

# Mrs. Benson Dies Of Burns Suffered Two Weeks Ago

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**Mother of Two Sons  
Taken Last Friday**

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Mrs. Selma Charlotta Benson, who was badly burned on September 12, while burning weeds in the yard of her ranch home, passed away last Friday, September 30, in a Lancaster hospital. Her condition throughout the two and a half weeks of suffering, was considered grave, but hope was held that she might survive the ordeal.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 3, at Mumaw's Funeral Home Chapel, in Lancaster. The services were at 3:00 and burial followed in the Lancaster Cemetery. Rev. Henry E. Elfman of the Lutheran Church was in charge.

Mrs. Benson was the wife of Gottfrid Benson. She had lived in the Valley, on a ranch 17 miles northeast of Lancaster for about ten years. Two grown sons also survive. Mrs. Benson was born in Sweden May 19, 1892, so was 46 years old at the time of her death.

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