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Omer P. Anderson in the Iowa, U.S., State Census, 1895

Name	Omer P. Anderson
Race	White
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Omer Percy Anderson

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

Name	Omer Percy Anderson
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	10 Aug 1893
Birth Place	St Paul, Minnesota
Father	Kunte Martin
Mother	Inga M Anderson
SSN	579127924
Notes	Oct 1938: Name listed as OMER PERCY ANDERSON

Omer PERCY was not born in St. Paul MN - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/11702743:60901

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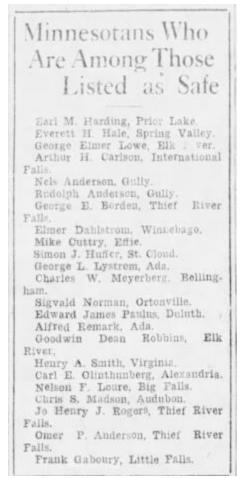
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"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

Three From Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Feb. 9.-George Borden, Omar Anderson and Menry Rogers of Thief River Falls are believed to have been on the Tuscania. A letter from Borden received by his father here, written two days before the boat sailed, told of the departure of D company, Sixth battalion, 20th engineers, while a letter from Anderson was written on board ship.

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 2



"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4

under ner observation. At a regular meeting of the Stephen P. McGroarty Post, No. 27, American Legion, held at department headquarters. Transportation Building, the following officers were nominated: Lewis H. Guenther, commander; Axel P. Engen, first vice commander; Frank G. Howell, second vice commander; J. Chester Brady, surgeon; William Α. White and Egbert E. Corwin, chaplain; L. E. Garrison and Omer P. Anderson, sergeant at arms; Oslin L. Bush and Chester Schuyler, quartermasters; Omer P. Anderson, F. R. Bissell, Lester J. Leavy and J. K. Van Bibber, color bearers, and Joseph J. Idler, historian.

Comdr. Corwin gave a report on behalf of the delegation that attended the last department convention and complimented the post on its selection of the delegation.

At the next regular meeting, which will be held at department headquarters October 16, the election and installation of officers will be held.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 20 Sep 1931 p 30

Steph	en P. McGroarty Post, No. 27.
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Howell and Omer P. Anderson. The post voted to recognize the work of Dr. J. Chester Brady, post surgeon, for his services to about 40 members of the Bonus Expeditionary Force in need of medical attention by sending him a letter of appreciation and having a copy go to department headquarters.

commander; alternates are Frank G.

It was decided to "call off" the meetings during July and August, the next meeting to be held in September, when the nomination of officers will be an important feature of the evening.

"Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 26 Jun 1932 p 42

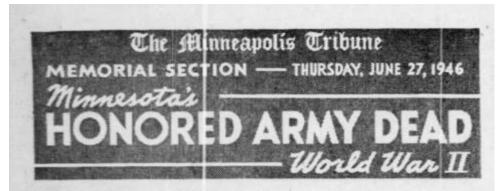
At the last meeting of Stephen P. McGroarty Post, No. 27, held in the Thomson School, a gold past commander's medal was presented to Past Comdr. Frank G. Howell. 'The pres-

Excerpt:

Harry G. Scheitlin and Herbert S. Ryder were elected second vice commander and color bearer, respectively, to fill vacancies caused by the transfer of Omer P. Anderson and Francis R. Bissell to another post.

American Legion – "Washington (DC) Evening Star" Sunday 8 Apr 1934 p 55





The Minneapolis Tribune today publishes the Army's Honor List of Dead and Missing for the state of Minnesota as compiled by the war department. This list of 6,462 names contains the latest and most complete data available on all army personnel who were killed or died, or became and remained missing between the president's declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941 and the cutoff date of this report, Jan. 31, 1946.

The state of Minnesota contained 2.08 per cent of the population of the United States and possessions (excluding the Philippine islands) in 1940. Minnesota contributed 1.93 per cent of the total number who entered the army. Of the Minnesotans who went to war as members of the army 3.36 per cent failed to return. This figure represents 2.11 per cent of the army's total dead and missing.

On these pages, the names are listed alphabetically, by counties. The counties are in alphabetical order, also. The last name is listed first, followed by given names, the rank which the citizen held in the army, and hree key letters which tell the cause of death. These letters mean:

KIA—Killed in action.DOI—Died of injuries.DOW—Died of wounds.FOD—Finding of death.DNB—Died of non-batt e causes.M—Persons still missing.

Minnesota's dead in WWII, US Army – listed by county - "Minneapolis Star Tribune" Thursday 27 Jun 1946 p 7 - https://www.newspapers.com/image/182547068/

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Anderson Omer P. Pfc DNB Antonson Eric A, S Sg KIA Christopherson H A, S Sg KIA Deverell William A, 2 Lt DNB

In Pennington Co. MN – Omer DNB = "died of non-battle causes" - "Minneapolis Star Tribune" Thursday 27 Jun 1946 p 9 - https://www.newspapers.com/image/182547502/

Father:

Norway Marriages, 1600s	5-1800s
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Name	Knut Andersen
Age	21 years
Gender	Male
Birth Date	Ca.1857
Marriage Date	12. mai 1878 (12 May 1878)
Marriage Place	Hosanger, Hordaland, Norway
Spouse	Inga Olsdr
Spouse's Age	30 years
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Birth Date	Ca.1848
Father	Anders Olsen
Spouse's Father	Ole Knutsen

ERROR - On Ancestry.com links & family trees, this is claimed to be the marriage record of his parents but Inga was born in 1868, not ca. 1848 - <u>https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/16180926/person/302213294461/facts</u>

Correct record:

Norway Marriages, 1600s-1800s

in the Iowa, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

Name	Inga M. Olsen [Inga M. Larson]
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Single
Race	White Norwegen (White)
Birth Date	1869
Birth Place	Norway
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Marriage Place	Bailey, Mitchell, Iowa
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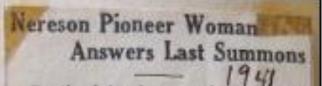
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Inga Marie Larsen Anderson - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/16180926/person/302213294549/media/18d15502-438c-43d1-b019-1792a429e066



Denth claimed one of our early settlers Sunday morning when Mrs. Inga Anderson of Nereson entered her last rest. She had been ailing for over two years and during the last few days it was her prayer that she would soon be relieved of her suffering. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Inga Anderson was born in Osio, Norway, Nov. 11, 1868, and came to America and settled in Mower county near Lyle when she was 16 years old. There she met her husband, Knute M. Anderson, to whom she was married in August of 1887 at Shoux City, Iowa. They lived for several years in Mower county, but in the fall of 1900 the family decided to homestead in Rosean county, and they moved to the homestead in Nereson in November of that year. Since that time Mrs. Anderson had lived on the same farm until her death.

Of eight children born to the Andersons three daughters are dead. Mr. Anderson also passed away 9 years ngo. One daughter, Maud, lost her life in the great prairie fire of 1917. She was then 6 years old. Her cluthing caught fire before help could reach her and she was badly burned. The others were Myrtle and Ora, Surviving Mrs. Anderson are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. T. M. White (Cora) of Austin, Omer Anderson of Washington, D. C., Dewey Anderson who lives on a farm near home, and Emily and Kenneth at home. There are also 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grand children. An adopted sister, Mrs. C. M. Anderson lives in Minnenpolis.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Nannestad church with Rev. Victor O. Erickson of Rossau officiating. Burial will be beside her husband in the Nannestad cometery. Obituary of mother – Find A Grave 75367915

MRS. ALMA E. ANDERSON

Services for Mrs. Alma E. Anderson, 80, 3816 28th Av. S., who died Thursday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Henry W. Anderson Mortuary; 3640 23rd Av. S., and at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Mona, Iowa.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Risor, Norway. She was a member of Bethesda Free Church.

Survivors include five sons, Howard I., Clyde M. and Russell C., all of Minneapolis, and Merwin E. and Grant E., both of Portland, Ore., and four daughters, Mrs. Carl J. Knutson, Mrs. Clarence E. Rich, Mrs. Stan Larson, and Mrs. Alwood Lee, all of Minneapolis.

The family prefers memorials to the church.

Although Alma Eugene Olsen Anderson is claimed to be a daughter of Knut & Inga Anderson on some Ancestry.com family trees, one tree also says she is Inga's half-sister, confirmed by Alma's NY marriage record – doubtful that Inga (age 14) would be Alma's mother - obituary of Alma Eugenia Olsen Anderson – "Minneapolis Star Tribune" Friday 16 Aug 1963 p 22



Alma's parents are the same as Inga's parents - https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/16180926/person/302188314688/facts

Siblings:

MRS. CORA WHITE Mrs. T. Merrill (Cora) White, 82, died Saturday at Comforcare Nursing Home. She formerly resided at 719 2nd Ave. NE. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Beatrice) Folken, Austin; three sons, Kermit and Orris White, Austin, Everett White, West St. Paul; 11 grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren; a brother, Dewey Anderson, Badger, Minn. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Obituary of sister Cora Anderson White (1887-1970) – "Austin (MN) Daily Herald" Monday 6 Jul 1970 p 10

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IA delayed birth record of Cora Anderson White - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/300219709:61441



Sister Emily Anderson (1891-1961) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/16180926/person/302213294552/media/6d031f75-522a-4c1d-8d28b4fbd55d78ac



Sister Ora Irene Anderson Jensen (1907-1931) – Find A Grave 247564533

Abbreviations: b = born d = died F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org) NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Omer Perry Anderson

Name variations: Military: On Tuscania: 20th Eng. HQ - private Serial number: 250,228 Entered service from: Thief River Falls, Pennington MN Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Omer P. Anderson Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": uncle T.P. Anderson, Thief River Falls MN Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Omer P. Anderson Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: uncle Tellof P. Anderson, Thief River Falls MN (wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry) World War I draft registration (1917): as OMAR Anderson – b. 10 Aug 1893 Lyle MN; res: Thief River Falls MN. Single. Clerk, Phillips & Laing Hardware Co., Thief River Falls MN. In response to question about claiming exemption from draft: "no grounds." Tall in height, medium build. National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: Army War College, Washington D.C. World War II: enlisted 1 Apr 1940 in New Lexington OH

Veterans Administration Military Index: born 10 Aug 1893 Lyle MN Enlisted 14 Dec 1917 Discharged 8 May 1919 Address: Army War College Det Wn Brks Rank/unit: wagoner, Cas Det 669

Headstone application: on active duty when died, serial 250228, enlisted 1 Apr 1940 and 14 Dec 1917, died in service 9 Feb 1945. Born 10 Aug 1893 Lyle MN. Buried in US. At Army War College Detachment, Washington DC.

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Aug 1893 Lyle, Mower MN (Veterans Administration Master Index information) Died: Find A Grave record: 9 Feb 1945 (died in non-combat military service) (at Army War College, which is in Carlisle, Cumberland PA but his address was in Washington DC) Find A Grave: 36402813 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower Burial location: Badger, Roseau MN Cemetery: Nannestad Tombstone: veteran tombstone - Sgt Army War College Det WWI

Father: Knute Martin Peter Anderson, 19 Jul 1857 Valdres, Oppland fylke, Norway – 14 Oct 1932 Nereson, Roseau MN. Son of P. Anderson & Martha Tollefsen. Buried in Nannestad Cemetery, Badger, Roseau MN. Find A Grave: 75367929 Mother: Inga Marie Larsen Anderson, 11 Nov 1868 Aust-Agder fylke, Norway – 21 Sep 1941 Roseau Co. MN. Daughter of Ole Peter/Peder Larsen (1827-1908) & Kerren/Karen Helene Haraldsen (1826-1908). Came to the US at age 16. Mother of 8 children, with 3 daughters (Myrtle, Maud & Ora) predeceasing her. Buried in Nannestad Cemetery, Badger, Roseau MN.

Find A Grave: 75367915

Parents' marriage: Knut M. Anderson married to Inga M. Olsen on 30 Aug 1887 Bailey, Mitchell IA. Knut age 30, son of P. Anderson [or Anders Olsen] & Martha Tollefsen. Inga age 18, daughter of Ole Peter Larson & Kerren Olsen.

But a different Ancestry.com family tree claims they married on 12 May 1878 in Hosanger, Hordaland, Norway & had a daughter, Alma, born in Norway in Oct 1882. This marriage would have been unlikely, as the birth year of the bride – Inga – is circa 1848.

Spouse: Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

- Cora Anderson White, 10 Oct 1887 Otranto, Mitchell IA [Oct 1888 in 1900 census] 4 Jul 1970 Austin, Mower MN. Wife of Thomas Merrill White (1880-1968, F: 22629885). On her Iowa Delayed Certificate of Birth, the date attested to is 10 Oct 1887 in Otranto, Mitchell IA, daughter of Knute M. Anderson & Inga M. Larson, both b. Norway. Registered to vote in Austin MN 19 Jan 1926. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Mower MN. F: 22629834
- Myrtle C. Anderson, 20 Apr 1889 Mitchell, Mitchell IA 11 May 1909 Thief River Falls, Pennington MN. Burial details unknown. F: 247566185
- Emily Anderson, 14 Apr 1891 MN 23 Jul 1961 Badger, Roseau MN. Buried in Vannestad Cemetery, Badger, Roseau MN. F: 75367885.
- Elmer Dewey Anderson, 19 Jan 1898 Lyle, Mower MN 30 Jul 1974 Roseau Co. MN, Listed as Dewey, age 11, in 1910 census. Husband of Ruth Severson (1902-1981, F: 66710350). Buried in Badger City Cemetery, Badger, Roseau MN. F: 66710336
- Kenneth Ivan Anderson, 12 Sep 1901 Lyle, Mower MN 4 May 1963 Roseau Co. MN. Age 18 in 1920, age 8 in 1910. Buried in Badger City Cemetery, Badger, Roseau MN. F: 66710343
- Maud Violet Anderson, 23 Mar 1904 Roseau Co. MN 20 Sep 1917 Nereson, Roseau MN. Listed in the 1910 census as age 6. Victim of the great prairie fire of 1917, dying when her clothes caught fire. Her MN death record lists her as the daughter of Inga Marie Larson & Knut M. Anderson. Buried in Nannestad Cemetery, Badger, Roseau MN. F: 75367938.
- Ora Irene Anderson Jensen, 6 Feb 1907 Nereson township, Roseau MN 19 Feb 1931 Stephen, Marshall MN. Age 12 in 1920 census. Married in 1928 to Paul

Christian ("Christ") Jensen (1900-1996, F: 247560492), who is buried in St. Petri Cemetery, Stephen, Marshall MN. Ora's burial details are unknown. F: 247564533

Notes:

Apparent errors:

Claimed to be Omer's sister on family trees, but apparently his maternal aunt:

 Alma Eugenie Olsen Anderson, 20 Oct 1882 Risor, Aust-Agder fylke, Norway – 15 Aug 1963 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Shares the same parents with Inga Larsen Anderson, apparently. Married 20 Aug 1901 in Brooklyn, NYC, NY to Carl Marius/Maurice Anderson (1875 Norway – 1959 MN, F: 25612037). Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Mona, Mitchell IA. F: 25611938

Claimed to be Omer's sister, but she is not found with the family in the 1900 or 1905 census

• Maud Inga Anderson, 1895 Lyle, Mower MN – ca. 1905 Badger, Roseau MN.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 579-12-7924

Censuses:

1900 Lyle, Mower MN Knut Anderson, 42 Norway, Jul 1857, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1882, in US for 18 years, naturalized married 13 years, farmer Inga, 32 Norway, Nov 1868, parents b. Norway, her emigration unknown, gave birth to 5 children, 5 are alive Cora, 12 IA, Oct 1888 Myrtle, 11 IA, Apr 1889 Emily, 9 MN, Apr 1891 Omer, 5 MN, Aug 1894 Elmer D., 1 MN, Jul 1898

1905 MN state census – Roseau Co. MN Knute M. Anderson, 47 years 10 months Norway, parents b. Norway, farmer Inga M., 36 years 5 (6?) months Norway, parents b. Norway Cora, 17 years 7 months IA, farm labor Myrtle, 16 years 1 month IA, farm labor Emily, 14 years 1 month MN, farm labor Ommer, 11 years 9 months MN, farm labor Elmer D., 6 years 11 months MN Kennett, 3 years 8 months MN Maud, 1 year 3 (?) months MN

1910 Nereson, Roseau MN - Omer Omar Anderson, 16 MN, parents b. Norway, single, farm laborer, working out [servant] In household of John & Minnie Nelson

1910 Nereson, Roseau MN – family – Knut Anderson, 52 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1872, naturalized, married 24 years, farmer Inga, 41 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1873, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are alive Dewey, 11 MN Kenneth I., 8 MN Maud V., 6 MN Ora I., 3 MN

1920 Nereson, Roseau MN Knut M.P. Anderson, 62 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1870, naturalized 1887, farmer, general farm Inga M., 51 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1886, naturalized 1887 Elmer D., 21 MN, farm laborer, home farm Kenneth J., 18 MN, farm laborer, home farm Ora J., 12 MN

1930 Washington DC – U.S. Military Reservation Known as the Army War College – line 6 Omar P. Anderson, 36 MN, parents b. Norway, single, enlisted man, US Army, WWI veteran

1930 Moranville, Roseau MN – family Kenneth Anderson, 28 MN, single, farmer, dairy farm [head of household] Emily Anderson, 39 MN, single [sister] Knudt Anderson, 72 Norway, age 30 at 1st marriage [father] Inga Anderson, 61 Norway, age 18 at 1st marriage [mother] [for all: both parents b. Norway]

1940 Washington DC – Army War College – line 58 – same house in 1935 Omar P. Anderson, 46 MN, single, enlisted man, US Army