

Mary fka Maria SCHMID and John PFEIFFER, Sr. page DRAFT

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Mary SCHMID and John PFEIFFER

SURNAMES IN THIS LINE: PFEIFFER, Daniels, Moore, Haugen, Tester, Matson, Rau, Nelson, Bolke, White, Tittle, Allen, Urbach, Moline, Beekman to name a few.

Maria is the older sister of Joseph and Benedict Schmid. At some point she went by the name of MARY.

We read about Maria (later changed to Mary) in America, in her brother Benedict's 1857 Diary and his Civil War Diary. He mentions receiving a letter from his sister Maria which places her in the St. Paul area of Minnesota near his wife, Rosina. [see the diary PDF at links below.]

Link to documents, plats, and more

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B5XQ30gzyFOXWjJIWtIzU2dzMms?resourcekey=0-1VH3MFDgIsvWJpTqrbEd1A>

For an excellent insight the early German & Swiss immigrant settlers, read ***The History of St Victoria Parish***, linked below. page 16

And **John Pfeifer** is listed in this booklet as arriving in St Victoria Parish in 1858. (this book also lists his brother-in-law, Joseph Schmid arriving in 1853.)

Pfeiffer Farm: On an **1880 Plat of Lake Town Township**, Carver Co, we see **John Pfeiffer's 67.55 acre farm** to the west of Stone Lake and Lake Zumbra. To the west of Pfeiffer is **John Leuthardt's 67.40 acre farm** (husband of Joseph Schmid's daughter Elizabeth.) West of this is the **Grimm farm**, known in the area as a successful alfalfa producer.

See the 1880 Plat below in documents of interest below. The neighbors' names match up with the 1880 US Census.

Maria "Mary" SCHMID (listed incorrectly on ancestry.com as Schmitz)

b. 28 Mar 1828 in Winzeln, Obernorf, Württemberg, GA

m. 1851 ca. in New Orleans to John PFEIFFER

d. 8 Apr 1911, Frazee, Becker, MN; Lakeside Cemetery

Maria's Parents: Thomas & Maria MAÏER, Schmid

see "GERMANY" page for info on Maria's German parents.

Mary's Immigration:

Still being researched: immigration and marriage

We have not yet located a ship list with Maria/Mary.

Her obit says that she came to New Orleans with her parents in 1842, but we doubt this is true, since we found her parents (Maria & Ignaz) with her half-sister, Cecilia, on a steamship list, *The Elizabeth*, arriving in New York in 1850.

We are researching the details of when the parents, Maria & Ignaz Mogenhan, and their daughter Zázilia (Cecilia) arrived in New Jersey, where they lived, and perhaps some other relatives. Ignaz and daughter Cecilia are buried in New Jersey, near what could possibly be relatives of Ignaz.

*** To date, we have not located the death and burial info and locations for Mary's mother, Maria MAYER Schmid Mogenhan. We did find a grave for a Maria MAIER, died in 1888, in the Janesville Cemetery, Janesville, Waseca County, MN, but we don't know why our Maria would be there.

Marriage: c. 1851 in New Orleans (or New Jersey?) to **John Pfeiffer** - **we have not yet found marriage records or sources for this marriage.**

John PFEIFFER, Sr. - Johann Friedrich PFEIFFER

Son of Johann Matthaeus PFEIFFER and Charlotte Heinrike Sophia SIEB

b. May 28, 1818 Württemberg, Germany

d. 31 May 1889 believed to have perished in the Johnstown Flood, PA

We have not found confirmation of death date and location for John. (Conflicting information on ancestry.com. Ancestry lists John's death as 11/29/1915 • Hennepin Co, MN)

John's Immigration: We believe that in 1848 John arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana on the ship *Elizabeth Dennison*. John Sr. occupation is listed as shoemaker. He went from there to New Jersey.

Military: U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865:

Enlisted in Company E, Minnesota 5th Infantry, Regiment on 10 Feb 1862. Mustered out on 01 Oct 1864.

Source: Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars 1861-65

6 Children of Mary and John:

John Pfeiffer, Jr (1852-1926)

b. 12 Nov 1852 Trenton, Mercer Co, NJ

m. Hulda NAGEL (1857-1899)

d. 11 Jan 1926 Cordova, Le Sueur, Minnesota, United States

bur. Lake Gorman Cemetery, Cordova, Le Sueur County, MN

Find-a-Grave Record: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92923603/john-pfeiffer>

Children:

1. Emma Sarah (Rau) 1879-xxxx?; m. Orange K. Rau (1873-1945)
2. Mary Fredreka (Nelson) 1880-1945; m. August Ferdinand Nelson
3. William John Pfeiffer 1881-1951; m. Ida Henrietta Margaret Gloss
4. Hulda Myria Pfeiffer 1883-1965; m. ?
5. Lydia Edna (Bolke) 1884-1957; m. Bruno Fredrick Bolke
6. Anna Matilda (White) 1885-1965; m. Judson Hilyard White
7. Albert (Allie) Francis (Frank) Pfeiffer 1887-1923; m. Minnie Roena Daley
8. George Washington Pfeiffer 1890-1935; m. Lillie M. Rearick
9. Edward Rollin Pfeiffer 1891-1944; m. Anna Sophia Strom
10. Nettie Elsie 1892-1971; m. Ray Nathaniel Tittle
11. Clyde Earl Pfeiffer 1895-1964; m. Cora R. ____ ?

12. Clarence A. Pfeiffer 1897-1973; m. Denise Duval

Joseph Pfeiffer (1855-1910);

born 1855 in Pennsylvania;

m. February 15, 1881 in Hennepin Co. to Pauline (Lena) BRUHN (1861-1954);

Died: 1910 Otter Tail County

Burial: Vergas City Cemetery, Vergas, Otter Tail County

Children of Joe and Lena:

1. Emma Pfeiffer 1881-1969; m. Charles G. Allen in Ohio
2. Lilly Pfeiffer 1884-1886; died at age 2
3. John Frank Pfeiffer (1890-1972); m. Jennie L. Langness
4. William C. Pfeiffer (1891 - 1918); m. Florence Mabel Youmans
5. Thomas Albert Pfeiffer (1896 - 1918); died at age 22
6. Josephine Pfeiffer 1898-1898; infant death
7. Peter Ben Pfeiffer (1902-1975); m. Lorene Addie Davis
8. Minnie May Pfeiffer Moline (1904-1939); m.1 Gotlieb P Urbach; m2. Ray U. Moline

Peter Thomas Pfeiffer (1862-1953);

b. 5 Oct 1862

m. 7 Jul 1888 Emma Mary PARKS (1873-1931)

d. 22 Jun 1953 (age 90)

Burial: Sybil Lake Cemetery, Vergas, Otter Tail County

5 Children:

1. Jennie Marie 1889-1975. m. Hans Peter Matson; bur. Chilton Cem, Frazee
2. Roy Albert 1891-1985; m. Josephine Hanke; bur. Lake Lenore Cem, Saskatchewan
3. Myrtle Catherine 1893-1977 m. Haldor Haugen in Detroit Lakes, MN; bur. Greenwood Cem, Bayfield, WI
4. Raymond Leslie 1900-1983; bur. VanCouver B.C.
5. Chester Joseph 1905-1982; m. Dorothy Mickelson 1923-1960

Emma Louise Pfeiffer (1865-1941); m1. 1885 George **DANIELS** (1863-disappeared 1887); m2. 1896 Henry **MOORE** (1867-1912)

Daniels Children:

1. Howard William "Willie" 1887-1961; m. Anna Marie "Mary" Wandrie (1885-1955)

Moore Children:

2. Albert Henry 1898-1971; m. Mae Grahn
3. Forest Ralph 1901-1927) never married
4. Josephine Olive 1903-1928 died at 25, never married
5. Carrie Mae 1906-1979 never married
6. Louise Elaine 1907-1989; m. Hilary Martin Tester

Albert H. Pfeiffer (1868-1934); never married

Frank S. Pfeiffer (1871-1919); m. Charlotte "Lottie" Gertrude LENIUS circa 1906

Children:

1. Edward Carl 1907-1927; m. ?
2. Frances Gertrude 1909-1993; m. Faiko Beekman
3. Georgia Mabel 1915-2004; m. Clayton Sylvester Miller

After Frank's death, Lottie married Frank's cousin Daniel Schmid, who was also a widower. Lottie & Daniel had 3 children.

SCHMID PFEIFFER NOTE: After Frank Pfeiffer died, Lottie married his first cousin, widower Daniel Schmid, son of Mary's brother, Benedict. Daniel had lost his first wife in 1919. See the Benedict Page for Daniel's info.

Read about John Pfeiffer and Joseph Schmid's arrival in the area, pages 16-28, "The History of St. Victoria Parish, 1857-1957"

**Maria and John are mentioned frequently in Benedict's daily diary:
Translated from German. Treasures!**

Census reports and documentation research place Mary and John in Louisiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Minnesota:

John and Mary were probably married in New Orleans in 1851.

They lived in New Jersey from about 1852 to 1858.

Son, John Jr. was born in Trenton, N.J. Nov. 12, 1852.

Son Joseph was born in Pennsylvania in May, 1857.

Moved from N.J. to Minnesota, Carver County and lived there 1857-1881.

The *History of St Victoria Parish* lists John Pfeifer as arriving in Victoria Parish between 1858-1863.

An 1880 Plat of Laketown Township, Carver County shows John Pfeiffer listed as a land owner, and the neighbors' names match up with the 1880 US Census.

John, Sr. participated in the Civil war from 1862-1864.

After 23 years in MN, we find them in New Jersey once again, from 1881 to about 1894.

Emma Louise married George Daniels 1885. George disappeared sometime before Feb. 8, 1887 (when Howard was born).

John, Sr., was believed to have perished in the Johnstown Flood in Pennsylvania in 1889.

Mary and family moved back to Ottertail County, Minnesota probably about 1894.

Emma married Henry Moore in 1896.

Obituary: "Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, age 83 years and 11 days, died April 8, 1911. Deceased was a native of Germany and emigrated to the United States with her parents at the age of 14. [1842]

They first settled in New Orleans, LA., where she was married and in 1851 moved with her husband to Minnesota, settling in Carver County. Abt 1852 they moved to Trenton, N.J., and lived there for five years, after which they came to Otter Tail County, settling in the town of Hobart. Her husband perished in the [Johnstown Flood, in 1889](#). She is survived by four sons and one daughter, viz: John, Peter, Albert, Frank, and Mrs. Henry Moore. The funeral took place last Sunday from the Baptist Church, Rev. Warner officiating."

[We need to know what newspaper this was published and when]

Note: We do not believe that this obituary is 100% factual.

Mary's father, Thomas Schmid, died in Germany in 1836 in Germany, when Mary was age 8. Her mother Maria MAIER Schmid remarried to Ignatz Mogenhan in 1837 and Ignaz was known to them as their father. Maria and Ignaz came to America in 1860 according to Benedict's Diary.

Experience tells us that the people who wrote obituaries did not always have 100% accurate facts.

Maria's (Mary) older sister, Maria Agatha SCHMID, born 1826 - died ?

A ship record shows a Maria Schmid age 22, traveling with a younger passenger, Benedikt Schmid age 16, (mis-transcribed as Marie Schmidt and Benaist Schenke) might have been Maria Agatha and her younger brother Benedikt. Their stated occupation was "Taylor" (Tailor possibly misspelled as Taylor.) Images of these ship documents are in Mary's album below.

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 for Marie Schmidt

Roll M237, 1820-1897 Roll 076

Name: Marie Schmidt Arrival Date: 4 Nov 1848

Birth Date: abt 1826 Age: 22 Gender: Female

Port of Departure: Le Havre, France

Port of Arrival: New York, New York Ship Name: Admiral

Census Reports for John & Mary

1860 US Census for 4th Ward, Saint Paul, Ramsey Co., shows John Phifer (40), Mary (30) John (7); Joseph (5)

1870 US Census John Phiffel Mary John Joseph Peter Emma Albert, Laketown, Carver Co, MN

1875 MN Territorial State Census: John Pfeiffer, age 57; Mary, age 47; Peter, age 12; Albert, age 7; Frank, age 5; Emma, age 9

1880 US Census: John Pfeiffer 62; Mary Pfeiffer 52; Joseph Pfeiffer 23; Peter Pfeiffer 17; Emma Pfeiffer 14; Albert Pfeiffer 11; Frank Pfeiffer 9 living in Laketown, Carver County

1895 MN State Census lists Maria, age 67, living alone in Parham Township, Otter Tail Co.

1900 US Census shows her living with son, Peter PFEIFFER, in Hobart Township, Otter Tail Co.

TIMELINE of MARY SCHMID & JOHN PFEIFFER

Shared by family members, "from family lore" so we know that it may not be 100% factual, although, most is:

1818 John Pfeiffer Sr. (born on May 28th, Johann Friedrich Pfeiffer) in Bernbach Wuerttemberg Germany

1828 Mary Schmidt born on Mar 28th in Germany

1842 MARY Schmidt arrived with her parents and settled in New Orleans, Louisiana

1846 John Sr. applied for emigration to North America

1848 John Sr. arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana on the ship Elizabeth Dennison (John Sr. occupation is listed as shoemaker)

1851 John married Mary Schmidt (Smith); some time after, they moved to New Jersey.

1852 Son: John Jr. born in Trenton, New Jersey on Nov. 12th

1857 Son: Joseph born in Pennsylvania in May

1862 John Sr. and family moved back to Minnesota where John Sr. enlists in the Civil War. He served in the 5th Infantry Company E.

1862 Son: Peter born in Minnesota on Oct. 5th

1862 John Sr. was injured at the Battle of Corinth at Mississippi

1864 John Sr. was mustered out on Oct. 1st.

1880 Plat of Laketown Township, Carver County shows John Pfeiffer listed as a land owner, and the neighbors' names match up with the 1880 US Census.

1889 John Sr. is lost in the Johnstown Flood in PA

1894 Mary moves to Otter Tail County, Minnesota

1919 Mary dies and is buried at Lakeside Cemetery, Frazee, Becker Co.

TIMELINE of John Pfeiffer, Sr. / Johann Friedrich Pfeiffer

Source: Jodeanne and Sharon Pfeiffer:

Johann Matthaeus Pfeiffer was born April 13, 1783, the son of Anna and Marx. He married Charlotte Heinrike Sophia Sieb and had five children together. He then married Beate Christiane Sieb and had two children together.

1783 Johann Matthaeus Pfeiffer was born Apr. 13 to Anna Sibilla Kull and Marx Pfeiffer in Bernbach. Also baptized this day, Evangelisch, Herrenalb, Schwarzwaldkreis, Wuerttemberg

1786 Birth of sister Maria Magdalena Feb. 3. (died 1835)

1791 Birth of brother, Marcus Oct. 1. (died Oct. 8. 7 days old)

1801 Father Marx died at age 51 in Heilbronn, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany

1803 Birth of son Johann Adam Dec. 7

1805 Death of son Johann Adam July 16. age 1 year

1808 Married Charlotte Heinrike Sophia Sieb in Wurttemberg, Germany May 11 when he was 25 years old.

1808 Birth of daughter Rosine Barbare Oct. 15 (died 1878)

1813 Birth of daughter Rosina Magdalena Apr. 22 (died 1891)

1815 Birth of son Johann Carl Friderich May 12.

1818 Birth of son John, Sr. May 28 (died 1889)

1835 Death of sister Maria Magdalena

1849 Johann Matthaeus married Beate Christiane Sieb in Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. Age 66

1851 Birth of daughter Christiane Dorothee Nov. 14.

1853 Birth of son Christian Heinrich Nov. 19.

1859 Death of Johann Matthaeus Pfeiffer July 20, age 76.

Excerpt from "REMEMBER THE PFEIFFER'S" on Ancestry.com

The Pfeiffer grandparents (Grandmother Mary and Grandfather John) came from Luxemborg to the United States. They stopped in Trenton, New Jersey area and later moved to Carver County, Minnesota near Minneapolis. Grandpa Pfeiffer fought on the Union side in the Civil War. After the war, Grandpa's children tried to get a pension for Grandpa. This upset Grandpa, injured his pride, and he disappeared and no one heard from him again. – author unknown

We are searching for source documentation for: Marriage of Mary & John; immigration of Mary; immigration of John; and death of John.

Mary & John PFEIFFER Families
photos and documents



Mary (born Maria) SCHMID + John PFEIFFER 01

LINK TO PHOTO ALBUM <https://link.shutterstock.com/XgOtwMnIzyb>

this album contains images from three Ship Passenger Lists. It is not known which, if any, was our John / Johann Pfeiffer. The 1846 list is the closest to his age.

This album also contains images of the Nov 4, 1848 Ship Passenger List for the ship The Admiral, on which Maria and Benedict traveled to New York.



John Pfeiffer, Jr + Hulda Nagel 02 <https://link.shutterstock.com/Op7TW2DKAyb>

John PFEIFFER, Jr and Hulda NAGEL



Joseph 'Joe' Pfeiffer + Lena Bruhn 03 25 Link to Photos <https://link.shutterstock.com/zK0cxM5Dzyb>

We are not sure of the of the dates and identifications of these photos.

Please contact Toni if you can identify and confirm the year of the photos. and would love to have better quality photo of Lena & Joseph.

Joseph "Joe" PFEIFFER married Paulina "Lena" BRUHN on February 15, 1881 in Hennepin Co, MN



Peter 'Pete' Pfeiffer + Emma Parks 98 photos! 04 98 <https://link.shutterstock.com/lrBdBrRDzyb>

Peter Thomas Pfeiffer

Spouse: Emma Mary Parks Pfeiffer



Emma Pfeiffer, George Daniels and Henry Moore <https://link.shutterfly.com/oMIKCrnLayb>

When Emma Louise Pfeiffer was born on September 21, 1865, in Carver, Minnesota, her father, John, was 47, and her mother, Mary, was 37. She married George Augustus Daniels and they had one son together. She then married John Henry Moore and they had five children together. She died on June 25, 1941, at the age of 75.
Emma Louise 1865-1941



Albert H. Pfeiffer (never married) 06 <https://link.shutterfly.com/aYOdpKHLayb>

Albert H Pfeiffer
Never married
Birth: Jun. 3, 1868
Death: Apr. 20, 1934
Lakeside Cemetery
Frazee, Becker County, Minnesota, USA



Frank S. PFEIFFER & Charlotte "Lottie" G LENIUS 07 <https://link.shutterfly.com/ggDfXvJLayb>

Frank S. Pfeiffer & Charlotte "Lottie" G. Lenius
Frank S. Pfeiffer 1871-1919
Birth: Oct. 22, 1871 Minnesota, USA
Death: Jan. 1, 1919 Otter Tail County, Minnesota

Charlotte (Lottie) G. Lenius 1884-1957
Birth: Aug. 23, 1884, Brule County, South Dakota, USA
Death: May 18, 1957 Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington
Married circa 1906

Children:
Edward Carl Pfeiffer 1907-1927
Frances Gertrude Pfeiffer 1909-1993
Georgia Mabel Pfeiffer Miller 1915-2004

1880 US Census John Mary, 5 children in Carver Co, MN

to Mary Albert N.jpg	John	W	62	
	Mary	W	52	wife
4153	Joseph	W	23	son
	Peter	W	17	son
	Emma	W	14	daughter
	Albert	W	11	son
	Frank	W	9	son

1911 Obituary for Mary Pfeiffer

DIED—Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, age 83 years and 11 days, died April 8, 1911. Deceased was a native of Germany and emigrated to the United States with her parents at the age of 14. They first settled in New Orleans, La., where she was married and in 1858 moved with her husband to Minnesota, settling in Carver county. Here they lived for about 15 years when they moved to Trenton, N. J., and lived there for five years, after which they came to Otter Tail county, settling in the town of Hobart. Her husband perished in the Johnstown flood, in 1889. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, viz: John, Peter, Albert, Frank and Mrs. Henry Moore. The funeral took place last Sunday from the Baptist church, Rev. Warner officiating.

Recollection of Joe Pfeiffer

Joseph Pfeiffer: Excerpt from "REMEMBER THE PFEIFFER'S":

Joe lived down near the cities for a while. He wanted to marry Mathilda Bruhn and Mathilda wanted to marry Joe. However, because Mathilda was not the oldest daughter in the Bruhn family, she could not marry until her oldest sister, Lena, was married. The parents decided that it was appropriate for Joe and Lena to be married, and so they were. Joe bought some land near Johnson, Minnesota and moved there for a time. He later sold that land and moved to Frazee, Minnesota where he owned and operated a saloon. Joe went on trips to buy horses. He owned a couple of horses that came from Europe -- perhaps Belgian horses. During his horse buying trips, Joe search for his father, but never found him.

- Author unknown
found on ancetry.com

Roy Pfeiffer



Josie Pfeiffer, Howard Daniels, Roy Pfeiffer
Lake Lenore, Canada 1961

Documents of interest & Memories

[A Letter from Florence DANIELS Pierson to all Cousins, June 2018](#)
(267 KB)

[FAMILY TREE Mary John Pfeiffer Family Tree.pdf](#)
(370 KB)

[Timeline MARY Schmid Pfeiffer.pdf](#)
(362 KB)

[The History of St Victoria Parish 1857 start on pg 16](#)
(9.18 MB)

[Memories of Emma Louise Pfeiffer Daniels Moore](#)
(135 KB)

[Benedict's Civil War Diary, he mentions his sister, Maria](#)
(1.55 MB)

Links of Interest

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[Otter Tail County Historical Society collections](#)

[LINK to Google Drive: Oral Histories, Documents, Files, Memories, Interviews, etc](#)

[John Pfeiffer is in this book: History of St Victoria Parish start on page 16](#)

[Read about Mary \(Maria\) throughout her brother's Diary 1857-1905](#)

[Find-A-Grave: Mary SCHMID Pfeiffer](#)[Find-A-Grave: John Pfeiffer, Sr](#)

[Find-A-Grave: John Pfeiffer, Jr](#)

[Find-A-Grave: Emma Louise Pfeiffer Moore](#)

1875 MN Territory Census John Mary, Peter, Emma, Albert, Frank

John Pfeiffer	57	M	Wuertembg.
Mary	47	F	
Peter	12	M	Alim
Albert	7	M	
Frank	5	M	
Emma	9	F	

1880 Plat Laketown Township, Carver County



1885 ca Mary and her daughter, Emma

Emma Pfeiffer Daniels Moore (left, 20 yrs old?)
Mary Pfeiffer (mother ???, right, 57 yrs old?)
Probably about 1885



Recollections of Emma & Son, Howard

A letter from Roy Pfeiffer gives these recollections of Emma and son Howardwritten in Jan. 1973...

"Howard was born in Trenton, New Jersey on Feb. 8, 1887. When I was about 16 or 17 years old I asked my mother what became of Howard's father, and this is what she told me. In Trenton, New Jersey lived Howard's grandmother and Howard's mother and two younger brothers, Frank Pfeiffer and Albert Pfeiffer. The two brothers worked in a brick yard and at that time Howard's mother married his father. At that time Frank and Albert Pfeiffer gave their money to their mother and they had a savings of around \$200 which she kept in a jar up in a cupboard. One morning when they got up, Howard's father wasn't there for breakfast. So they thought something was wrong and they looked in the jar and the money was gone and so was Howard's father.

And none of the Pfeiffers ever heard of him since. Howard's mother was about eight month's pregnant with Howard (1887). So Howard never saw his own father. Shortly after that they moved up to Frazee where the other Pfeiffer brothers were. Howard's mother and Grandmother and the two Pfeiffer brothers lived together there for some time yet, but about 1895 Howard's mother and Howard (8 or 9 years old) came to live at our house as my father worked out a lot and Howard's mother stayed with my mother and Howard started his first school there, for the most part of two years they were there. Howard started school with my oldest sister Mrs. Jennie Matson. Sometime in about 1897 Howard's mother married Henry Moore. In Jan. 20, 1898 a son was born, Albert Moore. When Howard was about fourteen or fifteen years old he came back to live with us and he went back to school, and helped my father with chores before school and after, also weekends and holidays. Howard stayed a little over a year at our place.

After he left our place he went out working here and there and different places about until 1908. Then he came to Canada with a man called Martin Haglund and in June 1908 they were the first two men in Verndale to file on a homestead. Verndale is about nine miles from Lake Lenore. Martin Haglund was the first councilor, and also the first post master when Verndale was an inland post office in 1912. Howard came back to Frazee for a visit to see his mother and what relation were there. That was the winter of 1910-11. I was nineteen at that time and came back with him to Canada. I filed on a homestead in 1911 in the latter part of June and I have been here ever since. Howard stayed here till sometime in the fall of 1914. Then he went back to Frazee." *S/Roy Pfeiffer, January 1973*

1991 Cousins Reunion at Jim Lake, Hobart Township, Otter Tail County

