

Scenes from Princeton's Past-The Kannenberg Family

What started out as a class project for Shannon Kannenberg of Green Lake, became an interest beyond when the class project ended to find out the history of her family. Her Parents Ron and Lori Kannenberg, also of Green Lake, have helped in the search to find the history about the Kannenberg Family. Ron Kannenberg is the son of the late Frank Kannenberg and grandson of late Fred and Della Kannenberg. Shannon Kannenberg is the granddaughter of the late Frank Kannenberg and great-granddaughter of the late Fred and Della Kannenberg.

Buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery are Fred R Kannenberg, his wife Adele "Della" C Kannenberg, and their sons Donald F Kannenberg and Frank L Kannenberg. Their son Vernon Gordon Kannenberg, but was called Gordon, was cremated and is not buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery.

Fred Kannenberg was born in Milwaukee, WI, on April 15, 1888 and died June 14, 1971, his wife Della was also born in 1888. Fred and Della were married June 11, 1911. They had three sons Donald born in 1916, Gordon born in 1920, and Frank born in 1922. All three sons were born in Saskatchewan, Canada. Fred owned a store while living in Milwaukee and later owned and operated K & K Liquor located at 517 W Water Street in Princeton. Fred and Della first lived above K & K Liquor, they then moved to 438 N Clinton Street. Fred was also the Justice of the Peace in the City of Princeton, which was an elected position, for 24 years serving 12 terms, starting in 1948 and ending in 1972, when the City ended that elected position. Fred, as his grandson Ron stated "loved to fastidiously care for his lawn and garden and if there were dandelions in the yard he would attack them, the yard had to be perfect". Ron also stated that his grandfather enjoyed building bird houses and once made a "triple decker" bird house. He cared about birds, hummingbirds in particular, and would plant flowers to feed the birds and attract them into the yard. Fred also liked to take care of his car. He was a member of the Gold Star Fathers-as his son Donald was killed in action in Belgium in WWII.

Della was born on July 25, 1888 and died November 10, 1978. Della was a member of the Gold Star Mothers-son Donald was killed in action in Belgium in WWII, she was the Treasurer of the War Moms, and was a Bandage Folder for WWII. Della was a housewife but at times helped at the Liquor Store. Della enjoyed watching football on TV, cooking and was known for her chocolate chip cookies, and hosting Christmas and Thanksgiving. Grandson Ron also stated Della had a good sense of humor. She liked to do crossword puzzles every day and grandson Ron stated that if she got stuck on a word she would yell at her Husband Fred and grandchildren to help.

Fred and Della's three sons, Donald, Gordon, and Frank, were all in WWII at the same time. In the next Scenes of Princeton article will be the continuation of the Kannenberg Family.

Princeton City Hall thanks Ron, Lori, and Shannon Kannenberg for sharing the information about their family for this article. Information for this article also came from the book-Service Record WWI and WWII Princeton and Community Sponsored by the War Moms at the Princeton Public Library, and information from the records at the Princeton Historical Society.

If anyone has information about the Kannenberg Family or their business or about anyone else buried in the City Cemetery, please contact City Hall at 531 S Fulton Street or call 920-295-6612 or email mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com or cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com. All the information that is collected goes in the binders of all the people buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery that are kept at City Hall. City Hall thanks everyone who has sent or delivered information to City Hall about the people buried in the City Cemetery. City Hall is also looking for old Year Books from the Princeton High School. If anyone has any that they do not want or need anymore and would like to donate them to the City of Princeton for use in these articles and information for the Cemetery Walking Tour, City Hall can be contacted at 920-295-6612. City Hall is also looking at doing a Second Printing of the 1930's Edition of the Band Mother's Cookbook as a fundraiser for the Cemetery Restoration, if anyone has a copy of the book to share, it would be appreciated.

As a reminder to keep the date of August 26, 2017, for the Guided Cemetery Walking Tour. More information about the Walking Tour will follow. The Community Development Authority along with the Princeton Historical Society is having the Official Presentation of the Historic Plaques at 10:00 am at The Tiger Brew located at 317 S Farmer Street in Princeton.

Fred and Della Kannenberg



The Kannenberg Men - Fred, Gordon, Donald and Frank



Gold Star Mothers and Gold Star Fathers

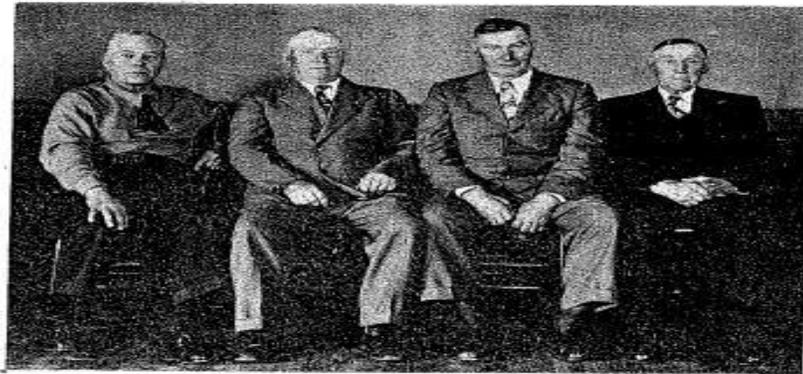
Left to Right: Mrs. Fred Kannenberg, Mrs. Stanish Resheske, Mrs. William Jankowski, Mrs. Sam Kozlowski

Pictures not available of Gold Star Mothers: Mrs. Stanish Darnick, Mrs. Felix Mlodzik, Mrs. Frank Wielgosh, Mrs. Peter Zielke



GOLD STAR MOTHERS
Left to right: Mrs. Fred Kannenberg, Mrs. Stanish Resheske, Mrs. William Janowski, Mrs. Sam Kozlowski.

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE OF GOLD STAR MOTHERS
Mrs. Stanish Daviok, Mrs. Felix Mlodzik, Mrs. Frank Wielgosh, Mrs. Peter Zuehlke.



GOLD STAR FATHERS
Left to right: Fred Kannenberg, Stanish Resheske, Peter Zuehlke, Sam Kozlowski.

Gold Star Fathers:

Fred Kannenberg, Stanish Resheske, Peter Zuehlke, Sam Kozlowski

War Moms Organization (Photo below)

1st row left to right (Front) Della Kannenberg, Condina Megow, Edna Bierman, Lydia Peterson

2nd row Justine Wielgosh, Agnes Wozniak, Francis Markowski, Celia Lese, Francis McCormick, Martha Kozlowski, Mary Jaukowski

3rd row Rose Murphy, Cecelia Losinski, Minnie Bierman, Louise Shewe, Mary Wienecki, Agnes Losinski, Florence Golz, Helen Lewis, Phyllis Kalupa, Mary Chukowski, Minna Bednarek, Julia Rozek, Verna Mlodzik

4th row Elsa Rinepler, Martha Marquardt, Rose Bednarek, Katherine Kallas, Maggie Resheski, Anna Kamedulski

War Dads Organization (Photo below)

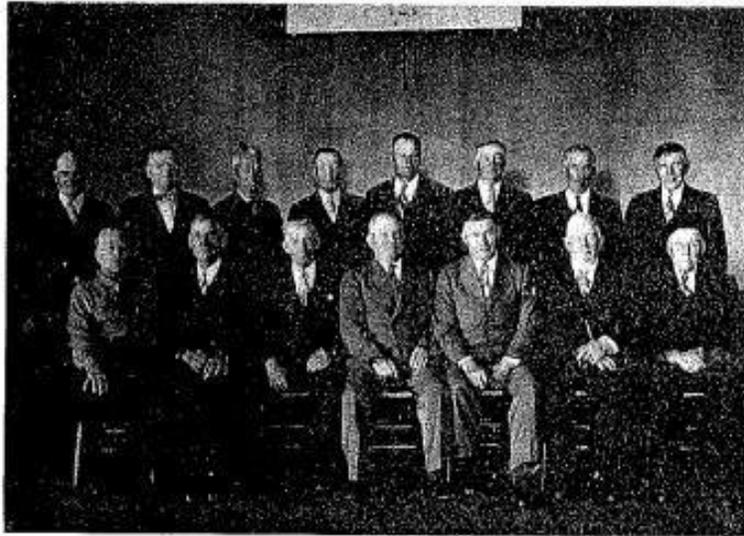
Upper Row left to right: Frank Mlodzik, Chris Peterson, CC McCormick, Chas Losinski, Paul Kallas, Stan Kamedulski, Anton Wienecki, Will Bierman

Lower Row left to right: Stan Kozlowski, John Murphy, Peter Zuelke, Stan Rescheske, Henry Loshinski, Andrew Chickowske, Fred Kannenberg.



WAR MOMS ORGANIZATION

1st row, left to right (front): Della Karnenberg, Constance Megow, Edna Bierman, Lydia Peterson.
 2nd row: Justine Wiclugoch, Agnes Wozniak, Francis Markowski, Cella Lese, Francis McCormick, Martha Koslowski, Mary Jankowski.
 3rd row: Rose Murphy, Cecelia Losinski, Minnie Bierman, Louisa Shewe, Mary Wienecki, Agnes Losinski, Florence Gals, Helen Lewicki, Phyllis Kolpa, Mary Chubowski, Missa Bednarek, Julia Rosok, Vera Miodalik.
 4th row: Elza Rinspler, Martha Marquardt, Rose Bednarek, Katherine Kallas, Maggie Recheski, Anna Kamedulski.



Upper row, left to right: Frank Miodalik, Chris Peterson, C. C. McCormick, Chas. Losicki, Paul Kallas, Stan Komedulski, Anton Wienecki, Will Bierman.
 Lower row, left to right: Sam Koslowski, John Murphy, Peter Zaehle, Stan Rechaske, Henry Losicki, Andrew Chichowske, Fred Karnenberg.

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