

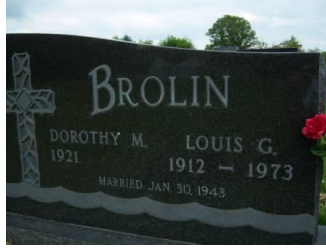
**BROLIN, LOUIS GIDEON**

Birth

May 25, 1912 in Decatur Co., Iowa

Death

July 01, 1973 at his home in Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa



Cause of death

Cemetery Lot

New Addition; Row 2; space 7, 8, 9, 10

Father

Gideon Brolin

Mother

Hulda Tellstrom

Marriage

Louis Gideon Brolin to Dorothy Mae Van Pelt on January 30, 1943  
Ref: Obituary of Lewis Gideon Brolin

Census

1915 – Woodland Twp., Decatur Co., Iowa; State Census; Post Office, Leon, Iowa  
Card No. 449

Brolin, Louis G.                                02                                IA    SWED SWED

1920 – Woodland Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED 64; Page 8A; line 9; roll 486; January 26, 1920  
Dwelling 112; Family 112

Brolin, Gideon	45	farmer; to US in 1881	SWED SWED SWED
Hulda K.	30	to US in 1910	SWED SWED SWED
Louis G.	07		IA SWED SWED
Anna C.	04		IA SWED SWED
Carl E.	02		IA SWED SWED
Louis	76	WD; farm labor	SWED SWED SWED

1925 – Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925\_1685  
Line 3

Brolin, Gideon	50	Sweden	father, Lewis Brolin, born in Sweden mother, Anna Svendotter parents married in Sweden
Hulda	34	Sweden	father, Iren Tellstrom, born in Sweden, age 80 mother, Anna Pearson, born in Sweden parents married in Sweden
Lewis G.	12	IA	father, Gideon Brolin, born in Sweden, age 50 mother, Hulda Tellstrom, born in Sweden, age 34 parents married in Wisconsin
Anna	09		father, Gideon Brolin, born in Sweden mother, Hulda Tellstrom, born in Sweden parents married in Wisconsin
Carl	07	IA	father, Gideon Brolin, born in Sweden mother, Hulda Tellstrom, born in Sweden parents married in Wisconsin
Freda T.	01	IA	father, Gideon Brolin, born in Sweden mother, Hulda Tellstrom, born in Sweden parents married in Wisconsin

1930 – Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED 4; Page 2A; April 16, 1930

Dwelling 29; Family 31

Brolin, Gideon	54	farmer	Sweden Swed
Hulda	42		Sweden Swed Swed
Lewis G.	17		IA Swed Swed
Anna C.	14		IA Swed Swed
Carl E.	13		IA Swed Swed
Jeanette	06		IA Swed Swed
Esther F.	04		IA Swed Swed
James F.	01 1/12		IA Swed Swed

1940 – Center Twp., Decatur Co., Iowa; ED27-4; Page 4A; April 15, 1940

Family 69

Brolin, Louis	27	Head-Single-farmer	IA
Ann	24	sister-stenographer	IA
Carl	22	brother-day labor	IA
Jeanette	16	sister	IA
Esther	14	sister	IA
Jimmie	11	brother	IA
Charley	09	brother	IA

WWII DraftCard Registration

Date of Registration: October 16, 1940

Place of Registration: Iowa

Louis Gideon Brolin

Residence: Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa

Date of birth: May 25, 1912

Place of birth: Decatur Co., Iowa

Age: 28

Employer: C. P. Davis

Weight: 143

Complexion: Light

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Blonde

Height: 5' 8"

Next of Kin: Anna C. Brolin

### Obituary

[The Leon Journal-Reporter, Thursday July 5, 1973, page 2]

Brolin, Lewis Gideon, 61, died at his home July 1. Services will be conducted from the Slade Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. today, July 5, with the Rev. Richard Gifford and the Rev. Wilton M. Grant Officiants. Burial will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery, Warren County, Iowa.

Survivors are his widow Dorothy Mae Brolin; and daughter, Joni Kaye, Leon; brothers, Charles, Cedar Rapids; James, Omaha, Nebraska; sisters, Anna Rohr, Cumming; Jeanette Hurst, Houston, Texas; Esther Bailey, Seattle, Washington.

### Obituary

[The Leon Journal-Reporter, Thursday July 12, 1973, page 2]

Louis Gideon Brolin, son of Gideon and Hulda Brolin, was born May 25, 1912 in Decatur County and died at his home in Leon July 1, 1973 at the age of 61.

Louis remained in DecaturCounty all his life. He graduated from LeonHigh School in 1931.

His first job was driving a team and wagon about town delivering milk from house to house. He began working as a Butternut Bread route salesman for Interstate Bakeries in 1942 and after 25 years of service, ill health caused his early retirement.

He was a member of Local 147 Teamsters Union and a member of the LeonUnitedMethodistChurch.

On January 30, 1943 he was married to Dorothy VanPelt. One daughter, Joni Kaye was born to this union.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three infant sisters, and two brothers. Surviving are his widow, Dorothy, and daughter, Joni Kaye; three sisters, Ann Rohr, Cumming, Iowa;

Esther Bailey, Seattle, Washington and Jeanette Hurst, Houston, Texas; two brothers, James, Omaha, Nebraska; and Charles, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; nieces, nephews and friends.

Louis was one who set a goal and then worked continuously toward reaching it. He accomplished many, but because of ill health he failed to complete one major goal; to travel to Sweden to visit the home of his ancestors.