

TUSCANIA

Fagerdahl, Hilding 1895 Sweden – 1961 WI

Hilding Fagerdahl

PALMYRA— Hilding Fagerdahl, 65, a former employe of Waukesha Motors, died Sunday morning at the Veterans Hospital, Madison, following a 4-year illness.

He was born July 24, 1895, in Sundswal, Sweden, of Anders and Betsy Anderson Fagerdahl. He came to America at age 16 and lived with relatives in Clintonville. He married Pearl Harris, Palmyra, on Dec. 25, 1936. They lived in the Palmyra area for the past 35 years.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion and the Skoponong Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife and several cousins.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Skoponong Lutheran Church, the Rev. David Huseth officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home from 3 p.m. Tuesday until noon Wednesday when the body will be taken to the church.

"Janesville (WI) Daily Gazette" Tuesday 3 Jan 1961 p 15

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Xc 1961699

FAGERDAHL HILDING

Cpl Co D 107 Sup Tn

Clintonville Wis

Ssn 251 147 **Dtd 1-1-61** **K**

Born 7/24/95 **T 2 305 192**

Enl 7/15/17 **Dts 5/29/19** **R**

Cl 819 420

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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7302-Rev. Sept., 1955

INDEX CARD

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Veterans Administration Master Index -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS1N-Q3GR-N?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQP2Z-MDZN&action=view&cc=2968245&lang=en>

16-12453-12 ENL IN NG 29 JUN 17 WW II KOREA ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE (Print or Type) FAGERDAHL, Hilding		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 251147	3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER 1 961 699	13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City, and State) Hillside Cemetery Palmyra, Wisconsin	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) July 12, 1917	5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) May 29, 1919	14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	
6. STATE Wisc.	7. MEDALS	I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.	
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION Cpl. Co D 107th Supply Trn		NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Roland Weber, Jefferson Co. Service Officer, Jefferson, Wisc.	
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) July 24, 1895	10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) Jan. 1, 1961	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Roland Weber</i>	DATE 2-21-1961
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM	12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	15. FREIGHT STATION Palmyra, Wisconsin	
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION MAR 1 - 1961 B/L A 3456702		16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) Andrew LaMer Palmyra, Wisconsin	
ORDERED MAR 24 1961 CONTRACTOR R. E. FLETCHER CO., INC. WEST CHELSEA, MASS.		The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery. SIGNATURE <i>R. E. Fletcher</i>	
Cpl Co D 107 Sup Tn 9 MAC / WWI		D	

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Veteran headstone application -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2375/records/170989>

Fagerdahl,	Hilding	1895	1961 Veteran (WW1)	1-14
	Pearl E	1905	1983 (Deg)	1-14

Palmyra WI Hillside Cemetery Records -

https://www.dodgejeffgen.org/archive/Palmyra_HillsideCemetery.htm

Hilding Fagerdahl

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



 Request copy of original application

Detail	Source
Name	Hilding Fagerdahl
Social Security Number	392-09-0904
Birth Date	24 Jul 1895
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Wisconsin
Death Date	Jan 1961

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/18460391>

 Sweden, Indexed Birth Records, 1859-1947

Birth, baptism & christening

 View

Name **Hilding**

Birth 24 juli 1895 (24 Jul 1895)
Skönsmon, Västernorrland,
Sverige (Sweden)

https://www.ancestry.com/search/?name=hilding_fagerdahl&birth=1895_sweden_5216&death=1961_wisconsin&count=50&father=anders_fagerdahl&mother=betsy_anderson&searchMode=advanced&spouse=pearl+elizabeth_harris

Hilding Fagerdahl

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1872-2004



Detail

Source

Name	Hilding Fagerdahl
Death Date	1 Jan 1961
Death County	Dane, Wisconsin, USA

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61483/records/761006?tid=&pid=&queryId=6f608d3c-1001-4082-a1b5-fecf3ba56ba4&_phsrc=cPx48485&_phstart=successSource

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Family name Fagerdahl	Given name or names Hilding
Address Janesville, Wis. No. 2 Five, Sta.	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) P-713 (Soldier)	Title and location of court Cir. Waupaca Co. Waupaca, Wis
Country of birth or allegiance Sweden	When born (or age) 1895
Date and port of arrival in U.S.	Date of naturalization 6/7/1920
Names and addresses of witnesses	

U. S. Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service Form No. 11 P.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1629/records/4224834>

1892

Hilding

Census • Sweden, Household Examination Books, 1874-1931

Name	Hilding	
Sex	Male	
Birth Date	24 January 1895	▼
Birthplace	Svall.	
Relationship to Head of Household	Son	
Marriage Date	13 September 1886	▼
Event Type	Census	
Event Date	from 1892 to 1911	
Event Place	Gustav Adolf, Västernorrland, Sweden	▼
Event Place (Original)	Sundsvalls, Västernorrlands, Sweden	
Household Identifier	108378884	
Volume	Gustav Adolf AIIa3	
Affiliate Publication Number	0039607872	

Anders Walter Fagerdal	Parent		Ringarum Ö. Götl.	^
Name	Anders Walter Fagerdal			
Birth Date	12 June 1861			▼
Birthplace	Ringarum Ö. Götl.			
Marital Status	Married			
Relationship to Head of Household	Head			
Marriage Date	13 September 1886			▼
Event Type	Census			
Event Date	from 1892 to 1911			
Event Place	Gustav Adolf, Västernorrland, Sweden			▼
Event Place (Original)	Sundsvalls, Västernorrlands, Sweden			
Household Identifier	108378884			
Family Number	1			
Volume	Gustav Adolf AIIa3			
Affiliate Publication Number	0039607872			
Betty Charlotta Andersdr.	Parent		Glemminge i Norge	▼
Hermanda Charlotta	Sister	F	Svall.	▼
Carl Wilhelm	Brother	M	Svall.	▼
Anders Walter	Brother	M	Svall.	▼
Fritiof	Brother	M	Svall.	▼
Hilda Josefina	Sister	F	Svall.	▼

Fagerdal, Anders Walter	Arbetare	61	12/6	Ringarum Ö. Götl.	✓	} 15/9 86	Housmon 1676 D. 1897/581
W. Anders & Betty Charlotta		62	5/7	Glemminge i Norge	✓		
S. Anders Walter		86	1/6	Svall.	✓		
S. Fritiof		88	6/2	Ö.	✓		
S. Hermanda Charlotta		89	2/1	Ö.	✓		
S. Carl Wilhelm		90	7/4	Ö.	✓		
D. Hilda Josefina		95	4/1	Ö.	✓		
S. Hilda Josefina		95	4/1	Ö.	✓		

1892 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G6VX-PT6>

1894

Hilding Andersdr.

Census • Sweden, Household Examination Books, 1874-1931

Name	Hilding Andersdr.	
Sex	Male	
Birth Date	24 July 1895	▼
Birthplace	Sundsvall	
Residence Place	Hillstamon	
Relationship to Head of Household	Son	
Marriage Date	13 September 1886	▼
Event Type	Census	
Event Date	from 1894 to 1906	
Event Place	Skönsmon, Skön, Västernorrland, Sweden	▼
Event Place (Original)	Skönsmon, Västernorrlands, Sweden	
Household Identifier	108330807	
Volume	AIIa1	
Affiliate Publication Number	0039468895	

Hilding Andersdr.'s Parents and Siblings

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[Betsy Charlotta Andersdr.](#) Mother F Glemminge Norge ▼

[Anders Valter Fagerdal](#) Parent Ringarum Ö. Götl. ^

Name [Anders Valter Fagerdal](#)

Birth Date **12 June 1861** ▼

Birthplace **Ringarum Ö. Götl.**

Residence Place **Hillstamon**

Marital Status **Married**

Relationship to Head of Household **Head**

Marriage Date **13 September 1886** ▼

Event Type **Census**

Event Date **from 1894 to 1906**

Event Place **Skönsmon, Skön, Västernorrland, Sweden** ▼

Event Place (Original) **Skönsmon, Västernorrlands, Sweden**

Household Identifier **108330807**

Family Number **1**

Volume **AIId1**

Affiliate Publication Number **0039468895**

[Anders Valter Andersdr.](#) Brother M Sundsvall ▼

[Hermida Charlotta Andersdr.](#) Sister F Sundsvall ▼

[Hilda Josefina Andersdr.](#) Sister F Sundsvall ▼

[Fritiof Andersdr.](#) Brother M Sundsvall ▼

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Hillsta Mon.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Personens namn	Yrke: Stad: Läro:	Född år mån. och dag	Född dag	Födelseort (församling i län, stad)	Köper gitt	Aktenskap gitt	Ensk. eller Enka	Flyttad från förs. i län, stad eller fol. i boken	Inflyttad genn. år och nummer
Anders Tatter Fagerdal	Arb.	61	6	Östall.	✓	1386		Lundvall	2073 1273
H. Peter Charlotta Andersdotter		62	7	Norge Glimminge	✓				
S. Anders Tatter		86	6	Lundvall	✓				
Fritiof		88	6	"	✓				
d. Hermida Charlotte		89	12	"	✓				
Hilda Josefina		93	4	"	✓				
S. Hilding		95	7	"	✓				

1894 Sweden – Household Examination Books -

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G6VX-PT6>

Hilding Andersdotter

Census • Sweden, Household Examination Books, 1874-1931

Name	Hilding Andersdotter	
Sex	Male	
Birth Date	24 July 1895	✓
Birthplace	Sundsvall	
Residence Place	Stenhamre	
Relationship to Head of Household	Son	
Marriage Date	13 September 1886	✓
Event Type	Census	
Event Date	1907	
Event Place	Ljusdal, Gävleborg, Sweden	
Event Place (Original)	Ljusdal, Gävleborgs, Sweden	
Household Identifier	2094454	
Volume	AIIa 1e	
Affiliate Publication Number	0004952845	

Hilding Andersdotter's Parents and Siblings

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Betty Charlotta Andersdotter	Mother	F	Norge Glimminge	✓
Anders Walter Fagerdal	Parent		Ringarum Östg. län	^

1907

Name	Anders Walter Fagerdal		
Birth Date	12 June 1861		▼
Birthplace	Ringarum Östg. län		
Residence Place	Stenhamre		
Relationship to Head of Household	Head		
Marriage Date	13 September 1886		▼
Event Type	Census		
Event Date	1907		
Event Place	Ljusdal, Gävleborg, Sweden		
Event Place (Original)	Ljusdal, Gävleborgs, Sweden		
Household Identifier	2094454		
Family Number	1		
Volume	AIId 1e		
Affiliate Publication Number	0004952845		
Elfva Vilhelmina Andersdotter	Sister	F	▼
Fritiof Andersdotter	Brother	M	Sundsvall ▼
Anders Walter Andersdotter	Brother	M	Sundsvall ▼
Hilda Josefina Andersdotter	Sister	F	Sundsvall ▼
Hermida Charlotta Andersdotter	Sister	F	Sundsvall ▼
Artur Andersdotter	Brother	M	▼

Stenhamre

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Topp, ägenhet, verk och förtäringar m. m. under ofvans- stående statighet. Personens för- och tillnamn samt familjeställning, afvensom personens titel, om annan än den i kol. 2 angifna.	Yrke (tjänst, näringsförel.). Namn (främmande). Lyte (fallande, sinnerstukt, döme, skid, blodstet, döfomhet).	Född		Födelseort (förelägg i hia eller i stad).	Vadom är hän hoppet	Gift år, dag och månad.	Ettling, enka eller frånklid år, dag och månad.	Inflyttad eller öfverförd.	
		År.	dag och mån.					Enin förs. i hia eller i stad, eller sida i föreläggabok eller boken öfver obeford.	År, dag och månad.
1. <i>Anders Walter Fagerstedt</i>	<i>Snickare</i>	61	3/6	<i>Östg. hia Ringsarum</i>	<i>u</i>	86/9		1924	1910
2. <i>H. Betty Charlotte Andersson</i>		62	2/12	<i>Glemminge Norge</i>	<i>u</i>	"		"	"
3. <i>H. Anders Walter</i>		86	28/6	<i>Sundsvall</i>	<i>u</i>			"	"
4. <i>H. Frits</i>		88	6/2	<i>"</i>	<i>u</i>			"	"
5. <i>H. Hermann Charlotte</i>		89	3/12	<i>"</i>	<i>u</i>			"	"
6. <i>H. Nilda Johanna</i>		93	9/1	<i>"</i>	<i>u</i>			"	"
7. <i>H. Hilda</i>		95	24/12	<i>"</i>	<i>u</i>			"	"
8. <i>H. Arne</i>		95	16/9		<i>u</i>			"	"
9. <i>H. Emma Viktoria</i>		1904	3/10					"	"

1907 Sweden – Household Examination Books -

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G6VX-PT6> and

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSGH-WSRH-G?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQLKC-1GQG&action=view&cc=2790465&lang=en>

Hilding Andersdotter

Census • Sweden, Household Examination Books, 1874-1931

Name	Hilding Andersdotter	
Sex	Male	
Birth Date	24 July 1895	▼
Birthplace	Sundsvall Våstermanl l.	
Residence Place	Kyrkbyn	
Relationship to Head of Household	Son	
Marriage Date	13 September 1886	▼
Event Type	Census	
Event Date	1910	
Event Place	Arbrå, Gävleborg, Sweden	
Event Place (Original)	Arbrå, Gävleborgs, Sweden	
Household Identifier	1635737	
Volume	AIIa 3c	
Affiliate Publication Number	0003670889	

Hilding Andersdotter's Parents and Siblings

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Betty Charlotta Andersdotter	Mother	F	Glimminge Norge	▼
Anders Valter Fagerdal	Parent		Ringarum Österg. l.	^

Name	Anders Valter Fagerdal	
Birth Date	12 June 1861	▼
Birthplace	Ringarum Österg. l.	
Residence Place	Kyrkbyn	
Relationship to Head of Household	Head	
Marriage Date	13 September 1886	▼
Event Type	Census	
Event Date	1910	
Event Place	Arbrå, Gävleborg, Sweden	
Event Place (Original)	Arbrå, Gävleborgs, Sweden	
Household Identifier	1635737	
Family Number	1	
Volume	AIIa 3c	
Affiliate Publication Number	0003670889	

Elfva Vilhelmina Andersdotter	Sister	F	Ljusdal	▼
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← Arbrå. Religious Records 1906-1910

Ms. 10	Anders Peter Fagerdal	snickar	61	12/6	Ringarum Göteborg	v	8/13	Ljusdal	06/12	10	10	6	N
11	A. Bergström		62	7	Skövde	v		dt	dt	11	11	2	N
12	A. Hilda Johansson		93	4/1	Skövde	v		dt	dt	12	12	2	N
13	Anders		95	2/7	dt	v		dt	dt	13	13	6	N
14	Anders		98	16/9	Ljusdal	v		dt	dt	14	14		
15	A. Elva Vekelmaa		00	3/10	dt	v		dt	dt	15	15		
16	A. Hans Jørgen		05	2/11	dt			dt	dt	16	16		
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1910 Sweden – Household Examination Books -

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/G6VX-PT6> AND

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No. 413 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ORIGINAL 13
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

~~Invalid~~ Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of Wisconsin ss: In the Circuit Court
Winnebago County of Winnebago Co Wis.

I, Hilding Lagerdahl, aged 31 years,
occupation Engineering Draftsman, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion light, height 5 feet 8 inches,
weight 145 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes blue
other visible distinctive marks None
I was born in Sydsavalla, Sweden
on the 24th day of July, anno Domini 1885; I now reside
at City of Oconomowoc, Winnebago County Wisconsin
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England
on the vessel Carnegie; my last
foreign residence was Arbroath, Sweden; I am not married; the name
of my wife is _____; she was born at _____
and now resides at _____
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to King V
King of Sweden of whom I am now a subject;
I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 27th day
of April, anno Domini 1913; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Hilding Lagerdahl
(Original signature of declarant.)

(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of
said Court this 26th day of Jan, anno Domini 1917.

[SEAL.] Wm. Orrom
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By _____ Clerk.

Declaration of intent 26 Jan 1917 -<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G93D-SR4J?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3A6DL7-9HNQ&action=view&cc=2046887&lang=en&groupId=M9FG-KQD>

Form 2803
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE
(To be given to the person making
the Declaration)

No. 713

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

~~is~~ Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Wisconsin ss: In the Circuit Court
Waupaca County of Waupaca Co. Wis.
Alding Fagerdahl, aged 21 years,
occupation Engineer, Draftsman, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion light, height 5 feet 8 inches,
weight 175 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes blue.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Office of Chief Examiner
St. Paul, Minn.

Petition No. 713 In the Circuit court of Waupaca Co. at Waupaca, Wis.

I certify that on this 7th day of June, 1920,
Mr. Alding Fagerdahl, an applicant for citizenship, appeared
before me with two witnesses prior to the filing of a petition for naturaliza-
tion, and has passed a preliminary examination as required by the seventh sub-
division of the Act of Congress approved May 8, 1918; that the said applicant
is an honorably discharged soldier, who entered the military service of the
United States on July 12, 1917, and who served in
Co. H, 25th Inf. Regt. assigned to C. 10 Sup. Train

and was honorably discharged from the United States Army at
Camp Grant, Ill., on May 29, 1919,
where his honorable discharge was exhibited to me this date.

Ans. N. 251147
I further certify that in my opinion said applicant is eligible for natu-
ralization under the terms and provisions of said seventh subdivision of said
Act.

John S. Danforth
U.S. Naturalization Examiner.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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ORIGINAL

No. 713UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Waukegan Co at Waukegan, Wis.
 The petition of Hilding Fagerdahl hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:
 First. My place of residence is Jamesville, Wis. No. 2 Fire Station
 Second. My occupation is Fireman
 Third. I was born on the 24 day of July, anno Domini 1895, at Sundsvall, Sweden
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Ellenborg, Sweden on or about the 15 day of April
 anno Domini 1913, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, on the 1 day of May
 anno Domini 1913, on the vessel Carmania
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of June, anno Domini 1917
 at Waukegan in the Circuit Court of Waukegan Co Wis.
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is _____; she was born on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1____
 at _____, and now resides at _____
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: _____

Filed under 7th subdivision, Sec 3 of Act of May 9, 1918 as amended July 19, 1919

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Guustavus V King of Sweden of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of May, anno Domini 1913, and in the State of Wisconsin continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 4 day of May, anno Domini 1913, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

States of America.

Declaration of Intention Hilding Fagerdahl
omitted under Act of May 9, 1918 as amended July 19, 1919
 and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor and this _____ day of _____, 19____
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Wisconsin
County of Waukegan

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

August F. Winter occupation Electrician residing at Clintonville, Wis.
Martin C. Winter occupation Machinist residing at Clintonville, Wis.
 each being separately duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Hilding Fagerdahl the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1915, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1 day of June, anno Domini 1915; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

August F. Winter
 (Signature of witness)
Martin C. Winter
 (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 7 day of June, anno Domini 1920

Shy Larson Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Hilding Pagudahl
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed *June 7*, 19*20*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to *Sweden* the *V* *King of Sweden* of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this *7th* day of *June*, A.D. 19*20*

Hilding Pagudahl
Clay Carson, Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is executed: "I further renounce the title of (give title), an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of *Hilding Pagudahl*, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this *7th* day of *June*, A. D. 19*20*.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said *Hilding Pagudahl*, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to *Clay Carson*, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (84 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: *Byron B. Stark*

Certificate of Naturalization, No. *1480680*, issued on the *12th* day of *June*, A. D. 19*20*

1920 naturalization - familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L93D-99C2-
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Life:

(Special by United Press.)
 Washington, Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives.
 Those from Wisconsin who were saved include:

Donald M. Duncan, 224 Fourth street, Baraboo.
 Kirkwood Durrant, Waupaca.
 Fred A. Duxbury, Hixton.
 Thomas E. Evans, Redgranite.
 Martin T. Evenson, Manawa.
 Hilding Fagerdahl, Clintonville.
 Charles Foley, New London.
 William L. Garner, Rockford.
 Lawrence Garglas, Kenosha.
 Lloyd C. Genthwaite, Weston.

Beloit Daily News
 Sat, Feb 09, 1918 ·Page 1

Beloit WI – excerpts

BOUTS AT CLINTONVILLE. (Special to The Northwestern.) Clintonville.—At a wrestling match held in Arcade hall, Carl Zoll, claiming	the wrestling championship of Wisconsin, met and defeated Herman Koch of Chicago. Zoll hails from Green Bay and had but little difficulty in disposing of Koch. In a preliminary bout Frank Raisler of this city easily threw Hilding Fagerdahl, also a local wrestling celebrity.
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The Oshkosh Northwestern
 Mon, Feb 02, 1920 ·Page 9

Oshkosh WI

DRIVING TRUCKS
 Hilding Fagerdahl, who spent the past week at Fond du Lac, is again driving trucks for the city in the construction of the cemetery road.

The Post-Crescent
 Mon, Aug 06, 1923 · Page 6

Appleton WI

Hilding Fagerdahl of Oshkosh, was a weekend guest of New London friends and relatives.

The Post-Crescent
 Tue, Dec 04, 1923 · Page 8

Appleton WI

New London—A. H. Haase spent Friday at Oshkosh.
 Mrs. David Egan, Mrs. Bert Schaller and Mrs. J. H. Vandenberg spent Friday at Appleton.
 Leo Reitz is employed by William Stofer as manager of the harness department.
 Hilding Fagerdahl of Madison, is visiting at the home of Will Sagar.

The Post-Crescent
 Sat, Dec 13, 1924 · Page 6

Appleton WI

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Hilding Fagerdahl of Oshkosh, spent Sunday at the William Sagar home in this city.

The Post-Crescent
 Wed, Jun 10, 1925 · Page 6

Appleton WI

Hilding Fagerdahl will spent the Christmas vacation at the William Sager home.

The Post-Crescent
Tue, Dec 22, 1925 ·Page 8

Appleton WI

Hilding Fagerdahl has returned to his employment at Oshkosh after spending the Christmas vacation at the William Sager home.

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Tue, Jan 05, 1926 ·Page 6

Appleton WI

Among other men from this vicinity listed as on the Tuscania in dispatches received a few days after the sinking were Ralph Mayo, New London; Harry B. Collar, Hortonville; George E. Doman, New London; Hilding Fagerdahl, Hortonville; Elmer A. Hebbe, New London; Arthur Steffen and Alexander Stewart, Hortonville; Martin Winter, Clintonville; William A. Ruechel, Leeman; Byron E. Christian, Laurel J. Conat, Frank I. Davis, Charles Foley, Archibald Beaudoin, Martin D. Bongers, and Leonard T. Meshke, all of New London; Martin T. Evenson, Manawa, and John C. Barth, Clintonville.

The Post-Crescent
Sat, Feb 03, 1934 ·Page 2

Appleton WI

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Fagerdahl, Palmyra, left Tuesday after visiting since Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griswold.

The Post-Crescent
Thu, Jul 19, 1945 ·Page 7

Appleton WI

Palmyra Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bealhen entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the confirmation in the Skoponong Lutheran church of their son Robert. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Fagerdahl.

Janesville Weekly Gazette
Thu, Feb 03, 1949 · Page 13

Janesville WI

Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Fagerdahl entertained in their home Friday night honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bealhen and the birthday of Mrs. Carrie Harris.

Janesville Weekly Gazette
Mon, Jan 28, 1957 · Page 8

Janesville WI

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The Tuscania?

Remember the Tuscania?
McKinley Robinson of Appleton does. So does Archie Beaudoin of New London.

Robinson and Beaudoin and numerous other Fox Valley soldiers bound for European duty were aboard the Tuscania when the big British transport steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Irish coast about suppertime on Feb. 5, 1918.

The Tuscania stayed afloat for about two hours, enough time for most of the more than 2,000 British and American troops to abandon ship safely. But more than 200 of them died, including James P. Hawley of Neenah and Clifford Norris and W.B. Spencer of New London.

"All Appleton Boys Saved," screamed the banner headline across the top of the front page of the Appleton Evening Crescent on Feb. 11. One who was saved was Arthur Hantschel. He's dead now, but his brother, Erwin, of Appleton, came to the office recently with a fragile, yellowed newspaper front page dated Feb. 10, 1918 that listed the names of all Wisconsin soldiers who survived the disaster.

Many of them are no longer living. I found two who are, and asked them what they remembered about the day the Tuscania was torpedoed.

Beaudoin was 20 years old — "I still had my mother's apron string in my hands." The soldiers were supposed to land in Liverpool the night of Feb. 5.

There was an uneasiness on the Tuscania, because everyone knew there were German U-boats in the area. Against regulations, Beaudoin and a buddy went up to the third deck, thinking it would be safer there. "I looked straight ahead and could see a light flashing," probably from shore, seconds before the torpedo hit, Beaudoin said.

There was no warning it was coming. No sighting. No sound. "But, so help me God, I felt it coming," Beaudoin said.

"The whole boat sort of shivered" when it was struck, he recalled. A second torpedo missed its mark. The first one hit the coal bin. That, Beaudoin said, was fortunate, because the pumps could be used for a while as the men escaped.

Beaudoin saw men disappear when they leaped into the water or when they couldn't make the leap from the listing Tuscania to the destroyer that pulled alongside for the rescue. Beaudoin made the leap, when the Tuscania was "about 45 degrees down."

The Tuscania survivors used to hold reunions. Now there is seldom even any talk about that cold night off the Northern Ireland coast 60 years ago, Beaudoin said.

Robinson also was 20 years old on Feb. 5, 1918. He had left his homeland in Waco, Texas, a member of the 127th Medical Company.

He doesn't recall just where he was on the Tuscania when she was torpedoed, "but I probably was under cover somewhere, because it was cold out."

"There was a lot of screaming and hollering" where he was, Robinson recalled. He said he "nearly drowned" before being rescued from a lifeboat. Robinson escaped the Tuscania with soaked clothes, nine cents and a pouch of Durham chewing tobacco.

According to The Crescent, there were many tense days in Appleton as families and friends waited for the War Department to release the names of Tuscania casualties and survivors. The Crescent of Feb. 8, 1918, stated, "Mothers who could scarcely restrain sobs, fathers whose voices trembled and sisters and sweethearts vainly besieged newspaper offices by telephone and in person to learn the fate of a boy thought aboard the Tuscania."

On Feb. 11, The Crescent published the pictures of the Appleton survivors and the names of other area soldiers who were safe in Scotland and Ireland.

Survivors from Appleton were Robinson, Hantschel, Eric Galpin, Theodore Briggs, Henry J. Pettigrew, Jacob F. Schneider, Irwin H. Meidam, Worth L. Bushy and Paul VanWyk. New London soldiers who were saved were Beaudoin, Byron E. Christian, Frank I. Davis, George E. Doman, Martin D. Bongers, Charles Foley, Leonard Meshke, Elmer A. Hebbe and R.A. Mayo.

Others from the area who survived were Laurel Conant, Harry B. Collier and Arthur L. Steffen of Hortonville; Alexander Steward Jr., Martin C.W. Winter, John C. Barth and Hilding Fagerdahl of Clintonville; W.A. Reichel of Lenoir; George D. Dunley of Iola; Martin T. Evenson of Manawa and A.E. Steffenhagen of Neenah.

The Post-Crescent
Thu, Jun 08, 1978 · Page 2 Appleton WI

Wife

Hilding Fagerdahl

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records, 1820-2004



Detail	Source
Name	Hilding Fagerdahl
Marriage Date	25 Dec 1936
Marriage County	Jefferson, Wisconsin, USA
Spouse	Pearl Harris

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61484/records/904232?tid=&pid=&queryId=e79e1fff-ae3f-4804-a7d3-57c11f7c937f&_phsrc=cPx48481&_phstart=successSource

Pearl Fagerdahl

PALMYRA — Pearl Fagerdahl, 77, of 829 W. Main St., died Sunday at Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church and the church's Rebecca Circle.

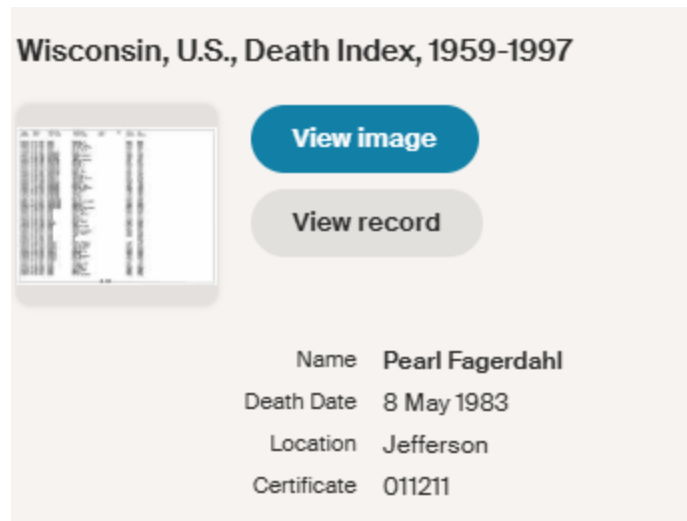
She is survived by sister Helen Bealhen of Palmyra.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in Palmyra.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Doersching Funeral Home and after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

The family suggests memorials to the church.

The Waukesha County Freeman
Mon, May 09, 1983 · Page 18



<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/174444852/person/422567199145/facts>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Hilding Fagerdahl

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. D - corporal

Serial number: 251,147

Entered service from: Clintonville, Waupaca WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hilding Fagerdahl

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": friend Mrs. Herman Winter, Clintonville WI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Hilding Fagerdahl

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: friend Herman Winter, Clintonville WI (cpl, Co. D, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Hilding Fagerdahl - b. 24 Jul 1895 Sunsvall, Medelplad, Sweden; res: Clintonville, Waupaca WI. Single. Carpenter, labor, Great Northern Railway Co. at Willuca?/Willwear? WI. Claimed exemption from draft: "not a citizen of US." Alien enemy [or enemy?], citizen of Sweden. Short in height, medium build. Registered on 31 May 1917 before the national registration day of 5 Jun 1917.

World War II draft registration (1942): b. 24 Jul 1895 Sundsvall, Sweden; res: res: Palmyra, Jefferson WI. NOK Mrs. Pearl Fagerdahl of Palmyra WI. Employed by Waukesha Motors in Waukesha, Waukesha WI. Height: 5'6" – 170 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:
 Enlisted 15 Jul 1917
 Discharged 29 May 1919
 Address: Clintonville WI
 Rank/unit: corporal, Co. D, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Jul 1895 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden
 Died: 1 Jan 1961 Madison, Dane WI (Veterans Hospital)
 Find A Grave record: 233574919 [cemetery information found in tombstone application & online cemetery directory & obituary in the "Janesville [WI] Daily Gazette" 3 Jan 1961 p 15
 Burial location: Palmyra, Jefferson WI]
 Cemetery: Hillside
 Tombstone: tombstone application: veteran flat: Wisconsin Cpl QMC Co. D, 107th Supply Train

Father: Anders Valter Fagerdahl, 12 Jun 1861 Ringarum, Valdesmarsvik municipality, Östergötland County, Sweden
 Find A Grave:

Mother: Betsy Charlotta Anderson Fagerdahl, 27 Jul 1862 Glimminge. Norway -
 Find A Grave:
 Parents' marriage: 13 Sep 1886

Spouse: Pearl Elizabeth Harris Fagerdahl, 14 May 1905 WI – 8 May 1983 Palmyra, Jefferson WI.
 Daughter of Arthur William Harris (1883-1950, F: 269934600) & Caroline (Carrie) M. Harris (1882-1960, F: 269934529), with whom Hilding was a boarder in the 1930 census.
 Baptized 26 Nov 1905 & confirmed 9 Nov 1919 in St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, Palmyra WI; daughter of Arthur & Carrie Harris.
 Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Palmyra, Jefferson WI.
 Spouse Find A Grave: 233574941
 Marriage: 25 Dec 1936 Jefferson Co. WI

Children:

Siblings:

- **Carl Wilhelm Fagerdahl**, Apr 1893. Listed as Hilding's brother in the 1892 census of Sweden; crossed through & difficult to read.
- **Anders Valter/Walter Fagerdahl**, 28 Jun 1886 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden. Hilding's brother, listed with the family in the 1892, 1894 & 1907 censuses of Sweden.
- **Fritiof Fagerdahl**, 6 Feb 1888 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden. Hilding's brother, listed with the family in the 1892, 1894 & 1907 censuses of Sweden.

- **Hermanda/Herminda/Hermida Charlotta Fagerdahl**, 21 Dec 1889 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden. Hilding's sister, listed with the family in the 1892, 1894 & 1907 censuses of Sweden.
- **Hilda Josefina Fagerdahl**, 4 Jan 1893 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden. Hilding's sister, listed with the family in the 1892, 1894, 1907 & 1910 censuses of Sweden.
- **Artur Fagerdahl**, 16 Sep 1898 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden. Hilding's younger brother, listed with the family in the 1907 & 1910 censuses of Sweden.
- **Elfva Wilhelmina/Vilhelmina Fagerdahl**, 2 or 3 Oct 1900 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden. Hilding's younger sister, listed with the family in the 1907 & 1910 censuses of Sweden.
- **Karl Toy Fagerdahl**, 21 Nov 1905 Sundsvall, Västernorrland County, Sweden. Hilding's younger brother, listed in the 1910 census of Sweden.

Pre-war:

Swedish Household Examination Books, 1906-1910

Hilding Fagerdahl, Arbro [with a circle on top of the O], Gävleborg, Sweden, b. 24 Jul 1895
Sundsvall, head

Application for declaration of intent to become a US citizen filed 26 Jan 1917 in Circuit Court, Waupaca Co. WI. Hilding Fagerdahl, age 21, engineering draftsman, 5'8" tall, 145 pounds, born Sundswalla, Sweden, on 24 Jul 1895. Now a resident of Clintonville, Waupaca WI. Emigrated from Liverpool, England, aboard the "Carmonia" which arrived in NYC on 27 Apr 1913. Not married.

Wartime:

"Appleton (WI) Post-Crescent" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – On the War Department's list of survivors released this afternoon is Hilding Fagerdahl of Clintonville.

Post-war:

"Oshkosh (WI) Northwestern" 2 Feb 1920 p 9 – In the wrestling match held in the Arcade Hall, Clintonville, Carl Zoll, claiming to be the wrestling champion of WI, defeated Herman Koch of Chicago IL. In the preliminary bout, Frank Raisler of Oshkosh easily threw Hilding Fagerdahl, a local wrestling celebrity.

Naturalized 7 Jun 1920 in Waupaca Co. WI Circuit Court – Hilding Fagerdahl, b. 24 Jul 1895 Sunsvall, Sweden. Resident of No. 2 Fire Station, Janesville WI; fireman. Emigrated from Guttenberg, Sweden, 15 Apr 1913 on the “Carmania” – arriving in NYC on 1 May 1913. Declared intention to become a citizen 26 Jun 1917 in Waupaca Co. WI circuit court. Not married. “Filed under 7th subdivision, Sec 3 of Act of May 9, 1918 as amended July 19, 1919.” Forsook allegiance to Gustavus V, King of Sweden. Had lived since 1 May 1913 in the US & since 4 May 1913 in WI. Resident of Clintonville WI. Was honorably discharged as a soldier in the US Army, serving 12 Jul 1917 in the 6th WI Infantry, assigned to Co. 10 Supply Train. Discharged Camp Grant IL on 29 May 1919. [This service made him eligible to become a citizen under the act cited.] Age 21, Engineering draftsman. Height: 5’8” – weight: 145 lbs.

Obituary:

"Janesville Daily Gazette" 3 Jan 1961 p 15 - d. age 65 after 4-year illness, former employee Waukesha Motors, survived by wife Pearl (Harris) of Palmyra WI, married 25 Dec 1936, resident of Palmyra past 35 years. Son of Anders & Betsy (Anderson) Fagerdahl, WWI veteran, American Legion member.

Social Security Number: 392-09-0904

Censuses: immigrated in 1913

1920 cannot locate

Hilding has two 1930 census forms:

1930 Palmyra, Jefferson WI – conducted 23 Apr 1930 – line 34

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224/records/59289636>

Hilding Fagerdahl, 34 Sweden, father b. Sweden, mother b. Norway, emigrated 1910, naturalized, trucking, gravel contractor, WWI veteran

Boarder with (his future wife’s parents):

Arthur W. Harris, 48 WI, father b. NY, mother b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage, laborer, railroad section
Caroline M. Harris, 48 MI, father b. Norway, mother b. WI, age 24 at 1st marriage

1930 Middleton, Dane WI – conducted 18 Apr 1930 – line 21

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224/records/59721388?tid=&pid=&queryId=fa353d48-52a8-4f43-a535-7822b2b2fff1&_phsrc=cPx48483&_phstart=successSource

Hilding Fagerdahl [indexed as Hilding but open to interpretation], 34 Sweden, father b. Sweden, mother b. Norway, single, emigrated 1915, naturalized, trucking, road construction, WWI veteran

Boarder with Albert & Carlie M. Hinze

1940 Palmyra, Jefferson WI – E. Main St. – same place in 1935 – conducted 10 Apr 1940

Hilding Fagerdahl, 44 Sweden, laborer, cement mason

Pearl, 34 WI

1950 Palmyra, Jefferson WI – Main – conducted 10 Apr 1950
Hilding Fagerdahl, 54 Sweden, motor assembler, motor company
Pearl E., 44 WI