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All those who rest within the bounds of  
The Ryssby Cemetery.  
May they be remembered  
With love.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Ryssby Church and Cemetery are south-west of Longmont, CO. From Longmont, if you proceed west on Nelson Rd. and turn left (south) on 63<sup>rd</sup>, you will travel about 1 mile before finding it on the left side of the road. This part of Boulder Country was settled in the early 1870's, in large part, by Swedish immigrants, who have left a rich and lasting impact on the area.

Our purpose for this project was to document the people buried in the Ryssby Church Cemetery. We have included photographs of the grave markers. A short statement of genealogical information obtained from obituaries or newspaper articles is provided for most of the names. Our hope is that our book and CD will help others as they search for deceased family members.

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# Ryssby: The Country Church

## David P. Nelson

Here rests his head upon the lap of earth  
A Youth to Fortune and to fame unknown . . .  
From the Epitaph in Thomas Gray's  
*Elegy in a Country Church Yard*

Gray's lines strike a chord running through the story of the early settlers of Ryssby. These adventurous Swedes, trading the security of the past for the promise of a new life, first crossed the Atlantic and then joined millions in filling out the continent.

Their lives bore little significance if measured by standards generally associated with fame, such as power, prestige, and wealth. Instead, these pioneers of Colorado invested their dreams, energies, and basic good sense in a land that was ready for them. In turning wilderness into settlement, their legacy is traced to the risks they took, the problems they faced, and the roots they established for generations to come.

Immigration has been one of the most forceful themes of the nation's past. The Ryssby story testifies to this fact. Even years after the closing of the frontier and placing strict limits on new immigration, Americans still feel and reflect upon the enduring force of the foreign-born who came here. The promise of a better life tied to keeping on the move still rings strong. As applied today, the mobility of the American people, now roving within their own country, is one of their most recognizable features.

The Ryssby story, of course, begins in the old country, not in America. Sweden is a land of forests and lakes, fringing the northern edge of Europe. The population has always been small in relation to the area. The Roman Empire never extended to Sweden, and Christianity did not even reach Scandinavia until 500 years after the death of Saint Augustine (354-430 A.D.). This mix of land, people, and history made an indelible stamp upon the Swedish character which first arrived at Ryssby in 1869.

The most formative development in Sweden's history occurred three and one-half centuries earlier. The Protestant Reformation, launched by Martin Luther in Germany in 1517 a full ninety years before the settlement of Jamestown, virtually gave birth to Sweden as a nation. While Luther's ideas smashed old standards elsewhere, Scandinavia was the scene of a bloody civil war. King Christian II of Denmark, holding sway over the entire area at the outset of his reign, suffered assaults from nationalist elements throughout his empire. In efforts to put his house in order, King Christian tried to cash in on the full endorsement he received from Pope Leo X. Ever since the pope crowned Charlemagne on Christmas in 800 A.D. European leaders had often relied successfully upon supportive good words and actions coming from Rome.

The Danish king also found respectable support from within Sweden, most notably from the Archbishop of Uppsala, Gustav Trolle. Uppsala, about forty miles northwest of Stockholm, had long been the region's religious and educational center. If the nationalists succeeded, the church under Trolle stood to lose claim to one-fifth of the area of what was to become Sweden.

The Bloodbath of Stockholm in 1520, still celebrated today, signaled the dawn of a new order. The civil war, by then two decades old, began to accelerate after years of stalemate. In an effort to end all



fighting and bring respect to his rule, Christian II arranged to have himself crowned by Trolle. The plan backfired totally. Weathering the cold of November, the aroused nationalists recruited new forces and marched to the big city. In the violence that ensued, ninety-four persons were killed including two bishops.

The Bloodbath produced new heroes for the nationalist cause who, once victory could be extended to the countryside, would become likely leaders for the future. A nobleman named Gustavus Vasa was one of the rising cadre of officers. In a scramble for power over the next three years, Vasa rose above all potential contenders and was crowned King of Sweden. By 1525, he had freed the country of all foreign influence.

Gustavus Vasa halted the flow of tax revenues headed for Rome and immediately claimed all church lands. He abolished the sale of indulgences; and, while allowing them to maintain their titles, he eliminated the independent power of the bishops and priests. In a conservative gesture, the king allowed the clergy to continue use of some church forms including chanting and the wearing of traditional ornamental gowns.

During his reign of nearly forty years, Gustavus Vasa introduced a radical break with the past. Olavus Petri, a former student of Martin Luther, was directed to translate the Bible into the Swedish vernacular. Vasa, with Petri's guidance, also endorsed the Augsburg Confession along with Luther's version of the significance of the bread and wine in Communion.

For the next 300 years, the foundations set by Gustavus Vasa remained intact. The entire nation was divided into dioceses and parishes. The parish pastor kept track of all births and deaths, recorded payment of taxes, educated the children and officiated at baptisms, weddings, and funerals. The pastor also read official decrees of the monarchy from the pulpit and filled out government forms on a regular basis, even recording vaccination dates of members of his congregation. Parents were subject to court action if they failed to have their baby baptized within eight days of birth. Right up to the 1850's all confirmed persons were required to take Communion at least once a year or forfeit such rights of citizenship as voting, serving as a witness in court, getting married, or even gaining employment.

Until the French Revolution (1789), Sweden's isolation from the political and military squabbles of the rest of Europe protected the ironclad ties of church and state. However, once Napoleon began to forge his will in all directions, the Sweden of old was doomed. By 1809, the line of kings beginning with Gustavus Vasa had come to an end. King Gustavus IV Adolph, battered by attacks from both Russia and France, abdicated in disgrace and spent the rest of his life in exile and poverty. Count Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, a French military hero who hoped to succeed Napoleon, assumed the throne of Sweden as King Carl Gustav.

The Bernadotte line (which continues to this day) never would retrieve the former power of the monarchy. The leaders of the Lutheran Church, realizing that a new day had come, began to make adjustments now that they had lost their chief benefactor of nearly three centuries. The clergy, one of four bodies (called estates) in the Swedish Parliament, worked to protect its interests and promote itself by cooperating with representatives of the other three estates.

Following the French Revolution, Sweden became a more open society than she had even been before. Even though the Lutheran Church still claimed a majority of the people, a series of laws welcomed all other denominations. By the 1840's. Methodists, Mormons, and Baptists found a warm reception in many areas.

The reform-minded Parliament directed its attention to improving the quality of life in other areas as well. A comprehensive educational system was set in motion in 1842. A temperance movement, designed to protect society from what had become regarded as a national scourge, was far more forceful and successful in Sweden than a similar one operating at the same time in the United States.

In another effort to liberalize their system, Parliament opened the doors for settlement at Ryssby and, for that matter, the immigration of over 1,000,000 Swedes to the United States. The lawmakers repealed an old law forbidding any and all emigration from Sweden, thereby giving a blessing to those casting their eyes on America. By 1850, news of the economic development in the United States was viewed as the promise of the good life. Sweden had not entered her industrial age, and only four percent of the land was under cultivation. In short, the Swedish economy was stagnant, unemployment high, and there was widespread concern that social unrest was sure to follow.

The primary motive for coming to Ryssby in 1869 was not to get away from an oppressive government or a closed society. The story of Swedish immigration to the United States following the Civil War cannot be tied to the repressive conditions that led the Puritans and Pilgrims to settle in 17th century Massachusetts. They were drawn across the Atlantic because the United States had proved itself, in part, by resort to arms in the recent Civil War, but also by employing its resources to bind the nation together with railroads. The prospect of ownership of free land, impossible in Sweden, was now encouraged in America under the Homestead Act. Jobs in mining fields or in bustling cities were other opportunities which bore no counterparts in the homeland.

The Swedes never had to fear that they would have to trade their religious values for their portion of the good life. The many religious sects, which flourished side by side in America where they had often fought each other in Europe, were all secure. The Swedes of Ryssby would come to know drought, grasshoppers, and hard times in the West, but they came with assurance that they would have to make no compromises when it came to matters of religion.

During the last third of the 19th century, over 13.5 million immigrants entered the United States coming from all points on the globe. It was at the outset of this period, in 1869, that the first seven pioneers settled at what they would call Ryssby (named after their parish in Sweden). Ryssby was located in the province of Smaland (pronounced Smoland) from which more immigrants came to the United States than from any other area of Sweden.

George M. Stephenson, in his book *The Religious Aspects of Swedish Immigration* (1967), affirmed that Smaland was reputed to have "the poorest soil" and the "most versatile and energetic people" in the nation. "Perhaps Providence," he continued,

has endowed the Smålaning with a spirit that enables him to overcome the obstacles that nature has thrown in his way; or perhaps his will has been rendered indomitable and his wit sharpened as a result of a contest with rocks and stones that defy his hoe and dull his scythe and with late and early frosts that blight his crops.

Swedish-Americans who have visited the homeland of their forefathers readily confirm Stephenson's observations.

Three successive years of crop failure (1867, 1868, and 1869) triggered the first wave of immigration from Sweden. Over 32,000 used their passports in 1869 alone, establishing a well-worn path that would be followed by thousands. The first leg of the journey took them by ship from Gothenberg, on

the west coast of Sweden, to the east coast of England. From there, they boarded a train for a short trip across the country to Liverpool. Then, in what marked their total break with the past, crews of the White Star or the Inman Steamship Lines welcomed them for their 3,000 mile journey across the Atlantic to New York City. Like most Swedes before and after, they headed westward ending up as likely in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, or Utah, as in Colorado.

Sven Johan Johnson was the acknowledged leader of the first Ryssby settlers. Seeking raw frontier land, he set his sights to the yet unclaimed land in Township 2 North, 70 West, in Boulder County. Johnson, an agent for the White Star Steamship Line, aimed to establish an attractive base for settlement that would lure countless others back home.

Along with Johnson, the other settlers included his younger brother Bengt, Aaron Peterson, Sven Magni, Peter Johnson, Lars J. Larson, and Samuel Gummesson. They had not all come directly from Sweden. Peter Johnson had spent time in Minnesota earlier in the 1860's before heading for Colorado. Reflecting upon his trip as an old man in 1913, he recalled, "I came down the Mississippi to Clinton, Iowa. From Omaha to Cheyenne my ticket was \$35 and from Cheyenne to Burlington I paid \$16 to ride on the top of a crowded stage."

The first two years would do much to determine the success or failure of the venture. First they built one-room cabins from logs cut in the foothills eight miles to the west. Having come from forest country, the distance itself posed a new problem for them. Sven Johnson, better set financially than the rest, constructed a two-room frame house which was the community center in the early years.

Before they could send for their families back in Sweden, most of them had to find second jobs in addition to cultivating their land. As a result, some of them worked as hired men on other farms, as lumberjacks, or traveled to Blackhawk to work the mines.

By early 1871, all of them had filed claims to their land under the Homestead Act of 1862. They had to pay a \$10 registration fee for the 160 acres permitted by the law. Before taking full title, they had to remain on the land for five years, clear at least fifty acres, and maintain their cabins.

While tending their own plots, they combined to build a twelve-mile fence around all the homesteads to corral their livestock. When they found a mutual need for water, they made what proved an ill-fated effort to build an irrigation system by diverting waters six miles to the west. At first, the Swedes found that whatever engineering skills they had brought with them were irrelevant when applied to the arid conditions of Colorado. Within four years, in 1875, they learned some of the techniques of irrigation and filed for some of the earliest water rights under the territory's "prior appropriation" laws.

During the early years when survival was in the balance, they drew upon what they regarded as their richest cultural base: their religious heritage. Their church, central in all aspects of their lives in Sweden, remained paramount for them. Their religion would sustain them in the sometimes painful adjustment to American life made more difficult when drought or grasshoppers (they were devastating in the three successive summers beginning in 1873) took their toll.

Plans for a church building would have to wait until the settlers had enough money. In the meantime, Sven Johnson offered his home as a meeting place. While not yet served by a minister, the people congregated to sing and pray in the traditional ways of the old country.

The first Julotta services were held in the Johnson home on Christmas of 1871. The Aaron Peterson family, among the first to arrive at Ryssby, was in charge of the program. The two daughters, Sophie and Hulda, by their decorations, made the house into a chapel. Peterson read the Psalm of the day and then joined everybody in singing two familiar hymns: "Had Blessed Morn By Prophets' Holy Works Forcloth" and "Oh, Thou Blessed! Oh, Thou Holy!"

In 1873, the United States suffered what was up to then the most serious economic depression in its history. Primarily brought on by overcapitalization of railroads and an unsteady monetary policy, this crisis weighed heavy upon the Ryssby community to say nothing about grasshoppers that took their toll on any marketable crops they might have had.

While the economic outlook was not bright, the 1873-1874 period marked a watershed in Ryssby's development. As Sven Johnson had been aware, no community stood a chance of survival without fresh additions. In 1873 alone, Hugo Anderson, Gume Johnson, A. P. Larson, August Olander, and August Nelson settled on nearby land. Nelson's brothers, Louis and John, came a year later after forsaking the mines in Blackhawk. Also in 1874, Johannes Nelson with his wife and four children arrived at Ryssby following the nearly 5,000 mile journey from Sweden.

Ruth Nelson, whose longtime research has preserved many traditions tied to Ryssby, has recorded the story of how her father-in-law acquired his property. Giving up on the Blackhawk mines, August Nelson rode partly by horseback and then by train (the Colorado-Central) to Longmont. There on June 2, 1873, he hired a rig and drove west toward the Ryssby settlement. After crossing the Hygiene-Boulder Road, her account goes

he saw a large group of men gathered near a shed; he thought it might be a farm sale. He tied his horse to a fence and a bystander told him what was happening. Angry, excited farmers were about to 'string up' or hang the fifteen year old son of the homestead owner (C.E, Hoover) because the boy had set fire and burned the Pella District School House the night before. His excuse was that the man-teacher had horse-whipped him ... for a deed he had not done.

Frontier justice was liberally applied. The self-appointed vigilantes committee promised it would not hang the boy if he and his family left within twenty-four hours. Without delay, Hoover accepted Nelson's offer of \$1,000 for a plow, a log cabin, a shed, and some crops already planted on the 160-acre homestead.

In another story of the early period, Ruth Nelson footnoted what proved to be limited contact of Ryssbyites with Arapahoe Indians in the area. One day a dozen Arapahoes, without an invitation, entered Sven Magni's house while his wife was baking bread. While striking fear at first, they apparently intended no harm. They simply waited until the bread was ready and took all of it with them as they departed. Since the Sand Creek Massacre near La Junta in 1864, the white man had decisively eliminated the Arapahoes as well as the Cheyennes as threats to settlement.

By 1875 the settlers had passed their first tests. The construction of a school house, often an early sign that a community had come of age, gave Ryssby a new identity. In addition to performing its educational function, the school house replaced Sven Johnson's house as the site for church meetings and services.

Colorado had now reached the "take off" stage of its growth. Unlike the 1860's, when mining usually consumed ill-fated dreams and energies, the 1870's witnessed a population boom which, in addition to leading the way for statehood in 1876, gave Colorado a permanent foundation upon which to build the future. The 1880 census recorded an increase from 39,844 to 194,327 people during the decade.

Ryssby was no longer an outpost of civilization. By the end of the decade, five railroad companies competed for business in Colorado. Abroad in Europe, the steamship lines promoted Colorado as a garden for farmers and a health spa for the sick. The territorial legislature had set up a Board of Immigration in 1872 which was abolished two years later when lawmakers realized that their efforts to attract settlers were unnecessary.

The Swedes, having built a successful network of ditches drawing water from Left Hand Creek and the St. Vrain River, recorded their first abundant harvests in 1876 and 1877 and wanted more machinery and more acreage. Nearby Longmont, established in 1870 by the Chicago Colony and already populated with 800 residents, was a center for purchasing groceries and supplies.

The idea of having a church and a congregation had been on the back burner for eight years. Following a second consecutive good year of harvest, the community looked optimistically to the future and decided to carry out its long-range aim.

Before organizing, the prospective charter members of the church agreed that they wanted to affiliate with the Augustana Synod of the Lutheran Church. As a result, they sought the help of Reverend Frederick Lagerman, fresh from the seminary at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois.

Arriving in the fall of 1877, Lagerman set the base for establishing what would become the "Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation — Ryssby in Boulder County, Colorado." On January 3, 1878, Reverend Lagerman met with the eleven charter members (as follows) and formally consummated their efforts:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. P. Larson       | 7. John Larson      |
| 2. Aaron Peterson     | 8. Peter J. Johnson |
| 3. Bengt Johnson      | 9. J. H. Anderson   |
| 4. Sven Johan Johnson | 10. A. P. Anderson  |
| 5. August Nelson      | 11. Johannes Nelson |
| 6. Samuel Gummeson    |                     |

Within a month, they had adopted a constitution, elected church officers, and added new members to the congregation.

The constitution was drawn directly from recommendations from the headquarters of the Augustana Synod. Among the provisions were guidelines for electing officers and adding members. Article VI, Section 1, specifically ruled out Masons or members "of other secret and non-believing societies" as church members. Elected for staggered terms, Aaron Peterson, A. P. Larson, and Samuel Gummeson became the first deacons. Peter J. Johnson, Sven Johnson, and John Larson were named to the Board of Trustees.

At the outset, relations between Reverend Lagerman and the congregation were friendly and harmonious. The church leaders decided to provide him with a parsonage, petition the Colorado and Southern Railroad for a free pass for him, and build a church as soon as possible. A special meeting was

held on February 27, 1878, to issue a formal call to Lagerman. After receiving unanimous approval, Lagerman was told he would receive a \$300 salary for the first year.

Before year's end, church leaders discovered that they clearly did not have the financial resources to meet all of their objectives. At their first meeting in January of 1879, they informed Lagerman that his salary would remain at \$300 and that plans for the parsonage might have to be delayed. The pastor, according to the *Protocols Book* recording church business, then informed those in attendance that he would remain as a pastor until April 1st "but not much longer if he has to pay for a house out of the present salary."

The minutes of the next three meetings indicate that the church leaders realized the gravity of the situation. They directed John Mork, a Norwegian immigrant and a carpenter, to draw up plans for a parsonage. By mid-February, Mork unfolded his plans for a six-room structure (20 feet wide, 30 feet long, and 10 feet high). He explained that he could build the house for \$425 with a May 1st completion date.

Agreement was reached to proceed with the parsonage. As part of the accord, Lagerman was to give ten days work on the Table Mountain Ditch as rent for his share of water. Sven Johnson, secretary of the Ditch Company, agreed to work with Lagerman on this matter.

For the next two years, Lagerman's relations with the congregation were strained. While he now had a parsonage, he was not happy about the work requirement. Also, progress on building the church seemed stalemated. And finally, at the church meeting on February 28, 1881, Lagerman announced his resignation which, according to the constitution, would take effect in three months.

The congregation's search for a replacement would last for two and one-half years. Church leaders asked Pastor Telleen of Denver to help them. As a member of the congregation and relieved of the tension that had accumulated, Lagerman led them in prayers to find a new minister; his wife also directed the church choir by this time. Five calls were extended before the congregation finally landed its next minister. Reverend Eric Norelius of Minnesota, E. J. Nystrom, and N. S. Johnson declined their invitations. A Professor Olson was asked; but within three months of his arrival at Ryssby, he resigned. It was not until August of 1883, when Reverend L. J. Sandeen accepted his call, that Ryssby had a minister.

Virtually all of the planning and construction of the church took place during this period that Ryssby was without a minister. Hugo Anderson donated the three acres of land, and August Olander gave the sandstone located on his homestead to build the church. As indicated in the *Protocols Book* of the church, L. P. Kimmons was awarded the construction contract with total cost running to \$530. One provision of the contract stated that if Kimmons determined that his costs were less than expected, he would likewise reduce his final charge. As it turned out, however, while the church was under construction, it was voted to expand the planned size of the church to 50 feet in length at an additional cost of \$100.

Paster Telleen came up from Denver to lay the cornerstone on Reformation Day in October of 1881. Over the next eight months, a monument to a hardy religious tradition and thirteen years of life at the foot of the Rockies took its form. The structure, capped by a tower, matched as closely as possible the church of their memories in Sweden. Already some members of the congregation had removed former loved ones from nearby burial places to the cemetery in the churchyard overlooking the countryside. And on June 24, Midsummer Day of 1882, the people of Ryssby celebrated the occasion with dedication services.

The Ryssby community grew to fifty families by the mid-1880's. After relatively good times in the seventies, the Swedish economy suffered a major relapse; and tens of thousands uprooted themselves and

headed for the United States. There had been only 180 Swedish immigrants reported in Colorado in 1870; the 1890 census pointed to an astonishing increase to almost 10,000 Swedes, ranking them in fourth place among foreign-born residents in the state.

## EPILOGUE

Between 1890 and 1913, it is clear that members of the Ryssby congregation experienced major problems. The nationwide depression hit the farmers first as they applied for high interest loans in the spring and then reached crisis stage with the downward spiral of prices. At the same time, the land closer to Longmont and eastward into Weld County proved more fertile and had better access to water for irrigation. The last minutes of the *Protocols Book* were recorded on January 3, 1905; and they testified to the troubled financial picture of the church. As families moved away, Ryssby became deserted and in 1914 the congregation merged with Elim Lutheran Church in Longmont.

Pastor Luther Stromquist of Longmont's First Lutheran Church (Elim) and Pastor Peter Berg from Loveland were determined to preserve the legacy of Ryssby. Beginning in 1924, they reinstated Mid-summer Day Services at the old church which have been held without exception since then. Annual services, marked for the second Sunday before Christmas, have become a settled tradition. In recent years, Ryssby has been the site of numerous weddings.

In the late 1960's, descendants of the pioneers launched a major restoration project. The Ryssby Advisory Committee, comprised of Lawrence Nelson (chairman), Ernest Johnson, and John H. Nelson, directed the fund-raising and planning. The church received a total face lifting. Fresh mortar reinforced the limestone exterior. A tower, replacing one destroyed by lightning years before, was built atop a new roof. Except for the flooring, the inside was totally renovated and freshly painted. The churchyard with its cemetery, regularly irrigated and groomed, was treated to new trees to provide a finishing touch. Kent Anderson, whose grandfather Hugo Anderson had given the land for the church, headed the Ryssby Committee as president and supervisor of the project. The work was completed early in the Centennial-Bicentennial year.

The potential of this story extends far beyond this account. Additional research would, without question, provide new perspectives about the political, economic, social, and religious views of Ryssby's first settlers. Legal documents and other notes, some needing translation, are waiting to be tapped. There are many people still alive whose memories should be recorded on tape. Effort should be made to locate letters written at the time; for instance, research of other immigrant groups has turned up correspondence of settlers with relatives who had remained in Europe. By pursuing these and other sources, it will be possible to fine-tune the rich tradition of Ryssby.

# MAP OF SWEDEN SHOWING RYSSBY





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# **RYSSBY, A Swedish Settlement of 1870**

## **Ruth Inez (Johnson) Nelson**

About 1850, European and American steamship companies began promoting passage to America, where jobs were plentiful in Midwest cities and land was available at \$1.25 an acre. After the Homestead Act passed in 1862, more than 1,000,000 young Swedes came to Ill., Nebr., Kan., Minn., and the Dakotas. Completion of the transcontinental railroad to Cheyenne brought them to Colo, to mine and to homestead.

The first homesteaders in the Swedish settlement six miles west of Burlington came to America between 1865 and 1868. At Cheyenne they boarded the Wells-Fargo stage for Burlington or Denver, paying \$16 fare. Many young Swedes rode shotgun on the top of the stagecoach to guard against Indians and bandits.

The first settlers were Samuel Gumeson, Sven Johan Johnson and his brother, Bengt, Aaron Peterson, Sven Magni, Peter J. Johnson, Lars J. Larson, and Johannes Nelson whose adjoining homesteads in Tn 2N, 70W were filed in 1870-71, according to Denver Land Office records. Seven families were in the area when Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Nelson and their 4 children came.

Swan Anderson wanted to first earn the money to buy a farm, then send for his sweetheart in Sweden. After their marriage, the Andersons worked in Leadville; he in the mines, while she kept boarders who loved her Swedish cooking. In 1881 they moved to the Ryssby settlement and farmed there for 25 years before retiring to Longmont.

In 1873, homesteads adjoining the others were taken up by August Olander, Hugo Anderson, Gume Johnson, A.P. Larson and August Nelson who had worked on farms or in Black Hawk before coming to Ryssby.

The settlers hauled logs from the mountains for their one-room cabins and sheds for their livestock. To contain their horses and cows, they built a rail fence around the entire 2000 acres.

The Swedes worked with other farmers in building irrigation ditches to their homesteads, using horsedrawn plows and spirit levels to determine the grade. They built the James and Swede ditches to irrigate the north end of the settlement, and four ditches (Tollgate, Lake, Table Mt., Holland) from Left Hand Creek to irrigate the rest.

The Arapaho Indians never bothered the men at work, but the women were afraid when an Indian appeared in the doorway begging for food. Mrs. Sven Magni told of several coming together to her door. They saw her kneading a big batch of bread, and waited until it was baked. Then they took all the warm, fresh loaves!

The newly-broken land produced good crops except during the years of 1873 through '75, called the "grasshopper years." The insects ate all vegetation in their paths, the screens made of mosquito netting and the curtains at the windows. They even ate the shirts off the men's backs.

Farm crops were the net income. The family living came from selling chickens, eggs, cream, butter, apples and potatoes. Every home had a smokehouse, where the family cured their annual supply of pork and beef and dried the winter supply of fruit and vegetables. Wild hops were gathered for yeast and bread was made from homegrown wheat, ground at the grist mill at the White Rock on Boulder Creek.

Charlie Anderson saw Mr. and Mrs. Johnson go past in their springwagon early one morning on their way to Boulder. Johnson sat on the front seat with some pumpkins and sacks of potatoes; Mrs. Johnson was on the back seat tending baskets of eggs and crocks of butter.

When Anderson saw the Johnson wagon coming back later, he called, "I thought the Mrs. went with you." The surprised husband looked around. No wife, no seat! A few minutes later, they saw Mrs. Johnson walk over a distant hill, carrying the wagon seat.

The oldest settler, Sven Johan Johnson, who had more money than the others, built a two-room frame house. Larger than the others, the Johnson home became the community center, with the first "Julotta" (Early Yule) held there in 1871. On Sundays, church services were held with Aaron Peterson reading

Swedish sermons by Martin Luther; violin accompaniment to the singing from the Psalm books was by Sven Magni.

The homesteaders needed help on their farms, so Sven Johan Johnson became agent for the White Star Steamship Co., with an office in the Boulder National Bank. A businessman or farmer would pay the third class passage of a young person from Sweden to Longmont. Johnson would write to relatives at Ryssby, Sweden promising to look after young immigrants during their year with new employers. Each young worker gave Johnson a portion of his wages each month until his indebtedness was paid. Johnson wrote to Sweden:

“Tell your women-folk I will give them enough calico for a dress when they arrive in our midst.” The girls worked as maids in nearby towns and the boys worked as far away as Ault, Loveland and Greeley.

In 1873, Ryssby District No. 26 was organized, and day school was conducted in Sven Johan Johnson’s home. When a log school was built in 1875 along a new north-south road at the edge of his farm, he gave land for the schoolgrounds. The children spoke Swedish on the playground and the few non-Swedish spoke it as fluently as the others.

In Jan., 1878, the school district gave the Lutherans permission to organize a church, and hold religious services in the schoolhouse. They gave the church the dignified name of “Swedish Evangelical Congregation of Ryssby, Boulder Co, Colo.” Rev. Frederick Lagerman was pastor and the congregation bought 160 acres as a “Prastgard” or pastor’s garden, as was the Swedish custom. Members farmed the land and the crop was the pastor’s salary. The members also built an irrigation reservoir on the place, known locally as Swede Lake, but listed on State records as Lagerman Reservoir. Later the farm was sold and a brick parsonage built across from the church on four acres donated by Sven Johan Johnson.

In January, 1881 the congregation accepted Hugo Anderson’s gift of three acres of land for church ground; sandstone was donated by August Olander from a ledge on his farm; the stone was quarried and hauled to the church grounds by the men of the congregation.

The church was built by contract under the supervision of the one Norwegian member, John Mork. A stone-mason, Charlie Olson, did much of the masonry work and Andrew Lindberg, the “Swede Blacksmith”, helped, too.

The cornerstone-laying was on Reformation Day, 1881. Dedication of the church, June 24, 1882, was on Midsummer Day a festive day in Sweden. Ryssby services were in Swedish. Pioneers from Longmont, Hygiene and Niwot attended the dedication and picnic. Jerome Gould and others from the United Brethren Church at Niwot attended. After the noon picnic, people went home to do the milking and other chores. At twilight they came back to dedicate the churchyard as a cemetery.

Andrew Lindberg’s blacksmith shop and home were across the road from the north tip of Table Mt. Lindberg was an expert in all types of iron work. When the Great Western Sugar factory installed the Steffens Process, he helped, as he had learned sugar processing in Sweden.

By 1900 many pioneers had sold or rented their farms and retired to Denver, Boulder and Longmont. When the sugar factory and canning factory located in Longmont, most of the young Swede farmers left Ryssby’s rolling hills for land easier to irrigate and to raise row crops for the factories. The congregation of the stone church dwindled; in 1914, it merged with the Elim (now First) Lutheran Church in Longmont. Relatives of those buried in the churchyard care for the cemetery. The Ryssby Foundation keeps the church and grounds in repair. It was made a State Historical Site in 1933, and two festivals are still held there annually . . . the Candlelight Service (Julotta) on the Sunday evening before Christmas, and the Midsummer service and picnic in mid-June.

Only four of the first settlers stayed on their original homesteads until their deaths. They were the Swede Blacksmith, Andrew Lindberg and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gume Johnson of near Table Mt., Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson of Nelson Road.

## **Swedes in Longmont and the Surrounding Area Among the number of first settlers**

-- Hard days give way to prosperity. --Progress-- Secure.

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translated by: Joan Otoupalik

Our countrymen could with good reason be counted among the Longmont area pioneers, in that many of them settled there at the beginning of the 1870's. The region there was nearly desolate, and nature's invitation to cultivators' hard work not especially attractive we imagine. What perhaps brought about the origin of a general settling of Swedes in and around Longmont was the handful of men, who at the beginning of the year 1872, took God in their hearts and set up the first of the occupied homesteads in the Ryssby region. Among these first pioneers we note among others S.J. Johnson, L.J. Larson, P.J. Johnson, Sven Magni among others, all men who were not afraid to take on a new settler's hard lot. They built--not any castles there, simply imperfect shacks, which were barely able to keep out wind and weather--and they began cultivation and planted the fields. One didn't have splendid harvests in the beginning and sometimes the grasshoppers ate the whole lot. However irrigation soon came to be and with it the cultivators' work progressed at a fast pace. The Swedish group grew through immigrants arriving later. Thus the church and school were built, and one tried to forget the hard work in the effort to establish good homes, independence and better days. From Ryssby Swedish settlements then spread to the fields around, in a short time bringing more of the farms viewed as among the largest, best tended and richest in the neighborhood.

As an example we can name the Andrew Mossbergs and A.W. Johnsons, but in addition to these there is a whole list of others.

The Swedish tenacity, combined with a desire for work and striving to build one's own home, has here born rich fruit. Credit goes to these Longmont-Swedes, who didn't give up during the first difficult days, but had the foresight to see that everything was not wasted effort.

### Travel Letter

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Date: 1902 Aug. 14; Page Number: 11

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My first visit this week was to Ni Wat, and here I visited S. E. Johnson, who lives approximately two and a half miles from the afore named place. Johnson and his wife are from Smaland and have lived here for 25 years and own 380 acres of land, of which they use half themselves, and they are doing well.

From here it was off to Ryssby, called after a place in Smaland with the same name, since most of the farmers here are from there. On the way there I met Hugo Anderson, who has lived here for 20 years and owns 280 acres of land. Louis Nelson and his brother Aug Nelson, who have both lived here for 30 years, come next on the list. The former owns 160 and the latter 460 acres of land. They are both from Halland and brothers to the renowned Denverite Otto Nelson, who died some years ago.

After one more visit near Ryssby, it was away to the Swedish settlement Wermland, where I met Aug. Baller, who has lived there for 26 years and owns 300 acres. Nils Baller has 400 acres of land and both are well set for the rest of their lives. They both greet their brothers Charles Baller in Argo and Gust Baller who is settled right out of Denver and generally known by all Swedes in Denver vicinity as a man of top quality. Many other well established Swedes live out of Wermland well known settlement, but space will not allow me to name more of them.

Then I travelled to Rinn, where I met Chas. Magnuson and Aug. Johnson. Both of these have read our renowned newspaper for many years. Aug. Johnson and Wm. Peterson have worked a farm together here and are doing especially well this year. I stayed overnight with them and was well treated.

At the first cock crow I continued the trip to Longmont. Here I met Mr. L. Salderberg, who had been City Marshal there, but resigned from his activities and opened a confectionershop , which in those days sold with a good profit. Mr. Salderberg is a prominent Freemason and has achieved many degrees in the order. He intended to travel soon to Nebraska, where he owns more farms. Brothers John and Frank Almquist run here a tailor shop which has good returns. Frank Almquist is out for the present for some fresh air visiting his father-in-law Mossberg, who lives in Wermland.

I even made a short visit out by Lyons and Noland. The first visit was to the city mayor, Erik Johnson, who was not home on the occasion. I met the mayor's wife, however, and as she is a pleasant older lady, the time passed rapidly. I visited the Lall family, and G.R. Larsons, John Sjagrens, John A. Cellanders, John Aronson, Gust Johnson, and N.J. Aldin.

Out by Lyons lives the well known Dr. Crona. He owns here a fine pharmacy and is likewise interested in a company which bears his name, the Crona Investment Company, which owns several mines here where ore is extracted. Out of Lyons there is a shortage of workers at the quarry. The pay is from 2 to 3 dollars per day.

From Lyons, my trip continued to Loveland and on the way I looked in on Peter G. Anderson, Ed Peterson and John Carlson by Berthoud. Out in these fields a hail storm, which had passed over some time ago, caused great damage, so the harvest was small in places, but it missed a large share of the sugar beets in the neighborhood and in Loveland, which promised a good harvest.

Out by Loveland now a larger factory was being built for the preparation of sugar from beets. It will soon be finished and will employ around 400 people. More Swedes work there, as C.O. Lund, John Erickson and others. Among the farmers near Loveland are Gust Carlson, C.A. Johnson, Chas. Chalberg, Frank Sandberg, August B. Johnson, Gust Ladine, his brother-in-law Alfred Carlson, Fred Peterson, Andrew Nelson, C.J. Anderson, John M. Nelson, Nels Martinson, J.H. Nelson, John Westerdal, John Rydholm, Peter Johnson, Fred Johnson, Johans Pederson, Adolf Anderson, A.P. Bengtson and others.

Near Ft. Collins I met John B. Carlson, Gust Nygren, W. Carlson, Victor Peterson and many others, and as I was well treated by all and honorably received, I wish to express my thanks to all.

I would like to mention a little adventure which occurred during my trip through the settlement, as I and my Pegas came down the road with the speed of wind, there were fifteen or twenty cows grazing at peace with the world, but as I came nearer, they apparently took me for some sort of monster and waved their tails in the wind, forming an angle with their leader, (the Old Fellow You Know) at the tip. In a straight line they went their way toward home, so that dust hung in the sky. A person, who worked in the barn, dashed into the house and right afterward a gray-haired head poked out around the corner, only to quickly disappear again.

The cattle didn't come to a standstill before they were way out on the farm. As I approached the house, I went to find out if any Swedes lived at the place, but imagine my surprise. No living soul was to be seen. After I had waited 15 minutes, a person looked cautiously up from the cellar door and asked if the storm were over. I said I hadn't seen any storm, and then we came to an explanation. The farmers had lived out in Kansas for many years and just recently moved here. Out in Kansas they had experienced many cyclones and they thought when they saw the cloud of dust that one was coming. Hence they took cover in the cellar. In connection with this I would like to clarify that this family descended from the Wasa clan of Karollner but were now Yankee Doodles.

More soon - Yours in good faith, Brother Lus.

Translator's Note: The paragraphs are my creation in an effort to make the letter easier to read. The author wrote the entire letter as one paragraph.

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## A RYSSBY MYSTERY

Doing genealogical research is like being a family detective. One gathers information from various sources. Sometimes the information leads to an obvious conclusion. Other times the information is confusing.

While researching Ryssby burials, we encountered two names: for one we had an obituary but no grave marker and for the other we had a grave marker but no obituary.

The first one was Olaf M. Rolland with the following documentation which we found when we queried Ryssby on the Colorado Historic Newspaper website:

*Longmont Ledger*, May 19, 1899, page3

“The body of Olof Rolland, who died at Victor, Colo. last December, was brought to Longmont last Saturday morning and the remains were interred at Ryssby. The deceased served in the regular army in the Cuban campaign and came home suffering with fever, from which he was unable to recuperate. Three brothers of the deceased accompanied the body here.”

However, we could locate no grave marker or record of burial at Ryssby for any Rolland.

A search of the *Victor Daily Record* at the Colorado State Historical Society revealed the following two articles:

May 13, 1899, page 1: “The body of Olaf M. Roland, who died December 1, 1898 and was buried here, was exhumed yesterday and shipped to Longmont, Colo. to be interred in the family cemetery.”

Dec 2, 1898, page 1: headline: A PATRIOT’S DEATH, Olaf M. Rolland Dies in Victor From Fever Contracted at Santiago.

“A victim of the Santiago campaign died in Victor yesterday morning from typhoid malaria, contracted while he was in the service of his country.

Olof M. Rolland enlisted in Troop D. of the First Regiment United States cavalry in October, 1895, was promoted to sergeant, went to Cuba with his regiment and was discharged in October, 1898, at the expiration of his term of enlistment. The deadly germs of disease acquired in the fever laden swamps of the tropics had gradually undermined his constitution and he came to the mountains to find health. Since his arrival in **Victor** he has been residing with his **four brothers** and sister on the hill west of the city.

Yesterday morning his lamp of life went out. He was **25 years of age** and leaves, besides his relatives in **Victor**, a brother and sister in Denver, a brother in **Loveland** and a brother in Kewanee, Ills. The body is in charge of Undertaker T.F. Dunn and will be interred in the Victor cemetery at 2 o’clock on Sunday afternoon.

This will be the first hero of the Spanish-American war to find sepulture in the soil of the Cripple Creek district. May he rest in peace.”

A search of Army enlistments (line 342 1895) confirmed all information in Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> newspaper article. However, the Army record indicated that he was 25 when he enlisted, that he was born in **Visland**, Sweden and enlisted at Fort Logan, CO.



A search of the 1900 CO census in Boulder, Teller and Larimer counties found no Rolland's that would remotely fit. Nor were there any Rollands in Henry Co, IL. There was a family of Rolfsons in Victor, Teller County in 1900. However, the parents are living with children born in Nebraska. But there is no son corresponding to Olaf's age in the 1880 NE census nor enough children to correspond to the siblings listed in the newspaper article. And there were no Rolfsons in the 1900 Henry Co, IL census.

The second name was O. M. Swanson (1873-1898) who has a grave marker. We could find no obituary or other documentation for this individual. However, several items concerning Olaf Rolland seemed to fit O. M. Swanson. On the 1900 CO census, there were **four bothers** (Swanson) and a sister-in-law living together in **Victor** and a Sophia (Peterson) from Ryssby married to August Swanson near **Loveland, CO**. Records show that these four brothers in Victor and Loveland were also from **Wisland, Sweden**.

A search of Wislanda Church Records (FHL film # 1043450) and Genline website of Swedish Records revealed the following family:

Given Name	Surname	dob	born	dod	Departure	To	Settled	earliest census
Sven	Gumeson	Sep 6, 1836	Wislanda	Jun 5, 1882				
Ingrid Rajsa	Nilsdotter	Jun 6, 1842	Oija	Oct 28, 1892				
Samuel	Swenson	Mar 15, 1862	Wislanda	Jan 23, 1880				
August	Swenson	Dec 10, 1863	Wislanda		May 11, 1881	America	Loveland	Loveland, CO 1900
John	Magnason	Mar 29, 1863	Oija		Jan 4, 1881	Local		
Nils Peter	Swenson	Feb 2, 1868	Wislanda		May 3, 1887	America	Berthoud	Victor, CO 1900
Anna Kathrina Gumme	Swensdotter	Jan 12, 1870	Wislanda		Jan 29, 1891	America		
Soloman	Swenson	Oct 3, 1871	Wislanda		Mar 25, 1890	America	Berthoud	Victor, CO 1900
<b>Olaf Magni</b>	<b>Swenson</b>	<b>Feb 20, 1873</b>	<b>Wislanda</b>		<b>Apr 2, 1889</b>	<b>America</b>	Ryssby	
Christina	Swendotter	Dec 31, 1874	Wislanda		Mar 25, 1890	America	Idaho	1900 Denver
Elin Sophi	Swendotter	Nov 15, 1875	Wislanda	Sept 20, 1876				
Carl Sebbe	Swenson	Jun 25, 1877	Wislanda		Feb 16, 1894	America		
Emma Sofia	Swendotter	Jul 6, 1878	Wislanda	Feb 19, 1879				
Samuel	Swenson	Jan 23, 1880	Wislanda		Feb 16, 1894	America		Victor, CO 1900
Sven Gustof	Swenson	Aug 27, 1882	Wislanda		Feb 16, 1894	America		Victor, CO 1900

We feel that this is strong evidence to conclude that Olaf M. Rolland and O.M. Swanson are the same person.

However, two things are still unanswered: Are these Swansons related to any of the early settlers (other than his brother being married to Sophia Peterson). And why did he change his name to Rolland?

We leave these for the other Mystery Buffs out there and will be awaiting your results

## PHOTOGRAPHS

## NOTES

Photographs and information are arranged in alphabetical order by surname and then by given name. Keep this in mind when searching for persons sharing the same marker.

Swedish surnames were patronymic: ie, the son took the father's given name and added "son" for his surname. For example, Johannes Nilson's father was Nils Munson. Katrina, a daughter of Nils Munson would be Katrina Nilsson. This practice was abandoned soon after they arrived in America but you will see it occasionally in these obituaries. The names were often "Americanized". For example, Nilson might become Nelson and Johanneson might become Johnson.

Some obituaries were abbreviated (abbrv) due to space constraints. The source is cited so that persons wishing more information can locate it. *The Longmont Ledger* and the *Longmont Daily Times-Call* are on microfilm at the Longmont Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> & Emery, Longmont, CO.

In the absence of an obituary, we have substituted information gathered from census and marriage records and local family histories. In a few instances, no information was found. Therefore we have made suggestions as to possible relationships based on burial location.

## ANNIKA LINN AHLBERG



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times Call* ,  
Sunday, July 31, 1994, page A7

### **Annika Linn Ahlberg**

Dec 17, 1992 - Jul 28, 1994

Annika Linn Ahlberg of Longmont died Thursday, July 28, 1994, at The Children's Hospital in Denver. Annika had heart problems since birth and died during open heart surgery. She was born on Dec. 17, 1992, in Longmont to Randy and Sue Loven Ahlberg. Survivors include her parents of Longmont; one brother, Torre Ahlberg of Longmont; one sister, Krista Ahlberg of Longmont; grandparents, Russell and Juanita Loven of Spillville, Iowa and Rodney

and Corrine Ahlberg of Longmont; great-grandparents, Roy and Althea Loven of Waukon, Iowa; three aunts, Sherri Frego and husband, Charlie, Signe Nystuen and husband, Paul, and Linnea Ahlberg; three uncles, Scott Loven and wife, Becky, Tom Loven and wife, Michaelene, and Rod Ahlberg and wife, Vicky; and 10 cousins. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 1, at Central Presbyterian. Interment will follow at Ryssby Cemetery.

## RODNEY A. AHLBERG



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call* ,  
November, 2003

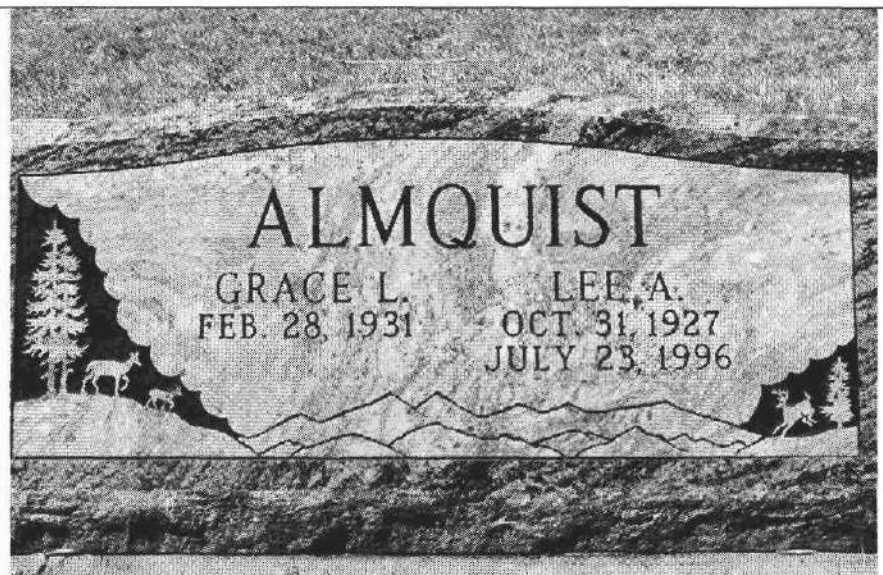
### **Rodney A. Ahlberg**

Apr 10, 1919 - Nov 9, 2003

Rodney A Ahlberg of Longmont died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at Longmont United Hospital. He was 84. He was born April 10, 1919, in Longmont to Alfred J and Jennie (Johnson) Ahlberg. Rod served in U.S. Army Headquarters Co. of the 91<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division; 1941 to April 1946. He married M. Corrine Brown on Dec. 23, 1946 in Longmont. He is preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and a granddaughter. He is survived by his wife; four children, Rodney J Ahlberg

and wife Vicky, Randall L Ahlberg and wife Sue and Linnea A Ahlberg, all of Longmont, and Signe A Nystuen and husband Paul of West Fargo, N.D.; six grandchildren, Peder and Adam Nystuen, Cashley Ahlberg and Torre, Krista and Sofia Ahlberg; one sister, Vernie Sullivan and husband Dwight of Longmont; and many nieces and nephews and their families. Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 14, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Ryssby Cemetery.

## LEE A. ALMQUIST



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Wednesday, July 24, 1996, page A10

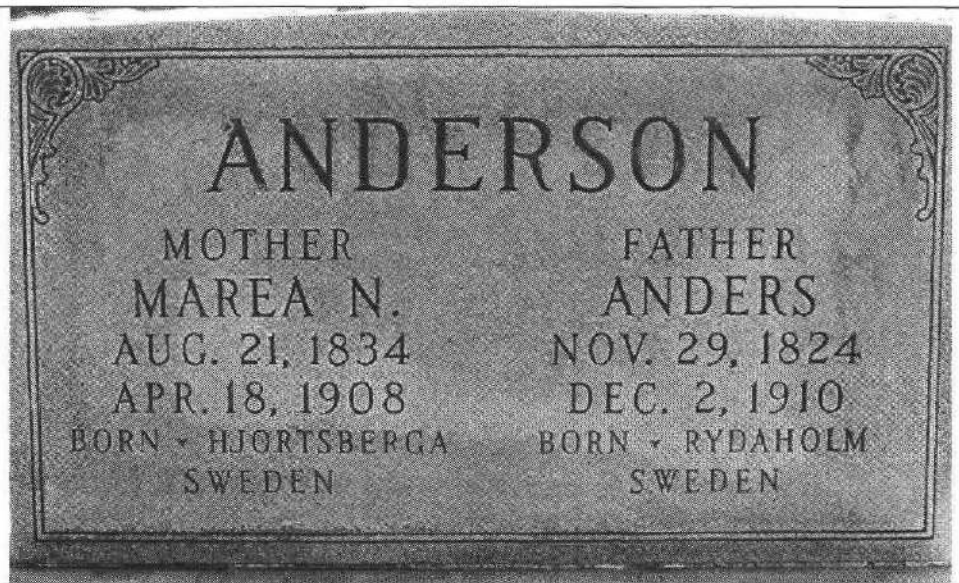
### Lee A Almquist

Oct 31, 1927 - Jul 23, 1996

Lee A Almquist of Longmont died Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at University Hospital in Denver. He was 68. Born Oct. 31, 1927, in Axtell, Neb., son of Victor Almquist and Bessie Anderson Almquist. He married Grace Larson on Oct. 21, 1951 in Axtell. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1948. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Wayne Almquist, in 1987; and one sister, Wanda Wilcox, in 1995. Survivors include his wife, Grace; two sons, Brent Almquist and

wife Jodi of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gary Almquist and wife Julie of Fort Collins; two daughters, Mary Beth Almquist and husband David Williams of Fort Collins, and Sharon Eggen and husband Alan of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Earl Almquist and wife Tally of Bergen, N.Y.; one sister, Rhoda Leavitt and husband E. Jay of Clayton, N.M.; and five grandchildren, Jason Lee Almquist and Tracy Renee Almquist of Phoenix, Ariz., Zachary Lee Williams and Andrew Lee Williams of Fort Collins, and Joshua Albert Eggen of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services Friday, July 26, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Longmont. Burial will be in Ryssby Cemetery in Longmont.

## ANDERS ANDERSON



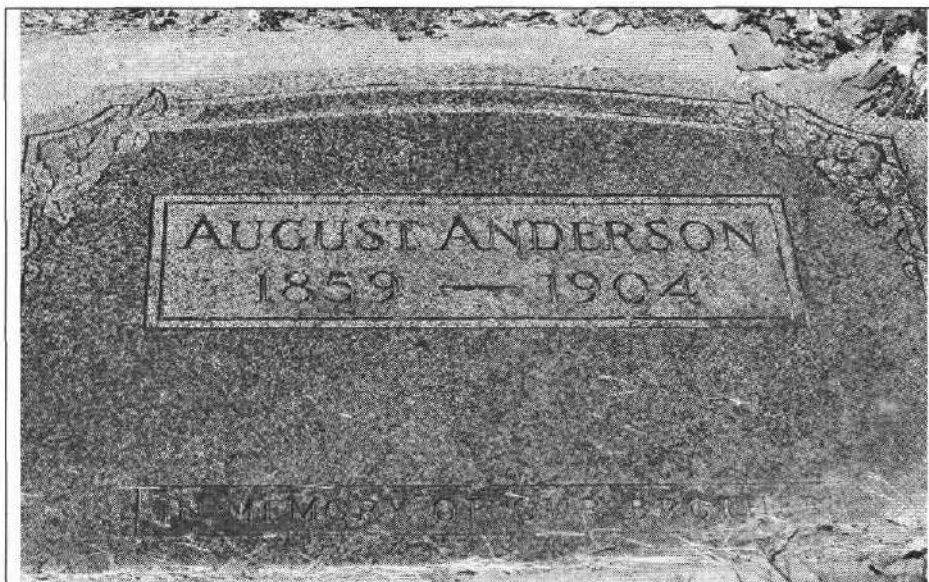
Longmont, CO *Ledger* Dec 16,  
1910 p.7

### Andrew Anderson

Died at the home of John Swanson, six miles south of Longmont, Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910, Andrew Anderson, aged 86 years, 1 month and 13 days.

See Marea Anderson.

## AUGUST ANDERSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger* Jan 15, 1904 p. 4

### **August Anderson**

August Anderson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson, six miles southwest of Longmont, Friday, Jan 8, 1904, of consumption. August Anderson was aged 44 years, 2 months and 26 days. The interment took place Sunday at Ryssby.

## JOHN HUGO ANDERSON



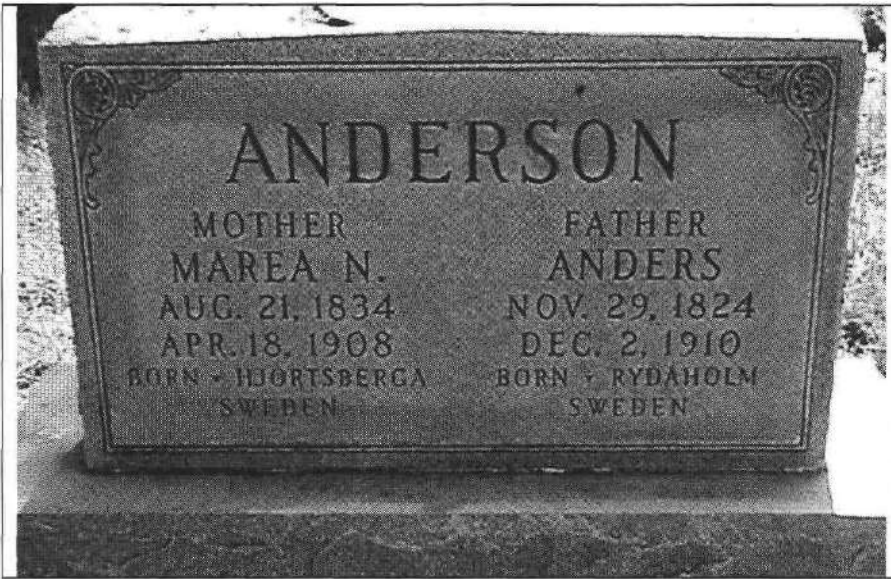
Longmont, CO *Ledger* Jan 11, 1924 p. 5

### **John Hugo Anderson**

In Denver, Sunday, January 6, 1924, John Hugo Anderson, aged 71 years, 7 months and 20 days died. John Hugo Anderson was born in Hertanas, Sweden, May 17, 1852 and came to America in 1872, a young man twenty years of age. He located first in Golden, Colo. and then located on a farm in the Ryssby section, southwest of Longmont and made his home there for 34 years. The family then moved to the Tyler ranch six miles south of Longmont and here they made their home for the last seventeen years. In

1884 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, Mr. Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Nelson. Seven children were born to them; all of whom are living. Four sons, Garfield, Emil L, Hugo and Arthur, all of Longmont, and three daughters, Mrs. Gerda Crayne of Longmont, Mrs. Alma Oaks of Denver, and Florence Anderson of Longmont. One sister, Ingrid Londeen of Denver and one brother, Harold Anderson of Longmont, besides the wife also survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elim Lutheran church. NOTE: This is a memorial marker. No known members of this family are buried at Ryssby. John and Carolina are buried at Longmont Mountain View Cemetery.

## MAREA N. ANDERSON



Mountain View Cemetery. John G. married Mathilda Lundberg Mar 2, 1889 in Denver Co, CO and are buried close to August & Josephine.

### NO OBITUARY FOUND

But this appears to be the family:  
1900 CO census, Boulder Co, Pct 20: Anderson, Axel E. (head) Mar 1874, Sweden, came 1886, Gust (bro) Aug 1871, Sweden, came in 1887, Anders (father), Sep 1826, Sweden, came in 1886, Mary (mother), Aug 1833, 6 of 6 children, Sweden, came in 1887. Another son, John, shows up in Gust's obit. But no further mention of the other three children. August (Gust) married Josephine Johnson Mar 25, 1905. He and his wife are buried in Longmont

## RICHARD BACHMAN



nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Woodworth; and a brother, George Bachman. Mr. Bachman owned Bachman Music Center until his retirement in 1978. He also directed bands in Mead and Erie. He served as president of St. Vrain Community Concert Series and was involved in the organization of the Longmont Symphony Orchestra.

Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*  
May 22, 2006 p.B3

**Richard "Dick" Bachman** of Longmont died Saturday, May 20, 2006 at Peaks Care Center in Longmont. He was 88 years old. Born Oct. 22, 1917 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he was the son of Henry and Anne Kottmeier Bachman. He married Thelma Martin on Aug. 8, 1943 in Fairbank, Iowa. Mr. Bachman is survived by his wife, daughter, Gail and son-in-law Wayne Zarlengo, 3 grandchildren, Adam, Ryan and Lacey Zarlengo, a sister Mildred McConville of Ohio, a brother Donald Bachman of Denver, and several nieces and

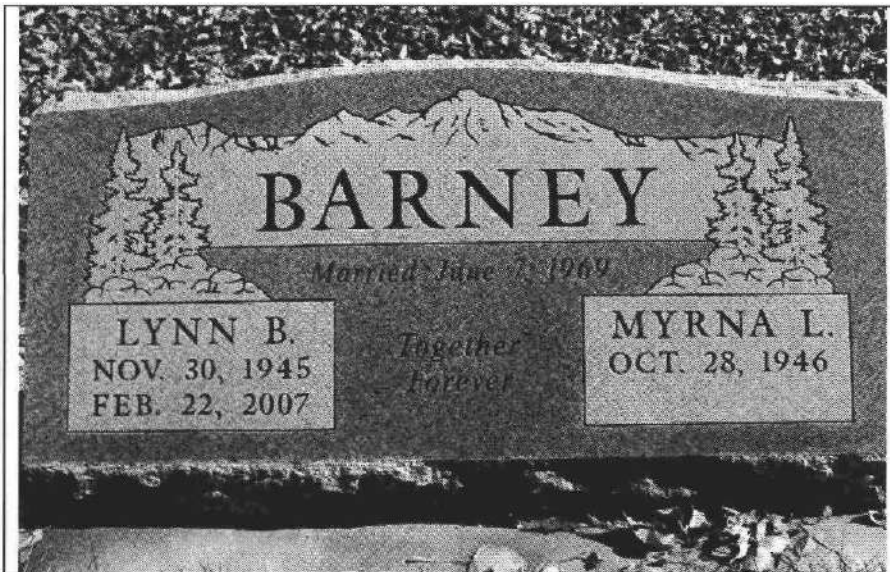
## ELVIRA JOHNSON BARBER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Mar 7, 1944

**Elvira Johnson Barber**, wife of Joseph Lee Barber of southwest of Longmont, died at the Boulder sanitarium Tuesday, Mar 7, 1944, following an illness of a week. She was born at Ryssby May 28, 1886 and was 57 years old. She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson; six children, Joseph Lee, Jr., Lowell B., Curtis C., and Arlene, all of Boulder; Marguerite, who is teaching at Nederland; and Marvin who is living on the home farm. Five brothers and one sister also survive.

## LYNN B. BARNEY



Abbrv. Loveland, CO, *Reporter-Herald*, Sunday, Feb 25, 2007, page 3-B

**Lynn B. Barney**

Nov 30, 1945 - Feb 22, 2007

Lynn B. Barney, 61, passed away Feb. 22, 2007, at home after a heroic two-year battle with cancer. He was born Nov. 30, 1945, to John and Syble (Williams) Barney in Grand Junction, Colo. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He married Myrna Magnie on June 7, 1969, in Longmont, Colo. Survived by his wife, Myrna (Magnie) Barney; sons Darrin Barney and wife Ginger, their son Dylan, Chad Barney and

wife Melissa, Ryan Barney and fiancée Kimber Clawson; mother, Syble Barney of Meeker; sisters, Kay Bivens, Phyllis Lake, Debra Barney of Meeker, Beverly Moss of Sacramento, Calif.; brother Shane Barney of Sheridan, Wyo.; father-in-law Lloyd Magnie of Longmont; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his father, John Barney. Services will be Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Loveland. Arrangements by Kibbey-Fishburn Funeral Home.



## ELLEN L. BENSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*  
May 26, 1990 p.11A

### **Ellen Linnea Benson**

of Longmont died Thursday, May 24, 1990 in Fort Collins. She was 76. Born Jun 23, 1913 in Kansas City, the daughter of John A. Swanson and Selma Olsson Swanson. She married Rev. Roy E. Benson on Jun 29, 1941 in Kansas City. Her husband was pastor of First Lutheran Church until his retirement. She is survived by her husband of Longmont; two sons, David J. Benson and wife, Barbara of Fort

Collins and Paul A. Benson and wife Rose of Hallman, NE; two daughters, Lois A. Benson of Colorado Springs and Mary R. Benson of Denver; three brothers, Rev. Lawrence Swanson of Chesterton, IN, Leonard Swanson of Kansas City and Henry Swanson of Shawnee Mission, KS; a sister, Treckla Swanson of Kansas City; a sister-in-law, Bertha Swanson of Kansas City; four grandchildren, Eric, Jonathon, Leif and Joshua Benson.

## ROY E. BENSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*  
Mar 8, 1996 p.A9

### **Rev. Roy E. Benson**

of Longmont died Wednesday, Mar 6, 1996. He was 84. Born Aug 14, 1911 in Kansas City, KS, the son of John Benson and Amanda Youngren, immigrants from Sweden. He married Ellen Linnea Swanson on Jun 14, 1941 in Kansas City, MO. Rev. Benson served as pastor for First Lutheran Church in Longmont from 1947 to 1954 and again as associate pastor from 1978 to 1988. He was preceded in death by wife, Ellen in 1990, and one brother, Fenton. Survivors include four children, David

Benson and wife Barb of Fort Collins; Paul Benson and wife Rose of Hallam, NE; Lois A Benson of Manitou Springs and Mary R. Benson of Denver; two brothers, Pastor Harry Benson and wife Margaret of Tucson, AZ; Arvid Benson and wife Dorothy of Kansas City, MO; four grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

## BRAD BOYERS



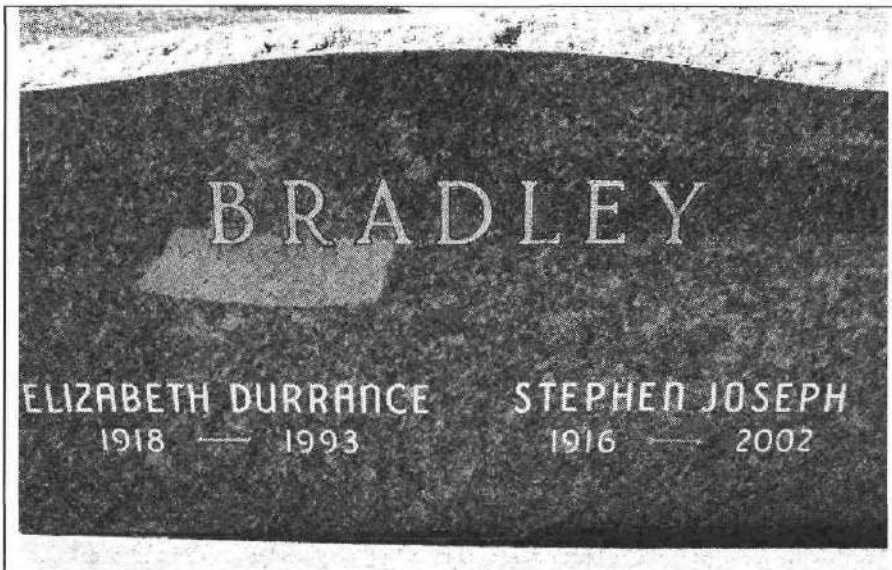
### **Bradford Boyers**

Brad was born in Toledo, Ohio on February 18, 1972. He moved to Boulder, Colorado when he was two years old. He graduated from Fairview High School and the University of Northern Colorado and was working on a MBA degree at the time of his death. He was employed at Commonwealth United Title Company in Boulder.

Brad lived in Orlando, Florida for four years and enjoyed working at Walt Disney World as an Internet correspondent. He was an active

member of the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando and also the First Presbyterian Church of Boulder. Brad is survived by his mother and father, Janet and Jack Boyers of Boulder, his brother, Christopher Boyers of Denver. He died at his home on October 23, 2004 of a seizure from epilepsy. He was thirty-two years old.

## ELIZABETH DURRANCE BRADLEY

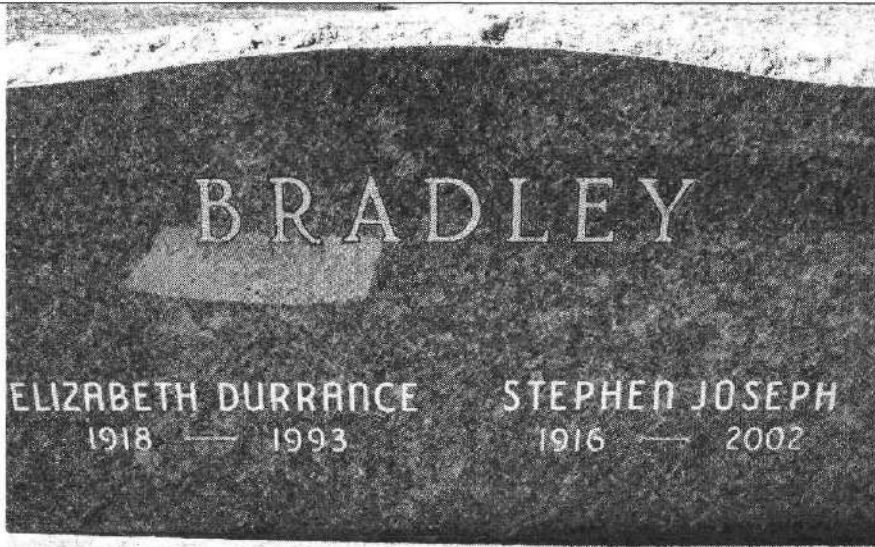


Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Sunday, December 5, 1993, page A13  
**Elizabeth "Lisl" Durrance Bradley**  
22 Jun 1918 - 2 Dec 1993

Elizabeth "Lisl" Durrance Bradley of Hygiene died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993, at Longmont United Hospital. She was 75. Born June 22, 1918, in Tarpon Springs, Fla., she was the daughter of John R. and America Fair Pillens Durrance. She married Stephen Bradley on Aug. 22, 1970, in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Mrs. Bradley was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Stephen Bradley of Hygiene; three sons, Peter, Chris and Rob Laffin; four daughters-

in-law, Joan McKibbin, Cricket Downey, Barb Cunningham and Pat Laffin; four step-children, Lynn, Kat, Dan and Tim Bradley; two brothers, Jack and Richard Durrance; one sister, Ada Greenwood; five grandchildren, Nathan, Eliza, Sam, Molly and James Laffin; numerous nieces and nephews; and other relatives in Colorado, New England, Canada and elsewhere. Funeral services have been held. The Ahlberg Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

## STEPHEN JOSEPH BRADLEY



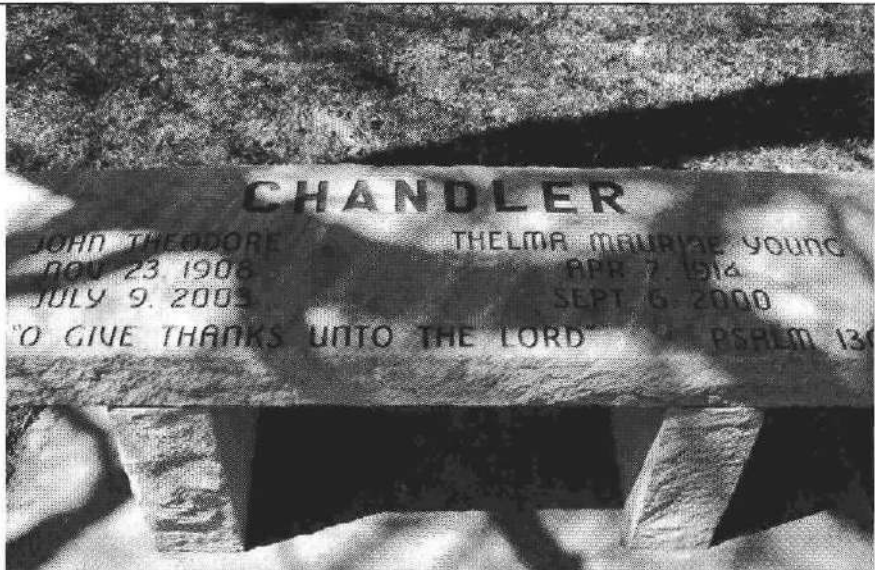
Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*  
Nov 27, 2002 p.7B

### **Stephen J. Bradley**

of Longmont died Nov 13, 2002 at Longmont United Hospital. He was 86. He was born Nov 12, 1916 in Chicago to Harold and Josephine (Crane) Bradley. He married Anne H. Hurlburt on Jan 20, 1940. After her death, he married Elizabeth Durrance on Aug. 22, 1970. He managed Winter Park Ski Area, retiring in 1975. He served as ski racing official at the 1958 and 1972 Winter Olympics. He was preceded in death by his parents;

both of his wives; a son, Timothy C. Bradley; four brothers; a sister; and a grandchild. He is survived by son, Daniel C. Bradley and wife Elaine of Vienna, Austria; two daughters, Lynn B. Leopold and husband Carl of Ithaca, NY and Kat Bennett of Longmont; three brothers, William of Boulder; David of Norway, ME; and Richard of Colorado Springs; and nine grandchildren.

## JOHN THEODORE CHANDLER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times Call*,  
Sunday, July 13, 2003, page D4

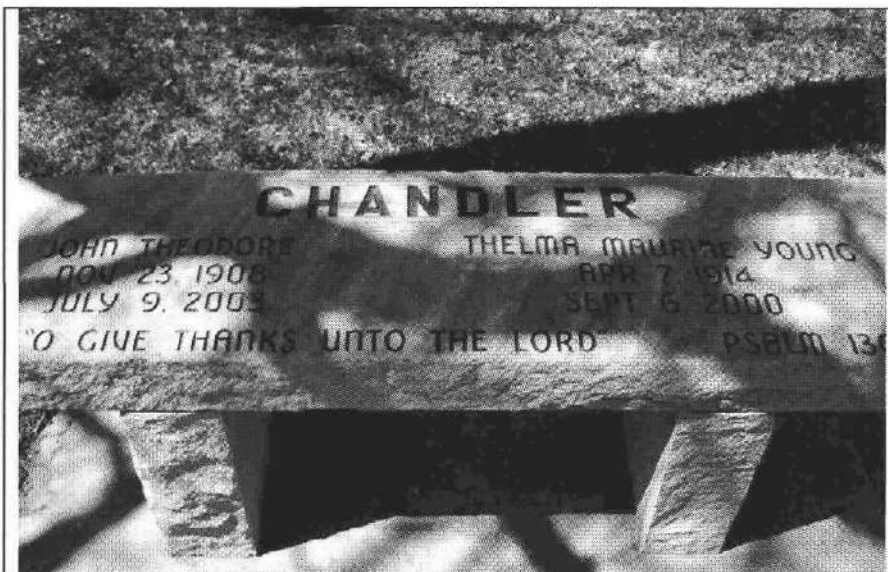
### **John Theodore Chandler**

23 Nov 1908 - 9 Jul 2003

John Theodore Chandler died Wednesday, July 9, 2003. He was 94. Mr. Chandler was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Pladd, Mo. His family moved two months later to Colorado, where he lived until 1983, when he moved with his wife, Thelma Young Chandler, to Prescott, Ariz. Mr. Chandler was a school teacher in Colorado before joining the Immigration and Naturalization Service, where he continued working for 30 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of

67 years in 2000. Mr. Chandler is survived by a son, John Richard Chandler of Amarillo, Texas; a daughter, Janette Chandler Dacis of Cottonwood, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Interment of ashes for both Mr. And Mrs. Chandler will take place at Ryssby Cemetery, north of Niwot, at 2 p.m. July 26. Westcott Funeral Home of Cottonwood is handling arrangements.

## THELMA MAURINE YOUNG CHANDLER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Sep 9, 2000 p.B5

### **Thelma Maurine Chandler**

of Sedona, AZ died Sep 6, 2000 at her home. She was 86. She was born on Apr 7, 1914 to Lowell Vanford and Rosella May (Harnish) Young in Wellington. On Aug 27, 1932 she married John Chandler in Longmont. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1982 with a reunion in Estes Park, where they had met 50 years earlier. During her lifetime she her husband lived in Boulder, Denver and Arvada; El Paso, TX; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Los Angeles and Santa Rosa, CA. She was

a trained model and an amateur artist. She is survived by her husband, John of Sedona; a son, Rev. John Richard Chandler of Amarillo, TX; a daughter, Janette Davis of Cottonwood, AZ; two brothers, Vanford Young of Longmont and John Young of Aurora; five grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## ROBERT T. CLAUSON



Houston, TX *Chronicle* June 8, 2000.

**Robert T. Clauson** was born Dec 17, 1909 and passed away June 5, 2000. He & Virginia were married 62 years and lived on the east end of Houston for 45 years. She died 7 days prior to his death. They are survived by three sons: Allen, Paul and David; grandchildren: Carolyn, Kristine, Robert, Matthew, Kyle and Lindsey. Greatgrandchildren: Amanda, Alyssa, and Courtney. Memorial services will be held at Sugarland First United Methodist Church, 431 Eldridge Rd,

Sugarland, TX on Saturday, June 19, 2000.

## VIRGINIA M. CLAUSON

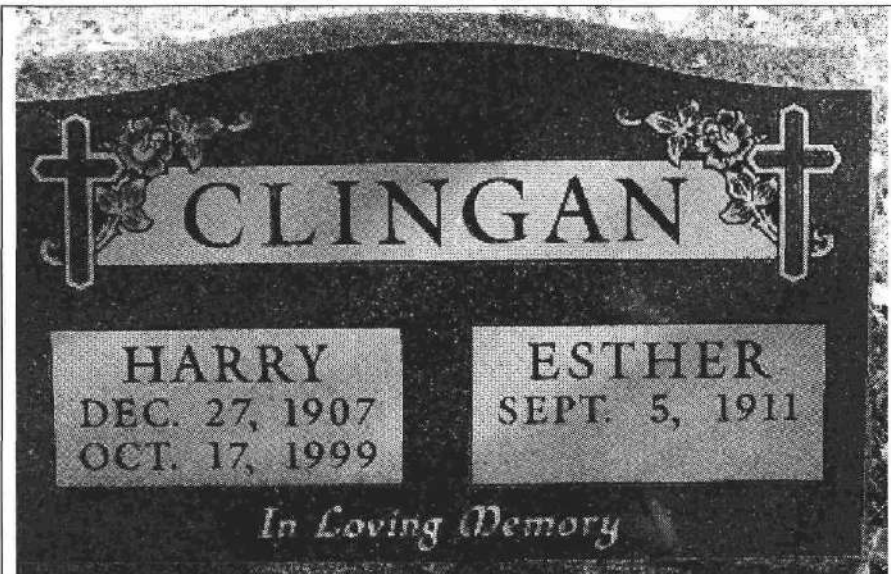


Houston, TX *Chronicle* June 8, 2000.

**Virginia M. Clauson** was born Dec 6, 1916 and passed away May 29, 2000. She and Robert were married 62 years and lived on the east end of Houston for 45 years. They are survived by three sons: Allen, Paul and David; grandchildren: Carolyn, Kristine, Robert, Matthew, Kyle and Lindsey. Greatgrandchildren: Amanda, Alyssa, and Courtney. Virginia has one surviving sister, Mary Koopman. Memorial services will be held at Sugarland

First United Methodist Church, 431 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland, TX on Saturday, June 19, 2000.

## HARRY CLINGAN



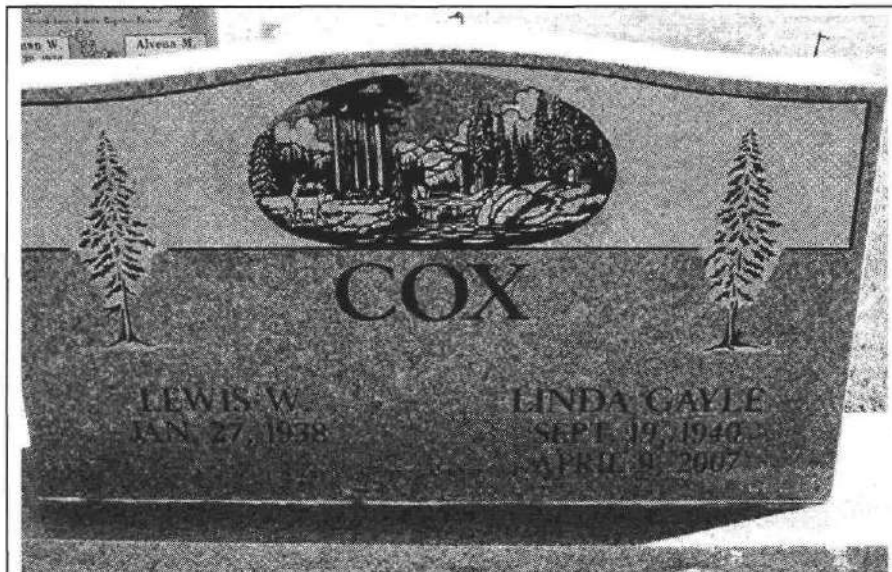
Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Oct 19, 1999

### **Harry A. Clingan**

of Longmont died Oct 17, 1999 in Longmont. He was 91. He was born in Colorado Springs on Dec 27, 1907 to Frank H. Clingan and Minnie Alderman Clingan. On Dec 24, 1930 he married Esther Margaret Wassen in Denver. He retired after 25 years with the railroad. He enjoyed gardening, needlepoint, woodworking, fishing and the outdoors. He was a member of the First Evangelical Church in Longmont. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Ralph Clingan; two sisters, Elsie Sorensen

and Frances Owings. Survivors include his wife, Esther of Longmont, a son, Frank and wife Margaret of Reedsburg, WI; two daughters, Lois Bond and husband George of Palm Springs, CA and May Carsten and husband Charles of Del Rio, TX; two sisters, Ida Klein of Prairie Village, KS and Gladys Hill of Denver; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## LINDA GAYLE COX



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Sunday, Apr 11, 2007, page B4

### Linda "Gayle" Cox

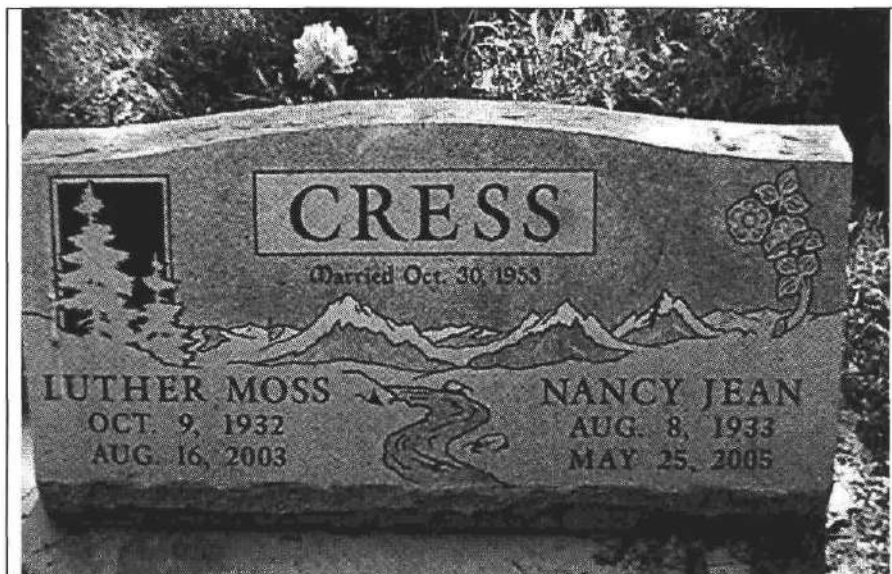
Sept. 19, 1940 - April 9, 2007

Linda "Gayle" Cox, 66, of Longmont, died April 9, 2007 at Longmont United Hospital. She was born September 19, 1940 in Austinville, Virginia to Charles "Ray" and Mary (Hogan) Manuel.

She married Lewis Cox on September 4, 1960 in Austinville Virginia. Her parents precede her in death. Survivors include her husband Lewis of Longmont, a son Brian Cox and wife Becky of

Longmont; a daughter Deena Kicera and husband David of Longmont, sister Dolores Tavenner of Columbia, SC; five grandchildren, Garrett Pacotti, Anna and Alex Kicera and Brianna and Brittany Cox; great-grandchild, Milana Pacotti; sister-in-law Martha Chinault; brother- and sister-in-law Don and Lola Cox and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service Friday April 13, 2007 at LifeBridge Christian Church. Interment at Ryssby Cemetery. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## LUTHER MOSS CRESS



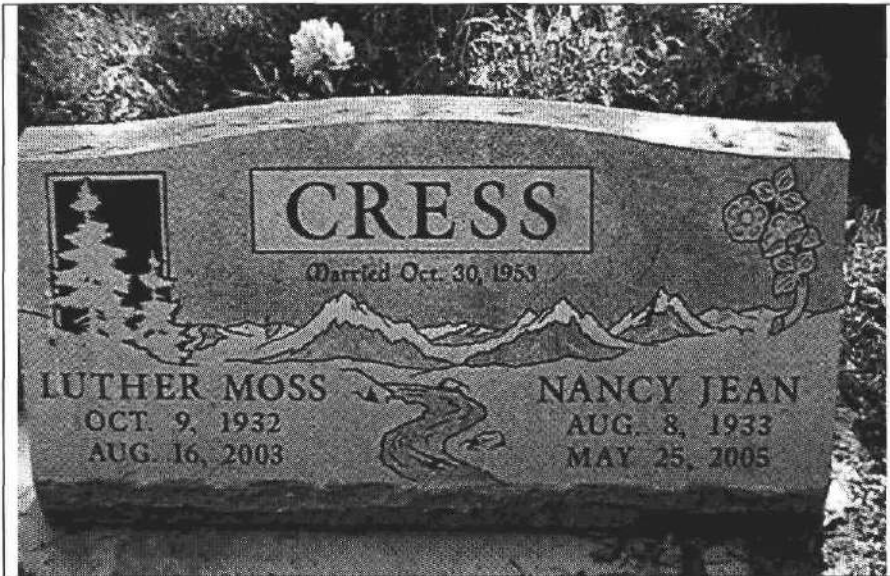
Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Aug 20, 2003 pD3

### Luther M. Cress

of Longmont died Aug 16, 2003. He was 79. He was born Oct 9, 1932 in Burning Springs, KY to Oliver and Martha (Hacker) Cress. He came to Colorado at age 10 and grew up in Tabernash. On Oct 30, 1953 he married Nancy Rader in Fort Collins. He was in the Army from 1954 to 1956, serving in Korea. He taught school in Fort Lupton from 1956 to 1960 and in Boulder from 1960 to 1976. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of Longmont; a son, Bob and wife Cherie

of Longmont; a daughter, Cindy Scott and husband Kevin of Estes Park; two brothers, Glenn of Silver City, NM; and John of Sedona, AZ; two sisters, Anna Lee of Tabernash and Letha Woolf of Girdwood, AK; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## NANCY JEAN CRESS



Longmont, CO *Times- Call* Jun 11, 2005

### Nancy Cress

Nancy Cress, 71, of Longmont passed away May 25, 2005, at Longmont United Hospital. Memorial service 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at Central Presbyterian Church.. Cremation at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

## HELEN VIRGINIA DEBRUYNE



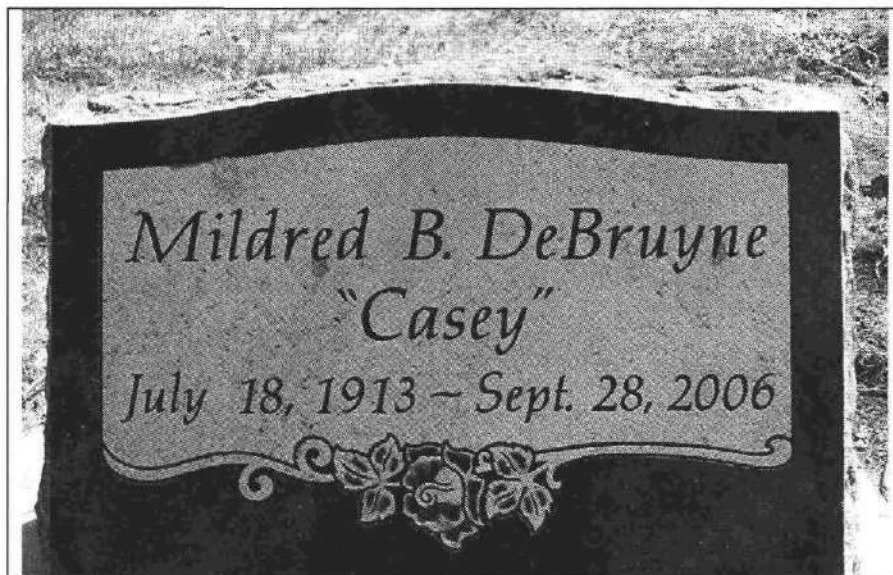
Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Aug 27, 2000 p.D7

### Helen Debruyne

of Longmont died on Aug 25, 2000 after a long illness. She was 75. She was born Nov 29, 1924 in Huntington Park, CA to John W. and Mary Sue (Martin) Fought. She moved to Golden in 1968. She and her husband, Jerome Debruyne were owners of Niwot Feed and Western Wear until 1985. She raised oxford sheep, and her sheep, chickens, Bouvier dogs and many friends were the joy of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, two stepdaughters and a step-grandson.

She is survived by her husband Jerome; two sons, Richard Lynn Lamb and Bradley Dale Lamb; a daughter, Susan Catherine Reynolds; a stepson, Jerry Debruyne; a stepdaughter, Karen Debruyne Guilmot and husband Fred; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## MILDRED B. DEBRUYNE

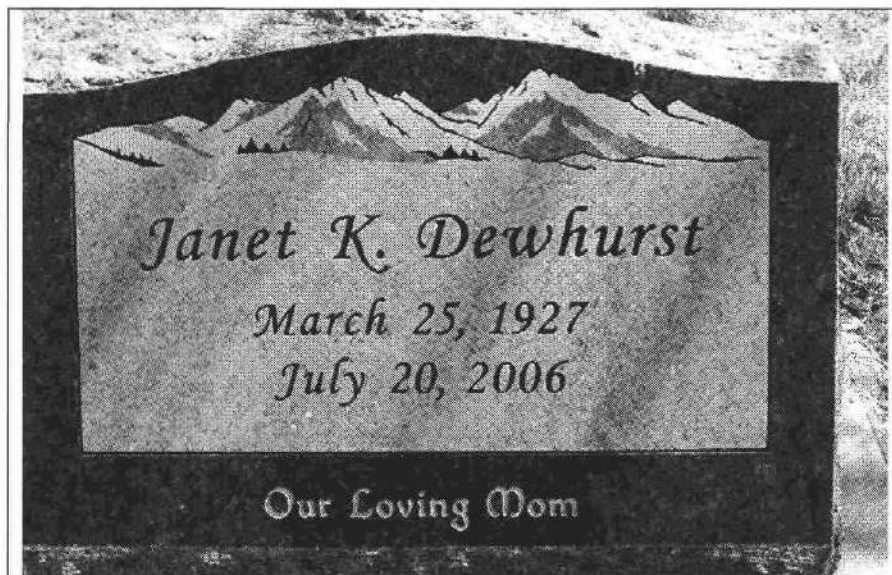


Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Sep 30, 2006 p.B4

### **Mildred "Casey" DeBruyne**

Mildred "Casey" DeBruyne, 93 of Longmont, wife of Hector, died Thursday, Sept 28, 2006 at the Hospice Care Center in Louisville. No services are scheduled. Contributions to Hospice Care of Boulder and Broomfield Counties.

## JANET DEWHURST



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Aug 17, 2006, page B4

### **Janet K. Dewhurst**

Mar 27, 1927 - Jul 20, 2006

Janet K. Dewhurst of Longmont died Thursday, July 20, 2006, at HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties Care Center in Louisville. She was 79. Mrs. Dewhurst was born March 27, 1927, in Los Angeles to Herbert and Ruth (Morgan) Kreinkamp. She married Charles Henry Northup in 1949 at Saratoga First Congregational Church. They later divorced. She then married Robert

Dewhurst in 1976. She was preceded in death by her second husband. Mrs. Dewhurst is survived by two sons, Gary Northup and wife Cheryl of Longmont and Russ Northup and wife Cheri of San Jose; a sister, Ruth Higgins and husband Reed of Longmont; two stepsons, Bob Dewhurst of San Francisco and Jack Jones of Mountain View, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Renee Dewhurst of St. Louis; and four grandchildren, Julie, Tamara and Amy Northup, all of Longmont, and Melanie Northup of San Jose. A memorial service will be held Aug. 21, at Ryssby Church, 9300 N. 63rd St., Longmont. Cremation has taken place at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory. Inurnment will take place at Ryssby Cemetery



## LENA ERICKSON



census, Oscar Molin, stepson, age 28, in living with August & Emma Erickson family. Could not trace Oscar beyond 1910.

### NO OBITUARY FOUND

1885 CO census, Boulder Co: Lena Molin & son Oscar (4) living with Swan & Anna Johnson, along with a boarder, August Erickson. Lena and August marry (as Lena Molin & August Arekson) Feb 7, 1886. After her death in 1894, August marries Emma Anderson, Boulder, Co, CO, May 9, 1896. 1900 CO census Weld Co, August has two sons by Lena, Carl E. born Feb 1888 & August born Dec 1890. In addition, he and Emma have Eric born Aug 1897 and Ester born July 1899. Oscar Molin, age 17, is living with Bengt & Charlotte Johnson in Boulder Co, CO. In 1910

## LOUIS ERICKSON



Abbrv: Longmont, CO *Times* Feb 9, 1906

### **Louis Erickson**

of near Longmont died Feb 4, 1906. He was 47 years and 8 months old. Mr. Vickland on whose place he stayed, about seven miles south of Longmont, found him Sunday morning at the barn, sick and helpless. He got him to the house and got a fire started and then got help, but it was of no avail. No inquest was held. Mr. Erickson is the brother of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

## ANDERS FALK



Abbrv. Lyons, CO, *Recorder*, Thursday, June 28, 1900, page 2

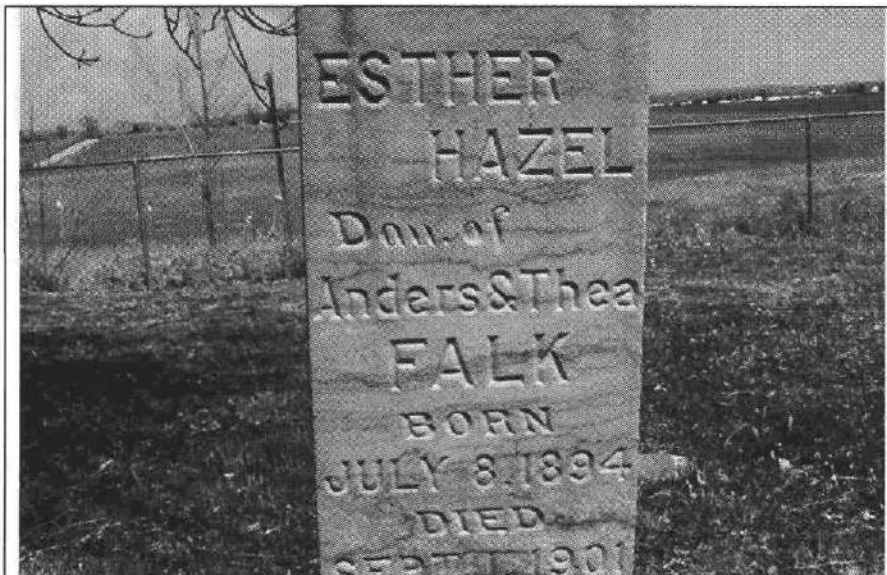
### **Andrew S. Falk**

Abt. 1855 - 26 Jun 1900

Last Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock, occurred the death of Andrew S. Falk, a farmer living three miles below town. The deceased was born in Nora Vestmanland, Sweden, forty-five years ago, and had been under the doctors care for over two years. His disease was first thought to be stomach trouble, but after an operation had been performed last fall, his doctors then said he had miners consumption. The later being the direct cause of death. His death was very peaceful and he died a Christian man.

Besides his wife and two children, a boy and a girl, he leaves an aged mother and six sisters, four in Sweden, one in Georgetown and one in Ouray. His little daughter, 5 years old, is a helpless invalid and will be a great care on the sorrowing mother. Mr. Falk carried a \$200 paid-up life insurance policy, which goes to the widow. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the house and at the Swedish church, by Rev. Renell. Interment in the Swedish cemetery 10 miles south-east of Lyons. Mrs. Falk has the sympathy of the entire community.

## ESTHER HAZEL FALK



Lyons, CO *Recorder* Sep 19, 1901 p. 1

### **Esther Hazel Falk**

Esther Hazel Falk, aged 7 years, 1 month and 24 days, died Sep 1 at Lincoln, Ill. She was the daughter of Mrs. Thea Falk. The body arrived in Lyons on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the funeral service, conducted by H. F. Ballinger, was held at the home of the little one's mother. The remains were then taken to the Swedish church where a few appropriate words were spoken by a Norwegian preacher, after which the body was laid to rest in the Swedish cemetery.

*The open bud to Heaven convey,  
And bid it blossom there.*

*Sleep on, sweet babe, and take thy rest;  
God called thee Home. He thought it best.*

## THEA FALK



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Wife of Andrew (Anders) S. Falk. Maiden name Johnson. Married Dec 31, 1887 Denver County (Colorado Marriages 1858-1939). She was born in Norway and died at Eden, Jerome Co., ID. In 1900 she lived at Lyons with husband Andrew, b. Jul 1852, Sweden, son Emil, b. Nov 1888, and daughter Ester, b. Jul 1894. Andrew stated he immigrated 1880, Thea, 1885 (1900 US census, Lyons, Boulder Co., CO, Roll T623 121, p. 8B, E.D. 165. By 1910, she was widowed and living in ID with Emil (1910 US census, Twin Falls, Twin Falls

Co., ID, T624\_228, p. 12A, E.D. 271, Image 302). Ester/Esther is not found. By 1930, she was living at Eden where she died in 1947 (1930 US census Eden, Jerome Co., ID, Roll 400, p. 8A, E.D. 9, Image 858.0 and Idaho Death Index, 1911-51 on Ancestry.com). Emil Sigurd Falk d. Jan 1971 at Mountain Home, Elmore Co., ID.

## JULIE FARR



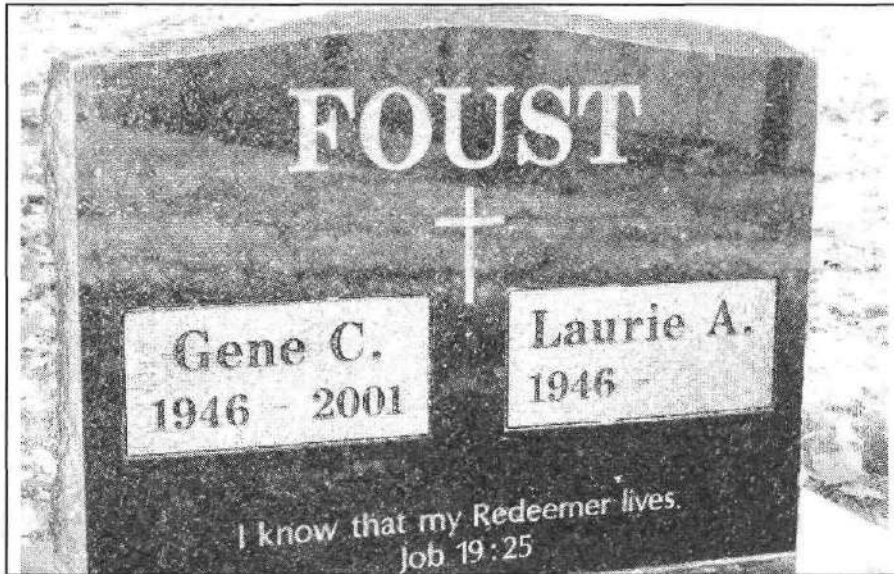
Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Sep 15, 2006 p.B4 and *Times-Call* Sep 16, 2006

### **Julie Farr**

of Niwot died Sep 13, 2006 at Applewood Living Center in Longmont. She was 62. She was born Nov 29, 1943 in Evanston, IL to Thurston and Charlotte (Huse) Phelps. She graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1965 with a degree in elementary education. She married Donald Farr on June 27, 1970 in Lincoln, NE. She enjoyed Bridge and football, especially Nebraska football and the Broncos. She is survived by her husband of Niwot; a son, Michael

Farr of Niwot; three daughters, Cammie Dribus of Lewisville, TX and Amy Kish and Laurie Farr, both of Denver; her father, her mother of Lincoln; two sisters, Susan Gamer and Sally McCaughan of Chicago; an aunt, Shirley Phelps of Lincoln; and an uncle Jerry Huse of Norfolk, NE.

## GENE C. FOUST



Abbrv: Longmont, CO *Times-Call*  
Feb 7, 2001

### **Gene C. Foust**

of Longmont died Feb 5, 2001 at his home after battling cancer for three years. He was 54. He was born Nov 14, 1946 to Lorell Foust and Earnestine (Clark) Foust in Hillsdale, MI. He married Laurie Gensley on Dec 13, 1969 in Oxford, MI. He moved to Longmont in 1980 and was a software engineer for Ball Aerospace for 15 years. He loved computers and liked to work on cars and played the French horn.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lorell. He is survived by his mother, Ernestine of Hillsdale; his wife, Laurie of Longmont, two daughters, Amy Morris and husband, Jeff of Aurora and Kathy Foust of Denver; two brothers, Dennis and wife Sandy and Patric and wife, Sharon, all of Hillsdale; and a sister, Joanne Cook and husband, Gary of Hillsdale.

## CHERYL ELAINE GALLAHUE



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Wednesday, Jan 23, 2002, page A6

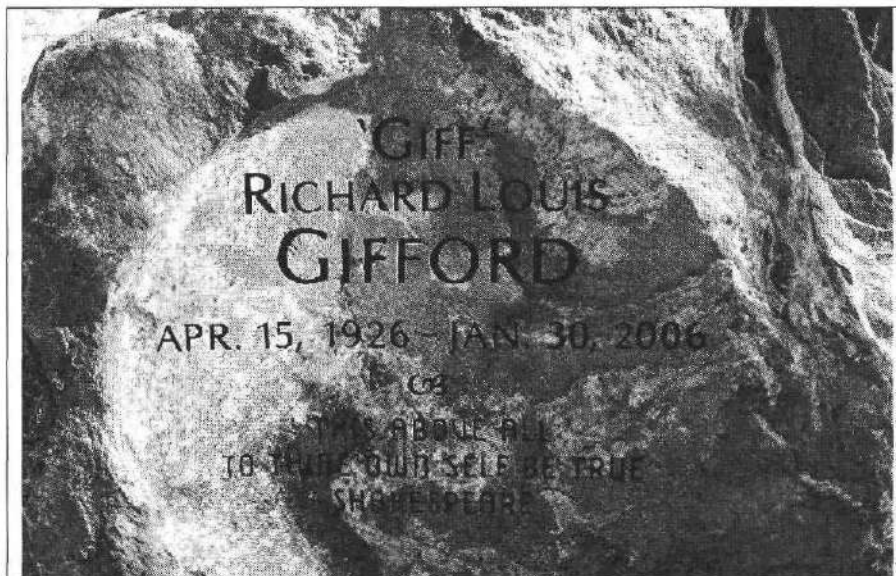
### **Cheryl Elaine Gallahue**

Apr 30, 1949 - Jan 22, 2002

Cheryl Elaine Gallahue of Longmont died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at her home. She was 52. She was born April 30, 1949, to Oliver and Ernestine Wertz. Mrs. Gallahue is survived by her husband, Raymond Amos; her parents of Knoxville, Tenn.; two sons, Michael Gallahue of Boca Raton, Fla., and Russell Gallahue of Pompano Beach, Fla., and their families; her sons' father, Kenneth D Gallahue of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Sharla Wertz of Knoxville and Lorrie

Hughes of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Lee Wertz of Atlanta; and two grandchildren, Ryan and Taylor Gallahue. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan 24, 2002, at Boulder Unity Church, 2855 Folsom, Boulder, with Jack Groverland officiating. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

## RICHARD LOUIS GIFFORD



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Feb 3, 2006, page B5

### **Richard Louis "Giff" Gifford**

Apr 15, 1926 - Jan 30, 2006

Richard Louis "Giff" Gifford, 79, of Longmont died peacefully at home on Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, of diabetes. Giff was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the only child of Harold and Florence Thorson Gifford. He grew up with his mother in Boone, Iowa, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps, receiving his honorable discharge in 1944. Ardelle's grandfather built the Lutheran church when he led Norwegian immigrants to Iowa in the

mid- 1800s. He married Ardelle Sheldahl of Sheldahl, Iowa, in 1951 He is survived by his wife of 54 years; his children, Kristan of Longmont, Jonathan and partner Bob Vastine of Washington, D.C., Peter of San Diego, Jennifer Gifford-Bryant and husband Philippe of Longmont, and Laura Reynolds and husband Brian of Littleton; grandchildren, Sean and wife Brandy, Aaron and wife Stacey, Corey, Yvette and Cassie; great-grandchildren, Gage, Tristan, Haley, Autumn and Theron; and Cookie. Funeral service Saturday, Ryssby Church, 9000 N. 63rd St., Longmont, , with interment to follow.

## RICHARD D. GOFORTH



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Sunday, Feb 6, 1994, page A6

### **Rick Goforth**

Apr 1, 1964 - Feb 4, 1994

Rick Goforth, 29, of Loveland died Friday, Feb 4, 1994. Mr. Goforth was born April 1, 1964, in Greeley, the son of Bill Goforth and Cheryl Hall Goforth. He married Greta vonBernuth Sept 5, 1987, in Longmont. Survived by his parents of Westminster, his wife Greta and son Ryan Goforth of Loveland, a brother John Goforth of Westminster, two sisters, Brenna Goforth of Westminster, and Randa Truong and husband, Sang, of Northglenn, his

grandmother, Elda C Hall of Pittsburg, Calif.; parents-in-law Dick and Colleen vonBernuth of Longmont; sister-in-law Jenni ThuneLarsen and husband Eirik of Denver; sister-in-law Marnay vonBernuth of Longmont; aunt and uncle Julie and Harvy Kondo of Oakley, Calif.; and aunt Marleen Swanson of San Diego, Calif. Funeral services Tuesday, Feb 8, at First Lutheran Church in Longmont. Interment at Ryssby Cemetery in Longmont. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

## FRANK EDWARD GOULD



Longmont, Co *Times-Call*, Thursday, Dec 9, 1999, page 7

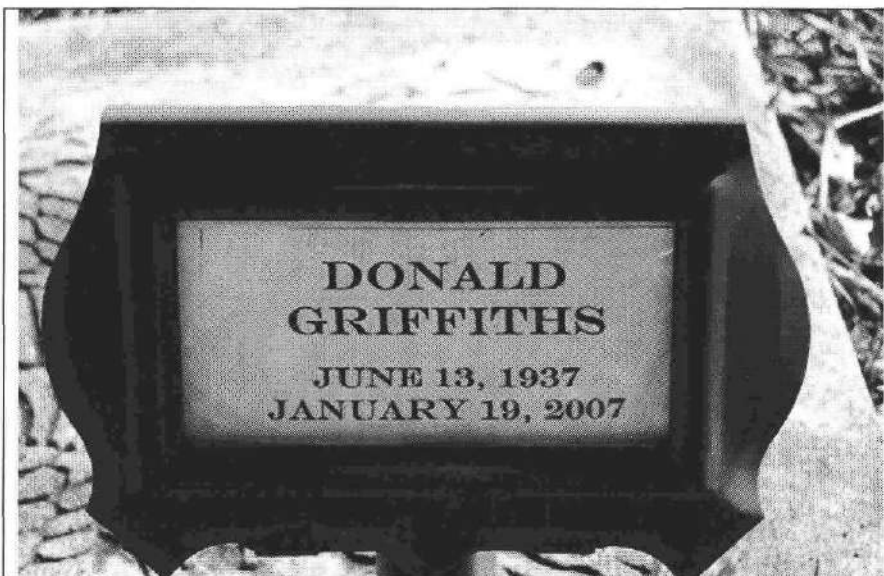
### **Frank Edward Gould**

Feb 5, 1913 - Dec 6, 1999

Frank Edward Gould, 86, of rural Boulder (Altona), Colorado, died Monday, December 6, 1999, at his home. Born in Kremmling, Colorado, February 5, 1913, to William H. and Lena (Moll) Gould. Married Velma DeWalt August 4, 1940, at the DeWalt farm in the Ryssby community. Preceded in death by parents, and brother, Roscoe. Survived by Velma; son, Jerry (Sheryl) Windsor; daughters, Judy (Ronnie) Dayhoff,

Boulder; Nancy (Larry) Nolte, Blue Rapids, Kansas; sister, Helen Wallace, Denver; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Frank and Velma farmed the Gould family homestead (Colorado Centennial Farm designation in 1990). In 1950, started as a ditch rider for the Left Hand Ditch Company and was operations maintenance superintendent until he retired in 1978. Belonged to Altona Grange over 60 years and served on boards for Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District, Left Hand Ditch Company, Left Hand Water District and Haldi Ditch Company. [source: Judy (Gould) Dayhoff & Nancy (Gould) Nolte]

## DONALD GRIFFITHS



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Tuesday, Jan 23, 2007, page B3

### **Donald 'Don' Eric Griffiths**

Jun 13, 1937 - Jan 19, 2007

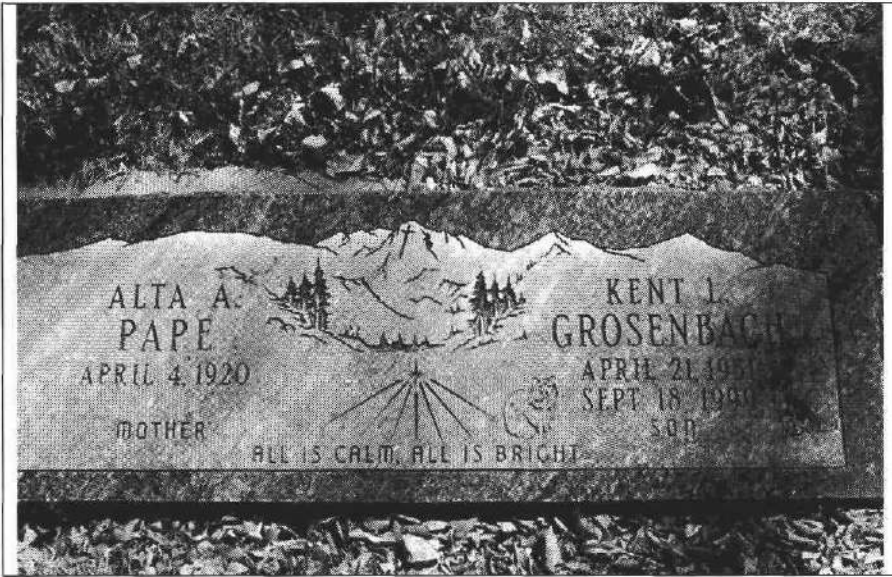
Donald "Don" Eric Griffiths of Fort Collins died Friday, Jan 19, 2007, of melanoma at his home. He was 69.

He was born June 13, 1937, in Hollywood, Calif., to Eric Chandler and Edna Grace (Angell) Griffiths.

He married Jere Chain on Aug 29, 1958, in Aurora. The couple divorced in 1995. Preceded in death by his parents. Survived by a son, Tom Griffiths of Longmont; a daughter, Lori Roland and husband Jim of Fort Collins; four grandsons, Russell and

Amy Griffiths of Longmont and Stephen and Thomas Roland of Fort Collins; his companion, Kathryn Perea of Fort Collins; a brother, Ric Griffiths and wife Jamie of Rocklin, Calif.; and a sister, Judi Garrelts of Parker. Memorial services will be held Friday, Jan 26, at Howe Mortuary in Longmont. Cremation has taken place.

## KENT L. GROSENBACH



Denver; his father, Lester Grosenbach ,

The Denver, CO *Post* - October 30, 1999

### Kent L. Grosbach

Bank employee, 48  
 Kent L. Grosenbach of Denver, a bank employee, died Sept. 18. He was 48. Services were Sept. 23 at Ryssby Church in Longmont. Interment was in Ryssby Cemetery. He was born April 21, 1951, in Denver. He was a former engineering clerk at Stearns-Roger. He was employed in the research department at Norwest Bank and earned numerous awards. He is survived by his mother, Alta Pape,

## DARLENE MARIE GROTELUESCHEN



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Thursday, Jun 19, 2003, page B6

### Darlene M Grotelueschen

May 8, 1939 - June 17, 2003

Darlene M Grotelueschen of Longmont died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Longmont United Hospital. She was 64. Mrs. Grotelueschen was born May 8, 1939, to Ernest and Frieda (Klawonn) Allacher in Herndon, Kan. On July 19, 1959, she married Donald Grotelueschen in Herndon. Preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two brothers, David and Donald Allacher. Survived by son, Deron Grotelueschen and wife Annette of Greeley; a daughter,

Danette Wilson and husband Richard of Kansas City, Mo.; three brothers, Duane Allacher of Aurora, Dennis Allacher and wife Fran of McCook, Neb., and Dale Allacher and wife Alice of Herndon; two sisters, Deanna Allacher of McCook, and Doris Schanel and husband Robert of Stockton, Kan.; three grandchildren, Jackson, Madeline and Samuel Grotelueschen; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services Friday, June 20, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Longmont. Cremation handled by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

## DONALD DUANE GROTELUESCHEN



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Saturday, Apr 28, 2001, page D6

### **Donald D Grotelueschen**

Oct 13, 1930 - Apr 27, 2001

Donald D Grotelueschen of Longmont died Friday, April 27, 2001, at the Hospice of Boulder County Care Center in Louisville. He was 70.

He was born Oct 13, 1930, to Elmer and Katherine (Kehrli) Grotelueschen in Fullerton, Neb.

Mr. Grotelueschen served with the U.S. Air Force. On July 19, 1959, he married Darlene Allacher in Herndon, Kan. Survived by his wife, son, Deron Grotelueschen and wife Annette of Greeley; a daughter, Danette Wilson

and husband Richard of Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Larry Grotelueschen and wife Treva of Staunton, Ohio, and Terry Grotelueschen and wife Marilyn of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Phyllis Hoy of Mesa, Ariz., and Shirley Knapp and husband Carl of Oro Valley, Ariz.; and two grandchildren, Jackson and Madeline Grotelueschen of Greeley. Memorial service Monday, April 30, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Longmont. Cremation has taken place at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

## GAYLORD GROTH



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Tuesday, Jan 31, 1995, page A7

### **Gaylord Lee Groth**

Mar 6, 1933 - Jan 30, 1995

Gaylord Lee Groth of Longmont died Monday, Jan 30, 1995, at his home. He was 61. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1957.

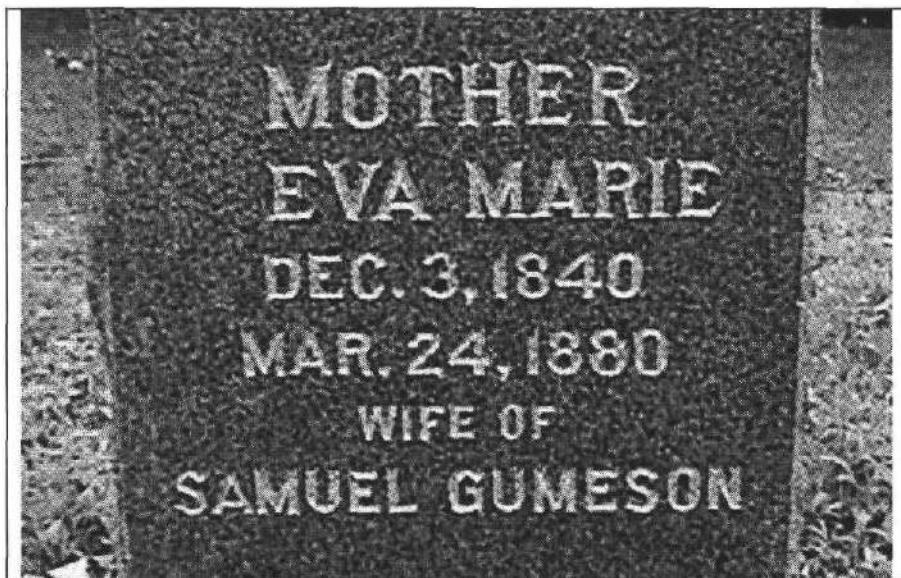
Born on March 6, 1933, in St. Ansgar, Iowa, son of Adolph S Groth and Carrie Tollefson Groth.

He married Sheila Peterson on Oct 15, 1966, in Chicago, Ill. Preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Sheila of Longmont; two sons, Mart Groth of Fort Collins and Dan Groth of Longmont; one

daughter, Kristin Groth of Longmont; one sister, Kathryn Peterson and husband Ken of Rockford, Ill.; nephew, Larry Peterson and wife Deborah of Chicago, Ill.; and niece, Kari Peterson of Chicago, Ill. Funeral services Thursday, Feb 2, 1995, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Longmont. Burial will be in Ryssby Cemetery. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.



## EVA MARIE GUMESON



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

1880 CO Mortality Schedule:

Boulder Co, Jun 30, 1880:

Gummeson, EM, age 39, female,  
born Sweden, died March of  
typhoid fever.

1880 census CO, Boulder Co:

Gummerson, S. 42, wid, Sweden

John, son, 19, Sweden

Aaron, son, 15, Sweden

Sophia, dau, 12, Sweden

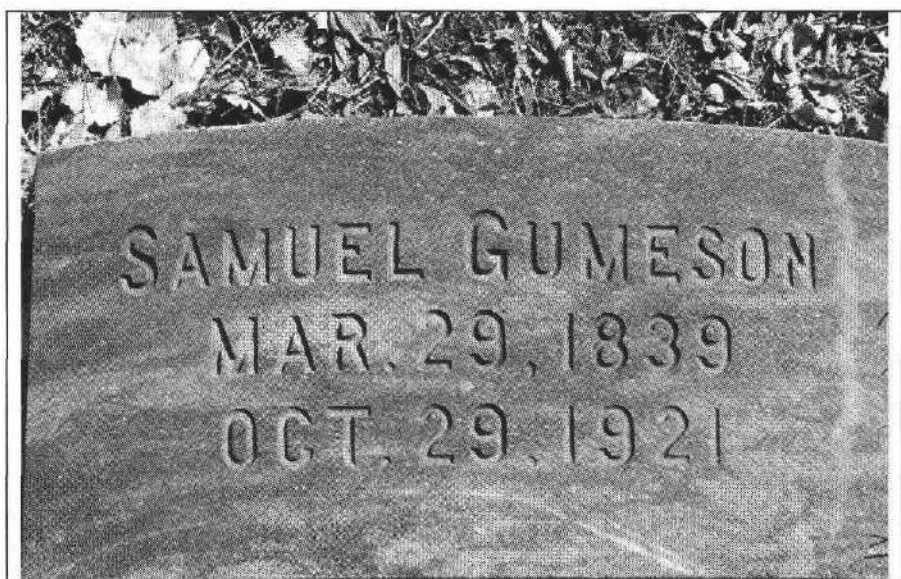
Jannie, (?), dau, 8, CO

Oscar, son, 5, CO

Albert, son, 3, CO

Nannie, dau, 3/12, CO

## SAMUEL GUMESON



Longmont, CO *Ledger* Nov 4, 1921 p.  
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### Samuel Gumeson

Samuel Gumeson formerly of the  
Rissby district west of Longmont died  
Sunday at Axtell, Neb. at the age of 82  
years. He came to northern Colorado  
in 1869. He is survived by five  
daughters and four sons. Interment  
will take place at Boulder.

First wife was Eva Marie (see above).

Remarried to Maria Peterson, Feb 4,  
1882, Boulder Co, CO.

1900 CO Census Boulder Co:

Gumeson, Samuel & Mary

and 3 children, Clara born

Jul 1882, Amanda born Aug 1884

and Arthur born Oct 1887.

## ROSS L. HARTMAN



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Wednesday, Oct 21, 1998, page D7

### **Ross L Hartman**

Nov 24, 1930 - Oct 18, 1998

Ross L Hartman of Longmont died Sunday, Oct 18, 1998, in Las Vegas, N.M. He was 67. Born Nov 24, 1930 in Leoti, Kan., son of Elmer and Mathilda Hartman. He married Veta Smith Oct, 29, 1949, in Las Vegas, N.M. Preceded in death by his parents and sister, Anna Vee Tingley. Survivors include his wife, Veta of Longmont; three daughters, Cheryl McLean and husband, Rick, of Boulder, Cynthia Wilson and husband, Alan, of Arvada, Rhonda Nealy of

Ward; one sister, Orva Dee Bussert of Boulder; his parents-in-laws, Hugh and Laveda Smith of Boulder; seven grandchildren, Stacey and Alyssa McLean of Boulder, Ryan Wilson of Arvada, Kara Wilson of Fort Collins, Melanie Nealy of Lafayette, Stephanie Nealy of Aurora and Aaron Hartman of Ward; and great-grandson, Gabriel Martinez of Lafayette. Memorial services Friday, Oct 23, First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Longmont. Cremation has been held at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

## ALEXA HEARD



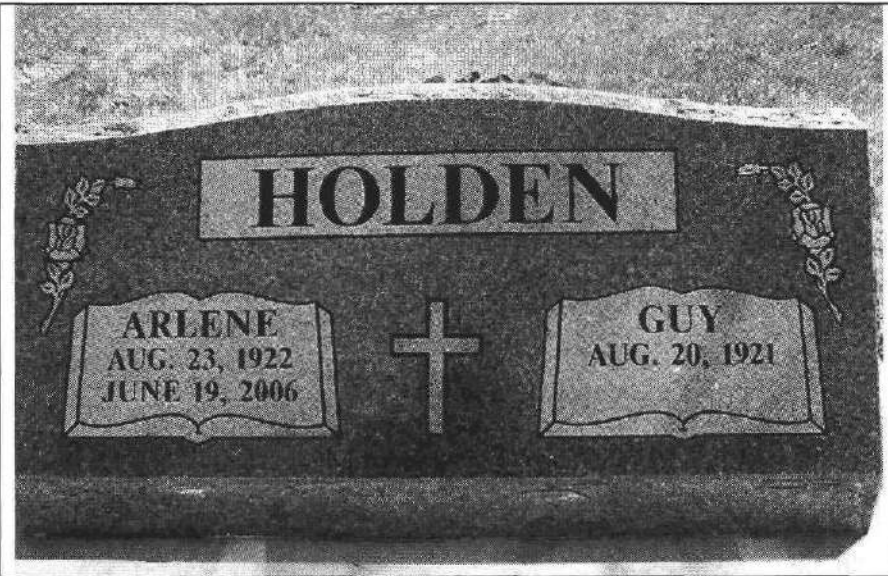
Longmont, CO *Times Call* March 6, 2003 p. B7

### **Alexa Nicole Heard**

Alexa Nicole Heard of Mead died Monday, March 3, 2003 at Children's Hospital in Denver. She was 7. She was born (Dec 18, 1995) in Albuquerque, N.M. to John and Kim Heard and brothers Zachary and Nicholas. She moved to Mead in 1997 and attended Country Kids Pre-School and Mead Elementary School. She went to dance with angels after complications from a long and courageous battle with a brain tumor. In addition to her immediate family, Alexa is survived by her great-

grandmother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends who dearly loved her. There will be a celebration of Alexa's life on Friday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. at LifeBridge Christian Church in Longmont with Pastor Mike Miller officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alexa Heard Memorial Fund in care of Father's House Ministries, 1637 Kirkwood Drive, Fort Collins 80525

## ARLENE HOLDEN



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Thursday, Jun 22, 2006, page B4

### **Arlene Holden**

Aug 23, 1922 - June 19, 2006

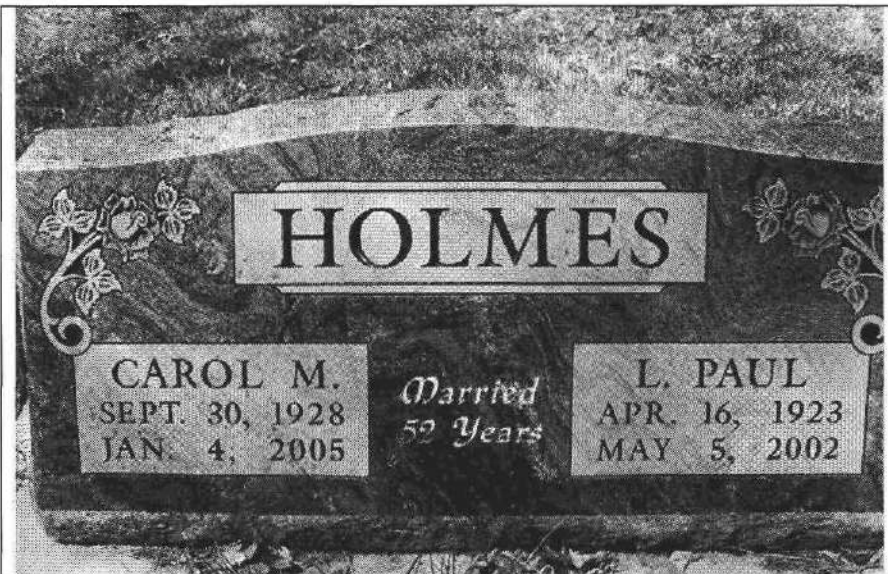
Arlene Holden, 83, of Longmont died Monday, June 19, 2006, at Life Care Center of Longmont. Arlene was born Aug 23, 1922, in Fingel, N.D., to Ebert and Amanda Olson.

On Oct 14, 1944, she married Guy Holden in Bismark. Survived by her husband, Guy; two sons, Lon and wife Barb of Great Falls, Mont., Rodney Holden of Las Vegas; daughter, Pamela Jonas and husband Lance of Littleton; sister, Joyce Brooks and husband David of Longmont, six

grandchildren, Jason Holden of San Diego, Dustin Holden and wife Stacy of Duluth, Minn., Brooke Schmidt and husband Jeff of Hickson, N.D., Shane Doyon and wife Katie and Curtis Doyon and wife Ashley of Loveland, and Christy Doyon of Montrose, Colo.; three great-grandchildren, Coulter and Cedar Holden and Calvin Schmidt. Preceded in death by her parents and sister, Phyllis McLees.

Memorial service will be held June 22, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Cremation at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory. Inurnment at Ryssby Cemetery.

## CAROL M. HOLMES



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, Jan 7, 2005, page B5

### **Carol Marie (Darland) Holmes**

Sep 30, 1928 - Jan 4, 2005

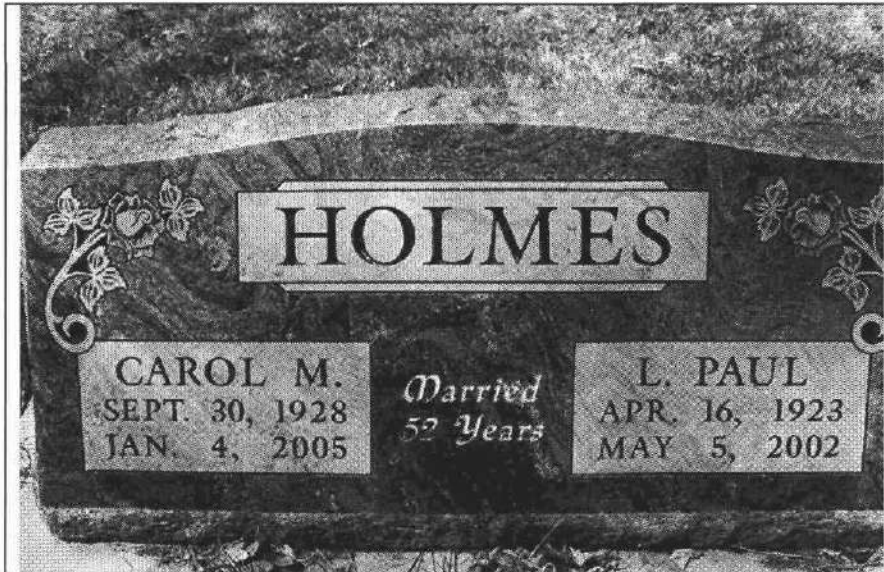
Carol Marie (Darland) Holmes of Longmont died Tuesday, Jan 4, 2005, at her residence. She was 76.

Carol was born Sept 30, 1928, to Leo and Florence (Earrett) Darland in Hastings, Iowa. She married L. Paul Holmes Sept 18, 1949.

Preceded in death by her husband, Paul in 2002. Surviving are a son, Michael Holmes and wife Cheryl of Concordia, Kan.; two daughters, Diane Wagner and husband Steve of Pleasanton, Calif., and Pamela Boyd

and husband John of Eagle; six grandchildren, Adam, Rachel, Stephanie, Christina, Emily and Eric; and four sisters, Mildred Miller of Shenandoah, Iowa, Ruth Chandler of Missouri Valley, Iowa, Helen Richards of Sidney and Phyllis Ketcham of Shenandoah. Funeral services Saturday, Jan 8, at First Lutheran Church in Longmont. Interment at the Ryssby Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Howe Mortuary.

## L. PAUL HOLMES



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Tuesday, May 7, 2002, page B5

### **L. Paul Holmes**

Apr 16, 1923 - May 5 2002

L. Paul Holmes, a longtime Longmont resident, died Sunday, May 5, 2002. He was 79. He was born April 16, 1923, to Swedish immigrants Charles and Bessie Holmes in Essex, Iowa. He served in the Army Signal Corps from 1943 to 1945 during World War II, where he was stationed in Italy, France and Africa. On Sept 18, 1949, he married Carol Darland in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Survived by his wife of 52 years; a son, Michael Holmes and wife Cheryl

of Concordia, Kan.; two daughters, Diane Wagner and husband Steven of Pleasanton, Calif., and Pamela Boyd and husband John of Eagle; six grandchildren, Adam, Rachel, Stephanie, Christina, Emily and Eric; and a sister, Pauline. Services Thursday, May 9, at First Lutheran Church in Longmont. Interment in Ryssby Church Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Howe Mortuary.

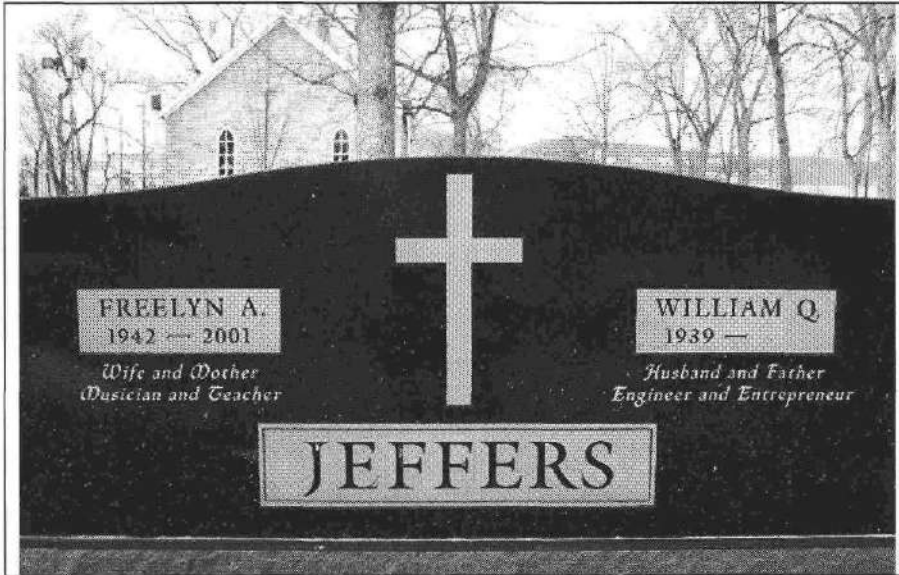
## GALE LYNN HUTCHINSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND.

**Gale Lynn Hutchinson, Jr.**, b. 19 Jan 1925 (SSDI) in IL, son of Gale L., Sr., and Marcelyn or Marilyn (illegible on census) (1930 US census, Cornwall Township, Henry Co., IL, Roll 519, p. 2A, E.D. 15, Image 192.0). His father d. Jun 1974 in Henry Co., IL

## FREELYN A. JEFFERS



Westminster; a grandson, Cody; a sister, Linda Harris of St. Louis; and her father, Freemont Arbeiter of St. Louis. Service will be at First Lutheran Church in Longmont, Friday, Feb 16, followed by burial at Ryssby Church Cemetery.

Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Thursday, Feb 15, 2001, page B7

### Freelyn A Jeffers

Feb 6, 1942 - Feb 12, 2001

Freelyn A Jeffers of Boulder died on Monday, Feb 12, 2001, at the Hospice Care Center in Louisville, after a long battle with cancer. She was 59. She was born on Feb 6, 1942, to Freemont and Evelyn (Eaton) Arbeiter, in Marshall, Mo.

She married William Q Jeffers in Granite City, Ill., on June 27, 1964.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn Eaton Arbeiter in 1999. She is survived by her husband; two sons Bill of Eric and David of

## ADELIA E. (DELLA) JOHNSON



Mr. Lofgren, made some short remarks which were followed by a speech given by a student, Nelson, and it was said that this speech was the best ever given in Boulder. In this Swedish American Western Mr. and Mrs. Johnson wish to give their heartfelt thanks to all friends who took part in their sorrow. (original in Swedish)

Denver, CO *Svensk Amerikanska Western*, Sept 11, 1902, page 5

### Della E Johnson

Nov 9, 1876 - Sep 2, 1902

Miss Della E Johnson died last Wednesday at an age of 25 years. Her illness was what's called "spine fever". The funeral took place at Trezises' undertaking parlors from where she was taken to Ryssby and there she was buried by the side of her sister who had died earlier. The so early deceased was a school teacher in Ryssby for several years and since she was especially interested in children and youth she had many friends who attended the funeral. The reverend,

## ALFRED JOHNSON



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Son of C. A. and Anna S. JOHNSON, 48 and 44, b. in Sweden (1880 US census, Left Hand, Boulder Co., CO, Roll T9\_88, Family History Film 1254088, p. 477.3000, E.D. 23, Image 0777. Older sisters, all b. in CO, were Amanda, 12; Ida, 10; Eva, 8; Sophie, 6; and, Mary, 4. In 1885, Eva, Sophie, and Mary still were at home. In 1900, widowed Anna was living with divorced Ida BEWELL (BURRELL?) in Longmont (Precinct 1, Boulder Co., CO, Roll: T623 121, p. 6B, E.D. 157).

## ANNA STINA JOHNSON



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Wife of Swan Johan Johnson. They were some of the first Ryssby settlers. No known descendants. For more information on Anna and S.J. Johnson, see article (*Ryssby: A Swedish Settlement of 1870*) by Ruth I. Nelson reprinted in this book.

## BENGT M. JOHNSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Husband of Charlotta Johnson and  
brother of Swan Johan Johnson and  
was one of the first settlers of  
Ryssby (per They Came to Stay)

## CARL E. JOHNSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Son of August and Charlotte.

## CHARLOTTA JOHNSON



Abbrv. Longmont CO *Times-Call* ,  
Saturday, March 25, 1944, page 1

### **Charlotta Johnson**

Mar 14, 1863 - Mar 24, 1944

Pioneer of Ryssby Dies

Mrs. Charlotta Johnson, 81, pioneer of the Ryssby district, died in a Boulder hospital Friday following an illness of nearly two weeks. She became ill shortly after the death of her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Barber March 7. Mrs. Johnson had resided in the county since 1872 when she came from Sweden to join an uncle, Andrew Johnson, a Gold Hill miner. She was born in Helefors, Sweden, March 14, 1863. Surviving relatives include five

sons, Ernest L. of Ryssby district; Elmer M., Ryssby; Alfred, Boulder; Ejnar, U.S. Army, Colorado Springs, and Alex of Ryssby; one daughter, Mrs. Askel Chenberg, Denver; one brother, Andrew Martin, and one sister, Elizabeth Erickson, both of Denver. Fourteen grand-children and five great-grandchildren are also living. She married Gummy Johnson on his farm March 26th, 1880. Mr. Johnson came from Sweden in the sixties and died years ago. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the Seventh-Day Adventist church in Boulder. Burial will be made in Ryssby cemetery.

## ELVIRA JOHNSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, Friday,  
October 20, 1893, page 2

### **Elvira Johnson**

1878 - 13 Oct 1893

Again the "Angel of Death" has cast a gloom over our community by calling from our midst Elvira Johnson. She was a good, quiet girl, a little over fifteen years of age, who was sure to win friends wherever she went. She spent her last summer in Longmont, and came home about seven weeks ago, sick with typhoid fever. After four weeks severe suffering with typhoid fever, lung fever set in, which proved too much for her already nearly exhausted body. Early Friday

morning, after offering prayer, she thanked her parents for their kindness toward her, bid them all a heart rending farewell, and with seeming satisfaction died. The coffin was loaded with floral decorations as it was borne to the cemetery Saturday afternoon. The large crowd that ever gathered here on a similar occasion, came to render their last services to the child. (Bengt & Charlotta Johnson are probable parents)



## ERNEST JOHNSON



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Thursday, Jun 4, 1992, page A14

### **Carl Ernest Johnson**

Jul 15, 1905 - Jun 3, 1992

Carl Ernest Johnson of Longmont, died Wednesday, June 3, 1992, in Life Care Center of Longmont. He was 86. Born July 15, 1905, in Lyons, he was the son of Andrew and Emma Johnson. He married Mildred Nelson, on Dec 28, 1933 in Niwot. Preceded in death by his parents; sister, Anna Johnson, and brothers, Arthur Johnson and J. Elmer Johnson. Survived by his wife, Mildred, of Longmont; son, Dr. J. Ronald Johnson and wife Alice of Fremont, Neb.; daughters, Elaine

Hopkins and husband Brian of Northglenn, and Annely Peterson and husband Fred of Berthoud; seven grandchildren, Paul Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Terri Hopkins, Kelly Hopkins, Anne Marie Kaspersen and husband Ryan, Jonathan Peterson and Michael Peterson; two sisters-in-law, Lena Johnson and Berenice Johnson, two nieces, Nadine Evans and Charlene Swanson and husband, Duane. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 5, 1992, at the First Lutheran Church. Interment in Ryssby Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## GUSTAF JOHNSON



### **NO OBITUARY FOUND**

Shares family marker with Bengt & Charlotta Johnson, likely a son.

## HILDA I. JOHNSON



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Last residence Canon City, CO (SSDI). She appears to be youngest daughter of Bengt and Charlotte JOHNSON who were living next door to the Hugo E. ANDERSON clan in 1900 with older sisters Adelia, and Laura. In 1885, family also included brother Baumbert?, and sisters Amy E. and Augusta (1885 CO State Census, p. 48, Roll T158\_2). In one later census, three nieces, apparently Baumbert's daughters, were in Charlotte's and Hilda's household. Hilda I. still was single as of 1930 census.

## IDA JOHNSON



Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Mar 17 1941 p.1

### Ida Johnson

Mrs. Ida Johnson, resident of the Dacono section since 1880, and wife of Magnie Johnson, died at a Greeley hospital Sunday night after a long illness. Mrs. Johnson, who was born in Risby, Sweden, was 74 years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edith Sullivan and Mrs. George Martin, both residing in California. Funeral announcement will be made later.

## JOHN FRITHIOF JOHNSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, Aug 2, 1895, page 3

The many friends of Mr. Fritz Johnson, were sorry to learn of his death last Friday morning. he had been confined to his bed only about one week. He was just a little past thirty-two years old. After a short song service at the family residence, about sixty-five carriages followed the remains to the Swede cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Revs. H.E. Thayer and P. Lofgren.

Also, the following obit was found in *Svensk Amerikanska Western* (Denver, CO) Aug 8, 1895, page 5: (original in Swedish) " Longmont.

Mr. P.J. Johnson is grieving here, for death visited his home and took from him his son, Frithiof Johnson, who passed away Friday at home from Brights disease at an age of 32 years, 8 months, 9 days. The young man, who studied in part in Lindsborg, Kansas, in part at the state university in Boulder, and in part at Gross Medical College in Denver, had a promising aptitude, but his illness had time and again interrupted his studies, until he finally succumbed to it. He had only one year left before he would have finished his doctor exam. It is unusual, that he was born in Ryssby in Smaland and died in a place of the same name in Colorado, namely in his parents home in the Swedish colony of Ryssby." In the Shaw Mortuary Records, he is listed as Dr. Fritz Johnson. Was the son of Peter J. & Maga (Mary S. Nelson) Stina Johnson who are buried in Columbia Cemetery in Boulder, CO.

## MAGNIE JOHNSON



Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Feb 28, 1942 p.1

### **Magni Johnson**

Magni Johnson, 77 year-old resident of Dacono, died in a Greeley hospital Friday night following a long illness. Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden and had live at Dacono for a number of years. His wife, Mrs. Ida Johnson, died last March. Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Edith Sullivan and Mrs. George Martin, both of Long Beach, California. Time of funeral service later.

Longmont Daily Times Call: Mar 5, 1942

Funeral services for Magni Johnson were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Lutheran church with Rev. Carl W. Sdgerhammar officiating. Mrs. Magni sang "God Understands" and "Shall We Meet", accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. Elmer Johnson. The pallbearers were Garfield and Emil Anderson, Pete Crona, Axel Saren, Harold Nelson and J. Elmer Johnson. The body was laid to rest in the Ryssby cemetery.

## MILDRED JOHNSON



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Monday, Mar 4, 1996, page A9

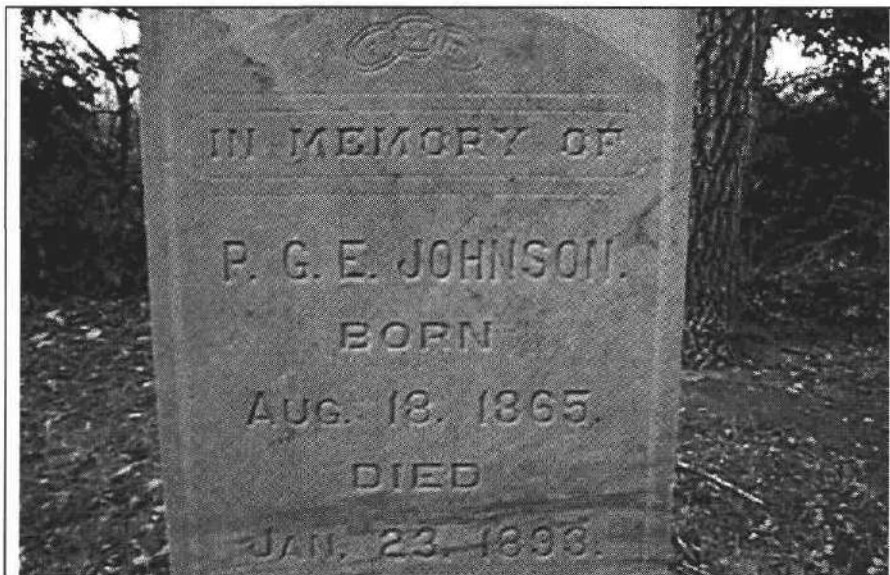
### **Mildred A Johnson**

Nov 17, 1909 - Mar 3, 1996

Mildred A Johnson of Longmont died Sunday, March 3, 1996, at Life Care Center of Longmont. She was 86. Born Nov 17, 1909 in Niwot, she was the daughter of John A and Anna G Johnson Nelson. She married Carl Ernest Johnson on Dec 28, 1933 in Niwot. He preceded her in death on June 3, 1992. Survivors include one son, J. Ronald Johnson and wife Alice of Fremont, Neb.; daughters, Annely Peterson and husband Fred of Berthoud, Elaine Hopkins and

husband Brian of Northglenn; brother, Leonard Nelson and wife Eileen of Longmont; sister, Florence Siglinger of Longmont; sisters-in-law, Berenice Johnson and Lena Johnson; seven grandchildren, Paul Johnson and wife Amy, Anne Marie Kaspersen and husband Ryan, Terri Quintana and husband Pat, Jonathan Peterson, Kelly Hopkins, Andrew Johnson, and Michael Peterson; two great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Hannah Kaspersen; five nieces, Joanna Kunselman, Sallie Jo Duncan, Nadine Lesser, Charlene Swanson and Glenda Chittenden; and nephew, Harold Nelson. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 6, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial in Ryssby Cemetery, Longmont. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## P.G.E. JOHNSON



### **NO OBITUARY FOUND**

There is a Sam with dod of Jan 22, 1893 in Shaw Mortuary Records who was buried at Ryssby.

This may be Sam Johnson who married Augusta Gustafson on Sep 26, 1890 in Boulder Co, CO at the home of Sven Johnson (Longmont Ledger) and may also be S.E. Johnson, nephew of S. G. Johnson of the 1880 CO census, Boulder Co. If so, then he may have been a son of Bengt and Charlotta Johnson who are buried near by.

## S.B. JOHNSON



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Jan 17, 1945, p1

### **Bernard S Johnson**

Member of a pioneer Longmont district family. Died at home in Fabens, TX. Born Aug 26, 1879 in the Ryssby district southeast of town, the son of the late BM Johnson. His father came there in 1871 from Sweden and his mother to Boulder two years later. His parents were married in Boulder. The son lived on the farm, later worked in the Longmont area and for a while mined at Victor, CO before going to Texas many years

ago. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Charlotte Mooney, Mrs Mercedes Smyrl and John Johnson, all of Philadelphia and by three sisters: Mrs. D Burt Smith of Philadelphia and Miss Hilda I. Johnson of Boulder. He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gustav, and three sisters, Adelia C. Johnson, Elvira Johnson and Mrs Laura E Haffner. Interment will be in the family lot at Ryssby.

## S.J. (SWAN) JOHNSON



Denver, CO *Svensk Amerikanska Western* Denver Feb 23, 1905 p. 5

### **Swan Johnson**

Swan Johnson died at age 75 last Friday in Ed Johnson's home near Niwot. He was born in Ryssby, Smaland, Sweden, and came to Boulder County, Colorado about 35 years ago and settled in Ryssby. He was one of the first Swedes who settled there. He helped many of his friends to leave Sweden and come here and after they arrived he was in the proper meaning of the word a good neighbor. He was a prominent member of Ryssby Lutheran Church and a true Christian.

(Original in Swedish)

For further information on S.J. see article (*Ryssby: A Swedish Settlement of 1870*) by Ruth I. Nelson as reprinted in this book.

## JANICE L. KLEEN



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, Nov 4, 1988, page 13A

### **Janice L Kleen**

Nov 15, 1945 - Nov 3, 1988

Janice L Kleen, 1528 Kempton Court, died on Thursday, Nov 3, 1988, at her home of cancer. She was 42. She was born on Nov 15, 1945, to Phillip Hanson and Helen Becander Hanson in Holdrege, Neb.

On May 4, 1968 she married Roger H Kleen in Boulder. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Mrs. Kleen is survived by her husband of Longmont; her father of Boulder; two sons, David R Kleen and Gregory J Kleen, both of Longmont; one

brother, Steve (Ann) Hanson of Boulder; two sisters, Kathy (John) Schaps of Estes Park and Trisha Hanson of Boulder; her grandfather, Elmer Becander of Greeley; and numerous aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be Sunday, Nov 6, at First Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## STEPHEN P. KNUTSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, Oct 27, 2006, page B4

### **Stephen Knutson**

Sep 20, 1937 - Oct 24, 2006

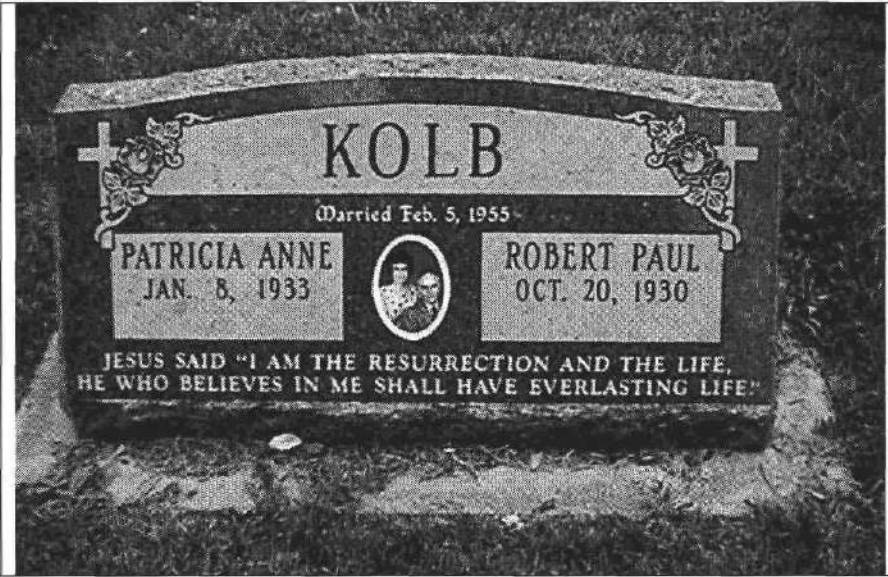
Stephen P Knutson of Longmont died Tuesday, Oct 24, 2006, at Life Care Center. He was 69. He was born Sept 20, 1937, in Pipestone, Minn., to Robert and Imogene (Duke) Knutson. He served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962.

Mr. Knutson married Gretchen Schaefer Aug 18, 1962, in Longmont. Preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Don, Robert and Warren Knutson.

Survived by his wife, Gretchen of

Longmont; a son, Mark Knutson and wife Brenda of Highlands Ranch; two daughters, Lori Swetala and husband Don of Richfield, MN., and Cheryl Helget and husband Chris of Prior Lake, MN.; four sisters, Roberta Davidson and husband Reid of California, MD, Marge Becker of Honolulu, Alice Knutson of Brookings, SD, and Ann Knutson of Eaton, MD.; grandchildren, Berkeley Knutson, Justin, Kaelyn and Connor Swetala and Brandon and Brittney Helget; brother-in-law, Dick Schaefer and wife Judy of Longmont; sister-in-law, Jan Horner and husband Bob of Longmont; and step-sister-in-law, Veryl McBride and husband Mike of Denver. Memorial service will be Monday, Oct 30, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Private inurnment will be at Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## ROBERT PAUL KOLB



Olympia, WA, *The Olympian*,  
Saturday, Sep 22, 2007

### **Robert Paul Kolb**

Oct 20, 1930 - Sep 19, 2007

Robert Paul Kolb, 76, Falcon, died  
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007, at  
Providence St. Peter Hospital,  
Olympia. Forest Funeral Home,  
Olympia, 360-943-6363 is in charge  
of arrangements.

## JOHN LALL

NO MARKER FOUND

Longmont, CO *Ledger* Sep 23, 1898 p.3

### **John Lall**

Died in Longmont, September 20, 1898,  
of inflammation of the bowels, John Lall  
of Highlandlake, aged 37 years. The  
remains were taken to Ryssby for  
interment Thursday.

Three other Lall's in the area that could  
be brothers: Samuel, Isaac and Edward.

BURIAL LOCATION UNKNOWN  
BUT PROBABLY NEXT TO HIS  
WIFE. See Mathilda

## MATHILDA LALL



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Apparently Mathilda and John left four orphaned children:

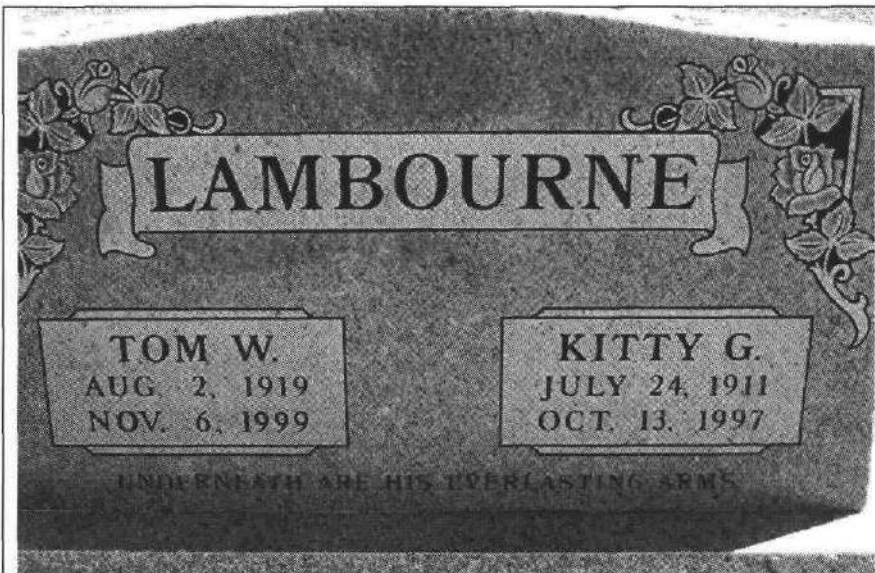
Anna M. born Nov 1886 who married Benjamin Laycock and later a Thornburg. She died in childbirth 1922 in Colo Springs.

John E, born Sept 1893, WWI vet, who married Ida Burness in 1920.

Edna, born abt 1894, married Edmund Thornburg abt 1915 and moved to Missouri.

Edith, born Mar 1895, married Oscar Peterson in 1911 and died in Longmont, CO 1931.

## KITTY G. LAMBOURNE



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Tuesday, Oct 14, 1997

### **Kitty Gertrude Lambourne**

Jul 23, 1911 - Oct 13, 1997

Kitty Gertrude Lambourne of Longmont died Monday, Oct 13, 1997, at her home. She was 86.

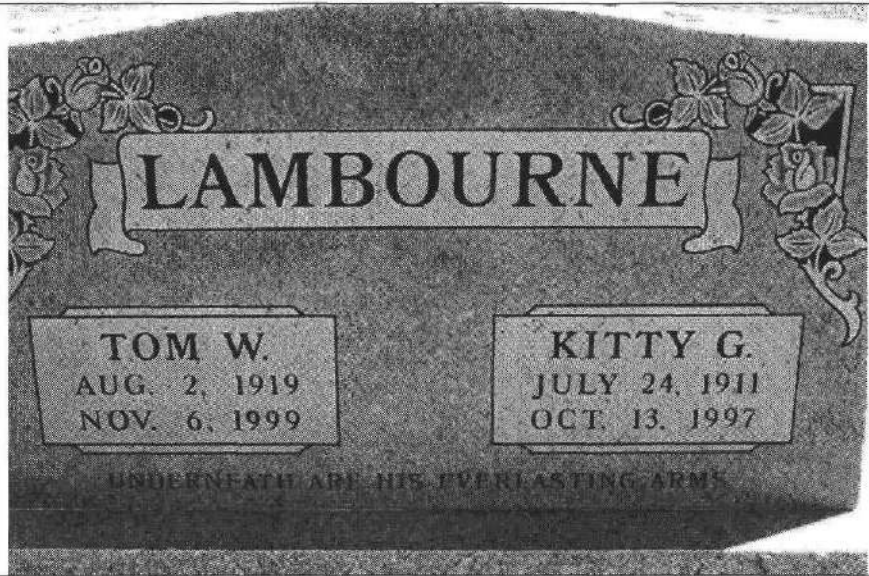
Born July 23, 1911, in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of Fred Gutsell and Annie Norton Gutsell. She married Tom William Lambourne on Jan 25, 1947, in Ventnor, N.J.

Mrs. Lambourne was preceded in death by two sisters. Survivors include her husband, Tom, of Longmont; two daughters, Kitty Lou Lambourne and Pat Lambourne, both of Longmont; two

sisters, Viola Henson of Atlantic City, N.J., and Nancy Dilworth of Connersville, Idaho; and two grandsons, Evan and Craig Lambourne of Longmont. Memorial services will be Wednesday, Oct 15, at First United Methodist Church, Cremation has been held. Arrangements by Lewellen Longmont Memorial Chapel.



## TOM W. LAMBOURNE



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Wednesday, Nov 10, 1999, page B6

### Tom William Lambourne

Aug 2, 1919 - Nov 6, 1999

Tom William Lambourne of Longmont died Saturday, Nov 6, 1999, at a local care center. He was 80. Born on Aug 2, 1919, in Absecon, N.J., to Tom William and Glendora Elizabeth (Eliff) Lambourne. He served with the U.S. Navy in Panama during World War II. He married Kitty Gutsell on Jan 25, 1947, in Ventor, N.J. Preceded in death by his wife Kitty on Oct 13, 1997, and his parents. Survivors include two daughters, Kitty Lou Lambourne and Pat Lambourne, both of Longmont; two

brothers, John Lambourne and wife Dottie of Bushnell, Fla., and Harold Lambourne and wife Dorothy of Absecon, J.J.; two sisters, Margie Quinn and Nancy MacCabe, both of Tampa, Fla.; two grandchildren, Evan and Craig Lambourne of Longmont; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be Friday, Nov 12, at First United Methodist Church. Interment at Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Lewellen Longmont Memorial Chapel.

## A. EUGENE LARSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Wednesday, Jun 8, 2005, page B4

### Pastor A. Eugene Larson

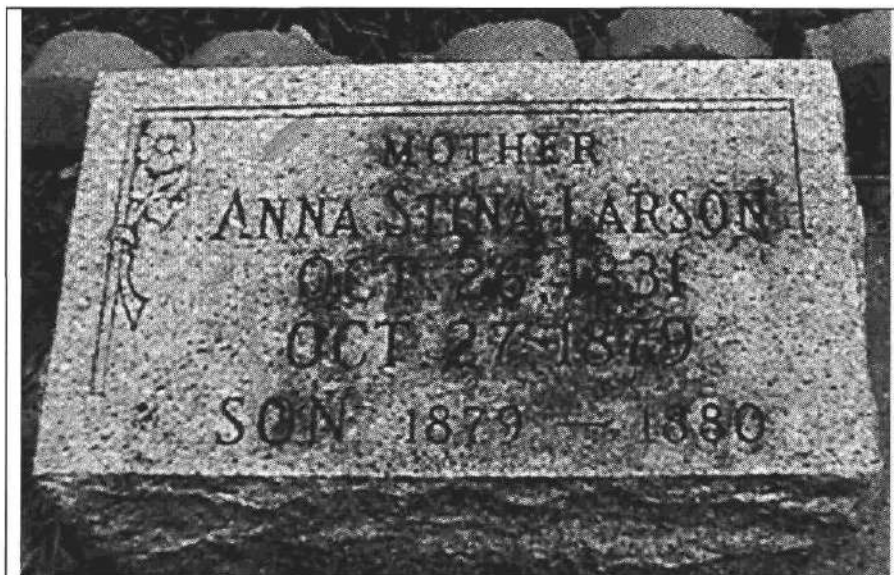
Dec 23, 1917 - Jun 4, 2005

Pastor A. Eugene Larson, 87 years, died Saturday, June 4, 2005, at Longmont United Hospital. He was born Dec 23, 1917, in Gwinner, N.D., to Rev. J. Edor and Alma Larson. He married Jean Marilyn Samuelson on Sept 14, 1949, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Survived by his wife, Jean Larson; two daughters, Chris Larson Renquist (Rev. Tom) of Centennial; Lorene Salomonsson (Lars-Erik) of Vaxjo, Sweden; two sons, Dean Larson (Carlee) of

Longmont and Damon Larson (Anna-Marie) of Parker; sister, Mrs. Ruthe (Obed) Lundeen, grandchildren, Seth (Michi) Renquist, Raili (Matt) Neibauer; Jacob Renquist, Peter Renquist, Christofer Salomonsson, Johan Salomonsson, Jessica Larson, Dan Winckler, Nic Larson and Sam Larson, and four great-grandchildren, Wren, Guy and Joe Renquist and Kaden Neibauer.

Memorial Service Thursday, June 16, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Cremation has taken place at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory. Private inurnment at Ryssby Cemetery.

## ANNA STINA LARSON



**Anna Stina (Petersdotter) Larson** was born in Sweden in 1837. She was the second wife of Anders Peter Larson (1831-1904); they were married December 27, 1856 in Sweden. Anna Stina and Anders Peter Larson had ten children. Their children were: an infant son who was born and died in 1854, John Aaron (1859-1923), Peter August (1861-1938), Emma Sophia (1864-1955), Carl Bernhard (1867-?), Ida Marie (1870-1953), Jennie Christine (1874-1961), Otto Frederick (1875-1966), Albert (1877-1960), and Elof Isaac (1879-

1880). The first six children were born in Sweden and the last four in Boulder County. Anna Stina Larson died in 1879. Anders Peter Larson married a third time to Marie Christine Nelson. (source: Esther Walter)

## ARVID LARSON



**Arvid Larson** was born in Ryssby, Sweden on February 8, 1807. His parents were Lars Arvidsson and Stina Petersdotter. His paternal grandparents were Arvid Larsson and Gutrin Arvidsdotter. He married Stina Bengtsdotter in 1827. They had nine children: Anders Peter (1831-1904), John (1838-1880), Martha Stina (1835-?), Maria (1848-?), Ingrid Lena (1858-?), Bengt August (1852-?) Carl Isaac, Anna and Kristina (1843-?. Arvid's wife died March 18, 1877 in Sweden. Arvid came to America in about 1877 with

several of his children. He farmed in Boulder County and died in 1883. (source: Esther Walter)  
Thought possibly to be an uncle of Lena Mork, mother of Jennie, Emma and Olina Mork.

## NELS P. (LARS) LARSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, Friday, July 24, 1908, page 5

### Nels P Larson

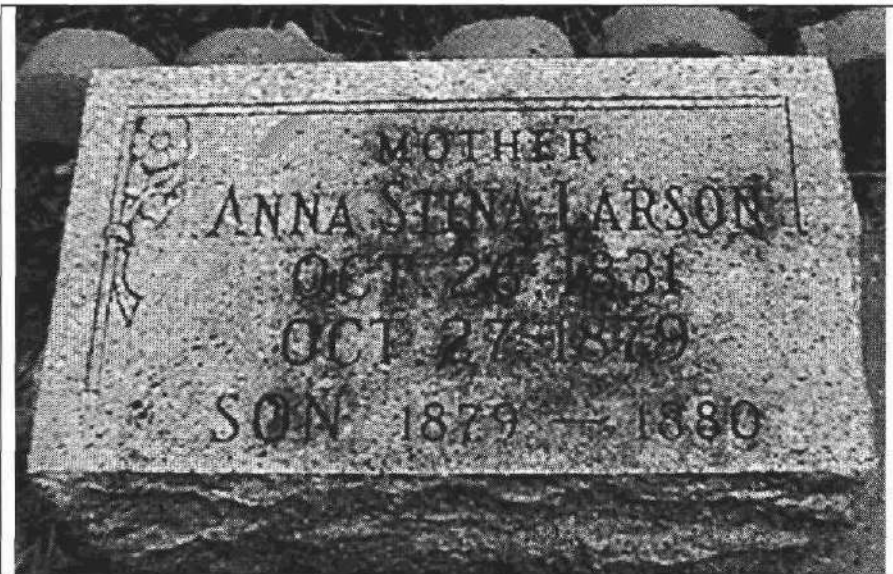
Abt May 22, 1827 - Jul 18, 1908

LARSON - In Longmont, Saturday, July 18, of paralysis, Lars Larson, father of John Nelson, aged 81 years, 1 month and 26 days.

The funeral took place at Ryssby church, M.G. Rice funeral director.

Very likely the father of Mary C. Nelson, the second wife of AP Larson.

## "SON" LARSON



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

This is probably Elof Isaac Larson, son of Anna Stina and Anders (Andrew) Peter Larson. 1879-Aug 25, 1880.

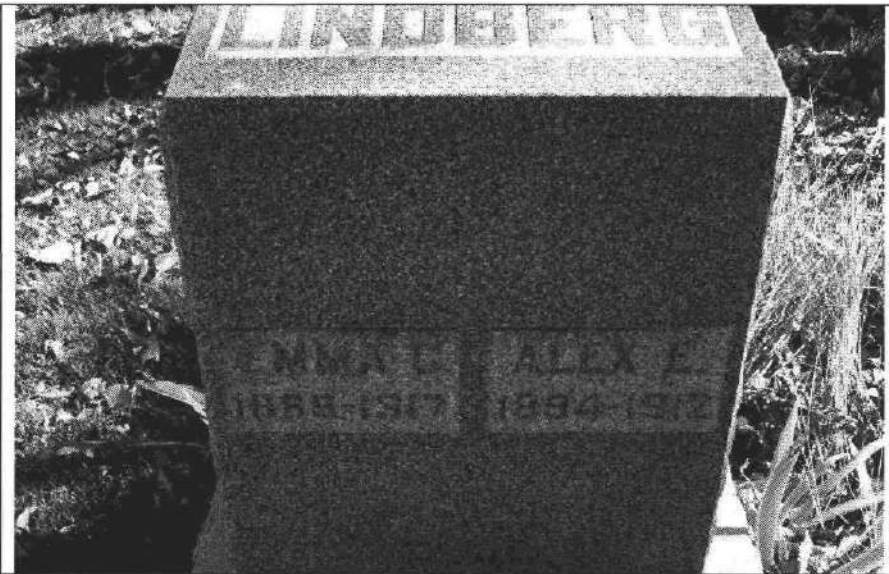
See Anna Stina Larson above.

## STINA GUMMESON LARSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Wife of L.J. Larson. Died Dec 19,  
1883, age 42 years (per Shaw  
Mortuary Records)

## ALEX E. LINDBERG



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, February 9,  
1912.

**Alexander Edward Lindberg**  
died Sunday, February 4, 1912,  
west of Longmont. He was 17  
years old. Funeral services were  
held at the Ryssby church Tuesday  
morning, and interment took place  
at the Ryssby cemetery.

Son of Andrew and Emma.

## ANDREW LINDBERG

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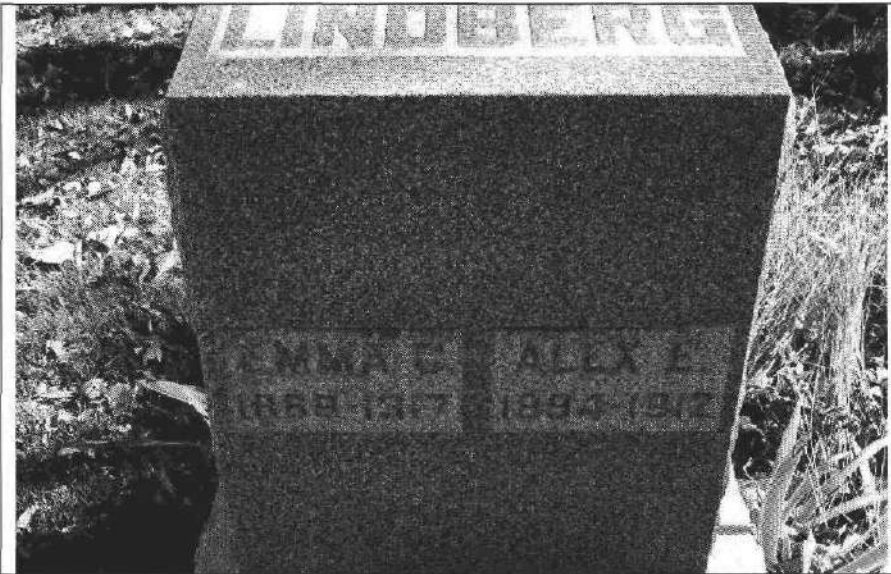
Longmont, CO *Ledger*, June 13, 1919.

### **Andrew Lindberg**

died Sunday, June 8, 1919, in Longmont. He was 59 years old. Mr. Lindberg's home was west of Longmont. He married Emma C. Johnson on January 24, 1890 in Boulder County.

Immigrated in 1881 from Sweden (per 1900 CO census)

## EMMA C. LINDBERG

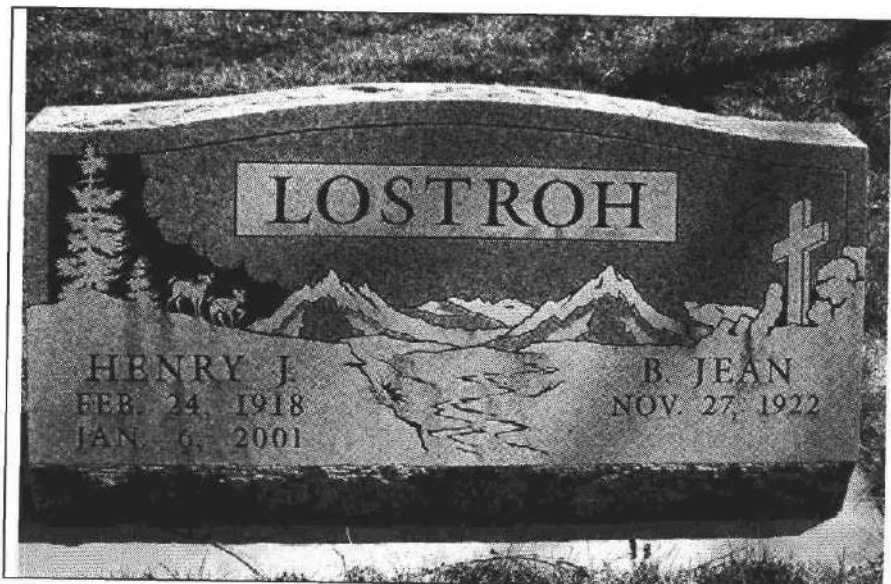


Longmont, CO *Ledger*, June 1, 1917.

**Mrs. Andrew (Emma) Lindberg** died Saturday, May 26, 1917 in Longmont. Her maiden name was Johnson. She was aged 47 years, 9 months and 21 days. The Lindberg family lived on a farm about 8 miles west of Longmont. Funeral services were held at the Rissby church Monday morning. Rev. C.A. Carlson officiating. Interment at Rissby cemetery. Born in Sweden, Aug 1869, maiden name of Johnson. Married Andrew Lindberg, a blacksmith,

Jan 24, 1890 in Boulder Co, CO. Bore two children who predeceased her. (per CO marriages 1859-1900 on Ancestry.com and 1900 CO census).

## HENRY LOSTROH



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Saturday, Jan 7, 2001, page D6

### **Henry John Lostroh**

Feb 24, 1918 - Jan 6, 2001

Henry John Lostroh of Longmont died Saturday, Jan 6, 2001, at Longmont United Hospital. He was 82. He was born Feb 24, 1918, to Arthur T. and Ida (Ninneman) Lostroh in Emerald, Neb. On Sept 11, 1943, he married Jean Lindsey in Wichita, Kan. Preceded in death by his parents. Survived by his wife; two sons, Robert Lindsey Lostroh and wife Marion of Longmont and Bruce Lostroh of Longmont; two daughters, Connie Ann Lostroh of Carr, Colo., and Tina

Sue Davidson and husband Eric of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; two brothers, Melvin Lostroh and wife Joanne of Lincoln, Neb., and Paul Lostroh and wife Violet of Mount Home, Ark.; three sisters, Alta Schwitzer and husband Floyde of Longmont, Ardith Siegrist and husband Sid of Westminster and Lavern Lostroh of Longmont; and four grandchildren, Linsey Sara Lostroh, Joseph Henry Lostroh and Code Bruce Lostroh, all of Longmont, and Lindsey Anne Davidson of Altamonte Springs. Cremation has been held. Lewellen-Longmont Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements.

## DOROTHY L. MAGNIE



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Monday, Apr 7, 1997, page A11

### **Dorothy Jones Magnie**

Jun 26, 1919 - Apr 6, 1997

Dorothy Jones Magnie of Longmont died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at Foothills Care Center. She was 77.

Born June 26, 1919, in Loveland, she was the daughter of Paul Lewis Jones and Marjorie Elizabeth Lucas Jones. She married Lloyd W Magnie on Oct 9, 1941, in Rinn.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd, of Longmont; two daughters, Sharon Bauer and husband Dale of Tulsa, Okla., and Myrna Barney and husband Lynn of Loveland; one sister, Velma

Peterson of Longmont; brother-in-law, Robert Magnie and wife Gerry of Denver; and six grandchildren, Greg Bauer and wife Angie, Kurt Bauer and wife Angi, and Shelly Hawk and husband Chris, all of Tulsa, Okla., and Darin, Chad and Ryan Barney, all of Loveland; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 10, at First Lutheran Church. Burial will be at Ryssby Cemetery in Longmont. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

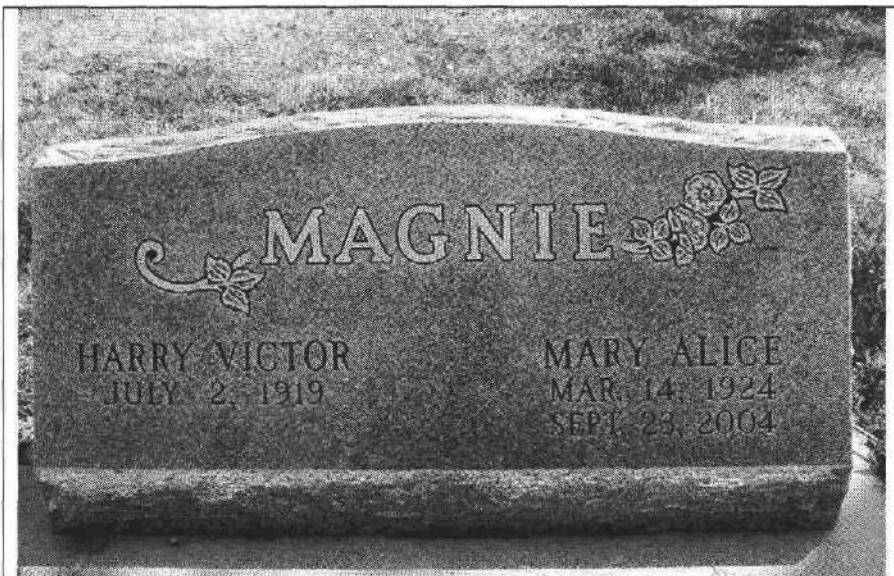
## ERNEST F. MAGNIE



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

He was child of Swen and Anna Marie MAGNIE, Swedish immigrants, enumerated at Pella, Boulder Co., in 1880 and who homesteaded in the Ryssby area in 1867. He was the uncle of Lloyd Magnie. (submitted by Lloyd Magnie)

## MARY ALICE MAGNIE



Denver, CO *Post*, Oct 1, 2004

*Rocky Mountain News*, Oct 1, 2004

### **Mary Alice Magnie**

Mar 14, 1924 - Sep 23, 2004

Mary Alice, 80, was born Mary Alice Stuart in Denver. She graduated from Manual High School, Class of 41, was Administrator at Denver General Hospital for 31 years, and past President of Denver Orchid Society. Survived by husband Harry, two daughters, five grandchildren, one great-grandson and sister Kathleen Eastman of

Wheatright and brother, James Stuart of Oregon.

Graveside service, October 3 at Ryssby Church NE of Boulder. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

## ELIZABETH ANN MALMSTROM



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Monday, Saturday, Dec 25, 1998, page D5

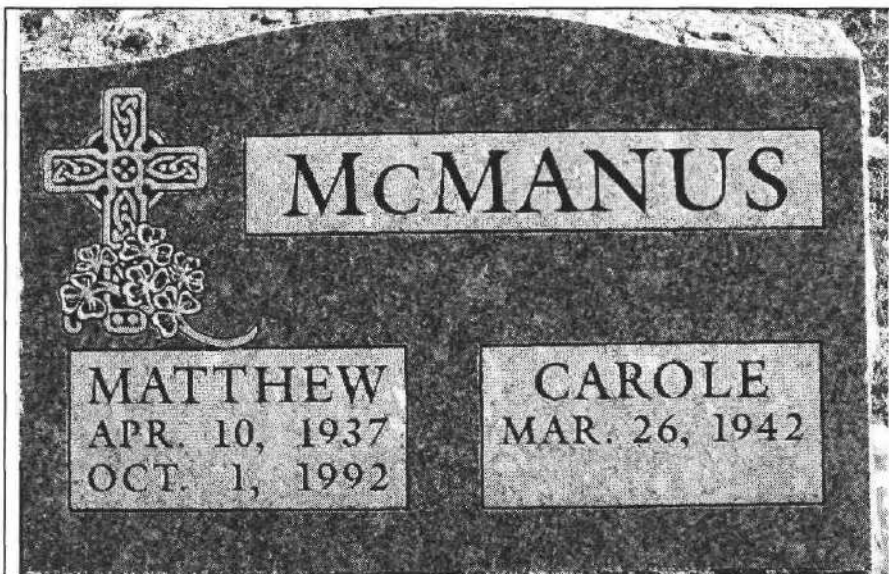
Elizabeth Ann Malmstrom  
Oct 10, 1940 - Dec 25, 1998

**Elizabeth Ann Malmstrom** of Longmont died Friday, Dec 25, 1998, at her home. She was 58.

Born Oct 10, 1940, in Minneapolis, Minn., she was the daughter of Eddie Leon Chamberlain and Marie (Jagodzinski) Anderson. She married Douglas Allen Malmstrom on Dec 19, 1961, in St. Paul, Minn. Preceded in death by her father and two sisters, Dianne Mary Chamberlain and Patricia Swetland.

Survivors include her mother, Marie Anderson of Minneapolis, her husband, two sons, David Allan Malmstrom and wife Elizabeth Ann of Roseville, Minn., and Peter William Bristol Malmstrom of Longmont; two daughters, Terra Ann Malmstrom and husband Bill Oliver of Longmont and Jennifer Ann Schirg and husband Ralf of North Oaks, Minn., and four grandchildren, Melissa Mae Malmstrom, Emily Ann Malmstrom, Kieran William Oliver and Caitlin Elizabeth Oliver. Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec 28, 1998, at her home in Longmont. Interment will be in the Malmstrom Family Cemetery. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## MATHEW MCMANUS



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Saturday, Oct 3, 1992, page 11A

**Matthew C. McManus**

Apr 10, 1937 - Oct 1, 1992

Matthew C. McManus died Oct 1, 1992, at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver. He was 55. Mr. McManus was born April 10, 1937, in New York, N.Y., to Dr. Matthew P. McManus and Grace McInerny. He married Carol E. McManus April 20, 1962, in Bayside, N.Y. Preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, his daughters, Betsy Winn and husband, Brian, of Longmont and Megan McManus of New York; sisters, Patsy Richardell of Lyme,

Conn., Nancy Kelleher of Cambridge, N.Y., and Mary Jane Mooney of Mount Pleasant, N.C., one grandson, Kevin Matthew Winn of Longmont. Memorial services will be held Monday, Oct 5, at First Lutheran Church. Cremation has been held. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.



## KAY L. MERVAR



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, Mar 13, 1998, page A10

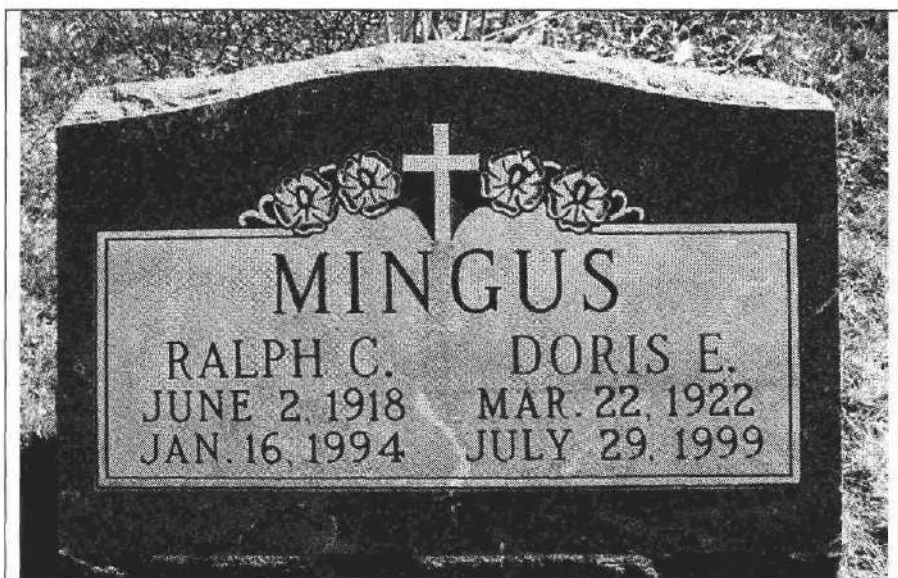
### Kay L Mervar

Dec 24, 1940 - March 12, 1998

Kay L Mervar of rural Longmont died Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Boulder Community Hospital. She was 57. She was born Dec 24, 1940, in Franklin, Pa., to Joseph G Beal and Jeanne Lytle Beal. She married Charles F Mervar on Jan 28, 1965, in Breckville, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include her husband, Chuck, of rural Boulder County; one daughter, Holly Mervar and her fiance Jim Yarbrough, of Fishers, Ind.; her mother, Jeanne Beal of Franklin, Pa.;

two brothers, Joe Beal of Steamboat Springs and David Beal of Longmont; two sisters, Dottie Seely of Longmont and Bobbie Huselton of Olive Branch, Miss.; two nieces, Sarah and Lizzy Beal; and four nephews, Jason and Dustin Turner and Dan and Cliff Beal. Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 15, at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Ryssby Cemetery in rural Boulder County.

## DORIS E. MINGUS



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Sunday, Aug 1, 1999, page D5

### Doris Eileen Mingus

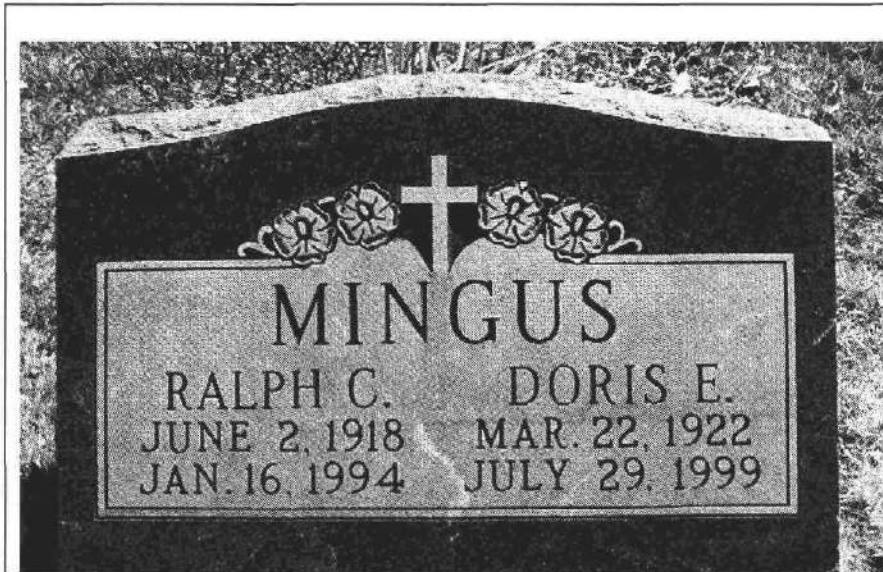
Mar 22, 1922 - Jul 29, 1999

Doris Eileen Mingus, 77, of Longmont died Thursday, July 29, 1999, at her home. She was born March 22, 1922, in Ogden, Iowa, the daughter of Raynold M and Elsie (Erickson) Anderson. She married Ralph C Mingus Jan 9, 1944, in Ogden, Iowa. Mr. Mingus died Jan 16, 1994. Survivors include her sons, Kenn Mingus and wife Patricia of Grapevine, Texas; her daughter, Jeanne Tolzmann and husband Arlyn, Westminster; brother-in-law Carl

Murdock and wife Ione of Tucson, Ariz.; grandsons, Nathan Tolzmann of Chicago, Matthew Tolzmann and wife Andrea of Chicago and Kyle Mingus of Grapevine, Texas; two nephews, Cal Murdock and wife Susan and Doug Murdock and wife Kris, all of Iowa, and several other relatives.

Preceded in death by her sister Ferne Murdock and three sisters-in-law. Memorial service will be held at Ryssby Cemetery at Ryssby Church west of Longmont. Cremation will precede the memorial service at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory.

## RALPH C. MINGUS



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Monday, Jan 17, 1994, page 9A

### **Ralph C Mingus**

Jun 2, 1918 - Jan 16, 1994

Ralph C Mingus of Longmont died Sunday, Jan 16, 1994, in Longmont. He was 75. Born on June 2, 1918, in Sac County, Iowa, he was the son of Clayton Mingus and Bessie Miller Mingus. He served in the Army Corps of Engineers from 1939 to 1945. He married Doris Anderson on Jan 9, 1944, in Ogden, Iowa.

Preceded in death by one sister, Evelyn Reilly. Survivors include his wife of Longmont; his son, Kenn Mingus and wife Patricia of

Grapevine, Texas; his daughter, Jeanne Tolzmann and husband Arlyn of Plano, Texas; one brother, Calvin Mingus of Pearblossom, Calif.; two sisters, Maude Garvey of Pearblossom, Calif., and Marjorie Mathews of Sylmar, Calif.; brother-in-law, Carl Murdock of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Nathan Tolzmann of Plano, Texas, Mathew Tolzmann of Greeley, and Kyle Mingus of Grapevine, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial service will be held Wednesday, Jan 19, 1994, at First Lutheran Church. Cremation will precede the service, with inurnment at Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## EMMA P. & JENNIE M. MORK



NO OBITUARY FOUND.

See Olina Mork below.

Jennie, Emma and Olina are daughters of John and Hellene (Lena) Mork who are buried at Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, CO.

## OLINA MORK



She was b. Jul 1879, dau. of John and Hellene (Lena) Mork, and d. May 1885 (Boulder County Death List for Year Ending May 31, 1885).

Three little girls, daughters of John and Lena Larson Mork, are buried in a corner of the Ryssby church cemetery in Boulder County, Colorado. Along side them is the resting place of Arvid Larson, believed to be Lena's uncle. All are a silent testimony to the hardships of pioneer country life in the nineteenth century.

John and Lena had come from Smaland, Sweden, some years before to join Lena's many Larson relatives already in the area. It must have been

an uncertain time for the young couple; they had lost their first born, Lars Albert, early on, and they were determined to create a new home in an unfamiliar land. John was the only Norwegian immigrant in the large flock of Swedes, but he must have been respected, for he was appointed chairman of the building committee. He became the architect and stone mason not only for Ryssby church, but also for the parsonage. Years later, his daughter Nelly told family stories of John, driving his wagon around the area, picking up stones for the church. The cornerstone of the new church was laid on Reformation Day (October 31, 1881), and by Midsummer's Day (June 24, 1882), the completed church was dedicated, along with the piece of adjoining land set aside for the church cemetery.

Not much is known about the two littlest girls, who were babies when they died, but some Olina stories survive. She was six years old when she developed pneumonia; we call it "walking pneumonia" today. Great Aunt Nelly told us that one day as Olina rested on her sick bed, her mother accidentally spilled a box of strawberries on the floor. She gathered them up, and as she showed them to the sick child, she asked, "Aren't these beautiful?" No," replied Olina, a serious, devout child. "Only Jesus is beautiful." After only a few days' illness, she died. Nelly remembered spending many hours on the front porch, watching the road, waiting for her sister to come home.

The story of John and Lena Mork is similar to that of many American pioneers. They came to establish a new home in a forbidding land, farming rocky dry fields while enduring unpredictable weather, grasshoppers, and disease. Little is known of each life, but six of their ten children survived to adulthood: Anna Christina Paulson (a faithful member of Augustana Lutheran Church in Denver. A room is dedicated there in her honor), John Albert, Lars Theodore, Nelly Helena, William Oliver, and Emma Anetta (a registered nurse in the Denver area for fifty years).

One time while visiting the Ryssby church yard, Emma stood crying at her sisters' graves and in Swedish, sang songs she had learned in childhood. She had been the youngest child, so she couldn't have personally known these sisters, but they were precious to her. Her family had kept them alive for her. To be known and remembered is to be alive. We must continue the tradition.

(Source: Sharron Riesberg, Emma Anetta's granddaughter)

## INEZ SELMA VIRGINIA MURPHY

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Friday, Jun 8, 2007

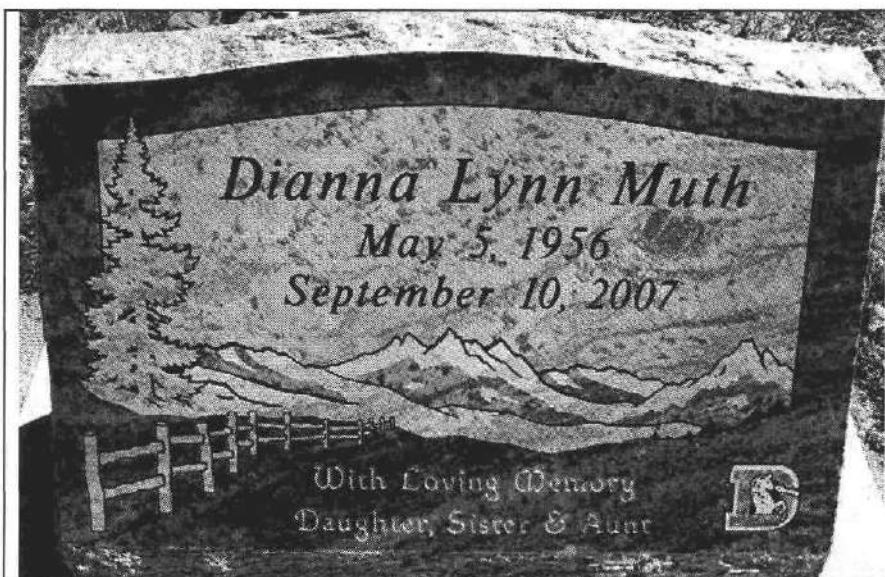
### **Inez Selma Virginia Murphy**

Jun 18, 1920 - Jun 6, 2007

Inez Selma Virginia Murphy passed away on June 6, 2007, at HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield counties in Louisville, Colorado. She was 86. She was born June 18, 1920, in Litchfield, Minnesota to Charles Johnson and Hilda (Hillstrom) Johnson. She was a second lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps, stationed in the Philippines during World War II. She married Robert E Murphy on October 2, 1948, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Survived by her husband Robert of Boulder; one son John Murphy and wife Rose of Erie; two daughters, Diane Foote and husband Jim of Boulder, Sue Parten and husband Craig of Larkspur, Colorado; one sister Helena Germain of Minneapolis, Minnesota; seven grandchildren, Darshaun, Jennifer, Kevin, Sean, Daniel, Katy and Mark; two great-grandchildren Sapphira and Gavin. Funeral service will be Saturday June 9, 2007, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## DIANNA L. MUTH



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Thursday, Sep 13, 2007, page B3

### **Dianna Lynn Muth**

May 5, 1956 - Sep 10, 2007

Dianna Lynn Muth, 51, of Longmont died September 10, 2007 at her home. She was born May 5, 1956 in Hoisington, Kansas to Alvin and Vera (Korte) Muth. Survivors include her K-9 son Seagal, her parents, Alvin and Vera Muth of Great Bend; a sister, Denise Appel and husband Rich of Rush Center, Kansas; a brother Darren Muth and wife Ruth of Longmont; five aunts and uncles; two great aunts; 11 nieces and nephews; six great nieces and numerous cousins. Funeral

service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, September 15, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Steve Berke officiating. Interment Ryssby Cemetery. Memorial contributions to First Lutheran Church and can be sent to Ahlberg Funeral Chapel, 326 Terry St., Longmont, CO 80501.

## RHONDA R. HARTMAN NEALY



Boulder; two sisters, Cheryl McLean and her husband Rick of Boulder and Cindy Wilson and her husband Alan of Arvada; and a grandson, Gabriel Martinez. Cremation has been held at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory. A memorial service will be held Monday, Sept 24, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Private interment will be held at Ryssby Cemetery, Longmont.

Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, Sep 21, 2001

### **Rhonda Hartman Nealy**

Jul 13, 1955 - Sep 20, 2001

Rhonda Hartman Nealy of Longmont died Thursday, Sept 20, 2001, at her home following an extended illness. She was 46. She was born July 13, 1955, to Ross and Veta (Smith) Hartman in Boulder.

She was preceded in death by her father. Mrs. Nealy is survived by a son, Aaron Hartman of Longmont; two daughters, Melanie Nealy of Longmont and Stephanie Nealy of Denver; her mother of Longmont; her grandmother, Leveda Smith of

## ALBERT L. NELSON



Longmont, CO *Times Call* Nov 27, 1961 p.5

### **Albert Nelson**

Funeral services for Albert L. Nelson will be held from the First Lutheran Church here on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.; the Rev. Harry Myklebust officiating. Mr. Nelson was born in Longmont on Aug 8, 1892 and had been a resident of Fort Lupton for the past 15 years. The deceased was a brother of Carl C. Nelson and Nellie Nelson, both of the Longmont community; Mrs. Emma Opedahl of Boise, Idaho and Herbert Nelson of Fort Lupton. Burial will be in Ryssby Cemetery.

## AMANDA JOSEPHINA NELSON

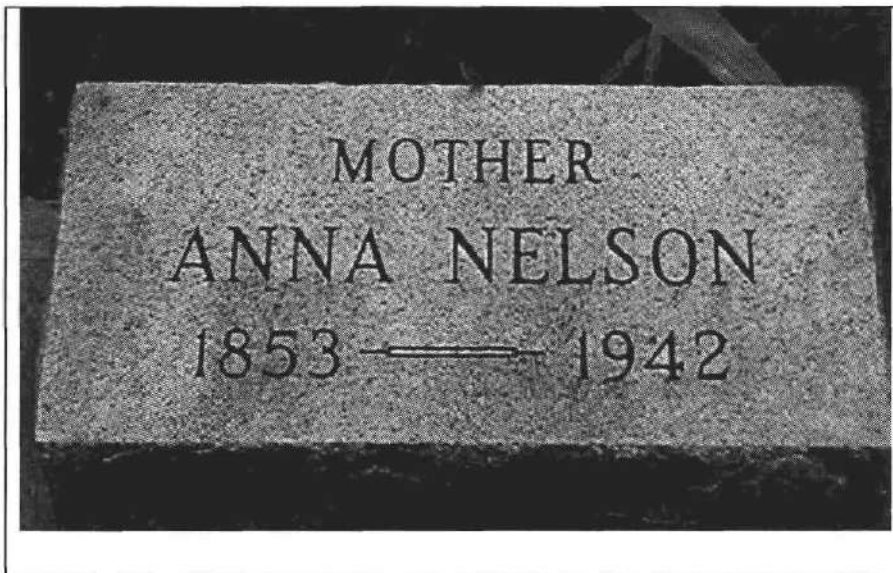


### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Daughter of Louis & Anna Nelson, 21 Feb 1877-26 Aug 1886

In 1880 family lived in Longmont and had daughters Nellie and Vanla in addition to Amanda (Longmont, Boulder Co., CO, Rol T9-88, Family History Film 1254088, p. 443.4000, E.D. 22, Image 0710). By 1885, Emma and Julius had been added and appear to have survived Amanda (1885 Colorado State Census, Roll T158\_2, p. 33).

## ANNA NELSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Thursday, April 30, 1942, page 1

### **Anna Nelson**

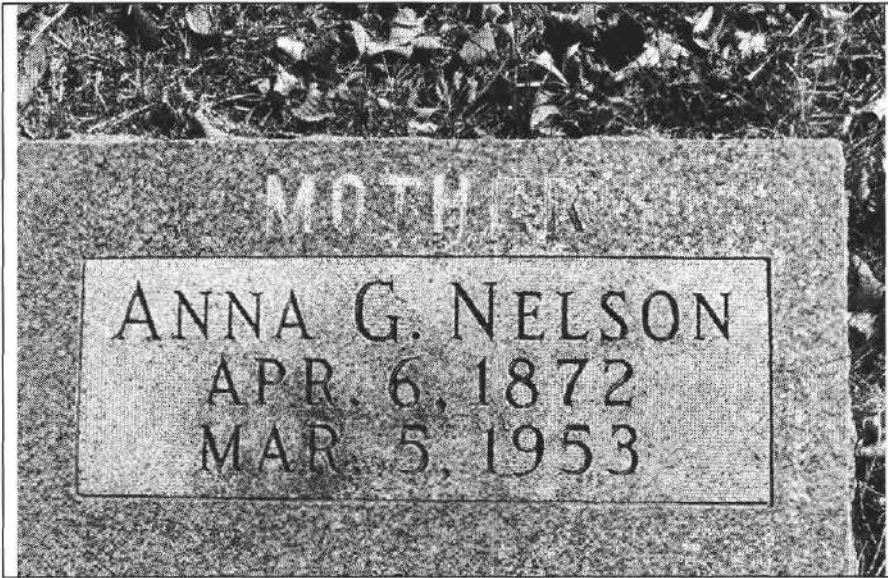
Apr 12, 1853 - Apr 29, 1942

Mrs. Anna Nelson, 89-year-old pioneer of the Longmont district, died at her home four miles southwest of Longmont Wednesday afternoon following a long illness.

Born in Sweden April 12, 1853, she came to U.S. when 16 years of age. She and her late husband, Louis Nelson, moved to the ranch southwest of town in 1874. He died in 1931. Surviving are three sons, Herbert and Carl of Longmont and Albert Nelson of Pueblo; and two daughters, Mrs.

Emma Opedahl, Burley, Idaho, and Miss Nellie Nelson, Longmont. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the old pioneer Ryssby church southwest of Longmont. Burial will be made in Ryssby cemetery.

## ANNA G. NELSON



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Thursday, March 5, 1953, page 1

### **Anna Johnson Nelson**

Apr 6, 1872 - Mar 5, 1953

Mrs. Anna Johnson Nelson died in a hospital in this city today. She married John August Nelson, December 30, 1890, at the Pete Larson home in the Ryssby district. John died March 2, 1952.

Mrs. Nelson, was born in Smoland, Sweden, April 6, 1872 and came to the Ryssby settlement, southwest of Longmont, in 1889. Surviving are two sons, Harry Nelson and Leonard Nelson both of Longmont; five daughters, Mrs. Lester (Lillie) RoDea

of Berthoud, Mrs. Glenn (Minnie) Nelson of Eric, Mrs. Ernest (Mildred) Johnson, Mrs. Ray (Florence) Siglinger and Miss Edith Nelson all of Longmont; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Boulder, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services Saturday from First Evangelical Lutheran church in Longmont. Interment in Ryssby cemetery.

## ARTHUR NELSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger* Dec 24, 1915 p. 5

### **Nels Arthur Nelson**

Died northeast of Niwot on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915, Nels Arthur Nelson, aged 20 years, 5 months and 15 days. Interment at Ryssby cemetery.

## AUGUST NELSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, Friday, Dec 24, 1915, page 5

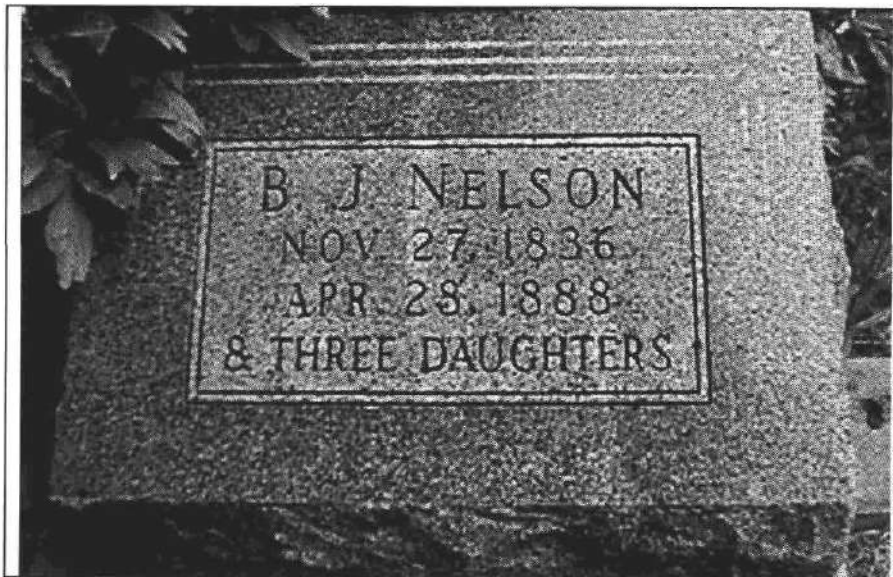
### August Nelson

1841 - Dec 18, 1915

Near Longmont, Saturday, Dec 18, 1815, August Nelson, aged 74 years 3 months and 2 days. Mr. Nelson was born in Sweden and came from that country forty-five years ago. He has lived on his ranch five miles south of Longmont 44 years. We are glad to have known Mr. Nelson and to recognize a man of the highest integrity, a Christian man in deed and life. He has been an industrious, careful farmer and made a success and America is ahead for having such men

come and make their home. His family, now living, comprises the wife, four sons, Arthur, Axel, August and John, and one daughter, Miss Amelia. He is survived by one brother, Louis Nelson. The remains of August Nelson were laid to rest in Ryssby cemetery.

## B.J. NELSON



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

In 1885 Colorado State Census (Roll T158\_2, p. 47), B. J. Nelson, b. Sweden, had family of wife Mary, daughters Melinda and Matilda, all b. Sweden, and daughter Lydia, b. about 1884, in CO.



## CARL NELSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger* Jul 10, 1908  
p.8

### **Carl Nelson**

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson died Thursday and was buried Friday at the Rysby cemetery. This is their second loss within a month and has made their home quite sad. (This is John A. & Anna G. Nelson)

## CARL F. NELSON



**NO OBITUARY FOUND**

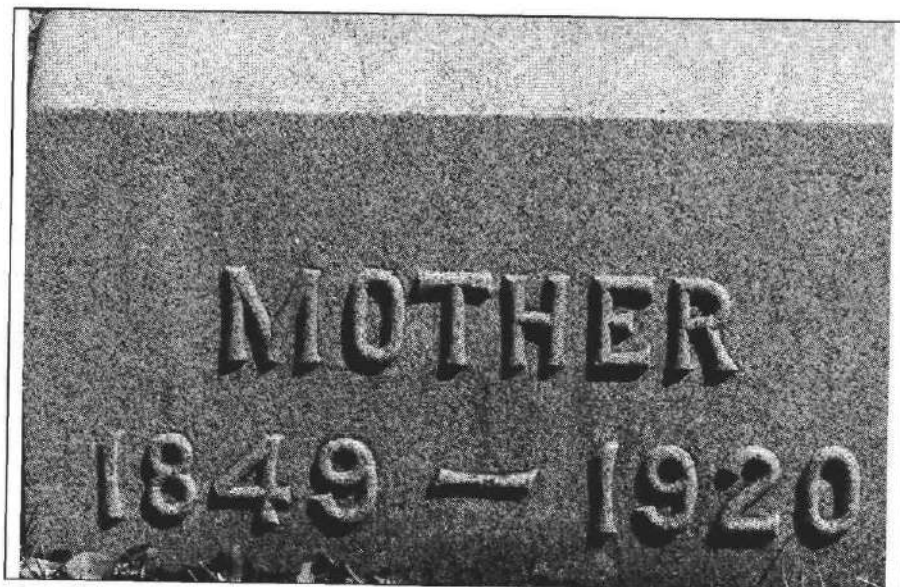
Son of August and Clara Nelson.

## CHARLES J. NELSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Buried next to known children of  
John A. & Anna G. Nelson.

## CLARA NELSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, Friday, Jan  
16, 1920, page 5

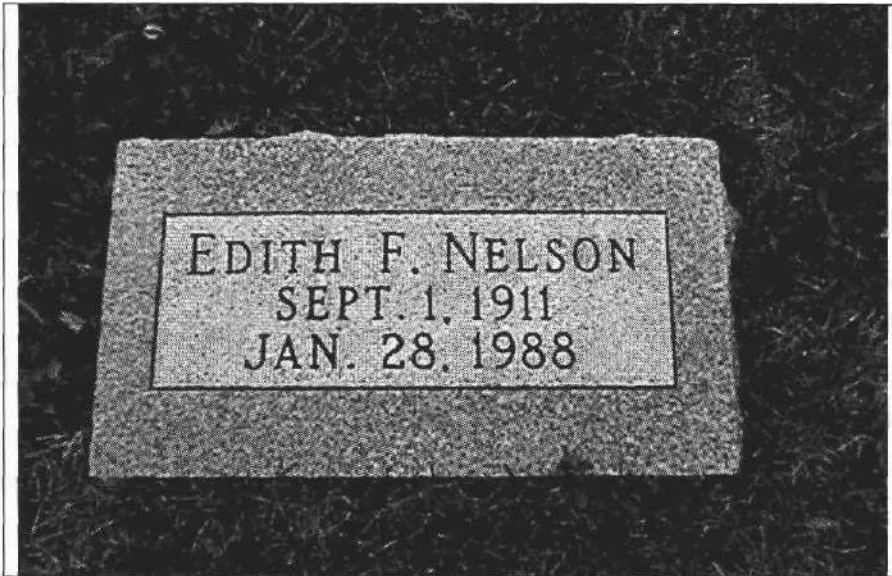
### Clara Nelson

1850 - Jan 11, 1920

NELSON - Died at her home southwest of Longmont, Sunday, January 11, 1920, Mrs. Clara Nelson, aged 70 years. Mrs. Nelson's death was not unexpected, as she has been unwell for a considerable time and growing weaker. She leaves four sons, Arthur, John, August and Axel, and one daughter, Mrs. Amelia Sumquist of Boulder. Mr. Nelson passed away four years ago. Mrs. Nelson is an old timer, for she came from Sweden with her husband forty-four years ago, and

has lived on the farm five miles west of Longmont ever since. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev C.A. Carlson, and interment took place at the Ryssby cemetery.

## EDITH F. NELSON



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, Jan 29, 1988

### **Edith Freda Nelson**

Sep 1, 1911 - Jan 28, 1988

Edith Freda Nelson, 1120 Lincoln St., died Jan. 28, 1988, at Longmont United Hospital. She was 76.

Mrs. Nelson was born Sept. 1, 1911, on a farm near Niwot, the daughter of John A. Nelson and Anna Johnson Nelson. Mrs. Nelson was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Harry Nelson and Arthur Nelson. She is survived by a brother, Leonard (Eileen) Nelson of Longmont, four sisters, Lillie Ro Dea, Minnie Nelson, Mildred (Ernest)

Johnson, and Florence (Ray) Siglinger, all of Longmont; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be Saturday at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Rysby Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Howe Mortuary, Longmont.

## ELLA NELSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger* May 15, 1908 p.5

### **Ella E. Nelson**

Died in Longmont Tuesday May 12, 1908 of pneumonia following measles, Ella E. Nelson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, aged 3 years.

(This is John A. & Anna G. Nelson)

## ESTELLE C. NELSON



Abbrv: Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, July 25, 1987, p11A.

### **Estelle C. Nelson**

July 12, 1897- July 24, 1987

She was born in Tacoma, WA to Harlan Cozine and Lilian Miller. She passed away at Sunny Acres Medical Center. She married July 11, 1935 in Galena, IL to John E. Nelson. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Nelson worked as Drama Director at Frances Shimer Junior College in Mount Carroll, IL. She was a graduate of Yale Drama School and was a homemaker after marriage. Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband and a daughter, Martha (James) Hartmann, of Denver. She is

also survived by two granddaughters, Erin and Megan Hartmann of Denver. Private family services will be held at the Ryssby Church and at Sunny Acres, the Rev Ken Webb officiating.

## J. LENA NELSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Saturday, May 9, 1931, page 1

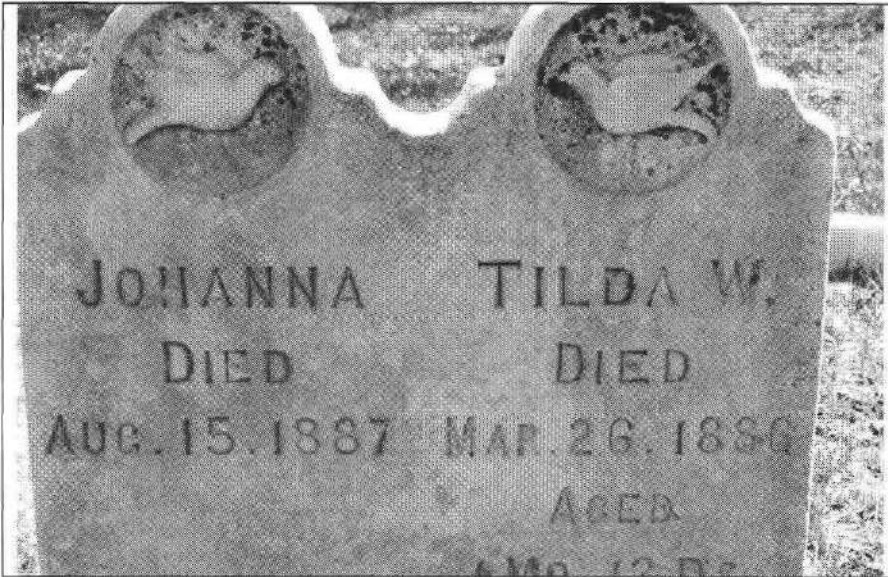
### **Lena Nelson**

Nov 27, 1848 - May 9, 1931

Pioneer Resident of the Longmont District Dies. Mrs. Lena Nelson, 82 years old, pioneer resident of the Longmont district, died at her home east of Frederick Saturday morning following a short illness. Mrs. Nelson was born in Sweden, Nov. 27, 1848 and came to the Longmont area in the fall of 1877. For a time she lived in Illinois, and was a resident of Chicago during the great Chicago fire. The deceased's husband died in 1900. For a number of years the couple resided

in the Risby district. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Elim Lutheran church of Longmont. Surviving relatives include one son, Carl Nelson, Frederick; one daughter, Mrs. O. W. Gumeson, also of Frederick; two brothers, Andrew Vicklund, Longmont, and John Vicklund, Arvada; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Nelson, Portland, Ore., and one sister who resides in Sweden. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from Risby church, the Rev. Stromquist officiating. Interment will be made at Risby. (husband is Swan John Nelson who died in 1909, see S. John Nelson)

## JOHANNA NELSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND

Buried behind S. John & J. Lena Nelson who may be the parents of Johanna & Tilda.

## JOHANNES NELSON



**Johannes Nelson** was born January 9, 1836 at Tylleskog, Sweden. Tylleskog is about four miles north of Ryssby, Sweden. Johannes was the youngest son of Kierstin Nilsson (1787-1852) and Nils Munsson (1791-1862). He married Maria, the daughter of Johan Janasson on June 23, 1858 in Sweden. The couple had four children while they were living in Sweden: Christina, John, Carl and Fred. Fred was born January 18, 1874 and in March of that year, Johannes left for America. He arrived in Boston on April 9, 1874 and gave his destination as Denver, Colorado. Sven Johnson met Johannes, arranged a job and a place to

stay. Soon after Johannes wife, Maria and their four children joined him in America. Four more children were born in America: Anna (1876), Emelia (1878), Albert (1880) and Sigrid (1883). The couple acquired land six miles west of Ryssby. Johannes was known as "Canyon Nelson" in order to distinguish him for all the other Nelsons. He was involved in the Left Hand Ditch Company in order to bring water to his land. Johannes and Maria were charter members of Ryssby Church. Johannes Nelson died January 2, 1890. (source: David Nelson)

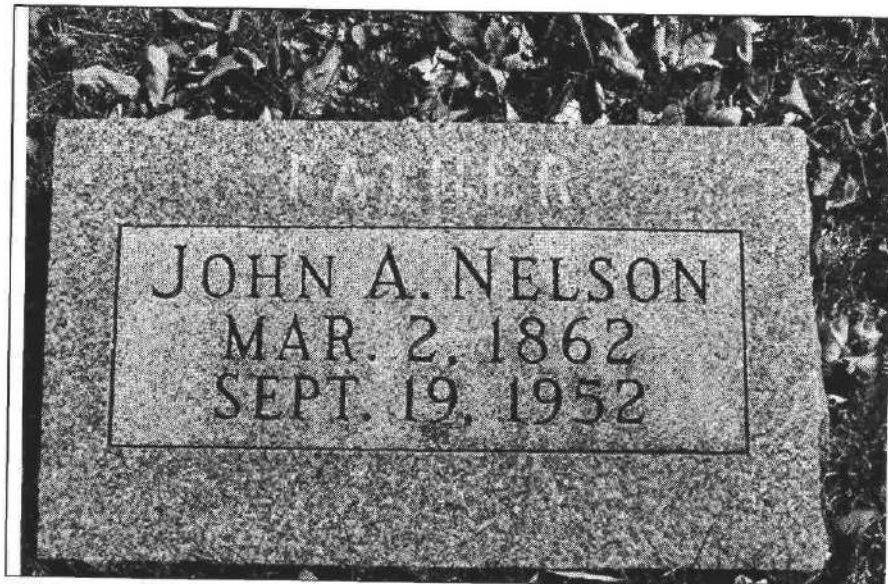
## JOHN NELSON



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

There is a John Nelson, immigrant carpenter from Sweden, single, living in the Niwot, Ryssby area during the 1900-1930 censuses. He generally fits the age on this marker. No indication of relationship to others in the area.

## JOHN A. NELSON



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Saturday, Sep 20, 1952, page 1-2

### John A Nelson

Mar 2, 1862 - Sep 19, 1952

John August Nelson, 90 year old retired farmer and longtime resident of the Niwot section, died in a hospital in Longmont at 4:30 p.m. Friday after several years' illness.

He was born in Smoland, Sweden, March 2, 1862. December 30, 1890, he married Miss Anna Johnson at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pete Larson, in the Ryssby community, southwest of Longmont. Surviving relatives, in addition to his wife of Longmont, are two sons, Harry Nelson and Leonard

Nelson, of Longmont; five daughters, Mrs. Lester (Lillie) RoDea, Berthoud; Mrs. Glenn (Minnie) Nelson, Erie; Mrs. Ernest (Mildred) Johnson, Mrs. Ray (Florence) Siglinger, and Miss Edith Nelson, of Longmont; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at First Lutheran Church. Interment will be in Ryssby cemetery. (Son of Nels Peter Larson and Stina Kysa? SMR)

## JOHN E. NELSON



Denver, CO *Rocky Mountain News*, Feb 27, 2000

Denver, CO, *The Denver Post*, Mar 1, 2000, page C11

### **John E. Nelson**

Jul 25, 1909 - Feb 21, 2000

John E. Nelson of Thornton, a retired electrical engineer, died Feb. 21. He was 90. He was born July 25, 1909, in Ouray. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps. On June 11, 1935, he married Estelle Cozine in Illinois. She preceded him in death. Memorial services were Saturday, Feb. 26, at Good Shepherd Presbyterian

Church, Northglenn, with graveside services at Ryssby Cemetery, north of Boulder. He is survived by a daughter, Martha N. Hartmann, Denver; a sister, Ruby Zink, Durango; and two grandchildren. (from 1910 Ouray Co, CO census: eldest son of John M. Nelson, a Swedish immigrant and Myra born in CO. John M. and Myra (Eggleston) were married Aug 6, 1908 in Boulder Co, CO per Colorado Marriages 1858-1939)

## JULIUS H. NELSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Son of Louis & Anna Nelson.

## LAWRENCE A. NELSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Saturday, Aug 6, 1997, page B5

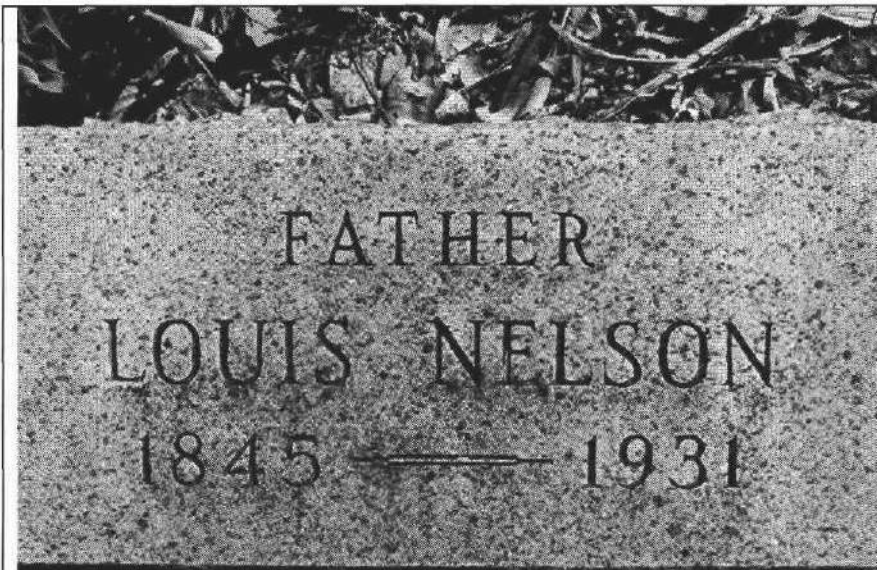
### Lawrence A Nelson

May 3, 1911 - Aug 13, 1997

Lawrence Albert Nelson of Longmont died Wednesday, Aug 13, 1997, at McKee Medical Center in Loveland. He was 86. Mr. Nelson was born on May 3, 1911, to Albert and Alma Nelson in Rinn, Colo. He married Margaret Pollard on Aug 2, 1937. He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peg" Nelson, three children, Carol Coburn and husband, Bill, of Gunbarrel, David Nelson and wife, Dianne, of Lakewood and Kent Nelson and wife, Jane, of Longmont; a

brother, Milton Nelson and wife, Helen; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives. Memorial services will be held Thursday, Aug 21, 1997, at First Lutheran Church.

## LOUIS NELSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Saturday, August 22, 1931, page 1

### Louis Nelson

Jan 20, 1845 - Aug 22, 1931

Louis Nelson, pioneer resident of the Longmont district, died at his home today, five miles southwest of this city. Mr. Nelson was born in Sweden Jan. 20, 1845, and came to America in 1867. He was married in Longmont in 1874 and moved to his ranch near here and became interested in the pioneer problems of the community. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Longmont, and three sons and two daughters; Herbert of Frederick, and Albert and Carl of

Longmont; Mrs. Emma Opendahl of Burley, Iowa, and Nellie Nelson of Longmont. Funeral services will be held Tuesday from the old Risby church. Burial will be in Risby cemetery.



## MARGARET P. NELSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, May 26, 2000, page D4

**Margaret 'Peg' Pollard Nelson**

Dec 27, 1915 - May 24, 2000

Margaret "Peg" Pollard Nelson of Longmont died on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, in Longmont. She was 84.

She was born to Harry and Edith (Nipher) Pollard on Dec 27, 1915, in St. Louis. On Aug 2, 1937, in Boulder, she married Lawrence A Nelson. Preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Nelson. Survived by two sons, David Nelson and wife Dianne of Lakewood, and Kent Nelson and wife Jane of Longmont; one daughter, Carol Coburn and husband Bill of

Boulder; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Tuesday, May 30, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Longmont. Cremation will take place at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel and Crematory. Private inurnment will be held at Ryssby Cemetery in Longmont.

## MARIA B. NELSON



**Maria Nelson** was the daughter of Johan Janasson; she was born March 5, 1840 in Sweden. She married Johannes Nelson on June 23, 1858. In about 1874-75 she came to America with their four children, Christina, John, Carl and Fred. Fred was just a baby so the trip must have been difficult. She joined her husband in Colorado near Ryssby in Boulder County and the couple had four more children: Anna (1876), Emelia (1878), Albert (1880) and Sigrid (1883). Maria died July 30, 1887. Her oldest three children, Christina, John and Carl were in their twenties and out on their own. Fred, Amelia and Anna

were of school age and did work on nearby farms. Seven-year-old Albert and four-year-old Sigrid were sent to Mariadahl Children's Home in Manhattan, Kansas. Albert and Sigrid lived at the home for eight years. Albert and Sigrid returned to the Ryssby area in 1896. (source: David Nelson)

## MORGAN TERRYL NELSON



Longmont, CO *Times-Call* Mar 6, 1972 p.3

### **Morgan TerryL Nelson**

Morgan TerryL Nelson of 345 Lincoln St. died Saturday, March 4 at Longmont United Hospital following a sudden illness. She was three months old. She was born Dec. 3, 1971 in Longmont. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent P. Nelson; a brother, Eric, 2; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson of Longmont; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heebink of Wisconsin; and several uncles and aunts. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Ryssby

Cemetery southeast of Longmont, Rev. A. Eugene Larson officiating.

## NELLIE B. NELSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Friday, July 3, 1964, page 3

### **Nellie B Nelson**

Jan 24, 1875 - Jul 2, 1964

Nellie B Nelson, longtime resident of the Longmont-Ryssby area, Longmont, died in a local rest home July 2 following several years of failing health. Born in Ryssby, Jan. 24, 1875, she was 89 at the time of her death. She was the daughter of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson who homesteaded west of Longmont in the early 1870's. She was never married. Survivors include two brothers, Carl P. Nelson of Longmont and Herbert J. Nelson of Ft. Lupton,

and a sister, Mrs. John (Emma) Opedahl of Boise, Idaho. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services will be held at the First Lutheran Church Monday. Interment will be in Ryssby Cemetery. Ahlberg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## OSCAR NELSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Buried next to Ella Nelson who is  
daughter of John A. & Anna G.  
Nelson.

## S. JOHN NELSON



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, Friday,  
February 5, 1909

### **Swan John Nelson**

Jul 20, 1837 - Feb 2, 1909 Southwest  
of Longmont, Tuesday, February 2,  
1909, of Brights disease, Swan John  
Nelson, aged 71 years 6 months and  
12 days.

Mr. Nelson was born in Sweden, July  
20, 1837. He came to America in  
1867, living in Illinois the first seven  
years, and then came to Colorado in  
1874, and settled three and a half miles  
west of Longmont, where he has lived  
most of the time since. Mr. Nelson  
leaves a widow, a son and two  
daughters, besides two brothers,

August and Louis. Funeral services will be held at Rice's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and the interment will take place at the Swedish cemetery near Ryssby.

## TILDA W. NELSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Buried behind S. John & J. Lena  
Nelson who may be the parents of  
Johanna and Tilda.

## JOHN MICHAEL NESTLER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Sunday, Aug 14, 1994, page D5

### **John Michael Nestler**

Jun 29, 1957 - Aug 11, 1994

John Michael Nestler of Longmont died Thursday, Aug 11, 1994, at his home. He was 37. He was born June 29, 1957, in Patterson, N.J., the son of Augustus Eugene and Dorothy Jane Kennedy Nestler. He married Robin Brien on March 12, 1988, in Dallas, Texas. Survivors include his wife of Longmont; his mother of Longmont; one son, Stanley Brien Nestler of Longmont; one brother, Henry Nestler of Denver; two sisters, Jane Arthur of Longmont and Mary Bickford and

husband Jay of Albuquerque, N.M.; and many other family members and friends. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Aug 16, at Howe Mortuary Chapel, 439 Coffman St., with the Rev. Brandt B. Boeke officiating. Inurnment will be at later date at Ryssby Cemetery.

## JOANNE OGREN



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Thursday, Sep 13, 2007,  
**Kathleen Joanne Ogren**  
Apr 30, 1926 - Sep 2, 2007  
Kathleen Joanne Ogren, of Denver,  
passed away Sep 2, 2007, in  
California. Wife of late Robert,  
mother of Kathy Jo Ogren  
Celebration of life 10 a.m. Friday,  
Sept. 14, at Augustana Lutheran  
Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave.,  
Denver. Interment Ryssby Cemetery  
in Longmont.

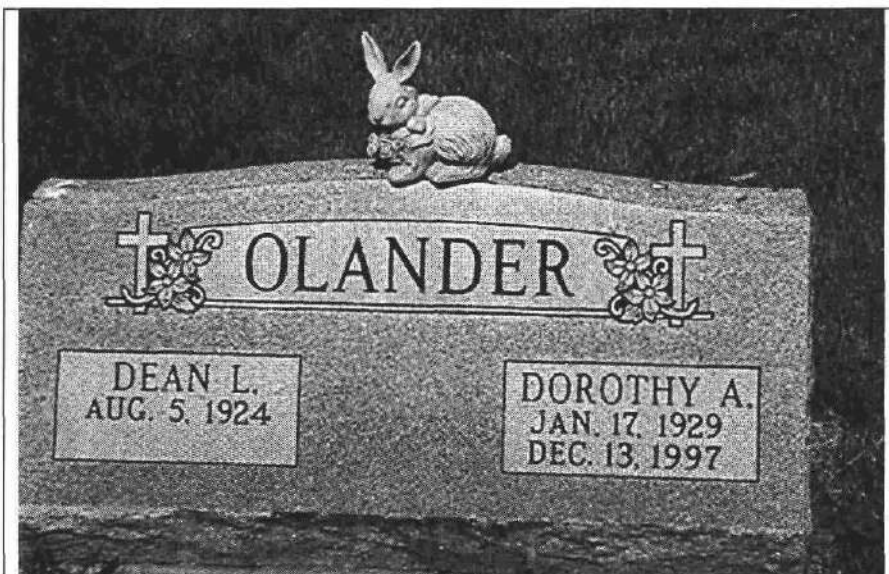
## ROBERT A. OGREN



Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Jan, 1981  
**Robert Adolf Ogren**  
Feb 3, 1925 - Jan 6, 1981  
Denver - Robert Adolf Ogren, 55,  
Denver, formerly of Longmont, died  
Tuesday, Jan 6 in his home. He was  
born Feb. 3, 1925 in Longmont and  
married Joanne Ross Dec. 28, 1954 in  
Sioux Falls, S.D. He was the son of  
Adolph and Mabel Peterson Ogren.  
He was preceded in death by a  
brother, Milton Ogren. Survivors: his  
wife of Denver; mother of Longmont;  
daughter, Kathy Ogren, Baltimore,  
MD, and sister, Mrs. George (Ruth)  
Blaske, Longmont. Funeral will be  
Friday at First Lutheran Church.

Burial will be in Ryssby Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## DOROTHY OLANDER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Sunday, Dec 14, 1997, page A6

### **Dorothy A Olander**

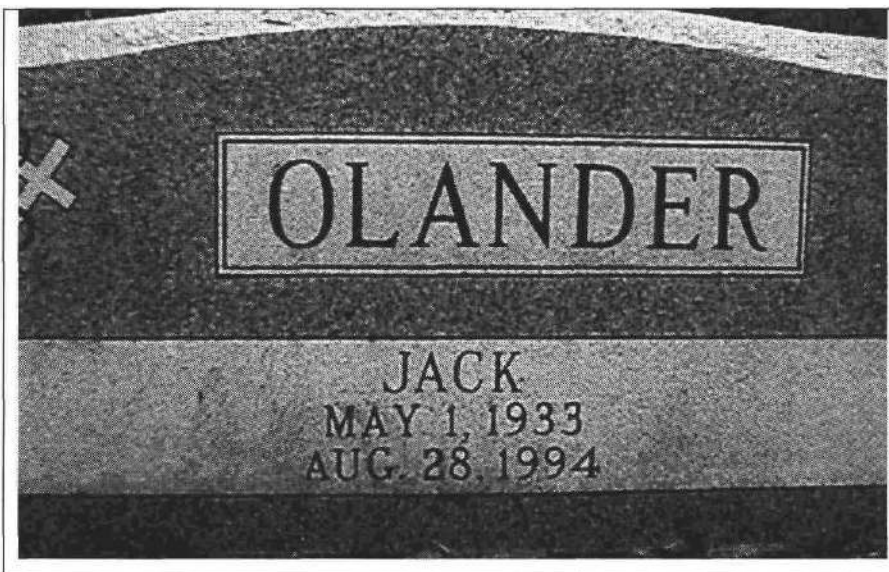
Jan 17, 1929 - Dec 13, 1997

Dorothy A Olander of Longmont died Saturday, Dec 13, 1997, at Longmont United Hospital. She was 68. She was born Jan 17, 1929, the daughter of Henry and Katherine Spomer Ross. She married Dean Olander June 20, 1953, at First Lutheran Church in Longmont.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Olander, of Longmont; two sons, Randy Olander and wife Nancy of Longmont and Ken Olander and wife Cindy of Peachtree City, Ga.; one

daughter, Andrea Krocker and husband Mark of Salina, Kan.; one sister, Evelyn Johnson of Topeka, Kan.; and seven grandchildren, Sarah and Jonathan Olander of Peachtree City, Ga., Zachary, Lindsey and Liza Olander of Longmont and Kelsey and Kyle Krocher of Salina, Kan. A funeral will be held Tuesday, Dec 16, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Ryssby Cemetery in Longmont. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel

## JACK OLANDER



Loveland, CO *Reporter Herald*, Friday, Aug 30, 1999, page A12

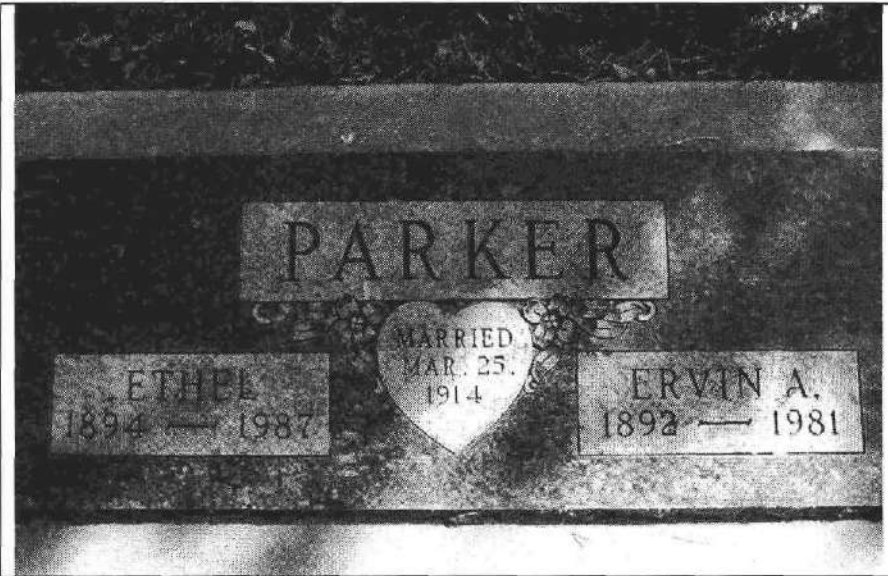
### **Jack Olander**

May 1, 1933 - Aug 28, 1999

Jack Olander, 61, of Loveland, died Aug. 28, at Longmont United Hospital. He was born May 1, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., to Raymond Olander and Sigrid Peterson Olander. He married Donelda Peterson, Dec. 7, 1957, in Chicago. He served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He is survived by his wife Donelda, Loveland, a son, Karl Olander, Loveland; a daughter, Kristen Olander, Loveland; three brothers-in-law, Fred Peterson and wife Annely, Berthoud and Pete

Peterson and wife Pearl, Wheeling, Ill., and Harold Eklow, Holiday, Fla.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Eileen Eklow. Services are Thursday at the First Lutheran Church in Longmont. Burial will be in the Ryssby Cemetery in Longmont. Funeral arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## CORA ETHEL PARKER



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Thursday, Jul 2, 1987, page 7A

### **Cora E Parker**

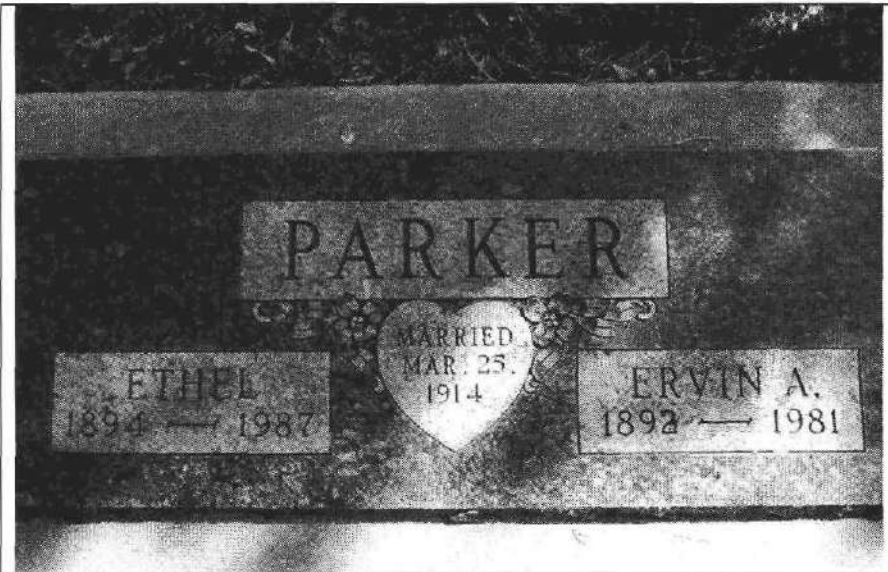
Jan 7, 1894 - Jun 30, 1987

Cora Ethel Parker, Berthoud, died Tuesday, June 30, 1987, at Grand View Manor Nursing Home in Berthoud. She was 93.

Mrs. Parker was born Jan 7, 1894, at Cumberland, Iowa, the daughter of Charles William and Lora Dell Gordon Purdy. She married Ervin A Parker on Mar 25, 1914, at Cumberland. Preceded in death by her husband, and her sister, Carrie Parker. Survived by two sons, Don E Parker and Glenn L Parker, both of

Longmont; two daughters, Mrs. James (Bonnie L) Larkins of Berthoud and Mrs. Vernon (Lena Merl) Dunbar of Akron; her brother, Roy Purdy of Canon City; her sister-in-law, Vera Parsons of Fairmont, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Services will be held Friday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Burial will be in Ryssby Cemetery. Lewellen Longmont Memorial Chapel will be handling arrangements.

## ERVIN A. PARKER



Abbrev. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*, Thursday, Sep 24, 1981, page 8

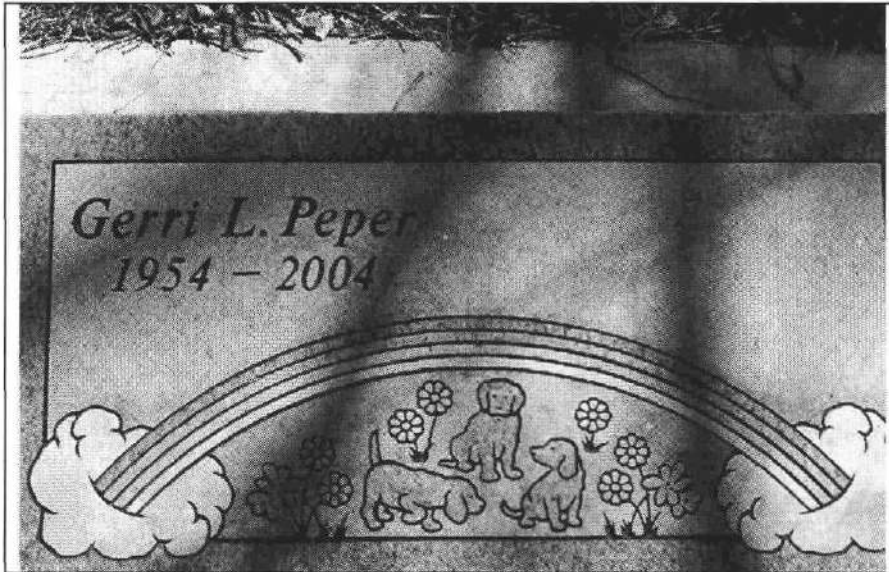
### **Ervin A Parker**

Nov 7, 1892 - Sep 23, 1981

Ervin A Parker, 88, of 5562 Prospect Road, died Wednesday at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born on Nov 7, 1892, in Grant, Iowa, to Norman V and Sarah Stonehouse Parker. He was married on March 25, 1914, in Cumberland, Iowa, to Cora Ethel Purdy. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. Survivors: sons; Don Parker and Glenn L Parker, both of Longmont; daughters; Lena Merle Dunbar, Akron, and Bonnie L Larkins,

Longmont; sister, Vera Parsons, Fairmount, Minn.; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Roger D Larkins and James Larkins officiating. Interment will be in Ryssby Church Cemetery. Arrangements by Lewellen Funeral Home.

## GERRI L. PEPER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO *Times-Call*,  
Monday, March 8, 2004, page A4

### **Gerri Lynne Peper**

Nov 13, 1954 - Mar 6, 2004

Gerri Lynne Peper of Longmont passed away Saturday, March 6, 2004, at HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties Care Center in Louisville. She was 40. She was born Nov 13, 1954, in Hammond, Ind., to George and Phyllis (Pearson) Fulka. On June 10, 1978, she married Kenneth E Peper in Big Elk Meadows, Colo. Preceded in death by her mother and a grandson, Jakob Daniel Peper. Survived by her husband of Longmont; two sons, Mike Peper and

wife Sarah and their son Nick of Longmont, and Dan Peper and wife Elizabeth and their children Rachel and J.J. of Westminster; her father of Berthoud; her twin brother George Fulka and wife Lori and their children Tim and Kris of Berthoud; two aunts, Jean Pearson and Beverly Phelps.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 13, at LifeBridge Christian Church. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## JAKOB DANIEL PEPER



NO OBITUARY FOUND

Son of Daniel & Elizabeth  
(Landis) Peper.



## AARON PETERSON



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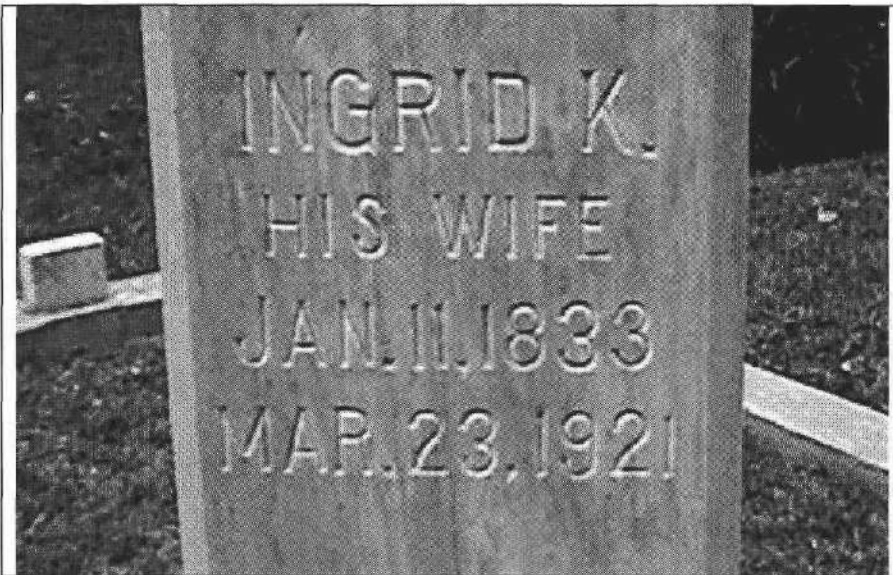
### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Shares stone with Ingrid Peterson.

**Aaron Peterson**, 11 Sep 1827 - 14 Feb 1896, b. Ryssby, Sweden, d. Loveland, CO

He left wife Ingrid alias Ella and daughters Hulda and Sophia, also born in Sweden (1800 US Census, Left Hand, Boulder Co., CO, Roll T9\_88, Family History Film 1254088, p. 476.2000, E.D. 23, Image 0776). As Aron Pettersson, he left Ryssby, Kronoberg Län, Sweden, 6 May 1870, destination Sioux City (Swedish Emigration Records, 1783-1951, on

## INGRID K. PETERSON



Loveland, CO, *Reporter Herald*, Tuesday, Mar 29, 1921, page 1 col 3

### **Ingrid Peterson**

Jan 11, 1833 - Mar 23, 1921

Grandma Peterson An Old Settler in Northern Colorado Grandma Peterson was born in Ryssby, Sweden, January 11, 1833. She was married to Aaron Peterson in 1857. He died in 1896. She and her two daughters emigrated to America in 1872. Her husband had arrived here two years previously, taking up a homestead at Ryssby, some seven or eight miles west of Longmont, this being the oldest Swedish settlement in the state. Here Grandma Peterson spent twenty-four

years of strenuous toil and pioneer privations. After years of suffering she peacefully passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lamb, last Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, having attained the ripe old age of 88 years, 2 months and 12 days. She is mourned by her two daughters, Sophie Swanson of Loveland, and Hulda Lamb of Longmont, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a host of friends. A simple but impressive funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the Shaw Mortuary in Longmont. Interment took place at the old Ryssby cemetery back of the first Swedish Lutheran church built in Colorado.

## PEAR J. PETERSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND

There is a Peter Peterson, age 56, living in Golden, per 1910 CO census.

## MICHAEL DEAN PURVIS



Abbrev. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Tuesday, Mar 30, 1993, page 7A

### **Michael Dean Purvis**

Mar 14, 1959 - Mar 27, 1993

Michael Dean Purvis of Longmont died on Saturday, March 27, 1993, at Longmont United Hospital. He was 34. Born on March 14, 1959, in Albany, Ga., the son of Paul Avertt Purvis and Carolyn Sue Carraway Purvis. He married Sheila Dawn Brown on June 18, 1988, in Boulder.

Preceded in death by his father.

Survived by his wife of Longmont; his mother, Carolyn Sue Purvis McCrady and husband Bob of Calvert City, Ky.; one daughter, Holly A Brown of

Longmont; his grandmothers, Anita Purvis and Sue Wicker, both of Murray, Ky.; one sister, Teena L Hack of Calvert City, Ky.; one nephew, Adam Paul Hack of Calvert City, Ky.; and one niece, Summer Renee Hack of Calvert City, Ky. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 31, at Lewellen Longmont Memorial Chapel. Private burial will be in Ryssby Church Cemetery near Longmont.

## DORIS J. RAINEAULT



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Friday, Feb 16, 2007, page B4

### **Doris Julia (Witik) Raineault**

Jun 24, 1924 - Feb 12, 2007

Doris Julia (Witik) Raineault, 82, died peacefully at The Reserve at Balfour in Louisville. Doris was born in Terryville, Conn., to George and Natalie (Gabor) Witik. On June 7, 1947, Doris married Thomas Frederick Raineault. Survived by three daughters, Sharon Raineault of Florida, Karen Dunham and husband John of Colorado, and Janice Hauburger and husband Tim of Connecticut; a son, Thomas of Connecticut; grandchildren, Kim

Denerstein of Florida, Katie Virgets and husband Lt. Daniel of Hawaii, Thomas Daniel, Lauren, Kathleen and Calvin Hauburger and Nicole Raineault, of Connecticut; two great-grandchildren, Hunter Monisky of Florida and Simeon Virgets of Hawaii; a brother, George Witik and wife Joyce of Connecticut. Preceded in death by her husband; parents; and brother, John Witik. Funeral services will be Monday, Feb 19, at St. Luke's Orthodox Church, Lafayette. Interment will be private. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## OLAF M. ROLLAND

NO MARKER FOUND

Longmont, CO *Ledger* May 19, 1899 p. 3

### **Olof Rolland**

The body of Olof Rolland, who died in Victor, Colo. last December, was brought to Longmont last Saturday morning and the remains were interred at Ryssby. The deceased served in the regular army in the Cuban campaign, and came home suffering with fever, from which he was unable to recuperate. Three brothers of the deceased accompanied the body here.

No record of burial.  
(see "Mystery" page 17)

## EFRAIM SANDEN



### NO OBITUARY FOUND

**Efraim Sanden**, 22 Apr 1860-13 Jul 1885, Brother of Rev. L. J. Sanden  
He probably is the Efraim SANDÉN who emigrated from Eriksberg Västra Götaland Län on 24 Aug 1883 (Swedish Emigration Records, 1783-1951 on Ancestry.com). He did not list an identifiable destination and is not found in 1885 Colorado State census.

## LARS JOHAN SANDEN



Longmont, CO *Ledger*, Oct 16, 1896.

**Rev. L.J. Sanden**, died at Sharon Springs, KS Oct 8, 1896 of consumption, aged 41 years. The remains were sent to Longmont and the funeral took place last Sunday at Ryssby. Rev Pl Lofgren officiating. Rev. Sanden will be remembered by many of our readers as the former pastor of the Swedish Luthern Church at Ryssby, and who left there several years ago.

## MATHILDA SANDEN



NO OBITUARY FOUND

Lara M. Elgh married Rev. Lars J. Sanden in Denver Co, CO July 6, 1884.

## WILLIAM R. SAXTON



Abbrev. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Tuesday, Oct 30, 2007, page C6

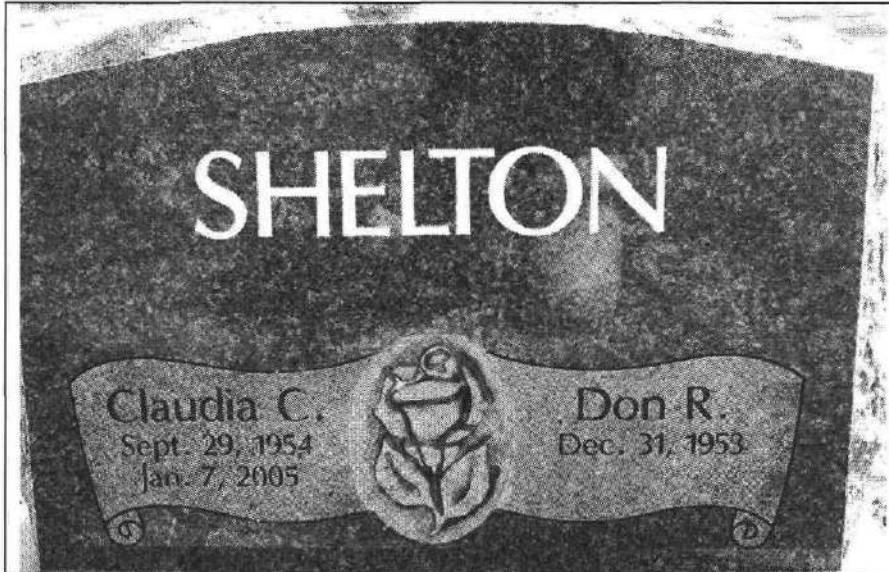
### **William R Saxton**

Jan. 2, 1930 — Oct. 25, 2007

William R. Saxton, 77, of Boulder died Oct. 25, 2007, at Longmont United Hospital. He was born Jan. 2, 1930, in Eaton, Colo., to Dale and Carrie (Diehl) Saxton. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954 and was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant. William married Esther M. Oliver on May 18, 1952, in Galeton. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Esther, of Boulder; two daughters, Marjie Adams and her

husband Charles of Longmont and Sheri Lee of Vermont; his sister, Mary Powell and husband Ray of Englewood; three grandchildren, Carrie Adams, Amy Adams and Scott Adams and wife Jebeke; and two great-grandchildren, Hosannah and Hadassah. Funeral service Monday, Oct. 29, at Grace Evangelical Free Church, with Rev. Tom Beaman officiating. Interment Ryssby Cemetery.

## CLAUDIA C. SHELTON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Saturday, Jan 8, 2005, page B4

### **Claudia Shelton**

Sep 29, 1954 - Jan 7, 2005

Claudia Shelton arrived in her true home with God on Friday, Jan 7, 2005, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Oklahoma City on Sep 29, 1954, to Wallace and Mary Conine. She met her husband and best friend, Don, in college at Colorado State University, and they were married on May 22, 1976. Claudia will be greatly missed by her family, including her parents; her husband, Don; her two children, Michael Lee Shelton of Longmont and

Tracy Diane Shelton, stationed in Norfolk, Va.; her brother, Gary Conine of Sante Fe, N.M.; and her nephew, Josh Conine of Norman, Okla. Memorial service will be held at LifeBridge Christian Church on Monday, Jan 10. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## KRISTINA SHOLD



### **NO OBITUARY FOUND**

It appears likely that Kristina is the first wife of PM Shold, leaving the 4 surviving children.

1858-1939 Colorado Marriage Index: PM Sholdt married Eva Johnson, Oct 31, 1884, Boulder Co.

1885 CO Census Boulder Co:

Shold, PM, age 38, Sweden

Eva, age 30, Sweden

Annie, age 12, Sweden

Frieda, age 9, Sweden

Jennie, age 7, Sweden

August, age 5, Sweden

Kristina's parents were Arvid and Stina (Bengtsdotter) Larson. Kristina and her siblings were all born in Ryssby, Sweden (source: Esther Walter)

## OTTO E. SHOLD



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Most likely the son of PM &  
Kristina Shold.  
See Kristina Shold above.

## FLORENCE SIGLINGER



Abbrev. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*,  
Monday, Nov 21, 2005, page B3  
**Florence E Siglinger.**  
May 31, 1914 - Nov 19, 2005  
Florence E Siglinger of Longmont,  
died Nov 19, 2005, at Applewood  
Living Center. She was 91. She was  
born May 31, 1914, in Niwot, Colo.,  
to John A and Anna G (Johnson)  
Nelson. She married Ray Siglinger on  
July 8, 1944, at First Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in Longmont.  
Preceded in death by her husband;  
three brothers, Leonard Nelson,  
Arthur Nelson and Harry Nelson and  
three brothers in infancy; four sisters,  
Mildred Johnson, Minnie Nelson,

Edith Nelson, Lillie RoDea and one sister in infancy. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Eileen Nelson of Longmont; seven nieces and nephews, Joanna Kunselman and husband Doug, Annely Peterson and husband Fred, Ron Johnson and wife Alice, Elaine Hopkins and husband Brian, Harold Nelson and wife Diane, Glenda Chittenden and husband Rich and Sallie Duncan and husband John; many great nieces, great nephews. Interment will be Friday, Nov 25, 2005, at Ryssby Cemetery. Memorial Service Friday, Nov 25 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## RAY SIGLINGER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Saturday, Feb 5, 1994, page A10

### **Ray Siglinger**

Jun 27, 1916 - Feb 4, 1994

Ray Siglinger of Longmont died Feb 4, 1994, at Longmont United Hospital. He was 77. Ray was born June 27, 1916, to Herbert Siglinger and Anna McCortney Siglinger in Lyons. He joined the U.S. Navy Air Corps in 1942 and served in the South Pacific during World War II and discharged in 1945. Preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Bernard Siglinger of Lusk, Wyo., and Roy Siglinger of Boulder.

Survived by his wife, Florence of

Longmont, sister Ruby Nizgocki of Sacramento, Calif., sister-in-law Violet Siglinger of Lusk, two nephews and two nieces. Memorial services will be Monday Feb 7 at the Ahlberg Funeral Chapel. Cremation has been held, and private inurnment will be at Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## RUSSELL SMITH



Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Thursday, October, 2007

### **Russell D Smith**

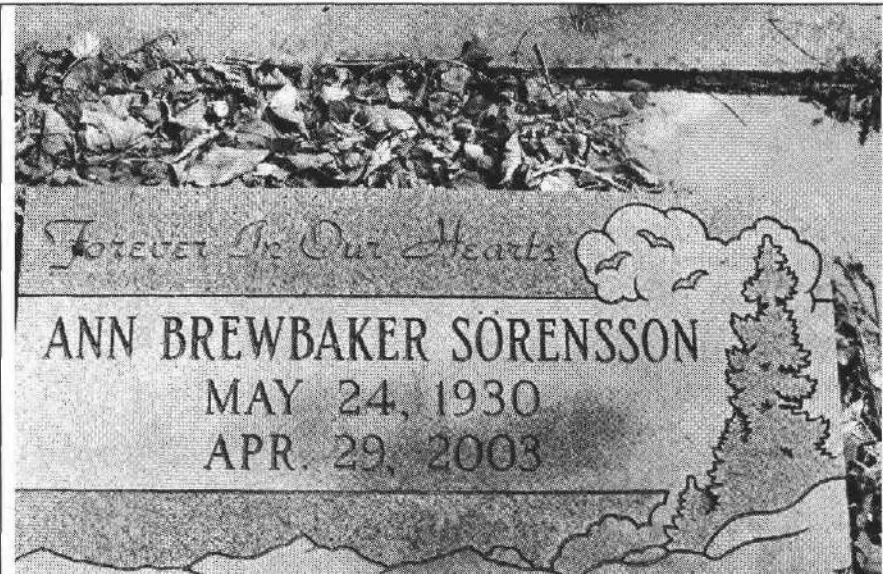
Jun 5, 1927 - Oct 27, 2007

Russell Dean Smith was born on June 5, 1927, to Jesse Newton Smith and Inez Lane Jones-Smith at Wakita, Okla. His maternal grandfather, Jessie Calvin Jones, was a pioneer settler, having taken part in the opening of the Cherokee Outlet of Oklahoma of 1893. Smith was a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> generation of an early Quaker family that settled in Pennsylvania in 1682. The family arrived on the Bristol Merchant from England/Wales. Smith enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He married

Oklahoma A&M College Assistant Professor, Margarita Maria Armbruster of Buenos Aires, Argentina on Jan. 2, 1951. His parents and brothers, Clifford Neal Smith, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Margarita M Armbruster-Smith of Longmont, Colo., and sister, Mrs. E.W. Brunk of Wichita, Kan. Funeral service Thursday, Nov 1, 2007 in Ryssby Church, 9000 N. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street in Longmont. Interment Ryssby Cemetery.



## ANN BREWBAKER SORENSSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Thursday, May 1, 2003, page B5

### **Ann B Sorensson**

May 24, 1930 - Apr 29, 2003

Ann B Sorensson of Longmont died April 29, 2003, at Longmont United Hospital. She was 72. She was born May 24, 1930 in St. Paul, Minn., to Harvey L and Jean (Turner) Brewbaker. She married Jan Sorensson July 16, 1954 in Longmont. Survived by a daughter Jenny Burton, her husband Dr. William Burton and their children, Grant, Chase and Juliana, all of Louisville; daughter Maureen Sorensson of Westminster; son Dr. Charles Sorensson, his wife

Mary and their two children, Gabriella and Ryan, all of Whakatane, New Zealand; brother Dr. James Brewbaker; nephews Paul Brewbaker and family, Phillip Brewbaker and family, Perry Brewbaker and family; niece Pamela (Brewbaker) Palacio and family. Also survived by Lilia Brewbaker of Hawaii, and many family members in southern Sweden. Memorial service will be Saturday, May 3 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Longmont. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## JAN TURE SORENSSON



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Wednesday, Feb 15, 1984, page 8

### **Jan T Sorensson**

Sep 26, 1925 - Feb 13, 1984

Jan T Sorensson, 58, of Longmont, died Monday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born Sept 26, 1925, in Lund, Sweden. Mr. Sorensson married Ann Brewbaker, daughter of the late Dr. Harvey Brewbaker and Jean Brewbaker of Longmont, on July 16, 1954. His father, Thure Ada Sorensson, and his mother preceded him in death. Survived by his wife; a son, Charles Sorensson of Hawaii; two daughters, Jenny Elise Sorensson of Amarillo,

Texas, and Maureen Sorensson, currently a student at Colorado State University; a brother, Karl-Axel Sorensson of Lund, Sweden; and many cousins. Services will be held Saturday at the First Congregational Church. A private cremation will follow the service. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel of Longmont is in charge of arrangements.

## TOLLIF O. STAINE

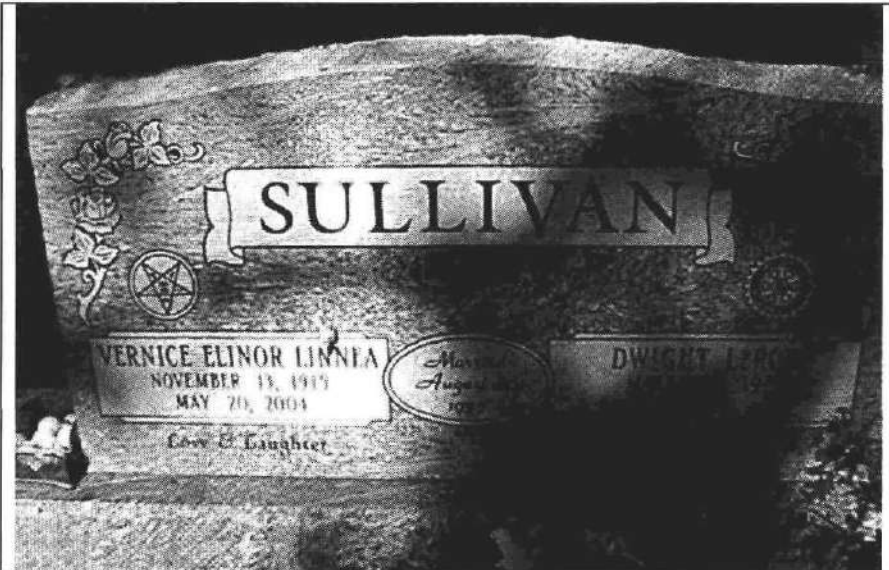


records and SD birth records).

### NO OBITUARY FOUND

Found in SD 1900 census homesteading 160 acres in Brookings Co. He and wife both from Norway. Her name was Julia C. Tuff born Jul 1871. They had three children: Mae Rosella born May 11, 1894, SD, Ella Cornelia, born Aug 19, 1897, SD and Alvin C. born Nov 15, 1901, SD. All are on 1910 CO census in Longmont, CO. May have been friends with Andrew Falk who also was homesteading in Brookings Co, SD near them and buried at Ryssby. (BLM records, SD and CO census

## VERNICE ELINOR LINNEA SULLIVAN



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Saturday, May 22, 2004, page B5

### Vernice E Sullivan

Nov 13, 1915 - May 20, 2004

Vernice E Sullivan of Longmont died Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Longmont United Hospital, Longmont. She was 88. She was born Nov 13, 1915, in Longmont to Alfred J Ahlberg and Jennie (Johnson) Ahlberg. She married Dwight Sullivan of Ovid, Colo., in 1939. Preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Helen Edler, Pearl VanMatre, Ruby Howe, Esther Adams and Ada Harrison; and a brother, Rodney Ahlberg. Surviving are her husband, Dwight of Longmont; son

Dwight Jr. and wife Sheri of Johnstown; daughter Pattie Austin and husband Chuck of Longmont; son Mark and wife Deborah of Longmont; and eight grandchildren, Patrick Beasley and wife Fonda of Denver, Dana Beasley Riss and husband Bill of Longmont, Jay Beasley of Longmont, Kelley Sullivan-McNelly and husband Mark of Limerick, Pa., Luke Sullivan and wife Jessica of Greeley, Erica Sullivan of Santa Cruz, Calif., Jared Sullivan of Boulder and Jessica Sullivan of Gunnison; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be Monday, May 24, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will be at Ryssby Cemetery, Longmont. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## O.M. SWANSON



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
(see Mystery page 17)

## TIMOTHY B. THOMPSON



Abbrev. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*,  
Monday, May 6, 1985, page 12

### **Timothy B Thompson**

Feb 11, 1964 - May 5, 1985

Timothy Blair Thompson, 1106 Left Hand Drive, died Sunday of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident. He was 21. He was born Feb 11, 1964 at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., the son of Terry N and Deanna Egglund Thompson. Survived by his father of Longmont; his mother, Deanna Smith of Northglenn; two brothers, Bruce Thompson, Steamboat Springs, and Thomas Smith, Northglenn; three sisters, Karen Prescott, Longmont, Kia Smith, Northglenn, and Leslie Jane

Thompson, Phoenix, Ariz.; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Don Egglund, Youngtown, Ariz. Services will be Tuesday, at First Lutheran Church. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## JASON JOHN TRUHE



**Jason John Truhe** was born June 17, 1981, in Rapid City, South Dakota, and died March 7, 2008. He graduated from Rapid City Central High School in 2000 as a National Merit Scholar Finalist and received a full scholarship to Colorado State University. At the time of his death he was attending the University of South Dakota where he was majoring in mathematics and theater. He loved working with people and his goal was to become a high school teacher. Jason's first love was vocal music. He was in the Rapid City Children's Choir, high school choirs,

the First United Methodist Church Praise Team, and several university choirs. He especially loved singing at a karaoke club. Special times were holidays and family trips with his parents and his brother Eric's family. Jason's love for life was matched by his love for his friends who were always very important to him. His friends said that everyone loved Jason and Jason loved everyone. He was always upbeat, outgoing, and completely non-judgmental of others, accepting everyone as they were. The Lord gave us 26 wonderful years with Jason, and he is now sheltered and protected in God's embrace, singing bass in His heavenly choir. Jason is survived by his parents Marv and Nicki Truhe, his brother Eric and wife Leigh and their daughter Blythe, and numerous loving relatives. (Submitted by Jason's parents)

## JACK TURNER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Monday, Dec 11, 2000, page A6

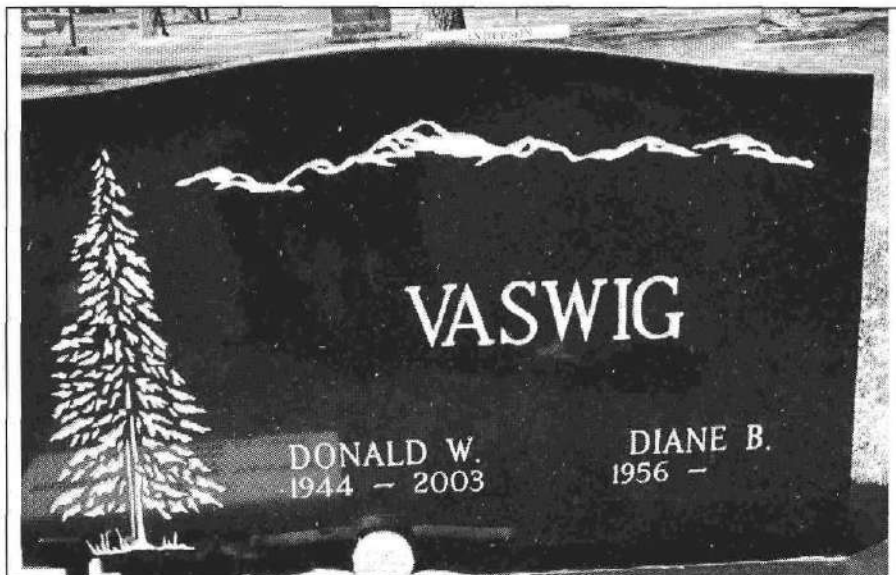
### **Jack Turner**

Sep 3, 1929 - Dec 9, 2000

Jack Turner of Longmont died Saturday, Dec 9, 2000 at Longmont United Hospital. He was 71. He was born Sept 3, 1929, to Russell E and Nola M (Fincher) Turner in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Darlene A Small on Feb 11, 1956, in La Mirada, Calif. He served in the U.S. Navy. Preceded in death by a sister, Jean Jones. Survived by his wife, Darlene of Longmont; a son, Robert W Turner of Sterling; a daughter, Denise Turner of Longmont; four grandchildren,

Russell and Matthew Turner of Loveland, Robert Turner II of Alamosa, Pamala Lubahn of Thornton; a niece, Sherry Scialla of LaMirada, Calif.; two great-nephews, Eric Gorman and Christopher Gorman; and a cousin, Nancy Brown. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec 13, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will take place at Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

## DONALD WAYNE VASWIG



survived by his mother of Washington; his wife; a son, Kristian; and a daughter, Whitney, all of Colorado. Private services will be held. Interment at Ryssby Cemetery.

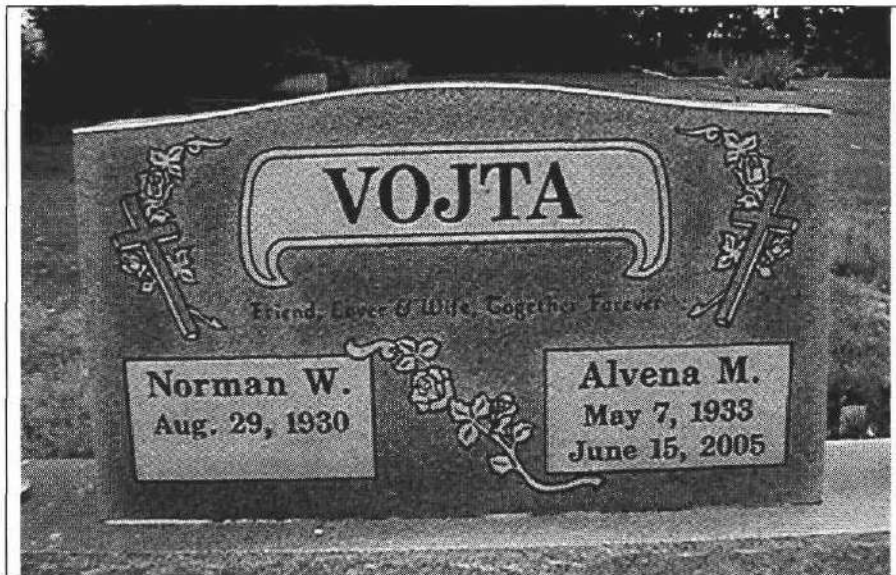
Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Monday, May 26, 2003, page B4

### Donald Vaswig

Nov 4, 1944 - May 23, 2003

Donald Vaswig of Niwot died Friday, May 23, 2003, at Longmont United Hospital. He was 58. Mr. Vaswig was born Nov 4, 1944, in Oregon to Vernon L and Dagny (Ordahl) Vaswig. Mr. Vaswig was a decorated Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Naval Air Corps stationed at Moffett Field, Calif. On Jan 24, 1961, he married Diane Gibson in Saratoga, Calif. Mr. Vaswig was preceded in death by his father; and a sister, Pauline Marie Vaswig. Don is

## ALVENA M. VOJTA



husband Larry of Longmont, Carol Garzone and husband Gary of Niwot and Lynette Carter and husband Alex of Longmont; two brothers, Dennis Rossow and wife Shelley and Ronald Rossow and wife Donna both of Herreid; 12 grandchildren, Ernst, Christopher, Alishia, Simone, William, Vincent, Alex J., Leslie, Tim, Jamie, Jennifer and Candace; and a great-grandchild, Liam. Funeral service will be held Monday, June 20, at Peace Lutheran Church in Boulder. Interment will take place at Ryssby Cemetery. Arrangements by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel.

Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Friday, Jun 17, 2005

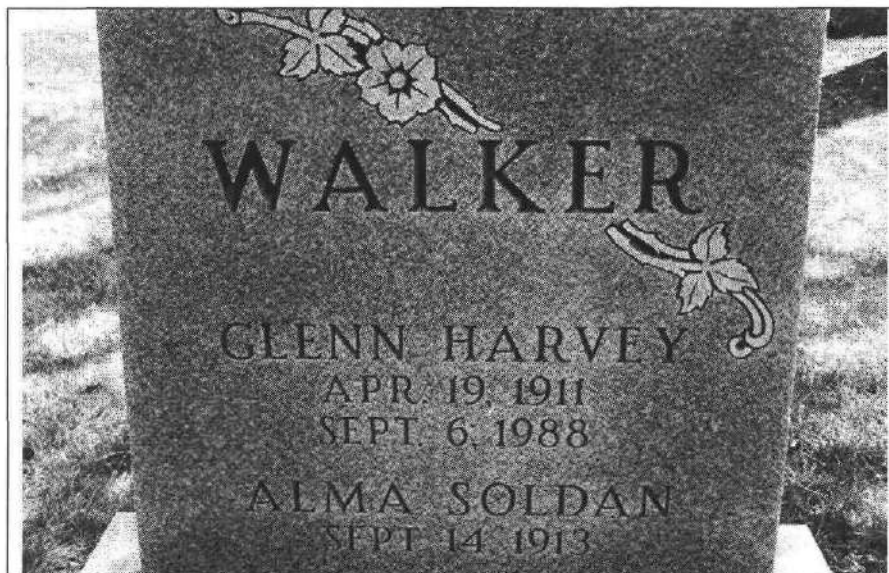
### Alvena M Vojta

May 7, 1933 - Jun 15, 2005

Alvena M Vojta of Longmont died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Longmont United Hospital. She was 72. She was born May 7, 1933, in Herreid, S.D., to Ernest and Lea (Schmidt) Rossow. She married Norman Vojta on April 29, 1951, in Wishick, ND. Preceded in death by a granddaughter, Analiese Vojta.

Survived by her husband of Longmont; a son, Douglas Vojta and wife Donna of Boulder; three daughters, Kathryn Moore and

## GLENN HARVEY WALKER



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Thursday, Sep 8, 1988, page 15A

### **Dr. Glenn H Walker**

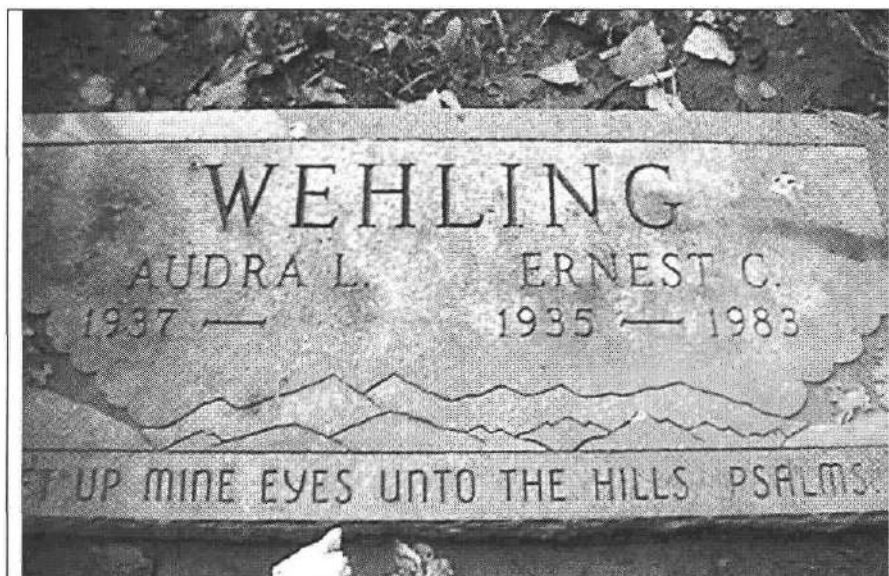
Apr 19, 1911 - Sep 6, 1988

Dr. Glenn H Walker, 400 Emery St., No. 201, died on Tuesday, Sept 6, 1988, at home. He was 77. Mr. Walker was born on April 19, 1911, to Harvey Walker and Eva Sheets Walker in Delta, Ohio. He was a member of the Medical Corps in the U.S. Army for five years and was discharged as a Lt. Colonel. Mr. Walker married Alma Soldan in Woodville, Ohio on Feb 6, 1940.

Survived by his wife of Longmont; three daughters, Anne Knoll of

Birmingham, Ala., Margaret (Alfred) Nehls of Fountain, Colo., and Mary (Michael) Hoelter of Luckey, Ohio; two sisters, Martha (Vernard) Smith of Sarasota, Fla., and Esther Geer of San Luis Obispo, Calif., seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial service will be Saturday, Sept 10, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

## ERNEST C. WEHLING



Abbrv. Longmont, CO, *Times-Call*, Monday, Jul 11, 1983, page 10

### **Ernest C Wehling**

Nov 19, 1935 - Jul 9, 1983

Ernest Charles Wehling, 47, of 8034 Anchor Drive, died in an automobile accident on Saturday. He was born in Hollenberg, Kan., on Nov 19, 1935, to Ernest C and Ella C Newmann Wehling. On Dec 31, 1958, he married Audra L Blythe in Mound City, Kan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, of Longmont; three daughters, Kathy L Davis, Boulder, Cynthia A Wehling and Tracy L Wehling,

Longmont; two brothers, Robert Wehling and William Wehling, both of Beatrice, Neb., two sisters, Marilyn Brei, Fremont, Neb., and Mary Shier, Fort Collins; an aunt and uncle, Marie and Elton Else, Hollenberg, Kan., and several nieces and nephews. Services will be Tuesday at First Lutheran Church, Longmont. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## GERTRUDE A. WELANDER

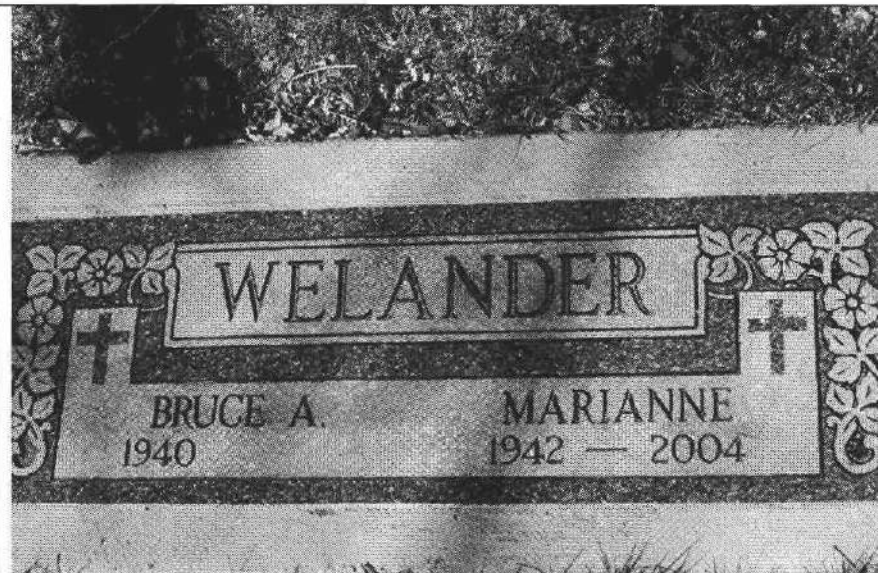


**Gertrude Welander** was born Gertrude Agnes Karlson in Chicago, Illinois, on January 28, 1909. Her parents, Charles Karlson and Clara Thelander Karlson, were both born in Sweden and came to the United States in the late 1800's.

Gertrude met her husband, Raymond Welander, at a church in Chicago and they were married there on August 22, 1934. Their two children are: Bruce, born October 23, 1940 and Joyce (now Joyce Fung of San Leandro, California), born April 7, 1945. Gertrude and Raymond, who retired in Mesa, Arizona and lived there 32 years until their

deaths, visited Ryssby Church once, when their son Bruce was pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Longmont, and enjoyed it so much that they stated their desire to be buried there. (Source: Bruce Welander)

## MARIANNE WELANDER



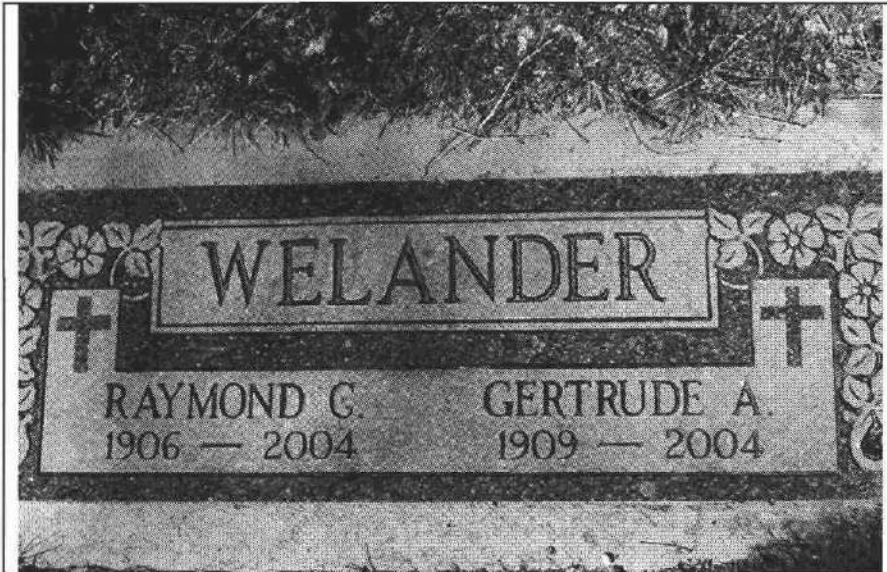
**Marianne Welander** was born Marianne Strachan on April 8, 1942, in Evanston, Illinois. She was, and remained, the only child of Leonard Strachan and Margaret Fehd Strachan. She grew up in the Evanston area, and in 1964 she graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing, after which she worked as a registered nurse for most of her life.

On October 7, 1966, Marianne married the Rev. Bruce A. Welander at the church where they had met, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Evanston. In 1969 they moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. In 1981 they moved to

Colorado Springs, and then, in 1983, to Longmont, where her husband served as senior pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church until 2002. From 1984 through 2003, Marianne was a nurse at Longmont United Hospital. Their two children are: Paul M. Welander of Westminster, Colorado, and Julie B. Walker of Broomfield, Colorado. Marianne died on August 26, 2004 at the Hospice facility in Louisville, Colorado, after suffering several months from a malignant brain tumor.

(Source: Bruce Welander)

## RAYMOND C. WELANDER



**Raymond Carl Welander** was born on December 10, 1906, in Chicago , Illinois , to Otto Ferdinand Welander and Ellen Gustafson Welander, who had come to live in the United States from Sweden in the 1890's. On August 22, 1934, Raymond married Gertrude Karlson in Chicago . They had two children: Bruce, born Oct. 23, 1940; and Joyce, born April 7, 1945. Eventually they had two grandchildren, both born to Bruce and his wife Marianne: Paul Michael Welander and Julie Beth Welander.

Raymond worked at Union Special Sewing Machine Co. in Chicago until his retirement in 1972. Then they moved to Mesa , Arizona , where they lived until their deaths in 2004., shortly after celebrating their seventieth anniversary. Raymond died on December 20, 2004. (Source: Bruce Welander)

## JAMES MICHAEL WEHMULLER



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### **James Michael Wehmuller**

Jul 2, 1971 - Oct 5, 2007

WEHMULLER, James Michael "Mike", 36, of Longmont, passed away October 5, 2007 in Longmont.

He was born July 2, 1971 in Newton, Kansas to Kenneth and Patricia Ann (Sloan) Wehmuller.

He married Sammi Gorman on May 14, 1994 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Survivors include his wife Sammi of Gunbarrel; a son, Caleb Michael Wehmuller; a daughter, Jordan Sydney Wehmuller; his father, Ken Wehmuller and his wife Charlotte; his

mother, Pat Osborne and her husband Herb; a brother, Eric Wehmuller and his wife Lauri; three stepsisters, Vicki Swarr, Laurie Salinas and Valerie Parker; his mother-in-law, Barbara Brittain and his father-in-law, Jack Gorman. Funeral Service will be Tuesday, October 9 at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel. Interment Ryssby Cemetery. Ahlberg Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



## ALAN RAY WILSON



Denver, CO *Rocky Mountain News*, p22B

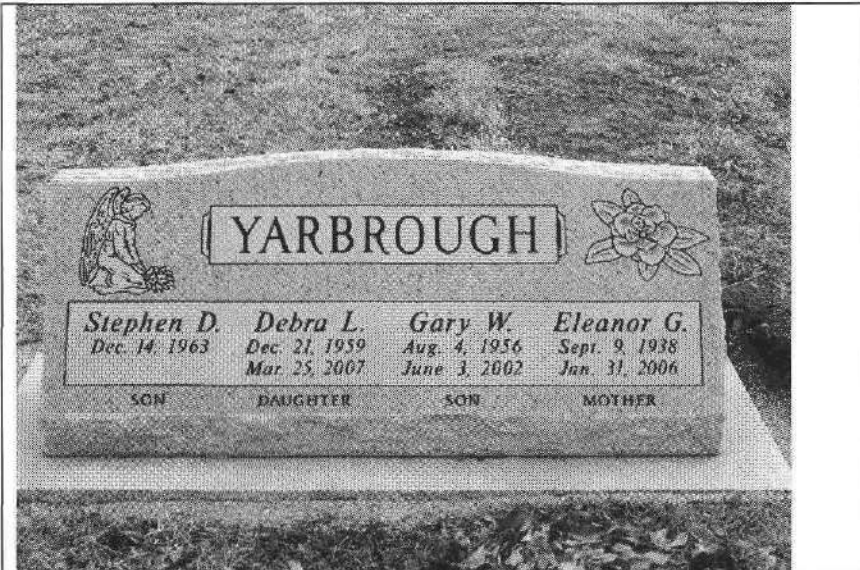
### ALAN R. WILSON

Date: January 15, 2002

ALAN R. WILSON, 50, of Arvada died Dec. 27. Services were Dec. 30, with inurnment at Ryssby Cemetery in Longmont. Mr. Wilson was born in Lawton, Okla., on Nov. 4, 1951. He married Cynthia S. Hartman, 1972. He was a member of the National Guard. He worked as a real estate agent and also for Valley Bank & Trust as vice president of real estate mortgage loans. Survivors include his wife; son

Ryan of Arvada; daughter Kara of Arvada; mother Annette of Texas; brothers John III of Louisiana, Bruce of Oklahoma; sister Paula Blumm of Texas.

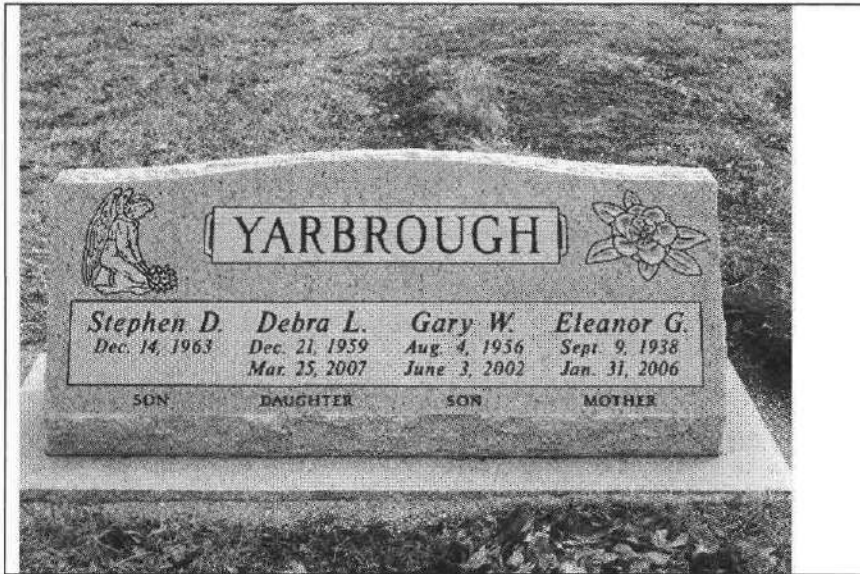
## ELEANOR G. YARBROUGH



**Eleanor G. Yarbrough**, 67, formally of Purvis, MS, died Jan 31, 2006 in Lafayette, CO. She was born Sep 9, 1938, in Columbia, MS, to Albert and Minnie Mae (Stuart) Anderson. Mrs. Yarbrough moved to Lafayette in Sep 2005 due to Hurricane Katrina. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith, a loving mother and grandmother. Her family was a big part of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sons, Gary and Ricky. She is survived by her sons, Terry and his wife Phyllis of Lafayette, CO, Stephen of Purvis, Scott of Boulder and daughter, Debra Yarbrough of Lafayette, CO, brothers Lee. L. Anderson of MS and

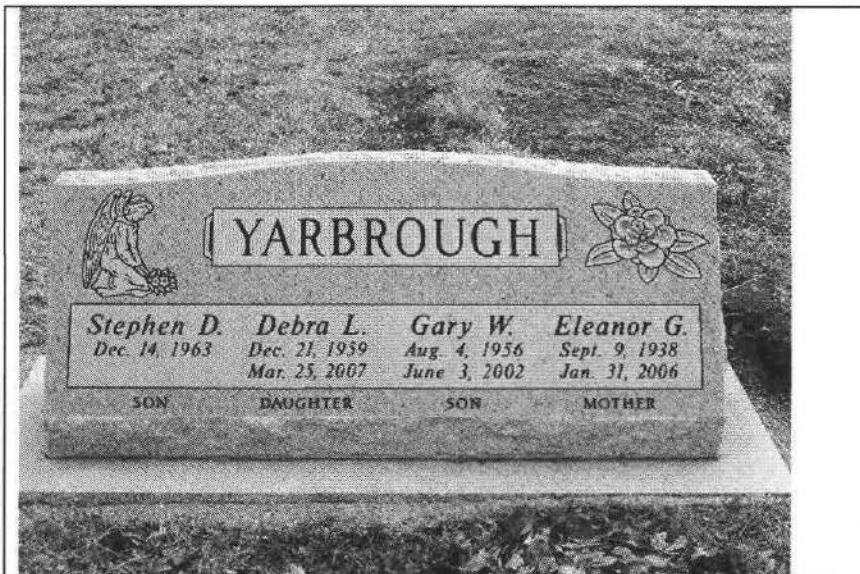
Lacey Anderson of LA, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Graveside service was held 1:30 PM Feb 3, 2006 with Chaplin Carolyn Carpenter officiating. Ahlberg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (courtesy of Ahlberg Funeral Home).

## DEBRA L. YARBROUGH



NO OBITUARY FOUND  
Arrangements by Ahlberg Mortuary

## GARY W. YARBROUGH



Hattiesburg, MI, *American*, Jun 5, 2002, page 8A

### **Gary Yarbrough**

Aug 4, 1956 - Jun 3, 2002

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home in Purvis for Gary Yarbrough, 45, of Purvis, who died June 3, 2002, at his residence.

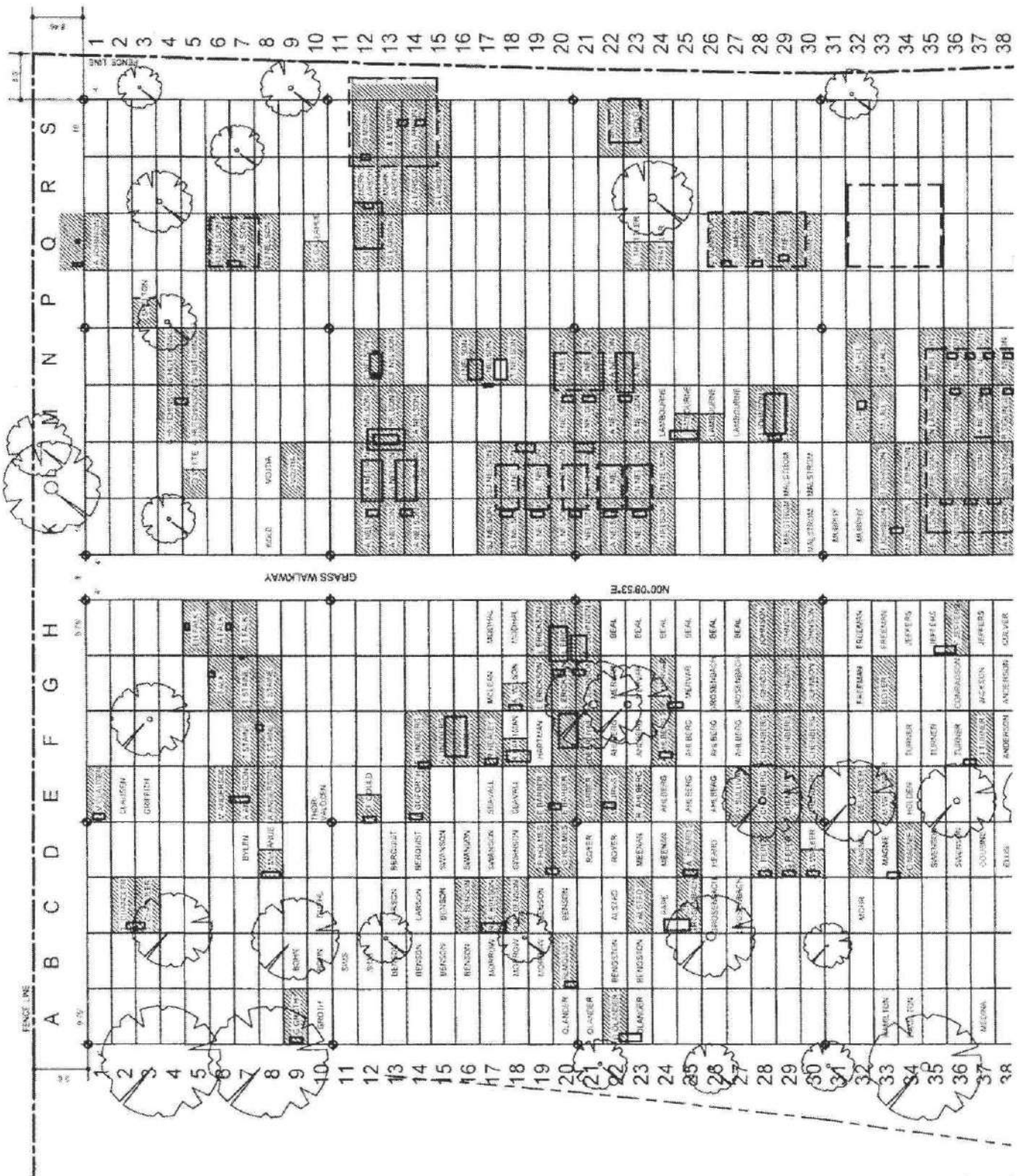
Mr. Yarbrough was a respiratory therapist and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother, Eleanor Anderson Yarbrough of Purvis, his life companion, Roger Amburgy of Purvis, one sister, Debra Yarbrough of Purvis and three brothers, Terry

Yarbrough and Steve Yarbrough, both of Purvis, and Scott Yarbrough of Boulder, Colo. Visitation will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Hulett-Winstead Funeral Home in Purvis.

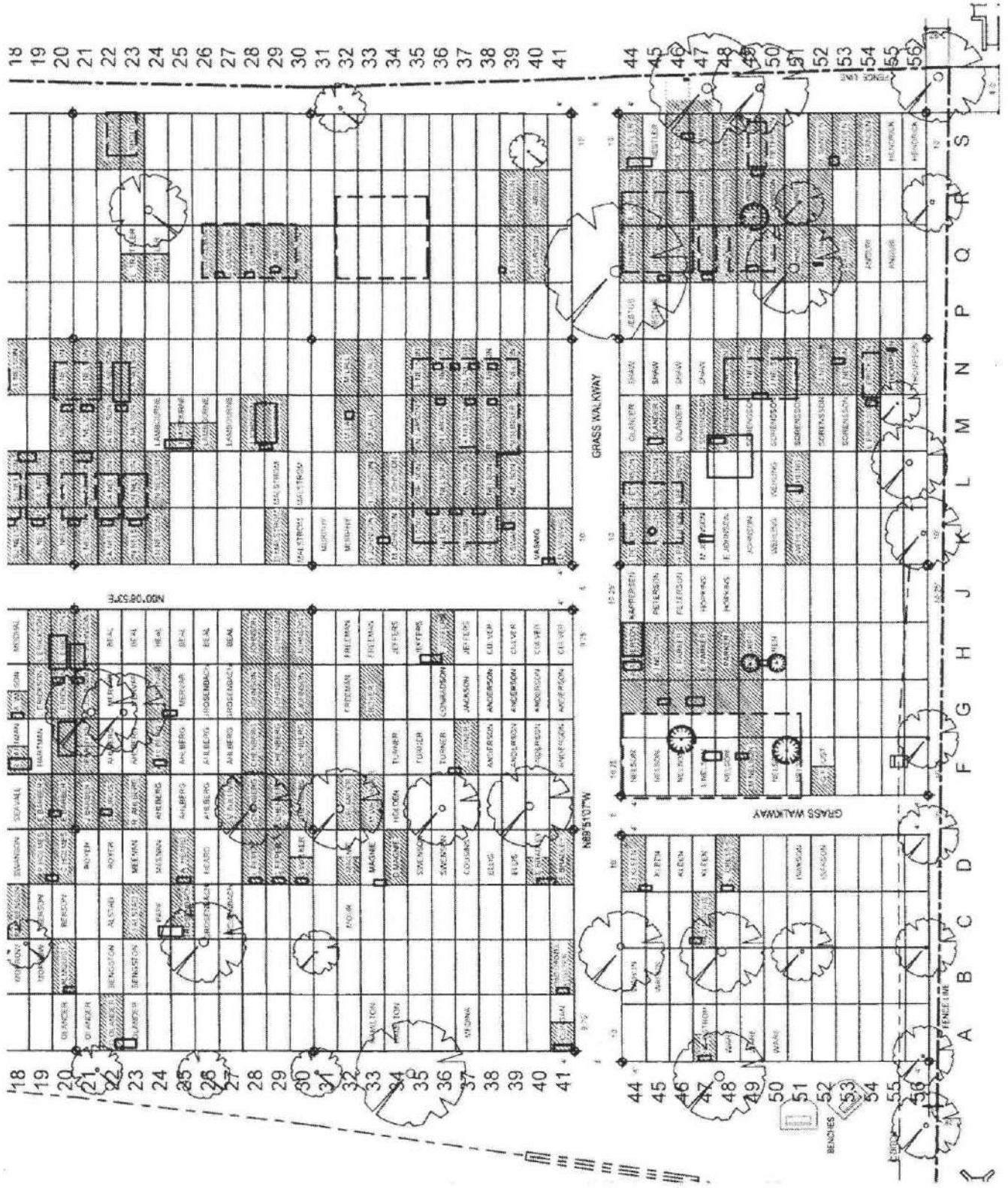


MAP OF  
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CEMETERY



North

Ryssby Church Building



# Ryssby Cemetery Plan

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# INDEX OF RYSSBY BURIALS

This index was compiled primarily from the grave markers. However, some names were added from articles in the newspapers, the Shaw Mortuary Records now kept at Howe Mortuary and from information provided by the Ryssby Committee.

Compare the BLOCK number with the preceding map to determine the grave location in the cemetery.

If the remarks in the "Inscription" column are *italicized*, it indicates that a grave marker does not exist and the information was gathered from the source indicated in the "Notes" column. When there is no grave marker, the grave location (BLOCK column) is generally left blank.

Abbreviations used:

RCR – Ryssby Cemetery Records  
SMR - Shaw Mortuary Records  
d/s - shares stone with another person  
fm - family marker

There is one abbreviation (SVPS 348) on a marker which refers to song in a Swedish hymn book, *Svenska Psalm Boken*.



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BLOCK	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	INSCRIPTION	NOTES
F24	AHLBERG	Annika Linn	Annika Linn Ahlberg, Dec 17, 1992-Jul 28, 1994	
E23b	AHLBERG	Rodney A.	Rodney A. Ahlberg, Apr 10, 1919-Nov 9, 2003	d/s Corrine
B20a	ALMQUIST	Lee A.	Lee A. Almquist, Oct 31, 1927-July 23, 1996	d/s Grace L.
E06b	ANDERSON	Anders	Anders Anderson, Nov 29, 1824-Dec 2, 1910, Father, born Rydaholm, Sweden	d/s Marea
	ANDERSON	Arthur B.	<i>son of Swan/ died Aug 23, 1893, age 8 yrs/</i>	SMR
H44	ANDERSON	August	August Anderson, 1859-1904, In Memory of Brother	
G38a	ANDERSON	John Hugo	John Hugo Anderson, 1852-1924, In Memory Of Marea N. Anderson, Aug 21, 1834-Apr 18, 1908, Mother, born Hjortsberga, Sweden	fm
E06a	ANDERSON	Marea N.		d/s Anders
C50a	BACHMAN	Richard	Richard Bachman, Oct 22, 1917-May 20, 2006	d/s Thelma
E19	BARBER	Elvira Johnson	Elvira Johnson Barber, 1886-1944, mother Lynn B. Barney, Nov 30, 1945-Feb 22, 2007 age 61	
C33	BARNEY	Lynn B.		d/s Myrna
C17	BENSON	Ellen L.	Ellen L. Benson, 1913-1990	d/s Roy
C18	BENSON	Roy E.	Pastor Roy E. Benson, 1911-1994	d/s Ellen
G33	BOYERS	Brad	Brad Boyers, Feb 18, 1972-Oct 23, 2004	
D41	BRADLEY	Elizabeth Durrance	Elizabeth "Lis!" Durrance Bradley, 1918-1993	d/s Stephen
D40	BRADLEY	Stephen Joseph	Stephen "Steve" Joseph Bradley, 1916-2002	d/s Elizabeth
	CARLSON		<i>infant of August/died Mar 19, 1885/stillborn/</i>	SMR
C03	CHANDLER	John Theodore	John Theodore Chandler, Nov 23, 1908-Jul 9, 2003	d/s Thelma
C02	CHANDLER	Thelma Maurine Young	Thelma Maurine Young Chandler, Apr 7, 1914- Sep 6, 2000	d/s John
	CHELBERG	Justus	<i>son of Charles/died Jan 8, 1894/ age 2 1/2 yrs/</i>	SMR
E28	CHENBERG			RCR
E01a	CLAUSON	Robert T.	Robert T. Clauson, Dec 17, 1909-Jun 5, 2000	d/s Virginia
E01b	CLAUSON	Virginia M.	Virginia M. Clauson, Dec 6, 1916-May 29, 2000, married 61 yrs	d/s Robert
A41a	CLINGAN	Harry	Harry Clingan, Dec 27, 1907-Oct 17, 1999	d/s Esther
K10	COX	Linda Gayle	Linda Gayle Cox, Sept 19, 1940-Apr 9, 2007	d/s Lewis
D48a	CRESS	Luther Moss	Luther Moss Cress, Oct 9, 1932-Aug 16, 2003	d/s Nancy
D48b	CRESS	Nancy Jean	Nancy Jean Cress, Aug 8, 1933-May 25, 2005, married Oct 30, 1953	d/s Luther
F21	DEBRUYNE	Helen Virginia	Helen Virginia Debruyne, Nov 29, 1924-Aug 25, 2000, love in memory forever	
A51	DEBRUYNE	Mildred B.	Mildred B. "Casey" De Bruyne, Jul 18, 1913-Sep 13, 2006	
C29	DEWHURST	Janet K.	Janet K. Dewhurst/ Mar 25, 1927-Jul 20, 2006/ Lena Erickson, SVPS 348, died Nov 9, 1894, aged 42 , Mother	
N54	ERICKSON	Lena		
G20	ERICKSON	Louis	Louis Erickson, May 21, 1858-Feb 4, 1906	
H06	FALK	Anders	Anders Falk, born July 25, 1852, died June 26, 1900	fm Esther & Thea
H05	FALK	Esther Hazel	Esther Hazel Falk, born July 8, 1894, died September 1, 1901, daughter of Anders and Thea	fm Anders & Thea
H07	FALK	Thea	Thea Falk, born June 15, 1860, died March 23, 1947	fm Anders & Esther
K28	FARR	Julie	Julie Farr, 1943-2006	Ahlberg Funeral Marker
F52	FOUST	Gene C.	Gene C. Foust, 1946-2001	d/s Laurie
Q10	GALLAHUE	Cheryl Elaine	Cheryl Elaine Gallahue, Apr 30, 1949-Jan 22, 2002	
F31	GIFFORD	Richard Louis	Richard Louis "Giff" Gifford, April 15, 1926 - January 30, 2006	
E14	GOFORTH	Richard D.	Richard D. Goforth, Apr 1, 1964-Feb 4, 1994	
E12a	GOULD	Frank Edward	Frank Edward Gould, Feb 5, 1913-Dec 6, 1999	d/s Velma

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F05	GRIFFITHS	Donald	Donald Griffiths, Jun 13, 1937-Jan 19, 2007	
C25	GROSENBACH	Kent L.	Kent L. Grosenbach, Apr 21, 1951-Sep 18, 1999, Son	d/s Alta Pape
B41b	GROTELUESCHEN	Darlene Marie	Darlene Marie Grotelueschen, May 8, 1939-Jun 17, 2003	d/s Donald
B41a	GROTELUESCHEN	Donald Duane	Donald Duane Groteleuschen, Oct 13, 1930-Apr 27, 2001	d/s Darlene
A09	GROTH	Gaylord	Gaylord Groth, Mar 6, 1933-Jan 30, 1995	cross
Q28	GUMESON	Eva Marie	Eva Marie Gumeson, Dec 3, 1840-Mar 24, 1880, Mother, wife of Samuel Gumeson	
Q26	GUMESON	Samuel	Samuel Gumeson, Mar 29, 1839-Oct 29, 1921	
	GUMMESON	Edith	<i>dau of Saml died Dec 1, 1893/</i>	SMR
F18	HARTMAN	Ross L.	Ross L. Hartman, Nov 24, 1930-Oct 18, 1998	
D25	HEARD	Alexa	Alexa "Ali" Heard, Dec 18, 1995-Mar 3, 2003	photo
E34a	HOLDEN	Arlene	Arlene Holden, Aug 23, 1922-Jun 19, 2006, married 62 yrs	d/s Guy
D20	HOLMES	Carol M.	Carol M. Holmes, Sep 30, 1928-Jan 4, 2005, married 52 yrs	d/s L. Paul
D19	HOLMES	L. Paul	L. Paul Holmes, Apr 16, 1923-May 5, 2002	d/s Carol
M04	HUTCHINSON	Gale Lynn	Gale Lynn Hutchinson, Jan 1925-Jan 31, 1989, Dentist	
H36	JEFFERS	Freelyn A.	Freelyn A. Jeffers, 1942-2001, Wife, Mother, Teacher	d/s William
Q44	JOHNSON	Adelia E.	Adelia E. Johnson, Nov 9, 1876-Sep 2, 1902	fm Johnson
G28	JOHNSON	Alex		RCR
Q01	JOHNSON	Alfred	Alfred Johnson, Aug 31, 1881, 2 yrs, 9 months, 19 days, son of CA & AS	
Q50	JOHNSON	Anna Stina	Anna Stina Johnson, Aug 22, 1834-May 8, 1896, wife of S. J., born in Ryssby, Sweden	
Q46	JOHNSON	B. M.	B. M. Johnson, Jan 28, 1842-Apr 26, 1908	fm Johnson
G21	JOHNSON	Carl E.	Carl E. Johnson, June 24, 1888, aged 4 yrs. Son of August & Charlotte Johnson	
Q47	JOHNSON	Charlotta	Charlotta Johnson, Nov 23, 1853-Mar 18, 1943	fm Johnson
G29	JOHNSON	Elmer		RCR
R45	JOHNSON	Elvira	Elvira Johnson, Jun 26, 1878-Oct 13, 1893	d/s Gustaf
G30	JOHNSON	Ernest		RCR
K48	JOHNSON	Ernest	Ernest Johnson, Jul 15, 1905-Jun 3, 1992	d/s Mildred
H28	JOHNSON	Esther		RCR
R46	JOHNSON	Gustaf	Gustaf Johnson, Mar 17, 1883-Aug 30, 1883	d/s Elvira
Q45	JOHNSON	Hilda I.	Hilda I. Johnson, Nov 19, 1887-May 9, 1970	fm Johnson
K33	JOHNSON	Ida	Ida Johnson, 1863-1941	d/s Magnie
M28	JOHNSON	John Frithiof	John Frithiof Johnson, born Nov 7, 1862, died July 26, 1895	
K34	JOHNSON	Magnie	Magnie Johnson, 1865-1942	d/s Ida
K47	JOHNSON	Mildred	Mildred Johnson, Nov 17, 1909-Mar 3, 1996	d/s Ernest
S46	JOHNSON	P.G.E.	P.G.E. Johnson, Aug 18, 1865-Jan 23, 1893. FLT	
Q48	JOHNSON	S. B.	S. B. Johnson, 1874-1945	
Q49	JOHNSON	S. J.	S. J. Johnson, Jul 10, 1833-Feb 17, 1905, born in Dorrap, Sweden	
	JOHNSON	Sam	<i>died Jan 22, 1893/ see PGE Johnson in photo section</i>	SMR
	JOHNSON	Swan	<i>died Nov 30, 1917/</i>	SMR
	JOHNSON		<i>infant of Mangus/died Nov 3, 1892/ age 4 days/ infant son of Mangus/died Aug 25, 1891/ age 8 months/</i>	SMR
H29	JOHNSON			RCR
H30	JOHNSON			RCR
D44	KLEEN	Janice L.	Janice L. Kleen, Nov 15, 1945-Nov 3, 1988, wife and mother	
C31a	KNUTSON	Stephen P.	Stephen P. Knutson, 1937-2006	d/s Gretchen

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K09	KOLB	Robert Paul	Robert Paul Kolb, Oct 20, 1930-Sept 19, 2007	d/s Patricia Longmont Ledger
	LALL	John	Mathilda Lall, Dec 1866, Mar 16, 1898, age 32 yrs, 3 months, 5 days	fm
M32	LALL	Mathilda	Kitty G. Lambourne, Jul 24, 1911-Oct 13, 1997	d/s Tom
M25	LAMBOURNE	Kitty G.	Tom W. Lambourne, Aug 2, 1919-Nov 6, 1999	d/s Kitty
M24	LAMBOURNE	Tom W.	A. Eugene Larson, Dec 23, 1917-Jun4, 2005	d/s Jean
C13	LARSON	A. Eugene	<i>died Jul 9, 1885 this is not the husband of Anna Stina Larson</i>	SMR
	LARSON	A.P.		
R13a	LARSON	Anna Stina	Anna Stina, Oct 26, 1831-Oct 27, 1879, Mother	d/s Son
S14	LARSON	Arvid	Arvid Larson, 1807-1883	
M35	LARSON	Nels P.	Nels P. Larson, 1827-1908	
R13b	LARSON	Son	Son, 1879-1880	d/s Anna
			Stina Gummeson Larson, 1831-188?, 42 years, ? Days, wife of L.J. Larson	
Q39	LARSON	Stina Gummeson	<i>son of AP/died Aug 1, 1885/ age 18 yrs)</i>	SMR
	LARSON		<i>dau of AP/died Sep 1, 1885/ age 9 mo/</i>	SMR
F15	LINDBERG	Alex E.	Alex E. Lindberg, 1894-1912	d/s Emma Longmont Ledger
	LINDBERG	Andrew		
F14	LINDBERG	Emma C.	Emma C. Lindberg, 1868-1917	d/s Alex
A47a	LOSTROH	Henry	Henry Lostroth, Feb 24, 1918-Jan 06, 2001	d/s Jean
D34	MAGNIE	Dorothy L.	Dorothy L. Magnie, Jun 26, 1919-Apr 6, 1997	d/s Lloyd
Q53	MAGNIE	Ernest F.	Ernest F. Magnie, Jan 1, 1883-Jan 24, 1884	
D32	MAGNIE	Mary Alice	Mary Alice Magnie, Mar 14, 1924-Sep 23, 2004	d/s Harry
			Elizabeth Ann Malmstrom, Oct 10, 1940-Dec 25, 1998	
K29	MALMSTROM	Elizabeth Ann		
D08a	MCMANUS	Mathew	Mathew McManus, Apr 10, 1937-Oct 1, 1992	d/s Carole
G25	MERVAR	Kay L.	Kay L. Dec 24, 1940-Mar 12, 1998	d/s Charles
C47b	MINGUS	Doris E.	Doris E. Mingus, Mar 22, 1922-Jul 29, 1999	d/s Ralph
C47a	MINGUS	Ralph C.	Ralph C. Mingus, Jun 2, 1918-Jan 16, 1994	d/s Doris
S13b	MORK	Emma P.	Emma P. Mork, 1892	d/s Jennie
S13a	MORK	Jennie M.	Jennie M. Mork, 1881-1882	d/s Emma
R12	MORK	Olina	Olina Mork, 1879-1885	
				Longmont Times-Call
K32	MURPHY	Inez Selma Virginia		
J49	MUTH	Dianna L.	Dianna L. Muth, 1956-2007	
			Rhonda R. Hartman Nealy, Jul 13, 1955-Sep 20, 2001, resting in God's love	
F17	NEALY	Rhonda R. Hartman	<i>parents: William Nelson &amp; Ethel Campbell/Apr 15, 1924/ stillborn/</i>	SMR
	NELSON	Albert		
N22	NELSON	Albert L.	Albert L. Nelson, 1892-1961, son	
			Amanda Josephina Nelson, daughter of Louis & Anna Nelson, Feb 21, 1877-Aug 26, 1886	
N20	NELSON	Amanda Josephina	Anna Nelson, 1853-1942, Mother	
L22	NELSON	Anna		
K38	NELSON	Anna G.	Anna G. Nelson, Apr 6, 1872-Mar 5, 1953	fm
M37	NELSON	Arthur	Arthur Nelson, 1895-1915	
L12	NELSON	August	August Nelson, Father, 1841-1915	
			B.J. Nelson, Nov 27, 1836-Apr 28, 1888, & three daughters	
Q07	NELSON	B. J.		
N39	NELSON	Carl	Carl Nelson, 1907-1908	
			Carl F. Nelson, son of A & C Nelson, died May 6, 1884, aged 1 month, 19 days	
N12	NELSON	Carl F.		
			Charles J. Nelson, died Mar 2, 1892, age 9 days	
N38	NELSON	Charles J.	Mother, 1849-1920	
L13	NELSON	Clara		
K35	NELSON	Edith F.	Edith F. Nelson, Sep 1, 1911-Jan 28, 1988	fm
N35	NELSON	Ella	Ella Nelson, 1905-1908	
N53	NELSON	Estelle C.	Estelle C. Nelson, 1897-1987	

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L19	NELSON	J. Lena	J. Lena Nelson, 1848-1931, Mother	
N16	NELSON	Johanna	Johanna Nelson, died Aug 15, 1887	d/s Tilda
N50	NELSON	Johannes	Johannes Nelson, Jan 9, 1836-Feb 2, 1890, Father	d/s Maria
H45	NELSON	John	John Nelson, 1858-1941	
K37	NELSON	John A.	John A. Nelson, Mar 2, 1862-Sep 19, 1952	fm
N52	NELSON	John E.	John E. Nelson, 1909-2000	
N21	NELSON	Julius H.	Julius H. Nelson, son of Louis & Anna Nelson, died May 28, 1888, age 3 yrs. 5 months, 22 days	
F47	NELSON	Lawrence A.	Lawrence A. Nelson, 1911-1997	d/s Margaret
L21	NELSON	Louis	Louis Nelson, 1845-1931, Father	
F48	NELSON	Margaret P.	Margaret P. Nelson, 1915-2000, married 60 yrs	d/s Lawrence
N49	NELSON	Maria B.	Maria B. Nelson, Mar 3, 1840-Jul 30, 1887, Mother	d/s Johannes
F49	NELSON	Morgan Terryl	Morgan Terryl Nelson, Dec 3, 1971-Mar 4, 1972, blossomed on earth, to bloom in Heaven	
L23	NELSON	Nellie B.	Nellie B. Nelson, 1875-1964, Daughter of Anna & Louis	
N36	NELSON	Oscar	Oscar Nelson, 1897-1897	
L18	NELSON	S. John	S. John Nelson, 1837-1909, Father	
N17	NELSON	Tilda W.	Tilda W. Nelson, died Mar 26, 1886, age 1 month, 13 days	d/s Johanna
S44	NESTLER	John Michael	John Michael Nestler, Jun 29, 1957-Aug 11, 1994	
H50	OGREN	Joanne	Joane Ogren, Apr 30, 1926-Sept 2, 2007	d/s Robert
H49	OGREN	Robert A.	Robert A. Ogren, Feb 3, 1925-Jan 6, 1981	d/s Joane
A22	OLANDER	Dorothy	Dorothy Oleander, Jan 17, 1929-Dec 13, 1997	d/s Dean, rabbit
M45	OLANDER	Jack	Jack Olander, May 1, 1933-Aug 28, 1994	
H46	PARKER	Cora Ethel	Ethel Parker, 1894-1987, Married Mar 25, 1914	d/s Ervin
H47	PARKER	Ervin A.	Ervin A. Parker, 1892-1981	d/s Ethel
D29	PEPER	Gerri L.	Gerri L. Peper, 1954-2004	
D28	PEPER	Jakob Daniel	Jakob Daniel Peper, Apr 26, 1999 so small, so sweet, so soon	
K46	PETERSON	Aaron	Aaron Peterson, Sep 11, 1827-Feb 14, 1896, born Ryssby, Sweden, died Loveland, CO	d/s Ingrid
B07	PETERSON	Edith		RCR Feb 2008
K44	PETERSON	Ingrid K.	Ingrid K. Peterson, Jan 11, 1833-Mar 23, 1921, wife of Aaron	d/s Aaron
S49	PETERSON	Pear J.	Pear J. Peterson, died Aug 15, 1915, age 74 yrs, Uncle, PS 176	
	PETERSON	Peter	<i>died Jul 16, 1893/ age 26 yrs? son of Ole/died Jan 18, 1886/ age 10 yrs/probably son, Peter, of Olander &amp; Anna 1880 CO census Boulder Co, Pellal</i>	SMR
E22	PURVIS	Michael Dean	Michael Dean Purvis, Mar 14, 1959-Mar 27, 1993	
F06	RAINEAULT	Doris J.	Doris J. Raineault, 1924-2007	
	ROLLAND	Olaf M.		Longmont Ledger
	SANBERG	August	<i>died Nov 13, 1887/ age 28 yrs/</i>	SMR
S52	SANDEN	Efraim	Efraim Sanden, Apr 22, 1860-Jul 13, 1885, Brother of Rev. L. J. Sanden	
S53	SANDEN	Lars Johan	Rev. Lars Johan Sanden, Dec 9, 1854-Oct 8, 1896, EPH 2:5, (on reverse): Kristus A R Mittlif, Dodan A R Minvining, Phil 1:21	marker by Western White Bronze Co. DesMoines, IA
S54	SANDEN	Mathilda	Mathilda Sanden, Jan 3, 1852-Aug 26, 1884, Beloved Wife of Rev. L. J.	
K26	SAXTON	William R.	William R. Saxton, 1930-2007	funeral home marker

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P03a	<b>SHELTON</b>	Claudia C.	Claudia C. Shelton, Sep 29, 1954-Jan 7, 2005	verse on reverse d/s Don
S22a	<b>SHOLD</b>	Kristina	Kristina Shold, 1842-1883	d/s Otto
S22b	<b>SHOLD</b>	Otto E.	Otto E. Shold, 1883	d/s Kristina
M39	<b>SIGLINGER</b>	Florence	Florence Siglinger, 1914-2005	d/s Roy
M38	<b>SIGLINGER</b>	Ray	Roy Siglinger, 1916-1994	d/s Florence
K16	<b>SMITH</b>	Russell	Russell Smith, Sept 19, 1940-Apr 9, 2007	Ahlberg Funeral Marker
M48	<b>SORENSSON</b>	Ann Brewbaker	Ann Brewbaker Sorensson, May 24, 1930-Apr 29, 2003	
M47	<b>SORENSSON</b>	Jan Ture	Jan Ture Sorensson, Sep 26, 1925-Feb 13, 1984	
F07	<b>STAINED</b>	Tollif O.	Tollif O. Staine, Nov 11, 1864-Dec 23, 1906	
E27a	<b>SULLIVAN</b>	Vernice Elinor Linnea	Vernice Elinor Linnea Sullivan, Nov 13, 1915-May 20, 2004, married Aug 20, 1939, Eastern Star	d/s Dwight
K39	<b>SWANSON</b>	O. M.	O. M. Swanson, 1873-1898	
	<b>SWANSON</b>		<i>dau of N.P./ died Mar 28, 1891/ age 9 yrs/</i>	SMR
	<b>SWANSON</b>		<i>son of N.P./ died Nov 21, 1888/ age 11 yrs/</i> <i>probably "Ludwig"</i>	SMR
	<b>SWEDE</b>		<i>died Sep 8, 1886/ age 20 yrs/</i>	SMR
	<b>SWEDE</b>		<i>child of A. / died Dec 11, 1889/ age 2 days/</i>	SMR
N55	<b>THOMPSON</b>	Timothy B.	Timothy B. Thompson, "Tim", born 2,11, 1964, died 5,5, 1985, brother, son, friend	
A27	<b>TRUHE</b>	Jason John	Jason John Truhe/ Jun 17, 1981- Mar 7, 2008	
F37	<b>TURNER</b>	Jack	Jack Turner, Sep 3, 1929-Dec 9, 2000	d/s Darlene
K41	<b>VASWIG</b>	Donald Wayne	Donald Wayne Vaswig, Nov 4, 1944-May 23, 2003, US Navy Vietnam	d/s Diane & military marker
L09	<b>VOJITA</b>	Alvena M.	Alvena M. Vojita, May 7, 1933-Jun 15, 2005	d/s Norman
D30a	<b>WALKER</b>	Glenn Harvey	Glen Harvey Walker, Apr 19, 1911-Sep 6, 1988, Lt Col US Army, WWII, Physician, Surgeon	d/s Alma & military marker
L51	<b>WEHLING</b>	Ernest C.	Ernest C. Wehling, 1935-1983	d/s Audra
E32b	<b>WELANDER</b>	Gertrude A.	Gertrude A. Welander, 1909-2004	d/s Raymond
E33b	<b>WELANDER</b>	Marianne	Marianne Welander, 1942-2004	d/s Bruce
E32a	<b>WELANDER</b>	Raymond C.	Raymond C. Welander, 1906-2004	d/s Gertrude funeral home marker
B52	<b>WEMULLER</b>	James Michael	Mike Wemuller, 1971-2007	
L05	<b>WHITE</b>	D.	"Smith River, Montana"	small flagstone
G18a	<b>WILSON</b>	Alan Ray	Alan Ray Wilson, Nov 4, 1951-Dec 27, 2001,	d/s Cynthia
A06	<b>YARBROUGH</b>	Debra L.	Debra L. Yarbrough, Dec 21, 1959-Mar 29, 2007	fm
A05	<b>YARBROUGH</b>	Eleanor G.	Eleanor G. Yarbrough, 1938-2006, Mother	fm
A07	<b>YARBROUGH</b>	Gary W.	Gary W. Yarbrough, Aug 4, 1956-Jun 3, 2002	fm