

TUSCANIA

Xavier, Gothard Waldemar 1889 MN – 1969 WA



Xavier Family

L to R; Back Row - Sara Amanda; Marith Mathilde; Heinrich Muller; Karl;
Nils Paul Jr.; Anna Charlotte. L to R seated: Nils Paul; Amanda Magdalena;
Johan Ulrik. L to R Front Row: Gothard Waldemar; Ella Wilhelmine

Gothard Waldemar Xavier (boy seated in front at left)– courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Gothard Waldemar Xavier - "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

120 — General Notices

XAVIER — Services will be held for Gothard Walter Xavier Thursday at 1 p.m., Bonney - Watson Broadway Chapel, Seattle. Committal service at 3 p.m. at Parkland Cemetery, Parkland, Wash. Survivors include a brother, Paul Xavier, Seattle; two sisters, Ella Shirley Xavier, Parkland, Wash., and Mrs. Hannah Rasmussen, of Stanwood, Wash. Mr. Xavier was a survivor of the Tuscania sinking in World War I.

Obituary of Gothard Waldemar (not Walter) Xavier — "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Wednesday 28 May 1969 p 39

No. 8191—OS—9-67
 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 LOCAL FILE NUMBER 4228 STATE FILE NUMBER 11542
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 GOTTHARD WALDEMAR XAVIER Male 5/25/69

RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEAR, MONTH, DAY) UNDER 1 YEAR DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) COUNTY OF DEATH
 White 80 5/12/1888 King

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN HOME, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)
 Seattle Yes 105 Harvard East #412

STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME AND COUNTRY) CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)
 Minn. USA Widowed

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
 532-01-9873 Lumberman (ret) Lumber

RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) STREET AND NUMBER
 Wash. King Seattle Yes 105 Harvard East #412

FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
 N. P. Xavier Amanda Magdalene Norum

INFORMANT—NAME ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
 KING COUNTY CORONER CASE NO. 2059 800 Crockett Street, Seattle, Wash. 98109

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER (a), (b), AND (c)) APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
 (a) 4/23 Arteriosclerotic heart disease
 (b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
 (c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
 JUN 12 1969

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I BUT DIED WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTENDANCE
 ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) HOUR HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)
 INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)
 CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM MONTH DAY YEAR TO MONTH DAY YEAR AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON MONTH DAY YEAR I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.
 CERTIFICATION—CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.
 CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) SIGNATURE SECRET OR TITLE DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
 Gale E. Wilson, M.D. 5-26-69 1:26 A.
 MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP
 800 Crockett Street, Seattle, Wash. 98109

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE
 Burial Parkland Cemetery Parkland, Washington
 DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
 5/29/1969 Bonney-Watson, 1732 Broadway, Seattle, Washington
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE REGISTER'S SIGNATURE DATE RECEIVED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR
 WJ Weatherford S.P. Lehman M.D. MAY 27 1969

WA death record of Gothard Waldemar Xavier – indicates he was widowed -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/126620499:6716>

Monday, April 16, 2012

Extended Xavier Families in Military or Related Civilian Service

By John E. Xavier

This chapter of the Extended Xavier Family blog is a sobering reminder of the "long reach" of world affairs, especially of war, into the lives of families and individuals. In the aftermath of a war, the later and living generations often show a tendency to regard the historical past as much more peaceful and calm than was in fact the case. That greater interpretation is beyond this chapter, which is more of an overgrown inventory of family connections to war and military service.

Since April of 1861 with the onset of the Civil War, it seems the extended Xavier family connections to war are easily documented. The two notable exceptions to the long reach of war, by evidence known in mid-2012, are the Spanish-American War and the British Empire-sponsored Boer War (for Canadians), where we have found no connections to the extended Xavier Family.

There is a certain level of irony in the long reach of war as shown in this essay. The Saami traditions in the European Arctic world are devoid of a warrior tradition, the climate and remote location having furnished ample defense for large-scale military ventures in the homeland of the Saami. Of course, those familiar with Saami history are aware of small-scale troop enforcement of religious conformity (as in 1852). That very small-scale troop enforcement measure by the King of Sweden looms large in Saami history. This is due to the broadly based uprising against a corrupted and repressive state (Lutheran) church as well as other local institutions functioning as a support system the state church. This deplorable state of affairs has been well documented, most recently in the film *Kautokeino Opprøret / Kautokeino Uprising*, an excellent film by Saami film-maker Nils Gaup. (Gaup is himself a shirt-tail relative of the Xavier family.)

Beyond that religious repression, however, there is the recent and dominant fact of the vast military-industrial machinery deployed in World War II. Here was the ultimate long reach, for Nazi Germany stationed thousands of troops and hundreds of warplanes in Sapmi. The Nazi forces sought to cut off Allied shipping to the Soviet Union headed over Norway to the port of Archangel. Thus the entire region around Kirkeness was transformed into a prime target for Allied aerial bombing attacks. The North American Saami were in general as involved as anyone in World War II, and that stands true for the extended Xavier family.

Several members of the extended Xavier family have pursued military service in full-time careers, reserve, National Guard, or combinations of those options. Thus, with the Saami American assimilation to U.S. ways has come a certain level of military participation, in both times of war and peace.

B. Individuals of Extended Xavier Family in Military Service or Related Service

33. Gothard W. Xavier. US Army Engineers, NCO, WWI; survived torpedoing of *Tuscania*, 1918.

30. **Gotthard Waldemar Xavier (1889-19??)**. USA, non-commissioned officer, WWI; survived torpedoing of *Tuscania*, 1918. [12]

<http://xavierfamily-xavijohn.blogspot.com/2012/04/extended-xavier-families-in-military.html>

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940

Name	Gotthard Waldemar Xavier
Baptism Age	0
Record Type	Baptism
Birth Date	12 May 1889
Baptism Date	9 Jun 1889
Baptism Place	Fairfax, Minnesota, USA
Father	Pastor Nils Paul Xavier
Mother	Amanda Magdalena Xavier
Church Name	Central Lutheran Church
Church Location	Fairfax, Minnesota

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/20895289/person/20473137269/facts?_phsrc=hFB71251&_phstart=successSource

1-6-1920
X C/8051739

XAVIER GOTHARD		
Cpl Bill Det #2 Demob Grp		K
Parkland Wash		A 2 030 727
Ssn 250 906	Died 5-35-49	T 391 533
Born 5/12/89		R
Est 12/11/17	Dd 6/11/19	Ct. 892 794
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7200-Rev. Sept., 1938

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(State Form No. 925, 1921. Approved by Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.)
(This form for Veterans only, Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Application for Equalized Compensation

STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant Richard Xavier
(As shown on discharge paper)
2. Identification number 250908
3. (A) If in draft, place of registration Enlisted
(B) Serial Number ✓
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number ✓
4. Present address, Street No. Route 3 Box 53 Street Dacoma City, Okla State Okla
5. Place of birth Franklin, Minnesota
6. Date of birth May 12, 1889 7. Age 32
8. Resident of State of Washington 16 years, _____ months
9. Present occupation Number 1 Ins. Inspector
10. Business address Dacoma, Okla
11. Name and address of employer Okla R. R. Co - Dacoma
12. Name and address of nearest relative Mrs Amanda Xavier Name R3 Box 53 Street, Dacoma City, Okla State
mother
13. Relationship mother
14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission,
Name R. P. Xavier Address R3 Box 53 Street Dacoma City, Okla State Okla
Deceased yes - died 1918
15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission,
Name Mrs Amanda Xavier Address R3 Box 53 Street Dacoma City, Okla State Okla
Deceased no
16. Have you ever borrowed any money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? no, if so, How much \$ _____
Amount repaid \$ _____
17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? no If so, Name of Country or State no, Amount received \$ _____
18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? no
If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ _____ Total amount of extra compensation received \$ none

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse, on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? No

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission Route 3 Box 53
Jacoma Street, Wash City, State

21. Bona fide residence now R3 Box 53 Street, Jacoma City, State

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service Nevas Vales City, State

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 13 years, months

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time.

Name _____ Address, _____ Street _____
City, _____ State _____

QUESTIONS 25 TO 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Cpl 26. Organization 20 Engrs
(At time of enlistment.)

27. Rank Corporal 28. Organization 18 Co 20 Engrs
(At time of discharge.)

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date Dec 11-17 Place Vancouver Bks. Wn

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date Dec 11-17 Place Vancouver Bks. Wn

31. Date and place of discharge. Date June 11-19 Place Camp Lewis Character Excellent

32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

Mail Compensation to: NAME Godhard Xavier

House Number and Name of Street Route 3 Box 53
Jacoma City, Wash State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated Feb 19-21 Godhard Xavier
(Signature of Applicant.)

State of Washington } ss.
County of Spokane }

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Jacoma this 19 day of Feb A. D. 1921

(SEAL)

Morton & Morton
Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, Resident at Jacoma
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, Hanna Jacobsen, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Gerhard Xavier, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Parkland this 24 day of Feb A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

Hanna Jacobsen
(Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment.)

I, O. A. CAMPBELL, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of _____ County, in the State of _____ do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Hanna Jacobsen, the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Equalized Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

Mauna K. Hinton County Auditor.

File No. 37446

Warrant No. _____

To Gerhard Xavier

Veterans' Compensation Fund

Application received MAY 6 1921

Entered OK

Residence examined and approved by OK

Discharge examined and approved by OK

Payment examined and approved by OK

At \$15 per month. 270 Months 1 Days

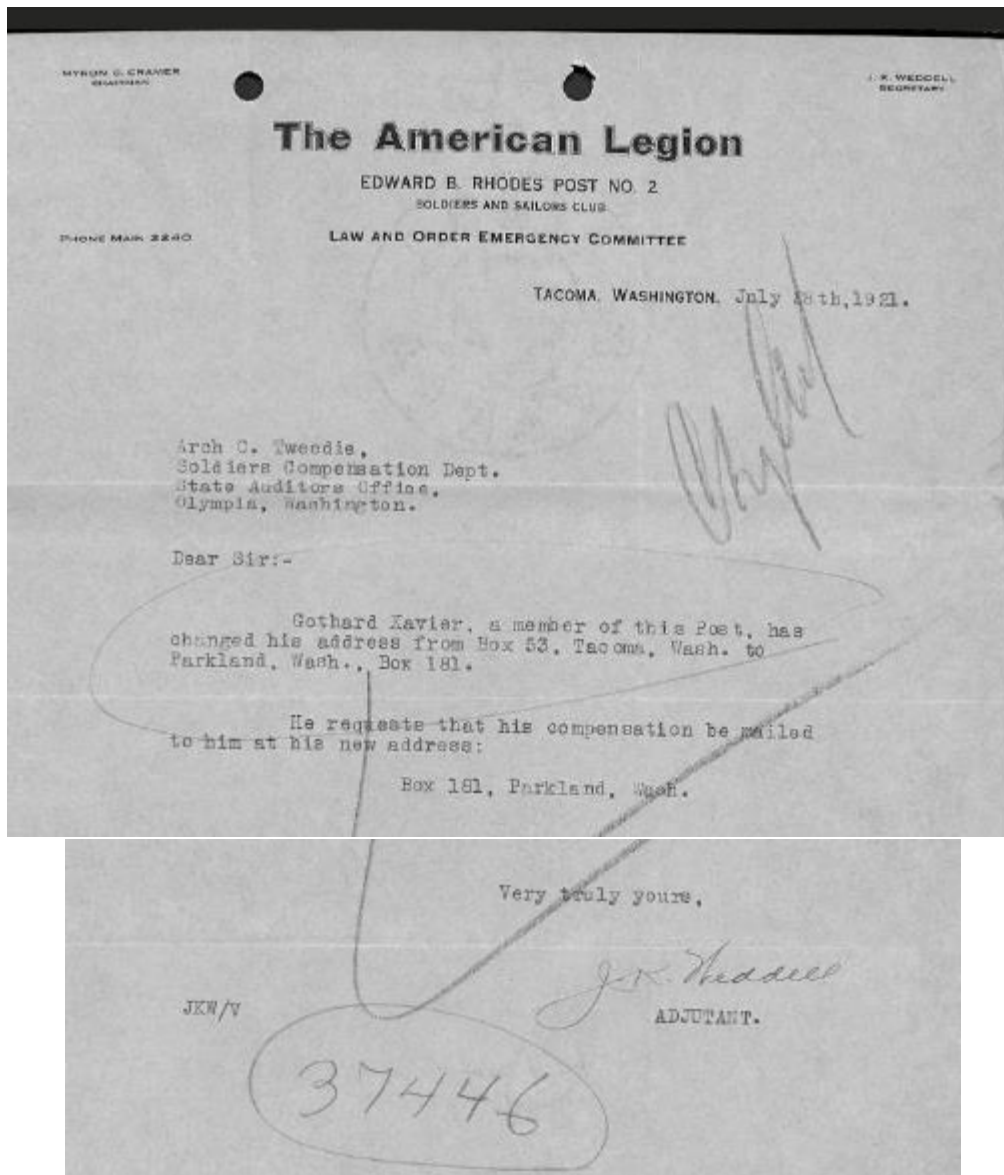
Deductions: 00

Amount allowed 270

Approved OK

Card Indexed OK

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WA State Application for Equalized Compensation - Gothard Xavier, serial 250908, enlisted, addr: Rte 3, Box 53, Tacoma WA, b. Franklin MN 12 May 1889, age 32, timber & fir inspector for Tacoma OWR & N Ry Co. Tacoma, nearest relative mother Mrs. Amanda Xavier, Rte 3, Box 53, Tacoma, father at time of enlistment: N.P. Xavier, Rte 3, Box 53, Tacoma, d. 1918 - mother Mrs. Amanda Xavier, same address, alive, resident state of WA for 16 yrs at time of enlistment addr: Rte 3 Box 53, Tacoma, where did last vote before entering service? "Never voted." Lived in WA 13 yrs before enlistment, pvt, 20th Engrs, enlisted 11 Dec 1917 Vancouver Barracks WA, discharged 11 Jun 1919 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9RPN-SGMX?cc=1878898&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPDX-LZ6B>

Life:

SON OF PARKLAND PASTOR, REV. XAVIER, WAS ON TUSCANIA

Gothard W. Xavier, son of Rev. N. P. Xavier and brother of Prof. J. U. Xavier of Parkland was in company F, 6th battalion and was on the Tuscania.

He was 29 years old and was born in Minnesota. He attended Parkland academy and had been employed as lumber grader. He lived at Parkland since 1904.

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 16

lived at 5207 North 27th Street.
Ralph Uphus of Enumclaw was the first Washington survivor reported. George Johnson of Sumner, brother-in-law of Hy L. Schoonover of Sumner, said last night he had no word of Schoonover's fate. Information also was lacking concerning Gothard W. Xavier, son of Rev. Xavier of Parkland, and Perry Howard of Puyallup.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Seventy-four Washington soldiers, including six from Tacoma and vicinity and 14 more from southwest Washington, were rescued when the troop ship Tuscania was torpedoed, according to a special dispatch to The Ledger received from Washington, D. C., last night.

The Tacoma survivors included William E. Farrar, 3716 51st street, and George F. Rauh, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rauh, 3316 North 17th street. Three Puyallup boys, Harrison F. Bates, Mark F. Chadwick and Perry Howard, were among those saved. Gothard Xavier of Parkland also was saved.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Commercial registrations: Ensign A. Nelson, G. W. Xavier, Portland; G. K. Thompson, Vancouver, B. C.

"Everett (WA) Daily Herald" Friday 18 Aug 1922 p 14

BUILDING PERMITS

Max Rind, 1912 Second avenue N, finish room, frame residence, \$300.

Hansen & Casperson, 1315 First avenue, alteration for beer parlor, etc., \$500.

G. W. Xavier, 1622 Eighth avenue, alterations for beer parlor, \$500.

"Seattle (WA) Star" Tuesday 20 Mar 1934 p 13

EDWARD F. KELLNER KILLED IN HIS WHEEL CHAIR

The wheels of a log truck trailer snuffed out the life of Edward F. Kellner, 50, crippled wheel chair operator, on Sunset Drive, east of the James street intersection, Monday afternoon. Kellner had made his home at St. Luke's hospital since he was left paralyzed below the waist after a railway log car ran over his body in May, 1920. He was a veteran of the first World war.

The logging truck that was involved in the fatal accident was driven by William A. Moran, 23, of 1125 Indian street. The trailer, with a hand-steering device, was operated by Darrell Lee Marker, 17, of 2313 Electric avenue. Lieut. George Hovde, of the police traffic squad, said Moran swung the log truck beyond the center of the pavement, giving plenty of clearance to Kellner in his wheel chair, but that young Barker did not swerve the trailer toward the street center in time to miss Kellner.

INQUEST PLANNED

Both Moran and Barker were booked at police headquarters pending a coroner's inquest. They were not held, however. Dr. W. A. Hulsebush, the coroner, said an inquest will be held probably Wednesday.

The truck and trailer are owned by Claude C. McClellan, Hovde reported, and were hauling timber for the Galbraith Brothers camp. The trailer was loaded with logs 71 feet in length, he said.

Gothard W. Xavier, of Seattle, an eye witness of the accident, said the truck was not traveling at an excessive rate of speed. He was traveling east on Sunset Drive, a short distance behind the truck and trailer, he said.

Article continues on p 1 & p 3

"Bellingham (WA) Herald" Tuesday 26 Oct 1943 p 1

Davis — Services for Lennie (Leonard) Davis will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Garden Chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home, with the Rev. William P. McCormick officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Memorial Park. Active pallbearers will include Lester Burrows, Raymond Lee, J. H. Castelberry, G. W. Xavier, A. G. Segles and William Ekert. Honorary pallbearers will be P. M. Ogle, F. E. Dean, Ralph Ness, Ed Crawford, Oscar Dahl, Merle Whitmarsh, Tommy Moyer, Earl Marsh, Oscar Fredericks and R. Jacobsen.

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Wednesday 6 Oct 1954 p 21



Gothard Waldemar & brother Nils Paul Xavier attend 90th birthday part of brother John Ulrik Xavier –
 “Tacoma (WA) News Tribune” Wednesday 29 Jun 1960 p 30

Wife Agnes Miller Walker

No. 54896

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
County of KING } ss. **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

by authority of a License bearing date the 20th day of APRIL A. D. 1934,

and issued by the County Auditor of the County of Pierce, did, on the 23rd day of

April A. D. 1934, at the hour of 6pm in the County and State aforesaid, join IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK

GOTHARD W. XAVIER, of the County of PIERCE, of the State of WASH.

and AGNES WALKER, of the County of GRAYS HARBOR, of the State of WASH.

with their mutual assent, in the presence of Oscar Hernes

and Mae Stenble Witnesses.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself, this 23rd

day of APRIL A. D. 1934.

WITNESS	PARTIES	OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR OFFICER
<u>Oscar Hernes</u>	<u>Gothard W. Xavier</u> MALE	<u>August Toellner</u>
<u>Mae Stenble</u>	<u>Agnes Walker</u> FEMALE	AUGUST TOELLNER, JUSTICE OF PEACE, DUWAMISH P. O. ADDRESS R 9 B 8, SEATTLE WASHINGTON

Filed _____ 1934 _____ County Clerk

By ASB _____ Deputy

The person performing the ceremony must fill out this Certificate within 30 days thereafter, with the County Clerk of the County wherein the ceremony is performed; under penalty of a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00. The County Clerk's Fee for filing was paid at the time the license was issued.

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Marriage to Agnes Miller Walker on 23 Apr 1934 in King Co. WA -

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.
County of King

Marriage Certificate

No 39876

This Certifies, that the undersigned, A Baptist Minister
by authority of a License bearing date the 20th day of June A. D. 1918
and Issued by the County Auditor of the County of King, did on the 20th day of June
A. D. 1918, at the City of Seattle
County and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Charles H. Walker
of the County of King, Seattle and Agnes Miller
of the County of King, with their mutual assent in the presence of
Jess Godtz and Katherine White witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses and myself this
20th day of June A. D. 1918

<p>Witness:</p> <p><u>Jess Godtz</u> <u>Katherine White</u></p>	<p>Parties:</p> <p><u>Chas. H. Walker</u> <u>Agnes Miller</u></p>	<p>Officiating Clergyman or Officer:</p> <p><u>A. E. Greene</u> <u>Minister</u></p> <p>P. O. Address: <u>Seattle</u> <u>Washington</u></p>
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Filed 1918

This Certificate must be filed out and filed with the County Clerk of the County where the ceremony is performed, within three months after the ceremony.—See Hill's Code, Vol. 1, Sec. 1216.
The County Clerk's Fee for recording this certificate is One Dollar, to be paid by the party applying for the license at the time each license is issued.—Hill's Code, Vol. 1, Sec. 1217.
Failure to make and deliver Certificate to the County Clerk within three months is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or

Marriage of Agnes Miller to Charles H. Walker on 20 Jun 1918 in King Co. WA -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3173005:2378>

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1EA-195)

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

LOCAL FILE NUMBER **8329** STATE FILE NUMBER **25264**

DECEASED—NAME: **Charles H. Walker**, male, DATE OF DEATH: **10-28-75**

RACE: **white** AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS): **85** UNDER 1 YEAR: **50** UNDER 1 DAY: **51** DATE OF BIRTH: **11-21-89** COUNTY OF DEATH: **King**

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH: **Seattle** INSIDE CITY LIMITS: **yes** HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (if not in either, give street and number): **Madrona Conv. Home**

STATE OF BIRTH (if not in U.S.A., name country): **North Dakota** CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: **USA** MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (specify): **DIV.** SURVIVING SPOUSE (if wife, give maiden name):

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: **532-16-9506** USUAL OCCUPATION (give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): **no record** KIND OF BUSINESS OF INDUSTRY: **4112**

RESIDENCE—STATE: **Wash.** COUNTY: **King** CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: **Seattle** INSIDE CITY LIMITS: **yes** STREET AND NUMBER: **621 34th Ave.**

FATHER—NAME: **no record** MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME: **no record**

INFORMANT—NAME: **Nursing Home Records** MAILING ADDRESS: **621 34th Ave. Seattle, Wash.**

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))

(a) **4123** **long terminal Thrombosis** APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: **1 week**

(b) **C.K. CVA**

(c) **critical Aortic Heart Disease**

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (d), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I)

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (specify): **none** DATE OF INJURY: **10-28-75** HOUR: **11:16** HOW INJURY OCCURRED (enter nature of injury in Part II, or Part II, 11a(7)(b))

INJURY AT WORK (specify yes or no): **no** PLACE OF INJURY (at home, farm, street, factory, office, shop, etc.) (specify): **home** LOCATION: **Seattle** STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP: **King County Medical Examiner**

CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: **5-22-75** **10-28-75** **10-23-75** **11:16** DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED

CERTIFICATION—CORONER, ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED

CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): **C.B. Qualheim M.D.** SIGNATURE: **C.B. Qualheim** DEGREE OR TITLE: **M.D.** DATE SIGNED: **10-29-75**

MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER: **14th & Pike Bldg. Seattle Wash.**

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (specify): **Burial** CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: **N. Mt. Pleasant** LOCATION: **Seattle Wash.**

DATE: **11-5-75** FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS: **Johnson & Sons 1103 E. Madison Seattle, Wash.**

FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE: **C.B. Qualheim** REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: **C.B. Qualheim** DATE RECEIVED: **NOV 5 1975**

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by Auditor C. H. Renschler to Magnus S. Larsen and Sophie Skreen of Tacoma; Richard E. Whitworth of Kokomo, Ind., and Lois M. Mallman of St. Louis; Gothard W. Xavier of Parkland and Agnes Walker of Aberdeen; William John Chinn and Emma O. Crist of Milton; Edward D. Frank and Pearl Walkama of Tacoma; Paul G. Wilson and Doris E. White of Tacoma, and George McCallum of Portland and Mary Brown of Los Angeles.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Saturday 21 Apr 1934 p 5

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

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Full name at birth AGNES MILLER Date of birth July 27, 1896 Sex Female
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace Republic, Chickesaw, Iowa Color or Race
(City or Town) (County) (State)

Father: Name Daniel Brown Miller Birthplace Boston, Mass.
(State or Country)

Mother: Name LOUISE ANN PURSEY Birthplace ENGLAND
(State or Country)

Affidavit: I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true. Appt. 511
 Signature Wm. C. Chandler Address 1736 Belmont St., Seattle, Wash.
(To be signed by registrant if possible)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 12, 1943
 My commission expires on June 14, 1943

(SEAL) Wm. C. Chandler
 Notary Public

Applicant—do not write below this line.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		Date original document was made
Name and kind of document, and by whom issued and signed		
1	VOTER'S REGISTRATION	August 12, 1936
2	SCHOOL RECORD	1910
3	INSURANCE POLICY	November 16, 1930
4	RECORD FROM CITY DIRECTORY	1914

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Documents

	Birth date or age	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	Age 40	Iowa		
2	July 27, 1896			
3	July 27, 1896			
4				

Additional information:

Statement of Reviewing Official

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

Walter D. Diering M.D.
(State Registrar)

Signature W. C. Chandler Date signed APR 16 1943 Date filed APR 16 1943
ACTING (Director Division of Vital Statistics)

IA delayed birth certificate of Agnes Miller Walker Xavier – born 27 Jul 1896 Republic, Chickasha IA, filed 16 Apr 1943 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/163306:61441>

Wife Alberta Peterson Persinger Smarr Allotta Xavier Eubanks Cole

Alberta Leila Cole

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Alberta Leila Cole [Alberta L Cole] [Alberta Leila Peterson]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	31 Aug 1911
Birth Place	Worth, Missouri [Worth]
Death Date	22 Jun 1997
Claim Date	8 Nov 1973
Father	Ott Peterson
Mother	Gertrude D McReynolds
SSN	494127456
Notes	17 Mar 1975: Name listed as ALBERTA LEILA COLE; 10 Apr 1978: Name listed as ALBERTA L COLE

Alberta Leila Peterson Allotta Eubanks Xavier Cole - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/19115559:60901?ssrc=pt&tid=20895289&pid=210072066435>

Charles R. Persinger and Miss Alberta Peterson have announced their marriage which took place Friday, August 2nd at Chillicothe, Mo. The groom is a grandson of Mrs. Eliza Persinger, by whom he was reared. After graduating from the high school here he attended the Maryville Teacher's College and the Missouri University, completing a course in Commercial Engineering. At present he is employed by the State Highway Commission at Chillicothe. The bride was reared in Albany and is a graduate of the high school there and attended Palmer College. She had been attending the Chillicothe Business College this summer. They went to housekeeping Monday in a furnished apartment in Chillicothe. Best wishes are extended to them for a long and happy wedded life.

Alberta Leila Peterson's marriage 2 Aug 1929 to Charles R. Persinger – "Albany (MO) Ledger" Thursday 22 Aug 1929 p 7

MISS PETERSON AND CHAS. PERSINGER WED

Miss Alberta Peterson, daughter of Otto Peterson, and Charles R. Persinger, of McFall, were married Friday, August 2, at Chillicothe. Miss Peterson attended the local high school and made good records in dramatics and music. This summer and last winter she attended the Chillicothe Business College.

The groom is a grandson of Mrs. Eliza Persinger of McFall, by whom he was reared. He was graduated from the McFall high school, attended the Maryville state teachers college, and completed a course in Commercial Engineering at the University of Missouri. At present, he is employed by the State Highway Commission at Chillicothe.

The bride and groom are now living in Chillicothe.

CHARLES R. PERSINGER

Charles R. Persinger, 88, Boonville, Mo., died June 10, 1994, in a nursing home in Jefferson City. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Chapel, Boonville. The family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Association. Mr. Persinger was born in McFall, Mo., and lived in Boonville most of his life. He was mayor of Boonville from 1974 to 1982. He was past Missouri state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and past president of the Boonville Lions Club. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Persinger of the home; two daughters, Carole Schmidt, Muskego, Wis., and Marsha Davis, Fayette, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of Charles R. Persinger – "Kansas City (MO) Star" Tuesday 14 Jun 1994 p 75

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ISSUED IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Don M. Smarr, Kansas City.....	24
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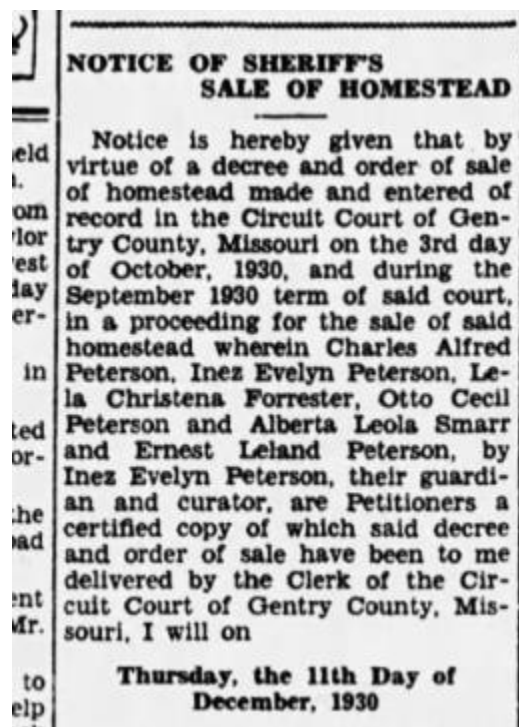
Marriage license – Alberta Peterson Persinger to Don M. Smarr – "Kansas City (MO) Star" Sunday 27 Apr 1930 p 19

Alberta Persinger

in the Web: Jackson County, Missouri, U.S., Marriage Records, 1826-2014

Name	Alberta Persinger
Registration Date	26 Apr 1930
Marriage Date	26 Apr 1930
Marriage Place	Jackson, Missouri, USA
Spouse	Don M Smarr
License Number	1930A0041133
URL	http://www.jacksongov.org/content/3310/3356/3358/5668.aspx

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1173886:60383>



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"Albany (MO) Ledger" Thursday 20 Nov 1930 p 6

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Worth, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Worth County, Missouri, May Term, 1935.
Leland Peterson -----Plaintiff,

vs

Charles A. Peterson, Otto C. Peterson, Alberta L. Smarr, Inez E. Litton and Lela C. Forrester ----Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now on this 9th day of March, 1935, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled case before the undersigned, Louis Craven, Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation and files his petition, verified by affidavit, setting forth that Charles A. Peterson, Inez E. Litton and Lela C. Forrester are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be served in this State with ordinary process of law.

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"Grant City (MO) Times-Tribune" Wednesday 10 Apr 1935 p 9

LAWRENCE ALLOTTA

Lawrence D. Allotta, 62, a former resident here, died suddenly Thursday, apparently of a heart attack, in the tavern he operated in Seattle.

He was born in Italy and came to this area as a child. He lived in Tacoma many years before moving to Seattle in 1938.

He was a member of Ballard Lodge No. 827, BPOE, and the Washington State Beverage Association.

He leaves his wife, Alberta; a son, Lawrence; a stepson, Roger Smarr, of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Frank Magrini, of Tacoma; a brother, Fisher, of Tacoma; and three grandchildren.

Services are announced today by Wiggen and Sons Mortuary of Seattle.

The person performing the ceremony must fill out this blank and within 5 days return same to the Auditor of County in which the license was issued.

14452

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
County of King
City or Town of Seattle

County of Leino
License No. 96185
Date of License April 27, 1964

Marriage Return
Personal and Statistical Particulars

GROOM	BRIDE
Full Name <u>Gothard Waldemar Xavier</u>	Full Name <u>Alberta Lila Allotta</u>
Residence <u>4016 - 7th N.E. Seattle, Wash.</u>	Residence <u>401 NW 125th St. Seattle, Wash.</u>
Age at Last Birthday <u>74</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>53</u> Years
Date of Birth <u>May 12th 1889</u>	Date of Birth <u>August 1, 1911</u>
Bachelor, Widower or Divorced <u>Widower</u>	Spinster, Widow or Divorced <u>Widow</u>
Number of Previous Marriages <u>One</u>	Number of Previous Marriages <u>2</u>
Birthplace <u>Franklin, Miss.</u> (City) (State or Country)	Birthplace <u>North Miss.</u> (City) (State or Country)
Occupation <u>Retired</u>	Occupation <u>Retired from business</u>
Father's Name <u>Paul Xavier</u>	Father's Name <u>Otto Peterson</u>
Father's Birthplace <u>Norway</u> (City) (State or Country)	Father's Birthplace <u>Sweden</u> (City) (State or Country)
Mother's Maiden Name <u>Magdalena Nord</u>	Mother's Maiden Name <u>Lillian M. Reynolds</u>
Mother's Birthplace <u>Norway</u> (City) (State or Country)	Mother's Birthplace <u>North Miss.</u> (City) (State or Country)
Maiden Name of Bride if Previously Married <u>Alberta Lila Peterson</u>	

We the Groom and Bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Gothard Waldemar Xavier Groom Alberta Lila Allotta Bride

Certificate of Person Performing Ceremony

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a true return of said marriage.

DATE OF MARRIAGE April 28, 1964
Address of person performing ceremony 4731 - 15th N.E., Seattle, Wash.

Signature of Person Performing Ceremony Robert C. Sherman
Official Title Ministry, University Christian Ch.

Printed April 28, 1964
County Auditor Robert L. Versman
By Walter C. Smith Deputy

Marriage of Gothard Waldemar Xavier to Alberta Peterson Allotta on 28 Apr 1964 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B282573-00052?pid=1056131603

Marriages

Application for marriage license has been made in the Lewis County auditor's office by:

Gothard W. Xavier and Alberta L. Allotta, both of Seattle.

"Centralia (WA) Daily Chronicle" Friday 24 Apr 1964 p 2

Alberta L Allotta
 in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Index, 1969-2017

Name	Alberta L Allotta
Maiden Name	Peterson
Marriage Date	23 Jun 1970
Marriage Place	King, Washington, USA
Marriage License Place	Snohomish, Washington, USA
Spouse	Earnal T Euganks

Marriage to Earnal T. Eubanks on 23 Jun 1970 King Co. WA -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2600976:61233>

Alberta L Eubanks

in the Washington, U.S., Divorce Index, 1969-2017

Name	Alberta L Eubanks
Maiden Name	Peterson
Gender	Female
Divorce Date	26 Mar 1971
Divorce Place	King, Washington, USA
Spouse	Earnol T Eubanks
Number of Children	0
Notes	Wife Filed

Divorce from Earnol Thomas Eubanks 26 Mar 1972 King Co. WA -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3008231:61251>

D 30448 WASHINGTON STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
3534
 CERTIFICATE OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT

OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK

LOCAL FILE NUMBER STATE FILE NUMBER

HUSBAND

1. HUSBAND NAME: **EARNOL THOMAS EUBANKS**

2. RESIDENCE - STATE: **WA** COUNTY: **KING** CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: **SEATTLE** INSIDE CITY LIMITS: **YES**

3. STREET AND NUMBER: **WN** STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME & COUNTRY): **TEXAS** DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): **09-60**

WIFE

4. WIFE NAME: **ALBERTA L. EUBANKS** MAIDEN NAME: **PETERSON**

5. RESIDENCE - STATE: **WA** COUNTY: **SNO.** CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION: **MOUNT LAKE TERRACE** INSIDE CITY LIMITS: **YES**

6. STREET AND NUMBER: **4904 - 241ST SW** STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME & COUNTRY): **MISSOURI** DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): **8-31-11**

7. PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE - COUNTY: **KING** STATE (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME & COUNTRY): **WA** DATE OF THIS MARRIAGE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): **6-23-70**

8. LIVING CHILDREN - TOTAL NUMBER: **1** PLAINTIFF: **WIFE**

9. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF - NAME: **John A. Henry** ADDRESS: **Do BY 7026 SEATTLE 98133**

10. I CERTIFY THAT THE MARRIAGE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WAS DISSOLVED ON: MONTH: **3** DAY: **26** YEAR: **71**

11. DECREE GRANTED TO HUSBAND, WIFE, BOTH: **wife** LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE (SPECIFY): **cruelty** TYPE OF DECREE - ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT: **Divorce**

12. DATE OF RECORDING (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): **3-26-71** COUNTY OF DECREE: **King**

13. SIGNATURE OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT: **[Signature]** Deputy Clerk

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/496208:61251>

Alberta L Allotta

in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Index, 1969-2017

Name	Alberta L Allotta
Marriage Date	17 Jul 1973
Marriage Place	King, Washington, USA
Marriage License Place	Snohomish, Washington, USA
Spouse	William T Cole

Marriage to William T. Cole 17 Jul 1973 in King Co. WA -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2428409:61233>

OTTO PETERSON DEAD.

Otto Peterson died at his home in the south part of town at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a week's illness of heart trouble. Up until just a short time before his last illness he had been able to make his regular trips to town and visit with his companions.

Funeral services were held at the Bare funeral home at 10 o'clock this morning conducted by Rev. H. V. Reeves, pastor of the Christian church. Burial was at the Shiloh cemetery, near Worth, and near the old family home.

Mr. Peterson had been a resident of Albany since 1921, having moved here from the farm near Worth, and had lived in the former Killam property, which he bought. He was a native of Sweden, and was born November 2, 1864. His age was 65 years, 2 months and 19 days. He came to the United States in 1884, and located on a farm in the northwest part of Gentry county, where he remained seven years. He then moved to a farm in Worth county, and was engaged in farming and stock shipping. He became at one time one of the well-to-do residents of his community. He left the farm on account of failing health, coming to Albany about nine years ago. He

to Albany about nine years ago. He was married Nov. 24, 1892 to Miss Della G. McReynolds, who died Nov. 24, 1922, at the family home here.

Mr. Peterson is survived by six children, all of whom are here for the funeral except Mrs. Lela C. Forrester, of Ashton, Idaho. The others are: Charles A., of Eastland, Texas; Inez Evelyn, of Ashton; Mrs. Alberta Persinger, of Kansas City, and Otto Junior and Leland C., of the home.

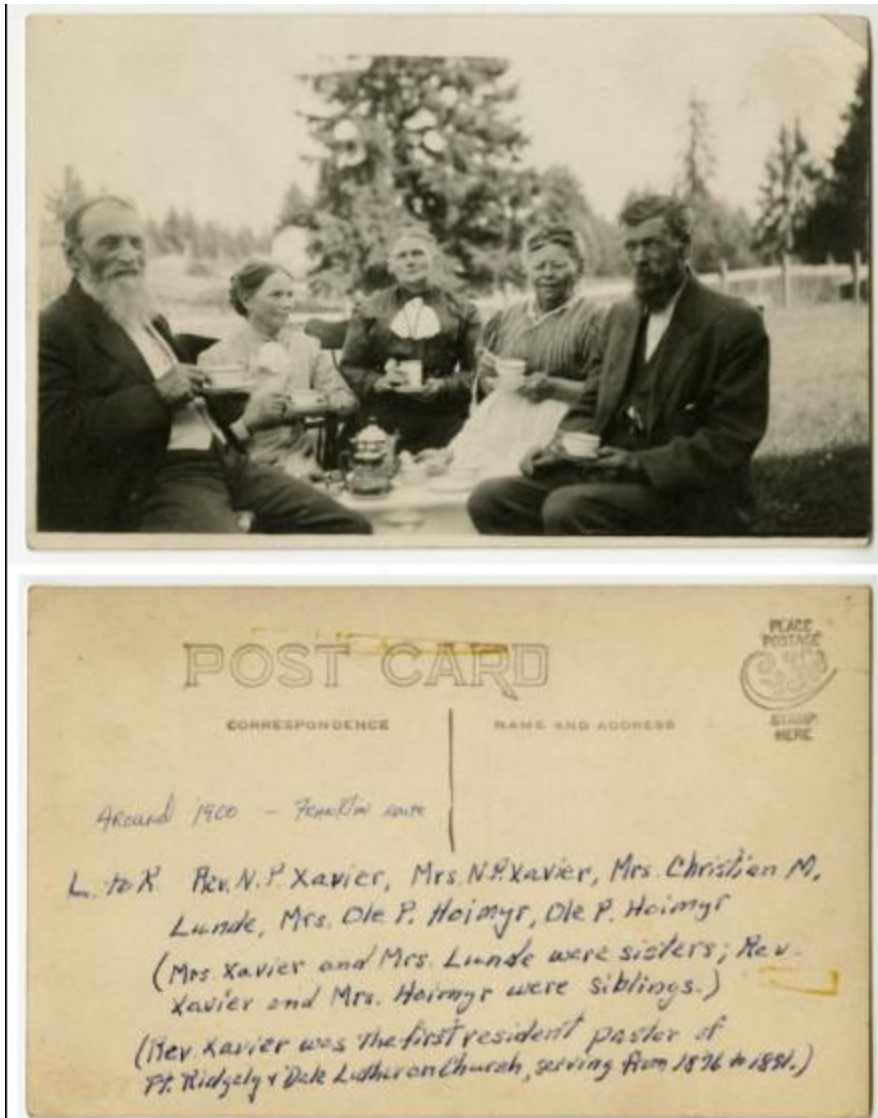
Obituary of father Otto Peterson – “Albany (MO) Ledger” Thursday 23 Jan 1930 p 1

Father:



Father Nils Paul Xavier - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20895289/person/20473089647/media/cab92e4e-b81b-4813-ac79-65a09473502b>

Rev. Nils Xavier and group drinking tea, Franklin, Minnesota



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Family name Xavier	Given name or names Nils Paul
Address X	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) Vol 9 P 156	Title and location of court Dist. Winneshiek Co. Decorah, Iowa
Country of birth or allegiance Norway	When born (or age) X
Date and port of arrival in U. S. X	Date of naturalization Feb. 14, 1900
Names and addresses of witnesses X	
X	
U. S. Department of Labor: Immigration and Naturalization Service Form No. 1-1 P.	

Naturalization in Winneshiek Co. IA 14 Feb 1900 -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1629/images/31192_118281-06263?pld=5100937

**XAVIER FUNERAL
NEXT TUESDAY**
 Rev. O. J. Ordal will officiate
 at the funeral of Rev. Nils Paul
 Xavier, missionary of the Norwe-
 gian Lutheran church, who died
 Wednesday. The funeral will be
 held at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Obituary of brother Rev. Nils Paul Xavier Jr. – published in the “Tacoma (WA) Times” 16 Mar 1918 – incorrectly attached to the Find A Grave 38996058 of his son Nils Paul Xavier Jr.

Title	Nils Paul Xavier: Sami Teacher and Pastor on the American Frontier
Object Name	Article
Scope & Content	Nils Paul Xavier: Sami Teacher and Pastor on the American Frontier article by Einar Niemi.
Catalog Number	0.2011.002
Physical characteristics	p. 245 - 270
Creator	Niemi, Einar
Collection	Archive
Language of Material	English

<https://fahc.pastperfectonline.com/Archive/D935BE4A-6202-4712-A7A6-383132805990>

**Parelius Rognlie papers,
circa 1890–circa 1980**

NAHA directors and staff traveled to Fairfax, Minnesota, in September to collect materials from the Parelius Rognlie parsonage and its library full of books, correspondence, photographs, and more. Rognlie was a pastor for the Fort Ridgely, Dale, Palmyra, and Clear Lake congregations starting in 1891. He succeeded Nils Xavier, a well-known Sami pastor for whom the parsonage was built.



https://naha.stolaf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Currents_Winter20.pdf

Nils Paul Xavier: Sami Teacher and Pastor on the American Frontier*

by Einar Niemi

By all accounts the mass emigration that took place across the Atlantic from Norway to America in the period 1850–1914 embraced few Sami. Even if the historical sources are incomplete as to the ethnicity of emigrants, the statistical evidence indicates that the numbers were very low, both locally and regionally, from areas with dominant or even large Sami populations. It appears that the Sami preferred to continue their traditional way of life during this period: one in which the economy was not yet fully integrated into the mechanisms of the market and was, therefore, relatively untouched by national and international movements in the trade cycle. No doubt, too, language and other cultural characteristics helped create powerful barriers between local Sami society and the wider world.¹

Although there was definitely no mass emigration by the Sami, a few did move—a handful of young people from one district, a family or two from another. And one somewhat larger group did make the great leap. This was not the result of ‘America fever’ as usually understood, but rather the product

*This article was written as part of a research project on emigration from northern Scandinavia to the United States, supported by the Norwegian Research Council. I want to express my thanks to the Council and to Professor Michael Drake for stimulating discussions and language assistance.

AMANDA XAVIER IS DEAD HERE

Mrs. Amanda Xavier, 86, widow of Rev. N. P. Xavier, who died in 1918, died Wednesday at her home in Parkland. She had lived here since 1901, when she and Rev. Xavier came to Tacoma from Ridgeway, Ia. She was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America.

Surviving are four sons, Rev. John U. Xavier, teacher of Latin at Pacific Lutheran College; Waldemar, in Seattle, and Henry and Paul, in Alaska, and three daughters, Mrs. Ella Sherer-Xavier of Parkland, Mrs. O. A. Aasen, in Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Sara Xavier, nurse at the Veterans' Hospital in Portland. Funeral services will be held Saturday, at 3 p. m., at the Parkland Lutheran church; burial under direction of Storlie.

News Tribune
Thursday, Mar 28, 1935
Tacoma, WA
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Obituary of mother Amanda Norum Xavier – Find A Grave 38996054

AMANDA XAVIER TAKEN BY DEATH

Widow of Late Pioneer Pastor Stricken at Home in Parkland

Mrs. Amanda Xavier, 86, widow of Rev. N. P. Xavier, who died in 1918, died Wednesday at her home in Parkland. She had lived here since 1904, when she and Rev. Xavier came to Tacoma from Ridgeway, Ia. She was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America.

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mar, in Seattle, and Henry and Paul, in Alaska, and three daughters, Mrs. Ella Sherer-Xavier of Parkland, Mrs. O. A. Aasen, in Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Sara Xavier, nurse at the Veterans' hospital in Portland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Parkland Lutheran church. Burial will be under direction of Storlie.

Obituary of mother Amanda Norum Xavier – "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Thursday 28 Mar 1935 p 10

Siblings:



Brother Rev. Karl Astrup Xavier (1869-1924) - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20895289/person/20473089651/media/d982626a-08ce-4060-9f71-f903b7c96819>

FORMER NORMAL TEACHER IS DEAD

**Rev. Karl Xavier, at Lutheran
School 1903 to 1910, Dies
in Local Hospital**

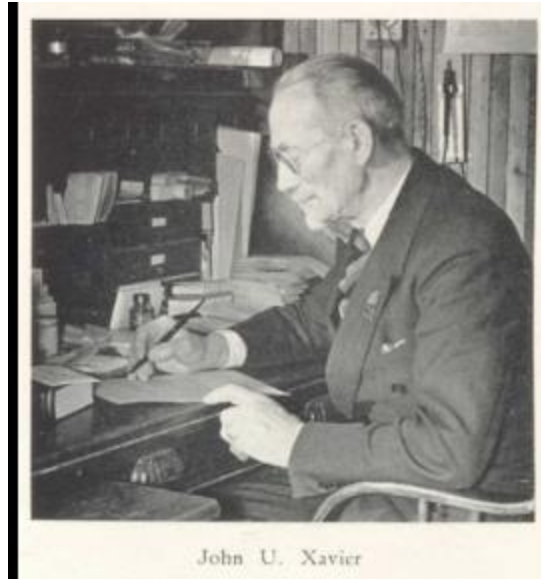
Rev. Karl Xavier of Thompson, Ia., teacher at the Lutheran Normal school here from 1903 to 1910, died at a local hospital Sunday morning. He had resigned his charge at Thompson on account of broken health, coming here for medical treatment. His family also was to move here.

Rev. Xavier was prominent in the Norwegian Lutheran church as a writer on theological topics, publishing most of his writings in tract form. He had written one series of three treatises on practical theology.

He was born in Norway in 1869, the son of a minister. He attended Luther college, Decorah, Ia., graduating in 1892. He finished Luther Seminary, St. Paul in 1895. He was successively pastor at Soude, Ia., teacher at the Normal school, and pastor at Bradish, Neb., and Thompson, Ia.

Arrangements for his funeral have not been completed, pending the arrival of Mrs. Xavier from Thompson.

Obituary of Rev. Karl Astrup Xavier – "Sioux Falls (SD) Argus-Leader" Monday 9 Jun 1924 p 12



Brother Dr. John Ulrik Xavier (1870-1963) – Find A Grave 38996057



Rev. John Ulrik Xavier - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20895289/person/20473089653/media/72ea236b-5f79-43b2-9259-0d174ff4db9f>

AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE	
<p><u>J. H. Xavier</u> to <u>Signe Skattebol</u></p> <p>RECORD OF PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S CONSENT:</p>	<p>STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Chelan</p> <p>I, <u>W. P. Hauke</u>, being first duly sworn, state that I am personally acquainted with Mr. <u>J. H. Xavier</u> of <u>Parkland, Wash.</u> and Miss <u>Signe Skattebol</u> of <u>Aberdeen, Wash.</u>; that they are not habitual criminals; the female is over the age of eighteen years; the male over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no legal impediment to their marriage.</p> <p>Given to and subscribed before me this <u>26</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191<u>2</u>. <u>W. P. Hauke</u> <u>P. G. Trach</u> County Auditor</p> <p>Filed <u>Dec. 26</u> 191<u>2</u>. License dated <u>Dec. 26</u> 191<u>2</u>. <u>P. G. Trach</u> Auditor By _____ Deputy</p>
<p>STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Chelan</p> <p>Affidavit for Marriage License—As to State of Health</p> <p><u>J. H. Xavier</u> and <u>Signe Skattebol</u> being first duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, depose and say: I am the female named, am not insane, epileptic, insane person, excessive drunkard, or afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages; and I, the said <u>J. H. Xavier</u>, do further swear that I am not afflicted with any contagious venereal disease.</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>26</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191<u>2</u>. <u>J. H. Xavier</u> <u>Signe Skattebol</u> <u>P. G. Trach</u> County Auditor</p> <p>Filed <u>Dec. 26</u> 191<u>2</u>. License dated <u>Dec. 26</u> 191<u>2</u>. <u>P. G. Trach</u> Auditor By _____ Deputy</p>	

John Ulrik Xavier married Signe Skattebøl on 27 Dec 1912 in Grays Harbor Co. WA -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B281596-00156?pld=5769211

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Signe Skattebol, formerly of this village, to Prof. Johan H. Xavier of Parkland, Wash. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Skattebol, in Aberdeen, Wash., on Friday, December 27th.

"Wahpeton (ND) Times" Thursday 26 Dec 1912 p 2

40-Year PLU Teacher Dies

Dr. John Ulrik Xavier, for 40 years a member of the faculty of Pacific Lutheran University, died this morning in a Stanwood retirement home at the age of 93. He and his wife had given up



DR. JOHN ULRIK XAVIER

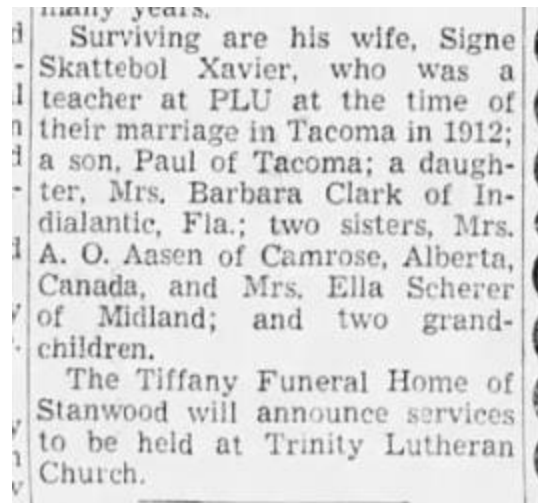
their Parkland home of many years only last June to move to Stanwood.

Dr. Xavier had been an ordained pastor of the American Lutheran Church since 1901 but had spent most of his life as a teacher and librarian. In 1920-21 he was acting president of PLU.

Born in Lyngen, Norway, he came to the United States in 1885. He attended Luther College Preparatory School, then took his bachelor of arts degree at Luther College, Iowa. He earned his theological degree at Luther Seminary in St. Paul in 1898. He first taught at the Lutheran Ladies' Seminary in Red Wing, Minn. From 1902 to 1942, when he retired, he taught history, biology and religion, or served as librarian at PLU.

For a number of summers Dr. Xavier took graduate studies at the University of Washington and the University of Minnesota. He received his master of arts degree at the University of Washington and his doctor of divinity degree at PLU in 1952.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland where he taught a Bible class for many years.



Note brother Gothard (d. 1969) is not in John Ulrik Xavier's 1963 obituary – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Friday 13 Sep 1963 p 36

J.U. Xavier

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Johan Ulrik Xavier was born to Nils Paul and Amanda Magdalene Xavier on June 26, 1870 in [Lyngen](#), Norway. His family was [Sami](#).^[1] The second son of a family of ten, he and his family immigrated to the [United States](#) three years after his birth. They became naturalized citizens in 1878.^[2]

J.U. Xavier	
Born	June 26, 1870 Lyngen , Norway

Johan Ulrik was first educated in a rural elementary school and then moved on to Luther College Preparatory, and got his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1893 from [Luther College](#). He earned his Theological Degree from Luther Seminary in [Saint Paul, Minnesota](#) in 1898 and did graduate work during the summers at both the [University of Minnesota](#) and the [University of Washington](#), which ended with a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Washington in 1929.

He was hired at Pacific Lutheran Academy in 1908 as the school librarian and continued working until the school closed in 1918. He then earned his living at a number of odd jobs and eventually settled down to work at a wholesale grocers' named Younglove.

When the school re-opened in 1920 Xavier returned and because he was now the most senior member of the staff, he acted as president for the first year of the newly named Pacific Lutheran College. From 1921 until he retired in 1942, Xavier taught history, Bible, Augsburg Confession, Latin, Greek, nutrition, library science, botany and zoology as well as serving as the school's librarian.^[3] He also served as a pastor all over the Northwest.^[4]

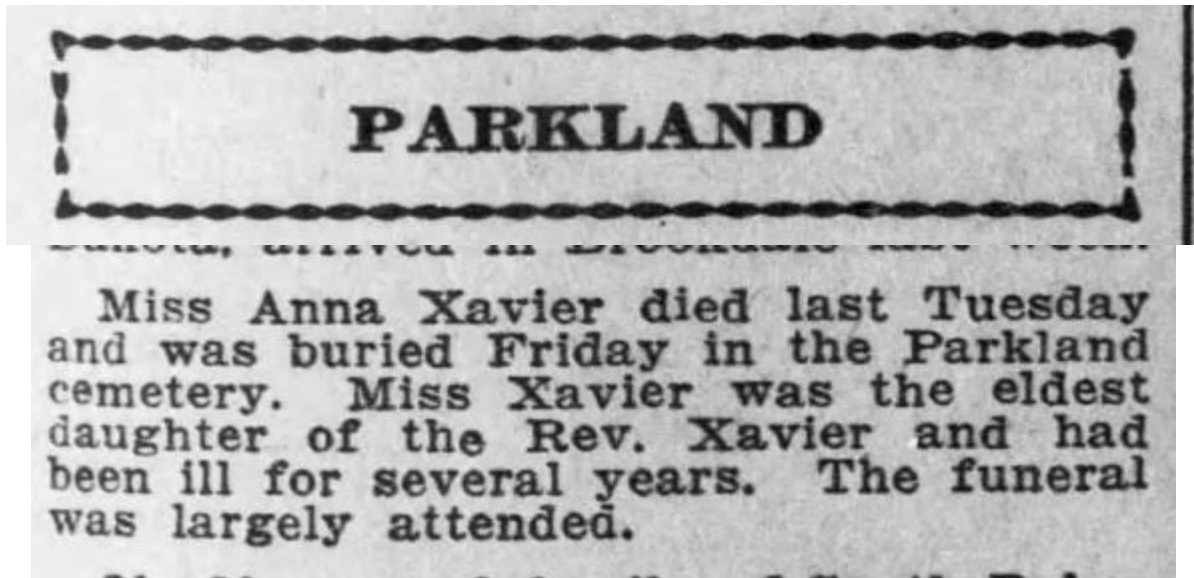
It was at Pacific Lutheran Academy that Dr. Xavier met his future wife, Signe Skattebol, who was a teacher and the women's basketball coach. He proposed to her in 1910 and they married on December 27, 1912.^[5]

Professor Xavier received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from Pacific Lutheran College in 1953.

The library built in 1937 was renamed Xavier Hall in 1967 to honor the fourth president of the school.^[6]

John Ulrik Xavier has a Wikipedia entry at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J.U._Xavier

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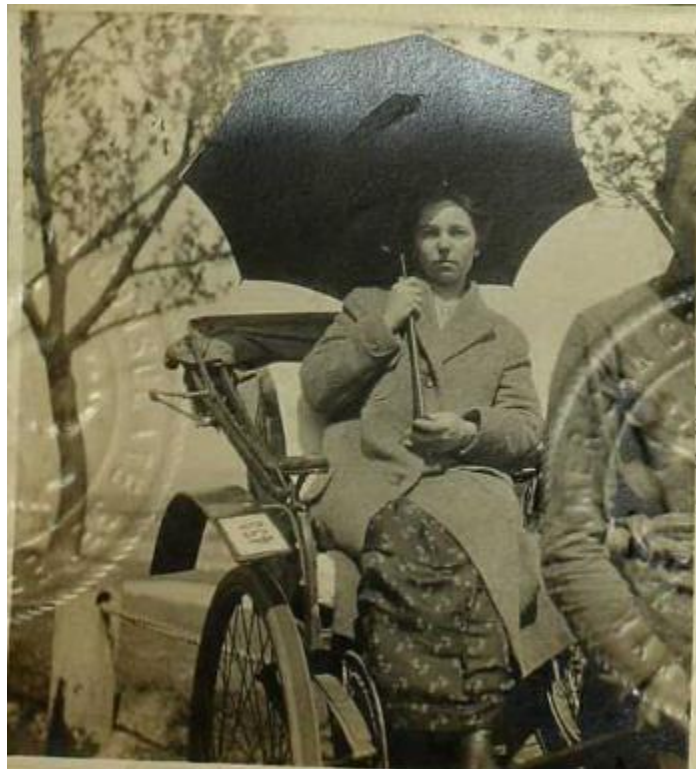
Funeral of [sister Anna Charlotte Xavier \(1872-1905\)](#) – “Tacoma (WA) News Tribune” Saturday 25 Nov 1905 p 15



Marriage of [sister Marith Mathilda Xavier \(1875-1968\)](#) to Rev. Anders O. Aasen in 1899 – Find A Grave157783464



Sister Sara Amanda Xavier (1879-1951) – Find A Grave 38996060



Sara Amanda Xavier – passport photograph, ca. 1914-1918 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/20895289/person/20473089654/media/fd9e0adc-d727-42f1-b0ca-ef671255e37f>

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NOTE.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in the files of the office in which it is executed and the other forwarded to the Department.

(Form No. 176.—CONSULAR.)
(Corrected January, 1915.)

Fee for Passport..... \$1.00

Fee for administering oath and
preparing passport application... 1.00

DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION

NATIVE.

Issued, _____

I, Sara Amanda Xavier, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE
UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself,
accompanied by my wife, _____, and minor children, as follows:

_____, born at _____, on the _____ day
of _____, 1____, and _____,
born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1____, and

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I solemnly swear that I was born at Renville County, in the State
of Minnesota, on or about the 19th day of April, 1879.*

that my {father} is a {~~native~~ naturalized} citizen of the United States; that he is now residing at
Portland Wash., for the purpose of missionary work; that I am domiciled in the
United States, my permanent residence being at Parkland, in the State
of Washington, where I follow the occupation of nursing;
that I last left the United States on the 9th day of May, 1914, and am now
temporarily sojourning at Kwangchow; that I am the bearer of Passport No. 23253
issued by Secretary of State on the 4th day of March, 1914;
that I intend to return to the United States within 5 {~~months~~ years} with the purpose of residing
and performing the duties of citizenship therein; that I have not applied elsewhere for a United States
passport or for consular registration and been refused.

I desire a passport for use in visiting China only the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

China.

(Name of country.)

missionary work.

(Object of visit.)

(Name of country.) (Object of visit)

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.

Sara Amanda Xavier,
(Signature of applicant.)

American _____ at _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 191____

[Signature]
(Name.)

[SEAL.]

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: <u>37</u> years.	Mouth: <u>large</u>
Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>3</u> inches, Eng.	Chin: <u>round</u>
Forehead: <u>broad and high</u>	Hair: <u>dark brown</u>
Eyes: <u>greenish gray</u>	Complexion: <u>freckled & dark</u>
Nose: <u>slightly tilted</u>	Face: <u>round</u>

IDENTIFICATION.

July 15th, 1926

I, N. Astrup Larsen, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at Dickinson, Iowa; that I have known the above-named Sara Amanda Xavier personally for 20 years and know her to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. Astrup Larsen
Kwangchow, Honan.
(Address of witness.)

(FORM NO. 180.)

July 15th 1916.

I, the Undersigned, do hereby Certify and Affirm that the matters stated in my Application for a Passport of (date) July 15- 1916 are true, and I do hereby consent that this statement shall, in all respects be held and treated as if I had personally executed such application before a Consul of the United States.

Witnesses:

Astrup Larsen
H. M. Fiedt

Sara Amanda Xavier.

A 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. An extra copy should be filed with the application retained in the office in which it is made.



Passport application -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1174/images/32297_645874_0001-00392?pld=2404563

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS SECTION CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
REG. DIST. NO. R-7		REGISTRAR'S NO. 15		STATE FILE NO. 3086		356.1			
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Pierce				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) a. STATE Washington b. COUNTY Pierce					
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Tacoma - Rural				c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Tacoma Rural					
d. FULL NAME OF (if not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) At her Home				d. STREET (If rural, give location) R # 13 Box 852					
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Sarah Amanda b. (Middle) Xavier c. (Last)				4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Feb. 6, 1951					
5. SEX Female		6. COLOR OR RACE White		7. MARRIAGE STATUS Single		8. DATE OF BIRTH Apr. 19, 1879		9. AGE (In years, Months, Days) 72	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during week of death, if any, even if retired) Trained Nurse				10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY				11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Camp, Minn.	
12. FATHER'S NAME Rev. N.P. Xavier				13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Amanda Magdalene Norum					
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or date of service) Nurse at Portland Veteran Hospital				16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		17. INFORMANT Ella W. Xavier			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per factor (a), (b), and (c))				MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Pneumonia ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (b) Arteriosclerosis Due to (c) arteriosclerosis				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Jan. 31, 1951	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION				19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION				20. AUTOPSY? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21a. ACCIDENT (Specify) Home		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)		21c. CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP		21d. COUNTY		21e. STATE	
21f. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) OF INJURY		21g. INJURY OCCURRED While at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>		21h. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?					
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan. 31, 1951, to Feb. 6, 1951 , that I last saw the deceased alive on Feb. 5, 1951 , and that death occurred at no. from the causes and on the date stated above.									
23. SIGNATURE John W. Deane				23a. ADDRESS D.O. 501 Grand Blvd. Tacoma		23b. DATE SIGNED Feb. 8, 1951			
24. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR OTHER Buried		24a. DATE Feb. 10, 1951		24b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Parkland Cemetery		24c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Parkland, Wash.		24d. STATE (State)	
25. RATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 2-10-51		25a. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Harold S. Stevens		25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR P. Oscar Storlie		25c. ADDRESS Tacoma, Wash.			

WA death record of Sara Amanda Xavier – Find A Grave 38996060

Nils Xavier

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	Nils Xavier
Social Security Number	574-01-4792
Birth Date	10 Aug 1881
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Alaska
Last Residence	98115, Seattle, King, Washington, USA
Death Date	Mar 1975

Brother Nils Paul Xavier Jr. (1881-1975) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/69154794:3693?ssrc=pt&tid=20895289&pid=20473136979>

Nils Paul Xavier

in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969

Name	Nils Paul Xavier
Baptism Age	0
Record Type	Confirmation
Birth Date	10 Aug 1881
Birth Place	Rimth Co Minnesota, USA
Baptism Date	11 Sep 1881
Confirmation Date	2 May 1897
Father	Nils Paul Xavier
Mother	Amanda Xavier
Church Name	Madison
Church Location	Ridgeway, Iowa

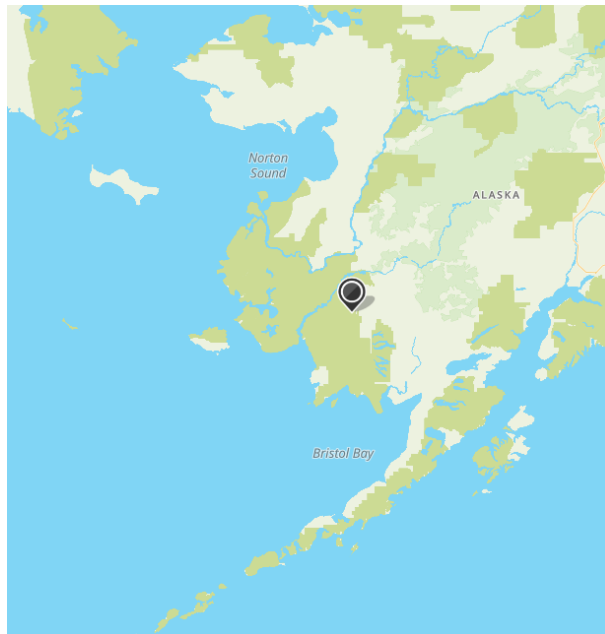
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Nils Paul Xavier

in the U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971

Name	Nils Paul Xavier
Post Office Location	Nyac, Alaska
Appointment Date	1 Jul 1951
Volume Number	2a
Volume Year Range	1930-1971

Postmaster in Nyac AK 1 Jul 1951 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/550663:1932>



Nyac, Alaska - <https://www.mapquest.com/us/alaska/nyac-ak-304828956>

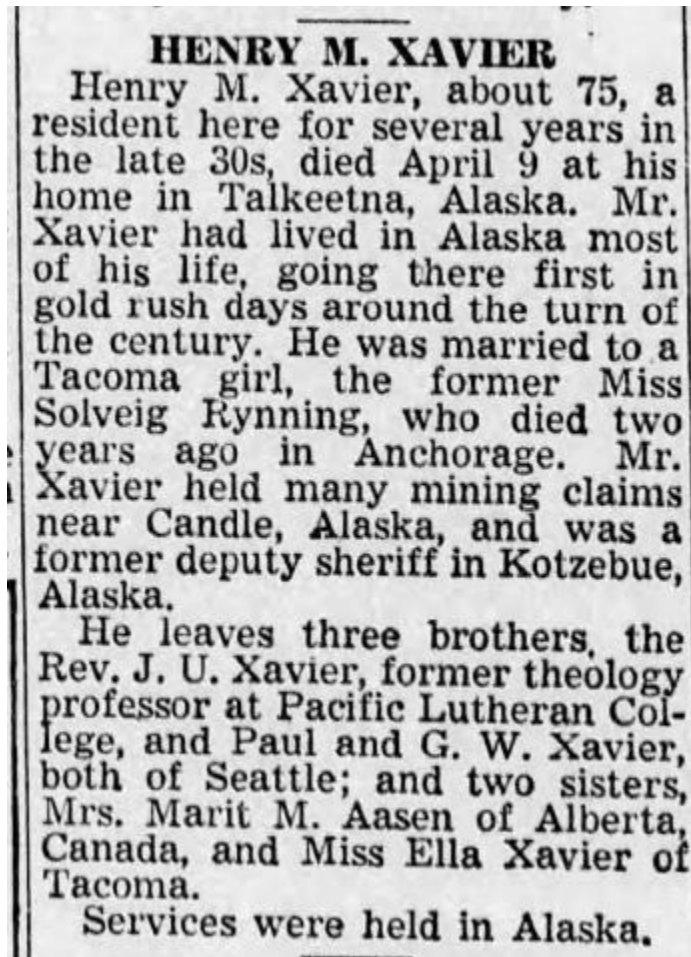
Rose I. Xavier

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name	Rose I. Xavier
Social Security Number	532-30-7001
Birth Date	13 Jul 1909
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Washington
Last Residence	91902, Bonita, San Diego, California, USA
Death Date	17 Dec 2000

Rose Irene Stolte Xavier - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/69154810:3693?ssrc=pt&tid=20895289&pid=20474540058>

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Obituary of brother Henry Miller Xavier (1883-1959) – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Monday 13 Apr 1959 p 21

* * *
Alfred Karmun, born and raised in Deering, is the manager of Candle's store, owned and operated by the Havenstrite Mining Co. Alfred and his wife, the former Mamie Moto of Deering, are the proud parents of four fine children. * * *

Candle has some 31 children attending the ancient, drafty old building that passes for a school house. The lovely lady who dispenses knowledge to these eager, though at time shivering children, is Mrs. Henry Xavier, who as Miss Solveig Rynning, taught for several years at Nome High School in the early thirties. She is now at summer school in the States, returning in September.

"Nome (AK) Nugget" Wednesday 9 Jul 1952 p 2

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Ella W. Xavier
 Ella W. Xavier, 85, of 11424 44th Ave. E., died Saturday. She was born in Franklin, Minn., and moved to the Tacoma area in 1906. She had been a school teacher, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She is survived by a son, Felix, of Tacoma; and a brother, Paul Xavier, of Seattle. Services are announced by Dryer Mortuary.

Obituary of **sister Ella Wilhelmine Xavier (Shearer) (1886-1972)** – published in the “Tacoma (WA) News Tribune” Monday 10 Jan 1972 p 27 – Find A Grave 141681982

When Ceremony is performed, fill this blank and within 5 days return to County Auditor of County in which Ceremony was performed.

PLACE OF MARRIAGE
 County of Pierce
 Town of Parkland
 City of _____

MARRIAGE RETURN
 LICENSE NO. 20742
 Date of License 23rd day of Dec 1916

GROOM		BRIDE	
Full Name <u>Fay Charlotte Shearer</u>	Full Name <u>Ella Wilhelmine Xavier</u>	Full Name <u>Fay Charlotte Shearer</u>	Full Name <u>Ella Wilhelmine Xavier</u>
Residence <u>Tacoma</u>	Residence <u>Parkland</u>	Residence <u>Tacoma</u>	Residence <u>Parkland</u>
Age at Last Birthday <u>Twenty</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>Thirty</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>Twenty</u> Years	Age at Last Birthday <u>Thirty</u> Years
Color or Race (Give full particulars) <u>white</u>	Color or Race (Give full particulars) <u>white</u>	Color or Race (Give full particulars) <u>white</u>	Color or Race (Give full particulars) <u>white</u>
Bachelor, Widower or Divorced <u>Bachelor</u>	Spinner, Widow or Divorced <u>Spinner</u>	Bachelor, Widower or Divorced <u>Bachelor</u>	Spinner, Widow or Divorced <u>Spinner</u>
Number of Marriage <u>first</u>	Number of Marriage <u>first</u>	Number of Marriage <u>first</u>	Number of Marriage <u>first</u>
Birthplace (City) <u>Tacoma</u> (State or County) <u>Wash.</u>	Birthplace (City) <u>Franklin</u> (State or County) <u>Minn.</u>	Birthplace (City) <u>Tacoma</u> (State or County) <u>Wash.</u>	Birthplace (City) <u>Franklin</u> (State or County) <u>Minn.</u>
Occupation <u>Farming</u>	Occupation <u>Teaching</u>	Occupation <u>Farming</u>	Occupation <u>Teaching</u>
Name of Father <u>Levi Shelton Shearer</u>	Name of Father <u>Peter Paul Xavier</u>	Name of Father <u>Levi Shelton Shearer</u>	Name of Father <u>Peter Paul Xavier</u>
Birthplace of Father (City) <u>Tacoma</u> (State or County) <u>Oregon</u>	Birthplace of Father (City) <u>Kaustby</u> (State or County) <u>Norway</u>	Birthplace of Father (City) <u>Tacoma</u> (State or County) <u>Oregon</u>	Birthplace of Father (City) <u>Kaustby</u> (State or County) <u>Norway</u>
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Miss May Goss</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Amundsen Magdalene Norum</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Miss May Goss</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Amundsen Magdalene Norum</u>
Birthplace of Mother (City) _____ (State or County) <u>Washington</u>	Birthplace of Mother (City) <u>Alten</u> (State or County) <u>Norway</u>	Birthplace of Mother (City) _____ (State or County) <u>Washington</u>	Birthplace of Mother (City) <u>Alten</u> (State or County) <u>Norway</u>

Maiden Name of Bride if Previously Married _____

We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given herein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Fay C. Shearer Groom Ella W. Xavier Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Fay Charlotte Shearer and Miss Ella Wilhelmine Xavier were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at Parkland, Wash. the twentyfourth day of December 1916.

Signature and Address of Witness to Marriage (Name) A. W. Xavier (Address) Parkland Wash.
 (Name) Agnes Jacobson (Address) Spanaway Wash.

Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony A. W. Xavier Residence Parkland, Wash.
 Official Title Minister of Gospel County Auditor _____

Filed _____

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
 WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 LICENSE ISSUED AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Marriage on 24 Dec 1916 in Parkland, Pierce WA to Fay Charlotte Shearer -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/98745635:2378>

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1628

TYPE, OR PRINT IN PERMANENT INK

DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

1 ELLA W. XAVIER Female 2 January 8, 1972

RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 3 AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEAR) MONTHS DAYS UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) COUNTY OF DEATH

4 White 5 85 6 Feb. 4, 1886 7 Pierce

CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH 8 INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 9 HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)

10 Puyallup 11 yes 12 Puyallup Manor Convalescent Center

STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 13 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 14 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) 15 SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)

16 Minnesota 17 USA 18 Divorced 19

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 20 USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) 21 KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY

22 532-09-6595 A 23 School teacher 24

RESIDENCE—STATE COUNTY CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 25 INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 26 STREET AND NUMBER

27 Washington 28 Pierce 29 Tacoma 30 no 31 11424 44th Ave. E.

FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

32 Nils Paul Xavier 33 Amanda M. Notum

INFORMANT—NAME MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)

34 Felix G. Xavier - son 35 11424 44th Ave. E., Tacoma, Wash.

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)) APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

36 cerebral arteriosclerosis 37 10+ years

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), (b), OR (c), OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b) (c)

38 JAN 26 1972

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a) AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) (b) IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH (YES OR NO)

39 no 40 no

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) 41 DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) HOUR 42 HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)

43 no 44 no 45 no

INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 46 PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) 47 LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)

48 no 49 no 50 no

CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 51 MONTH DAY YEAR TO 52 MONTH DAY YEAR 53 AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON 54 MONTH DAY YEAR 55 I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. 56 DEATH OCCURRED (HOUR) AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

57 8-2-71 58 1-8-72 59 11-17-71 60 not 61 3:20p

CERTIFICATION—CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

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CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) 63 SIGNATURE 64 DEGREE OR TITLE 65 DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

66 Dr. Donald F. McKay 67 68 69 1-10-72

MAILING ADDRESS, CERTIFIER 70 STREET OR R.F.D. NO. 71 CITY OR TOWN 72 STATE 73 ZIP

74 11015 Canyon Road E 75 Tacoma, Wash.

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) 76 CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME 77 LOCATION 78 CITY OR TOWN 79 STATE

80 Burial 81 Fir Lane Memorial Park 82 Spanaway, Washington

DATE 83 MONTH DAY YEAR 84 FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS 85 STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP

86 Jan. 11, 1972 87 Oryer Mortuary Co., 220 So. 134th St., Tacoma, Wash.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE 88 REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE 89 DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR

90 91 92 JAN 11 1972

MEA-67 (S. P. 8191) 6-71

WA death record of Ella Wilhelmine Xavier - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1511178:6716>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Gothard Waldemar Xavier

Name variations: Garth Xavier

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,908

Entered service from: Parkland, Pierce WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Gothard Xavier

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father N.P. Xavier, Parkland WA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Gothard Xavier

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Nels P. Xavier, Parkland WA (cpl, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Gothard Xavier - b. 12 May 1889 Franklin MN; Parkman WA. Single. Mill worker, Hybrook Lumber Co., Hybrook WA. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Parkland WA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Gothard W. Xavier - b. 12 May 1889 Franklin, Renville MN; res: 708 NW 19th, Portland OR. NOK West Coast Lumber Association, 802 Yeon Blvd, Portland OR. Height: 5'10" – 195 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 11 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: Parkland WA

Rank/unit: corporal, Bill Det #2 Demob Gp

Birth & death:

Born: 12 May 1889 Franklin, Renville MN

Died: 25 May 1969 Seattle, King WA

Find A Grave record: 38996056 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Tacoma, Pierce

Cemetery: Parkland Lutheran

Tombstone: veteran flat: Washington Cpl 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Nils Paul Xavier, (Sr.) 26 Sep 1839 Kautokeino kommune, Finnmark fylke, Norway - 14 Mar 1918 Parkland, Pierce WA. Was a teacher in Norway, then a minister in the US. Was a pastor in MN & IA, then a missionary to Puget Sound, Parkland WA. Immigrated to the US on "Kong-Sverre" Sep 1873 - Nils 33 merchant, Amanda 24, Carl 4-1/2, Johan 3 & Anna 3 months, also Aron Norum on board.

Find A Grave: 38996059

Mother: Amanda Magdalene Carlsdatter Norum Xavier, 9 Jan 1849 Alta commune, Finnmark fylke, Norway – 27 Mar 1935 Parkland, Pierce WA. Daughter of Carl Norum & Charlotte (Anna Charlotte) Nylander.

Find A Grave: 38996054

Parents' marriage: 9 Jan 1868 – Amanda's 19th birthday.

Spouse: Agnes Miller Walker Xavier, 27 Jul 1896 Republic, Chickasha IA – 27 Nov 1961 Seattle, King WA.

Daughter of Daniel Brown Miller (b. Boston MA) & Louise Ann Pursey (b. England).

On 20 Jun 1918 Agnes Miller married Charles H. Walker in King Co. WA.

On his WA death record, the marital status of Charles H. Walker is divorced. He was born 21 Nov 1889 ND & died 28 Oct 1975 Seattle, King WA. He is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Seattle, King WA but is not on Find A Grave as of 25 Aug 2023.

In the 1920 census for Seattle, King WA, Charles H. Walker, 30 ND, parents b. MN, a reamer in a shipyard, lived with wife Agnes Walker, 23 IA, father b. MA, mother b. England, a bon dipper in a candy factory, on Union St.

In the 1930 census for Seattle, King WA., Agnes Walker, 33 IA, listing herself as married (but with no husband present), father b. MA, mother b. England, a bon bon dipper in a candy factory, lived with her sister Clara Rainwater, 35 IA, married, father b. MA, mother b. England, a painter in a doll factory, at 3182 Queen Anne Ave.

Resided with Gothard in the 1940 & 1950 censuses.

Buried in Parkland Lutheran Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 38996053

Marriage: 23 Apr 1934 in Pierce Co. WA. He was a resident of Pierce Co. WA; she of Grays Harbor Co. WA

Spouse: Alberta Leila Peterson Persinger Smarr Allotta Xavier Eubanks Cole, 31 Aug 1911 Worth Co. MO – 22 Jun 1997 WA.

Daughter of Otto Peterson (1864 Sweden – 1930 MO, F: 40426418) & Gertrude Della McReynolds (1877-1922, F: 40426315).

In the 1920 census of Middleford, Worth MO, Alberta L. Peterson, age 9, b. MO, lived with her siblings & parents, Otto Peterson (55 Sweden) & Della G. (42 MO).

At age 17, married Charles R. Persinger of McFall MO on 2 Aug 1929 in Chillicothe, Livingston MO. This may have been an invalid marriage, if consent was not obtained. The couple announces their own marriage in newspaper accounts. Later that year, newspapers report Charles visiting his grandmother, Eliza Persinger, who had raised him, on holidays, but without a mention of a wife. Charles R. Persinger, born 12 Jan 1906 McFall, Gentry MO, died 10 Jun 1994 in Jefferson City, Cole MO. His parents were Charles Ross Persinger (1874-1909) & Lucy Ardella Akes (1882-1912).

Alberta Persinger married Donald M. Smarr on 26 Apr 1930 in Kansas City, Jackson MO. His age was 24, she was 21. Donald M. Smarr was born 28 Sep 1905 MO & died 6 Aug 1975 Seattle, King WA.

Alberta Smarr married Lawrence D. Allotta. Born in Italy, he died 9 May 1963 at the tavern he owned in Seattle, King WA. A surviving stepson was Roger Smarr. This is likely Roger Warren Smarr (1930-2015, F: 167230523).

Alberta Allotta married Gothard Waldemar Xavier on 26 Apr 1934 in Seattle, King WA. He died in 1969.

Alberta Allotta married Earnal Thomas Eubanks on 23 Jan 1970 in Seattle, King WA. They divorced 26 Mar 1971 in King Co. WA. Alberta had applied for divorce, charging cruelty. This

may be Earnal Thomas ("Tom") Eubanks, b. 8 May 1910 Jacks TX, died 5 Jan 1995 TX, F: 39924805).

Alberta Allotta married William T. Cole on 17 Jul 1973 in King Co. WA.

Alberta died with the surname Cole.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 26 Apr 1964 Seattle, King WA. Applied for marriage license in Apr 1964 in Lewis Co. WA – Alberta L. Allotta, b. 331 Aug 1911 Worth Co. MO, age 53, a widow, retired from business, with 2 previous marriages, residing at 401 NW 125th, Seattle WA, daughter of Otto Peterson (b. Sweden) & Della G. McReynolds (b. Worth MO). Waldemar, age 74, widowed, 1 previous marriage, retired, b. 12 May 1889 Franklin MN, resided at 6016 – 7th NW, Seattle WA.

Children:

Siblings: Gothard was the youngest child.

- Karl Astrup Xavier, 17 Feb 1869 Lyngen kommune, Troms fylke, Norway [Alta, Saami, Norway according to Find A Grave record] – 8 Jun 1924 Sioux Falls, Minnehaha SD. A Lutheran minister. Emigrated Sep 1873 with his parents & 2 siblings. Attended Luther College (Decorah IA), the U of MN & Luther Seminary (Robbinsdale MN). A rural & parochial school teacher in MN. Later a pastor, church leader & author in MN, SD, IA & NE. A Lutheran minister. – First married to Henriette Elisabeth Larsen (1864 MN – 1904, F: 21303260). They had 3 children. – On 5 Sep 1906 at Starbuck, Pope MN to Bina Christine Kammerud (1880 MN – 1931 MN, F: 202334355). They had 8 children. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 197214844
- John Ulrik Xavier, 26 Jun 1870 Lyngen kommune, Troms fylke, Norway – 13 Sep 1963 Stanwood, Snohomish WA. Emigrated to the US in Sep 1873 with his parents & siblings Karl & Anna. Naturalized a US citizen in Goodhue Co. MN. Rev. John U. Xavier was teaching Latin at Pacific Lutheran College in Mar 1935 when his mother died. – Husband of Signe Skattebøl (1887-1970, F: 38996061) on 27 Dec 1912 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA, also a teacher at Pacific Lutheran College [now University]. Signe was the daughter of Rev. Olaf Skattebøl (1847-1930, F: 39026597). - Buried in Parkland Lutheran Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA. F: 38996057
- Anna Charlotte Xavier, 14 Dec 1872 Lyngen kommune, Troms fylke, Norway – 21 Nov 1905 Parkland, Pierce WA. Emigrated at age 3 months in Sep 1873 with her parents & 2 older siblings Karl & John. Baptized 30 Mar 1873 & confirmed 24 Jun 1888 at Central Lutheran Church, Fairfax, Renville MN. Buried in Parkland Lutheran Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA. F: 38996055
- Marith Mathilda (Martha) Xavier Aasen, 13 Sep 1875 Bonnets Prairie, Columbia Co. WI – 5 Apr 1968 Camrose, Lloydminster Census Division, Alberta, Canada. Married at Winneshiek Co. WI in Aug 1899 to Rev. Anders Olsen Aasen (1874-1974, F: 157783463).
- Sara Amanda Xavier, 19 Apr 1879 Renville Co. MN – 6 Feb 1951 Tacoma, Pierce WA. A registered nurse. Did missionary work in China. Buried in Parkland Lutheran Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA. F: 38996060

- Nils Paul Xavier Jr., 10 Aug 1881 Franklin, Renville MN – 3 Mar 1975 Seattle, King WA. Known as “Paul.” Resident of Alaska in Mar 1935 when his mother died. Resident of Seattle WA in Apr 1968 when Marith died & Jan 1972 when Ella died. – Married on 4 Jan 1938 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish LA to Rose Irene Stolte (1909 PA – 2000 CA). – Nils is buried in Parkland Lutheran Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA. F: 38996058
- Henry (Heinrich) Miller/Muller Xavier, 2 Jun 1883 Franklin, Renville MN – 9 Apr 1959 Talkeetna, Matanuska-Susitna Borough AK. Resident of Alaska in Mar 1935 when his mother died. – Married Solveit Kjerstine Rynning (1902-1957) who taught school in Alaska before & after her marriage - Buried in Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery, Anchorage, Anchorage Borough AK. F: 69057073
- Ella Wilhelmine Xavier Shearer, reverted to Xavier, 4 Jan 1886 Franklin, Renville MN – 8 Jan 1972 Tacoma, Pierce WA. Wife of Fay Charlotte Shearer (1896-1982, F: 34923063) whom she married 24 Dec 1916 in Parkland, Pierce WA. They resided together in the 1920 & 1930 censuses; in the 1940 census, she was divorced & had reverted to her maiden surname of Xavier. - Buried in Fir Lane Memorial Park, Spanaway, Pierce WA. F: 141681982

Referred to as a “sister” Hannah Rasmussen of Stanwood WA in Marith Xavier Aasen’s Apr 1968 obituary & Gothard Xavier’s May 1969 obituary:

Hanna Petra Jacobson Rasmussen, 5 Jul 1880 Roland, Story IA – 20 Mar 1973 Stanwood, Snohomish WA. Daughter of Rev. Claus B. Jackson (b. 1841 Norway) & Olsine Petra Olsen (1854-1889, F: 145438506). In 1927 Hanna married Harry Rasmussen (1898-1965, F: 145439529).

Hanna is buried in Anderson Cemetery, East Stanwood, Snohomish WA. F: 145438506

Notes:

The Xavier family was from Saami, Norway, a region formerly known as Lappland.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 532-01-9873

Censuses:

1880 Camp, Renville MN

N.P. Xavier [enumerator’s X looks like an H, so the name is indexed as HAVIER], 40 Norway, parents b. Norway, Lutheran minister

Amanda, 30 Norway, parents b. Norway, keeping house [wife]
 Wilhelmina, 27 Norway, parents b. Norway [boarer]
 Carl, 11 Norway, goes to school [son]
 Johan, 10 Norway, goes to school [son]
 Annie, 7 Norway, goes to school [daughter]
 Marith, 4 WI [daughter]
 Sarah, 1 MN [daughter]

1895 IA state census – Lincoln, Winneshiek Co.

H.P. Xavier, 55 Norway, minister, Lutheran
 Amanda, 45 Norway
 Karl, 26 Norway
 John, 24 Norway
 Anna, 22 Norway
 Martha, 20 WI
 Sarah, 16 MN
 Nels, 13 MN
 Henry, 10 MN
 Ella, 9 MN
 Gothard, 5 MN

1900 Lincoln Township, Ridgeway, Winneshiek IA

Rev. Nels Xavier, 60 Norway, Sep 1839, parents b. Norway, married 32 years, reverend & farmer
 Amanda, 51 Norway, Jan 1849, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 9 children, 9 are living
 Anna, 27 Norway, Dec 1872
 Sarah M., 21 indexed as NE but can be read as MN, Apr 1879
 Henry, 16 MN, Jun 1883
 Ella, 14 MN, Jan 1886
 Waldemar, 11 MN, May 1889
 & 3 female boarders

1910 Spanaway, Pierce WA

Nels P. Xavier, 70 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1873, naturalized, clergyman, Lutheran
 Amanda, 61 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1873, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living
 Waldemar, 20 MN, single, truckman, grocery store

1920 National, Pierce WA – Mount Rainier Rd. – on line 96 – conducted 15 Jan 1920

Gethard W. Xavier, 30 MN, parents b. Norway, tallyman, sawmill, roomer

1930 Seattle, King WA – 612 Cherry St. – line 8

Gothard Xavier, 40 MN, single, parents b. Norway, lumber inspector, saw mill, WWI veteran, boarder with Griffith J. & Jacqueline H. Griffiths

1940 Seattle, King WA – same place in 1935

Gothard Xavier, 50 MN, supervisor, lumber company

Agnes, 43 IA

1950 Seattle, King WA – 410 N. Harvard

Gothard W. Xavier, 60 MN, lumber grader, saw mills

Agnes, 53 IA, chocolate [sic/chocolate] dipper, candy factory

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