

TUSCANIA

Aamodt, Olaf Sverre
1892 MN-1991 CA

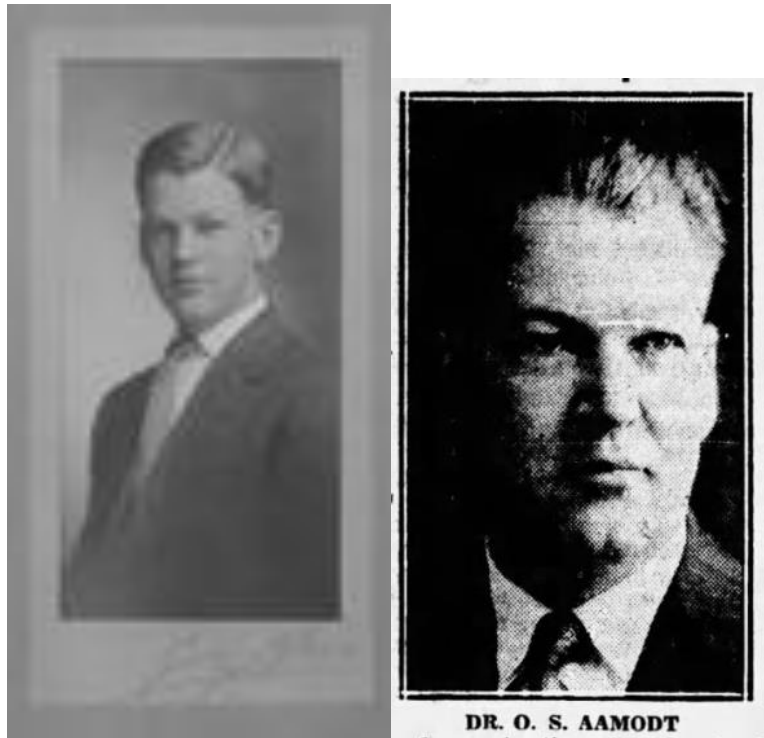


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OLAF SVERRE AAMODT, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY, 1948



Olaf Sverre Aamodt. (Photo,
American Society of Agronomy)

O. S. Aamodt was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on 9 August 1892, 20 years after John James Ingalls had penned his "Praise of Blue Grass." Aamodt's academic career began with a bachelor of science degree in plant pathology obtained in 1917 from the University of Minnesota. Following graduation, he became scientific assistant in plant pathology, Office of Cereal Investigations, USDA, and the University of Minnesota. In 1918 and 1919, while Henry A. Wallace was using his statistical knowledge to discover agricultural production cycles and market links between commodities, Olaf Aamodt was serving with the American Expeditionary forces in France. In 1921, Aamodt returned to the University of Minnesota as assistant pathologist. His education continued as he earned a master of science degree in 1922 and became associate pathologist in 1923. He earned his doctorate in 1927. In 1928, he accepted the position of associate professor of genetics and plant breeding at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, where he soon became head of the Department of Field Crops. By 1935, he had become chairman of the Department of Agronomy at the University of Wisconsin.

Aamodt made early contributions in breeding of flax (*Linum* spp. L.) and cereal grains, particularly for increased disease resistance. Several successful crop cultivars—including 'Redwing' flax, 'Newal' barley (*Hordeum vulgare* L.), and 'Thatcher' and 'Ceres' wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)—were developed and released with his efforts. In time, his work expanded to include pasture improvement and the breeding of grasses and legumes. It was perhaps during this time that his interests in the agronomic aspects of conservation developed. Along with his research efforts, he began to promote increased emphasis on grassland research within his department. In 1935, he played an instrumental role in bringing F. V. 'Vic' Buralow to the University of Wisconsin as the first extension forage specialist in that state. Aamodt also successfully negotiated support for a USDA position in the Agronomy Department, which subsequently hired Fred W. Tinney.

With these and other appointments he supported, Aamodt exerted great influence over the direction of teaching and research within the University of Wisconsin Agronomy Department. These years have aptly been described as the "Why Years" (Ahlgren, 1993). It was during these "Aamodt years" that science and technology were replacing traditions and customs in farming and the "why" became increasingly important in knowing "how" to farm.

In 1939, Aamodt accepted the position of head of the Division of Forage Crops and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry with the USDA in Beltsville, Maryland, and he remained there until his retirement in 1965. Aamodt may well have heard Wallace's 1940 broadcast on the strength and quietness of grass. Aamodt's awareness of the value of our grasslands was articulated in his presidential address to the American Society of Agronomy in 1948. As indicated in his address, Aamodt considered the 1948 *Yearbook of Agriculture* to be a "justification statement" for the emphasis and focus needed for grasslands.

O. S. Aamodt was a member of the American Society of Agronomy, the American Phytopathological Society, the Genetics Society of America, the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy, and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. He was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy in 1937 and served as its president from 1947 to 1948. During this time, he arranged to have the annual society meetings at Denver, Colorado. To arrive at the meetings meant traveling across the vast expanses of grass and rangelands for most scientists in attendance, which set the stage for his presidential address. The address itself, recorded in full in the *Agronomy Journal*, provided impetus for a change in attitude of the scientists of the time toward the value of our grasslands (Aamodt, 1948).

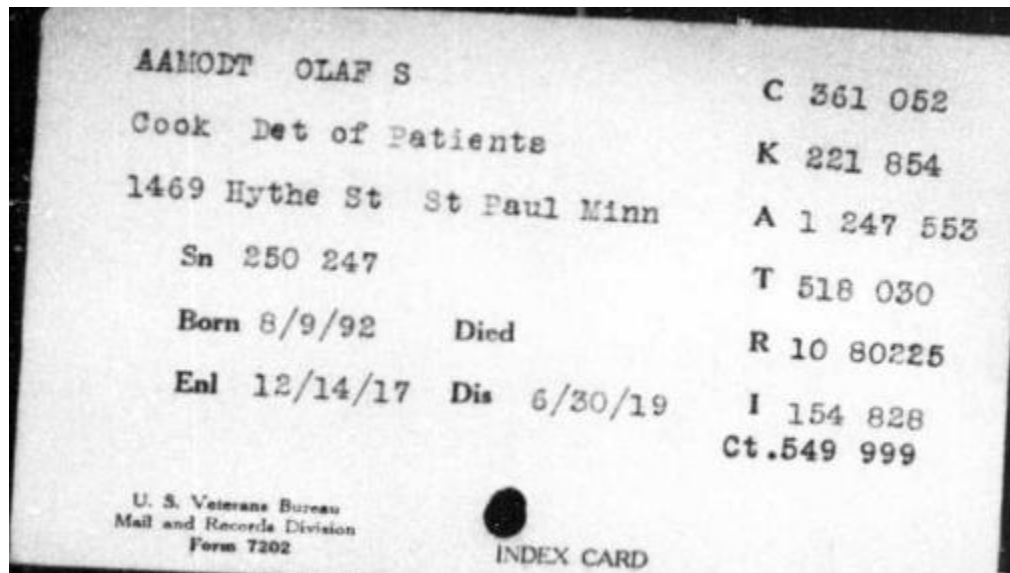
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Olaf Sverrer Aamodt

Military • Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941

Name **Olaf Sverrer Aamodt**
 Enlistment Date **14 Dec 1917**
 Birth Date **9 Aug 1892**
 Birthplace **St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota**
 Military Rank **Cook**
 Military Service Branch **Army**
 Military Unit **Co. D. 6th Bn. 20th Engrs**
 Father's Sex **Male**
 Father's Birthplace **Norway**
 Mother's Sex **Female**
 Mother's Birthplace **Norway**
 Event Type **Military Service**
 Event Place **St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota, United States**
 Event Place (Original) **St Paul, Minnesota**

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Life:

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS' NAMES REPORTED BY WAR OFFICE

The following is a list of the names of the survivors of the torpedoed transport Tuscania not included in the lists published in The Journal Saturday and Sunday:

Peter H. Audistad, Milwaukee, Ore.

OLAF AAMODT, 2309 PIRENILLA ST., ST. PAUL.

ANDY ANDERSON, HACKENSACK, MINN.

Marvin W. Alecock, Endeavor, Pa.

Stanley D. Anderson, Highland Park, Mich.

JOHN M. ATKINSON, 3137 LYNDALE AV., MINNEAPOLIS.

Wilburn S. Adair, Harrisville, Mich.

Isiah D. Adams, Crockett, Texas.

Erick V. Anderson, Sweden.

Horace Cox, Rabell, Ark.

Lee R. Christensen, Fairview, Utah.

Frank A. Clayton, Spokane, Wash.

Homer J. Clements, Sun City, Kan.

Maurice L. Custard, Ridgefield, Wash.

Morace Charles Cahoon, Baraboo, Wis.

Richard H. Camp, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Dan D. Casement, Paigesville, Ohio.

John C. Cason, Bono, Texas.

Oscar L. Carlton, Elmore, Okla.

Raymond B. Chamberliss, Sempas, Texas.

Frank L. Childress, Gilliant, Texas.

Sam Combs, Eariboro, Okla.

Benjamin F. Cook, Calvin, Okla.

Clarence E. Copeland, Leymour, Texas.

John S. Cover, San Antonio, Texas.

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"Minneapolis Journal" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

STANDARD TYPES OF CORN ARE SELECTED

Field Crops Men Seek to Provide
Guides For Judges.

Field crop specialists, members of the American Society of Agronomy, which held their summer meeting at the Illinois Experiment station, Urbana, June 22-23, made selections of types of corn to serve as guides for the judges at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago next December.

In order to be fair to exhibitors at this show, zones have been established with prizes for exhibits from the different zones, and a committee of agronomists fixed on the different types of corn for the various zones. Samples of these will be shown at the Grain and Hay Show this year; likewise, at the Minnesota State Fair. The samples at the Grain and Hay Show will serve as standards to guide the judges, and, at the same time, will help to fix in the minds of exhibitors the ideals to be sought for in arranging for future displays. The samples to be shown at the Minnesota Fair are for the guidance of possible exhibitors from Minnesota. Minnesota is in two zones—southern Minnesota in zone 2, and northern Minnesota in zone 1.

A. C. Army and Olaf Aamodt of the Minnesota Experiment station represented Minnesota, at the Urbana meeting.

"White Earth (MN) Tomahawk" Thursday 19 Jul 1923 p 4

***Cornell Alumni Number 51,126
All Over World, New Directory
Just Off Press Discloses***

Other Interesting Statistics

**Olaf Sverre Aamodt is the first
name in the directory. Last is
Samuel Zwetschkenbaum.**

"Ithaca (NY) Journal" Wednesday 13 Jun 1932 p 13

MRS. A. H. LARSON AND MRS. Thor Aamodt, brides of the fall, shared honors at the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Olaf S. Aamodt at her home, 1469 Hythe street, St. Paul. Mrs. Larson, who was before her marriage Miss Rudy Coon, is a Delta Delta Delta and Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority sister of Mrs. Aamodt. Mrs. Thor Aamodt was Miss Lucille Ofsthun. Assisting in receiving the 125 guests

was Mrs. I. M. Jones, mother of the hostess. Presiding at the tea tables were Mmes. H. B. Paist, E. B. Lewis, George Harrold, H. K. Hayes and A. W. Gutterson. Chrysanthemums and orange tapers were used on the tables and about the rooms. Assisting in serving were Mmes. E. W. Gaumitz, E. T. Hoverstad, Parker Anderson, Arthur Henry, Milton Ward, and the Misses Marian Rowe, Viola Juni, Katherine Hall, Annabel Saltzman and Mary Hayes.

Tea hosted by Olaf's wife Monica Jones Aamodt for his brother Thorfin's bride Lucile Ofsthun – "Minneapolis Star Tribune" Friday 20 Nov 1925 p 12

Aamodt Takes Post With U. of Alberta

Olaf S. Aamodt, associate pathologist of the United States department of agriculture, stationed at the University of Minnesota for several years, has accepted an appointment, effective November 1, with the University of Alberta at Edmonton, where he will have charge of cereal breeding work.

Professor and Mrs. Aamodt, who is a member of faculty of the home economics division of the university, will leave for Europe about the

middle of June to visit Cambridge, England, Slavof, Sweden, and other universities in France and Germany where Professor Aamodt will study plant breeding methods.

Professor Aamodt, co-operating with the plant pathology department of the university, has carried on extensive experiments in an effort to breed a rust-resistant wheat. Several new varieties of wheat have been and will be placed on the market by the university as a result of Professor Aamodt's work.

... anniversary on Monday.
 Mrs. I. M. Jones was the guest last week of Mrs. George Herrold, 2257 Langford avenue. Mrs. Jones left on Friday by motor with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aamodt for their home in Edmonton, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Aamodt were guests while here of Mrs. E. C. Hall, 2153 Knapp street. The John Marshall high school

"Minneapolis Journal" Sunday 28 Oct 1928 p 31

Dr. and Mrs. Olaf Aamodt will leave on Sunday to motor to Vancouver where Dr. Aamodt will give two papers at the Pan Pacific Science Congress to be held in Vancouver in June. They will return at the end of June.

"Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) Bulletin" Saturday 27 May 1933 p 8

Dr. and Mrs. Olaf Aamodt and their young daughter Phillis will return over the week end from Vancouver and Victoria where they have spent the past few weeks. Dr. Aamodt attended the Pacific Science Conference.

"Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) Bulletin" Thursday 29 Jun 1933 p 8

To U. W.



Olaf S. Aamodt

U. of Alberta Man Succeeds Prof. Moore

Olaf S. Aamodt To Take
Post in U. Agron-
omy Dept.

The appointment of Olaf S. Aamodt, head of the department of field crops of the University of Alberta, to succeed Ransom A. Moore as professor of agronomy at the Wisconsin college of agriculture, has just been recommended to the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin.

Several months ago Prof. Moore advised Dean Chris L. Christensen that he would like to retire from active service at the end of the present school year. The veteran agronomist has consented to continue as chairman of the university department of agronomy until the end of the fiscal year in June, 1935, when Mr. Aamodt will be able to report for duty.

Mr. Aamodt, a native of Minnesota, has had wide farm experience and extended scientific training at the University of Minnesota, Cornell university and other institutions concerned with field crops problems similar to those of Wisconsin.

Besides serving as plant pathologist with the office of cereal investigations of the United States department of agriculture and being employed in a similar capacity at the University of Minnesota, Mr. Aamodt studied field crop production and plant disease control in Germany, England, and the Scandinavian countries.

For the past few years Mr. Aamodt has had complete charge of all the

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U. of Alberta Man Succeeds Prof. Moore

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field crops work at the Alberta institution. In all Mr. Aamodt has been the sole or joint author of more than 40 publications dealing with field crop production.

40 Years of Service

Mr. Moore is rounding out 40 years of continuous service to Wisconsin farmers and farming. In this time, he has been entitled to much credit for the enviable record which Wisconsin has made in the field of crop breeding. In charge of the department of field crops at the University of Wisconsin since it was organized, Moore has worked closely with the farmers of Wisconsin in the improvement of their crops. Through the Wisconsin experiment association, an organization of short course students and others interested in crop improvement have been distributed crops especially developed for and adapted to Wisconsin conditions. Among the crops which have played important roles throughout Wisconsin are the Golden Glow, Silver King and Early Yellow dent varieties of corn; Wisconsin Wonder, State's Pride, and Swedish Select No. 5 varieties of oats; pedigree Oderbrucker and No. 38 varieties of barley, and many others.

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" Wednesday 16 Jan 1935 p 1 & p 6

Takes Federal Job



OLAF S. AAMODT

MADISON, Wis. — (U.P.) — Prof. Olaf S. Aamodt, head of the University of Wisconsin agronomy department, was scheduled today to take over duties as director of the division of forage crops and diseases of the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, in Washington.

Before leaving Madison over the weekend, Aamodt said he has not resigned from the university faculty and said that he plans to continue "cooperative relations" with the university in his work on grass breeding and pasture lands.

"Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette" Monday 17 Jul 1939 p 4

THE reported torpedoing of the Empress of Australia off the coast of Africa recalled the wrecking on Feb. 5, 1918, of the Tuscania, a British transport enroute to the battlefields of Europe with American soldiers, many of whom were from Wisconsin.

On Feb. 7, 8 and 9 this year in Detroit will be held the 23rd annual convention of Tuscania survivors. The Madison men who live to tell the story of this memorable ocean disaster are **Edward M. Davis** of the Forest Products laboratory staff; **Clyde P. Diggles** of the state banking department; **C. L. Harrington**, superintendent of parks and forests for the Wisconsin conservation commission; **Joseph E. Roberts**, manager of the state employment bureau, and **Leo J. Doyle** of the Veterans facility personnel.

Prof. Olaf S. Aamodt, former chairman of the agronomy department of the University of Wisconsin, is also a Tuscania survivor. He is now connected with the U. S. department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

These former World war veterans have made a patriotic practice of attending as many of the survivors conventions as they possibly could. But it is quite likely that none of them will get away to the Detroit convention this year, owing to the stress of national conditions at the present time. As **Joe Roberts** said: "There is too much important work to be done now to even think of going."

HOW IT HAPPENED

The sinking of the British transport Tuscania on Feb. 5, 1918, by a German submarine was the first serious military loss of the

of the vessel, while the second struck in the vicinity of No. 1 boiler.

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TROUBLE WITH LIFEBOATS

THE Tuscania stopped dead. A shiver ran through her and she heeled over at a dangerous angle. The lifeboats, thus elevated so high on the port side, were practically useless. Only a few were put over from that side.

The first of the lifeboats launched struck the water so unevenly that they capsized, throwing the occupants into the sea. However, several were put down successfully but the vessel's list became more perilous. The soldiers, under strict orders from their commanders, kept unusually cool heads and their military precision even after they thought they were doomed to go to the bottom and even after their superior officers, realizing that the end had come, ordered them to break ranks and "do the best they could" for themselves.

Just when everyone on board was certain that their last hour had come, a British destroyer appeared miraculously from somewhere and drew up on the starboard side of the wrecked Tuscania. This ship took off several hundreds of our soldiers—all she could carry—and moved away. As she steamed off with her decks loaded with Wisconsin and Michigan men, another British destroyer emerged out of the darkness on the Tuscania's port side.

Soon the work of rescue was over, but not soon enough to save all. Most of the deaths, however, in the soldiers' ranks, were caused by the capsizing of the lifeboats in the attempt to lower

United States in the first World war. The vessel was under charter to the Cunard Line and served as a transport for American troops to Europe.

On board the Tuscania 23 years ago were 2,179 American soldiers, the greater number being from Wisconsin, Michigan, California and other west coast states. The transport was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland near the Island of Islay. Over 200 lives were lost. Many of the bodies were washed ashore on the Scottish coast and buried with appropriate services in Scotland. The members of the crew who lost their lives were nearly all killed in the explosion in the engine room.

The Tuscania was attacked early in the evening of Feb. 5 while proceeding under convoy in sight of the Irish coast. With other troop and provision ships, she was entering what was considered

them from the port side of the vessel. Many of those thus thrown into the icy waters perished of exposure.

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EVERY AID GIVEN

WISCONSIN had the greatest number of survivors in this wreck—155 being listed. The survivors, upon reaching the Irish mainland, were quartered in hotels, private homes and hospitals along the north coast of Ireland. Two groups were sent off to Belfast by rail, thence by boat to England. Everywhere they were given warm welcome and substantial aid and comfort.


The possibility of being torpedoed had been discussed daily by the soldiers aboard from the time the Tuscania left American shores. When this actually happened, they seemed to be ready. Hundreds of soldiers had just finished their evening meal. Hundreds

fairly safe waters. Moving along in the dusk, with land easily distinguishable ahead, a torpedo struck the liner amidships. No sign of a submarine had been seen before the blow was struck, but two torpedoes had been launched by the enemy from somewhere, the first one passing just astern

more were forming in line to enter the dining salon when disaster struck. Officers shouted instructions to the men who displayed wonderful coolness and nerve as they marched to their boat stations. There wasn't a sign of a panic.

The rescue work done by the British destroyers was followed by trawlers which watched for and picked up those whom the destroyers had missed. One trawler thus rescued 340 Americans. The vessels which took part in this heroic, historic rescue were H. M. S. Harpy; H. M. S. Mosquito; H. M. S. Grasshopper; H. M. S. Curacao and the Trawler Walpole.

To Address Farm Institute



Dr. Olaf S. Aamodt **Dr. Phillip Davidson**

**Production of Food and Feed
To Be Discussed at Meeting**

"The Tennessean" (Nashville TN) Sunday 12 May 1946 p 19

Noted Agronomist Slated To Speak At Auburn Friday

AUBURN, Ala., April 1—Dr. Olaf S. Aamodt, president of the American Society of Agronomy and in charge of research in forage crops and diseases for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. will speak here Friday night on agriculture conditions in Alaska.

Dr. Aamodt was one of seven scientists sent by the U.S. Department in 1946 to Alaska, where they spent four months making exploratory investigations of agricultural problems. Last summer they returned to Alaska for further study.

He will speak at the Duncan Hall studio at 8 p.m., and will illustrate his lecture with color slides.

Dr. Aamodt, accompanied by Dr. W. M. Myer, senior USDA

pathologist, also of Washington, will spend four days here studying forage crop research work of the API Agriculture Experiment station.

A native of Minnesota, Dr. Aamodt received his training in plant breeding and agronomy at the University of Minnesota and at Cornell. Before joining the research staff of the Department of Agriculture, he served as head of the agronomy department at the University of Alberta and as chairman of the agronomy department at Wisconsin University. He is the author of several research committee.

NEW YORK—(P)—United States population has doubled since 1895, but the amount of life insurance owned has increased 35 times.

"Columbus (GA) Ledger" Thursday 1 Apr 1948 p 14



OLAF S. AAMODT—Technical specialist, Plant Services, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Dept. of Agri., Beltsville, Md.; Ph.D. University of Minnesota 1927; long-time professor of genetics and plant breeding; expert in cereal crops, alfalfa, flax; long-time government specialist in forage crops and diseases.

“Santa Fe (NM) New Mexican” Thursday 21 Apr 1955 p 24

Olaf Aamodt Is Picking Up Other Names

Dr. Olaf Aamodt of the University of Kentucky faculty now knows how to spell his name in four languages. He's seen it in the news in that many countries.

In Minnesota, where he was born and educated, and throughout the U. S. it has always been "Aamodt."

But while working in French West Africa a few years ago as an agricultural specialist for the government, he was interested to note that the French changed it to "Amiot."

His work also carried him to the Middle East, and there the Arabs made it "Ahmet."

Today, he is group leader for the Kentucky contract team which is working in the field of agriculture at Bogor, Indonesia.

In recent correspondence with UK officials, he has reported another change of name. A recent Indonesian newspaper article concerning his work referred to him as "Prof. Achmad."

"Kentucky Post & Times-Star" (Covington KY) Tuesday 31 Dec 1957 p 2



TEAM LEADERS OF UK CONTRACT—Dr. Olaf S. Aamodt (left) and Dr. Clifford R. Keizer (right) talk with University of Kentucky President Dickey concerning UK's education assistance program at the University of Indonesia. Aamodt and Keizer are group leaders of UK's programs at the Indonesian school's Bandung and Bogor centers. (Leader photo).

Olaf Svarre Aamodt at left – “Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader” Wednesday 15 Jul 1959 p 1

Rotary Hears Dr. Aamodt

Dr. Olaf Aamodt, of University Park, a retired government employe who has done worldwide work for both the Agriculture Department and the State Department, as well as consultant work for other agencies, was the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Frederick, in the Francis Scott Key Hotel on Wednesday.

In October Dr. Aamodt was a guest of the club and talked about "The Middle East." This week he talked about Iran and other countries of what he called "the Mediterranean climate", since climate and rainfall play a big part in the culture and economy of these countries, he stated.

Unlike the many other times Dr. Aamodt has been in the area on special missions, this

time he was visiting a daughter in Iran, free from responsibility, and was able to go where he wished.

He described the kingdom, once known as Persia, as making good use of the aid given by USA and said he was glad he had visited the country many years ago and could thus evaluate the work being done both for agriculture and for industry, and told of the new land reform law which has further increased opportunities for landless peasants to become owners. This has been enhanced by the Shah's distribution of land from the crown estates, he stated.

The club was also interested in his account of a "Literary Corps" organized before our own Peace Corps, in which high school graduates are trained to teach in needed areas in lieu of military service.

Dr. Aamodt's fast running narrative included past history of the "climate" countries, where water is so essential. He

told of the Nomads' type of agriculture, their knowledge of plant life and how they adapt themselves to their environment by working out a program for survival.

He told how Tehran now has a piped in water supply, how the city has been modernized and how different life is in the country since it is no longer owned by about 1,000 landowners.

The speaker was introduced by Col. Lester Holmes, who planned the program, and thanked Past President Walter L. Roney. Carl Fink gave the invocation.

The 'Who's Who' Man

It was never our privilege to meet Albert Nelson Marquis, but to us and to countless other newspaper workers his death in Evanston, Ill., at the age of 88, means the loss of a good and helpful friend. He founded "Who's Who in America," and was its editor for 41 years.

Long ago Mr. Marquis' books became national institutions as well as indispensable reference works. The 23rd biennial edition, soon to be published, will be four times as long as the Bible and will contain something like 32,000 biographical sketches. A seeker after essential facts concerning the careers of notable Americans, from Olaf Sverre Aamodt, Agriculture Department agron-

omist, to Vladimir Kosma Zworykin, director of the RCA research laboratories in New Jersey can turn confidently to "Who's Who."

Nobody ever bought or bullied his way into the book, although many tried. Mr. Marquis established rigid standards for admission, based on "talented and meritorious achievement," and never deviated from them. He left "Who's Who" in able hands, and the familiar red-bound volumes will preserve his memory long after his own biographical sketch has been transferred to the companion publication, "Who Was Who in America."

First name in "Who's Who in America" – "Knoxville (TN) News-Sentinel" Monday 27 Dec 1943 p 6

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Accordingly, the issuance of a new "Who's Who In America" is customarily followed by a small game of seeing who is deemed to have so increased in stature since last time as to be worthy of admission. (Or, who was worthy of deletion—the book quietly drops many a living man or woman as no longer sufficiently notable.) Then, also, invidious comparisons of inchage are made to see how many and lengthy are the accomplishments on which the notables pride themselves.

The total of "listees" (on this rarefied plane, the word "biographee" also zooms by from time to time) in the 1954-55 edition is 48,650. The preceding edition came to 44,614. The only ready way to learn in full which of the novitiates are Marylanders is to obtain the geographical index to "Who's Who In America," published by the same firm, only not out yet and costing extra.

One honor, however, is no longer Maryland's. The name of Olaf Sverre Aamodt, a Beltsville agronomist, no longer leads all the rest. George Nelson Aagard, of Dallas, Texas, beats him out. Maryland has no one, either, to challenge Thomas John Watson, the business-machines manufacturer, for length. Glenn L. Martin's 97 lines appear to hold local honors—almost a column, against Watson's almost two.

"Baltimore (MD) Evening Sun" Friday 7 May 1954 p 32

Wife Lura Blair

War Bride's Funeral to Await Sister's Arrival

Funeral services for Mrs. Lura Aamodt, wife of Olaf S. Aamodt, instructor in the department of pathology of the University, who died suddenly on Monday, will be arranged upon the arrival of a sister from New York. Mrs. Aamodt had lived in Minneapolis about a year, since her marriage, which was a war romance. She had been nurse in a hospital in Fort Bayard, N. M., to which her husband was taken when he was transferred from a hospital in France. Their home was at 2362 Pierce avenue, St. Paul, near the University farm.

[Obituary of wife Lura Blair Aamodt - "Minneapolis \(MN\) Star Tribune" Friday 14 Oct 1921 p](#)

MRS. AAMODT, FORMER TEACHER HERE IS DEAD

Mrs. Olaf Aamodt passed away October 11 at St. Paul, Minn. She was well known and very popular in Flagstaff, where, as Miss Lura Blair, she was one of the teachers at Emerson school in 1918-19. She was married to Olaf Aamodt in August of last year.

The Minnesota Farm Review, publication of the Minnesota State university, pays her touching editorial tribute, reviewing her life since her birth in Stockton, Calif., her work as teacher in the Normal school at San Francisco and as reconstruction aide during the war at Fort Bayard, and as teacher in Flagstaff, concluding with: "The short year of her residence in St. Anthony park seemed like the sunshine of that perfect October day at the close of which she passed from our sight, so glad and radiant was her personality and charm."


"Coconino (AZ) Sun" Friday 11 Nov 1921 p 7

Wife Monica Evelyn Jones



Monica Evelyn Jones Aamodt – University of MN yearbook 1918 -
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In Dramatics



MRS. OLAF AAMODT,
wife of Professor Aamodt of the University of Alberta, who has on several occasions taken leading roles in light operas presented by the Philharmonic Society at the University and who will be heard in "Joan of the Nancy Lee," to be presented in Convocation Hall in Friday evening, February 9.

Mrs. Aamodt also lends her talents to drama and will take the lead in the historical play dealing with the life of Marie Herbert, by E. J. Thorlakson, to be broadcast from the University station, C.K.U.A. on Friday evening, January 19 at seven o'clock. The other players will be Gwen Pharis, Margaret Mooney, Emrys Jones, J. C. R. Richardson and Del Edmunds.

"Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) Bulletin" Tuesday 16 Jan 1934 p 6

Son: by Lura Blair

Stillborn Aamodt

Vital • Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990

Name	Stillborn Aamodt
Sex	Male
Age	0
Father's Name	Olaf Aamodt
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Lura Blair
Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Death
Event Date	11 Oct 1921
Event Place	Hennepin, Minnesota, United States
Event Place (Original)	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States

Stillborn son born & died on the day his mother died -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/GQJ5-7WP>

Children by Monica Evelyn Jones:



Daughter Phyllis Monica Aamodt Sabine -

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REPORT OF BIRTH
OF CHILDREN BORN TO AMERICAN PARENTS
AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Edmonton, Alberta, November 19, 1929
(Place—consular office, and date)

Name of child Phyllis Monica Aamodt Sex Female

Date of birth October 28th 1929 2.30 PM
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)

Place of birth Royal Alexandria Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta
(Number and street, or hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Father:

Full name Olaf Sverre Aamodt Age 37

Occupation Professor, University of Alberta

Present residence 11111-86th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta

Birthplace St. Paul, Minnesota

Naturalized (if foreign born) _____
(Place) (Date)

Registered as American citizen _____
(Place) (Date)

Passport 551397 May 8, 1928 Washington, D. C.
(Number) (Date) (Where issued)

Mother:

Full name Monica Evelyn Aamodt Age 32

Nationality American

Name before marriage Monica Evelyn Jones

Present residence 11111-86th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta

Birthplace Charles City, Iowa, U. S. A.

Naturalized (if foreign born) _____
(Place) (Date)

Registered as American citizen _____
(Place) (Date)

Passport 551397 May 8, 1928 Washington, D. C.
(Number) (Date) (Where issued)

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Passport.....551397.....May 8, 1928.....Washington, D. C. (Number) (Date) (Where issued)

Place and date of marriage.....St. Paul, Minnesota, October 27, 1923.....

Number of previous children.....None.....Number now living.....1.....

Physician or nurse.....Dr. Gordon Gray, Edmonton, Alberta. (Name) (Address)

Signature of parent, physician, or nurse: *Olaf Sverre Aamodt*

DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
CITY OF EDMONTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me at.....Edmonton, Alberta.....
this 19th day of November, 1929. (Year)

Signature: *Olaf Sverre Aamodt*

Vice Consul.....of the United States of America.
(When reported in person, use above form)

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Phyllis Monica Aamodt Engaged to John B. Sabine

Of interest here is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sverre Aamodt, University Park, Md., formerly of Madison, of the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Monica, to John Barton Sabine, son of Mrs. Ralph Paul Sabine, Bethesda, Md., and the late Mr. Sabine.

Miss Aamodt and Mr. Sabine both attend Principia college, Elsah, Ill., where the former is a senior. Mr. Sabine, who was in military service, is in his junior year.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

Dr. Aamodt was formerly a member of the staff of the University of Wisconsin, and the family lived in Madison for several years.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 28 Dec 1949 p 8

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Of interest in Edmonton, where the parents of the bride-elect lived for many years, is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sverre Aamodt, of University Park, Md., of the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Monica, to Mr. John Barton Sabine, son of Mrs. R. P. Sabine and the late Mr. Sabine of Bethesda, Md. Both are attending the Principia College at Elsau, Ill., and a late summer wedding is being planned. Dr. Aamodt was a staff member of the University of Alberta for many years.

"Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) Journal" Wednesday 28 Dec 1949 p 17



MRS. SABINE.
—Hessler Photo.

Pinkney Memorial Church in Hyattsville was the scene Saturday evening of the wedding of Miss Phyllis Monica Aamodt and Mr. John Barton Sabine, the Rev. J. J. Ambler officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sverre Aamodt of University Park and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ralph Paul Sabine of Bethesda and the late Mr. Sabine.

“Washington (DC) Evening Star” Wednesday 6 Sep 1950 p 32

Phyllis Aamodt Sabine MT. PLEASANT - Phyllis Aamodt Sabine, 85, widow of John Barton Sabine, of Mt. Pleasant, SC passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2015. A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon, January 18, 2015 at 2 o'clock at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Burial will be private. Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#), 269 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29401. Phyllis was born October 28, 1929 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a daughter of the late Olaf Sverre Aamodt and Monica Evelyn Jones Aamodt. She was a homemaker. Survivors include three sons, Bart Sabine (Beth) of Summerville, SC, Richard O. Sabine (Dona) of Chatsworth, GA, and Christopher L. Sabine (Laura) of Redmond, WA; a daughter, Karen S. Majors of Charleston, SC; a sister, Joan Issari of Los Angeles, CA; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a grandson. Arrangements by Parks Funeral Home, 130 W. 1st North Street, Summerville, SC 29483. www.parksfuneralhome.com. Visit our guestbook at www.legacy.com/obituaries/ charleston Published by Charleston Post & Courier from Jan. 15 to Jan. 17, 2015.

<https://obits.postandcourier.com/us/obituaries/charleston/name/phyllis-sabine-obituary?id=18892783>

Girl From La Plata Is Governor

Annapolis, June 26 (P)—Mary Virginia Matthews, 16-year-old La Plata High School senior, was elected "Girl Governor" of Maryland today.

Teen-age delegates to "Girls' State" vote her into office at their closing session in the State House.

The 50 girls represented American Legion auxiliary units all over Maryland.

Tops Cockeysville Girl

Mary Virginia, daughter of United States Marshal and Mrs. William B. Matthews, of La Plata, was backed by the "Federalist" party.

She defeated Ruth Ann Lee, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, of Cockeysville. Ruth Ann campaigned on the "Nationalist" party ticket.

Before winding up their four-day meeting, the girls passed a number of bills which had gone through committees in their sample "House of Delegates."

Alternate Named

One measure would boost liquor taxes to provide funds for road improvements. Another would require inspection of meat from Maryland livestock before it could be sold in the State.

Both candidates for Governor will attend the national auxiliary's "Girls' Nation" in Washington this August.

Joan Aamodt, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf S. Aamot, of Hyattsville, was named alternate. She was "Speaker of the House."

Long Trip To Attend A Wedding

LYONS — Mrs John Sabine recently returned after a world tour, concluding a journey to Indonesia for the wedding of her sister Mrs Sabine's parents are Dr. and Mrs Olaf F Aamodt, who reside in Bogor, Java

Mrs Sabine flew to Europe, where her sister's fiance Ali Issari, official photographer for the Shah of Iran, met her. The pair toured parts of the continent before flying on to Tehran to join Issari's fiancée, Joan Aamodt and the parents of the two women.

The Issaris were married twice, once as Moslems and again in Christian ceremonies.

Joan A Issari

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1

Name	Joan A Issari [Joan Issari]
Birth Date	23 Nov 1931
Residence Date	1988
Address	2 14th 82
Residence	Newbury Park, CA
Postal Code	91320
Second Address	30856 Agoura Rd
Second Residence	Agoura, CA
Second Postal Code	91301-4303
Third Residence Date	1993
Third Address	982 Golden Crest Ave
Third Residence	Newbury Park, CA
Third Postal Code	91320-5814

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Father:

EMPLOYMENT—A boy eighteen years old, who cannot speak English, wants a place to take care of horses or do chores. Address August A. Aamodt, Post Siding house, St. Paul. 3

His father August? – “St. Paul (MN) Globe” Wednesday 9 May 1988 p 7

EVERYBODY READS IT

MAY NOT HAVE PATIENCE TO FIN-
ISH IT, BUT WILL START
IT.

NEW EDITION OF OLD WORK.

SOME OF THE FEATURES ABOUT
THE CITY DIRECTORY FOR THE
PRESENT YEAR.

BUT WHAT'S IN A NAME ANYWAY?

The One Beauty About It Is That
Nobody Is Knowingly
Slighted.

A work that will be as widely read, probably, as any which has come from the pen of a Northwestern writer in a year, and yet, one which few of its most diligent readers will have the patience to finish, came from the press last week, a volume of 1,626 pages, and while copiously illustrated, cannot but be found tedious at places. It is the city directory, and after one gets by the map in the front there is a lack of general comprehension about the entire work which makes the persevering reader nervous inspite of a worthy ambition to read it through.

Of the immense volume the directory proper requires 1,228 pages, and it tells the local habitation, presumably, of every one in the town from August A. Aamodt, who lives on Jessamine street and works for the Wood Harvester company, to Constancia Zygeliski, a widow, who lives on Stinson street. That the Alpha and Omega of this massive work should be in both cases, people in the humbler walks of life, again bespeaks the fact that in this Democratic country, there is not one from the cradle to the grave who may not find a distinction shared by no one else.

There are seven pages of Z's, by the way, so that the race for that honor was not at all narrow. The Z's include Charles R. Zschau, who does not live here any more, but the directory people needed him perhaps, to fill out a page evenly.

The Olson family and the Johnsons still contribute no little quota to the volume.

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"St. Paul (MN) Globe" Saturday 18 Jul 1897 p 4

Siblings:



Standing (L-R): Helen, Alvira, Ralph, Betty, Chuck, Dee & Marion Kanten.
Sitting: Ellen & Ole Kanten

Sister Ellen Louise Aamodt Kante (1890-1966) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/78834347/person/192411596073/media/33cae7ea-45c1-4e31-9a03-a65d0d906f7a>



Sister Ruby Elisabeth Aamodt Odland (1898-1990) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/25282737/person/1631158460/media/d80e041d-4ff5-47ef-9e00-2fdb8bf28e65?_phsrc=cPx248&_phstart=successSource

Einar Aamodt

Einar Aamodt, 83, formerly of West Fourth St., died 2:10 p.m. March 10 in Marietta Place following an extended illness.

He was born May 30, 1902, in St. Paul, Minn., to August and Julia Aamodt. On Nov. 28, 1927, he married the former Wanda Bednarchek who died Oct. 18, 1967.

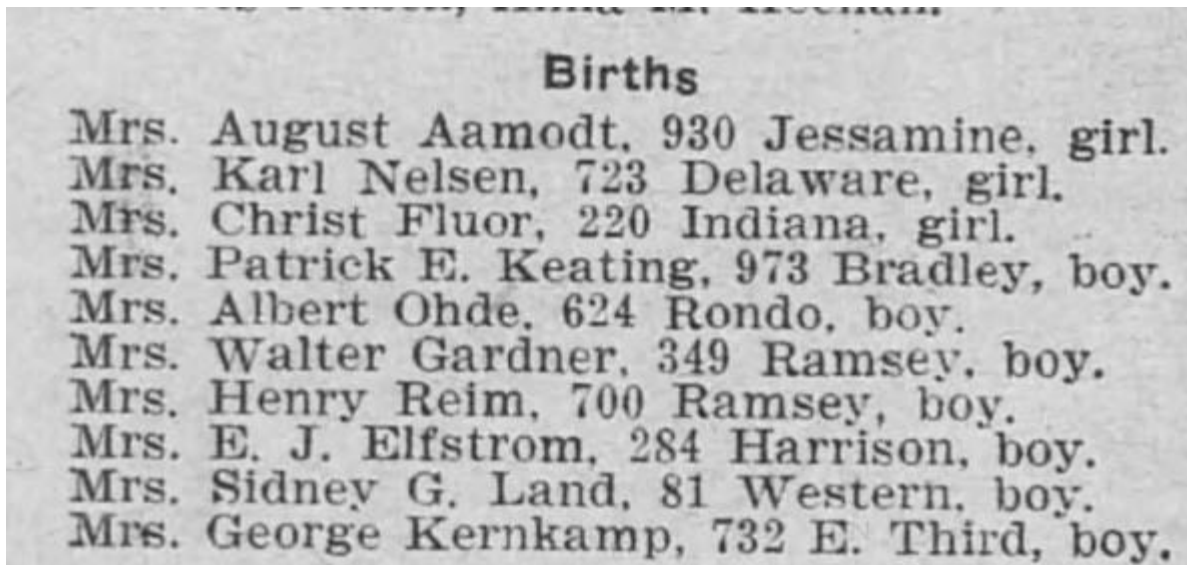
Surviving are a son, Dr. Richard Edward Aamodt, Boulder, Colo.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Lois Aamodt.

Obituary of brother Einar Edwin Aamodt (1902-1986) – "Chillicothe (OH) Gazette" Tuesday
11 Mar 1896 p 2

Roberts

Etta Aamodt, 83, of Pacific Grove, CA. Preceded in death by her husband, Ray. Survived by son, Bruce & daughter-in-law, Jan of Northfield; brothers, Olaf & Thor Aamodt; sister, Ruby Odland and grandchildren, David, Susan & Steven. Memorial service at Pacific Grove, CA.

Obituary of sister Etta Thorina Aamodt Roberts (1904-1988) – "Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" Wednesday 29 Jun 1988 p 20



Birth of Etta Thorina Aamodt – “St. Paul (MN) Globe” Thursday 11 Aug 1904 p 11

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Olaf Sverre Aamodt

Name variations: Olaf R. Aamodt (Schwartz)

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Engineers 16 Co. (D) – private

Serial number: 250,247

Entered service from: MN, St. Paul, Ramsey

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Olaf S. Aamodt

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. J. Aamodt, 2309 Pirscilla [sic/Priscilla] St., St. Paul MN [but believe she was dead by then]

Returned from war on: “Santa Paula” May 1919

Next-of-kin on return ship, sailed under name: Olaf S. Aamodt - NOK sister Mrs. Ellen Kanten, Milan MN (cook, 20th Engr Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Olaf Sverrer Aamodt - b. 9 Aug 1892 St. Paul MN, res: 857 Albemarle, St. Paul MN. Single. Support with brother of mother. Serial [sic/cereal] investigator, US Government, St. Paul MN. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: University of Wisconsin, Madison WI (as O. S. Aamodt)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Olaf Sverre Aamodt - b. 9 Aug 1892 St. Paul MN; res: 4306 Woodbury St., University Park, Hyattsville MD. NOK US Department of Agriculture, Washington DC. "scar on chin" Height: 5'6" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 14 Dec 1917

Discharged 30 Jun 1919

Address: 1469 Hythe St., St. Paul MN

Rank/unit: cook, Det of Patients

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Aug 1892 St. Paul, Ramsey MN

Died: 6 Jun 1991 Ventura, Monterey CA

Find A Grave record: not located

Burial location: not located

Cemetery: not located

Headstone: not located

Father: August Arneson Aamodt, 6 Jan 1858 Norway – 25 Oct 1908 St. Paul, Ramsey MN.

Son of Arne Torkelson & Ellen Simonsdotter.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Guro/Julia Hansen/Hagen (in children's records) but Hagess on MN death certificate) Aamodt, b. 21 Oct 1856 Norway, d. 6 Apr 1918 St. Paul, Ramsey MN

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Lura Blair Aamodt, May 1894 Stockton, San Joaquin CA - 11 Oct 1921

Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Daughter of Charles Christian Blair & Mary E. Williams. She was a teacher at the Normal school in San Francisco CA, then a reconstruction aide during WWI at Fort Bayard & as a teacher in Flagstaff AZ. Lura & Olof met while she was a nurse while he was a patient there in the Army hospital, transferred from a hospital in France. They had lived in MN about a year in MN (at 2362 Pierce Ave., Minneapolis MN) when she died at age 27. Lura's death was likely linked to childbirth, as their stillborn son was delivered the day Lura died. Buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, San Mateo CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 114790124

Marriage:

Spouse: Monica Evelyn Jones Aamodt, 20 Dec 1896 Charles City, Floyd IA - 29 Oct 1978

Monterey Co. CA. Daughter of James W. Jones (1871-1903) & Isabel Monica FitzGerald (1867-1950). Was in home economics department of University of Minnesota, resigning in 1928.

Find A Grave:

Marriage: 27 Oct 1923 St. Paul, Ramsey MN

Son: by Lura Blair

- Stillborn male Aamodt, b. & d. 11 Oct 1921 Minneapolis, Hennepin Mn, the day his mother Lura Blair Aamodt also died.

Children:

- Phyllis Monica Aamodt Sabine, 28 Oct 1929 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada - 14 Jan 2015 Summerville, Dorchester SC. Married John Barton Sabine (13 Jan 1928 Bethesda MD – 2 Sep 2012 Charleston SC) on 9 Sep 1950 in Hyattsville, Prince George's MD.
- Joan Aamodt Issari, 23 Nov 1931 – Joan married M. Ali Issari in Indonesia in Nov 1959, when her parents resided there. Her sister Phyllis flew from Lyons, Rice KS to attend the ceremony. At the time of their marriage, Ali was the official photographer of the Shah of Iran. He published several books. They were married in both an Islamic & Christian ceremony. The couple resided in Newbury Park CA. Dr. Issari, b. 3 Oct 1921 Esfahan, Iran, died 15 Sep 2019 in Los Angeles Co. CA.

Siblings (all b. MN):

- Arne Wergeland Aamodt, 5 Dec 1886 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – Oct 1975 Tucson, Pima AZ. Married Carrie B. Brown (1899-1988) on 6 Aug 1926 in Duluth, St. Louis MN. – Married 29 Jun 1937 in Brown Co. SD to Viva Josephine ("Bessie") Stephenson (1896-1984, F: 108107933). Buried in East Lawn Palms Cemetery & Mortuary, Tucson, Pima AZ. F; 165291472
- Carl Gracchus [Graschus] Aamodt, 27 Aug 1888 St. Paul, Ramsey MN - 15 Jan 1975 San Diego, San Diego CA. Married Mildred C. Erickson (1898-1973, F; 189413859). Married Mabel Addie Seymour (1890-1980, F: 94507331). Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, San Diego CA. F; 189301006
- Ellen Louise Aamodt Kanten, 9 Oct 1890 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 25 Sep 1966 Lac qui Parle Co. MN. Married Ole C. [or Ingeman] Kanten (1884-1972, F: 42016851) on 20 Sep 1916. Buried in Big Bend Lutheran Church Cemetery, Milan, Chippewa MN. F; 42016774
- Ruby Elizabeth Aamodt Odland, 12 Feb 1898 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 8 Jul 1990 RI. Married Dr. Theodore Eugene Odland (1892-1981, F: 131330624) on 18 Sep 1920 in Chippewa Co. MN. Buried in Old Fernwood Cemetery, South Kingstown, Washington Co. RI. 131330615
- Thorfin (Torfine, Torfine) Lavard (Leonard/Lavarde) Aamodt, 20 Jun 1900 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 2 Aug 1989 Gulf Breeze, Santa Rosa FL. Married Lucile Marguerite Ofsthun (1903-1984, F: 228338271). Buried in Glenwood Lutheran Cemetery, Glenwood, Pope MN. F: 228338300
- Einar Edwin Aamodt, 30 May 1902 St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 10 Mar 1986 Chillicothe, Ross OH. Married on 28 Nov 1927 to Wanda Bednarchek (1910-1967, F: 77692835). Buried in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw MI. F; 77692912

- Etta Thorina Aamodt Roberts, 4 Aug 1904 Ramsey Co. MN - 26 Jun 1988 Monterey, Monterey Co. CA. Married 26 Jan 1934 in Washington DC to Ray Carlton Roberts (1901-1972).

Notes:

Not only the 1st name on the Tuscania list, but his is the first name in "Who's Who in America" 1949, noted the "Wilmington Daily Press Journal" 12 Apr 1949 p 4.

Wartime:

Post-war:

"Madison (WI) Capital Times" 30 Jan 1941 p 11 – 23rd annual NTSA convention, delegate who came the furthest was Professor Olaf S. Aamodt, former chairman of the agronomy department at the University of Wisconsin, now with the US Department of Agriculture in Washington DC

"Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Daily Tribune" 9 Feb 1942 p 10 - NTSA reunion there, delegate who came the farthest distance was O.S. Aamodt, Washington DC, former agronomist at the U of WI & now with the federal govt.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 218-38-7029

Censuses:

1895 MN state census – St. Paul, Ramsey MN – 930 Jessamine

Aug. A. Aamodt, 37 Norway

Julia, 37 Norway

Irne, ? MN

Carl, 7 MN

Ellen, 5 MN

Olf, 3 MN

Hans, 24 Norway

1900 St. Paul, Ramsey MN - 930 Jessamine

Aug. A. Aamodt, 43 Norway Jan 1857, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1884, in US 16 years, naturalized, car repairer [i.e. for railroad cars]

Julia, 43 Norway, Oct 1856, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are living

Erne E. 13 MN Dec 1886, at school

Karl, 10? 9? (blurry)MN, Aug 1890, at school (but sister listed as born Oct 1880)

Ellen, 9 MN, Oct 1890, at school

Olaf, 7 MN, Aug 1882, at school

Ruby, 2 MN, Jan 1898

1905 MN state census – St. Paul, Ramsey MN – Jessamine St.

August Aamodt, 48 Norway, parents b. Norway, car repairer, railway

Julia, 48 Norway, parents b. Norway, house wife

Arne, 18 MN, clerk, railway office

Karl, 16 MN, student, high school

Ellen, 14 MN

Olaf, 12 MN

Ruby, 7 MN

1910 St. Paul, Ramsey MN - 857 Albemarle St.

Julia, 52 Norway, widow, married 25 years, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1881, gave birth to 8 children, 8 are living

Arne W., 22 MN, single, student

Carl G., 21 MN, laborer, city school

Ellen L., 19 MN, apprentice dressmaker

Ruby E., 12 MN

Torfin L., 9 MN

Iner E., 8 MN

Etta T., 6 MN

Olof, 17 MN, student

[for the children, both parents b. Norway]

1920 Fort Bayard, Grant Co. NM – line 42

Olof S. Aamodt, 27 MN, single, parents b. Norway, private, soldier in US Army, in US General Hospital

1930 likely in Edmont, Alberta, Canada

1940 could not locate

1950 University Park, Prince George's MD – 4306 Woodbury St.

Olof S. Aamodt, 58 MN, animal husbandry, Department of Agriculture

Monica J., 53 IA

Isabelle Jones, 82 NY [mother-in-law]