

# TUSCANIA

**Audistad, Peter Halford**  
**1891 OR – 1967 CA**

| Form 1 166 1005 REGISTRATION CARD                                   |   | No. -2-               |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1   | Name in full <u>Peter H. Audistad</u>   | Age, in yrs <u>25</u> |
| 2   | Home address <u>Clatskanie</u> <u>Oregon</u>  |                       |
| 3   | Date of birth <u>August 21st</u> <u>1891</u>  |                       |
| 4   | Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>natural born citizen</u> |                       |
| 5   | Where were you born? <u>Portland Oregon</u>   |                       |
| 6   | If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                       |
| 7   | What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Single-woman</u>  |                       |
| 8   | By whom employed? <u>Harry W. Smith Co. Inc.</u>  |                       |
|   | Where employed? <u>Clatskanie, Oregon</u>   |                       |
| 9   | Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>mother</u>              |                       |
| 10  | Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>White</u>   |                       |
| 11  | What military service have you had? Rank <u>none</u> ; branch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                       |
| 12  | Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?  |                       |
| I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. |   |                       |
| <u>Peter H. Audistad</u><br>(Signature or mark)                     |   |                       |

WWI draft registration -

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|   |          |               |                 |
|---|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| AUDISTAD PETER HALFOND  |          | 7-17-67 B. 7. | Xc 1838391      |
| Corp 18 Co 20 Engr  |          |               | K               |
| Kalama Wn   |          |               | A 3 924 029     |
| Sn  | 250 755  | Died 7-2-67   | T 1 666 229     |
| Born  | 12/21/91 |               | R               |
| Enl   | 12-3-17  | Dis 6-11-19   | Ct 3 106 038    |
|   |          |               | I               |
| U. S. VETERANS BUREAU<br>MAIL AND RECORDS<br>Form 7203—Rev. Sept., 1926 |          | INDEX CARD    | GPO 2-13969 905 |

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1M-W8RB?cc=2968245&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQP8D-86XY>

|  |  |  |                          |    |
|--|--|--|--------------------------|----|
| Audistad, Peter H.                                 |  | 250,755  | white                    | 1½ |
| (Surname)  | (Christian name)   | (Army serial number)   | (Race: White or colored) |    |
| Residence: Milwaukee                               |  | OREGON   |                          |    |
| (Street and house number)                          | (Town or city)   | (County)   | (State)                  |    |
| * Enlisted in                                      | N.A. Vancouver Bks., Wash.   | Dec 11/17  |                          |    |
| † Born in  | Portland, Oreg. —  | 25 11/12 yrs.  |                          |    |
| Organizations:                                     | Co. F 6 Bn 20 Engr. to disch.  | —  |                          |    |
| Grades:  | Pvt. 1cl May 8/18; Pvt. June 3/18; Pvt 1cl Feb. 17/19; Corp May 2/19 |  |                          |    |
| Engagements:                                       | —  |  |                          |    |
| Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. |  |  |                          |    |
| ‡ Served overseas:                                 | Jan 24/18 to May 28/19   |  |                          |    |
| § Hon. disch.                                      | June 11/19 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.

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| WW I  |  | WW II |  | KOREA |  | 1400 |  | ORIGINAL |  |
|---|--|-------|--|-------|--|------|--|----------|--|
| 1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type)<br><b>AUDISTAD, Peter H.</b>  |  |       |  |       | 14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)<br><b>Veterans Administration Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif.</b>   |      |  |          |  |
| 2. SERVICE NUMBER<br><b>Unknown 250 755</b>   |  |       |  |       | 3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER<br><b>1 838 391</b>  |      |  |          |  |
| 4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year)<br><b>12/11/17</b>  |  |       |  |       | 5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year)<br><b>6/11/19</b>   |      |  |          |  |
| 6. STATE<br><b>Oregon</b>   |  |       |  |       | 7. DECORATIONS   |      |  |          |  |
| 8. GRADE OR RANK<br><b>Cpl</b>  |  |       |  |       | 9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION<br><b>Army</b>   |      |  |          |  |
| 10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)<br><b>12/21/91</b>   |  |       |  |       | 11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)<br><b>7/2/67</b>  |      |  |          |  |
| 12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian)<br><input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew)<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM  |  |       |  |       | 13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRISE MARBLE HEADSTONE<br><input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER<br><input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER<br><input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER |      |  |          |  |
| 15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member.<br>I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government. |  |       |  |       | 16. FREIGHT STATION<br><b>Los Angeles, California</b>  |      |  |          |  |
| 17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER<br><b>Director, Veterans Administration Center</b>   |  |       |  |       | 18. ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State)<br><b>Wilshire &amp; Sawtelle Blvds. 134E5 Los Angeles, California 90073</b>   |      |  |          |  |
| 19. I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.  |  |       |  |       | 20. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT<br><b>F. J. Marten</b>  |      |  |          |  |
| 21. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE<br><b>F. J. Marten</b>   |  |       |  |       | 22. DATE<br><b>8/1/67</b>  |      |  |          |  |
| 23. FOR VERIFICATION<br><b>4 AUG 1967</b>   |  |       |  |       | 24. ORDERED<br><b>12 SEP 1967</b>  |      |  |          |  |
| 25. B/L<br><b>C 1574586</b>   |  |       |  |       | 26. CONTRACTOR<br><b>GREEN MOUNTAIN MARBLE CO. WEST RUTLAND, VT.</b>   |      |  |          |  |
| DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62 EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED. APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER JN:2358-67  |  |       |  |       |  |      |  |          |  |

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|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Name                 | Peter H Audistadt |
| Social Security #    | 572166042         |
| Gender               | Male              |
| Birth Date           | 21 Dec 1891       |
| Birth Place          | Oregon            |
| Death Date           | 2 Jul 1967        |
| Death Place          | Los Angeles       |
| Mother's Maiden Name | Sanstrom          |

CA Death Index - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/259468:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&phsrc=cPx3259&phstart=successSource>

Hotel (A B Murphy) ...  
**Audstad Johanna M H (wid Peter) h**  
**Island sta**  
**" Peter H sawyer r Mrs J M H Audstad**



1915 Portland OR city directory - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1018695612:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&phsrc=cPx3261&phstart=successSource>

Audsted Johanna (wid Ptr) h Island s  
—Peter H (USA) r Mrs J Audsted

1918 Portland OR city directory - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1493602872:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&phsrc=cPx3263&phstart=successSource>

Audstad Johanna Mrs h Milw  
—Peter H weaver r Mrs Johanna Audstad

1924 Portland OR city directory - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/928555128:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&phsrc=cPx3262&phstart=successSource>

Audistad Peter sawyer Finke Bros Cooperage Co Kalama

Kelso WA 1926 city directory - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1072730199:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&phsrc=cPx3264&phstart=successSource>

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1938 CA Voter Registration – San Francisco Co. CA -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/11008795:61066?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&phsrc=cPx3265&phstart=successSource>

**Pete Audistad**

in the Washington, U.S., State Corrections and Jail Records, 1877-1970

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Name             | Pete Audistad            |
| Record Type      | Criminal                 |
| Criminal Place   | Cowlitz, Washington, USA |
| Charge           | Drunk and Disorderly     |
| Trial Place      | Washington, USA          |
| Sentencing Date  | 17 Nov 1924              |
| Sentencing Place | Washington, USA          |
| Admission Date   | 15 Nov 1924              |
| Admission Place  | Washington, USA          |
| Discharge Date   | 17 Nov 1924              |
| Discharge Place  | Washington, USA          |

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/704173:62271?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&\\_phsrc=cPx3266&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/704173:62271?tid=&pid=&queryId=02cc334e6ef916e96ad4086d011181ec&_phsrc=cPx3266&_phstart=successSource)

Life:

## Officers Named by Milwaukie Firemen

**Volunteers Entertain Oregon City Boys  
—Odd Fellows' Lodge Visits Alberta  
Lodge in Portland.**

Milwaukie, Or., March 6.—The Milwaukie volunteer fire department has re-elected Charles C. Mullan chief for the coming year. Dan Mazzie, a foreman last year, has been elected assistant chief, succeeding Leo Shindler. Peter Audsted was re-elected president, W. A. Hanson was elected secretary, succeeding Edward Winzenreid, and Ralph Cooper was re-elected treasurer.

Arthur Webster, re-elected, and Leo Johnson, succeeding Jack Penni, are the new foremen of company No. 1. L. Warren, re-elected, and L. J. Roberts, succeeding Dan Mazzie, are the new foremen of company No. 2.

The Milwaukie volunteers entertained 25 members of the Oregon City volunteer fire department here Thursday night.

Some 50 members of Riverview Lodge No. 179, of Odd Fellows, visited Alberta lodge, Portland, Tuesday night in the series of visitations being conducted by the Odd Fellow lodges of Portland and vicinity. The series will wind up with a big rally of all the lodges to be held in Portland in the fall.

Apparently him – resident of Milwaukie OR in 1917 – would have been 23 years old in Mar 1915 – “Oregon Daily Journal” (Portland OR) Sunday 7 Mar 1915 p 13

# MANY NORTHWEST MEN WERE ON BOARD TUSCANIA

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

## SEVERAL PORTLAND BOYS

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

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

**Peter H. Audistad, Milwaukee.**

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

### SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Washington, February 10.—The additional list of survivors of the Tuscania given out to-day include:

**PETER H. AUDISTAD, Milwaukee, Oregon.**

"Cincinnati (OH) Enquirer" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2



## MERRY MAKING RUDELY ENDED BY RAIDERS

Federal and County Deputies In-  
vade Canary Cottage, Taxicab  
and Hlog Inns Early Sunday  
and Take Guests and Liquor.

Wholesale revelries, accompanied by freely flowing liquor, under the roof of "chicken dinner" resorts east of Portland, were revealed in the early hours of Sunday morning when a joint force of federal and county authorities quietly descended upon Canary cottage, Taxicab Inn and Hlog Inn.

As a result several bottles of intoxicants are held in bondage by Sheriff Hurlburt, and seven persons are under arrest on charges varying from maintaining a nuisance to disorderly conduct.

Canary cottage, conducted by Mrs. E. E. Powers and her son, R. B. Powers, at the site of the former Holly lodge on Foster road, a mile beyond Lents, gave shelter to a merry party of 10 couples when the joint raiding party arrived at 2 a. m. Sunday. Hard cider was much in evidence, and, according to official report, several bottles of the same were found in the kitchen. P. H. Audistad was arrested when two bottles of powerful apple juice were found on his person. An effort will be made today to secure a complaint against the place as a nuisance.

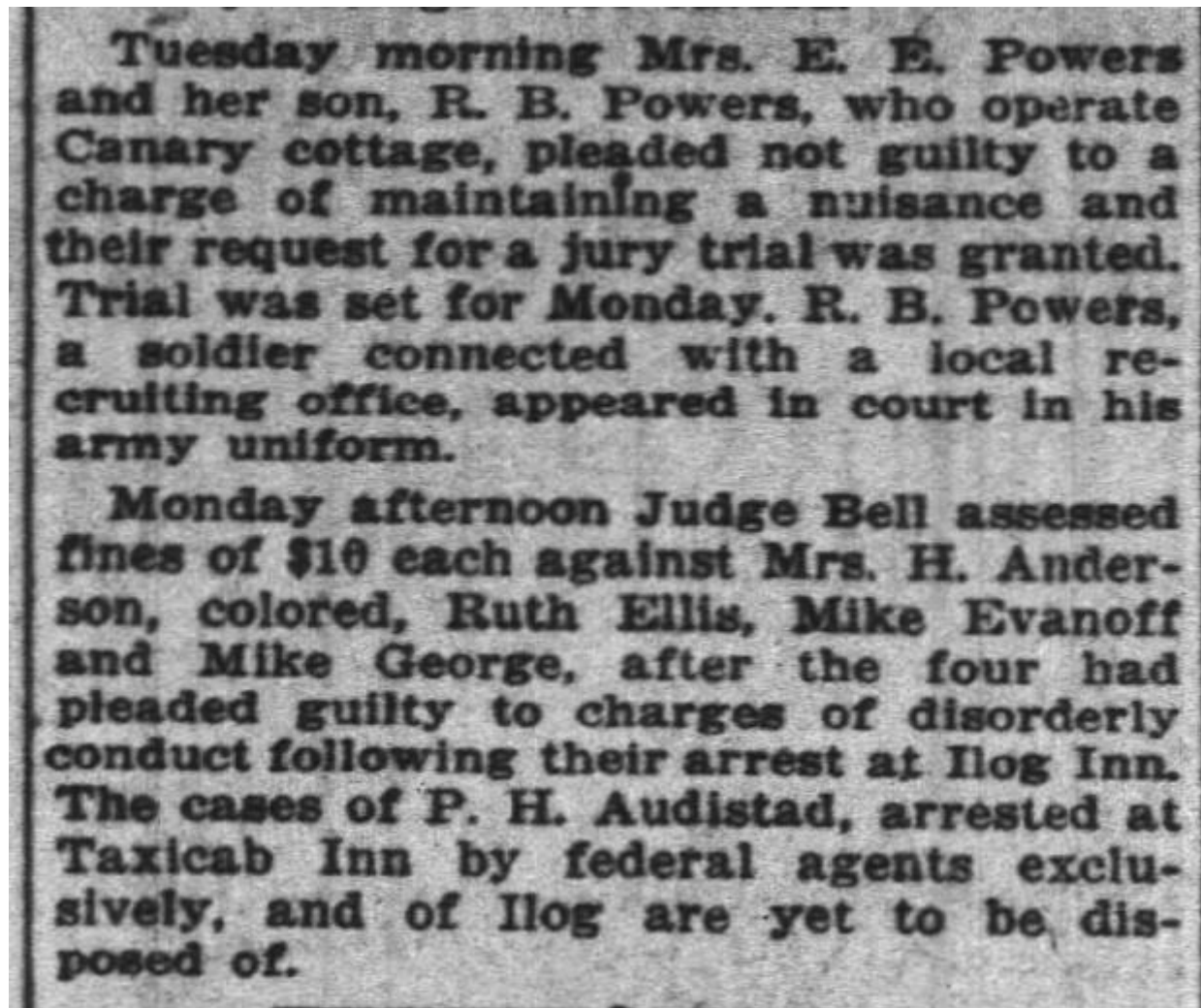
With evidence against Canary cottage safely filed the raiding party invaded Taxicab inn, half a mile west of Rockwood, and held its proprietor, Charles Gerring, at bay while Ormand Gowand was arrested by the federal detachment and gave up the two bottles of moonshine he carried. The federal agents took Gowand's car, which is subject to confiscation.

Hlog Inn, conducted at Rockwood by H. B. Hlog, drew added attention from the raiding party when Mrs. H. Anderson, colored, and Mike Evinonoff were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Outside the building Ruth Ellis and Mike George were taken into custody on similar charges. Hlog was arrested for maintaining a disorderly house.

Six of the seven persons arrested furnished bail Sunday afternoon. Gowand, taken exclusively by the federal agents, is held in the county jail without bail. All will be called before a district judge some time Monday for arraignment.

Three government men, six county motorcycle police and Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson, Shermer and Kendall participated in the triple raid.

Arrested with 2 bottles of "powerful apple juice" on his person - "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Monday 19 Jul 1920 p 1 - <https://www.newspapers.com/image/78442718/>



"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Tuesday 20 Jul 1920 p 2 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/78442764/>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Peter Halford Audistad**

Name variations: Audistandt, Audisted, Ansted, Audsted. CA Death Index lists his surname as Audistandt. Veterans Administration Master Index: Peter Halfond Audistad  
Military:

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

Serial number: 250,755

Entered service from: Milwaukie, Clackmas OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Peter H. Audistad

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Hannah Audistad, Milwaukie OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Peter H. Audistad

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Hannah Audistad, Milwaukie OR (cpl, 18th Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Peter H. Audistad - b. 21 Dec 1891 Portland OR; res: Clatskanie, Columbia OR. Single. Shingler-weaver, Henry Kratz Shingle Co., Clatskanie OR. Dependent mother. Tall in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Peter H. Audistad - b. 21 Dec 1891 Portland OR; res: Fifth Avenue Hotel, Anchorage AK. Contact: George Holland. Employed by San Francisco News, San Francisco CA, at Fort Richardson. Height: 5'11 ½" – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 3 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: Kalama WA (in Cowlitz Co. WA – state abbreviation Wn incorrectly indexed as WI)

Rank/unit: corporal, 18<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

#### Birth & death:

Born: 21 Dec 1891 Portland, Multnomah OR

Died: 2 Jul 1967 Valley Village, Los Angeles CA

Find A Grave record: 3686350 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Los Angeles National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone - Oregon, CPL US Army WWI

Father: Peter Audistad. Hannah says she is the widow of Peter in Portland OR city directories.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Hannah/Johanna Sanstrom Audistad, Oct 1857 Norway - . Also found as Johanna Marie Harris Austad. An Ancestry.com family tree claims her parents are Peter Martin Olsen Austad (1829-1860) & Karen Johannessen Sarkilahti, According to this family tree, some of her siblings have the surname of Austad, some of Sandstrom.

Peter's CA death record lists her surname as Sanstrom; it may be Sandstrom. Emigrated 1886. Listed as Johana Ansted/Austed in 1910 census and Johanna/Johanne M.

Andsted/Austed in 1920 census. Her mother was Joakim Sandstrom, ca. 1835 Norway; her mother lives with her & Peter in the 1920 census so had obviously emigrated to the US. She is listed as Johanna Audistad in Kalama, Cowlitz WA in 1930. Listed as Johanna M.H.

Audstad in Portland OR city directory.

Find A Grave:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings:

Notes:

The only Audistad listed on Find A Grave.

OR, WWI, Veteran State Aid Applications, residence: Milwaukie OR  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPL2-ZJLL>

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 572-16-6042

Censuses:

1900 Owl Creek, Cowlitz WA

Johana Sandstrum, 40 Norway, Oct 1857, widow, parents b. Norway, unknown emigration information, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living, cook

Peter Sandstrum [not Audistad], 8 OR, Dec 1891, parents b. Norway, at school [her son]

Lodgers with Frank & Norma Carpenter & their 5 children

1910 Oak Grove, Clackamas OR

Johana Ansted (indexed as Ansted, but can also be read as Austed), 50 Norway, parents b.

Norway, widow, head of household, emigrated 1885, gave birth to 1 child, 1 is living

Peter, 18 OR, parents b. Norway, driver, logs [son]

1920 Milwaukie Heights, Clackamas OR

Johanna (as indexed but can also be read as Johanne) M. Andsted (as indexed, but can also be read as Audsted), 60 Norway, parents b. Norway, widow, emigrated 1886, alien

Peter H., 28 OR, single, parents b. Norway, shingle weaver, shingle mill [son]

Joakim Sandstrom [female], 85 Norway, parents b. Norway, widow, emigrated 1884, alien [mother]

1930 Kalama, Cowlitz WA

Peter M. Audistad, 38 OR, father b. IA, mother b. Norway, single, weaver, shingle mill, WWI veteran

Johanna, 70 Norway, parents b. Norway, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [mother]

