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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

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The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with decorative flourishes. The text is set against a solid red rectangular background.

Olson, Chris Arthur
1894 SD – 1975 OR

Olson, Chris A 250,612 1
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) * White * Colored.

Residence: Granger WASHINGTON
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* ~~Engrs~~ * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at Yakima Co Wash on Nov 6/17 19

Place of birth: Day Co S Dak Age or date of birth: 23 3/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
 17Co 20 Engrs to Disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
 Pvt 1 cl Apr 1/18

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † Jan 24 /18 to † May 28/19 from † to †

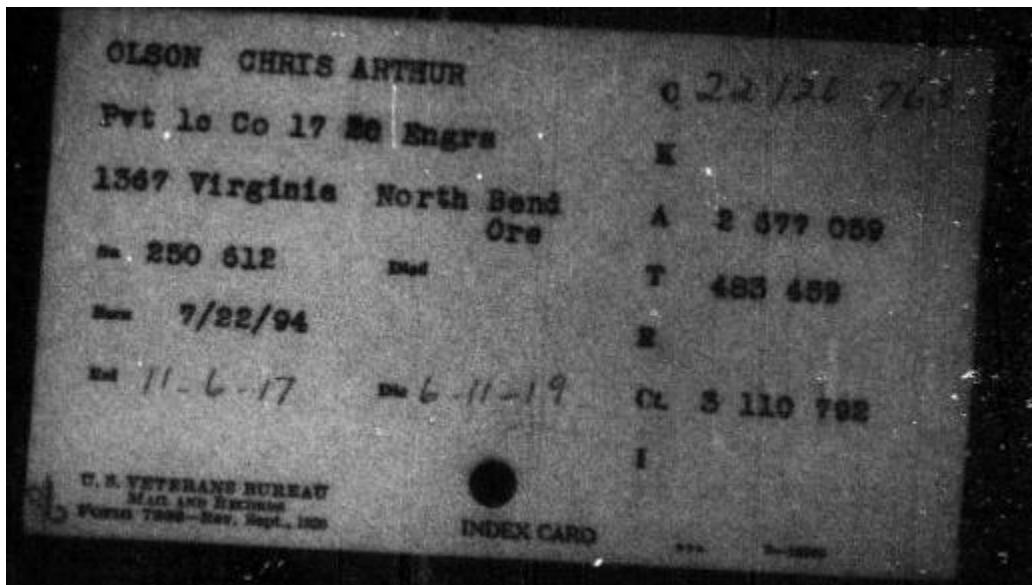
Honorably discharged on demobilization June 11/19, 19

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
 Nov 22, 1919.

WA military record, courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA



Veterans Military Administration Index card -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:WM2S-97N2>

Christ Arthur Olsen

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

Detail Source

Name:	Christ Arthur Olsen
Baptism Age:	0
Record Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	22 Jul 1894
Baptism Date:	2 Dec 1894
Baptism Place:	Mellette, South Dakota, USA
Father:	Theodor C Olsen
Mother:	Martha T Olsen
Church Name:	Scandinavia Lutheran
Church Location:	Aberdeen, South Dakota

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/952259:60722>

Wife Eva Kelley:

Eva Kelley

Washington Birth Records, 1869-1950

Name:	Eva Kelley
Event Type:	Birth Registration
Event Date:	1899 • Edit
Event Place:	Klickitat, Washington, United States • Edit
Event Place (Original):	,Klickitat,Washington
Sex:	Female
Father's Name:	Walter H Kelley
Mother's Name:	Melinda B Crawford

WA birth record of Eva Louise Kelley -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/2V44-SC3>

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss. No. 7416
County of Yakima, }

This is to Certify, That the undersigned, a Minister of the Gospel
by authority of a License bearing date the 25th day of August A. D. 19 19, and issued by
the County Auditor of the County of Yakima, State of Washington, did on the 25th day of
August A. D. 19 19, at Granger in the County and State
aforesaid, join in Lawful Wedlock Chris A. Olson, of the County of
Yakima, in the State of Washington, and Eva L. Kelley
of the County of Yakima, in the State of Washington, with their mutual consent.

Witness His Hand this 25th day of August A. D. 19 19

Witnesses:
WESLEY A. OLSON
CARLA A. OLSON

DAVID S. BROWN
Signatures of Bride and Groom:
CHRIS A OLSON
EVA L. KELLEY

Marriage record Yakima Co. WA on 25 Aug 1919, marriage of Chris Arthur Olson & Eva Louise Kelley - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9H7-CC49?cc=1534448&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQPMY-D7NG>

**MRS. TED (EVA LOUISE)
OLSON**

ZILLAH — Mrs. Ted (Eva Louise) Olson, 72, died Tuesday at Central Memorial Hospital, Toppenish.

She was born in Goldendale and had been a resident of Zillah for 10 years.

She was a member of the Goldendale VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include husband Ted; sons, Murray, Jacksonville, Fla., and Daniel, Pasco; sister Mrs. John Garrison, Goldendale; brother Dane Kelley,

Oakland, Calif.; stepdaughter Mrs. Richard Van Blaricom, Aberdeen; stepsons, Thorald and Teddy Olson, both of Aberdeen and 23 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Colonial Funeral Home, Toppenish with the Rev. Donald Craker officiating.

Obituary of wife Eva Louise Kelley Olson Olson — "Pasco (WA) Tri-City Herald" Friday 10 Nov 1972 p 13 —

Wife Opal Lanegan:

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA } ss.

Affidavit of Male Applicant for Marriage License
(Must be sworn to by Male Applicant)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: I am the MALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Skamania County, State of Washington; I am not feeble-minded, epileptic, imbecile, insane nor a common drunkard; I am not closer related to Opal L. Sanagan, the FEMALE applicant herein than second cousin; I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages, nor with any contagious venereal disease; I am 37 years of age. The following information is accurate and correct: Color white; Occupation Carpenter; Birthplace Day County, S. Dak.; Single, widowed or divorced (state which) Single (where Ellensburg, Wn when 1944) Under control of guardian No; Residence past six months North Bonneville, Wash.

(Signed) X Chris A Olson

Present Address P.O. Box 143

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1951

[SEAL]

Carmelita Rankin
Deputy County Auditor, Skamania County, Washington

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Residing at _____

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA } ss.

Affidavit of Female Applicant for Marriage License
(Must be sworn to by Female Applicant)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: I am the FEMALE applicant for the issuance of a marriage license by the County Auditor of Skamania County, State of Washington; I am not feeble-minded, epileptic, imbecile, insane, nor a common drunkard; I am not closer related to Chris A. Olson, the MALE applicant herein than second cousin; I am not afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in its advanced stages; I am 44 years of age. The following information is accurate and correct: Color white; Occupation Housewife; Birthplace Mayfield, Kan.; Single, widowed or divorced (state which) Widowed (where _____ when _____) Under control of guardian No; Residence past six months North Bonneville, Wash.

(Signed) X Mrs Opal L. Sanagan

Present Address North Bonneville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1951

[SEAL]

Carmelita Rankin
Deputy County Auditor, Skamania County, Washington

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Residing at _____

STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA }

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am personally acquainted with
Chris A. Olson of North Bonneville, Wash.
 Name of Male Applicant Bonafide Residence

who is 57 years of age; and with
Opal L. Lanagan of North Bonneville, Wash.
 Name of Female Applicant Bonafide Residence

who is 44 years of age; that neither of said persons is a habitual criminal. I know of no legal impediment to their marriage.

MAIL TO: Will Oell,

WITNESS FOR BOTH PARTIES:

(Signed) Clifford L. Madsen
 Present Address Box 758
North Bonneville, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec., 1951

[SEAL] Easmute Rankin
 Deputy County Auditor, Skamania County, Washington

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Residing at _____

Received: Pd. 12-19-51 Application No. 16100 License No. 22904

12/19/51

Marriage license of Chris Arthur Olson & Mrs. Opal L. Lanagan 19 Dec 1951 -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5810404:2378?tid=&pid=&queryId=872a79d551bafa20ee7e7db74341aaec&_phsrc=hFB40895&_phstart=successSource

No. 22904

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAMANIA

This is to Certify that the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, by authority of a License bearing date the 22 day of December A.D. 1951 and issued by the County Auditor of the County of SKAMANIA did on the 22 day of December A.D. 1951 at Stevenson in the County of Skamania, State of Washington join in lawful wedlock Chris A. Olson of the County of Skamania, State of Washington and Opal L. Lanagan of the County of Skamania, State of Washington with their mutual assent in the presence of Clifford L. Madsen and Irene Madsen witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the parties to said ceremony, the witnesses, and myself, this 22 day of December A.D. 1951.

Ruth A. Miles

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING PARTIES	IN THE PRESENCE OF
<u>Chris A. Olson</u>	<u>7/22 - 1874</u> <u>Clifford L. Madsen</u> WITNESS
<u>Opal L. Lanagan</u>	<u>1 - 12-08</u> <u>Irene Madsen</u> WITNESS

Marriage on 22 Dec 1951 in Stevenson, Skamania WA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3872667:2378>

Opal Lot Olson

in the Oregon, U.S., Death Index, 1898-2008

Detail Source

Name: Opal Lot Olson

Age: 66

Birth Date: Jan 1908

Death Date: 9 Jan 1974

Death Place: Lane

Spouse: Chris

Certificate: 74-00529

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui->

content/view/543388:5254?tid=&pid=&queryId=412ba9bff519155d3d151729d1843ece&_phsrc=h
FB40901&_phstart=successSource

Children:

PASCO WOMAN DIES IN MISHAP

PASCO, Wash., July 23.—Funeral services are pending for the 36-year-old Pasco mother of five who was killed, apparently instantly, early yesterday when she tumbled to the highway from the passenger's seat of a moving vehicle.

She was Mrs. Aleadabelle (Lee) Prothero, Pasco.

Franklin County Coroner Roger Olson yesterday said of the death:

"We're listing it as accidental—but are not ruling out the possibility of suicide."

He said the accident happened at about 2 p. m. on the Walla Walla highway just north of the Snake river bridge.

Olson said Mrs. Prothero's husband related the woman told him, "I'm going to get out."

She opened the door and tumbled out, Prothero told the coroner, adding he was traveling between 40 and 45 m.p.h. at the time.

Death was attributed to a broken neck and skull.

She is survived by her husband and five children, four of them at home.

Pasco Mother Dies In Fall From Car

A Pasco mother of five children was fatally injured about 2 o'clock this morning when she fell to the highway from an automobile in which she and her husband and another Pasco couple were returning from Hermiston, Ore.

State Patrol Sgt. Gordon E. Hyland identified the victim as Mrs. Adedabelle Prothero, 36, of 1812 N. Hickory Ave., Pasco. He said the tragedy occurred on the Walla Walla Highway four miles east of Pasco and about 1½ miles north of the Snake River Bridge.

According to Sgt. Hyland, Mrs. Prothero, her husband, Loran Prothero, and Bert and Eva McCarty,

of 1011 S. 6th Ave., were enroute to their homes after an evening in Hermiston when Mrs. Prothero, who was riding in the front seat with her husband, went out the right door onto the pavement.

Her husband immediately stopped the car and with the help of the McCartys placed Mrs. Prothero in the car and drove to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, where she was pronounced dead upon arrival. Deputy Franklin County Coroner said death resulted from a broken neck.

Sgt. Hyland and Franklin County Coroner Roger Olson were still investigating the tragedy late this morning to determine the cause and any incidents leading up to the fatal mishap.

The body was taken to the Lee Funeral Home, Pasco, where services will be announced.

Aleada B Olson

in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854-2013

Detail Source

Name: Aleada B Olson

Marriage Date: 10 Jan 1939

Marriage Place: Yakima, Washington, USA

Spouse: Wayne Herbert Anderson

Marriage of daughter Aleadabelle Olson to Wayne Herbert Anderson on 10 Jan 1939 in Yakima Co.
WA –

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4233306:2378?ssrc=pt&tid=38946923&pid=20420669011>

Nº 4536

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.
COUNTY OF KLIKITAT }

This is to Certify, that the undersigned, a Minister
by authority of a License, bearing date the 8th day of April A. D. 1950
and issued by the Auditor of the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, did on the 8th day of
April A. D. 1950 at Goldendale in the County and State aforesaid join in lawful wedlock
Doran E. Grathers of the County of Klickitat, in the State of
Washington and Aleadabelle Anderson of the County
of Klickitat in the State of Wash., with their mutual consent.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1950
Bruce B. Graseclose

In Presence Of
Margie Halas
Paul Stockhouse

Signatures of Contracting Parties
Loren P. Grathers
Aleadabelle Anderson

Marriage on 8 Apr 1950 of daughter Aleadabelle Olson Anderson to Loran Elmer Prothero -
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2378/images/33853255_073eabdd-0fc6-4a64-a900-dc2b2b87fa1f?pld=1482934

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 A. WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 REG. DIST. NO. D-1 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH REGISTRAR'S NO. 12588

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Franklin		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE Washington b. COUNTY Franklin	
b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Pasco		c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Pasco	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION rural		d. STREET ADDRESS 1812 Hickory	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes ☐ No ☒		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes ☒ No ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? Yes ☐ No ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Aleadabell Middle Prothero Last Prothero		4. DATE OF DEATH 7/22/57	
5. SEX F	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. DATE OF BIRTH 8/13/20	8. AGE (In years last birthday) 36
9. MARRIAGE STATUS ☒ Married ☐ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Zillah, Washington	
11. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Waitress-Cook		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME Chris Olson		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Eva Kelly	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 471-24-4667	
17. INFORMANT Loren Prothero		Address Pasco	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)			
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Fractured skull and broken neck			
Conditions, if any, which give rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) falling from moving car			
DUE TO (c) _____			
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART II: _____			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes ☐ No ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT ☒ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) Deceased fell from moving car	
20c. TIME OF INJURY 2:00 a.m. Month, Day, Year 7-22-57		JUL 29 1957	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☒		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. in or about house, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) Highway	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Accident—Walla Walla County		STATE _____	
21. I attended the deceased from Dead on arrival and last saw her alive on _____ Death occurred at _____ on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.			
22a. SIGNATURE Roger L. Olson (Printer or letter) Coroner		22b. ADDRESS Pasco, Washington	
22c. DATE SIGNED 7/24/57			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal		23b. DATE 7-24-57	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Goldendale, Washington		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) _____	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Lee Funeral Home Inc. ADDRESS 419 W. Columbia		25. DATE REQ'D BY LOCAL REG 7/24/57	
26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Norman E. Miskall, M.D.			

WA death record of Aleadabell Olson Anderson Prothero -
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6SFD-FX>

RECORD OF MARRIAGE STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS SECTION			
		STATE FILE NO.	4181
COUNTY: Gilliam		COUNTY FILE NO.	49087
		AUG 4 1954	
GROOM 39	FULL NAME	William Gilger Warren	
	PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN)	Weston Oregon	
	DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	June 18 1915	
	RACE	White	
	OCCUPATION	Grainbuyer	
	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: (SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED)	Divorced	
FATHER'S NAME	Sidney M. Warren		
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	Minnie Gilger		
USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)	(CITY OR TOWN)	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	
		Arlington	Oregon
BRIDE 28	MAIDEN NAME	Virginia June Olson	
	PLACE OF BIRTH: (CITY OR TOWN)	North Bend Oregon	
	DATE OF BIRTH: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)	June 8 1926	
	RACE	White	
	OCCUPATION	Bartendar	
	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS: (SINGLE, WIDOWED, DIVORCED)	Divorced	
FATHER'S NAME	Chris A. Olson		
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	Eva L. Kelley		
USUAL RESIDENCE: (STREET OR RURAL ROUTE NO.)	(CITY OR TOWN)	(STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	
		Arlington	Oregon
PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (CITY OR TOWN)		(COUNTY)	
		Athens	Umatilla OREGON
DATE OF MARRIAGE: (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)		July 10 1954	
NAME OF OFFICIANT		C. B. Dugger	
DATE OF FILING		July 13, 1954	
TITLE OF OFFICIANT		Ex-officio Justice of T. Peace	
SIGNATURE OF COUNTY CLERK OR DEPUTY:		James Ogilby	

425 Olson, Chris A.	Yakima	11-29-21	963
Norma Christine	Eva L. Kelly	F	W

WA birth record of daughter Norma Christine Olson (1926-1930) on 29 Nov 1921 in Yakima Co. WA - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9TX-G9GH-Y?cc=3418468>

S. F. No. 825—1921. Approved as to Form by Dept. of Efficiency. 4832.

PLACE OF DEATH Washington State Board of Health

County of Spokane **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS** Record No. 37

City or Town of Spokane **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** Registered No. 29

Registration Dist. No. M-2 No. 425 Spokane Gen. Hospital
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Norma Olson

(a) Residence No. _____ St.; _____
(Usual place of abode)

(b) If non-resident, give city or town, and state Cosmopolis, Wash.

(c) How long in _____
Registration Dist. _____ yrs. _____ mos. 5 ds.; how long in U. S. if of foreign birth _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3. Sex Female 4. Color or Race White 5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) Single

6. Date of birth Nov 11 1921
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. Age 8 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. If less than one day hrs. _____ or min. _____

8. Occupation of deceased:
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Child
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9. Birthplace (City or town) Washington
(State or country) _____

PARENTS

10. Name of Father Chris Olson
11. Birthplace of Father (City or town) S. D.
(State or country) _____
12. Maiden name of Mother Eva Kelly
13. Birthplace of Mother (City or town) Washington
(State or country) _____

14. Informant Chris Olson
Address Cosmopolis, Wn.

15. Filed 4/8 by E. R. Calhoun Registrar

Medical Certificate of Death

16. Date of death April 3 1930
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 28 1930, to Apr 3 1930, that I last saw him alive on Apr 3 1930, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. (State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state: (1) Means and nature of injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL).
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
(Primary) Osteo-periostitis of lower jaw 7302
(Duration) 1 week yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Secondary) myocarditis
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. Where was disease contracted? If not at the place of death?
(a) Did an operation precede death? no Date of _____
(b) Was there an autopsy? no
(c) What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical
(Signed) L. R. Pugh M. D.
Apr 5 1930 Address Cosmopolis, Wn.

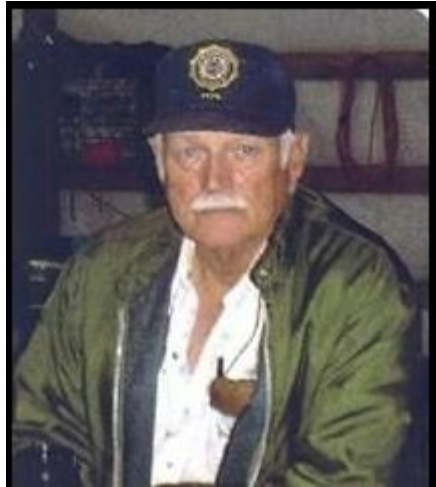
19. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Underwood Date of Burial April 6 1930

20. Undertaker Harriet Mortuary, Spokane
Address _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, upon honor, That I have made the effort but was unable to secure answers to questions.
(Insert numbers of unanswered questions) _____ (Signature of Undertaker)

WA death record of daughter Norma Christine Olson – birthdate of 11 Nov 1921 on death record conflicts with birthdate of 29 Nov 1921 on her WA birth record -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-69DP-G8>



Son Murray Arthur Olson (1923-2012) – Find A Grave 212097402

Arthur Olson

mentioned in the record of Murry Arthur Olson

Name:	Arthur Olson
Sex:	Male
Wife:	Eva L Kelley
Son:	Murry Arthur Olson

Other information in the record of Murry Arthur Olson from Washington, County Birth Registers, 1873-1965

Name:	Murry Arthur Olson • Edit
Event Type:	Birth
Event Date:	9 Dec 1923 • Edit
Event Place:	Washington, United States • Edit
Sex:	Male
Father's Name:	Arthur Olson • Edit
Mother's Name:	Eva L Kelley • Edit

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/L7F6-34M>

MURRAY OLSON JOINS NAVY

Murray A. Olson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Olson of route 1, Outlook, was sent to Seattle Wednesday to take his final physical examination prior to enlistment in the United States navy. Olson will be sent to San Diego for recruit training before being assigned to a ship or navy school.

"Sunnyside (WA) Times" Thursday 30 Jan 1941 p 8

Virginia J. Tolar

Virginia June Tolar, 65, Pasco, died Tuesday in Kennewick General Hospital.

She was born in North Bend, Ore., and lived in the Tri-Cities since 1954.

Greenlee Funeral Home is making arrangements.

Daughter [Virginia June Olson \(1926-1992\)](#) - "Pasco (WA) Tri-City Herald" Thursday 4 Jun 1992 p 16

VIRGINIA JUNE TOLAR

Mueller's Greenlee Funeral Home

Virginia June Tolar, 65, of Pasco died June 2, 1992, at Kennewick General Hospital. She was born June 8, 1926, in North Bend, Ore., to Chris and Eva Olson.



Virginia grew up in the Yakima Valley, moving to Pasco in 1954. She was a devoted wife and mother. Some of the things Virginia enjoyed most

were fishing, camping, reading and she was an excellent cook for her family. She also was known to have a great sense of humor. Virginia was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Pasco.

She is survived by husband, Frank A. Tolar of Pasco; sons, Chris Rhoads and his wife, Max-

ine, of Pasco; brothers, Murray Olson and his wife, Beverly, of Ocala, Fla., Daniel Olson and his wife, Jodie, of Pasco; stepsons, Keith Warren and his wife, Ann of Portland, Ore., Gary Tolar and his wife, Cheryl of Pasco, Randy Tolar of Kalispell, Mont., and Rick Tolar and his wife, Ronica of Pasco; stepdaughter, Lori Wolvert and her husband, Wayne, of Kalispell, Mont.; two grandchildren, Ron and Steve Rhoads of Kennewick; nine stepgrandchildren; close friend Dorothy Koker of Kennewick.

Virginia was preceded in death by both her parents, Chris and Eva Olson, her first husband, Earl A. Rhoads, her second husband, William G. Warren, two sisters, Lee Prothero and Norma Olson and an infant son, Randy Rhoads.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 6, 1992, at Greenlee Funeral Home, 1608 W. Court, Pasco at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Crohns and Colitis Foundation of American, Inc. c/o Tri-Cities

Chapter, 4317 W. Kingwood, Kennewick, WA 99337.

"Pasco (WA) Tri-City Herald" Saturday 6 Jun 1992 p 8

Marriage of daughter Virginia June Olson (divorced) to William Gilger Warren 10 Jul 1954 in Gilliam Co. OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1350117513:61677>



William Warren

William G. Warren, 65, of 1912 N. 13th, Pasco, retired public relations manager for the Franklin County Public Utility District, died Thursday in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

He was born in Weston, Ore., and lived in the Tri-Cities 27 years.

He married Virginia J. Olson in Athena, Ore., in 1954.

He was a former member of the Pasco Lions Club; Kiwanis; Toastmasters; Elks; past parade chairman and vice president of Water Follies; past executive president for the Blue Mountain Council of Boy Scouts of America, in which he received the Silver Beaver Award for his involvement; and Three Rivers Gem and Mineral Club.

and Chris Rhoads, Pasco, and four grandchildren.

Memorial services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in Greenlee Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow.

Memorials may be made to the Washington State Heart Association in care of Mrs. Johnnie Sawyers, 943 W. Sylvester, Pasco.

Survivors include wife, Virginia Warren; sons, Keith Warren, Portland,



"Pasco (WA) Tri-City Herald" Sunday 31 Oct 1982 p 4

DANIEL LOUIS OLSON

FitzHenry's Funeral Home

Daniel Louis Olson, 64, of Carson City, Nevada, passed away at his home December 3, 1997.

He was born June 16, 1933 to Chris and Eva Kelly Olson at Zillah, Washington.

He married Barbara Joyce Sapp February 5, 1955 at Goldendale, Washington. They lived in Pasco, WA., before moving to Carson, NV.

He retired in 1994 as an electrician from the Hanford Nuclear Reserva-

tion. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Joyce Olson of Carson City, NV.; son, Mitch Olson of Silver Springs, NV.; brother, M.A. Olson of Ft. McCoy, Florida; four grandchildren, Andrew Olson of Pasco, Washington, Amy and Nicole Olson and Ryan Sexton of Silver Springs, NV.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three sisters, Norma Olson, Lee Prothero, and Ginger Tolar.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Hospice of North Nevada, c/o St. Mary's Foundation, 809 N. Plaza, Carson City, NV 89701 or American Cancer Society, 712 Mill St., Reno, NV 89502

At Mr. Olson's request, no services will be held.

FitzHenry's Funeral Home of Carson City, NV., is in charge of arrangements.

Theodore's obit

Posted 04 Sep 2017 by tsaltkill000

Theodore Chris Olson Obit

Funeral services for Theodore C. Olson , 83 who died Saturday, was held in Hopkins Mortuary, Toppenish at 2:00 pm Wednesday. The Rev. Earl Reisner officiated and burial was in Zillah Cemetery.

Mr. Olson suffered a stroke Tuesday and did not regain consciousness before his death the following Saturday. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter, Rt. 1, Zillah, until going to live with his oldest son about a year ago. He passed away in a Vancouver hospital.

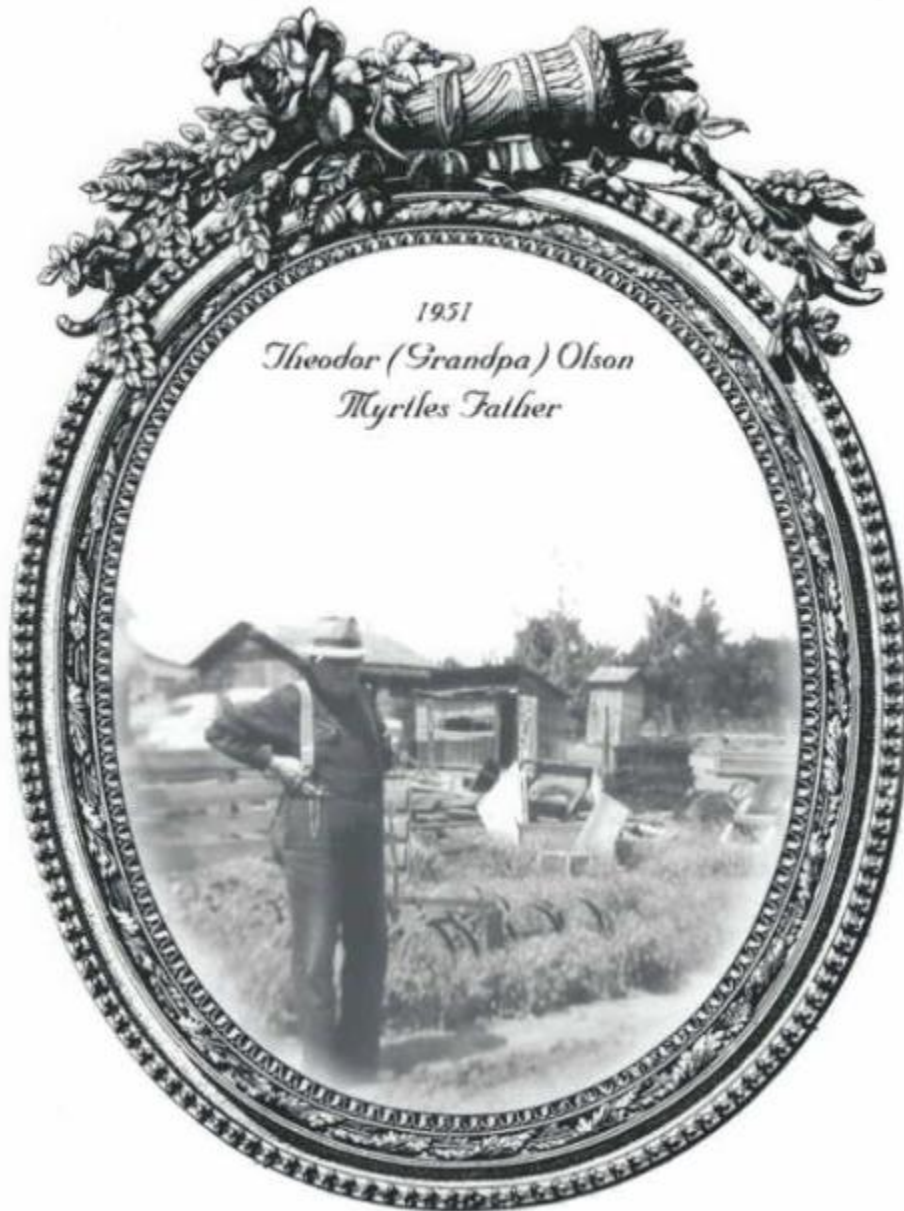
Left to mourn his passing are two daughters, Mrs. Cora Hennie (Aberdeen) and Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter (Rt. 1 Zillah); Five sons: Wesley (Rt. 1 Wapato), Chris (North Bonneville), Lawrence and Clifford (Portland) and Teddy (Aberdeen); four sisters: Mrs. Ella Lee (Lewiston), Mrs. Ernest Quick (Rt. 1 Zillah), Mrs. Hattie McKlane and Mrs. Olga Roberts (White Salmon); one brother Albert Olson (Zillah); Nineteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Olson farmed in this district for many years until his wife passed away in 1932.

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On far right (seated) is Christian Gustave Olson (Chris's paternal grandfather, Find A Grave 137914765.) This photo appears on the Find A Grave (38564852) of Chris's father, Theodore Chris Olson, so it is presumed that Theodore (Christian's son) may be the man seated at far left.



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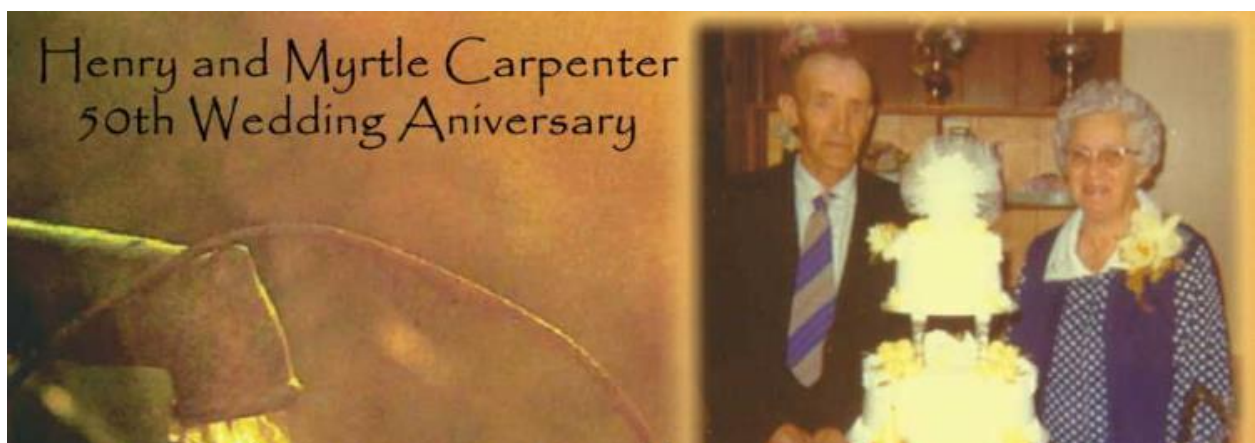


Sister Myrtle Tally Olson Carpenter & husband Henry Carpenter -

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Myrtle Olson & Henry Carpenter - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/42778150/person/19833222075/media/c10e877b-d1af-46ae-88e5-657ec06b6a04>



Henry and Myrtle Carpenter
50th Wedding Anniversary

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Myrtle Tally Carpenter

SUNNYSIDE — Myrtle Tally Carpenter, 76, of

Sunnyside, died Friday at Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home.

She was born Crosley, N.D. When moved to Zillah with her parents. Later she made her home at Coos Bay, Ore.

In 1925 she married Joseph H. Carpenter at Coquille, Ore. Together they moved to Zillah in 1926 and since 1976 made their home in Sunnyside.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by her husband; three sons, Robert Carpenter of Sunnyside, Joseph Carpenter of Aberdeen, and Donald Carpenter of Montesano; a sister, Cora Hennie of Aberdeen; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel of the Smith Funeral Home in Sunnyside. Burial will be in the Zillah Cemetery.

Obituary of sister Myrtle Tally Olson Carpenter – “Pasco (WA) Tri-City Herald” Sunday 4 Mar 1984 p 50

Name: Chris Arthur Olson

Name variations: original first name: Christ

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,612

Entered service from: Granger, Yakima WA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Chris A. Olson

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father Theodore C. Olson, Rte 1, Granger WA

Returned from war on: “Santa Paula” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Chris A. Olson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Thor C. Olson, RFD 1, Granger WA (PFC, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Chris Arthur Olson - b. 22 Jul 1894 Day SD; res: RFD No. 1, Granger, Yakima WA. Single. Farming for myself at RFD 1, Granger WA. Tall & slender.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): RR No. 1, Outlook WA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Chris Arthur Olson - b. 22 Jul 1894 Day Co SD; res: Rt. 1, Box 253, Longview, Cowlitz WA. NOK Mrs. Eva Olson, same address. Employed at Longview Fiber, Longview, Cowlitz WA. "injured fore finger rt. hand" – Height: 5'10" – 165 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 6 Nov 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 1367 Virginia, North Bend OR

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 17th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Jul 1894 Day Co. SD

Died: 12 Nov 1975 Roseburg, Douglas OR

Find A Grave record: 54280645 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Drain, Douglas OR

Cemetery: East Drain

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: Theodore Chris Olson, 20 Mar 1872 Preble township, Fillmore Co. MN – 3 Mar 1956 Vancouver, Clark WA. Son of Christian Gustave Olson (1854-1933, F: 137914765). Buried in Zillah Cemetery, Zillah, Yakima WA.

Find A Grave: 38564852

Mother: Martha Anne Larson Olson, Jul 1877 Norway [Find A Grave] or 26 Feb 1876 Norway [Ancestry.com] – 6 Nov 1932 Zillah, Yakima WA. Daughter of Lacon Omvnsom Larson & Engar Woog. Buried in Zillah Cemetery, Zillah, Yakima WA.

Find A Grave: 38564851

Parents' marriage: 1894 or 1895 in Fillmore Co. MN.

Spouse: Eva Louise Kelley Olson Olson, 14 Nov 1899 Goldendale, Klickitat WA – 7 Nov 1972 Toppenish, Yakima WA. Daughter of Walter Herbert Kelley (1868-1932, F: 37854177) & Melinda Belle Crawford (1870-1967, F: 37854176).

According to her obituary in the "Pasco (WA) Tri-City Herald" Friday 10 Nov 1972 p 13, Eva died as the wife of Chris's brother Teddie M. Olson and was the stepmother of Ted's 3 children. Eva outlived Chris; he said he was divorced when he married Opal Lanagan.

Buried in Zillah Cemetery, Zillah, Yakima WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 137872541

Marriage: 25 Aug 1919 Granger, Yakima WA, 1st marriage for both. Chris A. Olson, age 25, resident of Granger WA, born SD, farmer, son of Theodore C. Olson & Martha Anderson – Eva L. Kelley, age 19, resident of Granger WA, born WA, housekeeper, daughter of W.H. Kelley & Molinda Crawford. Married by minister David S. Brown with witnesses Wesley A. Olson & Carta A. Olson.

Spouse: Opal Lot Lanagan Olson, 12 Jun Mayfield, Sumner KS – 9 Jan 1974 Lane Co. OR. SSN 344-18-8942 (issued in IL). Her tombstone is labeled “Mom.” On her OR death record, her name is listed as Opal Lot Olson; it has not been determined if “Lot” is her middle name or her maiden name. She lists herself as Mrs. Opal L. Lanagan on her marriage license with Chris Olson, a widow. Opal Olson is buried in East Drain Cemetery, Drain, Douglas OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 54280725

Marriage: Mrs. Opal L. Lanagan, age 44, a widow, married 22 Dec 1951 in Stevenson, Skamania WA. Chris A. Olson was age 57, b. Day Co. SD, a carpenter, divorced, resident of Goldendale WA. The marriage license was obtained 19 Dec 1951 in Skamania Co. WA.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51733590/person/162025012547/facts>

Children:

- Aleadabelle L. (“Lee”) Olson Anderson Prothero, 12 Aug 1920 Zillah, Yakima WA – 22 Jul 1957 Pasco, Franklin WA. – “Aleda B. Olson” obtained a marriage license on 10 Jan 1939 in Yakima Co. WA & married on the same day to Wayne Herbert Anderson. She was age 18, born Zillah WA, no occupation, resident of Outlook WA, daughter of Chris Olson & Eva Kelley. Wayne was age 25, born Watkins MN, farmer, resident of Granger WA, son of Herman Anderson & Genevive Harnich. Wayne Herbert Anderson (1913-1962, F: 287850, buried in MN) reported his NOK was his wife Mrs. Aleadabelle Anderson on his WWII draft registration; they lived at 2834 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. He reported being born in Watkins MN. - The mother of 5 children, she died when she jumped out of a moving car being driven by her husband Loran Elmer Prothero at between 40 and 45 miles per hour, at 2 a.m. – In 1950 in Goldendale, Klickitat WA, Aleadabelle Anderson married Loran Elmer Prothero, b. 25 Jan 1925 Yolo Co. CA, d. 26 Mar 2011 Goldendale, Klickitat WA, son of William Lynn Prothero & Esther Ann Nees. Buried with her son Lawrence C. Prothero (1951-1981, F: 63194927) in IOOF Mountain View Cemetery, Goldendale, Klickitat WA. F: 63194963
- Norma Christine Olson, 29 Nov 1921 [date on WA birth record] or 11 Nov 1921 [date on WA death record] Yakima Co. WA – 3 Apr 1930 Hoquiam, Grays Harbor WA. Birth & death records list as daughter of Chris Olson & Eva Kelly. Died of a “osteoperiostitis of lower jaw” with complication of measles & meningitis. Buried in an unmarked grave in the “County Addition” of Fern Hill Cemetery, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA. [The county did not fund headstones, unless the family paid for one.] F: 152192798
- Murray Arthur Olson (Sr.), 9 Dec 1923 Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor WA – 12 Mar 2012 Tallahassee, Leon FL. Died at Tallahassee Memory Care. Obituary on Find A Grave. Cremated; no burial location. F: 212097402
- Virginia June (“Ginger”) Olson McGarrah Rhoads Warren Tolar, also Cowden, 8 Jun 1926 North Bend, Coos OR (Ancestry & OR in 1930 & 1940 censuses) or Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor WA (Find A Grave) – 2 Jan 1992 Kennewick, Brenton WA. Social Security records her surname in Mar 1943 as Olson – in Feb 1946 as McGarrah – in Feb 1947 as Rhoads – in Dec 1964 as Warren – on 17 May 1983 as Tolar – also with the surname (undated) or Cowden. – Wife of Stanley Howard McGarrah (1924-2004, F: 191161903). - Wife of Earl A. Rhoads (1923-1976, F: 63198071). – Wife of William Gilger (“Billy”) Warren (1916-206, F: 9908347)

whom she married in Athena OR in 1954. She is listed in Warren's biography as his surviving widow. - Cremated; no burial location. F: 212098243

- Daniel Louis Olson, 16 Jun 1933 Zillah, Yakima WA – 3 Dec 1997 Carson City NV. Married Barbara Joyce Sapp on 5 Feb 1955 (37th anniversary of the sinking of the Tuscania) in Goldendale, Klickitat WA. Not on Find A Grave as of 26 Apr 2022.

Siblings: Chris was the oldest child. Two additional siblings died between the 1900 & 1910 censuses.

- Lawrence Gilbert Olson, 27 Dec 1895 Webster, Day SD – 12 Apr 1959 OR. Birth also found as Groton SD. Served from SD as a private 1st class in Co. C, 2nd Ammo Train, 2nd Division, in WWI. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 3920749
- Wesley Alfred Olson, 20 Aug 1897 Milaca, Mille Lacs MN – 25 Jan 1981 Grant Co. WA. Married on 24 Feb 1925 in Yakima Co. WA to Ethel M. Johnson (1903-2000, F: 124188458). Buried in Pioneer Memorial Gardens, Moses Lake, Grant WA. F: 124188443
- Theodore Mark (Teddie/Teddy) Olson, 22 Oct 1900 Webster, Day SD – 13 Mar 1983 Aberdeen, Grays Harbor SD. SSN 534-18-9706. Married 19 Jul 130 in Benton Co. WA to Geneva Julia Teale (1914 MO – 1959 WA, F: 143843301). Their children included Julia Marie Olson Van Blaricom Johnson (1941-1996, F: 144812552), Thorald Mark Olson (1943-2006, F: 63832983) & Teddy Olson. According to Eva Louise Olson's obituary, she died as the wife of Ted Olson [the brother of her 1st husband Chris Arthur Olson] & his children are listed as her stepchildren, but they also her nieces/nephews. Teddy is buried in Fern Hill Cemetery, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA. F: 152192813
- Myrtle Tally Olson Carpenter, 4 Sep 1907 Granger, Yakima WA [found on Ancestry as Crosby, Divide ND & in her obituary as Crosley ND but SD in censuses] – 2 Mar 1984 Yakima Co. WA. Wife of Joseph Henry Carpenter (1902-1986, F: 138650545) whom she married 1 Jul 1925 in Coquille, Coos OR. Family tree found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/42778150/person/19833222075/facts>. Buried in Zillah Cemetery, Zillah, Yakima WA. F: 138650518
- Clifford Arnold Olson, 11 Feb 1910 Yakima Co. WA – 12 Jan 1965 Yakima Co. WA. Served as a Tec 5, 1631st Engr. Construction Battalion in WWII. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 3920678
- Cora Alada Olson Hennie, 2 Apr 1913 Spokane Valley, Spokane Co. WA – 28 Mar 1999 Aberdeen Junction, Grays Harbor WA. – The "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" of Tuesday 10 Dec 1929 p 14 noted the issuance of a marriage license that day in Chehalis WA to Thorstein Anderson [sic] Hennie & Cora Olson, both residents of Aberdeen WA. – Thorstein Andersen Hennie, born 1880 Norway, died 139 WA, is also buried in Fern Hill Cemetery, F: 120683165). Thorstein & Cora had 2 children: Thomas T. Hennie (1935-1981, F: 183067387) & Martha Hennie Powell Puljan Beeman (Martha married in 2000 to Francis Edward Beeman, F: 231835698). Buried in Fern Hill Cemetery, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA. F: 142754188
- Frances Elizabeth Olson, 9 Apr 1918 Yakima Co. WA – 5 Apr 1928 WA. Buried in Longview Memorial Park, Longview, Cowlitz WA. F: 150153714

Notes:

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Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Tuscania survivors from WA: Chris A. Olson, Granger WA.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 538-12-1722

Censuses:

1900 Webster, Day SD

Theodore Olson, 28 MN, Mar 1872, father b. MN, mother b. Norway, married 6 years, salesman, organs

Martha, 23 Norway, Jul 1877, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1893, in US for 7 years, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Christ, 5 SD, Jul 1894

Gilbert, 4 SD, Dec 1895

Wesley, 2 MN, Aug 1897

& sister-in-law Soffia Larson, 18 Norway, Sep 1881, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1899, in US for 1 year

& uncle Joseph A. Faa, 30 MN, Mar 1870, parents b. Norway, salesman, sewing machines

1910 Granger, Yakima WA

Theodore C. Olson, 38 MN, father b. MN, mother b. Norway, in 1st marriage, married 15 years, farmer, farm

Martha, 33 Norway, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 7 children, 5 are living

Christ, 15 SD

Gilbert, 13 SD

Westley, 11 SD

Teddie, 9 SD

Myrtle, 2 ND

Christ E. Oleson, 55 MN, in 2nd marriage, married 38 years, parents b. Norway, laborer, farm [father]

Anna Oleson, 42 Norway, parents b. Norway, in 2nd marriage, no length of marriage stated, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living [mother]

Olga Oleson, 13 SD, parents b. Norway [sister]

Carla Oleson, 10 SD, father b. MN, mother b. Norway [sister]

[for the Olson children, father b. MN, mother b. Norway]

1920 Orchardville, Yakima WA

T.C. Olson, 47 MN, father b. MN, mother b. Norway, farm operator, general farm
 Martha, 42 Norway, parents b. Norway, unknown emigration date, naturalized [wife]
 Chriss, 25 SD, married, farm labor [son]
 Laurence G., 24 SD, single, farm labor [son]
 Wesley A., 22 MN, single, farm labor, general farm [son]
 Teddie M., 19 SD, single, farm labor [son]
 Myrtle T., 12 SD [daughter]
 Clifford A., 8 WA [son]
 Cora A., 6 WA [daughter]
 Frances E., 1 WA [daughter]
 Eva L., 20 WA, married, father b. MI, mother b. NE [daughter-in-law] [i.e. Chris Arthur
 Olson's wife]

1930 Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor WA – 322 – 2nd St.

Chris A. Olson, 35 SD, father b. MN, mother b. Norway, age 25 at 1st marriage,
 longshoreman, stevedore company, WWI veteran
 Eva L., 30 WA, father b. MI, mother b. NE, age 19 at 1st marriage
 Alleda B., 9 WA
 Murray A., 6 WA
 Virginia J., 3 OR
 Lawrence G., 34 SD, father b. MN, mother b. Norway, married, 1st marriage at age 26, clerk,
 retail grocery, WWI veteran [brother]
 Lawrence W., 6 WA, father b. SD, mother b. MT [nephew]

1940 Outlook, Yakima WA – in 1935 in rural Yakima Co. WA

Chris Olson, 45 SD, laborer, general farm
 Eva L., 40 WA
 Murry A., 16 WA, laborer, hop ranch [hops, a crop used in beer making]
 Virginia June, 13 OR
 Daniel Lewis, 6 WA