

# Biography - Notable Norwegian-Americans

Artists

**Mikkel Aaland** (born 1952) is a Norwegian-American photographer, based in San Francisco and Norway, and is known for work in the early days of digital photography, as well as his twelve books on photography. He is best known for his 1978 book *Sweat*, an illustrated history of sweat bathing. His documentary photographs have been exhibited in major institutions around the world, including the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris and the former Lenin Museum in Prague. Aaland is the author of works of memoir, books featuring his own photojournalism as well as works on digital imaging and various Adobe Photoshop products. Aaland was born in San Francisco and grew up in nearby Livermore, California. His Norwegian born father worked as a scientist at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory research facility. Aaland was an Eagle Scout who attended Livermore High School, where he played football. He graduated from California State University in Chico with a major in photojournalism and was an All-American swimmer on the NCAA Division II championship team.



Military

**Quentin C. Aanenson** (April 21, 1921 - December 28, 2008) was a World War II veteran fighter pilot and former captain of the 391st Fighter Squadron, 366th Fighter Group, 9th Air Force, U.S. Army Air Corps. He flew the P-47 Thunderbolt in the Normandy D-Day invasion and subsequent European campaign. April 21, 1921 Luverne, Minnesota



Religious

**REV. TORLEIF AARRESTAD**, Of **Morris**, was born at Thime, Jederen, Norway, April 12, 1860. His father was Torger and his mother Serina (Undem), Aarrestad. He attended the public country schools from his 7th to his 14th year, when he was confirmed, in October 1874. He attended a high school at Sandnes during the winter of 1877-78, and in August of that year was admitted to a teachers' Seminary in Christiansand, from which he graduated in July 1880. He taught school in Eide and Grimstad from January 1881, to July 1884, when he came to America. Here he entered Augsburg Seminary, at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 1, 1884 and graduated in May 1888, when he took up a theological course and passed the final examination in May 1891. He was ordained as a minister of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church at Kenyon, Minn., in June of the same year. He took up pastoral work in Chicago in July, 1891, and remained for over two years, when he accepted a call 'to Morris, Ill., where he serves two congregations, the Bethlehem and Hauge's. During this period, he also attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Lake View. Rev. Aarrestad married Barbara Olsen, June 24, 1896. They have had four children, namely: Thorvald, Olga, Karl Johan and William, the latter having passed away.



Rev. Torleif Aarrestad.

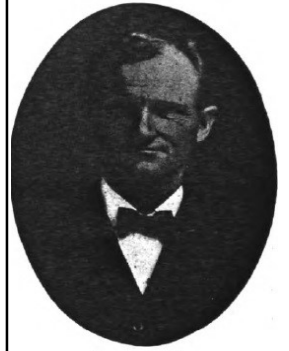
Business

**OLAI MARTIN AARVIG**, Of **Pontiac, Ill.**, was born on the Atlantic Ocean on June 22, 1870. His father, Ole Aarvig, of Stavanger, Norway, and his mother, Rachel Newgaard, from the same place, came to America in that year, and it was on this voyage that the subject of our sketch was born. They settled in Livingston county, near Pontiac, where they lived until 1905, when they bought a farm in North Dakota. Olai is the oldest child of six. He was educated in the district schools and worked on the farm until attaining his majority. Being of a studious nature he took a course in electrical light and power engineering from a correspondence school and received a diploma as electrical engineer in 1905, having averaged 97-99 in his studies all the time. Before he entered said course of study he had been employed as a superintendent of the Rock Falls municipal light and power plant for six years. He was offered in 1905 a position as electrician with the Pontiac Light and Water Company at an increased salary, which he accepted and is still holding. This plant is the largest one in Pontiac, furnishing electric light and water to the city and also power to the Bloomington, Pontiac and Joliet Electric Railroad. Mr. Aarvig has made several inventions and improvements along his profession, on which he holds patent rights and for which he draws royalties. When he took the correspondence course, he was not hampered by any great amount of scientific learning, but he had the advantage of practical experience. He is a self-made man and a splendid example of what Norse energy can do when transplanted to the fertile soil of America. Being a single man, he resides with his uncle at Pontiac.



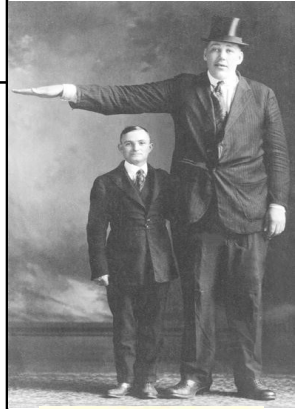
Olai Martin Aarvig.

**RASMUS OLSON AARVIG**, The real estate dealer and farmer at **Pontiac, IL.**, was born in Tysvzr parish, Stavanger amt, Norway, July 21, 1861. His parents were Ole Olson and Bertha Knudsdatter Aarvig, farmers in Norway. He attended the common schools and was confirmed in Tysvzr Lutheran Church. At 19 years of age he came to America, coming via New York and Chicago, direct to Pontiac, where he arrived on June 2, 1880. Mr. Aarvig commenced his career in America by working for different farmers in Livingston county until 1883, when he began farming for himself, at first renting the land. During this time, he bought, as a speculation, a farm in Swift county, Minnesota, which he sold at a profit two years afterward. In 1890 he bought a farm of 160 acres in Livingston county, Illinois, and settled upon it, but was soon offered a good price and sold again, buying next a farm in Lee county, Illinois, which he kept for four years, but never moved upon the place. Selling his Lee county farm, he bought one in Rock Creek township, Livingston county, which he still owns. Mr. Aarvig married Miss Anna Ryerson, of the same township, Livingston county, Jan 12, 1888. They have five children, all living, namely: Bessie Lillian, Truman Obed, Anna Ruth, Harold Buck and Bernard Orvel. Mrs. Aarvig passed away Dec. 14, 1904. The children are having the advantages of the best schools in Pontiac, the oldest having graduated from the Pontiac High School. Our subject is a faithful church worker, being a member of Hauges Church and Synod. The loss of his wife was a severe blow to Mr. Aarvig, but with his children about him he nobly works for their progress in the memory of his devoted helpmate. He is a member of the Rook Creek Lutheran Church, of which he has been trustee, secretary and superintendent of the Sunday school. He has also been secretary for the district board of school directors and a member of the township board of trustees. He is a staunch republican, having often been a delegate to its conventions. He is liberal in his contributions to church and charitable causes, especially locally. He is also a member of the Y. M. C. A. The family resides in Pontiac.



Rasmus Aarvig.

**John Aasen** (March 5, 1890 - August 1, 1938) was an American silent film actor who was one of the tallest actors in history. Aasen was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His mother, Kristi (Danielsen) from Rollag in Numedal, was an extremely tall Norwegian woman of around 2.20 m (almost 7 ft 3 inches) in height (latest information from September 2008, sets her height to 188 cm, almost 6 ft 2 inches). It is not certain who his father was, but according to Aasen's sister Evelyn (who died in 1988), his father was Alfred Aasen. When Aasen was ten years old, he and his mother moved from Ridgeway, Iowa (where his uncle Sam/Sevre lived with his wife Cornelia) to Sheyenne, North Dakota with his two younger siblings. Aasen was a Freemason. He raised to the degree of Master Mason at Highland Park Lodge No. 382, Los Angeles on July 14, 1924.



**Johan Arnd Aasgaard** (April 5, 1876 – January 13, 1966) was an American Lutheran church leader. Johan Arnd Aasgaard was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota. He was educated at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota (class of 1898). He graduated from the United Church Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota (now known as Luther Seminary). He was ordained a minister in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, later known as the Evangelical Lutheran Church.



Business

**Ole Aasland** Another Norwegian settlement in this state was in Nobles County, dating from 1838. In that year Ole Aasland, a wealthy farmer of Flesberg, Numedal, Norway, sold out and came to America, via Gothenburg. He stopped at Kendall and got into the hands of a speculator who sold him 600 acres of land in Nobles County, Ind., near Fort Wayne, at a good price. Aasland, or Orsland, as he called himself, had paid the passage of twenty of his countrymen on condition that they should work for him here until their debt was paid. They accompanied him to Indiana, but, as the land was swampy and the people took sick of swamp fever and many of them died, he returned to Kendall. He traded his 600 acres in Indiana to Andrew Stangeland, Sloopier, for 50 acres of Kendall property. There, along the Norwegian Road, some of his descendants have been living in peace and prosperity to this day. The Stangelands moved to Indiana, but later returned to Kendall. B. F. Stangland, above mentioned, was born in Nobles Co., Jan. 20, 1848. Like Hettletvedt, Andrew Stangeland also married an American lady — Susan Cary. This was in June, 1827, before he had learned to speak English. He lived at Kendall, but later sold his land to Ole Aasland and got in exchange some land at Wolf Lake, in Noble Co., Ind. The Aaslands, now calling themselves Orslands, still live in Kendall, N. Y. Canute Orsland, a son of Ole Aasland, who came from Norway in 1838. Harry B. Orsland, a son of Ole Aasland.

Scientists

**Philip Hauge Abelson** (April 27, 1913 - August 1, 2004) was an American physicist, a scientific editor, and a science writer. Abelson was born on April 27, 1913, in Tacoma, Washington. He attended Washington State University, where he received degrees in chemistry and physics, and the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), where he earned his PhD in nuclear physics. Abelson was a key contributor to the Manhattan Project during World War II, while working with the Naval Research Laboratory



Business

**ANDREW ABRAHAMSEN**, The hustling housemover at 114 N. Ashland ave nue, **Chicago**, was born in Mnland, South Undal, Norway, Sept. 5, 1844, his parents being Abraham and Anne Tonette Evenson. He attended the public schools in Norway and when 17 years old began in a butcher shop in Christiansand, where he remained for ten years. He came to Chicago on May 22, 1872 and worked in the C. & N. W. Ry. freight house for one year. He then learned the method of house moving and has been engaged in that business in his own name for over twenty-four years. He served in the Norwegian army for five years. He is a member and trustee of the Chosen Friends Lodge No. 170, Knights of Pythias. He married Anna Gustava Larson July 16, 1874. They have had four children, three boys and one girl. but all died before reaching their 7th year.



Andrew Abrahamson.

Military

**Caroline Iverson Ackerman** (March 6, 1918 – September 23, 2012) was an American aviator, journalist, reporter and educator. She was the aviation editor of Life magazine during World War II and was the first director of public relations for women for Shell Oil Company. Caroline Emilie Iverson was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Jacob Engval Iverson and Ella Dorothea (Schmidt) Iverson. She earned her B.A. at the University of Wisconsin–Madison in journalism and education in 1939. A licensed pilot, she received her certification in 1940. She taught courses in aviation at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Milwaukee School of Engineering until 1942 when she joined Life magazine as an aviation researcher, reporter and advocate for flying. She became aviation editor of Life, a position she held for the duration of World War II





**Amy Lou Adams** [8-20-1974] was born in Vicenza, Veneto, Italy, to American parents, Kathryn (Hicken) and Richard Kent Adams, a U.S. serviceman who was stationed at Caserma Ederle in Italy at the time. She was raised in a Mormon family of seven children in Castle Rock, Colorado, and has English, as well as smaller amounts of Danish, Swiss-German, and Norwegian, ancestry. Adams sang in the school choir at Douglas County High School and was an apprentice dancer at a local dance company, with the ambition of becoming a ballerina. However, she worked as a greeter at The Gap and as a Hooters hostess to support herself before finding work as a dancer at Boulder's Dinner Theatre and Country Dinner Playhouse in such productions as "Brigadoon" and "A Chorus Line". It was there that she was spotted by a Minneapolis dinner-theater director who asked her to move to Chanhassen, Minnesota for more regional dinner theater work.



**ANDREW ADAMS** Was born in Langeland, Tysnes, Norway, Aug. 9, 1859, his parents being Andrew Johannesen and Lyneva Langeland. He worked on his father's farm and vessels until 25 years old, when he emigrated to America, in 1884. Upon arrival here, he worked on farms in 1884-5. After that he planted tobacco on shares for one year. He then went to Minnesota and Dakota, where he worked on farms, also at painting and railroad work, until 1887. He then returned to **Chicago**, where he was employed in various ways until 1895, when he started in the hoisting-machine business for himself. Mr. Adams is a 32d-degree Mason; belongs to the Oriental Consistory and the Medinah Temple Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Maccabees, and the North American Union. He was married to Emma Matson on Dec. 11, 1897. They have three children, namely, Emil Andrew, 7 years; Gustav Adolph, 5 years; Theodor Edward, 2 years old. The family attends the Lutheran Church.



Andrew Adams.

### **Mons Knud Adland**

BIRTH 14 Apr 1793 Norway

DEATH 29 Apr 1869 (aged 76) Racine County, Wisconsin, USA

BURIAL North Cape Lutheran Cemetery North Cape, Racine County, Wisconsin, USA

Beaver Creek settlement to Racine WI

A number of important men came over on the Aegir, notably the following : Mons Adland, Nels Finland, Anders Nordvig and Ole Rynning. Adland came from Samnanger, near Bergen. He settled at Beaver Creek, Iroquois Co., 111., and together with his wife was the last to abandon that marshy and malarial settlement. He then moved to Racine Co., Wis., becoming the founder of the Yorkville Settlement. His daughter Martha became the wife of Rev. Adolph C. Preus, one of the early patriarchs of the Norwegian Synod. Adland was a brother of Knud Langeland, well known journalist. Nels Frpland also came from Samnanger and settled in Beaver Creek. His son, Lars Fruland, born March 15, 1831, is still alive and resides at **Newark, IL.**, spry as a man of 60, in spite of his 96 years of hard labor. He has seven children and 18 grandchildren. Anders Nofdvig was a brother-in-law of Mons Adland. He died in the **Beaver Creek Settlement**. His daughter Malinda married Iver Larson Bo\ who emigrated from Voss, Norway, in 1844. Victor F. Lawson, editor and publisher of the "Chicago Daily News," the largest newspaper in the world, is her son, born 1850. He has been president of The Associated Press, is Father of the Postal Savings Bank in America, established Daily News Fresh Air Fund and Lincoln Park Sanitarium for sick poor children and has been active in philanthropic work.



MONS K. ADLAND.

**Alfred Washington Adson** (March 13, 1887 – November 12, 1951) was an American physician, military officer, and surgeon. He was in medical practice with the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Minnesota at Rochester, Minnesota. He was associated with the development of the Section of Neurological Surgery which was first established at Mayo in 1919. He functioned as its chair until 1946. He undertook pioneering neurosurgery and gave his name to a medical condition, a medical sign, a medical diagnostic manoeuvre, and medical instruments.

Alfred Adson was born at Terril, Iowa. His parents Anna B. Adson (1869–1955) and Martin Adson (1864–1955) were both Norwegian immigrant.



Journalist

**Waldemar Ager** (March 23, 1869 - August 1, 1941) was a Norwegian-American newspaperman and author. Waldemar Theodor Ager was born at Frederikstad, in Østfold , Norway. He grew up nearby in Gressvik , just across the river Glomma . He was the son of Martinius Mathisen Ager (1834-1894) and Marie Fredrikke Mathea Johnsdatter Stillaugsen (1835-1913). Today, the street he lived on in Gressvik is named Waldemar Agers Vei in honor and in memory of Ager. In 1883, Ager's father emigrated to America by himself to start a tailoring shop. In 1885, Waldemar Ager and his family went to join his father in Chicago . Not long after his arrival in America, Ager and got his start in the newspaper business by becoming involved with Norden, **Chicago's** largest-circulation Norwegian-language newspaper. He never held any high position at that newspaper, but it got him his start in the business. When Ager first arrived in America, he encountered a vibrant, thriving Norwegian-American community. Use of the Norwegian language was widespread. Hundreds of small-circulation Norwegian-language newspapers and dozens of large circulation Norwegian-language newspapers were in operation from Michigan to the Dakotas and everywhere Norwegian immigrants were living. At the time, the Norwegian-American community was constantly being reinforced by new immigrants from Norway. Norwegian-American cultural and linguistic retention were at their height from the 1890s-1910s. Over a million Americans spoke Norwegian as their primary language in those three decades. It is estimated that over 3,000 Lutheran churches in the Upper Midwest used Norwegian as their sole language of worship. It is to the retention of this Norwegian-American culture that Waldemar Ager dedicated much of the rest of his life. He also championed many liberal political causes including women's suffrage , various farmer and labor movements, and prohibition



Artists

**Josh Agle** (born August 31, 1962) is an American artist , better known by the nickname Shag. Josh Agle was born August 31, 1962, the first of nine children in Sierra Madre, California . He spent his early childhood in Hawaii , and later moved with his family to Los Angeles . While Agle was attending high school, his family moved to Utah . In the mid-1980s, he returned to California , to study economics and architecture at California State University, Long Beach



Scientists

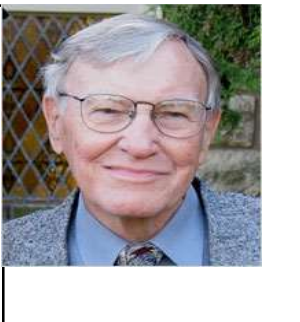
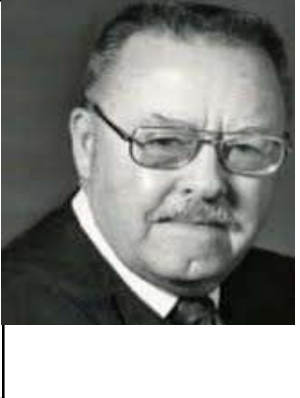
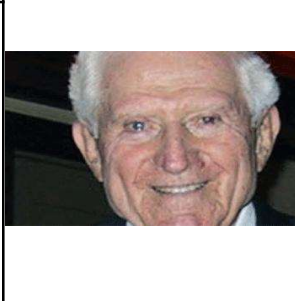
**Peter Agre** (born January 30, 1949) is an American physician and molecular biologist, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine , and director of the Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institute . In 2003, Agre and Roderick MacKinnon shared the 2003 **Nobel Prize in Chemistry** for "discoveries concerning channels in cell membranes." Agre is the second of six children born in Northfield, Minnesota to parents of Norwegian and Swedish descent. Agre is a Lutheran . Fascinated by international travel after a high school camping trip through the Soviet Union, Agre was an inconsistent student until he developed an interest in science from his father who was a college chemistry professor.



Entertainment

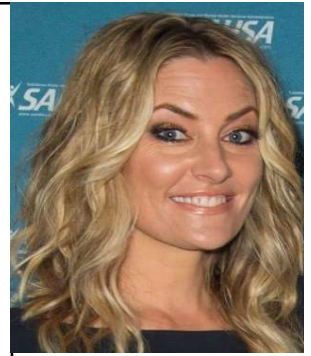
**Karen Akers** (born October 13, 1945) is an American actress and singer, who has appeared on Broadway, and in cabaret and film. She was born Karen Orth-Pallavicini in New York City on October 13, 1945. Her immigrant father, Heinnick Christian Orth-Pallavicini, was of Austrian and Swiss-Italian heritage. He was reportedly a member of the European nobility family Pallavicini who dropped his title when he came to America. Her American-born mother, Mary Louise (née Adams), a chaplain, had Russian, Norwegian, and French forebears on one side of her family and Scotch-Irish ones on the other. Her younger sister, Nicole Orth-Pallavicini, is also an actress. Another younger sister, Marie Orth-Pallavicini, is married to David Baker Cadman, a grandson of John Cadman, 1st Baron Cadman. Akers graduated from Manhattanville College.



Religious	<p><b>Robert Edward Alexander Lee</b> (November 9, 1921 – February 27, 2009) was the head of the Lutheran Church's film production and producer of Martin Luther and the Oscar-nominated film A Time for Burning. Lee was born in Spring Grove, Minnesota on November 9, 1921, he was awarded a bachelor's degree in 1942 from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, having majored in music. With experience as a singer and playing the trumpet, he began his career in broadcasting by hosting (and singing on) the show Hymns We Love on the school's radio station. He enlisted in the United States Navy, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service as a pilot in the Pacific theater during World War II.</p>	
Architects	<p><b>T. Alvasaker</b>, <b>Chicago</b>, "who is thoroughly conversant with Norse church architecture as well as Lutheran architecture in general," has contributed designs I-XII in Norwegian Glasoe's "Church Designs" (1917). Of course Architects Alvasaker is an expert in other architectural fields, too.</p>	
Architects	<p><b>Nils F. Ambursen</b>, (February 6, 1876 – January 17, 1953) was a Norwegian-American New York, consulting hydraulic engineer, inventor of the Ambursen dam. Otto J. Andreason, New York, designing and estimating engineer, for many years with the world famous Wm. Barclay Parsons. Gunvald Aus, New York, consulting engineer, designer of steel frame for the Woolworth Building, the "Cathedral of Commerce," the world's highest building. Builder of the United States Custom House, the monumental and artistic structure facing Bowling Green, New York City, and several other important structures, as: U. S. Post Office, New York, Essex Court House, Newark, Armory Building, New York, Union Central Life Insurance Co's Building, Cincinnati. He was construction engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Co., 1888-1894; chief engineer of the U. S. Treasury, 1894-1900. Nils F. Ambursen (February 6, 1876 – January 17, 1953) was a Norwegian-American civil engineer and inventor. He was the founder of Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Company and was known for his influential dam designs in the early 20th century. Ambursen was born at Fredrikstad in Østfold, Norway and was educated at the Telemark Civil Engineering College (Telemark ingeniørhøgskolein) in Skien, Telemark. Ambursen came to the United States by the age of 21.</p>	
Military	<p><b>Douglas K. Amdahl</b> (January 23, 1919 – August 24, 2010) was an American lawyer and judge from Minnesota. He served as Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court from December 1981 to January 1989. Amdahl was raised in the small town of Mabel in southeastern Minnesota. He was the son of Olean and Beulah Amdahl. His father, who was a Norwegian immigrant, operated a shoe repair shop. Amdahl served in World War II in the United States Army Air Force as a cryptologist within the European theater. After flying in and going ashore three days after the D-Day invasion of Normandy Beach, Douglas K. Amdahl coordinated efforts to decrypt German enigma communication and was briefly a tank commander at the Battle of the Bulge despite previously being prohibited from combat due to his poor eyesight.</p>	
Architects	<p><b>Gene Myron Amdahl</b> (November 16, 1922 - November 10, 2015) was an American computer architect and high-tech entrepreneur, chiefly known for his work on mainframe computers at IBM and later his own companies, especially Amdahl Corporation . He formulated Amdahl's law , which states a fundamental limitation of parallel computing . Amdahl was born to immigrant parents of Norwegian and Swedish descent in Flandreau, South Dakota . After serving in the Navy during World War II he completed a degree in engineering physics at South Dakota State University in 1948.</p>	

**Mädchen Amick** (; born December 12, 1970) is an American actress. She is best known for her starring role as Shelly Johnson on the cult television series *Twin Peaks* (1990–1991), its prequel film *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me* (1992) and its revival television series *Twin Peaks: The Return* (2017). She was also a series regular on *Central Park West* (1995-1996), *Freddie*(2005-2006), and *Witches of East End* (2013-2014). On the big screen she had starring roles in *Sleepwalkers* (1992) and *Dream Lover*(1993). She currently portrays Alice Cooper on the drama television series *Riverdale* (2017–present).

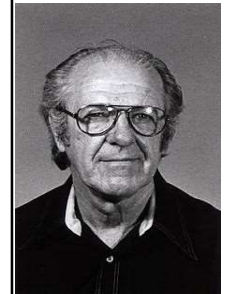
Amick was born in Sparks, Nevada, a few miles east of Reno, the daughter of Judy (née Ross), a medical office manager, and Bill Amick, a musician. Amick's parents are partly German; the name Mädchen (which means "girl" in German, was chosen by her parents, because they wanted an unusual name. She is also of Norwegian, Swedish, English and Irish descent. As a young girl, Amick was encouraged by her parents to follow her creative instincts. She learned to play the piano, bass, violin and guitar and took lessons in tap, ballet, jazz and modern dance. In 1987, at the age of 16, she moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in acting.



**Gene C. Amondson** (October 15, 1943 - July 20, 2009) was a painter, woodcarver, Christian minister and prohibition activist, who was the 2004 US presidential nominee for one faction of the Prohibition Party and the nominee of the unified party in 2008. The son of a logger, Amondson was born into a Pacific Northwest lumberjack culture laden with alcoholism. He became interested in the temperance movement while attending Divinity School. After establishing himself as a preacher and artist in the community of Vashon Island, Washington, Amondson began touring the nation reenacting Billy Sunday sermons and attending events dressed as the Grim Reaper to protest alcohol corporations. Gene Amondson was born to Owen and Ruby Amondson in Morton, Washington near the city of Centralia. His mother was a German American homemaker, originally from Nebraska and his father, who was nicknamed "Red", was a Norwegian American logger, an industry then rampant with alcoholism



**Neal R. Amundson** (January 10, 1916 - February 16, 2011) was an American chemical engineer and applied mathematician. He was the Chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Minnesota for over 25 years. Later, he was the Cullen Professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Mathematics at the University of Houston. Amundson was considered one of the most prominent chemical engineering educators and researchers in the United States. Neal Amundson was born and raised in Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the only child of a pipefitter and a housewife who struggled to survive the Great Depression. As a young child of 9, Neal became a scratch golfer with golf clubs provided by his father, Oscar Amundson



### JOHN ANDA

was born at Engesund, near Bergen, Norway, Oct. 30, 1863. He came to America in 1880, in advance of his parents and brothers. He worked for different parties and was connected for fifteen years with Earl Bros, the Commission Merchants. He engaged in the same business for himself in 1898 and is continuing it in the Ogden building, where he first located. He married on July 4, 1885, Miss Anna Monsen, of Hardanger, Norway. They have six children, all living. Mr. Anda is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he and his family attend the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

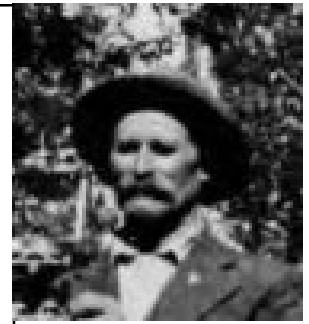


John Anda.



Sloopers

**Andrew Smith Anderson** [11-28-1858 – 11-20-1929] Andrew S. and Emily Anderson lived at Menan, Idaho. However Andrew was away from home a great deal of the time with his work surveying for irrigation canals and for railroads. It was his interest to acquire some raw land, get irrigation water onto it, put it into cultivation, and then sell it, and repeat the process elsewhere. He made the preliminary location survey of the railroad from Idaho Falls to Yellowstone National Park. Years later tie railroad was built and followed the route he had selected. Still later he located a spur line running northeast from Menan. As a railroad engineer he helped survey and construct the Oregon Short Line (Union Pacific RR.) from Wyoming to Oregon, as already mentioned. And thousands of travelers were to go by rail to see the wonders of **Yellowstone National Park** over the line from Idaho Falls to West Yellowstone as first surveyed by Andrew S. Anderson. Andrew S. Anderson and his sons wrote their names on engineering projects from the **Union Pacific Railroad to Hoover and Grand Coulee Dams**



Bankers

**Arthur Edward Andersen** (May 30, 1885 - January 10, 1947) was a founder of the accounting firm Arthur Andersen LLP. Arthur Edward Andersen was born in Plano, Illinois. John William and Mary Aabye Andersen, Arthur Andersen's parents, had immigrated to the United States from Norway in 1881. Andersen was left on his own at the age of 16 after the death of his parents. In 1917, after attending courses at night while working full-time, he graduated from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University with a bachelor's degree in business. He worked during the day as a mailboy and attended school at night. Eventually he was hired as the assistant to the controller of Allis-Chalmers in **Chicago** where he became intrigued with the work of independent public accountants. He became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Illinois in 1908, and was then the youngest CPA in the state. In 1913, with Clarence Delaney, he bought out The Audit Company of Illinois to form Andersen, Delaney & Co., which became Arthur Andersen & Co. in 1918.



Cartoonists

**Carl Thomas Anderson** (February 14, 1865 - November 4, 1948) was an American cartoonist best remembered for his **comic strip Henry**. Readers followed the pantomime adventures of the mute, bald-headed Henry in strips which he signed with his familiar signature displaying an enlarged "S": Carl AnderSon. Carl Thomas Anderson was born in Madison, Wisconsin, the son of Norwegian immigrants. Anderson initially worked in his father's Madison planing mill, where he developed carpentry skills, became a cabinetmaker, and invented a patented folding desk, which is still being manufactured today. Near the end of the 19th century, he traveled the United States, drifting to Omaha, San Francisco, and Seattle, where he worked until the city's 1889 fire.



Sport

**Craig Peter Anderson** (born May 21, 1981) is an American professional ice hockey goaltender who currently plays for the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League (NHL). He has previously played for the Colorado Avalanche, Florida Panthers and **Chicago Blackhawks** of the NHL. He has also represented the United States internationally. Anderson is the recipient of the 2016-17 Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy, awarded to the player regarded as having the most perseverance and dedication to hockey throughout the season.



Sport

**Gilbert "Gil" Andersen** (sometimes misspelled Anderson) (27 November 1879 - 20 September 1930) was a Norwegian-American racecar driver active during the formative years of auto racing. Gilbert "Gil" Andersen was born on 27 November 1879 in Horten, Vestfold county, Norway. He later became a full citizen of the United States. He married Elsie Olsen on 3 March 1909 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota.



Business

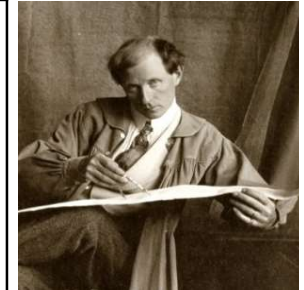
**Harry W. Anderson**, also known as Hunk Anderson, (October 5, 1922 – February 7, 2018) was an American businessman, art collector and philanthropist. He was the co-founder of Saga Foods Co., a food company for college dormitories. With his wife, he donated works of art to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and to the Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University.



Anderson was born on October 5, 1922 in Corning, New York. He was a first-generation American, as his father was born in Sweden and his mother in Norway. Anderson played football in high school, and it was then that he took the nickname "Hunk", after Heartley Anderson. He graduated from Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Artists

**Hendrik Christian Andersen** (April 15, 1872 in Bergen - December 19, 1940 in Rome ) was a Norwegian-American sculptor , painter and urban planner . Andersen was born in Bergen, Norway , of parents Anders Andersen from Lærdal and Helene Monsine Monsen from Bergen. He emigrated as an infant with his family to Newport, Rhode Island the following year. As a young man in Newport, Andersen began his work as a sculptor and learned to mingle among the city's wealthy elite, including serving as an art instructor for Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney . In 1893, Andersen traveled to Europe to study art and eventually settled in Rome. There he ingratiated himself with other artists as well as a number of wealthy expatriate patrons and pursued his work.



Entertainment

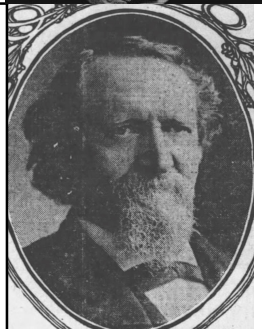
**Herbert Anderson** (March 30, 1917 – June 11, 1994) was an American character actor from Oakland, California, probably best remembered for his role as Henry Mitchell, the father, in the CBS television sitcom **Dennis the Menace**, which was based on the Hank Ketcham comic strip of the same name.



Anderson attended Oakland High School and later the University of California, Berkeley. He was the son of Herbert Julius Anderson (1889-1940) and Gertrude M. (Nelson) Anderson (1894-1929). His father, the son of Norwegian immigrants, served as Oakland City Treasurer during the 1920s

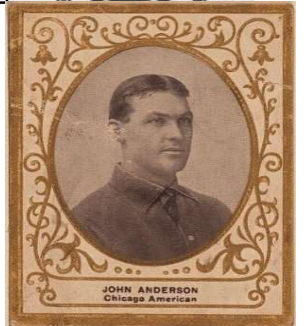
Publisher

**John Anderson** (March 22, 1836 - February 24, 1910) was a Norwegian-American publisher. John Anderson was born at Voss in Søndre Bergenhus Amt , Norway . He was the son of Anders Knudsen Saue (1806-49) and Ragnhild Samsonsatter Øen (1812-97). He was brought by his parents to **Chicago** in 1845. His father subsequently died in the cholera epidemic in 1849. Anderson soon became an errand boy in a shop and delivered newspapers for the Commercial Advertiser . This led to a position as an apprentice typographer at that publication. John Anderson subsequently worked for the Chicago Tribune . Anderson decided in 1866 to leave the Chicago Tribune to start his own company



Sport

**John Joseph Anderson** (December 14, 1873 - July 23, 1949), also nicknamed "Honest John" was a Norwegian-born American professional baseball first baseman and outfielder . He played fourteen seasons in Major League Baseball (MLB) for the Brooklyn Grooms/Bridegrooms , Washington Senators , Brooklyn Bridegrooms/Superbas , Milwaukee Brewers/St. Louis Browns , New York Highlanders , Washington Senators , and **Chicago** White Sox between 1894 and 1908. Anderson was the first of only three Major League baseball players to have been born in Norway. On September 24, 1903, Anderson tried to steal second base when the base was already occupied. This particular mistake was often referred to as a "John Anderson play" in the early part of the century was purchased by the Chicago White Sox for the 1908 season



Models

**Lauren Anderson** (born February 19, 1965) is an American ballet dancer and a former principal dancer with the Houston Ballet . In 1990, she was one of the first African American ballerinas to become a principal for a major dance company, an important milestone in American ballet. Lauren is the only child of Lawrence Anderson, a school administrator, and Doris Parker-Morales, a classical piano teacher. From the age of seven she trained at Houston Ballet's Ben Stevenson Academy . She is a Houston native and graduated from Lamar High School in 1982.





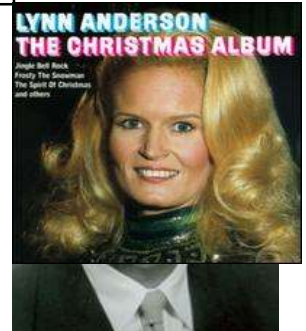
Entertainment

**Lemon Andersen** (born Andrew Andersen; April 21, 1975) is an American poet, spoken word artist and actor. He is sometimes credited as Lemon. Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, he still resides there. He is the son of Milagros "Mili" Quiñones, from Puerto Rico, and Peter Andersen, a Norwegian-American from Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. Growing up in poverty, as a teenager Lemon experienced the successive deaths of his stepfather, father, and mother from complications of heroin abuse and AIDS, leaving him and his older brother orphaned and forced to fend for themselves. Lemon became involved in serious crime, but his growing compassion first for hip hop and then acting, and a succession of gifted mentors who recognized and nurtured his theatrical talent, resulted in his development into the powerful artist portrayed in *County of Kings* and *Lemon*.



Singers

**Lynn Rene Anderson** (September 26, 1947 - July 30, 2015) was an American country music singer known for a string of hits from the 1960s to the 1980s, most notably her worldwide hit "Rose Garden" (1970). Anderson's crossover appeal and regular exposure on national television helped her become one of the most popular and successful country stars of the 1970s. Lynn Anderson was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, however, she was raised in Fair Oaks, California. She was the daughter of country music songwriters Casey and Liz Anderson. Lynn Anderson's great-grandfather was born in Aremark, Norway. In later life, Anderson met her Norwegian relatives through the Norwegian TV series *Tore på sporet*.



Writers

**Rasmus Bjørn Anderson** (January 12, 1846 - March 2, 1936) was an American author, professor, editor, businessman and diplomat. He brought to popular attention the fact that Viking explorers discovered the New World and was the originator of Leif Erikson Day. Anderson was born in the Town of Albion in Dane County, Wisconsin and grew up in Koshkoning. His parents Bjørn Anderson Kvelve (1801-1850) and Abel Cathrine von Krogh (1809-1885) were immigrants from Sandeid / Vikedal in Ryfylke in the county of Rogaland, Norway. His parents were part of a small band of Quaker sympathizers who organized a Norwegian emigration to America in 1836. Anderson was a graduate of Luther College and the University of Wisconsin. He was a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1867 to 1883. While there, he was the founding head of the Department of Scandinavian Studies, the oldest such department in an American university. He also persuaded Norwegian violinist Ole Bull to give a concert for the benefit of a projected Norwegian language library at the university. Ole Bull subsequently paid Anderson's expenses for a trip to Norway to purchase books for the library.



Entertainment

**Richard Dean Anderson** (born January 23, 1950) is an American actor and producer. He began his television career in 1976, playing Dr. Jeff Webber in the American soap-opera series *General Hospital*, then rose to prominence as the lead actor in the television series *MacGyver* (1985-1992). He later appeared in films such as *Through the Eyes of a Killer* (1992), *Pandora's Clock* (1996), and *Firehouse* (1997). In 1997, Anderson returned to television as the lead actor of the series *Stargate SG-1*, a spin-off of the 1994 film *Stargate*. He played the lead from 1997 to 2005 and had a recurring role from 2005 to 2007. Since 1997, he has starred in only one film: *Stargate: Continuum*, released in 2008, as a spin-off film after the *Stargate SG-1* series finale in 2007. He appeared in the follow-up *Stargate* series *Stargate: Atlantis* and *Stargate: Universe* (as Major General and later Lieutenant General Jack O'Neill).



Scientists

**Thomas Foxen Anderson** (February 7, 1911 – August 11, 1991) was an American biophysical chemist and geneticist who developed crucial techniques for using electron microscopes. Anderson pioneered use of the electron microscope to study viruses. His research produced insights of how viruses infect cells, methods of their reproduction and how they alter the cells they infect. Anderson was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1964. Anderson was president of the International Federation of Electron Microscope Societies, president of the Biophysical Society, chairman of the United States National Committee of the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics, and chairman of the Genetics Section of the National Academy of Sciences.





Sport

**Uell Stanley Andersen** (also known as U.S. Andersen and Uell S. Andersen) (September 14, 1917 – September 24, 1986) was an American self-help and short story author during the 1950s and 1960s. He is best known for his book, *Three Magic Words*, which has been linked to the Law of Attraction. Born to Norwegian-American parents in Portland, Oregon, Andersen attended Stanford University. Andersen was a professional football player who played for the Cleveland Rams (1940–41) and the Detroit Lions (1941). During World War II, he served as a naval officer and as a gunnery officer on a destroyer escort. Subsequently, he had a number of careers, including running an advertising agency, wildcatting for oil and logging at the Columbia Sawmill



Military

**William Alison "Bill" Anders** (born October 17, 1933), is a retired United States Air Force Major general, former electrical engineer, nuclear engineer, NASA astronaut, and businessman. He is known for being one of the first three persons to leave low Earth orbit and travel to the **Moon in Apollo 8** along with fellow astronauts Frank Borman and Jim Lovell as well as for photographing the iconic image, Earthrise. Apart from his professional and military careers, Anders was the U.S. Ambassador to Norway from 1976 to 1977 under President Gerald Ford. Anders was born on October 17, 1933, in British Hong Kong, to U.S. Navy LT Arthur Anders and his wife Muriel (nee Adams) Anders. The Anders family practiced Catholicism. Following Anders' birth, the family relocated from Hong Kong to Annapolis, Maryland where Anders' father began teaching mathematics at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. After a time, the family returned to China where Anders and his mother would escape to the Philippines following the Japanese attack of Nanking. With his mother, Anders started his journey to the Philippine Islands by troop train to Canton. While there, he and his mother stayed in a hotel 200 yards from a river the Japanese were bombing, the same river they would soon after be forced to travel in their escape



Medal of Honor

**Johannes Sigfred Andersen** (9 July 1898 – 29 July 1970) was a Norwegian resistance fighter during the Second World War, a member of the Norwegian Independent Company 1 (NOR.I.C.1). He was nicknamed "Gulosten"; 'The Yellow Cheese'. He also used the surname Ostein during the war. Andersen was a controversial character, because of his pre-war life as a well-known career criminal and a series of incidents that occurred during the war years. These incidents included Andersen working as an assassin during the war, and shortly after the war killing two German prisoners of war during a drinking binge. After the war, Andersen started a wood furniture business. He was supported financially by King Haakon VII of Norway, whose friendship he had gained during the war. Andersen was repeatedly accused of crimes after the war, and on one occasion convicted. Andersen was born on 9 July 1898 in Kristiania (now Oslo), and had a difficult childhood, the latter part of it in an orphanage. He was the son of construction worker Ole Andersen and Josefine Hansen. Soon after Johannes was born, Norway entered a period of economic difficulties, with little construction work available. This led to his father having to change jobs from mason to milkman. Johannes' mother became obsessed with religion. The Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest distinction awarded to an American soldier, was given to four Norwegian- Americans, namely Corporal Birger Loman, Sergeant Reidar Waaler, Privates Nels Tidemand Wold and Johannes S. Andersen. Johannes Seigfried Anderson (July 20, 1887 – April 15, 1950) was a Finland born U.S. Army soldier during World War I, and a Medal of Honor recipient. Little is known of Anderson's early life, other than that he was born in Finland July 20, 1887, and entered the US Army in **Chicago, Illinois** June 19, 1916. On October 8, 1918, while fighting near Consenvoye, France, while his unit was pinned down by heavy German machine gun fire, First Sergeant Anderson volunteered to leave his unit in an attempt at flanking the enemy machine gun emplacement. He made his advance under heavy fire, over open ground, reaching the emplacement and killing the machine gun crew. He silenced the machine gun, captured it, and returned with twenty three German prisoners of war. He died April 15, 1950 and is buried in Acacia Park Cemetery and Mausoleum Chicago, Illinois.



**ANDREW N. ANDERSON.** Mr. A. N. Anderson was born in Adams township, La Salle county, March 17, 1855. His parents were Nelson and Ann (Quam) Anderson, both natives of Norway. His father came to this country in 1845 and his mother in 1842. They were married in De Kalb county, where they lived for some time and then moved to Adams township, La' Salle county. Nelson Anderson was a farmer and died in 1864, at the age of 44, leaving his wife with six children, namely: Sophia B., Mattie 5., Andrew N., John N., Nelsey M., and Lorinda S. All are now deceased except our subject and John N., who farms the old homestead. His mother, at the age of 75, is still living, at Leland, having built herself a home there in 1900. Mr. Anderson of this sketch was raised on the farm and educated at Leland. He continued farming until 22 years of age. In the fall of 1883 he and Thomas F. Thompson formed a partnership, he buying out Thompson's former partner, Mr. Buland, in the grain business, from which time the firm name was Thompson & Anderson, Bankers and Grain Merchants. In 1896 they established the Leland Bank which in 1902 was incorporated as the Farmers & Merchants' State Bank, of which Mr. Anderson is cashier. Mr. Anderson has been a resident of Leland since 1883. He has served as supervisor, first appointed to fill the vacancy upon the resignation of ex-Judge H. W. Johnson and afterward elected for a full term. He was a trustee of the village board for two years, and its president. In 1884 he married Anna Vald, who died in 1897, leaving three children — Vira A., Nelson C. and Nieda Jv Mr. Anderson is a republican politically, and has held many responsible offices aside from those already mentioned. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



A. N. Anderson.

**ARTHUR MATHIAS ANDERSON,** Assistant purchasing agent for Rand McNally & Company, Chicago, was born in this city November 18, 1883. His father is the well-known manufacturer of Cracker Machinery, Hans M. L. Anderson and his mother Jennie Emelia (née Munson) Anderson. Mr. Anderson was educated in the public schools of Chicago and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He then took a course at the Metropolitan Business College, from which he graduated in 1898. Ever since then he has been connected with the large publishing and printing house of Rand McNally & Company first in the capacity of bill clerk and later promoted to various other positions until he was made assistant purchasing agent in 1902. That such an important position was given to a man less than twenty years of age is the best testimonial of his ability and honesty. Mr. Anderson who is still single resides with his parents at 470 Austin avenue. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Van Buren Lodge.



A. M. Anderson.

**AUGUSTUS GORDON ANDERSON.** Born at Tvcdstrand, Norway, Aug. 27, 1859. His father's name was Andrew Anderson. His mother's name, Anna Thorine Anderson. His father was a sailor. His parents came to this country in 1862 and located at Milwaukee, Wis. He attended public school there about two years. His early education was very limited. He started to learn the carpenter trade when 15 years old. Worked at the trade until 20. Left Milwaukee for **Chicago** when 18 and worked at his trade in Chicago for two years. Having accumulated some money, he concluded to obtain an education. In the fall of 1879 he entered the preparatory department of the University of Chicago. He was then 20. Graduated from this department in the spring of 1882, and in the succeeding fall he entered the freshman class of the university. Received a degree of Bachelor of Science from the University in the spring of 1886. Afterward he read law in the law office of Alonzo A. Exline, in Chicago, and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He has pursued the general practice of law since then. In 1890 he formed a partnership with Frederick W. Proudfoot, under the firm name of Anderson & Proudfoot, with offices in the Bryan Block, which partnership was dissolved in 1896» Since then he has been practicing alone. His office is at 145 La Salle street, suite 712 and 713. Mr. Anderson has been actively engaged in politics for the past eleven years, under the leadership of Governor Charles S. Deneen. Was in 1897 appointed by Judge Carter appraiser under the inheritance-tax law of Illinois, which position he has held ever since. He has been actively engaged in all movements for political and civic improvements in Chicago. Was in January 1905, appointed by the Englewood charter committee, with four other attorneys, to look into the municipal court bill, which had been introduced in the legislature at Springfield, and suggest amendments and changes if necessary. They suggested and prepared several changes and amendments which were incorporated in the measure, which was passed by the legislature. He has never held an elective public office. He is a member of the Masonic, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias fraternities. He has held the office of noble grand in the Odd Fellows lodge and of chancellor commander in the Knights of Pythias lodge. He was married in August 1895, to Ferdinanda Knopp, daughter of William Knopp, of Chicago. They have one daughter, Lorna Elizabeth Anderson, 9 years old. The family are at present living at 325 W. Garfield boulevard.



A. G. Anderson.

**AXEL HAROLD ANDERSON** Was born at Helgerøn, near Laurvig, Norway, March 28, 1856. His father, Frederick Otto Anderson, was a shipbuilder in Norway. His mother's maiden name was Judith Hansen. He attended the common schools in Norway, but came to America with his parents in 1868, when only 12 years old. They landed at Quebec and came direct to **Chicago**. Here Axel attended school for a time and was confirmed in Krohn's Church, May and Eric streets. At the age of 14 he was apprenticed as a moulder with David Humphry, in the Lind Building, at Randolph and Market streets. He remained until 1874 and then worked in other brass foundries until he was 20 years old, when he started in business for himself, and has kept at it since. At the present time he occupies two buildings, one at 52 No. Ann street and the other at 339 Fulton street. The Ann street place is used for assembling and machine work; the other for moulding and foundry work. Mr. Anderson married (in Chicago) Vena Stoveland, from Mandal, Norway. She is a daughter of Evan and Elizabeth Stoveland. They have three children—Maud Judith, born Nov. 16, 1891; Irene Mary, Nov. 6, 1893; Frederick Raymond, Nov. 26, 1895. Mr. Anderson's father died in 1870, his mother in 1884. The family resides at 779 North Fairfield Ave.



A. H. Anderson.



Founders

**Bjørn Ege Anderson (Kvelve)**

Also Known As: ""Töndebjörn""

Birthdate: June 03, 1802

Birthplace: Nordre Eike, Avaldsnes, Karmøy Municipality, Rogaland, Norway

Death: August 10, 1850 (48)

Albion township, Dane County, Wisconsin (Colora)

Place of Burial: Dane County, Wisconsin, United States

Bjørn Ege Anderson Kvelve, for example, one of the passengers on the "Norden," was the first settler in the town of Albion, Dane Co., Wis., and a very active and useful man in Norwegian-American history. He lived through the hardships of pioneer life at a time when the nearest town was 70 miles distant and the fastest conveyance was the oxcart through a trackless wilderness. And just as fortune began to smile upon his labors, the cholera came and ended his life. He had 10 children: Andrew Anderson became a farmer; Bernt, a merchant ; Abel, a Lutheran pastor ; two girls married Lutheran pastors ; two girls married farmers ; two children died before maturity ; and Rasmus B. Anderson is internationally known as university professor, author, editor, lecturer, business promoter, diplomat and authority on things Norwegian-American.

Business

**CAPTAIN JOHN ANDERSON** Was born at Hafslund, near Fredriksstad, Norway, April 17, 1837. His father, Christian Anderson, was a gardner. His mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Mathilda Widding. His father died when John was 7 years old and his mother when he was in his 11th year. The subject of this sketch was the youngest of six children. After his mother's death his oldest brother, Carl, married and took care of John, bringing him to Fredriksstad, where he attended the public schools and was confirmed at 14 years. A: that age he was sent to sea as cabin boy on a sailing vessel, the Celeritas, Captain Stang, of Fredriksstad, in charge. The first voyage lasted nine months, the vessel returning from Buenos Ayres at Christmas time. The next voyage was to Paris, France, with a cargo of ice. He after ward sailed with various vessels to many ports, and once was shipwrecked in the North Sea. The ship was abandoned, and the crew rescued by a passing vessel from Krageroe. The following spring, he went to England, and from there sailed to the Philippines and the East Indies. After unloading a cargo of coal, they took on a cargo of earth oil consigned for England but had to abandon the ship on the east coast of Africa, the crew being picked up by a Bark from Brehmen and landed on St. Helena, whence they sailed for England and finally got home to Norway. That winter the Captain spent at a school of navigation, and the following year, 1857, he came to America, arriving in **Chicago** June 7. He sailed on the lakes until 1860, when he was placed in command of the steamer Hercules. In 1868 he bought the brig Montezuma, and later a controlling interest in the schooner Hanson and the A. N. J. Stronock, all of which he sold two years later. He was then appointed harbor master by Mayor John A. Roach. Later he was connected with Peabody, Houghteling & Co. in the real estate business, and three years later opened an office for himself, at Erie street and Center Avenue. In 1897 he was elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Ward and served one term. Nov. 1, 1857 he married Miss Maria Olson, born at Skien, Norway, April 11, 1838. They have had nine children—six sons and three daughters — all, with the exception of one daughter, living. - His children are all married and have families, one son, Henry C., being employed in the county clerk's office. Martin J. has been in Alaska for over ten years. The other four are engaged in the tailoring business under the firm name of A. E. Anderson & Co., at 16 Adams street. Capt. and Mrs. Anderson are members of Our Savior's Church.



Capt. John Anderson.

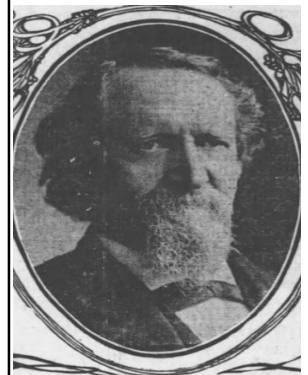
**HANS MARTIN LOUIS ANDERSON** Was born in Christiania, Norway, May 20, 1848. His parents were Lars and Maren Torina (née Hakenson) Anderson. His father was a sawmill master in Norway, and from him our subject inherited his love for machinery. He attended the common school and was confirmed in Norway, but at the age of 12 years he began work in a cotton mill in Wesfossen. After the age of 15 he worked as gun-maker in Drammen for five years, during which time he also studied machine designing at evening schools. He served seven years in the infantry with the Norwegian Army and worked in different machine shops in Norway until 1880, when he came to America, reaching **Chicago** on June 12. He was married to Miss Jennie Emelia, daughter of Andres and Bertha Olina Munson, in Christiania, Norway, May 19, 1874. They have two children, Axel Olaf, born in Norway, and Arthur Mathews, born in Chicago in 1883. The elder son is married to Caroline Heppler, of Chicago. In September of the year in which our subject came to Chicago he was appointed superintendent for the Roth McMahon Machine Company and was placed in charge of the department of bakery machinery. He remained with this firm for fourteen years, or until 1894, when he engaged in the same business for himself, under the firm name of the Independent Cracker Machine Company, of which Mr. Anderson has been president since. He has patented a few appliances, such as breadmoulding and cracker machinery. He is a Mason, a member of the Royal League, and a trustee of Alsian Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor. His father died in Norway in 1860. His mother is still living in Eidegaarden, Vestre Aker, Norway. Mr. Anderson's machine shop, which will be referred to in another part of this history, is at 147 Fulton street. The family resides at 470 Austin avenue. His father died in Norway in 1860. His mother is still living in Eidegaarden, Vestre Aker, Norway.



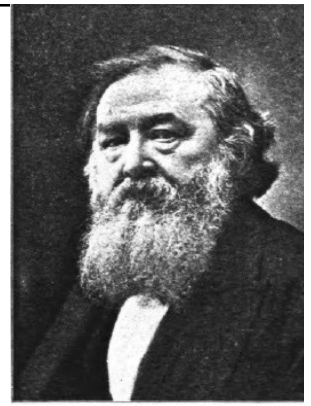
H. M. L. Anderson.

**JOHN ANDERSON**, Voss, Norway, March 22, 1836 publisher

The publisher of Skandinaven, was born at Voss, Norway, March 22, 1836. His father was Andrew and his mother Laura (Sampson) Anderson. He came to **Chicago** with his parents in July 1845 and attended Wilder's school at irregular intervals during a period of about two years. The elder Mr. Anderson was taken sick with the cholera and died in 1849, whereupon young John, then at the age of thirteen, had the burden of supporting a mother and a baby'sister placed upon him. Nothing daunted, however, he went cheerfully to work, peddling apples, working in a butcher shop and carrying newspapers. The first lesson in his long newspaper career he received as carrier for Father Dutch's Commercial Advertiser, when the whole edition of that publication was handled by two delivery routes, John Anderson distributing on the South and West Sides. He recalls with considerable interest that he had one subscriber as far west as Halsted and Randolph streets. After about six months of this work he was made "printers devil" and thereby secured an opportunity to "learn the case" and study the art of distributing and setting type. It was also his task to cart the seven-column forms from the office at 77 Lake street to Zebina Eastman's press room, near the corner of Randolph and Clark streets, where he carried the forms up the three flights of stairs. He later secured employment in Ben Seaton's job office, which was then a part of the old Argus plant. A year later the Argus and Seaton's job office were sold to Scripps Who were publishers of The Democratic Press. Mr. Anderson was included in the transfer and worked under William H. Austin and later under Cyrus Bradley Langley as foreman, when The Democratic Press and The Tribune consolidated under the hyphenated name of The Press-Tribune, with John L. Scripps as managing editor and moving spirit. By this time Mr. Anderson had become a journeyman printer. He continued in this capacity, holding the "ad" case, working early and late, until in 1866, when, on May 2, he commenced the publication of Skandinaven, which has grown under Mr. Anderson's guidance and watchful care until it today is the most influential Scandinavian newspaper in America, being issued daily, Sunday and semi-weekly. In the great fire in 1871, Mr. Anderson lost his whole plant, but he borrowed money and reestablished the paper.

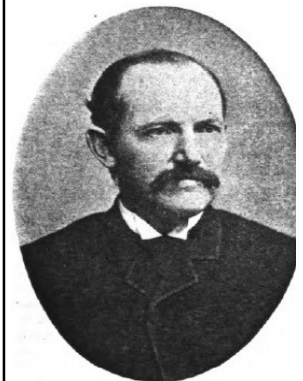


**JONAS ANTON ANDERSON**, The manufacturer of cameras and photographic specialties at 65 E. Indiana street, **Chicago**, was born Nov. 28, 1840, to Peter and Margrette Anderson, of Christiania, Norway. The parents came to America, with the subject of our sketch, in 1852, locating in Detroit, Mich., where they landed in July. Jonas had attended school in Norway and for some time went to school in Detroit, but at the age of 14 he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter trade. After five years in Detroit he came to Chicago, in 1857. Here he continued to work at his' trade until 1862, when he engaged in the building business on his own account. In 1869 he started the making of cameras and other photographic supplies, which he has followed since with great artistic and financial success. He is credited with having made the largest camera in the world, which at the time attracted the attention of experts and photographers everywhere. He has repeatedly been favorably written up in trade papers, magazines and journals in all languages of the civilized world. He was awarded a gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 for a camera which did photo-mechanical work. Mr. Anderson was married to Sarah C. Nicholson, of Chicago, May 24, 1864. They have had six children, namely: Sadie M., born March 21, 1865; John A., Nov. 8, 1867; Annie 1., Jan. 8, 1869; Arthur P., Aug. 8, 1872; Walter 12., Nov. 8, 1875; Christine, May 1881. John A., died in San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4, 1903, and Christine in July 1881. His youngest son, Walter E. Anderson, has mastered his father's business and is now associated with him. The family resides at 2612 Lowell avenue. Mr. Anderson's mother died in Detroit in 1853 and his father in Chicago in 1889. Mr. Anderson is a 'Mason and a Knight Templar



J. A. Anderson.

**NILS ANTON ANDERSON** Was born at Westra Barum, near Christiania, Norway, Jan. 2, 1852. His father was Qlsten and his mother Christine Anderson. After having been confirmed he learned the trade of a shoemaker and also served in the army, where he rose to be a corporal. After some years he opened a shoe-making establishment of his own. This business did not prove as satisfactory in a pecuniary way as Mr. Anderson had expected, so he concluded to try his fortune in America. In Norway he had been married to Miss Dorothea Olsen, of Christiania. Mr. Anderson left Christiania alone in May 1882, but in September of the same year he had saved up enough money to send for his wife and their two children, who arrived in October of the same year. The family settled in the little town of **Millington, in Kendall County** and remained there for two years. During this time two more children were born to them. They now moved to Chicago. where Mr. Anderson worked in the Ludlow shoe factory, and after several years, when the same was moved to Elgin, he also went there and was employed in the same factory, which now belongs to Selz. Schwab & Co., until in 1905, when in the spring he was appointed janitor of the City Hall of Elgin. The family has been on the increase all the time and the number of children is now ten: Inga A., born 1880; Carl H., 1882; Mathilde P., 1883; (Dsten O. 1885; Arthur D., 1887; Sophie G, 1889; Hannah K., 1891; Louis A., 1893; Morris E., 1894; Mabel D., born 1895. Notwithstanding the expense such a family of necessity must entail, Mr. Anderson has been able to build his own home, at 678 Congdon avenue. The two oldest daughters are married, but the other eight children live with their parents. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Pythias, and the family attends the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Elgin.



N. A. Anderson.



**OWEN ANDERSON**, Of **Ottawa, Ill.**, was born in Serena township, LaSalle County, IL, July 30, 1865. He is a son of Ole and Anna (Helgeland) Anderson, farmers. He attended the public schools until 17 years of age, was for one term a student at the normal school at Morris, Ill., and then took a four-year course at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. His youth was spent in farming, going to and teaching school. He began his active work as a school teacher in Nettle Creek township, Grundy County, Illinois, in September 1887, and has been a practicing attorney-at-law in Ottawa, IL., since September 1897. He was married to Belle Nelson, of Morris, IL., July 5, 1891. His wife is a daughter of Erick C. and Ingeborg Nelson, of Morris. Our subject was elected secretary of the Fox River Valley District Luther League of Northern Illinois in May 1897, and has been re-elected each year since. He is president of the board of trustees of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Ottawa. His father died in Ford County, Ill., Sept. 13, 1872, and his mother in Serena township, Sept. 17, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been blessed with three children, all living, namely: Oscar Elmer, born Sept. 7, 1892; Ella Anna, Nov. 14, 1896; Olive Irene, Oct. 2, 1903. The family resides at 621 Marcy street, Ottawa, Ill.



Owen Anderson.

### **Paul S. Anderson**

Norwegian Honorary Consulate General in **Chicago**, United States  
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 Mr Paul Stewart Anderson, Honorary Consul General

Paul S. Anderson was born in Chicago on August 19, 1952 and received his BA from Wake Forest University, his JD from the Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago – Kent College of Law, and participated in a graduate program in international legal studies based in Salzburg, Austria in conjunction with the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, European Programs. He currently serves as Honorary Consul General of Norway for the State of Illinois and is a partner in the law firm of Sonnenberg & Anderson. He is also the President of the ITA/GC. The law firm practices in the area of Customs and international trade matters.

Mr. Anderson has held the positions of President and Vice-President of the Chicago Chapter of the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the Customs and U.S. Trade Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association; Director of the Mid-America Swedish Trade Association; and Director and Recording Secretary of the Canadian Club of Chicago. He is a member of the Chicago, Illinois State, American, and Customs and International Trade Bar Associations and a past member of the International Committee of the Executives Club of Chicago. He is currently an honorary director of the Norwegian Chamber of Commerce in Chicago, President and a Director of the International Trade Association of Greater Chicago, and a member of the Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association of Chicago. He is also registered as a resource in Customs issues by the Government of Switzerland in its "Pool of Experts" program. He also currently serves as secretary and director of two non-profit organizations – the Craig F. Glattly Foundation and Exchange of Hope. Mr. Anderson is a frequent lecturer and has spoken on many topics involving Customs and Trade including U.S. Customs Valuation, Inter-company Transfer Pricing—Customs Valuation Ramifications, Importing—Customs Classification Principles, and Foreign Trade Zones and their Utilization. He has also recently been named as one of the "Leading American Attorneys" in Illinois in the field of Customs and International Trade matters.



Academics

### Rasmus Bjorn Anderson

Rasmus Bjørn Anderson (January 12, 1846 – March 2, 1936) was an American author, professor, editor, businessman and diplomat. He brought to popular attention the fact that Viking explorers discovered the New World and was the originator of Leif Erikson Day. Anderson was born in the Town of Albion in Dane County, Wisconsin and grew up in Koshkoning. His parents Bjørn Anderson Kvelve (1801–1850) and Abel Cathrine von Krogh (1809–1885) were immigrants from Sandeid / Vikedal in Ryfylke in the county of Rogaland, Norway. His parents were part of a small band of Quaker sympathizers who organized a Norwegian emigration to America in 1836. Anderson was a graduate of Luther College and the University of Wisconsin. He was a professor at the University of Wisconsin–Madison from 1867 to 1883. While there, he was the founding head of the Department of Scandinavian Studies, the oldest such department in an American university. He also persuaded Norwegian violinist Ole Bull to give a concert for the benefit of a projected Norwegian language library at the university. Ole Bull subsequently paid Anderson's expenses for a trip to Norway to purchase books for the library. Rasmus B. Anderson founded a publication company, The Norrœna Society, which focused on republishing translations of texts devoted to "the History and Romance of Northern Europe". Anderson was the author of a number of books with Scandinavian themes. He also did a series of translations from Scandinavian languages, most notably the writings of Norwegian novelist Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson. From 1905 to 1907, Rasmus Anderson acted as editor-in-chief of the Norrœna Library. From 1885 to 1889, Anderson served as the United States Ambassador to Denmark. After his return to the U.S. in 1889, he was editor (1898–1922) of the Norwegian language weekly, Amerika. He also served as president of the Wisconsin Life Insurance Co. from 1895 to 1922. Anderson's book America Not Discovered by Columbus helped popularize the now familiar fact that Norse explorers were the first Europeans in the New World. Anderson was the originator of the movement to honor Leif Erikson with a holiday in the United States. Through efforts he started and led, Leif Erikson Day became an official observance in his native Wisconsin and other U. S. states. Decades after Anderson's death, it first became a federal observance by Presidential proclamation in 1964.



Business

### THE INDEPENDENT CRACKER MACHINE COMPANY

Was organized and incorporated by **H. M. L. Anderson** in 1894 and was first established at 58-62 N. Jefferson street but is now located at 137-147 Fulton street. They manufacture all kinds and the latest improved machines for bakers and confectioners—such as ovens, dough mixers, cake machines, dough dividers, pan racks, flour sifters, candy furnaces; and also deal in electric motors, gas and gasoline engines, etc. The above cut shows a part of the shop and the help employed. Mr. Anderson himself sits on a stool in the foregrounds. Successful and progressive enterprises of this kind are indeed a credit to our nationality.



H. M. L. Anderson.

Singers

**The Andrews Sisters** were an American close harmony singing group of the swing and boogie-woogie eras. The group consisted of three sisters: contralto **LaVerne Sophia (July 6, 1911 - May 8, 1967)**, soprano **Maxene Anglyn (January 3, 1916 - October 21, 1995)**, and mezzo-soprano **Patricia Marie "Patty" (February 16, 1918 - January 30, 2013)**. Throughout their career, the sisters sold over 75 million records (the last official count released by MCA Records in the mid-1970s). Their 1941 hit "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" can be considered an early example of rhythm and blues or jump blues. The sisters were born to Peter Andreos (anglicized to "Andrews" upon arriving in the US) and Olga (née Sollie); their father was Greek and their mother a Norwegian-American of the Lutheran faith. Patty, the youngest and the lead singer of the group, was 7 when the group was formed, and 12 when they won first prize at a talent contest at the local Orpheum Theatre in Minneapolis, where LaVerne played piano accompaniment for the silent film showings in exchange for free dancing lessons for herself and her sisters. Following the collapse of their father's Minneapolis restaurant, the sisters went on the road to support the family.



Writers

**Rev. Ole Andrewson** born Hjertdahl, Telemarken, Norway March 2, 1818 TO Andrew Tollevsen and Engebør. Married Ragnhild Paulsen June 8, 1843. Books were published as individual enterprises, as association efforts or as synodical undertakings. Eielsen issued his catechism on his own initiative; also Pontoppidan's "Sandhed til Gudfrygtighed" (Truth unto Godliness) and the Augsburgske Konfession. Ole Andrewson had a printing press in **Norway, Illinois**, on which he printed Guldberg's "Psalmebog" (Hymn Book) in 1854 and Pontoppidan in 1856. As an example of Norwegian publication societies may be mentioned the Scandinavian Printing Association and the Lisbon Society. The Scandinavian Association was organized at Inmansville (now Orfordville), Wisconsin, in 1851, by Revs. C. L. Clausen, A. C. Preus and H. A. Stub and a number of other shareholders.

Scientists

**Christian Boehmer Anfinsen Jr.** (March 26, 1916 - May 14, 1995) was an American biochemist . He shared the 1972 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Stanford Moore and William Howard Stein for work on ribonuclease , especially concerning the connection between the amino acid sequence and the biologically active conformation (see Anfinsen's dogma ) Anfinsen was born in Monessen, Pennsylvania , into a family of Norwegian American immigrants. His parents were Sophie (née Rasmussen) and Christian Boehmer Anfinsen Sr., a mechanical engineer.



Entertainment

**Anna-Lisa** was born in Oslo, Norway in 1933 as Anne-Lise Ruud. As a child, she became involved in the children's theater her brother ran, inspiring her to become an actress. She first came to the U.S. as an au-pair for a family in California. She visited the local theaters and took acting lessons before she was discovered by the agent Walther Kohner during a local production of "Lorca's Blood Wedding." Anna-Lisa soon landed a role in network television. Her break came in 1958 when she was cast in an episode of "Sugarfoot," a television western produced by Warner Brothers. Those were the days when the "adult westerns" were in vogue, and Warner Brothers proceeded to hand her prominent roles that year in episodes of other western series it produced, "Maverick," "Bronco," and "Cheyenne." That studio also cast her in 1960 in two of its popular non-western series, "77 Sunset Strip" and "Surfside Six." At right, she appears with "77 Sunset Strip" star Ephrem Zimbalist Jr. in an episode titled, "Spark of Freedom," set in Budapest.



Journalist

**Brynild Anundsen** (December 29, 1844 - March 25, 1913) was a Norwegian-American newspaper editor and publisher. He was the founder of Decorah Posten , a Norwegian language newspaper. Brynild Anundsen was born at Skien in Telemark , Norway . He was the son of Anund Brynildsen Brækkejord (1817-1903) and Maren Amundsdatter Berberg (1812-1883). Anundsen immigrated to the United States during 1864 settling first into La Crosse, Wisconsin . He subsequently served as a private in the Union Army during the American Civil War between 1864 and 1865



Sport

**Lance Edward Armstrong** (born Lance Edward Gunderson; September 18, 1971) is an American former professional road racing cyclist , infamous for the biggest doping scandal in the cycling history. At age 16, Armstrong began competing as a triathlete and was a national sprint-course triathlon champion in 1989 and 1990. In 1992, Armstrong began his career as a professional cyclist with the Motorola team. He had notable success between 1993 and 1996 with the World Championship in 1993 , the Clásica de San Sebastián in 1995, Tour DuPont in 1995 and 1996, and a handful of stage victories in Europe, including stage 8 of the 1993 Tour de France and stage 18 of the 1995 Tour de France . In 1996, he was diagnosed with a potentially fatal metastatic testicular cancer . After his recovery, he founded the Lance Armstrong Foundation (now the Livestrong Foundation ) to assist other cancer survivors. Armstrong was born Lance Edward Gunderson on September 18, 1971, at Methodist Hospital in Plano, Texas , north of Dallas to Linda Gayle (née Mooneyham), a secretary, and Eddie Charles Gunderson, a route manager for The Dallas Morning News . His great-grandfather was the son of Norwegian immigrants

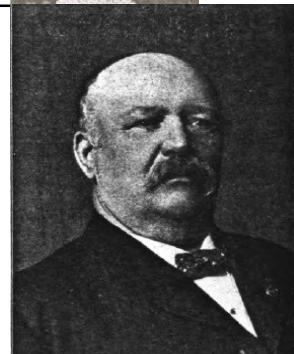




**James Arness** (born James King Aurness, May 26, 1923 - June 3, 2011) was an American actor , best known for portraying Marshal Matt Dillon for 20 years in the CBS television series Gunsmoke . Arness has the distinction of having played the role of Dillon in five separate decades: 1955 to 1975 in the weekly series, then in Gunsmoke: Return to Dodge (1987) and four more made-for-television Gunsmoke films in the 1990s. In Europe, Arness reached cult status for his role as Zeb Macahan in the western series How the West Was Won . He was the older brother of actor Peter Graves .

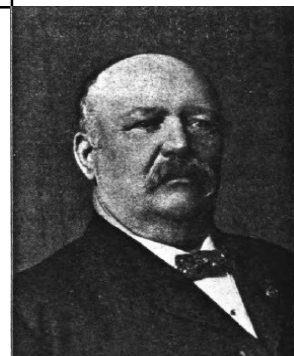


**NILS ARNESON** Was born on a farm (Steensmyhren), near Drammen, Norway, in 1840. His parents were Arne and Anna Nilson. He went to school until he was confirmed. He learned his trade as a wagon maker in Christiania. Came to America on a sail ship in 1861. Worked in **Chicago** to the fall of the same year. Enlisted in Co. A., Fifteenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers. Served three years and two months in the Civil War. Came back to Chicago in 1865. Worked at his trade to 1868, when ne began the manufacture of furniture on Canal street but was burned out in the Great Chicago Fire. From that time the firm was Arneson & Co. In 1880 it was changed to Johnson & Arneson. In 1884 he with others started the Central Manufacturing Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Illinois to manufacture office desks. He is president and treasurer. He is also director of the Union Bank of Chicago. In 1870 he was married to Hilda Toftner, from Christiania. They have had one son and one daughter; only the daughter is living; she is married to Alf. Normann, secretary of the Central Manufacturing Company. Mr. Arneson is a director of the Chicago Manufacturers' Association and a member of Lyons Post No. 9, G. A. R. Ofi'iee: 37-41 Armour street. Residence: 672 N. Hoyne avenue.



Nils Arneson.

**THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.** The Central Manufacturing Company are the largest manufacturers of office desks in Chicago and made up entirely of Scandinavians. The president, **Mr. Nils Arneson**, has been engaged in the manufacturing of furniture for the past forty years; in fact, he is one of the pioneer furniture manufacturers of Chicago. The secretary, Mr. Alf. Normann, has been connected with the company since 1899. Nowadays furniture making constitutes so big an item in Chicago's industrial output, and **Chicago's** big enterprises in that trade are so many and so strong, as to barfrom special notice any concern notvexceptional either in magnitude or character, which is not either very large in its output or whose output is not unusual in quality and standing. Exclusion of this sort, however, does not touch the Central Manufacturing Company, whose huge factory at 37 to 41 Armour street produces what is popularly reckoned the most complete and salable assortment of roll-Lop and flat-top office desks and office furniture in the West. From this fine plant, with its acre of floor space, its \$90,000 outfit of machinery and its corps of more than six score expert artificers in wood, the Central Manufacturing Company turns out a line of business furniture, including sixty styles of desks, twenty of library tables, and a long list of other specialties.



Nils Arneson.

**Dorothy Arnold** (November 21, 1917 – November 13, 1984) was an American film actress and the first wife of baseball star Joe DiMaggio. Her 20-year movie career began with 1937's Freshies and ended with 1957's Lizzie. She was born as Dorothy Arnoldine Olson in Duluth, Minnesota, of Norwegian heritage. By the age of 12 she was performing on amateur nights at Duluth's Lyric Theater and with the local Salvation Army Band. She graduated from Denfeld High School in 1935. Her first theatrical job was with the Band Box Revue, traveling out of **Chicago**. She studied at Paramount School in New York and played bits in pictures as a dancer.



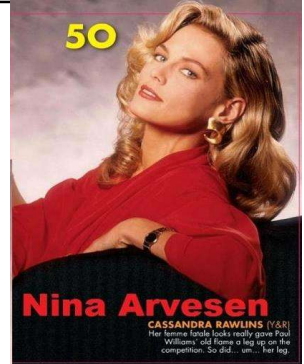
**Jean Arthur** (born Gladys Georgianna Greene; October 17, 1900 - June 19, 1991) was an American actress and a film star of the 1930s and 1940s. Arthur had feature roles in three Frank Capra films: *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town* (1936), *You Can't Take It with You* (1938), and *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939), films that championed the "everyday heroine". Arthur was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress in 1944 for her performance in *The More the Merrier* (1943). James Harvey wrote in his history of the romantic comedy: "No one was more closely identified with the screwball comedy than Jean Arthur.



**Nina Arvesen** (born May 16, 1961) is an American film and television actress, model, dancer, and businesswoman. Best known for her performances in American soap operas, Arvesen landed her two most prominent acting roles as Cassandra Rawlins on *The Young and the Restless* and as Angela Raymond on the NBC television series *Santa Barbara*. In her native Norway, Nina Arvesen subtitled American films, ran a television station, and opened up the county's first RCA / Motown affiliate. Arvesen is of Norwegian descent and speaks fluent Norwegian.

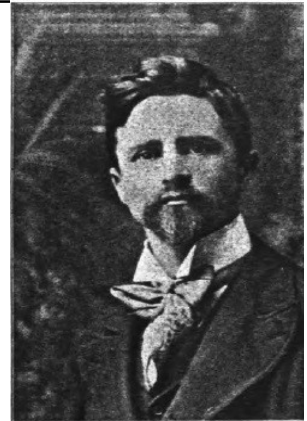
Arvesen was born in White Plains, New York, but grew up in Norway through her early childhood. Arvesen also spent time living in Egypt, Brazil, Costa Rica and then again in United States, (however, both her parents are from Norway). She is a dual citizen of Norway and the United States.

Her father Jan Arvesen was a Norwegian diplomat and was Norway's ambassador to Mexico (1979-1985), to Costa Rica (1985-1991) and to Portugal (1976-1998). Her mother is Sidsel (pronounced "sis-sell") Arvesen mother was also a Norwegian actress in Norway. Nina also has two brothers, Jannik Arvesen who is a financial investment adviser in Norway and Christian Arversen who works in film and special effects in Los Angeles California.



**Sigvald Asbjørnsen (August 20, 1867 - September 8, 1954) was a Norwegian-born American**

The sculptor, was born in Christiania, Norway, Oct. 19, 1867. He is a graduate of the Royal Art school of Christiania and a pupil of the great sculptors, Middelthun, Bergslien and Skeibrok. At the age of 16 he was granted a royal stipend to help him along in his studies. This he received for five years. When Mr. Asbjørnsen was a lad of 16, it entered into his head to model a bust of King Oscar II. Those first artist days in, Christiania, where he was born, were not exactly cloudless. But his art and his undaunted courage carried him through everything. No doubt Browning's famous lines, changed a little, would describe the kind of life he and his companions led in those days: "They sighed deep, laughed free, Starved, feasted, despaired—were happy." Before Mr. Asbjørnsen's departure for this country in 1892, he had modeled a bust of his friend, Bertram, the talented painter, who died at a young age; a statuette of the actor Clausen, and two deservedly popular busts of Fru Agathe Grøndahl and Fru Erika Nissen—besides many other things of less value. Arrived in this country, he went to Michigan, where he made several busts for members of the moneyed classes. He came to Chicago during the World's Fair, making this city his permanent home. During his stay in Michigan he made a bust of Grover Cleveland and one of Blaine, the latter eminently striking. Mr. Asbjørnsen's public works embrace: Leif Erikson, statue, **Humboldt Park**; Louis Joliet, statue, in front of the public library, Joliet, Ill.; Hon. Robert William Moore, statue, Memphis, Tenn.; "Defiance of the Flag—a group of three soldiers," Decatur, IL.; Penn sylvania State Monument, Andersonville, Ga.; Illinois State Monument, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John Monaghan Monument, Spokane, Wash; and finished the Group of War and Soldiers' Statue for the Sherman Monument, Washington, D. C. He has also made the following busts in bronze: John Anderson. Prof. H. H. Boyesen, Walter Gresham, Benjamin Franklin, Edwin Westgaard, and a marble bust of Paul O. Stensland. He has also made some striking medallions, particularly one in bronze of Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson, on the Bjørnson Bauta, Fargo, N. D. Also, medallions of Ibsen, Grieg, Robert Ingersoll and others.



Sigvald Asbjørnsen.

Entertainment

**Steve Asheim** (born January 17, 1970) is an American drummer and primary songwriter for the death metal band Deicide. Asheim endorses Pearl, Paiste, Vater, Axis and is known to collect guns, which can be seen in Deicide's DVD When London Burns. Asheim also plays guitar on the album Till Death Do Us Part. On November 20, 2007, Asheim joined the St. Petersburg, Florida-based death/black metal band Order of Ennead as their drummer. Asheim was born in Freehold, New Jersey and is of Norwegian descent through his grandparents who were from Stavanger. His first instrument was the trumpet, but after a few months, he started playing self-taught drums at age 11 and began to play in small bands at 13. He did his first demo in a studio of one of his school teachers in Freehold, New Jersey. In that period, he developed his interest in extreme drumming. He left his former bandmates because they wanted to play Mötley Crüe, while he was interested in playing Metallica and Slayer



Singers

**Peter Askim** is an American composer of modern classical music, conductor, music educator and a double bassist. Born in Denmark, to a Norwegian father and an American mother, he grew up in Cumberland, Maine. He studied at the Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Vienna, and holds bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees from Yale University. He also holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Composition from the University of Texas at Austin



Academics

**Robert Louis Asp** (February 13, 1923 – December 27, 1980) was an American educator from Minnesota. He is known principally for his involvement building the replica ship Hjemkomst which sailed from Duluth, Minnesota to Bergen, Norway in 1982. Robert Louis Asp was born in Minnesota, the son of Charles Otto Olofsson Asp (1868-1941) and Inga Josephine (Iverson) Asp (1886-1960). The idea for building Hjemkomst originated with Robert Asp during the early 1970s when he was employed as a guidance counselor at Moorhead Junior High School. Hjemkomst, which means "Homecoming" in Norwegian, is a replica Viking ship that is permanently housed in The Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center. The ship is a full-scale replica of the Gokstad Viking ship that was discovered in Norway in 1881. Construction on Hjemkomst began in 1974 at the Leslie Welter Potato Warehouse in Hawley, Minnesota. The warehouse site was then transformed into the Hawley Shipyard during the construction. That same year, Asp became diagnosed with leukemia; however he still continued to build the ship; he had help from other volunteers.



Military

**Peter Christian Assersen** (January 5, 1839 – December 6, 1906) was Norwegian-born civil engineer and Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. Assersen was born January 5, 1839, the youngest of twelve children, on the Midbrød farm in Egersund parish, today located in the municipality of Eigersund, in Rogaland county, Norway. His parents were Asser Johannessen and Malene Rasmusdatter. He left Norway at age 17 as a cabin boy on a bark sailing from the port of Stavanger. He came to the United States in 1859 at age 20. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the United States Navy as a Master's Mate on May 27, 1862, at age 23. He took part in several battles as commander of gunboats. He was made an acting ensign on November 24, 1862, and was appointed an engineer in the United States Naval Marine Corps. Assersen was honorably discharged on February 28, 1869, and returned to naval service as a civil engineer on 6 March 1874. Assersen became a lieutenant, captain and in 1889, rear admiral in the United States Navy. Assersen was the chief engineer of Brooklyn Navy Yard and the Norfolk Navy Yard, specializing in building drydocks. He retired from military service on January 5, 1901, with the rank of rear admiral, and continued on active duty. He died of angina pectoris December 6, 1906 and was buried at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. Rear Admiral Peter C. Asserson (1839-06), in the U. S. Navy, 1862-06, was a civil engineer and builder of dry docks at Norfolk, \* Brooklyn, etc. "The Army and Navy Journal," Engineers December 8, 1906, calls him the "greatest authority in America on dry docks." He was from Ekersund. Came here in 1859. Had four sons, two sons-in-law, and 5 grandsons in the U. S. army and navy. One of his sons-in-law, Wm. B. Fletcher, is a rear admiral. The other son-in-law, Lieut. Frank A. Spicer, is descended from Kjerulf, the Norwegian musician.



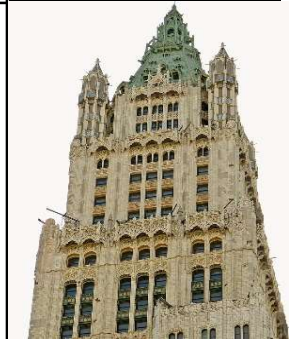
Sport

**Dr. Lisa Aukland** (born September 16, 1958) is an American professional female bodybuilder and amateur powerlifter . Lisa Aukland was born in 1958 in Bayshore, New York . She has two sisters, one older and one younger. Her childhood was a typical military family and her parents were very strict. Her father was an officer in the Air Force so her family traveled around a lot and lived on military bases. Her family moved every couple of years to states such as New York , Georgia , Mississippi , Louisiana , and Virginia . Her family also lived in Germany during part of her childhood



Architects

**Gunvald Aus**, also written Aas (May 30, 1851 - May 27, 1950) was a Norwegian-American engineer. He is most associated with the engineering of the Woolworth Building in New York City. He was born the son of Gabriel Godfrey Aas and Sophie Schroeder in Haugesund in the county of Rogaland , Norway . He was educated at the Bergen Technical School (now Norwegian University of Science and Technology (1879). He graduated from the Technical University of Munich (1882). He was then hired in the Norwegian Directorate of Public Roads as an assistant to Road Director Hans Hagerup Krag , but left for the United States in 1883. Initially, he was employed by railroad and highway bridge designer Theodore Cooper



Military

**John C. Ausland** July 14, 1920-May 13, 1996  
June 6, 1944..."D Day." More than 150,000 Allied soldiers participated in the invasion of Normandy, on the north coast of Hitler-held France. Among those wading ashore, braced for the battle that was to come, was 23-year-old Army Lt. John C. Ausland of the 29th Field Artillery unit. Others who participated in the offensive that day and the days following have written of that battle, the battle that resulted in the liberation of France, as well as other battles of World War II. Ausland's recitations were notably poignant and effective.



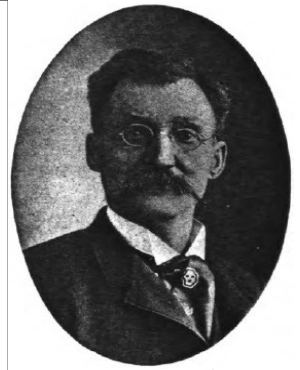
Singers

**Sophie Auster** (born July 6, 1987) is an American singer/songwriter and actress. She is the daughter of authors Paul Auster and Siri Hustvedt . Sophie Auster was born in Brooklyn , New York City, the daughter of authors Paul Auster and Siri Hustvedt . At the age of eight, Auster began studying music and classical voice. A year later, at the age of nine, she was cast in Agnieszka Holland film, Washington Square starring Jennifer Jason Leigh , Albert Finney , Maggie Smith and Ben Chaplin . After her early professional experiences, Sophie began acting lessons at the Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute . As a teenager, Auster performed jazz standards at local New York clubs and was a member of an off-Broadway troupe at The Gene Frankel Theater in downtown Manhattan.



Business

**CHRISTOPHER L. AYGARN**, Of Pontiac, Ill., was born in Avaldsnes, Hauge sund, Norway, on Sept. 4, 1850. His parents were Lars and Martha (Heliakson) Aygarn. He attended school in Norway until 15 years old, when he was confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He came to America, with an older brother, when 16 years, going to **Ottawa, IL.**, where he arrived Nov. 23, 1866. Here he worked on a farm for three years and then went to Minnesota, where he spent one year—1870. He now came to Livingston county, Ill., where he married Miss Isabelle C. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Bertha (Oakland) Mitchell, on Feb. 11, 1872. He then rented some land in Livingston county and cultivated it for three years. Having saved some money, he purchased a 150-acre farm in 1874. The three following years were almost complete crop failures, compelling him to let the title revert to the original owner, with the loss of the amount he had paid upon it. Still believing in the "hold—fast" doctrine, he continued to farm the same land until 1886, when he re-purchased the farm, and after two years sold it at the handsome profit of \$19 per acre. In 1888 he went to Rowe, a small station near Pontiac, and established a general merchandise and grain business, and with it he built and operated a large drain-tile and brick factory, employing a big force of workmen; his annual output running as high as 250,000 drain tiles and a million of brick. He is practically the founder of the town, having built two elevators there, besides his business blocks and residences. In 1900 Mr. Aygarn sold out his tile and brick interest intending to devote his attention to the grain business exclusively. He had much opposition, the grain buyers of that section, in connection with the railroads and Chicago commission men, having combined to limit Mr. Aygarn's field of operation. He was then doing business both at Rowe and Pontiac. This injustice was fought out in court, however, and our subject won in a fight which was begun in the interest of the farming and business community rather than in his personal interest. He now operates two grain elevators with a capacity of 20,000 bushels each, the railroads giving him the same facilities accorded larger corporations in the same line of business. Mr. Aygarn is a highly respected man and enjoys a well-earned reputation for industry and integrity.



C. L. Aygarn.

Writers

**Alice Azure** (born July 30, 1940 in North Adams, Massachusetts) is a poet and writer of Mi'kmaq Métisdescent. Her roots are in the Kespu'kwitk District of Nova Scotia. She is a member of the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers and the St. Louis Poetry Center. Azure's father, Joseph Alfred Hatfield, was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, but grew up in northern Maine and New Hampshire. He was of French, Dutch, and Mi'kmaq descent. Azure's mother, Catherine Pedersen, was born in West Springfield, Massachusetts, but spent her formative years in Mandal, Norway from about 1924 to 1934. She was of Norwegian descent. At the age of seven, family strife sent Azure and her siblings to live in the Cromwell Children's Home in Connecticut. Azure lived there from 1951 to 1959. She attended the University of Iowa, earning an M.A. degree in urban and regional planning.



Sport

**Espen Baardsen** (born 7 December 1977 in San Rafael, California , USA) is a former footballer . He played as a goalkeeper . Born in the United States to Norwegian parents, he was selected for the USA under-18 national team before switching his international eligibility to Norway because of his dual nationality.



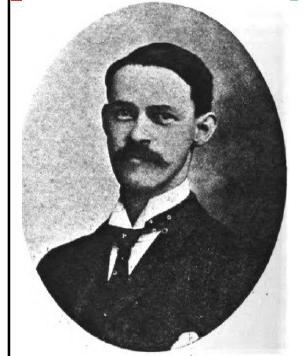
Architects

**K. Baetzman**, **Chicago**, engineer in large steel plant. Gustav Bergendahl, Einar Bergendahl and Carl Bergendahl, brothers, Chicago, engineers and builders. Einar Bergendahl built the bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, the largest in the United States. A. A. Boedtker, Chicago, builder of exhibit buildings, Columbian Exposition, and railroad engineer.



Business

**EINAR BAGGE**, The son of Ole and Ovidia Bagge, of Christiania, Norway, was born in Fredrikshald, Oct. 30, 1871. His youth was spent in Christiania, where he graduated from the cathedral school in 1887. That same year he commenced learning the intricacies of watch-making, as an apprentice, with T. I. Thorstad, Christiania, where he remained for three years. He left Norway in August 1890, and came to **Chicago**, where he obtained a position with C. D. Peacock, the jeweler, first as watch-maker for five years. He was then given charge of the clock department, in which he remained for eight years, or until June 1903, when he resigned to take a position as material clerk and watch missionary with Robbins & Appleton, General Agents for the Waltham Watch Company. Here Mr. Bagge entered a new field, going into the commercial line and at the same time having a chance to develop his knowledge in the horological art, as he will be in close touch with the largest and most modern watch factory in the world, and when traveling will get the different watch-makers' views and ideas. He was awarded the bronze medal of the Swedish Watch-makers' Society, April 28, 1901; the silver medal March 19, 1904, and the gold medal March 18, 1905. His gold medal was the first gold medal ever awarded by the Society. He is a member of the Swedish Watchmakers' Society of Chicago and is its treasurer. Mr. Bagge married Miss Christine Prytz, Oct. 2, 1901. They reside at 1190 West Division street.



Einar Bagge.

Sport

**Shannon Bahrke** (born November 7, 1980) is an American Olympic freestyle skier and entrepreneur. Bahrke was the silver medalist in moguls at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, the bronze medalist at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, and in 2003 was the World Cup Champion. With her bronze medal in 2010, she became the first US women's freestyle skier to win multiple Olympic medals. Bahrke was also the 2009 US National Champion in dual moguls. She has reached the podium twice at the FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships, winning bronze in 2003 and silver in 2007, both in dual moguls. In 2008, she founded Silver Bean Coffee, a Salt Lake Citybased coffee roasting company. Bahrke was born in Reno, Nevada to Dick and Trilla Bahrke, and raised in Tahoe City, California. The Bahrke family name originates in Norway; her paternal grandparents are from a town near Oslo.



Singers

**Chesney Henry "Chet" Baker Jr.** (December 23, 1929 - May 13, 1988) was an American jazz trumpeter and vocalist. Baker earned much attention and critical praise through the 1950s, particularly for albums featuring his vocals (Chet Baker Sings , It Could Happen to You ). Jazz historian Dave Gelly described the promise of Baker's early career as "James Dean , Sinatra , and Bix , rolled into one." His well-publicized drug habit also drove his notoriety and fame. Baker was in and out of jail frequently before enjoying a career resurgence in the late 1970s and '80s. Baker was born and raised in a musical household in Yale , Oklahoma. His father, Chesney Baker Sr., was a professional guitarist, and his mother, Vera Moser, was a pianist who worked in a perfume factory. His maternal grandmother was Norwegian



Entertainment

**Brenda Jean Bakke** (born May 15, 1963) is an American actress, best known for her roles in 1990s films Hot Shots! Part Deux, Gunmen, Demon Knight and Under Siege 2: Dark Territory. Bakke also played Lana Turner in the 1997 neo-noir L.A. Confidential. Bakke was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and began her acting career in a Portland stage production of Years Ago at age 15. After graduating in 1981 from Sunset High School, near Beaverton, Oregon, she moved to Los Angeles to study acting at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. She made her screen debut in the 1986 movie Hardbodies 2, and the following year guest starred in an episode of Star Trek: The Next Generation. In later years, she had number of roles in low-budget genre movies, such as Gunhed, Solar Crisis, and The Medium.





Writers

**Christopher Bakken** (born 1967 in Madison, Wisconsin ) an American poet, translator, chef, travel writer, and professor at Allegheny College. He graduated from Columbia University with an M.F.A. and from University of Houston with a Ph.D. in literature and creative writing. He was a Fulbright Scholar in American Studies at the University of Bucharest in 2008. He is Director of Writing Workshops in Greece: Thessaloniki and Thasos



Entertainment

**Dan Bakkedahl** (born November 18, 1969) is an American actor and improvisational comedian from Chicago's Second City. He is best known for starring as Tim Hughes on the CBS sitcom Life in Pieces, as Congressman Roger Furlong on the HBO series Veep, and as Steve Nugent in the FX comedy series Legit. From 2005 to 2007, he was a correspondent for three seasons on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. Bakkedahl was born in Rochester, Minnesota, and was raised in Stuart, Florida. He is a 1988 graduate of Martin County High School. He is of part Norwegian descent.



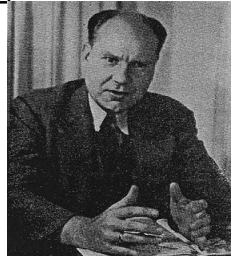
Scientists

**Earl Elmer Bakken** (January 10, 1924 - October 21, 2018) was an American engineer, businessman and philanthropist of Dutch and Norwegian American ancestry. He founded Medtronic , where he developed the first external, battery-operated, transistorized, **wearable artificial pacemaker** in 1957. Born in Columbia Heights, Minnesota , Bakken had a long-held fascination with electricity and electronics. A self-described "nerd ", Bakken designed a rudimentary electroshock weapon in school to fend off bullies



Academics

**Edward Wight Bakke** (November 13, 1903 – November 23, 1971) was an American sociology and economics professor at Yale University who achieved prominence in the field of industrial relations. He was a Sterling Professor, Yale's highest level of academic rank, and served as director of the Yale Labor and Management Center from its founding in 1945 until its dissolution in the late 1950s. The author, co-author, or co-editor of thirteen books, Bakke made major contributions to the study of unemployment and organizational theory. Bakke was born and raised in Onawa, Iowa. He was of half Norwegian and half English descent; his father worked as a shoe merchant



Norsk Hostfest

### Henry, Harry and Mary Bakken

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 2011

The date was April 4, 1951. The wildcat well of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation drilling on land owned by Clarence Iverson south of Tioga finally hit black gold. In September of the same year, a drilling rig on the property of Mary Bakken and two of her sons, Henry and Harry, also near Tioga, struck oil. Both discoveries are part of the Bakken Oil Formation, a vast pool of oil and shale underlying much of northwestern North Dakota. This formation, named for the Bakkens by Swedish American geologist J.W. Nordquist, holds the largest contiguous onshore oil deposit ever surveyed in North America. This part of the state has been nicknamed the "Norwegian Sea," due to the tide of emigrants from Norway who homesteaded there. Among them were the ancestors of the Iversons, the Bakkens and thousands of their neighbors. Indeed, Scandinavian roots run deep in North Dakota's oil country. And today, many Norwegian-American farmers in the Bakken reap a harvest of oil along with their wheat.



Sport

**James LeRoy Bakken** (born November 2, 1940) is a former American football punter and placekicker for the St. Louis Cardinals . He was a four-time Pro Bowl selection, and was named by the voters of the Pro Football Hall of Fame to the Professional Football 1960s All Decade Team , which included both NFL and American Football League players. The voters of the Pro Football Hall of Fame also selected Bakken to the NFL 1970s All-Decade Team



Directors

**Janae Bakken** is an American television producer and screenwriter best known for her work on the television series *Scrubs*. The Minneapolis, Minnesota -born Bakken has worked on *Scrubs* since 2001, as a writer, and in 2002 served as a story editor, but was promoted and until 2004, served as an executive story editor. From there to 2005, she worked as a co-producer and in 2006 became a producer, and between 2006 and 2007 was supervising producer of twenty episodes. Aside from *Scrubs*, she has written the 2005 film *Artistic License* and two episodes during the third season of *Malcolm in the Middle*. She once commented that almost all of the ideas brought into and discussed in the *Scrubs*' writers' room were parallel to the writers' own lives, and that she specifically had suggested a number of storylines and subplots based on her own life. An alumna of Northwestern University she has held a number of lectures at their School of Communication



Sport

**Jill Bakken** (born January 25, 1977, in Portland , Oregon ) is an American Olympic bobsledder who has competed since 1994. As driver, she and partner Vonetta Flowers won the gold medal in Bobsleigh at the 2002 Winter Olympics for the U.S. Bakken's best Bobsleigh World Cup season finish was second in the two-woman event in 1999-2000. Bakken was a Specialist in the Utah Army National Guard and sponsored by the Army World Class Athlete Program at the time she won gold.

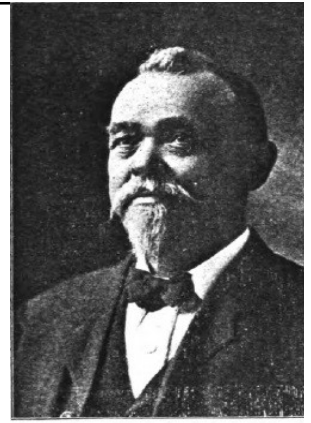


Military

**Bernt Balchen** (23 October 1899 - 17 October 1973) was a Norwegian pioneer polar aviator, navigator, aircraft mechanical engineer and military leader. A Norwegian native , he later became a U.S. citizen , and was a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross . His service in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II made use of his Arctic exploration expertise to help the Allies over Scandinavia and Northern Europe. After the war, Balchen continued to be an influential leader with the U.S. Air Force , as well as a highly regarded private consultant in projects involving the Arctic and aviation. The son of a country doctor, Balchen was born at the farm Myren in Tveit , just outside Kristiansand , Norway. After having finished Norwegian middle school in 1916, he attended a Forestry School from 1917-1918. Next he enrolled in the French Foreign Legion , and his unit was assigned to the Verdun front in World War I . In 1918, before seeing action, Balchen was recalled to Norway. He transferred to the Norwegian Army , and was sent to an artillery school, where he graduated shortly after



**PETER MAGNUS BALKEN**, The son of Johan Andreas and Isakine Botella Balken, of Stavanger, Norway, was born there April 24, 1837, and came to America with his parents in 1849. They came over on the brig Favoritcn, Captain Westergaard in' command, and landed in New York. Thence to Chicago the route was via the Erie Canal to Buffalo and steamers over the lakes the rest of the way. Our subject was baptized in the Cathedral at Stavanger and confirmed 'by Rev. Ole Andrewson in the Lutheran Church in Muskego, Racine County, Wis., in 1853. When 12 years old he went to work at the home of John H. Kinzie; afterward he worked in Lars Harrisville's shingle shop, in Mears' lumberyard, then located at Kinzie street and the river. In 1855 he went to work as an apprentice in the pressroom of the **Chicago Journal**, where he worked for forty years, having been made foreman of the pressroom in 1865. When the ownership of the Journal changed hands in 1895 Mr. Balken concluded to retire too, not that the sale of the paper had anything to do with it, but that he had decided to retire for some time, at least, for rest and recuperation. Mr. Balken has been married twice. His first wife was Maren Johanna Jensen, born in this city; his second wife, Carrie Regina Reimers, was born in Stavanger. They have one daughter, Harriet Regina, now Mrs. Serwich, with whom our subject makes his home in River Forrest, a suburb of Chicago. Like most Norwegians, he was born a republican. He was a doortender in the wigwam when Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860 and has voted for every republican candidate for the presidency since. He says he would like to have another opportunity to vote for President Roosevelt. Mr. Balken is the organizer of the Norwegian Old Settlers' Society, which was founded in 1878, and was its second president. Our subject is now employed in the county clerk's office, having been appointed \_by Mr. Peter B. Olsen, then county clerk, and reappointed by the present county clerk, Mr. Haas.



Peter M. Balken.

### Ann Bancroft/Liv Arnesen

Trailblazer Award 2001

As young girls living an ocean apart, American Ann Bancroft and Norwegian Liv Arnesen read Alfred Lansing's book, *Endurance*, chronicling Sir Ernest Shackleton's legendary attempt to cross Antarctica - and despite being completely unaware of one another, each declared the same childhood dream: to ski across Antarctica. In 1998, the women met for the first time, realized their kindred spirit, and formed the company yourexpedition to plan and promote the Bancroft Arnesen Expedition.

On November 13, 2000, the explorers landed on Antarctica with the intent to cross the continent's landmass, as well as the Ross Ice Shelf, a floating slab of ice the size of France. Delayed by unusually calm conditions and occasional blizzards, Bancroft and Arnesen made history by becoming the first women to cross Antarctica's landmass on February 11, 2001, but were held back from crossing the shelf by the impending winter.

On March 12, 2001, Bancroft and Arnesen announced the formation of Bancroft Arnesen Explore, a set of programs dedicated to seeking out, promoting and celebrating women's and young girls' achievements in exploration. Bancroft Arnesen Explore will consist of an expedition series; endorsed expeditions; web and education programs; lectures and presentations, and a promotion featuring Get Real Girl dolls and accessories.



**Ole Bardahl** (January 28, 1902 - August 11, 1989), a Norwegian immigrant to the United States. Ole Bardahl arrived in Seattle in 1922 with \$29 in his pocket. He became a millionaire by the age of 39 as a general contractor in Seattle, building homes. After that, he founded the Bardahl Oil Company in the Ballard neighborhood of Seattle. The company is still owned and managed by the Bardahl family. Bardahl Oil Company was founded in 1939





Founders

**Hans Andersen Barlien** (29 February 1772 – 31 October 1842) was a Norwegian farmer and politician. He has been credited with the establishment of a Norwegian-American immigrant settlement in Sugar Creek, Iowa. Barlien was born in Overhalla, Nord-Trøndelag 29 February 1772 to Anders Sørensen and Ane Hansdatter. On 24 November 1793 he married Kjerstine Einarsdatter Skistad (b. 1768) in Overhalla, daughter of Einar Skistad and Marie Sophie Christensdatter (1808–1897) in Sugar Creek, Iowa. Barlien was grandfather to Norwegian engineer Albert Fenger-Krog (1835–1904) and Norwegian politician Hans Konrad Foosnæs (1846–1917). In the year 1837 Hans Barlien emigrated from Norway to the United States. In June 1837 Barlien traveled to the United States aboard the ship Enigheden from Stavanger arriving about the middle of September 1837. He subsequently visited the **Fox River settlement** of Norwegian immigrants in La Salle County, Illinois. In 1838 he lived in St. Louis, Missouri and in late 1839 or early 1840, Hans Barlien is attributed with being the founder of the first Norwegian immigrant settlement in the state of Iowa, at Sugar Creek in Lee County. On 31 October 1842 he died in Sugar Creek, Iowa. In 1891, a memorial obelisk in honor of Hans Barlien was erected in Overhalla near Namsos. Hans Barliens gate in Oslo is named for Hans Barlien.

Cartoonists

**Lynda Barry** (born Linda Jean Barry, January 2, 1956) is an American cartoonist, author, and teacher. Barry is best known for her weekly comic strip Ernie Pook's Comeek. She garnered attention with her 1988 illustrated novel *The Good Times are Killing Me*, about an interracial friendship between two young girls, which was adapted into a play. Her second illustrated novel, *Cruddy*, first appeared in 1999. Three years later she published *One! Hundred! Demons!*, a graphic novel she terms "autobifictionalography".



Museum

Past Presidents Cleng Peerson - Sons of Norway Chapter #525: 3. 1978-1979 [2] **Henry L. Barschdorf** (1908-2001)

Scientists

**Carl Georg Lange Barth** (February 28, 1860 - October 28, 1939) was a Norwegian-American mathematician, mechanical and consulting engineer, and lecturer at Harvard University. Barth is known as one of the foreman of scientific management, who improved and popularized the industrial use of compound slide rules. Carl Georg Barth was born in Christiania, Norway. He was the fourth child of Jakob Boeckman Barth (1822-1892), a lawyer and Adelaide Magdeline Lange Barth (1828- 1897), daughter of a Danish clergyman. He received his early education in the public schools at Lillehammer.



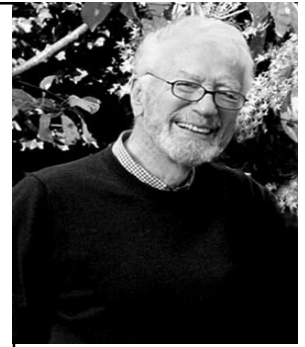
Artists

**Earl Wesley Bascom** (June 19, 1906 – August 28, 1995) was an American painter, printmaker, rodeo performer and sculptor, raised in Canada, who portrayed his own experiences cowboying and rodeoing across the American and Canadian West. Bascom was born on June 19, 1906 in a sod-roofed log cabin on the Bascom 101 Ranch in Vernal, Utah, United States, the son of rancher and lawyer John W. Bascom and Rachel Lybbert. His father had been a Uintah County deputy sheriff and later a constable in the town of Naples in northeast Utah, who chased members of Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch Gang and other outlaws including Harry "Mad Dog" Tracy. Both of his grandfathers, Joel A. Bascom and C. F. B. Lybbert, were Mormon pioneers, frontier lawmen and ranchers. Joel Bascom was a member of the Nauvoo Legion and the Utah militia, serving in the Utah War of 1857 and the Utah Black Hawk War of 1865. He also served as Chief of Police in Provo, Utah and as the first constable in Mona, Utah. Lybbert, who served in the Danish army before coming to America, was a blacksmith who served as constable of Levan, Utah and as Justice of the Peace in Naples, Utah.



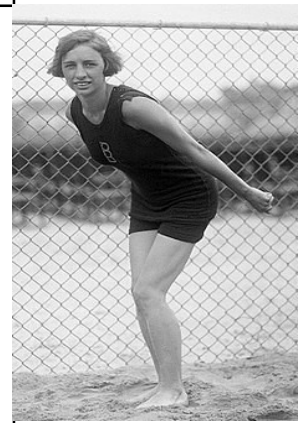
Architects

**Fred Bassetti** FAIA, (January 31, 1917 in Seattle – December 5, 2013 in Oregon) was a Pacific Northwest architect, teacher and a prime contributor to the regional approach to Modern architecture during the 1940s-1990's. His architectural legacy includes some of the Seattle area's more recognizable buildings and spaces. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) described his role as a regional architect and activist as having made significant contributions to "the shape of Seattle and the Northwest, and on the profession of architecture." Born in Seattle to Norwegian and Italian immigrants, Bassetti grew up south of Seattle and spent several years with his paternal family in Turin, Italy.



Sport

**Sybil Lorina Bauer** (September 18, 1903 – January 31, 1927) was an American competition swimmer, Olympic champion, and former world record-holder. She represented the United States at the 1924 Summer Olympics, where she won the gold medal in the 100-meter backstroke. Bauer was born in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Norwegian immigrant parents. She graduated from Schurz High School in Chicago. Afterward, she attended Northwestern University in nearby Evanston, Illinois. From 1921 to 1926, she set 23 world records in women's swimming, mostly in backstroke events. During a 1922 meet in Bermuda, she also became the first woman to break a men's record, finishing the 440-yard backstroke in a time of 6:24.8 (about four seconds ahead of the old mark). However, that record was unofficial, since it took place at an unsanctioned contest. Bauer was engaged to future television host Ed Sullivan, but she died of cancer during her senior year of college at the age of 23. She was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame as an "Honor Swimmer" in 1967. Bauer is buried at Mount Olive Cemetery in Chicago



Singers

**Beck Hansen** (born Bek David Campbell; July 8, 1970), known professionally as **Beck**, is an American musician, singer, songwriter, rapper, record producer, and multi-instrumentalist. He rose to fame in the early 1990s with his experimental and lo-fi style, and became known for creating musical collages of wide genre styles. Born in Los Angeles in 1970, Beck was born Bek David Campbell in Los Angeles, California, on July 8, 1970. His father, Canadian arranger, composer, and conductor David Campbell, worked on hundreds of albums and numerous films. His mother, American visual artist Bibbe Hansen, grew up amid New York's Andy Warhol Factory art scene of the 1960s, where she was a Warhol superstar, but moved to California at age 17, where she met Beck's father. Bibbe's maternal grandmother was Jewish, while her father, artist Al Hansen, was of Norwegian descent and was a pioneer in the avant-garde Fluxus movement. Beck has said that he was "raised celebrating Jewish holidays" and that he considers himself Jewish.



Artists

**Jon-Erik Beckjord** (April 26, 1939 - June 22, 2008) was an American paranormal investigator, photographer, and cryptozoologist interested in such phenomena as UFOs, crop circles, the Loch Ness Monster, and Bigfoot. Throughout his career, he owned three separate, small-scale museums that featured displays, mostly photographs, of alleged UFO, Nessie, and Bigfoot sightings. He made guest appearances on national radio and television shows, but was criticized by fellow cryptozoologists and skeptics alike for not providing substantive evidence to back up his claims of the existence of paranormal beings. Born Cedric Jon Beckjord in Duluth, Minnesota, he was the son of Col. Philip Beckjord, a World War II army physician, and Margaret (née McGilvry) Beckjord



Entertainment

**Byrdie Bell** (born March 13, 1985) is an American actress and model. Evelyn Byrd Bell was born in Chicago. She attended Greenwich Country Day School in Greenwich, Connecticut and the United Nations International School in New York City. After studying at HB Studio in New York City and the British American Drama Academy in London, Bell graduated from the Stella Adler Conservatory program. Bell is a descendant of Colonel William Byrd II, the founder of Richmond, Virginia. Her mother, Evelyn Lorentzen Bell, is the great granddaughter of Øivind Lorentzen whose son, Erling, is related through marriage to the Norwegian royal family.



Sport

**Joseph T. Bendik** (born April 25, 1989) is an American professional soccer player who plays as a goalkeeper. After university, Bendik signed with Norwegian club Sogndal. He began the 2010 season as a backup, and made his professional debut in the first round of the Norwegian Cup against Årdal FK. Bendik ended the season starting in four league matches helping his club gain promotion to the Norwegian top flight

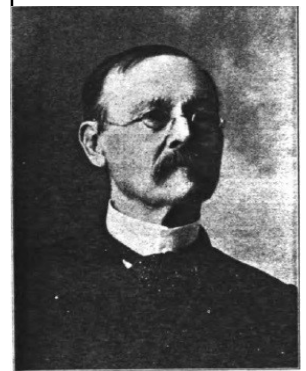


Business

**VICTOR FLEMMING BENDIXEN**, Of the Standard Architectural Iron Works, at 627-643 Bloomingdale avenue, is the son of John Bendixen, a manufacturer in Christiania, Norway, his mother's maiden name being Catharine E. Flemming. Victor was born in Christiania, Dec. 1, 1865. He had a college education in Norway, graduated from the Christiania Art School, and worked as an apprentice for Henrik Nissen, architect, in Christiania. After his arrival in **Chicago** he took a course at a business law school, from which he graduated. His youth was spent in school, excepting one year in which he sailed. He came to America in 1888, coming direct to Chicago. He began work here as a draftsman at the stock yards. After six months there he was employed by Winslow Bros. & Co. as designer and draftsman, where he remained for three years, the last year as general superintendent. He took a trip to Norway in 1902, and upon his return accepted the position as chief engineer for Beers, Clay & Dutton, architects, in Chicago. In 1903 he started the present firm, the Standard Architectural Works, first locating at No. 30 Clinton street; then moved to 181~ Newberry avenue, and from there to his present location on Bloomingdale avenue, corner of Winnebago. Here he has erected a substantial. two-story brick building especially adapted for the business. The company, of which our subject is president and treasurer, manufacture iron work for building and also do general foundry work. Mr. Bendixen was married to Lilian Olesen, of Chicago, on July 9, 1902. They have one child, Kathryn Josephine, born April 11, 1903. Mr. Bendixen's parents died in Norway and Ingwald Olesen died here in Chicago, the widow still living here. Mr. Bendixen is a Mason. The family resides at 20 Evergreen Avenue.

Religious

**OLE W. BENDIXON**, Of **Morris, IL**, was born in Christiania, Norway, Nov. 16, 1838. His parents were Bendix and Elizabeth (born Torgersen) Olen. Our subject's early life was passed in Christiania, where, while attending school, he also worked in a tobacco factory until he was confirmed. At this age he entered the navy as an apprentice, but on account of weak eyes remained only one year. He sailed on the seas and ocean from 1853-56. In 1856, he entered the regular Norwegian army, serving in the cavalry for five years, during which time he also studied theology. He then sailed again from 1862-66, when he located in New York as a seaman missionary, where he remained for two years, again pursuing at the same time his theological studies. now under Rev. Dr. Murphy and was ordained to the ministry March 28, 1868. He worked in the post office department from 1872 to 1883, was United States storekeeper in 1884-85, and did ministerial and missionary work at different times. His military career was prolonged one year in the naval school and five years in the regular army in Norway; one year in the First Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., and six months in the cavalry for the same regiment, here in Chicago. He was one of the organizers of the Scandinavian regiment, organized before the great fire, and was its adjutant. It did good work in preserving peace and order after the fire. He organized the Scandinavian Working Mens' Association and was its president; belonged to the Norwegian Singing Society and was an honorary member of many societies. He took an active interest in politics, and was in great demand on the stump in presidential campaigns in many states. He was a forceful speaker and was always called upon at public meetings or celebrations. Mr. Bendixen was married to Christine Knud son on Nov. 8, 1858. They have had nine children, four now living. Mr. Bendixen takes an interest in all worthy charities and belongs to the Universalist Church. He moved to Morris a few years ago, and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hattie N. Callan.



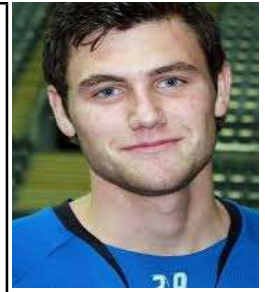
Ole W. Bendixon.





Sport

**Erik Benjaminsen** (born September 3, 1992) is a soccer player currently playing for Lommedalen in the 3. Divisjon. With an American mother and a Norwegian father, Benjaminsen has represented both Norway and the United States at youth international level. Benjaminsen has a Norwegian father and an American mother and was born in San Francisco. He lived in Fresno, California for six years before his family moved to Norway. As a young boy, Benjaminsen joined Hauger FK, but at the age of fifteen he moved to Stabæk. He worked his way through the youth system, playing for the U-19 team and the reserve team



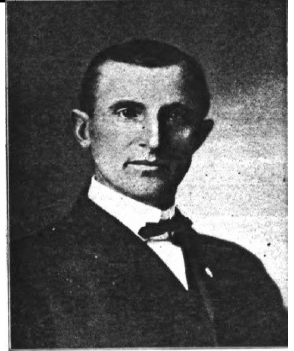
Business

**Simon Benson** (September 9, 1851 - August 5, 1942) was a noted Norwegian-born American businessman and philanthropist who made his mark in the city of Portland, Oregon. Simon Benson was born Simen Bergesen Klæve in the valley of Gausdal in Oppland county, Norway. He was one of seven children in the Berge Iversen family. His eldest brother Jon immigrated to the United States in 1861, followed by his sister Mathea in 1865. In 1867, his parents and the rest of the family also followed - landing first in New York City, and then traveling to Black River Falls, Wisconsin, to join the oldest son and daughter. Simon Iversen was 16 when he arrived in the United States. After arriving in the United States, the family had taken out naturalization papers, changed their family surname to "Benson" and proceeded to become United States citizens



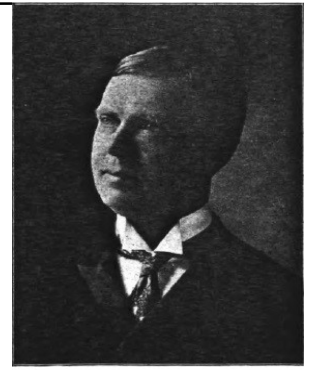
Politicians

**OLE E. BENSON**, The popular **sheriff of La Salle county**, was born at Fogen, Norway, Jan. 23, 1866, to Ole R. Benson and his wife Bertha Runestad. He received his education in the common schools and was confirmed in the Lutheran church. In 1871 he came to America remaining in Minnesota until 1876, when he moved to Ford county, IL., finally settling down in La Salle county, where he has remained since 1878. Mr. Benson was married to Miss Louise John son, of **Mission township**, Dec. 24, 1890. She was a daughter of Solomon and Martha John son. After having given birth to four children Mrs. Benson died May 16, 1899. The names of the children, who are all living, are as follows: Floyd Leroy, born Oct. 14, 1891; Bessie Gertie, Dec. 25, 1892; Erma Myrtle, Oct. 16, 1894, and Pearl Naomi, July 12, 1897. In November 1906, Mr. Benson was elected sheriff of La Salle county with a majority of 988 votes. By one of the daily papers of Ottawa he was recommended for the office in the following manner: "One of the strongest candidates in every respect on the republican ticket is the nominee for sheriff, Mr. Ole Benson. It will be recalled that at the primary election he received a majority of votes over all competitors, a fact which conclusively shows his popularity among the republican voters of the county. The reasons for this popularity are many. First, his wide aciff; second, his competency, shown throughout that term of service; third, his sterling manhood and alfability. Few candidates combine so many excellent qualifications and popular traits—qualifications and traits which attract and win the confidence of men. Mr. Benson is a Norwegian by birth and an American by natural selection and education. His boyhood and manhood were spent in La Salle county and he is familiar with its history, its industries, the workings of its courts and the haunts of its criminals. He understands how to care for men and boys convicted of crimes and committed to the custody of the sheriff. He is a good judge of men and their motives and cannot be swayed from the path of duty by influences brought to bear upon officers of the law. He has made an excellent campaign and won hosts of friends. No charge affecting his integrity or fitness has been made against him by the friends of his democratic opponent." Mr. Benson is a member of the Benson Bros. Sand Co., which operates at Twin Bluffs west of Ottawa.



O. E. Benson.


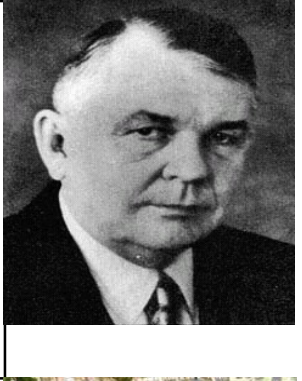

**THOR J. BENSON**, Was born on his father's estate, known as Egeland, in øvre Bygden, Birkrem Sogn, Norway, Sept. 22, 1857, his parents being Jørgcn Bjylrnson Egeland and Berthe Thorsdatter (née Holmen). Thor attended the public school in Norway before he came to America with his parents in 1871. An older sister had preceded the family to America, and as she had had difficulty in getting English-speaking people to pronounce her name, Bjørnson became Benson; and as she secured a place for her brother on his arrival here with one of her acquaintances, Thor's name became Benson also, although against his protest. Egeland of course was the name of the farm or homeplace in Norway, and many of his near est relatives go by that name. Mr. Benson has been married twice, his first wife, whom he married Jan. 20, 1880, was Mary Jane Ross. Second time married to Clara Sophie, youngest daughter of his father's brother, Kydle Byrnson, of Jefferson township, Vernon county, Wisconsin, where he settled in the early '50's, having arrived in America in 1850. There are five children—George W., born Dec. 12, 1880; William T., Aug. 6, 1885; Kittel Bjørnson-Egeland (stepson), born Jan. 22, 1897; Bertha Rachel, March 27, 1900; Guri Theodora, April 5, 1902 (died Feb. 13. 1903). 'A nephew, Theodore Olaf Hall, son of a favorite sister (who died April 12, 1883, a week after the boy's birth), lives in his family and attends the Wendell Phillips High School. Mr. Benson, after his arrival in this country, first worked for different farmers in Minnesota. He then studied telegraphy at Janesville, Wis., in 1876, and on Sept. 4 of that year came to Chicago. Here he studied law in the law department of Lake Forest University in 1893-95, receiving his diploma. He also studied at the **Chicago Theological Seminary** of the Lutheran Church in 1896-97. He has held different offices in the county and city. Was assistant county collector in 1891, assistant city prosecuting attorney in 1891-92, and has served as clerk, supervisor and judge of elections continuously for years. Mr. Benson is a member of the Old-Time Telegraphers, the Historical Association, the Walhalla Society and the Jefferson Club. He was the regular democratic nominee for alderman of the Third Ward in 1905, receiving 2,911 votes, a very creditable showing considering that his opponent, Milton J. Foreman, had had six years' experience in which he had made a good record. The family attend St. Stephen's Danish Lutheran Church and reside in their own home at 3228 Forest avenue, which Mr. Benson purchased in 1882.



T. J. Benson.

**Beaudry Robert "Bowe" Bergdahl** (born March 28, 1986) is a United States Army soldier who was held captive from 2009 to 2014 by the Taliban -aligned Haqqani network in Afghanistan and Pakistan after he deserted. Bergdahl was captured after deserting his post on June 30, 2009. The circumstances under which Bergdahl went missing and how he was captured by the Taliban have since become subjects of intense media scrutiny. He was released on May 31, 2014, as part of a prisoner exchange for five Taliban members who were being held at the detention center at Guantanamo Bay. This exchange and the ceremony announcing it, held in the White House Rose Garden, generated controversy in the United States. On December 14, 2015, the U.S. Army said Bergdahl would be tried by general court-martial on charges of desertion and misbehavior before the enemy. On October 16, 2017, he entered a guilty plea before a military judge at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. On November 3, 2017, Bergdahl was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, reduced in rank to private and fined \$1,000 per month from his pay for ten months, with no prison time. The fine and reduction in rank took effect immediately, and the discharge was stayed pending automatic appeal. Bergdahl was born in 1986 in Sun Valley, Idaho to Robert Bergdahl, a commercial truck driver, and his wife, Jani Larson Bergdahl. He is of Norwegian and Swedish ancestry. He has an older sister, Sky Albrecht. Both Bergdahl and his sister were home schooled by their mother in Hailey, Idaho



Founders	<p><b>Carl Martin Bergh</b> (December 22, 1849 - June 15, 1906) was a Norwegian-American immigrant who is most associated with the resettlement of fellow Scandinavian families to the area of James City County and York County surrounding the community of Norge, Virginia . Carl M. Bergh was born in Søndre Land in Oppland , Norway and was raised in Wisconsin . His wife Kari (1849-1917) was also born in Norway . He had operated a masonry and plaster business in Minnesota and Wisconsin for several years, and had farmed in Kansas and Tennessee for 15 years before coming to Virginia as a land agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway (C&amp;O).</p>	
Politicians	<p><b>David Peter Bergland</b> (born June 4, 1935) is an American politician who was the United States Libertarian Party's nominee at the 1983 Libertarian National Convention for President of the United States in the 1984 presidential election. Bergland and his running mate, Jim Lewis, received 228,111 (0.3%). He received the party's vice-presidential nomination in the 1976 presidential election, sharing the ticket with Roger MacBride. The MacBride/Bergland ticket received 172,553 votes (0.2%). He served as the party's national chair from 1977 to 1981 and from 1998 to 2000</p>	
Architects	<p><b>George Edwin Bergstrom</b> (March 12, 1876 - June 17, 1955) was an American architect who designed The Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia . George Edwin Bergstrom was born in Neenah, Wisconsin of Norwegian immigrant ancestry. His father, George O. Bergstrom, was a prominent businessman and local politician and his childhood home, now known as the George O. Bergstrom House , is listed on the National Register of Historic Places . He attended Phillips-Andover Academy , and was in the Yale University class of 1896. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1899. Bergstrom settled in Los Angeles , California, in 1901. In 1903, he married the former Nancy Kimberly, daughter of John A. Kimberly, a co-founder of Kimberly-Clark .</p>	
Politicians	<p><b>Gordon Berg</b> - Arne Gordon Berg (May 29, 1927 – May 25, 2013) was an American farmer and politician. Berg was born in Starkweather, North Dakota. He was the son of Peder and Kristina (Christina Fluge) Berg. Berg and his wife farmed on the family farm in Ramsey County, North Dakota (1952-1976). Berg served in the North Dakota House of Representatives (1977-1991) as a Democrat. He was involved with water issues. He married Beth Elaine Wyman in 1947. They were the parents of five children. He was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Elks Lodge, Sons of Norway, Eagles Lodge and The Crofton Lodge. He died in Devils Lake, North Dakota</p>	
Business	<p><b>Gunnar H. Berg</b> (June 30, 1897 - August 28, 1987) was a national director of the Boy Scouts of America . Berg was born in Oslo and came to the United States at age 13. He was a graduate of Columbia University , and received a doctorate in education in 1946. Berg was associated with Scouting for 42 years, retiring in 1962. He was the founder of the Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation (now Schiff Nature Preserve), as a professional training center in Mendham Borough, Morris County, New Jersey . Berg lived in Lake Telemark, New Jersey . He died at 90 years at age at Dover General Hospital (now Saint Clare's Hospital/Dover General) in Dover, New Jersey</p>	



**MARTIN BERG**, Of Gunderson 8r Berg, the grocers, at 1647 Armitage avenue, was born in Leir, Norway, Aug. 16, 1874. His father, Bernt Larson, was a shoemaker in Leir, where our subject learned the trade, but shoemaking did not appeal to him, and after coming to Chicago he did not follow it. He attended school in Leir. and was confirmed in Sylling Church. In the spring of 1893 he came to **Chicago** via New York and has lived here since. His first work was in an organ factory, for two years, and then for three years as a bakery driver. In 1898 he formed a partnership with Mr. G. A. Gunderson and the two opened a modern grocery and meat market at the corner of Armitage and Forty-third avenues, under the name of Gunderson & Berg. They have continued at the same location and are doing a large business. Mr. Berg was married on Nov. 15, 1905, to Miss Karen Grenlie, who was born in Hedemarken, Norway. Mr. Berg's father died several years ago, but his mother is still living on the farm in Norway. He is a member of the White City Lodge, I.O.O.F.

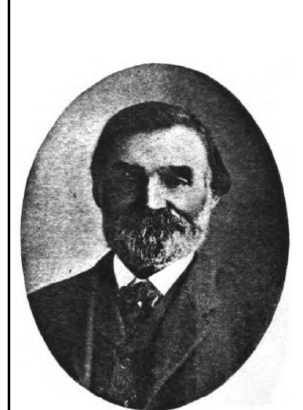


Martin Berg.

**Roald Berg** (1934-) son of Theodore & Norma (Hendrickson) Berg, his wife is Frances, who is equally active. Both involved in Sons of Norway/Polar Star Lodge, Field Museum, OFFICE HOLDER: Norwegian National League (nnleague. org), Friends of the Viking Ship (vikingship.us), Norsk Museum board member, retired professor of Aurora University.



**THEODORE OLSON BERG**, Of **Malta, DeKalb county, Ill.**, was born on Gaarden Berg, in Urskog's Prestegjeld, on Nov. 23, 1833, his parents being Ole Olson and Bertha Torstensdatter Berg. He came to America on the sailing vessel Christina in 1854, arriving in Quebec, Canada, July 16, without a dollar. He worked his way as far as Chicago and got here during the cholera epidemic. He worked for six weeks with the sick as nurse but escaped the disease. He left for Leland a little later, and secured work as a farm-hand. In a short time, he secured two yoke of oxen, with which he broke prairie for two years, and then purchased a pair of horses and followed teaming for some time. He then rented a farm and worked on shares for six years, when, in 1864, he bought eighty acres at his present location, paying \$15 per acre. He has kept adding to his holdings, paying as high as \$75 an acre for part of it, until he now owns 560 acres in one body. He married Maria Danielson, May 26, 1858. Mrs. Berg was the daughter of Daniel and Andrina Magnussen, and was born near Christiania, Norway, in 1829. She came to America the same year as her husband, going direct to Leland, where she met and married Mr. Berg four years later. They have had five children—Carolina, Oscar, Carolina Bertina, Amelia Augusta, and Oscar Theodore Didric. The two first named died in infancy; Carolina Bertina attained the age of 36 years. There are sixteen living grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all living on the old homestead, it having been divided into four farms. Mr. Berg's first vote was for President Lincoln, and he supports the same party today. The family attends the Lutheran Church.



T. O. Berg.

**BERNHARD OLAUS BERGE** Is a son of Reier and Theodora O. Berge, of Finnø, near Stavanger, Norway. He received a good common school education in Norway, and in 1890 left the home of his parents and came to La Salle county, Illinois. Here he obtained employment as a farm laborer. During the winter seasons of the years 1894-1896 he frequented Brown's Business College in Ottawa, Ill., graduating at that institution in May 1896. In the fall of the same year he was employed as teacher of stenography at **Pleasant View Luther College, Ottawa, Ill.**, it being the first year of that institution. But the practical use of a knowledge of stenography was far more remunerative than teaching, and a young man must be pardoned if he chooses among honorable occupations that which will afford the best pay, especially if he has nowhere but to his own hands to look for the necessaries of life. In connection with the work of stenography in a law office, the study of law suggested itself as a useful and proper thing. However, when the Spanish-American War broke out in the spring of 1898 Mr. Berge could not resist the temptation to be a soldier, and he enlisted in Company C. (Captain Blanchard's company of **Ottawa, Ill.**), Third Illinois Infantry, and served through the campaign until mustered out with said company in January 1899. There upon he entered the office of the county judge of La Salle county, as stenographer, where he remained employed as such until the autumn of 1903. In the spring of that year he completed the academic course at Pleasant View Luther College, and graduated from that school. For the purpose of receiving a more thorough general education, and to complete his law studies, he entered the University of Michigan, law department, in September 1903, and in June 1905, completed the law course and obtained a degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the months of July, August and September 1905, he worked with the board of review of assessments of La Salle county, as clerk, which position he also held during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904. At the present time Mr. Berge is practicing law in the city of Ottawa, Ill.



B. O. Berge.

**Arne Berger** was born on August 7, 1872, in Fagernes, Valdres, Norway. He received his first instruction in drawing while in Norway. By the early 1890s, he was living in Minneapolis and was listed as an artist with the J.E. Burt Portrait Company in 1893. The following year, he moved to Northfield, Minnesota, where he worked until 1903 and began his altar painting business. He also painted portraits for prominent members of the community. In late 1903, he moved to Decorah, Iowa, where he continued his altar paintings and portrait work. He moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1907, where he continued painting landscapes, portraits and altar paintings. In 1918, Berger finally moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, set up a studio and distributed a catalogue and price list detailing work he was willing to undertake for clients in addition to restoration work and art instruction. Berger continued to paint altar pieces into the 1920s and 1930s. His last known work was a copy of Hofmann's Jesus in Gethsemane painted for Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Minnesota, in 1934. He died in Minneapolis on July 28, 1951, apparently of heat stroke. Berger was married to Henrietta Berg, daughter of the school teacher Ole. H. Berg, from the Decorah area. They were the parents of three children, Agnes, Louise and Kermit. Arne Berger participated in the Norse-American Centennial Art Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1925. Today, several of Berger's paintings are part of museum collections in Norway. The Luther College Fine Arts Collection includes five oil portraits by Arne Berger. The four that have been identified depict Christian Keyser Preus, former Luther College faculty member and President (1852-1921); Martha Neprud, Norwegian-American homemaker who settled in Westby, Wisconsin (1830-1916); Lars Paulsen Thorkveen, Norwegian-American pastor, Luther College alumnus, teacher and author (1857-1923); and, Martin Luther, German church reformer and scholar (1483-1546). These have been entered into the Catalogue of American Portraits at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. the Inventory of American Paintings maintained at the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution. Arne Berger is a very good portrait and altar painter.



**J. Arndt Bergh** at St. Olaf, in the person of John A. Bergh, has developed a college band of remarkable efficiency. Bergh, J. A. (Johan Arndt) 1847-1927. Overview .... A history of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America by J. A. Bergh ( ) 3 editions published in 1915

**REV. HANS PETER BERGH.** Rev. Hans Peter Bergh was born in Eidsberg, Norway, on the 19th of January 1846. His birthplace was called Berg, and from that the whole family took their name. His father, Peder Andersen Berg, a thrifty farmer, born in 1808, was prevented from continuing a well started military career in Christiania by his young wife, who preferred to live in the country. With her he had seven children: Sedsel Andrea, Andreas, Johan, Anthon, Johanne Marie, Hans Peter and Ole. The three first-named sons graduated from the normal school (Seminariet) in Asker and became teachers; the oldest, Andreas, later studied for the ministry, graduated from the University of Christiania, and became a minister in the State Church of Norway. P. A. Berg's first wife died, and he married again, and with his wife and their little son, Alexander, he emigrated to America in 1866, living first on North Manitou Island, Michigan, and then for some years at New Centerville, Wis., where another son, Anton, was born to them, the first Anton having died in 1862. After that he lived for many years at Deer Park, Wis., in both places farming, and in 1894 he died at his youngest son's home in Duluth, Minn., 85 years old. His wife died in the same son's home, then in Superior, Wis., in 1899. Both in Norway and in America P. A. Berg was active in the political as well as in the religious' life, and wrote occasionally for the papers, both in prose and verse; he was an ardent advocate of temperance. All the Berg family, parents and children, have been religious, and nearly all of them have been religious workers. Hans Peter gave his heart to God in his early years. With his father, stepmother and youngest sister he left the Lutheran State Church and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was 14 years old. Beginning at 18 years of age. he was an exhorter and a school teacher in the Methodist Church for four years, and while teaching school in Sarpsborg he began to study German, French, Latin and Greek and other branches, partly private and partly at the high school (Realskolen). At Sarpsborg, in 1867, he also received license as a local preacher from the mission superintendent, Rev. C. Willerup, who also had given him license as an exhorter. Afterward he studied for three years at Gjertsen's College (Latin school) in Christiania, only his impaired health preventing him from graduating at the University



Rev. H. P. Bergh.

**Brooke Berry** Luscious and voluptuous brunette stunner Brooke Berry was born on March 7, 1980 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She's half-Japanese and half- Scandinavian. Berry grew up in Homewood, California and attended North Tahoe High School. Brooke majored in English at the University of California at Berkeley. She was the Playmate of the Month in the May, 2000 issue of "Playboy". Berry had previously appeared in the "Girls of the Pac 10" pictorial in the October, 1999 issue of the famous men's magazine. Brooke went on to be featured in a few "Playboy" videos and posed for a handful of "Playboy" newsstand special editions. Moreover, she was a member of the "Playboy" X-Treme volleyball team. Berry plays the tenor saxophone and is the niece of Jan Berry of Jan & Dean fame





**Jeffrey Preston Bezos** ( né Jorgensen; January 12, 1964) is an American technology entrepreneur, investor, and philanthropist . He is the founder, chairman, and chief executive officer (CEO) of Amazon . Bezos was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico , and raised in Houston, Texas . He graduated from Princeton University in 1986 with degrees in electrical engineering and computer science. He worked on Wall Street in a variety of related fields from 1986 to early 1994. He founded Amazon in late 1994 on a cross-country road trip from New York City to Seattle . The company began as an online bookstore and has expanded to a variety of products and services, including video and audio streaming. On July 27, 2017, he became the world's wealthiest person when his estimated net worth increased to just over \$90 billion. Bezos's wealth surpassed \$100 billion for the first time on November 24, 2017, and he was formally designated the wealthiest person in the world by Forbes on March 6, 2018, with a net worth of \$112 billion. The first centibillionaire on the Forbes wealth index, he was named the "richest man in modern history" after his net worth increased to \$150 billion in July 2018. Bezos was born Jeffrey Preston Jorgensen on January 12, 1964, in Albuquerque, New Mexico , the son of Jacklyn Gise Jorgensen and **Chicago** native Ted Jorgensen. At the time of his birth, his mother was a 17-year-old high school student, and his father was a bike shop owner. After Jacklyn divorced Ted, she married Cuban immigrant Miguel "Mike" Bezos in April 1968. Shortly after the wedding, Mike adopted four-year-old Jorgensen, whose surname was then changed to Bezos



**Kathryn Ann Bigelow** ( born November 27, 1951) is an American director, producer, and writer. Covering a wide range of genres, her films include *Near Dark* (1987), *Point Break* (1991), *Strange Days* (1995), *K-11: The Widowmaker* (2002), *The Hurt Locker* (2008), *Zero Dark Thirty* (2012), and *Detroit* (2017). With *The Hurt Locker*, Bigelow became the first woman to win any of the Academy Award for Best Director , the Directors Guild of America Award for Outstanding Directing , the BAFTA Award for Best Direction , and the Critics' Choice Movie Award for Best Director. She also became the first woman to win the Saturn Award for Best Director in 1995 for *Strange Days*. Bigelow was a member of the 2010 Time 100 list of most influential people of the year. Bigelow was born in San Carlos, California , the only child of Gertrude Kathryn (née Larson; 1917-1994), a librarian, and Ronald Elliot Bigelow (1915-1992), a paint factory manager. Her mother was of Norwegian descent.



**Emil Bjørn** (June 7, 1864 – 1935) was a Norwegian-born, American sculptor, painter and composer. Emil Bjørn was born in Christiania, Norway. He was trained at both the Royal Norwegian School of Drawing and at Lindeman's School of Music in Oslo. Biørn studied art in Paris and as well as at the Chicago Art Institute. In 1887, Biørn came to America where he was employed as a commercial artist by the Barnes-Crosby Company, an engraving firm in **Chicago**. From 1906 to 1914, Biørn was principal conductor of the Norwegian Singers' Society of America. In 1914, he conducted that chorus during their trip to Norway to help celebrate the centennial of the Constitution of Norway. Biørn was both a sculptor and painter, as well as an illustrator and caricaturist. His works were featured at the Minnesota State Fair in 1925 and at the Art Institute of Chicago between 1900 and 1912. His paintings and drawings decorated many Norwegian-American institutions in Chicago including the Norwegian Singing Society (Normaendenes Sangforening), Chicago Norske Klub, and the Norwegian Children's Home. There is a collection of his art works in the Fine Art Collection at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Emil Bjørn is not only a versatile painter but a versatile artist in all respects. He is a sculptor, poet and musician. Concerning him Olaf Huseby says in "Den Nye Heimen:" "Director Emil Bi0rn is the idol of every singer, an excellent director, an artist by profession, wonderful as a man. Lives in Chicago; was born in Christiania." Schow is well known for his excellent color works. Haukanes is a painter of Hardanger landscapes. One of these pictures hangs in the Minneapolis Institute of Art; another, in the Chicago-Norwegian Club. In 1923 he became teacher of art at the Academy of Arts in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



**Arley Bjella**

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 1986

A native of Epping, ND, Arley Bjella grew up during the Depression after his father had emigrated from Norway in 1889. Arley was only two years old when his mother died, but despite the difficult circumstances in his early childhood, he grew up to study law and today is chairman of the board of directors of Lutheran Brotherhood.

His father, Alse, instilled him the desire to work hard and succeed. Alse was an active Lutheran layman and state legislator who was a blacksmith by trade. After the death of Arley's mother, Clara, the people of Epping helped look after him, something he hasn't forgotten today.

Bjella graduated from the University of North Dakota Law School in 1941, but World War II interrupted his law career. He was among the first troops to enter Buchenwald, the most notorious of the Nazi death camps, and he later helped try Nazi war criminals at Dachau. The atrocities at Buchenwald are something he has never forgotten.



**Katherine "Kat" Lynne Bjelland** (born December 9, 1963) is an American singer, songwriter, musician and guitarist. She rose to prominence as the lead singer, guitarist, and songwriter of the alternative rock band Babes in Toyland, which she formed in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1987. She has been noted for her unusual vocal style alternately consisting of shrill screams, whispering, and speaking in tongues, as well as for her guitar playing style, which incorporates "jagged" tones with "psychotic rockabilly rhythms." Born in Salem, Oregon, Bjelland was raised in nearby Woodburn, and learned to play guitar as a teenager from her uncle, with whom she performed in his band shortly after graduating high school. Upon dropping out of the University of Oregon at age nineteen, she relocated to Portland, where she became involved in the city's punk rock scene; there, she met Courtney Love and the two became friends, forming the band Pagan Babies, which they relocated to San Francisco.



**Terri Bjerre**, also known as Terri B!, is an American electronic dance musician. Terri B! aka Terri Bjerre began her career in the band 2 Eivissa, who reached #1 on the Spanish Top 100 with the classic Oh la la la, in 1997. Since 2013, the publishing interest of Terri Bjerre's catalog has been represented by Reservoir Media Management. Her long career in dance music spanned more than 1,000 remixes of her voice and 400 singles. In 2015, a feature with Swedish Dj Act Cazzette on the single "Blind Heart", went to the Billboard dance #1 position, and was co-written by Terri B! In 2015, she was the first artist to take the #1 spot with two titles, "Big Fun", and "Blind Heart" as a featured artist. To date Blind Heart has streamed more than 40 million times on spotify and was used as the North American Ueber Campaign song. Bjerre is one of only six artists to have two numbers ones in 2015 in the Billboard Club Songs chart. Bjerre has collaborated with some of the worlds most known deejays including, Laidback Luke, Roger Sanchez, Bingo Players, Dj Antoine, Cazzette, and Thomas Gold. She has shared stages with David Guetta, Roger Sanchez, Tocadisco, Gromee, Dj Antoine and more.

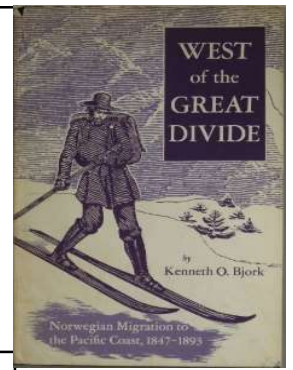


**JOHN CARL BJERKE**, The druggist at 821 W. Wrightwood avenue, was born in Christiania, Norway, Oct. 23, 1868. He is the son of Hans Hansen Bjerke, a tailor in Christiania. His mother was Karen Olea Borge. He attended middelskolen in Norway and was confirmed in Aker's Church. He came to America in 1886, reaching **Chicago** on May 6. The following year he was apprenticed to Dr. Dahlberg's Pharmacy in Chicago, to learn the profession from a practical standpoint, at the same time taking a course in the Northwestern University School of Pharmacy. After his graduation he traveled extensively and filled important positions with the leading drug stores in Willmar and Minneapolis, Minn.; Des Moines, Ia.; Hillsboro, N. D.; and Great Falls, Mont. He then returned to Chicago, where he continued to work for others until he opened a store of his own at 821 W. Wrightwood avenue, where he is now located and doing a g00d business. His store is modern in every way and he carries a well supplied stock. He was married to Miss Alma Olson, of Chicago, June 12, 1895, her parents being John and Anna Olson, of Chicago. They have had one child, Karen; it died in infancy.

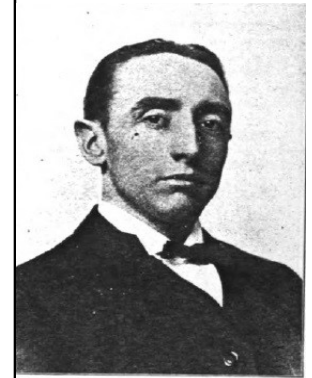


J. C Bjerke.

**Kenneth O. Bjork** (19 July 1909 - 11 August 1991) was an American professor, historian and author. He served as managing editor for publications at the Norwegian-American Historical Association over a twenty-year period. Kenneth O. Bjork was born in Enderlin, North Dakota. His parents were Theodore C. Bjork (1875-1944) and Martha Arneson (1883-1977). Both his parents had been the children of Norwegian immigrants. His father's family had immigrated from Kaupanger in Sogn and his mother's family from Grue in Solør. Kenneth O. Bjork grew up in Enderlin, a small town where his father ran the hardware store. At home, he learned to speak Bokmål, the more common of the two principal Norwegian language dialects



**CONRAD MARIUS BJORSETH**, Of **Aurora, Ill.**, was born in Thronhjelm, Norway, April 23, 1879, his parents being Kristian and Augusta (born Hoene), Bjorseth. He came to America with his parents in the fall of 1887 and settled in Aurora, where he attended the public schools until 15 years old. His first work was as clerk in a grocery store in Aurora for two years, when he entered the services of S. S. Sencenbaugh & Co.'s department store, where he worked from 1898 to 1902. At this time, he engaged in business for himself, opening a first-class grocery store at 68 S. Broadway, one of the principal business streets in the city. He enjoys an extensive trade and employs five clerks besides himself to look after his customers' wants. He has twice been elected president of The North Star Club, a local Norwegian organization with a membership of ninety in good standing. The purpose of the Club is two-fold—political and social—to urge the Norwegians to study political questions, to become citizens, and to take active interest in political affairs in their adopted country; and socially to promote harmony and good fellowship among their nationality. He is also a member of the Yeomen of America, the American Star of Equity, and the young people's society of the Norwegian-Danish church of Aurora. On Oct. 10, 1900. he was married to Alma Sophie Anderson. The)" attend the Norwegian Danish Church, of which Mr. Bjorseth was treasurer in 1901. The family resides at 483 S. Lincoln avenue, Aurora.



C. M. Bjørseth.



**KRISTIAN KNUDSEN Bjørseth** Was born at Bjørseth, near Molde, Romsdalen, Norway, Jan. 30, 1852. His father (Knut Larsen) and his mother (Gjertrude Olsen Storvig) were also born on Bjørseth. His father was a carpenter by trade, but times were hard, so that when our subject was 11 years old he went to live with an uncle at Otterøen, where he was confirmed in Akerø Church. Until he was 20 years old he alternated his work between the farm and fishing on Harøen. In 1872 he returned home, and the same year came his first real grief, the death of his father. The next year he went to Trondhjem, where he worked for Trolla Brug as a founder, but after five years he changed to the department of machinery, which he took up as his life work. Here he also met and married Miss Gusta Jacobine Rønning, on April 15, 1877. In 1880 he took his first trip on a steamship, the Agn, as 1st machinist, the boat having been bought from the celebrated whaler, Sven Fyen, as an express boat in Varanger fjord. The fjord was navigable in the summer months only, and during the winter he returned to his work in the machine shop. In 1882 he was again employed on a steamship, the Caroline, of Christiansund, as first machinist, under Captain S. Bottner, going to Portugal and Spain, cod fishing and trading, having been hired by the ship's owner, Nicolay Knudson. Here he had an opportunity to see many fine cities and traversed the Mediterranean Sea from Gibraltar to Barcelona, but his interest was centered at home, and after two years he returned to Trondhjem and his old place in the machine shop. In the meantime, his brother Peter had migrated to America. He wrote back, calling attention to the favorable opportunities offered in this country for practical machinists. In consequence of this letter Kristian came to Aurora with his family in April 1887. He immediately secured a position in the C. B. & Q. Ry. shops and remained with them until 1895, when he was offered and accepted the position of chief engineer for the **Chicago** and Aurora Smelting and Refining Company. He remained with this firm until they went out of business in 1899, when he went to the Aurora Automatic Machine Company with whom he is still engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Bjørseth have seven children, namely: Anna Davida, Conrad Marius, Gustav Christian, Oscar Ludvig, Edda Johanne, Alfred Otto and Signe Gunnellie Bjørseth. Our subject is a member of the North Star Club, a Norwegian political society, and Ben Hur. He and his family attend the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Aurora and resides at 399 So. Broadway.



K. K. Bjørseth.

**PETER Bjørseth** Was born in Bolsø prestegjeld, Romsdal's amt, Norway, Nov. 12, 1856. His parents were Knut Larsen and Gertrud Olsdatter Storvig. Mr. Bjørseth received his education in the public school and at 17 he went to work in Trondhjem's Mek. Værksted (machine shop). He emigrated to America in 1882 and arrived April 12 of the same year in Aurora, where he has remained ever since. Working in the C. B. & Q. shops, but he has also cultivated a farm in the neighborhood of Aurora. Mr. Bjørseth was married June 16, 1883, to Miss Guri Malene Udstad, a daughter of the well-known blacksmith A. Udstad in Trondhjem. This union has been blessed with eight children, of whom the following are living: Gertrud Sophie, born May 11, 1884, is a trained nurse; Conrad Sverre, born Feb. 9, 1886, is a farmer; Sara Louise, born March 1, 1888, is a music teacher; Lillie Annette, born June 8, 1891; Sigrid Mathilde, born Sept. 3, 1893; Arnt P. G., born Nov. 12, 1895, and Raymond Gerhard, born June 11, 1900, are at home or attending school.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bjørseth.

**Karen Blanche Black** (née Ziegler; July 1, 1939 – August 8, 2013) was an American actress, screenwriter, singer, and songwriter. She rose to prominence for her work in various independent films in the 1970s. She received numerous accolades throughout her career, including three Golden Globe Award nominations, two of which she won, as well as an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress. A native of **Illinois**, Black studied acting in New York City and performed on Broadway before making her major film debut in Francis Ford Coppola's *You're a Big Boy Now* (1966). She followed this with roles in *Easy Rider* (1969), *Five Easy Pieces* (1970), and *The Great Gatsby* (1974), for the latter two of which she won Golden Globe awards for Best Supporting Actress; her performance in *Five Easy Pieces* also garnered her an Academy Award nomination.



Entertainment

**Rowan Blanchard** (born October 14, 2001 ) is an American actress. She is known for her role as Riley Matthews on the Disney Channel series *Girl Meets World* that aired from 2014 until 2017. From 2017 until 2018, she made appearances on *The Goldbergs* as Jackie Geary. Blanchard was born in Los Angeles, California, to Elizabeth and Mark Blanchard-Boulbol, who are yoga instructors. Her paternal grandfather was an immigrant from the Middle East, who had paternal Syrian ancestry and maternal Armenian ancestry, and her paternal grandmother's ancestors are from England, Denmark, and Sweden. Her paternal great grandparents had met in Aleppo, present-day Syria.



Historians

**Carl William Blegen** (January 27, 1887 - August 24, 1971) was an American archaeologist who worked on the site of Pylos in Greece and Troy in modern-day Turkey. He directed the University of Cincinnati excavations of the mound of Hisarlik, the site of Troy, from 1932 to 1938. Blegen was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the eldest of six children born to Anna Regine (1854-1925) and John H. Blegen (1851-1928), both of whom had emigrated from Lillehammer, Norway. His younger brother was noted historian Theodore C. Blegen. His father was a professor at Augsburg College in Minneapolis for more than 30 years and played a central role in the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America. Blegen earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1904 and started graduate studies at Yale University in 1907.



Historians

**Theodore Christian Blegen** (16 July 1891 - 18 July 1969) was an American historian and author. Blegen was the author of numerous historic reference books, papers and articles written over a five decade period. His primary areas of focus were of the history of the state of Minnesota and of Norwegian-American immigration. Theodore Christian Blegen was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Anna Regine (1854-1925) and John H. Blegen (1851-1928), both of whom had emigrated from Lillehammer, Norway. His father was a professor at Augsburg College in Minneapolis and played a central role in the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America. He was the younger brother of noted archaeologist, Carl Blegen. During World War II, he directed the National Historical Service, preparing materials for the U.S. Army's G.I. Roundtable.



Business

**JOHN BLEGEN** Was born in Tønsberg, Norway, May 23, 1842. He received a good public-school education and immediately entered mercantile pursuits. In 1863 he entered Griiners Commercial College, in Copenhagen, Denmark, for two years tuition. He came to **Chicago** in the summer of 1869 and secured employment as traveling agent for the Anchor Line of steamers. He afterward went with the "State Line, for which company he subsequently became the general Western agent. He remained with them for twelve years, when the company went into liquidation and sold out to the Allan Line, paying all creditors dollar for dollar. Mr. Blegen has since been engaged in a general brokerage business and acted as secretary for commercial and fraternal organizations. About fifteen years ago he was unsolicitedly nominated for member of the board of county commissioners by the republicans, but met defeat at the polls with the party, running, however, away ahead of his ticket. Mr. Blegen has never aspired to political preferment or office of any kind. He has held various positions of social and fraternal trust. He was for two years president of the Scandinavian Workingmen's Association, has held almost all the official functions in the local branch of the A. O. U. W., and is one of the founders of the Norwegian Old People's Home Society. Owing to his position for many years as a general agent for the State Line of steamers and as a publisher of several mercantile books, his name is widely known throughout the United States. He has been singularly exempt from criticism in his official positions and has never been connected with any kind of litigation. Mr. Blegen was married when he arrived in America and has a large family of children who are all grown and well connected. Four of them are married.

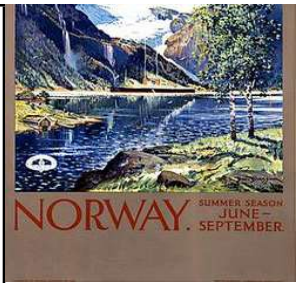


John Blegen.



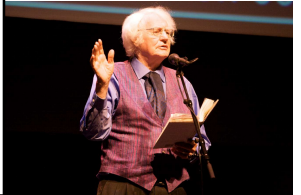
Artists

**Benjamin Blessum** (November 4, 1877 - October 4, 1954) was an American painter, graphic artist and illustrator. He was primarily known for his Norwegian landscapes. Ben Blessum was born in Marstein, Romsdalen , Norway . He was the son of shoemaker Johan Blessum and Marit Trøen from Vågå , Gudbrandsdal . His family emigrated from Trondheim in 1888 to Menominee, Wisconsin when he was 11 years old. He also lived in Eau Claire, Wisconsin where his father worked in the lumber mills. In 1896, he moved to **Chicago, Illinois** where he attended the Art Institute of Chicago , worked as a commercial artist and for the Chicago Tribune as an illustrator, and was involved in the temperance movement



Writers

**Robert Bly** (born December 23, 1926) is an American poet, essayist, activist and leader of the mythopoetic men's movement . His best-known book is Iron John: A Book About Men (1990), a key text of the mythopoetic men's movement, which spent 62 weeks on The New York Times Best Seller list . He won the 1968 National Book Award for Poetry for his book The Light Around the Body. Bly was born in Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota , to Jacob and Alice Bly, who were of Norwegian ancestry. Following graduation from high school in 1944, he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving two years. After one year at St. Olaf College in Minnesota , he transferred to Harvard University , joining the later famous group of writers who were undergraduates at that time, including Donald Hall , Will Morgan, Adrienne Rich , Kenneth Koch , Frank O'Hara , John Ashbery , Harold Brodkey , George Plimpton and John Hawkes . He graduated in 1950 and spent the next few years in New York

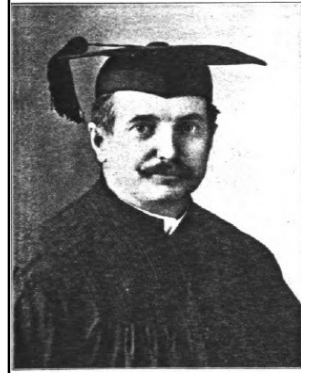
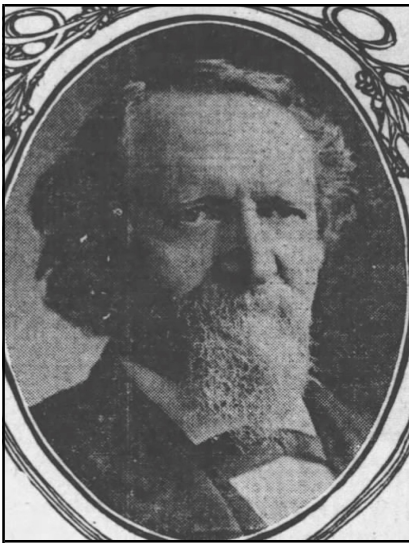


Scientists

**Eduard Bøckmann** (8 March 1849 – 8 August 1927) was a Norwegian American ophthalmologist, physician and inventor. Eduard Bøckmann was born in Østre Toten in Oppland county, Norway. He was the son of Daniel Peter Barth Bøckmann (1793–1877) and Dina Severine Dreier (1811–1885). He enrolled as a student in 1867 and graduated with the cand.med. degree in 1874. He married Anne Sophie Dorothea Gill in Kaupanger in September 1875. He settled in Bergen and worked there until 1886. During this period, in 1882 he took the dr.med. degree on the thesis Om den ved Trigemusanæsthesi forekommende Hornhindelidelses Væsen og Aarsager. The ailments he described often occurred in leprosy patients. Bøckmann had spent a year from 1880 to 1881 as a physician at a lepra institution. His was the first Norwegian doctoral thesis in medicine whose research had been conducted outside the proximity of the University of Kristiania. Also, in Bergen he involved himself in the local medical society, Bergens Medicinske Selskap. In 1884 he co-founded the journal Medicinsk Revue, which existed until 1939. In 1886, Bøckmann immigrated to the United States, reportedly seeking "grander conditions". He settled in St. Paul, Minnesota, and socialized with the many Norwegian immigrants in that area. In 1887 he invited Gerhard Armauer Hansen from Norway, who resided and researched in Bøckmann's premises. He had a practice as an ophthalmologist and surgeon, and from 1898 to 1908 he was a professor of clinical ophthalmology at Hamline University.[1] He presided over the local Ramsey County Medical Society in 1899, and co-founded the journal St. Paul Medical Journal in 1898. In the 1890s he invented two types of autoclave, one of them stationary and the other a portable model for military use. He participated in the Spanish–American War in 1898, leading a field hospital in Jacksonville, Florida for three months. He also invented a new type of catgut, which came into mass production in 1901. He was also proclaimed a Commander of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav, having been a Knight of the Order since 1907.







Alfred N. Boe.

### Egil Boeckmann-Women Love Him, Men Want To Be Him

The late substitution on Halloween in 1903, scored for the Gophers and started college football's oldest trophy game.

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Gopher Football 1903 MNHS

"The cry of Ski-u-mah from the stands spurred on the Gophers...Slowly the ball was forced down to the eight-yard line, and then Minnesota made a first down inside the five-yard line. Boeckmann was called on, and with a frantic plunge at right guard he placed the ball over the line."

(November 2, 1903, Minneapolis Journal) And that is how the Gophers tied the "point a minute"

Michigan Wolverines in 1903 and started the tradition of the Little Brown Jug. Egil Boeckmann had

come in at fullback earlier in the second half for a injured player, and today we're gonna look at his

stuff! Egil in 1903. Lack of quality due to a poor newspaper image, my dude still has swagger

though. Egil was from a prominent family in Saint Paul, his father Eduard (because cool Norwegian names run in the family) was a wealthy and well respected doctor, surgeon, and medical inventor.

So Egil clearly had a great childhood and then made the obvious choice of going to Minnesota to

study medicine and play some football. Egil's jersey from the 1903 game. He would later get the

games score "6 to 6" stitched on. The jersey was worn to every Little Brown Jug game Egil

attended. Beating Michigan, who was regarded as an unstoppable offensive team was a huge deal.

So huge that the newspapers covered it like this: Ok. Well that looks pretty standard. "Gophers Win

Gridiron Glory" Nice alliteration but it's nothing that special. The game ended in a tie, partly,

because right after the extra point was kicked (in 1903 a touchdown was worth 5 points), with two

minutes remaining the fans stormed the field and the game was called. Anyway, the tie was the

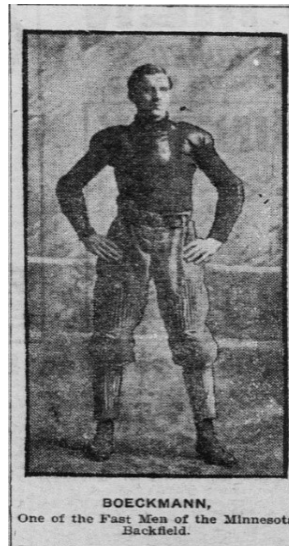
only blemish on the Gophers record that year. It's tough to see in the photograph below but the

football on the right has the scores of the Michigan game (6 to 6) and the Wisconsin game (17 to 0)

written on it. These two games the 1903 Gophers were most proud of. Circled because he's tight,

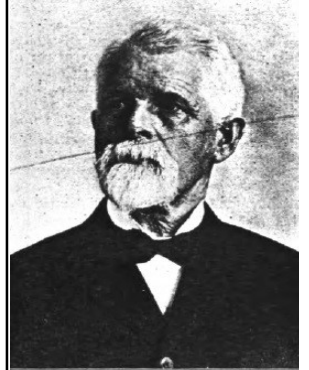
Egil.

1903 was Egil Boeckmann playing for the Gophers. Afterward he went on to marry James J Hill's daughter (smart financial move). Egil, like his father, became a successful doctor, but remained a Gopher football fan for the rest of his life.



BOECKMANN,  
One of the Fast Men of the Minnesota  
Backfield.

**KNUD O. BOLSTAD** Is one of the older Norwegian settlers in **Chicago** and a member of the Olson Manufacturing Co., which for over forty years has been making trousers for the American people, from Chicago to the Pacific coast. He was born at: Voss, Norway, November 5, 1844. His father was Ole Michaelson Bolstad, and his mother's maiden name was Anna Henricksdatter. After having attended the public schools he was apprenticed to a tailor, and worked at that trade, until he was twenty years of age, when he emigrated to America, coming over in the Victor Emanuel, Captain Ibsen. In Chicago he was met by Knud B. Olson, an old friend from Voss, who had come to America two years previously, and started a tailor shop. Mr. Bolstad took up his home with and commenced to work for Mr. Olson. Since 1866 he has been associated with him in business. In 1894, the Olson Manufacturing Co. was organized. They have a large and commodious establishment at 741-745 Elk Grove ave., near North and Milwaukee avenues, and employ a large number of workers, mostly women. They turn out an immense amount of work during the year, exclusively trousers for the trade, Mr. Bolstad acting as foreman since the organization of the corporation. On March 9, 1868, Mr. Bolstad was married to Miss Elizabeth Rasmussen, of Stavanger, with whom he had seven children: Arthur, Oliver, Stella Marion, Emma Josephine, Alma Henrietta, Theodore, Herbert Clarence and Luella. Five of them are alive, Arthur Oliver and Emma Josephine having passed away. He is a Lutheran by faith, and for many years was a trustee of Our Savior's Church; he is also a member of the Tabitha Hospital Society. Mrs. Bolstad departed from this life in 1873. Mr. Bolstad believes that he has a better knowledge of the time when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lamp which started the Chicago fire, and had a better chance for observing its progress than most others. He had just finished a house for himself three weeks before the fire, and on that memorable Sunday evening, Oct. 8, 1871, sat outside with his tenant, Ole Foss, and a friend, Louis Lund. At that time the court-house bell would be rung when a fire was reported. As a rule each house had a fire-alarm in the kitchen, and a device which indicated in what part of the city the fire had started. Mr. Bolstad is positive that it was at 10:30 on that sultry, windy evening, when the court-house bell first commenced tolling.



K. O. Bolstad.

**Jacob Aall Bonnevie Bjerknes** (; November 2, 1897 - July 7, 1975) was a meteorologist . Jacob Aall Bonnevie Bjerknes was born in Stockholm, Sweden . His father was the Norwegian meteorologist Vilhelm Bjerknes , one of the pioneers of modern weather forecasting. His paternal grandfather was noted Norwegian mathematician and physicist, Carl Anton Bjerknes . His maternal grandfather was Norwegian politician, Jacob Aall Bonnevie after whom he was named. In 1926, Jacob Bjerknes was a support meteorologist when Roald Amundsen made the first crossing of the Arctic in the airship Norge . In 1969, Jacob Bjerknes helped toward an understanding of El Niño Southern Oscillation, by suggesting that an anomalously warm spot in the eastern Pacific can weaken the east-west temperature difference, disrupting trade winds, which push warm water to the west. The result is increasingly warm water toward the east



**George Valdemar Borchsenius** (July 15, 1865 – September 10, 1945) was an American attorney. He was the first clerk of the court of the Nome judicial division of Alaska. Borchsenius was born in Madison, Wisconsin. His father, Hans Borchsenius, was a **Danish-born newspaperman and politician**. His mother, Martha M. Bakke, was born in Norway, a daughter of Hans E. Bakke, of Copenhagen. He had a brother William Carl and a sister Dora H. When Borchsenius was 12 years old, he moved with his parents to Baldwin, Wisconsin. He attended the public schools of Wisconsin and subsequently was graduated from the law department of University of Wisconsin–Madison.



Business

**Charles J. Borchsenius**, Was born April 13, 1836 in Rudkjobing, , , Denmark, a prominent citizen of **Norway, IL**. He came to the United States in 1858 and located in Chicago, LI, where he was employed six years by J. Byron & Co., wholesale crockert dealers. In 1864 he moved to Norway and bought the stock of goods of William Nitter and engaged in the general mercantile business, and as they became old enough he took his sons into the store and gradually gave up the business to them. He has been a successful business man and now owns the greater part of the village of Norway, and also valuable property in Chicago. He was married May 5, 1860, to Maria Schlanbusch, who was born in Vossebangem, Norway, a member of one of the first families of that country. They have had seven children; but five are living – Otto M., George C., Helene M., Anton V. amd Maria M. Otto married Carrie Cousin in July 1883 and has one child – Alice M. Helene married Josoph Mason, Jr. on June 20, 1885. Mr. Borchsenius is a descendant of one of the royal families of Denmark. He is a member of the Masonis and United Workmen fraternities. In 1878 his dather, Helene, when at school, commenced collecting buttons and in little over a year had a string twenty-seven yards long, containing 3,555 buttons, no two alike. It was on exhibition at the Chicago Exposition in 1893 and was by far the longest one there, the next longest containing but 800 buttons. Today, the Norway Store is still run the the Borchsenius family, the sixth generation.



Business

**OTTO M. BORCHSENIUS**, The grocer, 1949 Thirty-sixth street, was born to Chas. I. and Martha M. (née Schlaubusch) Borchsenius, in **Chicago**, April 14, 1861, died Oct 12, 1937 in Elgin, IL. Our subject graduated from the public schools and then from a normal school in Wenton, N. J. He spent some time in his father's grocery store in Norway, Ill., and afterward engaged in the same business for himself at Thirty-sixth and South Rockwell streets, in Chicago. He was married to Miss Carrie B. Cousin on July 11, 1883. They have three children—— Alice, born Jan. 23, 1885; Charles J., March 14, 1887; Otto Floyd, Dec. 10, 1890. His father died in 1889, but his mother is still living, hale and hearty, visiting around with her children.



O. M. Borchsenius.

Museum

**Wayne LaVerne "Buck" Borchsenius** Was born 1921 in **Norway, IL**. 4th generation owner of the Norway Store, great-grandson of Charles J. Borchsenius. Married the former Blanche Meling in 1946 after serving 4 years and 4 months in the US Coast Guard during World War II. Mr. Borchsenius is active in the community, serving as charter member of Cleng Peerson Lodge [8th president 1994-1998], Sons of Norway, first President of the Norsk Museum board. His grandchildren, the sixth generation, now own and operate the Norway Store.








Entertainment

**Stan Boreson** (May 5, 1925 - January 27, 2017), the "King of Scandinavian Humor," was an American comedian, accordionist and singer from Everett, Washington . Boreson was an early local TV star in the Seattle area, with a career that included 12 years as the host of "King's Klubhouse" on KING-TV . In addition to his television show, Boreson was adept at musical parody and brought his "Scandahoovian" stylings to the genre. Throughout his career he released 16 albums. Stan Boreson died aged 91 in Seattle, Washington, on January 27, 2017. Born in Everett, Washington on May 5th 1925, as a grandson of Norwegian immigrants, Stanley Edward Boreson grew up steeped in Norwegian American culture.





Norsk Hostfest	<p><b>Bjorn Erik Borgen</b>  Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 2000  His childhood in Norway was marred by the wartime destruction of his family's home, and yet Bjørn Erik Borgen's life has been a series of success stories.  For Borgen, success began after WWII when his family immigrated to America, settling in the Norwegian-influenced Strum, Wisconsin. Academic and athletic prowess led him to the University of Wisconsin and Harvard Graduate School of Business.  In 1975, Borgen acquired Founders Asset Management, which he built into one of the leading mutual fund companies specializing in growth stock investing. Founders Funds was one of the first US-based funds to make significant investments outside the United States, including purchases in several Scandinavian-based technology companies. In 1998 he sold Founders to Mellon/Dreyfus to concentrate his efforts on Borgen Investment Group and the Borgen Family Foundation</p>	
Religious	<p><b>Marcus Joel Borg</b> (1942-2015) was an American New Testament scholar and theologian. He was among the most widely known and influential voices in progressive Christianity. Borg was born March 11, 1942, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and raised in a Lutheran family in North Dakota</p>	
Business	<p><b>Tova Traesnaes Borgnine</b> (born Tove Træsnæs, November 17, 1941) is a Norwegian-American businesswoman. She is the founder of Beauty By Tova cosmetics and widow of actor <b>Ernest Borgnine</b>. Traesnaes was born in Oslo, Norway. Her father was a graphic artist and her mother was a translator at the US Embassy. Following her parents' separation, she moved to the USA in 1953 with her mother.</p>	
Writers	<p><b>Norman Ernest Borlaug</b> ( ; March 25, 1914 - September 12, 2009) was an American agronomist and humanitarian who led initiatives worldwide that contributed to the extensive increases in agricultural production termed the Green Revolution. Borlaug was awarded multiple honors for his work, including the <b>Nobel Peace Prize</b>, <b>the Presidential Medal of Freedom</b> and <b>the Congressional Gold Medal</b>. Borlaug was the great-grandchild of Norwegian immigrants. Ole Olson Dybevig and Solveig Thomasdatter Rinde, of Feios, a small village in Vik kommune, Sogn og Fjordane, Norway, emigrated to Dane County, Wisconsin in 1854. The family eventually moved to the small Norwegian-American community of Saude, near Cresco, Iowa. There they were members of Saude Lutheran Church, where Norman was both baptized and confirmed. Borlaug was born to Henry Oliver (1889-1971) and Clara (Vaala) Borlaug (1888-1972) on his grandparents' farm in Saude in 1914</p>	
Historians	<p><b>Elise M. Boulding</b> ( July 6, 1920 - June 24, 2010) was a Norwegian-born American Quaker sociologist, and author credited as a major contributor to creating the academic discipline of Peace and Conflict Studies. Her holistic, multidimensional approach to peace research sets her apart as an important scholar and activist in multiple fields. Her written works span several decades and range from discussion of family as a foundation for peace, to Quaker spirituality to reinventing the international "global culture." Particularly of note is her emphasis on women and family in the peace process.  Elise Biorn-Hansen was born in Oslo, Norway in 1920. Her family moved to the United States when she was three years old. She and her family were greatly affected by the outbreak of World War II and the German invasion of Norway. Elise became strongly convinced by living through the World War II years that violence was not the answer to the world's problems and that if even her peaceful homeland was at risk, violence was truly a systemic world concern. In her youth, she became active in anti-war activities and converted to a historic peace church, the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It was at a Quaker meeting in May 1941 that she met her future husband, Kenneth Boulding (1910-1993), a respected English economist who would collaborate extensively with Elise on her peace work.</p>	

Academics

**William Frederic (Bill) Boulding** (born 1955) is an American economist, professor and academic administrator. He is the dean of the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. Boulding was born 1955 in Ann Arbor as the fifth Child son of Kenneth E. Boulding, an English-born economist, and Elise M. Boulding, a Norwegian-born sociologist



Writers

**Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen** (23 September 1848 - 4 October 1895) was a Norwegian -American author and college professor. He is best remembered for his novel Gunnar: A Tale of Norse Life, which is generally considered to have been the first novel by a Norwegian immigrant in America. He was born at the Norwegian naval base Fredriksvern , near the village of Stavern in Vestfold County, Norway. Boyesen grew up in Fredriksvern, then in Kongsberg , and, from 1854, at Systrand in Sogn . From 1860, he went to Drammen Latin School, and, after his final exams, he took another exam at the university in 1868. Boyesen was well-schooled in both German and Scandinavian literature , graduating from the University of Leipzig and the University of Oslo

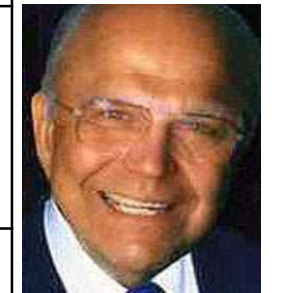


Religious

**Realf Ottesen Brandt** (September 12, 1859 – March 23, 1927) was an American Lutheran minister. Realf Brandt was born near the Jefferson Prairie Settlement in Rock County, Wisconsin. His father, Nils Olsen Brandt (1824-1921), who had been born Slidre, Valdres, Norway, served as President of Luther College. His mother Diderikke Ottesen Brandt (1827-1885) was born in Sande parish on the Oslofjord in Norway. In appreciation of her many contributions to Luther College, the alumni association in 1883 had her portrait painted by Herbjørn Gausta. Realf Brandt was a graduate of Luther College in 1877 and of Luther Seminary at Madison, Wisconsin in 1883.

Religious

**Harald Bredesen** (August 18, 1918 – December 29, 2006) was an American Lutheran pastor who was influential in the early days of the American charismatic movement. Elmer Harald Bredesen was born in Rugby, North Dakota to Alfred Bredesen and Dagny (Knutson) Bredesen. His father was the pastor of the Lutheran Church. He attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and was ordained into the ministry during 1945

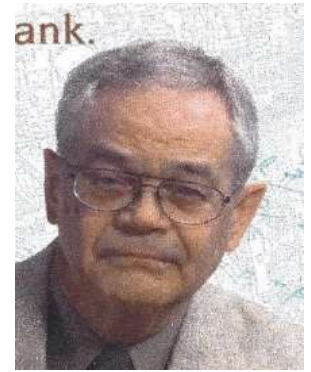


Business

**ANDREW NELSON BREKKE**, one of the earliest Norwegian settlers in **Chicago**, died at his residence, in July 1887. His death was sudden and resulted from overheating and exhaustion. He had taken a trip to Yellowstone Park with a friend, and on the re turn journey was overcome by the heat at St. Paul. He was brought to his home and died the evening of the same day. His funeral was an imposing affair. Large numbers of the old settlers were in attendance, while the Norwegians were present en masse. Rev. F. C. C. Kahler of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church delivered a feeling address on the life and virtues of the deceased, and incidentally highly lauded the Norwegians of Chicago, of which the deceased was a representative member. Mr. Nelson was born at Brekke, Voss, Norway, Feb 12, 1818. He came to Chicago in 1839, and worked as a laborer for Mathew Laflin and John Wright. He laid the foundation of his future fortune in 1845, when he purchased some property on Superior street, on part of which he built the residence where he resided until his death. From time to time he purchased other real estate, shares in car lines, bank and railway stocks, the natural increase of value afterward making him a wealthy man. His total possessions were at the time of his death estimated at over \$500,000.

Scientists

**David Brew**, son of Shurden & Margot [Larsen] Brew in Lisbon, Illinois. Graduated from Newark High School, class of 1957, then Illinois Institute of Technology [physics]. Mr. Brew enjoyed a long career as an Aerospace engineer in the field of Tribology (lubrication in bearing and gears). He worked on NERVA [Nuclear Engines for Rocket Vehicle Applications] for **NASA rockets 1962-72**, Army Abrams M1A ½ Tank and invited to teach classes at West Point 1995-96. He also created Hydrodynamic computer code "Elrod Cavitation Algorithm".



Entertainment

**Eric Brevig** (born 1957) is an American film director and visual effects supervisor known for his work in several major theatrical films and television shows. He was Visual Effects Supervisor and Second Unit Director on the 2001 Jerry Bruckheimer/Michael Bay action drama Pearl Harbor.



Entertainment

**Alison Brie** [12-29-1982] was born in Hollywood, California, to Joanne (Brenner), who worked at a non-profit child care agency, and Charles Terry Schermerhorn, a musician and entertainment reporter. Her mother is Jewish and her father has Scottish, Dutch, English, German, and Norwegian ancestry. Brie grew up in the Los Angeles suburb of South Pasadena. Interested in acting at an early age, she began her career performing in community theater shows at the Jewish Community Center in Los Feliz. Her very first role was "Toto" in the Wizard of Oz. After graduating from South Pasadena High School in 2001; Alison attended California Institute of the Arts where she received her BFA in Acting. While there, she was one of the original cast members in the world premiere of The Peach Blossom Fan, performed as the inaugural theater production at Disney's REDCAT Theater in Downtown LA. During that time, Alison also studied at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow, Scotland.



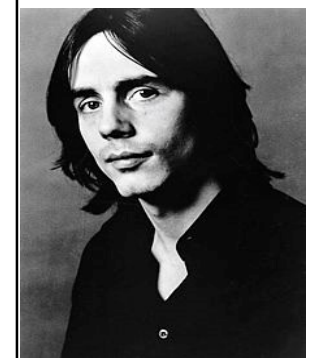
Business

**Evelene Brodstone**, later Evelyn Vestey, Lady Vestey (August 1, 1875 – May 23, 1941) was one of the highest paid woman executives of the 1920s. Beginning as a stenographer for the Vestey Cold Storage Company in **Chicago, Illinois**, she rose through the ranks to become the chief auditor and troubleshooter for Vestey Brothers. In 1924, she married William Vestey, 1st Baron Vestey. Evelene Brodstone was born on August 1, 1875 in Monroe, Wisconsin, to Norwegian immigrant parents Hans and Mathilde Emelie Brodstone. She had one sibling, her brother Lewis, who was three years older



Singers

**Clyde Jackson Browne** (born October 9, 1948) is an American singer-songwriter and musician who has sold over 18 million albums in the United States. Coming to prominence in the 1970s, Browne has written and recorded songs such as "These Days", "The Pretender", "Running on Empty", "Lawyers in Love", "Doctor My Eyes", "Take It Easy", "For a Rocker", and "Somebody's Baby". In 2004, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio, and given an honorary doctorate of music by Occidental College in Los Angeles, California. In 2015, Rolling Stone listed him as the 37th greatest songwriter of all time in its list of "100 Greatest Songwriters of All Time". Browne was born October 9, 1948, in Heidelberg, Germany, where his father Clyde Jack Browne, an American serviceman, was stationed for his job assignment with the Stars and Stripes newspaper. Browne's mother, Beatrice Amanda (née Dahl), was a Minnesota native of Norwegian ancestry. Browne has three siblings. Roberta "Berbie" Browne was born in 1946 in Nuremberg, Germany; and Edward Severin Browne was born in 1949 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. His younger sister, Gracie Browne, was born a number of years later





Medal of Honor

**Robert Brown** (born 1830, date of death unknown) was a Union Navy sailor in the American Civil War and a recipient of the U.S. military's highest decoration, the Medal of Honor, for his actions at the Battle of Mobile Bay. Born in 1830 in Norway, Brown immigrated to the United States and was living in New York when he joined the U.S. Navy. He served during the Civil War as a captain of the top on the USS Richmond. At the Battle of Mobile Bay on August 5, 1864, he was "[cool and courageous" despite heavy fire. For this action, he was awarded the Medal of Honor four months later, on December 31, 1864. Brown's official Medal of Honor citation reads: On board the U.S.S. Richmond in action at Mobile Bay on 5 August 1864. Cool and courageous at his station throughout the prolonged action, Brown rendered gallant service as his vessel trained her guns on Fort Morgan and on ships of the Confederacy despite extremely heavy return fire. He participated in the actions at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, with the Chalmette batteries, at the surrender of New Orleans and in the attacks on batteries below Vicksburg.



Business

**Nordahl Leo Brue** (born November 20, 1944) is a lawyer and entrepreneur, best known as a founder of Bruegger's Bagels. Brue was educated at Grinnell College and Washington University in St. Louis. In 1983, Brue and Mike Dressell opened the first Bruegger's Bagels in Troy, New York. Today, Bruegger's runs approximately 300 bakery-cafes in 24 states and the District of Columbia. Brue also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Grinnell College, chair of PKC Corporation and Franklin Foods, and as a member of the board of the Green Mountain Power Corporation. He is a member of the Vermont State Governor's Council of Economic Advisors. Brue received a J.D. from Washington University in 1970. He is chair of Franklin Foods (dairy manufacturing), vice chair of Green Mountain Power (integrated electric utility), and a board member of Northern New England Energy Corp. (holding company for gas and electric utilities). In 1983, he founded Bruegger's Bagels, which he grew to a chain of 300 bagel-themed, fast-casual restaurants. His civic involvement includes serving as chair of Vermont Public Radio, Vermont Governor's Council of Economic Advisors and Council of Environmental Advisors, and the Board of Trustees at Grinnell College. He also served as a member of the National Council of Washington University School of Law.



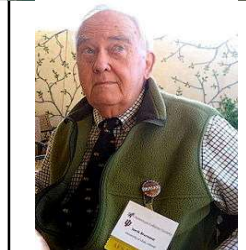
Artists

**Francis Joseph Bruguière** (15 October 1879 – 8 May 1945) was an American photographer. Francis Bruguière was born in San Francisco, California to Emile Antoine Bruguière (1849–1900) and Josephine Frederikke (Sather) Bruguière (1845–1915). He was the youngest of four sons born into a wealthy banking family and was privately educated. His brothers were painter and physician Peder Sather Bruguière (1874-1967), Emile Antoine Bruguiere, Jr. (1877–1935), and Louis Sather Bruguière (1882–1954), who married wealthy heiress Margaret Post Van Alen. He was also a grandson of banker Peder Sather. His mother died in the 1915 sinking of the British ocean liner SS Arabic by a German submarine



Academics

**Jan Harold Brunvand** (born March 23, 1933) is a retired American folklorist, researcher, writer, public speaker, and professor emeritus of English at the University of Utah. Brunvand is best known for popularizing the concept of the urban legend, a form of modern folklore or story telling. Urban Legends are "too good to be true" stories that travel by word of mouth, by print or the internet and are attributed to an FOAF: friend of a friend. "Urban Legends," Brunvand says, "have a persistent hold on the imagination because they have an element of suspense or humor, they are plausible and they have a moral."



Museum

**Burnell R. "Burnie" Brusveen**  
He was born on May 24, 1949 in Dodgeville, WI the son of Raymond Burnell and Wilhamenia (Winkers) Brusveen.  
Mr. Brusveen proudly served his country with the United States Navy during the War in Vietnam. He was formerly employed as a Senior Contract Specialist for the Dept. of Veterans Affairs in Hines, IL. Mr. Brusveen was a longtime member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Plano, IL. Burnie was, for many years, a Volunteer Fireman and EMT for the Millbrook Fire Dept. in Millbrook, IL. He was a member of The Sons of Norway, the Newark American Legion Post #459 in Newark, IL and he was at this time the Treasurer of the Norsk Museum in Norway, IL.

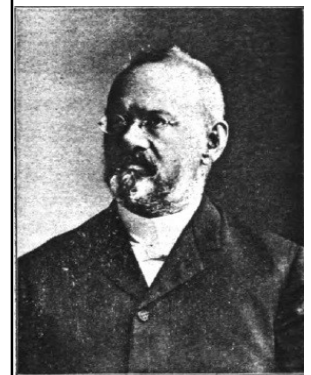


**MRS. ULRikka FELDTMAN BRUUN**, The organizer for the National W. C. T. U. among the Scandinavians in America, was born on an island on the west coast of Norway, two miles from Christiansund, Feb. 1, 1854. Her parents were Knudt and Petrene Hassel, who owned the island. They had four sons and five daughters, of whom our subject was the youngest daughter. She was baptized Ulrikka Randine Feldtman, the last name being that of her great grandfather, Major U. P. Feldtman of Opdal, Norway. Our subject was a most studious child and every spare moment was given to her books. She began to write verses and rhymes when only eight years old. She was confirmed when 15 years old and stood at the head of her class. She was then appointed as assistant teacher in three districts and longed for a better education, but this was denied her in Norway. When 21 years old she came to America, landing in **Chicago**, June 30, 1874. The struggle that followed prepared her for the great work she has since accomplished. She managed to enter Kalamazoo College in Michigan for one year. The turning point in her life came in Evanston in 1876 when she became across-bearer for Christ and went to work to win souls for his Kingdom. Ever since her life has been devoted to this work. In 1881, she married Mr. I. N. Bruun. Mrs. Bruun has been a Widow for many years. Mrs. Bruun is the author of three books, all religious temperance stories printed in the Scandinavian language, as well as three sacred song books, together with articles and stories for the press. In February 1899, she began the publication in Chicago of *Det Hvide Baand*, the only Norwegian-Danish Christian temperance paper published in this country' by a woman. It is a bright illustrated monthly at 50 cents per annum. Her greatest work has been the founding of the Hope Mission, now on West Ohio and Noble streets, Chicago. With the assistance of Mathilda B. Carse, president of the Central W. C. T. U., she was first able to open a small Scandinavian reading room in October 1888. For eleven years the W. C. T. U. paid the rent for this room and Mrs. Bruun gave her services entirely free. From this Mission sprang the Scandinavian W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Bruun is president, the Men's Scandinavian Prohibition Club, a local of the Loy'al Temperance Legion, and a Sunday school. For seven years a free dispensary was maintained. Thousands have frequented the reading room during each year. Mrs. Bruun's sympathies have also gone out to the young and friendless girls, who have come from her own land to Chicago to better their condition. In 1900 she opened a Scandinavian working girls' home and employment bureau in connection with the Mission. In 1895 Miss Frances E. Willard secured Mrs. Bruun's appointment as National organizer among the Scandinavians for the W. C. T. U.



Mrs. U. F. Bruun.

**NICOLAI BRUUN**, Druggist, was born in Kongsberg, Norway, Feb. 7, 1837. His pharmaceutical education was commenced in 1851 as disciple under Prof. I. F. Petersen, of Sarpsborg. He graduated as assistant pharmacist in 1855 and became examinatus pharmacist at the University of Christiania in 1860. He was steadily employed as pharmacist in Fredriksstad and Kongsberg, and three years before emigrating to America he was private Professor at B. A. Maschmand's drug store in Christiania. He was also for some time president of the pharmaceutical association there. On April 12, 1868, Mr. Bruun left Norway on the sailing ship Hannah Parr, which was shipwrecked off the coast of Ireland. The passengers and crew drifted to Limerick, where they remained for two months pending repairs to the ship. He finally arrived in **Chicago** with 300 other emigrants on Aug. 19, having been four months on the way. After -a fortnight in Chicago he secured employment as clerk in Dr. Tone's drug store, corner State and Eighteenth streets. In February 1869, he started the drug store on the present site, 282 Grand avenue, under the firm name of Bruun & Burt. In 1872 the partnership was dissolved, another drug store having in the meantime been established by the firm at Grand avenue and Paulina street, Mr. Burt taking charge of the latter and leaving Mr. Bruun at the old stand. Now, at the age of 70, after fifty-four years of conscientious attention to his profession, Mr. Bruun has partially retired from active service, having turned the management of the store over to his son, Harald N. Bruun, a registered pharmacist, who for the last sixteen years has been engaged in the drug business.



Nicolai Bruun.

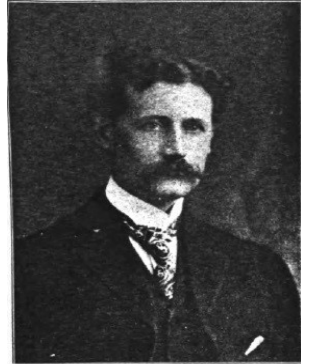
Business

**Everett L. Buckardt**, [1934-] born in Victor Twp, Dekalb, Illinois, USA, son of Elmer & Gladys (Larson) Buckardt. The former President of the Sears Catalog. In 1992, announces 7,000 job cuts and creates Home-Delivery. In 1998 - QUOTE OF THE WEEK  
 "I'm not upset an outsider is running the company." -- Ev Buckardt, former president of the Sears catalog, referring to Sears CEO Arthur Martinez, who has approved cutting retirees' insurance benefits.



Business

**DANIEL DANIELSON BUE**, The well-known member of the merchant tailoring firm Kindley & Bue, suite 825 in the Unity Building on Dearborn street, was born at Bue, Ulviks prestegjeld, Søndre Bergenshus amt, Norway, June 25, 1868, to Daniel Haldorsen Espeland and his wife Torbjør Odmundsdatter Hilda! from Ullensvangs prestegjeld. Young Daniel was educated in the public schools and confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Eidfjord. At the age of 17 he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a tailor in his native country with the tailor Ole Engebriktson Bakke in Jondals Sogn. After one year he went to the city of Bergen in order to acquire a more thorough training for his selected calling, securing employment with the well-known merchant tailor of that place, Mr. C. J. Nelson. Having finished his apprenticeship and being a full-fledged master tailor he returned to his native parish and established himself in the tailoring business continuing with same for some time. In 1888 he decided to seek a wider field for his activities and came to America making his first stop at Stoughton, Wis., where he secured employment with the tailoring firm of Johnson & Melaas working for them about one year and a half. On Aug. 3, 1889, he came to **Chicago**, where he has resided since plying his trade with almost all of the prominent merchant tailors of this city, until Sept. 1, 1900, when he accepted a partnership with Mr. B. O. Kindley, and the merchant tailoring firm of Kindley & Bue was established. Mr. Bue was married in Chicago by Rev. A. O. Johnson of Our Savior's Church Dec. 30, 1899, to Miss Anna Sørum, a daughter of Amund and Anna Sørum of Christiania. Their happy union has been blessed with two children, both boys of whom one, Harald Daniel, is living. The family resides at 1197 W. Division street. Mr. Bue is a member of the Columbia Yacht Club.



D. D. Bue.

Scientists

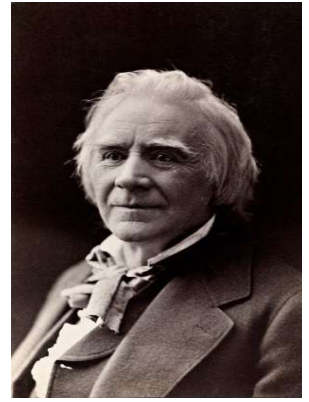
**William Adair Bugge** (July 10, 1900 - November 14, 1992) was a civil engineer who played a major role in the development of the transportation infrastructure of the West Coast of the United States during the latter half of the 20th century. William A. Bugge was born in Port Hadlock, Washington to Samuel M. & Amelia (Bishop) Bugge, his father a Norwegian immigrant and his mother the daughter of immigrants from Great Britain and some of the earliest settlers on the Quimper Peninsula. He grew up in Friday Harbor, Port Angeles, and finally Port Townsend, Washington, where he excelled in sports and graduated from high school.





Artists

**Ole Bull** - Ole Bornemann Bull ( 5 February 1810 – 17 August 1880) was a Norwegian virtuoso violinist and composer. According to Robert Schumann, he was on a level with Niccolò Paganini for the speed and clarity of his playing. Bull was born in Bergen, Norway. He was the eldest of ten children of Johan Storm Bull (1787–1838) and Anna Dorothea Borse Geelmuyden (1789–1875). His brother, Georg Andreas Bull became a noted Norwegian architect. He was also the uncle of Edvard Hagerup Bull, Norwegian judge and politician. His father wished for him to become a minister, but he desired a musical career. At the age of four or five, he could play all of the songs he had heard his mother play on the violin. At age nine, he played first violin in the orchestra of Bergen's theatre and was a soloist with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra. At eighteen, he was sent to the University of Christiania, but failed his examinations. He joined the Musical Lyceum, a musical society, and after its director Waldemar Thrane took ill, ties and came to America making his first stop at Stoughton, Wis., where he secured employment with the tailoring firm of Johnson & Melaas working for them about one year and a half. On Aug. 3, 1889, he came to Chicago, where he has resided since plying his trade with almost all of the prominent merchant tailors of this city, until Sept. 1, 1900, when he accepted a partnership with Mr. B. O. Kindley, and the merchant tailoring firm of Kindley & Bue was established. Mr. Bue was married in Chicago by Rev. A. O. Johnson of Our Savior's Church Dec. 30, 1899, to Miss Anna Sørum, a daughter of Amund and Anna Sørum of Christiania. Their happy union has been blessed with two children, both boys of whom one, Harald Daniel, is living. The family resides at 1197 W. Division street. Mr. Bue is a member of the Columbia Yacht Club. Her chance for observing its progress than most others. He had just finished a house for himself three weeks before the fire, and on that memorable Sunday evening, Oct. 8, 1871, sat outside with his tenant, Ole Foss, and a friend, Louis Lund. At that time the court-house bell would be rung when a fire was reported. As a rule each house had a fire-alarm in the kitchen, and a device which indicated in what part of the city the fire had started. Mr. Bolstad is positive that it was at 10:30 on that sultry, windy evening, when the court-house bell first commenced tolling. Sub, a Norwegian political society, and Ben Hur. He and his family attend the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Aurora and resides at 399 So. Broadway. Her condition. In 1900 she opened a Scandinavian working girls' home and employment bureau in connection with the Mission. In 1895 Miss Frances E. Willard secured Mrs. Bruun's appointment as National organizer among the Scandinavians for the W. C. T. U. of New Norway in 2002.



Singers

**Storm Bull** (October 13, 1913 - July 22, 2007) was an American musician, composer and educator. He was Professor Emeritus at the College of Music, University of Colorado at Boulder and Head of the Division of Piano. Johan Storm Bull, the only child of Eyvind Hagerup Bull (1882-1949) and Agnes Hagerup Bull (1885-1950), was born in Chicago, Illinois. His family heritage included the musical traditions of Norway. Both of Storm's grandfathers were nephews of the Norwegian violinist Ole Bull and were also first cousins of the Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg. In 1919, Storm Bull began his formal musical training at the Laboratory Schools of the University of Chicago, the American Conservatory of Music, and the Chicago Musical College. His teachers during this time included Percy Grainger

Military

**Jon Graham Burge** (December 20, 1947 – September 19, 2018) was an American police detective and commander in the Chicago Police Department who was accused of torturing more than 200 criminal suspects between 1972 and 1991 in order to force confessions. A United States Army veteran, Burge had served tours in South Korea and Vietnam. When he returned to the South Side of Chicago, he began a career as a city police officer, ending it as a commander. Following the shooting of several Chicago law enforcement officials in 1982, the police secured a number of confessions that contributed to convictions of two suspects. One filed a civil suit in 1989 against Burge, other officers, and the city, for police torture and cover-up; Burge was acquitted in 1989 because of a hung jury. He was suspended from the Chicago Police Department in 1991 and fired in 1993.



Sport

**Walter E. Burkemo** (October 9, 1918 - October 8, 1986) was an American **professional golfer**, best known for winning the PGA Championship in 1953. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Burkemo was the youngest of 13 children of Norwegian immigrants who settled there. He began in golf at the age of 8 by caddying at Lochmoor Country Club in Detroit. Burkemo won his first title in 1938 at the Southern Florida Open; however, World War II intervened soon thereafter and he found himself drafted into the U.S. Army. Burkemo served in the infantry as a sergeant in the European Theater. He was seriously wounded twice, earning two Purple Hearts, the second time during the Battle of the Bulge.



Journalist

**Ole Amundsen Buslett** (May 28, 1855 - June 5, 1924) was a Norwegian-born American author, newspaperman, and politician. Ole Amundsen Buslett was born in Gausdal, Oppland, Norway. Buslett was the oldest of eight children born to Amund Halvorsen Buslett and Netta (Kalstad) Ringsrud. He migrated to the United States with his family in 1868 and settled in the town of Iola, in Waupaca County, Wisconsin.



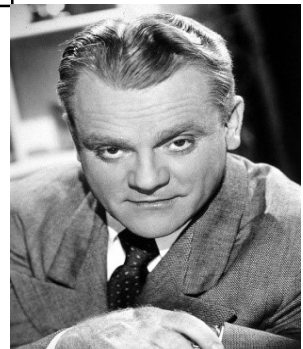
Sport

**Dustin Byfuglien** (born March 27, 1985) is an American professional ice hockey player currently playing and serving as an alternate captain for the Winnipeg Jets of the National Hockey League (NHL). Drafted as a defenseman, he has played both forward and defense in his career, although he has generally played defense in recent years. Byfuglien was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Cheryl Byfuglien and Rick Spencer. His mother is of Norwegian and Swedish descent, and his father is African-American. Cheryl moved to Roseau, Minnesota, with Dustin to be closer to her family while Rick stayed in Minneapolis to continue college; the two never wed. In Roseau, Byfuglien was exposed to the game of hockey where he found an instant love for the sport, which soon turned into a calling. Byfuglien's stepfather, Dale Smedsmo, played four games in the NHL with the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1972, and 110 games in the World Hockey Association (WHA). Rick Spencer played college football for the St. Cloud State Huskies.



Entertainment

**James Francis Cagney Jr.** (July 17, 1899 - March 30, 1986) was an American actor and dancer, both on stage and in film (though primarily known for the latter). Known for his consistently energetic performances, distinctive vocal style, and deadpan comic timing, he won acclaim and major awards for a wide variety of performances. He is best remembered for playing multifaceted tough guys in films such as *The Public Enemy* (1931), *Taxi!* (1932), *Angels with Dirty Faces* (1938), and *White Heat* (1949), finding himself typecast or limited by this reputation earlier in his career. In 1999, the American Film Institute ranked him eighth among its list of greatest male stars of the Golden Age of Hollywood. Orson Welles said of Cagney, "[he was] maybe the greatest actor who ever appeared in front of a camera". Stanley Kubrick considered him to be one of the best actors of all time.



Entertainment

**Erik Call**, born on May 12, 1981 in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is an American cinematographer, writer, photographer and actor. Erik Call is of Norwegian descent, and wrote the script for the TV series *Møkkakaffe* which aired on the Norwegian broadcasting service NRK in November and December 2013. The Norwegian title translates roughly as *Bad coffee*. The series consists of seven episodes, and evolves around two men who are hospitalized after a severe car accident. Their families are summoned to the hospital, and fail to understand how the two men found themselves in the same car to begin with. The dialogue is conducted partly in (Norwegian sign language, as opposed to American sign language), partly in Norwegian. In 2016, the NRK showed a documentary programme called *Eriks arv* (English: "Erik's inheritance"), in which Call's journey back to his Norwegian forefather's small farm in Norway is documented.

Business

**LARS CALLECOD** Was born in Tysvazr prestegjeld, near Stavanger, Norway, July 14, 1833. His father (Nils Sampson) and his mother (Kari Nelsdatter) were both born in the mentioned neighborhood. Lars stayed at home until 14 years old, when he was confirmed. He then went to sea and between voyages worked on his father's farm. In June 1863, he was married to Miss Carina Olsdatter, with whom and their first child he emigrated to America in 1865, landing in Quebec. From Quebec he went through **Chicago to Leland, Ill.** Here he worked on a farm for a short time and then by the day at odd jobs in Leland for seven years. He then moved to Champaign county, where he rented a farm and remained five years. In 1876 he went to the vicinity of Paxton and bought a farm eight miles south of the town. There his first wife died. The union had been blessed by six children, of whom two died in infancy. Four years later Mr. Callecod married Mrs. Carina Thompson, a widow with three children, only one of whom is now living. In the second marriage there have been four children, all living. The family attends the Lutheran Church in Dix township, three and a half miles from Elliott. Of his children one son and one daughter are married, the son, Rev. Mathew Callecod, having joined the Congregational Church, is a minister of that faith in Williston, N. D. Mr. Callecod sold his farm several years ago and lives with his wife, youngest daughter and youngest son in Paxton, Ill. One daughter resides in Chicago.



L. Callecod with wife and child.

Entertainment

**Alyson Cambridge** is an American operatic soprano. In addition to opera, she sings classical song, jazz, and American songbook and popular song. She is also known for her work as a model, actress and host. In 2003 Cambridge won the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, becoming the competition's youngest Grand Prize winner ever. She made her Metropolitan Opera debut the following year in Carmen. She was also awarded First Prize in the 2003 Licia Albanese-Puccini Foundation International Voice Competition, First Prize in the 2004 George London Foundation Award, and the Régine Crespin Award at the 2008 Elardo International Opera Competition



Military

**Margarethe "Grethe" Cammermeyer** (born March 24, 1942) served as a colonel in the Washington National Guard and became a gay rights activist. Born in Oslo, Norway, she became a United States citizen in 1960. In 1961 she joined the Army Nurse Corps as a student. She received a B.S. in Nursing in 1963 from the University of Maryland. At the University of Washington School of Nursing, she earned a master's degree in 1976 and a Ph.D. in 1991.



Entertainment

**Wilhelmina Dranga Campbell** (December 30, 1871 – November 20, 1911) was an American art educator and magazine editor, co-founder of the national magazine Outlook for the Blind. Wilhelmina Norma Dranga was born in Otsego, Wisconsin, the eighth child of Niels G. O. Dranga and Emily Ogden Dranga. Both of her parents were born in Norway. Wilhelmina was raised in Wisconsin and California. She attended the Massachusetts Normal Art School



WILHELMINA D. CAMPBELL.

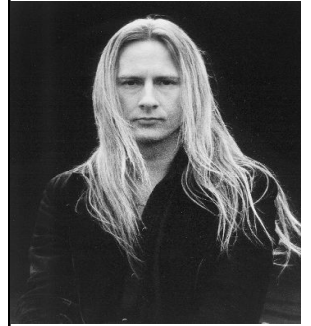
Models

**Janet Canoy** (born August 5, 1945 in Lebanon, Oregon), known professionally as **Jo Collins**, is **Playboy** magazine's Playmate of the Month for December 1964 and Playmate of the Year for 1965. Her original pictorial was photographed by Mario Casilli. She was discovered by Playboy while working as a page for the Queen for a Day TV game show. She went on to work at the Playboy Clubs as a Bunny, and later as a Bunny Mother. Jo, who is of Norwegian and Spanish descent, was married to baseball player Bo Belinsky for five years (1970 to 1975)





**Jerry Fulton Cantrell Jr.** (born March 18, 1966) is an American musician, singer-songwriter and guitarist best known as the founder, lead guitarist, co-lead vocalist and main songwriter of the rock band Alice in Chains. He also has a solo career, having released the albums *Boggy Depot* in 1998 and *Degradation Trip Volumes 1 & 2* in 2002. Cantrell has also collaborated and performed with Heart, Ozzy Osbourne, Metallica, Pantera, Circus of Power, Metal Church, Gov't Mule, Damageplan, Pearl Jam, The Cult, Stone Temple Pilots, Danzig, Glenn Hughes, Duff McKagan and Deftones, among others. Cantrell was born in Tacoma, Washington, on March 18, 1966, to Gloria Jean Krumpo and Jerry Fulton Cantrell. He grew up in Spanaway, and is the oldest of three children. His father is an Army veteran, and his mother was an amateur organist and melodica player who worked as an administrative assistant for the Clover Park School District in Pierce County, Washington. His maternal grandmother was from Norway, and his maternal grandfather was from Czech Republic.

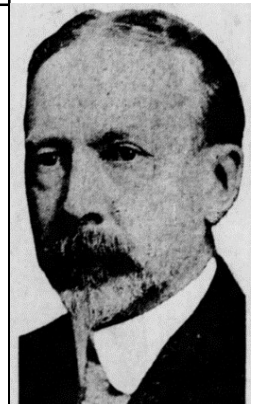


**Ole Andres (Andrew) Canuteson** b. Apr 29, 1834 Kendall, Orleans, New York, USA  
d. Jan 15, 1920 Norse, Bosque, Texas, USA

Ole Canuteson came with his father, Knud Knudson, to the Fox River settlement in 1850. The third Norwegian settlement in Texas is in Bosque County, stretching from Clifton westward to Cranfills Gap, with Norse as the center. Ole Canuteson was the founder of this settlement, in 1853. Canuteson had gotten the America Fever in 1842, when as a ten-year old boy he listened to Cleng Peerson's stories about America. In 1850 his parents resolved to go. They reached New York, Buffalo and Chicago, but on the way to **Ottawa** on a canal boat his good mother died of the cholera. Cleng Peerson was at LaSalle, just back from Texas and full of its praises. So the Canutesons and some others followed Cleng to Texas. They bought land at fifty cents an acre. In 1852 the Texas Legislature resolved to give land to actual settlers. Ole Canuteson found vacant land in 1853 in Bosque County, near the Bosque River, and in that rich and beautiful spot a Norwegian settlement was then established which flourishes to this day. Down there they still speak the Norwegian language. They have Norwegian congregations and a Norwegian college, Clifton College, founded in 1896, whose president is Carl Tyssen. A. M. Cleng Peerson lies buried there — at Norse. T. T. Colwick is the postmaster at Norse; J. K. Rystad, the Lutheran pastor.



**Frederick William Cappelen** (October 21, 1857 - October 16, 1921) was a Norwegian-born architect and civil engineer who held the office of Minneapolis City Engineer. Frederick William Cappelen was born in Drammen, Norway. He attended school in Fredrikstad in Østfold county, Norway. He was educated at the Technical School in Örebro, Sweden and then at the Royal Saxon Polytechnicum (now Dresden University of Technology) in Dresden, Germany before emigrating to the United States in 1880. Cappelen was initially employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad and in 1886 became a City of Minneapolis bridge engineer. He was elected City Engineer in 1893 and re-elected in 1913. He held membership in the American Society of Municipal Improvements and the Minneapolis Society of Engineers. He was elected a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers on April 3, 1895.



Gretchen Elizabeth Carlson (born June 21, 1966) is an American broadcast journalist, author, television personality, violinist, Miss America winner, and female empowerment advocate. Carlson appeared as the host of numerous television programs, most notably on the Saturday edition of *The Early Show* on CBS News from 2002 to 2005, Fox News' morning show *Fox & Friends* from 2005 to 2013 and *The Real Story with Gretchen Carlson* on Fox News from 2013 to 2016. Carlson was named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People In The World in 2017. Carlson has interviewed every Presidential candidate and President over the last two decades. It was announced that Carlson would join PeopleTV as a Special Contributor in October 2020. Carlson is also the host of a daily news podcast by Quake Media, called *Get the News with Gretchen Carlson*. The political podcast discusses both liberal and conservative news headlines, as well as current world events. Carlson was born in Coon Rapids, Anoka, Minnesota, the daughter of Karen Barbara (née Hyllengren) and Lee Roy Carlson, one of four children. Her father studied business at Gustavus Adolphus College and later became owner/operator of Main Motor Sales, an automobile dealership started by her grandfather in 1919. Carlson, whose grandfather was a minister, is of Swedish descent through both parents. Following Carlson's Miss America win, she was invited to meet President Ronald Reagan in the Oval Office. She made many television appearances during her year of service, including appearing on *The David Letterman Show*, where he jokingly asked her out on a date. After Carlson's appearance as a newscaster in a sketch on *Bloopers and Practical Jokes* with Ed McMahon and Dick Clark, television agents began calling, eventually launching her career in broadcast television. April 2021,



**FINDING YOUR ROOTS: Anchored To The Past Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** examines how journalist Gretchen Carlson is 30% Norwegian.

**Vanessa Lee Carlton** (born August 16, 1980) is an American singer-songwriter and pianist. Upon completion of her education at the School of American Ballet, Carlton chose to pursue singing instead, performing in New York City bars and clubs while attending college. Three months after recording a demo with producer Peter Zizzo, she signed with A&M Records. She began recording her album, which was initially unsuccessful until Ron Fair took over. Her debut single, "A Thousand Miles", reached the top five on the Billboard Hot 100 in 2002. Her debut album, *Be Not Nobody*, followed and received a platinum certification in the United States. Her subsequent albums, *Harmonium* (2004) and *Heroes & Thieves* (2007), failed to match the commercial success of the first. She produced a fourth album, *Rabbits on the Run* (2011), independently before seeking a record label to release it. Carlton released a holiday EP titled *Hear the Bells* in November 2012, and released her fifth studio album, *Liberman*, on October 23, 2015.



Past Presidents Cleng Peerson - Sons of Norway Chapter #525: 10. 2003-2006 [4] **Orion Carlson**



**Arlene Carol Dahl** (born August 11, 1925) is an American actress and former Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract star, who achieved notability during the 1950s. She has three children, the eldest of whom is actor Lorenzo Lamas. She is one of the last surviving stars from the Golden Age of Hollywood.



Entertainment

**Dana Thomas Carvey** (born June 2, 1955) is an American stand-up comedian and actor, who is most widely known for his work as a cast member on Saturday Night Live (1986–1993) and for starring as Garth Algar in the Wayne's World films. Carvey was born in Missoula, Montana, the second of two boys for Billie Dahl, a schoolteacher, and Bud Carvey, a high school business teacher. Carvey is the brother of Brad Carvey, the engineer/designer of the Video Toaster. The character Garth Algar is loosely based on Brad. Carvey has English, German, Irish, Norwegian, and Swedish ancestry, and was raised Lutheran



Business

**Finn Michael Westby Caspersen Sr.** (October 27, 1941 – September 7, 2009) was an American financier and philanthropist. A graduate of the Peddie School, Brown University and Harvard Law School, he followed his father, Olaus Caspersen, a Norwegian immigrant to the United States, as chairman and chief executive of Beneficial Corporation, one of the largest consumer finance companies in the United States. After an \$8.6 billion acquisition of Beneficial by Household International in 1998, Caspersen ran Knickerbocker Management, a private financial firm overseeing the assets of trusts and foundations. Finn Michael Westby Caspersen was born on October 27, 1941 in New York City. He was one of two sons of Olaus Westby Caspersen (1896–1971), a Norwegian immigrant, and Freda Resika (1909–1991), an American-born Eastern European Jew thought to be of Russian or Polish descent. Olaus's widowed mother and siblings had emigrated to the United States earlier, leaving Olaus in Norway to complete his education. Olaus came to the United States in 1912 at age 16, settling in Weehawken, New Jersey.



Entertainment

**Clifford Lee Chally** (1946-) Hollywood costume designer. Designed gowns for Hillary Rodham Clinton, Designig Women, Delta Burke, Carol Burnett Show, Tony Orlando Show, Golden Globes, SAG and Academy Awards red-carpet.



Academics

**Haakon Maurice Chevalier** (Lakewood Township, New Jersey, September 10, 1901 – July 4, 1985) was an American author, translator, and professor of French literature at the University of California, Berkeley best known for his friendship with physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer, whom he met at Berkeley, California in 1937. Oppenheimer's relationship with Chevalier, and Chevalier's relationship with a possible recruiter for Soviet intelligence, figured prominently in a 1954 hearing of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission on Oppenheimer's security clearance. At that hearing, Oppenheimer's security clearance was revoked. Chevalier was born September 10, 1901 in Lakewood Township, New Jersey to French and Norwegian parents. When he was in his twenties he felt attracted by the romantic aspects of seafaring and embarked as a deckhand on one of the last commercial sailing ships, the four masted US schooner Rosamond for a voyage to the southern ocean and Cape Town. He left a vivid and nostalgic testimony of this very end of the age of sail in his book The Last Voyage of the Schooner Rosamond.



Lawyers

**Adolph M. Christianson** (August 11, 1877 - February 11, 1954) was an attorney and a justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court . Adolph Marcus Christianson was born at Brumunddal in Ringsaker , Hedmark County, Norway . He came to the United States with his parents in 1882. He spent his childhood in Polk County, Minnesota , and received his early education in the Minnesota public schools. He attended the Law Department of the University of Tennessee and was admitted to the bar in 1889. He moved to North Dakota in 1900 and was admitted to the North Dakota Bar





Entertainment

**Erika Jane Christensen** (born August 19, 1982) is an American actress and singer whose filmography includes roles in *Traffic* (2000), *Swimfan* (2002), *The Banger Sisters* (2002), *The Perfect Score* (2004), *Flightplan* (2005), *How to Rob a Bank* (2007), *The Tortured* (2010), and *The Case for Christ* (2017). For her performance in *Traffic*, she won the MTV Movie Award for Breakthrough Female Performance and the Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture along with her co-stars. In 2006, she starred on the short-lived drama series *Six Degrees* on ABC. From 2010 until its ending in 2015, Christensen starred as Julia Braverman-Graham on the NBC family drama series *Parenthood*. In 2014, she won a Gracie Award for her performance in the role.



Singers

**F. Melius Christiansen** (April 1, 1871 - June 1, 1955) was a Norwegian-born violinist and choral conductor in the Lutheran choral tradition. Fredrik Melius Christiansen, the son of a Norwegian factory worker, was born in Eidsvold, municipality in Akershus county, Norway. He took up music at an early age: By three years old he could play his first clarinet, and at six he was marching in his father's band. In addition to clarinet, he went on to learn the violin, piano, and pipe organ. In his teens, he became so proficient at the pipe organ as to be able to take his teacher's place as the organist in Sunday services, although his true passion was the violin. To pay for his lessons, he himself taught piano and violin to beginners, but soon realized that he would meet with limited success in his home country. Thus, at 17, F. Melius emigrated to the United States.



Military

**Fred Joseph Christensen Jr.** (October 17, 1921 - April 4, 2006) was an American fighter pilot and flying ace who flew with the United States Army Air Forces during World War II. A member of the 56th Fighter Group in England, Christensen scored 21.5 aerial victories. He later served 24 years as a command officer with both the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. Christensen was born of Norwegian immigrant parents Frederik and Ruth Christensen in Watertown, Massachusetts, on October 17, 1921. His father worked as a machinist for Harvard University. Prior to World War II, he attended Boston University School of Music and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



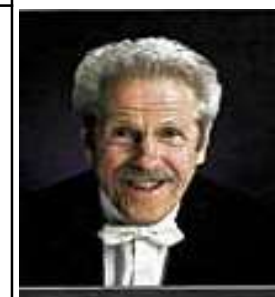
Sport

**Jacobi "Jake" Melius Alton Christiansen** (February 2, 1900 – January 21, 1992) was an American football and basketball player and coach. He served as the head football coach at Valparaiso University from 1929 to 1940 and at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota from 1941 to 1968, compiling a career college football record of 175–92–15. Christiansen's 1964 Concordia team tied with Sam Houston State in the NAIA National title game. Christiansen is one of the few college football coaches to have coached in a stadium named after himself.



Singers

**Paul Joseph Christiansen** (July 31, 1914 - December 5, 1997) was an American choral conductor and composer. As the youngest son of F. Melius Christiansen, he was brought up into the Lutheran Choral Tradition and quickly developed his own style of conducting and composing that furthered the tradition started by his father. He spent the bulk of his career developing The Concordia Choir and conducted the choir from 1937-1986. He is also credited with establishing the Concordia Christmas Concert which is seen yearly by more than 30,000 people. Paul J. Christiansen died December 5, 1997, at his Moorhead, Minnesota home, of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS Lou Gehrig's disease). He was 83 years old at the time of his death.



**Chris Christensen** Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the famous Lipton Teas, is also the owner of the racing yacht Shamrock. Every year since 1899 he has entered the international cup races hoping to win the America's Cup. The American yachts which have defended this cup have as a rule been manned by Scandinavian tars. Thus, in the race between the American yacht Resolute and the English yacht Shamrock, July 20, 1920, the whole crew of the Resolute was made up of Scandinavians — 22 Norwegians, 7 Swedes and 1 Dane. The master of the defender was Captain Chris Christensen, of Brooklyn, a Norwegian. His boat won. "No man," says Carl G. O. Hansen in "Norwegian Immigrant Contributions to America's Making," "no man knows the vagaries and whims of the wind and weather along the Atlantic Coast better than he." Hansen adds : "Many of the racing captains of the Atlantic ports are Americans of Norwegian birth. The racing master of the New York Yacht Club since 1874 is Louis W. Blix from Sandefjord, Norway."

**EDWARD CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN** Was born in Skien, Norway, on March 30, 1845, his father, Christopher Christensen, being a policeman. Our subject attended the common schools and in 1859 entered as an apprentice to learn the trade of a baker. After mastering the trade, he went to several towns in Norway, working at his profession, and two years later returned to Skien, where he had charge of a large bakery until 1868, when he emigrated to America. After two years' residence in this country he engaged in the bakery business for himself, which he conducted for eight years, when he sold out and engaged in the flour business here in **Chicago** with John W. Eckhart & Co., with whom he has been for twenty-five years, and is yet filling the position of creditman and salesman. On July 14, 1872, he was married to Inger Marie Hansen. They had three children born to them, but all have passed away. Mr. Christensen while very young was a drummer in the Norwegian Army. He is a member of Nora Lodge No. 1, in which he has held many offices; belongs to the republican club, of which he has often been president. He resides at 186 West Erie street.



E. C. Christensen.

**HALFDAN SCHUEBELER CHRISTIANSEN** Was born at Fredrikstad, Norway, June 2, 1883, his parents being Bernhard and Louise Schiibeler Christianson. He attended the public schools at Fredrikstad and afterward graduated from the technical college at Porsgrund as mechanical and electrical engineer. Was engaged as assistant to the chief engineer of Fredrikstad for a year and a half. He then came to America where he secured employment with the Western Electric Company of **Chicago** as draftsman, and he is still employed there.



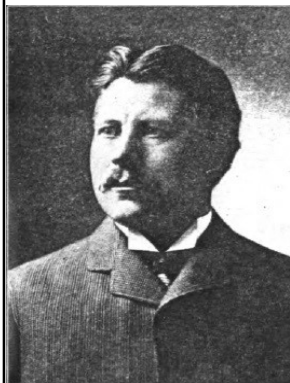
**WILHELM FREDRIK CHRISTIANSEN**, Of the Tobey Furniture Company and manager of their factory, was born in Trondhjem, Norway, May 1, 1847, his parents being Nils Lauritz and Marie Lorin (Kraft) Christiansen. He attended public school in Trondhjem. After his confirmation he became an apprentice in the cabinet shop of his uncle, Mr. Kraft. During the four years as an apprentice he attended the evening public technical school, from which he received a diploma and, in 1866, a certificate as a full-fledged cabinetmaker. In 1868, when 21 years of age, he left Norway for America. From Trondhjem to Hull, England, the trip was made by one of the old steamers carrying copper ore from Ytterøen to England. The sleeping compartment was arranged on top of the ore in the hull. From there the trip was continued by rail to Liverpool. From there he sailed across the Atlantic by an old steamer to Quebec, where he arrived 18 days later. From Quebec to **Chicago** it took 6 more days. Arriving on a hot July day, all of the party who were not met by friends or relatives were stored in a big warehouse belonging to the Ill. Central railroad at the corner of Randolph street, near Michigan avenue, and the subject of our sketch says, his first sleeping place in Chicago was on the top of a lot of oil barrels in this warehouse. The next day he with other homeless newcomers was invited to come to a Swedish Mission immigrant house on the North Side. He spent a couple of weeks here, when an old school mate from Trondhjem found him and 'helped him to secure quarters at a boardinghouse. Counting his cash after his arrival in Chicago, he found it to be 50 cents in U. S. currency, not much to buy luxuries with. He soon found work at his trade as cabinetmaker, but unfortunately took sick and was sent to the Cook County Hospital at Eighteenth and Clark streets, where he remained for seven weeks, before being able to return to his work. November 4, 1869, his future wife, Miss Emerentia Ohlin, came to the United States from Q)rebro, Sweden, and Mr. Christiansen went with his father to the railroad station to meet her. The next day Mr. Christiansen and Miss Ohlin had made up their minds to "sail their ship together" and six months later, on May 1, 1870, they were married.



H. S. Christiansen.

W. F. Christiansen.

**ELIAS S. CHRISTOPHERSEN**, Of Rockford, IL, was born at Furrevik, in the parish of Sulen, Nordre Bergenhus amt, Norway. His parents were Christopher R. and Anna Furrevik, farmers. At the age of 17 our subject went to Bergen and learned the trade of a tailor. In 1880 he went to Trondhjem and worked at his trade there for a year and a half. In September 1881, he came to America and stopped in **Chicago**. In March 1882, he went to Whitewater, Wis., where he worked at his trade for over four years. In 1886 he moved to Rockford, where he has resided since. In March 1896, he was appointed general organizer for the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, and has served in that capacity for four years and three months. He was the first general organizer appointed by that organization, has served long and traveled extensively. He has been in every state, province and city on the North American continent. In September 1900, he engaged in fire insurance, and has established a very profitable business. He owns his own home, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Masonic lodge, and the Modern Woodmen of America. He keeps in touch with current events among the Norwegians in this country and his native land, being a regular reader of several Scandinavian publications. His hospitable home is always open to his countrymen. Our subject is a typical Norwegian, broad shouldered, weighs 230 pounds, and feels best at home when surrounded by the sons and daughters from the Land of the Midnight Sun. Mr. Christophersen is also a good singer, having sung on several occasions in public. On Feb. 23, 1882, he was married to Anna R. Anderson, born at Ibestad, Tromsø stift, Norway. They have no children but an adopted son Fred.



E. S. Christophersen.



Business

**MARTIN H. CHRISTOPHERSON**, The general superintendent in **Chicago** of the Otis Elevator Company of New York, was born in Horten, Norway, June 6, 1866. He came to Chicago with his parents June 6, 1870. His parents, Johan and Martha Christophersen, are at rest in the family lot in Mount Olive Cemetery. Martin was apprenticed with Crane Bros. Manufacturing Company for four years to learn the trade of a machinist. After having learned his trade he remained with the Crane Elevator Company as foreman of construction from 1885 until 1890. He was with the Standard Elevator Co. in the same capacity from 1891 to 1896, and again with Crane & Co. as superintendent of construction from 1896 to 1898 and held the same position with the Otis Elevator Company from 1898 to 1902. when he was made general superintendent of manufacturing and construction. In 1889 he married Miss Ida Hanson. They have four children—Grace, Marvin, Robert and Harald. Mr. Christopherson is a member of the Oriental Consistory, a Shriner, a director of the Norwegian Old People's Home Society and a member of the Irving Park Country Club. The family resides at 1101 Warwick avenue.



M. H. Christopherson.

Entertainment

**Thomas Haden Church** [6-17-1960] was born Thomas Richard McMillen in Yolo, California, to Maxine (Sanders) and Carlos Richard McMillen, who was a U.S. marine and surveyor. He was raised in Texas. His mother remarried George Quesada, a widowed WWII veteran who served in Guam, in 1969. He adopted this surname Quesada. He changed it to Haden Church after "nobody could pronounce Quesada". Church began his show business career in front of a microphone instead of a camera, first as a radio deejay and then as a voice-over announcer. After landing a role in the independent film, *Stolen Moments*, Church moved to Los Angeles to pursue his acting career.



Military

**George Claghorn** (July 17, 1748 [O.S. July 6, 1748] – February 3, 1824) was an American patriot and shipwright. He served as an officer and was wounded in the American Revolutionary War. After the war, he was awarded the rank of colonel in the Massachusetts militia. Claghorn was the master shipbuilder of the USS Constitution (a.k.a. "Old Ironsides"), which he and Samuel Nicholson built for the early United States Navy during the years 1794–97. The Constitution is the oldest naval vessel in the world that is still commissioned, afloat and seaworthy. Claghorn was born in 1748, the ninth child of Experience (née: Hawes) and Shubael Claghorn in Chilmark, Massachusetts on Martha's Vineyard. As a family name, Claghorn (also Cleghorn) appears in Scottish records as early as 1350 in Edinburgh, Cramond, Lothian and Corstorphine. His great-grandfather, James, had been brought to New England in 1650 as a prisoner of war during the Scottish Rebellion, following the Battle of Dunbar. George Claghorn married Deborah Brownell of Dartmouth on December 20, 1769, and they had eight children. He died in 1824 in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

Business

**Alden Winship "Tom" Clausen** (February 17, 1923 - January 21, 2013) was President of the World Bank from 1981 to 1986. He was also President and CEO of Bank of America in 1970 and again in 1986. Clausen was born in **Hamilton, Illinois** to a family of Norwegian and German ancestry. He was the son of Morton Clausen, owner, editor and publisher of the Hamilton Press, the town's weekly newspaper. His mother was Elsie Emma Kroll. He graduated from Carthage College in 1944 with a BA (and was awarded an honorary LL.D. in 1970), from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1949 with a LL.B., and from Harvard University's Advanced Management Program in 1966.



Entertainment

**Alf Heiberg Clausen** (born March 28, 1941) is an American film and television composer. He is best known for his work scoring many episodes of *The Simpsons*, of which he had been the sole composer between 1990 and 2017. Clausen has scored or orchestrated music for more than 30 films and television shows, including *Moonlighting*, *The Naked Gun*, *ALF* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. Clausen received an Honorary Doctorate of Music from the prestigious Berklee College of Music in 1996. Clausen was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and raised in Jamestown, North Dakota. Clausen was interested in music from a young age. He counts composer Henry Mancini as one of his heroes; his book *Sounds and Scores* inspired him.



**Gustav L. Clausen**, **Chicago**, civil engineer and superintendent of sewers of Chicago. Mr. Clausen planned the towns of Pullman and Hyde Park and has planned the sewer systems of many cities. H. Claussen, engineer with E. P. Allis Co., Milwaukee.

G.L. GLAUSEN, 78, VETERAN SEWER CONTRACTOR, DIES 1859-1937

Gustave L. Clausen, sewer contractor, died yesterday in his home at 1036 Sheridan road. Mr. Clausen, who was born in Norway 78 years ago, had lived in Chicago since he was 22 years old. Mr. Clausen began his career as assistant engineer during construction of the sewer system and treatment plant in Pullman. He served as village engineer for Hyde Park, and in 1887 he entered business for himself. He designed sewer systems for Blue Island, Elmhurst, and other cities and villages in the Chicago area. From 1894 to 1897 he was superintendent of the Chicago sewer department. Mr. Clausen is survived by his widow, Lenna, and a son, Elmer Clausen of Evanston. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel at 4152 Sheridan road. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery.

CLAUSEN -- Gustave Lawrence Clausen. In his 78th year, late of 1036 Sheridan-rd., beloved husband of Lena I. Clausen [nee Hill], fond father of Elmer L. Clausen and the late Henry. At rest in funeral home, 4152 Sheridan-rd., at Buena, and funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Rosehill. Information, Buckingham 3050.

Son of Peter Clausen and Wilhemine Swensen. Spouse of Lenna G Clausen. (aka Lenna Hill Lohmann Clausen)




**Lauren Cohan** (born January 7, 1982) is an American actress and model. She is known for her role as Maggie Greene on the horror drama series *The Walking Dead*. She is also known for her roles as Bela Talbot on the fantasy horror series *Supernatural* (2007-2008), Rose on the supernatural drama series *The Vampire Diaries* (2010-2012), and Vivian McArthur Volkoff on the action comedy series *Chuck* (2011). In addition to her television career, Cohan has also appeared in several films, such as the comedy *Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj* (2006), the psychological thriller horror film *The Boy*, the superhero film *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* (2016), and the biographical drama *All Eyez on Me* (2017).



**JOHAN WILHELM COLBERG**, The oldest and best known musical director of Norwegian birth in the United States, was born at Christiania, Norway, Sept. 27, 1837. At the age of 15 he joined the band of the 2nd Akers hus Brigade as apprentice. Here he progressed rapidly and was soon promoted to the position of janitshar and musical sergeant. In this capacity he served during many years, until the 2nd Brigade in the sixties was separated from the "Jaegerkorps." He remained with the latter as "Korpshornblaeser" and instructor of music and singing from 1867 to 1870. That Mr. Colberg filled his position to the satisfaction of his superior regimental officers can be ascertained from a testimonial issued in his favor by General N. Hofi, whose command included the "Jaegerkorps." Among other things the general writes, that Mr. Colberg had proved himself a reliable, punctual and energetic officer who had spared no effort in order to drill his band. "In appointing Mr. Colberg, we certainly harbored great expectations and it is with the greatest pleasure I attest that we were not disappointed. Without compensation he has drilled the music band of the "Jaegerkorps" to a high degree of proficiency." Mr. Colberg did not limit his activities to military music alone. He was also the originator and organizer of the Sagenes Singing and Music Society and at times he was a member of the orchestra of the Norwegian National Theater. This theater having been consolidated with the Christiania Theater Mr. Colberg became a member of the Christiania Brass-Sextette. In 1870 Mr. Colberg came to America. He settled in Illinois, where he was appointed leader of the Champaign and Urbana bands. His ability soon became known and recognized and he was appointed instructor and teacher of music at the Illinois Industrial University, choirleader at the Universalist Church in Urbana, and he organized and instructed music bands at Toledo, Tolsno, Philo, Mansfield and Yankee Reeds. On account of unfavorable climatic conditions Mr. Colberg came to **Chicago** in 1872 where he immediately was chosen leader for the Norwegian Music Corps



J. W. Colberg.

Sport	<p><b>Larry Rudolph Cole</b> (born November 15, 1946) is a former American football defensive lineman in the National Football League for the Dallas Cowboys. He played in five Super Bowls, winning Super Bowl VI and XII. He played college football at the University of Hawaii and the Air Force Academy. Cole attended Granite Falls High School in Minnesota. Granite Falls eventually merged with other schools, creating a new one called Yellow Medicine East High School</p>	
Founders	<p><b>Ovee Colwick</b> [1825-1895] Ove Kjølvig Colwick of Jelsa parish Norway, lived in <b>Fox River Settlement</b> for a couple years before his final destination Bosque Co. Texas. Son T. T. Colwick 1854-1928 About 1849 Cleng went down to Texas to explore and to visit his fellow pathfinder, Johannes Nordboe, living five miles south of Dallas. By 1850 he was back, describing the wonders of Texas. He returned there that year with the Johnson children and the Canutesons as described at the beginning of Chapter XVII. He stayed with the Canutesons three years in Dallas County and went with them in 1854 to Bosque County. The last years of his life he made his home with O. Colwick, to whom he had given a ¼ section of land and a few cows in payment. But even then he continued his habit of visiting around and staying with friends. The land was half of a free grant from the state. T. T. Colwick is the postmaster at Norse</p>	
Sport	<p><b>Erik Harald Høie Compton</b> (born November 11, 1979) is a Norwegian-American professional golfer. Compton was born in Miami, Florida, to an American father and a Norwegian mother and holds dual citizenship. He attended the University of Georgia and played on the 2001 Palmer Cup and Walker Cup teams. He is noted for having had two heart transplants</p>	
Entertainment	<p><b>Jennifer Lynn Connelly</b> (born December 12, 1970) is an American actress who began her career as a child model. She appeared in magazine, newspaper and television advertising, before she made her movie acting debut in the 1984 crime film <i>Once Upon a Time in America</i>. Connelly continued modeling and acting, starring in films such as the 1985 horror film <i>Phenomena</i> (her first leading role), the 1986 musical fantasy film <i>Labyrinth</i> (opposite David Bowie) and the 1991 films <i>Career Opportunities</i> and <i>The Rocketeer</i>. She gained critical acclaim for her work in the 1998 science fiction film <i>Dark City</i> and for her portrayal of Marion Silver in the 2000 drama <i>Requiem for a Dream</i>.</p>	
Entertainment	<p><b>Tom Constanten</b> (born March 19, 1944, Long Branch, New Jersey, United States) is an American keyboardist, best known for playing with Grateful Dead from 1968 to 1970</p>	



**David Cothrin** [10-8-1838 – 3-16-1932] Cothrin David (Co. E, 26th IL INF & Henshaw's Bat.) Oct 8 1838 Mar 16 1932 Married Gertrude Jane, had 4 daughters. Rem. Eliza M. Adams. And then there was David Cothrin. Like his brothers he was a big man, over six feet ~ in fact Dave was 6 '2½". Also, like his brothers, his eyes were weak but he did not go blind, and it only seemed to bother him in later years. Uncle John Rosdail bought Dave off, as the expression went, for the first year of the Civil War. He enlisted Sept. 20, 1862 and was mustered at **Ottawa**, Dec. 3, in Capt. Henshaw's Indpt. Bat., ILL. Lt. Art'y. He wrote home to Uncle John under date of Apr. 25, 1862 from Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee, Capt. Ford's Company. The regiment Brother Dan is in, is here. He either has gone home or left at Mound City in the hospital .... We are now General Hallecks escort. I suppose you have heard and read a great deal about this battle and know more about it than I do for I am here on the fighting ground where the Battle of Pittsburgh was fought. Dave was an aide (valet) to General Black for a time. He also was delegated to get forage for the horses. During his service he sustained a back injury while handling a barrel and also partial deafness from an overcharged cannon which exploded near him. These injuries sometime later entitled him to a pension. From June to September of 1864 he was detailed at the ferryboat at London, Tennessee. He was mustered out of the service at Springfield, Illinois, July 18, 1865. When he arrived in Ottawa his clothes were pretty ragged and Uncle John bought him a new suit before taking him home. He often visited Uncle Ove Rosdail.



**Russell Ira Crowe** was born in Wellington, New Zealand, to Jocelyn Yvonne (Wemyss) and John Alexander Crowe, both of whom catered movie sets. His maternal grandfather, Stanley Wemyss, was a cinematographer. Crowe's recent ancestry includes Welsh (where his paternal grandfather was born, in Wrexham), English, Irish, Scottish, Norwegian, Swedish, and Maori (one of Crowe's maternal great-grandmothers, Erana Putiputi Hayes Heihi, was Maori). Crowe's family moved to Australia when he was a small child, settling in Sydney, and Russell got the acting bug early in life. Beginning as a child star on a local Australian TV show, Russell's first big break came with two films ... the first, *Romper Stomper* (1992), gained him a name throughout the film community in Australia and the neighboring countries.



**Macaulay Carson Culkin**, one of the most famous American child stars, was born on August 26, 1980 in New York City, New York, USA, as the third of seven children of his father Kit Culkin (a former stage and child actor and also Macaulay's former manager) and mother Patricia Brentrup. He is the brother of Shane Culkin, Dakota Culkin, Kieran Culkin, Quinn Culkin, Christian Culkin, and Rory Culkin, most of whom have also acted. Macaulay's mother, who is from North Dakota, is of German and Norwegian descent. Macaulay's father, from Manhattan, has Irish, German, English, Swiss-German, and French ancestry. "Mack", as he's known to his close friends and family, first came into showbiz at the age of 4, appearing in a string of Off-Broadway shows such as the New York City Ballet's *The Nutcracker* and, by 8 years-old, the films *Rocket Gibraltar* (1988) and *See You in the Morning* (1989), which included him in the rare company of kids who have received rave reviews from *The New Yorker* and *The New York Times*. By the age of 9, the young actor had nearly upstaged star John Candy in *Uncle Buck* (1989) (his deadpan interrogation of Candy was Buck's funniest scene). Then, in 1990, writer John Hughes turned his finished *Home Alone* (1990) script over to director Chris Columbus with a suggestion to consider Culkin for the lead.



Singers

**Judy (Olson) Dagraedt** is a singer, musician and speaker whose talks are meant to inspire people and help them lead better lives. It was the assistance of an Ottawa High School teacher more than 50 years ago who helped her lead a better life and pass on that inspiration. "It was a very abusive and dysfunctional household," Dagraedt, who lives in **Ottawa**, said of her upbringing. Despite her troubles at home, she had potential talent as a vocalist. It was recognized by OHS music teacher BJ Muus. As a high school sophomore, Dagraedt began training with Muus, which led her to a music career — and a better life. Dagraedt ultimately recorded 10 Christian albums and remained friends with Muus even after he retired from OHS and returned to his native Minnesota. The 90-year-old keeps in touch with Dagraedt and hosts a weekly radio show. "I usually call him on Christmas or New Year's Day. Fifty-seven years later he's using my music on his show. Kind of full circle," said the 72-year-old Dagraedt. "She was a very wonderful student and I was fortunate to teach her and other students. We were like one big family," Muus said in a phone interview from his Grand Marais (Minn.) home. Judy Dagraedt of Ottawa, IL has been ministering in music since 1971. She has been writing and singing gospel music, leading in "praise & worship" for various events and church services, and recorded 9 gospel albums. Her concerts have taken her to various churches, clubs, prisons, women's retreats, and senior citizen's groups, and even a tour of Israel where she plans to organize future trips. She has appeared on various television and radio programs and hosted a television program entitled "Gentle Moments" for years. She frequently speaks on the subject "How to Have Peace in the Midst of Turmoil", and also when asked demonstrates her musical instruments involving audience participation using various rhythm instruments. Judy's concerts consist of new contemporary gospel songs, Scripture choruses, and some of the old gospel favorites. She frequently accompanies herself on various instruments such as the hammer dulcimer, auto harp, keyboard, and the Q-chord. Judy's concerts consist of the sharing of her testimony, as well as scriptures and uplifting words of encouragement.



Writers

**Dorthea Dahl** (March 20, 1881 - September 11, 1958) was a Norwegian-born American writer. Dahl has been recognized for her great contributions to Norwegian-American literature. She wrote numerous short stories for magazines, wrote and published collections of short stories and a novel. Dahl was born at the parish of Osen in Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. She was the daughter of Peder Person Dahl (1846-1925) and Lene Martinusdatter Ulvevadet Dahl (1839-1918). She came to America during 1883 at the age of two along with her parents and six older siblings. Her family initially lived in a homestead in Day County, South Dakota. In 1900, Dahl began at the State Normal School in Madison, Wisconsin, but the signs of tuberculosis prevented a future as a teacher. She briefly attended St. Olaf College but starting during 1903 would spend her adult life in Kootenai County, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. She worked as an accountant for a grain firm, in various trading companies and insurance companies.



Sport

**George Dahlgren** (April 17, 1887 - January 16, 1940) was a football player in the National Football League. George Arthur Dahlgren was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin. He was the eldest son of Edwin Dahlgren who was born in Sweden and Pauline who was an immigrant from Norway. He played at the collegiate level at Beloit College and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. George Dahlgren played for the Kenosha Maroons, Rock Island Independents and the Hammond Pros from 1924 to 1926 as a guard and tackle.

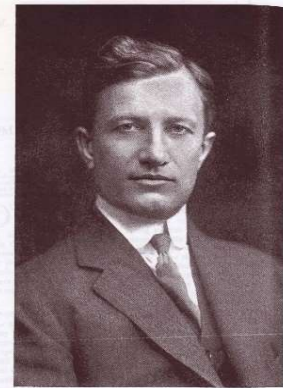
Architects

**George Leighton Dahl** (May 11, 1894 - July 18, 1987) was a prominent American architect based in Dallas, Texas during the 20th century. His most notable contributions include the Art Deco structures of Fair Park while he oversaw planning and construction of the 1936 Texas Centennial Exposition. In 1970, in anticipation of imminent commercial growth brought on by the impending development of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, he designed the First National Bank of Grapevine building at 1400 South Main Street. This iconic cubist structure served as a harbinger of the area's upcoming economic development. George Dahl was born in Minneapolis to Norwegian immigrant parents, Olaf G. and Laura (Olsen) Dahl.



Religious

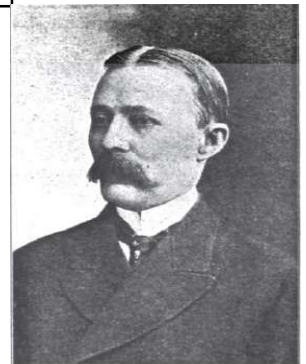
**Gerhard Melvin Dahl** (June 8, 1876 – December 29, 1953) was an American financier. He was born in Fort Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin to Theodore Halverson Dahl, a Lutheran minister, and Rebekka Oline (Gjertsen) Dahl, who immigrated from Norway in about 1865. Dahl was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin,[1] and as an attorney served as City Attorney and later was elected District Attorney in Portage County, Wisconsin.[1] On June 5, 1900 Dahl married his first wife, Georgeana (Cate) Dahl, the youngest daughter of Judge George Washington Cate of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, who served one term in the U.S. House of Representatives as a Democrat. In 1902 the Dahls suffered the loss of their only child, George Theodore Dahl, before his first birthday. In 1910 Dahl was appointed Street Railroad Commissioner in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1912 went to work for Sidney V. Mitchell as vice president of Electric Bond and Share Company (engaged in financing and managing public utilities in many states). On January 1, 1917 Dahl became a vice president of Chase Bank in New York City. In that position he led the three-year successful reorganization of the New Orleans Railway and Light Company. The Brooklyn–Manhattan Transit Corporation in New York was set up in 1923 with as its chairman. He was originally a member of the BRT reorganization committee when William S. Menden was president. Their goal was to re-vitalize the BMT, improve service, improve its public image, and enhance shareholder value. Dahl was chairman of the board of BMT from 1924-1943. For many years Dahl and NYC Mayor John Hylan feuded about transit issues in a bitter, personal and public way. There are many articles in New York papers about this feud. Dahl published the book "Transit Truths" in 1924 to educate the public about the issues. Dahl became a millionaire as chairman of BMT and was on the board of directors of dozens of corporations. He and his wife Georgeana lived in the Ritz Tower Apartment Hotel in New York City, located at the crossroads of the Upper East Side - the corner of 57th Street and Park Avenue, where exclusive shops and artistic enterprises on 57th met luxury apartment buildings on Park Avenue. The Ritz-Carlton Company managed the building and its restaurants. The Dahls wintered in Palm Beach, Florida (traveling back and forth in a private railroad car) and entertained lavishly at the Whitehall luxury hotel. They maintained a yacht in Florida, an estate in Smithtown, Long Island worth \$500,000, belonged to several golf, tennis and yacht clubs, and raised horses and Great Dane dogs.



G. M. DAHL, Vice-President

Artists

**HANS LAURITZ DAHL** Was born at Enga, in the parish of Melø, Norway, Aug. 7, 1841, his parents being George Fredrik and Ingeborg Maria (born Klabo) Dahl. His boyhood was passed in the country, but in the fall of 1858 he went to Tromsø to learn the trade of a tailor. Mr. Dahl came to Chicago in 1864 and immediately found work at his trade, continuing until August 1870, when he engaged in the business for himself, at 202 S. Clark street. Here he was burned out in the great fire of 1871. He has had several locations since and is now at 140 Dearborn street. He was president for two terms of the **Chicago** Drapers' and Tailors' Exchange, now extinct. He married Louisa Anderson Kierlaud. Nov. 6, 1873. They have four children—Ella, Ida Marie, Florence Adele and Harold Louis. Ella Dahl Rich, accomplished pianist. having studied with the best masters in this city and abroad, has attained a high reputation as an artist. She married, in 1899, Herbert G. Rich, publisher of the Western Brewer. Florence Adele married, in 1897. William Bradly Walrath, an attorney in this city. Harold Louis, the youngest, is at present a student at Cornell University. Mr. Dahl and his family reside at 634 La Salle avenue. They attend an independent religious society.



H. L. Dahl.

Business

**Knut Dahl**, San Francisco, is engineer of the Union Iron Works of that city. Sverre Damm, New York, engineer in direct charge of subway construction, New York, for 25 years. Viggo Drewson, New York, a leading chemical engineer and a recognized authority on paper manufacture. J. A. Dyblie, for years the chief engineer of the Anaconda Mining Company, Montana. At present, chief engineer Illinois Steel Company's Works, **Joliet, Illinois**.



Artists

**Louise Dahl-Wolfe** (November 19, 1895 – December 11, 1989) was an American photographer. She is known primarily for her work for Harper's Bazaar, in association with fashion editor Diana Vreeland. Louise Emma Augusta Dahl was born November 19, 1895 in San Francisco, California to Norwegian immigrant parents, she was the youngest of three daughters. In 1914, she began her studies at the California School of Fine Arts (now the San Francisco Institute of Art), where she studied design and color with Rudolph Schaeffer, and painting with Frank Van Sloan. She took courses in life drawing, anatomy, figure composition and other subjects over the next six years



Business

**Ophelia Magdalena Dahl** (born 12 May 1964) is a British-American social justice and health care advocate. As of January 2008, Dahl is the president and executive director of Partners In Health (PIH), a Boston, Massachusetts-based non-profit health care organization dedicated to providing a "preferential option for the poor." She first encountered Paul Farmer, the future co-founder of PIH, as an eighteen-year-old volunteer in Haiti, and has since dedicated her life to advocating for social justice and healthcare equity.



Business

**PETER K. DAHL**, Of **Elliott, IL**, was born in Fister sogn, Hjelmeland prestegjeld, Norway, Jan. 6, 1861. His parents were Kleng Peterson and Anna G. (born Knudsvig) Dale, farmers in Norway. Our subject graduated from Koppervig teachers' school in 1880, having worked upon his father's farm when not at school up to this time. After leaving school he taught for two years in Norway before coming to America in 1882. Upon his arrival in this country he went direct to Paxton, Ford county, Ill., but located later at Elliott, in the same county. He taught the Norwegian Lutheran Church school for the Pontoppidan congregation at Elliott from his arrival in this country until 1903, since which time he has been in the general merchandise business at Elliott. On Jan. 26, 1903, he was married to Miss Mary A. Bergeson, daughter of Ole and Rachel (born Uhr) Bergeson. He has been secretary of the Pontoppidan Lutheran Church for many years. He is also a life-member of the Deaconess Hospital of Chicago.



P. K. Dahl.

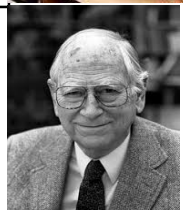
Business

**Phoebe Patricia Faircloth**, known as **Phoebe Dahl**, (born 4 November 1988) is a British-American fashion designer, philanthropist, and activist. She is the granddaughter of British author Roald Dahl and American actress Patricia Neal



Scientists

**Robert Alan Dahl** ( ; December 17, 1915 Inwood, Iowa - February 5, 2014 Hamden, Connecticut) was a political theorist and Sterling Professor of Political Science at Yale University. He established the pluralist theory of democracy -in which political outcomes are enacted through competitive, if unequal, interest groups-and introduced "polyarchy" as a descriptor of actual democratic governance



Entertainment

**Steven Robert Dahl** (born November 20, 1954 in Pasadena, California) is an American radio personality and humorist. He is the owner and operator of the Steve Dahl Network, a subscription-based podcasting network as well as the host of The Steve Dahl Show which airs weekdays on WLS. Originally, Dahl broadcast with Detroit stations WABX and WWWW and later with Chicago stations WCKG, WDAI, WLUP, WMVP and WLS. He also served as a columnist for the Chicago Tribune in their Live section as the resident "vice advisor" until November 2010. Additionally, Dahl has served on the Board of Trustees at Columbia College **Chicago**



Business

**Herman Bjorn Dahle** (March 30, 1855 – April 25, 1920) was a United States Congressman in the House of Representatives from Wisconsin. Herman Bjorn Dahle was born in the town of Perry, Dane County, Wisconsin. He received his education in the district schools of his native town and in what is now the University of Wisconsin–Madison, where he graduated in 1877. He resided at Mount Vernon, Wisconsin from 1877 to 1888 where he conducted a general mercantile business. He was also the principal owner of the Mount Horeb bank beginning in 1890. His former home, now known as the Herman B. and Anne Marie Dahle House, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Dahle was elected as a Republican for Wisconsin's 2nd congressional district for the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1899 – March 3, 1903), but was an unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1902. He resumed mercantile pursuits and banking in Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. He was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery.



Infamous

**Jeffrey Lionel Dahmer** (May 21, 1960 – November 28, 1994), also known as the Milwaukee Cannibal or the Milwaukee Monster, was an American serial killer and sex offender, who committed the rape, murder, and dismemberment of 17 men and boys from 1978 to 1991. Many of his later murders involved necrophilia, cannibalism, and the permanent preservation of body parts — typically all or part of the skeleton. Jeffrey Lionel Dahmer was born at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States, on May 21, 1960, the first of two sons born to Joyce Annette (née Flint) and Lionel Herbert Dahmer. Dahmer's mother worked as a teletype machine instructor, and his father was a student at Marquette University, working towards a degree in chemistry. His father was of German and Welsh ancestry, and his mother was of Norwegian and Irish ancestry.



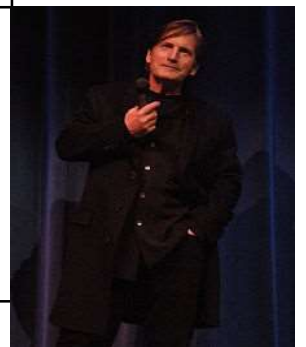
Entertainment

**Sean Michael Daley** (born September 7, 1972), better known by his stage name **Slug**, is an American rapper from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Slug is best known as one half of the hip hop group Atmosphere, which he founded with Derek Turner (Spawn). Turner has since left and Anthony Davis (Ant) produces Atmosphere with Slug. In 1995, Slug, in collaboration with Anthony Davis, Musab Saad, and Brent Sayers founded the Minneapolis-based independent hip hop record label Rhymesayers Entertainment. Slug was born Sean Michael Daley in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 7, 1972. The son of Valerie and Craig Daley, he is of Irish, Norwegian, African-American, and Native American descent.



Entertainment

**Joseph Angelo D'Allesandro III** (born December 31, 1948), better known as Joe Dallesandro, is an American actor and Warhol superstar. Having also crossed over into mainstream roles like mobster Lucky Luciano in *The Cotton Club*, Dallesandro is generally considered to be the most famous male sex symbol of American underground films of the 20th century, as well as a sex symbol of gay subculture. He was born in Pensacola, Florida to Joseph Angelo D'Allesandro II, who was in the U.S. Navy. His mother, Thelma Testman, was 16 years old. By the time he was five years old, she was serving five years in a Federal Penitentiary for interstate auto theft.



Business

**TULRIMCI-DANIELS**, Assistant cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, is a native of Norway. He was born at Stavanger, Oct. 1, 1868. His father was Captain Aanon, his mother. Anna (born Nielson). Danielsen. His first place in the working world was. As messenger for the Stavanger Foundry and Dock Company, in 1884; from 1885 to 1889 he was employed with R. N. Ball 8: Rustad, ship brokers, Riga, Russia, as clerk. From January 1889 to June 1890, he was clerk with Consul W. J. H. Taylor at Key West, Fla. He came from Key West to **Chicago** the same year and secured a position as book-keeper with Paul O. Stensland & Co., which firm was later incorporated as the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. He remained with the bank and was promoted from time to time until 1901, when he was made assistant cashier, which position he still holds. Mr. Daniels was a member of the Norwegian Relief Association; for a long time, a member of the Tabitha Hospital, and acted as cashier for the Northwestern Branch. He made many friends while in Florida. He is a Mason, being a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 33. Since the above sketch was set in type, Mr. Daniels visited Norway where he died, in 1906.

**OSCAR DANIELS**, President and treasurer of the Oscar Daniels Company, of New York, was born in Christiania, Norway, Sept. 5, 1869. His parents died before Oscar was 14 years old, and at this age he left Norway as a sailor before the mast. In this way he visited nearly every country in the world, and from his observation he decided to locate permanently in the United States. He came to **Chicago** in 1890 and has since made this his home. He organized and incorporated the Oscar Daniels Company under the laws of New York, for the purpose of erecting steel buildings and bridges, retaining a majority of the stock in his own name. Associated with him in this company are Albert E. Dennis, vice-president and secretary, and Charles L. Ostenfeldt, C. E., chief engineer. Chicago, with offices at 531-35 L'nity Building, is their headquarters, with branch offices at 38 Park row, New York, and 1102 James Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal. The Company has had great success and is now doing a business second to none in this country. They have erected a great many of the finest and most substantial steel buildings in every large city in the United States, and these now stand as enduring monuments to the skill and ability of the management. Mr. Daniels is a 32-degree Mason, a Mystic Shriner, and a life-member of the Columbia Yacht Club of Chicago, of which he served one year as commodore. He is also a member of the Chicago Athletic Association and the Royal League. He travels a great deal and gives personal attention to the business of his three widely separated offices.



Oscar Daniels.

**CHRISTIAN DANIELSEN** Was born in Bergen, Norway, Nov. 27, 1862. His father is Carl Daniclsen, a merchant at Bergen, and his mother Sibertine Methlie. Both are still living. Mr. Danielsen learned his trade with Iver Iversen, of Bergen, receiving his diploma as a master watchmakcr at the age of 19, in 1881. After that he worked for the same firm about one and a half years, whereupon he concluded to migrate to America, where he arrived in 1883, in Chicago. There he worked for John Levin, Chicago avenue, two years. Then he went to **Elgin, Ill.**, and worked for Rovelstad Bros. about five years. Later worked at the Elgin watch factory a short time. Having been offered a position with the Illinois Watch Company, at Springfield, he went there in 1887. He worked at the factory about two years and then obtained a position as chief watchmaker with John C. Pierik & Co., and which he is still holding. In 1885 he was married to Miss Anna Olsen, of Odalen, near Christiania, Norway, with whom he has had six children: Carl, Christian, Albert, George, Mabel and Clara. The family attends the English Lutheran church of Springfield.



Christian Danielsen.

**OSMAN MATHIAS DANIELSON**. Of **Leland, IL.**, was born at Earlville, La Salle county, Nov. 15, 1863. The Danielson family has been prominent in the settlement and development of La Salle county, having located there in pioneer days. Osman's father, Christopher Danielson, who was born at Ordal, Norway, in 1834, came to this country with his parents when only 1 year old. They located on a farm near Norway, in La Salle county, and remained on this farm until 1849, when all the family except Christopher fell victims to the cholera. Christopher Danielson was married on July 4, 1855, to Anna Thomason, who also came over from Norway, in 1835, when but 2 years old. To this union nine children were born, six sons and three daughters, all living. The subject of our sketch, O. M. Danielson, after completing his public school education, attended the Northwestern University at Evanston and then returned to the farm and remained there until 1891, when he went into the grocery business for himself at Leland. He continued in the grocery business for one year and then sold out. He then established and installed an electric-light plant for Leland, which he operated until 1897. He was justice of the peace; served one term as trustee and two terms as president of the village board. He had served previously as road commissioner for three years. He was a member of the I. O. G. T., serving at one time as chief templar. He belongs to the Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints. Mr. Danielson follows two great cardinal principles and credits them for his success—honesty and sobriety.



O. M. Danielson.



Entertainment

**Kristin Clotilde Darnell** (born as Kristin Clotilde Holby; 1951 in Oslo , Norway ) is an American actress and model . Born in Oslo , Norway , Holby grew up in Larchmont, New York and attended Murray Avenue School and Mamaroneck High School . Later she took courses in apparel design at Rhode Island School of Design and started working as a fabric designer for a textile company. Known as Clotilde, Darnell became a successful model for various couture houses, including Yves St. Laurent , Ralph Lauren , Givenchy and Chanel . She also appeared in fashion and cosmetic advertising on TV and in print. She played Dan Aykroyd 's fiancée Penelope in the 1983 film Trading Places



Writers

**Ingri d'Aulaire** (December 27, 1904 - October 24, 1980) and **Edgar Parin d'Aulaire** (September 30, 1898 - May 1, 1986) were American writers and illustrators of children's books who worked primarily as a team, completing almost all of their well-known works together. The couple immigrated to the United States and worked on books that focused on history such as Abraham Lincoln, which won the 1940 Caldecott Award . They are part of the group of immigrant artists composed of Feodor Rojankovsky, Roger Duvoisin , Ludwig Bemelmans , Miska Petersham , and Tibor Gergely, who helped shape the Golden Age of picture books in mid-twentieth-century America. Edgar Parin, originally of Swiss citizenship, was born in Munich, Germany to an Italian portrait painter Gino Parin and Ella Auler, a talented artist and musician who had moved from St. Louis to Paris. His parents separated when Parin was six years old and he grew up spending time with each, travelling around Europe where his father was a prominent painter. Edgar Parin took his mother's maiden name when she changed it from Auler to d'Aulaire. After studying architecture for a year in Munich , he began art studies at its School of Arts and Crafts (German:Kunstgewerbeschule ). Edgar, a pupil of Hans Hofmann and Henri Matisse, studied fresco in Florence , painted murals in France and Norway, and exhibited in Paris , Berlin and Oslo . He illustrated many books in Germany from 1922 to 1926 and painted frescoes in Norway from 1926 to 1927. Ingri Mortenson was born in Kongsberg , Norway into an artistic family. Her uncle, for instance, was a clergyman and poet who translated the Icelandic Eddas into Norwegian and his own poetry set to music by Edvard Grieg . When she was 15, the renowned Norwegian painter Harriet Backer encouraged her to pursue art as a career, and Ingri later studied at art schools in Norway, Germany, and France.



Entertainment

**Genese Davis** (born September 12, 1984) is an American novelist, online host, and video game creator, best known as the author of The Holder's Dominion and writer for MMORPG.com. Davis is also a speaker and writer about video game culture and its development within society and has made contributions to the Gamer Lit genre. Davis was born in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She attended the University of Texas, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree.



Entertainment

**Blossom Dearie** b. 28 April 1928, East Durham, New York, USA. A singer, pianist and songwriter, with a "wispy, little-girlish" voice, Dearie is regarded as one of the great supper club singers. Her father was of Scottish and Irish descent; her mother emigrated from Oslo, Norway. Dearie is said to have been given her unusual first name after a neighbour brought peach blossoms to her house on the day she was born. She began taking piano lessons when she was five, and studied classical music until she was in her teens, when she played in her high school dance band and began to listen to jazz. Early influences included Art Tatum, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Martha Tilton, who sang with the Benny Goodman band. Dearie graduated from high school in the mid-40s and moved to New York City to pursue a music career. She joined the Blue Flames, a vocal group within the Woody Herman big band, and then sang with the Blue Reys, a similar formation in the Alvino Rey band.



Entertainment

**Laura Dern** was born on February 10, 1967 in Los Angeles, the daughter of actors Bruce Dern and Diane Ladd. Dern was exposed to movie sets and the movie industry from infancy, and obtained several bit parts as a child. Her parents divorced when Dern was two and Dern lost contact with her father for several years as a result. Dern continues to win prominent roles on the big screen, often in smaller, highly-regarded human dramas such as *October Sky* (1999), *I Am Sam* (2001) and *We Don't Live Here Anymore* (2004), although she is perhaps most widely known for her repeat role as Ellie Sattler in the summer adventure movies *Jurassic Park* (1993) and *Jurassic Park III* (2001), or for her guest performance on *Ellen* (1994), as the woman to whom Ellen finally comes out as a lesbian.



Business

### Juul Dieserud

BIRTH1861

DEATH11 Nov 1947 (aged 85–86) Washington, District of Columbia, District Of Columbia, USA  
Library of Congress; Juul Dieserud employed as an expert reviser in the Catalog Division.  
Norse Discoveries in America, author Juul Dieserud, 1901

Sport

**Madeline Jane "Maya" DiRado - Andrews** (born April 5, 1993) is an American former competitive swimmer who specialized in freestyle, butterfly, backstroke, and individual medley events. She attended and swam for Stanford University, where she won NCAA titles in the 200 and 400 yard individual medley in 2014 and graduated with a degree in management science and engineering. At the 2016 US Olympic Trials, DiRado qualified to swim the 200 meter and 400 meter individual medley events, as well as the 200 meter backstroke, at the 2016 Summer Olympics. At the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, she won a gold medal in the women's 4x200 meter freestyle relay, a silver medal in the 400 meter individual medley, a bronze medal in the women's 200 meter individual medley, and a gold medal in the 200 meter backstroke. Following the Olympics, DiRado retired from the sport. DiRado is the daughter of Marit (née Parker) and Ruben DiRado. Her father is from Argentina, his parents having immigrated to Argentina from Italy after World War II. Her mother is of Norwegian descent. She received her short name Maya from her sister who could not pronounce Madeline.



Sport

**Mikkel Morgenstar Pålssønn "Mix" Diskerud** (born October 2, 1990) is Norwegian-American professional soccer player who plays as a midfielder for Ulsan Hyundai, on loan from Manchester City. He has represented the United States national team. His mother coined his nickname "Mix" when he was learning to walk, as he had lots of energy and ran around the house like a mixmaster. Born in Oslo, Norway, to an American mother and Norwegian father, Diskerud started his career in Frigg, and was discovered by Stabæk during a district tournament in Oslo.



**DR. ANDERS DOE** Was born on Fjelds parsonage, Bergens stift, Norway, Nov. 27, 1852. His father, Jens Kobro Daae, was the pastor for Fields parish and his mother, Nicoline Friis, also born Daae. The subject of our sketch first attended Bergen's schools and then went to Skien's Latin school. In 1869 he passed the student's examination for entrance to the university at Christiania, from which he graduated nine years later as a physician. He was then assigned as internc at the State Hospital, in Christiania, served as assistant physician at Gaustad Insane Asylum, and later as physician at the Eidsvold Baths. He emigrated to America in 1880, coming direct to **Chicago**, where he has remained since as a practicing physician. He is a member of the Scandinavian Medical Society, American Medical Society, a member of the Tabitha Hospital staff, honorary member of the Norwegian Singing Society, Bjorgvin's Singing Society, the Norwegian Quartette Club and the Norwegian Turners. He was also secretary of the Leif Erikson Memorial Association, and was a member of the committee for soliciting funds for the sufferers by the great fire at Aalesund. He also represented Christiania University at the inauguration of President James of the Northwestern University. Dr. Doe was married to Miss Ragnhild Blegen, of Chicago, on May 17, 1890. They have two children. The Doctor has not taken an active part in politics, although he has always been ready to discuss, from the platform or through the press, current and living questions of public interest. He is a ready and fluent writer and often contributes short and entertaining articles and poems referring to current subjects. He is a regular correspondent for several Norwegian newspapers. He finds time, too, to visit Norway and Germany often. Dr. Doe's office is at 282 Grand avenue, where he enjoys a large practice. Dr. Doe was president of the delegation from the National League to the coronation of the new king and queen of Norway in 1906. In 1907 he was made a knight of the order of **Saint Olaf by King Haakon VII.**



Dr. Anders Doe.

**Donald Maynard Dokken** (born June 29, 1953) is an American heavy metal vocalist, best known for being the lead singer, occasional guitarist, and founder of the band Dokken. He is known for his vibrato-laden, melodic vocal style which has made him an influential figure in American hard rock and heavy metal



### Byron Dorgan

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 1994

Byron Dorgan, of Swedish and Norwegian ancestry, was born in 1942 and grew up at Regent, ND. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Dakota in 1965 and a masters in business at the University of Denver.

At age 26, he became the youngest state officer in North Dakota history, when elected as Tax Commissioner. Dorgan served as tax commissioner of North Dakota from 1969 to 1980. In 1980, Dorgan put his hat in the race for U.S. House of Representatives and held that position from 1981 to 1992. Then, Dorgan was elected as U.S. Senator in 1992 and served until his retirement in 2010.



**OTTO THORSEN DOVER**, Vice-president of Albaugh Bros., Dover & Co., **Chicago**, was born May 19, 1874, at Valders, Manitowoc county, Wis., his parents being Ole T. and Barbara (Rebne) Dover. His early life was passed in the country, but after finishing a course at the Oshkosh Normal School he became a salesman, and later state (Wisconsin) manager for a publishing house, until entering business for himself in 1900. Mr. Dover is connected with a large mail order house, which has recently erected a large nine-story building (with a two-story addition for boiler and engine room) at Marshall Boulevard and Twenty-first street. Chicago. It is on the co-operative order and is doing an immense business all over the country. Mr. Dover is also manager of the Sterling Supply Company and a director in the Western Thread and Dye Works, both of Chicago. He is a member of the Ashland Club, the Neighborly Club, treasurer of the Oshkosh Normal, Chicago alumni, and belongs to St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran Church.



O. T. Dover.



Entertainment

**Tom Drake** (born Alfred Sinclair Alderdice, August 5, 1918 - August 11, 1982) was an American actor. Drake made films starting in 1940 and continuing until the mid-1970s, and also made TV acting appearances.

Drake was born in Brooklyn , New York, and attended Iona Preparatory School and graduated from Mercersburg Academy. He was excused from serving in World War II due to heart problems. Despite this limitation, he did act in British training films .



Entertainment

**Joshua David Duhamel** ( ; born November 14, 1972) is an American actor and former fashion model. After various modeling work, he made his acting debut as Leo du Pres on the ABC daytime soap opera All My Children and later starred as Danny McCoy on NBC 's Las Vegas . Duhamel has ventured into film, appearing as one of the main protagonists in four of the Transformers films , most recently in the fifth entry, Transformers: The Last Knight (2017). He has also appeared in When in Rome (2010), Life as We Know It (2010), New Year's Eve (2011), Safe Haven (2013), and You're Not You (2014). In 2015, Duhamel co-starred on the short-lived CBS crime drama Battle Creek . He also starred in two video games, most notably Call of Duty: WWII (2017). In 2018, he appeared in the romantic comedy-drama film Love, Simon .



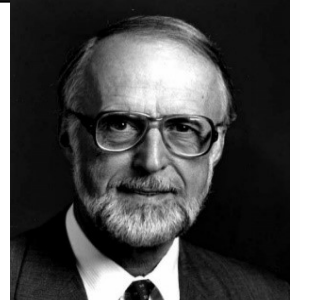
Politicians

**Arne Starkey Duncan** (born November 6, 1964) was the **United States Secretary of Education** from 2009 through December 2015. While his tenure as Secretary was marked by varying degrees of opposition from both social conservatives and teachers unions , he nevertheless enjoyed strong support from the US president who appointed him, Barack Obama . Duncan previously served as CEO of the **Chicago** Public Schools from 2001 to 2009. He is currently a senior fellow at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and a board member for Communities In Schools . Duncan was raised in Hyde Park , a Chicago neighborhood encompassing the University of Chicago . He is the son of Susan Goodrich (née Morton) and Starkey Davis Duncan Jr. His father was a psychology professor at the university and his mother runs the Sue Duncan Children's Center , an after-school program primarily serving African-American youth in the nearby Kenwood neighborhood

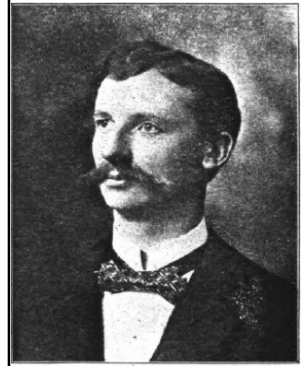


Scientists

**Dr. Donald Nelson Duvick** [1924-2006], a scientist and leader, recognized by his peers world-wide. His parents were Nelson and Florence (Appel) Duvick. Nelson was born in **Danway, Illinois**. His grandparents were John and Randa (Nelson) Duvick. John was born in Norway and Randa's father was born in Norway. His major research interests were in the development and production of hybrid corn, but he also had responsibilities for other crop species sold commercially throughout the United States and the world. Duvick started his career in 1951 at Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn Company as a corn breeder, studying the genetics of cytoplasmic pollen sterility. He advanced within the company to become senior vice president of research in 1984, a position he held until his retirement in 1990.

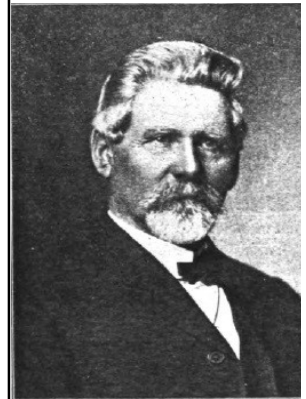


**WILHELM F. DYRHUS**, The expert watchmaker and jeweler at Springfield, Ill., was born at Namsos, Norway, May 29, 1859. After having been confirmed in the Lutheran Church he went to Trondhjem at the age of 17 years and learned the trade of a watch maker at the store of S. Hofi'. After five years of apprenticeship he received the diploma of a master watchmaker and afterward served Mr. Hoff as foreman for seven years. Having been offered a place with the Illinois Watch Company, he left Norway and arrived in Springfield in 1888. He remained with the **Illinois Watch Company** for two years, when he was offered and accepted the place of chief watchmaker for the well-known watchmaker and jeweler, J. C. Klaholt, with whom he remained for nine years. September 1, 1899, he engaged in business for himself in the Franklin Building, 306 50. Fifth street. Here he was appointed chief watch in spector for the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company. He is now temporarily located at 412 E. Washington street. He has the reputation of being the most skillful watchmaker in this part of the state. Mr. Dyrhus was married in 1896 to Miss Martha Stappelworth, daughter of German parents, in Springfield. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen, Lodge 1534. Mr. Dyrhus' father was born on Fterparne, on which islands his grandfather was a preacher. Those islands belong to Denmark. and for centuries there has been preserved by the state an old house near Tønder, Sønderjylland, Denmark, called Dyrhus, which has a very tragic history, too long to repeat here.



W. F. Dyrhus.

**OLE T. EASTEGORD**, Of **Ottawa, IL.**, was born in Aardal. Ryfylke, near Stavanger, Norway, Feb. 10, 1844. His father, Thomas, and mother, Kari (Johnsdatter) Eastegaard, both now deceased, were farmers in Norway. The subject of our sketch grew up there and was educated in the country school until he was confirmed in 1858. Then he worked on his father's farm until about 18 years old, when he commenced to teach school. He taught for some six years, according to the custom then prevailing, going from one house to another, staying from three days to two weeks with each family. This was in Ombo, in Hjelmeland. He then concluded to seek a wider field, and when his uncle, Peter Jacobs, came from America, on a visit to his old home, Eastegord arranged to return with him to America. Mr. Jacobs had settled in the township of Serena, and there is where Mr. Eastegord started his career in this country. He remained with his uncle for six years, working on the farm. A year after Eastegord reached America a young woman, Miss Sera Larsdatter, an acquaintance, arrived from Norway and came to Serena. The old acquaintance was renewed. love succeeded friendship, and marriage resulted, in 1874. Mr. Eastegord now rented a farm on shares and worked for four years. Then he bought a farm of eighty acres in the township of Freedom, to which he later added another eighty acres. The happy union of Mr. Eastegord and his wife was blessed by one son, Harvey Eastegord, who has now taken over the farm. He is not married. In February 1006, Mr. Eastegord retired from farming and bought a house and lot in Ottawa, corner First avenue and Center street, where he and his wife intend to spend their declining years. Mr. Eastegord has taken great interest in the affairs of his community, and for a number of years has been a director of the district school, trustee of the congregation of Freedom, a trustee of the **Pleasant View Luther College**, vice-president of its board, and also trustee of the township of Freedom. He is a frequent contributor to charitable institutions and schools.



O. T. Eastegord.

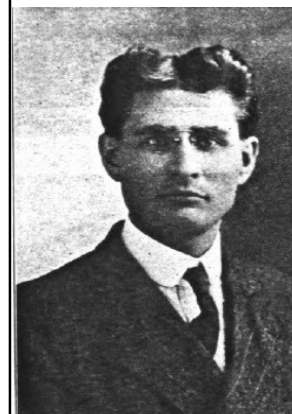
**Mervin J. Eastwold** 1934-2014 Merv was born June 19, 1934, in **Ottawa**, to John and Marie (Roalson) Eastwold. He married Phyllis I. Carstens on Feb. 19, 1955, in Ottawa. He served as a SP4-E4 in the U.S. Army from Dec. 7, 1956, to Dec. 4, 1958. Charter member of Norsk Museum. He was owner and operator of Norwegian Implement for 48 years, Miller Township road commissioner for 35 years, member of the La Salle County Board for four years and was a member of the Norway Cemetery Board. He was well-known for writing his own poems for his business advertisements. He was an avid fisherman, loved animals and was a true Viking. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Eastwold, three nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John Eastwold and Roy Eastwold.



**Linda Eder** (; born February 3, 1961 ) is an American singer and actress. She made her Broadway debut in the musical *Jekyll & Hyde* , originating the role of Lucy, for which she was nominated for the Drama Desk Award . Eder has performed in concert halls across the country including Carnegie Hall and Radio City Musical Hall. She has released her 18th solo album in 2018.



**JOHN E. EDMUNDS**, Of **Ottawa, Ill.**, was born in Hauge, Norway, March 8, 1 77. His parents were Edmund and Signe (Monson) Edmunds Hauge. He came to America with his parents in 1883, going first to Morris and then to Braceville, where they remained for about one year. They then moved on a farm about seven miles south of Gardner, IL., where the family has remained since. Being the oldest of the children, our \_subject had to help on the farm, but attended the public school as regularly as possible. When 19 years old he entered **Pleasant View Luther College** and attended for three years, having previously attended the Norwegian parochial school and been confirmed. He and his brother took turns in working on their father's farm, one staying at home and the other working for others alternate years. Mr. Edmunds was married to Christine Moe, of Sheridan, IL., June 20, 1900. They have one daughter, Fern Lucille, born Aug. 28, 1902. After leaving college he went to work for the Western Cottage Piano Company in Ottawa. He then worked for Lucey Bros., of Ottawa. On Sept. 1, 1903, he opened a small store of his own in the outskirts of the town, dealing in dry goods and ladies' garments. The business prospered and after having associated himself with Mr. M. Engel in 1905, they opened a large store on the best business street in Ottawa, under the firm name of Engel 81 Edmunds. This establish ment is the largest of its kind in La Salle county. They also have a store in Streator. Our subject is president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Ottawa. He served one term, three years, in the I. N. G., joining in 1899. Mr. Edmunds is a member of the Lutheran Church — served one year as deacon and is a hard worker in the Sunday school and Luther league. His mother is living, but his father died July 1, 1904. His father was a prominent man in Norway; was a fisherman in his early life .and later had charge of a fleet. He was elected to the Storting in 1870, but was shortly afterward taken down with rheumatism, laid up for two years, and crippled for life.

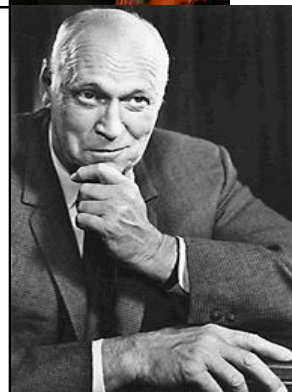


J. E. Edmunds.

**Andrea Een** (born January 22, 1947) is a violinist, violist, Hardanger fiddler, poet, and Professor Emerita of Music at St. Olaf College. Een is a founding member of the Hardanger Fiddle Association of America. In 2002, she was awarded St. Olav's Medal by H.M. Harald V of Norway for helping to reintroduce the Norwegian Hardanger fiddle tradition to the United States. She received the Ole BullAward, from the eponymous academy in Voss, Norway, in 1987, and was accredited as a Master Folk Artist Teacher by the Minnesota State Arts Board in 1998



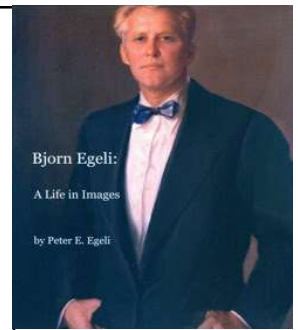
**Roger Olaf Egeberg, M.D.** (13 November 1902 – 13 September 1997 Washington, D.C.) was an American medical educator, administrator and advocate of public health. He was General Douglas MacArthur's personal physician during World War II in the Pacific theater. His other roles included Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (now the United States Department of Health and Human Services) during the Nixon administration and Dean of the University of Southern California's medical school. Egeberg was born in **Chicago, Illinois** to Hans Olaf Egeberg (1875-1932) and Ulrikka Rostrup Egeberg (1875-1932) (née Nielsen), a Norwegian immigrant family. Egeberg married a Canadian sculptor, Margaret Chahoon (25 August 1904 - 31 March 2011), in 1929. Together, they had a son and three daughters.





Artists

**Herbjorn (Bjorn) Peter Egeli** (15 November 1900 - 20 October 1984) was a Norwegian born, American portrait painter and maritime artist. Herbjorn Peter Egeli was born in Horten, Norway. He was the eldest of the three sons of Even Egeli (1874-1915) and Josefine Mathilde Wennerstrom (1875-1921). He had traditional schooling with additional art classes and wood-carving taught by his uncle, Hermann Ekeli (1885-1946) (the various family branches spelt the name either Ekeli or Egeli). Bjorn, who on his paternal grandfather's side descended from a family originating in Haukeli in Vinje, county of Telemark, was not the first artist in his family. A great-great-uncle, Tor Sveinsen Øykjelie (1825-1882), was a well-known rosepainter who eventually emigrated to Wisconsin.



Academics

**Peter E. Egeli** is a portrait artist, born in April 1934 to the late Lois Baldwin Egeli and Bjorn Peter Egeli of Valley Lee, MD. His subjects have included government and academic leaders. Peter Egeli had his early schooling in Cheverly, MD, and then was home-schooled, with the Calvert system, until he was 14. He attended Charlotte Hall Military Academy before entering Great Mills High School where he graduated in 1952. Peter entered George Washington University and the Corcoran School of Art, where he studied with Eugene Weisz and Edmund Archer, and later joined the United States Marine Corps in 1953. He was stationed at Marine Barracks 8th & I in Washington, D. C., where he was an illustrator, with such duties as sketches for the Friday evening parades, and an instructor drawing training aids. After his tour of duty, Peter entered Maryland Institute College of Art in 1956 where he studied with Jacques Maroger and won the Senior Concours. He then headed to New York for additional training at the Arts Student's League where he studied with Robert Brackman. Peter returned to George Washington University to get his remaining academic requirements and then to Maryland Institute for graduation.



Business

**OLAF EGELAND**, The real estate and insurance man at 712 Milwaukee avenue was born at Skien, Norway, Oct. 10, 1867. After attending the common school and being confirmed he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a machinist in Christiania. He came to America and **Chicago** in 1884 and soon found work as a machinist. He worked at this until 1890, when he was appointed on the Chicago police force, where he continued until 1897. He then engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business at 712 Milwaukee avenue, where he still does business. He was married in Manitowoc, Wis., to Miss Galena Maria Hello, on Sept. 4, 1892. They have had five children, namely: Leslie and Roy, twins, of which Roy died when 6 years old; Leslie is now 11; Orrin 8 years; Helene, 7; Dorothy, 3 years old. The family resides at 207 Evergreen avenue.



Religious

**Paul Wennes Egertson** (February 17, 1935 – January 5, 2011) was an American Lutheran clergyman. He was Bishop of the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America from 1995 to 2001 and served as a Senior Lecturer at the California Lutheran University. Egertson was born in Litchville, North Dakota. He was the son of Rev. H. O. Egertson (1903-1985) and Thilda Amanda Wennes (1904-2008). He grew up in Southern California where he father was a Lutheran pastor. In 1955 he graduated with a B.A. degree from Pepperdine University, continuing to study for a M.Th. degree which he obtained from the Luther Seminary. Egertson then spent the following years serving as a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and also studied for a Ph.D. from the Claremont School of Theology, which was awarded in 1976.



Scientists

**Olin Jeuck Eggen** (July 9, 1919 - October 2, 1998) was an American astronomer. Olin Jeuck Eggen was born to Olin Eggen and Bertha Clare Jeuck in the village of Orfordville in Rock County, Wisconsin. Both of his parents were of Norwegian extraction. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1940. After serving in World War II in the OSS, he returned to the university and received his Ph.D. in astrophysics in 1948. He became known as one of the best observational astronomers of his time. He is best known for a seminal 1962 paper with Donald Lynden-Bell and Allan Sandage which suggested for the first time that the Milky Way Galaxy had collapsed out of a gas cloud. He first introduced the now-accepted notion of moving groups of stars. He won the Henry Norris Russell Lectureship in 1985.



Singers

**Norma Deloris Egstrom** (May 26, 1920 - January 21, 2002), known professionally as **Peggy Lee**, was an American jazz and popular music singer, songwriter, composer, and actress, in a career spanning six decades. From her beginning as a vocalist on local radio to singing with Benny Goodman's big band, she forged a sophisticated persona, evolving into a multi-faceted artist and performer. During her career, she wrote music for films, acted, and recorded conceptual record albums that combined poetry and music. Lee was born Norma Deloris Egstrom in Jamestown, North Dakota, the seventh of eight children to parents Marvin Olof Egstrom, a station agent for the Midland Continental Railroad, and his wife, Selma Amelia (née Anderson) Egstrom, on May 26, 1920. She and her family were Lutherans. Her father was Swedish-American and her mother was Norwegian-American. After her mother died when Lee was four, her father married Min Schaumber



Founders

**Carl Benjamin "Ben" Eielson** (July 20, 1897 - November 9, 1929) was an American aviator, bush pilot, and explorer. Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska is named in his honor. Carl Ben Eielson was born in Hatton, North Dakota, to Norwegian immigrant parents. His interest in aviation went back to his childhood. Following America's entry into World War I, Eielson found his chance to become an aviator. Eielson learned to fly in the U.S. Army Air Service in 1917. In January 1918 he enlisted in the newly formed aviation section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps. World War I ended while Eielson was in flight training. Eielson returned to North Dakota to help in his father's store and finish his degree at the University of North Dakota. During the winter of 1919-20, he and others founded the Hatton Aero Club, the first flying club in North Dakota. After graduating from the university in 1921, he enrolled at Georgetown Law School (now Georgetown University) in Washington, D.C. Working part-time as a police officer at the Capitol, he met the Alaska Territory's delegate to the Congress, Daniel Sutherland, who persuaded Ben to go to Alaska to teach secondary school.

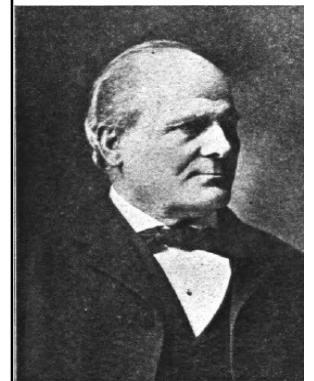
Religious

**Elling Eielsen** (September 19, 1804 - January 10, 1883) was a Norwegian-American minister and Lutheran Church leader. Eielsen was born and raised on the farm of Sundve (Sundve på Vossestrand) in Voss, Norway. The son of Eiel Ingebrigtsen Sundve and Anna Ellingsdatter Sundsvaal, he was brought up in the Lutheran religious tradition of Hans Nielsen Hauge



Business

**ASLAG EIELSON**, The veteran lumberman of **Springfield, Ill.**, was born near Arendal, Norway, Aug. 27, 1829, the son of Eiel and Anna Tharaldson. He attended the common schools and also night school for a time, and then clerked in a department store, owned by Christopher Dedekam, in Arendal. At the age of 17 years he went to sea as a cabin boy but was advanced rapidly to more responsible duties. He sailed from Arendal, Norway, to the Isle of Man for about three seasons, and in 1849 came to America, landing at New York. Shortly after his arrival he went to Milwaukee, Wis., and sailed on the lakes for a time, later locating in Michigan. In the summer he was a fisherman and in the winter, he worked in the pineries. From Michigan he went to St. Louis, Mo., and for a short time clerked in a store in that city. In 1852 he located in Springfield, Ill., and soon secured employment in the lumber yard of Aaron Beidler, and later with George Huntington. Mr. E. R. Ulrich soon after opened a lumber yard and Mr. Eielson entered his employ. After the close of the Civil War a yard was started by Mr. Eielson and others. This continued until 1878, when Mr. Eielson bought out his partners' interests, becoming the sole owner of the business. He continued doing a general lumber business and purchased additional ground as his business increased. He has now eight lots 40x15 feet, centrally located, on which his lumber yard stands, on Tenth street from Monroe to Adams streets. Of recent years he has given the management of his business over to his sons—Joseph, John and Oscar—while he is practically living a retired life. Many changes have taken place during his fifty-five years of residence in Springfield, and Mr. Eielson takes pleasure in recounting incidents of the early days when the present capital of the state was only a village. In 1854, in Springfield, Mr. Eielson was married to Miss Martha J. Olson, who was also born in Arendal, Norway, Dec. 17, 1831. She died Sept. 5, 1891



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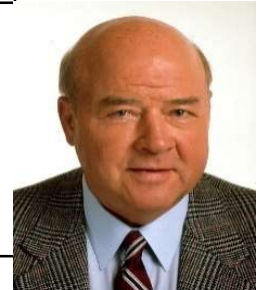
**REV. KNUTE OLSEN EITREIM**, Pastor for St. John's Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church at **Creston, IL.**, was born in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, June 15, 1870, his parents being Ole O. and Martha Eittrcim, farmers in Iowa. Our subject spent his early years at home and attended the public schools. Later he attended the college department of Red Wing (Minn.) Seminary. He also took a business and short hand course at Bceman's Business College in Red Wing. He received his theological training at the Chicago Lutheran Seminary. He began his work in the ministry on July 1, 1900, having been ordained the same year during the annual meet ing of the Synod, held in Grafton, S. D., His first call was to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Creston, Ill., and St. John's Lutheran Church at Creston, where he has remained since. The attainment of his purpose to be a minister of the gospel was not an easy one. From 1890 to 1895 he held a commercial position with A. F. Risser & Co., Chicago, manufacturers and whole sale dealers in harness and saddlery. During summer vacations he clerked for John McLocke & Co., wholesale dry goods; Butler Bros., whole sale department store; and was for a time with the-Western Passenger Association, all of Chicago. He also taught parochial schools in the Trinity and Immanuel Churches of Chicago and in Nazareth Church in Hamilton county, Iowa. He was married to Annie Maria Digerness on Aug. 24, 1893. They have three children.



Rev. K. O. Eittrcim.

Entertainment

**Ibsen Dana Elcar** (October 10, 1927 - June 6, 2005) was an American television and film character actor . Although he appeared in about 40 films , his most memorable role was on the 1980s and 1990s television series MacGyver as Peter Thornton , an administrator working for the Phoenix Foundation. Elcar had appeared in the pilot episode of MacGyver as Andy Colson (a completely different character), but was later cast as Peter Thornton, making his first regular appearance in the 11th episode of the first season.



Entertainment

**Ansel Elgort** (born March 14, 1994) is an American actor, singer, and DJ (under the name Ansølo). Born to Arthur Elgort and Grethe Barrett Holby, he began his acting career with a supporting role in the horror film Carrie (2013). Elgort gained wider recognition for starring as a cancer patient in the romantic teen drama The Fault in Our Stars (2014) and for his role in The Divergent Series franchise. In 2017, he played the title character in Edgar Wright's action thriller Baby Driver, for which he received a Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy. As a singer, he has released the singles "Thief" (2017) and "Supernova" (2018). Elgort was born in Manhattan. His parents are Arthur Elgort, a fashion photographer who has worked extensively for Vogue for over thirty years, and Grethe Barrett Holby, an opera director. His father is of Russian Jewish descent, and his mother is of Norwegian, English, and German ancestry. His Norwegian maternal grandmother, Aase-Grethe, was in the Norwegian resistanceduring World War II, and saved Norwegian Jewish children by moving them into neutral Sweden; because of these activities, she was imprisoned in a concentration camp. Elgort is named after photographer Ansel Adams.



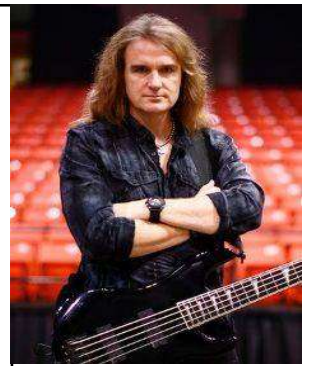
Sport

**Grete Eliassen** (born September 21, 1986 in Lutsen, Minnesota) is an American-Norwegian freestyle skier. She won a bronze medal in Slopestyle at the 2011 Winter X Games XV in Aspen, Colorado, behind Kaya Turski and Keri Herman. She has won 6 medals at the Winter X Games in slopestyle and halfpipe events including back to back gold medals in 2005 and 2006. Eliassen serves as the 16th president of the Women's Sports Foundation, effective January 2017. Eliassen was born in Lutsen, Minnesota to a Norwegian father and American mother. She started skiing at the young age of two. She grew up near some of the finest mountains in North America. She moved to Norway for a year when she was five. When she returned to the United States, she started playing several different sports: hockey, soccer, basketball, tennis, water-skiing, baseball, cross country skiing, and alpine skiing. When she was 13, Eliassen moved to Lillehammer, Norway. She decided to continue her skiing career there





**David Warren Ellefson** (born November 12, 1964) is an American bassist, co-founder and second-longest serving member of the American heavy metal band Megadeth from 1983 to 2002 and again from 2010. He has also been referred to as "Junior" to differentiate him from his bandmate Dave Mustaine, but does not go by this name professionally. Ellefson currently resides in Scottsdale, Arizona. In addition to playing bass guitar in Megadeth, Ellefson also has various side projects which include Temple of Brutality, F5, Killing Machine and Metal Allegiance. Ellefson was born November 12, 1964 in Jackson, Minnesota. He is of Norwegian, German and English descent. He became an accomplished bassist and honed his songwriting skills while leading several of his own bands through the club scene of North America's Midwest region before relocating to Los Angeles



**Bradley Ellingboe** (born April 16, 1958) is an American composer. From 1985 to 2015 he was on the faculty of the University of New Mexico, where he was Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities. Born in Lakeville, Minnesota, Ellingboe is a 1980 graduate of Saint Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where he received a degree in Music Theory and Composition, studying with Kenneth and Carolyn Jennings. He then attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, graduating with degrees in Vocal Performance and Choral Conducting. At Eastman his major teachers were Jan DeGaetani, Donald Neuen, Alfred Mann and Samuel Adler. He has done additional study at the University of Oslo, the Aspen Music Festival and the Vatican. Ellingboe is well known as a composer and arranger of choral music, with over 150 pieces in print. His "Requiem" for chorus and orchestra has been heard in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and in Prague, Bratislava and Budapest. "Star Song" for chorus, tenor solo and orchestra was premiered in Lincoln Center and Great Britain in 2014. He has won annual awards in composition from ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) since 2000. Ellingboe is editor of Choral Music for Sundays and Seasons (Augsburg Fortress Press, 2004) a compendium of sacred choral music. He is also well known as an expert on the vocal music of Scandinavia, and particularly the songs of Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg (1843-1907). His editions of Grieg's songs: 45 Songs of Edvard Grieg (1988) and A Grieg Song Anthology (1990) are both published by Leyerle Publications. For his work on making the music of Norway better known among English-speaking singers, Ellingboe was awarded Sankt Olavs Medaljen by His Majesty, King Harald of Norway, in 1994. He has curated the choral series Music for the Church Year (Neil A. Kjos Music Company) since 1996. In 2017 he also became Senior Editor for National Music Publishers.



**GIRARD ALFRED ELLINGSON** Is a native of **Chicago**, where he was born August 9, 1873, his parents being Lars A. and Dorothea Ellingson, who came to Chicago from Norway in 1866. His early life was spent in Chicago, where he attended the grammar and high schools. At the age of 17 years he went out west to seek his fortune, but returned to Chicago in 1892 with some valuable experience but with little material increase in this world's goods. On his return to Chicago he held various positions as general office clerk for seven years, the last two years of which he attended the evening sessions of the Chicago College of Law; in 1899 he went to Bloomington, Ill., and entered the law department of the Illinois Wesleyan University and graduated in 1900 with the degree of LL. B. Since that time, he has been practicing law in the Chamber of Commerce Building in this city. He is a member of the Norwegian Singing Society, the Norwegian Turners, Old People's Home Society, Wergland Lodge of R. H. K., Independent Order of Foresters and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. For the past six or seven years he has been prominent in the affairs of the Norwegian singers in Chicago and during 1904 and 1905 was president of the Normzendenes Sangforening. He has strong and decided views on political economy and is in sympathy with the radical element in the democratic party, though he has G. Alfred Ellingson. not taken any active interest in practical politics for some years. Mr. Ellingson is unmarried and lives with his mother at 2756 Fulton street, his father having died in 1904.



G. Alfred Ellingson.



Museum

**Florence "Flossie" Eltrevoog**, 85, of **Ottawa**, Mrs. Eltrevoog was born April 16, 1924, in **Ottawa**, to Louis and Florence (Pearson) Johnson. She was a 1942 graduate of Ottawa Township High School. She married G. Howard Eltrevoog on July 9, 1944, at Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church in Ottawa. She worked as a sales clerk at Woolworth's and worked for Porter Company during World War II. She was a retired bookkeeper for Howard Standard Service. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church, a charter member and treasurer for the Cleeng Pearson Lodge 525, Sons of Norway for 30 years and was an officer of the Norsk Museum for 25 years.



Museum

**Howard Eltrevoog**, 92, of **Ottawa**, Howard was born July 6, 1923, in Lisbon Township in Minooka, to Andrew and Christina (Myre) Eltrevoog. He was schooled in Edgcomb School District 182 and the Dayton School. Howard worked on the farm and the Seneca Shipyard during the war, and was an automotive technician for 51 years. He operated the Howard Standard Service Station for 16 years. Howard was a member of the Society of Automotive Testers, Chevy Tech Club, Dr. of Motors, charter member of Sons of Norway, Cleng Peerson Lodge 525 Norway and AARP. He volunteered at the Kidde Klub, Norsk Museum, where he was past president, and the Sons of Norway, where he was an officer. Howard volunteered more than 10,000 total hours. He married Florence "Flossie" Johnson on July 9, 1944, at Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church in Ottawa. Howard was a member of Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church



Museum

Past Presidents Cleng Peerson - Sons of Norway Chapter #525: 2. 1976-1977 [2] **Bjarne Eltrevoog** (1926-1989)



Scientists

**Conrad Arnold Elvehjem** (May 27, 1901 – July 27, 1962) was internationally known as an **American biochemist in nutrition**. In 1937 he identified two vitamins, nicotinic acid, also known as niacin, and nicotinamide, which were deficient directly in human pellagra, once a major health problem in the United States. Collectively, nicotinic acid and nicotinamide are termed vitamin B3 and are now understood to be precursors of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide. Conrad Elvehjem, the son of Norwegian emigrants to Wisconsin, was born in McFarland, Wisconsin.



Business

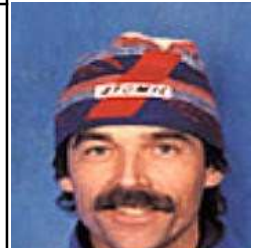
**ALBART J. ELVIG** Was born in South Bergen, Norway, April 13, 1842, where he was reared until 17 years old. At the age of 16 years he graduated with honor from the schools of his native city, and the following year, alone and without friends, he crossed the Atlantic to America and located in Boston, where he secured employment as a clerk. As he had been reared on the coast and had been during his early life constantly connected with adventurous seafaring operations, he was from experience quite a seaman. Owing to this fact and his natural adaptability and good character he was appointed a subordinate officer on the Massachusetts, at anchor in the harbor and used as a reform school for boys. In this position he served with credit until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he promptly enlisted and was ordered on board the United States frigate Mississippi and sent to Key West, Fla. Here he was transferred to the gunboat South Carolina. He continued to serve the Federal Government in the naval service until 1863, when he was honorably mustered out for disability. He had participated in many severe engagements along the gulf coast, especially at New Orleans and Galveston. By reason of his naval education he was often placed in charge of prize-ships. He was severely wounded several times, and to his death bore deep and ragged but honorable scars. He took a gallant part in the war and lived to learn how righteous was the cause for which he fought. In 1863 he came to **Chicago** and began the study of law in the office of Kenney, Peck & Kenney, in which he continued until 1869, when he was admitted to the bar. He immediately opened an office, and from that day to his death continued to practice with ever increasing success, giving his attention chiefly to chancery proceedings, though at the same time conducting a large and lucrative general practice. In 1866 he married Miss Charlotte Smith, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in 1879. Mr. Elvig accumulated considerable property and resided at Western Springs. He died Febr. 16, 1907.



Albert J. Elvig.

Sport

**Audun Endestad** (born January 19, 1953) is a Norwegian -born American cross country skier, author and field guide. He is a past Olympic, World & National Team cross-country skier. Audun Gudmund Endestad was born in Bryggja , Sogn og Fjordane , Norway . Endestad competed from 1984 to 1997. He finished 18th in the 50 km event at the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo . He is a 6-time Great American Ski Chase champion and 13-time National cross-country skiing champion.



Scientists

**Douglas Carl Engelbart** (January 30, 1925 - July 2, 2013) was an American engineer and inventor , and an early computer and Internet pioneer . He is best known for his work on founding the field of -humancomputer interaction , particularly while at his Augmentation Research Center Lab in SRI International , which resulted in creation of the computer mouse , and the development of hypertext , networked computers, and precursors to graphical user interfaces . These were demonstrated at The Mother of All Demos in 1968. Engelbart's law , the observation that the intrinsic rate of human performance is exponential, is named after him. Engelbart was born in Portland, Oregon , on January 30, 1925, to Carl Louis Engelbart and Gladys Charlotte Amelia Munson Engelbart. His ancestors were of German , Swedish and Norwegian descent.



Business

**JOHN EDVART ENGEBRETSON** Was born at Hønefos, Norway, Jan 17. 1867, his parents being Ulrich and Johanne Engcbretson. He lived and went to school in a small town and later clerked in a grocery at Kongsberg. The owner of this store was Mr. Halvorsen. He remained in his employ for four years. When he went to Christiania, in 1886, where he remained for two years, when he came to America, settling in **Chicago**. Here he worked as a grocery clerk for Mr. Zoega and remained with him J. E. Engebretsen. until 1892. He then entered into a partnership with Mr. O. Rolfsen, under the firm name of Rolfsen & Engebretson, and engaged in the grocery business at 313 W. Ohio Street. In 1898 they bought another store, at 358 W. Erie street. In 1893 they built their own building for a store at the corner of N. Spaulding and Beach streets, having disposed of their Erie-street property. Mr. Engebretson looks after the new store and Mr. Rolfsen is in charge at the old Ohio-street store. Mr. Engebretson was married to Laura Hansen on Jan. 28, 1895. They have had two children—one now living. Their home is at 61 Beach street.



J. E. Engebretsen.



Sport

**Alf Marinius Engen** (May 15, 1909-July 20, 1997) was a Norwegian-American skier . He set several ski jumping world records during the 1930s and helped establish numerous ski areas in the Western United States . Engen is best known for his ski school at Alta in Utah and as the pioneer of powder skiing. Born in Norway in the town of Mjøndalen, in Nedre Eiker municipality in Buskerud county, Engen was the first son of Trond and Martha Oen Engen. His two younger brothers, Sverre (1911-2001) and Corey (1916-2006), were also accomplished skiers. As the first-born son of a famous skiing father, Engen was naturally reared to ski. After his father died of the Spanish flu in 1918 when he was 9, Engen's mother moved the family the short distance to the small town of Steinberg . In 1929 at age 20, Alf and his brother Sverre (age 18) emigrated to the United States, first settling in **Chicago** , then relocating to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1931. Their widowed mother Martha and younger brother Corey (age 17) joined them in 1933



Sport

**Corey Engen** (March 30, 1916 - May 9, 2006) was the captain of the U.S. Nordic ski team at the 1948 Winter Olympics in St. Moritz , Switzerland . He was the youngest of the three Engen brothers that pioneered and popularized alpine skiing in the intermountain west, primarily in Utah and Idaho. Corey (born Kaare) was a ski jumper and cross-country skier in his native Norway . Engen was born in the town of Mjøndalen in Buskerud county, the third son of Trond and Martha Oen Engen. After his father died of the Spanish flu in 1918, his mother and brothers moved the short distance to small town Steinberg . His older brothers Alf (age 20) and Sverre (age 18) emigrated to the U.S. in 1929, first settling in **Chicago** , then relocating to Salt Lake City , Utah in 1931. Corey (age 17) and his widowed mother Martha emigrated in March 1933, joining brothers Alf and Sverre in Utah .



Sport

**Paul Joseph "Tiny" Engebretsen** (July 27, 1910 – March 31, 1979) was a professional American football player who played offensive lineman for two seasons for the **Chicago Bears**, Chicago Cardinals, and Pittsburgh Pirates, and 9 years for the Green Bay Packers. Paul J. Engebretsen was born in Chariton, a town in Lucas County, Iowa to Henry J. Engebretsen (1880–1974) and Frankie Ophelia Kridelbaugh (1881–1972). He was named most valuable player of the Big Ten co-champion in 1931 playing at Northwestern University. Engebretsen had a large presence in his 1932 rookie season with the Chicago Bears, starting at guard and leading the NFL in extra points (10) and attempts (15). He was acquired in a trade with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1934 and played for nine years in Green Bay.



Norsk Hostfest

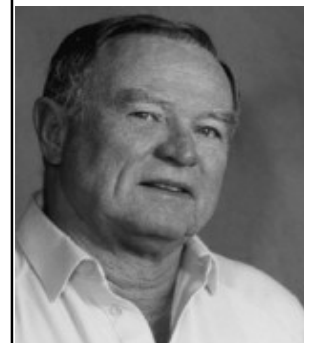
### Ralph Engelstad

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 1998

After building his fortune by developing Imperial Palace casino in Las Vegas, he has shared his wealth generously, including a one hundred million dollar gift to his alma mater, University of North Dakota, to build "the finest hockey facility in the country".

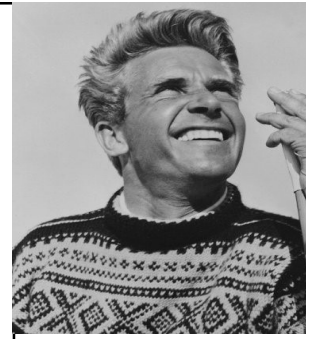
Ralph Louis Engelstad (January 28, 1930 – November 26, 2002) was the multi-millionaire owner of the Imperial Palace casino-hotels in Las Vegas and in Biloxi, Mississippi. He also owned the Kona Kai motel in Las Vegas, which later became the Klondike Hotel & Casino. He was also the donor for the construction of the \$104 million Ralph Engelstad Arena for his alma mater, the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and another arena bearing his name in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Engelstad was also a co-developer of the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Engelstad was one of the very few independent casino-hotel owners in Las Vegas.

Engelstad was born on January 28, 1930, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. He was one of five children born to Christian and Madeline (Thill) Engelstad. His grandfather was a Norwegian immigrant.



Sport

**Sverre S. Engen** (January 28, 1911 - April 4, 2001) was a Norwegian-American skier , ski coach, ski area manager, and film-maker. Engen was born in the town of Mjøndalen , in Buskerud county, Norway , the second son of Trond Sorli Engen and Martha Maranda Oen Engen. He had two brothers, Alf Engen (1909-1997) and Corey Engen (1916-2006), both of whom helped expand the sport of skiing in the intermountain U.S. Being the second son of a famous skiing father, Engen was naturally reared to ski. After his father died of the Spanish flu in 1918, his mother and brothers moved the short distance to small town Steinberg . At age 18, Sverre and older brother Alf (age 20) emigrated to the United States in 1929, first settling in **Chicago** , then relocating to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1931. Their widowed mother Martha and younger brother Corey (age 17) emigrated in 1933, joining Alf and Sverre in Utah



Business

**L. ENGER**, The subject of this sketch, was born on the Kulsrud farm, Strpm parish, Søndre Odalen, Norway, Feb. 1, 1856. He lived on the farm and went to the district school until after his confirmation and up to 1872. In this year he took up a seafaring life and continued in it until 1882. Then after a year's sojourn in Norway he emigrated to America in March 1883, going direct to Minneapolis. He spent five years here, going to school a part of the time and clerking in a grocery store. In 1888 he came to **Chicago** and was at first engaged in the coffee, tea and butter business. In July 1889, he became connected with the Sandberg Manufacturing Company, 327 Dearborn street, makers of box—wood-blocks for wood engraving. He has been secretary and treasurer of that company ever since. L. Enger. In 1889 he married Mrs. Jennie Saudberg (ne'e Couch) and three children were born of this union. The family attends the Bethany Presby terian Church and resides at 87 Humboldt boulevard.

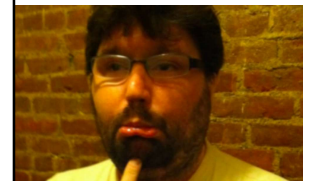
Models

**CariDee English** (born September 23, 1984 ) is an American fashion model and TV personality who won Cycle 7 of America's Next Top Model in December 2006. Her prize was a \$100,000 contract with CoverGirl Cosmetics , a modeling contract with Elite Models , and a six-page fashion editorial and cover for Seventeen magazine. She is the first natural blonde to win ANTM and the second ANTM winner from North Dakota , the first being Nicole Linkletter of Cycle 5 . English was also the host of Oxygen 's biggest-premiering show to date, Pretty Wicked . English was born in Fargo , North Dakota , to Pam Flesness and Tony English. She is of German, Norwegian, and Danish descent.



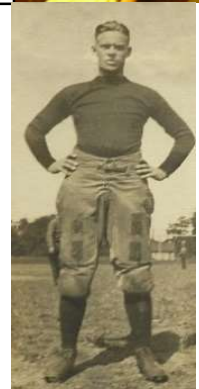
Infamous

**Michael Enoch Isaac Peinovich** (born 1977), commonly known by his pseudonym Mike Enoch, is an American white nationalist and Neo-Nazi anti-semitic conspiracy theorist, blogger and podcast host. He founded the alt-right media hub The Right Stuff and podcast The Daily Shoah. Through his work, Peinovich ridicules African Americans and other racial minorities, advocates racial separation and a revival of explicit racial discrimination (of the sort practiced in the Jim Crow South and Nazi Germany), and promotes conspiracy theories such as Holocaust denial and white genocide. Peinovich grew up in suburban Pennsylvania, in an upper-middle class family; he was raised by his father, a college professor, and his stepmother. His parents divorced at a young age. He is of Serbian and Norwegian descent. After graduating high school, he attended and dropped out of several universities before being hired as a computer programmer.



Sport

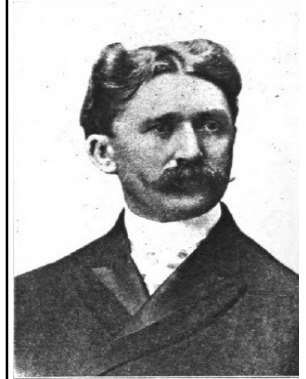
**Harold Ingvald Alexander Erickson** (March 10, 1898 – January 27, 1963) was an American football back who played for three teams over eight seasons in the National Football League (NFL), four with the **Chicago Cardinals**, including the 1925 NFL Champion team. Erickson was born in Maynard, Minnesota on March 10, 1898 to Norwegian immigrant Reverend Michael Benjamin Eriksen (1867–1950) and his wife, first generation Norwegian-American Emma Gustava Eriksen (née Anderson) (1879–1940). Though he would be known as "Swede" during his football playing days, he was a Norwegian-American. A stocky man, he stood 5 feet (1.5 m) and 9 inches (230 mm) and weighed 193 pounds



**Leif Erickson** (born William Wycliffe Anderson, October 27, 1911 – January 29, 1986) was an American stage, film, and television actor. Erickson was born in Alameda, California, near San Francisco. He worked as a soloist in a band as vocalist and trombone player, performed in Max Reinhardt's productions, and then gained a small amount of stage experience in a comedy vaudeville act. Initially billed by Paramount Pictures as Glenn Erickson, he began his screen career as a leading man in Westerns. Erickson enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II. Rising to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in the Naval Aviation Photographic Unit, he served as a military photographer, shooting film in combat zones, and as an instructor. He was shot down twice in the Pacific as well as receiving two Purple Hearts. Erickson was in the unit that filmed and photographed the Japanese surrender aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945. Over four years service, he shot more than 200,000 feet of film for the Navy.



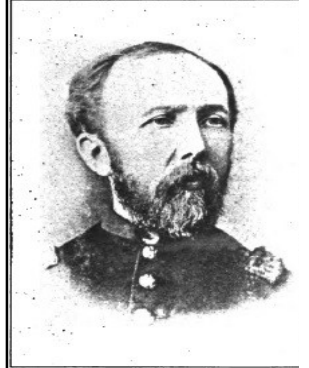
**ALFRED O. ERICKSON**, Assistant city attorney, with offices in the First National Bank Building, **Chicago**, was born in 1871, at Scandinavia, Wi.. whither his parents immigrated from Skien, Norway, in the early '40's and settled on a farm. There Mr. Erickson's boyhood days were spent, wielding the ax, wrestling with farming appliances, and attending the village school. For a short time, he studied for the ministry under the supervision of Rev. N. J. Ellestad, then at Scandinavia, but upon arriving at his majority entered the Northern Indiana Normal School, from which he graduated in 1893. He was employed at the World's Columbian Exposition until its close, after which he took up the study of law in the office of Irving P. Lord, lawyer, railway promoter and capitalist, at Waupaca, Wis. In 1895 he returned. to Chicago and resumed the study of law at the law department of Lake Forest University, from which he graduated in 1899; he was admitted to the Illinois bar the same year, and immediately assumed the practice of law. As a lawyer he has been very successful, and in November 1905, was appointed assistant city attorney by John F. Smulski. Mr. Erickson has taken an active interest in republican politics, being a member of the republican executive committee of the Twenty-Fifth Ward and is chairman of the political action committee of the Marquette Club. He is also a member of the Chicago Bar Association, New Illinois Athletic Club, the Masonic and other fraternal societies. Mr. Erickson is a typical Norwegian-American, being of magnificent physique, six feet three inches high, and of rugged and athletic build. A. O. Erickson. In 1899 he was married to Miss Louise H. Gentz, of Chicago, with whom he resides at 804 Burling street, Lake View.



A. O. Erickson.



**CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN ERICKSON** Was born May 7, 1839, in Bergen, Norway, and was the son of Erick and Bertha Christensen. He received only a limited education but learned bookkeeping in Norway. At the age of 20 years he came to the United States, and, anxious to acquire a better education, he attended the Lake Forest College. After two years' study he came to Chicago and obtained a position in the dry goods store of J. B. Shay. In March 1862, he enlisted in Company I of the Eighty-second **Illinois Volunteer Infantry**, as a private, and soon after was promoted to orderly sergeant. Shortly after entering the field in Virginia he was promoted to second lieutenant; after the battle of Chancellorsville, to first lieutenant, and as such took command of the company until after the battle of Gettysburg. The next year he took part in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, under the command of General Hooker. Later he went to Knoxville but arrived too late for that battle. He was with Sherman's Army in the campaign to Atlanta and the glorious "march to the sea," participating in the battles on the way. On that march he was on the regimental staff as quartermaster, and after being honorably discharged was given a captain's commission, signed by President Johnson, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. His company was nearly all from Chicago and composed of Scandinavians. The regiment was known in the army as the "Hecker Boys," who could always be depended upon in a fight. He took part in not less than fourteen battles and many minor engagements. Captain Erickson was a temperate man in all things, and during the war saved enough money to enable him to start in business in Chicago. He engaged in the dry goods business on Milwaukee avenue, and later he started a branch store on Division street, which later was destroyed by the great fire. In 1882 he built a four-story brick building at 1190-92 Milwaukee avenue, where he continued the dry goods business till 1896, when ill health compelled him to retire. Sept. 11, 1870, he married Miss Agnete Jevne, whose portrait appears on another page, where we also give an account of their four children. Captain Erickson was a member of the G. A. R. and the Loyal Legion. He died Jan. 20, 1900.



Captain Christian Erickson.

**ERNST ALEXANDER ERICKSON** Was born in **Chicago** on the 9th day of July 1872. His father was Captain Christian Erickson, who was born in Bergen, Norway, and his mother Agnete Jevne, born in Hammar, Norway. Mr. Erickson graduated from the grammar school in Chicago in 1887 and then took a two-year business course at the Metropolitan Business College. In 1890 he entered his father's employ in the dry goods business, and after acquiring a thorough knowledge of the business he was given charge of one of his father's stores. This continued until 1896, when on account of failing health his father decided to retire from business. Mr. Christian Jevne, an uncle of Mr. Erickson, then offered him a position with the firm of C. Jevne & Co., where he held a very responsible position for eight years. While with this firm Mr. Erickson took a two-year course at the Chicago Business Law School. Mr. Erickson then decided to establish himself in his own business, and in the year 1904 he entered the commission business at 169 W Randolph street. Mr. Erickson was married on April 21, 1897, to Martha G. Quales, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Niles T. Quales. They have two children: Winnifrid Ruth Quales, born Dec. 7, 1899, and Vera Martha, born Dec. 3, 1906. Mr. Erickson was confirmed in St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran Church, but afterward joined the Wicker Park Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he holds the office of deacon and financial secretary. He succeeded his father as a member E. A. Erickson, of the Illinois Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He is also a member of Blair Lodge No. 393 of the Masonic Fraternity.



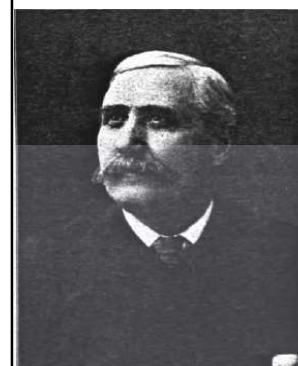
E. A. Erickson.

**MRS. AGNETE ERICKSON**, Widow of Captain Christian Erickson, was born at Hamar, Norway, May 6, 1844. Her parents were Hans Jevne, a tanner at Hamar, and Martha Jevne (née Rømmen) of Hcdemarken. With one of her brothers she came to Chicago in 1867. She is a sister of the well known merchants, Christian Jevne, of Chicago, who died in 1898; Hans Jevne, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles Jevne, of Chicago. The husband, Captain Erickson, who was born in Bergen, May 7, 1839, came to America at an early age, held positions as clerk, and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted as a private in Company I of the Eighty-second **Illinois Volunteer Infantry**, and soon afterward was promoted to orderly sergeant. Shortly after he was promoted to second lieutenant, and as such took command of the company until after the battle of Gettysburg. The next year he took part in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, under General Hooker. He was with Sherman's army on the campaign to Atlanta and the glorious march to the sea, participating in the battles on the way. On the march to the sea he was on the regimental staff as quartermaster, and after being honorably discharged was given a captain's commission, signed by President Johnson, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. His company was nearly all from **Chicago** and largely composed of Scandinavians. Being an extremely temperate man, Captain Erickson during the war saved enough money to start in business in Chicago. He engaged in the dry-goods business on Milwaukee avenue, and also started a branch store on Division street, which was later destroyed in the great fire. In 1882 he built a four-story brick building at 1190 92 Milwaukee avenue, where he continued with the same line of business until in 1896, when ill health compelled him to retire from a successful business career. He died Jan. 20, 1900. Mrs. Agnete Erickson was married to Mr. Erickson Sept. 11, 1870, and is the mother of five children: Ernest Alexander, commission merchant; Agnes Camilla, married to Mr. G. A. Schonlau, of Chicago; Arthur, who died when 2½ years old; Florence May; Christian Arent, who died at the age of 19. With her youngest daughter, Florence, Mrs. Erickson lives in the family residence at 92 Fowler street. On May 11, 1897, Governor Tanner appointed her a trustee of the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Ill., and she was reappointed by Governor Yates, serving in all seven years, whereupon she resigned upon her departure on a visit to her brother's in California. Mrs. Erickson is a member of the Dames of the Loyal Legion and of the Norwegian Club, Vala. Attends the Wicker Park Lutheran Church and is an active member of the Old People's Home Society.



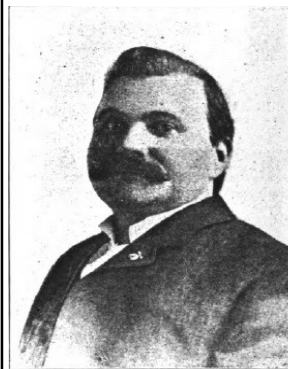
Mrs. Agnete Erickson.

**OLE ERICKSON**, The leading merchant at **Morris, Ill.**, was born in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, Oct. 6, 1850. His parents were Erick and Marit (born Svarthaugen) Erickson, from Kvam, Gudbrandsdalen. They were farmers, and our subject worked on the farm and attended the common schools. When 16 years old Mr. Erickson came to Chicago and secured work in a grocery, where he remained for three years. In May 1870, he went to Morris and with a partner opened a dry goods store. This partnership lasted for three years, when he sold out and again began clerking, continuing for about eight years. In 1880, in partnership with W. B. Hull, he opened a general store in Morris. In 1884 his partner sold his interest in the business to B. W. Lens and the firm of Lens & Erickson was formed. The business increased and soon became one of the largest stores in Grundy county. In 1892 the firm moved into larger quarters in the Smith building. In 1894 the firm branched out into the grocery business also, having bought the stock of Jonas Jorstad. W. S. Strong was now admitted as a member of the firm in the grocery department, the name being changed to Erickson & Co. W. B. Lens, the senior member of the firm, went to Kansas City, and in 1899 Mr. Erickson became the sole owner of the dry goods store. His oldest son, Mr. A. E. Erickson, was now admitted to the business and the firm name was made O. Erickson & Son. The present quarters, where the dry goods and grocery departments have been located, though large, have proved too small for the firm's business, so that they have lately moved into Mr. Erickson's large two-story brick building on the corner of Liberty and Jackson streets. Mr. Erickson was a Lutheran and his wife a Presbyterian, but the family now attends the Presbyterian Church, in which our subject was elected trustee in 1881. He has for a number of years been president of the board and is a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday school. As chairman of the building committee for the erection of a new church in 1903 he earned for him self an excellent record as a promoter; a \$25,000 edifice was built and turned Over to the congregation, free of debt. Mr. Erickson has held several local offices and is a staunch republican. His mother died in Norway, Nov. 29, 1879, and his father, who came to America and settled on a farm in Minnesota in 1880, died there in 1885



O. Erickson.

**EDD (ODD) ERICKSON**, Of the firm of Erickson Bros., contractors and builders, with offices in the Oxford Building, Sgt La Salle street, **Chicago**, was born at Vassestranden, Norway, Feb. 22, 1865. His father, Erik Arnetvidt, was a farmer; his mother's maiden name being Martha Sjursdatter Tweite. Our subject worked on his father's farm and attended the common schools during his youth, and later learned the trade of a carpenter. He came to America in .1884, arriving in Chicago on June 9. Upon his arrival here, he secured work as a carpenter for several years, or until 1890, when he joined his brother, Sievert Erickson, and engaged in the business as carpenters, contractors and builders, under the firm name of Erickson Bros. They have been very successful, having erected many large storage houses, factories and other buildings. Mr. Erickson is a Mason, 3 member of Blair Lodge A. F. and A. M., and belongs to the consistory and the Medinah Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Our subject's father, who was born in 1819, died in 1875, and his mother, born in 1821, died in 1904. Edd Erickson. Mr. Erickson was married to Miss Gurie L. Møen, from Voss, Norway, on Sept. 26, 1896. Her parents were Lars and Johanne Helleness Dykesten. His wife died July 23, 1905, leaving him with two children—Elmer Johan, born March 27, 1898, and Marguerite Lillian, born Dec. 16. 1899. He resides with his children at 237 Webster avenue.



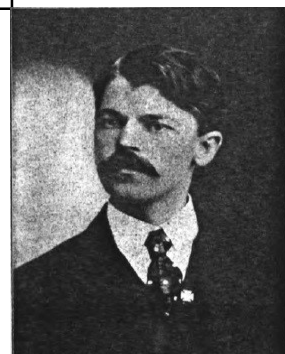
Edd Erickson.

**OTTO C. ERICSON**, The president and treasurer of C. Jevne & Co., was born in Faaherg. Gudbrandsdalen. Norway. Aug. 29, 1852. his father being Bygmester (Contractor) Kristen Ericson. Vt'hen our subject was 1 year his parents moved to Hainar, Norway, where Mr. Ericson, Sr., was the largest contractor and builder. Otto attended the public schools here and graduated from the borgerskole (high school) at the age of 15. The history of Hamar credits young Otto with having been chosen as teacher in the high school of Hamar prior to his moving to America with his father in 1868. His father remained in this country for six years, returning to Norway in 1874, leaving his 22-year-old son to fight his own battle in his newly adopted country. Mr. Ericson became cashier and bookkeeper with Christian Jevne in 1868 and was closely identified with the success of the business which later developed into the largest wholesale and retail grocery business in **Chicago**. In recognition of his services Mr. Ericson was admitted as a partner in the firm in 1887. In 1904 he bought O. C. Ericson. from the estate of C. Jevne the above business and organized the corporation of C. Jevne & Co., with a paid-up capital of \$200,000. Mr. Ericson married, in 1876, Miss Eda Louise Johnson. born in Prescott. Pierce county, WI, in 1854. Eight children sprung from this union, five sons and three daughters, all living. The sons are Elmer Otto, Norman Winfred, Willard Everet, Chester Franklin, Melvin Burton; the daughters are Grace Olivia, Ruth Dorothy, Edith Marguerite. The oldest daughter, Grace, is an accomplished pianist and teacher of music at the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., where the family reside. The oldest son. Elmer is connected with the banking firm of N. W. Harris & Co. Norman, the second son, is engaged with his father. The other children, three boys and two girls, are attending school. Mr. Ericson is a member of the Union League Club of Chicago and chairman of the board of trustees of the First Congregational Church of Evanston.



O. C. Ericson.

**BURTON C. ERICSON**, The photographer at Leland, Ill., was born at **Ottawa**, March 10, 1871. He is a son of Eric B. C. Ericson. and Inger (Olson) Ericson, of Ottawa, Ill. His father was a wagon-maker there for over thirty years. He moved to Leland in 1877, where he and his wife died. Our subject passed through the combined public and high school in Leland and graduated in 1891. At first, he worked at his father's carriage works, but in 1903 he bought the photographic studio of Mrs. May Thorson at Leland, and since that time has been conducting it with his sister, Miss Louise, as a partner, operating under the name of the Ericson Studio. They are members of the Methodist Church. The whole family were faithful workers and members of the Good Templars' Order as long as that order existed at Leland. His father had been an ardent temperance worker and a lodge deputy for many years.



B. C. Ericson.



Seamen

**Erik Eriksen** (25 February 1820 - died 1888) was a Norwegian polar captain. Eriksen was the first to sight and shore Kong Karls Land . The strait Erik Eriksenstretet between Kong Karls Land and Nordaustlandet , commemorates him. Eriksen also contributed to the invention of the grenade harpoon used in modern whaling. Erik Eriksen was born at Lyngør in Aust-Agder , Norway . In 1844, he moved to Hammerfest in Finnmark , Norway. He sailed as a helmsman and from 1846 as skipper in the surrounding fishing grounds.

Entertainment

**Kaj-Erik Eriksen** (born 15 February 1979) is a Canadian actor. He is best known for his roles as Danny Farrell in the television series The 4400, Jeremy Peters in the television series Boston Public, and as the son of the main character in the 1990s show The Commish. Eriksen began his acting career in Vancouver, British Columbia at the age of six. After only a few jobs as an extra and a couple of small speaking roles, he got his first big break when he landed a part in the independent film Quarantine. The shoot was very low budget and the cast and crew had to climb through broken windows to get to the set that was inside an abandoned, rat-infested warehouse. Kaj-Erik loved it and was hooked on acting right away. Shortly after Quarantine, Kaj-Erik did his first of two guest stars on the TV show MacGyver, which was his favorite show as a child.



Sport

**Stein Eriksen** (11 December 1927 - 27 December 2015) was an alpine ski racer and Olympic gold medalist from Norway. Following his racing career, he was a ski school director and ambassador at various resorts in the United States Eriksen was born 11 December 1927, in Oslo. His parents were Marius Eriksen (1886-1950) and Birgit Heien (1900-1996). Marius Eriksen competed in the 1912 Olympic Games as a gymnast . His brother, Marius Eriksen, Jr. (1922-2009), was an alpine skier and during World War II became a fighter ace in the Royal Norwegian Air Force . Stein Eriksen was the top slalom racer in Norway in 1949 and took bronze in the slalom at the 1950 World Championships in Aspen , Colorado



Business

**HENRY HANSEN ERLAND**, Son of Christian and Anne Mathea Hansen, was born in **Chicago**, May 21, 1879. He attended the Chicago public schools and graduated from the English High and manual training school. He then began work in a brass foundry, but soon decided to go to college and acquire a better education. Entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1898 and graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Law. The same year he successfully passed the bar examination for the state of Illinois and was admitted to practice law before the supreme court of Illinois. Returning to Chicago, he entered the law offices of Wickett, Bruce & Meier, general practitioners. Later he became associated with Colonel John S. Cooper and Hon. Otto Gresham. In 1904 he abandoned the general practice of law to accept a position with The William D. Gibson Company, corner of Huron and Kings H. H, Erland. bury streets, Chicago, manufacturers of steel and wire springs. Mr. Erland takes an active interest in politics, especially in ward and city affairs. He is a member of the Illinois Athletic Club. He is also a member of St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran Church, of which he has been a trustee for the past three years. He is not married and lives at 816 No. Washtenaw avenue.



H. H. Erland.

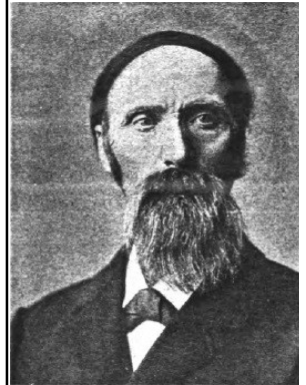
Sport

**Norman Julius "Boomer" Esiason** ( ; born April 17, 1961) is a retired American football quarterback and current network color commentator . During a 14-year career in the National Football League (NFL), Esiason played for the Cincinnati Bengals , New York Jets , and Arizona Cardinals . Since retiring from playing, he has worked as a football analyst for ABC , HBO and Westwood One , and currently for CBS Sports on The NFL Today and Showtime 's Inside the NFL . Esiason also hosts the morning sports radio program Boomer and Gio on WFAN in New York. Esiason was born and raised in East Islip, New York . Esiason got the "Boomer" nickname before he was born. His mother, reacting to his constant kicking in the womb, called him "Boomer," and he has kept the name since. His mother Irene, a singer, dancer and piano player, from whom he inherited his blond hair and blue eyes, died at the age of 37 of ovarian cancer when he was seven years old. His father Norman, a veteran of WWII, never remarried and in spite of a three hour daily commute to New York City, raised Esiason and his two sisters. He attended Timber Point Elementary and East Islip High School , where he graduated in 1979. In high school, he was a three-sport varsity player in football, basketball, and baseball.



Business

**PETER O. ESPE** Was born at Ullensvang sogn, in Hardanger, Norway, Sept. 29, 1833. His father was Ole Svenson Espe and his mother Goa Olsdatter Bakke, of Odde sogn, whose mother was born in Denmark. He was educated in the country school and worked on his father's farm, and was also fishing, until he was confirmed. He then went to Stavanger to learn the carpenter trade and remained there one year. Then returned to the farm and worked there until he emigrated to America, in 1857, on board a small schooner, the Jørgen Brunchorst, and landed in Quebec. From there he came to Chicago on the 7th day of June. From **Chicago** he went to Bradford, Lee county, Ill. Worked on a farm for about two years. Then he with a party of young men started out with ox teams over the plains for Pike's Peak, Colorado. As it was hard to find anything to eat, except when they were able to kill a buffalo or antelope, they came pretty neat starving, so the party broke up and some of them returned, but others, among them Mr. Espe, continued to California, where the gold fever was just raging at the time. He arrived in California the 29th of October, same year, having spent nearly six months on the way. He went. to the northern part of California and remained there for six years, all the time mining gold on his own account. He did not gather any millions of gold, but succeeded fairly well, so that he could return home by the way of Panama, the Gulf of Mexico and New York with a snug sum of money saved up. He remembers how he passed the isthmus of Panama on New Year's Day, and when they came to New York they were met by a snow blizzard—a terrible change in climate from the tropics. He now returned by railroad via Chicago to Willow Creek township, to Mr. Lars Risetters, and then bought a farm in Alto township. Where he has been located ever since. In February 1887, he concluded that it was not good to be alone any longer and was married to Miss Cecilia Branstveit, a native of Norway, with whom he has had one son, Peter Simon Espe, born 21st of June 1890. In 1865 Mr. Espe's parents came over from the old country and remained with him and brother until their death. The mother died after two years, but the father lived nearly twenty years in this country. Besides his farm in Illinois Mr. Espe owns a tract of land in Minnesota. The family are members of the church of the Hauge Synod.



P. O. Espe.

Sport

**Helga Estby** (May 30, 1860 - April 20, 1942) was a Norwegian-American immigrant most noted for her walk across the United States during 1896. Helga was born in Oslo (then called Christiania), Norway . Helga traveled from Norway with her mother, arriving in Manistee, Michigan during 1871. In 1876, she married Ole Estby, an immigrant from Grue , Hedmark , Norway . They started their new life together initially homesteading a land patent in Yellow Medicine County near Canby, Minnesota . The family subsequently relocated and settled on a farm in Mica Creek, Spokane County, Washington



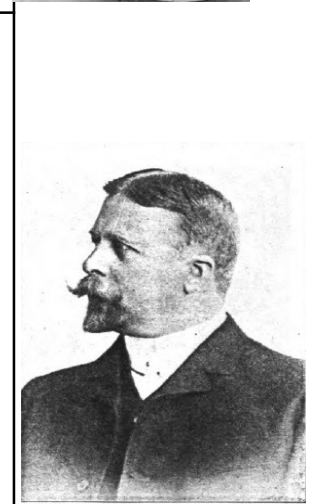
**Linda Evans** (born Linda Evenstad on November 18, 1942), is an American actress known primarily for her roles on television. In the 1960s, she gained notice for playing Audra Barkley, the daughter of Victoria Barkley (played by Barbara Stanwyck ) in the Western television series, *The Big Valley* (1965-1969). However, she is most prominently known for the role of Krystle Carrington , the devoted wife of Blake Carrington (played by John Forsythe ) in the 1980s ABC prime time soap opera *Dynasty* , a role she played from 1981 to 1989.



**Muriel Evans** (born Muriel Adele Evanson, July 20, 1910 – October 26, 2000) was an American film actress. She is best known for her many appearances in popular westerns of the 1930s for which she won a Golden Boot Award. Evans was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Norwegian immigrant parents. Her father died when she was only two months old, forcing her mother to move to California to find work, where Evans' mother took a job as a maid at First National Studios. She spent her afternoons on film sets and was soon noticed by a studio executive



**DR. HAROLD ONSUM EVENSEN.** Of **Ottawa, IL.**, was born at Veblungsnes, Romsdalen, Norway, April 29, 1868. his parents being Halvor and Hannah '(born Ejde) Evensen. He took his middelskole examination at Molde and after three years' study at the cathedral school, where he received the degree of artium, he went to the University of Christiania, where he passed another examination. Afterward he studied medicine until he came to Chicago, in 1892. His objects in coming here were, first, to see the country, and second, to confirm the hopes of finding a wider and better field for practice. He immediately entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons; studied there for two years and graduated in 1894. Since that time, he has attended post graduate school for a month or two nearly every year in Chicago and at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York. Before settling in Ottawa, he also spent nearly a year at the Eye clinics in Paris, where he received a diploma from the medical faculty of the University of Paris. From there he went to Berlin, where he devoted six months to the study of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases under the foremost specialists. He then returned to America and has since been located in Ottawa. He was recently appointed a trustee of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of the state of Illinois, located at Adams and S. Peoria streets, Chicago, one of the most commendable charity institutions in the state. On January 3, 1906, he was married to Miss Nellie Florence Nash. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.M. W. A., the Ottawa Boat Club, Deer Park Golf Club, and the B. P. O. of Elks.



Dr. H. O. Evensen.

**Evelyn Tornquist Karlsson** (born Evelyn Tornquist on March 29, 1956), mononymously known as **Evie**, is a contemporary Christian music singer who was known in the late 1970s and early 1980s for songs such as "Mirror", "Step into the Sunshine" and "Four Foot Eleven". Born in the United States to Norwegian immigrants, Evie began her singing career as a young teenager while visiting her parents' homeland. She released her English language debut album at 16 in 1972, and went on to release more than 30 albums, including several in various Scandinavian languages. Evie was recognized as the Dove Award recipient of Female Vocalist of the Year for 1977 and 1978. She married Swedish pastor and musician Pelle Karlsson in 1979 and retired from performing music in 1981 to pursue other avenues of ministry, such as Sky Angel. Evie later became a mentor to Christian musician Rebecca St. James, joining her for an event series geared toward helping girls and women apply biblical principles in the 21st century





Scientists

**Ole Evinrude**, born Ole Andreassen Aaslundeie (April 19, 1877 - July 12, 1934) was a Norwegian-American entrepreneur, known for the invention of the first outboard motor with practical commercial application. Ole Evinrude was born in Hunndalen in Vardal municipality (now Gjøvik), in Oppland, Norway. The Evinrude surname, which he adopted in the United States, came from the Evenrud farm in Vestre Toten, where his mother was born. In October 1881, his father emigrated to America, followed the next year by Evinrude, his mother and two siblings. Three additional siblings were born in America. The family settled on a farm in Ripley Lake near Cambridge, Wisconsin. At age sixteen, Evinrude went to Madison, where he worked in machinery stores and studied engineering on his own. He became a machinist while working at various machine tool firms in Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, and **Chicago**.



Business

**Ralph S. Evinrude** (September 27, 1907 - May 21, 1986) was an American business magnate best known for being the Chairman of Outboard Marine Corporation, and the husband of singer and entertainer Frances Langford. Evinrude was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Bess and Ole Evinrude. Evinrude's father had emigrated from Norway in 1882 and had developed the first commercially feasible outboard motor, thus creating a new industry and form of recreation. In 1927, Evinrude joined the family firm, Elto Outboard Motor Company after two years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Ole Evinrude died on July 12, 1934 and Ralph Evinrude took over running the company. In 1936, Elto Outboard Motor Company merged with **Waukegan, Illinois**-based Johnson Motor Company to form Outboard Marine Corporation (OMC).



Politicians

**William T. Evjue** (October 10, 1882 – April 23, 1970) was an American newspaper editor and radio broadcast executive. He founded The Capital Times and also helped launch radio station WIBA (AM) both in Madison, Wisconsin. He also served as a Wisconsin state legislator. Peder Wilhelm Theodor Evjue was born to Norwegian emigrant parents in Merrill, Wisconsin. His name was later modified to William T. Evjue. Evjue first worked for the Citizens Bank of Merrill. He then went to University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin. After graduating in 1905, Evjue became a reporter at the Milwaukee Sentinel and later worked for the Wisconsin State Journal as the business manager. In 1917, Evjue served in the Wisconsin State Assembly as a Republican. He served as director of the Republican State Central Committee of Wisconsin from 1920-1924.



Entertainment

**Edythe D. Eyde** (November 7, 1921– December 22, 2015) better known by her pen name **Lisa Ben**, was an American editor, author, and songwriter. She created the first known lesbian publication in the world, Vice Versa. Ben produced the magazine for a year and distributed it locally in Los Angeles, California in the late 1940s. She was also active in lesbian bars as a musician in the years following her involvement with Vice Versa. Eyde has been recognized as a pioneer in the LGBT movement. Eyde was born in San Francisco in 1921 and grew up an only child on an apricot ranch in Fremont Township, California. Her father, Oscar E. Eyde (1888–1968) was a Norwegian-born insurance agent and her mother, the former Olive Elizabeth Colegrove (1888–1953), was a housewife. Her father also served in civilian defense after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.



**James Thomas Fallon** (born September 19, 1974) is an American comedian, actor, television host, singer, writer, and producer. He is known for his work in television as a cast member on *Saturday Night Live* and as the host of late-night talk show *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon* and before that *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*. He grew up with an interest in comedy and music, moving to Los Angeles at 21 to pursue opportunities in stand-up comedy. He was commissioned to join NBC's *Saturday Night Live* as a cast member in 1998, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Fallon remained on SNL for six years between 1998 and 2004, co-hosting the program's *Weekend Update* segment and becoming a celebrity in the process. He left the program for the film industry, starring in films such as *Taxi* (2004) and *Fever Pitch* (2005). Following his film career, Fallon returned to television as the host of *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* on NBC in 2009, where he became well known for his emphasis on music and games. He moved from that program to become the sixth permanent host of the long-running *The Tonight Show* in 2014. In addition to his television work, Fallon has released two comedy albums and five books. While one of his maternal great-grandfathers, Hans Hovelsen, was a Norwegian immigrant from Fredrikstad.



**WILLIS C. FARLEY**, Of **Leland**, was born in Adams township, LaSalle county, Ill., May 13, 1866. His parents were Christopher and Helen (Sanderson) Farley. His W. C. Farley and Wife. father was born May 15, 1832, a son of Christopher and Julia Farley, who emigrated from Norway to America in 1842, settling at Muskego, Wis. There the elder Mr. Farley died and his wife with her son Christopher (the father of Willis C.) moved to La Salle county, Illinois, in 1844 and located in Adams township. Here our subject's father followed farming for four years as a farm hand at \$4 per month, until he could make better arrangements. He followed farming, married, and settled down on a homestead, where he stayed until his death, Aug. 11, 1895. His widow is still living in Leland. Their children were Esther and Mathilda (both deceased), Willis C. (our subject), Hannah, Frank (now living on the old homestead), and Edward and Alfred (who were grocers in Leland in 1897-98). Willis C. was reared on the homestead and attended the country schools. He left the farm in 1891 and entered the meat-market business in Leland. He afterward sold out and went into the clothing business in partnership with his uncle under the firm name of Sanderson & Farley. He sold his interest in this in 1894, but in January following he bought the business from his uncle and conducted it alone. He continued this business until 1903, when he sold out and went into the grain and coal business. In 1894 he was married to Miss Nettie Baker, a daughter of Ole Baker, of Paw Paw township, De Kalb county. They have had four children—Fremont, born May 27, 1895; Oakley, Jan. 25, 1897, who died Jan. 26, 1898; Wilmer, born Dec. 15, 1899; Herbis, Sept. 9, 1902. Mr. Farley is a member of the Lutheran Church. He has filled several political offices, the mention of which will be found in the historical part.



W. C. Farley and Wife.

Past Presidents Cleng Peerson - Sons of Norway Chapter #525: 5. 1985-1988 [4] **Edwin Farmer** (1911-1990)

**Sharon Farrell** (born December 24, 1940) is an American television and film actress, and former dancer. Originally beginning her career as a ballerina with the American Ballet Theatre company, Farrell made her film debut in *Kiss Her Goodbye*, followed by roles in *40 Pounds of Trouble* (1962), *A Lovely Way to Die* (1968), and the neo-noir *Marlowe* (1969). She would go on to work prolifically in television, including recurring parts in the series *Saints and Sinners* (1962), *Dr. Kildare* (1965), and *Hawaii Five-O* (1977–1980). Born as Sharon Forsmoe on Christmas Eve 1940 in Sioux City, Iowa. She is of Norwegian descent, and raised in a Lutheran family. During her childhood, Farrell studied ballet and was involved in the theater department during high school. Farrell toured with the American Ballet Theatre Company as a dancer, which brought her to New York City



Business

**CARL EUGENE FAYE** Was born in Christiania, Norway, Feb. 6, 1858. His father was Consul General Jacob C. A. Faye, his mother Christine Faye (née Hefty). Carl spent his boyhood days in the country at Hafslund, but later completed his education by studying languages and commercial business in Scotland, France and Germany, from 1877 to 1881. In 1875 he entered the shipping and lumber office of Thos. Stang & Co., Sarpsborg, as clerk, and remained until 1877. From 1881 to 1883 he was employed in his uncle's bank (Thos. Johan Hefty & Son) at Christiania. He came to this country in 1883. He secured employment here with the wholesale hat firm of Packer, McDonald & Bliss and remained with them for two years, when he went into the real estate and insurance business. He is now in the fire insurance business, room 324, 159 La Salle street. He is the inventor of the Faye air moistener attachment to radiators, patented Oct. 10, 1905. Mr. Faye served a few months in the Norwegian infantry. He is a member of the Norwegian Quartette Club; the Hamilton Club; past archon of Amity Council, No. 13, of the Royal League; past chancellor of Woodlawn Council, No. 24, of the North American Union; and was appointed on the board of managers of the Straphangers' League by John M. Harlan. He is a Lutheran, though not a member of any particular church. His father, as has already been mentioned, was Consul General at Christiania, succeeding his father, Hans Faye, and both were generally well known by several generations in this country. Mr. Faye married Miss Dagmar Olsen, June 9, 1887. They have had three children, one now living.



C. E. Faye.

Business

**Hans Peter (H.P.) Faye** (October 20, 1859 - August 28, 1928) was a Norwegian-born businessman who developed sugarcane plantations on west Kauai. Hans Peter Faye was born at Drammen in Buskerud, Norway. He started his business career in 1875 as clerk and bookkeeper at a Norwegian paper and pulp factory. Faye arrived on Kauai in the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1880. He leased land at Mana, Kauai from his uncle, Valdemar Knudsen, and settled there. After clearing the rocky plain at Mana of giant lava rocks, Faye obtained seed cane and planted his first sugar cane crop.

Entertainment

**Christopher Michael "Chris" Fehn** (born February 24, 1973), or known by his number #3, is an American musician, best known as one of the two percussionists of the Grammy Award-winning heavy metal band Slipknot and is the former bassist for the band Will Haven. Fehn was born in Des Moines, Iowa and grew up in Ankeny, Iowa. Prior to joining Slipknot, he played as a kicker on the Wayne State University Football team. Fehn joined the band around July 1998, replacing percussionist Brandon Darner. Fehn stands 6'1" in height and is of Norwegian descent.



Sloopers

**Anna Cordelia (Deal) Fellow** number five in the family, attended **Ottawa High School**, and became a teacher like Nellie. She married Frank Arthur Fitzgerald, who was born in Watertown, New York, to a Scotch Irish father and a French mother. The parents wanted their son to be a doctor so when he showed an inclination for music and got hold of an old coronet, he had to play it up in the haymow. Frank was good with the coronet, and the world of music was not long in finding him. When he was 19 he was hired by Buffalo Bill's band for \$150 per week — a fabulous salary in those days — and went on a tour of Europe. Later, probably after he married Deal Fellows, he played solo Coronet for Gilmore's Band of Boston, which was acclaimed the best band in the land. He played coronet and had charge of the 3rd Regiment Band in **Chicago**. Later he went out to Los Angeles with George Wilty and his big musical show, and fell in love with California.

Norsk Hostfest

**Stein Ove Fenne**  
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Stein Ove Fenne is the president of Tupperware North America, a leading business unit within Tupperware Brands Corporation. Tupperware is a global direct seller of products across multiple brands and categories and through an independent sales force of 3 million. Of Norwegian descent, Fenne has been influential in developing a Scandinavian leadership culture — a philosophy that emphasizes teamwork — and has produced work often cited as an example of successful use of social media, particularly within a company itself.





Business

**FREDRIK AUGUST FERDINANDSEN** Was born on Watnemoholmen, Norway, October 21, 1848, to Ferdinand A. Rasak Fredrikson and his wife Ingeborg Elizabeth Torkelsen. His father was a pilot on the Norwegian coast. Mr. Ferdinandsen was educated in the country school and confirmed in the Lutheran church at Ogne. At the age of 14 he went to sea as a sailor before the mast advancing until he became first mate. He sailed on the Ocean for years. On April 1, 1882, he left Stavanger for America landing at New York two weeks later. From there he went direct to Chicago and sailed on Lake Michigan for one year. Before leaving his native country, Mr. Ferdinandsen had been joined in wedlock to Miss Christine Egeland, of Stavanger, on March 19, 1874. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asbjdrn Egeland. They have had seven children: Julia Adolphine, born Nov. 20, 1875; Alexander Cerelems, Sept\_ 21, 1877; Ferdinand August Rasak, Febr. 3, 1882; Enoch Marcellus, Aug. 23, 1883; Inga Louise, Jan. 13, 1885; Kittie Florence, May 1, 1886, and May, born Sept. 3, 1887—Inga Louise is married to Mr. Charles A. Mace, of Boston, and Ferdinand A. Rasak to Miss Georgia Evelyn Kissaek, of Chicago. After having sailed for one year on the lakes, Mr. Ferdinandsen in 1883 secured employment as shipping clerk for the **Chicago** Paper Company, which position he is still holding. In politics he is a Republican and has served as judge of election for the last four years. He has always taken great interest in everything concerning his own countrymen and their advancement in this country. He is or has been a member of the following societies: Knights of the Maccabees of the World; the Leif Erikson Monument Society and the Norwegian National League of Chicago. In these societies he has held various offices, as treasurer, secretary and vice-president. He also at one time was a member of the Norwegian Tabitha Society. Mr. Ferdinandsen's parents have both departed this life; the father at Watnemoholmen, in 1899, and the mother at Stavanger, in 1906. With his family he resides at 291 W. Ohio street.

Entertainment

**Douglas Lars "Doug" Fieger** (August 20, 1952 – February 14, 2010) was an American singer–songwriter–musician. He was the rhythm guitarist and lead vocalist of the rock band, The Knack. He co-wrote "My Sharona", the biggest hit song of 1979 in the USA, with lead guitarist Berton Averre. Fieger was born in 1952 at Oak Park, Michigan, the son of June Beth (née Oberer) and Bernard Julian Fieger. His father is Jewish, and his mother is Norwegian. Doug is the younger brother of Detroit attorney Geoffrey Fieger (most famous for representing Jack Kevorkian), who confirmed Doug's death to The Detroit News



Lawyers

**Geoffrey Nels Fieger** (born December 23, 1950) is an American attorney based in Southfield, Michigan. Fieger is the senior partner at the law firm of Fieger, Fieger, Kenney & Harrington P.C., and is an occasional legal commentator for NBC and MSNBC. His practice focuses on personal injury, civil rights litigation and medical malpractice cases. Fieger served as the defense attorney for Jack Kevorkian and as the unsuccessful Democraticnominee for governor of Michigan in 1998. Fieger grew up in Oak Park, Michigan, a northern suburb of Detroit, Michigan, the son of June Beth (née Oberer) and Bernard Julian Fieger. Fieger's father was Jewish, and his mother was of Norwegian descent. He earned B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 1976 and his J.D. from the Detroit College of Law (now the Michigan State University College of Law) in 1979



Scientists

**Ronald Robert Fieve** (March 5, 1930, Stevens Point – January 2, 2018, Palm Beach) was an American psychiatrist known for his work on the use of lithium in treatment of mood disorders. He has authored four popular science books, "Moodswing", "Bipolar II", "Prozac" and "Bipolar Breakthrough".



**Nathan Fillion** ( born March 27, 1971) is a Canadian-American actor and voice actor best known for the lead roles of Captain Malcolm "Mal" Reynolds in the Fox series *Firefly* and its feature film continuation, *Serenity* , as well as Richard Castle on the ABC series *Castle* . Fillion has acted in traditionally distributed films like *Slither* and *Trucker* , Internet-distributed films like *Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog* , television soap operas, sitcoms and theater. His voice is also featured in video games, such as the Bungie titles *Halo 3* , *Halo 3: ODST* , *Halo: Reach* , *Destiny* and *Destiny 2* , along with the 343 Industries video game *Halo 5: Guardians* . Fillion first gained recognition for his work on *One Life to Live* in the contract role of Joey Buchanan , for which he was nominated for Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Younger Actor in a Drama Series , and for his supporting role as Johnny Donnelly in the sitcom *Two Guys and a Girl* .



**Frederick C. Finkle** (May 3, 1865 - April 7, 1949) was an American consulting engineer and geologist . He was Chief Engineer or Consulting Engineer on eighteen major dams to impound water for domestic use, power and irrigation in California and other Western States. Frederick C. Finkle was born in Viroqua, Wisconsin . He was the son of Thurston (born Torstein Finkelsen) and Sophie Amalie (born Michelet) Finkle. His father and grandparents emigrated to the U.S. in 1850 from Vestre Slidre in the Oppland , Norway. His mother's family also emigrated in 1850 from Lillehammer , Norway. His mother's family had emigrated from Metz, France to Norway in the 17th century



**REV. CHRISTIAN W. FINWALL**, Who has served the Norwegian Baptist Church at Logan Square since Nov. 1, 1901, was born in the city of Bergen, Norway, Febr. 18, 1865. In 1870 he entered a school in his native city and graduated in 1880. His father was engaged in the tailoring business, and is now located at [Kankakee, IL.](#), where he has lived since 1884. His mother died in 1878. His secret ambition as was to become an actor, and with this in mind he studied vigorously, without his father's knowledge or consent. When the senior Finwall left Bergen for Chicago early in the year 1883, the young man was put in charge of a merchant tailor at Bergen, to become a successor of his father Rev. C. W. Finwall. in his trade. This was the young man's opportunity, and he employed his spare time to study plays and great actors, until he suddenly on May 14, 1884, was converted to Christ, and at once threw his whole soul into Christian endeavors. He joined the Baptist Church, at Bergen, in June 1883, and in August he decided to leave his native town for Chicago to prepare for the ministry. The first year in Chicago he worked with his hands during the day and brushed himself up in English and other prediminary studies during the evenings, and the following year he entered Union Theological Seminary, located at Morgan Park, Ill. From that institution he graduated in May 1887, and then accepted the pastorate of the Norwegian Baptist church in Brookings, So. Dak. While attending the Seminary he assisted the pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, and began the work, which culminated in the Bethel Scandinavian Baptist Church, Chicago. Since his graduation he has served churches in St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minn., in Seattle and Ballard, Wash., in Fargo, N\_ Dak., and now the Logan Square Norwegian Baptist Church of Chicago. He has baptized about 450 persons upon personal confession of faith in Christ, and received more than 550 believers, from other churches during his twenty years of public ministry. He has raised more than \$30,000 for church edifices and philanthropic objects.



Rev. C. W. Finwall.

**Frances Louise Fisher** (born 11 May 1952) is an English born American actress. Fisher began her career in theatre and later starred as detective Deborah 'Red' Saxon in the ABC daytime soap opera *The Edge of Night* (1976–1981). She has portrayed strong women on film and TV since the early 1980s. In film, she is known for her roles in *Unforgiven* (1992), *Titanic* (1997), *True Crime* (1999), *House of Sand and Fog* (2003), *Laws of Attraction* (2004), *The Kingdom* (2007), *In the Valley of Elah* (2007), *Jolene* (2008), *The Lincoln Lawyer* (2011) and *The Host* (2013). From 2014 to 2015, Fisher starred in the ABC drama series *Resurrection*. Fisher was born in Milford on Sea, Hampshire, England, the daughter of American parents Olga Rosine (née Moen), a housewife, and William Irving "Bill" Fisher, Sr, an oil refinery construction superintendent. Her father was of Russian-Jewish and Hungarian-Jewish descent, while her mother was of Norwegian ancestry



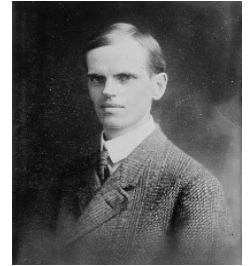
Bankers

**Richard W. Fisher** (born 1949) is the former President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas , having assumed that post in April 2005 and retired in 2015. He is now Senior Advisor to Barclays Plc ( a British bank holding company) and a Director of PepsiCo . He is Senior Contributing Editor for CNBC . From 2011-17 he served on the Harvard Board of Overseers . A first-generation American, Fisher was born in Los Angeles, California but grew up in Mexico. His father was Australian, while his mother was South African, of Norwegian descent. Following graduation from Admiral Farragut Academy , he attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland from 1967 to 1969, before transferring to Harvard University , where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics in 1971. From 1972 to 1973, he studied Latin American studies at Oxford University . Completing his education in 1975, he earned an M.B.A. from the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University



Writers

**George Helgesen Fitch** ( June 5, 1877 - August 9, 1915 ) was an American author, humorist, and journalist perhaps best known for his stories about fictional Siwash College. Fitch was born in **Galva, Illinois** . He was the eldest son of Elmer Eli Fitch, editor and publisher of the Galva News, and Rachel Helgesen, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Holverson) Helgesen. His grandfather, Thomas Helgesen, was a native of Norway who had immigrated to America in 1848



Artists

**Jacob Fjelde** (10 April 1859 - 5 May 1896) was a Norwegian-born , American sculptor. He is remembered as both a prolific portraitist and the creator of public monuments . One of his better known works is the one dedicated to the 1st Minnesota Infantry (1897) located at Gettysburg Battlefield where its 262 members suffered 215 casualties. Jakob Henrik Gerhard Fjelde was born at Ålesund in Møre og Romsdal , Norway . His father, Paul Gerhard Michelet Fjelde (1827-1873), was a skilled carpenter and wood carver. He had moved to the United States in 1872, but died the following year. Jakob Fjelde was a pupil of Brynjulf Bergslien during 1878. He studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen from 1879 to 1881 and was a student of Vilhelm Bissen 1880-1882. He travel abroad, living in Rome from 1882 to 1884. Fjelde lived and worked to Bergen, Norway from 1884 until 1887 when he immigrated to the United States. After arriving in America he settled in Minneapolis, Minnesota . The following year he married the Danish-born Margrethe Madsen. They eventually had four children. He was the father of sculptor Paul Fjelde and the brother of artist Pauline Fjelde . His grandsons included Ibsen scholar Rolf G. Fjelde



Artists

**Paul Fjelde** (August 12, 1892 - May 3, 1984) was a noted American sculptor and educator. Paul Fjelde was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota . He was the son of Jacob Fjelde , who was a well-known sculptor in Norway when he emigrated to the United States in 1887. After Jacob's untimely death at age 36, the Fjelde family moved to North Dakota in 1902. Margarethe Fjelde homesteaded with her four children in Burleigh County, North Dakota . Fjelde studied art in Valley City, North Dakota at the State Normal School, now the Valley City State University . He subsequently went to study under **Chicago** based sculptor Lorado Taft

Artists

**Pauline Fjelde** (May 1861 - December 23, 1923) was a Norwegian born American painter, embroiderer, and textile artist. Pauline Gerhardine Fjelde was born in Ålesund , Møre og Romsdal county, Norway . She and her family immigrated to the United States in 1887. Pauline Fjelde is one of a lineage of family artisans. Her brother Jacob Fjelde created many of the sculptures found in Minneapolis parks. Pauline Fjelde was also the aunt of noted American sculptor Paul Fjelde and the great-aunt of his son, Ibsen scholar Rolf G. Fjelde





Writers

**Rolf G. Fjelde** (March 15, 1926 - September 10, 2002) was an American playwright , educator and poet . Fjelde was the founding president of the Ibsen Society of America which is dedicated to the works of Henrik Ibsen . Rolf G. Fjelde was born in Brooklyn, New York . His father was noted sculptor, Paul Fjelde . His grandfather was the Norwegian born sculptor Jacob Fjelde (1859-1896), who had immigrated to Minnesota in 1887. His great-aunt was Minnesota needlework artist and weaver, Pauline Fjelde . Rolf Fjelde grew up in Greenwich, Connecticut and graduated from Yale University . After receiving an M.F.A. from Columbia University , he received fellowships to study in Heidelberg and Copenhagen

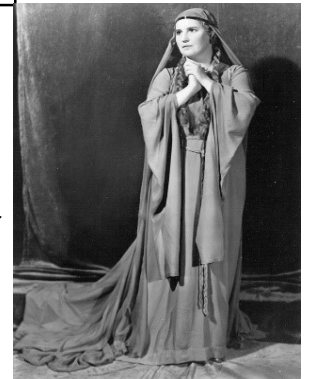
Military

**Oscar Randolph Fladmark, Jr.** (June 23, 1922 – July 27, 1955) was an American fighter pilot who flew 164 "no-injury" combat missions in World War II and the Korean War. Fladmark received the Distinguished Flying Cross during his military career. Just a few years after the Korean War, Major Fladmark, at 33 years of age, was in an automobile accident near Yuma, Arizona, on July 27, 1955, and died while being flown to the San Diego Naval Hospital. Fladmark was born in Moe Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, on June 23, 1922. His father, Oscar C. Fladmark, Sr. (1888–1965), came from Alesund, Norway, located on the western coastal fjord region of the country, and had moved to South Dakota in 1907. His mother, Pethryn Hanson (1896–1998), was also of Scandinavian descent and came from Hudson, South Dakota. He had one younger sibling, Lorentz W. Fladmark (1926–1993).



Entertainment

**Kirsten Malfrid Flagstad** (12 July 1895 - 7 December 1962) was a Norwegian opera singer and a highly regarded Wagnerian soprano . She ranks among the greatest singers of the 20th century, and many opera critics called hers "the voice of the century." Desmond Shawe-Taylor wrote of her in the New Grove Dictionary of Opera : "No one within living memory surpassed her in sheer beauty and consistency of line and tone." Flagstad was born in Hamar , Norway, in her grandparents' home. Though she never actually lived in Hamar, she always considered it her home town. She was raised in Oslo within a musical family; her father Michael Flagstad was a conductor and her mother Maja Flagstad a pianist. She received her early musical training in Oslo and made her stage debut at the National Theatre in Oslo as Nuri in Eugen d'Albert 's Tiefland in 1913. Her first recordings were made between 1913 and 1915. After further study in Stockholm with Dr. Gillis Bratt, she pursued a career in opera and operetta in Norway.



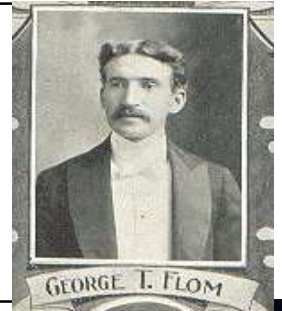
Artists

**Lars Fletre** (June 22, 1904 – September 9, 1977) was a prominent Norwegian-American designer and sculptor. Lars Olavson Fletre was born in Vossestrand, Voss, Hordaland, Norway. He was the youngest of seven children born to Ola Oddson Fletre and Kristine Olsdatter ytre Kvårmo. Lars Fletre immigrated to Chicago in 1923 and attended the Chicago Art Institute from 1925 until 1931. He returned to Norway to marry Helen Svensson Fletre who he had first met in Chicago. The couple lived in Norway from 1934 to 1954. From 1941 to 1950 he worked as a designer, engraver and decorator for Hadeland Glassverk factory in Jevnaker. He and his family returned to the United States in 1954, where they resided in Chicago. Both Lars Fletre and Helen Svensson Fletre were prominent members of the Chicago Norwegian colony from 1954 when he and his wife settled there with their 3 children in Logan Square. One of his more prominent works was a monument sculpted from granite for the fallen soldiers from the Fjordane Regiment, which ind the Danish-born Margrethe Madsen. They eventually had four children. He was the father of sculptor Paul Fjelde and the brother of artist Pauline Fjelde . His grandsons included Ibsen scholar Rolf G. Fjelde , and the following year he entered Union Theological Seminary, located at Morgan Park, Ill. From that institution he graduated in May 1887, and then accepted the pastorate of th



Writers

**George T. Flom** (April 12, 1871 - January 4, 1960) was an American professor of linguistics and author of numerous reference books. George Tobias Flom was born in Utica, Dane County, Wisconsin. His grandfather had immigrated to the U.S. from Aurland in Sogn og Fjordane in Norway during the beginning of the 1840s. Flom studied at the University of Wisconsin in Madison from 1889 to 1893, took the MA degree at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee in 1894 and had studied in Copenhagen and Leipzig, 1898-99. He received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in 1900 for a thesis on the Nordic influence on the Scots language



Singers

**Myron Floren** (November 5, 1919 - July 23, 2005) was an American musician best known as the accordionist on **The Lawrence Welk Show** between 1950 and 1980. Floren came to prominence primarily from his regular appearances on the weekly television series in which Lawrence Welk dubbed him as "the happy Norwegian". Floren was highly regarded by Lawrence Welk, who was an accomplished accordion player in his own right. Floren functioned as Welk's principal assistant and second-in-command. In Floren's autobiography *Accordion Man*, written with his daughter Randee Floren, he recalled handling road manager duties when the band traveled, including hotel arrangements and other logistics. Prior to his death, he hosted some of the repeats of *The Lawrence Welk Show* on PBS. Floren was born to Ole and Tillie Floren. A first-generation American of Norwegian immigrant parentage, he grew up on a farm near Roslyn in Day County, South Dakota



Academics

**Willis H. Flygare** (July 24, 1936 – May 18, 1981) was an American physical chemist and professor at University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign. Flygare was born in Jackson, Minnesota. He was the son of Willis B. and Doris H. Flygare, both of whom were of Scandinavian descent. He attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. He graduated in 1958 with majors in chemistry, physics, and mathematics. He later entered graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley where he earned his Ph.D. in chemistry during 1961



Entertainment

**Jane Fonda** [12-21-1937] Born in New York City to legendary screen star Henry Fonda and New York socialite Frances Seymour Brokaw, Jane Seymour Fonda was destined early to an uncommon and influential life in the limelight. Although she initially showed little inclination to follow her father's trade, she was prompted by Joshua Logan to appear with her father in the 1954 Omaha Community Theatre production of "The Country Girl". Her interest in acting grew after meeting Lee Strasberg in 1958 and joining the Actors Studio. Her screen debut in *Tall Story* (1960) (directed by Logan) marked the beginning of a highly successful and respected acting career highlighted by two Academy Awards for her performances in *Klute* (1971) and *Coming Home* (1978), and five Oscar nominations for Best Actress in *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* (1969), *Julia* (1977), *The China Syndrome* (1979), *The Morning After* (1986) and *On Golden Pond* (1981), which was the only film she made with her father. Her professional success contrasted with her personal life, which was often laden with scandal and controversy



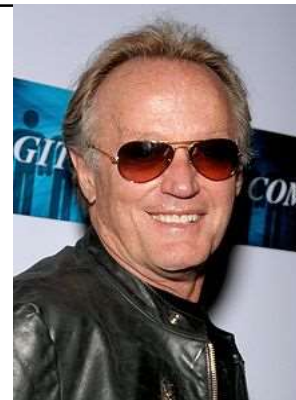
Entertainment

**Henry Jaynes Fonda** (May 16, 1905 – August 12, 1982) was an American film and stage actor with a career spanning five decades. Fonda made his mark early as a Broadway actor. He also appeared in 1938 in plays performed in White Plains, New York, with Joan Tompkins. He made his Hollywood debut in 1935, and his career gained momentum after his Academy Award-nominated performance as Tom Joad in *The Grapes of Wrath*, a 1940 adaptation of John Steinbeck's novel about an Oklahoma family who moved west during the Dust Bowl. Born in Grand Island, Nebraska in May 1905, Henry Jaynes Fonda was the son of printer William Brace Fonda, and his wife, Herberta (Jaynes). The family moved to Omaha, Nebraska in 1906. Fonda's patrilineal line originates with an ancestor from Genoa, Italy, who migrated to the Netherlands in the 15th century. In 1642, a branch of the Fonda family immigrated to the Dutch colony of New Netherland on the East Coast of North America. They were among the first Dutch population to settle in what is now upstate New York, establishing the town of Fonda, New York. By 1888, many of their descendants had relocated to Nebraska



Entertainment

**Peter Henry Fonda** (born February 23, 1940) is an American actor. He is the son of Henry Fonda, younger brother of Jane Fonda, and father of Bridget and Justin Fonda (by first wife, Susan Brewer, stepdaughter of Noah Dietrich). Fonda was a part of the counterculture of the 1960s. He was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for *Easy Rider*(1969), and the Academy Award for Best Actor for *Ulee's Gold* (1997). For the latter, he won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor – Motion Picture Drama. Fonda also won the Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actor – Series, Miniseries or Television Film for *The Passion of Ayn Rand* (1999). Fonda was born in New York City, the only son of actor Henry Fonda (1905–1982) and his wife Frances Ford Seymour (1908–1950); he is the younger brother of actress Jane Fonda. He and Jane had a maternal half-sister, Frances de Villers Brokaw (1931–2008), from their mother's first marriage. Their mother committed suicide in a mental hospital when Peter, her youngest, was ten, although he did not discover the circumstances or location of her death until he was 55 years old.



Religious

**Gerhard O. Forde** (September 10, 1927 – August 9, 2005) was an American Lutheran theologian who wrote extensively on the Protestant Reformation and Lutheran Theology and tradition. Gerhard Olaf Forde was born in Pope County, Minnesota and raised near Starbuck. He was the son of Gerhard Olavus Forde (1884-1964) and Hannah (Halvorson) Forde (1888-1928)



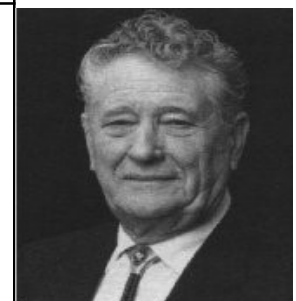
Journalist

**Hans Andersen Foss** (November 25, 1851 - July 9, 1929) was a Norwegian-American author, newspaper editor and temperance leader. Foss was born the son of a small tenant farmer in 1851 in Modum , Buskerud county, Norway. Foss immigrated to the United States in 1887. A lifelong proponent of the temperance movement and the Populist Party , Foss edited several temperance publications and from 1888 to 1893 served as editor for the Norwegian language newspaper *Normanden* in Grand Forks, North Dakota . Foss gave up the newspaper business and became a grain dealer, eventually settling in Minot, North Dakota during 1906. Foss wrote a number of novels, many first serialized in Norwegian language newspaper. Foss's writing style made him a popular author among Norwegian-American immigrants. However, Foss's lasting literary contribution is principally his influence on later, more widely known writers such as Peer Stromme and Ole Rølvaag



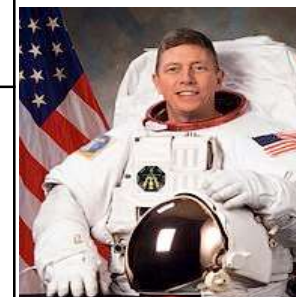
Medal of Honor

**Joseph Jacob Foss** (April 17, 1915 - January 1, 2003) was a United States Marine Corps major and the leading Marine fighter ace in World War II . He received the **Medal of Honor** in recognition of his role in air combat during the Guadalcanal Campaign . In postwar years, he was an Air National Guard brigadier general , served as the 20th Governor of South Dakota (1955-1959), President of the National Rifle Association , and first commissioner of the American Football League . He also was a television broadcaster . Foss was born in an unelectrified farmhouse near Sioux Falls, South Dakota , the oldest son of Mary Esther (née Lacey) and Frank Ole Foss. He was of Norwegian and Scottish descent. At age 12, he visited an airfield in Renner to see Charles Lindbergh on tour with his aircraft, the Spirit of St. Louis . Four years later, he and his father paid \$1.50 apiece to take their first aircraft ride in a Ford Trimotor at Black Hills Airport with a famed South Dakota aviator, Clyde Ice



Scientists

**Michael Edward Fossum** (born December 19, 1957 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota ) is a former **American astronaut** and the Chief Operating Officer of Texas A&M University at Galveston . He flew into space on board the NASA Space Shuttle missions STS-121 and STS-124 and served as a mission specialist of Expedition 28 and commander of Expedition 29 aboard the International Space Station .



Entertainment

**Robert Louis Fosse** (June 23, 1927 - September 23, 1987) was an American dancer , musical theatre choreographer , director and film director . He won eight Tony Awards for choreography, more than anyone else, as well as one for direction. He was nominated for four Academy Awards , winning for his direction of *Cabaret* .





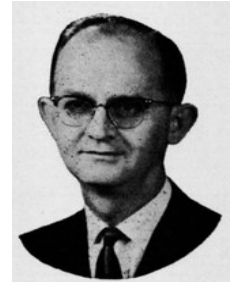
Seamen

**Thea Christiansen Foss** (8 June 1857 - 7 June 1927) was the founder of Foss Maritime , the largest tugboat company in the western United States. She was the real-life person on which the fictional character "Tugboat Annie " (originally portrayed on film in 1933 by Marie Dressler ) was based. Thea Christiansen came to the United States from Eidsberg , Ostfold , Norway and married Norwegian immigrant Andrew Foss in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1881. Thea Foss launched the future tugboat firm on the Tacoma waterfront in the summer of 1889. She started the Foss Launch Company, which eventually became the Seattle -based Foss Maritime Company. The fictional character of "Tugboat Annie", which was based on the life of Foss, debuted on 7 July 1931 in the first of a series of seventy-five stories published over a span of thirty years in the Saturday Evening Post written by Norman Reilly Raine . This was followed by the smash hit 1933 movie Tugboat Annie , starring Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery as a comically quarrelsome middle-aged couple who operate a tugboat. The Arthur Foss , one of the oldest wooden-hulled tugboats afloat in the United States, was cast by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movie studio to play in this production. A sequel called Tugboat Annie Sails Again , starring Marjorie Rambeau as Annie and featuring future U.S. president Ronald Reagan , was released in 1940, followed by another called Captain Tugboat Annie , starring Jane Darwell as Annie, in 1945. There is also a 1957 Canadian-filmed television series, The Adventures of Tugboat Annie starring Minerva Urecal



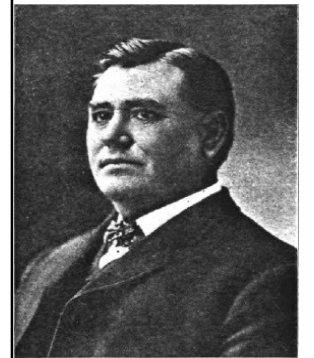
Entertainment

**Wilbur Peder Foss** (June 15, 1921 – November 18, 2015) was an American businessman, educator and musician. He served as a member of the South Dakota Senate from 1961–1963. Wilbur Peder Foss was born in rural Freeman, South Dakota to Jarle Foss (1894-1992) and Inga (nee Jorstad) Foss (1898-1976). His father was an immigrant from Norway. He attended rural schools and graduated from Menno High School. He earned a degree from the University of South Dakota–Springfield.



Business

**KNUT L. FOSSE**, , **Of Freedom, IL.**, was born in Strandebarn, Hardanger, Norway, Oct. 11, 1862. His parents, Lars Anderson and Guri Knudsdatter, are both deceased: Mr. 'Fosse was educated in the public schools and confirmed. He then worked on the farms in the neighborhood for about three years, when he went to Sea, sailing to. Iceland and those waters until he was of age. Then he concluded to seek his fortune in America<sup>1</sup> and arrived in New York in 1884. He went direct to **Ottawa, Ill.**, where he arrived on May 29. From Ottawa he walked to Freedom township, where he secured employment with Ole K. Olson and remained for three years. The second year after arrival he joined the Lutheran Church at Freedom, and the following year he married Miss Anna Olson (Tooftee), who was born in Tin, Telemarken. Her father was Ole and mother Guri Tooftee, from Heddal, Telemarken. Her father died in the old country, but with her mother, two brothers and a sister Mrs. Fosse came to America and Freedom township in 1883. After his marriage Mr. Fosse rented a farm 011 shares for ten years. He then bought a place of 120 acres in the same township, in 1901, which he is still cultivating and improving. Mr. and Mrs. Fosse have seven children, all living, name ly: Laura, 16 years; Clara, 14; George, 12; Mary, 8; Harald, 7; Ida, 5; Alfred, 3 years old. The family are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Fosse has been a deacon of the church for about fifteen years and has acted as superintendent of the Sunday school several times. He was also elected as a director for the district school No. 249 several times.



K. L. Fosse.

Sport

**Gretchen Kunigk Fraser** (February 11, 1919 - February 17, 1994) was an alpine ski racer . She was the first American to win an Olympic gold medal in skiing. She was also the skiing stand-in for ice skater Sonja Henie in the movies Thin Ice (1937) and Sun Valley Serenade (1941). Gretchen Kunigk was born in Tacoma , Washington in 1919. She was the daughter of German and Norwegian immigrants, Willibald and Clara Kunigk. Her Norwegian-born mother was a skier and Gretchen first skied at age 13, at Paradise Valley on the south slopes of Mount Rainier in December 1932. Under the tutelage of Otto Lang she became a proficient ski racer and later competed on the ski team at the University of Puget Sound



Entertainment

**Ursula Eileen "Patricia" Augusta Fraser Morison** (March 19, 1915 - May 20, 2018) was an American stage, television and film actress of the Golden Age of Hollywood and mezzo-soprano singer. She made her feature film debut in 1939 after several years on the stage, and amongst her most renowned were *The Fallen Sparrow*, *Dressed to Kill* opposite Basil Rathbone and the screen adaptation of *The Song of Bernadette*. She was lauded as a beauty with large blue eyes and extremely long, dark hair. During this period of her career, she was often cast as the femme fatale or "other woman". It was only when she returned to the Broadway stage that she achieved her greatest success as the lead in the original production of Cole Porter's *Kiss Me, Kate* and subsequently in *The King and I*



Entertainment

**Martin Harold "Marti" Frederiksen** (born July 1, 1962) is an American songwriter, record producer, and musician. He writes and produces music primarily in rock, country, and pop. He is best known for his work with many artists bands including Aerosmith, Gavin Rossdale, Carrie Underwood, Buckcherry, Daughtry, Ozzy Osbourne, Mötley Crüe and Faith Hill. He's also well known for performing the lead vocals for the fictitious band, Stillwater in the movie *Almost Famous*.



Artists

**FREDERIK FREDERIKSEN**, The Scandinavian violinist, was born in Fredrikshald, Norway, Nov. 23, 1869, of a Danish father and a Norwegian mother. At a very early age he showed great love for music and was given a violin when only six years old. At seven years he received his first lesson and two years later made his first appearance in public. When fifteen years of age he entered the Royal Conservatoire of Music in Leipzig and after studying three years under Profs. Hans Sitt and Friedrich Hermann (violin) and Prof. S. Jadassohn (harmony), he received his diploma as the result of an exceptionally successful appearance at the conservatoire public concerts. His next move Prof. Frederik Frederiksen. was to Berlin where he studied for several years with the world-renowned violinist Prof. Emile Sauret who was, and always has been, to him not only a great master, but a most kind friend. Mr. Frederiksen also spent some time in Paris where he was a first violinist in the celebrated Lamoureux orchestra and at the same time availed himself of the opportunity to study with the well-known violinist M. Martin Maesick. During his subsequent career Mr. Frederiksen has had considerable experience and success both as performer and teacher. Among other appearances he has toured Scotland, Norway with Madame Agathe Backer Grøndahl and Mr. Martin Knutzen. He has also played at the Christiania symphony concerts under Iver Holter, with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, in London, England, with the Crystal Palace Orchestra and the Queen's Hall Orchestra. In compliance with the wish of his friend and former teacher M. Emile Sauret, Mr. Frederiksen took up his abode in London in 1892 and spent thirteen years there winning for himself a reputation as a fine player and an exceptionally good teacher. Shortly after violin at the **Chicago Musical College** and has already gained a reputation for himself as an excellent performer and successful teacher.



Prof. Frederik Frederiksen.

Politicians

**Michael Orville Freeman** (born May 7, 1948) is an attorney and politician from the state of Minnesota. He is currently the county attorney for Hennepin County, the most populous county in the state, of which the county seat is Minneapolis. He is the son of Orville Freeman, who was a former Minnesota governor and Secretary of Agriculture under presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson



**Olive Fremstad** (14 March 1871 – 21 April 1951) was the stage name of Anna Olivia Rundquist, a celebrated Swedish-American opera diva who sang in both the mezzo-soprano and soprano ranges. Born in Stockholm, she was adopted by an American couple living in Minnesota, taking on their surname of Fremstad. She received her early education and musical training in Christiania, Norway. When she was 12 years of age her parents moved to America, settling in Minneapolis. Even before leaving Christiania, her progress on the piano had been such that she had appeared as an infant prodigy. She began her vocal training in New York City with Frederick Bristol in 1890 after singing in church choirs, then studied in Berlin with Lilli Lehmann before making her operatic debut as a mezzo-soprano as Azucena in Verdi's *Il trovatore* at the Cologne Opera in 1895. Fremstad appeared before the public 351 times as a member of the Met's stellar roster, most frequently as Venus in *Tannhäuser*, Kundry in *Parsifal*, Sieglinde, Isolde and Elsa in *Lohengrin*. American audiences never warmed much to her interpretation of the title role in Bizet's *Carmen*, but she had sung the role opposite Enrico Caruso in San Francisco the night before the city was wrecked by the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and ensuing fire. (She and Caruso escaped the disaster unharmed.) Olive Fremstad as *Carmen* (*Metropolitan Magazine* 1905) Later in her career, Fremstad experienced difficulties with the top notes of the dramatic soprano range. She retired from professional singing in 1920 and briefly attempted teaching, but her patience for anything less than perfection in her pupils proved to be slim. One "lesson" involved the close examination of a dissected human head preserved in a jar. She was mystified when her few students fled in horror, unwilling to study the human larynx in such a setting. She used this head as a tool for determining whether or not prospective students had the "mettle" for an opera career. For Fremstad herself this wasn't anything special; when studying for the role of Salome in the Metropolitan's premier production, she had gone to the morgue in New York to find out just how much she should stagger under the weight of the head of John the Baptist. Her output of recordings is meager. She made approximately 40 recordings between 1911 and 1915, only 15 of which were ever released. Olive Fremstad, an operatic star of the first magnitude. Of instrumental soloists the number is legion : Olive Fremstad as "Briinhilde" in "Götterdämmerung"



**RASMUS R. FRETTE** Was born in Etnne prestegjeld, Søndre Bergens stift, Norway, Nov. 24, 1834. His father was Rasmus Rasmussen Frette, a farmer, and his mother Siri Thorkelsdatter Sande. Until 18 years old he worked with his father on Sande, when Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frette. arriving in London Mr. Frederiksen made the acquaintance of his wife, then Miss Grace Henshaw, who had won considerable distinction as a pianist at the Royal Academy of Music in London and at the Klintworth Conservatoire in Berlin, and together they gave their first London concert, and their subsequent annual concerts were well known and were most favorably received both by the press and the public. Mr. Frederiksen has had the honor of playing before H. M. The King of Sweden on five different occasions receiving his personal congratulations. He came over to America a little over a year ago to take up a position as a professor of his father inherited Gaarden Frette and the family moved there. In 1858 he was married to Gunilla Olsen, born in 1838. In 1870 they emigrated to America, coming on a sailing vessel and landing at Quebec. They made their way from there to Kendall county, Illinois, where they remained for ten years, locating in Ford county in 1880, where they bought a farm and settled at Farmersville. seven miles west of Paxton, Ill. He still owns the farm, which is run by one of his sons. They have been blessed by twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, of whom four sons and three daughters are living. all married except the youngest daughter. The family attends the Norwegian Lutheran Church near Elliott, where the children have been confirmed. Mr. Frette has taken a great interest in educational and church work among his countrymen by contributing to the **Pleasant View Luther College** and sending some of his children there. He has served as deacon for his church for twenty-five years. He resides with his wife and youngest daughter in their own home in **Paxton. Illinois.**



Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frette.



**Arnold Friberg** (December 21, 1913 – July 1, 2010) was an American illustrator and painter noted for his religious and patriotic works. He is perhaps best known for his 1975 painting *The Prayer at Valley Forge*, a depiction of George Washington praying at Valley Forge. He is also well known for his 15 "pre-visualization" paintings for the Cecil B. DeMille film *The Ten Commandments* which were used to promote the film worldwide and for which he received an Academy Award nomination. Friberg was born to a Swedish father and a Norwegian mother. His family moved to Arizona when he was three years old, and he began drawing cartoons by the time he was seven. When he was seven Friberg's parents joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Friberg was baptized a member of the LDS Church at age eight.



**MICHAEL S. FRIES**, Of **Helmar, Ill.**, was born in Norway, Racine county, Wis., Oct. 20. 1869. His parents were Bennet M. and Martha (Abrahamson) Fries. His parents were farmers, and our subject worked on the farm and attended the common school, and also the high school one year. After leaving school he sailed on the lakes for two years and worked as a painter for four years. He then moved to Kendall county, Illinois, and founded what is now known as the village of Helmar. At that time there were no other buildings there except Rev. Rasmussen's North Prairie Church, which is located at the corner of the four townships, Fox, Big Grove, Kendall and Lisbon. Mr. Fries built the first house and opened a general store, and in 1894 succeeded in establishing a post-office. He was appointed postmaster, which place he has held since. He also owns a store in Newark, managed by his brother-in-law, H. B. Peterson. Our subject was married to Miss Malinde E. Ellertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellertson, of Lisbon, IL., on May 2, 1894. They were married in the church at Helmar. They have five children—Iva Margrete, born Jan. 29, 1895; Bernice Sedalia, April 4, 1897; Rudolph Daniel, Feb. 4, 1900; Shervin, May 16, 1901; Milton Jeremiah, June 25, 1905. Mr. Fries is the only surviving son of a family of twelve children, and all were living when his father died in 1881; his mother died in 1885 and is buried in the old cemetery in Racine county, Wisconsin. Mr. Fries is the president of St. Olafs Temperance Union at Helmar, a trustee of the Lutheran Church and a teacher in the Sunday school. He contributes liberally to Norwegian charities, takes great interest in the **Pleasant View Luther College at Ottawa** and is a faithful worker for his local church at Helmar.

**Roy Halston Frowick** (April 23, 1932 – March 26, 1990), known simply as Halston, was an American fashion designer who rose to international fame in the 1970s. His minimalist, clean designs often made of cashmere or ultrasuede were a new phenomenon in the mid-1970s discotheques and redefined American fashion. Halston was known for creating a relaxed urban lifestyle for American women. He was frequently photographed at Studio 54 with his close friends Liza Minnelli, Bianca Jagger and artist Andy Warhol. Roy Halston Frowick was born on April 23, 1932 in Des Moines, Iowa, the second son of Norwegian-American accountant James Edward Frowick and his stay at home wife Hallie Mae (née Holmes). Halston developed an interest in sewing from his grandmother, and he began creating hats and altering clothes for his mother and sister as a boy. He grew up in Des Moines, and moved to Evansville, Indiana at the age of ten. He graduated from Benjamin Bosse High School, in 1950. He briefly attended Indiana University before enrolling at the School of the Art Institute of **Chicago**.



Founders

**LARS FRULAND**, Of **Newark, Ill.**, was born in Samnanger, near Bergen, Norway, March 15, 1831. His father was Nils Fruland, a farmer, and his mother, Anne Tp'sseland Williamson. His father emigrated to America in 1837, with his family and a large party of his neighbors and landed in New York. From that city they followed the usual route west, via the Hudson River to Albany, thence to Buffalo, and through the lakes to Chicago. Leaving their families there, some trusted members went out prospecting for suitable lands. but were misled and went south to the vicinity of Beaver Creek, near the Indiana line. They settled there, bought cattle, and took up claims. but the place at that time was very unhealthy because of malaria, and about half of the settlers died of fever and ague in a short time. After two years Nils Fruland and the others concluded that they had better look to the west for better land and a healthier climate. They accordingly packed their belongings and set out toward the west. Only one of the first party, a Mr. Langeland, remained about two years longer. The party went to La Salle county, to what was then known as **Mission Point, which later was renamed Norway**, indicating from whence its population had come. After arriving here (at Norway) Mr. Fruland worked for others for about a year and then bought eighty acres. On this he put up a good-sized log house, which he occupied until his death, adding to and enlarging it from time to time. Here he reared his family, which consisted of five children. Mr. Lars Fruland worked on the farm until it was divided among the children, when he moved to Newark, where he purchased a house. In 1856 he was married to Miss Levina Larson, who was born in Stavanger, Oct. 7, 1837. Her parents were Lars Olson Hetletvedt and Bertha 'Siversdatter, who came to America in 1853. They have been blessed with eight children five of whom are living, namely: Lewis Fruland, 45 years old, a farmer, and married to Sera Rasmussen; Emma, married to Mr. Casse Johnson, who was in business in Morris, but died ten years ago, leaving a widow and three children; Nils Fruland, 36 years old, married and a farmer; Joseph Fruland, 33 years, married and farming; Porter Fruland, 27 years old, married and living on the homestead. The old couple have seventeen grandchildren. The family are members of the Hauge Synod. Mr. Fruland and all his sons are stanch republicans.

Sloopers

**Walter S. Fruland Jr.** – [8/24/1920 – 9/30/2013], Born in **Danway, Lasalle, Illinois, USA**. Slooper descendant of Daniel Stensen Rossedal Rosdail. He joined the Protocol Branch at that time under Frank Hickey, making people more aware of what NASA was and what we were about doing at Houston before the **Manned Spacecraft Center**. Then joined the group, Special Events, of handling visitors. It was a two-prong assignment largely. The second prong was to become support representatives to the astronauts and their families during missions. A national spokesman for space launches



Architects

**Berge B. Furre**, New York, subway engineer.  
 Berge Bergesen Furre (22.11.1880 i Stjernarø, Ryfylke- 24.9.1951 i Oslo) var sønn av gårdbruker Johannes Martin Furre (1849 i Fister, Hjelmeland-) og hustru Olena (1852 i Stavanger-).



Seamen

**Andrew Furuseth** (March 12, 1854 - January 22, 1938) of Åsbygda, Hedmark, Norway was a merchant seaman and an American labor leader. Furuseth was active in the formation of two influential maritime unions: the Sailors' Union of the Pacific and the International Seamen's Union, and served as the executive of both for decades. Furuseth was born Anders Andreassen Nilsen, the fifth child of Andreas and Marthe Nielsen. The family had recently moved to a cottage in Furuseth, which lies in what is now the municipality of Stange. In accordance with local custom, the boy was named after his residence.



Writers

**Greta Jo Gaard** (born 1960 in Hollywood, California ) is an ecofeminist writer, scholar, activist, and documentary filmmaker. Gaard's academic work in the realms of ecocriticism and ecocomposition is widely cited by scholars in the disciplines of composition and literary criticism. Her theoretical work extending ecofeminist thought into queer theory , queer ecology , vegetarianism , and animal liberation has been influential within women's studies . A cofounder of the Minnesota Green Party , Gaard documented the transition of the U.S. Green movement into the Green Party of the United States in her book, Ecological Politics. She is currently a professor of English at University of Wisconsin-River Falls and a community faculty member in Women's Studies at Metropolitan State University , Twin Cities



Business

**FREDRIK HERMAN GADE**, Consul for Norway at **Chicago**, also lawyer, was born Aug. 12, 1871, at Frogner Hovegaard, near Christiania, the estate of the Gade family for F. H. Gade. several generations. His father is Gerhard Gade, who for twenty-seven years was United States consul at Christiania. An uncle, Fredrik G. Gade, a well known merchant and large capitalist. Was at one time a member of the Storthing and also United States consul at Bergen. Another uncle was Herman Gade, commander in the Norwegian Navy and first chamberlain to King Oscar II. Mr. Gade's mother was Miss Helen R. Allyn, of Cambridge, Mass, of old New England pilgrim stock, being a direct descendant of William Bradford, first governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Gade received his education partly in Norway and partly in Cambridge, Mass. In 1889 he entered Harvard College and completed the four— year academical course in three years. He there upon took 'the Harvard law-school course and graduated as LL. B. in 1895. He settled in Chicago and soon formed a law partnership with his Harvard classmate, Charles B. Pike, which continued until 1903, when Mr. Pike went out of the law practice to fill the position of president of the Hamilton National Bank. During the critical period following the action of the Norwegian Storthing in declaring the union with Sweden dissolved. .Mr. Gade was most active in laboring for the recognition of Norway's sovereignty by the United States and in this behalf headed the movement for presenting to President Roosevelt the monster petition from Norwegians in America asking for such recognition. Mr. Gade was in December 1905, appointed consul for Norway at Chicago, when. owing to the dissolution of the union with Sweden, a separate consular service was established; the office being at the same time converted into a full consulate, to include the states of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. During the summer of 1906 Mr. Gade attended the coronation of **King Haakon** in Trondhjem and handed to the king, as a greeting from Norwegians in America, a portfolio containing poems, musical compositions and artistic designs. Mr. Gade received during the festivities the coronation medal. He married on May 25, 1897, Miss Alice Garfield King, of Chicago, and in this marriage, there are two children—Gerhard and Alice King. The family attends the Presbyterian Church at Lake Forest. Mr. Gade is a member of the University Club of Chicago, the Harvard Clubs of Chicago and New York, the Onwentsia Club (being its secretary). the Norwegian Quartette Club and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.



F. H. Gade.

Architects

**John Allyne Gade** (10 February 1875 – 16 August 1955) was an American architect, naval officer, diplomat, investment banker and author. John Gade was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts as the son of Gerhard Gade (1834–1909) of Christiania (now Oslo), Norway, who was the American consul for Eastern Norway, and his American-born wife Helen Allyne. John Gade grew up at his father's estate Frogner Manor near Christiania. He was a brother of Fredrik Herman Gade, a nephew of Fredrik Georg Gade, Sr and a first cousin of Herman Gerhard Gade and Fredrik Georg Gade, Jr

Singers

**Leif Garrett** (born Leif Per Nervik; November 8, 1961) is an American singer , actor and television personality . He worked as a child actor then in the 1970s became famous as a teen idol . He received much publicity for his drug abuse and legal troubles. Garrett was born in Hollywood, California , to actress Carolyn Stellar and Rik Nervik, and started his entertainment career at age five. His father was absent for most of his life. He graduated from high school at the age of 15.





**Herbjørn Nilson Gaustå also Herbjorn Gausta** (June 16, 1854 - May 22, 1924) was an American artist who is best known for his landscapes, portraits, and scenes from rural settings. He left an early record of immigrant life in his portraits and paintings and helped establish a place for art in the culture of Norwegian-Americans . Gausta was born on the Gausta farm in Mæl parish in the municipality of Tinn in Telemark county, Norway . In 1867, Gausta immigrated to America with his parents and four sisters, settling on a farm near Harmony, Minnesota . Gausta entered a training program for parochial school teachers at Luther College in 1872. He left for Europe three years later on a stipend provided by the community of Decorah, Iowa under the leadership of Ulrik Vilhelm Koren . Gausta studied at Knud Bergslien 's Academy of Art in Oslo and also attended the Academy of Fine Arts, Munich



### Agnes Geelan

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 1987

North Dakota native Agnes Geelan is a noted author whose first book, written after she retired, was a best seller. Dakota Maverick is the biography of William Langer, who Mrs. Geelan was closely associated with during her involvement in the Nonpartisan League. A political trend setter, Mrs. Geelan was the first female mayor of an incorporated city in North Dakota and the first woman to be a North Dakota senator. Since her retirement, she has written three books. Born at Hatton, May 28, 1896, Agnes Kjørli was the daughter of pioneer parents who came to the Dakota Territory in 1879. She graduated from Hatton High School and attended Mayville State College, the University of North Dakota, Concordia College and North Dakota State University.



**WILLIAM GERNER**, President of the William Gerner Piano Company, was born at Berger, near Eidsvold, Norway, March 23, 1866. He went to Christiania when 2 years old. with his parents, Thomas and Thora (née Paulsen) Gerner, where he attended school, and at the age of 14 entered the mercantile field. He came to **Chicago** in 1885, and his first position was to take care of a horse for a piano man. Later he began to sell the Mason & Hamlin pianos and organs, until he left Chicago to accept a position with the S. Dill & Co. music house in Kalamazoo, Mich. In 1888 he returned to Chicago and again engaged with the Mason & Hamlin Piano Company, but later he entered the service of the Chicago Cottage Organ Company (now known as the Cable Company), where he gradually rose to be one of their managers. Mr. William Gerner managed to establish an enormous business for this concern, not only among Americans, but among all other nationalities. He was known to have the largest Scandinavian following in his line of business in the West and made a special effort to employ salesmen of all nationalities. which policy resulted in an immense business. Mr. Gerner has also started several agencies for American organs in Scandinavia, and since he came to this country has made several trips abroad. In May 1903, Mr. Gerner severed his connection with the Cable Company and purchased stock in a big modern piano factory and organized the William Gerner Piano Company. Besides being directly interested in the manufacture of modern, high class pianos, his company is also factory distributors for Player pianos, and organs and for renowned grand and upright pianos, made in Boston and New York, with over forty years' reputation for unquestioned reliability. Mr. Gerner married Miss Cecilie Dahl, from Christiania, Norway, 1891. Five children were born to them, of whom three are living, Signe, 14; William Dahl, 10; and Gudrun, 7 years old. Mr. Gerner is a member of the Illinois Athletic Club, Normaendenes Sangforening, and one of the founders and a charter member of the Norwegian Quartette Club of **Chicago**.



William Gerner.

**Tavi Gevinson** (born April 21, 1996) is an American writer, magazine editor, and actress. She came to public attention at the age of 12 due to her fashion blog *Style Rookie*. By the age of 15, she had shifted her focus to pop culture and feminist discussion. Gevinson was the founder and editor-in-chief of the online magazine *Rookie*, aimed primarily at teenage girls. In both 2011 and 2012, she appeared on the *Forbes* 30 Under 30 in Media list. In 2014, she was named one of "The 25 Most Influential Teens of 2014" by *Time* magazine. Gevinson was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was raised in the suburban town of **Oak Park, Illinois**. Her father, Steve Gevinson, is a retired English high school teacher. Her mother, Berit Engen, is a weaver and part-time Hebrew instructor who grew up in Oslo, Norway. Gevinson's father was born to an Orthodox Jewish family, while her mother, who was raised a Lutheran, converted to Judaism in 2001. Gevinson and her two older sisters, Rivkah and Miriam, were raised in the Jewish faith; she had a Bat Mitzvah ceremony. Gevinson was educated at Oak Park and River Forest High School in Illinois.



**Ivar Giaever** (Norwegian: *Giæver*, IPA: ; born April 5, 1929) is a Norwegian-American physicist who shared the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1973 with Leo Esaki and Brian Josephson "for their discoveries regarding tunnelling phenomena in solids". Giaever's share of the prize was specifically for his "experimental discoveries regarding tunnelling phenomena in superconductors". Giaever is a professor emeritus at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a professor-at-large at the University of Oslo, and the president of the company Applied Biophysics. Giaever earned a degree in mechanical engineering from the Norwegian Institute of Technology in Trondheim in 1952. In 1954, he emigrated from Norway to Canada, where he was employed by the Canadian division of General Electric. He moved to the United States four years later, joining General Electric's Corporate Research and Development Center in Schenectady, New York, in 1958. He has lived in Niskayuna, New York, since then, taking up US citizenship in 1964. While working for General Electric, Giaever earned a Ph.D. degree at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1964.



**Joachim Gotsche Giæver** (15 August 1856 – 29 May 1925) was a Norwegian born, American civil engineer who designed major structures in the United States.. Joachim Gotsche Giæver was born at the village of Jøvik at Lyngen in Troms, Norway. He was the youngest of eight children born to Jens Holmboe Giæver (1813–1884) and Hanna Birgithe Holmboe (1821–1903). His father was a leader in the local fishing industry. Giæver entered the Norwegian Institute of Technology (Trondhjems Tekniske Lærestalt) at Trondheim from which he was graduated in 1881 with the degree of Civil Engineer. He migrated to the United States in 1882, where he found employment as a draftsman at Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1883, he went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to work as a draftsman and later civil engineer for the Schiffler Bridge & Iron Co. where he designed several bridges over the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers. He was married in New York during 1883 to Louise C. Schmedling of Trondhjem, Norway. In 1886, he designed the structural framework for the Statue of Liberty. His work involved design computations, detailed fabrication and construction drawings, as well as oversight of construction. In completing his engineering for the statue's frame, he worked from drawings and sketches produced by the designer, Gustave Eiffel. In 1891, he went to Chicago to become Assistant Chief Engineer of the World's Columbian Exposition. In 1898, he became Chief Engineer for the firm of D. H. Burnham & Company, a position he held until 1915. In 1916, he entered into partnership with Frederick P. Dinkelberg to form the architectural and engineering firm of Giaver and Dinkelberg. Later with the architect firm of Thielbar and Furgard; Giaver and Dinkelberg, he assisted with the design on the 35 East Wacker Building (also known as the Jewellers' Building) located in downtown Chicago. Designed during 1924 with construction finished during 1926, at the time it was America's largest building outside of New York City. He was a trustee of the Norwegian American Hospital in Chicago, President of the **Chicago** Norske Klub and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was decorated as a Knight, 1st class of the Order of St. Olav in 1920



**WALDEMAR GIERTSEN** Was born in Bergen, Norway, Oct. 1, 1868. He came to **Chicago** in August 1887, and has remained here since. He was employed by the following firms in succession: C. Erickson, dry goods; Mandel Bros., as shade hanger; C. H. Besley & Co., machinists' supplies; J. A. Fay & Co., and their successors, J. A. Fay & Eagan Co.; Manning, Maxwell & Moore. He spent about eleven years with these different firms, making the machinery supplies business a special study. In 1900 he started in business for himself, under the name of Machinery Exchange, which he changed in 1905 to the Chicago Machinery Exchange, dealing especially in wood-working machinery. The company is incorporated, and Mr. Giertsen owns Waldemar Giertsen. 95 per cent of the stock, being the president and treasurer. He is also a stockholder, director and second vice-president of the Jennings Real Estate Loan Co., being one of the organizers of that concern. He is a Mason and a member of the Hamilton Club. He married, Oct. 20, 1897, Miss Theckla Ida Henschel, of German parents, born-and reared at Sheboygan, W'is.



Waldemar Giertsen.

**Carmine Dominick Giovinazzo** (born August 24, 1973) is an American actor, writer, painter and musician, known for his role as Detective Danny Messer in CSI: NY. Giovinazzo was born and raised in the Port Richmond neighborhood of Staten Island, New York, the son of Nancy and Dominick Giovinazzo. Growing up, Giovinazzo was an avid athlete. He graduated from Port Richmond High School in 1991 and attended Wagner College on a baseball scholarship. He had hoped to become a professional baseball player, but a serious back injury dashed his career plans; with the support of his family, he turned to acting. He studied acting at Wagner College and HB Studios, and spent four years working mostly non-paying roles in the New York area.



**Rudolph Hjalmar Gjelsness** (October 18, 1894 - August 16, 1968) was a prominent American librarian and literary translator who served as Dean of the University of Michigan 's Library Science Department from 1940 to 1964. Additionally, he held positions at a variety of public and university libraries, including the New York City Public Library, the University of Arizona, and the University of California-Berkeley, as well as several others both in the United States and abroad. He also contributed articles to numerous scholarly journals within the library field, including Public Libraries, The Library Quarterly, and the Journal of Education for Librarians. In 1999, American Libraries named him one of the "100 Most Important Leaders We Had in the 20th Century." Rudolph Hjalmar Gjelsness was born in the farming community of Reynolds, North Dakota on October 18, 1894. A first-generation American, Gjelsness was raised by his Norwegian immigrant parents Marius and Karoline Gjelsness to speak both the Norwegian and English languages.



**Jon Gjerde** (February 25, 1953 – October 26, 2008) was an American historian and the Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of American History and American Citizenship at the University of California, Berkeley, where he also served as dean of the Division of Social Sciences in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley. Gjerde was born in Waterloo, Iowa, and grew up in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the youngest of three children in a family of Norwegian immigrants. His father, Waldemar Gjerde, was a professor of education at the University of Northern Iowa, but died when Jon Gjerde was young; his mother was a schoolteacher. Gjerde himself attended the University of Northern Iowa, and graduated in 1975 with a double major in history and philosophy and religion. He went on to graduate studies in history at the University of Minnesota, earning a master's degree in 1978 and a Ph.D. in 1982.



**Olaf "Butch" Gjovik**, born 1923 MN, son of Olaf & Ingeborg Hamnes Gjovik. Gjovik Chevrolet Buick GMC in **Sandwich** opened its doors in 1968 and dealer principal Olaf Gjovik has been there since. In honor of the dealership's 50-year anniversary, Gjovik hosted a celebration June 8 and Gjovik's family came from all over the country to be there. Gjovik said he still sells some of the same models that he sold in 1968. These models include the Chevrolet Silverado, the Chevy Suburban and the Chevy Impala. When he opened the dealership, gas was priced at only 34 cents a gallon. Gjovik said his team helped lead the way to this 50-year milestone.





**G. Norris Glasoe** (29 October 1902 – May 1987) was an American nuclear physicist. He was a member of the Columbia University team which was the first in the United States to verify the European discovery of the nuclear fission of uranium via neutron bombardment. During World War II, he worked at the MIT Radiation Laboratory. He was a physicist and administrator at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Gynther Norris Glasoe was born in Northfield, MN to Dr. Paul M. Glasoe and Gena (Kirkwold) Glasoe, both children of Norwegian immigrants. He had two younger brothers: Paul K. Glasoe (1913–2008) and Alf M. Glasoe (1909–2006)



**Garrett Charles Nash** (born June 16, 1993) better known by his stage name **Gnash** (stylized as gnash with a silent g), is an American singer, songwriter, rapper, DJ and record producer. He released his debut extended play (EP), *U*, in March 2015 on SoundCloud and followed up with the *Me* EP in December 2015. His third EP, titled *Us*, was released in March 2016 and includes the single, "I Hate U, I Love U", featuring Olivia O'Brien, which peaked at number 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 and reached number one in Australia. Garrett Charles Nash was born June 16, 1993, in Los Angeles, California to his father, a musician and his mother, a director and producer. Nash is of English and Norwegian descent. Before writing his own music, Nash started DJ'ing when he was 13 years old until he began producing cover songs after college.



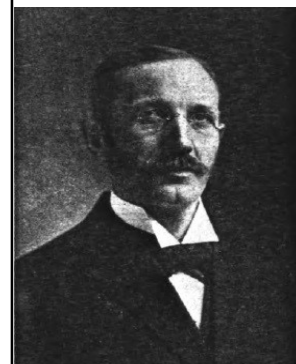
**Albert Gran** (August 4, 1862 – December 16, 1932) was a Norwegian-born American stage and film actor. He is most associated with his appearance in drama and light comedy films. Albert Gran was born in Bergen, Norway. He was the son of Albert Nicolai Gran (1838-1915) and Auguste Schwarting (1844-1910). He emigrated to the United States during 1914. Gran launched his screen career in 1916. He appeared as a character actor in 44 films between 1916 and 1933. He was seen as Duke Travina with Marion Davies in *Beverly of Graustark* (1926), as Paul Boul with Janet Gaynor in *Seventh Heaven* (1927), and as B. Bickering Brown with Joan Crawford in *Our Modern Maidens* (1929). Albert Gran died in Los Angeles, California in an automobile accident at the age of 70 prior to the release of his final film.



**Greta Granstedt** (July 13, 1907 – October 7, 1987) was an American film and television actress. Irene "Greta" Granstedt was the second child of Theodore and Emma Granstedt, born in Scandia, Kansas. The Granstedt family was one of the five pioneer families from Sweden who settled in this north central Kansas community in 1867-68. The families left Sweden in response to the terrible conditions in the three years of misery in Sweden. She spent the first 13 years of her life in Scandia. Her father was of Norwegian and Swedish heritage. In 1920 her family moved to Mountain View, California.



**PROF. OTTO CHRISTOPHER GRAUER**, With the **Chicago** Theological Seminary, representing the Danish-Norwegian department, was born in Skien, Norway, Feb. 19, 1859, to Christian and Marthine Christine (born Johannesen) Grauer. His father, who was a tailor by trade, was born in Eidsvold; his mother in Skien. He came to America with his parents in 1863, landing in Quebec, where the family remained for a year before coming on to Chicago. Here Mr. Grauer, Sr., built himself a substantial home at 160 N. Green street, where our subject spent his youth, or until his parents passed away—his mother on Feb. 19, 1882, and his father in October 1886. Here Otto passed through the public school, attended evening school. and also took private' lessons. Later he took a three-year course at the Chicago Theological Seminary, graduating in 1887. During vacations and as a regular employee during these thirty years he has also worked for Edward Ely & Co., Field & Leiter, J. V. Farwell & Co., and the Sandford Manufacturing Company. He was married to Jennie Douglas, daughter of James and Agnes Ainslie, Jan. 18. 1883. They have had three children, two now living, namely: James Carroll, born Aug. 17, 1887, and George Ainslie, March 2. 1890. Rev. Grauer's first call as a minister of the gospel was to the Congregational Church at Cragin, IL., where he officiated during the last year of his seminary course. He was also instrumental in building a house of worship for this congregation. He was pastor for the Union Congregational Church at Cobden, Ill., in 1887-89. general missionary for northern Wisconsin under the Congregational Sunday-School Publication Society until 1891. In the fall of 1891 he began work as professor in the Danish-Norwegian department of Chicago Theological Seminary and has continued in this position until the present time



O. C. Grauer.

**Peter Graves** (born Peter Duesler Arness; March 18, 1926 - March 14, 2010) was an American film and television actor. He was best known for his role as Jim Phelps in the CBS television series **Mission: Impossible** from 1967 to 1973 (original) and from 1988 to 1990 (revival). His elder brother was actor James Arness (1923-2011). Graves was also known for his portrayal of airplane pilot Captain Clarence Oveur in the 1980 comedy film *Airplane!* and its 1982 sequel *Airplane II: The Sequel*.



**JOHN PETER SEVERIN GRAVES**, Manager of the subscription department of "Skandinaven," was born at Christiania, Norway, Oct. 22, 1866, his parents being Johannes Olsen and Caroline (Moses) Grav. His mother's grand father was one of the Eidsvold men, representing Christiansund in that assembly. Mr. Graves attended the public school and Borgerskolen at Christiania and was confirmed in St. James' Church of that city. He later on entered the Christiania Business College, where he took a two years' course. At the age of 16 he was employed in the office of Consul Johannes Schjøtt at Christiania and at the age of 17 was put in charge of an agency of Bergen's Fire Insurance Company and Deutsche Transport Marine Insurance Company by Consul Schjøtt. In addition to the insurance business Mr. Schidtt also conducted a large commission business with Holstein, Germany, and by attending to same Mr. Graves was initiated in the intricacies of correspondence and shipping. At the age of 19 he left Norway for America arriving in Chicago in October 1885. Almost immediately he secured employment with "Skandinaven" and worked as clerk in the subscription department of this paper until 1888, when he entered the service of Moore & Lanes, fire insurance brokers on La Salle street, **Chicago**, where he remained three years, part of the time as policy clerk and later representing the firm in the Northwestern part of the city. During this period he was partly in the service of the John Anderson Publishing Company as newspaper circulator. In 1891 he reentered their service and has remained with them since, part of the time clerking in the subscription department, later in charge of the city circulation of "Skandinaven," until he, in 1906, was appointed manager of the subscription department. Mr. Graves was married, in 1893, to Miss Marie Olson, a daughter of Ole and Maren (Amundsen) Hansen, of Urskoug, Norway. They have one child, Agnes Caroline, born in 1894. Mr. Graves' father died in 1899, but his mother is still living at Christiania.



J. P. S. Graves.

Business

**ADOLF C. GRESEN**, The real estate man, was born at Porsgrund, Norway, Dec. 31, 1862, his parents being Ole Andreas and Laurence Gresen. He attended the public school in Norway and then clerked in a grocery store in Porsgrund until he was 26 years old, when he left for America, arriving here on April 15, 1888, alone. After mastering the prevailing speech of the country, he secured a place as buyer for a wholesale commission house, and later went into the commission business for him self, continuing at that until 1892, when he engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Gresen does not claim any distinction of any kind except that he is a good citizen and belongs to the Lutheran Church.



Entertainment

**Melanie Richards Griffith** (born August 9, 1957) is an American film, stage, and television actress, and film producer. She began her career in the 1970s, appearing in several independent thriller films before achieving mainstream success in the mid-1980s. Born in New York City to actress Tippi Hedren and advertising executive Peter Griffith, she was raised mainly in Los Angeles, where she graduated from the Hollywood Professional School at age sixteen. In 1975, a then seventeen-year-old Griffith appeared opposite Gene Hackman in Arthur Penn's film noir *Night Moves*. She later rose to prominence for her role portraying a pornographic actress in Brian De Palma's thriller *Body Double* (1984), which earned her a National Society of Film Critics Award for Best Supporting Actress. Griffith's subsequent performance in the comedy *Something Wild* (1986) garnered critical acclaim before she was cast in 1988's *Working Girl*, which earned her a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress and won her a Golden Globe



Founders

**Carl Martin Grimstad** (August 9, 1856 – February 28, 1940) was a pioneer in Dakota Territory and a dairy farmer in the state of Wisconsin. He also served as a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly. Grimstad was born at Brigham Township in Iowa County, Wisconsin.[1] He was one of seven children born to Knudt Grimstvedt (1815–1900) and Mari Grimstvedt (1821–1907). His parents were Norwegian immigrants who had arrived in 1850 from Telemark, Norway. In 1879, he moved to the Dakota Territory. In 1883, he married Gunhild "Julia" Arneson (1862–1960), with whom he had ten children. He served as town clerk of Fertile township and was the county assessor at Grafton, both in the Red River Valley of North Dakota. In 1889, the family moved to Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, where he operated a dairy farm. Dating from 1927, he was engaged in writing down his reminiscences of life as a pioneer in Dakota Territory. His auto-biography was published under the title *Memoirs of Carl M. Grimstad, 1856–1940* as edited by his son-in-law Henry Bakken. He died of pneumonia in 1940 and was buried in Mount Horeb Union Cemetery in Dane County, Wisconsin

Picture

Scientists

**Lars Grimsrud** is an aerospace engineer and performance automobile enthusiast who has become a celebrity amongst owners of carbureted Chevrolet Corvettes and GM muscle cars for his skill at tuning their engines. Lars Grimsrud was born in Norway. He makes a living in Aerospace Engineering and has a background in General Aviation. He was an instructor at the GM Training Center.

Artists

**Alexander Grinager** (January 26, 1865-March 8, 1949) was an American artist most noted for his murals and scenic painting. Alexander Grinager was born in Albert Lea, Minnesota, the son of Mons and Anna Egge Grinager. His parents had immigrated from the district of Hadeland, Norway. His father was from South Grinager in Tingelstad Parish, his mother from Brandbu, both in Gran municipality in Oppland. Grinager studied in Philadelphia, PA, before going abroad in 1887. From 1887-1891, Grinager was a pupil at the Royal Academy in Copenhagen, Denmark where he studied with Carl Bloch. He also studied in Paris at the Académie Julian and while in France was particularly influenced by the works of Manet and Monet

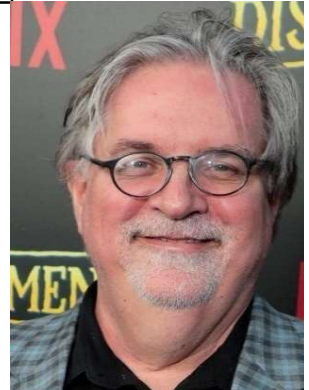




**Joshua Winslow Groban** (born February 27, 1981) is an American singer, songwriter, actor, and record producer. His first four solo albums have been certified multi-platinum, and he was charted in 2007 as the number-one best selling artist in the United States, with over 22.3 million records. As of 2012, he had sold over 25 million records worldwide. Josh Groban was born in Los Angeles, California, to Jack Groban, a businessman, and Lindy (née Johnston) Groban, a school teacher. Josh's younger brother, Chris, was born on Josh's fourth birthday. Josh's father is a descendant of Jewish immigrants from Poland and Ukraine, and converted from Judaism to Christianity upon marrying Josh's mother. Josh's mother's ancestry includes English, German, and Norwegian; one of her own grandfathers had also been Jewish. His parents are Episcopalians



**Matthew Abraham Groening** ( GRAY-ning ; born February 15, 1954) is an American cartoonist, writer, producer, animator, and voice actor. He is the creator of the comic strip Life in Hell (1977-2012) and the television series The Simpsons (1989-present), Futurama (1999-2003, 2008-2013), and Disenchantment (2018-present). **The Simpsons** is the longest-running U.S. primetime-television series in history and the longest-running U.S. animated series and sitcom. Groening was born on February 15, 1954 in Portland, Oregon, the middle of five children (older brother Mark and sister Patty were born in 1950 and 1952, while the younger sisters Lisa and Maggie in 1956 and 1958, respectively). His Norwegian American mother, Margaret Ruth (née Wiggum; March 23, 1919 - April 22, 2013), was once a teacher, and his German Canadian father, Homer Philip Groening (December 30, 1919 - March 15, 1996), was a filmmaker, advertiser, writer and cartoonist. Homer, born in Main Centre, Saskatchewan, Canada, grew up in a Mennonite, Plautdietsch-speaking family. Matt's grandfather, Abraham Groening, was a professor at Tabor College, a Mennonite Brethren liberal arts college in Hillsboro, Kansas before moving to Albany College (now known as Lewis and Clark College) in Oregon in 1930.



**Jens O. Grøndahl**, Author of "America, My Country" POETIC SELECTIONS America, My Country! The following war lyric, by Jens K. Grondahl, is said to be the greatest patriotic song-poem of the war. America My Country (The New National Anthem) Baritone Sheet music – 1917 House 1895-98 (District 21); House 1899-1900 (District 29) Party when first elected: Republican Counties Served: Goodhue BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION Date of Birth: 12/3/1869 Birth Place: Eidsvold, Norway Date of Death: 1941 Jens K. Grondahl, who gives his vocation as "newspaperman," was born at Eidsvold, near Christiania, Norway, December 3, 1869, son of Lars and Inger Margrethe (Julsrud) Grondahl, natives of that country. The father, Lars Grondahl, was a farmer of limited means but with advanced ideas as to the education and training of his children, a man of warm heart and generous disposition. WHILE WE ARE FIGHTING FOR CUBA. JENS K. GRONDAHL. Long the tyrant's foot upon the Sunny Isle has trod, Long the blood of patriots has mingled on the sod, Now it cries aloud unto humanity and God, While we are fighting for Cuba. . Chorus: Hurrah! Hurrah! We have no fear of Spain! Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll break the tyrant's chain! Let this be our battle cry: "Remember, boys, the Maine!" While we are fighting for Cuba. War-begrimed Old Glory floats aloft upon the breeze Fears not smoke of battle though it glories most in peace, Freedom is the message that it carries o'er the seas, While we are fighting for Cuba. Through each vein and fibre thrills of hope and strength we feel While the tyrant trembles and the battle-thunders peel, 'Tis our country's pulse that throbs in arteries of steel, While we are fighting for Cuba. Ours will be the victory as in days of old, On the page of Liberty our story will be told, Heaven and humanity our righteous cause uphold, While we are fighting for Cuba. From Havana's harbor rise the Spirits of the brave, Come, revere their memory, our Country's honor save, Let us plant the Stars and Stripes in triumph o'er their grave. While we are fighting for Cuba. Cannons will not cease to boom nor shall our flag be furled, Till the bloody despot from the Southern Isle is hurled. Not till "Cuba Libre" is proclaimed to all the world", Will we cease fighting for Cuba.



JENS K. GRONDAHL

**David F. Grose** (November 21, 1944 - October 13, 2004) was an American archaeologist and Professor of Classics and Archaeology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He was an authority on the classification of early ancient glass from the Roman period. David Frederick Grose was born in the small farming town of Kenyon, Minnesota. He was the second child of Frederick and Marie Grose. When he was age 6 years, his family moved to Austin, Minnesota. He attended Austin Public Schools where his sixth grade teacher, Janet Dickson, remembered that his favorite subject was ancient Egypt. He attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota where his great uncle, Ingebrikt Grose, had been a professor of Language and Religion shortly after its founding. While at St. Olaf College, Grose went on his first excavation to Native American sites in South Dakota. He also successfully competed for a Fulbright Scholarship to study Hadrian's Wall in England after he graduated from St. Olaf College in 1966.



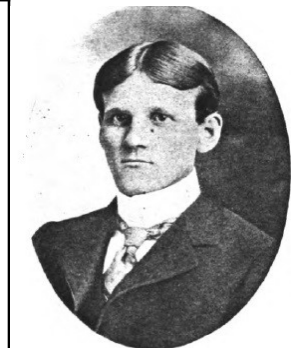
**Ingebrikt Fredrick Grose** or Ingebriks F. Grose (1862 - October 10, 1939) was an author, college professor and founding president of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. Ingebrikt was the first child of Johan and Ingeborg Grose. His father, Johan had arrived in the United States during 1854 from Stetten, then a part of Prussia. His mother, Ingeborg emigrated to the United States from the western Norway during the same year. His parents were married in Wisconsin in 1860 and moved to Kenyon, Minnesota, where Grose was born in 1862. Grose attended primary school in Kenyon, after which he traveled to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. While at St. Olaf College, Grose married Mary Jacobson. He attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, after which he returned to St. Olaf College as a Professor.

**CHARLES GUSTAVE GROTNES**, Of the Charles Grotnes' Machine Works, 28-30 W. Washington street, was born in Solom, near Porsgrund, Norway, on the 18th of August 1863. His parents were L. P. Pederson and Maren Eliza (born Isaksen) Grotnes, and resided at Porsgrund, where his father was a shipbuilder. When 15 years old Charles went to sea and sailed for three years, going through the navigation school at Porsgrund at the age of 17. He came to **Chicago** at the age of 18, intending to sail on the great lakes, but instead went in as an apprentice with a small machine firm named Humbertson, on Canal Street. After three years here, he went to work for the Calumet Steel and Iron Company, at South Chicago, for two years. He then went to work for William Glader as foreman and remained with him in that capacity for thirteen years. About five years ago he started in for himself at his present location. He has several patented inventions. Mr. Grotnes was married to Christine Mathilda Wium, of Drammen, Norway, Nov. 4, 1886. They have three children. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., attends the Lutheran Church, and resides at 375 Humboldt Avenue.



C. G. Grotnes.

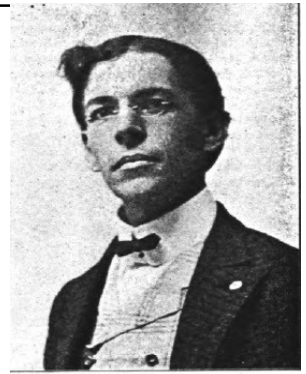
**GEORGE O. GROVER**, Cashier of the First National Bank at **Leland**, is a native of the place, having been born there, June 19, 1877. His father, Charles Grover, is also a native American, and was born in Big Grove township, his parents having come from Norway. His mother, Elizabeth (Johnson), who is still living in Leland, was born in Norway. Mr. Grover attended the common school and one term at **Pleasant View College**, near Ottawa. In 1901 he entered the Northwestern University Law School, from which he graduated in 1904, receiving the degree of LL. B. He then passed the examination before the state board of legal examiners within two weeks, and the same year was admitted to the bar. He returned to Leland and practiced law for one year, until the First National Bank was started, when he was made its cashier. In 1905 he was elected clerk of Adams township, to which office he was reelected in 1906. He is a member of the Leland Masonic Lodge and attends the Methodist Church.



G. O. Grover.

Business

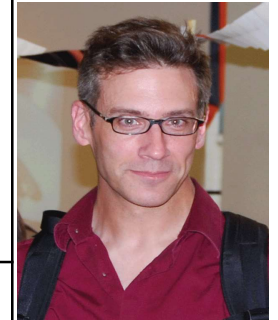
**LASSE C. GRUNDELAND, LL. B.** Lasse C. Grunueland was born in Fresvik, Sogn, Norway, February 28, 1875. He is a son of Kristian and Solvei Grundeland, who still live in the old home in Norway. Lasse is the second of six children, being preceded by his twin brother, Ole, who resides in Bergen, Norway. The only sister, Mrs. Theodore Kenseth, lives at Cambridge, Wis. Mr. Grundeland came to Koshkonong Prairie in 1892, and attended the public school and later Albion Academy, graduating from that institution in 1899. During this time he worked on the farm in the summer months to obtain the necessary funds to continue his studies. In order to get a better command of the English language, Mr. Grundeland entered the newspaper business after graduating from Albion. He was for some time connected with the Cambridge . Grundeland. News, Cambridge, Wis., and for two years editor of the Orfordville, Wis., Herald. In 1904 he came to Chicago, and took up the study of law at the John Marshall Law School. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in the spring of 1907. During his years of study in **Chicago**, he was also in the employ of "Skandinaven," as live stock and commercial editor. He is not married.



L. C. Grundeland.

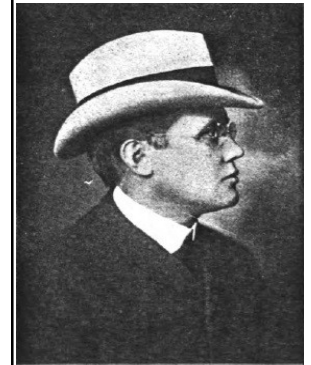
Writers

**Gabriel Gudding** is an American poet, essayist, and translator. June 16, 1966 (age 52 years), Minnesota Gudding attended The Evergreen State College, an experimental school in Olympia, Washington, Purdue University and Cornell University. He is Professor of English in the English Studies Department at Illinois State University in **Normal, Illinois** where he was hired to teach experimental poetry writing and poetics. His work has been translated into French, Danish, Portuguese, Vietnamese and Spanish. Gudding is the author of the books, Literature for Nonhumans (Ahsahta Press, 2015), Rhode Island Notebook (Dalkey Archive, 2007), and A Defense of Poetry (University of Pittsburgh Press), which won the 2001 Agnes Lynch Starrett Prize



Museum

**CARL GULBRANDSEN** Was born in Christiansund, Norway, Oct. 26, 1854. He enjoyed a good common school education until, at the age of 15, he began his apprenticeship in Trondhjem as a wigmaker. After having learned his profession in Norway he went to Copenhagen, Denmark, to take a position with the wigmaker for the royal Danish court, and finally finished his wigmaking education under M. Allibe'r, the celebrated wigmaker of Paris. He came to New York in 1881, and later came to **Chicago**, where he secured a position as fore man with the Thomes hair establishment. In 1883 he established his own business, which he has continued since, being now located in the Republic Building, corner of State and Adams streets. At present he is the only Norwegian wigmaker in Chicago, and one of the most noted in the profession, having an actual practical experience of about thirty-five years. In January 1905, he patented a hair tonic of his own invention, called "Hairo." Mr. Gulbrandsen is a member and is vice president of Det Norske Sangerforbund and Den Norske Kvartetklub, and also a member of Thorwaldsen's Lodge, K. of P., of which he is treasurer. His parents died in Norway many years ago. Mr. Gulbrandsen is married and has a family of three grown-up children—two daughters and one son and resides at 1412 N. Spaulding avenue. Since the above was written Mr. Gulbrandsen has been elected president of Det Norske Sanger forbund for the ensuing year.



Carl Gulbrandsen.



Judge Navigates Transfer of Viking Ship: Honorable **Perry J. Gulbrandsen** (ret.) is a true friend of the Viking Ship! Judge Perry, who serves as an honorary board member of the Friends of the Viking Ship (FOVS), was instrumental in achieving the transfer of the trusteeship of the Viking from the Chicago Park District (CPD) to the Friends of the Viking Ship. Ownership now allows FOVS to pursue grants and major funding to preserve and properly house the Viking. Perry J. Gulbrandsen son of Peer & Esther J. Gulbrandsen, nee Kallestad

Gulbrandsen, of Rittenberg, Buffen, Gulbrandsen, Robinson & Saks Ltd., and lawyer for FOVS, worked with Nelson A. Brown, senior counsel of the CPD and Matthew D. Shapiro from the Attorney General's (AG) office in facilitating transfer of the trusteeship from the CPD to FOVS.

Gulbrandsen's work for FOVS was done pro bono.

Although legal trustee of the Viking, the **Chicago** Park District set aside no funds for maintenance of the ship or its shelter. In August of this year the CPD concluded that it did not have the funds to preserve and house the historic Viking.

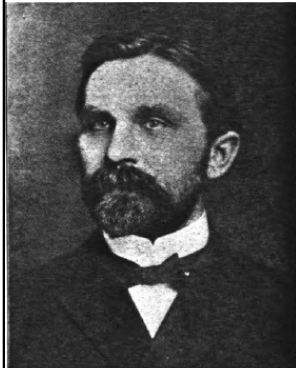
September 12, 2012, brought the three parties, together with many "Friends", into the courtroom of Cook County Circuit Judge Sophia H. Hall at which time Judge Hall signed the agreed order. This final step in the transfer empowers Friends of the Viking Ship to pursue significant funds and grants for the preservation and housing of this magnificent historical artifact.

"It is very exciting to see the Viking Ship transferred to the capable hands of the Friends of the Viking Ship," said Chris Morris of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "They have made amazing progress on the restoration of this important icon of the 1893 Columbian Exposition. It is so gratifying to know that the Partners in Preservation program in 2007 helped them start on this path by stabilizing the ship. The Friends of the Viking Ship have been tireless in their dedication to the project since then, and we congratulate them on their latest achievement."




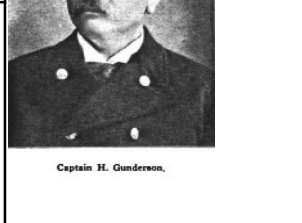
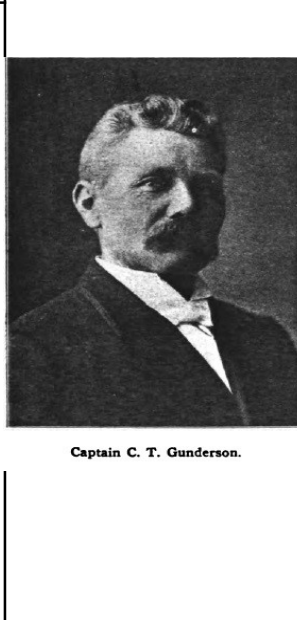
FOVS is grateful to Perry Gulbrandsen for his significant role in making this transfer possible, and for his continuing support toward the preservation of the historic Viking.



**REV. GEORGE ALBERT GULLIXON**, Pastor of St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran Church in **Chicago**, was born in Bode, Iowa, December 19, 1866. His parents, who were farmers, living near Bode, were Andrew and Anna Rossing Gullixon. The subject of our sketch spent his early life on his father's farm, attending the country schools, and was confirmed in St. Olaf's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Bode. Later he entered Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, taking the full course, and graduated in 1890. He then completed his studies for the ministry by taking the prescribed course at Luther Seminary, then at Robbinsdale, Minn., now at Hamline, Minn; graduating in 1893. He was principal of Luther Academy at Bode, Iowa, in the school year of 1886-'87, after his sophomore year at college. After graduating from the seminary and having been ordained as a minister in 1893, he was called as assistant to Rev. L. O. Shrcven at Orfordville, Janesville, Beloit, and Rock Run, Wis., which position he accepted. The following year, 1894, this charge was divided. Rev. Gullixon accepting the pastorate of the Beloit and Rock Run congregations in November of that year. He continued as pastor of this charge until July 1902, when he accepted the pastorate of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church, Chicago. He was married to Minnie Amanda Olson, of Madison, Wis., October 7, 1897, her parents being \_Søren and Randi (born Amundsen) Olson. They Rev. G. A. Gullixon. have been blessed with four children. Ruth Agnes, Alvin Sigurd, Valborg Adeline, and Esther Signe. Alvin Sigurd, born December 30, 1900, died December 21, 1905. Rev. Gullixon is a member of the board of the home mission of the Eastern District of the Synod of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. elected in 1895 and re-elected in 1904 and is still holding this position. He is also vice president of the Lutheran Home Finding Society of Illinois for dependent children. The family resides at 895 N. Leavitt street, Chicago.



Rev. G. A. Gullixon.

Entertainment	<p><b>Louisa Jacobson Gummer</b> (born June 12, 1991) is an American model with IMG Models in New York. She has shot campaigns for Dior, and appeared in Vanity Fair and Glamour. Gummer was born in Los Angeles, California, on June 12, 1991, to renowned actress Meryl Streep and sculptor Don Gummer. She is the younger sister of musician Henry Gummer and actresses Mamie Gummer and Grace Gummer. She attended Poly Prep Country Day School and graduated from Vassar College in 2013 majoring in Psychology. Gummer is of Swiss-German and German-English-Irish descent through her mother's side, and Norwegian-German descent through her father's side</p>	
Scientists	<p><b>Adolf Gundersen</b> (October 8, 1865 - September 15, 1938) was a Norwegian born, American physician and founder of Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center . Adolf Gundersen was born in the parish of Åsnes in the traditional region of Solør in the county of Hedmark , Norway . He received his professional training in Norway and graduated from the Royal University of Oslo in 1890.</p>	
Scientists	<p><b>Alf Gundersen</b> Is Dead at 87; Developed Prostate Surgery.. Alf Gundersen, former president of the Gundersen Clinic and the developer of a prostate treatment, died Sunday at his home here. He was 87 years old. Dr. Gundersen, a son of Adolf Gundersen, who founded the clinic, introduced transurethral prostatic surgery, a procedure to remove enlarged prostate tissue without an incision. In July 1984, he received a Knight of the Order of St. Olaf medal, presented worldwide since 1847 for distinguished service to Norway and humanity. His father and a brother, Trygve, also were recipients of the award. After serving in the Army in World War I he attended Harvard Medical School, graduating in 1923. He served an internship and residency in surgery at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.</p>	
Seamen	<p><b>CAPTAIN HARRY GUNDERSON</b> Was born in Risør, Norway. He came to America when 17 years old and has been sailing either as captain or sailor for twenty years on the great lakes. He is at present the captain of the steamship. It belongs to the Kinsman Transit Company.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Captain H. Gunderson.</p>
Seamen	<p><b>CHARLES TELLEF GUNDERSON</b> Was born on a farm in Vraadal, Norway, July 23, 1854. He was the second youngest of seven children, five boys and two girls, all of the boys being sailors. Both of his parents died when Charles was but 13 years old, and he had to go to an uncle near Rispr, where he worked on a farm during the summer and attended school in the winter. He got his first experience as a sailor on a small vessel from Risør in 1.869, but after a few months the boat was run down by the German steamer Westphalia in the English Channel. The vessel sank in two minutes, but the crew, including the subject of our sketch, were rescued by the crew of the Westphalia. They were taken to New York, where Charles again shipped on a Norwegian vessel as general utility boy. He remained on the vessel for thirty-two months, leaving her at Baltimore when his contract was up in 1872. He then sailed on different vessels along the coast, going as far as the West Indies. He came to <b>Chicago</b> in 1874. Here he sailed before the mast on the lakes until 1880, when he went to work for J. C. Gilchrist, a large vessel owner of Cleveland, Ohio, for whom he has navigated sailing vessels and steamers for the past twenty-five years. His last command was the steamer Geo. H. Russell, which took out, in 1905, the largest cargo of grain ever shipped from Chicago, consisting of 235,000 bushels of corn and 58,000 bushels of barley, aggregating 7,972 tons. He married Anna Theresa Eaton, on April 15, 1888. He is a Mason and resides at 74 Evergreen avenue.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Captain C. T. Gunderson.</p>

Business

**GEORGE ADOLPH GUNDERSON**, The senior member of the grocery firm of Gunderson & Berg, 1647 Armitage avenue, was born in Christiania, Norway, Dec. 7, 1868. His parents were Ole Gunderson, a building contractor, and Johanne (born Peterson). George attended school in his native city and was confirmed in {Dstre Akers Kirke. As soon .as he was old enough to undertake the work he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a mason, which he completed before coming to Chicago, on Sept. 7, 1889. On his arrival here, he immediately secured work at his trade and followed it for several years. Having saved his money, he later started a retail fish store at the corner of Nebraska and Armitage avenues, which he conducted for three years. In 1898 he joined Mr. Martin Berg in establishing a retail grocery and meat market at 1647 Armitage avenue, under the firm name of Gunderson & Berg. They have an up-to-date store and market, do a thriving business, and enjoy the confidence of their patrons settled in **Chicago**, then a town of 20,000. On April 2, '1892, Mr. Gunderson married Antonie Hansen Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Foss, of Enebak, Norway. They had two children - Jennie. born Aug. 6, 1892, and Thorolf, born Feb 2, 1896. Mrs. Gunderson died on April 16, 1904. He is a member of White City Lodge of Odd Fellows.



G. A. Gunderson.

Museum

Past Presidents Cleng Peerson - Sons of Norway Chapter #525: 12. 2012-2014 [4] **Richard Gunderson**



Scientists

**Robert C. Gunderson** (6 December 1931 - 23 June 2003 ) was an American genealogist. He was the first supervisor of the Royalty Identification Unit of the Genealogical Society of Utah and introduced the term Pedigree Collapse

Business

**SIVERT TOBIAS GUNDERSON** Hails from the "Land of the Midnight sun," and is proud of it. He was born in Norway in 1839, and at the age of 9 years, or in 1848, came to America with his parents. The family at once Rail road facilities were-then in their infancy, the westward journey having been made via the Hudson River, the Erie Canal and the great lakes. Our subject at once entered the public schools, but at the age of 15 laid aside his books, his education since having been gained in the school of experience, where he has learned the valuable and useful lessons that have made him the practical man of affairs that he is to-day. His parents were in limited circumstances, and he began to earn his'own living by learning the carpenter and lathing trade. At the age of 18 years he began business along this trade for himself and was thus engaged when the financial panic of 1857 swept over the country. In cones quence there was but little going on in the way of building, and with the hope of bettering his condition Mr. Gunderson moved to Fort Leaven worth, Kan., in 1858, but soon returned to **Chicago**. In 1862 he purchased a lake vessel, the Hercules, and within five years became the owner of six vessels, most of them engaged in the grain trade. As his financial resources increased he also interested himself in the lumber trade, and in 1871 purchased large interests in sawmills. This business was in a thriving condition when, in 1875, his plant was completely destroyed by fire. Being but lightly insured, he was almost ruined financially. He went to work with determination to retrieve his losses, however, and to-day in addition to his lumber business, is the owner of extensive real estate interests, being the senior member of the firm of S. T. Gunderson & Sons, home builders.



S. T. Gunderson.

Military

**Olav Gunheim** During the World War, Norwegians distinguished themselves as good marksmen. Sergeant Olav Gunheim, of Canby, Minnesota, won fourth place as sharpshooter, in a contest against 1,300 riflemen in the American Expeditionary Forces. He was awarded a gold medal from the hands of General Pershing. Trvgve Mordt, New York, with Uncle Sam's navy four years, won the distinction of being the bestHtt-around athlete among the blue-jackets.





Infamous

**Belle Gunness** (November 11, 1859 - possibly April 28, 1908) was a Norwegian-American serial killer . Gunness is thought to have killed at least 14 people (and may have killed as many as 40) between the years 1884 and 1908 Her criminal activities came to light in April 1908, when the Gunness farmhouse in La Porte, Indiana burned to the ground. In the ruins, authorities found the headless body of an adult woman, initially identified as Belle Gunness, and her three children. Further investigation unearthed the partial remains of at least 11 additional people on the Gunness property, all of them containing high doses of strychnine and arsenic



Entertainment

**Sigrid Gurie** (born Sigrid Gurie Haukelid, May 18, 1911 - August 14, 1969) was a Norwegian American motion picture actress from the late 1930s to early 1940s. Gurie was born in Brooklyn, New York , to Bjørulf Knutson Haukelid (1878-1944) and Sigrid Johanne Christophersen (1877-1969). Her father was a civil engineer who worked for the New York City Subway from 1902 to 1912. Since Sigrid Gurie and her twin brother Knut Haukelid were born in America, the twins held dual Norwegian-American citizenship. In 1914 the family returned to Norway. Sigrid Gurie subsequently grew up in Oslo and was educated in Norway, Sweden, and Belgium. In 1935 Gurie married Thomas Stewart of California; she filed for divorce in 1938. Her brother became a noted member of the Norwegian resistance movement during World War II .



Norsk Hostfest

**Governor William L. Guy** [1919-2013]  
 Høstfest Millenium Award 1999  
 In honor of the turn of the century, the Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame awarded the "Høstfest Mellenium Award" to the state Governors who had given generously of their time and talents to help develop the great state of North Dakota during the past century. William L. Guy was previously inducted into the Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame in 1989.



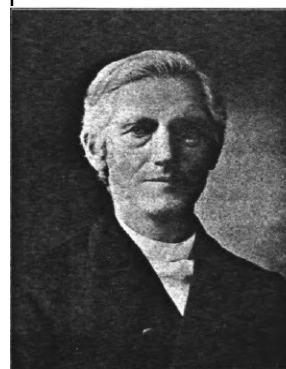
Entertainment

**Greta Gynt** (15 November 1916 - 2 April 2000), born Margrethe Woxholt, was a Norwegian singer, dancer and actress. She is remembered for her starring roles in the British classic films The Dark Eyes of London , Mr. Emmanuel , Take My Life , Dear Murderer and The Ringer. She played lead roles in minor British films in the 1930s and early 40s, and by the late 40s she appeared in major films. The Rank Organisation tried to market her as the British Jean Harlow. She also attempted an unsuccessful career in the US, absurdly miscast in MGM's Soldiers Three as a platinum blonde with made-up bosom, and went back to Britain afterwards.



Religious

**REV. ANDREW HAAGENSEN** Was born Oct. 30, 1835, near Sarpsborg, Norway, of parents Haagen Hansen and Christina Poulsdatter. Raised in a romantic and beautiful country of the Sarpsfossen waterfall, where kind hands cared for him, he obtained such rudimentary education as the surroundings afforded. He was more fortunate later on, having the advantage of a private tutor in Sarpsborg, while he was employed as a clerk with the firm of H. Hafslund, and where soon afterward he was employed as bookkeeper. Here he remained six years, to the entire satisfaction of his employer. In 1856 he was converted to God in Sarpsborg under the preaching of the gospel by Rev. O. P. Petersen and became united with the first organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Norway. In 1857 he severed his connection with the firm he had worked for, feeling a strong call to preach the gospel. Exercising his gift and talents, he was eventually licensed to preach, and devoted part of his time to teaching, but was also engaged in mission work. In the fall of 1857 he migrated to America, having been recommended by the superintendent of the Methodist Church. After taking the examination he entered the Wis Rev. A. Haagensen. consin Conference in May 1858 and was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in the same year, and in 1860 he was ordained elder by Bishop Scott. In 1859 he was married to Julia Thompsen, from Eidfjord, Hardanger, Norway. Out of eleven children eight are still living, all having received a good education, principally at Northwestern University, Evanston.



Rev. A. Haagensen.

Norsk Hostfest

**Bjørø Haaland**

Merit of Distinction Award in the Performing Arts 1997

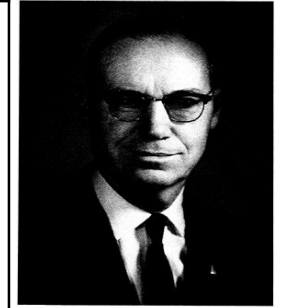
As the top-selling recording artist in his native Norway, Bjørø Håland has earned the title "Scandinavian King of Country Music." He might also be aptly termed "Scandinavian King of Høstfest," with 12 festival appearances to his credit. Audiences demand the charismatic singer's return year after year.

Håland was born in 1943 at Håland in Grindheim, Vest-Agder, Norway. During time out from work on his father's farm, he taught himself to play guitar and had his first job as a singer at age 15. He formed his first band, Anilneks, in 1968 and since then has performed and toured extensively, singing in both English and Norwegian. Several of his 15 albums have earned silver, gold, diamond and platinum status, and he has twice been named "European Top Country Male Vocalist of the Year."



Scientists

**Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad** (June 18, 1904 - October 12, 1993) was an American electrical engineer and physicist notable for his pioneering work on nuclear reactors. In 1939, he created the first nuclear fission reaction in the United States. Lawrence Randolph Hafstad was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was the son of two Norwegian immigrants. He attended the University of Minnesota, graduating in electrical engineering in 1926. He had begun working with the Carnegie Institution for Science from 1928. In 1931, he earned the American Association for the Advancement of Science Prize for his research with Merle A. Tuve and Odd Dahl.



*L. R. Hafstad*

Academics

**Carl Richard Hagen** (born 2 February 1937) is a professor of particle physics at the University of Rochester. He is most noted for his contributions to the Standard Model and Symmetry breaking as well as the 1964 co-discovery of the Higgs mechanism and Higgs boson with Gerald Guralnik and Tom Kibble (GHK). As part of Physical Review Letters 50th anniversary celebration, the journal recognized this discovery as one of the milestone papers in PRL history. While widely considered to have authored the most complete of the early papers on the Higgs theory, GHK were controversially not included in the 2013 Nobel Prize in Physics.



Journalist

**Gulbrand Torsteinson Hagen** (March 20, 1865 - February 25, 1919) was an American newspaper editor, writer and photographer in Minnesota and North Dakota at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th. G. T. Hagen was born at Eggedal parish in Sigdal, Buskerud, Norway. He immigrated to the United States in 1882. He continued his education at the Minnesota Lutheran Seminary and Institute in Willmar, Minnesota. In 1894, Hagen purchased a Norwegian language newspaper and moved it to Mayville, North Dakota and then to Crookston, Minnesota.

Norsk Hostfest

**Ragnhild Hagen**

Humanitarian Award 2005

From welcoming touring Americans at her family's farm near Ulefoss, Norway, to scouring the Norwegian countryside for books and artifacts that are now displayed at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, Ragnhild Hagen has found varied and unique ways to help citizens on both sides of the Atlantic understand and appreciate their counterparts across the ocean. Her dedication to fostering and improving the connection between Norway and the United States was honored with Norway's King's Order of Merit in gold, the criteria which includes "gainful effort in art, culture, science, including social and humanitarian works of social value and of countrywide importance over a time span."



Sport

**Halvor Reini Hagen** (born February 4, 1947) is a former American football offensive lineman in the National Football League for the Dallas Cowboys, New England Patriots, and Buffalo Bills. He played college football at Weber State University and was drafted in the third round of the 1969 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. Hagen was born in Oslo, Norway. He played football for only one season at Ballard High School (Seattle, Washington). He then graduated and played one year of college football at Shoreline Community College, before transferring to Weber State.



Business

**Ivar Johan Haglund** (March 21, 1905 – January 30, 1985) was a Seattle folk singer and restaurateur and the founder of Ivar's. Ivar Johan Haglund was born in Seattle, Washington, the son of pioneers Johan Ivar Haglund, a Swedish immigrant and Daisy Hanson Haglund, daughter of Norwegian immigrants. His maternal grandparents had purchased Alki Point in 1869 from Seattle pioneer David Swinson Maynard. The house on the property, which is now located at 3045 64th Avenue SW in West Seattle, is considered to be the oldest house in Seattle. His mother died of starvation when he was only three on February 26, 1908, while under treatment by Linda Hazzard, a so-called fasting specialist. However, following autopsy, it was determined that his mother had been suffering from terminal stomach cancer, possibly for years, and that she would have died even without Hazzard's "treatment". The official cause of death was reported as stomach cancer. Ivar himself was treated by "Dr." Hazzard several times after his mother's death, likely due to his father's belief that Hazzard's treatment had eased his late mother's suffering and extended her life.



Military

**Colonel Gail Seymour "Hal" Halvorsen** (born October 10, 1920) is a retired officer and command pilot in the United States Air Force. He is best known as the "Berlin Candy Bomber" or "Uncle Wiggly Wings" and gained fame for dropping candy to German children during the Berlin airlift from 1948 to 1949. Gail Seymour Halvorsen was born in Salt Lake City on October 10, 1920, to Basil K. and Luella Spencer Halvorsen. He grew up on small farms first in Rigby, Idaho and then in Garland, Utah



Norsk Hostfest

**George C. Halvorson**

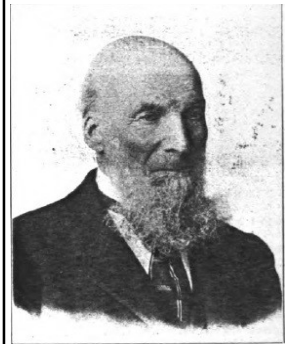
Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 2015

George Halvorson's prescription for America's ailing health care system built Kaiser Permanente into the nation's largest managed care company and hospital network. Norwegian-American Halvorson served as chairman and CEO of the industry giant from 2002 to 2013, and during that time oversaw its \$4 billion investment in electronic health-record software and infrastructure. Halvorson considers that operation — the largest privately funded computer systems project in the world at the time — the most influential action he took as chief executive at Kaiser. Nearly as pressing an issue for Halvorson — and one that remains important to him — is health care accessibility for persons of all social, economic, and ethnic groups. Earlier in his career he started or helped start plans in several underserved countries. And successes by the Kaiser system in dealing with the needs of a highly diverse patient population — utilizing science-based and the computer-supported changes he helped to implement — are well-documented and lauded. He was the first recipient of the National Action Network Health Care Lifetime Achievement Award for excellence in addressing health care disparities. He shares his Rx in his book, Ending Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Disparities in American Health Care. Halvorson has authored eight health care-related books.



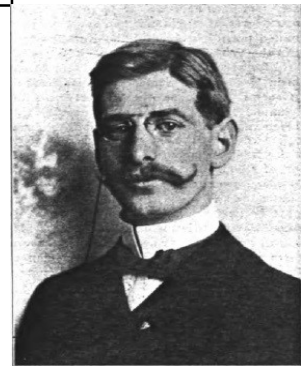


**GOODMAN HALVORSEN** Was born in Etne parish, between Bergen and Stavanger, Norway, Sept. 6, 1821. He was the youngest of three children, and at the age of 16 began his struggles for a livelihood. During the summer he worked on farms at the low wages then prevailing; ' in the winter he engaged in shing. Before emigrating to America he married Martha, a daughter of Gunder Grindeim. He sailed from Bergen May 10, 1847 and landed in New York city on June 24. From there he traveled by way of the Erie Canal and the lakes to Chicago and then by team to Mission township, LaSalle county, Ill., which brought his uneventful but tiresome journey to an end on July 12 of the same year. Here he remained one month, when he went to the home of Ole Anderson, near Newark, where he lived until March 1848. In the fall of 1847 he purchased forty acres of land in what is now Fox township, **Kendall county**, and two years later added forty acres, both lots having been purchased at the government price, \$1.25 per acre. In the spring of 1848 he built a log cabin on his land and moved into it. His wife fell a victim to the cholera plague in 1849. leaving a young son, who enlisted in the Union Army in 1864. He was taken sick and died in 1865. Later Mr. Halvorsen married Inger Berge, from Etne, Norway, who died in 1855, leaving him with three children. After a time he married again, this time Kari Berge, a sister of his second wife. They have seven children living. Their youngest son, Edward, died Jan. 10, 1901. Mr Halvorsen has altogether ten children, three of them married. He has fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is enjoying his declining years on his old homestead but leases the farm land to other parties.



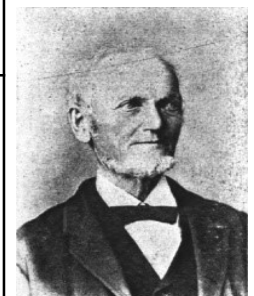
Goodman Halvorsen.

**GUDLEIK RASCH HALVORSEN** Was born in Fredrikshald, Norway, May 21. 1882. His father is Cand. Theol. Anders Halvorsen and his mother Julie Charlotte, née Rasch. When Gudleik was one and a half years of age, his parents moved to Christiania and remained there three years. His father was then appointed Sogneprest at Talvik. Finmarken. where young Halvorsen remained until 15 years old, when his father was promoted and moved to Lyster in Sogn. arriving. there in the spring of 1897. Here Gudleik was confirmed in Dale church, and in the fall was sent to Bergen to study at the Cathedral school. In 1898 he passed examination for entrance in the Middelskole. His primary education he had received partly by a private teacher and partly in the public school. When ready with the course at the Middelskole he spent one year teaching school and working on the farm. In 1899 he entered the technical college at Christiania, which he left as a fullfledged civil engineer in the spring of 1903. During the following summer he was engaged in surveying the neighborhood around Lyster and later with making plans and drawings for public and private buildings at the same place, in the meantime also running the farm or "prestegaard," on which his father was living. In the spring 1904 he came to America, where he made his first stop at Windom, .Minn. Then he came to St. Paul, where he worked in a machine shop a few weeks; went to Great Falls, Mont., where he worked in an architect's office; from there to Anaconda, working in the office of the civil engineer of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. He remained there until Jan., 1906, when he came to Elgin, Ill., where he has been employed since in the city engineer's office. During last summer he paid a visit to his home in Norway. Mr. Halvorsen is a member of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod, of the Total Abstinence Society of Norway and while in Anaconda was president of the Norwegian Christian Young People's Society "Framsteg."



G. R. Halvorsen.

**NILS HALVORSEN** The retired farmer, to whom Rev. Henry Noss refers in his sketch of the Norwegian Lutheran church at **Leland, IL.**, was born in Telemarken, Norway, June 6, 1820. He spends his declining years at Leland, although his farm is located in the vicinity of Earlville, Ill. On account of his advanced age Mr. Halvorsen is sickly at times, but still able to move around.



Nils Halvorsen.

Journalist

**Johan Randulf Bull Hambro** (24 October 1915 - 27 February 1993) was a Norwegian journalist, translator and biographer. He was the fourth son of Norwegian politician C. J. Hambro, whose biography he wrote in 1984. He lived in the United States from 1939 to 1982, where he studied and worked as a foreign-affairs journalist, press attaché and consulate-general. He was secretary general of the Norse Federation for 27 years, from 1955 to 1982. He was decorated as a Knight, First Class of the Order of St. Olav in 1975. Hambro was born on 24 October 1915 in Kristiania, the fourth son of politician C. J. Hambro (1885-1964) and his wife, Gudrun "Dudu" Grieg (1881-1943). He was a paternal grandson of Nico and Edvard Isak Hambro, and a brother of Carl Joachim and Edvard Hambro. His namesake was his second great-grandfather, Johan Randulf Bull (1749-1829), Norway's first Supreme Court Justice. Hambro married Lore Aickelin in 1945

Artists

**JOHN (OLSON) HAMMERSTAD**, The artist, was born at Christiansund, Norway, on April 19, 1842. His parents were Ole and Magdalena (Schei) Hammerstad. Ole Hammerstad was a sailor. Mr. Hammerstad was apprenticed to a painter and decorator in Norway and learned to master his trade before coming to America. He emigrated in 1869 and located in **Chicago**, where he has remained since. Mr. Hammerstad is probably one of the most gifted landscape painters of Norwegian birth in America, his greatest strength being in the coloring. His sunsets are simply marvels of realism. Hailing from so picturesque a country as Norway, it is little wonder that he prefers to select his subjects from the land of the Vikings. If it were not for his very pronounced disposition for independence he very likely would have achieved a good financial success as a result of his splendid productions; if for instance, he had selected theatrical scenery and decorations as his branch of painting. he might have become a wealthy man. But he is too proud of his art and loves it too well to cultivate any side issue of it. His pictures, always salable, are usually taken by somebody at nominal prices and resold at many times the price paid Hammerstad. It is with bitterness he mentions that such buyers, or "sharks," as he terms them, are found among his own countrymen. Mr. Hammerstad was married to Agnes Klemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Klemp, of Fredrikshald, Norway. They have had four children, of whom only one daughter, Agnes, is now living. She was born Aug. 10, 1890. The family resides at 733 Summerdale avenue. Chicago.



J. O. Hammerstad.

Sport

**Brede Paulsen Hangeland** (born 20 June 1981) is a retired Norwegian professional footballer who played as a central defender. He began his career with Viking, where he won the Norwegian Cup in 2001. In 2006, he moved to Copenhagen, and went on to win two Danish Superliga titles at the club. From 2008 to 2014 he played for Fulham, helping the team to the 2010 UEFA Europa League Final, but was released in 2014 after the club's relegation, subsequently joining Crystal Palace. Hangeland played for the Norway national team between 2002 and 2014. He was the team captain from 2008 until his resignation, and in total he played 91 matches and scored 4 goals. The son of a Norwegian oil company worker, Hangeland was born in Houston, Texas during his parents' two-year spell in the United States, but grew up in Stavanger.



Entertainment

**Daryl Christine Hannah** was born and raised in **Chicago, Illinois**. She is the daughter of Susan Jeanne (Metzger), a schoolteacher and later a producer, and Donald Christian Hannah, who owned a tugboat/barge company. Her stepfather was music journalist/promoter Jerrold Wexler. Her siblings are Page Hannah, Don Hannah and Tanya Wexler. She has Scottish, Norwegian, Danish, Irish, English, and German ancestry. Daryl graduated from the University of Southern California School of Theatre. She practiced ballet with Maria Tallchief and studied drama at Chicago's Goodman Theatre. In her twenties, she played keyboard and sang backup for Jackson Browne. Hannah, a tall (5' 10") blond beauty, with haunting blue-green eyes, was a natural for show biz.



Business

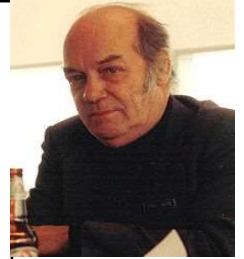
**ADOLPH MARTIN HANSEN** Was born at Farsund, Norway, Feb. 2, 1871, his parents being Hans and Martha Andersen. His father was the proprietor of a meat market in Farsund, and Adolph worked in his father's shop, learning the business. He afterward spent two years working for others. In 1888 he came to America. In 1890 he started a meat market at 254 N. Halsted street, and continued there for several years. He then moved his market to his own building at 534 N. California avenue, where he has conducted a profitable business for the last five years. He was married to Olivia Olsen, of Madison, Wis., on Dec. 3, 1891. They have had three children, one now living, Mildred Lorette. Mr. Hansen is a member of the Ben Hur Valhalla Court; for several terms has been vice-president of the Varden Literary Club, and is a delegate from the same club to the Norwegian National League. He is liberal in his contributions to worthy charities according to his means. The family reside in their own home, at 534 N. California avenue.



A. M. Hansen.

Artists

**Alfred Earl "Al" Hansen** (5 October 1927 - 22 June 1995) was an American artist. He was a member of Fluxus, a movement that originated on an artists' collective around George Maciunas. He was the father of Andy Warhol protégé Bibbe Hansen and the grandfather and artistic mentor of rock musician Beck and artist Channing Hansen. Bibbe and Channing continue his legacy by performing some of his most iconic works. Born in New York City, Al Hansen was a friend to Yoko Ono and John Cage. While serving in Germany in World War II Hansen pushed a piano off the roof of a five-story building



Singers

**Bibbe Hansen** (born 1/31/1952) is an American performance artist, musician and actress. Hansen's parents were bohemian poet Audrey Ostlin Hansen and Fluxus artist Al Hansen, a participant in the Andy Warhol Factory. Joakim Hajem Hansen is half Norwegian (from her father's side), a quarter Swedish, and a quarter Jewish (from her maternal grandmother). Her stepfather was Jimmy Shapiro. She is the mother of three children, Beck Hansen, Channing Hansen and Rain Whittaker, a musician, artist and poet respectively. Hansen delivered her future daughter-in-law, Marissa Ribisi, and Marissa's twin brother, Giovanni, when they were born. Hansen is grandmother to Beck and Marissa's two children: Cosimo (born 2004) and Tuesday (born 2007)



Business

**CHRISTIAN HANSEN**, The merchant, tailor, was born in Grue Prestegjeld, Soldr, Norway, Oct. 25, 1847. His parents were Hans and Martha (née Christiansen) Sam uelsen. Christian began to learn the trade of a tailor in Solør when 12 years old and continued at the work until he was 17 when he went to Drammen to put on the finishing touches. Here he worked for four years, carrying with him a certificate as a master of his trade. He then went to Christiania, where he worked for one year before coming to America. Arriving in New York in 1870, he went to Black River Falls, Wis., where he had friends who had urged him to locate, but he did not like it there and went to La Crosse, Wis. Here he was employed as a journeyman by one of the leading firms and remained for two years. until 1872, when he came to **Chicago**. He soon found employment and worked at the bench for two years, when he was offered and accepted the position of cutter for H. B. Matthews. He held this place until 1885, when he engaged in business for himself at 113 Adams Street, corner of Clark. He conducted this business successfully for over twenty years in the same place, moving to his new and commodious offices in the new Republic Building, corner of State and Adams Streets, in January, 1906, when the old building was torn down to make room for a skyscraper. Mr. Hansen was married to Anna Mathea Haagensen in Chicago, on March 22, 1877. His wife is a daughter of Hans and Anna Haagensen, from Ringerike, Norway. They have two children— Henry Hansen Erland, born May 21, 1879, and Minnie Adelia, Dec. 12, 1882. Mr. Hansen's mother died in Norway in 1850, but his father, who is now past 85 years, is living in Iowa, hale and hearty. Our subject is a member of St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran Church, and resides at 816 Washtenaw avenue.



Christian Hansen.



Business

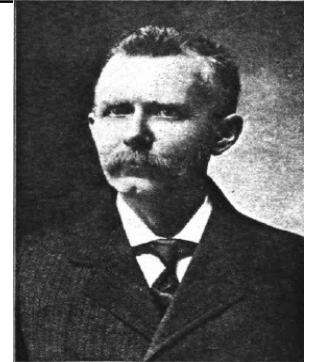
**HARALD M. HANSEN**, Was born in Christiania, Norway, March 21, 1847. He attended the common schools and also private Sunday and evening schools. He was apprenticed at the age of 14 to Carl Schoyen, General Contractor and Architect and worked at bricklaying and plastering, also considerable time in the office, especially in the winter months as a draftsman. He studied drawing and architecture in the Royal Art School in Christiania where at the age of twenty he won his diploma as Master builder. A year later, when 21, he won the government scholarship for efficient practical mechanicship and as draftsman in building, and was rewarded by being sent to Berlin, Germany, for the further study of architecture in the fall of 1868, for one year. While there he received the second government scholarship, this time as an architect, and remained there another year. He returned to Christiania in 1870 and later in the same year arrived in Chicago, Ills. He found employment immediately with W. S. B. Jenney as architectural draftsman. Mr. Jenney was then engaged on plans of the **West Chicago Parks**—Humboldt\_ Garfield and Douglas, and also in regular architects work in Chicago. He continued in Mr. Jenney's employ until the fall of 1871, when he was engaged as instructor in the Architectural Department in the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign. Remained at the University one school year and then returned to Chicago and soon after opened an office as architect and superintendent of buildings, where he has been ever since and still continues in the work of an architect. Mr. Hansen married Karen Marie Boesen of Christiania, Norway, in 1871, who died in Chicago in February 1880, leaving three children—Gunhilda M. 3., Carrie L. and Burton E. Hansen—all living. He married again in August 1884, Miss Mathilda Anderson of Chicago. Mr. Hansen's home is at 167 Eugenie street, Chicago.



H. M. Hansen.

Business

**JOHN FREDRIK HANSEN**, Of Aurora, "L, was born in Christiania, Norway, Nov. 21, 1859, his parents being Hans and Berthe Andersen. He attended the public schools in Norway and came to America in 1881, locating in Aurora. Here he secured work with a small plumbing concern, but worked for them only a short time, when he was employed in the shops by the C., B. & Q. R. R. After a year's time he was made foreman in the steamfitting department, and is holding the same position to-day, the plant, of course, having increased in size and importance with the years. Mr. Hansen was married in Christiania to Johanne Wilhelmine Vilhelmsen, on May 8, 1881, shortly before leaving for America. They have had six children, namely; Bertha (married), Jennie, Anna, Oscar, Henry and Charles. The two last named have passed away. Mr. Hansen is a member of the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America (Camp 54), the North Star Club (a Norwegian society), and in 1879, in Norway, he joined the Good Templars. He prides himself that from that day to this he has kept his pledge inviolate. In 1902 he was elected a director of the Fox River Supply Company for three years, and after two years' service was elected president. The family attend the Lutheran Church, and their contributions to charity are through that organization.



J. F. Hansen.

Historians

**Marcus Lee Hansen** (December 8, 1892 – May 11, 1938) was an American historian, who won the 1941 Pulitzer Prize for History for *The Atlantic Migration, 1607–1860* (1940) Hansen was born in Neenah, Wisconsin. He was one of eight children born to Danish immigrant Marcus Hansen (1851-1917) and Norwegian immigrant Gina O Lee Hansen (1854-1920). He received a BA from Central College, an MA from the University of Iowa, and a PhD from Harvard University, where he studied under Frederick Jackson Turner. He was Associate Professor of History (1928–30) and Professor of History (1930–38) at the University of **Illinois** at Urbana-Champaign

Business

**Merle Hansen** (November 11, 1919 - March 27, 2009) was the founding president of the North American Farm Alliance and a spokesman for the plight of family farmers. Merle Elwin Hansen was born on his family's farmstead north of Newman Grove, Nebraska. After graduating from Newman Grove High School in 1938, Merle attended a business college in Chillicothe, Missouri

**Patricia "Patti" Hansen** (born March 17, 1956) is an American model and actress.

Hansen, who is of Norwegian ancestry, was born and raised in Tottenville, Staten Island, the youngest of six children. She was discovered by photographer Peter Gert at age 14. After Gert took Hansen to a party hosted by Wilhelmina Cooper, former model and owner of the Wilhelmina Models, Cooper signed the teen to her agency. Hansen soon moved to Manhattan, enrolled at the Professional Children's School in Manhattan (she would later drop out), and began landing modeling jobs

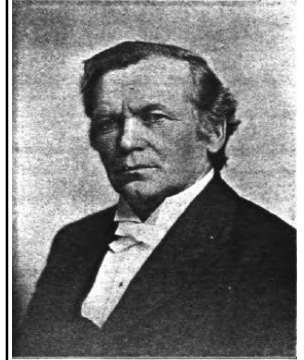


**REINERTH EMIL ALFRED HANSEN.** R. E. A. Hansen, with the International Harvester Company of America, at No. 7 Monroe street, **Chicago**, was born in Stavanger, Norway, on June 8, 1872. His father, Malermester Wilhelm Th. Hansen, is still living; but his mother Johanna Andrea (born Jacobsen) died while he was in his infancy. Reinerth's early years were passed in Stavanger, where he graduated from Kongsgaard høiere Almenskole, taking final examination in 1886. In 1886 and 1887 he was with Christian Bjelland & Co., of Stavanger, as bookkeeper and English correspondent. Gave this up in 1888, when he commenced sailing from Stavanger to England R. E. A. Hansen. and South America. Followed this occupation for nearly six years, the last two years as first and second officer, as he had passed the navigation examination in 1891. During these years he visited the principal places in Europe, Australia, East and West Indies and South America, and was finally shipwrecked on San Domingo, from which point he made his way to New York, where he landed in March 1894, and arrived in Chicago in April of the same year. Here he held different jobs. He served as a painter with Tom Olson, did some laundry work, and was assistant shipping clerk for L. Manasse, the optician in the Tribune Building, until in February. 1895. he secured the position as invoice clerk with the Milwaukee Harvester Company, at Milwaukee, Wis. Was rapidly promoted, and has been with them since. A year after the International Harvester Company of America was organized—January 1, 1904—he was transferred to the general offices in Chicago, and he is now in charge of the Milwaukee and gas engine repairs parts line of the company; is also the translator (Danish-Norwegian) for the company. Mr. Hansen has held many society and social positions; was treasurer in 1903 for the Northwest Club of Milwaukee; guide, secretary and vice-president of the Carpenter Lodge of the Fraternal Alliance several years, and also one year secretary of Crystal Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Milwaukee. Farmaceut Hans G. Hansen, his only brother, died here in Chicago in 1900, and is buried in Mt. Olive cemetery. He was married on July 4, 1896, to Anna B. Rimestad. of Stavanger, Norway, in Milwaukee, Wis. They have two children, Trygve, R., 10 years, and S. J. Ruth, 7 years old. The family are Lutherans and attend different churches. Their residence is at 1340 N. Spaulding avenue.



R. E. A. Hansen.

**REV. O. L. HANSEN** Was born at Skien, Norway, Oct. 11, 1844. His childhood was spent at Skien and on Herre in the parish of Bamble, until he was fifteen years of age when he was confirmed in the church of the last mentioned parish. He then followed a seafaring life for eight consecutive years, six in Norwegian and two in English and American ships. When eighteen years old he was converted among the Methodists in Porsgrund. During the winter of 1865 he left Norway for America which country he had visited several times before as a sailor. He made New York his headquarters and sailed out of that port until the spring of 1868, when he came to Chicago. When the Norwegian and Danish Methodists in 1868 organized their first church in **Chicago**, he was with them. He had concluded to become a preacher of the Gospel and for that purpose studied at the Pennington Seminary in New Jersey and at the Evanston Theological Institute at Evanston, IL. In 1871 he received his "venia concionandi" in the Methodist Episcopal Church and in 1872 his first appointment as pastor for Ashippun, Oconomowoc, Whitewater and Hart Prairie and also assisted Rev. A. Haagensen in his work at Milwaukee, Wis. In the summer of 1873 he was married to Miss Clausine Marie Hansen who was born at Bergen, Norway. They have had eight children of whom four are living. In the autumn of 1873 Rev. Hansen took charge of the Methodist Church at Forest City, Ia., which place was then a frontier town, and the whole county of Winnebago could not show a single church building. Through the efforts of Rev. Hansen and the willing hands of the Norwegian Methodists a church was built while he remained there, being the first one in that county. Afterwards he served different churches of his denomination in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. Rev. Hansen has been presiding elder of the Minneapolis District of the Norwegian-Danish Conference for six years. He has served as trustee of the Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary at Evanston for twenty-six years and is at present president of the board of trustees. In 1905 he was elected manager, by his conference, of the Norwegian-Danish Book Concern, located at 272 Grand avenue, Chicago. It may be of interest to mention that a brother of Rev. Hansen, Captain Alexander Hansen, was commanding the steamer Seguranza during the Spanish-American war. This ship was General Shafter's flagship when the great transport fleet carried our American soldiers from Florida to Cuba, and it was on Captain Hansen's advice that the general ordered the troops to be landed where they did. As is well known, not a man or a mule was lost during the landing.

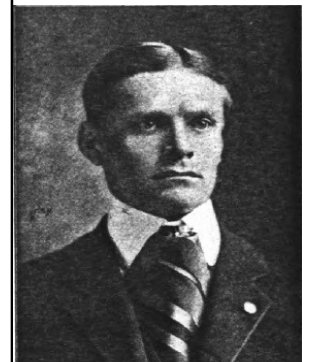


Rev. O. L. Hansen.

**Sigurd Jonny "Sig" Hansen** (born April 28, 1966) is an American captain of the fishing vessel Northwestern . Since 2006, Hansen has been featured in each season of the documentary television series Deadliest Catch , serving also as technical advisor for the production Sigurd Jonny Hansen was born the oldest of three sons (Sigurd, Norman, and Edgar) of Sverre Hansen in Seattle, descended from a long lineage of Norwegian -ancestry fishermen. His father and grandfather pioneered opilio crab fishing in Alaska as a way of giving crab boats a chance to earn money year-round rather than in short-term or late-year seasons.



**ABEL A. HANSON**, PH. 6., D. D. S., Of **Paxton, IL.**, was born near Elliott, IL., July 26, 1872. His parents, Abel and Anna (born Stueland) Hanson, were farmers, living near Elliott. Mr. Hanson attended the public schools and later took a course in pharmacy at Valparaiso, Ind., graduating in 1900 as Ph. G. He also took a course in dentistry, at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, graduating with the degree of D. D. 5. He opened an office and began the practice of dentistry at Broadlands, Ill. Previously he had spent two years as a clerk in Minneapolis. He was married to Miss Josephine Isabella Volden, of Elliott, on Feb. 7, 1899. They have two children—Birdella Viola May, born June 4, 1900, and Florence Irene, born Jan. 27, 1904. While at Broadlands our subject was a member of the city council for 1903-04. At Elliott he was secretary of the Pontoppidan Church. He is a member of Paxton Lodge, No. 416, A. F. 8: A. M.; Ford Chapter, No. 113; Mt. Olivet Commandery, K. T., No. 38; Paxton Lodge, 1. O. O. F., 418; and the Paxton Club. He received a patent on a gearing for binders and mowers on July 6, 1904. He moved to Paxton in November, 1905, A. A. Hanson. where he is enjoying a lucrative practice. His father died in 1895 and his mother in 1902.

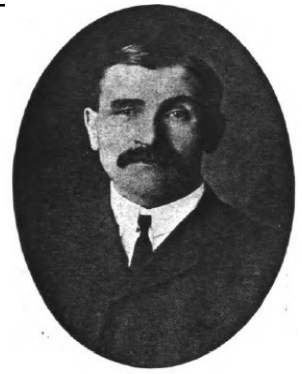


A. A. Hanson.



Business

**BERTHEUS HANSON**, Of Hanson Brothers, contractors and builders, with offices at 59 Dearborn street, was born on Gaarden Engenes, Ibestad parish, near Tromsø, Norway, May 22, 1857. His parents were Hans Christian Bertheusen and Andrea Hanson. He attended the public schools and was confirmed in Norway. While but a boy he learned the trade of a carpenter with his father. He came to America and Chicago in the fall of 1880 and soon secured work at his trade. For a time he attended evening schools, wishing first to master the English language as quickly as possible but also took private lessons in engineering and architectural drawing. The firm of Hanson Brothers has built many 'buildings for themselves and others, and also several public buildings, for the city, county and the national government. On June 11, 1887, Mr. Hanson married Miss Bertheus Hanson. Julia Knudson, of **Chicago**. They had four children, three now living, namely: Marie, Harvey Andrew and Bernard Gilmore. The family attends the Lutheran Church and resides at 29 Frances place.



Bertheus Hanson.

Business

**CHARLES F. HANSON** Was born in **La Salle county, Illinois**, near the village of Leland, in 1863. His father, Ole H. Hanson, was born in Telemarken, Norway, in 1827, and came to this country in 1839. His mother was born in La Salle county, of Norwegian descent; she died in 1873. Mr. Hanson, Sr., lived at and near the village of Leland from the time of his arrival in this country until his death, Dec. 25, 1904. The subject of this sketch was educated in the high school at Leland; also in the Morris Normal and Scientific School at Morris, Ill., and at the Northern Indiana School at Valparaiso, Ind. In 1888 he commenced the study of law in the office of Brewer & Strawn of Ottawa, Ill., and was admitted to practice law at **Ottawa** in 1890. In 1893 he came to Morris and entered upon the practice of his profession. He was elected city attorney of Morris in 1895, and re-elected in 1897; elected to the office of state's attorney of Grundy county in 1900, and re-elected in 1904; is now serving his second term. Mr. Hanson is a vigorous prosecutor, and has sent more men to the penitentiary during his term than any of his predecessors in the office during a like period of time. His private practice is large; he has more cases on the docket than any other attorney at the bar of Grundy county. He is attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, and is employed by a number of the villages in Grundy county as their regular counsel. He married Lillie B. Nelson in 1891, and has three children—Russell, Leslie and Luella.



C. F. Hanson.

Writers

**Haldor Johan Hanson** (June 24, 1856 - December 14, 1929) was an American hymn writer, publisher and author. Haldor Johan Hanson was born in Fusa in the county of Hordaland near Bergen, Norway to Hans Lammenaes and Herborg (Lønningdahl). He emigrated with his family in 1865, at the age of nine, to Grand Mound, Iowa, where his parents farmed. Hanson enrolled at Luther College graduating in 1883. Hanson studied at the Music Conservatory of **Chicago** from 1883-1884.

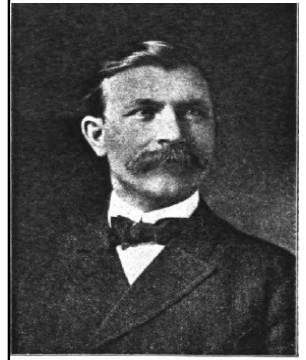
Business

**HART HANSON** Was born in Christiansand, Norway, March 5, 1871, his parents being Hans and Anna (born Simonson) Hanson. He came to America with his parents in 1880 and settled at Norway, Ill. He came to **Chicago** ten years later and engaged in business in 1893. Mr. Hanson is a member of the firm of George B. Doan & Co., 300 Wabash avenue, being whole sale dealers in educational books and publishers of games. Mr. Hanson married Alvilda M. Arneson, June 29, 1897. They have one child, Everett Hart. Mr. Hanson is a member of The Columbia Club, Fox Lake, and belongs to The Independent Religious Society. boldt boulevard.



Hart Hanson.

**HARTVIG ALBERT HANSON**, Of Hanson Bros., contractors and builders, with offices at 59 Dearborn street, room 409; was born in Engenes, near Tromsø, Norway, Jan. 24, 1867, His father, Hans Christian Bertheusen, was a carpenter and farmer in Engenes; his mother's maiden name was Andrea Hanson. He attended the public schools in Norway and evening schools after his arrival in America. He quit his schooling in Norway when 16 years old, to help his father on the farm and to learn the carpenter trade. He left Norway for America in April. 1887; arrived in New York May 21, and in **Chicago** May 24. In October of the same year he went to San Diego, Cal., but returned to Chicago in July 1888. He worked at the carpenter trade both in California and Chicago, continuing until October 1892, when he entered into a partnership with his brother, Bertheus Hanson, as general contractors and builders, which firm has prospered since its organization. Mr. Hanson was married to Wilhelmina Sophia Alm, of Chicago, on June 27, 1903. His wife was an adopted daughter of Captain Andrew and Gudrina Anderson. They have one child, Alice Gertrude Hanson, born Dec. 4, 1904. The family resides at 29 Frances Place, Chicago.



H. A. Hanson.

**HENRY HANSON**, The carriage and buggy manufacturer at 57-59 Austin avenue, now retired from active work, was born in Jonsten, Raade sogn, Norway, Oct. 23, 1847, his parents being Hans and Helena (born Jenson) Halvorson. At 14 years he went to Moss and worked as an apprentice for four years for his brother, learning the carriage trade. At the age of 19 he left Norway, going via Sweden and Denmark to Germany. At the age of 21 he returned to Norway and started a shop at Sarvike. He operated this for two years, when he took passage on the sailing vessel Hans Smith and came direct to **Chicago**. He arrived in Chicago in the spring of 1872 and started to work for G. Vetterlund, on W. Lake street. He worked for him for eight years, when he opened a shop, with Christ Iverson as partner, at the present location, 57-59 Austin avenue. This partnership lasted for six years, when they parted, and Mr. Hanson continued the business in his own name for nineteen years, retiring in September 1905. Mr. Hanson was married to Laura Krogstad, Jan 7, 1874. They have had six children, two now living. The family are members of the Lutheran church and reside at 113 Evergreen avenue.

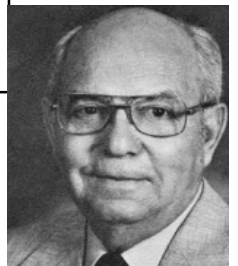


Henry Hanson.

**John Hanson** [6-22-1913 – 6-27-1996]

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 1990

After the small Iowa town where he lived lured a trailer manufacturer to town, he become the company's president, and then proceeded to introduce revolutionary changes that made Winnebago a leader in the motor home industry. Son of Knut J. Hanson, 1882 Norway



**SAMPSON A. HANSON**, Of Elliott, Ill., was born at **Lisbon, Ill.**, Nov. 6, 1868. His father, Abel Hanson Seglem, came from Kvinherred, near Bergen, Norway. , His mother was Anna Stueland. When Hanson was 4 years old his parents moved to Elliott, Ford county, and Sampson was consequently educated in the public schools of Dix township. At first, he worked on his father's farm, but later secured a position with the hardware firm of Orr & Lockett, Chicago, then located at Monroe and Clark streets. Life in Chicago did not agree with him, however, so he went West, working on farms in Minnesota and Iowa, but returned to Elliott. where he in connection with his brother, who lives on a farm in the neighborhood, started a meat market. In 1895 he was married to Miss Hannah Valden, who was born at Nettle Creek, Grundy county. She was organist of the Pontoppidan parish before her marriage. They have four children— Abbie Christina, Lyman Arthur, Hanley Oliver and Abel Aaron. Mr. Hanson has been a member of the village board since its incorporation, and takes an active part in politics, being a pronounced republican. He is a brother of Dr. Hanson, of Paxton, Ill.



S. A. Hanson.

Business

**IVER ANDREAS HANSEN**, Of **Aurora, IL.**, was born in Trondhjem, Norway, Sept. 8, 1876. His parents were Andrew and Dordie (Udstad) Hanssen. His father was the proprietor of a cooper shop in Trondhjem. Iver attended the Latin school in Trondhjem, Porsgrund's mechanical trade school, and graduated from the Electrical College at Teplitz, Schonau, Austria. He then returned to Trondhjem, where he began his active work in life as a draftsman. He came to America in 1903, landing in Boston, and from there went to St. Charles, Mo., where he worked for six months before going to Aurora. He is now employed as draftsman with the Aurora Automatic Machinery Company. Both his parents are living in Trondhjem. He is a member of the Maccabees.



I. A. Hanssen.

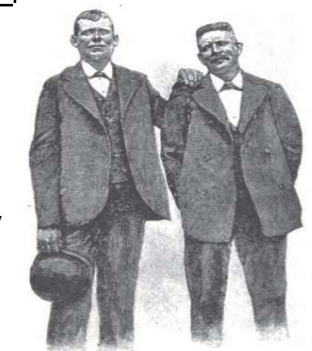
Entertainment

**Thomas Seltzer** (born 27 July 1969), better known by his stage name **Happy-Tom**, is the bassist (originally drummer) and main songwriter in the band Turbonegro, famous for wearing feminine makeup and a sailor's uniform. He has also gone under the names Tom of Norway and Bongo. The Seltzer family hails originally from Midland, Texas in the United States, but together with his five-year-old brother he grew up in Superior, Wisconsin. At six, in 1975, he moved to Nesodden in Akershus, Norway. He has also played in the bands Akutt Innleggelse, The Vikings, Oslo Motherf\*\*\*ers and Scum



Sport

**George Harbo** (14 September 1864 - 1909) were Norwegian-born Americans who in 1896 became the first people ever to row across an ocean. Their time record for rowing the North Atlantic Ocean was not broken for 114 years, and then by four rowers instead of two. Gottleb Harbo Ragnhildrød was born in the community of Sandar in Sandefjord in Vestfold, Norway, on September 14, 1864. He was the older of the two men and the instigator of the idea to row across the Atlantic Ocean. George had been in the merchant marine, a surf fisherman and a part-time pilot before clamming in his own boat, of his own building, off the Jersey Shore with his younger friend Frank Samuelsen. By 1886 he was settled in the United States with his wife, Anine Brynhildsen.



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Religious

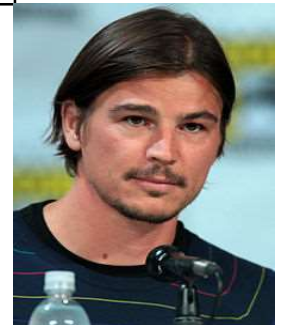
**REV. LARS HARRISVILLE**, At present pastor for St. Paul's English Lutheran Church on Fairfield avenue and Hirsch street, is Rev. Lars Harrisville. a native of **Chicago**, having been born here on AMay 11, 1864. He is a son of Knud Knudsen and Maren Karine, (born Larson) Harrisville. His father came to America in 1845 and located in Chicago, taking an active interest in church work. He was one of the leading members of the Trinity Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Our subject studied for the ministry at the seminary in Red Wing, Minn. His first call was to St. John's Lutheran Church at Sioux City, Iowa, where he was pastor for ten years. He then came to Chicago, where he serves St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, belonging to Hauge's Synod. They are now building a magnificent new church edifice a block east of their present one; the corner stone was laid with great ceremony in the summer of 1906. Rev. Harrisville has been president of the Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home in Chicago for six years. He is a member of the board of directors for the seminary at Red Wing, in which he was also offered a professorship, but declined it. He was married to Miss Hannah D. Munson, June 26, 1889. They have had six children, five now living. They reside at 727 N. Washtenaw avenue,



Rev. Lars Harrisville.

Entertainment

**Joshua Daniel Hartnett** (born July 21, 1978) is an American actor and movie producer. He first came to attention in 1997 for his role as Michael Fitzgerald in the television crime drama series Cracker. He made his feature film debut in 1998 in the slasher film Halloween H20: 20 Years Later, followed by teen roles in films such as the sci-fi horror film The Faculty (1998) and the drama The Virgin Suicides (1999). Hartnett had starring roles in the war film Pearl Harbor, the drama O, the war film Black Hawk Down, the romantic comedy 40 Days and 40 Nights, the crime thriller Lucky Number Slevin (2006), and other films. Hartnett was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, though some sources, he has said, erroneously give San Francisco. The son of Daniel Thomas Hartnett and Wendy Anne (née Kronstedt), he was raised by his father, a building manager, and his stepmother, Molly, an artist.





Entertainment

**Thomas Carl Hartmann** (born May 7, 1951) is an American radio personality , author, former psychotherapist, businessman, and progressive political commentator. Hartmann has hosted a nationally syndicated radio show, The Thom Hartmann Program, since 2003 and a nightly television show, The Big Picture , between 2010 and September 2017. After being a DJ at Lansing, Michigan country music station WITL-FM in the late 1960s, Hartmann was an entrepreneur, writer, and humanitarian for nearly 30 years. He founded International Wholesale Travel and its subsidiary Sprayberry Travel, among other ventures. He also founded the Salem Children's Village, a home for abused and special-needs children, in New Hampshire. Since 1992, Hartmann has written many books on politics, spirituality, and psychology. His 1992 book ADD: A Different Perception brought to national attention the hunter vs. farmer hypothesis of attention deficit disorder



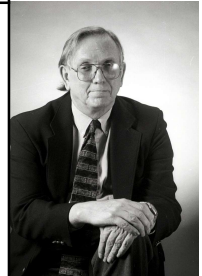
Politicians

**John Dennis Hastert** (born January 2, 1942) is a former American politician who served as the 51st Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 1999 to 2007, representing Illinois's 14th congressional district from 1987 to 2007. He was the longest-serving Republican Speaker of the House in history, and is currently the highest-ranking holder of a political office in U.S. history to have served a prison sentence. Hastert grew up in rural Illinois. He graduated from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, with a degree in economics in 1964 and obtained an education degree from Northern Illinois University three years later. From 1965 to 1981, Hastert was a high school teacher and coach at Yorkville High School in Yorkville, Illinois. Hastert was born on January 2, 1942, in Aurora, Illinois, the eldest of three sons of Naomi (née Nussle) and Jack Hastert. Hastert is of Luxembourgish and Norwegian descent on his father's side, and of German descent on his mother's



Academics

**Burton Norval Hatlen** (April 9, 1936 - January 21, 2008) was an American literary scholar and professor at the University of Maine . Hatlen worked closely with Carroll F. Terrell , an Ezra Pound scholar and co-founder of the National Poetry Foundation , to build the Foundation into an internationally known institution. Hatlen was seen as a mentor by several of his former students, most notably author **Stephen King** and his wife, Tabitha King . In a postscript included in his 2006 novel , Lisey's Story , King said of Hatlen, "Burt was the greatest English teacher I ever had."



Writers

**Gregory T. Haugan** is an American author and expert in the field of work breakdown structure. Dr. Haugan received his PhD from American University, his MBA from St. Louis University, and his BSME from the Illinois Institute of Technology

Business

**Hauman G. Haugan**, (November 7, 1840 - January 29, 1921) was a Norwegian-born, American railroad and banking executive. who is now eighty years old, has an interesting past. He has been in the United States for some sixty-two years. Mr. Haugan was born in Christiania in 1840. He came to America in 1858, not in the usual way, across the Atlantic, but across the Pacific, landing in San Francisco, and from there he travelled down the coast to Panama, across Panama on foot and by burro, then up the Atlantic coast to New York. How long this trip lasted we do not know, but all the water travel was by sailing ship. From New York he went to Canada, where he took up a homestead claim. His family arrived in 1859. After working on the farm for some time, he went to Quebec, where he worked in a brewery for five dollars a week. Here his brother Helge Haugan, who later became a well-known Chicago banker, worked for one dollar a week. Hauman Haugan came to Chicago in 1868. A short while later he went to La Crosse, Wisconsin, where his family had lived during his wanderings, and became the cashier of the Batavian Bank there. In 1870 he began to work for the Southern Minnesota Railway Company as postmaster. After some time he was promoted to be treasurer of the road. In 1880 he became general secretary to W. C. Van Horne, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in **Chicago**. In 1883 he was appointed land commissioner of the railway, remaining in Chicago, and in 1901 he was made comptroller. He resigned from his railroad career in 1910 after forty years of service. In 1884, he had become a partner in the Haugan and Lindgren Bank, which his brother Helge and John A. Lindgren had opened here, in Chicago in 1879. In 1890 this bank was considered Chicago's largest [private] bank. In 1891 the bank was chartered as a State bank, and it was known thereafter as the State Bank of Chicago. Among the many things worthy of mention which Haugan has accomplished is the organization of America's oldest Norwegian singing society, Normanna, at La Crosse, Wisconsin. We believe that Haugan's history is one of the most interesting in the annals of Norwegians in America.



HAUMAN G. HAUGAN.

Bankers

**Helge A. Haugan** (October 26, 1847 - May 17, 1909) was an American banking executive in Chicago , Illinois . Haugan was a founding partner of Haugan & Lindgren and the founding president of the **State Bank of Chicago**. Helge Alexander Haugan was born in Christiania , Norway , the younger son of Helge A. and Anna B. Haugan. In 1858, the Haugan family immigrated to Canada, settling in Montreal in 1859. In Montreal, Haugan learned the steam fitting and brass finishing trade.



Helge A. Haugan.

Business

**HENRY ALEXANDER HAUGAN** Was born Aug 14, 1879. He is a son of Helge A. Haugan, president of the **State Bank of Chicago**, and his wife Laura Haugan. Mr. Henry A. Haugan was educated in the Chicago public schools, both grammar and high school, and later took a course in the Dartmouth College. Having finished this course he entered the State Bank of Chicago as clerk and worked in various departments, until he was appointed assistant cashier, which position he is now holding. Mr. Henry Haugan is a very quiet and unassuming young man who, as a matter of course, must have been well versed in the banking business before his appointment to his present responsible position. A He is a member of the Chicago Athletic Association and, being single, resides with his parents.

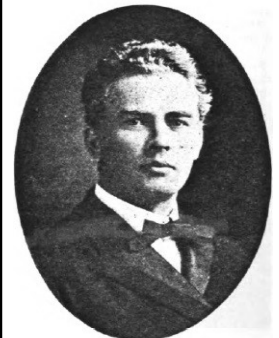
Writers

**Randolph E. Haugan** (July 31, 1902 - February 18, 1985) was an American author, editor, and publisher. Randolph Edgar Haugan was born in Martell , Pierce County, Wisconsin to immigrant parents from Norway. He was the youngest child of Torgeir Halvorson Haugan (1864-1915) and Hilda Dorothea Josephine (Ehrhardt) Haugan. His father was a Lutheran minister from Haugan near Brunkeberg in the Kviteseid municipality of Telemark County, Norway , who had immigrated to the United States in 1883. Haugan was a graduate of St. Olaf College (B. A. 1924).

**Reidar Rye Haugan** (September 18, 1893 - October 1972) was an American newspaper editor and publisher. Reidar Rye Haugan was born the youngest of eight children born in Trondheim , Norway.

Together with his mother and sister, Haugan immigrated to the United States at 21 years of age, arriving in New York City on April 3, 1915 Initially Haugan had worked for the editorial staff of the Norwegian language newspaper Skandinaven in **Chicago** . Dating from 1866, Skandinaven had once been the one of largest Norwegian language newspapers within the United States. In 1939, Haugan followed Nicolai A. Grevstad as editor of Skandinaven. When Skandinaven suspended publication in 1941, Haugan established the Norwegian language newspaper Viking on which he served as both editor and publisher. In 1958, Norwegian-American journalist and author Bertram Jensenius (1898-1976), who came to the United States in 1922, took over Viking, renamed it Vinland and published it until his death in 1976. Reidar Haugan was also a director and playwright. In 1944, the Chicago Norwegian Theatre (Norwegian:Norske Teater) presented one of his more famous works, Norway Waits (Norwegian:Norge Venter) . Together with his wife Hermana Rye Haugan, he was a leader of American Relief for Norway in Chicago, which provided assistance to the nation and people of Norway during and after World War II.

**REV. PAUL HAUGAN. B. D.**, Pastor of the Maplewood avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was born at Trondhjem, Norway, Dec. 27, 1860. His father was Paul Haugan, a marine engineer and later foreman at the "Nordenfjeldske Dampskibsselskabs" machine shop in Trondhjem. His mother was Johanne Haugan, née Sundt. In the home of his Godfearing and energetic parents he was early convinced of the necessity of giving his heart to God and become as useful as possible. Exhibiting signs of special promise for engineering it was decided, that he should enter on this career. To this end he was prepared for entrance in the "Polytechnical School" at Trondhjem. Having attained the age necessary for admission he commenced his studies there. While a student in the year 1880 he gave his heart to God. After completing his studies he worked in machine shops for about a year. In order to continue his studies a position was secured for him in Newcastle. England. His mother did not like the idea of sending her young son out among strangers and decided that he should go to America, where he had a sister, the wife of Rev. J. C. Tollefsen. Consequently he came to America in 1882, settling at Stoughton, Wis., where his sister at that time lived. The first religious meeting he attended in that place was a Methodist class-meeting. While in Norway he had never thought of severing his connections with the Lutheran Church. But now in a foreign country and having to settle the question of selecting a church home, the reasoning of the Methodist doctrine together with the simplicity and earnestness of the life of that little band of Methodists with whom he became associated, impressed itself upon him greatly. Having acquainted himself with the English language and American customs he went to **Chicago** the following spring. Here he worked as a mechanical engineer. But as souls were awakened, and led to peace with God under his preaching, the request was again made to him to give his full time to winning souls for God and for that purpose enter on probation with the Norwegian and Danish annual Conference. He finally yielded. At the annual conference at Cambridge, Wis., 1885, he was accepted on probation as member of the Conference



Rev. Paul Haugan.

**OSCAR H. HAUGAN**, Manager for the real estate loan department of the **State Bank of Chicago**, is the oldest son of Helge A. and Laura Haugan, and was born in this city, Nov. 5, 1872. After completing the curricula of the public schools he attended the Northwestern Military Academy at Highland Park and Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. After leaving college he entered the bank's employ in 1892. After a preliminary training in the various commercial departments he was transferred to its real estate loan department, where he served several years in different positions, until he was promoted, in 1902, to the position of manager. Mr. Haugan is thoroughly versed in the mortgage loan business and well-informed on real estate values in Chicago. He is a member of the Chicago Real Estate Board and was its treasurer for one term, in 1905, a member of the Chicago Real Estate Loan Association, the Chicago Yacht Club and the Union League Club. Mr. Haugan married Miss Clara C. Jevne, of this city, June 26, 1900. They have two children—a boy, Jevne, 6 years old, and a daughter, Helen, 3 years old. They reside at 17 Roslyn Place



O. H. Haugan.



Business

**STATE BANK OF CHICAGO.** The day has passed when banks are looked upon as unnecessary luxuries and as oppressors of the people. With a more complete understanding of the functions of banks, it has become apparent that, for the development of a nation, they are as necessary as railroads and good government and that, far from being enemies of the individual, they are, when properly used, a friend in every time of need. It was inevitable that among the Scandinavian residents in the United States there should ultimately arise a demand for Scandinavian banks and bankers. In response to this demand, in all parts of the United States there have sprung up Scandinavian banking institutions, managed and owned wholly or in part by Scandinavians. At the head of these institutions, in the point of age, standing and size, we find the State Bank of Chicago, or, as it is popularly known among Scandinavians, Haugan & Lindgren's Bank. This institution was founded Dec. 8, 1879, by **H. A. Haugan**, a native of Norway, aged thirty-two, and John R. Lindgren, aged twenty-four, born in Chicago of Swedish parents. With a modest capital they began the business of banking in a very small way, soliciting at first depositors among Chicago's Norwegian, Swedish and Danish population. At the end of one year's business. the deposits of the new bank were \$34,000 and at the close of the second year, \$67,000. On these small beginnings, the broad foundations for the present large institution were laid. On October 1, 1884, Haugan & Lindgren, Bankers, announced that the capital stock of their institution had been increased to \$100,000, and that Mr. H. G. Haugan of Milwaukee, land commissioner of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., had been admitted into the partnership. Shortly before this date, the bank had moved from its original quarters at 59 La Salle street, to larger quarters in the Marine Building, at the N. E. corner of Lake and La Salle streets, a location which, with enlargements, remained the bank's home from May 1, 1883, to May 1, 1897. Gradually it was acquiring additional business among non-Scandinavians and was extending its clientage among the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish population of Chicago and the Northwest, and these nationalities soon began to look upon Haugan & Lindgren's bank as an institution which they had fostered, one eminently worthy of their confidence and representing in a way their own financial stability. In 1891 the capital stock of the bank had grown to \$200,000 and its deposits to \$1,000,000 and the members of the firm concluded that the time had arrived to place their business on a broader basis by incorporating.

Sport

**Sigurd Olson "Sig" Haugdahl** (January 10, 1891 - February 4, 1970) was an IMCA champion 1927 - 1932 and an early promoter of stock car racing in the United States. Sig Haugdahl was born on the Tiller farm in Verdal , Nord-Trøndelag , Norway and migrated to the United States in 1910 making his home with an uncle in Albert Lea, Minnesota . He started his racing career in 1912 on an ice motorbike powered by an Indian (motorcycle) engine that reached a speed of 70 M.P.H. He soon switched to racing motorcycles but gave those up to race automobiles in 1912.



Medal of Honor

**Corporal Louis James Hauge Jr.** (December 12, 1924 - May 14, 1945) was a United States Marine who posthumously received his nation's highest military honor - the **Medal of Honor** - for his actions during the Battle of Okinawa in World War II . Louis Hauge Jr. was born on December 12, 1924 in Ada, Minnesota . He was active in all athletics, but left high school after his first year and worked in a canning factory in Ada, where he became assistant foreman. He later was employed by a ship yard in Tacoma, Washington as a painter.



Business

**DR. N. A. HAUGE**, Dentist, of **Newark, Ill.**, was born in Bergen, Norway, April 6. 1872. His father, Nels L., and Dr. N. A. Hauge. his mother, A'nna (Thompson) Hagg, are both still living in Norway. Dr. Hauge first attended the common schools and later was educated by private teachers until 17 years old. He then began the study of dentistry at Dr. George Bergersen's dental office in Bergen, where, after a full term of three years, he received his certificate as a doctor of dental surgery. In 1892 he came to America, locating in Chicago, and studied dentistry according to American methods with Dr. Nels Nelson, on Milwaukee avenue, for about two years. He then entered the Chicago Dental College for one year, where he received his diploma and passed the final examination before the state board of examiners. Then he began to practice on his own account, opening an office in the Masonic Temple, Chicago, and continued there for two years, when he moved to **Ottawa**, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice for three years. In the mean time he had also started an office in Newark, where he settled permanently in 1903. He is a member of the Scandinavian Dental Society of Chicago. He is also a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the B. & P. O. Elks.



Dr. N. A. Hauge.

Writers

**Michael Hauge** is a story and script consultant, author, and lecturer who works with writers and filmmakers on their screenplays, novels, movies, and television projects. He has coached writers, producers, stars and directors on projects for Will Smith, Julia Roberts, Jennifer Lopez, Kirsten Dunst, Charlize Theron, and Morgan Freeman, as well as for every major studio and network. Hauge also works extensively with Hollywood executives, producers, agents and managers, helping them sharpen their story and development skills, and improving their companies' abilities to recognize powerful material, employ advanced principles of structure, character arc and theme, skillfully communicate a story's strengths and weaknesses, and work effectively with writers to achieve a commercially successful screenplay. Hauge is the best-selling author of *Selling Your Story in 60 Seconds: The Guaranteed Way to Get Your Screenplay or Novel Read*.



Directors

**Ron Hauge** is an American television writer and executive producer. Early in his career, Hauge was a contributor to *National Lampoon*. He then wrote for *Seinfeld*, *In Living Color*, *The Ren & Stimpy Show*, *Rocko's Modern Life*, *The Mouse and the Monster*, and a short lived reincarnation of *The Carol Burnett Show*. In 1994, an episode of *Ren and Stimpy* that he co-wrote was nominated for an Emmy Award for Outstanding Animated Program (for Programming One Hour Or Less). Hauge joined *The Simpsons* staff in its eighth season. He won an Emmy for writing the season eight episode "Homer's Phobia", which was his first episode. The Fox censor objected to the episode's exploration of the theme of homosexuality and stated that it was "unsuitable for broadcast". The censors were later fired and their replacements did not have any objections to the episode.



Sport

**Anders Olsen Hagen** (October 24, 1888 - April 14, 1984) was an American ski jumper who won four national ski jumping championships. He competed in the 1924 Winter Olympics in Chamonix and the 1928 Winter Olympics in St. Moritz. Anders Hagen was the first and, as of 2016, only American to win an Olympic medal for ski jumping. Anders Olsen Hagen was born in Bø, Telemark, Norway. Anders Hagen and his brother Lars emigrated to the United States in 1909 and built a ski jumping hill with the Milwaukee Ski Club near Lake Nagawicka west of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in order to open ski jumping to the public of the area. In 1911 Anders Hagen set a world record of 46m (152 feet) on Curry Hill in Ironwood, Michigan while winning the National Championship. Between 1910 and 1920, the Hagen brothers won the U.S. National Championships eleven times. In 1919 and 1920, Anders Hagen set the World record ski jumping distances of 213 ft (64.92m) and 214 ft (65.23m), respectively. He was Captain of the first US skiing team at the 1924 Winter Olympics.



Writers

**Einar Ingvald Haugen** ( April 19, 1906 - June 20, 1994) was an American linguist , author and Professor at -University of WisconsinMadison and Harvard University . Haugen was born in Sioux City, Iowa to Norwegians from the town of Oppdal in Norway. When he was a young child, the family moved back to Oppdal for a few years, but then returned to the United States. He attended Morningside College in Sioux City but transferred to St. Olaf College to study with Ole Edvart Rølvaag . He earned his B.A. in 1928 and immediately went on to graduate studies in linguistics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , where he was awarded his Ph.D. in 1931.



Writers

**Eva Lund Haugen** (February 4, 1907 - October 25, 1996) was an American author, editor and translator. Eva Lund was born at Kongsvinger in Hedmar, Norway . She was twelve years old when her journalist parents emigrated to the United States in 1919. The family moved to Decorah, Iowa in 1927, where both parents worked for the Norwegian-American newspaper, Decorah-Posten . Her father, Einar Lund (1880- 1963) was editor of the newspaper from 1946 to 1962. She attended the University of Illinois in 1930-1931. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin Madison. In 1932, she married to American linguist Einar Haugen with whom she was author, co-editor or translator of several books. Separately, she was author and translator of several published works relating to Norwegian-American heritage. She is most associated with her work as translator and editor in connection with works of Norwegian writer and Nobel Prize laureate, Bjornstjerne Bjornson

Bankers

**Gabriel Hauge** ( March 7, 1914 - July 24, 1981) was a prominent American bank executive and economist. Hauge served as assistant to the President for Economic Affairs during the administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower . Gabriel Hauge was born in Hawley, Minnesota . He was the son of Reverend Søren G. Hauge, a Lutheran Minister and an immigrant from Sandane in Sogn og Fjordane , Norway . Hauge earned a B.A. from Concordia College (Minnesota) in 1935, an M.A. from Harvard University in 1938, and his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1947



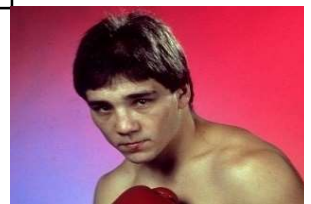
Business

**Gary A. Haugen** (born 1963 or 1964) is an American attorney who is the Founder, CEO, and former President of International Justice Mission , a global organization that protects the poor from violence throughout the developing world. International Justice Mission partners with local authorities to rescue victims of violence, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors, and strengthen justice systems. Haugen founded the organization in 1999. Haugen graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1985 with a B.A. in social studies. He earned a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School, cum laude , where he was the Ford Foundation Scholar in International Law and a Tony Patino Fellow. Haugen also served as a visiting scholar in politics at the University of Adelaide in Australia .



Sport

**Greg Lee Haugen** (born August 31, 1960) is a retired American boxer. Haugen was champion at both the lightweight and light welterweight classes. Haugen turned pro in 1982 and won his first 17 fights before challenging for a world title. On December 5, 1986, Haugen captured the International Boxing Federation Lightweight Title with a majority decision over reigning champion Jimmy Paul .





Business

**HANS KNUTSON HAUGEN** Was born in Silljords prestegjzeld, Telemarken, Norway, in November. 1856. His father was Knut Knutson. a farmer, and his mother Aaste Svensdatter Broten. The family consisted of five sons and three daughters. Hans grew up on the farm and was a strong and healthy boy until he arrived at maturity. Then he was called upon to serve in the army, but on account of a feverish pain which had settled in his legs he was adjudged incapacitated, put in a hospital, and had the misfortune to have his left leg amputated. When discharged from the hospital a cripple he had to give up work on the farm, and so turned his attention to the shoemaker's trade. This he mastered thoroughly and worked at it until his father's cousin, Halvor Hansen, who resided in America, visited his native place and induced young Haugen to go with him to America, He came to America, and to Capron, Ill., where he remained for a few months, then went to Rio, Wis., and from there he went with an aunt to Lake Park, Minn., where he had three brothers. While there the old ailment set in in his right leg, so that he had to go to a hospital at Detroit, Minn., where that was amputated also. This experience would probably discourage most men, but Haugen, nothing daunted, secured artificial limbs and set out to make his way in this world on his own account. He now returned to Capron, where he has resided since, diligently working at his trade and saving his earnings, until he now has a comfortable competence provided for old age and the rainy days. He sticks to his last, working early and late, but is as cheerful, happy and active as ever, and often jokes about occupying two graveyards already, and says that it will take a third to complete the job, which will in all probability be at Capron when his time comes. During the time he was laid up he busied himself with wood carving and became 'quite an expert. He can show some very fine specimens of his work.



H. K. Haugen.




Sport

**Lars Haugen** [1891-1969] Lars Haugen was a top ski jumper in Norway and in the United States for over 15 years. He later became a leader in developing skiing in the Lake Tahoe area of Northern California. Lars Haugen was born in Bo, Telemark, Norway in 1891 and immigrated to the United States when he was eighteen years old. He settled in Minneapolis, Minnesota after brief stays in Red Wing, Minnesota and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. He was a top ski jumper in his youth in Norway and continued his winning ways after settling in this country. Beginning in 1912 Lars won nearly every title including: big wins at the Norge Ski Club events in 1912, 1918 and 1922, the Brattleboro, Vermont meet in 1924, the Denver, Colorado jump in 1927 and the Red Wing, Minnesota meet in 1928. In 1919 he held the national of 214 feet, set at Steamboat Springs, Colorado and was National Class "A" Champion in 1912, 1915, 1918, 1922, 1924, 1927 and 1928. In 1933, at age 42, Lars married. After a brief honeymoon at the **Chicago World's Fair** he and his bride, Cora, headed west to Lake Tahoe where he and Jack Miner of Truckee, California helped organize the Western ski clubs. After a year of organizing the West they returned to the Minneapolis area where Haugen was chief inspector for Northland Ski Company at Midway, Minnesota. Although his older brother, Anders, was a two-time Olympian, Lars never skied on a United States Olympic ski team. He turned pro in 1924 and wished to head west to compete professionally. On his recommendation, Anders was chosen to replace him. In 1929 Lars Haugen and his brother established themselves at Tahoe City, California where he directed the construction of the 60 meter hill known as Olympic Hill, built in anticipation of Tahoe City's bid for the 1932 Olympics. Unfortunately the hill was little used as the Olympics were awarded to Lake Placid, New York. Lars and Anders Haugen were the ski leaders of their era who were directly responsible for the ski boom in the Lake Tahoe – Northern California area which led to the establishment of Squaw Valley some 30 years later. Lars Haugen settled back in the Minneapolis area after retiring from skiing and died there in 1969. Lars Haugen was elected to the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame, along with his brother, Anders, in 1963.

Religious

**Marty Haugen** was born December 30, 1950 in Wanamingo, Minnesota . He was raised in the American Lutheran Church (ALC) in Minnesota, and became a member the United Church of Christ . He writes contemporary hymns and liturgical music for the Lutheran church. Haugen holds a B.A. degree in psychology from Luther College and an M.A. degree in pastoral studies from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Haugen pursues a career as a liturgical composer and workshop presenter.



Sport	<p><b>Michael Haugen Jr.</b> (born December 29, 1966) is a right-handed professional ten-pin bowler residing in Carefree, Arizona . He is a member of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), having joined in 1994. He has won five PBA Tour titles overall, including a major title at the 2008 PBA Tournament of Champions . He also owns a major title on the PBA50 Tour, after winning the 2017 PBA Senior U.S. Open.</p>	
Military	<p><b>Orin Doughty Haugen</b> (Aug, 18, 1907 - February 22, 1945) was a colonel in the United States Army and commanding officer of the 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment during World War II . Born in Wyndmere, North Dakota , Haugen graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1930. Commissioned into the Infantry Branch , Haugen had a variety of postings and training</p>	
Academics	<p><b>Robert (Bob) Arthur Haugen</b> (June 26, 1942 - January 6, 2013) was a financial economist and a pioneer in the field of quantitative investing . He was President of Haugen Custom Financial Systems and also consulted and spoke globally.  Born June 26, 1942 (age 76) <b>Chicago, Illinois</b> , USA  Died January 6, 2013 Durango, Colorado  Education University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p>	
Sport	<p><b>John Arthur Hauger</b> (November 18, 1893 in Delhi, Ohio - August 2, 1944 in Redwood City, California ) was a major league baseball player and scout and minor league manager. Hauger was an outfielder for the 1912 Cleveland Naps . He played in fifteen games and only managed one hit (a single) in eighteen at bats for a .056 career batting average . He did have a long minor league career and saw some time as a minor league manager including a stint as the skipper of the Virginia League Kinston Eagles . Later, Hauger worked for Western Pipe and Steel while working part-time as a scout for the <b>Chicago White Sox</b> until he died from a heart attack in 1944. He served in the Coast Guard Reserve during World War II .</p>	
Journalist	<p><b>Vernon Arnold Haugland</b> (May 27, 1908 - September 15, 1984) was a reporter and writer for Associated Press . As a war correspondent, he documented World War II events as they occurred. He was the first civilian to receive the Silver Star medal - awarded normally only to members of the United States Armed Forces . Vernon Haugland was born on May 27, 1908, at Litchfield, Minnesota . His parents were Claus and Hannah Haugland, who emigrated from Norway . He had six older siblings (Jul, Owen, Herbert, Isabel, Effie, Mavis) and four younger siblings (Phillip, Clifford, Clayton, Winnifred). The family left Litchfield and moved to a farm in Meagher County, Montana , in 1913</p>	
Artists	<p><b>Lars Jonson Haukaness</b> (February 28, 1862 - September 4, 1929) was a Norwegian born American-Canadian impressionist painter and art instructor who was known for his landscapes. Haukaness was from the village of Folkedal, in Granvin municipality in the county of Hordaland, Norway . He was born the third of four sons of John Sjursen and Elisabet Haaversdatter on the Haukenæs farm in the Ulvik parish. In 1882, Haukaness receive a grant from the government of Norway, and from 1882 until 1885 he studied at the Royal Academy of Art (now the Norwegian National Academy of Craft and Art Industry ) with Knud Bergslien in Oslo In 1888, Haukaness immigrated to the United States locating in <b>Chicago, Illinois</b> . Haukaness was a designer and painter for the World's Columbian Exposition between 1892 and 1893. Works by Haukaness were exhibited at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1901 and 1902</p>	

Military

**Knut Haukelid** DSO MC (born May 17, 1911, in Brooklyn , New York , United States ; died March 8, 1994, in Oslo , Norway ) was a **Norwegian resistance** movement soldier during World War II , most notable for participating in the Norwegian heavy water sabotage. Knut Anders Haukelid's parents were Bjørgulv and Sigrid Haukelid, a couple from Norway who were living in Brooklyn, New York, while Bjørgulv, a civil engineer, worked for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, a now-defunct operator of part of the New York City Subway (1902-1912). He was the twin brother of actress Sigrid Gurie . Since Haukelid and his sister were born in America, the twins held dual Norwegian-American citizenship. In 1914, the family returned to Norway. Haukelid subsequently grew up in Oslo, where his father worked as an engineer helping to lay out the Oslo Metro. In 1929, Haukelid came back to America to attend Massachusetts State College . He returned to Norway and later completed his education at the Dresden School of Technology and the University of Berlin . Returning to Norway, he worked for his father's engineering firm, Haukelid og Five



Entertainment

**June Havoc** (born Ellen June Evangeline Hovick, November 8, 1912 - March 28, 2010) was a Canadian -born American actress, dancer, writer, and stage director. Havoc was a child vaudeville performer under the tutelage of her mother Rose Thompson Hovick . She later acted on Broadway and in Hollywood, and stage-directed, both on and off-Broadway. She last appeared on television in 1990 in a story arc on the soap opera General Hospital . Her elder sister Louise gravitated to burlesque and became the well-known ecdysiast Gypsy Rose Lee



Entertainment

**Julie Lynne Hayek** (born October 4, 1960) is an American actress. charity worker and beauty queen who won Miss USA 1983. Hayek is of Czech and German descent on her father's side and Norwegian, Scottish, Irish, and English on her mother's side. Her father was an airline pilot and her mother, a high school guidance counselor. She graduated from UCLA a year after holding the Miss USA title, with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in psychology



Entertainment

**Garrett Hedlund** (born September 3, 1984) is an American actor and model. His films include Friday Night Lights (2004), Troy (2004), Four Brothers (2005), Eragon (2006), Country Strong (2010), Tron: Legacy (2010), On the Road (2012), Inside Llewyn Davis (2013), Unbroken (2014), Pan (2015) and Mudbound (2017). Hedlund was born in Roseau, Minnesota, to Kristine Anne (née Yanish) and Robert Martin Hedlund. He is the youngest of three children, with a brother, Nathaniel, and a sister, Amanda. His father is of Swedish descent and his mother is of German and Norwegian descent. Hedlund was raised on a remote beef cattle farm near the small town of Wannaska, Minnesota. In the tenth grade, he moved to live with his mother in Arizona, where he saved his tips from working as a waiter to pay for lessons with acting coach Jean Fowler, with whom he worked on speeches and script material



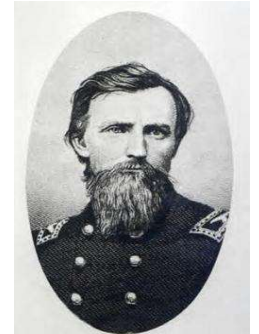


**Nathalie Kay "Tippi" Hedren** (born January 19, 1930) is an American actress, animal rights activist and former fashion model. Hedren was born on January 19, 1930, in New Ulm, Minnesota, to Bernard Carl and Dorothea Henrietta (née Eckhardt) Hedren. For much of her career, Hedren's year of birth was reported as 1935. In 2004, however, she acknowledged that she was actually born in 1930 (which is consistent with the birth registration index at the Minnesota Historical Society). Her paternal grandparents were Swedish immigrants, while her maternal ancestry is German and Norwegian. Her father ran a small general store in the town of Lafayette, Minnesota, and gave her the nickname "Tippi". When she was four, she moved with her parents to Minneapolis. From Hitchcock and Chaplin to Ed wood, Jr., and from drama and terror to droll comedy, the career of actress Tippi Hedren has been meteoric and eclectic. Having never been out of work since she made her film debut in Alfred Hitchcock's classic, *The Birds*, Ms. Hedren continues to work frequently in motion pictures, theatre, and episodic television. Perhaps Ms. Hedren's most remarkable role is in real life, as 'den mother' to 60-odd big cats and an African elephant at the Roar Foundation's Shambala Preserve near Acton, California. Her love affair with wild animals began in 1969 while filming in Africa. Earlier this year, Ms. Hedren received Lifetime Achievement Award from the Humane Society of the United States for her dedication to the protection of animals. Ms. Hedren was presented by her daughter and acclaimed actress, Melanie Griffith.



**Even Heg** [1789- Aug 17, 1850] Even Heg was a sort of Lars Larson in Muskego. His place was the haven and hospice of all immigrants who came through or to Muskego. His son, Hans C. Heg, was the colonel of the Fifteenth Wisconsin, a volunteer regiment of soldiers in the Civil War, whose membership was over 90% Norwegian. Col. Heg was born at Drammen, Dec. 21, 1829, and emigrated in 1840. He was one of the Norwegian '49ers on the California gold fields. He was a brave soldier and a good commander. He was killed in action at the Battle of Chickamanga, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1863. A fitting monument to his memory is soon to be erected at Madison. The money has been raised mainly through the efforts of Waldemar Ager, Heg's chief biographer. His sister Andrea was one of the first Norwegians to teach school in Wisconsin. She married Dr. Stephen O. Himoe (Holmo), a surgeon in the Fifteenth Wisconsin.

**Hans Christian Heg** (December 21, 1829 - September 20, 1863) was a Norwegian American journalist, activist, politician and soldier, best known for leading the Scandinavian 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment in the American Civil War . Heg was born at Haugestad in the community of Lierbyen in Lier , Buskerud , Norway on December 21, 1829. He was the eldest of the four children of an innkeeper. His father, Even Hansen Heg (1790-1850), moved his family to America in 1840, settling in the Muskego Settlement in Wisconsin

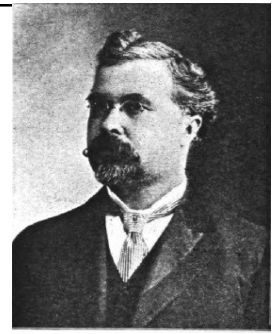


**MRS. JOHANNE KNUTSDATTER HEGGEM**, Now living with her daughter, Mrs. George L. Hanmer, at **St. Charles, IL.**, was born in Møckleburst, near Bergen, Norway, Feb. 22, 1829. Her parents were Knud Møckleburst and Bertha Olsdatter Segro, of Jolstad parish. In 1850 she was married to Mr. Ole Heggem, of the same place. The couple migrated to America in 1869 and settled at first in Chicago, where Mr. Heggem, who was a pattermaker by trade. worked for thirty years, until his. death. Ten children were born to them, seven sons and three daughters, of whom three sons and two daughters are living. Two of the sons are living in Chicago, one in Ohio, one daughter is living in Mrs. J. K. Heggem. California, and Anna, married to George L. Hanmer, in St. Charles, Ill. Mr. Hanmer is purchasing agent for The Condensing Company of St. Charles. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Heggem has been living with her daughter at St. Charles. While in Chicago she attends Dr. Thomas Church, The People's, held in the McVicker Theater. The old lady is well preserved for her age, being but little troubled with sickness.



Mrs. J. K. Heggem.

**HANS MARTIN HEGGLAND, D.D.S.**, Was born at Haugesund, Norway, Feb. 26, 1866, his parents being Christian Staalesen and Marie (née Ostrem) Heggland. Our subject spent his youth in Haugesund. He came to America in May 1888 and worked as a painter for four years. In 1892 he entered the United States Dental College as a student. He completed his course and in 1895 opened an office at 948 Armitage avenue, where he is still practicing dentistry. He is a member of the Illinois State Dental Society, the **Chicago** Odontographic Society, the Scandinavian-American Dental Society and the Northwestern University Dental Alumni. He was married to Thora Magdalene Ellison, Aug. 24, 1895. They have three children, namely: Carlyle Monroe, born Oct. 6, 1896; Stanley Elli H. M. Heggland. son, Aug. 24, 1898; Thurlow Trygve Martin, Dec. 22, 1904. The family are members of the Norwegian Lutheran St. Timothy Church, and reside at 1230 Tripp avenue.



H. M. Heggland.

**MRS. ANNA HEGGLAND** Was born in **Mission township, (Norway), LaSalle county**, May 12, 1842. Her father was Mr. Osmon Tutland, from Hjelmeland sogn, Stavanger, Norway, and her mother Malinde Vadla, from Aardal. near Stavanger. The couple were not among the Norwegians, who came over in Father of Mrs. Anna Heggland. the Sloop, but were among those who emigrated next afterward, and were of the second bunch of settlers in Mission (now Norway), where they arrived in 1836. Mr. Tutland and his wife had five children born to them in the old country, of whom one boy died in infancy in Norway, one on the ocean, and one boy when they arrived in New York. They consequently brought two children, both l'iovs. with them to Mission' Here four more children were born to them, three girls and one boy, among whom was the subject of this sketch, and who is the only survivor of the children of Mr. Tutland's first marriage. When 9 years old Mrs. Heggland lost her mother. Her father thereupon" returned to the old country and brought back with him a new wife. Her name is Helene Sophie Age. This new union resulted in five children, of whom only two (sons) are living, in Iowa. Mrs. Heggland was educated in the district school and confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran Church. She was baptized by the renowned Rev. Eielsen and confirmed by the hardly less renowned Rev. Rasmussen, who also officiated when she was married the first time. Mrs. Heggland was married in 1858 to Jonas R. Sigmundstad. The couple had four children—three girls and one boy. The boy died in infancy. The girls are married—Anna Christina to Mr. Sam Overland, a farmer in Iowa and a native of Norway; Melinda Elizabeth, to Mr. Jonas R. Jorstad, a farmer in the vicinity of Newark; Rosa N., to Mr. Jesse C. Johnson, a farmer. This couple lives on Mrs. Heggland's old homestead in Mission township. Mr. Sigmundstad having departed this life in 1887, his wife in 1890 was married to Mr. Jacob Jerred, of Norway, Benton county, Iowa. No issue came of this union. Mr. Jerred died in 1899. In September 1902, she was married again, this time to Mr. John Heggland, who was born in Rennespna, one mile north of Stavanger, July 16, 1837. He came to America in 1865. Mr. Heggland was a widower, having been married to Miss Anna Sannungshaugen, of Norway. She had died in 1900. (During the period of nine years marital union with Mr. Jerred the subject lived with him on his farm in Iowa.) Mr. and Mrs. John Heggland now live as retired farmers in their own house in Newark, Ill. The old couple are members of the United Church at Norway. Mrs. Heggland has eleven grandchildren.

**AXEL HEIBERG**, Of **Ottawa. IL.**, was born in Buksness parish. Vest Lofoten, Norway, Sept. 7, 1867. His father. Dr. Jacob Andreas Heiberg, is now in Trondhjem; his mother, Marie Andrea Nikoline (Lund) Heiberg, is the daughter of State's Attorney Lund, of Sogndal. Our subject attended the Latin school in Trondhjem and entered the University of Christiania in 1886, where he studied medicine until the fall of 1891, when he emigrated to America. He came to Chicago, where he entered the drug business as a clerk. He passed the required examination of a registered pharmacist in 1893. and in 1895 engaged in the drug business for himself at Carpenter street and Milwaukee avenue, Chicago. He sold out to advantage the following year and accepted the management of the Central Pharmacy at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twelfth street. In 1897 he started the first Norwegian drugstore in Newark, Kendall county, which he still owns. In 1905 he bought a drug store in Ottawa, considered one of the best equipped pharmacies in Illinois, outside of Chicago. He then moved his family to Ottawa, leaving Mr. Arne Lee in charge of his Newark store. Mr. Heiberg was married to Miss Anna Evensen, in Chicago, Nov. 26, 1895. Mrs. Heiberg is a daughter of Ole Veblungness Romsdalen, Norway, and is a sister of Dr. H. O. Evensen, of Ottawa. They have two children, twin boys, Axel Evensen and Frantz Wilhelm Mimthe Heiberg, born Aug. 6, 1896. Mr. Heiberg is a member and officer of the Newark lodge of Modern Woodmen of America. a member and secretary of Loyal Americans of the Republic. secretary of the Kendall county Pharmaceutical Association, member of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association; has been a member of the republican county central committee and several times delegate to county and congressional conventions.



Axel Heiberg.

### Gerhard Heiberg

International Scandinavian Cultural Award 1993

Gerhard Heiberg of Lillehammer, Norway, is the first recipient of the Norsk Høstfest International Scandinavian Cultural Award which recognizes Scandinavians who have achieved world-wide recognition. Born in Oslo in April 1939, Heiberg studied there and in Copenhagen where he earned a master of business administration degree. He also studied human relations in business and industry at California State University in 1964. He worked in California for a time before beginning market research work in Oslo in 1964. Later he worked in marketing in France and Austria before becoming vice president of A.S. Norcem in 1972. Mr. Heiberg was named president of Norcem in 1973; the firm became Aker A.S. in 1987 and Mr. Heiberg became chairman in April 1989.





Business

**MRS. ANNE MARIE HEIDE**, Of Durand, Ill., was born in Durand. Winnebago county, March 17, 1845. Her father was Niels Patterson, from Bergen, Norway. He was a blacksmith, and worked at his trade for several years on his homestead in Laona township, but abandoned this and devoted all his time to the farm. He was a well educated man, became a very progressive and prosperous farmer, and was repeatedly honored by his townspeople and neighbors with offices of trust. Her mother was HelgaRostad, from Nummedahl, Vestlandet, Norway. The family consisted of six children—two daughters and four sons — Mrs. Heide being the oldest. In 1861 Miss Anne Marie Patterson was married to Christopher Heide, a native of Kongsberg, Norway, born in 1835. He was a gunsmith by trade, but in this country settled on a farm. In August 1862, he enlisted as a volunteer in Company H, Seventy-fourth Regiment, Illinois Infantry. He took part in no less than seventeen battles, and was wounded at Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862. He remained in the hospital that winter and joined his company again in the spring, serving until the end of the war, when he was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., the 10th day of June 1865. He died in 1898. Mrs. Heide is the mother of eight children, namely: Theodore Christian, living at Durand and the owner and manager of the Opera house, also agent for the Rockford Wood and Fuel Company; Nicoline H. C., married to C. Nelson, a contractor and builder at Durand; Patterson Oscar, a banker at Antler, N. D.; Thilda Marie, deceased; Karen Amanda, who lives with her mother; Helga Nelsine, assistant cashier with her brother in the bank at Antler, N. D.; Johanna and Otilia, both deceased. Mrs. Heide is president of the Trinity Lutheran Aid Society of Durand, which in 1895 erected a Lutheran church, where the services and Sunday school are conducted in the English language. Their pastor is Rev. J. E. Hegg, of Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Heide still owns the farm on which she and her husband lived and worked, two miles west of town, but is now living in town, having rented the farm on shares. Having worked hard to build up the church, she now devotes with pleasure much of her time to the aid society and the Sunday school. Mrs. Heide has had four grandchildren: Charlotte Adrea Heide, Durand, IL.; Olive Adelia Nelson, deceased; Carl Heide Nelson, Durand; Hellen Marie Heide, Antler, N. D.



Mrs. Anne M. Heide.

Architects

**E. Lee (Eyvind Lee) Heidenreich** [1860-] E. Lee Heidenreich, the foremost engineer in the world of reinforced concrete construction, inventor of modern type of grain elevators. Early Elevator Construction Reinforced concrete grain elevator construction in the ... designed by E. L. Heidenreich and constructed under his supervision.

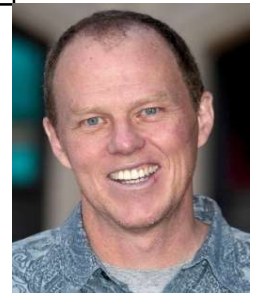
Scientists

**Dr. Ludvig Hektoen** (July 2, 1863 - July 5, 1951) was a noted American pathologist . Hektoen published widely and served as editor of a number of medical journals. In 1942, Hektoen received the American Medical Association 's Distinguished Service Medal for his life's work Hektoen was born into a Norwegian immigrant community in Westby , Vernon County, Wisconsin . He was the son of Peter P. and Olave Thorsgaard Hektoen. His father was a Lutheran parochial school teacher. He attended the Monona Academy in Madison, Wisconsin and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1883 from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa . He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in **Chicago** , receiving his M.D. degree in 1888. Between 1890 and 1895, he studied abroad in Uppsala , Prague and Berlin



Directors

**Brian Thomas Helgeland** (born January 17, 1961) is an American screenwriter , film producer and director . He is most known for writing the screenplays for L.A. Confidential (for which he received the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay ), Mystic River , and A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master . Helgeland also wrote and directed 42 (2013), a biopic of Jackie Robinson , and Legend (2015), about the rise and fall of the infamous London gangsters, the Kray twins. Helgeland was born in Providence, Rhode Island , to Norwegian -born parents Aud-Karin and Thomas Helgeland, and was raised in nearby New Bedford, Massachusetts . He majored in English at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth before following his father's work fishing scallop .



Academics

**Eric Helland** (born c. 1968) is a Professor, Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, at Claremont McKenna College and Claremont Graduate University, and Senior Economist, Institute for Civil Justice, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA



Artists

**Olav Gunnarsson Helland** (25 August 1875 – 30 April 1946), was a Norwegian Hardanger fiddle maker from Bø in Telemark, Norway. He was the eldest of Gunnar Olavsson Helland's five sons, four of whom became violin makers. He showed great talent even in his younger days and worked with his father for many years

Artists

**The Helland family** from Bø in Telemark is a Norwegian dynasty of Hardanger fiddle makers who made the most significant and important contribution to the development of the Norwegian Hardanger fiddle tradition. The celebrated Norwegian fiddler Ole Bull played on Helland fiddles. During nearly 200 years and four generations the family counted 14 fiddle makers, many of them among the most important in the fiddle-maker tradition in Norway. It may well be the largest fiddle maker family in history.

Olav Gunnarson Helland settled in Notodden, Telemark, Norway in 1896 and established a Hardanger fiddle workshop. His fiddles are considered among the finest within the tradition. **Knut Gunnarsson Helland and Gunnar Gunnarsson Helland** emigrated to US in 1901 and settled in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin where they became well known ski jumpers. They opened a fiddle workshop, "Helland Brothers" together. Knut died in 1920 and his brother Gunnar continued the business until 1927. John Gunnarson Helland settled in Skien, Telemark, Norway and ran a workshop and a music shop until his death in 1977. The other fiddle makers continued their work in Bø until the last, Knut Knutsson Steintjønndalen died in 1969.

*Hardanger  
Violins*



Made by  
*Helland Brothers*  
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Sport

**Dale Robert Hellestrae** (born July 11, 1962) is a former American football long snapper in the National Football League for the Buffalo Bills, Dallas Cowboys, and Baltimore Ravens. He played college football at Southern Methodist University. Hellestrae was born in Phoenix, Arizona, as a descendant of Norwegian immigrants; his first name Dale is the name of the area his ancestors came from (Dale, Hordaland), and his second name Hellestrae (Norwegian:Hellestræ) is his ancestors' farm's name.



Artists

**Knud Henderson**, born in 1835 in Voss, emigrated 1849, a wagon painter by trade, studied music under Root, Chant, and Wemmerstad in **Chicago**. He became an organist and music teacher, and was the first Norwegian in America to organize a singing school. He published the first Norwegian book of chorals in America in 1865, of which over 25,000 copies have been sold. He has also published a volume of national songs, text books for the "salmodikon," and other music books. He was married in 1868 and moved to a farm near Cambridge, Wis. Knud Henderson was the first Norwegian in America to teach Norwegian singing school and the first to write a "Koralbog" (Choral book) and instruction books for playing and singing (1865).

Singers

**Lyle Russell Cedric "Skitch" Henderson** (January 27, 1918 - November 1, 2005) was a pianist, conductor, and composer. His nickname "Skitch" came from his ability to "re-sketch" a song in a different key and Bing Crosby suggested that he should use the name professionally. Lyle Russell Cedric "Skitch" Henderson was born in Birmingham, England, in 1918 to Joseph and Josephine Henderson, both of Norwegian descent. After his mother died in 1920, he was raised by his aunt Hattie Henderson Gift and uncle Frank Gift, on a farm near Halstad, Minnesota. His aunt taught him piano, starting at the age of four. Although he did not receive formal conservatory education in music, Henderson received classical training under Fritz Reiner, Albert Coates, Arnold Schoenberg, Ernst Toch and Arturo Toscanini, who invited him to conduct the NBC Symphony Orchestra. Henderson would later recount his learning the ropes by playing in taverns with popular singers of the day.



**HENRY L. HENDRICKSON.** Of **Newark, Ill.**, was born on a farm in La Salle county, March 19, 1863. His father was Lars Hendrickson and his mother, Serena Johnson. Mr. Hendrickson's youth was spent on the farm. He attended the public schools during the school period and was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Lisbon. He has followed farming in La Salle and Grundy counties since. He was married to Marthena Bravick, of Mission township, on Dec. 14, 1887; her parents were Henry and Johanna Bravick. They have had six children, namely: Eva G., born Aug. '5, 1889; Stella C., born June 28, 1891, and died Feb. 8, 1894; Lawrence. born Oct. 12. 1893; Stella 1., Aug. 13, 1895; Helena A., Jan. 28, 1s93; Lillie .\1.. born May 21, 1902. and died Feb. 12 1904. Mrs. Hendrickson died Nov. 30, 1904. Mr. Hendrickson is now living on a 200-acre farm in Nettle Creek township, Grundy county, where he has been since 1894, having previously rented farms in Miller and Mission townships, La Salle county. Our subject is a member of the Modern Woodmen. He was appointed deputy sheriff in 1904. In 1900 he was elected a director on the school board for district 27 and served for six years. In 1905 he was elected a director for two years of the Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone Co., of Newark. The family attends the Lutheran Church.

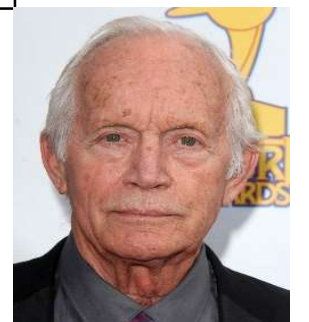


H. L. Hendrickson.

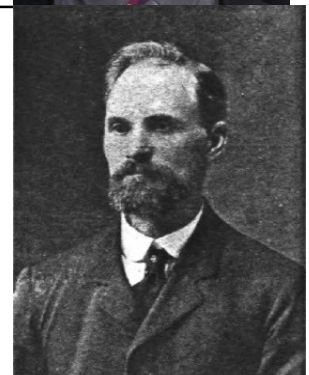
**Sonja Henie** (8 April 1912 - 12 October 1969) was a Norwegian figure skater and film star. She was a three-time Olympic Champion (1928, 1932, 1936) in Ladies' Singles, a ten-time World Champion (1927-1936) and a six-time European Champion (1931-1936). Henie won more Olympic and World titles than any other ladies' figure skater. At the height of her acting career, she was one of the highest-paid stars in Hollywood and starred in a series of box-office hits, including *Thin Ice* (1937), *My Lucky Star* (1938), *Second Fiddle* (1939) and *Sun Valley Serenade* (1941). Henie was born in 1912 in Kristiania (now Oslo) Norway; she was the only daughter of Wilhelm Henie (1872-1937), a prosperous Norwegian furrier, and his wife, Selma Lochmann-Nielsen (1888-1961).



**Lance James Henriksen** (born May 5, 1940) is an American actor, voice actor and artist, best known for his roles in science fiction, action, and horror films such as Bishop in the *Alien* film franchise, and Frank Black in Fox television series *Millennium*. Henriksen is also a voice actor who has voiced Kerchak the gorilla in the 1999 Walt Disney Feature Animation film *Tarzan* and Fleet Admiral Steven Hackett in *BioWare's Mass Effect* video game trilogy.



**Haas ANDREAS HENRIKSON**, Aurora, Ill., was born at Eker, near Drammen, Norway, Feb. 19, 1857, his parents being Kristian and Marie (born Kristofferson) Henrikson. His early life was spent in the city, attending the public school in Christiania, Norway, where he began work in a cotton mill in 1871. He was made assistant foreman in a canvas-cloth mill in 1875 and continued at that work until he migrated to America in 1880. On arriving in this country he went direct to Aurora, where he learned the machinist trade in the C. B. & Q. R. R. shops, and worked there for twelve years. He was appointed letter carrier on the 6th of May 1895, which position he still holds. Mr. Henrikson takes a lively interest in club and social matters, having organized the North Star Club, a local, political and social club of Norwegians and Danes in Aurora. In 1893 he organized the Norwegian-Danish Reading Club, a literary club which owns over 200 volumes of choice Norwegian and Danish works. In 1884 he helped to organize a social and political club called Vikingen, of which he was president for three years. In 1889 he organized the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church of Aurora, of which he served as chairman of the board of trustees for two years and was also a member of the choir for some time. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the Modern Woodmen and the National Association of Letter Carriers. Nov. 25, 1876, he married Miss Valborg Josephine Carlsen, who was born in Christiania, Norway, in 1856. They have eight children, namely: Harriet A., Hulda P., Charles E., Henrik A., Albert C., Alma M., Jenny A. and Arthur — all living. The family resides at 406 Water street, Aurora.



H. A. Henrikson.



**Adolph Sylvester "Bud" Herseth** (July 25, 1921 - April 13, 2013) was principal trumpet in the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** from 1948 until 2001, and served as principal trumpet emeritus from 2001 until his retirement in 2004. Herseth was born in Lake Park, Minnesota. His father was the band director at Bertha High School, Bertha MN that Herseth attended, where Herseth got his first trumpet. He then went on to learn from James Greco during the summer of 1937 at the first high school state band camp that Gerald Prescott held at the University of Minnesota. Prescott had heard him play in a regional competition and invited him to play solo cornet in his summer band. Herseth graduated from Luther College in Iowa with a degree in mathematics prior to serving as a musician with the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, Herseth studied with Boston Symphony Orchestra trumpeters Marcel LaFosse (second trumpet) and Georges Mager (principal trumpet) at the New England Conservatory of Music. In a book by Louis Davidson, Herseth lists a few of the players he admired and whose playing most influenced his. They include Louis Davidson, Harry Glantz, and Maurice Andre. Herseth also admired the Swedish tenor Jussi Björling and Frank Sinatra. His ancestors came from Norway, so in 1977 he visited Norway to see the places where his relatives lived in the municipality of Stange in Hedmark County.



**RICHARD HERVIG**, Mechanical engineer and draftsman, with the C. B. & Q. R. R. at Aurora, was born in Fredriks Hervig attended the high school in Fredriksstad and was confirmed in the Glemminge Lutheran Church. He also graduated from the mechanical trade school in Porsgrund, Norway, and the technical college at Mittweida, Germany. He came to America in April 1904. Stopped for two months in New York, and then for eight months in Philadelphia, going from there to the St. Louis Fair, where he remained for three months. He then came to **Chicago**, and soon afterward located at Aurora. He began his career as machinist in Fredrikstad, but after leaving college he was employed as a draftsman in different offices, to learn the details of his profession. He is a member of the Western Railway Club, and unmarried.



Richard Hervig.

**FREDERICK ANDREAS HESS**, M. D., A13n5n1a. Jen VVas born in Bergen. Norway, May 22. parents were Jens Christian Hess and Richard Hervigstad, Norway, Dec. 19, 1879. His parents were Nils Peter and Emelie (born Reiersen) Hervig. His father was also a mechanical engineer. Mr. F. A. Hess, M. D. sina (born Carlsen) Hess. Our subject's youth was spent at school, mostly at private schools in Bergen. Mr. Hess also took private lessons in languages and science after arriving in **Chicago**, which he did on July 4, 1863. He entered Rush Medical College in 1869 and graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1873, since which time he has practiced medicine in Chicago. He was visiting physician for the county farm from 1873 to 1877; assistant sanitary inspector in 1874, during the small-pox epidemic, he served two years as physician to the Tabitha Hospital, and one year in the Christian Temperance Hospital. He was married to Miss Emma E. Campbell, of Chicago, on Jan; 15, 1882, her parents being William and Ellen Campbell. They have two children, a son, Frederick Andrew Hess, married to Bessie Atwood; and a daughter, Anna Jensina. Dr. Hess is a member of the Scandinavian Medical Society and a former president of it; a member of the Chicago Medical Society and of the American Medical Association. He was given the honorary degree of Ph. D. by Montezuma University, of Bessemer, Ala., in 1899. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ravenswood, of which our subject is president of the board of trustees. and treasurer. He has been an active member of the Old People's Home Society, having belonged to the Humboldt Park branch since it was organized. The doctor's office is at 247 E. Division street and his home at 949 Belle Plaine avenue.



F. A. Hess, M. D.

Sloopers

**Ole Olson Hetletveit** [8-5-1797 – 1-27-1854] During the first years at the Fox River settlement, the religious leader was Sloopers, Ole Olson Hetletveit. Ole brought Hauge books with him on the Restauration voyage to America. Ole was well educated and had been a teacher in Norway. He was the first teacher for the children of the Norwegian immigrants and the first to teach Norwegian parochial school. "Bible Ole" was the first Norwegian lay preacher in America. On October 4, 1839, Ole sold his farm and on Nov. 21 purchased 80 acres in what was to be **Newark, Illinois**, only six miles east of the Fox River settlement. Ole operated a station on the famous Underground Railroad. In fact all three of Ole's sons served and distinguished themselves in the Civil War, to fight slavery. Ole married Sarah (Chamberlain) [related to Daniel Webster] in NY. Ole and Sarah had four children, sons Porter Chamberlain, Soren Luther, and James "Webster", and daughter Bertha Ann All born in NY except for the youngest, James "Webster", who was born in Mission Twp, LaSalle County, IL

Architects

**CHRISTIAN HENRY HETTELSATER** Was born in Sogn, Norway, Jan. 4, 1851. He graduated to the university from Aars & Voss's school in Christiania in 1869 and pursued the study of mathematical branches for several years, while at the same time he was a teacher of mathematics at Aars & Voss's school. Two years. from 1875 to 1877, he spent at the Polytechnical School of Aachen, Germany, after which he took up the profession of civil engineering in Norway until the summer of 1886, when he came to the United States with his family, then consisting of wife and five children. He soon found employment in the office of the B. & M. R. R. at Lincoln, Neb. Since then he has been continually engaged in various branches of engineering in different parts of the country. He came to **Chicago** in 1893, went to Youngstown, Ohio, in 1897, to Pittsburg, Pa., in 1900, and returned to Chicago in 1903, when he entered the employ of D. H. Burnham & Co., architects, as an architectural engineer. In 1903 he was elected a member of the Western Society of Engineers. In 1878 he married Elise Rxdler, a daughter of Stiftamtmand Rzeder, of Bergen, Norway. They have eight children: Aagot, Cathrine, Karen, Marie, and Ditlef born in Norway, and Henry, Elise and Anton. born in the United States. The oldest daughter, Aagot, is married to Prof. O. W. C. H. Hettelsater. Brackney, of Taylor University, Upland, Ind. The oldest son, Ditlef has recently been appointed engineer of the Springfield Bridge Company, of Springfield, Ill. In 1890 Mr\_ Hettelsater became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he has ever since been an interested and active worker; he has for several years been a class-leader in the church.

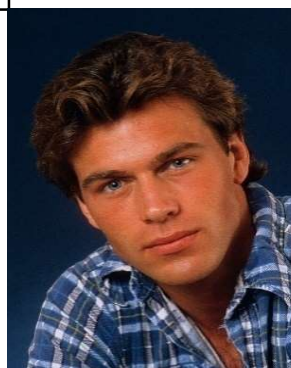


C. H. Hettelsater.

Entertainment

**Jon-Erik Hexum** ( November 5, 1957 - October 18, 1984) was an American actor. He died as a result of an accidental self-inflicted blank cartridge gunshot to the head on the set of the CBS television series Cover Up , in which he played the male lead.

Hexum was born in Englewood, New Jersey , to Gretha and Thorleif Hexum, who were of Norwegian descent. He and his elder brother, Gunnar, were raised in Tenafly, New Jersey , by their mother after their parents divorced when Hexum was four. After graduating from Tenafly High School , Hexum went on to Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland to study biomedical engineering . He soon left that university, however, and transferred to Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan . During that time, he worked as a radio disc jockey, played football on the 1978 squad, and acted in minor stage roles.



Singers

**Nicholas Lofton Hexum** (born April 12, 1970) is an American singer, songwriter and rapper, currently the vocalist and guitarist for the multi-platinum alternative rock band 311 and The Nick Hexum Quintet. Born in Madison, Wisconsin , to father Dr. Terry Hexum and mother Pat, Hexum went to Westside High School in Omaha, Nebraska . There he played in the school's concert jazz band, and played in several local bands like "The Extras", "The Eds", "The Right Profile", and "Unity". In the late 1980s, Nick moved to Los Angeles to pursue music, but found his opportunity back home in Omaha just a couple years later. His friend and future bandmate Chad Sexton convinced him to move back to Omaha to start a band with friends Aaron Wills and Jim Watson; this band would eventually take the name 311. Hexum has three siblings: brothers Patrick, Zack (also a musician) and sister Angela. His parents are now divorced. Patrick died fighting an opioid addiction.



Journalist

**Carl Hiaasen** ( born March 12, 1953) is an American writer. A long-time columnist for the Miami Herald and Tribune Content Agency, Hiaasen has also written more than 20 novels which can generally be classified as humorous crime fiction and often feature themes of environmentalism and political corruption in his native Florida . Carl Hiaasen was born in 1953 and raised in Plantation, Florida , then a rural suburb of Fort Lauderdale . He was the first of four children born to Odel and Patricia Hiaasen. He has Norwegian and Irish ancestry. He started writing at age six when his father bought him a typewriter for Christmas . After graduating from Plantation High School in 1970, he entered Emory University , where he contributed satirical humor columns to the student-run newspaper The Emory Wheel . In 1972, he transferred to the University of Florida , where he wrote for The Independent Florida Alligator . Hiaasen graduated in 1974 with a degree in journalism



Journalist

**Rob Hiaasen** (c. February 1959 - June 28, 2018) was an American journalist and assistant editor at The Capital , a newspaper published in Annapolis, Maryland . He also taught at the University of Maryland 's Philip Merrill College of Journalism . A native of Plantation , then a rural suburb of Fort Lauderdale , Florida , Hiaasen began his career at The Palm Beach Post before joining The Baltimore Sun as a feature writer and where he later wrote a regular column. He was shot and killed at work at The Capital during the Capital Gazette shooting . Hiaasen was from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, born and raised in Plantation, Florida, then a rural suburb of Fort Lauderdale. He has an older brother, Carl Hiaasen , and two older sisters. He graduated from the University of Florida



Military

**Clinton J. Hill** (born January 4, 1932) is a former United States Secret Service agent who served under five U.S. presidents ; from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Gerald Ford . Hill is best known for his notable act of bravery while in the presidential motorcade on November 22, 1963 when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas . During the assassination, Hill ran from the car immediately behind the presidential limousine , leaped onto the back of it and shielded Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and the stricken president with his body as the car raced to Parkland Memorial Hospital . This action was documented in the Zapruder film . Since the death of Nellie Connally in September 2006, Hill is the last surviving person who was in the presidential limousine that day. Hill was born in Larimore, North Dakota , to a Norwegian mother, Alma Pettersen. His birth parents homesteaded near Roseglen . At three months of age, he was placed in an orphanage in Fargo , where he was adopted by another Norwegian family in Chris and Jennie Hill of Fargo. Originally named "Haugen", the family later changed its name to the English version of the name; "Haugen" means "the hill" in Norwegian . Hill's new family took him to Washburn , where he eventually graduated from Washburn High School. He also attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota , where he played football, basketball, and baseball, studied history, and graduated in 1954. After college, Hill joined the Army and became a Counterintelligence (CI) Special Agent where he served until 1957. After the Army, Hill joined the Secret Service and was assigned to the Denver Secret Service office. In 1958, Hill served on the detail for President Dwight D. Eisenhower . After John F. Kennedy was elected President of the United States , Hill was assigned to protect the First Lady , Jacqueline Kennedy .



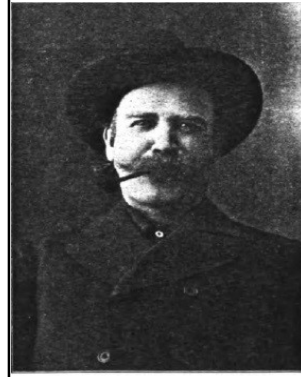


**James Jerome Hill** (September 16, 1838 – May 29, 1916), was a Canadian-American railroad executive. He was the chief executive officer of a family of lines headed by the Great Northern Railway, which served a substantial area of the Upper Midwest, the northern Great Plains, and Pacific Northwest. Because of the size of this region and the economic dominance exerted by the Hill lines, Hill became known during his lifetime as "The Empire Builder". Hill was born in Eramosa Township, Wellington County, Upper Canada (now Ontario). A childhood accident with a bow and arrow blinded him in the right eye. He had nine years of formal schooling. He attended the Rockwood Academy for a short while, where the head gave him free tuition. He was forced to leave school in 1852 due to the death of his father. By the time he had finished, he was adept at algebra, geometry, land surveying, and English. His particular talents for English and mathematics would be critical later in his life. After working as a clerk in Kentucky (during which he learned bookkeeping), Hill decided to permanently move to the United States and settled in St. Paul, Minnesota, at the age of 18. His first job in St. Paul was with a steamboat company, where he worked as a bookkeeper. By 1860, he was working for wholesale grocers, for whom he handled freight transfers, especially dealing with railroads and steamboats. Through this work, he learned all aspects of the freight and transportation business. During this period, Hill began to work for himself for the first time. During the winter months when the Mississippi River was frozen and steamboats could not run, Hill started bidding on other contracts and won quite a few. Because of his previous experiences in shipping and fuel supply, Hill was able to enter both the coal and steamboat businesses. In 1870, he and his partners started the Red River Transportation Company, which offered steam boat transportation between St. Paul and Winnipeg. By 1879 he had a local monopoly by merging (with Norman Kittson). In 1867, Hill entered the coal business, and by 1879 it had expanded five times over, giving Hill a local monopoly in the anthracite coal business. During this same period, Hill also entered into banking and quickly managed to become member of several major banks' boards of directors. He also bought out bankrupt businesses, built them up again, and then resold them—often gaining a substantial profit. Hill noted that the secret to his success was "work, hard work, intelligent work, and then more work."



**MRS. SUSANNA HILL**, Of **Morris, Ill.**, a daughter of Anders and Olena (Nelson) Anderson, was born in Tysvzer parish, four miles north of Stavanger, Norway, March 20, 1822. Her education was received from her mother, who taught her to read the Catechism and the Bible. It was not considered necessary for a farmer's daughter to learn to write in those days. With her parents she migrated to America in 1836. They came over in a sailing vessel and stopped for two years in Kendall county, New York, not having the means to pay their way over the lakes. Two years later the family came to Chicago, and from there to Newark by wagon, riding with a settler who had hauled grain to Chicago. At first, they settled in **Mission township**. Miss Anderson was married to John Hill (Johnson), in Ottawa, IL, June 27, 1844. Mr. Hill was born on a small island in Stavanger fjord, on which only two families lived. They have had nine children—Helen, born April 15, 1845; Elizabeth, April 8, 1848; Andrew, March 17, 1850; Lillie, March 6, 1852; Abel, Jan. 24, 1854; Henry J., July 10, 1856; Daniel, Oct. 28, 1858; Susan Louisa, Feb. 10, 1862; Mary, Jan. 10, 1866. At this writing three of the children are living—Helcu, married to Austin Osmon (now deceased); Lillie, to Charles J. Wing; Daniel, to Annie Osmon. John Hill, our subject's husband, died Dec. 30, 1892. Mrs. Hill was reared as a Quaker, but when 20 years of age joined the Baptist Church, which creed she still embraces. Her father died July 31, 1849, from the cholera, 58 years old, and her mother Feb. 12, 1875, 88 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were the first Norwegian settlers at Lisbon.

**HELGE A. HILLESON** Was born in Willow township, Lee county, Illinois, April 13, 1859. His father was Amund Hilleson, of South Bergen stift, and his mother Ingeborg Larson Maland. He was confirmed on June 7, 1874 and continued to work on his father's farm until of age. He was then married to Miss Anna Nilson, born in Lee county, June 12, 1860. They have had eight children, namely: Amanda, born April 19, 1882; Harvey Elmer, Jan. 22, 1884; Thomas Evald, Sept. 6, 1885; Julia Maria, Jan. 7, 1893; Hilda Margrethe, Feb. 7, 1895; Emma, Feb. 3, 1897; Lawrence Gerhard, Dec. 22, 1898; Anna Henrietta, June 22, 1902. Amanda was married Sept. 14, 1905, to Mr. Lars Espe, of Jewell, Ia. About ten years before his father's death, Mr. Helge Hilleson had taken over his father's farm, which then consisted of 320 acres. Since then he has acquired and added 240 acres more, across the road, in section 10, so that his holdings now embrace 560 acres. Mr. Hilleson has been too busy to run for any public office, although he has been offered such several times. Within the Lutheran Synod Church, however, he has acted both as deacon and trustee. The family belongs to the Lutheran Church in Willow Creek township. As an energetic farmer and business man Mr. Hilleson stands very high in the county and is regarded among his intimate friends as a good natured, pleasant companion. Mr. Hilleson is a share holder, director and vice-president of the Lee State Bank. of Lee, Ill.

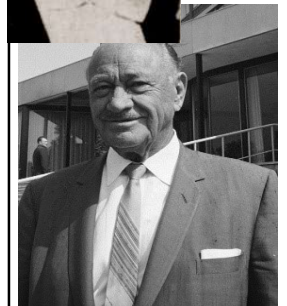


H. A. Hilleson.

**Conrad Nicholson "Nicky" Hilton Jr.** (July 6, 1926 - February 5, 1969) was an American socialite , hotel heir, and businessman. He was one of the sons of Conrad Hilton (founder of Hilton Hotels ). Conrad Hilton Jr. was born in Dallas, Texas . His father, Conrad Hilton , was the founder of Hilton Hotels , and his mother was the former Mary Adelaide Barron. Hilton grew up with three siblings: William Barron Hilton , Eric Michael Hilton and Constance Francesca Hilton . He was the great-uncle of Paris and Nicky Hilton . He attended New Mexico Military Institute .



**Conrad Nicholson Hilton** (December 25, 1887 - January 3, 1979) was an American hotelier and the founder of the Hilton Hotels chain. Conrad Hilton was born in San Antonio, New Mexico . His father, Augustus Halvorsen Hilton (1854-1919), was an immigrant from Norway , and his Catholic mother, Mary Genevieve (née Laufersweiler) (1863-1956), was an American of German descent from Iowa. Hilton had seven siblings: Felice A. Hilton, Eva C. Hilton, Carl H. Hilton, Julian Hilton (died in infancy), Rosemary J. Hilton, August H. Hilton and Helen A. Hilton. The Hilton name comes from the farm Hilton in Kløfta , Norway , where Conrad's father was born.

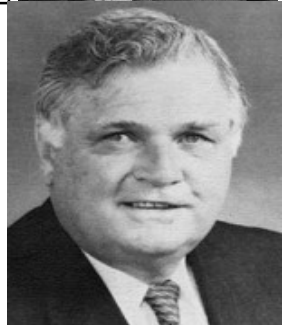


### Eric M. Hilton

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 1993

Eric Michael Hilton, vice chairman of Hilton Hotels Corporation, was inducted into the Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame for his significant contributions to business.

Born July 1, 1933, to business leader Conrad Hilton, Eric Hilton grew into the Norwegian-American family business, beginning his apprenticeship with the Hilton Hotels Corporation in 1951. He attended Texas Western University at El Paso, Texas. By 1969, he was senior vice president of Hilton Inns, became senior vice president of development with Conrad Hotels in 1983, and in 1990 was named president of Conrad Hotels.



**Paris Whitney Hilton** (born February 17, 1981) is an American media personality, businesswoman, socialite, singer, actress, model, DJ, brand ambassador, author, and fashion designer. She is the great-granddaughter of Conrad Hilton , the founder of Hilton Hotels . Born in New York City and raised there and in Beverly Hills, California , Hilton began her modeling career as a teenager when she signed with New York-based modeling development agency Trump Model Management . Her lifestyle made her a feature of entertainment news and tabloid magazines, and Hilton was proclaimed "New York's leading It girl " in 2001. In 2003, a sex tape with Hilton and her then-boyfriend Rick Salomon , later released as 1 Night in Paris , was leaked to the public. Released only three weeks before the premiere of the reality television series The Simple Life , in which she starred alongside her long-time friend Nicole Richie , the sex tape became a media sensation.



Business

**Richard Howard "Rick" Hilton** (born August 17, 1955) is an American businessman. He is the chairman and co-founder of Hilton & Hyland, a real estate brokerage firm based in Beverly Hills, California, that specializes in homes and estates in Beverly Hills, Holmby Hills, Bel-Air, Brentwood, Pacific Palisades, Malibu, Hollywood Hills, as well as estates from Santa Barbara to San Diego. Hilton was born in Los Angeles, California, the sixth of eight children of Marilyn June (née Hawley) and Barron Hilton, whose father was Hilton Hotel founder Conrad Hilton. In 1978, he graduated from the University of Denver with a degree in hotel and restaurant management. His brothers and sisters are: William Barron Hilton Jr. (born 1948), Hawley Anne Hilton (born 1949), Steven Michael Hilton (born 1950), David Alan Hilton (born 1952), Sharon Constance Hilton (born 1953), Daniel Kevin Hilton (born 1962), and Ronald Jeffrey Hilton (born 1963).



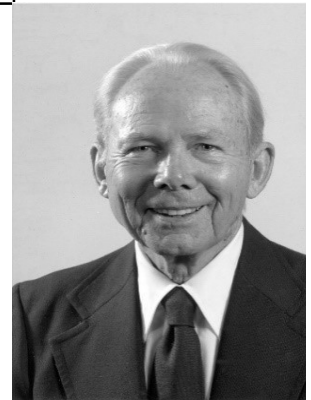
Business

**William Barron Hilton** (born October 23, 1927) is an American business magnate, socialite, and hotel heir. The son and successor of hotelier Conrad Hilton, he is the retired chairman, president and chief executive officer of Hilton Hotels Corporation and chairman emeritus of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation. Hilton was also a founding partner of the American Football League and the original owner of the Los Angeles Chargers. Hilton was born in Dallas, Texas, to Mary Adelaide (née Barron) and Conrad Nicholson Hilton, founder of Hilton Hotels. Hilton grew up with three siblings: Conrad Nicholson Hilton, Jr., Eric Michael Hilton, and Constance Francesca Hilton. His father was of half Norwegian and half German descent, and his mother was from Kentucky.



Academics

**Ivan Hinderaker** (29 April 1916 – 23 September 2007) was an American educator and academic administrator. He was chancellor of the University of California, Riverside from 1964 to 1979. He was the longest-serving chancellor of any UC campus. Hinderaker Hall at UC Riverside was named in his honor. Hinderaker was born in Hendricks, Minnesota. He was the son of Theodore Hinderaker (1884-1962) and Clara Gustava (Hanson) Hinderaker (1887-1972). He received his bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College in 1938, and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He was a member of the Minnesota State Legislature from 1941-1942 and served in the U.S. Army Air Forces from 1943 to 1946. After teaching one year at the University of Minnesota, Hinderaker joined the UCLA faculty in political science in 1949, eventually serving as department chair. In 1963 he was named vice chancellor/academic affairs at UC Irvine, where he served for one year until his appointment as chancellor at UC Riverside.



Sport

**Elroy Leon "Crazylegs" Hirsch** (June 17, 1923 – January 28, 2004) was an American football player, sport executive and actor. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1974. He was also named to the all-time All-Pro team selected in 1968 and to the National Football League (NFL) 1950s All-Decade Team. A native of Wausau, Wisconsin, Hirsch played college football as a halfback at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan, helping to lead both the 1942 Badgers and the 1943 Wolverines to No. 3 rankings in the final AP Polls. He received the nickname "Crazylegs" (sometimes "Crazy Legs") for his unusual running style. Hirsch served in the United States Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946 and then played professional football in the All-America Football Conference (AAFC) for the **Chicago Rockets** from 1946 to 1948 and in the NFL for the Los Angeles Rams from 1949 to 1957.



Scientists

**Alf Hjort** (12 October 1877 - 12 December 1944) was a Norwegian born, American electrical engineer. He played a leading part in the planning and construction of the underground and underwater railroad and car tunnels of New York City, as well as the extensions of the city's metropolitan subway system. Alf Hjort was born in Christiania (now Oslo), Norway. He was a younger brother of Norwegian oceanographer and marine zoologist Johan Hjort. Their parents were Johan S.A. Hjort (1835-1905), a professor of ophthalmology, and Elisabeth Falsen (1849-1922) of the Falsen family. After graduating from Oslo Gymnasium, he went to Hannover in Germany to study mechanical and electrical engineering. After work periods in Berlin and London, Hjort came to the United States in 1904.





**Brig.-Gen. Ethel Ann Hoefly** (March 8, 1919 – August 3, 2003) was an American nurse and member of the United States Air Force. She served with the United States Army Nurse Corps during World War II and volunteered for service in the European Theater. After the war, Hoefly left the army and worked in civilian hospitals. She rejoined the armed force in 1949 when she enlisted in the recently formed US Air Force. She specialised in neuropsychiatry and became a flight nurse. She later served as chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps and was promoted to Brigadier-General on July 1, 1972.



**Olaf Hoff** (April 2, 1859 — December 24, 1924)

Olaf Hoff, Norwegian civil engineer. member Arthur McMullen & Hoff Company Devised and executed method for tunneling Detroit River at Detroit, 1906-1909, also the subway tunnel under Harlem River at New York City, 1912-1915, by constructing the tunnels from the water's surface. Hoff, Olaf was born on April 2, 1859 in Smaalenene, Norway. Son of Martin C. and Gunhild (Smaadal) Hoff. Graduate in engineering, Polytechnic Institute, Christiania, 1879, and came to America same year. Engineer with Keystone Bridge Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1880. With Mexican Central Railway, 1881-1883, Shiffier Bridge Works, Pittsburgh, 1883-1885. Consultant and contracting engineer, Minneapolis, 1885-1901. In charge of bridges and buildings, New York City&Hassaram Rijnhumal R.R., 1901-1905. Vice-president and chief engineer Butler Brothers-Hoff Company, general contractors, 1905-1908. Consulting engineer, New York, since 1908. Member Arthur McMullen & Hoff Company Devised and executed method for tunneling Detroit River at Detroit, 1906-1909, also the subway tunnel under Harlem River at New York City, 1912-1915, by constructing the tunnels from the water's surface. Chief consultant to Cunard Steamship Limited company, in connection with proposed steamship terminal in port of New York Home: Montclair, New Jersey.

**Eric Gautesson Midtboen Hogan** born June 23, 1801 Buskerud fylke, Norway - died June 22, 1876 Woods Cross, Davis County, Utah, USA He was one of the Utah Pioneers in 1848. He was born in Norway on June 23, 1802 and came to this country and finally settled in Woods Cross, Utah where he died June 22, 1876. His original Norwegian name was Eric Goudyson (Gautesen Midboen) Hogan (Haugen). He had four wives. Kari Sondresson, Helga Knudsen, Hannah Nilson, Ingeborg Jensen. Only two of his wives had children, Helga and Hannah. He had a total of twenty children. One of the leaders from Tinn was Erik Gauteson Midboen. "He had a large family," says Anderson, "and settled in LaSalle County, but fortune does not appear to have smiled on him. He became a Mormon, and in the capacity of a Mormon preacher, he made a visit to Norway and died soon after his return to America." That is, he was one of the first Mormon missionaries to Norway, if not the very first. Some of the immigrants from this year (1837) came by way of Gothenburg. They came from Numedal and Telemarken in south central Norway and are a sort of advance guard from those districts. From Vaegli in Numedal came two brothers, Ole and Ansten Nattestad, and from Tinn in upper Telemarken came Erik Gauteson Midboen, Mrs. Thorsten Thorson Rue, and several others. The Nattestad brothers, known as Nattesta in this country, were also members of the ill-fated Beaver Creek Settlement in 1837. Ole Nattesta wrote an account of his journey, beginning April 8, 1837, with his departure from home, until Feb. 21, 1838, just before leaving Beaver Creek. From **Beaver Creek the brothers went to La Salle Co., IL.** In July, 1838, Ole Nattesta entered Wisconsin and made his home at Jefferson Prairie, also known as Clinton, thus becoming the first Norwegian settler in Wisconsin. His brother Ansten returned to Norway with the two manuscripts about America, Rynning's "True Account of America" and Ole Nattesta's "Day Book." The latter was printed in Drammen in 1839. The original manuscript was recovered by a son, James Nattesta, on a trip to Norway in 1900. A printed copy of the first edition is in the possession of the youngest son, Henry O., who still occupies the original homestead, a farm that has so far never failed of a crop. A grandson of Ole Nattesta is Dr. Charles Orrin Solberg, president of Augustana College and Normal School, Sioux Falls, S. D. The significance of Nattesta was that he led the stream of Norwegian migration into Wisconsin. The direction of the stream was uncertain until he took the step he did.

**Donald Hoganson** is 88 years old and was born on 8/1/1930 Nettle Creek Twp, Grundy, Illinois, USA. Son of Chester ND Elma B Thompson Hoganson. Currently, he lives in Wheaton, IL; and previously lived in Lombard, IL. Don Hoganson receives his diploma and insignia of the **Royal Norwegian Order of Merit**: Officer gentlemen, from His Majesty King Harald V of Norway via Ambassador Wegger Chr. Strommen in a ceremony in Chicago on March 16, 2010. Mr. Hoganson is a good friend to the Norwegian community not only in Chicago but throughout the United States and in Norway. He has worked tirelessly to foster relationships between the US and Norway.



**Grethe Barrett Holby** (born April 26, 1948) is an American producer, stage director, choreographer and dramaturge best known for her work in opera. Holby is noted as the founder of American Opera Projects, where she served as Artistic Director from 1988 until 2001. She currently serves as Executive Artistic Director of Family Opera Initiative which she founded in 1995, and Ardea Arts, Inc., which she founded in 2006. The Rockefeller Foundation awarded Holby a 2006 Creative Arts Residency The Bellagio Center. Holby was born in New Rochelle, New York, and grew up in Larchmont, New York, the daughter of Aase-Grethe (Hall) and Warren Barrett Holby, a founding partner of Merritt & Holby, a housing development firm. Her mother was Norwegian, and fought for the resistance and the Norwegian government-in-exile during World War II, including saving Jews in Norway. Because of these activities, she was imprisoned at a concentration camp. Her paternal grandfather was of German ancestry and her paternal grandmother was of English descent



**E. S. HOLLAND**, Of **Big Grove township, Kendall county, Ill.**, was born in Etno parish, Bergens stift, Norway, March 31, 1834. He came to America with his parents, who located at Walworth county, Wisconsin, in 1846. When 20 years of age our subject moved to Green county, Wisconsin, where he located on sec. 4, in the town of York. On Oct. 4, 1855, he married Johanne Dorothea Chantland, who came to this country with her widowed mother in 1854. Mrs. Holland was one of a family of seven sisters and one brother, Lieutenant I. W. Chantland, residing in Iowa county, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Holland lived on their farm in Wisconsin until December 1866, when they moved to Kendall county, Illinois. Here he located on sec. 27, in Big Grove township, where he has remained since, engaged in farming as his principal work in life, but was for a long time agent for the Hecla Fire Insurance Company, of Madison, Wis. In 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Holland took a trip to Norway, visiting the scenes of their youth. Mrs. Holland died on June 18, 1884, leaving a little girl, Sarah Dortina, whom she had adopted when one year old, who clung to her foster parents with a daughter's love and bears their name, refusing to know any others as her parents. On Sept. 1, 1885, Mr. Holland married Miss Christina Peterson, born Dec. 25, 1848, in Skien, Norway. Her father died in 1870 and in 1872 she came to America, living first in Milwaukee and afterward in Chicago until her marriage. They have four children, namely: Randolph, born Aug. 29, 1887; Marie, Dec. 6, 1888; Olga, Aug. 18, 1890; Elmer, Feb. 21, 1893. Mr. Holland is a consistent Christian and has always taken a leading and active part in church work. He and his family are members of the United Lutheran Church at Lisbon; Mr. Holland has been on the board of trustees and a deacon for years. He has also been trustee and treasurer of the **Pleasant View Luther College** since it was organized. He has held many civil offices. While in Wisconsin he was supervisor for York township. In Big Grove he has been road supervisor, assessor and justice of the peace; having practically held some important office since 1867.



E. S. Holland.

Religious

H. H. HOLLAND. **Halvor H. Holland** was born in Norway, and while young he was converted among the "Haugeans" at Haugesund, Norway. He emigrated to America while young and joined the Methodist church at Leland, Ill., while Jonas Hedström was presiding elder in the Swedish District of Illinois and started the work in the Leland settlement. In 1854 he was licensed to preach. He preached with great success both in **Leland** and in the **Fox River settlement**, where he organized a church at Norway, in 1857. From 1857 to 1859 he supplied the Leland settlement where, in 1858, he built a church which later was moved into the village of Leland. In 1859 to 1861 he was appointed to Newburg, Minn., where he held the first meeting in a hotel room. The church there was organized at a meeting at Mr. H. Walder's threshing floor, May 20, 1860, and a church was built the same year. He was received into the Minnesota (English) Conference on probation in 1860 and in full connection the following year and ordained elder. In 1861 to 1862 his appointment was Big Canoe (now Locust), Ia., and later he was appointed to St. Paul and Candiyohi, Minn. His health failed him and he was obliged to withdraw from active service in the conference, and since then he was a superannuate, As such he was transferred to the Norwegian and Danish Conference at its organization in 1880. With his family he lived several years in Minnesota, but later moved to Leland, Ill., where he at first started as a preacher, and where he died April 12, 1897. His dear wife who also was far advanced in years, survived him only five days and died April 17, 1897. Their only child, a son, died many years earlier. Both Holland and his wife were buried at Leland.

Entertainment

**John Gill Holland, Jr.** (born November 7, 1964), better known as Gill Holland, is a Norwegian-American film producer and co-developer of The Green Building in Louisville, Kentucky. Born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Holland was raised in Davidson, NC. Holland's father was born in Lynch, Kentucky and grew up in Lynchburg, Virginia. His mother was born in Norway. An Eagle Scout, Holland graduated from The Episcopal High School (Alexandria, VA) in 1983 and went on to be a Morehead Scholar and graduated from the University of North Carolina (B. A. 1987) (Law Degree. 1991). He spent his junior year at Universite Paul Valery in Montpellier, France and one semester of law school with Pace University at University College, London, England.



Entertainment

**Celeste Holm** (April 29, 1917 - July 15, 2012) was an American stage, film and television actress. Holm won an Academy Award for her performance in Gentleman's Agreement (1947), and was nominated for her roles in Come to the Stable (1949) and All About Eve (1950). She originated the role of Ado Annie in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Oklahoma! (1943).



Academics

**Hans-Jørgen Holman (20 February 1925 - 6 August 1986)** (also Hans-Jorgen Holmen-Guttormsen) was a Norwegian-American musicologist and educationalist . Holman spent the larger part of his life teaching and researching at Andrews University , Berrien Springs , Michigan - specializing in Medieval and Renaissance music . His 1961 Indiana University doctoral dissertation The responsoria prolixa of the Codex Worcester F 160 is considered one of the principal authoritative works on the vocal music of the Medieval church.



Business

**DR. ANTON HOLMBOE** Was born at Tromso, Norway, January 1, 1857, to Consul Conrad Holmboe and his wife. After preliminary studies he was admitted to the University of Christiania, where he took examenartium in 1874, and examen philosophicum in 1875. He then studied medicine until 1881, when he left for America. In 1882 Dr. Holmboe was appointed mining surgeon to the West Republic Mine and other mines at Republic, Mich., which position he held until 1886, when he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. Later during the same year he became assistant to the renowned surgeon, Dr. Christian Fenger, and remained with him until the summer of 1889. In the fall of 1889 Dr. Holmboe opened an Office on the North Side, **Chicago**, and was in general practice until the latter part of 1897, when he left for Europe. While there he was married at Copenhagen, Denmark, to Miss Julie Opstad, Dec. 20, 1897. Mrs. Holmboe is a native of Norway. With his wife Dr. Holmboe spent the Year 1898 at Berlin, Germany, pursuing surgical studies, and returned to Chicago in January 1899. Since then his practice has been limited to general surgery. The Doctor was surgeon to the outdoor-department of the Michael Reese Hospital from 1889 to 1902; attending surgeon to the Norwegian Lutheran Tabitha Hospital from 1895 to 1901, and was appointed attending surgeon to the Norwegian Deaconess Hospital in June 1906. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the Chicago Medical Society; the German-American Medical Society of Chicago and of the Scandinavian-American Medical Society, of which he has been president for tWQ terms. Dr. and Mrs. Holmboe's marital union has been blessed with two sons: Thorolf, born in Berlin, Sept. 30, 1898, and Erling, born in Chicago, May 23, 1901. Dr. Holmboe with family resides at 186 N. Humboldt street, Chicago.



Dr. A. Holmboe.

Meteorologists

**Jørgen Holmboe** (November 8, 1902 - October 29, 1979) was a Norwegian-American meteorologist . Jørgen Holmboe was born near Hammerfest , Norway , on an island a short distance from the northernmost point in Norway. He was the son of priest Leonhard Christian Borchgrevink Holmboe, Jr. and his wife Thea Louise Schetelig. He had several brothers and sisters. His great-grandfather Leonhard Christian Borchgrevink Holmboe was a priest and national politician.

Entertainment

**Helen Holmes** (June 19, 1892 – July 8, 1950) was an American silent film actress, most notable for starring in the serial The Hazards of Helen. Helen Holmes was born on June 19, 1892, in Illinois. While there is uncertainty about her place of birth, Holmes stated in an interview that she was born on a farm in South Bend, Indiana, but grew up in **Chicago, Illinois**. A 1917 article indicates Holmes was born on her father's private railroad car, "Estevan". Holmes was the daughter of Norwegian immigrant Louis A. Holmes (born in Norway in October 1862), a railroad clerk employed by the Illinois Central Railroad, who had migrated to the United States in 1867, and his wife Sophia (born April 1869 in Indiana), and was the sister of Frank O. Holmes (born June 1889 in Illinois) and Florence (born in May 1896 in Illinois), and two other siblings who died in infancy.



Writers

**Johan Andreas Holvik** (May 19, 1880 - November 25, 1960) was a Norwegian-American author and a professor at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota . Johan Andreas Holvik was born in Miner County, near Howard, South Dakota to immigrants Peder Holvik and Eli Jonsdatter from Nordfjord , Norway . Holvik attended Madison State Normal School in Madison, South Dakota . He graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota (BA. 1907). He subsequently studied at the University of Oslo and at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota . Holvik graduated from St. Olaf College (MA. 1913)

Picture

Religious

**Even Johnson Homme** Oct 17, 1843 Telemark, Norway d: Jun 22, 1903 WI  
 Rev. E. J. Homme had established at Wittenberg an orphanage, an old people's home, a printing press, a Sunday school paper, a young people's paper, an almanac, etc. He wanted also a school. Wittenberg Normal School was established as the training school for teachers within the Anti-Missourian Brotherhood. Two exceptionally good teachers were secured — Knute O. Ljzfkensgaard and Peter J. Eikeland. The school was in session three years (1882-90) and had an attendance of 35, 41 and 50 boys and girls.  
 Evan J. Homme, founder of Wittenberg, owner and manager of the Orphan and Aged Peoples Homes and pastor of Emmanuel Norwegian Lutheran Church, has been called to his reward, death claiming him at about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. His death was due to diabetes complicated with other ailments. A case of grip during the winter left him very weak and he was unable to gain the strength lost during that siege. He steadily lost ground during the spring but not until within a few days of his death did he realize how near he had come to the brink.



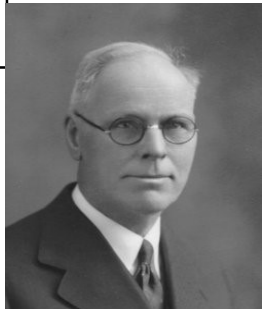
Singers

**Joshua "Josh" Michael Homme** ( born May 17, 1973) is an American singer, songwriter, musician, record producer, and actor. He is the founder and only continuous member of the rock band Queens of the Stone Age , in which he sings, plays guitar, as well as occasionally playing piano, drums, and bass. He also serves as the band's primary songwriter. Homme was formerly a guitarist and founder of the stoner rock band Kyuss . He co-founded and occasionally performs with Eagles of Death Metal , playing drums and bass for their studio recordings, and produces a musical improv series with other musicians, mostly from the Palm Desert Scene , known as The Desert Sessions . In 2009, he formed a new project called Them Crooked Vultures with Dave Grohl and John Paul Jones , who released their debut album that same year. In 2016, he released Post Pop Depression , an album with Iggy Pop . He has been involved with numerous other projects, including Arctic Monkeys and Biffy Clyro . Joshua Michael Homme was born in Joshua Tree, California on May 17, 1973. He grew up in an affluent family in Palm Desert, California . His paternal grandfather, Cap, moved to the area from North Dakota . Homme's surname is of Norwegian origin and is believed to come from the town of Valle . His additional ancestry includes English, French-Canadian, German, Jewish, and Swedish.



Religious

**Nils Joseph Hong** (7 February 1866 – 1939) was a teacher of Norwegian descent. He was president of the Pacific Lutheran Academy 1898–1918. Hong was born on 7 February 1866, to Norwegian parents in Westby, Wisconsin. The family moved to Minnesota when he was a child. He attended the Willmar Seminary in Minnesota at various times from 1881–1892. When not attending school, Hong taught at parochial and public schools. He graduated from Luther College in 1895, and returned to Willmar Seminary as an instructor.



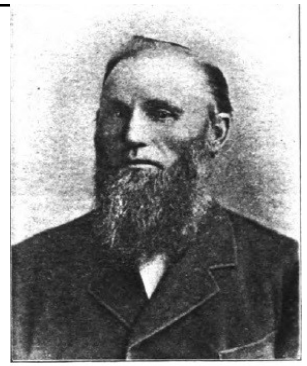
**Gudmund Danielsen Haukaas Hougas** [3-8-1800 – 7-28-1849] Married Gurine “Julia” Madland, had 7 children Rem. Cariline Oveland had 1 child Gudmund Danielsen Haukaas had left the farm of his youth in Tysvaer and gone to Rennesoy, from whence he went to Stavanger in 1820 as a servant. He was also a wheelwright. "There were no doctors in the **Fox River Settlement** but there were two honest medical practitioners ... who had received no professional training but who possessed high intelligence and the quality of leadership and who, through self-training and varied experience, were able to render the others valuable aid". This was freely given without pay and won them esteem and confidence. These two men were the Sloopers, Gudmund Haugas (a great reader and fond of books) and John Nordboe, Anderson reports that he actually talked to people "who were helped by Dr. Haugas in cases of severe illness". An important event for all the middle west Norwegians during this period was the advent in 1847 of the first Norwegian newspaper, "Nordlyset". Although it was actually published in Wisconsin, the Sloopers and their associates in La Salle County are given credit for the steps which brought it about. The key man in promoting the appearance of the Norwegian press was Ole Olson Hetletveit (Middlepoint). "The first impulse to starting of \*Nordlyset\* seems to have been given in 1846 when a number of meetings were held in which Ole Olson Middlepoint suggested the publication of such a paper. At a meeting held on Dec. 8, 1846 at the home of Endre Osmundsen, a sort of constitution was drawn up for the proposed paper, and Gudmund Haugaas was elected president, and Ole Olson secretary". The "constitution" clearly indicates the Quaker and Haugean influences in the backgrounds of the organizers.

**Loyce Houlton** (13 June 1925 – 14 March 1995) was an American dancer, choreographer, dance pedagogue, and arts administrator centered for most of her adult life in Minneapolis. Founder of the Minnesota Dance Theatre, she maintained connections with many of the most prominent national and international dance figures and composers of her day. She was acknowledged to be one of the most significant American choreographers of the 20th century and one of the first American women to gain national and international recognition as a choreographer, teacher, and producer. Houlton was born Loyce Johnson in Proctor, Minnesota, near Duluth, to Norwegian immigrants and immersed herself in music and dance as a child. Her early training in dance was completed at Carleton College, where she studied between 1942 and 1946 and earned a B.A. degree. After establishing herself in her career as a choreographer, she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by her alma mater in 1981.





**LOUIS HOUSE, Newark, IL**, was born at Hardanger, on Gaarden Huus, Bergens stift, Norway, April-15, 1826. His father was Amund Amundsen, a farmer, and his mother Kari Jordal. Mr. House was educated in the ambulatory country schools and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He worked on his father's farm until about 23 years old, when he went to Bergen to learn the trade of a blacksmith. He remained there for about six years, when he came to America locating in Chicago in 1850. He worked at his trade here for eight years. In 1855 he was married to Miss Ragnhild Anfinson, who was born in Sogn, Norway, They had five children, three sons and two daughters, all living. Mrs. House died in 1868, the family having before that time moved out on a farm in the vicinity of Lisbon. In 1871 Mr. House was married again, to Miss Julia Mathre, who was born near Helmar. With her he has had eight children, four sons and four daughters. Of the children by his first wife one son, Alfred, is a preacher at Tin Valley, Minn. He was married the first time to a daughter of the renowned **Rev. P. A. Rasmussen**. The oldest son with his second wife, Henry, is a traveling man with Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. His second wife died in 1894. Mr. House retired from farming about six years ago and moved to the town of Newark, where he is spending his declining years daughter by his first wife, MiSs Martina, is the housekeeper for the old gentleman. The family has always attended the United Lutheran Church. Mr. House has always been a staunch believer in republican politics. Though largely a self-educated man, he has been greatly interested in giving his children a good education. One of his sons is a preacher; two, Henry and Martin, studied for several years at Northfield College, Minn., and two of the girls are at the present time at the **Pleasant View College at Ottawa**. One son, Edmond, is a farmer in' Colorado; and one daughter, Betsy, is living in Oregon. One daughter, Rachel, was married to Mr. Tweeth, but died when 27 years old. Mr. House prides himself on his children, having still twelve living.



Louis House.

**MRS. CARRIE HOVDA**, The present post mistress. at **Leland, Ill.**, was born in **Miller township, La Salle county, Illinois**, April 29, 1861. Four years later she moved with her parents to De Kalb county, where her childhood and school days were passed. Her father, Mr. Andrew H. Johnson, now deceased, was for many years a farmer in De Kalb county. Later he moved to Lee, where he served as president. Of the Farmers' Elevator Company. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Baker Johnson, is still living and resides at Lee. In January 1878, the subject of our sketch was married to John A. Hovda and moved to Leland, where Mr. Hovda was engaged in the mercantile business. Seven children were born to them, three dying in infancy. Those living are Eno, Alvin. Ernest and Olga. Mr. Hovda died Aug. 9, 1899. He was postmaster at Leland at the time, and Mrs. Hovda was appointed post mistress, which position she has held ever since. She is a member of the Lutheran Church and the W. C. T. U. at Leland.



Mrs. Carrie Hovda.

**William Johnston Hovde** (4 April 1917 – 13 March 1996) was a United States Air Force colonel and a World War II flying ace. Hovde served two tours in the 355th Fighter Group and commanded the 358th Fighter Squadron, ending the war with 10.5 victories. He also served in the Korean War, claiming another victory while in command of the 335th Fighter Squadron. After serving as an attaché in Mexico, Hovde commanded Ethan Allen Air Force Base and the 14th Fighter Group. He retired in 1967, and worked in the liquor business before finally retiring and moving to San Antonio. Hovde became president of the American Fighter Aces Association. Hovde was born on 4 April 1917 in Crookston, Minnesota to Ole, a Norwegian immigrant salesman, and Lou Hovde. He graduated from Central High School there in 1935 and attended the University of North Dakota between 1936 and 1938, receiving a freshman scholarship award

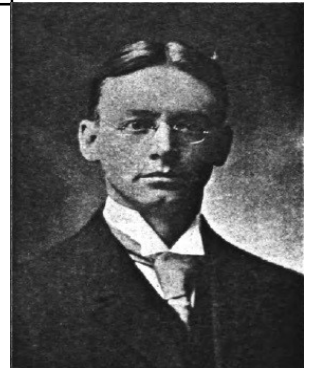


**EINAR C. HOWARD** Was born in Christiania, Norway, April 24, 1879, son of Mathias and Anne Haugom. His mother died when Einar was 8 years of age, but his father is living in Christiania. Graduating from public school at the age of 13, the youngest in his class. he became at once interested in hard work. About a year later three positions—a newspaper route in the morning, during the day with the Norwegian Telegram Bureau, and a long route in a suburb for another newspaper in the evening—kept him out of mischief from five o'clock in the morning till about nine in the evening. His father protested, but the boy kept on long enough to lay aside enough of his earnings to pay his own way to **Chicago** when at the age of 16. He commenced his work in Chicago as a grocery clerk, continuing three years. Took then a short course in the Metropolitan Business College in bookkeeping and stenography, and obtained a position first as stenographer, then as bookkeeper in various business houses, until, in the year 1900, he entered the harvester firm of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co, which firm in 1902 became one of the constituent companies' of the International Harvester Company of America with which he is still employed, having been recently transferred from the accounting department to its legal department. During these years his evenings were spent in getting an education. First taking up high-school studies. he then took a law course at the Illinois College of Law and graduated on May 31, 1905. Mr. Howard has received several distinctions in his studies. He received a certificate of honorable mention at the Metropolitan Business College, a scholarship prize in his academic studies, and graduated with highest honors from the law school, also standing first in his class in the fresh man year. His graduation prize consisted of a postgraduate course, which led to the degree LL. M., (Master of Laws), in May 1906. He changed his surname from Haugom to Howard after he came to Chicago, to conform to that of his brother, who had previously done so. Mr. Howard was married in 1903 to Sigrid Petersen. They live at 519 Lemoyne street.



E. C. Howard.

**HANS LUDWIG HOWARD**, Attorney, was born in Christiania, Norway, Sept. 15, 1871, to Mathias Haugom and Anne (born Myrhagen). His father was a merchant tailor in Christiania. Hans was confirmed in the Palace Chapel when he was 15 years old, and graduated from the middelskole in Christiania when he was 16 years old. Since that time he has been compelled to earn his own living. He first secured a position as clerk and bookkeeper with Timm's Dampreberbane (Ropework Company), where he worked for four years. But the sportsman's blood was running in his veins, and he devoted most of his spare time to athletics. He became a fast foot runner, and in the year 1891 went to Stockholm, Sweden, where he captured the championship for Scandinavia in a mile race, running it in 4 minutes 48 seconds. He received the Dickson cup from 'King Oscar II. In the year 1892 he came to America to see the World's Fair, but as that had been postponed until 1893 he spent most of his money, and had to take a position as a clerk in a grocery store in order to support himself and earn enough to return to Norway. He was taken down with typhoid fever in the fall of 1893, and after getting out of bed he went to Decorah, Iowa, where his mother's sister lived, to recuperate from his sickness. While there he worked his way through Brecken ridge's College, graduating in 1895. By this time he had earned enough money through footracing and other athletics to return to his fatherland, where his father was still living. Consequently he crossed the ocean, intending to stay permanently in Norway, but conditions had changed there, and he returned to Chicago after a three months' visit. In partnership with Harvey Arneson he started a grocery at 238 W. Erie street. He therefore commenced to study law evenings at the Illinois College of Law, and in order to have work that would be in the line of his study he accepted a position as correspondent in the legal department of the Cable Company, piano manufacturers, where he worked for two years. Our subject graduated from the Illinois College of Law in 1903 with the degree of LL. B., and from the same college in 1904 as LL. M. While a student at this college he received the prize for the highest scholarship in both the junior and senior classes. He is now a lecturer in law at the institution from which he graduated and is professor of common law. Mr. Howard is at the present time attorney for the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, with offices at 618 New York Life building, **Chicago**. Mr. Howard married Miss Ida Britton, daughter of Albert and Christine Britton, of North Cape. Wis., on April 25, 1897.



H. L. Howard.

Business

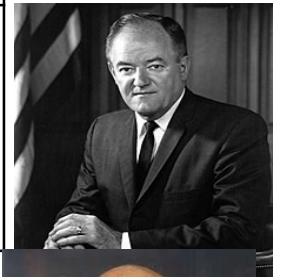
**ANDREW HUMMELAND** Was born at Stavanger, Norway, on March 18, 1873, his parents being Captain Endre Hummeland and Marie (née Aarsvold). His parents dying in his early childhood, he became a member of the family of an uncle, B. Bergesen, Jr., a wholesale merchant at Stavanger. He received his early education in the higher public school, better known to all Stavanger people as the Kongsgaard School, where he made an excellent record. At the age of 15 he migrated to the United States, arriving at Eau Claire, Wis., in the summer of 1888. Ambitious to become proficient in the English language, he at once entered the public schools there. Coming to **Chicago** in the spring of 1899, he secured employment in the office of Willard & Evans, a prominent corporation law firm. His progress was rapid. He took up shorthand and advanced successively from office boy to stenographer, law clerk and managing clerk of the firm. Working during the day, depending upon his own resources and paying his own way, he pursued his further educational courses in the evening. He took up the study of the law, entered the Northwestern University Law School, graduated in 1893 with special honor from the Kent College of Law at the age of 20, and for two years thereafter pursued postgraduate courses at the Chicago Law School. He was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Illinois upon arriving of age in 1894. He continued his connection with the firm mentioned, in the capacity of managing clerk and associate, until he established his own office in 1901. Since then he has practiced his profession in Chicago, establishing an extensive practice, especially in the organization of, and as counsel for, corporate enterprises. During the great teamsters' strike of 1905, he acted as prosecuting attorney for the United States Express Company, one of the principal parties to the strike. Mr. Hummeland has taken an active part in the work of Norwegian organizations. During the years 1902 to 1906 he was a delegate to the Norwegian National League from the Norwegian Quartette Club and became a leading member. In 1904 he was elected president of the league and was unanimously re-elected in 1905. He has repeatedly been a speaker on national and social occasions. Mr. Hummeiland was married on April 2, 1903, to Julie Marie Ellefsen, a daughter of Bcrnt J. H. Ellefsen, a well known old settler, formerly druggist, now manager of the American Trust Safety Vaults. A son, Jarl Ellefsen Hummeland, was born to them on Sept. 3, 1905. Mr. Hummeland's home is at 1078 Lawrence Avenue.



Andrew Hummeland.

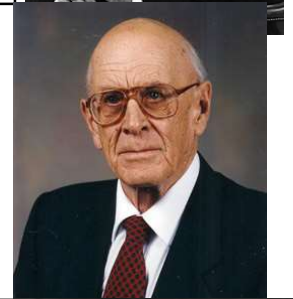
Politicians

**Hubert Horatio Humphrey Jr.** (May 27, 1911 - January 13, 1978) was an American politician who served as the 38th Vice President of the United States from 1965 to 1969. He twice served in the United States Senate , representing Minnesota from 1949 to 1964 and 1971 to 1978. He was the Democratic Party 's nominee in the 1968 presidential election , losing to Republican nominee Richard Nixon . Born in Wallace, South Dakota , Humphrey attended the University of Minnesota



Academics

**Lloyd Hustvedt** (April 18, 1922 - February 2, 2004) was an American professor, author, and scholar of Norwegian-American history. Lloyd Merlin Hustvedt was born and raised in the Sogn Valley in Goodhue County, Minnesota . His parents, Lars Iversen Hustvedt (1887-1973) and Mathilde Anette (Underdahl) Hustvedt (1893-1991) were children of Norwegian immigrants. Hustvedt finished his BA degree at St. Olaf College with a major in Norwegian . Hustvedt received his MA degree from the University of Minnesota and earned his PhD in Scandinavian studies from the University of Wisconsin





Writers

**Siri Hustvedt** (born February 19, 1955) is an American novelist and essayist. Hustvedt is the author of a book of poetry, six novels, two books of essays, and several works of non-fiction. Her books include: *The Blindfold* (1992), *The Enchantment of Lily Dahl* (1996), *What I Loved* (2003), for which she is best known, *A Plea for Eros* (2006), *The Sorrows of an American* (2008), *The Shaking Woman or A History of My Nerves* (2010), *The Summer Without Men* (2011), *Living, Thinking, Looking* (2012), and *The Blazing World* (2014). *What I Loved* and *The Summer Without Men* were international bestsellers. Her work has been translated into over thirty languages. Siri Hustvedt attended public school in her hometown Northfield, Minnesota and received a degree from the Cathedral School in Bergen, Norway, in 1973. Hustvedt graduated from St. Olaf College with a B.A. in History in 1977. She moved to New York City to attend Columbia University as a graduate student in 1978. Her first published work was a poem in *The Paris Review*.



Military

**Vice Admiral Olaf Mandt Hustvedt** (23 June 1886 - 22 December 1978) was a senior officer of the United States Navy. He saw service in World War I and World War II, operating in both the Battle of the Atlantic and the Pacific War. During his 36-year career, he distinguished himself as an expert in naval ordnance and as a battleship commander. Hustvedt was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 23 June 1886 to Norwegian immigrant parents.



Sport

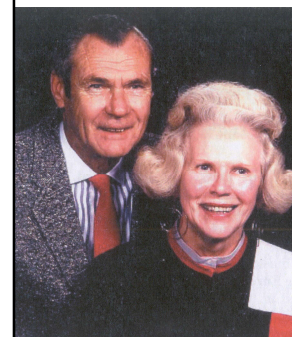
**Hjalmar Petterson Hvam** (16 November 1902 - March 30, 1996) was a competitive Norwegian - American Nordic skier and inventor of the first safety ski binding. Hvam was born in Kongsberg, Norway where he excelled at skiing as a youth, winning a ski jumping contest at the age of 12. He emigrated to Canada in 1923 before moving to Portland, Oregon, U.S. in 1927.



Politicians

**Berger Indseth**, (10-10-1918- 8-12-2000) U.S. foreign service officer in 8 countries. Berger Indseth had settled into a postwar career as an electrical contractor when a fellow businessman urged him to run for the South Dakota Legislature in 1950.

A conservative Republican from Huron, Mr. Indseth, at 32, became the youngest legislator in his native state at the time. But after serving a second two-year term, and being renominated by his party in 1954, Mr. Indseth left a promising political career to work for the U.S. State Department. During a foreign service career that took him to eight countries, he was stationed for eight years in Ankara, Turkey, where in 1959 he helped coordinate the Central Treaty Organization. A military alliance to replace the Baghdad Pact, the organization involved Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey. Mr. Indseth served more than 10 years in the Middle East, making more than 60 trips to Iran and Pakistan. He directed the State Department's Office of Management, Vietnam Bureau, for two years before being sent in 1969 to Danang, Vietnam. His role there was special assistant to the director of civil operations and revolutionary development during the Vietnam War. Mr. Indseth finished his diplomatic career as the executive officer for international development in Nairobi, Kenya. "We felt disheartened each time we left a country," said his wife, Thea, whom he married in 1941. "We enjoyed the culture, the people and the opportunities each country represented." Mr. Indseth, a native of Sioux Falls, S.D., grew up in a musical family. His father was a musician, directing bands throughout the South Dakota area, and Mr. Indseth became proficient on a variety of brass instruments. He began the first of two stints in the Navy in 1936 and served as a musician aboard the battleship Tennessee.



Sport

**Charles Brandon Inge** (born May 19, 1977) is an American former professional baseball third baseman and catcher. He played 12 seasons with the Detroit Tigers, one with the Oakland Athletics and one with the Pittsburgh Pirates of Major League Baseball (MLB). He bats and throws right-handed. Sportswriter Jayson Stark described Inge as a "super-utility dervish." In 2006, his diving stop and subsequent throw from his knees to put out Gary Bennett in an interleague game, on June 25 against the St. Louis Cardinals earned him the ESPN defensive play of the year for a third baseman. Inge played baseball at Brookville High School in Lynchburg, Virginia, also playing American Legion Baseball. He was named Legion Baseball's 2010 Graduate of the Year. Brookville retired Inge's uniform number (7).

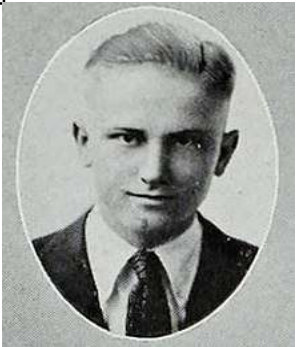


Scientists

**Robert B. Ingebretsen** (30 March 1948 - 2 March 2003) was a pioneer in the development of digital sound . As a teenager in the 1960s, Ingebretsen built robots and primitive computers that could talk . As a University of Utah graduate student in the early 1970s, Ingebretsen assisted Dr. Thomas G. Stockham in the development of Stockham's restoration technique for sound and images. This work led to RCA 's Caruso-A Legendary Performer that applied Stockham's restoration techniques to acoustic recordings of opera great Enrico Caruso .

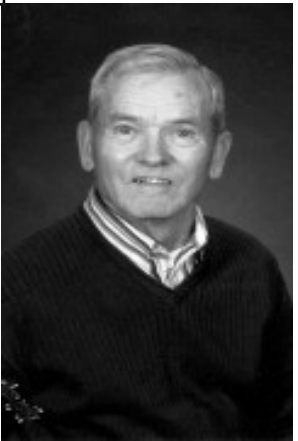
Sport

**Burton Aherns Ingwersen** (August 29, 1898 - July 15, 1969) was an American football , basketball , and baseball player and coach of football and baseball. He served as the head football coach at the University of Iowa from 1924 to 1931, compiling a career college football record of 33-27-4. Ingwersen played football, basketball, and baseball at the **University of Illinois** and was an assistant football coach at the school in two stints totaling 25 seasons. He also served as an assistant football coach at Northwestern University and was the head baseball coach there from 1936 to 1939, tallying a mark of 35-51-1. Ingwersen was born in Bryant, Iowa , a suburb of Clinton , but his parents and he moved across the river to Fulton, Illinois when Ingwersen was in grade school. Since his high school in Fulton did not compete in football, Ingwersen played across the river at Clinton High School. Ingwersen accepted a scholarship offer from the University of Illinois . He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi . Ingwersen played for Robert Zuppke at Illinois from 1917 to 1919. During that time, the Illini won two Western Conference titles and the 1919 national championship . After graduating from Illinois, he played one year of professional football in the first year of the NFL for George Halas and the Decatur Staleys , later renamed the **Chicago Staleys** (1921) and **Chicago Bears** (1922).



Norsk Hostfest

**Clarence Iverson** [7-17-1907 – 9-16-1986]  
 Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 2011  
 The date was April 4, 1951. The wildcat well of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation drilling on land owned by Clarence Iverson south of Tioga finally hit black gold. In September of the same year, a drilling rig on the property of Mary Bakken and two of her sons, Henry and Harry, also near Tioga, struck oil. Both discoveries are part of the Bakken Oil Formation, a vast pool of oil and shale underlying much of northwestern North Dakota. This formation, named for the Bakkens by Swedish-American geologist J.W. Nordquist, holds the largest contiguous onshore oil deposit ever surveyed in North America. This part of the state has been nicknamed the "Norwegian Sea," due to the tide of emigrants from Norway who homesteaded there. Among them were the ancestors of the Iversons, the Bakkens and thousands of their neighbors. Indeed, Scandinavian roots run deep in North Dakota's oil country. And today, many Norwegian-American farmers in the Bakken reap a harvest of oil along with their wheat. Clarence Iverson was born on his parents' homestead farm in Williams County, ND. Clarence's father was a Norwegian immigrant, his mother first generation in America, both were fluent in English and Norwegian.



Entertainment

**Ernest and Clarence Iverson** were popular radio personalities in the Midwest during the 1930s and 1940s. Ernest (1903-1958) was known as Slim Jim. His brother Clarence (1905-1990) was the Vagabond Kid. Together they performed an eclectic mix of music ranging from country western and Tin Pan Alley to gospel hymns and Scandinavian ballads The Iversons, who were born near Binford, North Dakota , came from a large Norwegian-American family. When their mother died in 1910, their father hired a Norwegian immigrant housekeeper named Molly Rood. She not only taught the boys how to play the guitar but also a significant part of their Norwegian-language repertoire



**Jerry Iverson**

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 2006

Jerry Iverson, who is of 100% Norwegian heritage, served as manager of the North Dakota State Fair and the All Seasons Arena Complex from 1976 to 2005. During his tenure attendance at the state fair grew to more than 200,000 visitors. Despite the responsibilities inherent in a job as large as managing a multi-million dollar fair, Iverson always kept his focus on what fairs have always been really about: giving young people a chance to display their abilities.



**Henry O. Jaastad** (1872–1965) was an influential Tucson, Arizona architect. His firm created over 500 buildings and Jaastad was Mayor of Tucson for 14 years. A number of his works are listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places for their architecture. Jaastad was born in Norway in 1872. In 1886 - at age 14 - he emigrated to the United States. In 1902, as a skilled journeyman carpenter, he worked on the Willard Hotel, Owl's Club, and Desert Botanical laboratories in Tucson, Arizona

**JACOB RODE-JACOBSEN** Was born in Morondava, Madagaskar, Dec. 17, 1877, his parents being Rev. D. O. Jacobsen, of the Norwegian Missionary Society, Norway. And his wife Christine Rode-Jacobsen. Mr. Jacobsen received his first educational training in Madagaskar. At the age of 13 he was sent home-to Stavanger, Norway, where he finished his literary education. At an early age he had shown his inclination to become a musician and at 17 he went to Christiania, where he entered the Royal Conservatory of Music at the head of which is the well known Professor Lindeman. Mr. Jacobsen graduated from there in 1897. Eager to acquire a more comprehensive musical education he went to Berlin, Germany, where he studied composition, counterpoint and piano for such masters as the famous Ludvig Bussler, Harriers-Wippern and Hans Pfitzner. In the summer of 1898 he came to **Chicago** where he resided until in 1901 when he returned to Norway to take a post graduate course. At this period he wrote several compositions which were published and most favorably commented upon by such musical critics as Otto Winter Hjelm, Hans Lystad, and others. In 1903 he returned to America and settled in Chicago, where he teaches his art to a large circle of pupils. He also holds the position of organist in Christ Norwegian Lutheran Church.



Prof. J. R. Jacobsen.

**CARL MARINIUS JACOBSON**, The chief waterworks crib-keeper at the two-mile crib, was born in Drammen, Norway, May 12, 1858. His parents were Olaus and Ingeborg Jacobson, his father being a sailor in Norway. Our subject had the advantage of what the common schools afforded, together with some evening lessons, but as soon as he was confirmed in St. Agnes Lutheran Church he went to sea, when only 15 years old. He sailed mostly on the Baltic and North Seas, during the summers, and attended navigation schools in the winter. He passed the navigation examination in 1878. and then. Sailed as second mate and mate until 1882, when he came to America to visit his parents, who had migrated to this country two years before. They had settled at Manitowoc, Wis. He remained with his parents for three years at Manitowoc, when his father moved to Wittenborg, Wis., and took up eighty acres of land. Carl remained with him four years longer. \_He was married to Miss Lena Tollefson, (laughter of Iver and Marit Tollefson, of Manitowoc, Wis., on Nov. 30, 1889. They have two sons—Walton Norman, born Sept. 14, 1890, and George Oliver, born Aug. 20, 1892. In 1889 he located in **Chicago**. Here he secured an interest in the schooner Truman Mass and sailed it as its captain for ten years. He sold his interest in it in 1899, when he was appointed assistant cribkeeper at the Chicago avenue water-works crib. He is now a civil-service appointee as keeper at the two-mile crib, having held this position since 1902. His father died on his farm in 1903; his mother is still living. The subject of our sketch is a member of Lodge No. 610, Union Park, A. F. and A. M., York Chapter No. 148, the A. O. U. W., and a member of the county democracy. The family has just moved into their own new home at 1031 N. Spaulding avenue.



C. M. Jacobson.



Business

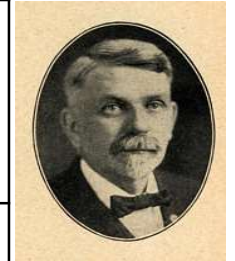
**ERIC A. JACOBSON**, The Merchant at **Lisbon, Ill.**, was born in Dyre, near Tromsø, Norway. April 23, 1845. His parents were Jacob and Hanna (Reinholt) Ericson. Our subject attended the common school and night school at Tromsø. He was then apprenticed to learn the shoemaker trade, which he completed in Norway. He was married to Miss Ingeliv Reistad in Romsdalen, near Molde, Norway, Aug. 11, 1872, which was a Sunday, and on the next day they left for America, considering it their wedding trip. They came via New York. Chicago and Morris, arriving in Lisbon on Dec. 31. Here he started a shoeshop, which he conducted until 1888. He then started a general store and operated it alone until, 1893, when he took in Mr. Ed Osmonson as a partner who the following year sold his interest to Ole Ness, and the firm name was changed to Jacobson, Ness & Co. Mr. Jacobson was a member of the republican county central committee in 1888 and took an active part in the presidential election of that year. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson have had five children Jacob Bernhard, born in 1873; Emma, 1875; Belle, 1878; Franklin Porter, 1886; Inez Carolina, in 1891. Inez died when four years old. Emma married Charles Craig, who later died. Belle is married to James Condon; they are now living in Kansas. The family are members of the South Church in Lisbon and reside in their own home.



E. A. Jacobson and Wife.

Business

**Jacob N. Jacobson** is a banker at Hills, and a member of the Minnesota Legislature. He has been treasurer of the National organization of the Young People's Luther League since 1909.



Founders

**Peter Jacobson** Peter Jacobson was the progenitor of a large tribe of Jacobsons who now have a good place in the sun in many counties. From 1846 to 1906 there was in Ozaukee County, Wis., near Port Washington, a large settlement of Jacobsons, whose worth and work can hardly be overstated. Nels Jacobson, the patriarch of the settlement, was the unofficial arbitrator in every dispute for many miles. Germans, Americans and other nationalities used to say: "Let's ask the Jacobsons." About the year 1906 most of these good people moved to Goodhue county, Minn., in order to get closer to the Norwegian people. Peter Jacobson, the Muskego patriarch, built the Muskego Church in 1843. His sons moved and rebuilt it on the grounds of the United Church Seminary, St. Paul, in 1904, now called the Luther Theological Seminary. Their cousin, Axel Jacobson, has been superintendent of the Indian School of the Norwegian church, and the American Government, at Wittenberg, since 1888. Axel's daughter Carolyn is a graduate of the American Conservatory, **Chicago**, and the wife of Prof. L. A. Moe, Decorah.

Infamous

**Jillian Janson** (born May 23, 1995) is an American pornographic actress. Janson was born and raised in Minnesota, where she moved around often throughout small towns in the Minneapolis metropolitan area. Janson is of Swedish descent. She was placed on CNBC's list of "The Dirty Dozen: Porn's biggest stars" in 2016.



Sport

**Cameron Wesley Janssen** (born April 15, 1984) is an American professional ice hockey player who retired from playing for the Nottingham Panthers of the Elite Ice Hockey League (EIHL) on August 12, 2016. The New Jersey Devils drafted him 117th overall in the fourth round of the 2002 NHL Entry Draft. Janssen was regarded as an enforcer. Janssen grew up in the St. Louis suburb of Eureka, Missouri, where he attended Eureka High School for three years. During his sophomore and junior years of high school, Janssen played for the St. Louis Sting of the Junior A North American Hockey League



Norsk Hostfest

**Clay Jenkinson**

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 2004

Whether portraying historical figures as Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt or Meriwether Lewis-or simply being himself-humanities scholar and author Clay Jenkinson is proving himself as one of the great thinkers of his generation. The lecturer, humorist, essayist, and social commentator routinely addresses corporate leaders, Supreme Court justices, state and national legislators and school children, both in character and out-and presented the first public program in the humanities featured in a White House event when he appeared as Thomas Jefferson for President Clinton on the 250th anniversary of the third president's birth. It was as a Chautauquan for the North Dakota Humanities Council in the early 1980s that Jenkinson began honing his talent for bringing to life historical figures-and it was the portrayal of the multi-faceted Jefferson that crystallized for the scholar the potential of the format for bringing the humanities to citizens of all ages. The mediums for Jenkinson's message vary-but one of his most rewarding has been his nationally syndicated radio program The Thomas Jefferson Hour, heard on National Public Radio. His reputation as a Jefferson expert was confirmed when award-winning writer and filmmaker Ken Burns invited to him to be a consultant and on-air expert on his acclaimed PBS production Thomas Jefferson in 1997. Clay Straus Jenkinson was born February 4, 1955 in Dickinson ND. The Norwegian-American



Sport

**Kenneth Di Vita Jensen** (born 22 July 1990) is a Norwegian soccer player of American descent, who is playing as a forward for KFUM Oslo . He notably played for Tippeligaen club Hønefoss .  
Place of birth Hønefoss , Norway



Entertainment

**Elois Jenssen** (November 5, 1922 – February 14, 2004) was an American film and television costume designer. She earned Academy Awards nominations for design work in the Cecil B. DeMille production Samson and Delilah (1949) and for her work on the Walt Disney Studios film Tron (1982). Elois W. Jenssen was born in Palo Alto, California. She attended the Westlake School for Girls before moving to Paris to study fashion at The New School's Parsons School of Design division. She returned to California after the start of World War II and enrolled at the Chouinard Art Institute



Architects

**Jon Adams Jerde**, FAIA (January 22, 1940 - February 9, 2015) was an American architect based in Venice, Los Angeles, California , founder and chairman of The Jerde Partnership, a design architecture and urban planning firm specializing in the design of shopping malls that has created a number of commercial developments around the globe. Jerde became well known as an innovator in the design of malls and related spaces. His firm has grown into a multi-disciplinary firm with offices in Los Angeles , Orange County, CA , Hong Kong , and Shanghai. Born in **Alton, Illinois** , Jerde was a graduate of the School of Architecture at the University of Southern California . The Jerde Partnership was involved in the design and planning of the Los Angeles 1984 Olympics . Based on the success of both Horton and the Olympics, the firm designed Fashion Island in Newport Beach, CA in 1989, the Mall of America in Bloomington , Minnesota in 1992, the Urban Entertainment Center Universal CityWalk in Los Angeles , the pirate show and facade of the Treasure Island Casino in Vegas in 1993, the Las Vegas Fremont Street Experience in 1995 and the Bellagio in Las Vegas in 1998.



**C. JEVNE & CO.** The next cut shows the home of C. Jevne & Co., at 110-112 Madison street, Chicago, probably the greatest retail distributors of good things to eat in the world's fourth city, and of all such concerns west of Boston and New York. The business was started by **Christian Jevne** at 41 E. Kinzie street, near the North branch of the **Chicago River**, in 1865. His capital was about \$200. The present president of the company. Mr. Otto Christian Ericson, was appointed cashier and bookkeeper in 1868 and has since been actively and continuously connected with the firm. In 1870 the business was moved to Nos. 1 and 3 N. Clark street, right at the bridge, where they met with an unexpectedly large increase in their business. The great fire in 1871, however, wiped it all out with the exception of \$5,000 in bank and about \$4,000 in outstanding accounts. About two weeks afterward the business was started on Halsted street, where it remained until 1874, when it was moved back to N. Clark street. It was a busy place in Chicago at that time, and especially a gathering place for farmers and lake shipping interests. The firm was then doing a business of \$375,000 a year and had to seek larger quarters. They built their present building, at 110-112 Madison street, and moved in in 1878. Christian Jevne died in 1898. Mr. Otto C. Ericson was taken in as a member of the firm in 1887 and has continuously increased the business. They employ from 100 to 125 men, fourteen of them being drivers, looking after forty horses. They are large importers, getting their coffee direct from Sumatra and Arabia; tea from Japan, China and Ceylon; wine from Europe; cheese, fish, canned goods and aquavit from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The company deals direct with every country in the world, and it is interesting to note that for the past fifteen years every ship freighting coffee from Sumatra in the East Indies has been a Norwegian one, officered and manned by Norwegians, with the exception of two. Four ships are employed each year for the handling of coffee, which is bought direct from the government of Holland, which conducts four annual auctions for the sale of coffee. It is these large deals, increasing every year, that cause the direct communications with foreign countries. Three years ago, the company was incorporated and Otto Christian Ericson was elected as the first president. The authorized capital is \$200,000, to which can be added a snug sum as undivided profits. They conduct a retail grocery store that is the pride of Chicago and a credit to its managers.



Christian Jevne.

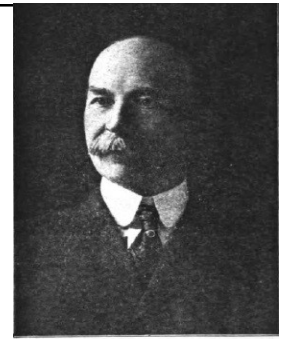
**CHARLES MORITZ JEVNE** Was born at Hamar, Norway, Feb. 12, 1851. His parents were Hans and Martha Jevne. He was educated in the public and high schools (Borger skole) of Hamar and graduated in 1866 at the age of 15. The same year, in company with his brother, Hans Jevne, now of Los Angeles, Cal. he migrated to America, arriving in **Chicago** on Oct. 18, 1866. He immediately entered the store of his brother Christian, now C. Jevne & Co. as bookkeeper. In 1879 he engaged in the retail grocery business for himself, having stores both in Chicago and St. Paul. For the last fourteen years, however, he has confined himself exclusively to the tea and coffee business at 386-88 Milwaukee avenue. On May 18, 1873, he was married to Anna Olena Johnson, who was born in Chicago, of Norwegian parents, in 1854. Her parents were early settlers in Chicago and charter members of the first Norwegian Lutheran church organized. Mrs. Jevne died Sept. 7, 1905. They had six children, one of which, Harvey Moritz, died in infancy. The living children are Rev. C. Arthur Jevne, Eveline M. (a teacher in the Chicago schools), Amos G. (associated with his father in business), Grace O. (a student at the Chicago Musical College) and Verna Alice Jevne. The family are members of the First Congregational C. M. J evne. Church, Washington boulevard and Ann street, and reside at 667 N. Hoyne avenue.



C. M. Jevne.



**HANS JEVNE** Was born in Hamar, Norway, Feb. 28, 1849. He attended the Latin school there, but left for the United States when 17 years old, joining here his brother, C. Jevne, in 1866. In 1872 he married Miss Mina Cox (American), and they have three children living. The oldest son, I. A., is now associated with him in business in Los Angeles, Cal., where his oldest daughter also lives, having married a prominent banker of that place. Mr. Jevne went to California in 1882, starting a small grocery. He has grown up, so to speak, with the town, has prospered, and owns now one of the largest as well as the best equipped stores in the country. He is a director of the First National Bank and the Southern California Savings Bank, of Los Angeles. Mr. Jevne has seen Los Angeles grow from a village to the second largest city on the Pacific coast and has been active in its chamber of commerce and all enterprises tending toward the growth and upbuilding of the city.



Hans Jevne.

**MRS. CLARA JEVNE** Was born in Birie, near Mjøsen, Norway, May 26, 1849, her parents being Andreas and Nina Maria Kluge, both deceased. Mrs. Jevne came to America in 1868, two years after her father. Her mother having died previously, her father had remarried in Norway. Andreas Kluge settled in Humboldt county, Iowa, where his widow and several children are still living. In 1870 Miss Clara Kluge was married to Christian Jevne, of **Chicago**. Four children were born to them—Henry Marquis, Alma Martha, Clara Caspara and a boy that died when six months old. Clara married Oscar Haugan, a son of-president Helge A. Haugan of the State Bank of Chicago, in 1900. Mrs. Jevne is a member of the Vala Club, the Lutheran Women's League and the Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner Roscoe and Osgood streets. She is a liberal contributor to different charities and with her daughter (Alma) resides at her pleasant home at 640 La Salle avenue. Mr. Christian Jevne died March 17, 1898. His biography and portrait appear on another page of this volume. Mr. Henry Jevne was married July 19, 1906, to Miss Virginia Henneberger, of New Rochelle, N. Y. They reside at Portland, Oregon.



Mrs. Clara Jevne.

**CHRISTIAN JEVNE**, A pioneer and one of the leading wholesale grocers of **Chicago**, died March 17, 1898, at his residence, 6-10 La Salle avenue. He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for a long time. Notwithstanding his illness, he continued to attend to his business, visiting the office at least once a week, until a sudden change for the worse confined him to his bed. During his residence of thirty-four years in Chicago Mr. Jevne never figured in public life. He was strictly a business man, made successful by his own untiring efforts. He came to this country a poor man and was enterprising enough to engage in business for himself at the end of his first year in America. The big fire of '71 cleaned him out, but with a little insurance and his "try again" spirit he soon started again and did business at the old place. He was born Sept. 13, 1839, at Vang, Norway, and was the son of Hans and Martha (Rommen) Jevne. He attended both public and private schools and received a liberal education. He entered commercial life at the age of 13 years, in Norway, as a clerk for his uncle, while he still continued his studies. He remained there eleven and a half years, becoming successively bookkeeper and business manager of the house. He came to the United States in 1864. His entry into business here was as a clerk for the firm of Knowles Bros. He remained with them only until the latter part of 1864, when he formed a partnership with Henry Parker and established himself in the grocery business. After one year he bought Parker's interest and established himself at 110-112 Madison street. In 1892 he purchased the property at 109-111 Wabash avenue, where he opened a branch store, but did not continue long. In 1870 he was married to Miss Clara Kluge. His widow, two daughters (Alma M. and Clara C.), and a son (Henry M.) survive. He also left two brothers and three sisters to mourn his death --Hans Jevne, a prominent merchant of Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles M. Jevne, the well-known tea merchant on Milwaukee avenue, Chicago; Mrs. Anna Berg and Mrs. Karen Hoff, of Dalton, Minn., and Mrs. Christian Erickson, of Wicker Park, widow of Captain Chr. Erickson.



Christian Jevne.

Medal of Honor

**Johannes J. Johannessen** (May 13, 1872-November 14, 1915) was a sailor serving in the United States Navy who received the Medal of Honor for bravery. Johannessen was born May 13, 1872 in Bodø, Norway and after immigrating to the United States he joined the navy. He was stationed aboard the USS Iowa (BB-4) as a chief watertender when, on January 25, 1905 a manhole plate blew out of boiler D. For his actions received the Medal of Honor March 20, 1905. Rank and organization: Chief Watertender, U.S. Navy. Born: 13 May 1872, Bodø, Norway. Enlisted at: Yokohama, Japan. G.O. No.: 182, 20 March 1905. Citation: Serving on board the U.S.S. Iowa, for extraordinary heroism at the time of the blowing out of the manhole plate of boiler D on board that vessel, 25 January 1905.

Singers

**David Roger Johansen** (sometimes spelled David Jo Hansen; born January 9, 1950) is an American singer, songwriter and actor. He is best known as a member of the seminal proto-punk band the New York Dolls . He is also known for his work under the pseudonym Buster Poindexter. Johansen was born in the New York City borough of Staten Island , New York, to a librarian mother, Helen, and an insurance sales representative father who had previously sung opera. Johansen's family was Catholic . His mother was Irish American and his father was Norwegian American



Business

**SOREN JOHANSEN** Was born in Trugstad, Norway, Sept. 20, 1849. His father was a hauling contractor in Christiania and died Jan. 12, 1887; his March 17, 1884. mother died at the age of 14 Siiren went to Christiania, where he entered the Isacson machine shop to learn the machinist trade, without pay. At the age of 17 he entered the J. & A. Jensen & Dahl machine shop to finish learning his trade. In 1871 he was sent to Clarafors Woodpulp Mill Company, Varmland, Sweden, to erect machinery, and while there he married Miss Louise Ellstrom, of the same place. In 1874 he returned to Christiania and was made assistant master Sfiren Johansen. mechanic by J. & A. Jensen & Dahl; but later was sent out to erect machinery in Skien. Fredrikshald, Lomsdalen Ronsfjoren, Kongsvinger, Moss; and Sorkmes in Aamot, Drøbak, etc. In 1879 he left Norway for America and settled in **Chicago**, where he was employed by Mason & Co., Excelsior Iron Works, until 1885. Then he was employed by Fraser & Chalmers as gan-g boss or foreman, making engines and air compressors. In 1886 he was sent to Mexico to erect machinery for the United Mexican Mining Company, Guanajuata, where he resided with his family until 1893, when Mr. Johansen and family returned to Chicago. In the same year he was chosen master mechanic for the Costa Rica and Pacific Gold Mining Company, in Central America; but in 1895 returned to Chicago, and in the same year went to Monserrat Consolidated Mining Company, Yuscaran, Honduras, C. A., as master mechanic. He also served the New York 8: Honduras Rosario Mining Company in the same capacity. In 1903 Mr. Johansen resigned and returned to Chicago and invested his money in real estate; and after two years' rest started as real estate broker, with office at 848 Armitage avenue, corner of Humboldt boulevard. Mr. Johansen is an unassuming man and lover of a quiet life. Is a member and one of the founders of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Maplewood avenue and Cherry place. Mr. and Mrs. Johansen have four children—Conrad Johansen, chief mechanic for the Limon Company, Nicaragua, C. A., and Adolph Johansen, assistant in charge of the general order department of the Allis-Chalmers Company, Milwaukee, Wis. They also' have two daughters—Nathalia and Minnie Mabel— living with their parents at 176 Humboldt boulevard.



Søren Johansen.

Business

**EDWARD JOHANSON**, The well-known cigar manufacturer, was born in Christiania, Norway, March 22, 1834. He commenced to work in the tobacco business when 8 years old and has followed the same line ever since. When 18 years old he went to Denmark, but after a short stay returned to Norway. He was married to Caroline Severine Kølseth, Aug. 7, 1855, in Norway. They emigrated to America in 1868, coming direct to **Chicago**. He started in the cigar business at 113 W. Washington street, in 1870, but after the great fire ,he sold his interests on the West Side and moved to State and Polk streets. This business he afterward sold to his son, and in 1883 started business in Auburn Park, where he is located now. Mr. and Mrs. Johansen were blessed with ten children, five of them now living. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the family attends the Lutheran Church.



Edward Johanson.

Sport

**Bjørn Maars Johnsen** (born 6 November 1991) is a Norwegian American professional footballer who plays as a striker for AZ and Norway. Born in New York City to a Norwegian father and an American mother, Johnsen grew up in North Carolina and attended Needham B. Broughton High School in Raleigh, where he played on the school's soccer team.



Medal of Honor

**Hans Johnsen** (January 3, 1865 - June 17, 1920) was a chief machinist serving in the United States Navy during the -Spanish American War who received the Medal of Honor for bravery. Johnsen was born January 3, 1865 in Sandnes, Norway and after entering the navy was sent to fight in the Spanish-American War aboard the torpedo boat USS Winslow as a chief machinist. He died June 17, 1920 and is buried in Bayview-New York Bay Cemetery Jersey City, New Jersey. His grave can be found in the Edgewood section, lot 468. Rank and organization: Chief Machinist, U.S. Navy. Born: 3 January 1865, Sandnes, Norway. Accredited to: Pennsylvania. G.O. No.: 497, 3 September 1898.  
Citation: On board the torpedo boat Winslow during the action at Cardenas, Cuba, 11 May 1898. Showing great presence of mind, Johnsen turned off the steam from the engine which had been wrecked by a shell bursting in the cylinder.

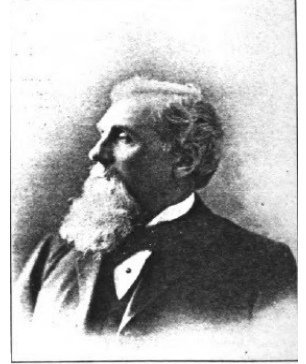
Business

**Walter Craig Johnsen** (born December 15, 1950) is the chairman and chief executive officer of Acme United Corporation, which is a supplier of cutting, measuring and safety products for the school, home, office, hardware and industrial markets. Johnsen was born in New York, the son of Walter S. Johnsen, a co-founder of Arnel Electronics and Therese Johnsen, a high-end residential real estate sales agent. His father was Norwegian, while his mother's family was from Denmark.



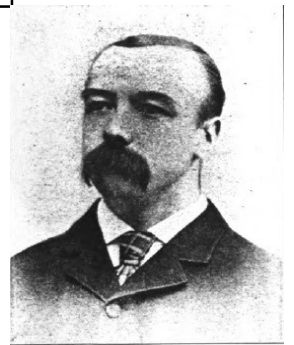


**ANDREW P. JOHNSON**, President and organizer of the Johnson Chair Company, was born at Yoss, Norway, Nov. 22, 1835. His parents were John and Emily (born Vinge Gjerager) Johnson. He came to America with his parents in 1850, settling on a farm in **Boone county, Illinois**, near Beloit, Wis. Here our subject worked on his father's farm and attended the public school until twenty years old. He then went to Beloit to learn the trade of a carpenter, and remained there until 1861, when he came to Chicago. The next year he was employed by the federal government and was assigned to the construction corps in the army, in which capacity he served until the end of the war, having worked at Nashville, Chattanooga, Bridgeport and other places. Returning to Chicago after the war, he took up his carpenter work again as a contractor and builder. He later bought out Mr. Herhold's interest, and in 1877 took in his brother, Nels Johnson, the name of the firm being A. P. Johnson & Co. In 1883 they incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois as the Johnson Chair Company, of which our subject has been president, Nels Johnson, secretary and A. Borgmeier treasurer. Mr. Borgmeier died in 1905 and Joseph F. Johnson, our subject's oldest son, was elected treasurer of the company. For further reference to the growth and development of the Johnson Chair Company we refer our readers to an article under another heading in this history. Mr. Johnson was the organizer of the Mt. Olive Cemetery Association, has been a director of the State Bank of Chicago since it was organized in 1891, he is president of the Wicker Park Safety Deposit Vault Company, and a director of the Asbestos and Iron Company, of Canal Dover, Ohio. He has always been a staunch republican, and represented his ward, the Fourteenth, in the city council in 1889-91. Mr. Johnson married Martha Magnussen Sattre in 1871. Five children were born to them, namely: Joseph F., Anna 12., Arthur L., Benjamin O. and Ruth Isabelle. He is one of the founders of the Norwegian Old People's Home and was its president for two years. He was also among the first to help build and maintain the Tabitha Hospital and the Deaconess Home and Hospital, having served on the building committee of both. He is a member of the Wicker Park English Lutheran Church and chairman of the board of trustees. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Johnson is a quiet, consistent and faithful Christian gentleman, and in all his walks in life has been upright in his dealings, kind and considerate of the welfare of others, and is loved and respected by all who know him. The family resides at 695 N. Robey street.



A. P. Johnson.

**ANTON JOHNSON** Was born near Christiania, Norway, Feb. 4, 1854, a son of John and Ellen Olson. He attended school in the old country and remained there until he was 18 years old. In 1872 he came to America, his parents having preceded him the year before. His first three years in America were spent on a farm about forty miles west of **Chicago**. In 1875 he left the farm and started the business of manufacturing clothing in Chicago, in company with an older brother, who had learned his trade in the old country. He has continued in that business. On May 7, 1884, he was married to Inga E. Hanson. They have three children, Frank, 19 years; Beulah, 17, Archer, 13. Mr. Johnson is a supporter of the Norwegian Old People's Home and the Lutheran Children's Home, is a member of the Royal League, and attends the English Lutheran Church. The family resides at 632 N. Hoyne avenue.



Anton Johnson.

**Ashley Suzanne Johnson** (born August 9, 1983) is an American actress, voice actress and singer. She is best known for her roles as Chrissie Seaver in *Growing Pains*, Ellie in *The Last of Us*, Annie Warbucks in *Annie: A Royal Adventure!*, Alex Marshall in *What Women Want*, Terra in *Teen Titans* and its spin-off *Teen Titans Go!*, Gwen Tennyson in the *Ben 10* franchise and Gretchen Priscilla Grundler in *Disney's Recess*. She currently stars in the NBC drama *Blindspot* as FBI forensic specialist Patterson, and is a recurring cast member of *Geek and Sundry's* show *Critical Role*. Johnson was born in Camarillo, California, the youngest child of Nancy Spruiell Johnson, an independent film producer, and Clifford Johnson, the captain of an exploration ship. Her father died in July 2000 from Hepatitis C and cancer. She is of Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Irish, Scottish, and Native American descent.



Seamen

**CAPTAIN OLAUS JOHNSON** Was born in Fredrikshald, Norway, May 2, 1833. As a boy Olaus attended the parish schools and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He then Captain Olaus Johnson and Wife. learned the trade of custom tailor, at which he worked until 20 years old. At that age he went to sea as a sailor, having previously at odd hours studied both law and mathematics. Between the sailing seasons he also studied mathematics and astronomy at the navigation school and passed the examination as mate and sea captain, having taken all the courses pertaining thereto. He then sailed on all the seas. He was shipwrecked in Kattegat and had many times to suffer hardships that none but an experienced seaman can appreciate. He sailed on salt water for about thirty years, or until 1872, when he came to **Chicago**. Upon his arrival here he purchased a piece of property, and by judicious buying and selling soon found the business profitable, and has continued in the real estate business. He has acquired a competency. The Captain has been married twice, his first wife being Miss Anna Anderson, whom he married in 1874. She died in 1885. In 1886 he married Mrs. Anna Wilson (ne'e Olson). There are no children. He and his wife are comfortably domiciled in their own home at 114 N. Ashland avenue.



Captain Olaus Johnson and Wife.

Models

**Dakota Mayi Johnson** (born October 4, 1989) is an American actress and model. She is best known for her starring role as Anastasia Steele in the Fifty Shades film series (2015-18). For her performances in the series, she received the People's Choice Award for Favorite Dramatic Movie Actress and a BAFTA Rising Star Award nomination, among others. Johnson made her acting debut in the film Crazy in Alabama (1999). She held supporting roles in the films The Social Network (2010), Beastly (2011), 21 Jump Street (2012), The Five-Year Engagement (2012), and Need for Speed (2014). Following her Fifty Shades success, Johnson appeared in the crime biopic Black Mass (2015), Luca Guadagnino's drama film A Bigger Splash (2015), the comedy film How to Be Single (2016), Guadagnino's horror remake film Suspiria (2018), and the thriller film Bad Times at the El Royale (2018). She is the daughter of actors Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson, and her maternal grandmother is actress Tippi Hedren



Medal of Honor

**Henry Johnson** (born 1824, date of death unknown) was a Union Navy sailor in the American Civil War and a recipient of the U.S. military's highest decoration, the Medal of Honor, for his actions at the Battle of Mobile Bay. Born in 1824 in Norway, Johnson immigrated to the United States and was living in New York when he joined the Navy in 1857. He served during the Civil War as a seaman on the USS Metacomet. At the Battle of Mobile Bay on August 5, 1864, he was among the crew of a small boat sent from Metacomet to rescue survivors of the USS Tecumseh, which had been sunk by a naval mine (then known as a "torpedo"). Despite intense fire, the boat crew was able to pull ten Tecumseh men from the water. For this action, Johnson was awarded the Medal of Honor three years later, on February 23, 1867. Five other members of the boat crew also received the medal: Seaman James Avery, Quarter Gunner Charles Baker, Ordinary Seaman John C. Donnelly, Captain of the Forecastle John Harris, and Landsman Daniel Noble. Johnson's official Medal of Honor citation reads:  
 As seaman on board the U.S.S. Metacomet, Johnson served as a member of the boat's crew which went to the rescue of the U.S. Monitor Tecumseh when that vessel was struck by a torpedo in passing the enemy forts in Mobile Bay, 5 August 1864. He braved the enemy fire which was said by the admiral [ David Farragut] to be "one of the most galling" he had ever seen, and aided in rescuing from death 10 of the crew of the Tecumseh, thereby eliciting the admiration of both friend and foe.

**Iver Johnson** was a U.S. firearms , bicycle , and motorcycle manufacturer from 1871 to 1993. The company shared the same name as its founder, Norwegian-born Iver Johnson (1841-1895). The name was resold and in 2006 Iver Johnson Arms opened, but does not have any parts or information relating to the pre-1993 company, and represents a continuation of it in name only. Iver Johnson was born in Nordfjord in the year 1841, in Nordfjord , Sogn og Fjordane county, Norway and later emigrated from Norway to the United States. He was educated as a gunsmith in Bergen in 1857 and had a gun store in Oslo . Iver Johnson immigrated to Worcester, Massachusetts from Norway in 1863 at the height of the American Civil War . Johnson was a gunsmith by trade at the time, but also worked as an inventor in his spare time, which would come in handy later on as he sought new and creative uses for his partially idle manufacturing equipment, a thought process which would eventually lead him and his heirs to diversify the corporation's businesses. His early work involved not only gunsmithing locally in Worcester, MA, but it also included providing designs and work to other firearms companies, notably Allen & Wheelock for whom he made so-called "pepperbox " pistols.

William McKinley assassination

Franklin D. Roosevelt attempted assassination

Robert Kennedy assassination

**J. H. JOHNSON. John Henry Johnson** was born on the Fjosne farm at Etne, south of Bergen, Norway, July 18, 1837. His parents were Johan Vogt and Suzanne Torbjørnsdatter. When he was through with the common school and had been confirmed, he was for three years clerk in his uncle's store at Etne, and 1857 he emigrated to America, where at first he lived and worked with his brother-in-law at Perry, Wis. Possessing good natural faculties and being well versed in the common branches of knowledge he attended English school at Perry and soon made rapid progress in English and other studies. Already next year we find him as a teacher. About the same time, he was very much influenced by an old Christian blind man's prayer, but the complete transition from darkness to light did not take place until in 1860 during a camp meeting among the Norwegian Methodists at Primrose, Dane Co., Wis., conducted by Rev. A. Haagensen and other preachers. He joined the Methodist Church and soon after was licenced as a local preacher. He died after two weeks illness from cancer of the stomach during his third pastorate at the First Church, **Chicago**, October 8, 1896, and was according to his own request, buried at Richland, Wis., where in front of the church on the hill, his dear wife and children have erected a beautiful monument on his grave.



J. H. Johnson.

**JOHN A. JOHNSON**, The manufacturer of physicians' and dental instruments. at 500 W. North avenue, Chicago, was born to Halvor and Marie (née Heir) Johnson, of Christiania, Norway, Aug, 12, 1877. He attended school and was confirmed in Vor Frelser's Church. He was then apprenticed to Nicolay Jacobsen, of Christiania, to learn the trade of an electrical instrument maker. He worked at this for five years, when, at the age of 18, he came to New York, where he spent one year looking up opportunities for a future field of work. In 1896 he returned to Christiania, where he accepted a position with Wishbeck & Meinick, extending his knowledge of the instrument-making business. In 1899 he came back to this country; going to Deer Park, Wis., where he had a married sister. From there he went to Minneapolis, but after three months came to Chicago, where he has remained since. Here he secured work with Mason & Co., manufacturers and dealers in dental supplies, where he worked for five years. He then started in business for himself at 500 W. North avenue, making all kinds of electrical instruments. He is making a specialty of dental furnaces for laboratory use. Recently he also secured a patent on a vibrator which he put on the market some time ago. Mr. Johnson was married to Bertha Marie Evenson, daughter of Edward and Carrie Evenson, of **Chicago**, Nov. 11, 1905. A boy was born to them on July 18, 1906. Mr. Johnson's father died many years ago, but his mother is still living and is expected to make her home with her J. A. Johnson. three children in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attend the Norwegian Lutheran Church and reside in a cozy flat at 1263 Wabansia avenue.



J. A. Johnson.



**John Johnson** (March 25, 1842 - April 3, 1907) served in the Union Army during the American Civil War. He received the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Battle of Antietam and the Battle of Fredericksburg. Johnson was born on March 25, 1842 in Norway. His official residence was listed as Janesville, Wisconsin. Johnson was a member of the 2nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment, part of the Iron Brigade. He earned his medal of honor for valor displayed at the Battle of Antietam and the Battle of Fredericksburg. During the Battle of Fredericksburg, while loading a cannon, Confederate artillery fire severed his right arm. He continued to load with his left arm until blood loss caused him to faint. He was discharged from the Army on April 10, 1863. He died April 3, 1907 and is buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C. His award citation reads: Conspicuous gallantry in battle in which he was severely wounded [Fredericksburg]. While serving as cannoneer he manned the positions of fallen gunners [Antietam].



**JOHN W. JOHNSON.** John William Johnson, son of William and Inger Overland Johnson, was born in the city of Stavanger, Norway, July 2, 1844. He attended the public schools and spent the early part of his life in Stavanger; but with ambitions rising above the opportunities offered him in his native town, it was natural that the stories of this wonderful land across the seas should attract him, and he came to America in the year 1868, locating soon after in **Chicago**, where he has since resided. The years just previous to and following the Chicago fire were spent in the strenuous work of establishing a home for himself and family, and assisting in the work of rebuilding the stricken city. During the year 1872 he founded the business now conducted under the name of the J. W. Johnson Company, manufacturers of horse clothing, tents, awnings, etc., one of the largest and best known firms in this line in Chicago, and he still takes an active interest in the business. Mr. Johnson was united in marriage, June 6, 1870, to Louisa Johnson, whose birthplace was also Stavanger, and who came to Chicago a short time previous to their marriage. Lawrence E. Johnson was born Nov. 16, 1876, and holds the responsible position of general manager of the business; married Aug. 30, 1899, to Miss Olga Brynildson, daughter of Herman Brynildson, of Bergen, Norway; they live at 701 W. Wrightwood-avenue. Arthur G., the youngest son, occupies a position as salesman for the firm, and resides at 42 Marion place, where, with the only daughter, Rose Dagmar Johnson, they assist their parents in making the home a modern example of old-time Norwegian hospitality and good cheer, where their innumerable friends are always assured a sincere and hearty welcome. John "1 Johnson is a republican in politics, but while he takes an active interest in the political progress of both the United States and Norway, he has never aspired to any position of either social or political prominence; preferring rather to devote his energies to his private interest and be known, as he is known and honored by those who know him best, for his business integrity, his devotion to his family and friends, and his quiet, unassuming charitable work. The latter is dispensed wherever and whenever the need appeals, the only organization with which he is identified being the Norwegian Old People's Home, to which he has always given active and substantial support. The family attend religious services at the Wicker Park Methodist Episcopal Church.



J. W. Johnson.

Politicians

**JUDGE HENRY W. JOHNSON.** Hon. Henry W. Johnson, of **Ottawa, IL.**, was born in **Miller township, La Salle county, Illinois**, of Norwegian parents, on Dec. 10, 1858. He was reared on a farm in northern Illinois, and educated in the public schools and Jennings Seminary, Aurora, and the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. At the general election in 1888 he was elected clerk of the circuit court of La Salle county, on the republican ticket, by a plurality of one vote, the county going democratic that year by several hundred votes, Mr. Johnson being one of two republicans elected in that county that year. This demonstrated his favor with the people, who have never failed to sustain him at each and every opportunity since. In 1890 he was admitted by the supreme court of Illinois to practice law, and shortly thereafter engaged in the active practice of his chosen profession at Ottawa, Illinois, and soon became very successful as a lawyer. In 1894 his party, recognizing his strength and availability as a candidate, nominated him for the office of county judge against the incumbent of the office, who was conceded to be the most popular democrat in the county at the time, but when the votes were counted Mr. Johnson was found to be elected by a plurality of 2,043 votes. He was re-elected to the same office in 1898 by a plurality of 2,547 votes, leading his ticket, and in 1902 he refused what would have been an unanimous renomination to the same office. During the eight years on the bench he was frequently invited by Judge Carter of Cook county to try cases for him in Chicago. Mr. Johnson surrendered his general law practice in 1903 to accept the presidency of the Ottawa Banking and Trust Company, Ottawa, Ill., one of the growing and most promising institutions of the kind in the state outside of Chicago. He is also president of the Lee State Bank, Lee, IL., and has recently been elected president of the Central Life Assurance Society, of Ottawa, IL., a growing and very promising organization. Until the fall of 1906, when Mr. Ole Benson was elected sheriff, Mr. Johnson had been the only person of Scandinavian antecedents to hold an elective county office in La Salle county. Mr. Johnson's father, Andrew H. Johnson, migrated to this country from near Stavanger, Norway, in 1853, and settled in northern Illinois. His mother, Sarah Baker, came with her parents when only about 1 ½ years of age from Tin, Norway, in about the year 1842, and first settled in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson was united in marriage, Feb. 27, 1884, with Miss Carrie Nelson, whose sketch is found elsewhere.



Judge H. W. Johnson.

Business

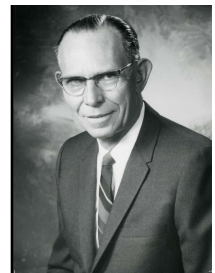
**L. H. JOHNSON,** Of Pullman,, was born in Norway, May 5, 1834. He came to America in 1857 and went to California the following year, where he devoted eight years to mining. He also spent one year in Idaho and one year in Montana in the same business. He then returned to Chicago, coming down the Missouri River from Ft. Benton, as there were no railroads across the plains at that time. In Chicago he followed building and contracting for several years, and then opened a general store at **Millbrook, IL.**, where he remained for four years. He moved to Pullman in 1882, where he has since carried on a hardware and furniture store. Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Martha L. Knutson, of Chicago, in 1869. They have three children—two boys and a girl. The family are members of the Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church of Chicago.



L. H. Johnson.

Academics

**Leon H. Johnson** (March 6, 1908 – June 18, 1969) was an American chemist and mathematician who served as President of Montana State University from 1964 to 1969. A group of historians named him one of Montana State's four most important presidents in 2011. Leon Johnson was born March 6, 1908, in Hawley, Minnesota, to Hans L. and Petra (Solum) J. Johnson. He had four siblings: Brothers Harvey, Burtrum and Hans, and sister Orpha. His parents were both of Norwegian descent, and he grew up speaking perfect Norwegian



**MRS. ANDREW H. JOHNSON** Was born in Telemarken, Norway, Jan. 27, 1841. Her father was Ole Baker (Backa), a farmer, and her mother Carrie Stenbøn. Her parents migrated to America when she was only one year and a half old, and settled in Muskego, Wis. Her father died there one year after their arrival. Her mother then with her two children—Mrs. Johnson and her brother, Ole Baker, now living in Nebraska—moved to the neighborhood of **Norway, La Salle county, Ill.**, and was there remarried, to Mr. Peter Ormson, with whom she had two children, twins, of whom the son is living, in the neighborhood of Norway. The other twin, a daughter, died when 6 years old. Mrs. Johnson was 10 years old when her mother died. After having attended the district school until 12 years of age she had to go out and work for her own support among Americans, receiving only 50 cents per week, with which munificent salary she had to buy her own clothes and Mrs. A. H. Johnson. shoes. She had, however, kind relatives living there, cousins and aunts, with whom she could make her home. At the early age of 16 years she was married to Mr. Andrew H. Johnson, who was born near Stavanger, Norway, and at the time of their marriage about 27 years of age. He rented a farm in La Salle county, moved later to a rented farm in Kendall county, and finally bought a farm near the site of the present town of Lee, in De Kalb county. Eight children were born to them, of whom one girl died in infancy and seven are living. They are: Henry William, banker, ex-judge; Caroline (Carrie), widow of John Hovda, post mistress at Leland, Ill.; Melinde, married to Mr. Varland, of Seneca, Ill.; Ole has bought their homestead near Lee, Ill.; James E., dealer in grain and Stock, Lee, Ill.; Emma Julia, married to Ole Bucken and lives three miles north of Rochelle, Ill.; Erin Cyrus, a farmer in Iowa. All of Mrs. Johnson's children have children, so she is at the present writing the happy grandmother of thirty-eight grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson, who is still hale and hearty and much brighter than many not half her age, is spending her declining years in her own nice residence near Lee, surrounded by some of her grandchildren, with whom she with her lively temperament is in sympathy.



Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

**MRS. CARRIE NELSON JOHNSON.** Mrs. Carrie Nelson Johnson, wife of Judge H. W. Johnson, is a native of **La Salle county, Illinois.** She was educated in the district schools, in the public schools at Sheridan, and at Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill., after which she engaged in teaching school for a time. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of the late Peter C. Nelson, who departed this life at her residence in Ottawa, Ill., on Dec. 13, 1904, at the ripe old age of nearly 75 years. At his death he was one of the very oldest, if not the oldest, persons born of Norwegian parentage in America. His parents (being the grandparents of Mrs. Johnson), Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Nelson, were among the first Norwegian emigrants to this country in the nineteenth century. They sailed out of the harbor of Stavanger, Norway, on July 4, 1825, our day of independence, for America, in company with fifty others, including crew, on the 5100p Restoration, often called the Norwegian Mayflower, owing to the fact that they sought to avail themselves of this, the land of the free, where they might worship their God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They belonged to the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers. This party, with all on board, after a perilous voyage of fourteen weeks, entered New York harbor. their craft being one of the smallest of its kind that ever crossed the Atlantic Ocean. In the fall of the same year Mr. and Mrs. Nelson settled in Kendall, on the shores of Lake Ontario, in the northern part of Orleans county, New York. This was the first Norwegian settlement in America in the nineteenth century. At this place Mr. Peter C. Nelson, Mrs. Johnson's father, was born on the 20th of January 1830. At this place, in December 1833, his father died, and thereafter, in 1836, the widow, Kari, came with her family to Mission township, La Salle county, Illinois, and settled on sec. 33, which at this time is occupied by her grandson, Cornelius Nelson. She built a log house thereon shortly after her arrival and made her home there until she departed for "that bourne whence no traveler returns," July 24, 1846. The original log house still stands but has been inclosed and a large frame building has been added. This is only of interest because of the fact that, beyond all doubt, this is the first farm selected and domiciled by a Norwegian in America west of the great lakes. Judge and Mrs. Johnson have been residents of Ottawa, Ill., since 1888, where they and their two daughters are affiliated with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that city.



Mrs. H. W. Johnson.



**MRS. CORNELIA JOHNSON**, Widow of Andrew Magnus Johnson, was born in Farsund, Norway, March 24, 1833. She came to America in 1848, traveling by canal to Buffalo, by lake steamer to Milwaukee, and from there went to Koshkonong, Dane county, Wisconsin. Mrs. Johnson was married in 1851. She has been a resident of **Chicago** and suburbs for thirty-five years. Her daughter, Eda Louise, an only child, married Otto C. Ericson, of C. Jevne & Co., in 1876. Since the death of her husband in 1891 Mrs. Johnson has made her home with her son-in-law, in Evanston,



Mrs. Cornelia Johnson.

**MRS. ELINE THEODORA JOHNSON**, The widow of Captain William Johnson, the well-known lake captain and vessel owner, was born in Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 15, 1845. Her parents Mrs. Eline T. Johnson, were Edward Adolph Shoemaker, a sea captain, and Petrine Elizabeth Thompson, the latter of Sandviken, near Salten. They are both dead; Captain Shoemaker in 1903 and his wife, whom he survived nearly thirty years, in 1873. Miss Eline Theodora Shoemaker was married to Captain Johnson Sept. 3, 1872. They have had five children: four daughters and one son, of whom three daughters are still living. Clara Amalia was born Nov. 18, 1873. She was married July 21, 1897, to Jens J. Meldahl, the well-known architect. They have two children: Dagny Louise, born April 20, 1899, and Waldemar J., Nov. 15, 1904. The second daughter Olga The resa was born March 20, 1878. She was married Oct. 17, 1906, to Charles Edgar Walles, an insurance man of Chicago. The third daughter, Alice Eline Theodora, was born Aug. 20, 1880, and is living with her mother. The only son, William Owen, was born May 29, 1883, and died when only a few months old. The last daughter, Dagny Florence, was born Feb. 13, 1887, and died Feb. 4, 1893. Mrs. Johnson has been very active in benevolent, charitable and church work. She is a member of the Norwegian Old People's Home Society, has been on the board of directors of the Tabitha Hospital for nine successive terms, organizer and president at the **Chicago** School Children's Aid Society for ten years, member of Vala, a member of Aurora Borealis (a literary society older than Vala), belongs to the Northwest Culture Club, has been a member of the Lutheran Woman's League for about five years, and is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Johnson resides in her own substantial and comfortable home at 666 N. Hoyne avenue, near Wicker Park. Captain Johnson was a well-known resident of Chicago, and though he landed here as a poor sailor boy, he acquired through his indomitable energy an honorable place among his fellow men, and through legitimate channels of business a high position in the financial world. In 1878 Mrs. Johnson, in company with her husband and oldest daughter, visited the Paris exposition and spent five months traveling in Europe. Captain Johnson died in 1902. His sketch appears in an other part of this book.



Mrs. Eline T. Johnson.

**MRS. HEDVIG JOHNSON** Was born at Bergen, Norway, Oct. 28, 1847. Her father was Rasmus Rasmussen, a cooper, and her mother Helga Jacobson, who with their family of five daughters came to America in the sailing vessel Kung Karl, Captain Svanoë, in 1864. Mr. Rasmussen was a very religious man and here became a lay preacher and for several years had charge of the congregation (church and school work and confirmations, etc.) at Lee, Ill. Here Mrs. Rasmussen died in 1866; her husband died in **Chicago**, in 1898. In 1866, Miss Hedvig Rasmussen was married to Mr. Ole Jacobson, who died in 1878. They had two sons and three daughters: One son died in infancy. The other, Robert Jacobson, married Miss Maggie Rogde, of Lee, Ill.; they have two 'sons. Margit Jacobson married Charles Ostrom, of Chicago; they have one daughter, Margit, 2 years of age. Anna Jacobson was married to Ernest Gamble, Fox Lake, Wis.; they have one son, James, and one daughter, Margit. One daughter, Hedvig Olivia, was married to Matt. Larson. She died in 1891. In 1881 Mrs. Jacobson was married to August J. Johnson, partner of her former husband. Mr. Johnson was a native of Sweden. He had been married, and had two sons and a daughter: Hans P. Johnson married Inga Nelson, of Chicago; they have four children— Florence, Hobart, Marie and Peter. Anton J. Johnson married Carrie Gernhard; they have six children—Ruth, Harvey, Helen, Caroline, Anton and Dorothy. Dagny J. Johnson married Edward Enerson; she died in 1894, leaving one son, Joseph E., 11 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had two daughters: Jennie Olga, born in 1882; Athie Helen died in infancy. Mr. Johnson died in 1891. The A. J. Johnson & Sons factory—in which fine dining-room furniture (such as sideboards, bookcases, etc.) is made—is now operated by Mr. Johnson's sons by his first wife, though Mrs. Johnson still retains an interest. Mrs. Johnson, with her daughter Jenny, lives in her own residence at 196 Evergreen avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Norwegian Trinity Church, corner of Noble and Huron streets.



Mrs. Hedvig Johnson.

**NELS JOHNSON**, Secretary of the Johnson Chair Company, was born at Voss, Norway, Dec. 1, 1843. His parents were John L. and Emily (Vinge Gjerager) Johnson, both from Voss. He came to America with his parents in 1850, landing in New York, and came west via **Chicago**, locating on a farm in Boone county, Illinois, near Beloit, Wis. Here Nels worked on his father's farm, attended the public school, and was confirmed. In 1859 he came to Chicago and secured a place on the Chicago Democrat, "Long" John Wentworth's paper, where he worked until 1861, when the paper was sold to the 'Chicago Tribune. During this time Mr. Johnson was learning the printer's trade, and went from the Democrat to the Chicago Journal, where he became a journeyman compositor. He continued to work at his trade on the Journal until 1872, when he became actively connected with his brother, A. P. Johnson, in the chair company. This company, which employes a small army of men, will be referred to under another head in this history. On Oct. 23, 1873, he married Martha Findall, of Manitowoc, Wis., daughter of Isaac and Martha Findall. They have had five children, namely: Walter J., Alma M., Edwin I., Ednal. and, Chester N. Walter J. is his father's assistant with the Johnson Chair Company. Edna was married on Oct. 14, 1906, to W. Ford, a real estate man, in Chicago. Mr. Nels Johnson has been president of the Western .Chair Association, a director of the United States Rattan Company, treasurer of the Chicago Furniture Association, and president of the Mt. Olive Cemetery Association. The family are members of the Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church, on La Salle avenue, of which Mr. Johnson has been a trustee for about thirty years. The family home is at 1844 Surf street, Chicago.



Nels Johnson.

Business

**OLE A. JOHNSON**, A progressive young farmer near **Lee, IL.**, was born in that place Feb. 2, 1866, his parents being Andrew H. and Sarah Baker Johnson. Mr. Johnson attended the public schools at Lee and afterward the Seminary at Aurora. His father died in 1895, when the subject of our sketch bought the homestead and is still operating the farm. He was married in July 1891, to Miss Tillie Johnson, of the same place. They have six children. namely: Albarn Irene, Lela Jeanette. Stanley Curtis, Orcn Truman, Freda Sedell and an infant daughter. Mr. Johnson has been assessor for the Norwegian Synod, and also township collector. He is a brother of ex-Judge H. W. Johnson of Ottawa, James Johnson of Lee and Aaron Johnson of Redclifi (Iowa). Manager and cutter for the tailoring department of Weber's department store, Clark and Van Buren streets, was born on gaarden Kaastad, Vestre Slidre, Valdres, Norway, Dec. 9, 1844. His father was John Johnson, a farmer, and his mother Sigrid Olson. He attended the ambulatory school until he was confirmed in Slidre Church, and at the age of 15 was apprenticed to learn the tailoring trade. Mr. Johnson embarked on board "Harald Haarfagre" at Bergen and landed in New York in 1872. From there he came direct to Chicago. After having worked at his trade for different merchant tailors he engaged in business for himself in 1875 opening a tailor shop on Grand avenue, where he continued for over twenty years. He then accepted a place as a Cutter, and since that time has been engaged in that work exclusively. Mr. Johnson's mother died in Chicago in 1883 but his father at 88 years of age is still living with his children in this city. While in the old country Mr. Johnson served five years in the Norwegian Army. In 1873 Mr. Johnson was married in Chicago to Miss Ragnild Olsdatter, a daughter of Ole Thomasson Grøthe. They have had five children, three sons and two daughters, all living, viz.: John, Sophie, Mathilda, Oscar and George. John is married to Miss Christine Josephson, in Chicago, and Sophie to Mr. E. S. Rowert, South Haven, Mich. The family are members of Our Saviour's Church and reside at 699 Flou'rnoy street.



Ole A. Johnson and Wife.

Military

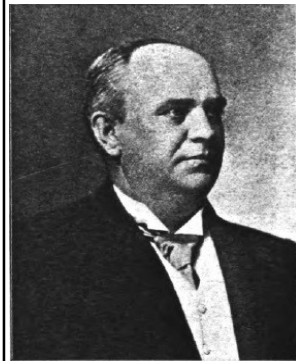
**Ole C. Johnson** (February 23, 1838 - November 4, 1886) was a Norwegian-American soldier in the American Civil War who served with the Scandinavian Regiment. Ole Johnson was born on the Skipnes Farm, (Skibsnes), near Nordsjø, in Helgen Parish, Telemark, Norway. He came to the United States with his parents and four siblings, arriving in New York on board the Salvator, on July 6, 1844. The family went to Whitewater, Walworth County, Wisconsin. In 1852, they moved to Koshkonong, Wisconsin. Johnson studied law at Beloit College. He became a school teacher in Stoughton.



Ole C. Johnson

Business

**OTTAWA BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, OTTAWA, ILL.** This bank was chartered by the auditor of the state of Illinois on the 29th day of January 1903 and opened its doors for business in the city of **Ottawa, La Salle county**, on the second day of February 1903. **Hon. H. W. Johnson**, who is the subject of a sketch elsewhere in this volume, was elected its first president, and has been continuously reelected since. He is the chief executive officer of the institution, having exclusive charge of the trust and credit departments. Mr. Johnson is known as a safe and conservative man in all his business affairs, and as a result of the management which has prevailed the success of the bank in all its departments has been almost phenomena, so that at this time it is considered one of the most safe and reliable banks in northern Illinois. During the summer and fall of 1906 this bank erected a new building on one of the most prominent business locations in the city of Ottawa, which it is now occupying as its permanent home. It is one of the best equipped banking rooms anywhere to be found in the West, outside of Chicago. Its Chrome steel safety vault is the largest in La Salle county and thoroughly modern in every respect.



Judge H. W. Johnson.

Museum

Past Presidents Cleng Peerson - Sons of Norway Chapter #525: 11. 2007-2011 [4] **Jerry Johnson**, wife is Carole





Past Presidents Cleng Peerson - Sons of Norway Chapter #525: 14. 2018- **Ralph Johnson**, wife is Lynnette

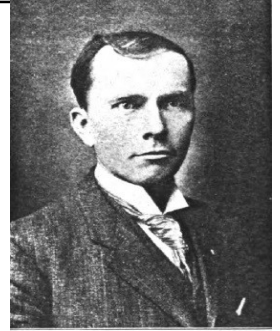


**PEDER JOHNSON**, The manufacturer of kitchen furniture, at 87-89 W. Erie street, **Chicago**, was born in Kragerø, Norway, Jan. 19, 1860. His parents were Jens and Kristine Johnson'. He attended the public school and also took drawing lessons in a technical school at Kragerø, where he was confirmed. He then secured a position as apprentice with a cabinet maker and worked for four years. After having learned the trade he continued to work until 1882, when he emigrated to America. Coming direct to Chicago, he immediately went to work for the Kimball Piano Company, where he remained for three years. He then engaged in business for himself at his present location, making a line of kitchen furniture exclusively. He has been very successful, having had standing orders enabling him to run his factory at its full capacity continuously. He was married to Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson. of Chicago, June 27, 1888. They have seven children, all girls and all living, namely: Clara, Grace, Jennie, Alice, Esther, Evelyn and Florence. - Mr. Johnson's mother died in 1900; his father is still living at the old home in Norway. The family are members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Johnson has been superintendent of the Sunday school and an active member for many years. The family resides at 1883 Kamerling avenue.



Peder Johnson.

**PETER ALBERT JOHNSON**, Of Aurora, was born on a farm near **Helmar, Ill.**, April 21, 1866. His parents are Peter Johnson (Sandvik) and Betsy Thoreson, both living at Helmar. Our subject attended the public school and the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind. Returning from school, he worked on his father's farm until 1892, when he engaged in the coal business in Aurora, buying out O. M. Olson. On Jan. 7, 1889, he married Miss Lena M. Olson (Holty), born July 15, 1869, of Newark, Ill. They have three children—Perry, who was born Jan, 15, 1891; Oscar Guy, Oct. 31, 1893; The odora Blanche, Nov. 27, 1895. Mrs. Johnson's parents were-Nels Olson Holty and Thorbjør



Peter A. Johnson.

**PETER JOHNSON (SANDVIK)**, Now living at **Helmar, Ill.**, was born at Skaane vik, near Bergen, Norway, Dec. 27, 1825. His parents were Johannes and Guro (Kjaeransdat ter) Peterson. Mr. Johnson worked and remained on his father's farm until he was 24 years old, when he came to America. He landed in New York and came west via Chicago and went to Lisbon, Ill. Here he hired out as a farm hand for three years and then bought 120 acres in Liberty township. He continued to work for other farmers, however, for three years, when he built himself a log cabin on his own land and located there permanently. On Oct. 19, 1854, he married Miss Betsy Thoreson, also from Skaanevik, Norway, (born Sent. 14, 1838), who had come to America with her parents, Thor and Brita Thoreson. Rev. Rasmussen performed the ceremony. After about fourteen years Mr. Johnson bought 120 acres more, adjoining his own lands. His holdings now consist of 240 acres of highly cultivated farm land. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the proud parents of six sons and four daughters, all married, namely: John Lewis, born Dec. 24, 1856; Thor Franklin, Dec. 1, 1858; Betsy Melinda, Jan. 20, 1861; Ingeborg Gurine, Jan. 6, 1863; Nels Olaus, Oct. 17, 1864; Peter Albert, April 21, 1866; Anna Maria, March 31, 1868; Charles Olie, Jan. 31, 1870; Emma Josephine, May 10, 1876; Henry Elias, Dec. 22, 1879. The children are all living, and Mr. Johnson is the happy grandfather of twenty-eight bright Americans. One of his sons, Charles Olie, is now running the farm, the old couple having retired several years ago, having built themselves a comfortable home near the church at Helmar. Jacobsdatter. in the high school. Perry, their oldest son, is a senior The family attend the Congregational Church and Sunday school, and reside in their own home at 119 S. Lake street, Aurora. Mr. Johnson has always been a liberal contributor to charitable institutions when called upon, as well as to the **Pleasant View Luther College at Ottawa**. The family all belong to the Lutheran Church. Our subject has always been a reliable republican, but has never sought political office.



Peter Johnson and Wife.

**REV. ALFRED OTTO JOHNSON** Was born May 12, 1871, in Zumbota, Goodhue County, Minnesota. His parents, Hans Johnson (Froislie) from Søndre Lands parish, Norway, at that time a merchant, and his mother Guru Strand from Hallingdal, Norway are still living. In 1874 his parents moved to Red Wing, Minn. the county seat of Goodhue county where his father had been elected clerk of the county court. in which capacity he served twelve years. Here our subject received his education in the public schools of the city and in the parochial school of Trinity Church. where he was confirmed July 5. 1885. In the fall of 1885 he was inrolled as a student at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, entering the second class. In 1891 he was graduated and in the fall entered upon the study of theology at Luther Seminary. then located at Robbinsdale, Minn. On the 22nd of Feb. 1894 he received a call as temporary pastor of Spring Prairie and other congregations in Dane Co., Wis., while their pastor Rev. C. K. Preus was temporarily serving Our Savior's Church in **Chicago**. On March 1. he passed examination, was graduated and ordained at Red Wing, Minn., by the Rt. Rev. K. Bjørge on the 11th of March and was installed at Spring Prairie on March 15th. On March 15, 1895, he received a call from Our Savior's Church in Chicago, Ill. He immediately accepted the call and came to Chicago June 14, 1895, was installed the following Sunday, June 16, and has served the congregation since. On June 11, 1895, just previous to taking charge of the congregation in Chicago, he was married to Buntina Marie Olson, born and raised in Red Wing. a daughter of Peter Olson Norland, deceased, and Helene Hvidhammer, both of Trondhjem. Of this marriage five children were born: Paul Gerhard, April 19, 1896; Bernhard Alfred, April 25, 1898; Harold Edward, Oct. 9, 1902; Helen Marie, Sept. 12, 1904, and Clara Ovidia, Dec. 19, 1906. During the first ten years of his pastorate he lived in the parsonage, 226 N. May street, adjoining the church, but in the fall of 1905 Mrs. Johnson's health became impaired so that a change became necessary. Assuming that the congregation would consider it necessary that the pastor live near the church, Rev. Johnson deemed it advisable to offer his resignation, which was done in December 1905. The board of deacons together with the board of trustees, however, immediately requested the pastor to withdraw his resignation and see, if it were not possible to find a home in a less populated district and serve the congregation as before. This request was again made at the following congregational meeting.



Rev. A. O. Johnson.

Religious

**REV. CHARLES J. JOHNSON**, Pastor of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Church at Evanston, IL, was born to John and Johanna Johnson in Christiansund, Norway. April 11, 1873. When about one year old his parents moved to Trondhjem, and in 1878, believing that America offered better opportunity for their children, they emigrated and came to **Chicago**, arriving in October. Charles received his preliminary education in the public schools of Chicago and later learned the printer's trade, intending to follow that as his chief work in life. But one day, early in 1891, the voice of conscience or the call of God came to him very distinctly: he was to preach the Word. calling he attended the Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Evanston and was creditably graduated under the able instructions of Rev. Dr. N. E. Simonsen. During his senior year at the in order to prepare himself for this' seminary he organized the North Avenue Methodist Mission, now called the Emmanus Church. His next appointment was to **Norway, IL.**, where he served the church for one year. During his pastorate there he was elected president of the Chicago District Epworth League of the Norwegian-Danish Conference, to which position he was twice re-elected. After leaving the Norway Congregation he was for two years pastor of the Kenosha (Wis) Church, where he built a beautiful house of worship. Apart from his pastoral duties at Park Side (Chicago), which was his next appointment after leaving Kenosha, he completed the four-year philosophical course at the academy of the Northwestern University, and was graduated therefrom in 1901. During the last five years he has held the pastorate of the Evanston Norwegian-Danish Methodist Congregation. -During this period he also completed a four-year scientific course at the college of liberal arts at the Northwestern University and was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science. While a student he was the winner of many honrs for excellence in the art of oratory and in debate. Both in the academy and in the college of liberal arts of Northwestern University he carried off the first prizes for superior public speaking. His subject in the latter contest was "Nansen's Dash for the Pole." As a dcbater he has also won marked distinction. In August. 1901, he was married to Miss Esther Marie Crook. of Racine, Wis. They have two children-Charles, 4 years; Henry, 1 year. The family resides in Evanston.



Rev. C. J. Johnson.

Sport

**Silas Kenneth Johnson** (October 5, 1906 - May 12, 1994) was an American professional baseball player , a right-handed pitcher who appeared in 492 Major League games pitched over 17 seasons for the Cincinnati Reds (1928-36), St. Louis Cardinals (1936-38), Philadelphia Phillies (1940-43 and 1946) and Boston Braves (1946-47). He was born in **Danway, near Ottawa, Illinois**, and was listed as 5 feet 11 inches (1.80 m) tall and 185 pounds (84 kg). Johnson led the National League in losses in 1931 (19) and 1934 (22). He also led the National League in earned runs allowed (125) in 1934. Missing the 1944-45 baseball seasons, Johnson served with the US Navy during World War II.



Writers

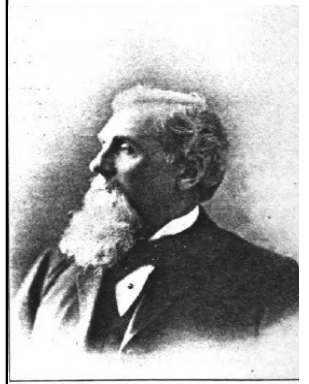
**Simon Johnson** (26 September 1874 - 16 July 1970) was a Norwegian-born American newspaper editor and author. He frequently wrote about Norwegian-American immigrant frontier and pioneer life. He is most associated with his novel, From Fjord to Prairie or in the New Kingdom. Simen Johannessen was born in Øyer in Oppland County, Norway. His family emigrated to the United States in 1881, when he was 7 years old. In 1882 they moved into a sod house located in Traill County, North Dakota . The children had little schooling and Simon was largely self-taught. Johnson took the job as secretary to the temperance movement in North Dakota in 1901 and continued with it for 7 years. He bought his own property near Minot, North Dakota and began on his writing

Founders

The first permanent Norwegian resident in the city of **Chicago** was **David Johnson**, a sailor, who arrived in 1834. The Illinois & Michigan Canal opened in 1848, providing employment to Norwegians and other immigrants. Norwegians played a significant role in shipping on the Great Lakes as seamen, captains, and shipbuilders as long as sailing ships dominated, into the 1870s. Captains and vessel owners became prominent within the ethnic community. Norwegian men found a special niche in the urban economy in the building trades and as tailors, while women who worked outside the home sought domestic work.



**The Johnson Chair Company** was an American chair manufacturing company headquartered in **Chicago**, Illinois. The company was founded by Norwegian immigrant **Andrew P. Johnson**, along with partners Frederick Herhold, Anton Borgmeier, and Adolph Borgmeier, with the firm's original name being Herhold, Johnson & Borgmeier. Johnson eventually bought out Herhold's interest in the company; Herhold went on to found the Herhold Chair Company. Johnson's brother Nels later joined the company, and it was renamed to A.P. Johnson & Co. The company incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois as the Johnson Chair Company in 1883. The original location of the factory was at North Green and Phillips Streets. The Northwestern Railroad took that land in 1908, and Johnson moved to the southwest corner of N. 44th Street and North Avenue. The Johnson Chair Company ceased operations in the fall of 1948, and its equipment was auctioned off. The factory was sold to Helene Curtis Industries. In 1949, The W.H. Gunlocke Chair Company, of Wayland, New York completed negotiations to acquire the Johnson name and chair designs with "the purpose being to be able to go out on the road and continue the Johnson business, offering a competing line within the framework of the Gunlocke Chair Company." Manufacture of the Johnson Chair products was shifted to Wayland, while sales offices for Johnson were maintained in Chicago. Production of Johnson Chairs continued until 1979.



A. P. Johnson.

**THORVALD JOHNSON**, President and treasurer of the T. Johnson Co., manufacturers of cooperage and dealers in coopers' stock, 206 North Carpenter street, and Thirty-Eight and Morgan streets, the well-known cooper, familiarly known as Cooper Johnson, was born in Enebak prestegjeld, Norway, Jan. 24, 1851. His parents were Johan Peter and Anna Maria (Hansen) Johnson. Mr. Johnson remained at home attending school until he was confirmed. At 15 years of age he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a cooper with a firm in Christiania. After completing his apprenticeship and mastering his trade he came to America and **Chicago** in 1871. He 'soon found work at his trade. Five years later, in 1877, he started in the business in a small way for himself, his first location being on Austin avenue near Jefferson street. On April 8, of the same year he was married to Hulda Abrahamson, who died ten years later, leaving him four children: Walter Owen, Lulu Anna, Ada Oliva and Hattie Theodora. His business had grown during these years and needing larger quarters he moved to the corner of Ohio and Carpenter streets and later located a larger factory at Thirty-eight and Morgan streets, and is now operating both plants, employing steadily over one hundred and twenty five men. Mr. Johnson once ran for alderman of the seventeenth ward as an independent republican. It is generally- conceded that he was elected by a large majority but he never took his seat. He secured all the votes in his own precinct but 17 regardless of nationality or party affiliation. One of the most beneficial things Mr. Johnson has done for the public was in helping to eliminate the manufacture of prison goods coming in competition with free labor. In about 1876 modern machinery was installed in the penal institution at Joliet, for the manufacture of barrels at a maximum cost of fifty cents per day for labor, so that those using free labor were practically forced to the wall. In 1892 a convention of manufacturers of cooperage throughout the state was held in Chicago to take vigorous action against this evil. A committee was appointed, of which Mr. Johnson was a member, to bring this matter before the governor of the state, with the object of enforcing an amendment to the constitution of the state prohibiting the letting of prisoners to contractors. Repeated efforts were made but with very unsatisfactory results. However, they succeeded in reducing the evil under Governor Altgeld's administration and finally abolished it during Governor Yates' term. When the new Security Bank of Chicago was started in 1906, Mr. Johnson became one of its directors, which position he is still holding.



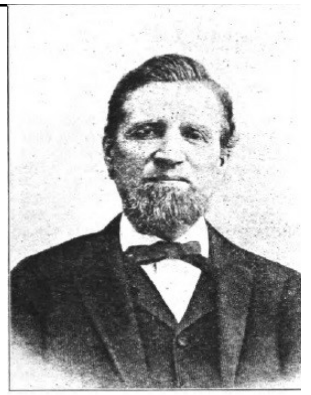
Thorvald Johnson.

**TORRIS JOHNSON**, Of Newark, Ill., was born in Skonevik prestegjeld, Bergens stift, Norway, Sept. 5. 1837. His parents were Johannes and Elizabeth Torrison; both died while Torris was a child. ' He received his first education of a private teacher. At the age of 11 years he came to America with another brother and a sister, in the care of their grandfather, Torris Torrison. They landed in Chicago and went to Mr. Johnson's uncle, Halstein Torrison, who lived in Calumet, about twenty miles south of Chicago and three miles west of Hammond, Ind. Here Johnson remained for three years and then went to Kendall county with his older brother, and was confirmed there by Rev. Ole Andrewson. He then worked on farms in that vicinity. When the war broke out he enlisted as a private on Aug. 27, 1861. The company in which Mr. Johnson enlisted was commanded by Captain Porter Olson. He participated in two battles—at Pea Ridge, Ark. and Perryville, Ky. At Perryville he was wounded in the right leg. the bullet entering below the knee and passing entirely through the limb, shattering both the bones. He had to remain on the battlefield until he was taken to Louisville. about seventy miles away. In the hospital the surgeon wanted to amputate his leg, but Mr. Johnson objected, and it was bandaged, after being set and given proper attention. He remained in the hospital for six months and then came to Chicago, where he went to Dr. Brainerd, who cut the wound open and extracted some loose bits of bone and redressed it. Shortly after his enlistment Mr. Johnson was made a corporal. and before the battle of Perry ville he was promoted to sergeant. The first person to find the wounded man on the battlefield was Captain Porter Olson. He was riding; over the field, and coming up to where Mr. Johnson lay, said, "Are you wounded, Torris?" When Torris answered "Yes," the Captain said in a' jocular way, "They are shooting very carelessly here." ' When the wound was healed Mr. Johnson returned to Newark, where he has remained ever sincé. He was married on Feb. 16, 1865. to Miss Elizabeth Ryerson, who was born in Stavanger, Norway. They have had six children, three sons and three daughters, all living but the oldest son. Two sons and one daughter are married. The two youngest daughters, Hattie and Carrie, are at home with their father. Mrs. Johnson died in 1901. After his marriage Mr. Johnson at first rented a farm, but in 1868 he bought 140 acres in Big Grove township which he cultivated until 1892, when he rented it out and retired from active work.



Torris Johnson.

**CAPTAIN WILLIAM JOHNSON.** Few, if any, of the pioneer lake captains and vessel owners had a wider or more extended experience on the great lakes than Captain Johnson. From the age of 14 he had been a sailor or been closely identified with vessel interests. He was born near Arendal, Norway, in 1836, and when 14 years of age he went as a cabin boy from that place and for five years sailed on the Baltic, the North Sea, and the Mediterranean; also sailing from Christiania. During one of those trips he came pretty near losing his life by drowning, in the harbor of St. Tubas, Portugal, but was saved by a Portuguese -who peddled fruit and wine among the vessels. In 1855 he came to Chicago and at once entered the employ of George Steele, who owned a number of vessels. So, attached had Mr. Steele become to the young sailor that Johnson made his home with his employer during the seven successive winters, and was regarded as one of the family. From the time that he entered the employ of Steele, in 1855, Captain Johnson's career on the lakes was a successful one. He first sailed on the schooner St. Lawrence, where he remained two seasons, and then became a vessel owner by the purchase of the schooner Fish Hawk, which he sailed from **Chicago** and which was engaged in the coasting trade. Two years later he bought the schooners Traveler and Richard Mott and engaged in the grain trade. During the same season he sold the Mott and purchased the schooner D. O. Dickenson. This vessel he sold in 1860, and the same season bought the schooners Paulina, Magnolia and Rosa Bell. To this fleet he afterward added the schooners Cecilia and Ida, and was largely engaged in the grain trade, besides carrying lumber. In 1870 he built the schooner Lena Johnson, and later the schooners Clara, Olga, Alice and William O. Goodman. In those early days freights on the lakes were much higher than now. He once took to Buffalo, in the Magnolia. 9.000 bushels of corn in one cargo and received for carrying it 27 cents per bushel. It was a large cargo for that time. Captain Johnson was married, in 1872, to Miss Eline Theodora Shoemaker, who was also born in Norway. Her portrait appears elsewhere in this volume. They had five children, of whom three are living. Capt. Johnson built a fine residence for his family on Hoyne avenue, near Wicker Park, and invested largely in other real estate. At the time of his death, in 1902, he was considered the wealthiest Norwegian in Chicago.



Captain William Johnson.

**CHARLES FREDERICK JOHNSTON,** Of **Newark, Ill.** was born in **Big Grove, Kendall county, Ill.**, Aug. 6, 1867. His father, Joe Johnston, was born in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, and came to America in 1864. He stopped for a year or so in Chicago and then went to Kendall county, where he passed the rest of his days, dying in 1902. His mother, Gene Sherdalen Johnston, who is still living, spends most of her time visiting with the children. His father was married twice and had five children with the first wife and eight with the second. The children all lived until maturity, the first one to pass away being the oldest son, Julius G., who died when 39 years old. One sister, Maria, died when 34 years old. The other eleven are all living and in good health. , The subject of our sketch attended the public school and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Lisbon, by Rev. P. A. Rasmussen. After his confirmation he went with his father to learn the trade of a painter and paper hanger, which his father had mastered in the old country. After learning the trade Mr. Johnston engaged in the business on his own account, and continued in it for about eighteen years. He saved his money, and during this period accumulated some property, including a farm in Canada. Looking after his properties, turning a real estate deal occasionally, and looking after insurance and one thing and another, he keeps his time occupied. He has often acted as special constable, and was some years ago elected constable without knowing it until he was handed a notice by the town clerk to qualify for the office. He is still holding this office. Mr. Johnston was married on May 7, 1901, to Miss Clara O. McNett, who was born in Mission township, La Salle county, Oct. 28, 1882. They have two children — La Verne Eugene, born Jan. 22, 1903, and Kennet McNett Johnston, Nov. 26, 1905.



C. F. Johnston.



Sport

**Lori Susan "Lolo" Jones** (born August 5, 1982) is an American hurdler and bobsledder who specializes in the 60 meter and 100 meter hurdles . She won three NCAA titles and garnered 11 All-American honors while at Louisiana State University . She won indoor national titles in 2007, 2008, and 2009 in the 60 meter hurdles, with gold medals at the World Indoor Championship in 2008 and 2010. Jones was born on August 5, 1982 in Des Moines, Iowa .



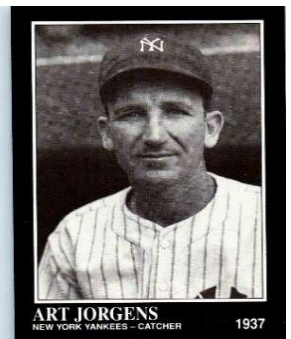
Religious

**Verner Trygve "V.T." Jordahl** (Swedish pronunciation: ; October 26, 1898 – September 27, 1984) was an Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELC) District President; he served as a U.S. Army Chaplain, on the Luther College Board of Regents, and was the ELC Director of Service to Military Personnel. He was born October 26, 1898 in Norway Lake, Minnesota as a second generation immigrant from Norway. He retired in Sun City, Arizona. He died on September 27, 1984 in summer home in Decorah, Iowa. He received his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree from Luther College in 1922, where he had also attended preparatory school. He then attended Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota and received his Bachelor of Theology in 1925.



Sport

**Arndt Ludwig "Art" Jorgens** (May 18, 1905 - March 1, 1980) was a catcher in Major League Baseball who played from 1929 through 1939 for the New York Yankees . Jorgens was born in Modum , Buskerud County, Norway . His family moved to the United States , where he attended Lane Tech High School in **Chicago**, Illinois . His brother Orville Jorgens also played in the majors. Art Jorgens batted and threw right-handed. He was slender for a catcher, at 5' 9" 160-lb. Jorgens was purchased by the New York Yankees from Oklahoma City (Western) on August 24, 1928. His debut game with the New York Yankees was on April 26, 1929. Jorgens played his entire major league career with the Yankees serving as a backup catcher for Bill Dickey in eleven consecutive seasons. In 1934, he posted career-highs in hits (38), runs batted in (20) and games (58), and batted a career-high .238 in 1935. Jorgens was a career .238 hitter with four home runs and 89 RBI in 307 games. He has been one of only three Norwegian-born players to reach the major leagues. His final games with the New York Yankees was on August 2, 1939. Jorgens died in Wilmette, Illinois , at age of 74. He is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie, Illinois .



Sport

**Orville Edward Jorgens** (June 4, 1908 - January 11, 1992) was a Major League Baseball pitcher. Jorgens played for the Philadelphia Phillies from 1935 to 1937. He batted and threw right-handed. Jorgens was the brother of fellow Major Leaguer Art Jorgens. He was born in **Rockford, Illinois** and died in Colorado Springs, Colorado

Business

**Turi Josefsen** (born 1936 in Hammerfest , Norway) is a Norwegian -American businesswoman. She was Vice-President of United States Surgical Corporation (USSC) (headed by her ex-husband, Leon C Hirsch ), and CEO of the European division, Auto Suture Europe. In the early 1990s she was the highest-paid woman in corporate America and at one time reportedly the world's highest paid woman CEO . After USSC was taken over by Tyco International she joined the board of WebSurg S.A., a pioneering online surgical training programme. Josefsen was born in Hammerfest and has invested considerably in the area, including part-funding a new equestrian centre in 2003. She published a book and commissioned a film about the region. . Ms. Turi Josefsen is the Founder at JHK Investments LLC and is a Member of Executive and Transaction and Finance Committees Josefsen has endowed fellowships and chairs in surgery, including a Chair of Surgery at the University of Illinois at **Chicago** (UIC). Her assistant, Elizabeth Oberg, had a big impact on her economic power by helping Turi Josefsen make the right decisions.



Business

**ELIAS JOSEPHSON.** Of **Leland, Ill.**, was born at Stavanger, Norway, May 1, 1857. His parents were Carl and Elias JOsephson. , Anne (Andersen) Josephson, his father being a police officer. Young Elias was educated in the public schools of Stavanger and confirmed in St. Peter's Luther an Church, With his parents he came to America in 1871, landing at Quebec, Canada. From there the family went to Leland, where they settled. Ever since Mr. Josephson has had to support himself by hard work in different capacities such as farmlaborer, butcher, camp cook, etc., moving from one part of the country to another, visiting most of both the Northern and Southern states. He also resided at Seattle, Wash., for four years. On June 16, 1898, Mr. Josephson married Miss Margaret Harper, a daughter of James and Eliza beth Harper, of Leland. They have no children. In 1903 Mr. Josephson started the City Meat Market at Leland in which business he is prosperous, being very popular among his towns-people and the farmers in the surrounding country. He has served as collector for Adams township and is member of the board of trustees of the Village of Leland. His father departed from this life November. 28, 1897, and his mother in March 14, 1898. 'He is member of the M. W. A. of which society he has been treasurer.



Elias Josephson.

Sport

**Christian Adolph Jurgensen III** (born August 23, 1934), known better as Sonny Jurgensen, is a former American football quarterback in the National Football League (NFL) for the Philadelphia Eagles and Washington Redskins . He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1983. Jurgensen was born in Wilmington , North Carolina . He became worked up in sports as early as elementary school, when he led his school to the city grammar school titles in baseball and basketball. He later captured the boys tennis championship of Wilmington and pitched for his local Civitan club , who won the city baseball title



Norsk Hostfest

#### **Carroll Juven**

Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame 2006

Carrol Juven was born in North Dakota, in an area near Wyndmere known as "Little Hallingdal," and was baptized and confirmed in the Gol-Al Norwegian Lutheran Church, located right on his family's farm. All four of his grandparents had immigrated to the region from Norway in the 1870's and Norwegian traditions and language were carried forward well into the middle of the 20th century. Interest in his own heritage inspired his first visit to Norway. But 120 Norwegian sojourns later, it's obvious Carrol Juven's interest reveals a much larger desire: to help every Norwegian-American discover his roots across the Atlantic. And that desire has grown to include helping Norwegians observe life in America as well.

Juven's first trip to Norway was in 1967. Since then he has made regular trips to the country of his roots and established a travel agency in Fargo, ND, through which he has escorted or arranged travel to Norway for more than 45,000 Americans, helping Norwegian-Americans investigate their heritage by taking them to the regions where their ancestors lived. He also established "Hands Across the Sea," a program that has brought more than 21,000 Norwegians to the United States to show them the nation where so many of their relatives settled.



Business

**Gunnar Kaasen** (March 11, 1882 - November 27, 1960) was a Norwegian-born musher who delivered a cylinder containing 300,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin to Nome, Alaska , in 1925, as the last leg of a dog sled relay that saved the U.S. city from an epidemic . Gunnar E. Kaasen was born the son of Hans and Anna Kaasen in Burfjorddalen , in Troms county , Norway. He went to the United States to mine for gold in 1903, in the wake of the discovery of gold-bearing sands on Cape Nome in 1898, which triggered one of several gold rushes in the state between 1891 and 1898. Kaasen became an experienced musher and a resident of Nome. While the boom was spent by 1905, the port of Nome sits on Norton Sound , which is usually ice locked and inaccessible by ship between October and June. Dog sledding remained the primary transportation and communication link to the outside world during the winter months



**JENS OLSEN KAASA**, Who died Febr. 16, 1907, was one of the earliest Norwegian settlers in Chicago. He was born April 12, 1824, at Kaasa in Siljord's prastegjaeld, (Dvre Telemarken, Norway). In the spring of 1840 the family moved to Bamle prxstegjaeld, where they lived for three years. In 1843 Jens Olsen together with his parents and their eight other children emigrated to America and arrived in Milwaukee in August after a voyage of twelve weeks' duration. October 20, of the same year, he arrived in **Chicago** where he at the time of his demise had resided nearly 64 years. He was married Jan. 6, 1853, to Miss Martha Andersen. The ceremony being performed by Rev. G. F. Dietrichson in the Long Prairie Church, Ill. His wife was born April 28, 1827, at Støkkebø, Levanger's prstegjaeld, Bergen's Stift, Norway. Of their children only three are living: Mrs. Rosa Bothne, wife of Rev. Johannes Bothne, Hitterdal, Minn.; Albert Olsen, Poplar Grove, Ill., and Olandina, who has been living with her father. An adopted daughter, now Mrs. Charles J. Schroeder, of Chicago, is also a survivor. Mrs Jens Olsen departed this life Oct. 16, 1895. As significant for the times and circumstances can be mentioned that the family walked all the way from Milwaukee to Chicago. Jens Olsen later on accompanied by some other Norwegians went to New Orleans and from there to Cuba with the purpose of starting a colony there, but the plan was soon abandoned, and he returned to Chicago. During the cholera epidemic Jens Olsen lost his father, mother and a sister on the same day. He had learned the trade of mason and bricklayer and had the ontract to build Our Savior's Church at the corner of Erie and May streets. Jens Olsen and Rev. Krohn were the leading men in pushing that splendid house of worship to completion. Jens Olsen charged the congregation only for his actual expenditures, spending his own work and time for nothing, and ontributing a good deal of money besides. It was Jens Olsen's greatest ambition to build a church for his countrymen which would surpass everything that had been attempted in that line among them in this country. He was for many years a member of the council of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod. His residence on Erie street was a home of hospitality for visiting ministers and other travelers, to whom he extended "the glad hand." Those days formed the brightest period in Jens Olsen's life, and even after his memory commenced to be veiled and his body strength to fail him, the old man was still able to narrate anecdotes connected with such visitors as Muus, Biørn, Schmidt. Koren and others. While visiting in Chicago, the lamented Rev. P. A. Rasmussen took sick and was for many weeks a welcome patient in the hospitable home on Erie street.



Jens Olsen Kaasa.

**HANNAH A. KALLEM**, The well-known professional nurse, was born in Haugesund, Norway, Aug. 18, 1865. With her parents, Samuel and Anne Serena (born Nedre bøe) KalleM, she came to America in 1867. They first went to Grundy county, but four years later moved to and settled on a farm near **Lisbon, Kendall county**. Miss KalleM had one sister and three brothers,—the sister passed away in infancy; O. W. KalleM died on Oct. 5th, 1895; Andrew 5., July 17, 1904; Gu'stav E. KalleM, still living on the. old homestead. Her mother died shortly after arriving in this country, on Sept. 20, 1867, and her father on Sept. 23, 1903. Miss KalleM is a graduate nurse. She graduated from the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., in November 1894. Since that time she has been doing private nursing in Chicago, excepting for seven months during'the Spanish War, when she was in a governmenPhospital in the South. In recognition of their services are ception and banquet at the Palmer House were tendered to all of the Chicago nurses, by the National Emergency Association. ' I ' Miss KalleM is a member. of St. Paul's Norwegian LutheranChurch, the Norumbega Ladies' Society and the Order of Spanish American \_War Nurses. She also belongs to the Children's Home Finding Society. Miss KalleM resides at 1994 Kenmore avenue. In 1906 Miss KalleM went to the Philippine Is lands to practice as a nurse.



Hannah A. KalleM.



Entertainment

**Jean Thompson Kasem** (born c. 1955 ) is an American actress. She is the widow of radio personality and actor Casey Kasem . Jean Thompson was one of five children born to Irene Celia Thompson (1919-2008) and Herbert Owens Thompson Sr. (deceased). She is of Norwegian heritage on her mother's side. She lived in Portsmouth, New Hampshire , before her civil-servant father moved the family to Guam in 1963. She attended the University of Guam at age 16, but after marrying a U.S. Navy lieutenant when she was 17, she left to work as a waitress and saleswoman on U.S. military bases throughout the Pacific Ocean to which her husband was posted. The marriage lasted six years. She moved to California and unsuccessfully attempted to find work in broadcast journalism . Frustrated, she joined an acting workshop and soon found roles on such TV series as Matt Houston Fantasy Island and Alice .



Entertainment

**Terry Alan Kath** (January 31, 1946 – January 23, 1978) was an American musician and songwriter, best known a founding member of the rock band **Chicago**. He played guitar and sang lead vocals on many of the band's early hit singles. He has been praised by the band for his guitar skills and Ray Charles-influenced vocal style.

Kath was born to Raymond Elmer "Ray" (1912–2003) and Evelyn Meline Haugen Kath (1916–1982) on January 31, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois. He has an older brother, Rod Kath. He was raised in the Norwood Park neighborhood of Chicago. He attended Taft High School. He was of German, English, and Scandinavian descent



Business

**Fred Kavli** (August 20, 1927 - November 21, 2013) was a Norwegian and naturalized American business leader, inventor, and philanthropist . He was born on a small farm in Eresfjord , Norway . He founded the Kavlico Corporation , located in Moorpark , California . Under his leadership, the company became one of the world's largest suppliers of sensors for aeronautic, automotive, and industrial applications supplying General Electric and the Ford Motor Company. In 2000 he established The Kavli Foundation to "advance science for the benefit of humanity and to promote public understanding and support for scientists and their work". The Foundation's mission is implemented through an international program of research institutes, professorships, and symposia in the scientific fields of astrophysics, nanoscience, neuroscience, and theoretical physics. The foundation awards the Kavli Prize in astrophysics, nanoscience, and neuroscience. He was featured in the media primarily for his philanthropic efforts



Entertainment

**Hayley Lundblad Colson Baker Machine Gun Kelly (MGK)** technically isn't signed to the label "Bad Boy" anymore; as of 2014 Bad Boy is no longer a label. On January 12, 2015 MGK announced (via instagram and twitter) that he landed a role in the new television series Roadies which will premier on Showtime in 2015, therefore that should be added to the "Filmography" section. Other than filmography, the "2013- present" category needs to be updated. Since his last mixtape he has released three singles: Sail, Wanna ball, and his latest, Till I Die. MGK's "MTV Europe Music Award for Best US Act" and his EMA for "U.S. Artist about to go Global" should be added under "Awards" category as well. Other than information needing to be updated some of the material needs to have references. For example, in the "Personal life" category there is a quote, ""Not long after, an 18 year-old MGK welcomed his own child, a daughter named Casie. The infant gave the rapper new incentive to work even harder."" however, there is no source after the quote. Basically readers aren't able to distinguish where the quote came from, making it unreliable. Throughout the different sections MGK is referred to by different names (Kells, Kelly, MGK, Machine Gun Kelly, or Baker). I think he should be referred to as one name throughout the entire article. Unless you're a fan you probably wouldn't know what the article meant when it refers to him as "Kells" so that should -be changed to eliminate confusion.

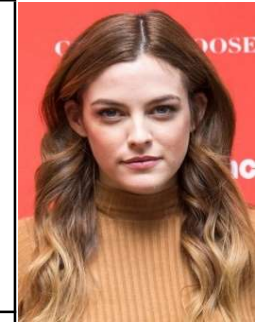


**Joseph Sherrard Kearns** (February 12, 1907 – February 17, 1962) was an American actor, who is best remembered for his role as George Wilson ("Mr. Wilson") on the CBS television series *Dennis the Menace* from 1959 until his death in 1962, and for providing the voice of the Doorknob in the 1951 animated Disney film, *Alice in Wonderland*. Descends from Sloopers. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Kearns moved with his family to California when he was very young. His mother was Cordelia M. Kearns (née Peterson; 1877–1962), a concert pianist, from whom Kearns derived his love of music. He and his family were devout Mormons, whose ancestors were Mormon pioneers.

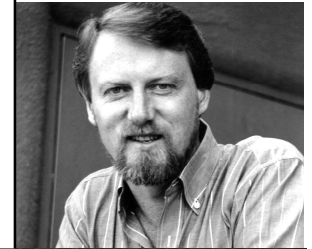


**Danielle Riley Keough** ( born May 29, 1989) is an American actress, model and producer. She is the daughter of singer-songwriter Lisa Marie Presley with Danny Keough, and the eldest grandchild of Elvis and Priscilla Presley.

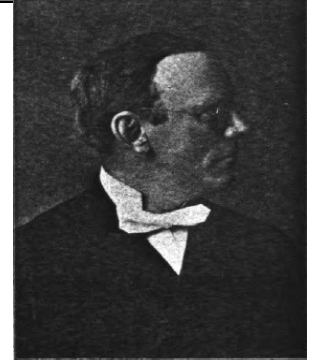
Keough was born in Santa Monica, California, the daughter of singer-songwriter Lisa Marie Presley and musician Danny Keough. She is the eldest grandchild of singer and actor Elvis Presley and actress and businesswoman Priscilla Presley. She has one brother, Benjamin Storm Keough, and two half-sisters, twins Harper and Finley, from her mother's fourth marriage, to Michael Lockwood. She has Creek and Cherokee heritage



**Gary Arlen Kildall** (; May 19, 1942 - July 11, 1994) was an American computer scientist and microcomputer entrepreneur who created the CP/M operating system and founded Digital Research, Inc. (DRI). Kildall was one of the first people to see microprocessors as fully capable computers rather than equipment controllers and to organize a company around this concept. He also co-hosted the PBS TV show *The Computer Chronicles*. Although his career in computing spanned more than two decades, he is mainly remembered in connection with IBM 's unsuccessful attempt in 1980 to license CP/M for the IBM PC . Gary Kildall was born and grew up in Seattle , Washington , where his family operated a seafaring school. His father, Joseph Kildall, was a captain of Norwegian heritage. His mother Emma was half-Swedish -Gary's grandmother was born in Långbäck, Sweden, in Skellefteå Municipality but emigrated to Canada at 23 years of age.



**REV. HAROLD BERG KILDAHL** Was born the 13th Of March 1865, in Hundset, Beitstaden, Northern Trondhjems amt, Norway. His parents are Johan Kildahl and Necolina Kildahl (ne'e Buvarp). In 1866 the family came to America, settling in Goodhue county, Minnesota, and later in Northfield, Minn., where the subject of our sketch attended the public schools until he was 14 years old. In 1882 he moved with the family to North Dakota, locating near Maza. As soon as he was of age he filed on half a section of government land. This he farmed until 1888, when he saw his way to satisfy his longing for a higher education. He rented his farm and entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., from which he graduated in 1895. The next three years he studied theology at the United Church Seminary, then located at Franklin avenue and 26th street, E. Minneapolis. He was ordained to the ministry in 1898. His first charge was a country parish near Moorhead, Minn. In 1900 he accepted the call to Covenant English Lutheran Church, corner of Iowa and N. Robey streets, Chicago. He served this church until Nov. 1, 1902, when he took the position of rector of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Had don avenue and Leavitt street. In 1898 he was married to Miss Carrie E. Olson, of Taylor, Wis., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, were residents of **Chicago** from 1869 to 1887. Four children have been born to them—Caleb Johan, Nicolena Clara, George Olen and Phoebe Dorothy. Rev. Kildahl's home is at 729 W. Wrightwood avenue.



Rev. H. B. Kildahl.

Business

**BERNT O. KINDLEY**, Merchant tailor, with offices at 825-27 Unity Building, was born in Ringsaker, Norway, Dec. 30, 1857. His parents were Ole and Maria (Rasmussen) Kindlihagen, of Ringsaker. There were five children in the family; of whom one son and one daughter are still living in Norway. The oldest son, Christian O. Kindley, who had come to America previously, was a merchant in **Chicago**, but died in 1886 from a runaway accident. The youngest son, John, is a pharmacist in LaCrosse, Wis. The subject of this sketch came to America in August 1878, and went to his brother's, at 221 Grfl'ld avenue, Chicago. Mr. Kindley comes of a tailor family, both on his father's and mother's side. He learned his trade in his father's shop and learned it thoroughly. The day after arriving in Chicago he went to work for H. B. Mathews, at 82 Dearborn street, opposite his present location. In 1886 he started in business for himself, with Mr. Christian Pedersen as a partner, the firm name being Kindley & Pedersen. This partnership continued for fourteen years, when Mr. Pedersen died. Then Mr. Kindley associated himself with Daniel Bue, from Hardanger, Norway, under the firm name of Kindley & Bue, which firm still exists, occupying the same offices. Our subject is a member of Thorvaldsen's Lodge, No. 41, K. of P., of which he was cashier for twelve years. Mr. Kindley visited his father, who is still living on the old farm in Norway, in 1906, accompanied by his brother Tolm and his family, from La Crosse, Wis. The old father took advantage of the occasion of the visit to sell his farm to his son Mathias Sjaaheim who is living on the farm. Sjaaheim is the name of the farm, and it has remained undivided in the family for many generations, Not an inch of land has been sold from it, but small tracts have been added, until it is now a large farm, highly cultivated and altogether noted as a model farm in that part of Norway. Mr. Kindley is unmarried and resides at 221 Grand avenue, formerly his brother's home.



B. O. Kindley.

Business

**Arnold Sigurd Kirkeby** (June 12, 1901 – March 1, 1962) was an American hotelier, art collector and real estate investor. He is now best known for owning the mansion in the West Los Angeles suburb of Bel Air which was the exterior set for the CBS television show *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Kirkeby was born in **Chicago**, Illinois, the son of Norwegian immigrants. He was married to Carlotta Cuesta (1906–1985), the daughter of Angel LaMadrid Cuesta, founder of the Cuesta-Rey Cigar Company based in Tampa, Florida. Kirkeby was the founder of the Kirkeby Hotel chain, beginning in Chicago with the Drake Hotel, and ending his hotel interests when he sold the Beverly Wilshire in Beverly Hills, California



Entertainment

**Vendela Kirsebom** is generally thought of as being Swedish. It's true that she was born in Sweden (on January 12, 1967), and that her father is Swedish. Her mother, however, is Norwegian - accounting for her beauty and intelligence. At the age of 18, after graduating the Rudolf Steiner School in Stockholm, Kirsebom moved to Italy to pursue a career in modeling. In 1989, she arrived in New York. Within three months, Kirsebom became the spokesperson for Elizabeth Arden, appearing in numerous ads for the cosmetics manufacturer over the ensuing six years.



Entertainment

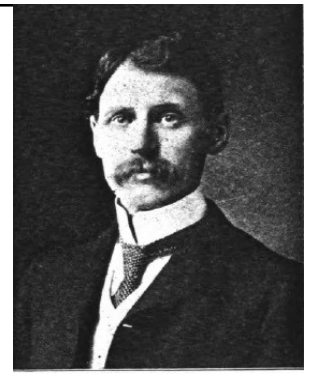
**Camille and Kennerly Kitt** are American identical twin actresses and electric/acoustic harpists, who compose, arrange, and perform as The Harp Twins. The Kitt sisters have released over 80 singles online, as well as four physical cover albums. As actresses, the Harp Twins have appeared in several films. The twins began playing piano as children, followed by the harp in junior high school. They earned money for their first harp by taking on jobs such as babysitting and dog-walking in order to show their mom they were serious about playing the harp. Their first harp was a pre-owned lever harp. Both sisters hold a Bachelor of Music degree in Harp Performance and graduated with highest honors at Wheaton College Conservatory of Music. The Harp Twins are from **Chicago**.





Religious

**REV. PETER A. KITTILSBY** Was born October 16, 1865, in Calmar, Iowa, and is the next oldest son of the pioneer Andrew L. Kittilsby who came to Winneshiek county, Iowa, in the early fifties, and wife, Marie (nee Anderson). He entered Luther College in 1883 and graduated as president and "salutatorian" of the class of 1888. Graduated from Luther Seminary (then at Robbingdale) in 1891. Accepted a call to chville, Minn., the same year. In 1894 called to Red Wing, partly as pastor and partly as teacher at the newly erected Ladies' Seminary. Circumstances however, brought him to accept a call to Buffalo, N. Y., where he labored for six years. While in Buffalo, member of the University Club through courtesy of the late Dr. Herman Mynter. The urgent advice of friends brought him to accept a call to the Lake View Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, where he preached his first sermon on the first Sunday in September 1902. At present he is in charge of the church, located on the corner of Roscoe and Osgood streets. Rev. Kittilsby was married in 1891 to Miss Rev. P. A. Kittilsby. Josephine Tenold. also of Calmar, Iowa. Four children have blessed this union, Katherine Marie, born in Renville, in. 1894, Esther Lorena, born in Red Wing, in 1899, Helen Lucile, born in Buffalo, in 1898, and Dorothy Adeline, born in Chicago, in 1905. The family resides in the parsonage at 1345 Roscoe street.



Rev. P. A. Kittilsby.

Business

**HALVOR KLTTLESON AND WIFE.** Mr. Halvor Kittleson (Hove) was born in Tin prestegjeld, Hovins sogn, Norway, April 6, 1836. farmed in that vicinity for two years and in 1863 moved to De Kalb county, where they bought some land and are still living. The oldest daughter is engaged in business, but the other children are married and live on farms in the neighborhood of their parents. Mr. Kittleson owns several farms in De Kalb county. He prides himself on being a stalwart republican. The whole family belong to the Lutheran Church of the Hauge Synod.

Artists

**August Klagstad, Altar Painter.** Klagstad worked in portrait studios of Chicago, Brooklyn and Boston for eight years. He had a studio at Marinette, Wisconsin, where altar paintings and portraits were the principal products of his brush. In 1915 he moved to Minneapolis, where he specializes in altar paintings. Among the outstanding portraits by him are: Martin Luther, Bjornstjerne BjoYnson, James J. Hill, T. H. Dahl, Agnes Melby and Judge J. W. Stone. **AUGUST KLAGSTAD (1866-1949)** Born in 1866 in Norway, August Klagstad moved to America with his family at an early age. They arrived in Wisconsin, but soon his father heard of work at a lumber company in Manistique and settled the family there. When they arrived, the town consisted of a few unpainted houses and, a mill, and a general store. Upon seeing this, disappointment took hold of his mother who sat on the ground to weep. Her sorrow did not last long and she became not only a teacher to her children as they learned to read and write, but educated them in the Lutheran religion which influenced August's career. As the town grew, a church and school was eventually established. August's teacher noticed his intelligence and with her encouragement, he decided to continue his education rather than turn to lumbering. At the Northern Indiana Normal School (now Valparaiso University), his intentions were to become a bookkeeper, but professors noticed his artistic talent. He studied art, gained employment at a studio in Chicago, and took extra classes on Saturdays at the Art Institute in Chicago and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Though he traveled in his life, working at studios in New York and Boston, he visited Manistique where he created his first altar painting. He moved briefly to Wisconsin, where he married and had children, before he settled in Minneapolis. His career was devoted to creating religious paintings on altars, pews and other furnishings. His works are replicas of compositions by the masters with August's own colors and details. With the help of his two son's who joined his studio, he was able to create over 1000 altar paintings in his life. Many of his works live in churches in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, though others were shipped to churches throughout the United States, as well as Canada, Norway, Australia and Africa.



**Judy Lee Klemesrud** (June 11, 1939 - October 12, 1985) was a writer for The New York Times from 1966 until her death in 1985. Judy Lee Klemesrud was born on June 11, 1939 in Thompson, Iowa to Glee Catherine Florence Klemesrud (1909-1986) and Theo Severin Klemesrud (1902-1995). She had a sister, Candace K. Klemesrud (1947-1989) and a brother, Tom Theo Klemesrud. Her father, who survived both his daughters, owned and published the Thompson Courier and Rake Register in Winnebago County, Iowa. She attended the University of Iowa from 1958 until she was graduated in 1961. She later attended the Columbia University School of Journalism. While attending the University of Iowa, she worked as an editor at The Daily Iowan. She then spent four years as a reporter for the **Chicago Daily News**.



**Thomas S. Kleppe** [7-1-1919 – 3-2-2007]

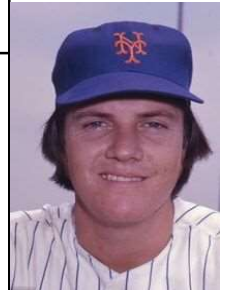
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After leading Gold Seal Company, he entered politics, becoming a congressman from North Dakota, and then accepting an appointment as Interior Secretary.

Father Lars O. Kleppe born 1886 Norway. US Congressman. The son of homesteaders, Kleppe was born in Kintyre in Emmons County, North Dakota, he graduated from Valley City High School in Valley City, North Dakota, in 1936. In 1937, he attended Valley City Teachers College. During World War II, from 1942 to 1946, he was a Warrant Officer. From 1950 to 1954, he was the mayor of Bismarck, North Dakota. From 1946 to 1964, he was the president and treasurer of the Gold Seal Company. In 1964, he was the Republican nominee for United States Senate.



**Jay Allen Kleven** (December 2, 1949 - June 30, 2009) was a Major League Baseball player in 1976 for the New York Mets. He played in 2 games as a catcher that year due to injuries to starting catcher Jerry Grote and second-string catcher Ron Hodges. Kleven singled in his next to final at bat as a major leaguer, going one for five for his career. This lone hit of his career drove in two runs against future Hall-of Famer Bruce Sutter.



**KLING BROTHERS.** We present herewith the portraits of the members of the firm of Kling Bros—"Daniel Antony and Einar Magnus Kling,—artists, interior decorators and painters, with office and studio at 1018 N. Kedzie avenue. He was reared on his father's farm, where he secured the advantages of a common school education, although his father died while Halvor was a small boy. He married, in Norway, Gunne (Julie) Helgestad, and they have four children: Henry, Cory, Isabelle and Julie. The family came to America in 1860, coming via Quebec, Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago and going direct to **Leland**. They Daniel Antony Kling. They are sons of Jeremias and Marie (née Kulmle) Kling, of Bergen, Norway, where they were both born, Daniel on July 20, 1860, and Einar on Nov. 19, 1868. Their father was a painting contractor in Bergen, where both the boys learned the trade. Daniel, after having spent several years with his father, was sent to Bremen, Germany, where he was apprenticed for three and a half years with Mr. Brummer, at Hohenpfad, No 5 E. After having finished his apprenticeship he was awarded stantial residences in Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. I In 1892 the brothers came to **Chicago**, having confidence that this would be a good field. They 1). A. Kling. the first prize by the Deutschen Malerinnung for decorating. In 1881-82 he went to Munich, Bavaria, and studied in the royal art and industrial school. He then returned to Norway. His brother Einar, who is eight years younger, had worked in his father's shop during this time, and upon his brother's return from Germany got the advantage of his special study abroad. Daniel came to New York in 1886 and immediately found work with Fischer, Schroeder, & Co., Broadway and Fourty-second street, the largest interior decorating firm in New York, with branch office in Atlanta, Ga, for the southern states. In 1888 Einar came to New York also, and secured work with the same firm. Af terward Daniel was sent to Atlanta to superintend the decorating of several churches and subengaged in the interior decorating business for themselves, under the name of Kling Bros., and' are now located at 1018 N. Kedzie avenue. They' are both capable artists, as their designs and! completed work will amply testify. Their parents both died in Norway.



D. A. Kling.



E. M. Kling.

**ENDRE KLOSTER**, The well-known confectioner and baker at 241 W. Erie street, was born in Christiansand stift, Bakken, Norway, on July 7, 1821, his parents being Ole and Martha Kloster. In 1826 the family moved to Udsten Kloster, an ancient monastery, and in 1831 to Stavanger, where Endre was apprenticed to learn and master the confectioner and baker's trade. After mastering his trade he worked part of his time as foreman and a part in the baking business of his own, until May 4, 1861, when with his wife and six children he left for Gaspé, Canada, on the Iris, a sailing vessel, Captain Gloppestad, from Bergen, in command. They left Norway from Stavanger, and after a voyage of seven weeks and two days arrived at their destination on June 25, 1861. They remained there for about two years, engaged in fishing. They then left for the United States, arriving in Chicago on Aug. 8, 1863. In the fall of the same year he began work in Thompsen & Templeton's cracker bakery, and remained there until 1880, when he opened a bakery of his own at the place where he is now located and continues in active charge at the ripe old age of 86 years. He was married to Anne Benthine Ledaal on July 4, 1844. The union was blessed with thir teen children, six of whom are living, namely: Mrs. W. Potter, Bertha, Olava, Anna 8., Endre and Theodore Kloster. His devoted wife passed away at the age of 77 years, on Jan. 26, 1891. The family belongs to Our Saviour's Norwegian Lutheran Church of **Chicago**.



Endre Kloster.

**ANDREW M. KLOVE**, Of **Leland, Ill.**, is a native of the place, having been born there on the 12th of September 1859, his father, Andrew A., and mother, Randvei(Grover) Klove, having emigrated from Norway. Mr. Klove was married to Miss Hannah L. Mosey, on Oct. 8, 1885. They have four boys—Fremont, Howard, Leroy and Allan—all living. Mr. Klove is one of the substantial business men of Leland, being vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants' 'State Bank; mayor, or, as it is termed, president of the village board of trustees; had been trustee for many years previously; for many years secretary of the school board; trustee of the Deaconess Hospital at Chicago; trustee of the **Pleasant View Luther College**, and superintendent of the Norwegian Lutheran Sunday school for over twelve years. He was elected supervisor in 1906



A. M. Klove.

**NOAH GROVER KLOVE**, Of **Leland, Ill.**, is a native of the town, having been born there on Dec. 13, 1882. His parents were Andrew A. and Randvei (Grover) Klove, farmers. Our subject attended the Leland public and high schools, **Pleasant View Luther College**, Beloit Academy, and took a scientific course at the Northwestern University. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity. His youth, until 22 years of age, was spent in school, excepting for six months, at 16 years of age, when he worked in an office in Chicago. He engaged in 'active business in 1904 as editor and publisher of the Leland Times, and also as a wholesale dealer in calendars. He owns 160 acres of land in sec. 8 in Adams township, LaSalle county. His father died Dec. 7, 1899, at the age of 71.



Noah Klove.

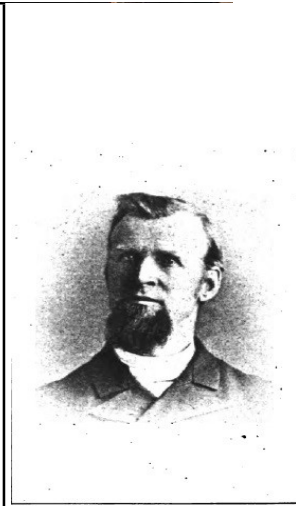
**Keith Knudsen** (February 18, 1948 – February 8, 2005) was an American rock drummer, vocalist, and songwriter. Knudsen was best known as a drummer and vocalist for The Doobie Brothers. In addition, he founded the band Southern Pacificwith fellow Doobie Brother John McFee. Knudsen was born in Le Mars, Iowa. He began drumming while attending Princeton High School in Princeton, Illinois, where he graduated in 1966. After short stints playing in a clubband and the Blind Joe Mendlebaum Blues Band, he became the drummer for organist/vocalist Lee Michaels





Religious

**REV. ASLE KNUDSEN** Was born Jan. 19, 1844, at Aal parish in Hallingdal, Norway, and confirmed in 1860 in Aal church by Rev. Kjelstrup. Together with his uncle Herman Breien, he went to Drammen the same year, and for two years he attended the agricultural school at Lier. Then he became manager of his uncle's farm, Thorrud in Skauger, near Drammen, till 1865, when he emigrated to America and settled near Decorah, Ia., where he avail'ed himself of the opportunity to attend an English free school the first year. On Nov. 27, 1866, he was married to Miss Susan T. Fosse of Locust, Ia. The same year they decided to consecrate their time and their life to the work in the Lord's vineyard and joined the Methodist church at Locust. Knudsen had been awakened in Norway while he was 17 years old, but never was set free in Christ, until he came to this country during the work and wise guidance of Rev. Arne Johnson. In the fall of 1872 Knudsen was appointed pastor of the churches at Grand Meadow and Plain View, Minn., and after two years he was appointed to Washington Prairie and Locust, Ia., where he remained four years. From 1880 to 1883 he served the church at Newburg, Minn., and was then appointed to First Church, St. Paul, where he remained one year until in 1884 he was appointed presiding elder of St. Paul district. During the six years in which he superintended this district he organized many new societies, dedicated many new churches and experienced many hardships in his long travelings through this widespread field. In the fall of 1890 he was appointed presiding elder over the Red River Valley district and served this frontier field in the wild west for six years. When his time was up he preferred to take an appointment to Eidsvold, a small church in the vicinity of Minneapolis, instead of getting a larger church, and since that time he has served churches in Minneapolis and vicinity until in the fall of 1906 when he was appointed presiding elder of the **Chicago** district. His two last appointments were Minneapolis First Church for five years and North Minneapolis Church two years. He had just completed a fine church building when he was called to the presiding eldership for a third time. He had great success in both churches in Minneapolis as well as in all his other work and has been an efficient member of many committees, etc. His earnest preaching, wise leadership and humble and pleasant conversation has won him many friends



Rev. Asle Knudsen.

Founders

**Valdemar Emil Knudsen** (August 5, 1819 - January 5, 1898) was a sugarcane plantation pioneer on west Kauai , Hawaii . Valdemar Emil Knudsen was born in Kristiansand , in Vest-Agder county, Norway . He was college-trained in botany and science in Copenhagen . Knudsen was successful both as a publisher in New York City and as a merchant during the California gold rush of the 1840s. He learned the languages of the local Indians and helped them with advice in legal matters. In November 1849, he was part of the California Constitutional Convention



Business

**CHARLES SEVERN KNUDSON**, Son of Olaf and Wilhelmina Knudsen, was born in **Chicago**, May 17, 1882. He spent three years of his youth in Norway with his parents. His career as an attorney-at-law was hewed out in this city. After completing the course offered by the public schools he graduated from the John Marshall Law School as a bachelor of laws in 1898. He immediately secured a clerkship with the law firm of Cratty, Jarvis & Cleveland, where he has remained. Recently the name of the firm was changed to Crme Bros, Jarvis & C. S. Knudson. Sample, and Mr. Knudson was admitted as a member of the firm. The subject of our sketch is a member of the Marquette Club; Of Monticello Lodge No. 847, I. O. O. F.; Order of Mutual Protection, Temple Lodge No. 191, of which he is president; and the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Republic. Mr. Knudson is an enthusiastic republican, and having been born on the Norwegian independence day, May 17, he prides himself on the day of his birth and the party of his allegiance. He belongs to the Lutheran Church and lives with his parents at 743 N. Forty-second avenue.



C. S. Knudson.

Sport

**Dagny Knutson** (born January 18, 1992) is an American swimmer of Norwegian heritage. Knutson is a former American record holder in 400-yard individual medley and holds several high school national records. She finished swimming competitively in 2012 and in 2013, due to her struggles with bulimia and financial strains. Knutson started swimming at the age of 9. Her parents, Jim and Ronda, were both college athletes. Her parents have chosen for her a Norwegian name (although they both have American citizenship, their parents are Norwegians). Knutson's hometown is Minot, North Dakota, but she has trained at the University of Florida after briefly training with Auburn University then FAST in Fullerton, California.



Entertainment

**Delrae Knutson** (also known as Delrae Novak) is a stage actress and singer from Minnesota, USA specializing in musical comedy. She started her career in 1981 and has performed in theaters throughout the United States and Canada, though most of her work has been in the Twin Cities region of Minnesota, USA.

Delrae was born and raised in northern Minnesota with one older brother. Her mother was of Swedish ancestry and was a grade school teacher while her father, of Norwegian heritage, was very active in civic matters and state politics and was mayor of her home town for many years.



Business

**DR. THEODORE JAMES KNUDSON** was born on a farm near **Springfield, Illinois**, his father and mother, Ole and Bertha Knudson, having settled on this farm over 50 years ago, and Dr. T. J. Knudson. there the whole family were reared. There are eight children in the family, Theodore James being the youngest. His preliminary education in the country school was continued at the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, and at the Northwestern University. In 1892 he began his medical career by entering the medical department of the Northwestern University, graduating in 1895. Having received an appointment as interne at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, he served two years there to better fit himself for his life work, and since that time he has practiced medicine in Chicago. For the last '6 years Dr. Knudson has been connected with the surgical department of St. Luke's Hospital and for seven years has been Chief Surgeon to the South Side Elevated Railway Co. For four years he was instructor in anatomy at the Northwestern University Medical School. He has taken up the specialty of surgery, and has been eminently successful. In 1900 Dr. Knudson married Miss Rebecca Wason, of Delphi, Indiana. They have one son, Paul Chester Knudsen.



Dr. T. J. Knudson.

Writers

**Harold Knutson** (October 20, 1880 - August 21, 1953) was an American politician and journalist, who represented Minnesota in the United States House of Representatives from 1917 to 1949 as a member of the Republican Party . From 1919 to 1923 he was the Republican majority whip . Knutson was born in Skien , in Telemark county, Norway . At the age of 6 he and his family moved to the United States . They initially settled in **Chicago**, Illinois , but later moved to Sherburne County , Minnesota



Lawyers

**Harvey B. Knudson** (June 26, 1903 - June 29, 1978) was an American attorney and Justice on the North Dakota Supreme Court from 1965 to 1975. Harvey Knudson was born in Finley, North Dakota . He was the son of Enok Knudson (1869-1946) and Josephine Emilia (Hansen) Knudson (1866-1950), both of whom were of Norwegian heritage. He attended elementary and high school in Finley. He received his law degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1931 and started a practice in Finley, where he remained until 1937. In 1937 he moved to Mayville, North Dakota where he practiced until being elected to the Supreme Court. Justice Knudson served in the House of Representatives from 1937 to 1939 and in the State Senate from 1951 to 1959



Business

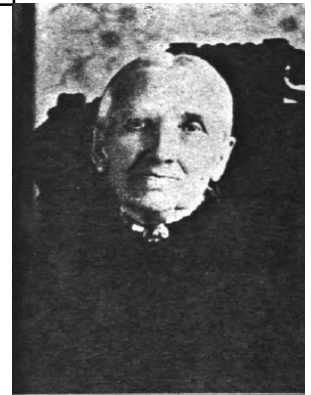
**M. C. KNUDSON.** President of the Enterprise Transfer Company, at No. 7 N. Canal street, is a native of **Chicago**. He was born on March 28, 1863, his parents, Andrew Gjelseth and Stina (born Negaard) Knudson, having both emigrated from Norway. Mr. Knudson began life's work when 12 years old as an office boy in a law office, and a year later entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger and remained for four years. He then engaged in the woodworking business under the firm name of Wiggins & Knudson. Mr. Wiggins sold his interest to James Gudgeon and the name was changed to Knudson & Gudgeon. After five years he sold out to his partner and started the Enterprise Transfer Company, of which Mr. Knudson was the proprietor until a short time ago, when the company was incorporated. He is now president. Mr. Knudson was married to Mary Louise Risberg, July 17, 1886. They have five children—Edith C., Magnus C., Andrew G, Victor E. and Elsie E. Knudson. Mr. Knudson served as alderman from the Seventeenth Ward for two years, 1897-98. He served as secretary and treasurer for the Home Council, O. C. F.; is a member of Prairie State Council NO. 912, Royal Arcanum; was chairman and treasurer of the Seventeenth Ward Club, and a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Live Stock Insurance Company. The family belong to the Lutheran Church, and reside at 191 N. Morgan street.



M. C. Knudson.

Business

**MRS. RANDVEI KNUTSON,** One of the oldest Scandinavian citizens of **Chicago**, was born in Voss, Norway, Feb. 8, 1813, hence is over 94 years old. She is a daughter of Anders and Martha (Ludvo, Rothe) Knutson, farmers in Voss. She attended private schools and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Vossevangen. She came to America in September 1843, having left Voss on May 2, and Bergen on May 12. They landed in New York and made their way westward via the canal to Albany. The next year, Jan. 12, 1844, she was married to Lars Knutson (Dykesten) in Thorbjørn Rothe's house, which stood on what was then called the Point, by Rev. Flavel Bascum, of the First Presbyterian Church. The union resulted in three children, two of whom died in infancy; one daughter, Martha Louise Knutson, now living in Pullman, was born Nov. 25, 1846, and married Mrs. Randvei Knutson. Louis H. Johnson, May 5, 1869. Her husband, Lars Knutson, died during the cholera epidemic in 1849. Her father died in 1861, 80 years old and her mother in 1875, 84 years old. The family were members of Paul Anderson's church, being of the first to enroll themselves. Occasionally Mrs. Knutson now attends the Holy Trinity Church, on La Salle avenue. She makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Johnson, at 235 Watt avenue, Pullman, Ill.



Mrs. Randvei Knutson.

Sport

**Harold Everette Kolstad** (born June 1, 1935 in Rice Lake, Wisconsin) is a former pitcher in Major League Baseball who played from 1962 through 1963 for the Boston Red Sox. Listed at 5 ft 9 in (1.75 m) Weight: 190 lb., Kolstad batted and threw right-handed. He was signed by Boston as a free agent in 1957 out of the San Jose State University



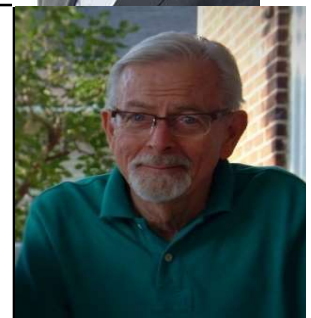
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**Johann Olav Koss** Humanitarian Award 2007  
Johann Olav Koss is a four-time Olympic Gold Medalist in speed skating. Over the course of his career he broke 11 world records and won three World All-Round Championships and numerous World Cups and National Championships. Off the ice, Koss is working on another legacy. "Right to Play", an athlete-driven international humanitarian organization that uses sport and play to improve the lives of youth in the most disadvantaged areas of the world.



Academics

**Alf Thomas Kraabel** (November 4, 1934 – November 2, 2016) was an American classics scholar and educator who worked extensively in Greek and Hellenistic Judaic studies. He served as a faculty member in the classics department at the University of Minnesota from 1963 to 1983, and served as the Dean of Luther College in Iowa before retiring in 2000. A. Thomas Kraabel was born Alf Thomas Kraabel in Portland, Oregon, on November 4, 1934, the first child of Alf M. and Marie (née Swensen) Kraabel, both natives of North Dakota. His paternal grandfather was Anton Kraabel, a Norwegian immigrant and politician who served as the Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota from 1912 to 1914.





Business

**OLAUS KRABOL** Was born in Vestre Gausdal, Aug. 2, 1859. His father was Ole Johnson Krabol, and his mother Rande Olsen. His early life was spent in the country, but in 1875 he went to Christiania, where he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a cabinetmaker. He came to the United States in 1879 and secured employment with A. H. Andrews & Co., of Chicago, at his trade. He worked at this for two years, when he was given the position of traveling man for the same firm, fitting up bank and public offices, such as courthouses and post offices. In 1886 he was offered and accepted the superintendency of a large wood-working establishment in Helena, Mont., where he remained until 1892. He then returned to Chicago, where he engaged in the real estate business, the building of large apartment houses, and also interested himself in manufacturing. He was for a number of years secretary and treasurer of the National Mirror Works, but retired from this in 1894, when the factory was moved to Rockford, Ill. Mr. Krabol was married on Dec. 31, 1888, to Annie Olsen. They have had three children, The family now living — Hjordis and Signey. is a member of the Royal League. 25, 1874. They have four children. Mr. Lahlum visited Norway in 1005 and enjoyed the trip Olaus Krabol and Family. attend the Lutheran Church and reside at 1379 N. Spaulding avenue, Chicago.



Olaus Krabol and Family.

Singers

**Ardis Joan Krainik** (March 8, 1929 - January 18, 1997) was an American mezzo-soprano opera singer who was the general director of the Lyric Opera of Chicago for 15 years. Krainik was born and raised in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, the daughter of businessman Arthur Krainik, of Czech origins, and Clara Bracken Krainik, a native of Chicago and the daughter of an immigrant Norwegian family. She had an older sister, Elizabeth, and never married. Her Norwegian great-grandfather, Martin Brækkan, had been an oboist with a military band in his native Trondheim. She attended the public schools of Manitowoc and graduated from Northwestern University's School of Speech (B.S., 1951) intending to become a teacher. It was at Northwestern that she was encouraged to pursue a career in voice. Northwestern awarded her the honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts in 1984.



Academics

**Edroy A. "Ed" Kringstad** (March 28, 1937 – May 4, 2013) was an American educator and politician. Kringstad was born in Fairdale, North Dakota. He was the son of Ernest O. Kringstad (1910-1970) and Alice G. (Aamot) Kringstad (1917-2012). He graduated from Valley City State University and received his masters from University of North Dakota. Kringstad taught at Bismarck State College and was the wrestling coach. He was named twice NWCA National Junior College Coach of the Year (1974 and 1986) and was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1978. He was inducted into the Viking Hall of Fame at Valley City State (1993).



Entertainment

**Marta Kristen** (born February 26, 1945) is a Norwegian-born American actress. Kristen is best known for her role as Judy Robinson, one of Professor John and Maureen Robinson's daughters, in the television series Lost in Space (1965-1968). Marta played the part of the space family's eldest child, a mature "20-something woman" near the age group of the space pilot, played by Mark Goddard. Her mature role allowed adult form-fitting fashions and hairstyles, as shown in publicity photos of the TV series.



Lawyers

**Egil "Bud" Krogh Jr.** (born August 3, 1939) is an American lawyer who became infamous as an official of the Nixon Administration and who was imprisoned for his part in the Watergate Affair. He is currently Senior Fellow on Ethics and Leadership at the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress and Counselor to the Director at the School for Ethics and Global Leadership. Krogh was born in Chicago, Illinois and raised in Seattle, Washington; his father was a Norwegian immigrant. He graduated with highest honors from Principia College, Elmhurst, Illinois in 1961. After service in the U.S. Navy as a communications officer aboard USS Yorktown (1962-1965), he graduated from the University of Washington School of Law in 1968.



Museum

**Barbra (Michael Mogil) Kronborg-Mogil** daughter of Alfild Kronborg April 06, 1928 - April 06, 2014 William Andrew Kronborg [10/14/1925 – 10/3/2007] Active with Leikaringen Heimhug is the oldest existing Scandinavian folk dance group in the Chicago area, Norwegian National League, Vesterheim, Norsk Museum



Historians

**Karen Ordahl Kupperman** (born 23 April 1939) is an American historian who specializes in colonial history in the Atlantic world of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Karen Ordahl Kupperman was born in Devils Lake, North Dakota on 23 April 1939, of Swedish and Norwegian ancestry. Her father was a colonel in the United States Army, and the family moved often during her childhood.



Cartoonists

**Michael Kupperman**, also known by the pseudonym P. Reves, is an American cartoonist and illustrator. He created the comic strips Up All Night and Found in the Street, and has written scripts for DC Comics. His work often dwells in surrealism and absurdity "played as seriously as possible."

