

PERSONAL BACKGROUND Born July 29, 1896, Rofors, Sweden.

PARENTS Anders Lindberg, blacksmith and Ingeborg Jonsson.

GRANDPARENTS Doesn't remember them.

BACKGROUND FAMILY NAME Aunt from America comes to visit.

SCHOOL DAYS (SWEDEN) Learned to crochet, knit, the 3 R's.

CHORES (SWEDEN) Appointment to wash clothes. How it was done.

WHY SHE DECIDED TO COME TO AMERICA Came with aunt, brother was supposed to have gone, but didn't. Was taking care of boy in Rofors.

FAMILY'S FEELINGS AT DEPARTURE She was only staying five years. Went to Vaermland to Goteborg to Oslo, Norway and then to the U.S.

BOAT TRIP: During WWI

FEELINGS LEAVING SWEDEN Sad, too young to think.

BOAT TRIP Second class. WWI and German U-boats. Stormy crossing North Sea.

ARRIVAL U.S. July 1914. Destination Bozeman, Montana. Stopped in Livingston, Minnesota, and St. Paul, Minnesota.

ENGLAND TO U.S. Nine days. Going to go on Lusitania but missed ship. Departed from Liverpool, England.

LANDED BOSTON Depended upon aunt at all times.

IMMIGRATION Showing papers, *etc.* Did not go through Ellis Island.

SWEDISH KEEPSAKES Bible and trunk. The Bible she got for confirmation.

TRAIN TRIP Boston to Minneapolis to Livingston, Montana. Sister lived in Bozeman, Montana.

ON TO BOZEMAN Stayed and helped sisters. Learning English. Norwegian Immigrants in Bozeman and Norwegian Church.

LEARNING ENGLISH Getting a teacher. Classes in evening.

ON TO TACOMA Employed at a banker's home babysitting in Montana, the family's name was Baker.

TACOMA 1918 Training as nurse, Tacoma General Hospital. Flu epidemic, she became ill.

MEETING HUSBAND Married 1919. Cousin lived in Tacoma and associating with Swedish people.

IMPRESSIONS OF TACOMA Much bigger than Bozeman.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Recreation and social doings.

VASA LODGE Joined 1921. About Sweden and Swedes. Describes community activities.

CHILDREN (See lineage.)

KEEPING HOUSE (EARLY DAYS) Hard to get things during WWI and WWII, rationing and prices high.

PRACTICAL NURSING Supplement to family income.

MEDICAL CARE Differences from today. Bad flu epidemic 1918

CHRISTMAS Big dinners, making pickled herring (she gives her recipe), learning to make lutefisk and white sauce from mother.

SWEDISH COOKING Pepparkaka, spritz, rice pudding.

SWEDISH RELATIVES VISIT Still speak Swedish. English used when U.S. relatives visit.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Important part of community. Member ladies society.

VASA LODGE Member for 50 years. Valhalla was for men.

HOBBIES Needlework, knitting, and crochet. Collecting Swedish plates.

FOUR TRIPS BACK TO SWEDEN Correspondence back and forth. Rofors changes a lot.

IMPRESSIONS OF SWEDEN TODAY Like Sweden, this home now, life better in U.S.

SPEAKING SWEDISH Hardly ever unless husband gets mad.

IMPORTANCE OF SWEDISH HERITAGE Good feeling, means a lot.

RELATIVES VISITING FROM SWEDEN Kept up link.

Closes with Swedish inscription from her book.