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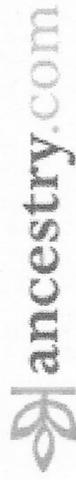
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Social Security Death Index

Name:	Bessie Engebretsen
SSN:	389-68-8210
Last Residence:	53153 North Prairie, Waukesha, Wisconsin, United States of America
Born:	10 Sep 1893
Died:	29 Jun 1989
State (Year) SSN issued:	Wisconsin (1973)

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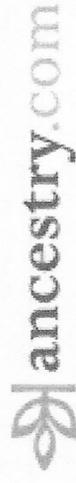
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	Bessie B Faestel								
Age in 1910:	16								
Estimated Birth Year:	1894								
Birthplace:	Wisconsin								
Relation to Head of House:	Daughter								
Father's name:	George W Faestel								
Father's Birth Place:	Wisconsin								
Mother's name:	Addie E Faestel								
Mother's Birth Place:	Wisconsin								
Home in 1910:	Milwaukee Ward 6, Milwaukee, Wisconsin								
Marital Status:	Single								
Race:	White								
Gender:	Female								
Neighbors:	View others on page								
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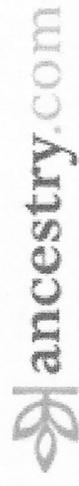
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumerated by me on April 19, 1930, C. L. Schuman, Enumerator.
Institution: ...
Ward of city: ...
Block No. ...

Table with columns: PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, VETERANS, etc. Rows include individuals like Richard Oscar, De Witt, Frank, Mary, etc.

ABREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMNS INDICATED...
C-1 - Native born in the United States...
C-2 - Foreign born...
C-3 - Naturalized citizen...
C-4 - Alien...
C-5 - Citizen of another country...
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Bessie Engebretsen
Home in 1930:	Eagle, Waukesha, Wisconsin View Map
Age:	36
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1894
Relation to Head of House:	Wife
Spouse's Name:	Fenton Engebretsen
Race:	White
Occupation:	
Education:	
Military Service:	View image
Rent/home value:	
Age at first marriage:	
Parents' birthplace:	
Neighbors:	View others on page
Household Members:	Age
	Fenton Engebretsen 41
	Bessie Engebretsen 36
	Jim Canell 66

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Eagle, Waukesha, Wisconsin; Roll: 2616; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 10; Image: 496.0.

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People, Engrebretsen, Isabelle

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Congratulations from the wife of the president were received by Mrs. Ed Engrebretsen of Whitewater on her 95th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower sends such notes to many old persons on their anniversaries.

Lins' Family Heritage Adds Much to Eagle Community

By ALICE BAKER
Freeman Correspondent

With the recent death of Mrs. Isabel Lins Engebretsen of Eagle, "Finis" is penned to the final chapter of a family history hard to parallel in small villages and equally unusual in metropolitan areas.

The Lins' family story stretches over 119 years as Americans and over 114 years as residents of Eagle. Mrs. Engebretsen was the youngest child of Edmund Lins and his wife Henrietta Macholdt Lins. Both were born in Saxony, Germany and both began their lives in the new world in Milwaukee.

The mother was the earlier pioneer, preceding her future husband by a probable ten years. Henrietta Macholdt made her first contact with Eagle at the tender age of seven when the Milwaukee-Mississippi railroad was being put through to Whitewater and ultimately to the Mississippi River.

She and her sister Mary were hired by the manager of the old Railroad house, which stood on the site of the later Wm. Crank Hotel. (This later building was razed in 1958.)

The two girls were the waitresses whose duties were to bring food down from the second floor to the dining room for the hungry railroad workers. For girls so young the work was strenuous but it must have built up amazing physical stamina as evidenced by Mrs. Lins' ninety year life span.

Edmund Lins came with his family to Milwaukee in 1856, staying there till 1861 when they moved to the present Reining farm at Eagleville, then the prospective business center of the township.

Already the newly completed railroad had sounded the death knell to the growth of Eagleville, Jericho and Palestine as the future commercial site, and Lins' acumen moved the family to Eagle

after one year's residence there.

Here Lins opened a butcher shop and saloon in the space just west of and abutting the present Kettle Moraine inn, then Kline's hotel and later the Diamond hotel.

Lins had several brothers and sisters, but only two of them figure in the history of Eagle: Charles and John August Lins. August Lins, probably more than anyone else, pushed the building of Eagle. Undoubtedly he was the most colorful character in the annals of that small village.

In 1861, when his family moved to Eagleville, he enlisted in the W.V.I. In the Civil war he participated in many of the bloodiest battles and was seriously wounded at Cold harbor.

After a long stretch in the hospital, he returned to his family in Eagle. Lins built the building which now houses most of Krestan's store. He used it for a general store and residence, leaving the west side for a yard.

This he beautified by installing a fountain supplied by a well somewhere near the present medical building. He improved the appearance of the present park by encircling it with Brady's rocks and installing another fountain watered by the same wind-mill and well at the rear of his store.

Next he built a tailor shop now occupied by Crosswaite's Service store. He added a third store, the present Mealy's Furniture store. This was a drug store. His brother Charles was delegated as proprietor, but a certified pharmacist was employed.

Later he built a large club house on one of the islands of Eagle Springs lake, and also erected a small pavilion over one of the springs at presently named Paradise springs. He purchased the adjoining farm land.

His genial and enterprising nature won him many friends. He became interest-

ed in politics and began his career with his election to the Waukesha county board in 1872. In 1881 he had moved up to the state assembly and followed that progress with two terms in the state senate in 1885 and 1887.

Hospitable to excess, he entertained the assembly and domiciled them in Kline's hotel.

Edmund Lins and Henrietta Macholdt were married in 1863. They had six children. The oldest daughter, Magdalena, married a Milwaukee man, John A. McManaman, the first electrician of the Wisconsin Telephone co. and later an officer of Cutler-Hammer. She lived in Milwaukee the rest of her life.

The oldest son Edmund Jr. took over his father's business after it was moved to the south side of Main st. He soon closed out the meat market and confined his energies to liquor sales, naming his saloon, "Pabst Blue Ribbon." His next project was the brewing of a beverage he called Lins' Cycle Sour but this sideline was short lived and he sold out his interest to an Elkhorn party.

He then, with other towns-



Mrs. Isabel
Lins Engebretsen

men, directed his attention to the incorporation of the village which was completed in 1899. In 1901 with the backing of his family and his friends he helped establish the Bank of Eagle. His next venture was the forming of the Eagle Telephone co. in 1903.

Edmund Jr.'s life is perhaps aptly summarized by his brother's fond remarks which he made to the writer of this sketch.

"You know Ed was a smart fellow. He could do almost anything. He managed the band; had men come out from Milwaukee to teach the fellows, and to lead on big occasions. One time we had to have a mandolin player, but where would we get one. You know, Ed got a mandolin, fooled around with it one afternoon and played it that night.

"Ed could always hold the band together. We had a good band for years, good enough so we played at the Exposition," Chris Lins said.

When the bank was established in Eagle, Henry M. Loibl was made cashier and Louise Lins, assistant. Mrs. Engebretsen also was employed. For over thirty years these three graciously served the public.

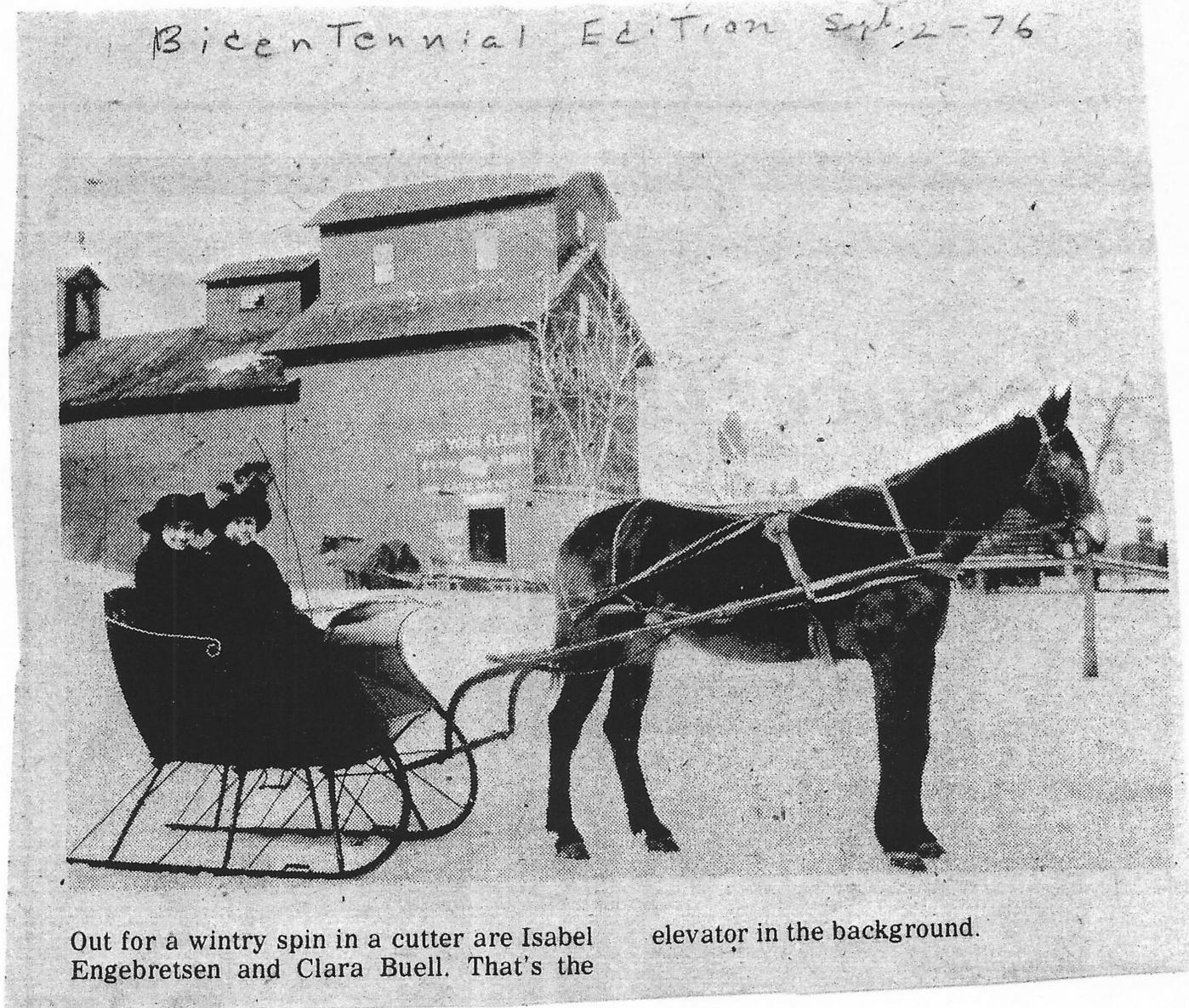
After the depression, Mr. Loibl would not conform to state regulations in regard to the amounts of notes held by the bank. People were hard put to meet interest dead lines. Mr. Loibl knew the innate honesty of his debtors and that, given a small respite, every dollar on notes would be paid.

The inspectors, however, did not have that confidence, hence the bank was closed and for several years Eagle was sadly inconvenienced.

Chris Lins, the younger son of Edmund Lins was as smart as his older brother. He attended the local school, even played in the band when he was little taller than his instrument was long. He graduated from Marquette uni-

People

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Out for a wintry spin in a cutter are Isabel Engebretsen and Clara Buell. That's the elevator in the background.

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Engebretsen Resigns

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