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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rodgerson, Daniel Clark
1885 ME – 1952 WI

1/R Ba Maine over PR-2

ORIGINAL

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE June 11, 1918	SERIAL NO. 251-679	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE May 27, 1919	PENSION NO.	
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE Wisconsin	RANK Wagoner
☐ BRONZE MARKER		COMPANY 107th Eng Train	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>RODGERSON, Dan C.</u>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 32 Division	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) January 31, 1885	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) April 29, 1952	LOCATION (City and State) Tomahawk, Wisconsin	
NAME OF CEMETERY Greenwood		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Tomahawk, Wisconsin	
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) Oscar G Olson Vets. S. O.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Route # 1, Tomahawk, Wisconsin	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. 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.	
FOR VERIFICATION ORDERED W. CHELMSFORD, MASS. SEP 19 1952	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Edward W. Rodgerston 5-15-52		
D/L 6691486	DATE OF APPLICATION		
SHIPPED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 1519 Jefferson, Madison 5, Wisconsin		

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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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Find A Grave 205054805

5-13 52 Edition

RODGERSON DANIEL CLARK
DAN C

Wag Co B 6 Inf

Tomahawk Wisc

Ssn 251 679

Born 1/31/85

Enl 7/15/17

Died 4-29-52

Dte 5/27/19

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Law C. Rodgerson G.

MILITARY HISTORY

Time and Place of Each Enlistment	Rank	Company and Regiment	Time and Place of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Disabilities when admitted to the Home
6-11-18 Mellin Wis	Mag.	107 Light Train	5-27-19 Cp. Custer Mich Wagoner,	Hon. Dis.	1036 Mypolonal 1341 Pleurisy 3082 Fracture of ankle. 1466

DOMESTIC HISTORY

Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Read and Write	Religion	Occupation	Residence Subsequent to Discharge	Married or Single	Name and Address of Nearest Relative
Maine	47		W	Blue	Dark	yes	Prot.		Tomahawk Wis	S	Bro E. W. Rodgerson Tomahawk Wis.

HOME HISTORY

Rate of Pension	Date of Admission Re-Admission and Transfer	Conditions of Re-Admission	Date of Discharge and Transfer	Cause of Discharge	Date of Death	Cause of Death
50	12.00 Adm. Va. Wis 9/22/32		12/29/33	Pub. v. 73 Cong.		

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Daniel C Rodgerson

Military • United States, Enlisted and Officer Muster Rolls and Rosters, 1916-1939

Name **Daniel C Rodgerson**

Event Type **Military Service**

Event Date **31 Oct 1918**

Event Place **United States**

Affiliate Film Number **Roll 1679**

Affiliate Publication Number **85713803**

Affiliate Publication Title **Muster Rolls and Rosters,
11/1/1912 - 12/31/1943**

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Siblings:

Rodgersen Rites



EDWARD RODGERSON

SUN PRAIRIE — The funeral for Edward W. Rodgersen, 75, Sun Prairie, who died Wednesday, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Schroeder Funeral Home, 3325 E. Washington Ave.

Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Park.

Born in Taylor County, Mr Rodgersen moved to Madison from Tomahawk in 1944. He had been a resident of Sun Prairie for the past eight years.

He was employed as a mail clerk for Research Products Co. in Madison. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Tomahawk, and was once active in the Wisconsin Valley Baseball League.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Seymour; a son, Dennis, Sun Prairie; and four grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Edward Wellington Rodgersen (1897-1973) – "Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Friday 16 Feb 1973 p 7

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Records and Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Office No. **233626**
Register No. **14873**

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County **WAYNE**
Township _____
Village _____
City **DETROIT** (No. **GRACE HOSPITAL** (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) St., Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME **EARL R. RODGERSON**
(a) Residence No. **13865 LIBERAL** (Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred **7** yrs. **11** mos. **7** da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX **MALE** 4. Color or Race **WHITE** 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (WRITE the word) **MARRIED**

6a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of **LENA MARZALEN**
6b. If married, widowed or divorced WIFE of _____

7. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) **JAN 21 1900**
7. AGE Years **37** Months **11** Days **7** IF LESS than 1 day — hrs. OR — min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. **TOOLMAKER**

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. **HIGHLAND PK PLANT CHRYSLER CORP**

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTH PLACE (city or town) **PHILLIPS WISCONSIN** (State or country)

13. NAME **GEORGE RODGERSON**

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) **UNKNOWN** (State or country) **UNKNOWN**

15. MAIDEN NAME **DORA SPRAGUE**

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) **UNKNOWN** (State or country) **UNKNOWN**

17. INFORMANT **Mrs. Lena Rodgerson** (Address) **13865 Liberal Detroit**

18. REMOVAL **Place KENNEDY N. W. Date DEC 30 1937**

19. UNDERTAKER **JAMES E. McNALLY CO Detroit** (Address) **C. J. Warren**

20. FILED **DEC 29 1937 Henry J. Bonfante** Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) **Dec 28, 1937**

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **Dec 18, 1937** to **Dec 27, 1937**
I last saw deceased alive on **Dec 27, 1937** death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Peritonitis **Appendix Abscess** **10 days**
10 days

Other contributory causes of importance: _____

If operation, date of **Dec 22, 1937**

Condition for which performed _____

Organ or part affected **Appendix**

Was there laboratory test? **yes** Autopsy? **no**

In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide _____

Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county or state) _____

In industry, home or public place? _____

Was disease or injury related to occupation? **no**

Signed **Benjamin F. Cooper M.D.**
Address **1005 B Gratiot Ave.**

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

MI death record of brother **Earl Robert Rodgerson (1900-1937)** of peritonitis from an appendix abscess – Find A Grave 204892361

Name: Daniel Clark Rodgerson

Name variations: Dan Clark Rodgerson

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - wagoner

Serial number: 251,679

Entered service from: Mellen, Ashland WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Daniel C. Rodgerson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Edward W. Rodgerson, Mellen WI

Returned from war on: "Haverford" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Dan C. Rodgerson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Edward Rodgerson, Mellen WI (wagoner, 107th Engineer Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Dan Clark Rodgerson - b. 31 Jan 1885 Holton ME; res: 116 S. 2nd St., Tomahawk, Lincoln WI. NOK Mrs. Edward Rodgerson, Tomahawk WI [presumably his sister-in-law]. Employed by Richard McCarthy, Tomahawk WI. Height: 5'8" – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Daniel Clark Rodgerson and Dan C. Rodgerson
Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 27 May 1919

Address: Tomahawk WI

Rank/unit: wagoner, Co. C, 6th Infantry

Birth & death:

Born: 31 Jan 1885 [on tombstone, but more likely Jan 1886 as 1900 census states, as his older brother George was born Sep 1884] Holton, Aroostook ME

Died: 29 Apr 1952 Tomahawk, Lincoln WI

Find A Grave record: 205054805

Burial location: Tomahawk, Lincoln WI

Cemetery: Greenwood

Tombstone: veteran tombstone application -veteran flat: Wisconsin Wagoner 107 Eng 32 Div.

enlisted 11 Jun 1917

Father: George Edward Rodgerson, Dec 1864 Prince Edward Island – 12 Jan 1917 Ashland Co. WI. Son of William Rodgerson & Jane (Jean) Platt.

Buried in Mellen Union Cemetery, Mellen, Ashland WI. F: 12892641

Find A Grave: 12892641

Mother: cannot identify. She was born in Canada, according to the responses in the 1900 census, and presumably married in Canada, as George Jeffry was born there in Sep 1884 while Daniel is born in Maine in .

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: ca. 1883 (based on George's initial response in the 1900 census that he has been 17 years – which would have been to a different wife than Dora – as the 17 is crossed through & 9 written instead)

Stepmother: Isadora ("Dora") Sprague Rodgerson McCloud, 22 Jun 1865 Canada – 1932 WI. Daughter of Robert Wellington Sprague & Mary Elizabeth Allen.

George Rodgerson died 12 Jan 1917 & on 29 Aug 1917, Dora Rodgerson married Ira Frank McCloud (18874 WI – 1962 WI), the son of Josephus McCloud & Estella Josephine (Atela) Crotteau. She is buried with the surname Rodgerson in Mellen Union Cemetery, Mellen, Ashland WI.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 12892643

Stepmother's marriage: ca. 1891 (based on 1900 census report)

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: ca. 1891

Children:

Sibling:

- George Jeffry Rodgerson, Sep 1884 Canada – 12 Nov 1903 Ashland, Ashland WI. Buried in Mellen Union Cemetery, Mellen, Ashland WI. F: 12892639

Half-sibling: by his father's 2nd marriage, to Isadora Sprague

- Edward Wellington Rodgerson, 20 Dec 1897 Taylor Co. WI – 14 Feb 1973 Madison, Dane WI. – Married 28 Apr 1917 in Ashland Co. WI to Essther L. Shaddock. – Married in 1924 to Florence Mary Seymour (1897-1983, F: 140687086). – Buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Monona, Dane WI. F: 140686990
- Earl Robert Rodgerson, 21 Jan 1900 Phillips, Price WI – 28 Dec 1937 Detroit, Wayne MI. Married 24 Sep 1917 in Bessemer, Gogebic MI to Lena A. Marzalen (b. 1898) with whom he had 4 daughters. Burial location unknown. F: 204892361

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Wisconsin State Journal" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name is Here!" includes Daniel C. Rodgerson of Mellen WI.

Post-war:

Hospitalized Milwaukee WI veterans' hospital 22 Sep 1932-29 [blurry] 1933. Brother Edward W. Rodgerson of Tomahawk WI, b. ME, age 47, 107th Eng. Train

Obituary:

Social Security number: 393-10-7954

Censuses:

1900 Phillips, Price WI

George E. Rodgerson, 35 Canada, Dec 1864, parents b. Canada, replies he was married 17 years & then 17 is crossed through & "9" written, emigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, laborer, tannery

Dorah, 34 Canada, Jun 1865, parents b. Canada, in US for 9 years [no emigration date],
gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [wife]

Edward, 2 WI, Dec 1897, parents b. Canada [son]

Robert E., 4 months WI, Jan 1900, parents b. Canada [son]

George J., 15 Canada, Sep 1884, parents b. Canada, at school [son]

Daniel, 13 ME, Jan 1886, parents b. Canada, at school [son]

1905 WI state census – Morse, Ashland WI

Geo. E. RADGERSON, 40 Canada, parentage: Scotland, tannery laborer

Dora, 40 Canada, parentage: Canada

Daniel, 18 ME, parentage: Canada, day laborer

Edward W., 7 WI, parentage: Canada

1910 Mellen, Ashland WI – Monroe St.

Geo. Rodgerson, 46 Canada (Scotch), parents b. Scotland, emigrated 1880, naturalized, in
2nd marriage, curer, tannery

Dora, 45 Canada (England), parent b. Canada (England), emigrated 1884, in 1st marriage,
gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Dan, 24 ME, parents b. Canada (Scotch), single, laborer, tannery

Edward, 12 WI

Earl, 10 WI

1920 cannot locate

1930 cannot locate

1940 cannot locate

1950 cannot locate