

Mildred Bahr, Age 17

Mildred Bahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bahr, died of sciatic rheumatism at the age of 17 years, 3 months, and 16 days. According to her brief obituary, she had suffered for five months before her death. Her final wish was to thank her friends and acquaintances who had sent "tokens of love" during her illness.

Jean Miller, Age 2

(No Grave Marker)

Jean Miller's sudden death was an unfortunate accident. On Saturday, July 2nd, 1917, he was playing with his family's dog, running around with a stick. The boy fell and was "injured in the face" with the stick. However, even with prompt medical attention, he succumbed to "blood poisoning". He was buried in a white casket, covered in flowers brought by relatives, children, and other community members.

Bruce Clarke, Age 28

(Memorial; Buried in France)


First Lieutenant Bruce W. Clarke, was killed in the line of duty on August 6th, 1918. He was born June 20th, 1890. He attended and graduated from the Augusta schools in 1909 before attending the State University, obtaining a degree from the College of Law in 1914. In June of 1914, he was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar. He was briefly a teacher before resigning to enter the First Reserves Officer Training. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in August 1917. He joined the National Guard in hopes to "see action", and thus he did: serving in the WWI trenches three times before his death.



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Suggested Route (Block, Lot, Grave)

1. Mildred Bahr (17): B 112 3
2. Jean Miller (2): B 128 1 (no stone)
3. Bruce Clarke (28) A 95 5
4. Lyle Deline (3): 2 75 3
5. Harold & Lucile Lee (>1 year)
1 128 3&4
1. Archie Hilts (3): 1 121 5
2. Mable Kohnke (2): 2 33 6
3. Carol Lipke (9): A 51 3

Remember:

Walking in the grassy areas of the cemetery can be very uneven.

Please wear good shoes and use a walking stick or cane if you need extra support!

Lyle Deline, Age 3

Lyle rests beneath one of the most eye-catching stones to children and adults alike. Unfortunately, the published death notice only cites, as the stone says, that he drowned. There is lots of conflicting information about which exact creek that was. Because of the unknowns, there are several different theories and suggestions that float around about his demise.

Harold & Lucile Lee (1 & 9 Mo.)

These young siblings died a short time apart and their matching stones make them easily identifiable. No obituary was ever published for Lucy, but Harold's notice mentioned "stomach trouble". From their mother, Anna's, obituary, we know that they died in Turtle Lake. They had two other siblings, Donald and Marie, the oldest and youngest respectively whom outlived their mother.

Archie Hilts Age, 3

At the age of 3, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilts died on Monday, November 14th of 1881. A victim of a diphtheria, his brief death notice states that he was previously buried in Thompson Valley. He was most likely reinterred later as he is now near many of his other family members.

Mable Kohnke, Age 2

Mable was 2 years old when she died of an accidental medication overdose. Medicine tablets were left unattended and she ate nearly the entire package before being discovered. She died before medical attention could be summoned. Child Proof Caps for medicinal bottles were not invented until 1967 —almost 7 decades after Mable's death.

Carol Lipke, Age 9

Our final stop is 9 year old, Carol Lipke. Carol passed away at Sacred Heart Hospital on December 15th, 1953 after being admitted the previous day. Her obituary states that she had not felt well since Thanksgiving Day, several weeks before, but no other specifics to her illness.

Carol was a well-liked and popular 4th Grader. All of her classmates attended her funeral, and six boys from the high school's Junior class acted as her pall bearers.

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