

To our Hovelsen Family

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Karl Hovelsen or Carl Howelsen in USA



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Sid win Holmenkollen 50 km 1902 og 1903, and combined in 1903.

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Family Group

Family Group Record for Karl Hovelsen

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Husband		Karl Hovelsen		
Born	23 Mar 1877	Christiania		
Christened				
Died				
Buried	13 Sep 1955	Høybråten Oslo		
Father	Kristian Hovelsen (1844-1926)		Mother	Gina Gulbrandsen (1843-1924)
Marriage	Dec 1922			
Wife		Anna Skarstrøm		
Born	1887			
Christened				
Died	31 Dec 1954	Oslo		
Buried				
Children				
1	M	Leif Hovelsen		
Born	1 Nov 1923	Oslo		
Christened				
Died	18 Sep 2011	Diakonhjemmet Oslo		
Buried	30 Sep 2011	Trefoldighetkirken Oslo		
Spouse				
General Notes: Husband - Karl Hovelsen				
<p>Legendarisk internasjonal skihopper og murer. And have started the search, was at the National Library Today and ordered the books about Karl</p> <p>1900-Census for 0301 Kristiania By Husliste Kretsnr Gate Utan hushald Etasje Busetnad 4109 Kristiania 2 536b Pilestradet 73 n 4 9 til beboelse</p> <p>110548 1 Kristian Hovelsen m b hf Skomager 140643 Vang Hed 110549 Gina Gulbrandsen k b hm 190843 Vestre Aker 110550 Karl Hovelsen m b s Murerarbeider 230377 110551 Gulbrand Hovelsen m b s Bud ved Jernbanen 190179 110552 Rakel Hovelsen k b d Polererseke ved "Victoria" Metalvarefabrik 270783 110553 Jakob Hovelsen m b s Læregut Remfabrik 180985 110554 Gina Hovelsen k b d 290689</p> <p>http://no.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Hovelsen</p> <p>The Flying Norseman : Carl Howelsen 1877-1955 / by Leif Hovelsen I serie: Mather monograph series 2 Forfatter: Hovelsen, Leif</p> <p>Årstall: c1983 Trykt: Ishpeming, Mich. : National Ski Hall of Fame Press Utgave: Second edition Sidetall: VIII, 132 s. ill. Emner: Howelsen, Carl</p> <p>Died: Id Fnavn Enavn Bdato Bår F R Cnr B Gravsted Kommune Kirkesogn Korr 701252 Karl Hovelsen 1309 1955 007 01 033 Høybråten kirkegård Oslo Høybråten</p>				

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The "Captain," Barnum and Bailey, 1907.

Awarded Holmenkollmedaljen in 1903. http://no.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karl_Hovelsen



<https://www.skihall.com/hall-of-famers/carl-howelsen/>

More about Carl here by **Torbjørn Greipsland**

<https://emigrantforlaget.com/skipioneren-carl-howelsen-the-flying-norwegian/>

**NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN SKIING PIONEERS
FØREGANGSMENN FOR SKISPORTEN
IN THE USA & CANADA**



JOHN ALBERT THOMPSON

"SNOWSHOE THOMPSON"

Viking of The Sierra - The Skiing Mailman
Jon Torsteinson-Rue, frå Rue i Tinn, Telemark
1827 - 1876

Resident of Genoa, Nevada

Father of California- & Nevada Skiing

OLAUS JELDNESS

Olaus Gjeldnes frå Todalen, Nordmøre
1857 - 1935

Resident of Rossland, B.C., Canada

Pioneer of Competitive Skiing in Western Canada

HERMAN SMITH-JOHANSEN

"JACKRABBIT"

frå Horten, Vestfold
1875 - 1987

Resident of Laurentides, Québec

Pioneer of Cross-Country Skiing in N.E. USA & Canada

CARL HOWELSEN

"THE FLYING NORSEMAN"

Karl Howelsen, frå Asker/Oslo
1877 - 1955

The Norge Ski Club, Illinois & Howelson Hill, Colorado

Resident of Colorado - Returned to Norway

Pioneer of Skiing in Illinois & Colorado

ALF ENGEN

"Utah's Legend of the Century"

frå Mjøndalen, Buskerud
1909 - 1997

The Alta Ski School, Utah

Resident of Salt Lake City, Utah

Pioneer of Ski Jumping in Utah & Idaho

3. juli 2010



About Leif Hovelsen he was Carls son:

Through the Walls by Leif Hovelsen

Reader reviews:

Through the Walls was first published in Russian as an expression of Leif Hovelsen's long-standing work together with Russian dissidents to promote human rights, reconciliation and renewal in Russian society. He was a close friend of Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei Sakharov. Hovelsen's experiences in Germany after the Second World War provided a good basis for it, not least because of his background as a condemned prisoner at Grini during the war. Reconciling Germany with Europe has been a task to which he, through Moral Reinforcement, dedicated his life. We hear about the astonishing change in the industrial Ruhr area when a number of central communist trade union leaders were led into a revolution as the basis for the new, democratic Germany. Hovelsen's efforts also benefited Norway when he was involved in resolving the difficult compensation case after the war, for which Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen thanked him warmly.

Author Torbjørn Greipsland took up Carl's legendary life on skis and has produced several fine articles in the local press in Hedmark and here from our beloved Budstikka local newspaper for Asker and Bærum.

In memory of Leif Hovelsen

The Helsinki Committee has received with sadness the news that member of the Helsinki Committee's council, Leif Hovelsen, died on the night of Sunday, September 18.

- Leiv Hovelsen was a faithful supporter throughout the years, says Secretary General Bjørn Engesland. - He had a burning commitment to human rights throughout his life, and was a central figure in the committee's first year. At that time, solidarity with dissidents in the Soviet Union was the main task, and Hovelsen never lost his commitment to Russia. Right to the very end, Leiv Hovelsen stood by our work, even though his health eventually put limits on what he could contribute. We will miss him deeply.

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<http://www.nhc.no/no/nyheter/Til+minne+om+Leif+Hovelsen.9UFRDIWQ.ips>

From Steamboat Springs:

http://www.steamboattoday.com/news/2009/feb/01/winter_carnival_grand_marshall_leif_hovelsen/

Regards Vidar Holum