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Dear Miss Hilpin,

My note to you is sad, but I knew you would want me to tell you of the passing of my father, Oscar. He spoke of you and Frank many times through the years. When Mother died 4 yrs. ago, Dad came to live with me in California. He was happy here. He told me of your beautiful photograph book. I hope you would like to read the enclosed history of Dad. From my heart  
Beverly



## BEVERLY FREDERICKS

Beverly's art is the product of an inner urgency to reach out and touch. A gifted and versatile artist of many talents, she began making her mark in the field of art at the tender age of nine, winning in an open national competitions in pastels. Her first formal art training began at Colorado Springs under the prominent Boardman Robinson, and continued later in California under several specialized and accomplished teachers.

Her natural poise and confidence generated by an awareness of her many talents is reflected in the frankness and quality of her art. Her deep emotions, sensitivity to color, and expressive brushwork show Beverly's excitement for impressionistic realism. Her traditional, abstract and whimsical works are equally well executed. Her insistence on rigid authenticity subjects each endeavor whether painting, sculptoring or simple costume design, to the most penetrating research to insure that the end product has the ring of authenticity and quality.

Beverly has had several one-man shows and her works have won numerous awards. She is a member of the American Institute of Fine Art and the Southwest Traditional Artists Guild.

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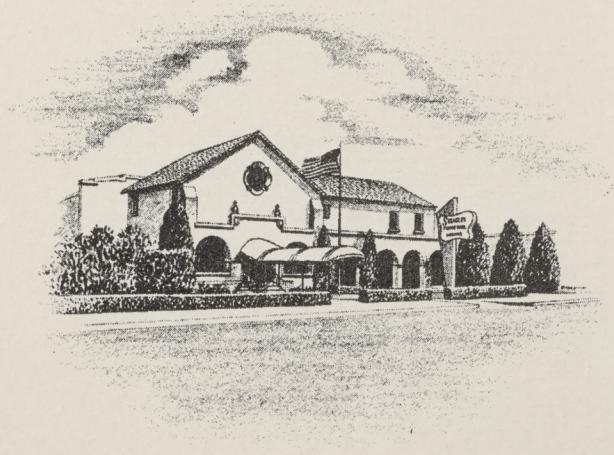
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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO



*In  
Memory of*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

23rd Psalm

## In Memory of

MR. OSCAR F. MAGNUSON

### Who Departed This Life

September 27, 1978  
Los Angeles, California

### BORN

September 15, 1891  
Brainerd, Minnesota

### SERVICES

The Evergreen Shrine of Rest Mausoleum Chapel  
Monday, October 2, 1978  
2:00 P.M.

### OFFICIATING

The Reverend Herbert Lockyer, Jr.

### MUSIC

"Near To The Heart of God"  
Mrs. Alyce Simons, Organist  
Reverend Leonard Weeks, Soloist

### ENTOMBMENT

The Evergreen Shrine of Rest Mausoleum  
Colorado Springs, Colorado



Final respects for Oscar Frederick Magnuson, resident of Westchester, Los Angeles, Ca., were held Oct. 2, 1978 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, his former home for 51 years. Entombment was in the Evergreen Mausoleum. The Rev. Herbert Lockyer, Jr. officiated at the service followed by full military honors.

As a local resident, Mr. Magnuson will best be remembered as the speaker and honored guest at the Westchester - Playa del Rey Veterans Day ceremony held on Friday, Nov. 11, 1977.

Mr. Magnuson, a semi-retired restorer of fine art objects and furniture, died Wed., Oct. 27, 1978 in Los Angeles, Ca. at the age of 87.

He was born Sept. 15, 1891 in Brainerd, Minn. of Swedish immigrant parents, who first settled in Jamestown, Penn., before moving on to Minn. Having lost his mother and baby sister during <sup>his</sup> child birth, Oscar grew up in and around Brainerd, living <sup>with</sup> various relatives and friends. When America's involvement in the First World War was declared by President Woodrow Wilson he enlisted immediately in the United States Army, being placed in the 1st Division, directly under General John Pershing. He remained in Europe at the end of the war serving in the Army of Occupation in Coblenz, Germany. He served in five major battles during World War I, receiving special recognition from the Commander in Chief of the United States Army, General John J. Pershing, a victory medal from the Adjutant General, and decorated by the French Orders of the Army with the Fourragere. Returning home in critical condition, suffering from the effects of chlorine gas, he was able to partially regain his health. During these early years, he met and married his occupational therapist, India K. Glenn, daughter of Representative Dayton W. Glenn of Ohio. Being quite involved in tuberculosis and occupational work, she gave Oscar the incentive to help others in need of rehabilitation. In 1924 he was instrumental in setting up the Half Way House in Colorado Springs, where he taught all kinds of crafts. In spite of his handicaps, he was associated with several firms in Colorado Springs: Giddings Interiors, Van Briggie Pottery, the Antlers Hotel, Town and Country Interiors, partnership with Frank Gilpin repairing antiques; and finally his own business of refinishing and upholstering. In recent years he did restorations on fine art objects damaged in shipment, for the US Postal Dept. Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson also owned and remodeled over fifteen homes in the Colorado Springs area. One of their first homes, still stands today, as one of the early historical structures of El Paso Co., Colorado. Mr. Magnuson belonged to the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs. After the death of his wife in 1974, he moved to Los Angeles to live with his daughter Beverly Fredericks and son-in-law, Harvey of Westchester. His youngest daughter, Phyllis K. Rex of Aztec, N.M. passed in 1977. He also leaves his daughter Ellen Worley and son-in-law, Darrell of Colorado Springs and his son Dr. Frederick K. Magnuson and daughter-in-law, Joyce of Denver, Colorado, and twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren.