

Erin and Norm Harenburg

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Enid and Norm provides a summary of the lives of Enid Ramsdell and Norman Harenburg who spent their entire lives in Wisconsin, almost entirely in Milwaukee and its suburbs. It portrays a bit of their personalities, as well as the lives of two individuals who lived a reasonably normal married life. They were loved by their descendants and the brief summary provided here is designed to help perpetuate the memory of them.

In addition to their lives Enid had kept a file of notes about her ancestors as well as pictures of many of them. The lives of the relatives were generally unknown since Enid never spoke about her early life or that of her ancestors. With the help of Marian Thomson, Toni Harenburg Dilo, Gail Harenburg Chau, Richard Harenburg and many others we have provided detailed summaries of the lives of the many Ramsdell, Meyer, Ball, Perry, Harenburg, Drengenburg, and Thomson families who are related to Enid and Norm. An extensive genealogy is included as well as the known details of their lives. The source of the various clips and photos provided are detailed so others can readily verify aspects and continue their searches with confidence they have a solid background on these families.

The lives of the originators of these individuals largely begin in Germany (Prussia), and migrate to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Marion, and many small towns surrounding Oshkosh, then through Madison and finally to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. While we have exhausted all the sources of information we know for Enid and Norman, there are myriads of additional sources for their ancestors that we have not followed. This history however, provides extensive background and represents the most inclusive information on these families the reader will find in print.

