

# TUSCANIA

**Amdam, Hans Kristian Andreas**  
**1890 Norway – 1981 Canada**

Form 1 1402 41 REGISTRATION CARD No. 35

1 Name in full *Hans Amdam* Age, in yrs. *27*

2 Home address *Oslo, Norway*

3 Date of birth *July 15<sup>th</sup> 1890*

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

5 Where were you born? *Oslo, Norway*

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

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *Laborer*

8 By whom employed? *Superior Lumber Co.*

9 Where employed? *Superior Wash*

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely 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 *None* Branch *None*

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *None*

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

*Hans Amdam*  
 (Signature of male)

If present is not American-born, attach this statement

WWI draft registration -

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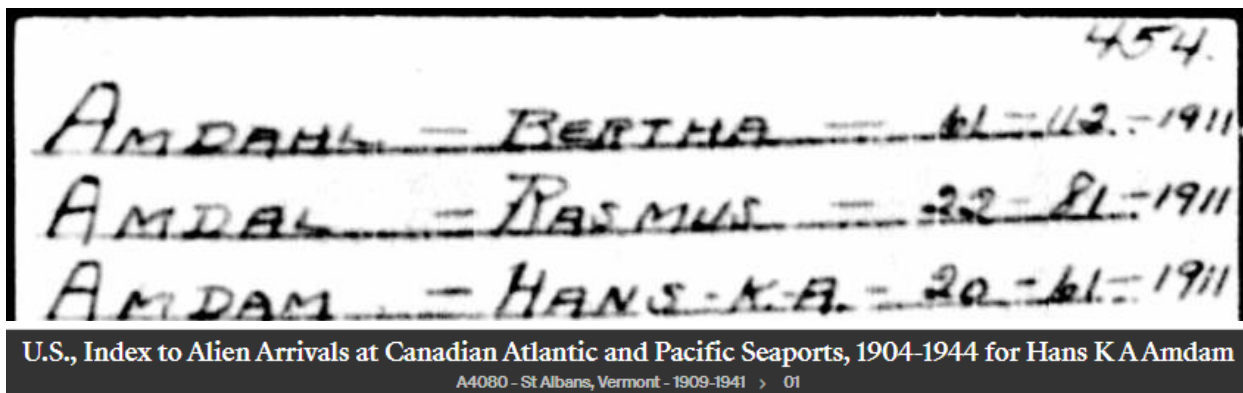
Amdam,		Hans	250,250	white	1½
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White o. colored)	
Residence:		Spokane	WASHINGTON		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted in	N.A. att Ft. George Wright, Wash			Dec 12/17	—
† Born in	Orskog, Norway			27 5/12 yrs	—
Organizations:	16 Co 20 Engr to discharge				—
Grades:	Pvt				—
Engagements:					—
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.					
† Served overseas: Jan 28/18 to May 23/19					
§ Hon. disch. July 1/19 on demobilization					
Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.					
Remarks:					

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

\* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

WA state WWI military card -

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Hans Kristian Andreas Amdam - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/53573551/person/13533044765/media/2ba7d261-ac30-49c7-8bf4-c89f67c69ef0?phsrc=yGI402&phstart=successSource>

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

For the Honorable the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT of WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON at TACOMA, WASHINGTON

The petition of Hans Amdam  
First. My place of residence is Lomp Lewis, Wn.  
Second. My occupation is Soldier  
Third. I was born on the 15th day of July and in the year 1890 at Aleskog, Norway  
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Stavanger, Norway on or about the 23rd day of February and in the year 1911 and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y. on the 9th day of March and in the year 1911 on the vessel Empress of Japan  
Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed Under Amendmentary Act May 9, 1918, Publication 1444  
Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_ she was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_



I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Osloren V II, King of Norway of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years or more immediately preceding the date of this petition, to-wit, since the 10th day of March anno Domini 1911, and in the State of Washington continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 28th day of June anno Domini 1917, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1 \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the same of which denial has since been annulled or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two subscribing witnesses therein, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Filed Under Amendment No. 1885, Public Law No. 301, 30th day of June, 1917.  
Declaration of Intention No. \_\_\_\_\_ and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.  
Was at Court to Court - if petitioner arrived in the United States on or between June 14, 1914, after the war ending "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief; and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES  
Chas H Perkins occupation Capt. Inf. residing at Camp Lewis, Wash  
and Arthur R. Blagrove occupation 2nd Lt. residing at Camp Lewis, Wash

each being generally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 10th day of June anno Domini 1911, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 28th day of June anno Domini 1917; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Chas H Perkins Capt. Inf.  
Arthur R. Blagrove 2nd Lt.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the above-entitled case this 30th day of June anno Domini 1917.  
F. M. HADDERGER Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
Hans Amdam  
 FOR HIS ADMITTANCE AS CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Filed June 30, 1919

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King of Norway, of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

Carl Amdam  
Carl Amdam  
 Deputy Clerk

**ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER**

Upon consideration of the petition of Hans Amdam, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, do, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said Hans Amdam, that his name do, and hereby is, changed to Hans Kristian Andreas Amdam, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 1, p. 208) as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: Charles H. Lockman, Judge

*Certificate cancelled by order of court May 14, 1934*  
*of cancellation, this 501*  
*in cause*

**ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION**

Upon consideration of the petition of Hans Amdam, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, do, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

for the United States in open Court this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

Petition for naturalization 18 Jun 1919 -

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**Hans Kristian Andreas Amdam**

Death • Canada, British Columbia Death Registrations, 1872-1986; 1992-1993

Name **Hans Kristian Andreas Am**  
 Sex **Male**  
 Age **91**  
 Birth Date **15 Jul 1890**  
 Birth Year (Estimated) **1890**  
 Birthplace **Orskog, Norway**  
 Marital Status **Married**  
 Father's Name **Ole Johan Amdam**  
 Mother's Name **Berth Karoline Volbo**  
 Spouse's Name **Esther Kendrew**  
 Event Type **Death**  
 Event Date **29 Sep 1981**  
 Event Place **Terrace, British Columbia,**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FGMQ-RF4>

## Hans Kristian Andreas

Birth • Norway Baptisms, 1634-1927

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Name **Hans Kristian Andreas**  
 Sex **Male**  
 Birth Date **15 Jul 1890**  
 Father's Name **Ole Johan Jorgensen**  
 Father's Sex **Male**  
 Mother's Name **Berte Karoline Petersdr**  
 Mother's Sex **Female**  
 Event Type **Christening**  
 Event Date **24 Aug 1890**  
 Event Place **Ørskog, Møre og Romsdal, Norway**  
 Event Place (Original) **Orskog, More Og Romsdal, Norway**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NH4W-38R>



# Hans Amdam

Census • Norway Census, 1891

Name **Hans Amdam**  
 Sex **Male**  
 Birth Date **Jun 1889**  
 Birthplace **Borgund Søndmør**  
 Relationship to Head of Household **s**  
 Event Type **Census**  
 Event Date **1891**  
 Event Place **Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, Norge**  
 Event Place (Original) **Aalesund, Møre og Romsdal, Norway**  
 District Number **2**  
 Document Type **Census**  
 Family Number **39**  
 Person Number **14**  
 Affiliate Film Number **017KID53028**

Folketælling for Kongeriget Norge 1ste Januar 1891.

*Saltvannet* By. Schema 2. Personseddel No. *14*

Tællingskreds No. *2* Husliste No. *39* *X8*

1. Fuldt Navn *Hans Amdam*
2. Kjøen<sup>1</sup>: Mandkjøn, Kvindekjøn.
3. Stilling til Familiens Hovedperson<sup>1</sup>: Selv Hovedperson, Hustru, Søn,  
 Datter, Tjenestetyende, Logerende hørende til Familien, enslig  
 Logerende, Besøgende  
 o. s. v.
4. Ægteskabelig Stilling<sup>1</sup> (for Personer over 15 Aar): Ugift, Gift, Enke-  
 mand, Enke, Separeret efter Bevilling, Lovlig fraskilt.
5. For gifte Kvinder: Er De og Deres Mand indbyrdes *beslægtet*, som  
 Næstsøskendebørn (Tremenninger) eller nærmere? Ja, Nei<sup>1</sup>.
6. Fødselsaar: 18 *89* For Børn under 2 Aar: Fødselsmaaned *Juni*
7. Fødested: By, Herred eller Sogn *Borgund Søndmør*  
 For de i Udlandet fødte: (Landets eller Stedets Navn)

8. Hvilken Stats Undersaat (for dem,  
der ikke ere norske Undersaatter).....

9. Trossamfund (for dem, der ikke tilhøre den norske Statskirke)  
.....

10. For de i selvstændig eller i underordnet Stilling Erhvervende: Erhvervs-  
gren (Hovednæring, Bierhverv) og Stilling i samme.....

.....

11. For de af Andre helt<sup>1)</sup> eller delvis<sup>1)</sup> Forsørgede:  
Forsørgerens Livsstilling ..... *H. Amdam*

12. Sindssvag, Døvstum eller Blind<sup>1)</sup>.

13. Er Sindssygdommen, Døvstumheden eller Blindheden medfødt (hvormed  
ligestilles, at den er kommen tilsyne i de første Barneaar),  
eller er den fremtraadt senere<sup>1)</sup>?

14. For de kun midlertidigt Tilstedeværende:  
sædvanligt Bosted.....

15. For de midlertidigt Fraværende:  
antageligt Opholdssted.....

<sup>1)</sup> De for hvert Tilfælde passende Ord understreges.

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**Hans Amdam**

Legal • Idaho, County Naturalizations, 1861-1974



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No. 266 883  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Idaho } ss: In the District Court  
County of Bonner } of Idaho, Bonner County

J. Hans Amdam, aged 20 years,  
occupation common laborer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 7 inches,  
weight 158 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue,  
other visible distinctive marks none

\_\_\_\_\_; I was born in Orskog, Norway  
\_\_\_\_\_, on the 15th day of July, anno  
Domini 1891; I now reside at Dover, Idaho

I emigrated to the United States of America from Slavanger via Newcastle  
on the vessel Empress of Ireland to St John's, Canadian Empire; my last  
foreign residence was Orskog, Norway

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Haakon VII, King  
of Norway, of which I am now a citizen subject. I  
arrived at the port of Eastport, in the  
State Idaho on or about the 10th day  
of March, anno Domini 1911; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Hans Amdam  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th  
day of November, anno Domini 1911

Robert M. Crea,  
Clerk of the District Court.

By S. J. Gorder, Deputy Clerk.

\*If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or mode of transportation conveyance should be given.

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Life:

LIST OF MISSING OF THE TUSCANIA	
(Continued from page one.)	
Verner C. Branland, Colton, Ore.	
Corporal Clea Bargerstock, Marien- ville, Pa.	
Corporal Nathan B. Short, Stephens, Ark.	
Mat Latham, Stafford, Va.	
Fred K. Allen, Ada, Minn.	
Lambert H. Mocker, Nashville, Tenn.	
Robert J. Moody, Cambridge, Minn.	
Roy Muncaster, Denver, Col.	
Andrew C. Anderson, Nelson, Minn.	
William A. Constans, Blue Earth, Minn.	
Hans Amdam, Orskog, Norway.	
Norman G. Crocker, Center, Texas.	
Winston A. Hartsack, Radcliff, Va.	

Excerpt – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

## MILAN SOLDIER IS LISTED AS SAVED

**Anton B. Olson Survivor of Tuscania  
Disaster, Says Announcement  
by War Department.**

### CHECK OFFICIAL LISTS

**Names of 44 Additional Men Who  
Were Rescued Are Made  
Public.**

**By Associated Press.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The war department tonight announces the names of 44 additional American soldiers who were rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania, and that of one other man listed as missing but who, it developed, was not on the ship. Eight of the survivors previously had been reported in Associated Press dispatches as saved. Those not previously accounted for were:

**Privates.**

ANDREW C. ANDERSON, Nelson, Minn.  
MILTON BROWN, Pilot Point, Texas.  
HERMAN L. BENNETT, Bellevue, Mo.  
CLARENCE H. BRADSHAW, Haverhill, Mass.  
GEORGE R. V. CARY, Springfield, Mass.  
HANS M. ERICKSON, Beaverton, Ore.  
FRANCIS F. FIRNSTAHL, Colby, Wis.  
JOHN E. HELSEL, Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
LOUIS T. JOHNSTON, Paris, Texas.  
MERLE S. KINGHAM, Roosevelt, Texas.  
JAMES L. KIRWIN, New York city.  
HENRY C. MURPHY, Wallowa, Ore.  
ALEXANDER C. McNEAL, Pittsburgh.  
CRUSE R. MARTINEZ, Morenci, Ariz.  
RICHARDSON PETER, Ravia, Okla.  
HARRY E. PETERSON, Milwaukee, Wis.  
BOBBIE C. RAY, Seymour, Texas.  
BARNEY H. RAY, Temple, Texas.  
LOUIS TODOR, New York city.  
FREDERICK J. THOMAS, Bridgeport, Conn.  
EDGAR H. TABER, Providence, R. I.  
CHARLES L. THOMPSON, Endeavor, Pa.  
EMMET S. WHITE, Weaverville, Cal.  
JOHN WEATHERALL, Dallas, Texas.  
LAWRENCE E. WISE JR., Woodside, N. Y.  
FRIEDEL WILKENING, Unionville, Mich.  
HANS AMDAM, Orskoga, Norway.  
LURACIA B. ARMIGO, El Paso, Texas.  
Cook CARL S. WINNIE, Schenectady, N. Y.

Excerpt – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 2

## WOULD CANCEL CITIZENSHIP

An action to cancel the American citizenship of Hans Amdam, now a resident of Canada, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud, was filed in the federal district court yesterday by United States Attorney Joseph Mallery. The complaint states that Amdam was made a citizen in the federal court here in June, 1919, and that shortly thereafter he moved to Canada and has subsequently become a citizen of that country.

“Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Thursday 29 Jun 1933 p 10



## Somers Family Attends Family Reunion

SOMERS (ILNS) — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amdam left Sunday for Edmonton, Alta., to visit Amdam's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Amdam. Another brother, Hans Amdam and family, will join them there for the first family reunion in 56 years. Their daughter, Mrs. Lester McKean, of Anaconda accompanied her parents.

The 3 brothers – Peter, Hans & Ole – reunite after 56 years – “Daily Inter-Lake” (Kalispell MT) Sunday 15 Jul 1956 p 11

Wife:

## Golden Wedding at Sooke

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kendrew of Sooke, celebrated their golden wedding at a dinner party at Grouse Nest, Saturday evening. Guests included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Waters, with children, Jennifer and Robert, from Australia; another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Amdam, Terrace, B.C.; a daughter, Mrs. William Liddell, with two sons, Wayne and David, from Coleman, Alta.; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendrew, and their son, John, and another son, Mr. Rex Kendrew and his son, John David, all of Sooke. The table was centred with a wedding cake, made and decorated by members of the Kendrew family. Mr. and Mrs. Amdam left on Tuesday for Terrace, while Mrs. Liddell and her two sons expect to return home in about 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. Waters and family have taken up residence in Sooke.

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Esther May Kendrew Amdam's parents - “Times Colonist” (Victoria, BC, Canada) Friday 13 Jul 1956 p 19

KENDREW — Died suddenly in Victoria, March 28, 1969, Frank Graham Kendrew of Sooke, B.C., aged 56. Born in Red Deer, Alberta. Survived by his wife, Marguerite, son John at home; his brother Rex at Sooke; sisters, Mrs. Hans Amdam (Esther), Terrace, B.C., Mrs. W. R. Leddell (Helen), Coleman, Alberta and Mrs. R. Waters (Mary), Sooke, B.C. Also his uncle Frank Graham, Red Deer and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary of Esther's brother Frank Graham Kendrew — “  
“Red Deer (Alberta, Canada) Advocate” Monday 31 Mar 1969 p 11

Children:



April 2, 1939 – April 22, 2011

Robert Ivor "Mucca" Amdam, age 72, passed away in Lacombe Hospital on Friday, April 22, 2011.

Robert was born April 2, 1939 in Morley, AB, to Hans and Esther Amdam. In 1941, at the age of three years old, Robert moved with his family to Terrace, BC. Robert worked as a log buckler, loader operator and a heavy duty equipment operator. In 1960 he married the love of his life, Dorothy. They had three children and then resided in Terrace, Kamloops, and Lacombe. Robert's journey was difficult at times, but his faith kept him strong until his peaceful passing.

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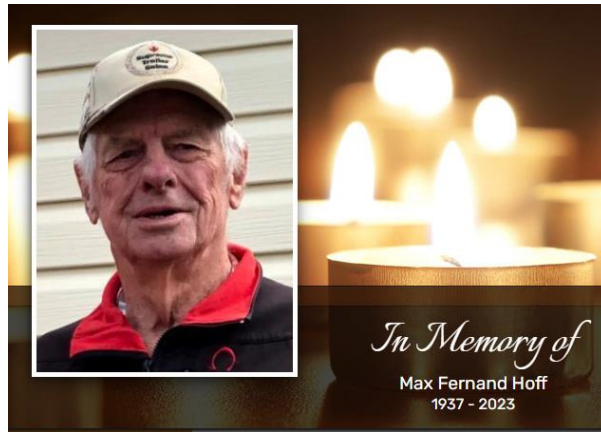
Survivors include his beloved wife of fifty years, Dorothy and his three children, Alan (Liane) Amdam, of Lacombe, Tammy (Gary) Goertzen, of Africa, and Hans (Keitha) Amdam, of Salmon Arm, BC, plus eight grandchildren, Kylie, Kaitlin, Joshua, Matthew, Kael, Jaxson, Kennedy and Carter and one great grandchild, Richard Teagan Evans. He is also survived by his four sisters, Bertha (Gordon) Watmough, of Terrace, BC, Ruth Hoffman, of Kamloops, BC, Mary (Max) Hoff, of Strathmore, AB, Judith (Ken) Hoff, of Burr, SK. Robert is predeceased by his parents Hans and Esther Amdam.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Gideons or charity of choice


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Obituary of [son Robert Ivor Amdam \(1939-2011\)](https://www.terracestandard.com/obituaries/robert-ivor-amdam/) -  
<https://www.terracestandard.com/obituaries/robert-ivor-amdam/>





## Obituary of Max Fernand Hoff

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Max Hoff of Strathmore, AB on Mar. 25, 2023 at the age of 85 years.

Max was born November 22, 1937 at Cluny, AB, to Adolf and May Hoff. Max spent high school living in the dorms at Cluny but finished his last year at Camrose Lutheran College. He then attended Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute where he met Mary [nee Amdam], whom he would later marry. Max attended Caltech in Calgary studying Agricultural Mechanics and then went on to farm in Gleichen. It was during this time that Max married and started a family.

Max enjoyed farming, but another of his loves was flying. He got his commercial flying license, took a crop dusting course and started a flying business in Fort St. John, BC. Until he retired Max farmed and flew and moved with the family between Gleichen and Fort St. John. He was always an active member of his church community.

If Max had a hobby, it was visiting with friends over a cup of coffee, whether at the Hilltop, at hunting camp, or at MacDonalds in Strathmore.

Max will be missed by Mary, his wife of 59 years; children: Wayne (Ann), Dean (Julie), Stephen (Charman), Darryl (Lori), Oneya, Kate (Jay) and Jonathan; 13 grandchildren; siblings: Vern, Lorraine, and Ken (Judy); as well as numerous relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be held on Monday April 3, 2023 at Our Saviours Lutheran Church, Hussar, AB at 1:00 pm.

To watch the funeral service video, [click here](#).

<https://wheatlandfuneralhome.ca/tribute/details/3275/Max-Hoff/obituary.html>

Congratulations to Max and Mary Hoff on their 50th wedding anniversary. Several from Hussar attended their celebration, on Sat., Aug. 2, in Strathmore.

“Drumheller (Alberta, Canada) Mail” Wednesday 13 Aug 2014 p 8

Miss Broomfield and another bride-elect, Miss Mary Amdam, were honored by fellow members of their graduating

class of Royal Jubilee Hospital at a shower held in the pink room of the nurses' residence. Both were presented with teapot, cake plate and sandwich plate in their respective china patterns. Entertainment included showing of slides from experiences during their nurses' training.

Daughter Mary Amdam about to marry – “Times Colonist” (Victoria, BC, Canada) Friday 12 Jun 1964 p 19



Highlight of three years' nursing studies will be reached on Sunday evening by 62 graduates of the Royal Jubilee Hospital's school of nursing when they receive their diplomas and pins at a colorful ceremony in the Royal Theatre. Principals in the annual graduation exercises will be, front row, left to right: Miss Karen Linda Swift, Penticton; Miss Charlotte Hobday, Kamloops; Wendy Mae Bichari, Richmond; Miss Geraldine Gertrude Drummond, Chase; the Misses Treva Marie Lewis, Sandra Mary Ross, Mary Elizabeth Stevens, Grace Catherine Tabor, Joanne Elizabeth Stoddart, all of Victoria. In the second row, left to right, are the Misses Susan Kathleen Watson and Joyce Marion Modrall, Mrs. Lynda May Andersen and Miss Dianne Elaine Williston, all of Victoria; Miss Marilyn Patricia Moffat, Prince George; Miss Judith Una Meynell, Duncan; Miss Beverley Lynn Lascombe, Comox; Miss Gillian Nelson, Victoria;

Miss Bernice Janet Bachuk, Prince Rupert; the Misses Evelyn Gail Reburn, Donna Margaret Robertson and Brenda Grace Rogers, all of Victoria. Third row graduates are, left to right: Miss Helde Jensen, Comox; Miss Joyce Margot Holcombe, Vancouver; Miss Ruth Doris Ure, Kaleden; Miss Frances Patricia Hill, Kokslah; the Misses Lesley Christine Hebdon, Diane Eugenie Hayward, May Guthrie, Denise Brownen Lampert, Sheila Leslie Derman, all of Victoria; Miss Margaret Mary Crockett, Duncan; Miss Judith Cecelia Anne Carmichael, Nanaimo; Miss Christine Ann Bailey, Victoria, and Miss Hazel McArthur, Blind Bay. In the fourth row are, left to right: the Misses Joan Margaret Harris, Leslie Anne Humber, Evelyn Lorraine Whitney and Mrs. Florence Elaine Ney, all of Victoria; Miss Edeltraut Rieve, Vernon; Miss Louise Marguerite Florence Plester, Chemainus; the Misses Wendy Joan Pite and Christine Ruth Broom-

field, both of Victoria; Miss Dorothy Mae Grace Nunn, Sidney; Mrs. Donna Jean Beatty, Rossland; Miss Margaret Aileen McPhee, Courtenay; Mrs. Juliet Vivian McNeill, Victoria; Miss Karen Dorene Johnson, Chilliwack. In the fifth row, left to right: Miss Margaret Ann Naylor, Victoria; Miss Wendy Aileen Neil, Youbou; Miss Jean Ann Davidson, Victoria; Miss Shirley Anne Mary Morgan, Prince Rupert; the Misses Carole Dickson Cruickshank and Alice Joyce Cronk, both of Victoria; Miss Patricia Joan Carlson, Cowichan Station; Miss Phyllis Leonora Dian Burton and Barbara Gayle MacKay, both of Nanaimo; Miss Ann Carol Bonnell, Victoria; Miss Gwyneth Marion Beynon, Kimberley; Miss Mary Jeanette Amdam, Terrace; Miss Karen Elizabeth Lendrum, Victoria; Miss Sheila Diane Johnston, Vancouver, and Miss Donna Wray Olsen, Lake Cowichan. —(Photo by Bill Halkett.)

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Elizabeth Forbes, Women's Editor

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The 62 graduates from the Royal Jubilee Hospital school of nursing, to graduate 3 May 1964 – Mary Jeanette Amdam is 4<sup>th</sup> from right in the fifth (last, standing) row – “Times Colonist” (Victoria, BC, Canada) Saturday, 2 May 1964 p 27

Siblings:



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STATE OF MONTANA  
Birth No.

ORIGINAL FOR STATE REGISTRAR  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics

State File No. **64 5247**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Flathead</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Montana</b> b. COUNTY <b>Flathead</b>	
3. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Kalispell</b>		4. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Somers</b>	
5. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital, give street address) <b>1604-6th Avenue West</b>		6. STREET ADDRESS	
7. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		8. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. NAME OF DECEASED (Type name in full) First <b>Peter</b> Middle <b>Bendik</b> Last <b>Amdam</b>		10. DATE OF DEATH Month <b>October</b> Day <b>6</b> Year <b>1964</b>	
11. SEX <b>male</b>	12. COLOR OR RACE <b>white</b>	13. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	14. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9-25-1881</b>
15. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done. If none, give occupation before death) <b>farmer-trapper</b>		16. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>self</b>	
17. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Alvund, Norway</b>		18. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>	
19. FATHER'S NAME <b>Ole Amdam</b>		20. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME <b>Bertha</b>	
21. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>NO</b>		22. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>477-07-9841</b>	
23. INFORMANT <b>Birdie Amdam, Somers, Montana</b>		24. ADDRESS	
25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>congestive heart failure</b> DUE TO (b) <b>arteriosclerosis</b> DUE TO (c) <b>chronic pyelonephritis</b> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) <b>chronic pyelonephritis</b>			
26. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>several months</b> <b>several years</b>			
27. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
28. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE 29a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 28.)			
30. TIME OF INJURY Hour <b>8:15</b> Month <b>10</b> Day <b>6</b> Year <b>1964</b>			
31. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> 32. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)			
33. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Kalispell</b> COUNTY <b>Flathead</b> STATE <b>Montana</b>			
34. I attended the deceased from <b>1954</b> to <b>1964</b> and last saw him alive on <b>10-6-64</b> Death occurred at <b>8:15 A.M.</b> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
35. SIGNATURE (Deputy or clerk) <b>Charles E. Treadwell M.D.</b> ADDRESS <b>Kalispell, Montana</b> 36. DATE SIGNED <b>10-6-64</b>			
37. BURIAL CREMATION <b>Burial</b>		38. DATE <b>10-9-1964</b>	
39. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Glacier Memorial Gardens</b>		40. LOCATION (City, town, or country) <b>Kalispell, Montana</b>	
41. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Johnson Funeral Home</b>		42. ADDRESS <b>Kalispell, Montana</b>	
43. PHONE NO. <b>128</b>		44. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <b>10-7-64</b>	
45. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Ray D. Brady</b>		46. ADDRESS	

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## Funeral Rites Set Friday For Peter Amdam

KALISPELL — Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Chapel for Peter Amdam, 83, of Somers, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Phyllis Fuller, 1604 6th Ave. W., Kalispell.

The Rev. Leonard Erickson, pastor of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers, will officiate, and burial will be in the Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

A native of Alsund, Norway, born Sept. 25, 1881, Mr. Amdam, came to America when he was 19 years old. He engaged in farming in North Dakota and Minnesota and also worked for the Soo Railroad for a number of years. He came to Somers in 1942, engaged in farming and later was employed at the Somers mill. Following his retirement from the mill he worked for about four years for the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Mr. Amdam was active in hunting, fishing and trapping for many years and was accorded high honors as a trapper.

He was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church and the Sons of Norway, being treasurer of Somers lodge at the time of his death.

He was married March 28, 1921, to Birdie Leota Nowman at Kelliher, Minn.

Mr. Amdam is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Fuller and Shirley McKean of Libby; three brothers, Ole of Edmonton, Alta., Hans of Perace, B.C., and Ingvald of Norway; a sister, Bertha, in Norway, and five grandchildren.

"The Missoulian" (Missoula MT) Thursday 8 Oct 1964 p 9

## Amdam Funeral Rites Pending

Peter Amdam, 83, Somers, passed away on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Phyllis Fuller, at 1604 Sixth Ave. W., in Kalispell.

Mr. Amdam was born Sept. 25, 1881 at Alsund, Norway. He received his education in Norway and came to America when he was 19 years of age. He had been engaged in farming at Ellenburg, N. D., for a number of years before moving to Redby, Minn., where he was employed by the Soo Railroad Line for a number of years. Mr. Amdam had also been active in hunting, fishing and trapping, and had been named the champion trapper of America in 1935. He had also earned many other honors in the field of hunting and trapping.

He came to Somers in 1942 and was engaged in farming for several years before being employed by the Somers mill. Following his retirement, he was employed by the Montana Fish and Game Department for about four years. Mr. Amdam was a member of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church of Somers and a member of the Sons of Norway of Somers, holding the office of treasurer of the organization at the time of his death.

On March 28, 1921, he was married to Birdie Leota Nowman at Kelliher, Minn., and is now survived by his widow at the family home in Somers.

He is also survived by two daughters, Phyllis Fuller of Kalispell and Shirley McKean of Libby; three brothers, Ole Amdam of Edmonton, Alta.; Hans Amdam of Perrace, B. C.; and Ingvald Amdam in Norway; one sister, Bertha, in Norway; and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Amdam will be announced later by the Johnson Funeral Home.

"Daily Inter-Lake" (Kalispell MT) Tuesday 6 Oct 1964 p 2

## Artist/Maker name "Watmough, Bertha"

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<b>Artist/Maker</b>	Watmough, Bertha
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<b>Technique</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Painting</li></ul>
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<b>Gender</b>	Female
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<b>Birth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1932 Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada</li></ul>
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<b>Address</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1962 Calgary, Alberta, Canada</li></ul>
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<b>Citizenship</b>	Canadian
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<b>Contributor</b>	Calgary Public Library - Arts Department
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Daughter Bertha Amdam Watmough - [https://app.pch.gc.ca/application/aac-aic/artiste\\_detail\\_ind-artist\\_detail\\_ind.app?lang=en&qlang=fr&rID=32581&pID=1&fID=2&anm=Watmough%2C+Bertha&sort=AM\\_ASC&ps=50&pID1=5509&ps1=10&ansf=TAM&sort1=ascending](https://app.pch.gc.ca/application/aac-aic/artiste_detail_ind-artist_detail_ind.app?lang=en&qlang=fr&rID=32581&pID=1&fID=2&anm=Watmough%2C+Bertha&sort=AM_ASC&ps=50&pID1=5509&ps1=10&ansf=TAM&sort1=ascending)



# Terrace, B.C. church building up for sale

Attendance has been declining at Christ Lutheran Church

Mar. 21, 2014 4:00 p.m. / [NEWS](#)

ONE OF the older church congregations in Terrace has put up its building and property for sale.

Christ Lutheran Church, on the corner of Sparks and Park, has been at the location since the mid-1950s and will note its 60th anniversary this year.

Church official Gordon Watmough cited declining attendance and the age of its congregation members as the reason.

"There are few of us left and as we die off, there's one less," he said.

Average attendance varies between 8 and 16, depending upon the occasion, said Watmough.

The church has been without a full time pastor for years but does celebrate communion once a month through retired Anglican minister Lance Stephens.

Watmough said the decision to sell was a hard one to make. "My wife Bertha has been involved there since she was 14," Watmough added.

Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Christ Lutheran Church established itself in the 1950s thanks to the arrival in the area of Scandinavian and German families.

Watmough said the congregation will meet later this month to fully discuss its plans.

The asking price for the building and the one-third of an acre property is \$465,000.

<https://www.terracestandard.com/news/terrace-b-c-church-building-up-for-sale/>

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

#### **Name: Hans Kristian Andreas Amdam**

##### Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,250

Entered service from: Ørskog, Norway - registered in Deer Point, Spokane WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hans Amdam

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Ole J. Amdam, Orskog, Norway

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hans Amdam

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Ole J. Amdam, Oskog, Norway (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engineers)

World War I draft registration (1917): 15 Jul 1890 Oskog, Norway, res: Oskog Norway, registered: Deer Point, Spokane WA. Declarant. Employed Deer Point Lumber Co., single.

[When fellow Tuscania survivor Erick Victor Anderson applies to be naturalized, which occurs 10 Oct 1919 in WA, Hans Amdam, noted as a citizen, attests to his residence. Hans & Erick are living in the same boarding house in Warren, King WA in the 1920 census.]

World War II draft registration (1942): not applicable/Canadian resident

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted

Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 15 Jul 1890 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway

Died: 29 Sep 1981 Terrace, Kiti-mat Stikine Regional District, British Columbia, Canada

Find A Grave record: 193682479 - presence on Tuscania noted in text

Burial location: Terrace, Kiti-mat Stikine Regional District, British Columbia, Canada

Cemetery: Terrace Municipal

Tombstone:

Father: Ole Johan Amdam, 1848 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway – 1926 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway. Son of Jørgen Severin Olsen Amdam & Eli Størkersdatter Grebstad.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Berte Karoline Petersdatter Valbø Amdam, 1858 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway – 1937 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 3 May 1875 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway

Spouse: Esther May Kendrew Amdam, 1 Dec 1907 Pine Lake, Red Deer Census Division, Alberta, Canada – 12 Oct 1982 Terrace, Kitimat-Stikine Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. Daughter of John Thomas Kendrew (b. England) and Gertrude Graham (b. Ontario, Canada). Buried in Terrace Municipal Cemetery, Terrace, Kitimat-Stikine Regional District, British Columbia, Canada.

Spouse Find A Grave: 193768409

Marriage: 1931 Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Children:

- John Ole Amdam, 1935 Canada – 1935 Canada.
- Robert Ivor ("Mucca") Amdam, 2 Apr 1939 Morley, Alberta, Canada – 22 Apr 2011 Lacombe, Alberta, Canada. Married to Dorothy on 28 Dec 1960.
- Bertha Amdam Watmough, 1932 Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada - . Married to Gordon Watmough. Resident of Terrace, British Columbia, Canada, in Apr 2011 when her brother Robert died.
- Ruth Amdam Hoffman. Resident of Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada, in Apr 2011 when her brother Robert died.
- Mary Jeanette Amdam Hoff. Married 1964 to Max Fernand Hoff, 22 Nov 1937 Cluny, Alberta, Canada – died 25 Mar 2023 Canada. He was the son of Adolph & May Hoff.

Mary & Max met the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute. Max's brother Ken married Mary's sister Judith.

- Judith Amdam Hoff. Wife of Ken Hoff, son of Adolph & Mary Hoff. Ken's brother Max married Judith's sister Mary Hoff. Residents of Burr, Saskatchewan, Canada, in Apr 2011 when her brother Robert died.

#### Siblings:

- Jørgen Bastian Olsen Amdam, 1878 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway – 1878 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway
- Jorgen Elias Olsen Amdam, 1879 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway – 1955.
- Peter Bendik Amdam, 25 Sep 1881 Alsund, Norway [or Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, **Norway** - 6 Oct 1964 Kalispell, Flathead MT, Lived in ND, MN & then moved to MT in 1942. Was America's champion trapper in 1935 – "Daily Inter Lake" (Kalispell MT) 6 Oct 1964 p 2. Husband of Birdie Leota Newman (1896-1973, F: 98776465) whom he married 28 Mar 1921 in Kelliher, Beltrami MN. Buried in Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell, Flathead MT. F: 98776505
- Ole Bastian Ingvald Olsen Amdam, 1886 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway -1972. Resident of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in 1964 when his brother Peter died. Shares his tombstone with Johanne Amdam (1894-1985, F: 155965521) & Margery Amdam (1927-2009, F: 15965519). Buried in Edmonton Municipal Cemetery, Edmonton, Edmonton Census Division, Alberta, Canada. F: 155965520
- Ingvald/Ingvald Ludvig Anton Olsen Amdam, 1893 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway – 1986 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway. Listed as surviving brother living in Norway in 1964 when his brother Peter died.
- Berte Karoline Olsdatter Amdam, 1896 Ørskog kommune, Møre og Romsdal fylke, Norway - ?. Listed as living in Norway in 1964 when her brother Peter died.

#### Notes:

Immigration: on "E. of Ireland" leaving Liverpool, England, , b. Ørskog, Norway. Name reads Hans [illegible] Andreas Amdam, heading to Dover (Idaho?), father O. Amdam of Ørskog

Applied for US citizenship in Bonner Co. ID on 24 Nov 1911.

Applied for US citizenship in the Western District Court of Washington state on 18 Jun 1919 – cancelled by the court 14 May 1934. Newspaper article claimed it was obtained by fraud, as he moved to Canada & became a citizen there.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:



Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1920 US – Warren, King WA – line 4

Hans Amdam, 29 Norway, parents b. Norway, single, immigrated 1911, naturalized 1919,  
laborer at saw mill, roomer in hotel at saw mill