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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

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TUSCANIA

Nelson, George Gottfried (Gotfried)
1894 WI – 1923 MN

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. C. M. G. FORM NO. 628
Approved Aug. 12, 1918
Revised May 12, 1925

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

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26 Div. - July 6, 1923

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If World War veteran--

Division	State	Emblem
26th	Wis.	Christian

NAME OF CEMETERY: Old Cemetery CITY: WESTBORO STATE: Wis.

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Westboro, Taylor County, Wis.
N.H. Peavy 3/16/28

PERMANENT ADDRESS: Westboro, Wisconsin.
Date: March 5th, 1928.
I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid, and properly place same at decedent's grave.
Mrs. Tilda Nelson, Consignee.

DO NOT WRITE HERE
APR 9 - 1928
Verified: APR 4 1929

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This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of at Westboro, Wis. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.
(State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.)
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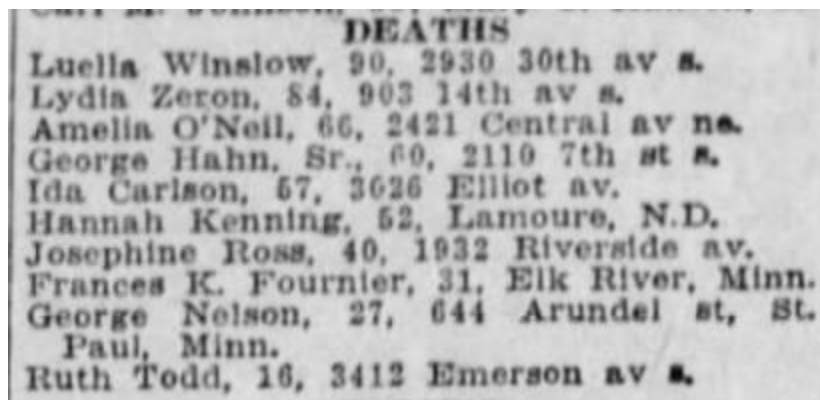
George Nelson

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

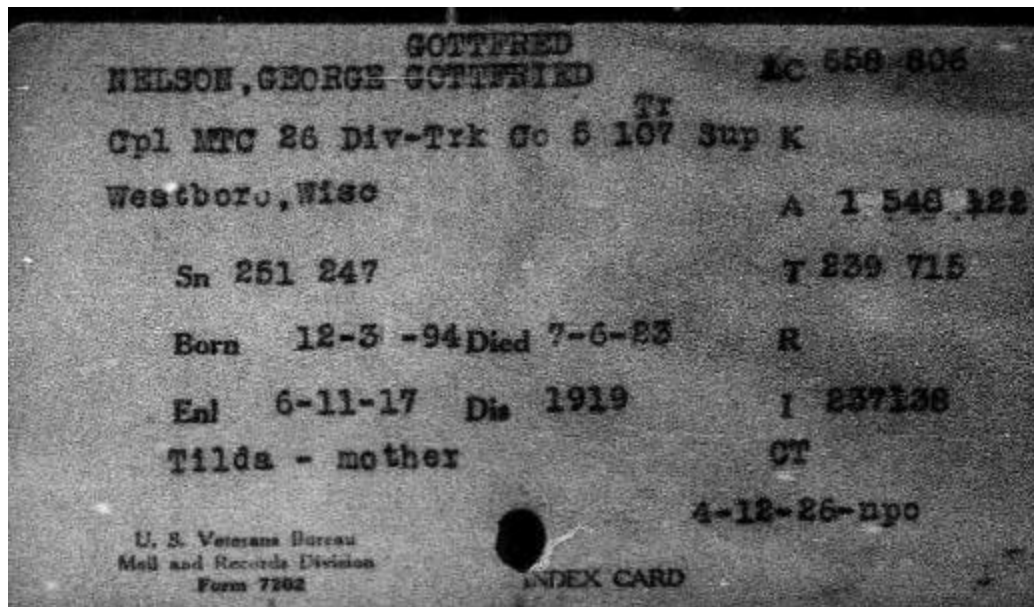
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Name:	George Nelson
Record Type:	Death
Death Date:	6 Jul 1923
Death Place:	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date:	1923
Certificate Number:	020480
Record Number:	381991

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Deaths in Hennepin Co. MN -- age is inaccurate - "Minneapolis (MN) Star" Monday 9 Jul 1923 p 5



<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WSMX-RYMM>

Father:

Carl Peter Nelson

n the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947

Name:	Carl Peter Nelson
Death Age:	59
Event Type:	Burial
Birth Date:	abt 1857
Death Date:	23 Nov 1916
Death Place:	Ogema, Price, Wisconsin, USA
Burial Date:	26 Nov 1916
Burial Place:	First Lutheran Church, Ogema, Price, Wisconsin, USA
Church:	First Lutheran Church

Death of father Carl Peter Nelson

11 26 " Carl Peter Nelson 70.23 1/2 Westboro, Wisc. 59 7 22

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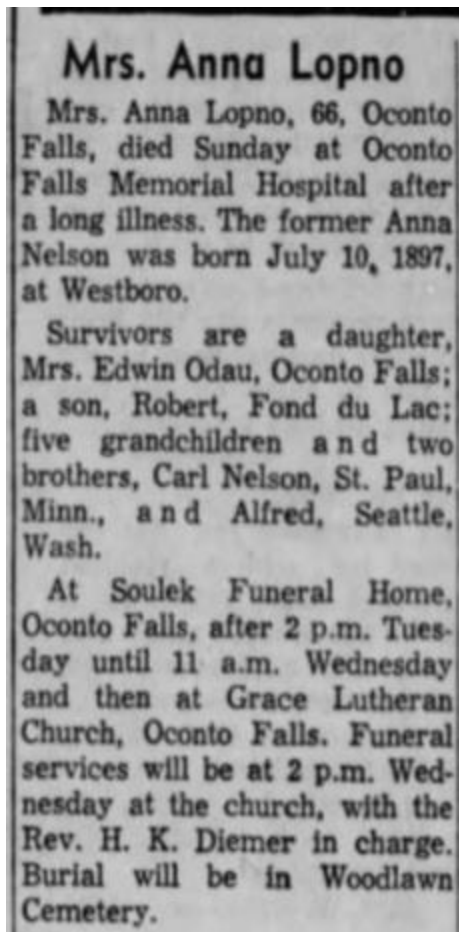
Mother:



Obituary of mother Mathilda Poulson/Paulson Nelson - "Marshfield (WI) News-Herald" Monday 8 Aug 1955 p 9 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/267695585/?terms=%22thilda%20nelson%22&match=1>

Siblings:



Obituary of sister Anna Wilhelmina Nelson Lopno – “Green Bay (WI) Press-Gazette” Monday 6 Apr 1964 p 31

Name: George Gottfried Nelson

Name variations: George Godfried Nelson / George Gotfried Nelson / George Gottfred Nelson

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E – private 1st class

Serial number: 251,247

Entered service from: Westboro, Taylor WI (WI Vets Museum - George G. Nelson, Mellen, Ashland WI, Co. F 107th, corporal)

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: George Gottfred Nelson

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Tillie Nelson, Westboro WI

Returned from war on: “Winifredian” Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: George C. Nelson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Tillie Nelson, Westboro WI (cpl, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as George Godfried Nelson - b. 30 Dec 1894 Westboro WI; res: Mellen, Ashland WI. Single. Laborer in lumber yard, Foster Lat—Lbr. Co., Mellen WI. In local military company. Medium height & build.

Veterans Administration Military Index: George Gottfred Nelson / George Gottfried Nelson

Enlisted: 11 Jun 1917

Discharged: 1919

Address: Westboro WI

Rank/unit: corporal, MTC Division, Truck Co. 5, 107th Supply Train

Adds: Tilda - mother

Birth & death:

Born: 30 Dec 1894 Westboro, Taylor WI

Died: 6 Jul 1923 Hennepin Co. MN

Find A Grave record: 146602682 - presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Westboro, Taylor WI

Cemetery: Northside

Tombstone: veteran tombstone (difficult to read): Wisconsin Corporal (?) Supply Train – on veteran

tombstone application: Corp Co F Supply Train

Father: Carl (Karl/Charles) Peter Nelson, Apr 1857 Sweden – 23 Nov 1916 Ogema, Price WI at the age of 59 years, 7 months, 22 days. Buried in Northside Cemetery, Westboro, Taylor WI.

Find A Grave: 127386623

Mother: Mathilda (Thilda/Tilda/Tillie) Paulson/Poulson Nelson – 10 May 1862 Sweden – 5 Aug 1955 St. Paul, Ramsey MN. Died at her son's home in St. Paul MN. Came to the US at age 26. Resident of Westboro WI for 60 years. She was naturalized in Ramsey Co. MN. Buried in Northside Cemetery, Westboro, Taylor WI.

Find A Grave: 1273385699

Parents' marriage: Karl Peter Nelson married Thilda Paulson 5 Jun 1891 in Taylor Co. WI.

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: in the 1900 census, his mother said she had given birth to 3 children, all of whom were living (and names Carl, George & Anna). In the 1910 census, his mother reports she has given birth to 6 children, 4 of whom are living (and names Carl, George, Anna & Alfred).

- Carl Albin/Adolf Nelson, 1 Jul 1892 Westboro, Taylor WI – 16 Dec 1976 Ramsey Co. MN. SSN 468-46-0174. In the 1940 census resided in St. Paul, Ramsey MN at 1411 Charles St. with wife Margaret. Was a letter carrier.
- Anna Wilhelmina Nelson Lopno, Jul 1895 WI – 5 Apr 1964 Oconto Co. WI. SSN 526-34-6144. Baptized 8 Aug 1897 at First Lutheran Church, Ogema, Price WI. Wife of Walter August Lopno (1892-1965, F: 175954594) who is buried with his later wife, Peggy. Anna & Walter married 5 Jul 1917 in Price Co. WI. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Green Bay WI but not on Find A Grave as of 27 Mar 2022.
- Alfred Waldamar/Waldimore Nelson, 16 Aug 1901 Westboro, Taylor WI – Aug 1973 WA. Baptized Alfrid Valdemar Nelson at First Lutheran Church, Ogema, Price WI on 10 Sep 1901. Husband of Mildred Elizabeth Czeckovitz (1903-1966, F: 125313715). In the 1930 census lived in St. Paul, Ramsey MN on Charles St., age 28, with wife Mildred E. (26) & daughter Dorothy (1). Buried in Acacia Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Lake Forest Park, King WA. F: 125313755

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

“Stevens Point (WI) Journal” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1 – on board Tuscania: George C. Nelson of Westboro WI

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – “Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here” – includes George Gottfred Nelson of Westboro WI

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Westboro, Taylor WI

Charles Nelson, 43 Sweden, Apr 1857, parents b. Sweden, married 9 years, emigrated 1880, in US for 20 years, naturalized, farmer

Matilda, 38 Sweden, May 1862, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1887, in US for 12 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Carle A., 7 WI, Jul 1892, at school

George G., 5 WI, Dec 1894

Annie W., WI, Jul 1895 [not possible if George was born Dec 1894]

P. Nelson, 69 Sweden, Oct 1830, married 57 years [father]

Annie C., 76 Sweden, Jun 1824, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living [mother]

1905 WI state census – Westboro, Taylor WI

Chas. Nelson, 48 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, farmer

Tilda, 43 Sweden, parents b. Sweden

Carl A., 13 WI, parents b. Sweden

George G., 10 WI, parents b. Sweden

Anna W., 7 WI, parents b. Sweden

Alfred W., 3 WI, parents b. Sweden

1910 Westboro, Taylor WI

Charles Nelson, 53 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, married 19 years, emigrated 1880, naturalized, farmer, general farm

Tilda, 47 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1888, gave birth to 6 children, 4 are living

Carl A., 17 WI

George G., 15 WI

Anna W., 12 WI

Alfred W., 8 WI

Anna K., 85 Sweden, widow, gave birth to 2 children, 1 is living [mother]

1920 Westboro, Taylor WI – living with his sister Anna Nelson Lopno's family & his mother

Walter Lopno, 27 WI, parents b. WI, laborer, saw mill

Anna Lopno, 22 Wi, parents b. Sweden [wife]

Georgiana Lopno, 1 year 10 months WI

Matilda Nelson, 57 Sweden, widow, emigrated 1888, naturalized 1892, farmer, dairy farm [mother-in-law]

George Nelson, 25 WI, single, parents b. Sweden, farm laborer, home farm [brother-i