

Dear Jeff,

I called your Assets Unknown Office a month or so ago and they suggested I contact you for further help.

I have written to Illinois Department of Financial Institutions, Unclaimed Property Division. (I have since obtained further family information.)

Since both my father and mother did not have Social Security numbers, it is a little harder to locate any files I'm sure, but I have good reason to believe there is money or stock in one of their names or in mine.

In 1929, my father had a very prosperous business when the depression hit. He came into his shop and it was emptied out. Everything was in my mother's name, and at that time they could not take a business when it was in the women's name. He walked out and gave up for several years.

About two weeks before my father died, he told me he wanted to talk to me about some stock. Being I was the youngest and the last one around, I am wondering if there is some stock in my name, his name, my mother's name, maybe before they were married. I never found out about that stock or the kind of stock it was.

Another thing regarding the Illinois office mentioned above, they never mentioned my father or mother's middle name, and being my mother's is so different, should I mention this to them?

Inclosed you will find a copy of both my mother's and father's Vital Statistics as well as some of mine. Any suggestions you can give me, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Claine C. Shumaker
5539 Rivet Rd.
Longmont, Co. 80503

October 23, 1997

Assets Unknown
PO Box 21868
Billings, MT 59104

Elaine Elfie Shumaker
5539 Niwot Rd
Longmont, CO 80503

Dear Ms. Shumaker,

Thank you for your letter dated September 17, 1997. Thank you for purchasing our book.

Thank you for the detailed family history that you submitted to us. From the information you have given us, I have done some research and have some suggestions for you. They are as follows:

- Contact the companies that there was stock in. I have found some contact information for you. Victor Technologies, 780 W Belden Ave, Addison, IL 60101 (630)268-8400 or (800)628-2420. Remington Products Company, PO Box 1536, Horsham, PA 19044 (800)736-4648. General Electric, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431 (203)373-2211. Transfer Agent is Bank of New York, Receive & Deliver Dept., Church Street Station PO Box 11002, New York, NY 10286 (800)786-2543 or (713)651-5065. Please contact these companies and find out who their transfer companies are and how you go about getting information on stocks. I have given you the transfer agent for General Electric. You might want to contact the transfer agent first in that case.
- You need to try to find out if there were any uncollected benefits from employment. I have located some contact information for the employers listed. Protectoseal, Co. 225 Foster Ave, Bensonville, IL 60106 (800)323-2268. Bendix Corp., Teterboro, NJ. Mall Tool, contact DESA International, 2701 Industries Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101 (502)781-9600. Mall tool was acquired in 1956 by Remington Arms and renamed. In 1969, it was purchased and renamed again. It then was acquired by another company in 1975.
- I checked a few of the unclaimed property offices on the Internet. Have you received any correspondence from the Illinois office? If there were any inactive bank accounts, they should have been turned over to an unclaimed property office. Please be thorough and inquire about all the names that you submitted to us. Consider contacting the other states unclaimed property offices as well.

It appears from the information you have given us that there should be something relating to the stocks you mentioned. I hope that you are able to locate this information.

Elaine Elfie Shumaker

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I hope these suggestions might help you. We will keep your information on file. Inform us of roadblocks or successes you are having. Mr. Folsom is a consumer advocate and works to see that unclaimed property is returned to the rightful owners or beneficiaries.

Jeff 
Assets Unknown
Research Staff



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NOVEMBER 24, 1997

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5539 NIWOT RD
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HALINA L. BIELOWICZ
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

INQUIRY #: 327629

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your recent inquiry.

Review of our Unclaimed Property Owner File does not show any assets remitted for the name(s) mentioned in your correspondence.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,
CLAIMS/INQUIRY SECTION
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION
(217) 782-6692 or (217) 782-3727



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Ruth Elsie Swanson (Holmquist)

1 yr. 5500 Lowe Ave



274295

1. Previous Name and Address

Ruth Elsie Swanson
8041 Vernon

City: Chicago State: IL
Zip Code: _____

5. Previous Name and Address

Ruth Elsie Swanson
6613 Green
(I believe the "13" on 6613 is correct)

City: Chicago State: IL
Zip Code: _____

2. Previous Name and Address

Ruth Elsie Swanson
8149 Lafayette

City: Chicago State: IL
Zip Code: _____

6. Previous Name and Address (At one time she lived at the following two addresses)

Ruth Elsie Swanson
Grafton

City: Indiana State: _____
Zip Code: _____

3. Previous Name and Address

Ruth Elsie Swanson
79 d Eberhardt

City: Chicago State: IL
Zip Code: _____

7. Previous Name and Address

Ruth Elsie Swanson

City: Ludington State: Michigan
Zip Code: _____

4. Previous Name and Address

Ruth Elsie Swanson
55th d Rowie

City: Chicago State: IL
Zip Code: _____

8. Previous Name and Address

Ruth Elsie Swanson
77th d South Park
New Market for King J. H.

City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____

Thank you.
Elaine Shumaker



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LONGMONT CO 80503

HALINA L. BIELOWICZ
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

INQUIRY #: 274295

RE: RUTH E. SWANSON

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your recent inquiry.

Our records show several listings for the above name. The listings reflect various addresses. Enclosed please find a form to be completed and returned indicating all names/addresses that would appear on an account to which you may be entitled.

Upon receipt of this information we will be in a position to provide additional information.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure - 1

VITAL STATISTICS

NAME Elaine Elfie Shumaker (Holmquist)

Address' 5539 Niwot Rd. - Longmone, Colorado 80503 - Phone 303-530-1882

873 - 8th St. - Boulder, Colorado 80302

3225 Keewaydin - Minneapolis, Minnesota

4118 - 40th Ave. South - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bethel College - St. Paul, Minnesota

11342 Church Street - Chicago, Illinois

Birth 6-25-1930

Birth South Shore Hospital - Chicago, Illinois

Place

VITAL STATISTICS

NAME John Theodore Holmquist
Last 11342 Church Street
Address Chicago, Illinois
SS # None
Age of
Death 67
Birth 1-3-1886
Place of Birth Chicago, Illinois
Closest La Verne Adele Holm (Daughter)
Living 335 Ewing - Plymouth, Indiana 46563 - Phone 219-936-6514
Relative Elaine Elfie Shumaker (Daughter)
5539 Niwot Rd. - Longmont, Colorado 80503 - Phone 303-530-1882

Medical History

Date-Death 1-12-53 (I believe)
Place-Death 11342 Church St. Chicago, Illinois
Cause- Heart
Death Coronary Thrombosis
Witness Elaine Elfie Shumaker
Will No - All property was jointly owned. Anticipated Death - NO
Executor/ Administrator Alden Theodore Holmquist (Son)

Children

Alden Theodore Holmquist - Walkerton, Indiana - DOB 8-8-1909
Russell Waldorf Holmquist - Walkerton, Indiana - DOB 2-27-1912
Eleanor Ruth Swenson-Wisner - Zefferhills, Florida-Bridgman, Michigan - DOB 8-20-1913
LaVerne Adele Holm - Plymouth, Indiana - 6-8-1916 DOB
Bernard John Holmquist - Ventura, California - 5-27-1923 DOB
Elaine Elfie Holmquist - Longmont, Colorado - 6-25-1930 DOB
Address' Where He Lived

11342 Church St. - Chicago, Illinois -----8041 Vernon - Chicago, Illinois
8149 Lafayette (?) - Chicago, Illinois-----79th and Eberhardt -Chicago, Illinois
55th and Rowe - Chicago, Illinois -----6613 (13?) Green-Chicago, Illinois
7725 77th and South Park - Chicago, Illinois (Now called Martin Luther King Jr. St.)
Grovertown, Indiana (R.R.)
Ludington, Michigan
141. 5500 Lowe Ave.

The above address' are also for
Ruth Elfie Holmquist (Swanson)

John Theodore Holmquist's
Parents & Brothers

Father John Holmquist - Born 3-18-1857 - Stenbrohult, Sweden
Mother Johanna Erickson
Brothers Edward - Chicago, Illinois
 William - Chicago, Illinois-Florida
 Valdimar - Gary, Indiana- Michigan

Stocks

Victor Adding Machine - These Stocks could be in the following names:
 Remington Rand John Theodore Holmquist
 General Electric (?) Ruth Elfie Holmquist (Swanson)
 Elaine Elfie Shumaker (Holmquist)
 (Also his other Children)

Activities

Inventor with Patents

1. Ultra Violet Ray Machine
2. Permanent Wave Machine
3. Curling Iron - Non Patent
4. Perfected a cap on gas can for army during W.W. 11 - Non Patent
5. Perfected first Victor Adding Machine - Non Patent to my knowledge

Work History - What I Remember

Protectoseal Co. 20th and Western Ave.- Chicago, Illinois -Supervisor-Took & die Maker
 Bendix Corp. - South Bend, Indiana
 Zenith Radio Die Shop - Chicago, Illinois
 Handi Things Mfg. - Ludington, Michigan
 Mall Tool - Chicago, Illinois - OWNER (Before 1929 Crash)
 Koller Co. Roller Skate Co.
 Victor Adding Machine

Banking Activity

Chicago Bank & Trust Co. 1. 79th & Halsted - Chicago, Illinois South Side
 2. 63rd & Halsted - Chicago, Illinois " "
 (Loan Officer - Victor Yetterberg)
 Hamlet State Bank - Hamlet, Indiana

VITAL STATISTICS

NAME Ruth Elfie Holmquist (Swanson)
Last 11342 Church Street
Address Chicago, Illinois
SS # None
Age of 62
Death
Birth 12-23-1886
Place of Chicago, Illinois
Birth
Closest LaVerne Adele Holm - (Daughter)
Living 335 Ewing - Plymouth, Indiana 46563 - Phone 219-936-6514
Relative Elaine Elfie Shumaker (Daughter)
5539 Niwot Rd. - Longmont, Colorado 80503 - Phone 303-530-1882

Medical History

Date-Death 9-24-1948
Place-Death South Shore Hospital - Chicago, Illinois Dr. Dahlberg
Cause of Went into hospital for her Heart, but died of wrong medicine given.
Death (We were notified of this years later by a nurse on duty-friend of my mother.)
Witness Hospital
Anticipated No
Death

Children

Alden Theodore Holmquist
Russell Waldorf Holmquist
Eleanor Ruth Swenson -Wisner
LaVerne Adele Holm
Elaine Elfie Shumaker

Address' Where She Lived

See John Theodore Holmquist's Statistics

Ruth Elfie Holmquist (Swanson's)
Parents, Brothers and Sister

Father Swan John Swanson (Known as John)
Mother Beata Josephina Swanson (Joneson) (Known as Betty)
Brothers David I Swanson - Chicago, Illinois
 Henry - St Charles, Illinois
 Joseph - Chicago, Illinois
Sister Almeda Carlson - Chicago, Illinois

Activities

1. Active in many women Organizations
2. Helped run the family business as a Stenographer
3. Active in music

Work History

Stenographer for Peacocks Wholesale Jeweler - Chicago, Illinois
Stenographer for Mall Tool

Vital Statistics

Name Elaine, Elfie Shumaker
(Holmquist)

Address: ① 5539 Niwot Rd.

Longmont, Co.

② 873 - 8th St

Boulder, Co.

③ 3225 Keewardin

Minneapolis, Mn.

④ 4118 - 40 Ave. So.

- Minneapolis, Mn.

⑤ Bethel College

St. Paul, Minn.

⑥ 11342 Church St.

Chicago, Il.

Birth
Place of
Birth

6-25-30

So. Shore Hospital - Chicago, Il.

As of 3/1/99

551 Marcellina Dr.

Loveland, Co.

Ruth's Family

David I. Swanson - Lawyer &
State's Representative for
15 years - Chicago

Henry ^{Swanson} - World War I Vet. - Disabled ^{at Charles, IL.}

Almeda - Carlsson - Housewife - Chicago

Joseph Swanson - Worked for the
Public School System.

David was a Republican
Joseph was a Democrat

Dave had two adopted sons
from his wife's first marriage.

Henry had 6 children

Almeda had two children,
one died (son) and a daughter.

Joseph had one daughter

Almeda's daughter was
Edith (Carlson) Carlson - Chicago

Joseph's daughter was

Dorothy. (Swanson) Arnold
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Ruth's Family

Almeda had two granddaughters
& one grandson
Joseph had three granddaughters

We didn't keep up
with mother's side
after her death,
except Almeda & Joe.

Mom loved to cook, can,
bake and sew. - She
taught me all the
songs I sung. She would
play them on the piano
for me.

I remember her telling
me that she did some
kind of back up, for
singers or some music
in Orchestra Hall ^{Chicago} before
she was married.
Mom was head of the

1.

Vital Statistics

Name ^{Last} Ruth Elsie Holmquist
Address (Swanson)
11342 Church St.
Chicago, Ill.

SS# None
Age at Death 62
Birth 12-23-1886
Place of Birth Chicago
Closest Relative (Living) See John T. Holmquist

Medical History

Date of Death 9-24-48
Place of Death South Shore Hospital - Chgo.
Cause of Death Heart - Given wrong medicine
Witness - Hospital nurse
Anticipated Death No

Work History

* Stenographer - Peacocks - Chgo.
(Wholesale Jeweler)
She was a walking dictionary ever

Womens organization in
church, as well as other
duties.

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Vital Statistics

Name John Theodore Holmquist
Address - 11342 Church St.
Chicago, Illinois

SS# - None

Age of Death - 67

Birth - 1-3-1886
Place of Birth - Chicago, Ill.

Closest Relative - Elaine Elsie Shumaker (Daughter)
LaVerne Adele Holm (Daughter)
Elaine - 5539 Niwot Rd. ⁴⁰⁵⁰³ 303-530-1882
LaVerne - 335 Ewing In. ^{Plymouth, 219-} 46563-936-6514

Medical History

Date Death - 1-12-53 - I believe

Place Death - 11342 Church St. Chicago, Ill.

Cause Death - Heart - Coronary Thrombosis

Witness - Elaine Elsie Shumaker

Will - Yes

Anticipated Death - No

Executor - Alden T. Holmquist
- Oldest Son.

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Continue #1
John Theodore Holmquist

Addresses other than

- 11342 Church St.
- 8141 Vernon - Chgo
- 8149³ Lafayette - Chgo
- 79th & Ebenhardt - Chgo
- 55th & ~~D~~owe - Chgo
- 6613 (13?) Green - Chgo
- 77th & South Park - Chgo
(Now called Martin Luther
King Jr. St)
- Grovertown, In.
- Ludington, Michigan

The above is for
John Theodore Holmquist
of
Ruth Elsie Holmquist
(Swanson)

3.
John Theodore Holmquist

Banking Activity

Bank at 63rd Halsted
I believe also 79th & Halsted
Chicago.

Officer
Loan

Victor Yetterberg
Hamlet State Bank
Hamlet, In.

Church

Deacon for several
years.

I can still see my
father reading the
Bible.

Both Mom & Dad belonged
to a missionary group
that supported
Just Pearson in Africa

John Theodore Holmquist

* Activities

Inventor - Patent

- ① Ultra Violet Ray Machine
- ② Permanent Wave Machine

Non Patent

- ① Curling Iron
- ② Perfected a cap on gas can for army.
- ③ Perfected first ^{Victor} Adding Machine

* Work History - What I remember

- Company
- ① Small Tool - Owner - Chicago
 - " ② Protectoseal - 204 Western Chicago - Supervisor - Tool & Die Maker
 - ③ Zenith Radio Die Shop - Chicago
 - ④ Short time - Bendix - S. Bend, In.
 - ② Handi Things Mfg. - Ludington, Mi.

John Theodore Holmquist

Stock
Victor Adding Machine
Remington Rand
G.E. ?

This could be in my
dad's names
John Theodore Holmquist

or
Wife Ruth Elsie Holmquist
(Swanson)

or
Daughter Elaine Elsie Shumaker
(Holmquist - 6-25-30-DOB)

or - DOB 5-27-23
Son Bernard John Holmquist

or - DOB 6-8-16
Daughter La Verne Adele Holm (Holmquist)

" Eleanor Ruth Swenson - DOB 8-20-13

Son Russell Waldorph Holmquist DOB 2-27-12

" Alden Theodore " DOB 8-8-09

John T. Holmquist's Family

Brothers Edward - Chicago
William - Chicago-Florida
Valdimar - Gary, In--Mich.

Mother * Johanna Erickson

Father * John - Born - 3/18/1857 - ^{Sweden} Stenbrohult,

Wife - Ruth Elsie Holmquist

(Swanson's Family)

Brothers - David I. Swanson - Chgo.
- Henry - St. Charles, Il.
- Joseph - Chgo.

Sister - Almeda Carlson

Mother - Betty Swanson

* [↑] (Beata) Josephina Joneson

Father * John Swan (known as John)

Children ⁷⁻ William Holmquist - Twin
Lillian - First Marriage
June, Mariana & William

Children Edward Holmquist - Twin
Evelyn, Hazel & Charles

Waldemar Holmquist
Richard, Robert, Jean,
Donald, Caryl & Margaree