

# Family Group Record for Peder August Pedersen

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| <b>Husband</b>   |   | <b>Peder August Pedersen</b>             |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Born   | 18 Aug 1885   | Grone, Fjoen, Denmark                    |  |
| Christened   |   |  |  |
| Died   |   |  |  |
| Buried   |   | North Bonneville, Skamania, Washington   |  |
| Marriage   | 12 Dec 1908   |  |  |
| <b>Events</b>  |   |  |  |
| 1 He appeared on the 1930 U.S. census on 19 Apr 1930 in Skamania, Skamania, Washington. August Peterson is shown at age 45, born in Denmark. Immigrated in 1909. Occupation: Nurseryman - Rose Culture. Married at age 23. |   |  |  |
| 2 He was buried at the Cascade Memorial Pioneer Cemetery in North Bonneville, Skamania, Washington.  |   |  |  |
| <b>Wife</b>  |   | <b>Ella Charlotte Ravn Nielsen</b>       |  |
| Born   | 16 Feb 1888   | Enslev, Randers, Denmark                 |  |
| Christened   |   |  |  |
| Died   | 23 Feb 1963   | White Salmon, Klickitat, Washington      |  |
| Buried   |   | North Bonneville, Skamania, Washington   |  |
| Father   | Ole Christian Ravn Nielsen (1843-1909) <sup>1</sup>                 |  |  |
| Mother   | Fanny Sophie Lorentsia Gregersen (1853-1935) <sup>1</sup>           |  |  |
| <b>Events</b>  |   |  |  |
| 1 She immigrated on 12 Jan 1909 to USA.  |   |  |  |
| 2 She appeared on the 1930 U.S. census on 19 Apr 1930 in Skamania, Skamania, Washington. Ella is shown at age 42, born in Denmark. Immigrated in 1909.   |   |  |  |
| 3 She was buried at the Cascade Memorial Pioneer Cemetery in North Bonneville, Skamania, Washington.   |   |  |  |
| <b>Children</b>  |   |  |  |
| <b>1</b>   | <b>M</b>  | <b>Hugo Christian Frederik Pedersen</b>  |  |
| Born   | 14 Jul 1909   | Portland, Multnomah, Oregon              |  |
| Christened   |   |  |  |
| Died   |   |  |  |
| Buried   |   |  |  |
| Spouse   | Mildred Sabina Walker ( - ) 1 Jan 1934 - Camas, Clark, Washington   |  |  |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>F</b>  | <b>Fanny Agnes Ravn Pedersen</b>         |  |
| AKA  | Agnes (Aggie) Pedersen  |  |  |
| Born   | 13 Jan 1911   | Washington, USA                          |  |
| Christened   |   |  |  |
| Died   | 20 May 2000   | Portland, Multnomah, Oregon <sup>2</sup> |  |
| Buried   |   | Portland, Multnomah, Oregon              |  |
| Spouse   | William Frank McCarty (1897-1976)                                   |  |  |
| Spouse   | John Degrote ( - ) Between 1935 and 1936 - Camas, Clark, Washington |  |  |
| Spouse   | Robert J. Lee ( - ) Abt 1945  |  |  |
| <b>General Notes (Husband)</b>   |   |  |  |
| Gus had a rose nursery in Skamania, Washington. He had a brother, Karl Pederson, who also lived in Skamania.   |   |  |  |
| My notes say that either Gus or Ella was very artistically talented. Interests included poetry, sewing, wallpapering, painting   |   |  |  |

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## General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

and crossword puzzles.

## Research Notes (Husband)

On 5 November 2002, I visited the Skamania area searching for a museum to donate items belonging to Agnes Pedersen McCarty. I retraced the steps that Frances Alice Nielsen West, Amy Margaret Nielsen Ashford and myself took several years ago before Amy's death. Aggie was their cousin, and Peder August Pedersen and Ella Charlotte Ravn Nielsen were her parents. Here are some of the things I rediscovered.

I found the graves of Aggie's parents at the Cascade Pioneer Cemetery, Skamania County, located just off Washington State Highway 14 at milepost 38.5. The cemetery is on Hot Springs Way, just to the left after going under the overpass. The gravestone is marked: PEDERSEN; August 1884-1962; Ella C. 1888-1963. I'm not sure why the gravestone says 1884 for August as Aggie showed me documentation that he was born in 1885.

Next to their graves is a grave for Karl F. Petersen who I am sure is August's brother. His marker says: Pvt. Co. A 23 Engineers / WW1; 11/10/1889 - 1/17/1961. I always thought that Karl died in 1959, because I have the flag that draped his coffin. The flag is a 49-star U.S. Flag that was only used for one year, 1959, when Alaska became a state and just before Hawaii became the 50th state.

Additional on Karl Pedersen: There is a stone house located just off WA Hwy 14 at milepost 31. Both he and his wife built the house and lived there until they both died of tuberculosis.

August was a nursery owner and built the family home at the end of the street named for his wife's family - Nielson Road. This road is located at milepost 32.8 on WA Hwy 14, just short of the town of Skamania.

MP31 = Stone House MP33 = Skamania General Store MP35 = Beacon Rock entrance MP43 = Skamania Museum & Skamania Lodge

## Notes (Marriage)

Maybe in London, England

## Source Citations

1. Stan West, Personal Records, Grandpa Hakon George Nielsen Bible.
2. Social Security Death Records (as shown on the Internet using Ancestry.com.)

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| <b>Husband</b>  | <b>William Frank McCarty</b>     |  |   |
| Born  | 25 May 1897 <sup>1</sup>         |  |   |
| Christened  |                                  |  |   |
| Died  | Feb 1976                         | Portland, Multnomah, Oregon <sup>1</sup>         |   |
| Buried  |                                  |  |   |
| Marriage  |                                  |  |   |
| <b>Events</b>   |                                  |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His Social Security Number was 542-12-9340 before 1950. Issued in Oregon</li> </ol>  |                                  |  |   |
| <b>Wife</b>   | <b>Fanny Agnes Ravn Pedersen</b> |  |   |
| AKA   | Agnes (Aggie) Pedersen           |  |   |
| Born  | 13 Jan 1911                      | Washington, USA                                  |   |
| Christened  |                                  |  |   |
| Died  | 20 May 2000                      | Portland, Multnomah, Oregon <sup>1</sup>         |   |
| Buried  |                                  | Portland, Multnomah, Oregon                      |   |
| Father  | Peder August Pedersen (1885-     | Mother   | Ella Charlotte Ravn Nielsen (1888-1963) |
| Other Spouse  | John Degrote ( - )               | Between 1935 and 1936 - Camas, Clark, Washington |   |
| Other Spouse  | Robert J. Lee ( - )              | Abt 1945   |   |
| <b>Events</b>   |                                  |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She appeared on the 1930 U.S. census on 19 Apr 1930 in Skamania, Skamania, Washington. Agnes F is shown at age 19, born in Washington.</li> <li>Her Social Security Number was 535-30-3987 before 1950. Washington</li> <li>Her obituary was published in The Oregonian (Portland, Oregon) on 26 May 2000 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Agnes F. McCarty<br/>                     Agnes F. McCarty died May 20, 2000, at age 89. A private service will be held.<br/>                     Mrs. McCarty was born Jan. 13, 1911, in Skamania, Wash. Her maiden name was Pedersen. She graduated from Stevenson High School in Washington and then moved to Portland and attended the Portland Art Museum School. She was a homemaker and lived in Vernonia from the 1950s through the mid-1970s, when she returned to Portland. Her husband Frank McCarty died in the 1970s.<br/>                     Survivors include her cousin, Susan Nielsen; and several other cousins.<br/>                     Disposition was by cremation. The family suggests remembrances to any hospice program. Arrangements were by Gateway Little Chapel of the Chimes.</li> </ol> |                                  |  |   |
| <b>General Notes (Wife)</b>   |                                  |  |   |
| <p>According to Aggie herself:</p> <p>Married John DeGrote in 1935 or 1936; married about 8 years and divorced during the war</p> <p>Married Robert J. Lee; married about 8 years; had to get permission to go to Canada during the war years.<br/>                     Went to Alaska with Bob Lee, because of his job</p> <p>Married William Frank McCarty; married about 20 years until he died in 1966<br/>                     Lived in Vernonia, left in 1966</p>   |                                  |  |   |
| <b>Source Citations</b>   |                                  |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Security Death Records (as shown on the Internet using Ancestry.com.)</li> </ol>  |                                  |  |   |