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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Peterson, Bennett Harrison
1889 NY – 1970 NY

PETERSON BENNETT HARRISON		HOSP 936 4/20/70 Xc 2751221
Pvt 158 Aero Sqdn		K
1110 Miller St Utica NY		A 3 125 577
Sn 250 040	Died 4/20/70	T 462 065
Born 2/9/89		R
Enl 8/21/17	Dte 3/19/19	Cl 2 010 610
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept. 1961		INDEX CARD 2-12900

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/ark:/61903/1:1:W3YV-2K3Z>

Bennett H Peterson

in the New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1970

Name: Bennett H Peterson

Gender: Male

Age: 81

Birth Date: abt 1889

Residence Place: Crooked Brook, Oneida, New York, USA

Death Date: 20 Apr 1970

Death Place: New York, USA

Certificate Number: 30228

https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=61668&h=1989628&tid=&pid=&queryId=383ff577e7754f5f99fbc e17f48cb546&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB44113&_phstart=successSource

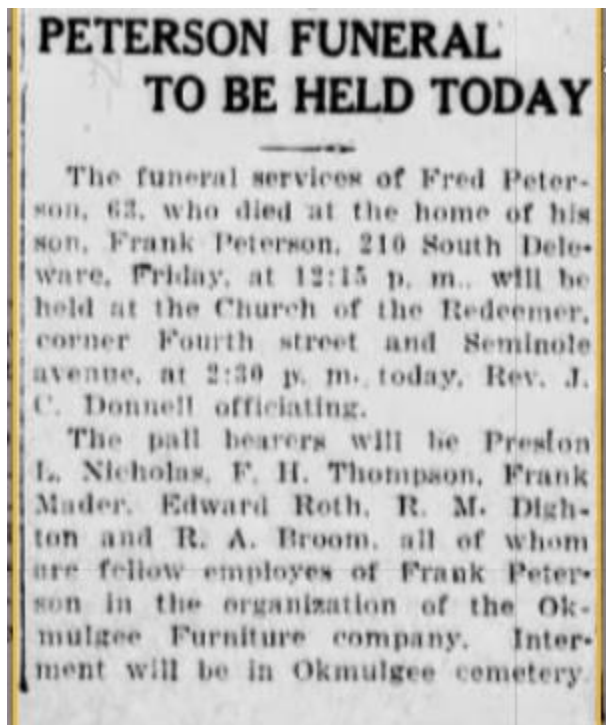
Peterson	Bennett H	250,040	White
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race - White or colored)
Residence: 41 Catherine St	Ilion	Herkimer	NEW YORK
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in RA Ft Slocum NY Aug 21/17.			
† Born in 28 6/12 yrs. Fairfield NY			
Organizations: 118 Aer Sq to Dec 15/17; 158 Aer Sq to Disch.			
Grades: Pvt.			
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
‡ Served overseas: Jan 24/18 to Mch 7/19.			
§ Hon. disch. Mch 19/19. on demobilization			
Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:			

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688

* 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.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/194909:3030>

Father:



Obituary of father Fred Peterson – “Okmulgee (OK) Daily Times” Sunday 21 Dec 1924 p 7

Mother:

Rosa H Peterson

in the New York, U.S., Death Index, 1852-1956

Name:	Rosa H Peterson
Death Date:	10 Oct 1915
Death Place:	Herkimer, New York, USA
Certificate Number:	58770

https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=61535&h=2463475&tid=&pid=&queryId=7751382cc298c57ff7d25dca3d693222&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB44130&_phstart=successSource

Sibling:

TO BE PLACED, WITHIN TEN DAYS, IN
PUBLIC PLACE. This is a permanent
record.

THE SEWING MACHINE CO., PORTLAND, ORE.

Minister, Priest or Official performing the marriage
County Auditor of the County in which the marriage
from the date of marriage. Write PLAINLY with unfad-
at record. See that EVERY BLANK is properly filled in.

Certificate of Marriage

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PLACE OF MARRIAGE, County of Harke Town of Vancouver

GROOM

Personal and Statistical Particulars

BRIDE

Full Name Frank Peterson
Residence Portland Ore.
Street and No.
Age at last Birthday 31 Years
Color or Race W
Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
Number of Marriages 1st
Birthplace N.Y. State or Country
Occupation Soldier
Name of Father Fred Peterson
Birthplace of Father Danmark State or Country
Maiden Name of Mother Rosa Hierhoer
Birthplace of Mother N.Y. State or Country

Full Name Audrey Bishop
Residence Vancouver Wash
Street and No.
Age at last Birthday 20 Years
Color or Race W
Single, Widowed or Divorced Single
Number of Marriages 1st
Birthplace Wash State or Country
Occupation
Name of Father Martin B. Bishop
Birthplace of Father Va. State or Country
Maiden Name of Mother Conine Cox
Birthplace of Mother Va. 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.

Frank Peterson Groom Audrey Bishop Bride

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Frank Peterson and
Audrey Bishop were joined in Marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the
State of Washington, at Vancouver this 19 day of Feb 1919

Signature of A. J. Taitt
Witnesses { Ruby Bevel
Res. 1671 E. Morrison No.
Portland Ore.

Signature of the person performing the ceremony. L. K. Grimes
Official Station Minister
Residence City

marriage of brother Frank Peterson to <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1055245053:2378>

Name: Frank Peterson

Birth Date: 8 Nov 1887

Service Number: 865781

Company: Q. M. C.

Enlistment Date: 8 Feb 1918

Discharge Date: 31 Jul 1919

Death Date: 2 Aug 1950

Cemetery: Okmulgee

Cemetery Location: Okmulgee, Oklahoma, USA

Enl. No Rec - 744 (over) Born NX

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ORIGINAL

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.	EMBLEM (Check one)	
☒ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	2-8-1918	865781	☒ CHRISTIAN	
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	☐ HEBREW	
☐ BRONZE MARKER	7-31-1919	no	☐ NONE	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	STATE	RANK	COMPANY	
Peterson, Frank	Okla	Sgt 1st Cl.	Q. M. C.	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION			
Nov-8-1887				
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)				
AUG 2-1950				
NAME OF CEMETERY	LOCATION (City and State)			
Okmulgee	Okmulgee, Okla.			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)			
	Okmulgee, Okla.			
James C. Locke	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE			
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNER)	2038 of 3983 58 1st Emerson St. Okmulgee, Okla.			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.		
FOR VERIFICATION		I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
AUG 15 1950		Mrs. Frank Peterson Aug 7-50		
ORDERED COLUMBUS, MISS. 31 OCT 1950		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		
3657918		DATE OF APPLICATION		
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
		310 W-8-OKMULGEE OKLA		
OQMG FORM 623 REV. 8 FEB 49		IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side		
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Veteran headstone of brother Frank Peterson <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/495220:2375>

Frank Peterson

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

Detail Source

Name:	Frank Peterson
Birth Date:	8 Nov 1887
Birth Place:	Herkimir, New York
Death Date:	2 Aug 1950
Claim Date:	19 Oct 1950
SSN:	443095706
Notes:	10 Nov 1977: Name listed as FRANK PETERSON

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6146859:60901>

Frank Peterson, 63, Dies in Local Hospital Following Heart Attack

Frank Peterson, 63, 310 West Eighth, passed away in a local hospital suffering from a heart attack. He had the first attack Sunday, and two more attacks Tuesday afternoon.

Peterson had lived in Okmulgee for 29 years. He was a member of the First Christian church, Odd Fellows and a thirty year member of the American Legion. He was employed by the Okmulgee Furniture store.

Mr. Peterson served in the first war as a sergeant first class in the quartermaster corps.

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He is survived by his wife, Audry Peterson, of the home address, two daughters, Mrs. Francis Kunkler, Joliet, Ill., Miss Doreen Peterson, Macon, Ga., one son Frank Peterson, Joliet, Ill., one brother, Bennett Peterson, Herkimer, N. Y.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL be announced later by the Buchanan funeral home.

Obituary of brother Frank Peterson (1887-1950) – “Okmulgee (OK) Daily Times” Thursday 3 Aug 1950 p 1

MRS. AUDREY PETERSON

Memorial services for Mrs. Audrey Peterson will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the First Christian Church with Rev. William J. Imhoff officiating assisted by the Rev. Clinton Henderson. Jefferson City, Mo.

Interment will be in Okmulgee Cemetery with Davis-Foster Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Peterson died Feb. 13, at Parkridge, Ill. in the Lutheran Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, in 1950.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Portland, Ore. on Aug. 30, 1889, and moved to Okmulgee with her husband in the early 20's where her husband was associated with the Okmulgee Furniture store until his death.

During the more than thirty years that Mrs. Peterson lived in Okmulgee she was very active in civic affairs in the community. She was a member of the First Christian Church here. After her husband's death, she moved to Chicago, Ill. to make her home with her son Frank, but was a frequent visitor in Okmulgee after moving to Chicago.

Survivors include one son, Frank Peterson Jr., of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Kunkler of Macomb, Ill., and Mrs. Dorene Peterson of Jefferson City, Mo., and seven grandchildren.

Obituary of Frank Peterson's wife Audrey Bishop – "Okmulgee (OK) Daily Times" Tuesday 17 Feb 1970 p 2 -

Name: Bennett Harrison Peterson

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,040

Entered service from: Utica, Oneida NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Bennett H. Peterson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Fred Peterson, 1410 West Ave., Utica NY

Returned from war on: "Mexican" Feb/Mar 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Bennet H. Peterson (Fold3 indexed as Bennet M. Peterson but appears on original form as Bennet H.)

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Fred O. (C?) Peterson, Ilion NY (pvt, 158th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Bennett H. Peterson - b. 9 Feb 1889 Fairfield NY; res: 41 Catherine, Ilion, Herkimer NY. Single. Bench work, Savage Arms, Utica NY. Tall, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Bennett Harrison Peterson - b. 9 Feb 1889 Town of Fairfield NY; res: 307 Green St., Herkimer, Herkimer NY, mailing address General Delivery. NOK Carl Peterson, 324 E. Main St., Ilion NY. Unemployed. "tattoo on right arm" – Height: 5'9" – 125 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 21 Aug 1917

Discharged: 19 Mar 1919

Address: 1110 Miller St., Utica NY

Rank/unit: private, 158th Aero Squadron

NY, WWI Army card: (enlisted 21 Aug 1917 Ft. Slocum NY) -

<https://www.fold3.com/image/604295315> - NY Army Card: b. Fairfield NY 28 yrs 6 mo. When enlisted 21 Aug 1917 Ft. Slocum, 118th Aero Squadron to 15 Dec 1917, 158th Aero until discharge 19 Mar 1919, res: 41 Catherine St., Ilion, Herkimer Co. NY

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Feb 1889 Fairfield, Herkimer NY

Died: 20 Apr 1970 (date from Veterans Administration Military Index)

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Fred Peterson, Aug 1861 Denmark (1900 census) – 1924 Okmulgee, Okmulgee OK. Buried in Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Okmulgee OK.

Find A Grave: F: 158513802

Mother: Rosa/Rose Hierhoer (spelling?) Peterson, Feb 1864 NY (1900 census) – 10 Oct 1915 Herkimer Co. NY. Her surname appears as HIERHOER on son Frank's WA marriage certificate. Other possible names (from the vicinity) might be Harrer or Hoerher.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Frank H. Peterson, 8 Nov 1887 Herkimer, Herkimer NY – 2 Aug 1950 Okmulgee, Okmulgee OK. SSN 443-09-5706. At age 31, married Audrey Bishop, age 20, in Vancouver, Clark WA. He was a soldier in the US Army. He gave his mother's name (according to the index, not actual form) as Rosa Hierhoer. Audrey was the daughter of Martin B. Bishop (VA) & Corinne Cox (VA). – Died of a heart attack.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"New York Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – on board Tuscania: Bennett H. Peterson, private, father Fred Peterson, Utica NY

"New York Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – "Additional List of Survivors" includes Bennett H. Peterson, 1410 West Ave., Utica NY

Post-war:

Obituary:

According to Social Security, his last residence was Crooked Brook, Oneida NY

Social Security number: 118-10-5177

Censuses:

1900 Fairfield, Herkimer NY

Fred Peterson, 39 Denmark, Aug 1861, parents b. Denmark, married 13 years, farmer
 Rose, 36 NY, Feb 1864, parents b. Germany, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living
 Frank H., 13 NY, Nov 1887, at school
 Bennet, 11 NY, Feb 1889, at school

1905 NY state census – Herkimer, Herkimer NY

Fredrick PATTERSON, 43 US, laborer, --- mill [he was born in Demark]
 Rosa, 41 US, housework
 Frank, 17 US, laborer
 Bennett, 15 US, laborer

1910 Herkimer, Herkimer NY - brothers

Frank Peterson, 22 NY, parents b. NY, single, woodworker, desk factory

Bennet Peterson, 21 NY, parents b. NY, single, woodworker, desk factory

Boarders with:

Herman & Manie Christman & their 2 sons

1910 Litchfield, Herkimer NY – parents

Fred Peterson, 48 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, in 1st marriage, married 23 years, emigrated 1877, naturalized, farmer, general farm

Rose, 36 NY, parents b. Germany, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

1915 NY state census – Herkimer, Herkimer NY – the census was taken 1 Jun 1915; Rose died 10 Oct 1915

Fred Peterson, 53 Denmark, farmer

Rosie, 50 US, housework

Bennett, 26 US, farmer

1920 Utica, Oneida NY – line 57

Bennitt Peterson, 30 NY, father b. Denmark, mother b. NY, single filer, gunworks

Boarder with:

Dora Williams, her niece & 6 other roomers

1920 Herkimer NY – father & uncle

Peter Peterson, 56 Denmark, emigrated 1886, naturalized 1891, packer, arms company

Henry, 19 NY [son]

Mabel, 16 NY [daughter]

Fred Peterson, 58 Denmark, widowed, immigrated 1880, naturalized 1892, laborer, village [brother]

& boarder Anna Christenson, 50

1930 Boonville, Oneida NY,

Bennett Peterson, 41 NY, father b. Denmark, mother b. NY, cabinetmaker, novelty works

Boarder with: Mary Diefendorf, 82 who has another male boarder

1940 Herkimer, Herkimer NY – line 38

Bennett Peterson, 50 NY, single, hired hand on dairy farm, in same house in 1935

Boarding with Charles & Kathryn Howard, dairy farm, same house in 1935

1950 cannot locate