

## *Descendants of John Frederick Peppmuller*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> PEPPMULLER was born 1804 in Prussia, and died in Spencer, SD.. He married JOHANNA BIEHLE. She was born 1810 in Berlin, Germany.

Children of JOHN PEPPMULLER and JOHANNA BIEHLE are:

- i. REKA<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, b. 1842.
2. ii. HERMAN HENRY PEPPMULLER, b. October 20, 1847, Prussia; d. May 24, 1923, Spencer, SD..
- iii. HENRY PEPMULLER, b. 1850.
3. iv. WILLIAM P PEPPMULLER, b. March 01, 1851, Atlantic Ocean; d. January 06, 1936, Spencer, SD..
4. v. MARY ELIZABETH PEPPMULLER, b. September 20, 1853, Guttenberg, Ia.; d. 1941, Spencer, SD..
5. vi. LOUISA PEPPMULLER, b. 1856, August 8, 1894.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER (*JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 20, 1847 in Prussia, and died May 24, 1923 in Spencer, SD.. He married MARTHA CHRISTINE ADLER April 10, 1874. She was born 1856 in Berlin, Germany, and died October 10, 1935 in Spencer, SD..

More About HERMAN PEPPMULLER and MARTHA ADLER:

Marriage: April 10, 1874

Children of HERMAN PEPPMULLER and MARTHA ADLER are:

6. i. WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER, b. April 03, 1875, Guttenberg, Iowa; d. February 01, 1950, Mitchell, SD..
7. ii. LOUISA PEPPMULLER, b. 1878; d. San Diego, CA..
8. iii. ANNA PEPPMULLER, b. 1880.
9. iv. HERMAN P PEPPMULLER, b. April 1883, Elkport, Iowa; d. December 25, 1950.
10. v. MARTHA MARIE LOUISE PEPPMULLER, b. October 17, 1884, Spencer, SD.; d. February 06, 1970, San Diego, CA..
- vi. CARRIE PEPPMULLER, b. November 09, 1887.
11. vii. ERNEST AUGUST PEPPMULLER, b. October 27, 1891, Spencer, SD..
- viii. ELSIE PEPPMULLER, b. March 06, 1901.

3. WILLIAM P<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER (*JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 01, 1851 in Atlantic Ocean, and died January 06, 1936 in Spencer, SD.. He married (1) MARIE DOROTHY LINDEKUGEL March 27, 1879 in Guttenberg, Iowa. She was born November 11, 1859 in Aigern Kingdom Prussia Germany, and died August 07, 1886 in Spencer, SD.. He married (2) ALVINA RHYBERG March 27, 1889. She was born May 18, 1867, and died March 06, 1935 in Spencer, SD.

More About WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and MARIE LINDEKUGEL:

Marriage: March 27, 1879, Guttenberg, Iowa

More About WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and ALVINA RHYBERG:

Marriage: March 27, 1889

Children of WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and MARIE LINDEKUGEL are:

- i. WILLIAM F<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER, b. April 03, 1882; d. December 02, 1950; m. PEARL MCNULTY; b. 1886.
- ii. MARIE ELISE PEPPMULLER, b. August 07, 1886; m. MARTIN MONAHAN, November 30 1905; b. 1883.

More About MARTIN MONAHAN and MARIE PEPPMULLER:

Marriage: November 30 1905

Children of WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and ALVINA RHYBERG are:

- iii. AUGUST<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER.
- 12. iv. LENA PEPPMULLER, b. March 09, 1890.
- 13. v. CLARA ELIZABETH EMMA PEPPMULLER, b. October 23, 1892; d. 1979, Bridgewater, SD.
- 14. vi. ELLA ANNA PEPPMULLER, b. December 27, 1897, Spencer, SD; d. June 05, 1988, Sioux Falls SD..
- vii. MINNIE MARTHA PEPPMULLER, b. October 28, 1898; m. JAMES GARRETT.
- viii. MILDRED PEPPMULLER, b. September 17, 1901; m. DANIELSON.
- 15. ix. ARCHIE AUGUST PEPPMULLER, b. November 11, 1902, Bridgewater, SD; d. May 02, 1978, Mitchell, SD..
- x. VERNON PEPPMULLER, b. December 26, 1904.

4. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER (*JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 20, 1853 in Guttenberg, Ia., and died 1941 in Spencer, SD.. She married JOHN HENRY MUTERS July 03, 1874 in Guttenberg, Ia., son of HEINRICH MUTERS and MARIE MUELLER. He was born November 27, 1853 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died November 27, 1928 in Spencer, SD..

More About MARY ELIZABETH PEPPMULLER:

Burial: South Spencer cemetery

Notes for JOHN HENRY MUTERS:

John Henry and Mary Elizabeth Peppmuller

John Henry, the third son of Heinrich and Marie was born on November 27, 1853 in Cincinnati, Ohio. As a child he became a member of the German Lutheran church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He moved with his family to Guttenberg in Clayton County, Iowa about 1885.

John Henry and Mary Peppmuller were married on July 3, 1874 in Guttenberg. John was twenty years old. Mary born on September 20, 1853 was also twenty. John Henry came to the Spencer area in October of 1881 with his father, and two older brothers. After establishing themselves, they returned in the spring of 1882 to Guttenberg Iowa, about four hundred miles to the east, to bring their families and their belongings to Dakota Territory.

The entire family party arriving in Dakota Territory consisted of eight adults and eight children. The eight children ranged in age from the oldest, seventeen years, to the youngest, one year and four months. The family consisted of Heinrich and Marie, their sons, daughters-in-law, and grand children; Henry and Anna Gertrude, their six children, Henry seventeen, George fourteen, Fred thirteen, Lydia seven, Edward five, and Agusta one year and four months; William and Anna and their daughter Lena ten; John Henry and Mary and their two children George seven and Louisa five.

John Henry landed at Bridgewater with his entire possessions, on the twenty-eighth day of March 1882 having very little property and a nearly exhausted treasury. The homestead was located one and one half miles south and a half mile west of Spencer. Their first dwelling was an inconveniently constructed affair measuring twelve by sixteen feet, one story in height. In this the family made their home for many years, and yet while it was scarcely adequate to furnish meager shelter to themselves, they very frequently and generously divided accommodations, with those who passed their way at meal time or bed time. The homestead was near the Old Indian Trail between Flandreau and Yankton. They made many friends with the Indians. Louisa, who was later known as Lizzie has told her grandchildren about meeting and shaking hands with Chief Sitting Bull.

For years, John and Mary struggled on against adversity. One time they almost gave up the battle. Finally the tide turned in their favor. In a few years they realized the beginning of prosperity. In place of the humble twelve by sixteen shanty stood a fine frame house, one of the nicest in the county. They developed a fine farm and were able to provide well for their seven children.

My mother, Muriel, remembered John Henry as her colorful, kind, grandfather, who liked to whittle and had a fondness for horses. His favorite horse was Old Nance.

John Henry and Mary had eight children, George Henry born August 14, 1875, and Louisa Mary "Liz" born July 17, 1877, were born in Guttenberg, Iowa. A son Louis died in infancy. John Peter born, May 26, 1883, Emmett Gustave born July 25, 1885 and Mary Laura "Mayme" born March 15, 1888 were born near Spencer when it was Dakota Territory. The last two children, Jessica Minnie born September 25, 1890 and Lloyd born June 24, 1897 were born after Dakota Territory became the state of South Dakota.

John Henry's obituary states:

"Mr. Muters was a respected man in the community, who was looked up to for his honesty and trustworthiness. He was one of the old pioneers of sturdy stock, who came here to settle this wilderness, who together with his wife have done their share in the building up of this community. He was fortunate in having as a helpmate, a devoted wife who was his constant companion and guide. Mr Muters had been active until quite recently. About a year ago he began to fail and had been "failing" more or less ever since. For the past two weeks he had to stay in bed. On his 75th birthday, November 27, 1928 he passed away. His maker came knowing that he

had lived long enough. He has spent a useful life. He has worked hard, he has deserved a rest."

After John Henry died, his son Lloyd farmed the homestead. Mary moved into Spencer where she shared a house with Augusta Muters Hamilton. Augusta Muters, was the daughter of Henry Muters, and the niece of John Henry.

I, Orvie Townsend, remember Grandma Mary Muters, my great grand mother, as I visited her many times with my mother. My mother was particularly fond of her. Grandma spoke with a German accent and spoke in German when she did not want children to know what she was saying, I thought she was crabby, but mom assured me " that was just her way, she was a very kind and affectionate person".

Grandma Muters made patchwork quilts and I recall that when she had her quilting frames set up, there wasn't much room left in her little combination living room and kitchen. It was a very "homey" place; I liked to go there. She had a couple of clocks that intrigued me as a child. One of them had a glass pane in the bottom, probably covering the pendulum. She liked to put a picture behind the glass. One time she put a picture in it that I had given to her. She had another that was a mantle clock that was a dark color and rather ornate. I have wondered where the clocks are today and if they still remain in the family.

Mary Elizabeth Peppmuller died in 1941 at the age of eighty-eight. She is buried beside her husband John Henry, in the cemetery south of Spencer. The cemetery is about a half mile from their old homestead. Their farm buildings have been torn down. The only existing landmark today on the old homestead is a silo which was not there at the time John Henry and Mary lived there.

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The picture below was taken on February 29, 1928. From left to right they are John Henry Muters age seventy-four, who died in November of that year, John's wife Mary Peppmuller Muters age seventy-four, Alvina (Ella) Ryberg Peppmuller, age sixty-one. Ella was the second wife of William Peppmuller age seventy-six. To her right is William Peppmuller, brother of Mary. The farm photo from the thirties or early forties reveals a new barn and a tractor with tires in the machine shed.

More About JOHN MUTERS and MARY PEPPMULLER:  
Marriage: July 03, 1874, Guttenberg, Ia.

Children of MARY PEPPMULLER and JOHN MUTERS are:

16. i. GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, b. August 14, 1875, Guttenberg, Ia.; d. February 14, 1923, Spencer, SD.
17. ii. LOUISA M MUTERS, b. July 17, 1877, Guttenberg, Ia.; d. November 26, 1968, Mitchell, SD..
18. iii. JOHN PETER MUTERS, b. May 26, 1883, Spencer, SD; d. December 19, 1971, Madison, SD.
19. iv. EMMETT GUSTAVE MUTERS, b. July 21, 1885, Spencer, SD; d. August 22, 1954, Spencer, SD.
20. v. MARY LAURA MUTERS, b. March 15, 1888, Spencer, SD; d. August 23, 1929, Montrose, SD..
21. vi. JESSICA MINNIE MUTERS, b. September 25, 1890, Spencer, SD; d. March 07, 1976, Mitchell, SD..
22. vii. LLOYD WILLIAM MUTERS, b. June 24, 1897, Spencer, SD; d. October 27, 1960, Mitchell, SD..

5. LOUISA<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER (*JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1856 in August 8, 1894. She married EDWARD KAMOSS.

Children of LOUISA PEPPMULLER and EDWARD KAMOSS are:

- i. HANNA<sup>3</sup> KAMOSS, b. Abt. 1885.
- ii. RICHARD KAMOSS, b. Abt. 1887.
23. iii. ELDO WILLIAM KAMOSS, b. August 08, 1892.

### *Generation No. 3*

6. WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*HERMAN HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 03, 1875 in Guttenberg, Iowa, and died February 01, 1950 in Mitchell, SD.. He married (1) MINNIE EBERSOL January 01, 1899. She was born February 12, 1879 in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and died April 15, 1908. He married (2) MINNIE M LEUTH November 01, 1908. She was born June 08, 1874 in Elkport, Iowa, and died June 21, 1951.

More About WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and MINNIE EBERSOL:  
Marriage: January 01, 1899

More About WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and MINNIE LEUTH:  
Marriage: November 01, 1908

Children of WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and MINNIE EBERSOL are:

24. i. VIOLA<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER, b. November 30, 1899.
25. ii. ORLO VERE PEPPMULLER, b. March 13, 1903, Spencer, SD; d. December 02, 1983, Mitchell, SD..
26. iii. CHARLES LUVERNE PEPPMULLER, b. March 26, 1905; d. September 19, 1975.

Children of WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and MINNIE LEUTH are:

- iv. ESTELLA MABEL<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER, b. November 12, 1909; m. EMBERT STRINGER.
27. v. GORDON PEPPMULLER, b. November 11, 1915, Stratford, IL; d. November 27, 1969, Mitchell, SD..

**7.** LOUISA<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*HERMAN HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1878, and died in San Diego, CA.. She married FRED CALDWELL November 24, 1900. He was born 1874.

More About FRED CALDWELL and LOUISA PEPPMULLER:

Marriage: November 24, 1900

Children of LOUISA PEPPMULLER and FRED CALDWELL are:

- i. OAKLEY<sup>4</sup> CALDWELL.
- ii. WARREN CALDWELL.
- iii. LELA ALBERTA CALDWELL, b. February 26, 1911.

**8.** ANNA<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*HERMAN HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1880. She married EDGAR MCDANIEL June 17, 1901. He was born 1875 in Matkins, Mo., and died in North Bend, Or..

More About EDGAR MCDANIEL and ANNA PEPPMULLER:

Marriage: June 17, 1901

Children of ANNA PEPPMULLER and EDGAR MCDANIEL are:

- i. HAROLD<sup>4</sup> MCDANIEL.
- ii. GORDON MCDANIEL.
- iii. HOBART CLOUD MCDANIEL, b. October 06, 1902.

**9.** HERMAN P<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*HERMAN HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1883 in Elkport, Iowa, and died December 25, 1950. He married MINNIE MARIE JONES. She was born May 1886 in Central City, Iowa, and died August 31, 1957.

Children of HERMAN PEPPMULLER and MINNIE JONES are:

28. i. SHERMAN JAMES<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER, b. July 26, 1909, Spencer, SD.; d. May 03, 1990, Santa Paula, CA..
- ii. REX CARL PEPPMULLER, b. February 06, 1912.
- iii. SHELDON WILLIAM PEPPMULLER, b. July 08, 1914.

**10.** MARTHA MARIE LOUISE<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*HERMAN HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 17, 1884 in Spencer, SD., and died February 06, 1970 in San Diego, CA.. She married MARK WADE November 29, 1900.

More About MARK WADE and MARTHA PEPPMULLER:

Marriage: November 29, 1900

Children of MARTHA PEPPMULLER and MARK WADE are:

- i. MERL<sup>4</sup> WADE.
- ii. MERA WADE.
- iii. LYNN WADE, b. November 17, 1906.
- iv. EDGAR EUGENE WADE, b. April 22, 1929.

**11.** ERNEST AUGUST<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*HERMAN HENRY*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 27, 1891 in Spencer, SD.. He married ESTHER FIELD November 15, 1915, daughter of UNKNOWN FIELD and MINNIE LEUTH. She was born May 16, 1897 in Spencer, SD., and died November 15, 1980 in Grass Valley, CA..

More About ERNEST PEPPMULLER and ESTHER FIELD:  
Marriage: November 15, 1915

Children of ERNEST PEPPMULLER and ESTHER FIELD are:

- i. BETTY<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER.
- ii. DODI PEPPMULLER.
- iii. SHIRLEY PEPPMULLER.
- iv. CAROL ARDEL PEPPMULLER.

**12.** LENA<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM P<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 09, 1890. She married GUY MAY. He was born January 01, 1890.

Children of LENA PEPPMULLER and GUY MAY are:

- i. DONALD B<sup>4</sup> MAY, b. March 04, 1913.
- ii. RAYMOND KENNETH MAY, b. October 03, 1915.

**13.** CLARA ELIZABETH EMMA<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM P<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 23, 1892, and died 1979 in Bridgewater, SD. She married PAUL ECKHOFF December 21, 1910.

More About PAUL ECKHOFF and CLARA PEPPMULLER:  
Marriage: December 21, 1910

Children of CLARA PEPPMULLER and PAUL ECKHOFF are:

- i. LLOYD<sup>4</sup> ECKHOFF, b. August 26, 1911.
- ii. ALFRED ECKHOFF, b. January 13, 1913.
- iii. ESTHER ELIZABETH ECKHOFF, b. November 14, 1914, Bridgewater, SD; m. HENRY MARKEN.

**14.** ELLA ANNA<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM P<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 27, 1897 in Spencer, SD, and died June 05, 1988 in Sioux Falls SD.. She married MAURICE MCMANUS September 01, 1930. He was born 1886, and died 1963.

More About MAURICE MCMANUS and ELLA PEPPMULLER:  
Marriage: September 01, 1930

Children of ELLA PEPPMULLER and MAURICE MCMANUS are:

29. i. PAULINE<sup>4</sup> MCMANUS, b. 1928, Spencer, Sd..
- ii. NIEL MCMANUS, b. February 04, 1931, Canova, SD; d. August 15, 1996, Rockford, Illinois.

Notes for NIEL MCMANUS:

Niel McManus aged sixty five, formerly of Spencer died Thursday August 15, 1996 at the River Bluffs Nursing Home in Rockford IL. He was born February 4, 1931 to Morris and Ella (Peppmuller) McManus in Canova SD. He grew up in Spencer and attended school there. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and later worked at the Spencer Tile Factory. In 1965 he moved to Rockford, IL. and worked as a desk clerk in a hotel for several years. He retired due to poor health.

Niel was survived by his two sisters, Mr Dale (Pauline) Summy, Sioux Falls, SD. and Mrs William Schlagel, Macherny Park, IL. and nieces and nephews. Burial in Spencer is pending at a later date.

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- iii. ELLA MAE MCMANUS, b. 1932, Spencer, SD; m. WILLIAM SCHLAGEL; b. Abt. 1932.

Notes for ELLA MAE MCMANUS:

address is listed as Macherny Park, Illinois.

**15.** ARCHIE AUGUST<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM P<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 11, 1902 in Bridgewater, SD, and died May 02, 1978 in Mitchell, SD.. He married ELVIE OLEVA HART June 16, 1930 in Alexandria, SD. She was born April 23, 1904, and died December 24, 1974.

More About ARCHIE PEPPMULLER and ELVIE HART:

Marriage: June 16, 1930, Alexandria, SD

Children of ARCHIE PEPPMULLER and ELVIE HART are:

- i. EDRIS ELAINE<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER, b. July 11, 1931.
- ii. LEMAR GERARD PEPPMULLER, b. July 19, 1932, Spencer, SD; d. November 21, 1953, Slate Creek, Idaho; m. ANITA MILLER SIEVERDING; b. January 04, 1932.
- iii. BOY PEPPMULLER, b. July 19, 1932.
- iv. GLORIA FERNE PEPPMULLER, b. February 02, 1934; m. ERVINE SCHILLINGER.
- v. LYNDELL LYNN PEPPMULLER, b. February 07, 1935.
30. vi. SCOTTIE ROYCE PEPPMULLER, b. June 30, 1936, Spencer, SD.; d. July 26, 1997, Mitchell, SD..
- vii. TERRIS UGEAN PEPPMULLER, b. August 25, 1937.
- viii. GARRY GILBERT PEPPMULLER, b. December 07, 1939.

**16.** GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup> MUETERS (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 14, 1875 in Guttenberg, Ia., and died February 14, 1923 in Spencer, SD. He married MINA DAVIS July 19, 1899 in Madison, SD. She was born February 28, 1879 in Quayon, Quebec, and died July 03, 1952 in Spencer, SD.

Notes for GEORGE HENRY MUETERS:

George Mueters, Mina Davis and children

George Mueters, oldest son of John Henry Muters, was born August 14, 1875 in Guttenberg, Iowa. He and his younger sister Louisa came with their parents to the Spencer area in the spring of 1882. They lived on the farm homesteaded by John Henry Muters in October 1881.

Mina Davis was born in Quayon County, Quebec, Canada in 1879. Her father came to Canada from Ireland and her mother was from a Scotch family. She came with her parents to Dakota Territory, the year she was born. They settled on a homestead at the five mile corner between Salem and Spencer on the current Highway 38.

George and Mina were married in Spencer on July 19, 1899. he was twenty four, she was twenty. Three children were born to this marriage, Ora born November 13, 1899, Lila born May 20, 1903, and Kenneth Lowell born August 29, 1911.

Lila became ill in 1918, and, according to the death certificate, died of a ruptured appendix, at age fifteen.

George was a rural mail carrier and his son Kenneth reported that he liked to go with his dad on the mail route. They frequently stopped to see Kenneth's grandfather, John Henry Muters, and his grandmother Mary as they were on the mail route.

On Valentines Day February 14, 1923, there was a blizzard, severe enough, that school was let out. Kenneth wanted to go with his dad on the route; his mother said no. George's car skidded on the slippery road, it turned over and George was pinned under the car. He was found by Elmer Rogers at 4:15 PM., his body was frozen.

George had gone to college at the Normal School in Madison, S.D. At that time he changed the spelling of his last name to Mueters. This would be the correct English equivalent spelling of Muters of the German spelling with two dots over the U.

Mina died on July 3, 1952. And is buried in the Spencer cemetery south of town beside her husband George.

More About GEORGE HENRY MUETERS:

Burial: South Spencer cemetery

More About MINA DAVIS:

Burial: south Spencer Cemetery

More About GEORGE MUETERS and MINA DAVIS:

Marriage: July 19, 1899, Madison, SD

Children of GEORGE MUETERS and MINA DAVIS are:

- i. ORA<sup>4</sup> MUETERS, b. November 13, 1899, Spencer, SD.; d. December 09, 1983, Salem, SD; m. ELBERT RICHARDS, March 19, 1920, Spencer, SD.; b. November 30, 1896, Menlo, IA.; d. September 22, 1979, Mitchell, SD..

Notes for ORA MUETERS:

Ora Mueters and Elbert Richards

Ora, was born in Spencer on November 13, 1899, the oldest of three children born to the marriage of George Mueters and Mina Davis. She had a younger sister Lilah who was born On May 20, 1903 and a younger brother born on August 29, 1911. She grew up in Spencer and lived there all of her life. Her younger sister died at age 15.

Ora taught school in a country school before marrying Elbert Richards on May 19, 1920. They did not have any children. They lived for most of their married life in a house on the northwest corner of fifth and Fuller street.

Elbert was born in 1896 in Menlo, Iowa. He had two sisters, Sarah Richards, and Emily Fox, both of Mitchell, South Dakota, Elbert died on September 22, 1979, at age eighty- two. Ora died on December 9, 1983. Ora and Elbert are buried in the south Spencer cemetery.

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More About ELBERT RICHARDS and ORA MUETERS:  
Marriage: March 19, 1920, Spencer, SD.

- ii. LILAH MUETERS, b. May 20, 1903, Spencer, SD; d. 1918, Spencer, SD.

Notes for LILAH MUETERS:  
Lilah Mueters

Lilah Mueters was born in Spencer SD. on May 20, 1903. She grew up in Spencer with a younger brother Kenneth and an older sister Ora. Lilah passed away at the age fifteen years due to a ruptured appendix. She is buried at the south Spencer Cemetery.

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31. iii. KENNETH LOWELL MUETERS, b. August 29, 1911, Spencer, IA.; d. February 13, 2003, Bend, Oregon.

**17. LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS** (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 17, 1877 in Guttenberg, Ia., and died November 26, 1968 in Mitchell, SD.. She married DANIEL EVANS BURNHAM September 08, 1896 in Salem, SD, son of H. BURNHAM and ANNA. He was born January 22, 1874 in Farmersberg, Ia., and died June 10, 1937 in Mitchell, SD..

Notes for LOUISA M MUTERS:

Louisa Muters and Daniel Evans Burnham

Louisa (Lizzie) Muters was born near Guttenberg, Iowa on July 17, 1877. She was the second child of John Henry Muters and Mary Peppmuller that came to Dakota Territory to the area near what became the town of Spencer, South Dakota, with her parents and older brother George in 1882. Also arriving in Dakota Territory, in the same group, at the same time were: Louisa's grandparents Heinrich and Marie Muters, her uncle Henry Muters, his wife Anna Gertrude Clefisch and their children Henry Jr., Fred, Lydia, Edward and Augusta, her uncle William Muters, his wife Mary Clefisch and their daughter Lena. As nearly as can be determined there were a total of sixteen in the Muters family that arrived in 1882.

Louisa grew up on a farm a mile and a half south of the town of Spencer. This was the farm that John Henry homesteaded in October of 1881. Lizzie has told her children and grand children tales about growing up in Dakota Territory. As the Indian often passed near the Muters homestead on their trek between Flandreau and Yankton, South Dakota, the family became friendly with them. Lizzie tells of meeting and shaking hands with Sitting Bull, who was a legendary Sioux leader born in 1834. Sitting Bull guided his people for forty years until his death in 1890.

Daniel Evans Burnham was born January 27, 1874 at Farmersberg, Iowa. He was the third child of Anna E. And Major Harlan Burnham. Dan had two older brothers, Sam and William, and a Younger sister, Zoe. Zoe lived in the Spencer area most of her life and married John Hosh. Daniel came to McCook county in 1882 and lived the rest of his life in the area.

Daniel and Louisa were married in Salem South Dakota in 1895. Their twelve children were:

1. Eva born 1895 died April 8, 1981
2. Samuel born December 4, 1898 Died February 8, 1983
3. Leslie Evans born April 5, 1900 Died October 7, 1955
4. Lloyd John Born April 5, 1900 Died may 4, 1974
5. Vere O. December 16, 1901 Died September 23, 1973

6. Vern H. July 31, 1903
7. Ray H. March 8, 1905 Died July 12, 1973
8. Lyle Burnham September 22, 1907...died in infancy
9. Frances Roy "Roy" born January 27, 1909 Died October 1, 1989
10. Dale B. Born July 1, 1911 Died march 6, 1983
11. Maurice L. Born January 6, 1914 Died February 27 1988
12. Berniece Born December 14, 1917 Died October 7, 1982

For the last thirty years of Dan's life he farmed the homestead of his father. After his death in 1937 at age 63, Louisa moved into Spencer, where she lived for many years. Louisa "Lizzie" Muters Burnham died on November 26, 1968 at the age of 91 years. Dan and Louisa are buried at the cemetery south of Spencer. Many of their grand children, great grand children, and great great grand children, live in the Spencer area at the time of this writing.  
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Pictured below, is Louisa "Lizzie" Burnham with her eleven children. They are: Standing from left to right, Maurice, Dale, "Roy", Vern, Ray, Vere, and Sam. Sitting, from left to right, Leslie, Eva, Louisa "Lizzie", Berniece, and Lloyd. Lloyd and Leslie are twins.

Notes for DANIEL EVANS BURNHAM:

Louisa Muters and Daniel Evans Burnham

Louisa (Lizzie) Muters was born near Guttenberg, Iowa on July 17, 1877. She was the second child of John Henry Muters and Mary Peppmuller that came to Dakota Territory to the area near what became the town of Spencer, South Dakota, with her parents and older brother George in 1882. Also arriving in Dakota Territory, in the same group, at the same time were: Louisa's grandparents Heinrich and Marie Muters, her uncle Henry Muters, his wife Anna Gertrude Clefisch and their children Henry Jr., Fred, Lydia, Edward and Augusta, her uncle William Muters, his wife Mary Clefisch and their daughter Lena. As nearly as can be determined there were a total of sixteen in the Muters family that arrived in 1882.

Louisa grew up on a farm a mile and a half south of the town of Spencer. This was the farm that John Henry homesteaded in October of 1881. Lizzie has told her children and grand children tales about growing up in Dakota Territory. As the Indian often passed near the Muters homestead on their trek between Flandreau and Yankton, South Dakota, the family became friendly with them. Lizzie tells of meeting and shaking hands with Sitting Bull, who was a legendary Sioux leader born in 1834. Sitting Bull guided his people for forty years until his death in 1890.

Daniel Evans Burnham was born January 27, 1874 at Farmersberg, Iowa. He was the third child of Anna E. And Major Harlan Burnham. Dan had two older brothers, Sam and William, and a Younger sister, Zoe. Zoe lived in the Spencer area most of her life and married John Hosh. Daniel came to McCook county in 1882 and lived the rest of his life in the area.

Daniel and Louisa were married in Salem South Dakota in 1895. Their twelve children were:

1. Eva born 1895 died April 8, 1981
2. Samuel born December 4, 1898 Died February 8, 1983
3. Leslie Evans born April 5, 1900 Died October 7, 1955
4. Lloyd John Born April 5, 1900 Died may 4, 1974
5. Vere O. December 16, 1901 Died September 23, 1973
6. Vern H. July 31, 1903
7. Ray H. March 8, 1905 Died July 12, 1973
8. Lyle Burnham September 22, 1907...died in infancy
9. Frances Roy "Roy" born January 27, 1909 Died October 1, 1989
10. Dale B. Born July 1, 1911 Died march 6, 1983
11. Maurice L. Born January 6, 1914 Died February 27 1988
12. Berniece Born December 14, 1917 Died October 7, 1982

For the last thirty years of Dan's life he farmed the homestead of his father. After his death in 1937 at age 63, Louisa moved into Spencer, where she lived for many years. Louisa "Lizzie" Muters Burnham died on November 26, 1968 at the age of 91 years. Dan and Louisa are buried at the cemetery south of Spencer. Many of their grand children, great grand children, and great great grand children, live in the Spencer area at the time of this

writing.

December 10, 1993 O.T.

Pictured below, is Louisa "Lizzie" Burnham with her eleven children. They are: Standing from left to right, Maurice, Dale, "Roy", Vern, Ray, Vere, and Sam. Sitting, from left to right, Leslie, Eva, Louisa "Lizzie", Berniece, and Lloyd. Lloyd and Leslie are twins.

More About DANIEL BURNHAM and LOUISA MUTERS:

Marriage: September 08, 1896, Salem, SD

Children of LOUISA MUTERS and DANIEL BURNHAM are:

32. i. EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, b. September 08, 1896, Spencer, SD; d. April 08, 1981, Freeman, SD.
- ii. SAM BURNHAM, b. December 14, 1898, Spencer, SD; d. February 08, 1983, Yankton, SD.; m. (1) ELSIE BEYER, September 12, 1922, Spencer, SD; b. October 05, 1899, Larchwood, Ia.; d. October 09, 1968, Freeman, SD; m. (2) BERTHA E ROLLING CHRISTIANSON, May 14, 1969, Yankton, SD; b. 1905; d. January 01, 1990, Yankton, SD.

Notes for SAM BURNHAM:

Samuel Burnham and Elsie Beyer

Samuel Burnham was born on December 14, 1898 at Spencer, South Dakota, the oldest son of Louisa and Daniel Burnham. He grew up in the vicinity of Spencer, on his parents farm. He was the oldest boy in a family of twelve children. He had one older and one Younger sister; and he had nine younger brothers. One brother Lyle died in infancy.

Elsie Beyer was born on October 5, 1899 in Larchwood, Iowa

Sam and Elsie were married in Spencer on September 12, 1922 when Sam was twenty three and Elsie was twenty two. They farmed near Spencer all of their working years.

Elsie died on October 9, 1968 in Freeman S.D., at the age of sixty nine years. She is buried in the south Spencer cemetery.

Samuel Burnham and Bertha E. Rolling Christianson

In 1969, at the age of seventy one Sam married Bertha Christianson. Sam died at age eighty four on February 8, 1983, at the Yankton care center, in Yankton, S.D. He is buried in the Spencer cemetery south of town.

January 3, 1994 O.T.

More About SAM BURNHAM and ELSIE BEYER:

Marriage: September 12, 1922, Spencer, SD

More About SAM BURNHAM and BERTHA CHRISTIANSON:

Marriage: May 14, 1969, Yankton, SD

33. iii. LLOYD JOHN BURNHAM, b. April 05, 1900, Spencer, SD.; d. May 03, 1974, Mitchell, SD..
- iv. LESLIE BURNHAM, b. April 05, 1900, Spencer, SD; d. October 07, 1955, Spencer, SD; m. OLGA E THOMPSON GILBERT, July 16, 1953, Rapid City, SD; b. February 14, 1894, Council Bluffs, Ia.; d. October 16, 1977, Newcastle. Wyoming.

Notes for LESLIE BURNHAM:

Leslie Burnham and Olga E. Thompson Gilbert

Leslie was born on April 5, 1900 the fourth child and the second of twins born to Daniel Burnham and Louisa Muters Burnham. Lloyd John Burnham was the first born twin. Les grew up on the farm with his two sisters and eight brothers. He farmed for many years near the town of Spencer. He also worked as a trucker hauling cattle and other livestock and commodities.

For many years, Leslie's aunt, Zoe Hosh, kept house for Leslie. His Aunt Zoe was his father's sister. She shared Leslie's home until her death in the 1950's.

While Leslie lived in around Spencer all of his rather quiet life, there is not much that I know about his life. He was, like all of his brothers and sisters, well known in the area. He was a respected farmer and trucker. On July 7, 1953, Leslie married Olga E. Thompson Gilbert. This was Leslie's first marriage, so he did not have any children. Olga was a widow and had at least one son. Leslie died on October 16, 1955 in Spencer, South Dakota. He is buried in the South Spencer Cemetery. Olga died on October 16, 1977 in Newcastle,

WY.

Below is a photo of Leslie, Olga and Olga's son.  
December, 30, 1999 O.T.

More About LESLIE BURNHAM and OLGA GILBERT:  
Marriage: July 16, 1953, Rapid City, SD

- 34. v. VERE OTTO BURNHAM, b. December 16, 1901, Spencer, SD; d. September 23, 1973, Mitchell, SD..
- 35. vi. VERN HENRY BURNHAM, b. July 31, 1903, Spencer, SD; d. March 17, 1976, Mitchell, SD..
- vii. RAY EMMETT BURNHAM, b. March 1905, Spencer, SD; d. July 12, 1970, Sioux Falls, SD; m. HAZEL PUGH KEIFFER, June 30, 1939, Gann Valley, SD.; b. March 06, 1903, Spencer, SD; d. June 19, 1987, Spencer, SD.

Notes for RAY EMMETT BURNHAM:

Ray Emmett Burnham and Hazel Pugh Keiffer

Ray Emmett Burnham was born on march 8, 1905 near Spencer. He was the seventh of twelve children born to Daniel Burnham and Louisa Muters Burnham. He grew up on the farm and attended school in or near Spencer.

On June 30, 1939 Ray and Hazel Pugh Keiffer were married in Gann Valley, South Dakota. Hazel was born on March 6, 1903 near Spencer, SD. Hazel had a daughter from a previous marriage, but no children were born to the marriage of Ray and Hazel. Ray and Hazel were members of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Spencer. Ray spent most of his life in the Spencer area where he farmed and also worked at construction work. He also worked for the city of Spencer from about 1966 to 1970.

Ray had cancer of the larynx and had to have his larynx removed. Talking was very difficult for him following this as he had to use a device that he held to his throat to amplify the sound. Ray died on July 12, 1970 at the age of sixty five.

Hazel continued to live in their home in Spencer for several years. About 1982 Hazel sold her house and moved into the Spencer Apartments. She lived there until she died in her home on June 19, 1987 at the age of eighty four. December 20, 1994 O.T.

More About RAY BURNHAM and HAZEL KEIFFER:  
Marriage: June 30, 1939, Gann Valley, SD.

- viii. LYLE BURNHAM, b. September 22, 1907.

Notes for LYLE BURNHAM:

Lyle Burnham was born on September 22, 1907. He died in infancy.

- ix. FRANCIS ROY BURNHAM, b. January 27, 1909, Spencer, SD; d. October 21, 1989, Guttenberg, Ia.; m. ODDA HAZEL WHITE; b. December 26, 1893, Guttenberg, Ia.; d. Abt. 1991, Guttenberg, Ia..

Notes for FRANCIS ROY BURNHAM:

Frances Roy Burnham and Odda Hazel White

Frances, who was always known as "Roy", was the eighth child of the eleven children born to Dan Burnham and Louisa (Lizzie) Muters Burnham. He was born on January 27, 1909 on the family farm near Spencer, SD. And grew up there.

Roy married Odda Hazel White who was born on December 26, 1893. "Hazel" was his first cousin, once removed, and was several years older than Roy. They lived in Guttenberg Iowa, which is where Hazel was born and raised. No children were born to this marriage which ended in divorce. Roy left the Guttenberg area sometime after the divorce and married again. He returned to Guttenberg and died there on October 1, 1989 at the age of eighty. He is buried at the cemetery south of Spencer.

December 14, 1996 O.T.

- x. DALE BURNHAM, b. July 01, 1911, Spencer, SD; d. March 06, 1983, Sioux Falls, SD; m. (1) VIOLA GOSMIRE, June 07, 1934, Canova, SD; b. December 01, 1909, Canova, SD; d. May 02, 1973, Freeman, SD; m. (2) CATHERINE DONELAN, October 18, 1980, Garretson, SD.; b. December 05, 1914, Epiphany, SD.; d. July 26, 1983, Sioux Falls, SD..

Notes for DALE BURNHAM:

Dale Burnham and Viola Gosmire

Dale Burnham, born July 1, 1911, was the ninth child of Daniel and Louise. Dale grew up on the farm one of eleven children in the family. Viola Gosmire was born on December 1, 1909 in Canova, South Dakota. Dale and Viola were married on June 7, 1934 in Canova, SD. They farmed in the Spencer area for several years.

Beginning in about 1949, they managed and operated the Stanley Corner Restaurant, beer tavern and gasoline station. Stanley Corner was open twenty four hours a day and was a busy and popular place to go in those days.

This writer worked for Dale and Viola for a few months in 1949. Dale was my mother's first cousin, but until I worked for him I didn't know him well. Dale and Viola were well liked by customers and they had many friends. They treated all of their employees with respect and they were respected in return. Viola, who often did the cooking, used to check to make sure that employees didn't miss a meal while on duty. Dale would give me as many hours of work as I could handle and still attend school. It was a fun place to work as there was a lot of joking and good natured teasing among the people working there and also the regular customers.

In later years Dale operated the pool hall in Spencer and drove the Spencer school bus for about sixteen years.

While they had no children of their own they were much loved by their nieces and nephews and other children in the family.

Viola died on May 2, 1973 in Freeman, SD. She is buried at the south Spencer cemetery.

On October 18, 1980 Dale married Catherine Donelan. Catherine was born on December 5, 1914 in Epiphany, SD. She had two children from a previous marriage. Dale worked as a custodian at the Montrose, SD. School. On March 6, 1983 at age seventy one Dale died in Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. His funeral was held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Spencer and he was buried at the south Spencer cemetery. Catherine died on July 26, 1983 at age sixty eight.

December 20, 1994 O.T.

More About DALE BURNHAM and VIOLA GOSMIRE:

Marriage: June 07, 1934, Canova, SD

More About DALE BURNHAM and CATHERINE DONELAN:

Marriage: October 18, 1980, Garretson, SD.

36. xi. MAURICE LESTER BURNHAM, b. January 06, 1914, Spencer, SD; d. February 27, 1988, Kingman, Az..  
37. xii. BERNICE M. BURNHAM, b. December 14, 1917, Spencer, SD; d. October 07, 1982, Mitchell, SD..

**18. JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup> MUTERS** (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 26, 1883 in Spencer, SD, and died December 19, 1971 in Madison, SD. He married MINA M MARTIN February 07, 1910 in Fort Pierre, SD.. She was born May 29, 1891 in Illinois, city, Illinois, and died March 26, 1961 in Madison, SD.

Notes for JOHN PETER MUTERS:

John Peter Muters and Mina Maysel Martin

John Peter was the third child of seven to be born to John Henry Muters and Mary Elizabeth Peppmuller Muters. He was born May 26, 1883 at Spencer, in Dakota Territory. South Dakota became a state in 1889. His parents had come to this area in October of 1881 from Guttenberg Iowa to homestead land. John's oldest brother George and oldest sister Louise were born in Iowa; his two younger brothers, Emmett and Lloyd, and two younger sisters, Mary (Mayme) and Jessica were also born in the Spencer area. The family grew up on their father's homestead one and a half miles south of Spencer.

Mina was the third child of five children born to William Martin and Armilda Thomas. She was born May 29, 1891 at Illinois City, Illinois. She moved with her parents when a teenager to Top Bar, South Dakota.

Mina and John met at Top Bar and were married February 7, 1910, at Fort Pierre, SD. They lived in Spencer, SD. for several years. Their first child Clarence Lyle was born in Spencer in 1911 and died in infancy. He is buried in the south Spencer Cemetery. Gale Leroy was born June 14, 1914; Florence Edith was born May 13, 1915 and Aletha Helen was born May 27, 1917, in Spencer. Myrna Leone was born March 26, 1919 at Epiphany, South Dakota. John William known affectionately as "Little John" was born at Lebanon, SD. on June 13, 1923.

It was around 1920 when they moved from Spencer to Lebanon, South Dakota. From there they moved west of the Missouri River to a farm between Isabel and Firesteel, SD.

An aunt and uncle to John Peter, Lena and Frank Peterson, lived in Firesteel then, and for many years after John and his family left there. Lena Muters Peterson was a sister to John Peter's father, John Henry Muters. Aletha recalls that when she was in the first grade in school, she, her brother Gale, and her sister, Florence went by horse and wagon to school in Firesteel. When stormy weather occurred they would stay overnight at aunt Lena and uncle Frank's house. She remembers that uncle Frank owned a lumber yard and their son Wallace had an automobile garage and a mail route. She knew Wallace's wife Margaret's nieces and knew their daughter Mildred who was married to a dentist, Dr. Ashley Thomas.

John ran a coal mine to supplement his farming income. He had a coal mine until the N.R.A. (National Rehabilitation Act) came into being. A state mine was developed and the little mines went out of business. It was at this time, about 1935, that the family moved back to Spencer, SD.

Mina died March 26, 1961 in Madison, SD. and John died December 19, 1971 in Madison. They are buried at the south Spencer Cemetery.

The above information written by Aletha Muters Scherer in June 1995. I remember all of the family well; uncle "Johnny" was my grandpa Emmett's older brother. I remember him as always having a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He used to work at the lumber yard in Spencer. He carried candy in the breast pocket of his overalls to help him quit smoking his pipe. When he would, out of habit, reach for his pipe, he would find a piece of candy. When I would go into the lumber yard with my dad, "Uncle Johnny would find a piece of candy for me. They lived for many years in the house located on the northwest corner of the intersection, one block west of Walt Shoop's grocery store.

June 23, 1995 O.T.

More About JOHN MUTERS and MINA MARTIN:

Marriage: February 07, 1910, Fort Pierre, SD.

Children of JOHN MUTERS and MINA MARTIN are:

- i. CLARENCE LYLE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, b. June 10, 1911, Spencer, SD..
38. ii. GALE LEROY MUTERS, b. June 14, 1914, Spencer, SD; d. April 09, 1979, Portland, Ore.
39. iii. FLORENCE EDITH MUTERS, b. May 13, 1915, Spencer, SD; d. July 22, 1974, Madison, SD.
- iv. ALETHA HELEN MUTERS, b. May 27, 1917, Spencer, SD; m. JACK C SCHERER, February 12, 1943, Point Loma, Ca.; b. October 12, 1916, Breckenridge, Mn.; d. April 12, 1987, Portland, Ore.

Notes for ALETHA HELEN MUTERS:

Aletha Helen Muters and Jack Scherer

Aletha was born on may 27, 1917 to John P. Muters and Mina M. Martin at Spencer, South Dakota. She was the fourth child in the family of six children. The first born Clarence Lyle died in infancy. She had an older brother Gayle Leroy, an older sister

Florence Edith, a younger sister Myrna Leone and a younger brother John William.

About 1920 she moved with her family to Lebanon, brother John was born in 1923. From Lebanon they moved to a farm located between Isabel and Firesteel, South Dakota. In her first year of school, Aletha, her brother Gale, and her sister Florence went to school by horse and wagon in Firesteel, SD.. Sometimes during bad weather they would stay overnight at Aunt Lena and Uncle Frank Peterson's house in Firesteel, SD. After that first year in Firesteel, Aletha went to a country school until seventh grade. After country school she went to school through her third year in high school in Isabel. She graduated high school in Atlanta, Missouri. After Aletha finished high school, she moved back to Spencer with her family. For a time she worked for the town's only doctor, Louis C. Dick. It was during this time that she met the Jack Scherer whom she married a few years later. At the beginning of World War 11 she went to California where she found employment at an aircraft factory.

Jack Scherer was born October 12, 1916 to Adam and Catharine Scherer. He was the sixth child in a family of eleven children. When he was a small boy he moved with his family to a farm at Epiphany, South Dakota. He left South Dakota when a young man and went to Emmetsburg, Iowa. He worked for the rural electrification association until he was drafted into the army on January 11, 1941. He was discharged from the army on January 6, 1946.

Aletha and Jack met again in California and they were married on February 2, 1943 at Point Loma, California. They lived in San Diego California until Jack was transferred to Texas. From there he was sent overseas.

After Jack's discharge he and Aletha settled in Round Lake, a small town about ten miles South of Worthington, Minnesota. Jack had a car dealership and a garage there which he operated until March of 1949. He sold the business and they moved to Portland, Oregon where he and his brother-in-law opened up a garage and remained partners until retirement.

Jack died April 12, 1987. He is buried at Willamette National Cemetery, in Portland Oregon. Aletha continues to live in Portland, Oregon.

June 23, 1995 O.T.

More About JACK SCHERER and ALETHA MUTERS:  
Marriage: February 12, 1943, Point Loma, Ca.

40. v. MYRNA L MUTERS, b. March 26, 1919, Epiphany, SD.; d. May 11, 1986, Madison, SD.  
41. vi. JOHN W MUTERS, b. June 13, 1923, Lebanon, SD.; d. December 09, 1974, Gibson City, IL>.

**19.** EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup> MUTERS (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 21, 1885 in Spencer, SD, and died August 22, 1954 in Spencer, SD. He married MARY MAGDALENE CRELLY November 07, 1905 in Salem, SD, daughter of NICHOLAS CRELLY and CATHERINE FRETZ. She was born September 06, 1886 in Luzerne, Ia., and died September 08, 1974 in Mitchell, SD..

Notes for EMMETT GUSTAVE MUTERS:

Emmett Gustave Muters and Mary Magdalene Crely

Emmett's parents John Henry Muters and Mary Peppmuller and their two oldest children, George and Louisa, had come to Dakota Territory to homestead a farm in October of 1881. Emmett's brother John Peter Muters, their third child was born in 1883. Emmett, their fourth child was born on July 21, 1885 in Dakota Territory a mile and a half south of the town of Spencer, SD. He grew up there on the farm.

Mary Magdalene Crely came with her brothers and sisters from near Luzerne, Iowa in 1903. Her parents Nicholas "Nick" and Catherine "Kitty" Crely's family included Tom, Porah, Mary age seventeen, Catherine Florence age nine, Phil age six, Ralph age four, and Huett age one.

In 1905 Mary Magdalene Crely and Emmett Gustave Muters were married in Salem, South Dakota. Mary had come from a Catholic family, but with her marriage to Emmett she left the Catholic Church and for many years did not attend church. In her later years she went to the Nazarene Church in Spencer.

Mary and Emmett first moved west to homestead a farm near Philip, SD. where they lived for about a year and a half. They returned to the Spencer area and bought an eighty-acre farm south of Spencer, just across the road to the east of the stone quarry. They lived there from 1907 until 1944, about thirty-seven years. They raised hogs, chickens, cows, corn, alfalfa and sorghum and always had a large vegetable garden. Besides working their own eighty acres, both Mary and Emmett "hired out" to work for other farmers to pick corn. In those days it was done by hand one ear at a time. It was thrown into a large horse drawn wagon with a large bang board on the outside to catch the ears. Grandma Mary sold eggs and cream in town and the money was used to run the house. During prohibition years, Emmett and his brother made "moonshine" and made some good money selling bootleg liquor. This was a lucrative occupation until the repeal of prohibition.

Mary and Emmett had three children:

1. Courtney Emmett Muters born May 14, 1906
2. Twila Berniece Muters born August 10, 1908
3. Muriel Louetta Muters born October 28, 1910

In 1927 Twila married Realto Schorg a local farmer. In July of 1929, Muriel married Arthur Townsend who was employed at the stone quarry. In November of 1929, Courtney married Marlys Carey, and Courtney farmed with his uncle Lloyd Muters on the old homestead of John Henry Muters. After their children left home Mary used her corn picking money and her egg and cream money to make trips to visit her parents Nick and Kitty Crely in Lusk, Wyoming.

As a child I visited my grandparents home often with my parents and my two brothers. Grandma was a good cook and always seemed to have cookies on hand for the grandchildren. I remember three kinds of cookies seemed to always be available, large white sugar cookies, large oatmeal and raisin cookies, and ginger snaps. Grandma had a large vegetable garden when they lived on the farm also when they lived in Spencer. She did a lot of canning vegetables, jams, jellies, pickles and fruits.

It was not unusual that grandma would go out to the chicken coop, hook a chicken by the leg with a long rigid wire with a "u" shape on the end and then, kill it, pick the feathers, cut it up and fry it. That along with mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetable made a delicious dinner. The other favorite meal at grandma's house was made with home canned beef. In the canning process it was cut into squares, cooked and canned in quart jars. It was a quick but delicious meal as tasty as any pot roast one ever ate.

She made mashed potatoes with it; the meat only had to be heated up and the gravy thickened and it was great.

Grandma was much loved by all of her grand children. She was always careful to give to each of them if she gave to one. For example, on my birthday, my two brothers would also get a smaller gift.

A couple of grandma's sayings that I always thought were funny, but hold a good deal of truth are: "Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see" and "we get too soon old and too late smart."

Grandpa Muters had a bicycle at the farm for kids to ride when they visited. He teased a lot and had fun with

the grand children. He used to let me drive the horses when he was hauling hay.

On October 3, 1944, Emmett and Mary had an auction sale and sold off everything but household furnishings. They sold livestock, machinery, buildings, and the house. The house was sold in two pieces. The kitchen dining room part was sold to Emmett's niece, Pearl Deisch. It was moved to Spencer and Pearl made it into a beauty shop. The other part that was a bedroom and living room down and two bedrooms up was moved to a lot directly across from the Spencer school bus garages. It was added onto and at the time of this writing it is owned and lived in by Irene Yost.

Emmett and Mary moved to Spencer to Cordo Street to the second house going north from Second Street on the west side of the street. My dad had bought this house for his dad and then his dad made other plans so dad sold it to Grandpa Muters. Grandpa Muters worked at odd jobs, including digging many graves during the next ten years. He spent some of his leisure time at the pool hall playing Euchre and another pastime was fishing for bullheads at some nearby fishing lakes.

On August 22, 1954 Emmett dropped over while eating breakfast and died immediately. I was notified of his death as the ship I was on was pulling out of Pearl Harbor. I was returning to the United States, where I was to be discharged in September of 1954.

Grandma Mary Muters lived twenty years longer. She spent her time gardening in the summer and visiting with many friends around the town of Spencer. In her last years she was in poor health and lived with Muriel during the winters. She would return to her own home during the summers months. The last two years of her life she lived with Muriel all of the time. Mary died in the hospital in Mitchell, SD. on September 8, 1974.

Emmett and Mary are buried in the Spencer cemetery next to Emmett's parents John Henry and Mary.

June 29, 1994 O.T.

More About EMMETT MUTERS and MARY CRELLY:  
Marriage: November 07, 1905, Salem, SD

Children of EMMETT MUTERS and MARY CRELLY are:

42. i. COURTNEY EMMETT<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, b. May 14, 1906, Spencer, SD; d. December 15, 1990, Salem, SD.
43. ii. TWILA BERNICE MUTERS, b. August 10, 1908, Spencer, SD; d. October 07, 1973, Mitchell, SD..
44. iii. MURIEL LOUETTA MUTERS, b. October 28, 1910, Spencer,SD; d. July 05, 1990, Sioux Falls,SD.

**20.** MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 15, 1888 in Spencer, SD, and died August 23, 1929 in Montrose, SD.. She married HENRY CARL DEMENT March 22, 1902 in Salem, SD. He was born November 30, 1884 in Hills, Mn., and died February 02, 1953 in Madison, SD.

Notes for MARY LAURA MUTERS:

Mary Laura "Mayme" Muters and Henry Dement

Mary Laura Muters was born on March 15, 1888, the fifth child and second daughter of John Henry Muters and Mary Elizabeth Peppmuller. She was born on her parents farm a mile and a half south of Spencer, in what was then Dakota Territory. South Dakota became a state in 1889. She grew up on the farm and was called "Mayme" from an early age, probably to avoid confusion as her mother's name was also Mary. Mayme had three older brothers, George, John, and Emmett, one older sister Louisa "Lizzie", a younger sister Jessica "Jessie", and a younger brother Lloyd.

As a child Mayme was baptized into the Christian faith in the Lutheran Church in Spencer, SD. She attended school through the grades in a rural school. On March 22, 1906, at age eighteen she married Henry Dement who was twenty one years old in Salem, SD. Henry was born in Rock County, Minnesota on November 30, 1884. One of their first, if not their first home, was a farm in Perkins County in the northwest part of the state. They homesteaded land their and it was necessary to live on the land for a year and a half and improve it, in order to receive full title and ownership of the land. It seems that their were many young people doing this at that time in

the history of South Dakota in order to get started in farming. Two of Mayme's brother's John and Emmett Muters and a cousin Henry Jr. Muters also homesteaded land in that general area of SD. None of them stayed there very long, however most of them stayed long enough to gain full title to the property and were then able to sell it and buy other land in another area closer to their families.

Henry and Mayme sold their land and moved back closer to their home community, to a farm near Montrose, SD. Ten children were born to this marriage:

1. Irene Blanche Dement born January 31, 1907
2. Mabel Harriet was born May 25, 1908
3. Archie Earnest Dement was born April 18, 1910
4. Izetta Ferne Dement was born September 11, 1916
5. Jeannette Ethel Dement was born May 20, 1920
6. Delores Opal Dement was born on October 26, 1922
7. Westlyn Henry Dement was born February 11, 1924
8. Viola Mavis Dement was born October 19, 1925
9. Eugene Merle Dement was born November 13, 1926
10. an unnamed baby boy was born on August 22, 1929

Archie Earnest became ill with measles when he was very young. After an illness of two weeks, he died of measles and pneumonia at the age of two years eleven months and six days. His funeral was held at the John Muter's home, maternal grand parents to Archie. He was buried in the Spencer cemetery.

On a Thursday, August 22, 1929, Mayme gave birth to a baby boy who died at birth. The following day, Friday August 23, Mayme died. Mother and child were buried in the same casket. At the time of her death Mayme was forty one years old. Her surviving children were Irene, twenty two, Mabel twenty-one, Izetta thirteen, Jeannette nine, Delores six, Westlyn five, Viola four, and Eugene age two. Mary Laura "Mayme" and her baby were buried in the Spencer cemetery.

On November 7, 1934 Henry Dement married Lillie Smith in Parkston, SD. August 14, 1995 O.T.

Notes for HENRY CARL DEMENT:

Henry Dement and Lillie Smith

When Henry's first wife "Mayme" passed away at the age of forty two in 1929, she left six minor children; they were Izetta thirteen, Jeannette nine, Delores six, Westlyn five, Viola four, and Eugene age two. On November 7, 1934, Henry married Lillie Smith in Parkston, SD. Lillie, age twenty nine, was twenty years younger than Henry. They lived on a farm north of Alexandria, SD. And later moved to the Madison, SD area. Eight children were born to this marriage; Donald Dean was born December 10, 1934 in Dell Rapids; Patricia Ann Dement was born December 1936 in Dell Rapids; Darlene Mae was born on October 23, 1938 in Dell Rapids. Noretta Belle Dement, who was born on February 23, 1940, died in 1944, following a brief illness. This writer, Orvie Townsend was one of the pall bearers at her funeral. The others were Ronald Schorg and twins, Jean and Dean Burnham. Lyn Ray Dement was born on May 18, 1941; Alice Marie Dement was born May 29, 1942; Glenn Carl Dement was born on April 7, 1945 and the last child, Lavonne Lorene Dement was born in 1948.

The family continued to remain in contact with many of the Muters families, Henry's in-laws from his marriage to "Mayme", after he and Lillie were married. Lillie was very much a part of the lives of Henry's children from his first marriage.

Henry died at age 68 on February 2, 1953. His funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Madison, SD. He was buried at Spencer, SD.

After her husband's death, Lillie moved to Hot Springs, SD. and to Rapid City in 1985. Lillie died in 1987; funeral services were at Salem Lutheran Church in Rapid City and burial was at the south Spencer cemetery next to her husband.

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More About HENRY DEMENT and MARY MUTERS:

Marriage: March 22, 1902, Salem, SD

Children of MARY MUTERS and HENRY DEMENT are:

- i. IRENE BLANCHE<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, b. January 31, 1907, Spencer, SD; d. December 08, 1977, Sioux Falls, SD; m. KNUT LEONARD TAKLE, October 06, 1935, Sioux Falls, SD.; b. July 15, 1902, Decorah, Iowa; d. October 08, 1982, Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for IRENE BLANCHE DEMENT:

Irene Blanche Dement and Knut Leonard Takle

Irene Blanche Dement was born near Spencer, SD. On January 31, 1907 the first child of Mary Laura "Mayme" Muters Dement and Henry Dement. She grew up on her parents farm, the oldest of ten children

born to her parents. She grew up in the Salem, SD. Area. and moved to Sioux Falls as a young lady.

On October 6, 1935 she married Knut Leonard Takle. Leonard was born on July 15, 1902 near Decorah, Iowa. He owned and operated Len's Auto Electric in Sioux Falls. Leonard retired from the auto electric business in the late nineteen sixties.

Irene was employed by Donahue's Department Store as a drapery seamstress for many years. In 1970, she opened her own drapery business. Leonard and Irene were members of the Hope Lutheran Church. Irene was also a member of the Norse Glee Club auxiliary called the "Nordettes".

Irene died on December 8, 1977 at age seventy. Survivors included her husband, Leonard; one brother, Eugene Dement, Humboldt; three half brothers, Donald Dement, St, Paul, Glenn Dement, Fort Sill and Lynn Dement, Wyoming; three sisters, Jeannette Ehlers, Sioux Falls, Viola Schimmel, Salem, Delores Black, Tucson AZ.; her step mother, Lillie Dement, Plankinton; and four half sisters, Patricia Stewart and Darlene Oines, both of Rapid City, Alice Koch, Parkston, and Lavonne Johnson, Missouri.

Preceding her in death were her mother "Mayme" Dement; three brothers, Archie, Westlyn, and one brother in infancy; three sisters, Mabel, Izetta Eggebraaten and Noretta Belle Dement. Services were at the Hope Lutheran church.

Leonard died on October 8, 1982 at the Mom and Dad's nursing home in Sioux Falls, SD. Services for Leonard were held at the Hope Lutheran Church and burial was at the Hills of Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, next to Irene.

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Irene Blanche Dement and Knut Leonard Takle

Irene blanche Dement was born near Spencer, SD.. On January 31, 1907 the first child of Mary Laura "Mayme" Muters Dement and Henry Dement. She grew up on her parents farm, the oldest of ten children born to her parents. She grew up in the Salem, SD. Area. and moved to Sioux Falls as a young lady.

On October 6, 1935 she married Knut Leonard Takle. Leonard was born on July 15, 1902 near Decorah, Iowa. He owned and operated Len's Auto Electric in Sioux falls. Leonard retired from the auto electric business in the late nineteen sixties.

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Preceding her in death were her mother "Mayme" Dement; three brothers, Archie, Westlyn, and one brother in infancy; three sisters, Mabel, Izetta Eggebraaten and Noretta Belle Dement. Services were at the Hope Lutheran church.

Leonard died on October 8, 1982 at the Mom and Dad's nursing home in Sioux Falls, SD. Services for Leonard were held at the Hope Lutheran Church and burial was at the Hills of Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, next to Irene.

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More About KNUT TAKLE and IRENE DEMENT:  
Marriage: October 06, 1935, Sioux Falls, SD.

- ii. MABEL HARRIET DEMENT, b. May 24, 1908, Montrose, Sd.; d. March 18, 1930, Sioux Falls, Sd..
- iii. ARCHIE ERNEST DEMENT, b. April 18, 1910, Salem, Sd.; d. March 24, 1913.

Notes for ARCHIE ERNEST DEMENT:

Archie Earnest Dement

Archie Earnest was born on April 18, 1910, the third child of Henry Dement and Mary Laura (Mayme) Muters Dement. He had two older sisters, Irene Blanch, born January 31, 1907 and Mabel Harriet born on May 24, 1908.

Archie Earnest became ill with measles when he was very young. After an illness of two weeks, he died of measles and pneumonia on March 24, 1913, at the age of two years eleven months and six days. His funeral was held at the John Muters' home, maternal grandparents to Archie. He was buried in the Spencer cemetery.

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- 45. iv. IZETTA FERNE DEMENT, b. September 11, 1916, Salem, SD; d. February 03, 1972, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 46. v. JEANNETTE ETHEL DEMENT, b. May 20, 1920, Colton, SD.
- vi. DELORES OPAL DEMENT, b. October 26, 1922, Unityville, SD.; m. GEORGE J BLACK; b. June 10, 1913, Luverne, Mn.; d. October 09, 1986, Tuscon, az..

Notes for DELORES OPAL DEMENT:

Delores Opal Dement and George J. Black

Delores opal Dement was born on October 26, 1922 the sixth child and fifth daughter of Mary Laura "Mayme" Muters Dement and Henry Dement. She was born on the family farm at Montrose, SD. And grew up with four older sisters, Irene, Mabel, Izetta, Jeannette and two younger brothers, Westlyn and Eugene, and a younger sister, Viola. Her brother Archie was born in 1910, but died at about age three of measles and pneumonia.

When Delores was six years old, her mother died following the birth of a son born on August 22, 1929. The baby died at birth and Delores mother "Mayme" died the following day.

In November of 1934, Delores father, Henry C. Dement married Lillie Smith in Parkston SD. Children born to this marriage were Patricia, Lavonne, Darlene, Alice, Noreta, Donald, Glenn and Lynn. Noreta died when she was four years old. The full names and the birth dates of these children are not known at this time.

She grew up in the Spencer area and graduated from high school at Fulton, SD. On December 30, 1947. Delores married George J. Black in Chicago, Illinois. They lived in Chicago for a few years and then moved to Princeton, Minnesota. In the early seventies they moved to Marana, Arizona. Delores worked as a cook at the University of Arizona at Tucson for many years. Delores' husband died in 1986.

Delores was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and also the Fire Fighters Ladies Auxiliary of Marana, Arizona.

Delores passed away in Arizona on April 12, 1996 at age seventy three. At the time of her death she left two sisters Jeannette Ehlers of Sioux Falls, SD. Viola Schimmel of Salem, SD.; one brother, Eugene Dement, of Humboldt, SD.; three half sisters Patricia Stewart and Lavonne Johnson of Rapid City SD. And Alice Koch of Colman, SD.; three half brothers, Donald Dement of Arlington, SD., Glenn Dement of Las Vegas, Nevada and Lynn Dement of Texas. Also mentioned in her obituary were special friends who she called her adopted Arizona family. They were Jim and Mary Ahlgren.

Delores was buried at the Evergreen Cemetery at 3015 Oracle Road, Tucson, Arizona.

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- vii. WESLYN HENRY DEMENT, b. February 11, 1924, Montrose, SD.; d. November 1951, Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for WESLYN HENRY DEMENT:

Westlyn Henry Dement

Westlyn Henry Dement was born on February 11, 1924 in Montrose, SD., the second son and seventh child born to Mary "Mayme" Laura Muters Dement and Henry Dement. He grew up in a large farm family. He was one of ten children born to Henry and "Mayme" and one of eighteen children of his father's two marriages.

When Westlyn was five years old, his mother died following the birth of her tenth child, a boy, who died at birth. The first son, Archie Earnest had died in 1913 when he was two years and eleven months old. The surviving children at the time of her death besides Westlyn were Irene twenty two, Mabel twenty-one, Izetta thirteen, Jeannette nine, Delores six, Viola four, and Eugene three.

On November 7, 1934, Westlyn's father married Lillie Smith in Parkston, SD. Eight children were born to this marriage; three boys Donald, Glenn, and Lynn and girls Patricia, Lavonne, Darlene, Alice, and Noreta. Noreta died when she was four years old. She is buried at the south Spencer cemetery.

In 1946 at age twenty two Westlyn moved to Sioux Falls, SD. He lived and worked there until his untimely death at age twenty seven on November 19, 1951. At the time of his death he was working for the H. E. Neeley Wholesale Grocery Co. He was found in the cab of one of the company trucks which had the motor running and the heater on. The truck was parked in the company garage. The coroner, B. M. Banton, ruled

the death accidental. He was survived by four brothers; Eugene, Donald, Glenn, and Lynn nine sisters; Izetta Eggebraaten, Delores Black, Jeannette Ehlers, Irene Takle, Viola Wyant, Patricia Dement, Darlene Dement, Alice Dement and Lavonne Dement.

Westlyn is buried in Hills of Rest Memorial Park in Sioux Falls, SD.  
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- 47. viii. VIOLA MAVIS DEMENT, b. October 19, 1925, Montrose, SD..
- 48. ix. EUGENE MERLE DEMENT, b. November 13, 1926, Montrose, SD..
- x. BABY BOY DEMENT, b. August 22, 1929.

**21.** JESSICA MINNIE<sup>3</sup> MUTERS (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 25, 1890 in Spencer, SD, and died March 07, 1976 in Mitchell, SD.. She married LESTER G DEISCH January 13, 1913 in Salem, SD. He was born January 04, 1892 in Salem, SD, and died June 11, 1964 in Spencer, SD.

Notes for JESSICA MINNIE MUTERS:

Jessica Minnie Muters and Lester G. Deisch

Jessica Muters, known as Jessie was the youngest daughter born to John Henry Muters and Mary Elizabeth Peppmuller Muters on September 25, 1890. Jessie grew up with three older brothers, George, John and Emmett, two older sisters Louisa (Lizzie) and Mary (Mayme) and one younger brother Lloyd. The homestead where she grew up, located one and one half miles south and a half mile west of Spencer, SD. Jessie and her brother Lloyd were the only children in the family that were born after South Dakota became a state in 1889. The town of Spencer began about 1884.

Jessie married Lester Deisch on January 13, 1913. Lester Deisch was born on January 4, 1892 in Salem, South Dakota. One child Pearl E. Deisch was born to this marriage on February 8, 1914 in Spencer, SD.

Lester was a farmer and lived all of his life near Spencer and Salem. Their last farm location was about a mile and a quarter east of Spencer on Old Highway 38. They retired from farming about 1960 and moved into Spencer. Their house was on the corner to the southwest of the Spencer school, and directly across the street from the church of the Nazarene. The Spencer school was demolished and buried on site during the summer of 1996.

They were well known and well liked by all who knew them. Lester died on June 11, 1964 in Spencer at age seventy two. Jessie died on March 7, 1976 in Mitchell, SD. at age eighty five. They are buried at the Spencer Cemetery south of Spencer, SD.

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On May 30, 1998 an F-4 tornado destroyed the house in which they lived as well as the Nazarene Church. There were only 22 houses left undamaged in the town of Spencer. The town is being slowly rebuilt, but will never be the same as it was for so many years.

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Left to right

Louisa Muters Burnham 1877 - 1968

John Peter Muters 1883 - 1971

Jessica Muters Deisch 1890 - 1976                      Jessie and Lester Deisch

More About LESTER DEISCH and JESSICA MUTERS:

Marriage: January 13, 1913, Salem, SD

Child of JESSICA MUTERS and LESTER DEISCH is:

- 49. i. PEARL E<sup>4</sup> DEISCH, b. February 08, 1914, Spencer, SD.

**22.** LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> MUTERS (*MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 24, 1897 in Spencer, SD, and died October 27, 1960 in Mitchell, SD.. He married JENNIE ARLENE HAMAKER February 06, 1919 in Salem, SD. She was born August 20, 1901 in Spencer, SD, and died November 01, 1979 in Mitchell, SD..

Notes for LLOYD WILLIAM MUTERS:

Lloyd William Muters and Jennie Arlene Hamaker

Lloyd W. Muters was born on June 24, 1897, the youngest son of John Henry Muters and Mary Elizabeth Peppmuller Muters, on their farm located one and a half miles south of Spencer, South Dakota. He grew up on the farm with two older sisters, Mary Laura (Mayme) and Jessica, and two older brothers John Peter and Emmett. His oldest brother, George, and his oldest sister, Louisa were married and out of the home before Lloyd was born.

On February 6, 1919 Lloyd married Jennie Arlene Hamaker in Salem, South Dakota. Lloyd farmed for a living and lived on the farm for most of his working years. They had two children Leroy Lloyd Muters born July 12, 1921 and Jennie Janice Muters, born February 16, 1931. Both of their children were born in Spencer, South Dakota.

Lloyd acquired his parent's farm and lived there for many years. In the early forties he moved into Spencer. They lived in the house just west of the Catholic Church in Spencer. At one time Lloyd had cattle on a lot north east of the Church. There was a well on this property and I Orvie Townsend used to pump water for Uncle Lloyd. He would always give me a nickle or a dime for doing this. Lloyd did some trucking, hauling livestock for himself and also for hire. He and Jennie ran a restaurant in Spencer for many years.

Lloyd died on October 27, 1960 at age sixty three. Jennie died on November 1, 1979 at age seventy eight. They are buried at the south Spencer cemetery.

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Photo below is Lloyd and Jennie when they were married In 1919.

More About LLOYD MUTERS and JENNIE HAMAKER:

Marriage: February 06, 1919, Salem, SD

Children of LLOYD MUTERS and JENNIE HAMAKER are:

50. i. LEROY LLOYD<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, b. July 12, 1921, Spencer, SD; d. July 17, 1977, Mitchell, SD..
51. ii. JENNIE JANICE MUTERS, b. February 16, 1931, Spencer, SD; d. August 21, 2002, Elkton, SD..

**23.** ELDO WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> KAMOSS (*LOUISA<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 08, 1892. He married CLARA.

Child of ELDO KAMOSS and CLARA is:

52. i. ALFRED<sup>4</sup> KAMOSS, b. 1918.

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**24.** VIOLA<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 30, 1899. She married LOUIS DIETZ May 02, 1918 in St Matthews Lutheran Spencer, SD.

More About LOUIS DIETZ and VIOLA PEPPMULLER:

Marriage: May 02, 1918, St Matthews Lutheran Spencer, SD

Children of VIOLA PEPPMULLER and LOUIS DIETZ are:

- i. MERLYN<sup>5</sup> DIETZ.
- ii. BEVERLY DIETZ.
- iii. ARLENE DIETZ.
- iv. BILL DIETZ.
- v. DONNA DIETZ.
- vi. CAROL DIETZ.
- vii. MELVIN DIETZ.

**25.** ORLO VERE<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 13, 1903 in Spencer, SD, and died December 02, 1983 in Mitchell, SD.. He married LUELLA RASSEL March 26, 1935 in Farmer, SD. She was born November 11, 1912 in Marcus, Iowa, and died September 29, 1973.

More About ORLO PEPPMULLER and LUELLA RASSEL:

Marriage: March 26, 1935, Farmer, SD

Children of ORLO PEPPMULLER and LUELLA RASSEL are:

53. i. JOYCE<sup>5</sup> PEPPMULLER.
- ii. RONALD PEPPMULLER.
- iii. JAMES PEPPMULLER.
- iv. STEVE PEPPMULLER.

**26.** CHARLES LUVERNE<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 26, 1905, and died September 19, 1975. He married MARGARET SMITH in Alexandria, SD.

More About CHARLES PEPPMULLER and MARGARET SMITH:

Marriage: Alexandria, SD

Children of CHARLES PEPPMULLER and MARGARET SMITH are:

- i. DONALD<sup>5</sup> PEPPMULLER.
- ii. MORTON PEPPMULLER.

**27.** GORDON<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER (*WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 11, 1915 in Stratford, IL, and died November 27, 1969 in Mitchell, SD.. He married GLENNA LOUISE TRENT June 08, 1940. She was born November 15, 1915 in Spencer, SD.

More About GORDON PEPPMULLER and GLENNA TRENT:

Marriage: June 08, 1940

Children of GORDON PEPPMULLER and GLENNA TRENT are:

- i. JOYCE<sup>5</sup> PEPPMULLER.
- ii. DEE PEPPMULLER.
54. iii. WILLIAM PEPPMULLER.
55. iv. LYNDA LEE PEPPMULLER.

**28.** SHERMAN JAMES<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER (*HERMAN P<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 26, 1909 in Spencer, SD., and died May 03, 1990 in Santa Paula, CA.. He married LOIS.

Child of SHERMAN PEPPMULLER and LOIS is:

- i. SHERRIE<sup>5</sup> PEPPMULLER.

**29.** PAULINE<sup>4</sup> MCMANUS (*ELLA ANNA<sup>3</sup> PEPPMULLER, WILLIAM P<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1928 in Spencer, Sd.. She married DALE SUMMY. He was born in Sioux Falls, Sd..

Child of PAULINE MCMANUS and DALE SUMMY is:

- i. PAMELA<sup>5</sup> SUMMY.

**30.** SCOTTIE ROYCE<sup>4</sup> PEPPMULLER (*ARCHIE AUGUST<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM P<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 30, 1936 in Spencer, SD., and died July 26, 1997 in Mitchell, SD.. He married DARLA BENDER 1956.

Notes for SCOTTIE ROYCE PEPPMULLER:

Obituary:

Scotty Peppmuller 61, Mitchell, died Saturday July 26, 1997 at his home. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Bitner Funeral Chapel Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Spencer, SD.

Mr Peppmuller was born June 30, 1936 at Spencer to August (Archie) Peppmuller and Elvie (Hart) Peppmuller.

He attended school in Spencer. He married Darla Bender in 1956 at Mitchell. they lived in Mitchell for several years before moving to Michigan and then to California, where he worked for McDonnell Douglas for a number of years. He lived in Longmont, Co. for a few years, working for Minin Scribe Computer Company. He returned to Mitchell in 1987, where he worked for Thermoset Plastic.

Survivors include: two sons, Tony Peppmuller, of Houston, TX. and Tim Peppmuller, of Cleveland TX. two daughters Rhonda and husband rick Decker, Mitchell; and Dana and husband Tommy Braswell, Montgomery,

TX.; three sisters Connie Jones, Sioux Falls, SD. Edris Wibben, Lakewood California and Gloria Schilinger, Mitchell; and seven grand children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, one sister and an infant son.

More About SCOTTIE PEPPMULLER and DARLA BENDER:  
Marriage: 1956

Children of SCOTTIE PEPPMULLER and DARLA BENDER are:

- i. TONY<sup>5</sup> PEPPMUELLER.
- ii. TIMOTHY PEPPMUELLER.
- iii. RHONDA PEPPMUELLER.
- iv. DANA PEPPMUELLER.

**31. KENNETH LOWELL<sup>4</sup> MUETERS** (*GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 29, 1911 in Spencer, IA., and died February 13, 2003 in Bend, Oregon. He married DOROTHY ELEANOR LOGAN February 08, 1941 in Cedar Falls, IA.. She was born February 06, 1915 in Wayne, IA., and died December 06, 2003 in Bend Deshutes Oregon.

Notes for KENNETH LOWELL MUETERS:

Kenneth Lowell Mueters and Dorothy Eleanor Logan

Kenneth Mueters was born on August 29, 1911 in Spencer, South Dakota. He grew up and attended grade school and high school in Spencer. Kenneth went to college at Madison, S.D. The college is now called Dakota State Teachers College. Until the 1940s, it was known as the Normal School and later it became General Beadle State Teachers College. Kenneth became a teacher and taught school in California for most of his working years.

Dorothy Logan was born on February 6, 1915, in Wayne, Iowa. Kenneth and Dorothy met in college in the mid 1930s. They were married on February 8, 1941.

This is one of Kenneth's memories of Grandma Mary Muters: "My grandmother worried for years about me not getting married. I was twenty-nine when we were married and I know that by the time I was twenty-five, she had somewhat given up on me. So, when Dorothy and I were married we were visiting in Spencer, in the spring of 1941, and went to see her. She was very pleased. Her eyesight was not good by then... She got up close to Dorothy's face and said "she'll do." That was a very good blessing to receive.

Their first child, Wendy Sue Mueters, was born on November 11, 1942 in Los Angeles California. Kenneth spent May 1943 to October 1945 in the army in Europe. Because his name was German, the army interrogated him about his German background. They questioned what he knew about his German family in Germany. This happened in Holland when his unit was ready to go on to Germany. Kenneth knew nothing about any family remaining in Germany. Heinrich Muters and his wife Marie Mueller are our earliest known Muters family members. Heinrich's parents may have lived in Cincinnati, but their names are unknown at this time.

Their second child, Marilyn Louise Mueters was born after the war on July 19, 1946. James Michael Mueters, was born on November 19, 1948 in Los Angeles. William Kenneth Mueters was born on December 31, 1949 in Hollywood California.

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On Sunday February 15, 2003, I received a message from Viola Dement Schimmel, who is a first cousin to Kenneth Mueters. Kenneth and Viola are both first cousins to my mother and thus, my first cousins once removed. Viola informed me that Kenneth had passed away on February 13, 2003, was cremated and buried on February 14, 2003. Kenneth's wife Dorothy continues to live at 1677 Southwest knoll, Bebd Oregon 97702, February 15, 2003 O.T.

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Wendy Sue Mueters and Kenneth Bruce Foster

Wendy Sue married Kenneth Bruce Foster on April 14, 1962 in Westchester, California. Kenneth Foster was born on December 12, 1942 in Long Beach, California. They have two children: Joellyn Kay Foster born on February 2, 1963 and Karen Sue Foster born March 20, 1968.

Joellyn Kay Foster, granddaughter of Kenneth and Dorothy, married David Jensen on March 13, 1984. David was born November 30, 1963. David and Joellyn have two children, Janelle Elaine Jensen, born August 8, 1985 and Darrell Jensen born September 24, 1990.

James Michael Mueters and Lani Nunn

James was born on November 19, 1948 in Hollywood California. His first marriage was to Lani Nunn who was born on April 27, 1950. They were married on August 22, 1970 in Westchester , California. One son, Jeremy Ian Mueters was born on December 12, 1975

James Michael Mueters and Carla Allen Bailey

James second marriage was to Carla Allen Bailey. Carla was born on June 25, 1952 in Los Angeles, California. They were married on June 18, 1985, in Colome, California. They have no children.

William Kenneth Mueters and Nancy Caroline Matthews

William Kenneth Mueters was born on December 31, 1949 in Hollywood California. His first marriage was to Nancy Caroline Matthews. Nancy was born on February 14, 1948 in Los Angeles California. They were married on April 13, 1967 in Westchester, California. One child, Angela Lynn Mueters was born to this marriage on October 27, 1967.

William Kenneth Mueters and Pamela Perkins

William and Pamela were married on August 29, 1975 in North Hollywood, California. Pamela was born on September 7, 1951. They have one child, Brian Jason Mueters born August 20, 1976. William and his family now live in Bend, Oregon.

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More About KENNETH LOWELL MUETERS:

Burial: February 14, 2003, Bend Deshutes Oregon

More About KENNETH MUETERS and DOROTHY LOGAN:

Marriage: February 08, 1941, Cedar Falls, IA.

Children of KENNETH MUETERS and DOROTHY LOGAN are:

56. i. WENDY SUE<sup>5</sup> MUETERS, b. November 11, 1942, Los Angeles, CA..
- ii. MARILLYN LOUISE MUETERS, b. July 19, 1946.
57. iii. JAMES MICHAEL MUETERS, b. November 19, 1948, Hollywood, CA..
58. iv. WILLIAM KENNETH MUETERS, b. December 31, 1949, Hollywood, CA..

**32.** EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM (*LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 08, 1896 in Spencer, SD, and died April 08, 1981 in Freeman, SD. She married RAY BURKE September 28, 1916 in Mitchell, SD.. He was born January 06, 1888 in Canova, SD, and died June 11, 1964 in Freeman, SD.

Notes for EVA MADGE BURNHAM:

Eva Madge Burnham and Ray Burke

Eva Madge Burnham was born on September 8, 1896 near Spencer, SD. the first child of Louisa M. Muters Burnham and Daniel Evans Burnham. She grew up on her parents farm near Spencer. Eva had nine brothers and one sister, who was the youngest of the eleven children.

Ray Burke was born on January 6, 1888 in Canova, SD. Ray and Eva were married on September 28, 1916 in Mitchell, SD. They had three children, Ferne Louise Burke born august 4, 1917, Thea Frances Burke born august 24, 1918 and Virgil Leroy "Buster" Burke born December 12, 1919.

Ray was a farmer for a part of his working years. He also worked as a trucker. For many years the family lived on the main street in Spencer in the large house that was originally built by a doctor and served as a hospital. Ray and Eva operated Burke's cafe in Spencer from about 1944 until 1952. Ray died in 1964 at the age of seventy six.

Eva lived all of her life in the Spencer area until 1978, when, because of ill health she went into the Diamond Care Nursing Home in Bridgewater, SD. She died at age eighty four on April 8, 1981. She and Ray are buried at the cemetery south of Spencer.

November 17, 1994

O.T.

More About RAY BURKE and EVA BURNHAM:  
Marriage: September 28, 1916, Mitchell, SD.

Children of EVA BURNHAM and RAY BURKE are:

59. i. FERNE LOUISE<sup>5</sup> BURKE, b. August 04, 1917, Spencer, SD; d. November 18, 1998, Mitchell, SD.
60. ii. THEA FRANCES BURKE, b. August 24, 1918, Spencer, SD; d. January 16, 1996, Council Bluffs, Ia..
61. iii. VIRGIL LEROY BURKE, b. December 12, 1919, Spencer, SD; d. February 1981.

**33.** LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM (*LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 05, 1900 in Spencer, SD., and died May 03, 1974 in Mitchell, SD.. He married VESTA M DOTY March 08, 1924 in Salem, SD. She was born March 03, 1907 in Fulton, Sd..

Notes for LLOYD JOHN BURNHAM:

Lloyd John Burnham and Vesta M. Doty

Lloyd John Burnham was born on April 5, 1900, the third child and first of twins to Daniel Burnham and Louisa Muters Burnham. He grew up on the farm with his two sisters and eight brothers. Lloyd farmed for a living for most of his working years. He also operated a dray service, hauling all kinds of freight and materials for the people of Spencer.

Vesta M. Doty was born on March 13, 1907 in Fulton, South Dakota to ray and Eva (Carlson) Doty. She grew up in the Spencer area and attended school there. Lloyd and Vesta were married in Salem, S.D. On March 8, 1924. Nine children, four girls and five boys were born to this marriage.

Frances Corrine Burnham was born on November 1, 1924. Frances and her husband Robert Goodman live in Nebraska city, Nebraska.

Delphia Arlene Burnham was born on January 10, 1926. Delphia Stuby and some of her children and grand children live in Spencer, SD.

Janelle Marcelle Burnham was born on October 17, 1929. Janelle and her children live in Gardena, California.

Daniel Lloyd Burnham was born on august 4, 1932. Danny died in an automobile accident in 1963 at age thirty. His three sons and a daughter live in Michigan.

Norelle Raymond "Alex" Burnham was born on January 21, 1937. Alex and his family live in Illinois and rarely visit in South Dakota.

Thomas William Burnham was born on April 3, 1939. Tom, his wife and daughters live in Omaha, Nebraska and return frequently to Spencer to visit family.

Robert Ray Burnham was born on March 22, 1943. Bob and his family lived in Spencer until the summer of 1994 when they moved to Harold, SD.

Dennis Leslie Burnham was born on March 22, 1948. Dennis lives in Omaha and returns to the Spencer area

to visit family and friends.

Lloyd and my mother, Muriel Muters Townsend, were first cousins. When my parents were married in 1929, during the great depression, they lived in the same house as Lloyd and Vesta. The house was separated into two separate living spaces, but the families knew each other well. This was in the same house where Lloyd's family lived for many years, and where Vesta continued to live until she went into the nursing home in Salem, SD.

Lloyd died on May 3, 1974 in Mitchell, SD. at the age of seventy-four. Services were held at the ST. Matthews Lutheran church in Spencer. Lloyd is buried in the south Spencer cemetery.

Vesta went into the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Salem, SD. In 1993. She has had a hip joint replacement surgery and has had some serious problems following the surgery. At this time she continues to reside at colonial manors.

December 14, 1994 O.T.

On April 6, 1996, Vesta died in Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell, SD. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Spencer and the Spencer VFW auxiliary. She was active in volunteer services as a resident and served as an officer on the resident's advisory council at Colonial Manor. She loved to bowl and to sew when she was able. Survivors include four daughters, Frances and her husband Bob Goodman of Nebraska City, Ne. Delphia Stuby of Spencer, Bonnie and her husband buck Jones of Nova, Mi. Janell Tarrell of Garden Grove, Ca; Four sons, Norelle Burnham and his wife Viola of Alvorton, Ohio, Thomas Burnham and his wife Goldie of Harold, SD. Dennis Burnham of Omaha, Ne. Twenty seven grand children; numerous great and great great grand children, four sisters, Violet McComish of Richmond, Ca. June Welling of Parkston, Ruth Leiferman of Bridgewater, SD., Marciel Boedeker of Cherokee, Iowa; one sister-in-law, Betty Burnham of Spencer; and a special friend Luella Haiar of Spencer. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Daniel and two brothers.

April 19, 1996 O.T.

More About LLOYD BURNHAM and VESTA DOTY:  
Marriage: March 08, 1924, Salem, SD

Children of LLOYD BURNHAM and VESTA DOTY are:

62. i. FRANCES CORRINE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, b. November 01, 1924, Spencer, SD.
63. ii. DELPHIA ARLENE BURNHAM, b. January 10, 1926, Spencer, SD..
64. iii. BONNIE BERNICE BURNHAM, b. January 28, 1927, Spencer, SD.
65. iv. JANELLE MARCELLE BURNHAM, b. October 17, 1929, Spencer, SD.
66. v. DANIEL LLOYD BURNHAM, b. August 04, 1932, Spencer, SD.; d. March 24, 1963, Livonia, Mich.
67. vi. NORELL RAYMOND BURNHAM, b. January 21, 1937, Spencer, SD.
68. vii. THOMAS WILLIAM BURNHAM, b. April 03, 1939, Spencer, SD.
69. viii. ROBERT ROY BURNHAM, b. March 22, 1943, Spencer, SD.
- ix. DENNIS LESLIE BURNHAM, b. March 23, 1948, Spencer, SD.

Notes for DENNIS LESLIE BURNHAM:

Dennis Leslie Burnham

Dennis Leslie Burnham was born in Spencer, SD., on March 23, 1948. He was the youngest of nine children born to the marriage of Lloyd Burnham and Vesta Doty Burnham. He grew up in Spencer with four older brothers. He also had four older sisters who were the older children in the family. As Dennis' sisters were all married within one year after he was born, he essentially grew up as on of five boys in the family.

I had left Spencer before Dennis was born so he was the one member of the family that I did not know. I believe Dennis lives in Sioux Falls. He used to return to Spencer to visit when his brother Bob and his mother lived in Spencer, but since the Tornado of May 30, 1998, the only member of his immediate family still living in Spencer is his sister Delphia.

Dennis often attends the Spencer High School Alumni reunions that occur annually on the Saturday night preceding Mother's Day.

November 18, 2002 O.T.

**34. VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM** (*LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 16, 1901 in Spencer, SD, and died September 23, 1973 in Mitchell, SD.. He married GLADYS HALL February 10, 1926 in Salem, SD. She was born May 29, 1909 in Hallock, Mn., and died September 25, 1986 in Salem, SD.

Notes for VERE OTTO BURNHAM:

## Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall

Vere Otto Burnham was born on December 16, 1901 to Daniel Evans Burnham and Gladys Hall Burnham on their farm near Spencer, SD. He grew up there, the fifth child in a family of eleven children.

Gladys hall was born on May 29, 1909 in Hallock, Minnesota. Vere and Gladys were married in Salem, SD. On February 10, 1926. Vere farmed for a living and lived most of his life on the farm. Seven children, six boys, which includes one set of twins, and one girl, were born to this marriage.

1. Byron Lawrence Burnham was born on October 8, 1926
2. Phyllis Marie Burnham was born on June 27, 1931
3. Jean Lowell Burnham was born on May 11, 1933
4. Dean Ross Burnham was born on May 11, 1933
5. Billy Vere Burnham was born October 24, 1934
6. Richard Wayne Burnham was born on June 4, 1936
7. Gary Waldo Burnham was born on June 19, 1947

Most if not all of the children went to school in Spencer. In 1964, Vere and Gladys retired from farming and moved into Spencer in 1964. On September 23, 1973 Vere died in a hospital in Mitchell at the age of seventy one. Gladys died on September 25, 1986 at the age of seventy seven.

Byron continues to live four miles east of Spencer. His children are grown but continue to return to the area to visit.

Phyllis and her husband Milan Hostetler live west of Tea, SD. Their children are grown and have families and live near Tea also. Phyllis occasionally returns to visit in the Spencer area. Jean and his wife Marilyn live about one mile east of Spencer on highway 38. Their four daughters live in the area and visit home regularly.

Dean Ross Burnham is seldom seen around Spencer as he lives in Langdon, North Dakota located near the Canadian border. He and his wife Jean have six children.

Billy, his wife and children live in Madison, SD. Bill and his wife regularly attend the Spencer high school alumni banquet.

Dick and his wife live in Spencer. His daughter Kathy and husband Kenneth Zulk also live in Spencer. Their daughter Vicki, her husband Mark Huls and their family live near Salem, SD.

The youngest son of Vere and Gladys, Gary, and his family, live in the Sioux Falls area.  
December 17, 1994 O.T.

### More About VERE BURNHAM and GLADYS HALL:

Marriage: February 10, 1926, Salem, SD

Children of VERE BURNHAM and GLADYS HALL are:

70. i. BYRON LAWRENCE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, b. October 08, 1926, Spencer, SD.
71. ii. PHYLLIS MARIE BURNHAM, b. June 27, 1931, Spencer, SD.
72. iii. JEAN LOWELL BURNHAM, b. May 11, 1933.
73. iv. DEAN ROSS BURNHAM, b. May 11, 1933.
74. v. BILLIE VERE BURNHAM, b. October 24, 1934.
75. vi. RICHARD WAYNE BURNHAM, b. June 04, 1936.
76. vii. GARY WALDO BURNHAM, b. July 19, 1947.

**35.** VERN HENRY<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM (*LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 31, 1903 in Spencer, SD, and died March 17, 1976 in Mitchell, SD.. He married ELIZABETH HALL July 31, 1929 in Salem, SD. She was born December 18, 1912 in Dolphin, Mn., and died May 30, 1998 in Spencer, SD..

Notes for VERN HENRY BURNHAM:

Vern Henry Burnham and Elizabeth "Betty" Hall

Vern Burnham son of Daniel Burnham and Louisa Muters Burnham was born on July 31, 1903. He was the sixth child in a family of nine boys and two girls. He grew up on his parents farm south east of Spencer, SD.

On July 31, 1929, Vern married Elisabeth "Betty" Hall. Betty Hall was born on December 18, 1912 in Dolphin, Minnesota. Her sister Gladys had married Vern's brother Vere in 1926. Vern worked for most of his working years at the Spencer stone quarry as a foreman. He and Betty were members of St. Matthews Lutheran church where Vern served on the church council. Vern also served for a number of years on the Spencer City Council.

Four children were born to the marriage of Betty and Vern.

Their first child was Bernita born on September 24, 1929. Bernita died in a tragic accident that occurred in March of 1935. On her way home from school, a sudden gust of wind pushed her into the side of a moving school bus. She was taken to the doctor's office where she passed away minutes after the accident. She was six years old. Leatrice Loy Burnham was born on September 5, 1931. Leatrice and her husband Donald Bruns have always lived in Spencer. Their home is across the street and one block east of Betty's home. Janet Rae Burnham was born on November 27, 1936. Their youngest child and only son is Larry Dell Burnham who was born on May 13, 1938.

Vern died on March 17, 1976 in a Mitchell hospital at the age of seventy two years. He is buried at the south Spencer cemetery.

Betty continues to live in Spencer across the intersection From the Christian church on third street just one block south of St. Matthews Lutheran Church where she has been a member for many years.

December, 20, 1994 O.T.

Elizabeth (Bette) Hall, daughter of Lawrence and Fraretta (White) Hall was born December 18, 1912 in Doniphan, Missouri. She came to Spencer as a child with her family and lived the rest of her life There. On July 31, 1929 she married Vern Burnham in Salem, SD. She was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church of Spencer and of the Church ELCW.

She enjoyed gardening, stamp and coin collecting, refinishing furniture, and did genealogy on her family. She also worked for many years at Bruns produce in Spencer. Betty died on Saturday, May 30, 1998 at Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell as a result of injuries suffered from the tornado. She had reached the age of 85 years, 5 months, and 12 days.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs Don Leatrice) Bruns of Spencer and Mrs. Harold (Janet) Juhola of Zion, Illinois; one son Larry of Los Angeles, California; four grand children; ten great grand children; One great great grand child; Two sisters, Ethel Davis of Clarion, Iowa and Minnie McLaughlin of Mutual, Oklahoma; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter Bernita, two brothers and three sisters.

December 22, 1998 O.T.

More About VERN BURNHAM and ELIZABETH HALL:

Marriage: July 31, 1929, Salem, SD

Children of VERN BURNHAM and ELIZABETH HALL are:

- i. BERNITA BETTY<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, b. September 24, 1929.
77. ii. LEATRICE LOY BURNHAM, b. September 05, 1931, Spencer, SD.
78. iii. JANET RAE BURNHAM, b. November 27, 1936, Spencer, SD.
- iv. LARRY DELL BURNHAM, b. May 13, 1938.

**36. MAURICE LESTER<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM** (*LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 06, 1914 in Spencer, SD, and died February 27, 1988 in Kingman, Az.. He married (1) LOLA TRESLER Abt. 1935. He married (2) MONA HUTCHINSON TARRELL July 01, 1948. She was born November 01, 1921 in Cresco, Iowa.

Notes for MAURICE LESTER BURNHAM:

Maurice Lester Burnham and Mona Hutchison Tarrell

Maurice Burnham was born on January 6, 1914 the tenth child of Dan Burnham and Louisa "Lizzie" Muters Burnham. He grew up on their farm near Spencer, SD.. He was the ninth boy in the family, having eight older

brothers, one older sister and one younger sister.

In about 1935, Maurice married Lola Tressler. Two children were born to this marriage, Ronald Burnham and Carol Burnham.

Maurice served in the army during world war II . He was divorced from Lola Tressler sometime after returning from the service. He was the manager and operator of the Stanley Corner truck stop which, was a gasoline filling station, a restaurant and bar. This was located on the South East corner of the intersection of Highway 81 and Highway 42, about ten miles south of Salem, SD..

On July 1, 1948, Maurice Married Mona D. Hutchison Tarrell. Mona was born on November 1, 1921 in Cresco, Iowa. Maurice and Mona had two children, Penny Burnham born February 12, 1949 and Paula Jean Burnham born March 20, 1951.

In about 1949 or 1950 Maurice opened the pleasant acres restaurant and motel in Salem, SD. He was the manager and part owner. The other owner was Herman Warren from Salem. At the time Maurice opened pleasant acres, his brother, Dale and Dale's wife Viola took over management of Stanley corner.

In 1962 Maurice and Mona left the area and moved to Kingman, Arizona. Maurice died on February 27, 1988 at the age of seventy four. Services were at the United Church of Christ in Canistota and he was buried in the Canistota cemetery.

August 23, 1995 O.T.

More About MAURICE BURNHAM and LOLA TRESLER:  
Marriage: Abt. 1935

More About MAURICE BURNHAM and MONA TARRELL:  
Marriage: July 01, 1948

Children of MAURICE BURNHAM and LOLA TRESLER are:  
i. RONALD<sup>5</sup> BURMHAM, b. Abt. 1937.  
ii. CAROL BURNHAM, b. Abt. 1939.

Children of MAURICE BURNHAM and MONA TARRELL are:  
79. iii. PENNY<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, b. February 12, 1949.  
80. iv. PAULA JEAN BURNHAM, b. March 20, 1951.

**37.** BERNICE M.<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM (*LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 14, 1917 in Spencer, SD, and died October 07, 1982 in Mitchell, SD.. She married GLENN RALPH HANNA October 04, 1941 in Luverne, Mn.. He was born December 28, 1913 in Spencer, SD, and died September 03, 1994 in Spencer, SD.

Notes for BERNICE M. BURNHAM:

Bernice Burnham and Glenn Hanna

Bernice Burnham the youngest of twelve children was born to Daniel Evans Burnham and Louise M. Muters Burnham on December 14, 1917 near Spencer, SD. She had nine older brothers, Sam, Lloyd, Leslie, Vere, Vern, Ray, Roy, Dale, Maurice and one sister Eva, who was the oldest child in the family. Eva married in 1916, before Bernice was born.

In 1937, after her father died she moved with her mother Louise "Lizzie" into Spencer, SD. They lived in the house directly across the street from the Catholic Church. Bernice worked at the Nickel and Son Harness Shop.

In 1941 Bernice married Glen R. Hanna. Glen was born on December 28, 1913 on a farm near Spencer. He was one of nine children born to William Hanna and Nellie Helveck Hanna. Glen had seven brothers, Donald, Norman, Darold, Dale, Cyril, William, Myron and one sister Marilyn.

During world war 11 Glen served in the U.S. Army. He was a staff sergeant in the military police. He was a member of the Headquarters Battery 591st Field Artillery Battalion and served in the Rhineland campaign in Germany. He received the good conduct medal and the European- African Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with a bronze battle star and a service stripe. In 1945, after the war, Glen returned to Spencer and began working at the stone quarry. He continued working at the quarry until his retirement.

The oldest of their four children is Donald Daniel Hanna born March 20, 1939. Donald and his family live in the Denver, Colorado area. Donald's daughter who is studying for the ministry gave a beautiful eulogy at her grand father Glen's funeral.

Sharon Ann Hanna Devaney was born September 4, 1941. Sharon's family live in Yankton, SD.

Joanne Margaret Hanna Schuchardt was born on December 25, 1944. She and her family live in Spencer, SD.

The youngest child of Glen and Bernice is Carol Louise Hanna Robbs. She was born on February 9, 1948. She and her family presently live in Dunwoody, Georgia.

Bernice M. Burnham Hanna died on October 7, 1982 at the age of sixty four. Glen continued to live in Spencer and spent a lot of time visiting his daughter Joanne and her husband Gilbert Schuchardt.

For the last several years Glen has lived at the Spencer apartments and for about the last year of his life he did not get out much because of his poor health. His breathing was much impaired from the many years of rock dust accumulation in his lungs. He had been on oxygen twenty four hours a day for over a year.

On September 3, 1994 Glen died at his home at the age of eighty. Glen was given full military honors at his funeral. Glen and Bernice are buried at the Spencer cemetery south of Spencer.

December, 27, 1994 O.T.

Notes for GLENN RALPH HANNA:

More About GLENN HANNA and BERNICE BURNHAM:

Marriage: October 04, 1941, Luverne, Mn.

Children of BERNICE BURNHAM and GLENN HANNA are:

81. i. DONALD DANIEL<sup>5</sup> HANNA, b. March 20, 1939, Spencer, SD.
82. ii. SHARON ANN HANNA, b. September 04, 1941, Spencer, SD.
83. iii. JOANNE MARGARET HANNA, b. December 25, 1944.
84. iv. CAROL LOUISE HANNA, b. February 09, 1948, Spencer, SD.; d. June 18, 1997, Dunwoody Med. Center in Dunwoody, Georgia.

**38.** GALE LEROY<sup>4</sup> MUTERS (*JOHN PETER*<sup>3</sup>, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *PEPPMULLER*, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 14, 1914 in Spencer, SD, and died April 09, 1979 in Portland, Ore. He married MARY ALLEN February 12, 1938 in Salem, SD. She was born April 25, 1921 in Canistota, SD..

Notes for GALE LEROY MUTERS:

Gale Leroy Muters and Mary Allen

Gale Leroy Muters was born in Spencer, SD on June 14, 1914. He was the second child of John Peter Muters and Mina Martin Muters. The first child died in infancy. Gale grew up the oldest child in a family of five children. He had three younger sisters Florence Edith born May 13, 1915, Aletha Helen born May 27, 1917, Myrna Leone born March 26, 1919 and a younger brother John William Muters born on June 13, 1915.

In about 1920, Gale then six years old moved with his family to Lebanon, SD. Then from Lebanon the family moved to a farm west of the Missouri River between Isabel and Firesteel, SD. Gale and his sister Florence went to school in Firesteel, SD for the first year and then went to a country school. He went to high school in Isabel and graduated in 1932.

It was about 1935 that Gale returned to Spencer, SD, with his family. I was born in 1932, so my memory of the family at that time is a little sketchy. Gale met Mary Allen and began going with her. Mary was born on April 21, 1921 in Canistota, SD. They were married in Salem, SD on February 12, 1938. I remember that my mother Muriel Muters Townsend Moriarty had a wedding shower for them at our house in Spencer. I believe Gale did a bit of truck driving when he was young. I remember that he used to drive a Coca Cola truck at one time. The family moved to Sioux Falls, SD. in about 1943.

Five children were born to this marriage. Keith Allen their oldest boy was born on October 8, 1938 in Spencer, SD. Dennison D. born 9-21-40, Joy Lee born 9-5-41, and Clifford Gale born 4-5-43 were all born in Spencer, SD. On November 5, 1947, their last child Linda Kathleen Muters was born in Sioux Falls, SD. The family moved to Oregon in the area of Portland in the middle 1950's.

Gale died on April 9, 1979 in Portland, Oregon. Mary continues to live near Portland in the town of Woodbury, Oregon. Mary has returned to Spencer several times to visit. She has a niece, Janice Allen Bennett, as well as at least two nephews and other relatives living in the Spencer area. On one occasion when she was visiting at Bennett's house, they invited me down to visit with Mary. At least one of her daughters Linda Kathleen was there at the time.

Mary is one of the seven Mary Muters that I have mentioned in another part of this family history.

February 16, 2000 O.T.

More About GALE MUTERS and MARY ALLEN:  
Marriage: February 12, 1938, Salem, SD

Children of GALE MUTERS and MARY ALLEN are:

85. i. KIETH ALLEN<sup>5</sup> MUTERS, b. October 08, 1938, Spencer, SD.
86. ii. DENNISON D MUTERS, b. September 21, 1940, Spencer, SD.
87. iii. JOY LEE MUTERS, b. September 05, 1941, Spencer, SD.
88. iv. CLIFFORD GALE MUTERS, b. April 05, 1943, Spencer, SD.
89. v. LINDA KATHLEEN MUTERS, b. November 05, 1947, Sioux Falls, SD.

**39.** FLORENCE EDITH<sup>4</sup> MUTERS (*JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 13, 1915 in Spencer, SD, and died July 22, 1974 in Madison, SD. She married LESTER NESS December 24, 1933 in Madison, SD. He was born 1913 in Madison, SD, and died 1962.

Notes for FLORENCE EDITH MUTERS:

Florence Edith Muters and Lester Ness

Florence Edith Muters was born in Spencer, SD. on May 13, 1915. The oldest daughter of John Peter Muters and Mina Martin Muters. Florence grew up with an older brother Gale two younger sisters, Aletha and Myrna and a younger brother John Muters. In about 1920 Florence moved with her family to Lebanon, SD.; then soon after to a farm between Isabel and Firesteel SD. Florence, her older brother Gale, Aletha and Myrna went to school in Firesteel and also at a one room, country school. Florence graduated High school in Isabel in 1933. Then in about 1935, Florence with her family moved back to Spencer, SD.

Florence married Lester Ness in Madison, SD on December 24, 1933. Five children were born to this marriage. Their oldest son Harold A Ness was born on October 16, 1934 in Muscatine, Iowa. Barbara "Bobbie" was born in Spencer on July 13, 1936. Richard also born in Spencer was born September 10, 1937. Leroy was born in Madison, SD on December 25, 1938. The youngest son Larry was born on March 2, 1941. The place of his birth is not verified.

I remember the family well as Harold used to spend time at our house. He is about two years younger than I am. Florence and my mother Muriel Muters Townsend Moriarty were close friends as well as first cousins. I think that Florence worked at the harness-canvas shop in Spencer when my mother worked there.

When the children were growing up it seemed to me that they moved several times. I want to contact the family as I don't have accurate information about them in recent years.

Lester died in 1962. Florence lived in Madison, SD for many years and died there in 1974. Florence is buried at Spencer, SD near her parents John Peter Muters and Mina Muters. February 18, 2000 O.T.

More About LESTER NESS and FLORENCE MUTERS:

Marriage: December 24, 1933, Madison, SD

Children of FLORENCE MUTERS and LESTER NESS are:

90. i. HAROLD A<sup>5</sup> NESS, b. October 16, 1934, Muscatine, IA.
91. ii. BARBARA NESS, b. July 13, 1936, Spencer, SD.; d. October 07, 1994, Sioux Falls, SD..
92. iii. RICHARD NESS, b. September 10, 1937, Spencer, SD..
93. iv. LEROY NESS, b. December 25, 1938, Madison, SD..
- v. LARRY NESS, b. March 02, 1941.

Notes for LARRY NESS:

Larry Ness

Larry Ness was born on March 4, 1941, in Madison SD. He was the fifth and last child born to the marriage of Florence Edith Muters and Lester Ness. He grew up with an older sister Barbara, and three older brothers, Harold, Richard and Leroy. Larry attended grade school and graduated high school in Madison, SD. After graduating from high school he worked as a truck driver and lived at home with his mother. Larry was diabetic and was unable to continue driving. He attended college at Dakota State Teacher's and his oldest brother Harold believed that he graduated with a Degree in Education, but didn't know whether he ever worked as a teacher.

My mother and Larry's mother were first cousins and very good friends over the years. Larry and his mother often visited my mother Muriel Moriarty in Spencer, and she told me how devoted and kind Larry was to his mother. Larry's mother Florence died in Madison in 1974.

Larry lived on in Madison for several years. Because of his diabetes he was disabled and lived on his disability pension. The last time that I saw and talked to Larry was at the burial service for his sister Barbara who died on October 7, 1994. At that time Larry told me that he was going to Sheldon, Missouri. On May 16, 2002, at fifty-three years of age, Larry passed away in Joplin, Missouri. On June 1, 2002 his remains were laid to rest in the south Spencer Cemetery, next to his mother.  
November 26, 2003 O.T.

**40. MYRNA L<sup>4</sup> MUTERS** (*JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 26, 1919 in Epiphany, SD., and died May 11, 1986 in Madison, SD. She married FLOYD MORGAN April 04, 1942 in Madison, SD. He was born May 02, 1915 in Madison, SD.

Notes for MYRNA L MUTERS:

Myrna Leone Muters and Floyd Morgan

Myrna Leone Muters Morgan was born on March 26, 1919 in Epiphany, SD. She was the youngest girl in her family growing up with an older brother, Gale, two older sisters, Florence and Aletha and a younger brother John William.

When Myrna was a small child when the family moved from Spencer, to a farm near Lebanon, SD. Soon after, they moved to a farm between Isabel and Firesteel, SD. She went to grade school in country schools and in Firesteel, SD. She started to high school in Isabel, SD. In about 1935, the family returned to live in Spencer, SD. Myrna graduated from Spencer High School in 1938.

After high school, she remained at home and worked in Spencer. Her sister Aletha, worked for Dr. Dick who was the only medical Dr. in Spencer for many years. When Aletha left Spencer to go to work in California at the beginning of World War II, Myrna started working for Dr. Dick. While she was working there, she met her husband Floyd Morgan.

Floyd Morgan and his twin brother Lloyd were born in Madison, SD. May 2, 1915 to Henry and Mary (Boyungs) Morgan. Floyd grew up in Madison, one of ten children in his family. Floyd and Myrna were married on April 4, 1942 in Madison, SD.

Their first child, Clayton Merle Morgan was born in Spencer on January 16, 1943. He died on January 22, 1943. He was buried in the Spencer Cemetery south of Spencer. Two more sons were born to Floyd and Myrna and they are Robert D. Morgan born June 24, 1947 and Gary E. Morgan born June 20, 1950.

I recall as a small boy, going with my mother to be with Myrna on the day that her husband Floyd left on the train for the Army during the war. I remember the tears that were shed as they separated and Floyd boarded the train. After Floyd left, Myrna returned to live in her parents home in Spencer. When Floyd returned after the war, they moved to Illinois where he worked as a carpenter. In 1962 they moved to California and lived there until, in 1969 they returned to South Dakota and lived North of Madison, SD. in Oldham. I was visiting my mother one time in Spencer in about 1986 when Floyd and Myrna stopped by to visit her. Myrna was not well at the time. It was very difficult for her to walk because of severe arthritis.

Myrna died on May 11, 1986 in Madison, SD. Soon after, Floyd moved back to California. I had heard from a relative that he was living with his son Robert Morgan in Victorville, CA. He remained in California until June of 2001 when he came back to South Dakota. Fourteen months later, Floyd died at Kingsbury Memorial Manor on August 17, 2002 at the age of 87.

Floyd's obituary listed his survivors as sons, Robert of Carthage, SD. and Gary of Crestline, California. He is also survived by his twin brother Lloyd of Laingsburg, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by six brothers, Charles, James, Alton, Donald, Max and Frank; two sisters Estella and Gertrude; and a son Clayton in infancy.

February 17, 2000 O.T.

More About FLOYD MORGAN and MYRNA MUTERS:

Marriage: April 04, 1942, Madison, SD

Children of MYRNA MUTERS and FLOYD MORGAN are:

- i. CLAYTON MERLE<sup>5</sup> MORGAN, b. January 16, 1943, Spencer, SD.; d. January 22, 1943, Spencer.
- ii. ROBERT D MORGAN, b. June 24, 1947.
- iii. GARY E MORGAN, b. June 20, 1950.

**41. JOHN W<sup>4</sup> MUTERS** (*JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 13, 1923 in Lebanon, SD., and died December 09, 1974 in Gibson City, IL. He married INA GARMON June 30, 1945 in Gibson City, Illinois. She was born April 28, 1926 in Melvin, SD.

Notes for JOHN W MUTERS:

John William Muters and Ina Garmon

John William Muters was born on June 13, 1923 in Lebanon, SD., the youngest child of John Peter Muters and Mina Martin Muters. His oldest brother Gale was nine years older than John. His older sisters were Florence born in 1915, Aletha born in 1917 and Myrna born in 1919. "Little John", as he was known to me and my family, started to school in Firesteel SD. He moved to Spencer, SD in about 1935 when John was about 12 years old. He finished grade school at Spencer Independent Consolidated and graduated from Spencer High School in 1941.

At the start of World War II in December of 1941, John along with many other young men from Spencer joined the service. John went into the US Army Air Corps, and was stationed at several different bases during his enlistment. When John enlisted, our family felt very sad to see him go. He had been very close to my family. My mother, his first cousin, wrote to John regularly while he was in service. His letters to us were a special treat and mom always read them to the family. I looked up to John and thought he was the greatest guy ever. John used to work for my dad on occasion helping to saw wood. He was the only person my dad ever trusted to take the buzz saw that my dad had built; and use it when my dad was not with him.

During his time in the service John spent time at an air base in England. I believe that he was a gunner on a B-25. He flew on at least twenty-five bombing missions. On one occasion his plane was damaged by enemy guns or shrapnel and he had to bail out. He parachuted from the plane and landed in the English Channel. He was soon picked up and was not injured. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Clusters.

When John came home on furlough, he always came to see us. He was always a bit of sunshine and always had tales to tell and had a good sense of humor with a raucous laugh. The last time I ever saw him to talk to was during the war, when he would visit. I saw him across the street in Spencer one time when I happened to be back there visiting at the same time that he was. I was not sure it was him, and when I learned from my mother that he was in town, it was too late to see him as he had returned to his home. I was shocked to learn that he passed away at such a young age.

John served in the Army Air Corps until the end of the war. On June 30, 1945 John married Ina Garmon in Gibson City, Illinois. Ina was born in Melvin, SD. on April 28, 1926. Two daughters were born to this marriage. Dorothy Jean Muters was born on January 31, 1946 and Patricia Kay Muters was born on October 1, 1947. Both were born in Gibson City and I believe John lived the rest of his life in Gibson City. He died there on December 9, 1974, at the age of fifty-one. Below are two snapshots of John taken soon after he went into service.

February 16, 2000 O.T.

More About JOHN MUTERS and INA GARMON:

Marriage: June 30, 1945, Gibson City, Illinois

Children of JOHN MUTERS and INA GARMON are:

94. i. DOROTHY JEAN<sup>5</sup> MUTERS, b. January 31, 1946, Sioux Falls, SD.
95. ii. PATRICIA KAY MUTERS, b. October 01, 1947, Paxton, Illinois.

**42.** COURTNEY EMMETT<sup>4</sup> MUTERS (*EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 14, 1906 in Spencer, SD, and died December 15, 1990 in Salem, SD. He married MARLYS ARLENE CAREY November 23, 1929 in Spencer, SD. She was born November 06, 1912 in Spencer, SD.

Notes for COURTNEY EMMETT MUTERS:

Courtney Emmett Muters and Marlys Arlene Carey

Courtney Emmett Muters was born on May 14, 1906, the first child and only son of Emmett Muters and Mary Magdalene Crelly Muters. He grew up on his parent's farm just about a mile south of Spencer and just east of the stone quarry. He learned farming from his father and after finishing the eighth grade in school he began farming with his uncle Lloyd, who was his father's youngest brother. He farmed with his uncle Lloyd until about a year after he was married. The first farm that Courtney and Marlys lived on after his uncle's place was the Schutte farm. This was located just east of Courtney's father's farm, which was just east of the stone quarry.

Marlys Arlene Carey was born on November 6, 1912, to Archie Carey and Olive Hensley Carey on their farm near Spencer. She was the third child in a family of eight children. Her brothers and sisters were Ross, Earl, Marvin "Buck," Helen, Leonard "Pete," Marjorie, and Robert.

Courtney and Marlys were married on November 23, 1929 in St. Matthew's parsonage in Spencer, South Dakota. After their marriage they farmed until about 1954 near Spencer.

In 1942 they adopted Darrell Wayne Muters when he was eight years of age. Darrell was born on April 5, 1934. He grew up on the farm and lived at home until he went into the army in 1952.

Calvin Courtney was born on February 7, 1945 on the farm north of Spencer. He went to grade school at Spencer and graduated high school in Spencer in 1963. He left Spencer when he joined the U.S. Navy in 1964.

In about 1954, Courtney and Marlys moved to Spencer and Courtney worked driving a truck for Burle Matkins. In 1956 he began hauling milk for the Humboldt creamery in Humboldt, SD. In 1960 the creamery closed and Courtney went to work for the Armour Company in Mitchell, SD. In 1962, while carrying a milk can, he slipped on the ice, fell and hit his head. He suffered an injury that eventually disabled him to the extent that he could not work. He worked for a few months following the accident but could not physically handle the job anymore. After that he worked in Marvin Wilson's plumbing and heating business watching the store. This was not a busy place and was not very demanding. Courtney did this for several years until his disability became so severe that he was unable to work at anything.

Marlys was elected to the position of Clerk of Courts for McCook County and worked at this job for many years in Salem SD. She began working there in 1971 and was reelected many times. She enjoyed her position as clerk of courts. In 1983, when she felt she should remain at home to care for Courtney, she left her position. For the next two years she stayed at home and cared for Courtney. Because of Courtney's worsened condition it was necessary for him to go into the Colonial Manors nursing home in Salem, SD. He adapted to living in the nursing home well but loved to come home to Spencer whenever he could. He usually came home when Calvin was going to be there, as Courtney was very weak and needed help to get up from a chair. He went into the hospital in Sioux Falls, and died on the fifteenth of December 1990 at the age of eighty-four. Marlys has lived in and around Spencer for most of her life. She lived in Salem for about two years while she worked as clerk of courts and then moved to Spencer. Since her retirement she enjoys playing cards with a group of ladies who meet regularly to have dinner together and to play cards after. She is also active with the senior citizen's group and participates in many of their planned activities. She visits many of her friends that are in Colonial Manors in Salem. Marlys has visited her son Darrell in Hot Springs, SD and has helped him in many ways since he has become partially disabled. Her son Calvin and his wife Judy, and their children visit Marlys frequently and she also visits them in Sioux Falls quite often.

At the time of this writing Marlys lives at 318 Fuller Street, on the corner to the north of the Spencer water tower. Marlys has moved often, and has owned and lived in several different houses in Spencer.

August 21, 1994 O.T.

The house at 318 Fuller Street was the house that I (Orvie Townsend) bought and lived in when I returned to live in Spencer in 1984. I sold the house to my sister-in-law Kathy Anstedt in 1989 and later in about 1994, Marlys bought the house from Kathy. On May 30, 1998 at 8:40 PM a tornado struck the town of Spencer and destroyed the house. Marlys survived the tornado in the basement of the house. She had been living in Sioux Falls just prior to the tornado and had moved back to Spencer just about a week before the tornado. The tornado destroyed nearly everything in the town with the exception of about 22 houses on the north side of Spencer. I will add my account of my own personal experiences of the experience in another part of this history.

After the tornado Marlys moved back to Sioux Falls where she continues to live at the present time.

November 21, 1999 O.T.

In May of 2002, Marlys moved back to Spencer. She has rented one of the new apartments that were built after the tornado of 1998. I visited her there soon after she moved in and she seemed to be pleased to be back in Spencer.

November 20, 2002 O.T.

More About COURTNEY MUTERS and MARLYS CAREY:

Marriage: November 23, 1929, Spencer, SD

Children of COURTNEY MUTERS and MARLYS CAREY are:

- i. DARRELL WAYNE<sup>5</sup> MUTERS, b. April 05, 1934; m. (1) ELAINE BROWN, 1957, Sheboygan; m. (2) CLEO FARREN, 1967, Mitchell, SD..

Notes for DARRELL WAYNE MUTERS:

Darrell Wayne Muters

Darrell Wayne Muters was born on April 5, 1934. Darrell was adopted by Courtney Emmett Muters and Marlys Arlene Carey Muters in 1942. He grew up on the farm and attended school in Spencer, SD. A younger brother Calvin Courtney was born to Courtney and Marlys on February 7th 1945. Darrell lived at home on the farm until August 1, 1952 when he joined the U.S. Army. He was in the 7th Infantry Division's 15th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

While serving in Korea, he and other members of his battalion gave both time and money to build a school for the children of Pobwon-ni Korea.

Darrel was married to Elaine Brown in Sheboygan, WI. in 1957. They were divorced in 1961. A second marriage to Cleo Farren occurred in Mitchell, SD. In 1967. This marriage also ended in divorce. No children

were born to either marriage.

During his working years he had several different jobs. He worked for a different contractors that did concrete work. At one time he worked at a job painting high on water towers.

Darrell has had blood circulation problems for many years which caused him severe pain and disability. In February of 1983, he lost a leg because of the poor circulation. Since 1987, he has lived in Hot Springs, SD. at the Home for Disabled Veterans. He has not done any traveling since he lost the leg. Marlys has visited him in Hot Springs. He enjoys living where he is and is treated well by the staff at the home. I have no news about Darrell since my last visit with Marlys, which was the day she left Spencer following the tornado of 5-30-98.

November 24, 1999 O.T.

I received word in late February that Darrell passed away during the month of February in Hot Springs, SD. His brother Calvin went out to arrange for cremation and to return Darrell's remains to SD. where his remains will be burried. Amemorial service was to be arranged in the near future. March 5, 2004 O. T.

More About DARRELL WAYNE MUTERS:

Adoption: 1942

More About DARRELL MUTERS and ELAINE BROWN:

Divorce: 1961

Marriage: 1957, Sheboygen

More About DARRELL MUTERS and CLEO FARREN:

Marriage: 1967, Mitchell, SD.

96. ii. CALVIN COURTNEY MUTERS, b. February 07, 1945, Spencer, SD.

**43.** TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS (*EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 10, 1908 in Spencer, SD, and died October 07, 1973 in Mitchell, SD.. She married REALTO HERMAN SCHORG March 21, 1927 in Salem, SD, son of JOHN SCHORG and EMMA RODENBERG. He was born May 09, 1903 in Iowa, and died April 22, 1973 in Clark, SD..

Notes for TWILA BERNICE MUTERS:

Twila Berniece Muters and Realto Herman Schorg

Twila was born on August 10, 1908, the second child of Mary Magdalene Crelly Muters and Emmett Gustave Muters. She was born on their farm located on the McCook side of the McCook, Hansen County line just east of the Spencer Stone Quarry. She grew up there, the middle child in her family, with an older brother Courtney, and a younger sister, Muriel. She attended rural schools near her home through the eighth grade.

Realto Herman Schorg was born on May 9, 1903 in Guttenberg, Iowa the fourth child and second son of John Schorg and Emma Rodenberg Schorg. He had two sisters, Lydia Schorg Appel, and Alma Schorg Tomes. He had an older brother Harry Schorg, a younger brother, Elmer Schorg and two younger sisters, Alice Schorg Hoffman and Hazel Schorg Sachen. Alto came to Spencer, South Dakota with his parents when he was three years of age.

On March 21, 1927 Twila and Alto were married in Salem, South Dakota. Alto farmed for a living all of his working years. Their first farm was about a mile and a half south of Twila's parent's farm.

Their first child, Ronald Realto Schorg, was born on January 26, 1932. Betty Jean Schorg was born on August 3, 1934. Ronny and Betty started to school in Spencer. Ronny in 1938 and Betty in 1940.

In 1943 Twila and Alto moved to a farm located two miles south and a quarter mile west of Farmer, South Dakota. Farmer is just five miles west of Spencer. At that time Ronny and Betty began attending school in Farmer. Their youngest daughter, Carol Ann Schorg, was born on this farm on January 5, 1944. Ronny graduated from Farmer High School in June of 1950.

Soon after that Twila and Alto moved back to the Spencer area, to a farm located one mile east and a mile and a half south of Spencer. Betty graduated from Spencer High School in June of 1952. In September of 1952, Betty and Meridith "Mike" Schroeder were married at the Catholic Church in Spencer, SD.

Ron was drafted into the army during the Korean War in late 1952. Carol attended school in Spencer through the grades and high school, graduating in 1962.

About 1970 Twila and Alto left the farm and moved into Spencer. They bought a house on the west side of Main St. at the corner of Main and sixth, which is across the street to the west of the Spencer school. Alto kept some of his farm equipment when he moved to town and did some custom work for other farmers in the near vicinity of Spencer.

Between 1970 and 1971 Twila suffered a kidney ailment for which she was hospitalized several times. She was treated for this at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis and recovered. For the next couple of years she got along quite well

On Easter Sunday, April 22, 1973, Twila and Alto along with their daughter Carol, son-in-law Bill Zard and their children, were involved in a tragic automobile accident. Alto and his grandson Michael Hall died at the scene of the accident. Twila and Carol were both injured and had to be hospitalized. Carol attended the funeral of her son, but because of her injuries she had to be taken there on a hospital gurney. Twila was not able to attend Alto's funeral or her grandson's funeral. Carol fully recovered from the accident, but Twila was never well again. On October 7, 1973 she died in a Mitchell, S.D. hospital. Twila's funeral was at the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Spencer. Twila and Alto are buried in the south Spencer cemetery.

January 3, 1995 O.T.

More About REALTO SCHORG and TWILA MUTERS:

Marriage: March 21, 1927, Salem, SD

Children of TWILA MUTERS and REALTO SCHORG are:

97. i. RONALD REALTO<sup>5</sup> SCHORG, b. January 26, 1932, Spencer, SD.
98. ii. BETTY JEAN SCHORG, b. August 03, 1934, Spencer, SD.
99. iii. CAROL ANN SCHORG, b. January 05, 1944, Farmer, SD.

**44. MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS** (*EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 28, 1910 in Spencer, SD, and died July 05, 1990 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married (1) ARTHUR ELIJAH TOWNSEND July 15, 1929 in Spencer, SD, son of CHARLES TOWNSEND and SUSAN SAMS. He was born May 10, 1896 in Butte, Ne., and died May 02, 1945 in Spencer, SD.. She married (2) JOSEPH LEONARD MORIARTY November 05, 1946 in Farmer, SD. He was born November 1906 in Marion, SD., and died December 09, 1959 in Spencer, SD.

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.

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 MURIEL MUTERS:  
Marriage: July 15, 1929, Spencer, SD

More About JOSEPH MORIARTY and MURIEL MUTERS:  
Marriage: November 05, 1946, Farmer, SD

Children of MURIEL MUTERS and ARTHUR TOWNSEND are:

100. i. DAROL ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> TOWNSEND, b. October 25, 1929, Spencer, SD; d. August 24, 1991, Placerville, Ca.
101. ii. ORVIE LEE TOWNSEND, b. May 10, 1932, Spencer, SD.
102. iii. FRANK LLOYD TOWNSEND, b. May 16, 1936, Spencer, SD.

Child of MURIEL MUTERS and JOSEPH MORIARTY is:

103. iv. MICHAEL JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> MORIARTY, b. March 16, 1948, Mitchell, SD..

**45.** IZETTA FERNE<sup>4</sup> DEMENT (*MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 11, 1916 in Salem, SD, and died February 03, 1972 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married (1) WILLIAM AKKERMAN October 03, 1935 in Mitchell, SD.. He was born July 10, 1899 in Osceola, Iowa, and died August 29, 1969 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married (2) CARL EGGEBRAATEN December 11, 1945.

Notes for IZETTA FERNE DEMENT:

I Izzetta Ferne Dement and Carl Eggebraaten

Izzetta Ferne Dement was born near Salem, SD. on September 11, 1916. She was the fourth child of Mary Laura "Mayme" Dement and Henry Dement. She grew up with two older sisters, Irene and Mabel, a brother Archie had died at about age three in 1913, before Izzetta was born. She had three younger sisters, Jeannette, Delores, and Viola and two younger brothers Westlyn and Eugene.

On August 22, of 1929, Izzetta's mother "Mayme" died the day after giving birth to her tenth child, a boy, who died at birth.

Izzetta grew up in the Salem, area. She met William Akkerman who was born on July 10, 1899 in Osceola, Iowa. They were married in Mitchell, SD on October 3, 1935. Two children were born to this marriage, Harvey Lyle Akkerman born August 30, 1936 in Sioux Falls, SD and Glen Leroy Akkerman born on January 1, 1940, also in Sioux Falls, SD. William and Izzetta were divorced about 1943.

On December 11, 1945 Izzetta married Carl Eggebraaten in Sioux Falls, SD. They lived in Sioux Falls, SD and moved to Rutland, SD in the fifties. They later moved to Grand Forks, ND., During the sixties and then

returned to live in Sioux Falls.

Harvey Lyle Akkerman, first son of Izetta, died on April 13, 1964 at age 27, following a long illness.

On February 3, 1972, Izetta passed away at her home in Sioux Falls, SD. Preceding her in death were her mother "Mayme", two brothers, Archie and Westlyn, a half sister Noreta Belle Dement, and her son Harvey Lyle Akkerman. Survivors at the time of her death were her husband, Carl Eggebraaten. A son Glen Akkerman, Maple Grove, MN., two grand children, four sisters, Jeannette Ehlers, Irene Takle, Delores Black and Viola Wyant, a brother, Eugene; her step mother, Lillie Dement; four step sisters, Patricia Stewart, Rapid City, Darlene Oines, Madison, SD., Alice Koch, Mt. Vernon, SD., Lavonne Johnson, Tacoma, Washington and three half brothers, Donald Dement, Plankinton, Lynn Dement, Mitchell, SD. and Glen Dement, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Izetta is buried at the Hills of Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Sioux Falls, SD.

December 30, 1996 O.T.

More About WILLIAM AKKERMANN and IZETTA DEMENT:

Marriage: October 03, 1935, Mitchell, SD.

More About CARL EGGEBRAATEN and IZETTA DEMENT:

Marriage: December 11, 1945

Children of IZETTA DEMENT and WILLIAM AKKERMANN are:

104. i. HARVEY LYLE<sup>5</sup> AKKERMANN, b. August 30, 1936, Sioux Falls, SD; d. April 13, 1964, Sioux Falls, SD.
105. ii. GLENN LEROY AKKERMANN, b. January 01, 1940, Sioux Falls, SD.

**46.** JEANETTE ETHEL<sup>4</sup> DEMENT (*MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 20, 1920 in Colton, SD. She married DWANE ST JOHN July 27, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born August 15, 1923 in Renner, SD., and died October 05, 1986 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About DWANE ST JOHN and JEANETTE DEMENT:

Marriage: July 27, 1946, Sioux Falls, SD

Children of JEANETTE DEMENT and DWANE ST JOHN are:

106. i. LYLE LLOYD<sup>5</sup> EHLERS, b. December 01, 1946, Sioux Falls, SD.
107. ii. JEANENE KATHERINE EHLERS, b. November 30, 1948, Sioux Falls, SD.
108. iii. DEANNA MARY EHLERS, b. January 01, 1952, Sioux Falls, SD.

**47.** VIOLA MAVIS<sup>4</sup> DEMENT (*MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 19, 1925 in Montrose, SD.. She married (1) DONALD JOHN WYANT July 09, 1945 in Seattle, Wa.. He was born July 09, 1924. She married (2) DONALD W SCHIMMEL April 30, 1977 in Sioux Falls, SD.. He was born March 13, 1928 in Spencer, SD..

Notes for VIOLA MAVIS DEMENT:

Viola Mavis Dement and Donald Schimmel

Viola Mavis Dement was born on October 19, 1924 in Montrose, SD. She was the eighth child born to the marriage of Henry C. Dement and Mary Laura "Mayme" Muters. Viola's mother died in 1929 after the birth of her tenth child when Viola was four years old. In 1934 when Viola was nine, her father married Lillie Smith who was twenty years younger than her father.

Eight children were born to the marriage of Henry and Lillie: Donald Dean December 10, 1934; Patricia Ann December 13, 1936; Darlene Mae October 23, 1938; Noreta Bell February 23, 1940; Lyn Ray May 18, 1941; Alice Marie May 2, 1942; Glenn Carl April 7, 1945 and Lavonne Lorene in 1948. Viola grew up with six older sisters and one older brother. Then the younger family came along and there were three more boys and five more girls added to the family.

Viola married Donald John Wyant In Seattle Washington on July 9, 1945. Donald Wyant was born on July 9, 1924. Two children were born to this marriage. The first son Robert Duane Wyant was born on April 16, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD. Robert Duane Wyant married Cheryl Lynn Scott on July 29, 1964. They have two children Michael Scott Wyant born February 26 1965 in Vermillion, SD. and Jon Robert Wyant born September 27, 1972. Michael Scott is married to Shawna Marie Lallum.

Viola's second son is Gary Gene Wyant born January 28, 1950 in Sioux Falls, SD. Gary is married to Meryl Wonder Potter Yale. They have two children: Paul Wyant born November 11, 1980 and Nathan Wyant born

January 1, 1982.

The marriage of Donald Wyant and Viola ended in divorce. On April 30, 1977, Viola married Donald Schimmel. Donald was born on March 13, 1928 in Spencer SD. Donald had one daughter Connie Schimmel from a previous marriage.

Donald and Viola have lived in Salem, SD. for a number of years. Viola has worked in the office of Roger Gerlach attorney for several years. Donald worked for the city of Salem. He retired from this job in 1998. They continue to live in Salem at 131 East Essex. November 22, 1999 O.T.

More About DONALD WYANT and VIOLA DEMENT:

Marriage: July 09, 1945, Seattle, Wa.

More About DONALD SCHIMMEL and VIOLA DEMENT:

Marriage: April 30, 1977, Sioux Falls, SD.

Children of VIOLA DEMENT and DONALD WYANT are:

- 109. i. ROBERT DUANE<sup>5</sup> WYANT, b. April 16, 1946, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 110. ii. GARY GENE WYANT, b. January 28, 1950, Sioux Falls, SD.

Child of VIOLA DEMENT and DONALD SCHIMMEL is:

- iii. CONNIE<sup>5</sup> SCHIMMEL.

**48.** EUGENE MERLE<sup>4</sup> DEMENT (*MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 13, 1926 in Montrose, SD.. He married PATRICIA ANN GOLAY September 25, 1953 in Oldham, SD.. She was born December 08, 1934 in Oldham, SD..

Notes for EUGENE MERLE DEMENT:

Eugene Merle Dement and Patricia Ann Golay

Eugene Merle Dement was born on November 13, 1926 in Montrose, South Dakota, the ninth child born to the marriage of Henry Dement and Mary Laura (Mayme) Muters. He grew up with an older brother Westlyn and six older sisters, Irene, Mabel, Izetta Jeannette, Delores and Viola. A brother Archie born in 1910 died when he was two years and eleven months old. Eugene's mother died when her tenth child was born in August of 1929. At that time Eugene was not yet three years old.

Five years later in 1934, Eugene's father married Lillie Smith and eight more children were born to this family: They are Donald 1934, Patricia 1936, Darlene, 1938, Noretta 1940, Lynn Ray 1941, Glenn 1945, and Lavonne, born 1948.

On September 8, 1953 Eugene married Patricia Ann Golay in Oldham, South Dakota. Five children were born to this marriage. They are Randy Merle born June 22, 1955; Steven Duane born May 29, 1956; Kevin Wayne born September 10, 1958 and Colleen Renee Dement born on February 4, 1961.

Eugene has lived by himself in Spencer for several years. At present he lives in the north end of Spencer. This section was not damaged by the tornado of May 30, 1998. Eugene's son Kevin had lived on a farm about three miles north of Spencer.

March 4, 2000 O. T.

More About EUGENE DEMENT and PATRICIA GOLAY:

Marriage: September 25, 1953, Oldham, SD.

Children of EUGENE DEMENT and PATRICIA GOLAY are:

- i. RANDY MERLE<sup>5</sup> DEMENT, b. June 22, 1955.
- ii. STEVEN DUANE DEMENT, b. May 29, 1956, Madison, SD; m. (1) PEGGY PETERSON; m. (2) JACQUELINE R HEIBRINK.
- 111. iii. KEVIN WAYNE DEMENT, b. August 08, 1957, Madison, SD.
- 112. iv. RODNEY KEITH DEMENT, b. September 10, 1958, Madison, SD.
- v. COLEEN RENEE DEMENT, b. February 04, 1961, madison, SD; m. DONALD LOWELL HUGHES, August 31, 1985, Sioux Falls, SD.

More About DONALD HUGHES and COLEEN DEMENT:

Marriage: August 31, 1985, Sioux Falls, SD

**49.** PEARL E<sup>4</sup> DEISCH (*JESSICA MINNIE<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 08, 1914 in Spencer, SD. She married RAYMOND DAVIS March 28, 1946 in Nashua, Ia.. He was born November 13, 1907 in Spencer, SD, and died November 09, 1973 in Rochester, Mn..

Notes for PEARL E DEISCH:

Pearl Deisch and Raymond Marshall Davis

Pearl Deisch was born on February 8, 1914, in Spencer, SD. She is the only child born to the marriage of Jessica Minnie Muters Deisch and Lester Deisch. She grew up on her parents farm near Spencer and attended school in Spencer, SD. After graduating from Lange's Beauty School in Mitchell, Pearl opened her own beauty shop in Spencer. One of her first shops was located just west of the present city hall in Spencer. She worked as a beautician through all of her working years.

Raymond M. Davis son of Mr. And Mrs. Marshall Davis of Spencer was born on November 13, 1907. He went to school in Spencer, SD. graduating from Spencer High School about 1926. For the next several years he farmed near Spencer, SD. He entered the U.S. Army in May of 1942 at Fort Snelling in Minnesota. He studied aviation mechanics and instruments at Chanute Field , Illinois.

A news release from the ninth air force, European Theater of Operations public relations office gave Sergeant Davis high praise for playing a vital part in keeping marauders on their scheduled missions against Nazi targets in occupied Europe. The article pointed out that men like Seargent Davis played a leading role in American air victories. He spent twenty months overseas prior to his discharge from the U.S. Army on October 21, 1945. After his return home Raymond worked at the U.S. Post Office in Spencer, SD.

On march 28, 1946 Pearl and Raymond were married at "The Little Brown Church in the Vale". The nationally famous marriage shrine is located at Nashua, Iowa.

One son Gayland K. Davis was born to this marriage on march 12, 1947. Raymond died on November 9, 1947 in Rochester, Minnesota. He is buried at the south Spencer cemetery.

December 2, 1996 O.T.

More About RAYMOND DAVIS and PEARL DEISCH:

Marriage: March 28, 1946, Nashua, Ia.

Child of PEARL DEISCH and RAYMOND DAVIS is:

113. i. GAYLAND K<sup>5</sup> DAVIS, b. March 12, 1947.

**50.** LEROY LLOYD<sup>4</sup> MUTERS (*LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 12, 1921 in Spencer, SD, and died July 17, 1977 in Mitchell, SD.. He married MARGARET PHILLIS KELLY September 23, 1940 in Salem, SD. She was born 1922.

Notes for LEROY LLOYD MUTERS:

Leroy Lloyd Muters and Margaret Phillis Kelly

Leroy was born on July 12, 1921 in Spencer, SD. He was the first and only son born to the marriage of Lloyd Muters and Jennie Arlene Hamaker Muters. His only sister Janice Muters was born in Spencer on February 16, 1931. Leroy grew up on his father's farm. This was the farm that had been homesteaded by his grandfather John Henry Muters in 1881. It was located about a mile and a half, south and three quarters of a mile west of Spencer.

Phillis Kelly was from Salem, SD. She and Leroy were married in September of 1940. Two daughters were born to this marriage. Karen Ann Muters was born on June 2, 1941 and Karla Katherine Muters was born on January 25, 1944. They were both born in Spencer, SD.

While I knew Leroy, I have very little information about him. I, Orvie Townsend the writer, remember that he was a good looking young man and his wife was very pretty. I believe that he farmed for a living but I am not sure about that. I was eight years old at the time Leroy married and I left Spencer when I was 15.

Their youngest daughter Karla is married to Oscar William III Lehrman. Karla and Bill live on a farm about two and a half miles straight south of Spencer. The oldest daughter is married to Robert Gene Houseman.

Robert's parents used to farm near the town of Spencer, SD. Leroy died on July 17, 1977 in Mitchell SD. at the age of 56. He is buried at the Spencer Cemetery south of Spencer. Phillis lives in Mitchell, SD. where she has been for several years.

November 7, 2002 O.T.

More About LEROY MUTERS and MARGARET KELLY:

Marriage: September 23, 1940, Salem, SD

Children of LEROY MUTERS and MARGARET KELLY are:

- 114. i. KAREN ANN<sup>5</sup> MUTERS, b. June 02, 1941, Spencer, SD.
- 115. ii. KARLA KATHERINE MUTERS, b. January 25, 1944, Spencer, SD..

**51.** JENNIE JANICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS (*LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 16, 1931 in Spencer, SD, and died August 21, 2002 in Elkton, SD.. She married LOWELL PETERSON November 03, 1948 in Salem, SD. He was born May 30, 1926 in Salem, SD, and died June 15, 1977 in Mitchell, SD..

More About JENNIE JANICE MUTERS:

Burial: August 24, 2002, Elkton City Cemetery, Elkton, SD.

More About LOWELL PETERSON and JENNIE MUTERS:

Marriage: November 03, 1948, Salem, SD

Children of JENNIE MUTERS and LOWELL PETERSON are:

- i. ROGER L<sup>5</sup> PETERSON, b. Abt. 1950.
- ii. DEBRA K PETERSON, b. Aft. 1950.

**52.** ALFRED<sup>4</sup> KAMOSS (*ELDO WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, LOUISA<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1918.

Child of ALFRED KAMOSS is:

- i. CHERRYL<sup>5</sup> KAMOSS.

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**53.** JOYCE<sup>5</sup> PEPPMULLER (*ORLO VERE<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) She married JAMES HOULIHAN.

Children of JOYCE PEPPMULLER and JAMES HOULIHAN are:

- i. TIM<sup>6</sup> HOULIHAN.
- ii. DAN HOULIHAN.
- iii. CHRISTINE HOULIHAN.

**54.** WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> PEPPMULLER (*GORDON<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) He married BERTRAND.

Children of WILLIAM PEPPMULLER and BERTRAND are:

- i. SHANNON<sup>6</sup> PEPPMULLER.
- ii. LORI PEPPMULLER.
- iii. JENNIFER PEPPMULLER.

**55.** LYNDA LEE<sup>5</sup> PEPPMULLER (*GORDON<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM F.<sup>3</sup>, HERMAN HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) She married RICHARD FREESE. He was born April 09, 1942.

Child of LYNDA PEPPMULLER and RICHARD FREESE is:

- i. TROY<sup>6</sup> FREESE.

**56.** WENDY SUE<sup>5</sup> MUETERS (*KENNETH LOWELL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 11, 1942 in Los Angeles, CA.. She married KENNETH BRUCE FOSTER April 14, 1962 in Westchester, CA.. He was born December 01, 1942 in Long Beach, CA..

More About KENNETH FOSTER and WENDY MUETERS:

Marriage: April 14, 1962, Westchester, CA.

Children of WENDY MUETERS and KENNETH FOSTER are:

116.
  - i. JOELLYN KAY<sup>6</sup> FOSTER, b. February 13, 1963, Long Beach, CA..
  - ii. KAREN SUE FOSTER, b. March 20, 1968.

**57.** JAMES MICHAEL<sup>5</sup> MUETERS (*KENNETH LOWELL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 19, 1948 in Hollywood, CA.. He married (1) LANI NUNN August 22, 1970 in Westchester, CA.. She was born April 27, 1950. He married (2) CARLA ALLEN BAILEY June 08, 1985 in Colome, CA. She was born July 25, 1952 in Los Angeles, CA..

More About JAMES MUETERS and LANI NUNN:

Marriage: August 22, 1970, Westchester, CA.

More About JAMES MUETERS and CARLA BAILEY:

Marriage: June 08, 1985, Colome, CA

Child of JAMES MUETERS and LANI NUNN is:

- i. JEREMY IAN<sup>6</sup> MUETERS, b. December 13, 1975.

**58.** WILLIAM KENNETH<sup>5</sup> MUETERS (*KENNETH LOWELL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 31, 1949 in Hollywood, CA.. He married (1) NANCY CAROLINE MATTHEWS April 13, 1967 in Westchester, CA.. She was born February 14, 1948 in Los Angeles, CA.. He married (2) PAMELA PERKINS August 29, 1975 in North Hollywood, CA.. She was born September 07, 1951.

More About WILLIAM MUETERS and NANCY MATTHEWS:

Marriage: April 13, 1967, Westchester, CA.

More About WILLIAM MUETERS and PAMELA PERKINS:

Marriage: August 29, 1975, North Hollywood, CA.

Child of WILLIAM MUETERS and NANCY MATTHEWS is:

- i. ANGELA LYNN<sup>6</sup> MUETERS, b. October 27, 1967.

Child of WILLIAM MUETERS and PAMELA PERKINS is:

- ii. BRIAN JASON<sup>6</sup> MUETERS, b. August 20, 1976.

**59.** FERNE LOUISE<sup>5</sup> BURKE (*EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 04, 1917 in Spencer, SD, and died November 18, 1998 in Mitchell, SD. She married JEROME ALBERT BRANDT January 17, 1958 in Spencer, SD.. He was born May 09, 1913 in Arcadia, Wisconsin, and died June 30, 1960 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for FERNE LOUISE BURKE:

Ferne Louise Burke and Jerome Albert Brandt

Ferne Louise, the first child of Eva Madge Burnham Burke and Ray Burke, was born on August 4, 1917 on a farm near Spencer, SD. She was the first grand child of Louisa "Lizzie" Muters Burnham and the first great grand child of Mary Elizabeth Peppmuller Muters. A picture of the four generations follows. Ferne also had the distinction of having an aunt, Bernice Burnham, who was younger than her. Bernice, youngest sister of Eva, was born on December 14, 1917. Fern and Bernice are both in the confirmation picture that follows.

Ferne went to grade school at Spencer Independent Consolidated school in Spencer and graduated from high school in the same building in 1935. She worked in her parent's restaurant and worked in restaurants in Canistota, South Dakota. She began working at the Spencer Quarries Inc. in July of 1952 and worked as a bookkeeper and secretary.

On January 17, 1958 Fern married Jerome Albert Brandt. They were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spencer. Jerome was born in Arcadia, Wisconsin on May 9, 1913. He and a brother had been partners in an electrical business in Chicago, Illinois before he came to Spencer. Jerome owned and operated the Spencer Plumbing and Heating and Hardware Store in Spencer.

Ferne has one son Patrick Ray Burke. Pat was born on January 9, 1947 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Mitchell, South Dakota. Home for Ferne has always been in Spencer, SD. She was confirmed at St. Matthews Lutheran Church and attends church there regularly. She worked at the Spencer Quarries until March of 1984, when she retired after more than thirty years. Ferne lives at the Spencer Apartments and regularly plays cards with a group of ladies who often go out to eat as a group.

Ferne's son Patrick Ray Burke grew up in Spencer and graduated from Spencer High School in 1965. Pat began attending college at Augustana in 1965. He graduated in 1970. He has always been involved in athletics. He played on several South Dakota State Baseball Teams. He was a catcher for the Canova Champs and played on a Minnesota State Baseball team at Marshall, Minnesota. He has worked as a football and basketball coach and taught Driver's Education.

Patrick and Cleo Ann Bergen were married on August 5, 1972 in Watertown, South Dakota. They now live in Phoenix, Arizona. Their first child, a boy, died at birth on August 30, 1975. Their son Christopher was born on September 7, 1978. Christopher enrolled at Augustana College this (1997) Fall quarter. He visits his grandmother Ferne in Spencer frequently.

October 7, 1997 O.T.

In August of 1997, a surprise birthday party was held for her at her church, St Matthews Lutheran Church in Spencer, SD. This party was put together and arranged by Ferne's relatives.

Ferne was seriously injured when the tornado of May 30, 1998 destroyed the Spencer Apartments where she had lived for a number of years. She spent a considerable length of time in the hospital recovering from her injuries. After she was discharged from the hospital she spent time with her son and daughter-in-law in Phoenix, Arizona until more fully recovered. In November, 1998, Ferne fell and was injured again and had to be hospitalized. On Wednesday November 18, 1998, Ferne died at Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell, SD. She is buried at the Cemetery south of Spencer, SD.

December 20, 1998

More About JEROME BRANDT and FERNE BURKE:  
Marriage: January 17, 1958, Spencer, SD.

Child of FERNE BURKE and JEROME BRANDT is:  
117. i. PATRICK RAY<sup>6</sup> BURKE, b. June 09, 1947, Mitchell, SD..

**60.** THEA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> BURKE (*EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 24, 1918 in Spencer, SD, and died January 16, 1996 in Council Bluffs, Ia.. She married EARL DOUGLAS WILLIAMSON January 14, 1941 in Spencer, SD. He was born August 01, 1924 in Artesian, SD, and died March 12, 1998 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Notes for THEA FRANCES BURKE:

Thea Frances Burke and Earl Douglas Williamson

Thea Frances Burke was born on August 24, 1918, in Spencer, SD. The second daughter born to Eva Madge Burnham Burke and Ray Burke. She grew up in Spencer with an older sister Fern and a younger brother Virgil Leroy "Buster" Burke. She attended school in Spencer, and graduated high school there in 1936. Fern, Thea and Buster were close in age, born just a little more than one year apart.

Earl D. Williamson was born on August 1, 1924 in Mitchell, SD. to the marriage of Clifford "Bud" and Viola Williamson. He grew up with his three brothers, Arlen, Doyle and Keith Williamson and one sister Joyce Behl

Williamson. He grew up in Artesian, attended school there and graduated from Artesian High School there in 1942. He attended South Dakota State University for one year and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served on the USS Rudyerd Bay until the spring of 1946. After the war, he returned to Artesian and worked on farms and the for the railroad until 1948. In 1948 he began working for the Lindekugel Construction Co. In Spencer, South Dakota

In 1952 Thea married Earl Douglas Williamson. Earl began working for the U.S. Post Office in 1952 and retired from there in 1989. Three daughters were born to this marriage. Wanda Sue Williams was born on February 4, 1953. Twin sisters were born four years later on February 5, 1957. They were Judy Kay and Jane Ann Williamson.

Earl and Thea lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa for most of their years together. On January 10, 1996, Thea died at age seventy seven years. Earl continues to live in Council Bluffs. Thea was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Danish Sisterhood and Royal Neighbors.

Wanda Sue Williams married James Edward Wrinkle on August 26, 1973 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They have two children Bryan Wrinkle born June 10, 1975 and Brent Andrew Wrinkle born May 31, 1984. At this time they live in Treynor, Iowa.

Judy Kay Williams married Charles Warren Mitchell Jr. on August 11, 1979. One child Sarah Kay Mitchell was born to this marriage. On June 11, 1988, Judy married Lupe Rodriguez and they presently live in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Jane Ann Williamson married Michael Hawkins on September 17, 1977 in Pensacola, Florida. They have two children, Sara Kay Hawkins born October 20, 1980 and Lindsay Hawkins born July 5, 1985. At this time they live in Greenville, South Carolina. February 29, 1996 O.T.

Earl Williamson aged seventy three of council Bluffs, Iowa died on March 12, 1998. Services were held in Iowa. He is survived by his three daughters, five grand children; Two brothers Doyle Williamson, of Dolan, SD., Keith and his wife Wanda Williamson; one sister, Joyce Behl, Parkston; two sisters-in-law, Ferne Brandt, Spencer and Becky Burke, Topeka, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thea and his brother, Arlen Williamson.

April 9, 1998 O.T.

More About EARL WILLIAMSON and THEA BURKE:

Marriage: January 14, 1941, Spencer, SD

Children of THEA BURKE and EARL WILLIAMSON are:

118. i. WANDA SUE<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMSON, b. February 04, 1953.
119. ii. JUDY KAY WILLIAMSON, b. February 05, 1957, Omaha, NE.
120. iii. JANE ANN WILLIAMSON, b. February 05, 1957.

**61.** VIRGIL LEROY<sup>5</sup> BURKE (*EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 12, 1919 in Spencer, SD, and died February 1981. He married IRMA BECKER November 05, 1946 in Farmer, SD. She was born August 30, 1924 in Farmer, SD.

Notes for VIRGIL LEROY BURKE:

Virgil Leroy Burke and Irma Becker

Virgil Leroy Burke, better known as "Buster", was born on December 12, 1919, the third child and only son of Eva Madge Burnham Burke and Ray Burke. He grew up in Spencer with his two sisters Ferne and Thea who were one and two years older than Buster. Buster went to school in Spencer and graduated high school there in 1938.

In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army air corps and became a pilot of B-24 Liberator bombers. He was stationed with the 15th Air Force in North Africa and Europe. He was shot down on his twenty fifth mission, returning from Regensburg, Germany, on the night of December 28, 1943. He landed near the mouth of the Po River, and was captured by the Italians who turned him over to the German Gestapo. They interrogated him and sent him to Barth, Germany to the Stalag Luft I prison camp. He was liberated by the Russia army in May of 1945 and returned to the U.S. In June. He received the Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Citation with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and Air Force Commendation Medal.

On November fifth 1945, he and Irma Becker were married in Farmer, SD.. He stayed in the U.S. Air Force until September of 1946. One child Pamela Ann Burke was born to this marriage on March 4, 1947. John Richard Burke who was born in Italy on January 6, 1954, was adopted by them when the family lived in Italy. He had been born to an Air Force family who for some reason were not able to care for him.

Pamela Ann Burke and James Harrell who was born on October 29, 1946, were married on September 8, 1967 in Minot, N.D. They have two children Kelly Lynn Harrell born February 27, 1969 and Kristy Leigh Harrell born November 22, 1970.

Buster was called back in the Air Force during the Koran war due to the need for pilots. He then flew B-36, B-47 and several smaller air force planes. He received his senior pilot wings and also his command pilot wings. He retired after twenty years in the Air Force in May of 1968. After retiring he completed his B.S. Degree at McMurray College in Abilene, Texas and then attended Harden Simmons University for a masters degree. He taught Jr. ROTC and "aerospace science" for nine years after retiring.

Buster passed away in February of 1981. Irma continues to return to Spencer regularly to visit her sister-in-law Ferne Brandt.

Lieutenant Colonel Virgil Burke was entered into the "Aviation Hall of Fame" Combat Air Division at Ellsworth Air Force base in Rapid City, South Dakota on August 24, 1996. September 3, 1996 O.T.

More About VIRGIL BURKE and IRMA BECKER:  
Marriage: November 05, 1946, Farmer, SD

Children of VIRGIL BURKE and IRMA BECKER are:

121. i. PAMELA ANN<sup>6</sup> BURKE, b. March 04, 1947, Mitchell, SD..
- ii. JOHN RICHARD BURKE, b. January 06, 1954.

**62.** FRANCES CORRINE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 01, 1924 in Spencer, SD. She married ROBERT GOODMAN December 29, 1943 in Mitchell, SD.. He was born May 16, 1925.

Notes for FRANCES CORRINE BURNHAM:

Frances Corrine Burnham and Robert Goodman

Frances Corrine Burnham was born on November 24, 1924 in Spencer, South Dakota. She was the first child born to Lloyd Burnam and Vesta M. Doty Burnham. She grew up in Spencer with her five brothers, Danniell, Norelle, Thomas, Robert, and Dennis and three sisters, Delphia, Bonnie and Janelle.

Frances attended both elementary and high school at Spencer, graduating in 1942. She Married Robert Goodman in Mitchell South Dakota on December 29, 1943. This was during World War II and Robert was in the Us Army. Their first child, Shirley Ann Goodman was born on December 25, 1943.

After the war ended in 1945 Robert and Frances moved to Nebraska City, Nebraska where they continue to live at the present time. Two more daughters were born; Betty Goodman on July 12, 1946 and Bonnie Jean Goodman on October 23, 1949.

December 30, 1999 O.T.

More About ROBERT GOODMAN and FRANCES BURNHAM:  
Marriage: December 29, 1943, Mitchell, SD.

Children of FRANCES BURNHAM and ROBERT GOODMAN are:

- i. SHIRLEY ANN<sup>6</sup> GOODMAN, b. December 25, 1943, Mitchell, SD.; m. (1) NORMAN BARRETT; b. June 22, 1963; m. (2) PAT HODGES.
122. ii. BETTY GOODMAN, b. July 12, 1946, Nebraska City, NE..
- iii. BONNIE JEAN GOODMAN, b. October 23, 1949.

**63.** DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 10, 1926 in Spencer, SD.. She married (2) TROY STUBY May 04, 1948. He died January 02, 1983.

Notes for DELPHIA ARLENE BURNHAM:

Delphia Arlene Burnham and Troy Stuby

Delphia Arlene Burnham was born on January 10, 1926 in Spencer, South Dakota. She was the second child of Lloyd John Burnham and Vesta M. Doty Burnham. Delphia grew up and went to school in Spencer, South

Dakota. Her first marriage was to Edward Rogers. She has one son Edward Rogers from that marriage. Delphia married Troy Stuby on May 4, 1948. Five children were born to the marriage. Richard, March 25, 1949; William Stuby, February 6, 1950; Susan Stuby March 21, 1951; Donald Stuby, July 13, 1954 and Curtis Stuby, May 4, 1957.

Delphia has lived most of her life in Spencer. I am unaware of the other places Delphia may have lived. She lived there when I left in 1947 and was there when I returned to live there in 1984. Her home for many years was toward the north end of Main street. This was a house that I had lived in when I was a small child. The house along with most of the rest of the town was destroyed in the tornado of May 30, 1998. Delphia was one of the first to announce that she planned to rebuild in Spencer and was, I believe, the first one to actually rebuild. Her new house is located in the same place where her old house stood.

One of Delphia's sons, William is the Prison Warden at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Her daughter Sue Stuby Morehead lived in Spencer until the tornado. I am unsure whether they rebuilt in Spencer or not. Delphia's son Edward Rogers also lived in Spencer at the time of the tornado, but I do not know where he is at this time.

December 30, 1999 O.T.

In the spring of 2000, I visited in Spencer and talked with Delphia. Her daughter Sue drove up while we were talking. It was then I learned that Sue and her husband John Morehead had just recently put in a new mobile home in Spencer.

March 6, 2001 O.T.

More About TROY STUBY and DELPHIA BURNHAM:  
Marriage: May 04, 1948

Child of DELPHIA ARLENE BURNHAM is:

123. i. EDWARD<sup>6</sup> ROGERS, b. December 05, 1946.

Children of DELPHIA BURNHAM and TROY STUBY are:

124. ii. RICHARD<sup>6</sup> STUBY, b. March 25, 1949.

125. iii. BILL STUBY, b. February 06, 1950.

126. iv. SUE STUBY, b. March 21, 1951.

127. v. DON STUBY, b. July 13, 1954.

128. vi. CURTIS STUBY, b. May 04, 1957.

**64.** BONNIE BERNICE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 28, 1927 in Spencer, SD. She married ULIN JONES April 05, 1948. He was born July 28, 1924 in Lake Andes, SD., and died January 31, 1998 in Farmington Hills, MI.

Notes for BONNIE BERNICE BURNHAM:

Bonnie Bernice Burnham and Ulin Ward (Buck) Jones

Bonnie is the third child of Lloyd John Burnham and Vesta M. Doty Burnham born on January 28, 1927 in Spencer SD. Bonnie grew up in Spencer, one of nine children in her family. She went to grade school and graduated from high school in Spencer, SD.

On April 5, 1945, Bonnie married Ulin Jones. Ulin Ward Jones was born on July 28, to Ernst and Frances (Newman) Jones of Lake Andes, SD. One Son Jimmy A. Jones was born to this marriage on October 1, 1946 in Mitchell, SD.

Jim and his wife Gail live in New Hudson, Michigan. They have two daughters Kristen Jones born March 31, 1965 and Kari Jones born February 1, 1971. Kristen is married to Perry Ridall and they have two children Steve Harden and Kali Ridall.

Bonnie and Buck had been married for fifty three years when Buck passed away on January 31, 1998 in the Hospital at Farmington Hills, Michigan. Buck was buried at South Lyon, Michigan where Bonnie resides at this time.

O.T. June 29, 1998

More About ULIN JONES and BONNIE BURNHAM:  
Marriage: April 05, 1948

Child of BONNIE BURNHAM and ULIN JONES is:

129. i. JIM<sup>6</sup> JONES, b. October 01, 1946, Mitchell, SD..

**65.** JANELLE MARCELLE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 17, 1929 in Spencer, SD. She married (1) LLOYD ELWOOD CRIPPEN January 08, 1949 in Sioux Falls, SD.. He was born 1929 in Opportunity, NE., and died July 19, 1965 in Knoxville, IA.. She married (2) MARION TARRELL Abt. 1968 in Omaha, Nebraska. He was born June 11, 1919 in Canistota, SD., and died July 19, 1995 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for JANELLE MARCELLE BURNHAM:

Janelle Marcelle Burnham

Janelle was born on October 17, 1929 in Spencer, SD. She was the fourth daughter born to Lloyd and Vesta Burnham. Janelle grew up in Spencer with her three older sisters and five younger brothers. She attended school in Spencer and graduated from High School there in 1947.

On January 8, 1949, Janelle and Lloyd Ellwood Crippen were married in Sioux Falls, SD. Their first son, Lorelle Crippen, was born on October 15, 1949 in Canova, SD. A second son, Gary Lloyd Crippen, was born on October 13, 1952 in Des Moines, Iowa.

While working as an electrician on July 19, 1965, Lloyd was killed in a tragic accidental electrocution. At that time Lorelle was 16 and Gary was 13 years old.

Janelle was married a second time to Marion Tarrell. They were married in Omaha, Nebraska in about 1968. They moved to California and live in Garden Grove, CA. Janelle and her husband returned to the Spencer area a few times to visit friends and relatives. I remember talking with Janelle and her husband Marion at the Golden Pheasant Restaurant and Bar one evening, when we just happened to meet. This was probably in the 1970 s.

In 1995, Janelle and Marion were in SD., visiting when Marion became ill. He passed away at a hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Another time, Janelle was back to SD. for her 50th year reunion of her Graduating class in 1997. I talked with her only briefly as she arrived one day and left one or two days later to return home.

Her oldest son Lorelle Crippen married Barbara Field in Garden Grove California in 1979. Her son Gary Lloyd Crippen married Nancy Rose Day in Garden Grove CA., on April 14, 1979.

November 13, 2002 O.T.

More About LLOYD CRIPPEN and JANELLE BURNHAM:

Marriage: January 08, 1949, Sioux Falls, SD.

More About MARION TARRELL and JANELLE BURNHAM:

Marriage: Abt. 1968, Omaha, Nebraska

Children of JANELLE BURNHAM and LLOYD CRIPPEN are:

i. LORELLE<sup>6</sup> CRIPPEN, b. October 15, 1949, Canova, SD; m. BARBARA FIELD, 1979, Garden Grove, CA..

More About LORELLE CRIPPEN and BARBARA FIELD:

Marriage: 1979, Garden Grove, CA.

130. ii. GARY LLOYD CRIPPEN, b. October 13, 1952, Des Moines, IA..

Child of JANELLE BURNHAM and MARION TARRELL is:

iii. RHONDA<sup>6</sup> TARRELL, b. May 09, 1957.

**66.** DANIEL LLOYD<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 04, 1932 in Spencer, SD., and died March 24, 1963 in Livonia, Mich. He married (1) VIRGINIA TAYLOR. He married (2) JERRI CHRISTIANSON.

Notes for DANIEL LLOYD BURNHAM:

Daniel Lloyd Burnham

Daniel Lloyd Burnham was born August 4, 1932 the first of five sons born to Lloyd and Vesta Doty Burnham. He grew up in the town of Spencer with his four older sisters and four younger brothers. Danny and I were close to the same age. He was about three months younger than I. While we were second cousins and close in age, I did not know him well. It seemed that he played with a different group. I left Spencer in 1947 and I think

Danny left there when he was a young man also.

Danny lived in Livonia, Michigan and was married to Jerri Christianson. One son Daniel Lloyd Burnham was born on February 5, 1954. Danny and Jerri's marriage ended in divorce. In about 1958, Danny married Virginia Taylor. Two sons and a daughter were born to this marriage. Dennis Leslie Burnham was born on February 16, 1959. Their second son, Donald Leroy Burnham arrived on November 13, 1961. Their only daughter Denise Laurine Burnham was born on January 29, 1962.

On March 24, 1963, Danny, at the age of 30, was killed in a car accident. As I recall, his brother Bob told me that the accident happened at night when Danny was coming home from work and that it was a one car accident. He left four children nine years old and younger to mourn his passing. He was dearly loved by his family. In the family photo on his parents page, notice that Danny's mother is holding a photo of Danny.

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Children of DANIEL BURNHAM and VIRGINIA TAYLOR are:

- i. DENNIS LESLIE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. February 16, 1959.
- ii. DONALD LEROY BURNHAM, b. November 13, 1961.
- iii. DENISE LAURINE BURNHAM, b. January 29, 1962.

Child of DANIEL BURNHAM and JERRI CHRISTIANSON is:

- iv. DANIEL LLOYD<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. February 05, 1954.

**67.** NORELL RAYMOND<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 21, 1937 in Spencer, SD. He married VIOLA TSCHETTER April 19, 1955 in Bridgewater, SD..

Notes for NORELL RAYMOND BURNHAM:

Norelle Raymond Burnham and Viola Tschetter

Norelle Raymond Burnham was born in Spencer, SD., on January 21, 1937. He was the sixth child and second son, of Lloyd Burnham and Vesta Doty Burnham. Norelle was nick named "Alex" and in the years that I knew him, he was seldom called by his given name.

I believe that it was his sister Delphia that told me that he was called Alek after an old gentleman Alek Montlett that had lived in Spencer for many years. I will tell a tale following this synopsis, about this old gentleman as I heard it from Norelle's father sixty years ago.

Norelle grew up in Spencer with his four sisters and four brothers. From about 1942, to 1946, my family lived close to the Burnham family. Alek frequently played near our home with my younger brother Frank Townsend. I have always liked all of the Burnham families around Spencer, but probably knew Lloyds kids better than most of the others.

Norelle married Viola Tschetter on April 19, 1955. One son and four daughters have been born to this marriage. They are: Terrance Paul Burnham born April 15, 1954, Barbara Burnham born December 4, 1957, Mary Jo Burnham born October 28, 1959 and Bonnie Burnham born July 8, 1961.

Norelle did not return to visit in Spencer very often in the years that he has been gone from there. He has one sister Delphia that still lives in Spencer, SD. I have no current information about him, his wife and children.

November 14, 2002 O.T.

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Story told by Lloyd Burnham about Alex Montlett

This tale is one that I overheard Lloyd Burnham telling to my parents. The following is as I remember it. I was about ten years old when I heard this. It is now sixty years later; so, It may not be exactly as I remember it.

Alex Montlett and his brother were bachelors that lived together in a small house near the Lloyd Burnham home. One night when Lloyd was downtown in Spencer probably at the local pool hall, several men were talking. Someone questioned whether anyone had seen Alek Montlett lately. It seemed that no one had seen him. His brother had died previously, so as Alek was alone, the men wondered if someone should stop by his house to see if he was all right. Lloyd and a friend of his agreed that they would check it out on their way home that night.

They went to the home and it was dark. They knocked and knocked but could not rouse Alek. Finally they went to the back of the house and climbed onto a low roof of a lean-to room. This house had a small upstairs bedroom where the old gentleman slept. They knocked on the window and no response. Then they lifted the window and Lloyd went in. The window was over the only narrow stairway that led to the attic bedroom. He lowered himself to the stairs and then proceeded up the stairs. The light from a nearby street light showed through the window on the opposite side of the room. When he reached the top of the stairs, he looked toward the light

coming through the window. There was Alek, sitting nearly upright, and obviously dead. Lloyd was shocked, and couldn't get out of there fast enough. Lloyd was a good-natured guy who made people laugh when he told his tales. While he told the story humorously, I remembered that he went into the house because of his concern for this old man. "

November 14, 2002 Orvie Townsend

More About NORELL BURNHAM and VIOLA TSCHETTER:  
Marriage: April 19, 1955, Bridgewater, SD.

Children of NORELL BURNHAM and VIOLA TSCHETTER are:

131. i. TERRANCE PAUL<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. April 15, 1954.
- ii. BARBARA BURNHAM, b. December 04, 1957.
- iii. MARY JO BURNHAM, b. October 28, 1959.
- iv. BONNIE BURNHAM, b. July 08, 1961; m. DAVID LEE LITCHFIELD, May 1983.

Notes for BONNIE BURNHAM:

Bonnie Bernice Burnham and Ulin Ward (Buck) Jones

Bonnie is the third child of Lloyd John Burnham and Vesta M. Doty Burnham born on January 28, 1927 in Spencer SD. Bonnie grew up in Spencer, one of nine children in her family. She went to grade school and graduated from high school in Spencer, SD.

On April 5, 1945, Bonnie married Ulin Jones. Ulin Ward Jones was born on July 28, 1924 to Ernst and Frances (Newman) Jones of Lake Andes, SD. One Son Jimmy A. Jones was born to this marriage on October 1, 1946 in Mitchell, SD.

Jim and his wife Gail live in New Hudson, Michigan. They have two daughters Kristen Jones born March 31, 1965 and Kari Jones born February 1, 1971. Kristen is married to Perry Ridall and they have two children Steve Harden and Kali Ridall.

Bonnie and Buck had been married for fifty three years when Buck passed away on January 31, 1998 in the Hospital at Farmington Hills, Michigan. Buck was buried at South Lyon, Michigan where Bonnie resides at this time.

O.T. June 29, 1998

More About DAVID LITCHFIELD and BONNIE BURNHAM:  
Marriage: May 1983

**68.** THOMAS WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 03, 1939 in Spencer, SD. He married RUTH KEYSER September 29, 1962 in Nebraska City, Nebraska. She was born July 24, 1943 in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Notes for THOMAS WILLIAM BURNHAM:

Thomas William Burnham and Ruth Keyser

Thomas William Burnham was born in Spencer, SD., on April 3, 1939. He was the seventh child and third son born to the marriage of Lloyd Burnham and Vesta Doty Burnham. Tom grew up in Spencer with his four older sisters, Frances Delphia, Bonnie, Janelle, two older brothers Danny and "Alex", and two younger brothers, Bob and Dennis.

He attended school at Spencer and graduated high school there about 1957. Tom met Ruth Keyser and they were married on September 29, 1962 in Nebraska City, NE. Ruth was born in Nebraska City Nebraska on July 24, 1943.

Tom and Ruth have two daughters. Lisa Ann Burnham was born on September 10, 1963. Their youngest daughter, Stacy Lyn Burnham was born on December 1, 1972. The family has lived in Omaha Nebraska for many years. Tom and Ruth used to visit Spencer frequently while his mother, Vesta, brother Bob and sister Delphia lived there. But he has not returned there for a few years that I know of. The last time that I talked with Tom was three or four years ago, and possibly longer, when he and his wife attended a Spencer High School reunion.

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More About THOMAS BURNHAM and RUTH KEYSER:  
Marriage: September 29, 1962, Nebraska City, Nebraska

Children of THOMAS BURNHAM and RUTH KEYSER are:

- i. LISA ANN<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. September 10, 1963.
- ii. STACI LYN BURNHAM, b. December 01, 1972.

**69.** ROBERT ROY<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 22, 1943 in Spencer, SD. He married GOLDIE NADINE ZOSS June 28, 1969 in Forestburg, SD.. She was born October 05, 1945 in Forestburg, SD..

Notes for ROBERT ROY BURNHAM:

Robert Raymond Burnham and Goldie Nadine Zoss

Robert Raymond Burnham was born in Spencer, SD., on March 22, 1943. He grew up in Spencer, went to school there and graduated from Spencer High School in 1961. Bob began working at the Spencer Canvas Shop when he was a young man.

On June 28, 1969, Bob married Goldie Nadine Zoss. Goldie was born on October 5, 1945 in Forestburg, SD. Goldie was a registered nurse and was employed in one of the hospitals in Mitchell, SD. Their first child and only son Daniel Raymond Burnham was born on November 21, 1971. Their second child Maryann Margaret Burnham was born on July 22, 1973 in Mitchell, SD. She died the following day. Dana Lee Burnham was born on October 24, 1975. The youngest daughter, Bobbie Dee Burnham was born on June 8, 1978.

Bob and his family lived in Spencer for many years. He worked at the Spencer Canvas Shop until about 1995 or 96. At that time Spencer Canvas was moving to Mitchell and Bob and Goldie decided to move on. Their son Dan had gone to college and was no longer living at home. Dana married Ronald Gray on August 30, 1997, in Hudson, SD. Goldie went to work in a medical facility near or in Pierre SD. I believe they bought a house in Harold, SD., where their daughter Bobbie Dee would finish High School. Bob opened a small canvas shop in the town of Fort Pierre, SD.

In May of 1998, Bob had sold his house in Spencer and received earnest money on the house. On May 30, 1998, the house was destroyed by the tornado that wiped out the major part of Spencer. As the sale had not been finalized, Bob returned the buyer's earnest money.

I served on the Spencer Volunteer Fire Department with Bob during the time from 1984 until 1998. Bob was very well liked and I enjoyed his company when we attended Fireman meetings. I believe that Bob and Goldie are still living in Harold, SD.

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More About ROBERT BURNHAM and GOLDIE ZOSS:

Marriage: June 28, 1969, Forestburg, SD.

Children of ROBERT BURNHAM and GOLDIE ZOSS are:

- i. DANIEL RAYMOND<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. November 21, 1971; m. ANJI SCHLUETER, August 01, 1998, Zion Luth. Canistota, SD..

More About DANIEL BURNHAM and ANJI SCHLUETER:

Marriage: August 01, 1998, Zion Luth. Canistota, SD.

- ii. MARYANN MARGARET BURNHAM, b. July 22, 1973, Mitchell, SD.; d. July 23, 1973, Mitchell, SD..
- iii. DANA LEE BURNHAM, b. October 24, 1975; m. RONALD GRAY, August 30, 1997, Hudson, SD..

More About RONALD GRAY and DANA BURNHAM:

Marriage: August 30, 1997, Hudson, SD.

- iv. BOBBIE DEE BURNHAM, b. June 09, 1978.

**70.** BYRON LAWRENCE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 08, 1926 in Spencer, SD. He married VERENE MARY REIF July 27, 1953 in Luverne, Mn.. She was born December 15, 1935 in Salem, SD, and died December 18, 1986 in Mitchell, SD..

Notes for BYRON LAWRENCE BURNHAM:

Byron Lawrence Burnham and Verene Mary Reif

Byron Lawrence Burnham was born near Spencer, SD on October 8, 1926. He was the first of seven children to be born to the marriage of Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall. He grew up on his parents farm near Spencer with his younger sister, Phyllis, twin brothers, Jean and Dean, and brothers Billy, Richard, and Gary.

Known as "Joe" Byron went to school in Spencer and after graduating, remained on the farm. In 1953 Byron married Verene Mary Reif. Verene was born in Salem, and was also raised on her parents farm. Verene has a brother Bill who lives in Spencer and has worked for Cenex Oil Co. for many years.

Five children, all daughters were born to Byron and Verene. They are:

1. Mary Jo Burnham, October 8, 1953,
2. Bonita Marie Burnham, August 25, 1954
3. Brenda Ann Burnham, July 17, 1960
4. Lori Ginette Burnham, June 19, 1965
5. Amy Lucinda Burnham, February 4, 1975.

Byron and Verene raised their children on the farm which is located four miles east of Spencer and a quarter mile south of highway 38.

Verene passed away on December 18, 1986 following complications with surgery in a hospital in Mitchell SD. at age 51. Verene was active in her church, Saint Matthews Lutheran, in Spencer. At the time of her death, the youngest daughter, Amy was eleven years old and three of the four older girls were married and out of the home.

Mary Jo Burnham married Mark Kobernusz on March 22, 1975 in Spencer, SD. They have four sons: 1. Eric Louis, born May 21, 1976 2. Jeffrey Lawrence, born June 29, 1977 3. Matthew Lee, born August 29, 1979 4. Joshua Lance, born December 9, 1984.

Bonita Marie Burnham married Craig Mckusker in Marengo, Iowa on August 16, 1986. They have two children, William Jonathon Mckusker, born on June 8, 1947 and Krista Marie Mckusker, born February 4, 1992.

Brenda Ann Burnham was still at home when her mother died. She married John Lynn Weisser on May 16, 1987 in Spencer, SD. Brenda and John have one child, Arthur John Weisser born January 6, 1990.

Lori Ginette Burnham married James Mose on June 19, 1984 in Spencer, SD. They have one child, Amber Lynn Mose born February 15, 1985.

I have no current information about Amy Lucinda Burnham.

December 20, 1994 O.T.

More About BYRON BURNHAM and VERENE REIF:

Marriage: July 27, 1953, Luverne, Mn.

Children of BYRON BURNHAM and VERENE REIF are:

132. i. MARY JO<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. October 08, 1953.
133. ii. BONITA MARIE BURNHAM, b. August 25, 1954.
134. iii. BRENDA ANN BURNHAM, b. July 17, 1960.
135. iv. LORI GINETTE BURNHAM, b. June 19, 1965.
- v. AMY LUCINDA BURNHAM, b. February 04, 1975.

**71.** PHYLLIS MARIE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 27, 1931 in Spencer, SD. She married MILAN ROY HOSTETLER October 07, 1950 in Spencer, SD. He was born August 06, 1927.

Notes for PHYLLIS MARIE BURNHAM:

Phyllis Marie Burnham and Milan Roy Hostetler

Phyllis was born in Spencer, on June 27, 1931 the second child and only daughter, born to the marriage of Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall Burnham. She grew up on her parent's farm near the town of Spencer with her older brother Byron and younger brothers, Jean Lowell (twin), Dean Ross Burnham (twin), Billy Vere, Richard Wayne and Gary Waldo Burnham.

Phyllis attended school in Spencer from the first grade through her senior year at Spencer High School. Phyllis was always a very pleasant outgoing student well liked by other students and her teachers. I believe that Phyllis worked at the Tea SD Public School.

On October 7, 1949, Phyllis married Milan Roy Hostetler. Milan was born August 6, 1927. Phyllis and Milan lived a few miles west of Tea, SD. on an acreage. Milan made his living as a truck driver.

Four children were born to this marriage: Their first child, David Milan, was born on March 5, 1950. David Milan Married Cynthia Irene Otten on June 2, 1979.

Darol Vere Hostetler was born on May 27, 1955. On January 18, 1975, David married Janice Frederickson in Chancellor, SD.

Dennis Roy Hostetler was born on August 27, 1958. Dennis married Renae Jean Schroeder.

Their only daughter Gail Gladys Hostetler was born on November 27, 1959. On May 27, 1978 Gail married Michael Dean Bartlett in Tea, SD.

Milan Roy Hostetler passed away about 1998. Phyllis continues to live at Tea, SD.

Phyllis continues to attend the Spencer High School Reunions that are held annually on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

November 10, 2001 O.T.

More About MILAN HOSTETLER and PHYLLIS BURNHAM:

Marriage: October 07, 1950, Spencer, SD

Children of PHYLLIS BURNHAM and MILAN HOSTETLER are:

136. i. DAVID MILAN<sup>6</sup> HOSTETLER, b. March 05, 1950.
137. ii. DAROL VERE HOSTETLER, b. May 27, 1955.
138. iii. DENNIS ROY HOSTETLER, b. August 27, 1958.
139. iv. GAIL GLADYS HOSTETLER, b. November 27, 1959.

**72.** JEAN LOWELL<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*VERE OTTO*<sup>4</sup>, *LOUISA M*<sup>3</sup> *MUTERS*, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *PEPPMULLER*, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 11, 1933. He married MARILYN MARIE KAYSER November 09, 1957. She was born June 28, 1935.

Notes for JEAN LOWELL BURNHAM:

Jean Lowell Burnham and Marilyn Marie Kayser

Jean L. Burnham was born on May 11, 1933, in Spencer SD. He and his twin brother Dean were the third and fourth children born to the marriage of Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall Burnham. Jean grew up on his parent's farm with an older brother Byron, one older sister, Phyllis, his twin brother Dean and three younger brothers, Billy Vere, Richard Wayne and Gary Waldo. Jean and Dean are fraternal twins, but are very much alike in their even tempers, good nature, pleasant smile, fun loving personalities and being nice guys who have not only lots of relatives, but many friends.

Marilyn Kayser was born on June 28, 1935. She was born and raised near the town of Spencer on June 28, 1935. Jean and Marilyn were married on November 9, 1957. They have lived on a farm near Spencer for all of their married life. Jean worked for many years in Mitchell, SD. until the Company moved from there sometime in the 1980 s. At that time he went to work for Toshiba Electronics Company in Mitchell. He is no doubt, retired from there at this time.

Sandra Jean Burnham, the first of their four daughters was born on April 12, 1961 in Mitchell, SD. Sandra married Monty Wayne Johnson in Spencer, SD. on February 23, 1985. They have two sons, Jacob Jean Johnson, born on June 19, 1989 and Daniel Dawn Johnson born in 1991.

Connie Jo Burnham was born on October 27, 1963. She married Wayne Whistler on July 29, 1990, in Emery, SD.

Peggy Lee \Burnham was born on June 28, 1968. She is married to Jason Schoon. Jason was born and raised in the town of Spencer, the son of Ronald Schoon.

Dawn Marie Burnham, the youngest daughter of Jean and Marilyn was born on December 14, 1970.

Jean and Marilyn continue to live a half mile south and three quarters of a mile east of Spencer on the farm where they have lived for many years. Marilyn spent many years as the driver of the Bookmobile that operated out of the town of Spencer. The Bookmobile was destroyed by the tornado that wreaked devastation on the whole town of Spencer on May 30, 1998. There were six people in Spencer that lost their lives in this F-4 tornado. Elizabeth "Betty" Hall Burnham, a maternal aunt to Jean was one of them.

The tornado went from northwest to south east through the town of Spencer, but missed the home of Jean and Marilyn. They may have experienced some damage as the tornado passed close to them.

Jean and Dean have lived a fairly long distance from each other during their adult years as Dean lives in Langdon, ND. , located very close to the Canadian border.

The Spencer area has always been their home.

December 20, 2002 O.T.

More About JEAN BURNHAM and MARILYN KAYSER:

Marriage: November 09, 1957

Children of JEAN BURNHAM and MARILYN KAYSER are:

140. i. SANDRA JEAN<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. April 12, 1961, Mitchell, SD..
- ii. CONNIE JO BURNHAM, b. October 27, 1963; m. WAYNE WHISTLER, July 29, 1990, Emery, SD.

More About WAYNE WHISTLER and CONNIE BURNHAM:  
Marriage: July 29, 1990, Emery, SD

- iii. PEGGY LEE BURNHAM, b. June 28, 1968; m. JASON SCHOON.
- iv. DAWN MARIE BURNHAM, b. December 14, 1970.

**73.** DEAN ROSS<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*VERE OTTO*<sup>4</sup>, *LOUISA M*<sup>3</sup> *MUTERS*, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *PEPPMULLER*, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 11, 1933. He married JEAN ANN SYNHORST MOUNTAIN April 07, 1956. She was born August 18, 1936.

Notes for DEAN ROSS BURNHAM:

Dean Ross Burnham and Jean Ann Synhorst Mountain

Dean Ross Burnham was born near Spencer, SD. , on May 11, 1933. He was, one of the twins, born to the marriage of Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall Burnham. Dean and his twin Jean grew up on the family farm with and older brother Byron, older sister Phyllis and younger brothers, Billy Vere, Richard Wayne, and Gary Waldo.

All of the Burnham children, attended school in Spencer. Dean began working for the Telephone Company soon after he graduated from High School. On April 7, 1956, he married Jean Ann Synhorst Mountain. Jean had one child Pamela Rae Mountain Burnham, from a previous marriage. Pamela was born on June 15, 1952 and became Dean's child through adoption. Pamela married Dale Luhman on October 30, 1971.

Their second child Scott Milan Burnham was born in October of 1956. Curtis Ray Burnham was born November 19, 1957. Curtis is married and his wife's first name is Eva.

Their fourth child, Craig Burnham was born April 23, 1960. He is married and his wife's first name is Sheryl.

Michael Burnham was born on November 21, 1961. The sixth and last child was a daughter Kim Burnham on April 12, 1965.

Dean is retired from the telephone company, for whom he worked for many years. The family continues to live in Langdon, North Dakota and they return to the Spencer area occasionally to visit family.

On May 11, 2002, Dean visited again in the Spencer area. He and his twin brother Jean attended the Spencer High School annual Alumni dinner which is now held at the Salem, SD. Armory. I had the pleasure of talking with Dean that evening. I hadn't seen him since I left the Spencer area in 1947. I had often seen Jean during the years from 1984 when I moved back to Spencer until I left following the loss of my home in the tornado of May 30, 1998. I enjoyed talking to Dean that evening and was struck by how much he and Jean looked alike and were so much alike in their personalities.

Orvie Townsend December 21, 2002

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A previous Birthday celebration on May 11, 1993, was written up in the Salem Special as follows:

On May 1, 1993, a Burnham family dinner was held to honor Dean & Jean Burnham on their 60th birthday, in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Jean and Dean are the sons of the late Vere & Gladys Burnham. A surprise open house was held in the afternoon for friends & family, to help Dean and Jean celebrate the occasion.

Attending the family dinner were all of Jean & Dean's brothers & sisters and most of their families. The family members attending were: Byron Burnham of Salem, SD., and his children; Mary Jo Kobernusz & family of Brandon, SD., Brenda Weisser & her family of Mitchell, S.D. and Amy Burnham of Salem, SD. Phyllis & Mike Hostetler of Tea, S.D. & their family; Carl Bartlet & family of Tea, S.D.; Darold Hostetler & family of Chancellor, S.D.; Dennis Hostetler & family of Tea, S.D.; and David Hostetler & family of Chancellor, S.D. .

Bill & Clione Burnham of Madison, S.D. & their family; Tish Burnham of S. Falls, S.D., Devin Burnham of Tea, S.D. & Stephanie Burnham of Madison.

Dick & Karen Burnham of Spencer, S.D. & their family, Vicki Huls & family of Salem, S.D. and Kathy Zulk & family of Spencer, S.D. Gary Burnham of Sioux Falls. S.D.

Dean & Jean Ann Burnham still reside in Langdon, North Dakota. Dean is with the telephone company. Their family members include Pam Luhman & family of rural Langdon, N.D.; Curtis Burnham & family of Grafton, N.D.; Craig Burnham & family of Montana; Michael Burnham of Minot, N.D. and Kim Burnham of Langdon, N.D.

Jean & Marilyn Burnham reside in rural Spencer, S.D. Jean is employed at Toshiba in Mitchell and on the farm. Their family members include: Sandi Johnson & family of Spencer; Connie Whistler & family of rural Spencer; Peggy Schoon & family of rural Spencer; and Dawn Burnham of Sioux Falls, S.D.

At the Open House, family and friends came from Spencer, Salem, Mitchell, Bridgewater, Canistota, Illinois, and Iowa.

The afternoon was spent reminiscing and getting caught up with the lives and events of family & friends. Fran Nafziger made the day a little more special for Jean & Dean as she gave an account of when they were born, and of part of their early life. Fran worked for Vere & Gladys, so she had a few "stories" about Dean & Jean to share with everyone. The above article is reproduced as it was in the Salem Special of June 17, 1993  
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More About DEAN BURNHAM and JEAN MOUNTAIN:

Marriage: April 07, 1956

Children of DEAN BURNHAM and JEAN MOUNTAIN are:

141. i. PAMELA RAE MOUNTAIN<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. June 15, 1952.
- ii. SCOTT MILAN BURNHAM, b. October 1956; d. October 1956.
- iii. CURTIS RAY BURNHAM, b. November 19, 1957; m. EVA.
142. iv. CRAIG BURNHAM, b. April 23, 1960.
- v. MICHAEL BURNHAM, b. November 26, 1961.
- vi. KIM BURNHAM, b. April 12, 1965.

**74.** BILLIE VERE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 24, 1934. He married CLIONE ANN COOPER February 11, 1961. She was born July 05, 1938.

Notes for BILLIE VERE BURNHAM:

Billy Vere Burnham and Clione Ann Cooper

Billy Vere Burnham was born on October 24, 1934 the fifth child of Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall Burnham. He grew up on the family farm near Spencer, SD. with three older brothers, Byron, twins Jean, and Dean, one older sister, Phyllis and two younger brothers Richard and Gary. Billy went to school in Spencer and graduated from Spencer High School in 1952. He and his wife Clione attend the annual Spencer High School reunion which is held at the Salem, SD. armory since the school in Spencer closed. Bill has hosted gatherings for his old classmates at his home and also at the meeting hall in Spencer, on many occasions.

Clione Ann Cooper and Billy were married on February 11, 1961. Clione was born on July 5, 1938. Three children were born to this marriage. Laticia Marie Burnham was born on May 13, 1963; Devin Charles Burnham was born on December 2, 1966 and Stephanie Burnham was born on March 23-1973. Bill and his family live in Madison, SD. and have lived there for a number of years. Bill has been in charge of a financial business in Madison for many years. I believe their home is on one of the two lakes near Madison. December 27, 2003  
O.T.

More About BILLIE BURNHAM and CLIONE COOPER:

Marriage: February 11, 1961

Children of BILLIE BURNHAM and CLIONE COOPER are:

- i. LATICIA MARIE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. May 13, 1963, Madison, SD; m. JAMES ADLER, August 30, 1986.

More About JAMES ADLER and LATICIA BURNHAM:  
Marriage: August 30, 1986

- ii. DEVIN CHARLES BURNHAM, b. December 02, 1966.
- iii. STEPHANIE BURNHAM, b. March 23, 1973.

**75.** RICHARD WAYNE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 04, 1936. He married KAREN MARIE YOST. She was born October 10, 1942.

Notes for RICHARD WAYNE BURNHAM:

Richard Wayne Burnham and Karen Marie Yost

Richard Wayne (Dick) Burnham was born on June 6, 1936, in Spencer SD., the sixth child of Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall Burnham. Dick grew up on the farm with his four older brothers, Byron, twins, Jean and Dean, and Billy, He has one older sister Phyllis and a younger brother Gary.

Dick, like his siblings attended school in Spencer. He and Karen Marie Yost who also grew up in the Spencer, SD, area were married in the late 1950s. Two children were born to this marriage. Vicky Marie Burnham was born on July 17, 1959 and her younger sister, Kathy Irene Burnham, was born on April 12, 1963. Karen and Dick have lived in Spencer for most if not all of their lives. I believe that both of them worked in Sioux Falls for many years at Litton Electronics. In later years Dick worked around the Spencer area contracting back hoe excavation jobs.

Their children both lived in Spencer for a number of years. Vicky moved to a farm north of Salem when she married Mark Huls. Kathy continues to live in Spencer with her husband Kenneth Zulk and their two sons. I believe they now live on the farm that was previously, Kenneth's father's farm. This farm is located about six miles north and two miles east of Spencer, SD.

Prior to the 1998 tornado Karen and Dick lived on third street just one block west of East Street which is the road that comes into Spencer from Highway 38. After the tornado, Dick and Karen were among the first people to rebuild in the town of Spencer. Their new home is located on the same lot. They continue to live in Spencer at this time. December 22, 2003 O.T.

Children of RICHARD BURNHAM and KAREN YOST are:

143. i. VICKY MARIE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. July 17, 1959.
144. ii. KATHY IRENE BURNHAM, b. April 12, 1963.

**76. GARY WALDO<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM** (*VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 19, 1947. He married BARBARA ANN MATKINS July 20, 1968. She was born October 31, 1948.

Notes for GARY WALDO BURNHAM:

Gary Waldo Burnham and Barbara Ann Matkins

Gary Waldo Burnham was born in Spencer, SD on October 31, 1948, the seventh child of Vere Otto Burnham and Gladys Hall Burnham. Gary, the youngest of seven children, had five older brothers, Byron, Jean, Dean, Billy, and Richard, and one older sister Phyllis. Gary like his older siblings went to school in Spencer and graduated from Spencer High School in 1967.

In July of 1968 he and Barbara Ann Matkins were married. Barbara grew up in Spencer and also graduated for Spencer high School. Her parents were Donald Matkins and Delma Shoep Matkins. Two daughters were born to the marriage of Gary and Barbara. Heather Lee Burnham was born on August 25, 1974 and Erin was born in July of 1979.

Gary and his family live in Sioux Falls. He visits in the Spencer area as his brothers Byron, Jean and Richard live in or near Spencer. He also returns to the area frequently to attend the annual Spencer High School reunion.

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More About GARY BURNHAM and BARBARA MATKINS:

Marriage: July 20, 1968

Children of GARY BURNHAM and BARBARA MATKINS are:

- i. HEATHER LEE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM, b. August 25, 1974.
- ii. ERIN NICOLE BURNHAM, b. July 1979.

**77. LEATRICE LOY<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM** (*VERN HENRY<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 05, 1931 in Spencer, SD. She married DONALD BRUNS February 20, 1955. He was born October 25, 1930.

More About DONALD BRUNS and LEATRICE BURNHAM:

Marriage: February 20, 1955

Children of LEATRICE BURNHAM and DONALD BRUNS are:

145. i. BRADLEY DEE<sup>6</sup> BRUNS, b. November 12, 1955.

146. ii. BETH MARIE BRUNS, b. December 21, 1961.

**78.** JANET RAE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*VERN HENRY<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 27, 1936 in Spencer, SD. She married HAROLD JUHOLA February 24, 1968 in San Diego, Ca.. He was born May 23, 1931 in Astabula, Ohio.

More About HAROLD JUHOLA and JANET BURNHAM:

Marriage: February 24, 1968, San Diego, Ca.

Children of JANET BURNHAM and HAROLD JUHOLA are:

- i. CORDELL JAMES<sup>6</sup> JUHOLA, b. July 06, 1969.
- ii. SCOTT ALLAN JUHOLA, b. April 13, 1971.

**79.** PENNY<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*MAURICE LESTER<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 12, 1949. She married WILLIAN H JR WHITE December 16, 1967. He was born August 10, 1949.

More About WILLIAN WHITE and PENNY BURNHAM:

Marriage: December 16, 1967

Children of PENNY BURNHAM and WILLIAN WHITE are:

- i. BETH<sup>6</sup> WHITE, b. August 26, 1969.
- ii. AMY WHITE, b. February 18, 1971.

**80.** PAULA JEAN<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM (*MAURICE LESTER<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 20, 1951. She married CHARLES CONNER JOHNSON April 22, 1978 in Santa Barbara, Ca.. He was born June 28, 1948.

More About CHARLES JOHNSON and PAULA BURNHAM:

Marriage: April 22, 1978, Santa Barbara, Ca.

Children of PAULA BURNHAM and CHARLES JOHNSON are:

- i. BENJAMIN CONNER<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON, b. January 29, 1980.
- ii. SARAH JEAN JOHNSON, b. February 27, 1983.

**81.** DONALD DANIEL<sup>5</sup> HANNA (*BERNICE M.<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 20, 1939 in Spencer, SD. He married LINDA BENNET.

Children of DONALD HANNA and LINDA BENNET are:

- i. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> HANNA.
- ii. DAVID HANNA.

**82.** SHARON ANN<sup>5</sup> HANNA (*BERNICE M.<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 04, 1941 in Spencer, SD. She married DEVANEY.

Child of SHARON HANNA and DEVANEY is:

- i. CHRISTINA<sup>6</sup> DEVANEY.

**83.** JOANNE MARGARET<sup>5</sup> HANNA (*BERNICE M.<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 25, 1944. She married GILBERT SCHUCHARDT.

Child of JOANNE HANNA and GILBERT SCHUCHARDT is:

- i. JILL<sup>6</sup> HANNA.

**84.** CAROL LOUISE<sup>5</sup> HANNA (*BERNICE M.<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN*

*FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 09, 1948 in Spencer, SD., and died June 18, 1997 in Dunwoody Med. Center in Dunwoody, Georgia. She married DAVID ROBBS.

Notes for CAROL LOUISE HANNA:

Children of CAROL HANNA and DAVID ROBBS are:

147. i. AMY<sup>6</sup> ROBBS, b. 1976.
- ii. ANGELA NICOLE ROBBS, b. September 16, 1976, San Dimas, Ca.; d. July 24, 1995, Dunwoody, Georgia.

Notes for ANGELA NICOLE ROBBS:  
Angela Nicole Robbs

Obituary: From the Salem Special August 10, 1995

Angela Nicole Robbs of Dunwoody, Georgia passed away Tuesday morning, July 18, 1995 at Dunwoody Medical Center. Angela suffered a brain aneurysm and didn't survive surgery. She was born in Sandimas, California on September 16, 1976. She was a 1995 graduate of Dunwoody High School and a freshman at Georgia Southern University.

Survivors include her parents David and Carol Hanna Robbs of Dunwoody Georgia; one sister Amy Robbs of Marietta, GA.; Grandma Robbs of Litchfield, Minnesota and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Angela was preceded in death by her grand parents Glen and Berniece Burnham Hanna and Grandpa Robbs. The family received friends Thursday evening July 20, at H.M. Patterson funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Atlanta, GA on Friday July 21, at 10:00 am with burial at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, Ga. A scholarship in Angela's name will be set up at Georgia Southern University with Memorials. Her parents address is David Robbs 2271 Belverton Drive, Dunwoody, Ga. 30338. August 10, 1995 O.T.

**85. KIETH ALLEN<sup>5</sup> MUTERS** (*GALE LEROY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 08, 1938 in Spencer, SD. He married KATHLEEN MARIE ROISLAND June 05, 1965 in Portland, Ore. She was born December 04, 1946 in Portland, Ore.

Notes for KIETH ALLEN MUTERS:

Keith Allen Muters and Kathleen Marie Roisland

Keith Allen Muters was born on October 8, 1938 in Spencer, SD. He was the first son born to the marriage of Gale Leroy Muters and Mary Allen. He grew up with younger brothers Dennison D., Clifford Gale, and sisters Joy Lee and Linda Kathleen. He moved with his family to Sioux Falls, SD. in 1943.

Keith started to school in 1943 in Sioux Falls, SD and Graduated from High School there in 1956. After graduation from high school Keith moved with his parents and brothers and sisters to Portland, Oregon. Keith began working as a grocery clerk in 1956 and worked his way up to a manager position before he left the business in 1963. In 1963 he accepted a carpentry apprenticeship and then worked as a construction worker until 1993.

On June 5, 1965, Keith and Kathleen Marie Roisland were married in Portland, Oregon.

Their seven children are: Debbie Rae born 6-26-67, John Douglas born 3-11-69, Gale Marcus born 7-7-71, Thomas Allen born Clifford Dennison born 4-13-81 Keily Carmen born 12-21-84 and Tyrone Curtis born 8-22-87.

Debbie Rae Muters was married to Terry Gesualdo on June 1, 1997. They have one son born on June 24, 1998. They presently live at 610 8th St. Georgetown CO. 80444.

John Douglas Muters was married to Jennifer Ruf on 2-12-94. At present they live at 5101 Hacienda Ct. in Rohnert Park, CA. 94928.

In 1993 he accepted a job in construction material sales and has continued that job up to the present time. At this time Keith and Kathleen live at 6088 Dinah Court in Rohnert Park, California.

June 1, 1999 O.T.

More About KIETH MUTERS and KATHLEEN ROISLAND:

Marriage: June 05, 1965, Portland, Ore

Children of KIETH MUTERS and KATHLEEN ROISLAND are:

- i. DEBBIE RAY<sup>6</sup> MUTERS, b. June 26, 1967.
- ii. JOHN DOUGLAS, b. March 11, 1969.
- iii. GALE MARCUS MUTERS, b. July 07, 1971.
- iv. THOMAS ALLEN MUTERS, b. September 24, 1978.
- v. CLIFFORD DENNISON MUTERS, b. April 13, 1981.

- vi. KELLY CARMEN MUTERS, b. December 21, 1984.
- vii. TYRONE CURTIS MUTERS, b. August 22, 1987.

**86.** DENNISON D<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*GALE LEROY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 21, 1940 in Spencer, SD. He married LINDA JANE LAUDERBACH September 03, 1965 in Vancouver, Washington. She was born July 02, 1943 in Portland, Ore.

More About DENNISON MUTERS and LINDA LAUDERBACH:  
Marriage: September 03, 1965, Vancouver, Washington

Children of DENNISON MUTERS and LINDA LAUDERBACH are:

- i. MICHAEL DENNISON<sup>6</sup> MUTERS, b. October 05, 1966.
- ii. MELANIE GAYLE MUTERS, b. December 23, 1968.

**87.** JOY LEE<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*GALE LEROY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 05, 1941 in Spencer, SD. She married HOWARD W SANDERSON April 06, 1962 in Portland, Ore. He was born May 21, 1941 in Portland, Ore.

More About HOWARD SANDERSON and JOY MUTERS:  
Marriage: April 06, 1962, Portland, Ore

Children of JOY MUTERS and HOWARD SANDERSON are:

- i. KATHLEEN RACHEL<sup>6</sup> SANDERSON, b. December 13, 1962.
- ii. LAURIE ANN SANDERSON, b. November 04, 1963.
- iii. EVERETT JAMES SANDERSON, b. July 17, 1965.
- iv. CLARISA MARY ELLEN SANDERSON, b. March 24, 1974.
- v. JUSTIN HOWARD SANDERSON, b. July 08, 1977.

**88.** CLIFFORD GALE<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*GALE LEROY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 05, 1943 in Spencer, SD. He married DARLEEN GRIFFIN KING October 07, 1972 in Portland, Ore. She was born December 30, 1942 in Portland, Ore.

More About CLIFFORD MUTERS and DARLEEN KING:  
Marriage: October 07, 1972, Portland, Ore

Children of CLIFFORD MUTERS and DARLEEN KING are:

- i. LISA RENE KING<sup>6</sup> MUTERS, b. March 29, 1962.
- ii. JILL SUSANNE KING MUTERS, b. April 27, 1966.

**89.** LINDA KATHLEEN<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*GALE LEROY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 05, 1947 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married MAURICE CAMDEN LAUGHLIN May 26, 1967 in Sandy, Oregon. He was born April 20, 1944 in Carrington, ND..

More About MAURICE LAUGHLIN and LINDA MUTERS:  
Marriage: May 26, 1967, Sandy, Oregon

Children of LINDA MUTERS and MAURICE LAUGHLIN are:

- i. SHAWN CAMDEN<sup>6</sup> LAUGHLIN, b. January 15, 1969.
- ii. SHELLIE MARIE LAUGHLIN, b. February 27, 1973.

**90.** HAROLD A<sup>5</sup> NESS (*FLORENCE EDITH<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 16, 1934 in Muscatine, IA. He married MARGARET FARRISH November 17, 1956 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born April 07, 1937 in Germany.

Notes for HAROLD A NESS:

Harold Ness and Margaret Ann Farrish

Harold Ness was born on October 16, 1934 in Muscatine, Iowa. He is the oldest of four sons born to the marriage of Lester Ness and Florence Edith Muters. He grew up with his younger siblings, Barbara, Richard, Leroy, and Larry. Harold started to school at Lincoln Elementary School in Madison, SD. and then moved to Spencer, SD. to complete the latter half of the first grade. In Spencer, he went to Spencer Independent Consolidated, which was the only school in town. From Spencer, his family moved to Lead, SD., because Harold's father went to work in the gold mine at Lead. Later the family moved back to Madison, SD where Harold would finish grade school at Garfield School. After the first year of high school, Harold dropped out.

He enlisted in the US Air Force from his home in Madison, SD. For the next twenty years he served in many different countries. After basic training Harold attended an Aircraft Mechanic's school in Amarillo, Texas. Following Mechanic's school, he served at a duty station in Georgia for two years. Seven months of those two years was spent in North Africa. He was then transferred to duty at Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas.

It was at this duty station where Harold met and married Margaret Farrish. Their son Michael and daughter Monica were born during the five years that he served at Little Rock. Michael was born on July 15, 1957 and Monica was born on January 2, 1959. The family went with him when he was reassigned to duty in Germany, where he served two years. Then it was back to the United States to a duty station at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. The family lived there for two years. From Ohio they went to Athens Greece where Harold served another two and a half years. The next assignment was at Hamilton Air Force Base, near San Francisco, California. While his family remained in California, Harold served in Korea for six months and ten months in South East Asia.

During his service career he took short but interesting trips to England for three months and Spain where he also spent three months.

Harold's last duty station in the Air Force was a year and a half at Williams Air Force Base at Chandler, Arizona. Their youngest daughter Melissa was born there at the Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Arizona on September 3, 1972.

After retiring from the Air Force Harold and his family moved to Sherwood, Arkansas. Harold worked at Sears for twenty years and then retired.

At the present time, he is working on his family tree, researching his father's side of the family.

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More About HAROLD NESS and MARGARET FARRISH:

Marriage: November 17, 1956, Little Rock, Arkansas

Children of HAROLD NESS and MARGARET FARRISH are:

- i. MICHAEL<sup>6</sup> NESS, b. July 15, 1957, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- ii. MONICA NESS, b. January 02, 1959, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- iii. MELISSA NESS, b. September 03, 1972, Mesa, Arizona Mesa Lutheran Hospital.

**91.** BARBARA<sup>5</sup> NESS (*FLORENCE EDITH<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 13, 1936 in Spencer, SD., and died October 07, 1994 in Sioux Falls, SD.. She married (1) LESTER BAUGHMAN. He was born July 08, 1932 in Howard, SD., and died May 02, 1993 in Madison, SD.. She married (2) KENNETH LEE in Pipestone, MN.. He was born in Thief River Falls, MN..

Notes for BARBARA NESS:

Barbara Ness

Barbara Ness was the second child and the only girl in a family of five children born to the marriage of Florence Muters and Lester Ness. She had an older brother, Harold, born October 16, 1934 and Younger brothers, Richard, born September 10, 1937, Leroy, born December 25, 1938 and Larry, born March 2, 1941.

Harold was born in Muscatine, Iowa. Barbara and Richard were born in Spencer SD. Leroy and Larry were born in Madison, SD. The family lived in Spencer, then moved to Madison, SD. They returned to Spencer many times during the 1940 s and visited Florence's parents John P. and Mina Muters.

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Madison. SD.

Barbara Jean Ness was born July 13, 1936 in Spencer. She lived in Madison most of her life where she did house cleaning and worked as a hostess in the Madison Junior High School lunch program.

Survivors include two sons: Terry Lee and Mike Baughman, both of Madison; two daughters: Judy Barnhart and Kim Wise, both of Madison; eight grandchildren; four brothers: Harold Ness of Little Rock, Arkansas, Richard Ness of Bethlehem, Pa., Leroy Ness of Eunice La., and Larry Ness of Sioux Falls, SD. And special friend

Donald Stearns of Madison, SD.

Services were held at the Weiland funeral home on Tuesday October 11, 1994. Barbara was buried at the Spencer cemetery near her mother, Florence Muters Ness.

On the day Barbara was buried at Spencer, I went to the cemetery as I was living in Spencer at the time. I talked with Barbara's daughter Judy and her brother Larry. I remember the Ness family from when they lived in Spencer, back in the 1940s. I used to bump into Barbara once in a while when I was in college at Madison. Barbara's Mother Florence Muters Ness was a first Cousin to my mother Muriel Muters. My mother and Florence were good friends as well as cousins.

November 1, 1994 O.T.

More About KENNETH LEE and BARBARA NESS:  
Marriage: Pipestone, MN.

Children of BARBARA NESS and LESTER BAUGHMAN are:

- i. MICHAEL<sup>6</sup> BAUGHMAN, b. October 12, 1954.
148. ii. JUDY BAUGHMAN, b. September 22, 1955, Madison, SD..
- iii. KIMBERLY BAUGHMAN, b. November 20, 1962.

Child of BARBARA NESS and KENNETH LEE is:

- iv. TERRY<sup>6</sup> LEE, b. August 15, 1953.

**92.** RICHARD<sup>5</sup> NESS (*FLORENCE EDITH<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 10, 1937 in Spencer, SD.. He married NANCY LEE FORNOTTO May 04, 1963 in Highland Park, NJ.. She was born November 25, 1942 in New Brunswick, NJ..

Notes for RICHARD NESS:

Richard Ness and Nancy Lee Fornotto

Richard Ness was born in Spencer, SD on September 10, 1937, the third child born to the marriage of Florence Edith Muters and Lester Ness. During most of his growing up years the family lived in Madison SD. He was the middle child having an older brother, Harold and an older sister, Barbara. He also had two younger brothers, Leroy and Larry.

On May 4, 1963, Richard and Nancy Lee Fornotto were married in Highland Park, New Jersey. Nancy was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey on November 25, 1942. Three children have been born to this marriage. Their first child Karen Ness was born on May 26, 1964. John K. Ness, their only son was born on September 2, 1967. The youngest daughter Sandra Ness was born on July 22, 1973.

I, Orvie Townsend, have attempted to contact Richard, but without success, I remember him as a little boy living in Spencer. He and his family lived in Spencer for a period of time and visited their grandparents, John P. Muters and Mina Martin Muters. John P. was the next oldest brother to my grandfather Emmett Muters. I knew his grandparents well as "Uncle Johnny" was a favorite uncle of my mother, Muriel Muters. The Ness kids, all second cousins to me were nice kids and I liked all of them. Harold and Barbara were closer to my age so I knew them better than the younger children.

January 6, 2004 O.T.

More About RICHARD NESS and NANCY FORNOTTO:  
Marriage: May 04, 1963, Highland Park, NJ.

Children of RICHARD NESS and NANCY FORNOTTO are:

- i. KAREN<sup>6</sup> NESS, b. May 26, 1964.
- ii. JOHN K NESS, b. September 02, 1967.
- iii. SANDRA NESS, b. July 22, 1973.

**93.** LEROY<sup>5</sup> NESS (*FLORENCE EDITH<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*)

was born December 25, 1938 in Madison, SD.. He married ANN B CUNNINGHAM August 01, 1958 in Polluck, LA.. She was born October 26, 1936 in Deridder, LA..

Notes for LEROY NESS:

Leroy Ness and Ann Belle Cunningham

Leroy was born in Madison, SD., on December 25, 1938 the fourth child in a family of five children. He grew up with two older brothers, Harold and Richard, an older sister Barbara and a younger brother Larry. Most of Leroy's early years were in Madison, SD.

At age seventeen and before graduating high school, Leroy joined the U S Air Force on January 11, 1956. Later Leroy would get his GED. He went through basic training at Parks Air Force Base in California and then on to a Technical School at Amarillo AFB in Texas from February to July of 1956. After Technical school, he was assigned to Foster AFB in Victoria Texas from July of 1956 until January of 1958. His next assignment from January of 1958 to January of 1960 was at England AFB in Alexandria, Louisiana. It was there that Leroy met Ann Belle Cunningham. Ann was born on October 24, 1936 in Deridder, LA. They were married in 1958 in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Leroy was discharged after his first four-year enlistment in the Air Force and stayed out for fifteen months. He found the job market very tight in Louisiana and decided to go back in the Air Force in May of 1961. He was sent to M.S. Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi to a Technical school. When he finished this assignment in November of 1961, he was assigned to Grand Forks AFB in Grand Forks, ND.

While he served at this duty station Leroy and Ann's first child, Michelle Ann Ness was born in Grand Forks, ND. Michelle was born premature and weighed only two pounds and twelve ounces. It was fifty five days before they were able to touch her. During the time that they lived in Grand Forks they visited regularly with Izetta Dement and her husband Carl Eggebraaten. Several members of the Dement family had lived in Madison when Leroy was growing up there. At that time he did not know that they were related. Izetta and Leroy's mother, Florence Muters Ness, are first cousins. Leroy and Ann remained in Grand Forks until January of 1963.

In January of 1963, Leroy was sent to Earnest Harmon AFB in Newfoundland and was unable to take his wife and child with him on that tour of duty. He was on leave when his second daughter, Vicki Lynn Ness was born on September 11, 1963 in Jena, Louisiana. In July of 1964, Leroy was transferred to Amarillo AFB in Texas.

Leroy and Ann's third child and first son, Timothy Dean Ness was born on July 8, 1965 at the AFB Hospital in Amarillo, TX. They remained in Amarillo until August of 1966.

In August of 1966 he received a short temporary duty assignment At Shaw AFB in South Carolina. From there he was sent to Southeast Asia, where he would spend 13 months at Udorn Air Base in Thailand.

Leroy returned to the United States in November of 1967 for and assignment at Eglin AFB in Florida until April of 1969.

His next assignment Beginning in April 1969, was serving as an Aircraft Maintenance Instructor at Sheppard AFB, in Wichita Falls, TX. This was a four-year assignment lasting from April of 1969 until June of 1973. It was while serving here that Leroy and Ann's last child a son Brian Scott Ness was born January 23, 1970. He was born at Sheppard AFB.

In July of 1973, Leroy was sent to Kunsan Air Base in Korea for a one year assignment until July of 1974. When he returned from Korea in 1974, he received his last assignment at Bergstrom AFB in Austin, Texas. It was during this assignment that he got his GED and three years of College at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos, Texas.

In May of 1977, Leroy finished his twenty years and retired from the US Air Force as a Master Sargent to Eunice, Louisiana.

For about the first ten years after retiring from the service Leroy worked steady but not at anything he felt was meaningful. In 1987 Boeing Aircraft moved into Lake Charles, Louisiana. Leroy worked there for five years, doing aircraft maintenance, until Boeing left the area. He was then hired by Grumman Aircraft and has been with them for about 10 years. He is thinking that he would like to work there for about three more years before retiring.

In 1989 when all of their children were gone from home Leroy and Ann moved to the country where they were closer to Lake Charles and also closer to his job. Their home is on a four-acre lot. They have chickens, ducks and guineas. For a time they had some horses and cows, but found they were too much trouble to care for so now they just have the chickens, ducks and guineas.

Their oldest daughter Michelle Ann Ness was married to Calvin S. Maxie, (deceased). She has one child LeAnn Denay, Ness born February 4, 1984 in Mamou, Louisiana. Michelle lives in Eunice, LA.

Vicki Lynn Ness married Raybun Bertrand. They have two children:

1. Brandon Scott Bertrand, born July 24, 1991 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

2. Kristen Brook Bertrand was born October 23, 1996 in Alexandria, Louisiana. Vicki, Raybun and their children live in Elizabeth, LA.

Timothy Dean Ness is married to Candy Cormier. They have three children:

1. Meggan Nicole Ness born November 17, 1990, in Eunice, Louisiana.
2. Kelsey Brook Ness, born April 16, 1993 in Lake Charles, Louisiana
3. Timothy Drake Ness, born August 12, 1996 in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Timothy, Candy and their children live in Ville Platte, LA.

Their youngest son Brian Scott Ness is not married and presently lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
November 30, 2002 O.T.

More About LEROY NESS and ANN CUNNINGHAM:

Marriage: August 01, 1958, Polluck, LA.

Children of LEROY NESS and ANN CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. MICHELLE ANN<sup>6</sup> NESS, b. January 05, 1962.
- ii. VICKI LYNN NESS, b. September 11, 1963.
- iii. TIMOTHY DEAN NESS, b. July 08, 1965.
- iv. BRIAN SCOTT NESS, b. January 23, 1970.

**94.** DOROTHY JEAN<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*JOHN W<sup>4</sup>, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 31, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married (1) DANNY PENROD. She married (2) ROGER FARRIS April 14, 1961 in Gibson City, IL.. He was born March 21, 1945 in Gibson City, IL..

More About ROGER FARRIS and DOROTHY MUTERS:

Marriage: April 14, 1961, Gibson City, IL.

Children of DOROTHY MUTERS and ROGER FARRIS are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER ROY<sup>6</sup> FARRIS, b. November 12, 1962.
- ii. JOHN WILLIAM FARRIS, b. February 18, 1964.

**95.** PATRICIA KAY<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*JOHN W<sup>4</sup>, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 01, 1947 in Paxton, Illinois. She married STEVEN ADKINS June 01, 1963 in Gibson City, Illinois. He was born March 23, 1945 in Bloomington, Illinois.

More About STEVEN ADKINS and PATRICIA MUTERS:

Marriage: June 01, 1963, Gibson City, Illinois

Children of PATRICIA MUTERS and STEVEN ADKINS are:

- i. TROY PAUL<sup>6</sup> ADKINS, b. November 05, 1964.
- ii. STEVEN CRAIG ADKINS, b. July 05, 1968.

**96.** CALVIN COURTNEY<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*COURTNEY EMMETT<sup>4</sup>, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 07, 1945 in Spencer, SD. He married JUDY KAY DEVRIES May 19, 1984 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was born October 20, 1946.

Notes for CALVIN COURTNEY MUTERS:

Calvin Courtney Muters and Judy Kay Stainbrook

Calvin Courtney Muters was born on February 7, 1945 in Spencer SD. He grew up on his parents farm located near Spencer. Calvin has one older brother who was adopted by his parents in about 1942. Darrell was born in 1934 and adopted by Courtney and Marlys in 1942 when Darrell was eight years old. Calvin attended school in Spencer and graduated from Spencer High School in 1963.

In 1964, Calvin joined the Us Navy and served a four, year enlistment. During the period of time that he served in the Navy, Calvin married a girl who lived in the area where he was stationed. No children were born to this marriage and it ended in divorce prior to the time that Calvin returned home to South Dakota.

When Calvin came back to SD. He began driving trucks for a living. He bought his own semi tractor and worked for a company that dispatched him to all over the United States and parts of Canada and Mexico.

When Calvin was a young boy living at home, he had a friend who lived on a farm in the vicinity of where he

lived. This friend was Judy Kay Stainbrook. When he came back to SD, he again met her. She had been married and had two children, Kevin Devries and Angela Devries and was divorced. Calvin and Judy were married on May 19, 1984. They have one child, Dustin Muters, born on January 31, 1986 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Within the last two years, Judy's daughter Angela has suffered with a severe cancer. She lost an arm first and then her life due to this cancer. It was a severe tragedy as she was a very young, woman.

Calvin, Judy and Dustin continue to live in Sioux Falls. They visit Marlys in Spencer frequently. The last word I had was that Calvin was no longer driving over the road, but was working in the office dispatching trucks. November 20, 2002 O.T.

More About CALVIN MUTERS and JUDY DEVRIES:  
Marriage: May 19, 1984, Sioux Falls, SD

Children of CALVIN MUTERS and JUDY DEVRIES are:

- i. KEVIN<sup>6</sup> DEVRIES.
- ii. ANGIE DEVRIES.
- iii. DUSTIN MUTERS, b. January 31, 1986.

**97.** RONALD REALTO<sup>5</sup> SCHORG (*TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 26, 1932 in Spencer, SD. He married EVELYN TEMPLE March 21, 1957 in Clark, SD.. She was born February 25, 1934.

Notes for RONALD REALTO SCHORG:

Ronald Realto Schorg and Evelyn Temple

Ronald Realto "Ronny" Schorg was born on January 26, 1932, the first child and only son of Realto Schorg and Twila Muters Schorg. He was born on the farm south of Spencer and lived there until 1943, when the family moved to a farm south of Farmer, South Dakota. A younger sister Betty was born on August 3, 1934 and his youngest sister, Carol, was born on January 5, 1944.

When Ronny attended school in Spencer he was one of the best marble shooters in school. He would go home from school each day with his pockets full of marbles that he had won at recess times and during the lunch hour. At home he kept marbles in shoe boxes and whatever he needed to contain all of his winnings.

I, Orv Townsend, his first cousin spent a lot of time with Ronny in those early years in Spencer school. We were in the same grade and our families visited each other frequently when we were young.

Ronny's dad, "Alto", used to put up a lot of alfalfa hay. During the haying season some of his relatives and friends helped put it into the hay loft of the barn. In appreciation Alto hosted "all you could eat" ice cream feeds for those who helped.

Another recollection I have about Ronny is the time that he was accidentally shot while with a large pheasant hunting party. He was a small child and he and another child lagged behind this large group of men that were walking evenly spaced across a field to scare up pheasants. A pheasant stayed down while the large group passed over it. It then got up as Ronny walked over it. He turned around when the pheasant got up behind him and at the same time one of the hunters turned around and shot at the flying pheasant. The scattering shot hit Ronny in the backside from his heels to his buttocks. He was brought into Spencer to the doctor who picked most of the shot out of him. He was not seriously injured.

My brothers Bud and Frank and I were close to Ronny and Betty in those early years and also Carol when she came along in 1944. In later years as our lives took different paths we have not spent much time together, but I will always feel a close bond to them.

Ronny graduated high school in June of 1950 from Farmer High School. He was drafted into the army during the Korean War about 1952. After discharge from the army he attended a school to become a telegrapher and then worked for a time as a telegrapher for the railroad.

In March of 1957 he and Evelyn Temple were married in Clark, South Dakota. Ronny went back to farming near Clark and farmed for most of the rest of his working years.

Six children were born to this marriage:

1. Alan Dean Schorg was born December 2, 1957.
2. Pamela Jean Schorg was born December 29, 1958.
3. Christine Irene Schorg was born August 9, 1960.
4. Cheryl Janine Schorg was born June 2, 1962.
5. Mary Eileen Schorg was born December 11, 1964
6. Lonnie Dean Schorg was born December 30, 1970

Ronny and Evelyn grew apart sometime during the nineteen seventies. He lived on one farm and she lived on

another. They remained married for several years while living separately and on some occasions attended family gatherings together. They are now divorced.

Ronny began working for Clark County during the early nineteen eighties. He also continued to do some farming while working for the county. At this time Ronny lives in the town of Clark and works for Clark County but no longer does any farming.

March, 28, 1995 O.T.

More About RONALD SCHORG and EVELYN TEMPLE:

Marriage: March 21, 1957, Clark, SD.

Children of RONALD SCHORG and EVELYN TEMPLE are:

149. i. ALAN DEAN<sup>6</sup> SCHORG, b. December 02, 1957, Faulkton, SD..
- ii. PAMELA JEAN SCHORG, b. December 29, 1958; m. MARTIN J. SHANEMAN, December 28, 1991; b. March 18, 1964.

More About MARTIN SHANEMAN and PAMELA SCHORG:  
Marriage: December 28, 1991

150. iii. CHRISTINE IRENE SCHORG, b. August 09, 1960, Clark, SD..
- iv. CHERYL JANINE SCHORG, b. June 02, 1962.
151. v. MARY EILEEN SCHORG, b. December 11, 1964, Watertown, SD.
- vi. LONNIE DEAN SCHORG, b. December 30, 1970.

**98.** BETTY JEAN<sup>5</sup> SCHORG (*TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 03, 1934 in Spencer, SD. She married MEREDITH SCHROEDER September 18, 1952 in Spencer, SD. He was born October 13, 1933 in Mitchell, SD..

Notes for BETTY JEAN SCHORG:

Betty Jean Schorg and Meridith "Mike" Schroeder

Betty Jean was born near Spencer, SD. on August 3, 1934, the middle child in a family of three children. Her brother Ronald is two and a half years older and her sister, Carol is nine and a half years younger. Betty was born on her parents farm located two and a half miles south and three quarters of a mile west of Spencer, SD. Betty started to school and then in 1943, her family moved to a farm about two miles south of Farmer, SD. Betty finished grade school in Farmer and started to high school there. In 1950, when her parents moved to a farm south east of Spencer, she went back to Spencer to finish high school. She graduated from Spencer high in June of 1952. After graduating at age seventeen, she moved to Mitchell to work.

Mike Schroeder was born on October 13, 1933 at Mitchell, SD. the only child of Marshall and Irene Schroeder. Mike went to school in Mitchell and then worked at several different jobs there.

Mike and Betty were married at the Catholic Church on September 18, 1952 in Spencer, SD. Their first child, a son Randy Lynn Schroeder was born on September 7, 1953 in Mitchell. Randy Lynn died on October 15, of the same year.

In 1956 Mike went into the army and did his basic training in Fort Smith, Arkansas. From there he went to Fort Eustis Virginia. Mike and Betty moved their trailer house from Mitchell, SD. to Virginia. Mike pulled the trailer with his pickup truck and Betty drove their car. A letter from Betty to her mother describing this trip, sounded like some of the experiences of Lucy and Desi Arnaz in the movie "The Long Long trailer". On one occasion, one of them took a wrong turn and they became lost from each other. They laugh about the experience as they recall it, but admit that it was a hair raising experience at the time.

During Mike's stay at Fort Eustis, Betty worked in civil service at the army base. Their daughter Susan was born there on January 22, 1958 at Williamsburg, Virginia.

In 1958 they moved back to Mitchell where Mike worked at a meat packing plant. On January 3, 1959, their son Rodney Lynn was born. A son Ricky Lynn born on October 2, 1960 died in infancy. Their sons Randy and Ricky are buried at the south Spencer cemetery.

In 1964 Mike, Betty and their children Susan and Rodney moved to Rapid City, SD. Mike began working at a meat packing plant when they first moved there and still works at the same plant. The plant was sold several years ago and as a result Mike lost his job. In addition he lost retirement benefits he had earned. Sometime later Mike was hired back by the company that bought the plant. He had to take a reduction in salary and because the plant is not well managed his job was much more difficult. While it was not as good a job as it once was, Mike knows his job well and plans to remain there until he retires.

Betty works for a lawyer and his wife who live near Rapid City. She has worked for them for many years in the managing of their large home. She likes them and they like her and have confidence in her, in taking care of

their home.

Every year for over fifty years there has been a Harley Davidson Motorcycle rally in Sturgis, SD. This is a small town of a few thousand, that swells to a few hundred thousand, for about ten days in August. Betty and Mike enjoy going to Sturgis during the Rally to see the spectacular array of "bikes" and "bikers" and also to see friends who come to take part in the rally.

Betty started keeping a journal several years ago and one of the things she records is the visits of all of their friends and relatives. When discussions come up about visitors and questions arise about dates, Betty always has the answers.

Susan's birthday is January 22 and Rod's is January 23, so they traditionally celebrate their birthdays at Mike and Betty's house for dinner. Then they make home made ice cream for hot fudge sundaes and birthday cake. They are a very close family. Betty and Mike attend the sporting events and other leisure activities that their grand children are involved in and thoroughly enjoy doing it.

March 7, 1995 O.T.

More About MEREDITH SCHROEDER and BETTY SCHORG:

Marriage: September 18, 1952, Spencer, SD

Children of BETTY SCHORG and MEREDITH SCHROEDER are:

- i. RANDY LYNN<sup>6</sup> SCHROEDER, b. September 07, 1953, Mitchell, SD.; d. October 15, 1953, Mitchell, SD..
152. ii. SUSAN LYNN SCHROEDER, b. January 22, 1958, Williamsburg, Va..
153. iii. RODNEY LYNN SCHROEDER, b. January 23, 1959, Mitchell, SD..
- iv. RICKY LYNN SCHROEDER, b. October 02, 1960.

**99.** CAROL ANN<sup>5</sup> SCHORG (*TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 05, 1944 in Farmer, SD. She married (2) BEN HALL December 07, 1963 in Minnesota. He was born May 27, 1944. She married (3) BILL ZARD November 14, 1970 in Mitchell, SD.. He was born May 06, 1946.

Notes for CAROL ANN SCHORG:

Carol Ann Schorg and William Zard

Carol Ann Schorg was born on January 5, 1944 on her parents farm located two miles south and a quarter mile west of Farmer, SD.. She is the youngest of three children born to Realto and Twila Muters Schorg, having a brother Ronald twelve years older and a sister Betty ten years older than herself. Carol started elementary school in Farmer, SD. and attended there until her parents moved to a farm located one mile east and a mile and a half south of Spencer, SD. Carol completed elementary school in Spencer and graduated high school at Spencer High 1962.

On December 7, 1963, Carol married Ben Hall who was from Spencer, SD. Two children were born to this marriage, Michael Hall on April 26, 1966 and Barbara Lynn Hall on October 11, 1968. The marriage ended in divorce on August 3, 1970 in Mitchell, SD.

Carol met Bill Zard in Mitchell. Bill was born on May 6, 1946 in Mitchell, SD. He went to Grade School and High School in Mitchell, Graduating in 1964. Carol and Bill were married on November 24, 1970. Two sons were born to this marriage, Kyle Dean Zard on December 27, 1972 and Kevin Douglas Zard on December 4, 1974. Both boys were born in the Methodist Hospital in Mitchell, SD.

On Easter Sunday April 1973, Carol, Bill, their children and Carol's parents Realto and Twila Schorg were involved in a tragic car accident which claimed the life of Carol's Father and her son Michael aged six. Michael was buried in Mitchell, SD. Carol and her mother Twila were injured and had to be hospitalized in Huron, SD. They were moved from the Huron Hospital to a hospital in Mitchell a few days later.

Bill and Carol moved to Buffalo, Wyoming. While living there bill worked at carpenter work. They moved to Forsyth, Montana. On December 31, 1996, Carol and Bill were divorced in Billings Montana. Bill now works in Red Lodge, Montana as an appraisal supervisor. Carol has lived in Billings, Montana for the last three years. Carol works as a cashier in a drug store and enjoys her job very much. She plans to remain there for the foreseeable future. January 27, 1998 O.T.

Michael Garret Hall

Michael Garrett Hall was born on April 26, 1966 in Mitchell SD. He died at the site of the car accident that also took the life of his grand father Realto Schorg on April 22, 1973. He had attended school at Mitchell Elementary in Mitchell, SD. Michael was buried in Mitchell, SD. November 20, 1999

Barbara Lynn Hall an Marl Walnofer

Barbara Lynn Hall, the second child of Carol Schorg Hall and Ben Hall was born on October 11, 1968 in Mitchell, SD. She attended grade school in Forsyth, Montana which she completed in 1983. Barbara graduated high school in Forsyth in 1987.

After high school Barbara attended college for one year at Eastern College. On October 26, 1993 Barbara married Mark Walnofer in Nebraska. Two sons were born to this marriage. Miekkel Kreig Walnofer was born on October 2, 1991 in Seattle Washington. Their second son, Joseph John was born on May 16, 1995 in Billings Montana. They are now living in Joliet Montana.

In 1998 Barbara went back to college as it is her wish at this point to be a special education teacher.  
O.T. February 27, 1998

Kyle Dean Zard

Kyle Dean was born December 27, 1972 in Mitchell, SD. He moved with his family to Forsyth Montana where he attended grade school and graduated from Forsyth High school In May of 1991. He went to a vocational technical school in Helena, Montana. After graduation from the Vo-Tech school he began working for the Burlington Northern Railroad as a head welder in Forsyth, Montana.

On December 28, 1996, he married Tara Hix in Forsyth. A daughter, Kaylee Anne Zard was born to this marriage on September, 27, 1997. Kaylee was born in Billings, Montana. At this time Kyle and Tara are living in Forsyth. Their address is box 869 Forsyth, Montana 59327.

February 27, 1998

Kevin Douglas Zard

Kevin Douglas Zard was born on December 4, 1974 in Mitchell, SD. He moved with his family to Forsyth, Montana. Kevin finished elementary school in Forsyth and graduated from Forsyth High School in 1994. He is presently living in Laurel, Montana and working at Rail Link in Laurel. February, 27, 1998

More About BEN HALL and CAROL SCHORG:

Divorce: August 03, 1970, Mitchell, SD.

Marriage: December 07, 1963, Minnesota

More About BILL ZARD and CAROL SCHORG:

Marriage: November 14, 1970, Mitchell, SD.

Children of CAROL SCHORG and BEN HALL are:

- i. MICHAEL GARRETT<sup>6</sup> HALL, b. April 26, 1966, Mitchell, SD.; d. April 22, 1973, Clark, SD..

Notes for MICHAEL GARRETT HALL:

Michael was born in Mitchell, SD. on April 26, 1966. He was the first and only son born to the marriage of Carol Ann Schorg and Ben Hall. He went to school at Mitchell Elementary. He lost his life in an accident on Easter Sunday April 22, 1973 that also claimed the life of his Grandfather Realto Schorg. This accident occurred near Clark, SD. O.T. 1-27-98.

154. ii. BARBARA LYNN HALL, b. October 11, 1968, Methodist Hosp. Mitchell, SD..

Children of CAROL SCHORG and BILL ZARD are:

155. iii. KYLE DEAN<sup>6</sup> ZARD, b. December 27, 1972, Mitchell, SD..

- iv. KEVIN DOUGLAS ZARD, b. December 04, 1974, Mitchell, SD..

**100.** DAROL ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> TOWNSEND (*MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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 Antioc, 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.

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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.

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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:

156. i. PENNY CHRISTINE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND, b. August 09, 1951, Naval Hospital Oakland, Ca..
157. ii. BRADLEY ALLAN TOWNSEND, b. March 10, 1953, Oakland, Ca..
158. iii. ROBERT ANDREW TOWNSEND, b. October 01, 1954, Oakland, Ca..
- iv. DAVID BRIAN TOWNSEND, b. September 26, 1957, Pittsburg, Ca..
159. v. SANDRA ANN TOWNSEND, b. June 02, 1960, Pittsburg, Ca..

**101.** ORVIE LEE<sup>5</sup> TOWNSEND (*MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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.

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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

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

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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.

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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.

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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

As soon as it began to get dark we could see the lights from emergency vehicles that were lined up from highway 38 to the edge of Spencer which was only a half block west and a block south of my house. We had no idea what was in store for us at this time. We threw a few clothes into a couple of suitcases and some toilet articles into traveling bags and began to pick our way through the mountains of pieces of houses, fallen trees, fallen power poles and lines. Most of the debris was unrecognizable. We were concerned about power lines but as there was no power on when the tornado hit, I assumed that there were no live electric lines laying about. When we got to the corner there were numerous emergency medical personnel there. I talked to Fred Zahrdt who was looking for his wife and children. He had heard that they were alright but hadn't found them at that time. The anguish was written on his face. In one of the school busses I talked to Leonard Tuschen who had suffered numerous cuts about his face. He was not very responsive and appeared to me to be in shock. In another van was Mrs Wibben, who appeared to be alright and uninjured. I believe Mrs Conway was on the same bus. Mrs Marcella Koepke was in this van also. She was obviously injured and was in pain. She must have been outside in the rain as her hair was wet and I did not immediately recognize her. I had never seen her when her hair was not just so. I know that Marcella went to the hospital and was hurt seriously.

I talked to Lillian Hendersheidt who was on crutches. I believe she had had surgery and the crutches were because of the surgery. I asked her how she was and she said she was OK, but her daughter Beverly was killed. This was my first knowledge that anyone was killed. Then I saw Marvin Wilson who had a deep purple wound over his eye. He was on the bus which would take him to Salem, SD. Marvin said that his house was spared from the tornado, the only one on the south side of town that was not totally destroyed. Marvin also explained to me that he did not get the cut and bruises from the tornado, but had fallen that morning in the post office. Marvin has arthritis and walked with the aid of two canes. The cane had slipped and down he went.

Marvin did go to, Colonial Manors, a nursing home in Salem. I don't have any idea whether he will need to stay there for any extended period of time.

I had found some tools and went back to my truck to get them for one of the guys who was rigging an emergency generator for lights and power in the area.

Bette and I were both in this area for some period of time. We were not hurt so we did not get on busses to Salem until the injured were transported. We talked with Jan Bennett, her daughters Carmen Bisgard, Jayme Bennett and Tammy Kreuzfeldt. Also in their group were Tammy's daughter Heather and Carmen's two boys. Denny Bennett and Mick Kreuzfeldt were on a fishing trip at Chamberlain, SD. Tammy and those mentioned

above went through the tornado in Tammy's basement. The house was destroyed and Tammy received a cut on her head from falling debris. The water tower went down and fifty thousand gallons of water spilled toward their open basement. They were wet and cold and the two boys looked like they were still in shock from what had happened. Somebody supplied blankets to those who were wet and cold and needed them for warmth.

The Tornado struck at 8:44 PM. At about 1:00 am we boarded a bus that was headed for Salem, SD. I had borrowed a cell phone from my friend Junior Hofer and tried to call my brother, Frank in Salem, as I wanted to let someone know that Bette and I were alright. Frank wasn't home so I left a message on his answering machine. When we got out to the corner on highway 38, we saw my brothers, Frank and Mike. We got off and then soon headed for Salem to Franks house where we would stay for some time.

Governor Janklo arrived in Spencer very soon after the tornado hit. He remained there in his motor home for several days. The Salvation Army was there on Sunday morning seeing to the physical needs of everyone in the town. They fed everyone including all workers who were working in whatever capacity. They fed the National guard, the residents and their families who came in to help them. They did a truly outstanding job of helping people. They provided good, hot, wholesome, food in abundance and I must add they did it with kindness and respect for those of us who lost not only our homes and possessions, but we also lost friends and relatives.

The Red Cross helped in any number of ways. They provided clothing to those who needed it and rent for living quarters to those who needed it. They also saw to the medical needs of many people who received injuries while working on the cleanup and the salvaging operations. They administered huge numbers of tetanus shots to those who received cuts, and stepped on nails etc. Bottled water, juice, soft drinks, snacks, sweet rolls and coffee were offered by both Red Cross and Salvation Army also in abundance.

The Department of Corrections supplied a huge number of workers from many different correctional institutions in South Dakota. The workers made some wonderful impressions on the people of Spencer. They helped me to do a lot of work in sorting through debris to salvage what we could from our house. These men were certainly a credit to the Department of Corrections in South Dakota. I think that those men in that situation did a great job. They were courteous to people and willing and able to do hard work. Many of the residents of Spencer are older people, myself included. We could never have accomplished the salvaging of things without the cooperative effort of all of the numerous people that helped.

For me, the responses from friends and relatives across the United States and Canada was very gratifying. Cousins called me and sent mail from California, Arizona, South Dakota, Iowa and New Jersey. One good friend was flying over the Atlantic watching a movie.

They interrupted the movie to bring the news about the tornado.

He saw me on CNN being interviewed about my house being destroyed. At least he knew Bette and I were OK.

Our kids called and also came to our rescue. Bette's son Steve came down with a truck and her son-in-law Daryl drove a car down for us to use until we could buy another. The car and truck were donated by Jim Eggebrecht who owns Eggebrecht Chevrolet in Duluth, MN.

My daughter Jill and her husband Dale Swapinski drove down with his new Ford pickup. My daughter Chelly and her boyfriend John Schmidt drove my son Randy's new Ford pickup down. They all helped to load up what was salvageable and hauled it back to Duluth where it was stored in Bette's daughter Wendy's garage and some in Jill and Dale's garage.

My Brother Frank worked with me every day. My niece Patty worked at Franks house for two days washing clothes that had been ravaged by the twister. My brother Mike, his wife Kay, and their two children Alicia and Ryan worked packing glassware and knick knacks and anything in the house that might be saved.

On the Saturday one week after the tornado hit. We moved the last of the stuff out of the house. My two brothers Frank and Mike took the wood work off of the doors and windows and removed the doors. They were hauled over to Franks garage and later Frank removed all of the nails, carefully packaged them and they are now in storage and may survive another one hundred years, but in another house. It was a grand old house with a lot of history.

June 26, 1998 Orvie Townsend

On Sunday morning Bette and I went to Mitchell, SD to buy some needed clothing. On the way to Mitchell we stopped in Spencer. It was necessary to sign off on the house, a sort of certification that we had salvaged all that we intended to salvage. By this time, ninety five percent of the houses that had been irreparably damaged had already been bulldozed. Our house stood alone. It had a ghostly abandoned look about it. A couple of hours later when we came back past Spencer, There was no sign of our house.

There were six people killed by this tornado. They were Bette Burnham. Gloria Satterlee, Beverly Wilson Bintliff, Mildred Pugh, Irene Yost and Ronald Selken. Another lady from Spencer, Winifred (Mc Gregor) Elam died a few days after the tornado of a heart attack. There were many tragedies connected to this tornado. I am certain from the stories that I have heard, that everyone was affected in different ways and that every individual has their own separate stories to tell.

There were also untold amounts of generosity, kindness, sacrifice, heroic deeds and dedication by residents

and by those who assisted us all in so many ways.

June 27, 1998 Orvie Townsend

We are in Duluth, Minnesota and are looking for a house in either Duluth or Superior which is just a cross a bridge from Duluth. We are presently staying at Bette's youngest daughter's house in Duluth and we will probably be here until we find something. Our furniture etc. is stored in other kids garages so we will not know what we can really salvage until we start moving it into a new place. Our kids are taking good care of us and will help in the moving when we need them. June 28, 1998 Orvie Townsend

We bought a house in Superior, Wisconsin and took possession of the house on September 1, 1998. Our mailing address in Superior is: Orvie & Bette Townsend, 2607 John Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin. 54880-4949 Telephone 1-715-395-1876 January 11, 1999 Orvie Townsend

More About ORVIE TOWNSEND and MYRNA PAULSON:

Divorce: November 14, 1973, DULUTH MN

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Notes for BETTE BARBARA BESSER:

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Next I went to Eleanor Roesler's'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

As soon as it began to get dark we could see the lights from emergency vehicles that were lined up from highway 38 to the edge of Spencer which was only a half block west and a block south of my house. We had no idea what was in store for us at this time. We threw a few clothes into a couple of suitcases and some toilet articles into traveling bags and began to pick our way through the mountains of pieces of houses, fallen trees, fallen power poles and lines. Most of the debris was unrecognizable. We were concerned about power lines but as there was no power on when the tornado hit, I assumed that there were no live electric lines laying about. When we got to the corner there were numerous emergency medical personnel there. I talked to Fred Zahrndt who was looking for his wife and children. He had heard that they were alright but hadn't found them at that time. The anguish was written on his face. In one of the school busses I talked to Leonard Tuschen who had suffered numerous cuts about his face. He was not very responsive and appeared to me to be in shock. In another van was Mrs Wibben, who appeared to be alright and uninjured. I believe Mrs Conway was on the same bus. Mrs Marcella Koepke was in this van also. She was obviously injured and was in pain. She must have been outside in the rain as her hair was wet and I did not immediately recognize her. I had never seen her when her hair was not just so. I know that Marcella went to the hospital and was hurt seriously.

I talked to Lillian Hendersheidt who was on crutches. I believe she had surgery and the crutches were because of the surgery. I asked her how she was and she said she was OK, but her daughter Beverly was killed. This was my first knowledge that anyone was killed. Then I saw Marvin Wilson who had a deep purple wound over his eye. He was on the bus which would take him to Salem, SD. Marvin said that his house was spared from the tornado, the only one on the south side of town that was not totally destroyed. Marvin also explained to me that he did not get the cut and bruises from the tornado, but had fallen that morning in the post office. Marvin has arthritis and walked with the aid of two canes. The cane had slipped and down he went.

Marvin did go to, Colonial Manors, a nursing home in Salem. I don't have any idea whether he will need to stay there for any extended period of time.

I had found some tools and went back to my truck to get them for one of the guys who was rigging an emergency generator for lights and power in the area.

Bette and I were both in this area for some period of time. We were not hurt so we did not get on busses to Salem until the injured were transported. We talked with Jan Bennett, her daughters Carmen Bisgard, Jayme Bennett and Tammy Kreutzfeldt. Also in their group were Tammy's daughter Heather and Carmen's two boys. Denny Bennett and Mick Kreutzfeldt were on a fishing trip at Chamberlain, SD. Tammy and those mentioned above went through the tornado in Tammy's basement. The house was destroyed and Tammy received a cut on her head from falling debris. The water tower went down and fifty thousand gallons of water spilled toward their open basement. They were wet and cold and the two boys looked like they were still in shock from what had happened. Somebody supplied blankets to those who were wet and cold and needed them for warmth.

The Tornado struck at 8:44 pm. At about 1:00 am we boarded a bus that was headed for Salem, SD. I had borrowed a cell phone from my friend Junior Hofer and tried to call my brother, Frank in Salem, as I wanted to let someone know that Bette and I were alright. Frank wasn't home so I left a message on his answering machine.

When we got out to the corner on highway 38, we saw my brothers, Frank and Mike. We got off and then soon headed for Salem to Franks house where we would stay for some time.

Governor Janklo arrived in Spencer very soon after the tornado hit. He remained there in his motor home for several days. The Salvation Army was there on Sunday morning seeing to the physical needs of everyone in the town. They fed everyone including all workers who were working in whatever capacity. They fed the National guard, the residents and their families who came in to help them. They did a truly outstanding job of helping people. They provided good, hot, wholesome, food in abundance and I must add they did it with kindness and respect for those of us who lost not only our homes and possessions, but we also lost friends and relatives.

The Red Cross helped in any number of ways. They provided clothing to those who needed it and rent for living quarters to those who needed it. They also saw to the medical needs of many people who received injuries while working on the cleanup and the salvaging operations. They administered huge numbers of tetanus shots to those who received cuts, and stepped on nails etc. Bottled water, juice, soft drinks, snacks, sweet rolls and coffee were offered by both Red Cross and Salvation Army also in abundance.

The Department of Corrections supplied a huge number of workers from many different correctional institutions in South Dakota. The workers made some wonderful impressions on the people of Spencer. They helped me to do a lot of work in sorting through debris to salvage what we could from our house. These men were certainly a credit to the Department of Corrections in South Dakota. I think that those men in that situation did a great job. They were courteous to people and willing and able to do hard work. Many of the residents of Spencer are older people, myself included. We could never have accomplished the salvaging of things without the cooperative effort of all of the numerous people that helped.

For me, the responses from friends and relatives across the United States and Canada was very gratifying. Cousins called me and sent mail from California, Arizona, South Dakota, Iowa and New Jersey. One good friend was flying over the Atlantic watching a movie.

They interrupted the movie to bring the news about the tornado.

He saw me on CNN being interviewed about my house being destroyed. At least he knew Bette and I were OK.

Our kids called and also came to our rescue. Bette's son Steve came down with a truck and her son-in-law Daryl drove a car down for us to use until we could buy another. The car and truck were donated by Jim Eggebrecht who owns Eggebrecht Chevrolet in Duluth, MN.

My daughter Jill and her husband Dale Swapinski drove down with his new Ford pickup. My daughter Chelly and her boyfriend John Schmidt drove my son Randy's new Ford pickup down. They all helped to load up what was salvageable and hauled it back to Duluth where it was stored in Bette's daughter Wendy's garage and some in Jill and Dale's garage.

My Brother Frank worked with me every day. My niece Patty worked at Franks house for two days washing clothes that had been ravaged by the twister. My brother Mike, his wife Kay, and their two children Alicia and Ryan worked packing glassware and knick knacks and anything in the house that might be saved.

On the Saturday one week after the tornado hit. We moved the last of the stuff out of the house. My two brothers Frank and Mike took the wood work off of the doors and windows and removed the doors. They were hauled over to Franks garage and later Frank removed all of the nails, carefully packaged them and they are now in storage and may survive another one hundred years, but in another house. It was a grand old house with a lot of history.

June 26, 1998 Orvie Townsend

On Sunday morning Bette and I went to Mitchell, SD to buy some needed clothing. On the way to Mitchell we stopped in Spencer. It was necessary to sign off on the house, a sort of certification that we had salvaged all that we intended to salvage. By this time, ninety five percent of the houses that had been irreparably damaged had already been bulldozed. Our house stood alone. It had a ghostly abandoned look about it. A couple of hours later when we came back past Spencer, There was no sign of our house.

There were six people killed by this tornado. They were Bette Burnham, Gloria Satterlee, Beverly Wilson Bintliff, Mildred Pugh, Irene Yost and Ronald Selken. Another lady from Spencer, Winifred (Mc Gregor) Elam died a few days after the tornado of a heart attack. There were many tragedies connected to this tornado. I am certain from the stories that I have heard, that everyone was affected in different ways and that every individual has their own separate stories to tell.

There were also untold amounts of generosity, kindness, sacrifice, heroic deeds and dedication by residents and by those who assisted us all in so many ways.

June 27, 1998 Orvie Townsend

We are in Duluth, Minnesota and are looking for a house in either Duluth or Superior which is just a cross a bridge from Duluth. We are presently staying at Bette's youngest daughter's house in Duluth and we will probably be here until we find something. Our furniture etc. is stored in other kids garages so we will not know what we can really salvage until we start moving it into a new place. Our kids are taking good care of us and will help in the moving when we need them. June 28, 1998 Orvie Townsend

We bought a house in Superior, Wisconsin and took possession of the house on September 1, 1998. Our mailing address in Superior is: Orvie & Bette Townsend, 2607 John Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin. 54880-4949 Telephone 1-715-395-1876

Orvie and Bette Townsend January 11, 1999

The above was written by me soon after the tornado. It is now almost two and a half years after that fateful day. Much has changed in my life since then and also in the lives of every person who lived in Spencer. I have returned to Spencer in May of 1999 and again in May of 2000. Each time that I return I am aware of the changes that are coming about. The town does not look at all like the town looked in the years past. Where there used to be houses on almost every street and lots of trees; many of which were over 100 years old. Now there are the few approximately, twenty five houses that were either not damaged at all by the tornado or have been repaired since the tornado. In addition to the "old" houses there are now about twenty five new buildings.

There is community building on the main street which houses the Post Office, The Library and a Public Meeting room.

The Security State Bank built a new building over the existing basement of the old Bank. The vault from the old bank was intact and undisturbed by the tornado and is now part of the new building. Chuck Feiner who is the Manager treated me to a tour of the building. For a reason not known to Chuck, the architect who designed the building had the basement dug a full two feet deeper than it had been before. They were getting some seepage of moisture in some spots in the basement where it never happened in the old building.

There are also two new buildings for senior citizen housing. These are attractive one story buildings, with I believe three apartments each. The plan called for one apartment to accommodate a handicapped person. Instead of following this plan the architect designed one handicapped accessible apartment in each building. One of the handicapped accessible apartments stands empty as there is no person who is handicapped that wants to rent it. The rules say that if a non-handicapped person rents it, they would have to vacate it with only thirty days notice if a qualified handicapped person asks for it. They plan to solve the problem by changing the structures that make it handicapped accessible; thus making it available to anyone.

Many of the townspeople were unhappy with things that have happened in this reconstruction period. Many were angered that the "Mayor" made many decisions without even consulting the other town board members. To legally do business in Spencer, decisions to buy or sell items or anything of significance requires that it be done after a vote of the city council members.

The Town was given a large number of Blue Spruce trees which were suppose to be divided among the townspeople in an equitable fashion. "Rocky" Kirby (mayor) decided that they were all to be planted on the far west border of the town. He also sold some surplus city owned machinery at a very low price for some unknown reason. When he started getting "heat" from the other board members and also residents, he resigned from the city council, sold his house and moved to Mitchell, SD.

Some of the people who are related to our Muters's clan have rebuilt their homes in Spencer. I believe the first one to do this was Delphia Burnham Stuby. Delphia is the daughter of Lloyd Burnham, Grand daughter of Louisa Muters Burnham. She bought one of the two bedroom bungalow style houses that was built by inmates from the South Dakota penal system. These are very nicely built homes and sold at pretty reasonable prices. Delphia's

house is on the lot where her other house stood toward the north end of main street. Her old house was a house that I had lived in when I was a small child. The new house was brought in fully built and placed on a concrete foundation and she had an attached garage added. I talked with her and she was happy about the house but it appears that the taxes are going to very high.

January 6, 2001 O.T.

More About ORVIE TOWNSEND and BETTE BESSER:  
Marriage: June 25, 1974, Watertown, SD.

Children of ORVIE TOWNSEND and MYRNA PAULSON are:

- i. RANDY LEE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND, b. July 10, 1952, Sioux Falls, SD; m. BARBARA ANN BERRY, February 22, 1986, Duluth, Mn.; b. July 13, 1954, York England.

Notes for RANDY LEE TOWNSEND:

Randy Lee Townsend and Barbara Berry

Randy Lee Townsend was born in Sioux Falls, SD. on July 10, 1952 at McKennan hospital. He was the first of six children born to Orvie Townsend and Myrna Paulsen Townsend. He grew up with two younger brothers and three younger sisters. Later in 1952 Randy and his mother went with his father back to San

Diego where his dad was serving in the U.S. Navy. In 1953, his younger sister Deena Rae was born in the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego. He live in San Diego, Ca. until November of 1955 when the family moved back to SD. From January of 1956 to August of 1959. The family lived in Madison, SD. where his dad went to college. Randy started to school in Madison in 1957. Deena would start school there also in September of 1958, It was at Madison on June 3, 1958 that his younger brother Richard was born. Just one year later when his dad graduated college the next move would happen. They moved to North Dakota and lived there until June of 1960. When Randy was eight years old the family moved to Duluth where his dad began working for The St Louis County Welfare Department. His two youngest sisters Rochelle Lisa and Jill Nannette and youngest brother Steve were all born in the Duluth area. Randy finished grade school at Stowe School in Gary and went to high school in Morgan Park where he graduated in 1970.

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.

More About RANDY TOWNSEND and BARBARA BERRY:

Marriage Fact: Divorced

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

- 160. ii. DEENA RAE TOWNSEND, b. September 22, 1953, Nav. Hospital San Diego, Ca..
- iii. RICHARD CHARLES TOWNSEND, b. June 03, 1958, Madison, SD; m. TAMMY KOIVISTO, August 25, 1984, Carlton, Mn.; b. June 20, 1960, Duluth, Mn..

Notes for RICHARD CHARLES TOWNSEND:

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.

In 1960, the family moved to Duluth Minnesota, when Richie dad began working at the St. Louis County Department of Social Services. He began his school experience At Stowe elementary in Gary New Duluth, the far western end of Duluth. His high school years were spent in Morgan Park , where his family had lived since 1965.

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.

Richie graduated High School at Morgan Park High School in 1976. After high school Rich worked at Garon Knitting Mills. He also worked occasionally with his brother Randy at Johnson Carpet and tile. Another job was at Munson's trucking Co. in Duluth. Rich worked there off and on for five years.

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.

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

**102.** FRANK LLOYD<sup>5</sup> TOWNSEND (*MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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:

164. i. TERESA JEAN<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND, b. January 19, 1958, Nashville, Tn..
165. ii. KATHERINE ELAINE TOWNSEND, b. May 19, 1959, Nashville, Tn..
166. 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.

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

**103.** MICHAEL JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> MORIARTY (*MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 16, 1948 in Mitchell, SD.. He married KAY ELAINE HAMILTON August 07, 1971 in Spencer, SD, daughter of HEWITT HAMILTON and MATTIE HEINZ. She was born November 06, 1950 in Spencer, SD.

Notes for MICHAEL JOSEPH MORIARTY:

Michael Joseph Moriarty and Kay Elaine Hamilton

Michael Joseph Moriarty was born in St Joseph's Hospital in Mitchell, South Dakota on March 16, 1948, the first son and only child born to the marriage of Joseph Leonard Moriarty and Muriel Louetta Muters Townsend Moriarty. Mike had three older brothers from his mother's first marriage; the oldest was Darol "Bud" Townsend born in 1929; next is Orvie Townsend born in 1932; third is Frank born in 1936. Bud and Orvie were both gone from home before Mike was born; Frank remained at home until about 1952.

In 1949 Mike with his mother and father and brother Frank moved to Igloo, South Dakota where his father worked at a munitions depot operated by the U.S. Government. Living in Igloo was similar to living on a military base as it was fenced and a security guard required that a pass be shown to come in or go out of the town. The housing was similar to military housing and was owned by the government.

When the job at the munitions depot began to look shaky Mikes father left his job there and returned to Spencer where he and Mike's mother purchased the former George W. Lloyd drug store and operated a variety store and soda fountain. Muriel also had a room in the back of the store where she wove rugs on her carpet loom to sell. Joe drove the Spencer school bus and worked on farms part time.

Mike attended kindergarten and a half year of the first grade in Igloo, SD. and finished the first grade at Spencer school. He went to St. Peters Catholic School from the second grade through the fifth grade in Farmer, South Dakota when St. Peters school closed. Mike then attended the sixth grade through high school at the Spencer school. Mike went out for football, track and was student manager for basketball for all four years of high school. During his school years Mike mowed lawns, worked for the city, worked on many different farms and at Bruns produce.

On December 9, 1959, Mike's father died suddenly of a heart attack at age fifty three; Joe is buried in the cemetery west of Spencer. Mike was eleven years old and in the sixth grade. His mother then age forty-nine continued to operate the store until a fire occurring on Easter Sunday 1961, destroyed the store and put her out of business. She then worked at weaving rugs, a job that she had done at several other difficult financial times in her life.

Another misfortune then struck the family when Mike's mother was having new kitchen cabinets installed in the house. The carpenter failed to turn off the pilot light on the gas stove which ignited fumes from the glue being used to secure formica to the counter tops. The explosion caused fire and smoke damage to the entire house, and burns to Muriel's arms and face. Muriel and Mike then lived with Muriel's mother Mary Muters until they bought and moved into the Kellog house, one block south of the house that burned.

Mike enlisted in the U.S. Air force in March of 1967 right after high school and took his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. From there he went to technical school at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls Texas, to become a crew chief and aircraft mechanic on fighter-bomber aircraft. He was then stationed at Luke Air Force base in Phoenix Arizona for one year of on the job training in F-100 fighter-bombers before going on to Bien Hoa Air Force Base near Saigon, Viet Nam. He was stationed there with the 90th tactical fighter squadron for one year. Bien Hoa Air Base was known then as rocket city and also the busiest airport in the world as it had more takeoffs and landings in twenty four hours than any other airport or air base. In Viet Nam, Mike was a crew chief on the F-100. He worked on the flight line, where the planes flew their regular two missions every day, and the alert pad where planes had to be ready for a mission on a minutes notice, if called on for air cover or a bombing run to give ground cover for troops on the ground.

From Viet Nam Mike went to Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. Mike was a crew chief on F-106 bombers which were on alert twenty four hours a day and carried nuclear weapons ready to go anywhere in the world at a minutes notice. Mike finished out his last year and a half at Minot, ND. And was discharged from the Air Force in March of 1971.

Mike met Kay Hamilton while he was home in Spencer on leave from Viet Nam and Kay was home visiting for the week end from Minneapolis where she worked at Investors Diversified Services. Mike's and Kay's families knew each other as both families had always lived in the Spencer area. Kay was born on November 6, 1950, the youngest of five children born to Hewitt Virgil Hamilton and Mattie Evelyn Heinz Hamilton on the family farm east of Spencer. They moved off the farm and into Spencer shortly after her birth as Hewitt suffered from heart problems.

They moved to the same house that Mike's mom had lived in with her first husband Art Townsend and three sons Darol, Orvie and Frank.

Delores Dorothy was born on August 30, 1932, she is married to Abraham Duerksen and lives in Sioux Falls. They have seven children born to them and adopted one more.

Teresa Lenore Hamilton was born June 23, 1934; she lives in Sioux Falls with her son Rick Hamilton.

Bernie Lee Hamilton was born September 26, 1947. He went to school in Spencer for twelve years and after graduation he married Kathleen Marie Derksen of Spencer on October 7, 1967. They lived and worked in new Brighton, Minnesota. Kathleen passed away on March 24, 1995 and is buried in Minneapolis. Bernie still lives and works in Minnesota. James Lyle Hamilton, was born in Spencer and attended school there through high school. He joined the army right out of high school and served a year in Viet Nam under the 11th armored Calvary regiment of the black horse division. He lost his life in a tragic train, car crash in Fort Knox Kentucky while still in the U.S. Army and just after returning from Viet Nam. James is buried in the south Spencer cemetery.

Kay's father Hewitt Hamilton was born in Phillip, South Dakota on December 13, 1901 to John Hamilton and Augusta Muters. He passed away on May 17, 1967 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Mitchell, SD.

Kay's mother Mattie Evelyn Heinz Hamilton who was always known as Evelyn was born on December 11, 1914 in Montrose, SD. to Mattheis Heinz and Mary Katherine Henle. Evelyn passed away on February 3, 1995 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Hewitt and Evelyn are buried in the south Spencer cemetery.

Mike and Kay were married on August 7, 1971 at the Church of the Nazarene in Spencer, SD. on August 7, 1971. Their first home was a mobile home that they moved into Spencer and placed on a lot just north of Mike's mother's house. Mike worked at Feterl manufacturing in Salem and Kay worked at Wilson plumbing in Spencer.

In October of 1971 Mike began as a package delivery driver for united parcel service in Mitchell, SD. They

moved their mobile home to Mitchell. Some time later they built a new home three miles south of Mitchell on Highway 37. At the time of this writing Mike has been with U.P.S. Almost twenty five years.

Calley Shawn Moriarty was born on December 14, 1977 in Mitchell, SD. At the Methodist Hospital. He attended school all twelve years in Mitchell and graduated on May 23, 1996. He played football for two years in high school and worked full time at Arby's in Mitchell the last two years of school. He likes to collect sport cards, watch sports on television and enjoys hunting.

Ten years later to the day on December 14, 1987 their second child and only daughter, Alicia Erin Moriarty, was born. She was born premature and weighed only two pounds ten ounces. She was born at the Sioux Valley Hospital just minutes after a very fast ambulance ride from Mitchell to Sioux Falls. Alicia spent the next two months in the neonatal care unit and Kay spent several weeks in the intensive care unit, both at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. For almost the first year of her life, Alicia had a monitor attached to her to prevent respiratory or heart failure. Alicia is very healthy and will be in the fourth grade at L. B. Williams school in September of 1996. Alicia's hobbies are collecting dolls, swimming and roller blading.

Ryan Shane Moriarty was born on November 21, 1988 at the Methodist Hospital in Mitchell, SD. And will be in the third grade at l.b. Williams school in September of 1996. Ryan's hobbies are collecting cars and airplanes. He likes playing basketball and hockey, roller blading, swimming and using the computer.

Mike's mother went into the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Salem about 1987. She passed away on July 5, 1990 from pneumonia and complications with emphysema. She is buried in the south Spencer cemetery next to her first husband, Arthur Townsend. Mike's brother Darol "Bud" Townsend passed away on August 24, 1991 and is also buried in the south Spencer cemetery.

August 11, 1996 O.T.

More About MICHAEL MORIARTY and KAY HAMILTON:  
Marriage: August 07, 1971, Spencer, SD

Children of MICHAEL MORIARTY and KAY HAMILTON are:

- i. CALLEY SHAWN<sup>6</sup> MORIARTY, b. December 14, 1977, Mitchell, SD..
- ii. ALICIA ERIN MORIARTY, b. December 14, 1987, Sioux Falls, SD.

Notes for ALICIA ERIN MORIARTY:

Alicia Erin Moriarty

Alicia Erin Moriarty was born on December 14, 1986 the second child and only daughter of Michael Joseph Moriarty and Kay Elaine Hamilton Moriarty. She grew up with an older brother Calley who was also born on December 14, 1977, exactly nine years before Alicia. A younger brother, Ryan Shane Moriarty was born November 21, 1988. The family lived at 40997 McKinley Place, which is located a few miles south of downtown Mitchell, South Dakota on Highway 37. Alicia attended school in Mitchell, South Dakota. She had many friends in school and was an outgoing ambitious young lady. She had worked at the Chef Louie's Restaurant and her last job was with Arby's Restaurant.

On Sunday, May 18, 2003, Alicia passed away at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota after a tragic car accident on the Saturday night before. Alicia's age was 16 years, five months and four days. A prayer service was held at the Will Funeral Chapel in Mitchell on May 20. The prayer service was attended by a large number of her fellow students, other friends and many relatives. Opportunities were given for friends and relatives to speak. Both of her brothers Cal and Ryan spoke as well as countless numbers of students. It was a very sad occasion as she was obviously loved by everyone who knew her. It seemed that she had a reputation for fairness and for being a friend to everyone that she met. She was not the kind of teenager who was devoted only to a small group of close friends. Everyone felt that she was their best friend. She had just completed her sophomore year at Mitchell Senior High. In high school she sang in the chorus and was learning to play the drums; she loved music. She loved her family and friends, her cat named Cleo, and riding horseback.

Alicia is survived by her parents, Mike and Kay Moriarty; two brothers, Cal Moriarty, Sioux Falls and Ryan Moriarty, Mitchell; aunts Teresa Hamilton, Delores Duerksen (Abe) Sioux Falls and Connie Hamilton Jones; three uncles, Bernie Hamilton, Minneapolis, MN, Frank Townsend, Salem, SD and Orvie Townsend (Bette), Superior, WI. She was preceded in death by her grand parents, Joe and Muriel Moriarty and Hewitt and Evelyn Hamilton; one aunt, Kathie Hamilton and uncles, Jamie Hamilton Larry, Hamilton, Bud Townsend and Fred Townsend.

The funeral service was held at the First Lutheran Church in Mitchell, SD, on May 21, 2003, with Pastor Ron Parks and Pastor Bill Parks officiating. Clarence Larsen was the harpist. Barbara and Clayton Strong sang "Amazing Grace." The Mitchell High School chorus sang "Somewhere Out There" and "The Lord Bless and Keep You." Alicia was laid to rest at the south Spencer Cemetery. Following the burial service at Spencer, friends and relatives returned to the Church in Mitchell for lunch and fellowship.

Alicia was a joy to her parents and her brothers as well as to her extended family. Alicia is missed very much,

and she will remain always in the hearts of those who love her.  
December 2, 2003 O. T.

iii. RYAN SHANE MORIARTY, b. November 21, 1988, Mitchell, SD..

**104.** HARVEY LYLE<sup>5</sup> AKKERMAN (*IZETTA FERNE<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 30, 1936 in Sioux Falls, SD, and died April 13, 1964 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married (1) BEVERLY JEAN WITTRICK. She was born August 12, 1943. He married (2) ROSE MARY JURGENSEN.

Child of HARVEY AKKERMAN and BEVERLY WITTRICK is:

i. RANDALL EUGENE<sup>6</sup> AKKERMAN, b. October 05, 1962.

Children of HARVEY AKKERMAN and ROSE JURGENSEN are:

- ii. KENNETH LYLE<sup>6</sup> AKKERMAN.
- iii. DEBRA JOY AKKERMAN.
- iv. ELIZABETH MARIE AKKERMAN, b. April 22, 1958.

**105.** GLENN LEROY<sup>5</sup> AKKERMAN (*IZETTA FERNE<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 01, 1940 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married JOHANNA KEULTJES. She was born June 27, 1944 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Children of GLENN AKKERMAN and JOHANNA KEULTJES are:

- i. BRETT WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> AKKERMAN, b. June 05, 1967.
- ii. BRADLEY GLENN AKKERMAN, b. June 23, 1969, St. Paul, Mn.; m. TESSA A GOLDADE, September 1988, Sioux Falls, SD; b. 1969.

More About BRADLEY AKKERMAN and TESSA GOLDADE:  
Marriage: September 1988, Sioux Falls, SD

**106.** LYLE LLOYD<sup>5</sup> EHLERS (*JEANETTE ETHEL<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 01, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married (1) KATHIE KAY MORK June 21, 1969 in Viborg, SD. She was born April 21, 1949 in Viborg, SD. He married (2) CAROL JORGENSON January 14, 1977 in Pipestone, MN.. She was born October 03, 1946.

More About LYLE EHLERS and KATHIE MORK:  
Marriage: June 21, 1969, Viborg, SD

More About LYLE EHLERS and CAROL JORGENSON:  
Marriage: January 14, 1977, Pipestone, MN.

Child of LYLE EHLERS and KATHIE MORK is:

i. AARON DUANE EHLERS<sup>6</sup> EGGBRAATEN, b. December 23, 1971.

Children of LYLE EHLERS and CAROL JORGENSON are:

- ii. ANASTASIA<sup>6</sup> JORGENSON, b. October 07, 1975.
- iii. JUSTIN PHILLIP EHLERS, b. November 17, 1975.

**107.** JEANENE KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> EHLERS (*JEANETTE ETHEL<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 30, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married (1) DALE EUGENE HEITHER November 25, 1967 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born October 12, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married (2) JOHN J SLEJESKI October 01, 1977 in Vancouver, WA.. He was born September 20, 1949 in Tacoma, WA..

More About DALE HEITHER and JEANENE EHLERS:  
Marriage: November 25, 1967, Sioux Falls, SD

More About JOHN SLEJESKI and JEANENE EHLERS:  
Marriage: October 01, 1977, Vancouver, WA.

Child of JEANENE EHLERS and DALE HEITHER is:  
i. MICKEY EUGENE<sup>6</sup> HEITHER, b. October 15, 1969.

**108.** DEANNA MARY<sup>5</sup> EHLERS (*JEANETTE ETHEL<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 01, 1952 in Sioux Falls, SD. She married ROBERT MARTIN PETERSON May 30, 1975 in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born August 28, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About ROBERT PETERSON and DEANNA EHLERS:  
Marriage: May 30, 1975, Sioux Falls, SD

Children of DEANNA EHLERS and ROBERT PETERSON are:  
i. MICHELE LYNNE<sup>6</sup> PETERSON, b. August 03, 1976.  
ii. STEVEN ROBERT PETERSON, b. July 06, 1979.

**109.** ROBERT DUANE<sup>5</sup> WYANT (*VIOLA MAVIS<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 16, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married CHERYL LYNN SCOTT July 29, 1964 in Rapid City, SD. She was born November 18, 1946 in Sioux Falls, SD.

More About ROBERT WYANT and CHERYL SCOTT:  
Marriage: July 29, 1964, Rapid City, SD

Children of ROBERT WYANT and CHERYL SCOTT are:  
168. i. MICHAEL SCOTT<sup>6</sup> WYANT, b. February 26, 1965, Vermilion, SD..  
ii. JON ROBERT WYANT, b. September 27, 1972.

**110.** GARY GENE<sup>5</sup> WYANT (*VIOLA MAVIS<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 28, 1950 in Sioux Falls, SD. He married MERRYL WONDER POTTER YALE.

Notes for MERRYL WONDER POTTER YALE:

On 12-12-9, I received an e-mail from a Sue Mclean in Houston Texas who was looking for her first cousin, Meryl Wonder Yale Wyant. I gave her information that would put her in touch with Viola Schimmel who is Meryl's mother-in-law.

12-12-99 O.T.

Children of GARY WYANT and MERRYL YALE are:  
i. PAUL<sup>6</sup> WYANT, b. November 11, 1980.  
ii. NATHAN WYANT, b. January 01, 1982.

**111.** KEVIN WAYNE<sup>5</sup> DEMENT (*EUGENE MERLE<sup>4</sup>, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 08, 1957 in Madison, SD. He married JUDY MARIE KRUMVEIDA June 07, 1977 in Orland, SD.

More About KEVIN DEMENT and JUDY KRUMVEIDA:  
Marriage: June 07, 1977, Orland, SD.

Children of KEVIN DEMENT and JUDY KRUMVEIDA are:  
i. JOHN MICHAEL<sup>6</sup> DEMENT, b. December 18, 1977.  
ii. MATTHEW WAYNE DEMENT, b. March 07, 1980.  
iii. JAMIE LEE DEMENT, b. December 13, 1983.  
iv. NICHOLE MARIE DEMENT, b. August 05, 1986.

v. RYAN DEMENT, b. Abt. 1987.

**112.** RODNEY KEITH<sup>5</sup> DEMENT (*EUGENE MERLE<sup>4</sup>, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 10, 1958 in Madison, SD. He married TAMMLY RENKEN September 24, 1977 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was born November 19, 1957.

More About RODNEY DEMENT and TAMMLY RENKEN:  
Marriage: September 24, 1977, Sioux Falls, SD

Children of RODNEY DEMENT and TAMMLY RENKEN are:

- i. DAVID LYNN<sup>6</sup> DEMENT, b. May 14, 1977.
- ii. KEITH RICHARD DEMENT, b. April 14, 1979.
- iii. JENNIFER KRISTINE, b. August 19, 1981.

**113.** GAYLAND K<sup>5</sup> DAVIS (*PEARL E<sup>4</sup> DEISCH, JESSICA MINNIE<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 12, 1947. He married JOYCE LARAE DEVRIES December 31, 1967 in Fairview, Sd. Beth. Luth. Church. She was born Abt. 1947.

Notes for GAYLAND K DAVIS:  
Gayland K. Davis and Joyce Larae Devries

Gayland K. Davis was born on March 27, 1947, the only son of Pearl E. Deisch Davis and Raymond Marshall Davis. Gayland grew up in Spencer and went to school at Spencer Independent Consolidated through eight grades. He graduated high school at Spencer in 1966.

On December 30, 1967 Gayland and Joyce Larae Devries were married in the Bethany Lutheran Church in the town of Fairview, SD. At the time of their marriage Joyce was a teacher employed in the Benton county school system in Iowa. At that time Gayland was going to school in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Their first home was in Van Horne, Iowa where Joyce taught.

Their only child Dana Kent Davis was born on April 30, 1974.  
January 4, 1999

More About GAYLAND DAVIS and JOYCE DEVRIES:  
Marriage: December 31, 1967, Fairview, Sd. Beth. Luth. Church

Child of GAYLAND DAVIS and JOYCE DEVRIES is:

- i. DANA KENT<sup>6</sup> DAVIS, b. April 30, 1974.

**114.** KAREN ANN<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*LEROY LLOYD<sup>4</sup>, LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 02, 1941 in Spencer, SD. She married ROBERT GENE HOUSEMAN June 05, 1959. He was born January 20, 1939.

More About ROBERT HOUSEMAN and KAREN MUTERS:  
Marriage: June 05, 1959

Children of KAREN MUTERS and ROBERT HOUSEMAN are:

- i. JUDITH KAY<sup>6</sup> HOUSMAN, b. August 28, 1960; m. RONALD POTTS, December 15, 1979; b. October 04, 1958.

More About RONALD POTTS and JUDITH HOUSMAN:  
Marriage: December 15, 1979

- ii. ROBERT GENE HOUSMAN, b. April 05, 1962.
- iii. JEANNIE LEE HOUSMAN, b. April 27, 1963.

**115.** KARLA KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> MUTERS (*LEROY LLOYD<sup>4</sup>, LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 25, 1944 in Spencer, SD.. She married OSCAR WILLIAM III LEHRMAN June 17,

1962. He was born July 16, 1943.

More About OSCAR LEHRMAN and KARLA MUTERS:

Marriage: June 17, 1962

Children of KARLA MUTERS and OSCAR LEHRMAN are:

169. i. DANIEL EARL<sup>6</sup> LEHRMAN, b. June 21, 1963, Spencer, SD..
170. ii. LYNDA KAY LEHRMAN, b. September 25, 1965.
171. iii. REBECCA LYNN LEHRMAN, b. February 11, 1968, Mitchell, SD..
- iv. RANDALL LEROY LEHRMAN, b. April 27, 1970; m. BRENDA LYNN DYKES, September 14, 1991, Salem, SD.

More About RANDALL LEHRMAN and BRENDA DYKES:

Marriage: September 14, 1991, Salem, SD

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**116.** JOELLYN KAY<sup>6</sup> FOSTER (*WENDY SUE<sup>5</sup> MUETERS, KENNETH LOWELL<sup>4</sup>, GEORGE HENRY<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 13, 1963 in Long Beach, CA.. She married DAVID JENSEN March 13, 1984 in La Crescenta, CA.. He was born November 30, 1963.

More About DAVID JENSEN and JOELLYN FOSTER:

Marriage: March 13, 1984, La Crescenta, CA.

Children of JOELLYN FOSTER and DAVID JENSEN are:

- i. JANELLE ELAINE<sup>7</sup> JENSEN, b. August 08, 1985.
- ii. DERRELL JENSEN, b. September 24, 1990.

**117.** PATRICK RAY<sup>6</sup> BURKE (*FERNE LOUISE<sup>5</sup>, EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 09, 1947 in Mitchell, SD.. He married CLEO ANN BERGEN. She was born December 08, 1948 in Watertown,SD.

Children of PATRICK BURKE and CLEO BERGEN are:

- i. BABY BOY<sup>7</sup> BURKE, b. August 30, 1975.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER PATRICK BURKE, b. July 07, 1978.

**118.** WANDA SUE<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMSON (*THEA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> BURKE, EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 04, 1953. She married JAMES EDWARD WRINKLE August 26, 1973 in Council Bluffs, IA.. He was born August 26, 1952 in Council Bluffs, IA..

More About JAMES WRINKLE and WANDA WILLIAMSON:

Marriage: August 26, 1973, Council Bluffs, IA.

Children of WANDA WILLIAMSON and JAMES WRINKLE are:

- i. BRYAN<sup>7</sup> WRINKLE, b. June 10, 1975.
- ii. BRENT ANDREW WRINKLE, b. May 31, 1984.

**119.** JUDY KAY<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMSON (*THEA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> BURKE, EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 05, 1957 in Omaha, NE. She married (1) CHARLES WARREN JR MITCHELL August 11, 1979. She married (2) LUPE RODRIGUEZ June 11, 1988.

More About CHARLES MITCHELL and JUDY WILLIAMSON:

Marriage: August 11, 1979

More About LUPE RODRIGUEZ and JUDY WILLIAMSON:

Marriage: June 11, 1988

Child of JUDY WILLIAMSON and CHARLES MITCHELL is:

- i. SARAH KAY<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, b. December 1980.

**120.** JANE ANN<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMSON (*THEA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> BURKE, EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 05, 1957. She married MICHAEL HAWKINS. He was born September 17, 1957 in Pensacola, Florida.

Children of JANE WILLIAMSON and MICHAEL HAWKINS are:

- i. SARA KAY<sup>7</sup> HAWKINS, b. October 20, 1980.
- ii. LINDSAY HAWKINS, b. July 05, 1985.

**121.** PAMELA ANN<sup>6</sup> BURKE (*VIRGIL LEROY<sup>5</sup>, EVA MADGE<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 04, 1947 in Mitchell, SD.. She married JAMES HARRELL September 08, 1967 in Minot, ND.. He was born October 29, 1946 in Houston, TX..

More About JAMES HARRELL and PAMELA BURKE:

Marriage: September 08, 1967, Minot, ND.

Children of PAMELA BURKE and JAMES HARRELL are:

- i. KELLY LYNN<sup>7</sup> HARRELL, b. February 27, 1969.
- ii. KRISTY LEIGH HARRELL, b. November 22, 1970.

**122.** BETTY<sup>6</sup> GOODMAN (*FRANCES CORRINE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 12, 1946 in Nebraska City, NE.. She married RONALD SHOEMAKER March 24, 1964. He was born October 24, 1943.

More About RONALD SHOEMAKER and BETTY GOODMAN:

Marriage: March 24, 1964

Children of BETTY GOODMAN and RONALD SHOEMAKER are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>7</sup> SHOEMAKER, b. September 12, 1966.
- ii. SCOTT SHOEMAKER, b. March 30, 1970.

**123.** EDWARD<sup>6</sup> ROGERS (*DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 05, 1946. He married MARYANN KENNEDY.

Children of EDWARD ROGERS and MARYANN KENNEDY are:

- i. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> ROGERS, b. April 24, 1975.
- ii. KALLIE ROGERS, b. September 05, 1986.

**124.** RICHARD<sup>6</sup> STUBY (*DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 25, 1949. He married DEANN.

Child of RICHARD STUBY and DEANN is:

- i. MEGAN<sup>7</sup> STUBY, b. May 31, 1987.

**125.** BILL<sup>6</sup> STUBY (*DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 06, 1950. He married (1) GLENDA HENDERSCHIEDT. He married (2) SANDRA NAYLOR WEITKEMPER.

Children of BILL STUBY and GLENDA HENDERSCHIEDT are:

- i. MONICA MARIE<sup>7</sup> STUBY, b. August 02, 1979.
- ii. MELISSA LEANN STUBY, b. June 20, 1981.

**126.** SUE<sup>6</sup> STUBY (*DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>*)

PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>) was born March 21, 1951. She married JOHN MOREHEAD January 17, 1971.

More About JOHN MOREHEAD and SUE STUBY:  
Marriage: January 17, 1971

Children of SUE STUBY and JOHN MOREHEAD are:

172.     i. TROY ALLEN<sup>7</sup> MOREHEAD, b. August 27, 1971, Sheridan, Wyoming.  
       ii. TANYA MOREHEAD, b. February 20, 1973.  
       iii. MICHAEL MOREHEAD, b. August 27, 1974.

**127.** DON<sup>6</sup> STUBY (*DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 13, 1954.

Children of DON STUBY are:

- i. CANDY<sup>7</sup> STUBY.  
ii. MICHAEL STUBY.  
iii. TERRY STUBY.

**128.** CURTIS<sup>6</sup> STUBY (*DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 04, 1957. He married ROSE ANN CROWLEY September 27, 1980. She was born November 30, 1959.

More About CURTIS STUBY and ROSE CROWLEY:  
Marriage: September 27, 1980

Child of CURTIS STUBY and ROSE CROWLEY is:

- i. SEAN<sup>7</sup> STUBY, b. August 27, 1982.

**129.** JIM<sup>6</sup> JONES (*BONNIE BERNICE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 01, 1946 in Mitchell, SD.. He married GAIL September 23, 1964.

More About JIM JONES and GAIL:  
Marriage: September 23, 1964

Children of JIM JONES and GAIL are:

173.     i. KRISTEN<sup>7</sup> JONES, b. March 31, 1965.  
       ii. KARI JONES, b. February 01, 1971.

**130.** GARY LLOYD<sup>6</sup> CRIPPEN (*JANELLE MARCELLE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 13, 1952 in Des Moines, IA.. He married NANCY ROSE DAY April 14, 1979 in Garden Grove, CA.. She was born June 30, 1950.

More About GARY CRIPPEN and NANCY DAY:  
Marriage: April 14, 1979, Garden Grove, CA.

Children of GARY CRIPPEN and NANCY DAY are:

- i. MATTHEW LLOYD<sup>7</sup> CRIPPEN, b. January 06, 1982.  
ii. JANA PAIGE CRIPPEN, b. August 01, 1983.

**131.** TERRANCE PAUL<sup>6</sup> BURNHAN (*NORELL RAYMOND<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 15, 1954. He married TERESA LYNN BEXTEN. She was born May 12, 1958.

Children of TERRANCE BURNHAN and TERESA BEXTEN are:

- i. TRINA LYNN<sup>7</sup> BURNHAM, b. August 08, 1980.

ii. TRAVIS PAUL BURNHAM, b. July 23, 1982.

**132.** MARY JO<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*BYRON LAWRENCE<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 08, 1953. She married MARK KOBERNUSZ March 22, 1975 in Spencer, SD.

More About MARK KOBERNUSZ and MARY BURNHAM:

Marriage: March 22, 1975, Spencer, SD

Children of MARY BURNHAM and MARK KOBERNUSZ are:

- i. ERIC LOUIS<sup>7</sup> KOBERNUSZ, b. May 21, 1976.
- ii. JEFFERY LAWRENCE KOBERNUSZ, b. June 29, 1977.
- iii. MATTHEW LEE KOBERNUSZ, b. August 09, 1979.
- iv. JOSHUA LANCE KOBERNUSZ, b. December 09, 1984.

**133.** BONITA MARIE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*BYRON LAWRENCE<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 25, 1954. She married (1) ROBERT KREIS July 31, 1975. She married (2) CRAIG MCKUSKER August 16, 1986 in Marengo, IA..

More About ROBERT KREIS and BONITA BURNHAM:

Marriage: July 31, 1975

More About CRAIG MCKUSKER and BONITA BURNHAM:

Marriage: August 16, 1986, Marengo, IA.

Children of BONITA BURNHAM and CRAIG MCKUSKER are:

- i. BILL JONATHON<sup>7</sup> MCKUSKER, b. June 08, 1987.
- ii. KRISTA MARIE MCKUSKER, b. February 04, 1992.

**134.** BRENDA ANN<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*BYRON LAWRENCE<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 17, 1960. She married (1) CRAIG HULS July 25, 1981 in Spencer, SD. She married (2) JOHN LYNN WEISSER May 16, 1987 in Spencer, SD..

More About CRAIG HULS and BRENDA BURNHAM:

Marriage: July 25, 1981, Spencer, SD

More About JOHN WEISSER and BRENDA BURNHAM:

Marriage: May 16, 1987, Spencer, SD.

Child of BRENDA BURNHAM and JOHN WEISSER is:

- i. RYAN ARTHUR JOHN<sup>7</sup> WEISSER, b. January 06, 1990.

**135.** LORI GINETTE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*BYRON LAWRENCE<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 19, 1965. She married JIM MOSE September 01, 1984 in Spencer, SD.

More About JIM MOSE and LORI BURNHAM:

Marriage: September 01, 1984, Spencer, SD

Child of LORI BURNHAM and JIM MOSE is:

- i. AMBER LYNN<sup>7</sup> MOSE, b. February 15, 1985.

**136.** DAVID MILAN<sup>6</sup> HOSTETLER (*PHYLLIS MARIE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 05, 1950. He married CYNTHIA IRENE OTTEN June 02, 1979.

More About DAVID HOSTETLER and CYNTHIA OTTEN:  
Marriage: June 02, 1979

Child of DAVID HOSTETLER and CYNTHIA OTTEN is:  
i. BOBBY JO<sup>7</sup> HOSTETLER, b. October 05, 1979.

**137.** DAROL VERE<sup>6</sup> HOSTETLER (*PHYLLIS MARIE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 27, 1955. He married JANICE FREDERICKSON January 18, 1975 in Chancellor, SD..

More About DAROL HOSTETLER and JANICE FREDERICKSON:  
Marriage: January 18, 1975, Chancellor, SD.

Children of DAROL HOSTETLER and JANICE FREDERICKSON are:  
i. JAMIE LYNN<sup>7</sup> HOSTETLER, b. April 25, 1975.  
ii. JODIE MICHAEL HOSTETLER, b. January 13, 1977.  
iii. CHAD DAVID HOSTETLER, b. January 25, 1978.  
iv. CLINT RAY HOSTETLER, b. December 02, 1980.

**138.** DENNIS ROY<sup>6</sup> HOSTETLER (*PHYLLIS MARIE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 27, 1958. He married RENAE JEAN SCHROEDER.

Children of DENNIS HOSTETLER and RENAE SCHROEDER are:  
i. NICOLE MARIE<sup>7</sup> HOSTETLER, b. December 1985.  
ii. SHANE MILAN HOSTETLER, b. September 10, 1988.

**139.** GAIL GLADYS<sup>6</sup> HOSTETLER (*PHYLLIS MARIE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 27, 1959. She married MICHAEL DEAN BARTLETT May 27, 1978 in Tea, SD.. He was born December 03, 1951.

More About MICHAEL BARTLETT and GAIL HOSTETLER:  
Marriage: May 27, 1978, Tea, SD.

Children of GAIL HOSTETLER and MICHAEL BARTLETT are:  
i. JENNIFER MARIE HOSTETLER<sup>7</sup> BARTLETT, b. October 07, 1974.  
ii. JAROD MICHAEL BARTLETT, b. May 18, 1979.  
iii. JOY LOUISA BARTLETT, b. August 12, 1980.

**140.** SANDRA JEAN<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*JEAN LOWELL<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 12, 1961 in Mitchell, SD.. She married MONTY WAYNE JOHNSON February 23, 1985 in Spencer, SD.

More About MONTY JOHNSON and SANDRA BURNHAM:  
Marriage: February 23, 1985, Spencer, SD

Children of SANDRA BURNHAM and MONTY JOHNSON are:  
i. JACOB JEAN<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON, b. June 18, 1989.  
ii. DANIEL DAWN JOHNSON, b. 1991.

**141.** PAMELA RAE MOUNTAIN<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*DEAN ROSS<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 15, 1952. She married DALE LUHMAN October 30, 1971.

More About DALE LUHMAN and PAMELA BURNHAM:  
Marriage: October 30, 1971

Children of PAMELA BURNHAM and DALE LUHMAN are:

- i. JESSICA ANN<sup>7</sup> LUHMAN.
- ii. AMY KAY LUHMAN.
- iii. CLINT DALE LUMANN, b. October 30, 1973.
- iv. JENNY MAE LUMANN, b. February 22, 1977.

**142.** CRAIG<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*DEAN ROSS<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 23, 1960. He married SHERYL.

Child of CRAIG BURNHAM and SHERYL is:

- i. ALEXANDER CRAIG<sup>7</sup> BURNHAM.

**143.** VICKY MARIE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*RICHARD WAYNE<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 17, 1959. She married (1) DANIEL MENTELE December 17, 1977. She married (2) MARK HULS Abt. 1987.

More About DANIEL MENTELE and VICKY BURNHAM:

Marriage: December 17, 1977

More About MARK HULS and VICKY BURNHAM:

Marriage: Abt. 1987

Children of VICKY BURNHAM and DANIEL MENTELE are:

- i. LEE DANIEL<sup>7</sup> MENTELE, b. May 19, 1977.
- ii. JILL MARIE MENTELE, b. June 24, 1978.
- iii. BRANDI ANN MENTELE, b. June 15, 1979.
- iv. BETSY MENTELE, b. June 15, 1979.
- v. MATT MENTELE, b. 1981.

Children of VICKY BURNHAM and MARK HULS are:

- vi. MARK FRANCES<sup>7</sup> HULS, b. 1990.
- vii. JAY ALLEN HULS, b. December 24, 1992.

**144.** KATHY IRENE<sup>6</sup> BURNHAM (*RICHARD WAYNE<sup>5</sup>, VERE OTTO<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 12, 1963. She married KENNETH ZULK June 05, 1982 in Canova, SD.

More About KENNETH ZULK and KATHY BURNHAM:

Marriage: June 05, 1982, Canova, SD

Children of KATHY BURNHAM and KENNETH ZULK are:

- i. KYLE ROBERT<sup>7</sup> ZULK, b. September 06, 1988.
- ii. KURT RICHARD ZULK, b. March 29, 1996.

Notes for KURT RICHARD ZULK:

KURT WEIGHED 9 LB, 8 OZ.

**145.** BRADLEY DEE<sup>6</sup> BRUNS (*LEATRICE LOY<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, VERN HENRY<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 12, 1955. He married KAREN VERNON JOHNSON July 18, 1980 in Vermillion, SD..

More About BRADLEY BRUNS and KAREN JOHNSON:

Marriage: July 18, 1980, Vermillion, SD.

Children of BRADLEY BRUNS and KAREN JOHNSON are:

- i. JENNIFER<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON, b. 1977.
- ii. MATTHEW SAMUEL BRUNS, b. February 01, 1982.

iii. RYAN ALEXANDER BRUNS, b. April 10, 1985.

**146.** BETH MARIE<sup>6</sup> BRUNS (*LEATRICE LOY<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, VERN HENRY<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 21, 1961. She married GREGORY KAYSER September 01, 1979 in Spencer, SD.. He was born December 26.

More About GREGORY KAYSER and BETH BRUNS:  
Marriage: September 01, 1979, Spencer, SD.

Children of BETH BRUNS and GREGORY KAYSER are:

- i. SHAY<sup>7</sup> KAYSER.
- ii. JOSHUA ADAM KAYSER, b. January 26, 1980.
- iii. KYLE LYNN KAYSER, b. November 23, 1982.
- iv. KALI ELIZABETH, b. February 16, 1990.

**147.** AMY<sup>6</sup> ROBBS (*CAROL LOUISE<sup>5</sup> HANNA, BERNICE M.<sup>4</sup> BURNHAM, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1976. She married JEFF HINES.

Child of AMY ROBBS and JEFF HINES is:  
i. CAMERON<sup>7</sup> HINES.

**148.** JUDY<sup>6</sup> BAUGHMAN (*BARBARA<sup>5</sup> NESS, FLORENCE EDITH<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, JOHN PETER<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 22, 1955 in Madison, SD.. She married JACK BARNHART October 12, 1971 in Brookings, SD.. He was born September 20, 1952 in Sioux Falls, SD..

More About JACK BARNHART and JUDY BAUGHMAN:  
Marriage: October 12, 1971, Brookings, SD.

Children of JUDY BAUGHMAN and JACK BARNHART are:

- i. KELLY LEE<sup>7</sup> BARNHART, b. June 27, 1973.
- ii. ALLEN JOHN BARNHART, b. December 02, 1975.

**149.** ALAN DEAN<sup>6</sup> SCHORG (*RONALD REALTO<sup>5</sup>, TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 02, 1957 in Faulkton, SD.. He married CARMEN FAY FLETCHER July 18, 1981. She was born May 01, 1960.

More About ALAN SCHORG and CARMEN FLETCHER:  
Marriage: July 18, 1981

Children of ALAN SCHORG and CARMEN FLETCHER are:

- i. JAMES ALAN<sup>7</sup> SCHORG, b. January 18, 1982.
- ii. JOSHUA RONALD SCHORG, b. March 22, 1983.

**150.** CHRISTINE IRENE<sup>6</sup> SCHORG (*RONALD REALTO<sup>5</sup>, TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 09, 1960 in Clark, SD.. She married RANDY NEIL RAYMER June 19, 1982. He was born March 11, 1958 in Watertown, SD.

Notes for CHRISTINE IRENE SCHORG:

Christine Irene Schorg and Randy Raymer

I was born on August 9, 1960, the third child in a family of six children born to Ronald and Evelyn Schorg. Most of my childhood memories are of growing up on a farm southwest of Clark, South Dakota, right down the hill from my mother's parents. We had a good childhood; we were poor but we had food on the table and clothes to wear. Life was always interesting with two brothers and two sisters. We seemed to keep ourselves busy and entertained all the time. We used our imaginations to create fun and keep busy. One fond memory of growing up was of the old granary on our farm that we used for a playhouse. We had separate rooms that were furnished with old furniture things thrown out from the house, Many hours were spent there playing house. We went to school in

Clark, SD. and all graduated from high school there. I remember three and four day blizzards that we would spend in the house playing board games and card games. I remember helping Dad in the spring, summer and fall , putting the crop in , taking it out and picking a lot of rocks. We always had cows, sheep, chicken, ducks, geese, and other animals to enjoy.

Growing up in the country was a wonderful way of life that has stuck with me through adulthood. I remember spending a lot of time with my mom's parents who lived very close to us. I also remember going to see my dad's folks about once a month. We would go to Spencer where they lived on Sundays. We were fortunate to have four wonderful grandparents who were very good to us. I remember my dad's folks Realto an Twila Schorg so well. They had come to our house for Easter the day the car accident happened that killed my grandpas at the scene and eventually claimed the life of my grandmother. I remember that day so vividly; it was a very hard day for our family. My ten year old cousin, Michael Garrett Hall also lost his life in the accident. We remember them fondly and miss them dearly. I remember the good times spent with Betty and Mike, Carol and Bill and their children. Although time has separated we still keep in contact as to who is where and the major events in their lives.

I graduated from High School in 19789 and was fortunate in being able to attend college. I took a one year course, which on completion qualified me as a medical assistant. I started work at the clinic in Webster, South Dakota which is just forty miles from Clark.

In June of 1982, I was married to Randy Raymer. To this marriage three beautiful children were born: Matthew Neal Raymer on January 30, 1984, Corey Realto Raymer, named after his grandpa on February 23, 1986 and on March 7, 1988, Nicole Christine Raymer. We were divorced in June of 1993. My new home was just across the road from Randy. We both live on farms just three miles from the small town of Bradley, SD. We live on a small hobby farm and have poultry, peacocks, sheep, goats, dogs and cats. We enjoy our small house and farm more than any one will ever know and are fortunate to have a good quiet country life. There is not much of my life that I would change. I am still employed in Webster and have been there for sixteen years. In August of 1990, I became office manager and continue in that position at the present time. My children are now ages, seven, nine and eleven. They keep me busy with their Social activities, church and Sunday school, and regular school activities. My boys belong to tae- kwon-do which is very much enjoyed by all members of our family. We have met and become a part of a whole new family in the sport of martial arts. Although life has dealt us several tough turns we have survived and enjoy life on a daily basis. We have been blessed and remember to give thanks every day.

Working in a clinic as I do, I see life taken from young and old in all sorts of terrible ways and see unfair things happening . It makes me appreciate life and living it to the fullest.

Adult life seems to give me a new and respectful attitude toward my parents; I have been blessed with two of the best. Although things were not always perfect growing up at home, we were blessed with parental help and guidance in our lives. As my children grow, I hope my folks will be around to help guide and teach them. In today's world our children need all the help we can provide.

Written by Christine Irene Schorg Raymer October 1995      November 1995 O.T.

More About RANDY RAYMER and CHRISTINE SCHORG:

Marriage: June 19, 1982

Children of CHRISTINE SCHORG and RANDY RAYMER are:

- i. MATTHEW NEIL<sup>7</sup> RAYMER, b. January 30, 1984.
- ii. COREY REALTO RAYMER, b. February 23, 1986.
- iii. NICOLE CHRISTINE RAYMER, b. March 07, 1988.

**151.** MARY EILEEN<sup>6</sup> SCHORG (*RONALD REALTO*<sup>5</sup>, *TWILA BERNICE*<sup>4</sup> *MUTERS*, *EMMETT GUSTAVE*<sup>3</sup>, *MARY ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *PEPPMULLER*, *JOHN FREDERICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 11, 1964 in Watertown, SD. She married DALE LENTZ May 02, 1986 in DIV 1988. He was born June 25, 1957.

Notes for MARY EILEEN SCHORG:

Mary Eileen Schorg Lentz

Mary Eileen Schorg Mary Eileen Schorg was born on December 11, 1963, the fifth child of Ronald Schorg and Evelyn Temple Schorg. She grew up on the farm near Clark, SD. with her three older sisters Pam, Christine and Cheryl an older brother Alan and a younger brother Lonnie. She attended grade school and high school in Clark, graduating in 1982. Mary attended college at Northern State at Aberdeen, SD. She received an associate degree in business marketing in 1984.

In 1986 Mary married Dale Lentz. This marriage ended in divorce in 1988. She worked at ATCO Enterprises in

Watertown from 1985 until 1993. In 1993 she began attending Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown and graduated in May of 1995 with a degree in Business

Accounting. She currently works at a law office in Watertown as the Office Manager/Bookkeeper. Mary has three daughters, Melissa Mae Lentz born October 25, 1984; Danielle Eileen Lentz born December 23, 1986 And Amanda Jo Brist born on March 23, 1995. The two oldest girls attend Watertown High School in Watertown, SD. Amanda goes to Roosevelt School, also in Watertown.  
O. T. December 3, 2001

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More About DALE LENTZ and MARY SCHORG:

Marriage: May 02, 1986, DIV 1988

Marriage Fact: 1988

Children of MARY SCHORG and DALE LENTZ are:

- i. MELISSA MAE<sup>7</sup> LENTZ, b. October 25, 1984.
- ii. DANIELE EILEEN LENTZ, b. December 23, 1986.

**152.** SUSAN LYNN<sup>6</sup> SCHROEDER (*BETTY JEAN<sup>5</sup> SCHORG, TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 22, 1958 in Williamsburg, Va.. She married KENT BURNISON October 02, 1978 in Spearfish, SD.. He was born September 17, 1957 in Huron, SD.

Notes for SUSAN LYNN SCHROEDER:

Susan Lynn Schroder and Kent Burnison

Susan Lynn Schroeder was born in Williamsburg, Virginia on January 22, 1958 to the marriage of Betty Jean Schorg and Mike Schroder. Susan has a younger brother Rodney Lynn Schroeder born January 23, 1959. In 1958 the family moved back to Mitchell, SD. Susan attended kindergarten in Mitchell and in 1964, moved with her family to Rapid City, SD. She attended elementary and high school in Rapid City and graduated from Central High School in 1976.

Kent Burnison was born on September 17, 1957 to Helen and Cecil Burnison in Huron SD. Kent is the youngest of four children in his family. Susan and Kent were married in Spearfish, SD. They have two children, Shane Michael Burnison born July 30, 1979 at Spearfish, SD. and Carrie Jo, born June 3, 1984 also at Spearfish.

Shane was very active in sports throughout his High School years. His parents and grandparents, Mike and Betty Schorg were avid fans and went to every game that he played that was possible for them to attend.

I recall that on one occasion Mike, Betty and Susan stopped at my house in Spencer, SD. They had driven to Sioux Falls and then flew to North Carolina to watch Shane play, and were on their way home to Rapid City. I was impressed with how much that must have meant to Shane to have the family be that supportive.

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More About KENT BURNISON and SUSAN SCHROEDER:

Marriage: October 02, 1978, Spearfish, SD.

Children of SUSAN SCHROEDER and KENT BURNISON are:

- i. SHANE MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> BURNISON, b. July 30, 1979.
- ii. CARRIE JO BURNISON, b. June 03, 1984.

**153.** RODNEY LYNN<sup>6</sup> SCHROEDER (*BETTY JEAN<sup>5</sup> SCHORG, TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 23, 1959 in Mitchell, SD.. He married DONA MARIE DUNN April 18, 1980 in Rapid City, SD. She was born November 17, 1958 in Rapid City, SD.

More About RODNEY SCHROEDER and DONA DUNN:

Marriage: April 18, 1980, Rapid City, SD

Children of RODNEY SCHROEDER and DONA DUNN are:

- i. KRISTI MARIE<sup>7</sup> SCHROEDER, b. September 18, 1981.

- ii. KYLER LYNN SCHRADER, b. August 16, 1984.
- iii. KAYLA MARIE SCHROEDER, b. February 15, 1987.

**154.** BARBARA LYNN<sup>6</sup> HALL (*CAROL ANN<sup>5</sup> SCHORG, TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 11, 1968 in Methodist Hosp. Mitchell, SD.. She married MARK WALNOFER October 26, 1993 in Nebraska.

Notes for BARBARA LYNN HALL:

Barbara Lynn Hall an Marl Walnofer

Barbara Lynn Hall, the second child of Carol Schorg Hall and Ben Hall was born on October 11, 1968 in Mitchell, SD. She attended grade school in Forsyth, Montana which she completed in 1983. Barbara graduated high school in Forsyth in 1987.

After high school Barbara attended college for one year at Eastern College. On October 26, 1993 Barbara married Mark Walnofer in Nebraska. Two sons were born to this marriage. Miekkel Creg Walnofer was born on October 2, 1991 in Seattle Washington. Their second son, Joseph John was born on May 16, 1995 in Billings Montana. They are now living in Joliet Montana.

In 1998 Barbara went back to college as it is her wish at this point to be a special education teacher.

O.T. February 27, 1999

More About MARK WALNOFER and BARBARA HALL:

Marriage: October 26, 1993, Nebraska

Children of BARBARA HALL and MARK WALNOFER are:

- i. MIEKEL KREG<sup>7</sup> WALNOFER, b. October 26, 1993.
- ii. JOSEPH JOHN WALNOFER, b. May 16, 1995.

**155.** KYLE DEAN<sup>6</sup> ZARD (*CAROL ANN<sup>5</sup> SCHORG, TWILA BERNICE<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 27, 1972 in Mitchell, SD.. He married TARA HIX December 28, 1996 in Billings, Montana.

More About KYLE ZARD and TARA HIX:

Marriage: December 28, 1996, Billings, Montana

Child of KYLE ZARD and TARA HIX is:

- i. KAYLEE ANNE<sup>7</sup> ZARD, b. September 27, 1997, Billings, MA.

**156.** PENNY CHRISTINE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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, Penney 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 LYNN<sup>7</sup> QUALLS, b. September 11, 1974; m. ERIC ENGLAND, September 2002, Sanger, California.

More About ERIC ENGLAND and CARRIE QUALLS:  
Marriage: September 2002, Sanger, California

**157.** BRADLEY ALLAN<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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:  
174. i. HEATHER RAY<sup>7</sup> TOWNSEND, b. December 15, 1975.

**158.** ROBERT ANDREW<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 01, 1954 in Oakland, Ca..

Children of ROBERT ANDREW TOWNSEND are:

- i. SARA MARGARET<sup>7</sup> TOWNSEND, b. June 02, 1991, Hayward, CA. Kaiser Hospital.
- ii. ERIN LYNN TOWNSEND, b. February 05, 1994, Hayward, CA. Kaiser Hospital.

**159.** SANDRA ANN<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*DAROL ARTHUR<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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 KIRBY<sup>7</sup> 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.

**160.** DEENA RAE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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:

175. i. ANGELA RAE<sup>7</sup> AREZZO, b. August 06, 1973, Duluth, Minn.

Child of DEENA TOWNSEND and MARK HAWKINSON is:

ii. DOUGLAS STEVEN<sup>7</sup> HAWKINSON, b. January 06, 1984.

Child of DEENA TOWNSEND and TODD BLOM is:

iii. MADELEINE LAUREN<sup>7</sup> 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.

**161.** ROCHELLE LISA<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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 there 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.

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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 ESSARY<sup>7</sup> FERGUSON, b. March 05, 1993.

**162.** JILL NANETTE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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.

November 15, 1998 O.T.

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 TOWNSEND<sup>7</sup> SWAPINSKI, b. August 11, 1992, Duluth , mn.
- ii. SAMUEL EDWARD SWAPINSKI, b. September 02, 1994, Duluth , mn.

**163.** STEVEN PAUL<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*ORVIE LEE<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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 JOHN<sup>7</sup> 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.

February 23, 1995 O.T.

More About REECE JOSEPH TOWNSEND:

**164.** TERESA JEAN<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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's 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 ERIC<sup>7</sup> TOWNSEND, b. August 07, 1976.
- ii. HEATHER JANE FROMAN, b. January 09, 1978.

Child of TERESA TOWNSEND and JOHN GLASS is:

- iii. BRIAN JAY<sup>7</sup> GLASS, b. October 26, 1985.

**165.** KATHERINE ELAINE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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.

February 9, 2001 O.T.

More About WALTER NANCE and KATHERINE TOWNSEND:

Other-Begin: December 19, 1982, Lexington, ky.

Child of KATHERINE TOWNSEND and DANIEL KIRKNESS is:

- i. JENNA STAR<sup>7</sup> KIRKNESS, b. July 24, 1991.

Children of KATHERINE TOWNSEND and WALTER NANCE are:

- ii. DEREK HUNTER<sup>7</sup> NANCE, b. July 01, 1983.
- iii. DAVID TOWNSEND NANCE, b. March 11, 1988.

**166.** PATRICIA ANN<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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 STEVEN<sup>7</sup> GARRY, b. November 23, 1992.  
ii. KELLI ANN GARRY, b. April 16, 1994.

**167.** CAROL FRANCIENE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND (*FRANK LLOYD<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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 ANN<sup>7</sup> MILANICH, b. March 19, 1987.  
ii. KRISTA JEAN MILANICH, b. January 16, 1990.

**168.** MICHAEL SCOTT<sup>6</sup> WYANT (*ROBERT DUANE<sup>5</sup>, VIOLA MAVIS<sup>4</sup> DEMENT, MARY LAURA<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 26, 1965 in Vermilian, SD.. He married SHAWNA MARIE LALLUM.

Children of MICHAEL WYANT and SHAWNA LALLUM are:

- i. NICOLAS<sup>7</sup> WYANT, b. 1987.
- ii. JENNIFER WYANT, b. July 21, 1988.

**169.** DANIEL EARL<sup>6</sup> LEHRMAN (*KARLA KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> MUTERS, LEROY LLOYD<sup>4</sup>, LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 21, 1963 in Spencer, SD.. He married (1) TERRI LETCHER August 15, 1981 in Spencer, SD.. He married (2) VICKI WILKIN November 28, 1992.

More About DANIEL LEHRMAN and TERRI LETCHER:

Marriage: August 15, 1981, Spencer, SD.

More About DANIEL LEHRMAN and VICKI WILKIN:

Marriage: November 28, 1992

Children of DANIEL LEHRMAN and TERRI LETCHER are:

- i. JEREMY DANIEL<sup>7</sup> LEHRMAN, b. November 13, 1982.
- ii. CASSIDY DAWN LEHRMAN, b. November 12, 1983.

**170.** LYNDIA KAY<sup>6</sup> LEHRMAN (*KARLA KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> MUTERS, LEROY LLOYD<sup>4</sup>, LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 25, 1965. She married RONALD KAFKA May 18, 1985 in Spencer, SD..

More About RONALD KAFKA and LYNDIA LEHRMAN:

Marriage: May 18, 1985, Spencer, SD.

Child of LYNDIA LEHRMAN and RONALD KAFKA is:

- i. PHILIP RONALD<sup>7</sup> KAFKA, b. July 11, 1989.

**171.** REBECCA LYNN<sup>6</sup> LEHRMAN (*KARLA KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> MUTERS, LEROY LLOYD<sup>4</sup>, LLOYD WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 11, 1968 in Mitchell, SD.. She married JIMIE ED HOITEN July 19, 1986 in Canistota, SD.. He was born January 19, 1964 in Sioux Falls, SD..

More About JIMIE HOITEN and REBECCA LEHRMAN:

Marriage: July 19, 1986, Canistota, SD.

Children of REBECCA LEHRMAN and JIMIE HOITEN are:

- i. SCOTT WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> HOITEN, b. October 1989.
- ii. JODIE MARIE HOITEN, b. January 21, 1992.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**172.** TROY ALLEN<sup>7</sup> MOREHEAD (*SUE<sup>6</sup> STUBY, DELPHIA ARLENE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 27, 1971 in Sheridan, Wyoming. He married DIANE KRAUSE.

Child of TROY MOREHEAD and DIANE KRAUSE is:

- i. KATIE ANN<sup>8</sup> MOREHEAD, b. December 29, 1992.

**173.** KRISTEN<sup>7</sup> JONES (*JIM<sup>6</sup>, BONNIE BERNICE<sup>5</sup> BURNHAM, LLOYD JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LOUISA M<sup>3</sup> MUTERS, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 31, 1965. She married (1) PERRY RIDALL. She married (2) CRAIG HERDEN August 26, 1983.

More About CRAIG HERDEN and KRISTEN JONES:  
Marriage: August 26, 1983

Children of KRISTEN JONES and PERRY RIDALL are:

- i. STEVEN<sup>8</sup> RIDALL.
- ii. KALI AMBER RIDALL, b. November 16, 1990.

Child of KRISTEN JONES and CRAIG HERDEN is:

- iii. STEVEN ALLEN<sup>8</sup> HERDEN, b. April 29, 1987.

**174.** HEATHER RAY<sup>7</sup> TOWNSEND (*BRADLEY ALLAN<sup>6</sup>, DAROL ARTHUR<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 15, 1975. She married ERIC COONEY.

Child of HEATHER TOWNSEND and ERIC COONEY is:

- i. BRITTNEY DENISE<sup>8</sup> COONEY, b. December 31, 1993, Kaiser Hospital, Alameda County, Hayward, CA..

**175.** ANGELA RAE<sup>7</sup> AREZZO (*DEENA RAE<sup>6</sup> TOWNSEND, ORVIE LEE<sup>5</sup>, MURIEL LOUETTA<sup>4</sup> MUTERS, EMMETT GUSTAVE<sup>3</sup>, MARY ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> PEPPMULLER, JOHN FREDERICK<sup>1</sup>*) 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.

December 23, 2000 O.T.

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 ANN<sup>8</sup> 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..