

TUSCANIA

Anderson, Ray Charles
1897 WI – 1935 WI

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623
Approved Aug. 12, 1913
Revised May 18, 1931

Enl. Aug. 2, 1917 - OK
Hon. discharge May 29, 1919 - OK
Q.M. 251288 - OK

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
RAY ANDERSON	CORPORAL	CO. F.	107TH SUPPLY TRAIN	AUGUST 2, 1935

Name of Cemetery	Located in or near		If World War Veteran		
	City	State	Division	State	Emblem
HILLSIDE CEMETERY	MARSHFIELD	WIS.	32ND	WIS.	Christian Hebrew None

To be shipped to AMERICAN LEGION at MARSHFIELD, WISCONSIN
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is MARSHFIELD, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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To A. G. O. AUG 16 1935

Ordered GREENMOUNTAIN WEST RUTLAND VT SEP 3 1935

From 1146797

B/L 10-10-35

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense.

Laura Anderson, Applicant.
Address 209 West 6th St Date Aug 5 1935

J. McKINLEY
The Public General
By: 1146797
AUG 19 1935

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Headstone application: Ray Anderson, corporal, Co. F, 107th Supply Train, d. 2 Aug 1935, enlisted 2 Aug 1917, discharged 29 May 1919. Serial 251288. Ship to American Legion.

Signed by Laura Anderson, 209 W. 6th St., on 5 Aug 1935.

Charles Ray Anderson

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

Name	Charles Ray Anderson
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	9 Sep 1897
Birth Place	Elroy, Juneau, Wisconsin
Father	Wm Anderson
Mother	May Stevens
FHL Film Number	1302882

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RAY C. ANDERSON, WAR VET, IS DEAD

Legion Post Will Conduct Military Rites For Victim of Illness

Ray Charles Anderson, a World war veteran and survivor of the Tuscania sinking, died at his home, 209 W. Sixth street, at 12:15 today a. m. after a complication of illnesses which resulted in pneumonia. He had been ill for three weeks.

A military funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the William J. Lesselyong post of the American Legion on Sunday, with services beginning at the Baer-Lange-Rembs funeral home at 2 p. m.

Mr. Anderson was born at Elroy on Sept. 9, 1897, and came to Marshfield with his parents while still of high school age, later becoming a graduate of McKinley high school here.

He served overseas with the 107th Supply Company for 17½ months, having made the crossing with the ill-fated Tuscania, and returned to the United States with the rank of corporal.

corporal.

After his return he was employed for a number of years by the Nor-mington laundry here. He was married at Stillwater, Minn., on Feb. 16, 1925, to Laura Mess, Marshfield, who survives him.

Other surviving relatives include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, S. Vine street, and the following brothers and sisters; Keith, at home; Harry, Marquette, Mich.; Mrs. J. J. Clark, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Walter Nenning, Rugby, N. D.; and Mrs. G. E. Blodgett, Marshfield.

Military Rites For Ray C. Anderson

Military funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon for Ray C. Anderson, 37, World war veteran who died Friday noon at his home, 209 W. Sixth street. Services were in charge of William G. Lesselyong post, American Legion, and the post chaplain, the Rev. M. R. Laird, officiated at the services in the Baer-Lange-Rembs funeral home and at the grave.

Two selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Abide With Me," were sung by Donald Bulmer and Anson Campbell, both former Marshfield residents who are here for the summer. Mr. Campbell was also accompanist.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, where taps was sounded and a salute fired over the grave. Pallbearers included Dr. H. T. Callahan, Spencer, Clifford Billings, Vernon Kelly, Jimmy Wendt, Fred Braem, and Bryan Conlon.

Mrs. Carl Mess.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nenning, Rugby, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holch and family, Mauston; Harry Anderson, Marquette, Mich.; Max Collins, Eau Claire; Miss Jutta Riley and Mrs. Riley, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mess, Mrs. J. Turner, and Mrs. John Eckhoff, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. George Goetz, Stratford.

Life:

MANY IN MIAMI WORRIED OVER TUSCANIA LOSS

**Relatives of Several People Now
in the Magic City Are Believed
to Have Been Aboard
Ill-Fated Vessel**

Brother on Board.

Emotion choked the voice of Mrs. J. L. Clark as she asked The Metropolis for news. "I'm dreadfully afraid my brother was on the 'Tuscania,'" she explained. "His name is Ray Anderson of the 107th supply train. Our home is Marshfield, Wisconsin, and although we have only 10,000 population, we sent two full companies and a band over there," and her eyes lighted up with just pride. "So many of those boys were on that boat I can't help but feel worried."

Mrs. Clark, who lives at 135 Ninth street, was assured that any new information from Washington would promptly be telephoned to her.

"Miami (FL) News" 8 Feb 1918 p 1

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives. Those thus far announced include the following Wisconsin men:

Melvin Aarensen, Abbotsford.

Ray Anderson, Marshfield.

Clarence C. Andrews, Waukesha.

Guide Frederick Buth, Waterloo.

List continues – “Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

**LETTER FROM LOCAL
SAMMY IN ENGLAND.**

"Somewhere in England"
Feb. 13, 1918.

DEAR MOTHER:

I thought I would drop you another line and tell you that I am feeling fine.

You most likely have heard about the Tuscania going down. I was on that ship. The Y. M. C. A. men said we could write about it. It wasn't as bad as the papers say it was, and that is due to the way the fellows acted. Believe me, I was sure proud to be an American that night.

We had plenty of time to get off the ship.

I thought the Germans would give us a warm reception, but the water was cold.

How is everybody around home? I'll bet things are going on as usual around there. Things over here are going good and the weather is O. K.

I am down at the Y. M. C. A and there sure is a mob here. They have a program here every night, and they sure are good.

Today Ambassador Page talked to us. Well, there is not much to write about, so will close. Will write again soon. Write soon and often.

All the Marshfield boys are feeling fine.

Love to all,
RAY ANDERSON,
107th Supply Train,
Truck Co. F, A. E. F.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 14 Mar 1918 p 1

From the Marshfield Herald—

Corporal Ray Anderson, who for several days was among the list of missing, when the transport Tuscani was sunk by a German submarine, was the first from this city to write home folks of his safety. His letter reached his parents, Conductor and Mrs. Wm. Anderson on Friday of last week and although they had been advised by cablegram that he was safe in Ireland the letter, in his own hand writing, was a great comfort to them. After passing through the censors what is left of the missive is very brief. It is dated in Ireland and was mailed on February 7th, two days after the disaster. That part of the letter which the censor did not blue pencil, says:

"Don't worry as I am safe in Ireland. Had a great trip over. The people here are very kind to us and treat us like lords. The grass is green and scenery beautiful."

In Paris they are spinning glass

"Wood County Reporter" (Grand Rapids WI) Thursday 14 Mar 1918 p 6

LOCAL MEN SURVIVED TUSCANIA DISASTER

Memorable Event Of War Period To Be Celebrated In
Milwaukee, Feb. 5

February 5, 1928 may mean just another calendar day for most Marshfield people, but for three members of William J. Lesselyong post, American Legion, the date will recall an incident which the world at large has forgotten.

February 5, 1928, will be the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the S. S. Tuscania, whose list of passengers at the time of the disaster included three Marshfield men, Vern Kelly, Fred Braem and Ray Anderson. Kelly, Braem and Anderson were members of Company F, 107th supply corps, 32nd Division and survived the tragedy.

In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania, the Milwaukee American Legion post is planning a celebration to be held in Milwaukee. Invitations to attend a banquet and get-together meeting have been extended to Marshfield Legionnaires. Members who plan to attend are requested to address their reservations to Tracy Greene, 419 Thirty-six street, North Milwaukee.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Friday 16 Dec 1927 p 6

Sinking of Tuscania Eleven Years Ago is Recalled Here

Marshfield's five survivors of the sinking of the *Tuscania* 11 years ago last Feb. 5, are directly interested in Dr. Wilhelm's story on the sinking of the British steamer which conveyed American troops to France during the World war. They are Fred Braem, Columbus Vannedom, Ray Anderson, Vernon Kelly and Hallie Dumas. Braem, a lieutenant and the others of lesser rank, were all survivors of the ill-fated vessel and members of Company F, 107th Supply train, Thirty-Second division. Only Braem, Anderson and Kelly are now residents of Marshfield, the others being located elsewhere.

Dr. Meyer was lieutenant commander of the German U boat that sank the *Tuscania* by firing a torpedo into its side. His story was told in a letter to Leo V. Zimmerman, historian of the Wisconsin *Tuscania* Survivors' associa-

tion, which was received after a number of years was spent by Mr. Zimmerman in efforts to establish the identity of the commander of the U boat to complete an historical account of the disaster.

Fired Two Torpedoes

Relating for the first time his story of the scuttling of the American troopship, Dr. Meyer, who now lives at Saarbrücken, told of following the British-American convoy protecting the *Tuscania*.

"At 7:40 we fired two torpedoes, and after a short time—time enough for the torpedoes to travel a distance of 1,200 meters, we heard a loud detonation and knew that our target was hit," Dr. Meyer related, according to one story.

"After the shot, we sank to a great depth to await the expected crash of

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the evil depth bombs. Nothing happened, however, and at 7:57 we again came to the surface.

Picked Up Signals

"It was then that we saw something had happened to the target. The steamer had put up white mast lights and was listing badly to the starboard with its stern deep in the water. We intercepted the S. O. S. wireless signals and the name "Tuscania."

"To hasten the sinking of the ship, we attempted another attack at 8:49 and fired a third torpedo which missed its aim. Quickly thereafter we had to submerge because a destroyer appeared.

"When we again arose to the surface, we saw a number of vessels at the place of torpedoing. These vessels were giving light signals, but there was no more trace of the steamer.

Caused Tremendous Excitement

"On Feb. 7, the wireless of the British admiralty confirmed that the Tuscania was sunk. Only when we returned to our home port on Feb. 21, did we hear of the tremendous excitement the sinking of the Tuscania had caused in the United States."

Each year the Wisconsin survivors of the disaster that cost 200 American lives met in Milwaukee to exchange reminiscences. Twenty-six were at the eleventh anniversary celebration. Dr. Meyer expressed surprise that the Americans should celebrate.

Breaking a silence he has maintained for 11 years, through the letter to Zimmerman, Dr. Meyer closed with a request that "perhaps you could give me now the picture of how this war event looked from your side."

Floats Three Hours

The Tuscania remained afloat over three hours after it was struck, according to Mr. Braem. He was in one of the parlors at the time, watching a game of checkers, while the other Marshfield boys were on a lower deck.

The force of the explosion sent him reeling against a wall of the room. It was about 6 p. m. He recalled this from the fact that the steward sounded the call for mess only a few moments before the stroke was felt. Recovering from the shock, he hurried to the deck to assemble with the rest of his company to enter life boats, many of which were wrecked by the U-boat. About three hours elapsed before he left the ill-fated vessel. His escape from going down with it was effected by sliding down a rope onto a British torpedo boat destroyer. Others of the company, including his fellow townsmen, were taken from the sinking craft by another British torpedo boat about an hour earlier. He did not know when the Tuscania went down, and nobody else seems to know. Information from one survivor fixed the time at 10 o'clock, which would be about an hour after Mr. Braem was rescued.

Mr. Braem was landed at Buncranne, Ireland, at 5 o'clock the next morning. A day later he was sent to Belfast and next to Winchester, England, via Liverpool. Re-united at Winchester, Company F and the rest of the units of this supply train proceeded to the war front in France. The other Marshfield boys had landed at places other than the port of Mr. Braem's landing.

Local Men Recall Sinking Of Tuscania 12 Years Ago

Just 12 years ago tomorrow the Tuscania, transport ship carrying more than 2,000 American soldiers overseas was torpedoed and sank in the Atlantic ocean.

That news, chronicled in startling headlines in the newspapers, brought the first actual realization to Wisconsin that her own men were in the thick of the "war to end war."

The memory of the tremendous crash interrupting a perfect sunset; of a ship's deck seeming to "hunch" up; of the clear, sea-washed air growing dusty is still vivid to Fred Braem, Vernon Kelly and Ray Anderson, all of this city. Two other Marshfield men who actually went through that winter night "Adventure are Columbus Vamiedum and Hollie Dumas, both of whom are now residing away from the city.

2,300 on Ship

There were 2,300 men on the sinking ship. In their van, near enough so they could see, was the Baltic, another huge ship bearing American troops, going on steadily and unheedingly. No one on that large ship expected to stop to help the men on the torpedoed ship. No one on the doomed ship expected help. Delay might have meant two ships going down instead of one.

If it had not been for the "mosquito fleet," the destroyers, many of the 2,000 men who escaped might have died within sight of land, where the torpedoing occurred.

Twelve large boats, including the Baltic, were loaded with troops, and

sailed between the Irish and Scottish coasts.

The waves had calmed into settled swells which looked almost glassy—but which proved powerful and strong enough to small boats.

The sun was sinking, streaking the western horizon with a line of light, when suddenly a tremendous explosion seemed to heave up the deck of the ship. The torpedo struck amidship, and the ship began sinking.

All about the convoy took its un-interrupted course. The ships which looked like freighters went steadily on. The Baltic leading the Tuscania possibly rushed her engines a bit hurrying out of the danger zone.

Knew What to Do

Men on the Tuscania needed to be told nothing about what to do. Each had been given his orders as to where to be sent and what to do. All of them didn't do exactly what they had been told, but many of those who did were the men who lost their lives.

The Marshfield men had thought of the possibility of a shipwreck as well as every man on board.

"The torpedo struck the Tuscania while it was going between Scotland and Ireland. On the Scottish coast were two promontories, called by the Scots the Mull of Oa and the Mull of Cantyre. The life boats which drifted away from the ship eventually were dashed to pieces on those two mulls, and most of the 200 who lost their lives in the disaster died there.

others consisting of freighters made up the convoy. Later they were joined by the "mosquito fleet."

Except for the torpedoing, the trip across was uneventful, except for a snow storm and several occasions in the night when the ship went over a wave with an unexpected jar that sent a hush of suspense and apprehension over untried men awakened from restless sleep.

Ten days and nights went by without a sign of war—the sea pounding in all its wintry vehemence—and the men had lost their tension of continuous suspense. They were landing at Liverpool in the morning, and all day long they

Meanwhile the majority of men remained on the decks of the sinking *Tuscania* without boats to embark in. The destroyers moved up as close as possible to its side, and hundreds of soldiers were removed without even getting their feet wet."

The little destroyers, took off men until their decks were crowded. Those men reached Liverpool safely.

The Americans received the most wholehearted assistance from the villagers, and in the Scottish village of Isla, where the men who died were buried, the villagers saw to the matter of proper burial, and gave relatives in America full co-operation in identifying the victims.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 4 Feb 1930 p 2

SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA SINKING STAY AT HOME

Neither of Marshfield's two survivors of the sinking of the British transport *Tuscania* were able to attend the annual meeting of the *Tuscania* Survivors' association, being held in Sheboygan today.

The cold weather and attendant paralysis of traffic kept Fred Braem treasurer of the organization, and Vernon Kelly, the second remaining Marshfield survivor, from attending.

Hallie Dumas and Columbus Vannedom, other Marshfield survivors of the tragedy, no longer live in the city, and Ray Anderson, the fifth Marshfield man to be aboard the ill-fated transport when it was torpedoed by a German submarine, died during the past year.

Today's meeting at Sheboygan is the eighteenth annual reunion of the survivors.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Wednesday 5 Feb 1936 p 9

Wife:

Married At Stillwater, Minn.

Miss Laura Mess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Mess, 406 South Cedar street, and Ray Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, South Vine street, returned home last night from Stillwater, Minn., where they were quietly wedded Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Arthur A. Ratz, pastor of Stillwater Presbyterian church officiating. The young couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Burdaghs, relatives of Mr. Anderson, at whose home the wedding took place. The ceremony was also attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone and Miss Ruth Rathbone of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their future home in Marshfield, continuing for the pres-

ent to live with the father's parents. Both bride and groom are widely known here and have a host of friends who join in extending heartiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were graduated from McKinley high school with the class of 1915.

Marriage – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 17 Feb 1925 p 4

Father:

WILLIAM ANDERSON DIES ON SATURDAY

**Former Railroad Conductor,
Will be Buried Tuesday
Afternoon**

William Anderson, 78, who came to Marshfield in 1912, died Saturday morning at a hospital in Oshkosh, where he had been taken after the death of Mrs. Anderson on June 16. Death followed a lingering illness.

The body will lie in state at Baer's Funeral Home, where funeral rites will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Henry E. Brendemuhl, pastor of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, will have charge of the services, and burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Anderson, a conductor on the Omaha railroad for many years, was born on a farm near Sparta Feb. 5, 1862, and was married at Bangor Aug. 18, 1881, to Carrie Mae Stevens.

Since 1912 the Andersons had been making their home in Marshfield with the exception of eight years spent in Menomonie, and before Mrs. Anderson's death last month, had resided at 700 S. Vine street.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James L. (Win) Clark, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Walter (Vera) Nennig, Rugby, N. Dak.; and Mrs. Guy Blodgett, 707 W. Sixth street; two sons, Keith Guy Anderson, Marshfield, and Harry Anderson, Marquette, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One son, Ray Anderson, died in 1935.

Obituary of father William Anderson – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 29 Jul 1940 p

Mother:

LOCAL WOMAN DIES ON SUNDAY EVENING

Rites for Mrs. William Anderson Will be Held Here Wednesday

Mrs. William Anderson, 73, died at 9:15 o'clock Sunday evening at her home, 700 S. Vine street, following a four weeks' illness caused by complications resulting from a stroke.

The body will lie in state at Baer's Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Henry E. Brendemuhl, pastor of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, will officiate at the services, and burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

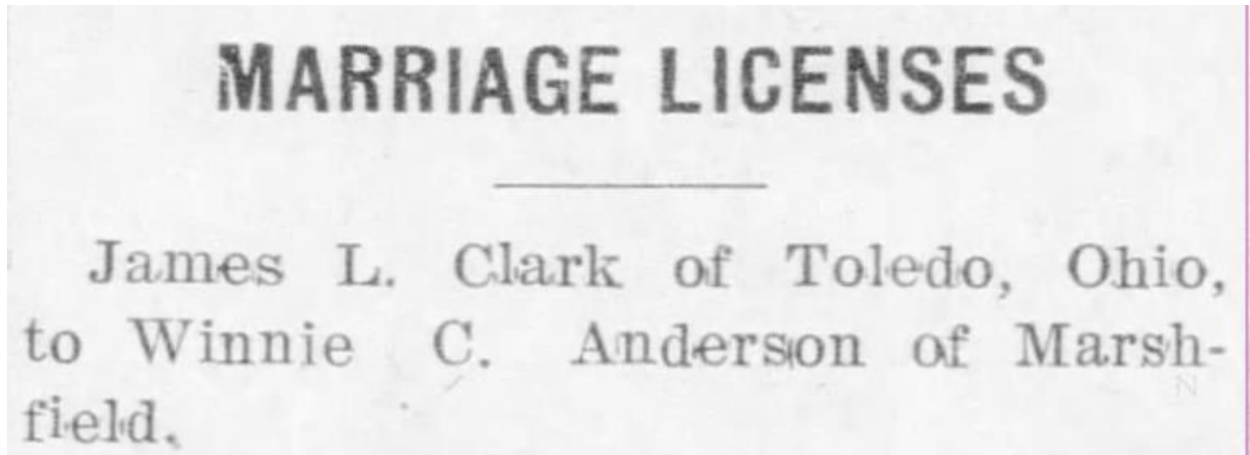
Mrs. Anderson, nee Carrie Mae Stevens, was born in Sparta Oct. 27, 1867. She was married at Bangor to William Anderson Aug. 18, 1888. Since 1912, the Andersons have made Marshfield their home, with the exception of about eight years spent in Menomonie.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. James L. (Win) Clark, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Walter (Vera) Nennig, Rugby, N. Dak.; and Mrs. Guy (Charlotte) Blodgett, 707 W. Sixth street; and two sons, Keith Guy Anderson, Marshfield, and Harry Anderson, Marquette, Mich. Another son, Ray, died in 1935.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Harriet Neumeister, and one brother, Harry Stevens, both of Auburn, N. Y.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 17 Jun 1940 p 5

Siblings:



Marriage of **sister Winnie Cornelia Anderson** to James L. Clark – “Wood County Reporter”
(Grand Rapids WI) Thursday 11 Jul 1912 p 4

Winifred Cornelia Anderson

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Birth Records, 1812-1921

Name	Winifred Cornelia Anderson
Gender	Female
Birth Date	1 Jun 1889
Birth County	Monroe, Wisconsin, USA
Birth Registration Date	16 Sep 1946
Father	William Anderson
Mother	Carrie May Stevens

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JAMES L. CLARK, 54, Bun-
nell Construction Co., manager
and a Miami resident for 25
years, died yesterday at his
home, 9342 NE Ninth ave. He
was a native of Elroy, Wis.
Surviving are the widow,
Winifred; a son, John, jr., both
of Miami, and two brothers,
George, Chicago, and Judge
Robert P. Clark, Mauston,
Wis. Funeral arrangements
were to be announced by
Combs company.

"Miami (FL) News" Saturday 23 Dec 1944 p 2

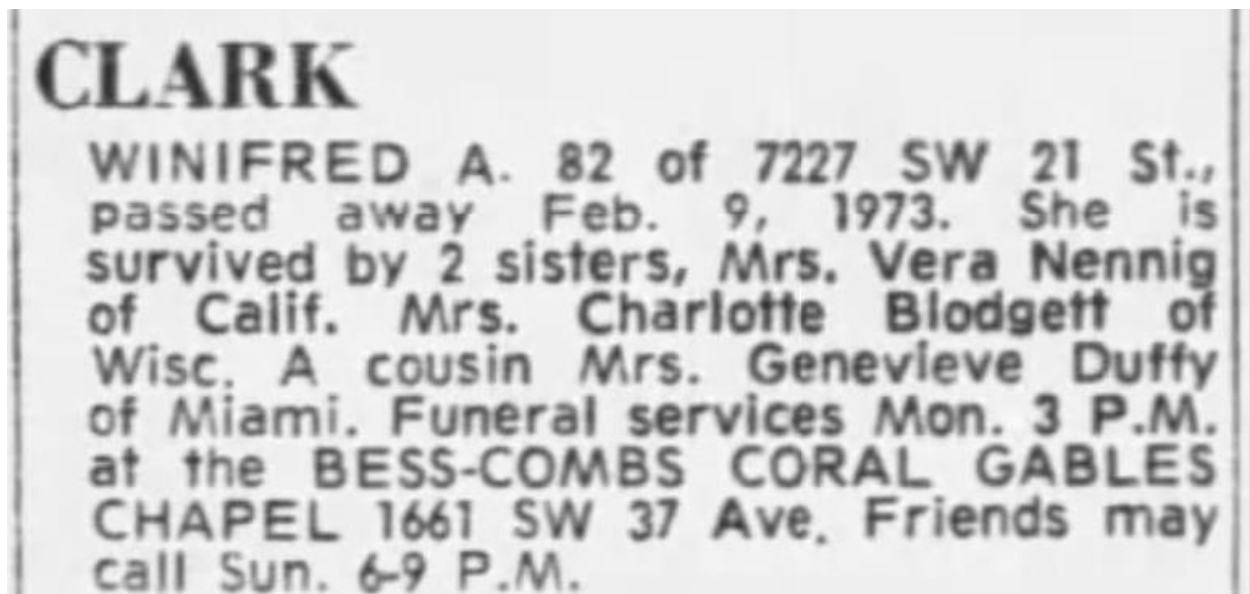
Winifred A Clark

Vital • Florida Death Index, 1877-1998

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Name	Winifred A Clark
Sex	Unknown
Event Type	Death
Event Date	09 Feb 1973
Event Place	Dade, Florida, United States
Affiliate CD Number	FDI07
Certificate Number	10476
Race	White
Birth Date	01 Jun 1890
Affiliate File Name	Fdi07-1970.txt
Affiliate Line Number	140338

Although WI birth record lists birth on 1 Jun 1888 & she is listed in the 1900 census, her FL death record lists 1 Jun 1890 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQX-SCD>



Obituary of Winifred Anderson Clark – “Miami (FL) News” Saturday 10 Feb 1973 p 22

Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952

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Name	Harry Steven Anderson
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	31
Birth Date	abt 1893
Birth Place	Elroy, Wisconsin
Marriage Date	26 Apr 1924
Marriage Place	Menominee, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Marshfield, Wisconsin
Father	Wm Anderson
Mother	May Stevens
Spouse	Agnes Kukuk
Record Number	181

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Anderson Rites

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 19, at Marquette, Mich., for Harry Stevens Anderson, father of Mrs. Ed Ruder, 807 S. Vine Ave., who died at Marquette on July 16.

Rites were held in the Swanson Funeral Home there with the Rev. John Adams Alford, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was made in Park cemetery.

Pallbearers were Norman E. Kukuk, Edward Kukuk and Robert, Wayne and Bruce Schwenke and Fred Loehde.

Mr. Anderson was born in Elroy in 1893 and had been employed as a brakeman for the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Co. until his retirement in 1948. His wife, Agnes, died in 1955.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ed (Mary Jane) Ruder, Marshfield, and Mrs. L. (Isobel) Faulhaber, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; a son, William, Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Guy Blodgett and Mrs. Vera Nenning, Marshfield, and Mrs. James Clark, Miami, Fla.; and a brother, Keith, Marshfield.

Obituary of Harry Anderson – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Thursday 28 Jul 1960 p 16

G. BLODGETT TO WED

His Choice for a Life Companion
Miss Anderson — Oct. 12
Wedding Day.

Announcement was made this week that one of the city's leading and most popular young business men had decided to renounce single blessedness and join the ranks of married men. He is Guy E. Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blodgett, and one of the stockholders of the Blodgett Wholesale Grocery company, and his choice for a wife is Miss Charlotte Anderson, daughter of Conductor and Mrs. William Anderson of this city. The ceremony uniting the young couple in the bonds of matrimony will be performed by Father Burton of St. Alban's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock in the morning of October 12, and they will be attended by Anson Campbell and Mrs. Pauline Campbell, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. The event will be of a quiet nature. After the ceremony the young couple will leave in their auto on a wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at 142 Park avenue, city, after November 1. The News extends its heartiest congratulations and wishes them a rosy future.

Marriage of **sister Charlotte Anderson (1895-1977)** to Guy E. Blodgett – published in
“Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” 14 Sep 1916 - Find A Grave 132681302

Mrs. Guy E. Blodgett

Mrs. Guy E. (Charlotte) Blodgett, 805 S. Vine Ave., died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Marshfield Convalescent Center. She was 81.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hansen Chapel, with the Rev. John T. Splinter, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today and on Friday until time of services.

The former Charlotte Narcisus Anderson was born July 12, 1895, in Elroy, where she continued to live and attend school until 17 years old. She then came to Marshfield and graduated from the former McKinley High School.

She was married to Guy E. Blodgett on Oct. 9, 1916, at Wisconsin Rapids. He died Dec. 4, 1949. The couple lived in California for two years and then in Evanston, Ill., before returning to Marshfield.

Mr. Blodgett was the president and manager of the C. E. Blodgett and Sons company, in connection with which he managed the Charles and Blodgett Hotels in the city. He also served as president of the People's Gas Co. of Marshfield.

Mrs. Blodgett was a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Stewart (Beverly) Smith, Marshfield, and Mrs. Perry (Sybil) Triggs, Fargo, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Vera Ninnig, Cayucos, Calif.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

Obituary of Charlotte Narcisus Anderson Blodgett – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald"
Thursday 6 Jan 1977 p 5

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. J. Schwenker, town of Emmett,
Dodge Co., Wis., and Amanda Horn,
Town of Wood, Wood county, Wis.

Edward H. Miller and Essie Neitzel,
both of the city of Marshfield.

Walter Nenning and Vera Ander-
son, both of the city of Marshfield.

Emmer Lohius of Oustberg, Wis.,
and Lizzie Ter Maat of the Town of
Hansen.

Edward Miller and Elsie Sowaske,
both of Wisconsin Rapids.

Marriage license of [sister Vera Virginia Anderson \(1901-1986\)](#) to Walter Nenning – “Wood
County Reporter” (Grand Rapids WI) Thursday 11 May 1922 p 1

Vera Nennig

A memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church for former Marshfield resident, Mrs. Vera Virginia Nennig, 85, of Santa Maria, Calif., who died July 11 in Santa Maria.

The Rev. Francis A. Wavra will officiate. Helen Brinkmann will be organist and Mrs. Frank Binder, soloist. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

The family will greet relatives and friends in the church vestibule from 10 a.m. Thursday until service time. Rembs/Kundinger Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

The former Vera Virginia Anderson was born July 7, 1901 in Elroy, a daughter of the late William and Carrie M. (Stevens) Anderson. She attended Marshfield schools.

She was married to Walter J. Nennig, Sr., May 11, 1922, at St. John's Catholic Church.



Vera
Nennig

Mrs. Nennig had resided in Santa Maria for the past 1½ years. Her husband was associated with the J.C. Penney Co., and was a former manager of the J.C. Penney Store, Marshfield. The couple also resided in Rugby, N.D., for 17 years. After the death of her husband March 19, 1947, Mrs. Nennig returned to Marshfield for a number of years.

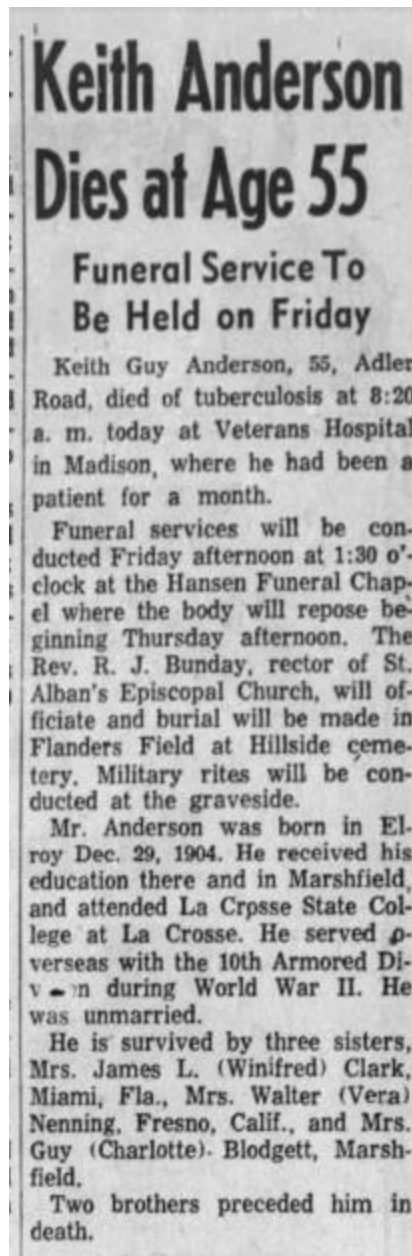
She was a former member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America. She also was former worthy grand regent and a state delegate for the Catholic Daughters in North Dakota.

Mrs. Nennig was a lifelong member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Wisconsin and North Dakota. She was president and a state delegate for the Auxiliary in North Dakota.

She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Surviving are five sons, Charles W. Nennig, Highland, Calif., Donald R. Nennig, Santa Maria, Calif., William P. Nennig, Marshfield, Walter J. Nennig, Phoenix, Ariz., and Keith G. Nennig, Bakersfield, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was predeceased by one daughter, Virginia M. Rombough on Oct. 13, 1983; three brothers; two sisters, and one great-grandchild.



Obituary of brother Keith Anderson (1904-1960) – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald”
Wednesday 5 Oct 1960 p 16

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Ray Charles Anderson

Name variations: Charles Ray Anderson (on birth registration)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - corporal

Serial number: 251,288

Entered service from: Marshfield, Wood WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ray Anderson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father William Anderson, 409 S. Cherry St., Marshfield WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ray Anderson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William Anderson, 409 S. Cherry St., Marshfield WI
(cpl, Co. F, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 2 Aug 1917

Discharged 29 May 1919

Address: 513 S. Vine St., Marshfield WI

Rank/unit: corporal Cas Det 2 Tr Bn 161 DB

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Sep 1897 Elroy, Juneau WI (WI Births: Charles Ray Anderson, born to William Anderson & May Stevens)

Died: 2 Aug 1935 Marshfield, Wood WI (at his home, 209 W. 6th St., 12:15 a.m., of pneumonia, after illness of 3 weeks)

Find A Grave record: 104638741, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Marshfield, Wood WI

Cemetery: Immanuel Lutheran (cited as Hillside in obituary)

Tombstone: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cpl Co F 107 Supply Train 32 Division - buried as Ray C. Anderson

Father: William Anderson, 5 Feb 1862 on farm near Sparta, Monroe WI (also found as Leon, Monroe Co. WI) – 27 Jul 1940 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI.

The Tuscania was torpedoed & sunk – and his son rescued – on William's 56th birthday.

Obituary: "Marshfield News-Herald" 29 Jul 1940 p 9 – d. age 78, former railroad conductor for Omaha RR for many years, taken to Oshkosh hospital after death of wife a month earlier, since 1912 a Marshfield resident except for 8 years in Menomonie WI, resided at 700 S. Vine St., Marshfield, until wife died. Survived by daughters: Mrs. James L. (Win) Clark of Miami FL, Mrs. Walter (Vera) Nennig [sic/Nenning] of Rugby ND & Mrs. Guy (Charlotte) Blodgett, 707 W. 6th, Marshfield – and 2 sons: Keith Guy Anderson (Marshfield) & Harry Anderson (Marquette MI). Son Ray died 1935.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI.

Find A Grave: 108654325

Mother: Carrie Mae Stevens Anderson, 27 Oct 1867 Sparta, Monroe WI - 16 Jun 1940

Marshfield, Wood WI. Obituary: "Marshfield News-Herald" 17 Jun 1940 p 5, d. age 73 at her

home, 700 S. Vine St., Marshfield, following stroke. Burial in Hillside. Married at Bangor WI to William Anderson 18 Aug 1888. Since 1912 has lived in Marshfield, with exception of 8 years in Menomonie. Survived by husband William Anderson, 3 daughters: Mrs. James L. (Win) Clark of Miami FL, Mrs. Walter (Vera) Nennig [sic/Nenning] of Rugby ND & Mrs. Guy (Charlotte) Blodgett, 707 W. 6th, Marshfield – and 2 sons: Keith Guy Anderson (Marshfield) & Harry Anderson (Marquette MI). Son Ray died 1935.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield Woo.

Find A Grave: 108654325

Parents' marriage: 18 Aug 1888 in Bangor WI

Spouse: Laura C. Mess Anderson, 9 Jul 1895 Marshfield, Wood WI - 31 Aug 1989 Portage, Columbia WI. Obituary: "Marshfield News-Herald" 1 Sep 1989 p 5 – Laura C. Anderson, age 94, d. at Divine Savior Nursing Home, Portage WI, on 31 Aug 1989. Burial in Hillside. Born 9 Jul 1895 in Marshfield WI to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Mess. Married Ray Charles Anderson 16 Feb 1925 in Stillwater MN. Was raised in Marshfield & lived there until 1963. A buyer for ready-to-wear clothing at McCain Johnson Department Store until her retirement in 1963. Member American Legion Auxiliary & VFW Auxiliary. Survived by 1 sister, one brother preceding in death.

Buried in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 104638830

Marriage: Ray to Alice Mess on 16 Feb 1925 in Stillwater, Washington MN.

Children:

Siblings:

- Winifred Cornelia (Winnie) Anderson Clark, 1 Jun 1888 Monroe Co. WI [1888 in 1900 census] but listed as 1 Jun 1890 in FL death record, which is incorrect] - 8 Feb 1973 Miami-Dade Co. FL. Resident of Miami FL in 1935. = Wife of James L. Clark, whom she married 29 Jun 1912 in Eau Claire Co. WI. – In the 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses, Winifred & James lived in Miami-Dade Co. FL where James was employed in heavy construction. Their son was James L. Clark Jr. - James's obituary: "Miami (FL) News" 23 Dec 1944 p 2 – James L. Clark, age 54, Miami resident for 25 years, d. 22 Dec 1944. Born Elroy WI. Widow is Winifred. – Could not locate burial locations for Winifred or James.
- Harry Stevens Anderson, 12 Feb 1893 Elroy, Juneau WI - 16 Jul 1960 Marquette MI. Listed as Harry Earl Anderson in WI Births. – Married Agnes Kukuk in Menominee, Menominee MI on 26 Apr 1924. Harry Steven [sic] Anderson, age 31, a resident of Marshfield WI, born Elroy WI, a switchman, married Agnes Kukuk, age 35, a resident of Fond du Lac WI, born Rosendale WI, the daughter of Fred Kukuk & Helena Sedow (Zadow). Online family trees list incorrect marriages & death dates; Agnes Anderson died in 1955 according to Harry's obituary. - Obituary: "Marshfield News-Herald" 28 Jul 1960 p 16 – burial in Park Cemetery, Marquette MI. survived by 3 siblings: Mrs. Guy Blodgett (Marshfield WI),, Mrs. Vera Nenning (Marshfield WI) & Keith Anderson

(Marshfield). Buried in Park Cemetery, Marquette, Marquette MI but not on Find A Grave as of 14 Oct 2023.

- Charlotte Narcisus/Narcissa Anderson Blodgett, 12 Jul 1895 Elroy, Juneau WI – 5 Jan 1977 Marshfield, Wood WI. Wife of Guy Erastus Blodgett (1894-1949, F: 132681294) whom she married 9 Oct 1916 in Grand Rapids, Wood WI. WI Births: listed as Scharlet N. Anderson, daughter of William Anderson & Carrie Stevens, both b. WI. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 132681302
- Vera Virginia Anderson Nennig, 7 Jul 1901 Elroy, Juneau WI – 11 Jul 1986 Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co. CA. – WI Births: daughter of William Anderson (b. Leon WI) & May (b. Sparta). - Wife of Walter Nennig (1898-1947, F: 1221161190). Their surname is frequently misspelled NENNING. Marriage license application in “Wood County Reporter” 11 May 1922 p 1 – Walter Nennig [sic] & Vera Anderson, both residents of Marshfield. - In Rugby ND in 1935. She, sons & daughter moved from ND to Marshfield Oct 1949. – Buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F: 122116166
- Keith Guy Anderson, 29 Dec 1904 Elroy, Juneau WI – 5 Oct 1960 Madison, Dane WI. Obituary: “Marshfield News-Herald” 5 Oct 1960 p 16, d. at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Madison WI 5 Oct 1960. Burial in Hillside. WWII veteran. Not married. Survived by sisters: Mrs. James L. (Winifred) Clark of Miami FL, Mrs. Walter (Vera) Nennig of Fresno CA & Mrs. Guy (Charlotte) Blodgett of Marshfield WI. – Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F:104975797.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1900 Elroy, Juneau WI

Wm. Anderson, 36 WI, Feb 1864, father b. England, mother b. MI, married 11 years, railroad conductor

Carrie M., 31 WI, Oct 1868, parents b. NY, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living

1905 WI state census – Elroy, Juneau WI – as of 1 Jun 1905

William Anderson, 41 WI, father b. England, mother b. NY, railroad conductor

May C., 37 WI, parents b. NY

Winnie C., 16 WI, student

Harry, 12 WI

Charlotte, 10 WI

Ray, 7 WI

Vera, 4 WI
 Keith, 6 months WI
 & mother-in-law Marcessa Stephens, 76 NY

1910 Elroy, Juneau WI
 Will Anderson, 46 WI, father b. England, mother b. US, married 22 years, conductor,
 railroad
 May, 41 WI, parents b. NY, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living
 Winnie, 20 WI, saleslady, retail store
 Harry, 17 WI, clerk at railroad yard office
 Charlotte, 14 WI
 Ray, 12 WI
 Vera, 8 WI
 Keith, 5 WI

1920 Marshfield, Wood WI – S. Cherry St.
 William Anderson, 56 WI, father b. England, mother's birthplace unknown, conductor,
 railroad
 Carrie, 51 WI, parents b. NY
 Vera V., 18 Wi, assistant, dental office
 Keith G., 15 Wi

1930 Marshfield, Wood WI – 412 ½ W. 5th St.
 Raymond Alexander, 33 WI, father b. WI, mother b. NY, age 28 at 1st marriage, truck driver,
 laundry, WWI veteran
 Laura, 35 WI, parents b. WI, age 26 at 1st marriage, saleslady, dry goods