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This document lacks 1950 census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Norgren, Clarence Carl
1896 SD – 1961 WA**

Clarence Carl Norgren, member of the senior class, Vancouver (WA) High School 1916 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32149258/person/19005266014/media/c6b5f5d8-a90e-499e-b4d7-50fb830544ed>

NORGREN CLARENCE CARL		Hosp	2/13/65
Pvt 1cl 704 M T Co		X	C 2214117
Vancouver Wash		K	186 541
No 250 372		A	1 384 834
Born 6/16/95		T	470 945
Est 12/15/17		R	
Dis 5/17/19		Cl	1 57 235
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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
FORM 1200—Rev. Sept., 1955

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IRISH HOSPITALS HOUSE SURVIVORS

Official Dispatch Gives 63 Victims
of Tuscania Disaster Well on
Road to Recovery.

KOOSKIA MAN ON LIST

All Had Previously Been Reported
Safe—None Seriously
Injured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Sixty-three American survivors of the torpedoed troop ship Tuscania were reported to the war department today as recovering in Irish hospitals from the effects of injuries or exposure. The dispatch said none of the cases was serious, and it was expected all the men would be discharged.

All of the 63 had previously been reported saved and the presence of many of them in hospitals had been recorded in press dispatches, although today's dispatch brought the first official list of those in hospitals.

The list includes:

In Hospital at Larne.

At Larne:

Earl G. Hinkley, Globe, Wash.
William J. Lee, Chico, Cal.
Clarence C. Norgren, R. F. D. 6, Van-
couver, Wash.
Warren A. Blackman, Oliver Gulch,
Mont.
Lewis C. Pereira, Lagunitas, Cal.
Harry A. Benedict, R. F. D. 2, Mount
Vernon, Wash.
Lewis C. Blum, Dufur, Ore.
John L. Doane, 206 Whitaker street,
Portland, Ore.
Charles R. Felley, Farrisville, Texas.
Walter Villines, Stephenville, Texas.
Wesley Leroy McCalley, Walker,
Iowa.

(article continues)

"Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 25 Feb 1918 p 2



Washington State Archives

P.O. Box 40238

Olympia, WA 98504-0238



Norgren, Clarence Carl		250,372	white	1 1/2
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)	
RFD 6		Vancouver	WASHINGTON	
Residence:	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
	NA Vancouver Bks	Wash	Dec 15/17	
* Enlisted in	Centerville S Dak	-22	5/12 yrs	
† Born in	Co D 6 Bn 20 Engrs	to disch		
Organizations:				
Grades:	Pvt 1 cl	July 1/18		
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	None			
‡ Served overseas:	Jan 20/18	to Apr 23/19		
§ Hon. disch.	May 17/19	on demobilization		
Was reported	0	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:				

Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O.
March 12, 1920.

3-7658

* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment.
† Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.
‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

'Red' Norgren Recalls 'When'; Vessel Bearing Local Boys Torpedoed 20 Years Ago

When C. C. "Red" Norgren, deputy county auditor, sits down to dinner tonight preceding a "wreck" of the Forty and Eight, American Legion fun organization, to be held at Washougal grange, he'll probably eat a little extra just — well, just because. The party is being held on the twentieth anniversary of an evening when Norgren and six other Clark county youths missed a meal and never did catch up with it.

Twenty years ago at 6:30 p. m. Norgren was sitting hungrily

first in line at the head of a stairway leading down to a mess hall on the American troop transport *Tuscania* when a terrific, clanging "Boom!" from the bowels of the ship caused him to lose interest in food. The noise was produced by a torpedo from a German sub, and it in turn produced pandemonium.

Norgren was one of a group of about 40 who finally took charge of lowering the boats and attempting to bring order out of chaos. He was in the last boat to leave the ship, and there were

only 80 men in a lifeboat intended for a maximum of 54.

If a British sub-chaser hadn't accidentally found them in the murk of a 60-mile gale about midnight he might not be celebrating any anniversaries tonight, because the frantic efforts of the occupants to keep their overloaded craft from swamping by bailing it out with their campaign hats were steadily losing ground. He will be the only one of the local survivors attending the wreck tonight.

With Norgren on the ship, though not in the last boat, were a Charles Hall of Felida and his brother, Robert Snodgrass, M. L. Custard, Harold Roberts and "Tad" Wilson, all from Clark county. They were in the Twentieth engineers.

OFFICIALS ORGANIZE IN CLARK COUNTY

RIDGEFIELD, Dec. 8.—(Special) —A number of ex-high school, college and university athletes and others of Clark county held a meeting at the Vancouver Community club building Tuesday night and organized the Clark County Official Referees' association, with 13 members, according to Hamilton Hibbard of Ridgefield, an ex-student of the University of Washington and Pacific university at Forest Grove, Ore., who attended the session. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Waldo C. Zeller of Mill Plain, president; Harry Craig of Washougal, vice president; H. Burgess of Vancouver Barracks, secretary, and Floyd S. Ratchford of Vancouver, treasurer. The purpose of the club, which will meet bimonthly to discuss and interpret the various athletic rules, etc., is to provide capable and efficient referees for all Clark county athletic contests, including high school events, instead of the various athletic organizations hiring outside officials, as in the past. According to reports the referee association has been sanctioned by all Clark county high schools. Other members of the new organization are Hamilton Hibbard of Ridgefield, W. H. Conover, Clarence "Red" Norgren, H. A. Jones, all of Vancouver; Clarence Darling, M. O. Sayles and William Allinger, all of Washougal, and B. King and George Wright, both of Camas.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Friday 9 Dec 1927 p 8

Wife #1 Lucille Vaughan



1st wife Lucille Vaughan Norgren (1899-1939) – Find A Grave 90220780

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Certificate of Marriage [27075]

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
County of Clarke } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 16 day of Jan in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 22 at Vancouver in the County and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a Minister, by authority of a License bearing date the 16 day of Jan A. D., 1922, and issued by the County Auditor of Clarke County, Washington,

DID JOIN IN LAWFUL WEDLOCK

Clarence C. Norgren of the County of Clarke State of Wash. and
Lucille Vaughan of the County of " State of "

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Witnesses { Mrs. Laura Norgren L. K. Grimes
Hellie D. Vaughan Minister

Signed: Clarence C. Norgren Groom. 1098 Woodward Ave
Signed: Lucille Vaughan Bride. Portland Ore.

NOTE—THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF CLARKE COUNTY WITHIN TEN DAYS OF DATE OF MARRIAGE

Clarence Carl Norgren & Lucille Vaughan were married 16 Jan 1922 in Clarke Co. WA by minister L.K. Grimes, the same day they obtained a marriage license - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/32149258/person/19005266014/media/8e64752f-dc41-4b3e-bdb4-e9ca9aa4a9c2>

This blank to be filled in by the Minister, Priest or Official performing the marriage ceremony and returned to the County Auditor of the County in which the marriage took place, within ten days from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled in.

✓ Certificate of Marriage ✓ 8025

PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Clarke Town of Vancouver

GROOM		Personal and Statistical Particulars		BRIDE	
Full Name	<u>Clarence C. Norgren</u>	Full Name	<u>Lucille Vaughan</u>		
Residence	<u>Vancouver</u>	Residence	<u>Vancouver</u>		
Age at last Birthday	<u>26</u> Years	Age at last Birthday	<u>29</u> Years		
Color or Race	<u>White</u>	Color or Race	<u>White</u>		
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>1st</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>1st</u>		
Number of Marriages	<u>1st</u>	Number of Marriages	<u>1st</u>		
Birthplace	<u>Idaho</u> State or Country	Birthplace	<u>Idaho</u> State or Country		
Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>	Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>		
Name of Father	<u>William Norgren</u>	Name of Father	<u>F. E. Vaughan</u>		
Birthplace of Father	<u>Sweden</u> State or Country	Birthplace of Father	<u>Idaho</u> State or Country		
Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Laura Anderson</u>	Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Kellie Duval</u>		
Birthplace of Mother	<u>Denmark</u> State or Country	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Idaho</u> State or Country		
Maiden Name of the Bride, if She Was 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.					
<u>Clarence C. Norgren</u> Groom		<u>Lucille Vaughan</u> Bride			
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY					
I HEREBY CERTIFY That <u>Clarence C. Norgren</u> and <u>Lucille Vaughan</u> were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at <u>Vancouver</u> this <u>16</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 19 <u>22</u>					
Signature of Witnesses	<u>Mrs. Laura Norgren</u> Res. <u>Vancouver</u> St. No. <u>Wash</u>	Signature of the person performing the ceremony.	<u>P. J. Simon</u> Official Station <u>Minister</u> Residence <u>Portland Ore</u> <u>1098 Woodward Ave.</u>		
Signature of Witnesses	<u>Kellie Vaughan</u> Res. <u>Vancouver</u> St. No. <u>Wash</u>				

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B280910-00549?treeid=32149258&personid=19005266014&hintid=&queryId=07b05b21e50c7c7f8bcde829c618306a&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB39967&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=4674

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Clark **WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** Record No. 1-1253
City or Town of Vancouver **DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS** Registered No. 83
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Registration Dist. No. M-1 No. St. Joseph Hospital St. Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 37 yrs. mos. days
How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. days
PLACE OF RESIDENCE: State Washington County Clark
(If not same as place of death)
City or Town Vancouver No. R.F.D. # 4 Street
FULL NAME Lucille Norgren 626

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
SEX Female 4. Color or Race White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Married
If married, widowed, or divorced
(or) WIFE of Clarence C. Norgren
DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)
AGE Years 39 Months 11 Days 8 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.
2. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done as spinner, lawyer, bookkeeper, etc. House Wife
3. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.
4. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
Decedent ever a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? No Name of organization in which such service was rendered: Period of service:
BIRTHPLACE (city or town and state or country): Kallispell Montana
NAME: Frank E. Vaughan
BIRTHPLACE (city or town and state or country): Indiana
MAIDEN NAME: Delcina Du Vall
BIRTHPLACE (city or town and state or country): Kansas

INFORMANT (name and address): R.F.D. #4 Vancouver
Clarence C. Norgren Washington
BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Park Hill Cemetery Date March 27 1939
UNDERTAKER (name and address): Vancouver
Million's Mortuary Washington
FILED 3-24 1939 J. A. Smith Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 23, 1939
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 20 1939, to Mar 23 1939.
I last saw him alive on Mar 23 1939. death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:45A.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage Mar 21
Other contributory causes of importance:
Where was disease contracted if not at the place of death?
Name of operation Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?
23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 1939
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and state)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:
Manner of injury
Nature of injury
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
If so, specify
(Signed) Lester L. Henry
(Address) Vancouver Wash

WA death record of Lucille Vaughan Norgren - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DC1Q-8FG>

Wife #2 Catharine Sarah Kirwin



2nd wife Catharine Sarah Kirwin – Left: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/14467015/person/175303767/media/6b848815-0974-437d-9488-400f87f0c985> -
Right: Providence Academy, Vancouver WA 1927 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/14467015/person/175303767/media/6a6968d8-f955-4086-8638-4d8ca5e4205b>

MARRIAGE STATISTICS

STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK

CLARK COUNTY

WE, the undersigned applicants, being first duly sworn, say: That the information given herein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MALE		FEMALE	
Full Name	Clarence C. Hargren	Full Name	Catharine S. Kirwin
Residence Street and No.	Rt 4 Vancouver Wash.	Residence Street and No.	211 E 13 th Vancouver Wash.
Age at last Birthday	Legal	Age at last Birthday	Legal
Color or Race	White	Color or Race	White
Single, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed	Single, Widowed or Divorced	Single
Number of Marriages	One prior	Number of Marriages	None
Birthplace	State or Country S. Dakota	Birthplace	Vancouver State or Country Wash.
Occupation	Farmer	Occupation	Bank Teller
Name of Father	William Hargren	Name of Father	Peter J. Kirwin
Birthplace of Father	State or Country Sweden	Birthplace of Father	State or Country Minnesota
Maiden Name of Mother	Laura Andersen	Maiden Name of Mother	Mary C. Padden
Birthplace of Mother	State or Country Denmark	Birthplace of Mother	State or Country Washington
Name of Guardian		Name of Guardian	
Address of Guardian		Address of Guardian	
Residence past Six Months	Vancouver Wash.	Residence past Six Months	Vancouver Wash.
Name of Witness who can Verify Residence	Anne Kirwin	Name of Witness who can Verify Residence	Anne Kirwin
Address of Witness	Vancouver Wash.	Address of Witness	Vancouver Wash.
MALE	Clarence C. Hargren (Signature)	FEMALE	Catharine S. Kirwin (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1927

Rosaly Kirwin
Auditor of Clark County.

Note Clark Co. WA auditor is Dorothy Kirwin -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/45654_B282311-00454?pld=4611308

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No. 10888

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF SKAMANIA

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAMANIA

FILED
 JAN 11 1943
 Wilma Schmidt, CLERK CLARK CO.
 DEP.

This is to Certify, that the undersigned, a Catholic Priest
by authority of a License, bearing date, the 21st day of December A.D. 1942
and issued by the Auditor of the County of SKAMANIA State of Washington, did on the
26th day of December A.D. 1942 at St. James Rectory in the County
and State aforesaid, join in lawful wedlock Clarence C. Norgren
of the County of Clark in the State of Washington, and
Catharine S. Kirwin of the County of Clark
in the State of Washington with their mutual consent.
 Witness my hand, this 26th day of December A.D. 1942

IN PRESENCE OF
 Thomas L. Padden
 Constance F. Kirwin

SIGNATURES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES
 John Egaw
 Clarence C. Norgren
 Catharine S. Kirwin

NOTE: This Certificate must be returned to the County Clerk of the County in which the ceremony was performed within thirty days from date of Marriage.

Married 26 Dec 1942 Skamania Co. WA – Catharine Sarah Kirwin & Clarence Carl Nogren -

Father:

3583

Oregon State Board of Health
Division of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death
STATE OF OREGON

State File No. _____
Local Registrar's No. **3583**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Multnomah

(b) City or town Portland
(If outside city or town indicate RURAL)

(c) Name of hospital or institution Clatsop Hospital
(If not in hospital or institution write street number or location)

(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 6 weeks
In this community 6 weeks In state 6 weeks

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State Washington (b) County Clark

(c) City or town Vancouver
(If outside city or town indicate RURAL)

(d) Street No. rural # 4
(If rural give location)

(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 83 years

3. (a) FULL NAME William Norgren

4. (b) If veteran None **5. (c) Social Security** None

6. (a) Color or race white **6. (b) Single, widowed, married, divorced** Widowed

7. (a) Name of husband or wife None **8. (a) Age of husband or wife** None

9. Birth date of deceased Aug. 27, 1855

10. AGE: Years 87 Months 1 Days 18 If less than one day hr. min.

11. Birthplace Sweden
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

12. Usual occupation Farmer

13. Industry or business _____

14. (a) Name Samuel Norgren

15. Birthplace Sweden
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. Maiden name Not known

17. Birthplace Sweden
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

18. (a) Informant's own signature W. Norgren

(b) Address Vancouver Washington

19. (a) Removal Removal **(b) Date thereof** Oct 15, 42
(Date, month, or season) (Month) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Vancouver wash
Hamilton's Funeral Home

20. (a) Signature of funeral director _____

(b) Address 302 W. 11th St Vancouver Wn.

21. (a) 10-1842 **(b) 10-1842**
(Date received local register) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

22. Date of death: Month Oct Day 15 Year 1942 hour 10 minute 30 AM

23. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 9/21
10/15/42 to 10/15/42 is 42 that I last saw him alive after on 10/15/42 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Coronary thrombosis **Duration** 2 weeks

Due to Prostatic carcinoma

Due to _____

Other conditions _____
(Include pregnancy within 5 months of death)

Major findings: _____
Of operations _____

Of autopsy _____

PHYSICIAN _____
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

24. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____

(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(Home or school, (Work) (Other)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on street, in industrial place, in public place? _____

Where of work? _____ **(a) Manner of injury** _____

Signature Frank P. ... **(b) Manner of injury** road

Address Portland **Date signed** 10-18-42

OR death record of father William Norgren (1855-1942) – Find A Grave 90220800

Mother:

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **148**
Registrar's No. **55**

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County **Clark**
(b) City or town **Rural**
(c) Name of hospital or institution **Route # 4 Vancouver, Wash.**
(d) Length of stay: in hospital or institution **none**
in this community (years, months or days) **40 years**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State **Washington** (b) County **Clark**
(c) City or town **Rural**
(d) Street No. **Route # 4 Vancouver**
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. **60** years

3. (a) Social Security Number **none**

4. FULL NAME **Laura Norgren**

5. (a) Was decedent ever a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? **No** (b) Name of organization to which such service was rendered: _____
(c) Period of service: _____

6. (a) Sex **Female** (b) Color or race **White** (c) (1) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Married**
(d) Name of husband or wife **William Norgren** (e) Age at husband or wife's death **25** years
(f) Date of deceased **January 10, 1866**
(g) Age **74** years **9** months **18** days (h) If less than one day: _____ hr. _____ min.

7. (a) Birthplace **Denmark** (b) (1) City, town or county (2) State or foreign country
(c) Usual occupation **Housewife**
(d) Industry or business _____

8. (a) Name **Andersen**
(b) Birthplace **Denmark** (c) (1) City, town or county (2) State or foreign country
(d) Maiden name **Unknown**
(e) Birthplace **Denmark** (f) (1) City, town or county (2) State or foreign country

9. Informant's own signature **C. C. Norgren**
Address **Route # 4 Vancouver, Wash.**
Relationship **Wife** (b) Date thereof **10/30/40**
(c) (1) Direct (2) Indirect

10. Place of burial or cremation **Park Hill Cemetery**
Name of Mortuary **Ray O. Andrews**
Address **302 West 11th Vancouver, W.**
Signature of funeral director **C. R. Taylor M.D.**
Address **10-27-40** Date signed **10/29/40**

11. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
(a) Date of death: Month **October** day **28** year **1940** hour **10** minute **130 AM**
(b) I hereby certify that I attended the decedent from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
(c) Immediate cause of death **Pneumonia**
(d) Due to **Injury to leg**
(e) Due to **falling from the pulley**
(f) Other conditions **none**
(g) Major findings: Of operations _____ Of autopsy _____
(h) If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(i) (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(j) Date of occurrence _____
(k) Where did injury occur **near house - Clark Wash**
(l) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial plant, in public place? **Home - I was alone**
(m) While at work? **no** (n) Means of injury **Boom**
(o) Signature **P. H. Thompson** (M. D. or D. O.)
Address **Vancouver, Wash.** Date signed **10/29/40**

WA death record of mother Laura Christiansen Norgren (1866-1946) – Find A Grave 90220791

Sibling:

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
LOCAL FILE NUMBER 27-M		DEATH NUMBER 2365							
DECEASED—NAME Olga O. Norgren		SEX Female		DATE OF DEATH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR Jan 3, 1977					
RACE White		AGE—LAST 64		DATE OF BIRTH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR Aug 23, 1892		COUNTY OF DEATH Clark			
CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Vancouver		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME, CITY, STATE, AND STREET AND NUMBER 306 W. 36th							
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) South Dakota		CITY OF BIRTH U.S.A.		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED Never married		SURVIVING SPOUSE—NAME, CITY, STATE, AND STREET AND NUMBER 41			
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 537 30 5331		OCCUPATION—DATE FIRST OR SECOND LAST music teacher		BORN OR BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY music					
RESIDENCE—STATE Washington		COUNTY Clark		CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Vancouver		STREET AND NUMBER 306 W. 36th			
FATHER—NAME William Norgren		MOTHER—MARRIED NAME Laura Andersen							
INFORMANT—NAME Theron Quarnberg		MAILING ADDRESS 2510 Franklin, Vancouver, Wn. 98660							
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))									
(a) Probable Ventricular Arrhythmia									
(b) Arteriosclerotic heart disease									
(c) Hypertension									
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: (CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT HELD TO CAUSE DEATH ON PART I. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)									
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY):									
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO):									
CERTIFICATION—(a) PREPARED BY: Dr. Vaughan (b) DATE: 11/9/76 (c) TO: 1/3/77 (d) DATE OF DEATH: 12/31/76 (e) DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE OF THE DEATH: Yes (f) DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE OF THE DEATH: No									
SIGNATURE OF DECEASED: Olga O. Norgren (b) DATE SIGNED: 1/5/77									
BIRTHAL CREATION, REMOVAL, OR ALTERATION: Burial (b) DATE: January 7, 1977 (c) LOCATION: Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Washington									
FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS: Evergreen Funeral Chapel, 4700 St. Johns Rd., Vancouver, Wn 98663									
FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE: Michael P. Sign (b) DATE: JAN 7 1977									

WA death record of sister Olga Otaia Norgren – Find A Grave 144809232

Half-sibling:



Half-brother Kaleb Norgren, born & died 16 Jun 1899, son of Clarence's father William Norgren by his 1st wife, Anna Christina Anderson, who died 3 days after Kaleb's birth – Find A Grave 8602430



Fruit Valley WA is the westernmost neighborhood of Vancouver, Clark WA

Name: Clarence Carl Norgren

Name variations: "Red" Norgren (he has red hair on his WWI draft registration)

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D (1938 NTSA, 20th Eng., 704th Motor Transpt.) - private

Serial number: 250,372

Entered service from: Vancouver, Clark W

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Clarence C. Nogren

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father William Norgren, RR 6, Vancouver WA

Returned from war on: "Mobile" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Clarence C. Nogren

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father William Norgren, R.D. 6, Vancouver WA (PFC, Motor Transport Co. 704)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Clarence Carl Norgren - b. 16 Jun 1896 Centerville SD; res: Vancouver #6, Clark WA. Single. Machinist helper SPS R.R., Vancouver WA. Military experience: pvt. Cadet, OR Agricultural College for 1/2 year. Claimed exemption: "farm hand" – tall in height, slender build, with red hair.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): RR No. 4, Vancouver WA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Clarence Carl Norgren - b. 16 Jun 1896 Centerville SD; res: Rte 4, Box 54, Vancouver WA. NOK sister Olga O. Norgren, Rte 4, Vancouver WA. Employed by Clark Co. WA auditor. Has blond hair. Height: 6'1" – 200 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 17 May 1919

Address: Vancouver WA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 704th M T Co. [Motor Truck]

Birth & death:

Born: 1898 (tombstone) OR 16 Jun 1896 (WWI & WWII draft cards, SD Births) OR 16 Jun 1895 (Veterans Administration Military Index) Centerville, Turner SD

Died: 10 Feb 1961 Vancouver, Clark WA

Find A Grave record: 147445960 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Vancouver, Clark WA

Cemetery: Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: William (Wilhelm) ("Willie") Norgren, 27 Aug 1855 Husby, Hedemora kommun, Dalarnas län, Sweden – 15 Oct 1942 Portland, Multnomah OR. Son of Samuel Norgren & Christina Elizabeth ("Stina") Sjöberg.

His 1st wife was Anna Christina Anderson, 26 Jan 1850 Bergstena, Västra Götaland, Sweden – 19 Jun 1889 Clay Co. SD. She was the daughter of Anders Peter Anderson & Johanna Anderson (apparently her maiden name). Died 3 days after giving birth to their son Kaleb on 16 Jun 1889;

Kaleb died on the day of his birth. Anna is buried in Komstad Cemetery, Dalesburg, Clay SD. F: 8602426

William is buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA.

Find A Grave: 90220800

Mother: Laura Christiansen Norgren, 10 Jan 1866 Denmark – 28 (?) Oct 1946 Vancouver, Clark WA. Buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA.

Find A Grave: 90220791

Parents' marriage: 1890 or 1891

Spouse: Lucille Vaughan Norgren, 13 Apr 1899 Kalispell, Flathead MT – 23 Mar 1939 Vancouver, Clark WA. Daughter of Frank Elmer Vaughan (1863-1941, F: 45318161), an attorney & Eleanor Delcina ("Nellie") Duval/Duval (1870-1946, F: 45318163). Her date of birth is left blank on her WA death certificate; she died of a cerebral hemorrhage at age 39 years, 11 months, 8 days. Her parents are buried, as is Lucille, in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 90220780

Marriage: 16 Jan 1922 Vancouver, Clark WA. Obtained a marriage license the same day. Officiant was minister L.K. Grimes.

Spouse: Catharine Sarah Kirwin-Norgren, 29 Apr 1911 Vancouver, Clark WA – 3 Jul 2000 Portland, Multnomah OR. Daughter of Peter Joseph Kirwin (F: 108567250) & Mary Carbon Frances Louise Padden (F: 108567379). Graduated from Providence Academy High School (1928) & Washington State College (1932). Bank teller. Social Security Administration claims representative. Buried in Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 147477799

Marriage: 26 Dec 1942 at St. James Rectory, Skamania Co. WA by Catholic priest John Egan. They obtained a marriage license on 21 Dec 1942.

Child: by 2nd wife Catharine Sarah Kirwin

- John Clarence Norgren, 11 Feb 1947 Vancouver, Clark WA – 4 May 1981 Multnomah Co. OR. SSN 535-48-9009. On Ancestry.com, he is linked to the marriage of John C. Norgren to Patricia Mortenson on 26 Aug 1972 in Hennepin Co. MN. Buried in Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F: 147477776

Sibling:

- Olga Otaia Norgren, 23 Aug 1892 Turner Co. SD – 3 Jan 1977 Vancouver, Clark WA. SSN 537-30-5331. Never married. Music teacher. Buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark WA. F:144809232

Half-sibling: by his father William's 1st marriage, to Anna Anderson

- Kaleb Norgren, b. & d. 16 Jun 1889 SD. His mother Anna died 3 days later. Buried in Komstad Cemetery, Dalesburg, Clay SD. F: 8602430

Notes:

The WA Legislature changed the spelling of Clarke County WA to Clark County WA on 23 Dec 1925. The spelling mistake had originally been made by the WA Territorial Legislature in 1854. The county was named for William Clark, of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, in 1849 and was originally spelled (correctly) as Clark.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Tacoma (WA) Times” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the southwest WA survivor: Clarence C. Norgren.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 53520-2963

Censuses:

1900 Fruit Valley, Clarke Co. [i.e. Clark Co.] WA

William Norgren, 44 Sweden, Aug 1855, parents b. Sweden, married 9 years, emigrated 1870, in US for 30 years, citizenship status unknown, farmer

Laura, 34 Denmark, Jan 1866, parents b. Denmark, emigrated 1885, in US for 15 years, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Olga O., 5 SD, Aug 1891, father b. Sweden, mother b. Denmark, at school

Clarence C., 4 SD, Jun 1895, father b. Sweden, mother b. Denmark

1910 Fruit Valley, Clarke WA – Kauffman Ave. Extension

Will Norgren, 55 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, in 1st marriage [not accurate], married 19 years, emigrated 1868, naturalized, farmer, fruit farm

Ora, 45 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1880, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Olga, 18 SD

Clarence, 14 SD

1920 Fruit Valley, Clark WA

William Norgren, 62 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1870, naturalized 1890, farmer, fruit farm

Laura, 53 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, emigrated 1884, naturalized 1890

Olga, 26 SD, single, teacher, music

Clarence, 24 SD, single, farmer, home farm

1930 Fruit Valley, Clark WA – Lincoln Ave.

Clarence C. Norgren, 34 SD, father b. Sweden, mother b. Denmark, age 24 at 1st marriage,
farmer, fruit, WWI veteran

Lucile, 30 MT, parents b. US, age 20 at 1st marriage

1940 Fruit Valley, Clark WA – Lincoln Ave. – in 1935 in same house [Clarence]

Clarence Norgren, 48 SD, widow, clerk, auditor's office

Ida Quarnberg, 58 SD, widow, housekeeper, private family, lived in Vancouver WA in 1935