

Martin og Olianna Sortun .



Martin and Olianna on their “gullbrudlaup” in 1962. (Photo from Howard Olivers.)

Inge Fitje fortel:

Martin Sørtun var fødd i Svarthumla, Oliana fødd i Ramsdalen. Mor til Martin var fødd på Fitje, Henrikke, søster til bestefar min. Far til Martin var fødd på Solheim, Instebøna bruk 5 der oppe. Far til Olianna var fødd på Solheim, bruk 1. Tomas Eliasson Solheim.



There is a photo of Martin & Olianne Sortun coming to USA in 1929 with 10 children. This picture was taken in 1962 at their 50 year bryllupsdag. Included are 10 children fodt i Norge and 2 others fodt i USA. This picture is all children and descendants. This picture is taken on the Sortun farm in Kent. --- Howard

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ORIGINAL
TO BE GIVEN TO
THE PERSON NATURALIZED

No. 5204247

CERTIFICATE OF



NATURALIZATION

Petition No. 6766

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 46 years; sex male; color white; complexion fair; color of eyes blue; color of hair lt. brown; height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 90 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; marital status married; former nationality Norwegian

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

Sign here

Ben Sorthun

(Complete and true signature of holder)



United States of America } ss:
Western Dist. of Washington

Be it known that at a term of the U. S. District Court of Western District of Washington, Southern Division held pursuant to law at Tacoma, Washington on September 29, 1941 the Court having found that

BEN SORTHUN then residing at 1512 So. 53rd., St., Tacoma, Washington intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the Naturalization Laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be and (s)he was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one and of our Independence the one hundred and sixty-sixth

MILLARD F. THOMAS
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.

By *J. M. Betty* Deputy Clerk.

It is a violation of the U. S. Code (and punishable as such) to copy, print, photograph, or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

Sender med
eit statsborgar
brev til Ben
(Berhard)
Sørtun, det er
bror til
Martin
Sørtun, Men
Ben skriv
Sorthun, med
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(Inge Fitje)



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