

Family Group Record for Thelacious Harold THORSON

Husband	Thelacious Harold THORSON-[12970] ¹	
AKA	Ted THORSON	
Born	5 Oct 1865	Kragero, , Telemark, NOR
Christened		
Died	6 Jul 1950	Humboldt, , Humboldt, IA
Buried	Jul 1950	Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Humboldt, IA
Father	[MRIN:4071]	
Mother		
Marriage	29 Jun 1921	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:4201] ²

Wife	Mabel Carina OVERBOE-[12969] ³	
AKA	ØVREBØ	
Born	16 Apr 1886	Dakota City, , Dakota, NE
Christened		
Died	13 Mar 1961	Ft Dodge, , Webster, IA
Buried	Mar 1961	Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Humboldt, IA
Father	Peter Olson OVERBOE-[12917] (1847-1937) [MRIN:4171]	
Mother	Jane Marie MUNSON-[12916] (1844-1936) ⁴	

Children

1	F	Lorraine Ruth THORSON-[12971]
Born	14 Aug 1922	Ft Dodge, , Webster, IA
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Raymond Leslie KRIEGER-[13009] (1923-)	11 Aug 1946 - Humboldt, , Humboldt, IA [MRIN:4209] ⁵

2	F	Pearl Jane THORSON-[12972]
AKA	Pearl June THORSON	
Born	19 Apr 1925	Humboldt, , Humboldt, IA
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Virgil Ordean ENOCKSON-[13010] (1927-)	5 Nov 1950 - Humboldt, , Humboldt, IA [MRIN:4210] ⁶

General Notes (Husband)

BIOGRAPHY OF THELACIOUS HAROLD "TED" THORSON
 Thelacious Harold "Ted" Thorson was born October 5, 1865 in Kragero, Telemark, Norway, a seaport eighty miles south of Oslo. As a small child, he came to America with his mother and an older brother, settling in LaSalle County, Illinois, about seventy miles southwest of Chicago. This was the first Norwegian colony in the Middle West and was known as the Fox River Settlement. Cleng Peer-son, "Father of Norwegian Emigration" (1825), discovered the Fox River Valley in 1833 and it became the "mother colony" for the midwest.
 At the age of 21, Thelacious established a claim near Norfolk, Nebraska, and later settled in Humboldt County, Iowa, purchasing a farm south of town and later a home in the town of Humboldt. On June 29, 1921, he married Mabel Carina Overboe. They made their home in Humboldt for the next ten years. In 1931, they moved to New Hampton to be with and care for Mabel's parents, Jane and Peter Overboe. They remained in New Hampton until 1945 when they returned to Humboldt to live.
 Thelacious passed away on July 6, 1950 at Humboldt. was at Union Cemetery in Humboldt.

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General Notes (Wife)

Mabel graduated from Hamilton Business College, Mason City, Iowa. Mabel was on the staff of the New Hampton Tribune for a number of years. She later moved to Humbolt, Iowa where she was employed by the law firm of Garfield and Garfield.

BIOGRAPHY OF MABEL CARINA OVERBOE THORSON

Born on April 16, 1886 in Dakota City, Nebraska, Mabel Carina Overboe came into the lives of Jane Marie Munson and Peter O. Overboe shortly after the death of their eight-month-old son, Karl Oscar. She received her education in the rural schools of Chickasaw County and later graduated from Hamilton Business College in Mason City, Iowa.

Mabel was on the staff of the New Hampton Tribune for a number of years as a reporter and told many times of meeting the trains to gather news and also of walking with another reporter to Lawler to collect news. She later moved to Humboldt, Iowa, where she was employed as a secretary in the law firm of Garfield and Garfield.

On June 29, 1921, she was united in marriage to Thelacious H. "Ted" Thorson at Jerico, Iowa. They made their home in Humboldt for ten years and in 1931 moved to New Hampton to be with and care for Mabel's elderly parents, Jane Marie and Peter O. Overboe. Her parents passed away in 1936 and 1937 but they remained in New Hampton until 1945 when they returned to Humboldt to live.

Mabel books and the start was an avid reader articles. She took of and maintaining and especially enjoyed historical a very active part in instigating the Munson Family Reunion and the this very large book of the Munson family,

Munson Family History Book. She maintained containing historical articles and pictures many of them contributed by her.

She was very active in the circles of First Lutheran Church in Humboldt, held offices in the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary, and the WRC organization. After her husband passed away in 1950, she continued to busy herself in her church work, various organizations, and visiting her children and grandchildren. The gathering of the Munson clan was the highlight of her year's activities.

Mabel became ill in January of 1961 and was hospitalized for two months in Mercy Hospital at Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she passed away on March 13, 1961. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa.

Source Citations

1. MUNSON, Paul L., *"Munson Family History, 1812 - 1989"* (Milwaukee, Tech/Data Pub, 1990), page 44 .
2. DeGarmeaux, Rev. Mark, *"Jerico Lutheran Church, 125th Annivarsary, 1867-1992"* (Decorah, Anundsen, 1992), Jerico marriages - 1921, page 7. (* indicates that the ceremony was performed at Crane Creek.)
3. MUNSON, Paul L., *"Munson Family History, 1812 - 1989"* (Milwaukee, Tech/Data Pub, 1990), page 19 & 43 .
4. *United States Federal Census*, (U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, Collego Park, MD 20740-6001), 1880 - Iowa, Allamakee county, Lansing; SD 2, ED 9, Page 23, Line 35, Dwelling 184, Family 193. 20 June 1880. Jane was a servant in the home of a lawyer named M.V. Burdick. Her age was reported as 31.
5. MUNSON, Paul L., *"Munson Family History, 1812 - 1989"* (Milwaukee, Tech/Data Pub, 1990), page 45 .
6. Ibid, page 46 .