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# Register Report for Theodore Dreiser

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## Generation 1

1. **Theodore Dreiser**-1. He was born on 27 Aug 1871 in Terre Haute, Clay Co., IN. Baptism on 10 Sep 1871 in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Terre Haute, IN<sup>[1]</sup>. He died on 28 Dec 1945 in Los Angeles (Hollywood), Los Angeles Co., CA. Burial on 3 Jan 1946 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA<sup>[2]</sup>.

**Sara Osborne White** is the daughter of Archibald Herndon White and Annie Rebecca Drace. She was born on 29 Apr 1869 in Danville, Montgomery Co., MO<sup>[3]</sup>. She died on 1 Oct 1942 in Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, MO<sup>[4, 5, 6, 7]</sup>. She was also known as Sallie, Jug.

Theodore Dreiser and Sara Osborne White. They were married on 28 Dec 1898 in Washington, DC<sup>[8, 9]</sup>. They had no children.

**Helen Esther Patges** is the daughter of George Anton Christian Patges and Ida Parks<sup>[10]</sup>. She was born May 1894 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR<sup>[11]</sup>. She died on 22 Sep 1955 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA<sup>[10, 12]</sup>.

Theodore Dreiser and Helen Esther Patges. They were married on 13 Jun 1944 in Stevens, Skamania Co., WA<sup>[13, 14]</sup>. They had no children.

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