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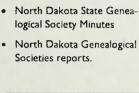






NDSGS President's Letter ~ Clara Bliss

Spring has finally come to North Dakota and with it some nicer temperatures but also the everlasting wind. Spring also means that Memorial Day is right around the corner. This is the one time of the year that most people make their annual pilgrimage to the cemetery to clean up and put out new flowers or wreaths on the graves of the loved ones. As you do this it is also a good time to remember our heritage and the unique family that we come from. I would like to take you on a walk around the cemetery where my family are buried. Both of my parents are there, people who raising me with love, patience, kindness and a love of God. My grandparents are there too. My Norwegian Grandmother taught me to pray for all man kind but not selfishly for my self. I was young when my grandfather died so I remember him as the person who would rock me in the rocking chair. The latest addition to the family plot is my uncle who died just last August. He lived his adult life on the west coast but wished to have his last resting place at home with his parents. Close to my family plot are Frank and Helen who were classmates of my mother. There also is Ronnie a young married man who died when the grain truck he was driving rolled over. Not far away is the lady who was the telephone operator when I was a child. The people who were next door neighbors to my folks are there too. A longer distance away is Katherine, the mother that my husband never knew. He was only 10 days old when she died. But Grandpa and Grandma are there too and they had a hand in his up bringing. I also look around and see the graves of the shop keepers, doctor, minister, and others of my childhood. All persons who figure into my life in one way or the other. It is good for me to take this walk and remember things that I thought I had forgotten. I urge each of you to walk your own cemetery or take one that you don't know very well and look at the names, the date, the style of tomb stones, are there related names. What a history these places hold. Happy spring and happy cemetery walking. Clara Bliss PO Box 911, Bowman, ND 58623 or blissrc@pop.ctctel.com





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Looking for an ancestor's grave? Try one of these:

http://www.findagrave.com/ http://www.usgenweb.net/



The North Dakota State Genealogical Society will meet on Friday, June 25, 2004 at 1:00 PM in the Heri-

tage Center on the North Dakota State Capitol Grounds.

All genealogy societies in North Dakota are paid members of the NDSGS and we encourage you to send your society's representative as we work toward our common mission. Your members as well as your rep-

North Dakota Cemetery search? George Barron writes "The survey on cemetery books was published in 1998 and I try to keep it up as I get information. I try to get the changes posted at least once a year. The page is run by Joe Zsedeny and is located at the bottom of the ND Archives (usgenweb) page. It is called "Published Cemetery Books of ND". There is a link: http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/nd/ndfiles.htm



North Dakota Genealogical Society Reports



Bowman County Historical & Genealogical Society Submitted by Clara Bliss

Bowman County Historical and Genealogical Society We are gearing up for the tourist season at the museum with a good general house cleaning and sprucing up of the displays. We are also planning several programs for the public over the next year. The first being a "beginners Genealogy" class for June 12. 1-4 PM. All are welcome.

South West ND Genealogical Society

Submitted by Patrice Hartman

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7 PM at the Dickinson Public Library. The following topics were covered: Pedigree Charts, Border Crossing Records from Canada to the US and from the US to Canada. The May meeting will focus on probates and wills. A reporter from the Dickinson Press came to one of our meetings and will be printing an article about our society sometime soon.

Central North Dakota Genealogical Society

Submitted by Arlene Cable

The Central North Dakota Genealogical Society has been working on requests as they come in. Our new brochure is now available and will be placed at the Chamber office, & the Harvey Public Library, Harvey, ND. Monroe Raugust was a guest speaker at our April meeting where the public was invited. He spoke about a wolf hunter, Adam G. Leismeister, who lived in the area years ago. Arlene Cable showed the book she is working on for the Gallinger school reunion. A summer road trip is being planned and a cemetery hunt is being planned for May 27th. New members and visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings which are held on the third Thursday of each month, 4 PM at the Harvey Public Library Centennial room.

State Historical Society of North Dakota

RESEARCH LIBRARY IS OPEN THE 2nd SATURDAY Submitted by Gerald Newborg

We are going to continue to be open the second Saturday of the month thru the summer as well. Hours are 9:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M. We have had positive response to this and think it benefits in-state researchers more to have it open the second Saturday <u>year around</u> than just during the summer.

James River Genealogy Club

James River Genealogy Club May 2004 Report Submitted by George Barron, May 5, 2004

We just held our second meeting of 2004 last night. The program was member stories and pictures of "bad guys" in our heritage. It was an interesting session with stories of murder, gun fights, accidental shootings, ancestors run out of town for their Anabaptist beliefs, and other criminal tales. Our program for next month is for member stories of the "good guys" among our ancestors, with special notice to honors, awards, and good Samaritan deeds. (Some of us expressed doubt that we could find much of that!) The program for our first 2004 meeting in April was member book reports on their most interesting books they had read over the winter hiatus.

The club decided to renew our Ancestry.com subscription when it comes due in August, with the addition of the passenger list records.

Cathy and Sharon are sill at work on their multiple checking of funeral home records. They started with the records from the 1880's and have been checking them against court house records, cemetery records, and newspaper obituaries. At this point they have progressed to the 1920's and are not decided on just how they would publish their research, which now resides in several notebooks. Sharon said they have been using the information so far in helping with client searches in Foster and other nearby counties.

Our cemetery crew is at work again, having made several trips to Sioux County. They plan the compile the book "Cemeteries of Sioux County, ND" sometime later this summer. Sioux County is one of the last few counties in North Dakota without a cemetery book. The crew completed "Cemeteries of Valley City, Barnes County, ND" last summer, so all the cemeteries of Barnes County are now covered in two new books that we have for sale. While we have already collected or located Sioux County burial records, we are looking forward to be able to use the ND death index on line, if it gets posted before we finish the project.

Our club operates usgenweb pages for Eddy, Foster, Kidder, Stutsman, and Wells counties. We get much good comment from web searchers on the amount of material we have posted that can be searched. We have just added two new links on our pages. One is to the Veteran's Administration data base that allows you to find grave sites in all of their national cemeteries. The other is a recent Norway database on the Norway death index. The links are posted on each of our pages.



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Red River Valley Genealogical Society

Submitted by Jackie Marler

It was standing room only at the Red River Valley Genealogical Society's "Digging Your Prairie Roots" workshop on 17 April. Twenty-six people attended each of the four presentations and were able to use the RRVGS library facilities before, after and in between sessions. Seven new members joined our society as a result of the workshop. Many nice comments about the workshop have been received from those who attended. All in all, we at RRVGS feel it was a worthwhile effort for us to educate and share with others and also to let interested people in our community know what excellent local genealogical resources there are in the Fargo-Moorhead region.

RRVGS has hired a webpage designer to revamp and revitalize our page. Don Smith with whom we are allied at http://www.time-passages.com has agreed to help us upgrade our site. The Time-passages page was created by Don and is a recommended webpage of TV's History Channel.

Sometime in June. RRVGS library will become the temporary home of the Hallinglag of America's collection of genealogical materials. Jackie Marler, our newsletter editor and occasional day librarian, has agreed to serve as the genealogist for the Hallinglag. Part of the Lag's genealogists' responsibility is housing these resources and because Jackie lacked shelf space at home to take them in, RRVGS is happy to help with space for these resources. These materials include bygdeboks for the parishes of Hallingdal, church records for the parishes of Hallingdal on microfilm, as well as numerous family, community and church histories of Hallings and their institutions here in America and Canada. About 20,000 Hallings left Norway and came to the U.S. and Canada and because Red River Valley lands were opening for homestead at the time of the highest migration from Hallingdal, very many of our Norwegian settlers came from the Halling valley.

2003 proved to be a year in which we said goodbye. One of our uncomplaining and reliable volunteers, Grace Kuball, passed away this past summer. Shirley Simmons one of the two founding mothers of our society passed away in October. Both are missed.

Don Smith received the following note

The Dickey County Historical Society is working on copying obituaries, births and marriages and putting an index on their web site.

Dickey County Historical Society Mrs. Mary Kunrath, President 9225 104th Ave SE, Oakes, ND 58484 Bismarck Mandan Historical & Genealogical Society Submitted by Susan Dinale

Members of BMHGS present at last month's meeting voted to make a monetary contribution toward getting the North Dakota Vital Records Death Index on the web. Seeing that the Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society made a contribution, and remembering how it took help from all the genealogical societies around the state to pay for a computer to put up the death index initially in the State Archives and Historical Research Library, State Historical Society of North Dakota in the North Dakota Heritage Center, BMHGS decided to help keep the ball rolling on getting the death index on the web. Congratulations to Patrice Hartman for NDSGS and to MRLGS for getting things moving on this next stage.

We now are able to email about half our members about upcoming meetings, thereby reducing the burden on the calling tree. Calling tree members include one or more charter members and one or more who have been making calls for over ten years. Another kind of persistence in genealogical work that pays off! The May 13 meeting will be Sharon Silengo, Photo Archivist at the State Historical Society of North Dakota, on the Butler Photography Studio in Bismarck and Virginia Butler who operated the studio from her husband's death in the 1910s into the 1920s, taking pictures of many Bismarckers and for many events in these years.

The June 10 meeting will be Marlene Anderson and Carolyn Twingley of Bismarck State College talking about their new archives and the kinds of materials in it that may be helpful to family history researchers.

GET READY FOR GENE HELP NIGHT IN August!! Send your queries, your offers to help, and bring your-self and your questions to the meeting August 12, 2004. Look at the website for meeting news, membership forms, and publications information. The publications committee continues to compile and produce new indexes. Keep looking at the web page and the BMHGS newsletter for the new ones. The web address is: http://www.rootsweb.com/~ndbmhgs/

Keep on searching, and keep on piecing together what you've already found. The answers are out there somewhere!!

Best wishes to all, Susan Dingle, Program Chair, on behalf of Bismarck Mandan Historical & Genealogical Society

Normandy website, submitted by Helen Fritchie http://www.abmc.gov/no.htm



North Dakota Genealogical Society Reports



Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society

Submitted by John Mogren

Since the last newsletter, the following has been some of the highlights of our organization.

In March we were excited to have one our charter members, Janet Rosencranz who has been residing in Colorado move back to Minot. It is great to see her at the meetings again. Mark Timbrook, president of the Ward County Historical Society came and spoke to us about their work. Their website is www.co.ward.nd.us/historical and they are adding information on a regular basis which will be of interest to genealogists.

In April, we had Jeannie Narum of the Minot Public Library as our presenter. She set up a computer lab in the library and took us on a fascinating genealogical resource tour. Their website is www.minotlibrary.org and we were thrilled as we clicked on the links. One member, Julie, found a German grandmother on an emigration list whom she has been searching for many years. Another member, lona found some Norwegian ancestors in the Norwegian census records and translated the document to us. It was hard to believe that we spent 90 minutes in the lab as we were so engrossed by Jeannie's presentation of resources.

In May we had a interesting presentation on genealogical research in Canadian presented by Michael Bartolf. This was followed by question and answer session "When you are up against a brick wall." I was one of the fortunate ones as a day later my brick wall was removed. I had written letters and searched for my wife's great grandmother who we knew had lived her later years somewhere in lowa. Iona Loken wrote to a friend in Moorhead who was able to provide us with the information we had been searching for so many years! That is the reason we come together isn't it?

We continue with indexing of the San Haven Sanatorium patient lists and one book is complete. We hope to have the other book completed in June. We normally do not meet in July but often take a field trip. This year we plan to take Art Rude up on his offer of a tour of the Rolette County Historical Society's museum at St. John, ND.

Williams County Genealogical Society

Submitted by Alice Jordan

In November of 2003 we met at the newly finished Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers. December was just a regular meeting, then in January, Barb Grev of Creative Memories presented a program on scrapbooking and had several examples of scrapbooking styles, materials and tools for scrapbooking, and lots of ideas. In February Roberta Rollefstad shared tips for researching in court records. In March we visited the Family History Library for insights on using their extensive family history holdings. April was a general meeting. In May, our final meeting of the year, we plan to visit Indian graveyards.

Ongoing activities: Gloria Johnson has reported that she has about ten graveyards to index for the Williams County Cemetery Index Book she is compiling. To help fund the publication of this book, the Society is holding a number of raffle sales for a handcrafted cedar chest. So far, the sales have gone well, with two more events planned and a drawing to be held on July 1, 2004.



Donations received as of June 1, 2004 for placing the North Dakota State Death Index on the Web THANK YOU



Alfred Dickey Library, Jamestown
Beverly Jensen
Bryce Fornes-Bates, St. Paul, MN
Bismarck Mandan Historical & Genealogical Society
Central North Dakota Genealogical Society
Dunn County Historical Society
George Barron
James River Genealogy Club
Mouse River Loop Genealogical Society
Red River Valley Genealogical Society

North Dakota Community Foundation Grant Update Submitted by Patrice Hartman

(Project to place North Dakota State Death Index on-line)

Letters were sent in April to all the historical and genealogical societies in the state of North Dakota informing them of the grant that was received by the NDSGS to post the ND death index online. Each society was solicited for a donation and asked to print the information in their newsletters. The NDSGS has received a number of donations. The committee is waiting to hear from the ND Division of Vital Statistics regarding the final estimate for the cost of setting up the website. Hopefully the website will be online by the end of the year.

Editor's notes: update as of May 22, 2004: Unfortunately, I have not been able to attend any of the meetings regarding this discussion and depend on feedback from those in attendance to keep our readers updated. Since the Department of Health is middle of their biennium and no funds were allocated for this project, it appears we may have some delay in moving toward the goal of getting the death index on-line. The issue of who will finance the ongoing technological support to this project has not been resolved. The Department of Health staff have scheduled a meeting on June 1st to continue the discussion and we look forward to ongoing dialog with them.











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NORTH DAKOTA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MINUTES



President Clara Bliss called the meeting to order at 1:00 on March 19, 2004. The meeting was held at the North Dakota State Heritage Center.

Genealogical societies/club representatives present: Patrice Hartman, SWNDGS; Clara Bliss and Dorothy Pearson, BCHGS; Linda Zeutschel, RRVGS; George Barron and Daphne Drewello, JRGC; Don Smith, BMHGS; and Greg Wysk, State Historical Society of North Dakota, Iona Loken and John Mogren, MRLGS. Visitor: Pamela Lee.

PROGRAM: Clara welcomed Pamela Lee from the ND Division of Vital Statistics. Discussion of the grant received from the ND Community Foundation. The NDSGS received a grant of \$1000.00 from the North Dakota Community Foundation. This grant will be used toward the posting of the North Dakota Death Index on the internet. Patrice Hartman, Past President of the NDSGS traveled to Bismarck on December 4, 2003 to attend the presentation at the former governor's mansion. Also present from the NDSGS were Don Smith, NDSGS Treasurer and Beth Bauman. There were probably about 30 people in attendance for the presentations--5 checks were given to various organizations.

The following people have been appointed to a subcommittee to oversee the grant funds. Patrice Hartman, Beth Bauman, George Barron and John Mogren. This committee met on February 17, 2004 with representatives of the State Historical Society of North Dakota and the ND Division of Vital Statistics. Representatives present were Jim Davis, Gerald Newborg, Darin Meschke, Pamela Lee and Carmell Barth. An estimate of \$3000.00 was given to set up the website with a monthly maintenance fee of about \$185.00. The NDSGS will cover the \$3000.00 and the Division of Vital Statistics with cover the monthly maintenance fee of \$185.00. Once the exact fee for the set up is determined a contract will be drawn up. We hope to have the site up by the end of 2004.

We then proceeded into a discussion of how searches are conducted by the ND Division of Vital Statistics with questions directed to Pamela Lee. For a death search they search first by soundex and date of death. If no record is located they then search a span of 10 years. If still unsuccessful they then search by county and a 5-year span of time. Give as much information as you know to help in the search process. Relationship to person-if you are not related they will block out the cause of death and the SS number. Give age, date of birth, spouse, place of birth, parents names. They are working on redoing the online order form for deaths. If you go to the office in person you can generally get the certificate right away. Otherwise it may take up to 3 weeks. The search fee will be refunded if a certificate is not found. They receive 20 to 30 genealogical requests for certificates per day.

For marriage searches give the names, ages and date and place of marriage. The state office only has marriages from July 1, 1925 to the present. Any marriage occurring before this date needs to be requested through the county.

For birth searches give the name, date, place, parents names and the mother's maiden name. The search is by date and soundex. If no record is located a five-year time span is searched. If the record is still not located they then search by county and the mother's maiden name covering a five-year span. If no specific date and place is given and a certificate is not located they will refund the fee

In the case of an adoption a new birth record is created and the original record is sealed. You will need a court order to have the original record opened.

To correct or file a delayed registration of death the fee is \$5.00. To make a correction they need one document and to file a delayed registration of death they need at least three documents. Sources can be an obituary, affidavit of the family, church record or funeral home record.

A certificate for a child born out of wedlock is confidential and can only be issued to the individual to whom the record refers, the parent, legal guardian or on court order. A death certificate is to be filed for a stillborn child only if the child is at least 20 weeks old.

Some death certificates are filed as unknown Smith where the first name in unknown. The death certificate was usually filed by the doctor but could be filed by the family. Burial Transit Records are not kept at the Vital Statistics office but the record is sent with the body.

Business meeting

Don Smith made a motion, which was seconded by John Mogren that the minutes of the September 19th meeting be approved as printed. Motion carried.

Don Smith, Treasurer reported that our balance is \$2,849.06. Motion made by John Mogren and seconded by George Barron to file the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Don Smith has filed the IRS Form 990 indicating that the society receives less than \$25000.00 per year in income.

The Dunn County Cemetery book has been printed in draft form and they are waiting for corrections and additions before
printing the final draft. This book is being published by the Dunn County Historical Society. Purchase information will be
available later.

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MINUTES



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- 2. The Grant County Cemetery book is available for purchase for \$30.00 from Roger Harmon, 107 Montana St., Carson, ND 58529. Ph. 701-622-3380.
- 3. The speaker for the June 18th meeting will be Brent Askvig. He is writing a book about the State School at Grafton, ND.

4. Motion made by Patrice Hartman to accept the updated NDSGS brochure presented by John Mogren; seconded by Iona Loken; carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. The speaker for the September meeting will be Gerald Newborg or someone from the State Historical Society with the topic being upcoming legislation that will affect historical and genealogical research.
- 2. Discussion of funding for posting the ND State Death Index online. We have an estimate of \$3000.00 from the ND Division of Vital Statistics office to set up the website. With the \$1000.00 grant from the North Dakota Community Foundation we would like to raise the additional \$2000.00 needed. George Barron stated that JRGS would donate \$500.00 and he challenged the other societies to raise the additional \$1500.00 needed. John Mogren stated that MRLGS is committed to donate money also. After considerable discussion and coming to consensus, John Mogren made a motion to have the secretary draft a letter for the president's signature; to be sent to the North Dakota genealogical and historical societies in North Dakota seeking donations of an unspecified amount for this project, and requesting them to publicize this project in their newsletters with no deadline specified. Include a deadline in the letter for the donations to be sent in. Seconded by Iona Loken and carried.

Society Reports

MRLGS: Reported that they are currently working on indexing the San Haven Patient List and will present a copy to the Rolette County Historical Society and State Historical Society of ND when it is completed. The Ward County Historical Society now has a website: www.co.ward.nd.us/historical/ Eventually they will have a searchable database of the 1887-1917 marriages. The also have all of the 1908-1975 Ward County (& Minot City) Directories as well as the Imperial Ward County township's tax records 1888-1916. They have the Minot city criminal records for the first 25 years. The research center will open next year and they are working with an oral history project.

BCHGS: Holding a beginning genealogy workshop on June 12,2004. from 1 to 4 PM in the Frontier Room at the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum. There will be a charge to cover the cost of materials.

RRVGS: Genealogy Workshop will be held April 17th. Looking at purchasing a microfilm reader/printer.

JRGS: The pre 1925 marriage index is now on the Stutsman County website.

BMHGS: Working on records from the Buehler Funeral that was located in Mandan.

The Next Meeting is Friday June 18, 2004 at 1:00. It is requested that Greg check on the availability of a room for us at the Heritage Center. The meeting was adjourned. Patrice Hartman, Secretary

Searching for Relatives

A Litchville High School student spent time in Normandy, France. They went to a cemetery in Normandy and came across a beautiful tombstone with the inscription: Lloyd J. O. McLean, North Dakota, July 25, 1944. Does anyone know this man? Does he have family or relatives or friends in North Dakota? This young fellow would like to give the picture to someone. If you are a relative, friend, etc... Please call the Headquarters Office at 701-253-5992. ND American Legion News Vol. 58 March 2004

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Dear Ann Landers:

I read with interest the letter from "Still Shocked in Vancouver," whose relative took photographs at a funeral. Please tell her that photography was invented by Daguerre in 1839, and within the next 12 years, there were daguerreotypes of deceased individuals, mostly children. Special cases were produced with angels on them, specifically to hold and protect these post-mortem images. Is was not considered distasteful. People used to treasure these mementos of their loved ones.

H.F. in Washington, D.C. (source unknown)

Obituaries clipped from out-of-state newspapers Contributed by Don Smith

LAMPMAN, Clifford Erle B. 1928 in Valley City, ND D. 10-28-2001 in Placentia, CA

Spouse 1: Marguerite "Peg" Lawrence

Spouse 2: Gwen Viola LARSON. Terry

B. 08-19-1942 in Fargo, ND D. 03-09-2002 in Orange Co., CA

Spouse: Lois Voeltz

Parents: Duane & LaMae Larson LIGHTFOOT, Hazel Augusta Burns

B. 01-01-1913 in Crosby, ND D. 06-10-1995 in Tucson, AZ

Spouse: William Forrest Lightfoot

NEE: Burns MALEY, Kermit

B. 07-31-1918 in Hettinger, ND

D. 11-17-2002 in Oceanside, CA

Spouse: Sherrie

McKAY, Selena "Sally" Grant

B. 1905 in Emerado, ND

D. 4-11-2001 Sherman Oaks, CA

MILLER, Doris B.

B. 04-03-1922, Newberg Twp, Botti-

neau Co., ND

D. 09-09-2002 in Orange Co., CA

Spouse: Duane C. Miller
Parents: Theodore & Ella Berg

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MORRIS, Mary Jane

B. 11-14-1928 in Michigan, ND

D. 04-26-2001 in Dana Point, CA

Spouse: Arthur J. Morris

Parents: Urban & Lillian Theisen

NIEFELDT, Jack E.

B. 04-12-1920 in Neche, ND

D. 12-14-2000 in Orange Co., CA

Spouse: Carolyn

NOONAN, Lucille Veronica

B, 07-16-1915 in Mt. Carmel, ND

D. 04-21-2001 in Los Alamitos, CA

Spouse: Raymond J. Noonan

OAKLEY, Leona Marie

B. 12-25-1925 in Belcourt, ND

D. 06-23-2001 in Phoenix, AZ

Spouse: Larry Oakley

Parents: Ernest & Clara Jeannotte

OLSON, Kenneth Sanford

B. 04-22-1922 in Makoti, ND

D. 05-05-2000 in Tucson, AZ

Spouse: Not listed

OXSTEIN, June DeBodie

B. 04-12-1926 in Bowman, ND

D. 12-10-2000 in Santa Monica, CA

Spouse: Walter "Herb" Oxstein

Parents: Edward DeBodie

PLATT, Clinton J.

B. 81 yrs old born in ND

D. 05-29-1996 in Tucson, AZ

Spouse: Fay

RICHMOND, Terri Dawn Durensky

B. 11-11-1955 in Fargo, ND

D. 01-30-2002 in California

Spouse: Jeffery Richmond

Parents: Donald & Ida Mae (Brosowske)

Durensky

ROBB, Leona Walsh

B. 01-22-1903 near New Rockford, ND

D. 04-20-2002 in Los Angeles, CA

Spouse: Lyndon E. Robb

ROHRABACHER, Doris "Fluff" May

B. 02-11-1917 in Cayuga, ND

D. 12-03-2000 in CA

Burial in Minot, ND

Spouse: Donald T. Rohrabacher

ROTHROCK, Ralph R.

B. 09-09-1920 in Fargo, ND

D. 02-05-2002 in Seal Beach, CA

Spouse: Jane

Burial in Fargo, ND

SCHACHER, John Fredrick

B. 1928 in Jamestown, ND

D. 06-06-2002 in Los Angeles, CA

Spouse: Dolores A. Schacher

SCHUBERT, Mary Glass

B. 06-22-1912 in Golden Valley, ND

D. 03-09-2001 in CA

Spouse: Walter Schubert

NEE: Glass

SCHUDA, John James

B. 09-15-1928 in Hankinson, ND

D. 07-07-2001 Irvine, CA

Spouse: Judy

SEVERSON, Elling Jarold "Jerry"

B. 60 yrs old born in Grand Forks, ND

D. 12-12-2001 in Santa Ana, CA

Parents: Jerry & Ethelmae Severson

SHULSTAD, Eleanore Ault

B. 78 yrs old born in Cavalier, ND

D. 12-03-2000 in CA

Spouse: Maurice L. Shulstad

SCHWEHR, Paul J.

B. 01-15-1915 in Sanborn, ND

D. 05-17-2001 in Hollywood, CA

Spouse: Margaret

SMITH, Helen Mae

B. 10-26-1921 in Minot, ND

D. 07-15-2002 in CA

Spouse: Merle C. Smith

Parents: John & Delia Stoen

SOLHEIM, Arthur

B. 07-20-1916 in Orrin, ND

D. 03-16-2002 in Mattoon, IL

Spouse: Eula Beals (she died 07-05-1981)

Spouse #2: Dorothy

Parents: Andrew & Anna (Nessa) Solheim

SRNKA, Alfred "Jolly Al"

B. 04-30-1929 in Wahpeton, ND

D. 5-30-2001 in Garden Grove, CA

Spouse: Bertha Wagner

STRANG, Jack Gilbert

B: 04-23-1919 in New England, ND

D. 04-17-2002 in Portland, OR??

Spouse: Frances Van Loo

THOMPSON, Marjorie "Marge"

B. 02-27-1910 in Amenia, ND

D. 11-25-2001 in Orange, CA

Spouse: Martell E. Thompson (died in 1965)

Nee: Latourette

THORSELL, Edwin Robert

B. 08-20-1911 in Devils Lake, ND

D. 06-05-2001 in Glendale, CA

Spouse: Hazel Speirs (died 6-9-83)

Parents: Gustave Edwin Thorsell & Nonnie Olin

TUCKER, Bonita V.

B. 09-23-1921 in Jamestown, ND

D. 05-13-2002 in Laguna, CA

Spouse: Theodore S. Tucker (died 1994)

Parents: Nicholas & Caroline Loesch

VESSA, Phyllis A.

B. 06-17-1928 in Devils Lake, ND

D. 12-14-2001 in Westlake Village, CA

Spouse: Albert "Corky" Vessa

WALLACE, William L. "Billy"

B. 01-12-1912 in Burlington, ND

D. 10-18-2001 in La Canada, CA

Spouse: Delphy (died November 1995)

WEAVER, Kathryn C.

B. 07-26-1913 in Grand Forks, ND

D. 03-17-2001 in Wenatchee. WA

Spouse: Vernon W. Weaver (died 1991)

Parents: Martin J. & Mary Alice Colton

WELCH, Laura Olive
B. 01-06-1907 in McClusky, ND

D. 03-17-2001 in Wenatchee, WA

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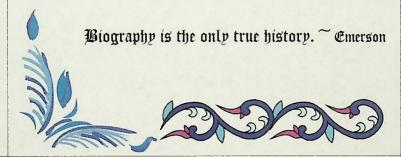
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