

Our Family Links

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Ane Katrine Hendrichsdatter Carlson Larson

Ane Katrine is Lorraine Groberg's great, great grandmother. She was dearly loved by my great aunt, Myrtle Fautin Marquardson, who wrote much of Ane Katrine's history along with members of the Larson family.

Ane Katrine "Trine" was born on June 11, 1837 in Lyng, Erritso, Veile, Denmark to Henrich and Kirsten Hansen. She came from a family of wealth in Denmark; they owned large fishing boats and were fishermen. She had a good education and was trained as a nurse and midwife.

She was married to Peter Larson on July 4, 1857 in Erritso, Veile, Denmark. From 1858 to 1873, six children were born to this couple in Tavlov Veile, Denmark.

On June 27, 1873 this family and Peter's mother, Bodil Pedersen, who paid the passage for the family to America, sailed from Copenhagen, Denmark to Hull, England on the ship "Pacific". On July 2, 1873, the family sailed from Liverpool, England on the "Wisconsin" for New York arriving July 15, 1873.

The Larson Family were with a company of "Mormons" and the journey was continued by rail, in charge of Capt. David O. Calder, to Salt Lake City, Utah. They arrived on July 24, 1873.

From Salt Lake City the Larson family traveled south to Ephraim, Utah to be with Peter's brother, Christen Larson Thorpe who had joined the church and wanted them to also come to America and join him.

On October 16, 1874 Ane had typhoid fever; despite this illness she was baptized into the LDS church even though it was necessary to break a hole in the ice of a river in Manti and wrap her in a sheet in order for the Elders to perform the ordinance. Ane was healed at this time and received a strong testimony of the gospel.

The Larson family lived in Ephraim from July 1873 to June 1876. On the 3rd of June 1876 they arrived with the 3rd group of pioneers in Elsinore, Utah.

As they left Richfield, traveling on south over sagebrush and greasewood, their final destination appeared before them—eighteen or twenty dugouts and small cabins. These had to be strong, courageous people with unwavering faith.

When Elsinore was first settled, the pioneers lived the United Order: however by 1876 this practice had been abandoned and land and lots became private property. The Order had not been successful, but the spirit of helping one another prevailed among this people, "I am my brother's keeper" was deeply instilled in their hearts.

The skills of the Larson family, particularly those of the parents, were much needed in the community of Elsinore. Peter was a willow weaver who taught his craft to others and helped put the roofs on many homes. He was also a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Ane Katrine's skills as a nurse and midwife were very much needed in the area. She delivered more than a thousand babies as well as helping with the sicknesses so prevalent in the early days: typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria, etc. As Elsinore's midwife, she would be called out at any hour of the night to care for a mother, and she would travel in her black buggy with her horse named "Pet".

She was the only 'Dr. Lady' in town and people came to her with all kinds of sickness. She was paid \$2.50 for a delivery and would go back to help the new mother for 10 to 12 days. Many times she was not paid at all—others would pay with what they had—a quilt top or pretty lace.

Ane Katrine started the silk worm industry in Elsinore, a project of the Relief Society. Many mulberry trees were planted and the leaves were used to feed the silk worms. She was also an officer in the first organization of the ward Primary.

She delivered most of her grandchildren, and they all loved to visit her home and be treated to the goodies in her



Ane Katrine Larson

pantry. Her Thanksgiving dinners were remembered by all the family. They loved her meat dumplings served on her pretty plates.

After her husband, Peter Larson, died on March 30, 1906, she made a trip to Orehus, Denmark, to visit her sister and brother whom she had not seen for many years. However, Denmark did not seem like home to her any more. She knew she loved her home in the Rocky Mountains, which was now the loved homeland of all her children. She returned home to Elsinore and her children and grandchildren, and they remember her arriving in a full, fluffy silk dress and with happy sparkling brown eyes.

Ane Katrine died on June 22, 1916 and is buried beside her husband in the Elsinore, Utah City Cemetery.

I, Lorraine, was born and raised until I was ten in Elsinore, Utah and I feel very proud to have Ane "Trine" as an ancestor.



Groberg Family together at Sequoia Fisher and Derek Paris's marriage last May.

David & Lorraine

We enjoy our lives in Southern Arizona. Family relationships are the most important and comforting element to our lives as we grow older. We have been so active in studying, biking, gardening and exercising, but recently Lorraine experienced pneumonia and David a heart incident that has slowed us down a little.

Our children and grandchildren have been absolutely fabulous in coming and helping us in our home. We both feel so grateful to be alive and to have more, even healthier years ahead to enjoy our pleasant lives on our beautiful Earth—so full of Life emanating from a Fundamental Source.

We send much love to all our relatives, including siblings with their mates and their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, plus many others.

Kimberly



**Kim, Parker, Ryan, Evan, Katie (top)
Landon, Kristina, Ryan, Katie, Lara, Jacob**

Kimberly finds herself volunteering on many Boards, President of her neighborhood HOA, and Treasurer of the Arizona Chapter of the Children's Health Defense. She and another member host a monthly Zoom presentation by guest

speakers, "Voices for Truth!" Kim is on the Board of a Family Center in Keene, NH that offers teacher training, parent support and child care from the combined methods of Emmi Pikler and Waldorf. Kim is Secretary for a group of the Arizona Manzanita Branch, part of the Anthroposophical Society ("mother" of Waldorf Education and Biodynamic Farming). Last, she is on the Western Regional Council, also of the Anthroposophical Society, covering AZ, NM, NV and UT, where she visited the Wasatch Waldorf School in Holladay. It's the largest, most successful Waldorf Charter School in the country.

Kristina works for Keen Footwear in HR and loves it. She's a beautiful graphic designer. Landon is a physicist working for Bruker on medical diagnostics machines. Their boys are straight A students, taking AP and honors classes. Corgan, ever the comedian, graduates in May and has been accepted at University of Arizona. He will start as a junior with an academic scholarship, studying physics. He also plays classical guitar. Nole is a dominant basketball player, named MVP and will play varsity next year as a junior. He's teaching himself piano and is getting good. He enjoys engineering and thinks he'll study that in college.

Ryan works for an engineering startup, Kelvin Thermal, as director of R&D. They design cooling devices for applications from cell phones to satellites.

Katie has a PhD in engineering and started working part time for Kelvin Thermal while the kids are in school. Parker is in 4th grade and loves reading and playing

with friends. Evan is in 2nd grade and is interested in puzzle box games and learning to code. Both enjoy Minecraft, ninja classes, and learning piano. Their family loves to spend time outside in their beautiful home state of Colorado, camping, hiking and skiing.

Lara works for Keen Footwear doing payroll. She moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee and bought a cute house. She's been visiting Charleston, SC where her boyfriend works. She fosters dogs and takes excellent care of them.

Jen & Tim Moore

It is with full hearts and deep gratitude that we share this year's update with our wonderful extended family. We feel especially thankful to honor Grandma Groberg's passion for keeping us connected through the written word. Her legacy lives on in these stories, in our relationships, and in the love that binds our family together across miles and generations.

Our daughter, Kimberly Hill, continues to do meaningful work in Washington, DC. as an attorney at Wiley Rein LLP, representing U.S. manufacturers in international trade investigations and litigation. She maintains a pro bono immigration practice, representing individuals



Alex, Kim, Valentine, Tom, Jennifer, Tim, Moni, Duatin, Kyla Maria, Janesa, Kjerstin

detained by ICE, work that reflects her deep compassion and commitment to justice. Her husband, Alex Hill, is a CPA and a Senior Director of Operations at Alvarez & Marsal. Together, they are building a beautiful life.

This year brought a very special blessing to their family, a baby boy, Valentine Alexander Hill, on January 20th. He was lovingly named after Grandpa Groberg, and we feel the sweetness of that connection across generations. Our hearts are overflowing with joy as we watch this new chapter begin.

Closer to home in Bend, Oregon, Janessa and Dustin also welcomed a precious addition—a baby girl born on January 25th. What a gift to welcome two beautiful grandchildren into the family!

Janessa works alongside a psychiatric nurse practitioner, supporting mental health care. Dustin works with Tim as an office manager for a growing mental health clinic serving. We are proud of the work they do each day to support healing and well-being for others.

In Portland, Andrew and Moni are thriving. Moni is the Creative and Marketing Manager for six high-end restaurants where she brings creativity and vision to her work. Andrew is working with an AI company that is currently pursuing its second round of funding.

Tim has a successful mental health practice focusing on trauma-informed therapy and Internal Family Systems. It is meaningful work that supports individuals and families in deep and lasting ways. We are grateful to see the practice continue to expand.

This year has been especially joyful as I embrace a new and cherished role, being a grandmother to two beautiful, healthy babies. There is truly nothing like it. We live in Sisters, Oregon, where I work as a business consultant in the healthcare and sustainability fields, using my specialized knowledge in regenerative leadership.

Outside of work, my greatest joy is spending time with family and being in nature every day. Our two dogs faithfully join me on walks, and occasionally our two cats come along which always makes us smile.

We want you to know how deeply we love our family, both near and far. We are grateful for the bonds we share, for the stories that connect us, and for the legacy of love and connection that continues to grow with each new generation.

Randy & Ali Groberg



Forest, Amara, Loraine, David, Randy & Ali

In the 20 years since our retirement, we've kept active maintaining our household and pursuing interests in Eugene Oregon. Ali is an Elder for our local school district's Indigenous Parent Committee. Randy keeps up to date on social issues, the environment/ecology, local flora and fauna, and bird watching. We both practice voluntary simplicity with emphasis on DIY/independent research. While not complete Luddites, we've never had cell phones. We grow, cook, mend/repair, help and love, with only a few toes in our envisioned Solar Punk future that features a more circular bio-economy.

Rainy is very adventurous, living and traveling to Florida, Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, and (maybe soon) Hawaii.

Amara keeps busy in Portland Oregon getting her master's degree in Art Therapy, working part time, and having a good group of friends that keep her social life active and grounded.

Willow is the research manager at Acadience Learning and has a very busy social life with Latin dance, board games, social teas and book club, to name a few.

Forest has a good local union job in the glulam plant with Rosboro lumber, a leader in engineered wood products. He enjoys exploring the coast and mountains on his days off.

Heather & Michael Kutch



Christopher Groberg, Delfino Paris, baby Callister Paris, Derek Paris, Sequoia Fisher, Estella Paris, Heather Groberg

Heather enjoys living in Sierra Vista with its organized community, environmental beauty, and closeness to family. She participates in many of the library offerings such as book club and special events for her grandchildren, Delfino and Estella. She takes online health, psychology and watercoloring classes, and enjoys painting. She has many friends here who enjoy hiking with her the beautiful Huachuca mountains. She especially loves being with her parents and siblings and Sequoia's family.

Michael still works at Fort Huachuca for the Department of Defense. He has been managing his Airbnb and finds this satisfying along with starting new plants and selling them at our local food co-op. He loves and takes good care of his two dogs. He is also happy that his daughter, Lauren, moved to Sierra Vista with her young daughter, Willow.

To celebrate their earlier marriage, Sequoia and Derek Paris recently held a full-on wedding celebration at Grandma and Grandpa's house in Sierra Vista with many family members, high school, and college friends. They have since converted Grandpa's workshop into a studio apartment they now call the Rainbow Room. Derek did most of the extensive remodeling with the help of some good friends. They love living like a big extended family with their children, Delfino (5), Estella (3), and Callister (1 Month), Grandma Heather, Great Grandma Lorraine, and Great Grandpa David. Derek works remotely as a global account manager for a European semiconductor company and travels for work about once a month.

Christopher is working on his PhD in Biology at Northern Arizona University. He does medical research, teaches anatomy, and works in medical research labs. He loves camping with friends and reading science fiction books to relax. He enjoys living in Flagstaff, Arizona and spending time with his girlfriend and her parents. He is excited to meet his new nephew, Callister Reid Paris.

Greg & Claudia Groberg

Greg and Claudia live in Eugene, Oregon. After 25 years as a special education teacher, Greg launched his own business as a general contractor specializing in small remodels. In his free time, he enjoys woodworking projects, cycling around Eugene, and exploring new hiking trails with Randy.



**Matt & Alder, Sandra, Cassia & Thiago (top)
Greg & Claudia, Kaylen (bottom)**

Claudia serves as a managing attorney at the Oregon Department of Justice where she oversees the daily operations of a division that handles a broad range of matters, including consumer protection, antitrust, charities, civil recovery, and Medicaid fraud. Greg and Claudia cherish time with their two grandchildren and enjoy taking their dogs Ziggy and Teddy on outdoor adventures.

Thiago and Sandra are both engineers and make their home in Sherwood, Oregon. Their energetic and creative 7 year old daughter, Cassia loves their pet, Gambit, and anything that lets her perform—whether she's singing, dancing, or putting on imaginative shows for family and friends. She also enjoys spending time with her classmates and neighborhood kids, where she is often at the center of the fun.

Matthew enjoys life in Eugene, Oregon with his 5 year old son, Alder, and their dog, Josie. He works as a web designer for a California based company. It lets him tap into his creativity while maintaining a flexible balance with family life. Outside of work, Matthew enjoys hiking the local trails and experimenting with new recipes. Alder attends a Montessori school and is excited to start kindergarten. He is a creative, funny, and very curious child who brings a lot of joy and energy.

Kaylen graduated from Oregon State University with majors in physics and mathematics. He now lives in Eugene, where

he enjoys spending time with family and loves being an involved and playful uncle. In his free time, he likes exploring new interests, photography, and connecting with friends.

Kjerstin Starr

Kjerstin is happily rooted back in Bend, Oregon, where she enjoys community singing, song leading, open mics, social dancing, and all of Bend's outdoor beauty, hiking, biking, and kayaking. Time with her kids includes travel, growth, adventure, and meaningful connection with cousins and family.

Kai (32) lives in Eugene, Oregon, where he works in construction. He has been exploring his spiritual side, taking LDS lessons and attending church activities, and also helps his dad with high school and college rowing teams, setting up race courses on the lake.

Violette (29), also in Bend, works as a massage therapist. She completed an incredible journey riding the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route from Canada to Mexico, with her dad joining part of the way—including a pass by the Groberg Cabin. She and Kjerstin sing together in a community choir and in group singing for peace and nonviolence. She is very involved with a close group of friends, traveling all over the globe enjoying epic outdoor adventures.

Annalily "Lily" (26) lives in Sierra Vista, Arizona, where she spends time with her boyfriend, her Grandma and Grandpa Groberg, and extended family. She has been working in an adult supportive care program and is drawn to the natural healing arts. She is building her own tiny house on wheels, and spends time in Bisbee, Arizona, enjoying the creative community there with friends.

Sending love, light, and blessings to all—you are in my thoughts.



Violette, Kjerstin, Lily, Lorraine, Kai, David

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