

Descendants of Theodore Dreiser

Generation 1

1. **THEODORE¹ DREISER** was born on 27 Aug 1871 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN. He died on 28 Dec 1945 in Los Angeles (Hollywood), Los Angeles Co., CA. He married (1) **SARA OSBORNE WHITE**, daughter of Archibald Herndon White and Annie Rebecca Drace, on 28 Dec 1898 in Washington, DC¹⁻². She was born on 29 Apr 1869 in Danville, Montgomery Co., MO³. She died on 01 Oct 1942 in Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, MO⁴⁻⁷. He married (2) **HELEN ESTHER PATGES**, daughter of George Anton Christian Patges and Ida V. Parks, on 13 Jun 1944 in Stevens, Skamania Co., WA⁸⁻⁹. She was born in May 1894 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹⁰. She died on 22 Sep 1955 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA¹¹⁻¹².

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