

TUSCANIA

Hopper, John Creal 1896 WI – 1962 WI

9—PRIVATE JOHN C. HOPPER—Coloma, Wis. Born February 26, 1896. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopper. Enlisted July 9, 1917, at Hancock, Wis., Co. L, 5th Wisconsin Infantry. Sent to Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Transfers: Camp McArthur, Texas; Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Sent overseas January 23, 1918, on Tuscania. Battles: Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Meuse, Argonne. Discharged August 14, 1919, at Camp Grant.



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Top representatives of the Central Petroleum Co. from Wisconsin recently met at a dinner-party held by George Millard, director at the American Legion clubrooms in Portage. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmenes, Waupun; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terselic, Racine; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eisch Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Theiss, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bogenschutz, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Creal Hopper, Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. William Gruenwald, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wenzel, Prairie du Sac; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwanz, Portage; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills, Monroe. The men will attend the company's annual national convention in Chicago on Jan. 28, 29 and 30.

Somewhere in the crowd – John & his wife - "Portage (WI) Daily Register" 20 Jan 1953 p 3

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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) HOPPER, John C.		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Eastlwan Cemetery Beloit, Wisconsin	
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4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 7-9-1917 <i>also 7/15/17</i>		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 8-14-1919 <i>Don.</i>	
6. STATE Wisconsin		7. MEDALS ☒	
8. GRADE OR RANK Sgt 1		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION 2nd Div Q.M. Corp Co F <i>Cpl. Co F 2 Supp TR MTC 2 Div</i>	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 2-26-1896		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 10-20-1962	
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J. Hopper

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

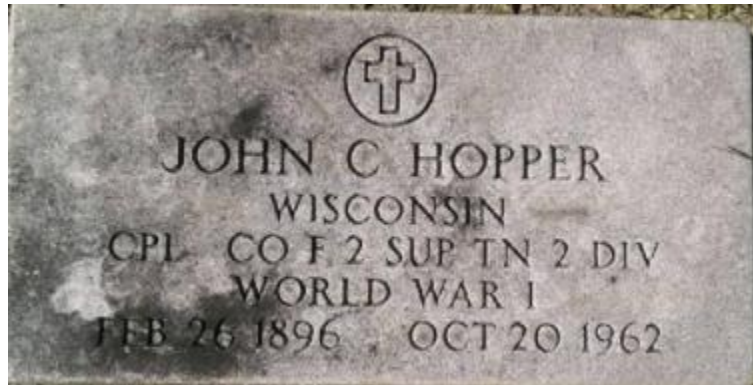
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Birth Date	26 Feb 1896
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Death Date	Oct 1962

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<https://billiongraves.com/grave/John-C-Hopper/11071741>

John C. Hopper

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



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Name	John C. Hopper
Death Date	20 Oct 1962
Death County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA

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HOPPER JOHN CREAL Yc 2178724

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Coloma Wis A 1 598 390

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J. Creal Hopper

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Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Keyes, Rockford, Ill.; two sons, Edwin, Beloit; and Duane, Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Quinn, 3102 Lindbergh st.; and Mrs. William Farmer, 5114 Marathon dr.; two brothers, Ira and Clifford, both of Milwaukee; and five grandchildren.

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Obituary for John Creal Hopper – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Monday 22 Oct 1962 p 19

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The Morning Star
Tue, Oct 23, 1962 · Page 19

Rockford IL –

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918

WISCONSIN MEN WHO WERE ON BOARD THE ILLFATED TUSCANIA

COMPANY C.

Clyde P. Diggels, sergt., Hancock.
 Charles W. Eagan, sergt., Wautoma.
 Earl N. Campbell, sergt., Wildrose.
 Miles Calligan, sergt., Wildrose.
 Glenn H. Gustin, sergt., Wautoma.
 Lyman P. Byse, sergt., Wautoma.
 Carl Emigh, sergt., Neshkoro.
 Lloyd C. Garthwaite, corp., Wautoma.
 Cavin Peterson, corp., Saxesville.
 Arlon T. Selsing, corp., Mt. Morris.
 Charles Stratton, corp., Wautoma.
 Ellery J. Patterson, corp., Wildrose.
 Clarence Bucholz, corp., Wautoma.
 John M. Inda, corp., Wildrose.
 Chris E. Knurson, corp., Racine.
 Lawrence P. Miller, corp., Hortonville.
 John L. Barnes, corp., 411 Newhall-st,
 Milwaukee.
 Lyle D. Paulson, corp., Peysippi.
 John C. Hopper, corp., Coloma.
 Miner J. Johnson, corp., Wildrose.
 John McCardle, corp., Neshkoro.

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THE SUNDAY STATE JOURNAL, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS—MAYBE HIS NAME IS HERE!

JOHN A. HELLEKSON, Eterick, Wis.
 JOHN C. HOPPER, Coloma, Wis.
 JOHN C. HOPPER, Greenwich, Wis.
 LEO W. HARP, Greenwich, Conn.
 ELMER A. HEBRE, New London, Wis.

Error – John C. Hopper was from Coloma WI, while LEO FRANK HOPPER was from Greenwich WI –

Wisconsin State Journal
 Sun, Feb 10, 1918 - Page 4

Madison Wi

BENNET LETTER IS CAMOUFLAGE

One of Those Written-in-Advance
Cards Received by the Mother of
Boy Lost on Tuscania Arouses
False Hope of His Safety

ANOTHER OF SIMILAR IMPORT

Letter Coming from Coloma Soldier
Says Trip over on the Tuscania
Was Quiet and Uneventful

The mystery of the letter received by the mother of Russell F. Bennett of Plainfield, reported lost on the Tuscania, which announced that he had landed safely in Europe and which caused an abandonment of the memorial services to have been held for him, at which Rev. James Blake of Stevens Point was to speak, has been explained.

It was one of those camouflage letters which the federal government advises the soldier boys to write just before they sail. The letters are held at an American port until a cable comes announcing the safe arrival of the ship in Europe. Then they are put into the New York postoffice.

Ordinarily the plan works out well, but in the case of the Tuscania there was a slip. An attempt was made to take out of the bundle of "safely arrived" letters those written by men believed to have been lost, but Bennett's message, which was on a postal card, was simply signed "Bud," and it was not identified apparently as belonging to him. Therefore it was forwarded to his mother, who had previously reconciled herself to his death, and it aroused in her breast vain hopes of his safety.

Had a Fine Trip

Another such letter, written before the ship sailed and mailed after it was accounted for on the other side, was received by Mrs. T. W. Parkin of Coloma. In view of what happened it turned out to be a remarkable document. Here is the letter:

"Dear Mother and All: I will drop you a few lines to let you know that we arrived safely over here. We are on the other side now. We had a fine trip and enjoyed it very much. I will write more as soon as we get settled down. Will give you my address at the end of this letter. Be sure to put it all on and write it very plainly.

"Creal Hopper wants you to let his parents know at once, and also Herman McLaughlin. Glen Diggles wants you to tell Ward's folks for him. You can tell everybody that we are 'over there.' Give them the address and have them write. This letter may look funny with any stamp on it but we don't have to use stamps on first class mail. When you write, be sure to put your address on the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Will stop now and write more later. Good-bye.

"PRIVATE JOSEPH E. PARKIN,
"Co. C, 107th Supply Train, Q. M. C.
"American Expeditionary Forces,
"32nd Division."

Funny Indeed

Discussing the Parkin letter the Hancock News says:

"The above letter not only looked funny without any stamp on it, but also because it contained no date and nothing to show whether it was written in Ireland or Finland. It likewise seemed 'funny' that Joe could have had such a 'fine trip' on the ship that was torpedoed, resulting in the death of nearly 200 comrades and probably a narrow escape for himself. Yet he made it plain in three different statements that they had arrived safely 'over there.' So many earmarks of camouflage led us to make inquiries and we soon found out what no doubt many people knew before—that the soldier boys are encouraged to write such letters before sailing and leave them with officials to be mailed as soon after the boys' safe arrival on the other shore is assured."

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Stevens Point WI

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Describing a "camouflage" letter received by the mother of casualty Russell Bennett – another "good trip" letter received by relatives of John Creal Hopper - "New North" (Rhinelander WI) 14 Mar 1918 p 9

SERVICE MEN OF PLAINFIELD HAVE SURVIVORS' CLUB

ALL THOSE ABOARD TUSCANIA,
ILL-FATED SHIP TORPEDOED
DURING WAR, MEET TO OR-
GANIZE

(Special to The Tribune)

Plainfield, Wis. — Twenty-seven Waushara county ex-service men who were aboard the Tuscania at the time that ill-fated ship was torpedoed during the World war, met recently at Wautoma and at that time organized the "Tuscania Survivors." Steps will be taken to obtain recognition from the war department, as the survivors of the Maine did years ago.

Three Lost Lives

Seventy men from this county were aboard the ship when it was sunk, and three of them lost their lives. It was exactly nine years previous to the recent meeting that a German submarine fired upon the Tuscania, and at that same hour, 5:45 p. m., the ex-soldiers met for their reunion and banquet. Supper was served, and during the meal the men arose and stood silent for a moment, with heads bowed in respect to Russell Bennett, Alcide Carolla and Frank Sharpe, who lost their lives at the time of the catastrophe in mid-ocean. Bennett was from Plainfield and was a nephew of F. J. Luce, former merchant here.

List of Men Aboard

Following is the list of Waushara county men who were aboard the Tuscania: Norman Perry, Leo W. Spear, Vernon J. Rozzelle, Charles Eagan, Lyman Byse, Lloyd Garthwaite, Arlon P. Seising, E. J. Patterson, John McArdle, Hallie Rowe, Lealand McCue, Glen Diggles, Joe Parkin, Frank Reader, Ed. Ueck, A. D. Robbins, John M. India, Miles Colligan, Carl Emigh, Irwin Peterson, Charles Stratton, C. W. Bucholtz, Nels Jensen, Earl Wilder, Clyde Diggles, J. J. Johnson, Joe India, Alfred Thorstad, William Horn, Harry Turner, Joe Bauer, Thomas Evans, Renne Luhm, Ingvald Sorenson, J. Swendrzynski, Adam Zielke, Clarence Larson, Siver Jarvis, Oliver Bendixon, T. A. Gerhke, J. Stranske, Chris. Knuteson, A. M. Persons, R. B. Pierce, Roy Simonson, Warren Cotton, Earl Campbell, W. G. Callahan, George Gunderson, Alvin Grambsch, A. H. McLaughlin, Henry Gethers, J. C. Hopper, John Barnes, H. R. Ameigh, Joseph Bejma, Minor Johnson, Charles Knaup, A. L. Perron, Lyle Paulson, Edward Riemer, Lewis Hanson, Lawrence Miller, Asa B. Couse, Robert F. Lind, Glen Gustin, Warren Berry and Ernest Rogers. The last three are now deceased.

The Daily Tribune
Sat, Feb 19, 1927 - Page 2

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper, who have spent the past week at the C. O. Wilson home, have returned to their home at Beloit.

The Daily Tribune
Tue, Nov 15, 1927 - Page 9

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byers and daughter Fay of Beloit are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The Daily Tribune
Sat, Apr 06, 1929 - Page 7

Wisconsin Rapids WI

**Mead-Allen Post of V.
F. W. Installed By State
Officers at Beloit, Sunday**

Installation of the Mead-Allen Post 2306, Veterans of Foreign Wars, took place in this city on Sunday afternoon with the help of members from various posts in Wisconsin and northern Illinois, including the Rockford V. F. W. drum corps. Officers installed for Beloit were: Frank C. Rosman, commander; Ray McComb, senior vice commander; De Foste Edwards, junior vice commander; Russell Sweeney, chaplain; Ralph Hoadley, adjutant; Wilbur Bartholomew, quartermaster; Leonard Dorsey, post advocate; Alfred C. Nelson, officer of the day; John Torphy, sergeant major; P. H. Laml, quartermaster sergeant; trustees Herbert Steiner, J. C. Hopper and Gunner Carlson.

The Beloit Independent
Thu, Dec 24, 1931 - Page 1

News Article Reunites Two Army Friends

BELOIT, Wis.—(U.P.)—Two friends who parted in the wild excitement on board the troopship *Tuscania* immediately after it was torpedoed 15 years ago have been reunited by a newspaper article. Each believing the other had perished in the disaster, they were amazed to learn they were living only 35 miles apart.

The men, John C. Hopper, Beloit, a corporal with C. Company, 107th Supply Train of the 32nd Division, and Asbury Vale, Lake Geneva, Captain of B Company, were united after the *Beloit Daily News* published an account of Vale's experiences after the *Tuscania* torpedoed.

Describing the night of Feb. 5, 1918, Hopper said, "Several of us were playing pinochle that night under the hatch. We had removed our shoes, leggins and blouses, and were spreading a blanket on the floor for the cards, when the crash came.

"I was a member of Company C, stationed just behind Company B, commanded by Captain Vale. His experience was our experience when we found the davits broken and the life boats smashed. We were among the last to leave the *Tuscania*.

"Captain Vale was picked up by the same destroyer, the *Pigeon*, that took a group of us to Ireland. But I didn't know that. I thought he was drowned. We had known each other at Camp McArthur, in Texas, and aboard the *Tuscania*."

Vale and Hopper plan to meet often to talk over their war experiences.

This story was repeated in newspapers across the country – "Green Bay (WI) Press Gazette" Saturday 28 Jan 1933 p 17

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper and children, Dorothy, Duane and Edwin, were here from Beloit for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopper, 3129 Buena Vista st., and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer, 101 Riverside dr. Ira Hopper, Milwaukee, is now a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopper.

Wisconsin State Journal
Tue, Oct 24, 1933 · Page 11

Madison W

Guests over the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopper, 2302 Center ave., were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper, with their daughter, Dorothy, and sons, Edwin and Duane, Beloit.

Wisconsin State Journal
Tue, Apr 19, 1938 · Page 6

Madison WI

BICYCLE CLUB, COURT PLANS ARE LAUDED

(Consolidated News Service)

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 23.—Activities of Meade-Allen post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in organizing the Beloit bicycle safety clubs and court has attracted attention of groups throughout the country, it was reported last night by A. F. Meuler, district bicycle safety director, at a post meeting.

L. L. Ledbetter, city treasurer of Charlotte, N. C., has asked to have complete details of the organization mailed to him immediately, Meuler said. The local post has been a pioneer in the movement to develop bicycle riding safety for children through an organization of clubs and courts and holds the number one charter from the state V. F. W. in the movement.

Through the work of the local post the bicycle safety organization will be started in South Beloit with the support of the city council, which recently voted its approval of the plan.

Birthday Party Planned

James Ashmore was named trustee for a one-year term and William Krueger was named for 18 months. Announcement was made the auxiliary will give a birthday party for post members at 6:30 p. m. Jan. 8 with a program to following a dinner.

The Sons of V. F. W. team is being organized and will be outfitted by the post, Creal Hopper and James Ashmore reported. Appreciation was expressed to the city fire department for assisting in issuing bicycle licenses and to residents of the city for their support of the bicycle program.

The Morning Star
Sat, Dec 24, 1938 · Page 9

Rockford IL

Kenosha to be Host to V. F. W. District Session

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the council member become members of the department council of administration by virtue of their office.

Supper Follows Parade

At the close of the business sessions of the District encampment, delegates will form a parade line of march at the Junker-Ball post club rooms. The parade, led by the Junker-Ball Sons and Daughters Drum and Bugle corps, will move west on Fifty-sixth street to Eighth avenue, south on Eighth avenue to Fifty-eighth street, and east to Sixth avenue, north on Sixth avenue to Fifty-sixth street and return to the club rooms.

After the parade supper will be served at the club rooms. The supper program will be followed with an entertainment program and dancing until 9 o'clock in the evening. Arrangements have been made by the local committee for the accommodation of 250 delegates, alternates and visitors.

First District V. F. W. officers for the past year are Commander Charles Felske, Racine; Senior Vice Commander Jesse Oliver, Beloit; Junior Vice Commander Albion Johnson, Kenosha; Adjutant Boyd M. Spaulding, Kenosha; Quartermaster Ivar Monson, Janesville; Judge Advocate George J. Menden, Kenosha; Chief of Staff Floyd Lutz, Janesville; Chaplain G. H. Springer, Beloit; Historian James R. Eagen, Racine; Patriotic Instructor J. Bartenbach, Lake Geneva; Sergeant-at-Arms F. Pharo, Beloit; Guard Oscar J. Marx, Kenosha; Trumpeter George E. Manupella,

Kenosha; Director of Junior Activities Frank Barriere, Racine; Director of Junior Softball J. C. Hopper, Beloit; and Director of V. F. W. Bicycle Safety Clubs Al Muelier, Beloit.

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Kenosha WI

fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Creal Hopper and daughter of Beloit visited over the week end at the John L. and J. J. Hopper homes here.

The Daily Tribune

Fri, Jul 11, 1941 - Page 8

Wisconsin Rapids WI

J. C. Hopper, Beloit, Heads Tuscania Survivors' Group

WISCONSIN RAPIDS — (U.P.) — J. Creal Hopper, Beloit, today was the new president of the Tuscania Survivors assn., composed of Americans who lived through the sinking of the troopship Tuscania off Ireland in World War I. Hopper succeeded Dr. F. F. Firnstahl, Wisconsin Rapids.

The association decided at its annual meeting here during the weekend to hold its next gathering in 1943 at Beloit.

Charles Kellogg, Janesville, was named vice-president.

The association conducted memorial services Sunday for 269 men who were lost in the sinking of the ship 24 years ago.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 9 Feb 1942 p 7

Tuscania Survivors Pray for 'Happy Landings' by New AEF

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. — (AP)—Survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania, British ship carrying American soldiers which was sunk off the Irish coast in February, 1918, prayed for "happy landings" for America's new AEF at memorial rites Sunday for their 269 buddies who went down with the Tuscania.

Help make a decent America for the boys of the second AEF who return when this battle finally is won."

J. Creal Hopper, Beloit, Wis., succeeded Dr. Firnstahl as president. Charles Kellogg, Janesville, Wis., was named vice president.

Beloit was chosen as the 1943 convention city.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the national Tuscania Survivors association.

An American Legion firing squad blew taps as an airplane dropped a memorial wreath into the Wisconsin river.

Hopes for Safe Passage

Dr. F. F. Firnstahl, Wisconsin Rapids, retiring president of the association, expressed a hope that convoys would be successful in shepherding troop ships to the foreign battlefields of World war II with the least possible number of casualties.

"We weren't prepared in the last war," he commented. "We're really getting prepared now. We've got a bunch of good boats and a powerful navy of our own. We had-Englishmen taking us over."

James F. Bray, Baraboo, Wis., a past president, said that the American navy was strong "but needed to be strengthened because we're now convoying on two oceans and have airplanes to contend with, too."

Martin Speaks at Banquet

Speaking at the convention banquet Saturday night, Wisconsin Attorney General John E. Martin asked:

"Let there be no World war III.

John Creal Hopper is elected president of the National Tuscania Survivors Association – "Green Bay (WI) Press Gazette" Monday 9 Feb 1942 p 2

Tuscania Survivors Cancel Convention

Decision Made Due to Travel Restrictions

Beloit, Wis. — (U.P.) — The Tuscania Survivors' association, an organization of some 200 members of the torpedoed lines Tuscania, sunk while carrying American soldiers during the First World War, cancelled its 1943 meeting here today.

The annual meeting was slated for Feb. 5, to be held here in memory of the 269 men who perished on the torpedoed troop ship. This year marked the 25th anniversary of the sinking.

According to National President J. Creal Hopper, Beloit, the cancellation decision was made after a conference between himself and other officers, because of travel restrictions and other war time measures.

25th Anniversary Meeting of Ship Disaster Cancelled

Waukesha members of the Tuscania Survivors association will hold a local meeting despite the cancellation of the organization's annual meeting, Allen Williams, one of the members here, said Saturday.

Edward Boehmke, 735 Beechwood ave., James Schilson, Milwaukee, Robert F. Riley, 218 Carroll st., and Harry Vandenberg, North Prairie, are among the local survivors of the Tuscania, a 14,000-ton British vessel which was the only troop ship lost in the movement of 2,000,000 American troops to Europe during World War I.

The annual meeting was slated for Feb. 5, but was cancelled Friday because of transportation difficulties, according to national president J. Creal Hopper, Detroit. This year marked the 25th anniversary of the sinking in which 269 men were lost. There are approximately 200 survivors in the national organization.

The ship was torpedoed Feb. 5, 1918, within sight of the Irish coast. Williams said Saturday that the local members had missed the past few national meetings because of the illness of Boehmke, but that they always met together here in commemoration of the men lost in the disaster.

NAB 2 YOUTHS IN STOLEN CAR

Admit Theft Of Auto In Beloit

Two 16-year-old Rockford youths were arrested shortly before midnight last night and charged with theft of a car in Beloit, Wis.

Police said the youths were Theodore Macos, 415 Salem street, and Paul H. Daughenbaugh, 202 North Springfield avenue.

The boys told police they traveled to Beloit by bus yesterday afternoon and took the car, reportedly owned by J. Creal Hopper of Beloit.

Beloit police notified Rockford authorities of the theft at 10:34 p. m. and Officer Donald Wright at State and Main streets saw the machine traveling west on State street at 11:29 p. m. All squads were notified by police radio but the car was not seen again until 11:35 p. m., when Wright saw the youths going south on Main street.

Four police squads scoured the downtown area in search of the car. Officers Marvin Green and Larry Black arrested the boys at 11:55 p. m., while traveling east on the State street bridge.

The youths said the keys were left in the car.

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Sun, Apr 07, 1946 - Page 1

Rockford IL

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By Mrs. F. N. Miller

Creal Hopper, Beloit, and Ivan Boyer went on a business trip by plane to Portage Saturday.

Monroe Evening Times
Tue, Jun 24, 1947 - Page 3

Monroe WI

Mr. and Mrs. Creal Hopper have returned to Beloit after a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills. Darrell Mills, son of the Carl Mills, is a patient at Wood Veterans hospital.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Fri, Sep 03, 1948 · Page 13

Oshkosh WI

Wife

J Creal Hopper

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



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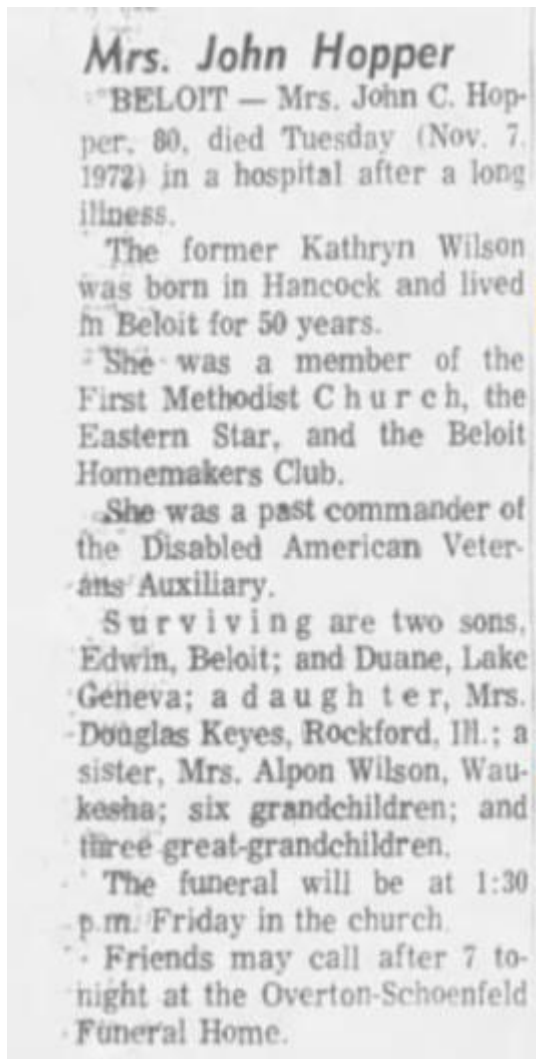
Name	J Creal Hopper
Marriage Date	10 Mar 1920
Marriage Place	Marquette, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1920 Marriages, Marathon-Milwaukee City 0001t-0799t
Box Number	681259
Spouse	Kathryn Mae Wilson

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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. J. C. Hopper and two children of Beloit were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Wilson home.

The Daily Tribune
Tue, Sep 30, 1924 · Page 7

Wisconsin Rapids WI



Obituary of his wife, Kathryn Wilson Hopper – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Thursday, 9 Nov 1972 p 6



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Children

Edwin T. Hopper

BELOIT, Wis. — Edwin T. Hopper, 65, 2043 Masters, died Tuesday in Beloit Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church, with burial in East Lawn Cemetery.

Rockford Register Star
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Rockford IL

Son Edwin Thornton Hopper (1921-1986)

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

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Name Edwin Thordor Hopper
Birth Date 19 Jan 1921
Birth Place Wood, Wisconsin, USA

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

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Name Edwin T Hopper
Death Date 9 Dec 1986
Death County Rock, Wisconsin, USA

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

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Name Edwin Thorton Hopper
Marriage Date 13 Jun 1943
Marriage Place Rock, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse Helen Mae

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Duane C. Hopper Elected President Of Conservationists

FREMONT — Fremont Conservation League elected Duane C. Hopper president at an annual business meeting Thursday evening at Village Hall. He succeeds David Kinsman.

Other officers elected were Verlyn Burrow, secretary - treasurer, to succeed Leonard Rowen; Pershing Cox re-elected vice president; and A. M. Sader re-elected director.

Holdover directors for three-year terms each are Willard Stuebs and John Looker.

Members voted to continue the organization and discussed ways and means of creating renewed interest. It was suggested meetings be held more often, program material be provided, and personal contact invitation be stressed.

The pheasant program was discussed and members were to seek information regarding the banding of birds to determine how many pheasants actually stayed in the area.

Plans for the annual fisheree on Partridge Lake are in the making. Weather permitting, Feb. 1 is the date.

The Oshkosh Northwestern
Sat, Jan 24, 1959 - Page 18

Oshkosh WI

Son Duane Creal Hopper (1923-1983)

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Funk, 835 Fourth street, a son, Robert Lewis, at Sunny Lawn Maternity hospital yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper, 622 Dewey avenue, a son yesterday at Sunny Lawn Maternity hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cline, Garden Lane, a six and one-half pound son, Charles Allen, yesterday at the Beloit hospital. Mrs. Cline was formerly Miss Ila Morrill.

Beloit Daily News
Tue, Sep 25, 1923 · Page 3

Beloit WI



Duane Creal Hopper

BIRTH: 24 SEP 1923 • Beloit, Rock, Wisconsin, USA
DEATH: 5 MAR 1983 • Beloit, Rock, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/176551141/person/312293322821/facts>

Men tentatively accepted by the marines yesterday are: Kenneth D. Burch, 17, who lived at the NYA residence center here and who was sent to Chicago to be enlisted yesterday; Robert Ronald Leeper, 17, 313 East 5th street, and Robert B. Elam, 428 West Locust street, both of Belvidere; Duane C. Hopper, 18, 861 Gardner court, and Jim Harold Finley, Jr., 18, 834 Bluff street, both of Beloit; and Robert Elsworth Torrance, 19, Rockford.

Marine recruiters attributed reduced activity to refusal of parents of youths under 21 to give consent to enlistment, but navy and army recruiters said it is still too early to tell whether this has been a major factor influencing recruiting. They admitted, however, that consent refusals are cutting enlistments to some extent.

The Morning Star
Thu, Dec 11, 1941 · Page 13

Rockford IL

Duane C. Hopper

BELOIT, Wis. — Services for Duane C. Hopper, 59, 764 Inman Parkway, who died Saturday, apparently of a heart attack, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Eastlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Hopper was playing golf on opening day of Beloit Municipal Golf Course when he collapsed.

Rockford Register Star
Mon, Mar 07, 1983 - Page 11

Rockford IL

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)			ORDER NUMBER
N 476	DUANE (First)	CREAL (Middle)	HOPPER (Last)	12490
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)				
861 GARTNER CT. BELoit Rock Wis (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		6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
2492 (Exchange) (Number)	18 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		BELoit (Town or county)	
DATE OF BIRTH			Wis. (State or country)	
SEPT. 24 1923				
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS				
JOHN HOPPER 861 GARTNER CT. BELoit, Wis.				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS				
FAIRBANKS MORSE & Co				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
BELoit Rock 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 6-1-42)	(over)	e16-21630-3	Duane C. Hopper (Registrant's signature)	

REGISTRAR'S REPORT					
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT					
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION		
White	✓ 5' 8"	154	Sallow		
	EYES	HAIR	Light	✓	
Negro	Blue	✓	Ruddy		
	Gray		Dark		
Oriental	Hazel		Freckled		
	Brown		Light brown		
Indian	Black		Dark brown		
		Bald	Black		
Filipino					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
SMALL SCAR BELOW LEFT EYE

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:

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Registrar for Local Board. 3 Beloit Wis.
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration June 30 1947

LOCAL BOARD No. 3
FEDERAL BUILDING
BELOIT
ROCK 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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Duane Hopper

Dies in Beloit;^N

Rites March 8

Duane C. Hopper, 59, former Lake Geneva resident, died March 5 in Beloit Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack on the Beloit Municipal Golf Course. His home is at 764 Inman Parkway, Beloit.

The son of J. Creal and Catherine Wilson Hopper, he was born Sept. 24, 1923, in Beloit and was graduated from Beloit High School in 1942. He served with the US Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II and married M. Elaine Schmacher Sept. 15,

1945, in Beloit. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Logansport, IN and the Beloit Muni Golf Club.

Hopper was employed at Albert Trostel Packings, Ltd., from 1965 to 1980. At time of death, he was an employe of United Industries, Beloit.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Walter, Beloit; a brother, Edwin, Beloit; a sister, Mrs. Douglas Keyes, Rockford, IL and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church, Beloit, with Rev. Clarence Stadtman officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery, Beloit. Schoenfeld Funeral Home, Beloit, was in charge of arrangements.

The Lake Geneva Regional News
Thu, Mar 10, 1983 · Page 2

Lake Geneva WI

Kathryn Hopper
 BELOIT, Wis. — Services for Mrs. Kathryn Hopper, 80, who died Tuesday in Beloit Memorial Hospital, are pending at the Schoenfeld Funeral Home, Beloit.
 Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Keyes, Rockford; two sons, Duane, Lake Geneva, and Edwin, Beloit; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rockford Register Star
 Wed, Nov 08, 1972 · Page 4

Rockford IL

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 Duane C. Hopper, deceased, to Elaine C. Hopper, part of subplot 9 of large lot 3, city of Lake Geneva.

The Lake Geneva Regional News
 Thu, May 04, 1989 · Page 45

Lake Geneva WI



Dorothy Laurayne Hopper
 BIRTH: 13 OCT 1925 • Beloit, Rock, Wisconsin, USA
 DEATH: 23 DEC 1995

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Oelsch-
lager, 1117 1/2 Forest avenue, a son,
at Beloit hospital this morning.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper, 1622
Dewey avenue, a daughter this morn-
ing at Beloit hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bachler,
1138 Tenth street, a daughter,
Dorothy Emily, October 11 at Beloit
General hospital.

Beloit Daily News
Tue, Oct 13, 1925 - Page 5

Beloit WI

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper, for-
merly of this village, but now of Be-
loft, announce the birth of a baby
girl, Dorothy Loraine, on October
13.

The Daily Tribune
Tue, Oct 20, 1925 - Page 7

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Wisconsin Rapids WI

Recently Wed



Miss Gordon Carl Nelson

That is, Mrs. (not Miss) Gordon Carl Nelson

MISS Dorothy Laurayne Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper, Beloit, became the bride of **Gordon Carl Nelson**, son of Carl E. Nelson, Rockford, Ill., last Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage, Beloit. The Rev. Earl Allen performed the ceremony before a candlelight altar decorated with white peonies.

The bride chose a taupe-colored suit for her wedding costume and her corsage was an orchid. Attending her was Miss Betty Wilson clad in a gray gabardine suit and gardenia corsage. Duane Hopper, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Nuptial festivities included a dinner served in the Martha Washington room at the Wagon Wheel, Rockton, Ill. Madison guests at the wedding and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Max Quinn, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mr. Nelson attended Champaign university, Urbana, Ill. After an eastern trip the couple will be home at 624 Paris ave., Rockford.

The first marriage of *daughter Dorothy Laurayne Hopper Nelson Keyes (1925-1995)* – to Gordon Carl Nelson. She later marries Douglas Jay Keyes – “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Friday, 14 Jun 1946 p

Married



MRS. GORDON C. NELSON

Miss Dorothy Laurayne Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Creal Hopper, Beloit, became the bride of Gordon Carl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nelson, Rockford, Ill., at a 3 p. m. ceremony read by the Rev. Earl Allen on June 8 at the Beloit Methodist parsonage.

The bride was dressed in a taupe colored suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Her only attendant, Miss Betty Wilson, a cousin, wore a grey gabardine suit with a gardenia corsage.

Duane Hopper, brother of the bride, was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the Wagon Wheel. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in Rockford following a trip east. Mr. Nelson is a student at the University of Illinois.

Wisconsin State Journal
Sun, Jun 23, 1946 · Page 23

Madison WI

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

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Name	Gordon Carl Nelson
Marriage Date	8 Jun 1946
Marriage Place	Rock, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Dorothy Laurayne Ropper

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/163944478/person/242285924299/facts>

West Virginia, Deaths Index, 1853-1973

[View record](#)

Name	Gordon C. Nelson
Birth Date	abt 1921
Death Date	1 Dec 1956
Death Place	Huntington, Cabell, West Virginia
Death Age	35
Occupation	Salesman
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Gender	Male
Father Name	Carl Nelson
Mother Name	Alice Linden
FHL Film Number	559884

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/163944478/person/242285924299/facts>

Marriage Licenses

Douglas J. Keyes, 30, 1019 N. Winnebago st., and Mrs. Dorothy L. Nelson, 34, 607 N. Rockford ave.

The Morning Star
Sun, Apr 03, 1960 · Page 18

Rockford IL

Dorothy L. Keyes vs. Douglas J. Keyes, married April 9, 1960, in Rockford; cruelty charged; seeks custody of two children, alimony, child support, real estate, household goods and furnishings, two autos.

The Morning Star
Wed, Oct 18, 1967 · Page 2

Rockford IL

Dorothy L. Keyes

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



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Name	Dorothy L. Keyes
Social Security Number	390-20-8604
Birth Date	13 Oct 1925
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Last Residence	61108, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA
Death Date	23 Dec 1995

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Dorothy L. Keyes, 70 Devoted mother and grandmother

Dorothy L. Keyes, 70, of Rockford died at 12:24 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, at Saint Anthony Medical Center. Born Oct. 13, 1925, in Beloit, Wis., daughter of Creole and Kathryn Wilson Hopper. Married Gordon Nelson; he died in December 1956. Later married Doug Keyes on April 9, 1960. Former

member of the Tuesday 9ners Golf League. Active in real estate with her husband, Doug. In addition to her husband, Doug, she is survived by her son,



Greg Nelson, Appleton, Wis.; daughters, Kathy (Scott) Woods, Dodgeville, Wis., and Jodi (Hugh) Johnson, Prairie du Sac, Wis.; stepdaughter, Bonnie (Steve) Keyes Lane, Mad-

ison, Wis.; five grandchildren. Predeceased by a granddaughter and two brothers, Ed and Duane Hopper.

Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, at SUNDBERG FUNERAL HOME LTD., 215 N. Sixth St., with the Rev. Dr. Dale Hallberg, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Visitation one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials in her name to Trinity Lutheran Church. 12-24-3

Rockford IL

NELSON — Mrs. Alice V. Nelson, 75, 806 N. Highland Ave., died at 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in Fairhaven Christian Home after a long illness. Born Sept. 3, 1898, in Rockford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Linden. Lived all her life in Rockford. Married Carl E. Nelson in Rockford March 19, 1920. Member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and of Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include: a grandson, Gregory Nelson, Aurora; a brother, Howard Linden, Rockford; a sister, Mrs. Eva Stewart, Rockford; a great-grand-son, Gunther Nelson; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson Keyes, of Rockford. She was predeceased by her husband July 5, 1965, and her son Gordon Dec. 1, 1956.

Services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in FRED C. OLSON MORTUARY, 1001 2nd Ave., with Rev. O. Gartfield Beckstrand, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial in Scandinavian Cemetery. No visitation. Friends may contribute to a memorial at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rockford Register Star
Mon, Oct 22, 1973 - Page 7

Rockford IL

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Father

Charles W. Hopper

Funeral services for Charles W. Hopper, 81, who lived in Madison from 1927 to 1940, were held Friday at the John Plutz home and in the Methodist church, Coloma.

Burial was in the White cemetery, Coloma township.

Mr. Hopper died Tuesday in a Fond du Lac hospital.

While in Madison, he was employed by the Dane county highway commission.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. William Farmer and Mrs. Max Quinn, Madison; three sons, Ira, Madison; Creal, Beloit, and Clifford, Wisconsin Dells; a sister, Mrs. William Campfield, Chinook, Mont.; two brothers, John L., Friendship, and James, Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary of his father Charles William Hopper – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday, 18 Feb 1950 p 3

Coloma

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Coloma Methodist church for C. W. Hopper, 81, who died February 14 in St. Agnes hospital, Fond du Lac. The Rev. James Weis officiated and burial was in the White cemetery. Survivors include five children, Ira, Mrs. Max Quinn and Mrs. William Farmer, all of Madison, Creal of Beloit and Clifford of Wisconsin Dells; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Campfield, Chinook, Mont., and two brothers, John L. Hopper, Friendship, and James Hopper, Minneapolis. Among those attending the services from away were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Max Quinn and daughter Alma, Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer and son Phillip, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Creal Hopper, Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopper, Wisconsin Dells; John Hopper, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, Jr., Friendship; Mr. and Mrs. George Hopper, Milwaukee; Mrs. James Roberts, Westfield, and Mrs. Hollis McFarlin, Friendship.

The Daily Tribune
Mon, Feb 27, 1950 · Page 5

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Coloma

Creal Hopper of Beloit, Max Quinn and Ira Hopper of Madison were Coloma business visitors Tuesday. They brought C. W. Hopper to the old peoples' home at Friendship.

John Creal Hopper, brother Ira Hopper & brother-in-law "Max" Quinn (married to their sister Mildred) take father Charles Hopper to the "old peoples' home" - "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Thursday 20 May 1948 p 8

Saturday, March 15, 1941.

Gold Wedding Celebrated by Coloma Couple

Coloma, Wis.— Surrounded by their five children and eight grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hopper celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, March 8, at their home in Coloma. A dinner was served for the family at noon and open house was held from 2 to 5 o'clock, when friends called to extend congratulations. In the evening a reception and program was held at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper were married at Coloma and have lived in the community all of the 50 years. Their children are Ira, Mrs. Max Quinn, Clifford and Mrs. William Farmer of Madison and Creal of Beloit. One son, Hayden died in 1938. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopper and Belva, Mr. and Mrs. Max Quinn and Robert Minch, all of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Creal Hopper, Duane and Dorothy of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milligan of Milwaukee, Mrs. Ethel Hopper and George Hopper of South Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. John Ploetz, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ploetz, Mrs. Nora Gerth and Frank McLaughlin of Coloma. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hopper came from Madison for a short visit in the evening.

50th wedding anniversary of his parents – “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Saturday, 15 Mar 1941 p 3

C. W. Hoppers' 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopper, Coloma, formerly of 2302 Center ave., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 8. A family dinner will be followed by an “open house” for friends and relatives from 2 to 5 p. m. and a reception at 7:30 p. m. The reception will be held in the Odd Fellows hall at Coloma. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper will be assisted by their children, Creal Hopper of Beloit and Ira Hopper, Mrs. Max Quinn, Mrs. William Farmer, and Clifford Hopper, all of Madison, and by their eight grandchildren.

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Madison WI

Charles William Hopper

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



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Name	Charles William Hopper
Death Date	14 Feb 1950
Death County	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, USA

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at Cambridge
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopper and
Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer, 101
Riverside dr., with Mrs. Farmer's
sister, Mrs. Ira Hopper and son,
George, Milwaukee, visited Coloma
relatives Sunday. Mrs. Farmer,
with Mrs. Ira Hopper and her
son, motored today to Helenville
where the latter will visit rela-
tives before returning to Milwau-
kee.

Wisconsin State Journal
Tue, Aug 22, 1933 - Page 16

Madison WI

C. W. Hoppers' 50th Anniversary

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Beloit and Ira Hopper, Mrs. Max
Quinn, Mrs. William Farmer, and
Clifford Hopper, all of Madison,
and by their eight grandchildren.

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Madison WI

Mother

Marriages.

No. 25

1. Full name of husband	Charles William Hopper
2. Name of the father of husband	William Hopper
3. Name of the mother of husband before marriage	Lucy Elmer Hopper
4. Occupation of husband	Farmer
5. Residence of husband	Coloma, Washburn Co., Wis.
6. Birthplace of husband	Coloma, Washburn Co., Wis.
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage	Lettie King
8. Name of the father of wife	Joseph T. King
9. Name of the mother of wife before marriage	Phoebe King
10. Birthplace of wife	Coloma, Washburn Co., Wis.
11. Time when the marriage was contracted	March 8 th 1891
12. The place, town or township, and county, where the marriage was contracted	Coloma, Washburn Co., Wis.
13. The color of the parties	White
14. By what ceremony contracted	M. E. Church
15. Names of subscribing witnesses	William Hopper Joseph T. King
16. Name of person pronouncing marriage	Victory A. Helander
17. Residence of person last named	Coloma Station, Wis.
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage	March 8 th 1891
19. Date of registration	March 11 th 1891
20. Any additional circumstances	

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Mrs. C. W. Hopper suffered a stroke at her home about two weeks ago and was recently taken to Wild Rose hospital. Their two daughters, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Quinn of Madison, Ira Hopper, Creal Hopper and Clifford Hopper have visited their parents since the mother was stricken.

Stevens Point Journal
Wed, Mar 17, 1948 · Page 9

Stevens Point WI

Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer and son Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Max Quinn of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Creal Hopper of Beloit and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopper of Milwaukee came Sunday to visit Mrs. C. W. Hopper, who is critically ill at the Wild Rose hospital. C. W. Hopper returned to Madison with the Farmers.

The Daily Tribune
Wed, Mar 24, 1948 · Page 6

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Mrs. C. W. Hopper Dies at Wild Rose

Coloma—Mrs. C. W. Hopper, 75, Coloma, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning in the Wild Rose hospital following an illness of several weeks. She had suffered several strokes. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Survivors include her husband at Coloma; three sons, Ira of Madison, Creal of Beloit and Clifford of Milwaukee; two daughters, Mrs. Max Quinn and Mrs. William Farmer of Madison; one sister, Mrs. John Ploetz, Coloma, and several grandchildren.

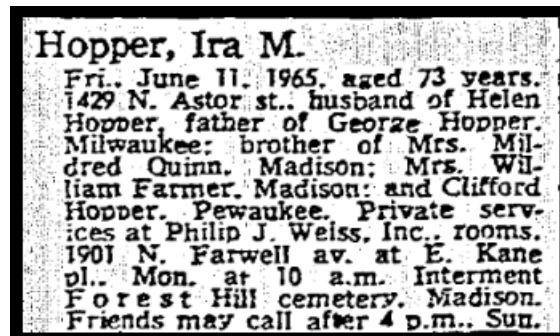
Obituary of mother Leta King Hopper – “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Tuesday, 30 Mar 1948
p 9

Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer and son Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Max Quinn of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Creal Hopper of Beloit and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopper of Milwaukee came Sunday to visit Mrs. C. W. Hopper, who is critically ill at the Wild Rose hospital. C. W. Hopper returned to Madison with the Farmers.

Leta King Hopper visited by her children Margaret Hopper Farmer, Ira Hopper, John Creal Hopper & Clifford Hopper – she died on 28 Mar 1948 – “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” 24 Mar 1948 p 6

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Siblings



Brother Ira Milton Hopper (1892-1965) – Find A Grave 86448796

Wisconsin, Birth Index, 1820-1907

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Name	Ira M Hopper
Birth Date	7 Mar 1892
Birth Place	Waushara, Wisconsin, USA
Reel	D0007
Record Number	016159

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Ethel Patter

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



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Detail ⓘ

Name	Ethel Patter
Maiden Name	Patter
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	15 Sep 1915
Marriage Place	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1915 Marriages, Manitowoc-Milwaukee City 1-1276r
Box Number	681258
Spouse	Ira M. Hopper

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1st wife Ethel Rachel Potter – married 1915

Ira Hopper

Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Detail ⓘ

Name	Ira Hopper
Divorce Date	6 May 1939
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	8 Apr 1939
Spouse	Ethel Hopper

divorce from Ethel 1939

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The penalty for neglect to make return to the Clerk of District Court, within 15 days by the person solemnizing marriage is \$10.
Code, Section 3146

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 31 1801

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court

DUBUQUE COUNTY

1. Full name of GROOM *Ira Hopper*
2. Place of residence *Madison, Wisconsin*
3. Occupation *Wright Mfg*
4. Age next birthday *29* years Color *White* Race *American*
5. Place of birth *Madison, Wisconsin*
6. Father's name *Charles H. Hopper*
7. Mother's maiden name *Leda King*
8. Number of Groom's marriage *second*
9. Full name of BRIDE *Augusta Grady*
Maiden name if a widow
10. Place of residence *Madison, Wisconsin*
11. Age next birthday *28* years Color *White* Race *American*
12. Place of birth *Portage, Wisconsin*
13. Father's name *Charles Hermann*
14. Mother's maiden name *Wilhelmina Young*
15. Number of bride's marriage *second*
16. Witnesses to marriage *Donald Bergmann Joseph A. Dunbar*

N. B. At No. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

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

Ira Hopper Groom
Augusta Grady Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me.

At *Dubuque* *Thos. M. Barrett*
this *17* day of *May* 19*40* *Justice of the Peace*

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8823/images/102909815_01458?pid=1054228114 = 2nd wife Augusta Hermann Grady - 1940

Dubuque Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued in Dubuque, Ia., to Ira Hopper and Augusta Grady; D. J. Babcock and Anita Johnson; Paul O. Ziebarth and Louise Niesen; Albert Cruchick and Rachael Jorg, all of Madison, and the Tom Arietta, Calumet, Mich., and Mildred Pittsley, Madison.

Wisconsin State Journal
Tue, May 21, 1940 · Page 9

Mrs. Ira Hopper Dies at Age of 52

Mrs. Ira Hopper, 52, of 425 W. Johnson st., died today in her home.

She had been a resident of Madison 35 years, coming here from Portage.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Daniel C. Grady, Madison; one daughter, Mrs. Norman W. Niebuhr, Madison; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Carey, Mrs. Elizabeth Reis and Mrs. William Wolff, Madison; Mrs. Ernest Chapman, Kansas City, and three grandchildren.

The body is in the Schroeder funeral home.

The Capital Times
Thu, May 31, 1945 · Page 20

Madison WI

City Employee Hurt in Two-Truck Crash

Ira M. Hopper, 56, of 121 S. Hancock st., a city parks department truck driver, suffered head and arm bruises and severe shock Wednesday in a two-truck crash at the corner of Park st. and Olin ave.

He was taken by police ambulance to Madison General hospital after being found wandering in a dazed condition about a block from the accident scene.

The other truck owned by Duffee Bros. Roofing Co., was driven by Harold M. Moen, 27, of 848 Williamson st. The city truck was knocked into a row of guard rails and its load of dirt was partially spilled on the street.

Wisconsin State Journal
Thu, Aug 12, 1948 · Page 1

Madison WI

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gerstead and Miss Edna Nassath, Madison, visited recently at the Frank Halawa home. Mrs. Gerstead was formerly Mary Halama.

Marshfield News-Herald
Sat, Sep 21, 1935 · Page 9

*Marshfield WI – Frank Halama & Odd Gersted – corrected spellings
3rd wife Mary Margaret Halama – 1947*

Gerstad-Hooper

Miss Mary Gerstad, 2661 Milwaukee st., and Ira Hopper, 533 W. Washington ave., were married Dec. 8 in Rockford, Ill. The bride wore a grey-blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums and red roses.

A wedding supper was served to the immediate family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuber, Campbellsport, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopper, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halama, all of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. John Halama and Miss Helen Rosa, Waukesha.

After a week's visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halama, and with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper of Coloma, the newlyweds will make their home at 533 W. Washington ave.

Ira Milton Hopper

Winnebago County, Illinois, U.S., Marriages, 1836-1962



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Detail

Name	Ira Milton Hopper
Marriage Date	8 Dec 1947
Marriage Place	Winnebago, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Mary Gerstad
File Number	3112055

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halama have received word of the birth of a daughter, Elinor Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Geystad, at a Madison

hospital on March 9. Mrs. Geystad was formerly Miss Mary Halama. The town of Cary caucus will be held Friday afternoon, March 20, at 1 o'clock at the Cary town hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kiesling, Pittsville, were Sunday evening visitors at the F. H. Minor home. Ward Irwin has returned home from the Ed Barker home, where he was employed during the winter months. Francis Moser is now helping at the C. C. Irwin home.

Marshfield News-Herald
Wed, Mar 18, 1936 - Page 7

Marshfield WI

for five years.
Mary Gerstad, 30, Monona, from Odd Gerstad, 35, on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Wisconsin State Journal
Thu, Jun 24, 1943 - Page 11

Madison WI

In Justice Court

Ira Hopper, 58, Pittsville, arraigned in Donald E. Reiland's justice court this morning on complaint of his wife, pleaded no contest to a charge of disorderly conduct. He was ordered to pay \$5 and costs of \$18.79 or serve five days in Wood county jail for the offense that allegedly occurred in the town of Rock last Friday. Judge Reiland stayed execution of the sentence until late this afternoon.

The Daily Tribune
Mon, Jan 15, 1951 · Page 9

Wisconsin Rapids WI – wife was Mary Margaret Halama

Charged With Knife Attack

Charged with attacking another man with a knife, John Halama, 28, Marshfield, demanded a preliminary hearing in Gerald W. Hierl's justice court this morning. He was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Complainant in the action is Ira Hopper, 58, Pittsville, who charges that Halama attacked him with a knife and cut him in the back of the neck. The alleged offense took place in the town of Rock January 13.

The hearing was set for January 26 at 2 p.m. in Hierl's court. Halama was committed to Wood county jail in lieu of \$500 bond.

The Daily Tribune
Thu, Jan 18, 1951 · Page 1

Wisconsin Rapids WI

To Face Trial For Alleged Knife Attack

After a preliminary hearing in Justice Gerald W. Hierl's court Saturday, John Halama, 28, Marshfield, was bound over to circuit court to face a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Testifying for the state, Ira Hopper, 58, Pittsville, charged that on January 13 in the town of Rock, Halama, his estranged wife's brother, attacked him with a knife, inflicting a wound behind his right ear that required three stitches to close.

Under questioning by District Attorney John M. Potter, Hopper claimed that he was trying to remove some of his clothing from his home when the defendant made a "pass" at him. He said that Halama had something in his hand and "it looked to me like a knife."

Cross examined by Defense Attorney John Sauber, Jr., Marshfield, Hopper said that it looked like Halama had a jack-knife in his hand but admitted that he did not see any knife blade.

Mrs. Hopper, the defendant's sister, testified that her husband was trying to remove clothes, furniture and dishes from their home which "I thought he shouldn't take."

"I stood at the door to keep him from going out," she said. "He hit me over the head. I called John."

"John grabbed him around the neck and held him off of me," Mrs. Hopper continued. She said she did

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The Daily Tribune
Mon, Jan 29, 1951 · Page 1

Halama

(Continued from Page 1)

not see anything in either of John's hands.

Questioned by the defense attorney, Halama said he entered the Hopper home when he heard his sister shout, "Ouch!—John help me." Halama testified that he had nothing in either hand. The defendant contended that he did not see that Hopper was injured until sometime later at the sheriff's office.

Two days after the scuffle Hopper was arraigned in Donald E. Reiland's justice court on complaint of his wife and pleaded no contest to a charge of disorderly conduct. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Halama is at liberty on a \$500 bond.

The Daily Tribune
Mon, Jan 29, 1951 · Page 8

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Faces Assault Charge

John Halama, 28, Marshfield, is a defendant in a criminal action for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Halama pleaded not guilty in a local justice court in January, after a complaint was

filed by Ira Hopper, 58, Pittsville, who said he cut him with a knife.

The Daily Tribune
Fri, Mar 09, 1951 · Page 1

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Divorce Granted

An absolute divorce was granted in county court Saturday to Mary Hopper, town of Rock, from Ira Hopper, town of Cary, on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Judge Byron B. Conway approved a property settlement. The couple was married in Rockford, Ill., on December 2,

The Daily Tribune
Mon, Mar 19, 1951 · Page 8

Wisconsin Rapids WI

Ira Hopper

Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Name	Ira Hopper
Divorce Date	17 Mar 1951
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Mary Hopper

Divorce of Mary – 1951 -

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Dismissal of Assault Case Is Indicated

Dist. Atty. John M. Potter said yesterday afternoon that he will move for dismissal of the case against John Halama, 28, Marshfield, who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon by a former brother-in-law, Ira Hopper, Town of Rock.

Grounds for the dismissal are the results of tests of blood and hair found on a coffee can cover discovered at the scene of the scuffle in the Hopper home Jan. 13.

The plaintiff, who received a severe laceration to the back of his neck, said at the preliminary hearing that Halama had an object in his hand "which looked like a knife," at the time of the altercation.

Defense Theory

Halama and his attorney, John H. Stauber, Marshfield, however, theorized that the cover, part of a can of coffee Hopper was holding when the struggle started, caused the injury.

The few drops of blood on the cover, studied by the pathologist at St. Joseph's Hospital here, match Hopper's blood down to the RH factor, and hairs on the metal cover were compared with Hopper's by the State Crime Laboratory and found to be identical.

During the altercation the can of coffee had dropped to the floor. Apparently the cover bounced up, and may have lodged on the inside of the defendant's arm as he applied a "headlock" to Hopper. Later Halama found a bruise on his arm.

Called Brother

The altercation started when Mrs. Hopper called her brother as her estranged husband started to remove property from the home. The Hoppers have since been divorced.

"I am moving for dismissal of the case on the basis of scientific tests which have corroborated the theory of the defense and have created a large doubt as to the testimony of the complainant," the district attorney said.

The case points up the duty of enforcement officers "not only to convict the guilty but to exonerate the innocent," Potter added. "I also wish to commend Attorney Stauber for his efforts in bringing out the truth of the case."

The case against Halama had been continued to the next term of Circuit court pending the results of the tests.

Marshfield News-Herald
Thu, Mar 22, 1951 · Page 18

Marshfield WI

Ira Milton Hopper

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



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Detail

Name	Ira Milton Hopper
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	16 Dec 1952
Marriage Place	Columbia, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Edna Katherine Margetts

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 4th wife Edna Katherine Margetts – 1952

Ira Hopper

Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Detail

Name	Ira Hopper
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Edna Hopper

Divorce of Edna – not dated –

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Edna Hopper

Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Detail

Name	Edna Hopper
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Registration Date	8 Jan 1954
Spouse	Ira Hopper

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 Divorced Edna 8 Jan 1954



Wisconsin Dells Events
 Thu, Apr 04, 1957 · Page 1

Wisconsin Dells WI – 5th wife Helen Mahler – 1957

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



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Gerstad-Hopper

United in marriage Dec. 8 at Rockford, Ill., were Mary Gerstad, 2661 Milwaukee st., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halama, Pittsville, and Ira Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, 533 W. Washington ave. The bride was attired in a gray-blue suit with black accessories. In her corsage were red roses and white 'mums.

A wedding dinner was served to the immediate families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheiber, Campbellsport, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, before the newlyweds departed for a week in northern Wisconsin. The couple is at home at 533 W. Washington ave.

The 2nd marriage of his brother Ira Milton Hopper - to Mary Halama Gerstad - "Madison (WI) Capital Times" 17 Dec 1947 p 14

Marriage Licenses

Caledonia, Minn.

LaVerne Twite and Kathryn M. Hjelming, both of Caledonia.

Emil F. Molski, Wisconsin Rapids, and Mary Hopper, Marshfield.

The La Crosse Tribune
Sat, Aug 21, 1954 · Page 8

La Crosse WI

MARY MARGARET MOLSKI

MONTELLO — Mary Margaret Molski, age 83 years, of Montello, Wis. died on Sunday, December 15, 1996 at Sunnyview Health Care Center in Princeton, Wis. She was born on July 1, 1913 in Wausau, Michigan the daughter of Frank and Apolonia (Danis) Halama. She worked as a supervisor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison for some 20 years prior to retirement to Montello. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Montello and it's St. Ann's Altar Society.

She is survived by a brother, John Halama, Waukesha, Wis.; one sister Emily Scheiber, Fond du Lac, Wis.; along with nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in

death by her parents and a sister Ann Rosickey.

Mass of the Resurrection funeral services will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Montello at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 1996. Father Gary Wankerl will celebrate the Mass. Spring burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Township of Montello. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Steinhaus Funeral Home, Montello handled arrangements for the family.

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Quinn, Mildred H.

MADISON — Mildred M. Quinn, age 79, of 540 W. Olin Avenue, died on Thursday, June 20, 1974, at a Madison nursing home. She was born in Washara County, Wisconsin, August 27, 1894. She was the former Mildred Hopper. She has lived in Madison for more than 50 years. She was a 5000 hour volunteer worker at the VA Hospital. Mrs. Quinn was a member of St. Raphael's Cathedral and the Purple Heart Auxiliary. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Alma) Anderson of 5502 Flamingo Rd.; a sister, Mrs. William Farmer of 4308 Upland Dr.; and three granddaughters, Betty, Bonnie and Beverly Anderson of 5502 Flamingo Rd. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark V. and a daughter, Mrs. Russell Milligan. Funeral services will be held at the SCHROEDER FUNERAL HOME, 3325 E. Washington Ave., at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 22. Burial in Resurrection Cemetery. Friends may call from after 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, at the funeral home.

Obituary of his *sister Mildred Elnora Hopper Powell Quinn (1894-1974)* – “Wisconsin State Journal”
(Madison WI) Friday, 21 Jun 1974 p 7



Mildred - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/163944478/person/242285515854/media/74ca1f81-9c67-4cc7-a3de-e1a27dae5799>

Burleigh Powell

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



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Detail

Name	Burleigh Powell
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	7 Oct 1911
Marriage Place	Marquette, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1911 Marriages, Marathon-Milwaukee County, Milwaukee City 0001-1600
Box Number	681257
Spouse	Mildred Hopper

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Mildred Elnora Powell

Wisconsin, U.S., Divorce Records, 1907-2015



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Name	Mildred Elnora Powell
Divorce Place	Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Burleigh R Powell

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61485/records/50158501> - undated

Burleigh R. Powell of Coloma, who had been ill in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., became violently insane while enroute to his home.

While in Portage he was examined by Drs. K. A. Snyder and Wm. A. Taylor and committed to the state Hospital for Insane at Mendota by County Judge A. F. Kellogg.

Portage Daily Register
Mon, Jan 15, 1923 · Page 1

Portage WI

Adams County Man Drowns at Wyocena

Burleigh Powell, 37, a resident of the town of Richfield, Adams county, was drowned at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while fishing in the mill pond at Wyocena.

Funeral arrangements, incomplete today, will be announced later.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, two children and his parents.

The Daily Tribune
Sat, Aug 24, 1929 · Page 1

Mildred had already

remarried – Wisconsin Rapids WI

Powell-Hopper

Miss Mildred Elnora Powell, 321 Moulten court, daughter of C. W. Hopper, 1335 Dewey street, and Mark Vincent Quinn, 1217 East Dayton street, son of Mrs. James Quinn, Portage, were married Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Raphael's church.

The Rev. Mr. Mahoney performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a cream georgette frock trimmed in gold shadow lace with a hat to match the costume. She carried sweet peas and roses.

Miss Bertha Marsh, bridesmaid, wore a pale pink georgette frock, cream lace trimmed, with a hat to match. Her corsage was of sweet peas.

Harold Quinn, Portage, nephew of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The wedding dinner was served at the Quinn home in Portage. The couple left on a wedding trip to the Dells of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will be at home after July 1, at 321 Moulten court. Mr. Quinn is employed at the Fuller and Johnson Machine company.

Marriage of sister Mildred Elnora Hopper Powell – "Madison (WI) Capital Times" Sunday, 16 Jun 1929 p 16

Mark Quinn

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



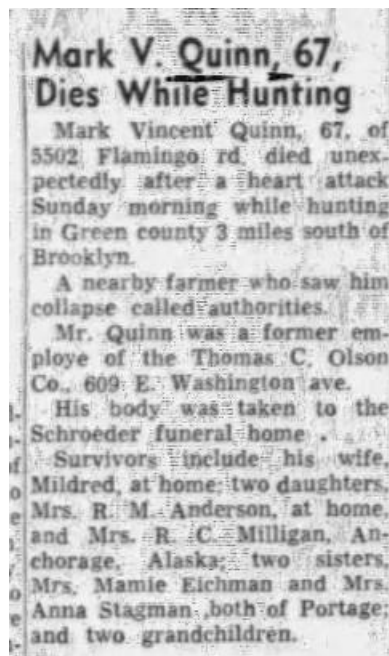
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Detail ⓘ

Name	Mark Quinn
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	13 Jun 1929
Marriage Place	Dane, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1929 Marriages, Adams-Dodge
Box Number	681261
Spouse	Mildred E Powell

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/963676>



Wisconsin State Journal
Mon, Nov 12, 1956 · Page 8

Madison WI

Hayden Hopper Dies Today After Long Illness

Hayden Hopper, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, 2302 Center ave., died this morning at his parents' home following a long illness.

Besides the parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Max Quinn and Mrs. William Farmer, both of Madison, and three brothers, Ira and Clifford, both of Madison, and Greal, Beloit.

The body was taken to the Gunderson funeral home, and will be taken to the residence Thursday. Funeral services will be held in the Coloma, Wis., Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. Friday. The Rev. J. Saunders will officiate and burial will be in Coloma cemetery.

Obituary of his *brother Hayden Thompson Hopper (1901-1938)* (he is CREAL not GREAL) –
“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) 9 Feb 1938 p 9

Hayden Thompson Hopper

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



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Detail

Name	Hayden Thompson Hopper
Death Date	9 Feb 1938
Death County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/3824077>

Hayden T Hopper in U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995



Wisconsin > Madison > 1929 > Madison, Wisconsin, City Directory, 1929

Hopper Paul E (Sarah) student U of W h1215 Chandler
 Hopper Chas W (Letta) r1335 Dewey
 Hopper Clifford W (Thelma) emp Fuller & Johnson Mfg Co h1335
 Dewey
 Hopper Everett mldr Wis Fndry & Mach Co r2245 E Washington av
 Hopper Hayden T r1335 Dewey

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/13079219?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pid=777942205>

**Hayden Hopper
Dies at Age 36**

**Long Illness Is Fatal at Home Today;
Family Survives Him**

Hayden Hopper, 36, of 2302 Center ave., died today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, following a long illness.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Mrs. Max Quinn and Mrs. William Farmer, Madison; and three brothers, Ira and Clifford, Madison; and Creal, Beloit.

The body will be taken to the home from the Gunderson Funeral home tomorrow. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 at Coloma at the Methodist church.

The Capital Times
Wed, Feb 09, 1938 - Page 9

Madison WI

Clifford W. Hopper

PEWAUKEE — Clifford W. Hopper, 67, of W278-N2336 Edgewood Drive, died Friday at the Waukesha County Home after a long illness.

He was a retired stock clerk with the Engine Power Co., Inc., Milwaukee.

He is survived by son Robert of Racine; daughters Mrs. Belva Harting of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Jeanette Zuehlke of Milwaukee.

Obituary — "Waukesha (WI) Daily Freeman" Monday, 8 Nov 1971 p 3

Brother Clifford William Hopper (1903-1971)

Charles W. Hopper

Funeral services for Charles W. Hopper, 81, who lived in Madison from 1927 to 1940, were held Friday at the John Plutz home and in the Methodist church, Coloma.

Burial was in the White cemetery, Coloma township.

Mr. Hopper died Tuesday in a Fond du Lac hospital.

While in Madison, he was employed by the Dane county highway commission.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. William Farmer and Mrs. Max Quinn, Madison; three sons, Ira, Madison; Creal, Beloit, and Clifford, Wisconsin Dells; a sister, Mrs. William Campfield, Chinook, Mont.; two brothers, John L., Friendship, and James, Minneapolis; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Wisconsin State Journal
Sat, Feb 18, 1950 · Page 3

Madison WI

Clifford William Hopper

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

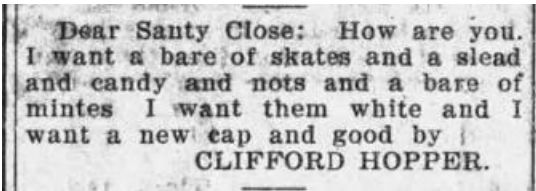
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Detail

Name	Clifford William Hopper
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	5 Feb 1903
Birth Place	Coloma, Waushara, Wisconsin
Father	C William Hopper
Mother	Leta King
FHL Film Number	1305606

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2544/records/943098>



Beloit Daily News
Tue, Dec 15, 1908 · Page 19

Beloit WI

Clifford W Hopper

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



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Detail ⓘ

Name	Clifford W Hopper
Marriage Date	30 Jun 1926
Marriage Place	Marquette, Wisconsin, USA
Description	1926 Marriages, Kewaunee-Milwaukee
Box Number	681260
Spouse	Thelma M Roberts

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/1115743>

Farmer, Margaret V.
MADISON — Margaret V. Farmer, age 87, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 1992, at a local hospital. She was born on December 23, 1904, and was a lifelong Madison resident. She is survived by her son, Philip of Madison; and three grandchildren, Kristina Farmer of Merced, California, Nicole, and Lance Farmer of Madison. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Farmer. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. at the CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 3610 Speedway Road. There will be visitation one hour prior to services beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, at the funeral home.

Obituary of his *sister Margaret Vaughn Hopper Farmer* – “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) 7 Jan 1992 p 11

HOPPER-FARMER

The marriage of Miss Margaret V. Hopper, 129 North Franklin street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopper, Coloma, and William P. Farmer, 316 State street, was solemnized this morning at 7 o'clock at the Catholic parsonage, Blanchardville, by the Rev. Father McMahon. The bride wore a gown of poudre blue georgette crepe with gold trimming and Miss Della Kittleson, bridesmaid, wore a gown of Nile green georgette and velvet. Both had corsage bouquets. The best man was Charles Farmer, brother of the bridegroom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyers. The couple left on a trip to various places in Wisconsin and will be at home at 3 North Blair street after December 1. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Frank Farmer, Blanchardville.

Marriage of his sister Margaret Vaughn Hopper Powell to William P. Farmer on 10 Nov 1927 – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 10 Nov 1927 p 15

a program will be given.
J. L. Hopper's niece, Margaret Vaughn Hopper, of Coloma, was married to William Farmer of Blanchardville November 10.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Waldemar H. Sanftleben, Black Earth, and Della Haak, Middleton.

William P. Farmer and Margaret V. Hopper, Madison.

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Madison WI

Margaret Vaughn Farmer

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



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Name	Margaret Vaughn Farmer
Death Date	4 Jan 1992
Death County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/798025>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John Creal Hopper

Name variations: Creal Hopper (his usual form of his name)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. C (1938 NTSA, 2nd Supply Train, Co. F) - corporal

Serial number: 251,803

Entered service from: Coloma, Waushara WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John C. Hopper

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father G.W. Hopper, Coloma WI

Returned from war on: "Leviathan" Jul 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John C. Hopper

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: C. [crossed off] William Hopper, Coloma WI (cpl, Co. F, 2nd Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Creal Hopper - b. 26 Feb 1896 Coloma, Waushara WI; res: Coloma, Waushara WI. Single. Farming for myself at Coloma WI. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 1939 NTSA: 861 Gartner St., Beloit WI - 1955 WI Survivors: Box 684, Beloit WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Creal Hopper - b. 26 Feb 1896 Coloma WI; res: 861 Gartner Ct., Beloit, Rock WI. NOK Mrs. Max Quinn, Marquette St., Madison WI [his sister Mildred]. Employed at Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Beloit, Rock WI. Height: 5'7" – 130 lbs. Registration card is undated.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 15 Jul 1917

Discharged 19 Aug 1919

Address: Coloma WI

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

Birth & death:

Born: 26 Feb 1896 Coloma, Waushara WI

Died: 20 Oct 1962 Madison, Dane WI (in Madison hospital, after brief illness)

Find A Grave record: 150017424 – presence on Tuscania noted in obituary, but says Tuscania sank in Wales; flower adds correct data

Burial location: Beloit, Rock WI

Cemetery: Eastlawn

Tombstone: buried as J. Creal Hopper - tombstone app: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cpl (Sgt crossed off), Co. F, 2 Supply TR MTC 2 Div

Father: Charles William Hopper, 27 Jul 1868 Waushara Co. WI – 16 Feb 1950 Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac WI.

Son of William Hopper & Lucy Elnora Haskins.

His obituary in the "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 18 Feb 1950 p 3 is copied above. Died at age 81 in a Fond du Lac WI hospital, having lived in Madison WI 1927-1940. Was employed by the Dane County Highway Commission. – In May 1948, his sons John Creal & Ira and his son-in-law Max Quinn [married to his daughter Mildred] took him to a nursing home in Friendship WI.

Funeral at the Methodist Church, Coloma WI.

Buried in White Cemetery, Coloma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 136333627

Mother: Leta King Hopper, 1870 WI – 29 Mar 1948 Wild Rose, Waushara WI.
Daughter of Joel T. King & Mary Rhoda Wheeler.

Her obituary in the “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Monday, 29 Mar 1948 p 2 said she died today at age 77 in a Wild Rose WI hospital. Formerly of 2302 Center Ave., Madison WI, now a resident of Coloma. The “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” Tuesday, 30 Mar 1948 p 9 said she died on Monday morning in the Wild Rose WI hospital after an illness of several weeks, having suffered several strokes. All her 5 children – Margaret Farmer, Ira, Mildred Quinn, Creal, Clifford – had visited her when she was critically ill in the Wild Rose hospital. (“Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune” 24 Mar 1948 p 6).

Buried in White Cemetery, Coloma, Waushara WI.

Find A Grave: 136333640

Parents’ marriage: 8 Mar 1891 Waushara Co. WI – groom listed as Charley William Hopper.

Spouse: Kathryn Mae Wilson Hopper, 14 Oct 1892 Hancock, Waushara WI – 7 Nov 1972 Beloit, Rock WI.

Daughter of Amos Henry Wilson & Mary E. Getman.

Her obituary in the “Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Thursday, 9 Nov 1972 p 6 is copied above. Died in a Beloit WI hospital after a long illness. Past commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Buried in Eastlawn Cemetery, Beloit, Rock WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 159608631

Marriage: 1 Mar 1920 Oxford, Marquette WI

Children:

- **Edwin Thornton Hopper**, 19 Jan 1921 Nekoosa, Wood WI – 9 Dec 1986 Beloit, Rock WI. - Husband of Helen May Chase (1924-1959, F: 159608679) whom he married 13 Jun 1943 in Rock Co. WI. - Buried in Eastlawn Cemetery, Beloit, Rock WI. F: 159608655
- **Duane Creal Hopper**, 24 Sep 1923 Beloit, Rock WI – 5 Mar 1983 [Find A Grave says 1982] Beloit, Rock WI. – Died of an apparent heart attack while playing golf on the opening day of the Beloit Municipal Golf Course where he collapsed. – Married Elaine Charlotte Schumacher (listed as Schmacher in his obituary) on 15 Sep 1945 in Beloit, Rock WI. - Elaine Hopper (1924-2007, F: 186040612) is buried in the same cemetery as Duane. She was the daughter of Ernest Fred Schumacher (F: 190477117) & Esther Adele Amelia Trush (F: 158738829). – Duane is buried in Eastlawn Cemetery, Beloit, Rock WI. F: 186040584
- **Dorothy Laurayne/Lorraine Hopper Nelson Keyes**, 13 Oct 1925 Beloit, Rock WI – 23 Dec 1995 Rockford, Winnebago IL (in St. Anthony Medical Center). - Birth: “Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune” 20 Oct 1925 p 7 – Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Hopper, formerly of Nekoosa, now of Beloit, announce the birth of daughter Dorothy Lorraine on 13 Oct 1925. – She attended the University of Illinois at Champaign IL. - The “Madison (WI) Capital Times” 14 Jun 1946 p 10 reports the marriage of Dorothy Laurayne Hopper, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Hopper, Beloit WI, to **Gordon Carl Nelson**, son of Carl E. Nelson (Rockford IL) in the Methodist Church parsonage in Beloit WI on Saturday, 8 Jun 1946. Her brother Duane Hopper was the best man. - Gordon Carl Nelson (1921 IL-1956 WV) was the son of Carl Anders Enoch [Karl

Enok/"Cullie") Nelson & Alice Viola Linden. – In the 1950 census for Beloit, Rock WI, conducted 6 Apr 1950, Gordon C. Nelson (28 IL, manager of store, automobile accessories) was residing with wife Dorothy H. (24 WI) & son Gregory G. (b. Nov 1959 IL). – When Gordon Nelson's mother Alice V. Nelson died 20 Oct 1973 in Rockford, Winnebago IL, Alice's obituary noted she had been predeceased by her son Gordon who died 1 Nov 1956 & was survived by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Dorothy Nelson Keyes of Rochester IL. – Married in Rockford, Winnebago IL on 9 Apr 1960 to Douglas Jay Keyes (1929-2012). She petitioned for a divorce on 18 Oct 1967 on the grounds of cruelty & requested custody of 2 children, alimony, child support, real estate, household goods & furnishings & 2 cards. – There is no record of the divorce being granted, and it appears Douglas & Dorothy continued in their real estate business together & he is mentioned in her obituary as her surviving spouse. Buried in Sauk City Cemetery, Sauk City, Sauk Co. WI. F: 144612416

Siblings:

- **Ira Milton Hopper**, 8 Mar 1892 Coloma, Waushara Co. WI – 11 Jun 1965 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. – 1) Married on 15 Sep 1915 in Milwaukee Co. WI to **Ethel Rachel (Rachael in obituary) Potter**, 2 Dec 1892 WI – 5 Jan 1945 WI, F: 141354276. They had a son George Milton Potter, born 15 Jun 1920 & twin sons (born/died 1926). Ira & Ethel divorced 8 Apr 1939 WI. – In the 1940 South Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI census, Ethel Hopper (50 WI, divorced) had in her household her son George Hopper (19 WI) & sister Bernice Potter (65). - 2) Married on 17 May 1940 in Dubuque, Dubuque IA, to **Augusta Marie Hermann** (1892-1945, F: 86448795), daughter of Charles Hermann & Wilhelmina Jung. - She had previously been married to Daniel Edward Grady (1889-1930, F: 105344918, obituary "Wisconsin State Journal" [Madison WI] 9 Mar 1930 p 1), by whom she had children Daniel Charles Grady (1915-2003, F: 32169670) & Mary Alice Grady (later Mrs. Norman Woodrow Niebuhr, 1920-2016, F: 169671778). – IA marriage record: Ira Hopper, age 49 next birthday, resident of Madison WI, employed as utility ---, b. Coloma WA, son of Charles W. Hopper & Leta King, his 2nd marriage with Augusta Grady, age 48 next birthday, b. Portage WI, daughter of Charles Hermann & Wilhelminga Young, her 2nd marriage. - 3) On 8 Dec 1947 in Rockford, Winnebago IL, he married **Mary Margaret Halama**, earlier married to Odd Bergeson Gerstad (1907 Norway – 1989 WI, F: 160994640) in the 1930s. Odd & Mary's daughter Eleanor was born 9 Mar 1936 in Madison, Dane WI. Mary Gerstad had married William G. Jordan (1903-1978, F: 51535392) in 1944. Following her marriage to Ira Hopper in 1947, Mary Hopper married Emil Frank Molski (1907-1971, F: 93033343) on 16 Aug 1954 in Houston Co. MN. She is buried as Mary Margaret Molski (1913 MI – 1996 WI, F: 150791583) in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Montello, Marquette WI. - "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 17 Dec 1947 p 6 – Miss Mary Gerstad, 2661 Milwaukee St., married Ira Hopper, 533 W. Washington Ave. on 8 Dec 1947 in Rockford IL. Out-of-town guests included Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Hopper. The couple will visit his parents in Coloma for a week. - Marital troubles: "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 15 Jan 1951 p 9 – Ira Hopper, 58, of Pittsville, was arraigned in justice court on the complaint of his wife, charging disorderly conduct in Rock township. [Two days later, the situation escalates to violence. Ira paid \$5 & costs when he appeared on 15 Jan 1951.] - "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 29 Jan 1951 p 1 – in a preliminary hearing, John Halama, age 28, of Marshfield WI, was bound over to circuit court. Ira Hopper, age 58, Pittsville WI, testified that on 13 Jan 1951 in Rock township Halama, brother of Ira's estranged wife, attacked him with a knife. The wound required 3 stitches behind Ira's right ear. Hopper was trying to remove his clothing from his house. Mrs. Hopper thought he shouldn't take the clothing, furniture & dishes & stood in the doorway to block

him. He hit her over the head, then her brother grabbed Ira by the neck. Sister & brother claim her brother had no knife in his hand. - Resolution: "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" 22 Mar 1951 p 18 – After analyzing blood evidence, it appeared that the cut on Ira's neck was made by a coffee can cover, which somehow got involved in the fight between the brothers-in-law. – - Divorce: "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Monday 19 Mar 1951 p 8 – an absolute divorce was decreed in district court Saturday for Mary Hopper, town of Rock, from Ira Hopper, town of Cary. A property settlement was made. The couple married in Rockford IL on 2 Dec 1947. Divorce date: Mary & Ira Hopper, 17 Mar 1951 WI. - 4) Ira married **Edna Catherine/Katherine Rathke Pickarski Margretts** in Columbia Co. WI on 16 Dec 1952. Edna Rathke had married 6 Mar 1923 in Milwaukee Co. WI to Phillip Pickarski (1894-1962); she married Howard William Albert Margetts (1906-1993) in 1931; they divorced 14 Sep 1943 in WI. Following her marriage to Ira, Edna married James N. Wells (1893-1979) in 1954. Edna Wells is buried in Davis Corners Cemetery, Plainville, Adams, WI, F: 77738058. 5) Ira married **Helen Mahler** on 30 Mar 1957 in Wisconsin Dells, Columbia WI. – Ira died of a cerebral vascular accident. Retired service station attendant. He is buried with wife Augusta in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI. F: 86448796

- **Mildred Elnora ("Peg") Hopper Powell Quinn**, 27 Aug 1894 Waushara Co. WI – 20 Jun 1974 Madison, Dane WI. - First married to **Burleigh Roy Powell** (1892-1929, F: 136557834). Mildred & Burleigh married 7 Oct 1911 in Marquette Co. WI. Burleigh ("Dwight") Powell was the son of John Henry Powell & Elizabeth Catherine Rittenhouse. - On his 1917 WWI draft card, Burleigh notes he is married with 1 child. - In the 1920 census for Richfield township, Adams WI, Dwight Powell (29 WI) lives with wife Mildred (26 WI) & daughters Evelyn (7 WI) & Alma (2 WI). He is a farmer. - "Portage (WI) Daily Register" 15 Jan 1923 p 1 – Burleigh R. Powell, who was ill in a sanatorium at Battle Creek MI, became violently insane on his way home. He was examined by 2 doctors in Portage WI & committed to the state Hospital for the Insane at Mendota by County Judge A.F. Kellogg. They had 2 daughters: Evelyn Grace Powell (1913-1997, Mrs. Wilbur Fredric Caldwell) & Alma Elizabeth Powell (1917-1992, surname Minch as of Dec 1943 & wife of Robert Archelaus Anderson, with Social Security recording name change in Jun 1993. - Burleigh drowned AFTER Mildred had remarried, although his death notice does not indicate this. - "Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" Saturday, 24 Aug 1929 p 1 – Burleigh Powell, age 37, of Richfield township, Adams Co. WI drowned at 2:30 p.m. yesterday while fishing in the mill pond at Wyocena. Survived by his wife, 2 children & his parents. [Note: unless he had remarried, Burleigh was divorced from Mildred.] - - Wife of **Mark Vincent ("Max") Quinn** (1889-1956, F: 169058013), who died of a heart attack while hunting. Mark & Mildred married 13 Jun 1929 in Dane Co. WI.- As "Miss Mildred Elnora Powell," daughter of C.W. Hopper, of 321 Moulten Ct., Madison WI, she married Mark Vincent Quinn, 1217 E. Dayton St., Madison WI, son of James Quinn, at St. Raphael's Church, Madison, on 13 Jun 1929. - Her obituary in the "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday, 21 Jun 1974 p 7 copied above. She died in a Madison WI nursing home. - Buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI. F: 169058016
- **Hayden Thompson Hopper**, 17 Feb 1901 WI – 9 Feb 1938 Madison, Dane WI. - His obituary in the "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI 9 Feb 1938 p 9 is copied above. He died at his parents' home (2302 Center Ave. Madison WI) after a long illness. Funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Coloma WI. - Buried in White Cemetery, Coloma, Waushara WI. F: 136333647
- **Clifford William Hopper**, 5 Feb 1903 Coloma, Waushara WI – 5 Nov 1971 Waukesha Co. WI. - His obituary in the "Waukesha (WI) Daily Freeman" Monday, 8 Nov 1971 p 3 copied above. - Resident of W278-N2336 Edgewood Dr., Pewaukee WI. Died at the Waukesha County

Home after a long illness. Retired stock clerk with the Engine Power Co. Inc., Milwaukee WI. Survived by a son & 2 daughters. - Husband of **Thelma M. Roberts** (1906-1957, F: 77994864) whom he married in Marquette Co. WI on 30 Jun 1926. Thelma was the daughter of James R. Roberts (1876-1950, F: 78002863) & Dora Beals (F: 78002831). Clifford, Thelma & her parents are buried in Newchester Cemetery, Grand Marsh, Adams WI. F: 77995908. - Clifford is buried

- **Margaret Vaughn Hopper Farmer**, 23 Dec 1904 WI – 4 Jan 1992 Madison, Dane WI. - Wife of **William Philip Farmer** (1894-1974, F: 86426492), whom she married in Madison, Dane WI in a Catholic ceremony on 10 Nov 1927. - "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 4 Nov 1927 p 15 – approaching marriage of Miss Margaret V. Hopper, Madison WI, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Hopper of Coloma, to William P. Farmer, Madison WI. - Wedding description appears in "Wisconsin State Journal" 10 Nov 1927 p 15. The couple married at the Catholic Church parsonage in Blanchardville WI. Her obituary in the "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Tuesday, 7 Jan 1992 p 11 copied above. Died in a Madison WI hospital. Lifelong Madison WI resident. Survived by son Philip. - Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI. F: 86426488

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

The day the Tuscania sank – 5 Feb 1918 – was his brother Clifford Hopper's 15th birthday.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the Tuscania survivors, J.C. Hopper of Coloma.

"Stevens Point (WI) Journal" 5 Mar 1918 p 1 - in a letter (which soldiers were urged to write before sailing), Joseph E. Parkin asks that his mother let Creal Hopper's parents know that they arrived safely & enjoyed the trip over!

Post-war:

His parents Charles & Leta celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Coloma, Waushara WI on 8 Mar 1941 at their home in Coloma. They were joined by their 5 children & 8 grandchildren for a family dinner at noon & an open house from 2 to 5 p.m., followed by an evening reception & program at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The couple married at Coloma & lived there for all of their 50 years of marriage. Their children are Ira Hopper, Mrs. Max [Mildred] Quinn, Clifford Hopper (Madison WI), Mrs. William Farmer [Margaret (Madison WI) & Creal Hopper (Beloit WI). Their son Hayden died in 1938.

Elected president of the National Tuscania Survivors Association in Feb 1942. The annual convention was held in Beloit WI (John's home) in Feb 1943.

Obituary:

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) 22 Oct 1962 p 19 - J. Creal Hopper, age 66, of Wild Rose WI. Salesman for the Central Petroleum Oil Co. Died Saturday, 20 Oct 1962 in a Madison WI hospital after a brief illness. Born in Coloma WI in 1896. Lived in Beloit many years. Moved to Wild Rose in 1955. WWI Army veteran, Tuscania survivor, which sank off coast of Wales in 1917 (wrong place & date). Survived by wife Kathryn, daughter Mrs. Dorothy Keyes (Rockford IL), 2 sons: Edwin (Beloit WI) & Duane (Fremont WI), 2 sisters: Mrs. Mildred Quinn (3102 Lindberg St., Madison WI) & Mrs. William Farmer (5114 Marathon Dr., Madison WI), 2 brothers: Ira & Clifford (both of Milwaukee WI). Funeral 25 Oct 1962, with burial in East Lawn Cemetery (Beloit WI).

Social Security number: 391-07-8903

Censuses:

1900 Coloma, Waushara WI – conducted 8 Jun 1900

C. William Hopper, 31 WI, Jul 1868, father b. IL, mother b. NY, married 9 years, farmer
Seta [indexed as, but likely Leta], 29 WI, Jul 1870, father b. NY, mother b. OH, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Ira, 8 WI, May 1892, at school

Mildred, 6 WI, Aug 1893, at school

Creal, 4 WI, Feb 1896

& Charles William's brother: George W. Hopper, 19 WI, Oct 1881, farm laborer

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

Charles W. Hopper, 36 WI, father b. PA, mother b. NY, farmer

Leta, 34 WI, father b. NY, mother b. OH, house work

Ira M., 13 WI

Mildred E., 11 WI

John C., 9 WI

Hayden T., 4 WI

Clifford W., 2 WI

Margaret V., 6 months WI

1910 Coloma, Waushara WI – conducted 10 May 1910

Charles W. Hopper, 40 WI, father b. IL, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, married 19 years, farmer, general farm

Leta, 38 WI, parents b. WI, father b. NY, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living

Ira M., 18 WI, farm laborer, home farm

Mildred E., 16 WI

John C., 14 WI

Hayden T., 9 WI

Clifford W., 7 WI

Marguerite V., 5 WI

1920 Coloma, Waushara WI – conducted 26/27 Jan 1920

Charles W. [indexed as N.] Hopper, 51 WI, father b. IL, mother b. NY, farmer, general farm

Leta, 49 WI, father b. NY, mother b. OH

John C., 23 WI, single, mechanic, garage

Hayden T., 18 Wi, farm hand, at home
 Clifford V., 16 WI
 Margaret V., 15 Wi

1930 Beloit, Rock WI – Indexed as HAPPER – conducted 5 Apr 1930 – indexed as J. Cecal Happer
 J. Creal Hopper, 34 WI, parents b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage, machine operator, gas engine shop,
 WWI veteran

Kathryn, 37 WI, father b. WI, mother b. NY, age 27 at 1st marriage
 Edwin, 9 WI
 Duane, 6 WI
 Dorothy, 4 WI

1940 Beloit, Rock WI – same place in 1935 – 864 Gartner Ct. - conducted 29 Apr 1940

J. Ceral [sic] Hopper, 43 WI, lathe machinist, aerial engine factory
 Kathryn, 46 WI
 Edwin, 19 WI
 Duana [sic/Duane], 16 WI
 Dorthory [sic/Dorothy], 14 WI

1950 Beloit, Rock WI – 954 Park – conducted 6 Apr 1950

John C. Hopper, 54 WI, salesman, oil lubricating company
 Kathryn M., 57 WI [wife]
 Edwin T., 29 WI, married, draftsman, engineering company [son]
 Helen M., 25 WI, married [daughter-in-law]
 Carole J., 3 WI [granddaughter]