

A Funeral Service

in honor of

Aunt - Great Aunt to Joannetta
Valborg Rasmussen Wheelwright



Very Strong Testimony

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1957

1:00 p.m.

MT. OGDEN WARD CHAPEL
Tyler at Twenty-Seventh Street
Ogden, Utah

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude, "Marche Funebre" Alexander Schreiner
Sonata in B flat Minor, Organist at the Salt Lake Tabernacle
Opus 35, by Chopin Member, Deseret Sunday School General Board

Prayer Henry DeHaan
Second Counselor, East Ogden Stake

Words of Tribute John G. Price
Bishop, Mt. Ogden Ward

Hymn, "Se et Land" (sung in Danish) Asta Malan
There's a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we can see it afar:
For the Father waits over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there.
We shall sing on that beautiful shore The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more, Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
To our bountiful Father above, We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love, And the blessings that hallow our days.

REFRAIN:
In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Eulogy Rosella F. Larkin
Co-worker, Relief Society Stake Board

Organ Solo Alexander Schreiner
"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," from *The Messiah*, by George Frederick Handel

Sermon S. Dilworth Young
President, First Council of Seventy

Hymn, "Abide With Me" Mary Clark Hayes

Benediction Leland H. Monson
Professor, Weber College, Member, Deseret Sunday School General Board

Organ Postlude, "Come, Sweet Death" Alexander Schreiner
J. S. Bach

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AT BRIGHAM CITY CEMETERY

Dedication of grave Elijah A. Larkin
(Cars will not travel as a cortege to Brigham City, but will re-assemble at the family plot.)

PALLBEARERS: Robert L. Newman Nathan A. Hawks William H. Jackson
 Junius R. Tribe D. Ray Wilkinson John Wilkinson

FLOWERS: Arrangement by the Relief Society of the Mt. Ogden Ward.

VALBORG HENRIETTA LOUISE RASMUSSEN WHEELWRIGHT

Born June 3, 1875 to Godtfred Wilhelm and Henrietta Louise Rasmussen in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the age of 12. 1887

Immigrated to Utah in 1888, worked at the Willard Hansen Dairy, Collinston, Utah, to earn her passage.

Worked as a young woman in Brigham City at the F. W. Fishburn Company.

Married to David R. Wheelwright in the Salt Lake Temple, November 28, 1900.

First child, Russell, born in 1901, died at the age of 18 months.

Short-term missionary to Denmark, 1905.

Moved to Ogden where other children were born, Sterling in 1906, Lorin in 1909, and Max in 1915.

Graduated from Weber College and the University of Utah. Student at Northwestern University.

Teacher in the Religion Class, the Sunday School, Mutual Improvement Association, member of the Mt. Ogden Stake Board of the Relief Society, active in civic musical organizations, member of the Board of Trustees of the School for the Blind, organizer of the Women's Legislative Council of Ogden, delegate to local and state Republican conventions, candidate for the legislature, social service consultant, and director of employment for women during the depression years.

Deceased May 2, 1957 after two years of heart illness.

Survived by members of the family:

David R. Wheelwright, husband.

D. Sterling Wheelwright, son (married to Edna Cragun).

Carol Jean, grand-daughter (married to Duane Turnbow), and great-grandchildren Jeffrey 7, David 5, and Barbara 2, residing at Los Angeles.

David Richard, grandson (married to Marilyn Herbert), U. S. Air Force, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Lorin F. Wheelwright, son (married to Ila Spilsbury).

Mona Vyonne, Sylvia Louise, Donna Eugenia, and Lynn McArthur, grandchildren.

Max Wheelwright, son (married to Ann Coulam).

Margaret Ann, Steven Charles, James Craig, Catherine, and Scott Matthew, grandchildren.

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AT THE LARKIN MORTUARY — Adams at Twenty-fourth Street

Viewing — 4:00 - 9:00 p.m., Sunday, May 5, 1957

9:00 - 12:00 a.m., Monday, May 6, 1957

Family Prayer — 12:30 p.m. Verne L. Despain

First Counselor, Bishopric of the Mt. Ogden Ward

Mother's favorite Scriptural Quotation:

"...seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

MATTHEW 6:33

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Mother's favorite music:

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," from *The Messiah* by Handel

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Mother's admonition:

(This letter echoes a recurring message to all three sons in varied forms and times. This was addressed to Lorin on Dec. 19, 1942.)

"Congratulations on your birthday, may you have health and joy in the many duties which await you among the children of men. It has been observed, 'A man often forgets his friends, his native land, and sometimes his language, but the songs of childhood and youth never fade from his memory.' Goethe once said that in music the value of art is most apparent, since it requires no material, no subject matter, whose effect must be deducted. It is wholly good and pure, raising and ennobling whatever it expresses.

"The birth of a new year will soon be ushered in. Study the Gospel of Christ and let speculation, worldly wisdom, and the logic of schools take their proper, legitimate stations. But in things pertaining to godliness, holiness, righteousness, and Eternal Life, let the truths of the Gospel be your guide in marking your path, and pursue it in safety and security.

"Serve God, honor the Priesthood which you bear, give heed to the voice of inspiration, overcome evil with good as you have done in the past, master self, and then you will be following in His steps.

"Today, men's minds are turning to warfare, yet we know that education is a power to be reckoned with in the peaceful arts of home. There is a great task to be performed in your field of work. I know that you shall not be found wanting, but that you shall always, as in the past, do your utmost to make the lives of others better and happier with the talents which God has blest you with. For there are lives to be made purer, there are hearts to be encouraged, there are nations to be raised from despair. Then there is the grandest work of all, proclaimed by the Church message, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth, Peace, goodwill toward men.'

Remember your prayers, always."

Mother

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APPRECIATION

The family extends sincere appreciation to their many friends for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy. Especially do they thank Mrs. Lyle Minkler, a constant companion and nurse during the extended illness; Miss Mona Smith, Mrs. Francis J. DeBry, and Mrs. Mary Clark Hayes.