

Family Group Record for Herman Olson NATVIG

Husband		Herman Olson NATVIG-[13041] ¹
Born	20 Sep 1861	Årdal øvre, Årdal, Sogn, NOR
Christened		
Died	5 Jul 1958	Mankato, , Blue Earth, MN ²
Buried	Jul 1958	Saude Lutheran, Utica Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Father	Ole Erickson NATVIG-[13035] (1832-1915) ³ [MRIN:4224]	
Mother	Gjertru Hermundsdotter HOFFLAND-[13036] (1838-1926)	
Marriage	2 Jun 1891	Saude Lutheran, Utica Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:4231] 4, 5, 6

Events

¹ Emigrated to America: 1867, Saude, Utica twp, Chickasaw, IA.

Wife		Gunda Jensdotter MELVOLD-[13052] ¹
AKA	Gunda H MELVOLD	
Born	4 May 1861	Oslo, Akerhus, NOR
Christened	May 1861	Oslo, Akerhus, NOR
Died	15 Jan 1945	Mankato, , Blue Earth, MN ⁷
Cause of Death	Heart attack	
Buried	18 Jan 1945	Saude Lutheran, Utica Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Father	Jens Hanson MELVOLD-[19005] (1818-1893) [MRIN:6631]	
Mother	Anna Marie MELVOLD-[19006] (1832-1909)	

Events

¹ Emigrated to America: 1860, Calmar, Calmar twp, Winneshiek, IA.

Children

1	F	Gertrude O NATVIG-[20742]
Born	28 Dec 1891	Protivin, , Howard, IA
Christened		
Died	26 Feb 1982	Mankato, , Blue Earth, MN ⁸
Buried	Feb 1982	Saude Lutheran, Utica Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Spouse	Never Married	
2	M	Alvin J NATVIG-[20743]
Born	19 Oct 1894	Protivin, , Howard, IA
Christened		
Died	13 Mar 1971	Mankato, , Blue Earth, MN ⁹
Buried		

General Notes (Husband)

Herman Natvig was a Delegate to the Synodical convention of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on 3 -10 June 1896.

General Notes (Wife)

OBITUARY:

Mrs. Herman O. Natvig was born in Oslo, Norway, May 4, 1852, of the parents Marie Melvold and Jens Hanson Melvold who was a cavalry officer in the army, stationed for many years at Akerhus Military Academy at Christiania. The daughter received the name Gunda and was baptized in the early infancy. When she was eight years old the family emigrated to the United States and settled at Calmar, Iowa, where the father was engaged as a railroad worker. While at Calmar the deceased was confirmed by Rev. Vilhelm

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General Notes (Wife)(cont.)

Koren. Later she together with her family moved to Saude, Iowa, where she was a member of the Saude congregation forty years, served by Pastors Ness, Xavier, Rugland, Bleken, and H. M. Tjernagel.

In 1891 Gunda Melvold was united in marriage to Herman O. Natvig by Rev. Ness, and was privileged to celebrate with him their Golden Wedding four years ago. To this union two children were born, Gertrude and Alvin, who together with the husband and 5 grandchildren survive.

She was an active church worker in the Saude Congregation being a charter member of the Ladies' Aid, and a member of the choir for 25 years.

She came to Monkton, Minn, in the fall of 1932, where she has been a communicant member of Bethany Lutheran Congregation and a member of the Ladies' Aid.

On Thursday, January 18, at 4"30 p.m., she suffered a dizzy spell and passed away a few minutes later without any apparent pain, at the age of 82 years and 8 months.

The family wishes to express its thanks to the Lord for a sincere and devoted life-mate and mother.

by Alvin J. Natvig.

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