 18 Mar 1919. – “Edward Herman” (son of John Herman & Ida Luedke), age 27, married **Cora May Whiting Irwin**, daughter of John Irwin & Lillian Proctor, on 11 Aug 1919 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie IA. – Cora was born 10 Aug 1895 Jacksonville, Duval FL & died 15 Jul 1955 in the same location. She is buried as Cora May Herman in Riverside Memorial Park, Jacksonville, Duval FL, F: 244345590. - Cora had married 10 Jul 1912 in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada, to John William (Jack) Irwin (24 Jun 1892 Ontario, Canada – 13 Feb 1951 Canada, buried in Terrace Lawn Cemetery, North Bay, Nipissing District, Ontario, Canada, F: 214928723). They had 4 children between 1902 & 1914. - **Catherine Helzer** (b. ca. 1901 NE) listed as his widow on his MN death certificate. Hugo married 23 May 1922 in Lincoln, Lancaster NE to Catherine Helzer. - Hugo was a resident of Jacksonville FL when his mother died in Jan 1923. – In the 1925 Lincoln NE city directory, Hugo E. & Catherine Herman live at 1915 N. 32nd; he is a laborer. In the 1930 census for Jacksonville, Duval FL, conducted 15 Apr 1930, Mary Herman, 34 FL, divorced, father b. WI, mother b. SC, was a saleslady of hosiery. In her household were children Lillian (16 AL, whose surname of Trenier (?) is crossed through) & Reginald (15 Canada), whose father was born Canada (English) & mother b. FL. – In the 1940 census for Chicago, Cook IL, conducted 19 Apr 1940, Hugo Herman (40 NE), pile driver, building & construction) lived with wife Catherine (39 NE) at 719 W. Melrose Ave. - In the 1940 census for Jacksonville, Duval FL, conducted 29 May 1940, May Herman, 44 FL, widow, was a sales agent for gents’ (?) distribution wearing apparel. She had lived in the same house in 1935. In the household were her married daughter Lillian J. Young (26 AL, stenographer & assistant bookkeeper, wholesale-retail lumber company) & her husband Walter S. Young (33 FL), a plumber. - On his WWII draft card (1942), he resides in Chicago, Cook IL with wife Cathrine [sic] Herman, whose address is in Somerset WI. – MN death record copied above. A tire blew out on his car in Washington Co. MN on 2 Nov 1945 & his

car went into a ditch. He died a day later of "accidental luxation of 6th cervical vertebrae; posterior with cord damage." He was a bridge construction foreman, b. 9 Jun 1893. – In the 1950 census for Duval Co. FL, conducted 5 Apr 1950, May Herman (52 FL, widow) was listed as mother-in-law of Walter S. Yonge (40 FL, plumbing owner). In Walter's household were May's daughter Lillian Jean Yonge (36 AL, bookkeeper) & children Mark Warren Yonge (5 FL) & Barry Gene Yonge (1 FL). Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Somerset, St. Croix Co. WI. - F: 111749139

- **Edith C. Herrmann Thompson**, 13 Jun 1896 West Point, Cuming NE - 5 Mar 1985 Cuming Co. NE. – Graduate of West Point (NE) High School, 1914. Teacher. - Wife of Claude Landis Thompson (1894-1947, F: 110191044). Edith Herrman married Claude on 1 Aug 1917 in Fremont, Dodge NE. He had completed a year of dental study at Creighton University at the time. - Claude was killed in a car accident in which Edith was injured. - The couple lived in West Point, Cuming NE in the 1930 & 1940 censuses. - Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Point, Cuming NE. F: 110191017
- **Grace Herrmann Rich**, 14 Sep 1898 West Point, Cuming NE – 31 May 1988 Omaha, Douglas NE. - SSN 507-52-7005. - Wife of Claude Clifford Rich (1896-1943, F: 149866978) who served in the US Navy in WWI. Claude & Grace are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, West Point, Cuming NE. F: 194807384

Notes:

All versions of the family surname need to be searched: HERMAN, HERMANN, HERRMAN, HERRMANN.

Pre-war:

John left school after completing 8th grade in West Point NE. He then clerked for 2 years before beginning employment with Anderson Lumber Company.

Enlisted in Lincoln, Lancaster NE in Nov or Dec 1917 (reports differ). He had been a manager of the Anderson Lumber Co. yard in Nunda, Lake Co. SD. He had also managed a lumber yard in NE & IA.

Wartime:

"Lincoln (NE) Star" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 & 4 - "Mother Waits for Word of Son" - Mrs. Ida Hermann & her 2 daughters wait for news. Fred's mother lives at 425 S. 13th St., Lincoln. His name is on the roster but no status report. Age 26, was a manager at Anderson Lumber Yards at Nunda SD. Came to Lincoln to visit his mother before enlisting here Nov 1917. Two days after enlisting, he went to Jefferson Barracks MO. On 22 Jan 1918 his mother got letter from an Atlantic port that he was ready to sail to France. His sister Mrs. C.L. Thompson, 1310 "O" St., said it was a comfort to have him home for Christmas. His sister Grace Herman lives at home with her mother & his brother Hugo lives at Mills NE. His mother Ida is a widow. She moved with Grace to Lincoln 2 years ago from West Point NE. Fred was born & raised West Point NE & left there 7 years ago for SD, where he worked in the lumber business.

“Lincoln (NE) Star” 13 Feb 1918 p 1 – there were 171 American soldiers buried on the Scottish coast, with 78 of them side-by-side in a trench, with graves numbered 1 to 78. Listed in order, the list begins with T.W. Herman.

“Gibbon (NE) Reporter” 14 Feb 1918 p 2 – Pvt. Fred W. Herman of Lincoln NE not yet accounted for from the Tuscania

Post-war:

1920 Lincoln NE city directory:

Herrmann, Ida (widow of John E.), resident of 520 S. 13th

Obituary:

Censuses:

1880 West Point, Cuming NE – his father John – conducted 7 Jun 1880

Frederick Herman, 48 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, farmer

Wilhelmina, 50 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, house keeper

Bernhard, 19 Prussia, farm laborer

John, 15 Prussia, at home

Elaxander, 11 NE

1900 West Point, Cuming NE – conducted 6 Jun 1900

John E. Herrmann, 34 Germany, Dec 1865, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1870, in US for 30 years, married 9 years, carpenter

Ida, 33 MN, Sep 1866, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Fritz, 8 NE, Oct 1891, at school

Hugo, 6 NE, Jun 1893

Edith, 3 NE, Jun 1896

Grace, 1 NE, Sep 1898

1910 West Point, Cuming NE – but husband John died in 1908 so Ida should be “widowed” – conducted 2 May 1910

Ida, 43 MN, parents b. Germany, married 20 years, in 1st marriage, dressmaker at home, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

Edeth, 13 NE, father b. Germany, mother b. MN

Grace, 11 NE, father b. Germany, mother b. MN

Minnie Luedke, 65 Germany, parents b. Germany, widow, emigrated 1857, gave birth to 14 children, 10 are living [mother]

1910 Hilen, Butte SD – conducted 25 May 1910

George Smith, 47 IL, parents b. OH, married 14 years, hotel manager

Adaline 43 MN, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

plus 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 brother, 2 servants, and

Mother-in-law Minnie Luedke, 69 Germany, widow [who's also listed in the NE census]

& nephew Fred Hermann, 18 NE, single, father b. Germany, mother b. MN, labor, railroad