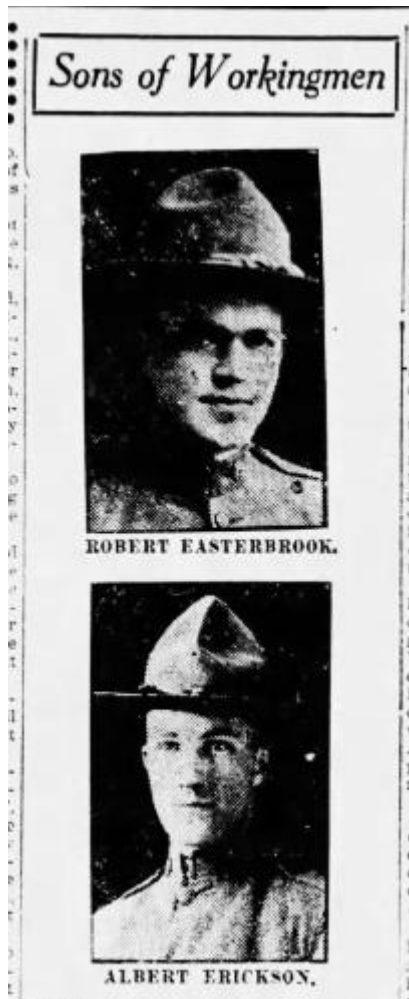


TUSCANIA

Erickson, Albert Edward
1889 MN – 1958 ID



The Bellingham Herald
Sat, Sep 06, 1919 · Page 8

Bellingham WA

Retired Timber Cruiser Victim of Heart Attack

OROFINO, Idaho, Sept. 9. —A. E. (Little Eddie) Erickson, 69, retired timber cruiser, was found dead in his two-room home at Elk River, Idaho, Sunday, the victim of a heart attack.

The body was discovered by a friend, Don Trott, who stopped by to visit Mr. Erickson and found him lying on the back porch with his head resting on a wood box.

William Gilbert, Orofino, Clearwater county coroner, said Mr. Erickson died of a heart attack some time Saturday night. A man who never married, he lived alone in a house across the street from another retired woods worker, Joe White, whose body was found at his home two weeks ago.

Albert Edward Erickson was born June 3, 1889, presumably in Minnesota where he still has relatives. He came to Elk River from Potlatch, Idaho, in 1911, two years after completion of the Potlatch Forests, Inc., mill around which the community grew. He retired about 13 years ago after working as a road surveyor and timber cruiser for PFI.

Mr. Erickson was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Shrine and Odd Fellows and

Rebekah lodges.

Known survivors include two brothers, George, Delbo, Minn., and Victor, Princeton, Minn.

The body is at Gilbert's funeral home of Orofino, pending arrangements.

Albert Edward Erickson – “Spokane (WA) Chronicle” 9 Sep 1958 p 6

ERICKSON ALBERT EDWARD		10-10-38
Pvt 1/c 16th Co 20th Engrs	K	C 1 281 496
Elk River Idaho		A 2 590 975
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State File No. **3605**
Local Reg. No. **99**
Reg. Dist. No. **210**

Certificate of Death

STATE OF IDAHO

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Clearwater b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Elk River		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before death) a. STATE Idaho b. COUNTY Clearwater c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) Elk River	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Residence		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Gen. Delivery	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) Albert b. (Middle) Ed c. (Last) Erickson		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Sept. 6, 1958	
5. SEX Male	6. COLOR OR RACE White	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Single	8. DATE OF BIRTH 6-3-1889
9. AGE (In years, months, days) 69	10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (If kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Woodsmen	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Lumbering	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Unk
12. FATHER'S NAME Unk		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Unknown	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) NO		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 519-05-3434	
16. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) 430.1 I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) Arteriosclerotic heart disease.		17. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Coronary occlusion.	
18. DATE OF OPERATION 4-30-58		19. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION Few Min.	
20. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify) None		21. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about house, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) None	
22. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) (Minute) 11:00 PM		23. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? None	
24. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM , that I last saw the deceased alive on 10-5-58 and that death occurred at 11:00 PM , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
25. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) P. E. Gerner		26. ADDRESS Orofino, Idaho	
27. DATE SIGNED 9-10-58		28. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Carlson Funeral Home	
29. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Cambridge, Minnesota		30. DATE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL 9-9-1958	
31. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REG. Sept. 12, 1958		32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Rich. J. Gerner	
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Harold J. Gerner		34. ADDRESS Moscow, Idaho	

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Albert Ed Erickson

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



Detail Source

Name	Albert Ed Erickson
Birth Date	3 Jun 1889
Claim Date	22 Jun 1954
SSN	519053434
Notes	06 Mar 1979: Name Listed As Albert Ed Erickson

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Life:

Clearwater County's Enlistment.

Clearwater county registration on June 5, under the selective draft, between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive:

Elk River.

J. A. Anderson, Ellis Anderson, Emil Anderson, A. A. Anderson, G. M. Anderson, A. H. Anderson, Harry Adams, Lilo Arancio, T W. Atchley, Baron Antonio, Harry Antonnin, A. M. Bohn, A. O. Bergman, H. G. Bagley, Angelo Barichello, Christ J. Ballas, Chist Banas, M. A. Bertley, G. D. Barkas, Carl Birgergrinstad, E. W. Benson, Ernesto Bertold, C. O. Carlson, Angelo Carbone, Saverio Cianflone, Eric Gothard Carlson, Albert Frederick Cawrse, Albino Candido, Edward Ellsworth Crandall, Lee H. Craig, George Demzas, Arturo Dalzatte, Herbert Andrew Deary, Pete Apostates Davis, Harrison Benjamin Dunwoodie, Pete Eric Erickson, Carl Erickson, Albert Erickson, Harold Engsrtand, Harry E. Faithas, George Faitas, John Fabris, Tonon Amboli Farnade, Cremasco Frederico, Earl Grady, Angelo Guzzette, Otto Asbury Giles, Carl Gummerus, Simioni

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EIGHTEEN MINNEAPOLIS MEN ARE LISTED AS ON BOARD TUSCANIA

(Continued From Page 1.)

dover, N. D.; William H. Shook, Northome; Burt G. Marcy, Windom.

Willard A. Constans, Blue Earth; Victor Nelson, 704 South Smith avenue, St. Paul; Ivan O. Carter, Nashua; Frank Drakato, Jackson; George L. Lystrom, Ada; George E. Borden, Thief River Falls; Albert E. Erickson, Princeton; Gunder G. Ostad, Oklee; Fred M. Unger, Parkston, S. D.; Henry J. Rogers, Thief River Falls; John A. Eichhammer, East Grand Forks; John J. Maloney, Hardwick; George A. Dolen, Delavan; Armond Schlieff, St. Paul; Oscar Heem, Boscammer; Andy Anderson, Hackensack.

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Minneapolis MN

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS' NAMES REPORTED BY WAR OFFICE

ROBERT BRADDOCK, SUMNER, WASH.
Russell Dupy Ellis, 4718 Brooklyn av,
Seattle, Wash.
Hubert H. Elslager, Decatur, Ill.
**ALBERT E. ERICKSON, PRINCETON,
MINN.**
Clement E. Eckstein, Jasper, Ind.
Grover C. Edinton, Milner, Ark.
William T. Elmore, Lynden, Wash.
Macy E. Evans, Stem, N. C.
Donald S. Elliot, Tieton, Wash.
John H. Evans, State Center, Iowa.
Walter A. Ebel, Brookshire, Texas.

The Minneapolis Journal
Mon, Feb 11, 1918 · Page 2

George E. Erickson writes that his brother, Albert E. Erickson, one of the survivors of the Tuscania disaster, was not from Blue Hill but Wyanett. Albert had been in the west, however, for 11 years, and enlisted in the 20th engineering corps while there.

"Princeton (MN) Union" Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 5

Siblings:

Fries

Clara Fries, of Niles, formerly of Chicago, beloved wife of the late Alfred; dear mother of Marian, Lillian Wylie and Virginia Denson; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of four; fond sister of Victor Ericson. Services at Meyer Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster street, Morton Grove, Thursday, 10:30 a. m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Luke's Memorial Fund will be appreciated. YO 5-2500.

Chicago Tribune

Wed, Mar 11, 1964 Page 40

Sister Clara Erickson Fries (1881-1964) -

Clara Erickson

in the Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Marriages Index, 1871-1920



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Detail	Source
Name	Clara Erickson
Age	28
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1881
Marriage Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	1 Sep 1909
Marriage Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Spouse Name	Alfred Fries
Spouse Age	29
Spouse Gender	Male
FHL Film Number	1030464

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Clara Erickson Fries

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Clara Erickson Fries [Clara Erickson Erickson]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	1 Sep 1881
Birth Place	Springvale C, Minnesota
Father	Ole Erickson
Mother	Anna Olson
SSN	343388856
Notes	Nov 1962: Name Listed As Clara Erickson Fries

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ALFRED FRIES, HEAD OF COOKS' GROUP, KILLED

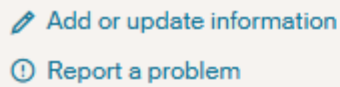
Alfred Fries, 79, of 2307 Farragut av., president of the International Cooks association for the last 50 years, was fatally injured Saturday in an automobile accident at 78th street and St. Lawrence av. He died later in St. George hospital.

Mr. Fries, a native of Germany, trained as a chef in European hotels. He came to the United States in 1906 and a year later came to Chicago as chef of the Pompeian grill in the Congress hotel. He held that job 30 years, and since 1937 had been middle west representative of a Swiss food company.

Surviving are his widow, Clara; and three daughters, Marian Fries, Mrs. Lillian Wylie, and Mrs. Virginia Denson. Services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the chapel at 5303 N. Western av.

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Sun, Feb 07, 1960 · Page 108

in the Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Birth Certificates Index, 1871-1922



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VICTOR W. ERICKSON

PRINCETON, Minn. — A life-long resident of the Princeton area died Wednesday here. Victor W. Erickson was born Jan. 29, 1887 in Waynett Township.

He married Mildred Gerdin, Dec. 5, 1917 in Cambridge, Minn.

Mr. Erickson is survived by his widow, two sons, Clifford, Santiago, Minn., and Chester, Princeton. Two daughters, Mrs. Viola Landin and Fern Erickson, both of Minneapolis, 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Family services will be held at 8 p.m. today in the Kaun Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Waynett Free Church with Rev. Harold Fredrickson officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Carl Lindgren, Roy Lundgren, Wilmer Hanson, William Warren, Wallace Sorenson, and Milton Backlund.

St. Cloud Times
Fri, Dec 13, 1968 Page 8

St. Cloud MN

Brother Victor W. Erickson (1887-1968)

Victor Ericson and Mildred Gerdin were married on Wednesday by Judge A. H. Sutherland at the home of the bride. The couple were attended by Miss Myrtle Gerdin and George Ericson. After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served to about 50 relatives and friends. They will make their home in Wyanett.

The Princeton Union
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Princeton MN

Brother George Edwin Ericson (1894-1962) –

George Edwin Ericson

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017



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Detail	Source
Name	George Edwin Ericson
Death Age	67
Record Type	Death
Birth Date	14 Feb 1894
Death Date	9 Jan 1962
Death Place	Isanti, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date	1962
Certificate Number	008389
Record Number	1488904

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Albert Edward Erickson

Name variations: A.E. Erickson, Little Eddie Erickson, Edward A. Erickson, Edward Olson Erickson, Ericksen

Military:

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

Serial number: 250,306

Entered service from: Princeton, Mille Lacs MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Albert E. Erickson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother George Erickson, RR 2, Princeton MN

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Albert E. Erickson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father P. Ole Erickson, RD 2, Princeton MN (PFC, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Albert Edward Erickson - b. 3 Jun 1889 Princeton MN; res: Elk River, Clearwater ID. Deputy fire warden, Potlatch Timber Protective Association, Potlatch ID. Single. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Albert Edward Erickson - b. 3 Jun 1889 Princeton MN; res: Elk River, Clearwater ID. NOK George Erickson, Princeton ID [sic/MN]. Employed by Potlatch Forests Inc., Bovill, Latah ID. Height: 5'9" – weight: 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Albert Edward Erickson

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 16 Jan 1919

Address: Elk River, Clearwater ID

Rank/unit: private 1st class, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Jun 1889 Princeton [Mille Lacs or Sherburne] MN – on Find A Grave as Wyanett, Isanti MN

Died: 6 Sep 1958 Elk River, Clearwater ID (found dead in his 2-room house)

Find A Grave record: 95052226

Burial location: Wyanett, Isanti MN

Cemetery: Karmel Covenant Church

Tombstone: reads A. Edward Ericson

Father: Pete Ole Erickson, birth name: Olof "Pjäkar" Ersson, 26 Feb 1848 Kopparsbergs län, Rättvik, Dalarna, Sweden – 18 Apr 1926 Wyanett, Isanti MN.

Known as P. Ole Erickson.

Son of Erik Olofsson [Erekson?] & Kerstin Andersdotter [or Anna Larson?].

Emigrated 10 Mar 1880 from Sättra, Rättvik, Sweden.

Buried in Karmel Covenant Church Cemetery, Wyanett, Isanti MN.

Find A Grave: 95051709

Mother: Anna Olsdotter Erickson, 1 Jun 1852 Kopparsbergs län, Rättvik, Dalarna, Sweden – 29 Oct 1918 Mille Lacs Co. MN.

Daughter of Olof Olsson & Anna Olsdotter.

Emigrated 10 Mar 1880 from Sättra, Rättvik, Sweden.

Buried in Karmel Covenant Church Cemetery, Wyanett, Isanti MN.

Find A Grave: 95052005

Marriage: 22 May 1873 Sweden

Spouse: never married according to newspaper at time of his death

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings: Albert was the middle son. In 1900 census, his mother reports she had given birth to 8 children, 3 of whom are living (census lists Victor, Edward, George). In the 1910 census, she reports giving birth to 8 children, 5 of whom are living. Only Victor & George are listed & Edward is still alive but by now in Idaho.

- **Clara Erickson**, 1 Sep 1881 Springvale, Isanti MN – Mar 1964 (a resident of Niles IL, Cook IL).
- Age 13 in 1895 MN state census & age 23 in 1905 MN state census. – Wife of Alfred Fries. Social Security record lists parents as Ole Erickson & Anna Olson. SSN 343-38-8856. -
"Chicago Tribune" 7 Feb 1960 p 108 has obituary of husband Alfred Fries, 79, president of the International Cooks Association for the last 50 years, chef in Chicago, survived by widow Clara. In 1920, 1940 & 1950 Alfred & Clara live in Chicago, Cook IL. In the 1920 census, Clara is age 39, b. MN, parents b. Sweden, living with Alfred & their 2 daughters.
- **Victor W. Erickson**, 29 Jan 1887 Wyanett, Isanti MN – 11 Dec 1968 Wyanett, Isanti MN. -
Husband of Mildred Julia Gerdin (1899-1995). Victor Erickson married Mildred in Cambridge MN on 5 Dec 1917 in Isanti Co. MN. - Obituary: "St. Cloud (MN) Times" 13 Dec 1968 p 8 – Victor W. Erickson, lifelong resident of the Princeton MN area, d. 11 Dec 1968 at Princeton. Born 29 Jan 1887 Waynett [sic] township. Married Mildred Gerdin 5 Dec 1917 in Cambridge MN. Survived by wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Funeral & burial at Waynett Church. - Buried in Wyanett Free Church Bethany Cemetery, Isanti Co. MN. F: 205753837
- **George Edwin Erickson**, 14 Feb 1894 Wyanett, Isanti MN – 9 Jan 1962 Wyanett, Isanti MN. -
Husband of Ruth M. Lind (1897-1925, F: 91343017). George E. Ericson married Ruth M. Lind on 24 May 1922 in Isanti Co. MN - Husband of Ruth Cordia Peterson (1898-1980, F: 91341140), his 2nd wife, whom he married 15 Sep 1930. Ruth Peeterson had 1st married Harry Emanuel Anderson (1892-1929) on 26 Mar 1924. - Buried in Karmel Covenant Church Cemetery, Wyanett, Isanti MN. F: 91341688

Notes: Online genealogies are untrustworthy.

Pre-war: Moved to Elk River ID in 1911, coming from Potlatch ID.

Wartime:

"Clearwater (ID) Republican" 29 Jun 1917 p 4 – One of those who registered in the 5 Jun 1917 draft from Elk River ID was Albert Erickson.

"Princeton (MN) Union" 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – revised lists of the Tuscania dead & survivors are being released daily. At present there are 133 dead & the fate of 32 is unknown. One of the survivors is Albert Erickson of Blue Hill. [The statement about Blue Hill is contradicted in the "Princeton Union" 21 Feb 1918 p 5 in which his brother George says Albert was from Wyanett, not Blue Earth, but he has been in the West for 11 years.

Post-war:

Social Security Applications & Claims lists name as Edward Olson Erickson, b. 3 Jun 1889 Princeton MN to P.O. Erickson & Annie Olson. SSN 518-01-5722.

Obituary:

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ID death record lists name as Albert Ed Erickson, b. 6 Mar 1889 [3 Jun], birth place, mother, father unknown, d. 9 Jun 1958 [6 Sep 1958]

Social Security Number: 519-05-3434 – as Albert Ed Erickson

Censuses:

1895 MN state census – Wyanett, Isanti MN – conducted 8 Apr 1895

Ole Erickson, 47 Sweden, farmer

Annie, 43 Sweden, housewife

Clara, 13 MN

Victor, 8 MN

Edward, 6 MN

Geo., 1 MN

1900 Wyanett, Isanti MN – conducted 23 Jun 1900

P.O. Erickson, 52 Sweden, Feb 1848, parents b. Sweden, married 27 years, emigrated 1880, in US 20 years, naturalized, farmer

Annie, 47 Sweden, Jun 1852, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1880, in US for 20 years, gave birth to 8 children, 3 are living

Victor, 13 MN, Jan 1887, at school

Edward, 10 MN, Jun 1889, at school

George, 6 MN, Feb 1894

1905 Isanti Co. MN

Ole Erickson, 57 Sweden, farmer

Annie, 53 Sweden

Clara, 23 MN

Victor, 18 MN, farm laborer

Edward, 16 MN, farmer

George, 11 MN

1910 Wyanett, Isanti MN – the family but not Albert Edward who by now is in Idaho – conducted 2 May 1910

P. Ole Erickson, 62 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, in 1st marriage, married 37 years, farmer, general farm

Annie, 58 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 8 children, 5 are living

Victor, 23 MN, single, farmer, general farm

George, 16 MN, farm laborer, home farm

1920 Elk River, Clearwater Idaho – Front St. - conducted Jan 1920 – line 51

Edward A. Erickson, 30 MN, parents b. Sweden, single, laborer, lumber woods [head of household]

1930 cannot locate

1940 Orofino, Clearwater ID – listed with other inmates in the Clearwater County ID jail - in 1935 in rural Clearwater Co. ID – conducted 18 Apr 1940 - 0 line 73

Edward A. Erickson, 50 MN, single, level runner, road construction

1950 Elk River, Clearwater ID – 40 – 2nd St. - conducted 25 Apr 1950

Edward Erickson, 60 MN, never married, logger, logging