

OMENA-HILLCREST CEMETERY MEMORIAL GUIDE

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The Omena Cemetery, also later known as the Hillcrest Cemetery, is located in Omena on Kalchik Road north of East Tatch Road (County Road 622) in Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan. The cemetery came into existence on April 18, 1898, when Lizzie D. Buckworth, nee *Dorland*, sold a three acre parcel of land to the Leelanau Township Board of Health with the provision that "the same to be used as a township cemetery." The Board of Health members were: Steiner Garthe, Superintendent; William B. Johnson, Clerk and E. F. Dame and George E. Dame, Justices. The entire cemetery measured 416.62 by 313.5 feet and contained forty-nine "lots," each measuring 33 square feet.

While the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery is not located within the Omena National Historic District, it is an integral component of Omena's history and social heritage. The eastern edge of the cemetery borders the western boundary of the Omena Historic District which was entered into the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Register of Historic Places, on January 17, 2017.

The Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery Memorial Guide came about quite by chance in July 2019 when my brother, Joseph W. Thomas (Joe), and I visited Carol *McMachen* and Rodney Groesser at their home to see Carol's collection of more than 1,770 salt and pepper shakers and Rodney's large collection of historic tractors and farm implements. Carol visited our home in Mattawan on weekends while attending nursing school in Kalamazoo in 1958 and she suggested that we visit the Omena Historical Society Museum to see a display of "Painted Memory" paintings of the Omena area by her sister Sharon V. *McMachen* Kalchik. Sharon's "Painted Memory" paintings consist of colorful folk art paintings recalling her childhood and other life events in Omena and Leelanau County that she supplemented with narrative descriptions of the graphic scenes she captured in her paintings. We were interested in seeing the paintings because our ancestry and many of our life experiences overlapped with the McMachen family. Joe and I had fond memories of visiting the Donovan and Carrie *Craker* McMachen family in the 1950s at the McMachen family farm, Carol and Sharon's childhood home. The McMachen farm, now gone, was located north of Omena at the intersection of M-22 and Overlook Road.

Our ancestral family tree links us to numerous Bohemian families in the Gills Pier, Omena and Leelanau County area including the Kovariks, Kolariks, Korsons, Sedlaceks, Kalchiks, Jelineks Novotnys, Reichas, Alpers and others. My brothers Joseph Wencel and Robert John Thomas and my sisters Kay Ann and Mary Joy McMachen and I are children of Anastasia *Kovarik* Thomas McMachen and grandsons of Victoria *Kolarik* and Wencel P. Kovarik, who were born and raised in the Gills Pier area. In addition, my brothers and I were step-sons of Walter A. McMachen and step-grandsons of Adelbert and Ida *Egeler* McMachen, who had lived in the McMachen family farm north of Omena before retiring in Northport. Kay Ann and Mary Joy are the children of Anastasia and Walter McMachen.

During our visit to the Omena Historical Society Museum, I met Charlotte Read, a museum docent and member of the Omena Historical Society (OHS). Charlotte asked where my brother and I were from and inquired about our interest in the history of Omena. I told her that I was retired and living

in Stuart, Florida. I also told her about our frequent visits to Omena and Leelanau County in the 1950s and mentioned that I had been preparing family trees for more than thirty years for the numerous ancestral families in Leelanau County who we related to, as well as compiling several gravestone memorial booklets to complement the family trees. Charlotte asked if I had ever prepared a memorial booklet for a cemetery—I had not. Within a month, the OHS inquired if I would be interested in preparing a gravestone memorial booklet for the Omena Cemetery. I agreed since I had already collated numerous on-line photographs of the gravestones of my relatives and ancestors interred in the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery, as well as for those in the Leelanau Township Cemetery in Northport and the Saint Wenceslas Cemetery in Leland Township.

During the fall and winters of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, I compiled memorial pages for all those interred in the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery. I was able to do this because of the incredible on-line resources available to genealogical researchers in the past 10 years including Find A Grave, L.D.S Family Search, Ancestry.com, WikiTree.com, the Central Michigan University digital collection of historic Michigan newspapers, U.S. Census records, U.S. Military Records, Social Security records, Internment.com, and others. I supplemented this information with personal photographs, genealogical information from the family trees that I had compiled during the past 40 years and other genealogical sources.

In addition to photographs of gravestones, the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery Memorial Guide includes obituaries, “Newspaper Snippets” from historic newspapers, excerpts from “Omena: A Place In Time, a History of Omena” by Amanda Holmes published by the OHS in 2003 and excerpts from “Omena Timelines”, a newsletter published periodically by the Historical Society. The obituaries, historical records and “newspaper snippets” provide an unusual and interesting historical insight about the lives and times of the people who are interred in the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery beginning with three Native Americans who were born in the Michigan Territory before Michigan became the 26th State on January 26, 1837. The Guide identifies Native Americans and persons who served in the Civil War, Spanish American War, WW I, WW II, the Korean War and the Viet Nam War. Two poems about the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery capture the essence of the Cemetery “community” of hundreds of persons who are interred there and the setting of the Cemetery itself.

The Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery Memorial Guide entries were compiled alphabetically and indexed for gravestones and for unmarked grave sites based on the surnames of the persons and maiden names of spouses interred in the cemetery. Each memorial page includes a reference for the source of the gravestone photograph and memorial information including Find A Grave and other on-line information. Wherever possible the name, birth and death dates of parents are provided to assist those who may be interested in doing further genealogical family research.

The Omena-Hillcrest Memorial Guide was compiled digitally in Word and saved in a PDF format which permits easy digital searches for names, events, professions and other items of interest. The digital format also provides the Historical Society with a computerized document that can be updated and revised and for adding new memorial pages.

The Omena Historical Society welcomes input from families and persons interested in the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery. Suggested additions, revisions and photographs (preferably in a digital format)

of persons included in the Memorial Guide can be submitted to the Omena Historical Society, P.O. Box 75, Omena, Michigan 49674 or omenahistoricalsociety@gmail.com

The Omena Historical Society is pleased to provide the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery Guide as a reference tool for learning about former Omena community area residents and through newspaper snippets insight how the Omena area evolved from a Native American settlement area to a farming and nationally renowned 20th Century cherry, vineyard and winery area to the current 21st Century community of permanent, part-time and resort residents.



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The Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery Memorial Guide includes a variety of genealogical information and also selected “newspaper snippets” that were gleaned from Ancestry.com, LDS Family Search, Find-A-Grave and the Central Michigan University Digital Michigan Newspaper collection. Newspaper snippets are primarily from the Traverse City Record-Eagle, Suttons Bay Courier, Leelanau County Times, Leelanau Enterprise and Northport Leader. Additional snippets can be found from the Saline Observer, Clare Sentinel, Osceola County Herald and other.

WHAT IS A CEMETERY?

The etymology of the word “cemetery” is derived originally from the Greek κοιμητήριον (koimeterion) meaning "sleeping place" or “sleeping chamber” which implies that the land is specifically designated as a burial ground. The Roman Empire utilized the Latin term “coemeterium”, followed by the Anglo-French term “cimiterie” and the Middle English term “cimitery” from which the current term “cemetery” was derived.

The term “cemetery” is often used interchangeably with the term “graveyard” but historically the term “graveyard” refers primarily to a burial ground within a churchyard. The Omena Presbyterian Cemetery would be an example of a “graveyard”.

It is customary in Western nations for visitors to cemeteries to leave cut flowers (or now plastic flowers) at gravesites to commemorate loved ones especially during major holidays, on birthdays and relevant anniversaries. In European countries it is a historical custom to leave small rocks or stones on the top of a loved one’s gravestone as a show of respect and to show that the love, honor, memories, and soul of the loved one are as eternal as stones. The custom of leaving “visitor stones” is widely practiced today in Jewish cemeteries. As one walks through the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery, one can see examples of flowers and stones placed on gravestones and at gravesites.

GRAVESTONE INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Websites that provide memorials and photographs of gravestones in cemeteries throughout the United States and the world include Find A Grave and Billion Graves. The Find A Grave website is free. Billion Graves may charge a membership fee.

Find A Grave is an on-line resource that has undertaken a worldwide program of photographing gravestones in color, locating them precisely with GPS (Global Positioning System) coordinates and indexing them by the name(s) of the descendant(s) and by the cemetery in which the gravestones are located. Supplemental genealogical information may include marriage dates, names of spouses and in some cases the names of children of the deceased. Personal photographs supplement the Find A Grave photographs. Find A Grave was created by Jim Tipton, a Salt Lake City resident born in Alma, Michigan, who had a hobby of visiting and photographing the burial sites of famous celebrities. In 1995 he opened an online forum named Find A Grave that permitted persons all over the world to add photographs and memorial information about the deceased. Find A Grave was launched as a commercial entity in 1998, first as a trade name and then incorporated in 2000. The site later expanded to include graves of non-celebrities, in order to allow online visitors to pay respect to their deceased relatives and friends. By 2017 Find A Grave contained over 165 million burial records and seventy-five million photos. Find A Grave can be found on the web at: <https://www.findagrave.com>

Billion Graves was developed by Brian Moncur in 2010 and today is the world's largest resource for searchable GPS cemetery data. Volunteers collect headstone images from cemeteries and then transcribe the personal information found on the images. The mission of Billion Graves is to provide accurate gravestone data with both images and with GPS (Global Positioning System) locations. GPS locations are essential when locating headstones in large cemeteries and works in a similar manner as GPS programs to locate addresses for homes, businesses and other geographic sites. Billion Graves can be found on the web at: <https://billiongraves.com>

The Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery
By Sharon Jean Baatz

Entering the small historical Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery
On the westward side of Omena
In Leelanau County, Michigan
One comes upon a wide assortment of memorials and gravestones
Of early settlers and also of Native American Chippewas and Ottawas.
Chief Ahgosa and Chief Waukazoo and their kin roamed these parts and
Made their homes in Ahgosa Town, Waukazooville* and nearby Peshawbestown.
Now Omena is a quiet little community
With the Omena-Hillcrest Cemetery to help preserve its past.
Old and new tombstones are set amid the ancient trees and shrubs,
Over the hill from Omena without a sentry to guard them day or night.
The Cemetery forms a small, silent community of many,
With varying personalities, histories and families
Sharing a revered place and a silent space in time.
Here there is always old and young,
With many different dreams and views of the world;
Farmers, Soldiers, Doctors and Wives,
Carpenters, Merchants, Teachers and Students,
Even tiny precious Babies.
But even with such an assortment of the human race,
There are no arguments or disagreements
About beliefs, nationalities or class,
For now they all get along in
Their peaceful community underground.
They arrived from many corners of the world
All with dreams of success and happiness
And settled in this historic settlement of Omena.
So many memories, hopes, dreams and
Secrets now forgotten,
Laid to rest to be remembered only by family and friends.
Amid tall grass swaying in the breeze,
With bouquets of sweet flowers and little stones left behind,
The scent of nearby cherry orchards and the Omena Bay
Swept in on the westerly and easterly winds.
Facing westward over the crest of the historic settlement of Omena
Forever peaceful,
Within sacred ground.

* Renamed Northport in 1854.

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WALDO MACK ABBOT, Jr. and NEVA GRAY PINGLEY

Waldo Mack Abbot, Jr., Captain, U.S. Army, WW II

Birth 30 Dec 1916 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Death 24 May 2001 (aged 84) Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Waldo Mack Abbot, Sr., (1888-1964) and Emily E. Ely (1888-1976)

Married 16 Jan 1946 in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia

Neva Gray “Ping” Pingley, Lieutenant, U.S. Army Nurses Corps, WW II

Birth 16 Jan 1920 Valley Bend, Randolph County, West Virginia
Death 28 Aug 2012 (aged 92) Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Nelson Pingley (1877-1951) and Margaret Elizabeth Caplinger (1889-1977)



Find A Grave, Memorial Nos. 21412667 and 116717463 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 October 2019), memorial pages for Captain Waldo Mack Abbot, Jr (30 Dec 1916–24 May 2001) U.S. Army, WWII, and 1st Lieutenant Neva Gray Pingley Abbot (16 Jan 1920–28 Aug 2012) U.S. Army, World War II Nurse Corps, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Omena a Place in Time, page 109. “Neva Gray Pingley, known as “Ping,” met Waldo Abbot in 1942 while serving as a nurse at the 120th General Hospital in Balsam, India. Waldo was still overseas in the Quartermaster Corps when Ping ventured north alone

to meet Waldo's family in the summer of 1945. It seems that no one in the family gave her clear instructions on how to get to Omena, so she depended on the kindness of strangers. She flew to Detroit, where someone suggested that she take a train to Grayling and try to catch a ride west. Once she reached Grayling a milkman offered her a ride to Traverse City, which she accepted. "I arrived in Traverse City," she recalled, "at five o'clock in the morning, with the milkman, and checked into the Park Place [Hotel]." In these days, the cottages did not have telephones, so Ping called Anderson's General Store to alert the family of her arrival and was told she would have to wait until the store opened before they could convey her message to the Abbot cottage. She used her time to recover from the journey and put on a fresh uniform - required attire because she was still in the Army - and patiently waited for Waldo's parents to drive to Traverse City to pick her up. What unnerved even this world traveler, however, was the spectacle of Waldo's entire family - and all the neighbors - waiting on the porch in Omena to meet her. Lestra Saxton's first question to the travel-worn young woman was, "When did she and Waldo expect to get married?" Of course," said Ping, "Waldo's mother stopped dead still to see what I was going to answer." The answer must have been as soon as Waldo returned from overseas. Six months later Waldo made the long journey back to the United States and in January 1946, the couple married in Ping's hometown of Elkins, West Virginia."

Omena a Place in Time, page 136. As a child Waldo Abbot made frequent trips to the resort for meals, because his family seldom prepared food at their cottage.

Omena a Place in Time, page 153. The Second Oak Inn. Theresa and Charles Cordray had met such success as the managers of The Oaks hotel, on Omena Point, that in the early 1930s they decided to buy their own resort hotel. Everyone in Omena knew Theresa as "Sweetie", a name befitting both her deposition and her fame as a cook. Waldo Abbot summed up what must have been many children's view of the couple.One of people's fondest memories was of her sticky caramel rolls that seldom had a chance to cool when she baked them on Thursday and Sunday mornings.

Omena a Place in Time, page 215. Gull Island became a favorite destination, and many children staged overnight camps on the island, using flashlights to signal back across the water. As Waldo Abbot recalled, in the early 1930s he, his sisters, and some other friends made a pleasure jaunt to Gull Island in September, shortly before the end of their summer stay. Planning to play a little poker, they returned with a dozen chairs from the house, placing them in the Carmichael's boat-house, which they all used as a clubhouse. They forgot to play that game of poker, and soon forgot about the chairs, too."

The next spring, though, Waldo's father received a call to bring him immediately to the sheriff's office in Leland. When they arrived, Charlie Carmichael and his own father were already there. The boys had been reported as stealing the chairs from the island, they were told with severity, "and we're going to hang you if you're guilty." The fathers hired a lawyer from Traverse City. Waldo, because he was still a juvenile, soon had his charges dropped, but Charlie, who was eighteen, was not quite so lucky. The case had begun with a grudge against his father, when a yacht captain, recently dismissed for abusing alcohol, thought the reward would prove quite handy. Eventually charges against Charlie were also dismissed when it came to light that Dr. Ustick had improperly entered the boathouse in search of the chairs, but the young man's reputation had been tarnished. Gull Island's cottage had suffered already, and would soon suffer much greater indignities, and much of this mischief would unfairly be attributed to Charlie Carmichael.

Boys in summer, as happy as they were with the woods and swimming, were particularly attracted to cars and motorboats - and spent much of their time either watching the cars and boats of others, or trying to procure such conveyances.

Everyone had rowboats and canoes, for they were standard summer waterfront fare. It was the lucky ones, remembered Joan DeVore Roth, who had the motorboats. "I remember Waldo Abbot's The Damn Thing," said Joan. "He'd come around the point [into Ingalls Bay] and speed up and down. The Damn Thing, oh yes, it was shocking."

Omena a Place in Time, page 221. Playing with automobiles, on the other hand, often provided an exercise in ingenuity rather than endurance. Getting a motor to work expanded the horizons for boys eager to leave the confines of the cottages and their families. "I had a friend staying with me one summer who was a genius as far as an engineer is concerned, an electrician," said Waldo Abbot. "The fishermen (Schram and Bauer) had an old truck out in back of their place, a 1902 International. It was rotting out there in back of those fishermen for twenty years. Nobody had touched it I guess. Welt maybe ten years or something. "We asked 'em and they said, 'Sure, you fellows can have it,'" Waldo continued. "So Vincent, myself, my friend and two or three others pushed it out - pushed it home here to the driveway and hooked up a Ford magneto and our friend worked on it. And my gosh, the next thing you knew we had the darn thing running and it would go eight or ten miles an hour. We would take trips to Suttons Bay and then Northport, and all the kids on the Point rode on that darned thing."

Leelanau County Times 31 July 1947. Waldo Abbot Jr. and his wife are having a house party of August tenth with four other couples from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Leelanau County Times 7 August 1947. Waldo Abbot, Jr., and his wife were visiting Mr. Abbot's family on the Pointe last week end. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson left Sunday for Kalamazoo. Mrs. Jackson is the former Marie Abbot. Waldo Abbot, Sr., arrived from Ann Arbor Friday for a week's stay.

Saline Observer, 29 January 1953. Manual of U-M Radio Shows Now Available. A teacher's manual giving advance information on University of Michigan Broadcasting Service programs available for use throughout- the state is now available. According to Waldo Abbot, Broadcasting Service Director, teachers may obtain the manual for use in briefing their students concerning forthcoming programs from the university or their county school superintendents.





ALBERT AGOSA and EMMA ROSELLA MANITOWASH

Albert Agosa, Private, Native American*, U.S. Army, Infantry, W.W. II**

Birth 29 May 1917 Ahgosatown, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 30 Apr 1984 (aged 66) Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Agosa (1867-1951) and Mary Shocko (1889-1920)

** Admission Date: Sep 1944 Discharge Date: Nov. 1944. Injured in line of duty, battle; causative agent: Artillery shell, fragments, a foot or unspecified. Draft Card: Scar from nose to cheek on left side of face.

Married

Emma Rosella Manitowash*, Native American

Birth 31 Jan 1926 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 Jan 1997 (aged 70)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, MI
Parents: John Manitowash (1901–1971) and Delia Jessie Hall (1905–1959)

Emma R. Manitowash: Daughter of John and Delia

Home Owned or Rented: Rented \$5

John Manitowash 29 Mich. farmer/Fruit Farm

Delia (Hall) Manitowash 24 Mich.

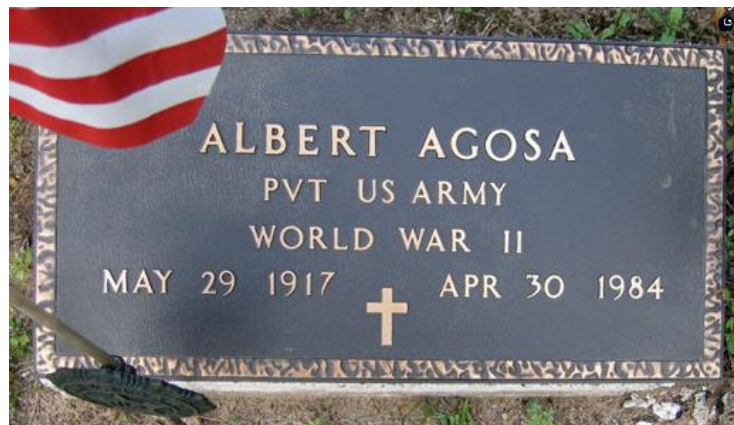
Emma Manitowash 4y 3m Mich.

Joe Manitowish 1 Mich.

Esther Cewark 30 Mich. sister

Mable Cewark 14 Mich. Niece

**All full blooded Native American Ottawas
U.S. Census-1930*



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 21275378 and 21278451 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 October 2019), memorial pages for Pvt. Albert Agosa (29 May 1917–30 Apr 1984) and Emma Rosella *Manitowash* Agosa (31 Jan 1926–3 Jan 1997) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by and Photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 July 1945. Indians Have Busy Weekend. Liquor Is Involved In All Local Arrests. An Indian uprising took place in the City over the weekend with George J. Anewishki of Northport, Albert Agosa of Traverse City and Clifford John Hinman of Williamsburg being arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct by City police. The three offenders were placed in the County Jail and this morning Judge James Fitzpatrick assessed them each fines of \$5.00 and costs.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 September 1945. Discharged From The Army. Included in the list of Michigan soldiers discharged from the Sheridan Separation Center between noon 11 September and 15 September according to Brigadier General John T. Perce, Fort Sheridan Commanding General, were Pvt. Cobby W. Burden, 1050 Washington Street, Pvt. Otto Macholde 431 North Cedar Street, Cpl. Paul McCutcheon, 536 West Tenth Street, T/5 Weldon H. Hannin of Kalkaska and Pvt. Albert Agosa of Northport.

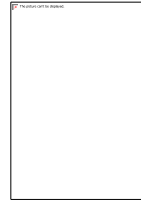
Traverse City Record-Eagle 31 May 1955. Court News. Albert Agosa of Northport was ordered to pay \$15 and \$11 costs of serve five days on a State Police charge of being drunk and disorderly.



ANTHONY ALBERT AGOSA

Anthony Albert Agosa, Native American

Birth 28 Apr 1975 Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan
Death 1 Jan 2014 (aged 38) Peshawbestown, Leelanau County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Wayne Allen Agosa (1947-) and Shalda Marie *Pinder* Pettit (1950-)



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Anthony Albert Agosa, Peshawbestown. Anthony Albert Agosa, 38, of Peshawbestown, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 1, 2014 at his home. Tony was born on April 28, 1975 in Tawas, the son of Wayne Allen Agosa and Shalda (Pinder) Pettit. Tony loved to fish and hunt and spending time alone in peacefulness. He loved his children dearly as they were his greatest accomplishment in his life. Tony worked at Kal Excavating and loved to build as long as it was outside work. Tony was known for his joking personality and his huge smile. He was loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Tony is survived by his father, Wayne (Linda) Agosa; mother, Shalda (William) Pettit; four children, Autumn Gray Sky Agosa, Skylar Rain Agosa, Anthony Jake Agosa, Jordan Marie Rahl; siblings, Ronald (Ruthann) Agosa, Michael (Kristi) Agosa, Marcus Agosa, Angela Agosa; and many nieces and nephews with whom he loved to spend time with. Visitation was held on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. The funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Northport Indian Mission Church. Burial was held in the spring at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. The Reverend Tom John will officiate.

Source: www.martinson.info.



DONALD PATRICK AGOSA and MARIE H. CHRISTOPHER

Donald Patrick Agosa, Native American, U.S. Navy, WW II

Birth 17 Mar 1908 Omena Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 7 Feb 1988 (aged 79) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Paul Agosa (1876-1954) and Marian Fisher (1875- 1952)

Married 6 Nov 1948 Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri

Marie H. Christopher Kuhlman

Born 19 Mar 1901 Saint Louis, Saint Louis County, Missouri
Death 19 Sept 1970 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Ernest Kuhlman (1874-) and Emma Holtzen (1885-)

Marie H. Agosa, Traverse City Record-Eagle. 21 September 1970. Long Time Resident of Northport Dies. Mrs. Donald Agosa, 69 of Northport, died Saturday evening at Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport, after five days of illness. A funeral mass will be performing at 10 AM Friday at Saint Margaret's Church, St. Louis, Missouri, with burial in Calvary Cemetery there. The rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock this evening at Ray Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay. A resident of Northport for 25 years, Mrs. Agosa owned and operated a beauty parlor there for 20 years retiring in 1965. The former Marie H. Christopher, she was born March 19, 1901 at St. Louis Missouri and was a member of Saint Margaret's Church there and Saint Gertrude's Church, Northport. In 1945 at St. Louis she was married to Mr. Agosa who survives. Also surviving are: her sister, Mrs. Angeline Gendron of St. Louis Missouri; two brothers, George Christopher of Northport and Vincent Christopher of St. Louis, Missouri and several nieces and nephews.



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Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 11 November 1948. Northport. The marriage of Miss Marie H. Kuhlman of St. Louis, to Don Agosa, Northport business man, was solemnized Saturday, November 6 at the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland, in St. Louis They are now on a honeymoon trip through the Ozarks and upon their return will reside at the Agosa home west of Northport. The bride has been operator of a beauty parlor in St Louis. She and her sister were guests in the

Agosa home last summer. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agosa. He attended Northport high school and during the war served three years in the Navy. He is proprietor of Don's Paint Store here.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 May 1953. Munson Hospital. Admissions: Mrs. Donald Agosa, Northport.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 June 1953. Munson Hospital. Dismissals: Mrs. Donald Agosa, Northport.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 September 1960. Leelanau Credit Union Elects. Lake Leelanau. Marion Yoder, Suttons Bay Attorney, has been elected president of the Leelanau County Catholic Credit Union which was recently organized here. Other officers are John Laskey of Cedar, vice-president; John Korson of Lake Leelanau clerk; Anne Korson of Lake Leelanau treasurer; and Don Agosa Northport, Don Taghon of Empire, Donald Plamondon of Lake Leelanau and Leonard Armstrong of Maple City, directors. The credit committee, which approves all loans and meets as often as necessary, is composed of William Bunek of Lake Leelanau, and Norman Hope of Lake Leelanau. Mary Louise Belanger of Lake Leelanau, Glen Lawson of Maple City, and Theresa Rosinski of Cedar compose the supervisory committee which will audit the books every three months. The credit union office is presently located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Korson in Lake Leelanau. Office hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. The telephone is CL 6-5481

Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 January, 1962. L.L. Credit Union Annual Meeting. Lake Leelanau. A three percent dividend was paid to shareholders for 1961, it was announced at a recent meeting of the Leelanau Catholic Credit Union at St. Mary's auditorium. Total assets are now \$23,317 of which \$17,063 was loaned out to members. Reelected to the board of directors for three-year terms were John Korson and Joseph Pleva of Lake Leelanau, and Leonard Armstrong of Maple City. Other directors are John Laskey of Cedar, John Agosa of Northport, and Don Plamondon, David Couturier, Daniel Belanger, and John Korson, all of Lake Leelanau. John Laskey was re-elected as president; Leonard Armstrong, vice-president; and John Korson, secretary.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 23 January 1964. Lake Leelanau. A 3 ½ percent dividend was paid to the shareholders of the Leelanau Catholic Credit Union, it was reported by John Laskey of Cedar, president of the group at its annual meeting held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's school. A 5 percent interest refund was made to borrowers. Norman Hope, reporting for the credit committee, said that 73 loans were granted during the year. Mrs. John Korson, treasurer, reported total assets of \$59, 806.71. Directors, whose terms had expired and who were re-elected were Don Agosa of Northport and Don Belanger and Mrs. Korson, both of Lake Leelanau. Mrs. Gerald Fifarek of Traverse City resigned from the advisory committee and was replaced by Mrs. Richard Popp of Suttons Bay, will complete the unexpired term of Glendon Lawson of Maple City, who has also let the field of membership. Norman Hope was re-elected to the credit committee. Lawrence Weber of Traverse City, chairman of the Paul Bunyan Chapter of Credit Unions, was the guest speaker. Door prizes of \$5.00 cash were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Cauthier, Mrs. Emory LaBonte and Miss Sandra Pleva.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 February 1965. Leelanau Credit Union Elects. John Laskey of Cedar, present of the Leelanau Catholic Credit Union, announced a dividend of three and one-half percent and an interest rebate of six percent at the annual meeting of the organization held recently at St. Mary's School. The treasurer, Mrs. John Korson reported assets of \$82,279.46 indicating a large growth during 1964. In addition Mrs. Korson also reported for the board of directors; Norman Hope for the credit committee; and Mrs. Leonard McNeil for the supervisory committee. In election of officers, Urban Dorsey of Lake Leelanau replaces Leonard Armstrong of Maple City, who has served as a member since the organization was formed. Emil Bunek of Lake Leelanau was re-elected to the credit committee and Mrs. Noah Plamondon will serve on the supervisory committee, replacing Mrs. McNeil. The board of directors now consists of Mr. Laskey, president; Joseph Pleva, vice-president; Mrs. Jon Korson, treasurer; John Korson, secretary; and Don Plamondon, David Couturier, Daniel Belanger, Urban Bussey and Donald Agosa, board members. More than 100 persons attended.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 5 May 1965. Munson Hospital. Admissions: Mrs. Donald Agosa, Northport.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 December 1965. Osteopathic Hospital. Admissions: Mrs. Donald Agosa, Northport.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 January 1967. Leelanau Credit Union Meets. Lake Leelanau. More than 100 people attended the Leelanau Catholic Credit Union's annual meeting, held recently at the St. Mary's school cafeteria. President John Laskey of Cedar was in charge of the meeting. Members voted to pass amendments to the by-laws which now allows officers under certain limitations to borrow from their own credit unions. Daniel Belanger and Mrs. John Korson, both of Lake Leelanau, and Donald Agosa of Northport were re-elected to the supervisory committee and Norman Hope of Lake Leelanau to the credit committee. A treasure's report was made by Mrs. Korson. William Bonek of Suttons Bay reported on the work of the credit committee, and Mrs. Noah R. Plamondon discussed the work



of the credit union supervisors. Information was given regarding life insurance provided to members on their savings in the credit union. Lawrence Weber, manager of the East Traverse Catholic Federal Credit Union and chairman of the Paul Union and chairman of the Paul Bunyan Chapter of credit unions, presented a talk on the many benefits of the credit union to its members.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 January 1968. Osteopathic Hospital. Admissions: Mrs. Donald Agosa, Northport.

Traverse City Record Eagle 31 January 1968. Osteopathic Hospital Dismissals. Mrs. Donald Agosa, Northport.

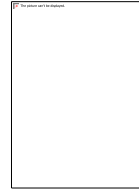
Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 February 1970. Leelanau Catholic Credit Union Elects. A four percent dividend and a ten percent interest refund for 1969 were announced by John Laskey of Cedar, chairman of the Leelanau Catholic Credit Union, at its annual meeting at St. Mary's School cafeteria. Laskey also reported on activities of the board of directors and described insurance programs now available to members. Mrs. Ann Korson, treasurer, stated that assets now total \$199,427.49. She said that the Credit Union began less than 10 years ago with 33 members and \$575. There are now 407 members. Mrs. Lucille Flohe of Lake Leelanau gave the supervisory committee report and William Bonek of Suttons Bay gave the credit committee report. Wallen Belanger of Lake Leelanau, Donald Agosa of Northport, and Mrs. Ann Korson of Lake Leelanau were re-elected as directors. Norman Hope of Lake Leelanau was reelected to the credit committee and Mrs. Doris Walter of Suttons Bay was re-elected to the supervisory committee.



ROBERT D. AGOSA and SUSAN OUNER

Robert D. Agosa-Native American

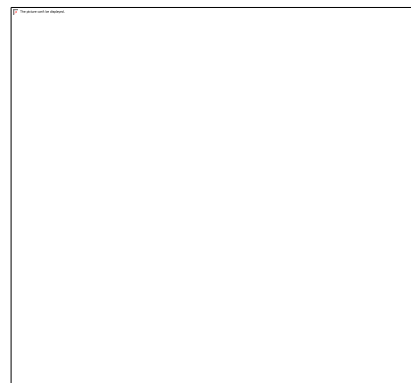
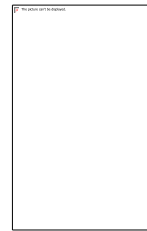
Birth 1862 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 29 Nov1945 (aged 69–70) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents David Ahgosa (1832-1908) and Mary Waukazoo (1836-1904)



Married 1 Sept 1902 Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan

Susan Ouner

Birth 30 Mar1872 Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan
Death 28 June 1964 South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, MI
Burial Oakwood Cemetery, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Parents Samuel Ouner (c. 1846-??) and Mary Ouner (c. 1855-??)



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Robert D. Agosa. *The Leelanau Enterprise* 06-Dec. 1945. Robert Agosa of Northport [Leelanau County], an aged Indian of around 80 years of age, passed away at this home south of the village on November 29 1945. He was a son of Albert Agosa, who again was the son of the old Chief Agosa of Omena. He had lived his entire life at or near Omena and, at the time of his death, was living by himself. Funeral services were held at the Omena Cemetery with The Reverend Cermak conducting.

Susan Ahgosa. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 30 June 1964. Susan Ahgosa, 92, of Charlevoix, widow of an Ottawa Indian Chief and former prominent Traverse City resident, died Sunday at Charlevoix after an extended illness. She was the widow of Chief Robert Agosa and for many years was prominent in the community and Methodist Church affairs in Traverse City before moving to Charlevoix about 24 years ago. She was born March 30, 1872 in Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, the daughter of Samuel and June [Mary?] Ouner, and with her husband operated a tailor and cleaning shop for many years in Traverse City. Mr. died in 1926. Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Ronald blinks OK I Williamsburg, and a nephew in Charlevoix. Funeral services or to be held at 1 PM today at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix, The Reverend George Majors office sharing with graveside service is at 3 PM today at Oakwood Cemetery in Traverse City, The Reverend Fred McNeil of Asbury Methodist Church officiating.



Newspaper Snippets

Haskell Institute Laurence Kansas. Education: 1890-94 • Robert Agosa chose to attend the Haskell Institute, beginning in September 1890. He finished in 1894, but had been overseeing the tailor shop in the school, which was an unusual responsibility for a student at the time. He remained in this role longer.

Haskell Institute, Helping Hand p. 140 1895. Robert D. Agosa describes his training and now teaching-training at Haskell Institute. "Aside from farming, gardening, and care of stock, a variety of other industries are carried on. For the present fiscal year there have been made eighty wagons, which are substantially like the standard Studebaker wagons. There is also a tailor shop, in which all the clothing for the boys is made. On the day of my visit there were at work three Indian girls and fourteen Indian boys, all under the supervision of Robert D. Agosa, an Indian from Northport, Michigan, who entered the school as a pupil September 17, 1890, and who for nearly two years has had charge of the shop. He knew nothing of the business until he commenced to learn it at Haskell. He informed me with considerable pride that last year the shop turned out twelve hundred pairs of pants, coats, and vests. There is a shoe shop in which last year were made fifteen hundred pairs, while two thousand were repaired. In the sewing-room three thousand garments of various kinds were made. There were ten girls at work by hand and at the sewing machines on the day of my visit. The quality of the work done in the harness shop is excellent. It is all done by hand and it would be difficult to surpass it in a city shop. They made during the last fiscal year about two hundred set of different styles, some being fine driving harness, while others were heavy but finely finished farm harness. All of the repairing of wood work about the institution is done by Indian boys under the direction of the carpenter. During the last year, in addition to the repairs, which in such a large institution must necessarily be extensive, there has been built a band stand, a wagon house, and two barns, besides fitting up an abandoned ice-house into a two tenement house.

Hoye's City Directory of Lawrence Kansas 1896. Robert D. Agosa, Occupation-Tailor, Haskell Institute. (Robert and Susan both attended the Haskell Institute for Native Americans. Susan was a milliner).

Robert Agosa 1896-1897. Working in Indian School (Government) Pierre, Hughes, South Dakota. He was a tailor in this school.

Detroit Free Press, Detroit Michigan, 22 March 1908. Chippewa and Ottawa Indians, Dreaming of Gold, Refuse to Work Until Government Claim is Satisfied. Representative McLaughlin Sends Back Glad News That Congress Will Grant Grand Traverse Red Men's Demands. Old Chiefs Tell of Threats of Violence Made at Washington to Secure Their Signatures to Treaty Made in 1836. Traverse City, Michigan, March 21.

For 20 years the Indians of northern Michigan have been dreaming of an immense amount of government gold that was coming to them because of a treaty made years ago. Time after time, certain of their people have told them that the money would be paid "this year sure", and each time the Indian has dropped whatever occupation he was engaged in, gone home, and together with his family, has made plans to spend his fortune when it arrived. There was always an awakening and hunger was generally the alarm clock that set them off to the common task of chopping wood and digging in the ground or wrestling freight on the steamboats while their wives made baskets to sell to the summer tourists. But with all of the disappointments, they are wise and Chippewas have remained sanguine, so that when this winter the old story went out that the government was about to make a long-deferred settlement, the Indians came home in droves, and since then they have rested in their huts smoking much cheap tobacco and making extravagant plans for spending the wealth of surly was to come. Now it appears the faith was founded on something more substantial than the songs of the forest birds, as a telegram received a short time ago from Congressman McLaughlin, of the Ninth District stated the claim had been allowed. It is believed that the sum involved is \$131,188.94, and the number of Ottawa is Chippewas and Michigan is estimated at about 5000. The money involved is the outcome of a treaty made with the Indians on March 28, 1836. This treaty was made by the United States government with the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes of Michigan through their representatives and delegates.

Old Indians Strange Stories. Many of the elder Indians remember the stories told by their chiefs upon their return from Washington, the chiefs declaring that they had not signed the treaty until they had been forced to do so in order that they might be permitted to return to their families, who are suffering in their absence. Many and exciting were the stories told by these chiefs concerning their experiences in Washington and wild and improbable as they were, their people believe them implicitly and still relate to them when talking of the treaty. The chiefs averred that they had not been willing to sign away their hunting rights even for a consideration and wish to retain lands bounded as follows: from the Boardman River south to Grand River, thence to Muskegon, and then north to Elk Rapids. The chiefs told their people that they were threatened with exile unless they signed this treaty, and they, their families and their tribes



would be sent west of the Mississippi River, and when these threats did not move them, the chiefs declared that they were told that their thumbs will be tied to oxen, their right thumb to one ox and their left to another, and the oxen would be driven in opposite directions.

Sign the Treaty. This threat, and others of a like nature, moved even the stoical Indians, so they affixed their signatures, the treaty stipulating that the Indians could reserve “one tract of land, 50,000 acres, on Grand Traverse Bay; one tract, 20,000 acres, on the north shore of Grand Traverse Bay; one track, 70,000 acres, north of the Pere Marquette River; 1000 acres to be located by Chief Chirgasanoo or Big Sail on the Cheboygan; one tract, 1000 acres to be located by Mujkeewis, on Thunder Bay”. This treaty was signed March 28, 1836, and three days later, it is alleged, several clauses were inserted, limiting the period of the Indians holding the reservation longer than five years from the date of the ratification of the treaty, unless the United States would grant them a longer period. The Indians alleged that these clauses were inserted without their knowledge, their belief being that the reservations were given them indefinitely. In 1855, President Pierce sent word to the Indians that they must give up hunting and go to farming or else be transferred west of the Mississippi. Chief Ahgosa, grandfather of Robert Ahgosa, an Indian tailor of this city, and one of the best educated and highly regarded Indians in the state, and in company with other chiefs went to Washington to see what could be done for their people. A meeting with representatives of the government was arranged to take place in Detroit, the Indians, through ignorance and alleged misrepresentation of the treaty, signing away all the rights granted them by the treaty of 1836. The Indians averred that they did not understand the terms of this treaty and when they signed it they were under the impression that, instead of giving up their rights, they were further protecting them. They were under the impression that they were to have a tract of land where Peshabatown is now located, one at Menomineesville, about five miles from Northport on the shores of Lake Michigan, and a tract at Omena. They were told, they say, to each take 80 acres and clear the land and go to farming. Their sons were to take 40 acres each and do likewise. If there were any white people located on the land, they were to remain undisturbed, but no whites were to be allowed to locate on these lands after the ratification of the treaty. That was the Indian idea of the treaty, and a glance at the phraseology shows the radical difference between what they thought they signed and what they actually signed. “Six months after that”, “send Robert Ahgosa, “white people took possession of our reservation and have remained on it ever since. “On March 3, 1905, Congress passed legislation enabling representatives from the Indians to go into the court of claims and establish their interest in the property is held by the government in trust which is the sum that had been held tantalizingly before their eyes for the last 20 years and causing the Indians to be idle when he should be working.

Build Air Castles. Feeling that with a lot of money coming from the government, work was unnecessary, their farm grew the weeds and grasses and while their white neighbors were industriously laying up store for the winter, the Indians were lying in the sun building air castles with this money for the foundation. In the winter they suffered, silently hoping for better luck next time. This winter has been no exception to the previous ones. Encouraged by the report sent out from Washington by their attorney, Chester Howe, and some of their own people, almost every Indian in this region had jumped his job and come to his cabin or his village. The money from “Mr. Government” is the one topic of their conversation, and “when the money comes we won’t do a stroke of work until it is all spent”, they say to one another. Even if the money is actually paid, there won’t be a fortune in it for any one of them, and it will be many long months before the claim is finally adjusted.

Christian Workers Magazine (Moody Bible Institute) Feb 1916. Mentions Robert Agosa having given a presentation the year before (1915). D. L. Moody’s World-Wide Influence. (*The Moody Bible Institute always observes Founder’s Day (February 5). Last year one feature was a social supper, after which students from different parts of the world were called upon, impromptu, to speak of D. L. Moody’s influence on their lives. The following are some of their testimonies. Editor.*)

Chippewa Indian. Speaker, Robert D. Agosa. “Some years ago, a word came in our county that there was a giant somewhere in the United States and that with his long arms he could reach many thousands of people. My grandmother used to tell us about the giants. But the way she told it, it seemed a dreadful thing to have them around. I was told that there was a great preacher named Mr. Moody, who was like a giant and with his powerful lips in preaching the Word of God he could bring many thousands of people into the hands of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In one of my travels out west, going to Grand Junction, Colorado, an agent came to me with an armful of books, and I noticed one of the books the name D. I. Moody. This brought to my mind once more this giant, so I bought the book and have been reading it through and through. This book contains his life, and his sermons, and it is the book that I cannot get along without, and it brought me to the Institute. The Mexican people in general are ignorant as to who Mr. Moody was, and yet they heartily say to the young theological students. ‘Be a moody, a Spurgeon, or a Wesley,’ for these three servants of God loved by the people though unknown to their minds. In our class in homiletics in Mexico, the most lively student or



the one who succeeded in bringing the message as our teacher wanted it, was called for the next few days a Moody or a Spurgeon. This showed no disrespect, but indicated that to Theological students in Mexico, Mr. Moody and Mr. Spurgeon are the symbols of Active, consecrated and efficient servants of the lord. However, the necessity is felt, as far as I can understand, of more of the works of Mr. Moody, and a short biographical sketch of his life, translated into Spanish. This, if I am not mistaken would be a great blessing to the native pastors and preachers, in the methods of Bible exposition; to the people, in giving for their reading and meditation the works that have been a blessing to those who can read the English language; and to Theological students in giving them the fire and consecration of the great man who founded our beloved Moody Bible Institute.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 26 February 1923. Ill At Home. Robert Agosa of 211 1-2 East Front Street is confined to his home by illness.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 April 1923. Indians Talk. The Woman's Club held its fort-nightly council meeting on Tuesday at the Ladies Library Building with a large number of members in attendance. After the potluck luncheon, Miss Edna Shane, Red Cross County Nurse, gave a report on her work, telling of the various fields in which she works. In conjunction with Mrs. Russell, City Nurse, the school children attending the public schools in the city are systematically examined for physical defects. She also goes into the country, and told of the great need of a County Nurse in the outlying districts. Miss Shane said that in the immediate future a baby welfare center would be established by the local Red Cross and asked the members of the Women's Club to cooperate in this work. Mrs. A.W. Parmalee, chairman of Americanization Department, then introduced Mr. Robert Agosa who addressed the ladies on the "Needs of the Indians". He first gave a sketch of his early life in this region, then telling of his opportunity to attend school of which he availed himself and went to Kansas where he gained an education and also learned a trade. Mr. Agosa said there were about 30 Indians living in Traverse City and that they belong to the Ottawa, Ojibway and Pottawattamie tribes. These Indians are in dire need of a hall or some sort of a place where they could congregate, making a sort of club room for them and where the white people might go and sometimes entertain them. Mrs. Agosa also spoke, and she emphasized the need of such a meeting place for the Indians where they might have wholesome recreation, especially the older ones. She said often in families, where the children have attended the public school, and could talk fluently with the white people, the parents were unable to exercise much parental discipline. If the older Indians could be given some kind of schooling and women helped to improve themselves along the lines of domestic science, what a blessing it would be to them. Mrs. Alice Maro of Leland, a member of the Women's Club, spoke of a club somewhat of the nature of which Mr. and Mrs. Agosa had suggested. This club which Mrs. Maro is familiar with, is connected with Hull House, Chicago, and is called "The Friendly Club". As a result of the interesting talks by Mr. and Mrs. Agosa, the club voted to turn matters of Indian welfare work over to the Americanization Committee under leadership of Miss Mrs. L Parmalee, for them to carry out some of the suggested plans. The following ladies were in charge of the luncheon arrangements: Mesdames A.W. Peck, E. Whitney, G. Springstein, T.W. Thirlby and B.G. Bain.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 July 1925. O K S H - A H S / O K E Z H I K (Greensky) Indian Camp Meeting. Grand Traverse District Methodist Episcopal Church. 32nd Annual Camp August 20th to 30th, 1925. Our most ideal, wooded Camp Ground, is located about a mile south of Northport, near Grand Traverse Bay. Spacious grounds for tenting. Good water. Large tabernacle. M. & N. E. Railroad trains stop at the grounds. This year we charge no gate fee. Believing that the blessing that comes with free-will giving for the support of the preaching of the Gospel will be appreciated by all, we are trusting to free-will offerings for support of this Camp. Store and lunch stand on the ground. Store will be closed on Sundays, but lunches and dinners served.

Officers: Bishop Thomas Nicholson, LL. D., Detroit, Mich. The Reverend F. L. Blewfield, Dist. Supt., Traverse City, Mich. The Reverend L. H. Wheeler, Pastor, Northport, Mich. The Reverend J. C. Matthews, Pastor, Elk Rapids, Mich. The Reverend H. R. E. Quant, Pastor, Charlevoix, Mich. The Reverend Miss Olive Knapp, Pastor, Brethren, Mich. The Reverend Wm. Petoskey, Charlevoix, Mich. Mrs. Ed. Hall, Communion Steward, Northport, Mich. Trustees : Mrs. Robert Agosa, Chairman, Traverse City, Mich. George Peters, Secretary, Northport, Mich. George Fisher, Treasurer, Northport, Mich. John Redbird, Northport, Mich. Jake Pabo, Northport, Mich.

Committees: Grounds and Roads: Geo. Peters, Ed. Hall, James Shawandace, Oscar Williams, Northport; Program: The Reverend F. L. Bluefield, The Reverend L. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Agosa, The Reverend Samson Nada. Music: George Greensky, Bay Shore; Simon Peter, Charlevoix; John Cobb, Northport. Business: The Reverend L. H. Wheeler, Chairman; Jake Pabo, Northport; Peter White, Kewadin; Isaiah Wasaquam, Bay Shore. Treasurer of Campground Association: The Reverend L. H. Wheeler, Northport.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 August 1949. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Leelanau. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Leland, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, 1949.



Present, Hon. Fred A. Dechow, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Ahgosa, (Ahgosa), Deceased. Verlin Steele, Administrator, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It Is Ordered, That the 6th day of September, A. D. 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted ; It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Suttons Bay Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Fred A. Dechow, Judge of Probate.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 September 1952. Central Methodist Cornerstone Opened. After being enclosed in the corner stone of the Central Methodist Church for 40 years, a box containing many articles enclosed when it was put in place on August 23, 1912, was opened Saturday. Repair and maintenance work on the Church made it necessary to remove the corner stone, so the box was removed and opened. Included in the many items disclosed was a Holy Bible, a copy of the Church Discipline, an American Flag, a copy of the Epworth League Program, the Epworth Herald, The Christian Advocate, copies of the Traverse City Record-Eagle, the Grand Traverse Herald, the Methodist Hymnal, the Women's Missionary Friend, a picture of the original church in the 400 block on Washington Street, a picture of The Reverend Wilber W. McKee, the church pastor, a picture of Gladys Hendrick, daughter of the district superintendent, minutes of the Seventy sixth Conference held in Kalamazoo in 1911, many other church publications and the Sunday School and Church rosters. The Church had then consisted of William Kellogg, H.B. Hull, A.J. Maynard, George W. Lardie, C. S. Vader, W.H. Herbert, and George Downs, Stewards were Roland Douglas, D.F. Wilson, L. Roscoe, Dr. G.A. Holliday, Dr. E.B. Minor, Edwin Wells, I.D. Hobbs, Homer Howard, J.W. Jackson, J.H. Phillips, C.A. Switzer, C.D. Kelly, Robert Downs, Charles Dye, B.F. Sayre, C.C. Manns, Alex Robertson, G.A. Johnson and E.F. Allen. Local preachers were listed as: L. Whittemore and Robert Ahgosa. G.A. Curtis was head of the Brotherhood. Mrs. J.W. Jackson was president of the Ladies Aid Society and Mrs. Leo Downs was vice-president. L. Roscoe was Sunday school superintendent, Miss Luna Paris was secretary, and C.B. Dye was treasurer. Sunday School teachers included the Misses Bessie Cook, Lucile Holliday, Calista Dunbar, Etta Minor, Annette Lardie, Lois Carns, Clarabell Murchie, Gertrude Grant, Idah Campbell, Mrs. McFarren, Mrs. L. Turnbull, Mrs. D.F. Wilson, Prof. G.H. Curtis, C.E. Knowlton, Jesse Kilpatrick and Mrs. E. Griffen. These mementoes will be placed in the box along with current data, and resealed when the cornerstone is re-laid.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 March 1956. The Observer. This is a tribute to a grand lady, Mrs. Robert Ahgosa. Next Friday is Mrs. Ahgosa's birthday. We don't know which one but she has had a lot of them. Mrs. Ahgosa's is the widow of Robert Ahgosa, and a finer man never lived. Robert was an Indian school graduate, a minister and a skillful tailor. He used to have his tailor shop and living quarters upstairs in the 200 block on East Front Street., and we have spent many a pleasant hour with them, listening to their stories of Indian lore and pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Ahgosa were people of great integrity, of great Christian faith and great kindliness. They also liked to laugh and were great companions and great friends. Mrs. Ahgosa has lost her eyesight and is living at 220 Mason Street, Charlevoix, but her heart is still with her Traverse City friends. It would be nice if many of her old acquaintances here would drop her a birthday note. Mrs. Ahgosa and her husband were proud of their race and worked incessantly to help the Indians of the region. Their home was headquarters for visiting Indian families and they always stood ready to be of assistance to any one of them when help was needed. They both were sorely disappointed when the Methodist Church decided to abandon the Indian Camp Meetings at Northport and we visited with them many times about having similar meetings in Traverse City, but they never received the support necessary from the church. Mr. Ahgosa died a number of years ago and since then Mrs. Ahgosa has made frequent visits to old friends here, but in recent years her failing eyesight has confined to her Charlevoix home. There never were finer people than Mr. and Mrs. Ahgosa in any race. Wouldn't it be nice to drop her a birthday letter? It's Friday of this week.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 October 1967. Editor Record-Eagle: Many people who have recently moved to the Traverse City area have asked us why the neighborhood in and adjacent to the City between US 31 North and East Bay is known as Ahgosa. Robert Ahgosa was a direct descendant of Chief Ahgosa, chief of the Indians of this area. Both Robert and his wife Susan were graduates of Carlisle Institute for Indiana, and both were highly skilled custom tailors who conducted their business in Traverse City for many years. They were very intelligent and most interesting people who were dedicated to the betterment of all the Indians of this region. For years after Robert Ahgosa died his wife Susan carried on the men's tailor business on Front Street above Milliken's. In her later years she moved to her girlhood home near Charlevoix where we often visited her. She died in her nineties a few years ago, and both she is buried here in Oakwood Cemetery. The area along East Bay beginning at the foot of East Eighth Street and extending just beyond the City limits has always been officially designated on the plats as "Ahgosa" in memory of the Ahgosas.



We have lived in Ahgosa for 24 years. The late Jay Smith of the Record-Eagle was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Ahgosa and often mentioned in his much-loved column, "The Observer." I think there must be many new residents in and around Traverse City who might be interested in knowing why this little oasis of beauty at the edge of the City is known as "Ahgosa". Sincerely, Mrs. Helen Morgan, 623 Ahgosa Trail

Old Indian Treaties Are Shown Here. (Source and Date?) Historic Pacts Cover Leelanau Indian Lands. Photostatic copies of two important treaties of 1836 and 1855, between the Indians of Leelanau County and the United States of America, have been received by Paul C. Mork, chairman of the committee now making plans for the centennial celebration at Peshawbestown during the coming summer. The treaties, which embrace lands from Grand River to the Cheboygan (Cheboigan) and also the Upper Peninsula, purport to cover the rights of all Ottawa and Chippewa tribesmen in the area. They were obtained from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the aide of Congressman Albert Engel. The first is a general treaty, adopted March 28, 1836. It mentions the land rights ceded to the government by the tribesmen in return for certain cash settlements and the continued support by the government of certain educational facilities such as schools, blacksmith shops, farm instruction, etc., and also the aid given to missionary movements within the territory. The treaty was signed for the government by Henry Schoolcraft, Indian agent; John Hulburt, secretary of state; and for the Indians of this region by Aish-quay-go-nabee, Akosa and Oshaw-wun-epanay-see, all chiefs. By the treaty of 1855, signed at Northport July 5, 1856, and proclaimed in September of the same year, earlier treaty provisions were cancelled and in consideration of certain payments and rights offered by the government, the reservation in Leelanau County was dissolved. Each family and each single man was given the right to claim certain lands and each person, including half-breeds was given outright grants in money, some continuing over several years. The Indians signing these treaties, from the Grand Traverse group, were: Chiefs Aish-qiy-go-nay-be, Ah-koss, Kay-quay-to-nay, O-naw-maw-nince and Shaw-bwaw-sung; and headmen Louis Mick-saw-bay, Mick-saw-bay and Menaw-quot. Spelling given here are as they appear on the treaties themselves, and in each case the signatory made his mark which was properly witnessed. Mr. Mork plans to preserve the treaty copies for reference here by filing with the register of deeds and perhaps placing the Photostats in some local library or the proposed county museum.



JAMES AGOSA AHKA and LUCY PEQUONGA

James Agosa Ahka, Native American

Birth 1824 Elk Rapids, Antrim County, Michigan
Death 14 Apr 1900 (aged 92–93), Agosatown, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Addison Ahka (1790-1881) and Elizabeth Unduhwahbushe (Bf. 1800-1845)

Married 29 Sep 1855 Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Lucy Pequonga

Birth 1838 Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan
Death 29 Nov 1868 • Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial
Parents

Find a Grave Memorial No. 126414193 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 10 November 2020), memorial page for James Ahka (1807–14 Apr 1900), Find a Grave Memorial no. 126414193, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489) .



ANNA NAISH-KA-ZE ALLEN and MOSES NAISH-KA-ZE

Anna Naish Ka Ze Allen, Native American, U.S. Army*, Civil War

Birth 1814 Michigan Territory

Death 23 Apr 1899 (aged 84–85) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents

* Union Army, Private, 2nd Regiment, Michigan Cavalry, Company E (aka John Moses Allen)

Married

Moses Naish-Ka-Ze, Native American

Birth 1825 Michigan Territory

Death 1890

Burial

Parents Isaac Sha-waw-naw-she (Unk-1897)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 126063283 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 October 2019), memorial page for Anna Allen (1814–23 Apr 1899), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

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HERSCHEL LEE ALLEN and MARGARET J. JOYNT

Herschel Lee Allen, Seaman First Class, U.S. Navy

Birth 23 Oct 1927 Amarillo, Potter County, Texas
Death 20 Jun 2001 (aged 73) Amarillo, Randall County, Texas
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Monroe Allen (1900-1989) and Beula Mae Dodson (1903-1977)

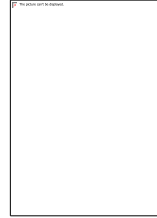
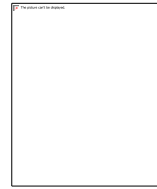


Photo-West Texas State College 1948

Married 11 Sep 1954 Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan

Margaret Jane Joynt

Birth 7 Oct 1930 Peninsula, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 16 Dec 2013 (aged 83) Dayton, Perry, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Adelbert H Joynt (1908-1977) and Praxedes M (Sadie) Brzezinski (1912-1983)



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Grave Memorial No. 153348897 and 153348906, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 October 2019), memorial page for Herschel L. Allen (23 Oct 1927–20 Jun 2001) and Margaret J. Allen (7 Oct 1930–16 Dec 2013) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Amarillo Globe 23 February 1937. Six new students enrolled last week in San Jocino School, according to Mss Stella Adkins of the school faculty. They are: Donald Wayne Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Kiser, who moved from Las Cruces, N.M. to 510 Florida Street; Bobby and Claude Hale, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale, who moved to 3716

West Fourth Avenue from Bristow, Oklahoma; Herschel Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M Allen, who have moved here from Los Angeles, to 606 Maryland Steet; Bobby Gene Rue, son of Mr and Mrs. R.S. Rue, 507 Prospect Street, who formerly lived in Dalhart; and Billy Colville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Colville, of 507 Maryland Street, formerly of Floydadn.

Amarillo Daily News 28 May 1940. Brick Donors. These persons have contributed one or more bricks toward the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Brick Fund. San Jacinto School: Herschel Allen.

Amarillo Daily News 25 June 1941. Summer Concert Tomorrow Night. The 50-piece Sam Huston Summer Band will formally open the unit's summer concert season tomorrow night with a specially selected 12-part program. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock in the Sam Houston Junior High School Auditorium. Three concerts were presented last year in the first summer series scheduled by the band. While they were presented in San Jacinto Park, the series will be held in the school because of inclement weather. The band itself has shown rapid progress in the few weeks of summer school, Mr. S.M. Bagwell, Band Director, said, and is an unusually adept organization. Band members include Marlyn Kelly, flute; Jane Holt, oboe; Austin Williams, Bobby Dilday, Mary Beth Brady and Jacquelyn Wood, first clarinets; Naomi Ruth Gilbreath, Norma Jean Ellis, Charles Jeffress, Herschel Allen and Jim Ellidge, second clarinets.

Amarillo Globe 17 January 1945. Tack Letters. Clarinet Lost. Dear Tack; Friday afternoon after school Jan. 5, I left a bass clarinet at the corner of Tyler and Seventh Street. It is a very valuable instrument and I would like to get any information about it. The clarinet belongs to the Sandie Ban. If anyone knows where it is. I shall appreciate their calling 5764 or notifying the band director at the Amarillo Senior High School. Herschel Allen.

Amarillo Daily News 1 December 1943. Names of Ken Klub Pledges Announced. Initiation time of the Ken Klub, honorary scholastic society of Amarillo High School, brings up the names of 58 students who have met the requirements for membership: To become a Ken Klub member requires the attending of Amarillo High School for at least one semester, during which scholastic average of 90 or above is held, along with a good citizenship record. This year's pledges, listed alphabetically include: Herschel Allen.

Amarillo Daily News 16 December 1944. AHS Honor Society Names 25 Pledges. Pledges for the National Honor Society's Amarillo High School chapter have been announced by Miss Louise Russell, club sponsor, with nine mid-term graduates and 16 low seniors winning the coveted scholastic recognition. The newly-elected members, who will graduate either in the spring or at the end of the summer term are: Herschel Allen.

Amarillo Globe 31 December 1943. On To Victory New Year. Globe News Family. Carriers: Hershel Allen.

Amarillo Globe 22 February 1945. Pulse Feeler. "What do you think of Byrnes' 'midnight' curfew on entertainment?" Herschel Allen, High School Student: "It's okay to close the night clubs at midnight I guess but I think theaters should go on after that for people who get off work late and want a place to go or rest.

Amarillo Globe 11 May 1945. The Curse of a Bleating Heart. The goat who was once true to Ruby Bynum, the cop, is fickle. The Tin-Can-Eater's new heartthrobs are two daily newspaper boys. Every morning at 5:20 o'clock when Parker Farly 203 Prospect and Herschel Allen, 807 Maryland, pick up their papers at Sixth and Georgia, Billy the Goat is there to meet them. From there on the delivery boys go nuts from goat-love. As though it's not bad enough for the can crusher to follow them over their entire route, the goat has a way of expressing blue feelings, feelings which make a girl in a port sobbing over an outgoing sailor sound like a babe with happy hysterias. Yesterday morning, Herschel tried to ditch the hefty, brown-eyed rubbish Romeo. He (Herschel, of course) dodged slyly behind a hedge. The goat gazed mournfully about but he didn't see his dream boy. Did Billy turn and slowly trudge away, weighing the advantages of suicide à la My Love is Lost"? No he just let out several noises which closely resembled the volume of Marshall Stalin's recent 30 salvo 1000 gun Victory Salute. Herschel was on the scene in a flash. And so, every morning as the rosy-fingered Texas sun dawns, you'll see Herschel Allen delivering his papers, happy in the knowledge that his customers will not ever be unduly awakened by strange animal noises. And on Herschel's heels, bleating Shakespearean sonnet passages, you'll find Hershel's greatest admirer: Billy the Goat.

Amarillo Globe 17 May 1945. Honor Society Ritual Tonight. Thirty-four Amarillo High School students, chosen for qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service will be introduced into the National Honor Society tonight. Initiates will be presented by Monte Craig, president of the Amarillo Chapter. Members of the society include: Herschel Allen.

Amarillo Globe. 20 Jul 1945. Winding Trails. Herschel Allen, 807 Maryland, and Elden Golden, 108 North Florida, left today to spend the weekend in Questa, New Mexico.

Amarillo Globe 14 August 1945. Herschel Allen in Navy Boot Training at San Diego. Herschel Allen, hospital apprentice second class, is now receiving boot training at San Diego, California. He was attending Amarillo High



School where he was a member of the Ken Klub, Student Congress, National Honor Society, Sandie Band and Hi-Y, when he enlisted in the Navy August 3. He will receive his diploma with the summer graduating class. Before entering the service, Hospital Apprentice Allen was employed as a carrier for the Globe-News. For outstanding service he was given a Certificate of Merit, the twenty-second to be presented since November 1929. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, 807 Maryland, he volunteered for service in the Hospital Corps and went to Dallas, August 6. He was sent to San Diego August 10.

Amarillo Globe 5 November 1945. Time Out. Charles Hall and Herschel Allen are hoe for a few days from San Diego, where they finished boot camp. Herschel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, 807 Maryland

Amarillo Daily News 19 February 1946. Spends Leave At Home: Herschel Allen, Seaman First Class, is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, 807 Maryland. Allen has been in the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California.

Amarillo Globe 19 August 1947. School Bells Ring Out Across The Land for Amarillo Pupils. Sophomore Herschel Allen is heading again for West Texas State at Canyon. Herschel lives at 807 Maryland and is majoring in pre-med.

Amarillo Daily News. 26 October 1948. Fifteen at WTSC Join Alpha Chi. Canyon, Oct. 25 (WTNS) Fifteen juniors were elected to Alpha Chi membership at West Texas State College this fall. Five members were promoted to senior membership in the national honorary scholastic fraternity. New members were installed at Cousins Hall recently were: Mary Alice Foster, Wayside; Lorraine Davidson and Joyce Crowley, Canyon; Jackie Wright, Hereford; Jean McManigal, Happy; Sue Smith McMahan, Clarendon; Lyle Green, Cedar Springs, Mich.; Charles Hall and Frances Townes, Amarillo; Homer Paul, Friona; Herschel Allen, Plainview; Frances Findley, Quanah; Mary E. Phillips, Shamrock; Charles Younger, Maple and Evelyn Ridley, Conlen.

Amarillo Daily News 14 February 1949. Registrar Lists WT Honor Roll. Canyon, Feb. 13 (WTNS) Names of students who achieved the honor roll for the fall semester was released by the registrar at West Texas State College. Those topping the list with six A's are: Herschel Allen, Plainview junior; Edwin Davidson, Channing sophomore; Thelma Mercer Fulton, Canyon senior; Martin McMurray, Canyon freshman; Ellen Sanders, Canyon senior and Earlene Eustace Walton, McLean senior.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 September 1954. To Reside In Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lee Allen (Margaret Jane Joynt) whose marriage took place in an afternoon ceremony at the First Congregational Church Cadillac Saturday will make their home in Chicago following a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Joynt of Cadillac, formerly of Traverse City, and Mr. Allen is the son of Frank M. Allen of Amarillo, Texas. Both are social workers. Mrs. Allen is a graduate of Cadillac High School and MacMurray College for Women. The bridegroom graduated from West Texas State College and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Iowa City Press Citizen (Iowa City, Iowa) 16 May 1955. Couple Will Make Home in Teheran. Dr. John J. Craig officiated at the wedding of Miss Miriam Lois Miller and Mr. Ezatoll Negahban, Saturday afternoon in the Congregational Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogheih Negahban and the late Mr. Abdol Amir Negahban of Teheran, Iran. Ring bearer was Mark Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller. Mr. Herschel Allen, Chicago, Illinois, was best man, and the ushers were brothers of the bride, Mssrs. Leslie H. Miller, Lyle W. Miller and Richard R. Miller. A wedding luncheon was held at the Ox Yoke Inn, Amana. Mr. and Mrs. Negahban will sail on the Ile de France in July for a three month tour of Europe before going to Teheran, November 1, to make their home. The bride is a graduate of Iowa City High School and a graduate student at the University of Chicago. Her husband, a graduate of the University of Teheran, received his M.A. in Archaeology from the University of Chicago in 1954.

Amarillo Globe-Times 12 June 1957. Sponsors of Club Are Entertained. Bluebonnet Mother-In-Law Club entertained the sponsor, the Carrie Cunningham Mother-In-Law Club, and other guests at a recent tea in the reception room of the First State Bank Building. Mrs. M.D. Quarries and Mrs. I.W. Upton were hostesses for the occasion. The club president, Mrs. W.T. Goodson, welcomed the guests. Besides members of the sponsor club, other guests were Mesdames C.C. Cunningham, W.P. Reed, M.J. Sanderson, J.D. McLaughlin, T.H. Rogers and Toni Farris. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hula Story of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Herschel Allen of Rockfort, Illinois. Canasta was played following the afternoon tea.

The Daily Herald (Chicago) 12 September 1963. New Stage Agency Sees Foster Homes. Recent legislation in Illinois provides for a new state child care program which will be known as the State of Illinois Children and Family Service. Dr. Donald Brieland is the first director of the new code department. Herschel Allen of Park Forest is the director of the Chicago Region, 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, which covers the counties of Cook, Lake, DuPage, McHenry,



Kane, Kendall, Grundy and Will. Many more children will be served by the state agency because the law removes the limitation of care to veteran's children only. Therefore, all children not under the care of another agency may be eligible, if they need child welfare services. It is expected that this change will mean the agency will assume responsibility for a growing number of homeless, dependent children who must have foster homes or specialized types of placements. Allen said the agency is doing everything possible to be ready for the expanding program. He says "Our agency must find many additional foster homes for boys and girls of all ages. Many of these youngsters have reached school age by the time they are referred to the agency". He pointed out that a few of these children have emotional needs that can best be treated by placement in specialized foster homes geared to work very closely with the casework staff and psychiatric consultants. The specialized foster home, Allen explained, is a family home with space for three or four children. The foster parents are paid an on-going subsidy rate as compensation for the specialized type of care they are offering. In addition, regular board, medical, clothing and allowances are paid for each child. These foster parents attend monthly conferences with the agency staff and maintain a close working relationship with the supervisor of the specialized homes. Allen said there is a great need for three or four more such homes. Couples who feel they would like to look into the possibilities of becoming specialized foster parents are urged to contact the home finding unit of the agency at FI 6-2000 Ext. 644.

Edwardsville Intelligencer (Edwardsville, Illinois) 11 January 1975. Sex Ring Involving State Wards Stopped. Rockford. Police have broken up what they described as a sex ring involving prostitution by four girls who, they said, are wards of the state. Three women and a man were seized Friday as operators of the ring. The girls used as prostitutes ranged in age from 14 to 18 and were wards of the Rockford Children's Home, authorities said. "They were enticed into prostitution by sweet talk and drugs", said Lt. Herald Peterson of the police. Herschel Allen, director of the home, said he had been aware of the investigation and that the facility's adult supervision policy will have to be reviewed. Authorities said the girls left the home at night, saying they had babysitting jobs. The girls cooperated in the investigation and were not charged, authorities added. The investigation started last month when a fifteen year old girl was picked up as a runaway in New York and told authorities how she had worked as a prostitute in Rockford, police said.



ISAAC ALLEN-BIG JOE and ANNA MEONGABY

Isaac Allen-Big Joe, Native American, Private, U.S. Army, WW I

Birth 24 Mar 1890 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 28 Jan 1928 Saint Ignace, Mackinac County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents George Allen (1858-1923) and Elizabeth Manitowash (1871-1917)

Married 24 Jan 1914 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Anna Meongaby, Native American

Born Jun 1896 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 18 Oct 1960 Grand Rapids Kent County Michigan
Burial
Parents Peter Meongaby and Sarah Agosa



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275401
 (https://www.findagrave.com: accessed 08 October 2019),

Name		Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
Allen, Isaac		Private	Co F	28th Inf.	Jan. 28, 1928
Name of Cemetery		Located in or near		If World War Veteran	
Omena Cemetery		City	State	Division	State
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Whose post-office address is.....		at		Give R. R. station, county, and State	
Omena, Michigan		St Ignace, Michigan			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. If the grave is unmarked, the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or airport (if indicated) above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to supply, accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly pay the same if indicated, grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.			
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memorial page for Pvt. Isaac Allen (unknown–28 Jan 1928), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.



Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 16 February 1928. The remains of Isaac Allen were brought from near Petoskey last week for burial at Peshawbestown.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 February 1928. In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Allen, Deceased. Rosa Shocko having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Glen S. Whitmore or to some other suitable person, It is Ordered, That the 5th day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Suttons Bay Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Adelbert Lewis, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Adelbert Lewis, Judge of Probate.



JONATHAN H. ALLEN and GEORGIA KAY KALCHIK

Jonathan Hugh “Jon” Allen

Birth 20 Aug 1961

Death

Burial

Married

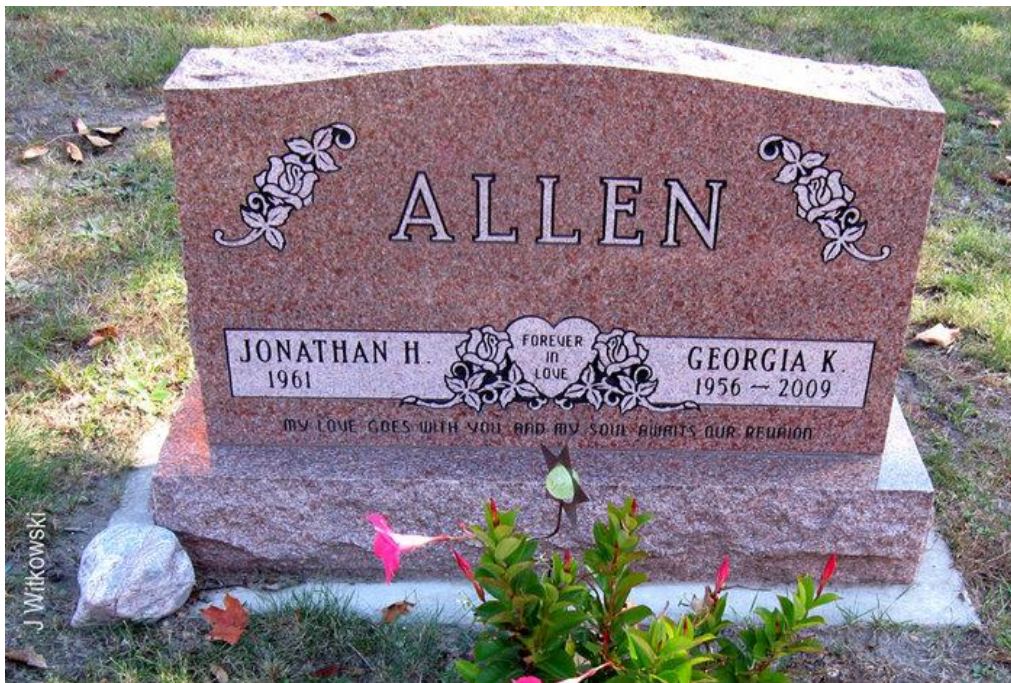
Georgia Kay Kalchik

Birth 1 May 1956 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 24 Mar 2009 (aged 52) West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Louis Ludwig Kalchik (1900-1978) and Helen Margaret Nemeskal (1914-1981)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63581335, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 October 2019), memorial page for Jonathan H. Allen (1961) and Georgia K. Kalchik Allen (1 May 1956–24 Mar 2009), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Georgia K. Kalchik, *The Traverse City Record Mar. 31, 2009*. Georgia K. Kalchik, daughter of Louis and Helen (Nemeskal) Kalchik, spent her childhood years in Omena and attended Northport Public School. Georgia was married to Jonathan H. Allen, her soul mate, and they lived in West Bloomfield. Mrs. Allen was an avid gardener, and she loved animals and nature. She also loved riding with Jon on his motorcycle and heading "up north." In addition to her husband, Mrs. Allen is survived by her brothers, Victor (Shirley) Kalchik of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., Francis (Carol) Kalchik and Albion (Dianne) Kalchik of Ludington; sisters, Delores (Raymond) Riggle of Byars, Okla., Jean Kalchik of Martinsburg, W. Va., Cynthia (Dick) Gilliland of Interlochen; sister-in-law, Donna Kalchik of Omena; aunt, Vicky Nemeskal of Maple City; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Allen was predeceased by her parents; brothers, Walter Kalchik and Harold Kalchik; and nephews, Andy Kalchik and Tom Kalchik.

MOSES ALLEN

Moses Allen, Native American

Birth 15 Dec 1865 Milton, Antrim County, Michigan
Death 21 Mar 1901 (aged 35) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Peter Mark Allen (1830-1926) and Mary Ann Allen (1843-1868)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 126777941 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial page for Moses Allen (15 Dec 1865–21 Mar 1901) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

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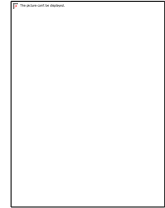
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ROBIN KAYE DENNY and JODDY D. ALLEN

Robin Kaye Denny

Birth 14 Apr 1954 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Death 9 Nov 2017 (aged 63) Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John C. Denny and Kathryn A. Craker (1932-)



Married 6 Feb 1988 Pinellas County, Florida

Joddy D. Allen

Birth 16 May 1954 Ohio
Death
Burial
Parents

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Robin Kay Allen, 63, of Traverse City, passed away Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 at Culver Meadows Senior Living Center in Garfield Twp. in Grand Traverse County. Her loving family was at her side. Robin was born April 14, 1954 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of John C. Denny and Kathryn A. (Craker) Denny. On Feb. 6, 1988 she married her loving and devoted husband of 29 years, Joddy D. Allen, who survives. Robin is survived by her husband, Joddy; her mother, Kathryn; her two daughters, Jennifer and Samantha Allen; her brother, Greg; a nephew, Sean; and a niece, Cahlee. She was preceded in death by her father, John Denny; and her sister, Colleen Georgiana Gendron. Visitation will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. until the start of the funeral service at noon, at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. After the service a procession to and burial in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery will follow. The Reverend Dr. Homer Nye will officiate. Memorials may be directed to The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration; www.theaftd.org.



CARL ROBERT ALPERS and GEORGIA KAY KIERSEY

Carl Robert Alpers, PFC, U.S. Army World War II

Birth 5 Sep 1929 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Death 30 Nov 2002 (aged 73) Royal, Garland County, Arkansas

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Walter Joseph Belanger (1907-1961) and Bernice Mary Elizabeth Stites (1908-1998)

Adopted by his Aunt and Uncle Henry Karl Alpers (1902-1978) and Lucy Mary Belanger (1910-1997)



Married 13 Mar 1954 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

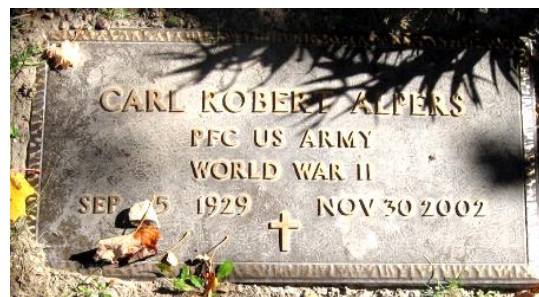
Georgia Kay Kiersey

Birth 3 Dec 1935 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 23 May 2017 (aged 71) Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Donald Flavius Kiersey (1903-1985) and Eleanor C. Erickson (1905-1987)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21412613 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial page for PFC Carl Robert Alpers (5 Sep 1929–30 Nov 2002), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Carl Robert Alpers, Traverse City Record-Eagle Dec. 3, 2002. Carl Robert Alpers died at his home in Royal, Ark. He was born to Walter J Belanger and Bernice Mary Elizabeth Stites. He was adopted by his Uncle Henry and Aunt Lucy (Belanger) Alpers in 1934. In Northport on March 13, 1954, Carl married Georgia Kiersey of Omena. Carl served in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky. He moved to Petoskey in 1954, where he was the original owner/operator of the Radio City Village Trailer Park. He also worked as engineer on the ship John Galster, shipping cement from Penn Dixie Corporation, and for Alger Trucking, and as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Petoskey before retiring to Royal. Carl loved to fish and camp. He was a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club and the First United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Georgia; his son, Robert Alpers of Petoskey; three daughters, Brenda (Robert) Johns and Marcia (Randy) Fosmore of Petoskey, and Debra (Philip) Boeve of Fort Atkinson, Wis.; a sister, Maxine McLeod of Florida; two stepbrothers, Kneale Alpers of Muskegon and James (Shirley) Alpers of Suttons Bay; many grandchildren and one great-grandson. Carl was preceded in death by both his natural and adoptive parents.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 17 January 1935. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District. Primary Room. Mrs. Lather and Mrs. Satterbo visited the room Monday afternoon. John Rude and Carl Alpers are absent from school for a few days on account of illness. The Primary room pupils are learning a new song called, "Coasting Song".

Suttons Bay Courier 5 March 1936. Primary Room. Nancy Whitmore has been absent from school. She hurt her left hand when she caught it in the wringer of a washing machine. Those neither absent nor tardy during the entire month of February are: Marvel Send, Carl Alpers, Della Mae Beaver, Raymond Behm, Marilyn Garthe, Mary Gronseth, Allan Larson, Phyllis Nelson, and James Beuerle.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 February 1942. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District.

6th & 7th Grades: "Mr. Torrey got a letter", I wonder from where. Our Christmas present has arrived. It was the Current Events and My Weekly Reader, and we like them very much. Some of our members are ill with the mumps. Mr. Torrey has bought some pictures to post on the bulletin board. We have the following Monitors for Library duty: Bette Lou Livingston, Carl Alpers, Raymond Behm and Cleo Gain.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 October 1946. Munson Hospital Dismissals: Mrs. Carl Alpers and infant son of Empire.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 October 1946. Mrs. Carl Alpers and children of Lake Leelanau left Saturday for their home after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alpers of Silver Lake.

Leelanau County Times 22 May 1947. Carl Alpers has returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Alpers reports he is much improved.

Leelanau County Times 8 January 1948. Carl Alpers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alpers of Suttons Bay, returned to the village to spend the winter with his parents. Carl has been working on a car ferry out of Ludington.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 March 1948. Fort Knox, Ky., Private Carl R. Alpers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Alpers of R 2, has been assigned as a trainee in the third cycle of the Universal Military Training Unit. After preliminary processing, he has arrived at Ft. Knox to receive six months training in the Army Ground Forces U.M.T. Battalion which has brought about nationwide comment since its inauguration. Prior to enlisting in the Regular Army on January the 3rd, Private Alpers attended Suttons Bay High School and worked on his father's farm. This unit, to which Trainee Alpers has been assigned, was established with Regular Army personnel with the intent of finding the best methods to train 18-year-old boys in the event that the Universal Military Training program becomes a law. The proposed program, combining civilian and military methods, marks a departure from wartime training in that it places greater emphasis on raising the moral, physical, and mental fiber of the young men participating.

Leelanau County Times 10 June 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alpers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alpers and son Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weiler and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with the Carl Alpers family of Empire.

Leelanau County Times 30 September 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alpers and son Jerry spent Sunday afternoon with the Carl Alpers family in Empire.

Leelanau County Times 7 October 1948. Pfc. Carl Alpers of Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alpers, route 1.

Leelanau County Times 21 October 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpers and family of Empire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alpers.

Leelanau County Times 20 January 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Egeler and Marvin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpers and family at Empire on Sunday.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 March 1949. Miss Betty Alpers of Chm's Corners is spending several days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpers of Lake Leelanau.

Leelanau County Times 24 March 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpers are the parents of a daughter born March 11th at Munson hospital. The baby has been named Cynthia Sue.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 May 1949. Empire. Under the direction of Supt. Carl Alpers, the road men are resurfacing and preparing for black top, the portion of the County Line Road from Salisbury Corners west to meet the black top from Empire which extends six miles east of the village. Later the County Line Road will receive the same treatment east to meet the highway coming west from Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Egeler and son, Marvin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpers at Empire Sunday.



Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 October 1957. Alpers-Reinhart Nuptials at Rectory. Saint Francis Rectory was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, October 19, at 2:00p.m., when Miss Barbara Ann Alpers and Ivan Reinhart exchanged marriage vows in the presence of the immediate families. The Reverend Harold Feltman performed the nuptial service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alpers of this City and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Taimi Reinhart of Indianapolis, Ind. The maid of honor was Miss Betty Alpers, aunt of the bride. The bridegroom asked his brother, Joseph Reinhart of Indianapolis to be his best man. Following the ceremony, 75 friends were greeted by the couple at "The Country House", home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alpers on Long Lake Road. A four-tiered cake and lighted tapers centered the brie's table, where places were marked for 10. A buffet supper was served by the bride's aunts, Mrs. Lewis Alpers and Mrs. Marie Davis. Miss Patricia Folkersma of Grand Rapids was in charge of the guest book. The couple will reside in the city while Mr. Reinhart is stationed at the Empire Air Base.



ANDREW F. ANDERSON and MARY M. HEUSER

Andrew Frederick Anderson, U.S. Army WW II

Birth 15 Jun 1930 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
Death 22 Jun 2000 (aged 70) Essexville, Bay County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Oscar Martin Anderson (1892-1974) and Florence B. Presley (1893-1974)
Married 1 Mar 1958 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan



Mary Margaret Heuser

Birth 18 Aug 1932 Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois
Death 21 May 2019 (aged 86) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harold Henry Heuser (1902-1975) and Margaret Adelle Moore (1907-1984)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63711267 and 199336750 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial page for Andrew F. Anderson (15 Jun 1930–22 Jun 2000 and Mary Heuser Anderson (18 Aug 1932–21 May 2019) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos added by John T.

Andrew Frederick Anderson. Andrew Frederick Anderson passed away Thursday at Bay Medical Center Essexville (Bay County Michigan) following a short illness. He was born in Bay City on June 15, 1930, to the late Oscar M. and Florence (Presley) Anderson. Andy was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. and was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He served in the U.S. Army Occupation Forces following World War II. He was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church and was a former Session member. Additional memberships include the Saginaw Club and the Rotary He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Heuser, whom he married March 1, 1958. He also leaves four children, Bruce F. (Cheryl M.) Anderson of Saginaw, Eric A. (Shelley) Anderson of Okemos, Ashley C. Anderson of Bay City and Susan L. Anderson of Saginaw; four grandchildren, Andrew F. Anderson III, Abigail Anderson, Margaret Anderson and Cooper Anderson; as well as a sister, Annette (Gilbert) Deibel of Omena. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the Penzien & Steele Funeral Home in Bay City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Jeffrey Weenink officiating. He will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. Sunday until the time of service. The committal service will be held at noon Monday at the Omena

Hillcrest Cemetery in Omena. Memorial tributes may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or a charity of the donor's choice. (Michigan Obituaries, 1820-2006 Herrick Public Library)

Mary (Heuser) Anderson. Mary (Heuser) Anderson, 86, formerly of Bay City, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Northport Highlands surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born Aug. 18, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Harold and Margaret (Moore) Heuser. On March 1, 1958 in Bay City, she married Andrew F. Anderson, who preceded her in death on June 22, 2000. Mary graduated from Bay City Central High School and later graduated with an honorary Doctorate of Music from the University of Louisville. She met her sweetheart, Andy, at Linwood Beach in Bay City where their parents would summer. Together, they carried on the legacy of Anderson Orchards in Omena. A gifted musician, Mary played for 50 years in the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra. She shared her talent by teaching the flute at Delta College and Saginaw Valley State University. While at Delta College, she formed the Delta College Flute Choir, which still performs today. She was also a member of the National Flute Association. Outside of music, Mary loved golden retrievers and to summer in Omena. She enjoyed winter skiing and even tried water skiing. In the warmer months, she liked to play tennis. Mary was a member of the Bay City Garden Club, the First Presbyterian Church, as well as the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. Mary is survived by her children, Bruce (Cheryl) Anderson, Eric (Julie) Anderson, Ashley Anderson, and Susan (Gina Harder) Anderson; her grandchildren, Andrew Anderson, Abigail, Margaret, and Cooper Anderson; four step-grandchildren, Michael, Kelsey, Hayley and Matthew; her brother, Robert (Nancy) Heuser; her sister-in-law, Annette Deibel; and many loving nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, and her parents.



ANDERS “ANDREW” F. ANDERSON and MARET ESTENDATTER BAHLE

Anders (Andrew) Fredrik Anderson

Birth 3 Oct 1857 Blekinge, Sweden (Immigration 1872)
Death 23 Nov 1930 (aged 73) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Anderson (1827 -1903) and Celia Anderson (1818-1906)



Married 28 Jul 1883 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Maret Estendatter Bahle

Birth 1 Jan 1857 Kristiansund, Stangvik, Møre og Romsdal, Norway
Death 2 May 1950 (aged 93) Traverse City, Grand Traverse, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Esten Larsen Bahle (1819-) and Marit Larsen Beaverfjord (1816-1897)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711181 and 63711350 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial pages for Andrew Fred Anderson (3 Oct 1857–23 Nov 1930) and Maret Estensel *Bahle* Anderson (1 Jan 1857–2 May 1950) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

A. F. Anderson. *Suttons Bay Courier* 27 November 1930. Omena Pioneer Dies. A. F. Anderson died at his home on Sunday evening, Nov. 23, after a short illness. Andrew F. Anderson was born in Blekinge, Sweden, Oct. 3, 1857. He came to America all alone in 1869 and landed in Castle Garden, New York, without funds. He succeeded in getting to Galesburg, Ill., where he had relatives, and started work immediately as water boy to construction crews on the C.

B. & Q. Railroad, which was then being built between Galesburg and Burlington. He was the first news boy on the trains on this branch, among his famous customers was the noted divine Henry Ward Beecher. He went to Chicago to find a sister whom he had never seen; while there the great fire of 1873 occurred and he was never able to find her. All alone, a Swedish immigrant boy in a great city, he was hardly able to eke out a living. His persistence won him recognition. He secured steady employment in a coffee roasting house. His father, John Anderson, was in the mercantile business at Omena. He secured employment from him with W. S. Johnson of Suttons Bay in 1879. By the exercise of the strictest economy he saved enough of his earnings to build a store at Omena in 1883. During this year he married Maret Bahle of Suttons Bay and lived over the store at Omena, which still bears his name. Five sons, Louis E., George C., Frank J., Oscar M., and Carl F., besides the widow, survive him. Mr. Anderson has taken an active interest in public affairs, having served as Supervisor of Leelanau Township and State Representative in the Leelanau - Benzie District during the sessions of 1915 and 1917. During late years he has left the mercantile interest to his son Louis, while he engaged in the cultivation of his farm and orchard. Mr. Anderson was affiliated with the I. O. O. F., and Masonic Lodges, and until recent years, kept up a lively interest in fraternal affairs. Early in 1926 he was presented with a life membership in Northport Lodge No. 265 and took a great deal of pride in the fact that he was almost 45 years a Master Mason, and at the time of his death, was the only life member of Northport Lodge.

Northport Leader. Funeral services were held in Omena Presbyterian Church Wednesday for A. F. Anderson under the auspices of the F. & A. M. Lodge, The Reverend C. F. Badder officiating. He was laid to rest in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 29 March 1894. The Township Ticket for Leelanau Township are as follows: Republican: For Supervisor, Steiner Garthe; Town Clerk, Robert A. Campbell; Treasurer, Thomas Copp; Commissioner of Highways, Jacob Wagbo; Justice of the Peace, George E. Dame; School Inspector, Wilbur F Steele; Member Board of Review, George A. Craker; Drain Commissioner, Peter E. Gustaff; Constables, Gilman M. Dame, Morris D. Lesley, Henry Spinneken and Andrew F. Anderson.

Leelanau Enterprise 18 November 1897. Mortgage sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated May 22nd, A. D. 1895, executed by John Newhouse, of Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, to John Blanchard of Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Leelanau County, Michigan, on the 4th day of June A. D. 1895, in liber 10 of mortgages on page 404, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said John Blanchard to Andrew F. Anderson of Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, by a deed of assignment dated December ninth 1895, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds in liber 11 of mortgages on page 159, and which said mortgage was further duly assigned by said Andrew F. Anderson to L. K. Bahle of Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, by deed of assignment dated March 11th, 1897, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds in liber 11 of mortgages on page 188, on which said mortgage there is now due and unpaid seventy three dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of October. 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Leland. Leelanau County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due including the principal, interest, and the costs of such foreclosure and sale including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided by law as follows, to-wit: Lot number one, of Section Twenty-three. Town Thirty North Range 11 West, containing fifteen acres more or less, the same being in Leelanau County, Michigan, dated July 20th, 1897. I. E. Bahle, Assignee of Mortgage. A. A. Sessions, Attorney for Assignee. The above sale is adjourned until Wednesday the 1st day of December A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Martin Brown, Under Sheriff.

Saline Observer, 3 December 1914. Letter from the State Capitol: Complete Roster of the Next Senate and House of Representatives. Representatives: Leelanau District-Benzie, Leelanau: Andrew F. Anderson, Omena, Republican.

Leelanau Enterprise 12 June 1919. State Of Michigan. County of Leelanau. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Leland in said county, on the 22nd, day of May A. D. 1919. Present: Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate, In re matter of the estate of John Jacobson, deceased. Jacob M. Jacobson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Andrew F. Anderson or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, that the 16th, day of June A. D, 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate



office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. Martin Brown. Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 26 July 1923. Leelanau County: The following cases appear on the Circuit Court Calendar for the July Term: Andrew F. Anderson, Guardian, vs. Jennie F. Smitsseth. For a Reconveyance.

Leelanau Enterprise 2 August 1923. Andrew F. Anderson, Guardian, vs Jennie F Smitsseth. For a Reconveyance. Decree in favor of the Plaintiff.

Leelanau Enterprise 22 October 1925. State Of Michigan. County of Leelanau. At a Session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Leland, in said county on the 14th day of October A. D. 1925. Present, Hon. Adelbert Lewis, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of the Matter of the Estate of Aaron-Sar-gon-quo-to, deceased. Andrew F, Anderson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of the death the legitimate heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized. It is ordered, that the 19th day of October A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the furthering of said petition. It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. Adelbert Lewis, Judge of Probate, State of Michigan Probate Court for the County of Leelanau.

Bahle Family Historical Sketch by Merit Garth 1936. The year 1868 marks the first Bahle migration, when Lars E. and Maria Bahle left their native Norway for America. Lars and Maria, together with Christen Garth and children Ildri, Ingre, Steiner and Merit came over in the old sailing vessel "Jonas" which made its last voyage on this trip. It had taken them exactly 13 weeks to a day from the time they left Namsas near Christianund until they landed in Northport harbor at Campbell's Dock near the front of Main Street. We can still see a few of the old piles of this dock today. Of these 13 weeks of travel, 10 were spent on the old "Jonas". It had been a very stormy crossing and there were times when they doubted if the old ship would ever make port. Every family brought their own provisions and what had to be cooked was cooked on stoves fastened to the masts. All was well enough as long as the sea didn't wash over the decks and put out the fires, which happened many of time. The old "Jonas" carried 300 Norwegian passengers aboard and, during the crossing, 11 died. And strange as it may seem, there were 11 births. The ship landed at Quebec, its valedictory voyage done. There all disembarked and many so no more of each other, having various destinations in mind. To avoid Niagara Falls, our group took a wood-burning train to Sarnia. Their first train journey was not a happy trip for they had to board a dirty box car with wooden benches and it smelled strongly of cattle. Two nights and the better part of three days were required to make the short, miserable trip. At Sarnia they waited a week for the wood-burning steamer that took them to Northport Harbor. Isaac and Annie (Jacobson) Garth had come over two years before and were there to welcome them. Mali, Lizabeth and Merit Bahle came with her parents, Eston L. And Merit B. Bahle two years later in 1870. They fared better, coming on one of the Ellen Line steamers to Quebec. Their journey on the ocean had taken only 13 days. Among the passengers were the Nels Hagans, an uncle of the Bahles who moved on to Minnesota. Lars and Maria were here to meet their family and a house rented for them at Northport. They lived there about a year only, and then moved to Suttons Bay. They located a farm near the Cemetery, which they bought. They lived there for some time, possibly until 1883-84, when they moved nearer the village and bought the present small farm just west of Suttons Bay. Lars worked with wood in the winter and in the summer in a shipyard in Wisconsin. He built the vessel "O.M. Nelson", and he and Mr. Nelson carried on traffic in potatoes, wood and bark to Milwaukee. Later he and his partner, Mr. Porter (now of East Jordan) began dealing in wood and bark. Gradually he drifted into the store business with Fred Smiseth, Sr. as partner. This partnership was severed later and each man went into business for himself. Lars was also postmaster for many years. Maria worked for H.O. Rose of Northport and later for him in Traverse City. Then she went to Minnesota to marry Andres Bahle whom she had known in Norway. After his death in 1885, she moved back to Suttons Bay and lived and cared for her parents until their deaths. Mali worked for Dr. Nelson at Northport, then for Mrs. Pratt in Traverse City. She went to Chicago and became cook for the Ogden Armours. Ole Lund was coachman, and they were married in Nebraska. There they took up a homestead and endured any hardship of the pioneer. One year grasshoppers ate up the entire crop, everything, and the family at Suttons Bay were able to send a little help. Lizbeth worked at DeGollier's boarding house (the Little Hotel) near the creek for a time. Also at Perry Hannah's in Traverse City for some time. Then she went to Chicago and was "second girl" at the Armour home. Later she came home. Maret could go to Chicago and take her place at the Armour home while she studied for confirmation. Maret was confirmed in Chicago. All the others had been confirmed in Norway. After her confirmation, she returned to Suttons Bay and worked for Mr. Ballard who lived in Omena where the Omena Inn now stands. A.F. Anderson had the post office at Omena at this time. Later she worked at the Chicago Club



(between the Manse and the Inn) in the summer and went to Chicago with them in the winter. A.F. Anderson went to Chicago on the same boat. When he came back he worked for Johnson (the telegraph operator) at Suttons Bay and Auntie worked for the Chicago Club until her marriage. (*Source: Ancestry .com under Merit Bahle*)



BETTY LORRAINE WAYASHE ANDERSON and JOHN ANDERSON

Betty Lorraine Wayashe Anderson, Native American

Birth 10 Jul 1928 Michigan
Death 20 Jan 2000 (aged 71) Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Wayashe (1901-Unknown) and Charlotte Paul (1910-1988)

Married 6 May 1948 Leland, Michigan. **Divorced** 14 Mar 1950 Antrim, Michigan.

John Anderson

Birth 30 May 1925 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 23 June 2000 Elk Rapids Township, Antrim County, Michigan
Burial Kewadin Indian Mission Cemetery, Antrim County, Michigan
Parents Thomas Anderson (1904-) and Delia V. James (1902)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63557878 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial page for Betty Lorraine Wayashe Anderson (10 Jul 1928–20 Jan 2000), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Betty L. Anderson. *Traverse City Record-Eagle Saturday, January 20, 2000.* Betty L. Anderson, 71, of Grand Rapids, passed on Thursday to be with the Lord and join her beloved family of grandmother, Lucy Paul; mother, Charlotte Wayasbe; uncle, Clifford Paul; brother, Charles Wayasbe; son, Benny; and niece, Carlotta Anewishki, who preceded her in death. Left to cherish her precious memory are her 5 children; brother, Anthony; sister, Geri; ten grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and extended family; and many friends. As was her wish, cremation has taken place. Interment took place at the Omena Cemetery at a later date.

DOUGLAS B. ANDERSON

Douglas B. Anderson

Birth Jan 1959 Michigan

Death 1 Jun 1961 (Age 15 months) Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Plot Lot 31 #21

Parents Adrian G. (Pete) Anderson (1915-1977) and Mary R. Anderson (1921-1984)

Find A Grave Memorial no. 134211121 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial page for Douglas B. Anderson (unknown–1 Jun 1961), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan. Maintained by John T (contributor 47302717).



FRANK JOHN ANDERSON and LAURA GWENDOLYN GRAHAM

Frank John Anderson

Birth 27 May 1890 Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, MI
Death 28 Jun 1960 (aged 70) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Andrew F. Anderson (1857-1930) and Maret Estensdatter Bahle (1857-1950)



Married 21 Oct 1914 Crosswell, Sanilac County, Michigan

Laura Gwendolyn “Nennie” Graham

Birth 30 Jul 1888 Elk, Sanilac County, Michigan
Death 4 Feb 1974 (aged 85) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Parents Alvin B. Graham (1862-1931) and Carolyn Farewell (1862-1937)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711383 and 63711258 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial page for Frank John Anderson (27 May 1890–28 Jun 1960) and Laura Gwendolyn “Gwendolyn” *Graham* Anderson (30 Jul 1888–4 Feb 1974) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Frank J. Anderson. Jun. 29, 1960 Suttons Bay. Frank J. Anderson, Omena, and one of the founders of Northwestern Michigan College, died Tuesday at Munson Hospital, Traverse City. Mr. Anderson had been a widely known insurance agent more than 25 years. He was born in Omena, attended schools in Traverse City, and later attended Alma College and the University of Oklahoma. He was past president and charter member of the Suttons Bay Rotary Club and a member of the Prospectors Club of Leelanau County. He was also a life member of the Northport Masonic Lodge No. 265, F &AM and was a member of the board of directors of Munson Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Gwendolen; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Froehlich of Berea, Ohio; a son Adrian of Northport; two brothers, Oscar of Bay City, and Carl of Traverse City and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday in the Martinson, & Son funeral home and burial will be in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 6 March 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson are heading south, but not far enough to escape the winter weather. They are off for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Froehlich in Berea, Ohio.

Leelanau County Times 20 March 1947. Ill. Two Omena residents are on the sick list. Evelyn Putnam is ill with a cold which has settled in her back. The other victim is Frank Anderson, in bed with the flu. We hope to see them up and around soon.

Leelanau County Times 20 March 1947. April Cancer Drive Planned. Announcement of a Leelanau County campaign during April for the American Cancer Society, Michigan Division, was made Monday evening at the Suttons Bay Chamber of Commerce banquet by Robert Rufli, general chairman. At the same time, names of committee members to assist in the drive were announced. They are: Mrs. Gerald Selby, Mrs. Elmer Dalton, Mrs. Fred Hahnenberg, Mrs. Chester F. Salisbury, Mrs. Glen Nash, Mrs. Delbert Russell, Jr., Frank Anderson, Dr. E. J. Bolan, Dr. Claude Ellis and Mrs. Bruce E. Nelson. April has been set aside as cancer control month by act of Congress and the American Cancer Society and its affiliates conduct their campaign for funds in April only.

Leelanau County Times 27 March 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Will Sollie celebrated their wedding anniversary in Traverse City with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson' of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 17 April 1947. To Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson left Saturday for Grand Rapids on a combination visit and business trip.

Entertains At Tea. Nancy Jo Wheeler entertained at her home Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Will Solle, Mrs. H. M. Carmichael, and Mrs. Homer Fouts, her grandmother. Nancy Jo returned to school at the University of Michigan Sunday.

Rotary Gets Meat Cutting Lesson Today • In one of the most unusual programs of the year, William Gauthier will present an exhibition of meat cutting for Suttons Bay Rotarians in their regular meeting at Byram's Bayside Inn this noon. Mr. Gauthier has promised to bring a quarter of beef to the meeting to demonstrate the art of cutting it to greatest advantage. Reg Wolfe, new resident of Suttons Bay, was the principal speaker at the club meeting, April 10, telling of his adventures as his family homesteaded in western Canada. He was introduced by Henry Meloche, program chairman. Nominated for president of the Suttons Bay club in a primary election held Thursday were Gerald Selby and Frank Anderson. The new president will succeed Kenneth Hoyt, who has served for a year and a half since the club was founded.

Leelanau County Times 15 May 1947. Recipe of the Week. By Mrs. Frank Anderson, Omena, Mich. Mrs. Frank Anderson of Omena contributes this week's recipe and it is guaranteed to win the cold heart of a wooden cigar store Indian. We have this information from none other than Frank, her husband, who is no mean trencherman himself. Baked Spicy Peach Dumplings. Serves Four People 4 pie pastry squares. 8 halves of canned peaches, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, dash of cloves, place one half peach in center of pastry squares, mix butter with spices, put one teaspoon of spice and butter mixture in each half of peach. Place another half peach on top of mixture. Bring corners of pastry up over peaches and pinch together. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes. Can be served with the following sauce or with whipped cream. 1 tablespoon corn starch. 1 tablespoon honey or sugar 1 tablespoon butter. 1 cup of juice from peaches. 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Mrs. Anderson said she likes to add 1/4 teaspoon of almond extract to the sauce mixture because it brings out the flavor of the peaches. Combine and cook mixture until clear. Serve the squares warm with the sauce poured over them. The Andersons are gracious hosts and she likes this recipe, easy to prepare for a night snack when the guests drop in. No sugar is needed, just the can of peaches and perhaps a package of pie-mix in the cupboard.

Leelanau County Times 15 May 1947. Honor Bride To Be. Mrs. Joy Lasch Valsko recently entertained at an afternoon tea honoring Miss Mary Foster of Suttons Bay whose wedding will take place Saturday at "Elmknoll" in Suttons Bay. Guests were Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mrs. A. W. Bruce, Mrs. Ralph Bauer and Mrs. E. R. Chapman of Traverse City, Mrs. Cloys Rader and Mrs. William Peppier of Glen Arbor, Mrs. Frank Anderson. Mrs. W. R. Solle and Mrs. Thearl Smith of Omena. Mrs. E. J. Bolan, Mrs. C. Finn and Mrs. J. B. Hendryx of Suttons Bay.

Leelanau County Times 12 June 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gain, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bahle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson left today for Milwaukee to attend the National Barber Shop Quartet Convention. They will return Monday.

Leelanau County Times 10 July 1947. Suttons Bay. Gerald Selby took over the presidency of the Suttons Bay Rotary Club Thursday from Kenneth Hoyt, announcing as he did so that a project of community interest will come before the



club at today's meeting. James Rumsey, chief sanitary engineer with the Michigan Stream Control Commission, will be here to discuss pollution of public waters and sewage disposal. Suttons Bay had some adverse publicity, along with numerous other Michigan communities, in a series of articles on pollution in the Detroit Free Press. Although the Village is the only one in Leelanau County to attempt any treatment of its public wastes, it was criticized for permitting the effluent from an allegedly overloaded septic tank system to flow into the Bay. Rumsey is here to discuss the problem with Village officials and to address the Rotarians on the subject. President Selby announced a few of his committees last week. Chairmen of the four important divisions are: international service, Conrad Gronseth; community service, Owen Bahle; vocational service, Marion H. Yoder; club service, Robert Ruffli. Subcommittee chairmen named are: Publicity, Fred Dickinson; Bulletin Editor, Gordon Solle; Sergeant at Arms, William Bonek; Program Chairman, Frank Anderson.

Leelanau County Times 21 August 1947. Visiting the Frank Anderson family are Mr. and Mrs. George Burland of Galesburg, Ill.

Leelanau County Times 28 August 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson will leave Friday for Mackinac Island to spend the week end at an insurance meeting.

Leelanau County Times 18 September 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Anderson of Bay City spent several days visiting the Frank Anderson family of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 11 December 1947. Chairmen of Sugar Loaf Drive Listed Names of district chairmen for a Sugar Loaf Winter Sports fund raising drive were announced today by Horace Wheeler of Omena, general chairman of the drive. Wheeler was named chairman of the drive at a banquet meeting recently where Arthur Huey, president of Sugar Loaf, revealed that the organization would give away two new cars and 32 other gifts February 29, 1948. District chairmen named by Wheeler are Everett C. DeLong, Northport; Frank Anderson, Omena; Owen Bahle, Suttons Bay; Albert Kelch, Lake Leelanau; Ralph Cordes, Leland; Elmer Billman, Cedar; Charles J. Bloom, Maple City; Leo Koniescka, Glen Arbor; Paul Poulin, Burdickville. John Bacon, Empire; Edward C. Killian, Frankfort; Earl Plamondon, Cherry Bend; John Koon, Elmwood; Asa Case, Beulah and Benzonia.

Leelanau County Times 19 February 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Omena and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Northport spent last week end in Grand Rapids

Leelanau County Times 6 May 1948. Reelect Red Cross Heads. Completion of a successful year of operation was observed by the Leelanau County Chapter, American Red Cross, on Friday. At the same time all the officers were reelected and committees were named to carry on the work for another twelve months period. The officers returned to office are: chairman Otto L. Bahle; vice chairman, Frank Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Brehmer; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert S. Gain. Committee chairmen appointed are: first aid and water safety, Ted Hanson; home nursing, Mrs. Etelka Dunklow; roll call, Horace Wheeler; home service, Mrs. Valsko; public information and junior Red Cross, to be named later; finance committee, Frank Anderson, Ted Hanson and Horace Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler reported that the total amount collected was \$2,162.16, of which \$1,062.81 remains to be added to the local treasury. This gives a balance of \$4,170.81 now available for the local budget program.

Leelanau County Times 29 July 1948. Omena's quaint old Presbyterian Mission church was the scene Saturday of a charming wedding when Miss Pauline Egeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler became the bride of Alfred Richard Collett of Buffalo, before 100 relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed at 8:00 o'clock by candle-light before a backdrop of ferns, evergreens and white gladioli, The Reverend W. S. Collins, summer guest pastor of the church, officiating at a double ring service. The bride's father gave his daughter in marriage. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marjorie Smith, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt. Best man was Edward Egeler, Jr., the bride's brother, and Charles Van Pelt was usher. Mrs. Ralph Bauer and Frank Anderson sang a duet, "I Love You Truly." and Miss Anna Bahle of Suttons Bay played traditional wedding music at the piano. The bride wore a gown of white marquisette with hoopskirt and her head-dress was a halo of illusion lace. She also wore a fingertip veil and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white rose buds. Her bridesmaids wore matching gowns also with hoopskirts, one in yellow and the other in blue, with wreaths of flowers in their hair. They also wore elbow length nets. Mrs. Frank Manchester of Buffalo, aunt of the groom, who with Mr. Manchester, came for the wedding, wore a black and white print afternoon dress, as did Mrs. Egeler the bride's mother. Their flowers were pink and white roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Egeler home in Omena. Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Thearl Smith presided at the refreshment table, assisted by Mrs. Frank Wick and Mrs. Gordon Solle of Omena. Mrs. Stanley Garthe and Miss Marilyn Garthe both of Suttons Bay. Mrs. Edward Egeler, Jr., assisted at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Collett spent a brief honeymoon in Traverse City. They plan to make their home in Chicago, where the groom is a student in the American School of Television.



Leelanau County Times 2 September 1948. Paul Smith Heads Munson Hospital Bd. Paul Smith, Northport-Empire banker, heads the Munson hospital regional board of directors who will guide an \$850,000 expansion program beginning next spring. He was elected Monday by the counties. He will serve with Douglas Linder, vice-president; Paul Willson, treasurer; A. Kent Schafer, secretary. Frank Anderson of Omena is a member of the board.

Leelanau County Times 20 January 1949. Child Study Club Offers Prize In Northport Event. Scores of cherry pies will be baked in Leelanau County schools during the next two weeks as the young cooks of the county compete in the preliminaries for the selection of the County's pie baking champion. Northport, Leland, Suttons Bay and Lake Leelanau schools already have contests arranged and others may be staged before the county contest on Friday, February 4. To date, Northport has scheduled the most elaborate program. The Child Study club is sponsoring the contest which will be held in the high school Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Cash prizes amounting to nearly \$40 will be awarded to the -winners in a program during the evening, and tentative plans are that a pie sale may be held in connection with the evening meeting. The quality of the pies baked will be judged by Frank Anderson, The Reverend G. Russell Parker, and Mrs. Ida Dame. Mrs. Bruce Nelson, home economics teacher, will supervise the contest. At least nine girls will compete for the honor of representing Suttons Bay in the preliminary contest to be held Friday afternoon, January 28, at 1 o'clock. Girls who already have stated they will take part are Muriel Rockwell, Erma Schaub, Betty Larson, Rose Marie Herman, Janet Lancaster, Margaret Forton, Jane Belcher, Kathryn Walter and Ruth Ann Gill.

Leelanau County Times 10 February 1949. Smith Heads Cancer Drive Clifford Smith of Omena has been named by President Frank Anderson of the Leelanau County Cancer society to head the spring drive for funds. The campaign will be in April.

Leelanau County Times 24 March 1949. Selby Addresses Rotarians Today. Forty Suttons Bay Rotarians tried to act and sound like Irishmen as they observed St. Patrick's Day last week with the singing of all the Irish songs in their songbook. The vocalizing was under direction of Frank Anderson, to music played by Roy Rorobacher of Traverse City. Pictures showing the American Red Cross in action in peacetime were then cast upon the screen. Horace Wheeler arranged the program. Gerald Selby will present the program this noon. The nominating committee, consisting of Kenneth Hoyt, Gerald Selby, Frank Kalchik, Wilbur Sutcliffe and Robert Gain will submit its report. A proposed amendment to the club's by-laws will also be presented.

Leelanau County Times 31 March 1949. Suttons Bay. Would Renew Honor Roll. Replacement of the wooden honor roll board on the lawn of the County Garage with a more permanent type of memorial, was discussed by the Rotary Club at its meeting last Thursday, but no definite action was taken. The subject arose when Gerald Selby called attention to the rundown condition of the present honor roll and its need for re-painting. A proposal was made that the club should contact American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars members to stimulate plans for a permanent memorial. A nominating committee appointed by President Marion H. Yoder made its report, as follows: President Bion Rockwell and Conrad Gronseth: vice-president, Marion H. Yoder; secretary-treasurer, Arch Protiva and Robert Rufli: trustees, Frank Kalchik, Owen Rahle. Arthur Reincke, Sheldon Voice. Frank Anderson. Paul C. Mork. Clifford Smith and Ben L. Taylor. The ejection is expected to take place today.

Leelanau County Times 14 April 1949. Bion Rockwell Heads Rotary. Bion Rockwell, local theatre man, was elected president of the Suttons Bay Rotary club last Thursday. He will take office July 1, succeeding Marion H. Yoder. Other officers elected were: Vice President, Marion H. Yoder; secretary, treasurer, Robert Rufli; directors, Frank Anderson, Owen Bahle, Frank Kalchik and Ben L. Taylor.



GEORGE CRAKER ANDERSON and MARIETTE EURANIA KELSEY

George Craker Anderson

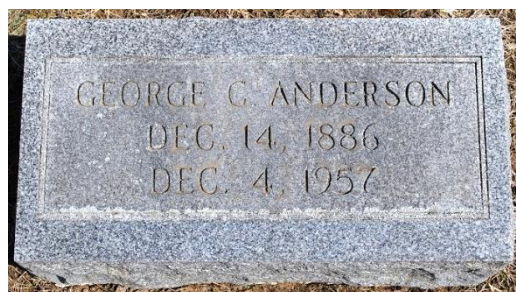
Birth 14 Dec 1886 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 4 Dec 1957 (aged 70) Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Anders Fredrik Anderson (1857-1930) and Mary Estensdatter Bahle (1857-1950).



Married 8 Apr 1914 Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio

Mariette Eurania “Etta Kelsey

Birth 10 Mar 1891 Rome, Green Township, Adams County, Ohio
Death 30 Mar 1957 (aged 66) Dade County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Augustus Oakley Kelsey (1845-1896) and Edna Angeline Peck (1860-1931)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711374 and 63711197 (<https://www.findagrave.com> accessed 08 October 2019), memorial pages for George Craker Anderson (14 Dec 1886–4 Dec 1957) and Etta Kelsey Anderson (10 Mar 1891–30 Mar 1957) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 26 February 1920. Coast Guards; John Basch, Martin Anderson, George Anderson and the mail carrier left yesterday for North Manitou Island making the trip on the ice by foot. They figure it will take seven hours.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 May 1922. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson are with us again after having spent a delightful winter in the south.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 January 1927. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 19, '27. Robert L. Power, Cashier of the Leelanau County Savings Bank at Suttons Bay, has been named director of the Development League of Western Michigan for Leelanau County, Col. John G. Emery, President of the League and former National Commander of the American Legion, announced here today. The Development League is to devote its attention to interesting the outside world in Western Michigan through all possible newspaper and magazine stories and in attracting people of the great industrial cities to become regular summer residents of the state thereby. It is taking special interest in everything relating to resort development, such as providing proper recreational facilities, highways, and safety provisions for summer visitors, organizing of summer home financing firms and similar helps. The League is seeking particularly to bring people to the Michigan vacation land as summer home owners because such people come back year after year and therefore take part in the community life and effort, not merely passing through one summer, as the average tourist does. All counties on the Lake Michigan shore between and including Ottawa and Emmett, along with Kent and Wexford inland, are in the organization. Mr. Power was selected as director because of his responsible position in one of the largest communities on the Leelanau Peninsula and will have the assistance in his work of such good boosters as Mr. George Anderson of Omena and Mr. David H. Day of Glen Lake, as well as many others actively engaged in advancing the interests of the county. Leelanau County has as much Lake Michigan frontage as any county in West Michigan, if not more than any other, with correspondingly great resort possibilities, and its leading citizens have evidenced a desire to promote its advancement as rapidly as possible. The League is interested in agricultural, horticultural and industrial development as well as resort and will undoubtedly benefit the county in those fields also.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 October 1927, The Reverend Timothy Kroboth addressed the Traverse City Rotary Club on Tuesday afternoon. It was a Leelanau program arranged for the Club by the Messrs. George Anderson and George Heimforth. The Reverend Kroboth spoke on "Leelanau County", and the Misses Wiegand, nieces of Mr. Heimforth, sang. Prosecuting Attorney Thomas was also a guest at this meeting. The Club presented to The Reverend Demas Cochlin a beautiful traveling bag and an honorary membership with dues paid up for life. The Reverend Cochlin is going to Arizona with Mrs. Cochlin and two daughters for an indefinite stay. All three ladies are afflicted with tuberculosis. The Reverend Cochlin has been in Traverse City for forty years' and pastor of the same church. He is one of the organizers of the Rotary Club and prominent in religious and civic affairs.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 December 1927. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson left on Monday to spend the winter in Florida. They contemplate operating a hotel in Miami.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 September 1930. Omena Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson are spending a few days at the Soo.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 December 1930. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Carl Anderson and his mother and niece, Virginia, left Thursday for Miami, Florida. They will meet Louie Anderson Jr. at Cleveland, where he joins them to spend his vacation in Florida, also.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 February 1931. Mr. George Anderson has accepted the position of manager of the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 January 1935. Miss Hattie Joynt and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of the Park Place Hotel, were guests at a dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Einerson of Hoquiam, Washington, Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Putnam of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson of Northport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bahle. Mr. Peter Bahle, the Misses Maret and Anna Bahle, of Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 May 1944. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Miami, Florida, called on relatives and friends here on Monday last.

Leelanau County Times 8 May 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Bay City visited the Frank Andersons of Omena last week end.

Omena A Place in Time page 56. Alfred F. Anderson "got to know the family of Maret Bahle, whom he married in 1883, the same year he built the store in in Omena. They lived above the store for several years before moving into a house east of the store, where they raised five sons, Louis E., George C., Frank J., Oscar M. and Carl F. Anderson.

Omena A Place in Time page 68. Alfred F. and Maret Anderson had boys: Louis, George, Frank, Oscar, and Carl. Chris Verdery was a boy in the early 1950s when the Anderson "boys" were all older men. Chris particularly



remembered Frank, whom he admired for “his overall character. Frank just had a renaissance personality.” (*Interview with Chris Verdery July 29, 2000*)

Omena A Place in Time pages 57-58. The entirety of northern Michigan was filled with recent immigrant, many from the eastern states, but a large percentage harkened straight from England and northern Europe. In 1881 Leelanau Township had residents from Germany, Switzerland, Canada, Norway, England, Ireland, Bohemia, Denmark and Sweden. As recent arrivals from Sweden, the Andersons attracted the local Swedish clientele and obviously understood the Swedish rituals of shopping. George Anders, Andrew’s grandson, recalled hearing about how the family contended with the Swedish custom of haggling on the prices of merchandise. The Swedish families would always shop at certain times and the Andersons made ready for them.

Omena A Place in Time pages 57-58. One of the earliest recollections of the inside of Anderson's store comes from Ernestine Freeland Johnson. Ernestine also provides a colorful recollection of Mrs. Anderson. While her name was not blazoned on the store's sign, she was the one who oversaw raising her five sons to be responsible young men. "I happened to know George Anderson's grandparents," said Ernestine, who was born in 1912. "His grandmother was a sweet little white-haired old lady. We had an Omena Women's Club at that time, and they used to talk about household hints and rearing children and somebody said, 'Well, Mrs. Anderson, your boys are all so pretty, so good, so obedient, how do you do that?' She said, 'Well, we happen to have a rain barrel out by the kitchen door. The first time anyone was ever impertinent I'd pick them up by the heels and douse them in.' and she said, 'Do you know some of the younger ones I never even had to do that to. The word got around.'



JOHN A. ANDERSON and CELIA LUNDGREN

John A. Anderson

Birth 10 Dec 1827 Marieberg, Örebro, Blekinge County, Sweden
Death 11 Jun 1903 (aged 75) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Anders Hansson Rundqvist (1803-1829) and Anna Akesdr (1807-1883)
Naturalized: New York City 19 October 1868



Married

Celia Lundgren

Birth 4 Mar 1818 Sweden
Death 25 Oct 1906 (aged 88) Kasson Township, Leelanau County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711209 and 63711419 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial pages for John A. Anderson (10 Dec 1827–11 Jun 1903) and Celia Anderson (4 Mar 1818–25 Oct 1906), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Newspaper Snippets

Omena A Place in Time pages -56 and 57. As with so much about the history of some of the Omena settlers, the details of certain events connected to the origins of the store are muddled. It does, however, involve a tale of two Andersons, father and son. John Anderson came to the Omena area sometime in the 1860s, journeying with his second wife from

Blekinge, Sweden. They left behind John's son, Andrew, who had been born to his first wife on October 3, 1857. Andrew Anderson would not voyage to America until 1869, when he was twelve years old. Even then he did not immediately join his father. Although no available histories mention any more formal business connection between Andrew Anderson and his father, John, there likely was one. The Grand Traverse Herald announced in December 1886, "John Anderson is building a new Dock east of his old one." The new dock extended from land owned by Leonard H. Wheeler+ who during this time was far from Omena promoting the Wheeler family's Eclipse Windmill business throughout the Midwest and New England. Whatever the arrangements between the two men, the Anderson dock remained an active part of Omena's success as a small commercial center. The broken pilings of the Anderson dock remain in Omena Bay, in front of the swimming beach. John, who died in 1903, has faded from memory as people recall the more loquacious Andrew Anderson and his offspring.



KARAN LOUISE ANDERSON and GERALD JAY KIERSEY

Karan Louise Anderson

Birth 24 Dec 1942 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 29 Jan 2018 (aged 75) Canadian Lakes, Mecosta County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Adrian Graham (Pete) Anderson (195-1977) and Mary Evelyn Rolens (1921-1984)

Married 23 Oct 1963 Grandville, Kent County, Michigan

Gerald Jay Kiersey, Seaman, U.S. Navy

Born 25 May 1937 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents Donald Flavious Kiersey (1903-1985) and Eleanor C. Erickson (1905-1987)

Find a Grave Memorial No. 209534289 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 15 June 2020), memorial page for Karan L. Kiersey (24 Dec 1942–29 Jan 2018), , citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photo by Jim Ellickson (contributor 47541192) .

Karan Louise (Anderson) Kiersey. *Traverse City Record-Eagle. February 4, 2018.* Karan Louise (Anderson) Kiersey, age 75, of Canadian Lakes, formerly of Grand Rapids and Traverse City, passed away Jan. 29, 2018 with her loving family, including her husband, Gerald, and sons, Douglas and Joseph, by her side. Visitation with the family was on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8890 Tamarack Road, Lakeview, where memorial services were held at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the Mecosta County Senior Center, Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice. Arrangements were entrusted to Christiansen Cremation & Funeral Care, Greenville.

Christiansen Cremation & Funeral Care, Greenville, Michigan. Karan Louise Kiersey, age 75, of Canadian Lakes, formerly of Grand Rapids and Traverse City, passed away early Monday morning, January 29, 2018 at her home with her loving family by her side after a brief illness. Karan was born December 24, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to Adrian and Mary Anderson. Karan traveled and lived in multiple cities while her father proudly served in the United States Army. Karan grew up in Northport where she met her love, Gerald Kiersey. Karan and Gerald were married October 23, 1963 in Grandville. They moved to Hastings, where they started their family, a son Douglas and a son Joseph. Karan and her family moved to Traverse City in 1972 where she dedicated her life as wife and mother. Karan loved time with her family, baking, reading a good novel, traveling, watching her favorite football team the Pittsburgh Steelers, and an occasional NASCAR race. Karan worked at W.W. Grainger and retired in 2003. Her yearly highlight was every December when she, her sisters, and nieces had "Girls Weekend" where the weekend was dedicated to baking, storytelling, and spending time together. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Laura Currel; and brother, Douglas. Surviving are her loving and dedicated husband of 54 years, Gerald; two sons, Douglas of Canadian Lakes, and Joseph and his partner Andre Williams of Chicago, Illinois; two sisters, Gwen (Jerry) Hampel of Grand Rapids, Cathy (Ron) Stowitts of Leslie; two brothers, Mike (Barb) Anderson of Traverse City, and Don Anderson of Traverse City; along with several nieces and nephews who she loved and cared for as one of her own. Visitation with the family is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8890 Tamarack Road, Lakeview, where memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10th, 2018. Pastor Alex Sabol will officiate and private interment will take place at Omena Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Mecosta County Senior Center, Alzheimer's Association, or a charity of your choice.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 9 November 1957. Ends Recruit Training. Gerald J. Kiersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Kiersey of Northport, graduated from recruit training November 2 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.



Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 Jan 1958. Gerald J. Kiersey, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiersey of Northport is serving at the Naval Station, Newport, R.I.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 4 February 1958. At Naval Station. Gerald J. Kiersey, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Kiersey of Northport, is serving at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 Aug 1959. On Carrier USS Essex. Gerald J. Kiersey, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiersey of Northport, was serving on the attack aircraft carrier USS Essex in late July when the 50,00th aircraft landing was made on her deck while the ship was conducting operations off the east coast.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 March 1960. With Sixth Fleet. Seaman Gerald J. Kiersey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kiersey of Northport returned to Mayport, Florida February 26, aboard the carrier USS Essex after a seven month tour of duty in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet. Following conversion to an anti-submarine warfare carrier, the Essex's new home port will be Quonset Point, R.I.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 April 1961. At Quonset Point. Gerald J. Kiersey, storekeeper third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiersey of Northport, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Essex operating out of Quonset Point, R.I.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 Oct 1962. Class Reunion Held at Northport. Thirteen of the 21 members of Northport High School Class of 1957 attended the first reunion of the class recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Popp in Traverse City with dinner at Shields. Attending the reunion were: Scott Russell and Miss Shirley Rosenow of Custer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kock (Gayle Southwell); Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wollenweber of Detroit; Miss Realpha Hagan of Evanston Illinois; Miss Carol Johnson, of Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potczak (Sue Densmore) of Whitney Point, New York; Gerald Kiersey of Hastings, Mrs. Glenn Brown (Sandra Larson) of Traverse City; Mrs. Marvin Miller (Mary Theodore); Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mork (Betty Lou Klumpp), Ralph Korson and Henry Theodore of Northport. Gerald Dechow, Class Advisor and Mrs. Dechow were guests.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 Jan 1970. Gerald Kiersey, 733 East 8th Street, failed to stop in assured clear distance, accident; find and cost \$17.00.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 June 1971. Munson Hospital Admissions. Mrs. Gerald Kiersey 733 East Eight Street, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 Aug 1971. Recovery Inc. to Sponsor a Training Conference Here. A three day leadership training conference for medical practitioners, those employed in the area of mental health and the clergy will be held at the Holiday Inn August 19-21. Sponsored by Current Recovery, Inc. and the Association of nervous and former mental patients, Mrs. Gerald (Karen) Kiersey is group leader of the Traverse City Branch of the organization whose headquarters for Northern Michigan in Ludington.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 Dec 1972. Door Prize Winners at Traverse Harbor West Bay Shore Drive, Traverse City Moto Ski Promotion. Gerald Kiersey, R.4 Box 12, T.C.



LOUIS EDWIN ANDERSON, SR. and ELIZABETH HOLTON

Louis Edwin Anderson, Sr.

Birth 18 Sep 1884 Michigan
Death 9 Sep 1954 (aged 69)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Andrew Fred Anderson (1857–1930) and Maret Estensel Bahle (1857–1950)
Married 9 Oct 1912 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan



Elizabeth Holton

Birth 10 Nov 1890 Michigan
Death 7 Feb 1922 (aged 31) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Nilson Holton (1856–1932) and Guri Einarsdotter Hommelstad (1857–1951)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711393 and 63711251 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial pages for Louis Edwin Anderson, Sr. (18 Sep 1884–9 Sep 1954) and Elizabeth *Holton* Anderson (10 Nov 1890–7 Feb 1922) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by John T.

Newspaper Snippets

Omena A Place in Time. In 1911 Louis and his brother Frank built the Omena Pavilion to serve as a focal point for the resort cottages and for area residents and operated it and sold it during the Depression. In 1948-1949 the Pavilion was converted the Omena Yacht Club.

Omena A Place in Time. In 1928 or 1929 A. F. Anderson sold the Anderson General Store that he had he and his wife Mary Bahle had built in 1883 to his son Louis. Louis also became the Omena Postmaster in 1929 taking over from his father who served as Postmaster from 1914-1929. A couple of years later he opened a second store in Northport and moved there. Louis served as a long member of the Michigan House of Representatives. The Anderson General Store was purchased in 1976 by Sally and David Viskochil artists and converted into the Tamarack Gallery.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 May 1932. Louis Edwin Anderson Of Omena Elected Grand Master of Michigan Masons at Saginaw Meeting. The eighty-eight annual communication of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan was held at Saginaw May 23, 24 and 25, and Louis E. Anderson of Omena was elected Grand Master for the coming year. Mr. Anderson has spent his entire life in his home town, being the owner of a modern Mercantile Establishment and is a member of the House of Representatives at Lansing from the Leelanau-Charlevoix District. He is married and has four children, is a graduate of Alma College and the University of Wisconsin, a charter member of his Kiwanis Club, Northport Blue Lodge No. 265. Manistique Chapter R. A. M. No. 127, Traverse City Council No. 51, Traverse City Commander K. T., DeWitt Clinton Consistory and Saladin Temple Mystic Shrine of Grand Rapids. Mr. Anderson was elected to Grand Lodge office in 1926, and for two years served his home lodge at Northport as its Worshipful Master, and also served the same Lodge as its Secretary for six years. He is particularly fitted for the duties and honor of his high office in Masonry, and will apply himself to the many requirements that will be made of him throughout the state.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 December 1944. Leelanau County Veterans' Organization. A group of Leelanau County citizens met at the Public Library in Suttons Bay on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Leelanau County Veterans' Council. Mr. Lyle H. Marling, State Field Service man, for Veterans' Affairs, was present and explained the organization and work of such county organization. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Louis Anderson, Northport; Vice Chairman, Conrad Gronseth, Suttons Bay; Treasurer, Everett C. De Long, Northport; Secretary, Gerald Selby, Suttons Bay. Executive Committee: Paul C. Mork, Suttons Bay; Paul Smith, Northport; Howard Relncke, Suttons Bay; Fred Roth, Leland; Robert White, Leland. Counsellor: Albert A. Soheck, Leland.

Leelanau County Times 1 January 1948. George Anderson of Alma College and Eloise Anderson of Milwaukee Downer are spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Leelanau County Times 5 February 1948. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson over the week end were their daughter Eloise and guest of Milwaukee Downer College and George Anderson of Alma College.

Leelanau County Times 17 June 1948. George Anderson, who attended the University of Michigan this year, is home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.



LOUIS EDWIN ANDERSON, JR. and GLENNA VANETTE SMITH

Louis Edwin Anderson, Jr

Birth 29 Jul 1913 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 15 Mar 1990 (aged 76) Miami, Dade County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Louis Edwin Anderson (1884-1954) and Elizabeth Holten (1890-1920)



Married 5 Jul 1942 Ridgeland, Jasper County, South Carolina

Glenna Vanette Smith

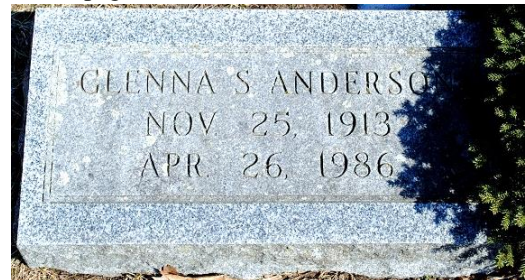
Birth 25 Nov 1913 Gardiner, Colfax County, New Mexico
Death 26 Apr 1986 (aged 72) Lake Worth, Palm Beach County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Emmett Smith (1882-1943) and Olive Harriet Smith (1889-1921)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711226 and 63711294 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019),



memorial pages for Louis Edwin Anderson, Jr (29



Jul 1913–15 Mar 1990) and Glenna S. *Smith*

Anderson (25 Nov 1913–26 Apr 1986) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 29 December 1932. Miss Sophia Smarey entertained the following at a dinner Monday evening: Miss Virginia Anderson, of Chicago; Anna O'Handley, of East Leland; and Louis Anderson Jr., of Galesburg, Ill.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 May 1934. Louis Anderson Jr. Whenever anyone of this district does something worthwhile, we take pleasure in announcing the fact. The young man mentioned here is well known here. Three important honors



at Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., this week have been awarded to Louis Anderson of Northport Point, Michigan, who completes his junior year in June. Mr. Anderson has been selected as business manager of the "Knox Student", the undergraduate weekly newspaper. He has also been made one of the voting members of the Athletic Board of Control. This Board has charge of finances, schedule, award of letters, election of student managers of teams, and various other matters. The other three members of the board are appointed by the President of the college; one trustee, one faculty member, and one alumnus. The Business Manager of the college is ex-officio Secretary -Treasurer of the Board without a vote. In addition to these offices, Mr. Anderson is one of eight men elected to Friars, the Knox honorary society for senior men. Friars are selected not for excellence in any particular branch of college activity, but rather for all around ability and fellowship. Election of members is upon the basis of general qualities, personal traits, leadership, loyalty and devotion to the college. Only those men who have full junior standing in the college are eligible to election.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 June 1934. Mr. Louis Anderson Jr., returned to his home at Omena from Galesburg, Ill., where he attended college.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 January 1936. Mr. Louis Anderson Jr., of Grand Rapids visited at the Smarey home last Thursday. The January thaw is a little early this year and we are enjoying balmy weather.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1936. Mr. Louis Anderson Jr., delightfully entertained the following at the G. Anderson cottage on Northport Point, on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bourdo, and Miss Sophia Smarey. The usual Thursday night dances in the Ruffli Hall are discontinued for the season.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 December 1942. We hear that Louis Anderson Jr. arrived safely at his foreign military destination.

Leelanau County Times 25 March 1948. Northport. No assurance was given the people of Northport by Gen. Ralph Royce that the state will inaugurate automobile ferry service between this village and Manistique, but he did promise that Northport's bid will be given full and fair consideration when and if the Economic Planning Commission gets around to make a study of the proposed project. Representing Gov. Sigler at a mass meeting arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, the general public listened attentively to every good and valid reason the people of the county could think of why such a link between the two peninsulas of Michigan should be established, and why Northport should be its Lower Peninsula terminus. The meeting was attended by about 150 persons, including representatives from nearly every township and all of the villages. Representative Louis Anderson told of previous efforts to get legislative action for such a ferry line that fell by the wayside when the War started. He also told of the old ferry line which operated out of Northport some 40 years ago. Henry Parsons, chairman of the special committee working on the project, presided until the arrival of Gen. Royce.

Clare Sentinel 17 May 1972. A program was presented by Mrs. Louis Anderson, formerly a Girl Guide in Burma, is now a teacher in the Montessori School in Midland.



OSCAR MARTIN ANDERSON and FLORENCE A. PRESLEY

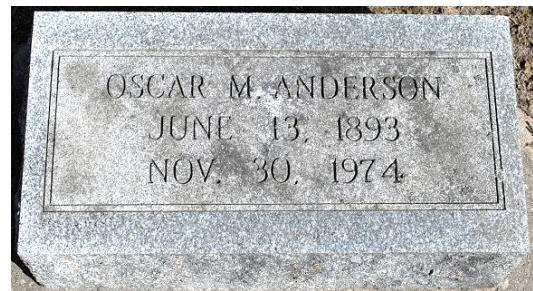
Oscar Martin Anderson

Birth 13 Jun 1892 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 30 Nov 1974 (aged 81) Saginaw, Saginaw County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Andrew F. Anderson (1857-1930) and
Maret Estensel Bahle (1857-1950)

Married 25 Nov 1922 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan

Florence A. Presley

Birth 22 Oct 1894 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
Death 15 Jul 1987 (aged 92) Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William M Presley (1863-1956) and Anne C Campbell (1865-1936)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711281 and 63711430 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 08 October 2019), memorial pages for Oscar Martin Anderson (13 Jun 1893-30 Nov 1974) and Florence B. *Presley* Anderson (22 Oct 1894-15 Jul 1987) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Oscar M. Anderson. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 2 December 1974. Oscar M. Anderson, 81, Gaertner Court, Bay City, died Nov. 30 at Saginaw General Hospital after a short illness. Born at Omena on June 13, 1893, Mr. Anderson had lived in Bay City since 1918. He married the former Florence Presley on November 25, 1922. Mr. Anderson was past chairman and member of the Board of the Delta College Board of Trustees; former director of the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company, Bay City; chairman of the board of Northern Supply Company, Bay City; and owner of Anderson Orchard at Omena. He survived by his wife Florence; a son, Andrew F. of Essexville, a daughter,

Mrs. Gilbert (Annette) Deibel of Saginaw; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City, with The Reverend David R. Castrodale officiating.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 8 May 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Bay City visited the Frank Andersons of Omena last week end.

Omena A Place in Time page 56. Alfred F. Anderson “got to know the family of Maret Bahle, whom he married in 1883, the same year he built the store in in Omena. They lived above the store for several years before moving into a house east of the store, where they raised five sons, Louis E., George C., Frank J., Oscar M. and Carl F. Anderson.

Omena A Place in Time page 68. Alfred F. and Maret Anderson had boys: Louis, George, Frank, Oscar, and Carl. Chris Verdery was a boy in the early 1950s when the Anderson “boys” were all older men. Chris particularly remembered Frank, whom he admired for “his overall character. Frank just had a renaissance personality.”

(Interview with Chris Verdery July 29, 2000)



CHARLES ANEWISHKE (1) EMMA ROBINSON (2) SUSAN MARKS

Charles Anewishke, Native American, Private, U.S. Army WW I*

Birth 21 May 1890 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 24 April 1948 (aged 58)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Joseph Anewishke and Lisa Newhouse

* Army. Unit: Co. "B" 16Th Inf. 1St. Div. Enlistment Date: 27 May 1918 Discharge Date: 26 Aug 1919

Married 19 June 1911 Honor, Benzie County, Michigan

(1) Emma Robinson, Native American

Birth 1889

Death

Burial

Parents John Robinson

Married 1914

(2) Susan Marks, Native American

Birth 8 Jan 1889 Kewadin, Antrim County, Michigan

Death 24 Apr 1935 (aged 46) Acme, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Burial Kewadin Indian Mission Cemetery Antrim County, Michigan

Parents Peter Marks and Anna Shawdare



Charles Anewishke, Pvt. Co B 16 1 Inf. Division, WW I

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63579748 and 154587715
(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019),

memorial pages for Pvt. Charles Anewishke (21 May 1890–24 May 1948) and Susan *Marks* Anewishki (8 Jan 1889–24 Apr 1935) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Charles Anewishki. Funeral at Omena – The funeral of Charles Anewishki, a well-known resident of Northport, whose death occurred at his home Friday, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Omena Presbyterian church, The Reverend Amos Kagee, of Petoskey officiating. Burial followed in the Omena Cemetery.

WWI Registration Card, June 16, 1917, Solon Township, Leelanau County, Michigan. He “said he did not know he had to register, cannot read and was told after registration day that he could not register”.

Sixteen Little Indians. Sixteen little Indian children from the Omena reservation passed through the city on their way to the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant. Some of them had been home on a vacation, but a number were taking their first trip away from the place where they had passed their entire lives, and home-sickness struggled with the Indian stoicism depicted on their faces. *Daily Record*



CHARLOTTE L. PAUL and CHARLES WAYASHE

Charlotte L. Paul, Native American*

Birth 4 May 1910 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 Oct 1988 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Louis Paul (1885-) and Lucy Sands (1890-)
* Ottawa

Married 5 Nov 1929 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Charles Wayashe, Native American

Birth 1901 Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents Dan Wayashe and Martha Sha-wan-da-sa



Find a Grave Memorial No. 63557974, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 25 March 2021), memorial page for Charlotte L. Wayashe (4 Mar 1910–14 Oct 1988), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA. Maintained by Honoring Our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Charlotte L. Wayashe. Northport, Charlotte L. Wayashe, 78, died Friday night, October 14th at Leelanau Memorial Hospital Long Term Care in Northport. She was a homemaker and member of the Indian Mission Church in Northport. Born March 4, 1910 in Omena, she was the daughter of Louis and Lucy (Sands) Paul. She married Charles Wayashe, who precede her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Charles Wayashe, and two brothers. Surviving are her mother, Lucy Paul of Northport, two daughters, Betty Anderson and Geraldine Conway, both of Grand Rapids; a son Tony Wayashe of Chicago, Illinois; a brother, Clifford Paul of Northport; 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Monday at the Indian Mission Church Northport. The Reverend Alan John will officiate. Burial will be in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 December 1938. All of which is respectfully submitted. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Leelanau County, Michigan. Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report in my district for the year ending September 30, 1938, as follows: Charles Wayashe \$9.00 Medical, Ambulance, Hospital.

CARLOTTA SUZAN ANEWISHKI and CHARLES WAYASHE, JR.

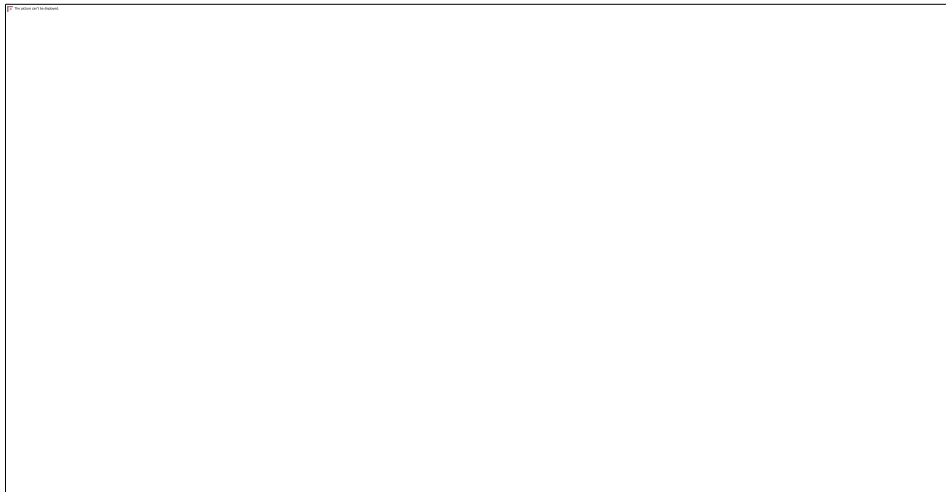
Carlotta Suzan Anewishki, Native American

Birth 11 Sep 1959 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 19 Feb 1996 (aged 36) Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Michael Steven Conway (1941) and Geraldine Lucy Conway (1942-2013)

Married

Charles Wayashe, Native American

Birth 1942 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63557963 and 63557974, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial page for Carlotta Suzan Anewishki (11 Sep 1959–19 Feb 1996) and Charlotte L. Wayashe (4 Mar 1910–14 Oct 1988) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 4 March 1948. C, D, District Cage Tourney Opened Wed. St. Mary, Isadore, Leland, Northport In Opening Games. Northport's Class C district champions faced off against the Golden Gladiators of St. Francis at Traverse City at 9:20, in the final game of the evening. Northport's cagers expected to see action are Junior Flees, Dick Stowe, Harry McSauby, Norman Peterson, Dale Brown, Don Blacken, Raymond Popp, Dick Hansen, Charles Wayashe, Henry Ennis, Wayne Kelcherman, Duane Probst, Don Rubele, Clifford Ennis, Ronnie Steele and Jerome Dalzell.

Leelanau County Times 11 March 1948. Northport High School PTA. A free will offering was taken to assist a student. Charles Wayashe, whose hand was injured on a saw during a manual training class.



Suttons Bay Courier 31 March 1949. The Northport Junior play entitled, "Three's A Crowd", will be presented on April 21 and 22, at the Northport school auditorium. It is a farce comedy, set in a fashionable section of a resort town. Directed by Mrs. Courtade, the English instructor; assistant director is Janet Hawley, and the cast consists of Charles Nelson, Marilyn Peterson, Clara Baumberger, Gerald Putnam, Joan Pulaski, Gerry Popp, Charles Wayashe, Rufus Kehl, Charles Husby, Betty Kalchik and Mary Jean Peck. The play is on continuous laugh from beginning to end. Come over and see us some time.



NORMAN EARL ARMSTRONG and ELIZABETH C. CRAKER

Norman Earl Armstrong U.S. Army WW II*

Birth 20 Jun 1911 Evanston Vanderburg County, Indiana
Death 21 Apr 1972 (aged 60) Tucson, Pima County
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents James Henry Armstrong (1869-1926) and Lizabeth W Sugg (1877-)
Enlistment Date: 1924 & 25 Mar 1942. **Discharge;** 3 Sep 1945 Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers



Married 1943 Santa Barbara, California

Elizabeth “Betty” C. Craker

Birth 15 Dec 1919 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 Feb 2012 (aged 92) Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 4, Grave 3
Parents George Leonard Craker (1889-1970) and Anna Jane Baxter (1888-1982)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711455 and 116717914 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 October 2019), memorial pages for Norman E. Armstrong (20 Jun 1911–Apr 1972) and Elizabeth Craker Armstrong (15 Dec 1919–3 Feb 2012) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Norman E. Armstrong. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 26 April 1972. Norman E. Armstrong, age 60, of Omena passed away Friday [April 21] in Tucson Arizona after a short illness. Surviving are his wife Elizabeth Craker Armstrong; two daughters, Diana Armstrong of San Francisco and Mrs. Barbara Du Pasquier of Marseilles, France; two brothers, Edward of Texas and James of Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Milton Benson of Ohio, Mrs. Jess Harden of Texas and Mrs. Franklin Meyers of Wisconsin; and two grandchildren. Mr. Armstrong was born June 20, 1911 in Evanston Indiana, the son of Mr. And Mrs. James Armstrong. In 1943 he was married in Santa Barbara, California, to Elizabeth Craker. Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Omena Presbyterian Church, the Madison Wisconsin Elks Lodge and the West Side Business Club. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army European Theatre. He was a resident of Madison, Wisconsin for 30 years and had lived in Omena for two years. He was owner and operator of a restaurant and formerly was with the Howard Johnson chain. Funeral services were held today at the Martinson

Funeral Home in Traverse City with The Reverend Donald Ferguson officiating. Interment will be in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

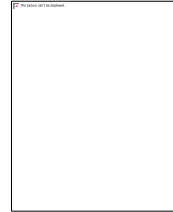
Leelanau County Times 26 August 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong (Betty Craker) and family of Brownsville, Texas are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Craker of Omena.



MARY HELEN “MH” AYARS and JOHN HENRY RAY

Mary Helen “MH” Ayars

Birth 18 Nov 1936 Evanston, Cook County, Illinois
Death 23 Sep 2017 (aged 80) Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Stewart Vowell Ayars (1894-1961) and Ruth Alice Marshall (1897-?)



Married 4 Dec 1959 Evanston, Cook County, Illinois

John Henry Ray, Jr.

Birth
Death
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 184053420 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 November 2019) memorial page for Mary Helen “MH” Ayars Ray (18 Nov 1936–23 Sep 2017) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576) Photos by Mark Smith.

Mary Helen Ayars Ray. *Chicago Tribune* 5 October 2017. Mary Helen Ayars Ray (“MH” to close friends and family), 80, of Wilmette, IL and Omena, MI passed away Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids from complications due to a stroke. Mary Helen was born Nov. 18, 1936 in Evanston, IL, the daughter of Stewart Vowell Ayars and Ruth (Marshall) Ayars. She spent every summer of her life in her favorite place on earth, Omena, MI at their family cottage. As a child, she enjoyed racing Penguin sailboats on Omena Bay and playing amongst the cherry orchards with friends who remained dear to her throughout her life. She attended Roycemore School (K-12) in Evanston, IL and was valedictorian of her high school class. Mary Helen graduated from Denison University in Granville, OH in 1958. At Denison, she earned the honor of Mortar Board and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity, remaining strongly involved her entire life. On Dec. 19, 1959 in Evanston, IL she married her loving husband, John Henry Ray, who survives. John and Mary Helen met at the Harris Bank in Chicago where she worked in trust investments. After marriage, she taught fifth grade in Lake Forest, IL. They were loving, involved parents of three children. Mary Helen volunteered her time to her children's schools and activities, never missing a child's recital, Boy Scout event or performance. She devoted her life to her children, always encouraging them to reach

their full potential, while providing an excellent example of a loving marriage. Mary Helen had a gift for reaching out to others, always including those who may have fallen on difficult times. She loved her family and always wanted to be a "fly on the wall" at every event, never missing a chance to make a new friend. Preservation of the woods she loved so much in Omena, MI was her legacy. She was one of a small group who created the Omena Woods Association, which has protected 135 acres of land from future development insuring this unique and beautiful place will remain unspoiled for generations to come. Mary Helen is survived by her devoted husband of fifty-seven years, John; her three children, Kevin Stewart (Karis) Ray, Michael John (Samantha) Ray, Linda Ruth (Mike) McKenzie; her grandchildren, Meghan, Elizabeth and Hannah Ray, Tatum Ray, Jack, Emily, Owen and Henry McKenzie; and her niece, Nancy Linn Goodman. She was preceded in death by her parents, by her sister Alice Ayars (John) Linn, and her nephew, Jeffrey Linn. Family graveside services at the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery, Omena, MI have been held. A celebration of Mary Helen's life will be held in Wilmette, IL on Saturday, November 4th at 3PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette. Another celebration in Omena, MI in July 2018 will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Omena Woods Association, P.O. Box 55, Omena, MI 49674.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 31 July 1947. Miss Judy Barnes, a guest of Miss Mary Helen Ayars will be on Omena Pointe for several weeks. The two girls are classmates at Roycemore School in Evanston. Miss Veva Jane Hegrew arrived Monday night for a short vacation as the guest of Miss Alice Ayars.

Omena A Place In Time, 2003, page 66-67. The Ayars family shopped most of the time at [Paul R.] Barth's [General Merchandise] store when they were at their cottage in the summer, and Mary Helen remembered his many kindnesses to people during World War II. "My mother would be surprised when she got home to find a bag of sugar or a Hershey bar or something like that in her groceries that she hadn't ordered".

Omena A Place In Time, 2003, page 112. For Mary Marshall Ayars, it took becoming a mother herself to realize the lengths that her own mother, Ruth Marshall Ayars, went just to spend a few more days in the north. "We always got our school clothes up here in Millikens, and our shoes at Gronseth's," said Mary Helen. This happened every year, "basically because my mother didn't want to go back to the city until the very last minute. I look back on it now and I realize that I pull the same stunts on my children." (*Interview with Mary Helen Ayars Ray, July 1999*)

Omena A Place In Time, 2003, page 229. Many of the summer activities which cottagers of the 1920s and 1930s remember ceased during World War II, mostly for the simple reason that there were fewer people around to inhabit each cottage cluster. "The war had a tremendous effect on the area", remembered Mary Helen Ayres Ray, one of the few children whose family ventured north during those quiet years both before and during the war. "As youngsters we would go for walks", she said "and we would see all those empty closed up houses." Her own family "scrimped all year long and coasted down hills to save gas so that we could make that one trip. Then my father could go back and forth on the train to Traverse City. It was just all very exciting." (*Interview with Mary Helen Ayars Ray, July 1999*)

Omena Timelines 2018 Edition page 25. Mary Helen Ayars Ray. 1936 – 2017. Mary Helen, known to many as "MH", came to Omena as an infant when her parents purchased a historic home in 1937. She returned with her family every summer and enjoyed the activities of the Omena Traverse Yacht Club, the Omena Woods Association and the Omena Historical Society. She was central to the development and expansion of all three organizations until her unexpected death on September 23, 2017. Her marriage in 1959 to John Ray was one focused on Omena and a mutual love of family, friends and travel. Between them, they had three children and eight grandchildren.



WILLIAM EDWARD BADER

William Edward Bader, Specialist First Class, US Army, Vietnam Dfc Bsm Arcom

Birth 13 Nov 1946 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Death 24 Jun 1968 (aged 21) Vietnam*

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Earl W. Bader (1925–2007) and Marjorie Olene Egeler (1919–1997)

*Killed in helicopter crash near Hue, South Vietnam after it was shot down during combat.



SP/5 WILLIAM BADER



Find a Grave Memorial No. 21275407 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 September 2020) memorial page for William Edward Bader (13 Nov 1946–24 Jun 1968), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F Witkowski.

William E. Bader. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 3 July 1968. Rites Friday for Soldier. Funeral services for SP/5 William E. Bader, who was killed in action June 25 in Vietnam, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Omena Presbyterian Church with The Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiating. Military graveside services will be held at the Omena Cemetery. Bader was born November 13, 1946 in Traverse City and attended schools in Suttons Bay. He volunteered for the Army's 101st Airborne Division and had served in Vietnam since December. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bader, former Suttons Bay residents now living in Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Williams Marjorie (Lee) Gilbert of Denver Colorado; one brother, Robert Bader of Grand Rapids; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler, Sr. of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. William Bader of Carney, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith of Grand Rapids; two nieces; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. The body was accompanied from Vietnam by Corporal Perry Best of Suttons Bay. An honorary guard from Fort Benjamin Harrison will be at the Ray Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay Thursday evening. The body will be at the funeral home until Friday noon.

The Virtual Wall, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington D.C. William Edward Bader, Specialist Five, Suttons Bay, Michigan, November 13, 1946 to June 24, 1968.HHB, DIV ARTY, 101ST ABN DIV, USARV, Army of the United States Wall Panel W55, Line 25.

Omena A Place in Time page 88. Claude and Norma Craker cared for the church buildings for many years with Bob Craker's help. Norma supplied flowers each Sunday from her garden. Some years Claude had assistance with mowing and trimming the grounds, including that of a grandson of Ed Egeler, Billy Bader, who later died serving in the Vietnam War.

ALVINA RUBY COBB and ANTON BAILEY

Alvina Ruby Cobb, Native American

Birth 24 May 1937 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 Jan 2010 (aged 72) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents: James J. Cobb (1884-1941) and Carrie S. Frank (1899-)

Married 30 July 1955

Anton Bailey, Native American*

Birth 17 Apr 1919 Michigan
Death 5 Nov 1983 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Unknown
Parents Robert C. Bailey (1886-1979) and Catherine Madagame (1886-1960)

*Great grandson of Chief John Waukazoo of Waukazooville (now Northport)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 65976963 (<https://www.findagrave.com> accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Alvina Ruby Cobb Bailey (24 May 1937–14 Jan 2010) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562)

Alvina Cobb Bailey loved going to the casino, playing bingo, euchre and slots. She also loved dancing and going to garage sales. She loved 50's & 60's country music and NASCAR. She was active in the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, going to elders' dinners, Pow Wows, and serving many years on the Elders Advisory Board. She is survived by her fiancé Richard Harp; daughters, Donna (Bob) Day, Peggy Van Fraley, Sandra (Bill) Turner, Lori Bailey and adopted daughter Connie Two Crow and sister Frieda Chippewa. She was also preceded in death by her siblings Mary Ann, Ruben, Isabelle, Ivan, Willard and Melvin and. parents: James and Carrie (Mathias) Cobb.



HENRY BAILEY

Henry Bailey

Birth 1897

Death 2 Sep 1899 (aged 1–2)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents: James Bailey (1866-1928) and Ella Ostia (1864-1917)

Henry was only 18 months when he passed from diarrhea. His brother John passed Sept 9, 1899.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 103705380 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Henry Bailey (1897–2 Sep 1899), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Trish (contributor 47108961)



JOHN BAILEY

John Bailey, Native American

Birth 1899

Death 9 Sep 1899 (aged less–than 1 year)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents: James Baily (1866-1928) and Ella Ostia (1864-1917)

John was only 9 months old when he passed from dysentery. His brother, Henry, passed on 2 Sept 1899

Find A Grave Memorial No. 103705273 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for John Bailey (1899–9 Sep 1899) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Trish (contributor 47108961).



JAMES CLIFFORD BALDWIN and DONNA MAE KNORR

James Clifford “Sonny” Baldwin

Birth 13 Aug 1933 Walnut Ridge, Lawrence County, Arkansas

Death 28 Jan 2013 (aged 79) South Carolina

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents William J. Baldwin?

Note James Clifford Baldwin is also shown on a gravestone with Donna Mae *Knorr* Baldwin in the Suttons Bay Township Cemetery (see below)

Married 1959

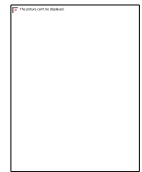
Donna Mae Knorr

Birth 20 Oct 1932 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Death 11 Nov 2013 (aged 81) Leland, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Suttons Bay Township Cemetery, Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, MI

Parents George E. Knorr (1906-1992) and Elizabeth Welker (1903-1967)



MARRIED FOR 54 YEARS
WE ARE WITH JESUS WHO ART IN HEAVEN
SAVED BY GRACE, THROUGH FAITH, NOT OF OURSELVES
MATTHEW 6: 9-12 † EPHESIANS 2: 8
KEEP THE FAITH BABY

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 184182832 and 120467016 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019) memorial pages for James Clifford “Jim” Baldwin (1933–2013) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County,

Michigan and Donna Mae Knorr Baldwin (20 Oct 1932–11 Nov 2013). Maintained by Honoring Our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by Jim Ellickson Sept. 2020.

James C. Baldwin. James C. Baldwin (Sonny) was born in Walnut Ridge, Ark., on Aug. 13, 1933, went home to be with our heavenly Father, our Lord Jesus Christ, on Jan. 28, 2013. Jim moved to the Detroit area as a young man and established himself as an honest and forthright builder and developer in Rochester for over 40 years. He also managed the family's medicine company, Knorr's Green Drops, for many years. He served as president of the Republican Club of Oakland County, chairman of the Board of Review for Avon Township and held many other leadership positions throughout his career. The friendships that he made with other businessmen in the Rochester area were very important to him and gave him many great memories and joy. The most important leadership position Jim held was for his family. He was a good provider and teacher who loved The Lord. He continually emphasized the importance of being honest and having what he called "sticktuitivness" with his children and grandchildren. Jim will be remembered as a man of his word. He helped many people throughout his life. He blessed everyone he met with his humor and jokes and shared Christ's love with so many. Jim was a Michigan Wolverines fan and he will be remembered by many for his wit and banter with rival sports fans. Jim was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan (Baldwin) Gillett and her husband, Curt Gillett. Jim is survived by the love of his life for 54 years, Donna Mae (Knorr) Baldwin; daughter, Lisa Baldwin and her son, Naji Baldwin-Shahin; son, Richard Baldwin and his wife, Michelle (Atkinson) Baldwin and their children, Kyle, Davis and Lucy Baldwin; Calvin and Jamie Gillett, sons of Susan and Curt Gillett; and sister, Betty Hill. A graveside service was held on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at noon, at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery, followed by a celebration of Jim's life with family and friends. (*Bio contributed by Reena Parkey King-Ancestry.com*)

Donna Mae Baldwin. *Traverse City Record-Eagle.* Donna Mae Baldwin (nicknamed Sweetie Pie) born in Detroit, MI, on October 20, 1932; went home to be with our heavenly Father, our Lord Jesus Christ, and her dear husband, James Baldwin, on November 11, 2013. Donna was born and raised in Michigan and lived a good part of her life in the same Rochester neighborhood where her husband and she raised their children. She and Jim retired in South Carolina and Florida. She was a school teacher prior to having children, and then she was a stay home mom. She received her education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI and the University of Miami in Miami, FL. She loved to teach children, especially her own. She especially loved the English language and once wrote a letter to the editor expressing the correct definition of "kids." She commented that "kids," as defined in the dictionary, are baby goats, not children. The beautiful characteristics of Donna were her love and affection for her family and her zest for adventure. She loved to swim, sail, ride horses, travel, read, plant flowers, and much more. Her sense of humor enabled her through the hard times of life and she blessed her family and friends with her cute expressions, such as, "Keep the faith, baby!" She kept the faith herself even into her last days on this earth. Although she struggled with her illness, she lovingly would care for others and would ask, "Are you okay? Keep the faith, baby." Donna will be remembered by the love and affectionate she gave through all the good and hard times of life. She loved Jesus and God and looked forward to being with Him and her husband, Jim. They were married 54 years. She now rests in peace there. Donna was preceded in death by her husband, James Baldwin; and daughter, Susan (Baldwin) Gillett; and her husband, Curt Gillett. Donna is survived by her daughter, Lisa Baldwin and her son, Naji Baldwin-Shahin; son, Richard Baldwin and his wife, Michelle (Atkinson) Baldwin and their children, Kyle, Davis and Lucy Baldwin; Calvin and Jamie Gillett, sons of Susan and Curt Gillett; and brother, Ed Knorr. A Memorial Service was held on November 17, 2013 and Burial took place at the Suttons Bay Township Cemetery. (*Contributed by Reena Parkey King*)



CLARIBEL RUFLI and STANLEY M. BANONIS

Claribel Rufli

Birth 6 Nov 1917 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 May 2011 (aged 93) Utica, Macomb County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Royal Howard Rufli (1890–1970) and Mary J. Mooney (1890–1988)

Married 20 Sep 1947 Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan

Stanley Mathews Banonis

Born 1 Feb 1914 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 27 Oct 1986 Sterling Heights, Macomb County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Steven Banonis (1874-1949) and Agatha Budrevicius (1875-1946)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 69865958, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 November 2019), memorial page for Claribel *Rufli* Banonis (6 Nov 1917–3 May 2011), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

MARY E. BARTLETT (1) FRANK REXFORD (2) JOSEPHUS F. KIERSEY

Mary Elvira Bartlett

Birth 7 Aug 1861 Altona, Clinton County, New York
Death 20 Dec 1934 (aged 73) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Alphonsus Bartlett (1823-1908) and Emily Elvira Barxter (1836-1902)

(1) **Married** June 14, 1885 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Dr. Frank Rexford

Birth 1857 Michigan
Death 11 Nov 1896* (aged 38–39) Leelanau Twp., Leelanau County, MI
Burial Burial details unknown
Parents William Henry Rexford (1831-) and Burthea Rexford (1833-)
*Died due to appendicitis. He was a veterinary surgeon.

(2) **Married** 25 Dec 1897 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Josephus Flavius Kiersey

Birth 17 Apr 1852 Mahaska County, Iowa
Death 5 Jan 1932 (aged 79) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Francis Bartholomew Kiersey (1798-1887) and Mary Ann Rice (1824-1923)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63581744, 191281819 and 63581738 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019), memorial pages for Mary E. *Bartlett* Kiersey (7 Aug 1861–20 Dec 1934), Dr. Frank Rexford (1857–11 Nov 1896) and Josephus Flavius Kiersey (17 Apr 1852–5 Jan 1932) Maintained and photo by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

Flavius Josephus Kiersey. *Suttons Bay Courier* 7 January 1932. Omena Pioneer Called. “*It is all over, all over, Thee conflict is past. The struggle so long, is ended at last.*” Flavius Josephus Kiersey was born in Clinton County, Iowa, April 17, 1852. *Northport Leader* 1932. Coming to Omena, Michigan, Nov. 1881, making his home here since that time. On Dec. 25, 1897, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary *Bartlett* Rexford. After a long illness he passed away

at his home Jan. 5, 1932, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, Lawrence Kiersey, Lansing, Mich., Donald Kiersey, Omena, Michigan, one step-daughter, Mrs. Maude Sweet, Lansing, Michigan, four grandchildren, Denver, Donald Jr., Hugh and Robert Kiersey, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Baker, Oregon, Mrs. Anna Sprague, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Emily Holcome, New Bridge, Oregon. Funeral services were held Thursday in the Omena Congregational Church, The Reverend C. F. Badder officiated, and interment was in the Omena Cemetery.

Mary Bartlett Rexford Kiersey. *Suttons Bay Courier 27 December 1934.* Mrs. Mary Kiersey. Mrs. Mary Bartlett Rexford Kiersey was born at Altona, New York, Aug. 7. 1861. She came to Northport when about nine years of age. She was married to Mr. Frank Rexford June 14, 1883, who passed away on Nov. 11, 1895. To that union was born one daughter. On Dec. 25, 1897, she was married to Mr. Flavius J. Kiersey, who preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1932. She passed away at the home of her son, Dec. 20, 1934, leaving to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. Maude Sweet of Lansing; two sons, Mr. Lawrence Kiersey of Lansing, and Mr. Donald Kiersey of Omena; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters; and two brothers. Services were held in the First Congregational Church at Northport, The Reverend C. W. Punter, officiating. Interment was in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 18 June 1885. Dr. Rexford and Miss Mary Bartlett of Northport, were married at that place on Sunday, last, by The Reverend S. Steele.

Leelanau Enterprise 28 August 1890. I hear that society at Omena is considerably torn up over the action of a prominent farmer who excommunicated a daughter from the family circle because she accompanied a certain young gentleman to the Fourth of July dance. The ruckus being a family affair would find no place in these columns were it not for the fact that the father made the matter notoriously public by the course he took to bring the girl to time. Since her expulsion from home she has been at work at the Omena resort. As the story goes, her mother notified her a short time ago that she could have her clothing if she would go after it. Accordingly she drove to the family residence one evening after finishing her work, in company with a young gentleman. She found the house open, and the folks all abed and asleep. Not wishing to disturb them she took her clothes quietly and returned to the hotel. The next day the irate father is said to have visited Squire McLean for the purpose of procuring a warrant for the arrest of the young lady on a charge of larceny, she being accused of stealing her own clothing. Josephus Kiersey, Constable and Drain Commissioner, was delegated the unpleasant task of notifying the young lady to return the clothes, and return them she did.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 June 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tatch, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Joynt and Mr. and Mrs. Kiersey were guests of Mr. Chas. Joynt's Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 August 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and sons Arthur and Loren, and four children of Pontiac were visitors at the Kiersey home last Friday and Saturday. They returned to Pontiac Sunday, stopping at Traverse City to visit Mrs. Smith's sisters. Mesdames Anna and Mattie Litney.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 December 1931. Mr. Joseph Kiersey is on the sick list again.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 September 1931. Mr. Joe Kiersey is under the doctor's care, having a slight stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of Good Harbor called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiersey last Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 January 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kiersey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sweet of Lansing returned to their home Sunday after attending the funeral of their father, F. J. Kiersey, which was held at Omena last Thursday.

Omena A Place in Time page 84. The Congregational Church's decline proved steady, and its ministry ceased in 1931. The last Sunday worship service was March 28, 1931. The final service, held in the church on January 9, 1932, was a funeral for Josephus Kiersey, a charter member.

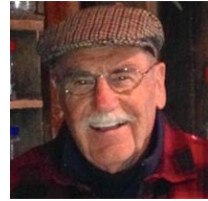
The former Congregational Church still stands east of the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Isthmus Road and Lake Street. It later became a part of the Omena Inn, then served for several years as an assisted living home, called Omena House.



LOREN B. BENSLEY, Jr. and JOAN P. COWELL

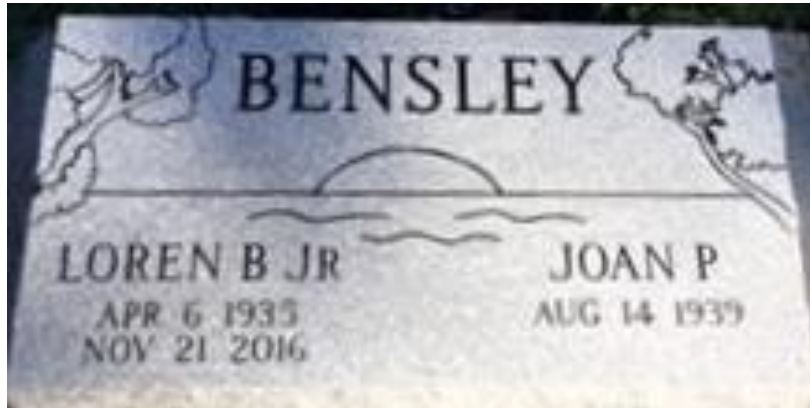
Loren Bernard “Larry” Bensley, Jr.

Birth 6 Apr 1935 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 21 Nov 2016 (aged 81) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Loren Benard Bensley (1900–1969) and Dorothy H. Holliday (1898–1969)
Married 9 Aug 1958 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan



Joan “Joey” Porter Cowell

Birth 14 Aug 1939 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents Wayne Galloway Cowell (1906-1981) and Geraldine Lucille Porter (1907-2004)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 173092633 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 06 November 2019), memorial page for Loren B. Bensley (6 Apr 1935–21 Nov 2016) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Craig W. Lidtke (contributor 46857104). Additions by Thomas A. Thomas (contributor 48692085) 2019.

Loren B. Bensley, Jr. Loren B. Bensley, 81, of Omena, passed away Monday, Nov. 21, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Loren was born in Traverse City on April 6, 1935 to Loren and Dorothy *Holliday* Bensley. The most important part of Loren's life was his immediate family. He took great pride in the successes and accomplishments of his children and grandchildren and he and his wife supported them in all their endeavors. Loren's greatest wish in life was to be a good husband, father and teacher. The major influence in his life was his wife and best friend, Joey, whom he married in 1958. Her understanding, encouragement and love played a major role in who he was and what he accomplished. Loren graduated from Traverse City Central High School and Central Michigan University. He went on to receive a Master of Science from Southern Illinois University and a Doctor of Education from Boston University. He began his career as a high school teacher and track coach in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. After three years, he returned to Michigan and became a faculty member at Central Michigan University where he taught Health Education and Health Science for 33 years. During that time, he was a recipient of the University's prestigious Teaching Excellence Award. He was also a consultant to the Netherlands, where he helped establish a program for health care providers. In addition, he conducted research in England and Scotland. In 1976, the family lived in Germany and Crete, where he taught college courses to military personnel as part of a master's degree program offered by Ball State University. Loren took a genuine interest in others and loved family gatherings and being with friends. He was also an avid reader of local and World War II history. His favorite hobby was spending time in their barn working with wood. He and his wife spent many wonderful times restoring the Craker farm, one of the oldest houses in Omena. He was a kind person and was appreciative for all God had provided for him throughout his life. Loren is survived by his wife, Joan "Joey" *Cowell* Bensley; his four children, Jim (Mary Kay) Bensley, Bob (Kathy)

Bensley, Karie *Bensley* (Rich) Roman, and Bill (Monique Berry) Bensley; his 11 grandchildren; sister, Jane Linden; and his dog, Duke. Loren was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings, Jack Bensley and Nancy Sleder. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Omena Presbyterian Church. Burial took place at the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 4 June 1948. Contestants For Cherry Queen's Crown. Five girls who will compete for the title of Miss Traverse City and Northport's entry in the regional finals contest to select the queen of the 1948 National Cherry Festival are pictured above. In the top row, from left to right, are Doris Moore of R.3, a Central High School graduate who is now employed at the Traverse City State Bank; Pat Foote, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of 318 Fifth, 1948 graduate of Central High School who has accepted a position in the school superintendent's office; Nancy Bensley, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bensley of 501 Seventh, a 1948 graduate of Central High School who is being sponsored by the Child Study Club. Bottom Row. Left to right, are Karen Domarus, brunette 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Domarus of 213 Franklin, who graduated from Central High School this week and who is now employed at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company; Jeanne Eltnear, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eltnear of West Bay Road, a Central graduate in 1946 who is employed at Michigan Bell; and Kay Craker, blonde 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craker, who is Northport's representative of the queen's event. Miss Craker, who graduated from Northport High School this year, is being sponsored in the finals contest by the Northport Chamber of Commerce.

Clare Sentinel 25 June 1954. Athlete List Keeps Growing. Ten more outstanding Michigan High School athletes have made application for admission to Central Michigan College. Among those making application are: Dick Kautz and Tony Fonte, Detroit; Jim Brussow, and Dick Graft, Saginaw; Glen Albrant, Flint; Loren Bensley, Traverse City; Lewis Fenton, Pinconning; Blaine Timmer, Holland; Bill Dalton, Mancelona; and Ron Finkbinder, Sebawaing.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 31 March 1956. CMC Students Vacation. On Vacation from their studies at Central Michigan College, Mount Pleasant are: Loren Bensley.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 February 1959. The Traverse City Commission accepted with "regret" the resignation of Loren Bensley from the Board of Review. Bensley, referring to his recent appointment as business director of Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility, said in his resignation, "The duties I have assumed will need my full attention".

Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 July 1962. Munson, Region In The News. Munson Hospital and the Grand Traverse Region made headlines in medical and hospital publications during May, June and July. A feature article with pictures in the July issue of Hospital Topics described the program of rehabilitation and home-care and the cooperation between Munson Hospital and Grand Traverse County Medical Facility. The article contained interviews and comments from Dr. F. G. Swartz, medical care facility medical director; Loren B. Bensley, medical care facility business administrator; and A. Kent Schafer, Munson Hospital administrator.

Shepherd Argus 25 March 1964. Safety Council To Sponsor Safety Pictures. Once again the Isabella County Safety Council in cooperation with Radio Station WCEN and Giant Super Market is sponsoring a Safety Picture Contest. The contest is open to all boys and girls of the Central Michigan area, of elementary school age-kindergarten through sixth grade. Safety pictures with an appropriate safety slogan, may be done in crayons, paints, pencil, etc. A committee of judges chosen by Mr. Loren Bensley an Instructor in the Health and Safety Department of Central Michigan University, will select the winning pictures.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 May 1964. WSCS Hears Singers. The Castro Singers of Uruguay presented a program of native music and dances at the annual luncheon meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist Church held Thursday at 12:30. The singers, who have been appearing in Traverse City under the sponsorship of the Council of Church's Youth Understanding Program, were featured. At the business portion of the meeting Circle Chairmen installed were: Martha, Mrs. Glen MacEachran; Esther, Mrs. Ormond Dan ford; Ruth, Mrs. Loren Bensley; Service, Mrs. Walt Thompson; Mary (formerly Nursery), Mrs. Frank Hagerty; and Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Ed Grassa.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 November 1964. Local Officials to Welfare Conference. Detroit. The moral implications of poverty in the midst of Michigan's present prosperous economic condition will be the first subject for discussion when the three-day annual Conference of the Michigan Welfare League opens next Wednesday. Those attending will include Loren Bensley, business administrator at the Medical Care Facility.



Osceola County Herald, 18 January 1968. Registration Scheduled For Tuesday At RCHS. Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2.7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Reed City High School for two university credit courses offered by the Central Michigan University Off Campus Education office. Education 427, Reading in the Elementary School, will be taught by Mrs. Donna Denslow of Ewart. A graduate course, Health Education 529, Safety Education, will be taught by Loren Bensley, CMU Assistant Professor Health Education. The course earns two hours graduate credit and emphasizes for teachers and administrators the importance of safety in the school and at home.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 September 1968. Trverse City Kiwanis Cub Membership List. Loren Bensley. Meets at 12:10 Mondays at Shields

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 March 1970. Rotary Hears Dr. Bensley. Sex education for the young should come from the home, the church and the schools, Rotary Cub members were told here Tuesday by a Traverse City native who is now a professor at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Dr. Loren Bensley, Jr., asissant professor of health education at CMu, offered his views in candid fashion in a talk on the topic "Sex Education" at the service club's luncheon meeting at the Park Place Motor Inn. Dr. Bensley, a Traverse City Central High School graduate who did his undergraduate work at CMU, received his Master's Degree at tSouthern Illinois University and last year his doctorate at Boston University, reviewed what he termed antiquated educational and teaching methods, discussed the new morality, and then suggested that "to develop sexual attitudes of the young, the responsibility rests with the schools." He urged consideration be given a K-12 program, with particular emphsis at the 8th and 10th grade levels, and that the program be set up to "provide youth with frank answers to frank questions." He concluded his talk with a plea to parents to consider such programs and support them in the schools. Bill Kildee served as program chairman.

Clare Sentinel 14 October 1970. CMU Homecoming Set For October 17. Mt. Pleasant. The spotlight will be on the; graduating classes of 1956, 1958 and 1961 during the Central Michigan University homecoming weekend October 16-18. The homecoming game will pit the CMU Chippewas against the Leathernecks of Western. Illinois University with game time at 2 p.m. Class members will join other alumni at a post-game 5th Quarter Happy Hour at the Hotel Chieftain. The alumni reunion committee for the classes of 1956, 1958 and 1961 is comprised of graduates making their homes in the Mt. Pleasant area. Arrangements are being handled by: Beverly (Elson) Feight, L. Robert Bannett, Sam Pishos, Loren Bensley, Jr., Dean Kreiner, Marilyn (Burkhardt) Barry, Sam Brannan, Robert Lippert, William Odykirk, Nan (Cronin) Allen, Joe Epple, Kent Gray, Kay (Bredienstein) Harris, Jack Harkins and Al Sommerville.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 December 1974. Contributions to College Accepted. The Northwestern Michigan College Board of Trustees, in a regular session Monday night accepted contributions to the College totaling \$634.50. The gifts were designated for library memorials for Dorothy C. Hall and Lila Wilkenson. Donors included Mr. and Mrs. Loren B. Bensley, Jr.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 June 1977. Rolling Back The Clock. For the Week of June 18-24 30 Years Ago. Gordon Parr turned in the low gross score for the day (71) in the bogey tournament at Traverse City Golf and Country Club. Winners in tourney play were Bud Hicks, Herman Gustley, Loren Bensley, Bill Kleis, Dutch Spierling, Bill Smith, Bob Hockstad, Leroy Robins, and Dr. Sam Laubach.

Clare Sentinel 10 November 1982. Parents Without Partners are holding their meeting November 19 at 7:45 p.m. upstairs at the Moose Lodge in Mt. Pleasant. At 8:15 p.m. Dr. Loren Bensley of CMU will speak on "Coping With the Loss of a Loved One". Orientation and afterglow following. Open to all single parents.

Marquis Who's Who, 1982. Loren B. Bensley, Jr.: Leaders in Education. Fifth edition. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1974, Who's Who in the Midwest. 18th edition, 1982-1983. Wilmette, IL.

OHS Timelines • FALL, 2007. *Omena Breakfast Society - Six Years Old! By Dick Kennedy.* Who are those guys who gather each Friday morning at the Village Inn and meet behind closed doors? Despite their attempts to stay below the radar, we have learned that these questionable characters are members of the Omena Breakfast Society (OBS), gathering for their weekly meeting to review, and maybe resolve, some of the world's weightiest problems. The group was started in 2000 by five restless Omena residents who felt they needed a venue for some serious early morning discussion. When Richard Roberts, the Village Inn owner, invited them to use his private dining room and install their Larry Bensley-made mug cabinet, the venue decision was easy. Mugs bear each member's name plus the organization's symbolic logo - a relaxed bull, leaning on a fence, sipping his morning coffee.

This is not just any group who meet to eat. Prospects are carefully screened to meet rigorous admission criteria. There is a carefully crafted Mission Statement, and discussion topics must meet rigid standards. We're told that a prominent State official once attempted to solicit the group's endorsement for re-election. He was shown to the door by Sergeant of Arms, Dale Blount, and told "Never use our meeting as a bully pulpit for "a special cause." The five Founding



Fathers consisted of Larry Bensley, Fred Holtz, Dick Kennedy, Stu Mulligan and Gary Silverman. Since then, the OBS group has grown to thirty-three, with greatest attendance in the summer months. Donna Hughes, Village Inn waitress and the group's official "mother," knows everyone's favorite dish and sees to it that dietary restrictions are carefully monitored. "I don't want any of my boys in the E unit." While it may be difficult, if not impossible, to measure the contributions this group has made to our community, we have a reasonably good idea what they are doing every Friday morning: OBS-ing! ❖

Omena Historical Society Timelines 2008. Loren Bensley was a co-founder of the Omena Breakfast Society at the Village Inn in 2000.



ALFRED BIGJOE and ROSE KATHERINE PONTIAC

Alfred Bigjoe, Native American

Birth 27 May 1910 Gills Pier, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 25 Aug 1993 (aged 83) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Bigjoe Chawagoshkum (1859-1923) and Elizabeth Manitowash

Married 29 Feb 1940 Missaukee County, Michigan

Rose Katherine Pontiac, Native American

Birth 26 Aug 1922 Garfield Township, Kalkaska County, Michigan
Death 30 Apr 1997 Wexford County, Michigan
Burial Washington Park Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Parents James W. Pontiac (1850-1963) and Mary M. Pontiac (1881-1924)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275395, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Alfred Bigjoe (27 May 1910–25 Aug 1993) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA and Rose Katherine Pontiac Bigjoe (26 Aug 1922–30 Apr 1997), Find A Grave Memorial No. 19085686, citing Washington Park Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids, Kent County. Maintained by Andrew Jackson Powell (contributor 48421289). Photo by Honoring Our Ancestors.

Rose K. Bigjoe. Mrs. Rose K. Bigjoe, aged, 74, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, April 30, 1997. Surviving are eight children. Stanley Bigjoe, Willard Bigjoe, Barbara (Richard) John, Bill Christianson, Ramona, Douglas Mc Keever, Lyle Pontiac, Patricia, John, Rusilkowski; 24 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; two sisters, Thelma Pontiac, Amelia Rapp; many nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Saginaw Chippewa tribe. The funeral service was conducted Monday at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment was at Washington Park Memorial Gardens.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 April 1942. Alfred Bigjoe, Northport, was drafted on April 27, 1942 at the Kalamazoo Induction Station.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 May 1958. Munson Hospital. Dismissals: Mrs. Alfred Bigjoe of Elk Rapids.



JOHN BIGJOE CHAWAGUSKUM (1) ELIZABETH KOKUSH and (2) ELIZA MANITOWASH

John Bigjoe Chawaguskum, Native American

Birth 1884 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 23 Mar 1923 (aged 38–39) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Bigjoe Chawagoshkum (1859-1923) and Elizabeth Manitowash (1871-1917)

Married

(1) Elizabeth Kokush, Native American

Birth Abt. 1852 Michigan
Death 22 Dec 1880 Leelanau, Leelanau, Michigan
Burial
Parents George Kokosh and Caroline Kokosh

Married 07 Sep 18 • Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

(2) Eliza Manitowash, Native American

Birth 7 Sep 1890 Kewadin, Antrim County, Michigan
Death 7 May 1917 Leelanau Township, Leelanau, Michigan
Burial
Parents

Find A Grave Memorial No. 146811842, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019) memorial page for John Bigjoe (1884–23 Mar 1923) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 27 November 1890. John Kalchik has appealed the case wherein John Bigjoe was granted a judgment for \$75 by a jury in few days ago. Someone shot and killed one of Bigjoe's ponies, and he thought it was Kalchik, and the jury seemed to share his opinion.

Leelanau Enterprise 12 February 1891. Joe Kalchik, who was arrested on a charge of the larceny of a pair of hand bob sleighs from John Bigjoe, was discharged on Monday, it appearing that he procured them from his brother.

Leelanau Enterprise 31 December 1896. Leelanau Locals. The case of W. F Gill vs John Bigjoe, which was called for trial in Justice Nelson's court on Monday, was certified to the Circuit Court by the defendant John Bigjoe.

Leelanau Enterprise 26 July 1923. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Leelanau in said County, on the 8th day at May A. D. 1923. Present. Hon. Martin Brown. Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John Bigjoe deceased. Martin Martinson having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Carson Warner or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 28th day of May A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in *Leelanau Enterprise* a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.





JOSEPHINE BIGJOE

Josephine Bigjoe, Native American

Birth 1890 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 5 Aug 1898 (aged 7–8) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents John Bigjoe Chawagoshkum (1863-1923) and Nancy Allen

Find A Grave Memorial No. 125272347 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Josephine Bigjoe (1890–5 Aug 1898), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



BRYAN RICHARD BIRD

Bryan Richard Bird

Birth 20 Nov 1971 Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
Death 26 Nov 2010 (aged 39) Springfield, Livingston Parish, Louisiana
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Richard S. Bird and Nancy N. Heuser



Find A Grave Memorial no. 153590254 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Bryan Richard Bird (20 Nov 1971–26 Nov 2010), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

JAMES BOND

James Bond

Birth 18 Aug 1839

Death 18 Oct 1899 (aged 60)* Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents

*James Bond died a pauper per the certification by George A. Craker, Superintendent of the Poor, on Leelanau Township Death Certificate.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 125847965, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for James Bond (18 Aug 1839–18 Oct 1899) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

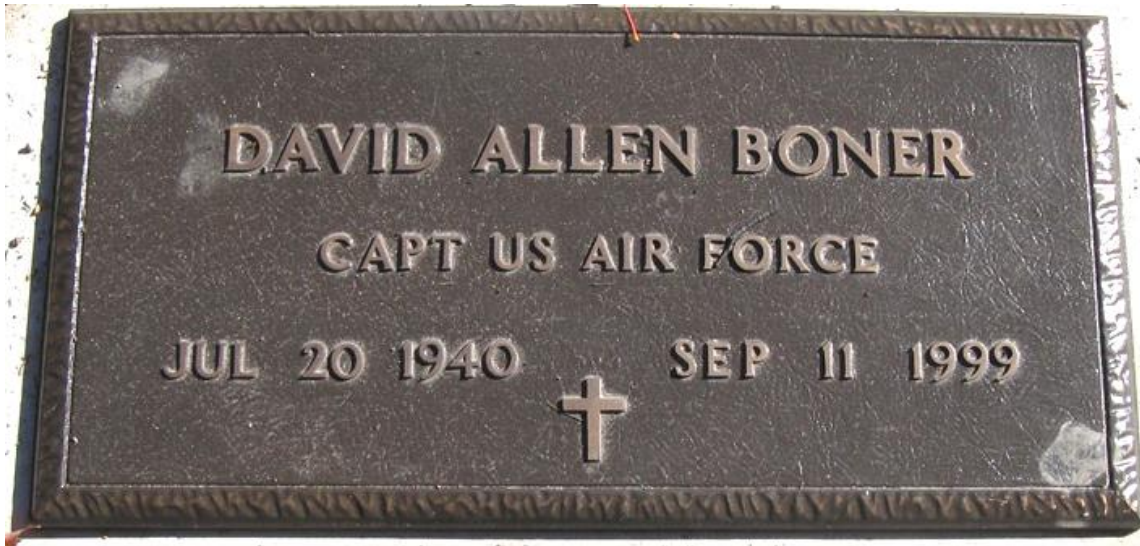
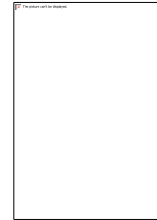
Newspaper Snippet

Leelanau Enterprise 28 October 1897. The following persons living in the Townships of Leelanau. Suttons Bay, Bingham and Elmwood have been assisted out of the poor funds of the county by Geo. A. Craker: James Bond \$150.40.

DAVID ALLEN BONER

David Allen Boner, Captain, U.S. Air Force

Birth 20 Jul 1940 Franklin Venango County, Pennsylvania
Death 11 Sep 1999 (aged 59) Sutton, Clay County, Nebraska
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joseph Albert Boner, Jr. (1918–1963) and Dorothy Louise *Peters* Boner Webster (1920–2013)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63556505, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Captain David Allen Boner (20 Jul 1940–11 Sep 1999) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

BARBARA JOAN ROTH and H. WAYNE BOSWELL

Barbara Joan Roth

Birth 20 Feb 1948 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio
Death 3 Aug 2007 (aged 59) Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Married 16 Jun 1973 Hamilton County, Ohio

H. Wayne Boswell

Birth 12 Aug 1946
Death
Burial
Parents Hugh D. Boswell



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153298060 (<https://www.findagrave.com>; accessed 10 October 2019) memorial page for Barbara Joan Boswell (20 Feb 1948–3 Aug 2007) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

BENNETT “BEN” BOURSAW

Bennett “Ben” Boursaw, Native American, Private, U.S. Army, WW I

Birth 29 Oct 1891 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 8 Oct 1918 (aged 26) Camp Custer, Charleston Township, Kalamazoo County, MI

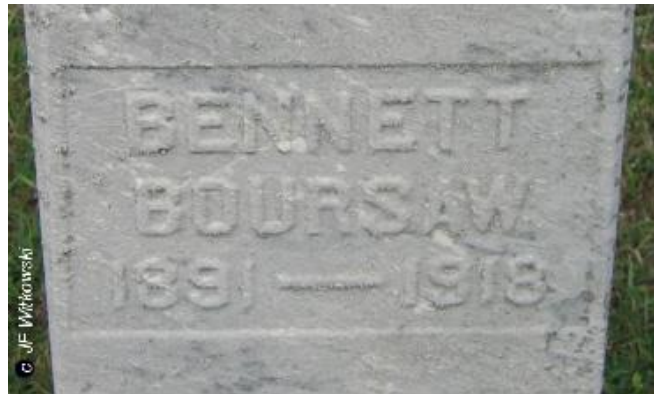
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Plot Back Section

Parents Peter Boursaw (1865-1936) and Sarah Bird (1864-)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275426



(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Bennett “Ben” Boursaw (29 Oct 1891–8 Oct 1918) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Leelanau Enterprise 19 July 1917. Local Board: Leelanau County, Michigan, Leland: List of Names of Persons Whose Registration Cards are in the Possesseion of This Local Board: 537, Ben Boursaw, Omena, Michigan.

MARY BOURSAW

Mary Boursaw, Native American

Birth 17 Feb 1904 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Jul 1914 (aged 10) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Boursaw (1855–1933) and Mary Ogemaahgdeo (1865–1928)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 135018375 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019) memorial page for Mary Boursaw (17 Feb 1904–2 Jul 1914) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



JENNETTE SARAH BRAMAN (1) HIRAM N. BALLARD (2) SIDNEY A. KEYES

Jennette Sarah “Nettie” Braman

Birth 25 Apr 1845 Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio
Death 3 Apr 1926 (aged 80–81) U.S. District of Columbia
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Anson Braham (1811-1845) and Emeline Vincent (1818-1892)

Married 28 Aug 1872 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

(1) Hiram Nelson Ballard

Birth 4 Jul 1826 Georgia, Franklin County, Vermont
Death 20 May 1883 (aged 56) Evanston, Cook County, Illinois
Burial Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Parents Orrin Ballard (1797-1835) and Catherine Grout (1799-1871)

Married 25 Dec 1889 Pawtucket, Providence County, Connecticut

(2) Sidney A. Keyes

Birth 13 Nov 1839 Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan
Death 18 Nov 1917 (aged 78) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Keyes (1798-1880) and Samantha Hutchinson (1800-1885)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 13391696, 166434716 and 13391677 <https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 October 2019), memorial pages for Jennette Sarah Braman Keyes (May 1845–1926) and (2) Sidney A. Keyes (13 Nov 1839–18 Nov 1917) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan and (1) Hiram N. Ballard (4 Jul 1826–20 May 1883) citing Rosehill Cemetery and Mausoleum, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois USA. Maintained and photos by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341).

Sidney A. Keyes. Sidney A. Keyes, a merchant and farmer, of Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, was born in Branch County, Michigan, in 1839 and brought up a farmer. In 1847 his parents moved to Iowa where he remained twenty one years. In 1868 he came with his father, William Keyes, to Mission Farm, which they operated one year. He then went to Northport, where he was employed as clerk by William Gill. Then was in the employ of H. O. Rose. He then came to his present location in Section 35, Town 3, Range 11 west. He has here eighty acres and other tracts in the vicinity, amounting to about 400 acres. In 1876 he commenced dealing in general merchandise. Deals also in

wood, ties, cedar posts, etc. His father died Sep. 5, 1880. His mother resides with him. Mr. Keyes is postmaster of the Omena office.

Newspaper Snippets

Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865: Sidney A Keys, Single.

Leelanau Enterprise 11 November 1880. A. H. Petrie of Bingham was in town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Petrie has about closed out his business in this County. He has sold his steamboat to Messrs. Dexter and Noble, and his dock to Sidney A. Keyes of Omena.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 May 1881. S. A. Keyes called on us Tuesday. He informs us the dock at New Mission is being rebuilt. Capt. Helmer's schooner was the first vessel loaded in the Bay since navigation opened. S. A. Keyes loaded her Monday.

Leelanau Enterprise 8 September 1881. There was a very pleasant hop at the town hall last evening with S. A. Keyes and William Borseau furnishing the music.

Leelanau Enterprise 20 October 1881. New goods for S. A. Keyes of Omena have already commenced to arrive, and he will shortly display as fine a stock of general goods as can be found in the county.

Leelanau Enterprise 1 December 1881. The schooner J. P. De Coudres which brought in a load of supplies for S. A. Keyes of Omena last week, and tics, went to the bottom while lying at the New Mission Dock Friday. A stiff south wind had prevailed all day causing a very heavy sea which brought the vessel in contact with the dock, the concussion badly demoralizing the latter, and tipping the schooner over on her side so that her spars lay horizontally along the surface of the water. The schooner, though in a badly crippled condition, can probably be righted and repaired. Her value is estimated at \$4000, and she is uninsured. Mr. S. A. Keyes sustains a very serious loss through this accident, having had some 15 cords of bark swept off the dock, besides losing 14 barrels of pork, some 50 cords of wood and a considerable quantity of oats. Mr. Keys had just opened what promised to be a prosperous winter's trade, and the loss of his winter supplies, just at the close of navigation, will seriously interfere with his plans.

Leelanau Enterprise 8 December 1881. We beg to call the attention of our readers to the fact that our merchants now have in stock a choice and seasonable selection of new goods suitable to the forthcoming holiday trade. Messrs. William Gill, W. H. Nelson, N. C. Morgan, A. Wilbur, and Mrs. E. F. Dame and Ella Hazel have each choice selections in their respective lines, which will bear the candid inspection of would-be purchasers. At Leland L. J. Grobbs, the Leland Iron Co., Jno. E. Lederle and W. W. Barton have ample stocks of general goods with which to supply the wants of their customers. While Sidney A. Keyes, at Omena, Deuster Bros, and Geo. Steimel Jr. of Suttons Bay are displaying a fresh and choice assortment of goods that will tickle the fancy and suit the purse of the most fastidious buyer.

Leelanau Enterprise 15 December 1881. The Christmas dance will surely come off on Friday evening Dec. 23d. S. A. Keyes, Will and Fred Greene and Bill Borseau will furnish excellent music, and the bill, including supper, will be \$1.50. An excellent time is anticipated.

Leelanau Enterprise 2 March 1882. S. A. Keyes and S. Williams of Omena made us a pleasant call yesterday; Mr. Williams informs us that the Mission dock will be rebuilt this spring.

Leelanau Enterprise 20 April 1882. The schooner Ironsides loaded with wood for S. A. Keyes Tuesday, bound for Chicago.

Leelanau Enterprise 14 September 1882. Sidney A. Keyes Esq. returned with his aged mother from Iowa last Monday. Business Cards: S A. Keyes. Dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., Omena, Mich.

Leelanau Enterprise 26 October 1882. Wanted. Ten teams to haul cord wood; good wages and steady employment. S. A. Keyes, Omena.

Leelanau Enterprise 15 March 1883. Answer to the 2 ½ cords of wood. (Copy). I Andrew Larson do hereby make this statement in regard to a conversation I had with Mr. Heuss on the 5th day of March 1883 in reference to a transaction arising through the smallpox epidemic of December, 1881. The conversation was by me introduced in a general way, and Mr. Heuss related that he made \$165 out of the town of Bingham by the small-pox scourge; and upon the question be me: How much did you get out of Mr. Johnson for helping his bill through the board, he said he received \$75, so he, Mr. Johnson, got his pay first and he added, this was done when I was a member of the board. Thereupon Mr. Heuss said that this winter he has to work, 'while last winter he made his living out of the small pox sickness. Now, I



will state in reference to the \$48 for 2 ½ cords of wood, that Mr. Heuss said to me last spring before election, that if I would vote for him, and help to re-elect him to the Board of Supervisors he would then help me to get my pay for the wood consumed by the Indians in Pashabatown. It must also be stated that Mr. Heuss gave a general order to the Indians to take all the wood they needed. Heuss had also given permit to Mr. Wm. Keyes to take wood, but this Mr. Heuss denied, however, when he was brought face to face with Mr. Keyes, he owned up and had to confess the truth. It does seem that this visitation of smallpox upon the Indians of Pashabatown, turned out as a golden harvest for Mr. Heuss, and if I had only assisted him in getting reelected to the Board of Supervisors, which he so much longed for, it would been all right, and the public could had the benefit still of Mr. Heuss' disinterested devotion.

Truly Yours, Andrew Larson.

Omena A Place in Time page 54. Although there were other activities [in the 1850-1870s elsewhere on the [Omena] Bay, such as Sidney Keyes's store a mile or so down the road on the west side of the bay and Aaron Page's boarding house with the Post Office to the west on a hill overlooking the harbor, the activities of the [Indian Mission] still dictated the ebb and flow of life with [The Reverend Peter] Dougherty's manse at the center.

Post Office Appointment 1881 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan; Sidney A. Keyes.

Leelanau Enterprise 6 October 1881. Sidney A. Keyes Esq., started for Chicago yesterday morning where he will purchase a choice assortment of winter goods.

Leelanau Enterprise 12 January 1882. State of Michigan, County or Leelanau. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Northport on the fifth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. Present, Charles W. Williams, Judge of Probate, In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Kewegskum deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sidney A. Keyes praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Craker of Northport Michigan. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Northport and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the several persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Charles W. Williams, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)
Source: "The Traverse Region," published 1884 by H. R. Page & Co., Chicago, Ill. Page 234.

Leelanau Enterprise 19 January 1882. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau At a session of the Probate Court said County, held at the-Probate office, in the village of Northport on the fifth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. Present, Charles W. Williams, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Kewegskum deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sidney A. Keyes praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Craker of Northport Michigan. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Northport and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted : And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the several persons interested in said estate, to be published in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Charles W. Williams, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

Leelanau Enterprise 27 April 1882. S. A. Keyes Esq., accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. Richardson, left on the Faxton, enroute for Chicago, Wednesday. Mrs. Keyes will accompany her daughter to Iowa where she will spend the summer.

Leelanau Enterprise 7 September 1882. The rumor of the death of Mrs. Keyes, mother of S. A. Keyes, of Suttons Bay Township proved to ho a canard. The old lady suffered from a severe stroke of paralysis while in Iowa visiting her children, but will accompany her son Sidney home this month.

Leelanau Enterprise 6 December 1883. Stray Notice! Came into the enclosure of S. A. Keyes, at Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, on or about Sept. 20th 1883, one bay horse with two white hind feet, a small white spot on his nose and another on right shoulder done by collar; weighs about 1100 lbs. Owner will come forward, identify property and take same away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs. S. A. Keyes. November 29, 1883.



Leelanau Enterprise 30 April 1885. S. A. Keyes, Henry Litney and Mr. Anderson, of Omena, are preparing to build a store at that place.

Omena A Place in Time page 119. The Hotel Leelanau; The View From the Mission House is Magnificent. The resort opened for business in July 1885. In 1889 the Omena Hotel Association was formed and within days of purchasing the resort the Association announced that S.A. Keys, “a genial whole souled gentleman” was to superintend the “Cincinnati Resort.

Leelanau Enterprise 2 December 1886. It is understood that S. A. Keyes of Omena contemplates locating near Cedar Rapids, Iowa next spring.

Leelanau Enterprise 16 December 1886. Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately consisting between S. A. Keyes and C. H. Litney, under the firm of name of Keyes and Litney was dissolved on the 10th day of November 10, 1886. S. A. Keyes and C. H. Litney. Omena, Michigan.

Leelanau Enterprise 3 February 1887. S. A. Keyes, a former resident of this county, but now of Iowa, is spending a few weeks at his old home, Omena. Your scribe interviewed him on the subject of his recent marriage and according to his report of the affair, he still enjoys single blessedness.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 May 1887. Mr. R. J. Thatch has bought out the balance of Messrs. Keyes and Litney’s dry goods and crockery and thinks he can make a living easier than farming.

Leelanau Enterprise 6 June 1889. The Omena Resort. No section of the United States presents more or greater attractions to the summer visitor than the Grand Traverse region. Each year the number of resorts increases, and tens of thousands of tourists now annually visit these and the towns and villages of northern Michigan. Among the more recently organized resort organized resort associations that are attracting attention, no one is more beautiful in its location and natural surroundings than that at New Mission. This point was selected nearly fifty years ago, for an Indian Mission, and the removal made at that time from Old Mission on the peninsula. This property has passed through several hands during the last few years, since its abandonment as a mission, and this spring the Omena Resort Association, (limited) was organized by a few wealthy and prominent citizens of Cincinnati. The officers are: Joseph L. Hall, president; J. M. Potter, vice president; John H. Fry, secretary; Lewis Voight, treasurer; S. A. Keyes, superintendent. This resort is located 25 miles front Traverse City, and fronts directly on Grand Traverse Bay, and is reached by sail boats and stage lines. The large hotel building is named the Leelanau Hotel. Great improvements have been made this year a fine drive has been built around the curve of the bay which is one of the finest on the shore, and a handsome drive 60 feet wide runs up from the shore to the hotel. An easy flight of steps also connects the hotel with the beach. Walks and drives have been laid out all through the grounds. One cottage has already been built this spring and five more are planned for this season. The whole tract has been planted in large lots and opened for sale to cottagers. An annex is now being built to the hotel, and an amusement building is being erected to contain billiard room ten-pin alley, ball room etc. Messieurs Voight, Fry, McLean and one or two others have also bought the Ballard place, 120 acres, adjoining the resort grounds, and will hold this to be used in connection with the resort when needed. This place will be occupied this season. We predict this resort will soon become one of the most popular in this region.—*Herald.*

Leelanau Enterprise 4 July 1889. The Leelanau Hotel is filling with guests and landlord Keyes is accordingly pleased.

Leelanau Enterprise 8 August 1889. S. A. Keyes and the Misses Myrta and Gertie Rose, of Omena, were down and attended the Elephant party at the residence of William Gill, last Thursday night. The sloop yacht Gypsy is to be disposed of by a lottery scheme, fifty chances at a dollar a chance. The lucky man will get a nice little boat for a dollar.

Leelanau Enterprise 15 August 1889. The Business Men’s Association of Traverse City, will give a basket picnic at the Omena Resort grounds, on Tues. Aug. 20th, and an invitation is extended to the good people of Leland and vicinity, to come with well filled baskets and enjoy a holiday with them. There will be amusements of all kinds to amuse the people. A brass band and a string band from Traverse will furnish the music. They have secured the use of the bowling alley, dance hall, tennis grounds and ball grounds. There will be a game of ball played between Suttons Bay, Omena and Traverse City. Also a game between the fat men and the lean men. An invitation has been given to Suttons Bay, Northport, Elk Rapids and all other small towns in the vicinity. Dinner may be had at the hotel, by notifying Mr. S. A. Keyes.

Leelanau Enterprise 10 April 1890. S. A. Keyes has returned from his outing. Mrs. Keyes is still in Chicago.

Leelanau Enterprise 22 May 1890. Notice. Grayling, Mich., April 1st 1890. Complaint having been entered at this office by Daniel Chepeway against Sidney A. Keyes for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8541, dated July 27th, 1883, upon the sw¼ of and nw¼ of sw¼ Section 3 township 30 North Range 11 west, in Leelanau County. Mich.,



with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of May 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. James K. Wright, Register. E. N. Fitch, Receiver.

Leelanau Enterprise 4 July 1895. Distinguished Catholics Have Located at Omena for the Season. Some time ago the large cottage and grounds of S. A. Keyes were leased for the season, by the order of the Society of Jesus, Jesuits, who desire to fix upon a permanent summer resort for the priests, professors and students of the several colleges throughout the country. Omena and its rare attractions were selected. Those who have already arrived are: The Reverend A. J. Burrows, S. J., president of St. Xavier College; The Reverend M. J. McMenemy, Superior at Villa; Professors T. C. McKeogh, A. H. Deters, W. Whelan, T. Nolan, John T.-Shannon, A. J. Garvey, B. J. Goesse, S. J. Ryan; St. Ignatius College, Chicago Professors W. H. Robinson, J. M. Neewan, W. S. Stanton, H. J. Heitcamp, J. M. O'Connor, J. W. Newell, Teach F. Neewan; Marquette College, Milwaukee Professors W. H. Doran, J. M. Cunningham, G. R. Kister, F. J. Hatke, J. M. Lodenkamper; Detroit College, Detroit W. Harrington, G. Leahy, W. Talbot, F. Treautman; St. Louis University, St. Louis P.J. O'Donnell, E. J. Dickhams, E. Bergin, R. S. Slevin, T. F. Conox, H. R. Gilbert.

Leelanau Enterprise 15 October 1896. The case of the People vs. John VanHoldt, Edward LaBare and Sidney Keyes, on Monday and Tuesday resulted in a verdict of guilty. The case has been appealed.

Leelanau Enterprise 4 February 1897. Proceeding Of The Circuit Court. In the case of the People vs. John VanHoldt, Edward LaBare and Sidney Keyes, an assault and battery case the defendants were all found guilty. The court fined John Van Holdt \$10 and \$23.40 costs and the same punishment upon Edward LaBare. Sentence was suspended as to Sidney Keyes. The complaining witness in this case was Swan Nelson. Attorney Dayton conducted the prosecution and attorney John Tweddle for the defense.

Omena A Place in Time page 132-133. The Clovers (1898): A Comfortable Home Like Place". In 1898 Sydney A. Keyes opened The Clovers resort just over a mile from the village of Omena. The road leading from the Clovers to Omena was winding, narrow, and of packed dirt, yet not too far or rough for summer resorters to bike or walk as part of a day's leisurely activities. There, on a gentle slope up from Omena Bay, stood a cluster of Victorian cottages on 75 acres. In the memories of those who visited the resort, the air always seemed to be perfumed. In spring, Siberian crab apple blossoms dominated the senses, and in summer the faint aura of clovers themselves hovered over the place, encapsulating it with scent. The Clovers and Sunset Lodge shared a similar history. The two proprietors ventured to Leelanau Township in 1868, Sydney Keyes at the age of 28 and Leonard H. Wheeler when 26, with his wife Rhoda Spicer Wheeler. Exactly 30 years later both Wheeler and Keyes opened their cottage-style resorts in Omena, each famous for fresh produce growing on-site, as well as poultry and dairy in the homelike atmosphere such surroundings inspired. Both men grew up as able farmers, but had other talents that helped them earn a livelihood before starting their respective resorts, Keyes as a lumberman and merchant, and Wheeler as an engineer and salesman. Sidney Keyes, however, did not come to Leelanau County alone. He came to northern Michigan with his parents, William and Samantha, as well as his brother William Jr. and his brother's young motherless family. According to a History of Leelanau Township, when William, Samantha and Sidney first came to Omena they operated the Mission Farm on Omena Heights for a year. William Jr. was 11 years Sidney's senior, but it seems that Sidney is the one who ventured more in business, perhaps because he did not have the responsibility of a growing family.

Omena A Place in Time page 133-134. Despite the obvious setbacks, trials and rejuvenations of his family life, by 1881, both Sidney Keyes and his brother owned considerable land in Leelanau Township, south of Omena, William Jr. with 40 acres and Sidney with at least 110 acres in Sections 34 and 35, including the future home of The Clovers. The 1870 and 1880 censuses listed Sidney Keyes's occupation as, respectively, as "Wood merchant" and "Farmer". Both of these titles were accurate. Mary Foltz, who stayed at The Clovers as a girl and was later a neighbor to the Keyes, recalled seeing clear traces of a long dark in the deep water off the shore from the resort, and that some of the pilings were still visible in 1980. There Keyes oversaw the sale and shipment of Leelanau County lumber, and according to Mary, he "made his fortune in lumber" He probably found it a natural extension of his lumber trade to add to his growing operations on Omena Bay a store, which some sources have said was more of a trading post. In 1881 he also became the Omena Postmaster and operated the Post Office out of either his store or residence from 1881 until 1887. A retired merchant himself, Sidney's own father, William, Sr, likely helped him in business, a job easily done since Sidney and his parents lived together.

Omena A Place in Time page 134. In the mid-1880s, however, something happened to give Sydney wanderlust. The Grand Traverse Harold announced in 1886 that "S.A. Keys contemplates leaving Omena," and in November he departed for southern Iowa. His parents were 80 and 82 in 1880, so perhaps they had both died and he no longer felt tied to their care. His brother, however, remained in the Omena area. By 1889 Sydney Keyes returned home again,



apparently tempted by the offer to superintend the Hotel Leelanau. "The many friends of S.A. Keyes will be glad to welcome him back again," reported the Herald. "All will be pleased to know that he has determined to once more make this his home". A further inducement to remain in Omena may have been a budding relationship with a widowed Mrs. Jeanette Ballard. In 1889, at the age of 49, S.A. Keyes decided to get married. Mrs. Ballard's first husband had apparently been an ambitious lumberman in the Omena area. In 1881 Mr. Ballard had owned at least 770 acres in Leelanau Township in and around Omena, including extensive lands around Bass Lake., Mougey Lake (at one time known as Ballard Lake) , along the shore about a mile south of Northport, and adjoining the Keyes property on Omena Bay. Whatever his previous business experience may have been, operating the Hotel Leelanau with the assistance of his new wife must have convinced Keyes that he had a knack for resort management. The whole Grand Traverse area was fast becoming a summer destination, and Keyes must have felt that he knew what his potential patrons were looking for: not a large hotel with lots of rooms off a long, narrow hallways, but a cluster of houses in a farm-like setting where city people could experience fresh air and eat food growing on the premises. He offered an orchard of 75 acres for his guests to explore, where they could find apples, cherries, pears, plums and "small fruits in abundance". From the garden came fresh vegetables, all grown under the care, at least in 1903, of "an expert gardener from New York. " The combination of what The Clovers offered, he felt, was ideal for a summer resort, "as the fresh air and pure atmosphere is sure to furnish the health and a good appetite."

Keyes decided to make his resort a showcase of Victorian Queen Anne architecture. His buildings were not the most elaborate of the period, but they were definitely high style when he built them in the mid-1890s.

Omena A Place in Time page 135. Sidney Keys ran the resort until 1911, when he sold it to William Wilburforce and Eliza M. Foltz, who in 1926 turned it over to their son, Benjamin, and his wife Hazel Dell Foltz. The Clovers remained in operation as a resort in the Foltz family until 1936, when it was sold to A. Stein, who later sold it to Leo lesser. In 1962, according to the May Omena Traverse Breeze, The Clovers was owned by Dr. Joseph Erman.

Omena A Place in Time page 137. In the winter of 1980 The Clovers met its end. Ruth and Fred Gorman reported the final chapter of the resort in the Omena-Traverse Breeze. "Old timers will regret," they wrote, "that during the winter all of the buildings at the 'Clovers' were burned [intentionally] to the ground." The pile of debris was then unceremoniously bulldozed into a pit and given a final cover of dirt. "It is a passing of an era," the Gormans concluded.

Traverse City Record-Eagle Monday, 19 November 1917. Death Calls Banker - Sydney A. Keyes Northport banker, died suddenly yesterday of neuralgia of the heart. The funeral will be held at the Congregational Church, Northport, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Keyes had been a business man of Leelanau County for many years, and in that time had accumulated a large circle of friends and business associates who were staunch admirers of the man's unalterable integrity.

Provemont Courier, 22 November 1917. Announcement by the Bank of Provident. It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that we announce the death, on Sunday morning, November 18th, of our friend and associate in business. Mr. Sidney A. Keyes, at his home in Northport. Mr. Keyes was 76 years of age, and has been actively connected with the management of this bank for over five years, or since it was opened, in August, 1912. All of us who were in any way connected with the deceased, will always have pleasant memories of such relations, and will realize that in his passing we have lost a staunch friend and a valuable business associate.

Leelanau Enterprise 19 October 1922. Mortgage Sale. Default having: been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Tapahscaffeshig single man to the Leelanau County Bank, Mathews and Keyes, Bankers dated the 27th day of June A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deed for the county of Leelanau and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of June A D. 1917., in Liber 26 of mortgages, on page 214, and the said Leelanau County Bank, Mathews and Keyes, Bankers; was a partnership consisting of Sidney A. Keyes and John F. Mathews and the interest of Sidney a. Keyes in said mortgage was assigned by John E Matthews, Administrator of the estate of said Sidney A- Keyes to John F. Mathews, by a deed of assignment dated June, 18th, 1918 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Leelanau County Michigan in Liber 27 of mortgages on page 440 and which mortgage was thereafter assigned by said John F. Mathew to the Leelanau County Savings Bank by a proper deed of assignment dated July 11th, 1918 and recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds in liber 27 of mortgages on page 449 on July 16th. 1918 and said mortgage was by the said Leelanau County Savings Bank assigned to James Wonegeshik by a deed of assignment dated January 8th, 1921 and on the 13th day of January 1921 recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds of said County in liber 27 of mortgages on page 697. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of one hundred nineteen dollars, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue



of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday the 22nd, day of December, A. D. 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will at the north front door of the Court House in the village of Leland, in Leelanau County, Mich, said court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Leelanau is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorneys fee to wit: Land lying on the east side of Government Lot one (1) bounded on the south and west by land owned by Alfred Johnson the north by land owned by Mrs. Peter Olson and on the east by quarter section line and containing nineteen acres of land, more or less: and also, land lying on the west side of the north-west Fractional Quarter of the north-east Fractional Quarter of Section Five (5) bounded on the north, east and south by land owned by Thomas Antoine Nayteshing and on the west by land owned by Daniel Tahpahseageshig and containing three acres of land. All the above described lands and premises being in section Five (5) Township Thirty-one (31) Range Eleven(11) west in the Township of Leelanau, Leelanau County, Michigan. Dated Sept. 27th, 1922. James Wonegeshik, Assignee Mortgagee and C. L Dayton, Attorney for Assignee.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 June 1927. Many Return Every Season. Guests of the Clovers Have Grown to Love this Omena Resort. Some forty years ago Sidney Keyes was paddling his canoe down the west shore of Grand Traverse Bay on a summer afternoon. If had not sighted a small hillside a short distance back from the water as he rounded the bend just below Omena and pronounced the hillside the most beautiful spot he had laid eyes upon, the Clovers would probably not be standing today. But, Sidney Keyes, one of Leelanau County's earliest settlers, promptly pulled his canoe onto the beach and examined the place. He procured title to the property, set carpenters to work, and before long the Clovers stood on the hillside commanding its just view over the Bay. For some years it was Mr. Keyes home and also housed the general store and post office. Then it became a summer hotel. It was in 1911 that the Clovers came into possession by Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Feltz. Mrs. Feltz and her son, Ben, now own and operate it. They have altered the buildings slightly and refurnished them - it was in the corner of the parlor where the grand piano now stands that the settlers of the community used to get their mail - and have gone to great pains to beautify the grounds. Four cottages now stand on the property besides one for employees, and the Clovers is able to care for 60 guests. It is not an unusual time when it is filled to capacity. Many of the guests come year after year without fail and several are elderly people who for years have considered the Clovers their home during the summer months. The hotel maintains several boats and takes pride in the bathing beach that lies in front of the grounds. The water is clean and the beach is safe. For fishing the guests usually hike themselves to Bass Lake, three miles distant.

Aaron Hutchinson 1767-1833 Hutchinson Family Tree Extract. Compiled by Clara J. McCabe, Schurr Road, Clarence, N.Y. dated 1957. Sidney A. Keyes: He was a banker of Northport, Michigan, was postmaster in Omena in the 1870s. Think Mrs. Jeanette S. Braman Ballard was the widow of his partner. The Bramans came to Northport in 1972 but later returned East. Mrs. Florence B. Cutcheon, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is a niece of Mrs. Keyes.



ALFRED RAYMOND BRONSON

Alfred Raymond Bronson

Birth 23 Oct 1906 Burdickville, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 14 Jun 1908 (aged 1 ½ *) Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Frank Bronson (1869-1960) and Maude M. Tunwell (1888-1962)

*Alfred was 20 months and 23 days old when he passed due to “auto infection”.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 122986922 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Alfred Raymond Bronson (23 Oct 1906–14 Jun 1908) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Trish (contributor 47108961)



CHATHAM HERBERT BROWN and ANNA MARY MARESH

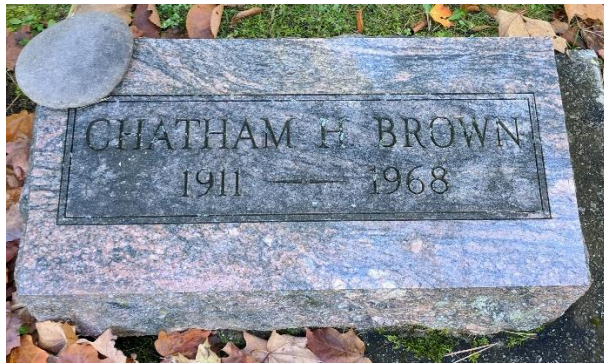
Chatham Herbert Brown

Birth 21 Nov 1911 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death Mar 1968 (aged 56)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Lot 26 #26 (Back Section)
Parents Henry Brown (18886-1935) and Martha Telegard (1884-1949)

Married March 10, 1934 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Anna Mary Maresh

Birth 26 Jan 1912 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 Jun 2003 (aged 91) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Lot 26 #26 (Back Section)
Parents Anthony J. Maresh (1872-1957) and Mary J. Maresh (1873-1973)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711563 and 154743343 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial pages for Chatham H. Brown (21 Nov 1911–Mar 1968) and Anna Mary Maresh Brown (26 Jan 1912–17 Jun 2003) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Chatham Brown. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 19 March 1968. Chatham Brown of Omena Dies. Chatham H. Brown, 56, a lifelong resident here, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon at his home. He was born November 21, 1911, the son of Henry and Martha Brown. He married Anna Maresh in 1934 in Traverse City. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Glenn of Mt. Pleasant and Greg of Ferris State College, Big Rapids; four daughters, Mrs. Myron (Maone) Steele of Livonia, Mrs. Jerry (Glenna) Pennell of Holland, Mrs. Carl (Arden) Hagestrom of Swartz Creek, and Mrs. Bruce (Marcia) Blakkan of Saint Louis, Missouri; two brothers, Henry of Traverse City and George of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Reinhold Kaapke of Omena and Mrs. Victor Heil of Lansing and 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl. Funeral arrangements were provided by Ray Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay. Services were held on Thursday at 2:30 PM with The Reverend Gordon Mitchenson of Trinity Church, Northport, officiating. Burial will be in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 4 March 1947. Northport. Mrs. Fern M. Biller was hostess to Child Study Club, Group 2, at their home Tuesday night. Mrs. Donald Fox, as program chairman, gave an interesting paper on "Should Our Children Be Tolerant?" At a previous meeting it was decided to change the name of the club and names submitted the one, "Wee Discussions Club", by Mrs. Chatham Brown was chosen.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 13 June 1949. Parents of a son are Mr. and Mrs. Chatham Brown of Omena. The baby was born this morning at Munson Hospital.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 June 1949. Mrs. Chatham Brown and baby were released from Munson Hospital Friday.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 December 1954. Earl Rogers, Jr., and Herbert John were the lucky hunters Wednesday in a party hunting in the Kalkaska area. Others in the party included Lloyd Burgess, Dale Brown, Blaine Leabo, Bob Van Holt and Chatham Brown.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 30 April 1958. Honor Bands at Northport. About 160 persons from the Northport School District met last night over a potluck supper for the Band's Annual Award Dinner. Bandmaster Clair Manwaring present awards to 20 Tonette (elementary grade band) members; 18 junior band members and 36 senior band members. The supper last night was directed by Mrs. Chatham Brown.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 30 April 1959. Northport Band Boosters Elect. Mrs. Chatham Brown was elected president of the Northport Band Boosters Club at the meeting held Monday evening at the school. Mrs. John Putnam was elected vice president, Mrs. Sterling Nickerson, secretary and Mrs. Cleo Cook, treasurer.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 January 1962. Munson Hospital Dismissals. Mrs. Chatham Brown.



EDITH BROWN (1897) INFANT and EDITH BROWN (1899) INFANT

Edith Brown, Infant

Birth 6 Sep 1897 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 9 Mar 1898 (aged 6 months) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents: George L. Brown (1864-1914) and Etta G. *Stevens* Beath (1872-1950)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 125275799 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Edith Brown (6 Sep 1897–9 Mar 1898) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

Edith Brown, Infant

Birth 18 Feb 1899 Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Death 1 Nov 1899 (aged 8 months) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents: George L. Brown (1864-1914) and Etta G. *Stevens* Beath (1872-1950)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 125848105 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Edith Brown (18 Feb 1899–1 Nov 1899) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



ETTA G. STEVENS BEATH and GEORGE L. BROWN

Etta G. Stevens Beath

Birth 14 Mar 1872 Solon Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 Aug 1950 (aged 78) Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan
Burial Bingham Township Cemetery, Bingham, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Orlando Perry Stevens (1845-1926) and Angeline McCoy (1852-1934)

Married 27 June 1894 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Divorced 12 Dec 1911 Kent County, Michigan (Extreme Cruelty)

George L. Brown

Born 1864 Pulteney Town, Steuben County, New York
Death
Burial
Parents James H. Brown (1843-1911) and Elizabeth Herbert (1846-)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 154785245 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 October 2019), memorial page for Etta S. Stevens Brown (14 Mar 1872–17 Aug 1950) citing Bingham Township Cemetery, Bingham, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by John T (contributor 47302717).

Flint Man Buys Suttons Bay Bar, Suttons Bay. Jay Brohn, formerly of Flint, Mich., has purchased the B and W Tavern from George Brown and Russell Weston, who had operated it for the past year. Mr. Brohn took possession two weeks ago. Mr. Brohn previously operated a bar in Flint and for a number of years was in the wholesale liquor business. He

has renamed the establishment "Jay's Bar". Prior to the sale to Brown and Weston, the place was known as Obie's Tavern. Mrs. Brohn is a teacher in the Flint schools and will join her husband here at the close of the school year.



ROSE M. BROWN (1) SAMUEL SOUTHWELL (2) REINHOLD F. KAAPKE

Rose M. Brown

Birth 9 Dec 1882 Gills Pier, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1 Jul 1977 (aged 94) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Henry S. Brown (1856-1935) and Emma Louise Neidecker (1861-1910)

Married 20 Sept 1904 Ludington, Mason County, Michigan

(1) Samuel Southwell

Birth 14 Aug 1878 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1961 (aged 82–83) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Luke Southwell (1846-1930) and Charlotte *Greenwood* Bocock (1844-1899)

Married 1963

(2) Reinhold Fred Kaapke

Birth 26 Jul 1881 Good Harbor, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 Jul 1968 (aged 86) Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida
Burial Swedish Mission Cemetery, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frederick N. Kaapke (1839-1922) and Meta Hendricks (1854-1931)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717905 and 63717942 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 December 2019), memorial pages for Rose M. *Brown* Southwell (9 Dec 1882–1 Jul 1977) and Samuel Southwell (1878–1961) 63717942 citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) and Reinhold F Kaapke (26 Jul 1881–3 Jul 1968), Find A Grave Memorial no. 15471827, citing Swedish Mission Cemetery, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Alanna (contributor 46857872)

Rose Southwell Kaapke. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 2 July 1977. Omena. Rose Southwell Kaapke, 94, of Omena, died Friday at Leelanau Memorial Hospital in Northport after a long illness. Born Rose M. Brown, daughter of Henry and Emma (Neidecker) Brown at Gills Pier on Dec. 9, 1882, she was a lifelong resident of the Omena area. On Sept

20, 1904 at Ludington, she married Samuel Southwell, who preceded her in death in 1961. In 1963 she married Reinhold Kaapke, who preceded her in death in 1968. Also preceding her in death were a son, Francis Southwell; two brothers; and a sister. Mrs. Kaapke was a homemaker, enjoyed growing flowers, and was a member of the Northport-Suttons Bay Grange, the Omena Women's Club and the Omena Farm Bureau Group. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Elaine) Frederickson of Northport; two sons, Lester Southwell of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Retta Heil of Gaines; a brother, Henry Brown of Suttons Bay; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay with The Reverend Gerald Hedlund officiating. Burial will be at the Omena Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Leelanau Memorial Hospital.

Samuel Southwell. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 January 1961.* Lifelong Resident Dies. Omena. Samuel Southwell, 82, a lifelong resident of Omena, died early Monday morning at Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport. Mr. Southwell was born August 14, 1878 in Omena and retired from farming there in 1955. On September 29, 1904 he married Rose Brown in Ludington. Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. George Frederickson of Northport; three sons, Francis of Ludington, Lester of Omena and Herbert of Okemos; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services were held at the M. Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay Wednesday at 2:00 pm. The Reverend Gerald Bowen of the Bostwick Lake Congregational Church at Rockford, Michigan will officiate and burial will be in the family lot in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 9 Feb 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Lestor Southwell and Mrs. Samuel Southwell and daughter Elaine, were Traverse City visitors Saturday. Francis Southwell of the Frankfort Coast Guard Station, is home on ten-days leave.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 October 1945. Wanted to Buy. Cement block machine. Adjustable preferred. Reinhold Kaapke, R. No. 1, Lake Leelanau.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 December 1955. Osteopathic Hospital. Admissions. Samuel Southwell of Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 August 1955. Munson Hospital. Dismissals. Samuel Southwell of Suttons Bay.

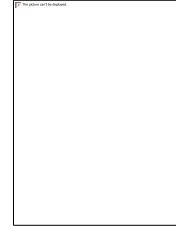
Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 February 1956. Munson Hospital. Dismissals. Samuel Southwell, Suttons Bay.



MERRA LEE FOUTS and ROSS PATRICK BURDEN

Merra Lee Fouts

Birth 1 Aug 1939 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 9 Jan 2013 (aged 73) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Martin Franklin Fouts (1909-1990) and Theta Ione Craker (1921-2004)



Married 14 Dec 1975 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI (at brides home)

Ross Patrick “Pat” Burden

Birth Sep 1944
Death
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 104606345 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 12 October 2019), memorial page for Merra Lee *Fouts* Burden (1 Aug 1939–9 Jan 2013) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576), Photo by Honoring Our Ancestors.

Newspaper Snippet

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 December 1951. High School Musicians Present Yule Music Tonight. Orchestral Personnel: Violin 1: Iris Miller, Karen Gilbert, Sandra Killman, Claudette Kirkby, Merra Lee Fouts, Betty Chandler, Gaye LaGuire. Girls Glee Club: First Sopranos: Margaret Breithaupt, Denise Chance, Donna Chartier, Judy Cogswell, Karen Curtiss, Emily Egli, Merra Lee Fouts, Jary Jones, Joan Kreps, Carol Kroupa, Sherren Matson, Lyla Miller, Carolyn Perron, Dianne Rennie, Cleo Selkirk, Joy Thornton.



CARRIE BELLE ILL and ASA BRUCE CABANISS, JR.

Carrie Belle Ill

Birth 15 Aug 1860 Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky
Death 9 Aug 1941 (aged 80) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Henry Ill (1834-) and Mary Ann Tilley (1832-)

Married 30 Jul 1884 Jefferson County, Kentucky

Asa Bruce Cabaniss, Jr.

Birth 2 Jan 1854 Shanghai, China
Death 4 Aug 1932 (aged 78) Baldwin, Lake County, Michigan (Accidental Drowning)
Burial
Parents The Reverend Asa Bruce Cabaniss* (1821-1907) and Martha Elvira Adkisson (1823-1903)
*Missionary in China



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(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 12 October 2019), memorial page for Carrie Belle Cabaniss (15 Aug 1860–9 Aug 1941) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring Our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

CARLSON, INFANT GIRL

Infant Girl Carlson

Birth 15 May 1908 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 15 May 1908 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents: Carl August Carlson (1868–1953) and Christine *Christianson* Carlson (1878–1941)

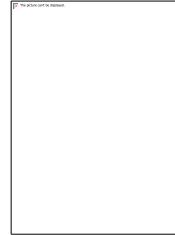
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HECTOR M. CARMICHAEL and JESSIE M. STEVENS

Hector M. Carmichael

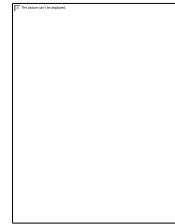
Birth 7 Aug 1882 Harwich Township, Kent, Ontario, Canada
Death 23 Nov 1953 (aged 71) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Duncan Carmichael (1843-1929) and Mary McMillan (1845-)



Married 26 Feb 1908 Jackson, Michigan

Jessie M. Stevens

Birth Aug 1886 Edmore Village, Montcalm County, Michigan
Death 1967 (aged 81–82)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents William D. Stevens (1854-1927) and Mina Augusta Stevens (1858-1919)



Photos of Hector and Jessie Carmichael c. 1950, Courtesy of Omena-Traverse Yacht Club, Omena A Place in Time page 205.



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711643 and 63711619 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Hector M. Carmichael (1882–1953) and Jessie M. Stevens Carmichael (1885–1967) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Hector M. Carmichael. *November 23, 1953.* Omena. Funeral services for Hector M. Carmichael, 71 of Omena, Leelanau County, who formally operated a summer hotel on Omena Point for several years, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Martinson and Son Funeral Home in Suttons Bay. Burial will be in Omena Cemetery with the Northport Masonic Lodge in charge of services. Mr. Carmichael died Friday at his home after a long illness. He was a state agent for an insurance firm, later going to Chicago where he was assistant manager of Western Sprinkler Risk Association.

He later organized and was general manager of the Oil Insurance Association of Chicago, returning 11 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Jessie, and a sister, Mrs. L. M. Appleford of Hamilton, Ontario.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 14 June 1934. Mr. Hector M. Carmichael of Chicago bought "The Oaks" hotel at Omena Point this week. He now owns most of the Omena Point property. Considerable improvement work will be made there in the coming months.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 May 1940. Messieurs. John and Dave Patrick are doing carpentry work for Mr. Hector Carmichael his farm west of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 April 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Carmichael at rived home last Wednesday. They spent part of the winder in Florida.

Leelanau County Times 1 April 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Carmichael are at their home after spending the winter in Florida.

Leelanau County Times 15 July 1948. Omena's New Activities. During the prohibition days the old clubhouse on Omena Point became such a nuisance to the cottagers, because of the drinking and noise at the dances held there, that Hector Carmichael bought the place and closed it up. For many years it remained that way serving only as a storehouse for the owner's personal property. That seemed like a sad ending for a property which once had been the center of social activity at a time when traffic in and out of Omena was mostly by boat and families came for the summer to rely on their own efforts to keep themselves amused. But now the old clubhouse has been opened again. Mr. Carmichael generously turned it over to a group of young people for use as a boat club. The first race was held there last Saturday. Resorts must have facilities for young people to have fun if they are to remain popular. Time after time once busy places fold up and die because one generation of children grows up and leaves and a new one does not take its place. Activities about the Omena Club remind one of old times. The foresight and generosity of Mr. Carmichael in helping the young people are deserving of hearty commendation.

Leelanau County Times 7 April 1949. Joseph Kalchik has been gone for 15 years, but his energetic son, Frank, and the latter's wife, Betty, are still adding to the farm. They recently purchased 120 acres directly to the west, from Hector Carmichael, and have added beef cattle raising to their other activities. They have 27 head of beef cattle, of mixed breeds, housed in the stables formerly used by the Carmichaels for their fine saddle horses. The purchase brings the total acres under Kalchik supervision to 292, which includes the 40 acre farm on M-22 north of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 February 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kasben motored to Omena on Sunday and visited Mrs. Hector Carmichael.

Omena Historical Society Timelines Fall, 2007. Harold Landis: "I first came to Omena in 1933 at the height of the Depression. As my mother tells the story, we ended up parked at the Anderson Store. Mr. Kessler and my mother spoke to Mr. Anderson about available cottages on Omena Point. John R. Santo overheard the conversation and suggested two cottages he had available. An agreement was reached that we could have his own (Mr. Santo's) home if he could take his dinners with us and keep one room for himself."

"Mr. Hector Carmichael is another story. As a kid, he seemed a formidable creature. We were all afraid of him, but his horses proved to be a great pull, so we went to his stables to see the horses. I vaguely remember being friendly with his groom who talked about the prize horse he owned. I got to know Mr. Carmichael after dealing with him. He was the one that was involved with the small golf course which started just off the rear exit of the Bayview building which was later a church, then a private home and is now the Omena House on Lake Street). (Excerpts from Omena Historical Society Omena Timelines OHS Timelines Fall, 2007)

Omena A Place in Time pages 146-147 Hector Carmichael owned the Oaks Hotel throughout the trying years of the Depression and World War II. No sooner did he sell it when it burned down around 1950 [August 30, 1950], under what many believe or mysterious circumstances.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 August 1950. "The Oaks" resort near Omena Point was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning [August 30].



Omena A Place in Time page 148. By the late 1940s Hector and Jessie Carmichael had sold the hotel. Speculation abounds about what happened shortly thereafter, but the popular consensus is that there was foul play involved. People remember the oaks burning down sometime between 1949 and 1951 [*August 30, 1950*].

The most reliable source for identifying when the hotel was last standing is the “in and around Omena” map produced by the old Omena-Traverse Yacht Club in 1951.

Omena A Place in Time page 149. Since no one really knows, we can only speculate about what happened that night. “Somehow the fire broke out in five places at once “seven more. But he could not help but wonder about was how all the buildings caught fire at once not just the hotel itself, but also the laundry building and a big store house where the owners kept various supplies....Those who ended up suffering the greatest loss were the Carmichaels themselves. According to Vin Moore the hotel had not had a good season and the new owners still owed the Carmichaels “a considerable amount of our money. “ The Carmichaels, he said, refused ever discuss the loss.

Omena A Place in Time page 156. The Omena Pavilion and Omena Traverse Yacht Club. In 1911, Frank and Louie Anderson, two sons of Andrew and Maret Anderson, proposed building a pavilion/clubhouse as a focal point for all cottagers who wished to join.

Omena A Place in Time page 157. Only one recorded event took place in the Pavilion in its maiden season, an evening of vaudeville entertainment on August 4, 1911.

Omena A Place in Time page 159. When Hector Carmichael bought the building [Pavilion] during the Depression, he basically bought it particularly because of the liabilities of alcohol use, and used it chiefly as a warehouse.... Thus for many years through the Depression and World War II, the Pavilion lay dormant, awaiting a new burst of creative energy to bring it back to life again.

Omena A Place in Time page 160. [In 1947] four teenagers with no money but a lot of enthusiasm, met with Hector Carmichael.....Hector agreed to let them have the use of the Pavilion for the year including the summer of 1948 for one dollar. But there were two provisions.... they could not drink alcohol there, and the old boathouse a little north of the Pavilion was not part of the deal. [On July 9, 1948 the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club] became incorporated by articles filed with the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission.

Omena A Place in Time page 202. In the first half of the twentieth century, two men, John R. Santo and Hector M. Carmichael, followed parallel paths, making a Omena a summer refuge, a place of investment, a personal mission and eventually, for Carmichael, a home. Both men, Santo first, and then Carmichael, entered the Omena chapters of their lives at the height of their careers. We know relatively little about their lives before they found their way to Omena’s shores. Each made his fortune in the insurance business, then placed his stake in Omena, purchasing land, owning and operating a hotel, and working to mold Omena to his personal vision. Many of the people whose memories for all the pages of this book see Santa and Carmichael as two of the most important “movers and shakers “in Omena’s history and fully acknowledge present-day Omena’s debt to them.

Omena A Place in Time page 205, 207. No one today knows much about Hector and Jessie Carmichael’s lives before coming to Omena in the summer of 1920. Hector had been born on August 7, 1882 in Blenheim, Ontario. Jesse “nee” Stevens was born August 20, 1885 in Jackson, Michigan. Hector became the agent for the Commercial Union Insurance Company in Michigan, and sometime later moved to Chicago as the Assistant Manager of the Western Sprinkler Risk Association. He took on as his final career challenge the organization of the Oil Insurance Association, from which he retired in 1942. Carmichael spent his working career assessing risk as an insurance agent, so the eye he cast on Omena cannot have been one that was easily pleased. Nicknamed “The Barron “and weighing about 225 pounds on a five-foot ten-inch frame, the man must have been imposing. In the summer of 1920 they paid a Sunday visit to his friend, Versey Legg in Omena. Without hesitation they bought a lot from Sean R. Santo and by the next summer their new cottage, Birchwood Terrace, was ready for occupancy. Thus began a 33 year association with Omena for Hector, and even longer for Jesse. Hector Carmichael made the regular train commute back-and-forth between Traverse City/Omena and Chicago for work. In the early 1930s Carmichael purchased at least a half dozen cottages, The Oaks Hotel (which he renamed Omena Bay Lodge), acres of land on Omena Point now owned by the



Omena Woods Association, the Omena Pavilion and its surrounding land, at least 80 acres on Mougey Lake's east shore, and extensive farmland.

Omena A Place in Time page 208-210. In the midst of the Second World War, in April 1943 Charles Douglas "doc" Carmichael, their only child succumbed to his congenital lung disease. Ironically, the death of their son enabled Hector and Jesse Carmichael to retire to Omena. They sold their house in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Omena became their permanent home. Hector died after a long illness in November 1953, at the age of seventy-one. Jessie continued to make Omena her permanent home until she joined her son and husband in the Omena Cemetery in 1967. After Hector died, Jesse Carmichael had been left with few liquid assets but much land, on which she had to pay taxes.... At the end, the formidable and indomitable Hector Carmichael looked back upon his pursuits and as vain. Near the end of his life Hector was heard to have said, "You spend your lifetime accumulating. In the end it doesn't mean a goddamn thing". Hector suffered ill health and increased despair at the end of his life, but even in death he chose to remain in Omena. Much of what Omena has today, it owes to John R. Santo and Hector Carmichael. Their hope and love of Omena, not their despair, is each man's epitaph.

Omena A Place in Time page 231. The Yacht Mignon (1930s). The name must've been a pun or a bit of irony, because it denotes a diminutive delicacy. The Mignon though was large enough, anywhere from 82 to 120 feet long, depending on whose memory you choose to rely upon, to cause a stir whenever it entered a harbor. The Mignon was the largest yacht ever to have a home in Omena. Not only was the boat appointed with dishware and linens, all boasting the word "Mignon", it had crew quarters for four and both dined and slept six comfortably. Hector Carmichael, known to some of his friends as "the Barron", was behind the cruiser's appearance in Omena waters, when he replaced an earlier boat "Restless". Around 1932 Carmichael purchased the "Mignon", a luxury yacht reportedly constructed at the beginning of the century in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Omena A Place in Time page 233. The fate of the Mignon is a matter of some conflicting remembrances. After World War II, Vin Moore ran into someone he remembered from two weeks spent interning in New Orleans during the War. This man told Vin that the Mignon had apparently been commandeered by the US Navy during the War, and he had seen it recently in the Navy "dead yard," awaiting its sad postwar fate. However, Fred Gorman recalls a happier end. After the War, he remembers, the Mignon became too difficult to maintain and Carmichael could not find qualified crews. In 1949, therefore, he sold the Mignon to someone in the south and it went for one last long ride, leaving the Great Lakes and facing the waters of the Mississippi and then the Gulf of Mexico. Eventually it became a water home, possibly in Florida.



WARNER R. CATO and GERALDINE M. FRED

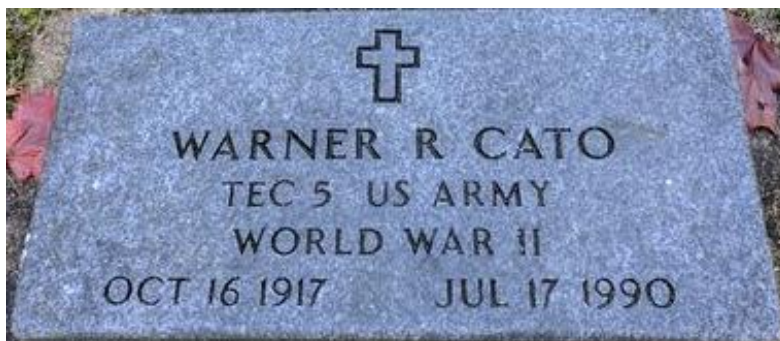
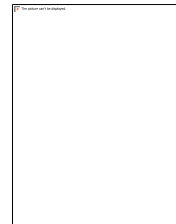
Warner R. Cato, TEC 5, U.S. Army WW II*

Birth 16 Oct 1917 Alachua, Alachua County, Florida,
Death 17 Jul 1990 (aged 72) Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Robert Pearce Cato (1878-1957) and Amanda Melvina "Mandy" Hill (1879-1945)
*Enlistment: 12 Aug 1941 Discharge: 25 Jun 1945

Married 16 Apr 1949 Lee, Madison County, Florida

Geraldine M. Fred

Born 10 Jul 1929 Florida
Death 20 Oct 1977
Burial Winter Beach Cemetery, Winter Beach, Indian River County, FL
Parents Virgil Ward Fred (1904-1974) and Juanita Hull (1907-1998)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63711678 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Warner R. Cato (16 Oct 1917–17 Jul 1990) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 01 December 2020), memorial page for Geraldine M Fred Cato (10 Jul 1929–1 Oct 1977), Find a Grave Memorial no. 65425171, citing Winter Beach Cemetery, Winter Beach, Indian River County, Florida, USA ; Maintained by Fred Saar (contributor 46511066) .



ALVO RONALD CHERNE and LINDA ANN JOHANNING

Alvo Ronald Cherne

Birth 18 Mar 1930 Wisconsin

Death

Burial

Parents Clifford Cherne (1905-1984) and Helen Dorothea (1909-2005)

Photo Pulaski High School, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Senior Year 1948.



Married 11 Oct 1958 Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Linda Ann Johanning

Birth 8 Jan 1935 Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana

Death

Burial

Parents Norman Johanning (1906-1997) and Berenice B. Burton (1907-1965)

Photo Linda Ann Johanning. Earlham College Sargasso Yearbook, Richmond, Indiana 1954.



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153297233 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 12 October 2019), memorial page for Cherne (unknown-unknown) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Waukesha Daily Freeman (Waukesha, Wisconsin) 14 May 1948. Locals Compete in Milwaukee by Bob Schulz, Sports Editor. City stars entered in the meet include South's Jack Specht, who has run the 100 in 10.2; and Alvo Cherne, who is capable of clearing the high jump bar at 6 feet, 1 inch.

Pulaski High School, Milwaukee Wisconsin 1948. From One Senior to Another: To Swimming Champ, Alvo Cherne, A Package of Life Savers.

The Sheboygan (Wisconsin) Press 29 June 1950. List Badgers on All-Stars. Fort Collins, Colorado. Ohio State dominated the All-Star collegiate swimming team announce Wednesday by G. W. Tompkin, Secretary-Treasurer of the College Swimming Coaches Association and coach at Colorado A. & M. Among those chosen were Alvo Cherne

of Wisconsin with a top performance of 23.7 in the 50-yard freestyle, and the Wisconsin 400-yard freestyle relay team whose best showing was 3-34.9. The team consisted of Gerald Smith, Robert Feirn, Alvo Cherne and Donald Johnson.

Oshkosh Daily Northwestern (Oshkosh, Wisconsin) 12 June 1952. 65 Badgers Earn Letters. Madison. Sixty-five University of Wisconsin athletes received major awards today for participating in spring sports. The awards were announced by Athletic Director Guy Sundt: Track; Alvo Cherne and Don Voss, Milwaukee.

The Sheboygan Press 21 December 1956. Proper Weight Means Better Physical Performance. Proper dieting does a lot more for a person than merely removing pounds. Weight removal also aids physical performance, according to measurements taken by University of Wisconsin physical education scientists in cooperation with home economists. Five overweight persons, two women and three men, volunteered for the dieting experiments conducted by May Reynolds and J. Grove Wolf with research assistants Alvo Cherne, Paul Puttkammer, Gertrude Skerski and Edith Patrick.

Alvo Ronald Cherne. Occupation: Physical Education Instructor, Employer: Nicolet High School. Occupation 2: Coach. College: University of Wisconsin.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 17 March 1975. Northport School Officials Get 2-Year Renewed Contracts. At the regular meeting of the Board of Education Thursday night, contracts were renewed for the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal. In addition....teacher tenure was granted to Alvo Cherne, present salary \$11,616 annually.



RICHARD CHARLES CHILLINGWORTH II and ELIZABETH ANN SCOTT

Richard Charles Chillingworth II

Birth 20 Dec 1968
Death 4 Apr 2009 (aged 40) Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Richard Charles Chillingworth (1943-1955) and Vanette Mary Catherine Anderson (1945-2013)

Married 17 Dec 1994 Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida

Elizabeth Ann Scott

Birth
Death
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 184184015 (<https://www.findagrave.com> accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Richard Charles Chillingworth (20 Dec 1968–4 Apr 2009) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Richard Charles Chillingworth, II. *The Palm Beach Post* 8 Apr 2009. Richard Charles Chillingworth, II. 20 December 1968 - April 4, 2009, Richard passed in his sleep, peacefully, as he had lived. He attended Twin Lakes High School, The Thomas Charles Academy and the University of Florida where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He was a generous, fun loving, kind and considerate person with a brilliant mind. He will be missed by

many friends and family. He is survived by his daughter, Allison Victoria; his wife, Elizabeth; two brothers, Michael A. Chillingworth and Christopher C. Chillingworth; his mother, Vanette; his parents, Charles C. Chillingworth, II, and Mary Catherine Chillingworth; his mother-in-law, Vivian Andreassen; long time beloved friend, Karen Pollard and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held at his childhood home at 257 Granada Road, West Palm Beach, at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 11, 2009. In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's name for the educational benefit of his daughter will be greatly appreciated. They may be sent to: The Allison Victoria Chillingworth Trust Fund, c/o Vivian Andreassen, 124 Joe Place, Cape Canaveral, FL 32927.



VANETTE ANDERSON and RICHARD C. CHILLINGWORTH

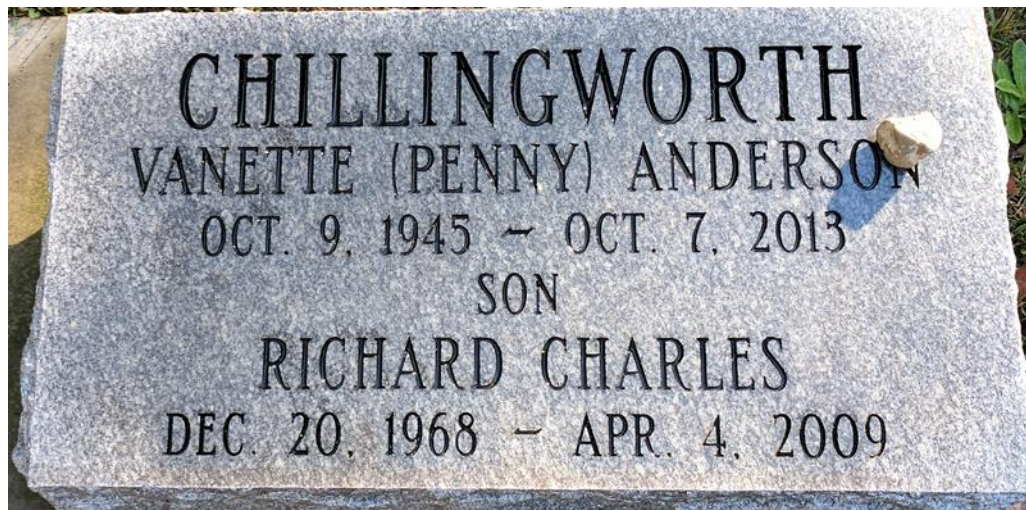
Vanette “Penny” Anderson

Birth 9 Oct 1945 Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska
Death 7 Oct 2013 (aged 67) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Louis Edwin Anderson (1913-1990) and Glenna Vanette Smith (1913-1986)

Married

Richard Charles Chillingworth

Birth 1943
Death 1955
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 184183996 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Vanette “Penny” Anderson Chillingworth (9 Oct 1945–7 Oct 2013), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

FREDA CARRIE COBB RAYMOND WALTER "CHIP" CHIPPEWA

Freda Carrie Cobb, Native American

Birth 10 Jul 1929 Peshawbestown, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 19 May 2014 (aged 84) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents James Cobb (1885-) and Carrie Mathesis (1900-)

Married Feb. 25, 1976 Leland, Leelanau County, Michigan

Raymond Walter "Chip" Chippewa, Native American, Staff Sgt. U.S. Army, WW II*

Birth 19 May 1914 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 May 2000 (aged 85) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church Cemetery, Peshawbestown, Leelanau County, MI
Parents Dominic Chippewa (1889-1966) and Mary Shomin (1893-1972)
*Enlistment Date: 21 Jan 1941 Discharge Date: 15 Nov 1945

Find a Grave Memorial No. 130366766 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 November 2020), memorial page for Freda Carrie Cobb Chippewa (10 Jul 1929–19 May 2014) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576) and

Find a Grave Memorial No. 17296045 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 November 2020), memorial page for Raymond Walter Chippewa (19 May 1914–14 May 2000) citing Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church Cemetery, Peshawbestown, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Tom Ghering (contributor 46787966) .

Freda Carrie (Cobb) Chippewa. Peshawbestown. Freda Carrie (Cobb) Chippewa, 84, of Peshawbestown, passed away Monday, May 19, 2014 at Munson Medical Center. Freda was born July 10, 1929 in Peshawbestown, the daughter of James and Carrie (Mathesis) Cobb. On Feb. 25, 1976 in Leland she married Raymond W. "Chip" Chippewa who preceded her in death on May 14, 2000. Freda was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and a Tribal Elder. She worked for many years at Michigan Bulb in Grand Rapids, MI and held a variety of jobs when she moved back to Peshawbestown.

Freda is survived by her children, Arlene Kashata, Yvonne Gale, Jerome "Butch" Seegraves, Richard Seegraves, eighteen grandchildren, forty one great grandchildren, one great great grandson and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Ivan, Rubin, Art, Melvin, Willard, Marion, Isabelle and Alvina. Visitation will begin on Wednesday, May 21 at her home in Peshawbestown beginning at 5 pm. Visitation will continue at the Strong Heart Center in Peshawbestown at 2 pm on Thursday, May 22; a Traditional Anishinaabe Ceremony will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., followed by a meal. The Traditional funeral service, with a luncheon included, will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 23 at the Strong Heart Center. A 5 p.m. burial will follow at the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Larry "Amik" Smallwood will officiate.

Newspaper Snippets



Suttons Bay Courier 16 January 1941. Selective Service News. The office of the Leelanau County Local Board will not be open on Saturday afternoon. The following men are to report for induction at the office of the Local Board at Suttons Bay on Monday, Jan. 20, at 3:00 P. M. Andrew Skipski (Maple City); Raymond Chippewa (Omena); Oliver Bendickson (Suttons Bay); Frank Drzewiecki (Maple City); Clement Witkowski (Maple City). These men are all volunteers. They will leave by the four o'clock train for Kalamazoo. It is expected that they will be sent to the Induction Station at Kalamazoo on Jan. 21. There they will be given another physical examination and if they are found to be physically fit they will be sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois. If they do not pass this examination they will be sent home. The Northport High School Band will be at the depot to give these men a sendoff. Come out, people of Leelanau County, and say good bye to these men who are giving a year of their life for training for your protection, and liberty.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 September 1945. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School. The Sixth Grade has been interviewing short division. We have several new pupils in our class: Willard and Freda Cobb, Melvin Gingway and Clarence Cobb.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 June 1975. Leelanau Indians Elect Officers. Peshawbestown. At a meeting at the Indian Center here Saturday night new officers were elected by the Leelanau Indians, Inc. They were Ardith Harris, president; Glen Miller, vice president; Catherine Baldwin, secretary; Fred Harris, treasurer; and Willard Cobb, Leonard Miller, Jerry Luskey, Raymond Chippewa and Josephine Bailey, advisors.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 December 1976. Geboo: 90-Plus Years Reflect Contentment. Peshawbestown. In an age when contentment has been practically shunted to a page in the dictionary it's reassuring to find someone whose life reflects it. At 93, Joseph Sands, better known among both Indians and whites as Geboo, apparently gets full measure out of every day. His material possession? Not many by modern standards. His weather-beaten cottage is sparsely furnished. A table with a few chairs near his wood stove, a bed and chest with an old sofa and table take care of his modest needs. A tall, spare member of the Ottawa tribe, his direct gaze is unclouded. It was a comfortable group of friends and relatives enjoying a pre-Christmas drink. And the affectionate regard accorded the old man by his family, including teen-agers, was indicated by their goo-natured joshing. It centered around his enjoyment of a daily round of beer at a nearby pub where is frequently taken by his nephew, Raymond Chippewa. He's really amazing" said one of the young men. "For one thing, he's never been to a doctor, has had no medical attention, apparently enjoying perfect health all his life." Geboo, the nickname he acquired as a small boy, was born in Omena across the road from the Cemetery back of M-22. He was one of the youngest of a family of 16 sons and two daughters. As a young man and older, he and his wife, Mary Chippewa, lived in Northport for many years. They had two children, a daughter, Margaret, who now lives in Florida, and a son who died of tuberculosis while in his teens. Until her death some 10 years ago, his wife was noted for her intricate basketry. Reflecting on the changing world around him, Geboo said that at the turn of the century and prior to World War I, this part of the Leelanau Peninsula was a thriving Indian community with several hundred members of the Ottawa tribe living in Northport, Omena and Omena Point as well as Peshawbestown. Now the group barely numbers 60, with most of them living in Peshawbestown.

Progress-Index (Petersburg, Virginia) 24 March 1976. Virginia in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Colonial Heights, Feb. 24, 1976. Raymond Chippewa, Complainant, vs Geraldine Chippewa. Defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain by the Complainant from the Defendant a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii on the ground of separation more than one (1) year. And it appearing by affidavit made and filed according to law that the Defendant's present whereabouts are unknown, but whose last known address was Hubbard Lake, Michigan, it is therefore ordered that the said Defendant, Geraldine Chippewa, do appear herein within ten (10) days after due publication of this order and to do what is necessary to protect her interests in this matter.



HARRY E. CLARK, JR. and MARGARET E. SIMPSON

Harry Ernest Clark, Jr., Major, U.S. Army, WW I

Birth 26 Nov 1898 Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska
Death 2 Jun 1974 (aged 75) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Harry Ernest Clark (1861-1942) and Blanch Monod (1866-1960)

Married 26 Nov 1927 Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Margaret Elizabeth *Simpson* Eichorn

Birth 26 Aug 1900 Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama
Death 28 Mar 1996 (aged 95) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Clark O. Simpson (1865-1918) and Maggie B. Collier (1869-1944)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711706 and 63711716 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 02 November 2019) memorial pages for Maj. Harry Ernest Clark, Jr (26 Nov 1898–2 Jun 1974) and Margaret Elizabeth *Simpson* Clark (26 Aug 1900–28 Mar 1996) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

JAMES JUGG “JIM” COBB and CARRIE E. MATHEWS

James Jugg “Jim” *Cobbmwaie** Cobb, Native American

Birth June 20, 1884 Beaver Island, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 7 Jun 1941 Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents: John P. Cobb (1858-1944) and Jane *Keysis* Agosa (1862-1932) †

*Native Ottawa Name. James was a full blooded Ottawa per 1930 U.S. Census.

† Mrs. Jane Cobb, 68, died at her home west of Omena this week. *Suttons Bay Courier* 19 May 1932

Married 29 Sep 1921 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Carrie E. Mathews, Native American*

Birth c. 1900 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 2008

Burial Unknown

Parents William Mathews and Mrs. William Mathews

* Full blooded Ottawa per 1930 U.S. Census



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63578350 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 October 2019), memorial page for Jim Cobb (unknown–7 Jun 1941) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300), Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

JOHN P. COBB and JANE AGOSA

John P. Cobb

Birth 15 June 1858 Michigan
Death 30 Jul 1944 Kasson Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Unknown

Married c. 1883 Michigan

Jane Agosa Cobb, Native American

Birth 1864 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 13 May 1932 (aged 67–68) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Lowrie Kesiswawbay (Agosa) Ahgosa (1836-1876) and Theresa Bigjoe (1846-1920)

Find a Grave Memorial ID 21275589 (www.findagrave.com/memorial/21275589/john-cobb: accessed 28 July 2021), memorial page for John Cobb (14 Jun 1858–30 Jul 1944) and Find A Grave Memorial No. 63576615 (accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Jane Agosa Cobb (1864–13 May 1932), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).



JOHN MILAND COBB

John Miland Cobb, Native American

Birth 19 Aug 1962 Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 19 Feb 1979 (aged 16)* East Bay, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Willard Kesis Cobb (1933-1995) and Rosanna Ilene *Keith* Cobb Sybor (1939-1979)

*John Miland Cobb died in a house fire on February 19, 1979 with his mother Rosanna Ilene *Keith* Cobb Sybor and his step-sister Alethea Marie Sybor (1973-1979). All three are interred in Omena Cemetery.



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275692 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 31 December 2019), memorial page for John Miland Cobb (19 Aug 1962–19 Feb 1979) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F Witkowski.

Lansing State Journal 20 February 1979. Four Die as Flames Engulf Trailer. Traverse City. Frigid winter weather is being blamed for starting the fire that killed four persons Monday in a Grand Traverse County mobile home. Wayne Hannah, the County's Assistant Fire Chief, blamed the blaze upon an overworked gas furnace, which was in constant operation during a week of subzero cold that dried out the trailer's wooden frame. Hannah said heating ducts became so hot Monday that they set the trailer frame on fire throughout its length. He said the mobile home was destroyed "within a matter of minutes" and its occupants must have been dead before firefighters arrived. When firefighters reached the trailer, it was shrouded in flames. Sheriff's deputies identified the victims as Thomas Cox, 63, owner of the trailer; Roseanna Sydor, 39; her daughter Maria Sydor, and her son, John Cobb, 16. Deputies said three more of Mrs. Sydor's children left the trailer for school about 30 minutes before the fire began. Two of the woman's children lived elsewhere, deputies added. All four bodies were found huddled up on the floor of the trailer's only bedroom. Hannah said it seemed the four trying to escape but the nearest door was blocked by deep snow outside. Hannah called the fire another case where a \$15 smoke detector could have saved lives. The trailer was in Acme Township east of Traverse City.

JOSEPHINE COBB

Josephine Cobb, Native American

Birth 12 Feb 1901 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 28 Mar 1902 (aged 1) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents John P. Cobb (1859-1944) and Jane Agosa (or Jane Kesis) (1862-1932)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 127135039, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Josephine Cobb (12 Feb 1901–28 Mar 1902) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



LOUIS B. COBB and MARY SISHAWAY

Louis B. Cobb, Native American

Birth 22 Feb 1875 Michigan

Death 9 Aug 1941 (aged 66) Glen Arbor, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents: John Cobb (1828-1906) and Charlotte Pabo (1820-1876)

Married 21 Jan 1907 Peshawbestown, Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Mary Sishaway, Native American

Birth 24 May 1885 Leelanau, Leelanau, Michigan

Death 24 May 1908 Homestead, Benzie, Michigan

Burial Unknown

Parents George Shishaway

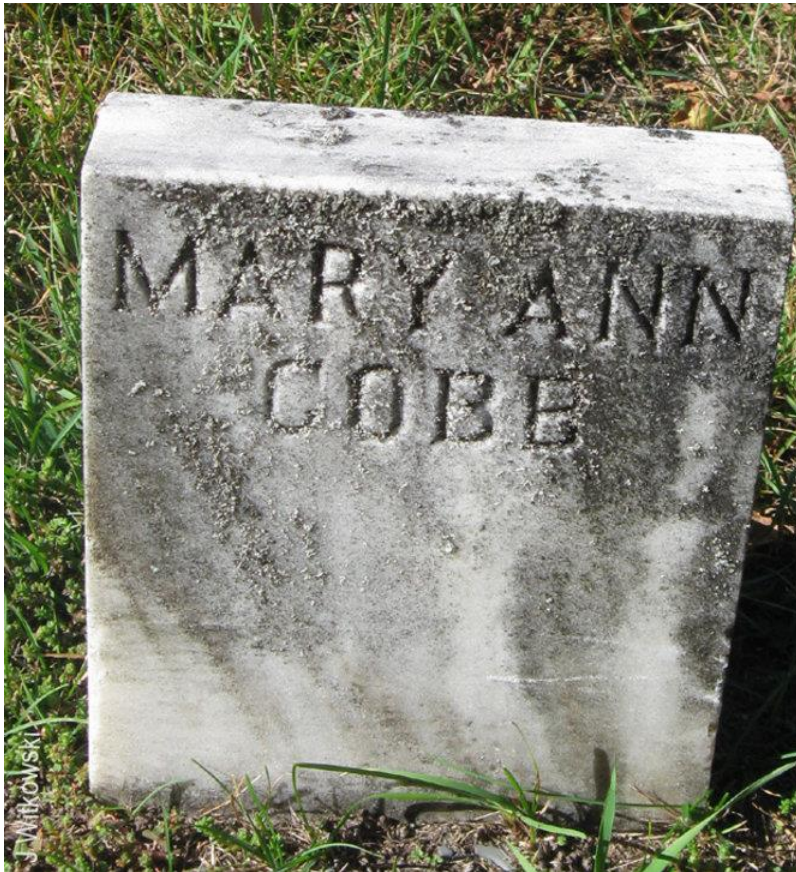


Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275728 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Louis B. Cobb (1875–9 Aug 1941) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F Witkowski

MARY ANN COBB

Mary Ann Cobb, Native American

Birth 21 Jul 1921 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 25 Feb 1939 (aged 17) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents James Cobb (1884-1941) and Carrie Elizabeth Mathias (1899-1943)



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63576542, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Mary Ann Cobb (21 Jul 1921–25 Feb 1939), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

RICHARD COBB

Richard Cobb, Native American

Birth 14 Mar 1921 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 5 Jan 1922 (aged 9 months) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Louis B. Cobb (1875-1941) and Agnes Shrongust (1891-

Find A Grave Memorial No. 146614433 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Richard Cobb (14 Mar 1921–5 Jan 1922) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



RUBEN COBB

Ruben Cobb, Native American

Birth unknown

Death unknown

Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents James Cobb (1884-1941) and Carrie Elizabeth Mathias (1899-1943)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63576573, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Ruben Cobb (unknown–unknown), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski

TYRUS LEE “TY” COBB

Tyrus Lee “Ty” Cobb, Native American,

Birth 14 Aug 1961 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 31 Oct 2005 (aged 44) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Williard Kesis Cobb (1933-1995) and Rosanna Ilene Keith Cobb Sybor (1939-1979)



Find a Grave Memorial No. 63577945 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 05 November 2020), memorial page for Tyrus Lee “Ty” Cobb (14 Aug 1961–31 Oct 2005) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F Witkowski.

Tyrus Lee “Ty” Cobb. Benzonia. Tyrus Lee “Ty” Cobb, 44, died at his home on Monday, October 31, 2005, surrounded by his family. He was born Aug. 14, 1961, in Northport, the son of Willard Kesis Cobb and Rosanna Ilene Syder. Ty was a member of Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. He dearly loved life, enjoyed hunting, fishing, good conversation and the companionship of family and friends. He was a wonderful brother, uncle and father, whose love could never be put in words as well as he described them by his actions. His quick wit, unarming humor and good hearted personality charmed all who met him. He took life as it came, never bringing his burdens to others, and was the first one to help you through yours. Surviving are his two daughters, Ruby Rose of Bear Lake and Nicole Ann of Millington; brothers and sisters, Keith and Rosa Cobb of Frankfort, Terri and Al Brown of Benzonia, Brenda and Wes Kelley of Copemish, Elva and Jim Allen of Muskegon; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Willard Cobb; mother, Rosanna (Keith) Syder; brother, John; sister, Alethea; niece Jennelle; and paternal and maternal grandparents. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., at the Benzonia Chapel of McElduff-Jowett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m., also at the chapel, with The Reverend Al Decator officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Benzie Tribal Center. Interment will be in the Omena Township Cemetery at 3 p.m. for all those wishing to attend.

WILLARD KESIS COBB and ROSANNA “ROSE” ILENE KEITH SYDOR

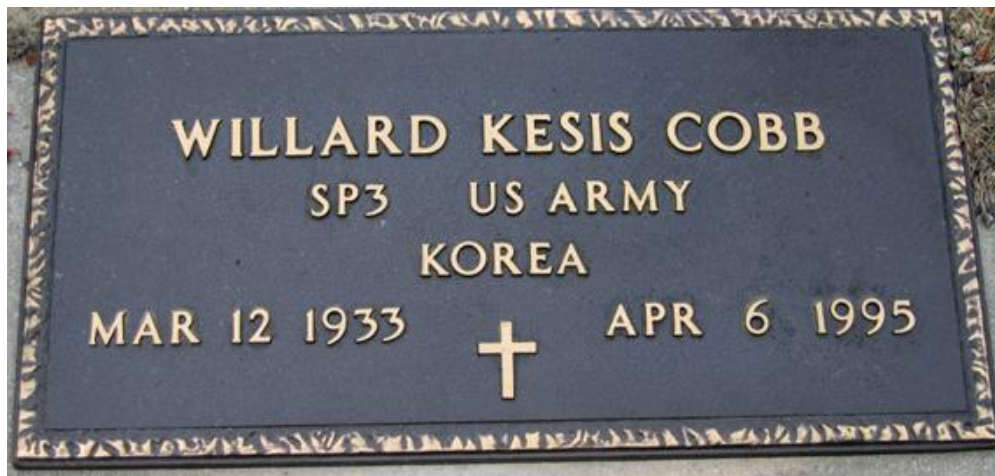
Willard Kesis Cobb, Native American, SPC. 3, U. S. Army, Korean War

Birth 12 Mar 1933 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 6 Apr 1995 (aged 62) Peshawbestown, Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents James “Jugg” Cobb (1884-1941) and Carrie Elizabeth Mathias (1899-1943)

Married Divorced: 4 Apr 1973, Kiowa, Colorado

Rosanna “Rose” Ilene Keith Sydor

Birth 4 Oct 1939 Michigan
Death 19 Feb 1979 Grand Traverse County, Michigan*
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Elmer Willis Keith (1894–1954) and Alva L Frain Small (1906–1991)
*Rosanna Keith Cobb Sydor died in a house fire with her son John M. Cobb (1962-1979) and her daughter Alethea Marie Sybor (1973-1979). All 3 are interred in the Omena Cemetery.



Find a Grave Memorial No. 21275731(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 November 2020), memorial page for Willard Kesis Cobb (12 Mar 1933–6 Apr 1995) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 29 March 1949. Munson Hospital Admissions: Willard Cobb, Omena.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 April 1949. Munson Hospital Dismissals: Willard Cobb, Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 Aug 1962. Munson Hospital Dismissals: Mrs. Willard Cobb, Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 November 1963. Traverse City. Municipal Court. Willard Kesis Cobb, R.1, Suttons Bay: failure to stop in assured clear distance, accident: fine \$7.50 and costs \$4.30 or 2 days.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 June 1975. Peshawbestown. Group Elects Officers. New officers were elected by the Northern Ottawa Chippewa Association Unit Two at a meeting Friday Night. Alvina Anderson was re-elected chairperson and Willard Cobb, vice-chairman. Cobb replaces James Wilson. Pauline Barber was reelected secretary, while Dodo Harris replaces Carolyn Harris as treasurer. All terms are for one year. The group also approved the establishment of a scholarship committee comprising the executive officers. Each graduating Indian high school student in the five county area will receive \$25 from the Association. According to Carolyn Harris, publicity chairman for the Association, all eligible students should apply to Dobe Harris in Peshawbestown.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 June 1975. Peshawbestown. Leelanau Indians Elect Officers. At a meeting at the Indian Center here Saturday night new officers were elected by the Leelanau Indians, Inc. They were Ardith Harris, president; Glen Miller, vice-president; Catherine Baldwin, secretary; Fred Harris, treasurer; and Willard Cobb, Leonard Miller, Jerry Luskey, Raymond Chippewa and Josephine Baily, Advisors.



**MARGARET ELIZABETH SIMPSON (1) HARVEY
STONE COOK, CLARK (2) FLOYD ROUNDS (3) HARRY
ERNEST CLARK, JR.**

Margaret Elizabeth Simpson

Birth 26 Aug 1900 Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama
Death 28 Mar 1996 (aged 95) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Clark O. Simpson (1865-1918) and Maggie B. Collier (1869-1944)

Married 23 July 1917 Lansing, Eaton County, Michigan (Divorced 11 Jul 1922 Ingham County)

(1) Harvey Stone "Ralph" Cook

Birth 2 May 1898 Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan
Death 12 May 1990 Lowell, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Rockford, Kent County, Michigan
Parents Harvey J. Cook (1845-1904) and Roseantha "Anna" "Rosantha" Ferguson (1858-1942)

Married 5 Sep 1922, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan

(2) Floyd Rounds

Birth 22 Feb 1894 Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan
Death Jun 1973 Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Daniel Rounds (1842-1920) and Alfreda Dillon (1853-1926)

Married 22 Nov 1927 • Jackson, Missouri

(3) Harry Ernest Clark Jr., Major, U.S. Army

Birth 26 Nov 1898 Stella, Richardson, Nebraska
Death 2 Jun 1974 (aged 75) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Harry Ernest Clark (1861-1942) and Blanche E Monod (1866-1960)





Find A Grave Memorial No. 170042985 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 October 2019), memorial page for Margaret Elizabeth Cook (1900–28 Mar 1996) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by John T (contributor 47302717).

Find a Grave Memorial ID 63711706, (www.findagrave.com: accessed 29 July 2021), memorial page for Maj Harry Ernest Clark Jr. (26 Nov 1898–2 Jun 1974), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 June 1960. Munson Hospital. Dismissals: Harry Clark, Kingsley.

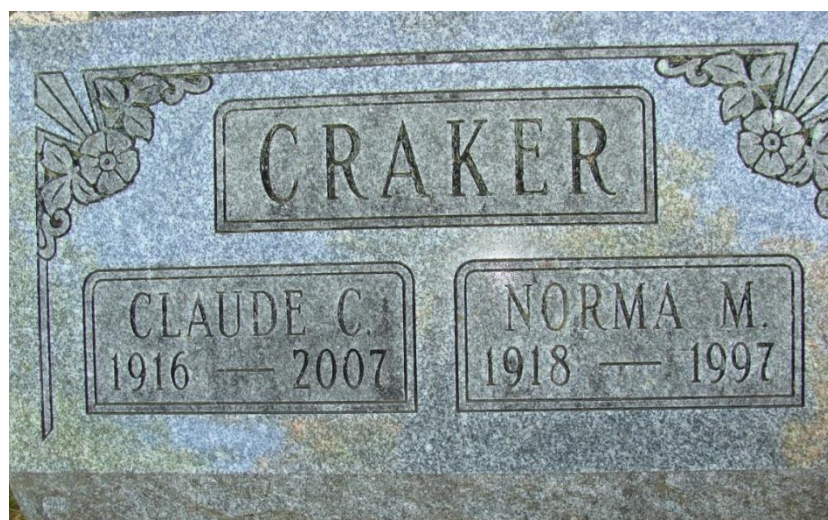
CLAUDE C. CRAKER and NORMA MAE BAYNTON

Claude Clifford Craker

Birth 20 Jan 1916 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 Aug 2007 (aged 91) McBain, Missaukee County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 6, Grave 3
Parents George Leonard Craker (1889–1970) and Anna Jane Baxter (1888–1982)
Married 12 Jun 1937 Traverse City, Leelanau County, Michigan

Norma Mae Baynton

Birth 3 May 1918 Manton, Wexford County, Michigan
Death 2 Jul 1997 (aged 79) Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Thomas Tucker Baynton (1864–1928) and Hattie McKinzie (1878-1918)
*Adopted after death of her mother in 1918 into household of Julia Esther (Gillet) (1857–1935) and Wilford Dexter Fales (1848–1933)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711804 and 63711959 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 July 2019), memorial pages for Claude C. Craker (20 Jan 1916–17 Aug 2007) and Norma M. Baynton Craker (3 May 1918–2 Jul 1997) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo added by Andrea Sullivan

Claude Clifford Craker. Claude was the son of George and Anna (Baxter) Craker. On June 12, 1937, in Traverse City, he married Norma M. Baynton, who preceded him in death in 1997. They lived in Omena, where he was a cherry grower, until 1989. He is survived by a son, Conan D. (Anita) Craker of Duluth, Ga.; two daughters, Nancy K. (Lynn) Enyart of Portland, Ore. and Northport, and Debra L. (Edward) Gillies of Cadillac; five grandchildren, Darol Craker, Daron Craker, John Enyart, Steven Enyart, and Tina Schappa; and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers, Edward of Smyrna, Tenn. and Robert of Northport, and sisters, Elizabeth Armstrong and Katherine Denny, both of Omena. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by brothers, Clark, Clare, and Calvin; and a sister, Theta Fouts.

Norma Mae Craker. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Omena for Mrs. Norma M. Craker of Cadillac, a former life-long Omena resident who died July 2 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. She was 79. Burial followed at the

Omena Cemetery. Mrs. Craker moved to Cadillac in 1989 from Omena, where she was a member of the Omena Presbyterian Church. She was born at Manton May 3, 1918, a daughter of Thomas and Hattie McKenzie Baynton. On June 12, 1937 she married Claude C. Craker, who survives. Mrs. Craker is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Debra L.) Giles) and Mrs. Lynn (Nancy K.) Enyart of Eugene, Oregon; a son Conan D. Craker of Atlanta, Georgia; a sister Mrs. Audrey Nieuwkoop of Manton; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Memorial may be directed to the Omena Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were by Peterson Funeral Home.

Newspaper Snippets

Omena A Place in Time page 40. After meeting with initial success, many farmers began to plant more and more of their acreage in cherries, soon outstripping the local labor supply of the family and community. To solve the labor shortage, farmers hired migrant workers to come and help harvest the crop. Some of the earliest workers brought their own vehicles, well-worn old trucks with tents built onto the back, but many others ventured north on the train and slept in whatever shelter was available on the farms. In order to house the influx of workers, the large barns, by then largely empty of hay, horses and cattle, were made into living quarters for the migrants. At the Claude Craker farm, this meant covering the barn with plywood so the wind would not blow through the gaps in the old wood planks. The barn was then divided into rooms for the families with a large common area.

Omena A Place in Time page 50. Ernestine Freeland Johnson attended the Omena School, which once stood about half a mile up from the village. The school was about a mile and a half from Ernestine's house at the eastern end of what is now Freeland Road. She, her brother, and her two sisters made the journey with the Southwell boys, who lived at a farm nearby. They would walk down the railroad track and cut across the field and orchard to shorten their trip. In the winter the two eldest members of the group would take turns breaking down a path so the younger children could get through. Ernestine first went to school when she was seven and continued in the little schoolhouse until the sixth grade, when several of the county schools consolidated with Northport. After consolidation, the children traveled by bus in the spring and fall, but in the winter a horse-drawn sleigh provided the transportation. School began at 8:30 and since Northport was seven miles from Ernestine's, the day began early. She and Fred Putnam were the first ones to board whatever form of transportation arrived and then others were picked up along the way. Claude Craker remembers days in the spring when it would be so muddy the horse and wagon could not get through so the children would have to disembark and push the wagon up hills.

Omena A Place in Time page 88. Claude and Norma Craker cared for the [Presbyterian] church buildings for many years with Bob Craker's help. Norma supplied flowers each Sunday from her garden. Some years Claude had assistance with mowing and trimming the grounds, including that of a grandson of Ed Egeler, Billy Bader, who later died serving in the Vietnam War.

Omena A Place in Time pages 231-232. The Mignon was the largest yacht ever to have a home in Omena (82-120 feet long). In 1935, Claude Craker and Archie Bond helped Carmichael bring the Mignon up from a refurbishment in Chicago. Claude and Archie spent two weeks in Chicago working on the boat's final preparations. After a 4:00 a.m. departure necessitated by the need to raise fourteen bridges for passage down the Chicago River, the cruiser was delayed by an encroaching storm. Near the end of the journey, the Mignon stopped at Frankfort to take on a full load of gasoline - and the crew discovered that the additional weight had pressed the keel into the lake bottom. Unloading gasoline proved no help, and the yacht had to wait until the next day to be towed free by a U.S. Coast Guard cutter.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 March 1940. Last Friday, Bob Von Holt had a narrow escape on the ice on Omena Bay, when he broke through. Claude Craker went to his rescue, and he also broke through, but both were saved.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 November 1940. The deer hunters returned home Sunday without very much luck. Claude Craker was the only lucky one to bring home a deer thus far.

Leelanau County Times 26 February 1948. 61st Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker, loved Omena couple, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday, February 22, as a group of relatives gathered at their home for a surprise party. An afternoon of songs and reminiscing was enjoyed before refreshments were served from a table centered with a large wedding cake. Mr. Craker is 84 and Mrs. Craker is 78. Both are enjoying good health. Guests at the Craker home were Mr. and Mrs. George Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Craker and families of Northport Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMachen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker and families of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fonts of Traverse City, Mrs. Claudia Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orrell and family of Williamsburg.



Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1951. Omena. The Omena Womans Society met at the home of Mrs. Claude Craker on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing rug rags. This has been their work all winter. Beautiful rugs are sold at the summer bazaar.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 March 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker, and their children Conon and Nancy, spent several days in Detroit and other southern cities, returning home on Sunday evening.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 January 1955. Its Doors Are Never Closed. By Al Barnes. New Mission Presbyterian Church, once called Grove Hill Mission, looks much as it looked a century ago. The door is never locked and there has been continuous worship there since it was erected by The Reverend Peter Dougherty in 1858. Oge-mah-gig-e-do named Mary Pen-es-wa-ge-zhik and Pashen were baptized on June 20, 1852. They were the first to be baptized and take communion at New Mission in Leelanau County, now called Omena. The story of Omena in its early days was the story of the Presbyterian Church and its mission work. The New Mission Church, standing trim and white today, is a monument to the success of that pioneer effort. Only once in the past 75 years have the lights been out on Christmas Eve. The door is never locked and since The Reverend Peter Dougherty founded the mission in 1852 and supervised the construction of the church in 1858, there has been continuous Sunday school and Bible teaching. The little church is not only a landmark, it is a page from history. Over its threshold have passed such Ottawa and Chippewa names as Ahgosa, Mamagoena, Ogehahigedo, Waukazoo, Majewada, Panateen, Petosky, Sahgahsega, and Shaga. It was here they heard The Reverend Dougherty read from the pages of the Bible and translate them into their native tongues. Many of them never learned to master the harsh sounds of the English language. The beginnings of the New Mission Church date back to the mid-1800s. At that time the Indians, Ottawas and Chippewas, were settled on the Old Mission Peninsula. It was here that The Reverend Dougherty first established his work. Then the land was opened to settlement, explaining the situation simply, and the Indians were forced to move. On advice from The Reverend Dougherty, most of them moved to the Point across the west arm of Grand Traverse Bay. This migration took place in 1852 and it was in that year the first records show a mission established. The church, as it now stands, was not built until shortly afterwards in about 1858 and for the years between the founding of the New Mission and the erection of the place of worship, services were held in the manse, as the residence of the pastor was called. This building is now the Old Omena Inn. It served as the school for the Ottawa and Chippewa children and was a social center for many years. The New Mission Church was built from lumber produced in a muley mill* on the Milwaukee side of Lake Michigan and brought to the Point by boat. It was originally built with double doors and with windows on the church on the south elevation. At a later undetermined date, this was changed and the door was placed in the center and windows placed in the end of the building. Inside the church are staid pews of another era. There is about the church a quiet dignity and a restful atmosphere. The door of the building is never locked. It is open, ever, as if beckoning a weary traveler or a copper skinned brave tired from a hunting trip. The great bell, hidden from view in the steeple on the church, is an item of much sentiment. It was cast from large copper pennies collected from the Indians and as a tribute to the salesmanship and leadership of the dowdy old pastor. The Reverend Dougherty, and one can almost see him at the altar at the little church, was a small man. He was pudgy and serious of mind. Sharp blue eyes and a mop of dark hair added to his look of leadership. The Indians of the settlement had a name for him. They called him "Mie-kooos", or "Mik-ooos" whichever spelling you prefer. It meant "Little Beaver". Another name which tradition and near-legend says was given the good The Reverend was "O-me-na". In the language of the Indians it meant "Is it so?" Historians tell us that this was a favorite expression used by The Reverend Dougherty on speaking with an Indian. That too is believed to be the true origin of the name of the village of Omena. The Reverend Dougherty came to old Mission on the Peninsula of Grand Traverse County to teach the Ottawa Indians. He found himself teaching a mixture of Chippewas and Ottawas. Chief Agosa and Chief Aish-qua-gwan-aba were powerful Indian leaders. It would seem that a major portion of the disciples of his Presbyterian mission were of that tribe. There is a mention twice in available records of a tribe of Pishaba Indians living on the Old Mission Peninsula. It is also recorded that they were a tribe of the Chippewa nation. However, after the migration of the Old Mission Indians to New Mission, nothing more is mentioned of the group. But, back to the New Mission at Omena. Each Sunday since the old building first took shape nearly a century ago, there has been a gathering of devout folks from the community. There has always been Sunday school and Bible classes in the structure. Only once, over a period of 75 years, have the windows been dark on Christmas Eve. The date of this omission is not recorded nor is the cause of the failure. This year, as every year, the building was decorated and a beautiful evergreen tree was set up on the platform. The youngsters, Indian and white, even as it was in the days of The Reverend Dougherty, took part in the services. The old manse has long been lost to the church. It was sold and became a summer resort hotel. A new manse was built south of the church and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker. Claude Craker is caretaker for the church property, even as his father, George Craker, was caretaker, and as his grandfather. The missionary work in the New Mission was as interwoven with good works of the Craker Family as with the Dougherty's. They found their accomplishments good and they have lived on in the



community. W.A. Craker many years active as superintendent of the mission Sunday school, is nearing his 91st birthday. He is still active and interested in the community and each year is named Superintendent Emeritus of the Sabbath school. Ruth Craker, another descendent of the original stock, has written a very accurate history of the area. George Craker came to Old Mission with The Reverend Dougherty and, when the Mission was moved, he moved with it. He taught the Indians how to till the soil, build homes and how to use tools. His good wife taught school at the New Mission. She showed the Indian girls how to cook, sew and become housekeepers. Many of the folks who worked at New Mission are still there. They are buried in the tiny Cemetery just east of the church. That is the way they would have wanted it. Indians of the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes worked and worshiped side-by-side. Now, as they wander in peace over the Happy Hunting Grounds, their bodies rest side-by-side in death.

**"Muley sawmills" in Wisconsin were popular between the 1840s and 1910s. Muley sawblades worked on an up-and-down motion without a frame at a rate of 325-375 revolutions per minute. Muley sawblades are made from a heavier gauge of steel than rotary sash blades. The term "muley" was an old term for cows without horns. Also known as "mooley" or "moiley".*

Suttons Bay Courier 10 March 1955. Mrs. Claude Craker is on the sick list; we hope she will be well soon. Five Club women met at Mrs. Ed Egelers on Monday afternoon to work on the afghan; they plan to sell it later.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 October 1955. Births. The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker of Omena, Tuesday at Munson Hospital, is announced.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 October 1955. Munson Hospital. Dismissals. The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker of Omena on Tuesday is announced.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 January 1956. Receives Nomination. Conan Craker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker of Omena, and a Northport high school senior, has received from Representative Ruth Thompson a nomination to the Air Force Military Academy. Conan, an above average student, will, upon nomination, report to Selfridge Field for testing. There are 190 nomination for nine appointments.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 February 1956. Mr. Claude Craker of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. Conon Craker [son] left on Sunday morning for Selfridge Field near Pontiac for an examination. While there he spent the extra time with The Reverend and Mrs. Marbach.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 November 1959. Northport Elects Homecoming Ruler. Francis Kalchik and Nancy Craker have been elected homecoming king and queen for the Leland basketball game here Wednesday evening. They were selected by ballot Friday from a slate of candidates representing each class in the high school. The Northport Student Council is sponsoring this annual event. The king and queen will be crowned by William Rohns, school principal, during the intermission between the reserve and varsity basketball games. The queen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker of Omena and the king's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kalchik of Northport. The queen's court, Kathy Powell, junior; Barbara Thomas, sophomore; and Marcia Brown, freshman, will appear on the program. Kindergarteners Dennis Jerome Daizell and Susie Deering have been selected crown bearers. Following the games, a dance will be held in the auditorium with the Northland Dixie Stompers of Traverse City furnishing the music.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 March 1961. Northport. Donovan McMachen was elected president of the Northport PTA at a meeting held in the school auditorium Monday evening. Others elected for the next school year were Jack Charter, father vice-president; Mrs. Claude Craker, mother vice-president; Mrs. George Anderson, teacher vice-president; Mrs. John Kilcherman, secretary; and Mrs. Elmer Middleton, treasurer. Ten dollars was voted to the school gun club, and Kent Krive, in the absence of The Reverend Charles Dunbar, led the group singing with Mrs. Dunbar at the piano. Superintendent John Travis gave a talk on school finances. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Powell and her committee.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 Sep 1961. Northport PTA Names Committees. Announcement of committees was made at the first PTA meeting of the school year Monday at the school auditorium. Donovan McMachen, newly elected president, presided. Committees selected were as follows: Program, The Reverend Charles Dunbar, Superintendent John Travis and Kent Krive; membership, Jack Charter; refreshments, Mrs. Claude Craker; finance, Mrs. M. Blaine Leabo; and room mothers, Mrs. William Drake. These committee chairmen will select their co-workers. The group voted to give a prize to the room having the most paid parent memberships by the time per capita dues are sent to the state PTA. It was also decided to have an open house during November, the time to be set by the program committee. Supt. John Travis introduced members of the faculty and reviewed the high school curriculum. Total school enrollment is 366, a slight gain over last year, he said. He cited improvements in the building completed during vacation; redecoration of all high school and some elementary school rooms, raised floor in the home economics sewing room, cement stairways in north wing, new concrete approaches to both west side entrances, new



furniture and new individual lockers for high school students. A social hour and refreshment, served by Mrs. Claude Craker and her committee, followed adjournment.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 March 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker of Northport announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to Lynn K. Enyart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enyart of Williamsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Northport High School. She attended Northwestern Michigan College and is presently employed in Grand Rapids. She was Miss Leelanau County in the 1961 Cherry Festival Queen's Court of Honor. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Traverse City High School and Northwestern Michigan College and is now a student at Michigan State University. A summer wedding is planned.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 August 1962. Mrs. Conan Douglas Craker. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brennan of West Trenton, New Jersey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Conan Douglas Craker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Craker of Omena. The ceremony took place at St. Francis rectory on July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Popp of Traverse City were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Craker graduated from Brevard high school in Brevard, North Carolina, and attended Michigan State College and was graduated from Michigan State University in March. He is presently employed by Comstock Construction Company.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 21 June 1962. The Omena Presbyterian Church was the scene of a lovely candle-light wedding on Saturday, June 16, at 7:30, uniting in marriage Miss Nancy Kay Craker of Grand Rapids and Lynn Enyart of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker of Omena and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Enyart of Williamsburg are the parents of the bridegroom. Dr. William H. Marbach came home from his home in Bensonville, Illinois to perform the double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length hand made sheath of cloud peau de sole, fashioned with a high round neckline and elbow length sleeves. The bodice and front of the skirt were appliqued with roses and leaves of the same material. A redingote effect circular overskirt formed the chapel train which was held in place by an Empire cummerbund. Her waist-length veil was held by a tiny peau de sole pill box topped by a handmade large French rose. She carried a crescent bouquet of white roses and lilly of the valley. Miss Barbara Johnson of Northport was the maid of honor. Her street-length white sheath of embroidered cotton satin featured a modified bateau neckline and brief cap sleeves. A circular overskirt of silk organza was held in place by an apricot organza cummerbund. She wore a hat of large organza petals topped by a white rose. Her flowers were apricot tinted carnations and white roses. Miss Janet Enyart sister of the groom, and the bride's cousin. Miss Diana Armstrong of Madison, Wisconsin, were the bridesmaids. They were dressed exactly like the maid of honor and carried apricot tinted carnations. The bride's mother chose a two-piece gown of navy blue crepe with a lace bodice topped by a lace jacket. Her hat was of white starched lace. She chose white accessories and a corsage of carnations. Mrs. Enyart placed a corsage to her dress of champagne brocade. Mrs. George Craker, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. John Milton, the groom's grandmother, both wore corsages of white carnations. Miss Carol Johnson of Three Rivers was the organist, and Miss Merrra Lee Fouts of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, sang "The Wedding Prayer" during the ceremony. Scott Dean of Traverse City served as best man. The ushers were Conan Craker, brother of the bride, and Tom Weyhing of Grosse Pointe. A reception was held at Sunset Lodge in Omena, immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Norman Armstrong of Madison, Wisconsin, Mrs. John Denny of Rockford, Illinois and Mrs. Martin Fouts of Traverse City, presided at the bride's table, assisted by Mrs. Clare Craker of Northport. All are aunts of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craker of Northport were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Brennan of Titusville, New Jersey, and Miss Mary Putnam of Northport served at the punch table. Miss Carolyn Kalchik of Grand Rapids registered the guests, and Miss Joan Putnam of Detroit had charge of the gifts. The couple will make their home in Lansing where the groom is employed and will resume his studies at Michigan State University in the fall.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 August 1964. Northport Schools Open Sept. 8. Northport. School will open here September 8. The elementary school will hold classes for one-half day on that date and high school and elementary classes will begin a full day schedule Wednesday, September 9. There will be only one new faculty member this year; Lloyd C. Freeman, who will be in the high school sciences department. The hot lunch program will begin September 14. Mrs. Leonard Johnson will resume her position as head cook and will be assisted by Mrs. Claude Craker. Hot lunch prices will be same as last year.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 31 December 1971. Probate Court-Grand Traverse County, Michigan. Estate of George L. Craker, Deceased. The Court orders: Petition of Claude C. Craker, RFD No. 1, Box 180 Northport, Michigan praying administration of estate be granted to Norma B. Craker, Box 180, Route 1, Northport, Michigan and that heirs be determined, will be heard January 25, 1972 at 10:15 at the courtroom courthouse Traverse City. Publication in the Traverse City Record-Eagle. Court rule notice. Dated Dec. 18, 1972. Kenneth G. Mackness, Judge of Probate.



Attorneys, Yoder and Williams, Morey Building, Box 294, Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682. File No. 15, 328. December 31, Jan. 8 and Jan. 15.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 December 1976. Craker-Saker. Omena. At a 4 p.m. ceremony Nov. 6, Debra Louise Craker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker of Northport, became the bride of Donald John Sack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sack of Big Rapids. The Reverend Fred McNeil of the Congregational Church of Suttons Bay performed the ceremony at Omena Presbyterian Church before an altar adorned with colonial bouquets of baby's breath, white chrysanthemums, and pink carnations. The bride wore a satapea gown trimmed with Venise lace, ribbon and seed pearls accented with an elbow length veil. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, baby's breath and ferns. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Michele Viger. Terry Sack served as best man. A reception at the Traverse City Holiday Inn followed the wedding. The bride is a 1974 graduate of Northport High School; the groom is a 1972 graduate of Big Rapids High School. The couple will reside in Big Rapids.



DAROL JAMES CRAKER and JODI MICHELE BARNES

Darol James Craker

Birth 27 Jul 1964 Oakland, Alameda County, California
Death 26 Mar 2016 (aged 51) Farragut, Knox County, Tennessee
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Conan Douglas Craker (1938-) and Anita Craker (1942-)

Married 1 Sep 1994 Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada

Jodi Michele Barnes

Born 8 Sep 1970 Tennessee
Death
Burial
Parents



Find a Grave Memorial No. 167835608 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 May 2020), memorial page for Darol James Craker (27 Jul 1964–26 Mar 2016) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576).

Darol James Craker. Darol James Craker of Farragut, Tennessee passed suddenly March 26, 2016. A celebration of life will be held at Omena Presbyterian Church on Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Darol was born July 27, 1964, in Oakland, CA to Conan and Anita Craker. He worked in sales for many years. He was an avid golfer and boater and lived life to the fullest. He never met a stranger and was loved by everyone. Darol is predeceased by grandparents Claude and Norma Craker, Omena; and Jim and Enola Brennan, Brevard, NC and Whiting, NJ. Darol is survived by his wife, Jodi Michele Barnes Craker, Farragut, TN; children Brittany Craker, Chico, CA, Alexandria and Austin Craker, Farragut, TN, step daughter Anastasia Barnes, Knoxville, TN; his parents Conan and Anita Craker, Cumming, GA; brother and sister-in-law Daron and Jennifer Craker, Douglasville, GA; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

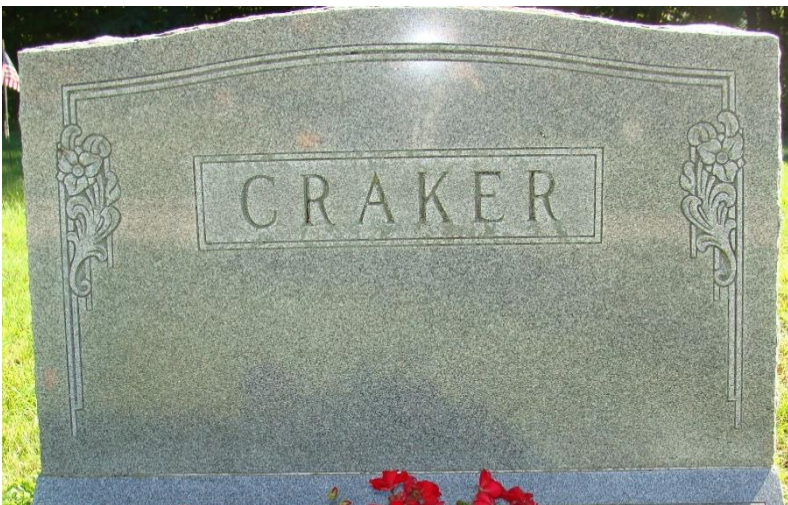
FRANK CRAKER and DELLA D. DORLAND

Frank Craker

Birth 14 Feb 1867 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 8 Apr 1945 (aged 78) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents George Alfred Barrett Craker (1834-1915) and Mary *McIlvain* McConnell (1829-1881)
Married 6 Oct 1892 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Della D. Dorland

Birth 25 Jul 1868 Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois
Death 1953 (aged 84–85)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Robert Dorland (1822–1899) and Mary Catherine Horning (1825–1896)



Find a Grave Memorial Nos. 63711849 and 63711911 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 August 2020), memorial pages for Frank Craker (14 Feb 1867–8 Apr 1945) and Della Dorland Craker (25 Jul 1868–1953) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by Andrea Sullivan.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 2 May 1889. Leelanau Locals. Miss [Della] Dorland closes a very successful term of school on Friday of this week.

Leelanau Enterprise 15 February 1894. Suttons Bay. Mrs. Frank Craker, of Omena, was the guest of grandma Alward this week.

Leelanau Enterprise 17 May 1917. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Leland in said County, on the 25th, day of April A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. Martin Brown. Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Lizzie D. Buckworth, mentally Incompetent. Della D. Craker having filed in said court her petition alleging that said Lizzie D. Buck worth is a mentally incompetent person, and

praying that Frank Craker or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate, it is ordered, that the 19th day of May A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Lizzie D. Buckworth and upon such of nearest relatives and presumptive heir-at-law as reside within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing; It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heir-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. A true copy. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 23 August 1917. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau, at a session held at said Court, on the Probate Office in the Village of Leland in said County, on the 30th, day of June A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Lizzie D. Buckworth, deceased. Mrs. Della Craker having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Craker or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 30th day of July A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. A true copy. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 16 December 1920. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau, at a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in the village of Leland on the 26th day of November in the year one thousand and nine hundred twenty. Present, Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lizzie D. Buckworth, deceased. Frank Craker having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is Ordered, that the 20th, day of Nov. A D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; it is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 27 January 1921. To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Leelanau County, Michigan; the following is my account of receipts and expenditures for the months of October, November and December 1920 by Joseph Krubner, County Treasurer: Frank Craker for paid expenses at asylum \$43.85.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 December 1923. Miss Carrie Porter of East Jordon is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craker.



**GEORGE ALFRED CRAKER and MARY McELVAIN McCONNELL
MAGGIE MYERS GLENN and HARRIET ANNA MIDDLETON**

George Alfred Barrett Craker

Birth 18 Sept 1834 Evans Center, Erie County, New York
Death 4 Nov 1915 (aged 81), Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport, Leelanau County, MI
Parents Zachariah Craker (1811-1881) and Rebecca Rhoda Barrett (1811-1849)



[1] **Married** 17 May 1860

Mary McElvain McConnell

Birth 2 Apr 1827, Butler County, Pennsylvania
Death 8 Jan 1881 (aged 53) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William McElvain (1797-1876) and Nancy G. Caldwell (1804-1891)

[2] **Married** 1882

Maggie Myers Glenn

Birth 16 Apr 1842, Butler County, Pennsylvania
Death 10 Feb 1890 (aged 47) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Details Unknown-Find A Grave Memorial No. 188516787
Parents William Glenn* (1825-1864) and Mary Ann Thompson
*Died during the Civil War at Alexandria, Virginia

[3] **Married** 23 Sept 1891

Harriett Anna Middleton

Birth 26 Jul 1852, Gustavus, Trumbull County, Ohio
Death 1 Dec 1942 (aged 90) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joshua Middleton (1823-1906) and Harriet Ann Beman (1829-1907)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63727216 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 12 June 2019), memorial page for George Alfred Craker (1834–4 Nov 1915) citing Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Mary McElvain Craker. Leelanau Enterprise 20 January 1881. Mary McElvain, the oldest daughter of Wm. and Nancy McElvain, was born in Butler Co., Pa., April 2, 1827. In Oct., 1845, she was married to Samuel P. McConnell and settled in her native place where they lived till her husband's death in Feb. 1851. To them were born two sons who died in childhood. On May 17, 1860 she was married to Geo. A. Craker at Omena, Mich., where they lived till her death Jun. 8, 1881. To them were born three sons, the oldest of whom died at the age of ten years. It was not till after her first husband's death that the deceased made a profession of religion. But from that time to the day of her death she adorned her profession by a humble, earnest, consistent Christian life. To say that she was without sin would contradict the word of God, but the unanimous testimony of her friends—enemies she had not—is that her life was one of the utmost attractiveness in humility and dignity of Christian womanhood. The whole community feels its loss in her death. But it was in her home, as wife and mother that her character was preeminent and, the loss is felt with a keenness that would be utterly overwhelming were it not for the consolation of the gospel. About thirty years ago the community where Mrs. McConnell, she was then, was living, was much interested in the missions of the American Board, and in the fall of 1854 she accepted the appointment of Assistant Missionary in the Indian Mission at Omena and came to that place. Here her work was, nominally, the general care of the Indian girls in the mission boarding school, but really, as she once expressed it in reply to the inquiry of a friend, it was to “do with her might what her hand found to do.” This was characteristic of her, to do well the work of life as it was laid upon her. She remained in connection with the Mission about twelve years. The last half of the time she and her second husband had the entire supervision of the Mission farm and family. At the disbanding of the Mission school fourteen years ago they settled on a farm nearby where they ever maintained a vital interest in the prosperity of the Indians about them. Death, which was caused by an abdominal tumor, came suddenly. Mrs. Craker had been in poor health some months but up to within ten hours of her departure no one doubted her recovery to her good health. Although the messenger came unexpectedly he found her ready. She spoke confidently of meeting the Savior in peace and, what is more assuring to the thoughtful, she left the memory of a consistent Christian life.

Newspaper Snippets

Grand Traverse Herald 9 September 1869. Leelanau Agricultural and Horticultural Society-Premium List for 1869. The following is a list of the Premiums to be awarded by the Leelanau County Agricultural and Horticultural Society at the 2nd Annual Fair, to be held at the Fair Grounds in the Village of Northport on Tuesday and Wednesday the 12th and 13th of October, 1869.

Class 1: Best specimen of plowing, cultivator, burrowing, and sledding— Committee: Johnathan E. Dewling of Kasson; Robert Lee of Northport; John A. Bryant of Centerville.

Class 2: Best bull, pair of working oxen, cows and horses—Erastus Bates of Northport; William Hannaford of Elmwood; John R. Haines of Centerville.

Class 3: Best wool buck, best wool ewe; fine wool buck, fine wool ewe—Committee: George A. Craker of Leelanau; H.C. Sutton of Bingham; Willard Heath of Sleeping Bear.

Class 4: Butter, cheese, maple syrup, bread and cornbread—Committee: Mrs. Gill of Northport; Mrs. Porter of Centerville; Mrs. Barton of Leland.

Class 5: Best wheat, corn, rye, peas, beans, oats, barley, and buckwheat—Committee: Mr. Ayres of Northport; Antoine Monascau of Bingham; John E. Fisher of Sleeping Bear.

Class 6: Best specimen of grapes, apples, peaches pears, quinces, and plums—Committee: John Scott of Northport; Joseph C. Glenn of Centerville; George Ray of Glen Arbor.

Class 7: Best bushel of potatoes, ruta bagas, flat turnips, carrots, beets, onion, tomatoes, squashes, and cabages—Committee: Joel W. Ranger of Leelanau; John Porter of Centerville; William Mebert of Bingham.

Class 8: Best 3 yards of flannel, bedquilt, counterpane, rag carpeting, fancy needle work, pair of wollen socking. Specimen of photograpy, specimen of penmanship, collection of flowers, bouquest of flower—Committee: Mrs. Smith of Northport; Mrs. G. Ray of Glen Arbor; Mrs. Mebert of Bingham.

All entries for premiums must be made on Monday, the 11th of October. By order of the Executive Committee: George N. Smith, President and G. Verfurth, Secretary.

c. 1860 or c. 1882? Our conjectures regarding our fellow citizen Geo. A. Craker proved to be well founded. He returned last week from Pennsylvania with a lady who will hereafter share his joys and sorrows. It is our wish that the joys may largely predominate.



H. R. Page & Company of Chicago 1884. "From the Traverse Region". In 1852 "He came to New Mission, Leelanaw County, and was for 14 years engaged in teaching the Indians farming and manual labor generally.

Leelanau Enterprise 10 July 1902. The case of the T. C., L and M. vs. Mr. Wheeler, is now being tried. Judge Campbell appointed George Craker, A. F. Anderson and D. F. Hoxsie as Commissioners.

Mr. Will Porter and wife, Carrie, and John, drove in from East Jordon, to attend the Craker funeral. Their father, the late John Porter with Mr. Craker were the first Missionary teachers at Old Mission.

Many of our citizens paid their last respects to the late Geo. A. Craker Tuesday. Mr. Craker was one of the oldest of our Pioneers, loved and respected by young and old.



GEORGE CLARK CRAKER (1) ANNIE LAVERNE BROWN (2) ANNA ELIZABETH STEINER

George Clark “TER

Birth 2 Jan 1912 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Death 13 Apr 1987 (aged 75) Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 5, Grave 3
Parents George Leonard Craker (1889-1970) and Anne Jane Baxter (1888-1982)



Married 12 Sept 1929 Traverse City, Grand Travers County (Divorced 29 October 1945)

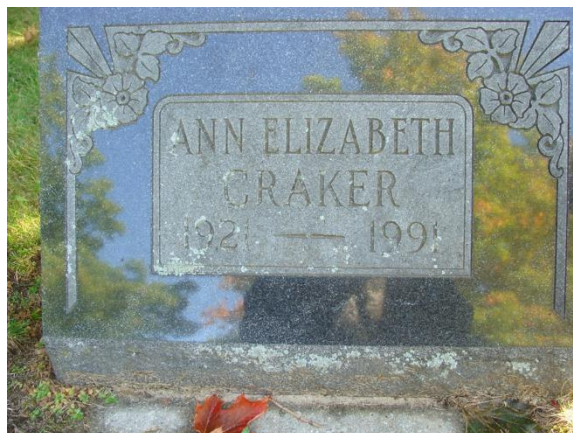
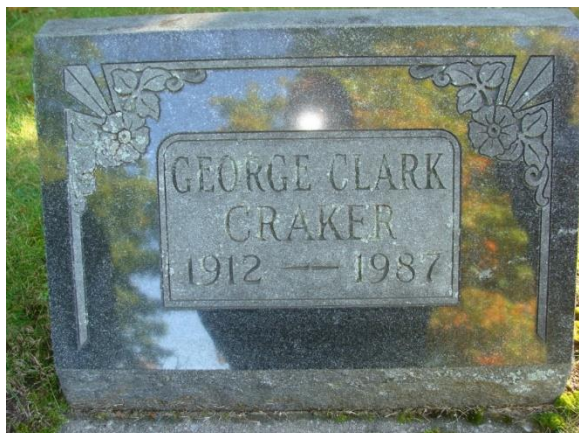
(1) Annie LaVerne Brown

Birth 1 Jan 1912 Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan
Death 20 Jun 2009 (aged 97) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Earl J. Brown (1881-1948) and Ada E. Shimmell (1881-)

Married 27 Nov 1945 Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan

(2) Anna Elizabeth Steiner Richter

Birth 25 Apr 1921 Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan
Death 24 Aug 1991 (aged 70) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 5, Grave 4
Parents Frederick A. Steiner and Elizabeth Obenfeltner (1921-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711856 and 101221552 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 03 August 2019), memorial page for George Clark “Clark” Craker (2 Jan 1912–13 Apr 1987) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photograph by Andrea Sullivan and Annie LaVerne Brown Swenson (1 Jan 1912–20 Jun 2009), citing Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562) .

George C. Craker. George C. Craker, 75, died April 13, 1987. a retired supervisor for the Illinois Tool Works in Elgin, Illinois died this morning at his home. A graduate of Northport High School, he returned to the area and has lived in Traverse City since 1975. He was a member of the Omena Presbyterian Church and the Elks Lodge No. 323.

He was born in Grand Rapids on January 2, 1912, the son of George L. and Anna (Baxter) Craker. In 1944, in Muskegon, he married Ann Elizabeth Richter, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jon (Lynette) Hoffman of Elgin, Illinois, and Mrs. Jim (Zona) Mebert of Suttons Bay; five sons, Howard of Elgin, Illinois, Vernon of Lake Leelanau, Jay and Clinton of Northport and Gerald of Seattle, Washington; three sisters, Elizabeth Armstrong of Omena, Mrs. John (Kay) Denny of Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Martin (Theta) Fouts of Traverse City; five brothers, Clare of Traverse City, Claude of Omena, Edward of Carpentersville, Illinois and Calvin "Ted" and Robert, both of Northport; 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Omena Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Homer Nye officiated. Burial will be in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Omena Presbyterian Church or to the Grand Traverse Hospice.

Ann Elizabeth Craker. Ann Elizabeth Craker, 70, of Traverse City, died Saturday at Munson Medical Center. Born in Muskegon on April 25, 1921, she was the daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Obenfeltner) Steiner. She was married in 1944, in Muskegon, to George Clark Craker, who preceded her in death on April 13, 1987. She was also preceded in death by her adoptive parents, Adam and Marie Richter. Surviving are a daughter, Lynette Hoffman, and a son, Howard George Craker, both of Elgin, Illinois; two sisters, Betty Ohm of Chicago and Mrs. Royce (Frieda) Anderson of Muskegon; two brothers, Ronald Richter of Bull Shoals Arkansas, and Fred Steiner of Colorado Springs, Colorado; five step children, Zona Mebert, Jay L. Craker, Clinton C. Craker, D. Vernon Craker and Gerald A. Craker; and three grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Omena Presbyterian Church, with The Reverend George C. Douma officiating. Burial will be in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Omena Presbyterian Church, the Arthritis Foundation or the charity of one's choice.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 11 January 1940. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Craker on Wednesday afternoon. Seventeen members and five guests were present. Transportation was the subject of the paper given by Della Craker. The Womans Club is sponsoring a card party to be held at the Ed Egeler home Jan. 19. Everyone is invited. Admission 15¢ single and 25¢ a couple. A lunch will be served.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 May 1946. The Omena Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Craker on May 8. This was the last Club meeting of the year. There were 17 members and 2 guests present. Mrs. Charlotte Doe gave a very interesting paper on "Historical Highlights of General Federation of Women's Clubs". The hostess and assistants served a delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee. Adjourned to meet in October. Mrs. Charles Loeffler of Solon spent the afternoon, Wednesday, attending the Club meeting at the Crakers. Everyone was glad to see her as this was the first meeting that she was able to be with the Club members. Several of the ladies of the Woman's Society are spending Thursday at Traverse City, the guests of Miss Hattie Joynt, at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Miss Joynt was a former resident of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 26 February 1948. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker, loved Omena couple, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday as a group of relatives gathered at their home for a surprise party. An afternoon of songs and reminiscing was enjoyed before refreshments were served from a table centered with a large wedding cake. Mr. Craker is 84 and Mrs. Craker is 78. Both are enjoying good health. Guests at the Craker home were Mr. and Mrs. George Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Craker and families of Northport Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMachen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker and families of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fonts of Traverse City, Mrs. Claudia Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orrell and family of Williamsburg.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 October 1950. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Craker This was the first Club meeting of the year. There were 15 members and one guest present. Mrs. Mary Foltz gave a very interesting talk on "Our Local Birds" A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Myrtle Fouts and Mrs. Baumbarger. The Womans Society met recently at the home of Mrs. Fife Barth. They started the new year by tearing and sewing rug rags and getting articles ready for their Bazaar to be held in December.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 March 1955. Mrs. Claude Craker is on the sick list. We hope she will be well soon.

Traverse City Record-Eagle. 10 December 1955. Mr. and Mrs. George Craker have returned from a two months' stay in Venice, California where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Craker's sister, Mrs. Theta Cook.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 February 1956. Mr. Claude Craker of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his family.



Suttons Bay Courier 29 March 1956. The Omena Womans Club met recently at the home of Anna Craker. Mrs. Blanche Patrick had the program for the afternoon. The topic was: The State's capital, the population, three of the main crops, and industries of each. This proved to be a very interesting and educational topic. The hostess served a delicious lunch of hot rolls, a salad, and coffee.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 August 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Craker. Northport Evangelical Covenant Church was the scene of a candle-light wedding Saturday evening August 17, at 7:30, uniting in marriage Miss Dorothy Lorraine Carlson and Jay Leonard Craker. The Reverend Phillip Johnson performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with yellow and white gladioli, candelabra and white tapers. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carlson of Northport are agents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Swenson of Northport and Clark Craker of Elgin, Illinois. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of tissue peau de sole and Chantilly lace. The scoop neckline of the fitted lace bodice was embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and the long sleeves ended in wrist points. Her bell-shaped skirt featured back fullness with a large flat bow at the waistline. Her veil was held by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of Fuji mums. Mrs. Donald Carlson of Traverse City was matron of honor for her sister-in-law. Her street-length dress was white Swiss embroidered eyelet organdy styled with a bouffant skirt, fitted bodice, scoop neckline and underskirt of champagne delustered satin and cummerbund with an obi sash. A satin circle held her face veil of champagne tulle and she carried a cascade arrangement of bronze and white California daisies. Miss Judy Carlson, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress like that of the matron of honor with an avocado green underskirt and matching cummerbund. Her flowers were yellow California daisies. The junior bridesmaid, Miss Janet Peterson, wore a dress like that of the other attendants in eyelet organdy over an apricot underskirt. She carried bronze daisies. Lynette Craker of Tacoma, Washington, niece of the groom was the flower girl. She wore a pale yellow bouffant dress and her headpiece was a circle of white nylon with a yellow veil. She carried a miniature colonial bouquet of smaller daisies. Mark Carlson of Traverse City, nephew of the bride, accompanied her down the aisle. Attending Mr. Craker as best man was his uncle, Robert Craker of Northport. Groomsman was Clinton Craker of Norfolk, Va. And ushers were Jerry Craker of Tacoma, Washington, brother of the bridegroom and Donald Carlson of Traverse City, brother of the bride. Lester Carlson, soloist, sang "Bless This Pair," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Axel Wickstrand was the organist. Mrs. Carlson wore a navy sheath dress with navy and white accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her flowers were pink carnations. Mrs. Swanson wore a jacket dress of beige brocade and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. Ada Brown of Northport and Mrs. George Craker of Traverse City had carnation corsages. Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, were masters and mistresses of the ceremonies at the reception held in the church after the ceremony. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. James Merbert, Mrs. Jerry Craker, Mrs. Vernon Craker, Miss Barbara Johnson and Mrs. Robert Craker. Registering the guests was Mrs. Galen Leighton. Miss Kathy Nickerson and Clinton Craker were at the gift table. When the couple left for a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride was wearing a dress like those of her attendant, over blue taffeta. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Northport high school. The bride attended Northwestern Michigan College and is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She will be an instructor in the Belding School this fall. The groom has completed his military service with the U.S. Air Force and training as an X-Ray technician at Flint Hurly Hospital. He has accepted a position with the United Memorial hospital in Greenville. They will make their home at 105½ Barry Street, Greenville. Mrs. Swenson was hostess at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at her Northport home.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 21 October 1970. Rites Set for Mrs. Dailey. Glen Lake. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dailey, 85, of Glen Lake will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Martinson Funeral Home in Traverse City, The Reverend Donald W. Ferguson officiating, with burial in Empire Maple Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Dailey died Tuesday morning at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness. Born in Ireland on February 28, 1885, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Baxter, she came to the United States at an early age with her parents, later moved to Traverse City, and shortly thereafter moved to Glen Lake where she lived most of her life. She was married to Frank Dailey, who died in 1956. Her parents and two brothers also preceded her in death. Surviving are: a son, Thomas of Traverse City; two sisters. Mrs. George (Anna) Craker of Traverse City and Mrs. William (Margaret) Laird of Flint; and several nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 September 1977. Northport Grads. The Northport graduating class of 1929 held its 48th reunion at the home of Victor Houdek in Traverse City the evening of August 27. A picnic supper was served in the garden and the evening was spent reminiscing about high school days. Of the 14 member who graduated in 1929, one member, Francis Southwell, is deceased and another member, Emerson Grooters, cannot be located. The nine who



attended this year's get together were George C. Craker and Victor Houdek of Traverse City; Julia (Hartlett) Sisco of Lake Leelanau; Jack Charter and Mabel (Kitchen) Olson of Northport; Anna (Marsha) Brown of Omena; Earnestine (Freeland) Johnson and Willard Gill and Elizabeth (Putnam) Gil of Suttons Bay.



GEORGE LEONARD CRAKER and ANNA JANE BAXTER

George Leonard Craker

Birth 2 Dec 1889 Gladstone, Stark County, North Dakota
Death 6 Dec 1970 (aged 81) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 3, Grave 2
Parents William Adelbert Craker (1863-1957) and Carrie A. LaBare (1869-1959)



Married 29 Jun 1911 Glen Lake, Leelanau County, Michigan

Anna Jane Baxter

Birth 24 Oct 1888 County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Immigration 1890.
Death 23 Aug 1982 (aged 93) Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 3, Grave 2
Parents William Baxter (1860-1940) and Elizabeth Ann Holding (1858-1941)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711831 and 63711930 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 July 2019), memorial pages for George Leonard Craker (2 Dec 1889–Dec 1970) and Anna Jane Baxter Craker (24 Oct 1888–23 Aug 1982) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

George Leonard Craker. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 7 December 1970. Suttons Bay. George L. Craker, 81, of 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City, died Sunday at his residence after a year's illness. Mr. Clark was born December 2, 1889 in Gladstone, N.D., the son of William and Carrie La Bare Craker. He was married to Anna Baxter in 1910 at Glen Lake. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Norman (Betty) Armstrong of Madison, Wisconsin, Mrs. Martin (Theta) Fouts of Traverse City, and Mrs. John (Katheryn) Denny of Rockford, Illinois; six sons, Clark of Elgin, Illinois, Clare of Traverse City, Edward of Carpenterville, Illinois, Claude, Ted and Robert, all of Northport; a brother,

Clifford, of Suttons Bay; 31 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. He came to Michigan from North Dakota in 1894 and had been a resident of Leelanau County since 1960 when he retired as a fruit farmer and moved to Traverse City. Mr. Craker's grandfather, George A. Craker, was one of the pioneer settler of Old Mission and helped establish the Old Mission Church and later the New Mission Church in Omena. Mr. Craker took an active part in church affairs until his death. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Omena Presbyterian Church with The Reverend Donald Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in Omena Cemetery. The body reposes at the Ray Martinson Funeral Home where the family will greet friends Tuesday evening. Memorials may be directed to the Omena Presbyterian Church.

Anna Jane Baxter. *Traverse City.* Anna Baxter Craker, 93, a resident of Traverse City since 1960, died Monday morning (August 23, 1982) at the home of her son, Clark Craker.. She was a member of the Omena Woman's Club and the Omena Presbyteian (New Mission) Church Ladies Aid. She was born October 24, 1888 in County Antrim, near Belfast, Northern Ireland, to William and Elizabeth (Holden) Baxter. At the age of two, she and her family came to this country, where they lived in Glen Lake. She attended school in Burdickville. In 1910, in Glen Lake, she married George Craker, who preceded her in death in 1970. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Dailey and Mrs. Margaret Laird, and two brothers, William and Samuel. She and her husband had lived in Grand Rapids and Beaver Island, moving in 1917 to Omena, where they owned and operated a fruit farm until retirement in 1960, when they moved to Traverse City. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Norman (Elizabeth) Armstrong of Omena, Mrs. Martin (Theta) Fouts of Traverse City, and Mrs. John (Kathryn) Denny of Rockford, Illinois; six sons, Clark and Clare, both of Traverse City, Claude of Omena, Edward of Carpentersville, Illinois, and Calvin (Ted) and Robert, both of Northport; 30 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m., at the Omena Presbyterian Church, with The Reverend George Douma officiating. Burial will be in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Friends may call at the Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home today from 2 to 9 p.m., Wednesday from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. The family will greet friends from 7 to 9 this evening. Memorials may be directed to the Omena Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 7 October 1920. List of Jurors Drawn for the Oct. Term of Circuit Court, which will convene in this village on Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 1920. Walter Fort, Prank Winowieeki, Bingham; Mike Gatzke, John Miller, Louis Plamondon Centerville; Joseph Stefaniak, Frank Ryant, Mat Sullivan Cleveland; Herbert Gage, John Rokus, Jr. Elmwood; L Bumgardner, John Tobin Empire; Herman Werner, John Schmidt Glen Arbor; Richard Guff, Jr., Robert McLaughlin Kasson; George Craker, Jesse De Long Leelanau; Orson Rechar, Edward Steffens Leland; George Fox, W. A. Ansoge Solon; Joseph Steimel, Fred Smissett Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 April 1928. Mrs. Ed. Egeler, Mrs. George Craker, Mrs. Della Craker and Mrs. Ed. Putnam of Omena attended the State Confederation of Women's Clubs at Traverse City Tuesday afternoon.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 January 1932. The Omena Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. L. Freeland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willard Steimel had charge of the program for the afternoon, the topic being: "What shall we do with the New Year? Some very interesting suggestions were given by different members. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Putnam, and Mrs. Ed Egeler being her assistants. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Craker, the second Wednesday in February.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 February 1932. The Woman's Club met with Mrs. George Craker on Wednesday, the 10th. Mrs. Belle Patrick gave a very interesting talk on Lincoln, while others gave some of his quotations. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 June 1947. Mrs. Myrtle Kehl and Mrs. George Craker left by train Wednesday evening for Woodstock Illinois to attend the wedding of the former's daughter and the latter's son, Pauline Kehl and Bob Craker, which will be an event of Saturday, June 15. Miss Genevieve Kehl, who has spent the winter in Marysville, Tennessee, as private secretary to the Dean of Marysville College, has returned to Chicago for the summer and will also attend her sister's wedding.

Leelanau County Times 26 February 1948. 61st Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker, beloved Omena couple, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday as a group of relatives gathered at their home for a surprise party. An afternoon of songs and reminiscing was enjoyed before refreshments were served from a table centered with a large wedding cake. Mr. Craker is 84 and Mrs. Craker is 78. Both are enjoying good health. Guests at the Craker home



were Mr. and Mrs. George Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Craker and families of Northport Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMachen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker and families of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fouts of Traverse City, Mrs. Claudia Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orrell and family of Williamsburg.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 March 1948. Northport. Mrs. Martin Fouts and children and John Denny of Traverse City and Mrs. Claude Craker and children of Omena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Craker.

Leelanau County Times 27 May 1948. Northport Names Queen Entry. Miss Kathryn Craker, pretty member of the Northport High School graduating class, will represent the village in the contest for selection of a National Cherry Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craker of that community. Miss Craker was selected in a contest held Tuesday night in conjunction with the annual Spring Concert, presented by Northport high school students. Other contestants were Challice Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holton, and Patricia Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcox. Whether or not she is elected queen of the National Cherry Festival, the Northport representative will take active part in the royal court.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 4 June 1948. Contestants For Cherry Queen's Crown. Five girls who will compete for 21 October National Cherry Festival are pictured above. In the top row, from left to right, are Doris Moore of R.3, a Central High School graduate who is now employed at the Traverse City State Bank; Pat Foote, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of 318 Fifth, 1948 graduate of Central High School who has accepted a position in the school superintendent's office; Nancy Bensley, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bensley of 501 Seventh, a 1948 graduate of Central High School who is being sponsored by the Child Study Club. Bottom Row. Left to right, are Karen Domarus, brunette 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Domarus of 213 Franklin, who graduated from Central High School this week and who is now employed at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company; Jeanne Eltniear, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eltniear of West Bay Road, a Central graduate in 1946 who is employed at Michigan Bell; and Kay Craker, blonde 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craker, who is Northport's representative of the queen's event. Miss Craker, who graduated from Northport High School this year, is being sponsored in the finals contest by the Northport Chamber of Commerce.

Leelanau County Times 26 August 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong (Betty Craker) and family of Brownsville, Texas are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Craker of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 23 September 1948. Kay Craker, who is attending business school in Grand Rapids, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Craker of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 June 1950. Mrs. Halbert White of Omena Point was a winner of a Kelvinator Refrigerator given away at the Independent Grocers annual get-together in Traverse City. Mrs. George Craker was also a winner, she won an electric iron.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 August 1952. At 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening at Saint Francis rectory, The Reverend Herman Zerfas united in marriage Miss Kathryn Asenath Craker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craker of Omena, and John Clifford Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denny of Traverse City in the presence of the immediate families. The bride's gown of white Chantilly lace and illusion net was designed with a ballerina length skirt, long, pointed sleeves and a fitted bodice trimmed with seed pearls. Her shoulder length veil was secured to a headband of illusion and she carried white orchids. The matron of honor, Mrs. Martin Fouts of Traverse City, sister of the bride, wore rose tissue organza fashioned with short sleeves, rolled collar and a draped ballerina length skirt. She wore a matching rosette circle in her hair and a wrist corsage pink gladioli and yellow rose buds. The groom was attended by his brother Douglas Denny. Mrs. Cracker, mother of the bride, wore a navy faille suit dress with white accessories and her corsage was lavender baby carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Denny, wore an aqua silk print gown with black and white accessory spray. Her corsage was yellow roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Cracker of Omena, wore dark green silk with black accessories and a white orchid shoulder corsage. A reception for a large group of friends was held at Sunset Lodge in Omena with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler acting as master and mistress of ceremonies. Merrra Lee Fouts sang "Because" accompanied at the piano by Sharon Felix. Beautiful arrangements of summer flowers were used throughout the rooms. Mrs. Robert Craker, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Mary Craker and Mrs. Dorothy Felix were at the bridal table. The guestbook was in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Fouts. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table flanked by tapers in crystal candelabra and surrounded with white flower arrangements. For her southern wedding trip, the bride wore a white suit with navy accessories. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Grand Rapids. Guests attended from Pontiac, Detroit, Cadillac, Empire, Chicago and Madison, Wisconsin.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 17 November 1953. Deer Hunting North. Going to the Marquette area for deer hunting were Martin Fouts of Traverse City, Claude and George Craker of Omena and Ted Craker of Northport.



Suttons Bay Courier 4 March 1954. Mr. and Mrs. George Craker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 January 1955. Mr. and Mrs. George Craker are taking a vacation visiting their children in Grand Rapids, Chicago, and Madison, Wisconsin. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 November 1958. Successful Hunters. With the pace slowing up somewhat, a few hunters continue to report to the Record-Eagle office as follows: Mrs. Beulah Vogell of U.S. 31 North shot a six-point buck Saturday morning (opening day) while hunting east of Kalkaska. Elden Dame of Northport was twice lucky getting a deer and a bear while hunting in the Upper Peninsula. Other Leelanau County hunters who have bagged their deer are: Northport: Alex Flees, George Craker, Clyde Leighton, Carl Putnam, William Courturier, Senior and Junior, Irving Courturier, Roland Dame, Jr. and Jim Catton. Suttons Bay: Ray Beuerie, Jim Beuerle, Jim Hubbell, Bill Johnson, Albert Riehl, Clair Manwaring and Arthur Egeler.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 30 January 1965. Munson Hospital Dismissals: George L. Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 July 1966. Munson Hospital Dismissals: George Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 May 1968. Down Memory Lane-25 Years Ago. Miss Betty Craker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craker of Omena was elected last week in membership in Psi Chi, National Honorary Psychological Fraternity, at the University of Wisconsin.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 June 1968. Munson Hospital Dismissals: George L. Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 March 1970. Munson Hospital Dismissals: George Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 February 1970. Munson Hospital Admissions: George Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 April 1970. Munson Hospital Admissions: George Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 May 1970. Munson Hospital Dismissals: George Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 October 1970. Munson Hospital Admissions: George Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 October 1970. Munson Hospital Dismissals: George Craker, 6930 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 April 1971. Martha-Naomi Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Akers, 10195 West Bay Shore Road, Wednesday evening at 8:00. Mrs. George Craker will give the devotions and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson will present the lesson.



ROBERT KEHL CRAKER

Robert Kehl Craker

Born 22 Dec 1947 Woodstock, McHenry County, Illinois
Died 10 Nov 2014 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Lee Craker (1926-2011) and Pauline Jean Kehl (1927-1980)



Robert Kehl Craker. Robert Kehl Craker, 66, of Northport, passed away Monday, Nov. 10, 2014 at Tendercare of Leelanau, Suttons Bay, surrounded by his loving family. Robert was born Dec. 22, 1947 in Woodstock, Illinois the son of Robert Lee Craker and Pauline Jean (Kehl) Craker. Rob was well known for his gift in fine art. His God given talent was apparent when he was a young boy and continued to grow with him throughout his entire life. He loved hiking the beaches along Lake Michigan, often prepared to seek a quiet spot to sit and create a masterpiece of the surrounding beauty. There were no boundaries when it came to the materials he used when creating his "pieces". He was versed in pastels, water colors, pen and ink, oil paints and more. From scraps of matting and framing material he would make finely crafted boxes and delicately embellish them with rice paper, beads or birch bark. Tables made of old wood and birch, finely detailed with dogwood and grapevine were another expression of the artist within. He brought his artistry to the kitchen as well, whipping up favorites for family and friends, as well as experimenting with new or made-up recipes. He was also a life-long reader, consuming books and then sharing them with others. Rob's gift was limitless. As a young man, Rob was rather "mischievous". It wasn't until his sisters were older, of course, that he found it appropriate to share some of the stories he fondly recalled regarding the adventures he and his best friends would embark on. His stories were always told with much love and his awesome sense of humor leaving his recipients in a fit of laughter. Rob won the hearts of those who cared for him with his genuine gratitude, concern for others and his life-long sense of humor. He was strong in his faith and walked with God each day. He was true to his family and friends and loved them all deeply. Rob was a simple man who was simply loved by all those fortunate enough to have known him. Robert is survived by his sisters, Jeanne E. (Fred) Harter and Julie A. Story. He was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline in 1980, his sister, Cynthia Frank in 2009, and his father, Robert in 2011. A celebration of Robert's life with friends and family will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22 with the family greeting friends one hour prior at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. Memorials may be directed to Salvation Army, P.O. Box 5228, Traverse City, MI, 49696-5228 [*Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay.*]

Timelines, Omena Historical Society 2015 Edition. Robert K. Craker, December 22, 1947 - November 10, 2014. Robert was the son of Robert Lee Craker and Pauline J. (Kehl) Craker. He grew up in Northport and had lived in Omena for about 30 years. His ancestor, George Craker, arrived in Omena in 1852 with The Reverend Peter Dougherty. Rob was well known for his work in fine art. He was also a wonderful cook for friends and family. He is survived by his sisters, Jeanne E. (Fred) Harter and Julie A. Story. He is preceded in death by his mother, Pauline, his sister, Cynthia Frank, and his father, Robert.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 1 January 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craker of Chicago have announced the birth of a son, December 22. He has been named Robert Kehl Craker. Mrs. Craker is the former Pauline Kehl of Northport.

Leelanau County Times 9 September 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craker and son returned to their home in Woodstock, Ill. Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Leelanau County Times 25 November 1948. Mrs. Rufus Kehl and sons Edward and Ruffie spent several days in Woodstock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craker (Pauline Kehl) and son.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 July 1957. Miss Genevieve Kehl arrived Saturday from Chicago to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Kehl. She will accompanied on her return trip to the city by her nephew, Robert Craker, who will spend a week as her guest.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 May 1976. Rob Craker: Young Artist with Direction. by Marie Averill, Record-Eagle Roving Reporter. Northport. Meeting a young man who knows what he wants and where he's heading is a refreshing experience. At 28 Robert Craker has undergone no traumatic search for identity; feels no need to "get his head together". He is an artist, has always wanted to be one and at no time has felt impelled to change his course. "As soon as I could hold a pencil, I knew that was what I wanted to do., he stated matter-of-factly. Though too young to



remember himself, he said the family tells of the time he was learning to print the alphabet. The pictures and faces with which he embellished the letters at three have through the years developed into a terrific body of Craker signed works. While not as many have sold as he'd like, he isn't discouraged. He's confident that eventually he'll be able to eke out a living through his painting and the odd jobs, from carpentry to tree pruning in area orchards, won't be necessary. However, exchanging brushes for hammer and clippers doesn't bother him. He enjoys working outdoors. "I don't neglect my painting but neither do I push it", he explained. Then with a grin he added that fortunately for him his parents are understanding and supportive. "When my money runs out I just return home". Neither is he particularly distressed by the public's classic resistance to buying art. He's a singularly easy going young man. In the past he used to destroy the work which didn't suit him but now regrets such hasty action. "Now I save all of it. Sometimes I've found an early work will lead to a new idea. I've also learned something about other people. When a viewer doesn't buy a painting he apparently likes it's because spending money for art is new to some people. Another observation is that those who are sincerely attracted to art, who go beyond a cursory interest, seem to be more alive and more aware of others and the world around them. He credits his own awareness to the impact of the scenic panorama of the area. "Most of my life has been spent in Northport and there's no doubt I've been influenced by its beauty". Another early and strong influence came through his association with the Bill Livingston family. He and the four Livingston youngsters often visited the rambling shop where the late craftsman designed and built the sailboats which made Northport a mecca for sailing buffs. "Bill was a marvelous guy. He not only built boats, the Northport Boat Yard is managed by the senior Robert [L] Craker, which gave further impetus to the young artist's unflagging interest in seascapes. This is evident in his dependence on the horizon blues, surf whites and earth shades which dominate his work. But he reports he's getting a little impatient with the subtle spectrum. "I want to explore other approaches, try portraits and play around with brighter colors." He's tried this in recent compositions; one shows a corner of a room featuring an array of pillows on a divan whose rich tones and complex designs are evocative of Matisse's work. Despite Craker's years of work it's only been fairly recent that he has been exhibited. Pat Wolff who owned the Underground Gallery in the Traverse City Arcade recalls his reluctance to do so and the persuasion it took. "I had to do a lot of talking to build up his confidence," she said. His first art teacher in grade school at Northport said she remembers him well because he was so different from the others. "There was a definite promise there", said Donna Kalchik. Even at that early age he appeared to know exactly what he wanted to do." At Northwestern Michigan College, Craker studied for a short time with Norman Averill and Paul Welch. He said both were helpful but he decided the academic route wasn't for him. "Yeah, once in a while I wish I had a string of college credits after my name but not often. I've never seriously regretted to going on. I think talent is God given", he stated simply. When the talk turned to art criticism he said he found quite often the appraisals are unfair and at times even ludicrous. "Sometimes an artist puts things down for the sheer joy of creating something. So what right does a critic have to take it apart?" "But I suppose on the other hand some of the stuff exhibited as art needs criticism. Mainly, though I consider a lot of it garbage." Back to his work. Craker said he never starts with a preconceived idea. I just put things down and react as I go along. That is, fall back on intuition after making a positive, practical start." A growing number of local artists believe he has a promising future. Emily Nash Smith is one. Last year she let him move into her studio and use it while she was in Paris handling an exhibition of her works and later while traveling through England. This summer he has agreed to go with the group of local artists who have formed a Cooperative at the Northport Gallery owned by Katherine Smith and Lillian Hoppin. For the past two years, he has belonged to the Cooperative Artists Market in Traverse City. Craker's work can also be viewed at the Woodbine Furniture Shop in Suttons Bay. Eventually, he hopes to broaden his horizons, travel a little and see what other artists are into. "But that takes money and have to wait. In the meantime, I'll just keep painting", he said.

Photo Caption: Where Rob Craker's work has been in the past influenced by the beauty of Leelanau County, an influence which has shown up in his work as horizon blues, surf whites and earth shades, he now feels the need to try new things. "I want to explore other approaches, try portraits and play around with brighter colors." A somewhat reluctant exhibitor of his own work, he had to be urged for some time before Pat Wolff of the Underground Gallery finally convince him.

Photo Caption: Some of Rob Craker's recent work show rich tones and complex designs which are evocative of Matisse's work.



ROBERT LEE CRAKER (1) PAULINE J. KEHL (2) ELAINE E. SCHWAN

Robert Lee Craker, U.S. Army WW II

Birth 27 Apr 1926 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 24 Aug 2011 (aged 85)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 4, Grave 1
Parents George Leonard Craker (1889-1970) and Anna Jane Baxter (1888-1992)



(1) **Married** 15 Jun 1947 Woodstock, McHenry County, Illinois

Pauline J. Kehl

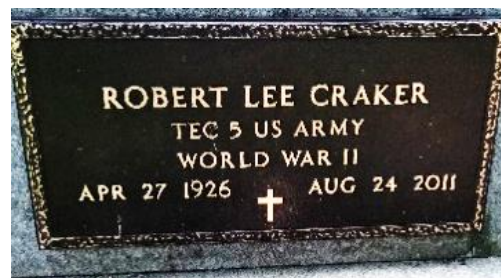
Birth 8 Mar 1927 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1 May 1980 (aged 53) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 4, Grave 1
Parents Rufus Bates Kehl (1896-1943) and Myrtle Ingra Nelson Kehl (1897-1994)



(2) **Married** 6 February 1982

Elaine Eleanora Schwan

Birth 19 Oct 1940 Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave, Memorial IDs 63711814 and 6371192137 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 June 2019), memorial pages for Robert Lee Craker (27 Apr 1926-24 Aug 2011) and Pauline Kehl (8 Mar 1927-1 May 1980), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F Witkowski.

Robert L. Craker. Robert L. Craker, 85, Omena, passed away Wednesday Aug. 24, 2011 at his home with his family by his side. Bob was born on April 27, 1926, the son of George and Anna (Baxter) Craker. On Feb. 6, 1982 he married Elaine Schwan who survives. . First and most important to Bob was his strong faith and belief in the Lord. He graduated from Northport High School, and early in his life he learned the meat cutter trade. Bob served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II. Bob also worked for Northport School as a janitor, counselor, bus driver and coach for the Rifle Club. He served for many years on the Northport Council. Since 1965, Bob served as an Elder at Omena Presbyterian Church as well as on the Deacon Board at Evangelical Covenant Church. Bob worked for over 30 years repairing boats of all kinds at Northport Boat Yard, Craker Boat Yard, and retired from Gull Island Marine. When he was 81-years-old he made a music CD. Children: Robert K., Jeanne E. (Fred) Harter, Julie A. Story, Mark

Frank, Pamela (Michael) Gafa, Cindy (Joe) LaPlante, Andrew (Deanne) Scott, and Naomi Bankston; sisters, Elizabeth Armstrong and Kathryn Denny. Bob was preceded in death by his first wife of 33 years, Pauline (Kehl) Craker in 1980; a daughter Cynthia A. Frank; five brothers Clark, Clair, Ted, Claude and Edward and a sister Theta.

Pauline J. Kehl. Pauline J. Kehl, 53, who had been employed by the Paul Smith Insurance Agency in Northport, died Thursday morning May 1, 1927 at the Leelanau Memorial Hospital in Northport. The daughter of Rufus and Myrtle (Nelson) Kehl, she was born March 8, 1927 in Northport, where she lived most of her life. She was married June 15, 1947 in Woodstock, Ill., to Robert L. Craker. She was a member of the Omena Presbyterian Church and was a devoted grandmother. Surviving are her husband, Robert L. Craker; a son, Robert K. Craker of Northport; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (Cynthia) Frank and Mrs. Frederick (Jeanne) Harter, both of Northport and Mrs. Norman (Julie) Oscar of Suttons Bay; two brothers, Edward Kehl of Northport and Rufus Kehl of South Carolina; her mother, Myrtle Kehl; a sister, Genevieve Kehl of Chicago; and four granddaughters. Her father preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Trinity Church in Northport, with The Reverend Fred McNeil and The Reverend Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial will be in the Omena Cemetery. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay, where friends may call until 9p.m. tonight and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials may be directed to the Leelanau Memorial Hospital or the Trinity Church in Northport. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 1 January 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craker of Chicago have announced the birth of a son, December 22. He has been named Robert Kehl Craker. Mrs. Craker is the former Pauline Kehl of Northport.

Leelanau County Times 9 September 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craker and son returned to their home in Woodstock, Ill. Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Leelanau County Times 25 November 1948. Mrs. Rufus Kehl and sons Edward and Rufie spent several days in Woodstock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craker (Pauline Kehl) and son.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 13 November 1954. Mrs. Robert Craker was hostess to the Wee Discussions Club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Clarence Carlson was elected vice-president to fill the office left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Tillus Verrenu. Mrs. Dale Brown was voted as a new member of the club. Mrs. Richard Steffens read a paper on "Comic Books". Mrs. Richard Deering assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 February 1956. The Wee Discussion Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Lawrence Carlson. Mrs. Harry Calhoun was co-hostess. George W. Monaghan gave a talk on "Alcoholism". Mrs. Robert Craker will be hostess to the club at her home February 16.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 21 February 1956. In Primaries, Caucuses. Regional Village Nominate Officers. Village primary elections and caucuses were held throughout northwestern Michigan Monday and most cases present officers were nominated. Two candidates at Northport have opposition. Mrs. Eldon Dame and Mrs. Robert Craker are candidates for Treasurer, and Gerald Dechow and M. Blaine Leabo will oppose each other for trustee. Other officers nominated included: president, Ed Budd; clerk, Mrs. Cleo Cook; trustees, George Anderson and Edwin Carlson; assessor, Mrs. Cleo Cook.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 April 1956. Northport Club Elects Officers. Mrs. Clarence Carlson was elected president of the Northport Wee Discussion Club at the annual meeting held with Mrs. Clarence Wolfe, April 5. Mrs. Earl Rogers, Jr., was elected vice-president; Mrs. Oscar Voice, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Hawkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Calhoun, reporter; Mrs. Robert Craker, treasurer; and Mrs. Wolfe, parliamentarian. Annual reports were given by officers. Mrs. Harry Calhoun as co-hostess assisted in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Leighton.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 21 February 1958. Northport. A nice nine passenger bus was delivered to the Northport School Board Thursday afternoon. Superintendent John Travis said the bus will be used to transport kindergarten children and for field trips. Robert Craker will be driver on the bus. Northport kindergarten children attend school one half day and must be transported home at midday. During the present semester the town kindergartens come to school in the morning and the rural group comes to class in the afternoon. Travis said another 36 passenger bus is expected to be delivered within the next 10 days. This one is intended to replace an eight-year-old vehicle now being used.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 April 1962. Cancer Unit Makes Awards. Leland. The coveted Sword Trophy of the American Cancer Society was presented to Mrs. George Smith of Omena recently at the annual "kick-off" meeting held at Norris School in Greilickville marking the beginning of the April crusade for funds being conducted by the



Leelanau County unit of the local cancer society. Mrs. Frank Mitchell of East Leland awarded the trophy to Mrs. Smith in memory of the late Mr. Smith for his long and faithful service to the local cancer unit. Several five and ten-year service pins were also awarded. Receiving five-year pins were Dr. J.W. Christie, Northport; James Morey, Elmwood; Mrs. Leonard Erickson, Bingham; Mrs. John April and Mrs. Art Borsch, Cleveland Township; Mrs. Jack Eitnelar, Elmwood; Mrs. Pat Schopieray; and Mrs. Ed Skeba, Centerville; Mrs. Joseph Pleva, Mrs. Gerald Gauthier and Mrs. John VerSnyder, all of Lake Leelanau; Mrs. Robert Craker and Mrs. Seth Garthe, Northport; Louis Miller, Omena; Mrs. Fred Ensign and Mrs. Ignace Schettek, Solon; Mrs. Ken Kitkop, Mrs. Albert Setterbo and Mrs. C. J. Idema, all of Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 August 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Craker. Northport Evangelical Covenant Church was the scene of a candle-light wedding Saturday evening August 17, at 7:30, uniting in marriage Miss Dorothy Lorraine Carlson and Jay Leonard Craker. The Reverend Phillip Johnson performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with yellow and white gladioli, candelabra and white tapers. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carlson of Northport are agents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Swenson of Northport and Clark Craker of Elgin, Illinois. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of tissue peau de sole and Chantilly lace. The scoop neckline of the fitted lace bodice was embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and the long sleeves ended in wrist points. Her bell-shaped skirt featured back fullness with a large flat bow at the waistline. Her veil was held by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of Fuji mums. Mrs. Donald Carlson of Traverse City was matron of honor for her sister-in-law. Her street-length dress was white Swiss embroidered eyelet organdy styled with a bouffant skirt, fitted bodice, scoop neckline and underskirt of champagne delustered satin and cummerbund with an obi sash. A satin circle held her face veil of champagne tulle and she carried a cascade arrangement of bronze and white California daisies. Miss Judy Carlson, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress like that of the matron of honor with an avocado green underskirt and matching cummerbund. Her flowers were yellow California daisies. The junior bridesmaid, Miss Janet Peterson, wore a dress like that of the other attendants in eyelet organdy over an apricot underskirt. She carried bronze daisies. Lynette Craker of Tacoma, Washington, niece of the groom was the flower girl. She wore a pale yellow bouffant dress and her headpiece was a circle of white nylon with a yellow veil. She carried a miniature colonial bouquet of smaller daisies. Mark Carlson of Traverse City, nephew of the bride, accompanied her down the aisle. Attending Mr. Craker as best man was his uncle, Robert Craker of Northport. Groomsman was Clinton Craker of Norfolk, Va. And ushers were Jerry Craker of Tacoma, Washington, brother of the bridegroom and Donald Carlson of Traverse City, brother of the bride. Lester Carlson, soloist, sang "Bless This Pair," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Axel Wickstrand was the organist. Mrs. Carlson wore a navy sheath dress with navy and white accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her flowers were pink carnations. Mrs. Swanson wore a jacket dress of beige brocade and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. Ada Brown of Northport and Mrs. George Craker of Traverse City had carnation corsages. Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, were masters and mistresses of the ceremonies at the reception held in the church after the ceremony. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. James Merbert, Mrs. Jerry Craker, Mrs. Vernon Craker, Miss Barbara Johnson and Mrs. Robert Craker. Registering the guests was Mrs. Galen Leighton. Miss Kathy Nickerson and Clinton Craker were at the gift table. When the couple left for a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride was wearing a dress like those of her attendant, over blue taffeta. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Northport high school. The bride attended Northwestern Michigan College and is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She will be an instructor in the Belding School this fall. The groom has completed his military service with the U.S. Air Force and training as an X-Ray technician at Flint Hurly Hospital. He has accepted a position with the United Memorial hospital in Greenville. They will make their home at 105½ Barry Street, Greenville. Mrs. Swenson was hostess at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at her Northport home.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 August 1975. Northport Approves Zoning Change. Northport. Following debate lasting about two hours, a requested zoning change was approved by the Village Council Thursday night after the applicant revised his original request. Peter Stamous, owner of the Bay Shore Cottages on Bay Shore Drive, had asked that the triangular piece of property he owns, plus 600 feet of Lake Michigan frontage be rezoned from residential to Commercial Two. "I had always thought the property was commercially zoned as are the other area business places," Stamous said. "The cottages have been here for 35 years and I've owned them for 15. I'd like them zoned commercial as are similar places." There are six cottages. Stamous said he believes that when commercial property was zoned in the area he was inadvertently overlooked. But 45 of his fellow property owners signed a petition objection to the zoning request. About a dozen turned out for the meeting. It quickly developed that Stamous's neighbors did not object to the rezoning providing 400 of the 600 feet of Lake Michigan frontage was not included. They feared commercial development in what is primarily a residential area. After much debate, Stamous agreed to withdraw the 400 feet from



the proposed change providing he could obtain Commercial Two classification for the remaining property. He rejected a compromise proposal made by Councilman D. Martin Scott which would have given the property a Commercial-Residential classification and which Scott believed to incorporate the best features of the two classifications. Stamous said he couldn't accept the proposal because it would "require constant appeals to the Council whenever I wanted to do anything." "Furthermore the property should have been zoned commercially years ago like the others. I feel that I'm entitled to the same classification with the 400 feet of frontage included. When the issue finally came to a vote, it carried four to two and Stamous received his Commercial Two classification with the 400 feet of frontage excluded. Voting in favor of the motion were Frederick Charter, Robert Craker, Gerald Dechow and Hugh Cook, Sr. Opposed were Scott and Frederick W. Steffens.

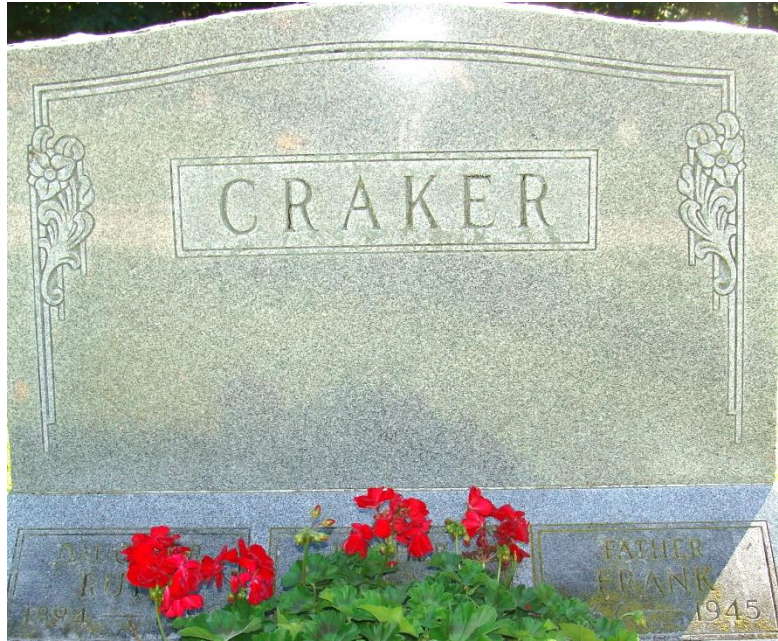
Traverse City Record-Eagle 26 June 1976. Northport. Cynthia A. Craker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Craker of Northport, was united in marriage to Mark M. Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Frank of Stoney Point Road, Suttons Bay, on the evening of May 14 in the Omena Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Frank S. Harter, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Chris Frank, brother of the groom, served as best man. Shai Lynn Harter was flower girl and Trista Lee Fowler and Mickey Firestone were ring bearers. Robert K. Craker and Frederick S. Harter served as ushers. A reception followed the candlelight ceremony at the Trinity United Church of Christ Church in Northport. The newlyweds are making their home in Northport.



RUTH CRAKER

Ruth Craker

Birth 11 Oct 1894 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 11 Jul 1986 (aged 91) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Frank Craker (1867–1945) and Della Dorland (1868–1953)



Find a Grave Memorial No. 63711888, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 December 2020), memorial page for Ruth Craker (11 Oct 1894–11 Jul 1986), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 August 1958. Dr. Marbach will be Guest Speaker at Omena Church. Dr. William H Marbach, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, will be the guest minister of the Omena Presbyterian Church during the month of August. His sermon subject Sunday, will be “The Christian Motive for a Living.” The preaching service is at 11 AM and the Sunday School meets at 10 AM under the leader ship of Miss Ruth Craker, Superintendent, with Mrs. Edward Egeler, Sr. in charge of the music.

Among the churches of Michigan the Omena Church building is one of the oldest, having been constructed 100 years ago. It has been in continuous service throughout the years. On Sunday, August 17 a Centennial Celebration service will be held in this historic building.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 October 1970. Munson Hospital Admissions. Miss Ruth Craker, Northport.

WILLIAM ADELBERT CRAKER and CARRIE A. LABARE

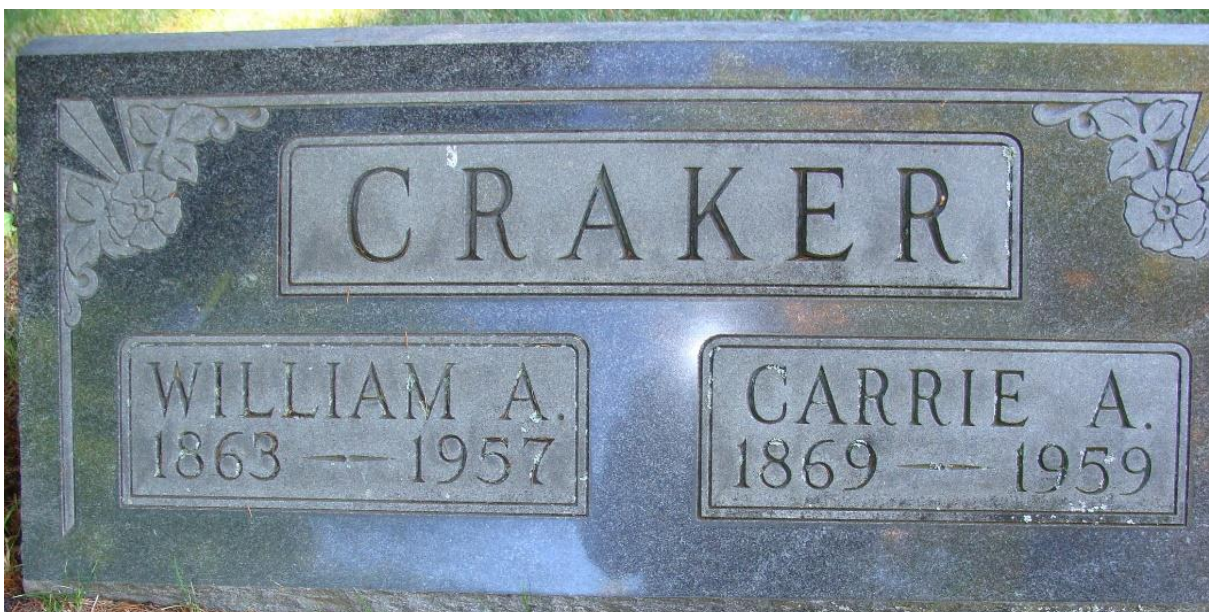
William Adelbert “Della” Craker

Birth 6 Jul 1863 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 07 Nov 1957 (aged 93–94) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 3, Grave 1
Parents: George Alfred Craker (1834–1915) and Mary McConnell McElvain Craker (1827–1881)
Photo” William Adelbert Craker courtesy of Nancy Craker Enyart

Married 22 Feb 1887 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Carrie Asenath LaBare

Birth 27 Jun 1869 Franklin County, New York
Death 14 Apr 1959 (aged 89)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Leonard LaBare (1843-1929) and Alvira White (1845-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711791 and 63711771 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 04 November 2019), memorial pages for William Adelbert Craker (1863–1957) and Carrie A. *LaBare* Craker (27 Jun 1869–14 Apr 1959) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by Andrea Sullivan.

William Adelbert Craker. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 7 November 1957. Pioneer of Omena Dies. William Adelbert Craker, 94, a life-long resident of Omena, died this morning at his home following an illness of two years. Mr. Craker was born in Omena on July 6, 1863, and farmed all of his life. In 1909 he was appointed superintendent of the Leelanau county infirmary. He was a superintendent of the Presbyterian Church's Sunday school for 30 years, and was an elder of that church. Mr. Craker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Craker; two sons, George Craker of R.1 Northport, and Clifford Craker of R.1 Suttons Bay, 12 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren and seven great, great, grandchildren.

Carrie A. Craker. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 April 1959.* Mrs. Carrie Craker, 89, a resident of Omena, died this morning at Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport, after an illness of 10 days. She was born June 27m 1869, in New York. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Omena as well as the Omena Women's Club. Her husband, William Adelbert Craker, died November 7, 1957. She is survived by two sons, George Craker of Northport. R. 1, and Clifford Craker of Suttons Bay, R. 1; 12 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. The body is at the M. Martinson and Son Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, and will remain there until 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Presbyterian Church at Omena, with The Reverend Robert Treat officiating. Interment will be in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 3 March 1887. We learn that W. A. "Della" Craker and Miss LaBare were married last week, and are to start for their Dakota home immediately.

Leelanau Enterprise 10 October 1889. W. A. "Della" Craker is said to have tired of the far famed Dakotas, and has traded his farm there to Robert Lee for the Sam Gagnon farm here and that he will return here to live.

Leelanau Enterprise 2 December 1909. Geo. A. Craker, Supt. of Poor. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Leelanau Co. Mich. I herewith submit my annual report as Poor Master for the year ending Oct. 1, 1909. Paid to charges not on poor farm: Paid out on poor farm: P. H. Davis, overseer, \$250.00; W. A. Craker \$250.00

Suttons Bay Courier 2 May 1929. List of Jurors Bingham: Tony Erdt, Joe Send. Centerville: Steven Piotrowski and Frank Laskey. Cleveland: August Eitzen and Jas. Sullivan. Elmwood: M. B. Lincoln and J. A. Witkop. Empire: Louis Barr and Henry Verno. Glen Arbor: Chas. Miller, Ben Holland and Fred Trumbull. Kasson: Byron Marvin, Otto Pollock and Robert McLaughlin. Leelanau: Nels Fredrickson and W. A. Craker. Leland: Claus Kahrs and Erf. Hohnke. Solon: Peter Winowiecki and Carl Antoine. Suttons Bay: Oscar Solem and Harold Mork.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 October 1929. *The Detroit Sunday Times* recently carried the following article by Jack Van Coevering:

"The only live American eagle in the whole United States that is held as a personal pet is the one discovered, kept and cared for by W. A. Craker* at Omena, Mich., and which many persons have had the privilege of becoming acquainted with.

Having had nothing but kindness from men, this bald-headed eagle which is now in full prime of maturity is afraid of no one, and seems to object to no visitors. His owner keeps him in a large enclosure where pines, large rocks and stumps give this giant of the air a natural paradise.

Mr. Craker relates how, in July, 1917, accompanied by an Indian guide, he was away on a camping trip near Glen Lake. In one of his rambles he discovered a large dark-colored bird floundering around, apparently unable to extricate himself from the entangling branches of a thick growth of young evergreens. Heavy of body and weak of wing, the young fellow could not escape and, when Mr. Craker found him, he was completely exhausted and easily caught.

At that time his eyes and beak were dark, the plumage was dark brown and there was no evidence at all of the noble white head which now crowns the majestic bird.

Having received permission from the warden to keep his prize, Craker made busy to set aside the present enclosure which he has enlarged from time to time, and which he now wishes to extend still farther, so as to give the giant bird an opportunity for flying. His present wings measure over six feet from tip to tip.

The bird has a roomy, warm shelter, but except in the very roughest of weather he prefers the out-of-doors. He delights in summer storms, and at such times he will mount the highest rock where he will clap his wings and jump up and down and scream in ecstasy.

After the Indian, Craker has named his eagle Me-giz-ze-was* and to hear him pronounce it in the Indian fashion is to listen to a flow of guttural music. The big bird seems to recognize his name and upon hearing it will turn about to see what is doing. Craker feeds his unusual pet with squirrels, rabbits, rats, fish and occasionally chicken.

About eight years ago, just after he had obtained his white head-feathers, he mysteriously made his escape. Finding his park empty one morning, Craker never expected to see his pet again, thinking he had gone to join the other eagles for a grand mating experience. One day when Craker was walking in the woods near his home, he heard a noise from the tree tops. There perched in the top of a top of a pine, was Me-giz-ze-was. He did not fly away when Craker



approached, as any other eagle would have done. He called to the bird, but to no avail. Finally, however, the eagle flew from one tree to another until he lit on a small cedar. Then Craker went to the cedar, bent it over so that he could reach the bird, and took him in his arms. Seemingly Me-giz-ze-was was glad to come back to his human friends for he took up life just where he left it.

From that time on Me-giz-ze-was lived an uneventful life until just last winter when the wanderlust again has seized him and he made his escape. Craker thought that surely this time he would stay away and despaired of ever seeing him again.

The last time, however, Me-giz-ze-was did not come back alone. For several weeks afterwards two other baldheaded eagles hovered over the Craker home. These were a magnificent sight. Me-giz-ze-was would talk to them from his enclosure and they would talk back. Finally the two creatures of the wild left the locality, perhaps thinking that this kinsman was a queer fellow indeed to prefer the friendship of man for their fellowship.

* "Me-giz-ze-was" means "eagle" in the Ottawa Native American language.

See also "Flight of Megizzewas" by Karen Trolenberg, a children's story about Megizzewas, published in 2015 by Quad Graphics, available at local Leelanau County bookstores and at Amazon Books.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 March 1930. Mrs. W. A. Craker is on the sick list.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 April 1930. Mrs. W. A. Craker is still on the sick list.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 June 1930. Mrs. Jay Orrell and son Edward of Chicago are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Craker.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 November 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Craker and family returned to North Manitou Island. Tuesday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker and other relatives at Cedar and Traverse City. Mrs. W. A. Craker is reported on the sick list.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 November 1930. We were very sorry to learn of the death of Leona Craker, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Craker, of North Manitou Island. She leaves, besides the bereaved parents, to mourn their loss, three sisters: Julia, Carrie and Virginia; also her grandparents of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker. The remains were laid to rest in the Omena Cemetery.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 July 1931. Omena. Mrs. Jay Orrell and son Edward of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 February 1932. The Womans Society met with Mrs. A. F. Anderson last Thursday. The ladies are sewing blocks for two quilts, which they expect to finish in the near future. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Craker the first Thursday in March.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 March 1932. The Womans Society met with Mrs. W. A. Craker Thursday of this week. The ladies are making two beautiful quilts to be sold in the near future. Mrs. Craker served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, coke, ice cream and coffee.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 April 1932. The Omena Womans Club met with Mrs. Joe Kalchik Wednesday, the 13th. Several members being absent on account of illness. The topic for the afternoon was a Bible story written by Ruth Craker and read by Mrs. W. A. Craker, which was very interesting. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 June 1932. Omena. Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker, Mrs. Frank Craker, Mrs. Ed Egeler and son George, Mr. Jake Aghosa and Mrs. Sam Southwell attended the Sunday School Convention at Solon on Tuesday, June 7.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 October 1932. Mr. Ben Foltz is picking apples for W. A. Craker.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 October 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and family of North Manitou Island came across Friday and are visiting at the home of the formers parent's, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 October 1934. Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Craker of Omena, Mrs. Claudia Ornell of Chicago, and Mrs. H. C. Thomas visited at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson Wednesday.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 February 1948. Omena Couple Wed 61 Years. On Sunday February 22n, a group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Craker of Omena in commemoration of their 61st wedding anniversary. The event took the form of a surprise party. A pleasant afternoon of songs and reminiscing was enjoyed after which refreshments were served from a table centered with a large wedding cake. Mr. Craker, 84, and Mrs. Craker, 79, are both enjoying good health. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Craker and Mr. and



Mrs. Ted Craker and families of Northport Point; Mr. and Mrs. Don McMachen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker and families of Omena; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fouts of Traverse City; Mrs. Claudia Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orrell and family of Williamsburg.

Leelanau County Times 26 February 1948. 61st Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker, loved Omena couple, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday as a group of relatives gathered at their home for a surprise party. An afternoon of songs and reminiscing was enjoyed before refreshments were served from a table centered with a large wedding cake. Mr. Craker is 84 and Mrs. Craker is 78. Both are enjoying good health. Guests at the Craker home were Mr. and Mrs. George Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Craker and families of Northport Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMachen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker and families of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fouts of Traverse City, Mrs. Claudia Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orrell and family of Williamsburg.

Leelanau County Times 3 March 1949. 62nd Anniversary. On their 62nd wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Della Craker, who live northwest of Omena, sang "Nearer My God to Thee" in the Indian language. It was a rare treat to a number of residents of the community who had come to surprise them in honor of the day. The neighbors brought flowers and stayed to sing old fashioned hymns with Mr. and Mrs. Egeler, who are among the region's oldest residents. Mrs. Ed Egeler played the old fashioned reed organ for the singing. The Crakers told of their wedding on February 22, 1887 in what is now Omena Inn, a building used by The Reverend Peter Daugherty in his church work here. A Northport minister performed the ceremony. The Crakers have been active workers in the old Presbyterian Mission Church for many years. Mr. Craker is still janitor and custodian of the building. The couple have two sons, George and Clifford, and a daughter in California.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 April 1955. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker. He is gathering up early history of the Omena surroundings.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 26 October 1955. (Editor's Note: This is the first of three articles by Al Barnes dealing with the local history of the Chippewa Indians and, later, the Ottawas, who lived here when the first white settlers arrived).

His Memory Yields Indian History. The Indian words are still fresh in his mind but the spelling is difficult. That is the problem as W.A. Craker, 92, works at his Indian dictionary.

Record-Eagle Photo. The circle in this picture indicates one of the tiny markers in the New Mission Church Cemetery. Here, in this tangle of weeds and wild lilac bushes, are scores of unmarked graves.

On a high bluff above the village of Omena, originally called New Mission, W. A. Craker, at the age of 92, is writing a book. In spite of his advanced years he has undertaken the task of writing down, to the very best of his ability, words in the Chippewa Indian language and their English counterparts. Inspiration to do this work stems from the fact that an original Chippewa-English dictionary, written under the supervision of The Reverend Peter Dougherty, first Protestant missionary to this region, has been lost. There is not a known copy in existence. No one is more capable of writing the book than W. A. Craker, who was the right hand man to The Reverend Dougherty when Dougherty opened the Old Mission seminar on what is now known as Old Mission Peninsula. That was in 1839. Later the mission was moved to the present site of Omena, and the little church which the Indians assisted in building still stands on a crest overlooking the Bay. The memory of W.A. Craker is like a colorful page from a weathered old history book. In his mind are written facts which are overlooked by contemporary historians, the little incidents which happened when he was a lad and his playmates were Indian boys and girls. He knew the Red Men as no presently living person knew them. He spoke their language, played their games, hunted with them and ran their trap lines with them. It is from his memory that much of the information contained in these articles has been gleaned. W.A. Craker is the only living link between the days of the Mission and this very modern day of atom bombs, speed that is faster than sound, and social sophistication. The Red Men who once called this region home are gone, buried in unmarked graves. Here, in this story, as much will ever be known of some of them is written down for the records. It is written from the pages of memory as they are turned by Mr. Craker, now in his advanced years and striving to assemble notes for a lost book.

Chief Aish-Qua-Gwan-Aba. Of course, one of the most colorful Indians who ever lived in the region was Chief Aish-qua-gwan-aba. He was a pudgy fellow with a florid face. Where he was born, where he died or who are his descendants, is not surely known. He came from the Kewadin area and was a Chippewa Indian of pure blood. He was sometimes referred to as the "Big Chief" but it is reasonably certain that he ruled only the Indian band which originally occupied the Elk Rapids-Kewadin territory. Chief Aish-qua-gwan-aba liked the white man's whiskey and was frequently intoxicated. He was never converted to Christianity because, as he explained it, he couldn't go to church because he couldn't smoke during the services and, if he couldn't smoke, he couldn't remain seated. The Reverend Peter Dougherty called him "an old snake".



Chief Ahgosa. Best known of all the Indians who inhabited this region was Chief Ahgosa. The spelling of the chief's name is the accepted white man's way, although his family always spelled it "Agosa". Who first put the "h" in the name is problematical but the earliest spelling was by The Reverend Peter Dougherty, the first Protestant missionary to the region. The chief was a tall man, well featured, and a stern ruler of the Ahgosa band of Chippewa Indians which had a village where Old Mission is now located. The firmness of his rule is reflected in a decision he handed to The Reverend Dougherty soon after the Protestant mission was located near Elk Rapids. He explained that the Ahgosa band was unwilling under any terms to join the Elk Rapids band for the purpose of worship. It was this stern edict that prompted The Reverend Dougherty to later move his mission to the tip of the Old Mission peninsula. Chief Ahgosa, whose name, translated, means "Flying Hawk", was the first Indian to convert to Protestantism in this region. He was baptized in 1843 and given the Christian name Addison Potts. The Indian name of Ahgosa, however, was never abandoned by the family. Ahgosa was every inch a chief. Those who remember him said he was pleasant to meet, a skilled craftsman, and lived in peace with his white and red neighbors. The lobes of both ears were slit with a sharp knife as the mark of a great chief. The unemotional qualities of his race were demonstrated when his wife died. She was lying in state at the New Mission Church and Chief Ahgosa sat by the side of her pine coffin during the services and displayed not one bit of grief. There was no outward expression of sadness and not a single tear in his eyes. Chief Ahgosa lived to be an old man. He whiled away his later years fishing and making bows and arrows for the youngsters of Omena (New Mission) community. He passed away in the dead of winter and his body was placed on an old wooden sled, hauled to the New Mission Church and services were said. His body is buried in the Cemetery beside the church but the grave is unmarked. Whether he is buried near the Ahgosa (Agosa) plot or not is not known. It is sufficient to say that he is the last chief of the Ahgosa band. He fathered a family of fine children, lived sternly within the Presbyterian Church, and his memory is a credit to the Indian people. (*Next: Others of the Ahgosa family and the unmarked graves.*)

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John Kesis Ahgosa. The death of Chief Ahgosa, baptized Addison Potts, left the Ahgosa band without a leader. The stalwart Red Man was the last real chief the group had. His oldest son, John Kesis Ahgosa, was a large man not unlike his illustrious father. He spoke fluent English, was well liked in the New Mission community, and served many times as a lay minister in the church. After the death of Daniel Rodd, interpreter for The Reverend Dougherty, John Kesis Ahgosa took over the task. Following his death, age not known, he was buried in the Mission Cemetery and his grave is unmarked.

David Ahgosa. A few people still living may remember the old sailing vessel Wah-be-ze which sailed out of the old Mission Harbor. It was owned and operated by David Ahgosa, second son of Chief Ahgosa. The Wah-be-ze was not the most trim craft in the world but it made frequent trips between the Elk Rapids shore and Old Mission and to the New Mission site. It also made regular supply trips to then small hamlet of Traverse City. The sails were tattered and soiled and the craft seem to always need a coat of paint. However, the owner of the craft was an excellent citizen. His later years were devoted to farming and he was in considerable demand as an interpreter. Unlike most of the Ahgosa band over which Aish-que-gwan-aba ruled, he did very little hunting and trapping. He married and had one daughter and several sons. Following his death he was buried in the Church Cemetery and his grave is unmarked.

Jacob Ahgosa. Jacob was the son of David Ahgosa. He was also an interpreter for The Reverend Dougherty and handled both the Chippewa and English language as well. He taught an Indian class in the school at New Mission for many years. While a young man Jacob married a Cree Indian from Manitoba. Their only means of conversation was in the English language as neither spoke the others native tongue. One daughter was born to the couple but she passed away early in life. Jacob was buried in the Township Cemetery on a bluff overlooking Omena.

Albert Ahgosa. Very little is known about Albert. He was one of the sons of Chief Ahgosa and he died very suddenly, probably of a heart ailment. He was the last of the Argo says family to be buried in the Church Cemetery.

John Ahgosa. Again, very little is known of the life of John Ahgosa. He was the son of Albert and grandson of Chief Ahgosa. He is buried in an unmarked grave.

James Ahgosa. James was another son of Chief Ahgosa and was known as Ahke among the Red Men. He attended a government agency school and learned the blacksmith trade which he followed at Old Mission and, later, at New Mission. Ahke was well liked and had a fine sense of humor somewhat of a rarity among the Indians. At one time he



was burning brush for George Craker and had his jacket too close to the bonfire. The flames, before he noticed it spread to the garment and it was completely destroyed. He laughed nearly to the point of tears about it, explaining that he wasn't a bit sad about losing the coat but his tobacco was in the pocket. He would rather smoke it slowly. He is buried in an unmarked grave in the Churchyard.

There are many other members of the Ahgosa family and there is no record of them having been other than good citizens. Only a few days ago Alex Ahgosa was buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery at Omena. He was the great grandson of the chief. Only a few of them remain, most of them with only Ahgosa blood in their veins, bearing not the name. But the history of the region was written around the Ahgosa band and the men of Aish-que-gwan-aba's band; the Peshabe Indians and Shab-wah-sung's band.

Paul-Pen-Es-Wa-Ge-Zhik. There are many ways to spell Paul's name but this is the one Mr. Craker remembers. He was a son-in-law of Chief Ahgosa and a real American Indian. He was married to the Princess at Old Mission by The Reverend Dougherty and moved with the band when the move was made across the Bay. He was a hunter in the true tradition of the Indian. Each fall he would pick up his rifle and traps and start for the trapping and hunting grounds. He usually worked the Manistee River, Muskegon River area or the Au Sable River area. In the spring he would return with his choice pieces of venison and sufficient furs and skins to make moccasins for his family for a year. It was Paul-pen-es-wa-ge-zhik who gave W.A. Craker his Indian name of Shaw-wene-be-nace meaning in the Chippewa tongue "swallow" or "southern bird". He was a very pleasant sociable Indian, and was well liked by the white settlers as well as the Indians. He is buried in an unmarked grave in the Church Yard.

Nash-Kaze. Just as there may be a certain number of ordinary citizens in any community, so must there be Nash-kazes. He was a member of Chief Ahgosa's band and, reportedly, not too energetic. He was more or less content a while away his hours in restful thinking. One incident in the records was when he called on George Craker for advice, about know what no one knows. Craker sent him away very happy with a suit of clothes from his own small stack of clothing. One thing is certain, despite his dilatory manner and seeming dislike for hard work, he was well liked and trusted by his associates. He too is buried in the Church Yard and there is no marker.

Enos-Oge-Mah-Gig-E-Do. His Indian name was Gob-no-tog-we-ze and his face was badly marked from smallpox. He was the father of a large family. Enos had lost one eye through some unrecorded accident, and for many years was an active member of the Church. He succumbed, however, to the White Man's firewater and died somewhere in the Charlevoix area.

No-Gon-A-Be. This man was an Ottawa Indian who arrived at the New Mission sometime after the settlement has been organized. He came from "the south", was a steady worker on the community farms and was a skilled craftsmen in making war clubs and other Indian craft items. His grave is not marked.

Sar-Gon-Quat-To. His American name was Aaron Pequongay and he was a member of Company K, 1st Michigan Sharpshooters and served in the War Between the States. He was the son of Nash-kaze, born in 1837, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea. He is buried in the Township Cemetery.

Shaw-Be-Quon. Indian names are oddities. Only if we understood the Chippewa language would we be able to understand them. Shaw-be-quon, variously spelled, was a brother of Paul Pe-nes-wa-ge-zhik. He was a big and friendly Indian who spoke fluent English. His grave is in the Church Yard and cannot be identified.

Na-On-Ga-Be. This man retained the Indian customs longer than any of the others in the New Mission area. He wore moccasins winter and summer. He tanned woodchuck hides for his footwear. He was proud of his Chippewa ancestry and was an incessant smoker. He never carried matches but used a flint and steel. A single swipe of the flint on the steel would light a piece of punk for his pipe. He is buried in the Township Cemetery.

Mamagoena. This name, later changed to "Mamogona" or "Memagona", is well known in the Omena community. Mamagoena was a great trapper in the Ahgosa band and his partner was always Paul Pen-es-wa-ge-zhik, son-in-law of Chief Ahgosa. An incident is related of a local white man asking to accompany the two Indians on one of their trips. They took him and regretted it. In the spring their white partner stole all their furs and they came home to New Mission empty-handed. His grave is unmarked

Man-I-Do-Wah-Be, This gentleman was an Indian of the old school. He was a member of Shab-wah-sung's band and was known as the tribal medicine man. By his own word he took part in the slaughter of Americans at Fort Mackinac and often boasted of the scalps he had taken. He was a repulsive person, especially when dressed in all of his regalia. He wore silver medals and plates presented by the British for his part of the massacre and he strung the whole collection around his neck when he went on parade. He lived alone in a wigwam and was feared by Indian and white children. He said he couldn't be killed because if he was shot at the bullet would go around him. He became blind as



he grew old, died and was buried, with all his metals and regalia in the Church Cemetery. (*Next: Lesser known Indians and a recap of historical notes taken from Mr. Craker's memory.*)

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Suttons Bay Courier 7 June 1956. Mr. W. A. Craker, who is ill, is resting a little easier the past few days.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 November 1957. Craker Rites. Funeral services for William Adelbert Craker, 94, a lifetime resident of Omena who died Thursday will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in the Omena Presbyterian Church with The Reverend Robert Treat officiating. Interment will be made in the Omena Cemetery. The body will be at the M. Martinson and Son Funeral Home in Suttons Bay until noon Saturday.

Omena A Place in Time page 68. One cloudy late winter morning in the early 1950s, someone went to the village of Omena with a camera. In and out of Kimmerly's Grocery came a parade of visitors, including deliverymen, postman Ed Egeler, William A. Craker with his supply of fresh eggs, old fisherman John Bauer, and Frank Anderson. The following six photographs, which came from Sunset Lodge, capture a moment in Omena's past, a snapshot of the daily life of people at work.

Omena A Place in Time page 69. William A. Craker, born 1863, was the eldest son of George A. and Mary Craker, who first came to Omena in 1852 to work with The Reverend Peter Dougherty at New Mission. After he married Carrie LaBare the couple moved from Omena to North Dakota, and then back to Leelanau County to work at the Leelanau County farm and home, near Maple City. In 1920 the Crakers returned to Omena, where they continued his father's legacy of working with the Indians and caring for the Presbyterian Church. For fourteen years William kept a captive bald eagle, named Megizzewas, which was a favorite sight for adults and children alike. This photograph captures W. A. Craker, also known as Delly, on one of his daily walks. "He lived at the end of Cemetery Road, now Kalchik Road," remembered Joan Van Pelt. "He always walked to the store with his 'egg basket. He would bring eggs



to the store and get groceries. He was 'Grandpa Craker' to all the kids."(*Joan Van Pelt to Amanda Holmes, April 8, 2002.*)

Omena A Place in Time page 88. The Crakers remained pivotal to the church. William A. Craker, Elder and Clerk of Session, died in 1957, the last white man in the area to speak the Indian language fluently. Ruth Craker, his niece, followed William as Clerk of Session. Ruth had graduated from Alma College, followed by nursing training at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. When illness kept her from completing her nursing degree, she became the orchard manager and later owner of the Frank Craker farm, on the south side of Craker Road. In addition to writing, she also played the organ in earlier years at the church. Later Betty (Craker) Armstrong, daughter of George Craker, returned to Omena and became a long time Clerk. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she is also an historian and poet. She has chronicled the history of the church and preserved its records, now archived at the University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library.



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Death 7 Apr 1907 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents: Sidney William Cryderman (1843-1917) and Katheryn "Katie" Bourda or Barda (1870-)

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Birth 31 May 1864 Ashland, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Death 10 Sep 1900 (aged 36) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
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Plot Back Section
Parents Albert H. Currier (1837-1884) and Ellen Augusta Bartlett (1838-)



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ISABELLE A. CURTHS

Isabelle Alice *Holmes* Curths

Birth 9 Dec 1920 Newberry, Luce County, Michigan
Death 18 Oct 1977 (aged 56) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, USA
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Holmes (1904-) and Elizabeth James



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63586793 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 October 2019), memorial page for Isabelle A. Curths (9 Dec 1920–18 Oct 1977), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Isabelle Alice Curths. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 18 Oct 1977. Isabelle Alice Curths, 56, of 14828 Center Street, Traverse City, died early this morning at Munson Medical Center after a year-long illness. She is survived by her three daughters; Gloria Sands of Traverse City, Rhonda Sands of San Jose, California, and Mrs. Joseph (Joyce) Clark of Mississippi; one son, Joseph Curths of Traverse City and three grandchildren. She was born Isabelle Holmes to George and Elizabeth (James) Holmes on Dec. 19, 1920 in Newberry, Michigan. She lived in Traverse City for the past seven years and in Grand Rapids for 15 years before that. She was a homemaker. The funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay with Mr. Tommy John officiating. Burial will be in Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 May 1971. Munson Hospital Admissions: Mrs. Isabelle Curths, 14988 Smokey Hollow Road.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 May 1971. Munson Hospital Dismissals: Mrs. Isabelle Curths, 14988 Smokey Hollow Road.

CHARLES LADUE DAVIS and LILLIAN MABEL McGUIRE

Charles Ladue Davis

Birth 24 Feb 1906 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 8 Aug 1977 (aged 71) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Thomas Ladue Davis (1864-1922) and Clara Anastasia Durand (1875-1945)

Married

Lillian Mabel McGuire

Birth 2 Apr 1898 Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Death 2 Apr 1970 Michigan?
Burial Unknown
Parents James J. McGuire (1868-1922) and Jessie "Jenny" Jane McLain (1898-1953)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712312, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Charles L. Davis (24 Feb 1906–8 Aug 1977), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 31 October 1940. Draft Registration. It is quite likely that the names and order number will appear in next week's edition of our County papers. The order number will appear on the questionnaire, which will be sent out as soon as possible. The first three serial numbers to be called at the national lottery held in Washington on Oct. 30, were the Nos. 158, held by Donald Harold Solem of Suttons Bay, and his order number will be Number One. Number 192 was drawn second and this will give Homer William Pillers of Traverse City R 5, the order number "Two". No. 105 was the third number drawn that will affect Leelanau County and this was drawn by Lloyd Edward Gibson. This will be order number "Three".....Charles L. Davis, 89; Lawrence R. Kolarik, 90; Jack C. Charter, 91;



PHILLIP H. DAVIS and Error! Bookmark not defined.SARAH ELMY

Phillip H. Davis

Birth May 1837 Tyendinga, Ontario, Canada*
Death 3 Nov 1915 (aged 77) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Davis (1801-) and Lydia Fairman (1802-)
Married 11 Nov 1891 Thurlow, Hastings, Ontario, Canada

Sarah Elmy

Birth 1 Jul 1843 Hastings, Northumberland, Ontario, Canada*
Death 19 Aug 1928 (aged 85) Belleville, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Burial Belleville Cemetery, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Parents James Elmy (1804-1886) and Mary J. Canhan (1806-1884)
*Immigration to the United States in 1892.
Second Marriage 27 Jul 1926 to Francis 'Frank' Keirl (1850–1928) Hastings, Ontario, Canada



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712335 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 October 2019), memorial page for Phillip H. Davis (1837–3 Nov 1915) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Find a Grave Memorial No. 205271193 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 23 December 2020), memorial page for Sarah Elmy Keirl (1843–1928), citing Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada; Maintained by Linda Cook (contributor 48103447).

THOMAS LA DUE DAVIS and CLARA A. DURAND

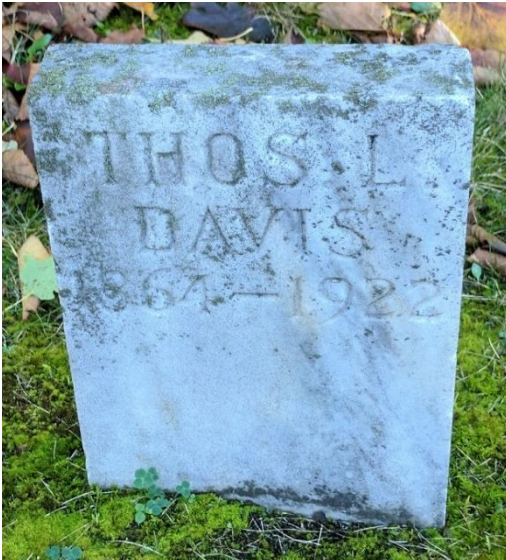
Thomas La Due Davis

Birth 28 Jun 1863 Tyendinaga, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Death 23 Jan 1922 (aged 57) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Philip H. Davis (1837-1915) and Mary Emmons (1835-1888)

Married 31 Dec 1902 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Clara A. Durand

Birth 24 May 1874 Belleville, Hastings, East Ontario, Canada
Death 15 Aug 1945 (aged 70–71) Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Durand



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63712293 and 63712319 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 October 2019), memorial pages for Thomas Ladue Davis (1864–23 Jan 1922) and Clara A. *Durand* Davis (1874–1945) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Thomas Ladue Davis. *Suttons Bay Courier* 26 January 1922. Mr. Thomas Ladue Davis died at Omena the 23rd. Funeral same place the 25th.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 20 November 1930. The Womans Society meets this week with Mrs. Clara Davis. Sewing rags will be the work for the day.

FREDERICK RODEWALD DAWSON and WINIFRED AMANDA GRAHAM

Frederick Rodewald Dawson

Birth 22 Jun 1889 Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois
Death 1969 (aged 79–80) Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Lewis M. Dawson (1864-1928) and Catherine Grubb (1855-1918)
Married 28 Oct 1907 Bellaire, Antrim County, Michigan

Winifred Amanda Graham

Birth Dec 1886 Michigan
Death 19 Jul 1964 (aged 77) Genesee County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Captain Eli Saxton Graham (1848-1895) and Sarah Elizabeth Greene (1854-1939)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 13391759 and 13391743 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 October 2019) memorial pages for Frederick Rodewald Dawson (22 Jun 1889–1969) and Winifred Amanda Graham Dawson (Dec 1886–19 Jul 1964) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1953. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and two children from Fenton are spending a week at their cottage at Cozy Corners. Mr. Dawson is a son of the former Winnie “Graham”, who lived years ago in what is the Freeland home.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 June 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson from Fenton spent the past weekend at Cozy Corner visiting their son Luther and family, who are spending a month at their summer home.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 June 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson from Fenton spent the week-end at their home near Omena. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their dinner guest on Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 May 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Fenton are here at their cottage five miles north of town, for the summer. Quite a few of our summer resorters came up the past few days to look over their properties, and make arrangements for needed alterations for the season.



GILBERT ARTHUR DEIBEL and ANNETTE PRESLEY ANDERSON

Gilbert Arthur Deibel 1LT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES, WW II

Birth 18 Feb 1922 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan
Death 20 Jul 2011 (aged 89) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Ezra Lindner Deibel (1890-1975) and Alma C. Wieck (1890-1962)



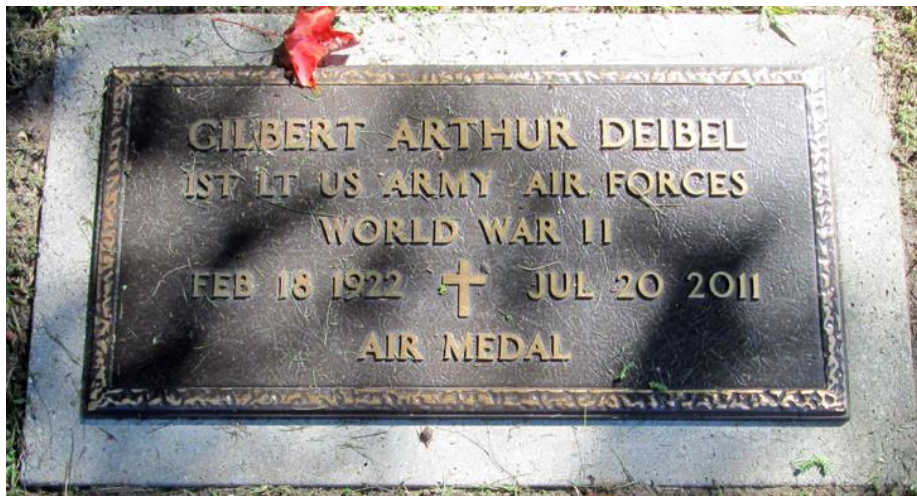
Married 30 Apr 1949 Bay City, Bay County, MI Westminster Presbyterian Church

Annette Presley Anderson

Birth 1925 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents Oscar M. Anderson (1891-1974) and Florence Edith Presley (1894-1987)



Photo: University of Michigan 1946



Find A Grave Memorial No. 116716891 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 December 2019), memorial page for 1LT Gilbert Arthur Deibel (18 Feb 1922–20 Jul 2011) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Gilbert A. Deibel. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* July 22, 2011. Gilbert A. Deibel, 89, of Omena, died at his home on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, surrounded by his caring family. Gil was born on Feb. 18, 1922, in Saginaw, to the late Ezra L. and Alma (Wieck) Deibel. After graduating from Arthur Hill High School in 1939, Gil started his academic career at the University of Michigan. His studies were interrupted when he answered the call of our nation and faithfully served in World War II. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a B24 Bomber Pilot with the 5th Army Air Force in the Western Pacific Theatre and finished his service as a 1st Lieutenant. After returning from the war he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Michigan in 1946 and his Juris Doctorate in 1949. For 41 years he practiced law in the Saginaw area with the law firm of Cook, Nash and Deibel. On April 30, 1949, Gil married the former Annette Anderson in Bay City. Gil was a founding board member of Big Brothers of Saginaw and served on the board of Hospice of Saginaw, the Omena Traverse Yacht Club and Sharecare of Leelanau. He was



also a member of the Saginaw Township Board of Education, the Saginaw Club, the Omena Presbyterian Church the Finn and Feather Club, the Omena Breakfast Society, the Rotary Clubs of Saginaw and Suttons Bay and the Cracker Barrel of Northport. His interests included music, tennis, sailing, skiing, hunting and a good debate. He is survived by his wife, Annette; his daughters, Andrea (Michael) Muladore, Laura Deibel and Roxanne (Charles Hodson) Deibel; and grandchildren, Meagan and Erik Muladore, Katherine Fox and Linnea and Evan Hodson. Visitation will be held at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Northport today, July 22, 2011, from 4 to 7 p.m. The memorial service celebrating Gil's life will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at 11 a.m., at the Omena Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Karen Schulte will lead the service. Interment will take place at Hillcrest Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions in Gil's honor may be directed to Sharecare of Leelanau, the Leelanau Conservancy, The Inland Seas Education Association or to Delta College. Please visit www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to share your thoughts and memories with the family. The family is being served by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1931. The Immanuel-Bethany Confirmation Service will take place in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Northport on Sunday forenoon, Sept. 6. The two classes are as follows: Suttons Bay: Annette Anderson, Kenneth Esten Bahle, Otto Bendickson, Anna Louise Johnson, Emma Nettie Nelson, Ernest Kenneth Nelson, Edward Olson, Donald Harold Solem and Herbert Swenson. Northport: Lydia Constance Violet Clausen, Bernice Lillian Garthe, Isaac Norman Hagen, Margaret Eileen Kelsch, Ina Louise Melkild, Wilma Gesene Nelson, Eva Bernice Nielson, Anna Louella Roy and Herman Gary Retledge.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 December 1974. Anderson. Oscar M. Anderson, 81, of 5579 Gaertner Court, Bay City, died Nov. 30 at Saginaw General Hospital after a short illness. Born at Omena on June 13, 1893, Mr. Anderson had lived in Bay City since 1918. He married the former Florence Presley on Nov. 25 1922. Mr. Anderson was past chairman and member of the Delta College board of trustees; former director of the Peoples National Bank and Trust Co., Bay City; chairman of the board of Northern Supply Co., Bay City; and owner of Anderson Orchard at Omena. He is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, Andrew F. of Essexville; a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert (Annette) Deibel of Saginaw; and seven grandchildren. Funeral Services were scheduled at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City, with The Reverend David R. Castrodale officiating.

Omena Historical Society 2018 Mayor's Race. Maya [owned by Annette Deibel] Background: I previously served as Mayor of Omena from 2012 to 2015. At the end of my term, Village affairs were in perfect order with no hint of hanky-panky, scandal, disorderly conduct, dishonesty, collusion or any such nonsense; Favorites & Faults: Naughtiest Deed? As a matter of full disclosure, I did have one (only) weak moment near the serving table during a party. Delicious, simply delicious. Why I should be elected as Mayor of Omena? In addition to my previous experience, my intimate acquaintance with many of my constituents is well known and my heart and NOSE are always in the right place!

OHS Timelines. Spring, 2007. The Genial Genealogist. Dear G. G.: Annette Deibel claims she is related to three former Omena Postmasters. Is she just bragging? I'm skeptical.

Dear Skeptical: Believe It! Annette has a lot of relatives she can brag about, including the three postmasters whose names below are highlighted and preceded by asterisks. Our brief search for Annette Anderson Deibel's Omena roots began with her great grandfather, *John Anderson's emigration from Sweden with his second wife in the 1860s. Left behind was his son by his first wife. This son, twelve year old *Andrew F. Anderson, made the journey to America alone in 1868, landing in New York, then traveling to relatives in Illinois where he remained for several years. Young Maret Bahle, Annette's grandmother, was thirteen years old in 1870, when she and her siblings sailed from Norway to America with their parents, Esten and Maret Bahle. Suttons Bay, Michigan became their new home. By 1879, Annettes's grandfather, Andrew F. Anderson, had left Illinois to come to Leelanau County. His father, John, had established a mercantile business in Omena, but Andrew still did not join forces with his father. He worked in Suttons Bay for four years, where he became acquainted with the Bahle family, then came to Omena and built his own general store (the building now occupied by Tamarack Gallery). In the same year he married Esten and Maret Bahle's daughter, Maret. Andrew F. and Maret's five sons were Annette's father, Oscar, plus her uncles *Louis, George, Frank and Carl. For several years the family lived in an apartment above the store. All engaged in business in the area and had an important impact on the Omena community. Oscar and his wife, Florence, had two children, Annette and Andrew. The long-ago joining of the Andersons and Bahles continues to provide this northern portion of the peninsula an abundance of outstanding citizens. Numbered among them are not only Omena's own Andersons and Deibels and the Suttons Bay Bahles, but Garthes, Bastas, Fredericksons, Hagens and various other Andersons and Bahles.



JOHN CLIFFORD DENNY and KATHRYN ASENATH CRAKER

John Clifford Denny, U.S. Army, Silver Star, Korean War

Birth 28 Aug 1930 Empire, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 25 Mar 2006 (aged 75) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Clifford C. Denny (1904-1986) and Agnes Mary Gallivan (1908-2000)

Married 2 August 1952 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, St. Francis Church

Kathryn Asenath* “Kay” Craker

Birth 27 Jun 1930 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 Jan 2021 (Aged 90) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Leonard Craker (1889-1970) and Anna Jane Baxter (1888-1992)

* Asenath means "devoted to the goddess "Neith" in Ancient Egyptian. Asenath is a minor figure in the Book of Genesis. Asenath was a high-born, aristocratic Egyptian woman and was the name of Joseph's Egyptian wife. She was the mother of Manasseh and Ephraim.



Find a Grave Memorial Nos. 153540111 and 221057482 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 14 January 2021), memorial pages for John Clifford Denny (28 Aug 1930–25 Mar 2006) and Kathryn Asenath Craker Denny (27 Jun 1930–3 Jan 2021 citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA. Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) and Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562) Photo by J. F Witkowski.

John Clifford Denny. *Traverse City Record-Eagle.* Omena. John Clifford Denny, 75, of Omena, died Saturday, March 25, surrounded by his loving family at home. John was born on August 28, 1930, in Empire, the son of Clifford and Agnes (Gallivan) Denny. On August 2, 1952, at the St. Francis Rectory of Traverse City, he married his loving wife of 53 years, Kathryn Craker, who survives him. After living in Grand Rapids for nine years, John and his family moved to Rockford, Ill., where he continued his career as a manufacturer's representative and a businessman. John's work was his passion, and in 1970, he founded his own company. His son John, and his daughter Colleen still operate "The John Denny Company." At his company, John loved sharing his knowledge and expertise with others and encouraged many people there through his personal and business life. Nothing pleased John more than to see others

succeed. That same spirit of helpfulness and courage carried him through his military service. John's decisive action and ability to organize saved many lives at the Chosin Reservoir at Hagaru-ri, Korea; on Dec. 1, 1950. The evacuation took place in temperatures below 20 degrees below zero. John's actions at the Chosin Reservoir, resulted in him being awarded the nation's third-highest award for valor: the Silver Star. John was extremely devoted to family and friends. Many people enjoyed his quick wit, sly grin and the confidence he displayed in interacting with others. For the last five years, John enjoyed the beauty of Leelanau County and living in his home on Omena Bay. John is survived by his spouse; a son, John Gregory Denny and his children Sean and Cahlee; two daughters, Robin Kay (Joddy) Allen and their children Jennifer and Samantha, and the youngest daughter, Colleen Georgiana (Paul) Gendron; a brother, Douglas (Mary Lou) Denny; a sister, Noreen (Jim) Chapin; and a sister-in-law, Gloria Denny. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Dan and David Denny. Visitation will be Thursday, March 30, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 31, at the Omena Presbyterian Church with a viewing one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Salvation Army, 1239 Barlow St., Traverse City, MI, 49686 or to the charity of one's choice.

Kathryn Asenath Denny. *Leelanau Enterprise 13 January 2021.* Omena– Kathryn Asenath Denny, 90, of Omena, passed away at her home on January 3, 2021 surrounded by family. Kay, as she was known, was born on June 27, 1930 in Northport. She was the daughter of George and Anna (Baxter) Craker and the youngest of nine children. Her great grandparents had settled in Omena in 1852 and Craker road is named after the family. On August 2, 1952 at St. Francis Church in Traverse City, she married her loving husband of fifty three years, John Clifford Denny, who preceded her in death on March 26, 2006. Soon after being married they moved to Grand Rapids where they lived for almost a decade and her son, Greg, and daughter, Robin, was born. They then moved to Rockford, Illinois in the early 60's where her husband founded the John Denny Company and daughter, Colleen, was born. For the next forty years they resided in Rockford and also spent time in another home in Omena built on family property as well as a condominium in Tucson, Arizona. After John's retirement they moved back permanently to Leelanau County to that home they had built on beautiful Ingalls Bay. There, she was surrounded by water, woods, wildlife and flowers of which she had a keen knowledge, love and appreciation. She was once again surrounded by family. The traditions of Craker reunions, Christmases and 4th of July celebrations at the house continued with brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. She attended many activities of two of her grandchildren that now lived near her. Through her life she managed her physical health problems along with the loss of her husband and two of her children with quiet strength and grace. She was the glue that held the family together and was devoted to that family and friends. It was through her faith that she lived with equal amounts of love and pain, joy and sadness. Her sister, Betty, was recognized for her poetry; however, she was not alone in her talent as Kay also expressed herself through that same medium. Being a private person, she kept this to herself, but it too was written in her well-known script that she used on the 1000s of cards and letters she sent in her lifetime. She had a deep love of reading and had a large collection of books that was spread out in every room of her home. With her knowledge, intelligence, and vast vocabulary she could carry on a conversation with anyone but more than that she was appreciated as a thoughtful listener. She was also well known for her natural beauty, fashion sense and style. She reminded you of the movie stars from her era that she so admired. Her ability to pull off blonde hair at 90 made you believe she could thwart the inevitability of age. Kay will have a special place in the hearts of those whoever had the opportunity to know her even if only for a short time. Kay is survived by her son, John Gregory Denny; four grandchildren, Jennifer Allen, Samantha Allen, Sean (Stephanie) Denny and Cahlee (Karl) Helsler; sons-in-law, Joddy Allen and Paul Gendron. In addition to her husband, Kay was preceded in death by her two daughters, Colleen Georgiana Gendron in 2012 and Robin Kay Allen in 2017. There will be private family services with burial in June at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 6 March 1947. Northport The Junior Class of the local high school are making plans to spend the afternoon of Sunday, March 21, upon the hills south and west of the village toward Leland with toboggans. In the evening the group will be guests of Mazie Wilson for a pot-luck supper in the Wilson home. Miss Kathryn Craker is president of the class.

Leelanau County Times 10 April 1947. Honor Northport Wildcats In Dinner. Northport. Members of the Northport Wildcats basketball team which shared co-honors in seasonal Class C competition and advanced to the regional



semifinals in tournament play, were feted at a banquet sponsored by the Northport Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Cheer leaders for 1946-47 shared honors with the cage squads at the dinner and dance held in the Grange hall. Team members honored were: Norman Marsh, Howard Kalchik, Norman Peterson, Dale Brown, Harry McSauby, Dick Hanson, Junior Flees, Don Blacken, Dick Stowe, Norman Morgan, Raymond Popp, Duane Probst, Clifford Ennis, Henry Ennis, Victor Kalchik, Charles Wyashe, Rufus Kehl. Louis Ranger, Ralph Carlson, Gerald Putnam, Wayne Kelcherman, James Kimmerly, and Team Manager Kendall Probst. Cheerleaders were Etta Jean Parker, Challace Holton, Kathryn Craker, Carol Jean Hubele, Emile Larson and Thelma Putnam. Ed Carlson was in charge of arrangements for the banquet and program, assisted by Bruce Kimmerly and Frank Anderson. The dinner was prepared and served by parents of team members and other interested Northport residents.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 April 1948. "Here Comes Charlie", a farce comedy in 3 acts, under the direction of R. G. Ruste, will be presented at the Northport High School Auditorium on April 30 and May 1, at 8 o'clock. The cast of 10 characters from grades 9 thru 12 was chosen for their acting ability and include Meritta Cook, who will play the leading role. Emily Dalzell, Marvin Flood, Gertrude Kalchik, Charles Husby, Harold Chalfant, Kathryn Craker, John Kelcherman, Challace Holton and Charles Nelson.

Leelanau County Times 27 May 1948. Northport Names Queen Entry. Miss Kathryn Craker, pretty member of the Northport high school graduating class, will represent the village in the contest for selection of a National Cherry Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craker of that community. Miss Craker was selected in a contest held Tuesday night in conjunction with the annual Spring Concert, presented by Northport high school students. Other contestants were Challace Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holton, and Patricia Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcox. Whether or not she is elected queen of the National Cherry Festival, the Northport representative will take active part in the royal court.

Leelanau County Times 8 July 1948. Queen Vonny Begins Her 2-Day Reign The National Cherry Festival began this morning in Traverse City as a crowd expected to grow to nearly 200,000 poured into the city for the two-day celebration. For Miss Vonny Ann Verno, Empire girl who will reign over the proceedings as National Cherry Queen, it was the climax of a round of Alice-in-Wonderland activities which began with her selection June 26, as ruler of Cherryland. From that moment on she was swept into a pound of activities which included a breathless three-day trip to Washington, D.C., interviews with national celebrities, flurries of shopping and dress-fitting, public appearances at numerous community functions and the final careful preparations for her coronation and two-day reign at the Festival. On Wednesday evening Queen Vonny entered the Royal suite at the Park Place hotel in Traverse City. She remained there with her court, which included Miss Kathryn Craker of Northport until early this morning when the royal party went to Northport. There they boarded the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw for a trip down the bay and a triumphal entry into the festival city. At 11:00 this morning she was to receive her crown from the hands of Congressman Albert J. Engel. At 11:30 she was to review the coronation of the Princes and Princesses of the Festival. She would review the juvenile parade this afternoon and the Venetian Night and fireworks tonight at Clinch Park on the city's waterfront. Tomorrow she and her court will be guests of honor at the Queen's Luncheon at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club and in the afternoon she will review the Grand Floral Parade before being seated on her own float to greet the public along the parade route. A review of the Mummers' parade Friday night will close her festival reign and Queen Vonny will step down to become just Vonny Ann Verno, the beautiful girl who brought Empire and the Grand Traverse region notice and approval by an entire nation.



DONALD FINDLAY DICKERSON and JENNIE BERYL CUMMINGS

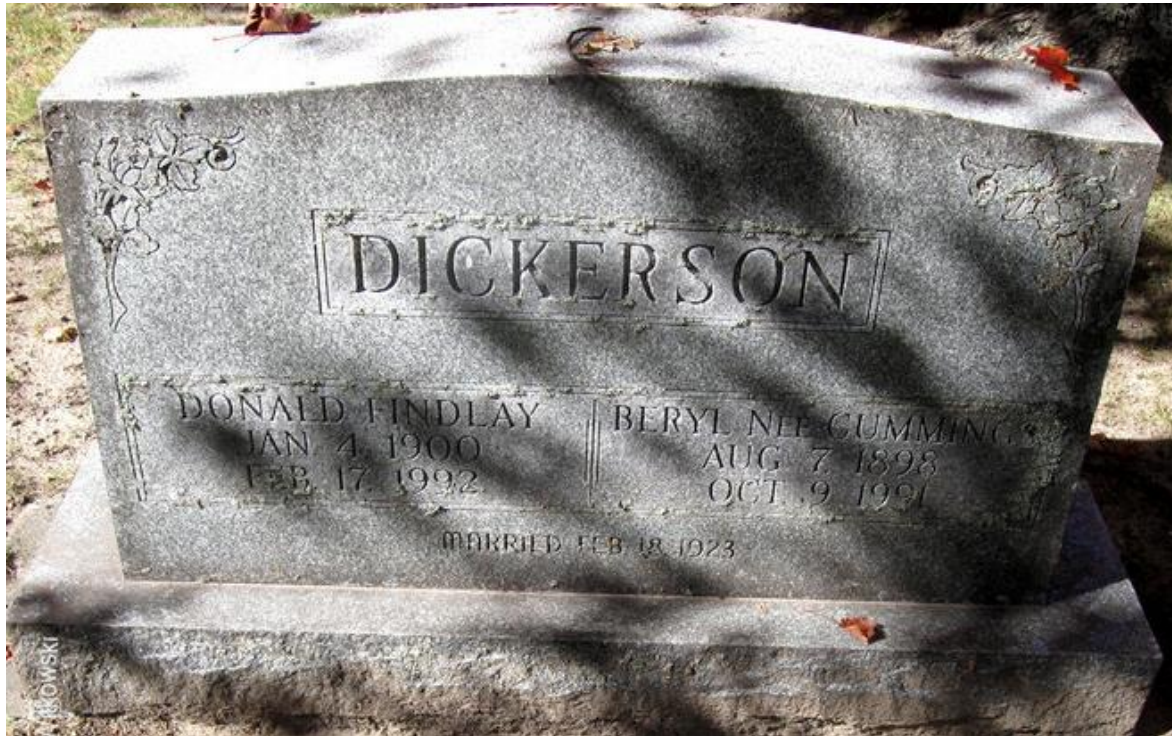
Donald Findlay Dickerson

Birth 4 Jan 1900 Knoxville City, Marion County, Iowa
Death 17 Feb 1992 (aged 92) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Wesley Truman Dickerson (1872-1933) and Jennie Elizabeth Stentz (1877-1949)

Married 18 Feb 1923 Knoxville City, Marion County, Iowa

Jennie Beryl Cummings

Birth 7 Aug 1898 Knoxville City, Marion County, Iowa
Death 9 Oct 1991 (aged 93) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Edward Harvey Cummings (1860-1931) and Rachel M. McLain (1861-1938)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63581460 and 63581441 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial pages for Donald Findlay Dickerson (4 Jan 1900–17 Feb 1992) and Beryl *Cummings* Dickerson (7 Aug 1898–9 Oct 1991) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

PANFILO C. DILORETO and ALBINA LYSCZYK

Dr. Panfilo Camillo DiLoreto, Capt., U.S. Army Medical Corps, WW II

Birth 12 Dec 1913 Rochester, Monroe County, New York
Death 21 Jun 2008 (aged 94) Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Remo Antonio DiLoreto (1885-1959) and Marianna D'Amico (1889-1982)



Married 8 July 1948 Bessemer, Gogebic County, Michigan

Albina Lysczyk

Birth 6 Aug 1919 Bessemer, Gogebic County, Michigan
Death 11 Aug 1990 (aged 71) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Michael Lysczyk (1876-1937) and Agatha Federowicz



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63712417 and 63712428 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019) memorial pages for Dr. Panfilo C. DiLoreto (12 Dec 1913–21 Jun 2008) and Albina DiLoreto (6 Aug 1919–11 Aug 1990) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski

Panfilo C. DiLoreto. Dr. Panfilo C. DiLoreto was the son of Remo Antonio and Marianina, beloved husband of Albina, loving father of Robert Di Loreto, M.D. (Susan) and Dr. Thomas Di Loreto, D.D.S., grandfather of Michael, Nicholas, and Anne Di Loreto. He was preceded in death by his wife, Albina, parents Remo and Marianina, his brothers Oscar and Gilbert and his sister Emma Concilio. Former Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, resident Panfilo Camillo Di Loreto, M.D., 94, died June 21, 2008 in Grosse Pointe Farms. Dr. Di Loreto lived in Omena, Michigan. He was born December 12, 1913 in Rochester, N.Y. to Remo and Marianina Di Loreto. He earned a Bachelor of

Science degree from Wayne State University in 1934 and his doctorate of medicine from the University of Michigan in 1938. He performed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Harper Women's and Hutzel Hospitals in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Di Loreto was a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corp during World War II and served in Greenland, Germany and France. He landed at Omaha Beach as part of the Normandy invasion. He was awarded a Bronze Star and Silver Star for valor. When he completed his military service in 1945, Dr. Di Loreto began in private practice, which he maintained until his retirement in 1985. He delivered more than 20,000 babies during his career. Dr. Di Loreto served as chairman of the OB/GYN department of St. John Hospital from 1950 to 1975 and was the founder of the OB/GYN residency program at the hospital. He was survived by his sons; Robert (Susan) Di Loreto, M.D. and Thomas Di Loreto, D.D.S.; and grandchildren, Michael, Nicholas and Anne. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Albina; his parents; his brothers Oscar Di Loreto, D.D.S. and Gilbert Di Loreto, D.D.S.; and his sister, Emma Concilio. Memorial service: at Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church in Omena, Michigan.



Albina DiLoreto. *Traverse City Record-Eagle November 1990.* Omena. Albina DiLoreto, 71, a homemaker from Omena died August 11, 1990, Saturday morning, at Leelanau Memorial Hospital in Northport. A resident of Omena since 1974 she had moved from Grosse Pointe Farms. She graduated from Western Michigan University and taught science before marrying. During World War II she taught the construction of airplanes. She was a member of the Omena Women's Club and the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. She also was a member of the Fontbonne Society of Saint John Hospital in Detroit and Immaculate Conception Church in Peshawbestown. Born in Bessemer on August 1, 1919, she was the daughter of Michael and Agatha (Federowicz) Lysczyk. On July 8, 1948, in Bessemer, she married Panfilo DiLoreto, who survives. Also surviving are two sons Thomas A. DiLoreto of Utica and Robert DiLoreto of Grosse Pointe Farms; two sisters, Ann Lysczyk of Bessemer and Amelia Lightle of Swansboro, North Carolina; two brothers, Antonio Lysczyk of Bessemer and Joseph Lysczyk of Stephenson; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine DiLoreto. Services were held at 11 am Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Peshawbestown. The Reverend Andrew Bubala will officiate. Burial will be in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Friends may visit from 2 to 9 pm at Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay where a rosary will be said at 7:30 pm. Memorials may be directed to the Omena Area Improvement Fund or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Peshawbestown

ALBERT EDWIN DOE

Albert Edwin Doe

Birth 11 July 1869 New Tier, Cook County, Illinois
Death 30 Jan 1936 (aged 66) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1990) and Laura A. Sparrow (1845-1910)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 195140452 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Alice Doe Dow (4 May 1871–6 May 1900); Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

Omena A Place in Time page 82. The Doe family were charter members of the Omena Congregation Church in 1886.

ALICE MARGARET DOE

Alice Margaret Doe

Birth Oct 1908 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Sep 1910 (aged 1) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry S. Doe (1873–1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889–1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712486 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Alice Margaret Doe (1908–2 Sep 1910) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

HARRY S. DOE and CHARLOTTE F. FISHER

Harry S. Doe

Birth 7 Apr 1873 Rogers Park, Cook County, Illinois
Death 18 Apr 1948 (aged 75) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1880) and Laura S. Sparrow (1844-1910)

Married 24 Aug 1907 Maple City, Leelanau County, Michigan

Charlotte F. Fisher

Birth 13 Jun 1889 Cleveland, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1957 (aged 67–68)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Russell Eurastus Newton Fisher (1855-1936) and Anna Wilhelminia Mahn (1862-1927)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714071 and 63712448 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 16 October 2019) memorial pages for Harry S. Doe (Apr 1873–1948) and Charlotte Fisher Doe (1889–1957) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Harry S. Doe. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 19 April 1948. Resident of Omena Dies. Harry S. Doe, 75, a resident of Omena, died Saturday morning in Munson Hospital following a year's illness. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Teugh of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Denny Jones of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Julius Nelson of Ludington, one son, Charles at home, and three nephews and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Martinson Chapel with The Reverend G. Russell Park of Northport officiating and interment will be made in the Omena Cemetery.

Charlotte Fisher Doe. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 9 April 1957. Mrs. Charlotte Fisher Doe of R. 5, formerly of Omena, died unexpectedly Monday morning while visiting in Suttons Bay. Charlotte Fisher was born June 13, 1889 at Maple City and was united in marriage to Harry S. Doe in 1907 at Maple City. Mrs. Doe was preceded in death by three sons and one daughter in infancy, a daughter, Mrs. June Hudson, in 1949 and her husband in 1948. She is survived by one son, Charles H. Doe of R.1, Traverse City; three daughters, Mrs. Julius Nolson of R. 5. Mrs. Ernest Teugh of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Denny Jones of Long Beach, California; 11 grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. The body is at the Martinson and Son Funeral Home in Suttons Bay where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. with The Reverend Clark Adams of the Oak Park Congregational Church in Traverse City officiating.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 21 March 1901. At the Republican caucus for the Township of Leelanau on Saturday last the following nominations were made: Supervisor, David Scott; Clerk, Samuel Porter; Treasurer, Charles Wrisley; Justice, Wilbur F. Steele; Commissioner of Highways, Henry Scott; School Inspector, Chris B. Kehl; Board of Review, G. M. L. Seele; Constables, John Sanborn, Will Steele, Henry Howell, Harry Doe.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 November 1932. Omena. Mr. Warren Fisher and his sister, Mrs. Harry Doe, and daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Traverse City, and Mrs. Fisher left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 February 1944. Mrs. Harry Doe had charge of the meeting. "Plastics" was the subject, and some very interesting facts were told about this new material that we know so little about, but (will learn a lot more in the future. The hostess and assistants served Jell-O, cookies and coffee.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 April 1948. Mr. Harry S. Doe, 75, died at his home in Omena, Sunday. Funeral was held Wednesday. Harry S. Doe. Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 July 1948. Funeral at Chapel. Funeral Services for Harry S. Doe, 75, a resident of Omena, whose death occurred here Sunday following a year's illness, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Martinson Funeral Home Chapel, The Reverend G. Russell Parker of Northport officiating. Interment was made in the Omena Cemetery.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 January 1952. Mrs. Harry Doe of the Peninsula spent last week-end with the Frank Kalchiks.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 March 1957. Osteopathic Hospital Traverse City, Admissions. Charlotte Doe, R. 5.



LAURA E. DOE

Laura E. Doe

Birth 9 Dec 1875 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 16 Jun 1883 (aged 7) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1880) and Laura A. Sparrow (1844-1910)

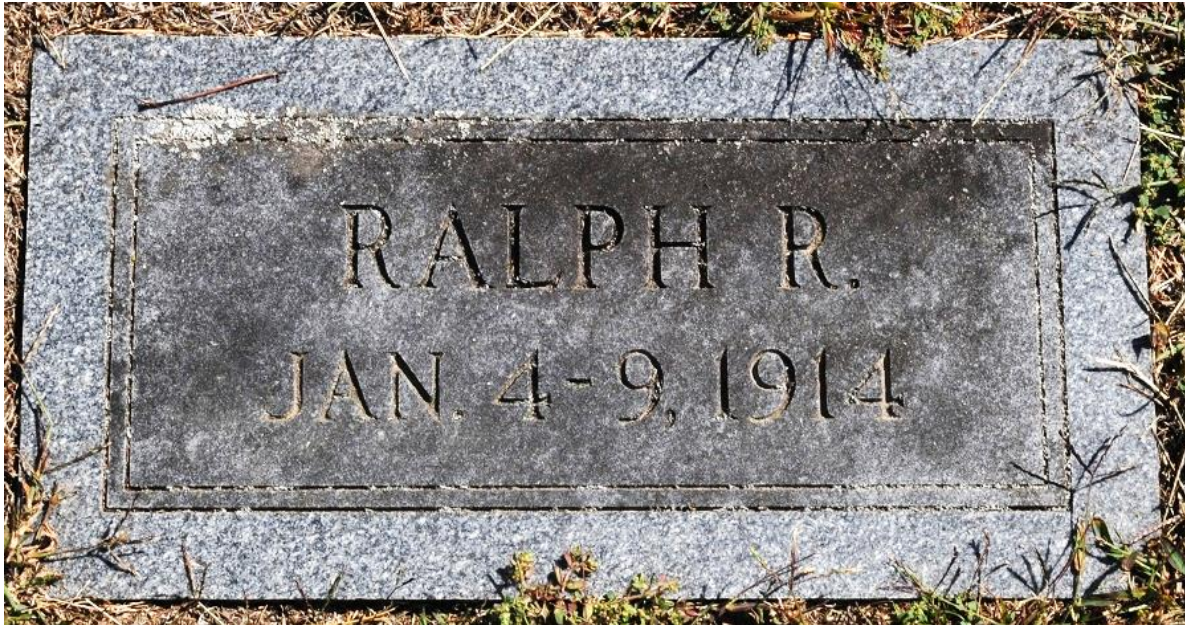


Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714076 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Laura E. Doe (9 Dec 1875–16 Jun 1883), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

RALPH R. DOE

Ralph R. Doe

Birth 4 Jan 1914 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 9 Jan 1914 (aged 5 days) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry S. Doe (1873-1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889-1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712457 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Ralph R. Doe (4 Jan 1914–9 Jan 1914), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by John T.

ROBERT SAMUEL DOE

Robert Samuel Doe

Birth 29 Jun 1918 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 7 Jul 1918 (aged 8 days) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry S. Doe (1873-1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889-1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712478, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Robert Samuel Doe (29 Jun 1918–7 Jul 1918) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by John T.

ROBERT T. DOE

Robert T. Doe

Birth 17 Apr 1878 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 May 1883 (aged 5) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1840-1880) and Laura A. Sparrow (1844-1910)

The youngest boy of Mrs. Samuel H. Doe died Friday. Death caused by scarlet fever. On account of the contagious disease the friends of Mrs. Doe were unable to assist her during the sickness, but she had the sincere sympathy of all. (Find A Grave by Celeste)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714060 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Robert T. Doe (17 Apr 1878–17 May 1883) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by John T.

ROGER ALLEN DOE

Roger Allen Doe

Birth 17 May 1927 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 26 May 1927 (aged 9 days) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry S. Doe (1873-1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889-1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712502 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Roger Allen Doe (17 May 1927–26 May 1927) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by John T.

SAMUEL H. DOE and LAURA SPARROW UBER

Samuel H. Doe

Birth 1840 Monson, Piscataquis County, Maine
Death 16 Feb 1880 (aged 39) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan*
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Nathaniel Doe (1793-1848) and Sarah J Spencer (1799-1865)

* Killed by a fall off a tree, aged 39. In the Maine 1863 Civil War Draft Register, Samuel Doe, 25, is listed as a mariner. In the 1870 Census he and Laura were living in New Tier, Cook County, Illinois. He was listed as a “carpenter”

Married

Laura “Lena” Sparrow Uber

Birth 11 Jan 1845 Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine
Death 7 Feb 1910 (aged 65), Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathan S. Sparrow (1801–1850) and Kezia Freeman (1800–1862)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63718249 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 January 2020), memorial page for Laura “Lena” Sparrow Uber (11 Jan 1845–7 Feb 1910, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

ELIZABETH W. “LIZZIE” DORLAND and ALEXANDER D. BUCKWORTH

Elizabeth W. “Lizzie” Dorland

Birth 17 Nov 1846 Canada (Immigration 1857)
Death 17 Jun 1917* (aged 70) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Dorland (1822–1899) and Mary Catherine Horning (1825–1896)

Married** 12 Jan 1887 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Dr. Alexander Draper Buckworth

Birth Apr 1834 Ross, Butler County, Ohio
Death 29 Jan 1897 (aged 62) North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska
Burial Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska
Parents Curtis Buckworth and Eleanor Draper (1799-1834)

*Lizzie Dorland Buckworth had been declared insane and was living in the Michigan State Hospital in Traverse City at the time of her death

** *Leelanau Enterprise* 20 January 1887. Alexander D. Buckworth of North Platte, Nebraska, aged 50, born in Ohio, physician, and Lizzie Dorland, Omena, aged 40, born in Canada, teacher, were married in Omena January 12, 1887. Witnesses were: George Craker of Omena and Robert Dorland of Omena. Lizzie was the fourth wife of Alexander D. Buckworth. Buckworth was married to: (1) Margaret White Timmons (1837-1859) 21 May, 1857, Pickaway, Ohio; (2) Harriet Sims (1844)-1869) 26 May 1864, Vigo, Indiana; (3) Emma Emily Sims (1846-1876) 18 Oct 1869 Arcola, Douglas, Illinois (1846–1876). *Source: Ancestry.com.*



Find A Grave (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 03 August 2019), memorial pages for Lizzie Dorland Buckworth (17 Nov 1846–17 Jun 1917), Find A Grave Memorial no. 63711578, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan and Dr. Alexander Draper Buckworth (Apr 1834–29 Jan 1897), Find A Grave Memorial No. 63780959 citing Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel (Fort Wayne, Indiana) 10 December 1879. The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Ministers of Land Office: Loren Lestoe, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; Alexander I. Buckworth, North Platte, Nebraska.

Leelanau Enterprise 3 September 1885. Maple City. August 29, 1885 Edition. Enterprise: At our special examination held at Leland August 25th, there were eighteen applicants, nine of whom received certificates. The names of those to whom certificates were granted are Lillie VanVlerah, William Henry Hannaford, Chas. E. Ferris, Nellie Ferris, Margaret Anderson, Agnes Porter, Isadore Hitchcock, Lizzie Dorland and Agnes VanVlerah. W. H. Crowell, Secretary

Leelanau Enterprise 7 October 1886. Programme of the Grand Traverse and Leelanau County Teachers' Association, to be held at Traverse City, Friday p.m. and Saturday a.m., Oct. 22 and 23, 1886. Friday Afternoon: 1. Opening exercises. 2. What constitutes the successful teacher, W. B. Thacker, Traverse City. 3. United States History, Miss Minnie M. Olds, Traverse City. 4. Spelling reform of the English Philological Association of America, Dr. S. J. Hutchinson, Northport, 5. Language, Miss Minnie L. Hyde, Traverse City, and 6. Paper, subject not known. C. J. Smith, Norrisville. Friday eve a lecturer from abroad to address the association.

Saturday Forenoon: 1. Reading, Miss Jessie Wolfe, Omena, 2. Model Exercise in Reading, Miss Flora Clapp, Traverse City, 3. General Exercises, Miss Nora Murphy, Traverse City, 4. A Few Questions, Miss Lizzie Dorland, Northport. 5. The True Meaning of an Education, Dr. James Brady, Leland. 6. Teachers' Responsibility, Henry McManus, Suttons Bay. A general discussion will follow each paper. Let every teacher turn out and make the meeting a success. Mrs. L. H. Mebert, Secretary, and H. McManus, President.

Leelanau Enterprise 6 January 1887. Leland Locals. We learn that a young man from Walton, named Rogers, has been secured to take charge of the Northport School in place of Miss [Lizzie] Dorland, resigned. On January 12, 1887 Lizzie Dorland Buckworth married Dr. Alexander Draper Buckworth in Omena. It was the fourth marriage for Dr. Buckworth. Two witnesses at the wedding were Robert Dorland (1822-1899), Lizzie's father, and George Alfred Barrett Craker (1834-1915), one of the early settlers of the Omena area. (Robert Dorland and George A. Craker are interred in the Leelanau Township Cemetery in Northport). After they were married Lizzie and Dr. Buckworth moved to North Platte, Nebraska. Dr. Buckworth died on January 29, 1897 and Lizzie Buckworth Lizzie Buckworth inherited the Cherry Basket Farm which Dr. Buckworth had purchased from the Robert Barths. Lizzie returned to Omena to spend her remaining life with her sister Della. On April 18, 1898 Lizzie sold a three acre parcel of land, which was part of the pasture land of Cherry Basket Farm, to the Board of Health of the Township of Leelanau and their successors. Lizzie Dorland Buckworth was later declared "mentally incompetent" and committed to the Northern Michigan Sanitarium. Lizzie Dorland Buckworth is buried near her sister Della Dorland Craker in the "back section" of the Cemetery property that she had sold to Leelanau Township. (T. A. Thomas Nov. 22, 2020)

Omena Cemetery 1898. The Omena Cemetery, also known as the Hillcrest Cemetery, located in Omena in Leelanau Township in Leelanau County Michigan on North Kalchik Road north of Tatch Road (County Road 622) came into existence "on April 18, 1898 when Lizzie D. Buckworth, nee Dorland, sold a parcel of land to the Board of Health of the Township of Leelanau and their successors". It contained three acres with the provision that "the same to be used as a township Cemetery". The Board of Health members were: Steiner Garthe, Superintendent, William B. Johnson, Clerk and E. F. Dame and George E. Dame, Justices. The entire Cemetery measures 416.62 by 313.5 feet and contains 49 lots, each measuring 33 square feet. Lizzie Dorland had come to Omena with her family in 1880, and she and her sister, Della (later Mrs. Frank Craker) both were teachers in the Northport School. The Dorland family owned and lived on the property later purchased by the Robert Barths, and the portion bought by the Township had, in the 1880s, been a part of their pasture land. Dr. Alexander Buckworth purchased the Cherry Basket Farm from the Barths. (T. A. Thomas Nov. 22, 2020)

Leelanau Enterprise 26 April 1917. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Leland in said County, on the 25th, day of April A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. Martin Brown. Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate Lizzie D. Buckworth, mentally Incompetent. Della D. Craker having filed in said court her petition alleging that said of Lizzie D. Buckworth is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Frank Craker or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate. It is ordered, that the 19th day of May A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Lizzie D. Buckworth and upon such of nearest relatives and presumptive heir-at-law as reside within said

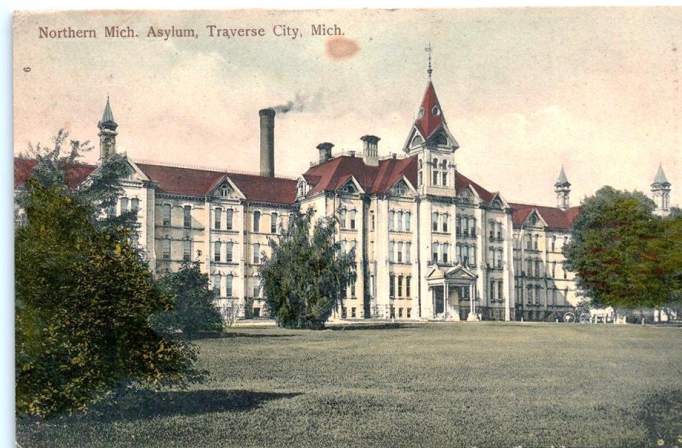


County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing; It Is further ordered, that notice thereof be given ta all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heir-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. A true copy. Martin Brown. Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 July 1917. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau. At a Session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Leland in said County, on the 30th day of June A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Lizzie D. Buckworth, deceased. Mrs. Della Craker having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Craker or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 30th day of July A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Lizzie D. Buckworth and upon such of nearest relatives and presumptive heir-at-law as reside within said County, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing; It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heir-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. A true copy. Martin Brown. Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 23 August 1917. State of Michigan. County of Leelanau, at a session held at said Court, on the Probate Office in the Village of Leland in said County, on the 30th, day of June A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Lizzie D. Buckworth, deceased. Mrs. Della Craker having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Craker or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 30th day of July A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. A true copy. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 16 December 1920. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau, at a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in the village of Leland on the 26th day of November in the year one thousand and nine hundred twenty. Present, Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lizzie D. Buckworth, deceased. Frank Craker having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is Ordered, that the 20th, day of Nov. A D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; it is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.



Northern Michigan Assylum-1909. Last Home of Lizzie Dorland Buckworth

ELMER E. DOW (1) ALICE DOE; (2) CORA T. WALTON

Elmer Ellsworth Dow

Birth 26 Jan 1863 Monroe, Waldo County, Maine

Death 28 Mar 1943

Burial

Parents Orchard Cook Dow, Jr. (1835-1905) and Caroline P. Ridley (1842-1926)

Married* 17 Sept 1894 Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

(1) Alice Doe

Birth 14 May 1871 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Death** 6 May 1900 (aged 29) Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts

Burial Burial Details Unknown

Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1880) and Laura A. Sparrow (1844-1910)

Married 28 Oct 1902 Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts

(2) Cora Temple Walton

Birth 30 Mar 1872 Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts

Death 17 Jan 1976 St Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida

Burial

Parents Benjamin T. Walton (1836-1902) and Clarissa Cora Lovejoy (1839-1885)



**Leelanau Enterprise* 20 September 1894 Married: At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Yuba, at Omena on the evening of September 17th, 1894, by The Reverend E. F. Tanner, Mr. Elmer E. Dow of Worcester Maine, and Miss Alice Doe of Omena. As our young friends immediately go east to take up their residence, the best wishes of their friends go with them.

** Died due to La Grippe and Meningitis.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 195140452 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Alice Doe Dow (4 May 1871–6 May 1900) Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489) Burial Details Unknown.

EDWARD CHARLES EGELER, SR. and EMMA BAHLE

Edward Charles Egeler, Sr.

Birth 18 Nov 1884 East Leland, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 26 Nov 1974 (aged 90) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Phillip Egeler (1849-1940) and Orella Amanda Dalton (1856-1942)
Married 6 Oct 1915 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

Emma Bahle

Birth 30 Jan 1883 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 11 Feb 1975 (aged 92) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Lars Estensen Bahle (1849-1933) and Oline Engelbritsen (1854-1899)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714130 and 63714122 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019) memorial pages for Edward Charles Egeler (18 Nov 1884–26 Nov 1974) and Emma *Bahle* Egeler (30 Jan 1883–11 Feb 1975) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Edward C. Egeler Sr. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 27 November 1974. Edward C. Egeler Sr., 90, died Tuesday at Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport, after a short illness. The son of Phillip and Lilla (Dalton) Egeler, he was born at East Leland, November 18, 1884, and lived most of his life in the Omena area. He married the former Emma Bahle at Suttons Bay on October 6, 1915. He was a member of Omena Presbyterian Church where he was an elder for many years, and a life member of Masonic Lodge 265, Northport. Mr. Egeler retired as a letter carrier in 1954. He is preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and two brothers. Surviving are his wife, Emma B. Egeler of Omena; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Marjorie) Bader of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Alfred (Pauline) Collette of Traverse City; two sons, George Egeler of Detroit, and Edward Egeler, Jr. of Suttons Bay; a sister Mrs. Caroline Criswell of Independence California;

nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Friday at Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, with The Reverend Raymond Keeser officiating. Burial will be at Omena Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening. Memorials may be directed to the American Bible Society.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 12 April 1923. Township and Village Officers of Leelanau County Elected Spring of 1923. Leelanau Township. Supervisor Louis E. Anderson Omena; Clerk Clarence E. Scott Northport; Treasurer Mrs. John Hagen; Justice Full term Adelbert Joynt Omena; Highway Commissioner John Garthe Northport; Board of Review Edward Egeler Omena; Overseer No. 2. A. E. Nelson Northport; Overseer No. 3. Harry Kilcherman; Overseer No. 4. Henry Kalchik Omena, Mich.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 January 1935. Miss Hattie Joynt and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of the Park Place Hotel, were guests at a dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Einerson of Hoquiam, Washington, Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Putnam of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson of Northport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bahle. Mr. Peter Bahle, and the Misses Maret and Anna Bahle of Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 October 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler celebrated their Silver Wedding Sunday with an open house. Mr. and Mrs. Egeler have spent their entire wedded life at Omena where Mr. Egeler is employed as Rural Mail Carrier. Two of their children were present, George and Pauline of Omena. Oline is at Detroit, and Edward Jr., at Lansing, both; were unable to attend. The relatives and friends assisted with the reception which was held from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock. A three tiered Silver Wedding Cake centered the table and bouquets of assorted fall flowers arrayed the home. The couple received several pieces of silver, and a purse was presented them by their many friends.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 October 1940. Bahle Family Re-Union. The Fifth Annual Bahle Family Re-Union was held on Sunday, Oct. 13, in the dining room of the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Suttons Bay. The day was beautiful and members of the clan came from far and near. Each succeeding reunion, seems to bring more new members. We missed some though that have been with us in previous years, especially one, Esten Garthe, who passed away since our last meeting. Our registration showed ninety present. At noon a bountiful pot luck dinner was served, at which everyone seemed to enjoy to the utmost. The dining room was so pretty with so many bright autumn flowers everywhere.

Following the dinner, before leaving the tables, a short business session was held. Election of officers resulted in Edward Egeler of Omena, President; and Christine Fredrickson of Northport, Secretary-Treasurer. The Chairman, Carl Anderson, read a letter of greeting from Mary L. Johnson of Spokane, Washington. The following guests at the dinner were called on for remarks: The Reverend Nelson of Suttons Bay, Martin Martinson of Alpena, and Mr. Vinsjansen of Detroit. Raanda Einerson of Hoquiam, brought greetings from the clan in Washington State. An interesting and amusing feature of the afternoon were the moving pictures shown by Oscar Anderson that were taken of the first re-union held at Northport five years ago. In one picture is the oldest member, Mrs. Maret Anderson, who is the only remaining descendant of the original Bahle family, with Betty Peters, daughter of Edmund and Bernice Garthe Peters, the youngest member of the clan at that time. It was interesting, also amusing, to see the change in every one. Oscar and Ludwig Garthe showed several other interesting and beautiful pictures. After this, Ludwig took another moving picture of the group to be shown at the next re-union. The afternoon slipped away so quickly and those who had come from Detroit left after the pictures, and those who wished to tarry longer were invited by Otto and Lena Bahle to spend the rest of the afternoon at their home, so, many gathered there for a little more visiting and more refreshments, but it was really getting late for Louis and Laura Bahle of Flint, so they departed; likewise the Oscar Andersons of Bay City, Laurel Garthe of Elkton, the Andersons and Garthes of Traverse City, and those from Northport and Omena, but the Martnsons of Alpena were loath to leave, so they tarried on—thus ended another happy day of the Bahle Re-Union.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 January 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena entertained at a Smorgasbord Supper for their cousin, Mrs. Randa Bahle Einerson of Hoquiam, Wash., on Thursday evening, who expected to return home on Dec. 31, after an extended visit. Those present were their aunt, Mrs. A F. Anderson, and cousins Gertrude Maret and Anna Garthe of Northport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bahle, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Olson and their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brown of Lansing, Peter Bahle and sisters Mrs. Inga Fort, Maret and Anna Bahle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bahle, Mr. Ed. Groesser, Capt. Eaten Bahle and Mrs. Carl Peterson. The evening was spent in playing games and a grand reunion was had by all.



Suttons Bay Courier 23 January 1941. Mrs. Edwin Bahle pleasantly entertained a group of friends and relatives in honor of their sister, Miss Maret Bahle, who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Those present were as follows; Mrs. Inga Fort, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. Seth Garthe, the Misses Gertrude and Maret Garthe, their sister, Mrs. Nels Fredrickson of Northport, Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena, Mrs. Carl Garthe, Mrs. O. H. Olson, Mrs. Anton Golem, Mrs. Phoebe Harriger, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. John Indergaard, Mrs. Anna Varland, Mrs. A. R. Nelson, and Miss Anna Bahle. A delicious Smorgasbord was served by the hostess. A social afternoon, and games were played.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 January 1941. Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena was a birthday guest of honor on Thursday, Jan. 30. Guests at the party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Omena; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bahle, Mrs. O. L. Bahle, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mr. Peter Bahle and two sisters Maret and Anna, Capt. Esten Bahle, Mrs. Carl Garthe, Mrs. Claus Nelson and Mrs. Carl Peterson. A delicious supper was served and a pleasant afternoon and evening is reported by all.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 September 1941. Misses Gertrude, Maret and Anna Garthe, with their aunt, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, and Mrs. Edward Budd of Northport, and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena, Mrs. Otto Mork, Mrs. Christ Nordvik, Mrs. Carl Garthe and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. O. H. Olson, Mrs. Thomas C. Kroupa, Mrs. Edwin Bahle, Misses Maret and Anna Bahle, Mrs. M. L. Johnson and Mrs. Christine Saterbo, all gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson on Thursday afternoon and pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. A. Wilber on the occasion of her birthday.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 October 1941. The 6th Annual Bahle Reunion will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Northport. Pot luck dinner at noon. Mr. Edward Egeler of Omena is President and Mrs. Christine Fredrickson of Northport is Secretary-Treasurer. Singing, and several movies will be shown of the previous gathering of 1940. Approximately 100 members are expected to be present, including several from out of town. Each year the klans meet on the second Sunday in October.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 June 1942. The June meeting of the Delphinium Garden Club will be held on the 19th. A Pot Luck picnic will precede the Garden Tour planned for the day. Everyone attending should notify Miss Clara Lund, if they will drive, or if they wish a ride. The tour is to start at the home of Mrs. Edward Egeler at Omenn at 12:30 sharp.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 March 1944. A family gathering of the Bahles met at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carl Garthe, on Sunday, March 5, with a pot luck dinner and a social afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bahle, John Bahle of here, Eaten Bahle of here, Martin Bahle of Detroit, Thomas Bahle of Flint, Mrs. Edward Budd of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Groesser and family, and Mrs. Carl L. Garthe and family of here This is the first get-together in 10 years.

Omena. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Egeler on Wednesday, the 8th. There were 11 members present and 3 guests. The Roll Call was. "Name Your Favorite Tree". The maple and apple were the most favored, but all trees are beautiful. Mrs. Ruth Craker gave a paper on, "Trees, Friends of the Human Race". This was a most interesting topic. She told so many ways where the trees were such a help to man. The following officers were elected for the club year: President, Mrs. Ella Von Holt; Vice President, Mrs. Alice Scott; Secretary, Mrs. Rose Southwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Patrick. The hostess and assistants served a delicious home of ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 August 1944. Pvt. Edward Egeler of South Carolina arrived Tuesday to spend a week's furlough with his family.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 December 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena entertained in their home in the village a group of friends and relatives last Monday evening, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Einersen of Hoquiam, Washington; Sgt. Lester Bahle; Capt. Esten Bahle; Bartin and John Bahle; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bahle; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson and sons Donald and Roderick; Mrs. Carl Garthe and daughters Mrs. James Sigmon and Marilyn, and grandson Phillip; Mrs. Carl Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Con Gronseth. Supper was served on the cooperative plan. A very nice time was had by all.

Leelanau County Times 13 March 1947. Able Assistants. Two nurses in the family proved a comforting aid to Mrs. Edward Egeler, who is in Munson hospital, undergoing an operation. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith acted as night nurse, while Pauline, the younger daughter, was day nurse. The Egeler home was managed by Mrs. Edward Egeler. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler, Jr., and two children came up from their home in Lansing.

Leelanau County Times 20 March 1947. Recovering. Mrs. Edward Egeler is now home from the hospital and is resting at home for a few days before resuming her household duties. She is regaining her strength rapidly. Her daughter, Pauline, came from Traverse City Wednesday to spend the day with the family.



Leelanau County Times 27 March 1947. Lee Smith was here for an overnight stay last Wednesday. Thursday he and Mrs. Smith went down to Grand Rapids and Friday found Mrs. Smith back in Omena. She will stay until her mother, Mrs. Edward Egeler, is completely well again.

Leelanau County Times 26 June 1947. Women's Groups Meet at Leland Members of the Past President's Club of the Leelanau County Federation of Women's Clubs were hostesses to other women's groups of the county at an annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon, June 24, at Leland Golf and Country Club. Mrs. A. M. Maro of Leland, the founder of the county's first women's club, was presented a life membership in the Past President's Club by the other hostesses. Karl Detzer, Leelanau County author, addressed delegates during the afternoon meeting. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Maro, Mrs. Hugh Scott and Mrs. Ole Frederickson of Northport, Mrs. Robert Gain and Mrs. Joy Valsko of Suttons Bay, Mrs. Thearl Smith and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena, and Mrs. H. E. Dunklow of Leland. Other members of the group unable to be present were Mrs. Maret Garthe of Northport, Mrs. Milliken Hill of California, Mrs. McClary, formerly of Empire and Mrs. Albert Freeland of Omena. Five Federated Clubs were represented at the meeting. Guests of the organization included delegates from five child study clubs, the Leland Book Club and the Greilickville Women's group.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 February 1948. A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson last Friday evening for dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 29 July 1948. Omena's quaint old Presbyterian Mission church was the scene Saturday of a charming wedding when Miss Pauline Egeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler became the bride of Alfred Richard Collett of Buffalo, before 100 relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed at 8:00 o'clock by candlelight before a backdrop of ferns, evergreens and white gladioli, The Reverend W. S. Collins, summer guest pastor of the church, officiating at a double ring service. The bride's father gave his daughter in marriage. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marjorie Smith, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt. Best man was Edward Egeler, Jr., the bride's brother, and Charles Van Pelt was usher. Mrs. Ralph Bauer and Frank Anderson sang a duet, "I Love You Truly." and Miss Anna Bahle of Suttons Bay played traditional wedding music at the piano. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Egeler home in Omena. Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Thearl Smith presided at the refreshment table, assisted by Mrs. Frank Wick and Mrs. Gordon Solle of Omena. Mrs. Stanley Garthe and Miss Marilyn Garthe both of Suttons Bay. Mrs. Edward Egeler, Jr., assisted at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Collett spent a brief honeymoon in Traverse City. They plan to make their home in Chicago, where the groom is a student in the American School of Television.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 February 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson and son Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garthe and Philip, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson on Tuesday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 February 1950. A group of relatives motored to Omena last Sunday afternoon to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Edward Egeler Sr. A delicious supper was served.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 February 1951. Mrs. Lydia Bartholomy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bahle, Mr. Peter Bahle and sisters Maret and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Garthe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler for pot luck dinner in honor of Mrs. Egeler's birthday last Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 April 1952. Relatives from here and Traverse City pleasantly surprised Mr. Edward Groesser on his 79th Birthday at his home, corner of 12th and Oak Streets., Traverse City, last Sunday evening. Among those present were: his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Groesser; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Budd and family of Northport; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Groesser and son of Bingham; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groesser; Mrs. Wm. Groesser and her daughter; Mrs. Sonny Ruffli; Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler and her sister, Lucy Groesser, all of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reincke; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena; Mrs. Carl Garthe, and daughter Mrs. Laurel Sigmon and her daughter Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garthe; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bahle; Mrs. Haakon Clausen and daughter Dagny, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foster and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rader and son of Glen Arbor. A delightful time was had by all in this get-together.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 May 1952. Mrs. Lydia Bartholomy had as her dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egeler of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Egeler of Northport, Mr. and - Mrs. Edward Putnam and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler and daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Smith and children of Omena.



Suttons Bay Courier 9 April 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson and Mr. John Bahle were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler Sr., of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 May 1953. The Egeler Family Re-Union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam on last Sunday, the 3rd. Those who attended were Mrs. Lydia Bartholomy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egeler of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Egeler, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McMachen of Northport, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler Sr., and their daughter Marjorie Smith of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 May 1960. Thomas L. Bahle, age 64, died in Flint on Saturday, May 7, after a long illness. He was born here on March 6, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars E Bahle. He left here 30 years ago for Flint, where he conducted a cleaning establishment. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Carolyn; one grandchild, three brothers: Louis of Seattle, Washington, and Otto and John here; four sisters: Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Lena Garthe, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Suttons Bay, and Mrs. Edward Egeler Sr., of Omena. A brother, Esten, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Groesser, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held in the Martinson Funeral Home on Tuesday morning, with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 November 1965. Miss Marjorie Lee Bader and William Gilbert were married Saturday afternoon, November 6, at the Omena Presbyterian Church. Boquets of white and yellow mums and candelabra decorated the altar. The Reverend John Fitzgerald of Northport performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bader of Grand Rapids, formerly of Suttons Bay, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gilbert of Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Given in marriage by her grandfather, Edward C. Egeler Sr. of Omena, the bride wore a gown of peau de sole, fashioned with an Empire waistline and fitted bodice, scooped neckline and long sleeves. The A-line floor-length skirt featured trapunto embroidery in a wheat design. A narrow band held the detachable chapel train. The trapunto design was repeated on the tiny pill box of peau de sole which held her veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of Fugi mums. Miss Ann Marie Egeler of Northport, was her cousin's maid of honor. Her gown was a floor-length sheath of tangerine tissue taffin, with a scooped neckline and elbow length sleeves, and Empire waistline. An Obi sash held her detachable sweep train. She wore a velvet circlet of avocado green, with a double pouf veil of pale tangerine and avocado accessories. Her flowers were yellow mums in a Colonial arrangement accented with avocado ribbons. Miss Mary Jo Geiger of Suttons Bay was bridesmaid, dressed identically to the maid of honor, and carried a Colonial arrangement of yellow mums. The flower girl, Mari Collett of Traverse City, cousin of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of white peau de sole with tangerine velvet accenting the Empire waist. She wore a circlet of tanagerine velvet with a single pouf veil and carried a tiny Colonial bouquet of yellow mums. Robert Bader, brother of the bride, of Grand Rapids, carried the ring. The bride's gown, headpieces of her attendants were designed and made by her aunt, Mrs. Edward C. Egler Jr. of Northport. John Gilbert of Denver Colorado, brother of the groom, sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" preceding the ceremony, accompanied by the organist, Miss Jeanne Johnson. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert, of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, as best man and his brother Thomas also of Wheat Ridge, as groomsman. The ushers were William Bader of Omena, brother of the bride, Michael Collett of Traverse City, cousin of the bride and James Gilbert brother of the groom, Wheat Ridge. The bride's mother chose a sheath of gold boucle with gold accessories and a small mink hat. She pinned a corsage of yellow rosebuds at her shoulder. Mrs. Gilbert wore cotillion blue satin with a jacket of darker blue velvarean and her flowers were yellow roses. Mrs. M. J. Baker of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, grandmother of the groom, had a corsage of white mums. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Egeler, Jr., uncle and aunt of the bride were host and hostess at the reception held at the Immanuel Luthern Church in Suttons Bay following the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Chande Forrester, Mrs. Stanley Garthe, Miss Janet Barth, Miss Nancy Ann Noble, Utica, Mrs. Willard Gill and Mrs. Frank Wick, Miss Esther Holsaither of Suttons Bay was in charge of the guest book and Miss Ellen Barth was at the gift table. The wedding party went from the reception to Munson Medical Center to call on the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Edward C. Egeler, Sr. who was was a patient there. For traveling to Saint Louis, Missouri where they will reside, the bride wore a three piece suit of beige knit. Mrs. Gilbert is a graduate of Suttons Bay High School, attended Central Michigan University, and has been employed in Chicago. The groom attended South Dakota State College, the University of Denver, the University of Colorado and West Virginia Institute of Technology. His fraternities include Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pi Alpha Psi and Phi Beta Lambda. He is an Insurance Investigator for American Mutual Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Engeler, Jr. of Northport, were hosts at the rehearsal lucneon in their home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gilbert were hosts to the wedding party and relatives at the Town House in Traverse City before the bride and groom's departure. The Misses Ellen and Janet Barth of Omena, were hostesses at a pre-nuptial party in honor of the bride.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 November 1965. Munson Hospital Dismissals. Mrs. Edward C. Egeler, Sr., Omena.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 January 1967. Munson Hospital Dismissals. Mrs. Edward C. Egeler, Sr., Omena.



Traverse City Record-Eagle 23 January 1970. Munson Hospital Admissions. Mrs. Edward C. Egeler, Sr., Omena.



EDWARD CHARLES EGELER, JR. Error! Bookmark not defined. and DONNA JEAN KRIDER

Edward Charles Egeler, Jr., Sergeant, U.S. Army, WW II

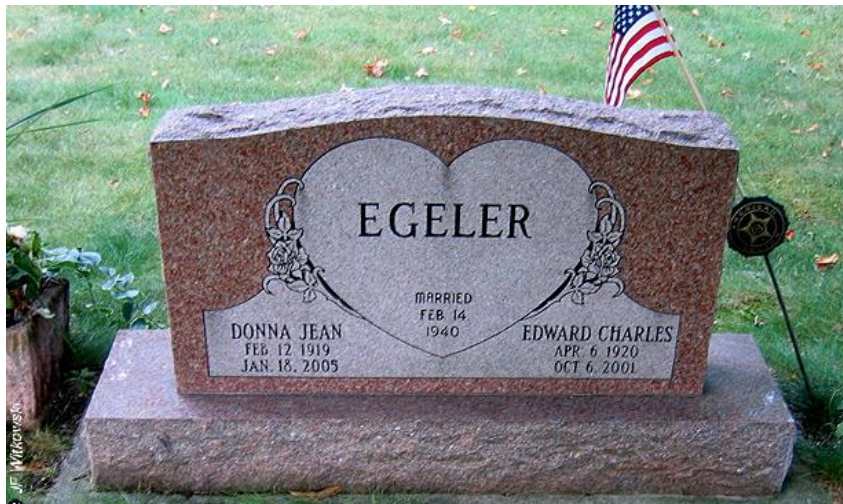
Birth 6 Apr 1920 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 6 Oct 2001 (aged 81) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau, County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Edward Charles Egeler, Sr. (1884-1974) and Emma Bahle (1883-1975)



Married 14 Feb 1940 East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan

Donna Jean Krider

Birth 12 Feb 1919 Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana,
Death 18 Jan 2005 (aged 85) High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina,
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents A. Ray Krider, Sr. (1890-1949) and Myrtle Grace Hogan (1885-1935)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 21275746 and 21275735 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial pages for Sgt. Edward Charles Egeler (6 Apr 1920–6 Oct 2001) and Donna Jean *Hahnenberg* Egeler (12 Feb 1919–18 Jan 2005) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Recrd Eagle 17 May 1955.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 March 1961. Northport. Ruth Steele was elected president of the 4-H Club here at a meeting held Monday afternoon. Cindy Craker was named Vice President. Pam Stallman, Secretary; Ann Marie Egeler, Treasurer; and Joan Herter, Reporter. The Club's project is the making of aprons. The leaders are Mrs. Clyde Leighton,



Mrs. Donovan McMachen and Mrs. Edward Egeler, Jr. A toboggan party has been set tentatively planned for next Monday.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 9 June 1970. Vote Millage at Northport. Local residents went to the polls Monday and passed a 12.5 millage request for continued school maintenance and construction. Two new school board members were elected replacing Steiner Garthe and Edward Egeler whose terms are expiring. Those elected were Donald Firestone, 210; and Lars Lee, 214. Paul Scott ran third with 142 votes. The 12.5 millage represents a 2.5 percent increase above the present millage. It received approval by 153 voters and 144 opposed. There were three spoiled ballots.



OLAS “LOUIE” ERICKSON and PAULINE JOHANSON

Olas “Louie” Erickson

Birth 21 May 1871 Norway (Immigration 1884)
Death 13 May 1918 (aged 46) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Suttons Bay Township Cemetery, Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Erik Olson (1831-) and Ingaborg Olson (1832-1909)

Married 1895

Pauline Johanson

Birth 13 Nov 1877 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 19 Jul 1950 (aged 72) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Christian Johansen (1846-1931) and Bertha Frantsen Olson (1844-1932)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 11861790 and 163584521 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019) memorial pages for Olas “Louie” Erickson (21 May 1871–13 May 1918) citing Suttons Bay Township Cemetery, Suttons Bay and Pauline Johnson Erickson (1877–1950) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

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Suttons Bay Courier 17 August 1922. A Golden Wedding Celebration was held in The First Lutheran Church last Sunday Aug. 13th. The happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johansen, Sutton Bay. Fifty years ago they were married in Alpena Mich., Aug. 12th. 1872, and came to Suttons Bay in 1874, where they have lived on the farm since. They were blessed with 4 children of which 3 are living: Mrs. Pauline Erickson, John Johansen and Caroline Johansen. The Bridegroom will be 77 year old the 18th of October. He was born in 1845. The Bride was 78 years old the 3rd of June. She was born in 1844. Both of them born in Norway and are one of the sturdy Norsemen that settled here in the early pioneer days. A delicious dinner was served in the church basement under which Reverend Guldberg handed the aged and happy couple a purse, a token of good wishes and a blessing from the congregation and the friends present, basing his talk on Zachariah Ch.8 v4. This is the 4th Golden Anniversary celebrated in the First Lutheran. Church within the last 3 years.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 October 1925. 1st Lutheran Church Oct. 29th. Thursday. Ladies Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Pauline Erickson at the Christ Johnson farm.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 May 1931. Chrest Johansen, an old settler of this community, passed away after a few months illness on Wednesday forenoon, May 6th, 1931, at his farm home two miles from Suttons Bay. Burial took place Saturday, May 9, at 2 P. M., from the First Lutheran Church, of which he was a member since 1879. Interment took place in the Township Cemetery. Mr. Johansen was born at Lier, near Drammen, Norway, Oct. 18, 1845. He came to Alpena, Mich., in 1871, and the following year he was united in marriage to Bertha Olsdatter, nee Frantsen. Four years later, in the fall of 1876, he came to Suttons Bay, where he took up farming and has been residing since. He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and three children: Mrs. Pauline Erikson, John and Caroline Johnson; also, one brother and two sisters in Norway, and one grandchild, Mrs. Eleanor Kiersey, and three great grandchildren. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy shown us and the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Erickson, John Johnson, Caroline Johnson.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 June 1931. Mrs. Pauline Erickson of Suttons Bay spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiersey.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 January 1932. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved mother; for the comforting words spoken; the beautiful songs rendered; and also for the many beautiful flowers sent. Pauline Erickson, John Johnson, Caroline Johnson.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 February 1932. Obituary. One of our oldest members has passed away, Mrs. Bertha Johansen. She was born in Norway, June 3, 1844. Her first home was at Alpena, Mich., at which place she married Christ Johansen. Later, in 1875, they moved to Suttons Bay, where they have been living on the farm ever since. Her husband died last year in May. She leaves to mourn three children: John Johansen, Mrs. Pauline Erickson, and Caroline Johansen. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 P. M. The Ladies Aid, of which she was a member for many years, gave a "Minde Krans", Memorial Wreath, in the form of a check for \$2.00, to the Home Mission in Memory of her. It is a great comfort for the bereaved children, relatives and friends of our deceased sister to know that she was a pious mother and a true Christian, and remained faithful to the end. Though not able to attend services at Church in later years of her life on account of a broken limb and old age, she partook of the Lord's Supper frequently. The Pastor spoke on the words of the Psalmist: "As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness, I shall be satisfied, when I awake with Thy likeness". Ps. 17. 15.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 September 1932. Mrs. Pauline Erickson is visiting at the Donald Kiersey home for a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 October 1932. First Lutheran Church. Devoted to Suttons Bay and Holton Evangelical Lutheran Congregations. Norwegian Synod Synodical Conference. First Lutheran Church: October 16 Norwegian service at 10 A. M., and English Service at 7.30 P. M. October 23. 22nd Sunday after Trinity, No Service. Pastor at Holton and Big Rapids. Mich. October 27. Thursday afternoon. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Pauline Erickson entertains.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 November 1932. Mrs. Pauline Erickson entertained the Ladies Aid at the First Lutheran Church parlors Thursday.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 February 1940. Mrs. Pauline Erickson, who is ill at the Munson Hospital, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 June 1940. Mrs. Pauline Erickson Is working at the Solle home at the present time.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 31 July 1948. The Omena Presbyterian Church was the scene Saturday evening of the marriage of Miss Pauline Egeler, youngest daughter of the Edward C. Egeler, Srs. of Omena to Richard Collett of Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Collett is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester, also of Buffalo. The candlelight double ring ceremony was performed before a background of evergreens ferns and white gladioli by The Reverend W. S.



Collins, guest minister. Preceding the bride to the altar was her sister, Mrs. Margerie Egeler Smith of Traverse City and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt of Omena. Their gowns were of yellow and blue organdy respectively, fashioned with Basque bodices, cap sleeves and full hoop skirts. Elbow length organdy mitts to match their gowns and wreathes of roses in their hair were worn by both attendants. Colonial bouquets over a hoop skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a halo of Chantilly lace. Sheer marquisette formed her mitts and the bridal bouquet was a beautiful Colonial arrangement of pink and white rosebuds. Both Mrs. Egeler, Sr., mother of the bride and Mrs. Manchester, aunt of the groom were in afternoon dresses of black and white print with corsages of pink and white roses. Miss Ann Bahle of Suttons Bay played bridal music. Mrs. Ralph Bauer and Frank Anderson of Omena sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Frank Wiek and Mrs. Gordon Solle of Omena, Miss Marilyn Garthe and Mrs. Stanley Garth and Mrs. Stanley Garth of Suttons Bay, all cousin of the bride. Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Thearl Smith of Omena and Mrs. Edward C. Egeler, Jr., presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Collette is a graduate of the Traverse City School of Nursing at the Hines Memorial Hospital, Hines, Illinois. For the present the bride and groom will reside in Chicago while the groom attends radio television school.

Leelanau County Times 16 December 1948. Mrs. Pauline Erickson of Northport spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Maret Raftshol.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 13 November 1954. Harold Fahs of Leland, head of the Counseling and Guidance Program in Leelanau County was the speaker at the November meeting of the Northport PTA Monday evening. As the program is new in the county, his talk was interesting and informative for those attending. Northport, Leland, Empire and Elmwood are the four schools participating in the program this year. Mrs. Edward C. Egeler, Jr. presided at the business meeting during which time a new finance committee was appointed and school problems discussed. Miss Betty Lou Klumpp played a saxophone solo, accompanied by Miss Joan Middleton at the piano. Mrs. Noel Baumberger and her committee served refreshments.



MARY JANE FEELY

Mary Jane Feely

Birth 2 Jun 1921

Death 23 Mar 1984 (aged 62)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Plot Back Section on the South End

Parents John Feeley (1880-1943) and Elizabeth Foster (1889-1980)



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JOSEPH LLOYD FISHER and NORMA OTTO

Joseph Lloyd Fisher

Birth 21 Jul 1901 Highland, Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio
Death 11 Dec 1958, Bingham Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Fisher (1870-) and Lena Torrill (1869-)

Married 21 Oct 1938 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Norma Otto

Birth 4 Feb 1901 Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 1963 (aged 61–62)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frederick W. Otto (1869-1932) and Martha D. Mahn (1872-1967)



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Norma Fisher. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* September 16, 1963. Mrs. Fisher, Omena, Dies. Mrs. Joseph Fisher, 62, a resident of Omena, R. 1, died Sunday evening at a Traverse City hospital after a long illness. Norma Otto was born February 4, 1901 in Grand Traverse County. She taught school for 35 years, retiring five years ago. Surviving are her husband Joseph; her mother, Mrs. Martha Otto of Northport; a sister, Mrs. Guyles Dame of Northport; a brother-in-law, Louis Fisher of Suttons Bay, R. 2; and two nieces. The body is at the Martinson-Hallead Funeral Home where services were held at 2 PM Thursday. The Reverend A. C. Pikop of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Suttons Bay, officiated. Burial will be at the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 10 November 1921. Omena. Mr. Fisher had a barn raising bee Friday [November 4, 1921].

Traverse City Record-Eagle June 27, 1927. Frank Rossman's \$45,000 Summer Hotel One of the Best. The whole Leelanau region has been expectantly awaiting the opening of the new Hotel Nicholas at Leland June 28. It rises from the ashes of the old Nicholas that was burned early last fall, and out of the fire Frank Rossman, one of the veteran resort proprietors of Northern Michigan, has built a new place that may well be a pride of the whole resort country. Mr. Rossman's new hotel lacks nothing for complete comfort and accommodations, even to running water in all rooms. The bedrooms are unusually large. Each has a bath and hot and cold running water from the hotel's own refrigeration system. Miss Norma Otto of Ypsilanti Normal College will be in charge of the office in the lobby this summer and Miss Alice McDonald of Detroit will be in charge of the dining room. The Nicholas is already well booked for the season.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 September 1934. Jurors. For Sept. 25, are as follows: Bingham: Julius Steimel, Edward Send. Centerville: Christian Wichern, Ferdinand Harp. Cleveland: Matt Sullivan, Lewis Shalda. Elmwood: Joe Fisher, J. W. West. Suttons Bay: Carl Raftshol, Simon Hahnenberg.

Traverse City Record-Eagle October 20, 1937. Mrs. Edna Daane, instructor at the Kingsley School, and Miss Norma Otto of Copenish, were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Mahn at her home on US 31 Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 December 1939. Omena. Mr. Joe Fisher had the misfortune to break his arm while playing basketball at Northport. He is a player on the Omena Independent team.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 January 1941. 4-H Leaders' Meeting The mid-winter conference for Leaders of 4-H clothing, hot lunch, and handicraft clubs in Leelanau County was held at the High School, Suttons Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22. Those attending the meeting were Jack Rader, Lees Bay; Joseph Zientek, Cedar; Bill Rosinski, Holy Rosary; Ralph Lindley, Keswick; John Dechow, Bingham; Mamie Johnson, Greendale; Oliver Helman, Empire; Pauline Montei, Empire; Mrs. Joseph Sedlacek, Omena; Mrs. Norma Fisher, Suttons Bay; Mrs. Henry Walter, St. Michael's; Miss Irene Morton, Bingham, Joy Valsko, Suttons Bay; Mrs. Joseph Pieva, Cedar; Lorraine Selby, Keswick; Helen Rader, Neumann; Harry Dumbrille, County School Commissioner, Glen Arbor; Miss A. Eva Robitaille, County Nurse, Suttons Bay; Lawain Churchill, Home Demonstration Agent, and D. B. Jewell, County Agricultural Agent.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 May 1941. The Leelanau County' 4-H Clubs held their Achievement Day program at the Solon Town Hall, Cedar, on Tuesday, April 29. Exhibits were put up on Monday and were judged by P. G. Lundin and Beatrice C. Boyle, Assistant State Club Leaders. 226 boys and girls completed the work in winter 4-H Club projects. Valley School, Norma Fisher, leader. Lawrence Skeba, Pauline Sharnowski, James Flohe and Emil Walters, honor members.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 August 1941. Omena Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher attended the Fair at Traverse City on Wednesday. The Omena Woman's Club has put on a crew of children to pull ragweed alongside the highways. Several little youngsters worked diligently to earn money to visit the Fair at Traverse City. Thanks, children, next year we will try and do better.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 September 1941. Mr. Joe Fisher is making some improvements on his house by adding a cement porch and a new woodshed and store room, while Mrs. Fisher teaches at Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 December 1941. Suttons Bay Township. Suttons Bay Township Unit. (Consolidated), Norma Fisher, A. B.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 February 1942. Suttons Bay Grange P. of H. No. 185. Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 8:30 P. M. Joseph Fisher, Secretary

Suttons Bay Courier 12 March 1942. Tire Rationing. The following is a list of the tires and/or tubes granted at the local rationing board on March 11:Suttons Bay Unit School District, Edwin Sanborn, Joseph Fisher, Dr. Fred E. Murphy and Martin H. Kalchik. Elmer L. Dalton.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 August 1942. Mrs. Rudy Olson and Mrs. K. Gus Smarey had a pot luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher at Omena on Tuesday last.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1942. Omena. The Omena Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Freeland on Wednesday, Oct. 14, with an attendance of 163 guests were present. The following officers were introduced by the President, Mrs. Freeland: Mrs. Myrtle Fouts, President Mrs. Ella Von Holt, Vice Pres. Mrs. Rose Southwell, Secretary



and Mrs. Alice Scott, Treasurer. The new President then read an article from the Club Woman, followed by the Flag Salute, and the business part of the program. The Collect was read in unison. The song America was sung by all. The Literary part of the program was given by Mrs. Rose Southwell. These Blooming Friends, being the topic. This being a very interesting subject, everyone really enjoyed it. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Norma Fisher and Mrs. Martha Brown. The lunch being brown and white sandwiches, pumpkin pie, and coffee. The tables were beautifully decorated with crook neck squash and sumac, also pears. The walls were trimmed in colorful maple leaves. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ella Von Holt on Nov. 11. The quilt was raffled off and the winner was Mr. Frank Anderson.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 November 1942. Omena. The Womans Society meets today, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Ed Egeler. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell and Mrs. Norma Fisher attended Pomona Grange at Northport on Wednesday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 November 1942. Several of our town people left for Florida and some of the homes are occupied as follows; Mr. and Mrs. John Bidleman of Empire are in the Thomas C. Kroupa home; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith are in the Con Lather home; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Omena are in the Fred Thoreson home.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 March 1943. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District. Sport News. Joe Fisher is going to give a party for the basketball squad for winning the tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Oberlin are also giving a party for the basketball squad. The squad has just received a pennant for the winning of the Leelanau County Tournament at Leland. We have also received a plaque for winning the tournament in Traverse City, which we won by defeating Williamsburg 35-12, Kingsley 43-14, Empire 31-13 and St. Mary's 36-15. Mr. Tatch, Virgil, Jim Riggs, Marvin Grant and Nathalie acted as hosts, while Mrs. Raftshol acted as hostess.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 June 1943. Mrs. Norma Fisher, Mrs. Fred Otto and Mrs. M. A. Smarey attended the Pomona Grange in Kasson Center Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 April 1943. Members of the Suttons Bay Grange met for their regular meeting on Thursday evening. April 1, at the Grange Hall. Following the business session, all tried their skill in a guessing contest as provided by the Lecturer, Mrs. Joe Fisher. She suggested all be prepared to offer "Ideas for Conservation" at the next regular meeting May 6th. Mrs. John Deuster was the lucky winner of the crocheted set.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 November 1943. Mr. Joe Fisher arrived home Saturday from a hunting trip up in Canada. Joe reports a good time.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 December 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher are occupying the Anna Reicha residence for the winter. *Suttons Bay Courier 13 April 1944.* Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher moved back to their home near Omena after spending the winter in the Anna Reicha residence.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 February 1944. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District. We played Northport Tuesday night on the home floor. Both teams were fighting to win, but we came through to win with a score of 40 to 24. The Suttons Bay second team won 9 to 5. The referee was Joe Fisher of Suttons Bay. Our next game is with Empire.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 September 1944. For Sale. Canning Tomatoes. *September 16, 1948.* Pick your own from 2 acres. 1 bushel 85¢, 2 bushels \$1.50. Bring your own container. Joe Fisher, Phone, Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 December 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Omena are now living in the Dr. Thomas residence for the winter months.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 January 1945. The Barnes Restaurant has been sold to Joe Fisher. He is remodeling it now.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 May 1945. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District. The Senior Class left Friday morning for their trip across Lake Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mr. Wm. Bonek and Mrs. Joe Fisher.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 June 1945. We hear that Mr. Joe Fisher is closing his restaurant. Quite a few resorters are here already. Weather conditions are slowly improving and we are getting a little more sunshine.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 August 1945. Mrs. Martha Otto, Mrs. Norma Fisher and Mr. Paul C. Mork attended the Pomona Grange at Lake Ann, Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 December 1945. See "Miss Adventure", presented by the Junior Class on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 P. M., in the Colonial Theatre. Directed by Mrs. Norma Fisher. Admission; Adults 50¢; Students 35¢. Come and enjoy the fun.



Suttons Bay Courier 28 February 1946. Mr. Joseph Fisher is planning to sell his restaurant business. The ice harvest, such as it was, was finished here last week.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 March 1946. Dr. Charles L. Meach has opened his dental office in the former Joe Fisher Restaurant location.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 April 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher are living on their farm after spending the winter in Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 September 1946. The local Grange had election of officers this week and the following were elected: Master Maurice Vanderburg; Overseer Paul C. Mork; Lecturer Anna Hansen; Steward John Johnson; Lady Assistant Mrs. E. Flohe; Steward Emil Flohe; Chaplain Mrs. Martha Otto; Gate Keeper Herman Fischer; Ceres Mrs. B. Kohler; Pomona Mrs. O. L. Bahle; Flora Eva Fisher; Treasurer Richard Crocker; Secretary Norma Fisher.

Leelanau County Times 3 April 1947. Suttons Bay Grange Has 7th Birthday. "This Grange and the many others like it are instrumental in promoting the interests of agriculture for the greater benefit of farmers," William Brake, state deputy for northern Michigan, told the Suttons Bay Grange on the occasion of its seventh anniversary Friday night, March 28. Members of the Northport drill team were guests of the Suttons Bay group for the evening. In his address to the Grange members, Brake related some of the history of the nation-wide organization which is more than 80 years old. Maurice Vanderburg, Grange Master, presided at the dinner meeting. Mrs. Herman Fischer head of the Home Economics committee, was in charge of serving the pot-luck dinner. A history of the Suttons Bay Grange's seven years was read by Mrs. Joseph Fisher. Following the anniversary meeting, community singing and dancing were enjoyed by the assembled members.

Leelanau County Times 29 April 1948. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher of Ann Arbor are spending a few days at their summer home in Northport.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 January 1949. Mrs. Norma Fisher of Omena was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Kohler last week-end.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 March 1949. Mrs. Jean Raftshol, Mrs. Eleanor Kleam and Mrs. Norma Fisher, along with Mrs. Mary Ann Adams and Mrs. Mary Smith of Lake Leelanau, all members of the Brook Nite Club Team of Conaway's Recreation Women's Major League, went to Benton Harbor on Feb. 26, to bowl in the Women's State Bowling Tournament. Jean Raftshol rolled a 632 in the Singles. Mr. Joe Fisher drove the team to Benton Harbor.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 January 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Guyles Dame of Northport were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 October 1950. Perch fishing in the Bay was not as good this week-end as last. Joe Fisher is the champion fisherman according to all reports.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1951. Messrs. Joe Fisher and Rennie Putnam tried their luck at fishing in Glen Lake, Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 May 1951. Mr. Joe Fisher of Omena, manager of the local Merchants Base Ball team and advises that the first game will be played in a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 October 1951. The local Grange held their regular meeting on Oct. 18, and elected the following officers: Master, Reginald Wolfe; Overseer, Robert Forton; Steward, James Dobson; Gate Keeper, Perry Lindley; Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Otto; Lecturer, Mrs. Norma Fisher; Pomona, Mrs. Christine Setterbo; Ceres, Mrs. Mollie Kohler; Flora, Mrs. Fred Donner; Secretary, Mrs. Mae Wolfe; Treasurer, Miss Anna Beuerle; Executive Committee: 1 year, Fred Donner; 2 years, Paul C. Mork; 3 years, Louis Forton Sr.; Home Economics Chairman, Mrs. Lydia Bartholomy; her Assistants, Mrs. Anna Steimel and Mrs. Christine Setterbo. Miss Karleen Fischer was chosen as the Grange Cinderella and will go to the State Grange meeting in Cadillac for three days this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 November 1952. An impressive ceremony was held at the Suttons Bay Grange on Thursday night when the Master of the Northport Grange, Mrs. Frances Lyst, installed the new Officers. She was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Egeler and Mr. Richard Lyst. The following Officers were duly installed: Master, Anna, Beuerle; Overseer, Albin Schaub; Steward, Andrew Forton; Gate Keeper, Perry Bindley; Lecturer, Mrs. August Kelsch; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Otto; Ceres, Mrs. Mollie Kohler; Flora, Amy Behm; Pomona, Mrs. Christine Setterbo; Secretary, Mrs. Juliana Larsen; Treasurer, Mrs. Martin Martinson; Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson; new member on Executive Board, John Johnson. Mrs. Norma Fisher and Mrs. Martha Otto put on a very amusing skit which was enjoyed by all. After the meeting a very delicious lunch, was served by Mr. and



Mrs. Reg. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer of Traverse City. Mrs. Harry Moe of Traverse City was a guest at the Grange.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 April 1953. Mr. Basil Jankowski of the Kasson Center Grange was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Grange and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Grange. Mr. Albin Schaub was chosen as a delegate to the Twin Lakes Camp near Traverse City in June. Mrs. Norma Fisher conducted the Leceurer Hour. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Martha Otto, Mrs. Joe Fisher and Mrs. Juliana Larsen.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 July 1953. Mr. Joe Fisher of Omena accepted the position of Village "Cop". Traffic violators will be picked up as a safety measure, and names of the violators will be published in the local papers, as per orders from the State Safety Commission.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1953. The Suttons Bay Schools will officially open on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 10:00 A. M., The following is a list of the teachers for this year: Mrs. Norma Fisher, Principal, Science and Latin.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 August 1954. The youngsters are realizing that the school vacation is getting shorter every day, and in 4 weeks the school bells will call them for studies. Mr. Joe Fisher was busy rounding up youngsters on Monday, who got into mischief over the week-end. Another bunch stopped at the Gleason Cherry Station and got busy in scattering lugs and tampering with equipment. Seems odd that the youngsters nowadays must turn to vandalism and destruction of property, be it private or public, and show their meanness and poor bringing up by not respecting other peoples' property rights.

Two waterspouts are reported seen north east of Omena Point on Monday noon. These occurrences are not rare here, but not many are reported as some are not seen. The last reported waterspout was east of here about 3 or 4 years ago. We heard of cases in which fish came down with the min, which, no doubt, were sucked up in waterspouts and carried for miles. People tell us that they are quite common on the ocean.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 May 1955. 32 members of the Suttons Bay Grange went to Northport on May 11, with the Traveling Gavel. A very good program was presented by the Lecturer, Mrs. August Kelsch. The program was as follows: Group Singing, accompanied by Mrs. M. Melkild of Northport: A Recitation, "Sortin' the Rummage", by Miss Anna Beuerle; A Rocking Chair, Monolog by Mrs. Martha Otto; An Irish Song, by John O'Brien: A Backward Song, by Mrs. M. Martinson, Mrs. L. Forton, Mrs. M. Setterbo, Mrs. A. Revold and Miss Anna Beuerle: A Soldier's Experience, by Harry Daniels; A Washday Skit, by Mrs. G. Groesser and Mrs. A. Kelsch. After the program the Gavel was presented by Mrs. Norma Fisher to Master George Pfander. The Suttons Bay Grange will meet on May 20. Meeting to start at 8 o'clock, followed by a Birthday Party.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 August 1956. The Suttons Bay Public Schools will officially open with a Teachers' Meeting at the High School, at 9:00 A. M., on Tuesday, Sept 4. Students will report to their respective schools at 1:00 P. M., on Tuesday, Sept. 4; dismissal at 3:15 P. M. The following is the Faculty for the coming school year: Supt, Harold E. Sweeny, High School Principal, Norma Fisher, English, Joy Arai, Coach and Mathematics, Norman Hoag, Home Ec. and Social Studies, Grace House, Shop, Ag., and Math., Wilbur Sutcliff,

Suttons Bay Courier 18 December 1958. Mr. Joseph Fisher, 82, of Bingham, died on last Thursday [December 11, 1958] after a lingering illness.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 July 1959. Mrs. Norma Fisher entered the Northport Memorial Hospital this week.



LEO MARTIN FLYNN and MARTHA JEAN RENNIE

Leo Martin Flynn

Birth 30 Mar 1930 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 15 Jun 2005 (aged 75) Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Leo M. Flynn, Jr. (1895-1979) and Margaret A. McVady (1900-1977)

Married 20 Oct 1951 Washington D. C.

Martha Jean Rennie

Birth 24 Jul 1929 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 1 Aug 2000 (aged 71) Baltimore City, Maryland
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Flordice Rennie (1904-1933) and Margaret Ebner Wheelock (1906-1973)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714283 and 63714269 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019) memorial page for L Martin Flynn (30 Mar 1930–15 Jun 2005) and Martha J. Flynn (24 Jul 1929–1 Aug 2000) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski

Martha Jean Flynn. Martha Jean Flynn, of Fennville, died Tuesday August 1, 2000 at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. She was born July 24, 1929 in Traverse City, Mich., the daughter of Charles E. "Chick" and Margaret (Wheelock) Rennie.

Martha received her BA in Fine Arts from the University of Michigan and her MA in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University. She was an artist and presented her paintings, primarily oils and watercolors, in regional exhibitions. She was active in the Kalamazoo Arts Center for many years.

Martha was united into marriage with L Martin Flynn, who survives. Also surviving are seven children, William F. (Debbie) Flynn of Mequon, Wis., M. Bradley (Mary Barr) Flynn of Rockville, Md., Peter D, Flynn of Portage, Thomas J. Flynn of Albuquerque, NM, Andrew M. Flynn of Austin! Texas, Patrick J. (Laurie Starr) Flynn of Columbus, Ohio and Margaret J. (Vishnu Ranganathan) Flynn of Arlington, Va.; eight grand- children; and a sister, Halcyon Nelson of Traverse City Mich. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Rennie, formerly of Traverse City.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Betzler Funeral Home in Kalamazoo. Interment of cremated remains will take place at a later date. Food and fellowship will be shared following the service at Pine West Banquet Center. Memorials may be maybe sent to American Red Cross.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle June 1, 1945. Honor Society Gives Awards. Leadership Honors Go to Scores of Local Students. Outstanding Music Awards: Martha Rennie.

Traverse City Record-Eagle July 19, 1945. Several Local Youths at Camp. City is Well Represented at Interlochen. Young Traverse City musicians are well represented at current and futures sessions of the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Music Director Joseph Deike of the public schools said today. Attending the two week all-state band clinic include Martha Rennie, Oboe.

Traverse City Record-Eagle April 8, 1946. Junior Play. The following people are responsible for the production of Arsenic and Old Lace, the Junior Class play to be given Wednesday evening: Properties, Margaret Davis, Helene Lazarus, Jeanne Farrington, Pat Sleder, Nondys Baker, Nancy Dean, Deri Kneip, Pat McLean, Martha Rennie, and Maxine Ryckman.

Traverse City Record-Eagle April 10, 1946. Arsenic and Old Lace is the time tested vehicle chosen by the Junior Class of Central High School for its annual presentation in the high school auditorium this evening. In this picture, taken at dress rehearsal Tuesday are: left to right, Pete Clancy, Jr., Maxine Ryckman, Martha Rennie and Kenneth Hicks (*Record-Eagle Foto-cut*).

Traverse City Record-Eagle May 12, 1947. Traverse City Central High School Choir of 85 voices, traveled to East Lansing and the Michigan State College for the State Choir Festival, ending in the afternoon with 2,500 massed voices. Included in the choir was Martha Rennie.

Traverse City Record-Eagle April 2, 1949. To Have A House Party. Miss Martha Rennie, a student at the University of Michigan, will arrive today from Ann Arbor to spend the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Anderson, West Ninth Street. Accompanying her are the Misses Catherine Murtha, Jane Hendry, Sue Wilcox and Patricia Rossman, all classmates at the U of M.

Traverse City Record-Eagle September 26, 1951. Social News. Bride Elect Honored at Variety Shower. Miss Martha Rennie was guest of honor at a delightful event Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. R P. Sheets and Mrs. J. T. Jerome entertained a group of friends at a miscellaneous shower and tea. Miss Rennie's marriage to Martin Flynn will take place October 20th in Washington D.C. Mrs. George Anderson of Leland presided at the table.

Traverse City Record-Eagle October 27, 1951. Martha Jean Rennie Wed at Lovely Service in Washington, D.C. Miss Martha Jean Rennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Anderson, of this city and Delray Beach, Florida, was united in marriage to Leo Martin Flynn, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flynn of Chicago, Illinois, at a ceremony performed by The Reverend Walter J. Norris Saturday, October 29th in the Nativity Church, Washington D. C. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of powder blue crepe with a winter pink hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was white rosebuds.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Flynn, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Flynn's dress was navy and her accessories matched her gown. She wore a corsage of yellow pompoms.

A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and guests was served at the Shoreham Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will make their home at 7421 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Traverse City Record-Eagle November 24, 1954. Parents of a Son. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flynn (Martha Rennie) of Kalamazoo announce the birth of a son this morning.

Traverse City Record-Eagle September 15, 1962. Miss Martha Rennie, West Ninth Street, and Miss Nancy Dean of Sixth Street, left today for Ann Arbor to enter the University of Michigan. The girls will reside in Jordan Hall on the campus.

Traverse City Record-Eagle September 26, 1963. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flynn (Martha Rennie) of 2011 Waite Avenue, Kalamazoo, are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born September 25 at Burgess Hospital in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Flynn is a former local resident.

Traverse City Record-Eagle August 8, 1968. Misses Halcyn and Martha Jean Rennie, West Ninth Street, spent two weeks in Battle Creek as guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Crase.



Traverse City Record-Eagle January 27 1973. 25 Years Ago. Miss Martha Rennie and John Rennie, students at the University of Michigan, who have spending the between semesters vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, West Ninth Street, are returning to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Cumberland Evening Times (Cumberland, Maryland). Mrs. Martha Rennie, 30 ½ Virginia Avenue, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

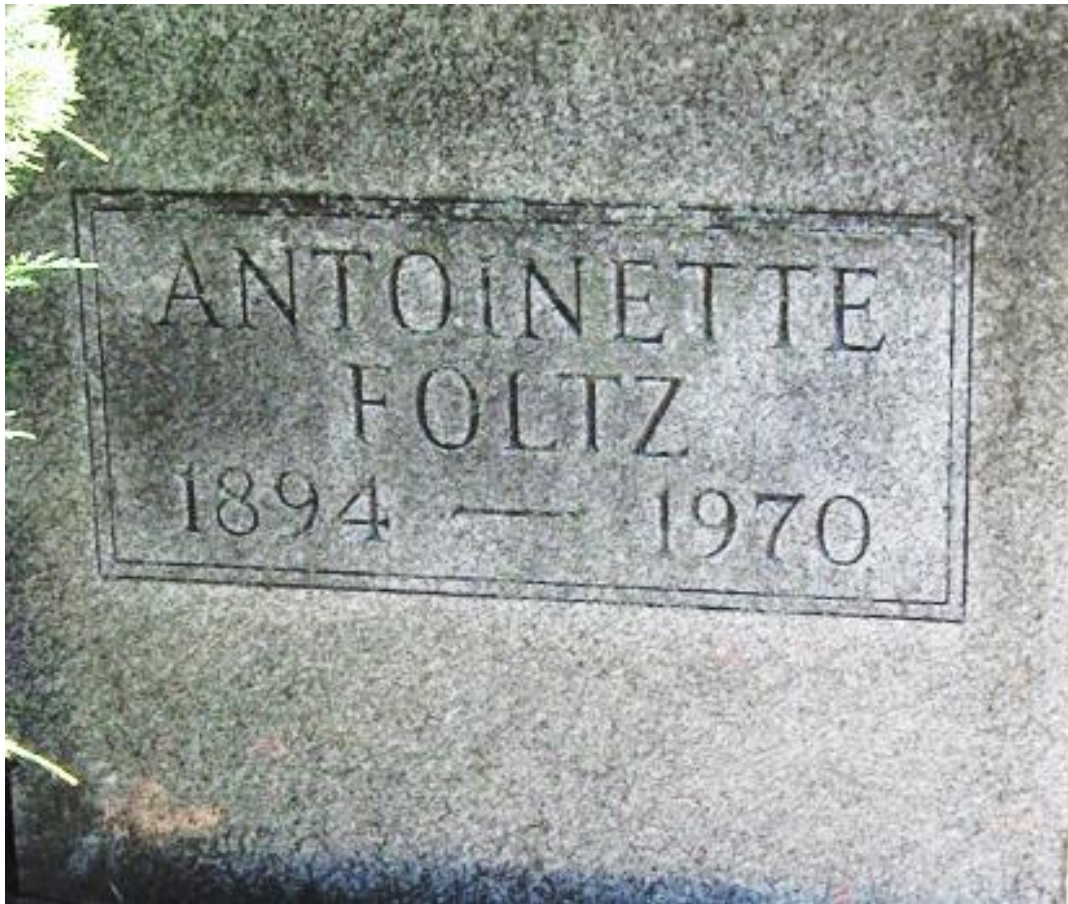
Mr. C. L. Herzog and daughter, Mrs. Marth Rennie, and grandson, Billie Rennie, of Baltimore, visited Mr. T. L. Day, this week.



ANTOINETTE FOLTZ

Antoinette “Nettie” Foltz

Birth 29 Aug 1894 Wisconsin
Death 4 Feb 1970 (aged 75) Springville, Erie County, New York
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Wilber. Foltz (1850-1922) and Eliza May LaFavor (1859-1932)



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Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 5 August 1937 Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage made by Abraham Stein and Sarah Stein, his wife, to Ben Foltz, Hazel Foltz, his wife, and Antoinette Foltz, dated the 5th day of November, 1936 and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Leelanau, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, 1937 in Liber 41 of Mortgages on pages 109, 110 and 111, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and Interest the sum of \$ 5924.38 and the sum of Thirty-five Dollars as attorney's fees and the further sum of Thirty-three Dollars heretofore paid for insurance by the mortgagees for the mortgagors under and by virtue of the terms of. said mortgage and the said amount of insurance premium so paid by

the said mortgagees having been in default for more than thirty days at the date of this notice, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of \$ 5992.38 to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the mortgagees between the date of this notice and the date of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereof the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North Front Door of the Court House in the Village of Leland, County of Leelanau, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Tuesday, October 26, 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage, together with Five Percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees, insurance heretofore paid by mortgagees and also any other taxes and insurance that said mortgagees shall pay on or prior' to the date of sale; which premises are described in said mortgage along said Grand Traverse Bay. In Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, plat recorded in miscellaneous records, Register of Deeds in Liber 3 on Page 552, dated July 15, 1915, Leelanau County, Michigan. Notice is hereby further given that there appears in the office of Register of Deeds for Leelanau County, Michigan, the record of a mortgage on the above described premises given by Ben Foltz and Hazel Foltz, as husband and wife to Home Owners' Loan Corporation which mortgage is dated February 14, 1934 and is recorded in Liber 39 of mortgages on page 253 and which mortgage is shown by the records of said Register of Deeds' office to be undischarged at the date of this notice, but In which mortgage the undersigned claims no interest. That the amount in which said mortgage was given is \$ 5848.05. Ben Foltz, Hazel Foltz and Antoinette Foltz, Mortgagees. Dated: July 28, 1937. Dayton & Fitzpatrick, Attorneys for Mortgagees, 407 State" Bank Building, Traverse City, Michigan.



BENJAMIN FOLTZ (1) HAZEL DELL (2) MARY F. SCHAFER

Benjamin Foltz

Birth 8 Apr 1891 Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida
Death 26 Jan 1974 (aged 82) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Wilber. Foltz (1850-1922) and Eliza May LaFavor (1859-1932)

Married 1 May 1915 Florida (Divorced Detroit Michigan 24 Nov 1936)

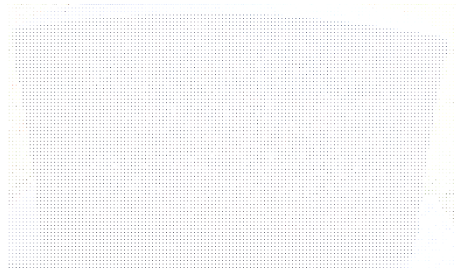
(1) Hazel Dell

Birth 3 Mar 1893
Death 23 Sep 1972 (aged 79) Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry Dell and Elizabeth Patterson

Married 31 Oct 1946 Mahoning County, Ohio

(2) Mary F. Schaefer

Birth 1 Aug 1900 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 8 May 1982 (aged 81) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Dr. Frederick Schaefer and Marie Rullman



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63556271 and 63556280 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 18 October 2019), memorial pages for Benjamin Foltz (8 Apr 1891–26 Jan 1974) and Mary Foltz (1 Aug 1900–8 May 1982) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714314 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial page for Hazel Dell Foltz (3 Mar 1893–23 Sep 1972) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 2 August 1917. Federal Draft. For Examination on August 10, 1917. Frank J. Bartunek, Maple City, R., Arthur W. Kopke, Maple City, Arthur G. Groesser, Suttons Bay, Hans. Larson, Omena, Rufus H. Tatch, Suttons Bay, Roy T. Case, Maple City, Herman Gauthier, Cedar, Roy M. Johnson, Provemont, John Sorge, Suttons Bay, Harry B. Bartlett, Omena, Walter Scott, Burdickville, Edward Blacher, Traverse City, R. 5, John Sheffeneder, Northport, John M. Garvin, Cedar, Roy Howard, Provemont, John Otto, Jr., Maple City, Benjamin Foltz, Omena, Harry O. Walter, Suttons Bay, Alex Ask, Suttons Bay, John Johnson, Northport, John LaBonta, Provemont, John K. Peterson, Omena, Charles Allen Meredith, Glen Arbor, James Scott Young, Empire, John D. Macksey, Suttons Bay,

Edmond Killman, Cedar, August Plamondon, Northport, John D. Inglis, Empire, Ludwig John Johnson, Empire, Howard J. Walter, Suttons Bay, John Winowiecki, Cedar, John W. Baatz, Maple City, August Eitzen, Maple City, Roy F. Verno, Empire, George Anawiski, Omena, John Miller, Cedar, Robert Donaldson, Empire, Joseph Bufka, Maple City, David M. Peck, Maple City, Charles T. Kitchen, Maple City, Charles Winowiecki, Cedar, E T. Ustik, Northport, William Johnson, Empire, Vern Rosco Duel, Traverse City, Reinholt Anderson, Northport, Lee R. Burr, Empire, Julius Drow, Provemont, Noel Couturier, Provemont, Ernest P. Ranger, Northport, Perry Bindley, Suttons Bay, Hulbert Flohe, Suttons Bay, Roly McDote, Suttons Bay, Lynn Sammons, Buckley, John C. Bowen, Cedar, David H. Missker, Traverse City, R, Fred A. Reed, Suttons Bay, James V. Benes, Traverse City R., Magnus Anderson, Northport

Benjamin and Hazel Dell Foltz

Omena Historical Society Omena Timelines- Fall 2007. Harold Landis. "In 1935, we, along with friends, rented Clover Lodge's main house. Mr. Benjamin Foltz was the owner and was very nice to deal with. There were always twenty or more for dinner. At the end of the summer, Mr. Foltz wanted my mother to buy the resort. But, at the time, it was not for us. My mother sold the idea to a Mr. Stein, who ran the resort for two years. He wanted my mother to act as hostess and generally run the resort, which meant I was there for the summer doing odd jobs. Since I had a driver's license, I was there the whole summer. My mother loved her job with the Steins and worked with them until about 1943, when my parents, with another couple, bought the Omena Inn. I was overseas at the time and was shocked by the news!"

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Benjamin and Mary Schafer Foltz

Suttons Bay Courier 4 June 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz are busy installing pipes to water their berry and tomato plants. Sy Fouts has been doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Weston and children, who occupied the Sargent house, owned now by Mrs. Ben Foltz, for the past 10 days, left for their home in Lansing last Wednesday.

Leelanau County Times 22 July 1948. Omena. First Barn Dance at Omena Club. Rafters of the old clubhouse on Omena Point vibrated and floor joists leaped Saturday night as more than 100 persons, mostly young people, made merry in the first barn dance and musical hoe-down staged by the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club. Guests were present from the Northport and Leland resort colonies and from the Suttons Bay Boat Club, while old timers of the Omena colony who remembered earlier parties of a quarter of a century ago, made everybody welcome and own took part rather pantingly in the Virginia Reel, the Schottische and other old time dances. Gray-haired Phil Egeler and his wife coached the kids in the intricacies of "alee-man left" and "swing your partner", with George Anderson of Northport assisting. It was George's father, Louis and his uncle Frank, who built the clubhouse and operated it for several years. Joe and Henry Sedlacek squeezed out sweet folk-rhythm on their accordions and the dancers helped with handclapping and high-stepping. Bob Pressler of Ann Arbor, Gus Rogers, the club commodore, and Crammie Finn of Lee's Point helped keep things moving. On the committee were Mrs. Benjamin Foltz of Chicago Mrs. Carl Rasler of Cincinnati Janey Basler, Alica Ayres and Mary Moore.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 November 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell were dinner guests of the Ed Putnams, Sunday.



Suttons Bay Courier 3 January 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz returned home Friday from Youngstown, Ohio, where they have been visiting with the latter's brother, Mr. Fred Schaefer, for the past two months.

Leelanau County Times 7 April 1949. Leelanau Elections. Supervisor: A. W. Hall 230, Robert Barth 110; Clerk: Oscar Bourdo 121, John Hagen 210; Treasurer: Elden Dame 203, Cleo Cook 124; Justice: Geo. Fredrickson 134, John Schiffeneder 196; Justice: Myles Kimmerly 184, Claude Evett 145 Board of Review: Nels Fredrickson 219, Otis Putnam 105; Constables: Whitban Butler 135, Alex Flees 187, Del Russell 221, Milo Dinsmore 103, David Patrick 144, Ben Foltz 171, H. W. Kelcherman 225, Chester Hallet 92.

Omena Historical Society Timelines-Fall 2008. Mary Foltz was one of the first female architects in the state of Michigan.

Omena Historical Society Timelines-Spring 2008. Kathy Miller. When a young Mary Foltz came to Omena with her parents in 1907, they attempted to get here by steamer. When bad weather threatened, they decided to put in at Traverse City and finish their trip out on the peninsula by surrey. It's difficult to imagine that journey now, as we make that same drive on M-22, some of us almost daily and others who excitedly return for those short, memorable summer months.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 March 1953. Mrs. Charlotte Doe was a caller around Omena last Wednesday. She came to attend the Womans Club at Mrs. Ben Foltz, but due to business and sickness, the meeting was postponed for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz left on last Thursday for Chicago to be gone for about two weeks.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 December 1954. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Foltz on Saturday evening. Husbands were the invited guests to a pot luck supper. The home was decorated in wreaths and evergreens, and Old Santa with all of his reindeer were riding past on the window sill. There was a grab-bag, and also, a white elephant sale. There was a short business meeting held. Three tables of cards were played. The biggest event was when Mrs. Myrtle Fouts, the Club's Vice President, presented Mr. Ed. Egeler, our retired Rural Mail Carrier, a cash gift and a billfold from his pleased rural patrons. Mr. Don Gordon took some pictures of Mr. Egeler and the oldest patrons on the Route. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening, one to be long remembered.

Miss Hattie of Traverse City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 April 1955. The Senior Class of the Holy Rosary High School will present a play, "In Life's Glad Mom", or, Life on the Campus, on Sunday evening, April 7, at 7:30, in the Cedar Community Hall. Everybody cordially invited. Honorable Lila M. Neuenfelt, Circuit Judge of Wayne County, will be a guest of Miss Emelia Schaub, Lake Leelanau Attorney. On Tuesday, April 9th, at 7:30 P. M., she will appear as a guest panelist over WPBN-TV on "You Are The Judge" program. Mrs. Ben Foltz of Omena, will act as Moderator; other panel members will be Mrs. Grace Greenan, and Vice President of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women; Dr. Katherine W. Wilcox, Chief Psychiatrist at the State Hospital, and Dr. Mildred L. Herkner, Child Specialist. Miss Emelia Schaub is presenting the program for the Leelanau Grand Traverse -Antrim Bar Association.

Suttons Bay Courier April 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz returned from Chicago on Monday, where they were on business.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 July 1955. Miss Antoinette Foltz and lady friend from Buffalo are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz at Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier September 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz left on Thursday for Chicago on a business trip. They expect to be gone for two weeks.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 January 1956. Mr. Fred Schaefer left on Tuesday for his home in Niles, Ohio, after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ben Foltz.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 October 1956. Mrs. Ben Foltz left on Saturday for Chicago to spend several days on business and visiting friends.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 May 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz of Omena left Thursday morning on a business trip to Chicago. They expect to be back in about a week.



Suttons Bay Courier 8 April 1993. Mr. Russell Fisher and son Warren and Mrs. Fisher and Ben Foltz attended the funeral of Mr. Adam Bellanger of Maple City Sunday.



LELA DOROTHY FOUTS and EDWARD FRANK BURTON

Lela Dorothy Fouts

Birth 7 Nov 1913 Eldora Township, Hardin County, Iowa
Death 4 Sep 1992 (aged 78) California
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Homer Barnes Fouts (1879–1947) and Myrtle Lenore *Gould* Fouts (1884–1971)

Married 21 Apr 1945 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Edward Frank Burton, Staff Sgt., US Army, WW II

Birth 22 Nov 1912 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California
Death 27 Nov 1976 (aged 64) Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California
Burial Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California
Plot Sequoia Lawn Gate 1 Section 19 Lot 15220 Grave 1
Parents Edward Burton (1878-1946) and Rebecca Grice (1889-1938)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711595 and 104479923 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 06 November 2019), memorial page for Dorothy Fouts Burton (7 Nov 1913–4 Sep 1992) and SSGT Edward Frank Burton (22 Nov 1912–26 Nov 1976) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) and citing Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, USA ; Maintained by Stuart Strout Woodside Skolfield (contributor 46954007).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 13 June 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fouts are enjoying a visit with their daughters, Nan and Dorothy, who arrived early Tuesday morning by auto from California and Iowa.

EMMETT JAMES FOUTS (1) RUTHE WHITNEY (2) JANET J. WINOWIECKI

Emmett James Fouts, Corporal, U.S. Army, WW II

Birth 24 Nov 1920 Texas
Death 6 Feb 1984 (aged 63) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section

Married

(1) Ruthe Whitney

Birth Jul 1920
Death 16 May 1956 (aged 35)
Burial Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Plot B.V L. 59

Married 24 Aug 1957 Leland, Leelanau County, Michigan

(2) Janet J. Winowiecki

Birth 5 Mar 1939
Death
Burial



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714358, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019), memorial page for Corp Emmett James Fouts (24 Nov 1920–6 Feb 1984), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Find A Grave Memorial No. 109878142 for Ruthe *Whitney* Fouts (Jul 1920–16 May 1956), citing Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, Ruthe Photo by Jack Bierma.

HOMER BARNES FOUTS and MYRTLE LENORE GOULD

Homer Barnes Fouts

Birth 6 Dec 1879 Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Death 15 July 1947 (aged 67) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section-Southeast Corner
Parents Nicholas Martin Fouts (1827-1899) and Emiline Cordelia Coy (1831-1911)

Married 1 Oct 1903 Owasa, Hardin County, Iowa



Myrtle Lenore Gould

Birth 2 Feb 1884 Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Death 15 May 1971 (aged 87) Santa Ana, Orange County, California
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Franklin B. Gould (1842-1922) and Nancy M. Gowdy (1846-1923)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714322 and 63714341 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 11 October 2019) memorial pages for Homer Barnes Fouts (6 Dec 1879–1947) and Myrtle Lenore Gould Fouts (2 Feb 1884–15 May 1971), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Myrtle Lenore Fouts. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 18 May 1971. Mrs. Homer Fouts Dies in West. Mrs. Homer Fouts, 87, of Santa Ana, California, died Saturday at Santa Ana after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ray Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, The Reverend Gordon Mitchenson officiating, with burial in Omena Cemetery. Mrs. Fouts, the former Myrtle Lenore Gould, was born February 2, 1884, at Eldora, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gould. She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Omena Womens Club. On October 1, 1902, at Owasa, Iowa, she was married to Mr. Fouts, who preceded her in death. A son, Lt. Rupert Fouts, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Nancy) Spicer of Pasadena, California, preceded her in death. Surviving her are: two daughters, Mrs. Horace (Florence) Wheeler of Omena and Dorothy Burton of Tustin, California; four sons, Martin and Emmett of Traverse City, and Dean and Cyrus of Fairbanks, Alaska; and 16 grandchildren.

Homer Fouts. *Leelanau County Times* 17 July 1947. Homer Fouts Dies After Long Illness. Homer B. Fouts, 67, postmaster at Omena for the past seven years, and one of the leading citizens of that community, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Munson Hospital. He had been ill for many months, and his death was not unexpected. Since the family moved to Omena in 1932 from Madison, Wis., he had been active in promoting the good of Omena and the County. His writings in numerous newspapers of the region attracted much attention for their humor and philosophy. Mr. Fouts was born at Eldora, Ia., Dec. 6, 1879. He lived there for many years, and was married there on Oct. 1, 1903, to Miss Myrtle Gould. The family moved to Texas in 1917 and spent five years on a farm, then came to Madison, where he was a foreman in the Burgess Company plant. In recent months he had been too ill to serve in the Post Office but he still held the title, Mrs. Fouts acting for him. Besides the widow he leaves four sons, Martin of Traverse City; Dean

of Madison; Cyrus of Omena and Emmett of New Providence, Ia.; three daughters, Mrs. Horace Wheeler of Omena, Mrs. W. E. Spicer and Mrs. E. J. Burton of Pasadena, Calif.; a brother, George of Eldora; and a sister, Carrie, of Eldora. Another son, Lt. Rupert Fouts, pilot of a B-24, was lost in a 1942 raid over Wilhelmshaven, Germany. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Martinson Funeral Home. The Reverend G. Russell Parker will officiate. Burial will be made in the family lot in Omena Cemetery.

In these humble lines I beg a chance to try
To give cause to be remembered when I die,
And where I'm lain beneath the clods,

So to you who come to follow in our wake
May we ask our memory you'll not forsake,
But fertile keep the lowly clod

POSTMASTER	NOMINATED	CONFIRMED	RECESS OR ACTING	COMMISSION SIGNED AND MAILED	ASSUMED CHARGE	CAUSE AND DATE OF VACANCY	REMARKS
Adolph Jacobson		Mar 7, 1930		June 11, 1930	July 1, 1930	Rem.	4th cl.
Homer B. Fouts			act. pm. Jan. 11, 1940		Jan. 1, 1940		
Homer B. Fouts		Sept. 24, 1940		Oct. 30, 1940	Nov. 1, 1940		
Homer B. Fouts	Mar 13, 1944	Mar 29, 1944	act. pm. Mar 30, 1944	Mar 30, 1944	July 1, 1944	Deceased 7/15/47	Reca July 1, 1947
Mrs. Beatrice L. Kimmerly			act. pm. Dec. 31, 1947		Jan. 1, 1948		
Horace P. Wheeler	May 16, 1949	July 29, 1949	act. pm. Aug. 1, 1949	Aug. 1, 1949	Oct. 1, 1949		Ret 9. 30. 65
Geneva E. Smith					act. pm. Sept 30, 1965		
Geneva E. Smith	July 23, 1967	July 31, 1967	July 31, 1967	July 25, 1967	July 31, 1967		

I would have no milkweed pods
To wave above the soil where I may lie.

That supports the blue grass sod
Which blankets us whom death has gathered in his take.

The milkweed constitutes an emblem of despair,
It denotes a soil abused with lack of care,
To their presence I object,
For they're a sign of gross neglect
And my mind rebels at the thought of resting there.

May little children come to play and parents meet
As in a park with picnic baskets filled to eat,
And may your faith in man or God
Be reflected in the sod
Well cropped and spread as velvet 'neath their feet.

It's a good world where a body's seen around it
Full of truth that but awaits us to expound it
I've enjoyed my share of mirth
And the good things of this earth
And I'd like to leave it better than I found it.

May the oak and pine and maple spread their shade
That our forgetting may the longer be delayed.
May the fragrant scent of flowers
Add delight to happy hours
And hope spring forth from every grassy blade.

They who rob the soil deserve no rest within it,
May these words a warning be to not begin it,
For our share of grief and toil
Reflects the way we tend the soil
And our ignorance that leads us on to skim it.

Oh, banish all that robs life of its joy!
Let every little girl and little boy
Find the Cemetery lot
A bright and lovely spot
Where awesome ghosts no longer may annoy.
Come ye that love this earth and all around it
Let not the evil of neglect confound it
And when at last you're blessed
With well-earned eternal rest
Pray leave it not but better than you found it.

May the place where we who lie in endless sleep
Speak with eloquence by nature of its keep.
May its beauty and its care
Comfort those who in despair
Come with thoughts that find no outlet but to weep.

Homer B. Fouts 1947

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 October 1958. Mrs. Fouts Ends Postal Career. Omena. Mrs. Myrtle Fouts retired this week as Postal Clerk at the Omena Post Office, concluding 15 years of service in that capacity. Mrs. Fouts is the widow of the late Homer Fouts who was Acting Postmaster from 1940 until his death in 1947. Mrs. Fouts joined the staff in 1943. Her son-in-law, Horace Wheeler of Omena, was appointed postmaster in 1949, and she continued working for him until her retirement on September 30. Until last spring the post office was located in a small annex to Anderson's Omena Grocery Store, which is now closed. On April 21 the Post Office was moved to its present location in the building formerly housing Anderson's Ice Cream Parlor. As a tribute to Mrs. Fouts, more than 125 friends and neighbors attended an open house in her honor at Wheeler's Sunset Lodge guest house at Omena.



MARK M. FRANK and CYNTHIA ABIGALE WAGNER

Mark Matthew Frank

Birth 26 Sep 1951

Death

Burial

Parents Gilbert Arthur Frank (1929-2014) and Lois A. Cochran (1928-

Married 21 Jan 1976

Cynthia Abigail “Obbie” Wagner

Birth 7 Oct 1949

Death 1 Jan 2009 (aged 59)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 116717819 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial page for Cynthia A. “Obbie” Frank (1949–2009) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

**BETTY JANE FRANKLIN (1) DAVID BAILEY (2) HENRY R. BAILEY (3)
DAVID W. EDWARDS, Jr.**

Betty Jane Franklin, Native American

Birth 20 Jun 1927 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 20 Dec 2017 (aged 90) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John J. Franklin (1898-1964) and Esther Estelle Jackson (1906-1968)



Married 21 Jul 1945 Beulah, Platte Township, Benzie County, Michigan

(1) David Bailey,* Native American

Birth 1 Apr 1923 Platte Township, Benzie County, Michigan
Death 26 Nov 1946 Platte Township, Benzie County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Robert C. Bailey (1886-1979) and Katherine Madagame (1886-1960)
* Great grandson of John Waukazoo, Native American

Married 07 Jan 1950 • Suttons Bay, Leelanau, Michigan

(2) HENRY R. BAILEY Native American

Birth 27 Jan 1917 • Platte, Benzie County, Michigan
Death 11 May 1970 • Honor, Benzie County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Robert Bailey (1886-1979) and Katherine Madagame (1886-1960)

Married 17 Aug 1985 Michigan

(3) David William Edwards, Jr., U.S. Army Airforce WW II

Birth 12 Jan 1925 East Greenville, Stark County, Ohio
Death 14 Nov 1999 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens,
Parents David W. Edwards, Sr. 1887-1930) and Johanna Jeanette Bloom (1895–1948)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 186055167 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Betty Jane Franklin Edwards (20 Jun 1927–20 Dec 2017) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Dana (contributor 48267158), photo added by jen2ipher and memorial page for David William “Dave” Edwards (12 Jan 1925–14 Nov 1999), Memorial No. 52033757, citing Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562)

David W. "Dave" Edwards. *Traverse City Record-Eagle, November 16, 1999.* Omena. David W. "Dave" Edwards, 74, died Sunday afternoon November 14, 1999 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Dave was born Jan. 12, 1925, in East Greenville, Ohio, to David W. and Jenny (Bloom) Edwards. On March 10, 1943, he married Jeanne Anne Simon who preceded him in death in 1983.

Dave was a veteran of World War II. A member of the 790th Bombing Squadron, he served as a tail gunner. A tool-and-die maker who had retired from Trylon, Dave had been a resident of Northern Michigan since 1955. He was a former resident of Massillon, Ohio. He enjoyed playing euchre, going to the casinos, hunting and fishing.

On Aug. 17, 1985, Dave married Betty Jane Bailey who survives. Also surviving are five daughters, Judith Battle of Shreveport, La., Linda (William) Valteau, Kristee (Wade) Mariage, Jan (Alistair) Bediker - all of Traverse City, and Lorrie (Ken) Porte of Carlsbad, Calif.; three sons, David E. of Detroit, Thomas (Sara) of Owosso, and Vincent (Jill)



of Escondido, Calif.; four step daughters, Cindy Bailey of Suttons Bay, Phyllis Rice of Traverse City, June Bailey of Suttons Bay, and Pauline (Tim) Koon of Interlochen; five step sons, Hank Bailey of Lake Leelanau, Joseph "Buddy" (Judy) Raphael of Suttons Bay, Randy (Mary) Bailey of Benzonia, Scott (Becky) Bailey of Orlando, Fla., and George (Marty) Bailey of Benzonia; three sisters, Charlotte "Sis" Copeland of Dearborn, Grayce Nye of Frankfort, and Leona (David) Moross of Sanford; one brother, Robert (Terry) Edwards of Jacksonville, Fla.; 37 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Dave was also preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Ken, Tom and Norman Edwards.

Friends may meet the family from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Traverse City Chapel of Covell Funeral Homes. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home; The Reverend Marshall Collins will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens with full military honors under the auspices of Traverse City Veterans of Foreign Wars Cherryland Post No. 2780. Memorials may be directed to VFW Post No. 2780.



ALBERT LUKE FREELAND and MARY F. FRAZIER

Albert Luke *Friedlander* Freeland, Spanish American War (1898)*

Birth 18 Sep 1865 Megyaszo, Szerencs County Zemplin, Austria Hungary
Death 12 Dec 1952 (aged 87) Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Adolph A. Friedlander (1821-1882) and Ernestine Etzi Swartz (1822-1920)
Immigration 1876



Married 8 Oct 1902 Saint Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan

Mary F. Frazier, Nurse, Spanish American War (1898-1899)

Birth 8 Sep 1870 Coon Island, Washington County, Pennsylvania
Death 17 Oct 1950 (aged 80) Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents James A. Frazier (1838-1930) and Mary McLean (1839-1930)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714426 and 63714434 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial pages for Albert Luke Freeland (1865–1952) and Mary Frazier Freeland (1870–1950) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Omena A Place in Time by Amanda J. Homes-2003 and *Interview of Ernestine (Freeland) Johnson* September 12, 1996. Mary Frazier was born in Pennsylvania, but raised in Kansas. She trained as a nurse at the hospital of her uncle, Thomas McLean, a hospital administrator in Cincinnati. He also happened to be one of the owners of the Hotel Leelanau, on Omena Heights, and one year her uncle brought her on a vacation to Omena. As so many people have done, she fell in love with the Omena area. Following graduation, Mary was part of the first group of women nurses to serve in the military and she was shipped to the Spanish-American War.

Omena's Legacy Of Service: A Common Bond OHS July 2021. Mary was called to Omena to nurse her uncle, Thomas McLean, in his final illness, and determined that she and Albert would return to Omena to raise their family. In 1907, with \$80 and children ages 3 and 1, they arrived by boat and established the Freeland Resort in Omena.

Albert Friedlander and his family emigrated from Hungary in 1876. In 1898 he volunteered in the U.S. Army in the war against Spain and was stationed in Puerto Rico. After the war Albert and Mary met in Chicago and on October 8 1902 were married in Saint Joseph, Berrien County Michigan. Albert was a salesman and definitely a city man. While in Chicago they gave birth to Ruth and Paul, the first two of their four children. Mary, though, was determined to raise their children in a more amenable environment, and in 1907 convinced her husband to bring their family to Omena onto ten acres of land bequeathed by her uncle Thomas McLean to her mother, who had then had given it to her

daughter. With eighty dollars and children aged three and one, the Friedlanders embarked on the first ship leaving Chicago in the spring of 1907 and moved to Omena where they acquired a new home and a new name: "Freeland".

The Freelands built a house and later added two cottages and a laundry house by the creek behind the house. The Freelands converted their house and two cottages into a summer resort: Freelands Fruit Farm. During the summer months the family lived in tents so there would be more room for guests. When Leelanau County named roads, the County named the road in front of the house as Freeland Road.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 23 January 1930. Civil War Veteran Passes On. Early in the afternoon of Saturday, January 18th, an old Civil War Veteran, James Frazier, who has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland of Omena, answered the last Roll. He passed from natural sleep into the dreamless sleep from which "none fiver wake to weep". He was a native of "Old Virginia", but spent the later years of his life in Kansas and Colorado. He was born on March 21, 1838 and was married to Mary McLean in 1866. To this union six children were born: John Frazier of Aztec, New Mexico; Elizabeth Ridgely of Mulberry, Kansas; Samuel Frazier late of Seattle Washington; Mrs. Mary Freeland of Omena. Michigan; Robin Frazier of Riverside, New Mexico; and Emma Scribner of Earleton, Kansas. Mr. Frazier was a true Westerner, a miller by trade, loving the wide spaces and lofty mountains, under the shadows of which he wished his mortal remains to rest, by the side of his wife, in the Little Bright Angel Cemetery at Bondad [LaPlata County] Colorado. Mrs. Freeland will accompany the remains to Colorado, where funeral services will be held.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1931. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Joynt, Mrs. Albert Freeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick. Cards were in full play during the evening, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 December 1932. Paul Freeland spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland. His sister, Ruth, who accompanied him home, is staying until Paul's return two weeks hence.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 May 1938. The Reverend J. Chandler Adams, accompanied by two delegates, Mr. Albert Freeland of Omena and Mrs. Effie Stratton of this place, motored to Manistee, Thursday to attend the State Conference, of Congregational Churches.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 January 1940. Miss Ruth Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Rossman Smith and children of Royal Oak spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 November 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and three children of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland, returning to their home.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 March 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeland of Lansing spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 May 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeland of Lansing spent several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland. Paul returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Freeland is staying for the week.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 December 1952. Mr. Albert Freeland died in the Veterans Hospital in Grand Rapids last week. He used to live near Omena for over 40 years. His wife died about 3 years ago. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War.



HARRY WILLIAM GIBBS and VELIDA RUTH BUSBY

Harry William Gibbs

Birth 21 Feb 1894 Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan
Death Nov 1966 (aged 72) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Phillip Benjamin Gibbs (1850-1944) and Sarah Tackaberry (1860-1933)
Married 25 Jun 1924 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Velida Ruth Busby

Birth 11 Aug 1897 Ecorse, Wayne County, Michigan
Death Nov 1970 (aged 73) Omena, Leelanau County., Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Henry Busby (1868-1928) and Helen Mary McDonald (1867-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714451 and 63714459 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial pages for Harry William Gibbs (21 Feb 1894–Nov 1966) and Velida Ruth *Busby* Gibbs (11 Aug 1897–Nov 1970) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300), Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 17 April 1947. Visiting Mother. Mrs. Harry Gibbs and her brother, Ken Busby, have gone to Detroit to visit their mother who is ill.

LYNN EDWARD GILL

Lynn Edward Gill

Birth Jun 1939

Death

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Willard David Gill (1911-1982) and Elizabeth Orella Putnam (1912-2008)

Married 29 June 1963 Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI (Divorced Feb. 1973 in Los Angeles CA)

Patricia Joan Berry

Birth 22 Dec 1940 Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan

Death 15 Jan 1995 in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan

Burial Mason Cemetery Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan

Parents Charles J. Berry (1920-1992) and Helen M. Palmatier (1919-1973)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153540414 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019) memorial page for Lynn Edward Gill (1939–unknown) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 28 July 1955. Hugh Kiersey is working part time at the Kimmerly store, also at the Parts Manufacturing Co., in Traverse City. Lynn Gill is also employed at the Kimmerly store.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 February 1956. "Snow Symphony" Suttons Bay High School Band, Feb. 14, 1956 8:15 P. M. High School Auditorium Directed By William B. Denbrock. Clarinets: Martha Korson, Gerry Johnson, Larry Besaw, Virginia Fisher, Phyllis Boone, Rosemary Beuerle. Percussion: Vida Revold, William Palmer, Robert Lee, Erie Shippey. Saxophones: Jerry Groesser, Ruby Lee, Gertrude Korson, Robert Bailey. Cornets: Barbara Anderson, Valerie Coffey, Patricia Revold, Mary Alice Moe, Stanley Priest, Joel Richter. Flutes: Leann Henion, Jerry Olmstead.

Trombones: Lynn Gill, Judy Selby. Baritone: Daniel Reinke. Baritone Saxophone: Philip Groesser. Bass: Douglas Stowe.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 May 1957. The Suttons Bay Seniors are presenting a three act comedy, "Bolts and Nuts", in the Suttons Bay High School Auditorium, on Friday evening, May 3, at 7:30 P. M. The cast consists of thirteen members. Included in the cast are: Vida Revold, Leann Henion, Sharon Belanger, Mary Alice Moe, Ann Reincke, Ruby Lee, Stan Priest, Erie Shippey, Danny Reincke, Lynn Gill, Larry Besaw, Ed Rothgarber and Roger Bindley. Everybody is cordially invited.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 December 1959. Mr. Lynn Gill, of MSU spent the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill. He returned to college on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Barbara Anderson.

Note: Lynn Edward Gill and Patricia Joan Berry were married 29 June 1963 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI. They were divorced in February 1973 in Los Angeles California. Patricia Joan *Berry* Gill was born 22 Dec 1940 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan and died January 15, 1995 in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan. Burial was at Mason Cemetery Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan



THOMAS EDWIN GILL

Thomas Edwin Gill

Birth 30 Mar 1941 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 25 Feb 1942 (aged 11 months) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Willard David Gill (1911-1982) and Elizabeth Orella Putnam (1912-2008)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714522 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Thomas E. Gill (20 Mar 1941–25 Feb 1942) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

TIMOTHY JOHN GILL

Timothy John Gill, SN (Seaman) U.S. Coast Guard

Birth 15 Aug 1952 Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan
Death 8 Aug 2004 (aged 51) Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Willard David Gill (1911-1982) and Elizabeth Orella *Putnam* Markham(1912-2008)



Find a Grave Memorial No. 116718268 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 October 2020), memorial page for Timothy John Gill (15 Aug 1952–8 Aug 2004) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Timothy John Gill. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 August 2004.* Timothy John Gill, 51, of Omena, passed away unexpectedly at his home Sunday, August 8, 2004. He was the middle son of John and Elizabeth *Putnam* Gill Markham and the late Willard David Gill. He was born August 15, 1952 in Battle Creek. He was a 1970 graduate of Suttons Bay High School. He served honorably in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1970-77. He received an associate degree from Northwestern Michigan College in mechanical design and worked in the space industry in Arizona for many years before returning to his beloved northern Michigan. Tim was a loving, caring and kind man who loved nature, had the greatest respect for individual freedoms, and above all had a deep love for his family. Tim was a private and thoughtful man with an endearing sense of humor and a quick wit. This “gentle giant” will be deeply missed by his mother and stepfather, Elizabeth (Stanley) Markham of Traverse City; his sister, Elaine (Donald) McClure of Crawfordsville, Indiana; his brothers Lynn (Sherry) of California and David (Mary Lou Bonacci) Gill of Elmwood Township and Fife Lake. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, who will greatly miss their Uncle Tim.

Services were held at 2 PM Thursday, August 12, at Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay, where visitation was held from noon until service time. The Reverend Howard Seaver officiated at the service. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery Omena. In lieu flowers, donations may be made to the Leelanau Conservancy or the Leelanau Farm Preservation Board.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 9 May 1957. Timothy Gill was admitted to the hospital last week.

**WILLARD DAVID GILL (1) CECILIA JEANETTE COUTURIER
(2) ELIZABETH ORELLA PUTNAM**

Willard David Gill

Birth 17 Jun 1911 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 13 Feb 1982 (aged 70) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan,
Parents George Gill (1864-1928) and Delia Rosa Gagnon (1874-1955)

Married 4 July 1931 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

(1) Cecilia Jeanette Couturier

Birth 17 Sep 1910 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 25 Aug 1936 (aged 25) Grand Traverse County, Michigan,
Burial Saint Mary's Cemetery, Lake Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents David Noel Couturier (1860-1933) and Liduvine Belanger (1871-1945)

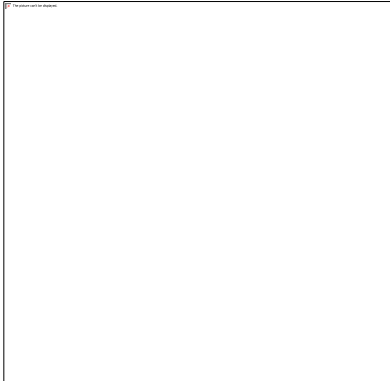
Married 9 October 1937 Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa County, Michigan

(2) Elizabeth Orella Putnam

Birth 5 Feb 1912 Provemont, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 16 May 2008 (aged 96) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Edward Putnam (1888-1979) and Ana Pauline Egeler (1886-1934)







Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 12262365 and 63714491 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial pages for Willard David Gill (17 Jun 1911–13 Feb 1982) and Elizabeth O. *Putnam* Gill (1912–2008) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by c j (contributor 46806679) Photo by Honoring Our Ancestors.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 63733638, memorial page for Cecilia Jeanette *Couturier* Gill (17 Sep 1910–25 Aug 1936), citing Saint Mary's Cemetery, Lake Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan.

Jeanette C. Gill. *Suttons Bay Courier* 3 September 1936. Mrs. Jeanette C. Gill. The funeral of Mrs. Willard Gill was held from St. Marv Church, Lake Leelanau, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Gill was a graduate of St. Mary School in 1930. Miss Jeanette Couturier was united in marriage to Mr. Willard Gill on July 4, 1931, in St. Mary Church. She was 25 years, 11 months and 8 days of age at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn, her husband, and a two year old daughter, at Northport. Her mother, Mrs. Dave Couturier, Sr., and her brother, David Couturier Jr., and her sisters, Mrs. Fred Lamie, Mrs. Frank Zeits, and Mrs. Gerald Priest, all of Lake Leelanau, and her sister Mrs. Mable Stoching of Traverse City, and a brother Columbus Couturier, also of Traverse City, and another sister Mrs. Leo Plamondon of Flint.

Willard D. Gill. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 12 Feb 1982. Omena. Willard D. Gill, 70, a life-long resident of Leelanau County, died Saturday at Leelanau Memorial Hospital. He had worked for Zimmerman Construction Company as head painter until retirement in 1973. He owned and operated a cherry farm and was a member of Suttons Bay Congregational Church where he had served on the Board of Trustees and was a former deacon. He was a past president of the Suttons Bay School Board. Born June 17, 1911, in Northport, he was the son of George and Delia (Gagnon) Gill. On Oct. 9, 1937, in Sault Ste. Marie, he was married to Elizabeth O. Putnam, who survives. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jack {Ruth Ann} Van Komen of Downey, Calif., and Mrs. Donald (Elaine) McClure of Crawfordsville, Ind.; three sons, Lynn of Palos Verdes, Calif., David of Suttons Bay and Timothy of Owosso; three sisters, six brothers, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Thomas Edwin, preceded him in death, in infancy. A memorial service was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Congregational Church in Suttons Bay. The Reverend David A. Fleming officiated. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be in the spring at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Congregational Church. Envelopes were available at the church or at the Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay, where arrangements were made.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 28 August 1930. The following students have enrolled in the County Normal at Northport for the coming year: Cecilia Popp, Lake Leelanau; lone Stafford, Northport; Dorothy Vanderburg, Suttons Bay; Amelia Meereis, Suttons Bay; George Craker, Omena; Willard Gill, Northport; John Putnam, Omena; Edna Putnam, Omena; William Drow, Northport; Olive Dechow, Maple City; Clare Craker, Omena; "Richard Wakulat, Leland; Isabile Nemeskal, Maple City; Elizabeth Lamie, Lake Leelanau; Mamie Flaska, Maple City; Basil Jankowski, Maple City; Selma Clausen, Northport; Evelyn Von Holt, Omena; Pauline Caniff, Omena; Gladys Weiler; Leland. Richard Steffens, Leland; Leon R. Cluff, Maple City; Walter Schlueter, Lake Leelanau; Cecilia Hahnenberg, Lake Leelanau; Violet Lindley, Suttons Bay; Alma Hahnenberg, Lake Leelanau.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 January 1936. Lake Leelanau. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill of Northport, were guests of relatives here over Christmas.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 January 1936. Lake Leelanau. Miss Genevieve Hahnenberg left for a short stay in Flint. Mrs. Frank Zeits paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willard Gill, in Northport, one day last week.

Leelanau County Times 26 June 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill and daughters Ruth Ann and Elaine and sons Lynn and David have moved from Lake Orion to the Ole Ask farm.

Leelanau County Times 6 May 1948. Suttons Bay Prom Is Friday Night Junior class members of Suttons Bay high school are completing arrangements for the annual high school prom to be held Friday evening in Ruffli Hall. The hall will be decorated with a spring theme. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson will be chaperones for the evening. Battler's Nighthawks will provide music for dancing. Refreshments will be served to the guests during intermission. The entire junior class, under the sponsorship of Coleman Gronseth, are working together on decorations and arrangements for the party.

Leelanau County Times 13 May 1948. Suttons Bay Prom Has Spring Theme. The Suttons Bay Prom was held last Friday evening at Ruffli Hall. About seventy-five couples enjoyed the evening dancing to the music of Satler's



Nighthawks. The hall was decorated in the spring theme with a roof and trellis of various colored crepe paper. Davenport and occasional chairs and tables decorated the sides of the dance floor. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill were the chaperones for the evening. Miss Bettye Livingston and her escort Douglas Homerick of Traverse City were crowned King and Queen of the Prom. During the evening a ceremony was held for the coronation. The grand march was led by Miss Lois Bidleman and her escort Bob Hahnenberg of Lake Leelanau. An intermission or was held at 12.50 a.m. which time all attending were served punch and cookies.

Leelanau County Times 25 November 1948. Young People Meet Young people of the Suttons Bay and Northport Congregational Churches gathered at a social meeting Sunday evening in the Suttons Bay church. The Rev G. R. Parker addressed the group, after which games were played. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Willard Gill served refreshments.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 March 1950. Mrs. Willard Gill entered the Munson Hospital, Thursday, for surgery.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 April 1950. Mrs. Willard Gill returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 October 1950. The Suttons Bay Public Library has recently undergone a housecleaning, and boasts new draperies and spotless countenance. Under the direction of Mrs. Willard Gill, Chairman of the Library Board, work has quietly been going on in this little room, and any resident of this area can well feel proud of our Library.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 March 1951. Mrs. Willard Gill is reported on the sick list.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 October 1953. Suttons Bay Public Library • Summer Schedule: Beginning Wednesday, June 24 Open Wednesdays 1 to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 1 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 9 Evenings. Mrs. Willard Gill, Library Chairman. Send in your news items. It will make the paper more interesting.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 August 1954. Annual Meeting of Board of Education. July 12, 1954. Annual Meeting of the Suttons Bay Township Unit School District was held at the new school building in the Village of Suttons Bay on the 12th day of July, 1954, at 8:00 P. M. Meeting was called to order by President Reincke. The School Board, acting as a Board of Canvassers for the Annual Election held on July 12th at the new school building from 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., received the report of the Election Board as follows: Twelve votes were cast. Willard Gill received 10 votes, Robert Rufli received 8 votes, Kenneth Nelson received 3 votes, Willard Gill and Robert Rufli, having received the majority of votes were then declared elected to the School Board for a period of three years ending July, 1957.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 May 1957. Suttons Bay High School. Commencement Program. Class of 1957. Thursday, May 23, 1957, 8:00 P. M. Processional Elizabeth Youker; Invocation The Reverend A. C. Pikop; Salutatory Ruby Lee; Address Steve Nisbet, Personnel Director, Gerber Foods, Inc., Fremont, Michigan; Valedictory Lynn Gill; Presentation of Diplomas Willard Gill; Presentation of Awards Harold E. Sweeny; Benediction The Reverend A. C. Pikop.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 August 1957. Mr. Willard Gill returned home from the hospital this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 May 1958. Suttons Bay High School. Commencement Program. Class of 1958. Tuesday, May 27, 1958, 8:00 P. M. Processional Judith Groesser and Shirley Hinshaw; Invocation The Reverend Raymond L. Roadway; Salutatory Mary Roubal; Address Dr. W. Scott Westerman, University of Michigan; Valedictory Barbara Whittaker; Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Willard Gill; Presentation of awards Mr. Harold E. Sweeny; Benediction The Reverend Raymond L. Boadway.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 August 1958. Mrs. John Popa, Mrs. Willard Gill and Mrs. William Herman entered the hospital on Monday.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 August 1958. Mrs. Willard Gill returned home from the hospital this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 September 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann, and Mr. Jack J. Van Komen of Grand Rapids.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 December 1958. Mrs. Willard Gill entered the hospital this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 January 1959. Mrs. Willard Gill returned home from the hospital last week.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 January 1959. Herrick Waterman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided at the Annual Business Meeting of the Congregational Church on Sunday. The Reverend Dutton of Frankfort was unable to come because of his wife's recent return from the hospital. Carl R. Nelson and Arnold I. Garthe were elected Trustees for three year terms. Ben L. Taylor was elected for a full term, and Willard Gill for the remainder of the Frank Tietema term on the Board of Deacons. Carol Nelson and Mary Rufli were elected Treasurer and Deaconess respectively. Robert Rufli continues as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Gordon Solle continues as Clerk.



Suttons Bay Courier 26 February 1959. Tuesday, in a Special Election, held at the High School, 114 voted against raising extra millage for school operations. 78 voted in favor of it. The School Board will meet on the 10th of next month to determine how to meet the Board's deficit. President of the School Board Willard Gill, stated: I guess the people didn't realize the financial condition the District is in.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 May 1959. Suttons Bay High School. Commencement Program. Class of 1959. Thursday, May 28, 1959, 8:00 P. M. Processional Judith Groesser; Invocation The Reverend A. C. Pikop; Salutatory Eleanor Leo; Address Lea Biederman, Traverse City; Valedictory Rosemary Beuerle; Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Willard Gill; Presentation of Awards Mr. Harold E. Sweeny; Benediction The Reverend A. C. Pikop.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold I. Garthe and son Jerry left Monday evening for Mesa, Arizona, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill will rent their apartment meanwhile. The last show of the season at the Bay Theater was Saturday night.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 December 1959. Mr. Lynn Gill, of MSU, spent the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gill. He returned to college on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Barbara Anderson.



CLIFFORD F. GOULD and LINDA M. MCCALLUM

Clifford Francis Gould, PFC, U.S. Army, Korean War

Birth 25 Aug 1932 Grant, Newaygo County, Michigan
Death 9 Dec 1991 (aged 59) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Augustus Gould (1881-1933) and Cecilia Ance (1906-1972)

Married

Linda Marie McCallum

Birth 13 Mar 1942 Hastings, Barry County, Michigan
Death 7 Jun 1996 (aged 54) Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents



Find a Grave Memorial Nos. 63714585 and 63714557 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2020), memorial page for PFC Clifford F. Gould (25 Aug 1932–9 Dec 1991) and Linda Marie *McCallum* Gould (13 Mar 1942–7 Jun 1996) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

HOWARD B. GOULD

Howard B. Gould

Birth 14 May 1911

Death 4 July 1911 (aged 1 month)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714566 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial page for Lottie M. Gould (3 Nov 1907–27 Aug 1913), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by Jim Ellickson.

LOTTIE M. GOULD

Lottie M. Gould

Birth 3 Nov 1907

Death 27 Aug 1913 (aged 5)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714566 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial page for Lottie M. Gould (3 Nov 1907–27 Aug 1913), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by Jim Ellickson.

CHARLES FREDERICK GRAHAM

Charles Frederick Graham

Birth 2 Dec 1885 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 Jan 1964 (aged 78) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Eli Saxton Graham (1848-1895) and Sarah Elizabeth Greene (1853-1939)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391716 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial page for Charles Frederick Graham (2 Dec 1885–14 Jan 1964) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341).

Charles F. Graham. *Traverse City Record-Eagle, Tuesday, 14 January 1964.* Williamsburg. Charles F. Graham, 78, a resident of the Williamsburg community the past 20 years, died early this morning at Salem nursing home following three months illness. Mr. Graham was born at Northport December 2, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graham, a pioneer family of Leelanau County, who owned and operated sailing vessels on the Great Lakes for many years. Mr. Graham attended grade school in Omena and later attended Traverse City Senior High School. He was a telephone company employee for many years, serving in Traverse City, Grand Rapids, and Chicago, Ill. Mr. Graham was a life member of the local Masonic Lodge and a member of the area Botanical Club and Historical Society. Surviving are: one brother, Hugh Graham of this city; one sister, Mrs. Fred Dawson of Fenton; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. George C. Crisp, in 1932, and by another sister in infancy. Funeral services were held at Hibbard Funeral Chapel in Traverse City Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in charge of the local Masonic Lodge, with The Reverend Alvin Doten officiating. The body was placed in the mausoleum in Oakwood Cemetery until spring when burial will be in the family lot in Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 12 August 1954. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donovan and two children from Fenton, Mich., spent the week-end at their cottage at Cozy Corner. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest on Saturday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 December 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and family spent their vacation at their cottage near Omena. Their home is at Fenton. Charles Graham was a guest at their home on Saturday. His home is in Williamsburg.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 December 1954. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and children from Fenton are spending their vacation in their cottage at Cozy Corners near Omena. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest on Christmas Day.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 April 1955. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker. He is gathering up early history of the Omena surroundings.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 July 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Harris of Manton were in their cottage at the Cozy Corner, and Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 September 1955. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and two children from Fenton spent the week-end in their cottage at Cozy Corner. Sunday, Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 April 1956. Omena. Mr. Charles Graham of Williamsburg was a recent caller at the W. A. Craker home; also called on the Sam Southwells.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 June 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson from Fenton spent the week-end at their home near Omena. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their dinner guest on Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 September 1956. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg visited friends around Omena this week.



ELI SAXTON GRAHAM and SARAH ELIZABETH GREENE

Eli Saxton Graham, Captain

Birth 1848 Rock Island, Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin
Death 30 Aug 1895 (aged 47) North Manitou Island, Michigan
Burial Body lost at sea, specifically: lost in Lake Michigan near the Manitou Islands. A memorial plaque is at the Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Francis Graham Sr. (1824-1873 and Josephine Isabella Mouton (1828-1883)



State of Michigan Leelanau County 1895 Death Register. Eli Saxton Graham was born in Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin. As a teenager, he would carry the mail from Sturgeon Bay to Green Bay and back on a donkey. In the 1870s he moved across the Lake to Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan. Eli was shot in the knee as a result of a hunting accident, and he dug out the bullet himself. His leg later had to be amputated and he walked on a peg leg for the rest of his life. The stump would callous over, and he would trim it off with his knife, earning him the nickname "Bulldog."

He was a sailor on Lake Michigan, ferrying people and cargo to various ports in Lake Michigan. He fell off his boat (the Grace Williams) and drowned near the Manitou Islands in Lake Michigan. His body was never recovered. According to family legend, when his boat was being towed from Omena, Michigan, to Green Bay, Wisconsin to be sold, the ship took on water and sank in the precise location that Eli drowned.

Married 12 Apr 1877 West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Sarah Elizabeth Greene

Birth 9 Dec 1853, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa
Death 6 Mar 1939 (aged 85) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathon Perkins Greene (1807–1900) and Amanda Keyes (1824–1904)



Eli S. Graham. *Find A Grave.* Capt. Eli S. Graham Drowned. Capt. Eli S. Graham was drowned off his little steamer, the Grace Williams, a week ago last Sunday, the accident occurring while the craft was off Fox Island, near the foot of Lake Michigan. Capt. Graham was the second oldest son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Robert Graham, and was born on Washington Island about forty seven years ago. Came to Sturgeon Bay with his parents In October, 1854, and resided here until 1875, when he removed to the east shore of Lake Michigan, where he married in 1877. In the summer of 1874 Capt. Graham met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right leg. While in the act of hanging up his coat it slipped from the hook and falling to the floor discharged a revolver that was loosely carried in the side pocket and the bullet entered the limb just below the knee, rendering amputation necessary. In the winter of 1874 Capt. Graham had built for himself at Fort Howard the schooner Graham Bros. which is still in existence, Geo. D. Fellows of Racine, being one of the owners. Deceased was one of eight children, of which only two are now living. These are Wm. L. and Robert F. The former is in Oregon and the other at Evanston, Ill. The other six have all gone before, as have also the parents. At last reports the remains had not yet been recovered.

Sarah Elizabeth Green. *Traverse City Record-Eagle Tuesday, 7 March 1939.* Omena Pioneer Passes. Mrs. S. E. Graham died Monday noon at her home, 207 East Eighth Street, following a long illness. Miss Sarah Elizabeth Green was born in West Liberty, Iowa, Dec. 9, 1853 daughter of Jonathan Perkins Greene and Amanda Keyes. Coming with her parents to Omena in 1868, she quickly identified herself with the educational and social life of Leelanau County,

teaching in the public schools of Leland and Suttons Bay. In 1877 she was united in marriage to Captain Eli S. Graham. The couple made their home first at Omena, then in Davenport, Iowa and later again at Omena. Five children, two sons and three daughters were born to this union, three of whom survive their mother. Hugh A. Graham of Traverse City, Charles F. Graham of Chicago, and Mrs. Winnifred Dawson of Fenton, Michigan. Two daughters, Josephine Graham and Mrs. Edna Crisp preceded their mother in death. Captain Graham was lost at sea during a severe storm in 1895. The family remained in Omena until near the close of the century when they moved to Traverse City. Eli and Sarah had five children: Hugh Alger Graham, Edna Ellen Graham, Josephine E. Graham, Charles Frederick Graham, and Winifred Amanda Graham. Funeral services will be held at the Hibbard Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. The Reverend Keevil, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Interment in the family lot at Omena.

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153589387 and 13391590 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial pages for Capt. Eli Saxton Graham (1848–30 Aug 1895) and Sarah Elizabeth *Greene* Graham (9 Dec 1853–6 Mar 1939), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by Jimmy Sweet.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 9 September 1880. Capt. E. S. Graham will run a vessel between Omena and the north shore this fall for the purpose of transporting fruit and other produce to that point where it will find a ready market. Those having fruit to sell will do well to consult with Capt. Graham before making other disposition of it. He will do a strictly cash business.

Leelanau Enterprise 11 November 1880. Capt. K. S. Graham and Win. Hartson started for the north shore last week with another load of supplies.

Leelanau Enterprise 10 March 1881. Capt. Graham is unloading the schooner Taylor of its cargo of corn at the north dock.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 September 1889. Capt. Graham is here with the Celia loading with all kinds of produce.

Grand Traverse Herald 5 September 1895, page 6. The sad intelligence that Captain Eli Graham fell overboard and was lost from his boat, the Grace Williams, during the severe wind storm Saturday morning on Lake Michigan, cast a shade of sorrow over this community Sunday, and especially over those who knew the kind-hearted captain best. He leaves a bereaved wife and several children at Omena, who have the heart-felt sympathy of our entire community in this dark hour of sorrow.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 September 1895. Capt. Graham, of the steamer Grace Williams of Omena, was lost overboard in the gail [sic] of Saturday morning near Good Harbor. He was called forward, and on his way there from the cabin it is supposed he was washed overboard by the heavy sea as he was missed shortly after leaving the cabin. The boat was turned back but nothing could be seen of him, and up to date his body has not been recovered.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 September 1895. The news of the unfortunate drowning of Capt. Eli Graham of Omena, received with great regret by our people.

Leelanau Enterprise 11 June 1896. The steam scow Grace Williams well known in this section, being the boat that Capt. Eli Graham was lost from about two years ago, sunk a few days ago, while being towed across Lake Michigan by the tug Temple Emery. No lives lost, sinking in mid-Lake west of the Manitou Islands.



JOSEPHINE E. GRAHAM

Josephine E. Graham

Birth 27 Sep 1881 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 22 May 1886* (aged 4), Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Eli Saxton Graham (1848-1895) and Sarah Elizabeth Greene (1853-1939)

* Died due to scarlet fever. State of Michigan Leelanau County 1886 death register.

Leelanau Enterprise 27 May 1886. A little daughter of Capt. E. S. Graham, Northport, aged 4 years and eight months, died on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, and the remains were taken to Omena for interment.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391728, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial page for Josephine E. Graham (27 Sep 1881–22 May 1886), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)



WILDER S. GRAVES and ADELAIDE JOYNT

Wilder S. Graves

Birth 22 Jul 1874 Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan
Death 18 Feb 1905 (aged 30)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Harvey Graves (1844-1896) and Frances Ransom (1849-1899)

Married 1 Feb 1898 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Adelaide "Addie" Joynt

Birth 6 Sep 1877 Canton, Hartford County, Connecticut
Death 17 Nov 1972 Orange County, California
Burial
Parents Charles Layng Joynt (1843-1922) and Sarah Donley (1840-1898)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714618 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for W S Graves (23 Jul 1874–18 Feb 1905) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

FREDERICK A. GREENE

Frederick A. Greene

Birth 21 May 1857, Atalissa, Muscatine County, Iowa
Death 12 May 1936 (aged 78) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathan Perkins Greene (1807-1900) and Amanda Keyes (1800-1805)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391635 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Frederick A. Greene (21 May 1857–12 May 1936), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

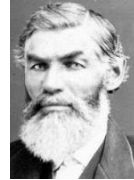
Fred A. Greene. *Traverse City Record-Eagle*, 12 May 1936. Fred A. Greene Taken By Death. Fred A. Greene, 79, of Omena, former county surveyor of Leelanau County, died in Munson Hospital early this morning following an illness of several months. Mr. Greene was born in Atalissa, Iowa, May 21, 1857, and moved to Omena with his parents in 1868. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Graham of this city, two nephews, Hugh A. Graham of this city, Charles Graham of Chicago and a niece, Mrs. Fred Dawson of Fenton, Mich. Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church at Omena Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Omena Cemetery.

JONATHON PERKINS GREENE and AMANDA KEYES

Jonathon Perkins Greene

Birth 23 Sep 1807 Cornville, Somerset County, Maine
Death 28 May 1900 (aged 92) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Benjamin Greene (1777-1862) and Betsey Perkins (1782-1850)

Married January 3, 1848 in West Branch, Oswego County, New York



Amanda Keyes

Birth 31 Jul 1824 Caledonia, Livingston County, New York
Death 3 Feb 1904 (aged 79) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Keyes (1798-1880) and Semantha Hutchinson (1800-1885)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 13391602 and 13391610 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Jonathon Perkins Greene (23 Sep 1807–28 May 1900) and Amanda Keyes Greene (31 Jul 1824–3 Feb 1904) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341).

Jonathon Perkins Greene. *Grand Traverse Herald* 31 May 1900. Mr. Greene, one of the oldest residents of Leelanau County, died at his home at Omena Thursday. He was nearly a hundred years of age, and one of the earliest pioneers of Leelanau County. Son of Benjamin Greene and Betsey Perkins, he married Amanda Keyes January 3, 1848 in West Branch, Oswego County, New York. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

WILLIAM O. GREENE

William O. Greene

Birth 13 Nov 1851 Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan
Death 2 Aug 1927 (aged 75) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathan Perkins Greene (1807-1900) and Amanda Keyes (1800-1805)

William O. Greene. *Traverse City Record-Eagle, Thursday, 4 August 1927.* Old Pioneer Is Death's Victim. W. O. Greene of Omena, seventy-six years of age, one of the earliest settlers of the Grand Traverse region passed away Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the James Decker Munson hospital. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Greene was born at Coldwater, November 13, 1851, and came to Omena in the spring of 1868 from West Liberty, Iowa. He had been county surveyor of Leelanau County for many years and was highly esteemed throughout the community. Left to mourn their loss are a sister, Mrs. S. E. Graham of Traverse City and one brother, Fred A. Greene of Omena, besides a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the Omena Congregational Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in the Omena Cemetery.



Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391620 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for William O. Greene (13 Nov 1851–2 Aug 1927) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

Newspaper Snippet

Leelanau Enterprise 17 November 1904. Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan, September 6th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands In the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892. Frederick M. Burdick, of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1214 for the purchase of the se 1/4 of ne 1/4, lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 16 in Township No 34 North Range No. 13 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leelanau County, at Leland, Michigan, on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1904. He names as witnesses: Frederick Greene and William Greene of Omena, Michigan; Thomas F. Thorne and Frederick H. Kilbourne of Chicago, Illinois. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th, day of November, 1904. Thomas Scadden, Register.

LUKE SOUTHWELL and CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

Luke Southwell

Birth 14 Oct 1845 Haworth, West Yorkshire, England (Immigration 1868)
Death 24 Sep 1930 (Aged 84) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Southwell (1816-) and Ann Firth (1821-1887)

Married 9 Nov 1874 Franklin, Merrimack County, New Hampshire

Charlotte Greenwood Bocock

Birth 14 Sep 1844 Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom (Immigration 1849)
Death 27 Jun 1899 (aged 54) Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Greenwood (1821-) and Mary A. Naylor (1822-)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 149206702 and 126126396 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019), memorial pages for Luke Southwell (14 Oct 1845–24 Sep 1930) and Charlotte *Greenwood* Southwell (14 Sep 1844–27 Jan 1899) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

JAMES J. GREGORY (1) BETTY J. KINSLER (2) NANCY H. WEISS

James J. Gregory* US Navy, WW II

**Born Demitrios "James" Solan Gregoriades-Changed name in 1947 while in the U.S. Navy.*

Birth 30 May 1927 Kozani, Greece (Immigration 1928)
Death 12 Feb 2015 (aged 87) Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Gregorio Gregoriades (1893-1932) and Katherine Vilanotis (1908-1991)

*James Gregory was born in Greece and came to this country when he was 18 months old. He grew up in the Detroit area and resided in Grosse Pointe for many years. Jim passed away in north-central Florida, where he and his wife Nancy moved ten years ago. All three of his sons were with him-James Paul, John Michael, and David Dwight. Jim summered in Omena for many years, and he loved the area. Friends and neighbors remember Jim for his kindness and the special smile that he always seemed to have. There will be a private family service later this year. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty, who passed away in 1997 and his younger sister Sophia Levett.
Omena Historical Society "Omena Timelines -Milestones" 2015

Married 29 Jan 1949 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

(1) Betty Jean Kinsler

Birth 15 Sep 1926 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 17 May 1997 (aged 70) Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Anthony Kinsler (1900-1982) and Frances Makarewicz (1899-1980)

Married

(2) Nancy H. Weiss

Birth 15 Jun 1934 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 18 Nov 2013 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Samuel Ruppert Weiss (1888-1968) and Mary Emma Esch (1892-1985)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714643 and 63714636 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for James Gregory (1927–2015) and Betty J. Gregory (15 Sep 1926–17 May 1997) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)



WILLIAM ADELBERT CRAKER and CARRIE A. LABARE

William Adelbert “Della” Craker

Birth 6 Jul 1863 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 07 Nov 1957 (aged 93–94) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Row 3, Grave 1
Parents: George Alfred Craker (1834–1915) Mary McConnell McElvain Craker (1827–1881)



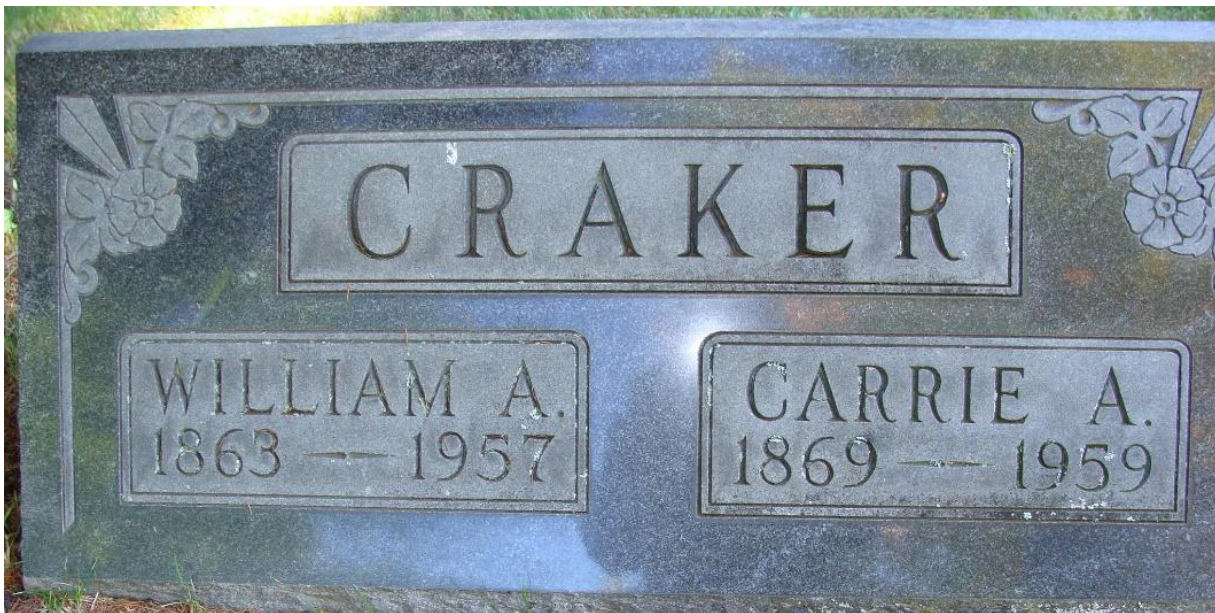
William Adelbert Craker
(Courtesy of Nancy Craker Enyart)

Married 22 Feb 1887 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Carrie Asenath* LaBare

Birth 27 Jun 1869 Franklin County, New York
Death 14 Apr 1959 (aged 89) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Leonard LaBare (1843–1929) and Alvira White (1845–1890)

* “Asenath” means “devoted to the goddess “Neith” in Ancient Egyptian. In the Old Testament this is the name of Joseph’s Egyptian wife. She was the mother of Manasseh and Ephraim.



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63711791 and 63711771 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 04 November 2019), memorial pages for William Adelbert Craker (1863–1957) and Carrie A. *LaBare* Craker (27 Jun 1869–14 Apr 1959) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by Andrea Sullivan.

William Adelbert Craker. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 7 Nov 1957. Pioneer of Omena Dies. William Adelbert Craker, 94, a life-long resident of Omena, died this morning at his home following an illness of two years. Mr. Craker was born in Omena on July 6, 1863, and farmed all of his life. In 1909 he was appointed superintendent of the Leelanau county infirmary. He was a superintendent of the Presbyterian Church’s Sunday school for 30 years, and was an elder of that church. Mr. Craker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Craker; two sons, George Craker of R.1 Northport,

and Clifford Craker of R.1 Suttons Bay, 12 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren and seven great, great, grandchildren.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 3 March 1887. We learn that Della Craker and Miss LaBare were married last week, and are to start for their Dakota home immediately.

Leelanau Enterprise 10 October 1889. Della Craker is said to have tired of the far famed Dakotas, and has traded his farm there to Robert Lee for the Sam Gagnon farm here and that he will return here to live.

Leelanau Enterprise, 2 December 1909. Geo. A. Craker, Supt. of Poor. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Leelanau Co. Mich. I herewith submit my annual report as poor master for the year ending Oct. 1, 1909. Paid to charges not on poor farm: Paid out on poor farm: P. H. Davis, overseer, \$250.00; W. A. Craker \$250.00

Suttons Bay Courier 31 October 1929. The Detroit Sunday Times recently carried the following article by Jack Van Coevering:

The only live American eagle in the whole United States that is held as a personal pet is the one discovered, kept and cared for by W. A. Craker* at Omena, Mich., and which many persons have had the privilege of becoming acquainted with.

Having had nothing but kindness from men, this bald-headed eagle which is now in full prime of maturity is afraid of no one, and seems to object to no visitors. His owner keeps him in a large enclosure where pines, large rocks and stumps give this giant of the air a natural paradise.

Mr. Craker relates how, in July, 1917, accompanied by an Indian guide, he was away on a camping trip near Glen Lake. In one of his rambles he discovered a large dark-colored bird floundering around, apparently unable to extricate himself from the entangling branches of a thick growth of young evergreens. Heavy of body and weak of wing, the young fellow could not escape and, when Mr. Craker found him, he was completely exhausted and easily caught.

At that time his eyes and beak were dark, the plumage was dark brown and there was no evidence at all of the noble white head which now crowns the majestic bird.

Having received permission from the warden to keep his prize, Craker made busy to set aside the present enclosure which he has enlarged from time to time, and which he now wishes to extend still farther, so as to give the giant bird an opportunity for flying. His present wings measure over six feet from tip to tip.

The bird has a roomy, warm shelter, but except in the very roughest of weather he prefers the out-of-doors. He delights in summer storms, and at such times he will mount the highest rock where he will clap his wings and jump up and down and scream in ecstasy.

After the Indian, Craker has named his eagle Me-giz-ze-was* and to hear him pronounce it in the Indian fashion is to listen to a flow of guttural music. The big bird seems to recognize his name and upon hearing it will turn about to see what is doing. Craker feeds his unusual pet with squirrels, rabbits, rats, fish and occasionally chicken.



About eight years ago, just after he had obtained his white head-feathers, he mysteriously made his escape. Finding his park empty one morning, Craker never expected to see his pet again, thinking he had gone to join the other eagles for a grand mating experience. One day when Craker was walking in the woods near his home, he heard a noise from the tree tops. There perched in the top of a top of a pine, was Me-giz-ze-was. He did not fly away when Craker approached, as any other eagle would have done. He called to the bird, but to no avail. Finally, however, the eagle flew from one tree to another until he lit on a small cedar. Then Craker went to the cedar, bent it over so that he could reach the bird, and took him in his arms. Seemingly Me-giz-ze-was was glad to come back to his human friends for he took up life just where he left it.

From that time on Me-giz-ze-was lived an uneventful life until just last winter when the wanderlust again has seized him and he made his escape. Craker thought that surely this time he would stay away and despaired of ever seeing him again.

The last time, however, Me-giz-ze-was did not come back alone. For several weeks afterwards two other baldheaded eagles hovered over the Craker home. These were a magnificent sight. Me-giz-ze-was would talk to them from his enclosure and they would talk back. Finally the two creatures of the wild left the locality, perhaps thinking that this kinsman was a queer fellow indeed to prefer the friendship of man for their fellowship.

* "Me-giz-ze-was" means "eagle" in the Ottawa Native American language.

See also "Flight of Megizzewas" by Karen Trolenberg, a children's story about Megizzewas, published in 2015 by Quad Graphics, available at local Leelanau County bookstores and at Amazon Books.

Leelanau County Times 26 February 1948. 61st Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker, loved Omena couple, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday as a group of relatives gathered at their home for a surprise party. An afternoon of songs and reminiscing was enjoyed before refreshments were served from a table centered with a large wedding cake. Mr. Craker is 84 and Mrs. Craker is 78. Both are enjoying good health. Guests at the Craker home were Mr. and Mrs. George Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Craker and families of Northport Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMachen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker and families of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fonts of Traverse City, Mrs. Claudia Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orrell and family of Williamsburg.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 January 1955. Its Doors Are Never Closed by AL Barnes.

(Photo) New Mission Presbyterian Church, once called Grove Hill Mission, looks much as it looked a century ago. The door is never locked and there has been continuous worship there since it was erected by The Reverend Dougherty in 1858.

(Photo) Nancy Craker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker, stands beside a portrait of The Reverend Dougherty, founder of the Mission. The Reverend Dougherty, known to the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians as "Little Beaver", died in 1894 and is buried in Wisconsin where he made his home during his declining years.

Oge-mah-gig-e-do, a woman named Mary, Pen-es-wa-ge-zhik and Pashen were baptized on June, 1852. They were the first to be baptized and take communion at New Mission in Leelanau County, now called Omena. The story of Omena in its early days was the story of the Presbyterian Church and its mission work. The New Mission Church standing trim and white today is a monument to the success of that pioneer effort. Only once in the past 75 years have the lights been out on Christmas Eve. The door is never locked and, since The Reverend Peter Dougherty founded the mission in 1852 and supervised the construction of the church in 1855, there has been continuous Sunday school and Bible teaching. The little church is not only a landmark, it is a page from history. Over the threshold have passed such Ottawa and Chippewa names as Ahgosa, Mamagoena, Ogemahgigedp, Waukauzo, Majewada, Panateen, Petkosky, Sahgahsega and Shaga. It was here they heard The Reverend Dougherty read from the pages of the Bible and translate into their native tongue. Many of them never learned to master the harsh sounds of the English language. The beginnings of the New Mission church date back to the mid-1800s. At that time the Indians, Ottawas and Chippewas, were settled on the Old Mission Peninsula. It was here that The Reverend Dougherty first established his work. Then the land was opened to settlement, explaining the situation simply, and the Indians were forced to move. On advice from The Reverend Dougherty, most of them moved to the point across the west arm of Grand Traverse Bay. This migration took place in 1852 and it was in that year records show a mission established. The church as it now stands was not built until about 1858 and for the years between the founding of the New Mission and erection of the place of worship, services were held in the manse, as the residence of the pastor was called. This building is now the Omena Inn. It served as a school for the Ottawa and Chippewa children and was a social center for many years. The New Mission Church was built from lumber produced in a muley mill on the Milwaukee side of Lake Michigan and brought to the Point by boat. It was originally built with double doors and no windows on the south elevation. At a later undetermined date, this was changed and the doors were placed in the center and windows placed in the end of the building. Inside the church are the staid pews of another era. There is about the church a quiet dignity and a restful atmosphere. The door of the building is never locked. It is open, ever, and so beckoning a weary traveler or a copper-skinned brave, tired from a hunting trip. The great bell, hidden from view in the steeple of the church is an item of great sentiment. It was cast from large copper pennies collected from the Indians and is a tribute to the salesmanship and leadership of the doughty old pastor. The Reverend Dougherty, and one can almost see him at the altar of the little church was a small man. He was pudgy and serious of mind. Sharp blue eyes and a mop of dark hair added to his look of leadership. The Indians of the settlement had a name for him. They called him "Mic-koos" or "Mik-oos," whichever spelling you prefer. It meant "Little Beaver". Another name which tradition and near-legend says was given the good The Reverend was "O-me-na". In the language of the Indians it meant "Is-it-so". (Historians tell us that this was a favorite expression used by The Reverend Dougherty when speaking with an Indian. That, too, is believed to be the true origin of the name of the village of Omena. The Reverend Dougherty came to Old Mission on the Peninsula of Grand Traverse County to teach the Ottawa Indians. He found himself teaching a mixture of Chippewas and Ottawas. Chief Joseph and Chief Aish-qua-gwan-aba were Chippewas and powerful Indian leaders. It would seem that a major portion of the disciples of his Presbyterian mission were of that tribe. There is mention twice in available records of a tribe of Pishaba Indians living on the Old Mission Peninsula. It is also recorded that they were a tribe of the Chippewa nation. However, after the migration of the Old Mission Indians to New Mission nothing more is mentioned of the group. But, back to the New Mission at Omena. Each Sunday since the old building first took shape nearly a century ago, there has been a gathering of devote folks from the community. There has always been Sunday school and Bible



classes in the structure. Only once, over a period of 75 years, have the windows been dark on Christmas Eve. The date of the omission is not recorded nor is the cause of the failure. This year, as every year, the building was decorated and a beautiful evergreen tree was set up on the platform. The youngsters, Indian and white, even as it was in the days of The Reverend Dougherty, took part in the services. The old manse has long been lost to the church. It was sold and became a summer resort hotel. A new manse was built just south of the church and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker. Claude Craker is caretaker for the church property, even has his father, George Craker, was caretaker, and as his grandfather. The missionary work in the New Mission was as interwoven with the good works of the Craker family as with the Doughertys. They found their accomplishments good and they have lived on in the community. W. A. Craker, many years active as superintendent of the Mission Sunday school, is nearing his 91st birthday. He is still active and interested in the community and each year is named superintendent emeritus of the Sabbath school. Ruth Craker, another descendent of the original stock, has written a very accurate history of the area. George Craker came to Old Mission with The Reverend Dougherty and, when the mission was moved, he moved with it. He taught the Indians how to till the soil build homes and how to use tools. His good wife taught school at the New Mission. She showed the Indian girls how to cook, sew and become housekeepers. Many of the folks who worked at New Mission are still there. They lie buried in the tiny Cemetery just east of the church. That is the way they would have wanted it. Indians of the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes worked and worshiped side-by-side. Now, as they wander in peace over the Happy Hunting Grounds, their bodies rest side-by-side in death.

*"Muley sawmills" in Wisconsin were popular between the 1840s and 1910s. Muley sawblades worked on an up-and-down motion without a frame at a rate of 325-375 revolutions per minute. Muley sawblades are made from a heavier gauge of steel than rotary sash blades. The term "muley" was an old term for cows without horns. Also known as "mooley" or "moiley".

Omena A Place in Time page 68. One cloudy late winter morning in the early 1950s, someone went to the village of Omena with a camera. In and out of Kimmerly's Grocery came a parade of visitors, including deliverymen, postman Ed Egeler, William A. Craker with his supply of fresh eggs, old fisherman John Bauer, and Frank Anderson. The following six photographs, which came from Sunset Lodge, capture a moment in Omena's past, a snapshot of the daily life of people at work.

Omena A Place in Time page 69. William A. Craker, born 1863, was the eldest son of George A. and Mary Craker, who first came to Omena in 1852 to work with The Reverend Peter Dougherty at New Mission. After he married Carrie LaBare the couple moved from Omena to North Dakota, and then back to Leelanau County to work at the Leelanau County farm and home, near Maple City. In 1920 the Crakers returned to Omena, where they continued his father's legacy of working with the Indians and caring for the Presbyterian Church. For fourteen years William kept a captive bald eagle, named Megizzewas, which was a favorite sight for adults and children alike. This photograph captures W. A. Craker, also known as Della, on one of his daily walks. "He lived at the end of Cemetery Road, now Kalchik Road," remembered Joan Van Pelt. "He always walked to the store with his 'egg basket. He would bring eggs to the store and get groceries. He was 'Grandpa Craker' to all the kids." (*Joan Van Pelt to Amanda Holmes, April 8, 2002.*)

Omena A Place in Time page 88. The Crakers remained pivotal to the church. William A. Craker, Elder and Clerk of Session, died in 1957, the last white man in the area to speak the Indian language fluently. Ruth Craker, his niece, followed William as Clerk of Session. Ruth had graduated from Alma College, followed by nursing training at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. When illness kept her from completing her nursing degree, she became the orchard manager and later owner of the Frank Craker farm, on the south side of Craker Road. In addition to writing, she also played the organ in earlier years at the church. Later Betty (Craker) Armstrong, daughter of George Craker, returned to Omena and became a long time Clerk. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she is also an historian and poet. She has chronicled the history of the church and preserved its records, now archived at the University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library.



WILLIS BARTLETT CURRIER

Willis Bartlett Currier

Birth 31 May 1864 Ashland, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Death 10 Sep 1900 (aged 36) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Albert Henry Currier (1837-1884) and Ellen Augusta Bartlett (1834-1919)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63711973 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Willis B. Currier (30 May 1864–10 Sep 1900) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

ISABELLE A. CURTHS

Isabelle A. Curths

Birth 9 Dec 1920

Death 18 Oct 1977 (aged 56) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, USA

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63586793 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 October 2019), memorial page for Isabelle A. Curths (9 Dec 1920–18 Oct 1977), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

CHARLES LADUE DAVIS

Charles Ladue Davis

Birth 24 Feb 1906 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 8 Aug 1977 (aged 71) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Thomas Ladue Davis (1864-1922) and Clara A. Durand (1875-1945)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712312, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Charles L. Davis (24 Feb 1906–8 Aug 1977), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 31 October 1940. Draft Registration. It is quite likely that the names and order number will appear in next week's edition of our County papers. The order number will appear on the questionnaire, which will be sent out as soon as possible. The first three serial numbers to be called at the national lottery held in Washington on Got. 30, were the Nos. 158, held by Donald Harold Solem of Suttons Bay, and his order number will be Number One. Number 192 was drawn second and this will give Homer William Pillers of Traverse City R 5, the order number "Two". No. 105 was the third number drawn that will affect Leelanau County and this was drawn by Lloyd Edward Gibson. This will be order number "Three".....Charles L. Davis, 89; Lawrence R. Kolarik, 90; Jack C. Charter, 91;

EDNA MAY DAVIS

Edna May Davis

Birth 1 May 1899 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 9 Feb 1903 (aged 3) Leelanau County, Michigan, USA

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents: William Edward Davis (1867-) and Carrie Alberta Bruin (1872-1926)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 127462194, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 October 2019), memorial page for Edna May Davis (1 May 1899–9 Feb 1903), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



PHILLIP H. DAVIS(1) MARY EMONS (2) FLORA ANN EMBURY (3) SARAH ELMY

Phillip H. Davis

Birth May 1837 Hastings, Northumberland, Ontario, Canada (Immigration 1892)
Death 3 Nov 1915 (aged 77 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John C Davis (1795-1882) and Lydia Fairman (1810-1877)

Married 29 Sept 1856, in Hastings, Ontario, Canada

(1) Mary Emons

Birth 1838 Prince Edward, Ontario, Canada
Death 29 Apr 1888, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Burial
Parents Unknown

Married 27 Mar 1890 Hastings, Ontario, Canada

(2) Flora Ann Embury

Birth 1843 Thurlow, Ontario, Canada
Death 10 Jan 1891 Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Burial
Parents Unknown

Married 11 Nov 1891 Hastings, Ontario, Canada

(3) Sarah Elmy

Birth 1 July 1843 Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Death 19 August 1928 Belleville, Ontario, Canada
Burial
Parents James Elmy (1804-1886) and Mary J. Canhan (1806-1884)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712335 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 October 2019), memorial page for Phillip H. Davis (1837–3 Nov 1915) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

THOMAS LADUE DAVIS and CLARA A. DURAND

Thomas Ladue Davis

Birth 28 Jun 1863 Tyendinaga, Hastings, Ontario, Canada
Death 23 Jan 1922 (aged 57) Leelanau township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Philip Davis (1837-1915) and Mary Emmons (1835-1888)

Married 31 Dec 1902 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Clara A. Durand

Birth 24 May 1874 Bellville Ontario Canada
Death 15 Aug 1945 (aged 71) Traverse City, Grand Travers County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63712293 and 63712319 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 October 2019), memorial pages for Thomas Ladue Davis (1864–23 Jan 1922) and Clara A. *Durand* Davis (1874–1945) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Thomas Ladue Davis. *Suttons Bay Courier* 26 January 1922. Mr. Thomas Ladue Davis died at Omena the 23rd. Funeral same place the 25th.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 20 November 1930. The Womans Society meets this week with Mrs. Clara Davis. Sewing rags will be the work for the day.

FREDERICK RODEWALD DAWSON and WINIFRED AMANDA GRAHAM

Frederick Rodewald Dawson

Birth 22 Jun 1889 Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois
Death Jul 1969 (aged 80) Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Luther Norris Dawson (1846-1928) and Sarah Catherine Grubb (1853-1918)
Married 28 Oct 1907 Bellaire, Antrim County, Michigan

Winifred Amanda Graham

Birth 6 Dec 1886 Traverse City, Grand Traverse, Michigan
Death 19 Jul 1964 (aged 77) Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Eli Saxton Graham (1848-1995) and Sarah Elizabeth Green (1853-1939)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 13391759 and 13391743 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Frederick Rodewald Dawson (22 Jun 1889–1969) and Winifred Amanda *Graham* Dawson (Dec 1886–19 Jul 1964) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1953. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and two children from Fenton are spending a week at their cottage at Cozy Corners. Mr. Dawson is a son of the former Winnie “Graham”, who lived years ago in what is the Freeland home now.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 June 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson from Fenton spent the past week at Cozy Corner visiting their son Luther and family, who are spending a month at their summer home.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 June 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson from Fenton spent the week-end at their home near Omena. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their dinner guest on Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 May 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Fenton are here at their cottage five miles north of town, for the summer. Quite a few of our summer resorters came up the past few days to look over their properties, and make arrangements for needed alterations for the season.

GILBERT ARTHUR DEIBEL and ANNETTE P. ANDERSON

Gilbert Arthur Deibel, 1LT U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES, WW II

Birth 18 Feb 1922 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan
Death 20 Jul 2011 (aged 89) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Ezra L. Deibel (1890-1975) and Alma C. Wieck (1890-1962)



Married 30 Apr 1949 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan

Annette Presley Anderson

Birth 22 Feb 1925 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents Oscar M. Anderson (1891-1974) and Florence Edith Presley (1894-1987)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 116716891 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 December 2019), memorial page for 1st Lt. Gilbert Arthur Deibel (18 Feb 1922–20 Jul 2011) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Gilbert A. Deibel. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* July 22, 2011. Gilbert A. Deibel, 89, of Omena, died at his home on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, surrounded by his caring family. Gil was born on Feb. 18, 1922, in Saginaw, to the late Ezra L. and Alma (Wieck) Deibel. After graduating from Arthur Hill High School in 1939, Gil started his academic career at the University of Michigan. His studies were interrupted when he answered the call of our nation and faithfully served in World War II. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a B24 Bomber Pilot with the 5th Army Air Force in the Western Pacific Theatre and finished his service as a 1st Lieutenant. After returning from the war he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Michigan in 1946 and his Juris Doctorate in 1949. For 41 years he practiced law in the Saginaw area with the law firm of Cook, Nash and Deibel. On April 30, 1949, Gil married the former Annette Anderson in Bay City. Gil was a founding board member of Big Brothers of Saginaw and served on the board of Hospice of Saginaw, the Omena Traverse Yacht Club and Sharecare of Leelanau. He was also a member of the Saginaw Township Board of Education, the Saginaw Club, the Omena Presbyterian Church the



Finn and Feather Club, the Omena Breakfast Society, the Rotary Clubs of Saginaw and Suttons Bay and the Cracker Barrel of Northport. His interests included music, tennis, sailing, skiing, hunting and a good debate. He is survived by his wife, Annette; his daughters, Andrea (Michael) Muladore, Laura Deibel and Roxanne (Charles Hodson) Deibel; and grandchildren, Meagan and Erik Muladore, Katherine Fox and Linnea and Evan Hodson. Visitation will be held at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Northport today, July 22, 2011, from 4 to 7 p.m. The memorial service celebrating Gil's life will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at 11 a.m., at the Omena Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Karen Schulte will lead the service. Interment will take place at Hillcrest Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions in Gil's honor may be directed to Sharecare of Leelanau, the Leelanau Conservancy, The Inland Seas Education Association or to Delta College. Please visit www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to share your thoughts and memories with the family. The family is being served by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Omena Historical Society 2018 Mayor's Race. Maya [owned by Annette Deibel] Background: I previously served as Mayor of Omena from 2012 to 2015. At the end of my term, Village affairs were in perfect order with no hint of hanky-panky, scandal, disorderly conduct, dishonesty, collusion or any such nonsense; Favorites & Faults: Naughtiest Deed? As a matter of full disclosure, I did have one (only) weak moment near the serving table during a party. Delicious, Simply Delicious; Why I Should be Elected as Mayor of Omena. In addition to my previous experience, my intimate acquaintance with many of my constituents is well known and my heart and NOSE are always in the right place!

OHS Timelines. Spring, 2007. The Genial Genealogist Dear G. G.: Annette Deibel claims she is related to three former Omena Postmasters. Is she just bragging? I'm skeptical.

Dear Skeptical: Believe it! Annette has a lot of relatives she can brag about, including the three postmasters whose names below are highlighted and preceded by asterisks. Our brief search for Annette Anderson Deibel's Omena roots began with her great grandfather, *John Anderson's emigration from Sweden with his second wife in the 1860s. Left behind was his son by his first wife. This son, twelve year old *Andrew F. Anderson, made the journey to America alone in 1868, landing in New York, then traveling to relatives in Illinois where he remained for several years. Young Maret Bahle, Annette's grandmother, was thirteen years old in 1870, when she and her siblings sailed from Norway to America with their parents, Esten and Maret Bahle. Suttons Bay, Michigan became their new home. By 1879, Annettes's grandfather, Andrew F. Anderson, had left Illinois to come to Leelanau County. His father, John, had established a mercantile business in Omena, but Andrew still did not join forces with his father.

He worked in Suttons Bay for four years, where he became acquainted with the Bahle family, then came to Omena and built his own general store (the building now occupied by Tamarack Gallery). In the same year he married Esten and Maret Bahle's daughter, Maret. Andrew F. and Maret's five sons were Annette's father, Oscar, plus her uncles *Louis, George, Frank and Carl. For several years the family lived in an apartment above the store. All engaged in business in the area and had an important impact on the Omena community. Oscar and his wife, Florence, had two children, Annette and Andrew.

The long-ago joining of the Andersons and Bahles continues to provide this northern portion of the peninsula an abundance of outstanding citizens. Numbered among them are not only Omena's own Andersons and Deibels and the Suttons Bay Bahles, but Garthes, Bastas, Fredericksons, Hagens and various other Andersons and Bahles.

DONALD FINDLAY DICKERSON and JENNIE BERYL CUMMINGS

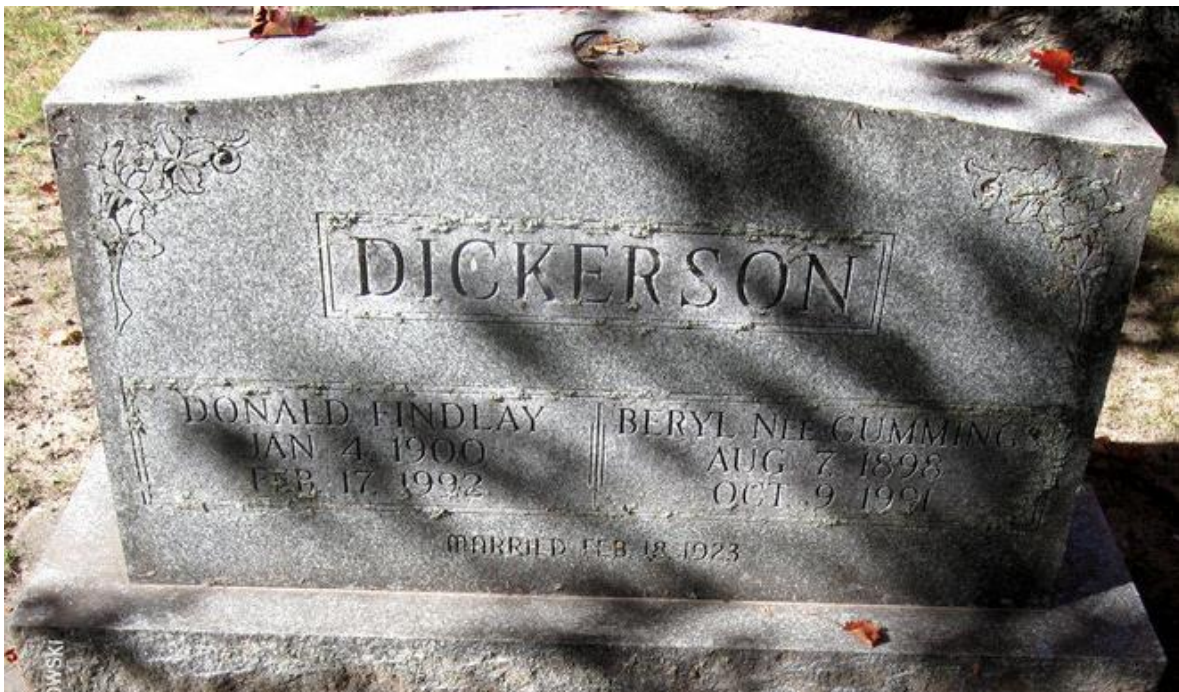
Donald Findlay Dickerson

Birth 4 Jan 1900 Knoxville City, Marion County, Iowa
Death 17 Feb 1992 (aged 92) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Wesley Truman Dickerson (1872-1933) and Jennie Elizabeth Stentz (1877-1949)

Married 18 Feb 1923 Knoxville City, Marion County, Iowa

Jennie Beryl Cummings

Birth 7 Aug 1898 Knoxville City, Marion County, Iowa
Death 9 Oct 1991 (aged 93) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Edward Harvey Cummings (1860-1931) and Rachel M. McLain (1861-1938)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63581460 and 63581441 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial pages for Donald Findlay Dickerson (4 Jan 1900–17 Feb 1992) and Beryl *Cummings* Dickerson (7 Aug 1898–9 Oct 1991) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

PANFILO C. DILORETO and ALBINA LYSCZYK

Dr. Panfilo C. DiLoreto, Captain, US Army Medical Corps, WW II

Birth 12 Dec 1913 Rochester, Monroe County, New York
Death 21 Jun 2008 (aged 94) Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Remo Antonio DiLoreto and Marianna D'Amico



Married 8 July 1948 Bessemer, Gogebic County, Michigan

Albina Lysczyk

Birth 6 Aug 1919 Bessemer, Gogebic County, Michigan
Death 11 Aug 1990 (aged 71) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Michael Federowicz (1876-) and Agatha Amelia Federovitz (c. 1883-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63712417 and 63712428 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019) memorial pages for Dr. Panfilo C. DiLoreto (12 Dec 1913–21 Jun 2008) and Albina DiLoreto (6 Aug 1919–11 Aug 1990) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski

Panfil C. DiLoreto. Dr. Panfil C. DiLoreto was the son of Remo Antonio and Marianina. Beloved husband of Albina. Loving father of Robert Di Loreto, M.D. (Susan) and Dr. Thomas Di Loreto, D.D.S., grandfather of Michael, Nicholas, and Anne Di Loreto. He was preceded in death by his wife, Albina, parents Remo and Marianina, his brothers Oscar and Gilbert and his sister Emma Concilio. Former Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, resident Panfilo Camillo Di Loreto, M.D., 94, died June 21, 2008 in Grosse Pointe Farms. Dr. Di Loreto lived in Omena, Michigan. He was born December 12, 1913 in Rochester, N.Y. to Remo and Marianina Di Loreto. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University in 1934 and his doctorate of medicine from the University of Michigan in 1938. He performed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Harper Womens and Hutzel Hospitals in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Di Loreto



was a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corp during World War II and served in Greenland, Germany and France. He landed at Omaha Beach as part of the Normandy Invasion. He awarded a Bronze Star and Silver Star for valor. When he completed his military service in 1945, Dr. Di Loreto began in private practice, which he maintained until his retirement in 1985. He delivered more than 20,000 babies during his career. Dr. Di Loreto served as chairman of the OB/GYN department of St. John Hospital from 1950 to 1975 and was the founder of the OB/GYN residency program at the hospital. He was survived by his sons; Robert (Susan) Di Loreto, M.D. and Thomas Di Loreto, D.D.S.; and grandchildren, Michael, Nicholas and Anne. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Albina; his parents; his brothers Oscar Di Loreto, D.D.S. and Gilbert Di Loreto, D.D.S.; and his sister, Emma Concilio. Memorial service: at Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church in Omena, Michigan.

Albina DiLoreto. Albina DiLoreto, 71, a homemaker from Omena died Saturday morning at Leelanau Memorial Hospital in Northport. A resident of Omena since 1974 she had moved from Grosse Pointe Farms. She graduated from Western Michigan University and taught science before marrying. During World War II she taught the construction of airplanes. She was a member of the Omena Women's Club and the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. She also was a member of the Fontbonne Society of Saint John Hospital in Detroit and Immaculate Conception Church in Peshawbestown. Born in Bessemer on August 1, 1919, she was the daughter of Michael and Agatha Federowicz. On July 8, 1948, in Bessemer, she married Panfilo DiLoreto, who survives. Also surviving are two sons Thomas A. DiLoreto of Utica and Robert DiLoreto of Grosse Pointe Farms; two sisters, Ann Lyscyrk of Bessemer and Amelia Lightle of Swansboro, North Carolina; two brothers, Antonio Lyscyrk of Bessemer and Joseph Lyscyrk of Stephenson; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Josephine DiLoreto. Services were held at 11 am Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Peshawbestown. The Reverend Andrew Bubala will officiate. Burial will be in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Friends may visit from 2 to 9 pm at Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay where a rosary will be said at 7:30 pm. Memorials may be directed to the Omena Area Improvement Fund or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Peshawbestown



ALBERT EDWIN DOE

Albert Edwin Doe

Birth 11 July 1869 Illinois
Death 30 Jan 1936 (aged 66) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1990) and Laura A. Sparrow (1844-1910)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 195140452 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Alice Doe Dow (4 May 1871–6 May 1900); Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

Omena A Place in Time page 82. The Doe family were charter members of the Omena Congregation Church in 1886.

ALICE MARGARET DOE

Alice Margaret Doe

Birth Oct 1908 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Sep 1910 (aged 1) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry S. Doe (1873–1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889–1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712486 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Alice Margaret Doe (1908–2 Sep 1910) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

HARRY S. DOE and CHARLOTTE F. FISHER

Harry S. Doe

Birth 7 Apr 1873 Rogers Park, Cook County, Illinois
Death 18 Apr 1948 (aged 75) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1880) and Laura S. Sparrow (1844-1910)

Married 24 Aug 1907 Maple City, Leelanau County, Michigan

Charlotte F. Fisher

Birth 13 Jun 1889 Cleveland Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1957 (aged 67–68) Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Russell Eurastus Newton Fisher (1855-1936) and Anna W. Mahn (1862-1927)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714071 and 63712448 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 16 October 2019) memorial pages for Harry S. Doe (Apr 1873–1948) and Charlotte Fisher Doe (1889–1957) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by John T.

Harry Doe. *Suttons Bay Courier* 8 April 1948. Mr. Harry Doe, 75, died at his home in Omena, Sunday. Funeral was held Wednesday.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 24 November 1932. Omena. Mr. Warren Fisher and his sister, Mrs. Harry Doe, and daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Traverse City, and Mrs. Fisher left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 February 1944. Mrs. Harry Doe had charge of the meeting. "Plastics", was the subject, and some very interesting facts were told about this new material that we know so little about, but (will learn a lot more in the future. The hostess and assistants served Jell-O, cookies and coffee.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 January 1952. Mrs. Harry Doe of the Peninsula spent last week-end with the Frank Kalchiks.

LAURA E. DOE

Laura E. Doe

Birth 9 Dec 1875 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 16 Jun 1883 (aged 7) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1880) and Laura A. Sparrow (1844-1910)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714076 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Laura E. Doe (9 Dec 1875–16 Jun 1883), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

RALPH R. DOE

Ralph R. Doe

Birth 4 Jan 1914

Death 9 Jan 1914 (aged 5 days)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Harry S. Doe (1873-1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889-1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712457 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Ralph R. Doe (4 Jan 1914–9 Jan 1914), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by John T.

ROBERT SAMUEL DOE

Robert Samuel Doe

Birth 29 Jun 1918

Death 7 Jul 1918 (aged 8 days) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Harry S. Doe (1873-1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889-1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712478, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Robert Samuel Doe (29 Jun 1918–7 Jul 1918) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by John T.

ROBERT T. DOE

Robert T. Doe

Birth 17 Apr 1878 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 May 1883 (aged 5) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1840-1880) and Laura A. Sparrow (1844-1910)

The youngest boy of Mrs. S. H. Doe died Friday. Death caused by scarlet fever. On account of the contagious disease the friends of Mrs. Doe were unable to assist her during the sickness, but she had the sincere sympathy of all. (Find A Grave by Celeste)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714060 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Robert T. Doe (17 Apr 1878–17 May 1883) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by John T.

ROGER ALLEN DOE

Roger Allen Doe

Birth 17 May 1927 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 26 May 1927 (aged 9 days) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry S. Doe (1873-1948) and Charlotte Fisher (1889-1957)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63712502 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Roger Allen Doe (17 May 1927–26 May 1927) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by John T.

SAMUEL H. DOE and LAURA SPARROW

Samuel H. Doe

Birth 1840 Monson, Piscataquis County, Maine
Death 16 Feb 1880 (aged 39–40) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Nathaniel Doe (1793-1848) and Sarah J. Spencer (1799-1865)

(1) **Married** 11 Aug 1889 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Laura “Lena” Sparrow Uber

Birth 11 Jan 1845 Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine
Death 7 Feb 1910 (aged 65), Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathan S. Sparrow (1801–1850) and Kezia Freeman (1800–1862)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63718249 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 January 2020), memorial page for Laura “Lena” Sparrow Uber (11 Jan 1845–7 Feb 1910, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

ELMER E. DOW (1) ALICE DOE; (2) CORA T. WALTON

Elmer E. Dow

Birth 26 Jan 1863 Monroe, Waldo County, Maine
Death 28 Mar 1943 (aged 80)
Burial Burial Details Unknown
Parents Orchard Cook Dow, Jr. (1835-1905) and Caroline P. Ridley (1842-1926)

Married* 17 Sept 1894 Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

(1) Alice Doe

Birth 14 May 1871 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death** 6 May 1900 (aged 28) Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts
Burial Burial Details Unknown
Parents Samuel H. Doe (1839-1880) and Laura A. *Sparrow* Yuba (1844-1910)

Married 28 Oct 1902 Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts

(2) Cora Temple Walton

Birth 30 Mar 1872 Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts
Death 1976
Burial Burial Details Unknown
Parents Benjamin T. Walton (1836-1902) and Clarissa Cora Lovejoy (1839-1885)

*Married: At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Yuba, at Omena on the evening of September 17th, 1894, by The Reverend E. F. Tanner, Mr. Elmer E. Dow of Worcester Maine, and Miss Alice Doe of Omena. As our young friends immediately go east to take up their residence, the best wishes of their friends go with them. ((Find A Grave))

** Died due to La Grippe and Meningitis.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 195140452 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial page for Alice Doe Dow (4 May 1871–6 May 1900) Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489) Burial Details Unknown.



EDWARD CHARLES EGELER and DONNA JEAN KRIDER

Edward Charles Egeler, Sergeant, U.S. Army, WW II

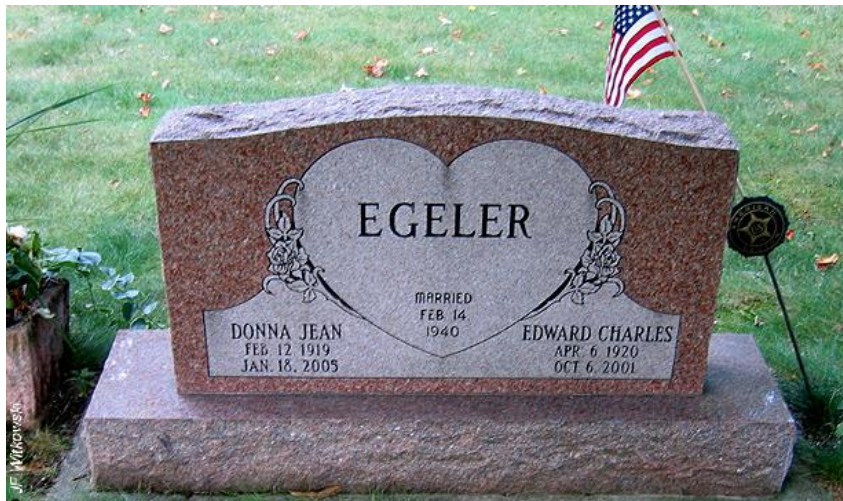
Birth 6 Apr 1920 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 6 Oct 2001 (aged 81) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau, County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Edward Charles Egeler (1884-1974) and Emma Bahle (1883-1975)



Married 14 Feb 1942 East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan

Donna Jean Krider

Birth 12 Feb 1919 Brazil, Clay County, Indiana
Death 18 Jan 2005 (aged 85) Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Albert Ray Krider (1885-1951) and Grace Myrtle Hogan (1890-1939)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 21275746 and 21275735 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial pages for Sgt. Edward Charles Egeler (6 Apr 1920–6 Oct 2001) and Donna Jean *Hahnenberg* Egeler (12 Feb 1919–18 Jan 2005) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Edward Charles Egeler. Edward Charles Egeler, 81, of Suttons Bay went to be with his Lord at daybreak Saturday at Munson Medical Center with his beloved wife of 61 years by his side. He was born in Omena April 6, 1920 to Edward Charles and Emma Bahle Egeler. He was well known for his compassion, sense of humor and his deep and abiding faith. Although his health deteriorated during the past six months, he reminded those who visited with him that “God” is still good even in the dark times. Mr. Egeler married Donna Jean Crider February 14, 1940 in Lansing. He served his country during World War II and returned to Leelanau County where he was a cherry farmer and building contractor. His legacy as a talented craftsman will live on through the many homes he built in the northern Leelanau County area. During his elder years he crafted beautiful stain glass pieces. He loved to share these works of art with his family, friends and clients. His commitment to his community and faith were demonstrated through the years by his service as a member of the Northport Public School Board of Education, and our Sunday school superintendent and board member at the Northport Evangelical Covenant Church and Bayview Wesleyan Church of Traverse City.

He was preceded to Glory by his parents; his brother, George; and sister, Marjorie Olean. He will be missed by his wife; children, Peter (Frances) of Lafollette, Tennessee, Edward (Carol) of Norristown, Pennsylvania and Anna Marie (The Reverend William H. Rogers) of Greensboro North Carolina; and his dear sister Pauline Collette of Traverse City. Grandpa Egeler dearly loved his eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The family will meet friends at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM. A service of remembrance and thanksgiving for his life will be held on Wednesday at 1 PM at the Omena Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be directed to the Munson West 4 Oncology Unit, the American Bible Society or the charity of one's choice.



OLAS “LOUIE” ERICKSON and PAULINE JOHNSON

Olas “Louie” Erickson

Birth 21 May 1871 Norway (Arrived in USA in 1884)
Death 13 May 1918 (aged 46) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Suttons Bay Township Cemetery, Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Erik Olson (1830-) and Ingaborg Olson (1832-1909)

Married 1895

Pauline Johnson*

Birth 13 Nov 1877 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 19 Jul 1950 (aged 72) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Christian Johansen (1845-1931) and Bertha Frantsen (1844-1932)

* Pauline was a twin. Her brother, John C., died in 1956 and is buried at the Suttons Bay Township Cemetery.



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 11861790 and 163584521 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019) memorial pages for Olas “Louie” Erickson (21 May 1871–13 May 1918) citing Suttons Bay Township Cemetery, Suttons Bay and Pauline Johnson Erickson (1877–1950) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 17 August 1922. A Golden Wedding Celebration was held in The First Lutheran Church last Sunday Aug. 13th. The happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johansen, Sutton Bay. Fifty years ago they were married in Alpena Mich., Aug. 12th. 1872, and came to Suttons Bay in 1874, where they have lived on the farm since. They were blessed with 4 children of which 3 are living: Mrs. Pauline Erickson, John Johansen and Caroline Johansen. The Bridegroom will be 77 year old the 18th of October. He was born in 1845. The Bride was 78 years old the 3rd of June. She was born in 1844. Both of them born in Norway and are one of the sturdy Norsemen that settled here in the early pioneer days. A delicious dinner was served in the church basement under which The Reverend Guldberg handed the aged and happy couple a purse, a token of good wishes and a blessing from the congregation and the friends present, basing his talk on Zachariah Ch.8 v4. This is the 4th Golden Anniversary celebrated in the First Lutheran. Church within the last 3 years.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 October 1925. 1st Lutheran Church Oct. 29th. Thursday. Ladies Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Pauline Erickson at the Christ Johnson farm.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 May 1931. Christ Johansen, an old settler of this community, passed away after a few months illness on Wednesday forenoon, May 6th, 1931, at his farm home two miles from Suttons Bay. Burial took place Saturday, May 9, at 2 P. M., from the First Lutheran Church, of which he was a member since 1879. Interment took place in the Township Cemetery. Mr. Johansen was born at Lier, near Drammen, Norway, Oct. 18, 1845. He came to Alpena, Mich., in 1871, and the following year he was united in marriage to Bertha Olsdatter, nee Frantsen. Four years later, in the fall of 1876, he came to Suttons Bay, where he took up farming and has been residing since. He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and three children: Mrs. Pauline Erickson, John and Caroline Johnson; also, one brother and two sisters in Norway, and one grandchild, Mrs. Eleanor Kersey, and three great grandchildren. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy shown us and the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Erickson, John Johnson, Caroline Johnson.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 June 1931. Mrs. Pauline Erickson of Suttons Bay spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiersey.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 January 1932. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved mother; for the comforting words spoken; the beautiful songs rendered; and also for the many beautiful flowers sent. Pauline Erickson, John Johnson, Caroline Johnson.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 February 1932. Obituary. One of our oldest members has passed away, Mrs. Bertha Johansen. She was born in Norway, June 3, 1844. Her first home was at Alpena, Mich., at which place she married Christ Johansen. Later, in 1875, they moved to Suttons Bay, where they have been living on the farm ever since. Her husband died last year in May. She leaves to mourn three children: John Johansen, Mrs. Pauline Erickson, and Caroline Johansen. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 P. M. The Ladies Aid, of which she was a member for many years, gave a "Minde Krans", Memorial Wreath, in the form of a check for \$2.00, to the Home Mission in Memory of her. It is a great comfort for the bereaved children, relatives and friends of our deceased sister to know that she was a pious mother and a true Christian, and remained faithful to the end. Though not able to attend services at Church in later years of her life on account of a broken limb and old age, she partook of the Lord's Supper frequently. The Pastor spoke on the words of the Psalmist: "As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness, I shall be satisfied, when I awake with Thy likeness". Ps. 17. 15.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 September 1932. Mrs. Pauline Erickson is visiting at the Donald Kiersey home for a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 October 1932. First Lutheran Church. Devoted to Suttons Bay and Holton Evangelical Lutheran Congregations. Norwegian Synod Synodical Conference. First Lutheran Church: October 16 Norwegian service at 10 A. M., and English Service at 7.30 P. M. October 23. 22nd Sunday after Trinity, No Service. Pastor at Holton and Big Rapids. Mich. October 27. Thursday afternoon. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Pauline Erickson entertains.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 November 1932. Mrs. Pauline Erickson entertained the Ladies Aid at the First Lutheran Church parlors Thursday.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 February 1940. Mrs. Pauline Erickson, who is ill at the Munson Hospital, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 June 1940. Mrs. Pauline Erickson Is working at the Solle home at the present time.

Leelanau County Times 16 December 1948. Mrs. Pauline Erickson of Northport spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Maret Raftshol.



MARY JANE FEELY and RICHARD JOHN McCORMICK, JR.

Mary Jane Feely

Birth 2 Jun 1921 Brooklyn, New York
Death 23 Mar 1984 (aged 62) Palm Beach, Broward County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section on the South End
Parents Thomas Feely (1877-1949) and Mary Jane O'Neil (1887-1961)

Married 18 Jun 1942 Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida

Richard John McCormick, Jr.

Birth 23 Jul 1917 Brooklyn, New York
Death 12 Nov 1996 (aged 79) New York, City, New York
Burial Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York
Parents Richard McCormick (1884-1964) and Margaret Ann Reilly (1889-1968)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714223 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019) memorial page for Mary Jane Feely (2 Jun 1921–23 Mar 1984) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA;



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JOSEPH LLOYD FISHER and NORMA OTTO

Joseph Lloyd Fisher

Birth 26 Jul 1901 Highland County, Ohio
Death 11 Dec 1958 Bingham Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Fisher and Lena Torrill

Married 21 Oct 1938 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Norma Otto

Birth 4 Feb 1901 Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 15 Sep 1963 (aged 61) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frederick W. Otto (1869-1932) and Martha D. Mahn (1872-1967)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714243 and 63714233 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019), memorial page for Joseph Fisher (1901–unknown) and Norma Fisher (1901–1963) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300 Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 10 November 1921. Omena. Mr. Fisher had a barn raising bee Friday [November 4, 1921].

Suttons Bay Courier 20 September 1934. Jurors. For Sept. 25, are as follows: Bingham: Julius Steimel, Edward Send. Centerville: Christian Wichern, Ferdinand Harp. Cleveland: Matt Sullivan, Lewis Shalda. Elmwood: Joe Fisher, J. W. West. Suttons Bay: Carl Raftshol, Simon Hahnenberg.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 December 1939. Omena. Mr. Joe Fisher had the misfortune to break his arm while playing basketball at Northport. He is a player on the Omena Independent team.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 January 1941. 4-H Leaders' Meeting The mid-winter conference for Leaders of 4-H clothing, hot lunch, and handicraft clubs in Leelanau County was held at the High School, Suttons Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22. Those attending the meeting were Jack Rader, Lees Bay; Joseph Zientek, Cedar; Bill Rosinski, Holy Rosary; Ralph Lindley, Keswick; John Dechow, Bingham; Mamie Johnson, Greendale; Oliver Helman, Empire; Pauline Montei, Empire; Mrs. Joseph Sedlacek, Omena; Mrs. Norma Fisher, Suttons Bay; Mrs. Henry Walter, St. Michael's; Miss Irene Morton, Bingham, Joy Valsko, Suttons Bay; Mrs. Joseph Pieva, Cedar; Lorraine Selby, Keswick; Helen Rader, Neumann; Harry Dumbrielle, County School Commissioner, Glen Arbor; Miss A. Eva Robitaille, County Nurse, Suttons Bay; Lawain Churchill, Home Demonstration Agent, and D. B. Jewell, County Agricultural Agent.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 May 1941. The Leelanau County' 4-H Clubs held their Achievement Day program at the Solon Town Hall, Cedar, on Tuesday, April 29. Exhibits were put up on Monday and were judged by P. G. Lundin and Beatrice C. Boyle, Assistant State Club Leaders. 226 boys and girls completed the work in winter 4-H Club projects. Valley School, Norma Fisher, leader. Lawrence Skeba, Pauline Sharnowski, James Flohe and Emil Walters, honor members.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 August 1941. Omena Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher attended the Fair at Traverse City on Wednesday. The Omena Woman's Club has put on a crew of children to pull ragweed alongside the highways. Several little youngsters worked diligently to earn money to visit the Fair at Traverse City. Thanks, children, next year we will try and do better.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 September 1941. Mr. Joe Fisher is making some improvements on his house by adding a cement porch and a new woodshed and store room, while Mrs. Fisher teaches at Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 December 1941. Suttons Bay Township. Suttons Bay Township Unit. (Consolidated), Norma Fisher, A. B. (Life, Ypsi).

Suttons Bay Courier 19 February 1942. Suttons Bay Grange P. of H. No. 185. Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 8:30 P. M. Joseph Fisher, Secretary.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 March 1942. Tire Rationing. The following is a list of the tires and/or tubes granted at the local rationing board on March 11:Suttons Bay Unit School District, Edwin Sanborn, Joseph Fisher, Dr. Fred E. Murphy and Martin H. Kalchik. Elmer L. Dalton.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 August 1942. Mrs. Rudy Olson and Mrs. K. Gus Smarey had a pot luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher at Omena on Tuesday last.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1942. Omena. The Omena Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Freeland on Wednesday, Oct. 14, with an attendance of 163 guests were present. The following officers were introduced by the President, Mrs. Freeland: Mrs. Myrtle Fouts, President Mrs. Ella Von Holt, Vice Pres. Mrs. Rose Southwell, Secretary and Mrs. Alice Scott, Treasurer. The new President then read an article from the Club Woman, followed by the Flag Salute, and the business part of the program. The Collect was read in unison. The song America was sung by all. The Literary part of the program was given by Mrs. Rose Southwell. These Blooming Friends, being the topic. This being a very interesting subject, everyone really enjoyed it. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Norma Fisher and Mrs. Martha Brown. The lunch being brown and white sandwiches, pumpkin pie, and coffee. The tables were beautifully decorated with crook neck squash and sumac, also pears. The walls were trimmed in colorful maple leaves. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ella Von Holt on Nov. 11. The quilt was raffled off and the winner was Mr. Frank Anderson.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 November 1942. Omena. The Womans society meets today, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Ed Egeler. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell and Mrs. Norma Fisher attended Pomona Grange at Northport on Wednesday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 November 1942. Several of our town people left for Florida and some of the homes are occupied as follows; Mr. and Mrs. John Bidleman of Empire are in the Thomas C. Kroupa home; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith are in the Con Lather home; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Omena are in the Fred Thoreson home.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 March 1943. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District. Sport News. Joe Fisher is going to give a party for the basketball squad for winning the tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Oberlin are also giving a party for the basketball squad. The squad has just received a pennant for the winning of the Leelanau County Tournament at Leland. We have also received a plaque for winning the tournament in Traverse City,



which we won by defeating Williamsburg 35-12, Kingsley 43-14, Empire 3113 and St. Mary's 36-15. Mr. Tatch, Virgil, Jim Riggs, Marvin Grant and Nathalie acted as hosts, while Mrs. Raftshol acted as hostess.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 June 1943. Mrs. Norma Fisher, Mrs. Fred Otto and Mrs. M. A. Smarey attended the Pomona Grange in Kasson Center Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 April 1943. Members of the Suttons Bay Grange met for their regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 1, at the Grange Hall. Following the business session, all tried their skill in a guessing contest as provided by the Lecturer, Mrs. Joe Fisher. She suggested all be prepared to offer "Ideas for Conservation" at the next regular meeting May 6th. Mrs. John Deuster was the lucky winner of the crocheted set.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 November 1943. Mr. Joe Fisher arrived home Saturday from a hunting trip up in Canada. Joe reports a good time.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 December 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher are occupying the Anna Reicha residence for the winter. *Suttons Bay Courier 13 April 1944.* Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher moved back to their home near Omena after spending the winter in the Anna Reicha residence.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 February 1944. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District. We played Northport Tuesday night on the home floor. Both teams were fighting to win, but we came through to win with a score of 40 to 24. The Suttons Bay second team won 9 to 5. The referee was Joe Fisher of Suttons Bay. Our next game is with Empire.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 September 1944. For Sale. Canning Tomatoes. *September 16, 1948.* Pick your own from 2 acres. 1 bushel 85¢, 2 bushels \$1.50. Bring your own container. Joe Fisher, Phone, Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 December 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Omena are now living in the Dr. Thomas residence for the winter months.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 January 1945. The Barnes Restaurant has been sold to Joe Fisher. He is remodeling it now.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 May 1945. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School, Suttons Bay Township District. The Senior Class left Friday morning for their trip across Lake Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mr. Wm. Bonek and Mrs. Joe Fisher.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 June 1945. We hear that Mr. Joe Fisher is closing his restaurant. Quite a few resorters are here already. Weather conditions are slowly improving and we are getting a little more sunshine.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 August 1945. Mrs. Martha Otto, Mrs. Norma Fisher and Mr. Paul C. Mork attended the Pomona Grange at Lake Ann, Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 December 1945. See "Miss Adventure", presented by the Junior Class on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 P. M., in the Colonial Theatre. Directed by Mrs. Norma Fisher. Admission; Adults 50¢; Students 35¢. Come and enjoy the fun.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 February 1946. Mr. Joseph Fisher is planning to sell his restaurant business. The ice harvest, such as it was, was finished here last week.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 March 1946. Dr. Charles L. Meach has opened his dental office in the former Joe Fisher Restaurant location.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 April 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher are living on their farm after spending the winter in Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 September 1946. The local Grange had election of officers this week and the following were elected: Master Maurice Vanderberg; Overseer Paul C. Mork; Lecturer Anna Hansen; Steward John Johnson; Lady Assistant Mrs. E. Flohe; Steward Emil Flohe; Chaplain Mrs. Martha Otto; Gate Keeper Herman Fischer; Ceres Mrs. B. Kohler; Pomona Mrs. O. L. Bahle; Flora Eva Fisher; Treasurer Richard Crocker; Secretary Norma Fisher.

Leelanau County Times 3 April 1947. Suttons Bay Grange Has 7th Birthday. "This Grange and the many others like it are instrumental in promoting the interests of agriculture for the greater benefit of farmers," William Brake, state deputy for northern Michigan, told the Suttons Bay Grange on the occasion of its seventh anniversary Friday night, March 28. Members of the Northport drill team were guests of the Suttons Bay group for the evening. In his address to the Grange members, Brake related some of the history of the nation-wide organization which is more than 80 years old. Maurice Vanderburg, Grange Master, presided at the dinner meeting. Mrs. Herman Fischer head of the Home Economics committee, was in charge of serving the pot-luck dinner. A history of the Suttons Bay Grange's seven years was read by Mrs. Joseph Fisher. Following the anniversary meeting, community singing and dancing were enjoyed by the assembled members.



Leelanau County Times 29 April 1948. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher of Ann Arbor are spending a few days at their summer home in Northport.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 January 1949. Mrs. Norma Fisher of Omena was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Kohler last week-end.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 March 1949. Mrs. Jean Raftshol, Mrs. Eleanor Kleam and Mrs. Norma Fisher, along with Mrs. Mary Ann Adams and Mrs. Mary Smith of Lake Leelanau, all members of the Brook Nite Club Team of Conaway's Recreation Women's Major League, went to Benton Harbor on Feb. 26, to bowl in the Women's State Bowling Tournament. Jean Raftshol rolled a 632 in the Singles. Mr. Joe Fisher drove the team to Benton Harbor.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 January 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Guyles Dame of Northport were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 October 1950. Perch fishing in the Bay was not as good this week-end as last. Joe Fisher is the champion fisherman according to all reports.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1951. Messrs. Joe Fisher and Rennie Putnam tried their luck at fishing in Glen Lake, Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 May 1951. Mr. Joe Fisher of Omena, manager of the local Merchants Base Ball team, advises that the first game will be played in a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 October 1951. The local Grange held their regular meeting on Oct. 18, and elected the following officers: Master, Reginald Wolfe; Oversee, Robert Forton; Steward, James Dobson; Gate Keeper, Perry Lindley; Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Otto; Lecturer, Mrs. Norma Fisher; Pomona, Mrs. Christine Setterbo; Ceres, Mrs. Mollie Kohler; Flora, Mrs. Fred Donner; Secretary, Mrs. Mae Wolfe; Treasurer, Miss Anna Beuerle; Executive Committee: 1 year, Fred Donner; 2 years, Paul C. Mork; 3 years, Louis Forton Sr.; Home Economics Chairman, Mrs. Lydia Bartholomy; her Assistants, Mrs. Anna Steimel and Mrs. Christine Setterbo. Miss Karleen Fischer was chosen as the Grange Cinderella and will go to the State Grange meeting in Cadillac for three days this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 November 1952. An impressive ceremony was held at the Suttons Bay Grange on Thursday night when the Master of the Northport Grange, Mrs. Frances Lyst, installed the new Officers. She was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Egeler and Mr. Richard Lyst. The following Officers were duly installed: Master, Anna, Beuerle; Overseer, Albin Schaub; Steward, Andrew Forton; Gate Keeper, Perry Bindley; Lecturer, Mrs. August Kelsch; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Otto; Ceres, Mrs. Mollie Kohler; Flora, Amy Behm; Pomona, Mrs. Christine Setterbo; Secretary, Mrs. Juliana Larsen; Treasurer, Mrs. Martin Martinson; Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson; new member on Executive Board, John Johnson. Mrs. Norma Fisher and Mrs. Martha Otto put on a very amusing skit which was enjoyed by all. After the meeting a very delicious lunch, was served by Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer of Traverse City. Mrs. Harry Moe of Traverse City was a guest at the Grange.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 April 1953. Mr. Basil Jankowski of the Kasson Center Grange was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Grange and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Grange. Mr. Albin Schaub was chosen as a delegate to the Twin Lakes Camp near Traverse City in June. Mrs. Norma Fisher conducted the Leceurer Hour. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Martha Otto, Mrs. Joe Fisher and Mrs. Juliana Larsen.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 July 1953. Mr. Joe Fisher of Omena accepted the position of Village "Cop". Traffic violators will be picked up as a safety measure, and names of the violators will be published in the local papers, as per orders from the State Safety Commission.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1953. The Suttons Bay Schools will officially open on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 10:00 A. M., The following is a list of the teachers for this year: Mrs. Norma Fisher, Principal, Science and Latin.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 August 1954. The youngsters are realizing that the school vacation is getting shorter every day, and in 4 weeks the school bells will call them for studies. Mr. Joe Fisher was busy rounding up youngsters on Monday, who got into mischief over the week-end. Another bunch stopped at the Gleason Cherry Station and got busy in scattering lugs and tampering with equipment. Seems odd that the youngsters nowadays must turn to vandalism and destruction of property, be it private or public, and show their meanness and poor bringing up by not respecting other peoples' property rights.

Two waterspouts are reported seen north east of Omena Point on Monday noon. These occurrences are not rare here, but not many are reported as some are not seen. The last reported waterspout was east of here about 3 or 4 years ago. We heard of cases in which fish came down with the min, which, no doubt, were sucked up in waterspouts and carried for miles. People tell us that they are quite common on the ocean.



Suttons Bay Courier 12 May 1955. 32 members of the Suttons Bay Grange went to Northport on May 11, with the Traveling Gavel. A very good program was presented by the Lecturer, Mrs. August Kelsch. The program was as follows: Group Singing, accompanied by Mrs. M. Melkild of Northport: A Recitation, "Sortin' the Rummage", by Miss Anna Beuerle; A Rocking Chair, Monolog by Mrs. Martha Otto; An Irish Song, by John O'Brien: A Backward Song, by Mrs. M. Martinson, Mrs. L. Forton, Mrs. M. Setterbo, Mrs. A. Revold and Miss Anna Beuerle: A Soldier's Experience, by Harry Daniels; A Washday Skit, by Mrs. G. Groesser and Mrs. A. Kelsch. After the program the Gavel was presented by Mrs. Norma Fisher to Master George Pfander. The Suttons Bay Grange will meet on May 20. Meeting to start at 8 o'clock, followed by a Birthday Party.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 August 1956. The Suttons Bay Public Schools will officially open with a Teachers' Meeting at the High School, at 9:00 A. M., on Tuesday, Sept 4. Students will report to their respective schools at 1:00 P. M., on Tuesday, Sept. 4; dismissal at 3:15 P. M. The following is the Faculty for the coming school year: Supt, Harold E. Sweeny, High School Principal, Norma Fisher, English, Joy Arai, Coach and Mathematics, Norman Hoag, Home Ec. and Social Studies, Grace House, Shop, Ag., and Math., Wilbur Sutcliff.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 December 1958. Mr. Joseph Fisher, 82, of Bingham, died on last Thursday [December 11, 1958] after a lingering illness.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 July 1959. Mrs. Norma Fisher entered the Northport Memorial Hospital this week.



LEO MARTIN FLYNN and MARTHA JEAN RENNIE

Leo Martin Flynn

Birth 30 Mar 1930 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 15 Jun 2005 (aged 75) Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Leo M. Flynn, Jr. (1895-1979) and Margaret A. McVady (1900-1977)

Married Oct 1951 Michigan

Martha Jean Rennie

Birth 24 Jul 1929 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 1 Aug 2000 (aged 71) Baltimore City, Maryland
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Flordice Rennie (1904-1933) and Margaret Ebner Wheelock (1906-1973)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714283 and 63714269 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019) memorial page for L Martin Flynn (30 Mar 1930–15 Jun 2005) and Martha J. Flynn (24 Jul 1929–1 Aug 2000) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski

Martha Jean Flynn. Martha Jean Flynn of Fennville, died Tuesday August 1, 2000 at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. She was born July 24, 1929 in Traverse City, Mich., the daughter of Charles E. "Chick" and Margaret (Wheelock) Rennie. Martha received her BA in Fine Arts from the University of Michigan and her MA in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University. She was an artist and presented her paintings, primarily oils and watercolors, in regional exhibitions. She was active in the Kalamazoo Arts Center for many years. Martha was united into marriage with L Martin Flynn, who survives. Also surviving are seven children, William F. (Debbie) Flynn of Mequon, Wis., M. Bradley (Mary Barr) Flynn of Rockville, Md., Peter D, Flynn of Portage, Thomas J. Flynn of Albuquerque, NM, Andrew M. Flynn of Austin! Texas, Patrick J. (Laurie Starr) Flynn of Columbus, Ohio and Margaret J. (Vishnu Ranganathan) Flynn of Arlington, Va.; eight grand- children; and a sister, Halcyon Nelson of Traverse City Mich. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Rennie, formerly of Traverse City. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Betzler Funeral Home in Kalamazoo. Interment of cremated remains will take place at a later date. Food and fellowship will be shared following the service at Pine West Banquet Center. Memorials may be maybe sent to American Red Cross.

ANTOINETTE FOLTZ

Antoinette Foltz

Birth 3 Aug 1894 Wisconsin
Death Jul 1970 (aged 75)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William W. Foltz (1850-1922) and Eliza May Lafavor (1859-1932)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63556295 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019), memorial page for Antoinette Foltz (1894–1970) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

City Directory, Daytona Beach, Florida 1920.

Foltz, Antoinette, b. Ivy Lane Inn.

Foltz, Benjamin (Hazel) with Ivy Lane Inn, b. same (S R) Hotel Clovers, Omena, Mich.

Foltz, WM W (May LaFavor) Propr. Ivy Lane Inn, h same (S R) Hotel Clovers, Omena, Mich.

City Directory, Daytona Beach, Florida 1922. Foltz, Antoinette, proprietor, Antoinette Tea Room, R. 3 N, Ridgewood Ave., (S R) Omena, Mich.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 August 1937 Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage made by Abraham Stein and Sarah Stein, his wife, to Ben Foltz, Hazel Foltz, his wife, and Antoinette Foltz, dated the 5th day of November, 1936 and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Leelanau, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, 1937 in Liber 41 of Mortgages on pages 109, 110 and 111, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and Interest the sum of \$ 5924.38 and the sum of Thirty-five Dollars as attorney's fees and the further sum of Thirty-three Dollars heretofore paid for insurance by the mortgagees for the mortgagors under and by virtue of the terms of. said mortgage and the said amount of insurance premium so paid by the said mortgagees having been in default for more than thirty days at the date of this notice, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit, the sum of \$ 5992.38 to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the mortgagees between the date of this notice and the date of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said

mortgage, or any part thereof, whereof the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North Front Door of the Court House in the Village of Leland, County of Leelanau, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Tuesday, October 26, 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage, together with Five Percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees, insurance heretofore paid by mortgagees and also any other taxes and insurance that said mortgagees shall pay on or prior' to the date of sale; which premises are described in said mortgage along said Grand Traverse Bay. In Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, plat recorded in miscellaneous records, Register of Deeds in Liber 3 on Page 552, dated July 15, 1915, Leelanau County, Michigan. Notice is hereby further given that there appears in the office of Register of Deeds for Leelanau County, Michigan, the record of a mortgage on the above described premises given by Ben Foltz and Hazel Foltz, as husband and wife to Home Owners' Loan Corporation which mortgage is dated February 14, 1934 and is recorded in Liber 39 of mortgages on page 253 and which mortgage is shown by the records of said Register of Deeds' office to be undischarged at the date of this notice, but In which mortgage the undersigned claims no interest. That the amount in which said mortgage was given is \$ 5848.05. Ben Foltz, Hazel Foltz and Antoinette Foltz, Mortgagees. Dated: July 28, 1937. Dayton & Fitzpatrick, Attorneys for Mortgagees, 407 State" Bank Building, Traverse City, Michigan.



BENJAMIN FOLTZ (1) HAZEL DELL (2) MARY F. SCHAEFER

Benjamin Foltz

Birth 8 Apr 1891 Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida
Death 26 Jan 1974 (aged 82) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William W. Foltz (1850-1922) and Eliza May Lafavor (1859-1932)

Married 1 May 1915 Florida (Divorced Detroit Michigan 24 Nov 1936)

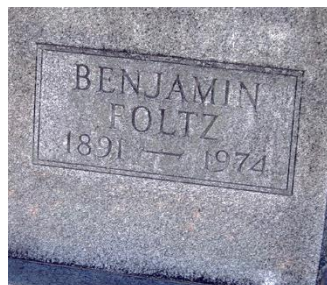
(1) Hazel Dell

Birth 3 Mar 1893
Death 23 Sep 1972 (aged 79) Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry Dell and Elizabeth Patterson

Married 31 Oct 1946 Mahoning County, Ohio

(2) Mary F. Schaefer

Birth 1 Aug 1900 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 8 May 1982 (aged 81) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Dr. Frederick Schaefer and Marie Rullman



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63556271 and 63556280 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 18 October 2019), memorial pages for Benjamin Foltz (8 Apr 1891–26 Jan 1974) and Mary Foltz (1 Aug 1900–8 May 1982) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714314 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial page for Hazel Dell Foltz (3 Mar 1893–23 Sep 1972) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 January 1974. Benjamin Foltz passed away Saturday, January 26, at his home in Omena, at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and May LeFever Foltz; a brother, Murray Foltz and one sister, Antoinette Foltz. He leaves his wife, Mary Scafer Foltz of Chicago and Omena; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Schneidwind (Barbara) and Mrs. Sydney Griffith (Dorothy) both of Detroit and Omena; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Following his graduation from Rollins College in Florida, Mr. Foltz became associated with his father who had retired as vice president of the Rock Island Railroad and purchased hotels at Daytona Beach, Florida

and Omena Michigan. Mr. Foltz was also associated with the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago for a number of years. Many will remember Ben Foltz as a good ballplayer. He pitched for every team at one time or another in Leelanau County. He enjoyed reminiscing about pitching to Jimmy Archer of the Chicago National League. Jimmy Archer said, "Foltz pitches a steady game". He was also a champion tennis player. Mr. Foltz will be missed by many friends, young and old, in Florida, Chicago and Leelanau County. Arrangements are being made by Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay. The family will meet friends on Monday evening at the funeral home from 7 to 9 PM. Private graveside services will be held Tuesday with the burial at the Omena Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be directed to Miss Ruth Craker, Northport, for a benevolent fund to benefit residence in Leelanau County.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 2 August 1917. Federal Draft. For Examination on August 10, 1917. Frank J. Bartunek, Maple City, R., Arthur W. Kopke, Maple City, Arthur G. Groesser, Suttons Bay, Hans. Larson, Omena, Rufus H. Tatch, Suttons Bay, Roy T. Case, Maple City, Herman Gauthier, Cedar, Roy M. Johnson, Provemont, John Sorge, Suttons Bay, Harry B. Bartlett, Omena, Walter Scott, Burdickville, Edward Eblacher, Traverse City, R. 5, John Sheffeneder, Northport, John M. Garvin, Cedar, Roy Howard, Provemont, John Otto, Jr., Maple City, Benjamin Foltz, Omena, Harry O. Walter, Suttons Bay, Alex Ask, Suttons Bay, John Johnson, Northport, John LaBonta, Provemont, John K. Peterson, Omena, Charles Allen Meredith, Glen Arbor, James Scott Young, Empire, John D. Macksey, Suttons Bay, Edmond Killman, Cedar, August Plamondon, Northport, John D. Inglis, Empire, Ludwig John Johnson, Empire, Howard J. Walter, Suttons Bay, John Winowiecki, Cedar, John W. Baatz, Maple City, August Eitzen, Maple City, Roy F. Verno, Empire, George Anawiski, Omena, John Miller, Cedar, Robert Donaldson, Empire, Joseph Bufka, Maple City, David M. Peck, Maple City, Charles T. Kitchen, Maple City, Charles Winowiecki, Cedar, E T. Ustik, Northport, William Johnson, Empire, Vern Rosco Duel, Traverse City R., Reinholt Anderson, Northport, Lee R. Burr, Empire, Julius Drow, Provemont, Noel Couturier, Provemont, Ernest P. Ranger, Northport, Perry Bindley, Suttons Bay, Hulbert Flohe, Suttons Bay, Roly McDote, Suttons Bay, Lynn Sammons, Buckley, John C. Bowen, Cedar, David H. Missker, Traverse City, R, Fred A. Reed, Suttons Bay, James V. Benes, Traverse City R., Magnus Anderson, Northport

Benjamin and Hazel Dell Foltz, Omena Historical Society Omena Timelines- Fall 2007 by. Harold Landis. "In 1935, we, along with friends, rented Clover Lodge's main house. Mr. Benjamin Foltz was the owner and was very nice to deal with. There were always twenty or more for dinner. At the end of the summer, Mr. Foltz wanted my mother to buy the resort. But, at the time, it was not for us. My mother sold the idea to a Mr. Stein, who ran the resort for two years. He wanted my mother to act as hostess and generally run the resort, which meant I was there for the summer doing odd jobs. Since I had a driver's license, I drove to Traverse to shop for food. I chopped wood for the stoves and generally worked my tail off. I did love it and was there the whole summer. My mother loved her job with the Steins and worked with them until about 1943, when my parents, with another couple, bought the Omena Inn. I was overseas at the time and was shocked by the news!"

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Benjamin and Mary Schafer Foltz

Suttons Bay Courier 4 June 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz are busy installing pipes to water their berry and tomato plants. Sy Fouts has been doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Weston and children, who occupied the Sargent house, owned now by Mrs. Ben Foltz, for the past 10 days, left for their home in Lansing last Wednesday.



Leelanau County Times 22 July 1948. Omena. First Barn Dance at Omena Club. Rafters of the old clubhouse on Omena Point vibrated and floor joists leaped Saturday night as more than 100 persons, mostly young people, made merry in the first barn dance and musical hoe-down staged by the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club. Guests were present from the Northport and Leland resort colonies and from the Suttons Bay Boat Club, while old timers of the Omena colony who remembered earlier parties of a quarter of a century ago, made everybody welcome and own took part rather pantingly in the Virginia Reel, the Sohottische and other old time dances. Gray-haired Phil Egeler and his wife coached the kids in the intricacies of "alee-man left" and "swing your partner", with George Anderson of Northport assisting. It was George's father, Louis and his uncle Frank, who built the clubhouse and operated it for several years. Joe and Henry Sedlacek squeezed out sweet folk-rhythm on their accordions and the dancers helped with handclapping and high-stepping. Bob Pressler of Ann Arbor, Gus Rogers, the club commodore, and Crammie Finn of Lee's Point helped keep things moving. On the committee were Mrs. Benjamin Foltz of Chicago Mrs. Carl Rasler of Cincinnati Janey Basler, Alica Ayres and Mary Moore.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 November 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell were dinner guests of the Ed Putnams, Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 January 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz returned home Friday from Youngstown, Ohio, where they have been visiting with the latter's brother, Mr. Fred Schaefer, for the past two months.

Leelanau County Times 7 April 1949. Leelanau Elections. Supervisor: A. W. Hall 230, Robert Barth 110; Clerk: Oscar Bourdo 121, John Hagen 210; Treasurer: Elden Dame 203, Cleo Cook 124; Justice: Geo. Fredrickson 134, John Schiffeneder 196; Justice: Myles Kimmerly 184, Claude Evett 145 Board of Review: Nels Fredrickson 219, Otis Putnam 105; Constables: Whitban Butler 135, Alex Flees 187, Del Russell 221, Milo Dinsmore 103, David Patrick 144, Ben Foltz 171, H. W. Kelcherman 225, Chester Hallet 92.

Omena Historical Society Timelines-Fall 2008. Mary Foltz was one of the first female architects in the state of Michigan.

Omena Historical Society Timelines-Spring 2008. Kathy Miller. When a young Mary Foltz came to Omena with her parents in 1907, they attempted to get here by steamer. When bad weather threatened, they decided to put in at Traverse City and finish their trip out on the peninsula by surrey. It's difficult to imagine that journey now, as we make that same drive on M-22, some of us almost daily and others who excitedly return for those short, memorable summer months.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 March 1953. Mrs. Charlotte Doe was a caller around Omena last Wednesday. She came to attend the Womans Club at Mrs. Ben Foltz, but due to business and sickness, the meeting was postponed for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz left on last Thursday for Chicago to be gone for about two weeks.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 December 1954. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Foltz on Saturday evening. Husbands were the invited guests to a pot luck supper. The home was decorated in wreaths and evergreens, and Old Santa with all of his reindeer were riding past on the window sill. There was a grab-bag, and also, a white elephant sale. There was a short business meeting held. Three tables of cards were played. The biggest event was when Mrs. Myrtle Fouts, the Club's Vice President, presented Mr. Ed. Egeler, our retired Rural Mail Carrier, a cash gift and a billfold from his pleased rural patrons. Mr. Don Gordon took some pictures of Mr. Egeler and the oldest patrons on the Route. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening, one to be long remembered.

Miss Hattie of Traverse City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 April 1955. The Senior Class of the Holy Rosary High School will present a play, "In Life's Glad Mom", or, Life on the Campus, on Sunday evening, April 7, at 7:30, in the Cedar Community Hall. Everybody cordially invited. Honorable Lila M. Neuenfelt, Circuit Judge of Wayne County, will be a guest of Miss Emelia Schaub, Lake Leelanau Attorney. On Tuesday, April 9th, at 7:30 P. M., she will appear as a guest panelist over WPBN-TV on "You Are The Judge" program. Mrs. Ben Foltz of Omena, will act as Moderator; other panel members will be Mrs. Grace Greenan, and Vice President of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women; Dr. Katherine W. Wilcox, Chief Psychiatrist at the State Hospital, and Dr. Mildred L. Herkner, Child Specialist. Miss Emelia Schaub is presenting the program for the Leelanau Grand Traverse -Antrim Bar Association.



Suttons Bay Courier April 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz returned from Chicago on Monday, where they were on business.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 July 1955. Miss Antoinette Foltz and lady friend from Buffalo are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz at Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier September 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz left on Thursday for Chicago on a business trip. They expect to be gone for two weeks.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 January 1956. Mr. Fred Schaefer left on Tuesday for his home in Niles, Ohio, after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ben Foltz.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 October 1956. Mrs. Ben Foltz left on Saturday for Chicago to spend several days on business and visiting friends.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 May 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz of Omena left Thursday morning on a business trip to Chicago. They expect to be back in about a week.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 April 1993. Mr. Russell Fisher and son Warren and Mrs. Fisher and Ben Foltz attended the funeral of Mr. Adam Bellanger of Maple City Sunday.



EMMETT J. FOUTS (1) RUTHE DORIS WHITNEY (2) JANET J. WINOWIECKI

Emmett James Fouts, Corporal, U.S. Army, WW II

Birth 24 Nov 1920 McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas
Death 6 Feb 1984 (aged 63) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section

Parents Homer Barnes Fouts (1879–1947) and Myrtle Lenore Gould Fouts (1884–1971)

Married 11 Aug 1940 • Iowa City, Allamakee, Iowa

(1) Ruthe Doris Whitney

Birth Jul 1920 Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Death 16 May 1956 (aged 35) Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Burial Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Plot B.V L.59
Parents Emry George Whitney (1886-1944) and Edith May Thomas (1884-1970)

Married 24 Aug 1957 Grand Traverse County, Michigan

(2) Janet J. Winowiecki

Birth 5 Mar 1939 Elmwood, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents John Joseph Winowiecki (1907-1955) and Virginia Violet Myshock (1910-1981)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714358, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019), memorial page for Corp Emmett James Fouts (24 Nov 1920–6 Feb 1984), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 109878142 for Ruthe *Whitney* Fouts (Jul 1920–16 May 1956), citing Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, Ruthe Photo by Jack Bierma

HOMER BARNES FOUTS and MYRTLE LENORE GOULD

Homer Barnes Fouts

Birth 6 Dec 1879 Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Death 1947 (aged 67–68) Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section-Southeast Corner
Parents Nicholas Martin Foutz (1827-1899) and Emiline Cordelia Coy (1842-1016)

Married 1 Oct 1903 Hardin County, Iowa

Myrtle Lenore Gould

Birth 2 Feb 1884 Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Death 15 May 1971 (aged 87) Orange County, California
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Franklin B. Gould (1841-1922) and Nancy M. Gowdy (1845-1923)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714322 and 63714341 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 11 October 2019) memorial pages for Homer Barnes Fouts (6 Dec 1879–1947) and Myrtle Lenore Gould Fouts (2 Feb 1884–15 May 1971), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .

A Poem by Homer .Barnes Fouts

In these humble lines I beg a chance to try
To give cause to be remembered when I die,
And where I'm lain beneath the clods,
I would have no milkweed pods
To wave above the soil where I may lie.

The milkweed constitutes an emblem of despair,
It denotes a soil abused with lack of care,
To their presence I object,
For they're a sign of gross neglect
And my mind rebels at thought of resting there.

It's a good world where a body's seen around it
Full of truth that but awaits us to expound it
I've enjoyed my share of mirth
And the good things of this earth
And I'd like to leave it better than I found it.

They who rob the soil deserve no rest within it,
May these words a warning be to not begin it,
For our share of grief and toil
Reflects the way we tend the soil

And our ignorance that leads us on to skim it.
May the place where we who lie in endless sleep
Speak with eloquence by nature of its keep.
May its beauty and its care
Comfort those who in despair
Come with thoughts that find no outlet but to weep.

So to you who come to follow in our wake
May we ask our memory you'll not forsake,
But fertile keep the lowly clod
That supports the blue grass sod
Which blankets us whom death has gathered in his take.

May little children come to play and parents meet
As in a park with picnic baskets filled to eat,
And may your faith in man or God
Be reflected in the sod
Well cropped and spread as velvet 'neath their feet.

May the oak and pine and maple spread their shade
That our forgetting may the longer be delayed.
May the fragrant scent of flowers
Add delight to happy hours
And hope spring forth from every grassy blade.

Oh, banish all that robs life of its joy!
Let every little girl and little boy
Find the Cemetery lot
A bright and lovely spot
Where awesome ghosts no longer may annoy.
Come ye that love this earth and all around it
Let not the evil of neglect confound it

And when at last you're blessed
With well-earned eternal rest
Pray leave it not but better than you found it.

Homer B. Fouts 1947

Leelanau County Times 31 July 1947. Omena by Mary A. Moore. All the immediate relatives of the late Homer B. Fouts gathered in Omena several weeks ago for their father's funeral. The family stayed at Sunset Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler (the former Florence Fouts). Those present were Mr. Font's sister, Miss Carey Fouts, from Eldora, Iowa; his two daughters, Mrs. Spicer, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Burton also of Pasadena; his sons, Emit Fouts and his wife from New Providence, Iowa, Dean Fouts and son Tommy from Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and daughter from Chicago, Ill.. Guests at Sunset Lodge are: Mrs. R. T. Urquhart, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Knut Plambeck, Chicago, Illinois; George W. Cluir and wife, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Otto Krebs, Miss Hilda Linn and Miss Margaret Krebs all of Cleveland, Ohio; Edward Fisher, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Haymond of Valparaiso, Ind.; and the Barnells from Dayton, Ohio.



MARK M. FRANK and CYNTHIA A. "OBBIE" CRAKER

Mark Matthew Frank

Birth 26 Sep 1951

Death

Burial

Parents

Married

Cynthia Abigail "Obbie" Craker

Birth 7 Oct 1949 Leelanau County Michigan

Death 1 Jan 2009 (aged 60) Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Robert L. Craker (1926-2011) and Elain Schwan



Find A Grave Memorial No. 116717819 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial page for Cynthia A. "Obbie" Frank (1949–2009), , citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

ALBERT LUKE FREELAND and MARY F. FRAZIER

Albert Luke *Friedlander* Freeland, Spanish-American War

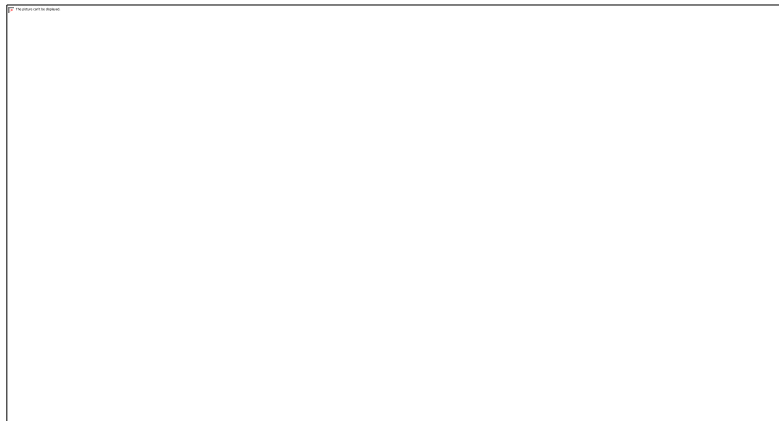
Birth 18 Sep 1865 Megyaszo, Szerencs County Zemplin, Hungary
Death 12 Dec 1952 (aged 87) Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Adolph Friedlander (1821-1882) and Ernestine Swartz Black (1822-1920)
Immigration 1876



Married 8 Oct 1902 Saint Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan

Mary F. Frazier Nurse, Spanish American War (1898-1909)

Birth 8 Sep 1870 Coon Island, Washington County, Pennsylvania
Death 17 Oct 1950 (aged 79–80) Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents James A. Frazier (1838-1930) and Mary McLean (1839-1930)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714426 and 63714434 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial pages for Albert Luke Freeland (1865–1952) and Mary Frazier Freeland (1870–1950) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Omena A Place in Time by Amanda J. Homes-2003 and *Interview of Ernestine (Freeland) Johnson* September 12, 1996. Mary Frazier was born in Pennsylvania, but raised in Kansas. She trained as a nurse at the hospital of her uncle, Thomas McLean, a hospital administrator in Cincinnati. He also happened to be one of the owners of the Hotel Leelanau, on Omena Heights, and one year her uncle brought her on a vacation to Omena. As so many people have done, she fell in love with the Omena area. Following graduation, Mary was part of the first group of women nurses to serve in the military and she was shipped to the Spanish-American War.

Albert Friedlander and his family emigrated from Hungary in 1876. In 1898 he volunteered in the U.S. Army in the war against Spain and was stationed in Puerto Rico. After the war Albert and Mary met in Chicago and on October 8 1902 were married in Saint Joseph, Berrien County Michigan. Albert was a salesman and definitely a city man. While in Chicago they gave birth to Ruth and Paul, the first two of their four children. Mary, though, was determined to raise their children in a more amenable environment, and in 1907 convinced her husband to bring their family to Omena onto ten acres of land bequeathed by her uncle Thomas McLean to her mother, who had then had given it to her daughter. With eighty dollars and children aged three and one, the Friedlanders embarked on the first ship leaving Chicago in the spring of 1907 and moved to Omena where they acquired a new home and a new name: "Freeland".

The Freelands built a house and later added two cottages and a laundry house by the creek behind the house. The Freelands converted their house and two cottages into a summer resort: Freelands Fruit Farm. During the summer months the family lived in tents so there would be more room for guests. When Leelanau County named roads, the County named the road in front of the house as Freeland Road.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 23 January 1930. Civil War Veteran Passes On. Early in the afternoon of Saturday, January 18th, an old Civil War Veteran, James Frazier, who has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland of Omena, answered the last Roll. He passed from natural sleep into the dreamless sleep from which "none fiver wake to weep". He was a native of "Old Virginia", but spent the later years of his life in Kansas and Colorado. He was born on March 21, 1838. Was married to Mary McLean in 1866. To this union six children were born: John Frazier of Aztec, New Mexico; Elizabeth Ridgely of Mulberry, Kansas; Samuel Frazier late of Seattle .Washington; Mrs. Mary Freeland of Omena. Michigan; Robin Frazier of Riverside, New Mexico; and Emma Scribner of Earlton, Neosho County, Kansas. Mr. Frazier was a true Westerner, a miller by trade, loving the wide spaces and lofty mountains, under the shadows of which he wished his mortal remains to rest, by the side of his wife, in the Little Bright Angel Cemetery at Bondad, Colorado. Mrs. Freeland will accompany the remains to Colorado, where funeral services will be held.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1931. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Joynt, Mrs. Albert Freeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick. Cards were in full play during the evening, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 December 1932. Paul Freeland spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland. His sister, Ruth, who accompanied him home, is staying until Paul's return two weeks hence.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 May 1938. The Reverend J. Chandler Adams, accompanied by two delegates, Mr. Albert Freeland of Omena and Mrs. Effie Stratton of this place, motored to Manistee, Thursday to attend the State Conference, of Congregational Churches.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 January 1940. Miss Ruth Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Rossman Smith and children of Royal Oak spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 November 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and three children of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland, returning to their home.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 March 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeland of Lansing spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 May 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeland of Lansing spent several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland. Paul returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Freeland is staying for the week.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 December 1952. Mr. Albert Freeland died in the Veterans Hospital in Grand Rapids last week. He used to live near Omena for over 40 years. His wife died about 3 years ago. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War.



LYNN EDWARD GILL

Lynn Edward Gill

Birth 1939

Death

Burial

Parents Willard David Gill (1911-1982) and Elizabeth Orella Putnam (1912-2008)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153540414 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019), memorial page for Lynn Edward Gill (1939–unknown) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 July 1955. Hugh Kiersey is working part time at the Kimmerly store, also at the Parts Manufacturing Co., in Traverse City. Lynn Gill is also employed at the Kimmerly store.

THOMAS EDWIN GILL

Thomas Edwin Gill

Birth 30 Mar 1941 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 25 Feb 1942 (aged 11 months) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Willard David Gill (1911-1982) and Elizabeth Orella Putnam (1912-2008)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714522 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Thomas E. Gill (20 Mar 1941–25 Feb 1942) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

TIMOTHY JOHN GILL

Timothy John Gill, U.S. Coast Guard

Birth 15 Aug 1952 Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan
Death 8 Aug 2004 (aged 51) Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Willard David Gill (1911-1982) and Elizabeth O. Putnam (1912-2008)



Find a Grave Memorial No. 116718268 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 October 2020), memorial page for Timothy John Gill (15 Aug 1952–8 Aug 2004) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Timothy John Gill. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 10 August 2004.* Timothy John Gill, 51, of Omena, passed away unexpectedly at his home Sunday, August 8, 2004 paragraph the middle of a son of John and Elizabeth Putnam Gill Markham and the late Willard David Gill was born August 15, 1952 in Battle Creek. He was a 1970 graduate of Suttons Bay High School. He served honorably in the US Coast Guard from 1970-77. He received an associate degree from Northwestern Michigan College in mechanical design and worked in the space industry in Arizona for many years before returning to his beloved northern Michigan. Tim was a loving, caring and kind man who loved nature, had the greatest respect for individual freedoms, and above all had a deep love for his family. Tim was a private and thoughtful man with an endearing sense of humor and a quick wit. This “gentle giant” will be deeply missed by his mother and stepfather, Elizabeth (Stanley) Markham of Traverse City; his sister, Elaine (Donald) McClure of Crawfordsville, Indiana; his brothers Lynn (Sherry) of California and David (Mary Lou Bonacci) Gill of Elmwood Township and Fife Lake. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, who will greatly miss their Uncle Tim. Services were held at 2 PM Thursday, August 12, at Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay, where visitation was held from noon until service time. The Reverend Howard Seaver officiated at the service. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery Omena. In lieu flowers, donations may be made to the Leelanau Conservancy or the Leelanau Farm Preservation Board.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 9 May 1957. Timothy Gill was admitted to the hospital last week.



CLIFFORD F. GOULD and LINDA M. MCCALLUM

Clifford Francis Gould, PFC, U.S. Army, Korean War

Birth 25 Aug 1932 Grant, Newaygo, Michigan
Death 9 Dec 1991 (aged 59) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Arthur Schwanke (1893-1964) and Cecilia Ance (1906-1972)

Married

Linda Marie McCallum

Birth 13 Mar 1942 Hastings, Barry County, Michigan
Death 7 Jun 1996 (aged 54) Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents



Find a Grave Memorial Nos. 63714585 and 63714557 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2020), memorial page for PFC Clifford F. Gould (25 Aug 1932–9 Dec 1991) and Linda Marie *McCallum* Gould (13 Mar 1942–7 Jun 1996) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

HOWARD B. GOULD

Howard B. Gould

Birth 14 Jun 1911

Death 4 Jul 1911 (aged 20 days)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714571 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial page for Howard B. Gould (14 Jun 1911–4 Jul 1911) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

LOTTIE M. GOULD

Lottie M. Gould

Birth 3 Nov 1907

Death 27 Aug 1913 (aged 5)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714566 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial page for Lottie M. Gould (3 Nov 1907–27 Aug 1913), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

CHARLES FREDERICK GRAHAM

Charles Frederick Graham

Birth 2 Dec 1885 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 Jan 1964 (aged 78) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Eli Saxton Graham (1848-1895) and Sarah Elizabeth Greene (1853-1939)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391716 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial page for Charles Frederick Graham (2 Dec 1885–14 Jan 1964) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

Charles F. Graham. *Traverse City Record-Eagle, Tuesday, 14 January 1964, page 15.* Williamsburg. Charles F. Graham, 78, a resident of the Williamsburg community the past 20 years, died early this morning at Salem nursing home following three months illness. Mr. Graham was born at Northport December 2, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Graham, a pioneer family of Leelanau County, who owned and operated sailing vessels on the Great Lakes for many years. Mr. Graham attended grade school in Omena and later attended Traverse City Senior High School. He was a telephone company employee for many years, serving in Traverse City, Grand Rapids, and Chicago, Ill. Mr. Graham was a life member of the local Masonic Lodge and a member of the area Botanical Club and Historical Society. Surviving are: one brother, Hugh Graham of this city; one sister, Mrs. Fred Dawson of Fenton; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. George C. Crisp, in 1932, and by another sister in infancy. Funeral services were held at Hibbard Funeral Chapel in Traverse City Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in charge of the local Masonic Lodge, with The Reverend Alvin Doten officiating. The body was placed in the mausoleum in Oakwood Cemetery until spring when burial will be in the family lot in Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 12 August 1954. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donovan and two children from Fenton, Mich., spent the week-end at their cottage at Cozy Corner. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest on Saturday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 December 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and family spent their vacation at their cottage near Omena. Their home is at Fenton. Charles Graham was a guest at their home on Saturday. His home is in Williamsburg.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 December 1954. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and children from Fenton are spending their vacation in their cottage at Cozy Corners near Omena. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest on Christmas Day.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 April 1955. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craker. He is gathering up early history of the Omena surroundings.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 July 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Harris of Manton were in their cottage at the Cozy Corner, and Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 September 1955. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and two children from Fenton spent the week-end in their cottage at Cozy Corner. Sunday, Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their guest.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 April 1956. Omena. Mr. Charles Graham of Williamsburg was a recent caller at the W. A. Craker home; also called on the Sam Southwells.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 June 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson from Fenton spent the week-end at their home near Omena. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg was their dinner guest on Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 September 1956. Mr. Charles Graham from Williamsburg visited friends around Omena this week.



ELI SAXTON GRAHAM and SARAH ELIZABETH GREENE

Eli Saxton Graham, Captain

Birth 1848 Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin
Death 30 Aug 1895 (aged 46–47)
Burial Body lost at sea, specifically: Lost in Lake Michigan near the Manitou Islands. A Memorial plaque is at the Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert and Josephine Graham, both of Sturgeon Bay, Wisc.



State of Michigan Leelanau County 1895 Death Register. Eli Saxton Graham was born in Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin. As a teenager, he would carry the mail from Sturgeon Bay to Green Bay and back on a donkey. In the 1870s he moved across the Lake to Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan. Eli was shot in the knee as a result of a hunting accident, and he dug out the bullet himself. His leg later had to be amputated and he walked on a peg leg for the rest of his life. The stump would callous over, and he would trim it off with his knife, earning him the nickname "Bulldog."

He was a sailor on Lake Michigan, ferrying people and cargo to various ports in Lake Michigan. He fell off his boat (the Grace Williams) and drowned near the Manitou Islands in Lake Michigan. His body was never recovered. According to family legend, when his boat was being towed from Omena, Michigan, to Green Bay, Wisconsin to be sold, the ship took on water and sank in the precise location that Eli drowned.

Married 12 Apr 1877 West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Sarah Elizabeth Greene

Birth 9 Dec 1853, West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa
Death 6 Mar 1939 (aged 85) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathon Perkins Greene (1807–1900) and Amanda Keyes (1824–1904)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153589387 and 13391590 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial pages for Capt. Eli Saxton Graham (1848–30 Aug 1895) and Sarah Elizabeth Greene Graham (9 Dec 1853–6 Mar 1939), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by Jimmy Sweet.

Sarah E. Graham. *Traverse City Record-Eagle Tuesday, 7 March 1939.* Omena Pioneer Passes. Mrs. S. E. Graham died Monday noon at her home, 207 East Eighth Street, following a long illness. Miss Sarah Elizabeth Green was born in West Liberty, Iowa, Dec. 9, 1853 daughter of Jonathan Perkins Greene and Amanda Keyes. Coming with her parents to Omena in 1868, she quickly identified herself with the educational and social life of Leelanau County, teaching in the public schools of Leland and Suttons Bay. In 1877 she was united in marriage to Captain Eli S. Graham. The couple made their home first at Omena, then in Davenport, Iowa and later again at Omena. Five children, two sons and three daughters were born to this union, three of whom survive their mother. Hugh A. Graham of Traverse City, Charles F. Graham of Chicago, and Mrs. Winnifred Dawson of Fenton, Michigan. Two daughters, Josephine Graham and Mrs. Edna Crisp preceded their mother in death. Captain Graham was lost at sea during a severe storm in 1895. The family remained in Omena until near the close of the century when they moved to Traverse City. Eli and Sarah had five children: Hugh Alger Graham, Edna Ellen Graham, Josephine E. Graham, Charles Frederick Graham, and Winifred Amanda Graham. Funeral services will be held at the Hibbard Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. The Reverend Keevil, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Interment in the family lot at Omena.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 9 September 1880. Capt. E. S. Graham will run a vessel between Omena and the north shore this fall for the purpose of transporting fruit and other produce to that point where it will find a ready market. Those having fruit to sell will do well to consult with Capt. Graham before making other disposition of it. He will do a strictly cash business.

Leelanau Enterprise 11 November 1880. Capt. K. S. Graham and Win. Hartson started for the north shore last week with another load of supplies.

Leelanau Enterprise 10 March 1881. Capt. Graham is unloading the schooner Taylor of its cargo of corn at the north dock.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 September 1889. Capt. Graham is here with the Celia loading with all kinds of produce.

Find A Grave. Capt. Eli S. Graham Drowned. Capt. Eli S. Graham was drowned off his little steamer, the Grace Williams, a week ago last Sunday, the accident occurring while the craft was off Fox Island, near the foot of Lake Michigan.

Capt. Graham was the second oldest son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Robert Graham, and was born on Washington Island about forty seven years ago. Came to Sturgeon Bay with his parents in October, 1854, and resided here until 1875, when he removed to the east shore of Lake Michigan, where he married in 1877. In the summer of 1874 Capt. Graham met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right leg. While in the act of hanging up his coat it slipped from the hook and falling to the floor discharged a revolver that was loosely carried in the side pocket and the bullet entered the limb just below the knee, rendering amputation necessary. In the winter of 1874 Capt. Graham had built for himself at Fort Howard the schooner Graham Bros. which is still in existence, Geo. D. Fellows of Racine, being one of the owners.

Deceased was one of eight children, of which only two are now living. These are Wm. L. and Robert F. The former is in Oregon and the other at Evanston, Ill. The other six have all gone before, as have also the parents. At last reports the remains had not yet been recovered.

Grand Traverse Herald 5 September 1895, page 6. The sad intelligence that Captain Eli Graham fell overboard and was lost from his boat, the Grace Williams, during the severe wind storm Saturday morning on Lake Michigan, cast a shade of sorrow over this community Sunday, and especially over those who knew the kind-hearted captain best. He leaves a bereaved wife and several children at Omena, who have the heart-felt sympathy of our entire community in this dark hour of sorrow.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 September 1895. Capt. Graham, of the steamer Grace Williams of Omena, was lost overboard in the gail [sic] of Saturday morning near Good Harbor. He was called forward, and on his way there from the cabin it is supposed he was washed overboard by the heavy sea as he was missed shortly after leaving the cabin. The boat was turned back but nothing could be seen of him, and up to date his body has not been recovered.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 September 1895. The news of the unfortunate drowning of Capt. Eli Graham of Omena, received with great regret by our people.

Leelanau Enterprise 11 June 1896. The steam scow Grace Williams well known in this section, being the boat that Capt. Eli Graham was lost from about two years ago, sunk a few days ago, while being towed across Lake Michigan by the tug Temple Emery. No lives lost, sinking in mid-Lake west of the Manitou Islands.



JOSEPHINE E. GRAHAM

Josephine E. Graham

Birth 27 Sep 1881 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 22 May 1886 (aged 4), Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Eli Saxton Graham (1848-1895) and Sarah Elizabeth Greene (1853-1939)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391728, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 October 2019), memorial page for Josephine E. Graham (27 Sep 1881–22 May 1886), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

Newspaper Snippet

Josephine E. Graham. *Leelanau Enterprise* 27 May 1886. A little daughter of Capt. E. S. Graham, Northport, aged 4 years and eight months, died on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, and the remains were taken to Omena for interment. Died due to scarlet fever. State of Michigan Leelanau County 1886 death register.



WILDER S. GRAVES and ADELAIDE JOYNT

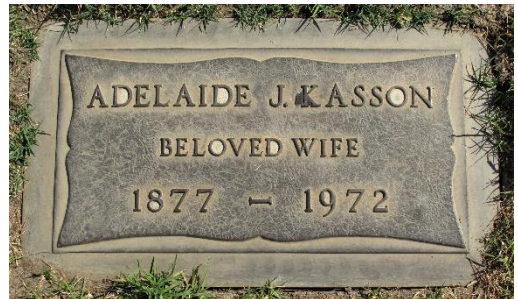
Wilder Stevens Graves

Birth 22 Jul 1874 Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan
Death 18 Feb 1905 (aged 30)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Harvey Graves (1844-1896) and Frances Ransom (1849-1899)

Married 1 Feb 1898 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Adelaide “Addie” Joynt Kasson

Birth 6 Sep 1877 Canton, Hartford County, Connecticut
Death 17 Nov 1972 Orange County, California
Burial Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Los Angeles, California
Parents Charles Layng Joynt (1843-1922) and Sarah Donovan (1840-1898)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714618 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for W S Graves (23 Jul 1874–18 Feb 1905) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Find a Grave Memorial No. 85898937 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 30 December 2020), memorial page for Adelaide *Joynt* Kasson (6 Sep 1877–17 Nov 1972), , citing Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, USA ; Maintained by Carolyn A. (contributor 47198156) .

FREDERICK A. GREENE

Frederick A. Greene

Birth 21 May 1857, Atalissa, Muscatine County, Iowa
Death 12 May 1936 (aged 78) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathon Perkins Greene (1807–1900) and Amanda Keyes (1824–1904)



Find A Grave Memorial No.

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(<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Frederick A. Greene (21 May 1857–12 May 1936), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

Newspaper Snippet

Traverse City Record-Eagle, "12 May 1936, page 3. Fred A. Greene Taken By Death. Fred A. Greene, 79, of Omena, former county surveyor of Leelanau County, died in Munson Hospital early this morning following an illness of several months. Mr. Greene was born in Atalissa, Iowa, May 21, 1857, and moved to Omena with his parents in 1868.

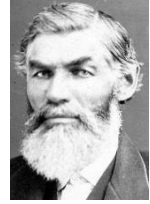
Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Graham of this city, two nephews, Hugh A. Graham of this city, Charles Graham of Chicago and a niece, Mrs. Fred Dawson of Fenton, Mich.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church at Omena Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Omena Cemetery.

JONATHON PERKINS GREENE and AMANDA KEYES

Jonathon Perkins Greene

Birth 23 Sep 1807 Cornville, Somerset County, Maine
Death 28 May 1900 (aged 92) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Benjamin Greene (1777-1862) and Betsey Perkins (1782-1850)
Married January 3, 1848 in West Branch, Oswego County, New York



Amanda Keyes

Birth 31 Jul 1824 Caledonia, Livingston County, New York
Death 3 Feb 1904 (aged 79) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Keyes (1798-1880) and Semantha Hutchinson (1800-1885)



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Grave Memorial Nos. 13391602 and 13391610 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Jonathon Perkins Greene (23 Sep 1807–28 May 1900) and Amanda Keyes Greene (31 Jul 1824–3 Feb 1904) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341).

Jonathon Perkins Greene. *Grand Traverse Herald* 31 May 1900. Mr. Greene, one of the oldest residents of Leelanau County, died at his home at Omena Thursday. He was nearly a hundred years of age, and one of the earliest pioneers of Leelanau County. Son of Benjamin Greene and Betsey Perkins. He married Amanda Keyes January 3, 1848 in West Branch, Oswego County, New York. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

WILLIAM O. GREENE

William O. Greene

Birth 13 Nov 1851 Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan
Death 2 Aug 1927 (aged 75) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Johnson Perkins Greene (1807-1900) and Amanda Keyes (1824-1904)

William O. Greene. *Traverse City Record-Eagle, Thursday, 4 August 1927.* Old Pioneer Is Death's Victim. W. O. Greene of Omena, seventy-six years of age, one of the earliest settlers of the Grand Traverse region passed away Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the James Decker Munson hospital. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Greene was born at Coldwater, November 13, 1851, and came to Omena in the spring of 1868 from West Liberty, Iowa. He had been county surveyor of Leelanau County for many years and was highly esteemed throughout the community. Left to mourn their loss are a sister, Mrs. S. E. Graham of Traverse City and one brother, Fred A. Greene of Omena, besides a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the Omena Congregational Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in the Omena Cemetery.



Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391620 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for William O. Greene (13 Nov 1851–2 Aug 1927) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341)

Newspaper Snippet

Leelanau Enterprise 17 November 1904. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan, September 6th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands In the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892. Frederick M. Burdick, of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1214 for the purchase of the se 1/4 of ne 1/4, lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 16 in Township No 34 North Range No. 13 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leelanau County, at Leland, Michigan, on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1904. He names as witnesses: Frederick Greene and William Greene of Omena, Michigan; Thomas F. Thorne and Frederick H. Kilbourne of Chicago, Illinois. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th, day of November, 1904. Thomas Scadden, Register.

LUKE SOUTHWELL and CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

Luke Southwell

Birth 14 Oct 1845 Haworth, West Yorkshire, England, (Immigration 1864)
Death 24 Sep 1930 (Aged 84) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Southwell

Married 9 Nov 1874 Franklin, Merrimack County, New Hampshire

Charlotte *Greenwood* Bacock Southwell

Birth 14 Sep 1844 Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom (Immigration 1849)
Death 27 Jun 1899 (aged 54) Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Thomas Greenwood (1821-) and Mary A. (



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Grave Memorial No. 149206702 and 126126396 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019), memorial pages for Luke Southwell (14 Oct 1845–24 Sep 1930) and Charlotte *Greenwood* Southwell (14 Sep 1844–27 Jan 1899) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

JAMES J. GREGORY (1) BETTY J. KINSLER (2) NANCY H. WEISS

James J. Gregory* Seaman First Class, U.S. Navy, WW II

Birth May 30, 1927 Konzani, Greece
Death 12 Feb 2015 (aged 87–88) Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Gregorio Gregoriades (1893-1942) and Katherine Vilanotis (1908-1991)

Married 29 Jan 1949 • Detroit, Wayne, Michigan

(1) Betty Jean Kinsler

Birth 15 Sep 1926 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 17 May 1997 (aged 70) Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Anthony Kinsler (1900-1982) and Frances Makarewicz Hild (1889-1980)

Married

(2) Nancy H. Weiss

Birth 1934
Death
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714643 and 63714636 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for James Gregory (1927–2015) and Betty J. Gregory (15 Sep 1926–17 May 1997) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

*Demitros Solan Gregoriades changed his name to James J. Gregory in 1947 while in the U.S. Navy. James Gregory was born in Greece and came to this country when he was 18 months old. He grew up in the Detroit area and resided in Grosse Pointe for many years. Jim passed away in north-central Florida, where he and his wife Nancy moved ten years ago. All three of his sons were with him—James Paul, John Michael, and David Dwight. Jim summered in Omena for many years, and he loved the area. Friends and neighbors remember Jim for his kindness and the special

smile that he always seemed to have. There will be a private family service later this year. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty, who passed away in 1997 and his younger sister Sophia Levett.
Omena Historical Society "Omena Timelines -Milestones" 2015



SYDNEY J. GRIFFITHS and DOROTHY E. FOLTZ

Sydney J. Griffiths, M.D.

Birth 18 Oct 1918 Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales, Great Britain (Arrival in USA in 1921)
Death 6 Jun 2008 (aged 89) Marco Island, Collier, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William John Griffiths (1877-1935) and Maude Mitchell (1891-1982)

Married 29 Jun 1945 29 Detroit, Wayne, Michigan

Dorothy Elizabeth Foltz

Birth 15 Apr 1918 Daytona Beach, Volusia, Florida
Death 6 Sep 1987 (aged 69) Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Benjamin Foltz (1891-1974) and Hazel Dell Williams (1893-1972)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153297616 and 63714660 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Sydney J. Griffiths (18 Oct 1918–6 Jun 2008) and Dorothy E. Griffiths (15 Apr 1918–6 Sep 1987) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

CHARLES THOMPSON GUNN, Jr. and GRACE ALLEN

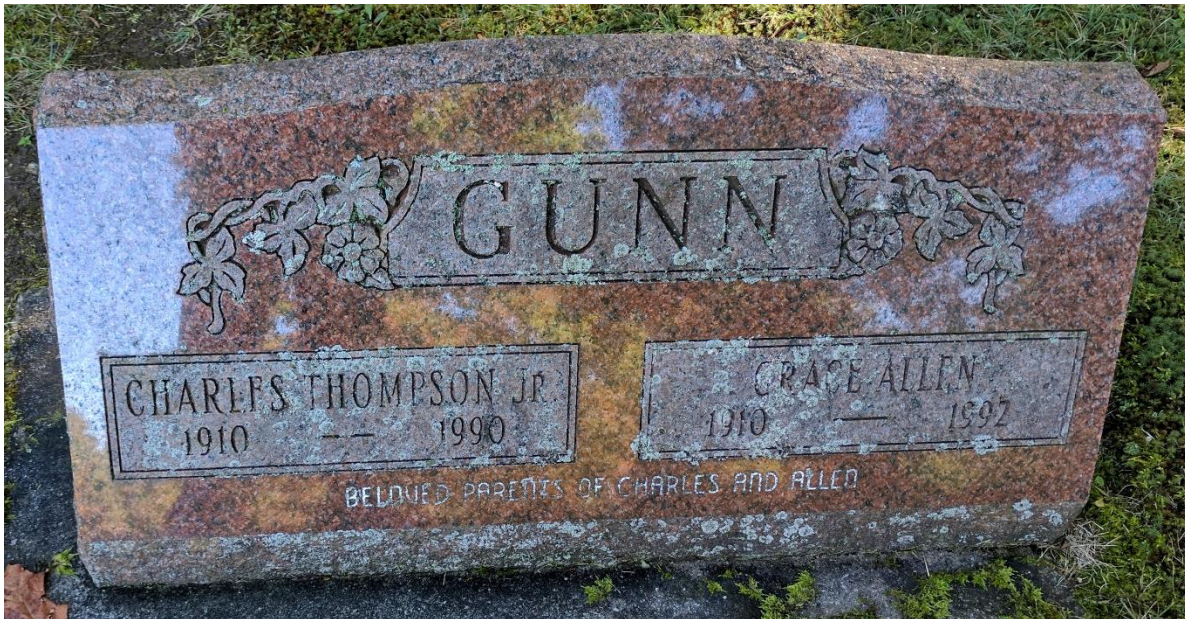
CHARLES THOMPSON GUNN, Jr.

Birth 7 Aug 1910 Lake Forest, Lake County, Illinois
Death 24 Nov 1990 (aged 80)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Charles Thompson Gunn (1873-1943) and Susanna Catherine Werren (1873-1973)

Married

Grace Dorothy Allen

Birth 21 Sep 1910 Illinois
Death Jun 1992 (aged 81) Evanston, Cook County, Illinois
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents:



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714682 and 63714673 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Charles Thompson Gunn, Jr. (7 Aug 1910–24 Nov 1990) and Grace Allen Gunn (21 Sep 1910–Jun 1992) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

MATTHEW KENDALL HAHN

Matthew Kendall Hahn

Birth 24 Mar 1980 Fort Leonard Woods, Missouri
Death 15 Jan 2000 (aged 19) Beaufort, South Carolina
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63558100 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Matthew Kendall Hahn (24 Mar 1980–15 Jan 2000) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

JOSEPH HALL and ELLA SANDS

Joseph Hall, Native American

Birth 1904 Lake City, Missaukee County, Michigan
Death 1954 (aged 49–50)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Isaac Hall (1870-) and Martha “Maggie” Rapp (1878-) (Native Americans)

Married 5 Nov 1928 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Ella Sands, Native American

Birth 7 May 1910 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 Jan 1971 (aged 60) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Sands and Jannie Pashauga (Native Americans)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63586753 and 63586746 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019) memorial pages for Joseph Hall (1904–1954) and Ella *Sands* Hall (7 May 1910–17 Jan 1971) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562). Photo by Honoring Our Ancestors.

NELLIE M. VON HOLT and ALBERT HANSON

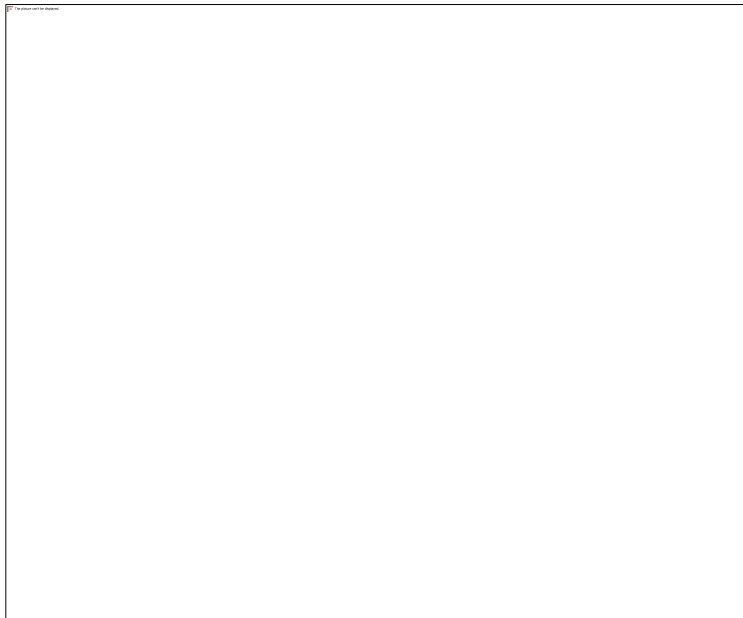
Nellie M. VonHolt

Birth 26 Oct 1886 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 20 Jul 1916 (aged 29) Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Henry VanHolt (1844-1926) and Grace Mosier (1850-1913)

Married 8 Feb 1908 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

Albert Hanson

Birth 1 Oct 1885 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 27 Feb 1940 (aged 54) (No. 28995-J) Michigan State Prison, Blackman Township, Jackson County, Michigan
Burial 28 Feb 1940 Michigan State Prison, Blackman Township, Jackson Township, Michigan
Parents Arnt Hanson (1849-1899) and Annie Christina Simonson Olson (1857-1898)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63714740, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 October 2019), memorial page for Nellie M. *VonHolt* Hanson (26 Oct 1886–20 Jul 1916), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski

Newspaper Snippet

Suttons Bay Courier 11 August 1932. Wanted-A Good Work Horse, Weighing About 1300 or 1400 pounds. Price must be reasonable. Albert Hanson, Suttons Bay.

LLOYD F. HEINTZ and DOROTHY HELEN BUSBY

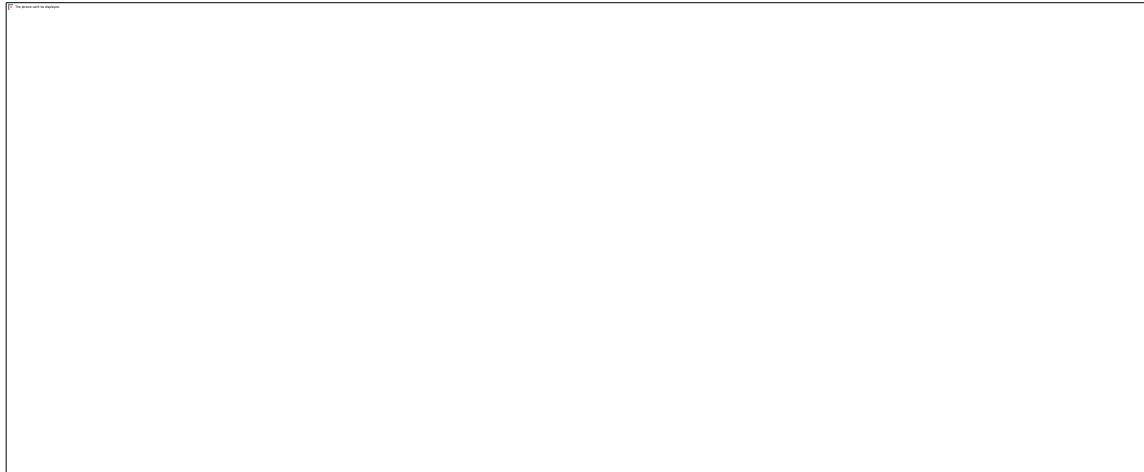
Lloyd F. Heintz

Birth 30 Jun 1905 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Death 10 Sep 1993 (aged 88) Alanson, Emmet County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John George Heintz (1876-1963) and Priscilla Charlotte Moser (1880-1964)

Married 22 Nov 1930 Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio

Dorothy Helen Busby

Birth 1 Jan 1910 Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 17 Feb 1993 (aged 83) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Henry Busby (1868-1928) and Helen Mary McDonald (1867-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714784 and 63714774 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 October 2019), memorial pages for Lloyd F. Heintz (30 Jun 1905–10 Sep 1993) and Dorothy *Busby* Heintz (1 Jan 1910–17 Feb 1993), Find A Grave Memorial no., citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

ANGELA STAR VAN DAM and CARLTON J. HIMEBAUGH

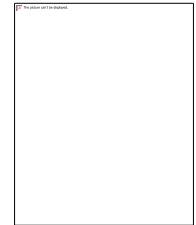
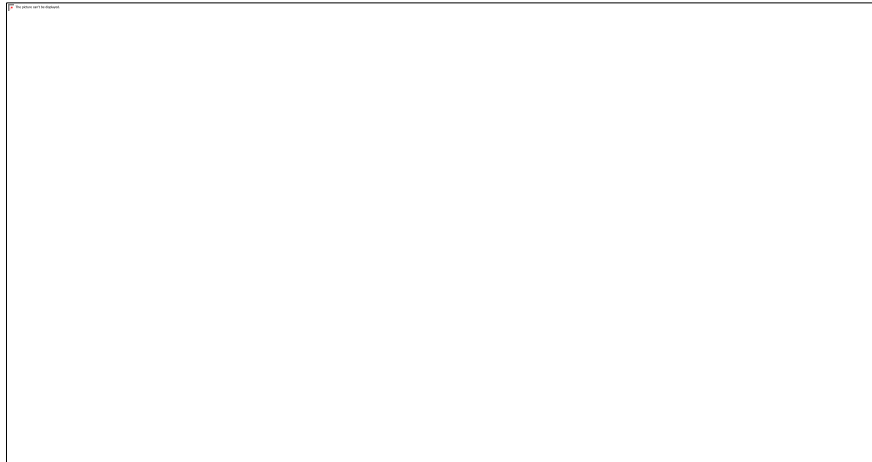
Angela Star VanDam

Birth 23 Jul 1953 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 23 Jan 2015 (aged 61) Traverse City, Grand Traverse, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Percy John Yannott and Vivian Shomin (1929-2003). Adopted by: August I. VanDam (1922-1991) and Pearl Dorothy DeVries (1926-2010)

Married

Carlton Jay Himebaugh

Birth 7 May 1952 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Death 15 Oct 1977 (aged 24) East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Bowne Township Cemetery, Bowne Center, Kent County, Michigan
Parents Bert J. Himebaugh (1912–1976) and Hazel Leota Bitler (1923–2003)



Find a Grave Memorial no. 153590492 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 June 2020), memorial page for Angela Star Himebaugh (23 Jul 1953–23 Jan 2015), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski. and Find a Grave Memorial No. 61841247 Memorial Page for Carlton J Himebaugh (1952–1977) citing Bowne Township Cemetery, Bowne Center, Kent County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Patricia Munro Fuller (contributor 47152961).

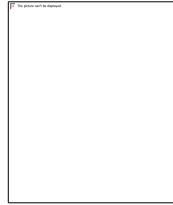
Angela Star Himebaugh. *Traverse City Life Story Funeral Home.* Angela Star Himebaugh, 61 of East Jordan and formerly of Northport, died, January 23, 2015. She was born on July 23, 1953 in Northport the daughter of Percy John and Vivian Yannott and later adopted by August and Pearl (DeVries) VanDam. Angie loved traveling, spending time with her family and making jewelry. She would go anywhere her feet would take her. She adored and cherished her precious grandchildren. She loved to see the people around her happy. Angie is survived by her three children; Timothy John Himebaugh, Wendy Sue Wilson, Daniel Bruce (Judy) Himebaugh; grandchildren, Caitlyn Pearl, Gabriel John, Timothy John, Brooke Ashley, Taylor Jeffrey, Bailey Sue Ellen, Daniel Richard Pine; siblings, Judy, Therese, Cody, Leonard, Frank, Pete, Lillian (Elizabeth Conner), Elizabeth Shomin, Christine, August, Timothy, Bruce and Tom. She is preceded in death by her beloved companion, Teeny; Carlton Jay Himebaugh; Vivian Shomin; Percy John; Pearl VanDam; August VanDam. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Life Story Funeral Home, Traverse City.



HERBERT EVERETT HOLMES and DOROTHY JEAN BENJAMIN

Herbert Everett Holmes, U.S. Army, WW II

Birth 19 Jul 1921 Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts
Death 6 Dec 2003 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Henry Holmes (1872-1956) and Ruth Elizabeth Fisher (1895-1983)



Married 28 Dec 1945, Crosswell, Sanilac County, Michigan

Dorothy Jean Benjamin

Birth 27 Mar 1925 Carsonville, Sanilac County, Michigan
Death 14 May 2014 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Stanley L. Benjamin (1895-1979) and Lillian Mildred Couch (1897-1989)



Herbert Everett Holmes, 82, of Omena, formerly of Cadillac, passed away Saturday, December 6, 2003, at Munson Medical Center, in Traverse City. The son of John and Ruth (Fisher) Holmes, he was born July 19, 1921, in Chicopee, Massachusetts. Herbert married Dorothy Jean Benjamin on December 28, 1945, in Crosswell, Michigan. As a child Herbert developed a love of nature that became a theme for his life. He and his twin brother became award-winning members of the 4-H club and both attained the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduation from the Chicopee Public Schools, Herbert earned a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry at Michigan State University (and became a life-long Spartan fan). While at MSU Herbert met his bride-to-be, Dorothy. Herbert served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Although he went to Italy as part of the Cavalry, he responded to a call for men with heavy weapons training, and thus served with the Infantry in the 85th "Custer" Division. He spent nearly ten months of his service as a POW. Upon completing his degree after the war, Herbert was hired by the Consumer's Power Company to manage timber and river lands, a forestry position he enjoyed his entire working life. Millions of trees were planted under his direction. He and Dorothy lived first in Lake City and then Cadillac. In 1983 the Holmeses found an old farmstead in Omena the perfect place to retire. Always a forester, he planted a small orchard, seedling Christmas trees, a vegetable garden, and a berry patch, all of which he tended until shortly before he died. The fruits of his labors found their most appreciated form in his incomparable homemade pies. He found beauty in the varied shades and textures of evergreen trees and wore the effects of decades of pruning blue spruce trees proudly on his arms. Herbert is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and seven children: Lucinda (Peter) Komblevitz of Mackinac Island; Cassandra (Larry) Proctor of St. John's; Mark (Cecilia) Holmes of Round Lake, Illinois; Justin (Judith) Holmes of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Molly (Mark) Cybowski of Lowell; Heidi (David) Tagg, of Coopersville; Amanda (Daniel Stewart) Holmes, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; thirteen grandchildren; and his dog, Lorna. Many friends, relatives, and exchange students also found him to be a wonderful "adopted" father. Herbert was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Edward, in 1994; identical twin Robert, in April 2003; and a daughter, Jennifer (Steve) Oppeneer, in 1990. Visitation took place 6-8 Thursday, December 11, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, in Traverse City. A memorial service was held at noon, Friday, December 12, at the Keswick United Methodist Church, 3376 South Center (633) Highway, Sutton's Bay, with The Reverend Louis Grettenberger officiating. The family has asked that memorial contributions be directed to The Leelanau Conservancy, P. O. Box 1007, Leland, Michigan, 49654.

Dorothy Benjamin Holmes. *Leelanau Enterprise* 22 May 2014. Omena. Dorothy Benjamin Holmes, 89, of Omena, formerly of Cadillac, Michigan, passed away May 14, 2014, at Tendercare of Leelanau, in Suttons Bay, Michigan. The daughter of Stanley L. and Lillian (Couch) Benjamin, she was born March 27, 1925, in Carsonville, Michigan. Dorothy married Herbert Everett Holmes on December 28, 1945, in Crosswell, Michigan. As a child of the Great Depression, Dorothy embraced the creativity that can be born out of hardship. She accepted the challenge to find beauty in old and cast-off things - and was dedicated to designing and making quilts, rugs and other art, much of which, as she wished, will long survive her. After graduation from the Crosswell Public Schools, Dorothy defied the family tradition of Albion College to attend Michigan State University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics and became a life-long Spartan. While at MSU, Dorothy met Herbert, whom she married as soon



as he returned from his WWII U.S. Army service overseas. She and Herb first lived in Lake City and then Cadillac. In 1983 the Holmeses found an old farmstead in Omena the perfect place to retire. Dorothy and her husband began to collect antiques shortly after they married, saying that “if they lasted 100 years they can last through our kids.” All eight of their children received college degrees. She believed in education, always seeking to make a difference in the lives of the young. Dorothy was born five years after women got the vote. She said that she hoped to live long enough to vote for a woman to be President of the United States. Dorothy is survived by seven children: Lucinda (Peter) Komblevitz of Lowell; Cassandra (Larry) Proctor of St. John’s; Mark Holmes of Round Lake, Illinois; Justin (Judith) Holmes of Gazelle, California; Molly (Mark) Cybowski of Charlotte, North Carolina; Heidi (David) Tagg of Coopersville, and Amanda (Daniel Stewart) Holmes of Omena; thirteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Norma (Richard) Cade and Helen (Ken) Knudtzon; and the many nieces and nephews and young friends who called the Holmes household home for summer after summer. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Herbert Everett Holmes; daughter Jennifer (Steve) Oppeneer, parents Stanley L. and Lillian (Couch) Benjamin; and three brothers, Robert, Edward and William Benjamin. Memorial contributions may be directed to Interlochen Public Radio, Interlochen, PO Box 199, 9350 Lyon Street, Interlochen, MI 49643-0199. Dorothy acknowledged that when she could no longer see to create art or to read, the station brought her music and the news of the world. A memorial service was held at a later date. The family is being served by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Please share your memories with Dorothy's family at: www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com or mail to P.O. Box 137 Omena, MI., 49674.

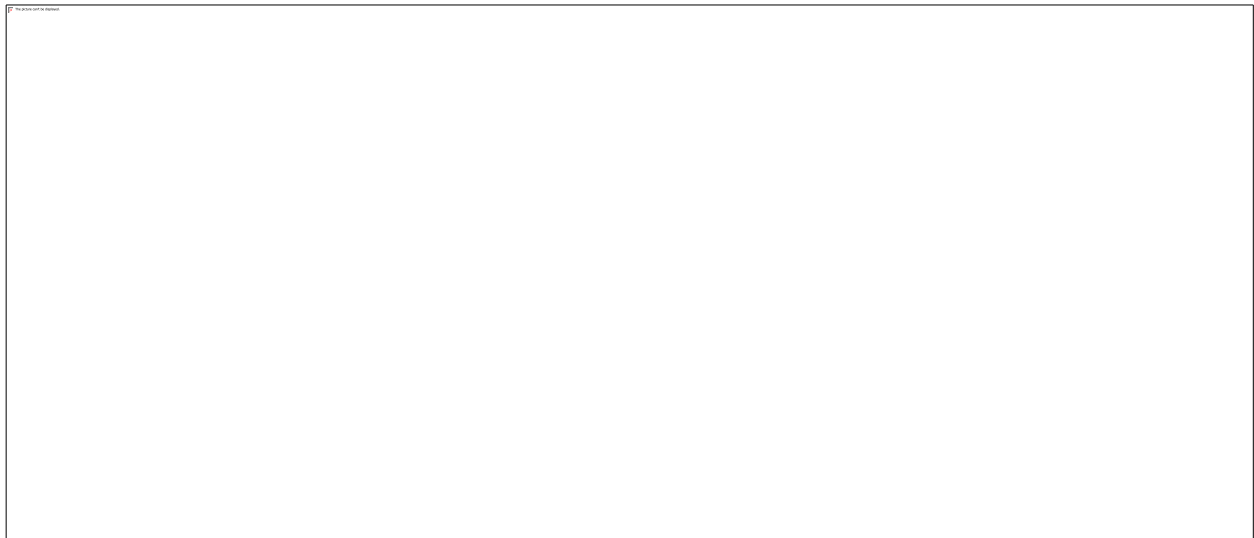


ANTOINE JACKSON

Antoine Jackson, Native American

Birth 11 Apr 1908 Michigan
Death 20 Jan 1992 (aged 83) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Jackson (1860-1907) and Nancy James (1870-?)

Antoine Jackson was a full blooded Ottawa per 1910 U.S. Census for Leelanau County, Glen Arbor Township

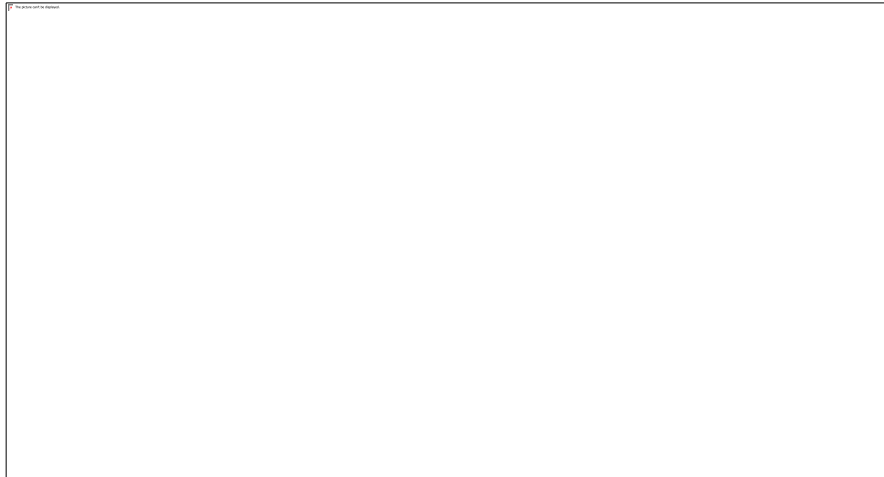


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ESTHER JACKSON

Esther Jackson

Birth 31 Oct 1906 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 Nov 1968 (aged 62)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Jackson (1860-1907) and Nancy James (1870-?)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63558291 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 October 2019), memorial page for Esther Jackson (31 Oct 1906–17 Nov 1968) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

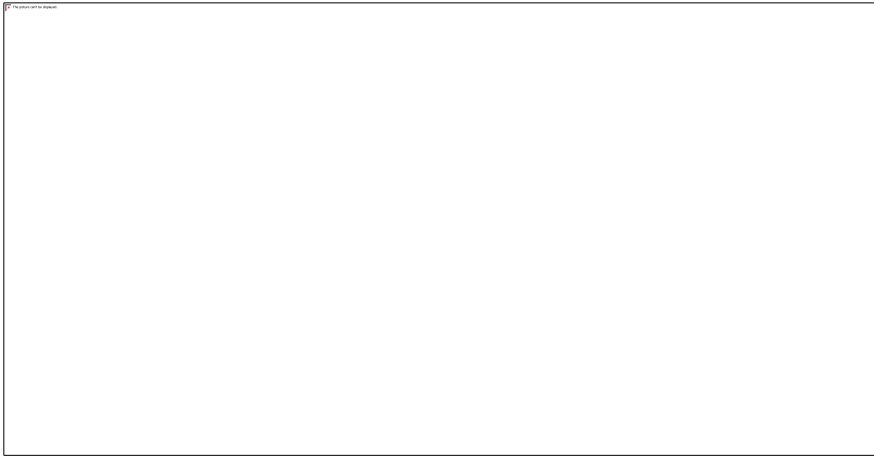
Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 12 August 1948. Two Battered by Beer Bottle Bully. Omena. Nobody could identify the colored orchard worker who on Saturday night gave Bill Wasageshik of St. Ignace and Esther Jackson of Omena a working over with a bottle during a drinking bout in an Omena orchard.

EDWIN E JAKE

Edwin E. Jake, Native American

Birth 7 May 1907 Cedar, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 5 Jan 1983 (aged 75) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents William Jake (1873-1940) and Sophia Prickett (1873-1931)



Find A Grave Memorial no. 29535688 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 25 October 2019) memorial page for Edwin E Jake (1907–1983) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Teresa McCandless Kutchey (contributor 47044934).

NORMAN C. JOHANNING and BERENICE B. BURTON

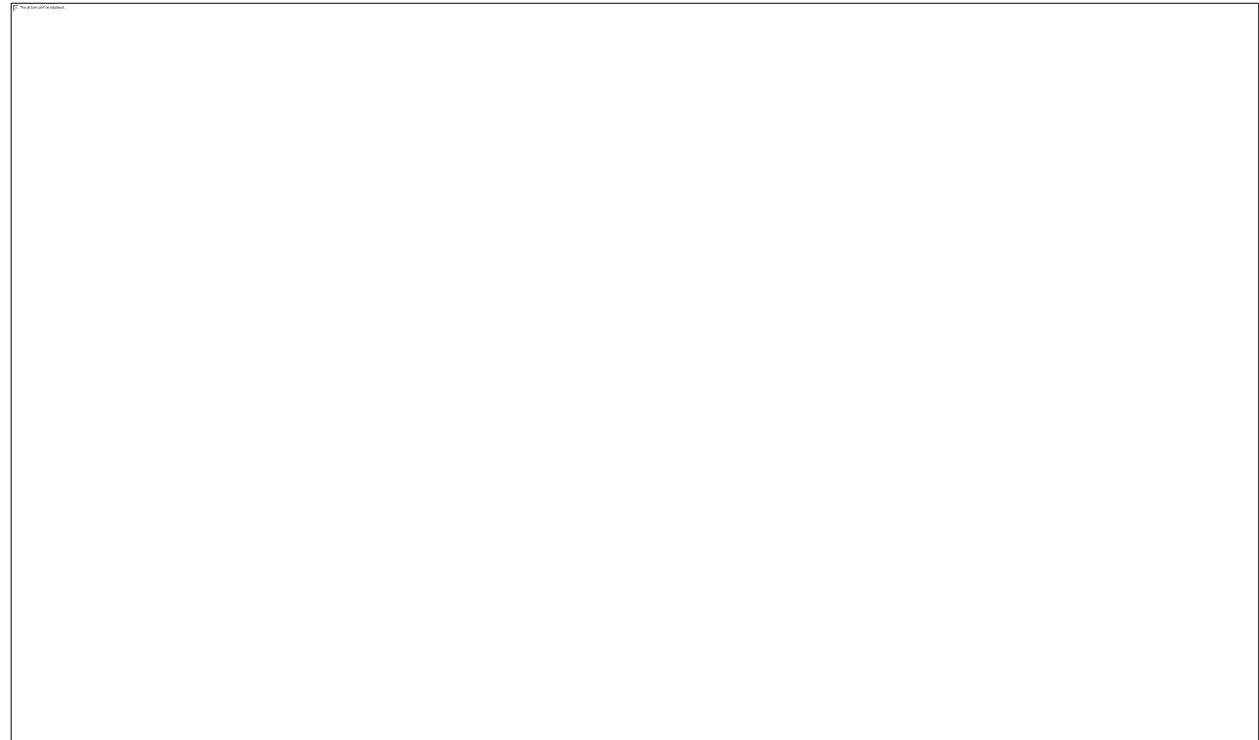
Norman Charles Johanning

Birth 1 Feb 1906 Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana
Death 5 Sep 1997 (aged 91) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Johanning (1872-1956) and Caroline Sophia Bartel (1872-1948)

Married 24 July 1930 Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana

Martha Berenice Burton

Birth 6 Jun 1907 Huron, Spice Valley Township, Lawrence County, Indiana
Death 1965 (aged 57–58)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Victor Burton (1874-1946) and Beatrice A. Elliott (1883-1959)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714832 and 63714823 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Norman C. Johanning (1 Feb 1906–5 Sep 1997) and Berenice B. Johanning (1907–1965) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)



HARRIETT S. PICKARD and CHARLES T. JOHNSTON

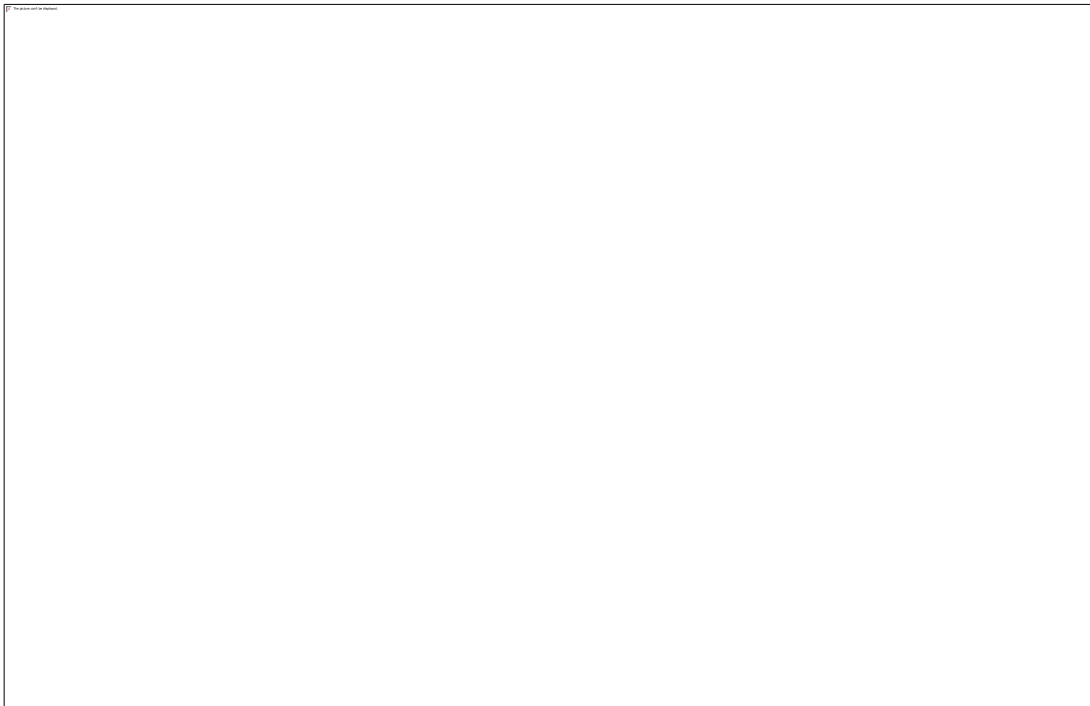
Harriett Scarr “Hattie” Pickard

Birth 4 Apr 1871 Goderich, Huron, Ontario, Canada
Death 8 Nov 1943 (aged 71) Bloomingdale, Van Buren County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Pickard (1821-1909) and Elizabeth Foreman (1834-?)

Married 22 Feb 1893 Goderich Township, Huron County, Ontario Canada

Charles Truman. Johnson

Birth 4 Oct 1868 Beachville, West Oxford Township, Oxford County, Ontario ,Canada
Death c. 1942
Burial
Parents James Beattie Johnston (1839-1915) and Ellen Nagle (1845-1922)



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63714843 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019) memorial page for Harriett S. Johnston (1871–1943) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .

ADELBERT JOYNT, Sr. and MARY A. HOWELL

Adelbert Joynt, Sr.

Birth 16 Feb 1868
Death 9 Apr 1938 (aged 70) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles L. Joynt (1843-1922) and Sarah Donovan (1850-)

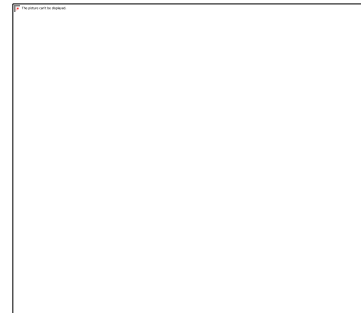
Adelbert Joynt. *Leelanau Enterprise 4-12-1938.* Adelbert Joynt, 70, pioneer of the Grand Traverse region who died unexpectedly at his home at Omena, Leelanau County, was buried there Tuesday. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Hood of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Harry Sogge of Suttons Bay; two sons, Raymond of Saint Louis and Adelbert of Traverse City; two brothers, Herbert of Traverse City and Charles of Long Beach, California; two sisters, Mrs. L. S. Kasson of Chicago and Miss Hattie Joynt of Traverse City and 16 grandchildren.

Omena A Place in Time p.82. The Joynt family were charter members of the Omena Congregational Church in 1886.

Married 4 May 1898 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Mary A. Howell

Birth 1 Mar 1874 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 29 Dec 1938 (aged 64) Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Howell (1829-1903) and Priscilla Wilcox (1841-1893)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714861 and 63714884 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Adelbert Joynt (16 Feb 1868–9 Apr 1938) and Mary A. *Howell* Joynt (1 Mar 1874–29 Dec 1938) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 1 June 1899. Adelbert Joynt for Leelanau Township.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 November 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Joynt Sr. of Omena spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sogge.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 December 1936. Mrs. Adelbert Joynt of Omena was rushed to the hospital in Traverse City, Thursday, for surgical aid, and at last reports she was doing nicely.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 January 1937. Mrs. Adelbert Joynt of Omena was dismissed from the Munson Hospital Monday and is now with her Son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. Sogge much improved in health.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 February 1937. Mrs. Adelbert Joynt returned home Sunday and is much improved in health.



ADELBERT H. JOYNT and PRAXEDES M. BRZEZINSKI

Adelbert H. Joynt

Birth 3 Jun 1908 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Mar 1977 (aged 68) Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Adelbert Joynt (1868-1938) and Mary Howell (1874-1838)

Married

Praxedes M. "Sadie" Brzezinski

Birth 25 Mar 1912 Centerville, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 10 Jan 1983 (aged 70) Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Andrew Joseph Brzezinski (1877-1961) and Catherine Rosinski (1881-1976)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714870 and 63714911 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Adelbert H. Joynt (3 Jun 1908–Mar 1977) and Vanette M. Joynt (25 Mar 1912–10 Jan 1983), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 12 April 1923. Leelanau Township. Elected Justice for a full term Adelbert Joynt, Omena, Mich.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 March 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Joynt Jr, spent Sunday at Omena with the former's parents. Mrs. Joynt was formerly Miss Sadie Brzezinski of nearby Cedar.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 August 1932. For Sale. Perennial and Annual Plants. Many Varieties. Cut Flowers. Mrs. Adelbert Joynt, Omena, Mich.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 May 1933. The Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Joynt Friday afternoon.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 October 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joynt of St. Louis, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Joynt of Traverse City, and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Joynt Sr., of Omena, visited at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sogge, Thursday evening for a 6 o'clock dinner.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 November 1955. Mrs. Frank I. Novak, age 41, a lifelong resident of Cedar, died on Friday morning in the Munson Hospital, Traverse City, following a long illness. Ann Brzezinski was born on January 16, 1914. She was employed as seamstress at the Grand Traverse Casket Co., from 1946 until her illness forced her

retirement. She is survived by her husband; six daughters: Mrs. Ray Gatzke of Maple City, Mrs. Medford Sattler of Interlochen, and Joyce, 1 Clarice, Leona and Mary Ellen at home: one son, Frank Jr., at home: three grandchildren;; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brzezinski of Cedar: four sisters: Mrs. Joseph Pleva of Cedar, Mrs. Raymond Metlejewski of Muskegon, Mrs. Adelbert H. Joynt of Cadillac, Mrs. Sylvester Bruckner of Romulus; five brothers: Andrew Jr., and Joseph, both of Cedar, John of Royal Oak, Ladislaus of Saginaw, and Steven of Wheaton, Ill. The Rosary was recited on Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay, and on Sunday evening at the family home. Funeral services were held in the Holy Rosary Church on Monday morning with The Reverend Father Boniface Winowiecki officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery at Isadore.

Omena A Place in Time page 181. Milk, a necessity requiring refrigeration, was also delivered every day. Elizabeth Putnam Markham grew up on a local farm, but her grandfather had long before operated a dairy. Her own father, when he was eight or nine years old, took milk around the Point to sell to the cottagers. "He had it in tall cream cans and milk cans with a dipper," he told her. "People on Omena Point would come out with their containers and he would dip the milk from the cans and give them whatever they wanted." Those who were children in the 1920s and 1930s, however, have more vivid memories of Mr. Joynt delivering milk in his Model A Truck. "Early in the morning," said Janet Graf Tate, "you would hear the click clink of the metal bottle holder, and you'd know that milk was coming to your door." Each bottle had a paper cap, which on top said, "We aim to please," and underneath it said, "A Joynt." Janet recalled that Doris Wick, who helped deliver the milk, found endless humor in putting together the two phrases: "We aim to please a joint." "She thought that was a riot." The milk was so rich in butterfat that many cottage women, Vin Moore's grandmother included, skimmed the cream off the top and made their own butter.



CHARLES L. JOYNT and SARAH A. DONOVAN

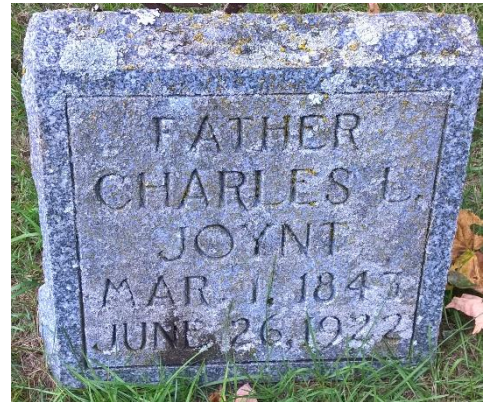
Charles Layng Joynt

Birth 1 Mar 1843 Leeds and the Thousand Islands, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario, Canada
Death 26 Jun 1922 (aged 79) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Joynt (1798-1888) and Mary Layng (1807-1889) from Ireland

Married 1866 Leeds, Ontario, Canada

Sarah A. Donovan

Birth 26 May 1840 Leeds and Grenville, Ontario, Canada
Death 6 Dec 1898 (aged 58) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Dennis Donovan (1795-1851) and Elizabeth Morris (1802-1868)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63714893 and 63714875 <https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial pages for Charles L. Joynt (1 Mar 1843–26 Jun 1922) and Sarah *Donovan* Joynt (26 May 1840–6 Dec 1898), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 19 April 1894. Ole Larson and Bernard Steimel have purchased of Charles L. Joynt of Omena, the famous stallion “National Policy.” The stallion will be kept at the above place for services. Mr. Joynt wishes meeting with wonderful success

COWLES H. JOYNT

Cowles H. Joynt

Birth 11 Jan 1884 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 11 Jan 1908 (aged 24) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Layng Joynt (1843-1922) and Sarah A. Donovan (1840-1898)



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63714903 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 October 2019), memorial page for Cowles Joynt (11 Jan 1884–11 Jan 1908), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

HARRIET A. “HATTIE” JOYNT

Harriet A. “Hattie” Joynt

Birth 18 Oct 1879 Yonge & Escott Township, Leeds, Ontario, Canada
Death 13 Oct 1979 (aged 99) Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Charles Layng Joynt (1843-1922) and Sarah A. Donovan (1840-1898)



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63714918, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 October 2019), memorial page for Harriet A. Joynt (18 Oct 1879–13 Oct 1979), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Provemont Courier, 21 January 1916. Miss Hattie Joynt and her Father of Omena visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thatch last Saturday.

Leelanau Enterprise 3 April 1919. List of Names Subscribing to Leelanau County War Budget. (*Partial List*)Mary Kalchik, Agnes Picka, Helen Kolarik, Katie Egerle, Nora Kolarik, Mary Sedlacek, Tillie Kolarik, Edna Larson, Hattie Joynt, Anna Werner.....

Suttons Bay Courier 2 February 1922. Miss Hattie Joynt and father are enjoying a visit of sister and daughter.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 November 1930. Miss Hattie Joynt and her brother Herb of Traverse City attended the funeral of Mr. A. F. Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 January 1935. Miss Hattie Joynt and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of the Park Place Hotel, were guests at a dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Einerson of Hoquiam, Washington, Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Putnam of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson of Northport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bahle. Mr. Peter Bahle, and the Misses Maret and Anna Bahle, of Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 March 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert • Joynt, Miss Hattie Joynt of Traverse City, and Mr. Raymond Joynt of St. Louis, Mich., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sogge Sunday last.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 December 1939. Miss Hattie Joynt and her friend, Mrs. Mead, both of Traverse City, were Christmas Day guests at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sogge and family.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 January 1941. Miss Hattie Joynt of Traverse City was a dinner guest at the (home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sogge and family.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 September 1945. Miss Hattie Joynt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halmond of Traverse City attended the funeral of George Steele, Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 May 1946. Several of the ladies of the Woman's Society are spending Thursday at Traverse City, the guests of Miss Hattie Joynt, at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Miss Joynt was a former resident of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 August 1946. Walters-Sogge, Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hildegard Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters of Suttons Bay, to Mr. Forrest Sogge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sogge of St. Louis, Michigan, which took place at the St. Michael Rectory in Suttons Bay, with The Reverend Fr. Charles D. Baker officiating. The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Miss Sylvia St. Charles of Lakeland, Florida, who wore a blue doeskin suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses and blue Bachelor Buttons. Mr. Calvin Sogge of St. Louis, Mich., brother of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding took place on Saturday, Aug. 10, the Silver Anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters. Breakfast was served for the immediate family at the bride's home- Dinner and the reception were held at the Sunset Lodge in Omena. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelly and daughters Kathryn and Marlyn of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knight of Lansing; Mrs. Michael Kuks, daughter Wanda, son Donald and friend Elaine, of Grand Rapids; Miss Hattie Joynt of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joynt of Alma, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hood of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Tyler; and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Joynt of Traverse City. Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Upper Michigan.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 August 1954. Miss Hattie Joynt and her sister, Mrs. L. Kasson of Sherman Oaks, California, visited Mrs. James Dobson on Tuesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 August 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson had as their out of town guests this week in honor of Mrs. L. Kasson of Sherman Oaks, California, Miss Hattie Joynt, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. James Dobson, and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 September 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott entertained at a Luncheon for Miss Hattie Joynt of Traverse City, and her sister, Mrs. L. Kasson of Sherman Oaks, California, Mrs. Effie Steele of Northport, Mrs. Ingra Dobson, and Mrs. Carl Peter, son on last Tuesday.



KENNETH GORDON JOYNT and LUCILLE JOAN BOURASSA

Kenneth Gordon Joynt

Birth 5 Sep 1929 Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan

Death

Burial

Married 11 Apr 1953 Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan

Lucille Joan Bourassa

Birth 16 Nov 1929 Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan

Death 28 Nov 2008 (aged 79) Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents William Richard Bourassa (1889-1964) and Ida Emma LaMarre (1890-1932)



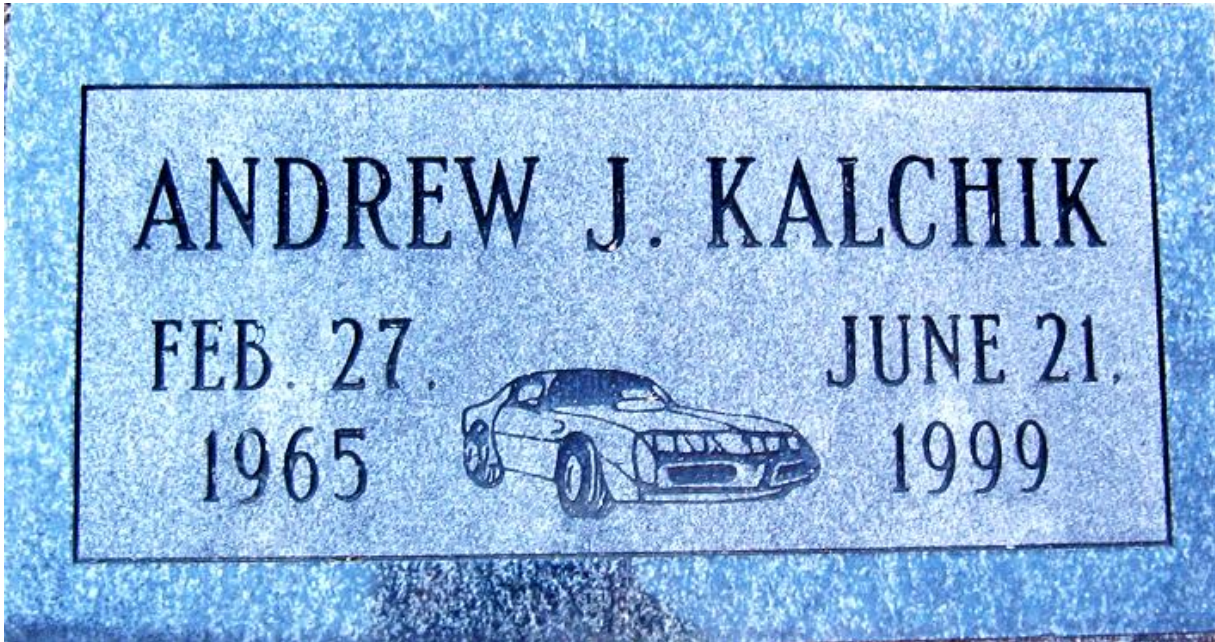
Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 116717165 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 October 2019), memorial pages for Lucille Joan *Bourassa* Joynt (16 Nov 1929–28 Nov 2008) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Lucille J. “Babe” (Bourassa) Joynt. Lucille J. “Babe” (Bourassa) Joynt of Cadillac died November 28, 2008 at Keelean AFC Home. She was 79. Lucille was born on November 16, 1929 in Cadillac to William R. and Ida E. (LaMarre) Bourassa. She married Kenneth G. Joynt on April 11, 1953 at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Cadillac. Lucille attended St. Ann Catholic School and Cadillac High School, graduating in 1948. Upon graduation she accepted employment at the Cadillac Schools Superintendent’s office. After marrying, Lucille was employed with Consumers Power Company. During her children’s early years, she was a homemaker and later entered the family automotive business working in the distribution office at the Cadillac Automotive Warehouse. Upon retirement, she enjoyed winters in Florida. Lucille is survived by her husband, Ken; son, Jeffrey (LoRayne Apo) Joynt of Saginaw, MI; James (Laura Letts) Joynt of Manton, MI; Elaine (David Duffy) Photiou Joynt of Grand Blanc, MI; grandchildren, Nicole, Andrew, Jordan, Sadie, Adele, Leah, Zachary, Kenneth, J. Wyland; great grandchildren, Madeline, Jennika; sisters, Margaret Ann Cardinal and Mary Louise Leavell of Cadillac, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Lucille was preceded in death by her son Gordon Eugene; brothers, Richard, William, Charles, and Robert; sister-in-laws, Marian, Helen, Vera, and Barbara; brother-in-laws, Francis and Neal; step mother, Mary Murray Bourassa; step-brother, Ron Murray; great-grandchildren, Cadance and Hannah. www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Lucille-Joynt-89088561 (2008)

ANDREW JOSEPH KALCHIK

Andrew Joseph Kalchik

Birth 27 Feb 1965 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Jun 1999 (aged 34) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Walter J. Kalchik (1935-2001) and Donna Weimer (1934-)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63582763 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 October 2019), memorial page for Andrew Joseph Kalchik (27 Feb 1965–21 Jun 1999) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Michigan Obituaries. Andrew J. Kalchik 1965-1999. A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Martinson Funeral Home for Andrew Joseph Kalchik, who died June 21 at his Northport home. He was 34.

Mr. Kalchik was born in Northport on Feb. 27, 1965, the son of Walter and Donna (Weimer) Kalchik. He was a farmer and truck driver who enjoyed his motorcycle, music and working on antique cars.

Also surviving are two brothers, David Kalchik and Guy Kalchik; a sister, Rebecca Warner; and a fiancée, Patricia Newland.

Friends may call at the funeral home from noon until the time of the service. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Omena. Memorial may be made to the Northport Fire and Rescue Squad.

ADELBERT KALCHIK

Adelbert Kalchik

Birth 1902

Death 1903 (aged 0–1)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63583262 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 October 2019), memorial page for Adelbert Kalchik (1902–1903) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

ANNA KALCHIK

Anna Kalchik

Birth 1903 Michigan
Death 1921 (aged 17–18) Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Ludwig Kalchik (1865-1916) and Margaret Rose Cizak (1868-1952)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63582686 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 October 2019), memorial page for Anna Kalchik (1903–1921) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .

CHARLES J. KALCHIK, Jr. and SHARON V. McMACHEN

Charles Joseph “Chuck” Kalchik, Jr. U.S. Air Force

Birth 26 Mar 1936 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 8 Sep 2010 (aged 74) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents: Charles Joseph Kalchik Sr. (1906-1994) and Juanita Elizabeth Goodrich (1909-1997)



Married 28 Dec 1959 Gills Pier, Leelanau County, Michigan

Sharon Virginia McMachen

Birth 8 Jul 1941 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents: Donovan Egeler McMachen (1909-2002) and Carrie Adelle Craker (1918-2018)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 62595908 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 October 2019), memorial page for Charles Joseph “Chuck” Kalchik, Jr. (26 Mar 1936–8 Sep 2010) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562). Photo and obituary contributed by Thomas A. Thomas (contributor 48692085).

Traverse City Record-Eagle September 12, 2010. Charles "Chuck" Joseph Kalchik Jr., 74, passed away at home on Sept. 8, 2010, surrounded by his family. Chuck was born in Omena on March 26, 1936, to Charles Joseph Kalchik and Juanita Elizabeth (Goodrich) Kalchik, and was a fourth-generation, lifelong resident of the Omena/Northport area. After graduating from Northport High School in 1954, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, trained at Lackland AFB in Texas, and was stationed in Libya in the USAF Security Service. After returning to Michigan, he attended Northwestern Michigan College and then received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University. On



Dec 28, 1959, he married Sharon Virginia McMachen at St. Wenceslas Church in Gills Pier. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 2009. Chuck taught social studies and economics at Northport Public School from 1963 to 1968 and served as Principal in 1968. During his teaching years he continued farming and went on to become a full-time fruit grower for many years as co-owner and manager of Bay View Orchards and Hilltop Farms. He was active in the area's grower organizations as a charter member of Cherry Central, board member of Cherry Grower's, and was involved in the Michigan State Agricultural Extension Service. In 1977, he co-founded Leelanau Wine Cellars Ltd. Chuck retired from the farming and winery business in 1985 and became a real estate broker, which he continued until 2010. He enjoyed showing property to clients and welcoming people to Leelanau County. Chuck was active in the Leelanau Township community in many areas throughout his life. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Leelanau Township Fire Department for 42 years and served as Assistant Fire Chief for six years. He was elected as Leelanau Township Board Trustee for 22 years and Manager of the Woolsey Memorial Airport for over 20 years. He served on the Leelanau Memorial Hospital Board and the Leelanau Township Community Foundation. He volunteered at many community events, including Fish Boils, Harbor Days, Wine Festivals and the Woolsey Airport's annual Fly-in pancake breakfast. Chuck loved airplanes and began flying at the age of 17 when he earned his pilot's license as a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol. He enjoyed traveling with his children when they were young and exploring the southwestern states with Sharon in later years. He loved to cook wonderful meals for family and friends. Chuck will be remembered by many for his willingness to help and especially for his quick wit and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Sharon; his five children, Laura Kalchik (Trenn Roberts), of Suttons Bay, Allen Kalchik, of Phoenix, Colleen Kalchik, of Prague, Czech Republic, Karen Trolenberg (Brad), of Northport, and John Kalchik, of Northport; by his sister, Carolyn (George) Staehling, of Murrieta, Calif.; and his seven grandchildren. A celebration of life for Chuck will be held on Oct. 10, 2010, at 1 p.m., at the Leelanau Township Fire Hall, 100 West Eighth St. in Northport. Those who wish to share a story about Chuck will be welcome to speak. There will be a private burial service at Hillcrest Cemetery in Omena at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the Leelanau Township Community Foundation Endowment Fund, PO Box 818, Northport, MI 49670; the Leelanau Township Fire Fighters Fund, PO Box 338, Northport, MI 49670; or Munson Hospice, 1105 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Please share thoughts and memories with Chuck's family on their online guestbook at right. *Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay September 12, 2010.*

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 March 1955. To San Antonio, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik of Omena have gone to San Antonio, Texas to visit their son. A/3C Charles Kalchik, Jr. who is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Omena accompanied them as far as Killeen, Texas, where they will visit the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Harold Putnam, before continuing to Mesa, Arizona for a visit with friends.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 30 April 1958. Junior Play-Northport. The junior class of the local high school will present its annual class play, "Dear Ruth" at 8pm Thursday at the school. Actors in the play include: Judy Voice, Jim Catton, Gladys Rogers, Dorothy Carlson, Sharon McMachen, Jerry Kovarik, Allen Charter and Ron Korson. Linda Scott is student director, Galen Leighton is stage manager, and Linda Hagen is business manager.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 31 January 1959. On Heart Board. Miss Sharon McMachen, 17, a senior at Northport high school, attended her first meeting as a member of the executive board of the Grand Traverse Area Heart Unit January 15. It is the feeling of the local Heart Unit that young people, as potential members of voluntary agencies, should be given an opportunity to observe and participate in civic group activities. Too, there is need for young people to have a better understanding of heart health and disease and to explore the career opportunities that the medical sciences have to offer. Miss McMachen comes from a family of 10 children and has one sister who has rheumatic fever.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 31 January 1959. Editorials and Columnists. An Idea to Expand. From the Grand Traverse Area Heart Unit comes an idea which should be fully explored and expanded. The Heart Unit has appointed Miss Sharon McMachen of Northport, a 17-year-old high school senior, to its Executive Board so she can observe a public agency at work and at the same time, be helpful to the Unit in many ways. Wherever Miss McMachen may be in the future she will have a better understanding of community problems and be a better citizen as a result of this experience. This idea could very well be adopted by other organizations. For instance, some high school girl should be on the Queens Committee of the National Cherry Festival. The Community Chest, American Red Cross and all the other agencies designed to serve humanity would be doing themselves, the public and our young people a service by indoctrinating some of them into community work. This is comparable to the old apprentice plan which has turned out some very fine workmen in our country. It's a smart idea and should become a general practice.



Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 August 1959. Bride-Elect. The engagement of Miss Sharon Virginia McMachen to Charles J. Kalchik, Jr. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McMachen of Northport. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kalchik, Sr. of Omena are the parents of the prospective bride groom. Miss McMachen will enter Northwestern Michigan College in September. Her fiancé attended Northwestern last year and will continue his studies there this fall. The wedding will take place December 28th.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 January 1960. Miss Sharon V. McMachen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McMachen of Northport, and Mr. Charles Kalchik Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik Sr., of Omena, were married in St. Wenceslaus Church in Gills Pier, on Monday morning.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 November 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik, Jr. (Sharon McMachen) of 1109 University Village, East Lansing announce the birth of a daughter October 23 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The Kalchiks are former residence of Leelanau County.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 30 October 1961. A son, Allen Charles, was born Sunday afternoon at Munson Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik (Sharon McMachen) of Omena.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 February 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik, Jr. (Sharon McMachen) of Omena announce the birth of their daughter, Karen Marie, Saturday night in Munson Medical Center.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 February 1970. Horticulture Society of Leelanau Sets Banquet. Tickets go on sale this week for the annual banquet of the Leelanau Horticulture Society to be held Friday, April 10 at Timber Lee Ski Resort, Edwin Mawby of Suttons Bay, Society president, announced today. All fruit and vegetable growers in the county are invited to attend Mawby said. Chairman of the banquet committee is William J. Schaub of Leland and Ted Esch and Dave Sweet of Ellinwood are heading up ticket sales. State representative Michael Dively will be the banquet speaker, and several entertaining entertainment acts her being planned. A social hour, starting at 6 PM will precede the dinner. Tickets are available throughout the county from directors of the society and members of the banquet committee. They include, besides Mawby, Schwab, Esch and Sweet, Robert and David Spinniken and Ray Alpers East Leland; Charles Kalchik, Jr., and Frank Wick of Omena; Apple Scott of Northport; Fred Holly and Gordon Priest of Suttons Bay; John Stanek of Elmwood; and Jim Johnson of Empire.

Traverse City Record-Eagle. 26 June 1970. Down Memory Lane. 15 Years Ago. Attending Methodist Youth Camp at Lake Louise, near Boyne Falls, this week are Betty Lou Baumberger and Sharon McMachen of Northport.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 April 1971. Set Leelanau Horticulture Meeting. Tickets are now on sale for the annual banquet of the Leelanau Horticultural Society to be held in the VFW Hall at Lake Leelanau Friday, April 23. This year the chicken and roast beef dinner will be prepared by the men of the Society under the direction of Ken Moore, Ellenwood Township, cherry grower who is also a chef at Traverse City Holiday Inn. It will be served buffet style. A social hour starting at 6 PM will precede the dinner which is scheduled for 7 PM. As usual, members are urged to bring their wives. George McManus, Jr., Grand Traverse County Extension Director will be master of ceremonies and Tom Range is chairman of the banquet committee. Tickets at \$3.00 per person may be obtained from James Johnson or Bill Dawsett at Empire; William Schaub at Lake Leelanau; Robert Spinniken in an East Leland; Charles Kalchik, Jr. at all Omena; Paul Scott at Northport; Edward Mawby or Keith Smith at Suttons Bay; and Gerald Stanek in Elmwood.

Courier Leader, 28 January 1972 Paw Paw, Michigan. B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, has appointed a special committee to further establish a Michigan Cherry Promotion and Development Program. Named to the committee are: Robert Bender, Shelby; Donald Harmon, Scottville; Charles Kalchik, Jr., Omena; Fred Leitz Jr., Sodus; Don Nugent, Frankfort; Harry Overhiser, South Haven; Robert Underwood, Traverse City. Overhiser has been designated chairman. The Promotional and Development Program has been proposed by the Michigan Association of Cherry Producers. It will replace the Michigan Cherry Commission as a source of funds for needed cherry promotion, market expansion and research activities. As presently planned, the new program will make the cherry assessment mandatory on all growers doing in excess of \$800 worth of cherry business annually. The tart cherry assessment will be raised to \$2.50 per ton, but the sweet cherry assessment will remain at \$2 00 per ton. Growers will get a break on juice cherries and on cherries going into a reserve pool under the federal marketing order. Director Ball has called a public hearing for January 31 in Lansing to air the proposal developed by the committee.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 April 1972. Ag Women Elect Officers. Mrs. Andrea Cox of Acme was elected president of the Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan at the local chapter's organizational meeting Thursday evening. Also elected were Mrs. Maria Marilyn Pulcifer of Williamsburg, vice president; Mrs. Judy Harmon of Traverse City, secretary and Mrs. Sharon Kalchik of Omena, treasurer. The meeting was attended by women representing Leelanau, grand Traverse, Antrim and Kalkaska counties pledged their support of the new



organization by signing up to work on various committees. WSAM was founded for the purpose of opening the lines of communication between farmers and non-farmers. Its objectives include making its members aware of all aspects of farming so they can effectively support the agricultural industry. They hope to create a better understanding for the general public on farming, its work, influence and problems. Guest speaker, William Smith, Editor of the Traverse City Record-Eagle, explained how WSAM members could best utilize the various news media to achieve their objectives. The next meeting will be held May 18 at 8 PM at Consumers Power Company. All area farm women are urged to attend.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 May 1972. Leelanau County 4-H Lists Achievement Day. Northport. Leelanau County's annual 4-H Achievement Day was held Saturday at the Northport school gymnasium. The following judges spoke with each 4-H member and evaluated the work: Mrs. Pete Elifritz; Mrs. Stanley Ball; Mrs. Charles Kalchik, Jr.; Mrs. Lee Nelson; Mrs. John Ottinger; Mrs. Stephen Brown; Mrs. Michael Thomas; Mrs. Paul Plamondon; Mrs. Larry Glass; Edward Plamondon; William Klein; William Prichard; and Roy Traskos.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 March 1973. From farmer to consumer, everyone in the Grand Traverse area is concerned with today's high prices, the highest this month since 1951. But perspectives differ. The housewife sees one side. The wife of a farmer sees another. She says the high food prices tell only part of the story. Comparison should not consist of foods priced for retail but should include the farmer's costs and what she terms are the inequities he has suffered over the past number of years. Meat prices are high if compared with those of even last year but not when the farmer's costs are considered. The jump in feed, farmland and equipment prices has outstripped any gains, she contends. Let's take cherries. In the mid-1950s, the price per pound was 15 cents. Last year cherries brought the grower only 8 cents. That's why comparison of retail prices alone does not reveal the whole story" A member of the Grand Traverse Area Women for the Survival of Agriculture, Sharon Kalchik reports she has conducted considerable research on food prices this winter. "I knew they've gone up but I believe they are reasonable. Food prices have been too low at the farm level to keep up with the rising costs of productivity." Mrs. Kalchik's view of the subject is based on a multiple perspective. Her husband, Charles, Jr., is a cherry grower and processor in Omena. They have five children three to 12 years old. "And I buy my food like everyone else. Americans still spend less of their take home pay on food than any other nation in the world. We also have a wide variety of high quality products to choose from" she said. She added that just comparing prices is not telling the whole story. "Beef cattle are now selling at the same prices they were in the 1950s. This is not true of wages nor farmer's costs. It is understandable that the price of beef must go up now to keep the supply in balance with present demand."

Traverse City Record-Eagle 21 March 1973. Grocery Bill Reflects Costs of Pre-cooking, Other Consumer Services, Farmer's Wife Says. A key figure in the Grand Traverse Area Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan, Sharon Kalchik claims that it isn't only food which has jumped the weekly grocery bill. "Many housewives are buying more pre-cooked, quick and easily prepared foods. This expense is added to the food bill. Potatoes in bulk, for instance, or less than 12 cents a pound. Buying a similar amount of servings pre-cooked in an attractive box cost as much as 59 cents. "I am pleased to learn that the trend has turned and the American housewife is buying more fresh meat, fruit and vegetables" she said "It is unjust" she went on, "to single out food prices as the cause of inflation or to blame any mysterious middleman". She pointed out that the price war among chain stores is putting one out of every four in the red. For one thing, wages in the retail food stores have almost doubled in the past 10 years." The wife of a Northport cherry grower, Mrs. Kalchik says the farmer's return on his investment is far below average and according to Michigan State University economists, farm debts have increased nearly three times in the past decade. By 1980, it is predicted this will double. "No one can stay in business without making a profit. If farmers, retail markets and food handlers don't stay in business where will we find our food?" she asked.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 March 1973. Beef Cattle Farmer Scheduled Speaker. Glen Noonon, area beef cattle farmer, will discuss and beef raising at the March 22 meeting of the Grand Traverse Area Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan at the Production Credit Association on US 31. Formed a year ago last fall, the Grand Traverse WSAM is one of four similar groups in the state. It is headed by Sharon Kalchik and Judy Hoxie, president and vice president. The meeting starts at 8 PM. Women interested in joining are urged to attend.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 January 1973. Help Fight Birthday Defects. Leelanau County's First Mothers March for the March of Dimes January 29, 30 and 31. Mothers March Chairman, Mrs. Richard Kuhn. Northport-Chairwoman Mrs. W. Dewitt. Captain, Mrs. Galen Leibton; Mrs. Charles Kalchik, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Layton, Mrs. Elliot Scott, Mrs. Jay Craker.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 March 1973. High Prices Major Concern. A member of the Grand Traverse Area Women for the Survival of Agriculture, Sharon Kalchik, reports she has conducted considerable research on food prices this winter. "I know they've gone up, but I believe they are reasonable. Food prices have been too low at the



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Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 July 1973 Commercial Cherries: The Big and Small Concerns. By William R. Prichard, Record-Eagle Reporter. Northport. The cherry business comes in many sizes in Leelanau County. The stockholder corporation and the family farm in the following story make up a sketch of the big and small. Garth became a Leelanau county family name in the 1860s. The Garth's came by boat from Norway and eventually established themselves as farmers. Steiner C. Garth, 60, has been in the cherry farming business for 40 years, all the time on the family's 64 year old farm west of Northport. Garth cannot make his living exclusively off fruit growing. During the rest of the year he is a custom carpenter; his wife also works. The Garth crop is picked by mechanical shakers which, he said, is cheaper than hand picking. For one thing, the farmer explained, mechanical picking is faster and so reduces the chance of a weather change hurting the crop. Secondly, he said, federal and state rulings on migrant housing are getting hard to live with economically. Added to that, Garth continued, Workmen's Compensation has become overbearing and costly. The work may be tiring, he added, but it's not the kind that will wait for another day. "There's lots of times you feel like 'well let's move out'", Garth commented "but where else would you go? You've got to have a place to live."

Omena. A big jump in size from the Garth Farm is Bayview Orchards an 800 acre corporation now in its fourth year which includes a processing plant. Bayview has 13 stockholders, made up mainly of local growers. Its yearly sales run around \$1 million. If the corporation were able to liquidate all of its assets the return would run about \$1,200,000. Bayview Orchards employees 10 people full-time and up to 100 people in the summer season. In its first year, however, the principal partners grossed only \$60,000, Charles Kalchik, Jr., one of the partners, said. "We really lost that year," he recounted. Kalchik and Mike Jacobson, a Grand Rapids lawyer, put the business together by combining orchards and leasing others. Each now holds 1/3 of the stock. With the other one-third in the hands of 11 stockholders. Kalchik spent five years teaching and two years farming before getting the corporation together. There was no processing plant while he farmed alone, Kalchik said. It was not until incorporation of the facility, mainly for freezing, was added. No profit has been run up yet in the short life of the business, he said, but probably this year if the weather cooperates we could make a pretty good profit. Frost this spring hit about 40% of the crop, Kalchik added, which could turn into a plus if the corporation can hold down fungus and insects. If we can get off what we have (it the frost) will be an advantage. Eighteen cents for 60% is better than eight cents for 100%. Both growers and processors locally are looking for permission from the Federal government to raise the price from 15 cents to 18 cents a pound. Delegations lobbied with the Cost-Of-Living Council for the increase. Bayview, as a processor, is subject to the national price freeze. As soon as the fruit is canned it fits into a static price category which in turn influences the amount processors are able to pay growers. The hoped for 18 cents was described as "more than adequate" quoted one farmer. Kalchik said the corporation will market its fruit to East Coast markets and places such as Chicago in the Midwest. Baking companies, pie manufacturers, preserve making companies and similar operations make up the bulk of Bay View's customers, he said. Some sales have been made to European concerns, he noted, but called it a cumbersome operation. The corporation is beginning to diversify its crop, Kalchik continued. Cherries are being augmented by plums, apricots, peaches, apples, pears and an experiment with nectarines (which is not going so well). Bayview also belongs to a sales cooperative with six other processor-members. Asked why he decided to leave teaching and go into the cherry business, Kalchik replied: "I always wanted to farm. My dad had farmed and I always wanted to do it."

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 November 1973. Calendar of Events. Omena's Club 21, 8 PM, Sharon Kalchik, Northport.

The News-Palladium Benton Harbor Michigan 11 July 1973. WSAM Fighting Price Freeze. Refusal last week of the Cost of Living Council (CLC) to give relief to the tart cherry crop from the price freeze hasn't stopped The Women for Survival of Agriculture in Michigan. A six member delegation of Michigan wives flew to Washington this morning for a 4 o'clock appointment this afternoon to appear before the policy review group of the CLC. They were to be joined in Washington by one or more representatives from the New York wing of Women for Survival of Agriculture. A request for relief from the price freeze was made by a delegation of male leaders in the tart cherry industry of the Great Lakes states last week without success. Mrs. Mildred Wendzel, Watervliet, said WSAM leaders called the CLC



headquarters in Washington and learned where they could make an appeal. They then called a policy review group and got this afternoon's appointment. The WSAM delegation includes Mrs. Wendzel; Mrs. Laura Heuser, Hartford, WSAM President; Mrs. Mildred Schultz, Coloma; Mrs. Leola Wendzel, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Sharon Kalchik, Traverse City; and Mrs. Pat Cohill, Grand Rapids.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 July 1973. Many Cherry Farmlands Have Been In A Family For Decades. By Sharon Kalchik. President of the Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan, Grand Traverse Area Chapter. From the handful of cherry trees planted by B. J. Morgan on the edge of Traverse City in 1895, has come an industry which today is first in red tart cherry production in the nation. It is no accident that the industry has developed here. It is well known to all who have given special attention to the reason cherries thrive in this region, that a favorable climate is influenced by Lake Michigan and the Grand Traverse Bay. Also the severe and biting winds from the southwest must sweep the whole length of Lake Michigan before striking the orchard lands and their damaging effect is greatly reduced. The softly rounded hilltops, with well-drained light soils, following the contour of the bay are ideal locations for cherry orchards. Often the higher sites help protect the developing buds from late frost damage. Only an area with these most favorable conditions offers economic opportunities for the production of cherries. The cherry business has always had been hazardous and unpredictable weather is the grower's main concern. A crop can be severely damaged in a few hours' time. Trees can suffer during any season of temperatures too high or too cold. Besides the weather, the cherry grower is concerned about controlling diseases and insects. The trees must be sprayed 4 to 6 times during the season. The grower must use a thorough application and apply it at just the right time, weather permitting, to be most effective. A heavy rain can wash off the spray from the leaves and stimulate the growth of brown rot, a serious fungus disease. The grower must try to control this disease by spraying again as soon as the rain and the wind has died down. Brown rot will spread rapidly through an orchard and through cherries picked and waiting to be processed if it is not controlled. Even in a year such as this, when many area growers have suffered 50% or more loss of their crop potential, they must continue to give their trees the protection from disease and insects by spraying regularly. They must also spread fertilizer and weed killers to provide the nourishment needed to keep the orchard healthy and help prevent tree losses. It takes about eight years before a cherry tree can become economically profitable for the grower. During the early years of its life it must receive the same care as the older trees and more attention from the fruit grower as little trees are more delicate. Winter kill, rodent damage, wind damage, deer feeding on young shoots and lately even snowmobile damage are some of the hazards of young cherry orchard trees. Because the cherry is a perishable commodity the grower must take precautions to get the harvested fruit to market in the best condition. Most growers have invested in wells and cooling pads at the orchard sites. Almost all of the area cherry growers utilize a mechanical harvester and the cherries are conveyed directly into cold water tanks and then transferred to the cooling pad as quickly as possible. The mechanical harvester was developed, not to put migrants out of work, but because the growers could not find enough skilled and willing help to get the crop harvested in time. The mechanization and efficiency in the cherry industry has been good for all concerned with the harvest. It has taken the drudgery out of the lives of workers by eliminating a great deal of menial and difficult work, it has been a major factor in keeping food costs low, and it has helped to make it possible for the harvest of cherries to arrive at the processing plant in a better condition. At the plants the cherries are always very carefully washed and leaves, dirt, stems, and twigs removed. At some plants they travel through an "electronic eye" automatic cherry sorter that automatically rejects unripe, bruised, crushed, spoiled or otherwise deformed fruit. In other plants they are checked by many women as they travel on conveyor belts to the pitters. Then they travel into the pitters large drums with slots. One cherry fits into each slot and, as the drum goes around, the pitter hammers drop into the slots and push the pits through the cherry. Pits are flushed out by water force. After the cherries are pitted they are rechecked by women to remove clinging pits and then they are ready to be either frozen or canned. Cherry farming is more than just a business. Many of the area growers are caring for a parcel of land that has been in the family for decades, perhaps for generations. Such a man has acquired a knowledge of that land that cannot be sold. No corporation or impersonal association can ever learn what father passes onto son. There are serious modern economic and social pressures that affect the cherry grower's way of life. Unless he is able to receive a reasonable profit for his product, he will be unable to continue farming. The Grand Traverse area cherry growers is a valuable asset to the economy and to the ecological beauty of the region.

Traverse City Record-Eagle July 17, 1973. Area Fruit Processors Eye Europe Market for Cherries. Omena. With Phase 4 still an unknown factor in the Cost of Living Counsel rejection of a price rise request, area fruit processors are eyeing the European market as an outlet for this year's cherry crop. Principal buyers are Germany, Belgium and Holland. "The major factor is what you can sell it for" said Ben Fowler Leelanau Fruit Plant and Freeze in Suttons Bay. "There's no ceiling over there". Although he said the company would prefer to take care of its US customers first, they could not afford it as long as the price freeze remains and processors are paying gross 19cents a pound for tarts. At Omena's Bayview Orchards, Charles Kalchik, Jr. is already moving in the direction of export. "We are putting quite a few sweet cherries over there" Kalchik said. "I hope Nixon decides something real quick" Traverse City



Canning Company, which handles a large volume of cherries from the northern tip of Leelanau County, is cautious about its statement on export. "We are trying to export some". David Kellogg, a company executive said. "However", he added "that it isn't possible yet to say Traverse City Canning will export since this year's volume of cherries is not known". "With a good crop", Kellogg continued, "there is a good possibility of a heavy export here". Frigid Foods does not plan to export said a Detroit sales representative for the company." There usually is not enough fruit to take care of stateside customers every year, he said. "Unless we get a few million pounds extra" the representative said, "no cherries will go overseas". Frigid Foods' plant in Suttons Bay is receiving cherries now but has not yet been told by the Detroit office how much per pound to pay growers.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 November 1973. Calendar of Events. Tonight. Omena's Club 21, 8 p.m., Sharon Kalchik, Northport.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 May 1977. Four in Area Named to the Cherry Board. Chicago. Four area residents have been named to the Cherry Administration Board which analyzes supply and demand of red tart cherries and recommends the percent of the crop that may be marketed and that to be held in reserve under a marketing order of the US Department of Agriculture. The four men are: Handler Representative for District 1-Donald L Shea, of Traverse City as member and Charles J Kalchik, Jr. of Omena as alternate. Grower Representative for District 3 is John W Simpson of Lake Leelanau as member and Jack Hartman of Traverse City as alternate. The Board consists of six grower members, six handler members and a non-voting chairman. The marketing order specifies a three-year term of office with terms of about 1/3 of the members expiring each year. The new members paired with their alternates will serve until April 30, 1980.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 July 1977. Winery Opens Doors With Bubbly Fanfare. By David Averill, Record-Eagle staff writer. Traverse City. Another winery, the second to open in the Grand Traverse region this summer, had an official dedication and a ribbon cutting ceremony at its Traverse City outlet late last week. Leelanau Wine Cellars, Limited, will be headquartered out of Omena near Northport, or a 45,000 gallon winery is supplied by Vineyards near Suttons Bay which will eventually encompass 60 acres. The winery was developed by Charles Kalchik, Jr., President, who also heads Bayview Orchards, a large fruit processing plants set among acres of orchards between Omena and Northport. The plan for the winery and vineyard was set in motion in 1975, according to Marian A. Haw, retail sales manager. "Ten acres of French hybrid grapes were planted in 1975 and 10 more acres in 1976. The varieties are Aurora, Vignoler (Revat 51), DeChaunac; Baco Noir; and Chelois. This year 9 acres of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir will be planted with nine more acres of the same varieties to be planted in 1978. An additional 25 acres of vinefera will be planted in 1979 and 1980." The ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by numerous local residents including state representative Connie Binsfeld of Maple City. Another legislator, state representative Robert Wellborn of Kalamazoo representing the State Liquor Control Commission, was also present. Pat Paulson, actor and co-owner of the Cherry Capital Playhouse, was scheduled to participate in the ceremony but arrived too late. Paulson also owns a vineyard of wine producing grapes in California. The ribbon-cutting was preceded by Kalchik's wife, Sharon, breaking a bottle of wine on a pillar of the establishment to symbolically launch the enterprise. Actually two wineries, the main one has a 45,000 gallon capacity and it's located in Omena while the Traverse City outlet produces 5,000 gallons of nectarine and strawberry wines. "The bulk of our fermentation blending and bottling is done at the Omena winery", Haw said "At the present time it is not open to the public". Leelanau wine cellars, with a tasting room, invites everyone to visit the winery located on US 31 and M 37 5 miles south of Traverse City. "Our trained personnel are happy to explain our fine wines to everyone and to answer any questions concerning them", she said. Haw pointed out that the wine cellars are unique in another respect. "In our case you might say that downstairs is upstairs. We are the first bonded winery with our cellars overhead. But soon we will expand this building with another containing the winery itself. The upstairs then will be used as a meeting room for visitors". The wine cellars are open daily from 10 to 6 and from noon to 6 Sunday the year round.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 November 1977. Vineyard Has Good Season, by David Averill, Record-Eagle staff writer. Lake Leelanau. Leelanau County's first commercially productive vineyard chalked up a highly successful pilot season, according to its owner. Bernard Rink, owner of Boskydel Vineyards near here, said he hopes to add a red wine to the four white wines produced this year. He said an additional four or five more acres of the 22 acre vineyard will be added to the 10 that produced 2,500 gallons of high-quality wine this year. Rink's winery has been joined by the Leelanau Wine Cellars near Omena in the production of prize-winning wines. Several other vineyards also have been established in Leelanau County and will shortly become productive, creating what many believe will eventually become a major local industry. Rink's Boskydel winery is on County Road 641 about 3 miles south of Lake Leelanau Village. Located on hillsides facing the lake, the vines reportedly flourish from the waters thermal effects. Leelanau Wine Cellars, a major wine producing project near Omena, also got into production in summer shortly after Rink marketed his product. At the first official state wide wine judging held at the Michigan State Fair several months ago,



Leelanau Wine Cellars won a silver medal for the excellence of its Montmorency cherry wine. National Wine Authority, Leon Adams, who visited Boskydel, Leelanau and other areas wineries earlier this year, will have a revised edition of his book "Wines of America" published early in 1978, Rink said. Leelanau Wine Cellars owned by Charles Kalchik, Jr. also has a retail outlet on US 31 between Traverse City and Chums Corners. Kalchik also anticipates an increased volume of wine production next year.



CHARLES J. KALCHIK, Sr. and JUANITA E. GOODRICH

Charles Joseph Kalchik, Sr.

Birth 23 Aug 1906 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 23 Feb 1994 (aged 87) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joseph Charles Kalchik (1875-1935) and Anna Mary Kropp (1882-1964)

Married 26 Jan 1931 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Juanita Elizabeth Goodrich

Birth 19 Nov 1908 Hart, Oceana County, Michigan
Death 23 Jan 1997 (aged 88) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Grant Goodrich (1866-1951) and Minnie Sherwin (1868-1942)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63581668 and 63581680 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 May 2019), memorial pages for Charles Joseph Kalchik, Sr. (23 Aug 1906–23 Feb 1994) and Juanita Elizabeth *Goodrich* Kalchik (19 Nov 1908–23 Jan 1997 citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photographs by J. Witkowski.
Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 6 October 1921. Union School Notes. The pupils of Union High School are looking forward for a two week potato vacation. Olive Johnson is playing the piano this week. Charles Kalchik is at the head of the mischief roll this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 February 1926. Mr. Charles Kalchik of Omena was here over Sunday, the guest of Mr. Albert Korson.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 January 1931. Mr. Charles Kalchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalchik, and Miss Juanita Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Goodrich, of Bates were united in marriage Monday, the 26th, at Traverse City. They are spending their honeymoon in the southern part of the state. They will reside in Traverse City.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 January 1942. A daughter was born Sunday night, at the Munson Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik of Omena. [*Carolyn Marie Kalchik December 28, 1941*]

Leelanau County Times 22 July 1948. No Bulldozer Justo Tijeina, a Mexican from San Antonio, Texas, paid a fine and costs totaling \$13.35 in Justice Paul Mork's court Tuesday for malicious destruction of property. With a companion he set out in his truck to carve a road of his own through the Charles Kalchik orchard at Omena. He was stopped after knocking down several cherry trees.

Leelanau County Times 23 December 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Esch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik of Omena on Saturday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 January 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik and family left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 December 1950. Mr. Charles Kalchik is reported on the sick list.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 January 1951. Mrs. Charles Kalchik entered the hospital Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 October 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik moved into their new home near the County Garage.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 March 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik left Monday for a two weeks' vacation out West visiting at different Western States and Texas, where Mrs. Smith's brother, Harold Putnam and family, are located.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 May 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik and family are moving into the Anna Reicha residence for the summer.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 December 1966. Amos W. Paul Taken by Death. Amos W. Paul, 68, a lifelong resident of Agosa Town died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at his home. He was born July 19, 1908 at Agosa Town. He was a truck driver and fruit farm worker for Frank Kalchik of Omena for 32 years. Surviving are a half-brother, Isaac Mashka of Route 1 Traverse City, two nephews and four nieces. The body is at the Ray Martinson funeral home, Suttons Bay, where funeral services will we're held Wednesday at 2 PM. The Reverend John D Fitzgerald, Jr. of Northport Trinity Church officiated. Burial will be in Omena Cemetery.



FRANK CHARLES KALCHIK, SR. and LYDIA ANN TATCH

Frank Charles Kalchik, Sr.

Birth 28 Apr 1889 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 Jun 1968 (aged 79) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Kalchik (1844-1918) and Mary Kroupa (1882-1950)
Married 12 May 1914 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan



Lydia Ann Tatch

Birth 23 Mar 1895 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 16 Dec 1975 (aged 80) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Rufus Jenney Tatch (1844-1899) and Thressa Kline (1855-1931)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63582673 and 63582668 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 October 2019), memorial pages for Frank Charles Kalchik, Sr. (28 Apr 1889–14 Jun 1968) and Lydia Ann Tatch Kalchik (23 Mar 1895–16 Dec 1975) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo also by J. F. Witkowski.

Frank C. Kalchik, Sr. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 June 1968*. Suttons Bay Resident Dies. Frank C. Kalchik, Sr. 79 Suttons Bay, died early Friday at Munson Medical Center Traverse City after a two week illness. Mr. Kalchik was born April 28, 1889 at Gills Pier, the son of John and Catherine Kalchik and was an orchardist and general farmer prior to his retirement in 1951. In 1914 at Northport he was married to Lydia Ann Tatch, who survives. Also surviving are five sons, Earl of Petoskey, Frank Jr., of Suttons Bay, Arthur of Hortonville, Wisconsin and Stanley and Howard of Northport: three daughters, Mrs. Garland (Mary Ann) Rhyne of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Mrs. John (Elsie) Prout of Ferndale, and Mrs. Melvin (Alice) Thrun in Saint Johns; 35 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; and his sister,

Mrs. Mary Korson of Northport. Funeral services for Mr. Kalchik were held at 2 PM Monday at Ray Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay. The Reverend Dr. Charles Carman officiating with burial in Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 8 April 1937. For Sale. Baled Hay and Straw. Best Quality. Phone 8F2, Frank C. Kalchik, Box 68, Omena, Michigan. / Notice. Am prepared to deliver Field Lime. If you need any for your land, would be pleased to furnish it. Apply for further details. Frank C. Kalchik, Omena, Michigan, P. O. Box 68.

Leelanau County Times 6 May 1948. Raymond Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalchik, Sr., motored to Gaylord to visit Mrs. Priest and Frank Kalchik, Sr., who are patients at the hospital there.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 May 1954. Miss Leona Marie Walter, the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Walter of R 2, and Mr. Howard Kalchik, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik Sr., were married at a Nuptial Mass in St. Michael's Church on Saturday morning. A reception and dance were held in the Grange Hall

Suttons Bay Courier 27 October 1960. Mr. Frank Kalchik Sr., was on the sick list the past few days.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 23 January 1962. Hospital Notes-Munson Hospital-Admissions. Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik, Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 September 1963. Hospital Notes. Munson Hospital-Admissions. Frank C. Kalchik, Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle January 29, 1964. Hospital Notes. Munson Hospital-Dismissals. Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik, Omena.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 May 1964. Wed 50 Years. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik of Suttons Bay celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Grange Hall on May 10. Mr. Kalchik and the former Lydia Tatch were married April 12, 1914, at the Congregational Church in Northport. They resided on their farm in Omena until 1953 when they moved to Suttons Bay. The couple are the parents of eight children; Earl of Petoskey, Frank of Suttons Bay, Stanley and Howard of Northport, Arthur of Hortonville, Wisconsin, Mrs. Garland Rhyne (Mary) of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. John Prout (Elsie) of Ferndale and Mrs. Melvin Thran (Alice) of Saint Johns. They have 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Joining in celebrating the day were 60 relatives and friends.

Traverse City Record-Eagle, 5 September 1965. Hospital Notes. Munson Dismissals. Mr. Frank C. Kalchik, Sr., Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle, 7 September 1965. Hospital Notes. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik, Sr., Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle September 10, 1965. Hospital Notes. Munson Hospital. Dismissal. Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik, Sr., Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle, 4 June 1968. Hospital Notes. Munson Admissions. Mr. Frank C. Kalchik, Sr., Suttons Bay.



FRANK C. KALCHIK, Jr. and JOY LEE HANSON

Frank Charles Kalchik Jr., Tech Sergeant, U. S. Army, WW II

Birth 19 Nov 1917 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 26 Jul 1986 (aged 68) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Charles Sr. (1889-1968) and Lydia Ann Tatch (1895-1975)

Married Aug 22 1952 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

Joy Lee Hanson

Birth 27 Oct 1921 Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 22 Jul 2020 (aged 98) Ludington, Mason County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Albert Hanson



Enlistment Date: 23 Jul 1942 Release Date: 11 Oct 1945

Find a Grave Memorial Nos. 63580022 and 63582653 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 August 2020), memorial pages for TSGT Frank Charles Kalchik Jr. (19 Nov 1917–26 Jul 1986) and Joy Lee *Hanson* Kalchik (27 Oct 1921–22 Jul 2020) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 31 October 1929. A Surprise Birthday Party was given last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson for their daughter Joy, honoring her 8th birthday. There were twenty nine girls and twenty one boys present. Games were played and prizes won by Helen Olson and Joy Hanson in "The Tailless Cat" game; in the "Peanut Hunt" prizes were won by Mina Solem, Bunde Swanson, Martha Swanson and Anton Glommen. Dainty refreshments were served at a table decorated prettily in colors of pink and white. Many lovely gifts were received by the celebrant, and a good time enjoyed by all present.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 December 1931. Christmas Program December 25th, at 7.00 P. M. by the Sunday School Class of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. 21. "Bells of Christmas", Arlene Setterbo, Mabel Anderson, Helen Indergaard, Florence Raftshol and Joy Hanson. 24. "I Wonder If", Irene Nelson, Martha Swanson, Margaret Swanson, Joy Hanson and Doris Solem.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 December 1932. Sunday School of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Suttons Bay, Monday Evening, December 26, 1932. Recitations: Joy Hanson, Gwendolyn Smiseth, Helen Indergaard, Doris Solem, Florence Raftshol, Shirley Solem, Eleanor Nilson. Sunday School Classes and Teachers: Teacher: Mrs. Albert Setterbo; Pupils:

Martell Glomen, Arlene Setterbo, Doris Solem, Joy Hanson, Irene Nelson, Margaret Swanson.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 August 1935. Confirmation at Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday. A class of seven young people will be confirmed in connection with the morning service in the Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, Aug. 11. Special music will feature the service and an offering will be received for children's homes. The following are the members of the Confirmation Class: Joy L. Hanson, Evelyn B. Olson, Doris E. Solem, Martha M. Swanson, Martell J. Glommen, Coleman V. Gronseth and Louis A. Olson. The service begins at ten o'clock. A Norwegian service will be held at three o'clock. The Luther League will have charge of the evening service. The program as arranged by a special committee includes a violin solo by Eldon Hanson, accompanied by Joy Hanson; Reading by Miss Anna Nelson; duet by the Mesdames Paulus Peterson and Rudolph Carl, son; quartet by Carl, Adolph, Ellen and Martell Glommen; address by Mr. Ernest Nelson and remarks by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to this meeting which marks the first of regular semimonthly devotional meetings of the Immanuel Luther League. Holy Communion will be celebrated in connection with the regular worship at 10:00 A. M., on Sunday, Aug. 18. The newly confirmed will attend as a class and The Reverend H. Ellingsen will deliver a sermon on the subject, the Meaning of the Lord's Supper.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 February 1936. Miss Molly Johnson is spending the week in the Village, visiting with her sister, Jane, and Miss Joy Hanson.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 April 1936. Union School News. Suttons Bay Township, District Number 1. The High School Honor Roll for March: Marie Fort, Coleman Gronseth, Joy Hanson, Amy Jane Hoyt, Harold Laudenslager, Ross Laudenslager, Harry Mauseth, Barbara Ormond, Lorraine Reincke, Anson Solem, Ray Garthe.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 May 1936. The Immanuel Luther League will give a program in the Bethany Lutheran Church at Northport on Mother's Day at 8:00 P. M. The topic for discussion is, "Respecting Our Parents", and the text is Proverbs 1:8-9. The Program is in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Weiler, and papers will be read by Miss Gertrude Raftshol, Martell Giommen, Miss Louise Setterbo, and Miss Joy Hanson. Special musical numbers have also been planned and it is hoped the occasion will bring out a large number of people from Suttons Bay and Northport.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 July 1936. The following Suttons Bay people attended the Luther League Convention in Detroit June 26 to 28: Mabel Anderson, Nettie Anderson, Thelma Ask Julius Bendickson, Mrs. H. Ellingsen, Ruth Ellingsen, Adolph Glommen, Ellen Glommen, Eldon Hanson, Joy Hanson, Gertrude Raftshol, Florence Raftshol, John Ringer, and Anson Solem.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 September 1936. Union School News. Girl Reserves. The first Girl Reserve meeting of the new school year was held Sept. 17, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing. The following officers were chosen: President, Ada Martinson; Vice President, Doris Solem; Secretary and Treasurer, Lorraine Reincke; Program Chairman, Amy Jane Hoyt; and Program Committee: Shirley Martinson and Joy Hanson.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 October 1936. Union School News. 4-H Club. The Girls' 4-H Clothing Club held a meeting after school Thursday night for the purpose of organizing for the new year. Mrs. Ekholm is our leader. The following officers were elected: President, Ruby Stratton; Vice President, Joy Hanson; Secretary, Shirley Martinson; and Treasurer, Virginia Skelly.



Suttons Bay Courier 29 October 1936. Girl Reserves. The Girl Reserves will entertain the boys of the high school at a Halloween party which will be held at eight o'clock at Ruffli's Hall, Friday, Oct. 30. The Chairmen of committees to carry out arrangements are: General Chairman, Adah Martinson; Entertainment, Joy Hanson; Refreshments, Doris Solem; Invitations, Lorraine Reincke; Decorations, Shirley Martinson.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 April 1937. Immanuel Lutheran League. Members and friends of the League are also asked to reserve Tuesday, April 29, so that they can attend the Birthday Banquet which will be sponsored by the League on that day. If your birthday is on any other day than Feb. 20, you are invited to join the party for the Leaguers want full house that day. Captains have been appointed for each month, and all who have birthdays in the same month will be seated together at one table which will be decorated in a manner to symbolize that particular part of the year. Each group will also be responsible for a part of the program and a prize will be awarded to the group which most appropriately brings out the features of the month it represents. Therefore, get in touch with the captain for your month and offer such assistance as you might be able to give. The leaders are as follows; For January, Martell Glommen; for February, Doris Solem; March, Anson Solem; April, Albion Norwich; May, Eldon Hanson; June, Clara Hovland; July, Ruth Biers; August, Ruth Ellingsen; September, Ellen Glommen; October, Joy Hanson; November, Ernest Nelson; December, Mabel Anderson.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 June 1937. Girl Reserves. A number of the girls of the Junior and Senior groups are making plans to attend the Girl Reserve Camp at Interlochen for five days, June 22-26. To pay the cost of transportation the girls are going to give a Bake Sale on Saturday, June 12. The sale will begin at ten o'clock at the Co-Op Store. The committee in charge is Katherine Guldberg, Joy Hanson, Jeannette Miller and Jean Ruffli.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 June 1937. Immanuel Church News. The Luther League of Immanuel Lutheran Church will be represented by the following members at the Circuit L. L. Convention which is to be held in Muskegon beginning Friday, this week : Eldon Hanson, president; Adolph Glommen, vice president; and Ruth Ellingsen, treasurer; also Jane Johnson, Doris Solem, Joy Hanson, Helen Indergaard, Ellen Glommen, Gertrude Raftshol, and Kermit Raftshol. Mr. John Ringer, who is the director of the Circuit Choral Union, will also attend the convention, together with Mrs. Ringer. Florence Raftshol, Ruth Ellingsen, and Kermit Raftshol will attend the Lutheran Youth Conference and International Luther League Convention in Minneapolis the following week, and two more of our local people may also go to Minneapolis for the occasion.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 August 1937. Mr. Elden Hansen, Kermit Raftshol, Harald Ellingsen, John Christopherson, Carl, Adolph and Martell Glommen, Misses Florence Raftshol, Ruth Ellingsen, Joy Hanson, Clara Hovland and Ellen Glommen returned Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martinson of Alpena last week-end.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 September 1937. The Luther League at its latest meeting discussed the topic "What Makes An Ideal Member". Next Sunday night (Sept. 12) the question will be, "What Makes An Ideal Program". The main discussion will be given by Joy Hanson, Florence Raftshol, and Harold Ellingsen, but others will also be invited to express their opinion on the topic.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 October 1937. Girl Reserves. A meeting was held Thursday, Oct, 7, after school for the purpose of reorganization for the coming year. The Girl Reserves Club has been organized in our school for six years. Of the 29 girls enrolled this year, all who joined the first year are still taking an active part in club work. The officers for this year are: President, Helyne Indergaard; V. Pres., Katherine Guldberg; Sec. Treas., Doris Solem; Program Ch., Shirley Martinson; Program Com., Hildegard Walters, Joy Hanson. The girls are looking forward to a successful season in Girl Reserves activities, based on "interest groups", revived by popular demand. Interest groups deal with dramatics, athletics and music, so that each girl can carry out her interest. There has been one general "clamor" for basketball. Last year our club sent delegates, Dorothy Kohler and Marie Fort, to the State convention held at Lansing. The club is looking forward to the postponed reports of these girls with eager anticipation. The girls hope to send a representative to the meeting at Grand Rapids this year. K. G.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 November 1937. Armistice Day. Since Thursday, Nov. 11, was Armistice Day, the junior high and the high school held an interesting Armistice program under the chairmanship of Jay Solem. The program opened with music by the high school ensemble. Everyone then took part in singing "America", which was immediately followed by two readings, "In Memoriam", by Flora Kilwy, and "The Heroes We Never Name", by Gertrude Setterbo. The ensemble played another selection. We then heard an interesting talk, "A Visit to the Wounded", by Doris Solem, who gave a vivid description of conditions in war torn Spain as they are today. Lorraine Reincke gave, "The Cost of War", giving in actual figures the cost of wars and the cost of world-preparedness. Joy Hanson spoke on, "The Price of Peace", an attempt to answer the age old question, "What Must We Do to Have a Permanent World Peace". Joy also discussed the experiences of President Wilson and his attempts to keep us out of war.



Suttons Bay Courier 3 March 1938. Immanuel Church News. The officers of the Luther League have been busy lately with plans for the Circuit L. L. Convention which will be held in our church next June., The program has not as yet taken definite form, but the following committees have been appointed to take charge of their respective duties: Program Committee, Eldon Hanson, Ernest Nelson, Ethel Alfsen, and Harold Ellingsen. Reception and Registration Committee, Jane Johnson, Joy Hanson, Kermit Raftshol, and Carl Glommen.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 March 1938. Helen Bartholomy, Doris Solem, Ellen Glommen, Joy Hanson and Helen Indergaard were roller skating Monday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 April 1938. Union School News. A typing tournament was conducted to determine what typing students could get the most words per minute. The last two students in the race were Joy Hanson and Elise Challenger, who battled to a finish before the students in the assembly hall. It was the first time that any excitement of this nature was held in the school. Joy proved to be the speed demon of the school with an average of 55.2 words per minute; Elsie was second fastest with an average of 53.4 per minute.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 June 1938. "Mama's Baby Boy" — A Riot of Laughs In Three Acts, Presented Tuesday, June 7, 1938 in Colonial Theatre, Suttons Bay, Michigan. Cast of Characters; Minnie, a young colored maid, Joy Hanson. Curtain 8:15 P. M. Admission: 10¢, 20¢, and 35¢.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 September 1938. Miss Fern Johnson left Tuesday morning for her home in Royal Oak, after spending the past two weeks visiting with her cousins, Eldon and Joy Hanson, and other relatives.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 November 1938. Suttons Bay Consolidated Schools, Suttons Bay Township, District Number 1. Senior Class News. As everyone has probably heard by now, the senior class is sponsoring a Carnival to be held in the Ruffli Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 25. Those taking part in the Carnival are as follows: Bette Ruffli, Mable Anderson, Joy Hanson, Helen Bartholomy, Ruby Stratton, Bette Brehmer, Edna Richter, Edna. Send, Doris Solem, Martell Glommen, Coleman Gronseth, Cassie Kuemin, Beverly Dobson and Jack Send.

There will be fish pods, white elephant stands and everything to have fun for young and old. Don't forget about the sauerkraut and wieners, hot buns and coffee, the best you've ever tasted.

The sauerkraut and wieners will be 15¢ and the buns and coffee each 5¢. Come, bring your family and join the fun. You'll never forget it. Admission charge is 10¢ for everyone. With this you will be able to see all the free entertainment throughout the evening. Don't see Miphesto the only educated horse on record. With each ticket you buy you will be able to cast 100 votes for your favorite candidate for the Prince and Princess contest. The number of votes each candidate has now is as follows: Juanita Reed 2,850, Alton Solem 575, Barbara Jean Rather 2,850, Bobbie Bremer 525, Lois Bidleman 3,450, Bobbie Helgren 1,500, Cleo Gain 1,250, and Phil Garthe 3,400. And last but not least comes dancing. There will be dancing throughout the evening after the supper is served. D. S.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 November 1938. Mr. Eldon Hanson and sister, Joy Hanson, returned home Monday evening from a week-end visit with friends in Hastings.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 December 1938. Optimistic Oscar A Comedy In Three Acts By Charles George Presented By The Class Of 1939 Suttons Bay High School At The Colonial Theatre Suttons Bay, Michigan December 13, 1938 Directed by Mrs. E. Button. Cast Of Characters; Adam Martin-Coleman Gronseth; Mary Martin-Doris Solem; Mae Martin-Joy Hanson; Belva Martin-Helen Bartholomy; Chester Martin-Beverley Dobson; Milton Byron-Cassie Kuemin; Ida Linton-Mable Anderson; Oscar Oswald Ostermoor-Martell Glommen; Madame Paulette-Betty Ruffli.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 February 1939. Girl Reserves. A brief business meeting was held Thursday noon to make plans for a Valentine Party on Feb. 16. Committees were appointed by the President, Joy Hanson, to make the dinner a gala occasion. On Feb. 9 the girls plan to practice basketball in Ruffli Hall.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 February 1939. Girl Reserves. Members of the Girl Reserves enjoyed a Valentine party held in the John Johnson home on Thursday, Feb. 16. Some of the girls rode out on the school bus, while others came later in cars. Dinner of chili, hot rolls, pickles and celery, cocoa, cake and jello. A brief business meeting was held during which the president, Joy Hanson, appointed a clean-up committee. She thanked Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for inviting them out to their home. The members decided to hold an ice skating party on March 2. About nine o'clock the girls began to leave for their respective homes after expressing their warm appreciation to their hostess, Mae Johnson a member of the Girl Reserves, for her ne hospitality in helping them to enjoy a pleasant and unforgettable Valentine party. I. S.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 May 1939. Girl Reserves. The Girl Reserves were invited to the home of their president, Joy Hanson, Thursday, May 4, for a dinner and afternoon of entertainment. Several games of horseshoes were played after which a very "strenuous" game of soft ball was enjoyed by the ambitious girls. At six o'clock the welcome ringing of



the dinner bell was greeted with yells and cheers. On the tables daffodils and candy filled May baskets carried out the spring time colors of green and yellow. After a few games and singing, the girls thanked Mrs. Hanson and Joy, for the delightful party. They arrived back in town in time to attend the musical program given by the Community Club. D.S.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 June 1939. The La Fleur du Nord Garden Club were entertained at the home of the Bahle Sisters on Friday, May 26. An interesting program was arranged by the program committee. All members present responded to Roll Call by Garden Events. The main topic was flowering bulbs. Mrs. H. Leo read a paper on flowering bulbs, and how to grow them. Mrs. Helen Anders gave a talk on wild creatures in the garden, such as toads, snakes and birds that are important for controlling pest, which we must get rid of. Mrs. R. Witkop read a paper on how to transplant our wonderful wild flowers, of which we have so many in our State. The hostess prepared a musical program, as follows: Piano Solo by Fern Edna Behm, Song by Nancy Whitmore, Duet by Mrs. D. Lather and Barbara Jean, Solo by Miss Joy Hanson. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, and all report a grand time.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 December 1939. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik are the proud parents of a 9 1/4 pound boy. The little fellow has no name as yet.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 November 1940. Local Farmers Visit Erosion Control Demonstration. On Saturday, Oct. 26, five vocational agricultural teachers and their adult Extension classes visited the Erosion Control Demonstration, accompanied by members of the local Soil Conservation Service Staff and Cart H. Hemstreet, County Agricultural Agent of Grand Traverse County. These adult classes were shown various erosion control measures being used by 60 farmers in Grand Traverse County who are cooperating with the Grand Traverse Erosion Control Demonstration: Frank C. Kalchik (Bass Lake) 684;

Suttons Bay Courier 27 June 1940. Miss Joy Hanson and Miss Doris Solem left for their two week vacation by motor to Detroit and the Luther League Convention which is held at Alpena starting Friday, June 28 to 30.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 September 1940. Miss Joy Hanson enrolled in the Lewis Chapin School of Business, this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 April 1942. Suttons Bay Extension Group No. 1 met Tuesday afternoon, April 28, at the home of Mrs. John Deuster. This being the final meeting. Officers were elected for next year and are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. John Deuster; Project Leaders, Mrs. Martin Severson and Mrs. Robert Gain; Secretary -Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Hanson; Achievement Day will be held Wednesday, May 20, instead of 19, as previously announced. Miss Joy Hanson of Bellaire spent last week-end at the home of her parents.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 October 1942. Rationing News. At a meeting of the Rationing Board in the Lederle Building at Leland on Sept. 28, applications for tires, tubes, and recaps were approved and Certificates of Purchase issued for 1 Grade I passenger tire, 3 obsolete size tires, 9 truck tires, 4 truck tubes, 6 passenger retreads, to the following: Truck Tires and Truck Tubes: Frank C. Kalchik, Omena, produce trucker;

Suttons Bay Courier 31 December 1942. Card of Appreciation. We wish to thank you for the Cheerful greetings and the gifts you sent us during this past Holiday Season. It is very comforting and makes us very happy to know that we have so many friends back home who are thinking of us. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and a Prosperous New Year. Jane Johnson, Joy Hanson, Ray Garthe, John Bendickson. No. Mich. T. B. Sanatorium, Gaylord, Michigan.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 January 1943. A telegram received by Miss Joy Hanson at Gaylord Sanatorium read: "Rolla, Missouri, Jan. 9. We were married Jan. 8, at 7:00 o'clock P, M., in Army Chapel, Fort Leonard Wood. The boys showered us with plenty of rice, and party in battery mess hall." Marie and Eldon. Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prouty of Traverse City and Eldon is Eldon Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 January 1946. Wanted- By ex-serviceman, a good truck. Preferably a Ford or Chevrolet hydraulic dump, between 1936 to 1941. Cash. Write Frank C. Kalchik, Jr., Route 1, Box 44, Omena, Mich.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 June 1946. Builders and Contractors Service Bulldozing Excavating Trucking Crushed Gravel Stone Sand Clay Sod Black Dirt Etc. Frank C. Kalchik Omena, Michigan. Phone 3180. P. O. Box 51

Suttons Bay Courier 10 April 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

Leelanau County Times 5 June 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tatch of Detroit spent a week here with relatives and friends. They returned yesterday accompanied by Joy Hanson who will stay in Detroit two weeks.

Leelanau County Times 7 August 1947. Frank Kalchik Builds New Cherry Plant. One of the busiest places in Leelanau county these days is the Omena Packing company property on top of the hill at Omena, just to the west of Sunset Lodge, where last year two and one half million pounds of cherries were marketed, and where this year the crop



purchased promises to be as much as the 1945 figure. On a concrete platform which will be the floor of the new pitting station that Frank C. Kalchik and his wife are building, are scores of barrels of brined cherries ready for shipment. Last week ten cars of them rolled away on the M. & N.E. R.R. destined for a maraschino processor in New York. While the harvest of sweets is pretty well over, the crop of sour cherries is just reaching its peak. There are several large trucks and semi-trailer outfits waiting daily to haul the tart cherries to canning plants in other parts of Michigan. Next year most of the cherries received will be pitted at Omena, giving work to many local people, and providing Leelanau County with another industry based on its agricultural wealth. Dimensions of the new plant will be 50 x 120 feet, one story. A temporary prefabricated building is now standing on part of the platform-floor. This will be replaced by a more substantial and larger structure. In addition to operating this cherry buying business, the Kalchik's also have a farm, including 80 acres of cherries. That is in addition to the dealings in fertilizer, orchard equipment, spray materials, gravel and sand, and a hauling, bulldozing and earth moving business. When he has nothing else to do, Mr. Kalchik spends his time on the bay in the speedy Chris-Craft he bought last fall.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 November 1947. Mr. Frank C. Kalchik of Omena called at the Courier office Monday. He advises that as soon as he can get the materials, he will build a pitting station and a cold pack canning factory. He has handled cherries for many years, but this year he tried the brine method for an Eastern firm. This is the first step of the Maraschino process. He also handles cider apples, and has various other side lines.

Leelanau County Times 19 August 1948. Miss Joy Hanson left for Gaylord Saturday where she has accepted a position in the office of the Northern Michigan Sanitarium.

Leelanau County Times 28 October 1948. Miss Joy Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson, spent the week end at the home of her parents. She returned Sunday to Gaylord where she is employed in the business office of the sanitarium there.

Leelanau County Times 23 December 1948. Stop, Look And Listen. A letter to Parents, Children, Bus Drivers and School Officials: We have read many times of accidents of buses on railroad crossings causing death, injury, and life disability to the occupants. There are a few things that can cause an accident. But there are also many ways to prevent these accidents. There is one rule, and it is also the law, that School Buses Must Stop At All Railroad Crossings. This rule is not followed rigidly. Why? Is it because the train is not due here yet, or I can beat the train across, or I forgot about the crossing? This mistake has been made by many school bus drivers throughout the nation. Many drivers have been lucky so far. Some not so lucky. Are your children riding on a bus with a driver Who Does Not Stop at Railroad Crossings? If so, how long will it be before you are informed of a serious accident of that bus, and death or injury to one of your loved ones? Many of us know our bus drivers personally. We do not wish to report violations of safety rules, for fear of causing hard feelings. Think how you would feel after an accident. Any person driving a school bus, whether he is a regular driver or just a relief driver, should thoroughly understand all rules and realize his responsibility. We as parents should make every effort to teach our children, to behave on the buses, so as not to distract the driver's attention from a very serious responsibility, to bring our children home safely. May he never have cause to forget, to Stop — Look — And Listen. Frank C. Kalchik

Suttons Bay Courier 7 September 1950. Miss Joy Hanson of Gaylord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson, for a few days last week.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 August 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of Versailles, Ky., Mr. Oscar Johnson of Royal Oak, Mich., Miss Maxine Pickett and Miss Joy Hanson of Gaylord, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of R 1.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 May 1952. Mr. Frank C. Kalchik is hauling stone for Mr. Charles A. Protiva to check the erosion at his Bay Shore home.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 June 1952. Mr. E. W. Putnam is improving his coal dock. The high water is almost level with the dock, so he has Frank C. Kalchik grade it up a little higher.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 December 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik, nee Joy Hanson, left on their honeymoon to Florida last Monday after visiting in Detroit.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 December 1953. Some improvement work is being done at St. Michael's School and an addition will be built to house modern rest rooms. Mr. Frank C. Kalchik of Omena has moved his crew to the job on Monday morning for the necessary digging.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 January 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik of Petoskey (nee Joy Hanson), announce the arrival on Jan. 14, of a daughter, named Ann Marie.



Suttons Bay Courier 3 June 1954. Mr. Frank C. Kalchik of Omena is doing the excavation work for the new Veteran's Hall, located on M-204 east of the Village of Lake Leelanau.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 May 1955. The Frank C. Kalchik crew were busy hauling sand on the O. L. Bahle lot by the depot, on Saturday.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 February 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dalzell of East Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald F Dalzell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik. They were accompanied by Allan Middleton and Marvin Flood who visited their parents, the Elmer L. Middletons and Mrs. R. E Flood.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 September 1957. Several local people are employed at the Omena Cherry Packing Co., operated by Mr. Frank C. Kalchik, who is processing Maraschino Cherries, and at present is enlarging the plant.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 January 1958. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's Church at 10:00 A. M., on Monday, when Miss Joan Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Middleton of Northport, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Kalchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 April 1958. The Bank started work on the lot north of their building and made it into a parking lot. The crew of Mr. Frank C. Kalchik of Omena started the job on Tuesday morning, removed several trees, and filled the low lot up to street level by night. The space was graveled on Wednesday morning. This will provide a much needed parking space on busy days.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 9 August 1958. Male Help Wanted. Experienced Drag Line & Back Hoe Operators. Must be reliable-steady and of good habits. App letter only stating experience, wages, phone and address. Frank C. Kalchik, P.O. Box 51, Omena Michigan

Traverse City Record-Eagle 23 September 1958. Used Sprayer. Preferably 300 gal tank and 35 gal per minute pump with low-boy attachment. May be interested in whatever you have to sell. Write Frank C. Kalchik, Jr. R. No. 1, Box 17, Suttons Bay, Mich.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 5 July 1961. Rumor-Final To All Cherry Growers: Here It Is - The Truth. The Old Mission Station, formally Old Mission Orchard Service, has been taken over together with the Frank Kalchik Omena Packing Company Station, by the Elk Rapids Packing Company and will be operated for their own accounts only. The brine cherries only will go to W. O. Sommers and Company, 4545 W. Homer St., Chicago, IL.

The Elk Rapids Packing Company and W. O. Sommers Company are not and have never been connected with Walter and Leeds or the Northern Brining Company nor any individual ever connected with the latter two companies. The Elk Rapids Company is buying brine cherries, Schmidt canning cherries, red tart cherries and purple plums at the Old Mission and Omena Stations. Your cooperation is appreciated and over the coming years we hope to be of service to you. The Elk Rapids Packing Company.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 17 January 1963. Firemen Meet. The Northport-Omena and Northport Point Volunteer firemen had a chili supper at the Point firehouse Monday evening. George Anderson showed a color film of "Friendship 7" and Allan Shepard's space ride. E. L. Middleton, Frank Kalchik and Larry Flees served on the food committee.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 June 1971. Results of Area School Elections. Election results in Grand Traverse area schools outside Traverse City Monday were as follows: Suttons Bay had no millage issue. The two candidates who were elected to four year terms are Frank Kalchik, Jr. with 224 votes and George Brach, 180 votes. The other two candidates were Kenneth Morrison, 91 votes, and Craig Stallman, 49 votes.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 June 1973. Flatbed Truck. 4-wheel tandem, electric brakes, ball hitch, 8-ply tires. \$450. Frank Kalchik, Jr. 272-3572.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 21 March 1975. Area Student Gives Recital. Kalamazoo. Oboist Ann Kalchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik, Jr. of Suttons Bay, participated in a joint recital with flutist Deborah Scott of Bloomfield Hills on Sunday in Western Michigan University's Oakland Recital Hall. Miss Kalchik has performed with WMU's wind ensemble and the symphonic band

Traverse City Record-Eagle 18 April 1975. June 9 Ballot Set for 3 Issues. Suttons Bay. Local voters will ballot on three issues at the annual election. One is a school millage proposal that has not yet been set, another is a school millage proposal to support the vocational-education program of the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District, and the third is the election of three school board members. Those whose terms on the school board are expiring are



George Brach, Frank Kalchik, Jr. and Kenneth (Terry) Morrison who was appointed to fill an expired term. The terms are four years.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 4 September 1976. Class Reunion. Nineteen members of Northport High School Class of 1936, one of the largest graduating classes, (37 members) gathered at Peterson Park recently with their spouses and friends. A picnic lunch affair, the outing celebrated the class's 40th Anniversary. Greetings were read from classmates who couldn't attend the Reunion and a moment of silence was held in memory of Veryle Dechow, the only deceased member. The reunion was planned by Martin Melkild, Ellen Johnson, Georgia Scott, Florence Cristophersen, Dan Garthe and Frank Kalchik. The class voted to meet yearly, with the next gathering to be held at the Grand Traverse Bay home of Martin Melkild on August 20, 1977.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 April 1977. Glen Lake Dredging to Begin. The first dredging of the channel between the two portions of Glen Lake will soon get underway, according to a spokesman for the Glen Lake Association. He said the operation, authorized by the association at its annual meeting in 1976, is required to fee the channel of sand that has gradually accumulated over the years. Because of silting, power boats using the waterway under the Gen Lake Narrows Bride, and others unfamiliar with the channel, conceivably could run around, he said. The dredging will be performed by Frank Kalchik of Omena. Kalchik also will deepen the channel between Glen and Fisher Lakes for the first time since 1974.



FRANK CHARLES KALCHIK and MARY ELIZABETH KORSON

Frank Charles Kalchik

Birth 2 Jul 1911 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 9 Sep 2009 (aged 98) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joseph Charles Kalchik (1875-1935) and Anna Mary Kropp (1882-1964)
Married 27 Sep 1932 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan



Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Korson

Birth 19 Nov 1914
Death 1 Jul 2006 (aged 91), Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joseph M. Korson (1869-1942) and Mary K. Maresh (1974-1940)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63582112 and 63582101 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 October 2019), memorial pages for Frank Charles Kalchik (2 Jul 1911–9 Sep 2009) and Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Korson (19 Nov 1914–1 Jul 2006) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Frank Charles Kalchik. A life-long Omena resident; born to Joseph and Anna Mary Kropp Kalchik. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary and a son, Ronald. Surviving children: Ralph (Nancy) Kalchik, Patricia (Marlin) Bussey, Joanne (Allan) Dalzell and Gerald (Nancy) Kalchik. Also surviving are a nephew and niece, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. (2009)

GERALD GLENN KALCHIK



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63583271 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 October 2019), memorial page for Gerald Glenn Kalchik (1946–8 Feb 1946) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

HAROLD LOUIS KALCHIK

Harold Louis Kalchik, U.S. Army Airborne

Birth 13 Feb 1940 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 12 Jun 2000 (aged 60) Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Louis L. Kalchik (1900–1978) and Helen Margaret Nemeskal (1914–1981)



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Memorial no. 63581917 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 September 2020), memorial page for Harold Louis Kalchik (13 Feb 1940–12 Jun 2000) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Harold Louis Kalchik. Harold Louis Kalchik, 60, died Monday June 12, 2000 in Dearborn. Born Feb. 13, 1940, in Northport, he was the son of Louis and Helen (Nemeskie) Kalchik. Harold served with the 101 Airborne and was a member of Local No. 98 Plumbers Union. He loved the game of golf but wasn't very good at it. He is survived by four children, Christopher (Jennifer Kalchik, Kim (Darry) Littlefield, Tom Kalchik and Scott Kalchik; one granddaughter, Kaysha; dear brother of Walter, Victor, Delores, Francis: Jean, Albion, Cindy and Georgia; and many, many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17 at Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Omena. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Legion or the Parkinson Foundation.-

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 12 October 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalchik and children of Omena were guests of the H. D. Andersons,

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Suttons Bay Courier 17 July 1958. Harold Louis Kalchik, 18, of Omena, appeared on Monday before Justice Kimmerly and pleaded guilty to speeding on M-22 in Elmwood Township. He had been arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Alfred Lemcool and J. Slepicka. Kalchik paid a fine of \$15 and \$2 costs.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 February 1960. Mrs. Louis Kalchik of R 1 received word Sunday that their son, Harold, arrived at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he is with the Paratroopers.

Fort Hood, Texas: Army Pvt. Harold L. Kalchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Kalchik, of R 1, completed 8 weeks of advanced individual training Feb. 15, with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He entered the Army last October and completed, basic combat training at Fort Hood. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Northport High School.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 March 1960. Fort Campbell, Ky.: Army Pvt. Harold L. Kalchik, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Kalchik, of R 1, recently was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky. The 101st, a Strategic Army Command unit, constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world. Assigned to Headquarters Company of the Division's 501st Infantry, he entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He is a 1958 graduate of Northport High School.



HENRY KALCHIK and MARY KROUPA

Henry Kalchik

Birth 27 Aug 1871 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 26 Aug 1952 (aged 80–81) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Kalchik (1843-1918) and Katherine "Katie" Kirt (1850-1924)

Married 2 Feb 1898 Peninsula, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Mary Kroupa

Birth 19 Apr 1882 Old Mission, Peninsula Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 15 Apr 1950 (aged 67–68) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Johannes "John" Bartista Kroupa (1850-1912) and Katherine Pasek (1866-1938)



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Mary Kroupa Kalchik. *Suttons Bay Courier* 20 April 1950. The funeral of Mrs. Henry Kalchik was held on Wednesday (Apr. 15) afternoon from the Martinson Funeral Home.

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Suttons Bay Courier 19 June 1924. A Wedding Reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalchik of Omena in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Byron Centre. The bride is well known in this vicinity, being born and raised here. The groom is a teacher near Byron Centre, where they will make their future home. A large crowd attended the reception and a good time followed.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 January 1927. Mr. Henry Kalchik entertained over Wednesday night at his home the Messrs. George and Fred Walter and Oscar Steimel.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 February 1927. The house of Mr. Clarence Houdek caught fire early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Henry Kalchik, who quickly called out the neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Houdek were home but did not know that the house was burning. The fire was put out without doing much damage.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1928. Mr. Roy Kalchik of Byron Center, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalchik.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 July 1928. Kalchik-Pratt: Miss Minnie Kalchik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalchik of Omena, and Mr. A. Henry Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pratt of Buckingham, Quebec, Canada, were married on Wednesday, July 11th, at 2.00 o'clock, at the home of The Reverend J. H. Jowett at Suttons Bay. Miss Kalchik wore a bridal wreath of orange blossoms, a lovely dress of white Georgette and carried pink roses, sweet peas and white snap dragons. Miss Annamae Kalchik, the bride's sister, attended the bride, and wore a silk crepe dress of robin egg blue and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bride's niece, Mary Kathryn Baker of Byron Center, Mich., acted as flower girl. She wore a pale green flowered dress and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds and sweet peas. The groom was assisted by his brother, Edward W. Pratt of Buckingham, Quebec. The guests were received by the bridal couple at the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served to twenty two guests, including the groom's father, Mr. H. J. Pratt of Buckingham, Quebec. A reception was given at eight o'clock at which two hundred friends gathered to wish the young couple success and happiness. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served.

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Mr. Joe Kalchik and crew of men are putting up ice for the A. F. Anderson Co., and for cottage owners around the Point. Several farmers are also putting up their ice.

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Mr. Henry Kalchik and Junior were blasting stumps at Engells Bay Resort and part of one came down on their roadster and broke the windshield and top.

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Suttons Bay Courier 2 July 1936. Omena. Mrs. Henry Kalchik underwent a serious operation in the hospital at Petoskey. Mr. Henry Kalchik, Mrs. Thorval Eiken of Northport and Mrs. Ella Kirt of Suttons Bay visited Mrs. Henry Kalchik at the hospital in Petoskey Saturday returning Sunday. Mrs. Kalchik is coming along.

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Leelanau County Times 18 March 1948. Paul Kolarik and Henry Kalchik. Sr. are the proud drivers of new cars.

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HENRY GLENN KALCHIK and GERALDINE ELIZABETH AMES

Henry Glenn Kalchik

Birth 16 May 1912 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 12 May 1998 (aged 85) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Henry Kalchik (1871-1952) and Mary Kroupa (1881-1950)

Married 16 Nov 1931 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Geraldine Elizabeth Ames

Birth 3 Aug 1916 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 2 May 2001 (aged 84) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Lyle Carter Ames (1893-1948) and Lulu M. Forton (1894-1964)

Geraldine Elizabeth Ames Kalchik. Geraldine was the daughter of Lyle and Lula (Forton) Ames. On Nov. 16, 1931, in Northport, she married Henry Glen Kalchik, who preceded her in death on May 12, 1998. Geraldine was a fabulous cook and baker. She also loved gardening, sewing and dancing. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Leland. Geraldine was a wonderful mother and extremely devoted to her family and was survived by four children, Robert (Rosemary) Kalchik of Northport, Louise Phillips of Burton, Norman (Barbara) Kalchik of Traverse City, Henry (Linda) Kalchik of Northport; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Kalchik of Williamsburg; 26 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Joan Pobuda; four sons Carroll, Lyle, Gerald and Richard; and three brothers.



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Suttons Bay Courier 29 February 1940. Mr. Carrol Ames of Traverse City spent a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalchik Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ames of Traverse City were callers last Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Kalchik Jr.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 September 1942. I have heard so many nice stories about our happy cherry growers that I thought they were all a happy lot. Stories like this one: Henry Kalchik and wife of Omena had a wonderful year. Blessed with a good crop and nice price. Just think, they handed each son and daughter (8 of them) each \$100.00 as a gift from Dad and Mother, and were they all glad and happy to get it too. Mrs. Kalchik remarked to me: We found just as much happiness in giving this gift as they did in getting it.

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Suttons Bay Courier 20 April 1950. The funeral of Mrs. Henry Kalchik was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Martinson Funeral Home.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 October 1952. Mrs. Ella Kirt is spending the week at the Henry Kalchik home near Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 June 1957. Echoes From 1921. Suttons Bay, Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Benz celebrated the Golden Anniversary of their wedding on Nov. 27. The altars of St. Michael's Church were beautifully and profusely decorated with chrysanthemums for the occasion. They renewed their marriage vows at the altar before Mass, and afterwards received Holy Communion. They were married by the saintly Missionary, Father Zorn, in the old Suttons Bay Church, which burned about 15 years ago. Of 13 children born to them only one is living, Mrs. August Buerle, also of Suttons Bay.

A very interesting and impressive event occurred in St. Michael's Church recently when Mr. Albert Kalchik and Miss Clara Kroupa were received into the Church and Baptized. Mr. Kalchik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalchik, and resides with his parents near Omena. Miss Kroupa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kroupa of Mapleton. Miss Henrietta Sindelar and Mr. Martin Kalchik were married Nov. 14, in St. Wenceslaus' Church, Gills Pier. Both were favorites in the younger set. Mr. Kalchik is also a recent convert to the Church. The marriage of Miss Clara Kroupa and Mr. Carl Herrman was solemnized on Nov. 16, in St. Michael's Church, in Suttons Bay. Mr. Herrman is an enterprising young man and has a fine farm, just beyond the limits of Suttons Bay, where he will make a home for his bride.

An unusually large number of relatives and friends were present when Mr. Wencil Kolarik led his bride, Miss Amelia Kirt, to the altar at St. Wenceslaus' Church at Gills Pier. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's mother. Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra. The ladies of St. Michael's parish served a Thanksgiving dinner to the public on Sunday, Nov. 20.-*An Old Clipping.*



HOWARD RAYMOND KALCHIK and LEONA M. WALTERS

Howard Raymond Kalchik, US Army, Korean War

Birth 15 Mar 1928 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 31 Jul 2013 (aged 85) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Charles Kalchik (1889-1968) and Lydia Ann Tatch (1895-1975)



Married May 8, 1954 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

Leona Marie “Lema” Walters

Birth July 20, 1934 Michigan
Death 16 Dec 1975 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Herman Edward “Hermie” Walters (1896-1950) and Barbara Grace Lingaur (1896-1964)



Find a Grave Memorial no. 115251035, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 September 2020), memorial page for Howard Raymond Kalchik (15 Mar 1928–31 Jul 2013), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Howard Raymond Kalchik. Howard Raymond Kalchik, 85, of Northport, passed away on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Howard was born on March 15, 1928, in Northport, the son of Frank and Lydia (Tatch) Kalchik. On May 8, 1954, at St. Michael's Church in Suttons Bay, he married Leona Marie Walters, who survives. Howard was a Korean War veteran and was known to be meticulous in all he did. He was a conservationist who was dedicated to the revival of the American Chestnut Tree. He loved hunting and fishing but always put his family first. In addition to his loving wife of 59 years, Howard is survived by his children, Lorraine McCurdy, Kenneth (Judey) Kalchik, Marcia (David) Lewandowski, Barbara (Chuck) Bean, Thomas Kalchik and Wayne (Brenda) Kalchik; sisters, Alice Thrun; sisters-in-law, Joy Kalchik and Veleta Kalchik; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Earl, Frank, Stanley and Arthur Kalchik; sisters, Mary Rhyne and Elsie Prout; and sister-in-law, Alice Kalchik. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m., at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Gill's Pier, with a rosary to be prayed at 10:30 a.m. until the start of the memorial Mass at 11 a.m. Private family burial will be held at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. The Reverend Elias Chinzara will serve as celebrant. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Howard's name may be directed to the Leelanau County

Veterans Memorial Committee, 8527 E. Governmental Center Drive, Suite 104, Suttons Bay, MI 49682; St. Mary School, PO Box 340, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653; and/or to Mass Intentions. Please share memories with Howard's family on their online guestbook at www.martinson.info.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 10 April 1947. Honor Northport Wildcats in Dinner Meet .Members of the Northport Wildcats basketball team which shared co-honors in seasonal Class C competition and advanced to the regional semifinals in tournament play, were feted at a banquet sponsored by the Northport Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Cheer leaders for 1946-47 shared honors with the cage squads at the dinner and dance held in the Grange Hall. Harold Sweeney, coach of the rival Leelanau Schools team, was the principal speaker on the program following the dinner. Team members honored were: Norman Marsh, Howard Kalchik Norman Peterson, Dale Brown, Harry McSauby, Dick Hanson, Junior Flees, Don Blacken, Dick Stowe, Norman Morgan, Raymond Popp, Duane Probst, Clifford Ennis, Henry Ennis, and Victor Kalchik. Charles Wyashe, Rufus Kehl. Louis Ranger, Ralph Carlson, Gerald Putnam, Wayne Kelcherman, James Kimmerly, and Team Manager Kendall Probst. Cheerleaders were Etta Jean Parker, Challace Holton, Kathryn Craker, Carol Jean Hubele, Emile Larson and Thelma Putnam.

Leelanau County Times 22 May 1947. Northport Grads Return From Trip, A Great Lakes trip aboard a luxurious passenger steamer from Chicago to Mackinac Island and then to Detroit this week, marked the beginning of graduation activities for members of the Northport High School Senior Class. Returning today from the trip on which they started Sunday, May 18, the Seniors will swing into Commencement week beginning Sunday, May 25, with Baccalaureate Services, conducted by The Reverend Fr. Hugh King, of St. Francis Church in Traverse City. The Seniors will present most of their own program in Class Night, to be held Tuesday evening, May 27, in the Northport auditorium. Included in the program will be the Valedictory and Salutatory messages by Lita Hagen and Sally Peck, respectively. Stewart E. Coleman, English instructor at Charlevoix high school and secretary of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the principal address at the Commencement to be held Thursday evening, May 29, at the high school. Diplomas and honor awards will be presented by W.J. Alexander, Superintendent of the Northport Consolidated schools. Senior Class members scheduled to graduate next Thursday night are Daniel Cook, Lita Hagen, Dorothy Husby, Howard Kalchik, Donald Kiersey, Myles Kimmerly, Helena Kolarik, Norman Marsh, Richard Mervau, and June Morgan. Etta Jean Parker, Sally Peck, Kendall Probst, Jean Putnam, Dorothy Sedlacek, Virginia Stallmann, Marceilyn Steele, Rosalie Stowe, Josephine Rufli and Patricia Wilcox.

Leelanau County Times 11 March 1948. Norman Marsh and Howard Kalchik left Sunday for Grand Rapids where they have employment.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 December 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch left for Florida, Monday morning. Howard Kalchik accompanied them.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 March 1953. Corporal Howard Kalchik returned last week from Korea where he has been the past year, is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 May 1953. Graduation Exercises, Suttons Bay High School. Class of 1953. Gary Beuerle, Sally Bonek, John Bumgardner, Betty Carlson, Doris Fehrenbach, Nancy Henion, Wilfred Holsatier, Phyllis Lee, Irvin Livingston, Ralph Miller, David Reincke, Emma Jean Revold, Catherine Sanborn, Sally Selby, Donald Snohr, Doris Waldo, Mary Wall, Leona Walters, Mildred Zoland. Class Officers: President Gary Beuerle; Vice President Leona Walters; Secretary Nancy Henion; Treasurer Donald Snohr

Suttons Bay Courier 13 May 1954. Miss Leona Marie Walter, the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Walter of R 2, and Mr. Howard Kalchik, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik Sr., were married at a Nuptial Mass in St. Michael's Church on Saturday morning. A reception and dance were held in the Grange Hall.





LYLE KALCHIK

Lyle Kalchik

Birth 12 Oct 1940 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County
Death 15 Oct 1940 (aged 4 days) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Henry Kalchik (1912-1998) and Geraldine Ames (1916-2001)



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63583268 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 22 October 2019) memorial page for Lyle Kalchik (1940–1940), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

MARY KATIE A. KALCHIK

Mary Katie A. Kalchik

Birth 14 Sep 1908 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 24 Sep 1913 (aged 5) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joseph Charles Kalchik (1875-1935) and Anna Mary Kropp (1882-1964)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63582049 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 October 2019), memorial page for Mary Katie A. Kalchik (14 Sep 1908–24 Sep 1913) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan,; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

MARY KALCHIK

Mary Kalchik

Birth 10 Jun 1897 Centerville Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 10 Feb 1979 (aged 81) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Ludwig Kalchik (1865-1916) and Margaret Rose Cizak (1868-1952)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63582707, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 October 2019), memorial page for Mary Kalchik (10 Jun 1897–10 Feb 1979) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

PATRICIA ANN KALCHIK and MARLIN GERMAINE BUSSEY

Patricia Ann Kalchik

Birth 11 Jan 1936 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Apr 2018 (aged 82) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Charles Kalchik (1911-2009) and Mary Elizabeth Korson (1911-2006)

Married 1955

Marlin Germaine Bussey

Birth May 14, 1935 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents Germaine L. Bussey (1912-1952) and Erma D. Dechow (1914-2011)



Find a Grave Memorial No. 209534030 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 June 2020), memorial page for Patricia A. Bussey (11 Jan 1936–2 Apr 2018), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photo by Jim Ellickson (contributor 47541192).

Patricia Ann Bussey. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* April 7, 2018. Pat Bussey died at home in Omena on Easter Monday, April 2, 2018 at the age of 82. Pat was a devoted wife and nurturing mother. She will be remembered for her encouragement, her hospitality, quiet and gentle spirit, grace, creativity, ingenuity, pragmatism and perseverance. She made gourmet meals, grew spectacular gardens and decorated her home with elegance. Some of the many things she enjoyed were family events, traveling with friends, bird watching, reading and playing cards. She was a devout member of Saint Kateri parish. In 1936 Pat was born in Omena to Frank and Mary (Betty) Kalchik. In 1955 she married Marlin Bussey, of Northport. They lived many years in Midland and then Ohio before returning to Omena in 1987. Pat is survived by Marlin, her husband of 63 years; her children, Karen Bussey, Piper (Jim) Fountain, Dan (Ann) Bussey, Lynda Lawton, Mike (Terrie) Bussey, Greg (Sarah) Bussey and Kelly (Scott) Bitner; as well as 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her brother, Ralph (Nancy) Kalchik; and sister, Joanne (Allan) Dalzell. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary; brothers, Ron (Joan Tenbrock) Kalchik and Jerry (Nancy) Kalchik; and a grandson. Arrangements are with Martinson Funeral Home of Leelanau.

RONALD F. KALCHIK and JOAN ARLIN MIDDLETON

Ronald Francis Kalchik, U.S. Army

Birth 20 Dec 1938 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 27 Aug 1990 (aged 51) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Charles Kalchik (1911-2009) and Mary Elizabeth Korson (1914-2006)

Married 30 Dec 1957 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

Joan Arlin Middleton

Birth 1 Jul 1939 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents Elmer L. Middleton (1914-1951) and Dorothy M. Firestone (1915-2012)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63581975, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 October 2019), memorial page for Ronald F. Kalchik (20 Dec 1938–27 Aug 1990) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Ronald Francis Kalchik. Ronald Francis Kalchik, 51, owner of Kal Excavating Co. in Omena, died Monday morning at Munson Medical Center had been a lifelong .Omena resident. A graduate of Northport High School, he was a member of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church in Northport, the Leelanau Fire Department, the Leelanau Township Planning Commission and the Prospectors Club. He served in the U.S. Army during the Cuban missile crisis and was an avid motorcycle enthusiast. Born Dec. 20, 1938, in Omena, he was the son of Frank C. and Mary "Betty" (Korson) Kalchik. On Dec. 30, 1957, in Suttons Bay, he married Joan Arlin Middleton, who survives. Also, surviving are his parents; two daughters, Julie Schum of Atwood and Kristie Kalchik of Suttons Bay; a son, Nathan Kalchik of Omena;

two sisters, Mrs. Marlin (Patricia) Bussey of Omena and Mrs. Allan (Joanne) Dalzell of Midland; two brothers, Ralph J. and Gerald F. Kalchik, both of Omena. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10a.m. at St Gertrude's Catholic Church, Northport. The Reverend Walter Derylo will officiate. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Omena. The rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, where friends may call Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to St. Gertrude's Catholic Church, the Leelanau Township Fire Department and the America Cancer Society. Omena

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 November 1957. December Wedding is Planned. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Middleton of Northport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan Arlin, to Ronald Francis Kalchik of Omena. A December wedding is being planned by the couple.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 January 1958. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's Church at 10:00 A. M., on Monday, when Miss Joan Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Middleton of Northport, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Kalchik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kalchik of Omena.



THOMAS L. KALCHIK

Thomas Louis “Tom” Kalchik

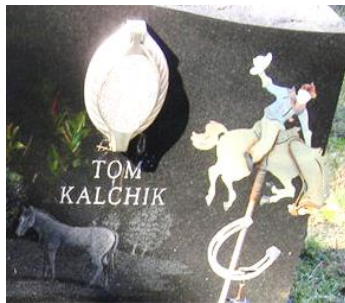
Birth 12 Jul 1971 Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan

Death 5 Nov 2001* (aged 30) Billings, Yellowstone, Montana,

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Harold Lewis. Kalchik (1940-2000) and Loretta Marie Charney (

* Motor vehicle accident resulting in massive head injury.



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63581911 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 25 October 2019), memorial page for Thomas L. “Tom” Kalchik (12 Jul 1971–5 Nov 2001) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

WALTER JOSEPH KALCHIK and DONNA LOU WEIMER

Walter Joseph Kalchik, US Army

Birth 18 May 1935 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 24 Nov 2001 (aged 66)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Louis L. Kalchik (1900-1978) and Helen Margaret Nemeskal (1914-1981)
Married 1960 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Donna Lou Weimer

Birth 15 Jun 1934
Death
Burial
Parents H. Guy Weimer



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63556333 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 25 October 2019), memorial page for Walter Joseph Kalchik (18 May 1935–24 Nov 2001 citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Walter J. Kalchik. Walter J. Kalchik 11/24/2001 A memorial service was held at 1 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Church in Northport for Walter Joseph Kalchik, who died Nov. 24 at his Suttons Bay home. He was 66. Mr. Kalchik was born in Suttons Bay on May 18, 1935, the son of Louis L. and Helen (Nemeskal) Kalchik. In 1960 in Traverse City, he married Donna Weimer, who survives. Mr. Kalchik was president of Kalchik's Disposal Service in Suttons Bay. He served in West Germany in the Army. He was a member of the Leelanau Township Volunteer Fire Department for many years, and was treasurer in the Northport Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. Also surviving are three children, Rebecca (Terry) Warner, Guy Kalchik and David Kalchik; four sisters, Delores (Raymond) Riggle, Jean Kalchik, Cynthia (Richard) Gilliland and Georgia (Jon) Allen; three brothers, Victor (Shirley) Kalchik, Francis (Carol) Kalchik and Albion (Dianne) Kalchik; and two grandsons. Burial will be in Hillcrest

Cemetery in Omena. Memorials may be made to the Leelanau Volunteer Fire Department or the Northport Sportsman's Club. Genealogy Buff, Posted Thursday, 17 February 2011.

http://www.genealogybuff.com/mi/leelanau/webbbs_config.pl/noframes/read/31#ixzz6XI8p7DSW

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 4 February 1943. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School. Grammar Room. Second Grade have made snow men and Eskimo Posters. We are working on animal posters that we hope to have up soon. The Third Grade made weather Charts in Geography. Bobby Vingsness is at home with the measles. Esther Kelsch has left for Muskegon. Walter Kalchik has entered our room. He is in the Second Grade.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 November 1943. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School. Intermediate Room. We have lost four second grade children during our Potato vacation. They are: Aimer Grant, Julian Barr, Walter Kalchik and Florence Ask. We are all very sorry that they had to leave us. Catherine Harris entered school last Monday, so we have one more Third Grader.

Our new Spelling Books have arrived. They are quite different from anything we have had before, but we like them very much. Grammar Room. We have some new books added to our Library too and find that they are both helpful and entertaining. It seems good to have up-to-date material to refer to. Our room sold over \$13.00 worth of stamps last week, which we feel is a very good record.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 November 1944. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School. Intermediate Room. Our Weekly Readers in the Second grade have had interesting stories in them about Clippers, Bombers and Aircraft Carriers. The children all want to ride in a Clipper when the war is over.

We have lost four children from our room since we last wrote. Victor and Walter Kalchik have gone to Muskegon, and Alfred and Betty Raymond have gone to Northport. Jackie Raphael has entered our room.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 May 1949. Some Show Winners. Prizes were distributed Monday too many of the winners in the second Annual Record-Eagle Youth Talent show which ended Saturday. Four of the winners of top prizes were: Nancy Iverson, needlework; Donna Weimer, art; Lee Carboneau, mechanical and Lynette Hoadley, collective hobbies, all of this city.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 13 October 1950. High School Notes. "Hats and Shoes" will spark the art theme for the 1951 "Pines" head illustrator Donn Weimer reveals. Probably the most debated question annually is Theme which introduces the various sections of the yearbook.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 August 1951. Crowd Pleased by Senior Play. Seniors of Traverse City Central High School scored a signal success with the Broadway-film production "Harvey" in the first of two appearances of their annual play, to be repeated Saturday in the school auditorium. Giving an audience of nearly 800 continual delight, the players made most of ever situation. Acting, directed by Robert Wilhelms, speech instructor, and Ann Heidbreder, Cumings Johnson, and Donna Weimer, student directors, was considered by first-nighters as more than adequate with excellent casting throughout.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 February 1958. Receives a Degree. Miss Donna Weimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weimer of Pine Stree, has received her Master's degree at Wayne State University, Detroit. Miss Weimer has an office position at Wayne University.

Taverse City Record-Eagle 17 February 1960. Northport. Looms Loaned for School Program. The crafts program of the Northport public school, under the direction of Miss Donna Weimer, has been facilitated by the recent acquisition of two four-harness looms and a ceramic kiln. The looms are being loaned to the school by Mr. and Mrs. David Scott for use by the students. It has been announced by Supt. John W. Travis that an adult class in ceramics is being considered for the near future if enough interest is shown. Anyone intrested is asked to contact Miss Weimer or the school office.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 9April 1960. Northport Class to Present Play. "The Campbells Are Coming", a three – act comedy will be presentby the junior class April 29th in the school auditorium. Playing the leading roles will Mary Bell, Norman Carlson and Tom Charter. The play is set in the Ozark Mountains and the story is bout a respectable well-to-do rural family mistaken for hillbillies by snobbish visitors from the east. The play is under the direction of Miss Donna Weimer, assisted by student directors Karen Anderson and Richard Kovarik. Otheres in the cast are Patricia Scott, Kathy Powell, Anden Brown, Jack Farher, Bill Daizell, Eddie Egeler and Mary Putnam.



Traverse City Record-Eagle 24 August 1960. Variety Shower Honors Donna Weimer. Twenty mothers and their daughters gathered at the home of Mr. J. C. Allen, Washington Street Monday evening to honor Miss Donna Lou Weimer with a miscellaneous shower. The guests were all summer residents of the fishing camp at Northport, known as "Raff's Camp", with the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. J. Kalchik and Jean of Omena, as special guests.

During the evening, games and contests were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Matt Koviski, Mrs. Guy Weimer, Mrs. Lillian Moyes, Miss Jean Kalchik, Mrs. Lynn Hoxie, Mrs. Shirley Bucann and Miss Mary Bell. Mrs. Weimer, mother of the bride-elect poured from a table centered with an arrangement of Florence Nightingale gladioli. A mobile was suspended over the serving table of white Westminster wedding bells and miniature bridal bouquets of lily-of-the valley, blue tulle and lover's knots. The bells, with similar bouquets, were used throughout the rooms. Miss Weimar received many lovely gifts from her friends. Her marriage to Walter Kalchik of Omena will be an event of Saturday, August 27, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in this city. Out-of-town guests were from Northport, Omena, Suttons Bay, Indiana, and Eaton Town, N.Y. Mrs. Marge Anger assisted the hostess with the arrangements.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 July 1961. Art Display at Library by Donna W. Kalchik. This month's art display at the Sixth Street Library is composed of ten watercolors by Mrs. Donna Weimer Kalchik of Northport. Mrs. Kalchik has a B. A. degree in art from Wayne State. She is now working on her master's at Wayne State. She is a member of the Michigan Water Color Society and has exhibited at the annual Michigan Arts Exhibits at Detroit and Hamtramck. The past two years she has taught at Northport.

Mrs. Kalchik uses water colors as her medium and her subjects include landscapers, still life and flowers. She lets her subjects dictate her treatment. Her paintings show fine feeling for balance and design which compels attention and interest. An especially appealing study of columbines avoids the photographs and adds strong color appeal. The library display case contains pottery by Mrs. Kalchik and includes vases, bowls and pitchers which foster the creative urge in viewers

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 July 1966. Regional Showcase of Art. Yesterday marked the closing of the Regional Showcase of Arts and Crafts, a part of the National Cherry Festival. Not only does this exhibit add prestige to the Festival itself, but this year marked an important step to the growth of art in this area. Why? Because it was juried. Established artists throughout the nation put more stock into a juried art show than any other form of exhibit. And these same artists are often rejected for certain shows while accepted for others. That's the chance they have to take. If the juried art show continues to exist in this area, and I certainly hope it does, it will do much to up-grade the quality of art in the local area. The jury for the Regional Showcase this past week was an excellent one. Let's hope the local artists retain this caliber for their juries.

Worthy of particular mention in the regional exhibit were two abstract paintings by Emily Nash Smith; two acrylic abstracts by Ian Dorer; a still life by Mrs. Gorge Underwood; a watercolor by Donna Weimer Kalchik; an oil painting of sunflowers by Meg Anderson; an oil painting "Paven" by Warren Hunter and a surrealistic drawing by LaVonne Mathison.



WILLIAM A. KEYES. Jr. (1) ELIZABETH GRAHAM (2) ELECTA ANN WILKS (3) LODUSCA BARTER

William A. Keyes, Jr.

Birth 10 Sep 1828 Batavia, Genesee County, New York
Death 5 Apr 1907 (aged 78) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Keyes (1798-1880) and Samantha Hutchinson (1800-1885)

Married 7 Sep, 1851 Muscatine County, Iowa

(1) Elizabeth Graham

Birth 1834 Pennsylvania
Death
Burial

Married 6 Jun 1870 Northport Point, Leelanau County, Michigan

(2) Electa Ann Wilks

Birth 1843 Franklin, Southfield Township, Oakland County Michigan
Death 22 Feb 1900 Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota
Burial Crystal Lake Cemetery Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Pontiac Bill Poster (1882), 23 December 1885. Witnesses before F. A. Crawford, Justice of the Peace:
Electa Wilkes 2 days 2 miles; Amt. \$3.10.

Pontiac Gazette (1877), 19 June 1896. Mrs. Electa Keyes is visiting for a week in Pontiac. Four electric cars came through Monday; from Detroit to the power house. They were new and nice.

Married 2 Feb 1878 Elgin, Kane County, Illinois

(3) Lodusca Barter

Birth Jan 1853 Illinois
Death 1911
Burial



Find A Grave Memorial No. 13391663 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 October 2019), memorial pages for William A. Keyes (10 Sep 1828–5 Apr 1907) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Jimmy Sweet (contributor 46814341).

Newspaper Snippet

Leelanau Enterprise 19 May 1881. William Keyes and wife, of Omena, returned from Wisconsin Tuesday.



DONALD F. KIERSEY and ELEANOR C. ERICKSON

Donald Flavius Kiersey

Birth 27 Mar 1903 Michigan
Death 18 Oct 1985 (aged 82) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Josephus Flavius Kiersey (1852-1932) and Mary E. Bartlett (1861-1934)

Married 11 Nov 1923 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Eleanor Christine Erickson

Birth 10 Jan 1905 Michigan
Death 19 Feb 1987 (aged 82) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Olas Erickson (1871-1918) and Pauline Johnson (1877-1950)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 635817 and 63581806 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 October 2019) memorial pages for Donald Flavius Kiersey (27 Mar 1903–18 Oct 1985) and Eleanor Christine Erickson Kiersey (10 Jan 1905–19 Feb 1987) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA, Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Eleanor Christine Kiersey. *Suttons Bay Courier* 7 January 1932. Omena Pioneer Called. “It is all over, all over, Thee conflict is past. The struggle so long, is ended at last.” Flavius Josephus Kiersey was born in Clinton County, Iowa, April 17, 1852. Coming to Omena, Michigan, Nov. 1881, making his home here since that time. On Dec. 25, 1897, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Bartlett Rexford. After a long illness he passed away at his home Jan. 5, 1932, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, Lawrence Kiersey, Lansing, Mich., Donald Kiersey, Omena, Michigan, one step-daughter, Mrs. Maude Sweet, Lansing, Michigan, four grandchildren, Denver, Donald Jr., Hugh and Robert Kiersey, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Baker, Oregon, Mrs. Anna Sprague, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Emily Holcome, New Bridge, Oregon. Funeral services were held Thursday in the Omena Congregational Church, The Reverend C. F. Badder officiated, and interment was in the Omena Cemetery. (Northport Leader)

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 8 January 1931. Donald Kiersey is visiting old neighbors around Omena and vicinity.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 June 1931. Mrs. Pauline Erickson of Suttons Bay spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiersey.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 August 1932. Mrs. Donald Kiersey and children were Suttons Bay callers Wednesday. Mr. Donald Kiersey is working on the Smith farm east of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 September 1932. Mrs. Pauline Erickson is visiting at the Donald Kiersey home for a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 December 1934. Mrs. Mary Kiersey. Mrs. Mary Bartlett Rexford Kiersey was born at Altona, New York, Aug. 7, 1861. She came to Northport when about nine years of age. She was married to Mr. Frank Rexford June 14, 1883, who passed away on Nov. 11, 1895. To that union was born one daughter. On Dec. 25, 1897, she was married to Mr. Flavius J. Kiersey, who preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1932. She passed away at the home of her son, Dec. 20, 1934, leaving to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. Maude Sweet of Lansing; two sons, Mr. Lawrence Kiersey of Lansing, and Mr. Donald Kiersey of Omena; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters; and two brothers. Services were held in the First Congregational Church at Northport, The Reverend C. W. Punter, officiating. Interment was in the Omena Cemetery.

Leelanau County Times 13 May 1948. Donald Kiersey of Omena and Norman Marsh returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after spending the week end with their parents.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 May 1956. The Fire Truck made a call to Omena on Thursday night where the home of Donald Kiersey was on fire. The Northport Truck also responded. Neighbors helped out by hauling water, but the house was damaged extensively.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 December 1956. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all their help and kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, Mr. John C. Johnson. Also for the kind words spoken by The Reverend Neal N. Hilton, and for the kind services of Martinson & Son, and the Pallbearers. Caroline Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiersey and Family.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 October 1958. State Of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Leelanau. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Leland, in said County, on the 13th day of October, 1958. Present, Hon. Myles C. Kimmerly, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Johnson, Deceased. Donald Kiersey having filed in Said Court his account as Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, It Is Ordered, that the 7th day of November, 1958, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; It Is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Suttons Bay Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Hon. Myles C. Kimmerly, Judge of Probate. Marion H. Yoder, Attorney, Suttons Bay, Michigan.



DONALD FLAVIUS KIERSEY, III

Donald Flavius Kiersey, III

Birth 19 Jan 1960 Mount Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan
Death 27 Jan 1962 (aged 2) Mount Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Donald Kiersey II (1928-1998) and Mary Grantham

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(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 October 2019), memorial page for Donald Flavius Kiersey, III (19 Jan 1960–27 Jan 1962) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

OPAL ALTHEA KIERSEY

Opal Althea Kiersey

Birth 28 Dec 1924 Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau Count, Michigan
Death 4 Jan 1925 (aged 7 days) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Donald Flavius Kiersey (1903–1985) and Eleanor Christine *Erickson* Kiersey (1905–1987)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63581633 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 October 2019), memorial page for Opal Althea Kiersey (28 Dec 1924–4 Jan 1925) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

CATHY LOUISE KING and MARY H. MYERS

Cathy Louise King

Birth 29 May 1958

Death 2004 (aged 45–46) Battle Creek,

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Mary Helen Myers (15 Sep 1933)

Mary Helen Myers

Birth 15 Sep 1933

Death

Burial

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153588926 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 October 2019), memorial page for Cathy L. King (1958–2004), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

CHARLES EDWARD KING

Charles Edward King, Native American

Birth 28 Jun 1909
Death 20 Aug 1920 (aged 11)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Phillip King (1887-1927) and Julia A. *Pequongoy* King (1872-1952)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275751 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 October 2019), memorial page for Charles Edward King (28 Jun 1909–20 Aug 1920) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

WILLIAM PEQUONGAY KING, INFANT BOY (1908)

William Pequongay King, Native American

Birth 4 Mar 1908 Michigan Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 24 Mar 1908 (aged 20 days), Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents: Aaron Sargonquatto Pequongay (1837-1916) and Susan Allen (1852-1939)
Died of heart disease

Find A Grave Memorial No. 130346093, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019), memorial page for William Pequongay King (4 Mar 1908–24 Mar 1908), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



KING, INFANT BOY (1912) (1912)

Infant Boy King (1912)

Birth unknown
Death 11 Apr 1912
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63717343 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 02 November 2019), memorial page for Infant Boy King (unknown–11 Apr 1912) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

KING, INFANT BOY (1913)

King, Infant Boy (1913)

Birth unknown
Death 23 Apr 1913
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section

Parents

Find a Grave Memorial No. 63717388 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2020), memorial page for Infant Boy King (unknown–23 Apr 1913) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).



KING, EVELINE EDA, INFANT GIRL (1915)

Eveline Eda King, Native American

Birth 28 Jun 1915 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 23 Jul 1915 (aged 25 days) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Phillip King (1887–1927) and Julia A. *Pequongoy* King (1872–1952)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 135512375 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 October 2019), memorial page for Eveline Eda King (28 Jun 1915–23 Jul 1915), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



KING, INFANT BOY (1916)

Infant Boy King, Native American

Born 18 Apr 1916 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 18 Apr 1916 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Plot Back Section

Parents: Philip King (1887-1927) and Julia A. Pequongoy (1872-1952)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63717402 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 02 November 2019), memorial page for Infant Boy King (unknown–18 Apr 1916) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

RONALD A. KOCH

Ronald A. Koch

Birth 9 May 1958

Death 29 May 1969 (aged 11)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Wilbert C. Koch (1931-2016) and Helen E. Koch (1919-2006)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715310 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 October 2019), memorial page for Ronald A. Koch (9 May 1958–29 May 1969) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J F. Witkowski.

HENRY KROPP and MARY KIRT

Henry Kropp

Birth 28 Aug 1837 Hannover, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Germany (Immigration-1862)
Death 15 Apr 1914 (aged 76) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Occupation 1870 Census: Wagon Maker

Married 21 Jul 1871 Leelanau County, Michigan

Mary Kirt

Birth 30 Apr 1840 Bohemia Austrian Empire
Death 6 Jul 1918 (aged 78) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Kirt (1810-) and Mary Mislowski (1820-1914)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63583693 and 63583717 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 26 October 2019), memorial page for Henry Kropp (28 Aug 1837–15 Apr 1914) and Mary *Kirt* Kropp (30 Apr 1840–6 Jul 1918) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 10 May 1883. Henry Kropp was found guilty of selling spirituous liquor without giving bonds, by the jury before whom he was tried last Friday. He was sentenced by Justice Barton to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of suit and to be imprisoned in the county jail for ten days. Hon. R. Hatch, of Traverse City, appeared for the accused, and prosecuting attorney Cutler for the People. The case has been appealed.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 July 1883. We learn that Henry Kropp of Good Harbor was last week taken to Grand Rapids by a deputy marshal for an alleged breach of U. S. internal revenue law governing the sale of liquors.

Leelanau Enterprise 9 August 1883. At a preliminary examination before Commissioner Gage last week, Henry Kropp was bound over to appear at Grand Rapids Oct. 2d, for infringement of the U. S. internal revenue law governing the sale of liquors.

Leelanau Enterprise 21 February 1884. The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of both the lower courts in the case of the People vs. Henry Kropp, for selling liquor without bond, and the law will now take its course.

Leelanau Enterprise 15 May 1884. In the Circuit Court for Leelanau county, held at the court room, in the village of Leland on Tuesday the 13th day of May, the honorable J. G. Ramsdell presiding, the following business was transacted: In the matter of the People vs. Henry Kropp for selling liquor without bond, respondent was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs of suit, and be imprisoned in the county jail for ten days; and in case said fine and costs are not paid, to be imprisoned 90 days from and including day of sentence.

Leelanau Enterprise 3 January 1890. We are informed there was a row in the shanty at Henry Kropp's last Sunday eve, somebody got shot in the head, somebody else got the fingers knocked off and there is still more about the story that we have to learn." (Added by: Celeste on 10 Nov 2018.)

Leelanau Enterprise 3 January 1890. Joseph Sbonek informs us that about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Henry Kropp's barn took fire and burned to the ground together with 500 bushels of wheat, wagons, horse and farm implements. (Added to Find A Grave by: Celeste on 10 Nov 2018.)

Leelanau Enterprise 23 January 1890. Win. Drake was arrested on Tuesday and brought before the Justice here upon complaint of Mary Kropp, for assault and battery. He was discharged for want of evidence, and Mrs. Kropp had to pay all costs. "Those who live in glass houses should never throw stones"

Leelanau Enterprise 23 January 1890. "Francis Hartson, Pat Holehein, Wm. Grund, Frederick Cooper and Nicholas Lotharius, were summoned to appear before the justice here last Friday to testify as to where and of whom they received their liquor, which caused their intoxication on the night of Jan 11th, and as a result of their examination, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the old and notorious Henry Kropp. Kropp was brought before the justice here on Friday and had an examination and was held to answer in the Circuit Court at next term. Upon giving two bonds for his appearance in the penal sum of \$300 each, he was allowed to go home. We all hope he may be severely punished. (Added by: Celeste on 21 Nov 2018.)

Leelanau Enterprise 20 March 1890. The cases disposed of, at the last term of Circuit Court, were as follows: People vs Henry Kropp, selling liquors without paying license. Wm. P. Kearns for People. M. F. Guinon for respondent. Found guilty and fined \$145.00. People vs Andrew Larsen not keeping saloon closed on Sunday, Wm. P. Kearns for People, Pratt & Davis for respondent. Pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.00. (Added by: Celeste on 10 Nov 2018)

Leelanau Enterprise 27 March 1890. Leelanau Locals. The cases disposed of at the last term of Circuit Court, were as follows: Fined \$25.00 People vs. Henry Kropp, selling intoxicating liquors without paying a license.

Clare Democrat and Press, 7 November 1890. Henry Kropp, of Good Harbor, Leelanau County, has been arrested for making and selling illicit whisky at his farm house near Traverse City.

*Omena A Place in Time page 252 (10) 1900-*Henry Kropp and Matthew Klum, black smiths.

Leelanau Enterprise 18 May 1893. The people of this county will very much regret to learn that the condition of The Ohio Farmers Insurance Company is such that Mary Kropp of Good Harbor, and John Kolsick of Gills Pier, have been compelled to discontinue their cases against the company, that have been pending in the Circuit Court for the past few months. About one year ago the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. became insolvent and in an uncollectable condition; the attorneys for the parties ever since hoped that the company would again be reestablished and resume business, so that a judgment against it might be collected. After waiting several months the company has failed to become reestablished and now exists in name only. The parties have been put to considerable expense in prosecuting their claims in addition to the heavy loss sustained by the fires, and it would be useless for them to proceed in the cases and thus increase the costs.

Leelanau Enterprise 21 December 1893. The case of Mary Kropp vs. Barton B. Ellis, replevin, verdict for the plaintiff. [Replevin: The act of recovering someone's personal property that was either taken wrongfully or held improperly.]



Leelanau Enterprise 11 October 1894. The following is a list of the cases on the calendar of the circuit court for Leelanau County, to be held in this village next Tuesday: Caroline Hint, vs. Mary Kropp, *assumpsit*. [*Assumpsit. A promise by which someone assumes or undertakes an obligation to another person. The promise may be oral or in writing, but it is not under seal. An action of assumpsit is a legal action or civil lawsuit in which the party who performed the action asks the court to force the promising party to uphold his/her part of the deal.*]

Leelanau Enterprise 12 November 1896. In the case of Joseph Kirt vs Mary Kropp, on Saturday last, a verdict of \$128.67 and costs of suit was rendered in favor of the plaintiff Joseph Kirt.

Leelanau Enterprise 1 June 1905. Village of Leland. The following cases have been noticed for trial at the June term of circuit which convenes in this village on Monday next: Chancery Cases: Anna Kropp vs. Henry Kropp divorce.

Leelanau Enterprise 8 June 1905. Leelanau. The following cases have been disposed of at this term of Circuit Court: Chancery Cases. Anna Kropp vs. Henry Kropp. Divorce. Pratt & Davis; P. C. Gilbert. Divorce granted.

Leelanau Enterprise 27 September 1906. A surprise party was given Mrs. Mary Kropp at her home in Good Harbor on Saturday September 22. Among the guests present from East Leland were, Henry Kahrs and wife, John Bramer and wife, Claus Van Glahn, P. H. Porter and wife, Richard Steffens, Jr., Henry Egeler and wife, John Febroke and wife. A good time is reported by all.

Leelanau Enterprise 12 August 1920. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Leland in said County, on the 9th, day of August A. D. 1920. Present. Hon. Martin Brown Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Kropp deceased, Charles Kropp having filed in said court his petition praying that an instrument, filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Charles Kropp or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 30th day of August A. D, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. In the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.



DAVID BRIAN KULICK

David Brian Kulick

Birth 10 Mar 1956 Akron, Summit County, Ohio
Death 11 Mar 2018 (aged 62) Omena, Leelanau County, MI.
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert George Kulick (1926-2007) and Patricia Ann Taylor



Find A Grave Memorial No. 191823623 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019), memorial page for David Brian Kulick (10 Mar 1956–11 Mar 2018) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576)

David Brian Kulick. Omena. David Brian Kulick, 62, of Omena, passed away March 11, 2018 at his home. David was born March 10, 1956 in Akron, Ohio the son of Robert George Kulick and Patricia Ann (Taylor) Kulick. David Kulick was considered one of the finest American Architects of his generation. He designed over 80 structures, and his works have appeared in many anthologies, including one published by Prince Charles. Some of his finest residential works were kept out of Architectural Digest and other publications because the owners feared burglaries. His works ranged from renovating fronts of bookstores and gas stations to a home for the “Pizza King” of Madison Wisconsin. In Omena, David designed the cottage on Ingalls Bay Road known as the Sandcastle. His last work was a new front for the home of J. Wickemeyer of Omena. David is survived by his son, Henry Kulick; his brother, William Kulick and half-brother, Christopher Verdery. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018 at the Omena Presbyterian Church. Burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Omena.

**PATRICIA TAYLOR KULICK (1) JOSEPH PAUL
VERDERY (2) ROBERT KULICK**

Patricia Anne Taylor

Birth 1 May 1923 Kansas City, Missouri
Death 2014 (aged 90–91) Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Harry Edward Taylor and Hazel Monod



Married 21 April 1946 Alexandria, Virginia
(Divorce 23 Jun 1950, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI)

Joseph Paul Verdery

Birth 19 Mar 1909 Summerville, Somerset County, Virginia
Death 6 Apr 1969 Jefferson, Jackson County, Georgia
Burial
Parents Paul Verdery

Married 1954

Robert Kulick

Birth
Death
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153590379 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019) memorial page for Patricia Taylor Kulick (1923–2014) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Leelanau Enterprise 27 February 2014. Patricia T. Kulick of Omena and Ocean Springs, Miss. died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014. A memorial service is tentatively planned for the first week of August at Omena Cemetery. She was 90. A lifelong summer resident of Ingalls Bay in Omena, Patricia was born May 28, 1923 in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Edward Harrison Taylor and Hazel Clark Taylor. Pat attended high school in Alexandria, Va. and received scholarships to attend Randolph Macon in Lynchburg, Va., graduating with honors and a degree in math. She then attended the graduate program in aeronautical engineering at New York University. She was the first woman to be admitted to the program and the only woman in her class. Pat became a leading expert in reliability engineering and her expertise was recognized by the U.S. Navy when she was selected to participate in sea trials to commission ships. She later worked on nuclear submarines in Groton, Conn. and nuclear destroyers on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. Pat worked for the aviation and space programs in southern California during a career that spanned the development of ejector seats for military aircraft, the Apollo Saturn rocket program, the manned orbiting laboratory and the space shuttle. An ardent environmentalist, Pat founded a chapter of the Sierra Club on the Gulf Coast in 1972. Pat married Joseph Verdery in 1945 and Robert Kulick in 1954. She was preceded in death by her brother Richard Taylor and sister, Jeanne Taylor. She is survived by her sons Christopher Verdery, David Kulick and William Kulick, as well as one grandson. Memorial donations should be sent to the Omena Village Preservation Association, P. O. Box 81, Omena, MI 49674.

Marquis Who's Who, American Women 1998 and *Marquis, Who's Who of American Women*(R) (Marquis(TM)). 21st edition, 1999- 2000. New Providence, NJ:

Omena A Place in Time pages 66-67. Ernie Barth loved to talk to his customers and was a natural philosopher on both local and national affairs. When we remember his tenure at the store embraced the Depression, the Second World War, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and President Nixon's impeachment, not to mention the civil rights movement, the sexual revolution, the Cold War, and the fluctuating state of the local agriculture and tourist industries, it is not surprising that he felt compelled to talk about the relationship between world issues and the state of things in Omena.

The services the store offered his clientele extended beyond merchandise. Every time Pat Kulick applied for a new position within the aero-space industry, she had to give the names of people who had known her for more than forty years. She found, as she moved around the country and took on new jobs, that Ernie was one of the few people who had known her that long. So he would always know when she was altering her career in any way.

Omena A Place in Time page 179. Water provided an endless source of conversation, but some of the fondest memories of summer life evolved from the various cottage delivery services. For children and even adults, their lives by necessity restricted to the Omena area, the arrival of laundry, milk, ice, and vegetables heralded news from the outside world - and often a horse-drawn ride on the delivery route. Water scarcity meant that doing laundry, by no means an easy task under any conditions in the 1920s, was a great enough challenge that most families sent their laundry out. For many years Anna Kalchik, Joseph Kalchik's wife, did many cottagers' personal laundry in her home, as did several other local women. More bulky items, like sheets and towels, went each week to either the Bensley or Progress Laundry in Traverse City, returning three or four days later. The same driver from the Progress Laundry came out to Omena regularly for more than thirty years. Perhaps it was because Vin was a boy and did not have to participate in such chores, but he remembered that "everyone" sent their laundry out. However, more than one cottage mistress prided herself on her housekeeping skills and tackled such labors herself.

"One summer we brought up a wringer washing machine from Vandalia, Illinois," said Pat Kulick. They hauled it on the front bumper of her grandfather's Pierce Arrow automobile. The washing machine may have made the job easier, but it is hard to imagine how from her description. After the washing machine arrived at the cottage, Pat helped her Aunt Helen, grandmother, and their live-in help do the laundry on the back porch every Monday. "I had to run clothes through the wringer and hang them on the line," Pat remembered. "We heated water for the washer on top of the stove, in a big copper boiler. After the wash was dry, one of my much-disliked chores was to help our live-in helpers to iron the sheets. We used a minimum of sixteen sheets every week. When I got older, Aunt Helen taught me to iron the men's shirts, and I still do it the same way she taught me. I still make beds the way she taught me."

Omena A Place in Time page. 182. Cottagers did not need to be home for delivery. Households simply tacked up a card on the privy so Amos could see as he drove in whether the household wanted 25, 50,75, or 100 pounds of ice, or smaller amounts if you still had some remaining from the last delivery. Most iceboxes had a back door where Amos could put in the ice. He delivered two to three times a week but always on Fridays, because on Saturday "everybody made their own ice cream".



Several cottagers built their own icehouses, among them the Saxtons (1901), the Chichesters (1901), and General Grierson (1903) on Omena Point, and the Lays on Ingalls Bay. The Saxton and Chichester icehouses are still standing in 2003. The Lays's icehouse was, it seems, for neighborhood use. Joan DeVore Roth, who first arrived in Omena in 1926, remembered pushing a wheelbarrow to the two-story, twenty-foot square, shingled building and collecting big chunks of ice. "We brought it in and sloshed water on it to get the sawdust off," she said, "and put it in the icebox." Janet Graf Tate remembered the building as "very tall and skinny." Pat Kulick enjoyed riding the ice wagons just as much as the boys and would walk into the village in time to leave with the delivery wagon when Rupert and Pouda Fouts made the rounds. Later, when the Lays no longer had their icehouse, she would ride the entire route, and get off at her own house.

All of these services diminished as cottagers became increasingly mobile and acquired better appliances to meet their own needs. Soon trips to Suttons Bay and Traverse City became as regular as delivery services once had been. The general rule for families during the days of home delivery, whether cooking at home or going to one of the local hotels, was that everyone ate the main meal- dinner - at noon. These meals would have been any combination of meats and vegetables, depending upon what was in season. If enterprising cottagers brought home the spoils of a good morning fishing on the bay, the family would eat fish. On Ingalls Bay, in particular, a short row out to Schram and Bauer when they hauled in their catch netted a popular meal. "One net was located right in front of our house," said Pat Kulick. "We just rowed out to the net in our little rowboat and bought a fish from them just in time to see all the fish flopping around in the shallow net. Mr. Schram would toss a fish of the right weight in our boat without even weighing it."

Other favorites in the Clark/Taylor household were chicken-fried steak, red-skinned potatoes, corn on the cob, and peas, early in the season. "Grandmother usually made the desserts," recalled Pat with a fond twinge of her sweet-tooth. "My favorites were her spice cake with raisins and vanilla icing, and her custard pie. No other custard pie has ever been as good! For summer we had dried applesauce. Mrs. Effie Barth (Mrs. Robert Barth) dried the apples in the fall, and the applesauce made from them was wonderful - light brown and chunky."

Omena A Place in Time page 224. Summer Music. By Pat Taylor Kulick (1996). "The hit tunes then were "Moonlight Serenade" by Glenn Miller, as well as Benny Goodman's "Flat Foot Floogie." Before that, we had Grandmother's favorite, Maurice Chevalier singing "Living in the Sunlight, Loving in the Moonlight" and "In a Little Spanish Town." Aunt Helen's favorite was "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." I think mine was "Red Sails in the Sunset." The little girls' favorite was Bing Crosby's "I Found a Million Dollar Baby (in a Five and Ten Cent Store)." Bobby and Dicky played "The Two Black Crows" over and over until we nearly went crazy with it - I can still repeat the whole thing by heart. We played all of this on a wind-up Victrola that sat on a table made of birch tree legs."

Omena A Place in Time page 226. Some of Pat Taylor Kulick's most pleasant summer memories came from nights spent up in the two-room treehouse that her grandfather built in 1934. He designed the treehouse so it swayed back and forth with the wind in the trees. He made it safe, so he wouldn't have to worry about his grandchildren wrestling with their friends and rolling a bit too fiercely in the night. One of the four trees, she said, "had a V-shaped double trunk, so the ladder steps went between the trunks. The sides were heavy chicken-wire fencing, about six feet high so it was almost impossible to fall out. It was about ten feet off the ground, and getting the mattress up the ladder and into the entrance hole was a real feat." Sleeping in the treehouse was a much-desired privilege. "Charles and I took turns - provided we had done our chores - having guests stay overnight at the treehouse," said Pat. "My guests were usually Martha Fisher, Jeanne Matscheck, Joan DeVore or Janny Graf." The treehouse proved to be the perfect place to retreat from all forms of summer enemies. "It really was delightful," she remembered, "too high for mosquitoes, and high enough that if boys tried to climb the ladder, it was easy to defend from above! The little boys were actually supposed to be in bed by the time my guest and I went up to bed, and the big boys knew that retaliation would be fast and furious the next time they had a turn, so after a few half-hearted attacks, it was pretty much peace and quiet." Up there she and her friends had a chance to listen to the sounds of the woods and the water, to sink into the sense of summer in ways even the flimsy Ingalls Bay cottages did not allow. "Martha Fisher Klitgaard says she remembers identifying a loon call for the first time, and learning to sing, 'It's a Sin To Tell a Lie,'" said Pat. "I remember how the treehouse was like a cradle, swaying back and forth when the wind blew. You could see the moon as if it were right over your head, and you had the sun to wake you up as it shone through the trees from the East Beach at about six o'clock in the morning. There's really nothing finer than a tree- house."

The quiet evenings and nights were part of the pleasures of summer life, even for children. Looking back, Kay Harris realized that her happiest memories came not from particular events, but of time with nothing to do. "In those days at night there wasn't much to do," said Kay, "but we'd get together and play card games. We didn't have television. We didn't have radio. We didn't have a telephone. We didn't have inside plumbing. We had a pump in the kitchen. We never thought we were being deprived of anything at all."



Wag, the Dog (1930s) by Pat Taylor Kulick (1996). Wag was a beautiful white farm collie with a light brown spot on his side, a brown horseshoe around his tail, and brown on his ears. I bought him from a farmer on the way to Traverse City with five dollars I had been given for my sixth birthday. The farmer had a sign on his big red barn about collies for sale - \$5. Granddaddy was against dogs in general, but I begged and begged and finally he relented, on condition that I take complete care of him.

The family returned home with him to Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, but Wag liked to chase cars and soon had to have broken leg set by a veterinarian. The next winter, to keep him from the traffic we left him with a farmer who lived between Omena and Leland, but Wag ran away to a farm with children. The next summer, 1933, Gordon Solle, son of the owner of the bookstore, asked if he could keep Wag at his house for the winter, and the perfect arrangement was born. Wag stayed with us all summer, never leaving Ingalls Bay and growing sad as the summer drew to an end. When we left in the fall, we dropped Wag off at the Solles, where he lived happily. As the next summer approached, though, Gordon told us that Wag would watch the highway every day until we arrived, and would be overjoyed to come home with us. This hurt Gordon's feelings a little, but I pointed out to him that he got Wag for nine months, and we had him only for three! All the kids on the beach loved Wag and he played with all of us all day, but he always knew that he was my dog. He was the only dog I have ever known that could water-retrieve from the lake bottom. We would throw stones out into two or three feet of water and Wag would dive down, pick them up and proudly bring them back. His one fault was his love of digging holes in the sand. After we had come in from swimming and were drying in the sun, he would start digging and the sand always ended up all over us!

Wag lived to be seventeen years old. Mr. Solle said that the last spring he still went out and watched the highway for our car, even though he could hardly walk. By that time I was married and couldn't go to Omena that year until very late in the fall. The family thought that, since it was so hard for Wag to walk, they would let him stay with the Solles. So Wag finally died, watching the highway, waiting for me to come. I still feel bad about letting him down, and not coming when he expected me.



WILLIAM LAIDLAW

William Laidlaw

Birth: Dec 1907 Michigan

Death: 10 Mar 1908 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial: Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents William Bringle Laidlaw (1875-1939) and Edith Irene Hilbert (1879-1964)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 130345712 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019), memorial page for William Laidlaw (Dec 1907–10 Mar 1908) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



LARSON, INFANT BOY (1902)

Infant Boy Larson (1902)

Birth 21 Feb 1902 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Feb 1902 Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Antone Larson and Sadie Gibson

Find A Grave Memorial No. 127134084 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 02 November 2019), memorial page for Baby Boy Larson (21 Feb 1902–21 Feb 1902) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



REGINA LAWSON

Regina Lawson

Birth 22 Sep 1905

Death 28 Aug 1996 (aged 90) Kasson Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63581545 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019), memorial page for Regina Lawson (22 Sep 1905–28 Aug 1996) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

LARRY ARNOLD LEMASTER

Larry Arnold LeMaster

Birth 6 Feb 1948 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 9 Feb 1948 Grand Traverse County, Michigan (aged 3days)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Daniel Tilman LeMaster (1897-1974) and Regina Kalchik (1905-1996)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63578522 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019), memorial page for Larry Arnold LeMaster (unknown–9 Feb 1948) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .

EDWARD LEWIS SPITZ-NAGEL, DR. and ADELIN M. BAREIS

Edward Lewis Spitz-Nagel, Dr.*

Birth 3 June 1904 Rochester, Monroe, New York
Death 28 Dec 1988 (aged 83) Matteson, Cook County, Illinois
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joseph Charles Spitznagel (1874-1947) and Helen Sabrowski (1878-1953)
* Osteopath
Married 28 Aug 1933 Irondequoit, Monroe County, New York

Adelin M. Bareis

Birth 16 Oct 1906 Rochester, Monroe, New York,
Death 27 Aug 1997 (aged 90) Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Gottlob Bareis, Jr. (1870-1948) and Emilie Berdeck (1871-1954)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63718048 and 63718036 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 December 2019) memorial pages for Edward Lewis Spitz-Nagel (1904–1988) and Adelin *Bareis* Spitz-Nagel (1906–1997) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

EVA MAY LYKE

Eva May Lyke

Birth 5 Aug 1923 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 5 Aug 1923 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Lloyd Ward Lyke (1889–1966) and Mabel Bertha Lyke (1904–2002)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 146985594 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 01 December 2019), memorial page for Eva May Lyke (5 Aug 1923–5 Aug 1923) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



SHERMAN JAMES MASHKA MAKOONS

Sherman James Mashka Makoons, Native American

Birth: 10 Dec 1981

Death: 31 May 2020

Burial: Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Wendland White and Elaine Susan Mashka



Find a Grave Memorial no. 211047291 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 08 December 2020), memorial page for Sherman James “Makoons” Mashka (10 Dec 1981–23 May 2020), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576) .

Sherman James Mashka Makoons. *Leelanau Enterprise June, 3, 2020 and www.martinson.info* Peshawbestown. Sherman James Mashka Makoons, 38, of Peshawbestown, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2020 in Peshawbestown. Sherman was born Dec. 10, 1981 in Grand Rapids, the son of Wendland White and Elaine Mashka. He enjoyed life and had a smile that would light up a room. He was the life of the party, and if there was no party, Sherman would make his own. He dearly loved babies, and all of his nieces and nephews. Sherman is survived by his father, Wendland, four children, Raymond, Aiden, Michael and Gabriel; and his siblings, Brian Nelis, Andrew Nelis, Michael Medawis, Curtis White, Martin Garcia, Zachary Hartlev, Nicholas Hartlev, Stormy Windancer Doan and Serena White and many loving extended family members. He was preceded in death by his mother Elaine, and a sister, Sheena. Private family burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Omena, has been held.

HELEN REED GREGORY AND THOMAS OWEN MAHER

Helen Reed Gregory

Birth 22 Jul 1930 Pennsylvania
Death 8 Aug 2019 (aged 89) Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jerry

Married

(1) Gregory ???

Married 1999

(2) Thomas Owen Maher

Birth 5 March 1930 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania
Death 13 June 2017 Cartersville, Bartow, Georgia,
Burial
Parents Capt. Thomas Delany Maher (1894-1979) and Edith Howard Bishop Smedley (1901-1990)

Find a Grave Memorial No. 214403399 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 September 2020), memorial page for Helen Reed Mahar (22 Jul 1930–8 Aug 2019), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Craig W. Lidtke (contributor 46857104).

Thomas O. Maher. *Omena Timelines 2017 Edition*. Thomas O. Maher. March 5, 1930 - June 13, 2017. Tom Maher became an Omena summer resident who married Helen Clark Reed Gregory in 1999. He was a retired scientist at the Environmental Protection Agency in Philadelphia. He renewed his acquaintance with Helen at their 50th high school reunion, Swarthmore High School's Class of 1948. Tom contributed to local groups including the Omena Historical Society, the Omena Village Preservation Association, and the Cherry Basket Friends. He loved attending social events at the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. He is survived by Helen and two children, Tommy Maher and Becky Everett.

Helen Reed Gregory Maher. *Daily Tribune News, Cartersville, GA, 13 Aug 2019*. Helen Reed Gregory Maher, 89, died on August 8, 2019, in Cartersville. Helen grew up in Swarthmore, PA, and graduated from Northwestern University where she was active in her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma. She moved around the country for her first husband's career, ending up in metro Atlanta. She and her then-husband joined Atlanta Yacht Club, bought a sailboat and started racing, usually with one of their children along. Helen spent almost every summer of her life at the family cottage alongside Lake Michigan in Omena, MI. She was a member of several community organizations in Omena, including the Omena Traverse Yacht Club. Helen spent most of her career doing environmental health studies at Emory University. After retiring, Helen moved to Cartersville where she volunteered at the local library, the Red Cross, and her church. She remarried and continued to have an active life, including travel to Italy, Great Britain, Ireland, and Scotland. Helen is survived by her three children, Laurie Gregory Remter, Karen Gregory Neri (Dan) and Matthew Robert Gregory, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was an excellent mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A memorial service for Helen were held on Thursday, August 15, at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Cartersville. Flowers are welcome and memorial contributions may be made to the World Wildlife Fund, her church, or to the Omena Historical Society.



CLARENCE JEROME MANITOWASH and EVELYN BERTHA JOHN

Clarence Jerome Manitowash, Native American, U.S. Army, Korean War

Birth 1 Sep 1930 Lake City, Missaukee County, Michigan
Death 6 Dec 2011 (aged 81) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents: Johnny (1901-1971) and Della (Hall) Manitowash (1905-Unknown)

Married 4 May 1957 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Evelyn Bertha John

Birth 13 Aug 1922 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Mar 2011 (aged 88)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents: Amos and Alice (Wasgaum) John
Children: Allen John Sr., Joyce *Manitowash* Smith, Julie Joan *Manitowash* Cloud (1941-2001)

Clarence Jerome Manitowash, 81, of Northport, died Dec. 6, 2011, at his home, surrounded by loving family. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Clarence took pride in caring for his church & the campgrounds. He loved the outdoors. Clarence had a great sense of humor & was quite the jokester, always having a smile on his face. Everyone could always recognize Clarence driving around in his red truck. Clarence is survived by his son, Allen John Sr., of Kewadin; daughter, Joyce (Doug) Smith, of Holt; special caregiver & best buddy, grandson John John; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Thelma Bullis, of Peshawbestown, & Mary Manitowash, of Traverse City; 5 step-grandchildren; & many loving nieces & nephews. In addition to his wife, Clarence was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie J. Cloud; great-grandson, Skyler Cobb John; sisters, Emma Manitowash & Arlene Rodriguez; & brother, Joseph Manitowash. The family expresses their gratitude to Clarence's caregiver, John John, & to Hospice of Michigan & Munson Medical Center. The funeral service held at Northport Indian Mission Church. Burial will follow at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. The Revs. Allen John & Thomas John will officiate. Arrangements are with Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay.

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 81829357 and 66745083 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019), memorial pages for Clarence Jerome Manitowash (1 Sep 1930–6 Dec 2011) and Evelyn Bertha John Manitowash (13 Aug 1922–2 Mar 2011), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562).



JOHN MANITOWASH and DELIA JESSIE HALL

John Manitowash, Native American

Birth 1 Apr 1901 Falmouth, Missaukee County, Michigan
Death 15 Oct 1971 (aged 70) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Wing Manitowash (1865-1932) and Emma Shocko (1870-1903)

Married 19 May 1925 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Delia Jessie Hall, Native American

Birth 1905 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Death 9 Aug 1959 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Burial Star City Cemetery, Lake City, Missaukee County, Michigan
Parents Isaac Hall (1872-1924) and Margaret Rapp Hall (1878-Unknown)

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 148055719 and 148055644 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019) memorial pages for John Manitowash (1 Apr 1901–23 Oct 1971) and Delia Jessie *Hall* Manitowash (1905–unknown) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562)



JOHN WING MANITOWASH (1) EMMA SHAKO (2) SARAH AGHOSA (3) SALLY MANITOWASH (4) LUCY JACOBS

John Wing Manitowash, Native American

Birth Nov 1865 Michigan
Death 6 Jun 1932 (aged 66) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Married

(1) Emma Shako, Native American

Birth: Dec 1870 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death: 2 Feb 1903 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial:

Married

(2) Sarah Aghosa, Native American

Birth 7 Jan 1869 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Nov 1937 (aged 68) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Albert Aghosa (1832-1916) and Charlotte Equa (1828-1924)

Married

(3) Sally Manitowash, Native American

Born 1866 Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents

Married

(4) Lucy Jacobs, Native American

Birth:
Death:
Burial:
Parents

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715339 and 153003924 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 27 October 2019), memorial page for John Wing Manitowash (Nov 1865–6 Jun 1932) and Sarah Agosa Manitowash (7 Jan 1869–21 Nov 1937) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 9 December 1937. Leland County, Michigan Board of Supervisors: Appropriations for Charities for the ensuing year: Sarah Manitowash. Fuel, Provisions and Clothing \$4.30 Medical & Hospital \$12.25



Suttons Bay Courier 25 August 1949. Order For Publication (Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate) State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Leelanau. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Leland, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, 1949. Present, Hon. Fred A. Dechow, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Manitowash, Deceased. Verlin Steele, Administrator, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, It Is Ordered, That the 6th day of September, A. D. 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license in sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of. hearing, in the Suttons Bay Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.



JAMES ORREN MASHKA and MARYAN MOORE

James Orren Mashka, Native American, U.S. Army, Korean War

Birth 15 Feb 1933
Death 3 Dec 2004 (aged 71) Kentwood, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Alex Donald Mashka (1912-1945) and Rose Fox

Married 1959

Maryan Moore, Native American

Birth 5 Apr 1926 Auberry, Fresno County, California
Death 13 Feb 2015 (aged 88) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents King George Moore (1893-1953) and Susan Sherman (1900-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos.21275758 and 142873498 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019) memorial pages for James Orren Mashka (15 Feb 1933–3 Dec 2004) and Maryan *Moore* Mashka (5 Apr 1926–13 Feb 2015) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; James O. Mashka maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489). Photo by J. F. Witkowski. Maryan Mashka maintained and photo by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562).

James Orren Mashka. *Leelanau Enterprise*. James was born February 15, 1933. He was raised by his Grandpa and Grandma Wabsey, whom he dearly loved. James served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953-56. A family man, he was an incredible story-teller who loved his children and grandchildren. James was a very talented musician, guitar-player and singer. He was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. James is survived by his wife, Maryan (Moore) Mashka; two daughters, Delores (Robert) Petoskey, Robynn Mashka and Mark Rouckert; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; sisters, Norma Chambers, Ruth Porter and Charlotte Moore; and his brother, Daniel Wabsey. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Elaine Mashka; son, Gordon Mashka; sister, Rose Marie Chambers; and a brother, Gordon Wabsey.

Maryan Moore Mashka. *Leelanau Enterprise*. Maryan Mashka, 88, of Peshawbestown, died Feb. 13 at her home. Maryan was born April 5, 1926, in Auberry, Calif., the daughter of King and Susan (Sherman) Moore. In 1959, she married James Orren Mashka, who preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 2004. Maryan worked for the tribal government

of Grand Rapids and managed commodities distribution and other various programs. She was loving, kind, and advocated the keeping of traditions, education, sobriety, faith and church attendance. Surviving are her children: Delores Petoskey, William (Renee) Mauricio, Arthur (Martha) Hoaglen, Mary Ann Hoaglen, and Robynn (Mark) Rouckert; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Maryan was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine Mashka; a son, Gordon Mashka; granddaughter, Louisiana King; and her eight siblings. Burial will be at the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 December 1937. Mrs. James Mashka-Fuel Welfare \$60.00



RAYMOND MASHKA

Raymond Mashka, Native American

Birth 16 Aug 1926 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 5 Jan 1944 (aged 17) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Isaac Mashka (1900–1979) and Marian Ance (1902-1929)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 147737865 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial page for Raymond Mashka (1926–5 Jan 1944) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 15 December 1938. Edward Cluff, Poor Commissioner. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Leelanau County, Michigan. Leland, Michigan, October 7, 1938 Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report of the accounts O. K.'d by me and paid for Temporary Relief in my district for the year ending September 30, 1938, as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Fuel Provisions & Clothing</i>	<i>Medical Ambulance Hospital</i>
Raymond Mashka		\$1.00



SARAH COEASH OGEMAGEGEDO and JAMES MASHKA

Sarah Coeash Ogemagedo, Native American

Birth 26 Jul 1896 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 27 Jul 1915 (aged 19) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Steele Ogemagedo (1858-1934) and Janet Payshawsegay (1865-?)

Married 23 July 1910, Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

James Mashka, Native American

Birth 8 May 1892 Hart, Oceana County, Michigan
Death 14 Feb 1947 Peninsula, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Isaac Mashka (1861-1901) and Margaret Poneshing (1869-1943)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 135512622 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial page for Sarah Coeash Mashka (26 Jul 1896–27 Jul 1915) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



SOPHIA MASHKA

Sophia Mashka, Native American

Birth 6 Jun 1913, Michigan

Death 18 Jul 1913 (aged 1 month) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents James Mashka (1892-1947) and Sarah Coeash Ogemagedo (1896–1915)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 134219949, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019) memorial page for Sophia Mashka (6 Jun 1913–18 Jul 1913), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



TRESA PEWASH JOHN PAUL MASHKA

Tresa Pewash, Native American

Birth 1898 Bellaire, Antrim County, Michigan
Death 7 Apr 1937 (aged 38–39) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Sam Pewash (1862–1910) and Catherine *Neongaby* Pewash (1856–1923)

Married

John Paul Mashka, Native American

Birth 12 Aug 1889 Michigan
Death
Burial
Parents

Find A Grave Memorial No. 153004180 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019) memorial page for Tresa Pewash Mashka (1898–7 Apr 1937), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 9 December 1937. Leland, Michigan, Oct. 15, 1937, To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Leelanau County, Michigan. Gentlemen: We, your committee on Finance Ways and Means beg leave to report as follows:

<i>NAME</i>	<i>BURIAL & SEXTON</i>
Tresa Mashka	\$50.00



EMMA MANITOWASH

Emma Manitowash

Birth 31 Jan 1926 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 3 Jan 1997 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63579592 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial page for Emma Matowash (unknown–unknown) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

SAMUEL A. McCLELLAND and MARGARET A. McCLELLAND

Samuel A. McClelland, Capt. U.S. Army, Civil War*

Birth 17 Jan 1828 New York

Death Unknown

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents

* Enlistment 11 Sept 1861 – Sept 1865

Married

Margaret A. McClelland

Birth 1827

Death

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents



Margaret and Samuel McClelland
New York, Prior to Civil War
Courtesy of Leelanau Township
Historical Society

Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 November 2020), memorial page for Capt. Samuel A McClelland (1828–unknown), Find a Grave Memorial no. 50714632, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489) .

Samuel A. McClelland. *Grand Traverse Herald Aug 1862.* Samuel A. McClelland was a Captain in the U.S. Army during the Civil War. He was commissioned an officer on 1 November 1861 as a 2nd Lieutenant. Mustered out on 12 November 1861 and transferred to Battery G, New York 1st Light Artillery on 12 November 1861. Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 16 September 1862. Promoted to Full Captain on 16 September 1864. Mustered out on 19 June 1865 at Elmira, New York.

Wounded at Malvern Hill. The Battle of Malvern Hill, also known as the Battle of Poindexter's Farm, was fought on 1 July 1862, between the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, led by General Robert E. Lee, and the Union Army of the Potomac under Major General George B. McClellan.

Battery G, Capt. John D. Frank, principally recruited at Mexico, was mustered in the service of the United States 24 September 1861 at Elmira. 12 November 1861 it received by transfer members of the Chicago Light Battery C, Richard Busteed, Jr., Captain, and 7 September 1863, members of the 14th Battery. It served at and near Washington, D. C., from November, 1861; in Richardson's Division (1st), 2d Corps, Army of Potomac, from March, 1862; in the 3d Division, 2d Corps, from June, 1862; in Artillery Brigade, 2d Corps, from April, 1863; with 3d Division, 2d Corps, at Chancellorsville; in the 1st Brigade, Artillery Reserve, Army of Potomac, from May 12, 1863; in the 4th Volunteer Brigade, Artillery Reserve, Army of Potomac, from June, 1863; in the Artillery Brigade, 2d Corps, from July 12, 1863; in the Artillery Reserve, Army of Potomac, from August, 1863; in the Artillery Brigade, 2d Corps, from October, 1863; with the 2d Division, 2d Corps, in August, 1863; and in the Artillery Reserve, Army of Potomac, but attached to the 9th Corps, from January, 1865. It was honorably discharged and mustered out, under the command of Capt. Samuel A. McClellan, June 19, 1865, at Elmira, New York.

Unit Service: Organized on 24 September 1861 and mustered 19 June 1865. Fought at Williamsburg, Virginia, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Maryland, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, Petersburg, Virginia (three distinct battles) and Weldon Railroad, Virginia.

Grand Traverse Herald August 1862. Letter featured in the action before Savage Station, Fair Oaks, and Malvern Hill from June 1862.

Newspaper Snippets

Grand Traverse Herald Traverse City, Michigan 6 May 1859. Attachment Notice. Samuel A. McClelland vs. Abial C. Stevens. Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachments was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Grand Travers, Michigan and tested the thirtieth day of November A.D. 1858, directed and delivered to the Sheriff of the County of Grand Traverse, in favor of Samuel A. McClelland, Plaintiff, and against Abial C. Stevens, Defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; that said writ was returnable on the twenty-fifth day of April 1850, and was on that date duly returned by said Sheriff; that from the return endorsed on said writ it appears that property was attached thereon, and that the defendant therein named, Abial C. Stevens, could not be found whereon to make service.; Samuel A. McClelland, Plaintiff, C.H. Holden, Attorney.



AGNES McLEAN

Agnes McLean

Birth 15 Sep 1894 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 25 Apr 1921 (aged 26) Seattle, King County, Washington*

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Samuel Hart Mclean (1850-1914) and Lavina B. Kerr (1853-1907)

* Bronchial Asthma



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715510, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 05 November 2019), memorial page for Agnes McLean (15 Sep 1894-25 Apr 1921), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

GEORGE T. McLEAN and MARY L. POLLIN

George T. McLean

Birth 6 Sep 1888, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Sep 1926 (aged 38) Charleston, Kitsap County, Washington
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel Hart Mclean (1850-1914) and Lavina B. Kerr (1853–1907)

Married 5 Sep 1925 Charleston, Kitsap County, Washington

Mary L. Pollin*

Birth Feb 1899 Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas
Death
Burial
Parents Clark William Pollin (1860-1935) and Laura S. Dugger (1861-1901)

* Married: 15 Dec 1909 Daniel Kempton Caley Garrett (1882-1961) Burial: Spangle Cemetery, Spangle, Spokane County, Washington,



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715482 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 05 November 2019), memorial page for George T. McLean (6 Sep 1888–21 Sep 1926) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

LAVINA B. KERR and SAMUEL HART McLEAN

Lavina B. Kerr

Birth 23 Apr 1853 Iowa
Death 23 Aug 1907 (aged 54) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Kerr (1822-1887) and Barbara Henderson (1823-1909)

Married 3 Mar 1887, Fayette County, Iowa

Samuel Hart McLean

Birth 17 Aug 1850 Pennsylvania
Death 27 Aug 1914 Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho,
Burial Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho
Parents The Reverend Samuel Agnew McLean (1808-1869) and Anna Hughes (1806-1901)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715503 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 05 November 2019), memorial page for Lavina B. Kerr McLean (23 Apr 1853–23 Apr 1907) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

THOMAS E. H. McLEAN

Thomas Edgar Hughes McLean, Private, U.S. Army, Civil War

Birth Oct 1833 Darlington, Beaver County, Pennsylvania
Death 15 Jul 1903 (aged 69) Omen, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel Agnew McLean (1808-1869) and Sarah Ann Hughes (1808-1861)

Thomas E.H. McLean enlisted on 2 May 1864 and was drafted to the 137th Infantry Regiment on 10 May 1864. Mustered out on 19 August 1864 at Camp Dennison, Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Served in the U.S. Civil War with Company F, Ohio, 137th Infantry Regiment.



DONOVAN EGELER McMACHEN and CARRIE ADELLE CRAKER

Donovan Egeler McMachen

Birth 17 Nov 1909 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 22 Jan 2002 (aged 92) Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada
Parents Adelbert William “Deb” McMachen (1879-1968) and Ida Mary Egeler (1881-1974)



Married 22 Aug 1936 Presbyterian Church, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Carrie Adelle Craker

Birth 22 Aug 1918 Maple City, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 12 Mar 2018 (aged 99) Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Clifford Adelbert Craker (1898-1991) and Martha Harriet Popa (1898-1982)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153539996 and 153540009 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 May 2019), memorial pages for Donovan E. McMachen (17 Nov 1909–20 Jan 2002) and Carrie Adelle Craker McMachen (22 Aug 1918–12 Mar 2018) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by T. A. Thomas July 2019.

Donovan E. McMachen. *Las Vegas Review-Journal Thursday, January 24, 2002.* Donovan E. McMachen, 92, died Wednesday, January 22, 2002. He was born Nov. 17, 1909, in Northport, Mich. A retired superintendent in construction, he was a 29-year resident of Las Vegas. He is survived by his wife, Carrie of Las Vegas; sons, Larry, Darrell and Ken, all of Las Vegas, and John of Palm Springs, Calif.; daughters, Beverly Kirka of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Phyllis Olson of Las Vegas, Carol Groesser of Traverse City, Mich., Sharon Kalchik of Northport, Barbara Lowry of Honor, Mich., and Jillene Cranfill of Morongo Valley, Calif.; brother, Henry of Paw Paw, Mich.; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Carrie Adelle (Craker) McMachen. *Las Vegas Review-Journal March 2018.* Carrie Adelle (Craker) McMachen, 99, formerly of Northport, died at her home in Las Vegas on March 12, 2018. She was born August 22, 1918 the daughter of Clifford and Martha (Popa) Craker. Carrie spent much of her childhood on North Manitou Island. She then moved to Omena and attended Northport High School, graduating in 1936. On her 18th Birthday (Aug 22, 1936) she married Donovan Egeler McMachen at Omena Presbyterian Church. (Don also graduated from Northport High School). They lived on a farm between Omena and Northport for many years. The 10 children were all born while living there. They then moved west following Don’s job locations for a number of years, retiring in Las Vegas. She is survived by the 10 children: Beverly Jeanne (Cecil) Zahn, Phyllis Marilyn Olson, Larry Donovan McMachen, Darrell (Dessie) Randall McMachen and Kenneth Dean McMachen of Las Vegas; Barbara Marie (Emmett) Lowry of

Colorado, John Russell (Ada) McMachen and Jillene Joan (Walter) Cranfill of California; Carol Lynne (Rodney) Groesser of Traverse City and Sharon Virginia Kalchik of Northport, 28 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren, 28 great great grandchildren and 2 great great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister Virginia Marsden of Beulah (Platte Lake) and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, a brother and sister in early childhood and a sister Julia Kinnucan. A celebration of her life will be on March 31 in Las Vegas and a Burial Service was held at Omena Cemetery

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 2 July 1931. Miss Carrie Craker of North Manitou Island spent a few days visiting friends and relatives at Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 July 1932. Republican Voters. The Leelanau County Republican Club announces that the following-named candidates for public office in Leelanau County have declared themselves Republican candidates, have withdrawn their names from the Democratic Ticket, and that their names had been placed on said ticket without their knowledge or consent: Carson Warner, for Register of Deeds; James M. Fitzpatrick, for Prosecutor; Donovan McMachen, for Surveyor. This advertisement is published with the consent and approval of these candidates, who have the staunch support of the Leelanau County Republican Club.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 July 1932. Miss Carrie Craker spent the weekend at her home on North Manitou, returning Tuesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 October 1932. Miss Carrie Craker spent the weekend at her home on North Manitou, returning Tuesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 April 1940. Mrs. Carrie Craker is on the sick list again; also Mrs. Abbie Morgan of Northport, both are members of the Omena Womans Club. They were missed at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Geneva Smith. Mrs. Fred Putnam being the, hostess and Mrs. Effie Steele the leader. She gave a very interesting paper on Michigan history dating back to the fifteenth century, when Michigan was mostly inhabited by Indians and how different discoveries were made as the years rolled by up to the present day, telling all about the real beauties of Michigan, referring to the inland lakes, the orchards, wild flowers, etc. by expressing her thoughts in all singing the song. "Leelanau". A delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 April 1940. Mrs. Carrie Craker is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Leelanau County Times 3 April 1947. Enroute Home. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McMachen are reported to be on their way home from a winter's stay in Arizona. They are accompanied by their children, Beverly, Phyllis, Carol, Sharon and Larry.

Leelanau County Times 26 February 1948. Guests at the Craker home were Mr. and Mrs. George Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Craker and families of Northport Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don McMachen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craker and families of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Craker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fonts of Traverse City, Mrs. Claudia Orrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orrell and family of Williamsburg.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 September 1951. Mr. Donald McMachen, the contractor, is getting the new Bank building well under way. The walls will be up in a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 July 1952. Mr. Don McMachen of Omena made the first string bean delivery here on Monday. The station, the same as in previous years, the old Smiseth Garage, will be open in the afternoons, from 5 o'clock and on. The crop looks very good this season.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 March 1953. Omena. Mr. Donovan McMachen, who has been employed in Detroit since last October, returned with his family to their farm home near Omena last Friday.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 May 1953. The Egeler Family Re-Union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam on last Sunday, the 3rd. Those who attended were Mrs. Lydia Bartholomy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egeler of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Egeler, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McMachen of Northport, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egeler Sr., and their daughter Marjorie Smith of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 March 1954. The Woman's Society meets this Thursday with Mrs. Don McMachen at her home south of Northport.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 January 1960. Miss Sharon V. McMachen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McMachen of Northport, and Mr. Charles Kalchik Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalchik Sr., of Omena, were married in St. Wenceslaus Church in Gills Pier, on Monday morning.



Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 March 1961. Northport. Ruth Steele was elected president of the 4-H Club here at a meeting held Monday afternoon. Cindy Craker was named Vice President. Pam Stallman, Secretary; Ann Marie Egeler, Treasurer; and Joan Herter, Reporter. The Club's project is the making of aprons. The leaders are Mrs. Clyde Leighton, Mrs. Donovan McMachen and Mrs. Edward Egeler, Jr. A toboggan party has been set tentatively planned for next Monday.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 March 1961. Northport. Donovan McMachen was elected president of the Northport PTA at a meeting held in the school auditorium Monday evening. Others elected for the next school year were Jack Charter, father vice-president; Mrs. Claude Craker, mother vice-president; Mrs. George Anderson, teacher vice-president; Mrs. John Kilcherman, secretary; and Mrs. Elmer Middleton, treasurer. Ten dollars was voted to the school gun club, and Kent Krive, in the absence of The Reverend Charles Dunbar, led the group singing with Mrs. Dunbar at the piano. Superintendent John Travis gave a talk on school finances. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Powell and her committee.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 Sep 1961. Northport PTA Names Committees. Announcement of committees was made at the first PTA meeting of the school year Monday at the school auditorium. Donovan McMachen, newly elected president, presided. Committees selected were as follows: Program, The Reverend Charles Dunbar, Superintendent John Travis and Kent Krive; membership, Jack Charter; refreshments, Mrs. Claude Craker; finance, Mrs. M. Blaine Leabo; and room mothers, Mrs. William Drake. These committee chairmen will select their co-workers. The group voted to give a prize to the room having the most paid parent memberships by the time per capita dues are sent to the state PTA. It was also decided to have an open house during November, the time to be set by the program committee. Supt. John Travis introduced members of the faculty and reviewed the high school curriculum. Total school enrollment is 366, a slight gain over last year, he said. He cited improvements in the building completed during vacation; redecoration of all high school and some elementary school rooms, raised floor in the home economics sewing room, cement stairways in north wing, new concrete approaches to both west side entrances, new furniture and new individual lockers for high school students. A social hour and refreshment, served by Mrs. Claude Craker and her committee, followed adjournment.

Courier Leader, Paw Paw, Michigan, 12 May 1974. Ida McMachen Paw Paw. Funeral services for Mrs. Ida E. McMachen, 93, mother of Henry McMachen of Paw Paw, who died Mar 29, at the Leelanau Memorial Hospital at Northport, Michigan, after a three months illness, were held Monday, April 1 from the Trinity Church in Northport. Surviving are five sons, Hugh McMachen of Muskegon, Walter of Traverse City, Donovan of Las Vegas, Willard of Detroit and Henry of Paw Paw, also 24 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John (Carrie) Criswell of Independence, Calif, and a brother, Edward Egeler of Omena, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband Adelbert, on May 11, 1968. The Rev William DeWitt officiated Burial was in the Northport Cemetery.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 23 May 1974. TV Program Reunites Family of Former Area Residents. Ever since they left Northport for the West Coast 10 years ago the Donovan McMachens have been trying to get their 10 children together for a reunion. They succeeded last month when TV Productions had them all flown to Hollywood to tape a show with their mother. It will appear on "The Girl in My Life" over Channel 29 on May 28 at 2:30 PM.

"My mother was so surprised she just sat there frozen when we all appeared" said Mrs. Carol Micham of Webster Street. She said Theme of that particular show focuses on the large families who helped build up the country with the action centering around an old fashion kitchen. There are two others from Michigan, Sharon Kalchik from Northport and Phyllis Olson of Grand Rapids.

Now residents of Las Vegas, Nevada, the McMachen's have two sons and a daughter living at home. They also have two daughters and a son in California and another son who lives in Kansas City. Both the McMachen's graduated from Northport High School. She is the daughter of the Clifford Crakers of Suttons Bay. A construction worker, McMachen plans to retire June 1. "We hope they'll return to this area then. But they haven't decided" said Mrs. Micham.

Omena A Place in Time page xiii. The simplest, if not most accurate, boundary line for the north of Omena comes at the intersection of M-22 and County Road 631, also called Overlook Road. County Road 631 snakes through a rolling landscape into the heart of the area's farms.

In years past a journey down this road would have stirred dust onto, from north to south, the McMachen, Stebbins, Bartlett, Brown, Williamson, Scott, C. L. Joynt, Williams, and A. Joynt farms, each boasting 80 to 160 acres, a frame farmhouse, heavy-timbered barn, and numerous outbuildings. Nothing remains of the McMachen farm, which anchors the north part of Overlook Road, except for a row of mature maple trees along the road. There is the aura of an old



farmstead to them still; they were planted as sentries to a family home and still stand guard, even if all they now protect is a distant memory over land gradually being reclaimed by sumac and saplings.

FIRE! A CHILDHOOD RECOLLECTION. By Sharon McMachen Kalchik

We watched in awe as a mighty black flame climbed into the clear sky about two miles southwest of our place that afternoon in 1952. My mother soon found out through the family grapevine (via telephone) that it was Uncle Ed and Terry Putnam's barn on Putnam Road. I was ten years old and my brother, Larry, was eight.

We knew it was a bad fire, and we waited anxiously for Dad [Donovan Egeler McMachen*] to get home from his work with Comstock Construction Company in Traverse City so we could go with him to see the damage. Mom [Carrie Craker McMachen*] had prepared some food to take. On the way there we could still see the ugly, dark smoke lingering in the reddening sky above Uncle Ed's farm.

When we arrived at the farm, all that was left of the barn was a smoky, gaping hole with burnt and still smoldering boards and beams sticking out like giant, black pick-up sticks. I watched the somber firemen with sweat-streaked faces, grimly dragging their muddy hoses and equipment back to their trucks. I was acutely aware of the great sadness; the gray haze and pungent smells, all remnants of the terrible blaze. Dad took Larry to find Uncle Ed among a group of men standing near the back of the house. Mom took her casserole to the house where the other women were gathering. I was left alone. I was afraid to go any closer to the pitiful sight but my curiosity drew me to the edge of the foundation. I was warmed by the faint heat still radiating from the area below and aware of an unusual odor, much worse than any I'd ever experienced before. The stench was overwhelming.

Blue smoke was rising in tiny geysers from piles of gray ashes with red embers aglow in the midst. A few people were milling around, shaking their heads and murmuring. Someone nearby told me that those blackened mounds of various sizes were all that was left of Uncle Ed's horses and cattle. I was shocked. It was hard for me to imagine that something as large as a horse or a cow could be reduced to such a small heap with no resemblance to an animal once alive.

I walked a bit farther along the foundation, and another adult pointed to a smaller raised knoll with little mounds surrounding it. Wispy miniature columns of smoke rose up from each one. "That," they told me, "was a sow and her piglets." I could see how the little ones had snuggled as close to their mother as possible. I felt nauseous and my heart ached. Tears fell as I thought of the suffering that poor mother and her tiny babies went through and the horrific death of the animals, especially the horses that Uncle Ed and little Mary had loved so much.

I ran toward the house looking for solace from my dad or mom. On the way back I saw Uncle Ed sobbing uncontrollably and a taller man with his arms around him. My father had tears streaming down his face, too. Other men huddled nearby were in various states of anguish and sorrow. It was the first time I had ever seen grown men cry. I stopped cold and did not approach them.

I sought out my mother at the house. She was busy helping others in the kitchen as they served the exhausted neighbors and firefighters. Sympathetic women hugged and comforted Terry on her porch. I found an out-of-the-way place in the yard to console myself. I watched as a stream of people walked up from the road. Families came bearing food to share. I knew most of the new arrivals. Some were classmates or cousins and I was able to recover my composure and join them. That was probably my first inkling of how close and loving people could be toward each other when tragedy strikes any one of them.

Later, my dad acted as the reconstruction coordinator as he and many of Ed's friends and relatives brought another barn, piece by piece, from its location on the southern edge of Northport near the "Welcome to Northport" sign of today. Together they rebuilt that barn on the farm. Dad told me how they numbered every board and beam. A few years ago, my husband Chuck's uncle, Frank Kalchik, told me that he had bought a new crane at about that time, and he first used it to help erect Ed Putnam's new barn. The barn that stands there today represents the continuing spirit, strength, and value of a wonderful community.

Ed Putnam was my father's uncle, but we children called him Uncle Ed, too. Ed's first wife, Anne (nee Egeler) Putnam was a sister to my father's mother, Ida (nee Egeler) McMachen. Ed and Anne's girls were adults and none were living at home in 1952. Anna had passed away and Ed was married to Terry at the time of the fire. In 1952, they had a ten year old daughter, Mary. We called Mary our "shirt-tail" cousin. Doris (nee Putnam) Wick was one of Ed and Anne's daughters. She and her husband Frank lived just north of Omena at Windy-Knob on M-22 with their little sons, Jimmy and Gordie. They must have been there that evening, too. ❖ *Omena Historical Society Timelines • Fall 2008*



**My father was Donovan Egeler McMachen, the fourth son of Adelbert and Ida McMachen. He died in January of 2002 at the age of 92. My mother, Carrie Adelle (nee Craker) McMachen, was 90 years old in August when I wrote this in 2008. She died in 2018 at the age of 99. My mother and father are buried in the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery.*



KENNETH DEAN McMACHEN

KENNETH DEAN McMACHEN

Born 7 Jan 1957 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Dec 2019 (Aged 62) Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada
Burial July 5, 2020 Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, MI
Parents Donovan Egeler McMachen (1909-2002) and Carrie Adelle Craker (1918-2018)



Kenneth “Kenny” Dean McMachen died on January 7, 1957 in Las Vegas Nevada. He worked for McMachen Construction Company located in Palm Desert, California most of his life. McMachen Construction Company was owned by his brother Larry McMachen. He later joined with his brother on construction projects in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kenneth is survived by his sisters Beverly Jeanne Zahn, Phyllis Marilyn Olson, Carol Lynne Groesser, Sharon Virginia Kalchik, Barbara Marie Lowry, Jillene Joan Cranfill, and his brothers Lawrence Donovan Mc Machen, Darrell Randall McMachen and John Russell McMachen and numerous nieces and nephews.

HARLEY H. MELZIAN and PHYLLIS ALBA STRICKLAND

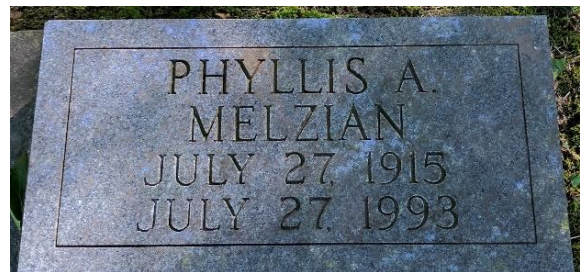
Harley Henry Melzian

Birth 14 Oct 1910 Yankton, Yankton County, South Dakota
Death 5 Sep 1997 (aged 86) Pima, Arizona
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Ernest Melzian and Emma Blank

Married 11 Apr 1941 San Francisco, San Francisco County, California

Phyllis Alba Strickland

Birth 27 Jul 1915 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
Death 25 Jul 1993 (aged 77) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Fred Strickland and Alberta Lydia Harrison



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715543 and 63715550 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 05 November 2019), memorial pages for Harley H. Melzian (14 Oct 1910–5 Sep 1997) and Phyllis *Alba* Melzian (27 Jul 1915–25 Jul 1993) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

ALICE M. MIDDLETON and JON F. SMITH

Alice M. Middleton

Birth 5 Dec 1945
Death 29 Nov 1999 (aged 53)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Married

Jon F. Smith

Birth 9 Aug 1943
Death
Burial

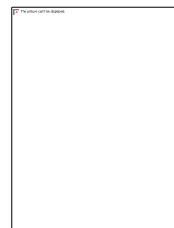


Find A Grave Memorial No. 63717619 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019), memorial page for Alice M. Middleton Smith (5 Dec 1945–29 Nov 1999) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

E. VINCENT “VIN” MOORE, Jr and VIRGINIA M. SMITH

Earl Vincent “VIN” Moore, Jr., M.D., U.S. Army WW II*

Birth 25 Apr 1917 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Death 1 Dec 2009 (aged 92) La Mesa, San Diego County, California
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Earl Vincent Moore (1890-1987) and Blanche Wilburetta Anderson (1890-1987)
* Enlistment: 10 Dec 1943 - 26 Aug 1946



Married 30 Nov 1946 Olmsted County, Minnesota,

Virginia Mary “Gina” Smith

Birth 8 Oct 1921 Walnut, Pottawattamie County, Iowa
Death 5 Apr 2003 (aged 81) La Mesa, San Diego County, California
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Lot 54 #05
Parents Harry Leroy Smith (1887-1967) and Mary A Meredith (1893-1982)



La Mesa Gophers Say Hello
We Hope You're On A Great Walk

Ann Arbor MI LaMesa CA
Walnut IA LaMesa CA



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153318205 and 147909608 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial pages for E Vincent “Vin” Moore, Jr (25 Apr 1917–1 Dec 2009) and Virginia “Gina” Smith Moore (8 Oct 1921–5 Apr 2003), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) and John T (Contributor 47302717). Photos by Honoring Our Ancestors.

Dr. Vincent Moore. *Geni Genealogy Website.* E. Vincent Moore, M.D., Dr. Vincent Moore died on December 1, 2009 at Sharp Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa, California, at the age of 92, following a brief illness. Vin grew up in Ann Arbor, MI and graduated from the University of Michigan with BA and MD degrees. After an accelerated medical school program due to WWII, he enlisted in the US Navy and served as a medical officer in the South Pacific aboard the USS Alpine. After demobilization in San Francisco in 1946, Vin met his future bride, Virginia (Gina) Smith. They married six months later and moved to Ann Arbor where he taught bacteriology at the U of M Medical School. After

Vin completed his residency in urology at County Hospital in San Diego (UCSD Hillcrest), the family moved to Santa Monica, CA where he served as Asst. Professor of Surgery /Urology at UCLA. In 1957 the family moved to La Mesa where he set up one of the earliest urology practices in the East County. Vin enjoyed playing bridge, growing macadamia nuts, and fishing and boating in the Sea of Cortez and Lake Michigan. In retirement, he and Gina traveled all over the world and spent summers in northern Michigan. Gina preceded him in death in 2003. He is survived by his four children, Martha Moffett (San Diego), Sara Moore (San Francisco), Eric Moore (Miami, FL), Roger Moore (Scottsdale, AZ), and nine grandchildren. He will be buried in Michigan.



RUDY BRUNO MORENZ and HANNI EMILIE ULBRICH

Rudy Bruno Morenz

Birth 13 Nov 1919 Groitzsch Sa, Federal Republic of Germany
Death 6 May 1996 (aged 76) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Hermann B Morenz (1883-1931) and Elsa M Huth (1883-)

Married 9 Dec 1961 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan

Hanni Emilie Ulbrich

Birth 13 Sep 1913 Neumittelwalde, Schlesien, Germany
Death 9 May 1999 (aged 85) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents: Eugen Ulbrich and Agnes Weinert



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715591 and 63715584 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial pages for Rudy Bruno Morenz (13 Nov 1919–6 May 1996) and Hanni Morenz (13 Sep 1913–9 May 1999) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

MARTHA ELIZABETH MORSE

Martha Elizabeth Morse

Birth 4 Dec 1900 Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Death 15 Jul 1998 (aged 97) 15 Jul 1998 Oberlin, Lorain, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Calfe Morse (1859-1930) and Marietta Lay (1865-1947)



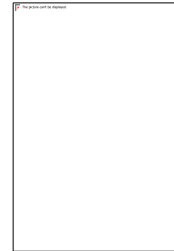
Find A Grave Memorial no. 63715606 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial page for Martha Elizabeth Morse (4 Dec 1900–15 Jul 1998), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

ROBERT LAY MORSE and MARGARET TOWLE

Robert Lay Morse

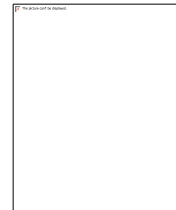
Birth 18 Dec 1897 Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona
Death 5 Jun 1981 (aged 83) Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Robert Calfe Morse (1859-1930) and Marietta Lay (1865-1947)

Married 6 Sep 1924 Evanston, Cook County, Illinois



Margaret Mariette Towle

Birth 1 Apr 1900 Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa
Death 5 Nov 1990 (aged 90) Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Nelson Leigh "N.L". Towle (1870-1925) and Lula Mae "Louie" Green (1868-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715613 and 63715599 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial pages for Robert Lay Morse (18 Dec 1897–5 Jun 1981) and Margaret *Towle* Morse (1 Apr 1900–5 Nov 1990), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .

NAGONAYBA

Nagonayba, Native American

Birth Apr 1833 Old Mission, Grand Traverse County, Michigan Territory
Death 26 May 1913 (aged 80) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Kegisogiman

Find a Grave Memorial No. 134218956 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 November 2020), memorial page for Nagonayba (Apr 1833–26 May 1913) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

MARY ANN NAONGABA

Mary Ann Naongaba*, Native American

Birth 1870 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 13 Feb 1907 (aged 36–37) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Peter Neongaby, Naongaby, Naongaba (1835-1919)** and Sophia Agosa, Pogagon (1843-1919)

* Twin. Sister was Eliza.

** Interred at Omena Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Find A Grave Memorial No. 129629274 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial page for Mary Ann Naongaba (1870–13 Feb 1907) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



NANCY ALLEN NEWMAN

Nancy Allen Newman, Native American

Birth 15 Feb 1859 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 27 Dec 1938 (aged 79) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Moses Naish-ka-ze | Allen (1816-1897) and Anna Emma Onje e qua (1815-1899)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 153726101 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 November 2019), memorial page for Nancy Allen Newman (15 Feb 1859–27 Dec 1938) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



JOHN OGEMACECEDO

John Ogemacecedo, Native American

Birth 1892 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 26 Feb 1898 (aged 5–6) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents David Ogemacecedo (1855-1928) and Margaret Dean (1864-)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 125275008, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for John Ogemacecedo (1892–26 Feb 1898) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



ELIZABETH OGEMAGEGEDO

Elizabeth Ogemagedo, Native American

Birth 20 Apr 1904 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 May 1908 (aged 4) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Steele Ogemagedo (1858-1934) and Jane Paskichigay (1870-1936)

Find A Grave Memorial no. 130391379 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 01 December 2019), memorial page for Elizabeth Ogemagedo (20 Apr 1904–3 May 1908), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



STEELE OGEMAHGEDO and JENNIE PAYSHASON

Steele Ogemahgedo*, Native American

Birth Jun 1866 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 13 Jul 1934 (aged 78)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Joseph Ogemahgedo (1832 – unknown) and Catherine Kinoshaway (1835 – unknown)

* O-Ge-Ma-Ge-Ge-Do/Kokosh

Married 1 Aug 1903 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Jennie Payshason, Native American

Birth 1876 Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 23 Dec 1936 (aged 59–60) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents John Pashawon

Find a Grave Memorial No. 152885164 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 July 2020), memorial page for Jennie Peshaw Sands (1876–23 Dec 1936) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



ORRELL, BABY BOY (1902)

Baby Boy Orrell

Birth 29 Aug 1902 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 12 Sep 1902 (aged 14 days) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jay C. Orrell (1877-1955) and Claudia LaBarre (1875-)

Find a Grave Memorial no. 127139397 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 06 September 2020), memorial page for Baby Boy Orrell (29 Aug 1902–12 Sep 1902), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

HOWARD BERT PARSONS

Howard Bert Parsons

Birth 14 Jun 1911 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 4 Jul 1911 (aged 20 days) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Bert Jay Parsons (1878–1943) and Mable Marietta Snyder Parsons (1884–1972)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 42717962 and 42717818 (<https://www.findagrave.com> accessed 07 November 2019), memorial page for Howard Bert Parsons (14 Jun 1911–4 Jul 1911) and Lottie Mae Parsons (3 Nov 1907–27 Aug 1913), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by M. Johnson (contributor 47183933)

AGNES HAZEL PAUL

Agnes Hazel Paul, Native American

Birth 8 Feb 1937 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 4 Sep 1937 (aged 6 months) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Francis C. Paul (1899-1969) and Mae Thomas

Agnes Paul was a member of the Ottawa tribe.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 153046397 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Agnes Hazel Paul (8 Feb 1937–4 Sep 1937) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



ALECK PAUL

Aleck Paul, Native American*

Birth 25 Dec 1897 Leelanau, Leelanau County, Michigan Michigan

Death 29 Oct 1914 (aged 16) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Mitchell A. Paul, Sr.* (1856-1935) and Trassa Sheshebunga* (1862-1909)

* Ottawa per 1910 Census

Find A Grave Memorial No. 135018721 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Aleck Paul (25 Dec 1897–29 Oct 1914) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

ANTHONY A. PAUL

Anthony A. Paul, Native American*

Birth 15 Aug 1913 Michigan

Death 15 Aug 1932 (aged 19) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Louis Paul* (1886-1963) and Lucy Sands* (1884-1989)

*Ottawa per 1930 Census

Find A Grave Memorial No. 149816477 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Anthony Paul (15 Aug 1913–15 Aug 1932) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



CHARLES C. PAUL (1) AGNES SHOCKO and (2) ELIZA SANDS

Charles C. “Charley” Paul, Native American

Birth 14 Nov 1880 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 19 Mar 1946 (aged 65) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial
Parents William Penasewageshik | Paul (1849-1922) and Madeline Bourisea (1859-)

Married 4 Nov 1904 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

(1) Agnes Shocko, Native American

Birth 1883 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 28 Feb 1908 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Andrew Shocko and Nancy Shocko

Married 30 Oct 1909 Northport Point, Leelanau County, Michigan

(2) Eliza Sands, Native American

Birth 22 Aug 1886 Michigan
Death 14 Jan 1929 (aged 42) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Sands and Lucy Momogeshek (1866–1908)

Find a Grave Memorial no. 130345164 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed), memorial page for Agnes *Shocko* Paul (1882–28 Feb 1908) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

Find a Grave Memorial no. 148801266 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 25 August 2020), memorial page for Eliza *Sands* Paul (22 Aug 1886–14 Jan 1929) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

Newspaper Snippet

Leelanau Enterprise 25 August 1898. Sixteen Little Indians: Sixteen little Indians from the Omena reservation passed through the city on their way to the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant. Some of them had been home on a vacation, but a number were taking their first trip away from the place where they had passed their entire lives, and homesickness struggled with the Indian stoicism depicted on their faces. Daily Record



EDITH PAUL

Edith Paul, Native American*

Birth 6 Jan 1906 Michigan

Death 11 Jun 1925 (aged 19) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Mitchel Paul (1856-1935)* and Nancy Ogemahgedo*

* Ottawa per 1910 Census.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 147545096 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Edith Paul (6 Jan 1906–11 Jun 1925), Find A Grave Memorial no. 147545096, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

HARVEY PAUL

Harvey Paul, Native American*

Birth 8 Feb 1916 Michigan

Death 5 May 1917 (aged 1) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Louis Paul* and Lizzie Sands*

*Ottawa per 1910 Census.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 137480082 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Harvey Paul (8 Feb 1916–5 May 1917) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



HENRY PAUL

Henry Paul, Native American

Birth 30 Jul 1909 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 19 Aug 1909 (aged 20 days) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Mitchell Paul (1856-1935)* and Nancy Ogemahgedo*

*Ottawas per 1910 Census.

Find A Grave Memorial No. 131194631 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Henry Paul (30 Jul 1909–19 Aug 1909) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



LUCY J. SANDS and LOUIS PAUL

Lucy J. Sands, Native American

Birth 12 Sep 1884 Michigan
Death 11 Sep 1989 (aged 104) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Sands (1862-1940) and Lucy Kewaugeshik (1866-1908)

Married 17 Mar 1910 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Louis Paul, Native American

Birth 5 Aug 1886 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death Jun 1963 Michigan
Burial
Parents Anthony Paul



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63558179 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Lucy J. Sands Paul (12 Sep 1884-11 Sep 1989) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 10 August 1899. We are pleased to see Louis Paul again without crutches. The plaster cast has been removed from his broken leg. He has been under the care of Dr. F. J. Fralick.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 November 1958. Louis Paul of Northport, on Friday, paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.30 in Justice Myles C. Kimmerly's Court on a charge of being a disorderly person.

MARGARET PAUL

Margaret Paul, Native American*

Birth 4 Sep 1902 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 19 Aug 1903 (aged 11 months) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Mitchel Paul (1856-1935) and Nancy Ogemahgedo (Omeggedo) (1853-1906)

* Ottawa per 2010 Census



Find A Grave Memorial No. 196210641 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Margaret Paul (4 Sep 1902–19 Aug 1903) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

MITCHELL C. PAUL

Mitchell C. Paul, Native American*

Birth 2 Apr 1907 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 3 Apr 1908 (aged 1) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Charles Paul (1881-1946)* and Agnes *Shocko* Paul (1882–1908)*

* Ottawa

Find A Grave Memorial No. 130390800, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Mitchell C. Paul (2 Apr 1907–3 Apr 1908), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



SOLOMAN PAUL

Soloman Paul, Native American

Birth 14 Nov 1902 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 24 Jan 1903 (aged 2 months) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Charles Paul (1881-1946)* and Angeline Jocko

* Ottawa

Find A Grave Memorial No. 127462084 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Soloman Paul (14 Nov 1902–24 Jan 1903) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



SOPHIA PAUL

Sophia Paul, Native American

Birth Sep 1891 Michigan

Death 26 Nov 1907 (aged 16) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents William Paul

Find A Grave Memorial No. 129633086 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Sophia Paul (Sep 1891–26 Nov 1907) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



WILLIAM PAUL and MARGARET A. “MAGGIE” WAHBIGOG

William Paul, Native American

Birth 1849 Michigan
Death 29 Mar 1922 (aged 72–73) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Paul Pushick

Married 10 Sep, 1904 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Leelanau Enterprise 15 September 1904. Married—Wm. Paul and Maggie Mashka, at Omena, Sept. 10ih, by The Reverend John Redpath.

Margaret A. “Maggie” Wahbigog, Native American

BIRTH 19 Aug 1853 Michigan
DEATH 6 Jul 1906 (aged 52) Leelanau County, Michigan
BURIAL Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, MI

Find A Grave Memorial No. 146714649 and 21275817 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial pages for William Paul (1849–29 Mar 1922) and Margaret A. “Maggie” Wahbigog Paul (19 Aug 1853–6 Jul 1906) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489) and Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .



WILLIAM PAUL

William Paul, Native American

Birth 13 Mar 1913 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 28 Jan 1929 (aged 15), Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Eliza *Sands* Paul (1886–1929)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 148801146 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for William Paul (13 Mar 1913–28 Jan 1929), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

JOAN EVON *PUTNAM* PAVIA

Joan Evon *Putnam* Pavia

Birth 14 Jul 1942 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 16 May 2005 (aged 62) South Lyon, Oakland County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Raymond Putnam (1913-1996) and Evelyn Ellen *Von Holt* Brown (1908-1992)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153540493 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 November 2019), memorial page for Joan Evon Putnam Pavia (14 Jul 1942–16 May 2005) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

AARON SARGONQUATTO PEQUONGAY and SUSAN ALLEN

Aaron Sargonquatto Pequongay, Native American, Private, U.S. Army, Civil War

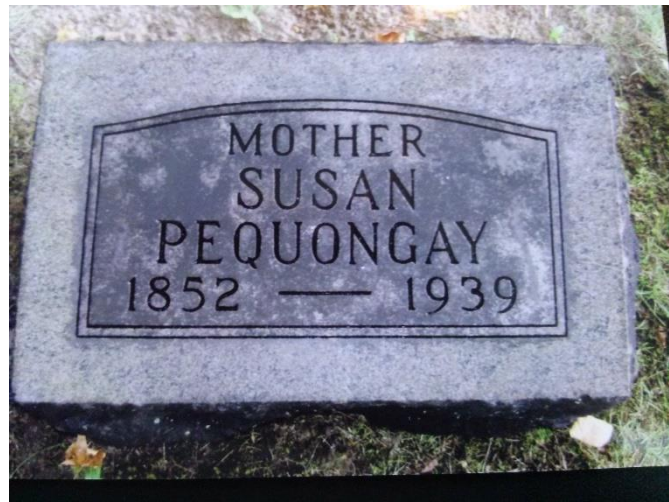
Birth 10 Jan 1837 Whitehall, Muskegon County, Michigan
Death 4 Jun 1916 (aged 79)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Antoine Pequongay and Elizabeth Shahwanoqua

Married c. 1866 Leelanau County, Michigan

Susan Allen, Native American

Birth 18 Apr 1852 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1939 (aged 86–87)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Moses (*Naishkaze*) Allen

*Pequongay: “Pii-Won-Gay. Ottawa meaning ‘A Point’ surrounded by water, such as a peninsula”.



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 21275891 and 31436727 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 15 October 2019), memorial pages for Pvt. Aaron Sargonquatto Pequongay (10 Jan 1837–4 Jun 1916) and Susan Allen Pequongay (18 Apr 1852–1939) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Aaron Sahgahnahquato Pequongay*, Aaron died on June 4, 1916 in Northport of heart disease. An Ottawa, at age 28 was recruited by Payson Wolfe as “Aaron Sahgahnahquato”. He enlisted for one year in the Union Army John Jacko and John Kiniewahasoipi on February 14, 1865 in Grand Rapids. He was assigned to the 1st Michigan Sharpshooters, Company K. They served in the Petersburg Va. area. Pvt. Sahgahnahquato was wounded in action. Payson and Aaron survived the war, and Aaron was discharged in Detroit at the end of the war in August 1865. Aaron's uncle, Thomas Kah-gee served in Co K also His uncle, Joseph Kakagee, also served in Company K. Aaron was born January 10, 1837 in Muskegon County, near Whitehall. His birthdate was known because a neighboring white family had a baby born the same day. After the War, he married Susan Allen, the sister of Charles Allen, a soldier in Company

K who was killed in battle. Aaron and Susan had ten children. Aaron worked most of his life in saw mills as a laborer and had been a resident of Leland. After he retired, Aaron received a pension for his service in the Army.



ALFRED C. “TONY” MARTINSON and MARION IRENE PUTNAM

Alfred Clarence “Tony” Martinson

Birth 28 Aug 1907 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Dec 1980 (aged 73) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Gustav Martinson (1882-1939) and Alma Hanson (1890-)

Married 27 Mar 1937 • Suttons Bay, Leelanau, Michigan

Marion Irene Putnam

Birth 17 Jul 1915 Leelanau, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 16 Sep 1993 (aged 78) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Evits W. Putnam (1887–1964) and Irena M. Bartlett Putnam (1895–1920)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715379 and 63715382 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 9 November 2020), memorial pages for Alfred Tony Martinson (28 Aug 1907–2 Dec 1980) and Marion Irene Putnam Martinson (17 Jul 1915–16 Sep 1993) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 25 August 1921. Mr. Alfred Martinson expects to leave for Lowell next week.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 February 1924. Union School. Alfred Martinson, Virgil LaGuire and Darwin Donner were awarded Palmer Method Buttons last week. Penmanship Drills submitted to the Palmer Method Co., by Dorothy Schrader and Eleanor Mork were accepted for a High School Students Final Certificate. Alfred Martinson, Allan

Vernooy, Raymon Martinson and Josephine Slepicka have been neither absent nor tardy during the 5 months of school which ended Friday, the 15th.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 July 1928. Efforts are being made to get a Carnegie Medal for Mr. Alfred Martinson.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 November 1928. A larger number of deer hunters from here left this year for the north-country than ever before. Among the lot was Con Lather, Fred Thoreson, James- and Ruben Stratton, Thomas C. Kroupa, Kenneth Hoyt, R. S. Gain, A. C. Balch, Dr. S. P. Smiseth, Fred Smiseth and Alfred Martinson. This will reduce the high cost of living when they all bring back the game.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 November 1934. Messrs. Wm. Strohm, Martin Martinson, Kenneth Hoyt, Fred Thoreson, Robert S. Gain, Raymond and Lancel Martinson have returned from their hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. Alfred Martinson is proudly displaying a fine buck. We understand that Lancel and Alfred Martinson both bagged a wildcat while up north.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 August 1939. Fishing in the Bay is getting better now. Alfred Martinson got a 17inch. 3 pound Black Bass the other day.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 September 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson, accompanied by Mrs. J. Gunderson and Mrs. Carl Peterson, visited at East Jordan last Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 November 1939. Messrs. Raymond Martinson, Alfred Martinson, Willard Leo and Fred D. Send all left last week for their hunting camp. Mr. Louis Forton was the first one to get his buck near Manistee.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 January 1940. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson, a daughter, Jan. 11, in the Munson Hospital.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 January 1940. Practically the entire power line network has been checked over and nothing was found to cause the disturbance. The feeder line between here and Lake Leelanau was not checked over, because it was only a few months since it was built. It was also checked over and a broken insulator, shot off by some half-baked idiot, was found. This one leak caused all the disturbance and ruined practically all the fine Holiday radio programs for everybody in this end of the County. If the idiot would have reported it, in some way, the damage would have been repaired in short order. We can't understand it—with all the various good marks to hoot at—the morons must shoot at insulators and road signs, besides doing damage to other public conveniences.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 May 1940. Mr. Alfred Martinson will deliver ice this season for Mr. Lawrence Korson. If you plan on ice service, give him a call.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 May 1940. Motion by Gronseth and supported by Leo that the week starting May 6 be set aside for "Clean Up Week" and that the following week starting May 13 be set aside for the hauling of the rubbish; part of the labor being furnished by the W P A and that the hauling of the rubbish be given to Alfred Martinson at a rate not to exceed \$1.00 for truck and driver. Motion carried.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 June 1940. Mr. Alfred Martinson is now making ice deliveries to about 80 customers. If in need of ice service, give him a call.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 August 1940. Mr. Alfred Martinson landed a 15 pound Mackinaw trout while trolling near Kelley's Resort on Thursday. Several good catches have been reported this season so far.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 July 1941. Council Proceedings Village of Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan. Meeting called to order by President Martinson. Members present: Beuerle, Gain, Hansen, Lather, Leo, Peterson. Absent: None. Motion by Lather, supported by Peterson, that Alfred Martinson be hired as life guard at the Village Bathing Beach. The hours and rate of pay to be set by the President and Park Committee. Carried.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 August 1941. The lucky deep sea fishermen on the Suttons Bay fishing ground last week-end are as follows; Mr. Oscar Borgerson of Battle Creek, Carl Peterson, Alfred Martinson Augen Vingsness and Mrs. O. Helfrich catching 9 weighing from 5 to 15 pounds.. Mr. Todd, our local Deep Sea fisherman, and his parties, are having splendid luck. One party caught 7 Thursday afternoon. In the evening he went out ^trolling again on our Bay fishing ground, and caught 3 more. Mr. Alfred Martinson caught one in the evening also, which totaled 11 for one afternoon.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 September 1941. We understand Mr. Alfred Martinson has purchased a new fishing boat. We sure hope he gets many good catches.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 January 1942. Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School Suttons Bay Township District. Bus News. Drivers: Alfred Martinson, Rudy Ileson and Willard Leo. The busses have no trouble getting around to all the



homes. All the children are coming to school again, that had mumps. In a few weeks, we'll hate to think of getting up an hour earlier. Elizabeth Setterbo.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 April 1943. Mr. Borger Holsather is the new Janitor in the Union School. Mr. Alfred Martinson resigned and took up a position on the Rail Road section gang.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 4 March 1947. Mrs. Alfred Martinson fell down her basement stairs recently and injured her back. 6 March 1947. Mrs. Martinson is recuperating at Munson Hospital.

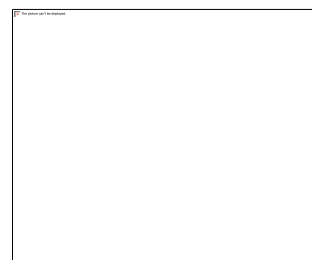
Leelanau County Times 29 May 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gunderson of East Jordan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson and other relatives here Sunday.

Leelanau County Times 11 December 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson and their daughter, Barbara, left Saturday to spend the day with Mr. Martinson's grandmother, Mrs. Ingaborg Martinson, in East Jordan.

Leelanau County Times 1 April 1948. For Sale. Cold-Hot blast coal stove, kitchen range, two burner oil heater, several upholstered chairs, large dresser, small dresser and mirror, china cabinet, sewing machine. Mrs. Alfred Martinson. Phone Suttons Bay, 38F4.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 March 1949. Proposed by Bahle and read by voice, to take effect on publication. Motion by Nelson, seconded by Morey that ordinance be adopted. Yeas all. Carried. List of proposed Volunteer members of Suttons Bay Fire Department, submitted by Bahle for approval as follows: Win Brownlee, Louis Olson, Al Walter, Rudy Olson, Gerald Selby, Don Lee, Max Morey, Ken Nelson, Earl Snyder, Alfred Martinson, Paulus Setterbo, Chris Oscar, Ed Belanger, Ambrose Strang, Sheldon Voice, Owen Bahle, and such other members as will be appointed to keep department in good operating condition. Motion by voice, seconded by Lee that list be accepted. Yeas all. Carried

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 May 1951. 2 Hurt When Trucks Crash. Alfred Martinson, Suttons Bay, and Amos Umlor, Kewadin, are in Munson Hospital with serious injuries as the result of an accident this forenoon on old M-22 near the Roscoe Mebert farm in Leelanau County. State police called to investigate the accident, stated that Martinson, driving a loaded gravel truck, collided with a loaded milk truck being driven by Umlor. Martinson was headed north and Umlor was going south. The impact of the collision was so great, officers stated that both heavy vehicles are practically a total loss. Milk cans from the Umlor truck were thrown into the dump truck and the gravel load was scattered on the highway. A preliminary medical report indicated this morning that Martinson suffered a broken arm and very serious cuts about his body. Umlor, not believed so seriously injured, received multiple lacerations and bruises and possible internal injuries. Officers, pending more detailed study of the accident, were in no position to place blame or determine what happened to cause the collision.



Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 May 1951. "It was a miracle" That is the manner in which State Police described the accident on old M-22 (Bingham Road) 12 miles north of this city Wednesday in which two men were seriously injured. Alfred Martinson, driver of the truck shown in the picture, collided head-on with a truck being driven by Amos Udell, Kewadin. Both trucks were totally demolished and the drivers are in Munson Hospital. State Police expressed surprise that either man could emerge from the wreckage alive. (*Record-Eagle Fotocut*)

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 August 1955. Northport Reception Honors Newlyweds by Mrs. E. Dalzell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, who were married July 23 in Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at a reception given in their honor at the home of his parents, the E. W. Putnams, Sunday evening. There were 125 guests present from Cleveland, Big Rapids, Suttons Bay, Maple City and Northport. Mrs. Alfred Martinson of Suttons Bay, poured. Mrs. Earl Putnam served the three tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Alan McCarthy and Earl Putnam acted as host and hostess. The couple returned to their home in Cleveland Monday having been guests since Thursday of his parents. Mrs. Putnam is the former Louise Neidheiser of Cleveland,

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 October 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mork and daughter Thea, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson and daughter Barbara, spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Axford of Detroit were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martinson. Mrs. Axford is a niece of Mr. Martinson.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 26 November 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Putnam and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson and daughter of Suttons Bay and the Allan McCarthys and Earl Putnams were thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Putnam.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 November 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Irene, and Mr. Ronald C. Eshleman.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 September 1963. Hospital Notes. Munson Admissions. Alfred Martinson, Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 September 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Witkowski. Miss Barbara Irene Martinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martinson of Suttons Bay, became the bride of Thomas P. Witkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Witkowski of Cedar, had a ceremony performed Saturday, August 31, at Saint Michael's Church in Suttons Bay with The Reverend Charles D Baker officiating at the 10 a.m. nuptial mass. Arrangements of white gladioli graced the altar of the church. Musical selections were "Ave Maria" and "On This Day Our Beautiful Mother". For her wedding the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a square neckline outlined with scallops and fitted lace bodice with long sleeves. A full lace over skirt over ruffles of tulle was tucked intermittently with lace roses and edged with narrow scalloped lace. A wreath of orange blossoms held her illusion waste-length veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Zimmerman, wore a sea green peau de soie sheath dress with a scoop neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and full overskirt accentuated with tailored bows. Her headpiece was a matching bow and veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Glenn King, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid. She wore a dress and carried flowers like that of the matron of honor. Lorraine Marie King, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl and a nephew, Edward Lee Drzeweiki was ring bearer. Attending the bride groom as best man was Frank Panek of Berkeley. Glenn A. King, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and George R. Witkowski of Hamtramck, brother of the bridegroom, were the groomsmen. Ushers were Bernard Kabat of Lincoln Park, cousin of the bridegroom and Charles Husby of Swartz Creek. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Martinson wore a blue knit sheath dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations, Mrs. Witkowski selected a purple suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Out of town guests attended the reception held in the VFW Hall at Lake Leelanau from Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, and the surrounding area. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Earl Putnam of Northport, Mrs. Glen Putnam of Lansing and Miss Jean Putnam of Northport, all aunts of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Husby of Swartz Creek acted as host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Witkowski will make their home at 1000 Norwalk St., Hamtramck, after they return from a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For going away the bride wore a brown linen sheath dress with brown and white accessories.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 26 February 1973. Suttons Bay Asked to Avert Repeat of Sewage Crisis. By William R. Prichard. Suttons Bay. While the mess that backed up sewage caused in Alford Martinson's home gets cleaned up, the Suttons Bay Village Council is finding a way to make sure it won't happen again. On February 15, around 11 PM just as Mrs. Martinson was going to bed, part of the contents of the village sewer system began pouring into the Martinson home. For 15 minutes it gushed and spread over the first floor and down into the basement. Most of the flow was coming from the bathroom stool. The Martinson living room, hall and basement were damaged by the back-up. The problem was an overloaded line from a nearby school turned dormitory full of skiers. Nearly a week later, Mrs. Martinson said of her home "it's still impossible to live here". Although the village will have Andy's Interior Cleaners of Acme clean up the house, Village President Patrick Yoder said the Village is not at fault and it is not really obligated. The village will take the responsibility because the Martinson family has already had a good share of trouble this year he said. Martinson was seriously injured last fall when he was caught in the auger machinery of a County Road Commission sand spreading truck. He is reported by hospital officials to be responding well to therapy at Munson Medical Center. "Hopefully we're not going to set a precedent", Yoder said. What happened to the sewer system, Yoder said, was a sudden overload from a large group of people from Detroit using an abandoned school house as a dormitory. The group had come up from Detroit for skiing and had to ask an executive of Frigid Foods (which owns the building) if they could use it, he said. "We weren't aware of it", Yoder explained. The line connecting the sewer main to the old school had not been used for a long time he said, and had become blocked. When the group began using the facilities there was an immediate overload. Maintenance workers for the village said the Martinson home is at the lowest point on the main and consequently got the full effect of the overload. If the village had known beforehand the group was coming, Yoder said, the line could have been checked and cleaned. However, he said, nobody was really at fault, just nobody knew the situation. David Klump, a Village Council member, has suggested a system be worked out with Frigid Foods in which the company would notify the village when the building is going to be used, Yoder said. That way, he explained the maintenance crew could check the line and make sure it was ready for use. "I don't want anything like this ever again", Yoder said.

ASHLEY ROSE *DEMPSEY* POWERS

Ashley Rose *Dempsey* Powers, Native American

Birth 31 Mar 1985 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Death 27 Jan 2004 (aged 18) Peshawbestown, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Bret Charles Dempsey (1969-20030 and Anita Marie Hall (1965-)

Ashley Rose *Dempsey* Powers. Ashley was a member of The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. She was an excellent cook, and enjoyed sharing her talent. Ashley had a big heart and was always good to everyone. She truly loved her family and all her nieces and nephews. Ashley is survived by her mother; two brothers, Ronald J. Powers Jr. and Samuel Powers; grandparents, Delores Hill, Al and Joan Heslinga, and Henry and Brenda Sluis; four aunts, Seguita Hall, Nicko Hall, Jamie Heslinga, and Melanie Heslinga; two uncles, Shocko Hall and Wally (Toni) Hall, and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, and her aunt, Shenna Mae.



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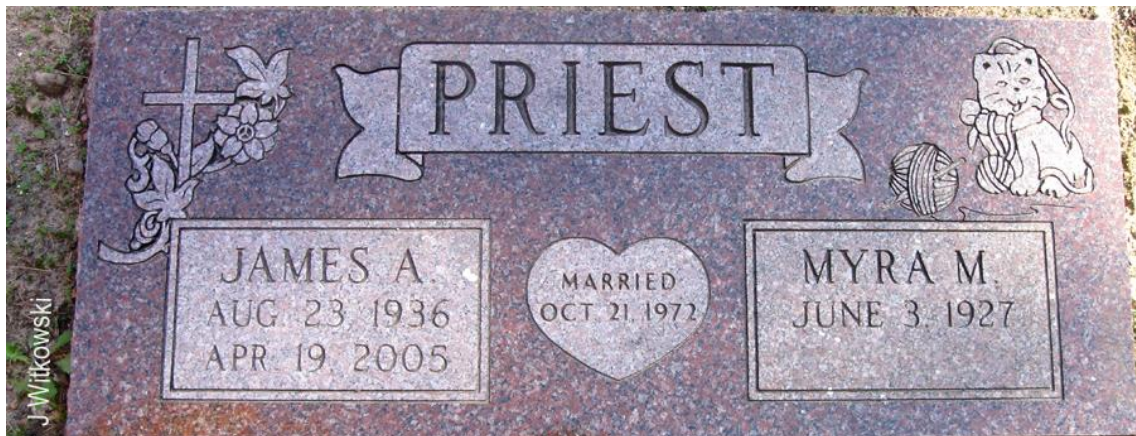
JAMES A. PRIEST and MYRA MAE TOOLE

James A. “Jim” Priest

Birth 23 Aug 1936 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 19 Apr 2005 (aged 68) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Raymond Ralph Priest (1905-1982) and Marion C. *Kalchik* Priest (1913-1963)
Married 21 Oct 1972

Myra Mae Toole

Birth 3 Jun 1927 Wisconsin
Death 8 Nov 2014 (aged 87) Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Myron Leslie Toole (1906–1978) and Margaret D. *Donick* Toole (1908–1987)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63556616 and 142746241 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 November 2019), memorial pages for James A. “Jim” Priest (23 Aug 1936–19 Apr 2005) and Myra Mae *Toole* Priest (3 Jun 1927–8 Nov 2014) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

James A. Priest, Northport. James a. Priest, 68 of Northport, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, in the loving care of his family. James was born August 23, 1936, the son of Raymond and Marion (Kalchik) Priest. On October 21, 1972, he married his wife of 32 years, Myra Toole, who survives. He was a long time employee of Cherry Growers, Inc. Retiring in 1999 Jim spent his retirement tending to his garden and enjoying the company of his friends and family. James is survived by a sister, Nancy (Stanley) Priest; two brothers, Don and David (Renate); stepdaughter, Marsha Bernbeneck; an uncle, Joseph Kalchik; two aunts, Kathryn Schwab and Iris Brugh; two step grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Kenneth and his niece Christina Priest. Visitation was Friday, April 22, 2005 at the Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay. A funeral service was held Saturday, April 23 at 11 AM also at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Grand Traverse Area Hospice.

JOHN H. PROUT

John Howard Prout

Birth 25 May 1953

Death 5 Dec 2002 (aged 49) Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents John Kenneth Prout (1924-2004) and Elsie M. Kalchik (1925–2008)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63586819 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 November 2019), memorial page for John H. Prout (25 May 1953–5 Dec 2002) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

JOHN K. PROUT and ELSIE MAY KALCHIK

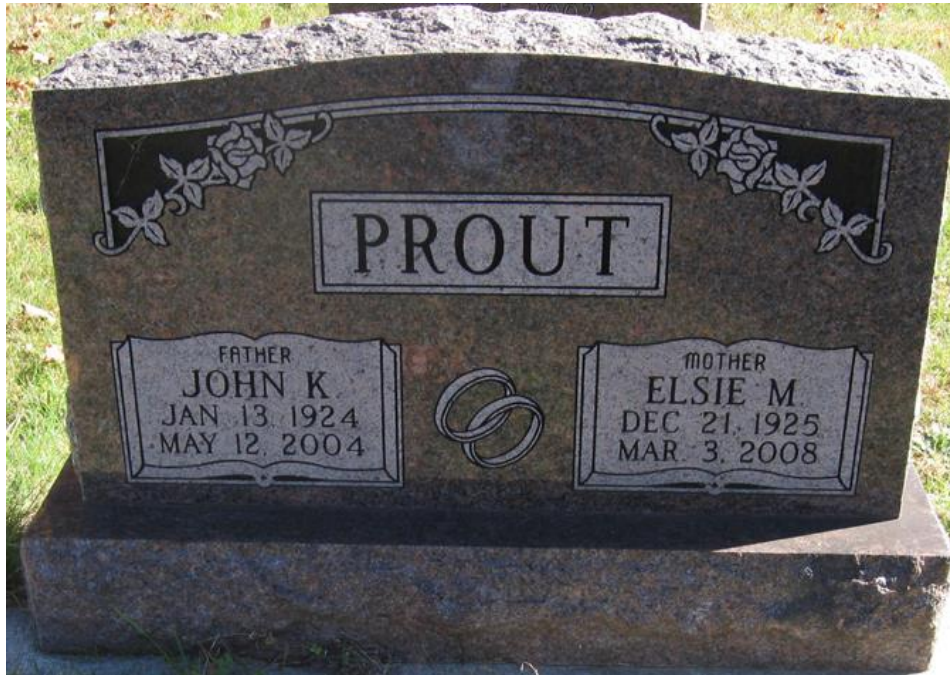
John Kenneth Prout

Birth 13 Jan 1924 Rochester, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan
Death 12 May 2004 (aged 80) Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George L. Prout (1888-1965) and Ethel Viola Bailey (1889-1981)

Married 16 Sept 1946 Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan

Elsie May Kalchik

Birth 21 Dec 1925 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 Mar 2008 (aged 82) Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Charles Kalchik (1889-1968) and Lydia Ann Tatch (1895-1975)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63586842 and 63586853 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 November 2019) memorial pages for John K. Prout (13 Jan 1924–12 May 2004) and Elsie M. *Kalchik* Prout (21 Dec 1925–3 Mar 2008) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 20 June 1935. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalchik Sr., and niece, Miss Elsie M. Kalchik, motored to Petoskey to visit Albert Kalchik's over the week-end.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 August 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik had a family get-together last Sunday. Those out of town were their daughters, Miss Alice Kalchik of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. John Prout of Ferndale, and Mrs. Garland Rhyne of Baltimore, Md. They were all home together but one.



KARL JOHANN RAFTSHOL (1) EDNA ANN PUTNAM (2) JEAN BARUCH CURTIS

Karl Johann Raftshol

Birth 29 Apr 1904 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1 Jun 1977 (aged 73) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Details Unknown.
Parents The Reverend Andrew J. Raftshol (1868-1924) and Maret Waagbo (1878-1962)
Married 17 Mar 1933 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

(1) Edna Ann Putnam

Birth 10 Sep 1913 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 30 Jun 1935 (aged 21) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, MI (Edna was 6 ½ months pregnant)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Edward Putnam (1888-1979) and Anna Paulina Egeler (1886-1934)

Married 15 June 1941 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan

Jean Baruch Curtis

Birth 26 Sep 1919 Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland
Death 18 Jan 2001 Northport Michigan
Burial Details Unknown.
Parents Charles Curtis and Clarabel Harden

Suttons Bay Courier 19 June 1941. Mr. Karl Raftshol and Miss Curtis were united in marriage on Sunday, June 15, at the bride's home in Bay City.



Memorial No. 63715998 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : 21 November 2019), memorial page for Edna Ann Putnam (10 Sep 1913–30 Jun 1935), Find A Grave Memorial no.



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Karl Johan Raftshol. *Traverse City Record-Eagle. 1 June 1977.* Karl Johan Raftshol, 73 of Suttons Bay died Wednesday afternoon at Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport, after an extended illness. Son of the late The Reverend Andreas and Merit (Waggbo) Raftshol, he was born on April 29, 1904 at Suttons Bay where he lived most of his life. Mr. Raftshol's first wife, Edna Putnam Raftshol, died in the 1930s and on June 15, 1941, at Bay City, he married Jean Curtis who survives. An orchardist and farmer, he was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Suttons Bay, a life member of the Traverse city Elks and an avid bowler. In addition to his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Christian (Karlyn) Lang of Virginia Beach, VA.; two sons, Warren of Michigan Technology University at Houghton and Curtis, who is serving with the Marines at Pensacola, Florida; two brothers, Dr. Rudolph Raftshol of Traverse City and Kermit of Milwaukie, Oregon; four sisters, Mrs. Oliver (Marcella) Boe of Northport, Mrs. John (Anna) McCulloch of Lansing, Mrs. James (Gertrude) Christopherson and Mrs. John (Florence) Christopherson, both of Muskegon; and two grandchildren. The funeral will be held at a later date. No visitation is planned. Memorials may be directed to Suttons Bay-Bingham Rescue Squad for blood pressure and pulse monitors; envelopes are available at Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay.

Jean Baruch Curtis Raftshol. *Traverse City Record-Eagle.* Jean Baruch Curtis Raftshol, 81, of Suttons Bay, died on January 18, 2001, at Leelanau Memorial Health Center, Northport. She married Karl J. Raftshol on 15 June 1941. Jean was born Sept 26, 1919 in Baltimore, Maryland. Her parents were Charles Curtis and Clarabel Harden. She graduated from Michigan State College and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Suttons Bay. Karl and Jean had three children: Karlyn Raftshol Lange, Warren Raftshol and Curtis (Lynda) Raftshol. She died 18 January 2001 in Northport, Michigan. Arrangements are pending at Martinson's Funeral Home in Suttons Bay.

Leelanau Enterprise. Jean C. Raftshol 1919-2001. A memorial service will be held next Wednesday, May 2 at 11 AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Suttons Bay, resident Jean C. Raftshol, who died April 18 at Leelanau Memorial Health Center. She was 81. Mrs. Raftshol was born on September 26, 1919 in Baltimore Maryland, the daughter of Charles and Clarabelle (Harden) Curtis. On June 15, 1941 in Suttons Bay she married Karl J. Raftshol who preceded her in death in 1977. Mrs. Raftshol, who graduated from Michigan State College, enjoyed picking wild strawberries and playing scrabble. A custom dress maker during the 1970s, she was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Surviving are three children: Karlyn Raftshol Lang of Durango Colorado, Warren Raftshol of Suttons Bay and Curtis (Lynda) Raftshol of Frankfurt, Germany; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ann Hargrave. Memorials may be directed to the Leelanau Memorial Care Center.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 30 July 1925. Donald Lather and Karl Raftshol bought the cruiser "Saussie" from Mr. Herman Leo.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 March 1926. The Armstrong saw mill located in Raftshol's forest closed a most successful season with no profit, on Saturday, March 6th, at 12 o'clock noon. The head flier, Mr. Karl Waagbo, is enjoying a much needed vacation after a strenuous season in the forest. The Superintendent and Sales Manager, Mr. Karl Raftshol, announces that the Armstrong saw mill will again open next December, if the price of its products will be higher. Record cut of the season was 7 3/4 cords of wood in 10 hours-record load was 5 cords.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 September 1929. Mr. Rudolph Raftshol and subsidiaries discovered that the well is badly in need of a new foundation for a concrete wall. The necessary material being assembled with great deal of pleasure during the ideal days of September. Anyone who is desirous of seeking knowledge along this line of work must call on Rudolph Raftshol, for he put in the highest bid for the contract and straightway he hired Karl Raftshol as the potential mud slinger.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 June 1932. Raftshol-McCulloch. A beautiful wedding ceremony took place, on June 18, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Suttons Bay, Michigan, when Miss Anna Raftshol of Suttons Bay and Mr. John V. McCulloch of South Haven, Michigan, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by The Reverend H. G. Magelssen, officiating pastor. At 3:00 o'clock, while the bridal party was assembling at the church entry, Mr. Andrew McCulloch, brother of the groom, sang "O Promise Me". Following this, the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played on the pipe organ by Mr. Gordon Bahle. The bridal party was ushered in by Rudolph and Kermit Raftshol. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Raftshol and Miss Annette Anderson, who were dressed in pink eyelet organdy with matching picture hats. Miss Marcella Raftshol, the maid of honor, was dressed in blue eyelet organdy and white picture hat. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses, larkspurs, and snapdragons, and the maid of honor one of bronze-tinted roses and snap-dragons. Immediately preceding the entry of the bride a pathway



was strewn with flower petals by the flower girl. Miss Florence Raftshol, who was dressed in white. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Mr. Karl Raftshol. The bride wore an exquisite white gown of silk net, worn over silk crepe. The dress was made in bouffant style with a tight bodice and long flowing skirt and a white net jacket with full puffed sleeves. She wore her mother's wedding veil, which was held in place by a garland of orange blossoms. Her gown was adorned with a long necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of lovely white roses and swansonnias. The bride was met at the altar by the groom, who was followed by Mr. Andrew McCulloch, brother of the groom, who acted as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Karl Raftshol, after which Miss Camilla Raftshol, cousin of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly". The Reverend H. G. Magelssen officiated at the double ring ceremony. After the marriage vows had been exchanged, the bridal party marched out as Mr. Gordon Bahle played Mendelsohn's Wedding March for the recessional. A reception was held at the bride's home and was attended by a host of relatives and friends. A bowl of gorgeous mixed flowers formed the centerpiece of the bridal table, with a beautifully decorated bride's cake at one end of the table and the groom's cake at the other. The table was further decorated with white candles tied with white and pink tulle. Sprigs of bridal wreath added finishing touches to the dainty place cards. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David McCulloch of Bangor, Michigan, parents of the groom and their son Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Catt and children, Lucille, Ben, and Charles, of South Haven; all relatives of the groom. Others present were Miss Camilla and Mr. Martin Raftshol of Churchs Ferry, North Dakota; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waagbo and daughter, Martha, of East Jordan, Michigan; all relatives of the bride; Mrs. Henry Waller and children, Ellen and Edward, of South Haven, Michigan, friends of the couple; and also numerous relatives and friends from Traverse City and Northport. The bride is a former teacher in the South Haven public schools. The groom will resume his duties as Principal of the Junior High School in South Haven in the fall. The happy bridal couple will be at home in South Haven, Michigan, after September 1st.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 September 1932. In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Raftshol, Deceased. Karl J. Raftshol having filed in said Court his final account as Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, It Is Ordered, That the 27th day of September, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Suttons Bay Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Adelbert Lewis, Judge of Probate.

Osceola County Herald, 5 October 1933. Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock a light sedan driven by Carl Raftshol of Suttons Bay crashed into the upset van. Mr. Raftshol states another truck was parked on the east side of the pavement north of the van and that its lights blinded him so that he did not see the van until too late to stop his car. As there were guard rails on each side of the road he could not go into the ditch as he could have done had he realized his danger sooner. Mr. Raftshol and his mother, Mrs. Mary Raftshol, also of Suttons Bay, received deep cuts on their forehead, which were treated by a LeRoy physician. Three stitches were taken to close the former's wound and one on Mrs. Raftshol's forehead. The other occupant of the auto, Mrs. Andy Raymond, of Northport, a cousin of Mrs. Raftshol received a sprained ankle.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 October 1933. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raftshol a daughter Oct. 15. Miss Marcella Raftshol of Chicago is here on a visit. Union School is closed for the annual Potato Digging vacation. This week is the 18th anniversary when the Courier was first issued at Provemont now Lake Leelanau.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 March 1934. Republicanism is far from being dead, judging by the turnout at the Union Caucus held in Ruffli's Hall on Monday, March 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While nOmenally termed a Union Caucus, there was no mistaking those present for other than dyed-in-the-wool Republicans. The term Union Caucus seems to be a hangover from those good old fashioned days when a caucus was held, not with a view to bitter partisanship, but for the innocent purpose of selecting the most capable men in Suttons Bay Township as candidates for the various offices in the Election to be held in April. This year Township elections are to be held on Monday, April 2nd. One person, evidently wanting to make sure all those present knew they were attending the Union Caucus, came into the hall when the meeting was nearly half over, and inquired this fact of the chairman, whereupon the question was put to those present and the response left no one in doubt whether they were mistaken in their surroundings. None left the hall on account of a mistaken belief in the Caucus. In only one selection of a candidate was a vote of those present taken, that of candidate for Highway Commissioner, all of the 79 voters present unanimously moving the chair instruct the tellers to cast the vote for the first candidates nOmenated. The Caucus decided upon the following as their candidates for the April election: Supervisor, Harry Sogge; Clerk, Paulus Peterson; Treasurer, Oliver Hanson; Highway Commissioner, John Nelson; Member Board of Review, Robert Kiessel; Full Term Justice of Peace, Hans Hanson; Constables; Fred Donner, Olaf Olson, Albert Solem, Karl Raftshol. The Caucus also nOmenated Paulus Peterson, Hans Hanson and Harry Sogge as the Caucus Committee for the coming year. A heavy poll by the

Republican forces is expected in the forthcoming election. James M. Fitzpatrick was chosen chairman of the meeting and Marcus Lund acted as clerk. Anton Solem and Laurence Couturier were appointed tellers. —Contrib.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 April 1934. Monday's election was rather light as only 280 votes were polled. The entire Union ticket won, and the new officers are as follows: Supervisor, Harry Sogge; Clerk, Paulus Peterson; Treasurer, Oliver Hanson; Highway Commissioner, John Nelson; Member Board of Review, Robert Kiessel; Full Term Justice of Peace, William Horn; Constables: Fred Donner, Olaf Olson, Albert Solem, Karl Raftshol.

"Dying to Live"—the croaking will take place on April 24th. Keep this date in mind and watch for further news of this event. The first dance of the season was held 'in the Ruffli Hall Thursday.

Spring has, at last, poked its nose around the corner and we are enjoying its balmy weather. Snow is almost gone except in a few places where it was piled up deep. The ice on the Bay is already changing color, so it will soon be gone.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 April 1935. The fifth and last meeting of the Home Economics Class was held at the home of Mrs. John Deuster, Monday afternoon, April 22. The subject was, "Safety in the Home". At the close of the meeting an election of officers was held for the coming year. Mrs. Donald Lather and Mrs. Martin Setterbo were elected Leaders; Mrs. John Deuster, Chairman; Mrs. Milton Groesser, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Karl Raftshol, Recreation Chairman. Everyone is looking forward to the 1936 project.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 July 1935. Miss Marcella Raftshol was called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Karl Raftshol.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 October 1935. Mr. Carl Raftshol and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Smith, and Kenneth, motored to Detroit for the World's series baseball games.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 May 1936. Committees for Homecoming Friday and Saturday, July 3 & 4.

Parade: Gerald Selby, Conrad Lather, Dr. H. C. Thomas, Fred Smiseth, Paulus Peterson, Otto Bahle.

Base Ball: James Lafferty, Martin Setterbo, Fred Donner, Al

Advertising: Otto Bahle, Willard Beuerle, Fred Send, Willard Leo.

Decorations: Fred Send, Lloyd Weiler, Wilfred Husby, R. S. Gain, C. H. Chadsey.

Concessions: T. C. Kroupa, Fred Donner.

Gates: Fred Donner, Ray Witkop, James Lafferty, Hazen Olson.

Tickets: Fred Donner, Fred Send, Fred Smiseth, Otto Bahle, C. H. Chadsey,

Music: F. M. Ladenslager, Otto Bahle.

Dance: Alien C. Balch, Ray Witkop, Albert Soiem. Ray Beuerle, Donald Lather, Willard Leo, Jim Lafferty, R. S. Gain, Clarence Beuerle, Lloyd Weiler, Martin Setterbo, Rudy Olson, Louis Stanwick.

Prize: Lloyd Weiler, Paulus Peterson, Martin Martinson.

Truck: John Husby, Harry L. Sogge.

The first mentioned member of each committee is chairman.

In charge of arrangements for Heine and His Grenadiers: Martin Martinson.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 November 1936. Mr. Carl Raftshol, with his sister, Florence, and Miss Ruth Ellingsen, motored to Lansing Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 January 1937. Immanuel Church News. Many interesting topics have been discussed at the Luthier League devotional - meetings from time to time. We are not announcing any Norwegian services during the balance of the winter, but we plan to resume these meetings in the spring. The revised Constitution which has been drawn up by Messrs. Conrad Gronseth, Fred Smiseth, Sven Vingsness, Paulus Peterson, Martin Johnson, Carl Raftshol, and the pastor was presented for its final reading and was unanimously adopted by the Congregation.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 March 1937. The Union Township Caucus of March 10 resulted in the following ticket: Supervisor, Harry L. Sogge Clerk, P. E. Peterson Treasurer, Oliver Hansen Board of Review, Philip Pertner Constables: Olaf Olson, Christ Olen, Ed Smith, Karl Raftshol.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 November 1937. Mr. Carl Raftshol, accompanied by Mr. James Lafferty, motored to Lansing to witness the State Foot Ball.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 June 1939. Mr. Karl Raftshol, who is observer for the cherry fruit fly, reports that between 20 and 25 of the cherry fruit flies were observed in some of his cages. Now is the time to spray in order to control the pest.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 January 1940. Raftshol - Boe Nuptials .Two beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas trees stood before the altar of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Suttons Bay for the wedding on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30, of Miss Marcella Alphina Raftshol, of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Raftshol of Suttons Bay, and Oliver Bernard Boe of Chicago, Ill. The impressive candlelight service was read at 4:30 o'clock by Rev .A. R. Nelson, pastor of the church, before the altar lighted by two two-branch candelabra which held tall white tapers and were flanked by pedestal baskets filled with evergreens and poinsettias, and a mixed bouquet with gladiolus predominating. Also lending effect to the candle lighting were single candles standing in each window of the church auditorium. Wedding music was played by Miss Anna Bahle, Church organist. Besides the traditional marches she accompanied James Christophersen of Muskegon, who sang, "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love". The bride, given in marriage by her brother Karl Raftshol, was attired in a gown of ivory slipper satin fashioned in simple lines with long sleeves tapered to points over her wrists, and a long full skirt ending with a short train. She had on her mother's wedding veil arranged in finger hip length and held in place by a lily of the valley wreath. Her bride's bouquet was made up of Easter Lilies encircling Joanna Hill roses, narcissus and carnations. Miss Gertrude Raftshol, sister of the bride, and maid of honor wore a floor length gown of deep rose moiré taffeta with a heart shaped neckline, puffed sleeves and a circular hoop skirt. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Raftshol, another sister of the bride, was gowned in pale rose taffeta made with tight bodice, heart shaped neckline, puffed sleeves and bustled skirt. Their headdresses were of rose tulle fastened with velvet bows. Each wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bride, and carried Colonial bouquets of pale and deep rose flowers. Little Karlyn Ann Raftshol, niece of the bride was flower girl and wore a turquoise blue taffeta floor length gown. She carried a tiny Colonial bouquet and wore a cross. Mr. William Davis of Chicago assisted Mr. Boe as best man, and seating the guests were Kermit Raftshol and Dr. Rudolph Raftshol, brothers of the bride. Mrs. A. J. Raftshol, mother of the bride wore a black crepe dress with gold accessories and a corsage. A reception was held in the Raftshol home for thirty guests, following the ceremony. Burning tapers flanked the wedding cake on the bride's table. After the reception the couple left for Chicago where they will make their home. Out of town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christopherson of Moorhead, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Berrien Springs, Mrs. J. V. McCulloch of Lansing, Miss Annette Anderson of Detroit, Mrs. Gertrude Lee and son Robert, Mr. Herman Waagbo of Northport, and John and James Christophersen of Muskegon.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 April 1940. Suttons Bay Consolidated Schools Suttons Bay Township. To School Electors: Before the election for the adoption of the Township Unit School System, certain persons interested in its adoption gave the rural voters the impression that if the Township Unit System was adopted each district that then existed would be represented on the New School Board by electing one man from each district to that board. This was ostensibly done to dissipate any thought among the farmers that they would lose control of the management, tax levies, etc., for school purposes and thereby attract the farm vote for its adoption. This apparently had its desired effect. Now, in order that the voters of Suttons Bay may have the opportunity of making good to the farmers, and that the farmers may avail themselves of deserved fair and equitable representation on this board, the following group of candidates are presented for your careful consideration: William Horn, Edward Send, Karl Raftshol, Oscar Solem, Lloyd Weiler (*Paid Advertisement*)

Suttons Bay Courier 10 July 1941. Annual School Meeting of Qualified School Electors will be held in the Union School Building on Monday, July 14. Business meeting at 1 P. M. There will also be an election of two Trustees. Election Polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Four candidates are to be voted on: H. C. Thomas, Martin Martinson, Louis Forton, and Kart Raftshol. Board of Education- Karl Raftshol, Sec.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 July 1941. The school meeting last Monday was well attended. After an Intensified election campaign by the supporters of the winners, the election resulted as follows: Of the total number of votes cast. 104, Karl Raftshol received 36; Louis Forton 40; Martin Martinson 58; and H ,C. Thomas 72. The last two receiving the highest votes, are declared elected.

The unidentified man that was washed ashore near the Leelanau Boys Camp some time ago, was buried in the local Township Cemetery Saturday. No marks of identification could be found, except the "No. 202" on his underwear. No doubt but that he was a sailor from some of the ships that sank near here in the November storm.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 October 1941. The 4-H Club started in September and has 15 members. The name of this club is, "Sparkling Needle" and the leader is Mrs. Karl Raftshol.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 April 1942. Monday was Township Election Day. The entire first, or Union Ticket carried i and the following were elected: Supervisor, Oliver Hansan Clerk, Paulus E. Peterson Treasurer, Clara Lund Justice of the Peace, Wm. Horn Board of Review, Oscar Solon Constables: Arthur Reincke, Karl Raftshol, Lawrence C. Couturier, Rudolph Eckerle.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 July 1942. Proceedings of Annual School Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Suttons Bay Township Unit School District of Suttons Bay Township of Leelanau County was held at the Union School Building in the Village of Suttons Bay, Michigan, on Monday afternoon, July 13, 1942. The Treasurer's Report was read, and motion made by Carl Raftshol, supported by Oscar Solem, that report be accepted. Carried. The Athletic Report was read by Superintendent Selby, and upon motion made by Carl Raftshol, supported by John Johnson, was accepted as read.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 September 1942. To The Former Ex-Secretary of Our School Board - Karl Raftshol.

Recently someone asked the question: Can a person be happy, these days? And the answer was, Yes if thinking good thoughts, associating with good people, and obeying the laws of God and man made you happy, why yes, you had a right to be happy. Did you ever hear the story of the wise man who sat by the road side? A wise man sat by the side of a road outside the city when a traveler came along with all his possessions and sat down beside him to rest. What kind of people live in yonder town? asked the traveler. What kind of people were there where you lived? Oh, terrible, disagreeable, unkind. I am glad to be rid of them. Well, you'll find folks just the same here, said the wise man. Presently another traveler came along and asked the wise man the same question. What sort of people dwell in yonder town? What sort of people were they where you dwelt? asked the wise man. Wonderful neighbors — so kind, so true, that I could hardly bear to leave them. Well, you'll find the same kind of people here, my friend. Have friends? Be one and you'll have many. I have heard so many nice stories about our happy cherry growers that I thought they were all a happy lot. Stories like this one: Henry Kalchik and wife of Omena had a wonderful year. Blessed with a good crop and nice price. Just think, they handed each son and daughter (8 of them) each \$100.00 as a gift from Dad and Mother, and were they all glad and happy to get it too. Mrs. Kalchik remarked to me: We found just as much happiness in giving this gift as they did in getting it. Here's one on the Deusters. During cherry season I chanced to be riding by their nice orchard with my friend, Mrs. Roxa Kahrs, and remarked to her: How are the Deusters making out this year? Just fine. Wonderful crop and wonderful neighbors, too. Well, I said, We sure like John Deuster. And she came back quickly with: and Mrs. Deuster, too. My neighbors for 40 years, and so kind and thoughtful always. Never in all this time a favor asked was not willingly granted. My, I said, that's the kind of people that make life rich and sweet. Now, Karl, you had a nice cherry crop too, and just why aren't you happy too? Why don't the neighbors talk nice things about you too? You came from a fine family. Why can't you be like your Dad and kind Mother? I can recall many kind deeds and pleasant memories and we sure like her yet.

Instead of being so busy these days spreading hate, fear and distrust why can't you spread happiness? You'd get a little on yourself while doing it. There is no joy in saying mean things. Why can't you say something nice about our school, its officers and Superintendent, instead of all these mean and misleading statements? Why can't you write articles like Julia Terry, Nan Helm, Mr. Fouts, and those smarmy jokes? They seem to have no trouble to find nice things to say each week about our people—and we enjoy their thoughts. Why can't you be like our good friend Tom Kroupa at our deer camp?—the rule is, anyone kicking about the grub, has to be the cook. Well, try this plan out. Our cooks Con Lather and Fred Thoreson fixed up some prunes— good and sour, for our first breakfast. Tom sank his teeth into them, and said: My! How darn sour these prunes are! There were the cooks, and Hoyt and Gain staring at him, and in a flash, he added: They sure are sour, but, by gosh, that is just the way I like them. You have written articles before. You picked on our School and Superintendent 15 years ago when you did not even live in our district. You said the same mean things in your articles about our best superintendent and instructor this school has yet had. We had a real school then and it will be hard for any superintendent to beat his record. You attacked us and made misleading statements, sending them out in the mail on election eve. You censured us for hiring the superintendent before the new district was organized, while at the same time, already had hired your sister, a non-degree teacher, but a good one at that. You attacked me for not checking up on our Janitor, who has been doing his work so well, and is helpful, and loved by every pupil in our school. No, Karl, our janitor needs praise and more pay —not complaint. This little spanking your school Secretary is giving you is not enough. You got a real licking at the Polls, and now you need a different kind, the kind so you won't feel able to milk the cows at 9 A. M. War Time, but 9 A. M School Time.

You need a licking so you won't sit on Rail Road crossings checking school bus drivers, and reminding them they are a few minutes ahead of time—drawing bus routes and maps with all details as to number of miles and passengers, and time required. Also riding on them, when you, yourself, made a ruling that only Board members and students were permitted to ride buses. Just think of all the time you have spent the past two weeks— why it's been all day long and late into the night you talked over the phone 30-40 minutes to a stretch, calling our Superintendent out of bed in the early morn. In fact you have spent so much of your time of late on school affairs that a party asked just where and when does Karl R. farm? He got his answer: Why, he has 5 acres down in the Post Office and Barber Shop. You plowed and dragged these five acres every day all season, it got more time, love and care than the cherry orchard. Your record as Secretary shows 26 Board meetings in one year. 2 or 3, sometimes, in a single week. Administration



costs jumped from \$250.00 to \$980.00. The Secretary draws more pay than the total cost of administration before. You made 2 or 3 \$7.00 trips to Glen Arbor to get aid and help in making your annual report. You had a dual purpose for making those daily school calls besides “keeping the Superintendent informed” (?) as you said. Your present Secretary was born 30 years too soon to beat this record.

Oh yes, Karl, when you use that fine \$1000 bath room of yours, just remember that your old School Secretary helped to pay 1/2 of its costs. He also defended you in court so that you might get possession of a certain piece of property and later bought this \$350.00 piece from your folks for \$2,000.00 and the sale of same helped you to finish your college course. Now I am sorry and will perhaps be always sorry for writing some of this stuff. I should bum it up, but you got me mad and disturbed and you sure can't expect nice things when you are “confused”. We can't do good work, or eat or sleep, when we are not happy. I am burying all this grief and ill feeling you have caused us and hope you do not let yourself linger over old grief, resentment and remorse. You can't go forward looking back. Lot's wife tried it—she turned and looked back, and she turned into a pillar of salt. So will you, Karl, if you try to mix your yesterdays with your tomorrows. Remember too, that “When that Great Scorer comes to write against your name, it won't be: did you win or lose but, how you played the game? And as our old friend Mrs. Marsch says when she bids you adieu, “Well, Good Bye and Have a Good Time”. Dr. H. C. Thomas, Secretary.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1942. Confusion. The Board of Education has given the parents of the Suttons Bay Rural Agricultural School the privilege of choosing the time to begin school in the morning by giving one ballot to each family with school children. The big issue is, what time Zone are we in? Is it the Eastern War Time Zone or is it the Central War Time Zone? Actually we are in the Eastern War Time Zone. Monday one school child of each family is going to present to their teacher the choice as indicated on the ballot. • My personal opinion on the whole confusion is as follows: The President of the U. S. issued a proclamation recently that all time zones in U. S. be set ahead one hour to conserve electricity. Michigan tried to change it and failed. Leelanau County Board of Supervisors tried and failed. Now the Board of Education changed it with a great deal of protest coming from the parents. Why the change in time? Some say the farmers are on Central War Time. Others say it's too early for the children to arise in the morning and wait in the dark for the school busses, etc. The farmers Operate on Central War Time which they have the perfect right if they so choose. That is their own private care. But for the Board of Education to change the time is another matter. The bank, post office, railroad, radios, and business places operate on Eastern War Time. And here is the confusion. Meals at all hours of the day. A mighty nice set-up for the mothers. “Time to waste in the morning and rush at night to do chores”. This is the statement of one school child with whom I talked. This confusion is self-evident. The great advantage to the farmers to have the school on Eastern War Time is as follows: The school begins at nine, and eight farmer's time. School ends the day at 4 P. M., and 3 P. M. farmer's time. Last child to leave a bus will arrive home at 4 P. M. farmer's time. What does this mean? It means that the farmers will have 2 hours of work out of their children before supper is called. It is Impossible to work in the morning because I found that out when I went to school. Shortage of labor on farms is evident —two hours of available time is a big help in these trying days of our nation at war. When the harvest season and planting season is over, the time can be adjusted to suit the conditions of the winter. As to children waiting in the dark during the winter months is not so serious. When my two sisters and myself (youngest being seven years old) attended the Suttons Bay School, conditions were more severe than today. Many a time we three walked to school leaving when dark. Often I had to break a trail for my sisters to follow. Three miles is quite a walk for a seven year old girl especially when roads were blown full. When there is a storm the busses are ordered to stay in the garage. So if the busses do leave in the dark for the morning run, the roads are plowed out and also daylight is not far away. To come home in the dark and stall somewhere on the highway during a storm the children are in danger of freezing to death because instead of approaching daylight, there is darkness. So if there is a need for change in time during the cold winter that is the time to make the change, and not during the harvest and planting season when labor is scarce. It is about time that this community begins to co-operate with the decisions handed down by our leaders instead of bucking merely for the sake of bucking certain issues. Co-operation might have eliminated all this confusion. Karl Raftshol.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 June 1943. Notice. To Homemakers! (Especially Farm Women) Take advantage of the opportunity to use State-loaned pressure cookers for home canning. If you are interested in joining a summer canning club, please phone or write Mrs. Karl Raftshol immediately. Clubs must be formed before June 28. There are no obligations. Every, thing is to your own benefit. Canning Clubs will meet at the school twice weekly. Write or phone for more details—Telephone 13R5.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 July 1943. Lieut. Kermit Raftshol of California, Mrs. Marcella Boe of Chicago, and Mrs. Anna McCullough of Lansing, were all home for the Raftshol family re-union last Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 August 1945. Raftshol-Christophersen Miss Florence Caroline Raftshol, daughter of Mrs. Maret Raftshol of Suttons Bay, became the bride of Mr. John E. Christophersen, of Muskegon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James



Christophersen. Mr. Christophersen is a teacher in the Muskegon public schools and has visited in Suttons Bay for the past 10 years and has a wide scope of friends here. The bride, given in marriage by her oldest brother, Karl Raftshol, wore a gown of white marquisette with long sleeves finished with a ruffle at the wrist, a high neckline and ruffled skirt with a ruffled train.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 August 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol motored to Bay City to bring their daughter Karlyn who was visiting there for a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 January 1947. In keeping with the Traverse City Old Times Centennial next summer, Mr. Karl Raftshol is busy growing a new crop—whiskers.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 January 1947. The Chamber of Commerce accepted two new members last Thursday evening, who are Mr. Karl Raftshol and Mr. Henry Meloche.

Leelanau County Times 3 April 1947. High Scorers. Mrs. Karl Raftshol and Mrs. Joe Fisher placed fourth in the Women's Bowling Tournament at Traverse City this week end. The team on which they played placed third.

Leelanau County Times 24 April 1947. Achievement Day for the first and second year girls of the "4-H" Club was held Tuesday in Leland. Suttons Bay was represented by five girls under the leadership of Miss Leila Brehmer and five under the leadership of Mrs. Karl Raftshol.

Leelanau County Times 8 May 1947. Karl Raftshol was entertained at a dinner party on his birthday last Tuesday night. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Raftshol and daughters of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Omena and his mother, Mrs. Maret Raftshol.

Leelanau County Times 26 June 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meloche their 18th at a dinner at the Raftshol home June 14. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wolfe were also guests.

Leelanau County Times 10 July 1947. Karlyn Raftshol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol, is spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis in Bay City.

Leelanau County Times 9 October 1947. Miss Virginia Conover of Detroit spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol last week. Mrs. Raftshol accompanied her to Detroit and she also went to Bay City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Leelanau County Times 18 March 1948. Bowling. Joe Fisher, and Karl Raftshol, of Suttons Bay, turned in series of 593 and 576 respectively. Hamilton's were rolling against the Harry's Service Center team. Eleven out of the 15 games rolled by the winners were over 200. Here are the scores on the record series: K. Raftshol – 191, 162, 223=576.

Leelanau County Times 25 March 1948. Mrs. Charles Curtis of Bay City arrived last Friday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol. She returned on Tuesday.

Leelanau County Times 8 July 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Conover and daughter, Virginia, of Detroit spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol.

Leelanau County Times 29 July 1948. The Suttons Bay Fire Department made a run Wednesday noon to the Carl Raftshol farm. A grass fire was out by the time it arrived.

Leelanau County Times 2 September 1948. Suttons Bay. Women Leave on Horseback Trip. Under lowering clouds that soon brought a hard rain, Mrs. Henry Meloche and Mrs. Carl Raftshol left shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday morning on horseback for a 200-mile trip which will take them to Sault Ste. Marie and the Upper Peninsula. They carried heavily loaded packs and were prepared for anything. They planned to cover about 20 miles per day.

Leelanau County Times 30 September 1948. The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Maret Raftshol the afternoon of October 6. Mrs. Karl Raftshol will be co-hostess for the meeting.

Leelanau County Times 25 November 1948. Karl Raftshol drove to Muskegon Wednesday morning to get his daughter, Karlyn, who is going to school there. She will spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Leelanau County Times 2 December 1948. Mrs. Charles Curtis of Bay City and Karlyn Raftshol of Muskegon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol. They both returned to their homes on Sunday. Mrs. Maret Raftshol has returned from a visit in Lansing.

Leelanau County Times 31 March 1949. Mrs. Karl Raftshol has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Bay City. She was accompanied home by her father.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 September 1950. Mr. Carl Raftshol motored to East Lansing with his daughter Karlyn, who will enter Michigan State College.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 November 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol and Mr. James Lafferty took in the Minnesota and Michigan State football game Saturday.

[Michigan State beat 12th ranked Minnesota 27-0 at Macklin Stadium East Lansing. The 1950 Michigan State Spartans, in their fourth season under head coach Biggie Munn, compiled an 8-1 record and were ranked #8 in the final AP Poll. The 1950 Spartans won their annual rivalry games against #15 Notre Dame by a 36-33 score and against #3 Michigan by a 14 to 7 score. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia] Thomas A. Thomas 2-4-2021.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 November 1951. Mrs. Karl Raftshol and infant son returned home from the hospital, Saturday.

A white Elephant Sale was held in the Grange Hall on Saturday. No—the Republican Party is not going out of business as yet.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 March 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol, accompanied by Mr. Ed Dumas, left for Florida last week. Mr. Ed Dumas has returned home.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 January 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Raftshol are expecting to visit Florida soon.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 July 1958. Leelanau County Democrats will be honored on Monday, July 14, by a visit from State Chairman Neil Staebler of Ann Arbor. That evening, at 6:30, with Mrs. Staebler, he will attend a dinner sponsored by the County Democratic Committee at McArthur's Leelanau Lodge, 1/2 mile south of Leland on M-22. Mrs. James McArthur heads a Committee of Democratic women, representing all Townships which will prepare and serve the meal. Treasurer Arthur Borsch of Cleveland is handling the ticket sale. Mr. Staebler, as the principal Speaker, will discuss County organization for the coming fall campaign. This is the first time a State Democratic Chairman has come into the County to ' help launch plans. "We should show our appreciation", County Chairman Karl Raftshol said today, "by turning out a large crowd"



EVITS W. PUTNAM (1) IRENE MAY BARTLETT (2) RUTH M. LANHAM

Evits William Putnam

Birth 9 Jun 1887, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death Mar 1964 (aged 76)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Donovan Putnam (1852–1927) and Anna Elizabeth Rennie (1855–1929)

Married 23 Apr 1913

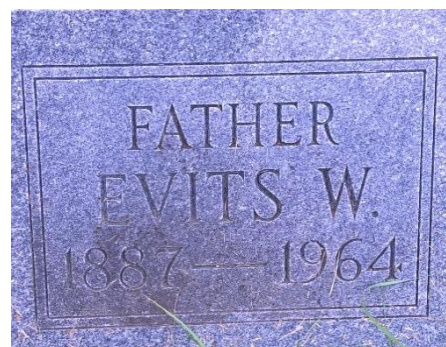
(1) Irene May Bartlett

Birth 11 Apr 1895 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Mar 1920 (aged 24) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Charles Bartlett (1859-1939) and Irene Brown (1859-1896)

Married 29 May 1926 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

(2) Ruth Mabeth Lanham

Birth 18 Nov 1906 Boone County, Indiana
Death 7 Sep 1979 (Aged 72) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial
Parents



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715910 and 63715789 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Evits W. Putnam (9 Jun 1887–Mar 1964) and Irena M. *Bartlett* Putnam (11 Apr 1895–21 Mar 1920) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors

(contributor 46844300) Photo by J. F. Witkowski. [Note: Ruth Mabeth Latham married second Anthony Tinka (1903-1980) on 30 Aug 1968 in Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan]

A. W. Putnam. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 March 1964.* A. W. Putnam Dies at 77. Northport. Everts W Putnam, 77, a resident of Northport for 38 years died Sunday at his home after a long illness. He was born June 9, 1886, in Omena, the son of John and Anna Putnam. Mr. Putnam owned and operated a meat market in Northport from 1917 until 1927, and he later went into the coal business in Suttons Bay and remained in that enterprise for 30 years, retiring in 1957. He married Irina Bartlett in 1914. She preceded him in death on March 21, 1920. On May 29, 1926, he married Ruth M. Lanham of Traverse City. Surviving are his wife; three sons, Glen of Lansing, Earl of Northport, and Charles of Benton Harbor; four daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Marion) Martinson of Suttons Bay, Miss Jean Putnam of Northport, Mrs. Alan (Gladys) McCarthy of Manistee, and Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Graham of Naperville, Illinois; a brother, Edward of Omena; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Harley, a daughter, Karen, three brothers, and one sister. Martinson and Hallead Funeral Home, Suttons Bay is handling funeral arrangements. At 2:30 P.M. Wednesday services will be held at Northport Congregational Church. The Reverend John Fitzgerald will officiate and burial will be at the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1923. Card of Thanks We wish to sincerely thank all who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Fred R. Putnam Also, we wish to thank The Reverend A. A. Allington, The Reverend J. M. Rogers, the Choir, and for the beautiful flowers. By: Mrs. F. R. Putnam and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putnam, E. W. Putnam. E. J. Putnam. W J. Putnam.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 August 1942. The E. W. Putnam coal truck is busy making coal deliveries from the dock. Better get your winter's coal supply now, if you can arrange it.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 October 1942. Rationing News. At a meeting of the Rationing Board in the Lederle Building at Leland on Sept. 28, applications for tires, tubes, and recaps were approved and Certificates of Purchase issued for 1 Grade I passenger tire, 3 obsolete size tires, 9 truck tires, 4 truck tubes, 6 passenger retreads, to the following: New Obsolete Tire»: Hugh Scott Northport, farmer; Martin H. Kalchik, R 1, Omena, farmer; Martin L. Johnson, Suttons Bay, building contractor. Grade I Passenger Tires: Fred E. Murphy, Cedar, doctor. Truck Tires: Gilman Dame, Northport, service garage; Julius Nalhazel, Maple City, highway construction trucker; Sears Coal Dock Co., W. Bay Shore, Traverse City, fuel company; Frank C. Kalchik, Omena, produce trucker; E. W. Putnam, Northport, fuel dealer.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 January 1943. The big coal pile on the dock is all gone, so the recent cold spell kept Mr. E. W. Putnam and crew busy hauling coal from Traverse City and rationing it until his supply arrives on the rail road. They got two carloads this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 April 1943. Mr. E. W. Putnam received a carload of stoker coal this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 May 1945. Notice to Coal Users: All customers are requested to stop in at the Telephone Central Office and sign a Requisition for future orders of coal. No coal can be delivered without doing this. E. W. Putnam.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 January 1947. Mr. E. W. Putnam received several carloads of coal in the past few days. He is getting caught up on back orders nicely.

Tuesday's blizzard made things interesting while it lasted. Thermometer got down to zero in a few places.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 August 1947. Mr. E. W. Putnam received his new coal loader this week. Now would be a good time to order the winter's supply of coal while the stock pile lasts, and while hauling is good.

A small plane landed in a field south of town Tuesday for a little visit.

The cherry season is almost over and the pickers are leaving already.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 August 1947. Mr. E. W. Putnam is busy delivering coal and the big stock pile on the dock is growing much smaller. This hot weather is a good time to think about your winter's supply of coal. If someone could invent ways and means of "canning" this summer's excessive heat it might help out wonderfully. Someday some gink will have a brainstorm and stumble on to something. We hear that they can produce rain already—why not try and get a little this way? We are soaked right and left—a little rain soaking would be a welcome change—doncha think?

Something must be wrong—we haven't heard the fire siren for a few days.

Leelanau County Times 2 October 1947. Shortage of Coal is Seen for County Suttons Bay. A coal shortage in Suttons Bay during the winter was predicted today by E. W. Putnam, owner of the coal dock. Scarcity of small coal boats to carry the fuel to the local port was blamed, for harbor depths keep the big 7,000 ton freighters out of the harbor, and the Wyandotte is about the only coal carrier which can dock here. The Wyandotte has more work than it can handle. Rail shipments of coal will be received throughout the winter, but shortage of cars makes this method of transportation somewhat uncertain in the later months of winter. What is true for Suttons Bay applies also to other Leelanau ports and inland towns. On the bright side of the picture, more householders have put in their winter supply earlier this year, thus relieving the situation later on.

Rotary Hears of Turkey John E. Seager, of Izmir, Turkey, will address members of the Suttons Bay Rotary Club in their regular meeting this noon at Byram's Bayside Inn. Mr. Seager was a resident of Turkey for 16 years and will present a thumbnail description of the country which has become a hot spot in near-Eastern politics. He will be introduced by Dr. H. C. Thomas.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 December 1947. Mr. E. W. Putnam received four carloads of coal the past few days. It will come in handy as the cold days made the coal piles shrink considerably.

Leelanau County Times 20 November 1947. Charles Putnam, who is attending college at Houghton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam.

Leelanau County Times 4 December 1947. Charles Putnam returned to school at Sault Ste. Marie Sunday, following a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam.

Leelanau County Times 25 March 1948. Charles Putnam, who is attending Houghton College of Mines, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam.

Leelanau County Times 1 April 1948. Charles Putnam returned to the Houghton School of Mines at Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam.

Leelanau County Times 8 April 1948. Mrs. Evits Putnam entertained the members of the Junior Class Thursday evening before they presented their class play.

Leelanau County Times 13 May 1948. Members of the faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hanson and Mrs. Harry Wilson will also be honorary guests of the Juniors at the Prom, which begins at 9 o'clock in the evening. Dancing will be to the music of Bill Stahan's orchestra.

Leelanau County Times 17 June 1948. Jean Putnam, who is taking nurse's training at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 January 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam and family are staying at the Frank Wick home for a while as their home had a fire on Tuesday morning and considerable damage was done by water and smoke.

Leelanau County Times 24 March 1949. Evits Putnam who entered Munson hospital last Thursday for surgery on his eye, is much improved.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 March 1949. Mr. Evits Putnam of- Northport, our coal man, entered the hospital in Traverse City for medical aid this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 September 1950. Mr. E. W. Putnam is busy delivering coal to his many customers, who are taking advantage of the fine weather to stock up for the winter, and while the getting is good. We notice, this season, that the fruit is more tart, or sour, than in other seasons; probably due to the odd summer weather we had.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 June 1952. Mr. E. W. Putnam is improving his coal dock. The high water is almost level with the dock, so he has Frank C. Kalchik grade it up a little higher.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 October 1953. Mr. E. W. Putnam is busy delivering coal to his many customers. Get your winter's supply while the weather is mild.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 March 1955. Mr. E. W. Putnam received a carload of coal this week.

Traverse City Record-Eagle, 6 August 1955. Northport Reception Honors Newlyweds by Mrs. E. Dalzell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, who were married July 23 in Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at a reception given in their honor at the home of his parents, the E. W. Putnams, Sunday evening. There were 125 guests present from Cleveland, Big Rapids, Suttons Bay, Maple City and Northport. Mrs. Alfred Martinson of Suttons Bay, poured. Mrs. Earl Putnam served the three tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Alan McCarthy and Earl Putnam acted as host and hostess. The couple returned to their home in Cleveland Monday having been guests since Thursday of his parents. Mrs. Putnam is the former Louise Neidheiser of Cleveland,



Suttons Bay Courier 13 October 1955. We are getting some cooler weather after the few fine balmy days, and are due for the first snowflakes in the next few days. Mr. E. W. Putnam got another car of coal this week — “didja order yours yet”?



FRED RENNIE PUTNAM and ANNA OLSON BOLME

Fred Rennie Putnam

Birth 13 Aug 1882 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 29 Mar 1923 (aged 40) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John D. Putnam (1852–1927) and Annie Elizabeth *Rennie* Putnam (1855–1929)

Married 17 Mar 1909 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Anna Olson Bolme

Birth May 1881 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 18 Feb 1955 (aged 73) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Nils Larson Bolme (1848-1923) and Kristi Larsdatter Oien (1843-1892)



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Annie Elizabeth Rennie Putnam. *Suttons Bay Courier* 13 June 1929. Called Home. In the early morning hours of June the 8th, 1929, while busy at her household work, Annie Elizabeth Rennie Putnam received the summons: “Child, Come Home”. She was born on September 24th, 1855, in the town of Windsor, Canada. Her parents moved to Traverse City when she was about six months old. All the years of her younger life were spent in, or near,

Traverse City. She was united in marriage to Mr. John D. Putnam June 20th, 1881, coming with him to establish their home on the shores of Omena Bay. Later they moved to the farm known for many years as the J. D. Putnam farm. Here they reared their family in one of the most delightful and hospitable country homes that it has been my fortune to enter. Mr. Putnam preceded his wife in "crossing the great divide" on February 21st, 1927. To this union were born five sons and one daughter. Of these children Fred R. Putnam, Leonard J. Putnam, and an infant daughter have gone before. Remaining to mourn their loss are Evits W. Putnam, Edward J. Putnam, Walter J. Putnam, Mrs. Fred Putnam, and their families (which include seventeen grandchildren). One sister, Mrs. Steve McGarry of Flint, one brother William Rennie of Traverse City, beside many other relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Putnam was a truly wonderful woman, beloved by all, one who saw good in all her fellowmen, and beauty in every handiwork of God. She was not only a member, but a staunch and a true member of the Congregational Church and Aid, one who accepted every burden as a blessing. Always ready with a smile, and tireless to the last atom of strength she possessed in any cause which she believed to be right. She has been called, and truthfully called, the "Mother of Omena", for she has been such a Grand Mother to all of us that we each may say in the words of the poet:

"I'll sigh sometimes to see thy face,
But since this may not be,
I leave thee to the care of Him,
Who cares for thee and me.
God keeps watch 'tween thee and me,
This comfort's dear, one wing o'er thee
And one o'er me
So we are near".

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 29 September 1921. Mr. Nels Bolme of Missoula, Montana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bolme and Mrs. Fred Putnam of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 April 1922. Mr. Louis Bernard is moving onto the Richner farm where he will reside, while working for Fred Putnam.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 June 1922. Messrs. Fred Putnam and Louis Bernard made a business trip to Provemont Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1923. Card of Thanks We wish to sincerely thank all who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Fred R. Putnam Also, we wish to thank The Reverend A. A. Allington, The Reverend J. M. Rogers, the Choir, and for the beautiful flowers. By: Mrs. F. R. Putnam and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putnam, E. W. Putnam. E. J. Putnam. W J. Putnam.

Leelanau Enterprise 7 June 1923. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau [ss]. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Leland in said County, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1923; Present, Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred R. Putnam deceased. E. J. Putnam, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to E. J. Putman, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. (A true copy; Martin Brown, Judge of Probate. Carson Warner, Clerk of Probate).

Suttons Bay Courier 6 March 1930. Miss Geneva Putnam spent the weekend at home with her mother, Mrs. Fred Putnam and family.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 October 1930. Mrs. Fred Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. S. Southwell attended the P. T. A., at Northport Wednesday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 December 1930. Omena. Miss Geneva Putnam, who is teaching school on North Manitou Island, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam. Mr. Fred Putnam of Big Rapids spent Christmas with his parents, but Mr. and Mrs. Rosmond Smith of Detroit, and Ruth and Ernestine, and Paul Freeland, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeland. Paul had to return on Friday.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 March 1931. The Omena Womans Club met with Mrs. Fred Putnam Wednesday. Not a very large number were present on account of the bad cross roads. Those present had a fine time. Mrs. Ed. Putnam gave a very fine paper on Stories of Child Age. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 January 1932. The Omena Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. L. Freeland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willard Steimel had charge of the program for the afternoon, the topic being: "What shall we do with the New Year?" Some very interesting suggestions were given by different members. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Putnam and Mrs. Ed Egeler being her assistants. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Craker, the second Wednesday in February.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 September 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Putnam and two children, Margaret and Doris, and Mrs. Fred Putnam, drove to East Jordan Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Richner.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 October 1932. The Omena Womans Club met with Mrs. Fred Putnam Wednesday of this week for the first meeting of the year. The officers installed were as follows: President, Ruth Craker; Vice President, Mrs. Charlotte Doe; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Brown. Mrs. High Scott of Northport gave a talk on the Needlecraft Guild and the good work they have accomplished in the past years. Our Club expects to take up that kind of work. Mrs. Fred Putnam served a delicious lunch of sandwiches and pumpkin pie and coffee. Mrs. Anna Steimel and Mrs. Ed Egeler were her assistants.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 March 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barth, Mrs. Chas. Lawson, Mrs. Fred Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell and Elaine, went to Northport, Tuesday, to the demonstration of how to cut, cure and can meat. The lesson was given by Miss Churchill and Eric Sleder.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 April 1940. Mrs. Carrie Craker is on the sick list again; also Mrs. Abbie Morgan of Northport, both are members of the Omena Womans Club. They were missed at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Geneva Smith. Mrs. Fred Putnam being the, hostess and Mrs. Effie Steele the leader. She gave a very interesting paper on Michigan history dating back to the fifteenth century, when Michigan was mostly inhabited by Indians and how different discoveries were made as the years rolled by up to the present day, telling all about the real beauties of Michigan, referring to the inland lakes, the orchards, wild flowers, etc. by expressing her thoughts in all singing the song. "Leelanau". A delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 July 1950. Mr. Louis Bolme of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his relatives, the Lars P. Bolmes, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Putnam.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 May 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Ichard of Missoula, Montana, and Randa Bolme are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Putnam of Omena and other relatives this week. They will return home.

HARLEY WILLIAM PUTNAM

Harley William Putnam

Birth 22 May 1917 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 5 Oct 1958 (aged 41) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Evits William Putnam (1887–1964) and Irena Mae Bartlett (1895–1920)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715767 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 November 2019), memorial page for Harley W. Putnam (1917–1958), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets.

WW II Draft Notice 16 Oct 1940.: Name:Harley William Putnam; Gender:Male; Race: White; Age: 23; Birth Date:22 May 1917; Birth Place: Omena, Michigan, USA; Residence Place: Northport, Leelanau, Michigan, USA; Registration Date: 16 Oct 1940; Registration Place: Northport, Leelanau, Michigan, USA; Employer: Charles Klumpp at Northport Point, Michigan; Weight: 156; Complexion: Dark; Eye Color: Brown; Hair Color: Brown; Height: 5' 9 ½"; Next of Kin: Ruth Mabeth Putnam; (Stepmother)

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 July 1947. Harley Putnam of Flint and Miss Jean Putnam of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam. Other guests at the Putnam home for the holiday were Mrs. Putnam's mother, Mrs. G. Henschell of Buckley ad her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ottering of Cicero, Indiana, who left their home Wednesday morning. They also visited the Roger Charters while here.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 July 1950. Harley Putnam of Flint and Miss Jean Putnam of Grand Rapids, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Putnam

Leelanau County Times 7 April 1949. Harley Putnam and a friend from Flint spent last weekend with Harley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evits Putnam.



PUTNAM, INFANT DAUGHTER

Infant Daughter Putnam

Birth 12 Sep 1898 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 12 Sep 1898 Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Donovan Putnam (1852–1927) and Annie Elizabeth *Rennie* Putnam (1855–1929)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715876



(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 November 2019), memorial page for Infant Daughter Putnam (12 Sep 1898–12 Sep 1898) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

JAMES PUTNAM (Infant Twin) (1944)

James Putnam (Twin of Mary Putnam)

Birth 12 Jan 1944 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 12 Jan 1944 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Rennie Laverne Putnam (1916–2006) and Esther Blanche *Skelley* Putnam (1925–2002)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715774 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 November 2019), memorial page for James Putnam (unknown–12 Jan 1944), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

JOHN D. PUTNAM and ANNA ELIZABETH RENNIE

John Donovan Putnam

Birth 7 Feb 1852 Portland Leeds, Ontario, Canada
Death 21 Feb 1927 (aged 75) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Renaldo De Melville Evits Putnam (1820-1906) and Mary Ann Donovan (1826-1896)
Married 29 Jun 1881 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Anna “Annie” Elizabeth Rennie

Birth 24 Sep 1855 Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Death 8 Jun 1929 (aged 73) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Rennie (1821-1886) and Margaret Fenton (1823-1964)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715916 and 63715747 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 November 2019), memorial pages for John D. Putnam (7 Feb 1852–21 Feb 1927) and Annie Elizabeth *Rennie* Putnam (24 Sep 1855–8 Jun 1929) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 5 May 1887. Mr. John Putnam has purchased house of Thos. W. Robinson, of Leland.

Leelanau Enterprise 5 February 1891. The supper given in the town hall on Wednesday, the 2Sth, by the M. E. church was a success financially and socially. Supper was served from 6 to 9 P. M., and the tables were constantly visited by seekers after the good things provided by the Methodist ladies. Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, and A. F. Anderson, of Omena, were in attendance. The supper netted \$15.50.

Leelanau Enterprise 21 October 1897. Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam of Omena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watts over Sunday.

Leelanau Enterprise 11 November 1897. Rufli & Kehl brought in nine head of thoroughbred short horn cattle, which were sold to the following persons. Andrew Weisler, Herman Dunkelow and John Putnam each secured a bull, Philip Portlier a cow and heifer calf, Andrew Hoisted and Einer Christenson, Chas. Ravolt and Irving Livingstone each a heifer. This is a valuable addition to our stock.

Leelanau Enterprise 17 January 1901. John Putnam, of Omena, was in town this week after brick.

Leelanau Enterprise 24 March 1904. Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, of Omena, were guests of Mrs. Hills on Tuesday last.

Leelanau Enterprise 15 September 1904. John Putnam and family, of Omena; Wm. Rennie and family, of Traverse City, enjoyed a fishing expedition on the Laura H. on Tuesday last.

Milford Times, 23 September 1905. A vein of coal 11 feet deep was struck on the John Putnam farm south of Omena while Francis H. Cloud was boring for an artesian well. The find has caused a boom of Omena bay property.

Leelanau Enterprise 28 December 1905. Mrs. M. E. Hills and family, accompanied by Mrs. Mc Kercher, had Christmas dinner with John Putnam and family at Omena.

Leelanau Enterprise 13 June 1907. Sunday morning just as the day was breaking, there passed from this life to the unknown beyond one for whom his friends had universal respect and who will be sadly missed from his accustomed place among them. Leonard Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, of Omena, departed this life after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, at the age of 23 years. Many handsome floral designs were sent by his admirers and friends and the number that were present to pay the sad tribute of respect proved that Leonard's friends were legion. His parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community in this affliction.

Leelanau Enterprise 30 December 1909. Mrs. John Putnam is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Hills this week. Yesterday was the coldest day so far this winter, 6 above zero.

Leelanau Enterprise 12 July 1917. Mrs. John Putnam returned to her home at Omena after a few week's visit at the home of Mrs. M R Hills.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 December 1921. Mr. John Putnam's have moved front their sons place to their cottage at Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 February 1922. The Woman's Club meets at Mrs. John Putnam's Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 March 1922. The Ladies of the Omena Congregational church will clean it up and get ready for services next Sunday, also, the Aid will meet with Mrs. John Putnam Thursday the 6th. Everybody come!

Suttons Bay Courier 11 May 1922. Mrs. John Putnam was entertaining her sister and husband, and her niece and bus band last week.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 June 1922. Mrs. John Putnam has a flock of 100 young turkeys and we all wish her the best of luck in raising them.

JOHN EDWARD “ED” PUTNAM (1) ANNA P. EGELER (2) FLORENCE M. TARRY

John Edward “Ed” Putnam

Birth 10 Feb 1888 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 10 Jun 1979 (aged 91) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Donovan Putnam (1852–1927) and Annie Elizabeth Rennie (1855–1929)
Married 30 Jun 1910 Leland, Leelanau County, Michigan

(1) Anna Paulina Egeler

Birth 11 Nov 1886 Leland Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 23 Jan 1934 (aged 47) Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Phillip Egeler (1848-1940) and Orella Amanda Pauline Dalton (1856-1942)
Married 3 April 1941, Cedar Spring, Kent County, Michigan

(2) Florence M. Tarry

Birth 22 Aug 1904 Tuscola County, Michigan
Death 6 Oct 1983 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Henry William Tarry (1881-1942) and Cecil West Smith (1884-)



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(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 October 2019), memorial pages for John Edward Putnam (10 Feb 1888–10 Jun 1979), Anna Paulina *Egeler* Putnam (Oct 1886–23 Jan 1934) and Florence M. *Tarry* Putnam (22 Aug 1904–6

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Anna Egeler Putnam. *Suttons Bay Courier 25 January 1934.* Mrs. Anna Egeler Putnam. At close of day on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1934, Anna, wife of Edward J. Putnam, answered the summons, "Come Home". The entire community join with the family in grief over the loss of one who has made herself beloved by all. Mrs. Putnam was a conscientious and steadfast member of the Congregational Church and an earnest worker in the Sunday school. Besides giving to the utmost of her strength in the home she loved, she had always time to do a kindness for anyone in need; an inordinate love for children; mothering all who came her way; a most devoted wife and faithful mother. Her entire life was spent in Leelanau County, where she was universally known and loved. Anna Egeler was born Nov. 11, 1886, at East Leland. She was united in marriage to Mr. Edward J. Putnam, of Omena, at the age of 23 years. To this union was born seven daughters: Mrs. Beulah Dewar, and Mrs. Elizabeth Paige of Traverse City; Mrs. Edna Raftshol of Suttons Bay; Margaret, Doris and Rhea, at home; and Ruth Mary, who died in infancy. Mrs. Putnam was of a family of eight children. All of whom, as well as both parents survive, she being the first to cross the "Great Divide". Yet the youngest now is 41 years of age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Egeler, who are pioneers, together with a brother, Henry, reside at East Leland; a sister, Mrs. Ida McMachen, at Omena; a brother, Ed, at Omena; sisters, Mrs. Ora Mork at Muskegon; Mrs. Lydia Bartholomew at Suttons Bay, and Mrs. Carrie Petersen at Oakland, California. Funeral services are to be held Friday, at 1 P. M., at the home, and later at the church, The Reverend C .F. Badder of Big Rapids will officiate, with burial at Omena.

Card of Thanks. We wish to return our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors; to those who furnished cars; for the floral offering; the music and singing; and the kind words spoken by The Reverend J. H. Jowett during the death of our beloved mother. Evits W. Putnam and family; Edward J. Putnam and family; Walter J. Putnam and family; Mrs. Fred Putnam and family.

Newspaper Snippets

Evening Chronicle (Marshall, Michigan) 8 January 1914. Mrs. Clifford Lusk returned to her home in Detroit after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam.

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Suttons Bay Courier 30 March 1922. The Ladies of the Omena Congregation al church will clean it up and get ready for services next Sunday, also, the Aid will meet with Mrs. John Putnam Thursday the 6th. Everybody come!

Suttons Bay Courier 11 May 1922. Mrs. John Putnam was entertaining her sister and husband, and her niece and husband last week.



Suttons Bay Courier 25 May 1922. Omena: The Messrs. John, James and Fred Putnam and Mrs. John Putnam motored to Helmar's Pier Sunday to visit Mr. John Putnam's sister, Mrs. Hill.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 June 1922. Mrs. John Putnam has a flock of 100 turkeys and we all wish her best of luck in raising them

FIRE! A CHILDHOOD RECOLLECTION. By Sharon *McMachen* Kalchik

We watched in awe as a mighty black flame climbed into the clear sky about two miles southwest of our place that afternoon in 1952. My mother soon found out through the family grapevine (via telephone) that it was Uncle Ed and Terry Putnam's barn on Putnam Road. I was ten years old and my brother, Larry, was eight.

We knew it was a bad fire, and we waited anxiously for Dad [Donovan Egeler McMachen*] to get home from his work with Comstock Construction Company in Traverse City so we could go with him to see the damage. Mom [Carrie Craker McMachen*] had prepared some food to take. On the way there we could still see the ugly, dark smoke lingering in the reddening sky above Uncle Ed's farm.

When we arrived at the farm, all that was left of the barn was a smoky, gaping hole with burnt and still smoldering boards and beams sticking out like giant, black pick-up sticks. I watched the somber firemen with sweat-streaked faces, grimly dragging their muddy hoses and equipment back to their trucks. I was acutely aware of the great sadness; the gray haze and pungent smells, all remnants of the terrible blaze. Dad took Larry to find Uncle Ed among a group of men standing near the back of the house. Mom took her casserole to the house where the other women were gathering. I was left alone. I was afraid to go any closer to the pitiful sight but my curiosity drew me to the edge of the foundation. I was warmed by the faint heat still radiating from the area below and aware of an unusual odor, much worse than any I'd ever experienced before. The stench was overwhelming.

Blue smoke was rising in tiny geysers from piles of gray ashes with red embers aglow in the midst. A few people were milling around, shaking their heads and murmuring. Someone nearby told me that those blackened mounds of various sizes were all that was left of Uncle Ed's horses and cattle. I was shocked. It was hard for me to imagine that something as large as a horse or a cow could be reduced to such a small heap with no resemblance to an animal once alive.

I walked a bit farther along the foundation, and another adult pointed to a smaller raised knoll with little mounds surrounding it. Wispy miniature columns of smoke rose up from each one. "That," they told me, "was a sow and her piglets." I could see how the little ones had snuggled as close to their mother as possible. I felt nauseous and my heart ached. Tears fell as I thought of the suffering that poor mother and her tiny babies went through and the horrific death of the animals, especially the horses that Uncle Ed and little Mary had loved so much.

I ran toward the house looking for solace from my dad or mom. On the way back I saw Uncle Ed sobbing uncontrollably and a taller man with his arms around him. My father had tears streaming down his face, too. Other men huddled nearby were in various states of anguish and sorrow. It was the first time I had ever seen grown men cry. I stopped cold and did not approach them.

I sought out my mother at the house. She was busy helping others in the kitchen as they served the exhausted neighbors and firefighters. Sympathetic women hugged and comforted Terry on her porch. I found an out-of-the-way place in the yard to console myself. I watched as a stream of people walked up from the road. Families came bearing food to share. I knew most of the new arrivals. Some were classmates or cousins and I was able to recover my composure and join them. That was probably my first inkling of how close and loving people could be toward each other when tragedy strikes any one of them.

Later, my dad acted as the reconstruction coordinator as he and many of Ed's friends and relatives brought another barn, piece by piece, from its location on the southern edge of Northport near the "Welcome to Northport" sign of today. Together they rebuilt that barn on the farm. Dad told me how they numbered every board and beam. A few years ago, my husband Chuck's uncle, Frank Kalchik, told me that he had bought a new crane at about that time, and he first used it to help erect Ed Putnam's new barn. The barn that stands there today represents the continuing spirit, strength, and value of a wonderful community.

*My father was Donovan Egeler McMachen, the fourth son of Adelbert and Ida McMachen. He died in January of 2002 at the age of 92. My mother Carrie Adelle (nee Craker) McMachen was 90 years old in August when I wrote this in 2008. [She died in 2018 at the age of 99. They are buried in the Omena Hillcrest Cemetery].

Ed Putnam was my father's uncle, but we children called him Uncle Ed, too. Ed's first wife, Anne (nee Egeler) Putnam was a sister to my father's mother, Ida (nee Egeler) McMachen. Ed and Anne's girls were adults and none were living at home in 1952. Anna had passed away and Ed was married to Terry at the time of the fire. In 1952, they had a ten year old daughter, Mary. We called Mary our "shirt-tail" cousin. Doris (nee Putnam) Wick was one of Ed and Anne's



daughters. She and her husband Frank lived just north of Omena at Windy-Knob on M-22 with their little sons, Jimmy and Gordie. They must have been there that evening, too. ❖ *Omena Historical Society Timelines • Fall 2008*

Traverse City Record-Eagle 30 April 1959. Northport Band Boosters Elect Officers. Mrs. Chatham Brown was elected president of the Northport Band Boosters Club at the meeting held Monday evening at the school. Mrs. John Putnam was elected vice-president. Mrs. Sterling Nickerson, secretary, and Mrs. Cleo Cook, treasurer. The organization, whose members are parents of band students, voted to again sponsor a summer rummage sale, a project started three years ago. The money derived from the sale will be used for new band instruments or to promote the band in any way needed.



JOHN RAYMOND PUTNAM and EVELYN ELLEN VONHOLT

John Raymond Putnam

Birth 8 Jan 1913 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 Dec 1996 (aged 83) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Fred Rennie Putnam (1882-1923) and Anna Olson Bolme (1881-1955)

John Raymond Putnam, 83, a native and lifelong resident of Omena, died Saturday December 14, 1996 at the Leelanau Memorial Healthcare Center. Mr. Putnam was the former owner of the Harbor Bar in Omena, and a retired fruit farmer. Born January 8, 1913, in Omena, he was the son of the late Fred R. and Anna Von Holt Putnam. On February 5, 1937, in Big Rapids, he married Evelyn E. VonHolt, who preceded him in death. Surviving are two stepsons, Dale Brown of Northport, and Keith Brown of Omena; a daughter, Joan Pavia of South Lyon; a brother, Rennie Putnam of Northport; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harold; and two sisters, Genieva Smith and Elsie Esch. Arrangements were made by Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay.

Married 5 Feb 1937 Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan

Evelyn Ellen “Ella” VonHolt

Birth 8 Apr 1908 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Oct 1992 (aged 84) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Henry VonHolt (1878-1963) and Ella Ona Terry (1882-1966)

Evelyn Ellen Putnam, 84, of Omena, died Wednesday October 21, 1992 at Leelanau Memorial Hospital Care Center. She was a lifelong resident of Omena and was a homemaker. Born April 8, 1908, in Omena, she was the daughter of John and Ella *Terry* VonHolt. On February 5, 1937, in Big Rapids, she married John R. Putnam, who survives. Also surviving are three sons Dale Brown of Northport, Keith Brown of Omena and Joan Pavia of South Lyon; one brother, Robert VonHolt of Northport; one sister, Vera Segar of Northport; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Gladys Stanton. [Note: Evelyn VonHolt was first married to Carl W. Brown (1906-1934) on 25 Jan 1927. They had two sons Dale and Keith Brown (1932-2006). Carl's parents were Henry S. Brown (1856-1935) and Martha *Telgard* Brown (1884-1949). Carl is buried at the Leelanau Township Cemetery in Northport.]



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715760 and 6371581 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial pages for John Raymond Putnam (8 Jan 1913–14 Dec 1996) and Evelyn VonHolt Putnam (8 Apr 1908–21 Oct 1992) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 28 August 1930. The following students have enrolled in the County Normal at Northport for the coming year: Cecilia Popp, Lake Leelanau, Ione Stafford, Northport, Dorothy Vanderburg, Suttons Bay. Amelia Meerels, Suttons Bay. George Craker. Omena. Willard Gill, Northport. John Putnam, Omena. Edna Putnam, Omena. William Drow, Northport. Olive Dechow, Maple City. Clare Craker, Omena. "Richard Wakulat, Leland. Isabile Nemeskal, Maple City. Elizabeth Lamie, Lake Leelanau. Mamie Flaska, Maple City. Basil Jankowski, Maple City. Selma Clausen, Northport. Evelyn Von Holt, Omena. Pauline Caniff, Omena. Gladys Weiler, Leland. Richard Steffens, Leland. Leon R. Cluff, Maple City. Walter Schlueter, Lake Leelanau. Cecilia Hahnenberg, Lake Leelanau. Violet Lindley, Suttons Bay. Alma Hahnenberg, Lake Leelanau.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 February 1931. Omena. Mr. John Putnam is visiting his sister, Geneva, who is teaching school on North Manitou Island, for a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 29 December 1932. Mr. John Putnam had the pleasure of attending the Homecoming Party held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church parlors. In spite of the wintry roads, John had a potential evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 February 1940. Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam are taking a vacation for a week, «pending part of their time visiting with Mrs. Putnam's sister, Gladys, at Chicago, and friends in southern Michigan.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 March 1940. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Solle left Sunday evening for Grand Rapids and Lansing on a business trip, returning home Tuesday evening. Last week Wednesday the Omena Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Kalchik. Mrs. Emma Egeler was the Leader. She gave a very interesting paper on the Panama Canal. Also a True and False Contest, which proved that we were very good listeners, as sticks had to be drawn to see who won the prizes, of which Mrs. John Putnam, Mrs. Sam Southwell and Mrs. George Craker were the winners. The hostess served a very nice lunch of white and brown bread sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee. Mrs. Mary Freeland and Martha Brown were her assistants. Our next meeting will be a very interesting one too, as the History of Michigan is the topic, and the Roll Call, name 10 counties of Michigan. The Woman's Club is sponsoring another Card Party to be held at Sunset Lodge on March 29. Everyone is welcome. Price is 15¢ for a single ticket and 25¢ per couple. A lunch will be served, also, a door prize.

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Suttons Bay Courier 25 May 1939. Fire Permits: A list of key-men in Leelanau County who may Issue burning permits has been given to D. B. Jewell, County Agricultural Agent. If you wish to get a permit to burn grass, brush, or stumps, contact one of the following men: Harry Sogge, Suttons Bay; Harry Affalter, Northport; A. Scheck, Leland; and John Putnam, Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 June 1940. John Putnam has been carrying mail for the past few days.



Suttons Bay Courier 19 September 1940. Omena. Harold Putnam left Sunday for Davenport, Iowa, where he is employed after spending a few days at Omena visiting his home folks and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Wallace Williams of Traverse City, Tuesday. Mr. Williams was a former Omena boy, having spent his boyhood days on a farm west of Omena, his parents being early pioneers of this region.

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Suttons Bay Courier 7 January 1943. Rationing News. This office has received permission to renew rations of kerosene for cooking and lighting without applicant completing another application. If all those who had kerosene coupon books expire (for cooking and lighting) January 1st will write the OPA Office at Leland requesting a renewal of their ration for the same amount as the first quarter, the coupon book will be mailed to them. It is necessary to enclose the remainder of your first coupon book. Also kindly enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Beginning with January 2 the OPA office will be open all day Saturdays. All basic facts on point rationing are outlined by the Office of Price Administration as follows: 1. Point rationing will be introduced to Americans early in 1943 when War Rationing Book Two is distributed. 2. The purpose of point rationing is to guarantee everyone a fair share of scarce but essential goods while at the same time giving everyone a variety of items from which to choose. 3. There are three chief differences between point rationing and the coupon rationing which is now type of equipment must obtain a certificate from their local rationing board. Stoves and heaters have been rationed since Dec. 18. Furnaces and cooking stoves are not included. Reports that Coupon 3 in the A mileage ration book would be valid after Jan. 21 were denied today. Many persons are reported to have this misunderstanding, because the start of mileage rationing was delayed a week last fall. Coupons 3 may be used only through Jan. 21, after which Coupon 4 from the A book must be used. Coupons in B and C books are valid any time during the period specified on the book.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 July 1943. Share The Ride Program. On request of the OPA the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office is organizing a Share the Ride Program. This is for the occasional trip which you find necessary, not the regular Share the Ride Clubs which were formed for people regularly employed. Nearly everyone has a vacant seat or two when they drive into town and it would be a help to someone who wanted to get there to know of it. The plan is being widely used and has helped the gas and rubber situation. The following centers have been organized and will post your name either as wanting a ride or being willing to share a ride: Northport, Paul E. Smith Agency. Omena, John Putnam, gas station, Lake Leelanau, Ted Grant, Garage Suttons Bay, Leo's Service.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 July 1943. Gasoline. Renewal forms for "A" coupon books are in the following service stations in Leelanau County: Northport: A. W. Hall, Gilman M. Dame, Julius Bourdo; Cedar, M. S. Rosinski; Glen Arbor, Art Sheridan; Leland, Joe Schwarz; Empire, James Johnson, Fred Taghon; Suttons Bay, Willard Leo, Leelanau Auto Co.; Maple City, Charles Bloom; Omena, John Putnam; Cedar; Joe Galla; Lake Leelanau, Ted Grant, Ernest Priest. Walter Hunt, R 3. Traverse City Car owners should follow the steps below: 1. Pick up a renewal application at any of the above stations. 2. Fill out the application completely. 3. Mail to Ration Board with the back cover of the present "A" or "D" book (properly filled out) and the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. 4. Be sure that tire serial numbers are accurately written in. These numbers may be copied from the old tire record, as corrected at the time of the last inspection, unless the applicant has acquired a new tire since then. In this case he should write in the new tire number and attach a note explaining this to the Board or attach Part D of the tire purchase certificate. Applicants are urged to follow the above instructions closely so that the application will not have to be returned, thus causing a delay which may leave the car owner without a gas ration on July 22, the day the new books become valid. Do not call in person for new "A" books as they will not be issued at the office. Volunteer workers will issue the new books and the entire transaction is to be handled by mail.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 December 1944. The Extension Club meets on Thursday, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. John Putnam. A lesson on Hook Rugs is to be given by the Leaders. The Omena Bay is rough these days, but in spite of that there are fishermen that are trying their luck. At least the sea gulls are thick along the shore. Does this mean good fishing?

Leelanau County Times 1 May 1947. Flu Victims. The John Putnam home has two flu victims, Keith Brown and John, himself. Mrs. Putnam is seen filling gas tanks between her duties as nurse and house-keeper.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 June 1947. The fire siren sounded Monday noon and we were told that the John Putnam Cafe at Omena was on fire. An inspector took a sample of gasoline for a test in pouring it back he got it in a wrong pipe, hence it flowed into the basement where it spread on the floor, and an explosion took place when it reached a water heater. The pumps were moved recently, hence it confused the inspector. The fire was put out, but a \$1200 damage resulted to the building and contents.



Leelanau County Times 12 June 1947. Fire Damages Omena Station. Fire trucks from Northport and Suttons Bay answered a call Monday noon to the John Putnam gas station at Omena where a gasoline fire had started in the basement. According to Mrs. John Putnam, whose husband owns the station, a state gas pump inspector had just checked the pumps and instead of pouring the gasoline back into the storage tanks, poured it into some dummy pipes leading into a basement storage room. It is believed that spreading gasoline and fumes were ignited by the furnace. Omena residents were first at the scene using hand pumps from the Sunset Lodge and a pressure water truck owned by Frank Kalchik. Trucks from Northport and Suttons Bay arrived within ten minutes and the blaze was extinguished by the Northport fog spray unit. Damage to the building and stored merchandise was estimated at approximately \$1,500.

Leelanau County Times 19 June 1947. John Putnam and another Omena-ite, Joe Fisher, returned this week after a two week fishing trip in Canada where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendryx of Suttons Bay.

Leelanau County Times 5 February 1948. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Holt and son. Robert and Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam left Monday for a month's trip to Florida. They will visit in Georgia and surrounding states for the remainder of the winter.

Leelanau County Times 4 March 1948. Arriving home from several weeks in the South are Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holt and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kimmerly of Northport and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Grosvenor of Leland.

Leelanau County Times 25 March 1948. Must Secure Conservation Permit For Burning. With snow fast disappearing from the woods Conservation Officer Leon Cluff Wednesday issued a reminder that burning permits must be obtained before starting fires outdoors. At the same time he announced names of key men who are authorized to issue permits in each community. "As the ground dries out the fire danger rating goes up, and issuing of permits is based on this rating," Cluff said. Leelanau County has been rather fortunate in having an average of only 14 forest fires per year. Ninety-seven percent of these fires are man-started, and usually through carelessness," he reported. The Conservation Officer is responsible for all fires in the county and responsible to him is a fire officer. Paul West, Leelanau county fire officer, is stationed at the district headquarters in Traverse City. The Maple City fire tower is manned during all fire weather, Cluff said from this point fires can be spotted in almost every spot in the county. Key men, authorized to issue burning permits, and who have been issued firefighting equipment, with their telephone numbers are as follows: Howard Reinke, Suttons Bay 4F3; Harry Lautner, Traverse City. 1771J2; Charles Noonan, Cedar 62F11; Harold Gilbert, Cedar 62F111; Howard Lautner, Trav. City. 1773J1; Harry Affalter, Northport 3243; Joe Schwarz, Lake Leelanau 22F11. August Warner, Cedar (Ask for South Manitou Island); Ignatius Belanger, Suttons Bay 13F3; John Putnam, Suttons Bay 5F22; Russell Bolton, Empire 26; Jack Hadra, Maple City (Ask for North Manitou Island); Fred Ensign, Cedar 8F4; Arthur D. Sheridan, Glen Arbor 2334; Art Baach, Glen Arbor 2303,

Leelanau County Times 25 November 1948. Mrs. John Putnam and Mrs. Frank Wick of Omena and Mrs. Ed Bremer and Mrs. George Kahrs of East Leland.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 23 January 1951. Local Nurse Weds Omena Man. Miss Helen Transue of this City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Transue of Flint became the bride of Dale W. Brown, son of Mrs. John Putnam of Omena, at a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM in the Congregational Church Parsonage at Northport with G. Russell Parker performing the ceremony. For her wedding the bride wore a suit of gray wool with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses. Miss Kathleen Gershaw of this City and Earl Putnam of Northport attended the couple. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents in Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a wedding trip in the southern part of the state. The bride is a graduate of Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint and is now on the staff at Munson Hospital. Mr. Brown will leave February 6th on military service with the Army.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 December 1954. John Putnam of "Harbor Bar" at Omena was given a \$150 fine and seven days suspension effective January 1 on a charge of selling to a minor.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 21 November 1966. Traverse City Commission Meeting. A recommendation was made by the City Manager for approval of the dropping of John Putnam as a partner of William C. McGarry, 214 East Front Street, on a Class C Liquor License.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 November 1966. Traverse City Commission Meeting. The regular meeting of the City Commission held on November 21, 1966 at 8 P.M. in the City Hall, Traverse City, Michigan. Motion by N. Kephart, supported by William C. McGarry to drop Mr. John Putnam as a partner on a Class "C" Liquor License, located at 214 East Front Street, be approved. Carried.



Omena A Place in Time page 254. John R. Putnam was the Omena Rural Delivery Carrier December 1, 1954- June 30, 1955. Rural route delivery service was discontinued after June 30, 1955.



KAREN KAY PUTNAM

Karen Kay Putnam

Birth 21 May 1940 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 21 May 1940 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Evits Putnam (9 Jun 1887-Mar 1964) and Ruth M. Lanham (18 Nov 1906 - 7 Feb 1979)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715828, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 November 2019), memorial page for Karen Kay Putnam (21 May 1940–21 May 1940), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Leonard J. Putnam

Leonard J. Putnam

Birth 28 Dec 1853 Michigan
Death 9 Jun 1907 (aged 53) Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John D. Putnam (1852–1927) and Annie Elizabeth *Rennie* Putnam (1855–1929)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715979 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 November 2019), memorial page for Leonard J. Putnam (28 Dec 1853–9 Jun 1907) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Leonard Putnam. *Leelanau Enterprise* 13 June 1907.

Sunday morning just as the day was breaking, there passed from this life to the unknown beyond one for whom his friends had universal respect and who will be sadly missed from his accustomed place among them. Leonard Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, of Omena, departed this life after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, at the age of 23 years. Many handsome floral designs were sent by his admirers and friends and the number that were present to pay the sad tribute of respect proved that Leonard's friends were legion. His parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community in this affliction. The following is a list of the flowers: Cong. Church, -pillow of carnations, roses and lilies. Church Anchor of roses; A. F. Anderson and family, spray of carnations and roses; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillet, -spray of lilies and roses; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joynt, spray of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie, white roses; Dr. Flood and wife, white roses and. smilax; Mr. John Rennie and family-White carnations and smilax; Mrs. William Nelson, wreath of myrtle; Mrs. Col. Barns, bouquet; Lillie and Carrie Egeler, bouquet; Miss F. Williamson, -spray of carnations; Mrs. Thomas Caniff, wreath of flowers: Mrs. J. Uber, bouquet of apple blossoms; Mrs. Hills and family, geraniums and narcissus; B. Putnam, lilies; Opportunity Class of Presb. Sunday School, Carnations; a broken wheel of flowers {rom the family, and many other flowers from kind friends. The services were conducted by The Reverend Hurlbet.

Leelanau Enterprise 13 June 1907. Geo. and Laura Halmond attended the funeral of their cousin Leonard Putnam last Tuesday.

MARY PUTNAM (Infant) (1944)

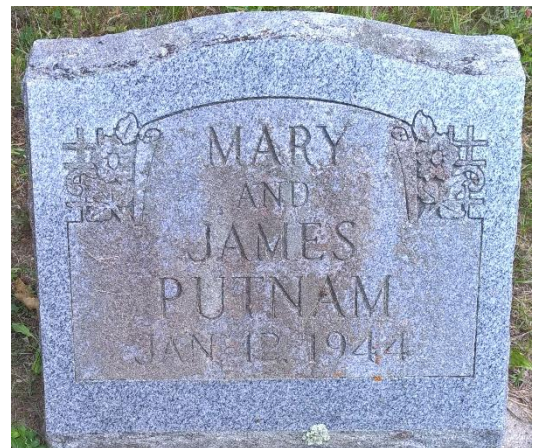
Mary Putnam (Twin of James Putnam)

Birth 12 Jan 1944 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 12 Jan 1944 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Rennie Laverne Putnam (1916–2006) and Esther Blanche *Skelley* Putnam (1925–2002)

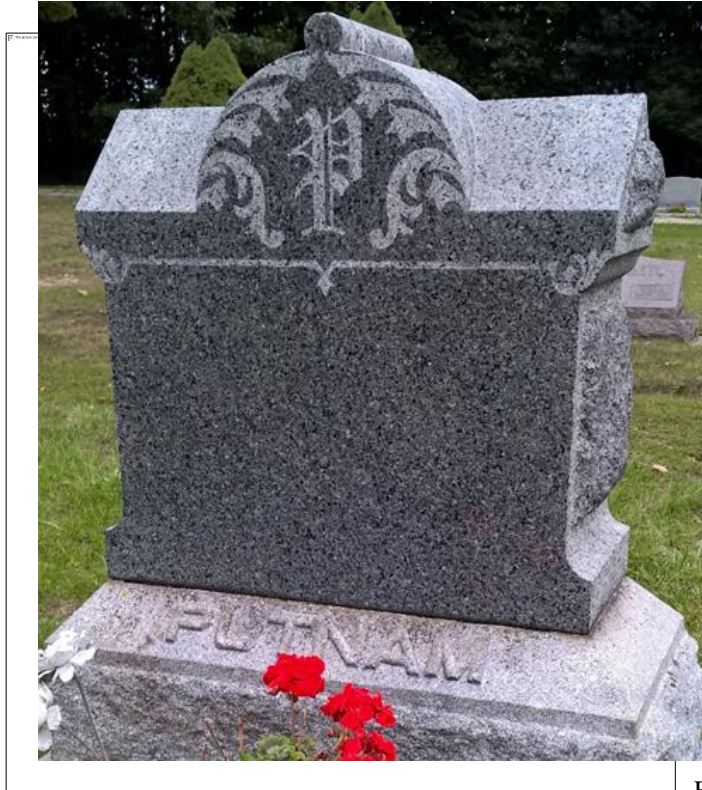


Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715813, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 November 2019), memorial page for Mary Putnam (unknown–12 Jan 1944), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

MAY PUTNAM (Infant) (1919)

May Putnam (Infant)

Birth 19 Feb 1919 Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Death 19 Feb 1919 Leelanau County, Michigan, USA
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Fred R. Putnam (1882–1923) and Anna *Bolme* Putnam (1881–1955)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715925 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 November 2019), memorial page for May Putnam (19 Feb 1919–19 Feb 1919) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

RENNIE L. PUTNAM and ESTHER BLANCH SKELLEY

Rennie LaVerne Putnam

Birth 18 Aug 1916 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Jan 2006 (aged 89) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Fred Rennie Putnam (1882-1922) and Anna Olson Bolme (1881-1955)

Married 15 Oct 1943 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan (First Lutheran Church)

Esther Blanche Skelley

Birth 12 Mar 1925 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 3 May 2002 (aged 77) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Francis Joseph Skelly (1894-1938) and Blanche Esther Morris (1903-1951)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63715839 and 63715882 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 November 2019), memorial pages for Rennie L. Putnam (18 Aug 1916–21 Jan 2006) and Esther B. Skelley Putnam (12 Mar 1925–3 May 2002) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 5 January 1922. Little Rennie Putnam hurt his leg by sliding down bill Friday and pulled the flesh loose from the bone besides bruising the member badly. At last reports be was doing nicely.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 March 1931. Lloyd Lawson and Rennie Putnam, who have been sick for over a week with yellow jaundice, have taken up their school duties again.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 September 1940. Mr. Cyrus Pouts and Rennie Putnam left last Sunday for Davenport, Iowa, for a few days of vacation.

Leelanau County Times 27 March 1947. Farm Plan Group Named County Soil Conservationist Earl Price, this week announced names of farmers who will have their land laid out this summer to increase production and preserve soil fertility. In order to take full advantage of all good weather for actual work on the ground, soil conservationists have met with farm groups during the winter months for all preliminary work. A series of four meetings was held with each group, beginning January 14 and concluding tonight. Group members whose farms will be laid out this summer are: Omena; W. E. Sutcliffe, Rennie Putnam, Ed. Putnam, Sam Southwell, Wm. Omell.

Leelanau County Times 19 June 1947. Miss Virginia Skelly and George Fonnberg of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam and children of Omena visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn on Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 October 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam were Sunday guests of the Lester Southwell family.

Leelanau County Times 1 January 1948. Townships Elect AAA Leaders. A total of 412 ballots were cast by Leelanau county farmers in the annual elections of AAA community committee men conducted by mail from December 8 to 24, according to Grace Greenan, former secretary of the Leelanau county AAA committee. The ballots were counted on Friday, December 26, by an impartial election board and the final tabulation revealed that 64 percent of the 641 eligible farmer voters in the county participated in the election of township committee men. The following is a complete list of the newly-elected township AAA committee: Leelanau. Otis Putnam, Steiner Garthe, Richard Lyst, Rennie Putnam, Clarence Popp.

Leelanau County Times 15 January 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam of Omena announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, January 9th. Mrs. Putman is a former East Lelander.

Leelanau County Times 11 March 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn and Mrs. Vida Horn and sons and Ray Houdek were guests at a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam on Sunday evening. The birthday wishes were for Timmy Horn and Ray Houdek, Mrs. Rennie Putnam and Will Horn.

Leelanau County Times 13 May 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam and children and Misa Virginia Skelly called at the Will Horn home on Sunday afternoon.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 November 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn were Sunday guests at the Rennie Putnam home.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 November 1948. Rennie Putnam is able to be around again after a siege of back ache.

Leelanau County Times 30 December 1948. Christmas Day guests at the Will Horn home included Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donner, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kucera and sons and Miss Virginia Skelly.

Leelanau County Times 17 February 1949. East Leland by Louise Bremer. Mrs. Will Horn entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Virginia Skelly, on Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam, Mrs. Helen Donner and sons Bill and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hallet and Ray Miller.

Leelanau County Times 7 April 1949. Barn Lost From Fire in Omena. Burning of brush and grass on Tuesday resulted in two fires in the Suttons Bay region, one of which resulted in serious loss at the farm of Rennie Putnam west of Omena. A sudden gust of wind took the Putnam fire out of control and it spread rapidly through dry grass to the Putnam bam where several pieces of valuable farm equipment were stored. Fire trucks from Suttons Bay and Northport responded and kept the flames from spreading to other property, but the fire was too far progressed for the bam to be saved. Two spray rigs and much other equipment were lost, but a tractor and a quantity of lumber were dragged to safety. Total loss was estimated at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.



Rennie Putnam barn, at the corner of Pobuda and Putnam Roads (2002). (Courtesy of Larry and Joey Bensley)

A second fire occurred in the afternoon behind the Suttons Bay School. It spread from a nearby residence where the owner was burning trash. Herman Fischer fought it alone for a time and then older boys from the school came to help. The blaze was stopped before it got into the heavy grass and trees on the hillside, where it would have been difficult to halt.

Leelanau County Times 14 April 1949. Ray Miller and Vida Horn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam and family.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 January 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and Gail and Randy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 January 1950. Omena. Mrs. Rennie Putnam and her mother, Mrs. William Horn, spent several days of last week in Detroit. They returned home Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1951. Messrs. Joe Fisher and Rennie Putnam tried their luck at fishing in Glen Lake, Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 June 1951. Rennie Putnam and Lester Southwell attended the livestock sale in Traverse City on Tuesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 January 1953. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam and family moved into their new house a few days before Christmas. Frank Wich, Sy Fonts, Lester Southwell and Eddie Egeler are helping Rennie Putnam get up his wood for the winter.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 May 1964. Northport Honor Students. Karen Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie L. Putnam of rural Suttons Bay, has been named valedictorian of the Northport senior class and Miss Linda Larimore, daughter of Mrs. H. T. Larimore and the late Mr. Larimore, has been named salutatorian. Miss Putnam plans to enter Ford Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit this fall. She is graduating with a 3.75 average. She has been a member of the high school band, rifle club, student council, Pep club, and the National Honor Society. She was a cheerleader for three years and this year was editor of the annual yearbook, *The Echo*. Miss Larimore averaged 3.55 scholastically. She plans to attend Central Michigan University in September.

Omena A Place in Time. Page 35. As a boy distinctly familiar with hard physical work, Ole Kiersey distinctly remembers the first tractor he ever saw, a wondrous machine meant to transform farm labor; it belonged to Rennie Putnam and had spoke wheels. *Interview with Ole Kiersey, August 30 1999 by Amanda J. Holmes.*

Omena A Place in Time. Pages 47 and 50. The men's social activities were not limited to escaping to the barn or weekly card games. Farmers took an active interest in improving the community and their lives as farmers, creating, for example, a local branch of the Farm Bureau. Rennie Putnam implied that a lot of debating and posturing took place in the meetings at various members' homes, where topical issues were discussed. "Topics," he says wryly, "most present didn't know a damn thing about." It was an enjoyable break, however, from the rigors of farming.

Dances in the homes also provided entertainment, with music played by local musicians. Mr. [Adelbert] McMachen and John Von Holt, who both owned farms at the northern end of Overlook Road, were able fiddlers and helped to wear down many of the farmhouses' wood floors with the movement of the dancers' feet. "Mr. McMachen," said Rennie Putnam, "played the violin and he liked to have a little snifter now and then. He always called the dances. We would have a wonderful time and as the evening wore on dances got faster and faster." This delirious speed, in a world where one kept time by the slow pace of the sun and the seasons was, to Rennie, "one of the good things." As Rennie recalls, dances were sometimes held at the Craker School on the corner of Davis and Overlook Roads. Not everyone approved of dancing as an appropriate pastime, and certainly not in conjunction with church events, as attested by a letter Homer Fouts wrote to C. E. Wheeler in March 16, 1935, describing what became, for him, the painful repercussions of participating in and enjoying one such event. *Interview with Rennie Putnam September 26, 1999* by Amanda J. Holmes.

RHEA K. PUTNAM (1) GORDON H. SOLLE (2) DR. JOSEPH W. CHRISTIE

Rhea K. Putnam

Birth 27 Jun 1924 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 13 Mar 2002 Acme, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Edward Putnam (1888-1979) and Anna Paulina Egeler (1886-1934)

Married 29 Aug 1943 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Suttons Bay Courier 9 September 1943. Pvt. Gordon H. Solle and Miss Rhea Putnam, both of Omena, were married in Northport last Sunday [29 Aug 1943].

(1) Gordon Herbert Solle, Sergeant, U.S. Army, WW II

Birth 11 Feb 1923 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 10 Mar 1976 (aged 53) Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Will H. Solle (1889-1949) and Carrie B. Cabaniss (1886-1986)



Married 29 June 1967 Petoskey, Emmett County Michigan

Dr. Joseph William Christie, Lt. Col. WWII and Korean War

Birth 30 Dec 1904 Freeborn, Freeborn County, Minnesota
Death 13 Feb 1985 (aged 80) DeSoto County, Florida
Burial Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Charlevoix County, Michigan,



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153540702 and 63717719 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Rhea K. Christie (1924–2002) and Sgt. Gordon Herbert Solle (11 Feb 1923–10 Mar 1976) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Find a Grave Memorial No. 191680596 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 February 2021), memorial page for Joseph W Christie (30 Dec 1904–13 Feb 1985) citing Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Charlevoix County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Memphis Girl (contributor 47637725).

Newspaper Snippets

Pontiac City, Michigan Directory 1950. Joseph W. Christie (Marjorie), Physician and Surgeon, 1301-1302 Pontiac State Bank Bldg. 28 N Saginaw, Tel Federal 2-2232, Hatchery Road RD 1 (Drayton Plains) MI Tel Orlando 3-2104.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 March 1957. The new Memorial Hospital in Northport had its Open House on Sunday. Guests started to arrive right after noon, and kept coming all afternoon, extending the occasion past the 5 o'clock time. It is estimated that about 1,500 people from the vicinity attended, and all were surprised at the fine arrangement for the convenience of the patients. The 8 rooms, and each having two beds, can accommodate 16 patients. The rooms have large windows, and the patients can look out on the Grand Traverse Bay, and Lake Michigan way up toward Charlevoix. The hospital opened for general business on Monday, and several patients have already been admitted for treatment. This hospital will be a great convenience for the people of the vicinity. Dr. Joseph W. Christie is the resident doctor, and our own two doctors, Claude I. Ellis and Ellis J. Bolan are on the staff, and several nurses are ready to take care of the patients.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 April 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Yoder attended a dinner on Wednesday given by Dr. Joseph W. Christie in Northport in honor of Mrs. Earl Putnam, Administrator of the Leelanau Memorial Hospital. Guests were members of the Hospital Board of Directors. Other guests were Father Delaney of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwarz of Leland.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 November 1958.

NO NEWS.

A rich and busy man took a six weeks trip to the mountains to escape his cares, leaving instructions that he was not to be disturbed with any news at all from home.

On his return, rested and happy, he was met at the station by a trusted servant.

Well, Henry, he asked, how's everything at home? Is anything new?

Nothing new sir. Just one little thing. Since you been away your dog died.

That's too bad. What killed the dog?

Well sir, the dog ate some burned horse meat and that's what killed the dog.

Burnt horse meat! Where did he get the burnt horse meat?

Well, your barn burned down; burned up all the cows and horses, and after the fire cooled off, the dog went and ate some of the burnt horse meat and that's what killed the dog

How did the barn happen to catch fire?

Well, sir, the sparks from the house caught on the barn roof.

Then my house burned too?

Oh yes, it's completely destroyed.

How did the house catch fire?

Well, they had some candles burning in the house and one of them caught on the lace curtains, the sparks flew over and caught onto the barn, and the barn burned down, burned up all the cows and horses, and after the fire had cooled down, the dog went and ate some burned horse meat, and that's what killed the dog.

Candles? In a house with gas and electricity? Never knew they had candles in the place!! •

Yes, sir, they had candles burning all around the coffin.

Coffin!! Who's dead?

O yes, sir, that's another little thing I overlooked. Your mother-in-law died.

What killed her?

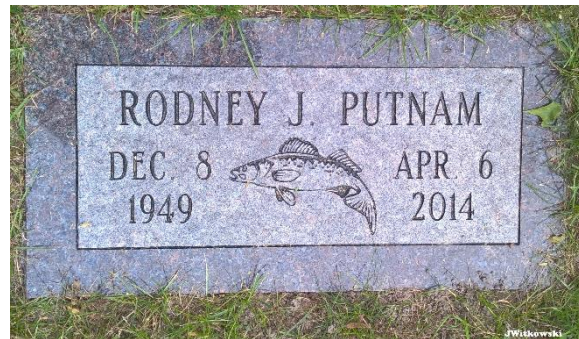
Well, sir, I ain't sure, but around the neighborhood they say it was the shock of your wife running away with the hired man—but outside of that there's no news.



RODNEY J. PUTNAM

Rodney Jerome Putnam

Birth 8 Dec 1949 Ketchikan, Ketchikan Gateway, Alaska
Death 6 Apr 2014 (aged 64) Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Glen Ray Putnam (1919-2010) and
Dorothy Elaine *Husby* Beckmeyer (1928-2018)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 153540671, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 November 2019), memorial page for Rodney J. Putnam (8 Dec 1949–6 Apr 2014), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Rodney J. Putnam. Grand Ledge. Rodney J. Putnam, a loving son, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away April 6, 2014. He was born to Glen and Dorothy Putnam. Rodney graduated from J. W. Sexton High School in Lansing and was retired from the Lansing Board of Water and Light. He very much enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing, his greatest pleasure was spending time with his sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Beckmeyer; sons, Tim (Debbie) and Paul (Jamie); grandchildren, Katelyn, Alexis, Kyle, Kole and Hunter; brother, Lee (Karen) and nieces, Amanda and Allison. He was preceded in death by his father, Glen. A service was held Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Oneida Gospel Church, Grand Ledge, Michigan. A luncheon immediately followed the service.

RUTH MAY PUTNAM (Infant) (1923)

Ruth May Putnam (Infant)

Birth 17 May 1923 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 17 May 1923 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Edward Putnam (1888-1979) and Anna Paulina Egeler (1886-1934)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63715751, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 November 2019), memorial page for Ruth May Putnam (17 May 1923–17 May 1923), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

ADRIAN PUTNAM RALPH and MAUDE M. WOLFE

Adrian Putnam Ralph, Tech 5 U.S. Army, W.W. II

Birth 17 Mar 1919 Barrow in Furness, Lancashire, England
Death 6 Apr 2013 (aged 94) Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Ralph (1876-1947) (*Immigration 1923*) and Rachael Bullivant (1879-1953) (*Immigration 1929*)

Married 24 Dec 1895 Cumbria County, England

Maude M. Wolfe

Birth 15 Jun 1919 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 5 Nov 1993 (aged 74) Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Claire Burnside Wolf (1894-1982) and Myrtle M. Keyes (1894-1985)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63716036 and 63716025 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 November 2019), memorial pages for Adrian Putnam Ralph (17 Mar 1919–6 Apr 2013) and Maude M. Ralph (15 Jun 1919–5 Nov 1993) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

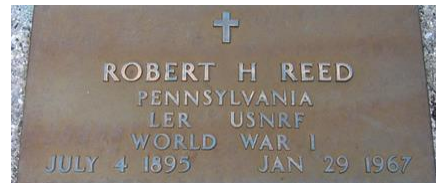
ROBERT HENRY REED and HELEN E. CLARK

Robert Henry Reed, LER, U.S. Naval Reserve Force, WW I

Birth 4 Jul 1895 Almena, Norton County, Kansas
Death 29 Jan 1967 (aged 71) Swarthmore, Delaware County, Pennsylvania,
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Owen Lovejoy Reed (1869-1901) and Jennie R. Crawford (1874-1958)
Married 4 Jun 1923 Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Helen Eugenia Clark

Birth 12 Apr 1896 Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska
Death 18 Jul 1986 (aged 90) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Harry Ernest Clark (1861-1942) and Blanch Eugenia Monod (1866-1960)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 21275830 and 63716064 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 November 2019), memorial pages for Robert H. Reed (4 Jul 1895–29 Jan 1967) and Helen Clark Reed (12 Apr 1896–18 Jul 1986) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

NIMKEENOONDAH NICHOLAS REECE or “JUDE” GIBSON

Nimkeenoondah Nicholas Reece or “Jude” Gibson, Native American

Birth 20 Nov 2013 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
Death 20 Mar 2014 (aged 4 months) Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Gary Gibson and Sarah John Gibson



Find A Grave Memorial No. 127161626 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 October 2019), memorial page for Nimkeenoondah Nicholas Reece “Jude” Gibson (20 Nov 2013–20 Mar 2014), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576)

Nimkeenoondah "Jude" Nicholas Reece Gibson. Peshawbestown. Nimkeenoondah "Jude" Nicholas Reece Gibson, 4 months, of Peshawbestown and Harbor Springs, started his journey on Thursday March 20, 2014 peacefully in his mother's loving arms at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. Jude was born Nov. 20, 2013 in Grand Rapids, the son of Sarah John and Gary Gibson. He was born prematurely at 27 weeks and spent the majority of his young life in the NICU at DeVos. His family was very blessed to enjoy 31 days with him at home prior to his last hospitalization in which he passed on due to complications of pneumonia. Jude is survived by his parents; siblings, Kyla Gross, Waawaaskone Gibson, Kewaquam Gibson and one older brother; grandmother, Therese (Shomin) John-Keller; aunts and uncles, Susan (Stephen) Wysocki, Jessica John, Elaine Silva, Iris John, Nolan Keller, Angelia Keller and Oren Keller; 21 loving cousins and extended family. Jude was welcomed home by his grandparents, Mary and Harvey Gibson; grandfather, Nicholas Wilson Jr.; uncle, Stephen F. Keller; great-grandparents, Norman and Lila Gibson, Louis and Doris Adams, Nicholas (Sr.) and Elsie Wilson; Frank "Pine" and Vivian Shomin. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Medicine Lodge in Peshawbestown. Burial will be held at a later date at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. Paul Raphael will officiate.

Source: www.martinson.info.

ANDREW CLARENCE RENZ, M.D. and MARJORIE ISABEL PUTT

Andrew Clarence Renz, M.D., U.S. Navy WW II*

Birth 22 Apr 1901 Greenville, Darke County, Ohio
Death 2 Aug 1990 (aged 89) Montgomery, Hamilton, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Jacob Renz (1874-1938) and Lydia Gertrude "Girtie" Feidt (1874-1970)
*16 Jan 1944-5 Jun 1946



Married 5 May 1926 Hamilton County, Ohio

Marjorie Isabel Putt

Birth 8 May 1901 Morrow, Salem Township, Warren County, Ohio
Death 25 Apr 1993 (aged 91) Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Edward Putt (1860-1945) and Mabel Estelle Short (1872-1947)



Marriage May 5, 1926

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717129 and 63717107 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 November 2019), memorial page for Dr. Andrew Clarence Renz (22 Apr 1901–2 Aug 1990) and Marjorie Isabel Putt Renz (8 May 1901–25 Apr 1993) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Andrew C. Renz, Physician. *The Cincinnati Enquirer* August 1990 by William A. Withers. Obituary. Andrew C. Renz, Physician. Mount Auburn Man was Head of a World War II Hospital. Andrew C. Renz, 89, a retired Mount

Auburn physician who had a private practice in geriatrics and served as a staff member at Deaconess Hospital, died Thursday in Bethesda North Hospital. A native of Greenville, Ohio, Dr. Renz received his undergraduate degree from Wittenberg College in 1923. He attended Harvard Medical College and graduated from the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine, in 1926. Dr. Renz practiced medicine in Cincinnati until 1944 when he entered the US Naval Reserve. During World War II, he served as commander of a hospital on the island of Tinian in the Marianas in the South Pacific. After his military service, Dr. Renz returned to private practice in Mount Auburn in the field of family practice and later in geriatrics until his retirement in 1982. Dr. Renz was a staff member of the Deaconess Hospital serving as head of the internal medicine department for many years. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati and a charter member of the American Association of Family Practice. During Dr. Renz's career, "the practice of medicine was his avocation and his vocation" said his son, William Andrew Reynolds of Cincinnati. "After his retirement he enjoyed watching Reds games and Bengals games with his grandsons". In addition to his son, Dr. Renz is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marjorie Putt Renz, one daughter, Holly Renz Smith and one great grandchild. Funeral will be at 11 AM Monday at Thomas Memorial Funeral Home, Kenwood. Visitation will be 1 to 3 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hilltop [*Hillcrest*] Cemetery, Omena, Michigan. Memorials can be made to Deaconess Hospital Memorial Fund, Cincinnati, or the Omena Presbyterian Church, Omena Michigan 49674.

Marjorie Renz. *The Cincinnati Enquirer April 1993.* Marjorie Renz Inspired Others with Her Cheerfulness, by Sharon Morgan, Marjorie Renz's spirit and upbeat personality were inspirational, said her son, William Renz of Sharonville. She loved everything that was a challenge", he said, "She was quite a lady". Mrs. Renz died Sunday at the Brookwood Retirement Community in Sharonville, where she had lived since 1990. The former Wyoming resident was 91. Mrs. Renz traveled across the nation as a chapter advisor for Pi Kappa Sigma sorority. She was listed in Who's Who Among American Women. She was co-founder of the Cincinnati Mercedes Benz Club. In the 1920s, Mrs. Renz began teaching at Fulton Elementary School on Easton Avenue. She retired in 1934. A graduate of Miami University she was a member of Pi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Kappa sororities, the Cincinnati Women's Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Early American Glass Club, the Amberley Village Huguenot Society, the Amberley Village Garden Club and the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club. Other survivors are a daughter, Holly Renz Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich.; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Thomas Memorial Funeral Home in Kenwood. Services will follow at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hilltop [*Hillcrest*] Cemetery in Omena, Mich. Memorials can be sent to the Methodist Ministers Retirement Fund, United Methodist Office, 471 East Broad Street, No. 1106, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Newspaper Snippets

Hamilton Daily News Journal 8 February 1936. Mrs. Andrew Renz of Cincinnati and Mrs. William Olsen of Hamilton, were guests of Mrs. Mildred Sneed, of South Main Street, Friday.

Hillsboro Press Gazette 2 July 1954. Starts Practice. Dr. Andrew C. Renz announces the association of Dr. J. Philip Fox, 206 Auburndale, Doctors Building, 2508 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati. Dr. Fox is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and has just completed his internship at Christ Hospital. Mrs. Fox (Lois Sanders) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanders of Leesburg.

Hillsboro Press Gazette 11 January 1957. Mrs. Burch Penn spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Renz in Wyoming.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 August 1957. To Attend Northwestern. Miss Holly Renz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Renz of Cincinnati, Ohio, summer residents of Omena, who completed her sophomore year at the University of Alabama, will enter Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois this fall.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 27 December 1957. Holly Renz Weds Lt. Craig S. Smith. Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Renz of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Holly, to Lt. Craig S. Smith of the U.S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith of Omena. Mrs. Smith is a student at Northwestern University at Evanston, where she is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Lt. Smith is a Northwestern graduate and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The wedding took place October 4 at Hinsdale [*Cook County*], Illinois at the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith II.

Lake Michigan Yachting Association Power Yacht Register 1958. Marandy-Andrew C. Renz

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 July 1959. Omena Yacht Club Opens July 4th. Commodore Humphrey C. Jackson of East Detroit and his wife, Jane, have completed plans for the opening of the 12 season of the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club Saturday evening at 6:30. The kick-off event is the traditional turkey dinner. Mrs. Jackson is in charge assisted



by the following committees: table decorations, Mary Foltz; flower arrangements Mrs. Janet Wagner of Northport, Mrs. Thearle Smith and Mrs. Janet Wagner of Northport, Mrs. Charles Andrews and Mrs. Robert Lyon of Omena. Doing the man's work of carving the turkeys will be Dr. Robert Lyon, Dr. Andrew Renz, Robert Morse and Horace Wheeler.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 August 1962. Omena Yacht Club Holds Final Party. At their closing meeting for the season, members of the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club, at the clubhouse last Saturday evening, gave a surprise "bon voyage" party to retiring commodore, Robert L. Morse of Cleveland, who leave Sept. 4 for an extended European trip. The Party, under the direction of former Commodore Humphrey Jackson, was a gala event, with decorations and games featuring the travel theme. Dr. Andrew Renz, of Ingalls Bay and Cincinnati, the incoming president, presented to Mr. Morse, on behalf of the club, an appropriate engraved "nautical" clock. Miss Deborah Smith, 15 year old daughter of the Thomas Smiths of Omena Heights and Cincinnati, established a record Friday when she made the two and seven-eighths mile swim from Gull Island to Ingalls Bay in one and three quarters hours. The best previous time was two hours.

8 May 1976. 50th Anniversary Reception. In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Renz, a reception will be given today at the Cincinnati Woman's Club by their children and grandchildren. Giving the party are Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Renz, Cynthia, Andy and Billy Renz and Colonel and Mrs. Craig S. Smith (Holly Renz), Marjorie, Preston and Timothy Smith. Col. Smith is graduating from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. in June and will be returning to Okinawa in August for an additional tour of duty. Among guests will be the sisters of Mrs. Renz; Mrs. Clifford J. Rolfe and Mr. Rolle of Bronxville, N.Y. and Mrs. C. William Bauer of Rockville, Md. and Mr. Renz's sister, Miss Clara Renz of Greenville, Ohio and his brother, Mr. Paul Renz of Dayton, Ohio and his wife. Other family members from out-of-town will be Mr. Richard K. Rolle of Red Bank, New Jersey; Mrs. George Lange of Houston; Mrs. Courtland Davis, Jr. with her daughters Randon, Jean and Cameron of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mrs. Wendall Smit and Mrs. David Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renz and Mr. and Mrs. John Renz of Dayton. Another guest will be the best man at the Renz-Putt wedding, Dr. Paul Graham, and his wife of this city.



ANDREW CRAIG RENZ

Andrew Craig Renz

Birth 22 May 1961

Death 16 Jan 2004 (aged 42) Ohio

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

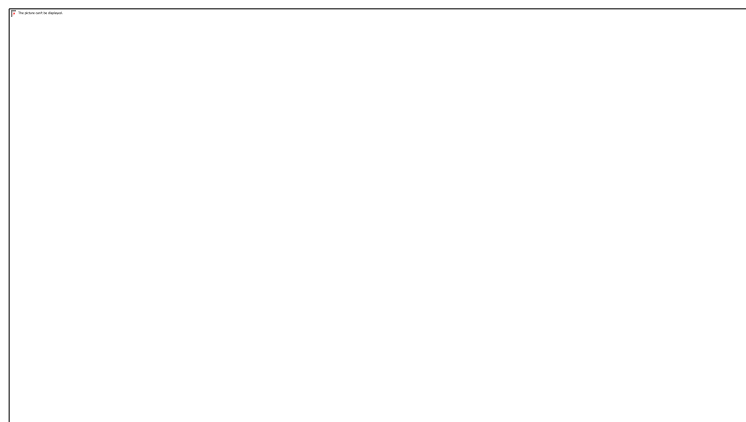
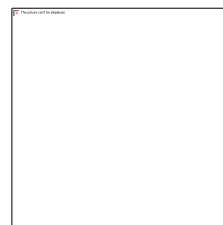


Find A Grave Memorial No. 153297418, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 November 2019), memorial page for Andrew Craig Renz (22 May 1961–16 Jan 2004), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

CARL JOHN RUFLI

Carl John Rufli, SSGT U.S. Army Infantry, World War II

Birth 16 Jun 1922
Death 5 Dec 1959 (aged 37)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section



Find a Grave Memorial no. 21278460 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 12 January 2021), memorial page for SSGT Carl J. Rufli (16 Jun 1922–5 Dec 1959) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA. Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Carl John Rufli. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 16 Dec 1959. Northport Man Found Dead. Carl Rufli, 37, of R. 1 Northport, was found dead of a self-inflicted wound from a .22 rifle yesterday afternoon at a shack on property he owned 1-1/2 miles south of Northport. Dr. C. I. Ellis of Suttons Bay, Leelanau County Coroner, ruled that Rufli had taken his own life. The death was set at about 1:00 p.m. The body was discovered by Carl's father, Royal Rufli of R. 1 Northport, after he and his wife returned home at 3:00 p.m. from a trip to town. Carl had been living with his parents the past two years since his return from South America. He had also returned last week from a trip to Detroit and was reported by his parents to be despondent about his health. The body was taken to the M. Martinson and Son Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, to await funeral arrangements.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 17 Dec 1959. Rufli Rites on Friday. Northport. Funeral services for Carl John Rufli, 37, of R. 1 Northport, who died of a self-inflicted bullet wound Tuesday afternoon will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the M. Martinson and Son Funeral Home, Suttons Bay. The Reverend Charles Starkweather of the Northport Methodist Church will officiate and the Little Finger VFW Post 7731 will read military graveside services at the Omena Cemetery. Mr. Rufli was born June 16, 1922 at Northport. He graduated from Northport High School and from Wayne State University, the latter in 1947. He was a veteran of World War II having served mostly in France. For 11 years he was a metallurgical engineer for the Ford Motor Company, Detroit. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rufli of Northport, four sisters, Mrs. Stanley Banonis, Mrs. Arthur LaPonsey and Mrs. William McDonald, all of Detroit., and Mrs. Julius Holyknecht of Oak Ridge Tennessee; three brothers, Royal Jr. and James, both of Detroit, and Theodore of Lignite, North Dakota; and several nieces and nephews.

Military History. Royal & Mary Rufli's second son, Carl Rufli, enlisted in the US Army Infantry in 1942 and served in Europe with Company D 377th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division. Known as the "Victory" division, they advanced through France & battled into Germany where they uncovered a German Prison & Civilian labor camp housing over 5,000 starving French officers & enlisted men whom they fed with their own battle rations. Carl was awarded a Bronze star & was discharged in Nov. 1945 as a staff sergeant. Carl was an engineer at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn & Brazil. Unfortunately, he died at a relatively young age in 1959 and is buried in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. *Omena Historical Society, PO Box 75, 5045 N. West Bay Shore Drive, Omena, MI 49674*

FREDERICK CARL RUFLI and MARGARET ELIZABETH DESCHUTTLER

Frederick Carl Rufli

Birth 9 May 1883 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 1967 (aged 83–84)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Charles A. Rufli (1853-1931) and Clara C. *Newcomb* (1857-1941)

Married July 1937

Margaret Elizabeth Deschuttler

Birth 1 Jun 1908 Burdickville, Empire Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 2 Jan 1976 (aged 67) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Charles Deschuttler and Elizabeth Curry



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(<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 November 2019) memorial pages for Frederick C. Rufli (1883–1967) and Margaret E. Rufli (1 Jun 1908–2 Jan 1976) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .

Margaret E. Rufli. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 January 1976.* Margaret E. Rufli, 67, of Northport, died at Leelanau Memorial Hospital Friday after a lengthy illness. The daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Curry) DeShuttler, she was born June 1, 1908 at Burdickville. In July 1937 she married Frederick C. Rufli, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents. A Leelanau County resident most of her life, she was a member of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church of Northport. She was a homemaker. Surviving are two daughters, Freda of Newaygo and Alice of Houghton Lake, and one son, Harold Sullivan of Grand Rapids. A funeral Mass will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the new St. Gertrude's Church in Northport. Father James Gardiner will celebrate the Mass. Burial will be in Omena Cemetery. A rosary will be recited Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 January 1931. Mr. Fred Rufli, whose home has been out west for the past 30 years, is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

LAVERNE RUFLI and JOSEPHINE CHIPPEWA

LaVerne Rufli*

Birth 9 May 1896 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death Sep 1965 (aged 69)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Charlse A. Rufli (1853-) and Clara C. Newcomb (1857-1949)
WW II Registration Note: One half thumb and first two fingers half gone.

Married 1951

Josephine Chippewa, Native American

Birth 27 June 1901 Fox Island, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 22 February 1944 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport Michigan
Parents Enos Chippewa (1873-1945) and Elizabeth Anna Ance Chippewa (1875–1929)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717220 and 208686228 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 24 November 2019), memorial page for LaVerne Rufli (9 May 1896–Sep 1965) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) and Josephine Chippewa Rufli (27 Jun 1901–22 Feb 1944) citing Leelanau Township Cemetery, Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan,; Maintained by adair428 (contributor 49718250).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 1 November 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli left for Niagara Falls on their honeymoon.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 April 1952. For Sale-A Kitchen Cabinet. In good condition. Mrs. Laverne Rufli.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 June 1952. For Sale-A Small Electric Refrigerator. Mrs. LaVerne Rufli.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 May 1952. Mr. and Mrs. August Bethke of Saginaw were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 May 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli spent last week-end with her daughter and grandchild, Susie Ann Sogge, who is seriously ill in the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 October 1952. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Rufli motored to Gladwin to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sogge, and family, this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 February 1953. Mrs. Lydia Bartholomy entertained Mrs. Laverne Rufli, Mrs. Alvina Livingston, Mrs. Charles Bumgardner, Mrs. Elmer Everson, Mrs. Charles Kolarik, Mrs. Anna Steimel and Mrs. Martina Smarey at a Pinochle party on Tuesday. A delicious lunch was served after the games.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 April 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli spent the week-end in Clare visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sogge, returning on Monday morning.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 May 1953. Mrs. Laverne Rufli is visiting her son-in-law and daughter in Lansing.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 June 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli had as their guests over Decoration Day, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sogge and two daughters of Gladwin.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 June 1953. Mrs. Laverne Rufli left on Saturday morning by bus to attend the wedding of her son Richard in Lansing.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 June 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solem and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sogge in Cadillac on last Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 May 1953. Mrs. Howard Bartley and family of Lansing spent the week-end at the Laverne Rufli home. Mrs. Laverne Rufli has returned home after spending a week in Lansing visiting her son, who is in the sanatorium there.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 July 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dezelski of Sarasota, Florida, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli last week.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 October 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli spent the week-end in Saginaw.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 January 1954. Mrs. Laverne Rufli visited at the Smarey home on Friday.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 November 1954. Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and family of Lansing visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli over the week-end.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 February 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sogge and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli on last week-end.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 September 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sogge and children of Clare arrived on Saturday to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli, returning home on Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 April 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sogge and children of Gladwin visited with the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli, over the weekend.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 July 1955. Mr. and Mrs. August Bethke of Saginaw were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 February 1959. Mrs. LaVerne Rufli called at the Smarey home on Friday.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 June 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sogge and family of Clare visited the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rufli over the week-end.



ROYAL H. RUFLI and MARY J. MOONEY

Royal Howard Rufli 1st Lt, U.S. Army Airforce, W.W. II

Birth 26 April 1890 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death June 1970 (aged 80) Saint Clair Shores, Macomb County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section

Parents Charles F. Rufli (1853-1931) and Clara Celinda Newcomb (1857-1949)

*Royal H. Rufli enlisted in May 1940 and served in the 14th Air Force also known as the Flying Tigers under General Claire Chennault (who also has family ties to Omena). He served in China where he earned a Bronze Battle Star. He was discharged in October 1945.



Married November 30, 1916 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Mary Josephine Mooney

Birth 15 Aug 1890, Dawros County Galway, Ireland (Arrival 4 Oct 1905 at NYC on ship Majestic) *
Death 8 Oct 1988 (aged 98), Saint Clair Shores, Macomb County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Patrick Mooney (1858-)and Winifred Jennings (1860-1952)

**The sister ship of Teutonic, RMS Majestic was launched at Harland and Wolff, on 29th June 1889. She began her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York on 2nd April 1890, under the command of Captain Parsell. She was taken out of service in November 1911 and put into reserve due to the Olympic coming into service. After Titanic sank on her maiden voyage on 15 April 1912, Majestic was put back into service as Titanic's replacement. (Wikipedia-2021)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 184186668 and 63717195 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 25 November 2019), memorial pages for Royal H. Rufli (1890–1970) and Mary J. Mooney Rufli (15 Aug 1890–8 Oct 1988 citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Royal H. Rufli. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 8 June 1970. Northport Pioneer Dies. Royal H. Rufli, 80, life-long resident of Northport, died Saturday at Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Rufli was born April 26, 1890, in Northport, the son of Charles and Clara Rufli. He was a farmer for many years retiring in 1962. He married Mary Mooney on November 30, 1916. He leaves his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Clara) Banonis of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, Mrs. Arthurs (Margaret) LaPonsey of Detroit. Mrs. Julius (Eileen) Holyknecht of Oak Ridge Tennessee and Mrs. William (Josephine) McDonald of Flint; three sons. Royal of Detroit, Theodore of Billings, Montana and James of Trenton, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bush of Los Angeles; and 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A son Carl died ten years ago. The body of Mr. Rufli is at the Ray Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Newspaper Snippets



Suttons Bay Courier 2 February 1922. Mrs. Royal Rufli is entertaining her sister for a few weeks.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 June 1927. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rufli of near Omena had the misfortune of losing a finger this week. It got caught in a faucet and was taken off.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 March 1929. Gills Pier. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rufli are the happy parents of a daughter born on Feb. 9th.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 April 1930. Royal Rufli and family have moved to Northport Point for the summer.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 5 June 1947. Northport. Coming to attend the commencement exercises last Friday evening was Mrs. J. J. Holzkneck, Jr. from Detroit. Her sister, Josephine being a member of the class, and will spend the month of June with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rufli in Omena. Royal Rufli, Jr. was also a recent guest of his parents.

Leelanau County Times 19 June 1947. Ted Rufli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rufli, returned home this week after completing a year of schooling at the Nashville Diesel School in Tennessee. Carl and Royal Rufli of Detroit are spending their vacation with their parents, the Royal Rufli's.

Leelanau County Times 4 December 1947. Josephine Rufli, who is attending business school in Detroit, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rufli of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 21 October 1948. Josephine Rufli who is employed in Detroit spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rufli of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 June 1950. Mr. Royal Rufli is busy these days planting com for this community. The high wind Wednesday put the telephones out of commission and blew down several trees.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 16 Dec 1959. Northport Man Found Dead. Carl Rufli, 37, of R. 1 Northport, was found dead of a self-inflicted wound from a .22 rifle yesterday afternoon at a shack on property he owned 1-1/2 miles south of Northport. Dr. C. I. Ellis of Suttons Bay, Leelanau County Coroner, ruled that Rufli had taken his own life. The death was set at about 1:00 p.m. The body was discovered by Carl's father, Royal Rufli of R. 1 Northport, after he and his wife returned home at 3:00 p.m. from a trip to town. Carl had been living with his parents the past two years since his return from South America. He had also returned last week from a trip to Detroit and was reported by his parents to be despondent about his health. The body was taken to the M. Martinson and Son Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, to await funeral arrangements.

CHARLSE A. RUFLI and CLARA C. NEWCOMB

Charlse Albert Rufli

Birth 26 July 1853 Langnau, Berne, Switzerland (Arrival USA 26 Dec 1877)
Death 30 Nov 1931 (aged 78) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Ruefli and Lizette Probst

Married 1 Aug 1876

Clara Celinda Newcomb

Birth 27 Nov 1857 Mendon, Monroe County, New York
Death 2 Feb 1948 (aged 90) Grants Pass, Josephine, Oregon
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Norris Newcomb (1833-1901) and Julia Betsey Tobey (1837-1930)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717182 and 63717247 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 22 November 2019) memorial pages for Charles Rufli (1853–1931) and Clara *Newcomb* Rufli (1857–1949), Find A Grave Memorial no., citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 4 April 1895. Charles Rufli the famous wild cat hunter of the north woods, has added another laurel to his crown. One more wild cat, a mammoth one, this makes five during the last winter.

Leelanau Enterprise 7 May 1896.



Provemont Courier, 20 June 1918. Miss Clara Rufli of Leland spent a few days at home last week.

Provemont Courier, 4 July 1918. Miss Clara Rufli, accompanied by Mrs. Adolph Rufli left Monday for a Detroit hospital where she expects to take treatments.

Provemont Courier, 1 August 1918. Miss Clara Rufli returned home Monday after spending the past few weeks at Detroit.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 April 1921. Miss Clara Rufli is slaying with Mrs. Bob Powers, during Bob's absence.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 June 1921. Miss Clara Rufli is enjoying a 3 weeks' vacation in the south part of state and Ohio.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 June 1921. Miss Clara Rufli returned home Tuesday after spending a 2 weeks' visit in Ohio.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 February 1922. Miss Clara Rufli spent Sunday evening with Miss Heimforth of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 May 1922. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rufli, Mrs. J. W. Chapin, Miss Alvina Walter and Miss Clara Rufli were Traverse City shoppers Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 July 1922. Miss Clara Rufli resigned her position at the local Bank.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 December 1931. Mr. Charles Rufli, 78, died at the Munson Hospital Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at the Omena Presbyterian Church Thursday, at one o'clock.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 November 1932. Mrs. Charles Rufli is on the sick list.

ARTHUR SANDS (Infant) (1910)

Arthur Sands, Native American

Birth 6 Apr 1910 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 18 Jun 1910 (aged 2 months) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Thomas Sands (1882-1931) and Martha Walker (1880-1935)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 132023103 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 November 2019), memorial page for Arthur Sands (6 Apr 1910–18 Jun 1910), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

ARCHIE E. SANDS

Archie E. Sands, Native American

Birth 15 Oct 1893 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 7 Oct 1908 (aged 14) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents George Sands (1862-1940) and Lucy Wanogesie or Bishkogijik or King (1869-1908)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 130065162 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 November 2019), memorial page for Archie E. Sands (15 Oct 1893–7 Oct 1908) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)



BENJAMIN SANDS (1) WINNIE PAUL and (2) ROSA D. FOX

Benjamin Sands, Native American

Birth 10 Sep 1900* Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death

Burial

Parents George Sands (1859-1940) and Lucy Mamegeshik (1870-1908)

* Per WW I Draft Card

Married 6 Dec 1922 Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

(1) Winnie Paul, Native American

Birth 19 Jun 1904 Michigan Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 3 May 1924 (aged 19) Leelanau Shores, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Mitchel Paul (1879-) and Nancy J Ogemagegedo (O-Ge-Ma-Ge-Ge-Do) (1879-)

Married 3 Jan 1927 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

(2) Rosa D. Fox, Native American*

Birth 25 July 1908 Milton Township, Antrim County, Michigan

Death 2 Dec 1977 Newberry Village, McMillan Township, Luce County, Michigan

Burial

Parents Amos Fox (1860-1931) and Rose A. Miller (1870-1914)

* Chippewa per 1910 U.S. Census

Find A Grave Memorial No. 97705540, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 01 December 2019) memorial page for Winnie *Paul* Sands (19 Jun 1904–3 May 1924) Find A Grave Memorial no. 97705540, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Chanavee (contributor 46922001).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 19 March 1942. Serial Numbers for Last Registrants. We are printing this week a list of men registered in Leelanau County on Feb. 16, 1942. The men have received their serial numbers, and their order numbers will be given in the lottery at Washington, D. C., which began Tuesday night. Order numbers will determine priority of registrant's induction for military service. Names of registrants and serial number given each, are as follows: (Each serial number is listed with the letter "T", such as T-1, T-2, etc. To conserve space in publishing, we are leaving the prolix "T" off.): 131, Benjamin Sands;

Suttons Bay Courier 30 July 1942. Draft Board News. Call No. 19A for July 29. These boys left by Dahringer Bus from Suttons Bay for Kalamazoo:



GEORGE SANDS and LUCY MOMOGESHEK

George Sands, Native American

Birth 1864 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death

Burial

Parents Alfred Sands (1832-1901) and Charlotte Sands (1839-)

Married 1883

Lucy Momogeshek, Native American

Birth 1866 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 7 May 1908 (aged 41–42) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents (Father) Momogeshek

Find A Grave Memorial No. 130064314, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 01 December 2019), memorial page for Lucy *Momogeshek* Sands (1866–7 May 1908), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



GLORIA JEAN SANDS

Gloria Jean Sands, Native American

Birth 27 Feb 1942 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 30 Jul 1978 (aged 36) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Wallace S. Sands (1910-1971) and Isabelle Alice Holmes (1921-)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63579106, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 November 2019), memorial page for Gloria Jean Sands (27 Feb 1942–30 Jul 1978), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

JOHN SANDS, INFANT (1924)

John Sands, Native American

Birth 1 Sep 1923 Michigan

Death 5 Aug 1924 (aged 11 months) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents George Sands (1898-1840) and Winnie Paul (1904-1924)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 147087055, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 30 November 2019), memorial page for John Sands (1 Sep 1923–5 Aug 1924), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

JOHNNIE SANDS

Johnnie Sands, Native American

Birth Feb 1899 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 27 May 1913 (aged 14) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents George Sands (1864-1940) and Lucy Momogeshek (1866-1908)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 134219283, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 30 November 2019), memorial page for Johnnie Sands (Feb 1899-27 May 1913), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

WALLACE A. SANDS and (1) GLADYS PIGEON (2) ISABELLE ALICE HOLMES

Wallace “Wally” A. Sands, Native American

Birth 9 Dec 1911 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 9 Aug 1971 (aged 59) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents George Sands and Jane or Jannie Passhunskey, Pashango or Peshaw 1876–1936)

Married 1 Nov 1933 Maple City, Leelanau County, Michigan (Divorced 14 May 1938)

(1) Gladys Pigeon, Native American

Born 1907 /1908 Wayland, Allegan County, Michigan

Death

Burial

Parents Samson Pigeon and Eliza Mc Davis

Married 27 Jan 1940 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

(2) Isabelle Alice Holmes, Native American

Born 1921

Death

Burial

Parents George Holmes (1902-) and Elizabeth James



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63579145, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 02 December 2019), memorial page for Wallace A. Sands (9 Dec 1911–9 Aug 1971), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Sharon Cartwright (contributor 47085562). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 30 September 1943. Draft Board News: The following men left for the Detroit Induction Center, Thursday morning, Sept. 30, in answer to the October Call for the Armed Forces from Leelanau County: Wallace Sands, Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 November 1940. Draft Registration: Julius M. Klumpp, 392; Roscoe T. Woodcock, 393; Cyril N. Novotny, 394; Earl C. Marvin, 395; Walter C. Sheffer, 396; Eddie Grayvold, 397; Donald J. Kinnucan, 398; Donald T. Garthe, 399; Leonard Gill, 400. Harold Engle, 401; Robert F. Korson, 402; Lloyd D. McQueer, 403; William H. Ask, 404; Willard A. Beuerle, 405; Rudolph T. Carlson, 406; Emil V. Carlson, 407; Rodger E. Charter, 408; Wallace Sands, 409; Frank W. Dalzell, 410; Charles D. Carmichael, 411; Frank E. Korson, 412;

Traverse City Record-Eagle 6 April 1953. Two Injured. Elva Otis, R. 1, Williamsburg, received a ticket for failing to yield right of way at the corners of Division and Second Streets, Traverse City, when she turned in front of a car being driven by Wallace Sands, Omena, sending two persons to Osteopathic Hospital for emergency treatment. City police, who were called to investigate the accident Saturday afternoon, said that Mrs. Otis failed to see the approaching Sands vehicle and made a left turn directly in front of it. Injured were Brenda Otis, 29, who was treated for bruises and shock, and Gloria Sands, treated for same. Both were released from the hospital.

Commercial Record, 16 September 1965. Allegan Fair Features Authentic Indian Village, Dances, Customs. In addition to depicting daily life in a typical Indian village, the group will also display traditional arts and crafts and present two afternoon and three evening performances of tribal dancing. Visitors to the village will also see a demonstration of Indian basket weaving by Mrs. Gladys Sands, of Salem, who is among the last in the state still practicing this ancient art. Indian bread making and displays of other foods also will be featured in addition to collections of arrowheads, tribal costumes and other artifacts. A nOmenal admission will be charged with all proceeds going to help defray costs of the Indian families participating in the project.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 Sep 1968. Justice Court Justice Edward P. Schumer. Wallace A. Sands, Omena, driving while under influence of intoxicants, 7 days county jail, \$100 fine and cost or 30 days additional jail.



DANIEL JOHN SCHLEEF and ELIZABETH MORGAN

Daniel John Schleef, U.S. Army, WW II*

Birth 29 Sep 1927 Norfolk, Madison County, Nebraska
Death 26 Nov 2014 (aged 87) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Alfred J. Herman Schleef (1894-1955) (The Reverend-Lutheran) and Meta F. Simpson (1906-2006)

* Occupation forces Europe 1946-1948.



Married 14 Apr 1956 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Elizabeth Morgan

Birth 7 Oct 1922 Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio
Death 25 Dec 2018 (aged 96) Omena, Leelanau County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Thomas Morgan and Helen Corboy

Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 19 June 2020), memorial page for Daniel John Schleef (29 Sep 1927–26 Nov 2014), Find a Grave Memorial no. 139701076, citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Renee Schneider (contributor 47824576) Photo by Bob Walton .

Daniel John Schleef, 87, of Omena, passed away at home on November 26, 2014. Dan was born on September 29, 1927 in Norfolk, Nebraska, the eldest son of The Reverend Alfred Herman Schleef and Meta (Simpson) Schleef. He grew up in eastern Nebraska and later in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where his father was the pastor at First Lutheran Church. Dan graduated from Fort Smith High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas, a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science (now Kansas State University), and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. Dan subsequently made teaching his profession, and became Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering at the College of Engineering and Applied Science of the University of Cincinnati. He retired from that institution in 1993 after a long and dedicated teaching career. Dan served in the United States Army occupation forces in central Europe between August 1946 and January 1948. He was stationed in Linz, Austria. On April 14, 1956 Dan married Elizabeth Morgan of Cincinnati, Ohio, who survives him. Dan, Elizabeth and their two daughters began spending summers at Omena in 1965. They soon fell in love with the natural beauty of Leelanau County. In 1976, Dan and a small group of friends founded the Omena Woods Association, an organization dedicated to the preservation of undeveloped woodlands on New Mission peninsula. In addition to his wife, Dan is survived by his daughter, Katy Schleef and son-in-law John Hadder of Reno, Nevada, and by his daughter, Joan Schleef of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is also survived by his brother, The Reverend Roger Schleef and wife Elaine, of Richmond, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Schleef of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and half-sister, Florence Annabel of Los Angeles, California. A private interment service will be held at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. *Source:* www.martinson.info



OHS Timelines 2015 Edition. He was a past Commodore of the Omena Traverse Yacht Club.

Elizabeth Schleef, 96, of Omena, passed away December 25, 2018 at home surrounded by her loving family. Elizabeth was born Oct. 7, 1922 in Cincinnati, Ohio the daughter of Thomas and Helen (Corboy) Morgan. On April 14, 1956 she married Daniel John Schleef who preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 2014. Mom grew up in the small town of Winchester, Ohio. She attended Miami University of Ohio where she was awarded a BS in Secretarial Science in June, 1945. After college she worked at Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, where she developed her characteristic communication skills and made life-long friends. Mom always had a unique flair for engaging with people and could strike up a conversation with anyone. Through her friends at Bell telephone, Mom was introduced

to the peace and beauty of Leelanau County. As a family we spent wonderful summer vacations there, and Mom and Dad enjoyed their retirement years in Omena. Mom's primary vocation was as a homemaker. While she disliked the tedium of housework, she had a passion for good food, company, music, and her beloved West Highland White terriers. Animals, particularly dogs, were one of the great loves of her life. She enjoyed exploring new interests like vegetarian cooking, and along with Dad was a regular patron of the Cincinnati Symphony. After my sister and I started college, she accepted a part-time job with the Hamilton County Library- a new experience that got her out of the house and meeting new people. Mom was a member of Lutheran churches in Cincinnati and in Leelanau County, where she enjoyed singing in choirs. Above all, Mom was fiercely devoted to her husband and two daughters. She was always interested in a nice lunch, some clothes shopping, or watching a favorite movie-with the primary goal of spending time together. To be her daughter was to know you were cherished. After we lost Dad in 2014 we were comforted in our grief by the time the three of us spent together- even if just laughing at favorite episodes of the Andy Griffith Show. In later years Mom lost some of her mental acuity, but never her ability to engage and amuse. In recent weeks we have shared many fond memories with the magnificent caregivers who made her final years as comfortable and enjoyable as they could possibly be. Mom is, and will continue to be, desperately missed. Elizabeth is survived by her two daughters, Katy Schleaf and son-in-law John Hadder of Reno, Nevada and Joan Schleaf of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan; and two siblings, Richard (Dorothy) Wenrick and Barbara (Pete) Williamson. Private graveside services were held in Omena Hillcrest Cemetery. *Source:* www.martinson.info



HENRY C. SCHNEIDEWIND and BARBARA D. FOLTZ

Henry Charles Schneidewind, U.S. Army, WW II

Birth 10 May 1914, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 5 Nov 2004 (aged 90) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Fred C. Schneidewind (1879-1965) and Emma B. Jordon (1885-)



Married 1943

Barbara D. Foltz

Birth 29 Jul 1916 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 13 Feb 2008 (aged 91–92) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Benjamin Foltz (1891-1974) and Hazel D. Foltz (1893-1972)



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02 December 2019), memorial pages for Henry C. Schneidewind (10 May 1914–5 Nov 2004) and Barbara D. Schneidewind (1916–2008) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

Henry C. Schneidewind (May 10, 1914–November 5, 2004) was a U.S. Army veteran and later was a speech professor at the University of Detroit for 34 years. He also taught a number of executive development courses, including Dale Carnegie and Sales Training, Inc. He was involved in radio, TV and film as well, as an announcer and narrator and was well-known in Leelanau County. In 1980 Henry retired to Omena, where he remained active as a theater performer in the Leelanau Players, Traverse City Civic Players and Lyric Opera of Northern Michigan. Henry was survived by his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Nancy Kamp and Lynn DeBoo; and seven grandchildren.

Barbara Foltz Schneidewind (July 29, 1916–Feb. 13, 2008) was a daughter of Benjamin and Hazel Foltz of Omena; in 1943 she married Henry C. Schneidewind, who died on Nov. 5, 2004. A teacher, storyteller and poet, she published several children's books. In 1980 she and her husband retired to their Omena home. A daughter, Lorie Pawlik, and a sister Dorothy Foltz Griffith preceded her in death. She is survived by daughters, Nancy Kamp and Lynn DeBoo. *Omena Historical Time Lines-Fall 2007*

WILLIAM JAY SCHRAM and JOHN FRED BAUER

William Jay Schram*, U.S. Navy, Spanish American War

Birth 14 Jul 1872 Otisco Township, Ionia County, Michigan
Death 8 Oct 1949 (aged 77) Traverse City, Grand Traverse, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Marcena John Schram (1840-1926) and Sarah Jane Martin (1847-1884)

John Fred Bauer*

Birth 2 Mar 1876 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan
Death 4 Mar 1965 (aged 89) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Ludwig Friedrich Heinrich Ernst Bauer (1839–1926) and Elise Sophie Luise (1848–1883)

* Fisherman



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717420 and 63711544 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 02 December 2019), memorial pages for William J. Schram (1872–1949) and John Fred Bauer (1876–1965) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

William J. Schram. *Suttons Bay Courier* 13 October 1949. Mr. William J. Schram, 77, of Omena died Saturday. He was born in Ionia on July 15, 1872. He came to Leelanau County at the age of 12. From 1909 to 1917 he was a fishing partner with Bill Davis at Lees Bay, and for the past 3 years he was a partner with Mr. John Bauer at Omena. He served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War, where he was disabled. He was a member of Hannah Camp No. 23; Little Finger Post No. 7731 of V F W; and Knights of Pythias. He never married, and is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Clarence Chesbro of Pinellas Park, Florida, and Mrs. Amos Wood of Mulins, Oregon. Funeral services were held in the Martinson Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon. The Reverend G. Russell Parker officiating. The V F W Post was in charge. Burial was in Omena.

JOHN EDWARD SCOTT and ALICE SUE WILLIAMSON

John Edward Scott

Birth 28 Mar 1871 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 4 Jul 1957 (aged 86) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Scott (1831-1911) and Elizabeth E. Budd (1844-1907)
Married May 26, 1897 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

Alice Sue B. Williamson

Birth 14 May 1878 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 25 Aug 1973 (aged 95) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Williamson (1842-1923) and Magdalena Brown (1848-1928)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717442 and 63717455 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 02 December 2019), memorial page for John Ed Scott (28 Mar 1871–4 Jul 1957) and Alice Sue Scott (14 May 1878–25 Aug 1973) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

John E. Scott. *Suttons Bay Courier* 11 July 1957. Mr. John E. Scott, Age 86, a resident of Suttons Bay for 6 years, died on Thursday after a brief illness. He was born on March 28, 1871, at Northport, and was a prominent fruit farmer at Omena for 54 years. He was married to Alice Williamson on May 26, 1897. He was a member of the Suttons Bay Congregational Church and was a Life Member of the Northport Masonic Lodge No. 265. He is survived by his widow; two sons: Russell of Long Beach, California, and Collins of Omena; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jacobson, of Lansing; two brothers: Bert of Muskegon, and Birney of Detroit; and a granddaughter, Linda Jacobson of Lansing. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Martinson Funeral Home, with Masonic services in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Omena A Place in Time. page 34.the houses of the early farmer varied in size and style. The most common type was built on a T-plan that adapted readily to additions as the families grew or desired more modern kitchen conveniences of a separate parlor. Both the Craker and the Scott farmhouses were built on this plan, with the Scott farmhouse having touches of gingerbread in the gable ends and on the porch.



John Ed and Alice Scott established their farm in the early 1890s on land purchased from George Craker (1891). (Courtesy of Jackson and Cassie Heston)

From a Letter of Homer Fouts to Charles Eugene Wheeler, March 16, 1935. Ed Scott also came with his fiddle and music in his soul. We had an excellent rehearsal and old Ben [Foltz] sang bass with me and he sure surprised the natives. After the rehearsal we had a luncheon and then old Ed Scott started twanging on his old fiddle and Alice joined him on the organ and Troy Lawson began calling off the changes on a regular old barn dance while the preacher looked on in icy disapproval.

Omena A Place in Time. page 107. Joe Kalchik, who once ran a local sawmill and served as general jack-of-all-trades, is said to have owned the first car in Omena. The earliest farmer in the area to buy a car was John Edward Scott, on Overlook Road, who, much to the amusement of his neighbors, bought a Model T in 1912. That old 1912 Ford served our family well. In about 1920, Dad traded in the car, and it became a service car in a garage.



Leelanau Enterprise 24 April 1919. Township and Village Officers of Leelanau County Elected. April 7, 1919. Leelanau Township Supervisor, Robert E. Flood, Clerk, James C. Kimmerly, Treasurer, Charles I. Wisley, Justice of peace, John E. Scott, Justice of peace, D. H. Scott, Commissioner, Walter T. Lackie, Board of Review, Antwine Bartlett, Overseer, 1, Adolph Johnson, 44 2, C. A. Nelson; Leland Township.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 December 1939. Omena The Ladies of the Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott for an all-day meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon—and such a dinner—fried chicken, venison, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, squash, tomatoes with dumplings, pickles, bread and butter, and Jello. There were 12 members and one visitor who attended this grand meeting. In the afternoon we had our lesson on Posture and Foundation Garments. Mrs. Rose Casperson of Northport, was our leader. Our next meeting will be in January, at the home of Mrs. Mary Freeland.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 January 1940. Omena. The Extension Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Freeland. The topic was “Good Grooming”, which was thoroughly discussed by our Leaders, Mrs. Murtle Fouts and Mrs. Alice Scott.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 March 1944. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Egeler on Wednesday, the 8th. There were 11 members present and 3 •guests. The Roll Call was. “Name Your Favorite Tree”. The maple and apple were the most favored, but all trees are beautiful. Mrs. Ruth Craker gave a paper on, “Trees, Friends of the Human Race”. This was a most interesting topic. She told so many ways where the trees were such a help to man. The following officers were elected for the club year: President, Mrs. Ella Von Holt Vice President, Mrs. Alice Scott Secretary, Mrs. Rose Southwell and Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Patrick. The hostess and assistants served a delicious lunch of ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 March 1945. The Omena Women’s Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Freeland on March 14. At this meeting officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Ella Von Holt Vice President, Mrs. Alice Scott Secretary, Mrs. Rose Southwell and Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Patrick. The Club gave \$15.00 to the Red Cross. The literary part of the program was given by Mrs. R. Southwell. Birds were the topic. Each member named their favorite bird, then gave a little verse about the bird named. The giving of garden parties for birds is simply explained in a few short words: “A pool —some bushes with berries filled— shade and sun, and refreshments spilled with a careful hand, is all you need—your guests will arrive with breathless speed” Bird Migration was the topic, which was very interesting. Some contests were given concerning birds. The hostess served a delicious lunch and was assisted by Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Patrick.

The school bus got stuck in the mud just west of Freelands Tuesday morning. Mr. Frank Kalchik was called upon to help get the bus back on the road.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 November 1948. Omena. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Southwell on Nov. 10, with an attendance of 18. Mrs. Alice Scott, the Leader, introduced the County Nurse Cecilia Humpsch, who gave a talk on what her duties as a County Nurse were, and how the parents could co-operate with her to understand her duties better. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening,

Suttons Bay Courier 6 April 1950. Mrs. Edward Scott is leaving for Lansing on Friday to spend the Easter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobson and family: returning Tuesday.



Suttons Bay Courier 17 May 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott have moved to their farm near Omena last Tuesday for the summer.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 April 1953. Omena. The Omena Womans Aid Society met this Thursday with Mrs. Alice Scott at Suttons Bay, sewing rags was the work for the day.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 April 1953. Mrs. Edward Scott spent last week-end in Lansing with her son-in-law and daughter, the Clifford Jacobsons. She returned on Monday with her son Collins, who spent the winter there. Now they will be moving to their farm near Omena in few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 May 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott and son Collins visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Scott of Detroit at their summer home on Long Lake, near Lake City, last Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott and son Collins took a motor trip to St. Ignace and Northern Michigan last Tuesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 November 1953. The Edward Scotts had as their dinner guests on last Sunday, the Otis Larsons of Northport. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott are having as their guests this Thanksgiving week-end, their son, Collins, and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jacobson and daughter Lindie of Lansing.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 January 1954. Mrs. Edward Scott is reported on the sick list.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 January 1954. Mr. Edward Scott is on the sick list. He was taken ill on Monday. Mrs. Scott is slowly convalescing from her recent illness.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 August 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott had a visit from Mr. William Davis of Montague, and his son Edward Davis of Empire. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson had as their out of town guests this week in honor of Mrs. L. Kasson of Sherman Oaks, California, Miss Hattie Joynt, Mrs. Edward Scott, and Mrs. James Dobson.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 September 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott entertained at a Luncheon for Miss Hattie Joynt of Traverse City, and her sister, Mrs. L. Kasson of Sherman Oaks, California, Mrs. Effie Steele of Northport, Mrs. Ingra Dobson, and Mrs. Carl Peter, son on last Tuesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 November 1954. The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the Church Parlors on Tuesday, the 9th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Kalchik, Mrs. Edward Scott and Mrs. Carl Peterson, will serve as hostesses.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 January 1955. The Ladies Fellowship of the Congregational Church are meeting in the Church Parlors on Tuesday, the 11th. Hostesses are Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. Frank Kalchik and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 March 1955. Mrs. Edward Scott was hostess to the Omena Woman's Club on Wednesday. Co-hostess was Mrs. Blanche Patrick. Dr. and Mrs. Scott of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott on last Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 March 1955. Mrs. Edward Scott entertained a few friends for Mr. Scott's 64th Birthday, on Monday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 June 1955. Edward Scott left on last Monday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobson and family, in Lansing, returning on Thursday.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 June 1955. Mrs. Edward Scott returned home on last Monday after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobson and granddaughter Linda of Lansing.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 June 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott had as their guests their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Clifford Jacobson, of Lansing.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 July 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williamson of Grand Rapids visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brey, nee Lillian Kolb, of Grand Rapids, visited her aunt, Mrs. Edward Scott on last Friday.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 October 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott had as their visitor his brother, Mr. Burt Scott, of Muskegon, on Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 July 1957. A Cherry Picker Reflects. By Charles H. Martin. Another trip, to Suttons Bay— Old time friends, see every day; Memories sweet, that come to me. While working in a cherry tree. Season's o'er, we're starting home Once again, afar we'll roam, But well I know, another year, the cherry magnet will draw us here.



VERA LEONA VON HOLT and EDWIN EARNEST SEEGER

Vera Leona VonHolt

Birth 24 Feb 1902 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 Apr 1994 (aged 92) Houston, Harris County, Texas
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John H. VonHolt (1878–1963) and Ella Ona Terry (1881–1966)

Married 25 Dec 1929 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Edwin Earnest Seeger

Birth 5 Dec 1900 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Death 20 Mar 1944 (aged 43) Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan
Burial Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (Forest Hill Cemetery)
Parents Karl F. Seeger (1850–1937) and Ida W. Glassnap (1859–1926)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63717476 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 03 December 2019), memorial page for Vera Leona VonHolt Seeger (24 Feb 1902–3 Apr 1994) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).and Edwin E Seeger (1900–1944), Find A Grave Memorial No. 42913929 citing Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, USA. Maintained by Twist (contributor 46920390)

Vera Seeger. Houston, Texas. Vera Seeger, 92, of Northport Michigan, died Easter Sunday in Houston. She was born Vera Leona Von Holt on February 24, 1902, on the family farm near Omena. She was the daughter of early Leelanau County cherry farmers, John and Ella Van Holt. After high school she boarded out to teach school in rural areas of the county to earn money for her college tuition. Vera attended Michigan Normal School at Ypsilanti and was a long time Detroit school teacher. She married Edwin E. Seeger of Ann Arbor in 1929. He preceded her in death at an early age in March 1944. At a later date she retired to her parent's home on Bay Shore Drive near Northport. Vera was predeceased by her parents and two sisters: Gladys Stanton of Highland Park, Illinois, Lake Leelanau and Evelyn Putnam of Omena. She was first cousin to the late Ruth Fredrickson of Northport with whose family she spent several winters in Florida. She also was cousin to the late Buck Williams of Traverse City. To cherish her memory, Vera leaves her brother, Ronald Von Holt of Northport; her two sons, Richard V. Seeger of Montgomery, Texas and John J. Seeger of Chappell Hill, Texas; a daughter, Marilyn Seeger Bigelow of Ann Arbor; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service and cremation have taken place in Conroe, Texas a memorial service is planned in Michigan at a later date.

MILTON HAROLD SEIPKE and MARGARET JEAN PARKER

Milton Harold Seipke

Birth 12 Oct 1928 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 11 Oct 2006 (aged 77) Sierra Vista, Cochise, Arizona
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harold Elmer Seipke (1901-1976) and Evelyn H. Mantay (1908-1997)

Married 12 Mar 1949 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Margaret Jean “Peggy” Parker

Birth 1 Mar 1929 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 6 Jun 2002 (aged 73) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Vernon Wilson Parker (1903-1966) and Genevieve Lockwood Tallmadge (1903-1998)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153540560 and 153540584 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 December 2019), memorial pages for Milton H. Seipke (12 Oct 1928–11 Oct 2006) and Margaret J. Seipke (1 Mar 1929–6 Jun 2002) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 25 March 1966. Lake Leelanau Collision & Repair, Milton Seipke, Lake Leelanau, Michigan.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 29 March 1968. Lake Leelanau. While attending the Maple Syrup Festival Sunday, March 31st, Let Shell Products Keep Your Car Running in Tip-Top Shape! Lake Leelanau Collision & Repair, Milton Seipke & Wally Fryer, Shell Oil Products and the Finest of Used Cars, Lake Leelanau, Michigan.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 April 1970. Leelanau Tractor and Equipment, Milton Seipke, Shell Oil Products, David Brown Tractor Sales and Service, Lake Leelanau, Michigan.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 9 August 1971. Charmaine Seipke Engaged. The engagement and approaching September wedding of Miss Charmaine Seipke and James Von Holt has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seipke of Northport. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Von Holt, also of Northport.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 2 June 1972. Christine Seipke Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seipke of Northport announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Randall Nelson. Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson of Suttons Bay.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 19 August 1972. Candlelight Ceremony Unites Couple at Northport Church. Wedding vows of Christine Mary Seipke and Randall Kenneth Nelson were solemnized Saturday, August 5, at a candlelight ceremony in Northport Trinity Church with The Reverend William DeWitt Officiating. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seipke of Northport and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson of Suttons Bay. The bride carried a bouquet of off-white orchids and pink rosebuds. Her gown, fashioned by herself, was off-white polyester with an empire bodice featuring pink trim. Her Illusion veiling was caught to a pink trimmed headpiece. Mrs. Charmain Van Holt, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Hilda Paulsen of Grand Rapids and Miss Sharon Nelson. The bridegroom was attended by Alfred Chimoski. Groomsmen were Wayne Livingston and Robert Rothbarger. Seating of the guests were Ron Nash and Milton Seipke. A reception at Riverside Inn followed the ceremony. Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Leland Lodge. After a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula and Yellowstone National Park, the couple will be at home in Grand Rapids.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 June 1973. .September Bride-Elect. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kicherman, Sr. of Northport announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Milton M. Seipke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Seipke of Traverse City. A September 15 wedding is planned.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 June 1976. Marlyn Kay Barber and Mark Seipke are engaged and planning a Sept. 4 wedding announced by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe V. Barber of R. 1 Suttons bay. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seipke of Northport. The couple are seniors at Suttons Bay High School.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 October 1976. Barber-Seipke. Northport. Marylyn K. Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe V. Barber of Suttons Bay and Mark H. Seipke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seipke of Northport, was married September 11 at Trinity Church in Northport. The Reverend John W. Cermak heard them recite their vows. The bride chose a gown of peau accented with Chantilly lace and seed pearls for her wedding. She complemented it with a Juliet cap of lace which secured a floor length veil edged in lace and a bouquet of white carnations and yellow tea roses. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her twin sister, Carolyn Barber. Bridesmaids were Bonnie Gill and Nancy Schaub. Melissa Gill served as flower girl. Tom Search served as best man, with groomsmen Bob Wheeler and Clifford Denton. Terry Barber and Scott Brow ushered guests. The couple are 1976 high school graduates. A reception was held at Timber Sores Resort in Northport after the wedding. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Leland Lodge. The couple will reside at 29160 Jefferson Street, Saint Clair Shores.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 14 May 1977. Notice to Leelanau Township Residents. The Leelanau Township Zoning Board is in receipt of a petition from Milton Seipke for a change in zoning from Agriculture/Conservation to Commercial/Resort for property located at the intersection of M-22 and County Road 631, Section 14, T31N, R11W, Lee 219. The Leelanau Township Zoning Board will meet to consider Mr. Seipke's petition at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 1977 in the Leelanau Township Hall.



WILLIAM LEONARD SHELBURG and MARY AILEEN FLEET

William Leonard Shelburg

Birth 8 Feb 1905 Enterprise, Polk County, Iowa
Death 29 Sep 1982 (aged 77) Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Harry Samuel Shelburg (1880-1958) and Eva Thomas (1883-1911)

Married

Mary Aileen Fleet

Birth 24 Oct 1915 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (Immigration Windsor, Ontario 1937)
Death 1 Oct 2001 (aged 85) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Melvin Fleet and Mary Barryman



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63556377 and 63556368 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 December 2019), memorial pages for William L. Shelburg (8 Feb 1905–29 Sep 1982) and M. Aileen “Aileen” Shelburg (24 Oct 1915–1 Oct 2001) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

ANDREW SHOCKO and ANNA NANCY SHAWANONGA

Andrew Shocko, Native American

Birth April 1861 Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 20 Dec 1939 (aged 78) Kasson Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Married

Anna Nancy Shawanonga, Native American

Birth 1865 Michigan
Death 30 July 1895 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Peter Shawanonga (c. 1839-) and Madeline (Shawanonga) (c. 1843-)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 153515202, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 December 2019), memorial page for Andrew Shocko (1854–20 Dec 1939), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



LUCY S. SHOCKO

Lucy S. Shocko, Native American

Birth 5 Mar 18??
Death 10 Sep 1908
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Shocko (1849-1928) and Julia Shawnonga (1860-1926)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275913 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 December 2019), memorial page for Lucy S. Shocko (5 Mar–10 Sep 1908) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski

ROSALIE “ROSIE” SHOCKO

Rosalie Shocko, Native American

Birth 29 May 1901 Michigan

Death 3 Jun 1922 (aged 21) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Steel Ogunakedo

Find A Grave Memorial No. 146593054, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 December 2019), memorial page for Rosie Shocko (29 May 1901–3 Jun 1922) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



JAMES BYRON SMILEY

James Byron Smiley

Birth 1934

Death 2019 (aged 84–85)

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan



Find A Grave Memorial No. 205115858, (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 December 2019), memorial page for James Byron Smiley (1934–2019), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

BRENT WAYNE SMITH

Brent Wayne Smith

Birth 23 Jan 1946 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Death 10 Jan 1993 (aged 46) Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Clifford Lawrence Smith (1909–1960) and Geneva Ellen Putnam (1910–1991)



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63717508 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019) memorial page for Brent W. Smith (23 Jan 1946–10 Jan 1993), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Brent Wayne Smith. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 14 January 1993. Native of County Dies in Florida. Brent Wayne Smith died January 10, 1993. Funeral Services were pending yesterday in Florida for Brent W. Smith of Lauderhill, Florida, a Leelanau County native who died of heart failure January 10th, 10 days before his 47th birthday. A service was held Tuesday night in Florida and plans were being made for a memorial service in Omena. Mr. Smith grew up in the Suttons Bay and Omena area. He was a son of the late Clifford L. (Chippy) and Geneva E. Smith. He is survived by a brother Jon F. of 214 West Madison Street in Suttons Bay.

Lauderhill, Florida. A memorial service for Brent Wayne Smith, 46, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Suttons Bay Congregational Church, The Reverend James E. Eaton officiating. Private graveside services will be at the Omena Cemetery. Mr. Smith of Lauderhill, Florida and a native of Leelanau County, died Jan. 10. He was a salesman for the Trend Barber & Beauty Shop Supply Firm in Fort Lauderdale. He was born on Jan. 23, 1946 to Clifford L. “Chippy” and Geneva E. Smith. A 1964 graduate of Northport High School, he received a bachelor’s degree in 1969 from Ferris State College. He is survived by a brother, Jon F. of Suttons Bay. Memorials may be directed to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Box 4341, Traverse City.

CLIFFORD L. SMITH and GENEVA ELLEN PUTNAM

Clifford L. Smith

Birth 1909 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 10 Mar 1960 (aged 50–51) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Noble Schmidt (1875–1941) and Minnie Martha Sodergren (1878–1957)

Married 23 July 1934 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Geneva Ellen Putnam

Birth 22 Sep 1910 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 19 Feb 1991 (aged 80) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Fred Rennie Putnam (1882–1923) and Anna Olson Bolme (1881–1955)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717642 and 63717546 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019), memorial pages for Clifford L. Smith (1909–1960) and Geneva Ellen *Putnam* Smith (22 Sep 1910–19 Feb 1991) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Geneva Ellen Smith. *Traverse City Record-Eagle February 1991.* Memorial Service Set For Former Postmaster. A memorial service will be held Saturday for Mrs. Geneva Ellen Smith, a long time old Omena resident and a long time Omena postmaster who died February 19 at Leelanau Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 80. The service will be at 2 p.m. February 23 at the Suttons Bay Congregational Church with The Reverend James Eaton officiating. Burial is to be at Hillcrest Cemetery at Omena. A graduate of Western Michigan University, Mrs. Smith taught school for eight years at Leland and Bass Lake and on North Manitou Island She was a member of the Suttons Bay Church, the order of the Eastern Star Chapter 147 and Omena Club 21, and had been a member of the Leelanau Township Cemetery Committee. She had been a supervisor for the Bureau of Social Aid and a volunteer with the County Probate Court Juvenile Division and the county American Cancer Society Chapter. She was honored three weeks ago by Northport Masonic Lodge 265, which named Mrs. Smith as its “citizen of the year”. Mrs. Smith began her post office career, which spanned six decades, as a summer employee at Omena in 1937. From 1944–47 she was a mail carrier and also transferred mail between the post office and the train on its way to and from Northport. After World War II Mrs. Smith was a part-time postal clerk until her appointment as postmaster in September, 1937. She

was Omena's postmaster for more than 13 years until retiring as of January 17, 1981. She was born at Omena on September 22, 1910, a daughter of Frederick and Anna Volme Putnam. On July 23, 1934 she was married to Clifford L "Chippy Smith", who died on March 10, 1960. Mrs. Smith is survived by two sons, Jon F. Smith of Suttons Bay and Brent W Smith of Fort Lauderdale Florida; two brothers, John and Rennie Putnam of Omena and two grandchildren. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, the Suttons Bay Congregational Church or the Leelanau Township Foundation. Arrangements were by the Martinson Funeral Home.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 18 March 1926. Union School Notes. At an assembly last Friday, new members were elected for the Student Council. The seniors chose Carlton Garthe and Helen Weiss: the Juniors, Ruby Sogge and Bernard Miller; the Sophs, Dorothy Schrader and Elliott Ursin; the Freshies, Eleanor Smith and Clifford Smith: and the Eighth grade, Martin Grayvold and Arthur Thorson.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 January 1928. Winners of Christmas Guessing Contests: Sogge's Store: 1st prize, Clifford Smith, set silverware.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 April 1928. Clifford Smith returned to school Thursday after an enforced vacation of three days. He had been exposed to Scarlet fever and had to remain out of school until he received the Doctor's permission to return. He is staying with relatives in town.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 August 1928. Mr. Clifford Smith was driving to Traverse City with a load of cherries on the old Co-op Truck, and when he arrived at Greilickville the steering gear failed and he landed in a ditch. Fortunately he escaped injury and the truck stood the racket well, although the cherries got somewhat mixed up in the fracas.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 July 1929. Mr. Clifford Smith accepted a position at the Bank.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 October 1929. The personnel at the Bank is now somewhat changed. Miss Nora Olson has resigned her position. Now we have Mr. G. S. Whitmore, President and General Manager, as usual, and Mr. Harley M. Earl, Cashier, and Mr. Clifford Smith, Book Keeper.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 December 1929. Mr. Clifford Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Glen S. Whitmore is working at the Bank in his absence.

Leelanau County Times 25 December 1947. The Ted Esch family will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family on Christmas day.

Leelanau County Times 3 April 1947. Omena. Accident Ends Trip. Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Clifford Smith started out for Grand Rapids last Thursday, but their trip ended at Traverse City. Because of the storm they had a slight accident with an unidentified car. No one was hurt, but Mr. Ed Egeler's car, which the Smiths were in, was slightly damaged.

Leelanau County Times 10 April 1947. Detroit Visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith spent a few days this past week in Detroit.

Leelanau County Times 7 August 1947. East Leland. Janice Esch spent a few days in Omena this past week, visiting her grandmother Putnam and her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Leelanau County Times 15 May 1947. Election of officers took place at the May 8 meeting of the Child Study Club at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Witkop. Mrs. Lee Husby will serve as president for the coming year, Mrs. Clifford Smith as vice-president Mrs. Kenneth Witkop as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Dale Cropsey as reporter. The committee for the games party reported that \$92.50 will be turned over to the New School Fund and ways to earn more next year were discussed.

Leelanau County Times 16 October 1947. The Child Study Club held its first meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Coleman Gronseth. During the meeting a resolution was passed that the club become a member of the Federation of Woman Clubs. Mrs. Clifford Smith gave an explanation of the year's program, and the members were invited to be guests of the Woman's Club Thursday evening, November 6 at Union School. The program will be a panel discussion on "Laws Affecting Children", with Marion Yoder as the forum leader.

Leelanau County Times 11 March 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Protiva entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yoder last Friday evening at their home.

Leelanau County Times 18 March 1948. The following ladies attended the Child Study Club last Thursday evening which met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Smith: Irma Henion, Mary Lindley, Violet Richter, Louise Dobson, Marjorie Reincke, and Jean Witkop.



Leelanau County Times 25 March 1948. Mrs. Marion Yoder was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Mrs. Arnold Garthe and Mrs. Clifford Smith at the Garthe home. Games were played during the evening after which Mrs. Yoder opened her gifts. Lunch was then served to the seven guests.

Leelanau County Times 13 May 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Esch entertained with dinner on Sunday. Their guests included Mrs. Esch's mother, Mrs. Anna Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and children of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 26 August 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Omena and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Dame of Northport spent the week end at a cabin on the Platte River.

Leelanau County Times 14 October 1948. Northport. County Delegates Ask Development Bureau Support Seventeen Leelanau county advocates of the proposed Leelanau-Manistique ferry line took the Upper Peninsula by storm last Friday, when they appeared at the annual meeting and banquet of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and proceeded to make converts for their plan right and left. As a result the following resolution was drawn by the resolutions committee of that organization for later presentation to the membership: "Resolved: That we recommend to the Bureau's Transportation Committee, and to the Transportation Study Committee of the State Department of Economic Development that, in view of the constantly worsening bottleneck conditions at the Straits of Mackinac, they consider the feasibility of establishing State ferry service between Northport and Manistique and Frankfort and Menominee, which would offer better and shorter service for travelers from Lower Michigan and other States to the central Upper Peninsula." Among those who attended from Leelanau County were: Henry Parsons, chairman of the delegation, Stewart Kimmerly, Edward Suddard, David Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yoder, Paul Mork, Germaine Bussey, John Putnam, Eldon Dame, Eldon Kinney, Karl Detzer, Charles Wilcox and Julius Bourdo.

Leelanau County Times 16 December 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith attended the annual Horticulture show in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Leelanau County Times 30 December 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Esch and children enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and sons of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 24 February 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith spent the week end in Grand Rapids. The Yoders attended the Republican Convention and the Smiths visited friends.

Leelanau County Times 17 March 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwarz entertained as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garthe of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yoder of Suttons Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Dame of Northport.

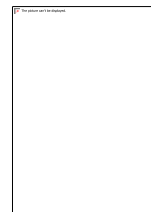
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beuerle and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Garthe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Esch on Wednesday evening.

Leelanau County Times 24 March 1949. Omena. With Mrs. Clifford Smith as chairman, was the first to complete its canvass and reported a substantial amount over the quota set.

GEORGE SANBORN SMITH and HELEN MARY FORBES

George Sanborn Smith, 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, WW I*

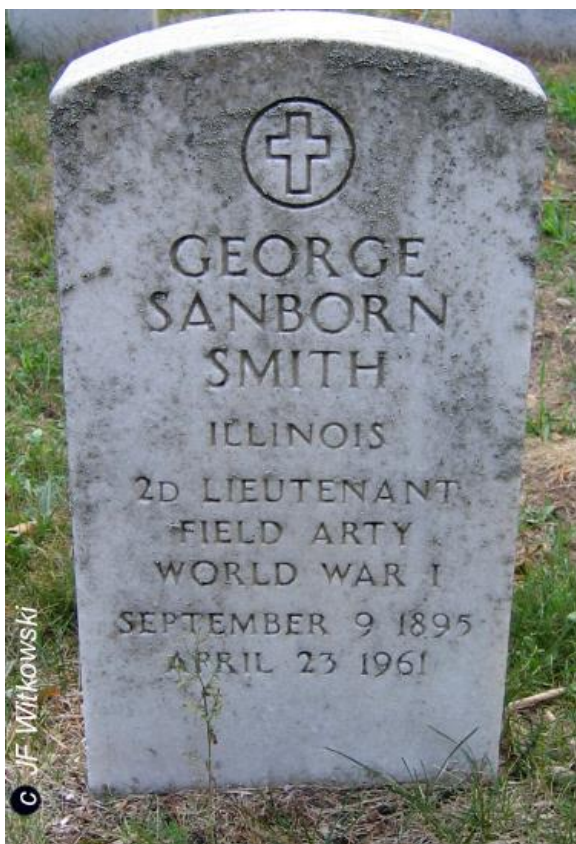
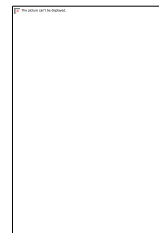
Birth 9 Sep 1895 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 23 Apr 1961 (aged 65) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Thomas Sylvester Smith (1870-1950) and Sadie Cobb Sanborn (1870-1917)
* 9-1-1917 to 8-11-1918



Married 4 Jan 1918 Manhattan, New York City, New York

Helen Mary Forbes

Birth 11 Aug 1895 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 18 May 1967 (aged 71) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Frank G. Forbes (1867-1929) and Caroline Deborah Gee (1867-1929)

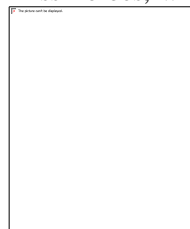


Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 21275934 and 21275943 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 December 2019), memorial pages for Lieut. George Sanborn Smith (9 Sep 1895–23 Apr 1961) and Helen Forbes Smith (11 Aug 1895–18 May 1967) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300. Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

George S. Smith. *Traverse City Record-Eagle April 1961.* George S. Smith, Leelanau Civic Leader, Dies. George S. Smith, 66, of Omena, retired Chicago businessman who had become a civic leader in Leelanau County, died Sunday afternoon in James Decker Munson Hospital, Traverse City, after a cerebral hemorrhage a few hours earlier. Mr. Smith was born September 9, 1893 in Chicago. The Smith family had spent their summers at Omena Heights since 1921 and became permanent residents there in 1955 when Mr. Smith retired from active management of his Chicago business because of impaired health. His firm was Thomas S. Smith and Sons, Inc. Chicago, food and vegetable merchants. [Thomas S. Smith was George's father]. Although retired, he had retained the presidency of the company with which he had been associated since World War I when he returned from service as a second lieutenant. In Michigan he became President of the Church Men's Association of the Episcopal Diocese of West Michigan, its Deputy to the 1958 national convention, and Deputy-Elect to the coming session. In Omena, a few summers ago he established the Parochial Mission of Saint Christopher in his home. At the time of his death he was president of the Leelanau County Horticultural Society, Campaign Manager of the Leelanau County Cancer Society and Vice President of the Leelanau County Chamber of Commerce, member of the County Draft Board, and past Director of both the Great Lakes Association and the International Apple Association. He was also a member of the Suttons Bay Rotary. Surviving are his widow, the former Helen Forbes of Chicago; four sons, Preston Smith, Business Manager of Munson Hospital; George, Jr. of Hinsdale Illinois; Thomas F. of Milwaukee; and Captain Craig S. of the U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Le Jeune; a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Renz of Cincinnati; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. Wilbur Smith of Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena California, and Marshall S. Smith of Bridgeton, New Jersey; and a sister, Mrs. Mariam Beatty of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Grace Episcopal Church of which Mr. Smith was a vestry member, with Father Frances Foley officiating. Burial will be in Omena Cemetery. M. Martinson and Son Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, managed funeral arrangements.

Newspaper Snippets

4 January 1918. Co-Ed Wedded Today To Girlhood Hero. Prettiest Girl At Northwestern To Be Bride of Lieutenant George Smith. A romance of school and childhood will culminate today when Miss Helen Forbes, daughter of Frank G Forbes, 2737 Eastwood Ave., Evanston, and known as "the most beautiful girl at Northwestern" is married to Lieutenant George Smith of the Quartermasters Corps in New York. Miss Forbes, who was graduated last June, won her title last February by a referendum vote of her



classmates. Lieutenant Smith's home is in Jacksonville Mississippi but his boyhood was spent in Ravenswood, Illinois. The Forbes and the Smith families lived in adjacent houses and George and Helen were playmates. Even then George wanted to be a soldier. "And I'll marry you when you come back from war" said little Miss Forbes. Helen went to Northwestern, but George chose the University of Illinois. They corresponded, however, and George still persisted in his military intentions, expecting to go to West Point after a two-year engineering course at Illinois. Then the war broke out and young Smith came up to Northwestern to take the special training course for the Quartermasters Reserve Corps. There his acquaintance with Miss Forbes was



renewed and as a result she left yesterday for New York where she and Lieutenant Smith will be married in the Hotel Mc Alpine. Lieutenant Smith will sail tomorrow for France.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 December 1955. We acknowledge a business call from Mr. George S. Smith of Evanston, Ill. on Wednesday. They are spending the winter at Omena this year.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 November 1956. Mr. George S. Smith of Omena is storing apples in the building formerly occupied by the Northern Boat Co.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 Jan 1957. Mr. George S. Smith shipped a consignment of apples to New Era this week.

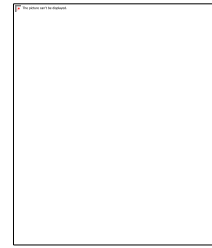
Suttons Bay Courier 24 Jan 1957. Mr. George S. Smith is shipping out apples this week.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 March 1957. Mr. George S. Smith of Omena has been appointed as Chairman for the Leelanau County Cancer campaign.

Omena A Place In Time. Page 161. Chris Verdery is not alone looking back upon the Omena Traverse Yacht Club (OTYC) of the 1950s as a golden era in Omena's history, just as many who grew up at the beginning of the century revered the early days of the resort and cottage colony. The OTYC was dominated by the grand dowagers, he remembered fondly, recalling Helen Smith, Jesse Carmichael, the Newman sisters, and Harriet White. The Club in the 1950s had a "romantic grandeur to it" filled with theme parties, Venetian nights and square dances, in addition to the full slate of regular boating activities. In the years after World War II, families still felt the same need as the

summer residents of previous decades to dress up, perform, laugh and relax with each other. (*Interview with Chris Verdery by Amanda Holmes, July 29, 2000.*)

OWEN ARNOLD SMITH and ALBERTA IRENE QUANCE



Owen Arnold Smith

Born 20 Apr 1929 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 10 Jan 2021 Traverse City, Grand Traverse, Michigan
Burial

Parents Howard William Smith (1904-1967) and Josephine Mildred *Christianson* Cassick (1909-1994)

Married 9 Sept 1948 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan

Alberta Irene Quance

Born 20 Feb 1932 Montgomery, Harrison County, Ohio
Death
Burial

Parents Charles Quance (1912-) and Mae (1914-...)

Owen Smith. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 4 January 2021.* Owen Smith, 91, was called home to his Maker Jan. 10, 2021. Owen was born to the late Howard and Josephine Smith (Christianson) in Omena April 20, 1929 on one of the two long time standing family farms. As an adventurous boy with a curious mind, and growing up during the great depression, Owen learned quickly to find the value in anything. He found new uses for ordinary things and this parlayed into a love for tools and mechanics. He is fondly remembered by those closest to him as someone who could fix anything. Owen met the love of his life, Alberta, at a roller skating rink as a teenager. He was anything but shy, but the story that was regaled to their kids and grandkids over the years was that he was so frazzled by Alberta that he hid in the bathroom to avoid talking to her until he eventually worked up the courage to ask her to skate with him. Owen and Alberta shared a deep love for each other over the 70 plus years that they were together. They provided a shining example to those around them, not only of their love for each other but also of their love for God through their faithfulness. Owen always kept busy tinkering with projects around the house but his grandkids always remember that he would drop everything when they showed up. They all share memories of him taking them to the airport to watch the airplanes and ride on the escalators or to the bank to see the safety deposit box vault. These simple things seared lasting memories in the minds of his grandchildren. As time progressed and Owen wasn't so physically able in his later years, he still found ways to bring joy and memories to his great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. It may have been a ride in a wheelbarrow, pushing them on a swing, pulling them in a trailer behind a tractor, playing the harmonica for them, or simply sitting them on his lap and quietly singing a song to them. As a servant of God, Owen made it his life's mission to care for, nurture and give. He was patient and kind. One of his greatest desires and hopes would be to have all his family members know an individual relationship with the heavenly father, love him, serve him, and one day be together with him in an eternity with God in heaven. Owen is survived by his wife, Alberta Irene Smith (Quance); sisters, Ada Florida (Bob); Winnie (Smith) Alvin; children; Carolyn Fay (Roger) Rice, Richard Owen (Linda) Smith, Larry Gordon (Dawn) Smith; grandchildren, Tanya (Ian) McClendon, Roger "Sonny" (Tonya) Rice, Vanja "Susie" (Frank) Simkins, Jennifer (Kevin) Ott, Heather (Josh) Tjader, Jason Smith, Jon (Chelsea) Smith, Sarah (Wes) Anderson, Melissa Smith and Nathan (Kathryn) Smith; great-grandchildren, Ashley, Timothy, and Michael Montgomery, Korbin Rice, Frank, John, and Emily Simkins, Caden Ott, Aleya Falb, Joslin Tjader, Sven Tjader and Evie Smith; great-great-grandchildren, Alizabeth Montgomery, AbbiGail Bottomly and Salena Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Josephine Smith; brothers, Arnold Howard, Raymond Johnson, and Alvin Smith; and his grandson, Daniel Ryan Smith. Visitation will take place Friday Jan. 15, 2020 from 4-7 p.m. at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Due to current restrictions, we ask that all visitors wear a mask, be cognizant of social distancing and limit your visit time. A funeral service will take place Saturday Jan. 16, 2020 also at the funeral home. Please visit www.rjfh.tv to tune in to the live webcast at 11:00 a.m. Those wishing to



honor Owen may wish to consider contributions to the Grand Traverse Pavilions. Owen and his family are being cared for by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.



ROBERT SMITH

Robert Smith

Birth unknown

Death 26 Feb 1936

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Find A Grave Memorial No. 147909716 (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 18 December 2019), memorial page for Robert Smith (unknown–26 Feb 1936) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by John T (contributor 47302717) .

TAMMY SUE SMITH

Tammy Sue Smith

Birth unknown

Death 9 Dec 1963

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Jon F. Smith (1943-1999) and Alice M. Middleton (1945-1999)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63717556 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019), memorial page for Tammy Sue Smith (unknown-9 Dec 1963), Find A Grave citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

THEARL WILLIAM SMITH and EMILY NASH BURKHARDT

Thearl William Smith

Birth 26 Feb 1894 Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana
Death 11 Jul 1976 (aged 82) Sarasota County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel Jasper Smith (1865-1930) and Cora Curry (1867-1949)

Married 20 Sep 1919 Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana

Emily Nash Burkhardt

Birth 19 May 1897 Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana
Death 4 Apr 1983 (aged 85) Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Francis Hugh Burkhardt (1873-1945) and Laura B. Nash (1875-1933)



Inscriptions: SMITH Emily Nash 1897-1983 Thearl W 1894-1976

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717668 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019), memorial page for Thearl W. Smith (26 Feb 1894–11 Jul 1976) and Emily Nash Smith (19 May 1897–4 Apr 1983) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 9 July 1925. Omena, Michigan. “Overlook Inn” Mrs. Thearl Smith, Prop. One of the Finest Views in Leelanau County. 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Omena—3 miles south of Northport.

Luncheon Menu: Fruit Cocktail Macaroons Creamed Chicken on toasted rings Potatoes in Butter Sauce Olives Two other vegetables Celery Sun-Made Strawberry Preserves Hot Rolls Date Bread Butter Head Lettuce Salad Home-frozen Dessert Cake Assorted Mints Coffee Bill \$1.00.

Afternoon Bridge Parties Accommodated between 2 and 5 P. M. with one or two course special Bridge Luncheon. 75¢ — \$1.00. Dinner Menu: Tomato Soup, Cheese Wafers, Celery, Cottage Cheese, Olives, Vg Spring, Chicken, Southern style, Mashed Potatoes, two other vegetables, Sun-made Preserves Roll, Date Bread Fruit or Vegetable Salad Combination Fruit and Ice Cream or Pie and Ice Cream Angel Cake Home-made Coffee Bill \$1.50.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 March 1930. Mrs. Thearl Smith, Mrs. Henry Brown and Junior went to Traverse City Tuesday after school and attended the play "Sally". The ice will soon be leaving the Bay as there is quite a large strip of open water in sight. Several fishermen are catching fish through the ice.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 April 1930. The Omena Womans Club entertained the North Country Club at the home of Mrs. Ed Putnam with a pot luck dinner. There were 34 present. Everyone had a very good time. Mrs. Thearl Smith gave a very interesting paper, which was read by Mrs. Mary Freeland- taking the Club members on a trip to Palestine, which we all enjoyed from the time we left Omena until we returned to the good old U. S. A.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 May 1930. Omena. Mrs. Thearl Smith entertained her school by taking them to the movies at Northport Monday night.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 June 1930. Omena. Mrs. Thearl Smith closed her school with a picnic at Bass Lake Monday, leaving immediately for a six weeks' Summer School at Big Rapids.

The County Road Commission expect 'to start tarring M-22 in a few days from where the tar leaves off south of town, to, and through the village, tarring the upper street instead of the Main St., and then keep on the County Road to Lake Leelanau. Main St., will get concrete when the new M-22 is paved between here and Traverse City.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1936. For Sale—Rochester Peaches. Thearl Smith Omena, Telephone 44F12.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 June 1939. Landscape Tour. On Thursday, June 22, a landscape tour will be held in Leelanau County. The tour will be conducted by Mr. I. O. Gregg, Landscape Specialist from Michigan State College, and was arranged by D. B. Jewell, County Agricultural Agent. Landscape plans have been made for many homes and some of these places are old enough to show results. This tour will show to some extent at least what improving the home grounds means. The tour is scheduled as follows; 10:00, Lutheran Church at Leland; 11:00 Theodore Esch Sr.; 12:00 Basket lunch along Lake Leelanau; 1:30 Everett DeLong; 2:30 Thearl Smith; 3:00, Village of Northport and 3:30, Lake Leelanau Summer homes. At the various stops Mr. Gregg will explain plantings and varieties of plants. A drive will be made along the shore of Lake Leelanau and native plants suitable or landscape plants will be discussed. The program at noon will consist of an identification contest of shrubs and talks. Each party will carry its own basket lunch.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 February 1941. The Woman's Society met last Thursday (at the home of Mrs. Thearl Smith. The ladies tore lags and sewed all of the silk ones getting them ready to weave into beautiful table runners; the cotton rags to be made into rugs. The hostess served a delicious lunch of mixed sandwiches, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be an all-day affair with a pot luck dinner at Sunset Lodge. Everyone come prepared to sew rug rags, for that's the work for the day.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 May 1941. The Delphinium Garden Club of Suttons Bay will meet at the home of Mrs. Thearl Smith, Omena, Friday May 23, at 2:15 P. M. Members please call Miss Lund for transportation. There will be an exchange of bulbs, seedlings and plants, so bring any you may have.

Clare Sentinel 6 October 1944. Wanted-To buy antiques. Mrs. Thearl Smith, Omena, Mich.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 December 1944. The Omena Woman's Society met at the home of Mrs. Ed Egeler on Wednesday. After the business meeting, the ladies cut and sewed rags for Mrs. Thearl Smith. A delicious lunch of sandwiches and assorted cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

Leelanau County Times 3 April 1947. Return from Florida. After a two month vacation in Florida, Thearl Smith is back at his home. Mrs. Smith stopped at Clare for a few days visit with her daughter, Joan Van Pelt.

Leelanau County Times 24 April 1947. Wires Broken. County Road 616 has been having more than the usual telephone troubles. A county road truck accidentally scraped up an underground telephone line for a short stretch near Thearl Smith home.

Leelanau County Times 15 May 1947. Honor Bride-To-Be Mrs. Joy Lasch Valsko recently entertained at an afternoon tea honoring Miss Mary Foster of Suttons Bay whose wedding will take place Saturday at "Elmknoll" in Suttons Bay. Guests were Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mrs. A. W. Bruce, Mrs. Ralph Bauer and Mrs. E. R. Chapman of Traverse City, Mrs. Cloys Rader and Mrs. William Peppier of Glen Arbor, Mrs. Frank Anderson. Mrs. W. R. Solle and Mrs. Thearl Smith of Omena. Mrs. E. J. Bolan, Mrs. C. Finn and Mrs. J. B. Hendryx of Suttons Bay.

Leelanau County Times 15 May 1947. Mrs. Joy Valsko attended a meeting of the County Council of Leelanau County Federation of Clubs at the home of Mrs. Thearl Smith on Friday, May 9.

Leelanau County Times 26 June 1947. Women's Groups Meet at Leland. Members of the Past President's Club of the Leelanau County Federation of Women's Clubs were hostesses to other women's groups of the county at an annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon, June 24, at Leland Golf and Country club. Mrs. A. M. Maro of Leland, the founder



of the county's first women's club, was presented a life membership in the Past President's club by the other hostesses. Karl Detzer, Leelanau county author, addressed delegates during the afternoon meeting. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Maro, Mrs. Hugh Scott and Mrs. Ole Frederickson of Northport, Mrs. Robert Gain and Mrs. Joy Valsko of Suttons Bay, Mrs. Thearl Smith and Mrs. Edward Egeler of Omena, and Mrs. H. E. Dunklow of Leland. Other members of the group unable to be present were Mrs. Maret Garthe of Northport, Mrs. Milliken Hill of California, Mrs. McClary, formerly of Empire and Mrs. Albert Freeland of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 4 September 1947. Smith Hosts Open House Sunday, Sept. 7. Thearl Smith, owner of Overlook Orchards, northwest of Omena, will be host Sunday, September 7, for a Soil Conservation Open House, sponsored by the directors of the Soil Conservation District. Persons interested in soil conservation and improvement are invited to attend, starting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith has a farm devoted largely to fruit and those attending should enjoy seeing it, as well as discussing with the owner the method with which various fruit crops are managed. Ladies are invited to attend the Open House and should enjoy the Overlook gardens.

Leelanau County Times 11 September 1947. Seventy-five Leelanau county orchardists, their wives and families attended the agricultural open house held Sunday afternoon at Thearl Smith orchards north of Omena. Growers from as far away as the south county line were present to discuss growing and marketing methods. County Agent Stanley Ball and Soil Conservationist Earl Price were present during the day to assist Mr. Smith in showing his terraced orchards.

Leelanau County Times 13 November 1947. Mrs. Thearl Smith of Overlook was hostess for a recent meeting of the Northport Women's Club.

Leelanau County Times 15 July 1948 Suttons Bay. Yoder Appoints Rotary Aides-President Marion H. Yoder has named the following committees to serve the Suttons Bay Rotary club during the coming club year: Club Service—Chairman Conrad Gronseth; classification, Owen Bahle, William Bonek, Gar Inch and William Fehley, membership, Kenneth Hoyt, Arch Protiva and Dale Cropsey; program, Gerald Selby, Sheldon Voice, Clifford Smith, Ben Taylor; fellowship Horace Wheeler, Bob Dawson, Wilbur Sutcliffe and Dr. H. C. Thomas; Rotary information, Bion Rockwell and Robert Ruffli; public information, Arthur Reincke; Rotary magazine, Claus Bremer; bulletin, Bernie Miller; attendance, Ray Martinson, Fred Dickinson and Thearl Smith.

Leelanau County Times 30 December 1948. Solon. Mrs. Hugh Burkhart and boys were Sunday dinner guests at Thearl Smith home in Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 January 1950. The Omena Woman's Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed Scott at Suttons Bay. The ladies sewed rags for Mrs. Thearl Smith. After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Scott served a delicious lunch. The next meeting to be at Mrs. Sam Southwell's on Feb. 2.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 November 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Thearl Smith left for Florida this week.



WILLIAM “WILL” HERBERT SOLLE and CARRIE B. CABANISS

William “Will” Herbert Solle

Birth 5 Aug 1889 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death 20 Mar 1949 (aged 59) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents William Carl A Soelle (1859-) and Johanna E L Bürger (1859-1910)

Married 19 Mar 1919 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Carrie B. Cabaniss

Birth 14 Apr 1886 Kentucky
Death 24 Dec 1986 (100) Dolton, Cook County, Illinois
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Asa Bruce Cabaniss, Jr. (1854-1932) and Carrie Belle Hill (1860-1941)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717700 and 63717691 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 November 2019), memorial pages for Will H. Solle (1889–1949) and Carrie B. Solle (1886–1986) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Omena A Place in Time. page 187. Will Solle in 1940 wrote: On this cold January day, I’m wishing that those who know only the summer beauty of our delightful northland could see it garbed in winter splendor. The mauve, the bronze, red, gray, green or yellow bark on barren trees and shrubs is a ceaseless pleasure. Set these colors against the ever white and brilliant landscaped embosomed in the shimmering blue or gray waters and the spectacle is breathtaking. This winter no zero days and no blizzards have interrupted the magic spell. It is those of us who live here in the winter who have this magnificence for our portion; summer neighbors have only the second best.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1936. Omena. After four years in business here in the north woods, the Solle Book Shop has become a nationally known institution. The proprietor, Will Solle, retreated to the North Country from Chicago’s Michigan Boulevard book shops when his health failed. Taking his 3000 volumes with him for company, he has since developed a business which nets him a comfortable living and a modest profit.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 December 1936. Will Solle, local bookseller, who conducts his business in what used to be the parlor of the oldest farmhouse in this vicinity, has proved once more the adage about the world wearing a path to the maker of better mousetraps, even if he lives in the middle of the forest. He finds the Omena woods quite different from Chicago's boulevard. And here, in the woods, outside this tiny village, in an old-fashioned country parlor, men and women from nearly every state in the Union meet, searching for the books they want. Solle lets them browse. But he keeps a vigilant eye on the door and the porch. For Solle, after four years in business here in the north woods, has become a national institution. Everywhere, the world over, where book collectors gather, the name of Solle is becoming known. His catalog, printed on a little press in the attic of the farmhouse, now goes out to regular customers in 42 states and half a dozen foreign countries. And one day last week the customers who found their way up the winding dirt path to his door, set down their home addresses in the register as Illinois, Texas, New York, Indiana, Ohio, California, Tennessee, London, England, and the island of Majorca.

A Typical Farmhouse. It is a strange little shop that Will Solle runs. It's out in the country, on the way to Northport, and a plain sign beside the road announces it. Back from the highway, under tall oaks and maples, you see a little farmhouse, just a typical north Michigan farmhouse that could stand a coat of paint, and that wouldn't suffer any from some flowers around the door. On the east the woods run down a steep bank to the low, reedy shore of a little lake; to the west is a cherry orchard. When you stand on the front porch you hear a cowbell tinkling, over across the road. And Solle calls your attention to the wrens, nesting against the ceiling above the outdoor bookstalls. A chipmunk and a pair of field mice are playing on the bare ground nearby, and crows make an awful racket in the tree tops.

Solle Was An Ace Salesman. Solle is a quiet, bookish-looking man, who came north for his health half a dozen years ago, after being the ace salesman in one of Chicago's most prosperous book stores. He had been an official of the concern, and a collector of rare books, too. He brought his personal library of several thousand volumes with him, and settled down in the little rented farmhouse to gain back his strength. And as times began to pinch, he offered his books for sale. Immediately people began to meet in the little parlor, with its books stacked around the walls, and to carry off they fancied. And there were many volumes, which customers found he did not have, but he always said: "I think I can get it for you". And nine times out of ten, he did get it.

Big Mail Business. At the beginning of his venture in the woods, all of the volumes were on his shelves, but then a large mail order business began through trade papers and book traders and publishers several years began to notice the shop; and college educational institutions of the nation began to turn to it for advice. Today, Solle has several dozen of the country's largest colleges and universities on his list of customers. They write to him asking him to find out-of-print books, or books on obscure subjects and as a result the local post office is handling some 60 volumes a week, out-bound. "I've 10-cent books here on the shelves", he says. "Some of them not very good, I'll admit. And over here is one on Japanese art, really a nice job, too. Yes, sir, the price is \$250".

Keeps Careful Watch. The walls of the country parlor are lined with shelves of plain pine wood, and there are pine tables in the center of the room, and above the shelves photographs of birds, hand colored studies by John Gould the English naturalist. There is a tiny desk in a corner, and there are always well-used ash trays scattered about. On the shelf are rows of books by Michigan authors, two of them new novels, out last week, by writers living not a dozen miles from the shop, another new edition of one of the neighborhood novelists. There is a paper-bound history of the little church, which is Solle's nearest neighbor, too, written by another neighbor. "She lives over there, just beyond that hill" he indicates. "She's working on a new book. Still other books by still another neighbor, whose home is just across the lake, make up this showcase, which is really a big book rack across the porch, and which must be taken down in bad weather. The wrens keep trying to nest in his shelves of Michigan authors, the field mice try to sneak in with the customers, and the chipmunks let their curiosity overcome their caution, and come up to the door.

Leelanau County Times 17 April 1947. Entertains at Tea. Nancy Jo Wheeler entertained at her home Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Will Solle, Mrs. H. M. Carmichael, and Mrs. Homer Fouts, her grandmother. Nancy Jo returned to school at the University of Michigan Sunday.

Leelanau County Times 1 May 1947. Will Solle is in Jackson for a rest from the book shop. Gordon is taking over his father's work in addition to his usual work at the shop.

Leelanau County Times 24 March 1949. Salute to Will Solle. Death on Sunday of Will H. Solle of Omena was a blow to his home community from which it will not quickly recover. While he did not get around the county much, participating not at all in such things as the Prospectors Club, Rotary, or Chamber of Commerce, he actually managed to get all around the earth, without leaving his own charming little bookshop in Omena. Our first remembrance of him was on one of his infrequent appearances before a crowd. And then he came to talk about books. He told a group of busy merchants and professional men some of the things they ought to know and could learn from a few books that any one of them could well afford to own. Watching him wait on customers we have seen his eyes light up with



interest as someone demonstrated more than usual interest in something of real importance to the world. We fancied we saw him assume a poker face to cover his disdain of one seeking only the trivial. We know that many people came to value good books because of his influence and advice. We have never ceased to marvel at his erudition in all matters pertaining to books and literature. His life among us proves that you can never tell when you will find a flower blooming in the desert. Will Solle, who came to Omena to stay for a while, moved on last Sunday. His going brought sorrow to more hearts than you could count. We knew little about Solle's history or accomplishments before he came to Omena. We didn't care much. What we did know that the minute you walked into his shop you felt the warm friendliness of the man. When you talked to him for a few moments you knew that here was no ordinary mind. Words dropped from his lips like jewels and you thought to yourself, "English is a beautiful language!" When we were away Solle remembered to ask about us, just as he did for hundreds of other service men. We wrote, as did those hundreds of others, and he found time, somehow in his busy schedule, to answer every letter. He sent us a book, we remember. It was a quiet, reflective little book. Reading it, we could almost hear Solle uttering the same words and jeweled phrases. This was no singular happening. When we came back he showed us letters from men and women all over the world who'd been touched a little by his friendliness. Last year, on the 15th anniversary of his Omena Book Shop, Solle published a bulletin. In the first five words of that bulletin he expressed his creed.

"Life always lies ahead," he wrote. We think he is still following that creed.



HERBERT CARYLE SOUTHWELL and (1) IVA LEETE F. MCDONALD (2) LORETTA M. CHARNOCK

Herbert Caryle Southwell

Birth 10 Nov 1915 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 14 Nov 2001 (aged 86) Bradenton, Manatee, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel Southwell (1878–1961) and Rose M. Brown (1882–1977)

Married 1 Oct 1937 Angola, Pleasant Township, Steuben County, Indiana

(1) Iva Leete F. McDonald

Birth 7 Aug 1916 Ashley, Gratiot County, Michigan
Death 22 Dec 1978 (aged 62) Bradenton, Manatee, Florida
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William D McDonald (1882–1951) and Cleo K Saylor 1887–1967)

Married 14 July 1979 Manatee County, Florida

(2) Loretta M. *Minter* Charnock*

Birth 14 Jul 1921 Jefferson, Kentucky

Death

Burial

Parents Elvia Lawrence Minter (1896-1977) and Genevieve Brumback (1900-1960)

*Loretta Minter married Harold Emery Charnock (1913-1968) in 1937.



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63556561 and 63556587 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 19 December 2019), memorial pages for Herbert Caryle Southwell (10 Nov 1915–14 Nov 2001) and Iva Leete F. *McDonald* Southwell (7 Aug 1916–22 Dec 1978) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 18 May 1922. Omena. Little Herbert Southwell entertained 26 of his friends on his 9th birthday which was Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 August 1931. Mr. and Mrs. John Bums and children, Ruth and Clifton, and Herbert Southwell drove to Detroit last Friday. They expect to return about Sept. 1.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 February 1932. Omena. Herbert Southwell and Edgar Brugh attended a Box Social at the home of Warren Thomas, west of Northport, It being a Leap Year party, the boys brought the boxes and the girls bought them.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 March 1932. Omena. Lloyd Kiessel spent Wednesday evening visiting with Herbert Southwell.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 March 1932. Omena. Mr. Herbert Southwell attended the High School dance at Northport Tuesday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 January 1940. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwell and Annette spent the week-end at the Sam Southwell home. Miss Ruth Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Rossman Smith and children of Royal Oak spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeland.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 September 1941. Omena. Herbert Southwell and family came up from Lansing for a visit over the week-end with them also.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 April 1942. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Southwell and daughter Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs., Herbert Southwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and Gail Darlene spent last Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell. Francis is now located at Norfolk, Va., at the Navy Yards He is a motor mechanic of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 April 1951. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwell and daughter Annette spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 July 1953. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwell and daughter Annette from Okemos spent the week-end at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 June 1955. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwell from Okemos spent the week end at the Southwell home. On Saturday Mrs. Herb Southwell and Mrs. Sam Southwell drove to the Straits.

LESTER O. SOUTHWELL and ANNETTE M. GAUTHIER

Lester O. “Shorty” Southwell

Birth 10 May 1913 Michigan
Death 15 Nov 1991 (aged 78) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Samuel Southwell (1878-1961) and Rose M. *Brown* Southwell Kaapke (1882-1977)

Married

Annette M. Gauthier

Birth 19 Dec 1914 Lake Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 16 Apr 2012 (aged 97) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Adolph Gauthier (1868–1930) and Laura Mary Perrault (1876–1960)



Inscriptions: SOUTHWELL
Shorty Lester O 1913-1991 + Annette M 1914-2012

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63717983 and 63717962 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 18 December 2019), memorial page for Lester O. “Shorty” Southwell (1913–15 Nov 1991) and Annette M. Southwell (19 Dec 1914–16 Apr 2012) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 30 December 1926. Results of Contests. Seed’s Barber Shop: Height of Community Tree, 39 ft 4 in. Winners were Rialfa Bailey, Lester Southwell, Wm. Horn and Darwin.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 March 1930. Suttons Bay. Lester Southwell spent the week-end with his grandfather, Henry Brown, Mrs. Brown Chatham and Junior brought him home Sunday afternoon.

The power lines are nearly all rebuilt in the business section and now we have an up-to-date power distribution system which ought to last for the next 25 years. All new poles and heavier wire were used, and the old poles and wires will be taken down shortly.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 May 1930. Omena. Albert Scott of Northport spent Monday evening with Lester Southwell.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 July 1930. Omena. Mrs. Victor Heil and daughter Virgiline are visiting at the home of Mrs. Heil's sister, Mrs. S. Southwell. Lester Southwell left Wednesday for the M. C. T. C., at Fort Brady to take training for one month.

Suttons Bay Courier 27 November 1930. The Annual Turkey Race at the Gronseth Shoe Store last Saturday brought in a large number of people, who wanted to see the fun. The first turkey was caught by Philip Chimoski and the second by Lester Southwell of Omena. The Highway snow plow made its first run Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 January 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson entertained at Progressive Broncho Tuesday evening, there being seven tables in play. Mrs. Roy Steele winning the ladies first prize and Troy Lawson winning high score for the men. There was a bean contest also. Lester Southwell won the prize for guessing the most beans in the can. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 February 1931. Harold Putnam, Edgar Brugh and Lester Southwell attended the Scrooby Club at Northport Sunday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 June 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Lemaster, Louie and Frank Kalchik and Lester Southwell were Traverse City visitors Saturday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 November 1931. Mr. Lester Southwell is spending a few days over on South Manitou Island visiting his brother Francis.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 December 1931. Lester Southwell returned home from the North Manitou Island Friday.

Suttons Bay Courier 31 March 1932. Mr. Bums, Harold and Ruth and Lester Southwell returned from Morley and Detroit, where they have been visiting for the past week. Mr. Bums returned and packed up their household goods and moved back to Detroit, where they will make their future home.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 October 1932. Messrs. Louis Kalchik and Lester Southwell attended the show in the Lyric Monday night.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 April 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Southwell and daughter Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and Gail Darlene spent last Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell. Frances is now located at Norfolk, Va., at the Navy Yards He is a motor mechanic of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 November 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and daughter Gail, spent Sunday in Lake Leelanau visiting the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Gauthier and family.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 February 1944. Mrs. Lester Southwell, Elaine Southwell, Miss Agnes Forseth and Mrs. Sam Southwell attended the Anniversary Dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Northport Monday night.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 October 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam were Sunday guests of the Lester Southwell family.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 July 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton of Tustin drove up Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell, and to sample some of the Southwell cherries.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 March 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and daughter Gail left Thursday for Flint on a business trip. They expect to return home Sunday.

Leelanau County Times 16 October 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell came home to nurse her father, Mrs. Fred Couturier is reported to be ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell called on the Fred Couturier family Sunday.

Leelanau County Times 4 December 1947. Mrs. Sam Southwell, Mrs. Lester Southwell, Mrs. Morris Burkholder and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kiessel, Mrs. Charles Kovarik and son Richard attended the Thanksgiving play given by the third graders at Northport Wednesday afternoon.

Leelanau County Times 1 January 1948. Twps. Elect AAA Leaders. A total of 412 ballots were cast by Leelanau County farmers in the annual elections of AAA Community Committeemen conducted by mail from December 8 to 24, according to Grace Greenan, former secretary of the Leelanau County AAA Committee. The ballots were counted on Friday, December 26, by an impartial election board and the final tabulation revealed that 64 percent of the 641



eligible farmer voters in the county participated in the election of Township Committeemen. The following is a complete list of the newly-elected township AAA committee: Suttons Bay. Richard Crocker, Harold Smith, Lester Southwell, Jerome Belanger, John Von Glahn.

Leelanau County Times 3 June 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell have named their new son Randy Lee.

Leelanau County Times 1 July 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alpers and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell of Omena Sunday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 August 1948. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton and daughter Jackie from Tustin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morey from Flint, and Miss Jackie Morey of Tustin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell. Miss Marion Martinson from Cincinnati, Ohio, is a house guest of Gail Southwell.

Leelanau County Times 23 September 1948. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fredrickson, whose marriage took place Wednesday, September 15, at the Presbyterian Church in Omena, with The Reverend G. Russell Parker officiating. The bride is Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell of Omena. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fredrickson of Northport. For her wedding the bride wore a teal blue dress with blue accessories. Her bouquet was of red roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Norma, who wore a wine colored dress with blue accessories and a corsage of blue asters. Attending the groom as best man was Louis Steffens of Leland. Ushers were Lester Southwell, a brother of the bride, and Ted Hanson, Jr. of Northport. A wedding dance was held at Ruffli's Hall in Suttons Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson left on a trip through Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, returning to Northport, where they will make their home.

Leelanau County Times 23 December 1948. The Mesdames Herbert Carlson and Martin Husby, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Walfried Carlson, Lester Southwell and son, Mrs. Sam Southwell, Ed Egler Sr., Ed Egler Jr. and Joe Kovarik attended the Christmas program given by the lower grades at Northport.

Leelanau County Times 30 December 1948. Following is a complete list of the township committees, named in order of chairman, vice-chair-man, regular member, first and second alternates: Suttons Bay; Richard Crocker, Albion Norvick, Lester Southwell, Leo LaCross, John Von Glahn.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 January 1949. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and children Gail and Randy were Sunday guests of the latter's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boutain of Lake Leelanau.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 March 1949. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Allington and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. Lester Southwell and family.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 January 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and son Randy were callers on Tuesday at the Ted Esch Jr., home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and children Gail and Randy were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wranski of Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 May 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couturier of Lake Leelanau, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fredrickson and son Gary of Northport, Emily Gauthier of Lake Leelanau, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell with Gail and Randy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 October 1950. Mrs. Lester Southwell and Gail and Randy spent Monday at Lake Leelanau, visiting at the Fred Couturier home.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 June 1951. Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Lester Southwell and children, Gail and Randy, were Traverse City visitors Tuesday. Rennie Putnam and Lester Southwell attended the livestock sale in Traverse City on Tuesday. Several families are at their summer homes on Omena Point, including the Whites, Smiths, Hogans, Kinseys and Ayres. Welcome back to Omena! A busload of Jesuit students arrived Tuesday at the Villa Marquette.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 August 1951. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton from Tustin, with their daughter and boyfriend, called on Mr. Lester Southwell and family this week. This is a yearly visit as they come after cherries. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Southwell, daughter Annette, and niece and nephew of Mrs. H. Southwell, were week-end guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell. Orson and Bernard Gauthier of Los Angeles, California, with their mother, Mrs. Fred Couturier, Emily and Jinny Gauthier were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and family.

We had some excitement here Friday when two colored pickers east of town got into an argument, and Louise Harris, 27, of Yazoo, Mississippi, was stabbed by Bertha Dixon, 41, in a fit of jealousy. She was rushed to the hospital, but died on the way, so was brought back for the inquest. W T C M broadcasted a warning all afternoon to be on the lookout for the Dixon dame, who was picked up by the police south of town while she was walking on the railroad. The Harris girl was buried here Wednesday. Some people get excited when anything like this happens. The cherry



pickers have squabbles of their own, the same as we have, but they do not bother us. Of course, they are under our laws and must be punished if they break them the law.

Suttons Bay Courier 18 October 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and Gail and Randy are spending the week-end in Lansing, visiting relatives and hunting over the week-end.

Suttons Bay Courier 25 October 1951. Several local people attended the monthly Knights of Columbus Pot Luck Dinner in Traverse City on Monday evening. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welter, Mr. Richard Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen D. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 November 1952. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and children, Gail and Randy, spent Sunday in Tustin, visiting at the Paul Dalton home.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 January 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Putnam and family moved into their new house a few days before Christmas. Frank Wich, Sy Fonts, Lester Southwell and Eddie Egeler are helping Rennie Putnam get up his wood for the winter. Francis Southwell and family from Ludington and Hubert Southwell and family from Lansing spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell, Gail and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Couturier at Lake Leelanau.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 April 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and Gail and Randy, spent last week-end in Flint and Lansing. Lee and Agnes Allington and the children met them at the former's brother Herb's home, where they had Sunday dinner. Everyone enjoyed a big day.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 April 1953. Mrs. Hazen D. Anderson and daughter Mary Ann, had luncheon with the Lester Southwell family of Omena on Tuesday. Mrs. Sophia Anderson and daughter Mary Ann from Suttons Bay were dinner guests of the Lester Southwell family on Tuesday. Summer is really on the way now as the barn swallows have arrived. These little birds do not come north unless they are pretty sure of warm weather.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 July 1953. Joan Middleton of Northport spent several days visiting at the Lester Southwell home. Several cherry growers have started the harvest of the red tart cherries. Pickers are scarce.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 September 1953. "Club Twenty One" met at the home of Mrs. Lester Southwell on Wednesday evening. Mr. Ed Putnam, Frank, Nick, and Lester Southwell, attended the livestock sale on Tuesday. Mr., and Mrs. Lester Southwell and children Gail and Randy, spent Sunday in Tustin visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton.

Suttons Bay Courier 9 December 1954. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray from Flint spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and family.

Suttons Bay Courier 30 December 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell, Randy and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell, were Christmas Day guests of Bob and Elaine Fredrickson at Northport. Mrs. Lester Southwell and her daughter were Lake Leelanau callers on Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 April 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell, and Gail and Randy, spent the Easter week-end in Ludington, the guests of the former's brother, Francis Southwell.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 April 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allington and family of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of Christine Oien and the Lester Southwell family.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 September 1955. Mrs. Fred Couturier of Lake Leelanau spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Southwell. Messrs. Tom Roubal and Lester Southwell are working on the new highway from north of Northport to the Light House.

Suttons Bay Courier 5 January 1956. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell and son Randy spent New Year's with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Couturier of Lake Leelanau. It was Mrs. Couturier's birthday, too. There were other relatives also to help her celebrate this big day.

Suttons Bay Courier 24 January 1957. Suttons Bay. Mrs. Lester Southwell returned home from the hospital last week.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 November 1957. Miss Gail D. Southwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southwell of Omena, and Mr. Robert O. Koch of Detroit, were married in the Grace Episcopal Church in Traverse City on Saturday.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 June 1959. The Fire Truck was called to the Lester Southwell home near Omena on early Monday morning to take care of a chimney fire.





LAURA A. SPARROW (1) SAMUEL H. DOE and (2) JOHN M. UBER

Laura A. “Lena” Sparrow

Birth 11 Feb 1845 Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine
Death 7 Feb 1910 (aged 65) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jonathan Sparrow (1801-1850) and Keziah Freeman (1811-1865)

Married 19 Feb 1864 Winterport, Waldo County, Maine

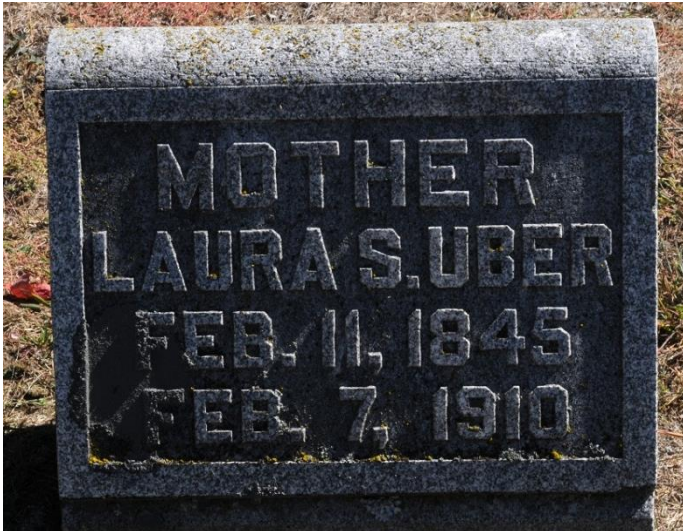
(1) Samuel H. Doe

Birth 1839 Monson, Piscataquis County, Maine
Death 16 Feb 1880 (aged 40–41) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Nathaniel Doe (1793-1848) and Sarah H. Spencer (1799-1865)

Married 11 Aug 1889 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

(2) John M. Uber

Birth 23 Feb 1860 Lake Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania
Death 29 Feb 1920 (aged 60) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Oakwood Cemetery, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Plot 2nd Addition Block 113 Lot 4
Parents Benjamin Uber (1800-) and Rebecca Ritter (1821-1898)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63718249, 63712469 and 76646686 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 October 2019), memorial pages for Laura “Lena” Sparrow Uber (11 Jan 1845–7 Feb 1910), Samuel H. Doe (1840–16 Feb 1880) and John M Uber (23 Feb 1861–29 Feb 1920) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300), Photos by John T.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 10 March 1898. Old Mrs. Uber, mother of John Uber, died at Omena Monday morning funeral Wednesday. She was a great sufferer from dyspepsia which caused her death.

Omena A Place In Time. pg. 29. Avis Wolfe*, now a Northport resident, is a descendant of Samuel Doe, a sea captain who decided to uproot himself from Maine after losing his vessel in a storm. First he moved to the Chicago area, and then in 1874, at the age of thirty- four, he moved to Omena and ran a store near the Presbyterian manse. Doe soon after bought land on what is now known as Tatch Road, next to his old friend and sailing companion, Rufus Tatch, who had followed Doe to Michigan, but was the first to purchase land. In 1880 Samuel Doe met an untimely death while clearing his land. He wore moccasins as he worked, and when a tree began to fall towards him, he slipped and fell in its path. Such farm-related injuries were unfortunately common occurrences. The Grand Traverse Herald offered a cryptic piece of news in 1886 when it printed in the Omena section that, "Henry Litney has taken the job of cutting posts and toes on Miss Libbie Dorland's woodland." Mrs. Doe remarried around 1889. The Doe's three sons, Harry, Ralph and Elbert, known as Ned, remained in the area and around 1900 each eventually decided to buy 40 acres along Putnam Road and Bass Lake shore. The brothers intended to join forces and establish a horse ranch, but Ralph moved back east and the ranch never materialized.

*OHS Timelines 2015 Edition.

*Omena A Place In Time. pg. 29....*the 1881 Leelanau County Atlas shows only one dock at the head of the bay, no more than a few yards east of the manse. Atop the Heights stood the Mission Boarding School and farm, and in the land below, all east of present-day M-22, stood the Omena Presbyterian Church, a trading post operated by Lewis Miller, the Chicago Resort (also known as Shab-Wah- Sung Resort), Samuel Doe's store, and Dougherty's house. As far as we know, none of the buildings currently associated with Omena's distinct row of houses and stores existed during the mission era.

Leelanau Enterprise 6 March 1884. Mrs. S. H. Doe, of Omena, wishes us to extend her thanks through these columns for the liberal donation bestowed upon her two weeks ago by the liberal citizens of the neighborhood.

Leelanau Enterprise 1 July 1897. Mr. John Uber informs us that Mrs. Mary Uber has left her husband and has gone to living with another man, and he bids them good bye.

LYNN EDWARD SPITZ-NAGEL and LYNN LAVONNE LARKIN

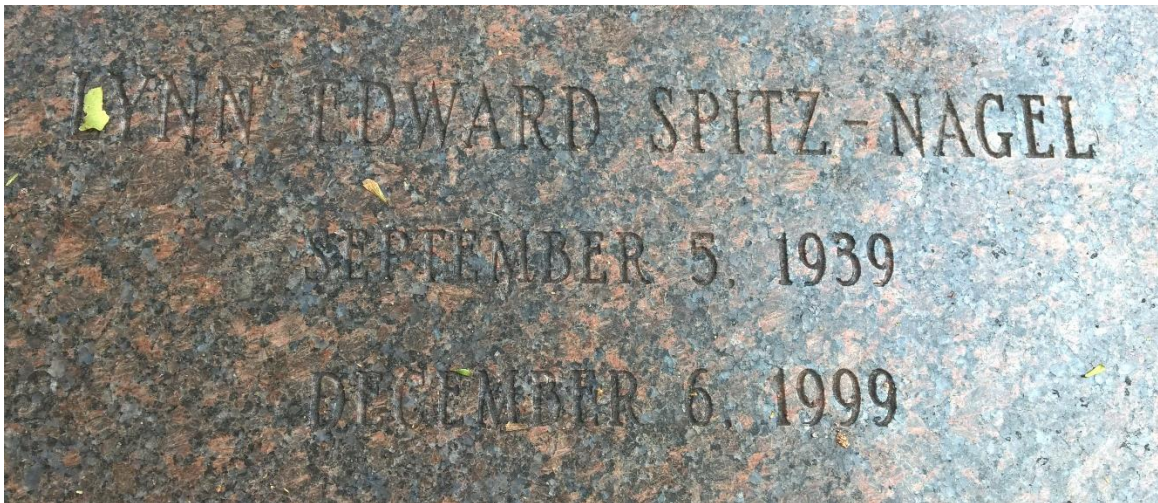
Lynn Edward Spitz-Nagel, The Reverend Doctor

Birth 5 Sep 1939 Rochester, Monroe County, New York
Death 6 Dec 1999 (aged 60) Chelsea, Washtenaw, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Dr. Edward Lewis Spitz-Nagel (1904-1983) and Adaline D. Bareis (1906-1997)

Married Dec 1962

Lynn LaVonne Larkin

Birth May 1941 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Death
Burial
Parents William Comings Larkin (1909-1998) and Dorothy Wallmark (1916-2013)



Find a Grave Memorial No. 63718059 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 June 2020), memorial page for Lynn Edward Spitz-Nagel (5 Sep 1939–6 Dec 1999), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

The Reverend Dr. Lynn E. Spitz- Nagel, age 60, died suddenly on Monday, December 6, 1999 at his home in Chelsea, Michigan. He was born September 5, 1939 in Rochester, New York, the son of Dr. Edward L. and Adaline Bareis. Dr. Spitz-Nagel had been the minister at Saint Paul United Church of Christ, Chelsea, since 1994 and he previously served at Faith Church in Matteson Illinois (1982-1994) and Trinity Church in Northport Michigan.

Newspaper Snippets

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 9 April 1948. Patients at Hospital. Patients undergoing surgery today in the St. Joseph Hospital were Mrs. Arthur Sprague of Watervliet; Glen Mandarino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mandarino, Benton Harbor; and Lynn Larkin of 1007 Michigan Avenue.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 8 January 1952. Junior Music Club Meets on Monday. Miss Kathryn Kennel was hostess Monday afternoon for the Junior Music Club meeting at the Methodist Peace Temple Hall. Piano solos were played by Susan Frick, Valerie Iannelli, Spriggs TeRoller, Valerie Fisher, Lynn Larkin, Lois Bizer, Susan Johnson, Barbara Saltzman, and Carol Storey.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 2 June 1953. Bike Safety Winners Announced. Winners of the Bike Safety contest were announced yesterday by the Woman's Division of the Twin Cities Area Safety Council in the first of a series of essay contests. First place and a \$3.00 prize went to Lynn Larkin, Saint Joseph, a student at Washington School for the following essay:

Riding bikes can be lots of fun,
But if you're not careful then you're done.
You have to think for the driver and you,
Else you'll end up being made into glue,
So here's the motto I like,
Be courteous, careful and polite."

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 10 June 1953. Jensen Piano Pupils In Recital Friday. Mrs. Frank Jensen announced that her piano pupils will appear in recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the First Congregational Church, St. Joseph. Participating in the program which is open to the public will be Betsy Beach, Susan Cowles, Nancy Dalrymple, Deanna and Sandra Diamond, Judy Foster, Alice and Anne Irgens, Cynthia King, Lynn Larkin [and others]. Parents of the pupils will hold a reception for them in the Church Parlor after the recital.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 31 December 1953. Many Activities Mark Twin City YWCA Year. Handcraft was a major feature of the Saturday play days at the YWCA, conducted by Mrs. Eloise Wirth. Featured in a New Palladium photo were: Barbara Wirth, Linda Hill, Gretia Van Bree, Penny Stueland, Christine Van Bree and Lynn Larkin.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 29 January 1954. St. Joe Junior, Senior High Musicians in Kazoo Contests. Ninety St. Joseph junior and senior high school musicians will take part in 51 events at the district solo and ensemble contest in Kalamazoo Saturday. The contest, in which 1,207 events are slated, will be held in four building in Kalamazoo at Western Michigan College and nearby Methodist Church. Orchestra. String Quartet; Barbara Herrmann, Bonnie Gustafson, Lynn Larkin, Donna Hill; Double String Quartet; Lynn Larkin, Lorelei Lincoln, viola.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 14 June 1955. Mrs. Goodell's Violin Students To Give A Recital. Violin students of Mrs. Clyde Goodell will be presented in recital at Zion Evangelical Church of St. Joseph at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Assisting in the program will be Lynn Larkin violinist, Donna Hill and Judy Speidel, cello, accompanied by Mrs. M.J. White. The program will open with a concerto for two violins by Barbara Herrmann and Bonnie Gustafson. A duet will be played by John Nelson and Bill Wesner. Solos will be played by Susie Preston, Bill Wesner, John Nelson, Donna Hill, Bennie Gustafson and Barbara Herrmann. Lynn Larkin will be accompanied by Barbara Wirth. There will be a number by a string quartet and the ensemble will close the program with "Ballet Egyptien" by Luigini.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 9 Dec 1955. Tell Customs of Other Lands at Hanging of Greens Pageant. A group of Y-Teens paused in their carol singing, Thursday night, to admire the mitten tree at the Annual Hanging of the Greens ceremony at the YWCA. The mittens will be sent to Korea. At the mitten tree were Wendy Rhoads, Lynn Larkin, Myrtle Wark, Betty Howe, Betty Mildon and Joan Zerler.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 8 February 1956. Kalamazoo Competition Results Told. Local Musicians Did Selves Proud. Members of Benton Harbor senior and junior high schools band and orchestra and the St. Joseph high school band and orchestra took part in the Southwestern Michigan Band and Orchestra Association's annual solo and ensemble contest held last Saturday on the campus of Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo: Solos, Division One. Mara Lee Marshall, cornet; Judy Rose, twirling; Donna Hill, cello; Ken Achterberg, violin; Elaine Clear, flute; Bill Achterberg, trombone; Jack Shirey, snare drum; Lynn Larkin, viola.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 17 October 1956. Y-Teens Elect New Officers. Sophomore Y-Teens elected officers and planned the year's activities, meeting Tuesday at the Y. The new officers are: president, Phyllis Bavidio; vice-president, Florence Jackson; secretary, Pat Bischoff; treasurer, Karen Hastings; council representative, Lynn Larkin; historian, Christine Filstrap; roll call, Mary Liskey.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 31 May 1957. Scholarship Awards. Honors Assembly Is Held At St. Joseph High. The annual Honors Assembly of St. Joseph High School was held at 10 a.m. today. Names of award winners and scholarship winners were announced and students were inducted into societies and organizations. Orchestra: Fred Erlach presented orchestra scholarships to Ken Achlerberg, Lynn Larkin, Barbara Wirth and Wendy Rhoads.



Benton Harbor News-Palladium 23 November 1957. Area Orchestras to Combine Talent. 100 Musicians to Play under Direction of Edwyn Hames. Over 100 high school student musicians will join at 3 p.m. Sunday for a mass concert at Benton Harbor High School under the direction of Edwyn Hames, head of the music department at Hillsdale College and conductor for both the Hillsdale and OSuth Bend, Ind. Symphony orchestras. He founded the later in 1932. St Joseph High School is slated to furnish 19 of the All-Star musicians including Lynn Larkin and Bill Dominy, viola.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 6 June 1958. Student Awards At Traditional Ceremony. The annual Honors Assembly was held at the St. Joseph High School this morning beginning with the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag led by Student Council President Jim DeVries. Music to open the Assembly was under the direction of William Tower. The valedictory address was given by Richard Compans and the salutatory address by Linda Crewell. Nin juniors elected to the E. P. Clarke Chapter of the National Honor Society were announced by Miss Dorothy Dunbar, advisor. They are Ken Achterberg, Robert Ankli, Joachim Becker, Joan Berk, Gary Gephart, Lynn Larkin, Robert Place, Donita Plue and Barbara Wirth.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 31 July 1958. BHSS Earn Interlochen Awards. Barbara Wirth, Wedy Rhoads and Lynn Larkin, St. Joseph students, are spending the summer at the Interlochen National Music Camp, participating in activities. Lynn Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin, played first viola in the All-State Orchestra.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 2 June 1959. 162 Seniors To Graduate In St. Joseph. Baccalaureate is Sunday Evening. There are 162 seniors graduating from St. Joseph High School this year. They will receive their diplomas at commencement, June 10 at 8 p.m. in Dickinson Stadium. Below are those graduating: Lynn Larkin.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 9 March 1960. Four Initiated Into Campus Organizations. Four St. Joseph students have recently been accepted and initiated into organizations at Kalamazoo College where they are students. Lynn Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. C. Larkin, Forres Avenue, has been initiated into Kapa Pi, one of the three social and service organizations for women on campus.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 5 May 1960. In Concert. Miss Lynn Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Larkin, 1721 Forres Avenue, Saint Joseph, will appear with the Kalamazoo Symphonette on Sunday, May 8, at 4 p.m. Miss Larkin will present several viola solos. Currently she is a freshman at Kalamazoo College.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 16 November 1962. Orchestra Has Many New Faces. Opens Season with Concert on Sunday. A new conductor, Harold Gene Bauer, on the podium will not be the only fresh talent that twin city symphony goers will see a Sunday night's opening concert at Saint Joseph High School. The additions will bring the group up to 56 instruments from a total of 42 last season. The newcomers roster includes: Saint Joseph: Siegmund Beimfohr, Edward Wolfe and Harriet Preston, violin; Lynn Larkin and Eloise Wirth, Viola; Lee Sneden, French Horn; Elaine Clear and Horace Manley, flute; and Barbara Shawl, cello.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 17 December 1962. University Students Speak Marriage Vows Saturday. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edward Spitz-Nagel will live at East Lansing where they are students at Michigan State University. The couple was married Saturday evening in the First Congregational Church in St. Joseph by The Reverend Edward W.W. Lewi. The bride, the former Lynn LaVonne Larkin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Larkin, 1721 Forres Avenue, St. Joseph. The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spitz-Nagel, Rochester, New York. Robert Murphy played the organ. A floor length. Pure silk brocade gown was worn by the bride. The fitted bodice had three-quarter length sleeves and the bell shaped skirt with bustle back fell into a chapel train. A silk brocade pillbox studded with seed pearls held the bouffant elbow length veil of imported silk illusion. The bridal bouquet consisted of gardenias and holly and pine spray. Miss Anne Howlett of Stockbridge, Michiga, was maid of honor. Miss Patricia Price of Falls Church, Va. And Miss Adel Urban of Houghton were bridesmaids. They all wore red velvet street length dresses with fitted bodices and full skirts, and white fur pillboxes. They carried white fur muffs decorated with red poinsettia corsages. Edward Mors of Rochester, N.Y. was best man. Robert Larkin of St. Joseph was usher. A reception in Fellowship Hall was held immediately after the ceremony. The new Mrs. Spitz-Nagel is a graduate of St. Joseph High School. She sent two years at Kalamazoo College and a year and a half at Michigan State University. She is a member of Kappa Pi Sorority at Kalamazoo and been student teaching at Lincoln Elementary School in Saint Joseph. Mr. Spitz-Nagel was graduated from Irondequoit high School in Rochester and from Kalamazoo College. He is presently working on a Master's Degree in the School of Social Work at MSU. He is a member of Phi Lambda fraternity and of Phi Alpha honorary fraternity in social work.

Benton Harbor News-Palladium 22 June 1963. Spitz-Nagels Are Awarded Two Degrees. Mrs. Lynn Edward (Lynn Larkin) Spitz-Nagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Larkin 1721 Forres Avenue, Saint Joseph, was recently graduated with high honors from Michigan State University with a B.A. in elementary education. At the same time, her husband received a Master's degree in social work. The couple met while both were attending Kalamazoo College. They were married at the First Congregational Church in Benton Harbor last December. The couple will reside in



Ypsilanti where Mrs. Spitz-Nagel will teach 4th grade. Mr. Spitz-Nagel will work with emotionally disturbed children in the State Mental Hospital near Ann Arbor. The couple will visit his parents in Rochester, N.Y. and vacation in the Adirondack Mountains. Upon their return to Michigan he will begin his work and Mrs. Spitz-Nagel will do graduate work at Eastern Michigan University before starting her teaching assignment this fall.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 Aug 1977. Northport. Members of the Leelanau County Commission on Aging voted at the group's monthly meeting here Thursday to seek construction of a senior citizens center at Maple City. ...In other action the Commission appointed The Reverend Lynn Spitz-Nagel, pastor of Northport's Trinity Church, to replace Alden Nelson as the member from Leelanau Township. Nelson resigned for personal reasons.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 12 Aug 1977. Paul T. Kilcherman, 84, of Northport, died this morning at Leelanau Memorial Hospital in Northport after a brief illness. He is survived by two sons, John and Harold, both of Northport; and three sisters and three brothers. He was born to Truman and Clara Barth) Kilcherman on December 8, 1892 in Northport. He married the former Jennie Nixon in 1928 in Montreal. The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity Church, Northport, with The Reverend Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial will be in Northport Cemetery.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 13 December 1977. Harry L. Affolter, 89, of Northport died yesterday at Leelanau Memorial Hospital in Northport. He is survived by his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred, and one sister, Julia Kimmerly. Mr. Affolter was born Oct. 2, 1888, the son of Jacob and Margaret (Maul) Affolter in Northport. He was a life member and past master of Northport Lodge No. 265. He was a fruit farmer and a cabinet maker. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday 11 a.m. at the Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay with The Reverend Lynn Spitz-Nagel Officiating. Burial will be in Northport Cemetery.

Saline Reporter, 11 September 1996. Ruth Rosina (Lindenschmidt) Niles Republic, Mo. (Formerly of Saline) Ruth Rosina Niles, 91, died September 3, 1996 in Springfield, Mo. The daughter of Julius Henry and Clara (Sturm) Lindenschmidt, Mrs. Niles was born May 14, 1905 in the home her father built in Saline. On May 28, 1932, she married Raymond Walter Niles Sr. in Ann Arbor, and he preceded her in death March 20, 1970. Mrs. Niles was an active member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea, and Zion Lutheran Church at Rogers Comers. She was past president of the Washtenaw County Federation of Women's Club and held offices including presidency of the state and in other local women's clubs as well. Funeral services were held September 8 at Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home with The Reverend Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Saline Reporter, 2 September 1999. William H. Polliet Saline William Polliet, 53, died August 30, 1999 at the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center. Bill was born March 1, 1946 in Ann Arbor, the son of George and Zella (Peters) Polliet. He had been an Ann Arbor and Saline area resident all of his life. On June 28, 1969, he married Karen Buss at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea and she survives. Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 3 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Saline with The Reverend Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial will take place in Marble Park Cemetery, Milan.

"Spitz was a minister at St Paul United Church of Christ when he died. He died suddenly of a heart attack. He was 60 years old. It was Christmas time. It was very upsetting to not only our family, but to the congregation. He was buried a few days later in the Omena Cemetery. Our sons in their grief each had ideas of what the stone should look like. Mark wanted a Labyrinth on it as Spitz had been trying very hard to get his church to build one. Eric wanted a Robert Frost poem, The Road Not Taken, on it as it described Spitz's life so well. Spitz started out as a Psychiatric Social Worker, and in his mid-30s we moved to St Louis so he could get a second masters at Eden Seminary. We then moved to Northport where he was minister of Trinity Church for 5 years, then to Chicago for another 12, then to the Ann Arbor area, Chelsea, where he died. While we shared the same first name, my husband went by the nickname "Spitz".

" (Mrs. Lynn Spitz-Nagel Poston e-mail to Tom Thomas March 7, 2021)



JOHN HOWARD STEPHENSON, SR. and CATHARINE C. WALROD

John Howard Stephenson, Sr.

Birth 4 Sep 1889
Death 13 Jul 1970 (aged 81) Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents William Stephenson and Hattie Anderson

Married 1 Jan 1921 Jackson County, Missouri

Catharine C. Walrod

Birth 1900
Death 1990 (aged 89–90)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63718087 and 63718081 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 December 2019), memorial pages for John Howard Stephenson, Sr. (1889–1970) and Catharine *Walrod* Stephenson (1900–1990) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) Photos by J. F. Witkowski .

JOHN HOWARD STEPHENSON, Jr. and ELEANOR PILLSBURY BUELL

John Howard Stephenson, Jr., WW II

Birth 7 Dec 1921 Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Missouri
Death 24 Mar 2000 (aged 78) Hartford, Windsor County, Vermont
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents John Howard Stephenson, Sr. (1889–1970) and Catharine C. Walrod (1900–1990)

Married 3 Nov 1951 Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan

Eleanor Pillsbury Buell

Birth 8 Jun 1928 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death Norwich, Windsor County, Vermont
Burial
Parents Joseph Lawrence Buell (1906-1981) and Catherine Elizabeth Wells (1906-1963)



Find a Grave Memorial No. 63718102 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 December 2020), memorial page for John Howard Stephenson Jr. (1921–2000) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA ; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) .

WILBUR ELTON SUTCLIFFE and WILLA ADELE JOHNSON

Wilbur Elton Sutcliffe

Birth 19 Sep 1900 Saginaw County, Michigan
Death 26 Nov 1978 (aged 78) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Aaron Box Sutcliffe (1868–1943) and Sarah “Sadie” Parker (1872–1913)

Married 7 Feb 1925 Iosco, Macomb County, Michigan

Willa Adele Johnson

Birth 13 May 1900 Galt, Waterloo, Waterloo Regional Municipality, Ontario, Canada*
Death 28 Mar 1992 (aged 91) Three Rivers, St. Joseph County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Charles Truman Johnson (1868-1942) and Harriet “Hattie” Scarr Pickard (1871-1943)
* Immigration: 1943, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63718132 and 63718146 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 20 December 2019), memorial page for Wilbur Elton Sutcliffe (19 Sep 1900–26 Nov 1978) and Willa Adele *Johnson* Sutcliffe (13 May 1900–28 Mar 1992) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and Photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Newspaper Snippets

Courier-Northerner, Paw Paw, 10 September 1943. The Bloomingdale School opened Tuesday with Supt. Wilbur Sutcliffe in charge.

Leelanau County Times 11 March 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutcliffe of Omena and daughter, Margaret, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Inch of Suttons Bay Point.

Leelanau County Times 6 May 1948. Wilbur Sutcliffe of Omena [used] a top graft, by which an entire orchard of less profitable apple varieties was converted to Stark’s Delicious. The branch was cut off squarely and split for several inches. Taped shoots of Delicious were then inserted and the whole bound tightly until the graft had healed. One of the important changes in orchard management method evident to one driving through Leelanau county is the use of

the mulching system and the change from cleanly cultivated land between the rows of trees to sod or grass cover. The Wilbur Sutcliffe orchards just north of Omena are a good example, for Mr. Sutcliffe was one of the first to adopt this method recommended by Michigan State College several years ago. Mr. Sutcliffe took the Times reporter on a tour of his orchards and pointed out his use of mulching, and how it is halting erosion and the natural wearing out of the soil. Down row after row we chugged in a 20-year-old sedan he keeps on the farm just for this purpose. We went up hills where a car never could travel if the land were cultivated. The only thing that stopped us was the slippery grass that made the wheels spin on the slopes. Apple trees 30 years old that formerly stood in ground free from grass or any other vegetation, now are in heavy sod. Younger trees have never been cultivated, but are thrifty and of good size for their age. About the base of each tree is a heavy pile of rotting hay or straw which retains the moisture about the root system. Around each of the smaller trees is a wrapping of heavy mesh screen, such as a mason uses for sifting gravel, extending from just below the surface to 12 inches above ground. This is for protection against mice, which find the mulch pile a good place to nest."When I first came onto the farm," Mr. Sutcliffe recalls, "I was burying some large rocks to get rid of them. I noticed that the soil three or four feet down was powder dry. But under some old straw and leaves I found it was moist. This was a good enough demonstration of the benefits of mulching".Another fact I discovered was that in many places the topsoil was getting thinner under constant cultivation. Some of it blew away. But the sun and wind also burned the humus out of the land and caused it to shrink away, leaving trees standing on little hummocks." What about the cost of mulching as compared to cultivating? "To do the job right I would have to cultivate my 35 acres of sour cherries at least four times during the season. Using power equipment this would require a day and a half each time, or a total of six days per season at a cost of \$2.50 per hour for a man and machine. It costs just about the same to mulch, except that an application of straw, hay or similar vegetation matter lasts two or three years before it must be renewed. Cultivation tends to wear out the soil. Mulching builds it up by applying humus." Cherry Basket orchards where the Sutcliffes live has considerable woods. About two tons of hardwood leaves were raked up last fall for use as mulching material. Some farmers have used sawdust, but none has been employed on the Sutcliffe farms. Alfalfa and sweet clover have been tried, but these increase the leaf hoppers, Mr. Sutcliffe has found. Fescue is used extensively. At a recent meeting to discuss fire protection, one farmer pointed out that grass in orchards poses a new fire problem to be considered. Grass fires now can spread quickly that never would start in the cultivated orchard. Although a former teacher of agriculture in Northport Consolidated school, Mr. Sutcliffe denies that he is an expert. "I just follow what the college advocates," he says. He occasionally adds a new idea of his own, some of which will be discussed in future articles in the Times.

Leelanau County Times 24 March 1949. Selby Addresses Rotarians Today Forty Suttons Bay Rotarians tried to act and sound like Irishmen as they observed St. Patrick's Day last week with the singing of all the Irish songs in their songbook. The vocalizing was under direction of Frank Anderson, to music played by Roy Rorobacher of Traverse City. Pictures showing the American Red Cross in action in peacetime were then cast upon the screen. Horace Wheeler arranged the program. Gerald Selby will present the program this noon. The nOmenating committee, consisting of Kenneth Hoyt, Gerald Selby, Frank Kalchik, Wilbur Sutcliffe and Robert Gain will submit its report. A proposed amendment to the club's by-laws will also be presented.

Leelanau County Times 23 December 1948. Install Masonic Officers Dec. 27 Northport. There will be public installation ceremonies Monday night, December 27, for the officers of the Northport Masonic Lodge, elected last Wednesday night. Members of the Traverse City and East Bay lodges and Past Grand Master Louis E. Anderson of Northport will serve as installing officers. Ted Hanson was elected to the office of Worshipful Master. Other officers elected are: Senior Warden, Horace Wheeler; Junior Warden, Orin Frederickson; Secretary, Fred Dechow; Treasurer, Paul E. Smith; Senior Deacon; Frank Wick. Junior Deacon, Oscar Bourdo; Stewards, Robert Barth and Wilbur Sutcliffe; Marshall, John Scheffeneder; Chaplain Ernest Barth.

Leelanau County Times 3 February 1949. Wilbur Sutcliffe of Omena was elected president of the new Leelanau County Horticultural Society at the organization meeting held last Thursday night in Rufli Hall at Suttons Bay. Other officers elected were Gus Rufli of Suttons Bay, Vice-President; Stanley Ball, county agricultural agent, secretary; and Ed Suddard of Northport, treasurer. More than 100 fruit growers were present at the meeting, indicating a wide interest in the formation of the new society. Mr. Ball served as chairman until the election of officers when Clifford Smith presided as temporary chairman. Mr. Sutcliffe had been chairman of a committee appointed some months ago to draw up a constitution and by-laws. On motion of Herrick Waterman, seconded by several members of the audience, the group voted unanimously to adopt the constitution and proceed with the election of officers. The question of deer damage in orchards brought considerable discussion from the floor which culminated in the adoption of a resolution in support of Senator Milliken's bill to give the Conservation Department control of the deer herd. The group adopted the resolution unanimously and also voted to send a delegation of fruit growers to the mass meeting on the deer question sponsored by the Leland Sportsmen's club at Leland Monday night. Everett DeLong of Northport, a director of the Cherry Producers Association, who attended the National Cherry Growers Industry Council at Toledo January

24 and 25 gave a report on the Council's meeting. Stocks of both canned and frozen cherries are moving to market in an orderly manner and present prospects are that there will be very little holdover by harvest time, according to reports made at the council meeting. Carl Hemstreet, District Horticultural Agent, who was to have been principal speaker of the meeting, had to curtail his talk because of the lateness of the hour, the deer damage discussion and the organization of the new society having taken considerable time.

Leelanau County Times 17 February 1949. Hort Society Meets Tonite. Fruit growers, members of the newly formed Leelanau County Horticultural Society, will meet tonight at the Suttons Bay high school at 8 o'clock. President Wilbur Sutcliffe of Omena will preside. Included on the program will be a moving picture taken by Harry Harrison of the cherry industry. Business on the agenda includes arrival at a decision on location of future meetings. Adolph Ruffli, prominent Suttons Bay fruit grower, will discuss informally his impression of the California fruit industry, gained on a recent trip to that state.

Courier-Northerner, Paw Paw 18 August 1950. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scamehorn have returned home from Omena, Mich., where they have been for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutcliffe. Mr. Scamehorn has been assisting Mr. Sutcliffe with the cherry harvest. The Sutcliffes were fonder residents here while Mr. Sutcliffe was the superintendent of our local school.

Courier-Northerner, Paw Paw, 31 August 1951. Friends of the Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutcliffe family, residents here for seven years while Mr. Sutcliffe was superintendent of the village schools, will be pleased to know that their daughter Margaret was graduated from the Bronson Hospital School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, last Friday night. The Sutcliffes now live in Omena, Michigan.

Courier-Northerner, Paw Paw 19 September 1952. Bloomingdale. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rumery and Waite Scott returned Friday evening from a six days trip into Northern Michigan. Former residents here whom they called on during the trip were Mr. and Mrs. John Kunkle and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutcliffe.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 September 1954. Opening Of Schools. Meeting of all teachers in the High School building on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9:30 A.M. All buses will start out in time so as to have students in school on Tuesday, Sept. 7, by 1:00 P. M., and will return them home at 2:30 P.M. Both schools will open at the regular time on Wednesday at 8:55 A. M. The following are the names of the Suttons Bay teachers for the school year of 1954-55: High School English and Typing, Nancy Giltner; English and History, Wilbur Smith; Home Economics and History, Mrs. Garland House; Math., Agriculture and Shop, Wilbur Sutcliffe; Athletics and Social Studies, Norman Hoag; Science and Latin; Norma Fisher, Principal; Band and Chorus, William Denbroch.

Courier-Northerner, Paw Paw, 23 January 1953. Friends here will be interested to learn the birth of a daughter before Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haines, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Haines is the former Margaret Sutcliffe, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutcliffe. Mr. Sutcliffe was superintendent of schools here for eight years. Margaret, upon graduation from high school, took a nursing course at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, and was graduated from there as a registered nurse.



ALETHEA MARIE SYDOR

Alethea Marie Sydor

Birth 8 May 1973

Death 19 Feb 1979 (aged 5) East Bay, Grand Traverse County, Michigan*

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Eugene Sydor (1916–1983) and Rosanna Ilene Keith (1939–1979)

*Althea Marie Sydor died in a house fire on Feb. 19, 1979 with her mother Rosanna Keith Sydor (1939-1969) and her step-brother John M. Cobb (1962-1979). All three are interred in the Omena Cemetery.



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275957 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 30 December 2019), memorial page for Alethea Marie Sydor (8 May 1973–19 Feb 1979) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

ROSANNA ILENE KEITH and EUGENE SYDOR

Rosanna Ilene Keith

Birth 4 Oct 1939 Michigan
Death 19 Feb 1979 (aged 39) Grand Traverse County, Michigan*
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Elmer Willis Keith (1894–1954) and Alva L. *Frain* Small (1906–1991)

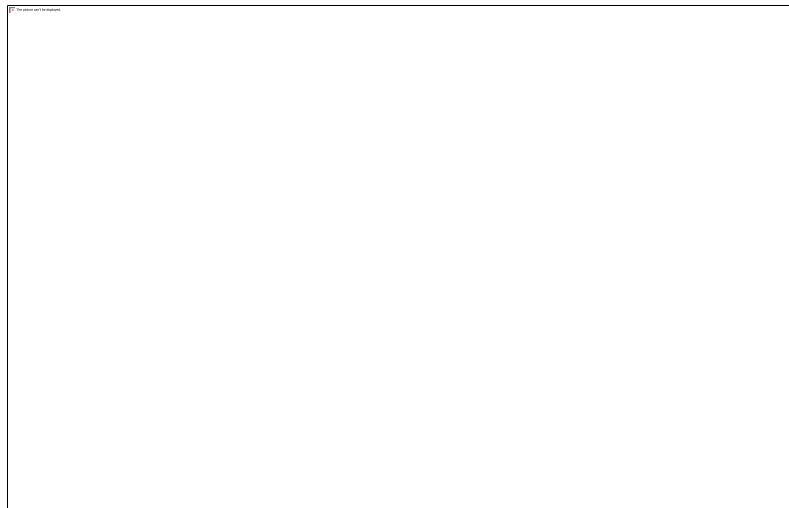
*Rosanna Keith Sydor died in a house fire with her son John M. Cobb (1962-1979) and her daughter Alethea Marie Sybor (1973-1979). All three are interred in the Omena Cemetery.

Married 1967

Eugene Sydor

Birth 1 Sep 1916 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 5 Jul 1983 (aged 66) Cedar Springs, Kent County, Michigan
Burial Evergreen Cemetery, Kingsley, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Plot 819, 2
Parents John Sydor (1884-1930) and Anna Szczurko (1894-1979)

Eugene Sydor, aged 67, of Cedar Springs, passed away Friday at his residence. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 AM at Bliss – Earl Funeral Home, Cedar Springs, where the family will receive friends Monday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 (7-3-1983.)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 21275961 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 31 December 2019), memorial pages for Rosanna Ilene *Keith* Sydor (4 Oct 1939–19 Feb 1979) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300) and Eugene Sydor (1 Sep 1916–5 Jul 1983) Find A Grave Memorial No. 125966425 citing Evergreen Cemetery, Kingsley, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, USA.

BARBARA JANE TATCH

Barbara Jane Tatch

Birth 18 March 1926 Trenton, Wayne County, Michigan

Death 21 March 1926 Trenton, Wayne County, Michigan*

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Earl Clifford Tatch (1892-1984) and Ethel Alice Hennigar (1896-1965)

* Premature Birth (8 months)

ARTHUR J. TATCH: (1) EMMA JANE RICHARD (2) WINIFRED L. LALONDE

Arthur Joseph Tatch

Birth 28 Sep 1880 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 21 Mar 1969 (aged 88) Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Rufus Jenney Tatch (1844–1899) and Thressa Klein Uber (1858–1931)

Married 7 Aug 1905 Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

(1) Emma Jane *Richard Derry*

Birth 1878 Saint Clair Township, Saint Clair County, Michigan
Death 26 Apr 1941 Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan
Parents Noah Richard (1853-1906) and Margaret Boushaw (1853-1925)

Married 18 Oct 1944 River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan

(2) Winifred L. LaLonde

Birth 25 May 1885 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 7 May 1967 (aged 81) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frederick Alfred LaLonde (1859-?) and Lucy Elizabeth Gagnon (1857-1944)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63587121 and 63587138 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 31 December 2019), memorial pages for Arthur Joseph Tatch (28 Sep 1880–21 Mar 1969) and Winifred Tatch (25 May 1885–7 May 1967) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 11 April 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiessel entertained a large crowd on Easter. Among those present were: Mrs. Chas. Kiessel and son Edward; Mrs. Julius Reicha, son Arthur and daughters Irene and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch; and Messrs. Theodore and Otto LaBonte.

Suttons Bay Courier 4 July 1929. Earl and Arthur Tatch of Trenton are visitors of Mr. Frank Kalchik's. Earl reports that his cherry orchard is in fine shape. Mrs. Frank Kalchik has motored with her brother to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tatch. Mr. Henry Kalchik and Junior were blasting stumps at Engells Bay Resort and part of one came down on their roadster and broke the windshield and top.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 January 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch and Arthur Tatch are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 January 1931. Arthur Tatch and wife of Detroit are spending their vacation at Omena and Suttons Bay, visiting at the homes of Mr. Tatch's relatives and friends.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 October 1931. Mrs. Wm. Uber, age 72 years, a pioneer of Leelanau County, passed away Thursday morning, Sept. 24, 1931, at 7 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. Rufus Tatch, of Suttons Bay, following an illness of several weeks duration. Theresa Cline was born June 29, 1859, at Good Harbor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cline. She was united in marriage June 1, 1879, to Rufus J. Tatch of Omena, who passed away in 1898. In 1901, she was married to Mr. Wm. Uber of Omena, and has made her home in Leelanau County all her life, with the exception of 12 years spent in Traverse City. She was a mother of nine children, three of whom preceded her in death. Those remaining to mourn their loss, besides the bereaved husband, are Arthur Tatch of Ecorse; Earl Tatch of Big Rapids; Lloyd Tatch of Traverse City; and Mrs. Charles Kiessel, Mrs. Frank Kalchik and Rufus Tatch, all of Suttons Bay. Two sisters and one brother, Mrs. William Chesebro of Frankfort, Mrs. William Schly of Traverse City, and Mrs. Wm. Cline of Good Harbor. Twenty five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Congregational Church at Suttons Bay on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2.30 p.m., The Reverend C. F. Badder of Northport officiating. Interment took place in the Omena Cemetery. Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all sincerely for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm Uber, especially Mrs. Ella Kirt.

Leelanau County Times 16 October 1947. Arthur Tatch, who was ill, has recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiessel entertained members of their family and friends Sunday in celebration of Mr. Kiessel's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiessel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and family of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kiessel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiessel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reicha and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kovarik and family.

Leelanau County Times 12 February 1948. Mrs. Arthur Tatch is out again after being on the sick list.

Leelanau County Times 6 May 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiessel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kiessel and family of Traverse City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch on Sunday. Many persons from this area attended the chili supper and card party given Sunday by the young girls of Gills Pier.

Leelanau County Times 9 December 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch were callers on the Andrew Kiessels of East Leland Friday.

Leelanau County Times 23 December 1948. Shirley Kiessel celebrated her birthday Sunday with a party. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiessel.

Leelanau County Times 30 December 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch left for points in the South for the winter.

Leelanau County Times 27 January 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch have returned from their trip from the southern part of the state. Mrs. Jean Stallman and family of Suttons Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch were dinner guests at the Andy Keissel home on Sunday.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 March 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tatch of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Art Tatch of Suttons Bay, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southwell.

EARL CLIFFORD TATCH (1) ETHEL ALICE HENNIGAR (2) DOROTHY ORMSBY WILLIAMS

Earl Clifford Tatch U.S. Navy, WW I*

Birth 9 Jul 1892 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 29 Dec 1984 (aged 92) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Rufus Jenny Tatch (1844-1899) and Theressa Kline (1855-1931)
* 4 Aug 1917 -17 Dec 1918.

Married 2 January 1923 Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan

(1) Ethel Alice Hennigar

Birth 2 Apr 1896 Oscoda Township, Iosco County, Michigan
Death 28 Nov 1965 (aged 69) Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Levi Harlow Hennigar (1850-1940) and Alice Rachael Brooks (1857-1926)

Married 1960

(2) Dorothy Ormsby Williams Fuller

Birth 19 Feb 1899 Calumet, Houghton County, Michigan
Death 14 Sep 1976 (aged 77) South Frankfort, Benzie County, Michigan
Burial Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan
Parents Bert Henry Williams (1872-1959) and Caroline "Carrie" Pelmeur (1874-1953)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63579820 and 63586995 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 07 January 2020), memorial page for Earl Clifford Tatch (9 Jul 1892-29 Dec 1984) and Ethel Alice Hennigar Tatch (2 Apr 1896-28 Nov 1965) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan and Dorothy Ormsby Williams Tatch (19 Feb 1899-14 Sep 1976), Find A Grave Memorial no. 63881315, citing Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Ethel Alice Hennigar Tatch. *Traverse City Record-Eagle* 30 November 1965. Tatch Rites on Wednesday. Suttons Bay. Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Tatch, 69, 921 Mitchell, Traverse City, who died Sunday morning at Munson Medical Center after a lengthy illness, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Martinson-Hallead Funeral Home, Suttons Bay. The Reverend A. C. Pikop of Immanuel Lutheran Church will officiate and burial will be in Omena Cemetery. Ethel Alice Hennigar was born April 2, 1896 at Oscoda, Michigan, the daughter of Levi and Alice Hennigar,

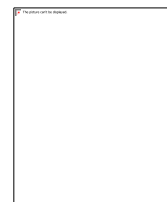
She was a former resident of Omena. Surviving are her husband, Earl; a son, Nathan Tatch of Traverse City; a daughter, Mrs. Chester (Joyce) Wickliff of Greenwood; Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Swenson of Harbor Beach; three brothers, Harlow and Herman Hennigar, both of East Tawas, and Warren Hennigar of Ithaca; and four grandchildren.

Dorothy W. Tatch. *Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 September 1976.* Dorothy W. Tatch, 77, of 112 Madison, Suttons Bay, died Tuesday night at Benzie Medical Care Facility, Frankfort, after an extended illness. The daughter of Bert and Carolyn (Palmear) Williams, she was born in the Upper Peninsula on February 19, 1899. She was married to Ralph Fuller in 1919, who died in 1950, and in 1960 married Earl Tatch, who survives. Mrs. Tatch, who had lived in Suttons Bay since 1942 was a school teacher in Suttons Bay schools and during the summer months was a clerk at Bremer's Food Market and Inch's Frock Shop. She was a member of the Suttons Bay Congregational Church and the Suttons Bay Women's Club. Besides her first husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter Ruth. She is survived by the widower, Earl Tatch of Traverse City, a daughter, Mrs. Charles J. (Patricia) Stratton of Suttons Bay; a son, Ralph E. Fuller of Kalamazoo; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-children. A private funeral for family only is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, with Pastor Frederick McNeal officiating. Burial will be at the East Jordan Sunset Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Suttons Bay-Bingham Township Rescue Squad for ambulance alert monitors. Envelopes are available at the funeral home where friends may call Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Newspaper Snippets

WWI Draft Registration Card 5 June 1917. Single. Occupation: Superintendent of Schools, Blanchard Board of Education, Blanchard, [Isabella County], Michigan.

Leelanau Enterprise 29 May 1919. Earl Tatch, now attending the Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, was one of those present at the dinner party given by Prof. and Mrs. Roy L. Billings to the Normal men who had been in the service. . (Photo: Michigan State Normal College 1922)



Suttons Bay Courier 25 March 1926. The remains of the infant son of Mr. Earl Tatch, a former resident of this vicinity, were brought here from Trenton, Mich., on Monday for burial. Mr. Tatch accompanied the body, returning to his home Wednesday.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 July 1930. Mrs. Wm. Uber was the guest of honor when her immediate family gathered at her home Sunday to celebrate her birthday anniversary. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, followed by a social afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch and family of Trenton, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tatch and family of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tatch; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiessel and families, all of Suttons Bay. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kline of Good Harbor, the former being a brother of Mrs. Uber. All departed leaving best wishes for many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Uber was the recipient of many useful gifts. Don't forget to attend the Cherry Festival in Traverse City.

Omena Mr. Earl Tatch and family from Trenton, Mich., are living at their farm home west of Omena, where Mr. Tatch has a fine cherry orchard started.

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Wm. Uber and Family. Cider Apples. Will start buying Cider Apples at the Dock as soon as the "Mary Ethel" will arrive for hauling them to Traverse City. Watch for further announcement.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 February 1942. Leelanau County Plan For Third Registration. The Township Supervisor will be the Chief Registrar for each Township. A list of patriotic citizens who have volunteered their services as Assistant Registrars in each Township follows; also the place of Registration for each Township: Suttons Bay Township, Suttons Bay, Local Board Office. Registrars: Oliver Hanson, Paul Mork, Herbert Brehmer. Ray Martinson, Earl Tatch, Ruby Ellis, Clara Lund. All men born on or after February 17, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1921, are required to register on Monday, February 16, 1942, if they have not previously registered.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 26 November 1946. South for the Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch of Suttons Bay have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Leelanau County Times 10 April 1947. Return From Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch and daughter, Joyce, returned last week end from Florida.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 May 1947. Mrs. Lloyd Kiessel, Mrs. Carl Kiessel and Mrs. Charles Kovarik gave a bridal shower in honor of Miss Joyce Tatch on Saturday evening at the Grange Hall. Almost 40 people were present. Earl Tatch showed movies that he had taken in Florida and Canada.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 July 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiessel were hosts to the Gills Pier Farm Bureau Group for the June meeting. After discussion, movies were shown by Earl Tatch and lunch was served.

Leelanau County Times 15 May 1947. Tatch-Wickliff Vows Exchanged. In a lovely spring wedding ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Northport Congregational Church, Miss Joyce Tatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch of Omena, exchanged marriage vows with Chester L. Wickliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickliff of Greenwood, Indiana. The Reverend G. R. Parker officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a long train and a fingertip veil with a crown of seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom. She carried a white Bible topped with a white rose and white satin ribbon streamers. Little Marcella Kiessel, cousin of the bride, strewed rose petals from a tiny basket in the path of the bride. She wore white net over white satin. Miss Romana Manning of Big Rapids, the maid of honor, wore a peach colored brocaded gown and a coronet of flowers to match. She carried an arm bouquet of snapdragons and carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Jean Moss of Oledo, Ill., and Miss Ruth Ann Peterson of Northport, both wore yellow gowns of satin and carried arm bouquets. The groom was attended by William McClain, Jr., of Greenwood, Ind. Ushers were Nathan Tatch, brother of the bride, and James Shideler of Logansport, Indiana. A reception was held, following the services, at the Grange Hall in Northport for 125 guests. The bride's mother wore navy blue crepe with a corsage of pink snapdragons and white carnations. The groom's mother wore teal blue with accessories of navy blue and a corsage of red snapdragons and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Wickliff left on a week's wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Greenwood, Indiana.

Leelanau County Times 16 October 1947. Omena. By Martha Kovarik. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch and Nathan motored to Indiana to visit her daughter, Joyce, continuing from there to California to spend the winter.

Leelanau County Times 6 May 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egeler. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch are now at their home after spending some time in Florida.

Leelanau County Times 10 June 1948. See Colored Films. Earl Tatch, Omena cherry grower, entertained the Suttons Bay Rotary club last Thursday with colored moving pictures he took on a trip last winter through the west and south. The itinerary took him through Illinois, the grain lands of the prairie states, Colorado, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and the Deep South.

Leelanau County Times 7 April 1949. Omena. By Martha Kovarik. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch have returned to their farm after spending the winter in Florida.

Travers City Record-Eagle 1 May 1952. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 April 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch are at Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Tatch is taking treatments for her nasal trouble. They expect to arrive home this week after spending the winter at Bradenton, Florida.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 5 May 1955. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 13 May 1955. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Suttons Bay Courier 8 September 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Art, Rufus and Lloyd Tatch from Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sundeen from the Peninsula and their friend, Mrs. Ann Gould from Benton Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch from Omena, had a pot luck dinner at Sam Southwells on Labor Day. The afternoon was spent in playing Euchre and Canasta. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children from Detroit joined in. Everyone had lots to eat and a good time.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 September 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch were Sunday guests of Rufus and Anna Tatch in Traverse City.

Travers City Record-Eagle 12 November 1955. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 17 November 1955. Omena. Mrs. Earl Tatch entered the Munson Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Travers City Record-Eagle 24 January 1956. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 818 E. Front St. Traverse City.

Travers City Record-Eagle 30 January 1956. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 818 E. Front St. Traverse City.

Travers City Record-Eagle 7 March 1956. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Suttons Bay Courier 19 April 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch have returned to their farm home west of Omena after spending the past four months in Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 August 1960. Munson Dismissals. Earl Tatch, Omena.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 August 1960. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, Omena.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 9 September 1960. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, Omena.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 28 November 1960. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 721 State St. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 29 November 1960. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 721 State St. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 22 July 1962. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 26 July 1962. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 November 1962. Leave for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch, 917 Mitchell Street, Traverse City, former residents of Omena, left today for Bradenton, Florida, where they will spend the winter at the Moss Trailer Park. Enroute south, the Tatches will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wickliff of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Travers City Record-Eagle 16 July 1963. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Travers City Record-Eagle 28 September 1963. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Travers City Record-Eagle 28 October 1963. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 June 1964. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 15 July 1965. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Travers City Record-Eagle 28 October 1963. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Travers City Record-Eagle 16 October 1965. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 November 1965. Munson Admissions. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 May 1968. Munson Admissions. Earl C. Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 3 June 1968. Munson Admissions. Earl C. Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 11 June 1968. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse City.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 1 July 1968. Munson Dismissals. Mrs. Earl Tatch, 921 Mitchell. Traverse.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 13 November 1968. Barracks Auxiliary Observes 50th Anniversary Nov. 11. Armistice Day, renamed Veterans Day, the last day of World War I, was observed in traditional fashion by Barracks 403, Veterans of World War I and its Auxiliary, with a 50th anniversary of 115 members and friends at Garfield Township Hall Monday. Guests were Maude Stables, Mrs. Earl Tatch, Bertha Chapei, Hilda O'Brien, Letha Brotherton, Mrs. Charles Eldred, Beatrice Hamilton, Jennie Myers, Carmel Bubb, Mrs. Jack Weller and Mrs. Wesley Koch. New members accepted into the organization were Mrs. Katherine Fifarek, Lucile Reynolds and Elizabeth Garthe. Roy Steffens spoke to the group about changes made in the past year in pensions available to veterans and widows. Songs of 50 years ago were sung by the group with Grace Winchester at the piano. An Army stew dinner was prepared by Ben Sleder. An original musical number written by Edna Snell, was presented to Mr. Sleder in appreciation and sung by the group. Hostesses Ruth Richardson, Daisy Farnack and Elsie Suman prepared the tables and with the committee served the food. Honored at the birthday table were Noah Forian and Martin Peplinski. In preparation for hospital giving, Elsie Suman presented a large number of gifts made ready for this purpose and a sum of money was sent to the Veteran's Hospital at Saginaw. Vera Goos read "In Flanders Field" and an item from the Torch regarding a commemorative postage stamp in honor of World War I veterans which will be ready for distribution next year. Phoebe Haywood placed on the president's desk a 50 year old American flag she received on November 11, 1918 in honor of



the day. Mary Rennie gave a full report of the organization's national convention held in New Orleans, La. Recently. Chaplain Hazel Brugh reported 40 hospital visits made and 32 cards sent by the membership in the past month. Members of Barracks 402 participated in the Veterans Parade and open house held at the V.F.W. hall in the evening.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 17 December 1975. Lydia Ann Kalchik, 80, of Suttons Bay died Tuesday evening at Leelanau Memorial Hospital, Northport, after an extended illness. The daughter of Nathan and Theresa (Kline) Tatch, she was born in Omena on March 23, 1895, and on May 12, 1914, at Omena, was united in Marriage to Frank Kalchik. A homemaker, Mrs. Kalchik lived in the Omena-Suttons Bay area all her life and was a member of the Suttons Bay Congregational Church and its Ladies Aid. She also enjoyed gardening. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank on June 14, 1968; two grandchildren; a sister; and four brothers. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Garland (Mary) Rhyne of Glen Burnie, Maryland, Mrs. John (Elsie) Prout of Ferndale and Mrs. Melvin (Alice) Thrun of St. Johns; five sons, Earl of Petoskey, Frank of Suttons Bay, Arthur of Hortonville, Wisconsin and Stanley and a brother, Earl Tatch of Traverse City and Howard, both of Northport; 25 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren. The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay, Pastor Fred W. McNeil will officiate. Burial will be in Omena Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Suttons Bay-Bingham Rescue Squad for ambulance alert monitors.



NATHAN LAWTON TATCH

Nathan Lawton Tatch

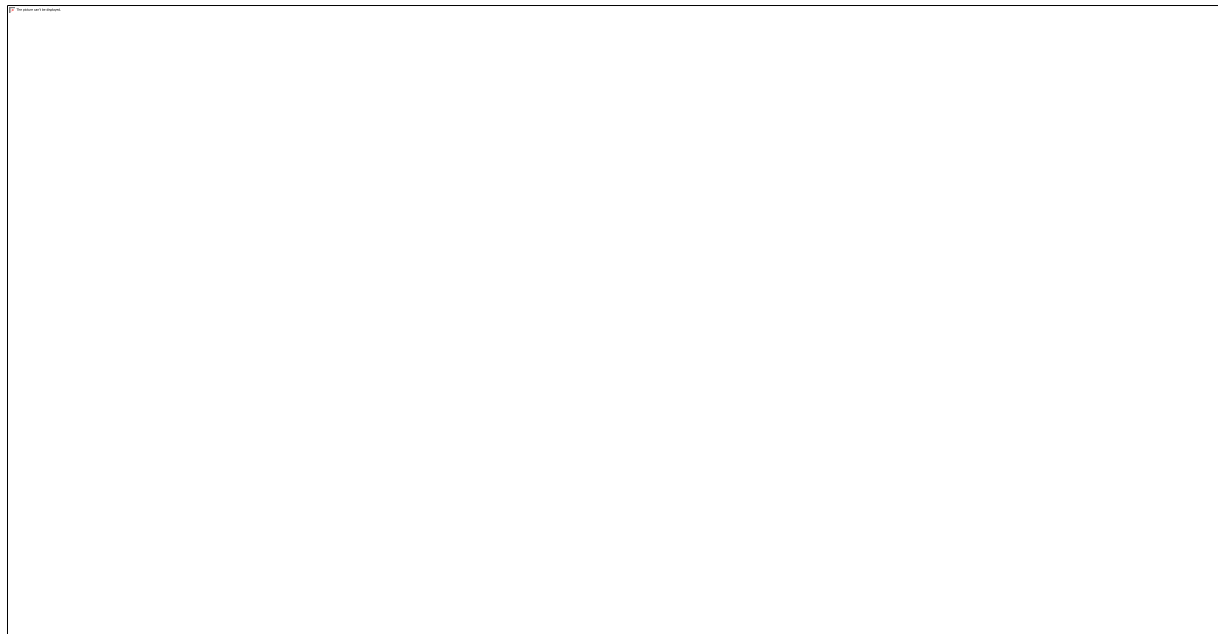
Birth 6 Apr 1884 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 3 Jan 1907 (aged 22) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Rufus Jenney Tatch (1844–1899) and Thressa Clinohaus (Klein), Barnes, Uber (1858–1931)*

*Thressa married George L. Barnes 12-12-1900 and was divorced 2-18-1902. She married William David Uber 6-6-1902



Find A Grave Memorial no. 63587408 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 31 December 2019), memorial page for Nathan L. Tatch (6 Apr 1884–3 Jan 1907) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

RICHARD CLARK TAYLOR (1) JULIE NEIL CALVERT MARIE LOUISE MULLARKEY

Richard Clark Taylor, Sgt., U.S. Army Air Forces World War II*

Birth 18 Mar 1926 Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri
Death 30 May 2002 (aged 76) Ingalls Bay, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Lot 13 #07 (Back Section)
Parents Dr. Edward Harrison Taylor (1889-1978) and Hazel Blanch Clark (1895-1973)
* 10 Aug 1944 through 28 Jun 1946.

Married 18 Feb 1948

Julie Neil Calvert

Birth 1925 West Virginia
Death
Burial
Parents Robert Neil Calvert (1892-1980) and Alice Moxley Morris (1893-1998)

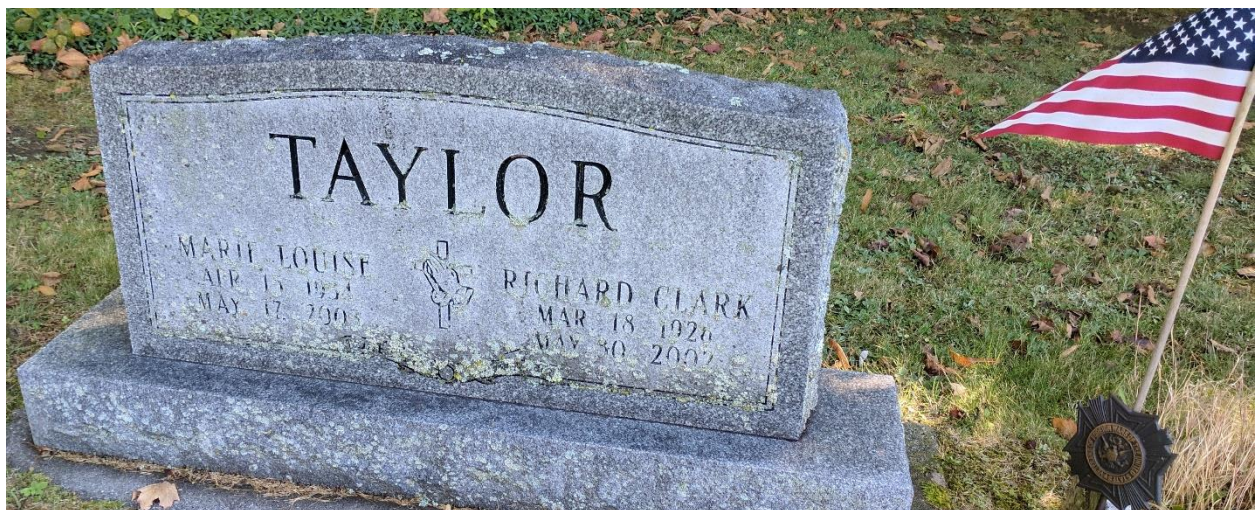
Married

Marie Louise Mullarkey

Birth 15 Apr 1934, Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Death 17 May 2003 (aged 69) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, MI
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Lot 13 #06 (Back Section)
Parents John J. Mullarkey (1909-1997) and Agnes Marie Spencer (1912-1985)



Marie Mullarkey married Donald H Call (1922-2010) in 1952 in Peabody, Salem County, Mass.



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 21412651 and 127000252 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 January 2020), memorial pages for Sgt. Richard Clark Taylor (18 Mar 1926–30 May 2002) and Marie Louise *Mullarkey* Taylor (15 Apr 1934–17 May 2003) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).



RICHARD LOUIS THEODORE

Richard Louis Theodore

Birth 30 Jan 1939
Death 20 Jul 1991 (aged 52) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63581395 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 31 December 2019), memorial page for Richard Louis Theodore (30 Jan 1939–20 Jul 1991) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 23 April 1959. Richard Theodore was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on Saturday on the complaint of John Kelcherman that Theodore was drunk on a public highway just north of Northport. He appeared before Justice Kimmerly on Monday and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and \$6.90 costs and serve five days in jail, or an additional ten days if fine and costs are not paid.

CARRIE E. MATTHEWS and ALVA OLEN THIEBAUT

Carrie Elizabeth Matthews

Birth 12 Nov 1898 Michigan
Death 4 Apr 1983 (aged 84) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Matthews

Married

Alva Olen Thiebaut

Birth 20 Sep 1897 Stark County, Ohio
Death 22 Sep 1971 (aged 74) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan
Parents Benjamin Franklin Thiebaut (1858–1950) and Mary D. Hoppes (1869–1949)

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 48952787 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 31 December 2019), memorial pages for Carrie Elizabeth Matheius Thiebaut (12 Nov 1898–4 Apr 1983) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Find A Grave (contributor 8) and Alva Olen Thiebaut (20 Sep 1897–22 Sep 1971), Find A Grave Memorial No. 48952363, citing Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan.



JOSEPH S. “JOE” THOMAS and LUCY KESHATA

Joseph S. “Joe” Thomas, Native American

Birth Mar 1868 Glen Arbor, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 6 Dec 1950 (aged 82) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Unknown/ unmarked
Parents Samuel Thomas and Mary Tase

Married

Lucy Keshata, Native American

Birth Feb 1880 Rapid City, Kalkaska County, Michigan
Death 21 Apr 1956 (aged 76) Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Unknown/ unmarked
Parents Louis Keshata and Madeline *Kewadin* Keshata

Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 145139773 and 145142743 and (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 31 December 2019), memorial pages for Joseph S. “Joe” Thomas (Mar 1868–6 Dec 1950) and Lucy Keshata Thomas (Feb 1880–21 Apr 1956) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Richard Thomas (contributor 48491234)

Joseph S. Thomas died December 6, 1950, in Omena, Leelanau County, Mich. at age 82. He was born March 1868, in Glen Arbor, Mich. to parents Samuel Thomas and Mary Tase. Joe's occupation was a Farm Hand. Joe is survived by his wife, son Raymond Thomas and daughter Mae (Francis) Paul, four grandchildren Helen Lucile (Paul) Dodge, George Raymond Thomas, Robert Claude Thomas and Mary Jane Thomas. Funeral arrangements were made by Raymond Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, Mich. Burial took place in the Omena Cemetery and services were held at the Omena Presbyterian Church.

Lucy Keshata Thomas died April 21, 1956, at age 76, after 3 weeks in the James Decker Munson Hospital. She was born February 1880, in Rapid City, Mich. to parents Louis Keshata and Madeline (Kewadin) Keshata. Lucy's Grandfather was Chief Kewadin. She is preceded in death by her spouse Joseph S. Thomas. Lucy is survived by son Raymond Thomas and daughter Mae (Francis) Paul. Funeral arrangements were made by Raymond Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, Mich. Burial took place April 24, 1956, in Omena Cemetery, Leelanau Township, Mich. Services were held at the Omena Presbyterian Church.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 17 July 1902. Percheron Stallion. Frank, The Percheron Stallion owned last season by Hyman of Traverse City will make the season of 1902 as follows; C. C. Stebbin's Wednesdays for the night; Thursdays at Thorn Korson for the night; Thursdays at Noel Couturier for noon, Provemont. See the proprietor for terms Joseph Thomas, Grom & Prop.

Leelanau Enterprise 16 October 1919. List of Jurors for the Regular October Term of Circuit Court. Leelanau Township: H.E. John, Joseph Thomas



RAYMOND “RENNIE” THOMAS and ALICE MARIE MATTESON

Raymond “Rennie” Thomas, Native American

Birth 28 Jun 1904 Rapid City, Kalkaska County, Michigan
Death 25 Aug 1966 (aged 62) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Potters plot, unmarked
Parents Joseph S. Thomas (1868–1950) and Lucy Keshata (1880–1956)

Married 1927 Indiana

Alice Marie Matteson*

Birth 19 Jan 1909, Bear Lake, Manistee County, Michigan
Death 24 Oct 1977 (aged 68), Shelby, Oceana County, Michigan
Burial East Hesperia Cemetery, Hesperia, Newaygo County, Michigan
Parents George Thomas Matteson (1870–1940) and Alice Marie Jones (1878–1909)

* Alice Marie Matteson Thomas later joined Michael E. Dake in marriage in January 1943, in Manistee, Michigan. Michael preceded her in death in 1954. Alice and Michael Dake are interred at the East Hesperia Cemetery, Hesperia, Newaygo County, Michigan, See Find A Grave Nos. 10039775 and 10039221. (Find A Grave)

Raymond Thomas died Thursday August 25, 1966, at age 62, at the Joseph Convalescence Home in Northport, Michigan, of congestive heart failure. He was born June 28, 1904, in Rapid City, Michigan to parents Joseph and Lucy (Keshata) Thomas. Raymond was an Ottawa and Chippewa Indian, his father Joseph was Ottawa and mother Lucille was a Chippewa Indian. Lucy's Grandfather being the great Chief Kewadin. Raymond married Alice Marie Matteson in 1927, and they divorced sometime after their last child was born in 1939. He was a common laborer working at a door factory before entering the Joseph Convalescence Home. Raymond is survived by four children; Helen Lucile (Paul) Dodge of Ferry, Mi.; George Raymond (Shirley) Thomas of Hesperia, Mi.; Robert Claude (Carol) Thomas of Hesperia, Mi.; Mary Jane (Clarence) McMiller of Muskegon, Mi., and many grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were made by Martinson Funeral Home, Suttons Bay, Mi. Burial Took place August 30, 1966, in Omena Cemetery, Leelanau Twp., MI. Raymond was buried in the Potters Section of the Cemetery in an unmarked grave. Fire destroyed the records with the grave location and all attempts have failed to find his grave location. The Joseph Convalescence Home failed to notify the family at the time of his death, even though they had names, addresses and phone numbers. (*Find A Grave*)



MELVIN JOHN THRUN and ALICE LYDIA KALCHIK

Melvin John Thrun, U.S. Army WW II*

Birth 3 Sep 1926 Webberville, Ingham County, Michigan
Death 18 Jan 1995 (aged 68) Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Otto John Thrun (1886-1952) and Mildred G. Peabody (1899-1966)
* 31 Jan 1945- 29 Nov 1946 and 27 Dec 1947-22 Sep 1952

Married 1960

Alice Lydia Kalchik

Birth 10 Apr 1933 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 3 Aug 2017 (aged 84) Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank Charles Kalchik (1889-1968) and Lydia Ann Tatch (1895-1975)

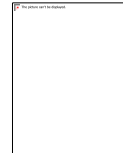


Photo: Northwestern Michigan College 1958



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63586918 and 182025181 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 January 2020), memorial page for Melvin J. Thrun (3 Sep 1926–18 Jan 1995) and Alice L. Thrun (10 Apr 1933–3 Aug 2017) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Alice L. Thrun. *Fort Wayne August 4, 2017.* Alice L. Thrun, 84, went peacefully to heaven to be with her husband, Melvin, and brothers and sisters on August 3, 2017. Alice was a teacher for all of her working life until her retirement. She enjoyed crafts, fishing, spending time with people, and playing and listening to music. She is survived by her daughter, Kim (Dave) Kaverman; grandchildren, Steve (Rebecca) Kaverman and Kristen Kaverman; and great-grandchildren, Bethany and Brooke. No viewing or services were held in Fort Wayne. There was a memorial service at the Cemetery in Omena, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice.

Newspaper Snippets

Traverse City Record-Eagle 29 August 1949. Piano-Accordion. 12 base, junior size Italian. Will sell of trade for 120 base accordion, and pay difference. Alice Kalchik, 2 miles west from Omena, Michigan.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 23 March 1950. Junior Play at Northport. Sponsored and produced by the junior student of the Northport High School, the annual class play will be given at the High School building under the direction of Laura Courtade, assisted by junior Dorothy Braman. Performances of the play will be staged March 30 and 31. "That Crazy Family", written by Katherine Kavanaugh, is a light and delightful comedy which should be a welcome diversion for play lovers. The entire plot is built around Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who find plenty of action and trouble in rearing their family of four children. The cast of characters includes Jerome Dalzell, Loretta Carlson, Iva Rogers, Orville Egeler, Keith Brown, Charlotte Bonse, Elaine Marsh, Thelma Putnam, Ronnie Steele, Bill Wilde, Harold Kilcherman and Alice Kalchik. Sound effects for the show are being handled by Robert Kalchik and some new and different creations will be demonstrated to the audience for the first time.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 7 October 1957.

Osceola County Herald, 26 April 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thrun and daughter Kim of Lansing spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloup. Mrs. Mildred Thrun returned home with her son Melvin to Lansing.

Traverse City Record-Eagle 20 August 1970. Munson Hospital Admissions. Mrs. Melvin Thrun, St. Johns.

SCOTT CARL TONNEBERGER

Scott Carl Tonneberger

Birth 21 Jan 1964 Evanston, Cook County, Illinois
Death 3 Aug 2012 (aged 48) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Ronald Dean Tonneberger (1936-) and Mary Patricia Gaffney (1937-)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 98898421 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 21 December 2019), Scott Carl Tonneberger (19 Jan 1964–3 Aug 2012) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Lucy (contributor 47298395).

Scott Carl Tonneberger. Graveside services, led by The Reverend Carla Cunningham, were held on Thursday, August 9 at 11 a.m. at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery for Scott Carl Tonneberger, 48, of Miami Beach, FL, who passed away Friday, August 3, at his parents' home in Omena. Scott was born on Jan. 21, 1964 in Evanston, IL, the son of Ronald D. and Mary P. (Gaffney) Tonneberger. Scott grew up in Cascade, MI. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a major in languages (he spoke five languages); he spent a year of study at the Hopkins SAIS program in Bologna, Italy, and then he received a M.B.A degree from Columbia University. He entered the business world in New York City with Font/Vaamonde Advertising, and then joined several other marketing firms in Miami Beach, specializing in Hispanic Marketing. His most recent position was as a senior executive with Walton/Isaacson of Los Angeles. Scott acquired his love of languages and foreign cultures while in high school. He was a Rotary Exchange student in Celaya Mexico where he formed friendships with many that exist today after 30 years. More recently he enjoyed traveling and being with people from around the world. His special insight was to understand other cultures and to build bonds with people from all backgrounds and status. His most fervent interests were L. Frank Baum's Wizard of Oz books and the Harry Potter series. He was the Trivial Pursuit champion during his senior year in college. He became a master of Facebook. In addition to his parents, Scott is survived by his sister, Karen L. (Roger) Edgley; special friend, Williams Molina; nieces, Claire, Katherine, and Tess Edgley; nephew, Alexander Edgley; cousins, Ruth Gallagher, Anne Schissler, Katherine Bodary, Susan Simon, William Gaffney, Chris Gaffney, Douglas Gaffney; aunts/uncle Bonnie and Chandler Nauts and Doris Gaffney. His uncle Frank Gaffney and his grandparents preceded him in death. Memorials may be directed to Munson Hospice, 1105 Sixth Street, Traverse City, MI 49684; First Giving-Melanoma Research Foundation, 34 Farnsworth Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02110 and/or to The Leelanau Conservancy, P.O. Box 1007, Leland, MI 49654. Arrangements are with the Martinson Funeral Home of Suttons Bay. (Source: Martinson Funeral Home)

FANNY Z. “ANNIE” BRIGHTER UBER

Fanny Z. “Annie” Brighter Uber

Birth 3 Feb 1821 Pennsylvania
Death 7 Mar 1898 (aged 77) Omena, Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Thomas Brighter and Cathy Hastings (Nomads)



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63718263 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 January 2020), memorial page for Fanny Z. “Annie” Brighter Uber (3 Feb 1821–7 Mar 1898) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Leelanau Enterprise, 10 March 1898. Old Mrs. Uber, mother of John Uber, died at Omena Monday morning. Funeral on Wednesday. She was a great sufferer from dyspepsia [*painful, difficult, or disturbed digestion*] which caused her death.

THRESSA CLINE (1) RUFUS JENNEY TATCH, SR. (2) WILLIAM LEWIS UBER

Thressa Cline

Birth 29 Jun 1859 Good Harbor, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 24 Sep 1931 (aged 73) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Joseph Cline (1823–1901) and Anna E. Cline (1828–1913)



(1) Married 1896

Rufus Jenney Tatch, Sr.

Birth 28 Apr 1844, Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts
Death 23 Mar 1899 (aged 54) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Christian Gottlieb Tatsch (1816–1849) and Lydia Ann Jenney Lawton (1823–1895)

(2) Married 1901

William Warren Lewis Uber

Birth 22 May 1883 Oceana County, Michigan
Death 1970 (aged 86–87)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John M. Uber (1858–1920) and Bridget Bixby



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63587364, 63587354 and 97165928 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 January 2020), memorial pages for Thressa Klein Uber (29 Jun 1858–24 Sep 1931), Rufus Jenney Tatch, Sr. (28 Apr 1844–23 Mar 1899) and William Uber (1883–1970) Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Kitowski.

Theresa Cline Uber. *Suttons Bay Courier* 1 October 1931. Mrs. Wm. Uber, age 72 years, a pioneer of Leelanau County, passed away Thursday morning, Sept. 24, 1931, at 7 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. Rufus Tatch, of Suttons Bay, following an illness of a week's duration. Theresa Cline was born June 29, 1859, at Good Harbor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cline. She was united in marriage June 1, 1879, to Rufus J. Tatch of Omena, who passed away in 1898. In 1901, she was married to Mr. Wm. Uber of Omena, and has made her home in Leelanau County all her life, with the exception of 12 years spent in Traverse City. She was a mother of nine children, three of

whom preceded her in death. Those remaining to mourn their loss, besides the bereaved husband, are Arthur Tatch of Ecorse; Earl Tatch of Big Rapids; Lloyd Tatch of Traverse City; and Mrs. Charles Kiessel, Mrs. Frank Kalchik and Rufus Tatch, all of Suttons Bay. Two sisters and one brother, Mrs. William Chesebro of Frankfort, Mrs. William Schly of Traverse City, and Mrs. Wm. Cline of Good Harbor. Twenty five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Congregational Church at Suttons Bay on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2.30 P. M., The Reverend C. F. Badder of Northport officiating. Interment took place in the Omena Cemetery. Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all sincerely for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm Uber, especially Mrs. Ella Kirt. Wm. Uber and Family.

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 27 April 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tatch motored to Traverse City Saturday returning Sunday. Mrs. Uber came with them.

Suttons Bay Courier 20 October 1927. Card of Thanks We wish to return our sincere thanks to all for the many acts of kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement, the death of our father, Mr. Olaf Hanson. Also, for the many beautiful floral offerings: Mr. Albert Hanson and family; Mrs. Emma Johnson and family; Mrs. Rufus Tatch and family

Suttons Bay Courier 31 October 1929. The First Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Rufus Tatch last Thursday afternoon. The well attended Aid enjoyed a delicious luncheon. It was decided to contribute the annual preserved fruits (one barrel) for Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minn., also, that the Aid during the winter months will serve a series of Tea Parties. Watch for the announcements.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 July 1930. Mrs. Wm. Uber was the guest of honor when her immediate family gathered at her home Sunday to celebrate her birthday anniversary. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, followed by a social afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch and family of Trenton, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tatch and family of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tatch, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalchik; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiessel and families, all of Suttons Bay. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kline of Good Harbor, the former being a brother of Mrs. Uber. All departed leaving best wishes for many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Uber was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 November 1930. Elderly Peoples' Banquet. The Suttons Bay Women's Club held its annual banquet in honor of the elderly people of School District No. 1 on Saturday Noon November 1st in the parlors of the Immanuel Lutheran Church. The beautiful fall weather added to the pleasure of the occasion. However, many of those invited, owing to infirmities and illness, were not able to attend. After the banquet in the parlor, the guests adjourned to the church proper where they were entertained with musical selections rendered by Miss Mary Bahle, accompanied by Miss Anna Bahle at the Pipe Organ. The Reverend Badder, The Reverend Guldberg, Father Drinan and Mr. J. M. Fitzpatrick, each paid a tribute to the venerable lives of the elderly people of this community, and to the club for their spirit in sponsoring such a unique and worthy cause. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Blacken, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gronseth, Mr. P. Oberlin, Mrs. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Kolarik, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Rude, Mr. Kaldstad, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bahle, Mrs. Wheat, Mr. J. Thoreson, Mr. Ole Anderson, Mr. J. Steimel, Mrs. Benz, Mr. and Mrs. Kroboth, Mrs. E. Martinson, Mr. Martin Olson, Mr. A. Wiesler, Mr. J. Wiesler, Mrs. A. Steimel, Mrs. Dumas, Mrs. Richter, Mr. J. Stanwick, Mr. Andrew Peterson, Mrs. Pesta, Mr. and Mrs. Mauseth, Mr. and Mrs. Uber, Mr. and Mrs. Laudenslager, the parents of Mr. Floyd Laudenslager, who were visiting their son the past week, were also guests at the banquet.

Suttons Bay Courier 1 January 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatch and Arthur Tatch are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Suttons Bay Courier 22 January 1931. Mr. Arthur Tatch and wife of Detroit are spending their vacation at Omena and Suttons Bay, visiting at the homes of Mr. Tatch's relatives and friends.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 August 1931. Mrs. Wm. Uber was removed from the James Decker Munson Hospital this week and is now at the home of Mr. Rufus Tatch, Jr. She is still quite sick at the present time.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 November 1931. Mrs. Rufus Tatch entertained the Omena Woman's Club to an all-day meeting, with a pot luck dinner, at her home Wednesday. Progressive "flea" was played in the afternoon. Mrs. Joynt won the first prize and Mrs. Ed Scott the consolation prize. Everyone had a fine time and we all thank Mrs. Tatch for her kind invitation and hospitality.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 January 1932. Appointment of Administrator. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Leelanau. At a session of sale Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Leland in said County, on



the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932. Present: Hon Adelbert Lewis, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Thressa Uber, Deceased. "Rufus Tatch having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lloyd S. Tatch, or to some other suitable person, It Is Ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Suttons Bay Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Adelbert Lewis, Judge of Probate.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 October 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch of Detroit arrived Monday to spend the winter at this place.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 July 1934. For Sale—A 6 H. P. Gasoline Engine, in Good Condition. A Ford Touring Car, A small Heating Stove, and a Laundry Stove. Inquire of William Uber, Suttons Bay.

Suttons Bay Courier 6 September 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tatch have bought themselves a home, the late Jake Aghosa property.

Suttons Bay Courier 23 April 1953. Hitler's Pill. By William Uber.

I had a dream the other night,
While around was still.
I dreamed I saw old Hitler swallowing a pill.
The pill was so bitter it made the old cuss sour.
So he showed it to Tojo, who said, while looking wise:
"I know the guy who made it; it's what they call "Defeat".
It came from o'er the waters where they never sound retreat:
We'd better take our medicine or we may die within an hour.
You got it from a Doctor, whose name is Eisenhower".
(An old contribution).

RONALD JOHN VON HOLT and DOROTHY MAY WITKOP

Ronald John “Bob” Von Holt

Birth 19 Nov 1914
Death 8 Oct 2003 (aged 88) Omena, Leelanau, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Jon Von Holt (1878-1963) and Ella Terry (1882-)

Married 12 Oct 1949

Dorothy May Witkop

Birth 15 Oct 1924 Suttons Bay Township, Leelanau County Michigan
Death 3 April 2018 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Raymond Wallace Witkop (1898-1947) and Ada Mozelle Colman (1898-1988)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 153318384 and 188957067 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 January 2020), memorial pages for Ronald J. “Bob” VonHolt (19 Nov 1914–8 Oct 2003) and Dorothy May *Witkop* Von Holt (15 Oct 1924–3 Apr 2018), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

Dorothy May (Witkop) Von Holt. *April 8, 2018 Traverse City Record-Eagle 8 April 2018.* Dorothy May (Witkop) Von Holt, 93, of Omena, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2018 knowing she was loved and awaiting the love of those who had gone before her. Dorothy was born Oct. 15, 1924 in Leelanau County the daughter of Ray and Ada (Coleman) Witkop and the sister of older brothers, Kenneth and Paul Witkop. Except for her travels, she lived all her life in the County. Dorothy grew up in Suttons Bay attending the "Stone Schoolhouse" and graduating at the age of 16 with a scholarship to Interlochen School for the Arts for her ability on the violin. However, the sudden death of her father and World War II changed the course of her life. At 17 she moved to Ferndale to work in the N.A. Woodworth National Aircraft Works factory, where she was soon in charge of inspecting some of the most critical parts of the Flying Fortress Bombers. She continued throughout the war as one of the original “Rosie the Riveters”. At the end of the war she returned to Suttons Bay, working at Frigid Foods, where she met her future husband, Ronald "Bob" Von Holt. They were married Oct. 12, 1949 and were never separated until his death in 2003. They settled on the Von Holt family farm in Omena and raised a variety of fruits throughout the years, finally settling on one crop, cherries, which continues today after five generations.

“Mom loved being a full-time partner with dad in running the farm, and she continued well into her 80s in some capacity on the farm with her son, daughter-in-law and grandson. Mom was an avid deer hunter, spending many years traveling "up north" with dad to set up camp for deer season. She loved to fish Bass Lake, hunt for morels in the woods

and pick wild blueberries in the Upper Peninsula. She was a true outdoors person. Mom also had a love for animals, and they for her. Whether she found them or they found her, the house was filled with pets, including pet crows that she taught to speak." Dorothy was a talented and passionate bee keeper. She ran over 100 hives and loved gathering up a swarm. She rarely ever got stung. We all enjoyed her baking skills. Fresh donuts, cookies and breads were a daily occurrence, but oh those pies! Her pies were humbly award winning. Her Christmas tins of cookies were known throughout the neighborhood and county; "everyone gets a tin." Dorothy and Bob spent many years traveling in the United States, making many friends along the way. They spent most of their later years in Gulf Shores, Alabama. No matter where they traveled, they rarely missed a day of fishing. "Mom's greatest joy, though, was her grandchildren. They spent many years on the farm with her, enjoying their summers and learning about gardening, baking, sewing, fishing, the joys of nature and working on the farm." Dorothy is survived by her son, James (Eugenie Scott) Von Holt; daughter, Sandra (Doug) McCoy; her grandchildren, Sonja (Todd) Morton, Jaime (Dan) Bardenhagen and Wyatt (Stephanie Fineout) McCoy; and her great-grandchildren, Daniel and Justin Bardenhagen, Stephanie and Zachary Morton and Douglas "Dougie" McCoy. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Paul Witkop in infancy; and also her brother, Kenneth. A private family memorial was held at the family farm during the cherry blossom time in May. If you would like to remember Dorothy, memorials may be directed to Hospice of Michigan, 10850 E. Traverse Highway, Suite 1155, Traverse City, MI 49684. Arrangements were with the Martinson Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Leelanau. Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 21 March 1940. Last Friday, Bob Von Holt had a narrow escape on the ice on Omena Bay, when he broke through. Claude Craker went to his rescue, and he also broke through, but both were saved.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 November 1941. Several men from this vicinity are preparing to enjoy the sport of deer hunting. Bob Von Holt leaves this week Thursday for the north woods. Good luck, Bob.

Leelanau County Times 4 December 1947. Lake Leelanau. Bob Von Holt of Omena was the winner of a deer contest conducted here by the Gauthier Market, closing on the last day of the hunting season. Von Holt's 12-point, 187 pound buck was the largest registered at the store during the season, although some hunters claimed to have seen larger deer transported out of the county. Smallest deer registered in the contest was a six point 81 pound buck shot by Bob Korson, also of Omena.

Leelanau County Times 5 August 1948. Cherry Picker Dies- Columbus Clark. 19, East St. Louis, Ill. was found dead in his bunk on the Von Holt cherry farm Sunday. Dr. E. J. Bolan of Suttons Bay, coroner, pronounced death due to natural causes. The body was returned to Illinois for burial.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 October 1949. Miss Dorothy Witkop and Mr., Robert Von Holt of Omena were married Wednesday. They will reside at Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 14 September 1950. Mrs. Ada Witkop is spending a few weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Von Holt, in Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 February 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Von Holt of Omena named their baby born on Sunday, Sandra Sue.

Suttons Bay Courier 11 November 1954. Mesdames Ada Witkop, Jean Witkop and Dorothy Von Holt motored to Grand Rapids on Saturday on business.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 July 1960. Mrs. Ada Witkop of Brooksville, Florida, arrived last week for a stay. She suffered a fall in Detroit, spraining an ankle and fracturing a toe on the other foot. She is convalescing at the Bob Von Holt home at Northport.

JOHN H. VON HOLT and ELLA ONA TERRY

John H. VonHolt

Birth 27 Apr 1878 Racine, Racine County, Wisconsin
Death 21 Aug 1963 (aged 85) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Henry VonHoldt (1844–1926) and Grace Sunmoser (1850–1913)

Married January 1900 Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia

Ella Ona Terry

Birth 10 Dec 1881 Michigan
Death 9 Oct 1966 (aged 84)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents James T. Terry (1852-) and Ida May Carter (1857-)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63718286 and 637183 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 10 January 2020), memorial pages for John H. VonHolt (27 Apr 1878–21 Aug 1963) and Ella Ona Terry VonHolt (10 Dec 1881–9 Oct 1966), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

John H. Von Holt. *Traverse City Record-Eagle*. 22 August 1963. Northport. John H. Von Holt, 85, a resident of Northport died Wednesday evening in his home. One of the first cherry growers in Leelanau County, Mr. Von Holt was born April 27, 1878 in Racine, Wisconsin, and later married to Ella Terry in Fitzgerald, Georgia. He is survived by his wife; a son, R. A. Von Holt, of Northport; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Stanton, of Lake Forest, Ill., Mrs. Vera Sugar, of Detroit, and Mrs. John Putnam, of Northport; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Seven sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held Saturday 2 P.M. at the Omena Presbyterian Church with Dr. William H. Marbach officiating. Burial will be in the Omena Cemetery.

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau Enterprise 25 January 1900. Mr. John Von Holt and his bride returned to their home at Omena. The wedding took place at Fitzgerald, Georgia. Congratulations.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 April 1930. Mrs. Carl Brown and son Dale from Lansing are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holt.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 August 1930. Mrs. John Von Holt is recovering from injuries received while working, in their cherry orchard where an automobile driven by an elderly man ran into her, injuring both knees.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 November 1930. Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holt and son Ronald are spending the winter in Florida.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 January 1931. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holt and son Ronald returned home Friday after spending the last two months in Florida and Georgia.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 October 1931. The Omena Woman's Club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday, the 14th, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Egeler. Mrs. John Von Holt was the Leader.

Suttons Bay Courier 15 December 1932. Saturday evening Mrs. John Von Holt celebrated her birthday with a party.

Leelanau County Times 5 February 1948. Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holt of Omena left Sunday for a month's trip to Florida.

Leelanau County Times 4 March 1948. Arriving home from several weeks in the South are Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holt and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam of Omena, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kimmerly of Northport and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Grosvenor of Leland.

Leelanau County Times 27 May 1948. Mrs. John Von Holt was hostess to the Omena Women's Club. This is the last meeting until fall.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 December 1948. The Omena Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Putnam, Wednesday, Dec. 8, with an attendance of 14. After the business session, Mrs. John Von Holt introduced Mrs. E. Marriott of Traverse City, a saleslady for the Stanley Products Co. This proved a very profitable meeting as it added a nice sum to our treasury.

Suttons Bay Courier 12 January 1950. Several relatives and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holt on Monday night to remind them that this was a special day for them—it was their Golden Wedding Day. The evening was spent in card playing, dancing, singing and music. Mr. and Mrs. Von Holt received many lovely gifts which they will cherish as time goes on. A delicious supper was served at midnight, which everyone enjoyed. The wedding cake was a large four-layer kind, with golden trimmings, and a miniature bride and groom on top—very pretty, indeed. As the clock neared twelve there was more excitement, as their daughter Gladys and husband drove in from Chicago to be at home for this big day, and remain for a few days.

Suttons Bay Courier 16 December 1954. Mrs. John Von Holt is a patient at the Northport Emergency Hospital.

HENRY VON HOLDT and GRACE SONENMAUSER

Henry Von Holdt

Birth 9 Mar 1844 Hesse, Germany
Death 7 Jun 1926 (aged 82) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Immigration: 1866 Occupation: Carpenter

Married 1868

Grace Sonenmauser

Birth 27 Mar 1850 Baden Wurttemberg, Germany
Death 20 Feb 1913 (aged 62) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Immigration: 1867



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63718308 and 63718297 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 9 January 2020), memorial pages for Henry VonHoldt (9 Mar 1844–7 Jun 1926) and Grace *Sunenmauser* VonHoldt (27 Mar 1850–20 Feb 1913) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

FRANK WAJTKE

Frank Wajtke

Birth 14 Aug 1876 Michigan

Death 29 Jan 1922 (aged 46) Leelanau County, Michigan

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents George and Mary Wajtke

Find A Grave Memorial No. 146670685 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 16 January 2020), memorial page for Frank Wajtke (14 Aug 1875–29 Jan 1922) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).



FREDERICK FIELD WARD and JANET HUTCHISON

Frederick Field Ward, Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Forces, WW II

Birth 24 Oct 1923 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 21 Feb 2010 (aged 86) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents

Married 13 Jan 1944 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Janet Hutchison

Birth 24 Jan 1925 Riverside, East Providence, Rhode Island
Death 25 Jul 2010 (aged 85)
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Hutchison and Dorothy Chapin

Photo: Janet Hutchison, Northwestern High School Detroit, Library Staff, 1943



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63556406 and 63556415 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 January 2020), memorial pages for Sgt. Frederick Field Ward (24 Oct 1923–21 Feb 2010) and Janet Ward (24 Jan 1925–25 Jul 2010) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photos by J. F. Witkowski.

RICHARD S. WASKIEWICZ and KAREN E. SHELBURG

Richard Stanley Waskiewicz

Birth 19 Oct 1942 Glen Lyon, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.
Death 9 Jul 2011 (aged 68) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Edward Waskiewicz (1912-1974) and Stella *Bielas* Stanislawa (1920-1999)

Married 12 Oct 1963

Karen Elizabeth Shelburg

Birth 31 Aug 1944 Highland Park, Wayne County, Michigan
Death 21 Aug 2006 (aged 61) Leelanau, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents William Leonard Shelburg (1905-1982) and M Aileen Shelburg (1915-2001)

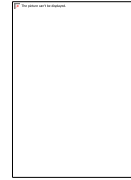


Photo: Cody High School, Detroit, 1962



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 116718872 and 21273411 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 23 January 2020), memorial page for Richard S. Waskiewicz (19 Oct 1942-9 Jul 2011) and Karen E. Waskiewicz (31 Aug 1944-21 Aug 2006) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300). Photo by J. F. Witkowski.

JOHN HOWARD WAUKAZOO PHYLLIS JEAN BURNS

John Howard Waukazoo, Native American, PFC U.S. Army WW II*

Birth 5 Mar 1925 Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan
Death 1 Nov 1983 (aged 58) Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Henry Waukazoo (1900-1939) and Bessie Whalen
* 13 Sep 1943-12 Apr 1946

Married 12 Jan 1945 Indiana*

Phyllis Jean Burns Welch*

Birth 29 Jan 1928 Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana
Death 3 Feb 1978 Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana
Burial Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville, Hamilton, Indiana
Parents Earl E. Burns (1896-1972) and Marie Tishner (1908-1995)**

*Phyllis Jean Burns divorced John H. Waukazoo and married Everett Welch 10 Jan 1953 in Noblesville, Indiana.

** The marriage record states that Marie was born 29 Nov 1906 when she was really born in 1908, most likely to make her appear 2 years older instead of only being 13 years old, especially since Earl was 26 years old.



Find A Grave Memorial No. 63718370 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 October 2019), memorial page for PFC John H. Waukazoo (5 Mar 1925–1 Nov 1983) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained and photo by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300)

Find a Grave Memorial No. 53403913, (<https://www.findagrave.com> accessed 16 March 2021), memorial page for Phyllis Welch (29 Sep 1928–3 Feb 1978), citing Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, USA; Maintained by SKL (contributor 46834873).

Newspaper Snippets

Leelanau County Times 19 June 1947. They Did It Better In The Old Days. Scalping, the means by which aboriginal Indians traditionally expressed their dislike for one another, was resorted to by John Howard Waukazoo, 21, of Northport last week, during an altercation with his uncle, Harry Theodore, the scalpee in the case, according to allegations in a complaint by State Police. Waukazoo is in the county jail awaiting arraignment in circuit court on a felonious assault charge. His uncle had his scalp sewed back on and seems little the worse for his experience. The officers have the three pound sledge hammer allegedly used as a tomahawk, which they will present as Exhibit A if necessary. According to stories told the police and Prosecuting Attorney, Marion H. Yoder, there had been a drinking bout going on at the Waukazoo home. John started to help his mother to her bedroom somewhat against her will when the uncle interceded in her behalf. That started the fight that ended with the uncle being severely battered about the head. Later, at the office of Dr. C. I. Ellis, it was found that his scalp was almost torn off, but the man quickly recovered. Waukazoo waived examination before Justice Louis E. Schaub Thursday and was bound over on \$2,000 bail, which he failed to furnish.

Leelanau County Times 3 July 1947. Sentenced. John Howard Waukazoo, Northport Indian, who pleaded guilty in circuit court two weeks ago to assaulting his uncle with a three pound sledge hammer, was sentenced last Thursday by Judge Earl Pugsley to serve from 18 months to five years at Jackson Prison. Investigation by the probation officer disclosed that Waukazoo was on probation at the time of the crime for a previous felony committed in Genesee County. He had been released on probation to join the Army and served overseas for several years. He was wounded at Anzio before returning to the States for discharge.



MOSES JOHN WAUKAZOO (1) ELIZABETH AGATHA PETOSKEY, (2) ROSA PRANESLING, (3) ESTHER ANIWISKIE

Moses John Waukazoo, Native American

Birth Jun 1858 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 25 Jan 1937 (aged 78) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents John Baptist Waukazoo (1831-) and Angeline Redbird

Married 14 Feb 1871 Bear Creek Township, Emmett County, Michigan

(1) Elizabeth Agatha Petoskey, Native American

Birth Abt.1850 Harbor Springs, Emmett County, Michigan
Death 3 Jan 1905 Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan
Burial Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey, Emmett County, Michigan
Parents Ottawa Chief Ignatius H Pe-to-se-ga (Petoskey) (1787-1885) and Mary Ann Ta-kwa-gah-nay (1794-1881)

Married 4 Jun 1887 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan

(2) Rosa Pranesling, Native American

Birth Abt. 1873 Cross Village, Emmett County, Michigan
Death 30 Apr 1903 Cross Village, Emmet, Michigan
Burial
Parents Yesant Bwanishing and Benideeni Edicamago
Father

Married 5 Sep 1917 Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan

(3) Esther Aniwiskie, Native American

Birth Abt. 1851 Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death
Burial

Find A Grave Memorial No. 153122768 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 28 October 2019), memorial page for Moses John Waukazoo (Jun 1858–25 Jan 1937) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489) .

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 30 July 1925. Shah-sko-ke-zhik (Greensky) Indian Camp Meeting, Grand Traverse District, Methodist Episcopal Church. 32nd Annual Camp August 20th to 30th, 1925. Our moat ideal, wooded Camp Ground, is located about a mile south of Northport, near Grand Traverse Bay. Spacious grounds for tenting. Good water. Large tabernacle. M. & N. E. Railroad trains stop at the grounds. This year we charge No Gate Fee. Believing that the blessing that comes with free-will giving for the support of the preaching of the Gospel will be appreciated by all, we are trusting to free-will offerings for support of this camp. Store and lunch stand on the ground. Store will be closed on Sundays, but lunches and dinners served.



Daily Program: 8.00 A. M. Prayer Meeting and Fellowship Service. 9.00 A. M. Bible Study Hour, conducted by The Reverend L. H. Wheeler. 10.30 A. M. Indian Preaching Service. See list of preachers following. 2.30 P. M. Evangelistic Service in Indian, in charge of The Reverend Amos L. Wagley. 7.30 P. M. Evangelistic Service in English, in charge of The Reverend Chas. A. Jacobs. 10.30 Preachers: Aug. 22nd, Louis Shawandace, Northport. Aug. 23rd, The Reverend Frank Wesley, Mancelona. Aug. 24th, The Reverend Geo. Greensky, Bay Shore. Aug. 25th, The Reverend Peter Taylor, Petoskey. Aug. 26th, The Reverend Moses Waukazoo, Mancelona. Aug. 27th, The Reverend Samson Nada, Elk Rapids. Aug. 28th, The Reverend Levi Cameron, Bay Shore. Aug. 29th, The Reverend Peter White, Kewadin.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 June 1934. Old Settlers' Picnic. The 49th annual Old Settlers' Association Picnic will be held in the William Voice Park at Northport, Wednesday, June 27. Street concerts will entertain visitors at 10 o'clock by the Northport and Scheffeneder's German Band. The I. O. O. F. Hall will be headquarters for visiting delegations and hot coffee will be served during the noon hour. Parking space is also provided nearby. An outstanding program is assured as invitations have been extended as speakers of the day, to Frank Fitzgerald of Lansing, Sen. A. H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and Albert J. Engel of Lake City. Dr. R. E. Flood of Northport will give the welcoming address when the program opens at 2 o'clock. The seven oldest persons in attendance from the Association Counties of Emmett, Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Benzie and Leelanau, will be escorted to the rostrum to seats of honor and entertained by seven little girls who will present them with bouquets of spring posies as they sing appropriate song. Mrs. Abbie Morgan of Agosatown is the donor of flowers. The oldest Ottawa Indian guests will be Chief Jacob Agosa of Agosatown, who remembers when his grandfather, Potts Agosa, as Chief of the Ottawas, journeyed to Washington to sign the Treaty of 1855; also, aged Moses Waukazoo, for whom the Waukazoo Hotel at Ottawa Beach, near Holland, was named. He resides in Benzie County. Other numbers include selections of two orchestras, Hahnenberg's of Lake Leelanau and the Kalchik Trio of Omena. The festivities close with a game of baseball on the local diamond.



AMOS WAUKAZOO (1) ELIZABETH OGEMAGEGEDO (2) MARY CLARIE WASAGESHIK

Amos Waukazoo, Native American

Birth 20 Jul 1875 Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 12 Dec 1934 Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial
Parents John B. Waukazoo and Angeline Red Bird

(1) **Married** 3 Oct 1898 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Elizabeth Ogemagegedo, Native American

Birth 1880 Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 16 Apr 1900 (aged 19–20) Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan*
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents David Ogemagegedo (1850-1928) and Margaret Dean (1864-1945)
* Died following birth of daughter Delia on April 7, 1900. Delia died on May 18, 1900.

(2) **Married** 23 May 1905 Peshawbestown, Leelanau County, Michigan

Mary Clarie Wasageshik, Native American

Birth 26 Jan 1886 Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Death 12 Mar 1933 Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial
Parents Charles Wasageshik (1852-1927) and Angeline Nanego (1863-1933)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 126415058 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 October 2019) memorial page for Elizabeth *Ogemagegedo* Waukazoo (1880–16 Apr 1900), citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 22 November 1934. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Leelanau County, Michigan: I herewith submit my report of amounts allowed for temporary aid to sundry persons in my district for the year ending Sept. 30, 1934, as follows: Wasageshik, Groceries, \$2.01 by Edward C. Cluff, Superintendent of the Poor,

Suttons Bay Courier 12 December 1935. Reports of County Poor Superintendents: Amos Waukazoo-\$50.00



DELIA WAUKAZOO, (INFANT) (1900)

Delia Waukazoo, Native American

Birth 7 Apr 1900 Leelanau County, Michigan

Death 18 May 1900 (aged 1 month) Omena, Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, MI

Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan

Parents Amos Waukazoo (1875-1934) and Elizabeth Ogemagegedo (1880–1900)

Find A Grave Memorial No. 126419114 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 29 October 2019), memorial page for Delia Waukazoo (7 Apr 1900–18 May 1900) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA; Maintained by Celeste (contributor 46927489)

HORACE PHILLIPS WHEELER and FLORENCE FERN FOUTS

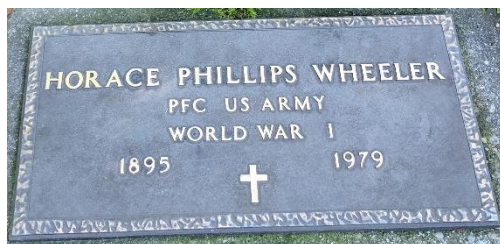
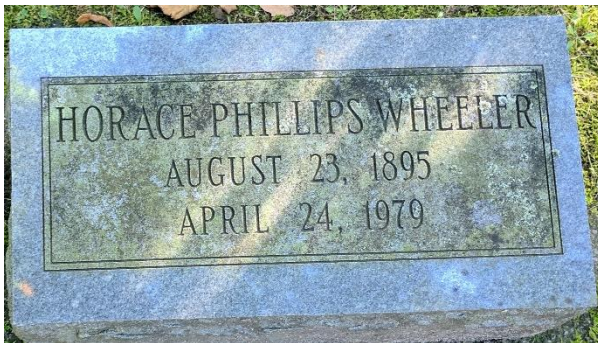
Horace Phillips Wheeler, PFC U.S. Army, WW I*

Birth 23 Aug 1895 Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin
Death 24 Apr 1979 (aged 83) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Charles Eugene Wheeler (1856-1941) and Rosalie Josephine Phillips (1859-??)
*7 Jun 1917-26 May 1919.

Married 07 Jun 1894 • Harrison Ill.

Florence Fern Fouts

Birth 11 Aug 1904 Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa
Death 28 Feb 1986 (aged 81) Northport, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Homer Barnes Fouts (1879–1947) and Myrtle Lenore Gould (1884–1971)



Find A Grave Memorial Nos. 63718428 and 63718388 (<https://www.findagrave.com>: accessed 17 January 2020), memorial pages for PFC Horace Phillips Wheeler (1895–1979) and Florence *Fouts* Wheeler (11 Aug 1904–28 Feb 1986) citing Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan, USA. Maintained and photos by Honoring our Ancestors (contributor 46844300).

Newspaper Snippets

Suttons Bay Courier 26 June 1930. Mr. Horace Wheeler arrived for the summer and will open Sunset Lodge in the near future.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 July 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler and daughter are at Sun Set Lodge for the summer.

Suttons Bay Courier 28 November 1940. How lucky some people are; they seem to just have luck follow them everywhere. Our good friend, Myrtle Fouts, is the person to have this luck. Her daughter arrived from California about a month ago to come east to buy a new Buick car, so nothing must do but her mother must go back with her, which she did. On their way they drove to Detroit to get Rupert Fouts, who was working there, then on to Chicago to do a little visiting at the Horace Wheeler home. At last report they were still traveling westward.

Suttons Bay Courier 2 January 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler of Chicago called on local friends on New Year's Day.

Suttons Bay Courier 26 February 1942. Omena. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler are spending a couple of weeks in Chicago. They just recently moved from the big city to make their permanent home here.

Suttons Bay Courier 21 May 1942. Cy Fouts arrived home Sunday evening to spend four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fouts, also his sister, Mrs. Horace Wheeler. Cy says, "Time just goes a-flying up here".

Suttons Bay Courier 11 March 1943. The Omena Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Horace Wheeler, Wednesday, March 10. There were 11 members present. A paper written by Mrs. Richard Lyst, read by Mrs. Myrtle Pouts, on "Countries of South America". Mrs. Lyst gave a little history, the way the inhabitants live, and what each of the countries grow, making a very interesting story about our southern continent.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 June 1946. The new Leelanau County V. F. W. Post has been organized and the institution of the Little Finger Post No. 7731 was held p.t the Sutton's Bay High School on June 8 The Alpena Post performed the ceremonies. The following officers were installed: Commander, Edward Budd Senior Vice Commander, Don Agosa Junior Vice Commander, Alvin Fredrickson Quarter Master, Wayne Mervau Adjutant, Wayne Husby Advocate, Horace Wheeler Chaplain. Adolph Sodergren Trustee, 1 year, Howard Bartley Trustee. 2 years, Albert Walter Trustee, 3 years, Reuben Johnson.

Leelanau County Times 6 March 1947.

Give So Your Red Cross Can Carry On.



Leelanau County is asked to contribute this year \$1,138 as its share to the American Red Cross, so that it can carry on its work. Horace P. Wheeler of Omena, Chairman of the Leelanau County Chapter, announced the quota at the time he named township chairmen who will be responsible for the campaign in the various parts of the County. In Suttons Bay Miss Clara Lund of the Telephone Company is the chairman. Other chairmen are: Empire, John K. Bacon; Glen Arbor, Harry K. Dumbrille; Good Harbor, Mrs. Wilbur Kropp; Cedar, Mrs. Helen Kucera; Isadore, Fr. John Klonowski; Maple City, Charles Bloom; Leland, Miss Effie Johnson; Lake Leelanau, Mrs. Jos. Hahnenberg; Northport, Mrs. Jack Charter; Omena, Cyrus G. Fouts; Bingham township, Mrs. Helen Donner; and Elmwood township, Mrs. John Koon. During the war the Red Cross achieved heroic heights in its aid to the distressed peoples of war tom Europe, in its morale boosting effort for the fighting American soldiers and its assistance to soldiers' families when disaster struck. Wherever a cold and hungry populace has received warm clothes and hot food, wherever a soldier's loneliness has been relieved at a cheerful Red Cross canteen, wherever a destitute family has been aided by willing workers and an open pocketbook, the Red Cross has achieved its purpose. While the war work of the Red Cross has diminished, the peace time program must be kept going. The fight for human happiness and welfare must continue. Disaster victims must be helped speedily. The lot of wounded veterans must be eased and their days made less drab. Guidance in personal and family affairs must be provided. Accident victims must be succored. Safety programs must be carried on. That is why Leelanau County is asked to give, generously.

Leelanau County Times 20 March 1947. Red Cross is Half Way To County Goal. If the southern half of Leelanau County does as well in the Roll Call drive of the Red Cross as the northern half, the County's quota will be easily met, it was indicated today by Horace Wheeler, County Chairman. A total of \$608.50 has been reported as subscribed so far since the campaign got under way. This is more than half the amount set as a goal. Reports have been made by East Leland, Lake Leelanau, Suttons Bay and Omena to date. Empire, Maple City, Glen Arbor, Cedar and township units at the base of the peninsula, probably have subscriptions to increase the amount considerably, but the drives evidently have not been completed in those areas. The Roll Call is scheduled to end March 30.

Leelanau County Times 3 April 1947. Leelanau Go. Draft Board Ends Service Members of Leelanau County's Selective Service Board No. 1 held their final meeting Monday afternoon under the original selective service training act as amended. Concluding periods of service extending over five years were Paul Mork of Suttons Bay, chairman; James B. Hendryx of Lee's Point, vice-chairman; and John Bacon of Empire, secretary. Since no instructions have been received regarding closing of the offices, the Board's duties as to Veteran's Service and Registration of 18-year-olds will continue. Mrs. Horace Wheeler is acting as Clerk for the Board since the transfer of Mr. Wheeler to the Grand Traverse County Board. First chairman of the Leelanau County Board was Orville Helfrich, of Suttons Bay, succeeded by Albert Scheck of Leland and Paul Mork. Other members have included Willard Hall, of Northport, and Rudolph Lautner of Elmwood Township. In recognition of their services, Congressional Service Medals were awarded to all members and former members of the Board who had served for two years or more.

Leelanau County Times 10 April 1947. County Gives Twice Quota to Red Cross. Leelanau County has subscribed almost twice its quota to the Red Cross Drive for 1947, it was announced today by Horace Wheeler, general chairman. A quota of \$1,138 was set for the County this year. The goal was reached within three weeks. A total of \$2,166 has been turned in to date with several more contributions due before the drive can be closed, Chairman Wheeler said.

Leelanau County Times 31 July 1947. Omena by Mary A. Moore. All the immediate relatives of the late Homer B. Fouts gathered in Omena several weeks ago for their father's funeral. The family stayed at Sunset Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler (the former Florence Fouts). Those present were Mr. Font's sister, Miss Carey Fouts, from Eldora, Iowa; his two daughters, Mrs. Spicer, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Burton also of Pasadena; his sons, Emit Fouts and his wife from New Providence, Iowa, Dean Fouts and son Tommy from Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and daughter from Chicago, Ill.. Guests at Sunset Lodge are: Mrs. R. T. Urquhart, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Knut Plambeck, Chicago, Illinois; George W. Cluir and wife, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Otto Krebs, Miss Hilda Linn and Miss Margaret Krebs all of Cleveland, Ohio; Edward Fisher, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Haymond of Valparaiso, Ind.; and the Barnell's from Dayton, Ohio.

Leelanau County Times 27 November 1947. Propose New Sugar Loaf Development. Banquet Opens Fund Raising Campaign Here Plans for raising funds to promote future development of the Sugar Loaf Mountain winter sports site were discussed at a banquet meeting of Leelanau county community leaders held Monday evening at Byram's Bayside Inn, in Suttons Bay. Arthur Huey, president of Sugar Loaf Winter Sports Club, told community representatives at the meeting that the club will give away two new automobiles, a life membership in the association and 20 other gifts. Horace Wheeler of Omena was named as chairman of a drive to raise funds. He will name committee chairmen in various communities of the county. Purpose of the fund-raising-campaign is to finance long range development of the winter sports area. First major project proposed for Sugar Loaf is construction of a combination T-Bar and 1 Chair lift, which could be operated 1 both winter and summer, running from the base to the top of the mountain. Hans Teichner, Sugar Loaf professional, reported on results of a trip to the National Ski Association convention in Minneapolis from which he returned Monday noon. Teichner served as representative of the Central Ski Association at the national meeting. He told the assembly how Sugar Loaf was mentioned favorably at several sessions during the national meeting. Attention was called to the Central Association 4-Way Championship to be held here during February. Indication that Sugar Loaf was gaining national prominence came when a California representative told the NSA convention that the Leelanau County project appeared to be one of the most promising in the country. The proposed new ski lift, which was included on original plans for Sugar Loaf Development, would give added prominence to the winter sports area, attracting thousands of ski enthusiasts from the middle western states. Such an influx of winter visitors could give Leelanau County two resort seasons each year. In addition to the Central 4-Way Championships, Sugar Loaf has been requested to hold the central intercollegiate championships sometime in February, Teichner announced Monday. Tentative plans call for holding the meet in conjunction with the 4-Way, a week before or a week after the Central Championships. Gifts will be presented by Sugar Loaf February 29, 1948, President Huey told the representatives. Following the general discussion, two Technicolor movies of western mountain skiing were shown. Sponsors of the fund raising campaign are the Prospectors, who held a regular meeting in conjunction with the Monday evening banquet.

Leelanau County Times 11 December 1947. Chairmen of Sugar Loaf Drive Listed. Names of district chairmen for a Sugar Loaf Winter Sports fund raising drive were announced today by Horace Wheeler of Omena, general chairman of the drive. Wheeler was named chairman of the drive at a banquet meeting recently where Arthur Huey, president of Sugar Loaf, revealed that the organization would give away two new cars and 32 other gifts February 29, 1948. District chairmen named by Wheeler are Everett C. DeLong, Northport; Frank Anderson, Omena; Owen Bahle, Suttons Bay; Albert Kelsch, Lake Leelanau; Ralph Cordes, Leland; Elmer Billman, Cedar; Charles J. Bloom, Maple City; Leo Koniescka, Glen Arbor; Paul Poulin, Burdickville. John Bacon, Empire; Edward C. Killian, Frankfort; Earl Plamondon, Cherry Bend; John Koon, Elmwood; Asa Case, Beulah and Benzonia. Chairmen. Northern Lumber Co. ;



Five-piece coffeemaker set, Northern Radio; steel casting rod, Send's Sport Shop; \$10 in cash or dry cleaning, Quality Cleaners; men's leather utility case, Hoyt's Drug Store. \$10 in trade, Inch's; automobile hot water heater, Leelanau Auto Co.; fireplace screen and basket, Leelanau Lumber Co.; pair steel ski poles, Leland Mercantile; Betty Crocker flatiron, Jake Schwarz; Grease, oil change, Joe's Super Service; colt (riding horse) or pedigreed collie pup, Pyramid Point Farms; Innerspring mattress, A. G. Jordan; gun case or leather vest, Russell Bolton Mfg. Co.; \$12 in cash or trade, Deering's Food Market; University electric clock, Salisbury Hardware; pair of steel-edge skis, Bilmar Sport Shop; \$12 wool ski shirt, Defer's; \$15 gift certificate, Hamilton's; Heavy wool sport coat, B. H. Comstock Co.; Atlas hot water heater, Pooda's Standard Service. Mirro-matic pressure cooker, Trude Hardware; pair snow shoes, Van Eeenaam Hardware; Westinghouse radio, Cherryland REA; \$25 in cash, Oleson's Super Market; General Electric automatic foot warmer, Murray Rankin; Virgin wool blanket, J. W. Milliken, Inc.

Leelanau County Times 26 February 1948. Higher Red Cross Quota For Leelanau. Leelanau County's quota in the 1948 Roll Call of the American Red Cross has been set at \$1362, a goal somewhat higher than last year's. Subscriptions in 1947 were almost double the quota. Horace Wheeler of Omena will serve again as county chairman. He is now preparing a list of area chairmen for the entire county which will be announced next week. Of the money raised, Leelanau County will retain approximately 51 percent and the remaining 49 percent will go to the national organization. The Roll Call is scheduled to get under way about March 1.

Leelanau County Times 1 April 1948. Exceed Red Cross Quota. With some reports still not available, Leelanau County has exceeded its Red Cross quota by nearly \$500 it was announced Wednesday by Horace Wheeler, Campaign Chairman. A total of \$1838.51 has been contributed as of March 31. The County quota was \$1,362, According to instructions received from National Headquarters, 62 percent of the total will remain in the County and the remainder will be sent to the National Headquarters.

Leelanau County Times 10 June 1948. Nancy Jo, a student in the art school at Michigan, has specialized in interior decoration and design. She spends her summers at Omena at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler.

Leelanau County Times 17 June 1948. Nancy Jo Wheeler, Omena's candidate for National Cherry Queen, isn't just posing prettily with that canvas and paint. She can really wield the brush with an expert's touch. A junior at the University of Michigan Art School, she has recently had several of her art creations exhibited in a special show at the University. Nancy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler, finds time during the summer months to paint some of the colorful scenes in the area around her Omena home.

Leelanau County Times 19 June 1947. Nancy Jo Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler, returned home the first week of June after completing a year at the University of Michigan.

Leelanau County Times 5 February 1948. Miss Nancy Jo Wheeler of the University of Michigan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler of Omena.

Suttons Bay Courier 3 March 1949. Mr. Horace Wheeler, the Fund Chairman, announced the following workers will be calling on people in various areas in the County to accept their contribution for the Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross. The divisional Chairmen are: Northport, Mrs. E. J. Suddard, Mrs. Verlin Steele; Omena, Mrs. C. L. Smith; Gills Pier, Martin Jelinek, Jim Kalchik; Peshawbestown, Mrs. Susan Miller; Suttons Bay, Mrs. Albert Lee; Lake Leelanau, Albert Kelsch, The Reverend Father Schrems; Leland, Miss Catherine Becker, Mrs. Don Gordon, Mrs. Jack Atkinson; East Leland, Mrs. F. H. Waterman; Glen Arbor, Arthur Huey; Cedar-Maple City, Mrs. Helen Kucera; Isadore, The Reverend Father John Klonowski; Empire, John Bacon; Elmwood, Mrs. John Koon; Bingham, Mrs. Ivan Lee, assisted by Mrs. Gus Kelsch, Mrs. Mary Sharnowski and Oscar Shugart. In our issue of Feb. 17 we made an error stating that Mrs. Valsko was organizing the Red Cross Roll Call. She informs us that her work with the Chapter is Publicity and Home Service. The Fund Drive is in charge of Chairman Horace P. Wheeler.

Leelanau County Times 11 March 1948. Give Sugar Loaf Prizes April 18. Members of the Prospectors Club, sponsoring a campaign for funds to aid Sugar Loaf winter sports development, have set Sunday, April 18, as the date for presentation of more than 40 prizes. Originally scheduled for February 29, the date was postponed when the organization was unable to secure one of the two automobiles it will give away. "We are now set on April 18 as the final date of the campaign," a spokesman said. "There will be no further postponements." Campaign Manager Horace Wheeler said Wednesday that one of the new cars to be presented would be on display throughout the area until April 18. Following is the schedule of locations for the new car: Leland, March 15 and 16. Benzie County, March 18. Traverse City, March 19. Cedar, March 20. Campaign salesmen in each of the communities will conduct special drive* on those days.

Leelanau County Times 6 May 1948. Reelect Red Cross Heads. Completion of a successful year of operation was observed by the Leelanau County Chapter, American Red Cross, on Friday. At the same time all the officers were

reelected and committees were named to carry on the work for another twelve months period. The officers returned to office are: chairman Otto L. Bahle; vice chairman, Frank Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Brehmer; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert S. Gain. Committee chairmen appointed are: first aid and water safety, Ted Hanson; home nursing, Mrs. Etelka Dunklow; roll call, Horace Wheeler; home service, Mrs. Valsko; public information and junior Red Cross, to be named later; finance committee, Frank Anderson, Ted Hanson and Horace Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler reported that the total amount collected was \$2,162.16, of which \$1,062.81 remains to be added to the local treasury. This gives a balance of \$4,170.81 now available for the local budget program. Mrs. Valsko reported home services cases handled at a cost of \$1.68 per case, and loans to veterans or their families of \$135. Expense accounts of workers were allowed, but all workers are volunteers, receiving no remuneration for their services. The secretary was requested to make a report of property owned by the Chapter, including hospital beds, invalid chairs and other equipment and the present location of loan closets and what they contain.

Leelanau County Times 27 May 1948. Exhibits Art. Nancy Jo Wheeler, who is completing her sophomore year at the school of Architecture and Design of the University of Michigan, will have several of her art creations exhibited in a special show in the Rackham Building. Some of her work in life drawing and designing has been selected for this special honor. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler of Omena, leave Tuesday to see the exhibit and bring their daughter home on Friday. On Saturday all three will go to Beloit, Wis., for the graduation of Mr. Wheeler's niece, Betty Jean Wheeler, from Beloit College.

Leelanau County Times 22 July 1948. Draft Board Awaits Word Those who served on the draft board during the war are expecting to hear momentarily of plans to re-establish the county machinery for inducting young men into service under the recently enacted law. But no word has been received as yet. Horace Wheeler of Omena, who served as clerk of the Leelanau county board and later in the same capacity in Grand Traverse County, has been informally approached to see if he would be available. Paul C. Mork, chairman, James B. Hendryx and John Bacon constituted the board at the time it was de-organized and Dr. C. I. Ellis was examining physician. They were honored and given citations at the close of their service.

Leelanau County Times 29 July 1948. For Sale. Two ice boxes; one top icer, one side icer, each 75 lbs capacity. Two 4-burner oil cook stoves, cabinet type, with ovens. One 18-inch power driven grindstone on standard, less motor. One new Standard Mfg. Co. 2-compartment porcelain sink 21" x 42". Horace Wheeler, Sunset Lodge, Omena.

Leelanau County Times 2 September 1948. 500 Register For Draft in First 2 Days. Suttons Bay. Caught unprepared for the rush which developed Monday and Tuesday because office equipment sent from Lansing had not arrived, the Leelanau county draft board hurriedly assembled borrowed furniture, called on volunteer workers and proceeded to register some 500 young men by Tuesday night, a record which approaches that established in the registration prior to World War II. Registrants were still appearing at the board offices in the Ruffli building Wednesday and more will probably register during the next few days. But the rush was over on Wednesday, draft board officials believed. Chairman Paul C. Mork said the registration moved quickly and smoothly with 13 registrars working. They included Mr. Mork. John K Bacon, board member from Empire. Mrs. Horace Wheeler, board secretary; Emmaretta Schrock and Helen Aylsworth from Empire and Shirley Zachowski Mrs. Robert Gate. Ray Garthe. William Bonek. Patricia Miller. Nathalie Peterson.

Leelanau County Times 21 October 1948. For Sale. Woman's fingertip length fur jacket, recently remodeled. Mrs. Horace Wheeler, Sunset Lodge, Omena. Call Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Leelanau County Times 21 October 1948. One Draftee Called Here. A warning call for one draftee from Leelanau County for the October quota has been received by the local board. At the same time a warning call came for pre-induction of four registrants. No dates or names have been announced by the board. Officers of the draft board in the Ruffli Building will be open henceforth only on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8 to 4:30, Mrs. Horace Wheeler, secretary to the board, has announced.

Suttons Bay Courier 13 January 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler and Cy Fouts were dinner guests at the Ben Foltz home on Monday evening.

Suttons Bay Courier 10 February 1949. Mr. Horace Wheeler will serve the fourth consecutive year as Fund Chairman in the Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross Leelanau County Chapter, it was announced by Chapter officials this week. The Chapter quota of \$1,100.00 is lower this year and it is expected to be oversubscribed as in previous years. Officers and committee workers, all of whom serve without salary, stressed that all services given by the Chapter will be continued. An expansion in the division of Water Safety and First Aid is planned for the coming year. Junior Red Cross activities, directed by a representative of the Senior Chapter, are also growing in scope. Organizational plans for the fund campaign will be announced as soon as they can be completed.



Suttons Bay Courier 17 February 1949. "You Too Can Help Through The Red Cross" is the Fund Campaign slogan for 1949, stated Mr. Horace P. Wheeler in announcing the Chapter goals for this year. In the local drive, beginning Feb. 28, \$1,100.00 is being sought as the County's share for continuance of services to the County and Nation. About 40% of the amount collected will remain in the Leelanau County Chapter for work needed locally. Money donated above the quota is split 50-50 with the National organization. Quotas are being assigned to 14 soliciting divisions spread throughout the County. The complete list of Divisional Chairmen, together with areas they serve, will be announced next week. Although Leelanau County's quota has been reduced this year, the expanded services and needs will be greater in the overall picture. Services already rendered in Leelanau County are many and varied.

Mr. Ted Hanson of Northport, Chairman of First Aid and Water Safety for the past 17 years, has an enviable record of volunteer service in Chapter work. His own activity in this field is outstanding as he has twice been awarded National recognition for life saving. During the recent war Mr. Hanson had charge of all programs for training in First Aid, maintaining a high standard of work in this field. Courses of training were given in all parts of the County, including a course for instructors. Programs of this type are available on request at all times. Water Safety, a vital service in our area, with its many lakes and popular summer colonies, is a major responsibility of your Red Cross locally. Each year the Chapter may send candidates to the Aquatic school for training as swimming instructors. Young people interested in this activity can be sponsored and- their expenses paid from your local Chapter funds. A program is planned for the coming summer to include several of the County's beaches in regular swimming instruction and supervision. Your Chapter stands ready to sponsor these programs of constructive activity for our young people. With your Red Cross membership, which is yours when you give to the Roll Call, you can personally have a part in securing this fine service.

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Leelanau County Times 10 March 1949. Elmwood Over Top in Drive. With the Leelanau County Red Cross Drive half completed Chairman Horace Wheeler of Omena announced Wednesday that one township, Elmwood, had oversubscribed its quota by 136 percent. "I want to express the gratitude of the drive committee for the response shown wherever we have gone," said Wheeler. No other reports were yet available Wednesday from other areas in the County.

Leelanau County Times 10 March 1949. Eastern Star Initiates Two. Northport. The Masonic Temple was the scene Monday evening of a beautiful initiatory ceremony conducted by officers of the Order of the Eastern Star. In the presence of an unusually large crowd two Suttons Bay residents were initiated into the Order. Following the ceremony the members and visitors were seated at a candlelit table decorated for the occasion in pastel colors. Bouquets of snapdragons and tulips were spaced among miniature antique candelabra. Committee members arranging the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler. Mrs. Edward Putnam and Mrs. Myles Kimmerly, all of Omena

Leelanau County Times 17 March 1949. Youths Still To Register. Suttons Bay. Although there is a moratorium on inductions into military service at present, there is none on registrations by young men as they attain the age of 18 years, Mrs. Horace P. Wheeler, secretary to the Leelanau County Selective Service Board announced this week. Her warning came as registrations of the 18-year-olds dropped off to almost nothing, leading her to believe there might be some misunderstanding. Under the draft law every youth must register within five days after becoming 18. Failure to do so may incur the penalties the law provides for violation of its provisions.

Leelanau County Times 24 March 1949. Selby Addresses Rotarians Today Forty Suttons Bay Rotarians tried to act and sound like Irishmen as they observed St. Patrick's Day last week with the singing of all the Irish songs in their songbook. The vocalizing was under direction of Frank Anderson, to music played by Roy Rorobacher of Traverse City. Pictures showing the American Red Cross in action in peacetime were then cast upon the screen. Horace Wheeler arranged the program. Gerald Selby will present the program this noon. The nOmenating committee, consisting of Kenneth Hoyt, Gerald Selby, Frank Kalchik, Wilbur Sutcliffe and Robert Gain will submit its report. A proposed amendment to the club's by-laws will also be presented.



Leelanau County Times 31 March 1949. R. C. Drive Tops Quota By 100 PCT. Leelanau County will exceed its quota in the annual Red Cross Roll Call by 100 percent, drive chairman Horace Wheeler announced this week, after tallying all but two divisions in the County. In announcing the latest totals Chairman Wheeler said, "I again want to express the gratitude of our workers for the splendid response in contributions and I want to extend my personal thanks to the committee members who have given unselfishly of their time and effort to make the drive a success." Latest reports submitted were from Empire, where John Bacon's committee reported 150 percent of quota, and from Glen Arbor, where a committee under Arthur Huey and Mrs. Jessie Staples reported 150 percent of quota. Mrs. Ivan Lee turned in 150 percent of quota for Bingham division. Although the county's quota was \$896.00, committee members set a goal of \$1100 and exceeded that by 50 percent. One half of all money raised over the \$896 quota will remain in the local chapter for work in the county. In addition, 39 percent of the regular quota will remain in the local fund. Remaining money will be forwarded to state and national organizations for emergency use wherever needed.

Suttons Bay Courier 7 April 1949. \$1,932.25 has been reported collected in the 1949 Roll Call drive for Leelanau County by Fund Chairman, Horace Wheeler. More than doubling the quota set by Area Headquarters: the various divisional chairmen have done an outstanding piece of work under Mr. Wheeler's direction in his fourth consecutive year as Fund Chairman.



LEONARD H. WHEELER, Jr. and RHODA WITTER SPICER

Leonard Hemenway Wheeler, Jr.

Birth 15 Mar 1843 La Pointe, Ashland, Wisconsin
Death 1917 (aged 73–74) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents Leonard Hemenway Wheeler (1811-1872) and Harriet Wood (1816-)

Married 29 Aug 1865

Rhoda Witter Spicer

Birth 30 Nov 1831 Lisbon Township, New London, Connecticut
Death 1914 (aged 82–83) Leelanau Township, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Plot Back Section
Parents William Pollard Spicer (1804-1879) and Lydia Elizabeth Allen (1809-1874)



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Leelanau Enterprise 9 August 1917. State of Michigan, County of Leelanau. At a session of said court, held at the probate office. In the village of Leland in said county, on the 6th, day of August A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. Martin

Brown, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Leonard H. Wheeler, deceased C. E. Wheeler, having filed in said court his petition praying that an instrument in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to C. E. Wheeler, the Executor named in said Will or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 27th, day of August A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing. In the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, (A true copy.) Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.

Leelanau Enterprise 18 November 1920. State Of Michigan, County of Leelanau. At a session of Probate Court for county, held at the probate office In the Village of Leland on the 4th day of November A. D. 1920. Present. Hon. Martin Brown, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Leonard H. Wheeler, deceased. C. H. Wheeler having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is ordered, that the 29th day of November A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Leelanau Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) Martin Brown, Judge of Probate.



JAMES CHESLEY WICK and NANCY M. WICK

James Chesley Wick

Birth 1 Aug 1950 Detroit, Wayne, Michigan
Death 13 Aug 2002 (aged 52) Suttons Bay, Leelanau County, Michigan
Burial Omena Cemetery, Omena, Leelanau County, Michigan
Parents Frank James Wick (1916-1986) and Doris Isabel Putnam (1918-1981)

Married 9 Aug 1975

Nancy Marie Wick

Birth 3 Jun 1951
Death
Burial



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