

100 YEARS TO THE DAY - WYNN GLASS

I AM THE FIRSTBORN GREAT GRANDCHILD OF MAY HANSEN WICK (MARIT STEIVANG). HER DAUGHTER, EVELYN HANSEN SUNDGREN, IS MY MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER.

AS THE FIRSTBORN GREAT/GRANDCHILD, I HAD BEEN GIVEN A GREAT GIFT TO BE IMMERSSED IN THE NORWEGIAN CULTURE. I LEARNED HOW TO COOK NORWEGIAN COOKIES, KNUMKAKE, FATIGMAN AND RIBOTTES. I EVEN KNOW A NORWEGIAN PRAYER.

WHEN MY GRANDMOTHER PASSED AWAY, I WAS GIVEN MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S WEDDING BAND. ABOUT 14 YEARS AGO WHILE TOSSING A BALL TO MY DOG, THE RING FLEW OFF MY FINGER. I SEARCHED FOR MONTHS BUT TO NO AVAIL.

ON AUGUST 4, 2010 MY NEIGHBORS CALLED TO SAY THEY FOUND A RING IN MY BACKYARD. AT FIRST I WAS PUZZLED THEN I HAD AN EPIPHANY! IT WAS THE RING!

SURE ENOUGH THE RING WAS RETURNED TO ME ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S WEDDING DAY AUGUST 4, 1910. IT HAS NOT BEEN OFF SINCE!

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