

# Descendants of Carl Gustaf Magnuson

## Generation No. 1

1. CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON<sup>1</sup> was born in Sweden. He married KAISA MAGNIDR. She was born in Sweden.

Notes for CARL GUSTAF MAGNUSON:

An IGI parent search of Carl Magnusson and Kaisa has these children:

AUGUST CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 10 JUN 1849 Linneryd, Kronoberg, Sweden  
Born: 5 Jun 1849

Father: Carl G. Magnusson  
Mother: Cajsa Magnusdr

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Note:  
- matches birth date of Gustaf Carlson from his death certificate

ALFRID CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 23 JAN 1853 Linneryd, Kronoberg, Sweden  
Born 22 Jan 1853

Father: Carl G. Magnusson  
Mother: Cajsa Magnusdr

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Note:  
- this is son Alfred, same christening location and parents as Gustaf

JOHANNA CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Christening: 16 OCT 1859 Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden  
Born 6 Oct 1859

Father: CARL GUSTAF MAGNISSON  
Mother: CAJSA MAGNIDR

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Note:  
- this could be a duplicate entry, or the daughter could have died in infancy

SALOMON CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 01 JUN 1862 Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden  
Born 26 May 1862

Father: CARL GUSTAF MAGNISON  
Mother: KAJSA MAGNIDR

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SALOMON CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 19 JUL 1863 Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden  
Born: 10 Jul 1863

Father: CARL GUSTAF MAGNUSSON  
Mother: KAJSA MAGNUSDR

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CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Birth: 28 DEC 1866 Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden - this child dies the same day

Father: CARL GUSTAV MAGNISON  
Mother: KAJSA MAGNIDR

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JOHANNA CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Christening: 22 MAR 1868 Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden = this is daughter Johanna,  
Americanized to Hannah  
Born: 18 Mar 1868

Father: CARL GUSTAV MAGNISSON  
Mother: KAJSA MAGNIDR

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In Hannah Carlson's obituary, she was predeceased by four brothers, of which 3 are named: Alfred, David and Gustaf.

The only IGI entry which comes close to matching David is this one, which is in the same province as Alfred's

and Gustav's births, but the mother's name doesn't match that on David's marriage certificate, and there are 7 other children listed to the same couple, none of which match

David Carlsson

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 24 JAN 1858 Hovmantorp, Kronoberg, Sweden

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: Carl Magnusson

Mother: Sara Lisa Magnidotter

Notes for KAISA MAGNIDR:

Named in the obituary of Hannah Carlson Swanson.

Children of CARL MAGNUSON and KAISA MAGNIDR are:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, m. LIZA.

Notes for SAMUEL CARLSON:

"The Branches of Benson Ancestry", Connie Worden, Dec 2004:

"Sam Carlson - Sam married Liza."

2. ii. GUSTAF CARLSON, b. June 05, 1849, Blekinge, Sweden; d. January 20, 1929, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.
3. iii. ALFRED CARLSON, b. January 22, 1853, Sweden; d. Bet. 1930 - 1946, Illinois.
4. iv. DAVID CARLSON, b. Bet. August 1856 - 1859, Sweden; d. Bet. 1910 - February 1920.
- v. BROTHER CARLSON, b. December 28, 1866, Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden; d. December 28, 1866, Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden.

Notes for BROTHER CARLSON:

The obituary of Hannah names four brothers as having predeceased her in 1946.

This could be one:

CARLSSON

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 28 DEC 1866 Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden

Christening:

Death: 28 DEC 1866

Burial:

Parents:

Father: CARL GUSTAV MAGNISON Family

Mother: KAISA MAGNIDR

Source Information:

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5. vi. HANNAH CARLSON, b. March 18, 1868, Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden; d. October 25, 1946, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Generation No. 2

2. GUSTAF<sup>2</sup> CARLSON (*CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born June 05, 1849 in Blekinge, Sweden, and died January 20, 1929 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married GRETA SOFIA AANDERSDOTTER Abt. 1873, daughter of ANDERS JONASSON and GRETHA CARLSDOTTER. She was born March 01, 1847 in Balarýd, Smoland, Sweden<sup>1</sup>, and died July 20, 1928 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Notes for GUSTAF CARLSON:

AUGUST CARLSSON

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 05 JUN 1849

Christening: 10 JUN 1849 Linneryd, Kronoberg, Sweden

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: CARL G. MAGNUSSON Family

Mother: CAJSA MAGNUSDR

Source Information:

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Not present on 1870 census of Dekalb County

Not listed in tax rolls 1876 of Dekalb County, Illinois:

... A the end of the 1860s, Sweden was struck by the last of a series of severe hunger catastrophes. The agriculture which was still only partially modernized had been struggling with difficult times. Now came a series of crop failures. 1867 thus became "the wet year" of rotting grain, 1868 became the "dry year" of burned fields, and 1869 became "the severe year" of epidemics and begging children. Sixty thousand people left Sweden during these three "starvation years"...

Possible naturalization matches:

Vol B. p. 67 18 Apr 1881

Vol B. p. 182 14 Apr 1888

The 1880 census lists G. Carlson, age 31, although it is mis-spelled as Cautson in the LDS 1880 census, and the Swedish names Johanna ( John ), and Janni ( Jennie ) confused the census taker.

Census Place: Franklin, De Kalb, Illinois

Source:FHL Film 1254202 National Archives Film T9-0202 Page 74C

Relation Sex Marr RaceAgeBirthplace

G. CAUTSON Self M M W 31 SWEDEN

Occ:Farmer Fa: SWEDENMo: SWEDEN

Sophia CAUTSONWifeFM W 33 IL

Occ:Keeping House Fa: SWEDENMo: SWEDEN

Charles CAUTSON FSW 6IL

Occ:StudentFa: SWEDENMo: SWEDEN

Nellie CAUTSONDauFSW 4IL

Fa: SWEDENMo: SWEDEN

John CAUTSONSon M SW 3IL

Fa: SWEDENMo: SWEDEN

J. E. CAUTSON Son M SW 1IL

Fa: SWEDENMo: SWEDEN

David CAUTSONBrother M SW 25 SWEDEN

Occ:Laborer Fa: SWEDENMo: SWEDEN

1890 Platt map for Franklin twp, section 12 is owned by "G. Colson". This land is part of that owned by W. L. Greenhow on the 1905 platt.

The 1900 census lists Gustaf Colston, age 54 ( born Jun 1845 ). He is living in a house not a farm, ( mortgaged, not owned ). Gus and Sophia are living alone; all children have married and moved out.

On the 1905 platt map of Kirkland, this block is bounded on the south by Benham Street, on the east by Third Street, on the north by Prospect and on the west by Fourth Street. The home on the southeast corner is shown as bldg 4 on that map:

23 apr 1910 census, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, (Kirkland) Roll 284 Book 2, Page 138b

Colson, Gustafhead M W 61 M 35 SwedenSwedenSweden1865-Na laborer -odd jobs - owns house  
Sofia wife F W 63 M 35 55SwedenSwedenSweden 1872

Note: Gustaf's immigration is 1865, and Sofia's is 1872. Their first child is born in January, 1874, so marriage occurs in 1873?

"Recollections of Forgotten Days - A history of Kirkland, Illinois 1894-1967", 2nd ed, George Gibson.

"The home on the southeast corner was first built in the 1890's. The first occupant I recall was Mr. Benham, a teacher in the school. It was after him that the street on the south was named. The next occupant was ?. Grant Dibble owned the home after this and later sold it to Emil Peterson. Mr. Peterson remodeled the home and added a workshop to the property. He and his wife lived here for several years and he lives here today. Mr. Peterson is the village plumber."

"Just north of this home is another old house. The first owner I recall was Mr. and Mrs. Gus Colson. Later, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson occupied the home. Today it is the home of the Harold Blake family."

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"The Branches of Benson Ancestry", Connie Worden, Dec 2004:

"Gust Carlson married Sophie and had four daughters including Ida, Jennie, Nellie and one son, Charles. Gust died at age 79 in the house of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Greenhow. He was born in Sweden June 5, 1849 and came to America as a young man. He farmed in Kirkland and retired 16 years before he died. His wife Sophia died the July before he did. At the time of his death, they were survived by five children, Charles Carlson, Mrs. Nellie Greenhow of Kirkland, Mrs. Fred Swanson of Forbes, N.D., Mrs. Charles Schandelmeier of Ellendale, S.D., and Mrs. Wm. Schandelmeier of Lost Lake, Montana."

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Sycamore Tribune, 21 Jan 1929:

"GUST CARLSON AGE 80, DIES"

"Born in Sweden - Lived Here in United States for Nearly 65 Years"

"Gust Carlson of Kirkland died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nellie Greenhow, Sunday night at 11:30."

"Mr. Carlson was born on June 5, 1849 in Sweden and has lived in this country for nearly 65 years. His wife died six months ago, July 20. Mr. Carlson leaves one son and four daughters, Charles Carlson of Genoa, Mrs. Jennie Schandelmeier of Ellendale, N.D., Mrs. Hannah Swanson of Forbes, N.D., Mrs. Ida Schandelmeier of Lost Lake, Montana, and Mrs. Nellie Greenhow of Kirkland."

"One sister and one brother also survive, Mrs. John Swanson of Kirkland and Alfred Carlson of Rockford."

"Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Charter Oak Cemetery and Rev. L. J. Trued will officiate."

Belvidere Daily Republican, 21 Jan 1929:

"Gust Carlson of Kirkland Expires"

"Kirkland, Jan 21 - "Gust Carlson, well known resident of Kirkland and vicinity for the past 65 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Greenhow here at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, death being due to the infirmity of his advanced years."

"He was born in Sweden, June 5, 1848 and came to this country and locality 65 years ago. Besides the daughter mentioned, he is survived by four children, a son, Charles, of Genoa; three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Schandelmeier of Ellendale, N.D., Mrs. Hannah Swanson of Forbes, N.D., and Mrs. Ida Schandelmeier of Lost Lake, Montana; a sister, Mrs. John Swanson, of Kirkland and a brother, Alfred Carlson of Rockford. His wife died six months ago."

"Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in Charter Oak cemetery."

Death certificate from Dekalb County, Illinois lists father as Carl Magnuson of Sweden and mother unknown; reported by daughter Mrs Wm (Nellie Carlson) Greenhow

More About GUSTAF CARLSON:

Burial: January 23, 1929, Charter Oak cemetery, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: June 08, 1880, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois, p355

Census 2: June 08, 1900, Kingston twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 3: April 23, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, (Kirkland) Roll 284 Book 2, Page 138b

Census 4: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Christening: June 10, 1849, Linneryd, Kronoberg, Sweden<sup>2</sup>

Immigration 1: 1870, from 1900 census

Immigration 2: 1866, From 1920 census

Naturalization: 1880, From 1920 census

Occupation 1: 1880, Farmer

Occupation 2: 1881, Farmer

Occupation 3: 1900, Teamster

Notes for GRETA SOFIA AANDERSDOTTER:

Swedish Emigrant Institute, Vaxjo, Sweden:

From Balaryd, 1868-05-22:

Andersdotter, Greta Sofia page 106 knohult to America 21 years

born 1847--03-01 in Balaryd, baptized 1847-03-02

Note: Knohult is the name of a little village outside Aneby in the province of Småland in Sweden.

Belvidere Daily Republican, 28 Jul 1928:

"Mrs Gust Carlson dies at Kirkland following stroke"

"Well known resident of Kirkland Expries - Leaves Large Family and Many Friends to Mourn Her Death - Funeral Services on Monday Next"

"Mrs. Gust Carlson died at 8:45 o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Greenhow, Kirkland, where she made her home. She had been ill and suffered a stroke two weeks ago."

"Mrs. Carlson was before marriage Sophia Anderson, and she was born in Smoland, Sweden, March 1, 1847."

"She is survived by her husband, who also makes his home in that of the daughter mentioned, and by the following children: "Mrs. Fred Swanson, of Forbes, North Dakota; Mrs. Jennie Schandelmeier, of Ellendale, N. D., Mrs. Ida Schandelmeier of Turner, Montana, and Charles Carlson of Genoa. She also leaves four brothers, A. G. Anderson, of Kirkland, Fred of Minneapolis, John of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Charles, of Sweden."

"The funeral services will be held on the coming Monday, Rev. Frued of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating and burial is to be in the Charter Oak cemetery."

obituary Sycamore Tribune 24 July 1928  
"Leaves Many Relatives"

"Mrs. Gust Carlson of Kirkland who died last Friday was born in Smoland, Sweden, but has lived in the community for 60 years. Besides her husband, Gust, Mrs. Carlson leaves the following other children, Mrs. Fred Swanson, Forbes, N.D., Mrs. Ida Schan, Turner, Minnesota, Mrs. Jennie Schaldelmeier, Ellendale, N.D., and Charles of Genoa. Several brothers and sisters also mourn her loss: A.G. Anderson, Kirkland, Fred of Minneapolis, John, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Charles of Sweden, and Mrs. Albertina Anderson and Mrs. Hanna Anderson of Sweden."

Note: Mrs. Ida Schan is Mrs. Ida Schandelmeier of Turner, Montana; Mrs. Fred Swanson must be Hannah Lisa Carlson

Greta's siblings:

Christina - died in 1923  
Charles of Sweden, == Carl Johan Alfred?  
A.G. Anderson, Kirkland, == Anders Gustaf  
John, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, == Sven Johan ?  
August - apparently died before Greta  
Mrs. Albertina Anderson of Sweden == Josephina Albertina  
Fred of Minneapolis == Franz Otto?

Mrs. Hanna Anderson of Sweden == Johanna Matilda

More About GRETA SOFIA AANDERSDOTTER:

Baptism: March 02, 1847  
Burial: July 23, 1928, Charter Oak cemetery, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Illinois  
Cause of Death: Apoplexy  
Census 1: June 08, 1880, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois, p355  
Census 2: June 08, 1900, Kingston twp, Dekalb County, Illinois  
Census 3: April 23, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, (Kirkland) Roll 284 Book 2, Page 138b  
Census 4: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill  
Emigration: May 22, 1868, Jonkoping Province, Sweden<sup>3</sup>  
Immigration 1: 1870, from 1900 census  
Immigration 2: 1866, From 1920 census  
Naturalization: 1890, From 1920 census

Marriage Notes for GUSTAF CARLSON and GRETA AANDERSDOTTER:  
Possible:

CARLSON, AUGUSTUS                      ANDERSON, SOPHIA                      WINNEBAGO 04/04/1873 / 62

Note: An August Carlsson is named as the son of Carl Magnusson & Cajsa Magnusdr, and August has the same birth date as that shown for Gustaf Carlson on Gustaf's death certificate.

AUGUST CARLSSON - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 10 JUN 1849 Linneryd, Kronoberg, Sweden

Born: 5 Jun 1849

Father: Carl G. Magnusson

Mother: Cajsa Magnusdr

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Note:

- christening date for August Carlson matches birth date of Gustaf Carlson from Gustaf's death certificate

More About GUSTAF CARLSON and GRETA AANDERSDOTTER:

Marriage: Abt. 1873

Children of GUSTAF CARLSON and GRETA AANDERSDOTTER are:

6. i. CHARLES E<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, b. January 08, 1874, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. April 02, 1959, DeKalb, Dekalb County, Illinois.
7. ii. NELLIE CARLSON, b. January 16, 1876, Kirkland, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. May 12, 1952, Dekalb County Home, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.
8. iii. JENNIE CARLSON, b. July 12, 1877, Kirkland, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. July 22, 1955, Oakes, Dickey County, North Dakota.
- iv. HANNAH ELIZABETH CARLSON, b. May 13, 1879, Kirkland, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>4</sup>; d. Bet. 1928 - May 1952; m. FRED SWANSON, August 30, 1899, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>5</sup>; b. March 1874, Harlem, Illinois; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for HANNAH ELIZABETH CARLSON:

In the 1880 census of Franklin twp, Dekalb Co. Ill, the family of G. Carlson includes J. L. Carlson, male, age 1. But Hannah Carlson was born Johanna Lisa Carlson, from Carlson family bible.

Birth Certificate was filed by Hannah Swanson, named as aunt of both Ida and Hannah Carlson - on 31 Jan 1942!

13 Jun 1900 census:

2 Ward Belvidere, Illinois, Boone County, Page 216

Swanson, Fred head W M Mar 1874 26 M 0 Illinois Sweden Sweden Teamster  
Hannah wife W F May 1879 21 M 0 0 0 Illinois Sweden Sweden

Named in obituaries of her parents as "Mrs. Fred Swanson of Forbes, ND" in July 1928, and "Mrs. Hannah Swanson of Forbes ND" in Jan 1929

More About HANNAH ELIZABETH CARLSON:

Census: June 08, 1880, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois, p. 355

Residence: July 1928, Forbes, Dickey County, North Dakota

Marriage Notes for HANNAH CARLSON and FRED SWANSON:

Illinois Marriage Index:

SWANSON, FRED COLSON, HANNAH ELIZABETH 08/30/1899 / 259  
WINNEBAGO

Note: Hannah's brother, Charles Colson, also used Colson instead of Carlson. The marriage date would agree with the 1900 census showing the couple having been married less than 1 year.

Marriage certificate from Rockford, Winnebago County names Hannah Elizabeth Colson as residing in Kirkland with parents Gust Carlson and Sofia Anderson

More About FRED SWANSON and HANNAH CARLSON:  
Marriage: August 30, 1899, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>5</sup>

9. v. IDA ELLA VERA CARLSON, b. January 08, 1881, Kirkland, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. May 1976, Bigfork, Flathead County, Montana.

3. ALFRED<sup>2</sup> CARLSON (*CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 22, 1853 in Sweden, and died Bet. 1930 - 1946 in Illinois. He married EMMA PETERSON Abt. 1885.

Notes for ALFRED CARLSON:

ALFRID CARLSSON

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 22 JAN 1853

Christening: 23 JAN 1853 Linneryd, Kronoberg, Sweden

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: CARL G. MAGNUSSON Family

Mother: CAJSA MAGNUSDR

Source Information:

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The christening location is the same as that for brother Gustaf.

4 June 1900, Rockford, Illinois, Winnebago County, Roll 355 Book 1, Page 224

Carlson, Alfred	head	W M	Jan 1859	41 M 15	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	immigration 1886	occ. Finisher
Alma	wife	W F	Oct 1864	36 M 16 6 6	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	immigration 1890	
Hilda	dau	W F	Jun 1886	13 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Arthur	son	W M	Feb 1890	10 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Alfredia	dau	W F	Sep 1894	5 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Edward	son	W M	May 1897	3 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Hazel	dau	W F	Feb 1910	3/10 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Harriett	dau	W F	Feb 1910	3/10 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		

Note; Hazel and Harriett are twins

20 Apr 1910, 3 WD Rockford, Illinois, WINNEBAGO, Roll 336 Book 2, Page 190b

Carlson, Alfred	head	M W	56 M 24	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Immigration 1885
Eslissa	wife	F W	45 M 24 8 6	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Immigration 1885
Arthur	son	M W	20 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Alfreda	dau	F W	16 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Edward	son	M W	12 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Harriett	dau	F W	10 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Hazel	dau	F W	10 S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	

8 Jan 1920 2 WD Rockford, Illinois, WINNEBAGO, Roll 416 Book 2, Page 264a

Carlson, Alfred	head	M W	66 M	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	occ: tar roofer
Eslissa	wife	F W	52 M				
Arthur	son	M W	28 S				
Hazel	dau	F W	19 S				

Death certificate matches:

CARLSON	ALFRED		M/W UNK	0190309	1932-10-21	DE KALB	DE KALB	32-10-22
CARLSON	ALFRED		N/S UNK	0000317	1938-11-30	WINNEBAGO		- -
CARLSON	ALFRED		M/W Y-84	0049883	1935-12-09	WINNEBAGO	RICKFORD	- -
CARLSON	ALFRED	E	M/W UNK	3010813	1930-11-26	WINNEBAGO	ROCKFORD	
CARLSON	ALFRED	N	M/W UNK	0000059	1943-01-21	WINNEBAGO	ROCKFORD	-

Alfred is named as having survived his brother Gustaf's death in Jan 1929 in Gustaf's obituary.

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"The Branches of Benson Ancestry", Connie Worden, Dec 2004:

"Alfred Clarson was another brother of Hannah Swanson. He was born in Sweden, Jan 22, 1851. emigrated to America and spent 65 years there. He first located in Kirkland but later went to Rockford to join the David Carlson Roofing company in 1888 and worked there until a few years before his death. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Northall of Loves Park. He was a charter membr of Grace Lutheran Church at Loves Park. His sister Hannah Swanson also survived him. He married Miss Emma Peterson of Kirkland. He was survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Hilda Carlson of N.J., Mrs. Alfreda Boggie, Mrs. Harriett Clark and Mrs. Hazel Northrall, all of Rockford, and Edward and Arthur Carlson, both of Rockford.

More About ALFRED CARLSON:

Christening: January 23, 1853, Linneryd, Kronoberg, Sweden

Residence: February 05, 1930, Loves Park, Winnebago County, Illinois

More About ALFRED CARLSON and EMMA PETERSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1885

Children of ALFRED CARLSON and EMMA PETERSON are:

- i. HILDA<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, b. June 1886.
- ii. ARTHUR CARLSON, b. February 1890.
- iii. ALFREDA CARLSON, b. September 1894; m. HUSBAND BOGGIE.
- iv. EDWARD CARLSON, b. May 1897.
- v. HARRIETT CARLSON, b. March 1900; m. HUSBAND CLARK.
- vi. HAZEL CARLSON, b. March 1900; m. WILLIAM NORTALL.

4. DAVID<sup>2</sup> CARLSON (*CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born Bet. August 1856 - 1859 in Sweden, and died Bet. 1910 - February 1920. He married ELLEN AMANDA CARLSON December 12, 1885 in Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>6</sup>, daughter of CARL ANDERSON and ANNA CARLSON. She was born April 1867 in Sweden, and died Aft. February 1920.

Notes for DAVID CARLSON:

1880 census:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
G. CAUTSON	Self	M	Male	W	31	SWEDEN	Farmer	SWEDEN	SWEDEN
Sophia CAUTSON	Wife	M	Female	W	33	IL	Keeping House	SWEDEN	SWEDEN
Charles CAUTSON	Sister	S	Female	W	6	IL	Student	SWEDEN	SWEDEN
Nellie CAUTSON	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IL		SWEDEN	SWEDEN

John CAUTSON	Son	S	Male	W	3	IL		SWEDEN
SWEDEN								
J. E. CAUTSON	Son	S	Male	W	1	IL		SWEDEN
SWEDEN								
David CAUTSON	Brother	S	Male	W	25	SWEDEN	Laborer	SWEDEN
SWEDEN								

The 1880 census lists G. Carlson, age 31, although it is mis-spelled as Cautson in the LDS 1880 census, and the Swedish names Johanna ( John ), and Janni ( Jennie ) confused the census taker.

Was living in his brother Gustav's household in 1880 census, but not in the 1900 census. The 1880 census gives an 1855 birth date.

Census matches:

11 Jun 1900

2 WD Rockford, Illinois, Winnebago County, Roll 355 Book 1, Page 205

Carlson, David	head	W M	Aug 1856	43	M	14		Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
Ellen	wife	W F	Apr 1867	33	M	14	3 3	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
Edwin	son	W M	Apr 1889	11	S			Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Elmer	son	W M	Jun 1892	8	S			Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Agnor	son	W M	Apr 1899	1	S			Illinois	Sweden	Sweden

29 Apr 1910

2 WD Rockford, Illinois, WINNEBAGO, Roll 336 Book 2, Page 180a

Carlson, David	head	M W	52	M	25			Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	1880	Na
Ellen	wife	F W	43	M	25	5 5		Sweden	Sweden	Sweden		
Edwin W	son	M W	21	S				Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Elmer	son	M W	18	S				Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Inar	son	M W	11	S				Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Edith	dau	F W	9	S				Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		
Ruth	dau	F W	5	S				Illinois	Sweden	Sweden		

David Carlson's age variations:

census Jun 1880 age 25 b 1855

marriage Dec 1885 age 26-28 b 1859 -1857

census Jun 1900 age 43 b 1857

census Apr 1910 age 52 b 1858-1857

Wife Ellen is listed as widowed in 1920

David is not listed in his brother Gustaf's obituary in 1929 as having survived Gustav.

"The Branches of Benson Ancestry", Connie Worden, Dec 2004:

"Brother - Hannah Swanson, David was born in Sweden and emigrated to Rockford at age 24. In his 34 years in Rockford, he was a sidewalk contractor. He was the operator of David Carlson roofing in Rockford. In his company's first five years of business, they roofed most of the principle buildings of Rockford's part of the state including the new Mechanics Machine Company building on Harrison Avenue. It required a month to put on 240,000 square feet of John Manville Asphalt roofing and roof insulation. His nephew ( Connie's uncle who was 79 in 1982 ) Harvey Swanson got a job with him at age 21 ( in 1924 ). David was operated on at St. Andrew's Hospital for a rupture and died."

"He was survived by a wife Ellen, two sons and two daughters, Edwin, Inar, Edith & Ruth Carlson. He also had 3 brothers and 1 sister."

More About DAVID CARLSON:

Census: June 08, 1880, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois, p355

Notes for ELLEN AMANDA CARLSON:

7-9 Feb, 1920 6-WD Rockford

Illinois, WINNEBAGO, Roll 417 Book 2, Page 39b

Carlson, Ellen	F W 52 Wd	Sweden Sweden Sweden
Edith	F W 19 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden stenographer
Ruth	F W 13 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden
Einar	M W 21 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden

Marriage Notes for DAVID CARLSON and ELLEN CARLSON:

The Illinois Marriage index has this entry, which agrees with the wife's name and the years married shown in both the 1900 and 1910 census entries;

CARLSON, DAVID                      CARLSON, ELLEN                      WINNEBAGO 12/12/1885 / 287

On the marriage certificate, David Carlson's parents are named as Carl Gust Magnusson and Caja Magnusdotter; his age is given as 26 on two pages and 28 on the third page and her age as 19.

More About DAVID CARLSON and ELLEN CARLSON:

Marriage: December 12, 1885, Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>6</sup>

Children of DAVID CARLSON and ELLEN CARLSON are:

- i. EDWIN<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, b. April 1889, Illinois; d. Bet. 1910 - 1981; m. ALICE; d. Aft. 1981.
- ii. ELMER CARLSON, b. June 1892, Illinois; d. Aft. 1910.
- iii. EINAR CARLSON, b. 1899, Illinois; d. July 1981; m. SUE; d. Aft. 1981.
- iv. EDITH CARLSON, b. Abt. 1901, Illinois; d. Aft. 1984; m. UNK NORBEY.

Notes for EDITH CARLSON:

In a letter to Mrs. Raymond Melton dated ,

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- v. RUTH CARLSON, b. Abt. 1905, Illinois; d. Aft. 1920.

5. HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON (*CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born March 18, 1868 in Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden<sup>7</sup>, and died October 25, 1946 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>7</sup>. She married JOHN WICKTOR SWANSON November 25, 1891 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>8</sup>, son of HUSBAND JOHNSON and CHARLOTTE. He was born January 1863 in Sweden, and died May 1941 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Notes for HANNAH CARLSON:

IGI Entry:

JOHANNA CARLSSON

Female

Event(s):

Birth: 18 MAR 1868

Christening: 22 MAR 1868 Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: CARL GUSTAV MAGNISSON Family

Mother: KAJSA MAGNIDR

Source Information:

Batch No.: Dates: Source Call No.: Type: Printout Call No.: Type:  
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In the 1920 census of Kirkland, Ill., the family is listed as:

John, age 56, immigrated 1895 , naturalized in 1897, head of household  
Annie, age 51, wife, immigrated 1891 naturalized in 1893  
Almia, age 24, M, b.  
Ida, age 22, F  
Ernie, age 21 M  
Carl, age 18, M  
Harvey, age 16, M  
Annie, age 15, F

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 26, 1926:

"Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson and children of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson visited at the Sven Anderson home Sunday."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 26, 1926:

"Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society was entertained at the home iof Mrs. John Swanson recently."

Named as Mrs John Swanson on the death certificate of Gustav Carlson, filed Jan 23, 1928

Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 5, 1930:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Harve Swanson and sister Anna, Mrs. W. L. Greenhow and Betty attended a birthday dinner given for Mrs. Swanson's brother, Alfred Carlson at his home at Loves Park, Wednesday."

In the 1930 census, the family is listed as

John, age 67  
Hannah, age 62  
Carl J, age 27  
Harvey P, age 25  
Anna, age 23

Living next door are Edward and Ada Fager.

Named as Hannah Swanson on the birth certificate of Jennie Carlson, relationship given as aunt - filed 31 Jan 1942.

Named as Mrs. Hannah Swanson on the birth certificate of Ida Carlson, relationship given as aunt - filed 31 Jan 1942.

Named as Hannah Swanson on the birth certificate of Hannah Carlson, relationship given as aunt - filed 31 Jan 1942.

Named as Hannah Swanson on the birth certificate of Nellie Carlson, relationship given as aunt - filed 31 Jan 1942.

Named as Johannah Swanson on her death certificate.

Sycamore True Republican, 29 Oct 1946:

Mrs Hannah Swanson, Kirkland, Dies:

"Mrs. Hannah Swanson, age 79, widow of John Swanson and an esteemed resident of Kirkland community, passed away Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Kirkland, following an illness of several weeks."

"She was the daughter of Carl and Kaisa Carlson, and was born in Sweden on March 18, 1868, coming to the United States when she was twenty years old. She was united in marriage to Johan Swanson at Rockford on November 25, 1890. They lived on a farm northwest of Kirkland when Mr. Swanson died in May of 1941, after which she moved to Kirkland, where she has since resided."

"Left to mourn her passing are four daughters, Mrs. Alvin Benson, Mrs. Emil Peterson, and Mrs. Caleb Carlson, all of Kirkland, and Mrs. Amandus Carlson of Kingston, also three sons, Ernest, Carl and Harvey of Kirkland and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Four brothers have predeceased her."

"Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the Kirkland Lutheran church with the Rev. M. W. Gustafson in charge. Burial took place in the Charter Oak cemetery at Kirkland."

The cemetery transcription at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ildekalb/Cemeteries/CharterOakAZ.htm#S> lists Hannah as "Manna his wife"

The death certificate also lists her parents as Carl Carlson and Kaisa Maguis, both of Hoby Sweden; the informant was Mrs. Ida Carlson - her niece - of Kingston.

More About HANNAH CARLSON:

Burial: October 28, 1946, Charter Oak cemetery, Dekalb County, Illinois

Cause of Death: interstitial nephritis

Census 1: June 01, 1900, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 4: April 19, 1930, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois Roll 510 Book 1, Page 193a

Christening: March 22, 1868, Brakne-Hoby, Blekinge, Sweden

Immigration 1: 1888

Immigration 2: 1891, From 1920 census

Naturalization: 1893, From 1920 census

Notes for JOHN WICKTOR SWANSON:

Death certificate not on file at Dekalb county

1900 census: Franklin Twp, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 105a

Swanson, John	head	W M	Jan 1863	37	M 8	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
Hannah	wife	W F	Mar 1866	34	M 8 5 4	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
Hilma	dau	W F	Jan 1892	8	S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Alma	dau	W F	Jan 1894	6	S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Ida	dau	W F	Jan 1896	4	S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Earnest	son	W M	Jan 1898	2	S	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden

10-12 Jan 1920 census, Franklin Twp, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 303 Book 1, Page 102b

Note: Neighbors included Edward & Charles Greenhow, Chas & Ella Gustafson, & Ed & Ada Fagerquest, & August & Minnie Anderson!

Swanson, John head M W 56 M 1895 Sweden Sweden Sweden Farmer / general farm

Annie	wife	F W 51 M 1891	Sweden Sweden Sweden
Alma	son	M W 24 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden
Ida	dau	F W 22 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden
Ernie	son	M W 21 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden farm labor / general farm
Carl	son	M W 19 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden farm labor / general farm
Harvey	son	M W 16 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden farm labor / general farm

Note: Daughter Alma is listed as male...

6 may 1910 census Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Swanson, John W head M W 47 M 19 SwedenSwedenSweden1883-Na farmer - general farm  
 Hannah wife F W 44 M 19 77SwedenSwedenSweden  
 Hilma dau F W 18 S IllinoisSwedenSwedenservant private family  
 Alma dau F W 16 S IllinoisSwedenSweden  
 Ida dau F W 14 S IllinoisSwedenSweden  
 Ernest sonM W 12 S IllinoisSwedenSweden  
 Carl sonM W 10 S IllinoisSwedenSweden  
 Harvey sonM W 7 S IllinoisSwedenSweden  
 Annie dau F W 4 S IllinoisSwedenSweden

Apr 19, 1930 census, Franklin Twp, Illinois DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 193a

Swanson, John	head	M W 67 M 39	Sweden Sweden Sweden	occ: Farmer
Hannah	wife	F W 62 M 34	Sweden Sweden Sweden	
Carl J	son	M W 27 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden	laborer for contractor
Harvey P	son	M W 25 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden	farm laborer
Anna C	dau	F W 23 S	Illinois Sweden Sweden	domestic

"The Branches of Benson Ancestry", Connie Worden, Dec 2004:

"Hannah ( Carlson ) Swanson - Hannah had three brothers, Sam Carlson, Gust Carlson, David Carlson. Hannah cooked for the Morris House, a hotel / restaurant in Kirkland."

More About JOHN WICKTOR SWANSON:

Burial: Charter Oak cemetary, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: June 01, 1900, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 4: April 19, 1930, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois Roll 510 Book 1, Page 193a

Immigration 1: 1883

Immigration 2: 1895, From 1920 census

Naturalization 1: 1888

Naturalization 2: 1897, From 1920 census

Occupation: June 01, 1900, Farmer

Marriage Notes for HANNAH CARLSON and JOHN SWANSON:

Anniversary announcement in Rockford Register-Republic, November 20, 1940:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson (above) of Kirkland will observe their golden anniversary next Sunday with open house from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Peterson, Kirkland."

No marriage certificate is found at Rockford for Nov 25, 1890. However, for Nov 25, 1891:

John Wicktor/Victor Swanson, age 27

Anna Carlson, age 23, born in Hoby, Sweden, mother Kaisa, father C. G. Carlson  
both bride and groom residing in Rockford

More About JOHN SWANSON and HANNAH CARLSON:

Marriage: November 25, 1891, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>8</sup>

Children of HANNAH CARLSON and JOHN SWANSON are:

10. i. HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, b. January 20, 1892, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois; d. June 10, 1975, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois.
- ii. ALMA SWANSON, b. January 1894, Illinois; d. Bef. August 1974; m. EMIL C PETERSON, Aft. 1924; b. August 29, 1891, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. August 15, 1974, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois.

Notes for ALMA SWANSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 15, 1926:

"Miss Alma Swanson entertained the Bide-a-Wee club at her home Friday."

Belvidere Daily Republican, April 10, 1924:

"Miss Alma Swanson is improving from recent illness and at present is staying in Belvidere."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 16, 1924:

"Miss Isabelle Pigott of Sycamore was a guest of Miss Alma Swanson over the week-end."

More About ALMA SWANSON:

Census 1: June 01, 1900, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Residence: November 20, 1940, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Notes for EMIL C PETERSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 8, 1924:

"Emil and Algot Peterson were surprised one evening recently at a house warming party. Games were played and luncheon was served."

Belvidere Daily Republican, August 15, 1932:

"Emil Peterson will have charge of the services at the Lutheran church next Sunday. Services will be omitted the last Sunday in August."

Obituary:

Emil C. Peterson, 82, of 408 S 3rd St, died Aug 15, 1974 at the Belvidere Manor Nursing Home, at 7:15 pm.

Emil was born in rural Kirkland, Aug 29, 1891, the son of Andrew and Bengta Jacobson Peterson. He married Alma Swanson. Emil was a plumber in Kirkland for 37 years and was known as Kirkland's "Flying Plumber". He was a member of the First Lutheran Church.

He is survived by one sister, Esther Anderson, Kirkland, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, two brothers, and three sisters.

Services were held Sunday at 2 pm at the First Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ray Scherer officiating. Burial was in Maple Cemetary. Arrangements were made by Quiram Funeral Home, Kirkland.

On the 1905 platt map of Kirkland, Emil Peterson's home is on the block bounded on the south by Benham Street, on the east by Third Street, on the north by Prospect and on the west by Fourth Street. The home on the southeast corner is shown as bldg 5 on that map:

"Recollections of Forgotten Days - A history of Kirkland, Illinois 1894-1967", 2nd ed, George Gibson.

"The home on the southeast corner was first built in the 1890's. The first occupant I recall was Mr. Benham, a teacher in the school. It was after him that the street on the south was named. The next occupant was ?. Grant Dibble owned the home after this and later sold it to Emil Peterson. Mr. Peterson remodeled the home and added a workshop to the property. He and his wife lived here for several years and he lives here today. Mr. Peterson is the village plumber."

"Just north of this home is another old house. The first owner I recall was Mr. and Mrs. Gus Colson."

More About EMIL C PETERSON:

Census 1: June 11, 1900, Kingston twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

More About EMIL PETERSON and ALMA SWANSON:

Marriage: Aft. 1924

- 11. iii. IDA M SWANSON, b. January 1896, Illinois; d. Aft. March 1972.
- 12. iv. ERNEST VICTOR SWANSON, b. January 1898, Illinois; d. May 30, 1962, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- 13. v. CARL J SWANSON, b. 1901, Illinois; d. 1982.
- vi. HARVEY SWANSON, b. 1903, Illinois; d. 1991.

More About HARVEY SWANSON:

Burial: Charter Oak cemetary, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: April 19, 1930, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois Roll 510 Book 1, Page 193a

- 14. vii. ANNIE SWANSON, b. 1906, Illinois; d. Aft. 1937.
- viii. REUBEN SWANSON, b. Aft. May 1910; m. IDA ROWAN.
- ix. WILLIAM SWANSON, b. Aft. May 1910.

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6. CHARLES E<sup>3</sup> CARLSON (*GUSTAF*<sup>2</sup>, *CARL GUSTAF*<sup>1</sup> *MAGNUSON*) was born January 08, 1874 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>9</sup>, and died April 02, 1959 in DeKalb, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>9</sup>. He married MYRTLE MABEL COUNTRYMAN May 24, 1899 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>10</sup>, daughter of CHARLEY COUNTRYMAN and MARTHA. She was born January 11, 1880 in Kingston, Dekalb County, Illinois, and died April 12, 1939 in Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Notes for CHARLES E CARLSON:

In the 1900 census, the family is living next door to John and Hanna Swanson, his aunt.

Colson, Charlie	Head	W M	Jan 1874	26 M 1	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Myrtle	Wife	W F	Jan 1880	20 M 1 0 0	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Countryman, Archie	B By Law	W M	Nov 1889	11 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Charles Carlson was living with his sister, Nellie, in 1910, along with his son Eddie.

3-5 January, 1920, Kingston Twp, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 302 Book 2, Page 275b

Colson, Charles E	head	M W	44 Md	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	occupation: farmer
Myrtle M	wife	F W	39 Md	Illinois	New York	New York	
Vera M	dau	F W	18 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Charles E	son	M W	14 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Alice P	dau	F W	9 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

In the 1930 census, the family is listed as:

Colson, Charles E M W 55 Married ( at age 25 ) laborer / golf course  
Myrtle M F W 49 Married ( at age 19 )  
Edward C M W 23 Single laborer / golf course

Belvidere Daily Republican, July 16, 1937:

"Bert Rollins fell from a load of hay and broke his left arm above the wrist while employed at the Charles Carlson home Monday."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 13, 1924:

"The Luther league met at the home of Charles Carlson Friday evening."

From the death certificate, death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Sycamore. Burial arrangements were conducted by Cooper Funeral home, 202 E. Main St. Genoa, Ill; death reported by Edward C Colson.

No Social Security number.

Belvidere Daily Republican, 3 Apr 1959

"Charles E Colson, 85, former Kingston and Genoa area farmer, died in St Mary's hospital, DeKalb at 9 pm Thursday. He was hospitalized for one month and had been in failing health since last September."

"He was born in Kirkland Jan 8, 1874, the son of Gustaf and Sofia Colson. He grew up in Kirkland and was married May 24, 1899 to Myrtle Countryman."

"They farmed for some time and later Mr. Colson was employed in DeKalb as a carpenter. Mrs. Colson died in 1939 and since then, Mr. Colson lived with a son, Edward, in DeKalb and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Scherf in rural Sycamore."

"Survivors include the son and daughter mentioned, another daughter, Mrs. J. D. MacKenzie of Wheaton; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ida Schandelmeir; Montana, and nieces, nephews and cousins. Three sisters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter preceded Mr. Colson in death."

"Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 pm Sunday in the Cooper funeral home in Genoa by the Rev. Milton Gustafson of the First Lutheran Church of DeKalb. Burial will be in the Genoa cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 pm Saturday."

More About CHARLES E CARLSON:

Burial: April 05, 1959, Genoa Cemetary, Dekalb County, Illinois

Cause of Death: Arterio Sclerosis

Census 1: June 08, 1880, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois, p355

Census 2: June 01, 1900, Franklin Twp, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 105a

Census 3: April 25, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp Roll 284 Book 2, Page 139b

Census 4: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 5: April 12, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 206b

Residence: May 16, 1952, Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois

Notes for MYRTLE MABEL COUNTRYMAN:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Oct 29, 1924:

"The Willing Workers met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Carlson."

Sycamore True Republican, April 12, 1939:

"Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Colson were held this Tuesday afternoon from the Fred Scherf home in Genoa at 1:30 o'clock and from the Methodist church in that city at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Edwards officiating. Interment will be in the Genoa cemetary."

"Mrs. Colson, formerly of Genoa, but a resident of DeKalb for the past few years, passed away Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in her home city, after a week's illness. She lived her entire life in northern Dekalb County."

"Myrtle Mabel Countryman, daughter of Chauncey and Martha Countryman, was born in Kingston Jan 11 1880. On May 24, 1899, she was united in marriage to Charles E. Colson of Kirkland, who survives, as do two daughters, Mrs. Fred Scherf of Genoa and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie of Forest Park and one son, Edward C. of DeKalb."

"Other relatives left to mourn her loss are two sisters, Mrs. Harry Rote of Kirkland and Mrs. Viola Highbee of Los Angeles, Cal, and three grandchildren."

Listed in Illinois death index:

COLSON MYRTLE MABLE N/S UNK 0000113 1939-04-09 DE KALB

More About MYRTLE MABEL COUNTRYMAN:

Burial: Genoa Cemetary, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: April 12, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 206b

Census 2: June 01, 1900, Franklin Twp, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 105a

Marriage Notes for CHARLES CARLSON and MYRTLE COUNTRYMAN:

Charles Colson was listed as widowed on his death certificate.

Marriage was witnessed by W. C. Schandelmeir and Ida O. Carlson and performed by E. S. Holm, clergyman. This was a double wedding with that of Jennie Carlson, sister to Charles Carlson.

More About CHARLES CARLSON and MYRTLE COUNTRYMAN:

Marriage: May 24, 1899, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>10</sup>

Children of CHARLES CARLSON and MYRTLE COUNTRYMAN are:

15. i. ELVERA<sup>4</sup> COLSON, b. Bet. 1902 - 1903, Illinois; d. May 1990.
- ii. EDWARD CHARLES COLSON, b. April 18, 1906, Illinois; d. July 08, 1968, Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois; m. RUTH RAUNI MARIA RIIPPI, May 19, 1936; b. July 15, 1912, Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. January 03, 1969, Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Notes for EDWARD CHARLES COLSON:

Named as informant on the death certificate of Charles E Colson

Birth certificate not found in Dekalb County

b. April 18, 1906

d. July 8 1968

service: Wirtz-Roche funeral home

Clergyman: Rev. Robert Crocker

Internment, Genoa Cem., Genoa Ill

On his death certificate from Dekalb County:

Father was listed as Charles E. Colson, mother as Myrtle Mabel Countryman, wife as Rauni Marie Riippi  
Occupation: Precision Grinder / Tool & Die Mfg company. Not a war veteran

Social Security Death index:

More About EDWARD CHARLES COLSON:

Burial: Genoa Cemetary, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: April 25, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp Roll 284 Book 2, Page 139b

Census 2: April 12, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 206b

Notes for RUTH RAUNI MARIA RIIPPI:

obit:

"Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Colson, 56, of 1301 N. 15th St., died Friday night, Jan 3, 1969 at the Dekalb Public Hospital."

"She was born in DeKalb July 15, 1912, the daughter of Knutte and Maria Tuominen Riippi and was united in marriage to Edward Colson. Mrs. Colson was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church."

"Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Maria Riippi of DeKalb; one sister, Mrs. Martin (Elna) Halme of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Reino Riippi of Los Angeles, Calif. and Ray Riippi of Dekalb and nieces and nephews."

"Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Tuesday, Jan 7, at the Wirtz-Roche funeral home with Rev. Rudolph Kempainen officiating. Burial will be in the Genoa Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm Monday."

On her death certificate from Dekalb County, Illinois:

The informant was Ray Riipi, brother, of 1101 N. 15th St., DeKalb, Illinois.

More About RUTH RAUNI MARIA RIIPPI:

Burial: January 07, 1969, Genoa Cemetary, Dekalb County, Illinois

Marriage Notes for EDWARD COLSON and RUTH RIIPPI:

Marriage date is given on their tombstone in Genoa Cemetary.

More About EDWARD COLSON and RUTH RIIPPI:

Marriage: May 19, 1936

16. iii. ALICE P COLSON, b. Abt. 1910, Illinois; d. Aft. October 1951.

7. NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON (*GUSTAF*<sup>2</sup>, *CARL GUSTAF*<sup>1</sup> *MAGNUSON*) was born January 16, 1876 in Kirkland, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>11</sup>, and died May 12, 1952 in Dekalb County Home, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married WILLIAM LEFOREST GREENHOW October 28, 1896 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>12</sup>, son of JOHN GREENHOW and MARY PITT. He was born July 31, 1863 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois, and died February 27, 1947 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for NELLIE CARLSON:

Death index #14219 in Dekalb County Courthouse

Birth Certificate was filed by Hannah Swanson, named as aunt of both Ida and Hannah Carlson - on 31 Jan 1942!

Named as informant on the death certificate of Sophia Andersdotter Carlson.

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 22, 1923

"The Dorcas Society met on Wednesday with Mrs. W. L. Greenhow."

Belvidere Daily Republican, May 14, 1924:

"Mrs. Nellie Greenhow had the misfortune to get her right hand caught in an electric wringer. An X-ray was taken and it was found that no bones were broken. The hand was badly lacerated."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 18, 1924:

"The Dorcas Society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. W. L. Greenhow."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 15, 1926:

"Kirkland - Mrs. Nellie Greenhow entertained the Methodist Ladies' AId society at her home on Wednesday afternoon."

Belvidere Daily Republican, March 13, 1929:

"Mrs. Nellie Greenhow of Kirkland was a week-end visitor in the city."

Belvidere Daily Republican, June 4 , 1930:

"Mrs. W. L. Greenhow entertained guests at luncheon at her home Monday afternoon."

Belvidere Daily Republican, July 22 , 1930:

"Mrs. W. L. Greenhow was hostess to the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at her home Thursday."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 10, 1933:

"Kirkland - Mrs. Nellie Greenhow has been quite ill at Swedish-American hospital in Rockford."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 25, 1933:

"Fred Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited his niece, Mrs. William Greenhow last week."

Note: Fred Peterson's relationship to Nellie Carlson Greenhow is unknown. Is he the husband of her aunt Hannah?

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 27, 1933:

"Mrs. Herbert McCloud and children of Wynette spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Greenhow."

Note: Mrs. Herbert McCloud is Isabel Luella Schandelmeier, daughter of Jennie Carlson.

Belvidere Daily Republican, May 12, 1952:

"Mrs. Nellie Greenhow, 73, Kirkland, a lifetime resident of that locality, died Monday morning at the DeKalb county infirmary after a two week illness there. She had been in failing health for several years."

"The daughter of Gust and Sophie Colson, she was born in Kirkland January 1879, and married William Greenhow there. She was a member of the Kirkland Methodist church. "

"She is survived by one son, Alfred, Kirkland; one daughter, Mrs. Lorain Melton, Genoa; seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Schandelmeir, Allendale, North Dakota, and Mrs. Ida Schandelmeir, Stevensville, Montana, and one brother, Carlson Colson, DeKalb."

"Arrangements are being completed by the Vrba Chapel, Kirkland. Burial will be in Maple cemetery there."

Obituary, Sycamore True Republican, May 13, 1952:

"Final services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Kirkland for Mrs. Nellie Greenhow, 73, widow of William Greenhow, and an esteemed lifelong resident of Kirkland community, who died Monday at the DeKalb County Home. She had been in poor health for several years, and had entered the County Home only about two weeks ago. The Rev. Kenneth Engelman officiated and burial was in the Maple cemetery at Kirkland."

"Mrs. Greenhow was the daughter of Gus and Sophie Colson and was born in Kirkland on January 18, 1879. She was a member of the Kirkland Methodist church."

"Her passing is mourned by one son, Alfred of Kirkland, and a daughter, Mrs. Lorain Melton of Genoa. Surviving also are seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Schandelmeir of Allendale, S.D., and Mrs. Ida Schandelmeir of Stevensville, Mont., and one brother, Charles Colson of DeKalb."

Note: Allendale is Ellendale, and Colson is Carlson.

More About NELLIE CARLSON:

Burial: May 14, 1952, Maple Cemetery, Kirkland, DeKalb County, Illinois

Census 1: June 08, 1880, Franklin township, DeKalb County, Illinois, p355

Census 2: June 19, 1900, Franklin Twp, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 118a

Census 3: April 18, 1910, Franklin township, DeKalb County, Illinois

Census 4: April 25, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp Roll 284 Book 2, Page 139b

Census 5: 1920, Franklin Twp, DeKalb County, Ill

Census 6: April 02, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 181a

Notes for WILLIAM LEFOREST GREENHOW:

19 Jun 1900 Franklin Twp, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 118a census

Greenhow, William	head	W M	Jul 1863	36	M	4	Illinois	England	England	occupation: thresher	
Nellie	wife	W F	Jan 1877	23	M	4	1	1	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Alfred	son	W M	Jan 1898	2	S				Illinois	England	Sweden

W. L. Greenhow is on the 1905 platt map of Frankin twp, section 11 and 12

25 apr 1910 census Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp Roll 284 Book 2, Page 139b

Greenhow, William L.	head	M W	46	M	14	Illinois	England	England	machine operator - thresher / sheller	
Nellie	wife	F W	36	M	14	22	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Alfred	son	M W	10	S			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Bertha	dau	F W	5	S			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Colson, Charles	brother-in-law	M W	38	M			Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	laborer - odd jobs
Eddie	nephew	M W	4	S			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

Note that Charlie Colson's wife is not listed.

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 15, 1910:

"Family Reunion Held at Fairdale"

"A very enjoyable family reunion was that on July 31, 1910, at Chas. Gilchrist's woods northeast of Fairdale, it being the forty-seventh anniversary of William L. Greenhow, one of the brothers."

"There were just forty-seven present who partook of the elaborate dinner and supper."

"Those in the company were Mrs. Mary Robison and family, and John Greenhow, of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyser and family and Ralph Strawn, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jarvis, of South Grove; Mr. and Mrs. William Mellor and family and Chas. Gilchrist, of Fairdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and daughter and Geo. Knighton, of Flora; Miss Fannie Kniprath, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Greenhow and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhow and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenhow, Charles and Edd Greenhow, Charles Haller and daughter, and Rheuban Seibert, all of Kirkland and vicinity."

"After wishing the host many more happy birthdays, they returned home at the close of an extremely pleasureable family reunion."

Belvidere Daily Republican, July 20, 1922:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenhow of Kirkland visited in the city the first of the week."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 29, 1922:

"Elmer Gibson was the guest of his uncle, W. L. Greenhow, at Kirkland on Tuesday."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jun 8, 1923:

"Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenhow of Kirkland were visitors in the city the first of the week."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 23, 1923:

"Lester Gibson is spending a couple of weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenhow at Kirkland."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 6, 1923:

"Mrs. Ida Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn and Charles Haller were at Kirkland the first of the week as guests in the William Greenhow home."

Note: Mrs Ida Paige is the daughter of his sister, Mary Greenhow Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn are

unknown. Possibly Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone instead? Charles Haller is the widower of Ida Greenhow.

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jun 25, 1924:

"The annual Holmes-Greenhow reunion was held at Blackhawk Park, Rockford, recently."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 18, 1924:

"A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenhow was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenhow recently. A large party of young people attended."

Belvidere Daily Republican, April 8, 1927:

"William L. Greenhow of Kirkland underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's yesterday. Mr. Greenhow is a brother of Mrs. George Hyser and Mrs. John Gibson of this city."

Belvidere Daily Republican, March 29, 1929:

"Kirkland - W. L. Greenhow, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Highland Hospital, has returned to Kirkland."

Belvidere Daily Republican, March 26, 1930:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Greenhow, Mrs. Bertha Melton and Alfred Greenhow were here from Kirkland Sunday to visit Mrs. George Heyser at Highland Hospital."

Belvidere Daily Republican, May 28, 1930:

"Misses Evelyn and Louise Melton are guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenhow"

Belvidere Daily Republican, May 28, 1930:

"John Anderson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has returned home after visiting at the Charles Brandt and W. L. Greenhow homes."

Death index #11870 in Dekalb County Courthouse

Death certificate filed March 2, 1947, reported by Alfred C. Greenhow

obituary, Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 28, 1947:

"William LeForest Greenhow, 84, pioneer resident of Kirkland, died suddenly Thursday evening in his Kirkland home of a heart attack. Death occurred at 6:15 while he was at the dinner table."

"Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Kirkland, rites to be conducted at 2 o'clock in the Greenhow home and at 2:30 in the Vrba funeral chapel. The Rev. M. W. Gustafson, pastor of the Kirkland Lutheran church, will officiate at the last rites. Burial will be in Maple cemetery at Kirkland."

"Friends may call Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Greenhow home."

"Mr. Greenhow was a life resident of Kirkland, where he was born July 31, 1862, a son of John and Mary Pitt Greenhow. For many years, he was engaged in farming in that community and also operated a threshing ring."

"He was married Oct 28, 1896 to Nellie Carlson, who survives. His death followed a year of failing health."

"In addition to the wido, Mr. Greenhow is survived by one son, Alfred, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Melton of Genoa; seven grandchildren; two brothers, John Greenhow of Rockford and Charles, of Kirkland; and five sisters, Mrs. Carrie Hyser, Mrs. Esther Gibson and Mrs. Martha Stone of Belvidere, Mrs. Olive Lounsberry of Belvidere, and Mrs. Susan Mellor of Fairdale."

"Three sisters and three brothers preceded him in death."

Obituary, Sycamore True Republican, March 4, 1947:

"William Deforest Greenhow, 84, life long resident of Kirkland community, passed away suddenly Thursday evening at his home in Kirkland. He had been in ill health for the past year, and while eating his supper that evening about 6:15 o'clock, he was stricken with a heart attack."

"The decedent was born on July 31, 1862 in Kirkland and was the son of John and Mary Pitt Greenhow. He farmed in Kirkland vicinity for years, and after moving to Kirkland, he operated a threshing ring. On October 28, 1896, he was united in marriage to Nellie Carlson, the wedding taking place in Kirkland."

"Surviving to mourn his death in addition to the widow are one son, Alfred of Kirkland, one daughter, Mrs. Melton of Genoa, two brothers, John of Rockford and Charles of Kirkland, five sisters, Mrs. Olive Lounsberry of Kirkland, Mrs. Carrie Hyser, Mrs. Esther Gibson and Mrs. Martha Stone, all of Belvidere, and Mrs. Susan Mellor, of Fairdale, also several grandchildren. Three sisters and three brothers preceded him in death."

"Funeral rites were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 o'clock from the Vrba Chapel with Rev. M. W. Gustafson, pastor of the Kirkland Lutheran church, in charge. Burial was in the Maple cemetery."

from "Recollections of Forgotten Days - A history of Kirkland, Illinois 1894-1967", 2nd ed, George Gibson:

"Now coming back to the Ecklund property and going south, the first home was built several years ago by William Greenhow, who operated a thrashing machine and corn sheller for the farmers. Bill and his family made this their home for many years. Later, Taylor Rayburn, a retired farmer, and wife made it their home for a time. Presently it is the home of the Reuben Bates family."

Note: This is across the street and two house north from the Gus Colson home."

"Now between this home and the corner of Benham and Third Streets are two small homes built a few years ago by Alfred Greenhow. Selling the one to the north to Mrs. James White, where she and a daughter are presently living, Alfred is presently occupying the home on the corner. "

"Between this property and the school property on the east is a home recently built by Donald Luepkes. He and his family lived here a short time. It is presently the home of the Stanley Smith family."

#### More About WILLIAM LEFOREST GREENHOW:

Burial: March 02, 1947, Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>13</sup>

Census 1: April 18, 1910, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: June 07, 1870, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 3: June 01, 1880, Franklin Twp, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 202 Book 1, Page 71a

Census 4: June 19, 1900, Franklin Twp, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 118a

Census 5: April 25, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp Roll 284 Book 2, Page 139b

Census 6: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 7: April 02, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 181a

Occupation: October 28, 1896, Farmer

Residence 1: 1939, Kirkland, Illinois

Residence 2: October 28, 1896, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

#### Marriage Notes for NELLIE CARLSON and WILLIAM GREENHOW:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Oct 29, 1946:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Greenhow observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday. Their children and grandchildren were dinner guests. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow are in frail health and a more elaborate celebration could not be held. They were married 50 years ago October 28."

According to Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, William & Nellie were married in Winnebago County - same date.

<http://cyberdriveillinois.com/cgi-bin/archives/marriage.s>

From their marriage license, Nellie Carlson states her age as 22, which disagrees with her birth certificate ( filed by her Aunt Hannah Swanson in 1942 ) , which would give her age as 21. Both husband and groom were residing in Franklin twp, Dekalb County, when the license was filed.

More About WILLIAM GREENHOW and NELLIE CARLSON:

Marriage: October 28, 1896, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois<sup>14</sup>

Children of NELLIE CARLSON and WILLIAM GREENHOW are:

17. i. ALFRED CLYDE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, b. January 22, 1899, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. November 02, 1980, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.
18. ii. BERTHA LUELLA GREENHOW, b. July 17, 1904, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. October 22, 1981, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.

**8.** JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON (*GUSTAF*<sup>2</sup>, *CARL GUSTAF*<sup>1</sup> *MAGNUSON*) was born July 12, 1877 in Kirkland, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>15</sup>, and died July 22, 1955 in Oakes, Dickey County, North Dakota<sup>16</sup>. She married CHARLES FREDERICK SCHANDELMEIER May 24, 1899 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois, son of MICHEAL SCHANDELMEIER and ANNA HUCK. He was born March 22, 1874 in Kingston, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>17</sup>, and died July 10, 1937 in Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota.

Notes for JENNIE CARLSON:

In the 1880 census of Franklin Twp, Dekalb Co., Ill, there is a listing for a "John Carlson", age 3. But Jennie is the americanized version of Janni, her name as listed in the Carlson family bible, which could have confused the census-taker.

Birth Certificate was filed by Hannah Swanson, named as aunt of both Ida and Hannah Carlson - on 31 Jan 1942!  
Birth certificate notarized by Harold Blake.

The informant on Jennie's death certificate was Laura McShane of Ellendale, ND. Wife of Leonard McShane?

More About JENNIE CARLSON:

Burial: July 25, 1955, Ellendale City Cemetary, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota<sup>18</sup>

Census 1: June 08, 1880, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois, p. 355

Census 2: June 05, 1900, Kingston twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 3: April 21, 1910, Ellendale, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 37b

Census 4: 1920, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Census 5: April 09, 1930, Ellendale City, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1734 Book 2, Page 27b

Residence: May 16, 1952, Ellendale, South Dakota

Notes for CHARLES FREDERICK SCHANDELMEIER:

Belvidere Daily Republican, July 16, 1937:

"Mrs. Will Greenhow and Mrs. Lena Schandelmier have received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Charles Schandelmier, at Ellendale, N.D., which occurred on July 10."

Notes: Mrs. Will Greenhow is Nellie Carlson Greenhow, Charles Schandelmier's widow is Jennie Carlson Schandelmier, Lena Schandelmier is Charles' sister.

Belvidere Daily Republican, 6 Jul 1935:

"Charles Schandelmier of Ellendale, N. Dak., visited at the Mrs. George Schandlemier home Sunday."

Belvidere Daily Republican, March 26, 1924:

"Charles Schandelmier and daughter, Miss Isabelle, returned to their home in Ellendale, N.D., Monday after a visit with relatives here."

9 April 1930 census, Ellendale City, Ellendale Twp, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1734 Book 2, Page 27b

Schandelmeier, Charles F.	head	M W 56 M	Illinois	Germany	Germany	occ: salesman
Jennie	wife	F W 51 M	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Billy	adopted son	M W 7 S	N.D.	Iowa	Iowa	
McCloud, Isabel	dau	F W 27 M	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Velma	grand-dau	F W 2 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

21 Apr 1910 Census:

Ellendale, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 37b

Schandlemeir, Charles	head	M W 32	M 12	Illinois	Germany	German
Jennie	wife	F W 30	M 12 3 3	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden
Isabel	dau	F W 7	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Esther	dau	F W 2	S	N. Dakota	Illinois	Illinois
Laura	dau	F W 3/12	S	N. Dakota	Illinois	Illinois

Note: Neither infant death is noted in the 1910 census.

4 Jun 1900 census

Kingston, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 144

Schandelmeier, Cha	head	W M Mar 1874	26 M 1	Illinois	Germany	Germany
Jennie	wife	W F Jul 1878	21 M 1 0 0	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden

Birth recorded on IGI Film: 458645 and on

Film: 448005 Page Number: 10 Reference Number: 62127

More About CHARLES FREDERICK SCHANDELMEIER:

Burial: Ellendale City Cemetary, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Census 1: June 04, 1900, Kingston twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: April 21, 1910, Ellendale, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 37b

Census 3: 1920, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Census 4: April 09, 1930, Ellendale City, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1734 Book 2, Page 27b

Occupation: June 04, 1900, Farmer

Residence 1: 1905, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Residence 2: 1924, Ellendale, North Dakota

Marriage Notes for JENNIE CARLSON and CHARLES SCHANDELMEIER:

No marriage record found in county records of Dickey County, North Dakota.

1900 census of Kingston twp, Dekalb County, Illinois gives # of years married as 1 year. 0 children born as of 1900.

Marriage was performed in Kirkland by E. S. Holm, and was witnessed by W. C. Schandelmeier and Ida O Carlson. This was a double wedding with that of Jennie's brother, Charley Carlson.

More About CHARLES SCHANDELMEIER and JENNIE CARLSON:

Marriage: May 24, 1899, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of JENNIE CARLSON and CHARLES SCHANDELMEIER are:

- i. HARRY PAUL<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, b. April 29, 1901; d. December 01, 1901.

Notes for HARRY PAUL SCHANDELMEIER:  
Died at the age of 7 months

- 19. ii. ISABEL LUELLA SCHANDELMEIER, b. December 10, 1902, Kingston, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. October 25, 2000.
- 20. iii. ESTHER MARIE SCHANDELMEIER, b. September 17, 1907, North Dakota; d. October 13, 1976, Minnesota.
- 21. iv. LAURA MAE SCHANDELMEIER, b. January 19, 1910, North Dakota; d. Aft. 1982.
- v. WILLIAM SCHANDELMEIER, b. Abt. 1923, North Dakota; Adopted child.

Notes for WILLIAM SCHANDELMEIER:  
died in infancy

More About WILLIAM SCHANDELMEIER:  
Census: April 09, 1930, Ellendale City, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1734 Book 2, Page 27b

9. IDA ELLA VERA<sup>3</sup> CARLSON (*GUSTAF*<sup>2</sup>, *CARL GUSTAF*<sup>1</sup> *MAGNUSON*) was born January 08, 1881 in Kirkland, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>19</sup>, and died May 1976 in Bigfork, Flathead County, Montana<sup>20</sup>. She married WILLIAM CHRISTIAN SCHANDELMEIER February 21, 1900 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>21</sup>, son of MICHEAL SCHANDELMEIER and ANNA HUCK. He was born April 23, 1876 in Kingston, Kingston Township, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>22</sup>, and died May 18, 1960 in Hamilton, Ravalli County, Montana.

Notes for IDA ELLA VERA CARLSON:

Birth Certificate was filed by Hannah Swanson, named as aunt of both Ida and Hannah Carlson - on 31 Jan 1942!

Zip code at death was 59911, Social Security # was issued in Montana. A Social security claim was filed for Ida Carlson Schandelmeir by her son, Clyde Schandelmeir, on 6-30-1972 in BigFork, MT.

Bigfork is abt 30 miles north of Hamilton, where William Schandelmeir is buried, and abt 50 miles NW of Helena.

Named as informant on the death certificate of her husband, William C. Schandelmeir

0 children as of the 1900 census.

Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 19, 1925:

"Mrs. Ida Schandelmeier and daughter Ruth of Montana are guests at the W. L. Greenhow home."

More About IDA ELLA VERA CARLSON:

Burial: Riverview Cemetary, Hamilton, Ravelli County, Montana

Census 1: June 09, 1900, Bonus twp, Boone County, Illinois

Census 2: April 29, 1910, Porter Twp, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 74a

Residence 1: May 16, 1952, Stevensville, Ravalli County, Montana

Residence 2: 1928, Turner, Montana

Residence 3: May 20, 1960, Hamilton, Ravalli County, Montana

Notes for WILLIAM CHRISTIAN SCHANDELMEIER:

A William Schandelmeir is also listed in the Social Security Death Index:

b Aug 25, 1873

d Feb 1976

Social Security # was issued in Wisconsin

- not the same ssan as on death certificate for William Schandelmeir, husband of Ida Carlson.

Death certificate identifies him as retired farmer.

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9 Jun 1900 census

Bonus Twp, Illinois, Boone County, Page 260a

Schandelmeier, Wm	head	W M	Apr 1877	23	M 0	Illinois	Germany	Germany	farmer
Ida	wife	W F	Jan 1881	19	M 0 0 0	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Payne, Geo	servant	W M	May 1891	19	S	England	England	England	farm laborer

29 Apr 1910 census of

Porter Twp, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 74a

Schandelmeier, William	head	M W	30	M 10	Illinois	Germany	Germany	
Ida	wife	F W	28	M 10 1 1	Illinois	Sweden	Sweden	
Clyde	won	M W	7	S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

More About WILLIAM CHRISTIAN SCHANDELMEIER:

Burial: May 21, 1960, Riverview Cemetary, Hamilton, Ravalli County, Montana

Census 1: June 09, 1900, Bonus twp, Boone County, Illinois

Census 2: April 29, 1910, Porter Twp, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 74a

Residence 1: 1905, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Residence 2: 1911, Turner, Montana

Residence 3: 1924, Turner, Montana

Residence 4: 1943, Victor, Montana

Residence 5: 1952, Hamilton, Ravelli County, Montana

Marriage Notes for IDA CARLSON and WILLIAM SCHANDELMEIER:

Married 0 years as of the 1900 census ( 9 jun 1900 ).

E. S. Holm performed the ceremony; he has also wedded Ida's sister Jennie to William's brother, and Ida's brother Charles in a double wedding in May of 1899.

More About WILLIAM SCHANDELMEIER and IDA CARLSON:

Marriage: February 21, 1900, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>23</sup>

Children of IDA CARLSON and WILLIAM SCHANDELMEIER are:

22. i. CLYDE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, b. March 31, 1903, Illinois; d. July 01, 1991, Montana.

23. ii. RUTH SCHANDELMEIER, b. October 16, 1919; d. November 25, 1984, Ravelli County, Montana.

**10. HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON** (*HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 20, 1892 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, and died June 10, 1975 in Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois. She married ALVIN ORIEN BENSON January 27, 1915 in Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois, son of ALFRED BENSON and JENNIE SWANSON. He was born March 19, 1891 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois, and died July 02, 1987.

Notes for HILMA PAULINE SWANSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jun 25, 1925:

"The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Alvin Benson Tuesday last."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 15, 1930:

"Miss Hilma Olsen of Chicago visited her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Benson, recently."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Nov 26, 1930:

"Mrs. Hilma Olson has moved her household goods here from Chicago to the Harve Swanson house, which she purchased."

Belvidere Daily Republican, August 13, 1937:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Mrs. Alvin Benson, Mrs. Caleb Carlson, Carl and Harvey Swanson, Mrs. Amandus Carlson, and Mrs. Nellie Greenhow attended funeral services for a cousin, Mrs. Roy Olson, in Rockford, Aug 6."

Notes:

Carl and Harvey Swanson are brothers to Hilma  
Mr. and Mrs Ernest Swanson's relationship is not known yet  
Mrs. Emil Peterson is Alma Swanson ( sister to Hilma )  
Mrs. Alvin Benson is Hilma Swanson  
Mrs. Caleb Carlson is Annie Swanson ( sister to Hilma )  
Mrs. Amandus Carlson is Ida Swanson ( sister to Hilma )  
Mrs. Nellie Greenhow is Nellie Carlson ( cousin to Hilma )

Belvidere Daily Republican, Apr 11, 1938:

"Mrs. Alvin Benson was hostess to Lutheran Ladies' Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon."

Obituary:

Kirkland - Mrs. Hilma P Benson, 83, of rural Kirkland, died June 10 1975, at Belvidere Manor Nursing Home. She was born Jan 20, 1892 in Rockford, the daughter of John and Hannah ( Carlson ) Swanson. She was married to Alvin Benson in Roscoe on Jan 27, 1915.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Leslie, Delavan, Wis., Glenn, rural Kirkland; a daughter, Mrs. Marian Lindquist, Freeport, Iowa, two brothers, Carl and Harvey, both of Kirkland, and two sisters, Mrs. Caleb Carlson, Kirkland, and Mrs. Ida Carlson of California, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Kirkland. Services will be at 1:30 pm Thursday at the Kirkland Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Ray Scherer officiating. Burial will be in Charter Oak Cemetary. Friends may call at the Quiram Funeral Home, Kirkland, from 4-5 and 7-9 pm tomorrow.

More About HILMA PAULINE SWANSON:

Burial: Charter Oak cemetary, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois  
Census 1: June 01, 1900, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois  
Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b  
Census 3: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill  
Census 4: April 18, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 192b

Notes for ALVIN ORIEN BENSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 14, 1931:

"Local lodge of the Modern Woodsmen have elected officers: Daniel Powell, venerable consul; Alvin Benson, advisor; ..."

More About ALVIN ORIEN BENSON:

Burial: Charter Oak cemetary, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois  
Census 1: June 01, 1900, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois  
Census 2: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill  
Census 3: April 18, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 192b

More About ALVIN BENSON and HILMA SWANSON:

Marriage: January 27, 1915, Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois

Children of HILMA SWANSON and ALVIN BENSON are:

24. i. LESLIE ALFRED<sup>4</sup> BENSON, b. November 30, 1915, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.
25. ii. MARIAN CHARLOTTE BENSON, b. August 27, 1920.

**11.** IDA M<sup>3</sup> SWANSON (*HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 1896 in Illinois, and died Aft. March 1972. She married AMANDUS CARLSON February 08, 1921 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, son of WILLIAM CARLSON and ANNA LARSON. He was born January 14, 1892 in Whitehall, Michigan, and died March 28, 1972 in Arcadia, California.

Notes for IDA M SWANSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Nov 26, 1930:

"Mrs. Amandus Carlson entertained the Willing Workers at her home Thursday afternoon."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Nov 21, 1923:

"Mrs Amandus Carlson and daughter, Anna Marie, and Miss Alma Swanson returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Rockford."

More About IDA M SWANSON:

Burial: Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: June 01, 1900, Franklin twp, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 4: April 09, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 189b

Residence: October 1946, Kingston, Dekalb County, Illinois

Notes for AMANDUS CARLSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 22, 1942:

"Kirkland - Officers for the New Year have been elected at the Lutheran church. They are: ... auditor, Truman Hoffman and Amandus Carlson... "

Obituary:

"Kirkland, Amandus Carlson, 80, a retired farmer of Kirkland, died March 28, 1972, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Paulson in Arcadia, Calif."

"Mr. Carlson was born Jan 14, 1892 in Whitehall, Mich., the son of William and Anna Larson Carlson. On Feb 8, 1921, he was married to Ida M. Swanson at Rockford."

"His widow survives, and two daughters, Mrs Homer ( Anna Marie ) Paulson, and Mrs Paul ( Arlene ) Sherman, both of Arcadia; two brothers, Reuben, Monroe Center, and Caleb of Kirkland, six grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by a sister and four brothers."

"Mr Carlson was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Kirkland. Services were held Saturday, April 1, at the church with Pastor Roy Scherer officating. Burial was in Maple Cemetary, Kirkland."

from "Recollections of Forgotten Days - A history of Kirkland, Illinois 1894-1967", 2nd ed, by George Gibson:

"Now crossing Third Street, we come to the northeast corner of Third and Main Streets... The home to the west ( of the home on this corner ) is a much younger home being built a few years ago by George Heyward who with his wife and daughter Mary lived here for a few years. George operated our lumber yard for several years. Later, it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Carlson. It is presently the home of Jim Luepkes and family."

More About AMANDUS CARLSON:

Burial: April 01, 1972, Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois  
Census: April 09, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 189b

Marriage Notes for IDA SWANSON and AMANDUS CARLSON:

"Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Carlson of Kirkland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb 8. Relatives and friends called on them to help celebrate the occasion. Also present were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Sherman and Beth Ann from Arcadia, Calif."

More About AMANDUS CARLSON and IDA SWANSON:

Marriage: February 08, 1921, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois

Children of IDA SWANSON and AMANDUS CARLSON are:

- i. ANNA MARIE<sup>4</sup> CARLSON, b. Abt. 1922, Illinois; d. Aft. 2001; m. HOMER FREDERICK PAULSON; b. April 14, 1920; d. Aft. 2001.

Notes for ANNA MARIE CARLSON:

RNW, Sep 24, 1935:

"Gladys Brandt, Russell Paulson, Willard Euhus and Anna Marie Carlson are delegates to attend the Luther convention in Rockford Saturday and Sunday."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Oct 26, 1954:

"Mrs. Homer Paulson and sons of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Carlson."

More About ANNA MARIE CARLSON:

Census: April 09, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 189b

Residence 1: March 28, 1972, Arcadia, California

Residence 2: 2001, Palm Desert, California

More About HOMER FREDERICK PAULSON:

Residence: 2001, Palm Desert, California

27. ii. ARLENE CARLSON, b. Abt. 1928, Illinois.

**12.** ERNEST VICTOR<sup>3</sup> SWANSON (*HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 1898 in Illinois, and died May 30, 1962 in Dekalb County, Illinois. He married GLADYS ECKLUND. She was born 1900 in Illinois, and died 1968.

Notes for ERNEST VICTOR SWANSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, March 2, 1942:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson have moved to the MacQueen farm south of town."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 2, 1954:

"Dinner guests in the Ernest Swanson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Carlson, and Harvey Swanson."

More About ERNEST VICTOR SWANSON:

Burial: Charter Oak Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: April 12, 1930, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois Roll 510 Book 1, Page 190b

Census 4: April 13, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 190b

More About GLADYS ECKLUND:

Burial: Charter Oak Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: April 12, 1930, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois Roll 510 Book 1, Page 190b

Census 2: April 13, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 190b

Children of ERNEST SWANSON and GLADYS ECKLUND are:

- i. CHESTER R<sup>4</sup> SWANSON, b. Abt. 1921, Illinois; d. Bef. November 29, 2000.

Notes for CHESTER R SWANSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, April 5, 1943:

"Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swanson have moved to the Suter farm."

More About CHESTER R SWANSON:

Census: April 13, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 190b

28. ii. WAYNE L SWANSON, b. May 15, 1928, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. November 29, 2000, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.

**13.** CARL J<sup>3</sup> SWANSON (*HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON*, *CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born 1901 in Illinois, and died 1982. He married MARTHA M SWANSON, daughter of SWANSON. She was born June 11, 1914, and died May 24, 1974 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.

Notes for CARL J SWANSON:

Belvidere True Republican, March 25, 1954:

"Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson entertained at a birthday party at their home Friday. The honored guests were the Swanson's daughter Judy, and Alvin Benson, a brother-in-law. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mrs. Marian Young of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Benson and the Chester Swanson family."

Side note:

Belvidere True Republican, July 16, 1937:

Kirkland - July 16 - Mrs. Jennie Benson and grandchildren, Leslie, Marion and Glenn Benson, are visiting relatives at Roosevelt, Okla and Dallas Tex. They will be gone two weeks."

Named as witness to the marriage of Alfred Greenhow and Marie Melton, July 30, 1924

More About CARL J SWANSON:

Burial: Charter Oak cemetery, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: April 19, 1930, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois Roll 510 Book 1, Page 193a

More About MARTHA M SWANSON:

Burial: Charter Oak cemetery, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of CARL SWANSON and MARTHA SWANSON are:

- i. JANET<sup>4</sup> SWANSON, m. WOLTER.

More About JANET SWANSON:

Residence: May 1974, Arlington Heights, Illinois

- ii. JUDIE SWANSON, m. JANOWSKI.

More About JUDIE SWANSON:

Residence: May 1974, Bloomindale, Illinois

**14.** ANNIE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON (*HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON*, *CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born 1906 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1937. She married CALEB CARLSON, son of WILLIAM CARLSON and ANNA LARSON. He was born 1901, and died Aft. 1979.

Notes for ANNIE SWANSON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 10, 1941:

"Mrs. Caleb Carlson will be hostess to Willing Worker society at her home Thursday afternoon."

More About ANNIE SWANSON:

Burial: Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 2: May 06, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 146b

Census 3: April 19, 1930, Franklin Township, Dekalb County, Illinois Roll 510 Book 1, Page 193a

More About CALEB CARLSON:

Burial: Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Residence: March 28, 1972, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Child of ANNIE SWANSON and CALEB CARLSON is:

- i. MARTIN<sup>4</sup> CARLSON.

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**15. ELVERA<sup>4</sup> COLSON** (*CHARLES E<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born Bet. 1902 - 1903 in Illinois, and died May 1990. She married FRED SCHERF Bet. 1920 - 1921, son of FRED SCHERF and MARY WAHL. He was born Abt. 1900 in Illinois, and died March 17, 1967 in Hardy, Sharp County, Arkansas.

More About ELVERA COLSON:

Burial: May 1990, Baker / Coats Cemetery, Sharp County, Arkansas

Residence 1: 1939, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

Residence 2: 1959, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois

Notes for FRED SCHERF:

9 May 1910 , Genoa Twp, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 157b

Scherf, Fred	head	M W 38 M1 16	Illinois	Germany	Germany	farmer / general
Mary	wife	F W 35 M1 16 1 1	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	
Fred Jr	son	M W 10 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	

30 Jan 1920 census,

3-Wd Genoa, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 302 Book 2, Page 273b

Scherf, Fred	head	M W 48 M	Illinois	Germany	Germany
Mary	wife	F W 45 M	Illinois	Germany	Germany
Fred Jr	son	M W 19 S	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

11 Apr 1930 census

Genoa, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 204b

Scherf, Fred W	head	M W 58 M 22	Illinois	Germany	Germany	farmer / farming
Mary	wife	F W 55 M 19	Illinois	Germany	Germany	

and immediately next door:

Scherf, Fred W Jr.	head	M W 30 M 21	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Vera E	wife	F W 27 M 18	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Note: no children are listed to Fred & Vera in 1930

Social security death index match:

Fred SCHERF

Birth Date: 25 Jan 1900

Death Date: Mar 1967

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Illinois

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 72542

Localities: Hardy, Sharp, Arkansas

Note: Hardy is just south of the border with Missouri.

The Sep 25, 1951 obituary of Fred's mother, Mrs. Mary (Wahl) Scherf, names her grandchildren:

"...Surviving are her husband, a son, Fred. Jr., of Sycamore and three grandchildren, Norma Jean, Ruth Ann and Charles Frederick, also a brother, John Wahl of Sycamore, a sister, Mrs Minnie Gahl of Genoa and a number of nieces and nephews..."

Baker / Coats Cemetery, Sharp County, Arkansas

4 242SCHERF, Elvera -- b. no date; d. May 1990

4 241SCHERF, Fred W. -- b. 25 January 1900; d. 17 March 1967

More About FRED SCHERF:

Burial: Baker / Coats Cemetery, Sharp County, Arkansas

Census: May 09, 1910, Genoa Twp, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 284 Book 2, Page 157b

Residence 1: 1939, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

Residence 2: September 1951, Sycamore, DeKalb County, Illinois

More About FRED SCHERF and ELVERA COLSON:

Marriage: Bet. 1920 - 1921

Children of ELVERA COLSON and FRED SCHERF are:

- i. CHARLES FREDERICK<sup>5</sup> SCHERF, b. Aft. April 1930.

Notes for CHARLES FREDERICK SCHERF:

SCHERF CHARLES F M/W UNK 0023082 1948-06-18 COOK ARLINGTON  
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- ii. NORMA JEAN SCHERF, b. Aft. April 1930.
- iii. RUTH ANN SCHERF, b. Aft. April 1930.

**16.** ALICE P<sup>4</sup> COLSON (*CHARLES E<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born Abt. 1910 in Illinois, and died Aft. October 1951. She married JACK D MACKENZIE Bet. 1920 - April 1939. He died Aft. October 1951.

More About ALICE P COLSON:

Residence 1: 1939, Forest Park, Illinois

Residence 2: 1959, Wheaton, Illinois

More About JACK MACKENZIE and ALICE COLSON:

Marriage: Bet. 1920 - April 1939

Children of ALICE COLSON and JACK MACKENZIE are:

- i. SON<sup>5</sup> MACKENZIE, b. Bef. April 1939.

ii. CHILD MACKENZIE, b. Bef. April 1939.

**17.** ALFRED CLYDE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW (*NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 22, 1899 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>24</sup>, and died November 02, 1980 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married NORA MARIE MELTON August 31, 1924 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois, daughter of ALVIN MELTON and HESTER TURLEY. She was born July 15, 1905 in Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, and died March 28, 1928 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for ALFRED CLYDE GREENHOW:

SS Death Index:[Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Jan 3, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.91132.143]

Individual: Greenhow, Alfred

Birth date: Jan 22, 1899

Death date: Nov 1980

Last residence: IL 60146

State of issue: IL

Zip of last payment: 60146

Obituary, Sycamore True Republican:

"Alfred C. Greenhow, 81, died Nov 2, 1980 at Sycamore Municipal Hospital."

"He was born Jan 22, 1899, near Kirkland, the son of William and Nellie Carlson Greenhow. A retired area carpenter, he married Marie Melton in Sycamore on Aug 31, 1924."

"Survivors include a daughter, Betty Luepkes, Kirkland; a sister, Mrs Lorain Melton, Genoa; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife."

"He was a member of the Kirkland First Lutheran Church. Funeral services will be 1:30 pm Wednesday at the Kirkland First Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Peter Holmer officiating. Burial will be in Maple Cemetary.

Visitation will be Tuesday, from 7 to 9 pm at Quiram-Kirkland Funeral Home."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 22, 1942:

"Kirkland - Officers for the New Year have been elected at the Lutheran church. They are: ... church sexton, Alfred Greenhow... "

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 17, 1940:

"Kirkland - The Kirkland Lutheran church has elected these new officers: church sexton, Alfred Greenhow; ushers, Fred Paulson, Alfred Greenhow, ... Amandus Carlson... Caleb Carlson"

Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 7, 1940:

"Carl Swanson and Alfred Greenhow have returned home from St. Louis, Mo."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 13, 1935:

"Kirkland - The Kirkland Lutheran church has elected the following officers: Amandus Carlson, deacon for three year term; Bernice Carlson, church organist, Gladys Brandt, assistant church organist, and Alfred Greenhow section, Gladys Brandt, Sunday School superintendant, Fred Paulson and Gunnard Johnson, head ushers, with regular users being Homer Paulson, Willard Euhus, Kenneth Kline, Victor Paulson and Alfred Greenhow; Bernice Carlson and Russell Paulson, auditors; Mrs Charles Brandt, Mrs. Alvin Benson and Emily Peterson, church cleaning committee, Frank Paulson and Carl Peterson, adjustment committee; Mrs. Robert Paulson and Mrs. Carl Nelson, flower committed; Rose Peterson and Minnie Banks, alter committee. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Kirkland Lutheran church of Kirkland be incorporated under the corporate name of "First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kirkland."

"Lutheran Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society officers have been re-elected: Mrs. Ralph Nelson; president; Mrs Algot Peterson, secretary, and Miss Hazel Brandt, treasurer

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jun 4, 1930:

"Kirkland - Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holcomb are moving to the Alfred Greenhow cottage on Third street."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 5, 1930:

"Friends gave a surprise birthday party for Alfred Greenhow at his home Wednesday evening."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 3, 1926:

"Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenhow are building a new home in the south part of town."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 6, 1925:

"Alfred Greenhow and Leslie Ecklund are serving on jury at Sycamore."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Feb 7, 1925:

"Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Melton and Alfred Greenhow visited Mrs. Fred Greenhow at the Rockford City Hospital. Mrs. Greenhow is improving."

Note: Fred Greenhow may be George Alfred Greenhow, so Mrs. Fred Greenhow would be Sarah Ann Booth Greenhow."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 10, 1924:

"Alfred Greenhow of Kirkland was a visitor in town for a day or two this week."

More About ALFRED CLYDE GREENHOW:

Burial: November 05, 1980, Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: April 18, 1910, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: June 19, 1900, Franklin Twp, Illinois, DeKalb County, Roll 296 Book 2, Page 118a

Census 3: April 25, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp Roll 284 Book 2, Page 139b

Census 4: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Census 5: April 02, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 181a

Fact 2: Last residence: IL 60146<sup>26</sup>

Fact 3: State of issue: IL<sup>26</sup>

Fact 4: Zip of last payment: 60146<sup>26</sup>

Residence 1: March 04, 1947, Kirkland, Illinois

Residence 2: April 22, 1948, Kirkland, Illinois

Notes for NORA MARIE MELTON:

Death certificate informant: Alfred Greenhow

Obituary, Sycamore True Republican, April 4, 1928:

"The funeral of Mrs Mary Greenhow, wife of Alfred Greenhow, was held at the Lutheran church in Kirkland on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Trude officiating, and the interment was in Maple Cemetary."

Obituary, Belvidere True Republican, 3-29-1928:

"Mrs. Greenhow passed from this life at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening of peritonitis following the birth of a daughter born ten days before."

"Mrs. Greenhow was born July 15, 1891, at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, and on September 30, 1924, she was married to Alfred Greenhow at Kirkland, where they had since made their home."

"Besides the husband and the babe, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Melton, and three brothers and sisters. The brothers are Lionel of Belvidere, and Lorain and Nye, of Kirkland. The sisters are Mrs. Lucille Bockman, of Rose Nort, Manitoba, Canada; Mrs. Oneida Conness, of Streator, Ill.; Mrs. Haidee Lanier, of Mazon, Ill., and Miss Eunice, at home. Many friends will sympathize with them in their sad bereavement."

"The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Kirkland. Rev. L. J. Trude will officiate and burial will be in Maple cemetary."

Belvidere Daily Republican, July 30, 1924:

"Miss Marie Melton entertained a number of young people at her home recently in honor of her cousin, Miss Thelma Melton of Charleston, W. V., who will spend the summer with her uncle, A. G. Melton and family."

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More About NORA MARIE MELTON:

Burial: March 31, 1928, Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Cause of Death: Childbirth

Census: April 21, 1910, Nevada Twp, Livingston County, Illinois, Roll 303 Book 1, Page 210

Marriage Notes for ALFRED GREENHOW and NORA MELTON:

Witnessed by Carl Swanson and Hazel Brandt

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 10, 1924:

"Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marie Melton and Alfred Greenhow at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage Sunday, August 21. They were attended by Hazel Brandt and Carl Swanson."

More About ALFRED GREENHOW and NORA MELTON:

Marriage: August 31, 1924, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Child of ALFRED GREENHOW and NORA MELTON is:

29. i. BETTY LOU<sup>5</sup> GREENHOW, b. March 17, 1928, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.

**18.** BERTHA LUELLA<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW (*NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born July 17, 1904 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois, and died October 22, 1981 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married LORAIN UTLEY MELTON August 12, 1924 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, son of ALVIN MELTON and HESTER TURLEY. He was born May 06, 1901 in Upland, Mason County, West Virginia, and died November 30, 1960 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Notes for BERTHA LUELLA GREENHOW:

Obituary:

"Bertha L. Melton, 77, of Genoa, died Oct 22, 1981 at Sycamore Municipal Hospital. She was born in rural Kirkland July 17, 1904, the daughter of William and Nellie (Carlson) Greenhow. She attended Kirkland schools and graduated from Kirkland High School in 1923."

"She married Lorain Melton Aug 12, 1924 in Rockford. They farmed in the Kirkland area until moving to Genoa in 1934."

"She was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church in Genoa and of the Rebecca and Sarah Circles of the church."

"Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert Peterson of Prescott, Ariz., Ruth Crocker of Genoa, and Lois Crook of Clearwater, Fla.; three sons, Earl Melton of Roscoe, Raymond Melton of Kirkland and Russel Melton of Genoa; 17 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a niece Betty Leupkes."

"She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, a grandson, and a brother. Funeral service will be at 1:30 pm Monday at the Faith United Methodist Church in Genoa, with the Rev. Joe W. Summers officiating. Burial will follow in the Maple Cemetary, Kirkland. Friends may call from 2 to 5 pm Sunday at the Cooper-Sullivan Funeral Home, Genoa."

Social Security death index:

Individual: Melton, Bertha

Birth date: Jul 17, 1904

Death date: Oct 1981

Last residence: IL 60135

State of issue: IL

Belvidere Daily Republican, May 1, 194:

"Miss Bertha Greenhow of Kirkland visited in the city for a few days this week."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Nov 21, 1923:

"At a meeting of the Acacia class of the Methodist Sunday school, which was held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gertrude Fisher; vice president, Marie Melton; secretary, Bertha Greenhow, treasurer, Evalyn Dalton, birthday secretary, Hazel Brandt; missionary secretary, Thelma Smith; chairman social committee, Viva Judkins, chairman membership committee, Gertrude Fisher."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Nov 14, 1923:

"Kirkland - Nov 13: The Epworth League has been reorganized at the M. E. Church and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President: Walter Parke; first vice-president, Gertrude Fisher; second vice-president, Bertha Greenhow, third vice-president, Evelyn Dalton, fourth vice-president, Alan F. Vogan; secretary, Earl Fisher, treasurer, Max T. Hohn, pianist, Bertha Greenhow."

More About BERTHA LUELLE GREENHOW:

Burial: October 26, 1981, Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 1: April 18, 1910, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census 2: April 25, 1910, Illinois, DEKALB, Franklin twp Roll 284 Book 2, Page 139b

Census 3: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill

Fact 2: Last residence: IL 60135<sup>27</sup>

Fact 3: State of issue: IL<sup>27</sup>

Graduation: 1923, Kirkland High School

Residence: April 22, 1948, Genoa, Illinois

Notes for LORAIN UTLEY MELTON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, 4-17-1924:

"Lorain Melton visited at Kirkland the first of the week."

Belvidere Daily Republican, 5-1-1924:

"Lorraine Melton was a visitor at Kirkland the first of the week."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 12, 1924:

"A marriage license was issued here today to Lorraine Melton, of Belvidere, and Bertha Greenhow, 20, of Kirkland."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Sep 22, 1926:

"Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Melton are the parents of a daughter, born on Wednesday."

The 1930 census is in April in Franklin and Kingston townships... was the family living in Boone County during the 1930 census?

Belvidere Daily Republican, May 15, 1930:

"Kirkland - Lorain Melton and family have returned to the Wilmer Lucas farm, where they will reside."

Obituary, Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 1, 1960:

"Lorain Melton, 59-year-old Genoa resident, died at 1:45 pm Wednesday in Sycamore hospital after a one-year illness. Mr. Melton had been a hospital patient for the past four weeks."

"Lorain Melton was born in Upland, W. Va. on May 6, 1901, the son of Alvin and Esther Turley Melton. He came to Illinois with his parents as a youngster and attended schools in Mazon."

"In 1919, he moved to Kingston and on August 12, 1924, married Bertha Greenhow in Rockford. The couple farmed in the Kingston and Kirkland area until 1934 when Mr. Melton moved to Genoa."

"He had been employed at Ideal industries and Diamond Wire and Cable company in Sycamore. His most recent employer was with Argos Products in Genoa."

"Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Peterson, Washington DC, Mrs Ruth Bennett, Genoa, and Mrs. Lois Crook, Maywood; three sons, Earl, Rockford; Raymond, Kirkland and Russell, Genoa and nine grandchildren."

"Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Bockman, Odell, Mrs. Hadie Lamier, Mazon, Mrs. Onedia Conness, Fairfield, Calif, and Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Sycamore, and three brothers, Nye, Kirkland, James, Freeport and Lionel, Belvidere."

"Mr. Melton was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Louise Helen."

"Services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 pm at the Methodist Church in Genoa by the Rev. James Moore, pastor, and by the Rev. C. S. Carlson, former pastor who now lives in Chicago. Burial will be in the Maple cemetery, Kirkland. Friends may call at the Cooper funeral home in Genoa after Friday noon."

Funeral notice, Sycamore True Republican: Dec 1960

"Many relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral of Lorain Melton held Saturday 1:30 pm at the Methodist Church."

"Among them were his daughters and their husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, of Washington, D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crook of Maywood; son, Earl Melton, of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. John Bockman of Odell; Mr. and Mrs. Art Lanier of Mazon; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Melton; Mrs. Blanche Strawn; Mrs. Clara Gibbs; Mrs. Edith Strawn, Miss Kathryn Peterson and Mrs. Vivian Heledonk of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. James Melton of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson of Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton; Mrs. Nye Melton, Mr and Mrs. Donald Luepke and family; Alfred Greenhow; Mrs. Caleb Carlson, Mrs Hannah Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson of Kirkland; Mr. and Mrs. Oris Conness of Loves Park; Mrs. Isobel McCloud of Princeton."

"Those serving as pallbearers were Clyde Bradford, Charles Cotner, Bob Glendenning, Glenn Montgomery, W. A. Skinner and Alfred Stott."

"Preceding the service, members of the W.S.C.S, of which Mrs. Melton is president, served dinner to the family in the church dining room. Places were laid for 36."

"At the conclusion of the final rites, relatives and close friends gathered at the late home where lunch was served by Mrs. Bill Chapman, Mrs. Roy Dickey, Mrs. Nathan Rollins, Mrs. Roxie Sparks and Miss Beatrice Chapman of Kirkland and Mrs. Leroy Littlejohn of Sycamore."

Note:

Blanche Strawn is Blanche Hyser, widow of William H. Strawn, cousin to Lorain's widow Bertha (Greenhow) Melton. Mrs. Caleb Carlson is Annie (Swanson) Carlson

Lorain & Bertha Greenhow Melton, Ray & Inez Chapman Melton & Tonda visited WV relatives between 1955 and 1965 - Tonda & Ruth, Ray, Inez remember it - Putnam county.  
Baseball player Lou Burdette from the same town...

More About LORAIN UTLEY MELTON:

Burial: December 03, 1960, Maple Cemetery, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census: April 21, 1910, Nevada Twp, Livingston County, Illinois, Roll 303 Book 1, Page 210

Residence 1: April 04, 1928, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Residence 2: 1919, Kingston, Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois

Residence 3: August 1920, Canada

Residence 4: 1931, Kingston Township, Dekalb County, Illinois

Residence 5: 1934, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

Residence 6: January 09, 1948, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

Marriage Notes for BERTHA GREENHOW and LORAIN MELTON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 13, 1924:

"Married at Rockford - Lorain Milton, Belvidere, and Miss Bertha Greenhow, Kirkland, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Rev. M. Bannon yesterday afternoon in Rockford."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 12, 1924:

"Rockford, Aug. 12 - A marriage license was issued here today to Lorrain Melton, of Belvidere, and Bertha Greenhow, 20, of Kirkland."

More About LORAIN MELTON and BERTHA GREENHOW:

Marriage: August 12, 1924, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois

Children of BERTHA GREENHOW and LORAIN MELTON are:

- i. EVELYN DORIS<sup>5</sup> MELTON, b. April 17, 1925, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois; m. ROBERT ALAN PETERSON, May 21, 1955, Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois; b. June 29, 1924, Guelph, North Dakota; d. August 26, 1995, Prescott, Arizona.

Notes for EVELYN DORIS MELTON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Mar 28, 1930:

"Kirkland - Evelyn Melton spent a week at the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenhow."

More About EVELYN DORIS MELTON:

Residence: December 01, 1960, Washington DC

Notes for ROBERT ALAN PETERSON:

Aberdeen American News, Aug 31, 1995:

"Prescott, Ariz. - The funeral for Robert Alan Peterson, 71, of Prescott, and formerly of Barnard, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the United Church of Christ in Barnard. The Rev. James Claggett will officiate."

"Burial will be in Wayside Cemetery at Frederick with military graveside rites by Roy L. Hall, American Legion Post no. 28 of Columbia. There will also be Masonic graveside rites by Sunrise Lodge No. 211 of Aberdeen, conducted by Clair H. Trego. Schriver's Memorial Mortuary, 414 Fifth Ave. N. W., is in charge of arrangements."

"Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm today at the mortuary in Aberdeen, and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church in Barnard. Relatives and casketbearers are requested to meet at 9:30 am Friday at the church."

"He died Saturday, Aug 26, 1995, at his home."

"Rober Alan Peterson was born June 29, 1924, to Harry V. and Agnes C. (Spolum) Peterson in Guelph N.D. His parents later moved to Barnard, where he grew up and attended school. He graduated from Barnard High School in 1943. During World War II, he served in a Navy ship repair unit in the Admiralty Islands. Following that service, he attended Northern State in Alberdeen and South Dakota State in Brookings, graduating in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in history. He also attended Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater, where he took graduate courses in meteorology and geography."

"He married Evelyn Doris Melton on May 21, 1955 in Dekalb, Ill. For more than 23 years, he worked as an oceanographer at the US Navy Oceanographic Office in Suitland, MD. During that time, he made several extended trips to the Arctic doing sea ice reconnaissance and research."

"He was a member of Roy L. Hall American Legion Post No. 28 of Columbia, Masonic Sunrise Lodge No. 211 of Aberdeen for more than 40 years, Aberdeen Scottish Rite Bodies and the United Church of Christ in

Barnard.'

"Survivors include his wife, of Prescott; and one sister, Carol Anne Peterson of Denver."

"He was preceded in death by his parents."

"Casketbearers will be Harold Wells of Houghton, Glen Wells and Bert Rystrom, both of Columbia, Pat Cantwell of Westport, and Mark Herman and Kenneth Thompson, both of Aberdeen."

"Organist will be Betty Hemen, and there will be congregational singing. Usher will be Darrell Emery."

"The family suggests contributions to Arizona Kidney Foundation, 4019 N. 44th St., Suite 201, Pheonix, Ariz., 80501 or to the charity of choice."

More About ROBERT ALAN PETERSON:

Burial: Wayside Cemetery, Frederick, South Dakota

Military service: Bet. May 1944 - June 1946, Rank: EM2, USNR

More About ROBERT PETERSON and EVELYN MELTON:

Marriage: May 21, 1955, Dekalb, Dekalb County, Illinois

- ii. LOUISE HELEN MELTON, b. September 15, 1926, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois; d. January 10, 1931, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Notes for LOUISE HELEN MELTON:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 12, 1931:

"Louise Melton, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Melton, living northeast of Kirkland, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital here where she had been taken last Wednesday suffering from colon meningitis."

"She was born Sept 15, 1926. Besides the parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenhow and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Melton, two sisters, Evelyn and Ruth, and a brother, Earl."

"Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church at Kirkland on Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. R. Minion officiating, and burial will be in Maple cemetery there."

More About LOUISE HELEN MELTON:

Burial: January 14, 1931, Maple Cemetery, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Cause of Death: meningitis

30. iii. RUTH ARLENE MELTON, b. October 16, 1928, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.  
31. iv. EARL LORAIN MELTON, b. September 21, 1930, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.  
32. v. RAYMOND LOUIS MELTON, b. November 03, 1931, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.  
33. vi. LOIS ANN MELTON, b. January 05, 1933, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.  
34. vii. RUSSELL VERNON MELTON, b. January 27, 1935, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois.

**19.** ISABEL LUELLA<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER (*JENNIE*<sup>3</sup> *CARLSON*, *GUSTAF*<sup>2</sup>, *CARL GUSTAF*<sup>1</sup> *MAGNUSON*) was born December 10, 1902 in Kingston, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>28</sup>, and died October 25, 2000. She married HERBERT McCLOUD Abt. 1926.

Notes for ISABEL LUELLA SCHANDELMEIER:

Named as 2nd child of Charles & Jennie on her birth certificate.

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jan 16, 1924:

"Miss Isabel Schandelmair of Ellensdale, S. D., is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Carlson, during the winter months."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Dec 27, 1933:

"Mrs. Herbert McCloud and children of Wynette spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Greenhow"

Belvidere Daily Republican, Jun 12, 1924:

"Miss Isabelle Shandlemeir returned to her home in Ellendale, N. D., Thursday after a five months' visit with relatives and friends here."

More About ISABEL LUELLA SCHANDELMEIER:

Census 1: 1920, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Census 2: April 21, 1910, Ellendale, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 37b

More About HERBERT MCCLOUD and ISABEL SCHANDELMEIER:

Marriage: Abt. 1926

Children of ISABEL SCHANDELMEIER and HERBERT MCCLOUD are:

35. i. VELMA EVELYN<sup>5</sup> MCCLOUD, b. October 08, 1927, Illinois.
- ii. JOHN WESLEY MCCLOUD, b. July 06, 1930.
- iii. ROBERT MCCLOUD, b. February 04, 1933; d. February 05, 1933.
- iv. WILLARD CHARLES MCCLOUD, b. April 27, 1936.
- v. CHARLOTTE JEAN MCCLOUD, b. August 12, 1937.
- vi. RUTH MARIE MCCLOUD, b. December 03, 1943.
- vii. ALICE JANE MCCLOUD, b. October 08, 1945.

**20.** ESTHER MARIE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER (*JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born September 17, 1907 in North Dakota, and died October 13, 1976 in Minnesota. She married JOHN FRANCES ROWE March 30, 1923.

More About ESTHER MARIE SCHANDELMEIER:

Census 1: 1920, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Census 2: April 21, 1910, Ellendale, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 37b

More About JOHN ROWE and ESTHER SCHANDELMEIER:

Marriage: March 30, 1923

Children of ESTHER SCHANDELMEIER and JOHN ROWE are:

- i. STANLEY ROSS<sup>5</sup> ROWE, b. February 03, 1926; d. August 17, 1999.
- ii. BETTY LOUISE ROWE, b. May 26, 1929; d. July 28, 1929.
- iii. DOLORES EILEEN ROWE, b. September 17, 1930.
- iv. DOROTHY MAE ROWE, b. May 28, 1932.
- v. CHARLES ROBERT ROWE, b. November 30, 1937.
- vi. JOHN FRANCES ROWE, b. August 04, 1941.
- vii. JAMES WILLIAM ROWE, b. February 06, 1945.

**21.** LAURA MAE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER (*JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 19, 1910 in North Dakota, and died Aft. 1982. She married LEONARD MCSHANE. He was born October 17, 1907, and died June 1975.

Notes for LAURA MAE SCHANDELMEIER:

Attended funeral of Lorain Melton in 1960

More About LAURA MAE SCHANDELMEIER:

Census 1: 1920, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Census 2: April 21, 1910, Ellendale, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 37b

Residence 1: July 22, 1955, Ellendale, Dickey County, North Dakota

Residence 2: 1960, Princeton, Bureau County, Illinois

Notes for LEONARD MCSHANE:  
Listed on Social Security Death Index:

Name	Issue State	Birth State	Death Last Known	Death Residence
MCSHANE, LEONARD	ND	ND	8 Feb 1909	Jun 1975 ND Ellendale, North Dakota 58436
MCSHANE, GEORGE	ND	ND	28 Apr 1878	Dec 1967 ND Fargo, North Dakota, 58102
MCSHANE, CHARLES	ND	ND	20 DEC 1911	Mar 1971 ND Minot, North Dakota, 58701

Child of LAURA SCHANDELMEIER and LEONARD MCSHANE is:  
36. i. FRANCES LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> MCSHANE, b. September 03, 1930.

**22.** CLYDE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER (*IDA ELLA VERA<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born March 31, 1903 in Illinois, and died July 01, 1991 in Montana. He married EVELYN SHAW.

Notes for CLYDE SCHANDELMEIER:  
Zip code at death was 59911, Social Security # was issued in Montana

More About CLYDE SCHANDELMEIER:  
Burial: Lonepine Cemetary, Bigfork, Flathead County, Montana  
Census: April 29, 1910, Porter Twp, North Dakota, DICKEY, Roll 1141 Book 2, Page 74a

Children of CLYDE SCHANDELMEIER and EVELYN SHAW are:  
i. MARION TARREL<sup>5</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, Adopted child.  
ii. KATHLEEN ELIZABETH SCHANDELMEIER, Adopted child.

**23.** RUTH<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER (*IDA ELLA VERA<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 16, 1919, and died November 25, 1984 in Ravelli County, Montana. She married (1) WILLIAM MCCUNE Bef. 1944. She married (2) GEORGE DIETZ Bet. 1956 - 1958.

Notes for RUTH SCHANDELMEIER:

Ruth DIETZ  
Birth Date: 16 Oct 1919  
Death Date: Nov 1984  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Montana

Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 59835  
Localities: Grantsdale, Ravalli, Montana

More About RUTH SCHANDELMEIER:  
Burial: Corvallis Cemetary, Corvallis, Ravelli County, Montana

More About WILLIAM MCCUNE and RUTH SCHANDELMEIER:  
Marriage: Bef. 1944

Notes for GEORGE DIETZ:  
2 Possible entries in social security index:

George DIETZ  
Birth Date: 9 Nov 1912  
Death Date: 5 Apr 1995  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Montana

Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 59840  
Localities: Hamilton, Ravalli, Montana

Birth Date: 9 Jan 1925  
Death Date: 9 Feb 1993  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: North Dakota

Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 59632  
Localities: Boulder, Jefferson, Montana

More About GEORGE DIETZ and RUTH SCHANDELMEIER:  
Marriage: Bet. 1956 - 1958

Children of RUTH SCHANDELMEIER and WILLIAM MCCUNE are:  
i. EDWARD WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> MCCUNE, b. April 23, 1944.  
ii. RUTH MARIE MCCUNE, b. February 04, 1946.  
iii. BARBARA JEAN MCCUNE, b. November 23, 1950.  
iv. THOMAS LEE MCCUNE, b. July 07, 1956.

Child of RUTH SCHANDELMEIER and GEORGE DIETZ is:  
v. HAROLD<sup>5</sup> DIETZ, b. December 15, 1958.

**24.** LESLIE ALFRED<sup>4</sup> BENSON (*HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born November 30, 1915 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married (1) JOSEPHINE LORETTA FAGEN April 20, 1940. She was born April 18, 1920. He married (2) JUNE ELIZABETH LARSON November 30, 1968. She was born June 14, 1923.

More About LESLIE ALFRED BENSON:  
Census 1: 1920, Franklin Twp, Dekalb County, Ill  
Census 2: April 18, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 192b

More About LESLIE BENSON and JOSEPHINE FAGEN:  
Marriage: April 20, 1940

More About LESLIE BENSON and JUNE LARSON:  
Marriage: November 30, 1968

Child of LESLIE BENSON and JOSEPHINE FAGEN is:  
37. i. LESLIE JEROME<sup>5</sup> BENSON, b. April 26, 1944.

**25.** MARIAN CHARLOTTE<sup>4</sup> BENSON (*HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born August 27, 1920. She married (1) EVALD AXEL YOUNG January 01, 1947. He was born April 13, 1907, and died April 02, 1953. She married (2) MAURICE J LINDQUIST November 26, 1954. He was born April 06, 1923, and died April 04, 1979.

More About MARIAN CHARLOTTE BENSON:  
Census: April 18, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 192b  
Residence 1: Bet. 1947 - 1953, Rockford, Illinois  
Residence 2: Bet. 1954 - 1980, Freeport, Illinois

More About EVALD YOUNG and MARIAN BENSON:  
Marriage: January 01, 1947

More About MAURICE LINDQUIST and MARIAN BENSON:  
Marriage: November 26, 1954

Child of MARIAN BENSON and MAURICE LINDQUIST is:  
i. MAURIE JEFFERY<sup>5</sup> LINDQUIST, b. June 09, 1955.

**26.** GLENN ALBERT<sup>4</sup> BENSON (*HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 16, 1924. He married NORMA JESSIE HARTJE. She was born September 18, 1928.

More About GLENN ALBERT BENSON:  
Census: April 18, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 192b

Children of GLENN BENSON and NORMA HARTJE are:  
38. i. CONNIE LOU<sup>5</sup> BENSON, b. April 13, 1952.  
39. ii. KENNETH ALVIN BENSON, b. November 08, 1954.  
iii. RANDAL GLEN BENSON, b. June 19, 1959.

**27.** ARLENE<sup>4</sup> CARLSON (*IDA M<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born Abt. 1928 in Illinois. She married PAUL SHERMAN.

More About ARLENE CARLSON:  
Census: April 09, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 189b  
Residence: March 28, 1972, Arcadia, California

Child of ARLENE CARLSON and PAUL SHERMAN is:  
i. BETH ANN<sup>5</sup> SHERMAN, b. Bef. 1971.

**28.** WAYNE L<sup>4</sup> SWANSON (*ERNEST VICTOR<sup>3</sup>, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born May 15, 1928 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois, and died November 29, 2000 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. He married BETTY J BLAKE June 12, 1949 in Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois. She was born November 28, 1929.

Notes for WAYNE L SWANSON:  
Obituary, Rockford Register Star, Dec 2000  
ROCKFORD -- Wayne L. Swanson, 72, of Rockford died at 10:16 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, in Swedish American Hospital. Born May 15, 1928, in Kirkland, the son of Ernest and Gladys Ecklund Swanson. He was valedictorian of his senior class at Kirkland High School in 1946, and a star basketball player. He graduated with an engineering degree from Bradley University in 1950. Wayne married Betty J. Blake in Belvidere on June 12, 1949. He began his career in engineering at Twin Disc Inc., Rockford, in 1951 and was eventually promoted to chief industrial engineer. He transferred to Racine, Wis., in 1983 to head operations there, and returned to Rockford in 1990, when he retired after 38 years of service. He was a member and past president of the Industrial Management Society. Wayne was an avid baseball and football fan. Survivors include wife, Betty; daughter, Pam VanAken of Rockford, grandchildren, Eric (Michelle), Kristina, Michael, and great-grandson, Nicholas; son, Steven (Joanne) Swanson of Fort Collins, Colo., grandchildren, Melissa, Joshua and Jesse; son, Stuart (Ruth) Swanson of Rockford, granddaughters, Lauren and Amy; and son, Randall (Lindsey) Swanson of Naperville. Predeceased by parents; and brother, Chester. Wayne loved his family very much and took his responsibility to them very seriously. He also loved his German shepherd dogs. He will long be remembered by his grandchildren for his ability to listen, do math and make ham sandwiches.

Services at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, in Fitzgerald & Associates Funeral Home, Mulford Chapel, 1860 S. Mulford Road, Rockford, with the Rev. James N. Moore, pastor of Bethany United Methodist Church, officiating. Private burial in Charter Oak Cemetery, Kirkland. Visitation from 1 p.m. to service time Sunday in Mulford Chapel. Memorials to the Cardiology Department, c/o SwedishAmerican Medical Foundation. 12-1-3

More About WAYNE L SWANSON:  
Burial: Charter Oak cemetery, Franklin township, Dekalb County, Illinois

Census: April 13, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 190b

More About WAYNE SWANSON and BETTY BLAKE:  
Marriage: June 12, 1949, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois

Children of WAYNE SWANSON and BETTY BLAKE are:

- i. PAM<sup>5</sup> SWANSON.
- ii. STEVEN SWANSON.

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**29.** BETTY LOU<sup>5</sup> GREENHOW (*ALFRED CLYDE<sup>4</sup>, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born March 17, 1928 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married DONALD LESTER LUEPKES November 08, 1946 in Dekalb County, Illinois, son of HIRAM LUEPKES and EVELYN HAMBULL. He was born May 08, 1923 in Rockvale Twp, Ogle County, Illinois, and died June 26, 1997 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Notes for BETTY LOU GREENHOW:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Aug 10, 1954:

"Kirkland - Mrs. Mike Luepkes, Mrs. Virgil Hedtke, Mrs. James Kruse and Mrs. Joe Weber were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Bernice Brace Friday night."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Mar 26, 1930:

"Mrs. W. L. Greenhow entertained friends at a birthday party at her home Monday for her granddaughter, Betty Greenhow."

In the 1930 census, Betty is listed in the household of her grandparents, William L & Nellie Greenhow; 3 houses down the street from her father, Alfred.

More About BETTY LOU GREENHOW:

Census: April 02, 1930, Illinois, DEKALB, Roll 510 Book 1, Page 181a

Graduation: 1946, Kirkland High School

Notes for DONALD LESTER LUEPKES:

Belvidere True Republican, March 25, 1954:

"Kirkland - A surprise house warming was given Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leupkes and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Macke, who have moved into new homes in Kirkland and for Mr. and Mrs. James Kruse of Genoa who have built a new home there. Each family was presented with a new mirror."

"The party, sponsored by employees of the Ferro Electric company, was held in the Ferro cafeteria, where lunch was enjoyed and dancing enjoyed."

More About DONALD LESTER LUEPKES:

Burial: Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Military service: 1943, US Army Military Police

Marriage Notes for BETTY GREENHOW and DONALD LUEPKES:

Belvidere Daily Republican, Nov 18, 1946:

"Announcement was received here of the recent marriage of a young Kirkland couple, Miss Betty Lou Greenhow, daughter of Alfred Greenhow, and Donald L. Leupkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L Leupkes. The couple exchanged marriage vows November 9 at 12:30 in a single-ring wedding ceremony read in the parsonage of the Federated church of Sycamore, with the Rev. H. L. Micheal officating."

"Mr and Mrs. Oliver Schroeder of Kirkland, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, served as their attendants. Betty Lou wore a black ensemble with black accessories and had a corsage bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Schroeder was also in black with a red rose corsage."

"For the present, the bride and groom will make their home with the Schroeders, while Mr. Leupkes is engaged in carpentering in the Kirkland area with his father and brother."

"The new Mrs. Leupkes was graduated this year from Kirkland high school and has since been employed as operator in the telephone exchange there. The groom attended schools in Oregon."

Belvidere Daily Republican, Oct 29, 1946:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Greenhow announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Betty Lou Greenhow, to Donald Lester Luepkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luepkes, Kirkland. The wedding date has been set for November 8."

More About DONALD LUEPKES and BETTY GREENHOW:  
Marriage: November 08, 1946, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of BETTY GREENHOW and DONALD LUEPKES are:

40. i. MICHAEL DAVID<sup>6</sup> LUEPKES, b. July 01, 1947, Dekalb, Illinois.
41. ii. ELOISE MARIE LUEPKES, b. January 19, 1953, Dekalb, Illinois.
- iii. MATTHEW JAMES LUEPKES, b. August 13, 1965, Belvidere, Illinois.

**30.** RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON (*BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 16, 1928 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married (1) STANLEY R. BENNETT October 29, 1949 in Dekalb County, Illinois. He was born September 24, 1928. She married (2) JOE THOMAS CROCKER July 09, 1961. He was born July 02, 1932 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Notes for RUTH ARLENE MELTON:

Joe and Ruth put two lilies on the altar at their church every year in memory of their parents

More About RUTH ARLENE MELTON:

Residence: December 01, 1960, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

More About STANLEY R. BENNETT:

Burial: Genoa Cemetery, Dekalb County, Illinois

More About STANLEY BENNETT and RUTH MELTON:

Marriage: October 29, 1949, Dekalb County, Illinois

More About JOE CROCKER and RUTH MELTON:

Marriage: July 09, 1961

Children of RUTH MELTON and STANLEY BENNETT are:

42. i. DENNIS CARROLL<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, b. July 23, 1952, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.
43. ii. JULIE ANNE BENNETT, b. December 05, 1956, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.

Child of RUTH MELTON and JOE CROCKER is:

44. iii. NANCY JO<sup>6</sup> CROCKER, b. February 09, 1962, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.

**31.** EARL LORAIN<sup>5</sup> MELTON (*BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born September 21, 1930 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married JUDITH ANN MOORE October 24, 1963 in Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois, daughter of ROBERT MOORE and SYLVIA HEGGELUND. She was born November 15, 1937.

More About EARL LORAIN MELTON:

Residence: December 01, 1960, Rockford, Winnebago County Illinois

More About EARL MELTON and JUDITH MOORE:

Marriage: October 24, 1963, Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois

Children of EARL MELTON and JUDITH MOORE are:

45. i. STEVEN ROBERT<sup>6</sup> MELTON, b. October 13, 1964, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.
46. ii. JAMES MICHEAL MELTON, b. June 26, 1967, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.
47. iii. WILLIAM EARL MELTON, b. June 19, 1969, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.

**32.** RAYMOND LOUIS<sup>5</sup> MELTON (*BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born November 03, 1931 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married INEZ IRENE CHAPMAN April 23, 1955 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois, daughter of WILLIAM CHAPMAN and GARNET. She was born February 02, 1936 in Letart, Mason County, West Virginia.

More About RAYMOND LOUIS MELTON:

Residence: December 01, 1960, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Notes for INEZ IRENE CHAPMAN:

Genoa-Kingston-Kirkland News, June 2001:

"Melton named Kirkland's Citizen of the Year"

"Inez Melton still was absorbing the news of her selection as Kirkland's Citizen of the Year at the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce welcoming luncheon June 6. She kept looking around her in bemused wonder."

"I really didn't expect this at all", Melton said. "I didn't find out about this until just last night, when my neighbors came over and told me. They wanted to be sure I came."

Melton recently retired from working at the Kirkland Post Office for 29 and one half years and is a familiar face to almost everyone in Kirkland.

Her neighbors are some of her biggest fans.

"Long before she retired, she's been taking care of all of us, her neighbors", said Melton's next door neighbor, Arlene Myers. As she spoke, several of her other neighbors and family members nodded in agreement.

"Shortly after we moved in to our house, Inez had a number of people at her house for a family event and some of them were sitting on her front porch", Myers continued. "These all were people I didn't know, of course, including Inez, because we had been busy moving in."

"So I sent over and asked them who lived her, just to find out who my new neighbor was, and Inez said, 'I am'. We had a really nice chat and then I asked her what she did as far as working was concerned. She never said they worked at the post office but instead she told me, "I take care of my neighbors and she does exactly that."

"If someone's sick in the neighborhood, she'll make a meal and take it over to them or she'll buy a little top or an outfit for a little one somewhere or she'll run an errand for someone who can't make it out. She's always asking if she can pick up something for any of us when she goes to the grocery store. Inez is always doing things like that. She's a real treasure."

Scott Drexler, president of the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce, said presenting the award to Melton was no surprise to him."

"If ever there was anyone worthy of such an award, it's Inez", Drexler said. "She's shown she cares deeply for others and her family, friends and neighbors all attest to that. We're honored that she lives here in Kirkland."

Melton received an engraved plaque from the chamber.

"It's a nice plaque, but I really don't do things for recognition", she said. "If someone's in need, I'll help if I can." In spite of her retirement, Melton said she'll keep tending to her neighborhood. "It's not really work, you know, it's just a matter of caring for your neighbors", she said. "Besides, why wouldn't you?"

Marriage Notes for RAYMOND MELTON and INEZ CHAPMAN:

Apr 24, 2005 ( published in church newsletter ):

"Ray & Inez Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary"

"It looked like in the picture as if no one showed up, but that was certainly not the case! Nearly 180 friends, neighbors and family members came to celebrated the Golden Wedding anniversary of Ray and Inez Melton. Ray commented that "it seems like a lot of fuss" but he seemed to enjoy visiting. Inez too enjoyed visiting with those they have lived near over the past 50+ years. The food was great, the fellowship was a treat. It was great just to have the opportunity to visit!"

"Congratulations Ray and Inez!"

"Ray and Inez Melton would like to thank everyone for the wonderful timey that they had on Sunday for their 50th Wedding Anniversary Party. The want to especially mention all the wonderful church men & women that worked in the kitchen to make the party go smoothly. Friends are a great commodity and sometime we tend to forget just how much they mean to us."

More About RAYMOND MELTON and INEZ CHAPMAN:  
Marriage: April 23, 1955, Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of RAYMOND MELTON and INEZ CHAPMAN are:

48. i. TONDA RAE<sup>6</sup> MELTON, b. October 18, 1955.
49. ii. BRET LEE MELTON, b. April 07, 1965.

**33.** LOIS ANN<sup>5</sup> MELTON (*BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 05, 1933 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married SIDNEY CROOK August 29, 1952 in Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois, son of EDWARD HAYES and BEULAH CROOK. He was born February 02, 1926 in Aurora, Arapahoe County, Colorado, and died August 17, 1991 in Vancouver, Washington.

More About LOIS ANN MELTON:  
Residence 1: 1971, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Illinois  
Residence 2: January 1953, Minnesota  
Residence 3: April 1953, Rochester, New York  
Residence 4: April 1954, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois  
Residence 5: December 01, 1960, Maywood, Cook County, Illinois

Notes for SIDNEY CROOK:

Born at the Florence Crittenton Home for Unwed Mothers in Aurora / Denver, Colorado

-----Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:53:41 EST  
From: Gentala <Gentala@aol.com>To: kansas-1@raven.cc.ukans.edu  
Subject: Re: FLORENCE CRITTENDEN HOMESMessage-ID: <42fe25e9.34d01967@aol.com>  
I know of one in Denver CO in the 1960's. It was located on W. Colfax,  
somewhere between Lowell and Sheridan. At that time I was a dispatcher for  
Yellow Cab. The Crittenton Home was a large account; They used our cabs to  
transport their residents to and from doctor appointments.

Letter dated March 15, 1999  
rec'd from  
Amy Yarbrough  
Human Services 6795 E. Tennessee Ave, Suite 600, Denver Colo, 80224

"One of the programs of Human Services Inc is the Florence Crittenton Center for Young Families. For many years, this program was known as the Florence Crittenton Home for Unwed Mothers.

I have searched through the records for the year 1926. For this time period, only the log book recording basic information has survived. I can confirm that there was a Beulah Crook who gave birth on February 2, 1926 at the home to a male baby."

Company newsletter, "Stromberg-Carlson transmitter"

"Sidney Crook"

"Field experience in XY installations led to Sidney Crook's appointment as a National Sales Engineer early in 1953. In January of this year, his services were requested by the Chicago Branch as territorial sales engineer, with the states of Iowa and Illinois as his special responsibilities."

"Before joining Stromberg-Carlson, Sid took Engineering at the University of Kansas City, then worked for the St. Louis division of Western Electric company as an installer. For two years after this, he was an installer for the United Telephone Co. of Missouri."

"Sid will be remembered for his work on the Stephenville, Texas, XY System and also at Evansville, Minn., where he was installation foreman. At several other locations, he made additions to present dial systems."

"In 1952 he was married to Lois Crook of Genoa, Ill. They are now living in Bellwood, Illinois, on the western edge of Chicago."

More About SIDNEY CROOK:

Residence 1: Bet. May - July 1930, Jefferson City, Missouri

Residence 2: Bet. 1931 - 1932, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Residence 3: January 1935, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Residence 4: January 1953, Minnesota

Residence 5: April 1953, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois

Residence 6: April 1953, Rochester, New York

Marriage Notes for LOIS MELTON and SIDNEY CROOK:

Belvidere True Republican, Sept 11, 1952:

"Lois Ann Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Melton, Genoa, became the bride of Sidney Crook, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crook, Kansas City, at 7:30 pm Friday in the Genoa Methodist church."

"Rev. Glenn E. Ames performed the single ring ceremony before the immediate families and friends. Large baskets of gladioli and lighted candelabra stood upon the altar."

"The couple was attended by a sister of the bride, Evelyn Melton, and Willard Dobbeck."

"For her marriage, the bride wore a street length dress of royal blue satin and white accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids. Her attendant selected a beige colored dress with matching accessories and corsage of pink and white carnations."

"The couple is now honeymooning in New York and Canada. The bride, a graduate of Genoa-Kingston high school in 1951, has been employed as stenographer at the Leich Electric company. Her husband, a former employee of the Leich Electric company, has recently been employed by the Stromberg Carlson Telephone company, New York, and the couple plans to reside in New York."

More About SIDNEY CROOK and LOIS MELTON:

Marriage: August 29, 1952, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of LOIS MELTON and SIDNEY CROOK are:

- i. DOUGLAS LEE<sup>6</sup> CROOK, b. February 24, 1953, Alexandria, Minnesota; d. April 04, 1954, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois.

Notes for DOUGLAS LEE CROOK:

Cremated ashes are on the Melton / Greenhow plot in Maple cemetery.

Death certificate:

Date of birth: Feb 24 1953 (Minnesota)  
Date of Death: Apr 4, 1954

Parents: Sidney Crook, Louise Melton  
Informant: Sidney Crook  
Address 3617 Jackson, Bellwood, Illinois  
Cremation: Apr 6, 1954 Waldheim, Forest Park, Illinois

More About DOUGLAS LEE CROOK:  
Burial: April 06, 1954, Maple Cemetary, Kirkland, Illinois  
Cause of Death: Viral Intestinal Influenza  
Residence: April 1953, Rochester, New York

50. ii. TRACEY DEBORAH CROOK, b. October 10, 1954, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.  
iii. JEFFREY WADE CROOK, b. November 18, 1955, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois; m. MARY IVISON.

More About JEFFREY WADE CROOK:  
Residence: 2000, Pinellas Park, Florida

51. iv. KATHERINE BELINDA CROOK, b. April 18, 1957, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.  
v. KAREN JEAN CROOK, b. December 04, 1958, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois.

Notes for KAREN JEAN CROOK:  
Clearwater Times, Jun 1980:

"Good for You"

"It would be hard to top Karen Crook's plans for an exciting summer experience. Karen is a senior language student at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., but on June 4 she left the states for the University of Leningrad in the Soviet Union."

"For the next six weeks she will attend classes, all taught in the Russian language, which will stress phonetics, conversation and grammar. She is especially looking forward to informal meetings with Soviet students, writers, actors, artists and poets and visits to cultural sights in Leningrad as well as overnight visits to nearby cities."

"Students from 20 colleges and universities are participating in the Leningrad summer program. Karen was one of three students selected from Georgetown. Following graduation next year, she hopes for a career in the foreign service."

"A 1978 graduate of Clearwater High School, Karen tied for honors as the top student in her class with a 4.2 grade-point average. Needless to say, her very proud mother Lois Crook can hardly wait for an anticipated three-week visit with her well-traveled daughter before college classes begin this fall."

More About KAREN JEAN CROOK:  
Residence: 2000, Glen Burnie, Maryland

- vi. CHARLES STEVEN CROOK, b. May 11, 1960, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois; m. JAY VINCENT SETLIFF, August 1995, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida; b. January 16, 1965, Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

Notes for CHARLES STEVEN CROOK:  
November 1989, Clearwater Times

"Chess Master wins Silver medal from NATO"

"Staff Sgt. Charles Crook, the son of Lois Crook of Clearwater, will be returning to Clearwater later this month with a silver medal presented by the secretary general of NATO."

"Crook, a chess master, was a member of the United States Armed Forces Chess Team that competed with teams from 11 NATO countries in a chess tournament Oct 22-28 in Hammelberg, West Germany. The U.S. team placed second in the competition."

"Crook started playing chess at age 6. Later, he was a member of the Clearwater for Youth chess program and the Clearwater High School Chess Club."

"He was graduated from Clearwater High School in 1978 and from Purdue University in 1982. He is

stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va."

More About CHARLES STEVEN CROOK:

Degree: May 1982, Purdue University, Bachelor of Science / Computer Science

Military service: Bet. January 1984 - June 1993, US Army Staff Sergeant

Residence: 2000, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

More About CHARLES CROOK and JAY SETLIFF:

Partners: August 1995, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

52. vii. JOHN SCOTT CROOK, b. March 28, 1964, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois.

**34.** RUSSELL VERNON<sup>5</sup> MELTON (*BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 27, 1935 in Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married PATRICIA ANN LEWIS December 14, 1957 in Dekalb County, Illinois, daughter of HAROLD LEWIS and MAREAS GERMAN. She was born August 18, 1939 in St James, Minnesota.

More About RUSSELL VERNON MELTON:

Residence: December 01, 1960, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

More About RUSSELL MELTON and PATRICIA LEWIS:

Marriage: December 14, 1957, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of RUSSELL MELTON and PATRICIA LEWIS are:

53. i. ALAN DALE<sup>6</sup> MELTON, b. August 13, 1959, Sycamore Illinois.
54. ii. CYNTHIA LOUISE MELTON, b. June 29, 1963, Sycamore, Illinois.
55. iii. BECKY JEAN MELTON, b. June 17, 1965, Sycamore, Illinois.

**35.** VELMA EVELYN<sup>5</sup> MCCLOUD (*ISABEL LUELLE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 08, 1927 in Illinois. She married WALTER BINGAMAN.

Children of VELMA MCCLOUD and WALTER BINGAMAN are:

- i. CARLENE<sup>6</sup> BINGAMAN, b. December 31, 1951.
- ii. KRISTINE BINGAMAN, b. July 04, 1953.
- iii. SANDRA BINGAMAN, b. August 28, 1957.
- iv. NENA BINGAMAN, b. July 21, 1960.

**36.** FRANCES LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> MCSHANE (*LAURA MAE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born September 03, 1930. She married GERALD F MUCKENHIRN.

Children of FRANCES MCSHANE and GERALD MUCKENHIRN are:

56. i. JOAN MARIE<sup>6</sup> MUCKENHIRN, b. December 04, 1950.
57. ii. JOHN FRANCIS MUCKENHIRN, b. August 06, 1952.
- iii. JAMES EDWARD MUCKENHIRN, b. July 17, 1958.
58. iv. JERI LYNN MUCKENHIRN, b. January 22, 1961.
59. v. JANEL KAY MUCKENHIRN, b. January 11, 1963.

**37.** LESLIE JEROME<sup>5</sup> BENSON (*LESLIE ALFRED<sup>4</sup>, HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born April 26, 1944. He married THEODORA IRENE SKREVANOS June 27, 1964. She was born June 09, 1944.

More About LESLIE BENSON and THEODORA SKREVANOS:

Marriage: June 27, 1964

Children of LESLIE BENSON and THEODORA SKREVANOS are:

- i. HEATHER ANN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, b. October 22, 1965.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER GEORGE BENSON, b. August 17, 1968.

**38.** CONNIE LOU<sup>5</sup> BENSON (*GLENN ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born April 13, 1952. She married LARRY MICHEAL WORDEN June 29, 1974. He was born February 18, 1948.

More About LARRY WORDEN and CONNIE BENSON:

Marriage: June 29, 1974

Children of CONNIE BENSON and LARRY WORDEN are:

- i. DAWN MICHELLE<sup>6</sup> WORDEN, b. October 23, 1976.
- ii. JULIE BETH WORDEN, b. May 26, 1979.

**39.** KENNETH ALVIN<sup>5</sup> BENSON (*GLENN ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, HILMA PAULINE<sup>3</sup> SWANSON, HANNAH<sup>2</sup> CARLSON, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born November 08, 1954. He married KAREN MARIE ANDERSON. She was born October 28, 1957.

Children of KENNETH BENSON and KAREN ANDERSON are:

- i. KYLE GLENN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, b. November 18, 1981.
- ii. BRADLEY ROBERT BENSON, b. December 14, 1983.

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**40.** MICHAEL DAVID<sup>6</sup> LUEPKES (*BETTY LOU<sup>5</sup> GREENHOW, ALFRED CLYDE<sup>4</sup>, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born July 01, 1947 in Dekalb, Illinois. He married (1) LINDA CARLTON. He married (2) WIFE SRANER 1990. He married (3) BONNIE Aft. 1990.

More About MICHAEL LUEPKES and WIFE SRANER:

Marriage: 1990

More About MICHAEL LUEPKES and BONNIE:

Marriage: Aft. 1990

Children of MICHAEL LUEPKES and LINDA CARLTON are:

60. i. MELISSA MARIE<sup>7</sup> LUEPKES, b. June 08, 1968.
61. ii. MICHAEL DAVID LUEPKES, b. August 14, 1971.

**41.** ELOISE MARIE<sup>6</sup> LUEPKES (*BETTY LOU<sup>5</sup> GREENHOW, ALFRED CLYDE<sup>4</sup>, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 19, 1953 in Dekalb, Illinois. She married (1) BRUCE R. BISCHOFF March 01, 1975 in Dekalb, Illinois. She married (2) DREW S. MENDOZA June 03, 1983 in New York City, New York. He was born November 18, 1954.

More About ELOISE MARIE LUEPKES:

Residence 1: 1979, Chicago, Illinois

Residence 2: Bet. 1975 - 1979, Utah

More About BRUCE BISCHOFF and ELOISE LUEPKES:

Marriage: March 01, 1975, Dekalb, Illinois

More About DREW MENDOZA and ELOISE LUEPKES:

Marriage: June 03, 1983, New York City, New York

Child of ELOISE LUEPKES and DREW MENDOZA is:

- i. ELENA MARIANNA<sup>7</sup> MENDOZA, b. March 15, 1991; Adopted child.

More About ELENA MARIANNA MENDOZA:

Adoption: Chicago, Illinois

**42.** DENNIS CARROLL<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born July 23, 1952 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married MARIA MIRANDA June 09, 1973 in Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois. She was born April 22, 1956 in Burlington, Wisconsin.

More About DENNIS BENNETT and MARIA MIRANDA:  
Marriage: June 09, 1973, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of DENNIS BENNETT and MARIA MIRANDA are:

62. i. STANLEY JOE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT, b. July 27, 1974, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.
63. ii. CHRISTINA RENEE BENNETT, b. November 19, 1975, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.
64. iii. DENNIS CARROLL BENNETT, b. July 22, 1977, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.

**43.** JULIE ANNE<sup>6</sup> BENNETT (*RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born December 05, 1956 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married TIMOTHY ALLEN SWATZELL April 21, 1979 in Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois.

More About JULIE ANNE BENNETT:  
Residence: Bet. 1989 - 2000, Rogersville, Tennessee

More About TIMOTHY SWATZELL and JULIE BENNETT:  
Marriage: April 21, 1979, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

Children of JULIE BENNETT and TIMOTHY SWATZELL are:

65. i. TIMOTHY JOE<sup>7</sup> SWATZELL, b. October 21, 1980.
- ii. ERIC ALLEN SWATZELL, b. October 07, 1986.

**44.** NANCY JO<sup>6</sup> CROCKER (*RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born February 09, 1962 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She met (1) MATTHEW DAVIS Bef. 1982. She met (2) WAYNE HANSEN Bef. 1986. She married (3) MEARL CAUDILL July 13, 1994, son of MEARL CAUDILL.

More About MATTHEW DAVIS and NANCY CROCKER:  
Single: Bef. 1982

More About WAYNE HANSEN and NANCY CROCKER:  
Single: Bef. 1986

More About MEARL CAUDILL and NANCY CROCKER:  
Marriage: July 13, 1994

Child of NANCY CROCKER and MATTHEW DAVIS is:

- i. SHANE MATTHEW<sup>7</sup> DAVIS, b. December 07, 1982.

Child of NANCY CROCKER and WAYNE HANSEN is:

66. ii. SHELLEY MAE<sup>7</sup> HANSEN, b. June 28, 1986.

Child of NANCY CROCKER and MEARL CAUDILL is:

- iii. STACEY RENE<sup>7</sup> CROCKER, b. September 15, 1990.

**45.** STEVEN ROBERT<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*EARL LORAIN<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 13, 1964 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. He married ROBIN LYNN POTTER December 17, 1989 in Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois. She was born January 27, 1967.

More About STEVEN ROBERT MELTON:  
Residence: 1998, Madison, Wisconsin

More About STEVEN MELTON and ROBIN POTTER:  
Marriage: December 17, 1989, Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois

Children of STEVEN MELTON and ROBIN POTTER are:

- i. DEXTER SINCLAIR<sup>7</sup> MELTON, b. January 18, 1995, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.
- ii. HALEY ELIZABETH MELTON, b. January 18, 1998.
- iii. ETHAN MELTON, b. October 15, 2006.
- iv. IAN MELTON, b. October 15, 2006.

**46.** JAMES MICHEAL<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*EARL LORAIN<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born June 26, 1967 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. He married (1) TRISHA LEE SKELTON September 14, 1991 in Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois. She was born November 30, 1970. He married (2) STEFFI LAKE 2002.

More About JAMES MICHEAL MELTON:  
Residence: 2000, Beloit, Wisconsin

More About JAMES MELTON and TRISHA SKELTON:  
Divorce: Abt. 1999  
Marriage: September 14, 1991, Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois

More About JAMES MELTON and STEFFI LAKE:  
Marriage: 2002

Child of JAMES MELTON and TRISHA SKELTON is:  
i. BRAEDEN ALAN<sup>7</sup> MELTON, b. February 15, 1994.

**47.** WILLIAM EARL<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*EARL LORAIN<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born June 19, 1969 in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. He married MISTY LEE VONGUERARD September 18, 1993. She was born August 23, 1972.

More About WILLIAM MELTON and MISTY VONGUERARD:  
Marriage: September 18, 1993

Children of WILLIAM MELTON and MISTY VONGUERARD are:  
i. NOAH WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> MELTON, b. December 06, 1996.  
ii. JOHANNA LEE MELTON, b. March 18, 2000.

**48.** TONDA RAE<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*RAYMOND LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 18, 1955. She married (1) JON REHN October 12, 1974. She married (2) JAMES BRUCH Bet. 1981 - 1988. He was born February 25, 1961.

Notes for TONDA RAE MELTON:  
Dekalb Daily Chronicle, May, 1969?

On Sunday, May 18, 13 youths were confirmed and received into full membership of the Kirkland United Methodist Church. The youth planned, conducted and participated in the morning worship service. The class members each received an engraved copy of the Methodist Hymnal as a gift from the church. The confirmants were: ( left to right )

front row: Jane Park, Kerry Lee, Wanda Medine

second row: Bob Chapman, Tom Medine Kim Thurlby, Kathy Medine, Cathy Carlson

third row: Tonda Melton, Lennie Roach, Garry Willit

last row: Connie Eklund and Rita Darr

Note: see image melton\_510.jpg on the Family History CD

More About TONDA RAE MELTON:  
Graduation: 1973, Kirkland High School

More About JON REHN and TONDA MELTON:  
Marriage: October 12, 1974

More About JAMES BRUCH and TONDA MELTON:  
Marriage: Bet. 1981 - 1988

Children of TONDA MELTON and JON REHN are:  
i. ANDREW JON<sup>7</sup> REHN, b. March 29, 1979.  
ii. KATIE DIANE REHN, b. August 13, 1981.

Child of TONDA MELTON and JAMES BRUCH is:  
iii. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> BRUCH, b. November 18, 1988.

**49.** BRET LEE<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*RAYMOND LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born April 07, 1965. He married SUZANNE RENEE ZELINSKI October 02, 1993. She was born July 20, 1967.

More About BRET MELTON and SUZANNE ZELINSKI:  
Marriage: October 02, 1993

Children of BRET MELTON and SUZANNE ZELINSKI are:  
i. ZACH LOUIS<sup>7</sup> MELTON, b. June 12, 1997; d. June 12, 1997.  
ii. SONIA ERIN MELTON, b. November 27, 1998.  
iii. DANIEL SCOTT MELTON, b. July 05, 2003.  
iv. GARRETT MATHEW MELTON, b. April 26, 2007.

**50.** TRACEY DEBORAH<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*LOIS ANN<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 10, 1954 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married JOSEPH HARRISON October 12, 1974 in Gainesville, Florida, son of CHARLES HARRISON and CAROLYN LOCKWOOD. He was born April 10, 1947 in Dayton Ohio.

More About TRACEY DEBORAH CROOK:  
Residence: 2000, West Palm Beach, Florida

More About JOSEPH HARRISON and TRACEY CROOK:  
Marriage: October 12, 1974, Gainesville, Florida

Child of TRACEY CROOK and JOSEPH HARRISON is:  
i. JAMES<sup>7</sup> HARRISON, b. November 02, 1979, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

**51.** KATHERINE BELINDA<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*LOIS ANN<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born April 18, 1957 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married (1) MARK STEVEN BOOTHE November 29, 1974 in Clearwater, Florida, son of RUTH BOOTHE. He was born February 14, 1953 in Elmira, New York. She married (2) DAVID BOLEN August 02, 1978.

More About KATHERINE BELINDA CROOK:  
Residence: 2000, Clearwater, Florida

More About MARK BOOTHE and KATHERINE CROOK:  
Marriage: November 29, 1974, Clearwater, Florida

More About DAVID BOLEN and KATHERINE CROOK:  
Marriage: August 02, 1978

Child of KATHERINE CROOK and MARK BOOTHE is:

- i. KIMBERLY DIANE<sup>7</sup> BOOTHE, b. August 08, 1975, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida.

More About KIMBERLY DIANE BOOTHE:  
Military service: US Army; Staff Sergeant / 1LT

**52.** JOHN SCOTT<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*LOIS ANN<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born March 28, 1964 in Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois. He married BARBARA ANN BROWN November 23, 1996 in St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, daughter of HAROLD BROWN and CHRISTINE REHM. She was born September 20, 1971 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois.

More About JOHN SCOTT CROOK:  
Residence: 2000, St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

More About JOHN CROOK and BARBARA BROWN:  
Divorce: July 27, 2006, Pinellas County, Florida  
Marriage: November 23, 1996, St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

Child of JOHN CROOK and BARBARA BROWN is:

- i. KACI ANN<sup>7</sup> CROOK, b. January 22, 1999, St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

**53.** ALAN DALE<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*RUSSELL VERNON<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born August 13, 1959 in Sycamore Illinois. He married JANICE ELLENWOOD August 22, 1985 in Genoa, Illinois ( Trinity Lutheran ), daughter of JOHN ELLENWOOD and JUDY PERRY. She was born July 25, 1962.

More About ALAN MELTON and JANICE ELLENWOOD:  
Marriage: August 22, 1985, Genoa, Illinois ( Trinity Lutheran )

Children of ALAN MELTON and JANICE ELLENWOOD are:

- i. JONATHAN RUSSELL<sup>7</sup> MELTON, b. September 25, 1985, Genoa, Illinois.
- ii. SAMANTHA ANN MELTON, b. January 02, 1989, Genoa, Illinois.

**54.** CYNTHIA LOUISE<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*RUSSELL VERNON<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born June 29, 1963 in Sycamore, Illinois. She married PAUL ANTHONY ALSUP October 17, 1981 in Trinity Lutheran, Genoa, Illinois, son of JOE ALSUP and MARY ALVIS. He was born December 18, 1961.

More About PAUL ALSUP and CYNTHIA MELTON:  
Marriage: October 17, 1981, Trinity Lutheran, Genoa, Illinois

Children of CYNTHIA MELTON and PAUL ALSUP are:

- i. BRANDON PAUL<sup>7</sup> ALSUP, b. April 25, 1983, Genoa, Illinois.
- ii. JARED ALAN ALSUP, b. February 12, 1985, Genoa, Illinois.

More About JARED ALAN ALSUP:  
Graduation: May 21, 2003, Genoa-Kingston HS, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

**55.** BECKY JEAN<sup>6</sup> MELTON (*RUSSELL VERNON<sup>5</sup>, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born June 17, 1965 in Sycamore, Illinois. She married (1) BRENT FUNKHOUSER 1985,

son of RAY THOMAS FUNKHOUSER. She married (2) JOHN WILLIAM ELLENWOOD August 14, 1997 in Sycamore, Illinois, son of JOHN ELLENWOOD and JUDY PERRY. He was born October 08, 1957.

More About BRENT FUNKHOUSER and BECKY MELTON:

Divorce: 1991

Marriage: 1985

More About JOHN ELLENWOOD and BECKY MELTON:

Marriage: August 14, 1997, Sycamore, Illinois

Child of BECKY MELTON and BRENT FUNKHOUSER is:

- i. ANDREW THOMAS<sup>7</sup> FUNKHOUSER, b. June 13, 1989.

Children of BECKY MELTON and JOHN ELLENWOOD are:

- ii. CARLY ANN<sup>7</sup> ELLENWOOD, b. February 28, 1998.
- iii. JOHN CHARLES ELLENWOOD, b. June 24, 1999, Sycamore, Illinois.

**56.** JOAN MARIE<sup>6</sup> MUCKENHIRN (*FRANCES LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> MCSHANE, LAURA MAE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born December 04, 1950. She married DAVID MORTON.

Child of JOAN MUCKENHIRN and DAVID MORTON is:

- i. LAURA FRANCES<sup>7</sup> MORTON, b. September 27, 1980.

**57.** JOHN FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> MUCKENHIRN (*FRANCES LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> MCSHANE, LAURA MAE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born August 06, 1952. He married LORRIE GOELLER.

Children of JOHN MUCKENHIRN and LORRIE GOELLER are:

- i. ERIC JOHN<sup>7</sup> MUCKENHIRN, b. October 07, 1981.
- ii. CASEY JAMES MUCKENHIRN, b. November 28, 1990.

**58.** JERI LYNN<sup>6</sup> MUCKENHIRN (*FRANCES LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> MCSHANE, LAURA MAE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 22, 1961. She married DENZIL ELMER HENDRIX.

Children of JERI MUCKENHIRN and DENZIL HENDRIX are:

- i. DENZIL ELMER<sup>7</sup> HENDRIX, b. July 08, 1982.
- ii. DEZIRAE NICOLE HENDRIX, b. April 01, 1986.
- iii. ALLAN JOHN HENDRIX, b. September 16, 1987.
- iv. MARY LYNN HENDRIX, b. April 06, 1990.
- v. MELISSA JEAN FRANCES HENDRIX, b. April 22, 1997.

**59.** JANEL KAY<sup>6</sup> MUCKENHIRN (*FRANCES LUCILLE<sup>5</sup> MCSHANE, LAURA MAE<sup>4</sup> SCHANDELMEIER, JENNIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born January 11, 1963. She married KEN SIMONSON.

Children of JANEL MUCKENHIRN and KEN SIMONSON are:

- i. KELSEY ANN<sup>7</sup> SIMONSON, b. January 13, 1989.
- ii. KARA MARIE SIMONSON, b. July 03, 1991.

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**60.** MELISSA MARIE<sup>7</sup> LUEPKES (*MICHAEL DAVID<sup>6</sup>, BETTY LOU<sup>5</sup> GREENHOW, ALFRED CLYDE<sup>4</sup>, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born June 08, 1968. She married (1) HARRY SICKLER WHITE November 20, 1987. He was born September 03, 1963. She married (2) MATTHEW MCGARVEY LAKIN September 06, 1997. He was born November 16, 1967.

Notes for MELISSA MARIE LUEPKES:  
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

More About MELISSA MARIE LUEPKES:  
Residence 1: August 2000, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Residence 2: August 2004, Kansas City, Missouri

More About HARRY WHITE and MELISSA LUEPKES:  
Divorce: January 20, 1992  
Marriage: November 20, 1987

More About MATTHEW LAKIN and MELISSA LUEPKES:  
Marriage: September 06, 1997

Children of MELISSA LUEPKES and HARRY WHITE are:

- i. ALEX<sup>8</sup> WHITE.
- ii. ALYSSA SUMMER WHITE, b. May 24, 1989, Omaha, Nebraska.

Child of MELISSA LUEPKES and MATTHEW LAKIN is:

- iii. ALEXANDER MATTHEW XAVIOR<sup>8</sup> LAKIN, b. November 28, 1997.

**61.** MICHAEL DAVID<sup>7</sup> LUEPKES (*MICHAEL DAVID<sup>6</sup>, BETTY LOU<sup>5</sup> GREENHOW, ALFRED CLYDE<sup>4</sup>, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born August 14, 1971. He met (1) JENNIFER ROSS. He met (2) UNK QUIMBY.

Children of MICHAEL LUEPKES and JENNIFER ROSS are:

- i. JORDAN<sup>8</sup> LUEPKES.
- ii. PAYTON M LUEPKES, b. June 25, 1992.

**62.** STANLEY JOE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*DENNIS CARROLL<sup>6</sup>, RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born July 27, 1974 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. He met KIM RENNE July 04, 2003 in Land of Lakes, Florida.

More About STANLEY BENNETT and KIM RENNE:  
Partners: July 04, 2003, Land of Lakes, Florida

Children of STANLEY BENNETT and KIM RENNE are:

- i. JACOB<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. August 03, 1995.
- ii. LUKE OWEN BENNETT, b. October 2001.
- iii. LACI BENNETT, b. December 28, 2004, DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois.

**63.** CHRISTINA RENEE<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*DENNIS CARROLL<sup>6</sup>, RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLE<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born November 19, 1975 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She met (1) UNK. She married (2) ROBERT ROSE July 24, 1999 in Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois. He was born April 12, 1969.

More About ROBERT ROSE and CHRISTINA BENNETT:  
Marriage: July 24, 1999, Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois

Child of CHRISTINA BENNETT and UNK is:

- i. MIRANDA MARIE<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. September 12, 1995.

Children of CHRISTINA BENNETT and ROBERT ROSE are:

- ii. KRYSTAL LYNN<sup>8</sup> ROSE, b. December 04, 1990; Adopted child.
- iii. JACOB ROBERT ROSE, b. September 30, 1998.

**64.** DENNIS CARROLL<sup>7</sup> BENNETT (*DENNIS CARROLL<sup>6</sup>, RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLA<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born July 22, 1977 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married LEIGH ANN SWINSON. She was born March 27, 1977 in Dekalb County, Illinois.

Child of DENNIS BENNETT and LEIGH SWINSON is:

- i. JOSEPH RICHARD<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. December 06, 2000.

**65.** TIMOTHY JOE<sup>7</sup> SWATZELL (*JULIE ANNE<sup>6</sup> BENNETT, RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLA<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born October 21, 1980. He married CHRISTY HINKLE.

Children of TIMOTHY SWATZELL and CHRISTY HINKLE are:

- i. TIMOTHY JOHN<sup>8</sup> SWATZELL, b. December 18, 2001, Morristown, Tennessee.
- ii. NICHOLAS SWATZELL.

**66.** SHELLEY MAE<sup>7</sup> HANSEN (*NANCY JO<sup>6</sup> CROCKER, RUTH ARLENE<sup>5</sup> MELTON, BERTHA LUELLA<sup>4</sup> GREENHOW, NELLIE<sup>3</sup> CARLSON, GUSTAF<sup>2</sup>, CARL GUSTAF<sup>1</sup> MAGNUSON*) was born June 28, 1986. She married SCOTTY THACKER April 2006.

More About SCOTTY THACKER and SHELLEY HANSEN:

Marriage: April 2006

Child of SHELLEY HANSEN and SCOTTY THACKER is:

- i. SARA MAE<sup>8</sup> THACKER, b. August 29, 2005.

## Endnotes

1. Death Certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
2. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *International Genealogical Index (R)*, (Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997).
3. Swedish Emigrant Institute, Vaxjo, Sweden.
4. Certified copy of birth certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
5. Marriage Certificate, Winnebago County, Illinois.
6. Certified copy of marriage certificate, Winnebago County, Illinois.
7. Certified copy of death certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
8. Marriage Certificate, Winnebago County, Illinois.
9. Certified copy of death certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
10. Marriage Certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
11. Certified copy of birth certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
12. Certified copy of marriage certificate, Winnebago County, Illinois.
13. Certified copy of death certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
14. Certified copy of marriage certificate, Winnebago County, Illinois.
15. Certified copy of birth certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
16. Copy of death certificate, Dickey County, North Dakota.
17. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *International Genealogical Index (R)*, (Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997).
18. Copy of death certificate, Dickey County, North Dakota.
19. Certified copy of birth certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
20. Social Security Death Index, 1937-1995.
21. Marriage Certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
22. Certified copy of death certificate, Ravalli County, Montana.
23. Marriage Certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
24. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Jan 3, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.91132.143
25. Certified copy of death certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.
26. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index,

Surnames from A through L, Date of Import: Jan 3, 1999, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.91132.143

27. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2, Ed. 4, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index,  
Surnames from M through Z, Date of Import: Sep 1, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.4.17421.184

28. Birth Certificate, Dekalb County, Illinois.