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b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Pfaender, Werner Eugene
1893 OR – 1981 OR



Werner Eugene Pfaender – courtesy of Steven Schwartz of Renton WA

Survivors Of Sunken WWI Ship Eye Reunion

By CHARLIE HANNA
Staff Writer, The Oregonian

It used to be a stag party; no wives allowed. On this one night of the year every year, they'd drink a few drinks and talk about that evening a long time ago, and what had happened since.

Then they'd have dinner, maybe steak, and a few more drinks. And they'd talk some more.

But in the last four or five years the rules have changed. It isn't a stag party anymore. The wives are allowed to come along. They're even encouraged to come along. Some of the guys don't get around by themselves as well as they used to.

Werner Pfander is 72 now. He was 23 when that German torpedo ripped a gaping hole in the port side of the proud Tuscania, British liner converted to an American troopship. She was the only American troopship torpedoed in World War I.

Occasion Marked

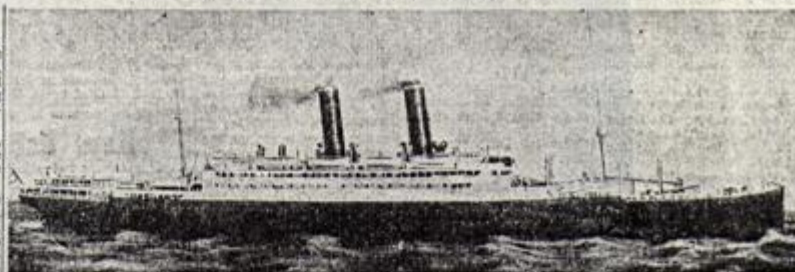
That is what the annual dinner is about. On Feb. 5 at the Mallory Motor Hotel, survivors of the Tuscania sinking once again will meet to remember that night 45 years ago when the cold waves in the North Channel of the Irish Sea soared their lives.

Time was when more than 60 survivors attended the annual function. But as the Tuscania took its toll, so has time. In the last year alone, Pfander, secretary-treasurer of the survivors' association, has learned of the deaths of five Tuscania passengers.

Three attended the first reunion back in 1921. Pfander smiled as he remembered. "There was Shelby Davies — he lives in Zigzag now — and there was Chuck Johnston from St. Helena, and I. We held it in Shelby's basement."

"The next year there were 11. That was when we invited our old captain to join us. He was a fine man. By the time it was over that night, we had to take him home and pour him into bed." Pfander's face broke into a grin. "His wife never let him come back."

Werner Pfander in 1966 is a retired dental technician, with a full grown son who was an Air Force lieutenant in another war — the Korean one. And there are two daughters and eight grandchildren. Pfander is hearty, healthy and an active outdoorsman.



THIS WAS the torpedoed Tuscania, an English transport conveyed by British warships, which sank off the Irish coast with 2,178 American soldiers aboard, including

many from the Northwest's 41st Division, the 12nd Division, the 100th Aero Squadron, and the 133rd Aero Squadron. Of Werner Pfander's company, 50 drowned.



DOUGHBOY Pfander as he looked in 1917 as a member of the AEF.



RETIRED survivor of the Tuscania disaster is one of remaining members of last-man club.

His eyes squint up when he laughs.

At 6 p.m. Feb. 5, 1918, Pfc. Pfander was a member of the 20th Engineers, attached to the Northwest's 41st Division. He was aboard the Tuscania with 2,178 men of the 12nd Division, the 100th Aero

Squadron and the 163rd Aero Squadron.

Pfander also was engaged to be married, an ex-Capoose logger, and an ex-Columbia River shipyard worker. A short time after 6 p.m. he was, unexpectedly, an ex-troopship passenger.

He was in the least likely of locations when the torpedo from the skulking U-boat mortally wounded the Tuscania. Pfander was in the bathroom, just below the main deck.

"The concussion jammed the door to the passageway upstairs," Pfander explained in unseaman-like terms. "I ran around until I found another door, and I got out on the main deck."

Bravery, Panic Seen

What he found there was a mixture of bravery and panic. Some soldiers clambered into the lifeboats before they could be lowered. The davits from which the boats were suspended broke and the boats and the men huddled in them crashed into the sea to destruction.

Pfander was one of three in his squadron of eight who volunteered to stay aboard and help lower the boats. The other five died on the rocks of the Irish coast.

The big troopship was within easy range of both the Irish and Scottish coasts when

the torpedo hit. The ship was due to tie up at Glasgow early the next morning.

The beams from both Irish and Scotch lighthouses were visible. Cruelly, that proved fatal. The lives of many American soldiers who headed lifeboats toward the lights were crushed on the rocks the lighthouses were meant to warn against.

Young Pfander stayed aboard the Tuscania for more than an hour after the explosion. Then, with the deck sloping a precarious 25 degrees, he slid down a rope to the waiting deck of a rescuing British destroyer. From it he transferred to an Irish fishing smack.

Of the 250 men in Pfander's company, 50 were lost.

"The next morning we were marching to Londonderry behind bagpipes. They say that

World War II was the first time American soldiers were billeted in Ireland. But it's not again on a tide of memory.

so. It was in World War I, and we were the troops," Pfander said.

After service in southern France as a timber feller and a night cook, Pfander came home to be discharged at Ft. Lewis, Wash., June 11, 1919.

Two days later he started work as a dental technician apprentice in Portland's Selling Building, a 10-minute walk from the Dekum Building, where he enlisted in the army Nov. 11, 1917.

Later Pfander started his own dental supply firm in the Selling Building, and maintained it there until his retirement three years ago.

Meanwhile, the proud Tuscania lies half a world away, quiet and serene in the lap of the Irish sea. Still cradled in her cargo holds are bacon, wheat and a dozen war planes.

On the night of Feb. 5 the time American soldiers were ghost of the Tuscania will sail billeted in Ireland. But it's not again on a tide of memory.

PFAENDER WERNER EUGENE C/6-063-832

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Werner Eugene Pfaender

Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1938

Name:	Werner Eugene Pfaender
Event Type:	Military Service
Event Date:	15 Dec 1917
Event Place:	Portland, Washington, Oregon, United States
Event Place (Original):	Portland, Ore, United States
Residence Place:	Portland, Ore
Military Final Rank:	Pvt
Birth Date:	2 Nov 1893
Birthplace:	Cedarmill Ore
Relative's Name:	Carl Pfaender
Serial Number:	250385

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/K456-K8L>

One More Oregonian Victim of Tuscania

**Lake County Boy Who Was Among
Survivors Dies of Pneumonia in Hos-
pital in Scotland.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The war department Tuesday received lists of five additional Tuscania victims and 44 survivors. The death of one survivor from lobar pneumonia at a hospital in Scotland and the name of one soldier reported aboard the transport who did not leave camp, also were announced. To date, 126 Americans have been officially declared to have lost their lives on the Tuscania. The total number of survivors recorded is 1978. Of the 2179 Americans on board, this leaves 75 officially unaccounted for.

The survivor who died was Private Fred T. Benefiel of Plush, Lakeview, Lake county, Or.

The list of additional survivors includes the following Oregon boys: Hans M. Erickson of Beaverton, Gus Johnson of Reedsport, Henry C. Murphy of Wallowa, and Werner E. Pfaender of Portland.

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 7

Five Anglers Fined On Illegal Fishing Charges

Five persons arrested at Diamond Lake on charges of "chumming"—angling by illegal methods—were fined \$25 each in the court of Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel Wednesday. They were Glenn H. Slack, Leo M. Hossfelt, Werner E. Pfaender, Robert Haggart and Shirley E. Haggart.

Werner, his daughter Shirley Pfaender Haggart & son-in-law Robert Haggart arrested for fishing violation – "Roseburg (OR) News-Review" Thursday 19 Aug 1948 p 7

Ship Survivors Reunion.

Survivors of the sinking of the Tuscania, a troop ship torpedoed during World War I, will hold their annual reunion March 15 at the Mallory Hotel in Portland. A dinner is planned for 6:30 for the men and their wives. Known survivors living in Coos County are A. R. Morton of Coos Bay and Alfred Moe of North Bend. Those planning to attend are asked to write Werner E. Pfaender, 7025 N. Delaware Ave., Portland, 97217. The reunions usually are held as near the Feb. 5 date of the sinking as possible but the storm this year delayed the affair.

"Coos Bay (OR) World" Tuesday 4 Mar 1969 p 2

Children:

SEP 6 1946 RETURN OF MARRIAGE 8947

1. Place of marriage: (a) County Mult (b) City or town Pericand

2. Date of marriage Aug 23, 1946 3. Title of person officiating Minister

GROOM

4. Full name Robert Haggart

5. Residence: State Or County Mult City or town Pericand

6. Color or race white

7. Age last birthday 22 8. Birth date Dec 3, 1923

9. Previous marital status (Single) (widowed, or divorced)

10. Number of this marriage (1st, 2d, etc.)

11. Birthplace Or (State or country)

12. Usual occupation Warehouseman

13. Industry or business

Father

14. Birthplace Scotland (State or country)

15. Usual occupation none Thomas Haggart

16. Birthplace Scotland (State or country)

17. Usual occupation none Catherine Haggart

BRIDE

18. Maiden name Shirley E. Pfander

19. Residence: State Or County Mult City or town Pericand

20. Color or race white

21. Age last birthday 22 22. Birth date Feb 19, 1924

23. Previous marital status (Single) (widowed, or divorced)

24. Number of this marriage (1st, 2d, etc.)

25. Birthplace Or (State or country)

26. Usual occupation stenographer

27. Industry or business

Father

28. Birthplace Or (State or country)

29. Usual occupation none Werner E. Pfander

30. Birthplace Wash (State or country)

31. Usual occupation none Viola J. Pfander

Ceremony performed by Walter H. Hillman Registered No. 7136

Signed A. J. Brown (County Clerk)

STATE PRINTING SECT.

OR marriage record of daughter Shirley Elise Pfander to Robert Haggard on 23 Aug 1946 in Multnomah Co. OR - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90033559:61677>



Warner R. Pfaender

November 22, 1930 ~ November 1, 2017 (age 86)

Warner Richard Pfaender of Idaho Falls passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Turtle and Crane Assisted Living in Idaho Falls at the age of 86.

Warner was born in Portland, OR to the parents of Werner E. and Violet (Johnson) Pfaender on November 22, 1930 and was the youngest of three siblings. He graduated from Roosevelt High School, Portland, OR Class of 1949 and then attended Oregon State University where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Marine Biology in 1953.

Upon Graduating he joined the US Airforce as a Second Lieutenant and attended Primary Pilot Training in Multi-Engine aircraft at Laughlin AFB, Texas. After retiring as a First Lieutenant in the Airforce he returned to Oregon to begin his career with the Agriculture Industry before moving to Idaho Falls in 1962.

In 1957 Warner married Janet (Gail) Hord and the couple raised 3 children.

Warner was a member of the Christ the King Catholic Church Parish, Idaho Falls. He also a Mason for over 50 years, Pocatello Scottish Rite of Freemasonry SJ, El Korah Shriners, American Legion Post 56 where he participated in organizing the War Bonnet and volunteered at the Idaho Falls Museum. He was also an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding, snow machining and Honorary Lifetime Member of the National Ski Patrol from 1951 thru 1992.

Warner is survived by his wife Gail of 60 years, son Chris (Jackie) Pfaender Columbia, MD and daughter Donna (Marty) Pettingill, Idaho Falls, ID.

Preceded in death by his parents, sisters Berniece Rickey, Shirley Haggert and daughter Kathleen Marie.

A celebration of Warner's life will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 11:00 am at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1690 E. 17th Street, Idaho Falls, ID. Lunch to follow at the church social hall.

<https://www.buckmurphy.com/obituary/Warner-Pfaender>



Son Warner Richard Pfaender - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/152068099/person/152340375147/media/f4b06ecf-fec2-4bb5-8741-dc0f6499ecc9>

Parents:

On Wednesday evening, November 1, a pleasant surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfaender at their home, 171 East Twenty-ninth street north, in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Music and singing were the enjoyments of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Beautiful presents were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pfaender, Mrs. E. E. Eller and daughters Erma and Nancy, Mrs. Herman R. Quast and daughter Jeanette of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathena, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfaender, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Peters, Misses Freda and Ruth Pfaender, Messrs. Carl, Henry and Werner Pfaender, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gantenbine and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gantenbine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, Miss Vera Mitchell, Mrs. L. Zinsley, Miss Rose Zinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry von Groenewald and Mrs. John Kuntz.

40th wedding anniversary of Carl & Elise Pfaender – "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 5 Nov 1916 p 44

Siblings:

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A simple though charmingly appointed wedding was that of Miss Hazel Henrys and Amandus Pfaender, which took place last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Manning, 1199 Haight avenue, Piedmont. Rev. Mr. Kerr read the ceremony at 7:30 p. m. before an assemblage of about 105 guests. A reception followed from 8:30 until 11 o'clock. There were no attendants. The bridal couple took their places amidst a bower of flowers and greenery. The rooms were beautifully adorned with pink asters and ferns with stately palms and other potted plants. The bride was gowned most becomingly in an imported robe of Venetian lace and seed pearls draped over white charmeuse. Her veil was also imported, a hand embroidered chiffon which was draped from the back of her coiffure which was wreathed with orange blossoms and it fell to the hem of her long court train. She carried a great shower bouquet of Bride roses, lilies of the valley and white cyclamen.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Von Gruenwald, also uncle and aunt of the bride, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pfaender, received with the bridal couple.

In the dining room Mrs. W. L. Fleidner and Mrs. W. Scott poured and served ices. The table was beautifully centered with a cluster of pond lilies. Assisting in serving were Miss Gretchan Backus, Miss Lottie Ballin, Miss Florence Hand, Miss Anne Hochli, Miss Mae Munson, Miss Frieda Pfaender and Miss Mary Zigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfaender left for an extended wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in Portland.

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GREATEST OARSMAN IN NORTHWEST ROWING



Champion of champions is Captain Amandus Pfaender, of the Portland Rowing club, who is the premier sculler of the Pacific northwest. His record is an imposing one. He has been in rowing in the northwest these past three years to Portland what Jim Thorpe was to America at the Olympic games last year—"the best of 'em all." Pfaender holds two records, the equal of which

Captain A. Pfaender.

A. O. cup for senior singles which he won three consecutive times.

Engraved on this cup are the names of such bygone stars as Laing, of Vancouver; Gloss, of Portland, and Kennedy, of Victoria. Laing and Gloss each had two legs on the cup before Pfaender came into the arena.

Always in Shape.

Pfaender trains all the year around.

holds two records, the equal of which have never even been approached, let alone touched. His record for consecutive wins is the greatest in the history of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

The popular little Portland captain has won nine consecutive races. His rowing record is nine wins in ten races. Also, he holds the association records for the most races won in a single year—five races in two days. What a record! And each race meant heart-breaking, nerve-wracking toil. Why shouldn't he be proud? But that is the secret of it; he isn't proud—at least, he doesn't show it. He is as common as an old shoe and probably as popular a leader as the club has ever had. Pfaender wears his laurels lightly indeed.

Shows What Work Will Do.

Captain Pfaender's record is an example of what grit, patience, practice and perseverance will do for the athlete and for athletics. Amandus Pfaender presented himself as a crew candidate to Coach Dan Murphy about seven years ago and was laughed at. He was a mere stripling—a weakling; that nestor of Pacific coast rowing, Dan Murphy, told him to go and grow before tackling a man's game. Dan gave him little

race. The year following he won his spurs and became a senior. He sat in the bow seat in the wonderful 1910 crew which swept the regatta before it at Indian River, Vancouver, B. C. The crew was composed of Pfaender, bow; J. Helwig, No. 2; W. D. Philipbar, No. 3, and I. J. Watt, stroke.

Nearly Finished Him.

That crew won both the junior and senior races; in the senior event it set up a Pacific coast record which yet stands—8:27 3-5 for the mile and a half. That was the "end" of Pfaender as an oarsman. That sentence almost fitted his case if interpreted literally, for the record race at Vancouver nearly killed Pfaender; he collapsed at the finish line and was "out" until after 10 o'clock that night. Physicians were called and pronounced his case a dangerous one, but he rallied and was able to leave for home the day following. Since then he has not pulled a sweep but has given his attention to sculling, at which he is a wizard.

Though a small man—weight 145 in rowing togs—Pfaender is an iron man for work. It was in 1911 that he made his big "killing" in the regatta held here in Portland; he won five races in

though he does not believe in a strict diet during the training season. He believes in a doctrine of clean life all year through and that then one doesn't need to be pinned down absolutely during the training period. He is also a believer in hard work, especially for himself, though he was easy enough on his men this past season. He is an easy man to get along with; he is a conservative optimist; he believes in his men and they believe in him. He is quiet and good natured. Pfaender is 32 years old and was reared on a farm in Washington county.

We have had our "Joe" Teal, our "Percy" Stowell, our McAlpin, our "Bundy" Judge, our "Billy" Patton, our "Dick" Hart, our "Dug" Hall, our Ed Gloss and a coterie of other oarsmen and sculling stars, but when the present generation of oarsmen is long since forgotten, the name of Captain Amandus Pfaender will loom up among the stars like Halley's comet; his record will not soon be forgotten. And he is not through yet. Who can tell but that he will continue to win for years? Here's hoping that he will win his tenth consecutive race next year; for the regatta will be held at home.

encouragement; frankly, he said that Pfaender never would make an oarsman. But even Murphy's bitter irony couldn't shake the scrappy German boy's purpose. Pfaender got in and drilled in a pleasure boat for a year and filled in here and there in the training boats whenever he had the opportunity. He did this for two or three years and still there seemed little encouragement but he stuck to the game.

With all his spare time he practiced on the river and by force won recognition from "Boss" Murphy and the other coaches and captains. In 1909 the opportunity to show his mettle came; he rowed two in a junior crew at the Seattle fair and his crew lost. That was the beginning of his racing career and since 1909 he hasn't lost a

two days and every one a hard race, too. He won the junior and senior singles, the latter race against such stars as Ed Gloss, the former coast champion, and W. N. Kennedy of Victoria, northwest champion at that time. Also, when paired with Julius Helwig, a stalwart Teuton, he won in doubles competition the junior, intermediate and senior races and against an especially strong field in the senior event. It might well have been termed a Pfaender-Helwig regatta; Pfaender hired a dray to cart his trophies home that night. Helwig also rowed in the victorious senior four that day.

Won by Big Margin.

Portland won this regatta by a big margin; in fact, only one outside entry led the Portlanders to the finish line

and that was a "ringer" junior crew from the James Bay Athletic association of Victoria, which was composed of varsity men from the University of California.

At Shawnigan lake, Victoria, B. C., in 1912, Pfaender won his hardest and pluckiest race. He went into the race on sheer nerve for he was sick for three days previous to the race and was in no physical condition to stand a gruelling battle of oars. However, this self same nerve that wouldn't quail before the sarcasm of Dan Murphy wouldn't let him scratch his entry that July day at Victoria and it won him the race. He beat Nott of Vancouver and Kennedy of Victoria in a close finish.

He returned this year to the scene of his first victory—Indian river, Vancouver, B. C.—and won handily over his old rivals. The race was held July 12 and Pfaender won over W. N. Kennedy, the Victoria star, by three lengths. This race was probably the most important event in Pfaender's career; it gave him permanent possession of the N. P. A.

RETURN OF A DEATH

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Name of Deceased *Eliza Pfender*
 Duration of last Illness *8 weeks*
 Date of Death *1st Sept* 189*8* Was deceased brought to this city for treatment (yes or no) *No*
 Cause of Death: { Remote or Predisposing *Typhoid Fever*
 { Immediate *Acute Tuberculosis*
 Date of Certificate *1st Sept*, 189*8* Office *W. J. Seelwaard* M. D.
Seelwaard

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

Color *White* Sex *Female* Age *15* yrs. *9* mos. *—* days, ~~Married~~, Single, ~~Widow~~ or ~~Widower~~
 Occupation *—*
 Place of Birth *Oregon*
 Place of Death *Portland Or.*
 Residence No. *1160* *Milwaukie*
 Time of Residence in the City *About 1 1/2 years*
 Place of Previous Residence *Cedar Miller*
 When a Minor: { Name of Mother *Eliza Pfender*
 { Name of Father *Carl*
 Nativity of { Mother *Switzerland*
 { Father *Germany*
 Place of Intended Interment *Milwaukie* Cemetery
 Date of Intended Interment *1st Sept 2* 189*8*
J. S. Dunning Undertaker,
 Date of Certificate *Sept 1*, 189*8*, Office *414 E Alden*

NOTE:—This certificate must be filled out in ink, and all questions answered. Written legibly and spelled correctly otherwise will not be accepted.

#4 Eliza Pfaender – OR death record – died at age 15 on 1 Sep 1899 of typhoid fever & acute tuberculosis -

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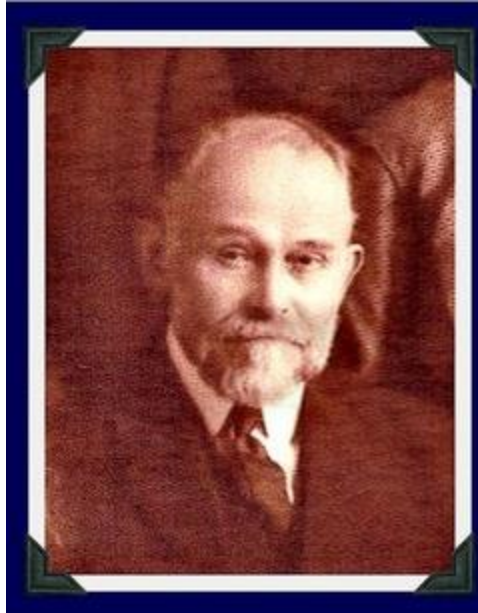
PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Name of Deceased Eliza Pender
 Duration of last Illness 8 years
 Date of Death 1st Sept 1898 Was deceased brought to this city for treatment (yes or no) No
 Cause of Death: { Remote or Predisposing Typhoid Fever
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 Date of Certificate 1st Sept, 1898 Office W. J. Sellwast M. D.

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6 Brother Carl Frederick Pfaender (1886-1967) – Find A Grave 130408491

PLACE OF MARRIAGE		RETURN OF MARRIAGE		Registered No. 11501
County of _____ or City of <u>Portland</u>	No. <u>422</u>	<u>E. 11. St.</u>	Street	
Date of Marriage <u>Nov</u>		<u>18</u>	DAY	19 <u>08</u> YEAR
HUSBAND		WIFE		
Full Name <u>James W. Mathena</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Bertha Pfaender</u>			
Residence <u>101 1/2 Union Ave U.</u>	Residence <u>422 E. 11. St.</u>			
Color <u>White</u> Age <u>26</u> <u>1</u> <u>10</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS	Color <u>White</u> Age <u>21</u> <u>10</u> <u>19</u> YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
Birthplace <u>Ky.</u>	Birthplace <u>Oregon</u>			
Occupation <u>Plumber</u>	Occupation _____			
No. of Marriage _____	No. of Marriage _____			
Father's Birthplace <u>Ky.</u>	Father's Birthplace <u>Germany</u>			
Mother's Birthplace <u>Ohio</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Switz.</u>			
(Signed) <u>S. L. Lapham</u>		Officer Officiating County Clerk		

#7 Bertha Pfaender Mathena - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/90008704:61677>

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clemens, 319 East Forty-seventh street, Thursday, March 25, their daughter, Esther Pearl, was married to Walter Pfaender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfaender of 171 East Twenty-ninth street. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cramer, pastor of the First German Methodist church. Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were present. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Leona Clemens, and Henry Pfaender, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. James Thelander of Aberdeen, Wash., sister of the bride, sang, "O, Promise Me." Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Ruth Pfaender, sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed under a white wedding bell, in the center of a canopy of green, with background of cherry blossoms. White spring blossoms and trilliums were used for decorations throughout the house, with beautiful effect. The bride was charmingly gowned in white charmeuse, elaborated with lace and orange blossoms. She wore a bridal veil arranged in a Juliet cap and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a pink silk with overdrape of lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pfaender departed amid a shower of rice and congratulations. They will be at home to their friends after April 15 at 1560 East Everett street.

#10 Walter Pfaender – marriage to Estyher Pearl Clemens 25 Mar 1915 – "Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Sunday 28 Mar 1915 p 16

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Pfaender Put Nuuanu 'Y' On the Map

BUSY PHYSICAL DIRECTOR



Introducing, ladies and gentlemen, the genial physical director of the Nuuanu "Y"—Henry Oscar ("Pop") Pfaender. He first came to Hawaii in 1925 and through his tireless efforts as physical director and chairman of the Hawaiian association of the A. A. U. registration has placed Nuuanu "Y" on the map.

PHYSICAL HEAD AT NUUANU 'Y' REGULAR GUY

Says Hawaii Ahead So Far
As Organized Athletics Is
Concerned

By LOUI LEONG HOP

HENRY OSCAR ("POP") PFAENDER is one of those rare characters about whom one never hears a word of criticism. Most of us are put in the grease and fried by even our best friends once in awhile. But not "Pop." He's O. K. with everybody.

One does not have to go very far to have the above statement verified. A visit to the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A., where Pfaender is physical director for the last three years, is sufficient. There the inquiring one would be told that "Pop" is one of the family, a regular guy. That in itself is a priceless praise, because the persons with whom you work are usually the last to admit that you are good.

Since taking over the reins as physical director of the Nuuanu "Y" in 1925, Pfaender has done many little things, necessary things, which made the Fort and Vineyard institution the popular and well-known place it is today.

Organized Swim Team

Pfaender modestly is silent on some of his achievements, but it is a fact that he organized the first Oriental swimming team, the Nuuanu "Y" swim team. His interest in swimming is such that he is recognized as one of the best swimming officials here.

Needless to say, "Pop" encourages all lines of sports for exercise. The Nuuanu "Y" gymnasium is filled with young and old business men daily, going through their paces of keeping fit with Pfaender.

Pfaender made an extended trip to the Pacific coast this summer and besides getting married to "the most beautiful girl in the world," he brought back very encouraging reports of Hawaii.

Hawaii Far Ahead

"I find that Honolulu," he said, "is far ahead of the Pacific coast, especially in the northern part, in the matter of sports, organized sports. This city takes no hats off to any mainland city."

"When I was over there I took in the Oregon state men's championship swimming meet. Their times cannot measure up with the best we have at the Nuuanu 'Y.'"

"I'm planning an active year at Nuuanu 'Y' and I hope to see my many old friends back with us. All new members are welcomed and I promise to take good care of you," Pfaender said.

For those who are curious and interrogative, we might state that Pfaender's bride was formerly Miss Ann McLelland of Portland, Ore. "Pop" met her in the islands and admitted that it was a "romance of Hawaii."

Career

Pfaender himself was born in Portland, on August 18, 1892, which makes him 36 years old. In Portland he first became interested in Y. M. C. A. work and in 1917 became supervisor of the Portland playgrounds, although he was connected with it since 1914.

Following the war, he attended Springfield College, Mass. He entered the eastern school and graduated in 1925, earning his B. P. E. (bachelor of physical education).

Immediately following graduation, he came to Hawaii and was appointed as physical director of the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A.

While he was in Portland, he played as regular forward on the Weonas basketball team, winning the Oregon state championship in 1914. Pfaender also made the Portland Y. M. C. A. swimming team. While at Springfield he played freshman football and in the wrestling circles he was recognized as one of the best on the Springfield wrestling squad.

#11 Henry Oscar Pfaender – "Honolulu (HI) Star-Bulletin" Saturday 22 Sep 1928 p 24

Henry article <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/152068099/person/152340374451/media/ce01109d-6b75-4368-9540-46df49813944>

Henry Pfaender

Memorial services were to be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Atherton Memorial Chapel of Central Union Church for Henry O. (Pop) Pfaender, 62.

The well-known Y.M.C.A. official died Sunday at Tripler Army Hospital.

The Reverend Ernest Heeren will officiate at the rites, and interment will take place at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at a later date.

He was, at the time of his death, vice-president of the American Camping Association, Hawaii chapter.

Friends are asked to send donations, in lieu of flowers, to the Nuuanu Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp Fund, which was dear to his heart.

Survivors include his wife, Ann McLelland Pfaender, assistant librarian at Punahou School; son, David McLelland Pfaender, a Punahou student; daughter, Mrs. Alan H. (Janet) Rowan; grandson, William Henry Rowan; and a foster daughter, Elaine Frisbie, Punahou student.

Obituary of Walter Pfaender – "Honolulu (HI) Star-Bulletin" Tuesday 21 Jun 1955 p 13

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
STATE OF OREGON—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Vital Statistics Section DF NUMBER **17531**

PUNCHED

Full name at birth : **Ruth Amanda Pfaender**
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Place of birth : **Portland - Rural Washington OREGON**
(City) (County) (State)

Date of birth : **December 23 1896** Male ☐ Female ☒
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Name of father : **Carl Pfaender** Birthplace of father : **Germany**
(State or country)

Maiden name of mother : **Barbara Loehrer** Birthplace of mother : **Switzerland**
(State or country)

AFFIDAVIT—
I hereby certify on oath that the above statements are true.
Signature: *Ruth Amanda Jewell*
Address : **5315 N. E. 32nd Place, Portland 11, Ore.**

NOTARY—
Subscribed and sworn before me on **April 9, 1962**
Signature: *Christine M. Mabie* My commission expires **August 17, 1964**

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

1	Type of record	Original Record of Own Child's Birth		Dated	9-25-1926
	Date of birth or age	29 years old	Place of birth	Portland, Oregon	
	Father	Not Stated	Mother	Not Stated	
2	Type of record	Photocopy of Insurance Application		Dated	9-26-1946
	Date of birth or age	December 23, 1896	Place of birth	Portland (rural), Oregon	
	Father	Not Stated	Mother	Not Stated	
3	Type of record			Dated	
	Date of birth or age		Place of birth		
	Father		Mother		
4	Type of record			Dated	
	Date of birth or age		Place of birth		
	Father		Mother		

REMARKS—
Affidavit of Birth by Anna B. Eller, older sister, attesting to the above stated facts.
I hereby certify that no prior birth certificate for the above person has been found and that documentary evidence has been reviewed which substantiates the facts set forth.
Signature: *Mari B. Mabie* April 11, 1962
State Registrar Date Filed

make entries in this space.

#13 Ruth Amanda Pfaender Jewell – OR delayed birth certificate -

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Soldier Wins Bride Before His Departure

A ROMANTIC marriage was that of Miss Ruth Pfaender and Private Dana E. Jewell, who is now with the heavy artillery en route to Camp Ustess, Va., which took place on August 14 at Long Beach, Cal., where the bride went with the sister of the bridegroom, Miss Imogene Jewell, to spend her vacation. Private Jewell was at that time stationed with the coast artillery corps at Fort MacArthur, near San Pedro, Cal.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfaender of 171 East Twenty-ninth street north. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jewell, reside at 899 East Everett street.

The couple are popular among the younger set, Miss Pfaender being a Lincoln high graduate and well known among musical circles, having spent much of her time studying voice. Private Jewell is a former Washington high athlete.

Marriage of Ruth Amanda Pfaender to Dana Edson Jewell 14 Aug 1918 Long Beach CA – "Oregon Daily Journal" Sunday 1 Sep 1918 p 28

Name: Werner Eugene Pfaender

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250.,385

Entered service from: Portland, Multnomah OR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Werner E. Pfaender

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. C. Pfaender, 171 E. 29th St. N., Portland OR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Werner E. Pfaender

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Elizabeth Pfaender, 171 E. 29th St., North, Portland OR (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Werner Eugene Pfaender - b. 2 Nov 1893 Portland OR; res: 171 E. 29th St., Portland OR. Single. Ship builder, Columbia River Ship Yards, Portland OR. Has dependent father & mother. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 302 Selling Blvd., Portland OR

World War II draft registration (1942): as Werner Eugene Pfaender - b. 2 Nov 1893 Cedar Mill OR; res: 7025 N. Delaware Ave., Portland, Multnomah OR. NOK Mrs. Violet J. Pfaender. Self-employed, 521 Selling Blvd., Portland, Multnomah OR. Height: 5'9 ½" – 178 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Dec 1917

Discharged: 11 Jun 1919

Address: 7411 – 54th Ave. SE, Portland OR

Rank/unit: private, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Nov 1893 Portland, Multnomah OR (WWII draft: Cedar Mill OR – which is a suburb of Portland)

Died: 23 Aug 1981 Portland, Multnomah OR

Find A Grave record: 159485964 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR

Cemetery: Lincoln Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Carl Gottlieb Pfaender, 18 Oct 1844 Bad Liebenzell, Wuerttemberg, Germany – 17 Apr 1926 Portland, Multnomah OR. Name in German form was Pfänder. Son of Christian Friedrich Pfänder & Louise Barbara Wohlleber. Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR.

Find A Grave: 130408081

Mother: Elise ("Elizabeth") Loehrer (Löhrer) Pfaender, 28 Jun 1850 Bischofszel, Weidfelden, Thurgau Switzerland – 7 Oct 1923 Troutdale, Multnomah OR. Also found with Barbara as 1st name. Daughter of John Friedrich Löhrer & Barbara Margadant. Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR.

Find A Grave: 130408250

Parents' marriage: 1 Nov 1876 Portland, Multnomah OR

Spouse: Violet Juanita Johnston Pfaender, 28 Apr 1899 OR [or Clark Co. WA – all census records indicate WA]– 21 Nov 1973 Portland, Multnomah OR. Daughter of Jacob C. Johnston & Clara J. Davis. Her two brothers – Charles Merle Johnston and Clarence Edwin Johnston – sailed on the Tuscania with her future husband, Werner Pfaender; both survived. Buried in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR.

Spouse Find A Grave: 159485988

Marriage: 8 Jun 1920 Portland, Multnomah OR

Children:

- Bernice June Pfaender Rickey, 3 May 1922 Portland, Multnomah OR – 5 Jul 2007 Aberdeen, Grays Harbor WA. Wife of Ronald Ray Rickey (1924-2015, F: 150871771) whom she married 21 Dec 1946 in Portland, Multnomah OR. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 121023388
- Shirley Elise Pfaender Haggart, 19 Feb 1924 Multnomah Co. OR – 17 Aug 2007 Clackamas Co. OR. SSN 540-24-6723. Wife of Robert (“Bob”) Haggart (1924-1989, F: 737398) whom she married 23 Aug 1946 in Portland, Multnomah OR. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 36269631
- Warner Richard Pfaender, 22 Nov 1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1 Nov 2017 Idaho Falls, Bonneville ID. Graduate of Roosevelt High School (Portland OR) in 1949. Graduate of OR State University in 1953 with a bachelor’s degree in marine biology. Entered the US Air Force after graduation as a 2nd lieutenant; left as a 1st lieutenant. On 2 Nov 1957 married Janet Gail; they had 3 children. The side of his tombstone for Janet is blank except for her birthdate of 14 May 1935. Buried in New Sweden Cemetery, Idaho Falls, Bonneville ID. F: 210349648

Siblings: According to his great-nephew & the data, Werner was the 12th of 13 children.

- Amandus A. Pfaender, 27 Jan 1878 Sandy, Clackamas OR – 11 Apr 1954 Multnomah Co. OR. Husband of Hazel Mae Henrys (1888-1981, F: 130409513). Buried in Wilhelm’s Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 130409094
- Anna (Annie) Barbara Pfaender Eller, 16 Jun 1879 Portland, Multnomah OR – 15 Feb 1966 Portland, Multnomah OR. Wife of Emmett Ellsworth Eller (1868-1941, F: 130784277) whom she married 1 May 1902. Buried in Wilhelm’s Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 130784266
- Fredricka Pfaender Johnson, 2 Feb 1881 Portland, Multnomah OR – 22 Jul 1963 Sandy, Clackamas OR. Married at age 42 on 29 May 1923 in Portland, Multnomah OR to Hayden Henry Johnson (1882-1958, F: 841799). Buried as Freda Johnson in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 3902925
- Eliza Pfaender, 3 Dec 1882 Cedar Mills, Washington Co. OR – 1 Sep 1898 Portland, Multnomah OR. Died at age 15 from typhoid fever & acute tuberculosis. Buried in Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery, Milwaukie, Clackamas OR. F: 38904032
- Louisa Pfaender Quast, 11 Mar 1884 Bethany, Cedar Mill, Washington Co. OR – 12 Oct 1958 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Married on 8 Sep 1909 in Multnomah Co. OR to Herman Robert George Quast (1881-1953, F: 173265375). Buried in Olivet Memorial Park, Colma, San Francisco CA. F: 173265359
- Carl Frederick Pfaender, 12 Jan 1886 Bethany, Washington Co. OR – 24 Feb 1967 Portland, Multnomah OR. Husband of Olga (nee Hult, became Johnson) (1888-1962, F: 130408662). Olga was born in Dalles MN. Buried in Wilhelm’s Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 130408491
- Bertha (Berthie) Pfaender Mathena, 30 Jan 1887 OR – 16 May 1932 Portland, Multnomah OR. Married 18 Nov 1908 in Portland, Multnomah OR to James William Gales (“Willie”) Mathena (1882-1993, F: 228324956). Buried in Wilhelm’s Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 228324958
- Augusta Pfaender Peters, 3 Mar 1888 Portland, Multnomah OR – 26 Oct 1937 Portland, Multnomah OR. Married in 1914 to John M. Peters (1889-1962, F: 219535874), the son of

Christian Peters & Christina M. Lorentzen. Buried in Wilhelm's Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 222252419

- Frederick Pfaender, 5 Jul 1889 OR – 16 May 1890 (?) Portland, Multnomah OR. Not on Find A Grave as of 22 Jun 2022.
- Walter Pfaender, 17 Apr 1891 Portland, Multnomah OR – 3 May 1951 Portland, Multnomah OR. Husband of Esther Pearl Clemons (1893-1986, F: 35143675) whom he married 25 Mar 1915 in Portland, Multnomah OR. Buried in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 35143676
- Henry Oscar ("Pop") Pfaender, 18 Aug 1892 Portland, Multnomah OR – 19 Jun 1955 Honolulu, Honolulu HI. Husband of Ann M. McMurren McKenzie McLelland (1903-1981, F: 3789061), the daughter of George McLelland & Jessie Couper, born in Scotland. Buried in National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Honolulu HI. F: 152715358
- Ruth Amanda Pfaender Jewell, 23 Dec 1896 OR – 24 Oct 1973 Portland, Multnomah OR. Married 14 Aug 1918 in Los Angeles Co. CA to Dana Edson Jewell (Sr.) (1894-1941, F: 12307236), the son of John Sherman Jewell & Mayme E. Spiller. Buried in Riverview Abbey Mausoleum & Crematory, Portland, Multnomah OR. F: 123072385

Notes:

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Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Oregon Daily Journal" (Portland OR) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 – on board Tuscania: Werner E. Pfaender of Portland OR

"Eugene (OR) Guard" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – not yet accounted for: Werner E. Pfaender, Portland OR

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Portland, Multnomah OR – 617 Hart

Carl Pfaender, 55 Germany, Oct 1844, parents b. Germany, emigrated 1867, in US for 33 years, naturalized, married 24 years, blacksmith

Elizabeth, 49 Switzerland, Jun 1850, parents b. Switzerland, emigrated 1875, in US for 25 years, gave birth to 13 children, 11 are living
 Amandus, 22 OR, Jan 1878, day laborer
 Annie, 20 OR, Jun 1879, dressmaker
 Friedricka, 19 OR, Feb 1881, dressmaker
 Louisa, 16 OR, Mar 1884, domestic
 Carl, 14 OR, Jan 1886, at school
 Bertha, 13 OR, Jan 1887, at school
 Augusta, 12 OR, Mar 1888, at school
 Walter, 9 OR, Apr 1891, at school
 Henry, 7 OR, Aug 1892, at school
 Werner, 6 OR, Nov 1893, at school
 Ruth, 3 OR, Dec 1896

1910 Portland, Multnomah OR – 509 E. Caruthers [Carabian?] St.
 Carl Pfaender, 65 Germany, parents b. Germany, married 34 years, machinist, street car
 Elizabeth, 60 Switzerland, parents b. Switzerland, gave birth to 13 children, 11 are living
 Amandus, 32 OR, clerk, sud?/lud? Store
 Fredricka, 29 OR, seamstress, shirts
 Carl F., 24 OR, conductor, street car
 Augusta, 22 OR, milliner, retail
 Walter, 19 OR, apprentice, dental laboratory
 Henry O., 17 OR, apprentice, plumbers
 Werner, 16 OR
 Ruth A., 13 OR
 James W. Mathena, 27 OR, parents b. OR, in 1st marriage, married 1 year, plumber, gas factory [son-in-law]
 Berthie Mathena, 23 OR, in 1st marriage, gave birth to zero children [daughter]
 [All the children except Berthie are single.]

1920 Portland, Multnomah OR – 171 NE 29th Ave.
 Carl Pfaender, 75 Württemberg, Germany, parents b. Germany, naturalized, machinist, street railway
 Elizabeth, 69 Switzerland, parents b. Switzerland
 Henry O., 27 OR, single, plumber, plumbers
 Werner, 26 OR, single, dentist, dental office
 Freda, 38 OR, single, bookkeeper, sign company

1930 Portland, Multnomah OR – 1489 Delaware Ave.
 Werner E. Pfaender, 36 OR, father b. Germany, mother b. Switzerland, age 26 at 1st marriage, technician, dental laboratory, WWI veteran
 Violet J., 30 WA, parents b. OR
 Bernice J., 7 OR
 Shirley E., 6 OR

1940 Portland, Multnomah OR – 7025 N. Delaware – same place in 1935

Werner Pfaender, 47 OR, dental technician, own laboratory

Violet, 40 WA

Bernice, 17 OR

Shirley, 16 OR

Warner, 9 OR

1950 Portland, Multnomah OR – 7025 N. Delaware

Werner E. Pfaender, 56 OR, dental technition [sic/technician], dental work

Violet J., 50 WA