

TUSCANIA

Vannedom, Cornelius Joel
1892 WI – 1956 MN

REPORT OF INTERMENT										Fort Snelling National Cemetery			
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REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) Name shown VANNEDOM Authority - Tel OQMG dated 2 Oct 1956. QMC 962. RE, DB, SR, was verified by next of kin. Grave Number 3823 reserved for widow.										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON Mrs. Florence Van Nedom, wife 4121 29th Avenue South Minneapolis 6, Minn										VERMONT MARBLE CO. PROCTOR, VT. NOV 27 1956 4990202			
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V. REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

When the person baptised is an adult, the word "Adult" may be inserted instead of the names of the parents or in addition thereto. The names of persons baptised should be given in full, and also the Christian names of their parents. This Register is intended also to embrace the names of all persons in the Congregation who have been baptised in infancy elsewhere, but have not been admitted to full communion.

NAMES	PARENTS' NAMES	WHEN BORN
Columbus Joel Vannedom	J. J. + Jane Vannedom.	
born Ada Vannedom	" " "	

WHEN BAPTISED

June 1908.

U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970 for Columbus Jmel Vannedom

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VAN NEDOM — Columbus Joel, age 64, of 4121 29th Av S. Survived by wife, Florence M. Van Nedom; brother, Fred Van Nedom, Chippewa Falls, Wis. Services Monday 1:45 p.m. at The Burr Funeral Home, 3040 S. Lyndale Av. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

obituary of Cornelius Joel Vannedom – "Minneapolis (MN) Star Tribune" Sunday 30 Sep 1956 p 67

Ex-Marshfield Resident Dies

Was Survivor of Tuscania Sinking

Funeral and burial rites were conducted in Minneapolis Monday for Columbus J. Vannedom, 64, former Marshfield resident, who died Friday at his home in Minneapolis. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Vannedom was one of five Marshfield men who survived the sinking of the troop ship, Tuscania, in 1918. He was a member of Marshfield's Company A.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vannedom, he was born and reared in this city, graduating in 1910 from Marshfield Senior High School. He also attended the College of Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin.

Returning home after the Armistice, he was employed as a brakeman for the Omaha Railroad Company here and later entered the real estate business in Minneapolis, retiring in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Foster; a brother, Fred, Chippewa Falls; and three nephews, Keith, Kenneth and Jack Cochran, Pasadena, Calif. His parents, two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

obituary of Cornelius Joel Vannedom - "Marshfield News-Herald" Tuesday 2 Oct 1956 p 12

Life:

T. F. Vannedom's youngest son is quite seriously ill.

Columbus is the youngest son – "Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 19 Jun 1890 p 5

The many friends here of Mr. T. F. Vannedom, who removed to Iowa some years ago will be pained to learn that his family has been sorely afflicted of late. The sad news of the death of Viola Reily was telegraphed to them, but they were unable to come to the funeral for the reason that they are in the midst of sickness themselves. Mr. Vannedom is now only recovering from typhoid-pneumonia, a little one was born only two weeks ago, and a two-year-old child is down with scarlet fever, which has caused their home to be quarantined.

Columbus (age 2) has scarlet fever – his father has typhoid pneumonia – his sister Carrie is 2 weeks old – the family is quarantined in Iowa – “Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub”
Thursday 20 Dec 1894 p 5

Farce—“The Surprise Party”.	
King.....	Herbert George
America.....	Capitola Salzman
Bridget.....	Lora Schroeder
Clarence, a fireman.....	Porter Harney
Tom, his older brother and blind tramp	Columbus Vannedom
Delia, a flower girl.....	Hester Humble
Maud, a Highland lassie...	Mable Kaufmann
Otis, a Highland lad.....	Rollie Vollmar
Lizzie, an old fashioned girl...	Amie Laemle
Freddie, her page.....	James Delmore
Oration—“Deathbed of Benedict Arnold”	
.....	Joe Glassner
Piano Duet.....	Frances and Estella Tice

“Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 6 Jun 1907 p 1

GOOD EXERCISES.

8TH GRADE CLOSES YEAR WITH FINE PROGRAM.

For the first time in the history of the Marshfield schools the eighth grade had a real graduation last Wednesday night, and a very successful affair it was. This event, an innovation for this city, had its beginning in the normal schools and has gained an ever increasing popularity in the schools which have made the custom their own. Looked at in a certain light, a graduation from eighth grade is a very fitting and obvious termination to a certain part of the school course. Marking the limit of the grades and leaving the student fitted for high school, and even some so-called secondary schools, the completion of the eighth grade leaves those who have passed through it possessed of the fundamentals which must underlie any future course of study, whatever direction it may take. More than this, those who wisely planned for a graduation to complete the eighth grade took into account the fact that many of the best students cannot keep on through high school, and that it is only right that they should possess a record of more significance than the ordinary passing certificate.

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Two farces completed the evening's entertainment, the first "The New Red Riding Hood," in which the difficult part of Jenny was taken by Pauline Blodgett. As the little girl who was left to keep house and got into trouble by not minding her mother, her acting was perfect. Jimmie Bings, the tramp, as represented by Melvin Kraus, was splendid in make-up and interpretation, as was also Johnny Stout, the brave boy who finally gets rid of the intruder, a part taken by William Bubbers. The second was called "A Surprise Party," and was given with one change in the cast as shown by the program. Capitola Salzman, who was cast for the part of America, was unable to take part on account of illness, and her place was ably taken by Orrie Olingy. Some picturesque costumes were shown in this, the Highland lad and Highland lassie as taken by Rollie Vollmar and Mable Kaufman being among them. Amie Laemle was charming as Lizzie, an old fashioned girl and the king, Herbert George, the flower girl, Hester Humble, the fireman, Porter Harney and the page, James Delmore, were all appropriately costumed. The difficult part of Tom, the blind tramp, was well

taken by Columbus Vannedom and all the roles, including that of Bridget, the maid, taken by Lora Schroeder, were interpreted in a graceful and pleasing manner. A pretty number closed this farce in the first figures of a square dance, in which the members of the cast all took part.

All in all, the program was both interesting and entertaining, and the careers of these young people will be followed with interest after they enter the high school. Much credit is due the eighth grade teachers, Miss Martin and Miss Rix, to whose careful training the success of the evening is principally due and who are sending on a well prepared class of 44 to enter the high school next fall. Miss Snyder, the music teacher, is also to be congratulated on the chorus work, which was entirely in her charge. Prof. D. C. Gile conferred the diplomas upon the members of the class, prefacing with a few fitting remarks upon the growth of character and making of the ceremony a pretty display which made an appropriate close to the evening.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 20 Jun 1907 p 4

Columbus Vannedom is visiting his brother Fred at Chicago.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 25 Jun 1908 p 6

F. H. Vannedom is here from Chicago to see his brother Columbus who is still a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 21 Apr 1910 p 5

TALENT IS DISPLAYED

Parts Are All Well Taken in Senior Class Play Given at Opera House.

Evidence of the possession of dramatic talent was given by members of the 1911 graduating class of the Marshfield High school last week in the two-night performance of "Our Alma Mater", a comedy which called forth the best efforts of every member of the cast.

James Delmore, taking the part of Percy Wilkins with an angel sister, made things hum on the stage during the whole play. He brought the audience around in the second act, coming on the stage disguised as Cousin Olga from Abbotsford, a cousin of Bullock Eggleston or "Bull with a pull" (Joe Glassner) who took his part exceedingly well, falling in love with Percy's angel sister in the fourth act. Herbert Bartman as Marcus Aurelius Gaskill, the professor of Latin with a bug hobby, kept his audience shaking with laughter every time he shook his hands. Nobody has ever found out that Porter Harney was an actor until this time when he took the part of Frank Harley. He was fitted for his part and everybody thinks he is a born actor. In many places in the play, he showed what western determination will do for a person with a big heart.

Ray McTavish was picked out to take the part of Olaf Nielson, "the assassin", a Norwegian captured in the northern woods of Wisconsin, and sent to Carroll college at Waukesha, where the scene was laid, to play football. He was great, in other words funny, making a lemon of himself when he first entered college and a hero before he left.

Rolland Vollmar, Arthur Ninneman, Homer Smith, George Wahle and Columbus Vannedom, as rah rah boys and students, all helped to give a good tinge of college life to the play. Bayard Buckmaster, Tin Star Shine or the village constable, made plain enough how much is thought of the "cop" in a college town, but he was looking for spoons and he found them. Mr. Forgotson, the loan shark, (James Hayden) was put out of running order by Olaf, but it was no fault of James', because he did fine, making everybody run when he stamped his cane or tried to straighten his humped back. Helen Gross kept up the family record as actors, showing up even better than her sisters did before her, in a very difficult part, taking the role of Prof. Gaskill's niece. Aimee Laemle, in a difficult role, Percy's angel sister, nearly kissed Joe Glassner, but she could not help it, because she wanted to fluster Joe and give him a scare.

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Mary Coram could apply for a position as leading comedy with any of the largest plays on the road. She represented a typical old widow, who could do nothing for a living but keep boarders and make love to Olaf the assassin. Helen Sexton was fitted for her part, giving Olaf the cold hand and a mean look four or five times, but the book and Mr. Otto said that she must do it. Frances Tice was a good companion of Helen's but she could hardly keep back the smiles when she looked at the assassin.

Drs. Doege and Hayward need not feel offended because they were called upon to attend a case which might not have been very important. It was only meant for a joke and all hope it may not happen again.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 22 Jun 1911 p 16

FRANK.

C. J. Vannedom and Miss Clara Thurner of Madison were in the city yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Rose Behrendt to Casper Hornung. They returned to Madison this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Hornung.

"Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Wednesday 21 May 1913 p 3

C. J. Vannedom will leave tomorrow for Madison after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vannedom.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 1 Jan 1914 p 7

Clemence Fleckenstein, Frank Noll, Jr., Joseph Fries and Columbus Vannedom spent the Fourth in Wausau.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 9 Jul 1914 p 7

Mrs. T. F. Vannedom left Thursday for a several weeks' visit with relatives at Rockford, Ill. On her way home she plans to stop off at Chicago to visit her son, C. J. Vannedom.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 1 Jul 1915 p 7

MARSHFIELD GETS NEW MILITIA UNIT

NAMED COMPANY K, 6th REGI-
MENT—COMPOSED OF OVER-
FLOW OF COMPANY A.

Mittelsteadt the Commander—Fed-
eral Recognition Given
Saturday.

Marshfield now has three militia units, a record of patriotism that probably is not equaled by any other city of its size and in many cases larger in the state. These units are the regimental band and Company A, Second regiment, and Company K, Sixth regiment.

The last named body is this city's new military organization. Its organization was authorized by the adjutant general last week, and was prompted by the remarkably large volunteer enlistment of Company A, over 250 while the required strength is only 150. The surplus of men was used for the formation of K Company. Saturday its membership was 106 men and one officer, the same being William Mittelsteadt, who was promoted from first lieutenant of Company A to the captaincy of the new company coincident with the order authorizing the new company.

Captain Mittelsteadt stated that he had recommended Fred Braem for first lieutenant and John Kohl for second lieutenant of his company. Ted Witt was being considered for first sergeant. As to the other non-commissioned officers, Captain Mittelsteadt stated that no appointments had yet been made and that he was uncertain as to how soon he would do so.

Company K is to be congratulated upon having been provided with Mr. Mittelsteadt for its leader. He is trained in the art of handling men, is a champion shot and otherwise is highly proficient in militaryism. Personally he is one of the best fellows you ever met. His proposed assistants also are all around good men and together with him make one of the best combinations of leaders that could be secured for the head of a large body of men.

To Captain Reigel, commander of Company A, we must also doff our hats. Had it not been for his untiring efforts in behalf of his company, his popularity with the boys and his efficient campaign for new members, Company A probably would not have the great following it enjoys and consequently there probably would be no K company.

Federal recognition was given the new company Saturday morning when Lieut. Albert Bloom, an officer of the field artillery of the regular army, inspected it. All members were present. Considering that most of the members have had only little training thus far, the showing made was splendid.

The following was given by Captain Mittelsteadt as the official roster of Company K:

Captain Wm. Mittelsteadt, Fred Braem, John Kohl, Ted Witt, Adolph Mittelsteadt, Hallie Dumas, Vernon Kelly, Archie Lant, Wm. Mass, Geo. Stauber, Columbus Vannedom, Walter May, Frank Lawohn, Alvin Hanson, Bradley Kromers, Arthur Sparks, Arthur Raleigh, Oakley Parkhill, Wm. Henry Papp, Fred Wm. Olson, Edwin Nelson, Wayne Wyman, Ernest B. Mathews, Roy L. Hiller, James Hayes, Otto Herman Gores, Fred Goetz, Francis Choate, Jos. Ponczoch, Wm. Hustead, Jos. Schmitz, Ray J. Eckes, Anson Price, Otto Kops, Melvin Arneson, Arthur Sidney Bidwell, Newell Craig, Russell Darling, Reynolds Dettlinger, Chas. DeClercq, Francis Firnstahl, Ole S. Fleming, Frank Fox, Joseph Fleischman, Carl Flink, Clem Fry, Carl F. Gust, Edward Glamann, Carl Gilbertson, Tracy Greene, Virgil Horton, Robert Peat, Alfred Horn, Chris. Hanson, Clarence Holland, Henry Hendrickson, Arthur Hanson, Perry Jones, John Kelly, Frank Kelley, John Kelty, Jacob Kramer, H. Knight, John Kleutsch, Gilbert Kitts, Wm. Lamere, Henry Lemmin, Wm. Lawrence, Wilfred Lehman, Valentine Maczkiewicz, Edward Mayville, Percy Merrill, Arthur Miller, Chas. Meyerberg, Chas. Martin, Raymond Mauch, Fred Prein, Hobart Peep, Fred Pacholke, John Polyshinski, Albert Pakallas, Wm. Pacholke, Clarence Parish, Edward Potter, Orville Patterson, Roland Prehn, John Reas, Earl Ringquist, Colbert Sparks, Ed. Sybelden, Frank Smith, John Schaeck, John Sorlie, Lloyd Smith, Chester Smith, Olin Thompson, Lincoln Tuttle, Alvin Voelker, Albert Winger, Elmer Williams, Ray Wall, Jos. Wilcott, Louis Weideman, George Week, Winfred Wolf, Walter Williams, Edward Hilber.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 2 Aug 1917 p 1

IN THEIR BOYS' HONOR

**Presbyterians And Episcopalians
Get Service Flags—Odd
Fellows Also.**

The Presbyterian congregation is the proud owner of a beautiful service flag which was presented to it by Mrs. Stewart Smith. It bears eleven stars, each representing a communicant of that congregation in the service of their country, doing their bit to help make the world safe to live in.

The eleven young men are: Wayne Deming, George Harper, George Balam, Walter Soles, Charles Normington, Prof. R. Parmenter, Vernon Kelly, Columbus Vannedom, William Upham, Merville Masten, Byron Thiel.

As soon as the flag arrives here from the makers, which is expected in the near future, perhaps next Sunday, the pastor will display it in the church auditorium, and together with it, he plans to have photographs of each of these young men, with their names and the company, regiment, etc., to which they belong, grouped in a frame, hung in the auditorium.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 24 Jan 1918 p 1

TUSCANIA DISASTER SURVIVORS

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JESSE E. VEITCH, Ballston, Va.
 SHANNON L. VAN VALZAH, Baltimore, Md
 FRANCIS J. VINE, New Bedford, Mass.
 COLUMBUS J. VANNEDOM, Marshfield, Wis.
 HARRY PETER VANDERBURG, Trempeleau, Wis.
 GEORGE VANDERLAAN, McBain, Mich.

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 3

Eau Claire.—After surviving the wreck of the *Tuscania*, serving till the end of the war with a motor corps in France, C. J. Vannedom, 28, returned to his peace-time job as brakeman and lies between life and death in the Railway hospital at St. Paul. One leg has two fractures, the other, one; his jaw is broken and his head badly cut. In the gray of early morning he fell from the bridge across the St. Croix river at Hudson, thirty feet to the ice. His parents live at Marshfield.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Tuesday 23 Dec 1919 p 9

BRAKEMAN HOLD OUT.—C. J. Vannedom, a young brakeman from Altoona who was terribly injured in a fall from the bridge at Hudson, December 16, is holding his own at the railroad hospital in St. Paul, friends reported here yesterday.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Friday 2 Jan 1920 p 3

Columbus Vannedom of this city, who was severely injured at Hudson last winter in a fall from a bridge while working as an Omaha trainman, since which time he has been in a hospital in St. Paul, arrived home recently. He was accompanied by his nurse.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 1 Jul 1920 p 9

C. J. Van Nedom, who has been in a hospital in St. Paul for the past seven months, the result of an injury received at Hudson while on duty last winter, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan last week. Mr. Van Nedom was on his way to his home in Marshfield, Wis.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Wednesday 14 Jul 1920 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vannedom of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of T. F. Vannedom, 738 East Fourth street.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 14 Nov 1921 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Vannedom of Minneapolis are visiting at the T. F. Vannedom home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Friday 25 Nov 1921 p 5

Mrs. T. F. Vannedom left Sunday on the Excursion of the C. & N. W. for Minneapolis to visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vannedom. She also plans on visiting her grandson at Cedar Rapids, Iowa before returning home.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 24 Aug 1925 p 4

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vannedom of Minneapolis, accompanied by Kenneth Cochran of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Saturday evening to spend the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. T. F. Vannedom, 738 East Fourth street. Kenneth is a son of the late Mrs. William Cochran, who before her marriage was Miss Carrie Vannedom. He will remain here to visit until school begins with his grandmother, Mrs. Vannedom, and his uncle, Frank Vannedom.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 6 Aug 1928 p 2

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS GIVEN COPY OF SONG

'Tuscania Calls' Was Written
By Dorchester Woman

Marshfield's five survivors of the sinking of the *Tuscania* by a German submarine during the war were presented with copies of the song, "Tuscania Calls", by Miss Lydia L. Schultz of Dorchester this week. Presentation was made through the *News-Herald* and came as a result of a story published early in the week in the *News-Herald* in which survivors discussed their experiences.

"In looking over yesterday's issue of your paper," wrote Miss Schultz to the *News-Herald*, "I read the article on 'The Sinking of the *Tuscania*', and note that Marshfield has quite a few survivors of that sad catastrophe.

"It has always been the wish of Mr. Leslie, who worked with me in preparing the *Mss.*, and myself, that all survivors should have a copy of "Tuscania Calls", so am enclosing a few numbers. The last address I have of Mr. Leslie is "Director of Violin, Conservatory Music, San Diego, California.

"If there are not enough copies, I shall be most happy to send more. Also I shall be very glad to have the gift made through your paper, if you will be so kind.

"It might interest the recipients to know that a copy of "Tuscania Calls", is being preserved among other war records in the steel filing cases of the University of Texas, at the request of Milton R. Gutch, director of same, whose letter of July 15, 1919, I still have in my possession."

Survivors of the *Tuscania* sinking, who received copies of "Tuscania Calls" are Fred Braem, Columbus Vannedom, Ray Anderson, Vernon Kelly and Hal- lie Dumas. If there are other survivors in Marshfield and vicinity whose names have not been included, the *News-Herald* will be glad on behalf of Miss Schultz and Mr. Leslie, to forward a copy to each of them.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Friday 22 Feb 1929 p 4

Sinking of Tuscania Eleven Years Ago is Recalled Here

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

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

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

Fired Two Torpedoes

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

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

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

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

Picked Up Signals

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

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

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

Caused Tremendous Excitement

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

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

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

Floats Three Hours

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

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

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

Dr. C. O. Fay Installed as Head of Wilson Post

Installation of Dr. C. O. Fay as commander of Woodrow Wilson post No. 1491, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was announced today by officials of the post after ceremonies in their club rooms at Norway hall, Chicago avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Andrew Hawkins of the national council of administration was installing officer, assisted by E. G. Burdick, department inspector.

A. W. Carlson was installed senior vice-commander; Carl Krogstad, junior vice-commander; George W. Sylvester, adjutant; L. N. Berry, quartermaster; Howard I. Moore, judge advocate; Glen F. Reece, officer of the day; Ben Johnson, chaplain; Harry J. Mehlhorn, surgeon; J. B. Ryan, patriotic instructor; J. T. Graham, sergeant major; W. O. Nicholson, historian; O. G. Lindell, quartermaster sergeant; Elmer J. LaPage, guard; C. J. Van Nedom, sentinel; A. E. Anderson, bugler; J. P. Carlson, Harry J. Doherty and Fred Michelson, trustees; C. J. Knutson and T. E. Randall, color guards; Ray Twombly and W. E. Gimble, color bearers; O. J. Stearns and R. W. Swan, delegates to the Hennepin county council and L. N. Berry and M. Miller, alternate delegates.

"Minneapolis Star" Wednesday 22 Jan 1930 p 11

LOCAL MEN ON SHIP

The memory of the terrific crash interrupting the progress of the Tuscania; of a ship's deck seeming to "hunch" up, is still vivid to Fred Braem, Vernon Kelly and Ray Anderson, all of this city, who were rescued from the transport ship after it had been torpedoed. Two other Marshfield men who actually went through that winter night's adventure are Columbus Van-nedom and Hallie Dumas, both of whom now reside away from this city.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Saturday 6 Feb 1932 p 1

Tuscania Vets May Meet Man Who Sunk Their Ship

Marshfield veterans of the World war who were on the troop ship "Tuscania" which was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on Feb. 5, 1918, may have a chance to see the U-boat Commander who sent their ship to the bottom of the sea if they attend the annual reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors' association in Chicago, Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

The commander of the sub, U-boat 77, was Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, Saarbrücken, Germany, who has been invited to attend the convention as guest of the veterans. The German consul at Chicago and the German ambassador have approved the invitation and the North German Lloyd Steamship line has expressed a willingness to help finance the trip.

Marshfield troops on the Tuscania when she was torpedoed were Fred Braem, Ray Anderson, Vern Kelly, Halle Dumas and Columbus Vannedom.

"We invited our former enemy," said Arnold Joerns, president of the National Tuscania Survivors' association, "in the spirit of good sportsmanship and in the interest of international friendship. As long as we live we will respect and revere the memory of our 25 buddies who were killed that night. The purpose of the reunion is to honor their memory. Nor will time ever erase from our minds the harrowing experiences of that night. But that was war—and the war has been over more than 14 years. After all, we are part of the same world. Economically, culturally, scientifically, we have much in common with Germany. It is the duty of the victor to take the lead in erasing war hatreds and healing war wounds after the war is over. It was gracious of the German captain to accept our invitation."

The 1900 war veterans who are survivors of the Tuscania hail from every state in the union. The sinking of the Tuscania was the only major disaster that marked the transportation of more than 2,000,000 American troops to Europe.

A busy three-day program will be provided in Chicago during this unique reunion. Headquarters will be at the Great Northern hotel. The boys will be given a pre-view of Chicago's World fair, the century of progress; have a boxing and wrestling stag in which the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will cooperate; and will hold memorial services for the Tuscania dead in the fashionable Fourth Presbyterian church on Michigan Boulevard at which a Catholic priest, Jewish rabbi, and Protestant minister will jointly officiate.

The survivors have also invited as a guest of honor their beloved friend, Captain Peter McLean of Glasgow, Scotland, who was the skipper of the Tuscania and the last man to leave the sinking ship. Another important guest of honor will be Commander John M. Smith of the British destroyer "Grasshopper" who saved the lives of 500 of the Tuscania survivors. He now lives in Pavilion, Canada.

Captain Meyer did not attend - "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 3 Jan 1933 p 3

SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA SINKING STAY AT HOME

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

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

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

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

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

Watkins' House Guests to Leave on Monday

MR. AND MRS. C. J. VAN-NEDOM, who are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maty E. Watkins at their home on 105 S. Wilson Blvd., are expected to leave Monday morning for their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

During the past few days in Mount Clemens the Van-Nedom's have enjoyed several sight-seeing trips with their hosts. Thursday they toured Greenfield Village, Dearborn and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. VanNedom saw Detroit for the first time.

"Mount Clemens (MI) Daily Monitor Leader" Saturday 23 Aug 1941 p 5

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Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Oligney, 706 S. Vine street, were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vannedom, of Minneapolis.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Thursday 23 May 1946 p 10

Wife Lydia Moller:

Mrs. C. J. Vannedom, daughter-in-law, of Mrs. T. F. Vannedom, city, died in Minneapolis, her home, Sunday, according to word received by relatives here. Mrs. Vannedom of this city and her son, Fred, of Chippewa Falls, left for Minneapolis to attend the funeral.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Tuesday 13 Aug 1929 p 7

VAN NEDOM—Lydia E., age 49 years, residence 3852 Park av. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Lakewood chapel.

"Minneapolis (MN) Star" Tuesday 13 Aug 1929 p 16

Wife Florence Mabel Foster

VAN NEDOM—Florence M. of the the Minnesota Masonic Home. Survived by brother Guy Foster, Spokane, Wash.; 5 nieces & 1 nephew. Memorial services 2 p.m. Fri. at the Goranson Funeral Home, 3040 S. Lyndale. Private interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. There will be no visitation or reviewal. Memorials preferred to the 4th Church Christ Scientist.

wife Florence Mabel Foster Van Nedom - "Minneapolis Star Tribune" Thursday 15 Feb 1968
p 34

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS.
Samuel Walder, 25, 722 Irving av N; Marian Hyster, 24, same.
Robert J. McGivern, 28, Chicago; Margaret M. Nolan, 22, same.
William G. Cass, 37, 1303 Yale place; Betty Anderson, 38, 65 S 11th st.
Columbus J. van Nedom, legal, Russell hotel; Florence M. Foster, legal, 2845 41st av S.

"Minneapolis Star Tribune" Wednesday 27 Oct 1937 p 16

FOSTER—George W., of Minnesota Masonic Home. Survived by sons Elmer H. & Guy W. Foster, Spokane; daughter, Mrs. C. J. Van Nedom; brother, Andrew Foster. Services Sunday, 3 p.m. at the Burr Mortuary, Interment Crystal Lake.

Obituary of father-in-law George W. Foster – “Minneapolis Star” Saturday 26 Feb 1944 p 10

HENNEPIN COUNTY DEATHS

Florence Mabel Van Nedom, 83, 11400
Normandale Rd., Bloomington.

“Minneapolis Star” Tuesday 20 Feb 1958 p 39 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/188409310/>

Father:



Father Theodore F. Vannedom – Find A Grave 126355322

T. F. VANNEDOM, OLD VETERAN, DIES IN CITY

**Respected Citizen Of Marshfield
Died Sunday; Ill Only
Three Weeks.**

The death of Theodore F. Vannedom, 738 East Fourth street, occurred at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the local hospital, the cause of his death being a complication of kidney and other intestinal trouble. Mr. Vannedom was 74 years old.

Mr. Vannedom contracted a cold three weeks ago while standing outside the house, this later developing into a more serious trouble, causing him to be taken to the hospital where he has been for the last two weeks.

Mr. Vannedom was born in New York state on November 1, 1847, where he lived for several years before they moved to Chicago, Illinois. Later his parents moved to Rockford, Illinois at which time his mother died. While living here the War of the Rebellion began and Mr. Vannedom enlisted in the Union Army at the age of 17 years. He served during the whole war enlisting twice and serving in all the important battles which were fought. Af-

ter the war was over Mr. Vannedom went to a school of penmanship at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which he graduated and taught school for several years at Jefferson, Wisconsin.

In 1880 he came to Marshfield and worked at the carpenter trade for some time until he entered the contracting work for himself. At this time he helped build Ex-Gov. Upham's residence on Second street and built many of the early homes and principal business buildings, including churches and schools in the city, also the Adler theatre. While working on the theatre, Mr. Vannedom fell, breaking a leg.

At this time Mr. Vannedom owned a business block which occupied the present sites of the Laemle, Sexton and Hasselbalch-Mack stores, they being built later when the other buildings were destroyed in the great fire.

Mr. Vannedom was married in May 1882 in Marshfield to Miss Jane Moore, by the Reverend Brickley of the First Presbyterian church, who survives her husband. Five children resulted from this marriage, one daughter dying in infancy. Of the four remaining there are three sons, Frank of Marshfield, Fred of Chipewa Falls and Columbus of Minneapolis and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cockran of Deep River, Iowa.

Mr. Vannedom was a member of the G. A. R., being a commander of that organization at one time. He was a member of Marshfield's first fire department and was the first man to introduce the Holtsein Friesian cattle in central Wisconsin owning the first pure bred herd in this section. Mr. Vannedom is also the breeder and former owner of "Minerva Beets" the most famous show cow of the age, being grand champion at the National Dairy Sows for 1914-16-17-18-19. The only cow of any breed to win five National grand championships. This cow was sold later to R. E. Hager of Algonquin, Illinois but while under Mr. Vannedom established the official butter record of over 22 pounds in 7 days. Mr. Vannedom is also a member of the Knights of Maccabees as well as belonging to many dairy organizations.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Presbyterian church, the Rev. F. Zimmermann officiating. Many of the deceased's relatives have arrived to attend the burial.

Obituary of father Theodore F. Vannedom - "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 28 Nov 1921 p 8

The funeral of Theodore F. Vannedom, aged 74, took place from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Vannedom came to Marshfield in 1880 and was married the following year. He was engaged in contracting and building for many years. Many structures here bear evidence of his workmanship, among them, ex-Gov. W. H. Upham's residence. Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The G. A. R. post of which he had been a member since its organization, attended the services in a body as did the Militia company.

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Wednesday 30 Nov 1921 p 7

T. F. VANNEDOM, 1880
Architect and Builder.

The great demand for architectural skill and building materials occasioned by the remarkable growth of Marshfield has been fully met by the builders and contractors of this place. An important concern here in this field of enterprise is that of Mr. T. F. Vannedom, who, for the past ten years has been interested in many of the important building operations in this city and section. Plans and speci-

cations are made and estimates given for all descriptions of buildings, and contracts made with this reliable house are well and faithfully performed. Mr. Vannedom also operates a large steam wood working establishment and manufactures sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, and ornaments for interior decoration. From ten to twenty expert workmen are constantly employed. Mr. Vannedom hails from the state of New York, but before coming here lived in Waupaca county, Wis. He is the owner of the Vannedom Block on one of the most imposing and best locations in the city, and generally speaking is "well fixed" in wordly goods. He possesses in a full measure the business qualities which inspire confidence and insure success.



"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 2 Oct 1890 p 6

charges preferred against him.
The case of T. F. Vannedom vs M. Martens has been commenced in the district court at Iowa City. Vannedom claims he was swindled in the purchase of a flour mill property and the suit involves the purchase price, \$12,000.

"Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" Wednesday 24 Jan 1894 p 1

Mother:



Mother Jane Moore Vannedom – Find A Grave 102100324

MRS. VANNEDOM DIES AT AGE 71

Deceased Was One Of Two
Oldest Members Of Pres-
byterian Church

ILL ONLY THREE WEEKS

Mrs. Jane Vannedom, 71, a pioneer settler of this city and one of the two oldest members of the local Presbyterian church in point of membership, died at 11:15 o'clock this morning at her home at 738 East Fourth street from pleurisy-pneumonia.

She was the widow of T. F. Vannedom, who preceded her in death in November 1921. Mr. Vannedom was prominent in the city as a building contractor, merchant, and Holstein cattle breeder. He was credited with having introduced pure-bred Holsteins in this community.

Mrs. Vannedom's illness began three weeks ago with an attack of pleurisy. A week later she was obliged to take to her bed, to which she was confined most of the time until death. All her children, three sons, were at her bedside when the end came. They are Frank A. Vannedom, Marshfield; Fred H. Vannedom, Chippewa Falls, and Columbus J. Vannedom, Minneapolis.

Other relatives surviving her are three grandsons, Kieth, Kenneth and Jack Cochran, son of William Cochran, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The mother of the boys, who was Miss Carrie A. Vannedom, died March 15, 1922. Mrs. Vannedom also is survived by a niece, Mrs. G. D. Booth, Marshfield, and three nephews, Solon and Eugene Reiley, Chicago, and Alva Reiley, St. Louis, Mo.

The other of the two oldest members of the Presbyterian church is F. R. Upham, city. The date of their affiliation with this church is Feb. 5, 1882.

Mrs. Vannedom was born at Saxeville in Waushara county, Wis., Nov. 26, 1858, and was married to Mr. Vannedom May 18, 1882. Her maiden name was Jane Moore, a daughter of Edmond and Nancy Moore, who immigrated to this country from England. Three sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vannedom. Both daughters preceded her in death.

Obituary of mother Jane Moore Vannedom – "Marshfield (WI) News" Tuesday 23 Sep 1930

VANNEDOM FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Vannedom, who died Tuesday morning, will be held from her late home at 738 East Fourth street, Thursday afternoon. The service, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock, will be in charge of the Rev. M. R. Olsen, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be made beside the remains of her husband in the family lot in the city cemetery.

"Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Wednesday 24 Sep 1930 p 8

Mrs. T. F. Vannedom returns this week to her home in Iowa City, Iowa. Miss Mary Reily will accompany her home and visit there for some time.

"Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub" Thursday 28 Jun 1894 p 4

Siblings:

FRANK VANNEDOM DIES AT CHIPPEWA

Body Brought to Marshfield
For Burial Thursday
Afternoon

Funeral services for the late Frank A. Vannedom, 49, who died from Bright's disease and dropsy in a hospital at Chippewa Falls yesterday morning, will be conducted by the Rev. M. R. Olsen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the Baer-Lange-Rembs Funeral home at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Vannedom had been in ill health the past four years. His body was brought here last night and will lie in state at the funeral home from this evening until the time of the funeral.

Deceased was born in Marshfield October 1, 1883, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vannedom. He received his education in the elementary and high schools of this city and then assumed operation of the homestead on East Fourth street. For many years he also conducted a milk route here. Three years ago he transferred his place of residence to Chippewa Falls.

He is survived by two brothers, F. H. Vannedom, Chippewa Falls, and C. J. Vannedom, Minneapolis, both of whom arrived here today to attend the funeral. His father died in 1922 and his mother passed away in 1930. A sister also preceded him in death.

Mr. Vannedom was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Obituary of brother Frank A. Vannedom (1883-1933) – “Marshfield (WI) News-Herald”
Wednesday 17 May 1933 p 2

VANNEDOM FUNERAL IS HELD THURSDAY

Services at Funeral Home
Conducted by the Rev.
M. R. Olsen

The Rev. M. R. Olsen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted funeral services for the late Frank A. Vannedom in the Baer-Lange-Rembs Funeral Home at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Vannedom's two brothers, F. H. Vannedom, Chippewa Falls, and C. J. Vannedom, Minneapolis, attended the services.

The deceased died in a Chippewa Falls hospital Tuesday following an illness of long standing. Until three years ago he made his home in Marshfield, operating the Vannedom homestead on East Fourth street.

Funeral of Frank A. Vannedom – "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Friday 19 May 1933 p 2

Vannedom Rites Held At Chippewa Monday

Funeral services for Fred H. Vannedom, 73, route 5, Chippewa Falls, were held Monday afternoon at the Hogseth - Pederson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Allen S. Van Cleve of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was made in Prairie View cemetery.

Mr. Vannedom, who died Aug. 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls, was born Dec. 30, 1885, in Marshfield. He was married to Helen Fields of Chippewa Falls on June 24, 1940.

He had been employed by the Omaha Railroad as a brakeman, then in 1916 he was employed by the Soo Line Railroad, and was fireman until he was promoted to engineer in 1940. He retired in September, 1957.

He was a member of the Division 80 of the railroad.

Surviving is his wife. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Fred H. Vannedom, 73, Chippewa, Dies

CHIPPEWA FALLS (Special) —Fred H. Vannedom, 73, Rt. 5, Chippewa Falls, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was born Dec. 30, 1885 in Marshfield and was married to Helen Field of Chippewa Falls June 24, 1940. He had been employed by the elevated trains when a young man in Chicago. He moved to Eau Claire and was employed by the Omaha Railroad as a brakeman. Then in 1916 he was employed by the Soo line and was a fireman until being promoted to engineer in 1940. He worked there until he retired in 1957.

He is survived by his wife.

Friends may call at the Hogseth - Pederson Funeral Chapel from 4 p.m. Sunday until funeral time Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the chapel with Rev. Allen S. VanCleve officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery.

FRED H. VANNEDOM

Funeral services for Fred H. Vannedom, age 73, Route 5, Chippewa Falls, will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hogseth-Pederson Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Allen S. VanCleve of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Prairie View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 p.m. Sunday until funeral time.

Mr. Vannedom, who died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, was born December 30, 1885 in Marshfield, Wis. He was married to Helen Field of Chippewa Falls on June 24, 1940. He had been employed by the Omaha Railroad as a brakeman, then in 1916 he was employed by the Soo Line Railroad, and was fireman until he was promoted to engineer in 1940. He retired in September 1957.

He was a member of the Division of the Railroad.

Surviving is his wife. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Obituary of Fred Harry Vannedom – left: “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Saturday 22 Aug 1959 p 3 and right: “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” Saturday 22 Aug 1959 p 4 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/416874510/>

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vannedom were presented with a girl, yesterday morning.

Birth of sister Lucy Vannedom on 23 Apr 1890 – “Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 24 Apr 1890 p 5

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vannedom were sorely afflicted on Sunday morning by the death of their infant daughter.

Death of Lucy Vannedom on 23 Nov 1890 – “Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 27 Nov 1890 p 5

Miss Carrie Vannedom, who taught in South Dakota last year arrived home last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vannedom, after which she will go to Deep River, Iowa, having signed a contract to teach there the coming school year.

Sister Carrie Vannedom Cochran (1894-1922) – “Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub”
Thursday 20 Aug 1914 p 5

VANNEDOM—COCHRAN

Miss Vannedom Became Bride of
Iowa Man Monday—To
Reside in Iowa.

Miss Carrie Vannedom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vannedom of this city, became the wife of William H. Cochran of Deep River, Iowa, at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Monday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ambrose, the pastor of the church. The couple was unattended. A wedding repast was served at the bride's home. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left for Minneapolis where they will spend a few weeks before going to Deep River, where they will reside.

The bride is a highly esteemed young lady and has hosts of friends. She is a graduate of the local high school, finishing in 1912, and has taught school since that time, the first two years in Orleans, S. D., and the last year in Brooklyn, Iowa. Her choice for a husband is a prosperous farmer and is spoken of as an excellent young man.

Marriage of Carrie Ada Vannedom to William H. Cochran on 30 Aug 1915 – “Marshfield (WI) News & Wisconsin Hub” Thursday 2 Sep 1915 p 1

FORMER LOCAL GIRL SUCCUMBED

**Mrs. T. F. Vannedom Called To
Iowa When Advised Of Last
Illness Of Daughter, For-
merly Miss Carrie Van-
nedom.**

Word was received this morning by Frank Vannedom announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. William Cockran of Deep River, Iowa. Mrs. Cockran died at 4 o'clock this morning. She was formerly Miss Carrie Vannedom, had a host of friends in Marshfield, graduated from the local high school and was active in all affairs of the young people of this city.

Mrs. T. F. Vannedom and son Fred left Sunday night for Deep River, called there by word telling of the serious illness of their daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Vannedom of Minneapolis, the former a brother of the deceased, were also at Deep River when death came. Frank left this afternoon.

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DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF IOWA

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH *Pauphusk* State *Iowa* Registered No. *8*
County *Deep River* Township *Deep River* or Village *Deep River* City *Deep River* No. *8* (If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number) Ward *8*

2 FULL NAME *Carrie Ada Cochran*
(a) Residence No. *8* St. *Deep River* Ward *8*
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Female* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) *Married*
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of *Thaddeus Vannedom*

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) *Dec 2 1894*
7 AGE Years Months Days If less than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.
27 3 13

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Farmer's wife*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Iowa* (State or country)

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER *Thaddeus Vannedom*
(State or country) *Iowa*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) *Deep River*
(State or country) *Iowa*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Jane Moore*
(State or country) *Iowa*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) *Deep River*
(State or country) *Iowa*

14 Informant *Wm Cochran*
(Address) *Deep River*

15 Filed *3/16, 1922* S. T. Whitney Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *March 15 1922*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *March 2, 1922*, to *March 15, 1922*, and that I last saw him alive on *March 15, 1922*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *4 a. m.*

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia
(duration) *13* yrs. mos. ds. *13* mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *La Grippe* (duration) *13* yrs. mos. ds. *13* mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted? *At home*
If not at place of death? *No*
Was there an operation preceding death? *No* Date of *—*
Was there an autopsy? *No*
What test confirmed diagnosis? *L. F. Grain*, II. D.
(Signed) *L. F. Grain*, 19 (Address) *Deep River, Ia.*

*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL *Golden Rod* DATE OF BURIAL *Mar 17 1922*

20 UNDERTAKER *J. W. Cornell* ADDRESS *Deep River*

IA death record of Carrie Vannedom Cochran - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/162713:61442?tid=170600473&pid=432210403093&queryId=954760cd1a4fb1db0705389c1295de53&_phsrc=hFB64663&_phstart=successSource

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Cornelius Joel Vannedom

Name variations: Van Nedom

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. F - sergeant

Serial number: 251,278

Entered service from: Marshfield, Wood WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Columbus J. Vannedom

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father T.F. Vannedom, 738 E. 4th St., Marshfield WI [i.e. Theodore F.]

Returned from war on: "Manchuria" May 1919, "sick & wounded" - "med. & surg. no attn" from Base Hospital 69 - "bron acute conv."

Sailed on return ship as: Columbus J. Vannedom (Fold3 indexed as Columbus J. Vannedon but correct Vannedom on original form)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Jane Vannedom, 738 E. 4th St., Marshfield WI (cpl, Co. F, 107th MTC Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1955 WI Survivors: 4121 - 29th Ave. S., Minneapolis MN (as VanNedom)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Columbus Joel Van Nedom - b. 17 Apr 1892 Marshfield WI; res: 4121 – 29th Ave. So., Minneapolis MN. NOK Cyrus Robbelard, same address. "World War vet. on total disability" – "appendicitis scar" – Height: 5'6 ½" – 210 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 13 Jun 1919

Address: 3852 Park Ave., Minneapolis MN

Rank/unit: corporal, Co. F, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Apr 1892 Marshfield, Wood WI

Died: 28 Sep 1956 Minneapolis, Hennepin Co. MN (MN Death: Van Nedom) (died at his home of a heart attack)

Find A Grave record: 119316874 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Bloomington, Minneapolis MN

Cemetery: Fort Snelling National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone as Vannedom: Wisconsin Sgt. Co F 107 Sup Tn 32 Division WWI

Father: Theodore F. Vannedom, 1 Nov 1847 NY – 27 Nov 1921 Marshfield, Wood WI. Moved with his parents from NY to Chicago IL, His parents moved to Rockford, Winnebago IL where his mother died. Theodore enlisted in the Union forces in the Civil War from Illinois at the age of 17, serving in Co. D, 11th Illinois Infantry & then re-enlisted. Attended a school of penmanship in Poughkeepsie NY after the war & taught school for several years at Jefferson WI. In 1880, Theodore moved to Marshfield WI & began work as a contractor. He worked on the residence of former WI governor Upham on Second St.

Theodore was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic (GA), of Marshfield WI's 1st fire department & introduced Holstein Friesian cattle to central WI. He had prize-winning cows,

including "Minerva Beets," the grand champion at the National Dairy Shows in 1914, 1916, 1917, 1918 & 1919. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI.

Find A Grave: 126355322

Mother: Jane Moore Vannedom, 26 Nov 1858 Saxeville, Waushara WI – 23 Sep 1930 Marshfield, Wood WI. Daughter of Edmund Moore & Nancy Greenlaugh, who had emigrated from England.

Find A Grave: 102100324

Parents' marriage: 18 May 1882 Marshfield, Wood WI.

Spouse: Lydia E. Moller Vannedom, 31 May 1879 Spring Lake township, Scott Co. MN – 11 Aug 1929 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. Daughter of Wilhelm Moller & Ernestine Greenwald. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN..

Spouse Find A Grave: 118727125

Marriage:

Spouse: Florence Mabel Foster Vannedom, 20 Jun 1884 WI – 14 Feb 1968 Hennepin Co. MN, Buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN

Spouse Find A Grave: 67109600

Marriage: 31 Oct 1937 Hennepin Co. MN. "Minneapolis Star Tribune" 27 Oct 1937 p 16 - Columbus, legal, Russell Hotel - Florence M. Foster, legal, 2845 - 41st Ave S, Mpls

Children:

Siblings: Columbus was 1 of 5 children.

- Frank A. Vannedom, 1 Oct 1883 Marshfield, Wood WI - 16 May 1933 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Died of Bright's disease after an illness of 4 years. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI but not on Find A Grave as of 25 Apr 2023.
- Frederick (Fred) Harry, 30 Dec 1885 Marshfield, Wood WI – 20 Aug 1959 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Husband of Helen Field (1885-1967, F: 113958304) whom he married in 1940.. Buried in Prairie View Cemetery, Lake Hallie, Chippewa WI.. F: 113958303
- Lucy J. Vannedom, 23 Apr 1890 Marshfield, Wood WI – 23 Nov 1890 Marshfield Wood WI. Tombstone indicates daughter of T.F. & J. Vannedom, age 7 months. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, Wood WI. F; 12635321
- Carrie Ada Vannedom Cochran, 2 Dec 1894 IA – 15 Mar 1922 Deep River, Poweshiek IA. Her parents were living in Iowa when she was born; Iowa is also listed as her birth state on her IA death record. Wife of William H. Cochran (1887-1967, F: 133137872), whom she married 30 Aug 1915 or 2 Sep 1915 in Marshfield, Wood WI. They had 3 sons (born 1918-1920). Carrie died of pneumonia. Buried in Goldenrod Cemetery, Deep River, Poweshiek IA.. F: 36831407

Notes:

Pre-war:

Baptized in the First Presbyterian Church, Marshfield, Wood WI in Jun 1908 along with sister "Cora Ada."

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Marshfield, Wood WI – 4th St.

Theodore VANNEDAM, 53 NY, Nov 1846, parents b. NY, married 18 years, carpenter

Jane, 44 WI, Nov 1858, parents b. England, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Frank, 16 WI, Dec 1883 WI, at school

Fred, 14 WI, Dec 1885, at school [could also be read as “Ford”]

Columbus, 8 WI, Apr 1892, at school

Carrie, 5 IA, Dec 1894

1905 WI state census – Marshfield, Wood WI

Theodore F. Vannedom, 58 Holland, parents b. Holland, contractor

Jane, 46 WI, parents b. England

Frank, 21 WI, dairy

Fred, 19 WI

Columbus, 13 WI

Carrie, 11 WI [she was born in IA]

1910 Marshfield, Wood WI

Theodore Vannedom, 64 NY, parents b. Holland, in 1st marriage, married 28 years, laborer, farm

Jane, 61 WI, parents b. WI, in 1st marriage

Frank A., 26 WI, laborer, farm

Columbus, 18 WI

Carrie, 15 IA

1920 cannot locate – was hospitalized at the “Railway Hospital” in St. Paul, Ramsey MN for several months after falling from a bridge over the St. Croix River (the MN-WI state border) at Hudson, St. Croix Co. WI, landing 30 feet down on ice. One leg had 2 fractures, the other leg had one fracture, his jaw was broken & he had lacerations on his head. He was working on the Omaha Railway as a trainman at the time.

1930 Minneapolis, Hennepin WI – 3809 Oakland Ave.

Columbus J. Van Nedaw [can be read also as Van Nedom], 38 WI, father b. IL, mother b.

WI, widowed, salesman, roofing, WWI veteran

1940 Minneapolis, Hennepin WI – 4121 – 29th Ave. So. – same place in 1935
Columbus Vam Nedom, 48 WI, “breakman” [sic/brakeman], railroad
Florence, 55 WI

1950 cannot locate