

## Story #583a Hugh R. Stewart

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh R. Stewart (1912-1973) was a Mazomanie World War II veteran and a charter member of the Mazomanie Greening – Buelow American Legion Post #437.

Hugh enlisted in the Army on January 29, 1941, with SN 0343616. He mustered out on December 23, 1945, having served five years. It is not known in what unit or where he served. He then entered the Army Reserve, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Hugh Richard Stewart was born in Berry Township on June 12, 1912 to Mazomanie butter maker and creamery operator Gilbert Stewart and Fannie Lees.. He is found there with his family at the 1920 and 1930 US Census. Hugh graduated from the Mazomanie High School in 1930 and from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, School of Agriculture in 1935. He married Mazomanie born Arline Mulhern at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Madison on September 4, 1935.. She was the daughter of Mazomanie traveling salesman and barn painter Arthur Mulhern and Esther Wolf. After a year as an assistant at the University the young couple moved to Muskegon, MI where he became a chemist for the Sanitary Dairy Company. The 1940 US Census records them in Muskegon. Hugh is listed as a chemist and plant manager at a dairy company.

After the war, Hugh returned to Wisconsin and is living in Prairie du Sac with his family at the 1950 US Census. He is operating a hardware store there. The family moved back to Madison by 1959, living there at 117 Segoe Road. Hugh is employed by the US Department of Agriculture as an investigator. Arline and Hugh continued to live there until Hugh passed away in Shorewood Hills, WI on February 4, 1973 and was buried in Mazomanie's St. Barnabas Cemetery with his wife. Hugh and Arline had two children.

