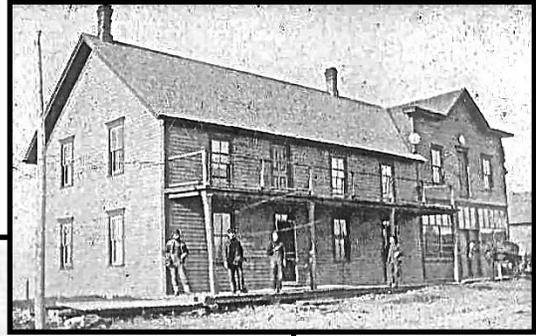


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Egg Harbor in the 'Roaring 20's, post WWI, the Spanish Flu pandemic and a depression.

# Egg Harbor, 100 Years Past

A Manuscript Prompted By A Pandemic

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The narrative covering Egg Harbor, 100 Years Past, was put together facing the affects of a historic pandemic, the coronavirus of 2020, Covid-19. The pandemic alert was first issued in this country on January 8, 2020, a virus developing that would eventually spread world wide. Slowly our government started to release information regarding this forming pandemic. Though opposed by many, including President Donald Trump, eventually policies of: "Stay at Home", "Socially Distance", "Mask Up", and "Wash Your Hands" were requested of the public.

Meanwhile, I had planned 9 history programs for the Egg Harbor Historical Society for presentation in February and March at Egg Harbor's Kress Pavilion. Attendance was the usual for the first two presentations, it dropped a bit for the third and fourth. When I happened to cough the third time during my fourth presentation, three ladies got up and left. When I arrived home, I reconsidered the requested health policies and decided it was time to cancel the remaining five programs and follow the four policy guidelines.

Following the four guidelines leaves a lot of time on one's hands. Using the Door County Library's website for old newspapers, I first came across a recent release, the "Port Light", published by Sturgeon Bay's Leathem Smith Shipyard during World War Two. Having grown up in Sturgeon Bay in a shipbuilder family it caught my interest, and it was the 75 anniversary of the end of WWII, so I decided it would be fun to do a manuscript using the "Port Light" as the resource. The production, "Leathem

Smith in Sturgeon Bay During WWII, took me well into the month of April.

With Covid policies still in affect, I needed another project. So I decided, why not do something on daily life in Egg Harbor, 100 years past, when the world was coming out of different pandemic, the Spanish Flu. So, using the library's website, and the two newspapers published in Door County during the 1920s, the Door County Advocate and Door County News, I ventured on with what will be a continuous project, at least to the control of today's pandemic... **"Egg Harbor, 100 Years Past"**.

American culture during the 1920s was often referred to as the "Roaring Twenties," and for good reason. World War I was over, and society enjoyed this time of peace; and the Spanish Flu pandemic had passed. The economy was booming, and more Americans than ever before were purchasing automobiles, new electronic devices to help with housework, and other big-ticket items.

As we look back at the 1920's we have to think how will history lesson treat our 2020s.

*A special nod to the Egg Harbor newspaper correspondents from back in the 1920s, and the Door County Library for preserving their works. Photos are courtesy of the Egg Harbor Historical Society, and its contributors, unless indicated otherwise.*

## Names From the Town of Egg Harbor From the 1920s

Spellings may not have been accurate. 'A.' - signifies initial for first name only given.  
Most often married women were only identified with husband's first name Mrs. John.....

The list below are some of the Egg Harbor's characters

Abrahamson: Carl  
Aelears: John  
Allard: John, Joe  
Anderson: Charles, Virginia, Edward, Henry, Elmer Dora,  
Ruth, 'A.J.', 'A.F.', Art, Dan  
Angerer: Joseph, Gottlieb, John  
Anschutz: Fred  
Ash: Fred, Virgil  
Bach: Valentine, Emma, Lou, Christian, Lena  
Bagnall: Mildred  
Baraboo: Arthur, Marie, Theodore, Levi  
Bavry: Inga, Jacob, Edward, Dan  
Belland: Oliver  
Benzoe: Art, Laura  
Berneche: Reverend/Father  
Bernshine (Birschein): Charles, Carl  
Bertschinger: John, Clara, Paul, Fred, Wilbert  
Bieri: 'R.B.'  
Bittorf: Ewald  
Blank: Leon, George, Ester, Karl  
Bogenschutz: Agnes, Christ  
Bongle: Domingo  
Bourdeau: 'J.'  
Brookner: Robert  
Buechner: John  
Bunda: Victor  
Button: Orville  
Burr: Wayne, Enos  
Burlo: Antone, Fred  
Calhoun: Braxton, Dave, Pearl  
Carmody: Edward, Leo, Grace, Maud, Lilly, Alex, Thos.,  
George, Albert, James, Walter, Eleanor, Paul, Delia,  
Amy, William, Lucille, Mabel Julia, Martin, Helen  
Cassidy: Richard, 'A'.  
Clark: 'C.H'.  
Clausen: Peter  
Colomb: Henry, George  
Cornell: Harvey  
Crowly: 'F.M'.  
Defere: Joseph, Theodore, Pete  
DeLorm: Earl  
Demarb: Joe, Lizzie, 'H'.  
Demmin: John, Louis, Emma, Herman, Willie, Esther, Jim,  
Otto  
Duranty: 'M'.  
Eaeagle: John, Ed, Josie  
Eames: Dr. Horace Franklin, Spenser, Harold, Enid,  
Meredith  
Egan: 'T.A.' Dentist  
Farrand: Dentist  
Feron: Joseph  
Fiedler: Ed  
Fischer: Will, Herman, Freeman  
Fons: Pete  
Forest: Eli  
Gabert: August, Eva, Percy, Helen, Morris  
Gaeth: Fred  
Gagnon: Ed  
Gaulke: August, Enid  
Garanda: Mark, Beatrice  
Geitner: Ira, Antoine  
Gill: Samuel  
Gintner: Mary  
Gunther: Bernard, Otto, Harold, Antoni  
Haberli: Joseph  
Haen: Joseph, Amanda, Harvey  
Haskell: Clancey  
Levine: William  
Haltug: Ole, Severn  
Hanson: Violet, William, Wendall, Eben, Hans, Chris  
Harder: Frank, William  
Haskens: James, Ralph, Albert, William, Garth  
Henry: Eunice, Ruth  
Henschel: Arthur, Charles, George, Gretna, Ed, Celia,  
Minnie, Flora, Ruby, Harry, Harvey  
Herbst: Paul  
Hocks: Randsome  
Jacobson: Myrtle  
Johnson: Harry, Carl, Henry, Francis, Earl  
Kake: Joseph  
Jorns: August, Bertha, Ferdinand, Roy, Dora, Hannah  
Kabat: Ed, Norbert, George, Norman, Albert, Mary  
Kalnsky: Albert  
Katch: Fred  
Kemp: Frank  
Kiln: Leslie, Leonard, Lawrence  
Kirkman: Anna  
Kirtland: Fred  
Klessig: Oswald  
Klingbile: Henry  
Koehn: Charles  
Kolocheski: George  
Kraul: Carl, Peter  
Kroll: Albert, 'P'.  
Krowl: Edward, Peter

Krueger: Carl, Emil, Ed, Karl  
Kuehn: George, John, Charles  
Kurth: Oscar, Mary, Walter, Emil, Raymond  
LaFontaine: ???  
Langlais: 'K.'  
LaPlant: John, Arthur  
LaRouche: Charles, Leo, Eva, Joesph, Mae, Leda  
Larkin: ???  
Lautenbach: Milbert  
LeVine: William, Mary  
LeMere: Lavern, Jerry, Mona, Verna, Leo, Joe, Philip  
LeMieux: Jerome  
Leroy: Pearl, Miles, August, Del, 'A.J.', Gus, William, Irene,  
Bert, Eric  
Leverence: Anna, Charles  
Leverich: 'E.S.'  
Lidral: Agnes  
Londo: Sam  
Mackey: Katharine  
Madden: 'T.A.', Ellen, Katharine, Timothy  
Manney: Anna, Will, Lester, Irve  
Martens: Fred, Charles, Evelyn, Will, Anna, Edna, Mildred  
Mattis: Fred, John  
Matske: Esther  
Mazer: 'K.'  
Meyer: Henry, 'D.', 'L.', Herman, Albert, Minnie, Clara  
Millard: Anette  
Miller: John  
Modier: Peter  
Monica: John, Frank, William  
Mueller: Charles  
Murphy: 'E.N.'  
Muscular: Louis.  
Niemeyer: Jack  
Nieman: John, Charles, Genevieve  
O'Hern: Loren, Cecelia, Cicely  
Odbert: Donald, Eugene  
Olsen: Walter  
Orthover: Louie, Carl  
Pagenkoph: Albert  
Parkinson: 'R.H.'  
Parent: Margaret, Louis, 'J.M.', Arthur, Adele, Evelyn, Ted  
Paschke: Albert  
Paulson: Sigrid  
Peterson: Ellen, Theodore, Art  
Pichette: 'W.', Emil, Joseph, Frank  
Polzene: Henry  
Proctor: Doctor 'T.C.', Martha  
Rank: Clara  
Rehder: Charles, Jergin  
Resler: George, Alex  
Roell: Minnie, August  
Rosier: George  
Roscoe: Sam, Edward, Zain

Sauger: Fred, Frank  
Sawyer: ???  
Schneider: Lydia, Mary, 'C.'  
Schnick: Olga, Albert  
Schopp: Jack  
Schram: Fred  
Schroeder: August, Fred, Doctor 'H.F.', Louis  
Schultz: Art, Carl, Elsie, Adeline, William, Edna, Ernie,  
Agnes  
Schuster: Mary, Earl  
Schuyler: Frank  
Schwichtenberg: Ivy, John  
Serrahn: Henry  
Shields: Jack  
Sigurdson: Anna, 'G.', August  
Simonar: William, Frank  
Simon: Helen, Irene  
Simpson: Jessie, Bessie, Gertrude  
Spiegel: Fred, Otto, August, Walton, Mabel, Edna, Myrtle  
Spieglemeister: Fred, Orin, Vera, August  
Spittelmeister: August, Myrtle, Fred, Eva  
Stellwagen: John, Lawrence  
Tanck: Gustav, John, August, Emma, Otis  
Terrian: Louie  
Thorp: 'L.', Harold  
Tiedke: Herman  
Tischler: Henry, William  
Tong: Irene  
Truman: Herb  
Urban: William  
Vertz: Harry, Dave, Frank, Fred, Charles, Leo, Jacob  
Vogel: Theresa  
Volkman: Emil, Clara, Laura, Albert, Fred, Henry  
Wagener: George  
Walker: Gladys, Howard, Cylvia  
Weber: John  
Wellever: Georgia  
Wenck: Frank, Mary  
Wierich: Joesph  
Willems: Lewis  
Wilson: James, Elva, Ruth, Helen  
Woldt: Otto, Ellen, Herman, August  
Wolz: Ray, Stanford  
Wolzein: Carl  
Worachek: Esther, Viola, Emma, Robert, Joseph, Martha  
Yosiare: Paul  
Zettlel: Albert  
Zivney: William