

TUSCANIA

Thunberg, Carl Elvin 1896 MN – 1976 MN

Carl E Thunberg in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017	
Detail	Source
Name:	Carl E Thunberg
Death Age:	80
Record Type:	Death
Birth Date:	13 Feb 1896
Death Date:	28 Nov 1976
Death Place:	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date:	1976
Mother's Maiden Name:	Unk
Certificate Number:	029553
Record Number:	2660951

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2660474:7316?ssrc=pt&tid=120669445&pid=212198935812>

THUNBERG CARL ELVIN		C 3029403
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Carl Eoline Thunberg, Alexandria,
Minn.

Saved from Tuscania – “Dayton (OH) Daily News” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3

5 Fined \$1,200 In State War On Frog Gangs

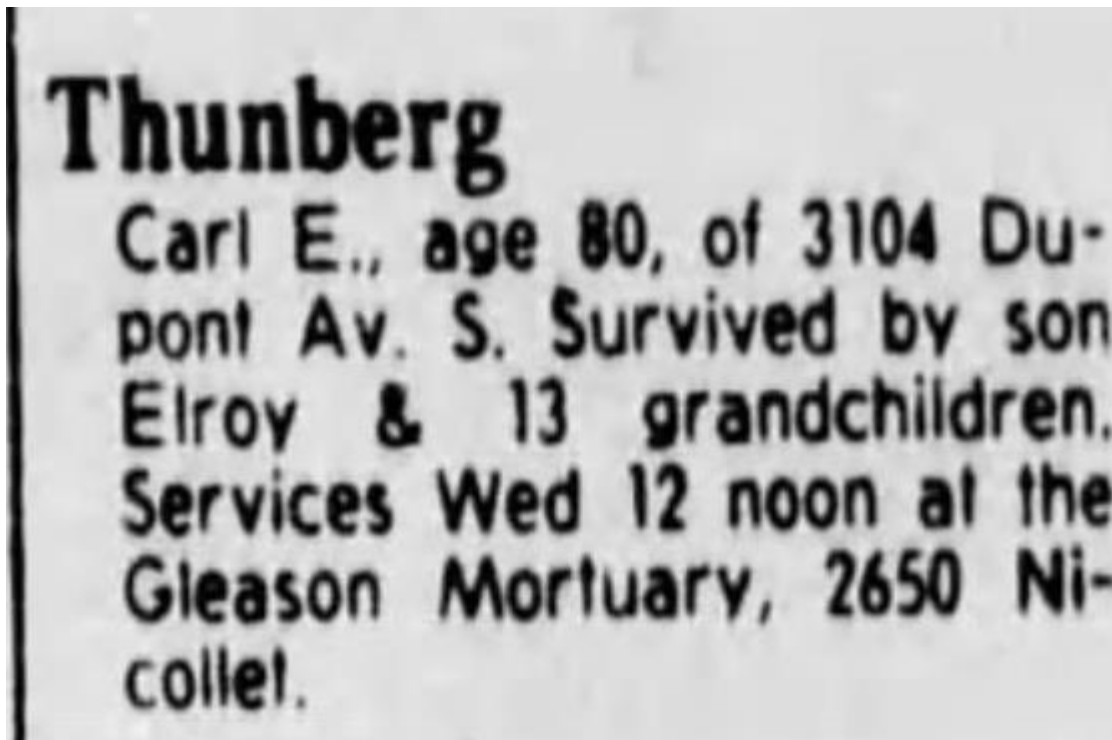
Alexandria, Minn., Oct. 23.—
(AP)—Five men arrested in Game
Warden Robert Streich's continu-
ing drive against illegal frog op-
erations were fined a total \$1,200
in municipal court here.

Confiscated after the men were
arrested were more than a ton
of frogs, a quantity of illegal
nets and a number of muskrats.

Heaviest fine was imposed on
Elmer Schmidt, who faced four
charges of possessing over the
legal limit of frogs and one
charge of illegal possession of a
muskrat pelt. Schmidt was
fined \$500.

Others fined for possessiong
over the legal limit of frogs were
Walter Schmit, Elmer's brother,
and Alvin Thunberg, \$200 each;
Carl Schmidt, \$100 possession of
an illegal net not properly
tagged; and Otto Schulke, \$100,
on a forg charge. All except
Schulke, who lives in Alexandria,
are from Garfield.

"Minneapolis Daily Times" Saturday 23 Oct 1943 p 7



Obituary of Carl Elvin Thunberg – “Minneapolis Star Tribune” Tuesday 30 Nov 1978 p 9

Wife:

Signe Wilhelmine Anderson in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969	
Name:	Signe Wilhelmine Anderson
Record Type:	Confirmation
Birth Date:	27 Jan 1898
Birth Place:	Sverige
Confirmation Date:	18 Jan 1914
Father:	Anders Stedforder Anderson
Mother:	Maria Anderson
Church Name:	West Moe Lutheran
Church Location:	Brandon, Minnesota

18^d febr. Alma Maria Anderson
 " Signe Wilhelmine Anderson 27 jan '98
 en søn af " ^{Stedfader.}
 Anders Andersen og h. Maria Sverige
 } Gud ; nok saa kvick pige, arvelig, g. opførelse

Confirmation on 18 Jan 1914 in West Moe Lutheran Church, Brandon, Douglas MN – with birthdate of 18 Jan 1914 in Sweden ("Sverige") - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1272174:60722?tid=27257793&pid=12677571843&queryId=d3917d1552e746c9415a74f61e30c0b1&phsrc=hFB62468&phstart=successSource>

Brillup. Garfield, Minn., den
 29de Jan. Signe Anderson og Narve
 Olson blev firdste Onsdag ægtevie-
 de af Pastor Magelsen. Bruden er
 17 Aar gammel og Brudgommen 52
 Aar. Mr. Olson er en velstaaende
 Farmer og driver en stor Lømmere-
 forretning.

Marriage of Signe Anderson to her 1st husband, Narve Olson – "Minneapolis Tidende"
 Thursday 4 Feb 1915 p 2 – this was a Democratic newspaper written in Norwegian –
 according to the 1930 census, Signe was age 17 & Narve age 51 (here 52) years old when
 married for the 1st time each – the MN marriage record gives the marriage date as 27 Jan
 1915 instead of 29 Jan 1915 as here reported

Children:

Elroy S Thunberg	
in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017	
Detail	Source
Name:	Elroy S Thunberg
Death Age:	57
Record Type:	Death
Birth Date:	4 Aug 1931
Death Date:	5 Feb 1989
Death Place:	Hennepin, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date:	1989
Mother's Maiden Name:	Anderson
Certificate Number:	003458
Record Number:	2311682

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2660822:7316?tid=&pid=&queryId=201c7d0543e9a005caac6a058f71583d&_phsrc=hFB62442&_phstart=successSource

Thunberg, Audrey Mae

Age 86 of Monticello, formerly of Mpls. passed away December 29, 2017 surrounded by her family and loved ones. Preceded in death by her husband, Elroy; son Lloyd; parents Elmer and Signe Blackberg; and others. Survived by children Linda, Ronald (Lisa), Gerald (Linda), Merilue, David, Lavonne, Cheryl, Duane, Joannette and Janelle (Jon); many grandchildren; great grandchildren; great great grandchildren; sisters; brothers; and many others. Funeral service Friday 9:30 AM, January 5th at Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel, 2301 Dupont Ave. S., Mpls. Visitation one hour before service. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

www.Washburn-McReavy.com
Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Obituary of Elroy's wife Audrey Mae Blackberg – "Minneapolis Star Tribune" Tuesday 2 Jan 2018 p 84

Willard Ellsworth Thunberg

in the Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017

Name:	Willard Ellsworth Thunberg
Death Age:	36
Record Type:	Death
Birth Date:	2 Jul 1933
Death Date:	25 Jan 1970
Death Place:	Stearns, Minnesota, USA
Death Registration Date:	1970
Mother's Maiden Name:	Anderson
Certificate Number:	004457
Record Number:	1766617

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2660644:7316?tid=&pid=&queryId=faefa74fa6bda16a1461301e55a1e0ea&phsrc=hFB62440&_phstart=successSource

Willard Elworth Thunberg

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Birth Index, 1900-1934

Name:	Willard Elworth Thunberg
Birth Date:	2 Jul 1933
Birth Place:	Douglas, Minnesota, USA
Father's Surname:	Thunberg
Mother's Maiden Name:	Anderson
Certificate Number:	1933-07557
URL:	http://people.mnhs.org/bci/Results.cfm?CERTID=1933-07557

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/179872:9196>

Parents:

Carl E Tunberg

in the Web: Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2019

Name:	Carl E Tunberg
Marriage Date:	28 Jul 1888
Marriage Place:	Douglas, Minnesota, USA
Spouse:	Sarah L Larson
Certificate Number:	D - 290
URL:	https://moms.mn.gov/

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Carl Elvin Thunberg

Name variations: Carl Oline Thunberg (1918 newspaper) – Carl Eoline (passenger list) – often listed as Elvin, sometimes as Alvin

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,662

Entered service from: Alexandria, Douglas MN

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Carl Eoline Thunberg

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Carl E. Thunberg, Rte 3, Alexandria MN

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Carl E. Thunberg

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Sarah Thunberg, Alexandria MN (pvt, 17th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Carl Elvin Thunberg - b. 13 Feb 1896 Ida MN; res: Route 3, Alexandria, Douglas MN. Single. Farming for father on farm in Ida township. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Alexandria MN

World War II draft registration (1942): as Carl E. Thunberg - b. 13 Feb 1896 Douglas Co. MN; res: Ida township, Douglas MN. NOK Mrs. Carl E. Thunberg, same address. Disabled veteran. Height: 5'11" – 140 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917

Discharged: 8 Jun 1919

Address: Alexandria MN

Rank/unit: private, Cas Det 672

Birth & death:

Born: 13 Feb 1896 Ida, Douglas MN

Died: 28 Nov 1976 Hennepin Co. MN

Find A Grave record: 3509989 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Minneapolis, Hennepin MN

Cemetery: Fort Snelling National

Tombstone:

Father: Carl Erick Thunberg, 29 Jul 1866 Grängarde, Ludvika commune, Dalarnas län, Sweden – 5 Mar 1947 Nelson, Douglas MN. Son of Anders Frederick Thunberg & Johanna Ersdotter. Buried in St. Luke's Cemetery, Garfield, Douglas MN.

Find A Grave: 142781104

Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Ersdotter Larson Thunberg, 14 Jan 1868 Grängarde, Ludvika commune, Dalarnas län, Sweden – 10 Oct 1937 Ida township, Douglas MN. Came to the US as an infant in the year of her birth. Died of a stroke. Buried in St. Luke's Cemetery, Garfield, Douglas MN

Find A Grave: 142781132

Parents' marriage: 28 Jul 1888 Douglas Co. MN

Spouse: Signe Wilhelmina Anderson Olson Thunberg, 27 Jun 1898 Sweden – 2 May 1951 Douglas Co. MN.

Daughter of Anders Stedforder Anderson & Maria Anderson. In the 1940 census for Solem, Douglas MN, Andrew Anderson (77 Sweden, retired farmer) lived with wife Marie (72 Sweden). They had lived in the same house in 1935.

In the 1905 MN state census for Moe, Douglas MN, Anders Anderson (42 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, farmer) lived with wife Maria (38 Sweden, parents b. Sweden) & daughter Signe W. (7 Sweden).

In the 1910 census, Signe W. Anderson (12 Sweden) lived with parents Anders Anderson (48 Sweden, farmer) & Maria Anderson (42 Sweden) in Moe, Douglas MN. Anders had emigrated in 1892 & had filed citizenship papers. Maria & Signe had emigrated in 1903.

At age 17, Signe Anderson married Narve Olson, age 51, in East Moe township, Douglas Co. MN on 27 Jan 1915. Their daughter Bernice Mildred Olson as born 2 Feb 1916.

Narve Olson was born 15 Dec 1863 Decorah, Winneshiek IA & died 19 Oct 1939 Alexandria, Douglas MN. Moved from IA to Douglas Co. MN with his parents when he was 3 years old. Died at the home of his daughter, Bernice Olson Sethney. Narve is buried in East Moe Lutheran Church Cemetery, Garfield, Douglas MN, F: 128485120

In the 1930 census for La Grand, Douglas MN, Narve Olson (66 IA, parents b. Norway, farmer, general farm) lived with his wife Signe V. Olson (32 Sweden, parents b. Sweden) & daughter Bernice M. Olson (14 MN). Narve said he was age 51 & Signe said she was age 17 at the time of their 1st marriages. This census was conducted 12 Apr 1930.

A son, Elroy Stanley [surname later was Thunberg], was born 4 Aug 1931 in MN. A birth record has not been located. Signe Olson did not marry "Elvin Thunberg" until 22 Jun 1933 & her 1st husband, Nerve Olson, died 19 Oct 1939. Son Willard Ellsworth Thunberg was born 2 Jul 1933, 10 days after Elvin & Signe married.

Spouse Find A Grave: 142781134

Marriage: 22 Jun 1933 Douglas Co. MN – Elvin Thunberg & Signe Olson

Children:

- Elroy Stanley Thunberg, 4 Aug 1931 MN – 5 Feb 1989 Hennepin Co. MN. The 1940 census says he was born in Norway. Unclear about parentage as his mother Signe Anderson Olson

married Carl Elvin Thunberg on 26 Jun 1933 & her 1st husband Narve Olson died 19 Oct 1939. Served in the US Army in Korea. Married to Audrey Mae Blackberg (1931-2017, F: 186317024), the daughter of Elmer Theodore Blackberg & Signe Josephine Mortrud. Buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN. F: 73376292

- Willard Ellsworth Thunberg, 2 Jul 1933 Ida township, Douglas MN – 25 Jan 1970 Stearns Co. MN (according to MN death record) or Alexandria, Douglas MN (on Find A Grave). The 1940 census says he was born in Norway. Baptized at Chippewa Mission Church, Ida township, Douglas MN. When he was age 7, the family moved to Nelson, Douglas MN. Married 13 Oct 1956 to Helen Julia Grangroth {MN marriage index}, listed as Helen Granroth in his Find A Grave obituary). Moved from Minneapolis, Hennepin MN to Alexandria, Douglas MN in 1958. Buried in Saint Luke's Cemetery, Garfield, Douglas MN. F: 142781142

Stepdaughter: by his wife Signe Anderson's 1st marriage, to Narve Olson

- Bernice Mildred Olson Sethney, 2 Feb 1916 Moe township, Douglas Co. MN – 20 Jun 2010 Alexandria, Douglas MN. Baptized & confirmed at East Moe Lutheran Church. Married in Sisseton, Roberts SD on 20 Sep 1938 to Ivan Sethney (1912-1984, F: 129852706). Lived in LaGrande Township by Lobster Lake. Mother of 2 children. Died at Sharon's Senior services at age 94. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Alexandria, Douglas MN. F: 113387472

Siblings:

- Johan (John) Axel Thunberg, 14 Feb 1889 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN – 22 Mar 1889 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN. Baptized as TANBERG in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Lake Ida MN. Buried in St. Luke's Cemetery, Garfield, Douglas MN. F: 142781126
- Axel Servereus/Sevenrius/Severius Thunberg, 27 Apr 1890 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN – 22 Aug 1922 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN. Had a case of severe influenza in 1919 & never recovered; he began to decline in Feb 1922. Buried in St. Luke's Cemetery, Garfield, Douglas MN. F: 142781099
- Amanda Christina (Manda) Thunberg Hagman, 10 Sep 1893 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN – 13 May 1985 Saskatchewan, Canada. Wife of Fritz Wilhelm Hagman (1889 Sweden – 1934 Canada, F: 178380658). Buried in Mount Pleasant Burial Park, Swift Current, Swift Current Census Division, Saskatchewan, Canada. F: 159653318
- Alvina Eleanor ("Nora") Thunberg Wicklander, 14 Jul 1900 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN – 12 Jan 1931 Alexandria, Douglas MN. Married 21 Oct 1929 in Stearns Co. MN to Axel Erik Wicklander (1892-1956, F: 36960570). Axel's 1st wife was Agnes Mildred Thorson, b. 1901, d. 12 Jan 1929 of diabetes), whom he had married 10 Jan 1924. – Alvina died of a burst appendix & complications from it. Buried in Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Douglas MN. F: 36960555

Notes:

Family baptismal record for the TUNBERG children in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Lake Ida MN at:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61584/images/48258_555089-00906?pId=63072044

Obituaries & newspaper articles lacking on family members.

Were sons Elroy & Willard actually born in Norway as the 1940 census says?

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 468-26-8204

Censuses:

1900 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN

Carl E. TUNBERG, 33 Sweden, Jan 1866, parents b. Sweden, married 11 years, emigrated 1887, in US for 13 years, naturalized, farmer

Sara L., 32 Sweden, Jan 1868, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1868, in US for 32 years, gave birth to 4 children, 3 are living

Axel S., 10 MN, Apr 1890

Amanda O., 7 MN, Sep 1892

Carl E., 4 MN, Feb 1896

1905 MN state census – Douglas Co. MN – RFD #3

Carl E. TUNBERG, 38 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, farmer

Sara, 37 Sweden, parents b. Sweden

Axel, 15 MN

Amanda, 12 MN

Alvin, 9 MN

Elenora, 4 MN

1910 Ida township, Douglas MN

Carl E. Thunberg, 43 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, in 1st marriage, married 22 years, emigrated 1887, naturalized, farmer, general farm

Sahra, 42 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1868, gave birth to 5 children, 4 are living

Axel, 20 MN, single, farm laborer, home farm

Manda, 17 MN

Elvin, 14 MN

Nora, 10 MN

Albert Larson, 34 MN, single, laborer, odd jobs [brother-in-law]

Sophia Larson, 65 Sweden, widow, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1868, gave birth to 10 children, 6 are living

1920 Ida township, Douglas MN

C.E. Thunberg, 53 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1882, naturalized 1887, farmer, general farm

Sarah, 51 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, emigrated 1868, naturalized

Axel, 29 MN, farm labor

Alvin, 23 MN, farm labor

Nora, 19 MN

Sophia Larson, 75 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, widow, emigrated 1868 [mother-in-law]

1930 Ida township, Douglas Co. MN

Carl E. Thunberg, 63 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, age 22 at 1st marriage, farmer, general farming

Sara, 62 Sweden, parents b. Sweden, age 21 at 1st marriage

C. Alvin, 34 MN, parents b. Sweden, single, laborer, farm, WWI veteran

& niece Vera E. Willander, 8 MN, father b. Sweden, mother b. MN

1940 Ida township, Douglas MN – same house in 1935

Carl Ervin Thunberg, 44 MN, farmer, farm

Signey, 42 Sweden, naturalized

Elroy, 8 Norway, papers filed

Villard, 6 Norway, papers filed

1950 Nelson, Douglas MN

Elvin C. Thunberg, 54 MN, no occupation

Signe W., 52 Sweden, no occupation

Elroy S., 18 MN, no occupation

Willard E., 16 MN, no occupation