


# Family Group Record for Earl LOVERING

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Earl LOVERING-[1351]</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>	
Born	21 Aug 1895	, , , MN
Christened		
Died	Jun 1973	Hector, , Renville, MN <sup>5, 6</sup>
Buried		
Father	[MRIN:4550]	
Mother		
Marriage	14 Jun 1931	Little Cedar, Adams, Mower, MN [MRIN:350]

<b>Wife</b>	<b>Orpha Amelia JOHNSON-[1233]</b>		
AKA	Orphie Emilie JOHNSON		
Born	7 Sep 1902	Adams, Adams Twp, Mower, MN	
Christened	28 Sep 1902	Little Cedar, Adams, Mower, MN	
Died	9 Jun 1936	Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN <sup>7</sup>	
Buried	Jun 1936	Little Cedar, Adams, Mower, MN	
Father	Nels Christi JOHNSON-[1225] (1860-1936) [MRIN:321]		
Mother	Gertrude Johnson FRET LAND-[16] (1865-1938) <sup>8</sup>		

**General Notes (Husband)**

Earl was the son of Waldo (1867-) and Emma (1877-) Lovering. Earl was employed by Minnesota Highway Department.

1930 United States Federal Census, Hector Township, Renville County, Minnesota.  
 Waldo Lovering 62  
 Earl Lovering 34  
 Ralph Lovering 29  
 Evelyn Lovering 25

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**General Notes (Wife)**

In 1920 she was living at home.

**OBITUARY: MRS. LOVERING DIES SUDDENLY.**  
 The entire community was shocked Thursday evening when it learned that Mrs. Earl Lover-ing, a former resident, had pass-ed away. Orphie Johnson Lovering was born at Adams, Sept, 7, 1902. She was baptized by the Rev. Wm. Rasmussen and after re-ceiving 'religious instruction in the Little Cedar Lutheran Church, she was confirmed by Rev. C. B. Runsvold at the age of fourteen years. She was graduated from the Adams High School with the class of 1920, and continued her studies at St Olaf College, Northfield, where in. 1924 she received her Degree in Home Economics. Following her graduation she was for two years a member of the High School faculty at East Chain, Minn., after which she taught four- years at Hector, Minnesota.  
 On June 14, 1930 she was united in marriage to Earl Lovering of Hector, which place has since been her home.  
 On Jan. 4th she submitted to a major operation at St. And-rews Hospital, Minneapolis, and though the operation was suc-cessful, serious complications de-veloped which despite heroic efforts on the part of physicians and nurses, and fervent prayers of those near and dear, caused her death on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1936, at 5:15 P. M.  
 Orphie was at the time of her passing 33 years, 4 months, and 2 days. She leaves to mourn her early passing, her husband Earl Lovering of Hector, her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, four brothers, John of Minneapolis, Ed of Stewartville, Edwin and Wallace of Adams, Four sis-ters, Mrs. Ida Knutson of Han-nah, N. D., Mrs. Nora Torgerson of Adams, Alma of Crookston, Minn., and Mrs. Evelyn Hultin of Washington, D. C., who was unable to be here for the funeral. A sister Mable preceded her in death only three years ago. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends, who together with those nearest, mourn the loss of one whom it was a privilege to call a friend.

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## General Notes (Wife)(cont.)

Orphie was one of those individuals, all too rare, in whom was happily blended those virtues and characteristics which go to make up a personality that leaves an imprint upon each one who comes in contact, from the littlest child to the old among her friends. Whether in public service or Private contacts she dispensed her cheery smile and kindly deeds in such unselfish measure as to win for herself an immortal love and esteem. To her parents she was ever a model daughter, and although established in a home of her own, over which she presided with her rare grace and skill, she still felt the need of making frequent visits to the home of her childhood and early womanhood. The last of these visits was made during the holiday season just past, the memory of which rests as a benediction upon the loved ones now made desolate by her departure.

However great the loss may seem, there is left to those who mourn, the comforting assurance that, although pain-racked and fevered, she could and did with calm assurance lay hold of the saving grace found only in her lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and firmly assert that she was even in the valley of the Shadow of Death, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Orphie loving wife, daughter, sister and friend, has gone on before to the land of endless day where sickness, sorrow grief and loss never enter.

The Little Cedar Lutheran Church of which she was a former member was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon for the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. Alfred Breveik who spoke words of comfort to the grief stricken family.

Miss Orphie Lunde sang "Ivory Palaces" and quartette composed of Mrs. Louie Slindee, Mrs. A. A. Knutson, V. D. Halvorson and Rev. Breveik sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "God be with you till we meet again".

Her four brothers and Ralph and Dean Lovering acted as pallbearers.

Interment was at Little Cedar Cemetery.

Blessed be her memory. Contributed by a friend.

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