

TUSCANIA

Vater, Frederick
1886 Canada – 1971 WI





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Family name **Vater**

Address **1160- 27-St.**

Certificate no. (or vol. and page) **720280-V-10-P-80**

Country of birth or allegiance **Newfoundland**

Date and port of arrival in U. S. **Oct. 25-1887**

Name and address of witnesses
Nickolas Velman
Arthur C. Rohde

Given name or names **Frederich**

Title and location of court **U. S. DISTRICT**

When born (or age) **May 30-1886**

Date of naturalization **6-11-1917 # 2128**

NEW YORK

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-EP. 14-2000

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U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Frederick Vater

National Guard > 1927

VATER, FREDERICK Capt.
B-Newfoundland 30 May 86 DDS
Marquette Univ Wis 14
[ORC DC capt 10 Oct 23 O183774]

Vacancy capt or 1 lt.

Pvt sgt Inf 8 Nov 15 [F-pvt sgt Inf 3 July 16 to 19 Jan 17] to 28 Apr 17
1 Lt DC 18 June 17 to 7 Aug 17 [F-1 lt DC 8 Aug 17 capt 9 Mar 19 to 10 June 19] capt DC 10 May 26

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Life:

Fred R. Vater, of Milwaukee, representing Marquette University, and captain of that football team, which has won distinction on the gridiron, circulated here Tuesday. The institution has been rapidly rising into prominence as one of the best medical, dental and pharmacy schools of the west, 98 per cent of its students having passed the Wisconsin Board. It will be noted that our state now requires a more rigid test than any in the U. S., a wise public provision, since the use of drugs in untrained hands is fraught with "grave" danger.

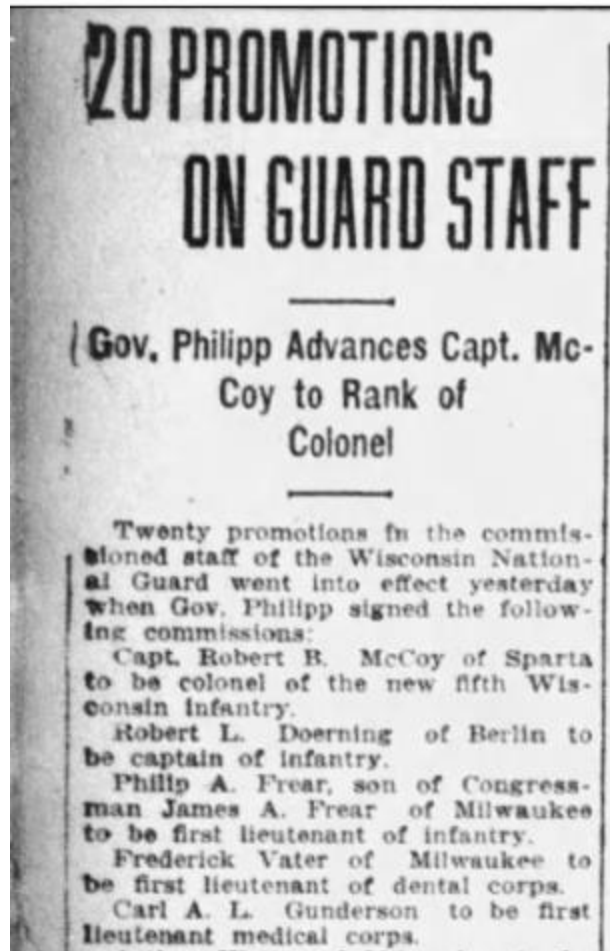
"Fennimore (WI) Times" Wednesday 23 Jul 1913 p 7

If dental work is necessary in the Badger brigade, Dr. Fred Vater of the First Regiment sanitary troops, Milwaukee, is available. He is with the Milwaukee public schools free dental clinic.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Saturday 19 Aug 1916 p 2

Fred Vater of Milwaukee, has been commissioned lieutenant of the dental corps. He was a former resident here.

Clinton WI news: "Janesville (WI) Daily Gazette" Monday 13 Mar 1917 p 9



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"Wisconsin State Journal" Friday 6 Jul 1917 p 8



132d Div, National Guard

Mobile Laboratory—1st Lieut Shannon Van Valzah, Baltimore; 1st Lieut Charles H. Reader, 305 Washington st, New York.

First Sanitary Squadron—1st Lieut William B. Calbelter, Racine, Wis.

Second Sanitary Squadron—1st Lieut Roscoe G. Leland, Kalamazoo, Mich.

107th Engineers Train—1st Lieut Charles Nelson Ballentine, Port Huron, Mich; 2d Lieut Lester Reginald Larsen, Chicago.

Headquarters 107th Supply Train—Maj Emil F. Kraning, Oshkosh, Wis; 1st Lieut Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo, Wis; 1st Lieut William N. White, Waterloo, Wis; 1st Lieut Halbert I. Lewis, Stevenspoint, Wis; 1st Lieut Frederick Vater, Milwaukee; 1st Lieut Francis B. Hutton, Abingdon, Va.

Co A, 107th Supply Train—1st Lieut Peter Jefferson Pangborn, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Truck Co B, 107th Supply Train—1st Lieut Asbury Hodgson Vale, Kenosha, Wis.

Co C, 107th Supply Train—1st Lieut Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Co D, 107th Supply Train—1st Lieut Henry J. Pettigrew, Appleton, Wis.

Co F, 107th Supply Train—1st Lieut Fred Braem Jr, Marshfield, Wis.

“Boston (MA) Globe” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 5

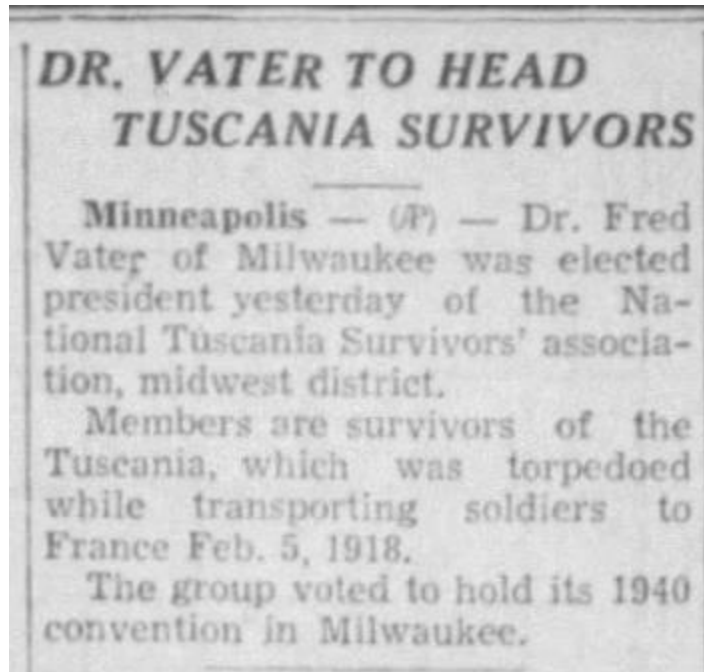
Wisconsin Men Saved From the Torpedoed Transport “Tuscania”

VATER, FREDERICK, Milwaukee.

“Eagle River (WI) Review” Friday 15 Feb 1918 p 2

cerned. The morning of Jan. 11th in found the whole country snow-bound, street car traffic at a halt and Trains unable to move. Civilian teamsters refused to go to work and it became necessary to detail men from the train to handle the mule teams of the Q. M. to haul baggage and rations. The 107th Signal Btn., which was supposed to move at 8:00 p. m. Jan. 10th were unable to get away from camp until 4:30 p. m. Jan. 11th. Our train was delayed so that we boarded train at 10 p. m., Jan. 11th and left camp at 10:15 p. m. The Ammunition Train were forced to set up their stoves and cots again and were held in camp for two more days before they were able to get out. The Train we left on was all frozen up and in the morning we found ourselves at Mart, Texas, 18 miles from Waco, where they had stopped to thaw out steam pipes. Our train was composed of tourist cars and one pullman for the officers. The following officers were assigned to us for the trip: 1st. Lieut. Halbert I. Lewis, Dental Corps. 1st. Lieut. Francis B. Hutton, Medical Corps. Lieut. Lewis from Stevens Point, Lieut. Vater from Milwaukee and Lieut. Hutton from Abingden, Virginia.

Excerpt from history of the 107th Supply Train – "Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 5 Feb 1925 p 6



"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" Monday 6 Feb 1939 p 9 – and numerous other WI newspapers such as "Wausau (WI) Daily Herald" Monday 6 Feb 1939 p 3

Tuscania Vets Pick Kenosha for 1940 Meet

National Tuscania Survivors Assn. to Stage Reunion Here Feb. 3-5

Kenosha will be host to the 1940 convention of the National Tuscania Survivors association Feb. 3-5, it was announced here today by Frank Tanking, newly-elected president of the association.

The Kenosha bid for the 22nd annual convention was presented at the executive board meeting in Milwaukee and was accepted. Ray Stephenson, also of Kenosha, is the association secretary.

Dr. Fred Vater, Milwaukee, is chairman of the executive board.

The association stages its annual reunion on the anniversary of the sinking of the Allied transport Tuscania with a loss of 226 American soldiers. The ship carried a large consignment of Wisconsin troops, and there were 350 Wisconsin survivors of the war-time naval tragedy. There were 31 Kenosha soldiers on board the ship who survived.

survived.

Convention Here in 1934

Kenosha was last host to the national convention in 1934, and the 1939 meeting was held at Minneapolis. In Kenosha the reunion brought together survivors of the sinking who joined in the hand of friendship extended to sailors of the German navy who were their enemies during the war.

It was at the time of the convention in Chicago in 1933 when efforts were made to bring the commander of the German U-boat which sank the Tuscania to America for the convention. He is Capt. Wilhelm Meyer. His failing health, however, prevented the trip.

Leo V. Zimmermann, Milwaukee, who is national historian of the association and who is also credited with being its founder, will assist the Kenosha officers in extending the invitations for the convention and reunion, and the Kenosha Chamber of Commerce will also cooperate.

Kenosha Survivors

The National Tuscania Survivors association was organized in 1926 in Milwaukee, and the 1,954 survivors of the sinking were listed as charter members. Today this number has been reduced considerably, but there are still several hundred members of the association who turn out for the reunion annually.

Here are the Kenosha members of the association listed at the time of the last reunion here:

Henry M. Kleist, Norbert M. Tyson, H. Anderson, August Zura, Otto Mowry, Elmer W. Williams, Karl Hjelm Hultenius, Rudolph A. Hultenius, Hodgeson Vale, Claude H. Forbes, Henry W. Huetten, Frank M. Lane, Edward W. Schmidt, Ernest Bolton, Harvey Earl, Lawrence Garglas, Fred Johnke, Louis Ed Regnier, Robert F. Riley, Fred Mitchell, Otto Nelson, Victor J. Novak, Dominic Leonetti, Harold Bresnahan, William Seltrecht, Henry Werner, Leo Hopper, Floyd Hill, Fred A. Scholey, Frank Tanking and Ray Stephenson.

Madison, Wis.—A “routine” retirement of all medical officers over 50 years of age in the Wisconsin National Guard was announced by Adjutant General Ralph M. Immell Tuesday, following a conference with Governor Julius P. Heil and Colonel William F. Lorenz, chief surgeon.

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one and placed on retired list.
Capt. Frederick Vater of the dental corps, Milwaukee, Company G, 135th medical regiment, promoted to major and placed on the inactive list.

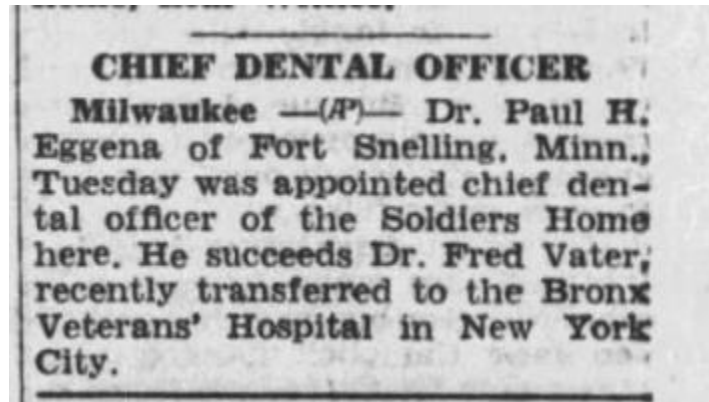
“Sheboygan (WI) Press” Wednesday 18 Oct 1939 p 5

2,300 On Board

At the time a German U-boat torpedo struck the ship there were 2,300 American troops on board. Annually since Feb. 5, 1918, a large number of these have met in a reunion, and the Kenosha program extends that idea.

In addition to President Tanking, the other officers are Dr. Fred Vater, Milwaukee, vice president; George Ray Stephenson, Kenosha, secretary; Fred A. Scholey, Kenosha, treasurer; Charles B. Dunn, Chicago, judge advocate; Leo V. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, historian; Stanley D. Anderson, Saginaw, Mich., sergeant-at-arms, and Arthur J. Siplon, Muskegon, Mich., chaplain.

“Kenosha (WI) News” Friday 2 Feb 1940 p 1



"Marshfield [WI] News-Herald" Wednesday 8 Oct 1941 p

Wife:

Bessie Kutchera	
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004	
Name	Bessie Kutchera
Marriage Date	5 Jul 1919
Marriage County	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Fred Vater

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/91185497:61484>

Father:

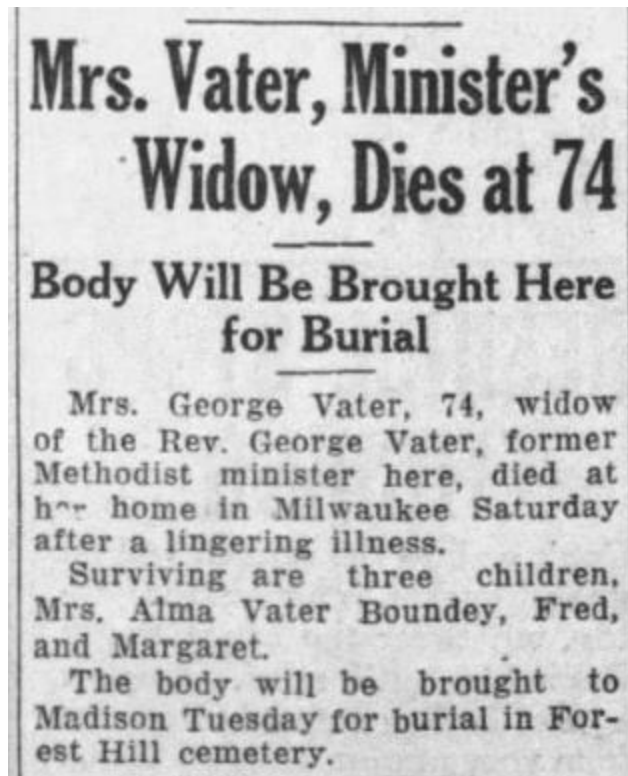


Father Rev. George Vater – Find A Grave 86588413

Mother:



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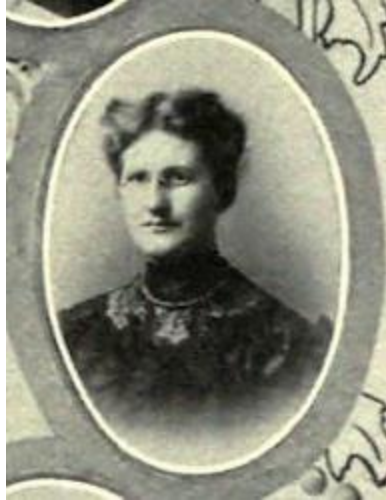


"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Monday 8 Aug 1932 p 1

Siblings:



Sister Alma Vater Boundey (1884-1973) – Find A Grave 86366980



Alma Vater Boundey - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20189822/person/28878156019/media/91045c41-cdac-4b9e-87d4-96dd1e047e03>

Miss Alma Vater will attend the
university at Appleton the coming
year.

"Janesville (WI) Daily Gazette" Tuesday 9 Sep 1902 p 7

MADISON "GRADS" GRANTED DEGREES	
COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE Bachelor of Arts.	
Bessie Eliza Adams	
Walter Myron Atwood	
Alexius Henry Baas	
Joseph Henry Baker	
Celine Agnes Ballu	
Anna Grant Birge	
Cora Ethel Bissell	
Louis William Bridgman	
Marguerite Eleanor Burnham	
Lulu Edith Cass	
Bertha Eleanor Davis	
Darwin Delap	
Elise Forsythia Dexter	
Richard Cone Dudgeon	
Martha Marion Fay	
Polly Fenton	
Edna Marion Gilbert	
Emma Louise Glens	
Clarence Scott Hean	
Ralph Dorn Hetzel	
Marjorie Daw Johnson	
Erma Louise Ketchpaw	
Maude Luella Ketchpaw	
Clarence Baker King	
Philip Arnold Knowlton	
Laura Lou Lawson	
Ruth Erema Lyons	
Katharine Salome Minch	
De Witt Clinton Poole, Jr.	
Herman Monroe Potter	
Clara Alida Richards	
Helen Alice Rosenstengel	
Peter Henry Schram	
Anna Du Pre Smith	
Mary Waddington Swenson	
Lily Ross Taylor	
Claire Cordelia Thursby	

Fredrik Turville Thwaites
 Marie Edith Tirrill
 Julia Florence Tormey
 Helen Turvill
 Marion Van Velsor
 Alma Vater
 Rhoda Mabel White
 Helen Goldsmith Whitney
 Rowena Maud Whittier

[list continues] – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Wednesday 20 Jun 1906 p 2

Platteville High School			
C. E. Slothower	Principal	University of Wisconsin	\$1700.00
Carl Hookstadt	Hist. Pol. Science	University of Wisconsin	810.00
Alma Vater	Latin, German	University of Wisconsin	720.00
Mary Hargrave	English	University of Wisconsin	720.00
Nellie Cocklin	English	Whitewater Normal	725.00

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"Grant County Herald" (Lancaster WI) Wednesday 21 Dec 1910 p 12

Name	Alma L Vaten
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	26
Birth Date	1884
Birth Place	Newfoundland
Marriage Date	2 Aug 1910
Marriage Place	Grand Haven, Ottawa, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Wis Milwaukee
Father	Geo Vaten
Mother	Gertrude Bulley
Spouse	George L Boundey
Record Number	212

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20189822/person/28878156019/facts>

Mrs. Geo. Boundy, nee Miss Alma Vaten, is the guest of Platteville friends.

“Fennimore (WI) Times” Wednesday 7 Feb 1912 p 1

Mrs. Alma Boundey of Lake Mills, was in the city to attend the wedding of Miss Allie Lounsbury and Edward N. Strait of Chicago, which occurred Wednesday night.

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Friday 26 Apr 1918 p 6

G. Beyer and Rev. Henry Harris.
The following teachers were named by the board last night: High school — Esther Jacobson, science, Dorothy Bridge, English; Alma Boundey, English; grade schools, Mildred Will, Inga Freeman, Lillian Knudson, Ethel Todd, Celia Blucher, Agnes Amundson, Edna James, Lucille Lalor, Alma Groskopf, Elizabeth Newell, Josephine Brown and Margaret Stocker.
The request of the Madison Ed.

Madison WI school announcement – “Madison (WI) Capital Times” Wednesday 8 Jun 1921
p 1

N
TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 21, 1911
N
Married: Miss Alma Vater and
Mr. George Boundery.

“Platteville (WI) Journal & Grant County News” Wednesday 24 Jun 1931 p 5

The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph. A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application. The photograph must be on thin paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

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²²This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of nine dollars, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1922.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

The total cost of a passport is \$10.00. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filling out or execution of this application or in obtaining the passport. The clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application is executed will give the applicant all necessary information and guidance.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASS PORT
MAY 24 1923
ISSUED
WASHINGTON

STATE OF Wisconsin
COUNTY OF Milwaukee ss.

I, Alma Helen Boudrey, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.
I was married June 14, 1911

I solemnly swear that I was born at Carbonara New York, in the State of New York, on or about the 10th day of June, 1884, that my ~~father~~ husband Geo. L. Boudrey, was born in St. John's, N.Y. and is now residing at deceased.

Carbonara, New York, from June 1884 to 1886,
and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, where I follow the occupation of teacher.
My last passport was obtained from none, on _____ and was _____.

(Disposition of passport.) I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 3 {months} with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Belgium, France, Switzerland, Holland, Italy
(Name of country.)
(Name of country.)
(Name of country.)

Pleasure
(Object of visit.)

"
(Object of visit.)

"
(Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of Montreal, sailing on board the _____, on June 21, 1923.
(Port of departure.)
(Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

on June 21, 1923
(Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 9th day
of May, 1923
[SEAL OF COURT.]
B. A. Mott
Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Court at Milwaukee, Wis.

(Signature of applicant.)
Alma Vater Broudy

FEE PAID. MAY 11 1928

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth or baptismal certificate with his application, or if the birth was not recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other person having sufficient knowledge to be able to testify as to the place and date of the applicant's birth.
† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 38 years. Mouth: Medium
Stature: 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches, Eng. Chin: round
Forehead: Medium Hair: brown
Eyes: brown Complexion: fair
Nose: Medium Face: oval
Distinguishing marks: none

IDENTIFICATION.

Milwaukee, May 9, 1923

I, Clare S. Nicholson, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen
of the United States; that I reside at Milwaukee; that I have known
the above-named Alma Vater Broudy personally for 4 years and
know her to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in her affidavit
are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No lawyer or other person will be accepted as witness to a passport application if he has received or expects to receive a fee for his services in connection with the execution of the application or obtaining the passport.

Clare S. Nicholson
Teacher
(Occupation.)
913-10th St. Milwaukee, Wis.
(Address of witness.)

(Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 9th dayof May, 19 23

[SEAL.]

R. W. Mitchell
Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Dist. Court at Milwaukee, Wis.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Alma Vater Boudrey
591-37th St
Milwaukee, Wis.

S.M.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



W. H. POTTINGER
JAMES H. THURWACHTER

POTTINGER & THURWACHTER
Attorneys-at-Law
MILWAUKEE

3425 LISBON AVENUE
TEL. KILBOURN 3318

State of Wisconsin)
County of Milwaukee) ss.

Gladys Farrill, first being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is a natural born citizen of the United States of America, having been born in Waukesha County, State of Wisconsin; that she was a cousin of and personally knew one George L. Boundy, now deceased; that deponent and said George L. Boundy grew up together as neighbors; the deponent further says that because of being such cousin she was informed and verily believes that said George L. Boundy was born at Golden Lake, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, and was a natural born citizen of the United States of America. Deponent further says that said George L. Boundy married one Alma Vater, who was born in New Foundland Canada, within the State of Wisconsin and that Mrs. George L. (Alma) Boundy is a citizen of the United States Of America.

... of America.

The deponent makes this her affidavit for the purpose of satisfying and establishing to the authorities of the government of the United States that Mrs. George L. (Alma) Boundy married a citizen of the United States and thus is a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 8th. day of May 1922.

Gladys Farrell
Robert W. Thurner
 Notary Public. Milwaukee County. Wisconsin

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... out schools last Friday.
 Miss Margaret Vater of Milwaukee visited her sister over Sunday.

Sister Margaret Vater (1890-1973) – "Platteville (WI) Witness" Wednesday 19 Apr 1911 p 8



Margaret Vater – passport photograph - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20189822/person/28878156016/media/cef44e26-b616-42bb-9b3a-8c010da723e8>

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42—This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of nine dollars, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

[Edition of 1922.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

The total cost of a passport is \$25.00. It is unnecessary to pay any other fee to any person in connection with the filing out or execution of this application or for obtaining the passport. The clerk of court or Passport Agent before whom this application is executed will give the applicant all necessary information and guidance.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASS PORT
MAY 24 1923
U.S.A.
WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF WisconsinCOUNTY OF MilwaukeeI, MARGARET VATER

, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE

UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I am single and have never been married

I solemnly swear that I was born at Wausau, in the State of Wisconsin, on or about the 4 day of March, 1891, that my father George Vater was born in Somersetshire, England and is now residing at deceased

*(that he emigrated to the United States from the port of St. John Newfoundland on or about 1899 Sept., 1899; that he resided 10 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1899 to 1909, at my Wisconsin; that he was not naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court

on _____, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I have resided outside of the United States in the following places for the following periods:

from _____ to _____
from _____ to _____

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, where I follow the occupation of Teacher

My last passport was obtained from none, on _____ and was _____

my last passport was obtained from none, on _____, and was _____ I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within 2 {months} {years} with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

British Isles (Name of country.) Poland (Object of visit.)
France, Belgium (Name of country.) " (Object of visit.)
Italy, Holland (Name of country.) " (Object of visit.)
Switzerland (Name of country.) " (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of Montreal (Port of departure.) sailing on board the Montclare on June 22, 1923 (Date of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1923 at Milwaukee, Wis.
Margaret Vater (Signature of applicant.)
[Signature] (Signature of official)
 Deputy Clerk of the U.S. District Court at Milwaukee, Wis.

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[OVER.]

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 Stature: 5 feet, 9 inches, Eng. Chin: small
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 Nose: Medium Face: oval
 Distinguishing marks: none

IDENTIFICATION.

Milwaukee May 9 1923
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 of the United States; that I reside at Milwaukee, Wis.; that I have known
 the above-named Margaret Vater personally for 4 years and
 know her to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in her affidavit
 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No lawyer or other person will be accepted
 as witness in a passport application if he has
 received or expects to receive a fee for his services
 in connection with the execution of the application
 or obtaining the passport.

Claire S. Nicholson
Teacher
 (Occupation.)

913 - 10th St. Milwaukee
 (Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this 9th day

of May, 19 23

[SEAL]

B. H. Murphy
 Deputy Clerk of the U.S. Dist. Court at Milwaukee Wis.

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

Margaret Vater
591 - 37th St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

S.P. A.L.

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



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Attorneys-at-Law
MILWAUKEE

3422 LISBON AVENUE
TEL. MILWAUKEE 2218

State of Wisconsin)
County of Milwaukee) ss.

Mrs. J.G.Vater, first being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the mother of Margaret Vater: that said Margaret Vater was born in the City of Wausau, County of Marathon, State of Wisconsin on the 4th. day of March 1891: that for reasons unbeknown to her the said birth was not recorded either in the County of Marathon or the City of Madison, Capital of the State of Wisconsin.

The deponent makes this, her affidavit, for the purpose of establishing to the satisfaction of any inquiring officer of the United States of America that said Margaret Vater is a natural born citizen of the United States of America.

J. G. Vater

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th. day of May 1923.

Robert H. Thurwachter
Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Margaret Vater's passport application on 9 May 1923 -
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Names of Teachers

The following is a list of teachers at our public and High School:

Lenore Tiefenthaler — Domestic science.

Maud Miller—Mathematics.

Edward Engeseth—Manual training.

Gertrude Hunter—History.

Bertha Bleedorn—Languages.

Mrs. Anna Copeland—English.

Owen L. Lovan—Science.

Fidelia Van Antwerp—English and history.

Lela C. Lund and Margaret Vater—Kindergarten.

Pearle Chamberlain—First grade.

Catherine Wood—Second grade.

Florence Kinsman—Second and third grades.

Ethel Cartmill—Third and fourth grades.

Retta Delbler—Fourth grade.

Emily Klogner—Fifth grade.

Ella Forsyth—Sixth grade.

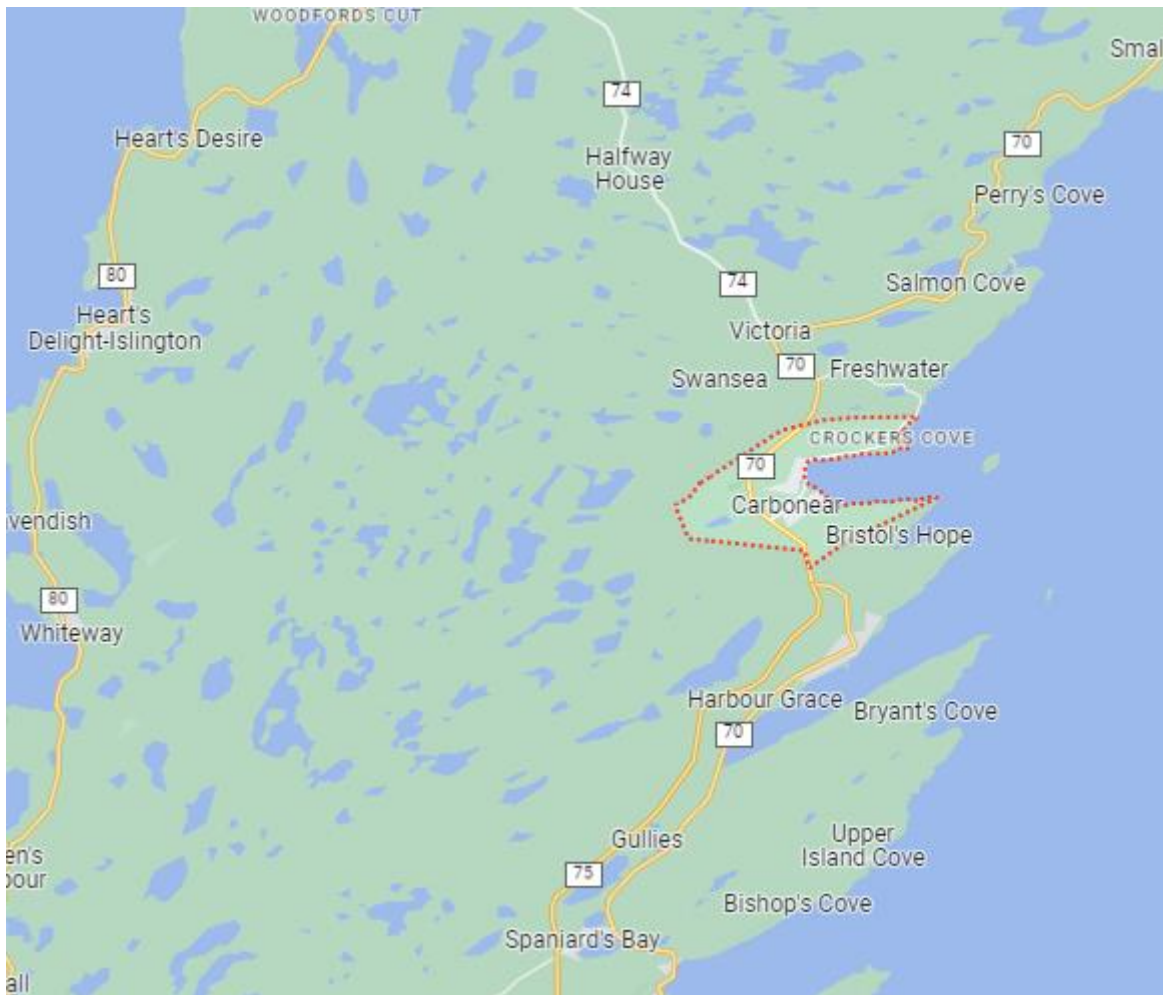
Florence Rosenstock—Sixth and Seventh grades.

Florence Mealth and Harriet Kimball—Seventh grade.

Ella Weinfurthur—Eighth grade.

Bessie Barnicott—Music and drawing

“Wauwatosa (WI) News” Friday 6 Sep 1912 p 8



Carbonear, Newfoundland, Canada -

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Frederick Vater

Name variations: Frederick

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. (1938 NTSA, 107th Ammunition Train) – 1st lieutenant

Serial number: US Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frederick Vater

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Josephine Vater, 1160 - 27th St., Milwaukee WI

Returned from war on: "Louisiana" May 1919 [Fold3.com spells ship name as LOUSIANA]

Sailed on return ship as: Frederick Vater

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Josephine G. Vater, 1160 - 27th St., Milwaukee WI (captain, Med. Det., 107th Ammunition Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1939 NTSA: 3357 N. 51st Blvd., Milwaukee WI - 1955 WI Survivors: 705 E. Glendale Ave., Milwaukee WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Frederick Vater - b. 30 May 1886 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada; res: 545 W. 236th St., Bronx, NY, NY [handwritten note: at Virginia]. NOK Mrs. Bessie Vater, same address. Employed at Veterans' Administration, 130 E. Kingsbridge Rd., Bronx NY. Height: 5'10 ½" – 200 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: could not be located

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 30 May 1886 St. John's, Avalon Peninsula Census Division, Newfoundland, Canada

Died: 23 Dec 1971 West Allis, Milwaukee Co. WI

Find A Grave record: 86588412 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Madison, Dane WI

Cemetery: Forest Hill

Tombstone:

Father: George Vater, Sep 1850 Paulton, Bath & North East Somerset Unitary Authority, Somerset, England – 21 Dec 1904 Madison, Dane WI. Methodist minister. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI.

Find A Grave: 86588413

Mother: Josephine Gertrude Bulley Vater, 8 Jun 1858 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada – 9 Aug 1932. Daughter of William Bulley & Emily Woods. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI.

Find A Grave: 85588414

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Bessie Kutchera (Kucera/Kuecera) Vater, 23 Jul 1891 WI – 7 Oct 1966 Milwaukee Co. WI. SSN 389-10-9995.

Daughter of John Kutcher & Katharine Zajieck/Zajieek. They were born in Bohemia/Austria. In the 1905 WI state census, Bessie lives with her parents, John (49 Bohemia) & Katie (46 Bohemia) Kuchera in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. In the 1910 census for Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, Bessie lives with her parents John (58 Austria) & Katherine (56 Austria).

Daughter of John Kutcher Sr. (1853-1937, F: 79706792)

Spouse Find A Grave: 86588411

Marriage: 1919 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.

Children:

Siblings:

- Alma V. Vater Boundey, 10 Jun 1884 Carbonear, Newfoundland, Canada – 3 Oct 1973 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Schoolteacher. Graduate of the U of WI. First married George Layton Boundey on 2 Aug 1910 in Grand Haven, Ottawa MI by a minister. The ceremony was repeated on 14 Jun 1911 at the home of her maternal uncle, the Rev. Charles J.R. Bulley, at his home in West Allis, Milwaukee WI. – When Alma Boundey applies for a passport on 24 May 1923, she says her husband is dead. George's cousin Gladys Shepard Farrill also swears he is dead. Alma states that she is a US citizen because of marriage to a US citizen. George I, however, not dead. - George Layton Boundey, the son of William Albert Boundey & Isadora Jane ("Dora") Shephard, was born 14 Feb 1882 Golden Lake, Waukesha WI, died 3 Jul 1969 in Portland, Multnomah OR & is buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR, F: 391864. – When she sails to Quebec, Canada, in Sep 1927, Alma says she is divorced. In the 1930 census for Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, Alma Boundey says she is widowed. In 1940, in the same location, she is divorced. In 1950, she says she is widowed. – Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI. F: 86366980
- Margaret Vater, 4 Mar 1890 Wausau, Marathon WI – 3 Jul 1973 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI. Schoolteacher. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison, Dane WI. F: 86588415

Notes:

Fred never reports he was born in Canada, but in Newfoundland.

Pre-war:

"Frederich" naturalized in Milwaukee WI 11 Jun 1917, entered U.S. at 1 year old 25 Oct 1887 at NY aboard "Portia.". Gives birth date of 30 May 1886 Newfoundland, Canada, entered NY 25 Oct 1887.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Served as president of the National Tuscania Survivors Association.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 398-44-2733

Censuses:

1900 Delavan, Walworth WI

George Vater, 48 Canada (English), Sep 1851, parents b. Canada (English), married 16 years, emigrated 1887, in US for 12 years, clergyman
 Josephine G., 41 Canada (English), Jun 1858, parents b. Canada (English), emigrated 1887, in US for 12 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living
 Alma, 15 Canada (English), Jun 1884, emigrated 1887, in US for 12 years, at school
 Frederick, 14 Canada (English), May 1886, emigrated 1887, in US for 12 years, at school
 Margaret, 10 WI, Mar 1890, at school

Fred was double-counted in the 1905 WI state census

1905 WI state census – Madison, Dane WI – only Margaret was born in WI
 Gertrud Vater, 45 WI, widow, parents b. Canada
 Alma, 19 WI, student
 Fred, 17 WI, student
 Margaret, 15 WI, student

1905 WI state census - Clinton, Rock WI

Fred Vater, 19 Newfoundland, father b. England, mother b. Newfoundland [nephew]
 Margaret Vater, 15 WI, father b. England, mother b. Newfoundland [niece]
 Living with Charles J.R. Bully [Bulley], his wife Mary V. & son Kenneth Bully & mother Emily Bulley, 70 Newfoundland

1910 cannot locate

1920 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 160 – 27th St. – most of the text is too blurry/faint to decipher

Frederick Vater, 33 Newfoundland, parents b. Newfoundland,, emigrated 1888, naturalized 1917, occupation cannot be read
 Bessie, 27 WI, occupation cannot be read [wife]
 Josephine, 61 Newfoundland, emigrated 1888 [mother]
 Margaret, 29 WI, teacher [sister]

1930 Wauwatosa, Milwaukee WI – 13th Ave.

Fred Vataer, 44 Newfoundland, father b. Newfoundland, mother b. England, age 33 at 1st marriage, dentist, US Veteran Bureau, WWI veteran
 Bessie Vater, 38 WI, parents b. Bohemia, age 27 at 1st marriage [wife]
 Evylin Hansen, 17 WI, parents b. Norway [lodger]

1940 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 3357 N. 51st St. – same place in 1935

Fred Vater, 53 Newfoundland, chief dental officer, Veterans' Administration
 Bessie K., 47 WI

1950 Bronx, NY – 545 W. 236th St., Apt. 41

Dr. Fred Vater, 63 Newfoundland, dentist, US Veterans Hospitals
 Bessie, 57 WI

