

Karen Marie Hansdatters familie i Amerika

Karen Marie Hansdatter og Thomas Christian Larsons børn

- [Hansina Sophia Larson](#) 1874-1938
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Thomas Christian Larson



Thomas Christian Larson og Martha Teenie Worthen

1880-1957: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter. Han er gift med Martha Teenie Worthen 1884-1967



The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Larson, long-time residents and well known couple of Provo, will honor their parents in an open house on Sunday, June 20 at the Larson home, 206 E. 3rd S., marking their Golden Wedding anniversary. They were married June 22, 1904 in Springville, their marriage later being solemnized at the Salt Lake LDS Temple, Aug. 27, 1924.

Friends and family members are invited to attend the open house. The family kindly requests that there be no gifts, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson have made their home in Provo for the past 50 years and through the years, Larson Studio has become a household word, since Mr. Larson, or "Chris" as he is familiarly known has recorded on film the joys and sorrows, marriages, deaths and births, of a generation or two of Provo's citizens. In addition, the eye of his camera has caught and preserved for history, the events of importance which have marked the growth of this community.

Mr. Larson was born in Pleas-

ant Grove, the son of Thomas C. and Karen Marie Larson. He came to Provo as an apprentice in the photographic business in 1900 and in 1902 started his own business.

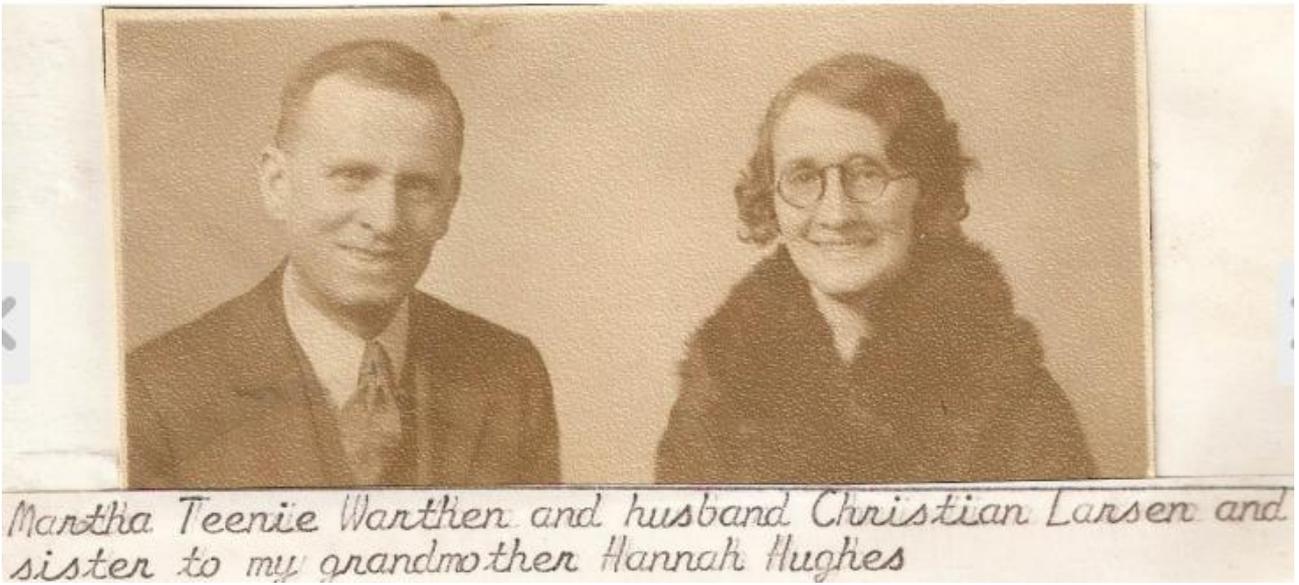
His life has not been all in the picture business, however, for he has energetically given much service in other endeavors, chiefly the Boy Scouts of America in which he has had a great deal of interest since 1924. He served as a scout master and as chairman of the Provo Court of Honor. He attended the Jamboree held in Washington, D. C., in 1927 and is still a member of the board of the Utah National Parks Council. A few years ago the Council conferred upon him the Silver Beaver. Mr. Larson is a past president of the Provo Rotary Club of which he is still a member. A member of the LDS Church, he holds the office of high priest in the Provo First Ward.

Aiding her husband through the years in his many endeavors is Mrs. Larson who was born in Springville, the daughter of Brigham H. and Elizabeth Chadwick Worthen, who were pioneers of Utah.

Mrs. Larson has given much service to her church in various organizations and is an active and useful member of the Women's Council of Provo, serving as an officer and program chairman for the Municipal Section, and member of the Home Arts Section. For many years she assisted her husband in the photographic business.

The couple's three living children are, O. Blaine Larson, Provo; Mrs. Melba L. Kartchner of Palo Alto, Cal.; G. Clyde Larson of Jackson, Wyo. They also have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

It can cost you three cents or more in gas and wear-and-tear every time you stop your car and wait for a traffic light to change.



Thomas Christian Larson

Thomas Larson, Noted Scouter In Provo, Dies At 77

Funeral services for Thomas Christian Larson, 77, will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Aura C. Hatch Mortuary with Bishop Reed Whitaker officiating.

Mr. Larson, a well-known Provo Scouter and pioneer photographer, died Wednesday at his home, 206 E. 300 South, after a long illness.



Mr. Larson

He received the Silver Beaver award for outstanding service to Scouting. He was a past president of the Provo Rotary Club, a charter member of the Timpanogos Knife and Fork Club and active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was born March 2, 1880, in Pleasant Grove, a son of Thomas C. and Karen M. Hansen Larsen. He married Martha Worthen July 1, 1904, in Springville. Later their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter and two sons, O. Blaine, Provo; G. Clyde, Jackson, Wyo.; Mrs. Melba Kartchner, Palo Alto, Calif.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters; George W., Mrs. Martha Peterson and Mrs. Maude Green, Pleasant Grove, and Judge Martin M. La. se, Salt Lake City.

Friends may call at the mortuary Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday before services. Burial will be in Provo City Cemetery.

Grace Larson



1905-1909: Datter af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn Thomas Christian Larson

Melba Kartchner (født Larson)



1908-1994: Utah. Californien. Datter af Thomas Christian Larson 1880-1957 søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter

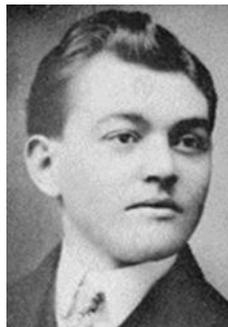
Alma Heath Al Kartchner



Alma Kartchner og Melba Larson

1909-2003: Gift med Melba Larson i 1931 i Logan, Cache, Utah, barnebarn til Karen Marie Hansdatter

Asael Wain Kartchner



1882-1915: Født i Snowflake, Navajo, Arizona og død i Sugar City, Madison, Idaho.

Svigerfar af barnebarn af halvsøster af min oldefar Peder Hansen. Han er far til Alma Heath Al Kartchner 1909-2003 der var gift med Melba Larson 1908-1994 datter af Thomas Christian Larson 1880-1957 søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter.

Ethel Kartchner



1907-1978 .Utah, USA. Søster til Alma Heath Al Kartchner 1909-2003 gift med Melba Larson 1908-1994 datter af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn Thomas Christian Larson 1880-1957

Fred Dixon Kartchner



1914-1980. Utah USA. Bror til Alma Heath Al Kartchner gift med Melba Larsen datter af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn Thomas Christian Larson

Orville Blaine Larson



1906-1986: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn Thomas Christian Larson 1880-1957

Marie Larson (født Tervort)



1906-1995: Utah USA. Gift med Orville Blaine Larson 1906-1986 søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn Thomas Christian Larson 1880-1957

Orville Lloyd Larsen



1909-1979: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn Thomas Christian Larson 1880-1957

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Camilla Louisa Larson



Hun blev født den 6-4-1882. Datter af Thomas Larson og Karen Marie Hansdatter. Hun er ugift og dør 26-9-1955 i Salt Lake City.

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George Washington Larson



George Washington Larson og Martha Alice Adams

1884-1969: Utah USA. Søn af Thomas Christian Larson og Karen Marie Hansdatter. Gift med Martha Alice Adams 1884-1970

George Nyle Larsen



1915-1996: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn George Washington Larsen

Thomas Calvin Larson



1917-2009: Utah USA. Søn af George Washington Larsen søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter. Gift med Ella Larsen født Adams 1917-1961



Ella Larson og Thomas Calvin Larson

Nyle Larson Green



Green 1925-2000: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters søn George Washington Larsen 1884-1969

Wesley Carlyle Larson



1911-1995: Utah USA. Søn af George Washington Larsen 1884-1969 søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Cynthia Olpin (født Larson)



1910-2005: gift med Lawrence Dee Olpin. Datter af George Washington Larson søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter 1844-1921

Lawrence Dee Olpin



1904-1991: Gift med Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005 datter af George Washington Larsen søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Albert Henry Olpin



1870-1923: Svigerfar til Cynthia Larsen datter af George Washington Larsen søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter 1844-1921 og Thomas Christian Larsen 1852-1915. Cynthia Larsens mand hed Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991

Alvira Olpin (født Smith)



1874-1958: Alvira Smith 1874-1958 gift med Albert Henry Olpin 1870-1923. Deres søn Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991 var gift med Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005 som var barnebarn af Karen Marie Hansdatter 1844-1921

Cora Bezzant (født Olpin)



1896-1988: søster til Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991 gift med Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005, datter af George Washington Larsen 1884-1969 søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter 1844-1921

Emma Pearl Whitehead (født



1902-1950: søster til Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991 gift med Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005
barnebarn af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Jesse Lloyd Olpin



1900-1991 bror til Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991 der blev gift med Karen Marie Hansdatters søn
George Washington Larsens datter Cynthia Larsen

Albert Ray Olpin



1898-1983: Svoger til Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005 som var barnebarn af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Lawrence Don Olpin



1936-2015: Søn af Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991 og Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005 datter af George Washington Larsen søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Ralph Smith Olpin



1910-2002: Utah USA. Bror til Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991 der var gift med Karen Marie Hansdatters barnebarn Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005

Ruth Christiansen (født Olpin)



1911-1994: Utah USA. Søster til Lawrence Dee Olpin 1904-1991 der var gift med Cynthia Larsen 1910-2005 datter af George Washington Larsen søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter

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Maud Marie Larson



Datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter født 1887 gift med Herman Green 1874-1943, Utah (hans 2. ægteskab). Død 1964.

Howard Vance Green



1927-2016. Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Maud Marie Larsons sønnesøn

Lela Green



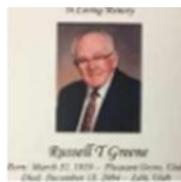
1929-1997. Datter af Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Maud Marie Larson

Louise Harris (født Green)



1923-2007. Utah USA. Datter af Maud Marie Larson 1887-1964 datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Russel T. Green



1919-2004. Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Maud Marie Larson 1887-1964

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Martha Marie Peterson f. Larson



Født 7-12-1878 i Pleasant Grove Utah. Datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter og Thomas Christian Larson. Gift med Martin Peterson

Martin Peterson



1865-1940: Brovst, Hjørring. Utah USA. Gift med Martha Marie Larson 1878-1964 datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter



Martha Marie og Martin



Grandma Petersons shed in back of Pleasant Grove home



Martha Peterson med sønner og svigerdøtre

Nicoline Marie Peterson (født Jensen)



1861-1903: Hellevad ved Hjørring. Utah USA. Gift med Martin Peterson, der efter hendes død gifter sig med Martha Marie Larson datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Marie Nielsen (født Pedersen)



1856-1928: Fra Brovst. Bosat Nebraska USA. Søster til Martin Peterson 1865-1940 der blev gift med Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Martha Marie Larson 1878-1964

Martha Marie Larsons børn:

George Thomas Peterson



1906-1971: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Martha Marie Larson 1878-1964 og Martin Peterson

Harry Chester Peterson



1902-1984: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Martha Marie Larson. Han var gift med Mada Elisabeth Peck

LifeSketch: Harry Chester Peterson History

Harry Chester Peterson was born August 23, 1902, in Pleasant Grove, Utah. He was the fourth child and second son of Martinus Pedersen [Martin Peterson] and Nicolena [Lena] Jensen. As an adult he stood 6'3". He had dark brown hair and blue eyes. Harry was the son of Danish immigrants.

The families knew each other in Denmark and they married here in Utah. Martinus changed his name at the emigration check point in Europe. He saw that the Danish quota was filled so answered that he was a Swede. His name was then spelled "Peterson". He never did change it back once he entered the United States.

Martinus attended a dance in Salt Lake City with his brother, Christen, and met Nicolena. They dated and married. Martinus (Martin) was Lutheran. The children born to Martin and Lena (Nicolena) were Arthur Martin (June 23, 1887), Cora Mary Ann (May 15, 1892), Ethel Jennie (March 3, 1898), and Harry Chester (August 23, 1902). Ethel died at the age of one month. Lena died of gall bladder complications when Harry was only ten months old.

Martha Larson was a daughter of friends that Martin had known in Denmark. She came into the home to take care of Lena and the children the last few months of Lena's life. Martha and Martin later married a year and a half after Lena's death. Harry never knew that his step-mother was not his birth mother. He found this out in a rather traumatic manner. Harry recorded this event himself. He wrote: Another time the bigger kids in the neighborhood were tormenting him. He said, "I'll tell my mama on you." A larger girl said, "You haven't got a mother. Your mother is dead." He asked his mama if it was so but she told him not to listen to what kids say. But he still remembered it and later, found out it was so.

When still a small boy he was missing at dark. All the neighbors were called to help find him. One man remembered seeing a child go into the cemetery in the afternoon. The man crossed the street

and found him asleep on his mother's grave. However, Harry loved his step-mother and paid her great tribute. On the occasion of her becoming Mother of the Year in 1962 he wrote:

I feel, Mother, you are something very special to me --- Someone told me my mother died when I was ten months old. Of course I know nothing of this but I can see you were willing to come in and treat me as your own. You have certainly shown that you have been more than willing to share your life with others, yes, many others. I couldn't have had a finer mother and sometimes wonder if you haven't been too good and made too many sacrifices for me and mine... It is foolish to try to put on paper my feelings for you, Mother Dear, and I speak for Mada, our children and grand children as well, so will once more pay tribute to the greatest little mother a man ever had or could hope to have as an inspiration for the better way of life.

Harry and Family Martin and Martha were the parents of six sons. They were George Thomas, Leonard Eugene, Raymond Franklin, Marion Dale, Jesse Gordon, and Dan Willard. Eugene drowned in a ditch at the age of two. This was a very sad event for the whole family and Harry remembered it well.

The home was one full of love. Martha's living room became a small basketball court or a large marble ring on which the boys were permitted to play. In the evenings, there were always books to read and plenty of delicious red apples to eat.

Musical instruments were always in evidence in the living room which could be quickly converted from a basketball court to a library to a music studio.

Harry was raised Lutheran. He was baptized Latter-day Saint on December 5th, 1914, at the age of 12. Times were hard and it was common to send the older children out to find their own way in life at an early age.

The Peterson house was small and the income of Martin was not extensive. Harry left home at age 14. This was the year 1916, just prior to America's entry into World War I. He worked odd jobs during those years such as a carpenter to help remodel Lindon High School, a car shop in Idaho, and at Bingham Canyon for two years. He helped his father in his work in the Farmer's market in Salt Lake City. Harry helped his father dig graves in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery as his father was the sexton. He was always willing to work and worked hard.

Harry met Mada Peck Sunday afternoon at the Alpine Tabernacle in American Fork. They dated one week and then Harry left to work in Idaho. He and Mada corresponded seven years. They married in the Salt Lake Temple on January 6, 1927. Harry began working for the Fleischman Yeast Company in 1923.

They made their first home in Salt Lake City. Because of his selling skills he became the Northwest Representative and was transferred to the north, selling their products all over the northwest. He was an excellent salesman, driver, and logged many thousands of miles. He received several awards for his skills and abilities by the time he retired. Mada rode with him at the first of their marriage before the children came.

Because of his work in the northwest they lived in Corvallis and Eugene, and Portland, Oregon. They also lived in Reno, Nevada. Other homes were Boise and Seattle. In 1941, war with Japan broke out after the attack at Pearl Harbor. Because of the war with the Japanese and the fear of those on the West Coast from attack from Japan, they welcomed the transfer back to Utah in 1943.

He worked 28 years for the Fleischman Yeast Company. In an effort to avoid paying retirement benefits to thousands, Fleischman released (fired) thousands of long-time employees. There was no one to help or change the situation. Harry went to Geneva Steel to work and found work in the blast furnace and the coke plant, but the manual labor was something he really hated. He quickly secured a job at Hamstreet Brothers, a dry goods company in Salt Lake City. He spent his last working years as a traveling salesman for the Minnesota Woolen Company. He became a manager over six sales people. This employment shift made the retirement years difficult financially. He retired from all sales in 1971.

Harry had great love for his country. He joined and served the Civil Defense Council's Ground Observer Corps. This organization was formed to use citizen help to protect the west coast during World War II and the Korean War. He was released from this service in 1959. Harry and Mada had three children.

They are Mada Jilene (May 2, 1928), Harry Donl (February 17, 1930), and Peggy LaNae (March 31, 1943). Each of these children was endowed, married in the temple, and are the parents of 16 grandchildren for Harry and Mada. When the family moved to Lehi in 1943 there was a severe housing shortage. World War II created a market where even rentals were scarce. The family moved to Uncle Bernell Bateman's house next to the Peck farm. It was a small, old home, not like the home they had known in Seattle. Jilene was a sophomore, Donl in the ninth grade, and Peggy a baby. The family lived there four years. Donl dug a high jump pit on the property so he could practice. At the end of the war the family built the three-bedroom basement home off their home which they later finished and occupied until their deaths.*

Harry served in the church throughout his life. He was in the Sunday School superintendency, a Priesthood teacher, taught the adult Aaronic Priesthood class, and served faithfully as a home teacher throughout his life.

Harry's father, Martin, never joined the LDS Church. He did visit Harry and Mada when they lived in Oregon a year prior to his death. He asked them to do his temple work when he died. This pleased Harry to do this for his father. Martin gave them many names and dates so that the work for other relatives could be done also. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed singing and playing the harmonica. He was a good juggler. He also had a delightful sense of humor. He was a meticulous gardener and his home and yard reflected his sense of order and beauty. He took great pride in doing quality work and expected quality work from others.

Harry and Mada spend some of the retirement years attending the "Know Your Religion" series. Donl was one of the speakers and they were able to travel a few times with Don; and Mary Lou. Harry had learned from his father the character trait of honesty. It was so important to Harry that one be completely honest. This attribute has passed down through the family.

He was a loving father and grandfather. He had a way of making you feel you were very important to him. He always had a hug for each one of us and told us he was proud of us. He commented many times during the last few years of his life, although he was not very well, that they were the happiest, as he witnessed his children and their spouses serving the Lord and raising honorable families.

He passed away in Orem from cancer and lupus on March 11, 1984. He is buried in th Lehi Cemetery.

This information for this history is taken from notes made by Harry and Mada and histories of relatives. Jacque Peterson wrote this. If there are corrections or changes, let her know so that it can be corrected.

Raymond Franklin Peterson



1909-1991: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Martha Marie Larson

Maxine Peterson (født Walker



1918-1996. Utah USA. Gift med Dan Willard Peterson 1916-1994 søn af Martha Marie Larson
1878-1964 datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter

Cora Mary Ann Peterson



1892-1974: datter af Martha Marie Larson 1878-1964 der er datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter 1844-1921

Dan Willard Peterson



1916-1994: søn af Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Martha Marie Larson 1878-1964



Forrest, fra venstre: Harry Chester Peterson 1902-1984, Karen Marie Hansdatter med ukendt barn, Ane Georgine Petersen 1866-1910 med Leonard Eugene Peterson 1907-1909. 2. række fra venstre: Martha Marie og Martin Peterson, Thomas Christian Larson, Christian "Chris" Petersen (Martins bror). Bagerst fra venstre: Arther Martin Peterson 1887-1957, Cora Mary Ann Peterson, George Washington Larsen, Maud Marie Larson, Camilla Louise Larson.

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Martin Magnus Larson



1885-1961: Utah USA. Søn af Karen Marie Hansdatter. Født i Pleasant Grove 11-7-1885. Han var gift med Leah Rachel Smart (1892-1988). Død 22-1-1961.

Gift med **Leah Rachel Smart** 1892-1988:



Leah Rachel

Hun er født 1892 i Provo, Utah. Blev gift med Martin Magnus Larson i 1924 og døde Salt Lake City, Utah i 1988.



Martin Magnus Larson med brødrene Thomas og George og faderen Thomas Christian Larson



Leah, Martin og Norma

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Hansina Methea Sophia Larson



1874-1938, datter af Karen Marie Hansdatter. Født 14-10-1874. Gift 29-11-1899 med Noel Meloie West. Ægteskabet varer 6 år. Død 15-4-1938. En datter Nola Mathilda West født 24-12-1899 og død 1-12-1902

Friends Pay Last Tribute To Lifelong Resident Here

METHEA LARSEN LAID TO FINAL REST ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Methea Sophia Larsen, who died Friday evening April 13, were conducted in the Cimpanogoo L. D. S. tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 15. Bishop Julius West of the Pleasant Grove first ward was in charge of the services.

Speakers were Orville L. Larsen, nephew of the deceased, and Thomas Fenton, friend and neighbor, with closing remarks by Bishop West.

Musical numbers were as follows: vocal duet, "Abide With Me" sung by Mrs. Stella Hardman and Mrs. Viola Beers; vocal solo, "I Come to Thee" by Victor Vicklund; organ solo, "A Perfect Day" by Mrs. Genevieve F. Wright; and a closing vocal solo, "Going Home" by Mrs. Reva West Fugal. All musical numbers were accompanied by Mrs. Wright.

The invocation was offered by Juane Harper and benediction by John L. Adams. Interment, under the direction of the Olpin Brothers mortuary, was in the family plot in the Pleasant Grove cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Martin M. Larsen, a brother of the deceased.

Methea Larsen was a life-long resident of Pleasant Grove, having been born here October 14, 1874, a daughter of Thomas and Maria Hanson Larsen. She had always been known as a good and helpful neighbor, and had served on the old books committee for many years until relieved three years ago because of ill health. Her only child having preceded her in death some years ago, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Camilla

Larsen, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Martin Petersen, George W. Larsen, and John S. Petersen, a foster brother, all of whom are from Pleasant Grove; T. C. Larsen of Provo; and Martin M. Larsen of Salt Lake City.

Elbertie May West



1881-1972:Boede Utah USA. Søster til Noel Meloie West 1878-1960 der var gift med Karen Marie Hansdatters datter Hansina Methea Sophia Larson 1874-1938



Foto taget ved brylluppet mellem Thomas Christian Larson og Marthe Teenie Worthen

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