

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Trageser, William John

1891 SD – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

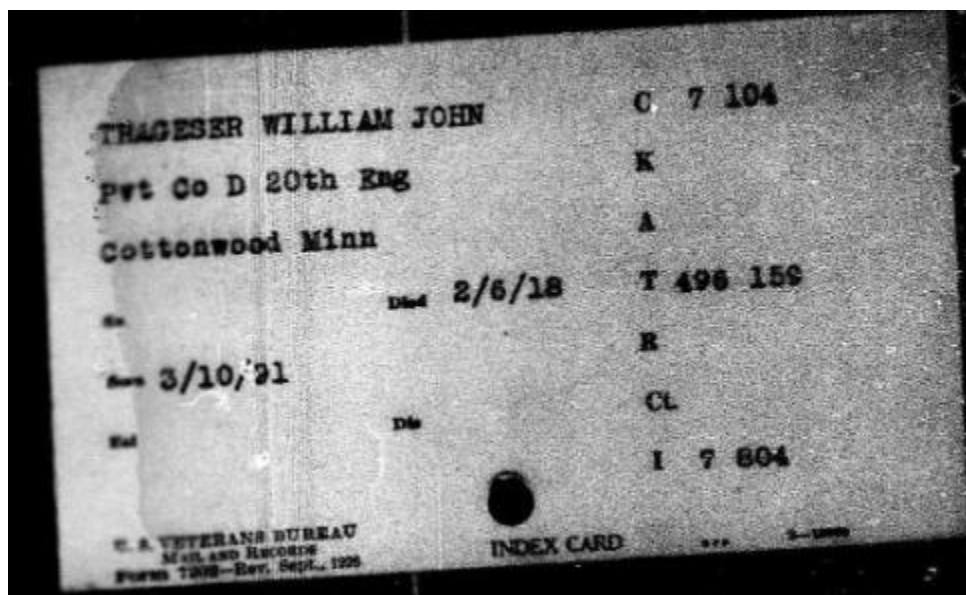


William John Trageser – “Minneapolis Star Tribune” Sunday 14 Apr 1918 p 50 -
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REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY			
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										Arlington National (Va.)			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)										EMBLEM (Check one)			
Trageser, William J.										<input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)			
RANK					SERIAL NUMBER					SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service)			
Pvt.										Co. D, 20th Engrs. (Non-Div.)			
STATE					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)								
Minn.					<input type="checkbox"/> WW II								
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR GRAVE PLOT OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT
			Feb.	5	1918	Oct.	22	1920	White Europ. 942				
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.)										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED			
Died in Scotland Grave #48, Row 3, #154 Islay Argyll Kilnaughton Port Ellen, Scotland Died in service in line of duty C. R. Oct. 1920 Information taken from old card 4/22/53 jbk										REPLACEMENT Tate, Ga. May 29, 1934 815401			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE			
										NEAREST FREIGHT STATION			
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY										POST OFFICE ADDRESS			
QMC FORM 14 REV 1 JUL 50										PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE			
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE													

Burial in Arlington National Cemetery -

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William L Trageser

Military • United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919

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Minnesota

WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR
ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Trageser, William L.		Pvt	Co D 20 Engrs 6 Bn	Feb 5/18

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Name <i>Willie Trageser</i>	Card No. <i>221</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <i>Deuel</i>	P. O. <i>Camp 12</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	Township <i>of Camp</i>	Sec. <i>19</i> T. <i>11</i> R. <i>45</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	Ward	City
<input type="checkbox"/> Red	No.	St.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow		Av.
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	Hotel or Institution	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single	Age <i>14</i>	Occupation <i>School boy</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Place of Birth <i>S. Dak</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Years in South Dakota <i>14</i>	Years in United States
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Read	Birthplace of Father <i>Germany</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Read	Birthplace of Mother <i>Germany</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Write	Signed <i>Frank H. Harker</i>	Enumerator
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Write		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf		
<input type="checkbox"/> Idiotic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Insane		

SD state census 1905 for Willie Trageser, age 14 -

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I, William J. Trageser of Cottonwood in the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

First, I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister Gertrude, now Mrs. R. B. Greeley of Menahga, Minnesota the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, in cash money.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister Clara, now Mrs G. E. Hyatt of Washington, D.C. the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in cash money.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister Elizabeth, now Mrs. C. Bradley, of Newberg, Oregon, the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, in cash money.

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved brothers Stephen A. Trageser of Cottonwood, Minnesota and Peter A. Trageser of Antelope, Montana, all of the residue and remainder of all property of which I may die seized or possessed, of every nature and description, whatsoever, in equal shares, share and share alike.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Stephen A. Trageser of Cottonwood, Lyon County, Minnesota to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the Fifteenth (15th) day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

(Seal)

William J. Trageser

**ELEVEN ADDITIONS MADE
TO STATE LAWYER LIST.**

PIERRE, S. D. May 1.—The supreme court has admitted to practice the following persons, who took the April bar examination: Vincent P. Dooley, Sioux Falls; Vern G. Wohlfeter, White; Lewis Larsch, Sioux Falls; Albert H. Wells, Britton; Wilbur F. Thayer, Webster; Seth Teasdale, Pierre, William J. Trageser, Gary; Norman A. Dobie, Clear Lake; George M. Martin, Deadwood; Michael H. Powell, Faith; Charles A. Nystrom, Buffalo Gap. George M. Martin is the son of Congressman Martin.

This list will be enlarged when some other applicants, who passed the examination, have sent in certain credentials and filed necessary particulars before their certificates can be issued.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Los Angeles, March 2, 1914.

Court met at 10 a. m. Present: Conrey, P. J., presiding; James, J.; Shaw, J.; Shearer, clerk; Crumrine, reporter; Morris, bailiff.

Upon motion of Thos. O. Toland, presentation of license from the Supreme Court of Ohio, and evidence of good moral character, it is ordered that A. V. Andrews be and he is hereby admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this State upon taking the oath and signing the roll of attorneys.

Upon motion of F. M. Porter, presentation of diploma of graduation from the University of Southern California College of Law and evidence of good moral character, it is ordered that William J. Trageser be and he is hereby admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this State upon taking the oath and signing the roll of attorneys.

Attorney admitted to the bar in CA – "San Francisco Recorder" Thursday 5 Mar 1914 p 5

U. S. C. Commencement

DEGREES CONFERRED.

College of Law—Bachelor of Laws: Trent Gloster Anderson, Ruth Roberta Black, Charles Bradley Bogue, De Witt Joseph Brady, Georgia Philipps Bullock, Albert William Carlson, Harold Whittaker Connell, Samuel V. Cornell, Samuel Pierce Coy, Samuel James Crawford, Arthur Crum, Walter Ellis, Walter Lee Englehardt, Harry Edward Foglesong, Bertrand Wesley Gearhart, Russell Graham, Erwin Henry Haas, Charles Walter Hall, Fred J. Held, Elmer Ray Jones, Frank Henry Jones, Walter Frank Keen, James A. Keown, Herbert West Kidd, Earl Daniel Killian, Louis Frank Laberere, May Darlington Lahey, Leon Eugene Lampto, Albert Launer, Perry Martin Ling, Samuel H. Lyons, Mathilde Eleanor Mack, Arthur Steele Mason, Raymond Morrison McGrew, Louis Bransford McWhirter, Stanley W. Mussell, Vere Radir-Norton, Hal Pascal Pearson, Herbert George Polhill, George L. Reynolds, Leonard Louis Riccardi, Edward Logan Rives, Robert Crowell Rives, Thomas Tyler Robinson, Richard Rutledge Rowett, Paul Warren Sampson, David Homer Schumacher, Clinton Fisk Seecombe, Ofra Jean Shontz, Raymond Ward Stewart, Phillip Milton Swaffield, Glenn E. Tinder, John William Trageser, J. Oliver Tucker, Paul Vallee, Frank Clarence Weller, Hugh Neal Wells and John Jerome Wilson. Degree of Juris Doctor: E. Robertson Abbott, A.B., Frank Robert Carrell, A.B., Roy Wilson Rowds, A.B., Julius Hansen, A.B., Edward Newcomb Metcalf, A.B., and William J. Palmer, A.B., Roy Wilson Dowds, A.B., Julius Kirby Dalton Little, Motohiko Miyasaki, James Duncan Randles and Absolum Henderson Stockton.



Graduate from the University of Southern California College of Law - "Los Angeles Times" Friday 12 Jun 1914 p 23

Minnesotans Listed Saved and Missing in Tuscania Sinking

REPORTED MISSING.

Minnesota men outside Twin Cities reported missing after the Tuscania disaster were:

First Lieut. William Binnie, Fridley.
Erwin R. Burley, Bemidji.
Fred K. Allen, Ada.
Robert J. Moody, Cambridge.
Andrew G. Anderson, Nelson.
William S. Constans, Blue Earth.
Dale M. Fish, Wheaton.
Frank Drahota, Jackson.
Gunder G. Austad, Oklee.
John A. Eichhammer, East Grand Forks.
William L. Trageser, Cottonwood.
John C. Johnson, Big Falls.
Gustav Beyer, Utica.
Joseph A. Allen, Shapokee.

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 6

Washington, Feb. 16.—Eighty-two names of known dead among American soldiers who were on the Tuscania were received by cable last night at the War department.

An Associated Press dispatch last Tuesday announced that 164 soldier victims had been buried on the Scottish coast and gave the names of 131 identified, but last night's message was the first official partial list to reach the department.

James J. Buckley of Minneapolis is named on the official list as among the dead. Names of other Minnesota and Northwest men follow:

Frederick Allen, Ada, Minn.
Homer Llewellyn Anderson, Cumberland, Wis.
Russell F. Bennett, Plainfield, Wis.
Jack J. Byrne, Butte, Mont.
Walter Crellin, Virginia, Minn.
Frank Drahota, Jackson, Minn.
William L. Trageser, Cottonwood, Minn.

James P. Hawley, Neenah, Wis.
John C. Johnson, Big Falls, Minn.

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1

College of Law, U. S. C., places
golden star on its service flag in
honor of John William Trageser,
first student of school to die for
democracy.

"Los Angeles (CA) Evening Post-Record" Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 12

**GOLDEN STAR IN
SERVICE FLAG.**

College of Law Honors Former
Student Who Lost His
Life on Tuscania.

A golden star was placed
upon the service flag of the
college of law, University of
Southern California, yesterday
by Dean Porter in honor of
John William Trageser of the
1913 class, who is the first
man from the college of law
to give his life to "make the
world safe for democracy."

Word was received by Dean
Porter that Trageser lost his
life when the Tuscania was
torpedoed. He graduated from
U.S.C. with honors in 1913
and at the outbreak of the
war enlisted in Minnesota.
The golden star will be in the
center of the 230 blue stars
on the flag.

"Los Angeles Times" Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 11

U. S. C. STUDENT LOSES LIFE ON TUSCANIA

Two gold stars now distinguish the service flag of the University of Southern California. William L. Trageser, a graduate of the college of law, who enlisted in the service of his country as an army engineer, lost his life on the torpedoed Tuscania.

Trageser graduated in 1914 and enlisted at Cottonwood, Minn., where he was practicing prior to his enlistment. At one time Trageser, it is now recalled, remarked to one of his friends, "I suppose my ignorance of swimming will get me in bad some time."

The university service flag has nearly 600 stars. The first student soldier to give his life to his country was Lincoln Montona, who died some weeks ago at Camp Kearny.

"Anaheim (CA) Gazette" Thursday 7 Mar 1918 p 8

Father:



Peter Paul Trageser & Anna Gertrude Goepfert on their wedding day -

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%20Trageser%20\(KGMN-](https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/51635345?p=41221238&returnLabel=Peter%20P.%20Trageser%20(KGMN-)

K9D)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%2FKGMN-K9D



Identified as father Peter Paul Trageser - ? – is this Peter Paul Trageser's son Peter Anthony Trageser instead? -

[https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/136330377?p=41221238&returnLabel=Peter%20P.%20Trageser%20\(KGMN-K9D\)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%2FKGMN-K9D](https://www.familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/136330377?p=41221238&returnLabel=Peter%20P.%20Trageser%20(KGMN-K9D)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%2FKGMN-K9D)

Peter Drageser

Migration • New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1891

Name	Peter Drageser
Sex	Male
Age	14
Immigration Date	1854
Immigration Place	New York County, New York, United States
Immigration Place (Original)	New York City, New York, United States
Birth Year (Estimated)	1840
Birthplace	Germany
Nationality	Germany
Event Type	Immigration
Affiliate Film Number	142
Affiliate Publication Number	M237
Affiliate Publication Title	Passenger Lists of vessels arriving at New York, 1820-1897
Ship Name	Sea Nymph

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KGMN-K9D>

Peter Trageser

in the U.S., General Land Office Records, 1776-20

Detail	Source
Name:	Peter Trageser
Issue Date:	8 Aug 1892
Place:	Deuel, South Dakota, USA
Meridian:	5th PM
Township:	115n
Range:	048W
Aliquots:	SE¼
Section:	2
Accession Number:	TC-0148-271
Document Number:	796
Original URL:	http://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/default.aspx?accession=0148-271&docClass=TC&sid=0g1f0wsf.otd

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Peter Fragesser

Vital • Wisconsin Marriages, 1836-1930

Name	Peter Fragesser
Sex	Male
Birthplace	Germany
Race	White
Ethnicity	American
Father's Name	John Fragesser
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Catherina Stein
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Anna Gertrud Gopfert
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Ethnicity	American
Spouse's Father's Name	Anton Gopfert
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Josepha Ergels
Marriage Date	17 Apr 1866
Marriage Place	Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, United States
Marriage Place (Original)	Sheboygan City, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, United States
Event Type	Marriage
Source Details	#366

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KGMN-K9D>

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

[View record](#)

Name	Peter Tregaser
Enlistment Age	21
Birth Date	1841
Enlistment Date	24 Nov 1862
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	24 Nov 1862
Muster Place	Wisconsin
Muster Company	F
Muster Regiment	2nd Cavalry
Muster Regiment Type	Cavalry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Muster Out Date	15 Nov 1865
Muster Out Place	Austin, Texas
Muster Out Information	Mustered Out
Side of War	Union
Survived War?	Yes
Eye Color	Gray
Hair Color	Brown
Height	5 ft, 7 inches
Residence Place	Meeme, Wisconsin
Occupation	Farmer
Title	Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers: War of the Rebellion; Research by Kent Salomon

Father Peter Paul Trageser fought for the Union in the Civil War, in Co. F, 2nd WI Cavalry – 24 Nov 1862 to 15 Nov 1865

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss. DISTRICT COURT, May TERM, 1886
 County of Deuel
 In the matter of the application of Peter Tregasus to become a citizen of the United States,
 J. A. Eakin and E. Richardson being severally sworn do
 depose and say each for himself, that he is well acquainted with the above named Peter Tregasus that he
 has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past and for one year last past within the Territory of
 Dakota; and that during the same period he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution
 of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this 23rd day of June 1886
 J. A. Eakin Deputy Clerk.

W. G. Eakin
 E. Richardson

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss. DISTRICT COURT.
 County of Deuel
 I, Peter Tregasus do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of
 America, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Power, Prince, Potentate,
 State or Sovereignty whatever; and particularly to the Emperor of Germany whose subject I
 was; and further, that I never have borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the degrees of nobility of the country whereof I have been a subject,
 and that I have resided within the United States for five years last past, and in this Territory for one year last past.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this 22nd day of June 1886
 Peter Tregasus
 Clerk.

United States of America,

DISTRICT COURT, ss. *Fifth* Judicial District of Dakota Territory.
Deuel County,

Be it Remembered That on the *23rd* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *86*, personally appeared before the Honorable *L. K. Church* Presiding Judge of the District Court of *Deuel* County in the district aforesaid *Peter Tragasur* an alien born, above the age of twenty-one years, and applied in open Court to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the several acts of congress heretofore passed on that subject, and the said *Peter Tragasur* having thereupon produced to the Court, record testimony showing that he was a soldier in the United States Army, during the war of the Rebellion, and was honorably discharged therefrom on the *25th* day of *November* A.D. 186*5*, according to the provisions of the several acts of congress, and the Court being satisfied as well from the oath of the said *Peter Tragasur* as from the testimony of *W. E. Eakin* and *E. Richardson* who are known to be citizens of the United States, that the said *Peter Tragasur* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, since the date of the aforesaid discharge, and at least one year last past, within the Territory of Dakota, and that during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order, well being and happiness of the same, it was ordered that the said *Peter Tragasur* be permitted to take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the usual oath whereby he renounced all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and more particularly to the *Emperor of Germany* whereof he was heretofore a subject, which said oath having been administered to the said *Peter Tragasur* by the Clerk of said Court. It is ordered by the Court that the said *Peter Tragasur* be admitted to all and singular the rights, privileges and immunities of a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court, under the seal of said Court, which is done accordingly.

L. K. Church Judge.
W. E. Eakin Clerk.

Naturalization of Peter Paul TRAGASER on 23 Jun 1886 in Deuel Co., Dakota Territory -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6ZC4-KYVL>

Duel County Delegates.

Clear Lake, June 11.—The people's party held their county convention to-day and elected the following persons delegates to the Aberdeen convention: L. F. Norton, A. G. Warner, A. R. Allen, H. L. Loucks, Peter Trageser, B. O. Roe, A. B. Anderson, Peter Hanson, G. H. Marquis, W. I. Noble, Peter Dohl, E. G. Nelson, C. H. Lester and John J. Dahl. The delegation is instructed for Andrew E. Lee for governor.

"Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Monday 13 Jun 1898 p 6

Mother:

Male	Name	Bertrude Trappeser	Card No.	266
Female	County	Deuel	P. O.	Bay S. D.
White	Township	of Bay	Sec.	2 T. 111 R. 24
Black	Ward	City	No.	{ St. Av.
Red	Hotel or Institution			
Yellow	Age	58	Occupation	House Keeper
Married	Place of Birth	Germany		
Single	Years in South Dakota	26	Years in United States	
Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Germany		
Divorced	Birthplace of Mother	Germany		
Can Read	Signed	Frank Beckley		
Can't Read	Enumerator			
Can Write				
Can't Write				
Blind				
Deaf				
Idiotic				
Insane				

SD state census 1905 – mother is age 58 or 59 – widowed -
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Siblings:

Form 5

1901

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

LOCAL REGISTERED NO. **9377**

1. PLACE OF DEATH: DIST. NO. **1901**
COUNTY OF **LOS ANGELES**
CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF **LOS ANGELES**
STREET AND NO. **412 S. ALEXANDRIA**
IF DIATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.
IF NON-RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE

2. FULL NAME **ELIZABETH BRADLEY**
RESIDENCE, No. **326 S. NORMANDIE**

3. SEX **FE** 4. COLOR OR RACE **CAUC** 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, DIVORCED? (WRITE THE WORD) **MARRIED**

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED, NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **CLEMENT BRADLEY**

6. DATE OF BIRTH **APRIL 28 1867**
MONTH DAY YEAR

7. AGE **67** YR. **6** MO. **11** DAYS IF LESS THAN ONE DAY HRS. MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. **NURSE**

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILKMILL, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. **General**

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED **1933** 11. TOTAL YEARS SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION **25**

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **WIS**
STATE OR COUNTRY **PETER TRAGESER**

13. NAME **PETER TRAGESER**

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **UNK**
STATE OR COUNTRY **UNK**

15. MAIDEN NAME **UNK**

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **UNK**
STATE OR COUNTRY **UNK**

17. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH: YES **6** MOS. DAYS
B. IN CALIFORNIA **7** YES MOS. DAYS
C. IN U.S., IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH YES MOS. DAYS

18. INFORMANT (SIGNATURE) **Miss Bessie Bradley**
ADDRESS **326 S. NORMANDIE**

19. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL: **CREMATION**
PLACE **INGLEWOOD CREM** DATE **8/13/34**

20. EMBALMER
[LICENSE NO. **2299**]
SIGNATURE **Eugene Stedman**
FUNERAL DIRECTOR **PIERCE BROS**
ADDRESS **LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA**

21. FILED **AUG 1 1934**
REGISTRAR **George Tarnish M.D.**
DEPUTY REGISTRAR **By [Signature]**

22. DATE OF DEATH **AUG 9 1934**
MONTH DAY YEAR

23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM **May 11, 1934** TO **Aug 9, 1934**
ON **Aug 5, 1934** ALIVE
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE ABOVE DATE AT THE HOUR OF **10:10 P** M.
THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE, IN ORDER OF ONSET, WERE AS FOLLOWS:
Carcinoma duodenum
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:
Hemorrhage into Stomach and bowel.

24. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I TOOK CHARGE OF THE REMAINS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HELD AN INQUEST, AUTOPSY OR INQUIRY THEREON, AND FROM SUCH ACTION FIND THAT SAID DECEASED CAME TO HIS DEATH ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE), FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE? DATE OF INJURY
INJURED AT CITY OR TOWN OF COUNTY AND STATE OF
DID INJURY OCCUR IN HOME, INDUSTRY, OR PUBLIC PLACE?
MANNER OF INJURY NATURE OF INJURY

26. IF DISEASE/INJURY RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY

27. SIGNATURE **Nelson Warren Shiley** M.D.
ADDRESS **6253 Hollywood Blvd**
PHYSICIAN, AUTOPSY SURGEON

28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW CORONER
COUNTY OF

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated exactly. If unknown, give approximate age. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION.

CA death record of sister Elizabeth Frances Trageser Bradley (1867-1934) -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SV-C9C3-7?i=2087&cc=2001287>



Elizabeth Frances Trageser Bradley - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/4535728/person/-1586737673/media/5873f15c-3d14-42a4-af17-c73f89a9cfd8>

9031
Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
SEP 11 1947

State File No. 5936
Local Registrar's No. 117

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Polk
(b) City or town Dallas
(c) Name of hospital or institution Dallas Hospital
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 1 month
In this community 12 Yrs In state 35 Yrs

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Oregon (b) County Polk
(c) City or town Dallas
(d) Street No. 418 Oak Street
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. ? years 13 1/4

3. (a) FULL NAME Anna Josephine Powell
(b) If veteran, name war --- (c) Social Security No. none
(d) Sex F (e) Color or race W (f) (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed
(g) Name of husband or wife --- (h) (c) Age of husband or wife if alive --- years
(i) Birth date of deceased August 26, 1868 (j) (k) Age: Years 78 Months 11 Days 21 If less than one day
(l) Birthplace Wisconsin (m) (n) Usual occupation Housewife
(o) Industry or business Home
(p) (q) Name Peter Trageser (r) (s) Birthplace Germany
(t) Maiden name Gertrude Goepfert (u) (v) Birthplace Germany

12. (a) Informant's own signature C. B. Borsatti
(b) Address Dallas, Oregon
(c) (d) Cremation (e) Date thereof 8/21/47
(f) (g) Place: burial or cremation Mt. Crest Abbey Crematorium
(h) (i) Signature of funeral director J. A. Bollman
(j) Address Dallas, Oregon

13. (a) 8-28-47 (b) C. B. Borsatti

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Month Aug. day 17 year 1947 hour 12 minute P.M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 20 to Aug. 17, 1947; that I last saw him alive on Aug. 17, 1947, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death Cardiac decompensation Duration 6 weeks
Due to Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
Due to Arterial disease years
Other conditions (Specify preferably within 3 months of death)
Major findings: Of operations
Of autopsy
PHYSICIAN Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (Specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury
23. Signature C. B. Borsatti M.D. (M. D. or other)
Address Dallas, Ore. Date signed 8-28-47

OR death record of sister Anna Josephine Trageser Powell (1868-1947) -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/66717:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=8b6f5ac126ca6979b4dfec8a482380e0&_phsrc=FB62955&_phstart=successSource

Anna Josephine Powell

Dallas—Mrs. Anna Josephine Powell, 79, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hollis Smith. She had been a resident of Dallas since 1936. Mrs. Powell was born in Wisconsin, Aug. 26, 1868 and married Alden Thomas Powell at Clear Lake, S.D., Jan. 17, 1886. They came to Oregon in 1912 and lived for a number of years at Newberg and Lafayette. She was a member of Ada chapter, OES, of Independence and is survived by six children, Harry E. Powell, Reedsburg, Wis.; Alden T. Powell, Lafayette; W. Bryan Powell, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Charles F. Morris, Seattle; Mrs. Ira D. Mix, Independence and Mrs. Smith; also 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Henkle and Bollman chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday with cremation to follow at Salem. Rev. Karl Ufer will officiate with Naomi chapter, OES, participating.

Alden T. Powell Called Suddenly

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 5.—Alden Thomas Powell dropped dead here this afternoon, the physician's report saying he suffered brain concussion. He had been in poor health for s-o-m-e time.

Powell was born in Reedsburg,

Wis., July 2, 1859, and lived there until he was 24 when he moved to South Dakota. He married Josephine Trageser January 17, 1886, at Gary, S. D. Six children were born to the union.

They remained in South Dakota for 11 years, finally moving back to Powell's original home in Wisconsin. The couple came to Oregon in 1912, settling at Lafayette, where they resided several years before coming to Independence.

Besides his wife, Powell is survived by three daughters, Mrs.

Charles F. Morris of Seattle, Mrs. Ira C. Min of Independence, and Mrs. Hollis Smith of Dallas; three sons, Harry E. and W. Bryan of Reedsburg, Wis., and Alden T. of Yamhill; one brother, Fred J. Powell of Ironton, Wis., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral announcements will be issued later by Keeney Funeral home.

Obituary of Alden Thomas Powell, husband of Anna Josephine Trageser – "Salem (OR) Statesman-Journal" Thursday 6 Aug 1936 p 2



Sister Marie Antoinette Trageser Houghton (1872-1936) – Find A Grave 90767074

Form 5

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH: Dist. No. 1955
COUNTY OF Los Angeles
CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF Downey
2. FULL NAME Marie A Houghton
RESIDENCE: No. 443 New
ST. CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE
LOCAL REGISTERED NO. 182
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME (INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.)
IF NON-RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN, AND STATE

3. SEX Female
4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Divorced
6. DATE OF BIRTH Aug 26 1872
7. AGE 64 YR 1 MO 16 DAYS
8. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. Housewife
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILKMILL, SAWMILL, BANK, ETC. Own home
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MS. AND YR.)
11. TOTAL YEARS SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Unk
STATE OR COUNTRY Iowa
13. NAME Peter Trageser
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Unk
STATE OR COUNTRY Germany
15. MAIDEN NAME Gertrude Goughert
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Unk
STATE OR COUNTRY Germany
17. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH 32 YRS. WOS. DAYS
B. IN CALIFORNIA YRS. WOS. DAYS
C. IN U.S., IF OF FOREIGN BIRTH YRS. WOS. DAYS
18. INFORMANT (SIGNATURE) Waldo T. Houghton
ADDRESS 433 New St Downey Calif
19. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL? Cremation
PLACE Sunnyside Crematory DATE 10/13/36
20. EMBALMER { LICENSE NO. Romeo J. Hovey
SIGNATURE Thos. L. Miller
FUNERAL DIRECTOR Downey Calif
ADDRESS
21. FILED Oct 13 1936 J. L. Romero M.D.
DATE By A. Z. Skinner
LOCAL REGISTRAR

22. DATE OF DEATH October 12 1936
23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM April 4 1936
TO Oct. 12 1936
THAT I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Oct. 11 1936.
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE ABOVE STATED DATE AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 A.
THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE, IN ORDER OF ONSET, WERE AS FOLLOWS:
Chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis 57 1918
Gastro - Intestinal Distress & 1920
OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:
Toxemia October 3 1936
Gradual Exhaustion.
24. CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I TOOK CHARGE OF THE REMAINS DESCRIBED ABOVE, HELD AN INQUEST, AUTOPSY OR INQUIRY THEREON, AND FROM SUCH ACTION FIND THAT SAID DECEASED CAME TO HIS DEATH ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? NO
IF OPERATION, DATE OF
CONDITION FOR WHICH PERFORMED. Only clinical
NAME LABORATORY TEST CONFIRMING DIAGNOSIS
25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE? DATE OF INJURY
INJURED CITY OR TOWN OF AT COUNTY AND STATE OF
DID INJURY OCCUR IN HOME, INDUSTRY, OR PUBLIC PLACE? MANNER OF INJURY NATURE OF INJURY
26. IF DISEASE/INJURY RELATED TO OCCUPATION, SPECIFY
27. SIGNATURE A. C. Haywood M.D.
ADDRESS 119 West 3rd St., Downey, Calif
28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW CORONER
COUNTY OF

FILED NOV 12 1936 C. L. LOGAN, COUNTY RECORDER

CA death record of Marie Antoinette Trageser Houghton -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9SN-H9S8-9?cc=2001287&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQGWY-3GP4>

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Regteriede. Anmærkning

No.	Vielses-datum.	Brudgoms og Bruds fulde Navn	Alder (Aar.)	Hvor født.	Vidner.	Vielses-sted.	Frem-med
1	18 Juni	B. A. Bergendahl	22	Ladst. Mary John Trageser			
		Mary E. Trageser	19	Rocke Faldstovs Mrs E. Bradley			

Marriage of **Mary Trageser Bergendahl Bergendahl (1874-1943)** to her 1st husband, Berg Andreas Bergendahl on 18 Jun 1894 in East Highland Lutheran Church, Brandt SD -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7059134:60722?tid=&pid=&queryId=13ad4cbf6b1cbf56208942e8ad2557db&_phsrc=hFB62960&_phstart=successSource

FORT LAUDERDALE — Mrs. Mary Evelyn Bergendahl, 67, who came here a month ago from Montevideo, Minn., died Tuesday at the home of her son, Capt. Harold A. Bergendahl, 1610 Center ave. Capt. Bergendahl is stationed at Boca Raton field. A native of Nora Springs, Iowa, she was a member of the Baptist church and a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star at Montevideo. She leaves two other sons, Earl C., Baltimore, and Paul J., Montevideo; a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Starbeck, Cedar Falls, Iowa; a brother, Stephen Trageser, Minneapolis, Minn., and three sisters on the West Coast. The body will be sent to Montevideo for services by the Fairchild Funeral home. Burial will be in Gary, S. D.

Obituary of Mary Evelyn Trageser Bergendahl Bergendahl – “Miami (FL) Herald” Wednesday 3 Mar 1943 p 4

Name:	Mary Evlyn Bergendahl
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Death Date:	1943
Death Place:	Broward, Florida, United States

https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=7338&h=170473&tid=4535728&pid=-1062812939&queryId=9157b86f04943d87e827078e6e2ff249&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB62970&_phstart=successSource

MRS. CLYDE STARBECK'S MOTHER DIES IN MINNESOTA

Cedar Falls —(Special)— Mrs. Clyde Starbeck, 1233 West Twenty-third street, left Thursday for Montevideo, Minn., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bergendahl. Funeral services are to be held there on Saturday.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Division of Vital Statistics Certificate of Death				State Office No. 7-4-100
1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County <u>Black Hawk</u> Township <u>C. Falls</u> (b) City or Town <u>Cedar Falls</u> (If outside city or town write RURAL, NEAR and give town) (c) Hospital or Institution Name and Street Address _____ Length of stay _____ In hospital or institution _____ In this community _____				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED: (a) State <u>Iowa</u> (b) County <u>Black Hawk</u> (c) City or town <u>Cedar Falls</u> (If outside city or town, indicate RURAL, NEAR and give town) (d) Street No. <u>2310 Summit</u> (If rural give LOCATION) (e) If foreign born how long in U.S.A. _____ years (f) Citizen of foreign country? <u>no</u> (yes or no) If yes, name of country _____ II. (b) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR _____
3. (a) FULL NAME <u>Esther Starbeck</u> 4. Sex <u>Female</u> 5. Color or Race <u>White</u> 6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced <u>Married</u> 6. (b) Name of husband or wife <u>Clyde Starbeck</u> 6. (c) If alive give age <u>46</u> years 7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.) <u>Aug 5 1908</u> 8. Age Years <u>46</u> Months <u>8</u> Days <u>12</u> hrs. min. 9. Birthplace <u>Montevideo, Minn.</u> (Town, county and state or foreign country) 10. Usual occupation <u>Housewife</u> 11. Industry or business <u>Home</u> 12. Name <u>Berg. A. Bergendahl</u> 13. Birthplace <u>Vadso</u> <u>Norway</u> (City, town or country) (State or foreign country) 14. Name <u>Mary Trageser</u> 15. Birthplace <u>Wassenaar, Iowa</u> (City, town or country) (State or foreign country) 16. (a) Informant's own signature <u>C. Starbeck</u> (b) Address <u>2310 Summit</u> 17. (a) Burial (b) Date of death <u>4/18/47</u> Burial, cremation or removal (month) (day) (year) (c) Place of burial or cremation <u>Fairview</u> Location <u>Cedar Falls Iowa</u> 18. (a) Signature <u>Wm. Spangenberg</u> (b) Address <u>Cedar Falls Ia</u> (c) License No. <u>2486</u> 19. Signature <u>George S. Milled</u> <u>7</u> Date received <u>APR 22 1947</u> Filed No. <u>305</u> (Type) _____ SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT No. <u>None</u>				20. DATE OF DEATH <u>April 17</u> 19 <u>47</u> <u>10:42</u> AM (Month, day, year) (Time) 21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from <u>April 17</u> 19 <u>47</u> to <u>April 18</u> 19 <u>47</u> and that I am a physician. Immediate cause of death <u>Cerebral thrombosis</u> Due to <u>Unknown</u> Other conditions _____ (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) OPERATION: Date of _____ Of operation _____ Of autopsy _____ 22. If external cause contributed to the death, fill in the following: (a) _____ (b) Date of _____ (c) Where did _____ (City or town) (County) (State) (d) Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?) _____ (e) Injured at work? (Yes or no) _____ (f) Means of injury _____ (g) Nature of injury _____ 23. (a) Signature <u>Wm. Spangenberg</u> <u>MD</u> (b) Address <u>Cedar Falls, Ia</u> (c) Date signed <u>4/18/47</u>

IA death record of Esther Bergendahl Starbeck, the daughter of Mary Trageser & Berg Bergendahl - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

content/view/750673443:61442?tid=&pid=&queryId=13ad4cbf6b1cbf56208942e8ad2557db&_phs
rc=hFB62959&_phstart=successSource

Male	Name <i>Peter Trageser</i>	Card No. <i>365</i>
Female	County <i>Deuel</i>	P. O. <i>Gary S.D.</i>
White	Township <i>of Gary</i>	Sec. <i>2</i> T. <i>113</i> R. <i>42</i>
Black	Ward	City
Red	No.	St.
Yellow		Av.
Married	Hotel or Institution	
Single	Age <i>28</i>	Occupation <i>Farmer</i>
Widowed	Place of Birth <i>Deuel</i>	
Divorced	Years in South Dakota <i>26</i>	Years in United States
Can Read	Birthplace of Father <i>Germany</i>	
Can't Read	Birthplace of Mother <i>Germany</i>	
Can Write	Signed <i>Peter Trageser</i>	Enumerator
Can't Write		
Blind		
Deaf		
Idiotic		
Insane		

SD state census 1905 for brother Peter Anthony Trageser (1876-1926) – age 28 -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DCX3-24S?i=2734&cc=1477737>

Name	PA Trageser
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	35
Birth Date	1877
Record Type	Marriage
Residence Date	1912
Residence Post Office	Gary
Residence Place	Deuel
Marriage Date	1912
Marriage Place	South Dakota, USA
Spouse	Emma Chaon
Certificate	30942
Registration Number	43076

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4535728/person/-1062812938/facts>

Canby, Minn., Feb. 20.—Peter Trager, a former Canby man, was instantly killed at South Tacoma, Wash., when his automobile was struck by a train, according to word received here by relatives.

Class SI-1 FATAL ACCIDENT

Polio _____ Claim No. SK7612

Name Tater G. Long sen Where injured on road off road way

Firm No. 31480 Name The Hugh B. Black Feed Co.

Location Payrollup

Occupation Truck delivery man Industry _____

Birthplace Iowa Date birth _____ Age 39

Date injured Jan 16, 1926 Date allowed Feb 23, 1926

Date death Jan 16, 1926 Partial date 2-23-26 Partial amount 150

Suspended _____ Rejected _____ Reopened _____

Nature injury Head - skull crushed

Accrs Collision with train at crossing in

new Ford delivery car. (9)

Weekly payment 250

Time used before death—Days _____ Amount _____

DEPENDENT'S NAME	Rtn	Age	Expiratory	Date Expires	Pension	Estate
Lester C. Trageser wid	M	39	28.90		25	6147.26
Paul C. "L"	L	2	12-7-18	11-3-39	12.50	1677.04
						95
Total					47.50	7921.30

Death of Peter Anthony Trageser – Find A Grave 50639940

1927, H. F. No. 825-1921. Approved as to Form by Dept. of Efficiency.

PLACE OF DEATH **Washington State Board of Health** Record No. **39**

County of **Pierce** **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS** Registered No. **56**

City or Town of **Longview** **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Registration Dist. No. **P-7** No. **Fulbrook Crossing near Mt. Rainier**

2. FULL NAME **Peter A. Trageser**

(a) Residence No. **1202 West Pioneer Building 202**

(b) If non-resident, give city or town, and state.

(c) How long in Registration Dist. **5 yrs. 7 mos.** how long in U. S. if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3. Sex **Male** 4. Color or Race **White** 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced **Married**

(a) If married, widowed or divorced: Husband or Wife of **Emma Trageser**

6. Date of birth **Oct 1 1876**

7. Age **49 yrs. 3 mos. 16 ds.**

8. Occupation of decedent: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work **Salesman** (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or company) **High B. Clark**

(c) Name of employer **High B. Clark**

9. Birthplace (City or town) **Charles City** (State or country) **Iowa**

10. Name of Father **Peter Trageser** 11. Birthplace of Father (City or town) **St. Louis** (State or country) **Mo.**

12. Name of Mother **Antigone Goffert** 13. Birthplace of Mother (City or town) **St. Louis** (State or country) **Mo.**

14. Informant **Paul B. Drigley** Address **Prayaway Wash**

15. Date of death **Jan 16 1926** Place of death, Cremation or Burial **Woodlawn Abbey** Date of Burial **Jan 19 1926**

16. Cause of death **Heart failure from crushed chest & crushed skull - result of auto accident**

17. Where was disease contracted? **At home**

18. Was there an autopsy? **No**

19. What test confirmed diagnosis? **Autopsy**

(Signed) **Emma Trageser** **Paul B. Drigley**

20. Address **Corner Pine & 1st**

21. Signature of Undertaker **Paul B. Drigley**

1. I HEREBY CERTIFY, upon honor, that I have made the report and was unable to secure answers to questions (Insert numbers of unanswered questions)

FEB 6 1926

WA death record of Peter Anthony Trageser - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-D1JQ-PV5?i=1043>

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
 Delayed Certificate of Birth

0-010713

Full name at birth Stephen Arthur Trageser Date of birth June 14 1878 Sex Male
 Birthplace Wasa Springs (City or Town) Decatur (County) Iowa (State) Color or Race white

Father, Name Peter Trageser Birthplace Germany
 Maiden Name Geoffert Birthplace Germany

Mother, Name Gertrude Pogeus Birthplace Germany

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true.
 Signature Stephen Arthur Trageser Address 2417 Fairfield Ave So Minneapolis Minn
 (To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 18 1942
 My commission expires on Nov 5 1944

(SEAL) Charles J. Foley Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
 My Commission Expires Nov. 5, 1944

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
No.	Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed	
1		
2		
3		
4		

PARTIAL REGISTRATION

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents

No.	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	<u>1878</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Peter</u>	<u>Gertrude Geoffert</u>
2				
3				
4				

PARTIAL REGISTRATION

Additional information: Father came to U.S. in 1849
Minneapolis Minn

Statement of Reviewing Official

I certify that no prior certificate has been found in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for this and that documentary evidence has been seen and read which substantiates the facts as set foregoing abstract.

State Seal
 (State Seal)

Signature [Signature] M.D. signed PR 20
 (Director Division of Vital Statistics)

This form recommended by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

IA birth record of brother Stephen Arthur Trageser (1878-1956) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61441/images/101693726_00718?iId=150010761

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Name <u>Steven Trageser</u>	Card No. <u>267</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <u>Geoph</u>	P. O. <u>Bay</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	Township <u>of Bay</u>	Sec. <u>3</u> T. <u>115</u> R. <u>43</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	Ward.....	City..... No.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Red		{ St.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow		{ Av.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	Hotel or Institution.....	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single	Age <u>26</u> Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Place of Birth <u>Dora</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Years in South Dakota <u>26</u> Years in United States.....	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Read	Birthplace of Father <u>Germany</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Read	Birthplace of Mother <u>Germany</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Write	Signed <u>Frank Parker</u>	Enumerator
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Write		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf		
<input type="checkbox"/> Idiotic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Insane		

SD state census for "Steven" - Stephen Arthur Trageser, age 26-
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DCX3-VNW?i=2735&cc=1477737>

Stephen A Trageser

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017

Detail	Source
Name:	Stephen A Trageser
Death Age:	77
Record Type:	Death
Birth Date:	14 Jun 1878
Death Date:	1 Jan 1956
Death Place:	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date:	1956
Mother's Maiden Name:	Geopherd
Certificate Number:	019399
Record Number:	1293122

MN death record of Stephen Arthur Trageser - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2683614:7316?ssrc=pt&tid=4535728&pid=-1062812937>

Gertrude P Tragerser

in the South Dakota, U.S., Marriages, 1905-2018

Detail	Source
Name:	Gertrude P Tragerser
Gender:	Female
Marriage Age:	28
Birth Date:	abt 1879
Record Type:	Marriage
Residence Date:	1907
Residence Post Office:	Gary
Residence Place:	Deuel
Marriage Date:	15 Apr 1907
Marriage Place:	Nellow Madicius, South Dakota, USA [Yellow Medicine]
Spouse:	Ronda B Greeley
Certificate:	6885
Registration Number:	19100

SD marriage record for **sister Gertrude Pauline Trageser Greeley (1880-1961)**

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/688617:8561>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Name <i>Gertrude Tragerser Jr.</i> Card No. <i>268</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	County <i>Deuel</i> P. O. <i>Gary</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	Township <i>of Gary</i> Sec. <i>3</i> T. <i>11</i> R. <i>4</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	Ward..... City..... No.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Red	St.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow	Av.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	Hotel or Institution.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	Age <i>24</i> Occupation <i>School Girl</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Place of Birth.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Years in South Dakota..... Years in United States.....
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Read	Birthplace of Father.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Read	Birthplace of Mother.....
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Write	Signed <i>Frank Tragerser</i> Enumerator
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Write	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf	
<input type="checkbox"/> Idiotic	
<input type="checkbox"/> Insane	

SD state census for Gertrude Pauline Trageser, age 24 – here she is a school girl

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DCX3-PJL?i=2733&cc=1477737>

Male	Name <i>Gertrude P Trageser</i>	Card No <i>182</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	County <i>Deuel</i>	P. O. <i>Clear Lake</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	Township	Sec. T. R.
Black	Ward <i>2</i> City <i>Clear Lake</i>	No. { St. Av.
Red	Hotel or Institution	
Yellow	Age <i>24</i> Occupation <i>School Teacher</i>	
Married	Place of Birth <i>Germany</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single	Years in South Dakota <i>24</i> Years in United States <i>24</i>	
Widowed	Birthplace of Father <i>Germany</i>	
Divorced	Birthplace of Mother <i>Germany</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Read	Signed <i>J. P. Eichinger</i>	Enumerator
Can't Read		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Write		
Can't Write		
Blind		
Deaf		
Idiotic		
Insane		

In the card preceding the one above, here Gertrude is a school teacher -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DCX3-VRM?i=2732&cc=1477737>



Sister Clara Ann Trageser Hyatt (1888-1973) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/8100658/person/322288604661/media/fc777e04-836e-4896-a6c8-505353525b4d>

Male	Name <i>Clara Trageser</i>	Card No. <i>220</i>
Female	County <i>Laud</i>	P. O. <i>Clara Trageser</i>
White	Township <i>of Gary</i>	Sec. <i>15</i> T. <i>113</i> R. <i>43</i>
Black	Ward	City
Red	No.	St.
Yellow		Av.
Married	Hotel or Institution	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single	Age <i>17</i>	Occupation <i>School Child</i>
Widowed	Place of Birth <i>Germany</i>	
Divorced	Years in South Dakota <i>17</i>	Years in United States
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Read	Birthplace of Father <i>Germany</i>	
Can't Read	Birthplace of Mother <i>Germany</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can Write	Signed <i>Frank P. Peck</i>	Enumerator
Can't Write		
Blind		
Deaf		
Idiotic		
Insane		

SD state census – Clara Trageser, age 17 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DCX3-P4K?i=2730&cc=1477737>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: William John Trageser

Name variations: Wilhelm

Military:

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

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so William died without a number

Entered service from: Cottonwood, Lyon MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: William L. [sic] Trageser

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother S.A. Trageser, Cottonwood MN

First buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland, grave 48, as Wm. J. Trageser

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving in Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: William J. Trageser

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Co D, 20th Engrs

World War I draft registration (1917): as William J. Trageser - b. 10 Mar 1891 Gary SD; res:

Cottonwood, Lyon MN. Single. Attorney at law, employed for self at Cottonwood MN. Medium height, stout build.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: date not listed

Discharged: date not listed

Born: 10 Mar 1891

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: Cottonwood MN

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

Birth & death:

Born: 10 Mar 1891 Gary, Deuel SD

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 57194536 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Minnesota Pvt 20 Engrs

Father: Peter Paul Trageser, 15 Nov 1839 Bavaria, Germany – 29 Nov 1900 Gary, Deuel SD. Son of John Nicholas Trageser (1801-1872) & Catherine Stein (1800-1856). Emigrated aboard “Sea Nymph” from Germany to NYC in 1854. Fought in the Civil War for the Union in the 2nd WI Cavalry, enlisted 24 Nov 1862, discharged 15 Nov 1865. Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Gary, Deuel SD.

Find A Grave: 24190217

Family tree at: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KGMN-K9D>

Mother: Anna Gertrude Goepfert Trageser, 1851 Prussia [Germany] [May 1846 in 1900 census] – 31 May 1910. Known as Gertrude. According to her WI marriage record, the daughter of Anton Goepfert & Josepha Engels. Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Gary, Deuel SD.

Find A Grave: 24190203

Parents’ marriage: 1866 Sheboygan, Sheboygan WI

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: In the 1900 census, his mother said she had given birth to 11 children, 9 of whom were living. Living with mother Anna Gertrude in this census were 6 children: Marie Antoinette, Peter Anthony, Stephen Arthur, Gertrude Pauline, Clara Ann & William John. – William was the youngest child.

- Elizabeth Frances Trageser Bradley, 28 Apr 1867 Meeme, Manitowoc WI – 9 Aug 1934 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Wife of Clement Arthur Bradley (1861 WI – 1955 OR, F: 27876083)

whom she married in 1885 in Deuel Co. SD. Buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles CA. F: 150778768

- Anna Josephine ("Josie") Trageser Powell, 26 Aug 1868 Meeme, Manitowoc WI – 17 Aug 1947 Dallas, Polk OR. Married 17 Jan 1886 in Gary, Deuel SD to Alden Thomas Powell (1859 WI – 1936 OR, F: 49235459). They had 6 children. Buried in Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, Marion OR. F: 49235462
- Anthony Trageser, 1870 Meeme, Manitowoc WI – ca. 1871 IA. Found in family trees on Ancestry.com.
- Catherine Trageser, 1871 Meeme, Manitowoc WI – d. 1870s. Found in family trees on Ancestry.com
- Marie Antoinette Trageser Houghton, 26 Aug 1872 Nora Springs, Floyd IA – 12 Oct 1936 Downey, Los Angeles CA. Married to Ashley LeGrand Houghton (1873 MN – 1951 OR, F: 43074463) in 1892. In 1910, Marie Houghton, listing herself as a widow, lived in Downey, Los Angeles CA with her 2 children. In 1920, she listed herself as divorced in Downey, Los Angeles CA. They divorced, because Ashley married Frank Lucille Beeler (1881-1966) in 1922. Marie's burial details are unknown. F: 90767074.
- Mary Evelyn Trageser Bergendahl Bergendahl, 13 Nov 1874 Nora Springs, Floyd IA – 2 Mar 1943 Broward Co. FL. - Married 18 Jun 1894 in East Highland Lutheran Church, Brandt SD to Berg Andreas Bergendahl, 4 Jul 1872 Vadsø, Finnmark, Norway – 22 Aug 1908 Minot, Ward ND, F: 23934129), the son of Johan Kristian Kahars Bergendahl & Sofie Bertine Schidstad. Berg died of typhoid fever. - Married Sven Bernhart Bergendahl (12 Apr 1853 Vadsø, Finnmark, Norway – 8 Jul 1932 Montevideo, Chippewa Co. MN, F: 116738342). Sven was earlier married to Celia F. Christianson (1860-1909, F: 116738339). Sven was the son of Gjert vonderAho Holm Bergendahl & Malene Oiensdatter. In the 1920 & 1930 censuses, Mary lived in Montevideo, Chippewa MN. Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4535728/person/-1062812939/facts?_phsrc=hFB62963&_phstart=successSource. Mary is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Gary, Deuel SD. F: 23934135
- Peter Anthony Trageser, 1 Oct 1876 IA – 16 Jan 1926 WA. Birthdate listed as Oct 1877 in the 1900 census. Married Emma C. Chaon (1885 IL – 1967 WA, F: 50617682) in Gary, Deuel SD on 23 Apr 1912 in Gary, Deuel SD. Buried in Woodlawn Abbey Mausoleum, Sumner, Pierce WA. F: 50639940
- Stephen Arthur Trageser, 14 Jun 1878 Nora Springs, Floyd IA – 1 Jan 1956 Hennepin Co. MN. Husband of Maude McPeck (1879 MN – 1976, F: 24190209) whom he married 24 Dec 1908 Canby, Yellow Medicine MN. Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Gary, Deuel SD. F: 24190227
- Gertrude Pauline Trageser Greeley, 4 Nov 1880 Herrick, Deuel Co. SD. [Nov 1881 in 1900 census] – 21 Mar 1961 Puyallup, Pierce WA. Wife of Ronda Blair Greeley (1881 WI – 1959 WA, F: 62901294). Gertrude & Ronda married on 15 Apr 1907 in Canby, Yellow Medicine MN. Buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup, Pierce WA. F: 62901292
- Clara Ann Trageser Hyatt, 1 Jun 1888 Gary, Deuel SD – 1 Jul 1973 Washington, District of Columbia. Married 15 Jun 1912 in Chippewa Co. MN to Gilbert Elliott Hyatt (1877 MN – 1961, F: 203770597). Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington DC. F: 203770583

Notes:

One family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/8100658/person/322288598342/facts>

Detailed family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4535728/person/-1062812934/facts>

Pre-war:

Graduate of University of Southern California School of Law June 1914.

Wartime:

Made his last will & testament on 15 Dec 1917, leaving \$500 to each of his sisters & his property to his 2 brothers.

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Tulare [CA] Advance-Register" 6 Mar 1918 p 1 - now 2 gold stars on service flag of University of Southern California, William 1914 graduate USC College of Law, had gone to Cottonwood MN to practice law prior to enlisting, popular student, leader in campus activities. "I suppose my ignorance of swimming will get me in bad some time." Other Gold Star man died in Camp Kearney.

Censuses:

1880 Herrick, Deuel, Dakota Territory [South Dakota]

Peter Frageser [Trageser], 36 Bavaria, parents b. Bavaria, farmer

Gurtrud, 34 Prussia, parents b. Prussia, keep house [Prussia is misspelled as PRUSIA three times]

Elizabeth, 13 WI, at home

Josephine, 11 WI, at home

Antonetta, 7 IA, at home

Mary, 5 IA, at home

Peter, 4 IA, at home

Stephan, 2 IA, at home

1900 Herrick, Deuel SD – School for Blind St.

Peter TRAYESER, 61 Germany, Nov 1838, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1855, in US for 45 years, naturalized, married 34 years, farmer

Gertrude A., 57 Germany, May 1846, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1858, in US for 42 years, gave birth to 11 children, 9 are living

Antonette M., 27 (or 28?) IA, Aug 1872, kindergarten teacher

Peter A., 22 IA, Oct 1877, farmer

Steven A., 21 IA, Jun 1878, farmer

Gertrud P., 18 SD, Nov 1881

Clara A., 12 SD, Jun 1888

Wilhelm J., 9 SD, Mar 1891

& employee John Nilson, 62 Sweden, b.1838, parents b. Sweden, single, emigrated 1876,
in US 24 years, herder of stock

1910 Gary, Deuel SD

P.A. Trageser, 33 IA, parents b. Germany, single, salesman, lumber

Clara, 22 SD, parents b. Germany, single, occupation: none, home family [sister]

William, 19 SD, parents b. Germany, single, laborer, lumber yard [brother]

1905 SD state census – Deuel Co. SD

Gertrude Trageser, 58 (or 59?) Germany, widow, house keeper

Peter, 28 IA, farmer

Steven, 26 IA, farmer

Gertrude, 24 SD, has 2 cards: 1 says she is a school girl, the other a school teacher

Clara, 17 SD, school girl

Willie, 14 SD, school boy