

Gustav Leovin Tastad
Born February 9th, 1879
Died May 24th, 1957



An early picture of Gustav and friend.
Taken in Stavanger

Koloppe-Indpodnings-Attest.

Gustav Leovin
 født i Stavanger af Forældre *Johan Christian*
Nielsen og *Johanna*
Marine og boende i *Stavanger*
 5th *Crantz* gammel, er af mig underkrevet, den
 1881 den 29. September indpodet med Kolopper. Ved nok-
 agtigt Efterlysningen den 7de og 9de Dag efter Indpodningen
 har jeg fundet alle de Legn, som viste dem at være de rigtige Ko-
 lopper; de være nemlig hele og ubeskadede, opfyldte med en klar
 Saft, i Ribben nedtrykkede, og sæt med en rød Cirkel;

Gustav Leovin Nielsen
 har da ordentlig gennemgaaet de rigtige Kolopper, som bestemt
 for Børnekolopper; hvilket hermed, paa Herre og Samvittighed,
 bevidnes af
H. Hansen den 18. Oktober 1881.

Vaccination Report

Ifølge Kirkebogen for Donkirken Sogneprestebede attesteres, at
 af Forældre *Carl Leovin* og *Johanna*
 og Hustru *Marine* *Tastad*
 er født i *Stavanger* den *9de* *Februar* 18 *79*
 og døbt den *12de* *Februar* 18 *79* Aar
 samt konfirmeret i *Stavanger* den *12de* *Februar* 18 *81*
 Betalt med *1* Kr og *50* Heller *Stavanger* Donkirkes Sogneprestebede den *12de* *Februar* 18 *81*
H. Hansen
 Præs. Forordt.



What is this?

Aar 1879.

(Cathedral Church - Bapstis 1879

A. Lov

1 No.	2 Födels- Datum:	3 Daabsdatum (ogsaa for Hjemme- döbte).	4 For Hjemme- döbte: Daabs- Stadfestel- ses Datum.	5 Barnets fulde Navn.	6 Forældrenes fulde Navne og borgerlige Stilling (Næringsvei.)
1879 / 2	30. Febr.	2 Mars		Gustav Levin (Johannsen)	Forælder. Niels Peder Johannsen og Anne Karine Aadland.

A portion of Gustav's Baptismal Certificate - Stavanger Cathedral



Niels Peder Johansson Family - 1904

Back - Marie; Louise; Petra; John; Samuel; Gustav; Lauritz; Alfred

Front - Anne Karine holding Jenny; Josie; Olga; Niels Peder holding Peder

(Gustav lived in America at the time and mailed his photo to Norway where it was attached to the family picture)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,



In Sperry County Court

County of Sperry

Gustav Tastad personally appeared before the
subscriber, the Clerk of the Sperry Court of Sperry County, South
Dakota, being a court of Record, and made oath that he was born in Norway

on or about the year eighteen hundred and

seventy nine that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of

Philadelphia on or about the month of June

in the year of eighteen hundred ninety six; that it is his bonafide

intention to become a

Citizen of the United States,

and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever

and particularly to the King of Norway and Sweden

whereof he is a subject, and that he will support the Constitution and Government of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27
day of October A. D. 1900

William Atchison Clerk

By _____ Deputy.

Gustav Tastad

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

County of Sperry

SS.

I, William Atchison

Clerk of the Sperry

Court within and for the County of Sperry

State of South Dakota, certify the above to be a true transcript
of the record as the same remains in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office

in Webster Sperry Co. So. Dak., this 27th day of

October A. D. 1900

William Atchison Clerk

By _____ Deputy.

J. F. C.



Hannah Syhre- Born September 7th, 1887



Confirmation Certificate



Above - Tollef Syhre; Olaf; Hannah; Hagbert; Lisa; Lydia; Lena



Right - Louise & Tollef Syhre



Aug. S. Lockrem

MANUFACTURER OF

THE MODERN FOOT POWER HAMMER

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING, CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORK

PIERPONT, SO. DAK., *Aug. 1911*

Mr. Gustav Tastad



**Gustav Tastad and Knute Overaas working in the Lockrem Blacksmith Shop
Pierpont, South Dakota**

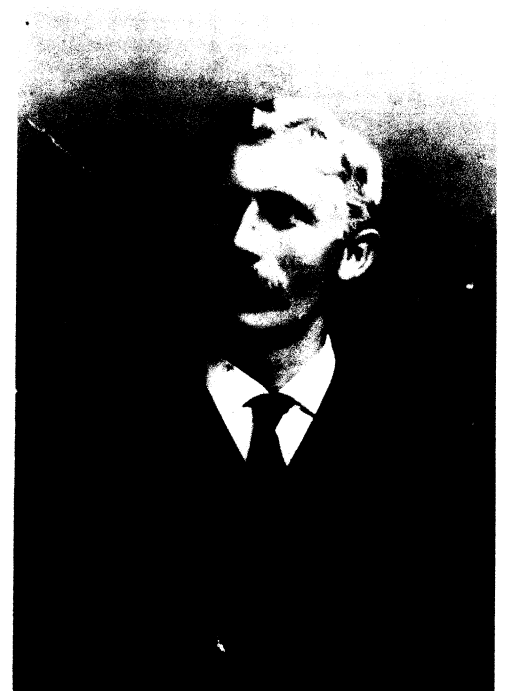


**March 22nd, 1906
Pierpont, South Dakota**

*Your Presence is Requested
at the marriage of
Hannah Syhre to Gustav Tastad
on Thursday Afternoon,
March 22, 1906, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
Pierpont, South Dakota*

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a large circle of friends gathered at the Bethlehem Lutheran church of this city to witness the marriage of two of our most popular young people Miss Hannah Syhre and Gustav Tastad; the church being prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and plants. When the bridal party arrived, Carl Anderson took his place at the organ and began the wedding march, the party advancing to the altar led by Miss Anna Gutormson and John Tastad, followed by Miss Louise Tastad and Gunda Nygaard and then the bride and groom who took their places in the center of the group. Rev. Danielsor then stepped forward and pronounced the words which made them man and wife. The ceremony ended, Mr and Mrs. Tastad and about forty invited guests drove immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermar Anderson where a reception was held and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. An elaborate wedding dinner was served and music and a social good time filled up the hours of afternoon and evening.

Mr. Tastad and his bride both possess those sterling good qualities which go to make up the best of manhood and womanhood and we predict for them a happy future and join with their many in all good wishes.



Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA, 1911

Sir: -

I have to inform you that a patent for *116.44*
of Section *6* in Township *24*
Range *5* West of the *3rd* Meridian,
bearing date the
16th Nov. 1910 has issued in your name, and that
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration
District of SASKATCHEWAN
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application
to him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees, if any.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with
that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.
His address is

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

*13. Section 6, Township 24,
Range 5 West,
3rd Meridian,*



Katie Stephenson; Hannah; Gudrun; Evelyn; Jenny

**Homestead at Glenside, Saskatchewan
The sod house was used until 1913**



**Left - Gustav, Evelyn & Jenny picking rock;
Middle - Ole Swenson discing;
Right - Louis Tastad discing;
Hannah with Gudrun in the buggy
circa 1910**



**Olof Syhre; Lena Paulson; Gustav; Hannah; Clara Aadland; Ole Swenson
Evelyn; Jenny; Peder; Gudrun
Glenside - circa 1915**



**Hawarden - 1920
Gudrun; Gustav; Evelyn; Hannah; Jenny
Edward; Norman; Peder**





March 22nd, 1931
Silver Anniversary



Congratulations



To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tastad

*Mr. and Mrs. L. Tastad congratulate you
on your Silver Wedding Anniversary.*

Hawarden, Lash.

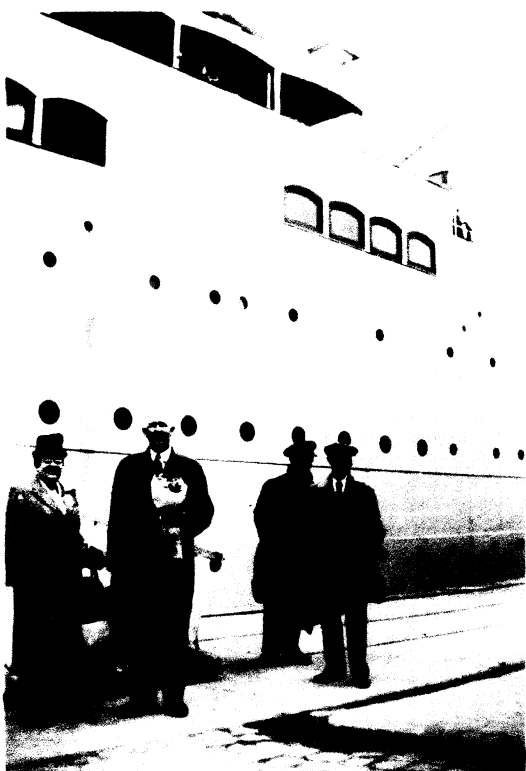
March 2nd, 1931.

**25th Wedding
Anniversary**

On Sunday last at the close of the service in Skuzones Church, about two hundred friends gathered in the basement to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tastad, it being the occasion of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. A very complete dinner was served by the ladies, during which, with S. Jacobson as master of ceremonies, congratulatory speeches were made by Mr. Jacobson, O. Berg and J. Johnson, the latter speaking on behalf of the many friends of Hawarden where Mr. and Mrs. Tastad resided before coming to Larsburn. Instrumental numbers were given by S. Anderson and L. Dahle. Mr. and Mrs. Tastad were presented with various tokens of the occasion, for which they feelingly thanked their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tastad were married in South Dakota.









Pictured above, are six of the Tastad family, present at their recent reunion. The reunion took place at Gustav Tastad home at Loreburn, and it was the first time in sixty years that they had been able to arrange such an oc-

casion. Pictured are bottom row left to right, Olga, (Mrs. S. Fossum) Sam Tastad and Josephine, Mrs. J. Sletten. In the back row left to right are, Lauritz Tastad, Gustav Tastad, at whose home the reunion was held and John Tastad.

Family Reunion Held At Home Of Gustav Tastad In Loreburn

The family reunion which took place at Gustav Tastad home at Loreburn recently is over, but the happiness experienced in being together again after so many years will make one of the more pleasant memories. The Tastads, numbering six in all, ranging in ages from sixty to seventy-five, gathered for the first time in sixty years. For a few days time stood still as old memories and new experiences were again relived.

Born and raised on a farm in the midst of Stavanger, Norway's beautiful rural countryside, with a sailor

for a father, the Tastads at an early age were destined to leave home to come to Canada and the United States to become farmers, with the exception of one, who became an electrical engineer.

Six emigrated to America, with the second oldest, Gustav, who was sixteen years of age, taking the lead. Following him at later intervals were three brothers, John, Lauritz and Sam; two sisters, Josephine (Mrs. J. Sletten) and Olga (Mrs. S. Fossum). Three of them, John and two sisters, make their home at Pierpont, N.D., the other three, Sam, the electrical engineer, settled in Vancouver, B.C., Gustav at Loreburn and Lauritz at Hawarden, Saskatchewan.

All took up farming except Sam. John and Lauritz are still actively engaged in this occupation. The rest are now retired. All of them felt that they have lived a full and useful life and as in their younger days are still looking forward.

Loreburn Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

March 22, 1936, was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Tastad, when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the family in the United Church parlors in Loreburn, in a suitable setting of decorations in gold and white and bouquets of yellow roses. Miss Gudrun Tastad had charge of the guest book.

After the dinner, Pastor Trygve F. Dahle proposed a toast to the honored couple and also acted as master of ceremonies for the program at the banquet table. Pastor Dahle led in devotion, reading from the 1st Psalm. George Tastad read the telegrams of congratulations from relatives, friends, including members of Parliament. "His Love is Wonderful to Me" was sung as a duet by Pastor and Mrs. Dahle. Mrs. Lena Akre read a write-up of the wedding from the Pierpont Signal, Pierpont, S. Dakota, of 50 years ago. Mrs. Alma (Lockrem) Leyden, Camrose, Alta., a friend of the family, made a few remarks about the early days of the honored couple. Mr. Tastad having worked together with her father. Mrs. Dahle read a bit of poetry composed by Mrs. Alma Tastad of Pierpont, S. Dakota. Mr. Kasper Knuston, Elbow, gave an appropriate talk, stressing the points which make a happy Christian home. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Olson, gave a very fine tribute to Dad and Mother on behalf of the children. She also thanked the ladies of the Loreburn WA of the United Church for the delicious meal and Mrs. Dahle for decorating the wedding cake. The doxology was sung in closing.

Mrs. D. McLelland, on behalf of friends, invited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tastad to the church auditorium. Here many friends and relatives were assembled to honor the bridal couple. Mr. D. McLelland acted as chairman for the program that was given.

Miss Ruth Holland led a inspiration with Mrs. Eugene McLean as pianist. Mr. Knuston gave a short talk, comparing the church and Christ with the bride and groom relationship. Miss E. Wankel played a delightful piano solo. Gordon Joel of Elbow read the telegrams of congratulations, one of these being from the Prime Minister. Pastor and Mrs. Dahle sang, "Love Divine", as a duet. Mrs. W. Ashworth read a very suitable anniversary program.

Miss Kathleen Tastad, a granddaughter sang a solo, entitled "I Will Pile Thee", accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peder Tastad. Mrs. Peder Tastad then gave a lovely tribute to the honored couple. Mrs. Akse Christensen, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Tastad, composed a song about the bridal couple which was sung to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia" (Mr. Tastad's favorite Yankee song), by Mrs. Borger and Mrs. McLean. Pastor Dahle centered his talk on the "Seven Freedoms" mentioned in the 23rd Psalm. He also extended a thank you on behalf of the family to the friends and the women of the United Church for what they had done to make this such a happy occasion.

The hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung before Mrs. W. L. Peardon and Mr. Akse Christensen presented the honored couple with gifts. Mrs. Peardon spoke to the bride and presented her with a bouquet of roses. Mr. Christensen spoke to the bride and groom presenting a gift of money and an electric floor polisher. Mr. and Mrs. Tastad expressed their thanks very graciously.

An opportunity was given to all to congratulate the honored couple. All were invited to the church parlors for a lunch and a taste of the wedding cake.

For the occasion, Mrs. Tastad wore a dress of dusty rose color appropriately called "Lady Love, with accessories to match. She was presented with a corsage of yellow roses and Mr. Tastad with a white carnation boutonniere.

All the children were present with the exception of Norman and his family of Watrous, who, because of blocked roads and stormy weather, were unable to come, though they had come as far as Davidson and had to turn back.

Mrs. Jennie Ferkingstad and some neighbors had to resort to horses and trailer. Peter and family of Strongfield came via bombardier. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tastad and Leverage, Strongfield, Mrs. Evelyn Olson and children of Hawarden, Miss Gudrun Tastad of Outlook, came by train. A brother, Lauritis and his family of Hawarden, also came by train. Those of Strongfield and Hawarden returned by bombardier. To Byron and Walter, George and his family, no transportation problems were present as they reside in Loreburn.









50th Anniversaries
Mr. & Mrs. Greggorson; Mr. & Mrs. French; Gustav & Hannah Tastad



Left - Gustav, Hannah, Gudrun at Peder's Farm
Right- Gustav, Hannah Gunnar Gustafson & Wife (Coast).

Gunnar Gustafson
Wife (Coast)
Hannah









Centennarian

1253 1959

Hannah Tastad celebrated her 100th birthday Monday at the home of a son in Saskatoon. Tastad was born Hannah Syhre in Pierpont, S.D., and married there in 1900. With husband Gustav, she moved to Glenside in 1907 to homestead. Ten years later, they moved to Hawarden and later lived in Loreburn. The Tastads celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1956, the year before Gustav died. In 1972, the centennarian moved to Saskatoon to live with her children. She has six living children.

**Funeral Director's
Certification of Death**

This is to Certify that BANNAH CORNELIA TASTAD
late of 1710 East Heights
in the City of Saskatoon Province of Saskatchewan
who died at Saskatoon City Hospital
in the City of Saskatoon Province of Saskatchewan
on the 18th day of August A.D. 1988
at the age of 100 years

We further Certify that this is true and exact information as provided for the original Registration of Death.

Dated in the Province of Saskatchewan this 19th day of August A.D. 1988

McKague's Funeral Chapels Ltd.
300 3rd Avenue South, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 1M5

Per [Signature]
Funeral Director

Gustav L. Tastad

A pioneer of the Loreburn district, Gustav L. Tastad, passed away at his home here on Friday, May 24th, at the age of 78 years, after an illness of several months.

The deceased was born in Stavanger, Norway, on February 9, 1879. He immigrated to the United States in 1896 making his home at Pierpont, South Dakota, where he followed his trade as a blacksmith. On March 22, 1906, he was united in marriage to Hanna Syhre. In 1917, Mr. and Mrs. Tastad moved to the Hawarden district and in 1920, they moved to a farm in the Loreburn district, retiring to the village in 1953.

Mr. Tastad's chief interests in life were the church and school. He assisted in the organization of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and was one of the charter members. He was also an ardent gardener and leaves a living memorial in the trees he has planted on the boulevards near his home.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his beloved wife, Hanna; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Olson, Mrs. Jennie Ferkingstad and Gudrun Tastad of Loreburn; six sons, Peder and Edward of Strongfield, Norman of Watrous, George, Byron and Walter of Loreburn; also three brothers and five sisters.

The funeral was held from Skudeness Lutheran Church on Tuesday, May 28th. Rev. R. Snipstead of Saskatoon conducted the service, assisted by K. Knutson of Elbow, and Rev. R. Monkman of Saskatoon. During the service, two duets were sung, one by Mr. and Mrs. O. Akre of Strongfield and the other by Rev. R. and Mrs. Snipstead.

Honorary pallbearers were Wm. Vaughan, W. L. Peardon, George Dodds, M. Langager, Bob Reed, M. Akre, L. Kerney and J. Hogan. Casket bearers were the six sons, Walter, Byron, George, Norman, Peder and Edward. Burial took place in the Skudeness cemetery.

Form 1.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT ONLY
07- 003422

REGISTRATION OF DEATH

THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT, 1950

1. PLACE OF DEATH LORE BURN SASK 001-08

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
(a) In municipality where death occurred 5 YRS. (b) In Province 50 YRS. (c) In Canada (if immigrant) 20 YRS.

3. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Surname TASTAD Given Name GUSTAV LEOVIWE

4. PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF DECEASED LORE BURN SASK

5. SEX & CITIZENSHIP (See note in margin) MALE CANADIAN 7. RACIAL ORIGIN (See note in margin) NORWEGIAN 8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) MARRIED 9. BIRTHPLACE (If in the province, give exact location; if in Canada, give town, village or nearest post office; if foreign, state the country) NORWAY

10. DATE OF BIRTH FEB. 9 1879 11. AGE (Year) 78 Months 3 Days 12 If less than one day hrs. or min.

12. Trade, profession or kind of work as farmer, teamster, office clerk, etc. 1. FARMER
13. Kind of industry or business as agriculture, lumbering, bank, etc. AGRICULTURE
14. Date deceased last worked at this occupation 1946 15. Total years spent in this occupation LIFE

16. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased HANNAH C. SYHRE

17. Name of father TASTAD (Surname or last name) PEDER (Given or Christian name)
18. Maiden name of mother AADLAND (Surname or last name) ANNA (Given or Christian name)

19. Birthplace Father NORWAY Mother NORWAY
(If in Saskatchewan give exact location; if in Canada, give town, village or nearest post office; if foreign, state the country)

20. I certify the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
Given under my hand at LORE BURN this 24 day of MAY 1957
Signature of informant Gudrun Tastad Relationship to deceased
Address Strongfield Sask

21. Burial (Place of) or Removal BURIAL (Place where) Date MAY 28 1957
Place of Burial LORE BURN (Town, village or nearest post office) Cemetery SKUDENESS
22. Undertaker Name HANSSON'S FUNERAL HOME Address DAVIDSON SASK

23. Marginal Notations (Office use only)

24. DATE OF DEATH MAY 24 1957
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Signed by Wm. B. Tufts Designation M.D. M.D., Coroner, etc.
Address Outlook Date MAY 24 1957
Filed at Loreburn this 27 day of May 1957
Neil Colburn
(Registrar)

(Saskatchewan Division)

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 3. In (name of the province in Canada, unless he or she subsequently became the owner of another province
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