

Elm Dale Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Records

and

Church Cemetery Records

(Elm Dale, Morrison County, MN)

Founded 1872

# Schoolings

A regular meeting of education of In-school Dist. No. 22 were present, minutes accepted as read by the Board to determine the use of Donald Larson, secretary to hire Edith for the 1947-48 salary of \$90.00 per

Harry Johnson, secretary to reject October 18th, property in District

- audit bills were \$ 75.59
- to be paid: hot lunch. 73.56
- for paint, 37.84
- trans. .... 8.09
- home ec. 14.55
- Market, 9.72
- Upsala Tribune 22.95
- Press, mag. 81.00
- Printing Co., 26.72
- & Ma- 11.00
- Supply Co., 35.64
- Al Co., 33.77
- and 13 hrs.
- er hr. .... 16.25
- no further business
- turned.

**HARRY JOHNSON**  
Chairman

**MEETING**  
Meeting of the Board October 4, 1947, of discussing the son being absent. was instructed to before our next

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## FARM NEWS

From Office of County Agent  
EINO A. NEITTAMO

This is the second of a series of articles on the national food saving program. We shall now discuss the moving time for our enemy, the rat.

There are over five million in Iowa—one hundred million in the United States—a rat can eat fifty pounds of corn and waste fifty to one hundred pounds more, according to the North Carolina College.

In the fall the migration of rats is from the fields and vacant lots to the farms and city buildings. The migration is natural because they seek unmolested feeding and shelter areas. You may have plenty of rats on your farm.

The average Minnesota farm feeds one hundred rats. Seventy per cent of our Minnesota poultry houses are infested with rats. Multiply the number of rats you think you have by ten. This will usually give you the actual population on your farm.

Dr. Gunderson of the Iowa State College gives a good formula in determining the number of rats on your farm. "If you never see rats but see signs of rats and rat damage, there are from one to one hundred on your farm. If you see rats now and then, at night, there are from 100 to 500. If you see rats every night and a few occasionally in the day time, you are boarding from 500 to 1,000. If you see lots of rats at night and several every day, you probably have 1,000 to 5,000 rats"

There will be a demonstration on the eradication of rats probably this fall in the Elmdale area. This will be conducted by H. L. Parten, Extension Entomologist, and the Morrison County Agent. Watch for an announcement of the date.

Lime is basic in a soil fertility and conservation program in large areas of Morrison County mainly because of the benefits to legume crops. These beneficial effects contribute to the maintenance of soil fertility and the conservation of the soil resources. The main lime-deficient soils in the county are the upland soils of the eastern part of the county. Many soils of the western half have no lime requirements according to the numerous soil tests made in the extension office.

Lime may be applied in the fall on small grain or corn land to be seeded next spring. It may be applied on permanent pastures to be renovated and reseeded the following spring. On land subject to erosion avoid applying lime during the fall or winter.

The extension office will help you with your liming problems. Do not hesitate to contact us.

Save scraps of dry bread in a paper bag and later make crumbs by running a rolling pin over the sack.

**NORGE ELECTRIC**  
**Washing Machine**  
**\$110.00**



CHARTER MEMBER OF ELMDALE CHURCH HONORED

When the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Elmdale celebrated the 75th anniversary of the church last month they paid especial homage to Mrs. Albert Booth of Elmdale, only living charter member of the church. The church was organized in 1872 and the first services were held in a log school house. Mrs. Booth has lived to see two new churches built. She attended the first funeral held in Elmdale.

After the anniversary celebration at the church, Mrs. Booth was presented with the anniversary cake, which was baked by Mrs. John Kerestes of Holdingford. The large cake was shaped like a church. It had colored windows and roof, and there were too small figures about to enter the frosting door.

Mr. H. A. Hanson, another pioneer member of the church and its secretary for 40 years, presented Mrs. Booth with a corsage of roses, carnations, and gladioli in appreciation of her long years of service in the congregation.

Mrs. Albert Booth, nee Elise Moen, was born to Mr and Mrs John Moen in Vadso, Norway, in 1861. Mr Moen came to Chicago

in 1864 and his wife and four daughters made the trip the next year, 8wo of these children, Mrs Booth and Trlna, Mrs Arthur Thomas, also of Elmdale, are still living. The trip from Norway took three months; nine weeks were required to cross the Atlantic. They then sailed up the St. Lawrence River to Quebec, and from there to Chicago where they joined Mr. Mogen.

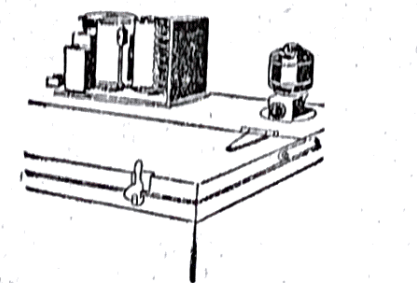
Mrs. Mogen died in Michigan in 1870 and two years later the family came to Minnesota. They settled on the farm in Two Rivers township where Mrs. Booth now lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Raymond Booth. The only building in Elmdale at that time were the log school house and the log home of the Gunderson family.

Mrs. Booth, now 86 years old, has nine living children, 21 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. The children are: Mrs G. Lien, and Mrs Stella Walker, Bls-mark, N. D.; Mrs Trina Barret, Minneapolis; Mrs Katie Slavik, Philbrook; Frank, St. Paul; John, Swan River; Harry, Bowlus; Mrs Nels Rasmussen, Little Falls, and Raymond, Two Rivers Township.



## NEW IDEAS

**NEW MILK COOLING UNIT**  
—operates with a motor driven agitator that circulates cool water around the milk cans. It cools milk from 90° to less than 50° in 40 minutes and eliminates off flavor due to improper cooling.



## At The Churches

### South Elmdale Congregational Church

**Sunday, November 2nd**  
 Sunday School 10 to 10:45.  
 Morning Worship 10:45—11:30  
 Sermon Topic: The Rules We live By. A spiritual interpretation of our Constitution. A special offering will be taken to support your released-time class.

Our services have been shortened to enable our men to attend the laymen's service at Greenwood from 2:30 until 5 The Rev. William Halfaker of Edina-Morningside church will speak on his European tour this summer and the needs of our Post-war Emergency Program.

Sunday Evening at 8 P. M. Our own annual laymen's service will be held with Mr. Mike Warga in charge. All are invited to this service.

Mid-week service at 8 P. M. followed by choir practice.

William W. Huntley, Minister

### Mt. Olive Eng. Lutheran Church L. H. Nauss, Ev. Lutheran Pastor Reformation Services, Sunday, Nov. 2nd.—

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
 Divine Services at 11:00 A. M.  
 The sermon will be based upon Acts 18, 9-10. Everyone is kindly asked to attend our Christian services.

The Young People's League meets next Thursday, Oct. 30th at 8:00 P. M. at the church for a Halloween Party.

Confirmation instructions are given every Saturday at 10:00 A. M. at the church.

The ladies of St. John's Ev. Luth. Church in Krain township are sponsoring a sale and lunch on Nov. 5th at 8:00 P. M. in the Community room of the Albany High School. You are all invited.

### The Mission Church

Friday 8 P. M., Adult Bible study and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Also Friday, hayride party given by the Mission young people for the Lutheran young people. Meet at Haight's at 8:00 P. M.

Saturday 8 P. M. Young Peoples' Bible study and prayer meeting at the Lutheran parsonage.

### Sunday

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship.

8 P. M. Gospel Service.

Rev. John Anderson will be the speaker at all services.

Monday 8 P. M. Annual Harvest Festival in new church basement. A short program will be rendered. Rev. John Anderson will speak. Freewill offering will be lifted. Potluck lunch.

Wednesday, 8 P. M. Choir Practice at the parsonage.

Thursday, 2:15 p. m. Ladies Aid, Hostesses: Mrs Kenneth Nelson, Mrs George Holmen, Mrs Fred Shodeen and Mrs Pete Vlehauser.

### Gethsemane Lutheran Church

H. Albert-Larson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 2nd

All Saint's Day

9:45 a. m. Teacher's Fellowship.  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. ALBERT JACOBSON

Lillie Florence Jacobson, daughter of O. L. and Hannah Peterson, was born on a farm two miles southeast of Upsala on April 6, 1889. She was employed in the twin cities from the age of seventeen until the age of twenty-one, when she was united in marriage in 1910 to Albert Jacobson, also of this community. A year later they came to a farm south of Pine Lake where they lived until April 29th of this year when she left for the University hospital. She was hospitalized for six weeks, then came to her new home two miles northwest of Upsala. She did not regain her strength and passed away at her home October 22nd at 7:40 at the age of 58 years 6 months and 16 days.

She was a member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church for the past 32 years and also an active member of the Ladies Aid and Guild.

Her eldest daughter Mildred preceded her in death in March 1931 at the age of 19 years. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband Albert, a daughter Gladys (Mrs Robert Lingenfelter) of California; four sons: Raymond of Willmar, Gordon and Arnold of Minneapolis and Carl of Upsala; one grandson, a sister Ida Mary of Minneapolis, and two brothers: Carl of Litchfield and George of Minneapolis; also a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, October 25, at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Upsala, Pastor Larson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Peace be to her memory!

Out of town friends who attended the funeral were: Mr and Mrs Tom Hanson and daughter, Mrs Martin Hoffman of St. Paul, Mrs Gertrude Johnson and daughter, Mrs John Bienapfl and son, Robert Johnson of Minneapolis, Mr and Mrs Gust Danielson and Mr and Mrs Nellard Stenberg of Litchfield, Mr and Mrs Arthur Klint, Mr and Mrs John Carlson, Mr Herman Ander and daughter Bernice, Mr and Mrs Harold Larson, all of Willmar.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to all who assisted during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother; also the pallbearers, the singers and Pastor Larson.

Albert Jacobson and family

### LEGION TEAM TO START BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The Upsala Legion basketball team will start practice Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th at the H. S. Gym. Anyone interested is invited to come.

shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation" Is, 12:2-3.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Annual Harvest Festival. See special notice!

No Mid-week service.

Thursday all day. Class in religious instruction for grades 1-6, and Junior and Senior Confirmation.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Choir prac-

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Sunday visitors at the Ernest Eckstrom home were: Mr and Mrs Art Ward and family of Brainerd, Mr and Mrs Frank Morley and Mr and Mrs Charles Morley and family of Brainerd, Mr and Mrs Fred Hanson and John Hawkins of Turtle Lake, Wisc., and Mr and Mrs Oscar Pehrson of Burtrum.

Mrs Augusta Kiefer, Miss Bertha, Lawrence Kiefer and Mr and Mrs Ed Kiefer of Little Falls visited at the Oscar Rundquist home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Julius Holmen and son Bob will leave Sunday for Groton, So. Dak., where they will attend the wedding Tuesday of Alton Holmen to Miss Irma Baumgartner of that place.

Mr and Mrs William Stenholm and Mrs Marjorie Fussy entertained at a birthday party for little Bobby Fussy, who was one year old, Tuesday evening.

Mrs Roman Heisick returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she had spent the week end with her mother, Mrs E. Nugent, and with her daughter Sylvia.

Mrs Justin Skomors of Duluth visited last week at the Mrs Ed. Swanson and Rueben Swanson homes last week. She also visited with her daughter, Mrs Charles Goebel of Flensburg.

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### NO HOLIDAY SERVICE AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The following order has been issued by the Second Assistant Postmaster General: "From November 1, 1947 reduce frequency of Star Route so as to be six times a week but no service on holidays."

The local post office will be closed all day Armistice Day, November 11 and Thanksgiving Day November 27.

Bonnie B. Amren,  
 Postmaster

### HARVEST FESTIVAL IN NEW

## Baggenstoss-Bo

In a candlelight ceremony in the Lutheran Church at 8:00 p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 18th, Mrs Bolstrom, daughter of Mrs Gust Bolstrom, came the bride of Mr Baggenstoss, son of Mr Baggenstoss, also of Rev. H. Albert Larson. Preceding ceremony, a program of nuptial music was given by Victor Johnson. George Sheboygan, Wisc., a groom, sang two songs "I'll be true" and "Oh Perfect Love".

The church was decorated with large palms, fall and large candleabras.

Given in marriage ceremony, the bride wore a satin, with beaded neckline, a long tulle gertip veil, topped with heart crown of pearls, wore a string of pearls, the groom. She carried a bouquet of pompoms and

Miss Doris Hagström, cousin of the bride, carried the net dress, pink headpiece, and a bouquet of asters. She also wore pearls, a gift from

Miss Lavonne Bolstrom, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Baggenstoss, sister of the bride, carried bouquets of aqua tulle heart neckline and pearls, gifts from the bride. They also carried a bouquet of asters and white pom-poms.

The groom's attendants were: Mrs. Kelm, of Excelsior, and Mrs. Johnson of Waite Park, and Mrs. Johnson of Upsala.

Little Ruthie Baggenstoss, daughter of the groom, wore a pink dress trimmed with white head-band to match. She wore a tiny gold necklace and a bouquet of tiny rosebuds.

The bride's mother wore a blue dress with gardenias and roses. The mother wore a purple corsage of gardenias.

A reception for the bride and twenty people was held in the church parlors. The room was decorated with crepe paper and a white tier wedding cake, with white.

Both the bride and groom are graduates from the Upsala School. After a trip up north the couple will return to their home at 1010 Grand Forks, North

Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs George Larson, Jr. and Mrs Ida Erickson, Wisc.; Mr and Mrs Theodore Daniel Ernst of Wisc.; Mr and Mrs George Larson, family of Excelsior, and Mrs Herman Larson, family, Mr and Mrs Albert, Mr and Mrs

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The church was decorated with large palms, fall asters and two large candleabras.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, with beaded sweetheart neckline, a long train and a fingertip veil, topped with a sweetheart crown of pearls. She also wore a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of pompoms and red roses.

Miss Doris Hagstrom of Minneapolis, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink net dress, pink head band and carried a bouquet of pompoms and asters. She also wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bride.

Miss Lavonne Bolstrom, sister of the bride, and Miss Yona Baggenstoss, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They both wore gowns of aqua taffeta, sweetheart neckline and head bands to match. They also wore strings of pearls, gifts from the bride, and each carried a bouquet of yellow asters and white pompoms.

The groom's attendant was Roy Kelm, of Excelsior, Minn., a cousin of the groom. Harold Schleicher of Waite Park, and Glen Johnson of Upsala, were ushers.

Little Ruthie Baggenstoss, sister of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a pink taffeta dress trimmed with white lace, and pink head-band to match. She also wore a tiny gold locket, a gift from the bride, and carried a bouquet of tiny rosebuds and pompoms.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece blue dress and corsage of gardenias and roses. The groom's mother wore a purple dress and corsage of gardenias and roses.

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## New Publisher For Upsala News-Tribune

In a change to take effect Nov. 1st, Mr Ralph C. Bloom will become the owner, editor, publisher of the Upsala News-Tribune. He plans to be in Upsala late this week or the first of next, to take charge. He will replace George H. Kay, who came here in October, 1942.

## Introducing the New Editor And Publisher

Mr and Mrs Ralph Bloom come here from New Ulm, Minnesota, where Mr Bloom was employed by the Guy DeLeo dance orchestra, which is quite well known in this territory. Previous to this, Mr Bloom was in the U. S. Army, serving in Europe with the 35th Infantry Division, and Mrs Bloom was employed by Western Union in Minneapolis. Prior to his Army service, Mr Bloom was editor and publisher of a newspaper at Center City, Minnesota, in the eastern part of the state, for several years.

Both of them are of Swedish ancestry, both graduated from the Lindstrom-Center City High School at Center City, and Mr Bloom also spent some time at Alfred University in western New York state.

Mr and Mrs Bloom will assume their newspaper duties on November 1st, and invite everyone to drop in at the News-Tribune office to get acquainted. Some changes are planned under the new ownership, including rearrangement of the printing plant in order to provide better service for all.

As yet, Mr and Mrs Bloom have not been able to find housing in Upsala, but are in hopes of doing so after they arrive here to take over the paper. They have one son, Thomas Michael, age 7½ months, and naturally must find suitable accomodations as soon as possible.

## ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL AT GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN

Tuesday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock the Annual Harvest Festival will be held at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Rev. Carl Danielson, pastor of the Darfur-Comfrey parish in Southern Minnesota, president of the St. James District Luther League, will be our guest speaker. The Thank-Offering will be placed on the altar in thanksgiving for all God's Goodness in 1947.

There will be several special musical numbers. Plan to attend our church on next Tuesday evening, for worship, for fellowship, for new inspiration. Welcome, one and all! Luncheon will be served following the worship service!

## FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Upsala Farm Bureau will meet in the school next Monday evening, November 3rd. It is planned to have the Home Demonstration agent with us at that time. Everyone welcome. Pot

Kirkland ~~House~~

Jan 13 - 1946

To the Pastor of the Lutheran  
Church

Dear Sir -

I am trying to establish my  
birth record, but have not been  
able to so far I will be 65 years  
old the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, I was

Baptized in the Lutheran Church  
at Elm Dale when I was about  
4 years old, and was adopted a few  
months before to Danish people their  
name was Rasmus Hanson. ~~my name~~

I was given my parents ~~name~~ name of Ferrell  
and my given name Minnie my Parents were  
both dead, they had lived a Upsla. if you can help  
me I would appreciate it very much I can not  
get my old age pension. I thought there might be  
a record in the church Thanking you so very  
much  
Minnie Bennett

Return Minnie Bennett  
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To the Pastor of the  
Lutheran Church  
of Elm Dale

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of Rev. Scott

An Act to amend sections 2140 and 2141, Revised Laws, 1905, relative to the collection of vital statistics, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota;

STATISTICS- FORMS- Section I' That sections 2140 and 2141, Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:-

Section 2140. Vital statistics- Births and deaths- (A) The state board of health shall have general supervision of the state system of registration of births and deaths, and shall prepare and furnish at the expense of the state, on forms to be printed by the state printing commission, all blanks for obtaining and preserving a record of the same. The secretary of said board shall be known as the State registrar and shall be the administering officer of the state in connection therewith. All local registrars and sub-registrars to whom such blanks are furnished shall obey the directions of said board, concerning the use, filing and return thereof. If any such officer shall refuse or fail to obtain and furnish the information so required the state board of health may obtain the same by other proper means, and the reasonable costs thereof shall be charged to and paid for by the City, incorporated village or township where the expense is necessarily incurred.

(B) Each city, borough, village and township shall, for the purpose of this act, constitute a primary registration district. In cities, boroughs and villages, the health officer shall be, and shall be known as the local registrar. In townships, the town clerk shall serve in a similar capacity. The governor may remove from office, after notice, and an opportunity to be heard, any local registrar who fails or neglects to discharge the duties of his office, and thereupon the state board of health may appoint another in his place. The local registrar shall appoint a deputy who shall act in his stead in case of his absence; mess. pr dosabc;otu; said deputy shall accept such appointment in writing and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations governing the actions of the local registrar. Whenever it may appear necessary to said board, it may also appoint one or more persons to act as sub-registrars, to receive certificates and issue burial or removal permits, any may designate the district over which such sub-registrars shall have jurisdiction. Sub-registrars shall perform the same duties and be liable to the same penalties for failure or neglect so do to, as herein provided for registrars, except that sub-registrars shall note thereon the date that a certificate of birth or death is filed with them, shall thereupon sign the same and within ten (10) days thereafter, forward the same to the registrar of the proper city, village or township.

C. Local registrars are hereby charged with the strict and thorough enforcement, under the supervision and direction of the state board of health, of the provisions of this act within their respective districts. They shall make an immediate report to the state board of health, of any violation of this law coming to their knowledge, and thereupon said state board of health shall have authority to investigate the same by agent or otherwise, and all registrars shall aid, upon its request, said board in such investigation. Such state board may report cases of violation of this act to the prosecuting attorney of the proper County with the statement of the facts and circumstances, and thereupon such county attorneys, if in his judgment the evidence is such as to warrant prosecution, shall forthwith initiate the necessary prosecution and conduct the same to as speedy an end as possible.

D. The body of any person whose death occurs in any primary registration district of this state shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of, or removed from, or into, any such registration district, until a permit for burial or removal shall have been issued by the registrar of the registration district in which the death of such person occurred, in accordance with the terms

thereof. No burial or removal permit shall be issued by any registrar until a certificate and return of death has been filed with him as hereinafter provided. Transit permits, duly issued may be accepted by a registrar of any district where the body is to be enterrred or otherwise finally disposed of, as a bases upon which to issue a local burial permit. In such event the same shall beplainly entered on a copy of the record which such registrar shall transmit to the state board of health.

(E) Stillborn, children or those dead at birth, shall be registered as births and also as deaths, and a certificate of both the birth and death shall be filed with the local registrar in the usual form and manner, the certificate of birth to contain in place of the name of the child, the word "stillbirth". The medical certificate of the cause of death shall be signed by the attending physician, if any, and shall state the cause of death as "stillborn", with the cause of the stillborn if known, whether a premature birth, and if born prematurely, the period of uterogestation in months, if known, and a burial, or removal permit, in usual form shall be required. Midwives shall not sign certificates of death for stillborn children, but such cases, and stillbirths occurring with out attendance of either physician or midwife, shall be treated as deaths without medical attendance as provided in subdivision (G) of this section.

(F) The certificate of death shall contain the following items:

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(1) Place of death, including state and county, with city, village or township. If in a city the ward, street and house number. If in a hospital, or other institution the name of the same to be given instead of the street and house number. If in an industrial camp, the name of same to be given.

(2) Full name of deceased. If an unnamed child, the surname preceded by unnamed"

(3) Sex.

(4) Color or race- as white, black ( negro or negro descent) Indian Chinese, Japense, or other.

(5) Confugal condition- as gingle, married, widowed or divorced.

(6) Date of birth, including the year, month and day.

(7) Age, in years, months and days.

(8) Place of birth- state or foreign country.

(9) Name of father.

(10) Birth place of father - state or foreign Country.

(11) Maiden name of mother.

(12) Birthplace of mother- state or foreign Country.

(13) Occupation- The occupation to be reported of any person who had any remunerative employment, women as well as men.

(14) Signature and address of enformant.

(15) Date of death, including the year, month and day.

(16) Statement of medical attendant, time in attendance, fact and time of death including the time last seen alive.

(17) Cause of death, including the primary and immediate causes, and the sequences of the same together with contributary causes or complidations, if any, and the duration of each.

(18) Signature and address of physician or official making the medical certificate.

(19) Special information concerning death in hospitals and institutions and of persons dying away from home, including the former or usual residence length of time at place of death, and place where the disease was contracted.

(20) Place of burial or removal.

(21) Date of burial or removal.

(22) Date when certificate was filed and registered, authenticated by the official signature of the local registrar.

Items I to I3 inclusive, shall be authenticated by the signature of the informant who may be any competent person acquainted with the facts.

Items 15 to 17, inclusive shall be authenticated by the signature of the physician.

Items 20 to 21 shall be authenticated by the signature of the embalmer or undertaker.

or undertaker. A burial or removal permit shall not be issued upon a certificate containing only a statement of symptoms of disease or conditions resulting from disease, but any such certificate shall be returned to the physician for correction. The cause of the death must be carefully defined and if from violence its nature stated. When death occurs in a hospital ~~violence~~ or other institution the physician shall furnish the information required under subhead 19.

(G) When any person dies without medical attendance, it shall be the duty of the embalmer or undertaker or forthwith notify the local registrar of such death, and when so notified such registrar shall issue a burial permit, or refer the matter to the local health officer for immediate investigation and certification, and also if the circumstances of the case render it probable that the death was caused by violence, and not by casualty shall refer the matter to the coroner. The embalmer or undertaker shall also obtain and file with such registrar, the certificate of death and obtain and file with such registrar, the certificate of death and secure a burial or removal permit.

He shall also obtain the personal and statistical particulars herein required over the signature and address of his informant, and shall then present the certificate of death to the attending physician, if any, or to the health officer or coroner, as directed by the registrar, for the medical certificate of the cause of death and other particulars necessary to complete the record as herein required. He shall then state the date and place of burial, over his signature and with his address and present the completed certificate to such registrar within the time limit, if any, designated by the state board of health. The burial permit shall be delivered to the embalmer, and the embalmer shall deliver such permit to the sexton or person in charge of the place of burial, before interring the body and when shipped by any transportation company, shall attach the transit permit to the box containing the corpse; said permit shall accompany the same to the point of destination to be there delivered to the local registrar of the district in which such interment is made.

(H) If the interment or other disposition of the body is to be made in the registration district in which the death occurred the wording of the burial permit may be limited to a statement from the registrar, over his signature, that a satisfactory certificate of death has been filed with him as required by law, and permission is therefore granted to inter, or otherwise dispose of the body of the deceased, stating the name, age, sex cause of death, and other information as required by the state board of health. When the interment or other disposition of the body is to be made in a registration district other than that in which the death occurred, a complete copy of the certificate of death shall be attached to and made a part of the permit. No person shall carry, or accept for transportation the body of any deceased person without the same being accompanied by a permit in accordance with the provisions hereof, except that in case of death occurred outside of the state and the body is accompanied by a certificate of death, burial, removal or transit permit issued in accordance with the law, or board of health regulations, in force where the death occurred, if any exist therein, such death certificate burial or removal, or transit permit may be held to authorize the transportation or carriage of the body into or through the state.

(I) No person in charge of any premises in which interments are to be made shall permit the interment of any body unless the same is accompanied by a burial removal or transit permit, as herein provided. Each such person shall endorse upon such permit the date of the interment over his signature and shall return all permits so endorsed to the local registrar of his district within ten (10) days from the date of interment. Such person shall also keep a record of all interments made in the premises under his charge stating the name of the deceased person, place of death, date of burial, name and address of the embalmer, which record shall at all times be open to public inspection. Any person wilfully violating any provision of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty (20) dollars, nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten (10) days, nor more than ninety (90) days.

(j) The certificate of birth shall contain the following items:

(I) Place of birth, including state and county, together with city village or township. If in a city the ward, street and house number. If in a hospital, or other institution the name of the same to be given instead of the street and house number.

2. Full name of child.

3. Sex.

4. Color or race- as white, black ( negro or negro descent ) Indian, Chinese, Japanese or other.

5. Condition as twins, illegitimate etc.

6 Date of birth, including, year, month and day.

7. Full name of father with a e.

8 Birthplace of father.: State or foreign Country.

9 Occupation of father.

10. Maiden name of mother, with age.

11. Birthplace of mother. State or foreign Country.

12. Occupation of mother.

13. Number of child of this mother, and number of children of this mother now living.

14. Signature and address of attending physician or midwife.

15. Signature and address of informant.

16. Signature and address of reporting official.

17. Date when certificate was filed and registered.

K. No person shall wilfully alter any certificate of birth or death or any copy of the same, after the same is filed in the office of the local registrar. Any person who shall violate any provision of this paragraph shall be guilty of forgery in second degree.

Section 214I. Fees. For obtaining and returning the information required concerning each birth and death, the local registrar or sub-registrar shall receive twentyfive (25) cents from the County upon presentation of a voucher for the amount due. On or before February first 1st of each year the secretary of the state board of health shall transmit to the clerk of the District Court of each county, a record of all the returns received by him during the preceding year from the local registrars of such county, with his certificate showing the whole number of births and deaths reported during such year by each local registrar. Said clerk shall thereupon file the same in his office, and shall issue to each local registrar or subregistrar, a voucher showing the amount due him for the aforesaid services as shown by the certificate of said secretary. For the above named services said clerk shall receive from the county ten (10) cents for each birth and death recorded. Provided however, that in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants, the local registrar shall perform all such duties without any charge therefor, and in counties having a city of over 100,000 inhabitants, such district court clerk shall not issue any such voucher to the local registrar of such a city nor shall said clerk receive any compensation for any of the duties herein required in connection with birth or death records in such a city.

Penalties. Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or neglect to perform any duties imposed upon him thereby for the punishment of which no other provision is made herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than (10) ten dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisoned for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. Fines collected for any violation of the provisions of the foregoing shall be paid into the treasury of the county where the offense was committed and there credited to the general revenue fund of said county.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1907.

September 20, 1947

To all members and friends of  
ELM DALE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Elm Dale, Minnesota

Dear Friends:

As you have probably heard, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elm Dale was Seventy-five years old on May 1, 1947. Due to the uncertain condition of the roads, and the heavy press of spring work, the members of the church did not celebrate this anniversary at that time, but will observe it September 29th and 30th, when Elm Dale is host to the annual fall conference of the Central Conference of the English Ev. Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.

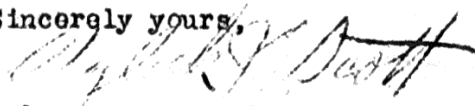
You are cordially invited to attend the Anniversary Supper at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, September 29th. The Chief speaker at the Supper will be Dr. R. H. Gerberding, President of the Synod. I am sure that you will enjoy being with us on this festive occasion. Please mark on the enclosed card how many persons will come from your family, so that our committee on meals, and the dining room committee, can make plans in advance. Since our space is limited, and we will have to take care of the delegates to the Conference, we must have the cards in advance. We hope we will not have to turn anyone away.

At 8 P.M., Monday evening, we are having a special Vesper service. Dr. Paul H. Roth, President of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, will preach the sermon, using as his subject the Lund Convention of the Lutheran World Federation. Dr. Roth was in Lund, Sweden, this summer, attending the meeting of the Lutheran World Federation. Dr. Roth is always an interesting speaker, and this up-to-date subject will be an additional attraction. You are invited to stay after supper to attend this Vesper Service. If you cannot come for the supper, come for the Vesper Service anyway. Following the Vesper Service, a social hour is planned, to be held downstairs, with the Rev. Clarence B. Lund as Master-of-ceremonies. Pastor Lund is editor of Sursum Corda, the national magazine for church organists and for choirs, as well as pastor of Ascension Ev. Luth. Church, St. Paul.

As is customary at anniversary celebrations, an anniversary offering is to be taken at the Sunday Service, September 28th. Usually such offerings have some special objective, and in the case of this 75th anniversary, we have two. The first \$100 is to be used to start a Church checking account: thus far, the treasurer has had to use his own checking account, and frequently his own funds, to pay the church's bills. At the 75th Anniversary, we should graduate from thus taking advantage of our church treasurer, and follow the business policy of other churches by keeping a balance in the church's own checking account. The second objective is one we have always talked about, but this is our first chance to do anything. As your pastor, I am asking you to think about the courageous pioneers who founded our church. I am enclosing a list of them for your study. We have nothing in our church to memorialize them, and such courage and pioneering spirit should not be forgotten. I propose that everything in excess of the \$100 mentioned above be used to purchase art glass windows in honor of these pioneers. I hope that we will have enough to get at least the two windows on each side of the altar. Please mark the name of the pioneer you want to honor on the enclosed envelope, and send it with your offering to the Church Treasurer, or bring it to the service on Sunday, September 28th. Let's be especially generous for this special anniversary offering, and show our thanks to God for giving us Seventy-five years of service in this community, and our appreciation for the hardy pioneers who first organized our congregation.

While we celebrate this great anniversary, let us also pray daily that our church may continue to witness for Christ's kingdom in this community, growing in influence and membership as the years go by. May God bless you and your family, and keep you in his grace.

Sincerely yours,

  
Wylock J. E. Scott, Pastor  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elm Dale

**Enclosed:**

Reservation card for Anniversary supper  
Anniversary offering envelopes for family

LIST OF PIONEERS  
Elm Dale Ev. Lutheran Church

List of early pastors:

Rev. Thorp, 1872; Rev. O. Paulson, 1872; Rev. R. Høie, 1875; Rev. Moen, 1879;  
Rev. Müller, 1884; Rev. P. Nilsen, 1887; Rev. A.S. Nielsen, 1889; Rev. Rohe, 1890;  
Rev. P.I. Ostergaard, 1899; Rev. Chr. Falck, 1899; Rev. F.S. Hallanger, 1904;  
Rev. P.C. Paulson, 1912; Rev. Vaumon, 1919; Rev. Romer, 1923; Rev. H.P. Andersen, 1927;  
Rev. J.P. Nielsen, 1931; Rev. Viggo Peterson, 1932; Rev. Th. Honningson, 1937.

List of early church secretaries:

J.J. Jacobson, 1872; Peder Neilsen, 1872; Johannes Peter Lassen, 1879;  
N.P. Thompson, 1882; N. Larsen, 1884; J.J. Jacobson, 1887; N.P. Thompson, 1889;  
J.J. Jacobson, 1894; L.M. Larsen, 1897; Hans C. Hansen, 1899; H.A. Hanson, 1900.  
List of early members of the church in order as they appear on the first Parish Register  
May 1, 1872 to about 1889:

Mads Peder Hansen, Marie Hansen, Inga Christina Modig, James Edvin Hansen, Ole Pedersen, Ane Pouls Datter, Soren Peder Olsen, Ane Marie Olosen, Ane Sophie Poulina Olsen, Jens Christianson, Ane Katherine Hansen, Ane Marie Christesen, Christen Hansen, Aboline Kristine, Rasmus Jorgensen, Niels Hansen, Hans Christian Hansen, Jens Jacobsen, Motte Kirstine Jens Datter, Henrick Christian Jorgensen, Jacob Jensen, Peder Nielsen.

Ane Marie Pedersen, Laurits Christian Pedersen, Ane Sophie Lovise Pedersen, Marie Sophie Frederikke Pedersen, Karoline Amalie Pedersen, Johan Larsen, Karen Kirstine Hansen, Kirstine Larsen, Niels Pederson, Karen Madsen, Erik Thoreson Bjerkager, Ole Thoreson Bjerkager, Bandine, Elise Nicoline, Thrine, Anders Johansen, Niels Peder Thomson, Maria Madson, Dorteia Thomson, Martine Thomanda Thomson, Bendiks Thomson, Frederikke Thomsen, Johane Andreas Thomsen, Thomas Wirik Thomsen, Dorteia Thomson, Niels Peder Thomson, Hans Christian Thomsen, Andreas Pedersen, Dorteia Lars Datter, Charl Valdemar Pedersen, Julius Gusta Pedersen, Albine Christine Andreas Pedersen, Peder Christian Pedersen, Christen Larsen, Martha Larsen, Maren Jonsine Larsen, Lars Peder Larsen, Ole Frederiksen, Maren Olsen, Maren Sophie Frederiksen, Karoline Frederiksen, Frederik Jacob Frederiksen, Hans Pederson, Lino, Jens Hansen, Ane Magretha.

Knud H. Gunderson, Jens Peder Jensen, Lino Jensen, Ane Jensen, Marie Jonson, Jorgon Schulth, I.H. Mihfeldt, Niels Sorensen, Hans Hansen, Mathilda, Harrold Olson, Marthia, Kornelius Olsen, Clara Motilda Olsen, Niels Hendrik Olson, Lars Rasmussen, Ane Maria Madson, Hans Larsen, Peter Larson, Laurino Larson, Kristian Larsen, Mads

Larsen, Caroline Knudsen, Laurits Madsen Larsen, Jorgen Madsen Larsen, ANNE MARIA LARSEN, Jorgen Johansen Twist, Karen Kjerstine Larsen, Laurits Jorgenson Twist, ANNE MARIA Jorgenson Twist, ANNE Magrita Jorgenson Twist, Askild Larsen Groggeren, Karen Larson, Joppo Groggeren, Rasmus Larsen, Son Lars Rasmusson, Rasmus Hansen, Pothrine Rasmusson, Cathrine Marie Gundersen, Nils Larsen, Anne Marie Pedersen, Son Eiang Wilhelm Larsen, Peder Rasmusson, Maren (nee Jensen), Son Rasmus Pedersen, Jons Kristian Pederson, Karl Otto Pederson, Jonsine Amalia Pedersen, Peder Christensen, ANNE Dorthoa Christensen, Peder Hjort, Manin Christensen, Son Christian Hjort, Anna Sophie Hjort, Trino Sophie Hjort, ANNE Kathrine Hansen, Kristian Bentsen Twist, Anna Nielsen, Niels Mathias Bentsen Twist, Marius Bentsen Twist, Christen Madsen Christiansen, Karoline Christensen, Christian Laurits Christiansen, ANNE MARIA Christiansen, Ib Hansen Misfeldt, Doris Misfeldt, Max Henry Misfeldt, Jorgen Schults, Magrethe Schults, Johan Schults, Sarah Marie Schults, Lars Madsen, Karen Sophie Madsen, Frants Madsen, John Larsen, Karen Larson, Kristine Larson, Hans Kristian Larson, ANNE Mathilde Larson, Lars Peder Larsen, Lars Christensen, Hanne Marie Christensen, Christian Ludwig Christensen, Johan Christensen, ANNE Nicoline Christensen, Bendix Paulsen, Rasmine Paulsen, Anton Christensen, Laurontine Christensen, Rasmus Hansen Nilson, Christian Christensen, Hans Peder Christensen, Johan Peder Lassen, Hans Peter Rasmusson, Dorthoa Rasmusson, Peter Groggeren, Jorgine Gregersen, Peter Gregersen, Jorgen Peter Müller, Hansine Müller, Peter Hansen Müller, Laurits Rasmusson Müller, ANNE Marie Müller, Maren Christine Müller, Anders Christian Nilson, ANNE Sophia Nilson, Lise Elvino Nilson, Peter Jenson Albertson, Diderik Andersen, ANNE Johanne Andersen, Harry Frederik Andersen, Mattheus Wilhelm Andersen, Rasmus Pederson, Rasmus Peder Andersen, ANNE Cathrine Andersen, Anders Peder Andersen, Elizabeth Mathilde Andersen, ANNE Kirstine Andersen, Otto Henrik Andersen, Lars Peder Andersen, Anders Eklund, Hilda Eklund, Eline Elisabeth Eklund, Johan August Eklund, Karl Bernhardt Eklund, Erik Erik Eklund, Christoffen Narversen, ANNE Kerstine Narversen, Elisabet Allette Christoffer, Peder Christoffer, Poul Hansen, ANNE Marie Hansen.

The list of those who came after 1889 should be well known to the older members of the community, and is not listed here. However, they, too, were pioneers in a sense, and are included in the anniversary memorial.

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 95, 96, 97, 98

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*The Lord  
is my shepherd;*

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

The Twenty-third Psalm

In Loving Memory of  
**Ragna E. Larsen**

Born in  
Swan River Township  
May 25, 1878

Passed Away  
Little Falls, Minnesota  
August 3, 1972

At the age of  
94 Years, 2 Months, 8 Days

Services In  
First Lutheran Church  
Little Falls, Minnesota  
Monday, August 7, 1972  
2:00 P.M.

Clergyman Officiating  
Rev. Lawrence Wogen

Soloist  
Mrs. Lawrence Wogen  
"Rock of Ages"  
"Softly and Tenderly"

Organist  
Mrs. Ellen Johnson

Casket Bearers  
Grandsons

Clifford Larsen	Lavern Larsen
Robert Larsen	Donald Larsen, Jr.
George Booth	Roger Rudolph

Interment  
Elmdale Lutheran Cemetery  
Elmdale, Minnesota

Arrangements  
Shelley - Thompson  
Dale A. Shelley David L. Mack  
Funeral Directors  
Little Falls, Minnesota



*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall  
not want;  
He makes me lie down in green  
pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff, they  
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of my enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.*



**IN MEMORY OF  
MAX A. LARSEN**

**BORN**

October 13, 1899  
Swan River Township, Minnesota

**ENTERED INTO REST**

May 20, 1971  
Fridley, Minnesota

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

May 24, 1971  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
and  
Elmdale Danish Lutheran Church

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**

The Reverend Carl J. Groettum

**SOLOIST**

Mr. Robert Moberg

**ORGANIST**

Mrs. Mary Ann Papke  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

Mrs. Robert Nelson  
Elmdale Danish Lutheran Church

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Elmdale Lutheran Cemetery  
Elmdale Township, Minnesota



*The Lord  
is my shepherd;*

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

The Twenty-third Psalm

In Memory Of

Minnie Mathilda Rasmussen

Beloved Wife of the late Samuel J. Rasmussen  
Dear Mother of Floyd S. Rasmussen

Born In  
Two Rivers Township  
Morrison County, Minnesota  
December 29, 1895

At Rest  
August 15, 1985  
Little Falls, Minnesota

At The Age Of  
89 Years, 7 Months & 17 Days

Services From  
Bethel Lutheran Church  
Little Falls, Minnesota  
Monday, August 19, 1985  
2 O'Clock

Officiating  
Rev. Gerald A. Erickson  
Nancy Brown, Intern

Organist  
Mrs. Mary Anderson

Soloist  
Joseph Johnson  
" Softly & Tenderly "  
" How Great Thou Art "

Casket Bearers  
George Petersen  
Loren Gunderson  
Harvey Andersen  
Noah Wolters  
Robert Nelson  
Otto Petersen

Interment  
Elmdale Lutheran Cemetery  
Elmdale, Minnesota

The Shelley Family, Funeral Directors

St. Luke  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

6835 W. 46th AVENUE  
PORTLAND 19, OREGON



(Larson)  
Mrs. Janet Kalina  
transferred from  
Elmdale Lutheran

January 22, 1961

Elmdale Lutheran Church

Bozeler, Minnesota



St. Luke Lutheran  
Portland, Oregon

Mpls. Minn

July 2, 1946

Rev. Wyllock J. E. Scott

Holdingford Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Have received the information  
of my baptism & also confirmation,  
which I most heartily thank you for.

I was married here in Mpls. 30 yrs. ago.  
in July. by Rev. Ed. Johnson.

At Easter I became united with  
the Bethany Lutheran Church. here in Mpls.  
& they asked for my baptism & confirmation  
dates, for their records.

My husband was a member of the Trinity Lutheran  
of Filaskrud 10 which I also attended until  
we came to Mpls. last Aug.

Again I thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. F. Parvato

Mpls Minn

*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me: thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**IN MEMORY OF  
CLIFFORD E. OLSON**

Date of Birth  
October 17, 1918

Date of Death  
June 27, 1987

Services at  
Roseville Lutheran Church  
Roseville, Minnesota  
Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 A.M.

Officiating  
Rev. George C. Weinman

Interment  
Elm Dale, Minnesota

Pallbearers  
Eugene Dickey  
Alan Donat  
Larry Johnson  
Larry Olson  
Wesley Olson  
Eugene Zepper

In Memory Of  
**Sylvester T. R. DeNio**

Beloved Husband Of  
The late Carrie G. DeNio

Born In  
Motley, Minnesota  
March 10, 1902

Passed Away  
December 17, 1979  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

At The Age Of  
77 Years, 9 Months, 10 Days

Services From  
Elmdale Lutheran Church  
Elmdale, Minnesota  
Wednesday, December 19, 1979

Clergyman Officiating  
Rev. Lloyd Tobiassen

Soloist  
Mrs. Joyce Krivanek  
"How Great Thou Art"

Organist  
Mrs. Robert Nelson

Casket Bearers  
Noah Wolters            Robert Nelson  
George Petersen        Otto Petersen  
Ivan Petersen          James Petersen

Interment  
Shelley - Thompson  
Funeral Directors  
Little Falls, Minnesota

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out  
and thy coming in from this time  
forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

*There is a time to reap what is ripe,  
to bring in what is grown,  
to pluck what is fulfilled.  
It is time to harvest.  
The Father's own son  
is reaper.  
The Lord is the reaper,  
the one who led home the prodigal,  
gathered in the lamb,  
waited on the thief,  
and dined with the sinners.  
It is harvest time.  
He is fairer and wiser  
than those who tend sheep and cattle,  
those who till soil,  
those who tend weeds,  
those who store grain,  
those who sow seed.  
It is harvest time.  
Time to give thanks  
that Jesus is the judge.  
He will reap and he will plant;  
he will harvest and he will grow;  
he will plant and he will raise.  
The earth is in His hands.  
So are those who till and toil.  
It is harvest time.  
Soon it will be seed time.  
Jesus said so.  
He is in charge of the harvest.*

In Memory Of

## **James Christian Madsen**

Born In  
Nestvey, Denmark  
November 14, 1891

Passed Away  
April 11, 1977  
Little Falls, Minnesota

At The Age Of  
85 Years, 5 Months, 3 Days

Services From  
Elmdale Lutheran Church  
Elmdale, Minnesota  
Thursday, April 14, 1977  
2:00 P.M.

Clergyman Officiating  
Rev. Robert T. Koehler  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Little Falls, Minnesota

Soloist  
Mrs. Ralph Johnson

Organist  
Mrs. Robert Nelson

Hymns  
"Beyond The Sunset"  
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

Casket Bearers  
Raymond Manlick      Laurance Williams  
Jerry Strack              Jim Hagstrom  
Bob Klosowski              John Brunsberg

Interment  
Elmdale Cemetery

Arrangements  
Shelley-Thompson  
Funeral Directors  
Little Falls, Minnesota

May 10, 1947

Mr. Elmer Larsen  
261 Thomas Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Larsen:

Mr. Raymond Booth, Secretary of the Elm Dale Evangelical Lutheran Church told me that you had stopped at his home to ask for your baptism record.

I have searched the records of the congregation, and find the following on record:

Elmer Raymond Larsen

Born January 24, 1919

Baptized September 20, 1931, in the Name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Parents:

Father-Edward Larsen (born March 31, 1888?)

Mother-Charlotte or Sharlotte Larsen, nee Olsen (born July 22, 1886)

Sponsors:

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Jacobsen

There is no record of your ever having been confirmed here, and there is no record of your ever having transferred your membership to another congregation. Your present status of church membership is that of an inactive baptized member of the Elm Dale Evangelical Lutheran Church.

May I suggest that you take steps to renew your church membership at one of our St. Paul churches? I refer you to the following pastors in St. Paul:

Rev. C. B. Lund, Ascension Lutheran Church, 2050 Stanford Avenue.  
Rev. C. L. Grant, Faith Lutheran Church, Charles Ave. & Mackubin St.  
Rev. W. P. Gerberding, Holy Trinity, Stevens & Bidwell Streets  
Rev. A. O. Frank, Reformation Lutheran Church, 1030 Laurel Ave.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor

706 Second Street N. E.  
Little Falls, Minnesota  
November 20, 1955

Elmdale Ev. Lutheran Church  
Mrs. Nels Wolters, Sec'y,  
Bowlus, Minnesota, Rt. 1,

Dear Friends:

Grace and Peace: There are many times in the life of every individual, when he or she is called upon to make a decision. Some of these decisions may not seem to be so very important; others again are extremely so. In all, however, it is important that we seek the Will of God in the matter.


Another of these moments has come to me. Some time ago I received a Letter of Call to become the pastor of Bethany Lutheran Congregation, Nevis, Minnesota, and First Lutheran Congregation, Akeley, Minnesota.

Much time and prayer has been given to the consideration of this Call:- seeking God's Will, and only that. The answer:- I am guided to accept. I am therefor today presenting my resignation as Pastor of Elmdale Evangelical Lutheran Church, and of the other two congregations of the Parish, effective immediately after Easter.

I am asking that action be taken on this resignation, and towards the calling of a new Pastor, at the annual business meeting of the congregation; soon to be held.

In sincere love and with humble thanks we continue for God's blessings upon you, and His guidance for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Ernest G. Stolen

Left by Rev. V. Petersen:

Incomplete Records of:

Knute Gunderson Baptized:  
Mrs. K. Gunderson confirm:  
Carrol Gunderson Baptized:  
Mrs. Nels Rasmussen Baptized:  
Mark Gunderson Baptized:  
Mrs. M. Gunderson confirm:  
Orval Thompson Baptized:  
Agnes Thompson Baptized:  
Christian Madsen Baptized:  
Mrs. Emma Lundeen Baptized:

Box 745  
Holdingsford, Minnesota  
June 28, 1946

Mrs. Millard F. Barrett  
5901-39th Avenue, S.  
Minneapolis 6, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Barrett:

On a visit to the Booth residence about a month ago, Mrs. Albert Booth indicated that you would like a certificate of your baptism and confirmation. This letter will serve as such a certificate.

On Page 104 of the first record book of the congregation, entry No. 3 is a record of your birth and baptism, as follows, translated from the Danish:

3. Parents; Albert Booth and wife Elise Booth  
Child: Trina Ettie, born 9th February, 1887  
baptized, 3rd April, 1887  
Sponsors: Ole Moen and Albert Booth

On Page 40 of the second record book of the Congregation, entry No. 9 for 1903 is a record of your confirmation at the age of 16. According to this record you were confirmed in English on the 13th of December, 1903, along with your brothers John and Frank, and your sister Kate, and another girl, Sadie Andersen.

Your wedding is not recorded on the books of the Elm Dale Evangelical Lutheran Church. On Page 109 of the second book, under item No. 15, there is the notation "Moved West" which I put there after inquiry two years ago, but there is no record of your ever having resigned or transferred your membership to another church. Accordingly, you are still regarded as a member, though not in good standing, of the Elm Dale Ev. Lutheran Church.

I hope that this information may be of service to you. May I suggest, that if you are going to make your home in the Twin Cities, that you unite with some church there, where you can be more effective in the work of the Lord? I am enclosing a list of our Twin City Churches.

May God Bless you and keep you ever faithful, to the end that eternal life may be yours, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who paid so dearly for it.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott, Pastor  
ELM DALE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Box 745  
Holdingford, Minnesota  
February 2, 1946

Mrs. Minnie Bennett  
R. 1, Box 90  
Kirkland, Washington

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

Your letter of January 13 took some time to reach me, since there no longer is a postoffice at Elm Dale, and it was necessary for the St. Paul postoffice to send it to Bowlus, from whence it was forwarded to me.

A careful check of the church records enabled me to find the Baptismal Record of Minnie Farrel on page 79 of the first church record book. The record is in Danish, but shows the month and year of birth and the month, date and year of baptism. A copy of the record follows:

Barnedaub 26 Juli 1885

Forældre: John Farrel og Sara Farrel

Barnet: Minni Farrel fodt Hartz 81  
døbt 26 Juli 1885

Faddere: Rasmine Hansen, Christen Hansen, og Jorgen T. Miller

From the above it can be seen that you apparently were born in March, 1881, and baptized July 26, 1885. Your parent's names are given as John Farrel and Sara Farrel, and your sponsors were Rasmine Hansen, Christen Hansen, and Jorgen T. Miller.

According to our records, you were never confirmed in our church, but were dismissed at the annual church meeting held January 6, 1894. Perhaps you can get further records from the church in which you were confirmed and married.

I hope that this information will help you to establish your birth date. May God's richest blessings keep you in the fold of the Good Shepherd, which you entered in Baptism so long ago, to that the end that through faith in Him you may be His through life everlasting.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott, Pastor  
ELM DALE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Elm Dale, Minnesota (RFD, Bowlus, Minn.)

came in 1886 <sup>early settlers</sup> M. J. Hansen (great grandfather to Minnie Rasmussen) came from Copenhagen where he worked as a tailor squatter in Elm Dale - road Log Church on south side of road. <sup>Stanley Cook</sup> burned by Joe Thomas

K. H. Sundersen and J. J. Jacobsen went to Northfield to work in the harvest

Peder Thomsen M. J. Hansen was a bugler in  
Benedict Thomsen civil war also  
Schultz (Gorgen)  
Missfeldt (L. H.)  
K. H. Sunderson

Built frame church 1884 and dedicated Sept. 17, 1884

Log church built in 1878

Christ Larsen - (uncle to Mattie Sunderson) helped build

1878  
1884  
1886