

Descendants of Nels Petr Nelson

1-**Nels Petr Nelson**, son of **Nels Nelson**, was born on Sep 23, 1851 in Sweden, died on May 31, 1931 in Duluth, MN, and was buried on Jun 2, 1931 in Scandia Cemetery, Duluth, MN. The cause of his death was uremia, chronic nephritis, secondary: strangulated hernia.

General Notes: Nels Peter Nelson was proud to be the first Swede appointed to the Duluth police department. He used to proclaim he could "lick any Irishman in town." His career was anything but illustrious and peaked in 1894 when he was appointed sergeant. After a budget cut demotion 3 years later, he was reprimanded several times for being drunk on duty, demoted to jailer and given a final warning for the same offense in 1907. He retired a year later.

The worst accusation is that he sold his daughter Christine into prostitution, but this story is second or even third-hand. It is true that Christine may have been a "fallen woman." She died at the Bethel Rescue Home for "fallen women and delinquents." The rest of the story is a mystery. It is interesting that most of his reprimands for drunkenness occurred after Christine's death.

- He was described as 5' 11", 170 lbs.
- He immigrated in 1881.
- He was employed from 1886 to 1910.
 - 1886 - laborer
 - 1887 - hostler, street railroad
 - 1888 - streetcar conductor
 - 1888-1908 - policeman
 - 1910 - police, private
 - 1920 - store watchman
- Address: 1887-1930.
 - 1887 - 1701 New St, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
 - 1890-1892 - 108 20th Ave NW, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
 - 1895-1930 - 314 19th Ave W, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN

Nels married **Hannah Nelson**, daughter of **Nelson Nelson** and **Anna Nelson**, on Jun 21, 1884 in Duluth, MN. Hannah was born Cal Jan 12, 1860 in Sweden and died on Oct 22, 1888 in Duluth, MN. The cause of her death was typhoid. They had two children: **Christine** and **Mildred Amelia**.

2-**Christine Nelson** was born in Dec 1884 in Winnebago, MN, died on Aug 26, 1906, and was buried in Scandia Cemetery, Duluth, MN. The cause of her death was paralysis. She never married and had no children.

General Notes: Christine led a short and troubled life. Father, Nels Nelson described himself as a tough Swede who could "lick any Irishman in town." Was he that way with his children as well? Her mother, Hannah Nelson died when Christine was only four years old. Her step-mother, Lena Ackerman, had been the family housekeeper and by all accounts was a kind and loving woman.

Things went terribly wrong for Christine in her late teens and she may have fallen into prostitution. In 1905 she was living at Bethel Rescue Home in Duluth, a shelter for "fallen women and delinquent girls." A year later, she was dead from "paralysis." She is buried in Scandia Cemetery in an unmarked grave.

- Address: 1895-1905.
 - 1895-1900 - 314 19th Ave W
 - 1905 - Bethel House, Duluth St Louis, MN
- Her obituary was published in the News Tribune on Aug 27, 1906 in Duluth, MN.

8/27 Nelson, Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs N P Nelson, at Sixth avenue east and Fifth street, aged 21 years and 6 months, of paralysis. Funeral at Flood & Horgan's undertaking rooms at 1:30 pm tomorrow. Interment at London road

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8/28 Christine Nelson' Funeral

The funeral of Christine, daughter of N P Nelson, who died Sunday, will be held at Flood & Horgan's undertaking rooms at 1:30 p. m. today

2-**Mildred Amelia Nelson** was born on Apr 2, 1886 in Duluth, MN, died on Jan 18, 1954 in Superior, WI, and was buried in Graceland Lutheran Cemetery, Superior, WI.

General Notes: Buried in Calvery Cemetery, Superior WI Also was told buried in Duluth in cemetery next to the Condon Mansion

- Address: 1895-1954.
1895-1900 - 314 19th Ave W, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1910 - 615 Prospect St, Elgin, Kane, Illinois
1917 - 2724 W 11th, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1920 - 2716 W 41st, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1930-1940 - 1707 Banks Ave, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
1952-1954 - 1310 N 20th St, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- Number of children: 1 born, 1 living, Apr 21, 1910, Elgin, IL.

Mildred married **Carl Albanus Ahlborg**, son of **Unknown** and **Julianna Unknown**, on Apr 28, 1909 in Duluth, MN. Carl was born on Sep 22, 1876 in Skara, Sweden, died on Mar 6, 1957 in Superior, WI, and was buried on Mar 9, 1957 in Graceland Lutheran Cemetery, Superior, WI. The cause of his death was coronary heart disease. They had five children: **Emily Julianna, Carl Raymond, Edmond Alworth, Helen Louise, and John Gordon.**

Marriage Notes: Carl and Amelia met in Duluth after he moved there from Elgin, IL. Carl was looking for work After they married, they settled in Elgin. The family moved back to Duluth because Amelia missed it so much.

The family moved to Superior and Carl started his own business, The Union Sash & Door Co. They eventually purchase a house at 1310 N 20th St and lived there until Amelia died. Carl is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Superior Ave, Superior, WI.

- He immigrated on Apr 29, 1903 to Manhattan, NY.
4/21-30/1903 from Sweden to New York through Ellis Island and settled in Aurora, IL. He was naturalized Jan 2, 1914 in Duluth
- Address: 1910-1957.
1910 - 615 Prospect St, Elgin, Kane, Illinois
1917 - 2724 W 11th, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1920 - 2716 W 41st, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1930-1940 - 1707 Banks Ave, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
1952-1957 - 1310 N 20th St, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- He was employed from 1910 to 1940.
1910 - carpenter, house finishing, Elgin, Kane, Illinois
1917 - cabinetmaker Baxter Sash & Door Co, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1918 - joiner, Superior Shipbuilding Company, duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1920 - cabinet maker, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1930-1940 - owner, Union Sash & Door, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- His obituary was published in Mar 1957 in Superior, WI. Carl A Ahlborg Dies at Hospital

Carl A Ahlborg, 80, 2309 Mayland Ave., died at a local hospital Wednesday evening. He was the retired founder and president of the former Union Sash and Door Co. of Superior.

Born in Skara, Sweden Sept 22, 1876, he had resided in Superior about 36 years. He was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church and an honorary member of its Men's Brotherhood. He was a member of the Independent Order of Vikings of Aurora, IL.

Surviving are three sons, C. Raymond, Edmond A., and John G., Superior; a daughter, Mrs E. E. (Helen) Wilkowski, Great Falls, Mont.; 11 grandchildren.

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- He had an estate probated in May 1957 in Superior, WI.

3-Emily Julianna Ahlborg was born on Jan 18, 1910 in Elgin, IL, died on Dec 8, 1947 in Duluth, MN, and was buried on Dec 12, 1947 in Graceland Lutheran Cemetery, Superior, WI. The cause of her death was cirrhosis of liver, hemolytic anemia, splenomegaly.

General Notes:

- Address: 1910-1947.
1910 - 615 Prospect St, Elgin, Kane, Illinois
1917 - 2724 W 11th, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1920 - 2716 W 41st, Duluth, St Louis, Minnesota
1930-1940 - 1707 Banks Ave, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
1947 - 2309 Maryland Avenue - Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- She worked as a nurse from 1931 to 1947.
1931-1933 - city nurse, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
1933-1943- director of nurses, Middle River Sanatorium, Superior, Douglas, Wisc
1943-1945 - US Army nurse
1947 - director of nurses, Middle River Sanatorium, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- Her obituary was published in The Evening Telegram on Dec 9, 1947 in Superior, WI.
Emily Ahlborg Dies of Short Illness

Emily Ahlborg Barratt, 37, 1310 North Twentieth street, director of nurses at the Middle River Sanatorium, died Monday evening at a Duluth hospital following a short illness.

Born in Elgin, Ill., January 18th, 1910, she had been a resident of Superior since 1921, attending schools here and graduating in the 1930 class at St. Mary's hospital school of nursing in Superior. She later did post graduate work at the University of Minnesota, and was city nurse here from 1931 until 1933 when she resigned to accept the position as director of nurses at the Middle River Sanatorium, a position which she held until entering the armed services in 1943.

Mrs Barratt served in the nurses corps of the army from March 1943 until June 1945 and returned to the position of director of nurses at Middle River in January of 1947.

She was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran church and the 13th District Wisconsin State Nurses association.

Survivors include her father and mother, Mr and Mrs Carl A. Ahlborg, and three brothers, Raymond, Edmond, and John, all of Superior, and a sister, Mrs Hellen Wilkowski, Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Friday afternoon with the Thompson-Westin funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Emily married **Whitford Raoul Barratt**, son of **James Whitford Barratt** and **Sarah Orr**,. Whitford was born on Aug 26, 1893 in Clearfield, PA and died in Sep 1959 in Montclair, NJ.

- MRIN #: 22.
- Address: 1900-1940.
1900 - Laurence Township, Clearfield, PA
1910 - Clearfield, Clearfield, PA
1916 - Altoona, Blair, PA
1920 - 706 McBride St, Clearfield, Clearfield, PA
1920 - 1122 12th Ave, Altoon, Blair, PA

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1930 - 373 Grand Via La Costa, Lomita, Los Angeles, California, USA

1935 - Baker, OR

1940 - 609 Grand, Grand Junction, CO

- Military: 1918.
1918 - served in France, Corporal US Army
- He was employed from 1920 to 1940.
1920 - claims agent, railroad company (Jan 3)
1920 - investigator, legal dept (?) railroad (Jan 6)
1930 - bond salesman, Lomita, CA
1940 - automobile salesman

3-Carl Raymond Ahlborg was born on Aug 5, 1912 in Duluth, MN, died on Oct 15, 1985 in Omaha, NE, and was buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Omaha, NE.

- Address: 1920-1940.
1920 - 2716 W 41st, Duluth, MN
1930-1940 - 17077 Banks Ave, Superior, Douglas, WI
- He was employed from 1940 to 1952.
1940 - bookkeeper, lumber company
1952 - office manager, Northern Frozen Food, Inc, Duluth
- His obituary was published in the Duluth News Tribune on Oct 17, 1985 in Duluth, MN. Carl R Ahlborg, 73, formerly of Superior, died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Neb., where he resided. He was born in Duluth and lived in Superior for more than 45 years before moving to Omaha in 1959. He retired in 1973 from Western Electric Co. He is survived by his wife Gladys; a daughter Charlene Wilkins of Kennard, Neb.; a son, John "Jack" of Omaha; a brother Edmond of Superior; a sister, Helen Wilkowski of Glasgow, Mont.; and five grandchildren. Services will be at 10 am Friday in St Paul's Lutheran Church, Omaha. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park in Omaha. Arrangements are by the Crosby-Kunert-Burket Funeral Chapel, Omaha.

Carl married **Gladys J Hultner**, daughter of **Charles John Hultner** and **Signe Charlotta Hendrickson**, in Superior, WI. Gladys was born on Dec 22, 1909, died in Mar 1995 in Omaha, NE, and was buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Omaha, NE. They had two children: **John C "Jack"** and **Charlene**.

- Address: 1910-1940.
1910 - 1008 6th St, Superior, WI
1920-1940 - 702 Grand Ave, Superior, WI
- She was employed in 1940.
1940 - hairdresser, beauty parlor

3-Edmond Alworth Ahlborg was born on Dec 29, 1913 in Duluth, MN, died on Dec 24, 2003 in Duluth, MN, and was buried on Dec 29, 2003 in Calvary Cemetery, Superior, WI.

General Notes: US World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name Edmund A Ahlborg
Army Serial #: 36219955
Birth year: 1915
Race: White: citizen
Nativity state or Country: Minnesota
State: Wisconsin
County or City: Douglas
Enlistment Date: 24 Apr 1944
Enlistment State: Illinois

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Enlistment City: Fort Sheridan
Branch: No branch assignment
Branch Code: No branch assignment
Grade: Corporal
Grade Code: Corporal
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the war or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law.
Component: Reserves-exclusive of Regular Army Reserve and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps on active duty under the Thomason Act (Officers and Enlisted Men -- O.R.C. and E.R.C. and Nurses-Reserve Status)
Source: Enlisted Reserve or Medical Administrative Corps (MAC) Officer
Education: 3 years of high school
Civil Occupation: Marine Oiler (Oiler, steamship)
Marital status: single, without dependents
Height: 88
Weight: 969

- Address: 1920-1940.
1920 - 2716 W 41st, Duluth, Minnesota
1930-1940 - 17077 Banks Ave, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- He was employed from 1940 to 1944.
1940 - laborer, sash and door company
1944 - marine oiler (oiler, steamship)
railroad machinist, Duluth Missabe & Iron Range RR
- Military: Corporal, US Army, 1944-1945.
Anzio, Okinawa
- His obituary was published in the Duluth News-Tribune on Dec 27, 2003 in Duluth, MN. Edmond A. Ahlborg, 87, lifelong Superior area resident died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 at St. Mary's Medical Center Hospice Unit, Duluth, Minn.
He was born in Duluth, Minnesota on Dec. 29, 1915, the son of Carl and Mildred (Nelson) Ahlborg. He was drafted in 1940 and served with the United States Army in Italy, Anzio Beach and Okinawa during World War II. Edmond also served as a Deck Engineer in the Merchant Marines. He was a member of Cathedral of Christ the King Catholic Church; and member of the American Legion, Superior; Machinists and Aerospace Workers, #672 IAMAW. Ed was a former sixth ward city councilor serving one and one half terms with the former Mayor Bruce Hagen. Ed worked for the DM & IR Railroad as a machinist retiring June 1, 1980 after thirty years of service.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophie in 2001; two brothers, John and Raymond Ahlborg; one sister, Emily Barrett and his parents, Carl and Millie Ahlborg.
He is survived by his two sons, Bob (Mary Beth) Ahlborg, and Bill Ahlborg, both of Superior; two daughters, Nancy (Fred) Paine, and Barbara (Randy) Berkseth, both of Superior; one sister, Helen Wilkowski, Helena, Montana; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.
VISITATION: 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003 in the Downs-LeSage Funeral Home, Superior with a Vigil Service set for 6 p.m. Visitation will continue at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 29, 2003 at Holy Assumption Catholic Church, Superior and continue until the 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial with Rev. Father Daniel Dahlberg as celebrant. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery where Military Honors will be accorded by the Thomas F. Stein VFW Post # 1091. Pallbearers will be Edmond's grandchildren.

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Edmond married **Sophie Rosalie Jankowski**, daughter of **Charles Jankowski** and **Elizabeth Pszczolka**, on Oct 9, 1947 in Superior, WI. Sophie was born on Jun 14, 1920 in Superior, WI, died on Mar 10, 2001 in Superior, WI, and was buried on Mar 13, 2001 in Calvary Cemetery, Superior, WI. They had four children: **Robert Eugene, Nancy Kay, Barbara Ann**, and **William**.

- She worked as a waitress.
- Her obituary was published in the Duluth News-Tribune on Mar 12, 2001 in Duluth, MN. Sophie R. Ahlborg, 80, longtime Superior resident, currently of Belknap Street, went to be with her personal Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, March 10, 2001. Sophie was born June 14, 1920, in Superior to Charles and Elizabeth (Pszczolka) Jankowski. Sophie graduated from the former Cathedral High School in Superior and was a longtime member of Cathedral of Christ the King Church. Sophie was a waitress for Louis' Cafe and the former Belknap Cafe. She married Edmond A. Ahlborg Oct. 9, 1947, in Superior and recently celebrated 53 years of marriage. Sophie was a beloved wife, devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Sophie is survived by her husband, Edmond; sons Bob (Mary Beth) and Bill Ahlborg, both of Superior; daughters Nancy (Fred) Paine and Barb (Randy) Berkseth, both of Superior; brothers Ed Jankowski of Dixon, Ill., and Ben Jankowski of Superior; grandchildren Drew, Taylor, Garrett, and Brandon Ahlborg, Freddie and Brady Paine, Christie and Wade Berkseth, and Tommy Paine; great-grandchildren Frederick Hunter Paine and Bailey Paine; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation: 5 p.m. today with a 7 p.m. scripture service in William Downs-LeSage Funeral Home. Visitation continues 9 until the 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial Tuesday in Cathedral of Christ the King Church. The Rev. Robert Krajewski as celebrant. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Superior. Active pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Drew, Taylor, Garrett and Brandon Ahlborg, Freddie and Brady Paine Christie and Wade Berkseth, and Tommy Paine.

3-Helen Louise Ahlborg was born on Aug 26, 1920 in Duluth, MN and died on Oct 17, 2011 in Glasgow, MT.

- She was educated at University of Wisconsin 1940-? in Superior, WI. BA in Education with a concentration in music.
- She worked as a teacher.
- Address: 1930-1940. 1930-1940 - 1707 Banks Ave, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- Her obituary was published in the Glasgow Courier on Aug 25, 2011 in Glasgow, MT. Helen Louise Ahlborg Wilkowski was born to Carl and Mildred (Nelson) Ahlborg in Duluth, MN on August 26, 1920, Women's Suffrage Day. She left this earth a finer place on October 17, 2011 at the age of 91. Helen was married to her "flyboy hero", Ernie Wilkowski on September 1, 1945 after a whirlwind romance during his short leaves to Rhinelander, Wisconsin where Helen was an elementary teacher.

During Helen's rich and rewarding life, she was a dedicated military wife for over 30 years and shared exciting tours to Germany and many of our states, including Hawaii where the family helped celebrate statehood shortly after their arrival. Whether she found herself living in a converted barracks or castle, she always transformed it into "home". Helen enjoyed later travels with Ernie as the First Lady for Montana Kiwanis traveling the US and visiting Ireland, Austria and Sweden. Floating the Missouri, camping throughout Montana or spending the summers in the Airstream at Lake Thompson in Wisconsin, Helen loved sharing outdoor adventures with her family.

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Helen was an enthusiastic mother, teacher, volunteer and companion. She taught periodically during her lifetime and took on full time teaching when Ernie retired from the military. She was Glasgow's elementary music teacher starting at North Star School at the former Glasgow Air Force Base and then to South Side and Irle schools. Helen instilled the love of music and theatre in her family, grandkids and great grandkids as well as many of Glasgow's youth. She shared her "musical awesomeness" with her family as is evident by the many talented musicians that follow her. Helen was the organist at St. Raphael's Catholic Church for many years and a devoted Circle member. Her final playing days were spent at the Sunshine Square, Valley View Home, where she was reunited with the precious organ she had donated so many years prior.

Helen was a lifelong Red Cross volunteer, Kiwanian "piano player", Board President for Hi-Line Home Program and Regional Council Member for Developmental Disabilities.

She is survived by her children, Mary (Walter) Trogg, Kathleen (Patrick) Handley, Stephanie (Brian) Turnquist, Margaret Wade and Frederick Wilkowski; grandchildren Linda, Theresa, Michael, Christopher, Jesse, Emily, Dylan, Alexander, Erin, Kelly, David, Julia, and Katie, and 18 great grandchildren. Helen is also survived by sisters-in-law, Jean Wilkowski and Mildred Ahlborg and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Ernie Wilkowski and her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Emily Barratt, and three brothers, Raymond, Edmond, and John Ahlborg.

We will always miss the aroma of your molasses or peanut butter cookies and your never to be duplicated Swedish meatballs. Alex Trebeck is raising a toast to you tonight, gracious lady.

Services will be held on November 3rd at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Glasgow, MT at 10:00 am. Donations will be greatly appreciated to the Fort Peck Fine Arts Council, Glasgow Schools Scholarship Fund or the charity of one's choice.

Helen married **Lt Col Ernest William "Ernie" Wilkowski**, son of **Ernest William Wilkowski** and **Mary Margaret "Mae" Dorgan**, on Sep 1, 1945 in Superior, WI. Ernest was born on Dec 24, 1917 in Fond du Lac, WI, was baptized on Jan 16, 1918 in Fond du Lac, WI, died on May 11, 1992 in Portland, OR, and was buried on May 16, 1992 in Highland Cemetery, Glasgow, MT. The cause of his death was cancer. They had five children: **Mary Louise, Kathleen Emily, Stephanie Anne, Margaret Helen, and Frederick Karl**.

Marriage Notes: Helen Ahlborg Married to Capt, Wilkowski

A reception at the Rhinelander Country Club Tuesday night culminated the festivities prompted by the wedding of Miss Helen Louise Ahlborg, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlborg, of Superior and Capt. Ernest W. Wilkowski. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. F. H. Nowak, Saturday, Sept. 1, in the rectory of St. Adalbert's Church, Superior.

White flowers decorated the mantel of the clubhouse fireplace, where the bridal party greeted nearly 200 guests. The bride wore her wedding dress of white net over taffeta and carried a sheaf of white gladioli similar to her wedding bouquet. Her headdress was of white gladioli. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Hayden, of LeSueur, Minn., also wore her wedding costume, a white net over taffeta gown. At the nuptial ceremony Miss Hayden carried peach shade gladioli and wore matching gladioli in her hair.

Dallas Gropengeiser attended the bridegroom .

Rays from numerous candelabra lighted the Country Club, decorated for the event with summer flowers and autumn leaves. White flowers and a huge wedding cake centered the banquet table. Out-of-town friends who joined the celebration were Mr. and Mrs, H. C. Collins, Wausau; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dugan, John Dugan and the Misses Mary Dugan and Pauline A. Procknow, all of Fond du Lac, and Hort Green and daughter, Mrs. Patricia Johannes, of Eagle River.

In Superior for the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Wilkowski, of Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Wilkowski wore a floral print gown for the occasion and the bride's mother was costumed in a black suit. Both women wore corsages of sally roses and swansonia.

A reception for Superior friends was held at the home of the bride's parents after a wedding

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dinner at the Hotel Superior.

Other wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Forbes and Miss Ruth O'Melia, of Rhinelander; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gould, Mrs. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, all of Duluth, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nethercott and daughter, Janice, of Proctor.

The former Miss Ahlborg is a graduate of Superior State Teachers College and has taught here for the past three years. Captain Wilkowski was commissioned at Frederick, Okla., July 1, 1943, and completed his tour of duty as a Marauder pilot in the European theater of operations. He is now stationed at Yuma, Ariz.

- He was a member of Montana State Governor, Kiwanis International in Glasgow, MT.
- His obituary was published in May 1992.

Ernie W Wilkowski

Lt Col Ernie Wilkowski (Ret), 74, a resident of this area for more than a quarter of a century and close-out commander at Glasgow Air Force Base, died at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital In Portland, Ore, May 11, following a long illness.

A son of Ernest and Mae Wilkowski, he was born Dec 24, 1917, in Fond du Lac, Wis. He married Helen Ahlborg, Sept 1, 1945.

He first entered military service in 1935 in the Naval Reserve. He enlisted in the army in 1941 and was accepted into the Army Air Corps in January of 1942. In 1943, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He flew 65 bombing missions in a B-26 for a total of 200 combat hours over Europe during World War II. After the war, Col Wilkowski volunteered for Civil Air Patrol duty and acted as liason in the organization and management of units in Charlotte, NC Racine, Wis., and Yuma, Ariz.. It was during this duty that he headed a mission of outstanding U.S cadets to Switzerland for a summer training session. He was awarded glider wings for soloing with the Swiss Army. He piloted the C-45s, C-47s and B-25s for 22 years while with the Air Force. Col. Wilkowski was named outstanding supply officer by headquarters USAF in 1963 for organization and operation of a PACAF pilot program for consolidation of organizations while stationed at Hickam AFB in Hawaii. He was stationed at Glasgowe Air Force Base in 1964 as deputy base commander for supply and was named close-out officer in 1968. He retired form military service July 31, 1969, and remained in the Glasgow area until the time of his death.

During his military career, he earned the Air Medal with 12 oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign with Foreign Service, European/African Middle Eastern Campaign with assault landing, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal/Germany, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Overseas Unit Award/Long Tour with bronze oak leaf cluster, and French Croiz de Guerre with Palm.

Col. Wilkowski was a member of Glasgow Wranglers, Kiwanis and served as Montana district governor for 1968 to 1987. He was a Fourth Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus and was active in these organizations until the time of his death.

He enjoyed spending summers in Rhinelander, Wis., camping in his Airstream near the lake and visiting lifelong friends. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing weith family and friends, collecting trophies and stories.

Survivors include the widow in their Glasgow home, daughters Mary Louise Trogg of Elizabeth, Colo., Kathleen Handley of Glasgow, Stephanie Turnquist of Pocatello, Idaho, Margaret Wade of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son Frederick, Portland, Ore; a sister, Jean Mary Wilkowski of Washington, D.C.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., May 15, in the Bell Chapel. Service were held at 11 a.m., May 16, in St. Raphael's Catholic Church with Fr. John Coady officiating. Soloists were Karen Breigenzer and Joe Goulet. Helen Hoffman was organist.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery with military rites provided by American Legion Post 41 and the VFW Post 3107. The honor guard and firing squad were from Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls under the direction of Sgt Olin Wilson. Taps was played by

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Scott Mallard.

Named as pallbearers were Wayne Dale, Don Paulsen, John Hoyt, Stan Sonsteng, Leland Smelser and Robert Sizemore.

Bell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

- Military: 1935-1969.
1935-1939 US Naval Reserve
1941 - enlisted in the US Army
1941 - applied for Aviation Cadets
1943 - graduated Aviation Cadets and commissioned in US Army Air Corp
1969 - retired as Lt Col USAF
- He was employed from before Jul 2, 1941 to 1992.
bef 7-2-1941
 - truck driver, Walker Skagseth Food Store, Miami Beach, Dade, Florida, USA
 - service station attendant, Hill & Farris, Rhinelander, Oneida, Wisconsin, USASep 1941 - lubrication man for Firestone Tire & Rubber Co, Miami Beach, Dade, Florida, USA
Sep 1942 - machine operator at the Rhinelander papermill, Rhinelander, Oneida, Wisconsin, USA

3-**John Gordon Ahlborg** was born on Nov 13, 1925 in Superior, WI, died on Mar 23, 1981 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Graceland Lutheran Cemetery, Superior, WI.

- Address: 1930-1940.
1930-1940 - 1707 Banks Ave, Superior, Douglas, Wisconsin
- He worked as a Captain, Army Corps of Engineers in Duluth, MN.
- His obituary was published in Mar 1981.
Capt. Ahlborg Dies Monday At Age 55
Capt John G Ahlborg, 55, 2601 Ogden Ave, died Monday evening at a Duluth hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born Nov 13, 1925 in Superior and had been a lifelong city resident.
Capt Ahlborg was employed by the US Army Corps of Engineers as master of the Tug Duluth. Prior to that, he was a Great Lakes seaman many years. He was graduated from Superior Central High School and attended the University of Wisconsin-Superior.
A US Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific theatre, he was later a member of the Naval Reserve. Capt Ahlborg was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, a member and past president of Twin Ports Lodge No 12, International Shipmasters Association and a member of the Henry S Bloomberg Post No 847, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Surviving are his wife Mildred; two sons, Jeffrey S, Duluth, and Kevin C, Madison; two daughters, Deborah J, Minneapolis, and Lori J, Superior; two brothers, Carl R, Omaha, Nebr, and Edmond A, Superior; one sister, Mrs Ernie (Helen) Wilkowski, Glasgow, Mont. and several nieces and nephews. His parents, Carl and Mildred Ahlborg, and a sister, Emily Ahlborg Barrett died previously.

John married **Mildred Lorraine Hill**, daughter of **Richard John Hill** and **Ellen Victoria Neelund**, on Aug 15, 1953 in Superior, WI. Mildred was born on Aug 3, 1923. They had four children: **Debra Jeanne**, **Jeffrey Scott**, **Kevin**, and **Lori Jane**.

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Nels next married **Catherine Helena Ackerman**, daughter of **Abraham Andersson Fratt** and **Lena Esaiasdotter Backs**, on Dec 20, 1890 in Duluth, MN. Catherine was born on Sep 11, 1867 in Overmark, Narpio, Vaasa, Finland, died on Oct 1, 1948 in Duluth, MN, and was buried on Oct 4, 1948 in Scandia Cemetery, Duluth, MN. The cause of her death was sarcoma, left leg with extensive metastasis. They had five children: **Arthur Alfred**, **Hilda**, **Ethel V**, **Myrtle E**, and **William Marvin**.

Marriage Notes: Marriage license application says Katarina H Okerman. Book E page 556

- She immigrated in 1884.
- Address: 1890-1948.
1890-1891 - 108 20th Ave W, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
1895-1940 - 314 19th Ave W, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
1948 - 2324 E 4th St, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
- She was employed in 1890.
1890 - housekeeper
- Number of children: 1900-1910, Duluth, MN. 1900 - 6 born, 6 living
1910 - 4 born, 4 living

2-**Arthur Alfred Nelson** was born on May 17, 1891 in Duluth, MN, died on Feb 18, 1944 in Duluth, MN, and was buried on Feb 22, 1944 in Scandia Cemetery, Duluth, MN. The cause of his death was bilateral bronchial pneumonia.

- Address: 1895-1944.
1895-1920 - 314 N 19th Ave W, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
1930 - 630 N 40th Ave West, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
1940-1944 - 314 N 19th Ave West, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
- He was employed from 1917 to 1944.
1917 - teamster for the Duluth Bottling Works
1930 - auto mechanic
1940 - laborer, steel manufacturer
1944 - bus driver

Arthur married **Emily Unknown**, daughter of _____ and _____, about 1921. Emily was born about 1897 in Winnebago, MN.

- Address: 1930.
1930 - 630 N 40th Ave West, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN

2-**Hilda Nelson** was born in Jan 1893 in Winnebago, MN, died on Aug 1, 1901 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Scandia Cemetery, Duluth, MN. The cause of her death was appendicitis, complications of surgery. She never married and had no children.

- Address: 1895-1900.
1895-1900 - 314 19th Ave W
- Her obituary was published in the News Tribune on Sep 2, 1901 in Duluth, MN.
Hilda, the 8-year-old daughter of Nels Nelson, a policeman, died at St Mary's hospital yesterday as the result of an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Saturday. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

2-**Ethel V Nelson** was born on Dec 26, 1894 in Duluth, MN and died on Aug 21, 1992 in Seattle, WA.

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- She was employed from 1917 to 1920.
1917 - clerk, Freimuth's
1920 - saleslady, department store
- Address: 1895-1948.
1895-1920 - 314 19th Ave W, Duluth, MN
1930-1935 - 663 Woodville Ave, St Paul, MN
1940 - 2715 E 2nd St, Duluth, MN
1948 - 3218 43 Ave West, Seattle, WA
- Her obituary was published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on Aug 26, 1992 in Seattle, WA.
KOPP, Ethel V., 97, of Seattle, Aug. 21.

Ethel married **Otto Kopp**, son of _____ and _____.
_____. Otto was born on Feb 4, 1896 in Chicago, IL and died on Dec 27, 1960 in Ramsey County, MN. They had two children: **Robert L** and **Donald N**.

- Address: 1917-1940.
1917 - Havre, MT
1930-1935 - 663 Woodville Ave, Saint Paul, MN
1940 - 2715 E 2nd St, Duluth, MN
1948 - 3218 43 Ave West, Seattle, WA
- He was employed from 1917 to 1948.
1917 - relief agent, railroad
1930 - traveling agent for the freight railroad
1940 - general freight agent, railroad
1948 - western freight manager, NP Railroad

3-Robert L Kopp was born on Oct 17, 1926 in Winnebago, MN and died on May 13, 1998 in Seattle, WA.

- Address: 1930-1988.
1930-1935 - 663 Woodville Ave, Saint Paul, MN
1940 - 2715 E 2nd St, Duluth, MN
1948 - 3218 43 Ave W, Seattle, WA
1988 - 2517 31st Ave W, Seattle, WA
- His obituary was published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on May 22, 1998 in Seattle, WA.
KOPP, Robert L., 71, of Seattle, May 13.

3-Donald N Kopp was born on Oct 11, 1930 in Saint Paul, MN.

- Address: 1940-1996.
1940 - 2715 E 2nd St, Duluth, MN
1948 - 3218 43 Ave West, Seattle, WA
1993 - 11232 Fieldstone Ln NE, Bainbridge Island, WA, 98110-4282
1996 - 15804 4th Ave S # C201, Burien, WA, 98148-1217
Address: 11257 NE Wing Point Dr, Seattle, WA, 98110-2977
[1214 E Hamlin St Slip 5, Seattle, WA, 98102-3868]
- He was employed in 1973.
1973 - Secretary, Howard Bowker, Inc,

2-Myrtle E Nelson was born on Oct 2, 1896 in Duluth, MN, died on Feb 17, 1986 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

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- Address: 1896-1940.
1896-1940 - 314 19th Ave W, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
1949 - 2324 E 4th, Duluth, Saint Louis, MN
- She was employed in 1917.
1917 - stenographer, B F Schweiger Co
- Her obituary was published in the Duluth News Tribune on Feb 19, 1986 in Duluth, MN. Myrtle E Gould, 2324 E Fourth St., died Monday in Lakeshore Lutheran Home. She was a lifelong Duluth resident. Throughout her life, she was active in the YWCA, golf, bowling and other sports. She had attended Duluth Business College and had been a secretary and bookkeeper at the Kitchi Gammi Club, F I Salter Co, John Hedenberg Co and Benjamin F Schweiger Co. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church and a Circle member of the Rebecca Sarah. Surviving are her husband, Robert; a brother, William Nelson of Duluth; and a sister, Ethel Kopp of Seattle. Services will be at 2 pm Thursday in the Crawford Funeral Service Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Myrtle married **Robert John Gould**, son of **Henry Gould** and **Mary McDonald**, after 1940. Robert was born on Mar 27, 1900 in Duluth, MN, died on Dec 8, 1988 in Duluth, MN, and was buried on Dec 10, 1988 in Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth, MN. They had no children.

- Address: 1900-1988.
1900 - 701 W 8th St, Duluth, St Louis, MN
1910 - Renshaw (?) St, Duluth, St Louis, MN
1917 - 505 W 10th St, Duluth, St Louis, MN
1920 - 801 10th St West, Duluth, St Louis, MN
1930 - 805 10th St West, Duluth, St Louis, MN
1940 - 602 W 7th St, Duluth, St Louis, MN
1949-1988 - 2324 E 4th, Duluth, St Louis, MN
- He was employed from 1918 to 1940.
1918 - D.M.& N. railroad
1930 - bookkeeper, insurance company
1940 - bookkeeper, real estate office, F I Salter Co
- His obituary was published in the Duluth News Tribune on Dec 9, 1988 in Duluth, MN. Robert J Gould, 88, East Forth Street, died Thursday, Dec 8, 1988 in his home. A lifelong Duluth resident and Central High School graduate, Mr Gould was bookkeeper/office manager at F I Salter Co for more than 50 years, retiring in the mid-1970s. A longtime bowler, he was a member of the Duluth Rowing Club, T W Hugo Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church. His wife, Myrtle, died in 1986. He is survived by a sister, Edith Ovist of Northridge, Calif. Visitation will be from noon until services at 2 pm Saturday in Crawford Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

2-**William Marvin Nelson** was born on Aug 22, 1901 in Duluth, MN, died on Mar 19, 1986 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

- Address: 1901-1940.
1901-1920 - 314 19th Ave West, Duluth, MN
1930 - 318 19th Ave West, Duluth, MN
1940 - 1819 2nd St, Duluth, MN
- He was employed from 1930 to 1940.
1930 - laborer, lumber company
1940 - laborer, steam railroad
- His obituary was published in the Duluth News Tribune on Mar 20, 1986 in Duluth, MN. William Marvin Nelson, 84, of 832 Woodland Ave, died Wednesday in St Luke's Hospital. He was a

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lifelong Duluth resident. He was an artist, active in numerous art schools. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades Local 106. He worked in the shipyards in World War II and also worked for many years for Salmo Paint Co. Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a son William L of Eden Prairie, Minn; a sister, Ethel Kopp of Seattle; and a grandson. Visitation will be from 1 pm Friday until the funeral at 2 pm in the Crawford Funeral Service chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

William married **Lucille Sodergren**, daughter of _____ and _____, about 1928. Lucille was born in 1909, died on Sep 13, 2005 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth, MN. They had one son: **William Eugene**.

- Address: 1930-1940.
1930 - 1930 - 318 19th Ave W, Duluth, MN
1940 - 1819 2nd St, Duluth, MN
- Her obituary was published in the Duluth News-Tribune on Sep 20, 2005 in Duluth, MN. Lucille Nelson, 96, of Duluth, formerly of McGregor, Minn., passed away Sept. 13, 2005 at the Benedictine Health Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, William; and sister, Irene Zimmerman. Lucille is survived by her son, William (Nancy) Nelson; grandson, Brett (Mary) Nelson; nephews, Dale (Jacquelyn) Zimmerman and Merlin Zimmerman. MEMORIAL SERVICE: 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005 in the Benedictine Health Center. Services entrusted to the Cremation Society of Minnesota. 624-5200.

3-William Eugene Nelson was born on Oct 5, 1929 in Duluth, MN, died on Apr 28, 1993 in Saint Paul, MN, and was buried on May 3, 1993 in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

- Address: 1930-1940.
1930 - 1930 - 318 19th Ave W, Duluth, MN
1940 - 1819 2nd St, Duluth, MN
- Military: Sgt US Army, Mar 26, 1951, Korea.
- He worked as an Art Professor, Univ Minn.

William married **Nancy E Folstad**, daughter of _____ and _____, in Jul 1961. Nancy was born about 1935. They had one son: **Brett**.