

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Branland, Verner Carl

1894 WI – 5 February 1918 on the Tuscania



Verner Carl Branlund & family – from left Juanita, Carl/Charles Albin (father), Malena (Mollie) (mother), Amy (seated, center), Verner, Ruth – none of the children lived long enough to marry; all died between 1912 & 1922



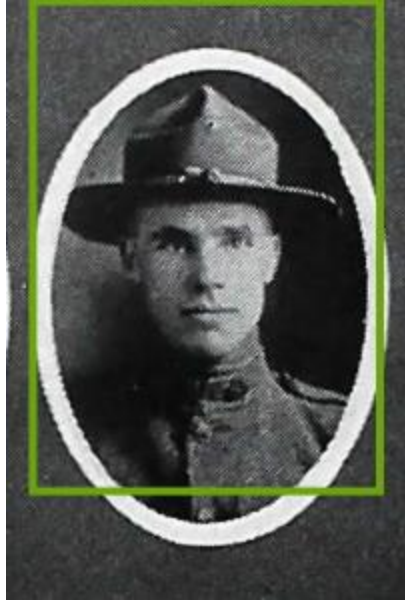
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Verner G. Branland, of Molalla, Or., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branland, of Colton, Or., was a victim of the sinking of the Tuscania. He was a member of Company D, 20th Engineers. He is the first boy from Southern Clackamas County who has been killed as a result of the war. Young Branland lived in Hoquiam, Wash., before coming to Molalla and attended high school there. During the years 15-16-17 he was a student at the Oregon Agricultural College.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branland, of Colton, and a sister, Juanita. He was 23 years old.

"Sunday Oregonian" (Portland OR) Sunday 10 Mar 1918 p 1 -
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Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928	
View record	
Name	Mollie Nelson
Gender	Female
Birth Place	Sweden
Spouse	Charles Abin Branland
Child	Claus Verner Branland
FHL Film Number	1305136

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20657080/person/20479041406/facts>

Wisconsin, Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928

View record

Name: **Claude Verner Branland**
 Gender: **Male**
 Race: **White**
 Birth Date: **2 Feb 1894**
 Birth Place: **Oconto, Oconto, Wisconsin**
 Father: **Charles Abin Branland**
 Mother: **Mollie Nelson**
 FHL Film Number: **1305138**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20657080/person/29117458544/facts>

Branland **Verner C** **6**
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) *White *~~Colt~~
 Residence: **Colton** **OREGON**
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)
 * Enlisted **N. A.** * ~~Not to be disclosed~~ at **Vancouver Bks. Wash.** on **Dec 14 1917**
 Place of birth: **Oconto, Wis.** Age or date of birth: **23 10/12 yrs**
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
Co D 6th Bn 20th Engrs to death
 Grades, with date of appointment:
Private
 Engagements:
 Served overseas from † to † **death**, from † to †
 Killed in action **Feb 5/18, 1918 Sinking of Tuseania**
 Other wounds or injuries received in action: **None** (If none, so state)
 Person notified of death: **Charles A Branland** **father**
RFD #1 Box 36 (Name) **Colton** (Degree of relationship)
 (No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)
 Remarks:
 Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov. 22, 1919. 9-7395

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BRANLAND VERNER CARL
 Pvt 20th Engrs 6th Bn Co D
 Colton Ore
 Sm Died 2/6/18
 Born 2/2/94
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 Q. M. C. Form No. 14
 Revised Oct. 6, 1928

REPLACEMENT.

Interment in the ARLINGTON, VA. National Cemetery
 To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
			Number	State	Arm	
BRANLAND, VERNER C.	PVT.	D	20th		Engineers	No Div. World War

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Feb.	5	1918	Oct.	22	1920	White Europh. 935		Orig. Bur. Grave #82, Row 5, #154 Kilnaughton, Port Ellen Islay Argyll, Scotland. Enl. Dec. 14, 1917 State-Res. Ore. Born Wisconsin

TATE, GEORGIA, MAY 29, 1934
 815401

Shipping point for headstones _____

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Superintendent.

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Life:

ALL FROM COUNTY ABOARD TUSCANIA AMONG SURVIVORS

(Continued from Page One.)

Robert J. Warren; Julia A. Warren,
mother, 1527 Terry avenue, Seattle.

OREGON

The following Oregon men have not
been reported either as saved or lost:

Private Henry C. Murphy, Wallowa,
Ore.

Private Sidney W. Bernitt, Marsh-
field, Ore.

Private William P. Morin, Port-
land, Ore.

Private Verner C. Branland, Col-
ton, Ore.

"Everett (WA) Daily Herald" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

BRANLAND RECENT RECRUIT

Tuscania Victim Released by Draft Board in December.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Verner G. Branland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branland, of Colton, who is reported to have perished on the Tuscania, appeared before the local board of Clackamas County late in December for a release to join the engineers.

Permission was granted by Clerk Harrington to Branland, and also to Reuben F. Chindgren and Anton B. Chindgren, Molalla brothers who were on the ill-fated vessel at the time but **who are reported safe.**

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 5

TUSCANIA VICTIMS' NAMES REPORTED

Several Pacific Northwest Men Included in New List Issued.

Washington, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The war department today received the following first partial list of those officially reported missing or among the unidentified dead on the Tuscania:

CLARENCE W. ALLEN, Traverse City, Mich.

GEORGE A. ALTWEIN, Temple, Texas.

ADOLPH BARTOLOMAE, New York.

ROGER BAKER, Levee, Ky.

WILLIAM BINNIE, Fallon, Mont.

VERNER C. BRANLAND, Colton, Or.

BENJAMIN H. BROWN, Barron, Wis.

ALICIDE CAROLLO, Lohrville, Wis.

JOE COCHRAN, Lawton, Okla.

REUBEN COHEN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOMMIE W. COOK, Racville, La.

JOHN M. CROWLEY, Timothy L. Crowley brother, 119 Prague street, San Francisco.

READ C. DAVIS, Colusa, Cal.

DISENDE DIAZ, Narjara, Texas.

RICHARD F. DREYER, Seacliff, N. Y.

ALEXANDER J. DUNN, Stella Dunn wife, 969 Vernon avenue, Portland, Or.

ELTON L. EDMONDSON, Strawn, Texas.

FLORENCIO ERRAS, Alice, Texas.

EDWARD C. FEYRER, Welmar, Texas.

List continues — "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Tuesday 26 Feb 1918 p 15

FIFTY-FIVE NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Twenty-Five Soldiers Lost
on Tuscania Are Identified
by Fingers.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Today's casualty list contains 55 names, 25 of them soldiers lost in the sinking of the Tuscania. These were reported as missing at sea, but have been positively identified by finger prints taken from the bodies.

The list is divided as follows: Killed in action, two; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 14; died from accident, 2; died, cause unknown, 1; wounded slightly, 7; previously reported missing at sea, now reported dead, 25.

The only officer named in today's list was Lieutenant Howard H. Davis, who was slightly wounded.

Excerpt:

Tuscania Victims.

Died at sea (Tuscania): Privates George A. Altwein, Temple, Texas; Verner C. Branland, Colton, Ore.; Joe Cochran, Lawton, Okla.; Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe, Mont.; Rosendo Diaz, Naparena, Texas; Elton L. Edmondson, Strawn, Texas; Florencio Erras, Alie, Texas; Edward C. Feyrer, Weiner, Texas; Sixton Flores, Alice, Texas; Guadalupe Garza, Rio Grande, Texas; Edward C. Grahamere, Scranton, Pa.; Frank Kossaeth, San Antonio, Texas.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Saturday 30 Mar 1918 p 3

More Tuscania Dead.

Died at sea: (Tuscania). Privates George A. Altweln, Temple, Texas; Verner C. Branland, Colton, Ore.; Joe Cochran, Lawton, Okla.; Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe, Mont.; Rosendo Diaz, Najarena, Texas; Elton L. Edmondson, Strawn, Texas; Florencio Erras, Alice, Texas; Edward C. Feyrer, Weiner, Texas; Sixton Flores, Alice, Texas; Guadalupe Garza, Rio Grande, Texas; Edward C. Grahamer, Scranton, Pa.; Frank Kossaeth, San Antonio, Texas; Joseph Marlin, Checotah, Okla.; Roy Muncaster, Denver, Colo.; Ben V. Owens, Canadlan, Tex.; Clarence Paul, Alexandria, La.; Cook Clyde C. Pelley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Privates Juan A. Perez, Boerne, Tex.; Ondis Powell, Sasakwa, Okla.; Cirilo Rodriguez, Bergemill, Tex.; Richard Schulze, Boerne, Texas; Arthur Straach, Miles, Tex; Patrick H. White, Dallas, Tex.; Paul A. Williams, Pueblo, Colo.; Jose Ybarra, Laredo, Tex.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Saturday 30 Mar 1918 p 1

O. A. C. ENTITLED TO AT LEAST 44 GOLD STARS ON ITS SERVICE FLAG

Nine of Men Giving Lives in
Service From Portland; Two
Members of Faculty.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 22.—The service flag of the Oregon Agricultural college is entitled to nearly 50 gold stars, nine of which represent Portlanders. The data thus far received shows that 44 persons have died in the service, and the figures are not yet complete.

Two stars represent faculty members. Lieutenant W. J. Phillips, college physician at the time of his enlistment, died of pneumonia in an eastern hospital. Lieutenant Mark Middlekauff, instructor in bacteriology, was killed in an airplane accident in France.

With a total of several hundred cases of influenza among the S. A. T. C. men at the college, but four deaths occurred. These men were Herman F. Greenhagen, Toledo; Alfred Russell Butts, Yankton; Lester M. Boylan, Oregon City; and Alvin Craves of Newberg. Other men who died in the service follow:

Gerald Barrett, William Hansen, John George Kelly, Arthur Knouff, Theodore Eugene Lewton, Robert Nichols Walpole, Douglas Warner, C. M. Wilcox, and Richard Wilmot, all of Portland; Arle Armstrong, Ruel bond, Earl Edwards, Jake C. Van Hine, and George Gordon Watts, of Corvallis; Verner C. Branland, Colton; Norval Craigie Carnie, Chicago, Ill.; Don Garbutt, Sheridan, Wyo.; Leaman L. Graves, Kansas City, Kan.; Donald Monroe Gray, Philomath; Owen Hull Johnson, Quincy; Don Kellogg, Hoquiam, Wash.; R. E. Linn, Meridian, Idaho; Paul Lorenz, Grants Pass; T. Julian Lowe, Nyssa; William Macpherson, Pasadena, Cal.; C. B. Maynard, Alexander John Miller, Clayburn, B. C.; John J. F. Morse, San Francisco; Eric William Neal, Nelson, B. C.; Ernest Edgar Faeschke, Junction City; Walter A. Phillips, Ashland; Maurice A. Reed, Fresno, Cal.; James N. Shaw, White Bluff, Wash.; Clement M. Summers, Ashland; Frank W. Thomas, Salt Lake City, Utah; Maynard Young, Collins, Wash.; Albert B. Oldham, Bakersville, Cal.; and Carl M. Stagg, a California man.

*Oregon Agricultural College, now Oregon State University – "Oregon Daily Journal"
(Portland OR) Wednesday 22 Jan 1919 p 10*

Estacada Honors Heroes.

ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Carl Douglas post, American Legion, No. 74, held services Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church to present the memorial certificates issued by the French government in honor of the Americans who died in France. The names of those thus commemorated were Carl Douglas, Conrad C. Cockerline, John H. Rickman, Roy

Imel, Verner C. Branland, Harold Wilson.

The principal of the high school, F. E. Burns, and Mayor Bartlett made addresses.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Wednesday 25 Feb 1920 p 15

OREGON DEAD HONORED

**State Soldiers to Be Buried Today
With Military Honors.**

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 21.—Among 53 bodies of officers and enlisted men who died overseas to be buried with military honors at Arlington national cemetery here tomorrow afternoon are two from Oregon.

They are: Verner C. Branland, private, company D, 20th engineers, son of Charles Alban Branland, Colton; Peter Dethman, private, company E, 20th engineers, brother of John Dethman, St. Helens.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Friday 22 Oct 1920 p 1

Oregon Dead Honored — Among 53 bodies of officers and enlisted men who died overseas and were buried with military honors at Arlington national cemetery Friday afternoon are two from Oregon. They are: Verner C. Branland, private, company D, 20th engineers, son of Charles Albin Branland, Colton; Peter Dethman, private, company E, 20th engineers, brother of John Dethman of St. Helens.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 25 Oct 1920 p 9

Two Oregon Heroes Given Honor Burial

Washington, Dec. 11.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Two Oregon soldiers were among 50 buried with military honors at Arlington national cemetery, the remains having been returned from overseas. Verner C. Brantland, private of company D, Twentieth engineers, was a son of Charles A. Brantland of Colton, Or., and Peter Dethman, private of company E of the same regiment, was a son of John Dethman of St. Helens. Among others buried at the same ceremony were David G. Benton, private of Company F of the Twentieth

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 12 Dec 1920 p 19

49 MORE ON HONOR LIST

NAMES REVEALED IN CHECK
OF WHOLE STATE.

Total in Record Is Brought Up to
934—Thirteen of Additions
Killed in Battle.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)
—Forty-nine names were added today to Oregon's honor roll of those who lost their lives in the world war. The names were obtained in a statewide checking up of war records made by George A. White, adjutant-general of the state. The additions bring the total up to 934. It is expected that a few more names may be added.

Of the 49 additional men, 13 were killed in battle and the others died of disease. Nearly every county in the state is represented in the 49 names. Several of the names included had been credited to other states by the war department by reason of enlistment while temporarily away from home. The records in all these cases have been adjusted, Colonel White declared, and the names properly credited to Oregon. The list has been established for the permanent record and for use in histories and memorials.

The 49 names, added today to the honor roll, were as follows: Killed in action or died of wounds (foreign)—John G. Braden, Langlois; Verner C. Branland, Colton; John A. Eichhammer, Bend; Hans M. Eriksen, Beaverton; Claude M. Gray, Hillsboro; Cecil Gregory, Berlin; William W. Griffith, Roselodge; Gasper Lattanzi, Portland; Henry Legat, The Dalles; Silvio Palandri, Portland; Christian S. Peterson, Westport; Paul C. Rovich, Fort Klamath; Harry J. Weller, Baker.

Died of disease (foreign)—Carl W. Carlson, Hood River; Louis Belshaw, Eugene; Kenneth M. Welshons, Condon.

Died of disease (domestic)—Harry B. Allen, Marshfield; Edward L. Alvord, Tillamook; Roy L. Clark, Laurel; William W. Davis, North Bend; Frank Delagosa, Ashland; Carl D. Douglass, Eagle Creek; Mike Geontis, Marshfield; Alvin T. Graves, Newberg; Herman R. Greenhagen, Toledo; Dallas R. Gregory, Gateway; August W. Hansen, Chitwood; John H. Johnson, Millican; Walter L. Kelly, Oregon City; Chester C. Lehn, Shedd; Roy McDaniel, Culver; Phillip V. Meltebecke, Laurel; Bonnie H. Morrow, Wasco; Theodore R. Norvell, Helix; Albert W. Pugh, Salem; Ernest W. Rooker, Crabtree; Ralph E. Savage, Halsey; Alfred H. Smith, Oregon City; Sutstrom S. Storemark, Astoria; Edward J. Thomas, Anchor; Glen V. Walter, Milton; Richard K. Wilmot, Portland; Thomas K. Anderson, Portland; Earl S. Cobb, Portland; William C. Lahti, Portland; Harry W. McNorton, Portland; Carden P. Ramstead, Portland; George Rankin, Portland; Walter B. Scott, Portland.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Wednesday 16 Mar 1921 p 5

PLANS ARE READY

College Memorial Union Structure to Be Dedicated Saturday

More than 2000 distinguished citizens and organizations of the state have been invited to attend and take part in the formal dedication of the Memorial Union building, Saturday, June 1. A large crowd is expected to be here for the ceremonies as this is one of the most outstanding events that has been staged at the college.

Sharply at 2 o'clock 1100 cadets of the R. O. T. C. unit together with patriotic societies and military representatives from all parts of the state will march in a parade to the dedication site. The array which will assemble in the quadrangle in front of the agricultural hall will be headed by the cadet band and followed by the Grand Army of the Republic, composed of Civil war veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, local post of the American Legion, the National Guard and the cadet corps.

A bomb containing the allied flags will be dropped from an airplane while the band plays an allied song. Major General U. G. McAlexander, former commandant here, who will be

presented by Colonel Henry R. Richmond, professor of military science and tactics, will read the 57 names of Oregon State men who gave their lives in the World war.

The names of the dead heroes are as follows: Gerald J. Barrett, Carl Douglas, Earl Edwards, William Hansen, Clifford Harris, Claire E. Meyers, Bert Stiel, Norval Craig Carnie, Leaman Lee Graves, C. B. Maynard, Harold W. Hyland, Clement Summers, Verner C. Branland, Richard Wilmot, John G. Kelly, Alexander J. Miller, Horace McBride, Arthur R. Knouff, Theodore E. Lewton, Harold H. Linderman, Frank W. Thomas, William H. Morrow, William M. MacPherson, Earl B. Blackden, John F. Morris, Robert N. Walpole, Douglas H. Warner, John C. Boyles, Raw R. Bravinder, Arlo C. Armstrong, Everett S. Wisdom, James H. Wilson, Chester M. Wilcox, George G. Watts, Francis W. Rollins, Walter A. Phillips, Ernest E. Paeschke, Maurice A. Reid, John D. Garbutt, Mark Middlekauff, Fred Crane, Albert Roy, Donald Morse, Samuel Canevascini, George F. Sanders, Ruel Bond, Donald Kellog, Owen H. Johnson, Paul Lorenz, T. Julian Lowe, Donald M. Gray, Albert Oldham, Jacob Van Hine, James Baldwin, Ralph E. Lind, Orrie Powers, Eric W. Neale, William E. Simpson, John M. Snyder, Wendall J. Phillips and Maynard M. Young.

"Corvallis (OR) Gazette-Times" Wednesday 29 May 1929 p 4

Father:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE OF OREGON BUREAU OF HEALTH - PORTLAND FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE		DATE FILED 12816 DATE RECEIVED JAN 1 1951	
1. NAME OF DECEASED (Print or print) Charles Albin Brenlund		2. SEX Male		3. RACE White		4. DATE OF BIRTH August 6, 1885	
5. PLACE OF DEATH (City or town) Clackamas		6. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (City or town) 30 yrs.		7. CITY OF BIRTH (City or town) Colton rural		8. STATE OF BIRTH Ore.	
9. FULL NAME OF (If deceased was married, give last name of husband) Charles Albin Brenlund		10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, OR DIVORCED Married		11. NAME OF SPOUSE (If deceased was married) Mrs. Nellie Brenlund		12. DATE OF MARRIAGE 1910	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH (City or town) Colton rural		14. STREET (If rural, give nearest) Route 1, Colton		15. CITY OF BIRTH (City or town) Colton rural		16. STATE OF BIRTH Ore.	
17. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) August 6, 1945		18. AGE AT DEATH (In years, months, days) 59		19. SEX Male		20. RACE White	
21. FATHER'S NAME Charles Eric Brenlund		22. MOTHER'S NAME Mrs. Louise Granstrom		23. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) Colton, Oregon		24. CITIZENSHIP USA	
25. USUAL OCCUPATION Merchant a ret.		26. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY self employed		27. IF FATHER, NAME WAS none		28. IF MOTHER, SIGNATURE Mrs. Nellie Brenlund	
29. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION (If deceased was under medical treatment, give name of physician) Hypertensive Cardio-Vascular		30. DISEASE OR CONDITION renal disease		31. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS 2 yrs		32. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN Dr. J. H. Shaw	
33. DATE OF OPERATION 12-24-1950		34. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION hypertensive		35. DATE OF BIRTH 12-24-1950		36. DATE OF DEATH 12-26-50	
37. PLACE OF BIRTH (City or town) Colton rural		38. STREET (If rural, give nearest) Route 1, Colton		39. CITY OF BIRTH (City or town) Colton rural		40. STATE OF BIRTH Ore.	
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Mother:



Malena (Mollie) Nilsdotter Branland/Branlund - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20657080/person/20479041406/media/bbfb7a3d-8b97-4ce9-9314-db1e46499792>

from spreading.
P. W. Johnson, wife and daughter, Elgne, and son, Raymond, are here from Bismarck, N. D. They will make their home on the 40 acres of land Mr. Johnson owns here, and until preparations are made they are making their home at C. A. Branland's. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Branland.

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Friday 30 Jul 1915 p 8

Siblings:

visit in the Willamette valley.

COLTON.

COLTON, Ore.—Miss Ruth Branlund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branlund, died at her home here after an illness of several years caused by heart and stomach trouble. Miss Branlund was born in Michigan and came to Washington with her parents, where they lived several years, when her health began to fall.

Sister Ruth Amalie Branlund (1887-1912) – “Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Tuesday 24 Sep 1912 p 7

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends for their help and sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings in our sad bereavement, the death of our only beloved daughter, Juanita.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. BRANLAND.

Sister Juanita Maria Branland/Branlund (1903-1922) -
“The Oregonian” (Portland OR) Tuesday 29 Aug 1922 p 14

There once was a fellow named White,
Who got lost one time in the night;
When they found him, he said,
With a shake of his head:
“The dream I had was a fright.”
AMY E. BRANLUND.
Hoquiam.

Sister Amy Enterra Branlund/Branland (1896-1916) – “Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Sunday 4 Oct 1908 p 37 – contest participants were given the first four lines of the poem, and had to compose the fifth line

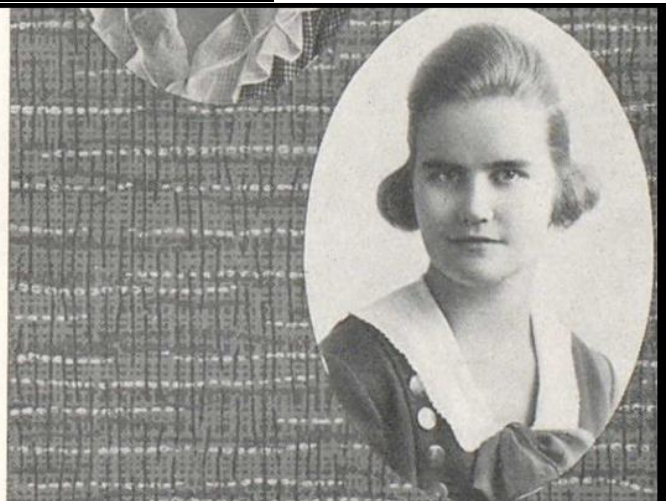


JUANITA BRANLAND

English

"I never dreamed the wild-
woods contained so sweet a
flower."

Colton High, '15, '16, '17, '18.



Juanita Maria Brandlund (1903-1922) – top (with her father Charles) – bottom (Franklin High School 1919 yearbook, Portland OR) - both from Find A Grave 234201727 – yearbook photo also at:

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Colton Hears "The Holy City."

MOLALLA, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Easter was observed in the Swedish

Lutheran Church at Colton by the presentation of the oratorio, "The Holy City." The director was A. B. Chindgren, a young farmer, who studied music while a student at Corvallis. The society has 35 members. Soloists were: Miss Juanita Branland, H. H. Chindgren, M. M. Miller, L. H. Stone and A. B. Chindgren. Cordelia Hill, of Portland, was accompanist on the occasion, owing to the illness of her

the sister, Vendla Hill, who is the ac-
companist of the society.

"The Oregonian" (Portland OR) Wednesday 26 Apr 1916 p 13

Diplomas will be awarded to 532 boys and girls this evening and tomorrow night at graduation exercises held by each of the eight Portland public schools of high school or equal standing. Commencement exercises for Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, High School of Commerce, Girls' Polytechnic and James John high schools will be held this evening. Lincoln high school and the Benson Polytechnic school will award diplomas at exercises held tomorrow evening.

With the exception of the girls' polytechnic school each class will hold its commencement exercises in its own school auditorium. Because the assembly room of the Girls' Polytechnic school is small, the auditorium of the Couch school will be used.

Excerpt:

drawing: William Boehmer.
Franklin—College preparatory: Dortha Anderson, Laura Elizabeth Anderson, Kathryn Ball, Ruth Adella Carroll, Gayle Helen Cook, Clyde Frye, Eleanor May Gordon, Johannes Grondahl, Kurt A. Kessler, Florence Lasselle, Mary Howe Newton, May Irene Priest, Vera M. Prudhomme, Dana Small, Helen McBride Smith, Helen Louise Townsend, Ethel Mary Wolff, Esther Baird. English: Ellen V. Anderson, Jennie Bachman, Juanita Marie Branland, Emma Mildred Briggs, Irving Ennis, Charlotte E. Frigaard, John T. Ganoe, Helen Mary Harper, Edward L. Joy, Muriel Madeline Kinney, Margaret Octavia Lucius, Lorena Constance Miller, Ethel Mary Mills, Esther Lonita Rice, Samuel E. Shaw, Esther R. Spackman, Elsie Ardja Tuttle, Erwin B. Whetstone, Velma May Sager. Teaching: Jessie Neaville Bartlett, Mildred Caroline Bartow, Charlotte W. M. Bladorn, Gladys McDonkel, Ethel Stuart Hull, Gertrude Louise Katsky, Zella Ardie Landon, Ruth A. Rossman, Ruth M. Sagen Charlotte Schulerberg, Adele Trantow. Domestic science and domestic art: Camilla Lenor Canfield, Opal Custis, Mary Elsie McLain. Language: Clara Chave, Gene A. Gillis. Commercial: Ulysses J. Conway, Martha Kathryn Eklund, Eva May Ford, Roswell B. Peake, Orval Shryder, Bessie May Truitt, Glen I. Wallace. Manuel training: William Kenneth Ferrier, Arthur Walker.

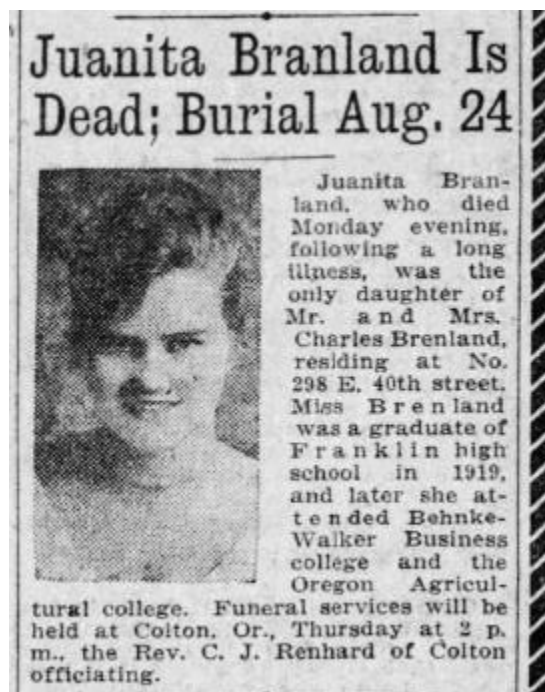
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Excerpt:

Dorothy Hughes, Silverton.
Alpha Gamma Delta—Evelyn Leander,
Helen Watney, Erva Knuppenburg, Se-
attle; Juanita Branland, Portland; Jea-
nette Moore, Hoquiam, Wash.; Elizabeth
Peabody, Castle Rock, Wash.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 7 Oct 1921 p 19



"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Wednesday 23 Aug 1922 p 7

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Verner Carl Branland

Name variations: Claus Verner Branland (WI birth record) – parents buried with surname Branlund, Verner C. Brandland (wartime reports)

Military:

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

Serial number: not assigned when died

Entered service from: Colton, Clackamas OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Verner C. Branland

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": Charles Branland, Colton OR

Burial on isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried at Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 82, as Verner C. Brandland

Sailed on return ship as: Verner C. Brandland

Body returned on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920 (pvt, Co. D, 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Verner Carl Branland - b. 2 Feb 1894 Oconto WI; res: Colton, Clackamas OR. Single. Farmer for C.A. Branlund, Colton OR. Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment & discharge dates not given – birth date of 2 Feb 1894 & death of 6 Feb 1918

Address: Colton, Clackamas OR

Rank/unit: private, 20th Engineers, 6th Battalion, Co. D.

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Feb 1894 Oconto, Oconto WI

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 57041620, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran upright – Oregon Pvt 20 Engrs

Father: Charles Albin Branlund/Branland, 5 Aug 1965 Umeå stadsförsamling, Vasterbötten, Sweden – 24 Dec 1950 Colton, Clackamas OR. Name also found as Carl Albin Brännlund.

Son of Carl Eric Branlund & Maria Louisa Granström. According to a family record on Ancestry.com, he left Vasterbötten on 13 Jun 1882.

Buried in Colton Lutheran Cemetery, Clackamas Co. OR.

Find A Grave: 67764740

Mother: Malena (Mollie) Nilsdotter (Anglicized: as Nelson) Branlund, 1864 Sweden – 11 Mar 1952 Colton, Clackamas Co. OR.

Daughter of Nils Oleson (1823-1904) & Anna Hansdotter/Hanson (1883-1910).

Buried in Colton Lutheran Cemetery, Clackamas Co. OR

Find A Grave: 67764804

Parents' marriage: 1893 in Sweden

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: plus one who died between 1900 & 1910 censuses

- Ruth Amalie Branlund, 10 Sep 1887 MI – 14 Sep 1912 Clark, Clackamas OR. Ill for several years before her death with heart & stomach problems. Buried in Colton (OR) Lutheran Cemetery, Clackamas Co. OR. F: 131973998
- Amy Esterra Branlund, 22 Feb 1896 Talbot, Menominee MI – 11 Jul 1916 Colton, Clackamas OR. Buried in Colton Lutheran Cemetery, Clackamas Co. OR. F: 132804019
- Juanita Maria Branlund, 1903 MN – 21 Aug 1922 Portland, Multnomah OR. Name often found spelled Jaunita. Obituary: "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) 23 Aug 1922 p 7 – with photo – Juanita Branland d. 21 Aug 1922 after lengthy illness. Only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brenland [sic] of 298 E. 40th St. Graduate of Franklin High School 1919, later attending Behnke-Walker Business College & Oregon Agricultural College. Funeral at Colton OR on 24 Aug 1922. – Buried in Colton Lutheran Cemetery, Clackamas Co. OR. F: 234201727

Notes:

Wartime:

Identified by papers & fingerprints

From Arlington National Cemetery interment records: private, Co. D, 20th Engineers, WWI. Died 5 Feb 1918 Scotland. Interred in Arlington 22 Oct 1920 in section White, European, 935. Originally buried Grave #82, row 5, #154 Kilnaughton, Port Ellen, Islay, Argyll, Scotland. Enlisted 12 Dec 1917. State of residence OR, b. WI.

According to the newspaper article copied above, found on Ancestry.com, uncited – Verner b. 2 Feb 1894 in Oconto WI, lived with parents in MI & Hoquaim. Family moved from Hoquaim WA to Colton OR in 1911. He was an expert racket [ratchet] setter & was employed doing that in local mills. From 1914-1915 & from 1915-1916 he attended Oregon Agricultural College (now Oregon State University), where he completed a course in commerce. A talented musician, member of the college & local orchestras. Talented athlete, member of local athletic club & Navy & Gold basketball team. Enlisted 10 Dec

1917. Had his last visit with family on Christmas Day; was stationed in Vancouver. Survived by father, mother, sister Juanita. Memorial service 3 Mar 1918 at Colton Lutheran Church.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Menominee, Menominee MI – 809 Stephenson Ave.

Charles Branlund, 34 Sweden, Aug 1865, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1885, in US for 15 years, naturalized,, married 7 years, keeper, grocery store

Mollie, 35 Sweden, Mar 1865, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1887, in US for 13 years, , gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Claus W., 6 MI [error – born in WI], Feb 1894

Emy S., 4 MI, Feb 1896

Ruth A., 2 MI, Sep 1897

1910 Hoquaim, Chehalis WA – 423 Karr Ave.

Charles A. Branlund, 44 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1887, married 17 years, salesman, clothing store

Mollie, 43 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1888, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Verner, 16 WI, laborer, sash & door factory

Amie E., 14 MI

Ruth, 12 MI

Guath Nita [Juanita], 7 years 11 months MN

1920 Portland, Multnomah OR – 298 E. 40th St. – Verner is dead

Charle A. Branland, 53 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, ex merchant, general store, emigrated 1882, naturalized 1908

Mollie, 54 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1887, naturalized 1908

Jaunita, 17 MN