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Abbreviations:

b = born

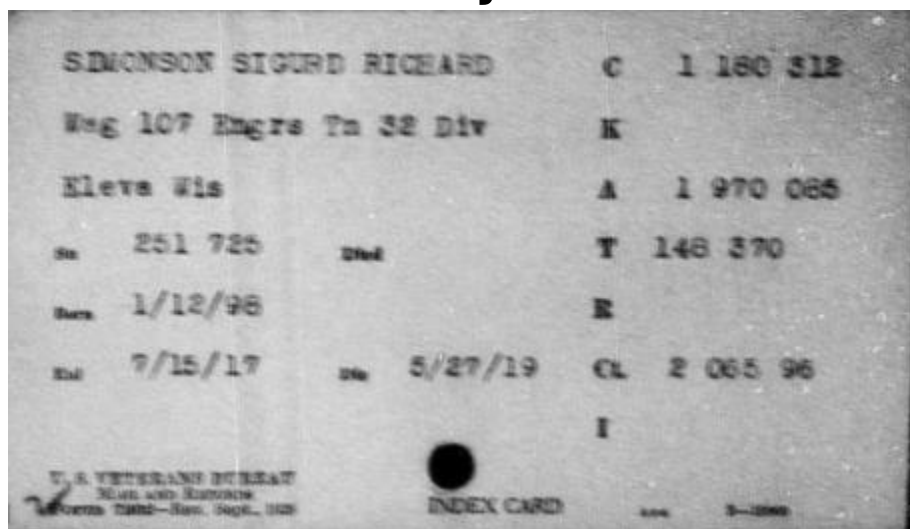
d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Simonson, Sigurd Richard
1898 Norway – 1984 WI



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SIMONSON

Sigurd R. Simonson, 86, Route 8, Chippewa Falls, Town of Bateman, died Saturday, March 10 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire.

He was born Jan. 12, 1898 in Biri, Norway.

Sigurd moved to Galesville as a child and grew up in Chippewa Falls. He moved to Eau Claire in 1950 where he lived until returning to Chippewa Falls in 1963.

He worked for Uniroyal for 27 years, retiring in 1963.

Sigurd was a WWI veteran. He was with the US Army, 32nd Division, and a Wagoner in the 107th Engineer Train. Sigurd was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, which went down off the coast of Ireland.

He was a member of Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two sons, Charles S. and Dale R. Simonson, both of Chippewa Falls; one daughter, Gloria E. Whitney of San Clemente, Calif.; one half-sister, Ella Haas of Strum; one half-brother, Arthur Lund of Eleva; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Frederick W. Theiste officiating. Interment will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Town of Hallie.

Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. today (Monday) and until 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fuller Funeral Home, Eau Claire, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

Obituary of Sigurd Richard Simonson – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI)
Monday 12 Mar 1984 p 4

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1154.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Chippewa County, Wis. at Chippewa Falls.
The petition of Sigurd Richard Simonson, hereby filed, respectfully shows:
(1) My place of residence is R. # 1, Chippewa Falls, Wis. (2) My occupation is Rubber worker
(3) I was born in Beri, Norway on Jan. 12, 1898 My race is Scandinavian
(4) I entered the United States at Sec. 2, Agt. Sept. 26, 1922. Yorke
Color xxxxxx
(5) I am married. The name of my wife xxxxxx is Esther Gladys Simonson
we were married on July 5, 1929 at Winona, Minnesota she was born at Eleva, Wisconsin
on July 25, 1901 entered the United States at ----- on ----- for permanent residence therein,
and now resides at R. 1, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; was --- naturalized on -----
at ----- certificate No. ----- I have 4 children, and the name, date,
and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
Charles born 12/8/30, Winona, Minn. RES. Violet born 4/24/32, Trempealeau, W
Wis. Dale born 7/27/37, Chippewa Falls, Wis. RES. Gloria born 2/4/40,
Chippewa Falls, Wis. All reside at Chippewa Falls, Wis. R. # 1.

(6) My last foreign residence was Beri, Norway, I emigrated to the United States of
America from Oslo, Norway. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States
was at Philadelphia, Pa., under the name of Sigurd Richard Simonson,
on April, 1900, on the vessel Ma Lusitania
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.
(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention
to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term
of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since April, 1900,
and in the County of Chippewa this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since
May, 1900, being a residence within said county of at least 6 months next preceding the date of this petition.
(10) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. -----, on -----
at ----- and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.
Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the
Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to -----

I, Sigurd Richard Simonson, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that
the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe
them to be true, and that this petition was signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Sigurd Richard Simonson
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

No. _____

Albert Olson, occupation laborer
residing at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and
Mary Peterson, occupation housewife
residing at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says: I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted
in the United States with Sigurd Richard Simonson, the petitioner above mentioned,
since Jan. 1, 1930, and that to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding
the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned and at Town of Hallie,
in the County of Chippewa
this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1933, and that I have personal knowledge that the
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed
to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.
I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

Albert Olson (Signature of witness)
Mary Peterson (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown above in the office of Clerk of said Court at
Chippewa Falls, this 18th day of December, Anno Domini 19 40. ~~FILED FOR RECORD IN COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN~~
from the Department of Labor, showing the entry for permanent residence in the United States, together with Declaration of Intention No. ~~XXXXXX~~
at Chippewa Falls, Wis., on the 18th day of December, 1940. ~~FILED FOR RECORD IN COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN~~

By J. J. Peterson Clerk. [SEAL]
Deputy

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Sigurd Richard Simonson
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 12th day of September, A. D. 19 41
John L. Ritzinger, Clerk.
By _____, Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) an order of nobility, which I have heretofore held."

Petition granted: Line No. 7 of List No. 24 and Certificate No. 5054120 issued.

Naturalization – filed 1 Jul 1933 – oath of allegiance on 12 Sep 1941 -

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WHITEHALL, Wis.—Melvin and James Hanson of the town of Trempealeau were brought before Justice of Peace Jacob Jackson at Independence on Thursday on a larceny charge. They pleaded guilty to entering the Sigurd Simonson home in the town of Trempealeau on September 26. James was charged with stealing \$5.40 worth of merchandise while Melvin admitted that he stole a signet ring. They were fined \$25 with added costs of \$17.25 or an alternative of sixty days in the county jail. The fines were not paid and they were committed to the county jail.

"La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Sunday 4 Oct 1931 p 12

Tuscania Club Holds Dinner

Galesville, Wis. —(Special)— The second annual meeting of the Trempealeau county Tuscania club was held at a dinner meeting in the city hall here Saturday evening.

Fourteen members who survived the ill-fated American troop transport Tuscania formed a club last year. The ship was sunk by a German mine off the coast of Scotland February 5, 1918. At that time 174 soldiers were lost and 53 of the crew drowned.

Club members were at one time living in Trempealeau county but now have scattered. Ray Marsh, formerly of Winona and later Galesville, now living in California, was unable to attend. He was one of the club's organizers, and was a former secretary and treasurer.

Oakley Parkhill, Galesville, was re-elected president; John Hellekson, Blair, vice-president and Nat Carhart, Galesville, secretary and treasurer.

Other members present were Oscar Jahr, Independence; Lee Mattson, Blair; Carl and Gordon Herreid, Ettrick; Henry Oksnee, and August Clerzan, both of Winona; Sigurd Simonson, Chippewa Falls; Henry Veum and Clarence Jaquish, both of Eau Claire and Martin De Boer, La Crosse.

A telegram from Governor Oscar Rennebohm was read at the meeting. Greetings of the Wisconsin state legislature were brought by G. M. Wiley, Galesville assemblyman. Lon Tubbs, Whitehall, county veterans service office, brought greetings from the county. Clarence Brown and Bert Gipple, both of Galesville, represented the city. The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 1950 in Whitehall. Plans were also made for a summer picnic meeting at Perrot park at Trempealeau August 7.

"Winona (MN) Republican-Herald" Monday 7 Feb 1949 p 3

Wife:

Esther Simonson

CHIPPEWA FALLS —
Esther Simonson, 78, Route 8, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chippewa Falls.

Esther Olson was born in Eleva and married Sigurd Simonson July 5, 1929, in Winona, Minn. They lived in this area for the past 40 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Charles, Dale, both of Chippewa Falls; a daughter, Gloria Whitney, San Clemente, Calif.; three brothers, Henry Olson, Menomonie, Clarence Olson, Minneapolis, Edward Olson, Robbinsdale, Minn; five sisters, Cecilia Hanson, Marie Anderson, Evelyn Scarseth, all of Eau Claire, Margaret Curtice, Laguna Beach, Calif., Eleanor Simonson, Chippewa Falls; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Concordia Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, with burial in Prairie View Cemetery, town of Hallie.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday and until 11 a.m. Saturday at Pederson-Volker Funeral Chapel, Chippewa Falls, and at the church one hour before services.

Children:

Sigurd C. 'Chuck' Simonson

Sigurd C. "Chuck" Simonson, 65, of 36 W. River Street, Chippewa Falls, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1996, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 8, 1930, in Winona, Minn., the son of Esther (Olson) and Sigurd Simonson. He was raised in Trempealeau until the age of five when he moved to the town of Hallie with his parents. He attended the Crandell Grade School and Chippewa Falls High School.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1950 and served in Korea. He then resided in Eau Claire where he was employed at the Drummond Packing Co. He then resided in Milwaukee where he worked for A.O. Smith. He then operated a service station in Fall Creek until retiring due to a disability, and moved to Chippewa Falls, where he has since resided.

Survivors include one sister,

Gloria (Edwin) Whitney of Clemente, Calif.; two nieces, Julie Billingsley of Chippewa Falls and Debbie Robinson of Eau Claire; one uncle, Art Lund of Eleva; great nieces and nephews and cousins including Lola Thompson of Menomonie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Dale Simonson.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, at Pederson-Volker Funeral Chapel, Chippewa Falls. The Rev. Robert Hoekstra, Chippewa Manor Chaplain will officiate. Entombment will be in the Chapel of Hope Mausoleum, Chippewa Falls, with military services conducted by the Chippewa Falls Patriotic Council.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel on Friday one hour prior to the service.

Obituary of son Sigurd C. (Chuck) Simonson (1930-1996) – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Wednesday 2 Oct 1996 p 2

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Simonson received baptism at the morning service of Zion Lutheran church on Sunday. Rev. T. H. Megorden, taking charge of the service on that day, officiated, and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Scarseth, Donald Scarseth and Evelyn Olson. The child was given the name Sigurd Charles.

Baptism of Sigurd Charles Simonson – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Tuesday 20 Jan 1931 p 9

MRS. ROBERT LARSON

Funeral service for Mrs. Robert Larson, 29, of 2023 W. Vine Street, Milwaukee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Simonson, 1315 1st Ave., Eau Claire, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday afternoon at the Concordia Lutheran Church, with Rev. Luther Vangen officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Larson passed away Saturday morning.

She was born in Trempealeau County, and had lived in Eau Claire County since 1950, moving to Milwaukee six years ago. She was graduated from Chippewa Falls High School in 1950.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Robert, at home; her parents, a sister, Mrs. Edwin Whitney Jr., and two brothers, Sigurd and Dale, all of Eau Claire.

Obituary of daughter Violet LaMae Simonson Larson (1932-1961) – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 10 Oct 1961 p 4



Daughter Violet LaMae Simonson Larson (1932-1961) – Chippewa Falls (WI) High School, 1949 yearbook –
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid_10812_1949_0035?pld=230590733

**Simonson - Larson
 Wedding Held at
 Grace Lutheran**

Miss Violet LaMae Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Simonson, became the bride of Robert John Larson, son of Mrs. Zita Larson, on March 19 at 4:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Chapel. The Rev. J.N. Quello officiated.

The bride wore a white shark-skin suit with navy and rose accessories. She had a corsage of red carnations and stephanotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Lloyd Larson, wore an aqua knit suit with a corsage of coral carnations and stephanotis. Lloyd Larson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Refreshments were served at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Larson left Saturday night for Milwaukee, where the groom is employed.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Scarseth. Assisting were Mrs. Ivor Simonson and Mrs. Melvin Olson.

Marriage of daughter Violet LaMae Simonson to Robert John Larson on 19 Mar 1955 – “Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram” Wednesday 23 Mar 1955 p 5

Dale R. Simonson

Dale R. Simonson, 55, of 19991 Cty Trk X, Chippewa Falls, town of Lafayette, died Monday evening, July 19, 1993 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chippewa Falls.

He was born July 27, 1937 in Chippewa Falls to Esther (Olson) and Sigurd Simonson. He grew up in the town of Hallie, attended Chippewa Falls schools and the Eau Claire Vocational School.

Dale served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict from November 12, 1954 until November 8, 1957.

He married Mary Shope in November 1958 in Eau Claire. He was employed at Snow White Laundry in Mondovi. They moved to Milwaukee in 1959, where he was employed at A.O. Smith Manufacturing Co. for ten years. He returned to the town of Hallie in 1969 and had been employed at City

Cab in Chippewa Falls and Indian-head Distributing until he became disabled.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah (Chet) Robinson and Julie (Don) Billingsley, all of Eau Claire; one sister, Gloria (Edwin) Whitney of San Clemente, Calif.; one brother, Chuck Simonson of Chippewa Falls; and five grandchildren, Stacie Gjelhaug, Edward, Donald, Jeremy, and Joshua Simonson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Violet Larson.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Pederson — Volker Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Hoekstra officiating. Military graveside services will be at Forest Hill Cemetery, Eau Claire.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Obituary of son Dale R. Simonson (1937-1993) – “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Wednesday 21 Jul 1993 p 2

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Simonson, Route 1, city, at St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Birth of Dale Richard Simonson – “Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 27 Jul 1937 p 5

AVIATION ENGINEER—Specialist Third Class Dale R. Simonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Simonson, 1315 First Ave., is a member of the 862d Engineer Aviation Battalion at Hahn Air Base, Germany. Specialist Simonson, a heavy equipment operator in the battalion's Company A, was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before arriving in Europe more than 10 months ago.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 3 Mar 1956 p 2

Mary Simonson

Mary L. Simonson, 69, of Eau Claire passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

She was born July 1, 1938, in Whitehall, the daughter of Harold and Lulu (Thompson) Shope. Mary enjoyed playing cards and bingo, doing crossword puzzles, and watching game shows. She also liked to fish with her family.

Mary is survived by her two daughters, Debi (Chet) Robinson of Eau Claire and Julie (Don) Billingsley of Eau Claire; seven grandchildren; eight great-grand-

children; a niece; and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, John Shope.

Funeral services will be held at noon Monday, June 30, at Lenmark-Gomsrud-Linn Funeral Home with the Rev. David J. Irgens officiating. Burial will be in Old Whitehall Cemetery, rural Whitehall.

Visitation will be one hour before services Monday at the funeral home.

To express condolences online, please visit obituaries at www.lenmarkfh.com.

Obituary of Dale Richard Simonson's ex-wife, Mary Shope Simonson – "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Saturday 28 Jun 2008 p 10



Marriage of daughter Gloria Esther Simonson (1940-2014) to Edwin Howard Whitney Jr. – "Eau Claire (WI) Daily Telegram" Thursday 14 Jan 1960 p 4

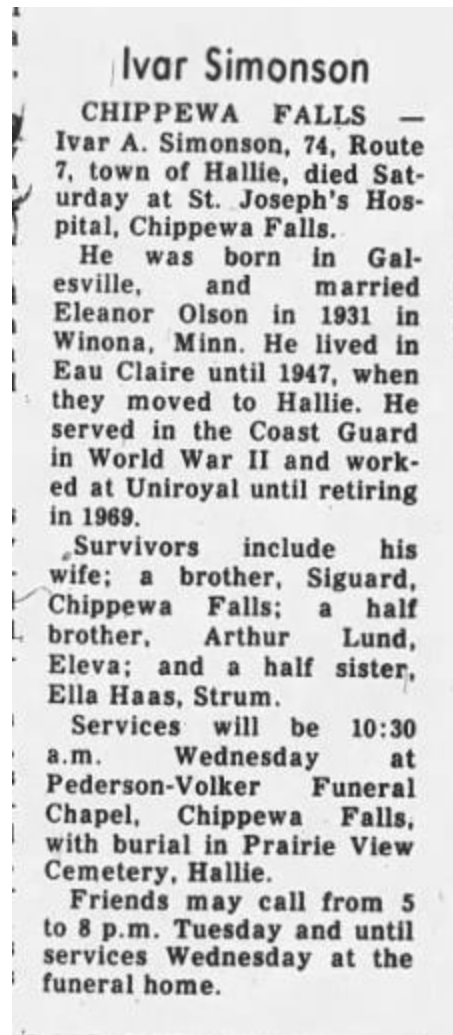


Daughter Gloria Esther Simonson Whitney – Eau Claire (WI) High School yearbook, 1955 -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/303243655:1265>

Siblings:

Laura Petrine Simonson in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928	
Name:	Laura Petrine Simonson
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	26 Nov 1899
Birth Place:	Gale, Trempealeau, Wisconsin
Father:	Paul Simonson
Mother:	Inzebord Larsdatter
FHL Film Number:	1305596

Birth of **sister Laura Petrine Simonson (1899-1902)** -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/986256:2544?tid=&pid=&queryId=c8b824349dc6d5fe2a79e0147d3319f8&_phsrc=hFB56347&_phstart=successSource



Obituary of brother Ivar Arnold Simonson (1906-1982) – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram”
 Monday 26 Jul 1982 p 4

Half-siblings:

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LUND-HAAS

The marriage of Miss Ella Signora Lund, daughter of Mrs. Ingeborg Lund, of Eleva, and Ralph Haas, son of Mrs. Sarah Haas, of Allen, took place at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, November 8, in St. Patrick's church, the Rev. C. E. Dowd performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, ankle length and a tulle veil. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Veronica Chaput, bridesmaid, and niece of the groom, wore a gown of pastel blue flat crepe and a corsage bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. John Haas, cousin of the bridegroom was his attendant.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geore Chaput, of Eau Claire, and a dinner was served at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, for immediate relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas will reside on the groom's farm near Allen.

Marriage of half-sister Ella Signora Lund (1914-2001) to Ralph N. Haas – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Wednesday 15 Nov 1933 p 2



Half-brother Charles Bernard Lund (1918-2007) – Find A Grave 15189458



Arthur Lund

ELEVA — Arthur B. Lund, 88, of rural Eleva died Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at Crystal Lake Manor in Strum.

Art was born December 16, 1918, in the town of Hallie, Chippewa County, to Emil and Ingeborg (Larson) Lund. He married Helen Wilson on August 31, 1940, in Decorah, Iowa. She died December 26, 1999. He then married Delores White in 2001.

Art served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Art and Helen operated Lund's Equipment, a dealership for Massey-Harris and Oliver farm machinery. Later, they operated Lund's Truck and Auto Sales and Salvage in rural Eleva.

Survivors include three children, Wilson (Arlyss) Lund of Eleva, Carmen (William) Dunham of Strum and Mark (Candyce) Lund of Eleva; seven grandchildren, Chad Lund of Eleva, Chris (Kathleen) Lund of Eau Claire, Edwin (Jennifer) Dunham of Strum, Alan (Emily) Dunham of Neillsville, Burt Dunham of Eau Claire, Andrew (Sheryl) Lund of Eau Claire and Amy Lund of Eleva; seven great-grandchildren, Erika Lund, Owen and Ethan Dunham, Tirzah, Marah, Judah and Obadiah Dunham; and goddaughter, Linda Johnson, of Milwaukee.

Art was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; two brothers, Sigurd and Ivar Simonson; two sisters, Laura Simonson and Ella Lund Haas.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2007, at Eleva Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kermit Solem officiating. Burial will be in the Eleva Cemetery at a later date.

Friends and family may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kjenvet-Smith Funeral Home, Eleva, and one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

Edison Funeral Home, Independence, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Obituary of half-brother Arthur Bernard Lund – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Thursday 5 Apr 2007 p 10

Wilson-Lund

Decorah, Ia.—Helen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson, and Arthur Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lund, both of Eleva, Wis., were united in marriage by the Rev. O. Glesne at the parsonage of the Decorah Lutheran church here Saturday, Aug. 31. Their home will be in Eleva where the bridegroom is employed as an auto mechanic.

Marriage of Arthur Bernard Lund to Helen Wilson – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Tuesday 3 Sep 1940 p 4

Father:

STODDARD MAN TAKES OWN LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

STODDARD, Wis.—(Special.)—Paul Simonson, aged 65, ended his life with a shotgun at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of George Muscovitz, of this village. No reason for the act was given today.

Simonson is survived by a son, at Eleva, and a son and daughter at Galesville.

This must be his father Paul, who died by suicide – “La Crosse (WI) Tribune” Wednesday 23 May 1928 p 6

Paul Simonson
in the Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959-2004

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name: Paul Simonson	
Death Date: 23 May 1928	
Death County: Vernon, Wisconsin, USA	

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Mother:

**Mrs. Ingeborg Lund
Dies at Farm Home**

Mrs. Ingeborg Lund, 57, died at her home in the town of Pleasant Valley on Thursday, Feb. 11.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock from the farm home and at 1:30 from the Eleva Lutheran church, the Rev. A. Wichman of Eleva officiating. Interment will be in the Eleva cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Sigurd, Chippewa Falls, Iver, Eau Claire, Arthur, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Haas, Fall Creek, two brothers in Norway, a half brother in Eau Claire and a half sister in Strum.

Obituary of Ingeborg --- Simonson Lund – “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Saturday 13 Feb 1937 p 3

GALESVILLE

GALESVILLE, Wis.—(Special)—
Hans Semb, 67, died Wednesday
night at a hospital in La Crosse
where he had been a patient for two
months.

Funeral services were held Satur-
day at one o'clock at the home in
Crystal Valley and at two o'clock
at Zion Lutheran church here. The
Rev. L. S. J. Reque officiated, and
burial was in Pine Cliff cemetery.

The deceased was born in Biri,
Norway, March 21, 1866, and at the
age of fourteen years came to Amer-
ica with a sister. For a year he liv-
ed in La Crosse county, then mov-
ing to Trempealeau county. October
9, 1893, he married Miss Mary Top-
pen, who survives with seven of the
eight children born to them. Surviv-
ing children include Elmer on the
home farm; Joseph, East Elgin, Ill.;
Mrs. Axel Gilbertson, Galesville;
Mrs. Octiv Scarseth, Hardies Creek;
Melvin, Portage; Mrs. Bendick Nel-
son, Osseo; and Miss Helen, at home.
There are six grandchildren. Two
brothers and a half-sister, Andrew
of Eau Claire, Bendick at Strum,
and Mrs. Ingeborg Lund at Eleva,
also survive.

Obituary of mother Ingeborg's half-brother Hans Semb – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Saturday
22 Jul 1933 p 5

Stepfather Emil Lund:

Advertisement.

Says He's Always Hungry Since The Gas Has Left His Stomach

Farmer Tells of the Great Benefit Brought by the First Bottle of Dreco

It is seldom that a person takes one bottle of Dreco without obtaining such pleasing results that he is only too happy to continue the treatment. Such was the experience of Mr. Emil Lund, a well-known farmer living on R. F. D. No. 3, Eleva, Wis., who says:

"For quite a while before beginning to take Dreco I had no appetite at all and the little I did eat just laid in a lump in my stomach, souring and causing me great distress. Gas would form, bloating me out and sending sharp shooting pains up around my heart. I was

always constipated, became nervous and suffered with dizzy spells. I didn't know what a real good night's sleep was and felt so rundown that it was drudgery for me to work around the farm.

"The first bottle of Dreco, however, quickly relieved all the gas and distress in my stomach. My appetite has improved immensely. In fact, I am always hungry now, while before I didn't know what it was to enjoy a good meal. The dizzy spells, constipation and other troubles have all been relieved, and I sleep soundly and feel 100% better in every way."

Dreco is being specially introduced by Hoeschler Bros. and sold by druggists everywhere.

Testimonial advertisement – "La Crosse (WI) Tribune" Thursday 10 Nov 1927 p 4

SEARCH FOR EMIL LUND

To the Editor:

Is there any one that reads this paper could tell us where Emil Lund is?

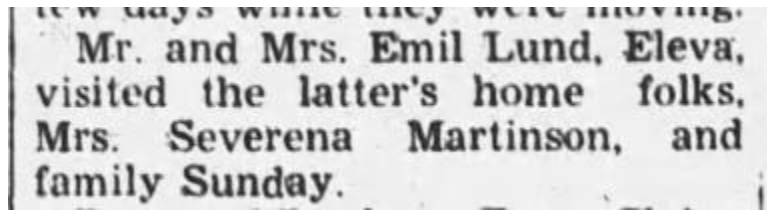
He left home to get work July 28, 1927, and we have not heard a word from him since.

If there is any one that knows of his whereabouts would they please write Mrs. Emil Lund, Eleva, Wis., R. No. 1.

He was planning to work on a dam up by Menomonie or Chippewa Falls. Thanking you.

MRS. LUND.

Emil goes missing "Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 13 Oct 1929 p 14



"Dunn County News" (Menominee WI) Wednesday 18 May 1936 p 5

Name: Sigurd Richard Simonson

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - private

Serial number: 251,725

Entered service from: Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Sigurd R. Simonson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Emil Lund, Route 4, Box 109, Chippewa Falls WI

Returned from war on: "Haverford" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Sigurd R. Simonson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Isabel Simonson, Box 109, Route 4 Chippewa Falls WI (wagoner, 107th Engineer Train)

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 1955 WI Survivors: 1315 - 1st Ave., Eau Claire WI

World War II draft registration (1942): as Sigurd Richard Simonson – b. 12 Jan 1898 Bergen, Norway; res: Rte. 1, Chippewa Falls, Hallie township, Chippewa WI. NOK Mrs. Sigurd Simonson, same address. Unemployed. Height: 71 inches, weight: 172 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 15 Jul 1917

Discharged: 27 May 1919

Address: Eleva WI

Rank/unit: wagoner, 107th Engineers Train, 32nd Division

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Jan 1898 Biri, Norway [which is in Gjøvik Municipality, Innlandet, Norway] (lists birthplace as Bergen, Norway on his WWII draft registration)

Died: 10 Mar 1984 Eau Claire, Chippewa WI (Sacred Heart Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 94033907 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Hallie, Chippewa WI

Cemetery: Prairie View

Tombstone: veteran flat: US Army WWI

Father: Paul Simonson, ca. 1864 Norway – presumably died by suicide 23 May 1928 Stoddard, Vernon WI. The man in the newspaper article was age 65, which computes. In Oct 1929, his wife Ingeborg publishes a newspaper appeal asking to learn his whereabouts, as he left home 28 Jul 1927. In the 1930 census, Ingeborg lists herself as a widow but later newspaper accounts place them together in Eleva WI.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Ingeborg B. Semb Simonson Lund, 9 May 1879 Norway – 13 Feb 1937 Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire WI. Her maiden surname is often found as Semb (which on an illegible record appears to be shortened from a longer name) but also as Larson or Larsdatter. An online Ancestry.com family tree lists her as the daughter of Lars Muttsen; her mother's maiden surname is listed as Karn. She is listed as Semb on her son Arthur Bernard Lund's WI birth record. When her brother Matthew Semb dies in Jun 1927, she is listed as his sister Mrs. Emil Lund of Eleva WI.

Married Emil A. Lund. Listed as Mrs. Emil Lund when Sigurd sailed on Tuscania Jan 1918 but as Mrs. Isabel Simonson when he returned on "Haverford" in May 1919. Emil Lund, born 9 Jan 1879 Norway on his WWI draft registration (12 Sep 1918) lives with wife Ingeborg Lund at Route 4, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. In the 1930 census Ingeborg Lund is in Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire WI while Emil Lund, listed as married, lives Superior, Douglas WI & is a railroad laborer. On his WWII draft registration, he lists a birthdate of 9 Jan 1879 in Eastern Toten, Norway – lives at the Tacoma Hotel (515 ½ Superior St., Duluth MN) & works at the Northern Pacific Railroad of St. Paul MN in Garrison MT.

Buried in Eleva Cemetery, Elva, Trempealeau WI.

Find A Grave: 15189547

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Esther Gladys Olson Simonson, 25 May 1901 Eleva, Trempealeau WI – 5 Jul 1979 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Daughter of Henry Nicolai Olson Sr. & Mary Sahler. Buried in Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie, Chippewa WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 94033906

Marriage: 5 Jul 1929 Winona Co. MN

Children:

- Sigurd Charles ("Chuck") Simonson, 8 Dec 1930 Winona Co. MN – 29 Sep 1996 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Buried in Hope Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. F: 99637277
- Violet LaMae Simonson Larson, 24 Apr 1932 Trempealeau Co. WI – 7 Oct 1961 WI. Baptized in Zion Lutheran Church, Galesville, Trempealeau WI on 29 May 1932. Wife of Robert John Larson (1934-1998, F: 68144286), the son of Lloyd Arthur Larson & Zia Helen Reidy, whom she married 19 Mar 1955 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. F: 95774698
- Dale Richard Simonson, 27 Jul 1937 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 19 Jul 1993 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Served in the US Army in Korea 12 Nov 1954 to 8 Nov 1957. Married in Nov 1958 in Eau Claire Co. WI to Mary Shope (1938-2008, F: 27877526), the daughter of Harold Shope & Lulu Thompson. They divorced 11 Jan 1980 in Eau Claire Co. WI. - Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI. F: 95778395

- Gloria Esther Simonson Whitney, 4 Feb 1940 WI – 16 Oct 2014. Wife of Edwin Howard Whitney (1937-2014, F: 233746994). Resident of San Clemente CA in Mar 1984, Jul 1993 & Oct 1996. Buried in Wildomar Cemetery, Wildomar, Riverside CA. F: 233746953

Siblings:

- Laura Petrine Simonson, 26 Nov 1899 Galesville, Trempealeau WI – 22 Dec 1902 Galesville, Trempealeau WI. Baptized Trinity Lutheran Church in Galesville, Trempealeau WI on 17 Dec 1899. Burial details unknown. F: 180048072
- Ivar Arnold Simonson, 20 Oct 1906 Galesville, Trempealeau WI – 24 Jul 1982 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI. Husband of Eleanor Olson (1911-1984, F: 113883849). Buried in Prairie View Cemetery, Hallie, Chippewa WI. F: 113883850

Half-siblings: by his mother Ingeborg Semb's 2nd marriage, to Emil A. Lund

- Ella Signora Lund Haas, 13 Feb 1914 WI – 15 Apr 2001 Eau Claire Co. WI. Wife of Ralph N. Haas (1907-1986, F: 7610260). Buried in Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery, Brackett, Eau Claire WI. F: 7610242
- Arthur Bernard Lund, 16 Dec 1918 Hallie, Chippewa WI – 3 Apr 2007. Married Helen Evelyn Wilson (1915-1999, F: 15189493) on 31 Aug 1940 in Decorah, Winneshiek IA. Following her death, Arthur married Delores White in 2001. Served in the US Army in WWII. Operated Lund's Equipment and later Lund's Truck and Auto Sales in rural Eleva WI. Buried in Eleva Cemetery, Eleva, Trempealeau WI. F: 15189458

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Wisconsin State Journal" (Madison WI) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 4 – "Tuscania Survivors – Maybe His Name Is Here!" – includes name of Sigurd R. Simonson of Chippewa Falls WI

Post-war:

Filed naturalization application 1 Jul 1933. Swore an oath of allegiance to the US on 12 Sep 1941.

Obituary:

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) 12 Mar 1984 p 4 – Died at age 86. Resident of Rte. 8, Bateman Township, Chippewa Falls WI. Born 12 Jan 1898 Biri, Norway. Moved to Galesville WI as a child & grew up in Chippewa Falls WI. Moved to Eau Claire WI in 1950, living there until he returned to Chippewa Falls WI in 1963. Worked at Uniroyal for 27 years, retiring in 1963. WWI Army veteran, a wagoner, 107th Engineers Train. Tuscania survivor. Survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 half-siblings.

Social Security number: 390-01-1821

Censuses:

1905 Galesville, Trempealeau WI

Paul Simonson, 37 Norway, parents b. Norway, day laborer

Ingeberg [sic], 27 Norway, parents b. Norway, washer woman

Segur, 7 Norway

1910 Gale, Trempealeau WI

Paul SIMMSON, 46 Norway, parents b. Norway, married 12 years, steam mason, on buildings

Isabel, 37 Norway, parents b. Norway, gave birth to 2 children (column for living children left blank)

Sigurd, 12 Norway

Iver Arnold, 3 WI

1920 Hallie, Chippewa WI

Emil Lund, 39 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1904, alien, farmer, general farm

Ingeborg Lund, 39 Norway, parents b. Norway, emigrated 1900, alien [wife]

Ella Lund, 5 WI [daughter]

Arthur Lund, 1 WI [son]

Sigurd Simonson, 22 Norway, emigrated 1900, naturalized, date of naturalization unknown, farm laborer, general farm [stepson] [note in 1940 he says he is an alien]

Ivar Simonson, 13 WI [stepson]

1930 Racine, Racine WI – 1128 Marquette St.

Segurd Somenson, 31 Norway, parents b. Norway, age 30 at 1st marriage, naturalized, emigrated 1899, laborer, factory, WWI veteran

Esther, 28 WI, father b. WI, mother b. Norway, age 28 at 1st marriage [wife]

1930 Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire WI

Ingeborg Lund, 49 Norway, parents b. Norway, widowed (this is written over the original entry in very dark ink), alien, farmer, dairy farming

Iver Simenson, 23 WI, parents b. Norway, laborer, farm [son – misread as Joer]

Ella Lund, 16 WI [daughter]

Arther [sic] Lund, 11 WI

& lodger Benn Rode, 23 Norway

1930 Superior, Douglas WI – 1424 – 15th St.

Emil Lund, 48 Norway, parents b. Norway, married, railroad laborer

1940 Hallie, Chippewa WI – in 1935 in rural Trempealeau Co. WI – conducted 8 Apr 1940

Sigurd Simonson, 41 Norway, alien, curing (?) man, Gillette (?) Co.

Gladys, 38 WI
Charles, 9 MN
Violet, 8 WI
Dale, 3 WI
Gloria, 1 month WI

1950 Eau Claire, Eau Claire WI – 1315 First Ave.
Sigurd R. Simonson, 52 Norway, bagging man, tire manufacturers
Esther G., 48 WI
Sigurel C., 19 MN, farm labor, farm
Violet L., 17 WI
Gerald R., 12 WI
Gloria E., 10 WI