

## WEDDED 50 YEARS; CELEBRATE EVENT

H. C. Hadley has sold his farm to Ole Hokinson for sixty dollars an acre. He is thinking of locating in Iowa.

October 14, 1899, Badger, p. 1, col., 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Constance Haughard, of Christiana Norway, has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hoakensen and family.

July 7, 1904, Evansville Review, "West Porter" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wedding in Norway in 1874, coming to America in 1880 and settling in the Town of Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haakenson last Monday celebrated their golden wedding at their home in that locality, at which time 110 guests gathered to help them celebrate the rounding out of half a century of wedded life.

The home was decorated with roses and jonquils, the color scheme being appropriate to the occasion and the dinner served was one long to be remembered.

This happy couple are especially fortunate in the fact that all of their nine children are living, and that all of them, with the exception of Mrs. L. H. Bullard, who lives in California were at the anniversary celebration.

To make their appreciation of the happiness of the occasion more lasting, the guests and relatives presented Mr. and Mrs. Haakenson with a purse containing a good-sized financial appreciation of their friendship.

April 10, 1924, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

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## SILVER ANNIVERSARY AT COOKSVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haakenson, of Porter, were pleasantly surprised on Sunday by about one hundred friends and relatives, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A delicious three-course dinner was served. William Zinn sang "To My Mate," accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Hegge, at the piano. Rev. Hegge, Stoughton, then gave an address, after which he presented the honored couple with a gift of silver coins, on behalf of those present.

S An artistically decorated wedding cake and pink roses furnished the centerpiece of the table at which the immediate relatives were seated.

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tOctober 7, 1926, Evansville Review,

## SKI TOURNEY TO BE STAGED HERE SUN. AFTERNOON

Plans are under way for a ski tournament to be staged at 2 p. m. Sunday on the new jumping hill one mile northeast of the city. About 30 jumpers have already entered the contest, including 12 professionals from Stoughton and Edgerton.

Contestants will be divided into two classes, class A to consist of the professionals, and class B the amateurs. Local business men have donated cash and merchandise prizes for the three best jumpers in each class and for the longest standing jump.

The new ski slide erected about two weeks ago, is 50 feet high, including the hill and scaffold, and has proven extremely popular with the young people of the city. Local athletes have already made jumps of more than 60 feet and it is predicted that some very thrilling and difficult feats will be performed in the tournament which is the first one to be held here in many years.

Plans for the event were made at the meeting and organization of the Evansville Ski club held Friday night in the Wilder school. Harvey Brunsell was elected president of the club; Olaf Hatlin, secretary; and Chester Haakenson, treasurer.

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## COOKSVILLE GROUP WILL SING HERE

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The Cooksville male quartet composed of Hans Haakenson Jr., Benny Haakenson, Harvey Brunsell, and Allan Julseth will sing at the regular morning service in the Congregational church here at 11 a. m. Sunday. The quartet is in much demand in its home community and sang most acceptably before the Lions club at a recent supper on ladies' night.

May 14, 1931, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

## LAURA C. HAAKENSON WEDS CARL ERICKSON

Ceremony Performed at 2 p. m.  
Wednesday in Home by Rev.  
M. H. Hegge, Stoughton

Miss Laura Cecelia Haakenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haakenson Sr., became the bride of Carl M. Erickson, son of Mrs. Lars Erickson, at a double ring ceremony performed at 2 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. M. H. Hegge, Stoughton, in the Haakenson home. They were attended by the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Beloit.

The bride was attired in flowered silk chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The bride's maid wore pink dotted swiss carrying a bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink roses and snapdragons.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for the processional and "Love's Greeting" by Elgar was played softly during the ceremony by

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## LAURA C. HAAKENSON WEDS CARL ERICKSON

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Mrs. M. H. Hegge. Following the ceremony the Misses Ellen Norum, Thelma Haakenson, Marion, and Esther Julseth, nieces of the bride, assisted in serving a two-course luncheon for which covers were laid for 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson are enjoying a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., and other eastern points. Returning next week, they will make their home in Cooksville.

May 21,

## COOKSVILLE PLAY TO BE REPEATED

"The Path Across the Hill," three act play, will be repeated at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Library hall, Edgerton, by the Young People's society of the Cooksville Lutheran church. It is being sponsored by the Sons of Norway lodge.

The cast, directed by Mrs. Harvey Brunsell, is composed of Thelma Haakenson, Ellen Norum, Leona Norby, Mildred Hatlin, Martha Brunsell, Hans Haakenson Jr., Henry Haakenson, Chris Nelson, Martin Nelson, and Herman Johnson. The presentation of the play Tuesday night will be followed by a free lunch and dance.

May 21, 1931, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5,

Evansville, Wisconsin

# PORTER 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

## O. Haakenson Named President And Frank Viney Director At Meeting Friday

Omar Haakenson was elected president and Frank Viney, director, at the regular meeting of the Porter 4-H club held last Friday night. Miss Ethel Moore will serve as assistant director; Clifford Fellows, second assistant; Lyle Erickson, vice president; Robert Kersten, secretary; James Byrne, treasurer; Borghild Haakenson, reporter; and Charles Kersten and John Haakenson Jr., members of the Sunshine committee. The club leaders have been named as follows:

John Haakenson, poultry; Charles Kersten, calf club; Joe Bovre, pig club; Frank Byrne, sheep; Warren Porter, garden and potato club; Clarence Hagen, corn; Mrs. Warren Porter, canning; and Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. Clayton Cox, Mrs. Seth Adolphson, and Mrs. Lloyd Porter sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haakenson announce the arrival of a son, David Henry, last Thursday at Memorial hospital Edgerton. Mr. Haakenson, now living on the Jorgen Larson farm, Union, is a son of Mr. Hans Haakenson Sr.

December 12, 1935, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 2, "Neighborhood News Items, West Porter", Evansville, Wisconsin

WISCONSIN

Staff Sergeant Einar Haakenson is expected to arrive here Saturday from Camp Beauregard, La., where he is stationed in an army camp, for a few days' visit with Mrs. Haakenson and with relatives in Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Slauson were

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Thursday, March 27, 1941

## FORMER LOCAL PAIR MARRIED 26 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Bullard  
Observe Anniversary Monday  
In California Home

Last Monday marked the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Bullard, former Evansville residents, who are now residing in San Leandro, Calif., where the former is operating an electric store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, who were married Mar. 24, 1915, operated the Bullard Electric store here for many years returning to San Leandro, their former residence, in May, 1937.

Mrs. Bullard, formerly Miss Rena Haakenson, is a member of the Eastern Star. Mr. Bullard is affiliated with the Masonic lodge of which he is a past master here.

Mr. Bullard was born and reared on a farm three and one-half miles northeast of Evansville. He was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1906 and later took up mechanical engineering at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

In 1911 the electrician accepted a position in the acurial department of a life insurance company at Buffalo, N. Y., and went to Panama the following year where he was employed by the government as an electrical testing engineer.

He returned to Evansville in 1914 and left for Los Angeles, Calif., the following year to accept a position as millwright for the Western Metals company. Upon moving to San Leandro two years later he was employed with the C. L. Best Traction company as a plant engineer, and in 1922 opened an electrical store in that city which business he conducted for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard returned to Evansville in 1929 when they purchased the electric store here from the late Ralph Smith at 22 West Main street. Upon departing from Evansville four years ago they sold their electric business to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loomis.

## Evansville Is Well Represented In Navy

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Evansville was again well represented at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., last week when four local men reported for duty.

The group includes John Haakenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haakenson; Kenneth Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wall; John Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, and Earl Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson.

The sailors who are now undergoing recruit training, are receiving instruction in military drill, seamanship, and naval procedure. At the completion of the instruction program, they will be granted a furlough prior to being assigned to active duty.

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October 29, 1942, Evansville Review, p.

ville, and attending the 4-H Fair.

The Wilder school opened Tuesday with Miss Jeanette Montgomery, Evansville, as teacher. Paul Haakenson is the only beginner this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelstad. Madison, Wis. September 7, 1944, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

## Mark Anniversary



**MR. AND MRS. J. NORUM**

**EVANSVILLE** — Mr. and Mrs. Jens Norum, Sr., Evansville, observed their 54th wedding anniversary quietly Sunday.

Mrs. Norum is the former Anna Haakenson, Cooksville. They were married Mar. 5, 1896, and have lived in this area ever since, retiring and moving into Evansville nine years ago. Mr. Norum is 80 and Mrs. Norum is 73.

They have five daughters, a son, 28 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Their daughters are Mrs. Ole Norby, Mrs. Harley Brunsell, Mrs. Lester Patterson, and Mrs. Earl Valentine, all of Evansville, and Mrs. Archie Leeder, Janesville. Their son is Jens, Jr., Evansville.

## **Wilder PTA to Meet Monday**

Wilder PTA will hold its first meeting after vacation, Monday, Sept. 8, at the school house at 8 p.m.

All people in the district are cordially invited to attend. Games will be played and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Morton Batty and Morris Haakenson are on the committee.

September 4, 1952, Evansville Review



The neighbors all got together for a haying "bee" at the Chester Haakenson farm over last weekend. Haakenson had an unfortunate accident last year when he caught his hand in a corn picker and was unable to do all his won haying this year. So the neighbors pitched in and helped him out. Shown in this picture are Don Schneeberger, Malcolm Jenson, Ben Haakenson, Paul Haakenson, Gregg Bovre, Chester Haakenson and Gene Schenck. Although not shown in the picture but still part of the "bee" are Bob Bovre, Lyle Viney, Chris Algrim, Art Everson, Ken Haakenson, Bill Haakenson, Omar Haakenson, Morris Haakenson, Ed Moe, Rodger Moe, Art Hanson, Leonard Tronnes, Al Zweifel, Ronnie Zweifel, Ted Hatlen, Haakie Haakenson, Les Haakenson, Daryl Tronnes, Helmer Kloften, Edwin Haakenson, David Viney, Hans Haakenson, Hartman Hanson, Donald Kloften, Roy Kloften, William Porter. Four brought balers.

June 29, 1961, Evansville Review, p. 8, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haakenson are the parents of a daughter, Julie Lynn, born in the Stoughton Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Haakenson is the former Barbara Reese. The couple has another daughter, Ann Marie.

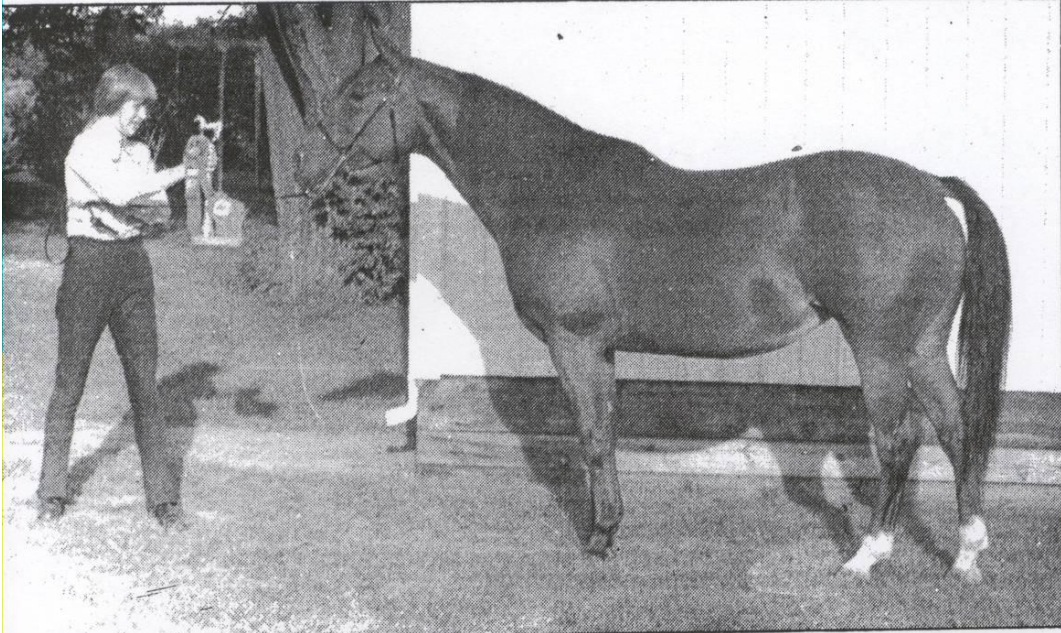
Francis Hatlevig Scrapbooks,

February 1962, Eager Free Public Library

John Haakenson, Sr. was honored on his 80th birthday Memorial Day, May 30 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Viney. Those attending were his four sisters, Mrs. Anna Norum, Mrs. Emma Julseth, Mrs. Laura Erickson, Evansville; Hilda Haakenson, of Eau Claire; his brother, Ben Haakenson; his three sons and their families, John Haakenson Jr., Haaken Haakenson and Omar Haakenson; Mrs. John Haakenson Sr.; Mrs. Martha Norby; Edwin Julseth; Paul Haakenson; Mrs. Alice Haakenson; Mrs. Gunda Berg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viney and Noel Vold.

June 4, 1964, Evansville Review, Section B "Cooksville" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

RECEIVES TROPHY AND BLUE RIBBON



Ann Haakenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haakenson, Cemetery Rd., showed her registered half Arabian mare, Saffana Razon at the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Show in Madison at the Dane County Coliseum on Sept. 8. The Haakensons acquired

the mare as a two year old three years ago and have shown it in many horse shows. Ann received the trophy and blue ribbon in the Registered Half Arabian Horse at Halter, in which there were 25 entries.

September 20, 1973, Evansville Review, p. 12, col. 1-4, Evansville, Wisconsin