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What kind of information should I look for?

- Family names
- Birth and death dates
- Obituaries and death certificates
- Census records
- Marriage records
- Property records
Where should I look online?

- Family Search
- Death Records
  - Montana State Death Index and Find a Grave
- BLM/GLO Records
- Newspapers
- Montana Memory Project
Familysearch.org

- Census information to 1940
- Marriage licenses
- Death records (certificates, indexes, etc.)
- Other county vital records
- Passport applications
- Can limit to Montana information
# Census Information

## 1900 Census Information

**Name:** Hartwig Lund  
**Event Type:** Census  
**Event Year:** 1900  
**Event Place:** Ekalaka Voting Precinct, Custer, Montana, United States  
**Gender:** Male  
**Age:** 35  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Race:** White  
**Race (Original):** W  
**Relationship to Head of Household:** Head  
**Relationship to Head of Household (Original):** Head  
**Years Married:** 6  
**Birth Date:** Oct 1865  
**Birthplace:** Norway  
**Marriage Year (Estimated):** 1894  
**Immigration Year:** 1885  
**Father’s Birthplace:** Norway  
**Mother’s Birthplace:** Norway  

## 1910 Census Information

**Name:** Hartwig Lund  
**Event Type:** Census  
**Event Year:** 1910  
**Event Place:** School District 30, Custer, Montana, United States  
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**Marriage Licenses**

- **Hartwig Lund**
  - **Name**: Hartwig Lund
  - **Event Type**: Marriage
  - **Event Date**: 25 Dec 1893
  - **Event Place**: Miles City, Custer, Montana
  - **Age**: 28
  - **Marital Status**: Single
  - **Race**: White
  - **Birthplace**: Norway
  - **Birth Year (Estimated)**: 1865
  - **Father's Name**: Ole Lund
  - **Mother's Name**: Mary Aanes Lund
  - **Spouse's Name**: Sofie Liskela
  - **Spouse's Age**: 18
  - **Spouse's Marital Status**: Single
  - **Spouse's Race**: White
  - **Spouse's Birthplace**: Finland
  - **Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)**: 1875
Marriage License

State of Montana,
County of Cascade.

To Any Person Authorized to Solemnize Marriages, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in lawful wedlock and to celebrate within this County the Rites and Ceremonies of Marriage, between

Karl, M. Russell, aged 21 years, 0 months, 0 days; born at St. Louis, color: br., not previously married;
son of Charles A. Russell
his mother's maiden name was Mary Wood

and Maurie Coppen of Cascade, 01st
born at Clarksdale, Ky.
aged 15 years, 0 months, 1 days;
daughter of Albert Coppen
her mother's maiden name was Ann Cope

and this shall be your good and sufficient warrant therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 5th day of September, A.D. 1896

Clerk of District Court.

By: 
Deputy Clerk.
Death Records

- Montana State Death Index
- Find a Grave
- Death certificates
Montana State Death Index

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From Family Search

From Montana State Death Index

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LUND, HILMER B : M : 55 : 8 May 1947 : Val 2891 :
Find a Grave

Martin Hartwig Lund

Birth: Oct 9, 1865, Norway
Death: Jan 25, 1947
Fallon
Prairie County
Montana, USA

Mr. Martin H. Lund of Fallon died Jan 25 at the age of 81 in the home of his daughter, following a lingering illness. He was born in Urskog, Norway, and came to the US in 1866 when he was 21 years old. On 25 Apr 1883 he married Sophia Leiska in Miles City, MT. She preceded him in death, and to this union were born six children: Olof, Lawrence of Fallon, Albert of Culver City, CA, Elmer and Leo of Cabin Creek, and son John who passed away in 1901. He has three grandchildren and two brothers living in Norway.

Mr. Lund worked for the Northern Pacific RR and later engaged in ranching 3 miles east of Fallon. In 1919 the family moved onto a ranch at Cabin Creek and in 1917 he bought a store in Fallon from Charley Hanson. He was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Norway, and on 30 Nov 1927 he became a member of the Fallon Evangelical Church.

Family links:
Spouse:
Sophia A. Leiska Lund (1875 - 1918)

Children:
Olof H. Lund (1886 - 1986)
Elmer Edvin Lund (1898 - 1987)
John W. Lund (1901 - 1931)
Lawrence Silas Lund (1904 - 1988)

Sophie A. Leskala Lund

Birth: Jun 25 1875, Finland
Death: Oct 1918
Fallon
Prairie County
Montana, USA

Family links:
Spouse:
Martin Hartwig Lund (1865 - 1947)

Children:
Elmer Edwin Lund (1898 - 1987)
John W. Lund (1901 - 1931)
Lawrence Silas Lund (1904 - 1988)

Burial:
Prairie County Cemetery
Terry
Prairie County
Montana, USA
Plot: Section C Block 4 Lot 26

Created by: Alejov
Record added: Oct 28, 2011
Find A Grave Memorial# 7947840

Mrs. Sophia A. Lund, wife of Hartwig Lund, one of Fallon's business men, died at her home in Fallon last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Lund was born in Finland on June 25, 1875, and immigrated to this country when a young girl. She was married to Hartwig Lund on Christmas Day, 1895, and from the union six children were born, five boys and one girl, all of whom survive her. She resided with her husband on a ranch on Cabin Creek for a number of years, coming to Fallon last year, when her husband purchased the business of Charles Hanson.

Funeral services were held in Terry Sunday afternoon at the grave by Rev. W. C. Ross, assisted by Medammes Bartley and Weed and Messrs. Overgaard and Graff as a choir, after which the remains were laid to rest in Terry cemetery.

Mrs. Lund was a splendid women, a loving wife and mother, and the whole eastern part of the county was shocked at the news of her death.

To the bereaved husband and children the Tribune extends its deepest sympathy.
Death Certificates

◦ Hartwig Lund – Not found
◦ Sophia Lund – Not found

◦ Why?
◦ Prairie County death certificates are not available from FamilySearch, yet
Death Certificates

[Image of a death certificate]
Passport Applications

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Hartvig Lund, a Naturalized and Loyal Citizen of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport to Norway.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Christiana, Norway, on or about the 9th day of October, 1865, that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board of the Wisconsin from Liverpool, England, February 1st, about 1866; that I resided 15 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1882 to 1897, at Fallon, Montana; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the District Court of Montana County at Miles City, Montana, on April 30, 1892, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization, that I am the identical person described in said Certificate; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Fallon, in the State of Montana, where I follow the occupation of General Merchants; that I am about to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within two months.
Exercises

- Search FamilySearch and explore what you can find for one of the following people
  - Henry or Jennie Kramer
  - Elmer E. Lund
  - Leon H Lund
  - Olga Lund
  - Mary Whaley
  - J.D. Johnson
  - John Van
BLM/GLO Records

- Homestead records
- Survey maps

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Billings, Montana, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 30, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Elmer E. Land

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the Section fourteen in Township twelve north of Range fifty-five east of the Principal Meridian, Montana, containing six hundred forty acres.

according to the Official Plot of the Survey of the said land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; to have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever, subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and that is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the land so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1918 (30 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Calvin Coolidge,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made

Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the SECOND day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and TWENTY-SEVEN and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FIFTY-SECOND

By the President:

Calvin Coolidge

Secretary.

[Seal]

RECORD OF PATENT: Patent Number 1007107

[Seal]
Survey map
Did these families successfully prove up on a homestead?

- Jim D. Johnson
- James or Mary Whaley
- Henry J. Kramer
Digital newspapers

Free:

CHRONICLING AMERICA
Historic American Newspapers

Montana Newspapers

Subscription:

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE
Explore, Discover, Share

GALE
Infotrac Newsstand
Why do people appear in newspapers?

- Life events
- Involved in a crime
- Involved in an unusual incident
- Had legal issues
- Proved up on a homestead
- Public figure
- Attended local school
- Traveled
- Socially active
Searching: be persistent and creative

- Do multiple searches
- Spelling variations
- Name variations
  - First names
  - Nicknames
  - Married women often appear as Mrs. Dave White
  - Mc and Mac sometimes abbreviated as M’Donald
- Search for associated people
Chronicling America: Montana newspapers

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Chronicling America: Lund family results
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Fallon County Times
October 6, 1938
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Alexander’s Ragtime Band

Few pictures shown at the Lake Theatre in Baker have been so well received as was “Alexander’s Ragtime Band” this week. The picture was shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and numerous patrons saw it twice, some going even three and four times.

Out of town patrons came from Ekalaka, Hettinger, Bowman, Mar-marth, Rhame and other communities.

Carl Anderson, leader of the Terry Cowboy band, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lund and son Buzzy of Fallon, came Sunday especially to see “Alexander’s Ragtime Band” and felt well repaid for the trip. They were guests at the Rex Flint home and, incidentally, again expressed their appreciation of the fine time they had here during the Fallon county fair in September. They said Baker stands tops in showing visitors a welcome and a good time.
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DEATH OF MRS. LUND AT FALLON

Mrs. Sophia L. Lund, wife of Hartwig Lund, one of Fallon's business men, died at her home in Fallon last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Lund was born in Finland on June 25, 1875, and immigrated to this country when a young girl. She was married to Hartwig Lund on Christmas day, 1893, and from the union six children were born, five boys and one girl, all of whom survive her. She resided with her husband on a ranch on Cabin Creek for a number of years, coming to Fallon last year when her husband purchased the business of Charles Hanson.

Funeral services were held in Terry Sunday afternoon at the grave by Rev. W. C. Ross, assisted by Messes Bartley and Weed and Messrs. Overgaard and Graff as a choir, after which the remains were laid to rest in Terry cemetery.

Mrs. Lund was a splendid woman, a loving wife and mother, and the whole eastern part of the county was shocked at the news of her death. To the bereaved husband and children the Tribune extends its deepest sympathy.
Exercises

◦ Chronicling America search for information about the Cabin Creek area

◦ Montana Newspapers search for information about the Cabin Creek area

◦ Which newspapers would you ILL for your patron searching for the Lund family? What events would you look for? Include newspaper call number and dates.
H. Lund was in from Cabin Creek on Wednesday after a load of supplies. He says everything is lovely on Cabin creek.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson visited Mrs. H. J. Kramer on Wednesday and stayed till the cool of the evening to drive back home in.
Montana Memory Project

Go-to MHS collections for genealogists

- Livestock brands
  - See how to conduct brand research [here](#)
- Evelyn Cameron diaries
- County histories
- Enlistment cards
- Prison records
Livestock Brands

Brand for horses on right shoulder. Vent below original (777) Trans. L. E. Matthews 11/31/1931.


April 4, 1921. Samuel E. Shearer, Grant, Beaverhead County.


SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1908

Went to picnic on river below Lunds.

Lovely. Did rain early, but not day.

Arose 6:30. Chores. Breakfast 8:10. Washed up. Dressed. Got off at 12:00 with camera. Went by Lund's sheds. Too hilly that way. Got into a long beautiful, shady ravine running down to river. Got thro'Lund's pasture to river. They had just begun dinner. Breum had taken them at dinner, & Kramer too. Ice cream & cake galore, meat & sandwiches. Mrs Johnson brought her phonograph. Chatted. I took 6 exposures. Denby told me he had not sold all the pictures, but a great many that I sent. Spoke to him thru his ear trumpet. XIT will sell out next year, water taken up, settlers digging, cattle no chance to get fat. Supper. I rode to Fallon. John Van family not at home, left photos of antelope for Netty at PO. 15 minutes at Giffords. They in Terry. I fed & watered chickens for her. Got mail. Met Roy Williams - been expecting friend - couldn't

[Written in red: got to meet friends coming from East. He got to bed 4 am this morning. Home 8:20. Supper 8:30. Milked. WD. Bed 11:00.]
County histories

Wheels Across Montana’s Prairie
(Prairie County)

LUND FAMILY
By Olga Lund

I will try to write a little of the Lund history and also will mention some old timers no one else now knew or remembers.

First, I will introduce myself. I am Olga Lund, born June 28, 1896, in the Fallon section house. I don’t think anyone can beat my record. Born in what is now Prairie County and lived here all my life. Myrtle Wheeler, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van, is almost my twin. She was born in Fallon on August 8, 1896, and has lived there all her life.

As I write, my language may seem childlike, but I will grow up as I go along. We called our parents mama and papa and I’ll write that way.

Papa, Hartvig Lund, was born in 1865 near Christiania, Norway, came to Miles City when he was 23 years old. He worked at different jobs, five and one-half years for a bridge carpenter crew between Billings and Glendive at $2.75 a day. Then he moved to Fallon and worked as a section foreman for seven years at $50 a month.

In 1893 papa and mama were married on Christmas Day in Miles City at the Larson home.

Finland, her name was 7 years old in 1892 when mama’s courtship must king different languages, they had to learn a new

nd cast his first vote for
t, Olga, and Elmer were ten, besides others who ng place in Fallon at that

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Lund.
Military enlistments

Lund, Toben
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

* White * Colored.

Residence: Terry
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Prairie Co Mont. on June 23, 1918
* Inducted at
Place of birth: Norway Age or date of birth: Oct 22/1891

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
166 Dep Brig to July 13/18; Co D 159 Inf to Sept 20/18
Co A 307 Inf to disch

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from Aug 8/18 to Apr 28/19, from to
Honorably discharged on demobilization May 22/19, 19

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported per cent disabled.

Remarks: 

Form No. 724-1, A. O. G. Nov. 22, 1919.

*Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
Prison Records

Montana State Prison records, 1869-1974

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OFFICE OF THE WARDEN OF THE STATE PRISON
Your Order No. __________ April 17, 1935

To the President of the Board of Prison Commissioners:
In accordance with the requirements of the Board of State Prison Commissioners, I have the honor to report:

1. Name: Andrew Hansen
2. Date of Conviction: April 17, 1935
3. Age: 30 years
4. Race: White
5. Color: Light
6. Complexion: Fair
7. Height: 6 ft.
8. Weight: 140 pounds
9. Hair: Black
10. Eyes: Brown
11. Occupation: Farmer
12. Last Residence: North Dakota
13. Convicted of: Murder
14. Term of Imprisonment: 20 years
15. Time Served: 0 years, 0 months
16. Date of Imprisonment: April 17, 1935
17. Place of Imprisonment: North Dakota State Penitentiary
18. Number of Previous Convictions in this or any other State, and in what County and State:
   None
19. Where sent and by what System of Parole or Pardon:
   North Dakota State Penitentiary
20. Date of Conviction:
21. Date of Imprisonment:

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Prison records
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Digging deeper

Lund family
- Photographs from the Montana Historical Society
- Early Montana Histories Collection

Consider for other genealogical research
- Yearbook collections
- Polk City Directories
- Central Montana Historical Documents
- Much more!
HARTWIG LUND. While he is the leading merchant of the town of Fallon, Hartwig Lund has been selling goods only a few years, and has been longest known in that section of Montana as a farmer and rancher. He is a pioneer of Eastern Montana, having come to the territory nearly thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Lund was born in the country just east of Christiana, Norway, October 9, 1865, son of Ole and Mary (Osnes) Lund. His father was a farmer in the same locality as had been his ancestors for generations. Hartwig was the third son in a family of four boys and two girls, and is the only one in the United States.

In Norway he acquired the equivalent of a common school education, and grew up with the knowledge of a farmer boy. With that equipment, and with
Exercises

◦ Find additional Lund family photos in the MHS photograph collection.

◦ Find out more about the Lund family from the county history book.

◦ Find prison records for George Grovert and Gus Grovert.

◦ Does Evelyn Cameron write of the death of Mrs. Lund in her diaries?
◦ Montana Historical Society
◦ County Courthouse
  ◦ Property records
  ◦ Death records
  ◦ Marriage records
◦ Billings BLM field office
◦ Local historical society or genealogical society
◦ Local Museums
◦ Other libraries
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