

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty
Agren, Peter Alexander
1895 CA – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Peter Alexander Agren – Find A Grave 20846029

Form 1 **1759** REGISTRATION CARD | No. **5**

1 Name is full Peter Alexander Agren (Print name) (Family name) Age in yrs. 21

2 Home address (No.) (Street) (City) Jewell Oregon

3 Date of birth June 12 1895 (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Rocklin California (Town) (County) (State)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Logger 2

8 By whom employed? Western Lumber Co

9 Where employed? Oreog Oregon

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? No

11 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? Caucasian

12 What military service have you had? Rank _____ (branch) _____ years _____ Nation or State _____

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Peter Alexander Agren
(Signature or mark)

36-1-2 "A" REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tell, medium, or short (specify which)? _____ Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Stout

2 Color of eyes? blue Color of hair? light Build? _____

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Jeanne Jones
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct Jewell

City or County Clatsop

State Oregon LOCAL BOARD
CLATSOP COUNTY
ASTORIA, OREGON

June 5 1917
(Date of registration)

WWI draft registration -

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Clatsop
(Private)

Name. Agren, Peter A.
 Born. In Rocklin, Cal. June 12, 1895.
 Residence. Lived with his parents at Jewell, Clatsop County, Oregon.
 Enlisted. - December 8, 1917, at Portland, Ore., as private, in U. S. Forestry Service. Ordered to camp American University, Washington, D. C. with Co. F. 6th battalion, 20th Engineers. Embarked on transport Tuscania for duty in France.
 Died. - Victim of Tuscania disaster, Feb. 5, 1918.
 Nearest Relatives. - Parents are Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Agren, Jewell, Oregon. One brother, Private John H. Agren, Co. D. 10th battalion, 20th Engineers, Amer. Univ., Wash. D. C., one other brother, and sisters.

Oregon, U.S., State Military Records, 1847-1977 for Peter A. Agren

WWI Died in Service Index Cards > 1917-1919

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Peter A Agren

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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OREGON

WHITE: ENTERED SERVICE WITH NATIONAL GUARD OR ASSIGNED
THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION.

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Zimmerle, George W.	81,014	Pvt	Co E 127 Inf	July 19/18

WHITE: INDUCED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

Agren, Peter A.	Pvt	20 Engrs 6 Bn Co F	Feb 5/18
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Peter Alexander Agren

in the Oregon, U.S., State Military Records, 1847-1977

Name	Peter Alexander Agren
Race	White
Birth Date	12 Jun 1895
Birth Place	Rocklin, Placer Co. Cal.
Military Enlistment Date	8 Dec 1917
Military Enlistment Place	Astoria, Oregon
Death Date	5 Feb 1918
Death Place	North of Island
Unit	6th Battalion
Company	F
Regiment	20th Engineers
Branch of Service	Regular Army
Father	Henry W. Agren
Mother	Magdalena E.

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

Cornelia Marvin, State Historian, State Library, Salem

County Clatsop : School District No. 8 : City Jewell MI 100 Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Peter Alexander Agren
☒ Born in U. S. ☐ Foreign born. ☒ White. ☐ Negro. ☐ Indian. ☐ Japanese. ☐ Chinese. ☐ Other
 Home (postoffice) address Jewell, Oregon
 Present address, No. _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____
 Place of birth (give state, county and city) Rocklin, Placer Co., Cal. Date of birth June 12, 1895
 Married? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____
 Father's name Henry H. Agren Born when Dec 13, 1870 Where Finland
 Mother's maiden name Margaret E. Anet Born when Mar 22, 1862 Where Finland
 Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon Mar 8, 1914
 Former residences Olequa, Coville Co., Washington
 Schools attended (give places and dates) _____ Elementary Olequa Dist 8 (grammar) School
 High school _____ College _____
 Occupation before war Common Laborer (Logger)

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war Dec 8, 1917. Place Estoria, Oregon
☒ U. S. ☒ By enlistment or ☐ Draft. ☐ Other (Service with allies)

Branch of service entered: ☐ Regular army. ☐ National guard. ☐ National army. ☐ Army reserve corps. ☐ Navy. ☐ Other. Logger
 Organization entered, name and number of company, regiment or unit C. F. 67 Battalion, 20th Regt.
 Transfers _____

Branch of army: ☐ Infantry. ☐ Artillery: ☐ Field. ☐ Coast. ☐ Anti-aircraft. ☒ Engineer corps. ☐ Medical department (specify corps).

☐ Cavalry. ☐ Quartermaster corps. ☐ Ordnance department. ☐ Signal corps. ☐ Aviation. ☐ Spruce production. ☐ Motor transport.
☐ U. S. guard. ☐ Other (specify) _____

Branch of navy: ☐ Navy. ☐ Naval reserve. ☐ Marine corps. ☐ Naval militia. ☐ Coast guard. ☐ Other _____

Name of ship or assignment _____

Students' army training corps. Name of school _____

Previous military service: ☐ Regular army. ☐ Navy. ☐ Marine corps. ☐ National guard. ☐ Mexican border. ☐ Reserve corps.
☐ Spanish-American war. ☐ Philippine insurrection. ☐ China relief expedition. ☐ Other _____

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates _____

Give rank and organization at close of war _____

Distinguished service. Medals and citations _____

In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) _____

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp _____

Cantonments or other stations _____

Length of foreign service (give dates) _____ Where? _____

Battles and engagements Met death when transport Tuscanian was torpedoed

Captured by the enemy _____

German prisons _____

Date discharged or mustered out of service _____ Where? _____

Casualties. Wounds _____

Death. Date February 5, 1918 Cause Sinking of Tuscanian

Place North of Seattle, State of Washington Where buried Kilbuck Light, Isle of Skye, Scotland

6. Killed - SINKING OF "TUSCANIA" ATLANTIC WORKERS 5-F-19
 This report will be preserved by the State of Oregon. Write with ink. Send to the State Historian, care of the State Library, Salem, Oregon. photographs and clippings about the soldier or sailor. These also will be preserved in the State Library. Do not hold blank to fill later. Give all the information you have about any man in any military or naval service. 2748 of 18851 after answers if not sure they are correct. Write other items of interest on back of sheet, numbered by section.

Nearest relative, name Henry H. Agren Address Jewell, Oregon Relationship Father

Report made by *Matilda Agren* Address *Jewell, Oregon* Date *April 21, 1919*
(Sister of deceased) *(over)* *over 7.*

The said *Peter A. Agren* entered service as a private and was in Co. F, 6 Bn. 20th Engineers regiment Forestry Division until met death on Feb 5th 1918 in transport *Tuscanian*. The deceased also has a brother with the American E. Forces still in France in 28th Co. 20th Engrs. Formerly being Co. D. 10th Bn. 20th Engrs.

(By) *Matilda Agren*

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AGREN, PETER ALEXANDER	C-	7 065
AGREEN, PETER A.	K-	
Pvt. Co. F 20 Engrs.	N-	
Jewell, Ore.	H-	
Sn. Died 2/6/18	V-	
Born 6/12/95	A-	
Enl. Dis.	T-	248 413
	I-	7 765

VA FORM 3-7202a Existing stocks of VA Form 7202a, Jan. 1947, will be used. MASTER INDEX CARD 16-58777-1 GPO

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Oregon, U.S., State Military Records, 1847-1977 for Peter A. Agren

WWI Army Died in Service Cards > 1917-1919

Agren, Peter A. (none) * White * ~~Colored~~
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: (none) Jewell Clatsop OREGON
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

~~Enlisted in U.S. Army~~ Inducted at Vancouver Bks Wash. on Dec 11, 1917
 Place of birth: Rockland Calif Age 22 5/12 yrs
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co F 6 Bn 20 Engrs
 Dec 27/17 to Feb 5/18

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements: XXX

Served overseas from † to † death, from † to †
 Killed in action Feb 5, 1918
 Other wounds or injuries received in action: None

Person notified of death: H.W. Agren (If none, so state) Father
 (Name) (Degree of relationship)
 (No. and street or rural route) Jewell (City, town, or post office) Oreg (State or country)

Remarks:

Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. *Strike out words not applicable. Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

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Life:

MANY NORTHWEST MEN WERE ON BOARD TUSCANIA

Of Those on Doomed Craft When
She Was Torpedoed by Sub-
marine, Oregon Had Many.

SEVERAL PORTLAND BOYS

Whether Any of Them Are Among
Missing Is Not Known; Most
of Oregonians Were Engineers

Washington, Feb. 8.—Among those on board the torpedoed United States transport Tuscania were many Oregon and Washington men. It is not known whether any of them are among those missing. Most of the Oregonians are members of the Twentieth engineers. The list follows:

Peter A. Agren, Jewell.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

On this basis other Oregon men still unaccounted for include:

Peter A. Agren, Jewell.

Harry G. Bates, Baker.

Sidney W. Bernitt, Marshfield.

George N. Bjork, St. Helens.

Verner G. Branland, Colton.

Edwin J. Burgess, Notl.

Hand M. Erickson, Beaverton.

Hallie M. Hoselton, Coburg.

Elmer A. Houston, Held.

"Grants Pass (OR) Daily Courier" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

171 Victims of Lost Transport Buried With Military Honors

Exclusive Associated Press Dispatch

A SCOTCH SEAPORT, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Up to Tuesday night, a week after the disaster, 171 victims of the ill-fated Tuscania had been laid at rest at different points on the Scottish coast. These were divided as follows:

Americans—131 identified and 33 unidentified; crew—four identified and three unidentified. The Associated Press correspondent cooperated with the American army officers in obtaining these figures, which go

forward to Washington as the most accurate and complete list obtainable.

The last 17 of these bodies recovered, all Americans, were buried this afternoon, villagers again coming many miles in a downpour of rain to pay their simple tribute to the American dead. The bodies were brought to the burial place on one big motor truck which was followed along the route of several miles by the squad of 25 khaki-clad American survivors and the village mourners. One of the villagers carried the Union Jack, while an American soldier held aloft the Stars and Stripes.

List of Americans Laid to Rest on Coast of Scotland

Exclusive Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — The home address of the American soldiers buried on the Scottish coast, taken from the Associated Press list of those unaccounted for, as checked up with the Tuscania's passenger list, follows:

(In some instances the spelling from the Scotch seaport does not agree with the official passenger list.)

T. W. Herman (probably Fred W. of Lincoln, Neb.); Luther D. Reeder,

James P. Hawley, Neenah, Wis.; William Matthews, Bellingham, Wash.; Samuel P. Riggs (not Riggi), San Francisco, Cal.; Norman C. Crocker (not Crucker), Center, Tex.; Peter A. Agren (not Agrien), Jewell, Ore.; Jack J. Byrne (not Byrge), Butte, Mont.; Fred A. Rudolph, Milwaukee, Wis.; Herman Rapp, New York city; Jesse M. Rhoades (not Rholles), Halbert, Okla.; Capt. Leo P. Le Bron, Guthrie, Okla.; James A. Price, Boise City, Idaho; George W. Tomlins, El Reno, Okla.; Ethan White, Arnett, Okla.; Oscar L. Smith, Winters, Tex.

[excerpt]

2 articles from "Los Angeles (CA) Evening Express" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 8

811 Names on Oregon's Roll of Honor

Herewith are presented the names of Oregon's roll of honor in the world war. A total of 811 men from this state gave their lives to their country in the world war. This list, compiled by the adjutant general's office from war department records, includes the names of Oregon men who were killed in action, died of wounds or disease or met death by accident while serving in the army or marine corps.

CLATSOP

Agren, Peter A.—Private, engineers, Jewell; killed in action February 5, 1918.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 6 Jun 1920 p 26

Father:

Rocklin Deceased to Be Buried in Oregon

Remains of the late Henry W. Agren of Rocklin, who passed away at a late hour Thursday night, have been sent to Astoria, Oregon, for burial.

The deceased, who was 64 years of age, was a native of Finland. He had resided in Rocklin for the past nine years.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Magdelene E. Jackson of Rocklin, Mrs. Matilda O. Enevoldsen of Castle Rock, Washington, Mrs. Emma G. Blanes of Ryder Wood, Washington, Mrs. Lillian K. Benson of Jewel, Oregon, and Gustaf A. Agren of Jewel, Oregon.

The Broyer Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements made here.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR H. W. AGREN OF ROCKLIN

ROCKLIN (Placer Co.), Feb. 16. Funeral services for Henry W. Agren, 64, were held to-day in Rocklin at the Finnish Lutheran Church. The body will be sent to Astoria, Ore., for burial.

Agren was a blacksmith. He had resided nine years in Rocklin.

Obituary of Henrich/Henry Wallingtine Agren – left: “Roseville (CA) Press-Tribune”
Wednesday 20 Feb 1935 p 1 and right: “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Saturday 16 Feb 1935 p 12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PROVING WILL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER.
No. 4582

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY
WALENTINE AGREN, also known
as HENRY W. AGREN, Deceased.

Magdalena E. Jacobson, having presented and filed in this Court a document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Valentine Agren, also known as Henry W. Agren, deceased, with petition praying for the admission of said Will to Probate, and for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary;

when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 4th, 1935.

A. S. FLEMING, ,
Clerk.

(SEAL)
Lowell L. Sparks,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Publish Apr. 10, 12, 17, 19, 1935.

"Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Tribune" Wednesday 10 Apr 1935 p 5

Mother:

Mrs. Magdalena E. Agren of this place passed away at her home here Saturday morning following a stroke. She was stricken at 6 a. m. and lived but five hours. She was a native of Finland and was 68 years old. She is survived by her husband, Henry Agren, a son, Gustaf, of Jewell, Ore., and four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Benson and Mrs. Matilda Enevoldsen of Jewell; Mrs. Emma Blanness of Rydewood, Wash., and Magdalena Agren of Rocklin. Mrs. Agren was a splendid Christian woman and neighbor and her sudden demise will be sincerely mourned by her many friends. The remains will be sent to Jewell, Ore., for interment.

Obituary of mother Magdalena Eriika Anet Agren – “Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Tribune”
Wednesday 29 Mar 2000 p 5

Siblings:

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
STATE OF OREGON					STATE FILE NO. 7203				
BUREAU OF HEALTH—PORTLAND					DATE RECEIVED AUG 11 1949				
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE									
1. NAME OF DECEASED Lillian Katherine Benson		2. SEX Female		3. COLOR OR RACE White		4. MARRIAGE STATUS Married		5. NAME OF DECEASED'S MOTHER John D. Benson	
6. PLACE OF BIRTH Astoria		7. USUAL RESIDENCE Astoria		8. COUNTY Clatsop		9. CITY Astoria		10. STATE Oregon	
11. CITY OF BIRTH (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF BIRTH) Astoria		12. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY 40 yrs.		13. CITY OF USUAL RESIDENCE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF BIRTH) Astoria		14. TOWN Jewell		15. STREET, ALLEY, OR HIGHWAY ADDRESS None	
16. DATE OF DEATH July 31, 1949		17. AGE 58		18. SEX Female		19. COLOR OR RACE White		20. MARRIAGE STATUS Married	
21. DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 28, 1892		22. AGE 56		23. SEX Male		24. COLOR OR RACE White		25. MARRIAGE STATUS Married	
26. PLACE OF BIRTH Astoria		27. USUAL RESIDENCE Astoria		28. COUNTY Clatsop		29. CITY Astoria		30. STATE Oregon	
31. NAME OF DECEASED'S MOTHER John D. Benson		32. NAME OF DECEASED'S FATHER John D. Benson		33. NAME OF DECEASED'S MOTHER John D. Benson		34. NAME OF DECEASED'S FATHER John D. Benson		35. NAME OF DECEASED'S MOTHER John D. Benson	
36. USUAL OCCUPATION Housewife		37. NAME OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Housewife		38. IF DECEASED WAS EMPLOYED BY ANY OTHER PERSON, NAME OF EMPLOYER None		39. IF DECEASED WAS EMPLOYED BY ANY OTHER PERSON, ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER None		40. IF DECEASED WAS EMPLOYED BY ANY OTHER PERSON, CITY AND STATE OF EMPLOYER None	
41. CAUSE OF DEATH None		42. MANNER OF DEATH None		43. MANNER OF DEATH None		44. MANNER OF DEATH None		45. MANNER OF DEATH None	
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96. CAUSE OF DEATH None		97. MANNER OF DEATH None		98. MANNER OF DEATH None		99. MANNER OF DEATH None		100. MANNER OF DEATH None	

OR death record of sister Lillian Katherine Agren Benson (1892-1949) – Find A Grave 20853312

MARRIAGE RETURN

1—Date of License..... *July 7 1914*

2—Full Name of Groom..... *H. J. Benson*

3—Age Last Birthday..... *24*

4—Color (a) *White*

5—No. of Groom's Marriages..... *Not*

6—Residence *Centralia*

7—Birthplace (b) *Tennessee*

8—Occupation *Woodsman*

9—Father's Name *Henry J. Benson*

10—Mother's Maiden Name *Rechel Sage*

11—Full Name of Bride *Lillian Agren*

Maiden Name if a Widow.....

12—Age Last Birthday..... *21*

13—Color (a) *White*

14—No. of Bride's Marriages..... *Not*

15—Residence *Jewell Oregon*

16—Birthday (b) *California*

17—Occupation *Housekeeper*

18—Father's Name *Henry Agren*

19—Mother's Maiden Name *Margaret Agren*

20—Date of Marriage... *July 7 1914*

21—Place of Marriage... *Chehalis*

22—By Whom Married, and Official Station. *Henry*
A. L. Baldin

23—Names of Witnesses and Their Residences:

No. 1 *Leander*

No. 2 *Mrs. E. Wheeler*

NOTE—(a) State color distinctly, so race may be known

Marriage of Lillian Agren to Henry Benson 7 Jul 1914 Chehalis WA -

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NOTICE FOR PROVING WILL

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF
CALIFORNIA.**

**In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN H. AGREN, Deceased.**

Henry W. Agren having presented and filed in this Court a document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John H. Agren, deceased, with petition praying for the admission of said Will to Probate, and for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 8th day of April, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in the City of Auburn, in said Placer County, has been appointed as the time and place for proving said Will, and for hearing the application of Henry W. Agren for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 18th, 1929.

A. S. FLEMING,
Clerk.

(Seal)
LOWELL L. SPARKS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Publish Mar. 20, 22, 27, 29, Apr. 3, 5.

Estate of brother John Henry Agren (1893-1929) – “Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Tribune”
Wednesday 20 Mar 1929 p 7

1. NAME OF DECEASED TO BE INSCRIBED ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (NICKNAME NOT AUTHORIZED)			<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE		
FIRST (Or initial) John	MIDDLE (Or initial) H.	LAST Agren	12. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE) Charles W. Hoell Jr. 671 Florence Avenue Astoria, OR 97103		
NOTE - Shaded blocks are optional inscription items. See Inscription Information.			13. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. (503) 325-4472		
2. HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED	3. BRANCH OF SERVICE U.S. Army	4. WAS DECEASED AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	14. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Commander VFW Post		
5. WAR SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> KOREA <input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 24) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE			I accept responsibility for installing the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
6. YEAR OF BIRTH * Nov. 22, 1893	7. YEAR OF DEATH * Feb. 18, 1929		15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Charles W. Hoell Jr.</i>		16. DATE 36 Feb 82
*Give complete dates (month, day, year) if desired on inscription.			17. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, CEMETERY, OR FIRM OFFICIAL WHO WILL ACCEPT PREPAID DELIVERY (No. and street, city, State and ZIP CODE) Astoria Granite Works 425 W. Marine Dr. Astoria, Oregon 97103		
8. SERVICE NO., SOCIAL SECURITY NO., OR VA CLAIM NO. OF DECEASED 2,491 838			18. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 503 325-0761		
9. SERVICE INFORMATION (Last period of active duty)					
A. DATE ENTERED (Month, day, year) 16 Nov 1917			B. DATE RELEASED (Month, day, year) 19 Sep 1919		
10. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> MARBLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT <input type="checkbox"/> GRANITE <input type="checkbox"/> SLAB <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE					
11. DESIRED EMBLEM OF RELIGIOUS OR NON-RELIGIOUS BELIEF (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) <input type="checkbox"/> WHEEL OF RIGHT-EQUUSNESS (Buddhist) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Item 24) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION					
INSCRIPTION DATA — US Army / WWI			I agree to accept headstone or marker on behalf of applicant.		
ORDER NO. MAZ-31965			19. SIGNATURE OF PERSON TO ACCEPT DELIVERY <i>Charles W. Hoell Jr.</i>		
DATE ORDERED SEP 22 1982			20. DATE 7/26/82		
CONTRACTOR Maz Monument			21. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Jewell Cemetery; Astoria, Oregon		
The headstone or marker of the type checked in item 10 will be permitted on the unmarked plot or grave of the named deceased.					
22. SIGNATURE OF CEMETERY OFFICIAL <i>Charles W. Hoell Jr.</i>			23. DATE 7/26/82		

VA FORM 40-1330 (SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE) APPLICATION FOR STANDARD GOVERNMENT HEADSTONE OR MARKER

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4083765:2375?tid=51084776&pid=26436361982&queryId=42dd506dab70980c95173236252d89a2&phsrc=cPx1077&phstart=successSource>

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 488
Registered No. 130

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County PIMA State ARIZONA
District or Township TUCSON No. U.S. Veterans' Hospital Ward
City TUCSON (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number).
I.R. Wagner, M.D.
U.S. Veterans' Hosp

2. FULL NAME John H. Agren St. U.S. Veterans' Hosp
(a) Residence No. Rocklin, California (Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 8 mos. 18 da. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR or RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED. Single
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Feb. 15, 1929
7. AGE Years 35 Months 2 Days 23 IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Logger
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer). Not employed at time of death
(c) Name of employer
9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town). California
(State or country)
10. NAME OF FATHER Henry W. Agren

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 15, 1929
Month Day Year
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 26, 1928 to Feb. 15, 1929
that I last saw him alive on Feb. 15, 1929
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:50 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Tuberculosis, pulmonary, far advanced, active.
Unknown (duration) yrs. mos. da.
CONTRIBUTORY Spontaneous Pneumothorax, Lt. (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. da.
18. Where was disease contracted Unknown
If not at place of death? No Date of
Did an operation precede death? No Date of
Was there an autopsy? Yes
What test confirmed Phys. & Lab. Exams.
(Signed) J.L. Arntzen, Tucson, Ariz. M.D.
2/15/29 U.S. Veterans' Hosp.
* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

PARENTS

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Finland
(State or country)
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Magdalena Anet
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Finland
(State or country)
14. Informant Records, U.S. Veterans' Hospt.
(Address) Tucson, Arizona.
15. Filed 2/20, 1929 Dr. Christensen Registrar

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Astoria, Oregon.
20. UNDERTAKER Parker - Emerson Co. Tucson.

DATE OF BURIAL 2/20/29.
ADDRESS Tucson.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. Every item of information should be carefully checked for accuracy. This is a permanent record. Cause of death in plain terms, so that it may be read exactly by physicians should appear on back of certificate. See instructions on back of certificate.

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFOLDED. AGE should be at fully supplied. Exact age be properly classified.

AZ death record of John Henry Agren - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/43760:8704>

Blanes — Mrs. Emma G., 69, 1512 West Side Highway, Kelso, died July 1 in a Longview nursing home. She was born Dec. 15, 1896, in Olequa, Wash. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Castle Rock and the Maple Chapter of O.E.S. She lived in Ryderwood before coming to Kelso 13 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest of Ferndale, Calif., Carl of Minneapolis, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Walker of Longview, Miss Nola Blanes of Seattle; one brother, Gustof Agren of Jewel, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Enevoldsen of Castle Rock, Mrs. Magdalena Jacobson of Rocklin, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Hubbard Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold E. Kurtz officiating. Interment in Little Falls Cemetery in Vader. Hubbard Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituary of **sister Emma G. Agren Blanes (1896-1966)** – “Longview (WA) Daily News”
Monday 4 Jul 1966 p 13

Marriage Return	
1—Date of License <u>June 3rd 19</u>	14—No. of Bride's Marriages <u>First</u>
2—Full Name of Groom: <u>Carl O. Blanes</u>	15—Residence <u>Jewell Oregon</u>
3—Age Last Birthday <u>28</u>	16—Birthplace (b) <u>Olequa Wn.</u>
4—Color (s) <u>White</u>	17—Occupation <u>Housewife</u>
5—No. of Groom's Marriages <u>First</u>	18—Father's Name: <u>H. W. Agren</u>
6—Residence <u>Clinton Wn.</u>	19—Mother's Maiden Name: <u>Madeline Anet</u>
7—Birthplace (b) <u>Sioux Falls S.D.</u>	20—Date of Marriage <u>June 2 19</u>
8—Occupation <u>Logger</u>	21—Place of Marriage <u>Chehalis</u>
9—Father's Name: <u>Carl O. Blanes</u>	22—By Whom Married, and Official Station: <u>Arthur Jensen Methodist Minister</u>
10—Mother's Maiden Name: <u>Caroline Peterson</u>	23—Names of Witnesses and Their Residences
11—Full Name of Bride: <u>Emma Agren</u>	No. 1 <u>Lillian Meyer Borstfort</u>
Maiden Name if a Widow:	No. 2 <u>H. W. Agren Jewell Or</u>
12—Age Last Birthday <u>22</u>	
13—Color (s) <u>White</u>	
NOTE—(s)—State color distinctly, so race may be known, as White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Chinese, Mixed, White and Indian, etc.	
(b)—Give State or Foreign Country, so nationality is plainly shown.	

Marriage of Emma Agren to Carl Oscar Blanes – note form says license applied for on 3 Jun 1919 & marriage performed 2 Jun 1919 – Chehalis WA-

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60226/images/004125216_00704?pld=147767

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

View record

Name Matilda E Enevoldsen
 Gender Female
 Race White
 Birth Date 30 Apr 1900
 Birth Place Olequa Cowli, Washington
 Death Date 26 Feb 1998
 Father Henry W Agren
 Mother Magdalena E Anet
 SSN 531665656
 Notes 08 Jun 1972: Name listed as MATILDA E ENEVOLDSEN

Sister Matilda Olga Agren Enevoldsen (1900-1998) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51084776/person/26436361983/facts>

JAN 1 1939 **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE** B28537
 PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clark Town of Vancouver
 GROOM Personal and Statistic Particulars BRIDE

Full Name <u>Gustaf A. Agren</u> Residence <u>Garfield, Ore</u> Age at last birthday <u>35</u> Years <u>35</u> Color or Hair <u>White</u> Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u> Number of Marriages <u>1st</u> Birthplace <u>State of County Washington</u> Occupation <u>Cool. Eng.</u> Name of Father <u>Henry W. Agren</u> Birthplace of Father <u>State of County Finland</u> Mother's Name <u>Margaret E. Agren</u> Birthplace of Mother <u>State of County Finland</u> Maiden Name of Bride, if She Was Previously Married	Full Name <u>Vivian Elizabeth Kampy</u> Residence <u>E. Ore, Oregon</u> Age at last birthday <u>26</u> Years <u>26</u> Color or Hair <u>White</u> Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u> Number of Marriages <u>1st</u> Birthplace <u>State of County Oregon</u> Occupation Name of Father <u>Matt Kampy</u> Birthplace of Father <u>State of County Oregon</u> Maiden Name of Mother <u>Mary Jackson</u> Birthplace of Mother <u>State of County Washington</u>
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Gustaf A. Agren Groom Vivian Elizabeth Kampy Bride
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Gustaf A. Agren and Vivian Elizabeth Kampy were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Vancouver this 29th day of December 1938.
Rose Kampy
Clara Agren
Jesse H. Agren
Clara Agren
 Signature of the officiating minister
 Official Station Minister
 Residence Vancouver, Ore

This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the county in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled. Licenses issued at Vancouver, Washington.

WA wedding record of **brother Gustaf Adolph Agren (1903-1993)** – to Vivian Elizabeth Kampy, on 29 Dec 1938 in Vancouver, Clark WA -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B282015-00974?pld=1205345445

Magdalena Erika Agren Jacobson

June 23, 1906-Feb. 24, 2000

Maggie was born in Olequa, Cowlitz County, Washington June 23, 1906 to Henry and Magdalena Agren. The Agrens came to Rocklin in 1888 from Finland. She was the widow of Arthur Eino Jacobson, a Rocklin native, who died Feb. 24, 1950. Maggie retired from McClellan Field in 1968. Her survivors include her children John Henry Jacobson of Sacramento, Gordon Jacobson of Roseville and Clean Jacobson of Rocklin, eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Maggie died February 24, 2000 to Roseville Sutter Medical Center. A charter member of The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection a memorial service will be held there Saturday, April 1 at noon. The address is 6365 Douglas Boulevard, Granite Bay.

Obituary of **sister Magdalena Erika Agren Jacobson (1906-2000)** – “Santa Rosa (CA) Press-Tribune” Wednesday 29 Mar 2000 p 5

**MAGDALENA “MAGGIE”
JACOBSON**

Magdalena “Maggie” Erika Agren Jacobson died on Feb. 24 at Sutter Roseville Medical Center. She was the widow of Arthur Eino Kauppi Jacobson, a Rocklin native, who died, ironically, on Feb. 24, 1950.

A memorial service in her honor is on Saturday at noon in the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 6365 Douglas Blvd., Granite Bay.

Maggie was born on June 23, 1906 in Olequa, Cowlitz County, Wash. Her parents were Henry Valentine - Pihjalami - Agren and Magdalena Erika - Anetjarvi - Agren came to Rocklin in 1888 from Finland.

Maggie worked at McClellan AFB

until she retired in 1968.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: John Henry and May Rodoni Jacobson of Sacramento, Arthur Gordon and Jean Yelverton Jacobson of Roseville and Cleone Jacobson of Rocklin, her grandchildren and their families; Stephanie Jacobson Barker and Ashley of Simi Valley, Mark and Kimi Jacobson and Aaron, Mari and Kameko of Orangevale, Philip and Theresa Jacobson and April, Justin and Sean of Elverta, Gerard Jacobson of Livermore, Richard and Elizabeth Jacobson Wright and Nicholas and Jessica of Danville, Catherine Jacobson Stuart of Fair Oaks, Kurt and Cindy Jacobson Miller and Cassandra of Roseville and Jack Jacobson, Joshua and Megan of Roseville.

Her Sisters-in-law Vivian Kampy Agren of Jewell, Ore. and Sylvia Jacobson Tattics of Rocklin. She has numerous nieces, nephews and cousins throughout the US and Finland.

Obituary of Magdalena Agren Jacobson – “Placer (CA) Herald” Wednesday 29 Mar 2000 p 6

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Peter Alexander Agren

Name variations: Peter A. Agreen (VAMI)

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: not assigned when died

Entered service from: Jewell, Clatsop OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Peter A. Agren

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father H.W. Agren, Jewell OR

Islay, Scotland burial information: 1st buried at Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 74, listed as P.A. Agren

Returned from war on: **cannot locate ship**

World War I draft registration (1917): as Peter Alexander Agren - b. 12 Jun 1895 Rocklin CA, res: Jewell, Clatsop OR. Single. Logger, employed by Western Cooperage Co., Olney OR. No height listed, stout build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not listed

Address: Jewell OR

Rank/unit: private, Co. F, 20th Engineers

Oregon, World War I, County Military Service Records – enlisted 8 Dec 1917 Astoria, Clatsop OR, resident of Jewell OR. Final rank: private. Born 12 Jun 1895 Rocklin, Placer CA. Son of Henry W. Agren, b. Finland, and Magdalen E. Anet, b. Finland.

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Jun 1895 Rocklin, Placer CA

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 20846029 – presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Jewell, Clatsop OR

Cemetery: Jewell

Tombstone: Co F, 6th Batt, 20th Eng

Father: Henrich Wallingtine ("Henry") Agren, 13 Dec 1870 Vaasa, Vaasa Municipality, Ostrobothnia, Finland - 15 Feb 1935 Rocklin, Placer CA. Blacksmith. Survived by children

Mrs. Magdalene E. Jackson of Rocklin, Mrs. Matilda O. Enevoldsen of Castle Rock WA, Mrs. Emma G. Blanes of Ryder Wood WA, Mrs. Lillian K. Benson of Jewell OR & Gustaf A. Agren of Jewell OR.

Buried in Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, Clatsop OR.

Find A Grave: 20846529

Mother: Magdalena Eriika Anet Agren, 22 Nov 1862 Finland - 28 Feb 1931 Rocklin, Placer CA. Birth surname also listed as Korva-Anetjarvi or Anetjarvi. Survived by husband Henry & son Gustaf of Jewell OR & 4 daughters: Mrs. Lillian Benson (Jewell OR), Mrs. Matilda Enevoldsen (Jewell OR), Mrs. Emma Blanness [sic] (Ryderwood WA) & Magdalena Agren (Rocklin).

Buried in Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, Clatsop OR.

Find A Grave: 20846585

Marriage: 1892

Siblings: a family genealogy says Peter had 8 siblings – 7 are listed here

- Lillian Katherine (Lily) Agren Benson, Oct 1892 Rocklin, Placer CA – 31 Jul 1949 Jewell, Clatsop OR. Wife of John O. Benson (1890-1960, F: 20853303), the son of Benjamin Benson & Rachel Say, born 7 Jul 1914 in Chehalis, Lewis WA. Buried in Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, Clatsop OR. F: 20853312
- John Henry Agren, 22 Nov 1893 Rocklin, Placer CA – 15 Feb 1929 Tucson, Pima AZ, Served in the US Army in WWI. Died at the US Veterans Hospital of advanced tuberculosis. Buried in Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, Clatsop OR. F: 20846470
- Emma G. Agren Blanes, 15 Dec 1896 WA – 1 Jul 1966 Longview, Cowlitz WA. When her father died in 1934, she was listed as Mrs. Emma Blanes of Ryderwood WA in his obituary. Wife of Carl Oscar Blanes (1890-1961, F: 51788094) whom she married either 2 Jun or 3 Jun 1919 in Chehalis, Lewis WA. Their marriage record says they married 2 Jun 1919, but obtained their license 3 Jun 1919, so there is an error. Buried in Little Falls Cemetery, Vader, Lewis WA. F: 51788112
- Mathilda (Tillie) Olga Agren Enevoldsen, 30 Apr 1900 Olequa, Cowlitz WA – 26 Feb 1998 Clatsop Co. OR. When her father died in 1934, she was listed as Mrs. Mathilda Enevoldsen of Castle Rock WA. Matilda Agren married Eric Wilfred Enevoldsen (1895-1963, F: 20854186) on 20 Oct 1927 in Clatsop Co. OR. The OR Death Index lists as Mrs. Olga Matilda Enevoldsen. Also listed as Matilda O. (likely Olga). Buried in Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, Clatsop OR. F: 20854129
- Gustaf Adolph Agren, 24 Jun 1903 Cowlitz Co. WA – 7 Dec 1993 Washington Co. OR. Married in 1938 to Vivian Mary Elizabeth Camp [Kampy] (1912-2007, F: 20846389), the daughter of Matt Kampy & Mary Jackson. He was age 35, she was age 26, 1st marriage for both. Buried in Jewell Cemetery, Jewell, Clatsop OR. F: 20846423
- Magdalena Erika (Maggie) Agren Jacobson, 23 Jun 1906 Olequa, Cowlitz WA – 24 Feb 2000 Roseville, Placer CA. Wife of Arthur Eino Jacobson (1905-1950, F: 35451694). When her father died in 1934, she was listed as Mrs. Magdalena Jacobson of Rocklin CA – obituary: "Placer (CA) Herald" 29 Mar 2000 p. 6 –

Magdalena (Maggie) Erika Agren Jacobson d. 24 Feb 2000 at Sutter Roseville Medical Center, widow of Arthur Eino Kauppi Jacobson, who coincidentally died 24 Feb 1950. Born 23 Jun 1906 in Olequa, Cowlitz Co. WA, daughter of Henry Valentine – Pihjalamaki – Agren & Magdalena Erika – Anetjarvi – Agren. They came to Rocklin in 1888 from Finland. Buried in Rocklin Cemetery, Rocklin, Placer CA. F: 35451772

Notes:

Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51084776/person/26436362205/facts>

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Olequa, Cowlitz WA - conducted 23/25 Jun 1900

Henrik W. Agren, 29 Finland, Dec 1870, parents b. Finland, immigrated 1888, in US for 12 years, married 8 years, blacksmith

Matlena E., 36 Finland, Nov 1863, parents b. Finland, immigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Lily C., 7 CA, Oct 1892, at school

John H., 6 CA, Dec 1893, at school

Peter A., 5 CA, Jun 1894

Emma G., 1 WA, Dec 1898

Matilda, 1 month WA, Apr 1900

1910 Olequa, Clatsop OR

Henry W. Agren, 39 Finland, parents b. Finland, emigrated 1888, naturalized, in 1st marriage, married 19 years, farming

Matteline, 47 Finland, parents b. Finland, emigrated 1885 (1895?), gave birth to 9 children, 7 are living

Lillie K., 17 CA

John H., 16 CA

Bedy [Bedr?], 14 CA [presumably Peter – perhaps reported as “Pedr”?]

Emma C., 13 WA

Mathilda, 9 WA

Cartic? [indexed as Castro], 6 WA [i.e. Gustaf Adolph]

Madeline, 3 WA

1920 Jewell, Clatsop OR – Peter is dead

Henry W. Agren, 49 Finland, parents b. Finland, immigrated 1888, naturalized 1900,
farmer, general farm

Magdiena/Magdlena E., 57 Finland, parents b. Finland, immigrated 1889, naturalized 1900

John H., 26 WA,, single, laborer, lumber company

Matilda O., 19 WA, single

Gus A., 16 WA

Magdalena E., 13 WA