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Handwriting Example 37

Leksand F:20 (1838-1842) Bild 99 (Arkiv Digital)

Death record for the widow Brita Larsdotter, who died 1 Feb. 1840.

In . Hante Lanst ifrin mjelgen . Fodd i hattlindorne an 1762 of inf; 6 alff. foraltren, patr. Lars Hampon a motron anno mater, grim takes forforg how befortrates till A opet a underwitted i Valighetsla ron, ingerthe how 1792 aktenthap med alot perfor ifrom mjelger, ned then how haft I Son 5 3 Dattar. Jonen in fore fin moder hadengingen till adodlighetend land, men Dattrama efterlig no, vallerfedde. How fages have fort in god o ratthaffens wandel, famit andenty begatt der 46. Nattranden, from theilde lifte you lingth dagen fort in Efter 14 Lagard puhdom of foulenad 5 and tappe, after how I. I i denne mined, 73 ar gammal. Lift putrade how : sailfend thanks wilar - o Herre! lindra val m. m. famt: dager han ar ju aldrig for long in matte ju aftonen wante m. 21.

This is from a special kind of death record, that exists mainly in Västerås diocese. They are called "Personalieböcker," and they contain a short biography that the officiating clergyman read at the burial ceremony. They usually contains good details about parents, marriages, number of children, etc. They also tell what a God-fearing person the deceased was during his or her lifetime. It is unusual to find any derogatory remarks, but it does happen.

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