

Descendants of James Sr. Sams

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES SR.¹ SAMS was born 1686, and died December 06, 1726 in Pike Run, Virginia. He married KATHERYNE ALLYN TOLBUT 1716. She died in Pike Run, Virginia.

More About JAMES SAMS and KATHERYNE TOLBUT:
Marriage: 1716

Children of JAMES SAMS and KATHERYNE TOLBUT are:

2. i. WILLIAM SR.² SAMS, b. 1717, Old Rappahannock Cty, Virginia; d. 1779, Henry County, Virginia N.W.of Martinsville.
3. ii. JAMES JR. SAMS, b. 1718; d. December 05, 1768, Pike Run, Virginia.
- iii. MARY SAMS, b. August 28, 1723.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM SR.² SAMS (*JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1717 in Old Rappahannock Cty, Virginia, and died 1779 in Henry County, Virginia N.W.of Martinsville. He married MARY Bef. 1744. She died in Pike Run, Virginia.

More About WILLIAM SAMS and MARY:
Marriage: Bef. 1744

Children of WILLIAM SAMS and MARY are:

- i. JOHN³ SAMS, b. 1749, Henry County, Virginia.
- ii. JAMES SAMS, b. 1750, Henry County, Virginia.
- iii. LITTLEBURY SAMS, b. 1754, Henry County, Virginia.
- iv. WILLIAM SAMS, b. 1755, Henry County, Virginia; d. 1825, Union County Jonesboro, Illinois; m. MARTHA EDWARDS, 1779, Henry County, Virginia; b. 1763; d. July 19, 1824, Union County, Illinois.

Notes for WILLIAM SAMS:

He is buried in the Sams Family Cemetery in Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois. He was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the Fifth Virginia Continental Regiment March 28, 1776. He married a Martha Edwards who was 16 years old at the time of their marriage in 1779. She died on July 19, 1824 at the age of 61 years. She is buried Next to William Jr. In Jonesboro, Illinois.

More About WILLIAM SAMS and MARTHA EDWARDS:
Marriage: 1779, Henry County, Virginia

4. v. EDMUND SAMS, b. 1757, Henry County, Virginia.
- vi. ELIJAH SAMS, b. 1760, Henry County, Virginia.
- vii. RICE SAMS, b. 1766, Henry County, Virginia.

3. JAMES JR.² SAMS (*JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1718, and died December 05, 1768 in Pike Run, Virginia. He married ANNE POWELL 1744.

More About JAMES SAMS and ANNE POWELL:
Marriage: 1744

Children of JAMES SAMS and ANNE POWELL are:

5. i. JOSEPH³ SAMS, b. 1756.
- ii. ANNE SAMS, b. Aft. 1756.
- iii. JOHN SAMS, b. 1767.

Generation No. 3

4. ELIJAH³ SAMS (*WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1760 in Henry County, Virginia.

Children of ELIJAH SAMS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ SAMS, b. 1793.
- ii. ELIJAH SAMS, b. 1799.
- iii. JOHN SAMS, b. 1800.
- iv. CHRISTOPHER SAMS, b. 1802.
- v. EDMUND SAMS, b. 1803.
- vi. RICE SAMS, b. 1804.
6. vii. JAMES SAMS, b. 1809, Virginia.
- viii. CATHERINE SAMS, b. 1810.

5. JOSEPH³ SAMS (*JAMES JR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1756.

Child of JOSEPH SAMS is:

- i. JOHN SHIRLEY⁴ SAMS, b. 1783.

Generation No. 4

6. JAMES⁴ SAMS (*ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1809 in Virginia. He married PERMELIA CAVILLE 1834.

More About JAMES SAMS and PERMELIA CAVILLE:

Marriage: 1834

Children of JAMES SAMS and PERMELIA CAVILLE are:

- i. BUDDY⁵ SAMS, b. 1834.
- ii. SUSAN R. SAMS, b. 1837.
- iii. ELIGAH SAMS, b. 1839.
- iv. JAMES SAMS, b. 1841.
7. v. GREENE LEE SAMS, b. December 06, 1842, North Carolina; d. April 15, 1915, Butte, Ne..
- vi. WILLIAM A. SAMS, b. 1845; m. ELIZABETH C. SLAUGHTER, April 11, 1867, SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

More About WILLIAM SAMS and ELIZABETH SLAUGHTER:

Marriage: April 11, 1867, SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Generation No. 5

7. GREENE LEE⁵ SAMS (*JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 06, 1842 in North Carolina, and died April 15, 1915 in Butte, Ne.. He married EMELY J. FERRIS MCKINEY August 06, 1865 in Surry County, North Carolina, daughter of JOHN H and STACY GORDON. She was born December 16, 1839 in North Carolina, and died March 03, 1909 in Butte, Ne..

Notes for GREENE LEE SAMS:

Greene Lee Sams and Emily J. Farris

In about 1992, I took a trip out to Butte Nebraska to learn what I could about the Sams family. The first thing I did was to walk the cemetery located a little north and a little west of Butte to hopefully find the Gravestone of My great grandfather, Green Lee Sams. I started in the front of the cemetery and walked almost the entire cemetery until I found the tombstone to the far east end. I took a snapshot of it and also photos of the grave markers of Green Lee's daughter Mary etta Sams Atkinson and her husband Charels Atkinson. Those photos will be a part of the book that includes these writings.

On that date I also met Marvin Atkinson and his wife who live on and own the land once owned by his grand father Charles Atkinson. He also owned the land that had been homesteaded by his great grandfather and mine, Green Lee Sams and the land owned by my grand father Charles Townsend who was the son-in-law of Greene Lee Sams. On that date I received a copy of the will of Green Lee Sams and a copy of Greene Lee Sams Homestead papers that are signed by Theodore Roosevelt on March seventh of 1902.

Greene Lee Sams was born in North Carolina on December 6, 1842. During the Civil War Greene Lee served

in the military, and it was then that he became a Christian. He returned to North Carolina, after the war.

Emily Farris was born in August of 1840. She married Granville McKinney on February 14, 1856 at age 16. She had a son William McKinney born in 1857. Nothing more is known about Mr. McKinney.

On August 8, 1865, Greene Lee Sams and Emily Farris McKinney were married in Surry County, North Carolina. Their four children were:

1. Joseph H. Sams born 1866 in Ohio
2. Charles E. Sams born February 15, 1868 in Ohio
3. Susan Ellen Sams born April 5, 1870 in Ohio
4. Mary Etta Sams born April 19, 1873 in Ohio

Another child, Blanche was born with multiple disabilities; however, a birth date for her is unknown, and it is not known when she died. Little is known about her except that she was like Walt and Edna's son Ezra and that she died at an early age.

William was about eight years old when Greene Lee and Emily were married. He grew up as the older brother of the rest of their children. William never married, and was known as uncle "Billy" by his nieces and nephews. He inherited a share of Greene Lee's estate; however there was a provision in Greene Lee's will that William's share of the estate was to be administered by Mary Etta Sams Atkinson, because Greene Lee believed that William could not handle money well.

In March of 1902, Greene Lee Sams homesteaded one hundred fifty seven and a quarter acres of what were once Ponca Indian lands. The location of this homestead was about a mile south and four miles west of Butte, Nebraska.

Greene Lee and Emily were active members of the Free Methodist Church that was built in Butte a little after 1900. In later years this church was moved out of Butte to a town in South Dakota.

Joseph Sams married Sadia. He became a medical doctor and lived in Iowa. When Fred Townsend was ten years old in 1927, his mother took him to Dr. Joseph Sams for treatment of a broken arm. Then Dr. Sams lived in Humboldt, Iowa. Joseph and Sadia had three children, Two sons, Lynn Sams, and Lyle Sams and a daughter, Marjorie Sams.

Charles Sams and his wife Minnie lived in Ashland, Oregon. Arthur Townsend, a nephew lived with them in 1910 when he was about fourteen years old.

Susan Ellen Sams married Charles Henry Townsend on December 25, 1892. Charles homesteaded land very close to the farm of Greene Lee Sams.

Mary Etta Sams married Charles Atkinson on December 12, 1893 at the home of Charles and Ellen Townsend. Charles Atkinson homesteaded land that was close to the farms of Greene Lee Sams and Charles Townsend.

They had four children Clarence, Ruth, Carl and Esther. Their son Clarence had a son Marvin Atkinson who was born on July 9, 1927. Marvin and his wife Mary Ellen live on the land once owned by his grandfather, Charles Atkinson. He also owns the land that was once owned by Charles Townsend and the land that was owned by Greene Lee Sams, his great grand father.

Emily J. Farris McKinney Sams died on March 9, 1909 in Butte at age sixty nine. Greene Lee Sams died on April 15, 1915, at age seventy two in Butte. They are buried in the Butte cemetery just north and west of Butte, Nebraska.

November 23, 1993 O.T.

The Sams Family of Virginia

About 1993 Mabel Boggs Kewley began researching our great-grandfather Greene Lee Sams. In pursuing this she found a book called the Sams Family of Virginia. The author was Dr. Crawford F. Sams, Conway Sams and Colonel Robert C. Hackett. It was published in 1981. This book shows our ancestors in Virginia before the Revolutionary War, taking part in Indian wars before the revolution also serving during the American Revolutionary War of 1776.

The earliest known ancestor of Greene Lee Sams was James Sams Sr. He was born between 1686 and 1694. The author of this book believes that James Sams Sr.'s father was William Sams who was born in England and sailed from Bristol. He was imported by Peter Knight for his plantation. The plantation was on the Wicomico River in Northumberland County, Colony of Virginia 1653. William died after 1696. The relationship of William Sams to James Sams (B 1686-94) is not verified. While there is evidence that this is fact, records of it are not available.

James Sams Sr. (B 1686-94) and his wife Katheryn Allyn Tolbut were the parents of:

1. William Sams (B 1717)
2. James Sams Jr. (B 1718)
3. Mary Sams (B 8-28-1723)

The above named William Sams (b 1717) and his wife Mary were the parents of the following children all of whom were born in Henry County, Virginia:

1. John Sams (b 1749)
2. James Sams (b 1750)
3. Littlebury Sams (b 1754)
4. William Sams (b 1755)
5. Edmund Sams (b 1757)
6. Elijah Sams (b 1760)
7. Rice Sams (b 1766)

The following paragraph discusses family ancestors who served in the Indian wars and the American Revolution:

William Sams Sr. born 1717, was the first son of James Sams Sr. and Katheryne Allyn Tolbut. He served in the Virginia Militia in Augusta County at the muster of Captain Gills company in 1742 against the Indians. William Sams Sr. is the third great grandfather of the children of Susan Ellen Sams, Archie, Arthur, Walter, Lucy, Margaret, Edward, George, Grace and Mae.

William Sams Jr. was born in 1755 the fourth son of William Sams Sr. William was commissioned a second lieutenant on March 28, 1776 in the Fifth Continental Regiment and he served until 1779. William along with his first cousin, Joseph Sams born 1756, son of James Sams Jr. (Born 1718) and a private in the same division, served at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78.

Elijah Sams, the sixth son of Wm. Sr. born in 1760, was the grand father of Greene Lee Sams who was born in 1842.

Elijah Sams (b 1760) named above was the father of:

1. William Sams (b 1793)
2. Elijah Sams (b 1799)
3. John Sams (b 1800)
4. Christopher Sams (b 1802)
5. Edmund Sams (b 1803)
6. Rice Sams (b 1804)
7. James Sams (b 1809)
8. Catherine Sams (b 1810)

Elijah, moved from Spotsylvania, county to Henry county, Virginia on the southern border of Virginia in 1746. All of Elijah's brothers left for Tennessee and North Carolina and when they left, Elijah bought property from his brother William (b 1755) and he remained in Virginia.

Elijah's son James (b 1809) married Permelia Caville in 1834. They moved to Cumberland, Kentucky and later to Jackson County, Ohio. All of the above information comes from the book The Sams Family of Virginia and there is no further mention of James and his ancestors.

An 1850 census report from Quaker Gap District in the county of Stokes in North Carolina was found by Mabel Boggs Kewley. It lists James Sams (b 1809) age 41 and his wife Permelia age 43 and their six children. Stokes County North Carolina is just south of Henry County, Virginia.

1. Buddy Sams (b 1834)-- age 16
2. Susan R. Sams (b 1837)-- age 13
3. Elijah Sams (b 1839)-- age 11
4. James Sams (b 1841)-- age 9
5. Greene Lee Sams (b 12-6-1842) age 7
6. William Sams (b 1845) age 5

All of the above children show up the 1850 census report to be born in Virginia. It was obviously after 1845 that the family moved from Virginia to Kentucky and ultimately to Jackson County Ohio.

Greene Lee Sams born December 6, 1842 married Emily J. Ferris McKinney in North Carolina. Four children were born to this marriage;

1. Joseph H. Sams born 1866 in Jackson County, Ohio
2. Charles E. Sams born 1868 in Jackson County, Ohio
3. Susan Ellen Sams born April 5, 1870 in Jackson County, Ohio
4. Mary Etta Sams born April 19, 1873 in Jackson County, Ohio

Greene Lee Sams is the great-grandfather that Mabel Boggs Kewley began researching. The above information ties our family to the Sams family of Virginia that first came to this country before the American Revolutionary War of 1776.

September 5, 1995 O.T.

More About GREENE SAMS and EMELY MCKINEY:

Marriage: August 06, 1865, Surry County, North Carolina

Children of GREENE SAMS and EMELY MCKINEY are:

8. i. JOSEPH HENRY⁶ SAMS, b. August 05, 1866, Yadkin County, North Carolina; d. January 01, 1958, Clarion, Iowa.
9. ii. CHARLES EDMOND SAMS, b. February 15, 1868, Cincinnati, Ohio; d. December 08, 1941, Rogue River, OR.
10. iii. SUSAN ELLEN SAMS, b. April 05, 1870, Jackson County, Ohio; d. July 10, 1930, Spencer, SD..
11. iv. MARIETTA SAMS, b. April 19, 1873, Jackson County, Ohio; d. January 17, 1961, Hastings Ne..
v. FLORA BLANCHE SAMS, b. Abt. 1885, Jacksonville, Ohio; d. 1896, Butte, Ne..

Notes for FLORA BLANCHE SAMS:

Flora Blanche is pictured sitting on her mother's lap. It is estimated that the picture was taken about 1994. Mart Etta sitting between her parents is wearing a wedding ring and she was married in December of 1993. It is a guess that flora was about six years old on the picture, so she would have been born in about 1888. If this guess is right, Flora who died very young must have died in Butte Nebraska. No verification of her birth or death have thus far been located.

May 30, 1994 O.T.

Generation No. 6

8. JOSEPH HENRY⁶ SAMS (*GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 05, 1866 in Yadkin County, North Carolina, and died January 01, 1958 in Clarion, Iowa. He married SARAH JANE "SADE" HENRY May 23, 1894, daughter of PEMBERTON HENRY and MARY SWEENEY. She was born February 07, 1870 in Illinois, and died July 12, 1962 in Bishop Drum Nursing home in DesMoines, IA..

Notes for JOSEPH HENRY SAMS:

Dr. Joseph Sams and Sarah Jane (Sade) Henry Sarah Jane (Sade) Henry was born, February 7, 1870 in Illinois. She died July 12, 1962 at the Bishop Drum Nursing Home in Des Moines, Iowa at the age of 92 years, five months, and four days. Sarah married Dr. Joseph H. Sams on May 23, 1894. They were married by I.B. Kilborne, minister, and their witnesses were Miss Jennie Marietta and Mr. I. E. Nagle. While driving into the country his horse received a bad leg gash. He stopped at the Henry farm where Miss Sadie Henry helped him in caring for the animal and it was then he decided she would make a good doctor's wife. Sarah was four years of age when her parents and family traveled from Illinois to make their home in Iowa. She began teaching school at the age of 16 years and at that time one didn't have to graduate to teach. After her marriage she was ever at the side of the doctor, assisting with many patients as he practiced his many years of service in Wright County and area. Both were so interested in the well being and health of all with whom they came in contact.

Doctor Sams became one of Wright County's oldest practicing physicians., He was born on August 6, 1866 near Winston, Salem, North Carolina. He was the first of five children born to the marriage of Emily J. Farris and Greene Lee Sams. He had one older half brother, William who was his mother's child from her first marriage Granville McKinney. His younger brother Charles Sams was born in 1868. His three sisters were Susan Ellen Townsend (my grand-mother), Mary Etta Sams born 1873 and Flora Blanch born about 1887. Flora Blanch was born with multiple disabilities and died when she was a young child.

As a boy he was working in the coal mines at Zenorville, Iowa, just north of Ames and accidentally was buried under several tons of coal. Other miners worked three hours to free him. His right leg was broken and twisted. On crutches, with one leg healing short because of poor medical aid, he decided to get an education. He trudged to country school, then got a job for board and room with Dr. Marietta so he could attend Clarion Schools. He taught school and worked as a farm to farm peddler to get funds for his first year at the State University at Iowa City to take a medical course. He graduated in 1892. He practiced at Kensett, Iowa for a short while and then came to Clarion. He came into partnership with Dr. G. A. Marietta.

In his 65 years of practice he delivered approximately four thousand eight hundred babies in the Clarion area. In the early days he drove a horse and buggy or rode horseback to see his patients. His first automobile was purchased in 1905, a Stover of high-wheeled carriage vintage, and one of the first in Clarion. On May 23, 1957, Joseph and Sarah observed their 63rd wedding anniversary. Both were very active in the community and took part in many activities and organizations to help for improvement of Clarion and surrounding territory. They were always assisting for the betterment of their chosen church home, the First Congregational Church at Clarion. Dr. Sams was a member of both Wright County and the Iowa State Medical Association. He took a very active part in the Clarion Rotary Club, a member of the Masons, Knights Templar, a Shriner and the I.O.O.F. Lodge. Mrs. Sams was active in the Eastern Star joyed writing and collecting historical materials and also was well informed

on many political items. Doctor J. H. Sams passed away on January 1, 1958 at the age of 91 at the Clarion Community Memorial Hospital on Wednesday morning. Eyer Funeral Home was in charge of services and burial at the Evergreen Cemetery in Clarion, Iowa for both Mr. and Mrs. Sams.

Four children were born to this union:

Irving Earl Sams was born, April 29, 1895 at Clarion, Iowa.

Lawrence Lynn Sams -(Lynn) born April 4, 1896 at Clarion, Iowa

Margery Elizabeth Sams born, July 19, 1899 at Clarion, Iowa.

Joseph Henry Sams, Jr. - (Joe) was born, June 10, 1906 at Clarion, Iowa. 15,

On January 28, 2003, I, Orvie Townsend, received an e-mail from Barbara Lewellyn Harris regarding the family of Dr. Sams.

Barbara is the grand daughter of Myrtle Henry, who was a sister to Sarah "Sade" Henry, wife of Dr. Joseph Sams. She presently lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming. She provided much of the above information and some of what follows. Barbara was in high school when Dr. Sams died and she remembered him. Her father had remembered that Dr. Sams had come out their house and removed the tonsils of two or three children on the ironing board in their house.

Barbara's mother had a part time job in the 1930s, driving Dr. Sams in a Model A Ford to make house calls. At that time Dr. Sams was about 70 years old. Barbara Harris believed that she remembered correctly that Dr. Sams had owned an old mansion in Clarion that had the first electric lights in Clarion. This house was later converted into a funeral home and she believed that it was still there. She remembered that the Sams family lived a block away from there in about the last house north on Main Street.

Dr. Sams practiced medicine in Clarion for about 65 years. He once treated my oldest half brother Fred Townsend for a broken arm in about 1926. Dr. Sams died on January 1, 1958 at the age of 92. He is buried at the Evergreen Cemetery in Clarion, Iowa.

In April of 2003, I stopped in the town of Clarion and took photos of the mansion that Dr Sams had owned and also of the modest little house in which he lived the last years of his life. The old mansion is now the Willim Funeral Home and is a beautiful building.

Orvie Townsend November 12, 2003

More About JOSEPH HENRY SAMS:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery Clarion, IA.

More About SARAH JANE "SADE" HENRY:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery Clarion, IA.

More About JOSEPH SAMS and SARAH HENRY:

Marriage: May 23, 1894

Children of JOSEPH SAMS and SARAH HENRY are:

- i. IRVING EARL⁷ SAMS, b. April 29, 1895, Clarion IA.; d. November 16, 1965.

Notes for IRVING EARL SAMS:

Irving Earl Sams and Kathryn Mae Keagy

Irving Earl Sams was born, April 29, 1895 at Clarion, Iowa and died November 16, 1965 following a lengthy illness and failing health. Earl graduated from Clarion High School in 1913. He attended Cornell College for one year and University of Iowa for two years. He joined the United States Navy on April 7, 1917 during World War I, serving through April 30, 1919. After discharge from the service he was in the General Insurance business in Clarion until 1925. He joined Mill Owners Insurance Co. in 1925 being transferred to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada as General Manager in 1930. He continued his work with the company until retirement in 1956.

He married Kathryn Mae Keagy, September 4, 1919 at the bride's home with Rev. Mackintosh Eppworth, grandfather of the bride performing the ceremony. Attendants were Miss Margery Sams, Miss Mildred Oliff and Lawrence Lynn Sams. They were married at Independence, Iowa. Kathryn's birthday is March 1, 1900. Their 1966 address is Box 311, Waterdown Ontario, Canada.

Two children were born to this union:

Joseph Reed Sams (Joe) was born, August 18, 1923 at Clarion, Iowa.

Henry Lee Sams was born August 28, 1929 at Clarion, Iowa.

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Joseph Reed Sams - (Joe) was Born, August 18, 1923 at Clarion, Iowa the oldest of two sons born to Irving

Earl Sams and Kathryn Mae Keagy Sams.

He served in Canadian Army from 1942. through 1946. Joseph and Linda Kathryn Rymal were married on July 27, 1946 at Melrose United Church at Hamilton, Ontario with Rev. Waldemar Williams performing the ceremony. Linda was born on March 25, 1925. Their attendants were Mrs. Bruce Mitchell as matron of honor, Miss Ruth Lennard and Miss Nancy Dixon as bridesmaids and Roger Thompson served as Best man. Joe was Councillor & Reeve of town of Waterdown from 1951 through 1961. He was a member of Federal Parliament for Wentworth County from 1962-1963. He began operating his own General Insurance Agency in 1957. They have been living at 26 Wellington Street, Watertown, Ontario, Canada, where they moved in 1947.

Four children were born to this union:

Michael Joseph Sams Born August 10, 1947,

Sheila Patricia Sams Born May 7, 1951

John Reed Sams Born October 18, 1955

Kathryn Lynn Sams Born February 6, 1964

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Henry Lee Sams and Genie Cassels

Henry Lee Sams was Born, August 28, 1929, at Clarion, Wright County, Iowa the second son of Irving Earl Sams and Kathryn Mae Keagy Sams. He graduated from Westdale Secondary High School in 1949, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He joined Mill Owners Mutual Insurance Co. (Canadian Dept.) as field man trainee. This company retired from Canada in 1956. He then worked for Springfield Insurance Group at Toronto as field man until 1962. Then he joined Glens Salls Insurance Group as Branch Manager in the Niagara Area until 1965. It was then he started in the Insurance Brokerage business with Lumsden Insurance, Ltd. in Toronto as Manager of Commercial and Industrial Departments. Now residing at 223 Brookfield Ave., Burlington, Ontario, Canada, which is approximately 25 miles west of Toronto.

He married Genie E. Cassels on May 24, 1952 at Hamilton, Ontario at the Centenary United Church. Genie's was born is September 23, 1930.

Two children were born to this union.

Steven Lee Sams was born, January 17, 1954. In the fall of 1966 he was a student of the Canadian Schools and in the eighth grade.

Margo Kathryn Sams

Born, May 3, 1956. In the fall of 1966 she was a student of the Canadian Schools and in the 5th grade.

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- ii. LAWRENCE LYNN SAMS, b. April 04, 1896, Clarion ,IA.; m. FERNE LEONE SCHROEDRE; b. October 16, 1900.

Notes for LAWRENCE LYNN SAMS:

Lawrence Lynn Sams and Ferne Leone Schroder

Lawrence Lynn (known as Lynn) was born, April 4, 1896 at Clarion, Iowa, the second son of Dr. Joseph and Sadie Sams. Lynn graduated from Clarion High School in 1916. He attended Cornell College in 1916-1917. From April of 1917, through September of 1919, he served during World War I in the U.S. Navy on the battleship U.S.S. Louisiana. His interest was in music, purebred livestock raising, and in the automobile business from 1921 to 1927. He was the Educational Director, Sales Promotion Manager, Sales Manager, West Coast Resident Manager for C.G. Conn Ltd., at Elkhart, Indiana from 1927 to November 1955. He became President of the Buescher Band Instrument Company at Elkhart, Indiana from November 1955 to September 1, 1962. He retired at that time and moved to their present address at 1597 Kin Napa, California 94558. After retiring he was doing some part time work for The National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers and Public Relations for College Band Directors National Association. He also worked part time for C. Bruno & Son., Inc., New York and San Antonio, Texas and Besson, Boosey and Hawkes of London, England. Lynn's, long interest in music and musical instruments have qualified him in many fields and is now writing the official history of the National School masters Association Newsletter. He has been a Member of Board of Directors of Music Educators National Conference, served on the Board of Directors of American Music Council and the National Association Band Instrument Manufacturers and President of the Music Industry Council. He has been an advisory member of American Bandmasters Association Research Center and is an Honorary Life Associate member of the American Bandmasters Association.

Lynn was married on May 19, 1923 to Ferne Leone Schroeder at Clarion, Iowa. Ferne's birth date is October 16, 1900. They have been living in California since the fall of 1962. They have no children.

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- iii. MARGERY ELIZABETH SAMS, b. July 19, 1899, Clarion, IA.; m. HARRY ELIJAH HUDELSON, April 07, 1923.

Notes for MARGERY ELIZABETH SAMS:

Margery Elizabeth Sams and Harry Elijah Hudelson

Margery Elizabeth Sams was born, July 19, 1899 at Clarion, Iowa, the third child and the only daughter, born

to the marriage of Dr. Joseph Henry Sams and Sarah Jane Henry (Sade). She graduated from Clarion High School in 1916 and from Grinnell College in 1920. She taught school one year in Parkersburg, Iowa from 1920 to 1921. She stayed at home for one year and then taught a year from 1922 through 1923 at Tipton, Iowa.

She married Harry Elijah Hudelson, April 7, 1923 at the home of Lyle and Doug Parsons in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Professor Sidney L. Chandler of the Cornell faculty. Hud's birthday is March 24, 1900. After their marriage they lived at Mt. Vernon, Iowa where Hud had his own Insurance Agency until 1934 at which time he went to work as a Field man for Mill 1943. He retired from Mill Owners in December 1964 and then took a job as Executive Secretary of Iowa Mutual Insurance Association.

Three children were born to this union:

Douglas Eldredge Hudelson was born on October 20, 1924 in Clarion, Iowa.

James Henry Hudelson was born on October 6, 1928 at Clarion, Iowa.

Margery Jane Darling was born October 8, 1930 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Douglas Eldredge Hudelson

Douglas Eldredge Hudelson was born October 20, 1924 in Clarion, Iowa, the first son of Margery Elizabeth Sams and Harry Elijah Hudelson. He graduated from St. Petersburg, Florida, High School at the end of three years in 1940 and entered the Air Force in March of 1942. He received a medical discharge because of his eyes.

He had a part of a year at Cornell College before entering the Air Force. He was then in theater management work for two years in New York. He took courses in creative writing at Iowa University under Paul Engle. He had one play published and sold. He gave up this interest to go to San Francisco WS. Olson Shipping Co. He lives at the Macondray Apartment 705, at 405 Davis St., San Francisco, California. Douglas has never married.

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James Henry Hudelson and Alice L. Larson

James Henry Hudelson was born, October 6, 1928 at Clarion, Iowa the second son of Margery Elizabeth Sams and Harry Elijah Hudelson. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des 1948. He attended Cornell College for one and one half years and Drake University for one and one half years. He worked for Economy Forms Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa since June 1952 as a draftsman. He also has an insurance business.

James and Alice L. Larson were married in June 1954 at Osage, Iowa. Alice was born in November 1935.

Three children were born to this couple:

Margie Jo Hudelson was born September 6, 1955

Jeanne Louise Hudelson (a twin) was born August 26, 1957

Jayne Anne Hudelson (a twin) was born August 26, 1957

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Margery Jane Hudelson and Dr. Harry Kirk Darling

Margery Jane Hudelson was born, October 8, 1930 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the third child and, only daughter, of Margery Elizabeth Sams and Harry Elijah Hudelson. She graduated from Clarion High School in 1950. She worked with the Polk County T.B. Mobile Unit. She attended Drake University for one year. She graduated from a course in X-ray Technician's Training at the University of Iowa in 1953. She worked at the California University Medical Center in San Francisco for two years. She was married to Dr. Harry Kirk Darling at Carmel by the Sea, Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel California with Rev. Fillmore Gray performing the ceremony.

Kirk is a radiologist and they now live in Los Gatos, California, a suburb of San Jose where he has a clinic in x-ray work. Kirk was born on March 11, 1923.

Three children have been born to this union:

Lori Jane Darling was born April 29, 1956

Douglas Kirk Darling was born April 5, 1960

Barbara Anne Darling was born July 13, 1962

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Marriage Notes for MARGERIE SAMS and HARRY HUDELSON:

Margery and Harry Hudelson were living in Des Moines in 1966

More About HARRY HUDELSON and MARGERIE SAMS:

Marriage: April 07, 1923

iv. JOSEPH HENRY SAMS, b. June 10, 1906, Clarion, IA..

Notes for JOSEPH HENRY SAMS:

Joseph Henry Sams, Jr. (Joe) and Ruth Catherine Demorest

Joseph Henry Sams Jr. was born, June 10, 1906 at Clarion, Iowa he was the fourth and last child of Dr. Joseph Sams and Sarah Jane (Sade or Sadie) Henry. Joe graduated from Clarion High School in 1924. He graduated from Drake University in 1941 with a Bachelor of Laws Degree. He resided and practiced law at Osage, Iowa in Mitchell County, from 1941 until the time of his death. Joe was Mitchell County Attorney from 1944 through 1952.

Joseph and Ruth Catherine Demorest were married on June 18, 1939 at the M. E. Church at Muscatine, Iowa with Dr. Leroy L. Weis, as the attending minister. Ruth's birthday is September 7, 1912.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Roy Peck, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Mae Demorest, sister of the bride. The best man was Lawrence Lynn Sams, brother of the groom.

Joseph died June 11, 1966, after a long lengthy illness even though at times he continued his work as an Osage attorney in Mitchell County. Services were Monday, June 13, 1966 at 1:30 P.M. at the First Congregational Church at Osage, Iowa.

Four children were born to this union:

Deborah Jo Sams was born, November 27, 1946 at Nissen Hospital at Osage, Iowa. She graduated from Osage Community High School in 1965. She was a student at the State University of Iowa in the fall of 1965.

Jane Catherine Sams was born, April 19, 1948 at Nissen Hospital at Osage, Iowa. She graduated from Osage Community High School in 1966.

Joseph Henry Sams, III was born, October 5, 1952 at the Mitchell County Memorial Hospital at Osage, Iowa. He was a student at Osage Community Schools.

John Lynn Sams was born, April 3, 1957 at the Mitchell County Memorial Hospital at Osage, Iowa. He was a student at the Osage Community Schools.

November 15, 2003 O.T.

9. CHARLES EDMOND⁶ SAMS (*GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 15, 1868 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died December 08, 1941 in Rogue River, OR. He married MINNIE Abt. 1890. She was born November 1872 in Virginia.

Notes for CHARLES EDMOND SAMS:

Charles Edmond Sams and Minnie O. Sams

Charles Edmond Sams was born on February 15, 1868, the second son of Greene Lee Sams and Emily Farris McKinney Sams. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and later moved with his parents to the state of Iowa. He grew up with an older brother Joseph H. Sams who was born in 1866 also in Cincinnati and an older half-brother William McKinney, born in 1857. William McKinney was the oldest son of his mother Emily Farris McKinney by a previous marriage. He had three younger sisters, Susan Ellen Sams born April 5, 1870 in Ohio, Mary Etta Sams born April 19, 1873 and a sister Blanche, who was born with multiple disabilities and died at an early age. Her birth date and date of death is unknown.

Charles' wife Minnie was born about 1870. Charles and Minnie were married around 1889. She was about nineteen years old and he was about twenty-one. Their first child, a son, William was born in Iowa in about 1890. Their second son Alonso Lyle was born December 20, 1900, ten years later in the state of Nebraska and most likely in or near the town of Butte.

About the time of the birth of their second child in 1900, they moved to the state of Oregon and lived there the remainder of their lives. When Charles died on December 8, 1941, his address was shown on his death certificate as Rogue River, which was in the vicinity of Ashland, Oregon. Charles was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Ashland, OR. At the time of Charles' death his son Alonso was living in Grants Pass, Or.

When my father, Arthur Townsend, was a boy of fourteen he lived with this Uncle Charley and Aunt Minnie for a period of time. This would have been in about 1910.

At the time of this writing not much is known about the sons of Charles and Minnie, William and Alonso. Mabel Boggs Kewley in researching the Sams family has found information on a Charles A. Sams who is the son of Alonso Lyle Sams. In a copy of a letter from Minnie to Maggie Townsend Boggs in November of 1963, Minnie wrote that she was ninety three years old at that time. It is not known when she passed away.

June 13, 2000 O.T.

Further information from Mabel Boggs Kewley was received in 2001, after she had visited with Charles A. Sams and his wife Constance (Connie) who live in Portland Oregon. Charles A. Sams is the son of Alonso Lyle (Lyle) Sams, who had just turned one hundred years old. Charles A. Sams is the grandson of Charles Edmund Sams.

Charles Edmond Sams and Minnie Sams had a third child Grace Sams who was born in 1892. On November 17, 1915 Grace married Charles Estell. She had a daughter Margory. She deserted her husband and her daughter and married Ollie Easterling. She died on November 17, 1918 of influenza. Since I began working on Family

history, I have heard of several relatives on both sides of my family who died during the flu epidemic of 1918.
January 2, 2004 Orvie Townsend

More About CHARLES EDMOND SAMS:

Burial: December 10, 1941, Grants Pass, OR.

More About CHARLES SAMS and MINNIE:

Marriage: Abt. 1890

Children of CHARLES SAMS and MINNIE are:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ SAMS, b. August 1890, Jackson County, Ohio; d. May 30, 1968; m. AGNES MC CALLISTER, December 28, 1920, Jackson County, Oregon.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY SAMS:

William Henry Sams and Agnes Mc Callister

William Henry Sams was the first son of Charles Edmond Sams and his wife Minnie. He was born in 1890 in Oregon. William was first married to Emma Jugler. They were divorced and no children were born to this marriage. He married again to Agnes McCallister and they did not have any children. William Henry died on May 30, 1968. No other information about William is available at this time.

January 25, 2001 O.T.

More About WILLIAM SAMS and AGNES MC CALLISTER:

Marriage: December 28, 1920, Jackson County, Oregon

12. ii. GRACE SAMS, b. 1892; d. November 17, 1918.
13. iii. ALONZO LYLE SAMS, b. December 20, 1900.

10. SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS (*GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born April 05, 1870 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died July 10, 1930 in Spencer, SD.. She married CHARLES HENRY TOWNSEND December 25, 1892 in Butte Nebraska, son of ISAAC TOWNSEND and MELISSA BRADSHAW. He was born September 09, 1865 in Wisconsin, and died April 06, 1948 in Peterson, IA..

More About SUSAN ELLEN SAMS:

Burial: July 12, 1948, Spencer, SD

Notes for CHARLES HENRY TOWNSEND:

Charles Townsend and Susan Ellen Sams

Charles Townsend was born on September 9, 1865 in Wisconsin. He was the oldest of Isaac and Melissa eight children. His youngest brother was nineteen years younger than Charles. He homesteaded a quarter section of land southwest of Butte, Nebraska about 1900. His land was near the quarter section homesteaded by his father-in-law Greene Lee Sams. Charles and Susan Ellen Sams, known as Ellen or Ella, were married on December 25, 1892. Charles and Ellen had nine children:

1. Archie L. Townsend born in 1894.
2. Arthur E. Townsend born May 10, 1896
3. Walter L Townsend born May 21, 1897
4. Lucy Townsend born 1898
5. Margaret Townsend born May 9, 1900
6. Edward Townsend born 1901 -- died 1901
7. George Townsend born 1903
8. Grace Townsend July 21, 1907
9. Mae Townsend March 19, 1907

All of the children, except Mae, were born in Butte, Nebraska. Mae was born in Mullen, South Dakota. Charles sold the farm and moved to Mullen, South Dakota about 1905 or 1906. Mullen was a small community located in Gregory county on Indian Reservation land very near the Missouri River. Charles went into the dray business hauling freight between the river boats and the surrounding area. When the railroad came through, there was less and less need for draymen.

On March 3, 1909, Ellen's mother died in Butte Nebraska, she went to Butte for the funeral and talked

Charles into moving back to Butte. They moved into a house owned by Grandpa Greene Lee Sams. This was about the time that Arthur went to live with his uncle Charley and aunt Minnie Sams in Ashland, Oregon. It was also about the same time that Grace was sent by her father to live with uncle Archie "Ray" Townsend in Cherokee, Iowa.

Sometime within the next couple of years the older boys, Archie, Art, and Walt, were back in Iowa working. Charles moved back near Cherokee and rented a farm for a few years. The next move was to South Dakota to a farm between Bridgewater and Spencer, South Dakota. Then in 1918 Charles wanted to leave South Dakota and go to California or Arizona. Ellen was not well and her children encouraged her to start a divorce action, as she was unable either physically or emotionally to take another move. When the action was started and papers were served, Charles left for Arizona. Then George was about thirteen, Grace about twelve, and Mae about nine. Ellen then raised the children by herself and Charles did not return to South Dakota for many years. In about 1938, he returned and stayed with Arthur and Muriel for several months. He left again and returned about the time Arthur died in May 1945. He then lived with Archie in Canistota, and after a time he moved into a home in Mitchell. He was struck by a car while crossing a street when he was in his eighties and was never well after that. He lived for a month at a time with one or another of his children. He died on April 6, 1948, his funeral was in Canistota and burial was beside his wife Ellen in Spencer, South Dakota.

The story of Margaret "Maggie" Boggs was written by Mabel Kewley. This story tells much about the life of Charles and Ellen and all of their children.

Maggie had made notes during her life and in her later years began writing her life story. After suffering a stroke she asked her daughter to finish the story, which she did. The Townsend family descendants can be thankful to Maggie and Mabel for a great story. November 26, 1993 O.T.

On the next page is pictured from left to right, Charles, Arthur, George, Walter, and Archie. In the front from left to right is Grace, Lucy, Margaret, and Mae. The picture was taken about 1935, and probably at Archie's farm near Canistota, South Dakota.

More About CHARLES HENRY TOWNSEND:

Burial: April 08, 1948, Spencer, SD.

More About CHARLES TOWNSEND and SUSAN SAMS:

Marriage: December 25, 1892, Butte Nebraska

Children of SUSAN SAMS and CHARLES TOWNSEND are:

14. i. ARCHIE LLOYD⁷ TOWNSEND, b. October 04, 1893, Butte, Ne.; d. February 22, 1971, Canistota, SD.
15. ii. ARTHUR ELIJAH TOWNSEND, b. May 10, 1896, Butte, Ne.; d. May 02, 1945, Spencer, SD..
16. iii. WALTER LEE TOWNSEND, b. May 21, 1897, Butte, Ne.; d. April 25, 1975, Bridgewater, SD.
17. iv. LUCY TOWNSEND, b. August 06, 1898, Butte, Ne.; d. November 19, 1973, Spencer, Ia.
18. v. MARGARET TOWNSEND, b. May 09, 1900, Butte, Ne.; d. March 19, 1991, Keizer, Oregon - Buried Salem, South Dakota.
- vi. EDWARD TOWNSEND, b. 1901; d. 1901.
- vii. GEORGE W. TOWNSEND, b. June 21, 1903, Butte Nebraska; d. September 12, 1980, Peterson, IA.; m. VIOLET WETHERELL, December 19, 1946, Storm Lake, Iowa; b. Aft. 1902.

Notes for GEORGE W. TOWNSEND:

George Townsend and Violet Wetherell Sexton

George Townsend, youngest son of Charles and Ellen Townsend, was born on June 21, 1903 on the farm southwest of Butte, Nebraska. He moved with his family from Butte to Mullen, South Dakota in about 1906. In about 1909, the family moved back to Butte, but they did not remain there for long. George's three older brothers left Butte between 1910 and 1915. In 1915 the family moved to a farm in the Cherokee, Iowa area. Then in 1916, the family moved again, this time to South Dakota. They lived on a farm, four miles east, and four miles south of Spencer, South Dakota. In 1918 George's father left the family and went either to Arizona or California. George remained in the Spencer area for many years. He worked at the stone quarry. When his brother-in-law Harry Boggs became too ill to work, he hired George to work his farm.

George's mother died in 1930, and the depression years brought very hard times to the Dakotas. Some family members began to move back to Iowa. Charlie and Lucy left and settled in Spencer, Iowa. Mae and Merle Wetherell moved to the Peterson Iowa area. George moved to the Linn grove, Iowa area where he farmed for a living.

On December 19, 1946 he married Violet Wetherell Sexton at Storm Lake, Iowa. Violet had three sons and a daughter from a previous marriage. There were no children born to George and Violet.

George and Violet moved to Peterson, Iowa in 1962. On September 12, 1980, at age seventy seven, George died after a lingering illness. George is buried at pleasant hill cemetery at Aurelia, Iowa.

February 14, 1994 O.T.

More About GEORGE TOWNSEND and VIOLET WETHERELL:

Marriage: December 19, 1946, Storm Lake, Iowa

- 19. viii. GRACE TOWNSEND, b. July 21, 1904, Butte, Ne.; d. February 17, 1990, Madison, SD.
- 20. ix. MAE TOWNSEND, b. March 19, 1907, Lucas, SD.; d. January 22, 1991, Spencer, IA..

11. MARIETTA⁶ SAMS (*GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born April 19, 1873 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died January 17, 1961 in Hastings Ne.. She married CHARLES EDWARD ATKINSON December 12, 1893 in Butte, Ne.. He was born February 10, 1869 in Clinton, Iowa, and died March 03, 1930 in Butte, Ne..

More About MARIETTA SAMS:

Burial: January 20

More About CHARLES ATKINSON and MARIETTA SAMS:

Marriage: December 12, 1893, Butte, Ne.

Children of MARIETTA SAMS and CHARLES ATKINSON are:

- 21. i. CLARENCE⁷ ATKINSON, b. September 06, 1897, Butte, Nebraska.
- ii. ESTHER ATKINSON, b. Abt. 1898.
- iii. CARL ATKINSON, b. Abt. 1900.
- iv. RUTH ATKINSON, b. Abt. 1902.

Generation No. 7

12. GRACE⁷ SAMS (*CHARLES EDMOND⁶, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1892, and died November 17, 1918. She married CHARLES ESTELL November 17, 1915.

Notes for GRACE SAMS:

Grace Sams and Charles Estell

Grace Sams was born in 1892 the second child of Charles Edmond Sams and Minnie Sams. She had an older brother William Henry Sams who was born in 1890 and a younger brother Alonzo Lyle Sams born in 1900. On November 17, 1915 She married Charles Estell. One daughter Marjorie was born to this marriage. It is known that Grace left her husband and daughter an married Ollie S. Easterling. Grace died of influenza on November 17, 1918. There was a huge influenza epidemic at that time and many many people died about this time. Her brother William Henry died on May 30, 1968 at age 78. Her brother Alonzo Lyle Sams is still living and turned one hundred years old on December 20, 2000.

January 25, 2001

Marriage Notes for GRACE SAMS and CHARLES ESTELL:

Grace Sams and Charles Estell

More About CHARLES ESTELL and GRACE SAMS:

Marriage: November 17, 1915

Child of GRACE SAMS and CHARLES ESTELL is:

- i. MARGORY⁸ ESTELL, b. Abt. 1916.

13. ALONZO LYLE⁷ SAMS (*CHARLES EDMOND⁶, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 20, 1900. He married MARGARET A. GRAY Abt. 1925.

Notes for ALONZO LYLE SAMS:

Alonzo Lyle Sams and Margaret A. Gray

Alonzo Lyle Sams "Lyle", was born December 20, 1900, to the marriage of Charles Edmond Sams and his

wife Minnie. He had an older brother William who was born in 1891 and an older sister Grace who was born in 1892. William and Grace were born in Iowa, but Lyle was born in Nebraska, most likely in or near the town of Butte where his grand father, Greene Lee Sams, homesteaded land in 1902.

Lyle married Margaret A. Gray about 1927. Two children were born to this marriage, a son, Charles A. Sams born in 1929 and a daughter Carol born April 22, 1932. Lyle's parents, Charles and Minnie Sams moved to Oregon soon after Lyle was born and the family has continued to live there up to the present time.

During the month of August 2004, I received an e-mail from Mabel Boggs Kewley. She had been talking to a friend in Medford Oregon, who told her about a gentleman in Medford that was 104 years old that, on occasion, came to the senior center, with a lady friend, to eat. On pursuing this she learned that this gentleman was Lyle Sams. She took 2 photos of him and sent them to her. Mabel sent one to me, which will go into the family history. The photo is dated 8-3-04.

I don't have any further biographical information on Lyle but do hope to learn more about him. August 16, 2004 O.T.

More About ALONZO SAMS and MARGARET GRAY:
Marriage: Abt. 1925

Children of ALONZO SAMS and MARGARET GRAY are:

22. i. CHARLES A⁸ SAMS, b. 1929.
- ii. CAROLE A SAMS, b. April 22, 1932, Grants Pass, OR..

14. ARCHIE LLOYD⁷ TOWNSEND (*SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 04, 1893 in Butte, Ne., and died February 22, 1971 in Canistota, SD. He married OLIVE VERNA ADDY March 30, 1915 in Cleghorn, Ia.. She was born January 28, 1893 in Meriden, Iowa, and died 1966 in Canistota, SD.

Notes for ARCHIE LLOYD TOWNSEND:

Archie Townsend and Olive Addy

Archie Townsend was born on October 4, 1893 on a farm a mile south and two or three miles west of Butte, Nebraska. Archie was the oldest of eight children, four boys and four girls. He lived there until the family moved to Mullen, South Dakota in about 1906. The location of Mullen was about thirty miles to the north and west of Butte on the west side of the Missouri River in Gregory county.

It was at Mullen where Mae, Archie's youngest sister, was born in 1907. All of the rest of Archie's brothers and sisters were born in Nebraska near Butte. In about 1909, the family moved back to Butte. Sometime between 1910 and 1915 Archie and his two younger brothers Art and Walt went to Iowa to work.

Olive Addy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Addy was born at Meridian, Iowa on January 28, 1893. She grew up there on the farm along with her three sisters and four brothers.

Archie and his brothers were working in the Cherokee area; and Meridian, where Olive lived was only about six miles northwest of Cherokee. Archie and Olive were married on March 15, 1915. They were twenty-two years old at the time they married.

Five children were born to this marriage. Vera the oldest was born on her grandparent's farm near Meriden, Iowa. In 1916, they moved to a farm near Bridgewater, SD. Their oldest son Lloyd was born there on November 5, 1917. In about 1919, they moved again to a farm near Canistota where Lester "CY" was born on October 12, 1920. The family moved again to a farm referred to by Vera as the Glen farm. Dale "Mike" was born there on February 27, 1927. The last farm that Archie moved to was the one located about one mile east from the first corner south of Canistota. Their youngest child Beverly was born there on July 4, 1931.

There were many family reunions at Archie and Ollie's farm home. They had a large house and yard. They had a big barn with a hay mow that was a great place to play. At the reunions, the men would look over the farm, through the various buildings, granary, hog sheds, barn, milk house, and walk the fields. Some of the kids tagged along with the men. Some played in groups, Some of the smaller children remained closer to their mothers in the house where the women congregated. Archie grew water melons and when they were ripe, they were cooled in the cattle watering tank and would be cut up, on request. The reunions at Archie's farm were memorable occasions. Archie and Olive lived there until 1955 when they retired from farming and moved into Canistota.

The farm is now owned by their son Dale. He and his wife Dorothy live there now. Dale and Dorothy's son, Randy, and his family live next door to their house to the west.

Olive died on April 23, 1966 at the age of seventy three in her home in Canistota. After Olive died, Archie made his home at the Good Samaritan Center in Canistota. Archie died in a Sioux Falls hospital after a long illness on February 22, 1971 at the age of seventy seven.

Archie and Ollie are buried in the Canistota Cemetery in Canistota, South Dakota.

Below is a snapshot taken at one family gathering at Archie and Ollie's farm in the early 1940's. In the background are many relatives. In the foreground, members of Archie's family are from the left, Lester (CY), Vera, her husband, Leonard McDade, Archie, and Dale (Mike). In front is Beverly, on the left, and Olive holding Vera's son.
February 1, 1994 O.T.

Notes for OLIVE VERNA ADDY:

More About ARCHIE TOWNSEND and OLIVE ADDY:

Marriage: March 30, 1915, Cleghorn, Ia.

Children of ARCHIE TOWNSEND and OLIVE ADDY are:

23. i. VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND, b. November 14, 1915, Marcus, Ia..
24. ii. LLOYD VERNON TOWNSEND, b. November 05, 1917, Bridgewater, SD.
25. iii. LESTER CLAYTON TOWNSEND, b. October 12, 1920, Canistota, SD; d. August 19, 1996, Sioux Falls, SD.
26. iv. DALE NORMAN TOWNSEND, b. February 26, 1927, Canistota, SD; d. October 25, 1997, Canistota, South Dakota.
- v. BEVERLY JEAN TOWNSEND, b. July 04, 1931, Canistota, SD; m. JOE GROSS, October 02, 1947, Canistota, SD; b. February 02, 1927, Canistota, SD; d. January 21, 1998, Canistota, SD.

Notes for BEVERLY JEAN TOWNSEND:

Beverly Jean Townsend and Joseph Paul Gross

Beverly Jean Townsend was born on July 4, 1931 to Archie Lloyd Townsend and Olive Addy Townsend. She was born on her parents farm, located a mile south and two miles east of Canistota. Her older sister, Vera, was sixteen years old when Beverly was born. She had three older brothers Lloyd, Lester and Dale. Beverly went to grade school at a country school located only a couple of miles from her home.

Joseph Paul Gross was born February 2, 1927, on a farm near Bridgewater, SD., to Paul P. Gross and Justina Walter Gross. He grew up in the Bridgewater area and attended school in Bridgewater. On October 2, 1947 Joe and Beverly were married. They lived near Canistota. Joe was employed as a mechanic and shop foreman for almost thirty years at Knox Implement in Canistota. Later he worked at Sioux International in Sioux Falls, SD. Joe retired in 1990. He has enjoyed gardening and collecting scale model tractors and other farm implements. Joe and Beverly

are members of the Montrose Methodist Church in Montrose, SD.

Joe and Beverly raised James Lester (Jim) Townsend. Jim is the son of Beverly's brother, Lester Townsend and Betty Townsend. They took him at a time when he was a tiny infant and his mother Betty was ill and could not care for him. She was pregnant with another child. When that child was born it was all Betty could do to care for her other children and the new baby. Jim remained with Joe and Beverly until he grew up. They raised him like he was there own son, and although legal adoption never occurred, a close loving parent child relationship developed and remains today.

Jim has been married twice. He has two children from his first marriage and they are: Angela Renee Townsend, born April 21, 1972 and Rebecca Lynn Townsend, born on April 29, 1977. Angela married Ris Kon in Conway, Arkansas. Ris Kon was born on October 15, 1970.

Jim worked in Alaska on the slopes, as a baker. He met his second wife, a Filipino young woman, in Alaska and they had one daughter. Rosario Charing Matias Townsend was born on May 11, 1981. When Jim and his second wife divorced, Rosario, known as "Charing," came to live with Joe and Beverly. She is now twelve years old, musically talented and adored by Joe and Beverly. They have not adopted her as her mother has not agreed to it.

October 5, 1993 O.T.

On September 25, 1997, the Salem Special announced that Joe and Beverly would celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house at the Canistota Legion Hall. Their family will host the event.

October 3, 1997 O.T.

I, attended the above event and although I arrived late, I visited with Joe and Beverly on that date. They talked a bit about their many years together and the good life they have had together. Jim was there and also his daughter, Charing. I visited with Beverly's brother Dale "Mike" Townsend, Lloyd's wife, Irene and their daughters Gena and Julie. There was a big turnout to honor Joe and Beverly on this date; however I missed seeing many of them because of my late arrival.

It was soon after this that I went to Texas for the winter. On October 27, I learned via e-mail from Jim Townsend that Mike had died suddenly and unexpectedly. Then on January 21, 1998, Jim contacted me again to let me know that Joe had passed away unexpectedly at his home. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Montrose, SD., Rev Lyle Meester officiated. Joe was buried in Canistota, SD. on January 23, 1998.
February 12, 1998 O.T.

Charing graduated from Canistota High School in May of 1999.

11-10-1999 O.T.

More About JOE GROSS and BEVERLY TOWNSEND:
Marriage: October 02, 1947, Canistota, SD

15. ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷ TOWNSEND (*SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 10, 1896 in Butte, Ne., and died May 02, 1945 in Spencer, SD.. He married (1) HELEN Z. REED November 29, 1916 in Cherokee, IA.. She was born January 16, 1900 in Onawa, IA., and died December 11, 1981 in Cherokee, IA.. He married (2) MURIEL LOUETTA MUTERS July 15, 1929 in Spencer, SD, daughter of EMMETT MUTERS and MARY CRELLY. She was born October 28, 1910 in Spencer,SD, and died July 05, 1990 in Sioux Falls,SD.

Notes for ARTHUR ELIJAH TOWNSEND:

Arthur E. Townsend and Helen Reed

Arthur Townsend was born May 10, 1896 on his parents farm southwest of Butte, Nebraska. He was the second child and second son of Charles and Ellen Townsend. Arthur, his older brother, Archie, and his younger brother, Walter, went to school in a rural one room school, when it did not interfere with the farming. His father did not put any premium on education. He apparently believed that a farmer could learn all that he had to know at home. Arthur did not go to school after finishing the sixth grade. None of his brothers or sisters went to high school, but most of them, except the three oldest boys, finished grade school.

Arthur was a gentle, reserved person, who was very well liked by those who knew him. He had a good sense of humor and a boisterous laugh. Probably his favorite pastime, which he engaged in only occasionally, was shooting pool. He loved the game and was good at it.

Butte was his home until about age fourteen when he went to live with his uncle Charley and aunt Minnie Sams in Ashland, Oregon. How long he lived there is not known.

In 1916 Arthur met Helen Reed in Cherokee, Iowa. They were married on November 29, 1916. Their son, Frederick Alvah Townsend, was born on May 30, 1917. They moved to South Dakota in February of 1918, and lived there until March of 1919. It was at this time that they separated, and Helen returned to Cherokee, to live with her parents. Helen filed for divorce in March of 1920, and was granted a divorce on April 6, 1920. Fred grew up with his mother's family in Cherokee. Helen married Fay Morton in Cherokee and had four more sons and three daughters. Fay Morton died on October 18, 1979 in Cherokee, Iowa and is buried there. Helen Died on December 11, 1981 and is also buried in Cherokee, Iowa.

January 28, 1994 O.T.

Arthur E. Townsend and Muriel Louetta Muters

Art came to Spencer, South Dakota in 1918. His parents and most of his brothers and sisters were living near Spencer then. He worked at the stone quarry for approximately sixteen years, until about 1934.

In those early years, Art spent time at his sister and brother in law's farm. They were May and Merle Wetherell. Muriel Muters worked for May and Merle, helping to care for their twin sons Ray and Roy. Whether this is how Art and Muriel Met, or whether she met May and Merle while going with Art is not known.

Muriel's name was always pronounced as if it were spelled Merle. This caused confusion in the Wetherell household as when someone called for Merle both Merle and Muriel would answer. Merle, who gave many nicknames in his life, gave Muriel the nickname "Molly" which he called her the rest of his life.

Arthur and Muriel were married on July 15, 1929 in Spencer, South Dakota. Their first home was in Spencer at what is now 310 East Fifth Street. The house in which they first lived was torn in the fifties. This was the house, in which, their first two children, Darol "Bud," and Orvie were born. Bud was born on October 25, 1929 and Orvie was born on Art's birthday May 10, 1932. Frank Lloyd Townsend was born on May 16, 1936.

October 1929 was the beginning of the Great Depression, which was felt all over the country in varying degrees. Times were tough and men all over the country were out of work. One of Franklin D. Roosevelt's new deal programs was W.P.A., Works Progress Administration. Art worked on this program building outhouses that had concrete stools and floors, and good ventilation. They were well built and there are a few of them still standing today, sixty years later.

It was during these years that Art built his first buzz saw, for sawing firewood. He sawed old railroad ties and sold the firewood for four dollars for a four-wheel trailer load. He also sawed trees for whoever wanted wood sawed. The first one that he built was a saw blade on an arbor with a pulley at the other end of it. It was powered by a belt that could be placed on a jacked-up car wheel, a tractor, or a stationary engine. The second one that he built was on an old school bus chassis. It used the engine, transmission, and drive shaft, coupled directly to the

shaft that turned the saw blade. It could be throttled up when cutting wood by simply operating the accelerator. It was a good machine and sawed many cords of wood.

Art used to hire some teen age boys in the area to help saw wood. Johnny Muters, Muriel's first cousin was one of them. He occasionally borrowed the machine to make some spending money when he was in high school.

Art began working as a self-employed handyman in the middle to late thirties. He poured concrete floors, basements, sidewalks, built chimneys, plastered walls and shingled roofs, and just about anything in the building trades. Art had a natural ability as a craftsman, and took pride in doing a good job.

Art was in poor health for most of his life. He suffered from asthma and probably silicosis from the rock dust at the stone quarry. Arthur died on May 2, 1945, eight days before his forty- ninth birthday. At that time Bud was fifteen, Orvie almost thirteen, and Frank was almost nine. Fred was twenty-seven years old and had been a prisoner of war in Germany. He was released from the prison camp on the day that his father died. The next few years brought considerable change for the family.

Below, left is Art and Muriel when they were first married. On the right Art is holding their first son, Darol "Bud."

January 28, 1994 O.T.

More About ARTHUR TOWNSEND and HELEN REED:
Marriage: November 29, 1916, Cherokee, IA.

Notes for MURIEL LOUETTA MUTERS:

Muriel Louetta Muters and Joseph Leonard Moriarty

On November 11, 1946, Muriel, then age thirty-six, married Joseph Leonard Moriarty. Joe was born in November of 1906, and was forty years old when they were married. He had been a bachelor farmer and supported and lived with his aged mother.

Muriel with her three sons, Darol, age seventeen, Orvie age fourteen and Frank, age ten, moved to Joe's farm home, three miles west and a half mile south of Spencer, SD. This required that Orvie and Frank change schools from the Spencer school to the Farmer school. Bud continued to go to the Spencer school as it was his last year of high school and he was working and could pay his own tuition. Tuition was necessary because they were living outside the Spencer school district.

In the early spring of 1947, Joe and Muriel bought and moved to a farm four miles north and two miles east of Spencer. This meant going back to the Spencer school district for Orvie. For Frank it meant that he would be attending a one room school located one mile north of where they lived. Orv started the school year in Spencer, transferred to Farmer, SD.; then, before the year was finished, returned to Spencer. Frank started the year in Spencer, transferred to Farmer, then transferred to the one room school. For the cost of tuition for three or four months the transfers would not have been necessary. It was a point of contention.

Darol (Bud) graduated high school in May of 1947, at age seventeen. He and Orvie now, age fifteen, left the farm and went to Sioux Falls where they found jobs. Orvie returned home in the fall of 1947 to go back to school. After two months, because of continued conflict with his parents, he returned to Sioux Falls, and did not return to live at home again.

In March of 1948 Michael Joseph Moriarty was born. About 1949, Muriel, Joe, Frank and Mike moved to Igloo, South Dakota where Joe worked at an ordinance depot. This was a large installation that stored military ammunition.

In about 1952, at age sixteen, Frank left the Black Hills area and lived for a time with his brother Bud in Oakland, California. Later in 1952 he lived with Orvie and Myrna in San Diego, California. At seventeen years of age Frank enlisted in the U.S. Air force.

Joe, Muriel and Mike moved back to Spencer in March of 1955. They bought the variety store from Maurice Schimmel. Joe also drove the school bus for the Spencer school district for a few years.

Joe died in November of 1959, at age fifty three. He was buried at the Lakeside Cemetery west of Spencer. At the time of his death Muriel and Joe had been married about thirteen years, Muriel was forty nine, Mike was eleven. Muriel continued to operate the store until it burned. Then within a year or two after the store burned, her house burned. She was having new kitchen cupboards built into her kitchen. The builder was gluing the formica onto the counter tops, when the pilot light on the kitchen range ignited the glue. The entire house was gutted.

Muriel then bought a house, one block south of the one that burned. She began weaving rugs to supplement her social security survivors benefits that she received for herself and Mike.

Muriel's mother, Mary Magdalene Crelly Muters, was not well during the last several years of her life, so

Muriel spent much of her time, taking meals to her. She also transported her to the doctor and wherever else she needed to go. Mary stayed at Muriel's house during the winter months for a couple of years. She would return to her own home during the summer. The last two years of her life she stayed with Muriel continuously as she was not able to be alone.

These years caring for her mother were the most enjoyable years of Muriel's life, according to her own statement. She was very close to her mother and enjoyed her company very much.

When her mother died in September of 1974, it seemed that she became depressed and never really adjusted to her mother's death.

In about 1975 she went into the Spencer Apartments and lived there for about eleven years. In the fall of 1986, her poor health made it necessary for her to go to the nursing home in Salem. She lived at Colonial Manors until she was hospitalized in June of 1990. She died in Sioux Valley Hospital on July 5, 1990.

Muriel is buried in the south Spencer cemetery next to her first husband, Arthur Townsend.

April 6, 1994 O.T.

More About ARTHUR TOWNSEND and MURIEL MUTERS:

Marriage: July 15, 1929, Spencer, SD

Child of ARTHUR TOWNSEND and HELEN REED is:

27. i. FREDERICK ALVAH⁸ TOWNSEND, b. May 30, 1917, Cherokee, IA.; d. March 16, 1995, Cherokee, IA..

Children of ARTHUR TOWNSEND and MURIEL MUTERS are:

28. ii. DAROL ARTHUR⁸ TOWNSEND, b. October 25, 1929, Spencer, SD; d. August 24, 1991, Placerville, Ca.

29. iii. ORVIE LEE TOWNSEND, b. May 10, 1932, Spencer, SD.

30. iv. FRANK LLOYD TOWNSEND, b. May 16, 1936, Spencer, SD.

16. WALTER LEE⁷ TOWNSEND (*SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 21, 1897 in Butte, Ne., and died April 25, 1975 in Bridgewater, SD. He married EDNA BALLOU JERMAN January 20, 1926 in Canistota, SD. She was born Abt. 1898.

Notes for WALTER LEE TOWNSEND:

Walter L. Townsend and Edna B. Jerman

Walter L. Townsend was born on May 21, 1897 on his parents farm southwest of Butte Nebraska. He was the third son of Charles and Ellen Townsend. Walt was a gentle, good natured, kind, person, who was well liked by everyone. Walt grew up on the farm near Butte, Nebraska with his three brothers and four sisters. He left Butte with the family around 1915 when they moved to Cherokee, Iowa. He left home at an early age and went to work on a farm. He continued to work as a farmer for the rest of his life. When his father left the family around September of 1918, Walt returned home at his mother's request to do the farming. Two of his sisters Grace and Mae and one brother George were just children and living at home at this time.

Walt and Edna were married on January 20, 1926 in Canistota, South Dakota, when Walt was twenty-eight years old and Edna was a little younger.

They had one son Ezra born on November 12, 1926. Ezra was born with multiple disabilities with cerebral palsy and mental retardation. He could not walk or talk or feed himself, or in anyway take care of himself. While Ezra could not talk, he seemed to understand his parents and they seemed able to understand him and to anticipate his every need. At the time of his birth, they were told by the doctors that Ezra would not live beyond about eight years old and probably not that long. They were advised to place him in an institution to be cared for. They chose to keep him at home, to care for him and love him which they did for the rest of their lives. Walt carried him until Ezra was thirty or forty years old and Walt became physically unable to carry him.

When Walt and Edna were no longer able to care for themselves and for Ezra, they went into the Diamond Care Center, a nursing home, in Bridgewater, South Dakota on 5-15-1973. Ezra was placed there also. At the time of this writing Ezra is sixty-eight years old.

Walt farmed for a living all of his working years. They lived on a farm, south of Salem for many years and then in the 1940's they bought a farm one mile east of Spencer, South Dakota. They lived there until they went into the nursing home. Walt and Edna were very good to all of their nieces and nephews. They often held family gatherings at their farm near Salem and at the farm near Spencer.

Walter died on April 25, 1975. He and Edna had been members of the Church of the Nazarene in Spencer, South Dakota and his funeral service was held there. Edna died in 1989. They are buried at Canistota, South Dakota.

Ezra continues to live at the Diamond Care Center in Bridgewater, South Dakota. I visited him during this past summer and he has changed very little from the picture on the following page except that his hair has become gray. He is physically well and appears to receive excellent care.

December 2, 1994 O.T.

On February 6, 1966 Walt and Edna celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. This event was at the V.F.W. Hall in Spencer, SD. It was attended by about one hundred twenty-five friends and relatives. Below are photographs of Walt, Edna and Ezra taken on that day. Walt was sixty-nine, Edna a little younger and Ezra was about thirty-nine years old. February 14, 1995 O.T.

The Salem special on October 30, 1996 announced that Ezra would celebrate his 70th birthday on November 10 with an open house at the Diamond Care Center in Bridgewater, SD .

November 15, 1996

Notes for EDNA BALLOU JERMAN:

Obituary:

Edna Ballou Jerman

Edna Ballou Jerman, daughter of George B. and Herth (Kehrberg) Jerman was born on April 20, 1906 in Kingsley, Iowa. Edna came to the Salem area with her family as a child and then later moved with her family to the Canistota area.

She married Walter Lee Townsend on January 20, 1926 in Canistota, SD. They lived their lives in the Canistota and Spencer areas. Edna was a member of the Spencer Church of the Nazarene. She also was a devoted mother and wife. she enjoyed doing various crafts, cake decorating and playing the piano. Edna had spent the past 14 years in the Diamond Care Center in Bridge water.

Edna died in the Freeman Community Hospital on Sunday, November 15, 1987, having reached the age of 81 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Survivors include; one son, Ezra of Bridgewater; one brother, Paul Jerman of Parker, SD.;three sisters Hertha Douglas of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Marguerite Stratton of Olympia, Washington and Fern Kasten of Parker, SD; many nieces and nephews; her husband in 1975, one brother, Martin Jerman, and two sisters , Edith Parry and Dorothy Kostboth.

Clergy man Reverend Ward Satterlee

Pall bearers Lloyd Townsend Chester DeYoung

Mark Jerman Roger Pletan Lawrence Boggs Ray Wetherell

In God's protection and gracious
mercy we leave you, may He bless you
and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine
upon you, and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance
upon you, and give you peace and light
and joy forevermore.

More About WALTER TOWNSEND and EDNA JERMAN:

Marriage: January 20, 1926, Canistota, SD

Child of WALTER TOWNSEND and EDNA JERMAN is:

- i. EZRA JAMES⁸ TOWNSEND, b. November 10, 1926, McCook County, SD.; d. January 05, 2001, Bridgewater, S.D..

Notes for EZRA JAMES TOWNSEND:

Ezra James Townsend

Ezra was born on November 12, 1926, The first and only child of Walter Lee Townsend and Edna Ballou Jerman. Ezra was born with multiple disabilities with cerebral palsy and mental retardation. He could not walk or talk or feed himself, or in anyway take care of himself. While Ezra could not talk, he seemed to understand his parents and they seemed able to understand him and to anticipate his every need. At the time of his birth, they were told by the doctors that Ezra would not live beyond about eight

years old and probably not that long. They were advised to place him in an institution to be cared for. They chose to keep him at home, to care for him and love him which they did for the rest of their lives. Walt carried him until Ezra was thirty or forty years old and Walt became physically unable to carry him. When Walt and Edna were no longer able to care for themselves and for Ezra, they went into the Diamond Care Center, a nursing home, in Bridgewater, South Dakota on 5-15-1973. Ezra was placed there also. At the time of this writing Ezra is sixty-eight years old. February 14, 1995
I received a message on this date, that Ezra James Townsend passed away on January 5, 2001. His obituary will be added when it is received. Ezra was seventy four years old. January 12, 2001 O.T.

Obituary:

Ezra James Townsend
Bridgewater, SD.

Ezra James Townsend, 74, died Friday January 5, 2001, in the Diamond Care Center. He was born November 12, 1926 in Canistota, SD. He grew up and lived in the Canistota and Spencer areas. He lived with his parents until May of 1973, when they all moved to the Diamond Care Center in Bridgewater, SD. He lived there until his death.

He was a member of The Nazarene Church in Spencer, SD. Survivors include three aunts, Marguerite Stratton of Olympia, Washington, Fern Kasten of Sioux Falls, SD and Shirley Jerman of Canistota, SD. Services were held at the Diamond Care Center in Bridgewater, with burial in the Canistota Cemetery. Visitation was held at the Kinzley Funeral Home in Salem, SD.

March 5, 2001 O.T.

17. LUCY⁷ TOWNSEND (*SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 06, 1898 in Butte, Ne., and died November 19, 1973 in Spencer, Ia. She married (1) CHARLES A. JOHNSON November 30, 1916 in Cherokee, Iowa. He was born April 15, 1896 in Staples, Mn., and died March 1945 in Spencer, Ia.. She married (2) CARL HANSEN 1947.

Notes for LUCY TOWNSEND:

Lucy Townsend and Charles Johnson

Lucy Townsend, fourth child and oldest daughter of Charles Townsend and Susan Ellen Sams Townsend was born southwest of Butte, Nebraska on August 6, 1898. Her older brothers were Archie, Arthur, and Walter; another sister "Maggie" was born in 1900. A brother Edward was born in 1901 and died in infancy the same year. Another brother George was born in 1903 and a sister Grace was born in 1904 at the farm southwest of Butte. About 1905 or 1906, she moved with her parents, brothers and sisters to Mullen in Gregory County, South Dakota. It was at Mullen where her younger sister Mae was born on March 19, 1907.

In the spring of 1909, the family moved back to Butte for a short time. This move came about following the death of Lucy's grand mother Emily Ferris McKinney Sams on March 3, 1909. Her mother, Ellen, had to go home for her mother's funeral and convinced her father, Charles, to move back. It was about this time or soon after that the two older boys, Archie and Art, left the home. Archie went to Iowa to work on farms and for a time Art went to live with his uncle Charlie and aunt Minnie Sams in Ashland, Oregon. Charles, Ellen and the children then moved to Cherokee, Iowa where they lived for two or three years.

Lucy and Charles Johnson were married on November 30, 1916 in Cherokee, Iowa. It was about five years later in 1921, that Lucy's sister Grace would marry Charles brother Clyde Johnson. Lucy and Charles moved to Spencer, South Dakota where her parents and family had moved. Charlie was a trucker and hauled livestock and other farm commodities. Once he was loading horses and one crowded him into the stock rack so severely that it took off the top of his ear. This was in 1936 and there was no such thing as reattaching amputated parts in those days. For the rest of his years he had to explain what happened to his ear.

Their first child Lucille Esther "Tootie" Johnson was born in Spencer, SD. on May 27, 1920. Their second child, Kenneth Ray "Jack" Johnson was born on September 3, 1922 in Spencer, SD.

The depression of the thirties brought on problems for farmers and business that persisted into the forties. In 1939, Charlie, Lucy and their children moved to Spencer, Iowa where his trucking business prospered. Charles died on March 8, 1945 at the age of forty-nine in Spencer, Iowa. Burial was at Northlawn Cemetery. December 6, 1994 O.T.

September 14, 1997 O.T.

Lucy Townsend Johnson and Carl Hanson

In 1947 Lucy married Carl Hanson in Hartley, Iowa. Hartley, located a few miles north of Spencer, Iowa was their home for many years until they retired in 1964 and moved to Spencer, Iowa. Lucy died on November 19, 1973. She is buried at Northlawn Cemetery in Spencer, Iowa.

December 6, 1994 O.T. 1994

Below are Carl Hanson and Lucy on their wedding day in 1947. Pictured with them is Lucy's son, Jack and his

wife Dortha.

More About CHARLES JOHNSON and LUCY TOWNSEND:

Marriage: November 30, 1916, Cherokee, Iowa

More About CARL HANSEN and LUCY TOWNSEND:

Marriage: 1947

Children of LUCY TOWNSEND and CHARLES JOHNSON are:

31. i. LUCILLE ESTHER⁸ JOHNSON, b. May 27, 1920, Spencer, SD.
32. ii. KENNETH RAY JOHNSON, b. September 03, 1922, Spencer, SD; d. July 12, 1974, Spencer, Ia.

18. MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND (*SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 09, 1900 in Butte, Ne., and died March 19, 1991 in Keizer, Oregon - Buried Salem, South Dakota. She married HARRY BOGGS November 27, 1917 in Salem, SD. He was born January 26, 1886 in Gutherie Center, Ia., and died June 21, 1948 in Canova, SD. buried Salem, SD..

More About HARRY BOGGS and MARGARET TOWNSEND:

Marriage: November 27, 1917, Salem, SD

Children of MARGARET TOWNSEND and HARRY BOGGS are:

33. i. EARL WALTER⁸ BOGGS, b. January 11, 1919, Spencer, SD; d. July 11, 1993, Albany, Or..
34. ii. LAWRENCE ARTHUR BOGGS, b. March 11, 1921, Spencer, SD; d. February 19, 1989, Sioux Falls, SD.
- iii. GLENN BOGGS, b. February 27, 1923, McCook County, SD.; d. February 09, 1984, Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for GLENN BOGGS:

Glenn is Buried at Wildwood Cemetery West of Salem, South Dakota.

35. iv. WAYNE GAROLD BOGGS, b. October 16, 1924, Spencer, SD.
36. v. CELIA ESTHER BOGGS, b. July 29, 1926, Spencer, SD.
37. vi. MABEL LUCILLE BOGGS, b. May 29, 1928, Spencer, SD.
- vii. HAZEL JOYCE BOGGS, b. October 31, 1930, Spencer, SD; m. ART MITCHELL.

Notes for HAZEL JOYCE BOGGS:

Hazel Boggs

MARCH 8, 1993 O.T.

Hazel married three times but never had any children. Her first marriage was to Walter Holberg. After her first husband died, she married Thomas Milen. After he died hazel married a third time to Art Mitchell. Art died leaving Hazel a widow again. As of this time she has not married again.

March 8, 1993 O.T.

38. viii. FERN BOGGS, b. November 20, 1932, Spencer, SD..
- ix. DELORES BOGGS, b. August 24, 1937, Spencer, SD; d. October 10, 1979, Custer, SD.

19. GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND (*SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 21, 1904 in Butte, Ne., and died February 17, 1990 in Madison, SD. She married CLYDE WALTER JOHNSON September 20, 1921 in Salem, SD. He was born March 19, 1902, and died June 16, 1968 in Winfred, SD..

Notes for GRACE TOWNSEND:

Grace Townsend and Clyde Johnson

Grace Townsend, second to the youngest child of Charles and Ellen, was born on July 21, 1904 in Butte Nebraska. She moved with her parents in 1906 or 1907 to Mullen, South Dakota. Mullen was in Gregory County just west of the Missouri river, very near to a River boat landing and very near to the town of Lucas that exists today. The town of Mullen that consisted of only a few houses and a store, no longer exists. The family lived there for only a few years and then moved back to Butte and lived in their Grandpa Sams house. When Grace was about eight years old, about 1912, her father sent her to live with her Uncle Ray. Uncle Ray was Archie Ray Townsend, who was Charles' youngest brother, who lived in Iowa. Grace came home when her mother was able to demand that she be sent home. She was only away from home a few weeks or possibly a few months.

In about 1913, the family moved to a farm three miles from Cherokee, Iowa. In 1916, Charles moved the

family to a farm in South Dakota located four miles east and four miles south of Spencer, SD. Her father left the family in 1918 and moved by himself to Arizona or California. Grace's mother raised the children by herself, with whatever help her older adult children could give her. Her father did not return to South Dakota until the children were all grown up and after Ellen died in 1930.

Grace, aged Seventeen, married Clyde (Bob) Johnson, aged nineteen in Salem, South Dakota on September 20, 1921. They had five children three girls, Irene, Ruby, and Jean and two boys, Donald and Roy. Irene, their first child was born on October 4, 1922 on their farm located about two miles west of Spencer, on Old Highway 38. Bob and Grace moved to a farm about two miles north of Spencer where their second daughter Ruby Mae Johnson was born in 1926. Their third child Jean Lavonne was born in 1928. Jean died when she was nine months old. In about 1930 Bob and Grace moved to a farm located one mile west, one mile north, then one-quarter mile west of Spencer. This was just north of lake Eli. At this home their first son Donald was born in 1930 and Roy their youngest child was born in 1933. Ruby suffered a ruptured appendix in 1933 and died at the age of seven years. Ruby and Jean are buried side by side at the cemetery south of Spencer.

When Roy was three or four years old about 1936 or 1937, he had an appendicitis that occurred during a severe winter storm. This was the days when roads were not cleared rapidly after a storm and some were not cleared at all. Automobiles, if they would start in this severe cold, could not get through the deep snow. To get a doctor for Roy, Bob walked through knee-deep snow to his nearest neighbor's house. He hoped to get a team of horses and a bobsled to transport the doctor to their home. The first neighbor could not supply the needed transportation, but he walked with Bob to the next neighbor's house where they did get a sled and horses. They went into Spencer and brought Dr. Dick out to the farm in the sled. The Dr. took a blood sample and examined Roy. While returning home the blood sample froze and broke. Roy was packed up in the sled. He was covered with feather ticks and surrounded by heated bricks and hot water bottles to protect him from the cold. He was then brought into Spencer to his Uncle Charlie's and Aunt Lucy's house. The Dr. could then get to Roy to fully evaluate his condition. Dr. Louis C. Dick decided that Roy needed surgery soon. The road was closed, and blizzard conditions prevailed. The snow plow from Spencer was brought out to break the way for the car that carried Roy and they headed for the hospital at Canova, South Dakota. Several men, including Roy's dad and his Uncle Art Townsend went with the plow and in some places they had to shovel to get the plow through. Before arriving in Canova they had to put Roy in the cab of the plow to get him through to the hospital. Everything turned out well as Roy had surgery and quickly recovered.

In 1943, Irene married Lawrence Eich and went with him to California, while he served his hitch in the army during World War II. Lawrence and Irene returned to the Winfred area and farmed until retirement. Donald known as "Jake" and Roy known as "Tad" when they were children, learned farming from their father and both became farmers south of Winfred, South Dakota.

Bob and Grace farmed until 1966, when they retired and moved into Madison, South Dakota. Bob died on June 16, 1968. Grace made her home in Madison until 1986, when she went into the Bethel Lutheran Nursing Home. Grace died on February 17, 1990, at the age of eighty- six. At the time of her death, she had twenty-four grand children and thirty-one great grand children, survivors also included two sisters, Margaret Boggs in Oregon and Mae Wetherell of Peterson ,Iowa. Grace and Clyde are buried in the cemetery south of Spencer.

December 18, 1993 O.T.

Notes for CLYDE WALTER JOHNSON:

More About CLYDE JOHNSON and GRACE TOWNSEND:

Marriage: September 20, 1921, Salem, SD

Children of GRACE TOWNSEND and CLYDE JOHNSON are:

39. i. IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, b. October 04, 1922, Spencer, SD..
- ii. RUBY M. JOHNSON, b. 1926, Spencer, SD; d. September 29, 1933, Spencer, SD.

Notes for RUBY M. JOHNSON:

Ruby is buried at the south Spencer Cemetery.

- iii. JEAN JOHNSON, b. 1928, Spencer, SD.; d. 1928, Spencer, SD.

Notes for JEAN JOHNSON:

Jean is buried at the south Spencer Cemetery.

- 40. iv. DONALD RAY JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1930, Spencer, SD.
- 41. v. ROY JOHNSON, b. 1933, Spencer, SD.

20. MAE⁷ TOWNSEND (*SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born March 19, 1907 in Lucas, SD., and died January 22, 1991 in Spencer, IA.. She married MERLE RAY WETHERELL October 03, 1923 in Spencer, SD., son of ARTHUR WETHERELL and BESSIE JOHNSON. He was born July 29, 1902 in Cass County, MN., and died April 18, 1980 in Peterson, IA..

Notes for MAE TOWNSEND:

Mae Townsend and Merle Wetherell

Mae Townsend was born on March 19, 1907 in Mullen, South Dakota. She was the youngest child of Charles Henry Townsend and Susan Ellen Sams Townsend and the only child born in South Dakota. All of her four older brothers and three older sisters were born on a farm south west of Butte, Nebraska. The family had moved, in about 1905 or 1906, to Gregory County just west of the Missouri River to the small town of Mullen, South Dakota. This town existed for only about thirty years and was a trading post where the river boats loaded and unloaded goods. Mae's father, who did not like farming, moved there to operate a dray service to haul goods from the boats to customers inland from the river. This was a good business for a short time until the railroads came through and the boats stopped hauling freight and dray service was no longer needed. Mae's birth registration is in Gregory County at Burke, South Dakota. Her birth record gives her birth place as Lucas, SD. which is very near to where the town of Mullen used to be. There is more written about Mae's birth in Maggie's book.

In 1909 the family moved back to Butte until sometime between 1910 and 1915, when Mae with her family moved to near Cherokee Iowa where her father rented a farm. The next move, about 1916, was to a farm located four miles east and four miles south of Spencer, SD. Then in 1918 when her father wanted to leave South Dakota to move to Arizona or California, her mother refused to go. Ellen started a divorce action against Charles to prevent having to make the move. Charles reaction was, to leave the family; he stayed away until after Mae's mother Ellen died in 1930.

Merle Wetherell was born on July 29, 1902 in Cass County, Minnesota to Arthur William Wetherell and Bessie Mae Johnson Wetherell. Merle and Mae were married on October 3, 1923, in Spencer, SD. They farmed near Spencer for several years. Six children were born to them while they lived there. Two children, a son and a daughter, died in infancy and are buried in the south Spencer cemetery. The twins, Ray and Roy were born in 1925, Robert was born in 1928 and Patricia Ann was born on December 14, 1930.

During the depression in 1933 Mae and Merle left South Dakota and bought a farm near Peterson, Iowa. There was a gravel pit on the farm and Merle went into the sand and gravel business that he continued until he retired. They lived in Peterson and during the nineteen sixties they built a new house. As their children married, they and their families remained in or near Peterson.

Ray and Wilda have two children. For many years, Ray farmed the land owned by his parents, the farm owned by his twin brother Roy and his own. Their children are married and have families.

Roy and Topy also have two children who are married and have families. Roy and Topy live on a farm near Peterson. For many years Roy fed cattle and drove a gasoline truck for the local coop.

Robert and Mariana have three children. Rob operates the business started by his father. He has added to the business over the years.

Patricia and Dale had three daughters: Barbara Jo, Bonnie Jean and Becky Lou. On August 25, 1963 Patricia died of Hodgkin disease. Then Barbara was twelve, Bonnie eleven and Becky Lou was almost nine.

After Merle retired and Robert took over the business, Merle and Mae did some traveling and spent some winters in warmer climates, like in southern Texas. On April 18, 1980 Merle died of heart disease and hardening of the arteries.

Mae continued to live in Peterson and remained active in the Congregational Church and Circle #2. She belonged to the Wild Rose chapter #236 of the Eastern Star. She also took part in the activities of the Peterson senior citizens. There were several times in her later years that she drove to South Dakota by herself to attend family reunions, visiting her sisters, Grace and Maggie and many nieces and nephews.

On January 27, 1991 Mae died at the age of eighty-three. Mae and Merle are buried at Oakland Cemetery in Peterson, Iowa.

December 31, 1994 O.T.

Notes for MERLE RAY WETHERELL:
Mae Townsend and Merle Wetherell

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In 1909 the family moved back to Butte until sometime between 1910 and 1915, when Mae with her family moved to near Cherokee Iowa where her father rented a farm. The next move, about 1916, was to a farm located four miles east and four miles south of Spencer, SD. Then in 1918 when her father wanted to leave South Dakota to move to Arizona or California, her mother refused to go. Ellen started a divorce action against Charles to prevent having to make the move. Charles reaction was, to leave the family; he stayed away until after Mae's mother Ellen died in 1930.

Merle Wetherell was born on July 29, 1902 in Cass County, Minnesota to Arthur William Wetherell and Bessie Mae Johnson Wetherell. Merle and Mae were married on October 3, 1923, in Spencer, SD. They farmed near Spencer for several years. Six children were born to them while they lived there. Two children, a son and a daughter, died in infancy and are buried in the south Spencer cemetery. The twins, Ray and Roy were born in 1925, Robert was born in 1928 and Patricia Ann was born on December 14, 1930.

During the depression in 1933 Mae and Merle left South Dakota and bought a farm near Peterson, Iowa. There was a gravel pit on the farm and Merle went into the sand and gravel business that he continued until he retired. They lived in Peterson and during the nineteen sixties they built a new house. As their children married, they and their families remained in or near Peterson.

Ray and Wilda have two children. For many years, Ray farmed the land owned by his parents, the farm owned by his twin brother Roy and his own. Their children are married and have families.

Roy and Topsy also have two children who are married and have families. Roy and Topsy live on a farm near Peterson. For many years Roy fed cattle and drove a gasoline truck for the local coop.

Robert and Mariana have three children. Rob operates the business started by his father. He has added to the business over the years.

Patricia and Dale had three daughters: Barbara Jo, Bonnie Jean and Becky Lou. On August 25, 1963 Patricia died of Hodgkin disease. Then Barbara was twelve, Bonnie eleven and Becky Lou was almost nine.

After Merle retired and Robert took over the business, Merle and Mae did some traveling and spent some winters in warmer climates, like in southern Texas. On April 18, 1980 Merle died of heart disease and hardening of the arteries.

Mae continued to live in Peterson and remained active in the Congregational Church and Circle #2. She belonged to the Wild Rose chapter #236 of the Eastern Star. She also took part in the activities of the Peterson senior citizens. There were several times in her later years that she drove to South Dakota by herself to attend family reunions, visiting her sisters, Grace and Maggie and many nieces and nephews.

On January 27, 1991 Mae died at the age of eighty-three. Mae and Merle are buried at Oakland Cemetery in Peterson, Iowa.

December 31, 1994 O.T.

More About MERLE WETHERELL and MAE TOWNSEND:
Marriage: October 03, 1923, Spencer, SD.

Children of MAE TOWNSEND and MERLE WETHERELL are:

- i. BABY BOY⁸ WETHERELL, b. 1924, Spencer, SD; d. 1924, Spencer, SD.

Notes for BABY BOY WETHERELL:

This baby boy, the first child of Merle and Mae was stillborn and was not named.

- 42. ii. ROY DELBERT WETHERELL, b. February 04, 1925, Spencer, SD.; d. July 02, 2001, Sioux City, Iowa.
- 43. iii. RAY ALBERT WETHERELL, b. February 04, 1925, Spencer, SD..
- 44. iv. ROBERT LEON WETHERELL, b. May 14, 1928, Benton Township, McCook County, SD..
- v. BETTY LOU WETHERELL, b. 1929, Spencer, SD; d. 1929, Spencer, SD.

Notes for BETTY LOU WETHERELL:

Information from the register of deeds office in Salem, SD. records only that Betty Lou Wetherell died in 1929, the same year she was born.

O.T. August 8, 1997

- 45. vi. PATRICIA ANN WETHERELL, b. December 14, 1930, Spencer, SD.; d. August 25, 1963, Peterson, IA..

21. CLARENCE⁷ ATKINSON (*MARIETTA⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 06, 1897 in Butte, Nebraska.

Child of CLARENCE ATKINSON is:

- 46. i. MARVIN⁸ ATKINSON, b. July 09, 1927.

Generation No. 8

22. CHARLES A⁸ SAMS (*ALONZO LYLE⁷, CHARLES EDMOND⁶, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1929. He married CONSTANCE.

Notes for CHARLES A SAMS:

Charles A. Sams and wife Constance

Charles was born in 1929, to the marriage of Alonzo Lyle Sams and Margaret A. Gray. He had one younger sister Carol A. Sams born April 22, 1932. At the time of this writing Charles' father Lyle Sams is still living in Medford, Oregon and is 104 years old. Charles and Connie have three sons, Gregory William Sams, born February 5, 1958, Douglas Lyle Sams, born May 31, 1959 and Curtis Alan Sams born July 18, 1963.

The following is reproduced from an article from the Oregonian on August 26, 1985:

Flying judge plans down to earth future.

Sams to resign air command.

He has spent half his career in judicial robes and half in the cockpit of jet fighter planes. But the next month Clackamas County Circuit Judge Charles A. Sams, 56 who also is an Air Force major general with the Oregon Air National Guard, will clip his own wings and spend more time with his feet on the ground. The flying judge is retiring after 30 years. He will give up command of the Guard during ceremonies at the Portland Air Base at three p.m. Sunday, September 15, 1985.

Succeeding him will be Colonel Curtis Madsen of Corbett, who recently returned from a four-year tour of duty with the Air Force at the Pentagon.

The judge and air commander, who, also served four and a half years of active duty, before joining the Guard, said, he was taking himself out of the air because the Guard job required too much time.

"My air Guard time has come out of family time. It has kept me away from home two or three nights a week and a couple of weekends a month. After thirty-four and a half years, I believe it's time to give my wife, Connie, more priority than she has gotten in the past. She and my sons have been very understanding with me through the years," Sams said.

He was quick to add, "I'm not taking myself out of the air completely. I love flying too much. I won't be able to fly the jet fighters anymore, but I'll be flying a lot of private planes.

Before joining the Oregon Air National Guard, Sams had flown "fighter birds" with the Air Force for four years and had put in a couple of years as a pilot with United Air Lines, flying mostly out of Denver, but also out of Chicago, New York and Los Angeles.

But by that time the law bug had bitten him, and he quit his brief career as an airline pilot to return to Oregon where he completed a business administration degree at the University of Oregon before enrolling in the Willamette University Law School in Salem.

During the next three years he supported his growing family and paid his law school tuition by standing night alert duty at the Portland Air Base four nights a week and on weekends. He began practicing law in Oregon City in 1965.

In 1971 Governor Tom McCall appointed him to the district court bench. In 1978 Governor Bob Straub promoted him to the circuit court level.

During those same years he was flying fighter planes in the Guard. He was appointed brigadier general and commander of the Oregon National Guard in 1979. He attained the rank of major general in 1983.

Sams credits his success in very time consuming jobs, to a lot of family understanding and the selection of occupations he enjoys.

"Long ago I figured I was never going to make a million, so I concentrated on finding work I really liked, law and flying. Jobs aren't work when you love doing them. I have enjoyed my work and met some great people in the military and the private sector. "I have totally enjoyed my life, and if I cashed 'em in right now, I wouldn't feel cheated," he said.

He said he would seek re-election in 1990 to another six-year term on the circuit court bench.

Sams, who lives in West Lion, said he had given so much of his time to the Guard because it had been a privilege, not an obligation, to serve his country. He does not anticipate having too much time on his hands when he slows down to just one full-time job in mid-September.

"I like to carpenter and build and have a lot of unfinished jobs around our home. Both my wife and I like to snow ski and water ski and I jump at any chance to play tennis and ride my bike. "I do a lot of reading literature, history and biographies," Sams said. He noted that he also would like to renew an interest in archery and advance his skills as a photographer.

"The Oregon Air National Guard is the strongest it has ever been," Sams said. "We have outstanding people in all fields and are equal to or better than the regular forces in most areas."

When Sams joined the Guard three decades ago, the first plane he flew was a T33 jet fighter. It is only fitting that his last flight with the Guard on September 14, will be in the same T-Bird, "his" No. 9443T-33.

The above article was sent to me by Mabel Boggs Kewley. Both she and I are second cousins to Charles Sams. Mabel has met Charles as she also lives in Oregon.
August 16, 2004 O.T.

Children of CHARLES SAMS and CONSTANCE are:

47. i. GREGORY WILLIAM⁹ SAMS, b. February 05, 1958, Santa Monica, CA..
48. ii. DOUGLAS LYLE SAMS, b. May 31, 1959, Portland, OR..
- iii. CURTIS ALAN SAMS, b. July 18, 1963, Portland, OR.; m. LISA WODELL, October 28, 1995.

More About CURTIS SAMS and LISA WODELL:
Marriage: October 28, 1995

23. VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARCHIE LLOYD*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ SAMS, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born November 14, 1915 in Marcus, Ia.. She married LEONARD MCDADE February 06, 1937 in Los Angeles, Ca, son of ALONZO MC DADE and MALVA SCARLETT. He was born June 14, 1912 in Canistota, SD, and died February 14, 1992 in Gardena, Ca..

Notes for VERA MAY TOWNSEND:

Vera May Townsend and Leonard Daniel McDade

The following story of Vera and Leonard was written by Vera in February of 1994.

I was born at my grandparents' farm near Meriden, Iowa on November 14, 1915 to Archie Lloyd Townsend and Olive Verna Addy. When I was around four or five months old, my folks moved to a farm near Bridgewater, South Dakota. My brother Lloyd was born on November 5, 1917. From there we moved to a farm near Canistota, where my brother Lester (Cy) was born on October 12, 1920. The family moved again to the Glen farm where my brother Dale was born on February 22, 1927. The family moved again to the Boyer farm where my sister Beverly was born on July 4, 1931. The last farm where I lived was the place where my brother Dale now lives.

These were happy years with many family gatherings, picnics holiday dinners, providing opportunities for getting acquainted with my growing number of cousins. In 1934 and 1935 there was a Townsend-Wetherell family reunion in Rock Rapids Iowa. Uncle Charlie, dad's oldest sister Lucy's husband, drove us all down in the back of his big truck. The Wetherell families and Townsend families are closely related. Charlie Johnson married Lucy Townsend. Clyde Johnson, Charlie's brother married Grace Townsend. Merle Wetherell, a nephew to Charlie and Clyde, married Mae Townsend, all sisters to my dad Archie Townsend.

There were some bad times; the banks failed in 1929, my folks lost a lot of money. The drought came and in

the early thirties, the dust storms blew our farm into the next state. Crops were no good and the country was in deep depression, but we didn't miss having money as everyone was in the same boat.

In 1931 I met Leonard McDade. We started going together in 1932 and became engaged in 1933, while I was still in high school. Times were bad so we didn't get married. In 1936, Leonard followed the harvest across the United States, ending up in Oregon. He decided to visit his uncle George and aunt Myrtle in Gardena, California. While there, his cousin got him a job at Studebaker. He worked there for twenty years. After working a few weeks, he wrote and asked if I would come to California and marry him, if he sent the money. That was a hard winter with much cold and so much snow the trains couldn't get through. When the tracks were cleared, I left on the train on January 21, 1937. I changed trains in Omaha, Nebraska and got on the Challenger. The trip took three days. What a change in weather from extreme cold to warm.

I stayed for two weeks with uncle George and aunt Myrtle Scarlett. The minister who had married Leonard's father and mother, a Reverend A.C. McCauly, was visiting for the winter. There was a three-day waiting period, so we went one Saturday to L.A. for our marriage license and the next Saturday, February 6, 1937, we went back to L.A. To the New Roslyn Hotel where Rev. McCauly lived, and were married with only two hotel employees as witnesses. We had Sunday for a honeymoon and Leonard went back to work Monday.

We had an apartment in Maywood California, within walking distance of Leonard's job. The address was 5327 Maywood Avenue, Maywood California. We lived there for nine months more or less. When work became slow, we moved to a less expensive place on seventy seventh street in Los Angeles, near Central Avenue, where we lived for only about three months. In 1938, I was pregnant and there was a layoff so we moved to Gardena to share an apartment with Leonard's sister and her husband Gus Borgen. The move caused me to have my baby, Norman Duane, a month early, March 30, 1938. We lived with them three months and then rented an apartment in the same complex, where we lived for the next two years. This was a five-unit bungalow court on Compton Boulevard (now Marine), in the 1700 block, east of Western, right behind where the Big Donut is now. In 1940 we moved to the house where I live at this time.

Times improved, we had three more children: Evelyn Elaine born June 28, 1940, Carol born December 10, 1944, and Bertrand born June 19, 1948. These were busy hectic years, often spending vacations with our families in South Dakota. When we would arrive my mother called the families and we would have a gathering at my folks farm and then, in later years, at the park in Canistota.

We loved to travel so we bought a tent and camping equipment and often went camping on weekends. When Bert was three, we bought a trailer that we used to go camping. When Norman and Evelyn became teenagers, they no longer wanted to go camping with us so we sold the trailer, because I wouldn't go without my whole family.

When Bert was thirteen, I went to work at the Broadway Department Store. About the same time Norman married and we became the proud grandparents of Daniel Leonard McDade on October 25, 1962. Times were good, we prospered, the children grew up and one by one married. Grandchildren began to arrive until we had eight.

We realized our dreams of traveling in 1966, with a trip to Hawaii. Our daughter Evelyn and her husband Jack stayed at our house to watch Bert and Carol. Of course they were not pleased as they thought they would have a ball while we were away.

We went back to tenting by ourselves again when the children were grown. We also took various trips to exotic places like Mexico, Guatemala, England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Denmark. In 1973 we went to the Holy Land, Greece and Turkey. In 1968 we went to Taiwan to visit Bert when he had R. And R. From Vietnam. That was a week so the following week we went to Japan. We took two cruises to the Caribbean. We traded in our very small travel trailer for a Sports King trailer that we used when visiting our children, including the children who had moved to Oregon.

My beloved husband had a massive stroke on February 6, 1992, which was our fifty fifth wedding anniversary, and he died on February 14, 1992. I have continued some traveling to visit my children in Oregon and Washington states and my brothers and sisters in South Dakota. I also take a few trips with a senior's group with which we were both involved.

It is hard to condense seventy-eight years of living in a small space. It can not cover the happiness or the heartaches of all the years.

Vera McDade February, 1994

A few incidents that happened while I was growing up that I remember fondly. When Grandma Townsend would come and stay with us, I'd brush her hair. We would go out and pick dandelion greens and put them in her big apron. One thing that stands out is a gathering at Mae and Merle's when all of us kids piled in a buggy and had our picture taken with Grandma Townsend. Another memory was visiting in Spencer and seeing a Welch pony who liked ice cream cones and later he became our pony. We kids would hitch him to a buggy to go to school when Lloyd (Olie), Lester (Cy) and I were the only ones in school.

Vera McDade February. 1994 O.T.

More About LEONARD MCDADE and VERA TOWNSEND:
Marriage: February 06, 1937, Los Angeles, Ca

Children of VERA TOWNSEND and LEONARD MCDADE are:

49. i. NORMAN DUANE⁹ MCDADE, b. March 30, 1938, Torrance, Ca..
50. ii. EVELYN ELAINE MCDADE, b. June 28, 1940, Los Angeles, Ca.
- iii. CAROL A MCDADE, b. December 10, 1944; m. EARL WAYNE PERRY, August 20, 1966, Gardena, Ca..

More About EARL PERRY and CAROL MCDADE:
Marriage: August 20, 1966, Gardena, Ca.

51. iv. BERTRAND LLOYD MCDADE, b. June 19, 1948.

24. LLOYD VERNON⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARCHIE LLOYD*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born November 05, 1917 in Bridgewater, SD. He married IRENE ANNA KIRCHNER February 12, 1941 in Rock Rapids, Iowa. She was born December 12, 1920 in Montrose, SD..

Notes for LLOYD VERNON TOWNSEND:

Lloyd Vernon Townsend and Irene Anna Kirchner

Lloyd was born on November 5, 1917 to Archie Townsend and Olive Addy Townsend on a farm near Bridgewater. Lloyd was the oldest boy in the family, having an older sister Vera younger brothers Lester "Cy," Dale "Mike," and a younger sister Beverly. Lloyd grew up on the farm and went to grade school at country schools near Canistota. He attended high school in Canistota and graduated in 1935. He remained at home on the farm working with his father until he married and began farming for himself.

Lloyd remembers when his grandfather Charles Townsend came to live with the family in the middle thirties. Grandpa liked to tell stories about his life. On one occasion he was telling Lloyd a story about breaking horses when he was a young man. He was sitting talking when Lloyd had to leave to do something. When Lloyd returned, grandpa was still talking about horses, seemingly unaware that Lloyd had left. Lloyd and also the rest of Grandpa Charles' grand children liked him and enjoyed his company.

Irene Anna Kirchner was born on December 12, 1920 on the farm where her father George Kirchner was born on August 24, 1880. Her father, George Kirchner was the son of Conrad Kirchner and Marie Buehner Kirchner. George was baptized in November of 1880, confirmed April 7, 1895. He died September 11, 1944. Irene's mother, Kathryn Schlueter was born in Clayton County, Iowa December 13, 1884 to Ernest Schlueter and Carolyn Rienherdt Schlueter. Kathryn was baptized in Iowa and she came with her parents to South Dakota in 1899. She was confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church in Canistota in 1899. She passed away on July 21, 1959.

The Kirchner farm was located three miles south and three miles west of Montrose. This location was also only six miles from Canistota. The first Lutheran church service in this area was held on this farm in March of 1880.

Irene was the only girl in the family. Her brothers are Dennis and Clarence Kirchner. She went to a country school in Greenland Township, and later went to high school in Canistota. She graduated high school in 1939.

Lloyd and Irene met in 1938 during Irene's senior year in high school. They were married in Rock Rapids, Iowa on February 12, 1941. When they went to the court house for their marriage license they found that it was not officially open as it was Lincoln's birthday. They found someone there who helped them out and got the license for them. They were then able to locate a Lutheran minister who performed the marriage ceremony. While their parents were not too happy about not being in on the planning for the wedding, they all accepted it very well. As was customary in those days they were "chivareed." Someone kicked in some money and beer was bought for the chivaree party. This was during the lean years at the tail end of the great depression and while this wedding celebration did not cost much, everyone had a good time, and it was a memorable occasion.

Five children were born to this marriage:

1. Dennis Lee Townsend was born on July 8, 1947 in Canistota. Dennis married Pamela Marsh in April of 1962 in the Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD. At the present time Dennis works for Burns Employment Service in Kansas City, Missouri. They have one daughter Laurie Ann, Townsend. Laurie Ann was born on December 3, 1969. Dennis and Pamela live at 7805 North Prospect, in Kansas city, Missouri 64119. At this time Laurie is twenty-five years old and lives in Sioux Falls. She is working at a day care center.

2. Lynn Kay Townsend was born on August 24, 1948 in Sioux Falls.

Lynn married Dan Gorder on November 15, 1969 in Canistota, SD. at the Zion Lutheran church. Dan was born on September 4, 1947 in Watertown, SD. Dan teaches at the vocational technical school in Pipestone, Minnesota and Lynn teaches third grade in the public school at Pipestone. They have two daughters Dawn Lynn Gorder born October 20, 1974; and Dena Danielle Gorder born April 12, 1979. They live at 911 Park Drive, Pipestone, MN. 56164.

3. Ray Nyle Townsend was born on June 15, 1952 in Sioux Falls. Ray married Gwyneath "Chicky" Monson on August 30, 1975 in the Catholic Church in Rapid City, SD. They have two children, Ryan Ray Townsend born July 4, 1978 in Bloomington, Indiana and Katie Elizabeth Townsend born April 17, 1982 in Yankton, SD. Ray works in the computer system for the Western Surety Co. in Sioux Falls. Chicky works for Dr. Seaverson D.D.S. They live at 1013 West Bachelor Lane, Sioux Falls, SD. 57105.

4. Julie Mae Townsend was born on Oct. 16, 1959 in Sioux Falls. On December 8, 1984 she married Charles Mark Eide in Canistota at the Lutheran Church. They have two children, Stephanie Lane Eide born July 10, 1986 and Kylee Mae Eide born June 23, 1991. Charles works at Ben Hur Ford and Julie is a dental hygienist working for Dr. Houck. They live at 6112 Oscar Howe Circle, Sioux Falls, SD. 57106.

5. Gena Irene Townsend was born on August 3, 1964 in Sioux Falls. On September 29, 1984 she married Scott Ellis Tarrell in Canistota at the Lutheran Church. They have two children, Jennifer Irene Tarrell born October 1, 1987 and Thomas Scott Tarrell born September 1, 1991. Both children were born in Sioux Falls at McKennan Hospital. Scott is employed by Metz Baking company and drives an old home bread route. Gena is employed at City Bank in Sioux Falls. They live at 805 Nordic Circle in Hartford, SD. 57033.

Farming was Lloyd's occupation for all of his working years and it was a life that both he and Irene enjoyed. They believed it to be a great place to raise children. In 1979, Lloyd retired from farming and rented out the farm land but continued to live there until 1991. In 1991 they bought a nice home in Canistota at 311 North Second Street where they live at this time. It is a comfortable home with lots of room. They have a large open basement that makes a good place for their grand children to play when they visit.

Some years, during the winter months, Lloyd and Irene go to Las Vegas and stay there for a few weeks up to a few months. This last winter was a mild winter and they spent the entire winter in Canistota. They are enjoying their retirement and especially enjoy their children and grand children at this time of their life.

May 23, 1995 O.T.

More About LLOYD TOWNSEND and IRENE KIRCHNER:
Marriage: February 12, 1941, Rock Rapids, Iowa

Children of LLOYD TOWNSEND and IRENE KIRCHNER are:

52. i. DENNIS LEE⁹ TOWNSEND, b. July 08, 1947, Canistota, SD.
53. ii. LYNN KAY TOWNSEND, b. August 24, 1948, Sioux Falls, SD.
54. iii. RAY NYLE TOWNSEND, b. June 15, 1952, Sioux Falls, SD.
55. iv. JULIE MAE TOWNSEND, b. October 16, 1959, Sioux Falls, SD.
56. v. GENA IRENE TOWNSEND, b. August 03, 1964, Sioux Falls, SD.

25. LESTER CLAYTON⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARCHIE LLOYD*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born October 12, 1920 in Canistota, SD, and died August 19, 1996 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married BETTY WELLS August 27, 1947 in Canistota, SD. She was born in Salem, SD.

Notes for LESTER CLAYTON TOWNSEND:

Lester C. Townsend and Betty Wells

Lester "CY" Townsend was born on October 12, 1920 near Canistota, SD. He was the third child and second son of Archie Lloyd Townsend and Olive Verna Addy Townsend. Besides an older sister, Vera, and older brother Lloyd "Ole," he had a younger brother Dale "Mike" and a younger sister Beverly. Cy attended grade schools in country schools near Canistota and high school at Canistota High School where he graduated in 1938. After high school "Cy" went into the CCC, or Civilian Conservation Corps and later when the U.S. was attacked at Pearl Harbor in 1941, Cy went into the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Greenland and in Germany and was discharged at the end of the war in 1945. He returned home to Canistota and met Betty Wells, who was born and

raised in the Salem area. Cy and Betty were married in the Methodist Church in Canistota on August 27, 1947.

Cy lived in Canistota for most of his life except for the time he served in the army. In the early sixties he began working for the McCook County Highway Department and continued in that job until 1983. He was involved in a bad accident involving the county truck that he was driving and an automobile. He was not able to work for sometime because of his injuries. Cy retired in 1983 and lived the remainder of his life in Canistota.

Betty and Cy had six children:

Diana Elaine Townsend was born on June 15, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was married to Thomas Westphall in Canistota, SD. on January 19, 1974. Thomas was born about 1948 in Onida, SD. They have one daughter Candace Renae Westphall who was born on January 21, 1977. They now live in Virgil, SD.

Their second child David Lawrence Townsend was born on December 27, 1949 in Sioux Falls, SD. David married Brenda and four children were born to this marriage: Todd Eric Townsend born September 17, _____, Melissa Townsend born April 22, _____, Ryan Ethan Townsend born October 21, _____ And Laura Beth Townsend born August 14, 1985. David and Brenda are divorced and David lives in Sherman, South Dakota.

James Lester Townsend, their third child was born on August 21, 1951 in Sioux Falls, SD. When James was very young his mother became very ill and he was cared for by his aunt, Beverly Townsend Gross and his uncle, Joe Gross. He was like their own son to them although he was not adopted by them. Cy's family and Beverly's family were always very close and this was a mutually agreeable arrangement that worked out well for everyone.

James was married twice and had two daughters by his first marriage. They are Angela Renae Townsend born April 21, 1972 and Rebecca Lynn Townsend born April 29, 1977. Rosario Charing Matias Townsend was born on May 11, 1981 to James second marriage. When this marriage ended in divorce James brought his youngest daughter to Beverly and Joe Gross, with whom she has lived up to the present time. She is now fifteen years of age and attends high school in Canistota. "Charing" as she is called is a good student and dearly loved by Beverly and Joe. James lives in Sioux Falls and visits often.

Jacqueline Denise Townsend, the fourth child of Cy and Betty was born on May 16, 1953 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Jacqueline has had three previous marriages and is now married to Irvin Mohr. Irvin was born on October 11, 1944 in Parker, SD. Jacqueline has six children by previous marriages as follows: Charlotte Kaye Morrison was born on February 24, 1967. Her second child is Mary Ann Morrison, born on April 7, 1969. Mary Ann Morrison and Craig Weston were married on June 24, 1993 at the Lutheran Church in Viborg, SD. They have one child, Samantha Ann Weston born February 25, 1993.

Julie Lynn Morrison, Jacquelyn's third child was born on May 11, 1970. Julie Lynn and Laren Johnson were married in Viborg, SD. on December 29, 1988. They have one child Bradley James Johnson born March 3, 1990.

Jacque's fourth child is Carla Roberta Hienze born on November 12, 1974.

Carl Robert Hienze, fifth child of Jacque's was born on December 3, 1975.

Jacqueline's sixth child, William Sean Erickson was born on August 20, 1979.

Presently Jacqueline and Irvin Mohr live in Viborg, SD.

Kerry Lee Townsend was born on August 2, 1955 in Luverne, Minnesota, the fourth child of Cy and Betty. Kerry and his wife Karen were married September 20, 1985 in Washougal, Washington. They have three children: Maria K. Townsend, born on July 10, 1977. Allison Townsend born on June 7, 1979 and Alexander Christian Townsend born in October of 1989. They presently live in Washougal, Washington.

Wendy Kaye Townsend, the sixth child of Cy and Betty Townsend was born on May 1, 1957 in Luverne, Minnesota. Wendy and John Wieman were married in Canistota, SD. John was born in August of 1949 in Monroe, SD. They have two children, Jennifer Ann Wieman born February 12, 1958 and Justin Allen Wieman born August 10, 1960. Wendy and her family live in Sioux Falls, SD.

Cy was not well for the last several years of his life, but he always seemed cheerful and kept his good sense of humor. There were many years from about 1947 until 1985 that I did not see Cy as I lived in Minnesota and had lost track of many of my cousins. When I returned to Spencer to live and visited him again, he was the same good natured likeable Cy that I remembered from years before.

On August 19, 1996 Cy died at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. He was buried in Canistota from the Methodist Church where he was baptized. Military honors were provided by the Canistota American Legion.

Betty Townsend continues to live in Canistota, SD.

December 18, 1996 O.T.

More About LESTER TOWNSEND and BETTY WELLS:
Marriage: August 27, 1947, Canistota, SD

Children of LESTER TOWNSEND and BETTY WELLS are:

57. i. DIANA ELAINE⁹ TOWNSEND, b. June 15, 1948, Sioux Falls, SD.
58. ii. DAVID LAWRENCE TOWNSEND, b. December 27, 1949, Sioux Falls, SD.
59. iii. JAMES LESTER TOWNSEND, b. August 21, 1951, Sioux Falls, SD.
60. iv. JACQUELINE DENISE TOWNSEND, b. May 16, 1953, Sioux Falls, SD.
61. v. KERRY LEE TOWNSEND, b. August 02, 1955, Luverne, Mn..
62. vi. WENDY KAY TOWNSEND, b. May 01, 1957, Luverne, Mn..

26. DALE NORMAN⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARCHIE LLOYD*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born February 26, 1927 in Canistota, SD, and died October 25, 1997 in Canistota, South Dakota. He married DOROTHY WINGEN January 30, 1956 in Salem, SD. She was born June 16, 1929 in Salem, SD.

Notes for DALE NORMAN TOWNSEND:

Dale (Mike) Townsend and Dorothy Wingen

Dale Townsend was born on February 26, 1927, the fourth child and third son born to Archie Townsend and Olive Addy Townsend. He was born on a farm known then as the Glen farm. Dale moved with his family to another farm known then as the Boyer farm. This farm located about one mile east of the first corner south of Canistota. Dale's youngest sister, Beverly, was born on this farm on July 4, 1931. Dale grew up there with his two older brothers Lloyd (Ole) and Lester (CY), his older sister Vera and youngest sister Beverly.

Dale graduated from high school in Canistota in 1945. After serving a hitch in the U.S. Army he returned to Canistota. He met Dorothy Wingen who was born on June 16, 1929 in Salem, South Dakota. They were married on January 30, 1956 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Salem, SD.

They adopted two boys. The first son is Randy Lee Townsend, born September 9, 1955. The second son is Mark Anthony Townsend who was born on January 14, 1961.

Mike bought the farm where he grew up from his father when his dad retired from farming. He farmed the land from then until the present time. For many years he raised many hens and produced many eggs and sold them. He quit this operation for a time and then later contracted with a company that supplied the hens and feed and he collected the eggs for a contract price. Mike is now seventy and in good health. He continues to farm to the extent that he wants to.

Their oldest son Randy and his wife Kathryn Puthoff Townsend were married on May 6, 1978 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marion SD. They have four children: Nicole Joline Townsend born September 29, 1979, Andrea Leigh Townsend born March 3, 1986, Alexa Elizabeth Townsend born November 14, 1989 and the youngest child was born in May of 1994.

Randy and his family live just west of the farm home of Dale and Dorothy in rural Canistota.

Mark and Peggy Lynn Jones Townsend born July 23, 1962 in DeSmet, SD were married on July 6, 1985 at the United Church of Christ in DeSmet, SD. They have two children: Alexander Shea Townsend born March 10, 1989 in McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. and Cierra Elise Townsend, also born in McKennan Hospital on August 25, 1993. Mark and Peggy and their children live in Sioux Falls, SD.

July 5, 1997 O.T.

On October 25, 1997, I received a message from Jim Townsend, nephew of Mike's, that Mike had just had a fatal heart attack. I had visited with Mike on October 5, 1997, and he appeared to be in very good health and unaware of any health problems. Mike was seventy years and eight months old. He was also one of my favorite cousins as I saw a lot of him as we were growing up. Mike taught me to ride a bicycle when I was about five years old. He was just five years older than me. His funeral was held the following Tuesday at 11:00am at the Catholic Church in Salem, SD. Orvie Townsend October, 26, 1997

More About DALE TOWNSEND and DOROTHY WINGEN:

Marriage: January 30, 1956, Salem, SD

Children of DALE TOWNSEND and DOROTHY WINGEN are:

63. i. RANDY LEE⁹ TOWNSEND, b. September 09, 1955, Sioux Falls, SD.
64. ii. MARK ANTHONY TOWNSEND, b. January 14, 1961, Sioux Falls, SD.

27. FREDERICK ALVAH⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARTHUR ELIJAH*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born May 30, 1917 in Cherokee, IA., and died March 16, 1995 in Cherokee, IA..

He married FAITH ARLENE BROWNMILLER August 05, 1941 in South Sioux City, Nebr.. She was born February 23, 1924 in Cherokee, IA..

Notes for FREDERICK ALVAH TOWNSEND:

Frederick Alvah Townsend and Faith Arlene Brownmiller

Fred was born on May 30, 1917 in Cherokee, Iowa, the oldest son of Arthur E. Townsend and Helen Z. Reed. He moved with his parents to South Dakota in February of 1918. In March of 1919, Fred's mother left his father and returned to Cherokee to live with her parents. His mother filed for divorce in March of 1920 and on April 6, 1920, was granted a divorce from his father. Fred did not know his father well as he saw him only occasionally when his dad visited him in Cherokee.

Fred's mother remarried and had four more sons, and three daughters they were: Leroy Morton born June 20, 1920, James Morton born September 19, 1921, Robert Morton born December 25, 1923, Helen Fay (Donna) Morton born June 11, 1927, Velda Morton born July 10, 1929, Mary Lou Morton born July 22, 1931 and Norman Morton born February 8, 1933.

Fred grew up in Cherokee and attended school there. When Fred was about ten years old he suffered a broken arm and was taken by his mother to Dr. Joseph Sams in Humboldt, Iowa for treatment. Joseph Sams was Fred's great uncle, a brother to Fred's grand mother, Susan Ellen Sams Townsend. This is about the only information known about Joseph Sams.

Faith Arlene Brownmiller, always known as Arlene, was born on February 23, 1924 on a farm two miles north of Quimby, Iowa and grew up there. She went to a country school near her home through the eighth grade. She was the third child born to John and Belle Brownmiller. Her father John was born on March 23, 1888 and her mother Belle McCannon Brownmiller was born October 30, 1886. Her oldest sister Mildred Brownmiller Buck was born on October 6, 1908. Her next to the oldest sister, Olive Brownmiller Hahn was born on September 16, 1911. Arlene has one brother Archie born on December 31, 1928.

Arlene's father died on April 23, 1957, and her mother died June 17, 1983. Her sister Mildred died July 24, 1979 and her sister Olive died on February 14, 1991.

At the time of this writing Archie lives near Fred and Arlene and stops in frequently. Arlene and Fred met at Fred's mother's home. Arlene described herself as a bashful farm girl. She might have been a bit bashful, but she had an impish smile and still has it, along with a good sense of humor. They were much alike in this respect as Fred also could see humor in almost everything.

One of Fred's first jobs was working in a bakery, for ten dollars a week. He also worked in a gas station for a dollar a day and as a projector operator in a movie theater. This was before the war. He got a job painting, but was drafted into the service before he started this job.

Fred and Arlene were married on August 5, 1941. Their first child Helen Marie was born on March 3, 1942. Just three months later Fred was inducted into the army at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. His basic training was at Camp Carson in Colorado. Fred was a member of the 28th Infantry Division, Headquarters Company Communication's Department and was a radio operator.

He was trained as a military telephone lineman in the infantry, but never worked at what he was trained for. His overseas duty stations were northern France, Normandy, Rhineland and central Europe. During the Battle of the Bulge on November 6, 1944, Fred was captured by the Germans and was held prisoner at Stalag 12 in Herklund Germany, in the Black Forest. He was one of the twenty prisoners in the camp and they were given work, cutting down trees and planting young trees. When the Germans recognized the end of the war was at hand, they took the prisoners and other American prisoners found along the way, back to the American lines. Had the Germans waited at the camp they would have been taken by the Russians and the Germans feared them much more than the Americans.

He was released from the prison on May 2, 1945.

Fred received the European, African, and Middle Eastern, Campaign Medals, four Bronze Service Stars, the Bronze Star Medal, World War 11 Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, the Rifle Workmanship Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, a Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

Many years later, during the nineteen eighties, Fred was awarded the POW Medal for honorable service during his status as a prisoner. The medal recognizes the special service prisoners of war gave to their country and the suffering and anguish they endured while incarcerated.

Having a good sense of humor, Fred takes everything sort of lighthearted; So most of the tales he tells of the prison camp are about the jokes or pranks that were at the expense of the prison guards. He told that most of the guards were either very young or very old as the young German soldiers were all part of the fighting force.

Fred was a member of the Iowa Great Lakes chapter of American Prisoners of War, and also the Tri State Chapter of American Prisoners of War of Sioux City, Iowa.

Returning home after WW11, Fred worked as a house painter and interior finisher. For many years he and a partner had their own business as painting contractors and worked at this for many years.

After he quit painting, in about 1972, he worked at the state hospital in Cherokee as an occupational therapist, a job he enjoyed thoroughly. He helped patients learn skills like leather craft, and because he enjoyed it so much, he never felt like it was work. He retired from this job on May 29, 1982, when he was sixty-five years old.

Upon retiring he spent his time working in his well-equipped wood-work shop. He has passed on this talent to his son John. Fred claims that John is more precise and more of a perfectionist than Fred, about his woodwork.

Pictured on the following pages are some of his projects that adorn their home: A four- poster canopy bed, with beautiful bedside tables and dresser to match, a roll top desk, spinning wheels, coffee table, many wooden model cars, a model eighteen-wheeler, cattle truck and a model bulldozer, a parson's desk and stool, a gun case, a cat tail arrangement, a decorative shelf, spice rack, canister set and a rocking chair. Also pictured is a table and chair set made for John's daughter, Makala by John, and Fred March 16, 1994 O.T.

Above, left is Fred Arlene, and Helen Marie in about 1943. Below are Fred and his brothers and sisters on the Morton side; Robert, Leroy, Mary Lou, donna, Norman, and in front is Fred and Velda, taken June 1993.

More About FREDERICK TOWNSEND and FAITH BROWNMILLER:
Marriage: August 05, 1941, South Sioux City, Nebr.

Children of FREDERICK TOWNSEND and FAITH BROWNMILLER are:

65. i. HELEN MARIE⁹ TOWNSEND, b. March 30, 1942, Cherokee, IA..
66. ii. LOWELL EDWARD TOWNSEND, b. October 08, 1946, Cherokee, IA..
67. iii. JOHN ARTHUR TOWNSEND, b. September 15, 1957, Cherokee, IA..

28. DAROL ARTHUR⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 25, 1929 in Spencer, SD, and died August 24, 1991 in Placerville, Ca. He married FLORENCE ELEANOR WILLIAMS September 14, 1950 in St Marys Oakland, California. She was born August 24, 1934 in Julesberg, Co..

Notes for DAROL ARTHUR TOWNSEND:

Darol (Bud) Arthur Townsend and Florence Eleanor Williams

Bud was born on October 25, 1929 in Spencer, SD., the first of three sons of Muriel and Arthur Townsend. Bud grew up in Spencer with two younger brothers, Orvie and Frank. He attended grade school through high school in the same building at Spencer.

After his father died in may of 1945, Clarence Pinkerton, a friend of his father, who operated a welding shop and garage in Spencer, offered Bud a job. Bud, then, fifteen years of age, went to work at Pinkerton's and continued there until he graduated high school in may of 1947. With his experience in welding, he got a job in Sioux Falls, SD. at Pitts junk yard, welding wheels. This was just after the war and there were many Model A Fords in operation and many people were converting their sixteen inch wheels to fifteen inch wheels. The job was to weld Model A Ford hubs into fifteen inch rims. Bud soon tired of this repetitious job and went looking for something he liked better. His next job was with an office supply store in downtown Sioux Falls. He worked there until he went into the navy in the latter part of 1947. In the Navy, Bud attended a class A electricians mate school at Great Lakes Naval Training Center near Chicago, Illinois. His next duty station was eighteen months on Guam. His job assignment was in a cold storage plant doing electrical maintenance. From Guam he was assigned sea duty on the USS Arnold J. Isbell DD 869, a destroyer, built during World War 11.

Leon Williams was a friend of Buds from electricians' mate school and it was through Leon that bud met Florence Williams, Leon's sister. Florence Eleanor Williams was born on August 24, 1934 in Julesberg, Colorado. She was the youngest child of Floyd Leon Williams and Mary Eleanor Gillett Williams Petko. Florence has an older sister Margaret who lives in Hayward California and an older brother William (Billy) who lives in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Bud and Florence were married at ST. Mary's Catholic Church at 707 Jefferson Street in Oakland, California.

Five children were born to this marriage:

1. Penny Christine was born on august 9, 1951 in Oakland, Ca.
2. Bradley Allen was born on March 10, 1953 in Oakland, Ca.

3. Robert Andrew was born October 1, 1954 in Oakland, Ca.
4. David Brian was born on September 26, 1957 in Pittsburgh, Ca.
5. Sandra Ann was born on June 2, 1960 in Pittsburg, Ca.

During Bud's assignment to the Isbell his younger brother, Orvie was also assigned to the ship in 1951. They served aboard the same ship until Bud was discharged in about October of 1951.

After discharge from the service Bud returned to Oakland where he went to work for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. He also worked for Moore Dry dock. Bud attended college at Diablo Valley College and at San Jose state college while holding full time jobs.

Bud and Florence and their children lived near Antioch, California in Contra Costa county from about 1954 to 1961. During this time bud worked for P G and E as a substation operator. In early 1961 Bud left P G and E. He went to work for the city of Alameda doing the same kind of work that he did for P G and E. They bought a large, two story, five bedroom house in Alameda, California, which was home to the family until about 1989.

In 1976, their son David moved to his own apartment soon after graduating from high school. He was eighteen years old and wanted to be on his own. Soon after moving to the apartment and like most young people cooking for themselves, David fixed himself a frozen dinner.

The next morning after this when his girlfriend came by to see him, he told her that he could see two of her. She asked if he had been drinking to which he replied that he hadn't been drinking, but was serious that he could see two of her. His girlfriend drove him to his parent's house and his mother immediately took him to the emergency room at the local hospital. Before the day was over his condition had deteriorated to the point that the doctors did not believe he would live through the night. This happened on a weekend and while the doctors believed that he might have Botulism, they were not able to confirm it. They did not have laboratory staff on duty that could decide this. Bud was also told that to move him to the University Hospital might kill him. Bud and Florence were forced to make some very tough decisions. They had him transferred to the Stanford university hospital where he was diagnosed as having Botulism. David went into a deep coma and remained in a coma for several months. During much of this time he could not move a single muscle in his body; he did not blink an eye and could in no way acknowledge that he had any awareness of what was happening. After about six months he came out of the coma and began the long slow process of recovery. At this time he is thirty-six years of age.

He lives by himself; can take care of himself, and drive his car. David is a nice young man, and gets along very well. David was in very good physical health and did not smoke or drink before he got sick which probably saved his life.

Bud sold out the electrical business and retired in 1983.

David their youngest son bought a house near Placerville, California in about 1986 and moved there. This house had a large garage building, about fifty feet by seventy feet. Bud moved much of the equipment from Alameda to the building on David's property. In about 1987 or 1988 Bud bought a house next door to David's house. After they sold the house in Alameda, against Florence's better judgement, they moved to Placerville.

When Bud retired he bought a new, Ford Brougham, motor home and did considerable traveling. Florence made one trip to Mexico, with Bud but did not like Mexico and although Bud made many trips there, she did not return. She made some other trips with him to South Dakota and Colorado but did not enjoy traveling like Bud did.

In 1989, 1990 and 1991 Orvie and Bud made trips to Mexico. These were brief trips lasting about two weeks each. By this time Bud had sold the motor home and was traveling in a conversion van.

Bud bought a forty-foot MCI bus and began the conversion of this into a motor home. The motor home was nearly completed when Bud started another project on their home in Placerville. The plans for the new addition included two completely new wings. The first wing included the kitchen, dining room and living room. The old part of the ranch style house was to be the recreation room, bar and extra bedrooms.

The old garage was torn off and the new part in its place was to become the master bedroom and bath. The other wing was to house a steam room, a sauna, a hot tub room, and the equipment to operate them.

Unfortunately Bud became very ill while on a trip to Mexico in may of 1991. He was barely able to make the two to three thousand mile drive home to Placerville. When he got home he went to bed and nearly slept the clock around for several weeks. When he seemed to be getting worse, Florence insisted that he go to see a doctor, which he finally did.

He was hospitalized in July of 1991 with pneumonia. His brothers, Frank and Orvie, went out to visit him as the doctor did not offer much hope for his survival. On August 15, 1991 at age sixty one, Bud died. His wife Florence and son David brought his ashes back to South Dakota for burial at the Spencer cemetery.

March 23, 1994 O. T.

Pictured below: on the left is Bud being held by his grandmother, Mary Magdalene Crelly Muters; center is Bud at less than one year old. At right is Bud just a little older. The license plate on his grandpa Emmett Muters' Model A reveals, with the aid of a magnifying glass, that it was 1930.

March 24, 1994 O.T.

Pictured above: on the left is Bud Age two. Above on the right is from left to right Orvie, age five, Frank, age one, and Bud age seven.

Below: left, from the left is Betty Schorg, age Four, Frank Townsend, age two, Bud Townsend, age eight, Ronny Schorg and Orvie Townsend both age six. Below right is Orvie, age nine, Frank, age five, and Bud age ten.

Pictured top left is Frank age nine, Helen Marie Townsend, age three, Bud age fifteen and Orvie age thirteen. Top center is Bud's graduation picture at age seventeen. Top right is Bud home on leave about, age Nineteen or twenty. Below left is Bud aboard the USS Isbell. Below left is Bud at age twenty one and Orvie age nineteen when both served aboard the USS Isbell.

Top left on the day Bud and Florence were married with Bud's best man, McNeff. Top right is Bud Florence and Penny, their oldest daughter, in 1952. Below left is Bud, Florence, Penny and Bradley in 1953. Below right picture of Bud was taken in 1953.

Pictured above left is Bud with his oldest son Brad, on the right is Florence and Brad. Below left is Bud age twenty three, Orvie age twenty one, and Frank age seventeen. These pictures were taken in San Diego, California in 1953. Below right in the rear is Bud Townsend, age forty seven, Orvie Townsend age forty five, in front Ronald Schorg, age forty five, Muriel Moriarty, age sixty seven, and Frank Townsend age forty one.

More About DAROL TOWNSEND and FLORENCE WILLIAMS:
Marriage: September 14, 1950, St Marys Oakland, California

Children of DAROL TOWNSEND and FLORENCE WILLIAMS are:

68. i. PENNY CHRISTINE⁹ TOWNSEND, b. August 09, 1951, Naval Hospital Oakland, Ca..
69. ii. BRADLEY ALLAN TOWNSEND, b. March 10, 1953, Oakland, Ca..
70. iii. ROBERT ANDREW TOWNSEND, b. October 01, 1954, Oakland, Ca..
- iv. DAVID BRIAN TOWNSEND, b. September 26, 1957, Pitsburg, Ca..
71. v. SANDRA ANN TOWNSEND, b. June 02, 1960, Pitsburg, Ca..

29. ORVIE LEE⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 10, 1932 in Spencer, SD. He married (1) MYRNA LEE PAULSON December 26, 1951 in Hot Springs, SD. She was born April 14, 1935 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married (2) BETTE BARBARA BESSER June 25, 1974 in Watertown, SD.. She was born September 12, 1930 in Duluth, MN..

Notes for ORVIE LEE TOWNSEND:

Orvie Lee Townsend and Myrna Lee Paulsen

Orvie was born at home in Spencer, South Dakota on his father's birthday on May tenth 1932. He grew up in Spencer and lived there until 1947, when he left home and went to Sioux Falls. In Sioux Falls Orvie first worked at the old Carpenter Hotel as a bus boy in the hotel restaurant and then about six months later went to work at an automobile generator and starter repair shop on East Eighth Street. He attended high school at Washington High School in 1948 and 1949.

At age eighteen in 1950 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. His brother Bud had been in the Navy since 1947. Orv and Bud served on the same destroyer, the USS Arnold J. Isbell DD 869 for about one year, until Bud was discharged from the Navy. Orv served aboard the Isbell for about two and a half years. From that duty station he was transferred to the destroyer escort Ulvert M. Moore DE 442, where he served the next one and a half years.

Myrna Paulsen was born on April 14, 1935 ,the oldest daughter of Harold Paulsen and Artice Starnes Paulsen. She has one younger brother Norman Paulsen who was born about 1940. Myrna also has a younger half

sister Jacqueline McCollar, born to the marriage of her mother Artice and Franklin McCollar. Jacqueline "Jackie" was born about 1946.

Orvie and Myrna were married on December 26, 1951 in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Randy Lee Townsend was born on July 10, 1952 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at McKennan Hospital. Deena Rae was born on September 22, 1953 in the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California. After discharge from the Navy Orv and Myrna lived in San Diego California where Orv worked at the San Diego Gas and Electric Company for a year and a couple of months.

In 1956 they returned to South Dakota, where Orv started to Work for Northwestern Public Service in the power plant. After the first week this looked like a dead end job; so Orv gave his two weeks notice and decided to apply for the G.I. Bill and go to college at Madison, S.D. At age twenty four, with two children age four and three Orv started college. Richard Charles Townsend was born in June of 1958, just one year before Orv would graduate on June 3, 1958 at age twenty seven. The first year out of college Orv taught high school Biology in N.D. The next year was the beginning of twenty three years of social work, at the Saint Louis County Social Service Department. For about twenty years Orv worked with abused and neglected children and the parents of those children.

Rochelle Lisa Townsend was born in Cloquet, Minnesota at Raiter hospital on July 24, 1960. Jill Nanette Townsend was born on August 22, 1961 in St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, and Steven Paul Townsend was born December 17, 1963 also in St Mary's hospital in Duluth.

Orvie and Myrna were divorced in 1973 in Duluth. At this time Randy and Deena were adults, Deena was married. Chelly and Steven lived with their mother and Richie and Jill lived with their dad. Fortunately both parents maintained good relationships with the children through those rough times.

August 18, 1994 O.T.

Below left is Myrna with Michael Moriarty about age three. This picture was taken about the time that Myrna and Orvie were married in 1951. On the right is a snapshot of Orvie aboard the Isbell in 1951. August 18, 1994

Orvie Lee Townsend and Bette Barbara Besser

Bette Barbara Besser was born on September 12, 1930, the first of four children born to Herbert Besser and Julia McGlaughlin Besser. Bette has six children from her first marriage to Wesley Mickelson. They are:

1. John Wesley Mickelson born on July 25, 1950.
2. Wendy Kay Mickelson born on December 2, 1951
3. Lori Ellen Mickelson born on November 22, 1954.
4. Jeffery Scott Mickelson born on March 21, 1957.
5. Steven Robert Mickelson born on March 9, 1960.
6. Henry Randall Mickelson born on May 26, 1961.

Orvie and Bette were married on June 25, 1974. They lived in Duluth, where Bette worked as the office manager for an OB-GYN clinic that had four doctors. Orv worked for the St. Louis County Social Services Department. Several of their children lived with them, at different times, from the time of the marriage until the children were grown up and left the home. Four of Orvie's Children, Richie, Chelly, Jill, and Steve; and two of Bette's children, Steven and Jeffery lived with them part of the time. Some of that time was with their other parents.

Bette quit work to retire in 1980; Orvie continued working for a couple more years and quit in January of 1983. By this time the children were all grown up and gone.

Their retirement took them to Mexico to spend the winters for the next five years. During the summer of 1984 they sold their lake home in Minnesota and moved to Spencer, SD.. Where Orv was born and raised. In 1982 they bought a lot in a retirement mobile home park in Texas and in January of 1987 they moved a fourteen feet by seventy three feet mobile home onto the lot. In the next few years they added a patio on one side, a carport, a family room and a woodworking shop on the other side.

In the fall of 1986 they purchased the old Lueth house On 506 East Third Street in Spencer. It took two full summers of full time work to restore and refurbish the old 1895 Victorian style house. It had been built by H.C.Lueth one of Spencer's first pioneers.

Their routine at the time of this writing is to live summers in Spencer, SD.. And the winters in their home in Dream Valley Ranch four and a half miles west of Mission, Texas. Dream Valley Ranch is an adult mobile home park where the residents own their lots and homes and are self governed. They elect a board of directors to oversee the administration of park rules and maintenance of park facilities such as the roads, swimming pool and the recreation hall which are jointly owned. Orv and Bette like this arrangement, being able to enjoy the mild

winters in south Texas and the gorgeous summers in south eastern South Dakota. Pictured below is the house in Spencer and the house in Texas.

August 19, 1994 O.T.

The following is what I wrote after tornado in Spencer:

The Tornado of May 30, 1998 in Spencer, South Dakota

I am writing this 12 days after the tornado occurred. It is so vividly etched in my mind, that I want to write it, but I do not know why.

On Saturday May 30, we were sitting in our living room in Spencer, watching television.

A little earlier I had been working at my computer sending out e-mails to a number of relatives and friends. We were planning a trip to Duluth for June 4, 1998. My son Richie was planning to go to Russia and would be leaving on June 7. As I correspond with a number of people I wanted to let them know that I would not be sending any e-mail for ten days or more. In the e-mail sent out that day, I mentioned that we were receiving storm warnings for our area. I was not particularly concerned as that is routine in South Dakota in the summer. Around eight o'clock, the warnings on television were coming more rapidly. At about 8:30 PM, a warning came that there was a tornado on the ground between Spencer and Farmer, South Dakota. Farmer is only five miles west of Spencer. I stepped out onto our front porch and watched the sky. There were tall trees to the west and so the horizon could not be seen from the porch. My view was upward at about a forty-five degree angle. The sky was churning but, no tornado in sight. Then I heard a distant roar and saw yellowish churning clouds that I believe was the upper part of the tornado.

I told Bette it was time to go the basement. I ran up the stairs to our bedroom and grabbed my wallet and to my computer room and grabbed the Townsend and Muters family history books that I have been working on for several years. At the same time Bette grabbed a forest fire lamp that had been her mother's when Bette was a little girl and we headed for the basement.

This house is the one that Bette and I moved into 1990. I had worked on it for two full summers, as if it were a full time job. I would go from our other house up there and spend long work days. One of the first things that I did to it was to fix a bad wall in the basement. There had been an outside entrance to the basement that had caved in and the wall had caved in next to it. The house was built about 1895, and the basement was made from the red quartz stone which was quarried just south west of Spencer. I built a new portion of the wall of cement block which sealed the old outside entrance. This entrance passed through an area under the house which was not basement for a length of about ten feet. The ceiling of that entrance at a height of about seven feet were four by fours, one next to the other. The four by fours were covered with concrete that was about four inches thick. This part of that structure, I left as it was, as it looked like a bomb shelter. It saved our lives on that date. The only injuries received were minor scratches on our knees, which were most likely received when we crawled out of the basement.

As the tornado was upon us, we put our arms around each other and had our heads down on each other's shoulders with our eyes closed because of the horrendous air motion. The first things we heard as it hit us were the hinged basement windows banging. I could see three of them and they were flapping wildly. At that point we had to close our eyes, because of the flying debris around us. It was hitting us like rain on one's face when riding a motorcycle without a windshield. Then came loud crashes, glass breaking and in probably less than a minute, I could tell the house was gone.

I looked to the east and could see the tornado, a huge whirling mass of black moving to the south east. We still had some cover over us as we were in the above described area of the basement. When we came out we saw our house sitting about sixty-five feet south of the basement. The natural gas pipe was broken off and gas was blowing freely. It was raining hard and we were being hit with small hail stones.

We headed for the house, but had to carefully proceed as parts of our garage and other houses covered the yard that had been so pretty, only minutes before. As we walked toward the house, I saw the tree, at least forty five inches in diameter, that was next to our two car garage. It had been ripped out of the ground and the huge roots were broken off and still in the ground. There was a hole where it had been that was about four feet deep and ten feet in diameter. Around the hole some of the freshly planted pansies were still blooming. We were soaking wet from the rain when we got into the house. The house was sitting in the middle of the street. We found some clothes that were dry and changed.

I was concerned about the gas blowing, so I went outside, found a wrench in the back of what was left of my pickup truck, and pulled the valve closed and the blowing stopped. My next concern was my neighbors. I saw Howard Heidelberger first. His house was totally destroyed and two others that he owned were totaled but not flattened. Howard was OK. Then I went over to my neighbors to the south. Bud and Eileen Bruns house was badly torn up. The roof was gone and water was pouring in from the upstairs floor above. I yelled their names and no response. I looked through the whole house and concluded that they must have been out of town and was

thankful they were not home to experience it. Someone told me that Pete and Bess Carey were in Sioux City, visiting their daughter.

Next I went to Eleanor Roessler's home and she was there and not injured. She had not been able to get into her basement, so she took cover under her kitchen table. Orvie Townsend May 12, 1998

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Marriage Fact: November 14, 1973, duluth MINNESOTA

Notes for BETTE BARBARA BESSER:

/ The Tornado of May 30, 1998 in Spencer, South Dakota

I am writing this 12 days after the tornado occurred. It is so vividly etched in my mind, that I want to write it, but I do not know why.

On Saturday May 30, we were sitting in our living room in Spencer, watching television. A little earlier I had been working at my computer sending out e-mails to a number of relatives and friends. We were planning a trip to Duluth for June 4, 1998. My son Richie was planning to go to Russia and would be leaving on June 7. As I correspond with a number of people I wanted to let them know that I would not be sending any e-mail for ten days or more. In the e-mail sent out that day, I mentioned that we were receiving storm warnings for our area. I was not particularly concerned as that is routine in South Dakota in the summer. Around eight o'clock, the warnings on television were coming more rapidly. At about 8:30 pm, a warning came that there was a tornado on the ground between Spencer and Farmer, South Dakota. Farmer is only five miles west of Spencer. I stepped out onto our front porch and watched the sky. There were tall trees to the west and so the horizon could not be seen from the porch. My view was upward at about a forty-five degree angle. The sky was churning but, no tornado in sight. Then I heard a distant roar and saw yellowish churning clouds that I believe was the upper part of the tornado.

I told Bette it was time to go to the basement. I ran up the stairs to our bedroom and grabbed my wallet and to my computer room and grabbed the Townsend and Muters family history books that I have been working on for several years. At the same time Bette grabbed a forest fire lamp that had been her mother's when Bette was a little girl and we headed for the basement.

This house is the one that Bette and I moved into 1990. I had worked on it for two full summers, as if it were a full time job. I would go from our other house up there and spend long work days. One of the first things that I did to it was to fix a bad wall in the basement. There had been an outside entrance to the basement that had caved in and the wall had caved in next to it. The house was built about 1895, and the basement was made from the red quartz stone which was quarried just south west of Spencer. I built a new portion of the wall of cement block which sealed the old outside entrance. This entrance passed through an area under the house which was not basement for a length of about ten feet. The ceiling of that entrance at a height of about seven feet were four by fours, one next to the other. The four by fours were covered with concrete that was about four inches thick. This part of that structure, I left as it was, as it looked like a bomb shelter. It saved our lives on that date. The only injuries received were minor scratches on our knees, which were most likely received when we crawled out of the basement.

As the tornado was upon us, we put our arms around each other and had our heads down on each other's shoulders with our eyes closed because of the horrendous air motion. The first things we heard as it hit us were the hinged basement windows banging. I could see three of them and they were flapping wildly. At that point we had to close our eyes, because of the flying debris around us. It was hitting us like rain on one's face when riding a motorcycle without a windshield. Then came loud crashes, glass breaking and in probably less than a minute, I could tell the house was gone.

I looked to the east and could see the tornado, a huge whirling mass of black moving to the south east. We still had some cover over us as we were in the above described area of the basement. When we came out we saw our house sitting about sixty-five feet south of the basement. The natural gas pipe was broken off and gas was blowing freely. It was raining hard and we were being hit with small hail stones.

We headed for the house, but had to carefully proceed as parts of our garage and other houses covered the yard that had been so pretty, only minutes before. As we walked toward the house, I saw the tree, at least forty five inches in diameter, that was next to our two car garage. It had been ripped out of the ground and the huge roots were broken off and still in the ground. There was a hole where it had been that was about four feet deep and ten feet in diameter. Around the hole some of the freshly planted pansies were still blooming. We were soaking wet from the rain when we got into the house. The house was sitting in the middle of the street. We found some clothes that were dry and changed.

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January 6, 2001 O.T.

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Marriage: June 25, 1974, Watertown, SD.

Children of ORVIE TOWNSEND and MYRNA PAULSON are:

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He began working for Johnson Carpet and Tile in West Duluth while he was in high school and worked for them off and on for many years. He worked a few other jobs as well, like cooking Kentucky Fried Chicken for a short time. He always returned to laying carpet and installing tile which he works at today.

Randy met Barbara Ann Berry while on an extended vacation in Belise. Barbara was born in York England on July 13, 1954. Her father John Berry is Australian and was a career man in the Royal Air Force in England. Her mother was English and still lives in England. Her parents are divorced and John has returned to Australian to live. Randy and Barbara divorced in 1996.

At present Randy lives at 18 1/2 Ave. W. He has lived there for a number of years and plans to remain there for the foreseeable future. He has become interested in computers and spends much of his leisure time on one program or another. He travels to work in his nearly new bright metallic red Ford pick-up truck and when he calls, it is likely to be from his cell phone while driving his truck.

October 3, 1997 O.T.

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Marriage Fact: Divorced

Other-Begin: February 22, 1986, Duluth, Mn.

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- iii. RICHARD CHARLES TOWNSEND, b. June 03, 1958, Madison, SD; m. TAMMY KOIVISTO, August 25, 1984, Carlton, Mn.; b. June 20, 1960, Duluth, Mn..

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Richard Charles Townsend and Tammy Koivisto

Richard was born in Madison, SD on June 3, 1958 exactly one year before his dad graduated from College. "Richy" was the third child born to Orvie Lee Townsend and Myrna Lee Paulsen Townsend. Rich grew up with an older brother, Randy Lee, an older sister Deena Rae, two younger sisters Rochelle Lisa "Chelly", Jill Nannette and one younger brother Steven Paul.

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When Richie was about eight years old he decided he wanted to learn to play the guitar. His dad bought him a small electric guitar with a small amplifier. He took lessons at Johnnie's Music store for a while. He tired of the lessons , but didn't tire of the guitar. At a later time he went back and took some more lessons. Richie, Jeff Mickelson and Scott Nikola formed a band and practiced a lot together.

During Richie's last year in High School he began his relationship with Tammy Koivisto , who was also a good friend of Richie's' sisters Chelly and Jill. this relationship has continued to grow over the years. They were married on August 25th, 1984 in the Church in Carlton Minnesota.

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February 4, 2000 O.T.

"Roots"

This is an excerpt from an e-mail message received from my son Rich Townsend on 4-7-2000. This letter seems to say better than I could, why I think it is important to be aware of one's family history or "roots".

Orv Townsend April 30, 2000

Good morning Dad!

As for that stuff I had said about the Dismantling Racism workshop and the family history stuff, this is what I was thinking... (and I may have already told you this on the phone).

We did an exercise where he had the people in the group finish the sentence, "This is what I like about being..." and you would insert your so-called race in there. He started it by having the "white" people say what we liked about being white. It quickly became clear to me that it was a little bit of a rigged exercise, because as I wrote about what I like about being white, it was all about privilege, access to goods and services, unhindered travel, freedom from racism concerns, and on and on. It was about freedom, stuff, and access. The people of color all had these neat lists of cultural things like food, dance, music, family life and history, all kinds of traditional things.

When asked what the difference was in our lists, it was clear that they had deep cultural roots and a strong sense of that, and we had STUFF. I pointed out that if he had asked what I liked about being ME, or about being part of my family, I would have been able to answer more like the other groups of color, yet I realized that I still would not have a great sense of my cultural roots and traditions and family life.

This is something I have said myself lots of times, that as Americans, which realistically is defined by white standards, we have very little to show for culture. The whole Melting Pot idea of America diluted our various cultures into one, and it has truly become one of consumerism. Even the deeper things I have gotten into personally, like martial arts and music, derive from things like Asian fighting arts and black blues music. I couldn't tell you what it means to be a German American or Norwegian. I like Mexican food and spicy Asian food. I don't even like German food.

Anyway I came to realize how precious a sense of family history and culture is. I grieve for all the people who left behind their languages, in order to melt into the new world. Language is such a key to a culture, and it seems to be one of the things that will make people stay with their traditions, along with food and dance and everything else that is who they are as a people. I realize even our burial traditions have been lost. We bury our dead in a very sterile, hands-off way.

It will be interesting to look deeper into family history now, with all this in mind. It will show what has been left behind, and maybe even bring a little sense of it back. So, thanks all the more for your hard work on that history.

Well, I'm going to go and start my day. Have a great one and say Hello to Bette for us.

Love,

Rich April 27, 2000 O.T.

More About RICHARD TOWNSEND and TAMMY KOIVISTO:

Marriage: August 25, 1984, Carlton, Mn.

- 73. iv. ROCHELLE LISA TOWNSEND, b. July 24, 1960, Duluth, Mn..
- 74. v. JILL NANETTE TOWNSEND, b. August 22, 1961, Duluth , mn; d. August 04, 1998, Phillips, WI..
- 75. vi. STEVEN PAUL TOWNSEND, b. December 17, 1963, Duluth , mn.

30. FRANK LLOYD⁸ TOWNSEND (*ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 16, 1936 in Spencer, SD. He married (1) EMA JEAN GOLDIE October 26, 1956 in Owingsville, Kentucky. She was born July 17, 1937 in Salt Lick, Kentucky. He married (2) ALBERTA BRENAMEN 1976. He married (3) CAROLE JEAN DEBOER September 15, 1990 in Salem, SD. She was born December 28, 1941 in Montrose, SD..

Notes for FRANK LLOYD TOWNSEND:

Frank Lloyd Townsend and Carole Jean Grayson De Boer

Frank Lloyd Townsend was born in Spencer, South Dakota on May 16, 1936, the third son of Art and Muriel. Frank started school in Spencer and went there through the fourth grade. His father died in may of 1945 when Frank was almost nine years old. In November of 1946 his mother Muriel married Joseph Moriarty, a bachelor farmer. Muriel with her three children moved to Joe's farm located three miles west and three quarters of a mile south of Spencer. This was in the farmer school district requiring that Frank change schools during his fifth grade year. He started the year in Spencer, then transferred to the farmer school. Before the year was finished, Joe and Muriel moved again to four miles north and two miles east of Spencer. Frank then had to attend a one room country school for eight grades of students.

The farmer school was a bad experience for Frank. He had a male teacher who was sadistic and picked on Frank all of the time that he attended there. On the day that Frank arrived in the farmer school, the school had a basket ball game scheduled with Frank's previous school, Spencer. This teacher asked Frank for which school he would be cheering. Frank said "Spencer." The teacher hit him and slapped him, a pattern that continued until Frank left the school.

At the country school northeast of Spencer, life was a bit different. Many students rode horses to school and they had a barn at the school where the horses could be kept during the day. Once someone threw a dead skunk into the school basement and they were unable to have school for a week. With only one teacher for the eight grades, maintaining a good standard of order and discipline was difficult.

Once some students moved the barn in which the horses were kept during the school day. The oldest of these students were eighth grade students. They jacked up the barn placed skids under it and with a tractor moved it to a different location on the school property. They did this so the teacher could not see the barn from the school house. Some students that went to school there then were Malloy, Jack, Dixie, and Lynn Hart.

In 1948, Joe sold the farm; the family, Joe, Muriel, Frank and Mike Moriarty, born March 16, 1948, moved to Spencer. Frank was back at the Spencer school again where he graduated from the eighth grade. The next move, in 1949, was to Igloo, South Dakota where Joe found a job at the ordnance depot. The town of Igloo was much like living on a military base. Only workers at the ordnance depot and their families could live there. It was necessary to show a pass to get in and out of the town. Frank, then thirteen years old, attended school in Igloo where he started high school but did not finish. Later he completed a GED test and obtained a high school equivalence certificate.

When he was fifteen years old, Frank worked near Keystone, South Dakota in a feldspar mine. From there he went to work in a sawmill in hill city SD. And later worked in another sawmill near Custer, SD. Then he went back to Igloo and got a job in the ordnance depot. In 1952 he was laid off from the ordnance depot job. Frank then sixteen years old, went to Oakland, California and got a job working for the B.W. Norton Mfg. Co. making five gallon grease buckets. He lived with his brother Bud and Florence in Oakland.

About 1953, Frank left Oakland and went to Salt Lake City, and from there to Phoenix, Arizona. Sometime in that same year Frank went to San Diego, California and lived with his brother Orvie, Myrna and their two kids Randy and Deena. Frank worked at a factory where they made locks for sliding doors and house numbers. This was not a fun job and Frank did not like the job. He got along well with Orv's family and used to run around with one of Orv's shipmates, a Raymond Brandt from Yakima Washington.

Orvie was transferred to long beach, California. and Frank moved up there also. In Long Beach, Frank moved to a rooming house when Orvie moved back to San Diego. Then in march of 1954, Frank joined the US Air Force and went to Lackland Air Force Base for basic training. During the next four years he served at duty stations at: Scott Air Force Base for radio repairman school for about one year; then to K-55 Air Force Base Osan Korea for a year. From there he went to the 809th Air Traffic Control and Warning Squadron in Owingsville, Kentucky; then to another air traffic control squadron at Jolten, Tennessee, his last duty station. He received his discharge from a base in Nashville, Tennessee. While Frank was stationed at Owingsville, Kentucky, he met

Emma Jean "Jeannie" Goldie who was born in Salt Lick, Kentucky on July 13, 1937. They were married on October 26, 1956 in Owingsville, Kentucky. Six children were born to this marriage:

1. Teresa Jean was born in Nashville, Tennessee on 1-9-1958.
2. Katherine Elaine was born in Nashville, Tennessee on 5-8-1959.
3. Patricia Ann was born in Madison, South Dakota on 11-21-1960.
4. Scott Frank was born in Madison, South Dakota on 6-5-62.
5. Brenda Sue was born in Madison, South Dakota on 1-29-1964.
6. Carol Francine was born in Madison, South Dakota on 3-29-65.

Frank and his family moved to Madison, South Dakota where Frank started college at Dakota state, college. He worked for an auto parts supply company in Madison.

Frank and Jeannie were separated in 1967. Frank initially cared for all of the children from the time of the separation until the divorce in 1969. The court decision gave custody of the three younger children to their mother. In about 1971 she took the three younger children and moved back to Kentucky.

Frank moved from Madison to Spencer in 1967 and worked for Feterl Mfg. in Salem, SD. until 1969. In 1969 he went to work for the town of Spencer, SD. In 1971 Frank went back to work for Feterl Manufacturing in Salem and moved there to be closer to work.

In 1976, Frank and Alberta Brenamen Westoff were married. "Bert" had six children from a former marriage and they raised some of their children together. After most of the children were grown, Frank and Bert separated and were divorced in 1988. Only one of the children, Billy, Bert's son was still at home. He was a senior in high school and he stayed with Frank until he graduated high school.

Carole Grayson De Boer and Frank Met in Sioux Falls, SD. in February of 1989. She was born near Salem, South Dakota on December 28, 1941. She grew up on a farm north of Montrose. Carole attended school in a country school through grade six. She went to Orland School from the sixth grade on and graduated high school there in 1959. After high school Carole went to work for the Northwest Bank in Madison, SD. She worked there for three and a half years. On march 11, 1962 Carole married James De Boer at Salem Lutheran Church at Center, SD. Center is a community north of Salem that is now only a church and possibly one or two families. Two children were born to this marriage: Curtis "Curt" Allen De Boer was born January 31, 1963 in Madison, SD. Cathy Jo De Boer was born on January 8, 1970 in Madison, SD. Carole and her family moved to Sioux Falls, SD. in 1978. Jim worked at Sherman Oil Co. and in 1981 Carole started working at K-Mart. Carole and Jim were divorced in February of 1986.

Frank and Carole met in 1989 and were married on September 15, 1990 at Christ Lutheran church in Salem, SD. Carole began working as the secretary for the Christ Lutheran church that is located about a half block from their home. Frank continues to work at Feterl Mfg. and plans to remain there until retirement.

May 21, 1995 O.T.

More About FRANK TOWNSEND and EMA GOLDIE:

Marriage: October 26, 1956, Owingsville, Kentucky

Marriage Fact: 1969, LAKE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

More About FRANK TOWNSEND and ALBERTA BRENAMEN:

Marriage: 1976

Marriage Fact: 1988, MC COOK COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

More About FRANK TOWNSEND and CAROLE DEBOER:

Marriage: September 15, 1990, Salem, SD

Children of FRANK TOWNSEND and EMA GOLDIE are:

76. i. TERESA JEAN⁹ TOWNSEND, b. January 19, 1958, Nashville, Tn..
77. ii. KATHERINE ELAINE TOWNSEND, b. May 19, 1959, Nashville, Tn..
78. iii. PATRICIA ANN TOWNSEND, b. November 21, 1960, Madison, SD.
- iv. SCOTT FRANK TOWNSEND, b. June 05, 1962, Madison, SD; m. TINA MARY DURBIN, August 05, 1989, Lexington, ky.; b. June 04, 1964.

Notes for SCOTT FRANK TOWNSEND:

Scott Frank Townsend Burton

Scott Frank Townsend was born on June 5, 1962 in Madison, SD. He was the fourth of six children born to the marriage of Frank Lloyd Townsend and Ema Jean "Jeanie" Goldie Townsend. He had three, older sisters, Teresa, Kathy, Patricia, and two younger sisters, Brenda and Carol. Scott lived his first five years in Madison and then in 1967 moved with his father and his sisters to Spencer, SD. when his parents separated.

In 1969 when the divorce became final the court gave custody of the three youngest children, Scott, Brenda and Carol to their mother. At that time, Scott and his sisters moved to Sioux Falls where Jeannie was employed as a nurse. Scott was adopted by Jeannie's second husband and has gone by Scott Frank Burton since that time. In 1973, Scott with his sisters and his mother moved to Kentucky where his mother had been born and raised. Scott was about eleven years old when he went to Kentucky.

My wife Bette and I stopped in Kentucky to see all of the children in 1975. They were all there except Patricia, who had always lived with her father while she was growing up.

When Scott was old enough to go into the service, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. The following account of Scott's military experience is in his own words:

"After completing Boot Camp, I was trained as a parachute rigger, and subsequently assigned to Attack Squadron 65, which was on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69)

In 1983, I was selected for advisor training and duty with the Lebanese Air Force, in Beirut Lebanon. (THAT was rather interesting). I think overall, it helped me grow up a lot, and made me somewhat cynical. I got bored with the Navy afterwards, and got out.

In Feb 1985, I joined the Army, becoming an anti armor weapon's infantryman. In May of 87, I was picked to be an advisor in Pakistan, which was another VERY interesting place to be. I took discharge in Feb of 88, hoping to settle down, so to speak.

In 1989, I joined the Reserves, and have been there ever since. I'm currently a weapons/marksmanship instructor with the 100th Division, unit based at Ft. Knox.

As for work, I'm working as a dockhand/barge loader at a power plant, where gypsum is the result of the cleaning process. It's interesting work, and the pay is very good.

I'm currently apprenticed to Alan Bauldree, who is a medieval armorer. I'm learning how to make the various styles of armor for medieval reenactors and SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism) style sword fighters.

Alan is one of the 10 best in the nation, and perhaps one of the 30 best in the world for making armor. I love this work, and hope eventually to make it a full time occupation.

My hobbies include competition shooting, camping, reading good books, evaluating old military style surplus rifles for one of my internet friends.

My articles can be seen at:

<http://www.goldenarmsco.com/home.htm>."

Scott has been married twice. There were no children from either marriage, both of which ended in divorce. During the summer of 2002, his father, Frank Townsend, visited Scott and his sisters in Kentucky. His father informed me that he had not seen Scott since he was a little boy. Frank was very happy to see him and spend some time talking to Scott and hearing from him about his military and other interesting experiences. Frank mentioned to me that one of the many exciting things that Scott had done was to run with the Bulls in Barcelona Spain.

Scott presently lives near Lexington, Kentucky, near his sisters and his mother and continues to be active in the US Army Reserves while working at his regular job. April 14, 2003 O.T.

More About SCOTT TOWNSEND and TINA DURBIN:

Marriage: August 05, 1989, Lexington, ky.

- v. BRENDA SUE TOWNSEND, b. January 29, 1964, Madison, SD.

Notes for BRENDA SUE TOWNSEND:

Brenda Susan Townsend and Donald R. Addington

Brenda Sue Townsend was born on January 29, 1964 in Madison, South Dakota. She is the fifth child born to the marriage of Ema Jean "Jeannie" Goldie and Frank Townsend. She has older sisters Teresa, Kathy, and Patty, an older brother Scott and a younger sister Carol. When her parents separated in 1967, she went with her father and the other children to Spencer, SD. In 1969 when her parents divorce became final custody of Brenda, Carol, and Scott was given to their mother, Jeannie. Jeannie and the three children moved to Sioux Falls where Jeannie worked as a nurse. Brenda started school in Sioux Falls at Lowell Elementary School and also went to Longfellow Elementary School. In 1973, Jeannie and the three children moved back to Kentucky where Jeannie was born and raised. In about 1974, Brenda's sisters, Theresa and Kathy moved to Kentucky to join their mother and the three, youngest children. Her sister Patricia remained in South Dakota with her father. Brenda finished grade school in Lexington and graduated from Lafayette High School in Lexington in 1982.

Following high school, Brenda went on to college at the University of Kentucky in Lexington KY. She graduated from there in May of 1988 with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She was employed with the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, KY as a Kindergarten and as a first grade teacher until 1995, when she began her clinical rotations in speech-language pathology.

In January of 1993 Brenda Sue Townsend married Donald R. Addington. Donald was born in Haymond, Kentucky. He completed grade school at the Haymond Elementary School. He went to high School at Fleming-Neon High School in Neon, KY and graduated in 1968. Donald went on to college at Morehead State University in Morehead, KY. He graduated from Morehead Sate University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. His specialty areas were Accounting and Economics.

Donald is presently the president of Pitman, Addington and Mills Certified Public Accountants in Lexington,

KY. Donald and Brenda own a small farm on the outskirts of Lexington. They both enjoy taking care of the grounds and the Dogwood trees. Donald is interested in history, politics, and Politics. Brenda enjoys painting, pottery and furniture restoration. She plays the piano, dulcimer, guitar and mandolin. She is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Assistive Technology Team consultant with the Jessamine County Schools in Nicholasville, KY. She is also a part time Graduate School Instructor at the Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky. In addition she serves as an Educational Consultant and Presenter in school districts in Kentucky and Indiana. She enjoys her work and the home life that she and Don share at Dogwood lane Farm, at 620 Old Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40515. April 11, 2003 O.T.

79. vi. CAROL FRANCIENE TOWNSEND, b. March 29, 1965, Madison, SD.

31. LUCILLE ESTHER⁸ JOHNSON (*LUCY⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 27, 1920 in Spencer, SD. She married (1) HARLIN NEWCOMB Abt. 1942 in Spencer, Ia. He was born Abt. 1920, and died 1978. She married (2) CLYDE EACHEN June 26, 1961 in Colorado Springs, Co..

Notes for LUCILLE ESTHER JOHNSON:

Lucille "Tootie" Johnson and Harlin Newcomb

Lucille "Tootie" as she was affectionately known by her family was born in Spencer, S.D. On May 27, 1920. She was the oldest of two children born to Charles Johnson and Lucy Townsend Johnson. Her younger brother Kenneth Ray "Jack" was born on September 3, 1922 in Spencer, S.D. Many of her parents brothers and sisters also lived in the Spencer area at that time. Her father's brother Clyde "Bob" Johnson who was married to her mother's sister Grace were farmers near Spencer. Tootie's mother's sisters Maggie and Mae, and her brothers Archie, Walt, Arthur and George all lived either in or near Spencer or near Salem and Canistota, S.D.

There were many family reunions for holidays and other occasions which included all of those relatives. Tootie began school in Spencer in the nearly new school which was built in 1923 and attended there through the grades and four years of high school, graduating in 1938.

In 1939 she moved with her family to Spencer, Iowa. In about 1942, she married Harlin Newcomb. One daughter Jacqueline Newcomb was born on June 2, 1943 and a son James Leroy Newcomb was born on June 20, 1946. Lucille's first marriage ended in divorce. Harlin Newcomb died in 1978. Jacqueline Newcomb married Roger K. Mann. James Leroy Newcomb married Frances Bensen, but is now divorced from her. His wife's name is Linda.

Lucille began working at the Spencer Super Value store during the early fifties. She worked there as a cashier for twenty-five years. Super Value promoted her and she worked another eleven years in the office.

Tootie attended a family reunion held in May of 1994 at the Salem, S.D. Armory. This was the first time I, Orvie Townsend, had seen her since 1942. Although fifty years had passed Tootie hadn't changed; she was her sweet charming self. She brought with her many photographs. One in particular, was of our great-grand-parents Greene Lee Sams and Emily J. Ferris McKinney Sams, our grandmother Susan Ellen Sams, also Joe, Charles, Mary Etta and Blanche Sams and William McKinney son of Emily by a previous marriage. This to my knowledge is the only photograph that exists of the family. Thanks Tootie.

Lucille Johnson Newcomb and Clyde Eachen

Clyde was born on December 13, 1920 in Fostoria, Iowa. He grew up there and went to grade school at Summit Township school in Fostoria. Clyde graduated high school at Spencer High School in Spencer, Iowa. After high school Clyde operated his own truck line until World War II started.

In 1942 he went into the US Army and served in the 113th Calvary from 1942 to 1945 when the war ended. After the war he attended schools in Omaha, Nebraska and in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Clyde became a certified mechanic and worked at Hart Motors for eleven years. Then he went to work for H & N Chevrolet Company where he worked for fourteen years. Clyde was married and has a daughter Sharon Eachen born on October 8, 1942. Lucille and Clyde were married on June 26, 1961. After Lucille retired from Super Value, she worked part time for them for another five years doing demonstrations. After Clyde retired, they spent eight winters in Arizona. Clyde had a bout with cancer of the colon and they were unable to continue going to Arizona. He has completely recovered from the cancer. They live in Fostoria, Iowa, which is about five miles north of Spencer, Iowa.

Lucille's daughter, Jackie Kay Mann, lives at 815 W. 7th St 51301 in Spencer, Iowa. Her son, James LeRoy Newcomb's address is PO Box 340 Adrian, Missouri 64720. Clyde's daughter Sharon Kay Eachen Slaymaker's address is 1109 10th Ave E. Spencer, Iowa 51301.

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Marriage Notes for LUCILLE JOHNSON and HARLIN NEWCOMB:
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Lucille Johnson Newcomb and Clyde Eachen

On June 26, 1961 Lucille married Clyde Eachen. Clyde was born on December 13, 1920 in Fostoria, Iowa. Clyde had a daughter Sharon Eachen born on October 8, 1942 from a previous marriage. They live in Fostoria, Iowa, which is about five miles north of Spencer, Iowa.

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More About HARLIN NEWCOMB and LUCILLE JOHNSON:
Marriage: Abt. 1942, Spencer, Ia

More About CLYDE EACHEN and LUCILLE JOHNSON:
Marriage: June 26, 1961, Colorado Springs, Co.

Children of LUCILLE JOHNSON and HARLIN NEWCOMB are:

- i. JACQUELIN⁹ NEWCOMB, b. June 02, 1943; m. ROGER K. MANN.
- ii. JAMES NEWCOMB, b. June 20, 1946; m. FRANCES BENSEN.

32. KENNETH RAY⁸ JOHNSON (*LUCY⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 03, 1922 in Spencer, SD, and died July 12, 1974 in Spencer, Ia. He married DORTHA HUNTRESS May 15, 1946 in Peterson, Ia.. She was born May 14, 1922 in Peterson, Ia..

Notes for KENNETH RAY JOHNSON:

Kenneth Ray "Jack" Johnson and Dortha Huntress

Kenneth Ray "Jack" Johnson was born in Spencer, S.D. on September 3, 1922, the second child and only son of Charles Johnson and Lucy Townsend Johnson. He grew up in Spencer, S.D. and he went to school there. His older sister Lucille "Tootie" born May 27, 1920 was about two and a half years older than Jack.

In 1939 he left Spencer, South Dakota with his family and they moved to Spencer, Iowa. Jack went into the U.S. Army Air Force in 1941 or 1942. Jack's father, Charlie, had worked as a truck driver most of his working years so; probably because of Jack's previous experience he worked at driving a gasoline transport truck in the Air Force. Jack was discharged from the service at the end of World War 11.

On May 15, 1946 he married Dortha Huntress at Peterson, Iowa. Dortha was born on May 14, 1922 at Peterson, Iowa. Her father's name was Henry Huntress. Jack and Dortha had one child Carolyn Ann Johnson born on July 6, 1950 in Spencer, Iowa. Carolyn was first married to a Rex Jones. Now she is married to Kenneth Hicks and may be living in Davenport, Iowa. This information on Carolyn is not verified.

Jack was a member of the Masonic Evening Shade Lodge no. 312 A.F. & A.M., Fraternal Order of Eagles and was a lifetime member of the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital.

He was a good natured fellow who was well liked by all who knew him. He seemed to always wear a smile. Jack died at his home on July 12, 1974 at the age of fifty one. His father Charlie died in 1945 at age forty-nine. His mother Lucy died in 1973 at age seventy-five.

Masonic services were held for Jack at the Evening Shade Lodge on July 11, 1974. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Spencer, Iowa on July 15, 1974. Burial was at the Northlawn cemetery in Spencer, Iowa.

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More About KENNETH JOHNSON and DORTHA HUNTRESS:

Marriage: May 15, 1946, Peterson, Ia.

Child of KENNETH JOHNSON and DORTHA HUNTRESS is:

- i. CAROLYN ANN⁹ JOHNSON, b. July 06, 1950, Spencer, Ia; m. KENNETH HICKS.

33. EARL WALTER⁸ BOGGS (*MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 11, 1919 in Spencer, SD, and died July 11, 1993 in Albany, Or.. He married DELORES ARNES August 30, 1952. She was born March 09, 1930 in Spencer, SD, and died August 1990 in Salem, Or..

More About EARL BOGGS and DELORES ARNES:

Marriage: August 30, 1952

Children of EARL BOGGS and DELORES ARNES are:

- i. JUDITH ANN⁹ BOGGS, b. July 03, 1953; d. July 18, 1954, Mitchell, SD.

More About JUDITH ANN BOGGS:

Cause of Death: rare blood disease

- ii. EARL E. BOGGS, b. June 10, 1954.
- iii. ROBERT L. BOGGS, b. August 03, 1956.
- iv. LEROY D. BOGGS, b. February 05, 1958.
- v. JOANNE MARIE BOGGS, b. October 15, 1964.
- vi. MICHAEL A. BOGGS, b. August 30, 1966.

34. LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸ BOGGS (*MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born March 11, 1921 in Spencer, SD, and died February 19, 1989 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married MARCELLA GUNTHER March 13, 1943 in Lawton, Oklahoma. She was born July 29, 1921.

Notes for LAWRENCE ARTHUR BOGGS:

LAWRENCE IS BURIED AT GREEN HILL CEMETERY IN ALEXANDRIA, South Dakota.

More About LAWRENCE BOGGS and MARCELLA GUNTHER:

Marriage: March 13, 1943, Lawton, Oklahoma

Children of LAWRENCE BOGGS and MARCELLA GUNTHER are:

80. i. THOMAS⁹ BOGGS.
- ii. CINDY BOGGS.
81. iii. JULIE BOGGS.
82. iv. LISA BOGGS.
83. v. ROGER EUGENE BOGGS, b. July 09, 1943.

- 84. vi. DENNIS LYNN BOGGS, b. December 10, 1946.
- 85. vii. CHERYL LEE BOGGS, b. December 10, 1947.
- 86. viii. LYNDA KAY BOGGS, b. September 23, 1951.
- 87. ix. DEBRA JEAN BOGGS, b. May 28, 1957.

35. WAYNE GAROLD⁸ BOGGS (*MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 16, 1924 in Spencer, SD. He married BERNADINE SCHNIEDER February 07, 1946 in Epiphany, SD. She was born January 16, 1924 in Spencer, SD, and died January 22, 2003 in Hartford, SD..

Notes for WAYNE GAROLD BOGGS:

Wayne Boggs and Bernadine Schneider

On Wednesday January 22, I received an e-mail from Mabel Kewley, telling me that her brother, Wayne, passed away that afternoon in his home in Hartford, SD. Wayne was 78 years old and had been diagnosed with lung cancer about six months before this. He had been hospitalized but was discharged from the hospital to go home as there was nothing further that could be done for him. He had received chemo therapy and for a time seemed to be getting better. When it was evident to the Doctors that nothing more could be done for him, their family decision was to bring him home where he could be with his family. Most of his fourteen children were there to visit him in his last days. One daughter who lives in Florida was unable to be there.

His funeral is to be held At St. George Catholic Church in Hartford, SD. on Tuesday January 28. 2003.
January 24, 2003 O.T.

More About WAYNE BOGGS and BERNADINE SCHNIEDER:

Marriage: February 07, 1946, Epiphany, SD

Children of WAYNE BOGGS and BERNADINE SCHNIEDER are:

- 88. i. JAMES WARREN⁹ BOGGS, b. April 12, 1949, Canova, Sd.
- 89. ii. KENNETH WAYNE BOGGS, b. June 27, 1950, Canova, Sd.
- iii. TIMOTHY WILLIAM BOGGS, b. June 09, 1951, Canova, Sd; m. MARY KATHLEEN SCHMIDT, June 1996, Hartford, Sd.; b. 1948.

More About TIMOTHY BOGGS and MARY SCHMIDT:

Marriage: June 1996, Hartford, Sd.

- 90. iv. KAREN THERESA BOGGS, b. May 21, 1952, Canova, Sd.
- 91. v. CAROL LOUISE BOGGS, b. August 29, 1953, Mitchell, SD.
- 92. vi. SUSAN KATHRYN BOGGS, b. November 20, 1954, Mitchell, SD.
- 93. vii. LOIS ANN BOGGS, b. December 15, 1955, Mitchell, SD.
- 94. viii. NANCY JOANNE BOGGS, b. March 30, 1957.
- 95. ix. GREGORY ALAN BOGGS, b. June 24, 1958.
- 96. x. JOHN RAYMOND BOGGS, b. September 22, 1959, Mitchell, SD.
- 97. xi. MARY MARGARET BOGGS, b. December 04, 1960, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 98. xii. BRENDA ELLEN BOGGS, b. January 28, 1962, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 99. xiii. BEVERLY JO BOGGS, b. May 19, 1963, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 100. xiv. CHARLES EDWARD BOGGS, b. January 26, 1965.

36. CELIA ESTHER⁸ BOGGS (*MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 29, 1926 in Spencer, SD. She married DONALD DAVID DANIEL December 30, 1945 in Spencer, SD. He was born August 19, 1925 in Spencer, SD, and died May 28, 1998 in Ventura, California.

Notes for DONALD DAVID DANIEL:

Obituary of Donald David Daniel

The family and friends of Donald David Daniel mourned his passing on May 24, 1998 after a long illness with emphysema.

Born August 17, 1925 in Havre, Montana, Don grew up in Spencer, SD. At 17 he joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II. Don raised his family in the San Fernando Valley and retired as the service manager from a Ford Dealership. he was a resident of Ventura County for the past 18 years.

he is survived by his wife of 52 years Celia of Ventura; a son Robert and wife Laurine of Camarillo; a son Gary Daniel of Port Hueneme; a daughter, Cynthia Modugno and husband Victor Of Bel Air MD.; sisters Mary

Lee Manahan of Cave Junction, Oregon; and Laura Jean Bright of Monroe, Washington; fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

he was preceded in death by his parents, David and Jennie Daniel; and by his son, Douglas.

mass of Christian burial was Thursday May 28, 1998 at our Lady of the Assumption Church in Ventura, with Father Larry Dowdell celebrating. Internment followed mass at the San Fernando Mission Cemetery in Mission Hills, California.

The family expresses their heartfelt Thanks to Carol and Shelia of the Livingston Hospice Program for their loving care toward Donald. Arrangements were made under the direction of the Joseph P. Reardon Funeral Home, Ventura, California. Entered 10-15-98 O. T.

More About DONALD DANIEL and CELIA BOGGS:

Marriage: December 30, 1945, Spencer, SD

Children of CELIA BOGGS and DONALD DANIEL are:

- i. ROBERT DAVID⁹ DANIEL, b. April 05, 1947.
- ii. DOUGLAS MICHAEL DANIEL, b. September 19, 1950.
- iii. GARY STEVEN DANIEL, b. February 01, 1952.
- iv. CYNTHIA SUSAN DANIEL, b. June 02, 1953.

37. MABEL LUCILLE⁸ BOGGS (*MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 29, 1928 in Spencer, SD. She married CLAUDE THOMAS KEWLEY October 11, 1947 in Luverne, Mn.. He was born February 28, 1929 in Alexandria, SD.

More About CLAUDE KEWLEY and MABEL BOGGS:

Marriage: October 11, 1947, Luverne, Mn.

Children of MABEL BOGGS and CLAUDE KEWLEY are:

- i. BARBARA LEE⁹ KEWLEY, b. February 10, 1949; m. THOMAS LEE DOTTL, June 06, 1970, San Fernando, Ca..

More About THOMAS DOTTL and BARBARA KEWLEY:

Marriage: June 06, 1970, San Fernando, Ca.

- ii. DANIEL THOMAS KEWLEY, b. May 27, 1955; m. ANNETTE BOWER, September 03, 1981, Salem, Or..

More About DANIEL KEWLEY and ANNETTE BOWER:

Marriage: September 03, 1981, Salem, Or.

38. FERN⁸ BOGGS (*MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born November 20, 1932 in Spencer, SD.. She married JOHN JANSSEN September 09, 1950 in Salem, SD. He was born September 11, 1933 in Salem, SD.

More About JOHN JANSSEN and FERN BOGGS:

Marriage: September 09, 1950, Salem, SD

Children of FERN BOGGS and JOHN JANSSEN are:

101. i. DAVID⁹ JANSSEN, b. February 08, 1951, Canova, Sd.
102. ii. SHARON DIANE JANSSEN, b. June 22, 1953, California.
- iii. LARRY DEWAYNE JANSSEN, b. November 13, 1956, California.
- iv. JOHN PAUL JANSSEN, b. July 16, 1965, California.
- v. MARK STEVEN JANSSEN, b. August 25, 1967, California.

39. IRENE⁸ JOHNSON (*GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 04, 1922 in Spencer, SD.. She married LAWRENCE EICH March 08, 1943 in St Williams Cath. Ramona, SD.. He was born July 23, 1920 in Epiphany, SD.

Notes for IRENE JOHNSON:

Irene Marie Johnson and Lawrence Mathias Eich

Irene Johnson was born on October 4, 1922, the first child of Clyde Johnson and Grace Townsend Johnson.

She was born at home on the farm near Spencer, South Dakota. A sister, Ruby Mae Johnson was born in 1926 and another sister Jean Lavonne Johnson was born in 1928. Jean died in infancy at the age of nine months. A brother Donald was born in 1930 and her youngest brother Roy was born in 1933. Ruby died of pneumonia this same year.

Irene went to grade school at a country school near her home and then went to high school in Farmer, South Dakota where she graduated in 1941. Their home was closer to Spencer than to Farmer however Spencer was in McCook County and Farmer was in Hansen County, and their farm was just west of Spencer in Hansen County.

Lawrence Eich was born in Epiphany, South Dakota on July 23, 1920. He went to grade school at St Mary's Elementary at Epiphany.

In 1942 Lawrence was drafted into the U.S. Army and went to Camp Roberts in California for his basic training. After basic training he was stationed at Mintert Field in Bakersfield, California. Lawrence served in the 167th Co engineers in the European Theater during World War II.

Lawrence and Irene were married on March 8, 1943 in Mitchell, South Dakota and Irene and Lawrence went back to Bakersfield. Irene worked as a nurses aid at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

Their oldest son Lawrence Walter Eich was born on February 28, 1944 while they still lived in Bakersfield.

Lawrence was discharged from the army on November 29, 1945 and they returned to South Dakota where Lawrence started farming. When they first returned to SD. They lived with Irene's uncle, Walt Townsend for a month or two.

They farmed for a number of years near Tracy Minnesota where their next four children were born: Marvin Joseph Eich was born on October 20, 1949; Janet Kay Eich was born on January 21, 1952; Roger Carl Eich was born January 14, 1953 and Bruce Leroy Eich was born February 15, 1954.

They moved back to South Dakota in 1955 and bought a farm west of Madison, SD. Near Winfred. Their youngest son Dean Francis Eich was born in Madison, SD. On July 24, 1960.

They continued to enjoy the challenges of farming until 1979 when they retired and moved to Madison SD.

The blessings of good health has made it possible for them to enjoy warm winters in the Rio Grande Valley of south Texas for the past 14 years, but spring always finds them packing their bags and returning to their rural South Dakota roots.

They have been blessed with six children, twelve grand children, two great grand children and an abundance of friends. November 2, 1996 O.T.

More About LAWRENCE EICH and IRENE JOHNSON:

Marriage: March 08, 1943, St Williams Cath. Ramona, SD.

Children of IRENE JOHNSON and LAWRENCE EICH are:

103. i. LAWRENCE WALTER⁹ EICH, b. February 28, 1944, Bakersfield, Ca..
104. ii. MARVIN JOSEPH EICH, b. October 20, 1949, Tracy, Mn..
105. iii. JANET KAY EICH, b. January 21, 1952, Tracy, Mn..
106. iv. ROGER CARL EICH, b. January 14, 1953, Tracy, Mn..
107. v. BRUCE LEROY EICH, b. February 15, 1954, Tracy, Mn..
- vi. DEAN FRANCES EICH, b. July 24, 1960, Madison, SD; d. August 24, 1979, Madison, SD.

More About DEAN FRANCES EICH:

Burial: St Thomas Cemetery Madison, SD.

40. DONALD RAY⁸ JOHNSON (*GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born Abt. 1930 in Spencer, SD. He married (1) LUELLA MAE MCCURDY February 14, 1950 in Winfred, SD.. She was born January 08, 1931 in Elkton, SD, and died July 27, 1986 in Madison, SD. He married (2) FRANCES BEHR June 13, 1987 in Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.. She was born December 14, 1930 in Worthington, MN..

Notes for DONALD RAY JOHNSON:

Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy

Donald was born on March 26, 1930 Near Spencer, SD. He was the fourth child and first son born to Clyde Johnson and Grace Townsend Johnson. He had an older sister Irene Born October 4, 1922, a sister Ruby Mae born in 1926 and a sister Jean born in 1928. Ruby Mae passed away in 1933 and Jean Lavonne passed away in infancy in 1928. His younger brother Roy was born on May 5, 1933.

Don and his brother Roy worked with their father on the farm and learned the basics in farming from him. In

March of 1945, the family moved from the farm near Spencer to a farm near Winfred, SD. Don described this move as quite a challenge as they moved with a team of horses and wagons and trucks. This was a move of about forty miles.

On February 14, 1950 Donald married Luella Mae McCurdy at Winfred, SD. Luella was born January 8, 1931 at Elkton, SD. to Walter and Edith McCurdy. She lived in Elkton until she was three years old and then moved with her family to Winfred, SD. Donald and Luella moved to a farm owned by Don's parents. They bought this farm from his parents.

1. Their first child, a son Ronald Lee was born on November 18, 1950.
2. On December 1, 1951, their second son Gary Dean was born.
3. Allen Wayne was born November 15, 1952.
4. Charles Roy was born on December 31, 1953.
5. Their first daughter, Donna Lou was born on January 29, 1955.
6. Keith Michael was born August 23, 1956.
7. May 30, 1958 Russel Walter was born.
8. Their second daughter, Carol Anne was born September 19, 1959.
9. Robert Clyde was born March 4, 1962.
10. Darlene Marie was born on May 2, 1963.
11. Marilyn Gail was born December 8, 1964.
12. Susan Kaye was born March 9, 1967.
13. Linda Joy was born January 22, 1969.
14. Richard Allen was born September 13, 1971.
15. Daniel Ray was born August 1, 1975.

All of the Children attended school in Winfred until the school closed in 1965. From 1965 on the children were bussed to school at Madison, SD. The children all had assigned chores to do on the farm as well as helping in the house.

In 1983, Luella was diagnosed with cancer. She battled this until July 27, 1986 and passed away at age of 55 at the Madison Community Hospital. Services were held for her at the Winfred United Church of Christ and she was laid to rest in the Winfred Cemetery.

Linda 17, Richard 16 and Daniel 12 were still at home at that time. Linda became the lady of the house and did her job well.

Donald Roy Johnson And Frances Behr Henrichs Johnson

On June 13, 1987, Donald married Frances Behr Henrichs. She is the daughter of the late Edwin Behr and Golda Behr, who is still living and will be 89 on May 19th, 2000. Frances has five children from a previous marriage. They are:

1. Sharon Mae Henrichs born May 28, 1950
2. Linda Loy Henrichs born July 19, 1951
3. Gwendolyn Kay Henrichs born April 4, 1953
4. David Fabian Henrichs born January 22, 1955
5. Debora Rae Henrichs born may 10. 1958

Don moved into the town of Winfred to live in Frans home as Fran was the postmaster in Winfred. Soon after Richard moved into Madison and lived with his older brother Robert for a while. In the spring of 1988 Linda moved to Madison. Don and son Daniel would drive out to the farm twice a day to do the farm chores as he was still milking. In 1988 Don sold his milk herd and just kept beef cattle.

In October of 1992. Fran retired from the Postal Service after thirty two and a half years service. In 1993 they took their first trip to Texas. His brother and sister-in-law. Roy and Virginia went with them and they spent time in Texas with his sister Irene and her husband Lawrence Eich.

In 1994, Don's son Charles Roy took over the farm and Don retired. In the fall of 1994. Don and Fran moved to Tea, SD. a small community just west of Sioux Falls, SD. Since moving to their home in Tea, they have planted many trees and flowers and always reserve a spot for tomatoes. When they first bought the house there was only one evergreen tree on the place. The first big snowstorm was the last on for that tree. Don and Fran's two grandsons , Todd and Chad helped Don build an enclosed deck on to the house, which they love and enjoy.

Since retiring they have taken two trips to Texas and went three times into Mexico. They went with Frans daughter and Husband Roger and two sons they have been to Copper Harbor, Michigan, Deadwood, SD., Rapid City, SD., Fargo, ND., West Yellowstone, Montana, Orlando and Punto Gorda, Florida. This included a first trip through Custer State Park And the Badlands of SD. They love camping and doing crafts for the whole family.

They write" Together we have 20 grandchildren, 58 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, we have been

blessed with their love and kindness.. Something no money could ever buy.. We love them all"
This information received from Don and Fran Apr 4, 2000 O.T.

Notes for LUELLA MAE MCCURDY:

More About LUELLA MAE MCCURDY:
Burial: Winfred Cemetery, Winfred SD.

More About DONALD JOHNSON and LUELLA MCCURDY:
Marriage: February 14, 1950, Winfred, SD.

More About DONALD JOHNSON and FRANCES BEHR:
Marriage: June 13, 1987, Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.

Children of DONALD JOHNSON and LUELLA MCCURDY are:

108. i. RONALD LEE⁹ JOHNSON, b. November 18, 1950, Canova, SD.
109. ii. GARY DEAN JOHNSON, b. December 01, 1951, Canova, SD..
110. iii. ALLEN WAYNE JOHNSON, b. November 15, 1952, Madison, SD..
111. iv. CHARLES ROY JOHNSON, b. December 31, 1953, Madison, SD..
112. v. DONNA LOU JOHNSON, b. January 29, 1955, Madison, SD..
113. vi. KIETH MICHAEL JOHNSON, b. August 23, 1956, Madison, SD..
114. vii. RUSSELL WALTER JOHNSON, b. May 30, 1958, Madison, SD..
115. viii. CAROL ANNE JOHNSON, b. September 19, 1959, Madison, SD..
- ix. ROBERT CLYDE JOHNSON, b. March 04, 1962, Madfison, SD.; m. KENETA RUTH DOLAN, June 21, 1997, Madison, SD. First Baptist Church; b. March 30, 1964, Grass Valley, CA..

Notes for ROBERT CLYDE JOHNSON:

Robert Clyde Johnson and Keneta Ruth Dolan

Robert Clyde Johnson was born on March 4, 1962 In Madison, SD. the ninth child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson. He grew up on the family farm south of Winfred, SD.

On June 21, 1997 He married Keneta Ruth Dolan in the first Baptist Church in Madison, SD. Keneta was born on March 30, 1964, Grass Valley, California, the daughter of Kenneth and Abigail Ahordlo Dolan. Keneta has two children from a previous marriage. The children are: Susan Janelle Allen born on April 29, 1983 and Lance Keneta Allen born June 29, 1987.

They live at: 603 S. Harth Madison, SD. 57042

March 19, 2001 O.T.

More About ROBERT JOHNSON and KENETA DOLAN:

Marriage: June 21, 1997, Madison, SD. First Baptist Church

- x. DARLENE MARIE JOHNSON, b. May 02, 1963, Madison, SD..

Notes for DARLENE MARIE JOHNSON:

Darlene Marie Johnson

Darlene Marie Johnson was born on May 2, 1963 in the Madison Hospital, in Madison, SD. She is the tenth child and third daughter of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson. Darlene grew up on the family farm south of Winfred and went to school in Winfred, SD.

Darlene lives at: 203 S Liberty in Madison, SD.

March 20, 2001 O.T.

- 116. xi. MARILYN GAIL JOHNSON, b. December 08, 1964, Madison, SD..
- 117. xii. SUSAN KAYE JOHNSON, b. March 09, 1967, Madison, SD..
- 118. xiii. LINDA JOY JOHNSON, b. January 22, 1969.
- 119. xiv. RICHARD ALLEN JOHNSON, b. September 13, 1971, Madison, SD..
- 120. xv. DANIEL RAY JOHNSON, b. August 01, 1975, Madison, SD..

41. ROY⁸ JOHNSON (*GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born 1933 in Spencer, SD. He married VIRGINIA OLSON June 15, 1957 in Madison, SD, daughter of ALFRED OLSON and EDITH MC GEE. She was born July 26, 1936 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for ROY JOHNSON:

Roy Johnson and Virginia Olson

Roy was born on June 15, 1933 the fifth child of Clyde Johnson and Grace Townsend Johnson. Roy was born on the farm just two miles west and I mile north of Spencer, SD. He went to country schools in that area. In March of 1945, he moved with his family to a farm south of Winfred and has lived most of his life in that area.

In those early years, I with my family visited at their farm, just north and west of Spencer, many times. Roy was just one year younger than me, Orvie Townsend, and we always got along very well. As I lived in the town of Spencer, it was a treat for me to be exposed to life on the farm. One of the things that I remember about Roy was that he had an amazing memory as a small child. I remember a time that after attending a declam contest in school he came home and recited several poems just from listening to them. He was not only a cousin, but a good friend. He is much like his father and mother who were both gentle, good natured, and hard working people. He has also been very successful in the business of running a large and productive farming operation.

Roy did a hitch in the U.S. Army during the Korean war and then returned to the farm at Winfred. When Roy's father retired and moved into Madison, Roy moved onto the family farm.

On June 15, 1957 Roy and Virginia Olson were married in Madison, SD. Virginia was the daughter of Alfred Olson and Edith McGee Olson. Four children were born to this marriage: Jo Lynn Johnson was born on December 12, 1957. Their second daughter, Jackie was born on March 4, 1960. Their oldest son David was born on May 18, 1964 and Dale their youngest child was born July 20 1965. All of their children were born in Madison, SD.

Over the many years that Roy has been farming and producing milk, he has prospered and bought more farmland. His oldest son David began farming for himself on one of the farms that Roy bought. This farm is located a few miles from the home place. Dale the younger son was working for a pork producer in the area.

At the time of this writing Roy and Virginia continue to live on the same farm that they moved to in 1966 when Roy's parents retired and moved into Madison. Roy and Virginia built a new very nice rambler style house soon after they moved there. January 7, 1991 O.T.

In January of 2001, while shopping with my wife Bette near Weslaco, Texas, we bumped into my cousin, Irene Eich, sister to Roy. She told me that Roy and Virginia had retired and moved into the town of Madison, SD. One of his sons is now operating the milk producing operation that Roy had run for many years.

March 13, 2001 O.T.

More About ROY JOHNSON and VIRGINIA OLSON:

Marriage: June 15, 1957, Madison, SD

Children of ROY JOHNSON and VIRGINIA OLSON are:

- i. JO LYNN⁹ JOHNSON, b. December 12, 1957, Madison, SD; m. LESTER BULICK, 1979, Winfred, SD..

More About LESTER BULICK and JO JOHNSON:

Marriage: 1979, Winfred, SD.

- ii. JACKIE JOHNSON, b. March 04, 1960, Madison, SD; m. CRAIG WILLIAMS, 1981, Madison, SD St Thomas Catholic Church.

More About CRAIG WILLIAMS and JACKIE JOHNSON:

Marriage: 1981, Madison, SD St Thomas Catholic Church

- iii. DAVID JOHNSON, b. May 18, 1964, Madison, SD.; m. LAURA ANDERSON, 1990, Madison, SD.

More About DAVID JOHNSON and LAURA ANDERSON:
Marriage: 1990, Madison, SD

- iv. DALE JOHNSON, b. July 20, 1965, Madison, SD; m. CATHY ARENS, April 27, 1991, Winfred, SD. United Church of Christ.

More About DALE JOHNSON and CATHY ARENS:
Marriage: April 27, 1991, Winfred, SD. United Church of Christ

42. ROY DELBERT⁸ WETHERELL (*MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 04, 1925 in Spencer, SD., and died July 02, 2001 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married DOROTHY JEAN HEINES June 02, 1944 in Dakota City, Nebraska. She was born September 20, 1927 in Marcus, Iowa.

Notes for ROY DELBERT WETHERELL:

Roy Delbert Wetherell and Dorothy Jean Heines

Roy Delbert Wetherell was born on February 4, 1925, one of twins to Merle Ray Wetherell and Mae Townsend Wetherell. The twins were born on their parent's farm located two miles west and three miles north of Spencer. Within the last week, this writer drove to the area and found the road that would have led to the site where the buildings stood, was not passable. It had obviously not been in use for some time. There was a stand of trees there, but no buildings were visible. In this area of South Dakota, many old farm building sites are bulldozed, so the land can be usable for farming. As compared to the 1930's it seems that the farms of today are many times larger. In the 1930's a family could make a living on a quarter section of land. Now farmers often work three or four sections, so there are fewer farmers, and larger farms. This seems to have been the major factor in the slow deterioration of small South Dakota towns like Spencer.

The twins grew up with a younger brother Robert born in 1928, and a younger sister Patricia who was born in 1930. A sister Betty Lou was born in 1929; she died the same year. The twins started to school at a country school located close to their home. After the first two years they would continue their education in Iowa.

Roy moved with his family to Peterson, Iowa in 1933, where his parents had gone to make a new start, having had enough of the drought, poor crops and bad luck. His father bought a farm near Peterson that had gravel on it. It proved to be a valuable resource, as it is still producing sand and gravel today. Roy, his brothers and his sister went to grade school at country schools and high school in Peterson. Roy and his twin brother Ray graduated in 1943, from Peterson High School.

About a year after graduating high school Roy married "Topsy". Topsy is less well known by her formal given name of Dorothy Jean. Dorothy Jean Heines was born on September 20, 1927 in Marcus, Iowa. They were married on June 2, 1944 in Dakota City, Nebraska. On that same day Roy's twin brother Ray joined the U.S. Navy.

Roy and Topsy lived on a farm near Peterson. Roy did some farming, and raised some cattle. He also worked for the local Co-op and for many years drove the gasoline truck delivering gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products in the area surrounding Peterson, Iowa.

The Wetherell families all lived in the immediate area of Peterson and they have over the years gotten together, regularly. Any occasion to celebrate will bring them together at one of their houses.

Roy and Topsy have two sons. Their first son, Ronald Douglas Wetherell, was born on January 12, 1945 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Ronald Douglas Wetherell married Sandy Sue Sump. They have two children; their son, Todd Lee Wetherell was born February 11, 1963.

Todd Lee Wetherell married Pamela Rassel on November 12, 1983. They have three children: Stephanie Marie Wetherell born November 20, 1986; Steven Douglas Wetherell born March 12, 1989 and Michael Lee Wetherell born on September 12, 1993. All three children were born in Cherokee, Iowa.

Ronald and Sandy's second child Lisa Jean Wetherell was born on January 29, 1966. Lisa married Boyd White on December 7, 1984. They have two children Ryan Edward White born May 4, 1989 in Cherokee, Iowa and Tyler Thomas White born April 5, 1991 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Roy and Topsy's second son Mickey Lee Wetherell was born on November 23, 1951 in Cherokee Iowa. Mickey Lee Wetherell married Alice Brown. They have two children: Wendi Elizabeth Wetherell born May 13, 1977 and Benjamin James Wetherell born May 1, 1986.

In July of 1997, this writer, dropped in to visit cousins Roy, Ray, Rob and their families in Peterson, Iowa. I had wanted to see all of them to get information for family history. Ray and Roy were not home on that day.

Topy, invited me, Ray and Wilda, Rob and Mariana, and another cousin, Tootie and her husband Clyde Eachen from Fostoria for dinner at their house the next day. Topy made a big dinner and it was fun to get together with them.

Roy and Topy moved into Peterson in 1991. They have a nice home on Fourth Street. August 10, 1997
O.T

In May of 2000, I visited Roy and Topy at their home in Petersen. At that time Roy was recovering from surgery on his foot. He had lost all of the toes on one foot due to complications with diabetes.

June 1, 2000

On July 6, 2001, I received word from my neice, Helen McGowan from Alta, Iowa that Roy Wetherell had passed away. She included the obituary from the Sioux City, Iowa newspaper as follows:

Roy Delbert Wetherell Petersen, Iowa

Roy Delbert "Andy" Wetherell, 76, of Peterson died Monday, July 2, 2001 at a Sioux City Hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Congregational Church in Peterson with Rev. Charles Hall officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8p.m. today, with the family present 6:30-8p.m. at Warner Funeral Home in Peterson.

Mr. Wetherell was born Feb. , 1925, in Spencer, S.D., the son of Merle and Mae (Townsend) Wetherell. He was raised in Peterson and graduated from Peterson High School in 1944.

He married Dorothy "Topy" Heinis on June 2, 1944. He ran a feed grinder. He later farmed and delivered fuel to the country until retiring. Following their retirement, they moved into Peterson.

He was a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, and First Congregational Church, where he served on the church board. He was also a 4-H leader.

Survivors include his wife; two sons and their

wives, Ronald and Sandy and Mick and Alice, all of Cleghorn, Iowa; four grandchildren, Todd, Wendi, and B.J. Wetherell and Lisa White; five great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Ray and Robert. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Pat Mason.

Pallbearers will be B.J. , Todd, and Doug Wetherell, Boyd White, Scott Brown and Eric Geisinger

July 5, 2001 Orvie Townsend

More About ROY DELBERT WETHERELL:

Burial: July 05, 2001, Oakland Cemetery Peterson, Iowa

More About ROY WETHERELL and DOROTHY HEINES:

Marriage: June 02, 1944, Dakota City, Nebraska

Children of ROY WETHERELL and DOROTHY HEINES are:

121. i. RONALD DOUGLAS⁹ WETHERELL, b. January 12, 1945, Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

122. ii. MICKEY LEE WETHERELL, b. November 23, 1951, Cherokee, Iowa.

43. RAY ALBERT⁸ WETHERELL (*MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 04, 1925 in Spencer, SD.. He married WILDA M. HUNTRESS January 01, 1947 in Congregational Ch. Peterson, IA.. She was born April 10, 1926 in Arlington, SD..

Notes for RAY ALBERT WETHERELL:

Ray Albert Wetherell and Wilda M. Huntress

Ray A. Wetherell , one of twins, was born on February 25, 1925 to Merle Ray Wetherell and Mae Townsend Wetherell. Ray and his twin brother Roy were born on their parents farm located about two miles west and three miles north of Spencer. SD. A younger brother Robert was born in May of 1928 ; a sister Betty Lou was born in the year 1929 and died the same year. Patricia Ann was born in December of 1930.

The twins started to school at a country school located close to their home in South Dakota. They attended school there for about their first two years. These were the early years of the great depression, times were hard

with drought, dust storms and crop failures.

In 1933 Ray moved with his family to Peterson, Iowa. His father, Merle had bought a farm with gravel on it, and he went into the sand and gravel business. Ray and Roy graduated high school in Peterson in 1943.

In June of 1944, the twins went their separate ways at least for a while. Roy got married on June 2, 1944. Ray Joined the US Navy on June 2, 1944 and served for two years. Most of his enlistment was served in Hawaii. Ray returned from the service in 1946. His girl friend, Wilda Huntress, was born on April 10, 1926 in Arlington, SD. Ray and Wilda were married at the Congregational Church in Peterson, Iowa on January 1, 1947. Wilda has a sister, Dortha, who married Kenneth (Jack) Johnson on May 15, of 1946. Jack and Ray are first cousins as their mothers were sisters. I, Orvie Townsend, am first cousin to both Jack and Ray, and didn't know Wilda and Dortha were sisters until July 1997 when I was talking with Wilda.

Ray began farming soon after he returned from the Navy and farmed for many years. He farmed his own land, Roy's farm and also his mother's land.

Three children were born to this marriage: Donald Dean Wetherell was born on September 12, 1947. Dianne Ilene Wetherell was born on October 30, 1950 and Donna Jean Wetherell was born on December 11, 1951.

In 1993, Ray and Wilda built a new home at 8, Elm Street in Peterson where they live today. The Wetherell families in Peterson get together often for birthday celebrations, Holidays and see each other often.

Ray and Wilda's Children

Their only son Donald Dean Wetherell died in a car accident on August 12, 1965 when he was seventeen years old.

Dianne Ilene Wetherell was married to James Casey in December of 1969. They Had two Children: Matthew Ray Casey born October 25, 1972 and Marian Marie Casey born August 24, 1974. Dianne and James were divorced in 1984.

On March 27, 1987 Dianne married Dennis Phillips. Dianne and Dennis presently live at 618 W. 4th Street In Spencer, IA. 51301.

Donna Jean was married to Monte Johnson on June 11, 1971. they had two children: Alan Michael Johnson born March 18, 1975 and Brenda Sue Johnson, born March 6, 1979. Donna Jean and Monte were divorced in 1981.

On November 27, 1981 Donna Jean married Larry Dailey. Donna and Larry live at 1320 Fairview Ave. Spencer, IA. 51301.

Ray suffered a heart attack in 1997 and is presently recovering well. At the present time he is going through some physical therapy which is going well. He played golf with one of his grandsons recently and enjoys the sport and the exercise. His comment about his game was that his bowling scores and golf scores are about the same.

August 7, 1997 O.T.

More About RAY WETHERELL and WILDA HUNTRESS:

Marriage: January 01, 1947, Congregational Ch. Peterson, IA.

Children of RAY WETHERELL and WILDA HUNTRESS are:

- i. DONALD DEAN⁹ WETHERELL, b. September 12, 1947; d. August 20, 1965.

Notes for DONALD DEAN WETHERELL:

Donald died on August 20, 1965 in a car accident at age 17.

123. ii. DIANNE ILENE WETHERELL, b. October 30, 1950.

124. iii. DONNA JEAN WETHERELL, b. December 11, 1951.

44. ROBERT LEON⁸ WETHERELL (*MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 14, 1928 in Benton Township, McCook County, SD.. He married MARIANA DUBOIS December 29, 1946 in Linn Grove, Iowa. She was born April 21, 1928 in Everly, Iowa.

Notes for ROBERT LEON WETHERELL:

Robert Leon Wetherell and Mariana DuBois

Robert was born in Benton Township, McCook County in SD. on May 14, 1928 the third son of Merle Wetherell and Mae Townsend Wetherell. He moved with his family to Peterson Iowa in 1933. This was the middle of the great depression and many farmers left the area after more than they could take of drought, crop failure and the accompanying hard times. Rob grew up with his twin brothers Roy and Ray who were three years older and a younger sister Patricia who was two years younger.

Rob's father Merle bought a farm near Peterson, Iowa that had gravel on it. He went into the sand and gravel business and the business prospered. Rob went to school in Peterson through the grades and graduated high school there in 1946. At age thirteen, this writer, first cousin to Rob, had the pleasure of watching him play football during his last year in high school. As I remember he was husky, strong and a good football player.

Mariana DuBois was born in Everly, Iowa on April 21, 1928. Mariana and Rob were married on December 29, 1946 in Linn Grove, Iowa. Three children were born to this marriage: Laurie Lea Wetherell May 6, 1955; Douglas R. September 16, 1958; and Ann Patricia December 14, 1960.

Rob went into farming soon after graduating high school and continued this for the next twenty three years. In 1970 when his father was no longer physically able to operate the business, Rob bought the business and ran the Wetherell Sand and Gravel for the next twenty six years. Rob added ready mix concrete and the business grew over the years. In January of 1981 a fire destroyed some buildings and a lot of machinery. Rob rebuilt it, replaced the machinery and continued operating the business until 1996. Rob sold out to his son, Douglas, who is now running it. Rob still works around the place to the extent that he wants to.

Laurie Lea Wetherell married Rick Rohrbaugh on November 11, 1972. They had two children: Heidi A. Rorbaugh, born May 7, 1973 and Michael R. Rorbaugh born May 19, 1974. Laurie and Rick were divorced in 1991.

On July 14, 1992 Laurie married John Taylor In Peterson, Iowa. John Taylor was born on March 20, 1951. When Roy and Topy decided to move into Peterson from their farm acreage, which is located just outside of Peterson, they sold it to Laurie and John who now live there with Laurie's daughter Heidi Rorbaugh and her son Braden Rorbaugh.

Douglas married Debra Fairchild in Linn Grove, Iowa on September 26, 1981. Debra was born On January 28, 1959 in Spencer, Iowa. Douglas and Debra have three children: Megan M. Wetherell, September 18, 1984; Ross R. Wetherell March 8, 1987; and Rachel Mae Wetherell September 9, 1991. Douglas is now running the Wetherell Sand and Gravel business and he and his family live in Peterson.

Ann Patricia Wetherell, youngest daughter of Rob and Mariana married Eric Geisinger who was born on July 8, 1959. They were married on August 28, 1982 in Peterson, Iowa. They have adopted two children Jason Robert Geisinger, born April 4, 1987 and Shena Jee Wetherell born on April 20, 1996.

August 6, 1997 O.T.

More About ROBERT WETHERELL and MARIANA DUBOIS:

Marriage: December 29, 1946, Linn Grove, Iowa

Children of ROBERT WETHERELL and MARIANA DUBOIS are:

125. i. LAURIE LEA⁹ WETHERELL, b. May 06, 1955, Spencer, Iowa.
126. ii. DOUGLAS R. WETHERELL, b. September 16, 1958, Spencer, IA..
127. iii. ANN PATRICIA WETHERELL, b. December 14, 1960, Spencer, IA..

45. PATRICIA ANN⁸ WETHERELL (*MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 14, 1930 in Spencer, SD., and died August 25, 1963 in Peterson, IA.. She married DALE MASON April 09, 1950 in Peterson, IA.. He was born February 12, 1929.

Notes for PATRICIA ANN WETHERELL:

Patricia Ann Wetherell and Dale Mason

Patricia was born on December 14, 1930 in Spencer, South Dakota. She was the youngest of six children born to the marriage of Merle Wetherell and Mae Townsend Wetherell.

Patricia grew up with three older brothers, twins, Roy and Ray born in 1926, and Robert born in 1928. A sister Betty Lou was born in 1929 and died the same year. One other baby died at birth.

Patty's family left South Dakota in 1933 during the Great Depression. Her parents bought a farm near Petersen, Iowa that had a gravel pit on it. It was a good buy as it was the beginning of a business that is still going today. Her father started the business selling and hauling sand and gravel. The business has grown over the years to include ready mix concrete.

Patty went to school in Petersen and graduated from Petersen High school in 1948. In April of 1950, Patty married Dale Mason in Petersen. Three daughters were born to this marriage. The first, Barbara Jo Mason was born April 17, 1951. Bonnie Jean Mason was born June 10, 1952. Becky Lou Mason was born on September 28, 1954. Patty is buried at the Oakland Cemetery in Petersen, Iowa.

The family lived in Petersen where her parents and three brothers lived. In August of 1963 at age 32, Patricia lost her battle with Hodgkin's disease. The children were ages 12, 11, and 9. Her husband and the children continued to live in Petersen.

Barbara Jo Mason married David Knight in about 1969. Two children were born to that marriage Donette Ann Knight was born about 1970. David Lynn Knight was born on January 14, 1973. Barbara and David Knight were divorced, the date is unknown.

In July of 1987, Barbara married Jack Bradshaw in Phoenix Arizona. Jack was born in Holland Michigan on October 19, 1950. The last known address I have for her is:
1309 Cheatham Court, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093. Phone 10816-747-3018.

Bonnie Jean Mason married Ronald D. Mueller on March 5, 1971. I believe that at least one of Patty's daughters continues to live in Petersen. I have no current information about Patty's youngest daughter, Becky Lou. March 19, 2002 O.T.

More About DALE MASON and PATRICIA WETHERELL:
Marriage: April 09, 1950, Peterson, IA.

Children of PATRICIA WETHERELL and DALE MASON are:

128. i. BARBARA JO⁹ MASON, b. April 17, 1951, Cherokee, Iowa.
129. ii. BONNIE JEAN MASON, b. June 10, 1952, Cherokee, Iowa.
- iii. BECKY LOU MASON, b. September 28, 1954.

46. MARVIN⁸ ATKINSON (*CLARENCE⁷, MARIETTA⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 09, 1927. He married MARY ELLEN HAMILTON. She was born Abt. 1927.

Child of MARVIN ATKINSON and MARY HAMILTON is:

- i. JUDITH ANN⁹ ATKINSON, b. October 30, 1945.

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47. GREGORY WILLIAM⁹ SAMS (*CHARLES A⁸, ALONZO LYLE⁷, CHARLES EDMOND⁶, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 05, 1958 in Santa Monica, CA.. He married JANET STEEVES July 12, 1983.

More About GREGORY SAMS and JANET STEEVES:
Marriage: July 12, 1983

Child of GREGORY SAMS and JANET STEEVES is:

- i. BRANDON CHARLES¹⁰ SAMS, b. May 26, 1988.

48. DOUGLAS LYLE⁹ SAMS (*CHARLES A⁸, ALONZO LYLE⁷, CHARLES EDMOND⁶, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 31, 1959 in Portland, OR.. He married LORI BAUMGARTEN July 09, 1987.

More About DOUGLAS SAMS and LORI BAUMGARTEN:
Marriage: July 09, 1987

Child of DOUGLAS SAMS and LORI BAUMGARTEN is:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN¹⁰ SAMS, b. November 20, 1988.

49. NORMAN DUANE⁹ MCDADADE (*VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born March 30, 1938 in Torrance, Ca.. He married BARBARA ROGERS April 1962 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Notes for NORMAN DUANE MCDADADE:

Norman McDade And Barbara Rogers

Norman is the oldest son of Leonard McDade and Vera May Townsend McDade. He was born on March 30, 1938 in Gardena, California. He grew up in Gardena with his two younger sisters, Evelyn Elaine, born June 28, 1940 and Carol born December 10, 1944. His youngest brother, Bertrand was born June 19, 1948.

In about 1961, Norman and Barbara Rogers were married. Two children were born to this marriage, Daniel Leonard McDade on October 25, 1962 and Duane Norman McDade on June 30, 1967.

Daniel Leonard McDade is married to Gloria and they have one son Matthew. Below at left a photo of Norman with his grandson Matthew and at the right is Norman's son Duane, his wife Gloria and their son Matthew.
February 1994 O.T.

More About NORMAN MCDADE and BARBARA ROGERS:

Marriage: April 1962, Las Vegas, Nevada

Children of NORMAN MCDADE and BARBARA ROGERS are:

- i. DANIEL LEONARD¹⁰ MCDADE, b. October 25, 1962.
130. ii. DUANE NORMAN MCDADE, b. June 30, 1967.

50. EVELYN ELAINE⁹ MCDADE (*VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 28, 1940 in Los Angeles, Ca. She married JACK ROGER HERRING January 10, 1964 in Los Angeles, Ca.

More About JACK HERRING and EVELYN MCDADE:

Marriage: January 10, 1964, Los Angeles, Ca

Children of EVELYN MCDADE and JACK HERRING are:

131. i. ROBIN DENISE¹⁰ HERRING, b. July 13, 1964.
132. ii. KEELY RENE HERRING, b. May 17, 1967.

51. BERTRAND LLOYD⁹ MCDADE (*VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 19, 1948. He married DEANA COPELAND December 1972 in Salem, Or..

More About BERTRAND MCDADE and DEANA COPELAND:

Marriage: December 1972, Salem, Or.

Children of BERTRAND MCDADE and DEANA COPELAND are:

- i. CHRISTINA¹⁰ MCDADE, b. October 29, 1974.
- ii. SARA MCDADE, b. May 30, 1976.
- iii. SHAWN MCDADE, b. August 16, 1978.
- iv. STEVEN ANDREW MCDADE, b. November 02, 1983.

52. DENNIS LEE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LLOYD VERNON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 08, 1947 in Canistota, SD. He married PAMELA MARSH April 1969 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was born March 17, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for DENNIS LEE TOWNSEND:

Dennis works for the Burns Employment Service in Kansas City, Mo.

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More About DENNIS TOWNSEND and PAMELA MARSH:

Marriage: April 1969, Sioux Falls, SD

Child of DENNIS TOWNSEND and PAMELA MARSH is:

- i. LAURIE ANN¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. December 03, 1969.

53. LYNN KAY⁹ TOWNSEND (*LLOYD VERNON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 24, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married DAN GORDER

November 15, 1969 in Canistota, SD. He was born September 04, 1947 in Watertown, SD..

Notes for DAN GORDER:

DAN GORDER TEACHES BANKING AT THE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

LYNN TEACHES THIRD GRADE IN THE PIPESTONE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

More About DAN GORDER and LYNN TOWNSEND:

Marriage: November 15, 1969, Canistota, SD

Children of LYNN TOWNSEND and DAN GORDER are:

133. i. DAWN LYNN¹⁰ GORDER, b. October 20, 1974.
- ii. DENA DANIELLE GORDER, b. April 12, 1979; m. DEN HERDE, May 2002.

More About DEN HERDE and DENA GORDER:

Marriage: May 2002

54. RAY NYLE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LLOYD VERNON*⁸, *ARCHIE LLOYD*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born June 15, 1952 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married GWYNEATH MONSON August 30, 1975 in Rapid City, SD. She was born July 21, 1951 in Chamberlain, SD.

Notes for RAY NYLE TOWNSEND:

Ray works for the Western Surety Co. in Sioux Falls, SD. and directs the operation of the computer system for the company. Chicky works for a dentist as a dental assistant and also works in the office. O. T. 2-4-98

More About RAY TOWNSEND and GWYNEATH MONSON:

Marriage: August 30, 1975, Rapid City, SD

Children of RAY TOWNSEND and GWYNEATH MONSON are:

- i. RYAN RAY¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. July 04, 1978, Bloomington, Indiana.
- ii. KATIE ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, b. April 17, 1982, Yankton, SD.

55. JULIE MAE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LLOYD VERNON*⁸, *ARCHIE LLOYD*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born October 16, 1959 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married CHARLES MARK EIDE December 08, 1984 in Canistota, SD, son of HOWARD EIDE and LILA RAHN. He was born January 23, 1961.

Notes for CHARLES MARK EIDE:

Charles works at Ben Hur Ford in Sioux Falls, SD., and Julie works as a dental hygienist for Dr. Houck. 2-4-98 O.T.

More About CHARLES EIDE and JULIE TOWNSEND:

Marriage: December 08, 1984, Canistota, SD

Children of JULIE TOWNSEND and CHARLES EIDE are:

- i. STEPHANIE LANE¹⁰ EIDE, b. July 10, 1986.
- ii. KYLEE MAE EIDE, b. June 23, 1991.

56. GENA IRENE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LLOYD VERNON*⁸, *ARCHIE LLOYD*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born August 03, 1964 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married SCOTT ELLIS TARRELL September 29, 1984 in Canistota, SD. He was born July 02, 1963 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for GENA IRENE TOWNSEND:

Gena Irene Townsend and Scott Ellis Tarrell

Scott works out of Sioux Falls driving a bread truck for Old Home Bread. Gena works at City Bank in Sioux Falls, SD.

January 10, 1995 O.T.

Notes for SCOTT ELLIS TARRELL:

More About SCOTT TARRELL and GENA TOWNSEND:
Marriage: September 29, 1984, Canistota, SD

Children of GENA TOWNSEND and SCOTT TARRELL are:
i. JENNIFER IRENE¹⁰ TARRELL, b. October 01, 1987.
ii. THOMAS SCOTT TARRELL, b. September 01, 1991.

57. DIANA ELAINE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 15, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married THOMAS G. WESTPHAL January 19, 1974 in Canistota, SD. He was born Abt. 1948 in Onida, SD.

More About THOMAS WESTPHAL and DIANA TOWNSEND:
Marriage: January 19, 1974, Canistota, SD

Child of DIANA TOWNSEND and THOMAS WESTPHAL is:
i. CANDACE RENAE¹⁰ WESTPHAL, b. January 21, 1977.

58. DAVID LAWRENCE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 27, 1949 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married BRENDA TOWNSEND.

Children of DAVID TOWNSEND and BRENDA TOWNSEND are:
i. TODD ERIC¹⁰ TOWNSEND.
ii. MELLISSA TOWNSEND.
iii. RYAN ETHAN.
iv. LAURA BETH TOWNSEND, b. August 14, 1985.

59. JAMES LESTER⁹ TOWNSEND (*LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 21, 1951 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Children of JAMES LESTER TOWNSEND are:
i. ANGELA RENAE¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. April 21, 1972.
ii. REBECCA LYNN TOWNSEND, b. April 29, 1977.
iii. ROSARIO MATIAS TOWNSEND, b. May 11, 1981.

60. JACQUELINE DENISE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 16, 1953 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married IRVIN MOHR September 21, 1985 in Marion, SD. He was born October 11, 1944 in Parker, SD.

More About IRVIN MOHR and JACQUELINE TOWNSEND:
Marriage: September 21, 1985, Marion, SD

Children of JACQUELINE TOWNSEND and IRVIN MOHR are:
i. CHARLOTTE KAY¹⁰ MORRISON, b. February 24, 1967.
134. ii. MARY ANN MORRISON, b. April 07, 1969.
135. iii. JULIE LYNN MORRISON, b. May 11, 1970, Sioux Falls, SD.
iv. CARLA ROBERTA HEINZ, b. November 12, 1974.
v. CARL ROBERT HEINZ, b. December 03, 1975.
vi. WILLIAM SEAN ERICKSON, b. August 20, 1979.

61. KERRY LEE⁹ TOWNSEND (*LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 02, 1955 in Luverne, Mn.. He married KAREN September 20, 1985 in Washougal, Washington. She was born November 29, 1955 in Washougal, Washington.

More About KERRY TOWNSEND and KAREN:

Marriage: September 20, 1985, Washougal, Washington

Child of KERRY TOWNSEND and KAREN is:

- i. ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. October 1989.

62. WENDY KAY⁹ TOWNSEND (*LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 01, 1957 in Luverne, Mn.. She married JOHN WIEMAN in Canistota, SD. He was born August 1949 in Monroe, SD.

More About JOHN WIEMAN and WENDY TOWNSEND:

Marriage: Canistota, SD

Children of WENDY TOWNSEND and JOHN WIEMAN are:

- i. JENNIFER ANN¹⁰ WIEMAN.
- ii. JUSTIN ALLEN WIEMAN.

63. RANDY LEE⁹ TOWNSEND (*DALE NORMAN⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 09, 1955 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married KATHRYN J. PUTHOFF May 06, 1978 in Marion, SD. She was born November 25, 1954 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About RANDY TOWNSEND and KATHRYN PUTHOFF:

Marriage: May 06, 1978, Marion, SD

Children of RANDY TOWNSEND and KATHRYN PUTHOFF are:

- i. NICHOLE JOLINE¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. September 29, 1979.
- ii. ANDREA LEIGH TOWNSEND, b. March 31, 1986.
- iii. ALEXA ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, b. November 14, 1989.

64. MARK ANTHONY⁹ TOWNSEND (*DALE NORMAN⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 14, 1961 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married PEGGY LYNN JONES July 06, 1985 in Salem, SD. She was born July 23, 1962 in DeSmet, SD.

Notes for MARK ANTHONY TOWNSEND:

Mark Anthony Townsend Peggy Lynn Jones

Mark was born on January 14, 1961 in Sioux Falls, SD and was adopted into the family of Dale (Mike) Townsend and Dorothy Wingen Townsend. Mark grew up on the family farm in rural Canistota. He attended school in Canistota with his older brother Randy.

Peggy Lynn Jones was born on July 23, 1962 in DeSmet, SD. Mark and Peggy were married in Salem, SD on July 6, 1985. They have two children Alexander Shea Townsend born March 10, 1989 and Cierra Elise Townsend born August 25, 1993.

Below top photo is from December, 1993. The lower photo was taken in 1994. December 1, 2000

More About MARK TOWNSEND and PEGGY JONES:

Marriage: July 06, 1985, Salem, SD

Children of MARK TOWNSEND and PEGGY JONES are:

- i. ALEXANDER SHEA¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. March 10, 1989.
- ii. CIERRA ELISE TOWNSEND, b. August 25, 1993.

65. HELEN MARIE⁹ TOWNSEND (*FREDERICK ALVAH⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born March 30, 1942 in Cherokee, IA.. She married GARLAN ELDON MCGOWAN June 19, 1960 in Cherokee, IA. Methodist Church. He was born November 19, 1941 in Alta, Ia..

Notes for HELEN MARIE TOWNSEND:

Helen Marie Townsend an Garlan Eldon "Butch" McGowan

Helen Marie Townsend was born on March 30, 1942, in Cherokee, Iowa, the oldest child of Fred Townsend and Arlene Brownmiller Townsend. Helen grew up in Cherokee and attended school there through High school. On June 19, 1960, Helen married Garlan Eldon "Butch" McGowan . Butch was born on November 19, 1941.

Helen and Butch have three daughters. Tamyah Jean McGowan was born on November 1, 1960 in Cherokee, Iowa. Tamyah Jean married David Briggs in February of 1977, in Cherokee, Iowa. David was born about 1960. Three children were born to the marriage of Tammy and David: Christopher George Briggs was born October, 28, 1977 in Alta, Iowa. Joshua Marvin Briggs was born December 26, 1978 in Storm Lake, Iowa. Nicholas Alan Briggs was born on April 26, 1982 in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Tammy and David were divorced and Tammy was married a second time to Douglas Raymond Stevens. Douglas was born on February 15, 1956 in Storm Lake, Iowa. They have one daughter Sarah Marie Stevens born on July 14, 1987.

Butch and Helen's second daughter is Deborah Ann McGowan born on October 2, 1962 in Cherokee, Iowa. Deborah married Darry Kent Hartsock on April 16, 1982 in Havelock, Iowa. They were married in the Methodist Church. Their son Ryan David Hartsock was born, Kim Sang Soo, on April 29, 1993 in Inchon City, Korea. Ryan was brought to Des Moines , Iowa on October 29, 1993 and placed with Deborah and Darry. They brought him to their home in Grand Island Nebraska. The Legal adoption was finalized in May of 1994.

Laurie Dee McGowan was the third and youngest daughter of Butch and Helen. She was born on January 15, 1964 In Cherokee, Iowa. Laurie married Randy Paul Fulkerth on November 7, 1981. They were married in Alta, Iowa in the Methodist Church. Three children were born to this marriage: Jeremy Lee Fulkerth was born on February 28, 1983 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Jessie Garlan Fulkerth was born on January 25, in Stutgardt, Germany. Their youngest son Tyler Urany Fulkerth was born on February 3, 1990 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Helen and Butch are very close their children and see them often. Helen's mother, Arlene Townsend now lives in Aurelia, Iowa which is close to where Butch and Helen live in Alta. Arlene suffered a broken pelvis in 1997 had to spend an extensive period of time in a nursing home in Aurelia. While Arlene was in the nursing home, Helen visited every day. Arlene has fully recovered and visits her children and grandchildren as often as possible.

January 8, 1998 O.T.

More About GARLAN MCGOWAN and HELEN TOWNSEND:

Marriage: June 19, 1960, Cherokee, IA. Methodist Church

Children of HELEN TOWNSEND and GARLAN MCGOWAN are:

136. i. TAMYAH JEAN¹⁰ MCGOWAN, b. November 01, 1960, Cherokee, IA..
137. ii. DEBORAH ANN MCGOWAN, b. October 02, 1962, Cherokee, IA..
138. iii. LAURI DEE MCGOWAN, b. January 15, 1964, Cherokee, IA..

66. LOWELL EDWARD⁹ TOWNSEND (*FREDERICK ALVAH⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 08, 1946 in Cherokee, IA.. He married (2) JOAN KREUER April 18, 1992 in Cherokee, IA.. She was born October 11, 1947.

Notes for LOWELL EDWARD TOWNSEND:

Lowell Edward Townsend and Joan Kreuer

Lowell Edward Townsend was born on October 8, 1946, the second child and first son of Fred Townsend and Arlene Brownmiller Townsend. Lowell grew up in Cherokee with his older sister Helen who is about four and a half years older and a younger brother John Arthur Townsend, eleven years younger. Lowell went to school in Cherokee. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age eighteen and served a four hitch.

After returning from the Navy Lowell met his first wife, Colleen Miller and they were married about 1970. Two children were born to this marriage Roberta Jo Townsend born on December 31, 1970 in Cherokee, Iowa. Anthony Townsend was born on December 15, 1973 also in Cherokee, Iowa. Lowell and Colleen were divorced when the children were young. She moved away and Lowell lost close touch with his children.

Roberta Jo was married on April 18, 1993 to Keith Owens. They have a daughter Jessica Sierra Owens who was born on September 27, 1995. Roberta lives in Georgia and does not regularly keep in touch with her father. Anthony's whereabouts are unknown to me.

After the Navy, Lowell returned to Cherokee and worked at painting with his dad. He also worked at the Cherokee Mental Health Center, taking care of patients on the ward.

On April 1, 1985 Lowell and Joan Kreuer were married in Cherokee, Iowa. Lowell has worked at a few different jobs. He is presently employed at Storm Lake Welding at Storm Lake, Iowa. Joan owned the farm where

they lived before she and Lowell were married. She has raised dogs and horses for many years and continues to do this. They raise a number of different breeds of dogs and have the capacity to raise them in large numbers, depending on the demand. The farm is located about twelve miles north and east of Cherokee.

At the present time Lowell's brother John and his family live in Quimby, Iowa. His sister Helen and her husband live in Alta, Iowa. His mother Arlene now lives in Aurelia, Iowa in an apartment. Lowell's father, Fred Townsend died on March 16, 1995 in Cherokee, Iowa. In 1996, his mother, Arlene Townsend, moved to an apartment in Aurelia, Iowa. The family all live in close proximity and see each other occasionally. February 27, 1998 O.T.

More About LOWELL TOWNSEND and JOAN KREUER:
Marriage: April 18, 1992, Cherokee, IA.

Children of LOWELL EDWARD TOWNSEND are:

- i. ROBERTA JO¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. December 31, 1970, Cherokee, Iowa.
- ii. ANTHONY TOWNSEND, b. December 15, 1973, Cherokee, Iowa.

67. JOHN ARTHUR⁹ TOWNSEND (*FREDERICK ALVAH⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 15, 1957 in Cherokee, IA.. He married MARGO HAACK November 24, 1984 in Early, IA.. She was born February 10, 1963.

Notes for JOHN ARTHUR TOWNSEND:

John Arthur Townsend and Margo Ann Haack

John was born on September 15, 1957 the third and youngest child of Fred and Arlene Townsend. John attended school and grew up in Cherokee, Iowa. Early in his life, it was apparent that he had inherited Fred's love of woodworking and still works in the shop quite often.

In February 1979, John married Denise Hammond. To this marriage was born Makala Faith Townsend, better known as "Kala," on September 3, 1979. John and Denise were later divorced. On November 24, 1984 John married Margo Haack, who was born on February 10, 1963. Makala has been living with them since August of 1988. John, Margo and their daughter Makala live in Quimby, Iowa, a small town eight miles south and four miles west of Cherokee.

John, Margo and Kala are all active in bowling. John bowls on two leagues and Kala bowls on the junior league. Kala will be bowling in her third state tournament later this spring (1994). Margo bowls in three leagues and serves as junior association secretary, mixed league secretary and helps the secretaries of two other leagues. The family has taken vacations to Florida and Louisiana accompanying Margo who has participated in the women's national bowling tournament at Tampa, and Baton Rouge.

John works as a painter at Simonson Manufacturing in Quimby, and has been there since 1979. He has also worked at the state hospital in Cherokee and Lundell Construction also in Cherokee.

Margo is the postmaster at Washta, a small town about six miles south west of Quimby. She had also worked as a postal clerk at Holstein, Iowa and as postmaster at Nemaha, Iowa, which was her hometown.

Kala is a freshman at River Valley High School that serves the communities of Quimby, Washta, Cushing and Correctionville, Iowa. She participates in band, choir and volley ball. Kala got her learner's permit in September 1993, and is doing well with her driving. Kala will graduate high school in 1997.

John has built many things, including new kitchen cabinets in their house. He also builds many rocking horses, butterflies and tv/VCR stands. The shop is next door to his home, so it is very convenient.

Margo Ann Haack Townsend O.T. March 30, 1994

More About JOHN TOWNSEND and MARGO HAACK:
Marriage: November 24, 1984, Early, IA.

Child of JOHN TOWNSEND and MARGO HAACK is:

- i. MAKALA FAITH¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. September 03, 1979; m. ANDREW DIERCKS, September 1998.

More About ANDREW DIERCKS and MAKALA TOWNSEND:
Marriage: September 1998

68. PENNY CHRISTINE⁹ TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 09, 1951 in Naval Hospital Oakland, Ca.. She

married (1) ROBERT GILES 1970. She married (2) DARYL WAYNE QUALLS September 02, 1973 in Oakland, Ca., son of DARRELL QUALLS and MARY GUINN. He was born July 25, 1949 in Exeter, CA.. She married (3) RICHARD ROBERT DICKEY 1984. She married (4) DAN CASHMAN 1988 in Reno, Nevada. He was born in Iowa.

Notes for PENNY CHRISTINE TOWNSEND:

Penny Christine Townsend Cashman

Penny Christine Townsend was born on August 9, 1951 in Oakland, California, at the Oak Knoll Hospital. She was the first child of Darol Townsend and Florence Eleanor Williams Townsend. She grew up with her three younger brothers Bradley Allen, born March 10, 1953, Robert Andrew born October 1, 1954, David Brian born September 26, 1957 and her younger sister Sandra Ann. She moved from the Oakland area, with her family, to the area of Antioch, CA., in 1954. Penny started to school in this area which is in Contra Costa County.

In Early 1961 Penny returned to the Bay Area when her father accepted a job with the City of Alameda, Ca. She attended school at Lincoln Elementary School through the grades. She attended high school at Alameda High and graduated from there in 1969. After graduation she went to work at AT&T. In 1970 at age 19, Penny married Robert Giles. This was a marriage of short duration and they were divorced before the end of a year of marriage.

She married again on September 2, 1973 to Darrell Wayne Qualls. He was the son of Darrell Qualls and Mary Guinn, born July 25, 1949 in Exeter, CA. Penny's first and only child, Carrie Lynn Qualls, was born on September 11, 1974 in Oakland CA. After Carrie was born Penny went to college at Alameda College. She didn't receive her degree from Alameda, but went to work there in the Vocational Education Department. It is not known how long this marriage lasted, but it was only a few years. Penny was awarded custody of Carrie. Carrie's father Darrell Qualls has continued to support Carrie and Carrie continues to have a good relationship with her father.

There was a period of time after Penny left employment at Alameda College that she moved to Twain, near Quincy, California. She met Richard Robert Dickey. They lived together for several years and in 1984, they were married. According to Penny's account of this relationship, after they were married her husband became mean, so she left him and they were divorced. She moved back to Alameda, CA.

During Penny's working years she has worked at several different jobs. She has worked for AT&T in 1969 and then to Eldridge Electric. For a while she worked out of a temporary employment bureau and among other things worked at stocking shelves in stores. She was employed for some time at a bureau that placed professional nurses. She also worked in the restaurant that was owned by her third husband Richard Dickey. She also worked for her second husband, Darrel Qualls, in the office of his trucking company.

After leaving Robert Dickey, Penny met Dan Cashman and in 1986 they began living together. In 1988 Penny married Dan Cashman in Reno, Nevada. They lived in Alameda and sometime during the 1990s Penny and Dan separated. She continues to be legally married to Dan, but they have no intention of getting back together. Penny moved to Fresno, California for a few years and in 2002 moved back to Alameda. Penny and Dan Cashman remain good friends.

Carrie has finished college in recent years and has been living in Fresno, California. Her father either lives in Fresno or very near there. Carrie was married in September of 2002 in Sanger, California. She and her husband Eric England continue to live at, 1320 North Del Mar Ave, in Fresno, CA. 93728.

Penney has had numerous physical problems diagnosed as chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia, Arthritis and migraine headaches. She is presently disabled and unable to work. Penny continues to live in Alameda at 167-B Brush ST. Alameda, CA.

January 11, 2003 O.T.

More About ROBERT GILES and PENNY TOWNSEND:
Marriage: 1970

More About DARYL QUALLS and PENNY TOWNSEND:
Marriage: September 02, 1973, Oakland, Ca.

More About RICHARD DICKEY and PENNY TOWNSEND:
Marriage: 1984

More About DAN CASHMAN and PENNY TOWNSEND:
Marriage: 1988, Reno, Nevada

Child of PENNY TOWNSEND and DARYL QUALLS is:

- i. CARRIE LYNN¹⁰ QUALLS, b. September 11, 1974; m. ERIC ENGLAND, September 2002, Sanger, California.

More About ERIC ENGLAND and CARRIE QUALLS:

Marriage: September 2002, Sanger, California

69. BRADLEY ALLAN⁹ TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born March 10, 1953 in Oakland, Ca.. He married (1) JANE COLEMAN March 23, 1975 in Reno, Nevada. He married (2) TONI MANCER 1991 in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Notes for BRADLEY ALLAN TOWNSEND:

Bradley Allan Townsend and Toni Mancer

Bradley Allan Townsend is the second child and first son of Darol Townsend and Florence Eleanor Williams Townsend. He was born in Oakland California on March 10, 1953. Bradley grew up with an older Sister Penny, younger brothers, Robert Andrew, David Brian and younger sister Sandra Ann. He moved with the family to a rural area near Antioch California, when his father "Bud" Darol Townsend went to work for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. as a sub station operator. Bradley started to school in Antioch and soon after, moved when the family returned to the city of Alameda, where his dad would work for the city of Alameda as an operator of the electrical substation there.

The family lived in a large five, bedroom home in the heart of the city. They had a swimming pool and a large, totally fenced, yard. All of the family enjoyed being back in the Bay Area. Much of Alameda is built on fill, that was dredged up from Oakland Bay. The fill was put there during the early years of WWII and there was a Naval Air Station there. The family lived in an older established residential part of the city and it was a nice area for children.

Brad went to school there in Alameda graduating high school in 1971. After graduation Brad worked for his Dad at B&B Electric. This was the electrical construction company that his dad had started in the 1960s. The company did a lot of business with manufacturing types of businesses. His dad specialized in designing and building automation systems into various kinds of manufacturing. One of the Companies that he worked for was a large Danish Bakery in Oakland. Brad went to work for this company as an on site electrician.

In March of 1975 Brad married Jane Coleman in Reno Nevada. One child Heather Rae Townsend was born on December 15, 1975. In the late 1980s Brad and Jane were divorced. Heather remained in her mother's custody. In 1991 Brad married Toni Mancer in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The last I heard of Brad, he lived near Hayward, California and most likely lives somewhere in the Bay Area.

December 17, 2001 O.T.

More About BRADLEY TOWNSEND and JANE COLEMAN:

Marriage: March 23, 1975, Reno, Nevada

More About BRADLEY TOWNSEND and TONI MANCER:

Marriage: 1991, Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Child of BRADLEY TOWNSEND and JANE COLEMAN is:

139. i. HEATHER RAY¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. December 15, 1975.

70. ROBERT ANDREW⁹ TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 01, 1954 in Oakland, Ca..

Children of ROBERT ANDREW TOWNSEND are:

- i. SARA MARGARET¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. June 02, 1991, Hayward, CA. Kaiser Hospital.
ii. ERIN LYNN TOWNSEND, b. February 05, 1994, Hayward, CA. Kaiser Hospital.

71. SANDRA ANN⁹ TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 02, 1960 in Pittsburg, Ca.. She married PHILIP JOSEPH HARGRAVE July 06, 1996 in Reno, Nevada. He was born January 22, 1966 in Flushing, NY.

More About PHILIP HARGRAVE and SANDRA TOWNSEND:

Marriage: July 06, 1996, Reno, Nevada

Child of SANDRA TOWNSEND and PHILIP HARGRAVE is:

- i. NICHOLAS KIRBY¹⁰ HARGRAVE, b. October 02, 1995.

Notes for NICHOLAS KIRBY HARGRAVE:

November 22, 1995

An announcement was received from Sandra that Nicholas Kirby Hargrave was born on 10-2-95. She did not say where he was born, but it is assumed that he was born either in Alameda or Oakland, California, as Sandra Lives in Alameda and the letter was mailed in Oakland.

He was born at 6:30 p.m. , weighed eight pounds and five ounces and measured twenty one inches long.

November 22, 1995 O.T.

72. DEENA RAE⁹ TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 22, 1953 in Nav. Hospital San Diego, Ca.. She married (1) MICHAEL RALPH AREZZO November 17, 1971 in Duluth, Mn.. He was born April 20, 1950 in Duluth, Mn.. She married (2) MARK GILBERT HAWKINSON August 15, 1981 in Grand Rapids, Mn.. He was born May 05, 1951 in Grand Rapids, Mn.. She married (3) TODD WARREN BLOM May 11, 1991 in Dubuque, Ia.. He was born November 25, 1963 in Sioux City, Ia..

Notes for DEENA RAE TOWNSEND:

Deena Rae Townsend and Todd Warren Blom

Deena Rae Townsend was born on September 22, 1953 at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego California. She was the second child and first daughter born to Orvie Townsend and Myrna Paulsen Townsend. She grew up with an older brother Randy, younger brothers, Richard and Steve, and two younger sisters, Rochelle Lisa and Jill Nanette. Deena's first couple of years were spent in California. She moved first to Madison, South Dakota in 1956 where her dad attended college. Deena started kindergarten in Madison in September of 1958. Her brother Richie was born on June 3, 1958 in Madison. First grade found her in Braddock, North Dakota where her dad taught biology in the high school. Deena started second grade in Duluth Minnesota at Stowe School in Gary. She finished the grades at Stowe School and graduated from Morgan Park High School in 1971.

She began going with Michael Arezzo during her senior year in high school. Michael was born in Duluth on April 20, 1950. They were married at the Catholic Church in Morgan Park in Duluth, Minnesota on November 17, 1971.

Their only child is Angela Rae Arezzo born August 6, 1973. Deena and Michael divorced in 1980. They were living in Grand Rapids Minnesota then and Deena was selling real estate. She met Mark Hawkinson who was a brother to her divorce lawyer. Mark is a C.P.A. certified public accountant and he worked with his father in his father's black topping business. When his father became ill and unable to run the business Mark took over management of the company. Deena and Mark were married in Grand Rapids on August 15, 1981. One son Douglas Steven Hawkinson was born on January 6, 1984 in Grand Rapids, MN. Mark and Deena divorced in 1987. Deena and Mark have joint custody of Douglas. Doug lives with his dad during the school year and spends summers and Christmas vacations with Deena . This has been working out but sometimes makes for some complicated travel arrangements. Deena moved back to Duluth where she went back to college. She graduated from The University of Minnesota Duluth Branch with a major in Business. After college she began working for AT&T and continues to work for them now.

In 1990 Deena started going with Todd Blom. Todd was a college graduate with a business major. Todd Warren Blom was born on November 25, 1963 in Sioux City, Iowa the youngest child in a family of four brothers. Todd got a job offer in Dubuque, Iowa in the spring of 1991. Their plans for marriage were moved ahead as they did not like being so far apart. They were married in a Lutheran Church in Dubuque on May 11, 1991. They bought a house in Dubuque and lived there only about a year. Todd found a better job in a Bank in Sioux City, IA. They bought a new house in Sioux City. After a year or so, Todd was offered another job in Des Moines. Deena liked the idea of the move to Des Moines as she would have a better sales territory there. They sold their house in Sioux City and bought another new house in Clive, a suburb of Des Moines. With each job change for Todd, Deena transferred within AT&T.

Their daughter Madeleine Lauren Blom was born on January 4, 1995. It was about this time that Todd began working for AT&T also. They presently reside at 12243 Wellington Ridge Clive, IA. 50325. Some time ago, Deena's and Todd's employer became Lucent Technologies

October 3, 1997 O.T.

More About MICHAEL AREZZO and DEENA TOWNSEND:

Marriage: November 17, 1971, Duluth, Mn.

More About MARK HAWKINSON and DEENA TOWNSEND:

Marriage: August 15, 1981, Grand Rapids, Mn.

More About TODD BLOM and DEENA TOWNSEND:

Marriage: May 11, 1991, Dubuque, Ia.

Child of DEENA TOWNSEND and MICHAEL AREZZO is:

140. i. ANGELA RAE¹⁰ AREZZO, b. August 06, 1973, Duluth, Minn.

Child of DEENA TOWNSEND and MARK HAWKINSON is:

ii. DOUGLAS STEVEN¹⁰ HAWKINSON, b. January 06, 1984.

Child of DEENA TOWNSEND and TODD BLOM is:

iii. MADELEINE LAUREN¹⁰ BLOM, b. January 04, 1995, Des Moines, IA.

Notes for MADELEINE LAUREN BLOM:

Madeleine Lauren Blom.

Madeleine Lauren Bloom was born at 2:00 AM on January 4, 1995. She is the first child of the marriage of Deena Townsend and Todd Blom. Madeleine weighed five pounds and seven ounces at birth. she was born in Des Moines, Iowa. Her first home is at Clive, Iowa which is a suburb to the west side of Des Moines.

January 10, 1995 O.T.

73. ROCHELLE LISA⁹ TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 24, 1960 in Duluth, Mn.. She married SCOTT FERGUSON August 17, 1988 in Duluth, Mn.. He was born September 13, 1967 in Hastings, Mn..

Notes for ROCHELLE LISA TOWNSEND:

Rochelle Lisa Townsend Ferguson

Rochelle Lisa Townsend was born on July 24, 1960 at the Raiter Hospital in Cloquet, Minnesota. At the time she was born, her parents had just moved to Minnesota and were living temporarily with Myrna's Aunt June and Uncle Walter "Skeeter" Mullenix near Renshal, Minnesota. Almost from the time of Chelly's birth she was called "Chelly"; however, Skeeter" gave Chelly the nickname "Rocky" derived from Rochelle. The nickname Rocky never stuck with her except for her Uncle Skeeter. He has always called her "Rocky". As a little girl she protested this nickname in a shy fashion, but it seemed that she enjoyed skeeter's way of teasing her. She was always special to June and Skeeter as she was born while Chelly's family lived there. She was the fourth child in the family having an older sister, Deena Rae and two older brothers Randy Lee and Richard Charles. Thirteen months later, her younger sister Jill Nanette was born. Then on December 17, 1963 the youngest child Steven Paul was born.

In August of 1960, she moved with her family to Duluth, Minnesota where her dad worked at the St. Louis County Social Services Department. Their first house was on House Street in Gary New Duluth, in the western section of Duluth. In October of 1965, her family moved to Morgan Park, another suburb of Duluth, a few miles closer to downtown Duluth.

Chelly attended school at the Stowe Elementary School through the first eight grades. She attended High School in Morgan Park High School graduating in 1978.

After high school, Chelly went to Grand Rapids, Minnesota where her older sister lived. There she worked and went to College at a junior College. After completing two years of junior college she moved back to Duluth and graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth Branch with a B.S. Degree in business. During her year in college, she worked at many different restaurants and resorts. Among those resorts and restaurants were Sugar Hills Resort near Grand Rapids and Grandma's Restaurant in Duluth.

Chelly managed the Flame Restaurant in Duluth after graduating from college. She left this job to manage the Bellows which was a well known bar and restaurant in Duluth on London Road. The restaurant prospered under her management and she became well known in the restaurant business. It was at the Bellows where she met Scott Ferguson. She and Scott went together for some time and then on August 17, 1988 they were married. They were married in the home of Chelly's sister Deena. On March 5, 1993 Maggie Lee Ferguson was born. The marriage ended in divorce when Maggie was very young. Chelly has full custody of Maggie, but her father visits frequently. Maggie's grandmother Brenda and Grandfather Bob maintains a close relationship with Maggie and

also with Chelly. Brenda and Bob take Maggie to their home one day a week and both Maggie and her grandparents look forward to these visits.

Chelly left the flame for a position at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center (DECC) to become the food and beverage manager. This is a job with many large responsibilities. She hires and supervises a large staff of food handlers which includes cooks, waiters, waitresses, bus boys and bartenders. The DECC serves huge numbers of people for all sorts of events, including; conventions, weddings, graduations, business meetings, New Years Eve Parties and on and on. The DECC is a part of the City of Duluth operation, so her job comes under Civil Service rules making it a very secure position. She enjoys her job, but does put in many hours per week. She is hoping that the management will provide an assistant for her in the near future as she would like to be able to spend more time with Maggie.

Chelly and Maggie live in their comfortable two story home in Lakeside in Duluth.

December 3, 1999 O.T.

More About SCOTT FERGUSON and ROCHELLE TOWNSEND:

Marriage: August 17, 1988, Duluth, Mn.

Marriage Fact: November 15, 1994, Duluth, Mn.

Child of ROCHELLE TOWNSEND and SCOTT FERGUSON is:

- i. MAGGIE LEE ESSARY¹⁰ FERGUSON, b. March 05, 1993.

74. JILL NANETTE⁹ TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 22, 1961 in Duluth, mn, and died August 04, 1998 in Phillips, WI.. She married DALE SWAPINSKI May 31, 1990 in Duluth, mn. He was born October 03, 1954 in Duluth, mn.

Notes for JILL NANETTE TOWNSEND:

Jill Townsend Swapinski and Dale Swapinski

Jill was born on August 22, 1961 at St Mary's Hospital in Duluth, the fifth child and third daughter of Orvie Townsend and Myrna Paulsen Townsend. She grew up in Duluth with her older brothers Randy Lee and Richard Charles; older sisters, Deena Rae and Rochelle (Chelly) Lisa and a younger brother Steven Paul. In her preschool years she lived in Gary in the western end of Duluth. In October of 1965, at age four her family moved to Morgan Park, also in the western end of Duluth. In 1966, Jill at age five started to kindergarten in Morgan Park. She went through the elementary grades and graduated high school at Morgan Park in 1979.

During the summer while Jill was in high school she worked at a few different jobs. She worked at the Wheelin Inn restaurant and also the A& W drive in. After she finished high school Jill worked as a book keeper and receptionist for a construction company. It was while she was working there that she left home and bought her first home. She bought a small mobile home located in Vintage acres in Gary, New Duluth. There was a brief time that she was unemployed and this was a rather difficult time for Jill as she was at her best when she was working. She was always a take charge kind of worker and did not need close supervision as she was self motivated. It was about 1980 when she started working for Nick Zuber Law Offices. After working there for some time, the Lawyers, who shared office space there, separated and it was at this time that Jill began her employment with Jim Courtney Law Office.

Over the next several years Jill took many college courses at U.M.D. and at U.W.S. in Superior, Wisconsin. Jill worked as a legal aid and became the office manager at Courtney Law. She loved her work and was a very dedicated worker. Jill bought her own house on Skyline Parkway when she was single. She had a cat that kept her company and Zianthia was important to her. It seems that Zianthia was a lot like Jill in that she was independent and Jill allowed this. Her cat could come and go as she pleased as Jill arranged an open window on her porch from which Zianthia could come and go independently.

One day when Jill came home from work and could not find her cat. She searched and found her lying in her back yard wounded from a rifle shot. Jill took her to a veterinarian and although she was advised that it might cost a thousand dollars to save her, Jill's decision was to save her if he could. It cost her over nine hundred dollars. Jill was frugal with money but she had a good sense of what was important to her. If something was important to her, the cost was a minor consideration.

In about 1989 Jill took a trip to Russia. This was in connection with a sister cities program in which people from Duluth visited the city of Petrasovosk. It was on this trip that Jill met Dale Swapinski. On May 31, 1990 Jill and Dale were married at the Kenwood Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minnesota. A reception, dinner and wedding dance was held at a hall at St Scholastica. Jill planned it all and it went off like everything else she planned, - very nice.

Their first son Alek Townsend Swapinski was born on August 11, 1992 in Duluth. This was probably the greatest single event in Jill's life. She was so proud of Alek and loved being a mother. Their second son Samuel Edward Swapinski was born on September 2, 1994 in Duluth. She was equally thrilled with Sam. There were times that I took pictures of Jill with her kids when it was hard to get Jill to look at the camera as she was concerned with being sure the photo would be good of Sam and Alek.

She was very well liked on her job, and got along well with everyone with whom she worked. A tradition in her office was an annual Christmas photograph for the Law office Christmas card. The good feeling among the staff shows in the faces on the photos.

On August fourth, Jill Townsend Swapinski on a routine business flight, with her employer, James Courtney from Superior, Wisconsin to Green bay, Wisconsin, failed to arrive in Green Bay.

Jim was described by everyone as an excellent pilot and had owned six different airplanes over the years. Jill worked for him for seventeen years and was his office manager and legal assistant. Jim a well known attorney in Duluth and Jill, left Superior at 8:03 a.m. on the morning of August fourth. When Jim and Jill did not appear for a scheduled court hearing in Green Bay, The Judge called Jim's office in Duluth to determine why he was not there. This was around noon of that day. The office called the car rental place to find out if the car which he had reserved at the airport had been picked up and also called the airport to see if they had arrived. When both answers were negative Jim's office staff alerted the proper authorities. The members of Jill's family and Jim's family were notified as soon as possible.

The airplane was a single engine Cessna 185 with amphibian floats and the capacity to carry six people. The Registration number : N888KS. These numbers were painted on the airplane. It was Cessna A185F. The ID number assigned by NTSB was CHI98FAMS3.

No flight plan was filed; however that was not unusual as it was a routine flight which they had made many times. His usual method of flying the trip was to set his course using Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates and using automatic pilot.

Therefore the search would seem to be to simply draw a straight line on the map from Superior to Green Bay and retrace the route with small aircraft. The Civil Air Patrol was involved in the search from August 4, 1998 to August 16, 1998 at which time they called it off. Bureaucracy and bad weather kept planes from flying between Phillips, Wisconsin and Green bay for most of the first week. The commander of the Civil Air Patrol in Superior was a pilot from Duluth, Bernie Tanski, who did his utmost to run a good operation and also to keep family members who were involved in the search informed. He continued to help family members when the search headquarters moved to Phillips, Wisconsin and continued as a volunteer pilot with our volunteer group. The search was continued out of Phillips, Wisconsin and was run by the families of Jill and Jim.

Jill's immediate family and numerous members of her extended family were active in the search for the missing plane. It was Jill's immediate family and Jim's immediate family that developed the ground search using volunteers. Jim's family included his wife and two daughters and a son, a brother and two sisters. Together they developed a search team which involved more than five hundred people in just about all walks of life. Volunteer pilots continued to help after the Civil Air Patrol quit. Helicopters and a camera plane were hired with money contributed to a search fund

Deep and extensive forests cover much of Wisconsin and made the search a tedious grueling ordeal for many people. Ground searches took hours for a group of ten or more people to search a square mile. Many hours by many different volunteers were spent in the air, observing while volunteer pilots were flying carefully laid out grids to cover the area. The problem with the air search was that it was difficult to see through the thick canopy of the hardwood trees.

During this search, one of Jill's classmates, Bonnie Turnboom, that she had known since the early grades called Jill's sister Chelly. Bonnie related a clairvoyant experience that she had about Jill. She said that the plane would be found and that a big bird had brought the plane down. She also said that the pilots searching for the plane would need to pray that their eyes would see the crashed airplane as it was barely visible from the air.

The pilot who flew the plane that found the missing aircraft is John Kuss from Lakeville, Wisconsin. On August 26th, he flew into Phillips in his Citabria airplane with floats. His observer was his friend Louis Shepard, better known as Biggs from Wabeno, Wisconsin. They came into our search headquarters, where John marked on our maps the area he had flown. We showed him the navigational map illustrating where we were concentrating our search. John and Biggs took off to fly a grid crisscrossing the flight path at right angles for distances of about eight miles at half mile intervals. They returned in about an hour and waved as they went over to land in the water, just across the road from the Phillips airport. They rushed over to report that they had found the airplane only nine minutes by air from Phillips. All of the procedures for reporting were followed according to laws relating to plane crashes. The Sheriff's office was contacted and soon the pilot left carrying the Sheriff to the crash sight. The sheriff communicated by radio with his deputies on the ground to guide them to the sight.

While this was going on Biggs remained with Rachel Courtney, her mother, Debbie Dawson and Orvie

Townsend at the headquarters. He informed them, that before he left that morning, he had prayed to the Great Spirit to help his eyes to find the airplane.

When John, the pilot, returned with the Sheriff with the news about Jill and Jim, Biggs asked the family members to pray with him. He took them outside and prayed in his native language and customs and then explained it in English.

It is known that the plane crashed into a swamp and went into the tree line on the edge of the swamp. The plane burned but did not set off a fire in the surrounding area. It was believed at that time that they died on impact. A proper investigation prescribed by Federal Aviation Authority and National Transportation Safety Board was to be conducted and more may be known about what brought them down at a later date.

A memorial service was scheduled for Jim Courtney on September 1, 1998 and was held at the Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ on 2310 East Fourth Street.

Jill's memorial service was held at The First United Methodist Church on Skyline Drive. A copy of the program will follow this writing. The art work on the front of the program was done by Douglas Hawkinson, son of Deena Townsend Blom, and nephew of Jill. The words from the family given by Jill's sister Chelly and her brother Richie will also be included.

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Jill's family including her husband, parents, brothers and sisters were at the Superior airport from the first knowledge of the missing plane. Alek and Sam were told that their mother was missing on the airplane very soon after it was learned. Alek, age six was with his dad several times at the search site in Superior and at Phillips. Sam almost three spent most of the time during the search with Dale's dad Ed Swapinski.

Prior to the accident, Jill had planned Alek's sixth birthday party. It was to include many of Alek's closest friends and probably some of his cousins. It was to be held at a gymnasium where tumbling mats and other things were available for activities of children. These were popular places for birthday parties at the time. Alek had looked forward to it for some time. Jill was still missing on August 11th, Alek's birthday. She would have been 37 years old on August 22nd. The plane was located August 26th.

Dale, feeling that it would be inappropriate to go ahead with the party under the circumstances, promised Alek a party at a later date. Dale was very concerned about doing everything as near right as was possible concerning the boys. Sam's third birthday was the day of Jill's Memorial service. His birthday party was held a few days after the Memorial service.

A separate scrapbook has been assembled by me about the airplane crash and the search. My main purpose in doing this is to preserve as much information as I could about Jill for her two sons, Alek and Sam, who she so dearly loved.

January 2, 1999 O.T.

More About JILL NANETTE TOWNSEND:

Burial: tombstone at Spencer, SD.

More About DALE SWAPINSKI and JILL TOWNSEND:

Marriage: May 31, 1990, Duluth, mn

Children of JILL TOWNSEND and DALE SWAPINSKI are:

- i. ALEK TOWNSEND¹⁰ SWAPINSKI, b. August 11, 1992, Duluth, mn.
- ii. SAMUEL EDWARD SWAPINSKI, b. September 02, 1994, Duluth, mn.

75. STEVEN PAUL⁹ TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE*⁸, *ARTHUR ELIJAH*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born December 17, 1963 in Duluth, mn. He married JENNIFER JANE ARNOLD April 04, 1987 in Duluth, mn. She was born January 01, 1963 in Duluth, mn.

Notes for STEVEN PAUL TOWNSEND:

Steven Paul Townsend and Jennifer Jane Arnold

Steven was born on December 17, 1963, in Duluth Minnesota, the sixth and last child born to Orvie Lee Townsend and Myrna Lee Paulsen Townsend. Steven grew up with two older brothers Randy, born July 10, 1952, Richard, born June 3, 1958 and three older sisters, Deena, born September 22, 1953, Chelly born July 24, 1960 and Jill born August 22, 1961.

Steven started to school at Stowe Elementary in Gary new Duluth in 1969.

More About STEVEN TOWNSEND and JENNIFER ARNOLD:
Marriage: April 04, 1987, Duluth , mn

Children of STEVEN TOWNSEND and JENNIFER ARNOLD are:

- i. SPENCER JOHN¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. March 06, 1992, Boise, Idaho.

More About SPENCER JOHN TOWNSEND:

Fact 1 (2): June 11, 1995, Baptised Lutheran in Lake Superior.

- ii. REECE JOSEPH TOWNSEND, b. February 22, 1995, Pocatello, Idaho.

Notes for REECE JOSEPH TOWNSEND:

Reece Joseph Townsend was born on February 22, 1995 by Caesarian section. He weighed seven pounds thirteen ounces and measured twenty and a half inches long. Jenny was scheduled to go in on 2-27-95 for a caesarian section if she did not deliver normally before that. When her water broke on 2-22-95 and after some labor, the Dr. decided against waiting out normal labor. Steve described Reece as having black curly hair, and at least one dimple.

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More About REECE JOSEPH TOWNSEND:

Fact 1 (2): June 11, 1995, Baptised Lutheran in Lake Superior

76. TERESA JEAN⁹ TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD*⁸, *ARTHUR ELIJAH*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born January 19, 1958 in Nashville, Tn.. She married (1) PAUL FROMAN March 10, 1978. He was born September 21, 1952 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She married (2) JOHN ROBERT GLASS September 04, 1982 in Carlisle, Kentucky. He was born July 30, 1941 in Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Notes for TERESA JEAN TOWNSEND:

Teresa Jean Townsend and Joseph Mark Rakes

Teresa Jean Townsend was born on January 9, 1958 in Nashville, Tennessee. She was the first child of Frank Townsend and Emma Jean "Jeanie" Goldie. Four younger sisters Katherine Elaine, Patricia Ann, Brenda Sue and Carol Francine and one younger brother Scott Frank came along to make up the rest of the family. Teresa and Kathy were born in Nashville and the younger children were all born in Madison, SD.

The family moved to Madison during the summer of 1960. Teresa started to School in Madison in 1963 at Garfield Elementary. When she was about nine years old her parents were separated; Teresa, her sisters and brother moved with their father to Spencer SD. In 1969 when her parents divorce became final, custody of the three younger children, Scott Brenda and Carol was given to their mother Jeanie, who was then living in Madison, SD. In 1971, Scott Brenda and Carol went with their mother to Kentucky. About this same time Teresa, Patty and Kathy moved with their father to Salem, SD. as their father went back to work at Feterl Mfg. Sometime in late 1974 or 1975 Teresa moved to Kentucky to live with her mother. She graduated from Henry Clay High School in Louisville, KY. in 1976.

Teresa married Paul Froman on March 10, 1978. They were divorced on July 10, 1981. She married again to John Robert Glass on September 4, 1982. They were divorced on December 4, 1987. Teresa's third marriage was to Edward Holland on December 22, 1990. They were divorced five years later on January 6, 1996. Teresa married Joseph Mark Rakes on February 12, 1998. Teresa has three children and three grand children.

Teresa's oldest son is Todd Eric Townsend who was born on August 7, 1976. Todd Married Carrie Hurt on October 26, 1996 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Todd and Carrie have two children: Hailey Amber Townsend born on June 12, 1997 and Alicia Nicole Townsend, born on March 13, 2000.

Heather Froman, second child of Teresa was born on January 9, 1978. Heather lives in Lexington , KY and has one child Ashley Nicole Froman born on August 28, 1997.

Teresa's youngest son Brian Glass born on October 26, 1985, is presently 15 years old and lives at home with his mother in Lexington, KY.

Teresa presently works in the food service industry. Her hobby is crocheting. She has returned to SD many times over the years to visit her sister Patty in Lake Preston, SD and her dad Frank Townsend In Salem, SD. She lives near her sisters Kathy, Brenda and Carol and her mother Jeanie.

February 3, 2001 O.T.

More About PAUL FROMAN and TERESA TOWNSEND:

Marriage: March 10, 1978

More About JOHN GLASS and TERESA TOWNSEND:

Marriage: September 04, 1982, Carlisle, Kentucky

Children of TERESA TOWNSEND and PAUL FROMAN are:

- i. TODD ERIC¹⁰ TOWNSEND, b. August 07, 1976.
- ii. HEATHER JANE FROMAN, b. January 09, 1978.

Child of TERESA TOWNSEND and JOHN GLASS is:

- iii. BRIAN JAY¹⁰ GLASS, b. October 26, 1985.

77. KATHERINE ELAINE⁹ TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 19, 1959 in Nashville, Tn.. She met (1) DANIEL DOUGLAS KIRKNESS. He was born September 30, 1958. She met (2) WALTER STEVEN NANCE December 19, 1982 in Lexington, ky.. He was born March 16, 1955 in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Notes for KATHERINE ELAINE TOWNSEND:

Katherine Elaine Townsend and Walter Steven Nance Katherine Elaine Townsend was born on May 8, 1959 in Nashville, Tennessee. She is the second child of Frank Townsend and Emma Jean Goldie Townsend. Kathy has an older sister, Teresa, younger sisters, Patricia, Brenda, Carol and a younger brother Scott. She moved with her family to Madison, SD. during the summer of 1960. Kathy started to school in Madison and attended there until she was about eight years old. The next move was to Spencer, SD in 1967 when her father went to work for Feterl Manufacturing.

In 1969 when her parent's divorce became final, the court gave custody of the three younger children Scott, Brenda and Carol to their mother. Kathy, Teresa and Patty remained with their father. In 1971, the family moved to Salem to be closer to where their father worked. It was about this time that Scott, Brenda and Carol went with their mother to Kentucky. Sometime in about late 1974 Or 1975 Teresa and Kathy moved to Kentucky to live with their mother. Kathy graduated from Henry Clay High School in Louisville Kentucky in 1977.

Kathy married Walter Steven Nance on December 19, 1982. Steven Nace was born on March 16, 1955 in Pikeville, Kentucky. Two children were born to this marriage. The first child Derek Hunter Nance was born on July 1, 1983. David Townsend Nance was born on March 11, 1988. This marriage ended in divorce and Kathy has not married again.

She began living with Daniel Douglas Kirkness. Daniel was born on September 30, 1958. While this relationship continued for a few years, they finally separated in about 1998. One child Jenna Star Kirkness was born to this relationship on July 24, 1991. At the present time Kathy is single. She lives in Lexington Kentucky where her sisters Teresa, Brenda, Carol and her brother Scott and her mother Jeanie live. Kathy frequently travels to SD. to visit her Dad in Salem and her sister Patty in Lake Preston, SD.

Kathy works in the food service industry and plans to remain in the area where she presently lives. Below is a photo of Kathy and Daniel with the children Derek, David and Jenna taken 1998 at her father's house in Salem, SD.
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More About WALTER NANCE and KATHERINE TOWNSEND:

Other-Begin: December 19, 1982, Lexington, ky.

Child of KATHERINE TOWNSEND and DANIEL KIRKNESS is:

- i. JENNA STAR¹⁰ KIRKNESS, b. July 24, 1991.

Children of KATHERINE TOWNSEND and WALTER NANCE are:

- ii. DEREK HUNTER¹⁰ NANCE, b. July 01, 1983.
- iii. DAVID TOWNSEND NANCE, b. March 11, 1988.

78. PATRICIA ANN⁹ TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born November 21, 1960 in Madison, SD. She married STEVEN GARRY July 06, 1990 in Salem, SD. He was born April 07, 1960 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for PATRICIA ANN TOWNSEND:

Patricia Ann Townsend and Steve Garry

Patricia Ann Townsend, third child of Frank Townsend and Emma Jean Goldie Townsend was born in Madison, SD on November 21, 1960. She has two older sisters Teresa and Kathy and two younger sisters Brenda and Carol and a younger brother Scott. Patty's early years were spent in Madison, SD. She started to Elementary School In Spencer and then when her father went to work for Feterl Manufacturing, Patty transferred to the Public School in Salem, SD. She graduated from McCook Central High School in 1979. She enrolled at Dakota State College in Madison following graduation from High School. After graduation from Dakota State, Patty began teaching in Spencer, SD at the school where she had attended during her early elementary years. The school at Spencer included all of the elementary grades and High school in one building. She started there in August of 1983 and taught there for two years, through May of 1985. During those two years, Patty rented her uncle Orvie's house during the school year. Her uncle and aunt went south for the winters and returned in the Spring. During the summer Patty rented in Salem, SD. From there she went to Lake Preston, SD. where she has taught from 1985 up to the present time (February 2001).

One of Patty's summer activities was working with a program called the Tamagawa / Dakota State University Summer Program. The program is designed to enhance the English skills of Japanese students who have studied English for several years in Japan. She has worked for this program every year since 1981. The following is one of the tales Patty told her Uncle Orv about an experience with the Japanese students.

One summer evening Patty was driving a group of students around Madison, SD. At one point Patty asked where they would like to go or what they want to see. They said they wanted to go to "saben laben". She did not understand what they meant and asked them to say it in a different way, after several attempts, Patty gave up and said that she was sorry but she simply did not know what they were saying. A little later as they passed a convenience store, they happily shouted "Saben Laben, Saben Laben" as they pointed to the 7-11 Store. Patty has a great sense of humor and it has served her well in meeting the needs of her students and her family.

Steve Garry lived in Salem most of his life. Steve was born in Sioux Falls, SD. on April 7, 1960. He grew up there and graduated from McCook Central High School. Patty and Steve were married on July 6, 1990 in Salem, SD. Patty had thought seriously about postponing her wedding as her grandmother, Muriel Moriarty passed away on July 5, 1990. She went ahead with it as changing wedding plans would have been very difficult. Patty had been close to her grandmother and it bothered Patty to go ahead with the plan, but she reluctantly did it.

Steve Gary is employed presently at Larson Windows factory in Brookings, SD. They have bought a house in Lake Preston and their present plans are to remain there. The school budget is in some trouble and requires a vote of the people to do some upgrading of the school. A Failure to upgrade might cause the school to fold which could affect their future plans.

Patty and Steve have been blessed with two children Michael Steven Garry born on November 23, 1992 and Kelli Ann born on April 16, 1994. Both of the children presently attend school at the same school where their mother teaches.

February 7, 2001 O. T.

More About STEVEN GARRY and PATRICIA TOWNSEND:
Marriage: July 06, 1990, Salem, SD

Children of PATRICIA TOWNSEND and STEVEN GARRY are:

- i. MICHAEL STEVEN¹⁰ GARRY, b. November 23, 1992.
- ii. KELLI ANN GARRY, b. April 16, 1994.

79. CAROL FRANCIENE⁹ TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD*⁸, *ARTHUR ELIJAH*⁷, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born March 29, 1965 in Madison, SD. She married JOE MILANICH June 12, 1988 in Lexington, ky.. He was born November 06, 1961.

Notes for CAROL FRANCIENE TOWNSEND:

Carol Francine Townsend and Joseph Milanich

Carol Francine was born in Madison, South Dakota on March 29, 1965. She is the sixth child born to the marriage of Frank Townsend and Emma Jean "Jeannie" Goldie. She moved from Madison in 1967, when her parents separated and she went with her father and the rest of the children to Spencer, South Dakota. In 1969 the divorce became final and the court gave custody of the three youngest children, Scott, Brenda and Carol, to their mother at which time they went with her to Sioux Falls, SD. In 1971, Jeannie and the three children moved back to Kentucky, where Jeannie was born and raised. In about late 1974 or early 1975, Carol's sisters Theresa and

Kathy left South Dakota to live with their mother, Carol, Brenda and Scott. Carol with her brother and sisters grew up and went to school in Lexington. They continue to live there at the time of this writing.

Joseph Milanich was born on November 6, 1961. He and Carol were married on June 12, 1988. Carol had a child, Kimberly Ann, born on March 19, 1987. Joe adopted Kimberly after they were married. Their second child Krista Jean was born on 1990.

" In 1975 I, Orvie Townsend and my wife Bette, visited all of the children in Kentucky. The next time I had the opportunity to see Carol was at a family reunion in Salem, South Dakota on May 8, of 1999. Carol came to the reunion by herself as her children were in school and her husband stayed to care for the kids and to work at his job. During her visit to SD., Carol stayed with her sister Patty who presently lives in Lake Preston, SD., where she teaches at the High School. While I was there for the reunion, I stayed with my brother Frank, Carol's father. We all had a lot of time to talk and it was very nice to see Carol again after all of those years."

April 2, 2003 O.T.

More About JOE MILANICH and CAROL TOWNSEND:

Marriage: June 12, 1988, Lexington, ky.

Children of CAROL TOWNSEND and JOE MILANICH are:

- i. KIMBERLY ANN¹⁰ MILANICH, b. March 19, 1987.
- ii. KRISTA JEAN MILANICH, b. January 16, 1990.

80. THOMAS⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*)

Children of THOMAS BOGGS are:

- i. TONI¹⁰ BOGGS.
- ii. ADAM BOGGS.

81. JULIE⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) She married KEVIN HEIN.

Children of JULIE BOGGS and KEVIN HEIN are:

- i. EMILY¹⁰ HEIN.
- ii. ASHLEY HEIN.

82. LISA⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) She married KIETH JOHNSON.

Children of LISA BOGGS and KIETH JOHNSON are:

- i. RILEY¹⁰ JOHNSON.
- ii. MILES JOHNSON.

83. ROGER EUGENE⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 09, 1943. He married NANCY.

Children of ROGER BOGGS and NANCY are:

- i. TRAVIS¹⁰ BOGGS.
- ii. RHONDA BOGGS, m. JOHN HENGLEFELT.

84. DENNIS LYNN⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 10, 1946. He married GAIL BOGGS.

Children of DENNIS BOGGS and GAIL BOGGS are:

- i. TRISH¹⁰ BOGGS.
141. ii. APRIL BOGGS.

85. CHERYL LEE⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 10, 1947. She married DAVID PHILLIPS.

Children of CHERYL BOGGS and DAVID PHILLIPS are:

- i. REBECCA¹⁰ PHILLIPS.
- ii. ANDREW PHILLIPS.

86. LYNDA KAY⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 23, 1951. She married ROGER FONDER.

Child of LYNDA BOGGS and ROGER FONDER is:

- i. AARON¹⁰ FONDER.

87. DEBRA JEAN⁹ BOGGS (*LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 28, 1957. She married EARNEST HOHN.

Child of DEBRA BOGGS and EARNEST HOHN is:

- i. ERIC¹⁰.

88. JAMES WARREN⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born April 12, 1949 in Canova, Sd. He married CAROL ANN WARNE April 17, 1970 in Hsrtford, SD St George Catholic Church. She was born March 30, 1930 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for JAMES WARREN BOGGS:

James Warren Boggs and Carol Ann Warne

James W. Boggs is the first of 15 children born to the marriage of Wayne Garold Boggs and Bernadine Schnieder Boggs. He was born in Canova, SD. and lived near the Town of Spencer in his early years. James started to school in Spencer and attended there through the fourth grade. The family moved and James went to school in Harrisburg, SD from the fifth grade through the seventh. He finished the eighth grade at Hartford, SD. where his parents live at the present time. James went to Hartford High School and graduated from there in 1967. James attended college at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD in 1967 and 1968.

In 1970 James went into the US Air Force and served through 1978. During his years in the service he was stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base in Minnesota Duluth air Force Base in Duluth, MN. , Utapao Thailand in 1972 and 1973, Ellsworth Air Force base in Rapid City, SD, Karamursel Turkey in 1976 to 1978.

On April 17, 1970 James and Carol Anne Warne were married at St George's Catholic Church in Hartford, SD. Carol was born on March 30, 1951 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Their first child, Tara Lea Boggs Courtney, was born at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, SD. on June 19, 1974. Their second child Amy Lyn Boggs Oswandel was born on March 29, 1977 in Incirlik, Turkey.

James worked at the Veteran's Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. from 1978 through 1980.

At the present time James and Carol reside at 315 W. Main St. In New Albany, IN. 47150.

September 4, 2001 O.T.

More About JAMES BOGGS and CAROL WARNE:

Marriage: April 17, 1970, Hsrtford, SD St George Catholic Church

Children of JAMES BOGGS and CAROL WARNE are:

142. i. TARA LEA¹⁰ BOGGS, b. June 19, 1974, Ellsworth Air Force Base Rapid City, SD.
143. ii. AMY LYN BOGGS, b. March 29, 1977, Incirlik, Turkey.

89. KENNETH WAYNE⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 27, 1950 in Canova, Sd. He married (1) KAROL JOHNSON Abt. 1969. He married (2) MARLENE DEBELTS October 02, 1979.

More About KENNETH BOGGS and KAROL JOHNSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1969

More About KENNETH BOGGS and MARLENE DEBELTS:
Marriage: October 02, 1979

Children of KENNETH BOGGS and KAROL JOHNSON are:

144. i. CANDACE¹⁰ BOGGS, b. August 10, 1970, Sioux Falls, SD.
145. ii. NIKKI BOGGS, b. August 05, 1972, Long Beach, Ca.
- iii. ANDREA BOGGS, b. December 29, 1975.

Children of KENNETH BOGGS and MARLENE DEBELTS are:

- iv. AMANDA¹⁰ BOGGS, b. July 01, 1982.
- v. MEGAN BOGGS, b. March 31, 1984.

90. KAREN THERESA⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 21, 1952 in Canova, Sd. She married DONALD SCHUYLER January 11, 1972.

More About DONALD SCHUYLER and KAREN BOGGS:
Marriage: January 11, 1972

Children of KAREN BOGGS and DONALD SCHUYLER are:

- i. THERESA¹⁰ SCHUYLER, b. November 21, 1972.
146. ii. BARBARA SCHUYLER, b. July 16, 1974, Flandreau, SD.
- iii. BRIDGET SCHUYLER, b. July 26, 1976.
- iv. DONALD SCHUYLER, b. December 21, 1978.
- v. MASHAY SCHUYLER, b. May 01, 1985.

91. CAROL LOUISE⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 29, 1953 in Mitchell, SD. She married THOMAS EMMETT SUTTON January 22, 1971 in Flandreau, SD. He was born October 17, 1949 in Flandreau, SD.

More About CAROL LOUISE BOGGS:
Fact 1 (2): February 23, 1983, Divorced

More About THOMAS SUTTON and CAROL BOGGS:
Marriage: January 22, 1971, Flandreau, SD

Children of CAROL BOGGS and THOMAS SUTTON are:

147. i. MICHELLE LOIS¹⁰ SUTTON, b. June 25, 1971, Sioux Falls, SD.
- ii. TROY THOMAS SUTTON, b. February 23, 1977.

92. SUSAN KATHRYN⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born November 20, 1954 in Mitchell, SD. She married WILLIAM R. II BUTLER October 11, 1980 in Hartford, Sd.. He was born May 02, 1954 in Ohio.

More About WILLIAM BUTLER and SUSAN BOGGS:
Marriage: October 11, 1980, Hartford, Sd.

Children of SUSAN BOGGS and WILLIAM BUTLER are:

- i. MOLLY E.¹⁰ BUTLER, b. May 07, 1984.
- ii. JAMES A. BUTLER, b. August 12, 1986.
- iii. COURTNEY M. BUTLER, b. September 14, 1987.
- iv. KELLY K. BUTLER, b. September 14, 1987.

93. LOIS ANN⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 15, 1955 in Mitchell, SD. She married ROBERT ALLEN

HAKL August 27, 1988 in Hartford, Sd.. He was born June 06, 1958 in Tyndall, SD..

More About ROBERT HAKL and LOIS BOGGS:

Marriage: August 27, 1988, Hartford, Sd.

Children of LOIS BOGGS and ROBERT HAKL are:

- i. ROBERT ALLEN JR.¹⁰ HAKL, b. October 20, 1989.
- ii. GRADY ALLEN HAKL, b. June 06, 1991.
- iii. ELIZABETH ANN HAKL, b. January 08, 1993.

94. NANCY JOANNE⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born March 30, 1957. She married DAVE SKADSEN September 03, 1982.

More About DAVE SKADSEN and NANCY BOGGS:

Marriage: September 03, 1982

Children of NANCY BOGGS and DAVE SKADSEN are:

- i. RYAN¹⁰ SKADSEN, b. November 26, 1982.
- ii. JASON SKADSEN, b. June 06, 1987.

95. GREGORY ALAN⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 24, 1958. He married MARY CUMMISKY June 13, 1980 in Curry, Mn.

More About GREGORY BOGGS and MARY CUMMISKY:

Marriage: June 13, 1980, Curry, Mn

Children of GREGORY BOGGS and MARY CUMMISKY are:

- i. KATIE¹⁰ BOGGS, b. Abt. 1981.
- ii. REBECCA BOGGS, b. August 07, 1984.
- iii. ADAM BOGGS, b. April 14, 1988.

96. JOHN RAYMOND⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 22, 1959 in Mitchell, SD. He married (1) SANDRA JEAN JONAS August 24, 1984 in Sioux Falls, SD.. She was born January 18, 1964 in San Diego, CA.. He married (2) DEBRA LOIS KENNY May 19, 1989 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was born April 16, 1964 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About JOHN BOGGS and SANDRA JONAS:

Marriage: August 24, 1984, Sioux Falls, SD.

Marriage Fact: Unknown

More About JOHN BOGGS and DEBRA KENNY:

Marriage: May 19, 1989, Sioux Falls, SD

Children of JOHN BOGGS and SANDRA JONAS are:

- i. KASEY LYNN¹⁰ BOGGS, b. November 10, 1984.
- ii. MATTHEW JOSEPH BOGGS, b. April 09, 1986.

Child of JOHN BOGGS and DEBRA KENNY is:

- iii. JOSEPH MICHAEL¹⁰ BOGGS, b. April 28, 1987.

97. MARY MARGARET⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 04, 1960 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married JEFF JACOMET November 02, 1981 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born September 03, 1953 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About JEFF JACOMET and MARY BOGGS:
Marriage: November 02, 1981, Sioux Falls, SD

Children of MARY BOGGS and JEFF JACOMET are:

- i. JACQUELYN MARIE¹⁰ JACOMET, b. October 02, 1983, Madison, SD.
- ii. SAMUEL JAY JACOMET, b. February 05, 1988, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

98. BRENDA ELLEN⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 28, 1962 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married CHADWICK ALLEN LUND June 20, 1986 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born October 06, 1961 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About BRENDA ELLEN BOGGS:
Fact 1 (2): September 23, 1992, Divorced

More About CHADWICK LUND and BRENDA BOGGS:
Marriage: June 20, 1986, Sioux Falls, SD

Children of BRENDA BOGGS and CHADWICK LUND are:

- i. JUSTIS ANTHONY¹⁰ LUND, b. April 02, 1987.
- ii. SPENCER ALLEN LUND, b. September 03, 1990.

99. BEVERLY JO⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 19, 1963 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married VANCE S. PETERSON February 18, 1984 in Rapid City, SD. He was born April 14, 1960.

More About VANCE PETERSON and BEVERLY BOGGS:
Marriage: February 18, 1984, Rapid City, SD

Children of BEVERLY BOGGS and VANCE PETERSON are:

- i. JOSEPH MATTHEW¹⁰ PETERSON, b. March 05, 1981.
- ii. JAMIE MARIE PETERSON, b. July 30, 1984.
- iii. DARYL JOHN PETERSON, b. August 30, 1985.
- iv. DYLAN WAYNE PETERSON, b. September 26, 1990.

100. CHARLES EDWARD⁹ BOGGS (*WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 26, 1965. He married ELLEN CHRISTINE PREVUZNAK. She was born November 29, 1959.

Children of CHARLES BOGGS and ELLEN PREVUZNAK are:

- i. NIKKI¹⁰ PREVUZNAK, b. January 03, 1987.
- ii. AMY PREVUZNAK, b. August 17, 1988.
- iii. CHARLES EMERSON BOGGS, b. April 05, 1991.
- iv. CHELSEA LYNN BOGGS, b. February 07, 1993.

101. DAVID⁹ JANSSEN (*FERN⁸ BOGGS, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 08, 1951 in Canova, Sd. He married COLLEN PARKER September 05, 1979 in California.

More About DAVID JANSSEN and COLLEN PARKER:
Marriage: September 05, 1979, California

Child of DAVID JANSSEN and COLLEN PARKER is:

- i. BRIAN¹⁰ JANSSEN.

102. SHARON DIANE⁹ JANSSEN (*FERN⁸ BOGGS, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵*,

JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹) was born June 22, 1953 in California. She married JAMES BARKLEY September 05, 1979 in Salem, Or..

More About JAMES BARKLEY and SHARON JANSSEN:
Marriage: September 05, 1979, Salem, Or.

Children of SHARON JANSSEN and JAMES BARKLEY are:

- i. JAMES MATTHEW SAMUEL¹⁰ BARKLEY.
- ii. MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER BARKLEY.

103. LAWRENCE WALTER⁹ EICH (*IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 28, 1944 in Bakersfield, Ca.. He married (1) MARGARET VAN VOOREN April 16, 1966 in St Williams Cath. Ramona, SD.. She was born April 08, 1945 in Ramona, SD.. He married (2) JANET KAY DUDLEY July 05, 1994. She was born May 19, 1952.

Notes for LAWRENCE WALTER EICH:

Lawrence Walter Eich and Margaret Ann Van Vorren

Lawrence Walter Eich was born in Bakersfield, California on February 28, 1944. He was the first of six children born to the marriage of Irene Marie Johnson and Lawrence Mathias Eich. At the time of his birth, his father was serving in the US Army at Mintert Field in Bakersfield Ca. His parents returned to South Dakota after the end of the war in late 1945. His parents then moved to a farm near Tracy, Minnesota where three more brothers, Marvin, Roger and Bruce and his sister, Janet were born. His parents moved back to South Dakota in 1955 to a farm west of Madison, near Winfred, SD. His youngest brother Dean was born here in 1960.

Lawrence started to grade school in Tracy, Minnesota and finished in Winfred, SD. He finished High School in 1960 also in Winfred. His three year Army hitch began in December of 1965 at Fort Leonard Wood Mo. He was there until March of 1963 when he was transferred to Fort Gordon, Georgia and stayed there until June of 1963. He served more than a year from June of 1963 until July of 1964 in Korea. From there he went to Alaska where he served until His discharge in December of 1965.

On April 16, 1966 Lawrence and Margaret Ann Van Vorren were married in Ramona, SD. Three children were born to this marriage. Cindy Ann was born on September 28, 1966; Becky Marie was born on July 27, 1969 and Randy Lawrence was born on July 30, 1971. Their three children were all born in Rockford, Illinois. Lawrence and Margaret were divorced in June of 1992, in Rockford, Illinois.

On July 5, 1994 Lawrence and Janet Ellen Hurd were married. They live at 5421 Garden Plain, in Love's Park, Illinois.

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Below is a photo of Lawrence and Janet taken in December of 1997.

More About LAWRENCE EICH and MARGARET VAN VOOREN:
Marriage: April 16, 1966, St Williams Cath. Ramona, SD.

More About LAWRENCE EICH and JANET DUDLEY:
Marriage: July 05, 1994

Children of LAWRENCE EICH and MARGARET VAN VOOREN are:

148. i. CYNTHIA ANN¹⁰ EICH, b. September 28, 1966, Rockford, Illinois.
149. ii. BECKY MARIE EICH, b. July 27, 1969, Rockford, Illinois.
- iii. RANDY LAWRENCE EICH, b. July 31, 1971, Rockford, Illinois.

Child of LAWRENCE EICH and JANET DUDLEY is:

- iv. DOUGLAS¹⁰ HURD, b. Abt. 1972; Stepchild.

104. MARVIN JOSEPH⁹ EICH (*IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 20, 1949 in Tracy, Mn.. He married JACQUELINE MAE PULFORD August 16, 1969 in St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.. She was born January 15, 1950 in Madison, SD..

Notes for MARVIN JOSEPH EICH:

Marvin Joseph Eich and Jacqueline Mae Pulford

Marvin Joseph Eich was born on October 20, 1949, the second son born to the marriage of Lawrence Eich and Irene Johnson. He was born in Tracy, Minnesota which was near his parents farm. He moved with his family in 1955 to a farm located west of Madison, SD. He grew up with one older brother Lawrence Walter, one younger sister, Janet Kay and three younger brothers, Roger Carl, Bruce Leroy and Dean Francis Eich.

Marvin completed elementary school in Winfred, SD, and graduated high school in Madison, SD. in May of 1967. He went on to college at Dakota State college in Madison SD, starting in August of 1967. In August of 1969 Marvin and Jacqueline (Jackie) Mae Pulford were married. He graduated from Dakota State in May of 1971 with a B.S. Degree in Secondary Education. Their first child a daughter Michelle Lyn was born on July 5, 1971 in Madison, SD. In August of that year he and Jackie moved to Ivanhoe, Minnesota to accept a job teaching business subjects in high school. On April 3, 1974 their son Justin Lee Eich was born in Ivanhoe, Minnesota. He taught there until June of 1974.

In June of 1974, Marvin and his family moved back to a farm near his parents farm west of Madison SD. Then in August of 1979, Marvin and Jackie moved to Marvin's parent's farm when Lawrence and Irene retired from farming. Marvin continues to operate the dairy and grain farm at this time.

Their daughter Michelle Lyn Eich Bunker presently lives at 908 Topaz in Sioux Falls, SD. Michelle graduated from High school in Madison, SD in May of 1989. After high school Michelle went to Nettleton College in Sioux Falls. She graduated with an Associate Degree in Secretarial Sciences. She worked at various jobs in Kansas and Virginia between 1991 and 1992. In 1992 she began her job at the Children's Home Society in Sioux Falls, where she is presently employed. Michelle has one daughter, Jenna, born April 17, 1995 in Sioux Falls. On September 19, 1998 Michelle and Jeremy Bunker were married in Madison, SD.

Justin Lee Eich graduated from Madison High School in May of 1992. He attended South East Vocational Technical School in Sioux Falls, SD. He graduated in May 1994 with an Associate Degree.. From 1994 until 1996 he worked in Brookings, SD. as an auto Body technician. On June 17, 1995 Justin married Robin Graff in Nunda, SD. Soon after they moved to Sioux Falls when Justin took a job with Jerry's Auto Body in Lennox SD, which is located a little south of Sioux Falls. Justin has a son Dylan Scott from a previous relationship. Dylan was born on November 22, 1991 in Madison, SD. L. to R. in the 1995 photo are Michelle, Jenna, Robin, Jackie, Marvin and Dylan. February 9, 2000 O.T.

More About MARVIN EICH and JACQUELINE PULFORD:
Marriage: August 16, 1969, St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.

Children of MARVIN EICH and JACQUELINE PULFORD are:

150. i. MICHELLE LYN¹⁰ EICH, b. July 05, 1971.
- ii. JUSTIN LEE EICH, b. April 03, 1974, Ivanhoe, Minnesota; m. ROBIN GRAFF, June 19, 1995, Nunda, SD.; b. May 13, 1974.

More About JUSTIN EICH and ROBIN GRAFF:
Marriage: June 19, 1995, Nunda, SD.

105. JANET KAY⁹ EICH (*IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 21, 1952 in Tracy, Mn.. She married LOREN JOHN STRUBLE June 09, 1973 in St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.. He was born January 09, 1951 in Madison, SD..

Notes for JANET KAY EICH:

Janet Kay Eich and John Loren Struble

Janet Kay Eich was born on January 21, 1952, the third child and only daughter of Irene Marie Johnson and Lawrence Matias Eich. Janet was born in Tracy Minnesota and grew up with two older brothers Lawrence Walter and Marvin Joseph and three younger brothers Roger Carl, Bruce Leroy and Dean Francis.

Janet attended elementary school in Winfred, SD from 1958 until 1965. She then went to high school in Madison, SD from 1966 until graduation in 1970. After graduation from High school, she enrolled in a two year secretarial program at Dakota State College in Madison, SD. While attending college Janet worked part time and it was during this time that she became engaged to her husband John Loren Struble. John was born on January 21, 1951 in Madison, SD. John graduated from high school in Madison, SD in 1969 and from Dakota State College in 1973.

John and Janet were married on June 9, 1973 at St Thomas Catholic Church in Madison, SD. They moved to Parkston SD. where John began his career in Elementary Education. While they lived in Parkston Janet worked as a teacher's aide and Loren taught sixth grade and pursued his Master's Degree in Education.

On August 17, 1978 their first son was born and soon after they moved to Platte, South Dakota where John began a new job in school administration. During the eight years they lived at Platte; Jan enjoyed being a mom

and a housewife and also worked part time as a preschool teacher. While living in Platte, on November 10, 1981 they were blessed with the birth of their second son Derek.

In July of 1986, the family moved to Huron, SD. Where John would continue his career in school administration. Jan elected to go back to college and pursue a degree in elementary education. She graduated from Huron University in May of 1988 and began teaching in September of that year. She continues to teach second grade at Washington Elementary School in Huron at this time.

Both of their sons will have graduated from Huron High School Lance graduated in June of 1997 and Derek will graduate in May of 2000. Lance is currently a junior at Dakota State University in Madison, SD and is pursuing an education in computer information systems. Derek is currently enrolled at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD where he will be a Freshman in September of 2000. On the left is Derek 5 months and Lance 3 ½ years.

February 21, 2000 by Janet Struble O.T.

More About LOREN STRUBLE and JANET EICH:

Marriage: June 09, 1973, St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.

Children of JANET EICH and LOREN STRUBLE are:

- i. LANCE MATHEW¹⁰ STRUBLE, b. August 17, 1978, Parkston, SD..
- ii. DEREK JOHN STRUBLE STRUBLE, b. November 10, 1981.

106. ROGER CARL⁹ EICH (*IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 14, 1953 in Tracy, Mn.. He married MARLETTA MURPHY November 08, 1974 in St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.. She was born March 28, 1954 in Kadoka, SD..

Notes for ROGER CARL EICH:

Roger Carl Eich and Marletta Murphy

Roger Carl Eich was born on January 14, 1953 in Tracy MN., The fourth child born to Lawrence Mathias Eich and Irene Marie Eich. Roger grew up with two older brothers Lawrence and Marvin and an older sister Janet and also two younger brothers, Bruce and Dean. In 1955, he moved with his family to a farm near Winfred, SD.

Roger went to grade school in Winfred and graduated from High School there in 1971. In 1974 Roger and Marletta Murphy were married in St Thomas Catholic Church in Madison, SD. Marletta was born on March 28, in Kadoka, SD.

Two children were born to this marriage; Austin John Eich was born on June 9, 1977 in Sioux Falls, SD.; Paul Landon Eich was born on January 16, 1980. Pictured below in a photo from May of 1999 is L. to R. Marletta, Austin (college grad), Paul and Roger Eich. March 31, 2000 O.T.

More About ROGER EICH and MARLETTA MURPHY:

Marriage: November 08, 1974, St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.

Children of ROGER EICH and MARLETTA MURPHY are:

- i. AUSTIN JOHN¹⁰ EICH, b. June 09, 1977, Sioux Falls, SD.
- ii. PAUL LANDON EICH, b. January 16, 1980, Madison, SD..

107. BRUCE LEROY⁹ EICH (*IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 15, 1954 in Tracy, Mn.. He married (1) DONNA METTE September 07, 1973 in St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.. She was born November 03, 1954. He married (2) SHARON KAY SCHEIFEN October 12, 1991. She was born November 13, 1954.

More About BRUCE EICH and DONNA METTE:

Marriage: September 07, 1973, St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.

More About BRUCE EICH and SHARON SCHEIFEN:

Marriage: October 12, 1991

Children of BRUCE EICH and DONNA METTE are:

- i. SARA TIFFANY¹⁰ EICH, b. March 11, 1977, Madison, SD.; m. DANIEL WARDNER; b. June 06, 1973.

- ii. BRYAN WESLEY EICH, b. February 28, 1980.

Child of BRUCE EICH and SHARON SCHEIFEN is:

- iii. KIMBERLY¹⁰ GILTNER, b. March 16, 1981; Stepchild.

108. RONALD LEE⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born November 18, 1950 in Canova, SD. He married DIANA K HEIBULT August 04, 1984 in Madison, SD. Our Savior's lutheran Church, daughter of WILLIS HEIBULT and IDELLA HEIBULT. She was born November 21, 1955 in Brookings, SD..

Notes for RONALD LEE JOHNSON:

Ronald Lee Johnson and Dianna K. Heibult

Ronald Johnson was born on November 18, 1950, in Canova, SD., the first child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson. He was raised on the family farm located South of Winfred about three or four miles. Ronald was the oldest child in his family and there would be eight more boys and six girls making fifteen children.

On August 4, 1984, Ronald married Dianna K. Heibult in Our Saviors Lutheran church in Madison, SD. they have two children Shannan Marie born January 2, 1977 and Nicole Mae born March 9, 1985.

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More About RONALD JOHNSON and DIANA HEIBULT:

Marriage: August 04, 1984, Madison, SD. Our Savior's lutheran Church

Children of RONALD JOHNSON and DIANA HEIBULT are:

- i. SHANNAN MARIE¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. January 02, 1977; m. COREY MICHAEL JOE VOSTAD, October 19, 1999, Madison, SD. Trinity lutheran Church.

Notes for SHANNAN MARIE JOHNSON:

More About COREY VOSTAD and SHANNAN JOHNSON:

Marriage: October 19, 1999, Madison, SD. Trinity lutheran Church

- ii. NICOLE MAE JOHNSON, b. March 09, 1985.

109. GARY DEAN⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born December 01, 1951 in Canova, SD.. He married (1) LINDA JOY PALMQUIST. He married (2) DONNA RAE DIXON August 03, 1993 in Madison, SD. Trinity lutheran Church. She was born December 19, 1964 in Madison, SD..

Notes for GARY DEAN JOHNSON:

Gary Dean Johnson and Donna Rae Dixon

Gary Dean born December 1, 1951 is the second child born to Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae MvCurdy.

Gary Dean and Linda Joy Palmquist were married in 1971. They have one child Troy Randall Johnson born on September 12, 1972.

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Gary was married a second time to Donna Rae Dixon on August 3, 1993 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, SD. Donna Rae Dixon was born on December 19, 1964. Donna had two children from a previous marriage. Her children are Donald Ray Dixon and Joy Marie Eisenbeis.

Two children were born to the marriage of Gary and Donna. They are Tyler Donald Johnson born April 1, 1994 and Brenna Rae born on October 8, 1996.

They presently live at RR3 Box 76C Madison, SD.

March 17, 2001 O.T.

More About GARY JOHNSON and DONNA DIXON:

Marriage: August 03, 1993, Madison, SD. Trinity lutheran Church

Child of GARY JOHNSON and LINDA PALMQUIST is:

151. i. TROY RANDALL¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. September 12, 1972.

Children of GARY JOHNSON and DONNA DIXON are:

- ii. TYLER DONALD¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. April 01, 1994, Madison, SD..
- iii. BRENNIA RAE JOHNSON, b. October 08, 1996, Madison, SD..

110. ALLEN WAYNE⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY⁸, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born November 15, 1952 in Madison, SD.. He married GENIE ELLEN ROSELAND February 08, 1975 in Pipestone, MN. First Lutheran Church. She was born December 20, 1954 in Pierre, SD..

Notes for ALLEN WAYNE JOHNSON:

Allen Wayne Johnson and Genie Ellen Roseland

Allen Wayne Johnson was born on November 15, 1952 at the Madison Hospital In Madison SD. He was the third child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy. Allen Married Genie Ellen Roseland on February 8, 1975 in the First Lutheran Church in Pipestone, Minnesota. Genie was born on December 20, 1954 in Pierre, SD to the marriage of Gene Roseland and Lila Ainslie Brust.

Two children were born to the marriage of Allen and Genie. Christopher Allen Johnson was born on November 20, 1974 in Minneapolis, MN. Amy Gene Johnson was born on October, 19, 1977 in Madison, SD. March 17, 2001 O.T.

More About ALLEN JOHNSON and GENIE ROSELAND:

Marriage: February 08, 1975, Pipestone, MN. First Lutheran Church

Children of ALLEN JOHNSON and GENIE ROSELAND are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. November 20, 1974, Minneapolis, MN..
- ii. AMY GENE JOHNSON, b. October 19, 1977, Madison, SD..

111. CHARLES ROY⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY⁸, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 31, 1953 in Madison, SD.. He married (1) LINDA WESTOFF Abt. 1973 in Winfred, SD.. He married (2) JEAN MARIE LAMPE June 04, 1977 in Salem, SD. McCook Cty. Court House. She was born August 31, 1953.

Notes for CHARLES ROY JOHNSON:

Charles Roy Johnson and Jean Marie Lampe

Charles Roy Johnson was born on December 31, 1953, in Madison, SD., the fourth child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy. Charles first marriage was to Linda Westoff, who was the daughter of Jerry Westoff.

One child Bryan Michael Johnson was born to this marriage on July 23, 1974 in Madison, SD. Bryan Michael Johnson married Leak Helen Hurt on July 26, 1997 in the first Baptist Church in Shellina, Missouri. Leak Helen was born on September 14, 1977. She had two children from a previous marriage; they are Marc Hurt and Irene Mokriakew Hurt.

On June 4, of 1977, Charles Roy Johnson married Jean Marie Lampe at the McCook County Court House in Salem, SD. Jean Marie was born on August 31, 1953, in Madison, SD. Her parents are Phil Lampe and Felice Barnhouse Lampe.

Charles and Jean have two children. Jeremy Allen was born on October 19, 1978 at the hospital in Freeman, SD. Jessica Ann Johnson was born on January 5, 1982, also at the hospital in Freeman, SD.

They live at RR 1 Box 131 Winfred, SD. 57076

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More About CHARLES JOHNSON and LINDA WESTOFF:

Marriage: Abt. 1973, Winfred, SD.

More About CHARLES JOHNSON and JEAN LAMPE:

Marriage: June 04, 1977, Salem, SD. McCook Cty. Court House

Child of CHARLES JOHNSON and LINDA WESTOFF is:

- i. BRYAN MICHAEL¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. July 23, 1974, Madison, SD.; m. LEAK HELEN HURT, July 26, 1997, Shellina, MO. first Baptist Church; b. September 14, 1977.

More About BRYAN JOHNSON and LEAK HURT:
Marriage: July 26, 1997, Shellina, MO. first Baptist Church

Children of CHARLES JOHNSON and JEAN LAMPE are:

- ii. JEREMY ALLEN¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. October 19, 1978, Freeman, SD..
- iii. JESSICA ANN JOHNSON, b. January 05, 1982, Freeman, SD..

112. DONNA LOU⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born January 29, 1955 in Madison, SD.. She married DENNY KEARIN February 28, 1976 in Madison, SD. St Thomas Catholic Church. He was born January 11, 1947 in Madison, SD..

Notes for DONNA LOU JOHNSON:

Donna Lou Johnson and Denny Kearin

Donna Lou was born on January 29, 1955, in Madison, SD., the fifth child and first daughter of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy. She grew up on the family farm south of Winfred, SD.

On February 28, 1976, She married Denny Kearin at St Thomas Catholic Church in Madison, SD. Denny was born on January 11, 1947 In Madison, SD. He is the son of Sylvester Kearin and Elaine Mulrikin Kearin.

Donna and Denny have four children. they are: Twins Joshua Roy Kearin and Nicolas David Kearin born on August 20, 1978. Patrick Jean Kearin was born on February 1, 1980 and Jennifer Lynn Kearin was born on December 7, 1982. All of their children were born in the hospital at Madison, SD.

They live at RR 2 Box 162 Madison, SD. 57042
March 21, 2001 O.T.

More About DENNY KEARIN and DONNA JOHNSON:

Marriage: February 28, 1976, Madison, SD. St Thomas Catholic Church

Children of DONNA JOHNSON and DENNY KEARIN are:

- i. JOSHUA ROY¹⁰ KEARIN, b. August 20, 1978, Madison, SD..
- ii. NICHOLAS DAVID KEARIN, b. August 20, 1978, Madison, SD..
- iii. PATRICK JEAN KEARIN, b. February 01, 1980, Madison, SD..
- iv. JENNIFER LYNN KEARIN, b. December 07, 1982, Madison, SD..

113. KIETH MICHAEL⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born August 23, 1956 in Madison, SD.. He married (1) SUSAN BLANCHETTE June 18, 1974 in St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.. She was born April 09, 1956 in Philip SD.. He married (2) DEBBIE ANN BARGMANN September 30, 1995 in Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.. She was born January 19, 1968 in Dell Rapids, SD..

Notes for KIETH MICHAEL JOHNSON:

Keith Michael Johnson and Debbie Ann Bargmann

Keith Michael Johnson was born on August 23, 1956 in Madison, SD. the sixth child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson. He married Susan Blanchette on June 18, 1974 in the St, Thomas Catholic Church in Madison, SD.

Susan was born in Philip, SD. on April 9, 1956, the daughter of James and Lila Blanchette.

Two children were born to this marriage. Daphne Sue was born on June 25, 1974 and Travis was born on June 24, 1980. Both were born in Madison, SD. It is not known when the first marriage ended.

Keith married again on September 30, 1995 to Debbie Ann Bargmann at the Congregational Church in Winfred, SD. Debbie has two children from a previous marriage, Rudolph Bargmann and Remate Dietrick Bargmann.

Keith and Debbie have one child Miranda Luella born May 25, 1997 at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

They live at: 502 S.E. 1st Madison, SD. 57042
March 17, 2001 O. T.

More About KIETH JOHNSON and SUSAN BLANCHETTE:
Marriage: June 18, 1974, St Thomas Cath. Madison, SD.

More About KIETH JOHNSON and DEBBIE BARGMANN:
Marriage: September 30, 1995, Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.

Children of KIETH JOHNSON and SUSAN BLANCHETTE are:
i. DAPHNE SUE¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. June 25, 1974, Madfison, SD..
ii. TRAVIS JOHNSON, b. June 24, 1980, June 25, 1980.

Child of KIETH JOHNSON and DEBBIE BARGMANN is:
iii. MIRANDA LUELLA¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. May 25, 1997, Sioux Falls, SD. Sioux Valley Hospital.

114. RUSSELL WALTER⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born May 30, 1958 in Madison, SD.. He married (1) KANDY BEESLEY July 16, 1983 in Madison, SD. Trinity lutheran Church. He married (2) MARY COLLEEN SWIGART January 01, 1995 in Mitchell, SD. First Lutheran Church. She was born December 08, 1958 in Minneapolis, MN..

Notes for RUSSELL WALTER JOHNSON:

Russel Walter Johnson and Mary Colleen Swigart

Russel Walter Johnso was born on May 30, 1958 in Madison, SD. the seventh child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella McCurdy Johnson. Russel Married the first time on July 16, 1983 to Kandy Beesley. It is unknown when this marriage ended. there were no children born to the marriage.

On January 1, 1995, Russel and Mary Colleen Swigart were married at the first Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD. Mary Colleen is the daughter of Oral Plummer Swigart and Leona Pauline Jorgenson Swigart. She was born December 8, 1958 in Minneapolis, MN. Mary has two daughters from a previous marriage to Ronald Klungseth. they are; Colleen Emilia Klungseth born May 18, 1982 and Sarla Cathlene Klungseth born June 10, 1984. Colleen and Sarla were both born in Minneapolis.

Russel and Mary have two children born to this marriage: Gramm Russel Johnson was born February 1, 1996 and Mitch Alexander Johnson was born on May 23, 1997. both boys were born at the Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell, SD.

They live at: 25163 417th Ave. Fulton, SD. 57340
March 21, 2001 O.T.

More About RUSSELL JOHNSON and KANDY BEESLEY:
Marriage: July 16, 1983, Madison, SD. Trinity lutheran Church

More About RUSSELL JOHNSON and MARY SWIGART:
Marriage: January 01, 1995, Mitchell, SD. First Lutheran Church

Children of RUSSELL JOHNSON and MARY SWIGART are:
i. GRAMM RUSSELL¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. February 01, 1996, Mitchell, SD. Queen of Peace.
ii. MITCH ALEXANDER JOHNSON, b. May 23, 1997, Mitchell, SD. Queen of Peace Hospital.

115. CAROL ANNE⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born September 19, 1959 in Madison, SD.. She married RONALD LESTER BARRICK August 26, 1978 in Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.. He was born April 13, 1959 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for CAROL ANNE JOHNSON:

Carol Anne Johnson and Ronald Lester Barrick

Carol Anne Johnson was born on September 19, 1959 in Madison, SD. the eighth child, and second daughter of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson. She grew up on the family farm south of Winfred, SD. about in the middle of fifteen children in the family.

Carol Married Ronald Lester Barrick on August 26, 1978 in the Winfred Congregational Church in

Winfred, SD. Ronald was born on April 13, 1959 in Sioux Falls, SD. the son of John Lester Barrick and Elaine Johnson Barrick.

Three children were born to Ronald and Carol. They were Michael Allen Barrick born April 6, 1981; Kervin John Barrick born June 24, 1983 and Matthew Roy Barrick born on September 5, 1985. All three children were born in the Madison Hospital in Madison, SD.

March 19, 2001 O.T.

More About RONALD BARRICK and CAROL JOHNSON:

Marriage: August 26, 1978, Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.

Children of CAROL JOHNSON and RONALD BARRICK are:

- i. MICHAEL ALLEN¹⁰ BARRICK, b. April 06, 1981, Madison, SD..
- ii. KEVIN JOHN BARRICK, b. June 24, 1983, Madfison, SD..
- iii. MATTHEW ROY BARRICK, b. September 05, 1985, Madfison, SD..

116. MARILYN GAIL⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born December 08, 1964 in Madison, SD.. She married DAN JOSEPH RIEDEL August 21, 1993 in Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.. He was born September 12, 1952 in Madison, SD..

Notes for MARILYN GAIL JOHNSON:

Marilyn Gail Johnson and Dan Joseph Riedel

Marilyn Gail Johnson was born on December 8, 1964 in the Madison Hospital in Madison, SD. She was the eleventh child and fourth daughter of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy.

On August 21, 1993 Marilyn Married Dan Joseph Riedel in the Congregational Church in Winfred, SD. Dan was previously married to Lauri Fallon McGee and had three children from that marriage. They are Brandon Joseph Riedel born September 1, 1977; Jesse Allen Riedel born July 18, 1979 and Brook Daniel Riedel born June 11, 1982. all of the children were born in the Hospital in Madison, SD.

Melissa Marie Riedel was born July 25, 1989 in Irving, Texas and Dustin Ray Riedel was born July 6, 1995 in Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. to Marilyn and Dan. March 20, 2001 O.T.

More About DAN RIEDEL and MARILYN JOHNSON:

Marriage: August 21, 1993, Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.

Children of MARILYN JOHNSON and DAN RIEDEL are:

- i. MELISSA MARIE¹⁰ RIEDEL, b. July 25, 1989, Irving, TX.
- ii. DUSTIN RAY RIEDEL, b. July 06, 1995, Sioux Falls SD. Sioux Valley Hospital.

117. SUSAN KAYE⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY*⁸, *GRACE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born March 09, 1967 in Madison, SD.. She married JOE LEBOY HEMMER. He was born June 10, 1963.

Notes for SUSAN KAYE JOHNSON:

Susan Kaye Johnson and Joel LeRoy Hemmer

Susan Kaye Johnson was born on Mach 9, 1967 in the hospital in Madison, SD. She is the twelfth child and fifth daughter of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson.

Susan married Joel LeRoy Hemmer and two children were born to this marriage: Lexi Mae Hemmer was born on May 5, 1992 and Mason Joseph Hemmer was born on June 24, 1996. Both Lexi and Mason were born in Madison, SD. Joel and Susan are divorced and Joel is remarried.

Susan lives at: 219 S. Union Madison, SD. 57042

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Children of SUSAN JOHNSON and JOE HEMMER are:

- i. LEXI MAE¹⁰ HEMMER, b. May 05, 1992, Madison, SD..
- ii. MASON JOSEPH HEMMER, b. June 24, 1996, Madfison, SD..

118. LINDA JOY⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY⁸, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 22, 1969. She married STEVEN S. WILLIAMS July 01, 1989 in Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.. He was born July 19, 1962 in Madfison, SD..

Notes for LINDA JOY JOHNSON:

Linda Joy Johnson and Steven S. Williams

Linda Joy Johnson was born on January 22, 1969 in the Madison Hospital in Madison, SD. She is the thirteenth child and the sixth daughter of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy.

On July 1, 1989, Linda married Steven S. Williams in the Congregational Church in Winfred, SD. Steven had one child Jared A. Williams by a previous marriage. Jared was born on February 8, 1987 in Madison, SD.

Linda and Steven have three children: Twins, Carlye Jo and Brittany Mae Williams were born on January 1, 1992. Craig Steven Williams was born on April 21, 1995. The twins and Craig were born in the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

As I typed this I realized that today is Craig's sixth birthday.

March, 21, 2001 O.T.

More About STEVEN WILLIAMS and LINDA JOHNSON:

Marriage: July 01, 1989, Winfred Congregational, Winfred, SD.

Children of LINDA JOHNSON and STEVEN WILLIAMS are:

- i. CARLYE JO¹⁰ WILLIAMS, b. January 01, 1992, Sioux Falls SD. Sioux Valley Hospital.
- ii. BRITTANY MAE WILLIAMS, b. January 01, 1992, Sioux Falls SD. Sioux Valley Hospital.
- iii. CRAIG STEVEN WILLIAMS, b. April 21, 1995, Sioux Falls SD. Sioux Valley Hospital.

119. RICHARD ALLEN⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY⁸, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 13, 1971 in Madison, SD.. He married (1) ANN MEYERS. He married (2) LAURA JANELLE DEJONG August 23, 1997 in Madison, SD. Trinity Lutherean Church.. She was born August 16, 1972 in Sioux Falls, SD. Mckennan Hospital.

Notes for RICHARD ALLEN JOHNSON:

Richard Allen Johnson and Laura Janelle DeJong

Richard Allen Johnson was born on September 13, 1971 at the Madison Hospital in Madison, SD. He is the fourteenth child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson. Richard has one son from a previous relationship with Ann Myers: Jacharty Johnson was born in Madison, SD on January 18, 1994.

On August 23, 1997 Richard married Laura Janelle DeJong in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, SD. Laura was born on August 16, 1972 in McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls SD.

Two children were born to this marriage: Hailey Grace Johnson was born June 24, 1998 and Kassity Kristin Johnson was born on December 8, 1999. Hailey and Kassity were born in Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

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More About RICHARD JOHNSON and LAURA DEJONG:

Marriage: August 23, 1997, Madison, SD. Trinity Lutherean Church.

Child of RICHARD JOHNSON and ANN MEYERS is:

- i. JACARYTY¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. January 18, 1994, Madison, SD..

Children of RICHARD JOHNSON and LAURA DEJONG are:

- ii. HAILEY GRACE¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. June 24, 1998, Sioux Falls SD. Sioux Valley Hospital.
- iii. KASSITY KRISTIN JOHNSON, b. December 08, 1999, Sioux Falls SD..

120. DANIEL RAY⁹ JOHNSON (*DONALD RAY⁸, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 01, 1975 in Madison, SD.. He married MARLI JEAN HOWE. She was born September 30, 1975 in Yankton, SD..

Notes for DANIEL RAY JOHNSON:

Daniel Roy Johnson and Marli Jean Howe

Daniel Roy Johnson was born on August 1, 1975 in the Madison Hospital in Madison, SD. the fifteenth and last child of Donald Roy Johnson and Luella Mae McCurdy Johnson. Daniel is the youngest in his family having eight brothers and six sisters.

In 1983, Daniels mother was diagnosed with cancer. On July 27, 1986 Daniels mother, Luella Mae McCurdy passed away at the age of fifty five years. At the time, she passed away the three youngest children, Linda , Richard and Daniel were still at Home.

Daniel Married Marli Jean Howe. Marli Jean who was born on September 30, 1975, has a son Donavon from a previous marriage. Her son Donavan Barry was born on February 4, 1996. Daniel and Marli have one daughter, Bailie Rae Johnson, born October 5, 1999.

They presently live at 627 N. Franklin in Sioux Falls, SD. 57103
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Child of DANIEL JOHNSON and MARLI HOWE is:

- i. BAILIE RAE¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. October 05, 1999.

121. RONALD DOUGLAS⁹ WETHERELL (*ROY DELBERT⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 12, 1945 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. He married SANDY SUE SUMP.

Children of RONALD WETHERELL and SANDY SUMP are:

152. i. TODD LEE¹⁰ WETHERELL, b. February 11, 1963.
153. ii. LISA JEAN WETHERELL, b. January 29, 1966.

122. MICKEY LEE⁹ WETHERELL (*ROY DELBERT⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born November 23, 1951 in Cherokee, Iowa. He married ALICE BROWN.

Children of MICKEY WETHERELL and ALICE BROWN are:

- i. WENDI ELIZABETH¹⁰ WETHERELL, b. May 13, 1977.
- ii. BENJAMIN JAMES WETHERELL, b. May 01, 1986.

123. DIANNE ILENE⁹ WETHERELL (*RAY ALBERT⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 30, 1950. She married (1) JAMES CASEY December 27, 1969. She married (2) DENNIS PHILLIPS March 27, 1987.

More About JAMES CASEY and DIANNE WETHERELL:

Marriage: December 27, 1969

Marriage Fact: 1984

More About DENNIS PHILLIPS and DIANNE WETHERELL:

Marriage: March 27, 1987

Children of DIANNE WETHERELL and JAMES CASEY are:

- i. MATTHEW RAY¹⁰ CASEY, b. October 25, 1972.
- ii. MARIANN MARIE CASEY, b. August 24, 1974.

124. DONNA JEAN⁹ WETHERELL (*RAY ALBERT⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 11, 1951. She married (1) MONTE JOHNSON June 11, 1971. She married (2) LARRY DAILEY November 27, 1981.

More About MONTE JOHNSON and DONNA WETHERELL:

Marriage: June 11, 1971

Marriage Fact: 1981

More About LARRY DAILEY and DONNA WETHERELL:

Marriage: November 27, 1981

Children of DONNA WETHERELL and MONTE JOHNSON are:

- i. ALAN MICHAEL¹⁰ JOHNSON, b. March 18, 1975.
- ii. BRENDA SUE JOHNSON, b. March 06, 1979.

125. LAURIE LEA⁹ WETHERELL (*ROBERT LEON⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 06, 1955 in Spencer, Iowa. She married (1) RICK RORBAUGH November 11, 1972 in Peterson, Iowa. She married (2) JOHN M. TAYLOR July 14, 1992 in Peterson, IA.. He was born March 20, 1951.

More About RICK RORBAUGH and LAURIE WETHERELL:
Marriage: November 11, 1972, Peterson, Iowa

More About JOHN TAYLOR and LAURIE WETHERELL:
Marriage: July 14, 1992, Peterson, IA.

Children of LAURIE WETHERELL and RICK RORBAUGH are:

- 154. i. HEIDI A.¹⁰ RORBAUGH, b. May 07, 1973.
- ii. MICHAEL R. RORBAUGH, b. May 19, 1974.

126. DOUGLAS R.⁹ WETHERELL (*ROBERT LEON⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 16, 1958 in Spencer, IA.. He married DEBRA FAIRCHILD September 26, 1981 in Linn Grove, Iowa. She was born January 28, 1959 in Spencer, IA..

More About DOUGLAS WETHERELL and DEBRA FAIRCHILD:
Marriage: September 26, 1981, Linn Grove, Iowa

Children of DOUGLAS WETHERELL and DEBRA FAIRCHILD are:

- i. MEGAN M.¹⁰ WETHERELL, b. September 18, 1984.
- ii. ROSS R. WETHERELL, b. March 08, 1987.
- iii. RACHEL MAE WETHERELL, b. September 09, 1991.

127. ANN PATRICIA⁹ WETHERELL (*ROBERT LEON⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 14, 1960 in Spencer, IA.. She married ERIC R. GEISINGER August 28, 1982 in Peterson, IA.. He was born July 08, 1959 in Spencer, IA..

More About ERIC GEISINGER and ANN WETHERELL:
Marriage: August 28, 1982, Peterson, IA.

Children of ANN WETHERELL and ERIC GEISINGER are:

- i. JASON ROBERT¹⁰ GEISINGER, b. April 04, 1987.

Notes for JASON ROBERT GEISINGER:

Jason Robert Wetherell and Shena Jee Wetherell were adopted by Eric and Ann.

- ii. SHENA JEE GEISINGER, b. April 20, 1996.

128. BARBARA JO⁹ MASON (*PATRICIA ANN⁸ WETHERELL, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born April 17, 1951 in Cherokee, Iowa. She married (1) DAVID KNIGHT Abt. 1969. He was born Abt. 1950. She married (2) JACK BRADSHAW July 24, 1987 in Phoenix, Az.. He was born October 19, 1950 in Hollandale, Ms..

More About DAVID KNIGHT and BARBARA MASON:
Marriage: Abt. 1969

More About JACK BRADSHAW and BARBARA MASON:
Marriage: July 24, 1987, Phoenix, Az.

Children of BARBARA MASON and DAVID KNIGHT are:

155. i. DONETTE ANN¹⁰ KNIGHT, b. Abt. 1971.
- ii. DAVID LYNN KNIGHT, b. January 14, 1973, Rapid City, SD.

More About DAVID LYNN KNIGHT:

Fact 1 (2): January 14, 1973, Rapid City, SD

129. BONNIE JEAN⁹ MASON (*PATRICIA ANN⁸ WETHERELL, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 10, 1952 in Cherokee, Iowa. She married RONALD D. MUELLER March 05, 1971. He was born September 27, 1948 in Cherokee, Iowa.

More About RONALD MUELLER and BONNIE MASON:

Marriage: March 05, 1971

Children of BONNIE MASON and RONALD MUELLER are:

- i. BRIAN DALE¹⁰ MASON, b. January 08, 1974.

More About BRIAN DALE MASON:

Fact 1 (2): January 08, 1974, Hartley, Iowa

- ii. KEVIN JOHN MASON, b. February 28, 1976, Hartley, Iowa.

More About KEVIN JOHN MASON:

Fact 1 (2): February 28, 1976, Hartley, Iowa

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130. DUANE NORMAN¹⁰ MCDADE (*NORMAN DUANE⁹, VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 30, 1967. He married SHAWNA MC DADE.

Child of DUANE MCDADE and SHAWNA MC DADE is:

- i. MATTHEW¹¹ MC DADE, b. August 28, 1990.

131. ROBIN DENISE¹⁰ HERRING (*EVELYN ELAINE⁹ MCDADE, VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 13, 1964.

Child of ROBIN DENISE HERRING is:

- i. JUSTINE¹¹.

132. KEELY RENE¹⁰ HERRING (*EVELYN ELAINE⁹ MCDADE, VERA MAY⁸ TOWNSEND, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 17, 1967. She married JAMES BEST.

Children of KEELY HERRING and JAMES BEST are:

- i. JACOB¹¹ BEST.
- ii. KELSEY BEST.

133. DAWN LYNN¹⁰ GORDER (*LYNN KAY⁹ TOWNSEND, LLOYD VERNON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 20, 1974. She married DAVID VAN NIEUWENHUYZEN.

Children of DAWN GORDER and DAVID VAN NIEUWENHUYZEN are:

- i. CSDE¹¹ VAN NIEUWENHUYZEN, b. March 25, 2001.
- ii. CAMERYN VAN NIEUWENHUYZEN, b. January 25, 2004.

134. MARY ANN¹⁰ MORRISON (*JACQUELINE DENISE⁹ TOWNSEND, LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born April 07, 1969. She married CRAIG WESTROM June 24, 1993 in Viborg, SD. He was born 1966 in Minnesota.

More About CRAIG WESTROM and MARY MORRISON:
Marriage: June 24, 1993, Viborg, SD

Child of MARY MORRISON and CRAIG WESTROM is:

- i. SAMANTHA ANN¹¹ WESTROM, b. February 25, 1993.

135. JULIE LYNN¹⁰ MORRISON (*JACQUELINE DENISE⁹ TOWNSEND, LESTER CLAYTON⁸, ARCHIE LLOYD⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born May 11, 1970 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married LAREN JOHNSON December 29, 1988 in Viborg, SD. He was born in Viborg, SD.

More About LAREN JOHNSON and JULIE MORRISON:
Marriage: December 29, 1988, Viborg, SD

Child of JULIE MORRISON and LAREN JOHNSON is:

- i. BRADLEY JAMES¹¹ JOHNSON, b. March 03, 1990.

136. TAMYAH JEAN¹⁰ MCGOWAN (*HELEN MARIE⁹ TOWNSEND, FREDERICK ALVAH⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born November 01, 1960 in Cherokee, IA.. She married (1) DAVID BRIGGS February 1977 in Cherokee, IA. Bethlehen Lutheran Church. He was born Abt. 1960. She married (2) DOUGLAS RAYMOND STEPHENS July 03, 1992 in Storm Lake, Ia.. He was born February 15, 1956 in Storm Lake, Ia..

Notes for TAMYAH JEAN MCGOWAN:

Tamyah Jean McGowan and Douglas Raymond Stephens

"Tammy" Jean was born on November 1, 1960 in Cherokee, Iowa. She is the oldest of three daughters born to the marriage of Helen Marie Townsend and Garlan "Butch" McGowan.

In February of 1977 Tammy married David Briggs in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cherokee, Iowa. The first of their three children was born Christopher George Briggs on October 28, 1977 in Alta Iowa. Their second child Joshua Marvin Briggs was born on December 26, 1978 in Storm Lake, Iowa. Their third child Nicholas Alan Briggs was born April 26, 1982 in Storm Lake, Iowa. The marriage of Tammy and David Briggs ended in divorce.

Tammy married a second time to Douglas Raymond Stephens on July 3, 1992. Douglas was born on February 15, 1956 in Storm lake , Iowa. Sarah Marie Stephens was born to this marriage on July 14, 1987. In the photo below, left to right is Joshua, Tammy Douglas and Christopher. In front is Sarah and Nicholas.

November 11, 1999 O.T.

More About TAMYAH JEAN MCGOWAN:

Fact 1 (2): June 1982, Divorced from David Briggs

More About DAVID BRIGGS and TAMYAH MCGOWAN:

Marriage: February 1977, Cherokee, IA. Bethlehen Lutheran Church

Marriage Fact: June 1982

More About DOUGLAS STEPHENS and TAMYAH MCGOWAN:

Marriage: July 03, 1992, Storm Lake, Ia.

Children of TAMYAH MCGOWAN and DAVID BRIGGS are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER GEORGE¹¹ BRIGGS, b. October 28, 1977, Alta, Iowa.
- ii. JOSHUA MARVIN BRIGGS, b. December 26, 1978, Storm Lake, Iowa.
- iii. NICHOLAS ALAN BRIGGS, b. April 26, 1982, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Child of TAMYAH MCGOWAN and DOUGLAS STEPHENS is:

- iv. SARAH MARIE¹¹ STEPHENS, b. July 14, 1987.

137. DEBORAH ANN¹⁰ MCGOWAN (*HELEN MARIE⁹ TOWNSEND, FREDERICK ALVAH⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born October 02, 1962 in Cherokee, IA.. She married DARRY KENT HARTSOCK April 16, 1982 in Havelock, Ia. Methodist Church. He was born December 18, 1960 in Iowa.

Notes for DEBORAH ANN MCGOWAN:

Deborah Ann McGowan and Darry Kent Hartsock

"Debbie" was born on October 2, 1962 in Cherokee, Iowa, the second daughter of Helen Marie Townsend McGowan and Garlan "Butch" McGowan. On April 6, 1982 Debbie and Darry Hartsock were married in Havelock Iowa in the Methodist Church. Their only child Ryan David Hartsock was born Kim Sang Soo in Inchon City Korea on April 29, 1993. Ryan was brought to Des Moines, Iowa on October 29, 1993 and was placed with Deborah and Darry for adoption. They returned with Ryan to their home in Grand Island, Nebraska where they presently reside. The legal adoption was finalized in May of 1994. Below are two photos taken at the time of Ryan's placement with Debbie and Darry in 1994. The later picture of Ryan was taken in 1996.

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More About DARRY HARTSOCK and DEBORAH MCGOWAN:

Marriage: April 16, 1982, Havelock, Ia. Methodist Church

Children of DEBORAH MCGOWAN and DARRY HARTSOCK are:

- i. RYAN DAVID¹¹ HARTSOCK, b. April 29, 1993, Inchon City, Korea.

Notes for RYAN DAVID HARTSOCK:

Ryan David Hartsock was born Kim Sang Soo in Inchon City, Korea on 4-29-93.

He was brought from Korea to Des Moines, Iowa on October 29, 1993. Deborah and Darry brought him from Des Moines to their home in Grand Island, Nebraska. Legal Adoption was finalized in 1994. 4-9-98 O.T.

- ii. TAZZI HARTSOCK.

138. LAURI DEE¹⁰ MCGOWAN (*HELEN MARIE⁹ TOWNSEND, FREDERICK ALVAH⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 15, 1964 in Cherokee, IA.. She married RANDY PAUL FULKERTH November 07, 1981 in Alta Ia. Methodist Church. He was born July 25, 1963 in Spencer, IA..

Notes for LAURI DEE MCGOWAN:

Lauri McGowan and Randy Paul Fulkerth

Lauri McGowan was born on January 15, 1964, in Cherokee, Iowa. She is the third and youngest daughter of Helen Marie Townsend McGowan and Garlan Eldon "Butch" McGowan. On November 7, 1981 Lauri married Randy Paul Fulkerth in the Methodist Church in Alta, Iowa. The first of their three sons, Jeremy Lee Fulkerth was born on February 28, 1983 in Fort Benning, Georgia. Jessie Garlan Fulkerth their second son was born on January 25, 1985 in Stuttgart, Germany. The third son born to this marriage was Tyler Urany Fulkerth on February 3, 1990 in Sioux City, Iowa. November 11, 1999 O.T.

More About RANDY FULKERTH and LAURI MCGOWAN:

Marriage: November 07, 1981, Alta Ia. Methodist Church

Children of LAURI MCGOWAN and RANDY FULKERTH are:

- i. JEREMY LEE¹¹ FULKERTH, b. February 28, 1983, Fort Benning, Georgia.
- ii. JESSIE GARLAN FULKERTH, b. January 25, 1985, Stuttgart, Germany.
- iii. TYLER URANY FULKERTH, b. February 03, 1990, Sioux City, Iowa.

139. HEATHER RAY¹⁰ TOWNSEND (*BRADLEY ALLAN⁹, DAROL ARTHUR⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born December 15, 1975. She married ERIC COONEY.

Child of HEATHER TOWNSEND and ERIC COONEY is:

- i. BRITTNEY DENISE¹¹ COONEY, b. December 31, 1993, Kaiser Hospital, Alameda County, Hayward, CA..

140. ANGELA RAE¹⁰ AREZZO (*DEENA RAE⁹ TOWNSEND, ORVIE LEE⁸, ARTHUR ELIJAH⁷, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 06, 1973 in Duluth, Minn. She married DEREK LOCKER June 09, 1995 in Duluth, Mn.. He was born in Duluth, Mn..

Notes for ANGELA RAE AREZZO:

Angela Rae Arezzo and Derek Locker

Angela Rae Arezzo was born on August 6, 1973 in Duluth Minnesota. She is the only child of the marriage of Deena Rae Townsend and Michael Arezzo. Angela moved with her parents to Grand Rapids before she entered School. She attended elementary school in Grand Rapids. Her parents were divorced in 1980. In August of 1981, when Angela was eight years old her mother married Mark Hawkinson in Grand Rapids, MN. Angela grew up in her mother's custody. On January 6, 1984, Douglas Steven Hawkinson was born, bringing a new little brother into her life. At this time Angela was eleven years old. In 1987, her mother Deena and Mark Hawkinson were divorced. Custody of Douglas was joint between his mother and dad. Douglas was to be with his Dad during the school year and spend summers and Christmas vacations with her mother. Angela and Douglas while several years apart in age get along very well.

A move back to Duluth occurred soon after Mark and Deena's divorce in 1987. Angela finished high school at East High School in Duluth. She started college at U M D following graduation from high school. By this time her mother had finished college and was working at AT&T. Angela lived in an apartment with girl friends while she attended college. She worked at a number of different jobs for the next few years, going to school part of the time. Angela's mother, Deena, left Duluth in the Spring of 1991 as she was getting married and moved to Dubuque, Iowa. Angela remained in Duluth.

Angela Met Derek Locker when she was in high school. They went together for quite a long time. While she was in college there was a break in their relationship. After she quit college she and Derek began dating again. They were married on June 9, 1995. Their first child Taylor Ann Locker was born on November 28, 1995. On April 16, 1998 Kaitlynn Rae was born.

They bought their first home on Eden Lane in the Chester Park area. In November of 2000, they sold this house to Deena's mother and her husband Todd Blom. They bought a more spacious home on 4843 London Road in Duluth and moved into it in November of 2000. Angela's mom and Todd have made the home on Eden Lane their second home for use during the many times they come to Duluth to visit. Derek is employed by the Slumberland store at the mall in Duluth and plans to remain there for the foreseeable future. A 1998 photo below.

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During the year 2001, Angela has returned to college at University of Wisconsin in Superior, WI. She has been very busy since going back to college as she is also caring for their two little girls, (my only great grand children), keeping house and working part time. March 13, 2001 O.T.

More About DEREK LOCKER and ANGELA AREZZO:

Marriage: June 09, 1995, Duluth, Mn.

Children of ANGELA AREZZO and DEREK LOCKER are:

- i. TAYLOR ANN¹¹ LOCKER, b. November 28, 1995, Duluth, Mn..
- ii. KAITLYNN RAE LOCKER, b. April 16, 1998, Duluth, Mn..

Notes for KAITLYNN RAE LOCKER:

Kaitlynn Rae Locker was born at 12:55 on April 16, 1998. O. T. 4-16-98

- iii. JOSHUA MICHAEL LOCKER, b. August 06, 2002, Duluth, MN..

141. APRIL¹⁰ BOGGS (*DENNIS LYNN⁹, LAWRENCE ARTHUR⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) She married BRUCE SCHAEFER.

Child of APRIL BOGGS and BRUCE SCHAEFER is:

- i. RYAN¹¹ SCHAEFER.

142. TARA LEA¹⁰ BOGGS (*JAMES WARREN⁹, WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 19, 1974 in Ellsworth Air Force Base

Rapid City, SD. She married DAVID BRYAN COURTNEY May 30, 1992 in Rapid City, SD. He was born May 19, 1972 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Notes for TARA LEA BOGGS:

Tara Lea Boggs Courtney

Tara Lea Courtney Is the first child of James Warren Courtney and Carol Ann Warne. She has one younger sister Amy Lyn Boggs. Tara was born on June 19, 1974 at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, SD. She started school at West Central Elementary School in Hartford, SD. in 1979 and went there through 1985. From there she went to Francis Case Elementary Box Elder, SD. in 1986. From 1986 to 1988 she attended school at Vandenburg middle school. Tara went to Douglas High School from 1988 to 1992.

In March of 1992 Tara married David Bryan Courtney In Rapid city SD. David Bryan Courtney was born on May 19, 1972 One child, Logan Christopher was born to this marriage on January 8, 1995. He was born at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, SD. Tara and Bryan were divorced in May of 1997 in New Albany, Indiana.

Bethany Katelyn Wright was born to Tara on March 21, 2000, in New Albany, Indiana.

Tara Lea presentl lives at 210 Gumwell Rd. in Brandenburg KY. 40108

September 4, 2001 O.T.

More About DAVID COURTNEY and TARA BOGGS:

Divorce: May 1997, New Albany, IN.

Marriage: May 30, 1992, Rapid City, SD

Children of TARA BOGGS and DAVID COURTNEY are:

- i. LOGAN CHRISTOPHER¹¹ COURTNEY, b. January 08, 1995, Rapid City SD, Ellworth AFB.
- ii. BETHANY KATELYN WRIGHT, b. March 21, 2001, New Albany, Indiana Flloyd County Hospital.

143. AMY LYN¹⁰ BOGGS (*JAMES WARREN⁹, WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born March 29, 1977 in Incirlik, Turkey. She married MATTHEW SCOTT OSWANDEL October 07, 1994 in Rapid City, SD.. He was born July 08, 1975 in Larimer County, Loveland CO..

Notes for AMY LYN BOGGS:

Amy Lyn Boggs and Mathew Scott Oswandel

Amy Lyn Boggs Oswandel was born on March 29, 1977 in Encirlik CDI Adana, Turkey while her father was serving there in the U.S. Air Force. She is the second daughter of James Warren Boggs and Carol Ann Warne Boggs.

Amy went to school in West Central Elementary school in Hartford, SD. from 1982 to 1985. From there she went to Badger Clark Elementary I Box Elder, SD. from 1986 to 1989. She went to Vandenburg Middle School in Box Elder from 1989 to 1991. Amy attended Douglas High School in Box Elder and graduated from there in 1995.

On October 7, 1994 Amy and Matthew Scott Oswandel were married in Rapid City, SD. Matthew was born in Loveland, Colorado on July 8, 1975.

Two children have been born to Amy and Mathew. They are Caleb Matthew born October 10, 1997 In New Albany, Indiana and Chase Michael Oswandel born on August 15, 1999 in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The family presently live at 506 March Lane in Goldsboro, North Carolina 27534.
September 4, 2001 O.T.

More About MATTHEW OSWANDEL and AMY BOGGS:

Marriage: October 07, 1994, Rapid City, SD.

Children of AMY BOGGS and MATTHEW OSWANDEL are:

- i. CALEB MATTHEW¹¹ OSWANDEL, b. October 10, 1997, Floyd County New Albany, IN..
- ii. CHASE MICHAEL OSWANDEL, b. August 15, 1999, Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC.

144. CANDACE¹⁰ BOGGS (*KENNETH WAYNE⁹, WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS,*

GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹) was born August 10, 1970 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married VADESSA DEGEFA TOLA October 25, 1993 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born June 10, 1974 in Ilubabor, East Africa.

More About VADESSA TOLA and CANDACE BOGGS:
Marriage: October 25, 1993, Sioux Falls, SD

Child of CANDACE BOGGS and VADESSA TOLA is:
i. CHILD¹¹ EXPECTED, b. 1994.

145. NIKKI¹⁰ BOGGS (*KENNETH WAYNE⁹, WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born August 05, 1972 in Long Beach, Ca. She married DAVE CONLON 1991. He was born June 04, 1969 in Iowa.

More About DAVE CONLON and NIKKI BOGGS:
Marriage: 1991

Child of NIKKI BOGGS and DAVE CONLON is:
i. SEBASTIAN¹¹ BOGGS, b. November 17, 1991.

146. BARBARA¹⁰ SCHUYLER (*KAREN THERESA⁹ BOGGS, WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 16, 1974 in Flandreau, SD. She married SCOTT CHRISTENSEN April 05, 1993 in Hastings Ne.. He was born November 29, 1968 in Redwood Falls, Mn..

More About SCOTT CHRISTENSEN and BARBARA SCHUYLER:
Marriage: April 05, 1993, Hastings Ne.

Child of BARBARA SCHUYLER and SCOTT CHRISTENSEN is:
i. TAYLOR¹¹ CHRISTENSEN, b. May 01, 1993.

147. MICHELLE LOIS¹⁰ SUTTON (*CAROL LOUISE⁹ BOGGS, WAYNE GAROLD⁸, MARGARET⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born June 25, 1971 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married HEATH DIRK FAMESTAD July 23, 1994 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born December 14, 1970 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About HEATH FAMESTAD and MICHELLE SUTTON:
Marriage: July 23, 1994, Sioux Falls, SD

Child of MICHELLE SUTTON and HEATH FAMESTAD is:
i. ALEXANDER OSCAR¹¹ FAMESTAD, b. February 18, 1993, Sioux Falls, SD.

148. CYNTHIA ANN¹⁰ EICH (*LAWRENCE WALTER⁹, IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 28, 1966 in Rockford, Illinois. She married BRADLEY ELDRED October 13, 1984. He was born July 30, 1962.

More About BRADLEY ELDRED and CYNTHIA EICH:
Marriage: October 13, 1984

Child of CYNTHIA EICH and BRADLEY ELDRED is:
i. EMMA RILEY¹¹ ELDRED, b. February 12, 1996, Michigan.

149. BECKY MARIE¹⁰ EICH (*LAWRENCE WALTER⁹, IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 27, 1969 in Rockford, Illinois. She married CARL WHITE. He was born August 31, 1963.

Child of BECKY EICH and CARL WHITE is:

- i. BRADEN¹¹ WHITE, b. March 05, 1993, Rockford, Illinois.

150. MICHELLE LYN¹⁰ EICH (*MARVIN JOSEPH⁹, IRENE⁸ JOHNSON, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born July 05, 1971. She married JEREMY BUNKER September 19, 1998. He was born April 28, 1973 in Madison, SD..

More About JEREMY BUNKER and MICHELLE EICH:

Marriage: September 19, 1998

Child of MICHELLE EICH and JEREMY BUNKER is:

- i. JENNA PAIGE¹¹ BUNKER, b. April 17, 1995.

151. TROY RANDALL¹⁰ JOHNSON (*GARY DEAN⁹, DONALD RAY⁸, GRACE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born September 12, 1972. He married MAGGIE KLINKHAMMER GRASSEL.

Notes for TROY RANDALL JOHNSON:

Troy Randall Johnson and Maggie Klinkhammer Grassel

Troy Randall was born on September 12, 1972 , the only son of Gary Dean Johnso and Linda Joy Palmquist Johnson. Troy and Maggie Klinkhammer were married in 1971. they have two children Mackenzie born on october24, 1992 and Hannah born on November 20, 1994.

March 16, 2001 O.T.

Children of TROY JOHNSON and MAGGIE GRASSEL are:

- i. MACKINZIE¹¹ JOHNSON, b. October 24, 1992.

Notes for MACKINZIE JOHNSON:

- ii. HANNAH JOHNSON, b. November 1994.

152. TODD LEE¹⁰ WETHERELL (*RONALD DOUGLAS⁹, ROY DELBERT⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born February 11, 1963. He married PAMELA RASSEL November 12, 1983.

More About TODD WETHERELL and PAMELA RASSEL:

Marriage: November 12, 1983

Children of TODD WETHERELL and PAMELA RASSEL are:

- i. STEPHANIE MARIE¹¹ WETHERELL, b. November 20, 1986, Cherokee, Iowa.
- ii. STEVEN DOUGLAS WETHERELL, b. March 12, 1989, Cherokee, Iowa.
- iii. MICHAEL LEE WETHERELL, b. September 12, 1993, Cherokee, Iowa.

153. LISA JEAN¹⁰ WETHERELL (*RONALD DOUGLAS⁹, ROY DELBERT⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS, GREENE LEE⁵, JAMES⁴, ELIJAH³, WILLIAM SR.², JAMES SR.¹*) was born January 29, 1966. She married BOYD WHITE December 07, 1984.

More About BOYD WHITE and LISA WETHERELL:

Marriage: December 07, 1984

Children of LISA WETHERELL and BOYD WHITE are:

- i. RYAN EDWARD¹¹ WHITE, b. May 04, 1989, Cherokee, Iowa.
- ii. TYLER THOMAS WHITE, b. April 05, 1991, Sioux City, Iowa.

154. HEIDI A.¹⁰ RORBAUGH (*LAURIE LEA⁹ WETHERELL, ROBERT LEON⁸, MAE⁷ TOWNSEND, SUSAN ELLEN⁶ SAMS,*

*GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born May 07, 1973.

Child of HEIDI A. RORBAUGH is:

- i. BRADEN M.¹¹ RORBAUGH.

155. DONETTE ANN¹⁰ KNIGHT (*BARBARA JO*⁹ *MASON*, *PATRICIA ANN*⁸ *WETHERELL*, *MAE*⁷ *TOWNSEND*, *SUSAN ELLEN*⁶ *SAMS*, *GREENE LEE*⁵, *JAMES*⁴, *ELIJAH*³, *WILLIAM SR.*², *JAMES SR.*¹) was born Abt. 1971.

Child of DONETTE ANN KNIGHT is:

- i. CASSANDRA MAE¹¹ BRICE, b. April 11, 1991, Sioux Falls SD..