

**THE  
HARALDSONS  
IN  
AMERICA**

## ***About This Book...***

This book is an account of Harald and Thorbjor Haraldson and their family of 8 children, chronicling their early lives in Norway. It then outlines the family and succeeding generations after emigration to America.

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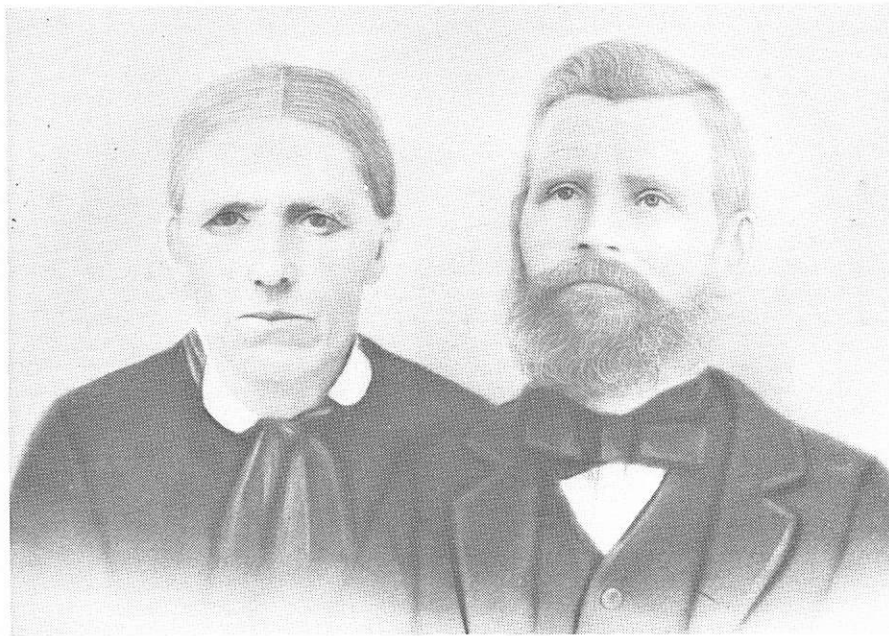
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with pride by remote descendants.*

*Macauley*

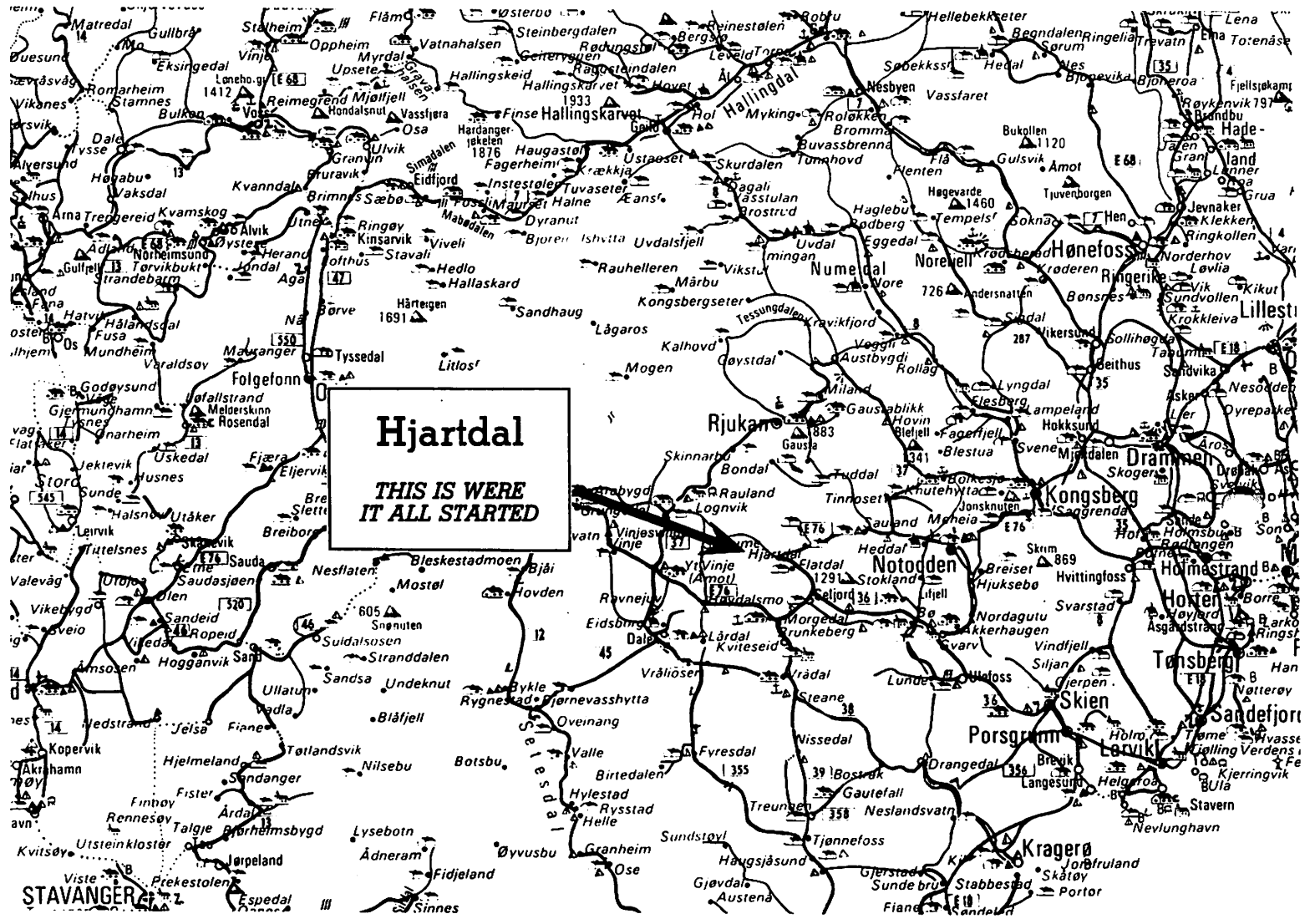
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# THE HARALDSONS IN AMERICA



*Thorbjor and Harald Haraldson.*

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*The small village of Hjartdahl, birthplace of Harald and Torbjørn Haraldson, is highlighted on this map of Norway. All eight of the Haraldson children were also born here, later emigrating to America.*

## The Early Years

Little is known about the lives of Harald Haraldson and his wife, Thorbjor (sometimes spelled Torborg, Torbjorg, or Torbjor) Siggurdsdatter. They were born in Hjartdal (pronounced Yartdahl), Telemark Province, Norway. Thorbjor's father was Sigurd Thorson; mother, Martha Hermandsdatter. Harald spent some of his young manhood as an apprentice - sailor on the sea. From their eight children's baptismal and confirmation records\*, it is known that they lived on several farms, all in this area, each having a name. The name of the farm was often added to the surname. Anne, (pronounced Ah-neh'), the first child, and probably Thor and Olle were born at Kasestuel under Hotvedt. (Sometimes spelled Haatvedt). Kasestuel is a cottars allotment. Later the family lived at Guttenuus, Skolehuise and Praestegaarden. The three younger children were born on the farm Hvaale, Hvaalsbak.

The education of the children was accomplished through the church. Confirmation study was included as well as reading and writing. Arithmetic was considered unimportant for the girls so only the boys had this subject in school. Nevertheless, in this family, the girls were taught some arithmetic at home. At times, there were as many as 100 students in their school. They attended school primarily in the winter for as soon as they were physically able, they assisted with the farm work. After they immigrated to the U.S., only the youngest, Ingeri (Ida) received some formal education. Thor taught himself to read the Icelandic language because he loved to read the old sagas dealing with legends or historical exploits.

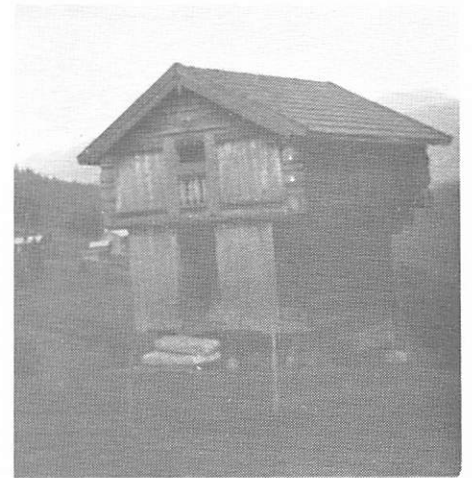
The older children early learned to help with the farm work. Summers were often lonely. Then, they left their family, moving to the "seter", the mountain meadows while making cheese and herding the grazing goats and a few cows. Several neighbors cooperated in using the same seter. (In some areas of Norway, this summer pasture area was called a stol). The building the children slept in was a primitive summer cottage called a "sel." Hay was cut on the small patches of farm land and stored on the farm for winter use. Also small grain and potatoes were grown amongst the numerous rocks. According to the Hjartdal census of 1865, the family, then living on the Hvaale farm possessed two "big animals," four sheep, four goats, and growing barley, oats and potatoes. At that time, this was considered a prosperous household.

With the help of his uncle, Thor Sigurdson in America, Thor left Norway four years earlier than his family, coming to Davis, Illinois in the spring of 1871. He was then 17 years old and could speak no English. After working on farms for four years he had saved sufficient money to repay his passage and help the rest of his family come to the U.S. Meantime, the other older children were also earning money. Ragnild, who was then only 15, had saved \$40 for her passage.

On April 30, 1875, Harald, Thorbjor and the other seven children left from the port of Christiania\*, sailing on the ship "Hero" with destination: Beloit, Wisconsin. Enroute, the ship docked in Liverpool where they stayed one week. Later, the children reminisced about the fun they had playong ont he docks and the kindness shown by the sailors in the area. There they tasted their first tomatoes and oranges. Ragnild bit into a tomato thinking it would taste like an apple, but it "tasted awful." Descendants also recall hearing tales of Harald's great generosity. Food on the ship was limited. There were times when Thorbjor was worried that their children would be denied necessities because her husband was so willing and ready to share food and possessions.

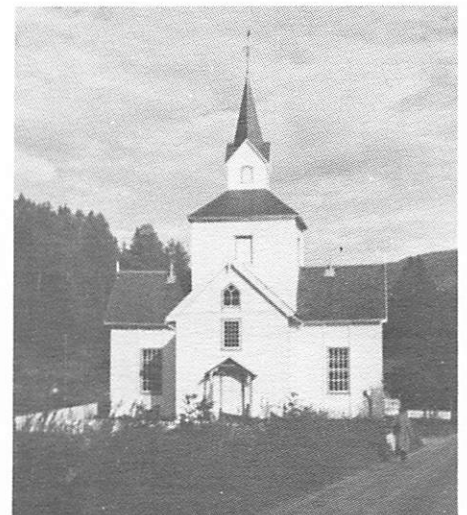
The steamship took them to Quebec and down the St. Lawrence River, where they took an emigrant train to Chicago and Davis, Ill. Passenger seating was on long benches along the wall of the box car. Often these same cars were used for transporting cattle. When they finally arrived in Davis, Ill., across the state border from Beloit, Wis. father Harald had spent almost all of his money. A lady in Davis fed the children bread and milk which "tasted so good" since they had been without fresh food during the trip.

As with many of these sturdy pioneers, their dauntless spirit and good humor sustained them through these difficult times. They were fun-loving, enjoyed a joke and loved to dance. Harold II was especially good with the "hollingkast." This was a solo



*The storehouse — or Stabbur — is the only building left of the Haraldson farm at Hjartdal, Norway.*

*\* Now Oslo. It was renamed after Danish rule ceased.*



*Hjartdal Lutheran Church, where the Haraldson family attended. It is now restored and floodlighted at night.*

## *From the Church Record . . .*

### CHILDREN OF HAROLD AND TORBJOR HARALDSON

Hjartdal Kirkebok, Oslo, Norway  
1844-1859 - Children of Harald and  
Torborg (Sigurdson) Haraldson

#### *Folio 39#80*

**Anne** - Born July 16, 1861 on farm  
Haatvedt. Baptized July 22, 1851. Vacc.,  
1853. Conf., October 7, 1866. F. 214-20.

#### *Folio 65#9*

**Thor** - Born December 30, 1853 on farm  
Haatvedt. Baptized January 22, 1854.  
Vacc., 1854. Conf., October 18, 1868.  
F.225-57.

#### *Folio 96#118*

**Ole** - Born December 17, 1855 on farm  
Guttheuus. Baptized December 25, 1855.  
Conf., October 9, 1870. F.232-12.

#### *Folio 135#116*

**Harald** - Born September 16, 1858 on  
farm Skolehuise. Baptized October 10,  
1858. Conf. October 12, 1873. F.410-32.

#### *Folio 25#5*

**Ragnild** - Born January 17, 1862. Baptized  
February 2, 1862.

#### *Folio 59#44*

**Soren** - Born May 7, 1865. Baptized May  
28, 1865.

#### *Folio 91#38*

**Ingeri, Ingrid, Ida** - Born May 20, 1868.  
Baptized May 31, 1868.

#### *Folio 132#12*

**Torbjorg, Thebe** - Born February 27,  
1873. Baptized March 2, 1873.

dance whereby, with kicking, a young man tried to remove a hat on top of a pole held by a second man. Descendants recall hearing that "Harold II could kick almost as high as the ceiling."

After about three years' residence in Illinois, the family moved to Buena Vista County, Iowa.

Thor Sigurdson, a brother of Thorbjor Siggurdsdatter, had come to the U.S. in 1861 and lived in Illinois and Wisconsin until 1877 when he purchased land in Sections 28 and 21, Barnes Township of Buena Vista County. From court records, it is known that Thor Haraldson purchased 40 of these acres from Thor Sigurdson in July, 1877 for \$300.

Harald's first land purchase was in March 1886 when he purchased 40 acres for \$220 from the Iowa Falls and Sioux City R.R. Co. This was located in Section 21 of Barnes Township, SW ¼ of SW ¼.

The following year in April 1887, Harald purchased 80 acres from Thor Sigurdson, E ½ of SE ¼ in Section 21 for \$176. A year later, in December 1888, Harald purchased 40 acres from his son, Thor, who was then married and living in Illinois. This parcel, NW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 28 was the same 40 acres that son Thor had earlier purchased from his uncle. Harald paid \$300, or \$7.50 an acre. Thus he owned a total of 160 acres. Section 21 is across the road from Section 28 and is located three and a-half miles southeast of Linn Grove, Iowa.

At first Harald and family lived in a log house. Later a frame house was built for them by Hans Beck for about \$200. The house was located on the northwest corner of the land in Section 28, adjoining the Sigurdson farm.

It was at this time that Hans Beck became acquainted with the Haraldson's daughter, Anne, whom he later married. Axel Engebretsen rented land from and lived with Thor Sigurdson, and through this connection, he met Thebe (Thorbjorg) Haraldson, whom he later married.

The Haraldson sons worked on farms and helped build the railroad in the area. Sons Harold II, Sam (Soren) and Ole eventually owned farms near Rembrandt in Buena Vista County. Driving past these farms, one is still impressed with the prevalence of evergreen trees, a poignant reminder of the land from which these pioneers had come. Ole, who came to own a half-section, bordered his land on three sides with evergreen trees.

Thor Haraldson purchased a farm in Stephenson County near Davis, Illinois in 1902. He had been employed as a farm laborer for Hellick Knudson, later marrying his daughter, Alice Knudson. With his brother-in-law, Halvor Loe (Ragnild's husband), he purchased a ½ section of land nine miles southwest of Hanley, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1906, but later sold his interest. Halor Loe bought the south ½ section 4.

Harald and Thorbjor's family worshiped God in the Little Sioux Valley Lutheran Church built in 1887 in the southwest corner of Section 27 of Barnes Township. Hans Beck also helped build this church. Thor Sigurdson was one of the signers of the Articles of Incorporation. The Haraldson daughters, Ingeri (Ida) and Thorbjorg (Thebe) were confirmed in this church in 1882 and 1886 respectively.

After Harald's wife died, he was cared for by daughter Thebe who lived with him until her marriage in 1901. Harald then lived with his daughter, Ragnild (Nellie) Loe in Linn Grove until his death in 1902. Harald and Thorbjor were buried in the Little Sioux Valley Cemetery which was adjacent to the church. There was no will. Ragnild's husband was appointed administrator of the estate. The farmland was soon sold with the subsequent warranty deeds drawn up by H.E. Loe, attorney in fact.

In February, 1902, 40 acres were sold to Thor Sigurdson for \$7.50 an acre. In April of the same year, the heirs sold another 40 acres to N.P. Nelson for \$45 an acre. Then the following year in March 1903, the remaining 80 acres were sold to Oluf Sewalson for \$65 an acre. Oluf was married to Ingrid Sigurdson, the daughter of Thor Sigurdson, and a niece of Thorbjor Haraldson. The Sewalsons lived in the house for several years. Then the house was sold and moved to Rembrandt where it still stands in the northwest part of town. It has since been remodeled and a room has been add-

ed to the original structure. Oswald Sewalson, Oluf's son, now owns the farm and it was declared a "Century Farm" in 1977.

### *Baptismal Sponsors*

**Anne Haraldsd.** Kasestuel under Hotvedt, Hjartdal. Baptized July 22, 1851. Sponsors: Ole Nirisen Hotvedt, Halvor Olsen and Helge Elligsd. *ibid.* Kjersti Thorsd. Dyssjaas and Thor Sigurdson Kasestuel. (Par. rec. 1 8/99 Hjartdal.)

**Thor Haraldsen.\*** Hotvedt, Hjartdal. Baptized January 22, 1854. Sponsors: Halvor Tordsen and Kjersti Johansd. Dyssjaas, Thorbjørn Thorbjørnsen and Mari Olsd. Hvaale, Ingeri Thorbjørnsd. *ibid.*, (par. rec. 1 8/65 Hjartdal.)

**Ole Haraldsen.** Hotvedt, Hjartdal. Baptized December 25, 1855. Sponsors: Thorbjørn Thorbjørnsen and Mari Olsd. Hvaale, Aslaug Sørensd. Hotvedt. Ingeborg Torbjørnsd. Hvaale, Halvor Tordsen Dyssjaas. (Par. rec. 1 8/96 Hjartdal.)

**Harald Haraldsen.** Guttehuus. Baptized October 10, 1858. Sponsors: Mari, Ragnild Sørensd. Hovland, Ragnild Thorsd. *ib.* Søren Saersland and Torbjørn Hvaale. (Par. rec. 1 8/135 Hjartdal.)

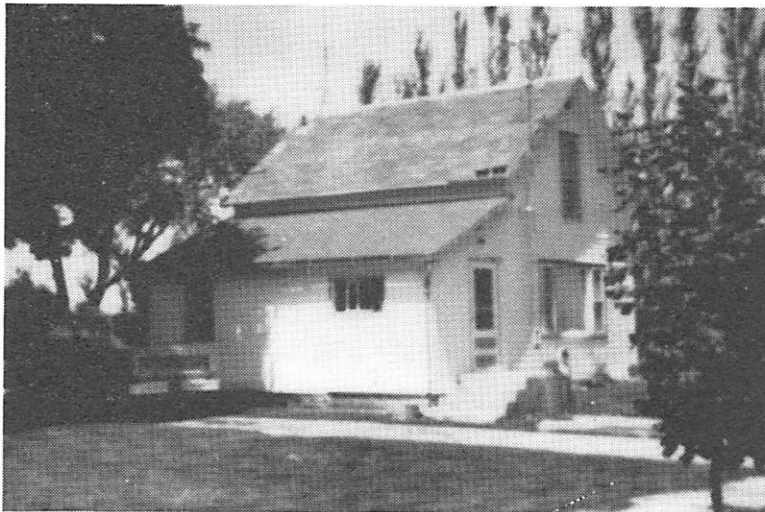
**Ragnild Haraldsd.** Prae stegaarden. Baptized February 2, 1862. Sponsors: Anne Olsd. Aslougberg, Mari Olsd. Finsaeker, Torbjørn Olsen Lofthuus, John Sørensen Dyssjaa and Ole Haraldsen Saersland. (Par. rec. 6/25 Hjartdal.)

**Søren Haraldsen Hvaale.** Baptized May 28, 1865. Sponsors: Mari Olsd. Hvaale, Torbjørn Torbjørnsen Hvaale, Hølje Kittilsen Midbøen, Mari Olsd. Hvaale (*søndre*) and Ingeri Torbjørnsd. Hvaale. (Par. rec. 6/59 Hjartdal.)

**Ingeri Haraldsd.** Hvaale, Hvaalsbak, Baptized May 31, 1868. Sponsors: Ragnild Haraldsd. Midbøen, Christian Johnsen Valopsen, Ole Olsen Øverbø, John Johnsen Baekkehuus and Ragnild Mathisd. Maeland. (Par. rec. 6/91 Hjartdal.)

**Torbjörg Haraldsd.** Hvaalsbak. Baptized March 2, 1873. Sponsors: Ole Olsen Øverbø, Anne Kittilsd. *ib.* Asloug Sørensd. Haekkenhuushougen, Ole Haraldsen Norbø and Kittil Holjesen Midbøen. (Par. rec. 6/132 Hjartdal.)

\* **Sen** is Danish, was changed to English **son** after Danish rule.



*The house of Harald and Thorbjør, now remodeled and moved to the northwest section of Rembrandt, Iowa.*

*Harold Haroldson died very suddenly Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.M. Loe. The elderly gentleman had been quite poorly for several months but this condition was not considered serious until a few minutes before his death.*

*Miss Ida Haroldson arrived Wednesday from Spirit Lake where she is teaching school.*

*From The Storm Lake Pilot Tribune - Friday, February 28, 1902.*





Special <sup>1865</sup> Census  
 Specialliste over Folketallet m. m. i

Faakholens Stole distrikt

Census of 1865 Hjartdal

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farm?			Mari Osdal	Wife	11
			Kristiane Osdal	Daughter	11
			Olav Torsjær	Son	11
			Lars Torsjær	Son	11
	37	1	Harald Haraldsen	Son	11
Hvade			Torsjær Sigrid	Daughter	11
			Anne Harald	Daughter	11
			Thor Haraldsen	Son	11
			Olav	Son (the same)	11
			Harald	Son	11
			Pragild Harald	Daughter	11
			Lars Haraldsen	Son	11
	37		Isak		
	38	1	Gardvar Osdal	Wife	11
			Lars Osdal	Son	11

A Norwegian census page of 1865 counting the Haraldson family. Penciled notations translate some of the headings.

# HARALDSON FAMILY

## OF HJARTDAL, TELEMAR, NORWAY



Harald Haraldson

### RESEARCHERS' NOTE:

"When Anne was born they lived at Kasestuel under Hotvedt. Kasestuel is a cottars allotment. Probably they lived at Kasestuel when Thor and Ole were born. Then they lived at Guttehuus when Harald was born. I am not sure what Guttehuus is, a farm or a cottars\* allotment, but I may find out. When Ragnild Haraldsd. was born, Harald Haraldsen was farmer at Praestegaarden, probably a tennant. Then he moved to Hvaale, Hvaalsbak."

\* Cottars must mean tenant.

\* An explanation for the difference in birthdates is perhaps that early church records listed the baptismal date as birthdate rather than the actual day.

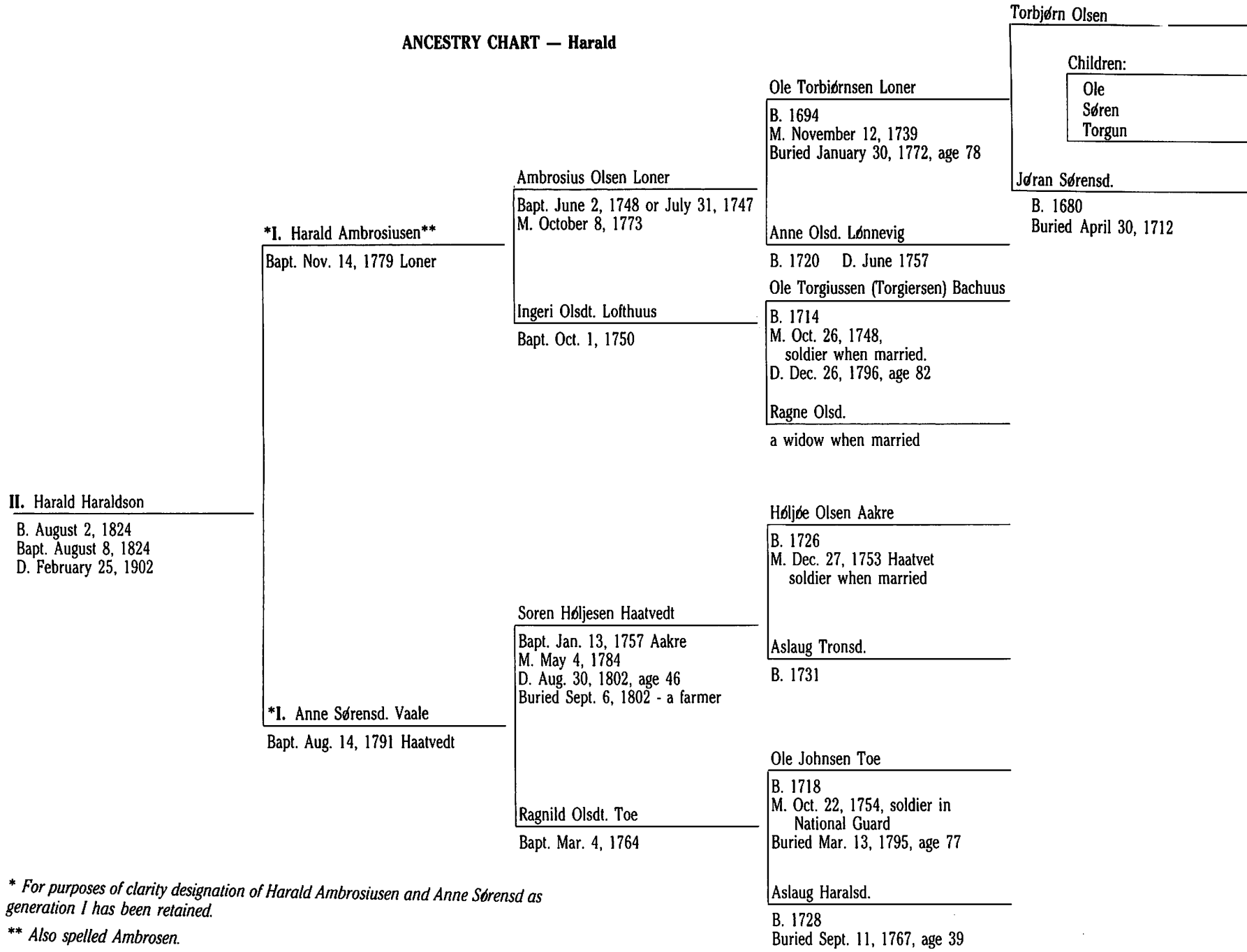
### Generation

- I. Harald Ambrosiusen - (farm Haatvedt).  
M. Anne Vaale (farm Vaale)
- II. Harald Haraldsen - B. (Tombstone) August 2, 1824. (Archives)\*  
February 2, 1824; D. February 25, 1902.  
M. Torborg Sigurds dtr. - B. (Tombstone) January 2, 1826 (Ar-  
chives)\* January 4, 1826; D. August 13, 1893. *8 children*
- III. Anne - B. July 16, 1851 (farm Haatvedt); D. February 5, 1928.  
M. Hans Beck *5 children*
- IV. Thora Christine - B. December 13, 1883; D. April 28,  
1932.  
M. Hans W. Christenson *5 children*
- IV. Robert Harold - B. September 10, 1886; D. August 28,  
1954.  
M. Elenora Stephenson *4 children*
- IV. Clara Serena - B. May 2, 1888; D. March 5, 1971.  
M. Peter Lewis Hjelm *5 children*
- IV. George Edward - B. December 27, 1889; D. December 26,  
1939.  
M. Lorene Presten *3 children*
- IV. Anna Henriette - B. December 7, 1891; D. May 25, 1968  
M. Alfred Underwood. *4 children*
- III. Thor - B. December 30, 1853 (farm Haatvedt); D. December 8,  
1932.  
M. Alice Knudson - B. January 14, 1862; D. September 11,  
1933 *10 children*
- IV. Harald William - B. November 18, 1883; D. September  
25, 1961.  
M. Mae Anderson *5 children*
- IV. Clarence Henry - B. March 2, 1886; D. March 23, 1886.
- IV. Osmund Herbert - B. May 23, 1887; D. May 20, 1976.  
M. Anna Reaney *2 children*
- IV. Clarence Elmer - B. February 17, 1889; D. August 11,  
1929.  
M. Myrtle Cross *4 children*
- IV. Thora Adelle - B. April 14, 1891.  
M. George Fisher *8 children*
- IV. Carl Abner - B. February 10, 1893; D. May 21, 1914.
- IV. John Raymond - B. June 26, 1895  
M. Frances Boomer *4 children*
- IV. Martin Theodore - B. May 26, 1899; D. March 8, 1940.  
M. Louise Kneubuehl *2 children*

- IV. Mable Luella - B. May 6, 1902.  
M. James B. Laffin *2 children*
- IV. Alice Ruth - B. October 27, 1905.  
M. J. Webb Herron *3 children*
- III. Ole - B. farm Guttehuus, Hjartdal. December 17, 1855; D. May 24, 1926.  
M. Margit Haraldson (no relation) *5 children*
- IV. Amanda - B. May 18, 1886; D. August 4, 1893.
- IV. Taletta - B. January 10, 1888; D. September 20, 1958.  
M. Hans Christenson
- IV. Hinda - B. September 22, 1889; D. June 7, 1977.
- IV. Amandell - B. January 31, 1895  
M. Sadie Jepson - B. November 24, 1903.
- IV. Comyn - B. September 2, 1896; D. November 10, 1958.  
1st M. Sarah Kirkland - Divorced  
2nd M. Venice Courhas
- III. Harald - B. September 16, 1858 (farm Skolehuise, Hjartdal); D. February 10, 1931.  
M. Karine Leed *6 children*
- IV. Harbert T. - B. September 23, 1888; D. September 15, 1958.
- IV. Hilda J. - B. February 4, 1890; D. November 27, 1969.  
M. Oliver Berger
- IV. Carl A. - B. July 12, 1892; D. November 20, 1918.
- IV. Edward - B. June 4, 1894; D. December 7, 1952.  
M. Rosa Poenisch. *3 children*
- IV. Otto B. - B. May 12, 1896; D. May 14, 1975.  
M. Irene Everman. *4 children*
- IV. T. Ruben - B. April 26, 1898.  
M. Mayme Frandle. *1 child*
- III. Rachel (Ragnild) - B. January 17, 1862; D. November 11, 1946.  
M. Halvor Loe. *11 children*
- IV. Ellis Orville - B. February 27, 1882; D. March 29, 1925.  
M. Elizabeth Jones. *2 children*
- IV. Helmer Bernard - B. October 13, 1883; D. April 4, 1968.  
M. Freda Hollinger. *3 children*
- IV. Beatta Julia - B. November 6, 1885; D. January, 1915.  
M. Emmud Eglson.
- IV. Theresa Martha - B. September 14, 1888.  
M. Mervn Bru *9 children*
- IV. Anna Mabel - B. August 14, 1890.  
M. Selmer Lee. *2 children by previous M.*
- IV. Esther Helene - B. October 22, 1892; D. November 1, 1978.  
M. Edward Bohrson. *5 children*

- IV. Raymond Herbert - B. August 24, 1894; D. October 16, 1918 (of flu in army camp).
- IV. Curtis Selmer - B. June 30, 1896; D. December 7, 1978.  
M. Emma Johnson. *3 children*
- IV. Blanche Elois - B. August 8, 1901; D. August, 1903.
- IV. Leslie Thideman - B. August 19, 1902; D. August 1, 1903.
- IV. Blanche Louise - B. June 14, 1905.
- III. Sam (Søren) - B. May 7, 1865; D. April 14, 1931.  
M. Alice (Aslaug) Sigurdson. *4 children*
- IV. Helmer Theodore - B. July 21, 1891; D. December 1, 1966.  
M. Mary Grodall. *7 children*
- IV. Martha Tomine - B. September 9, 1893; D. January 13, 1958.  
M. Adolph Ness. *2 children*
- IV. Ingetta Theresa - B. March 26, 1901; D. April 19, 1965.  
M. Albert Rothrock
- IV. Anna Helene - B. March 30, 1905.  
M. Henry Genson *2 children*
- III. Ida (Ingeri) - B. May 20, 1868; D. August 4, 1942.
- III. Thebe (Torbjørg) - B. February 17, 1873; D. September 20, 1957.  
M. Axel Engebretson. *6 children*
- IV. Arthur Thomas - B. December 6, 1902.
- IV. Martha Helen - B. August 11, 1904.
- IV. Everett - B. June 19, 1908.  
M. Wilma Snyder *1 child*
- IV. Herman Gehard - B. September 25, 1910.  
M. Martha E. Glenny *1 daughter*
- IV. George Raymond - B. July 10, 1912.  
M. Duane Doyle *4 children*

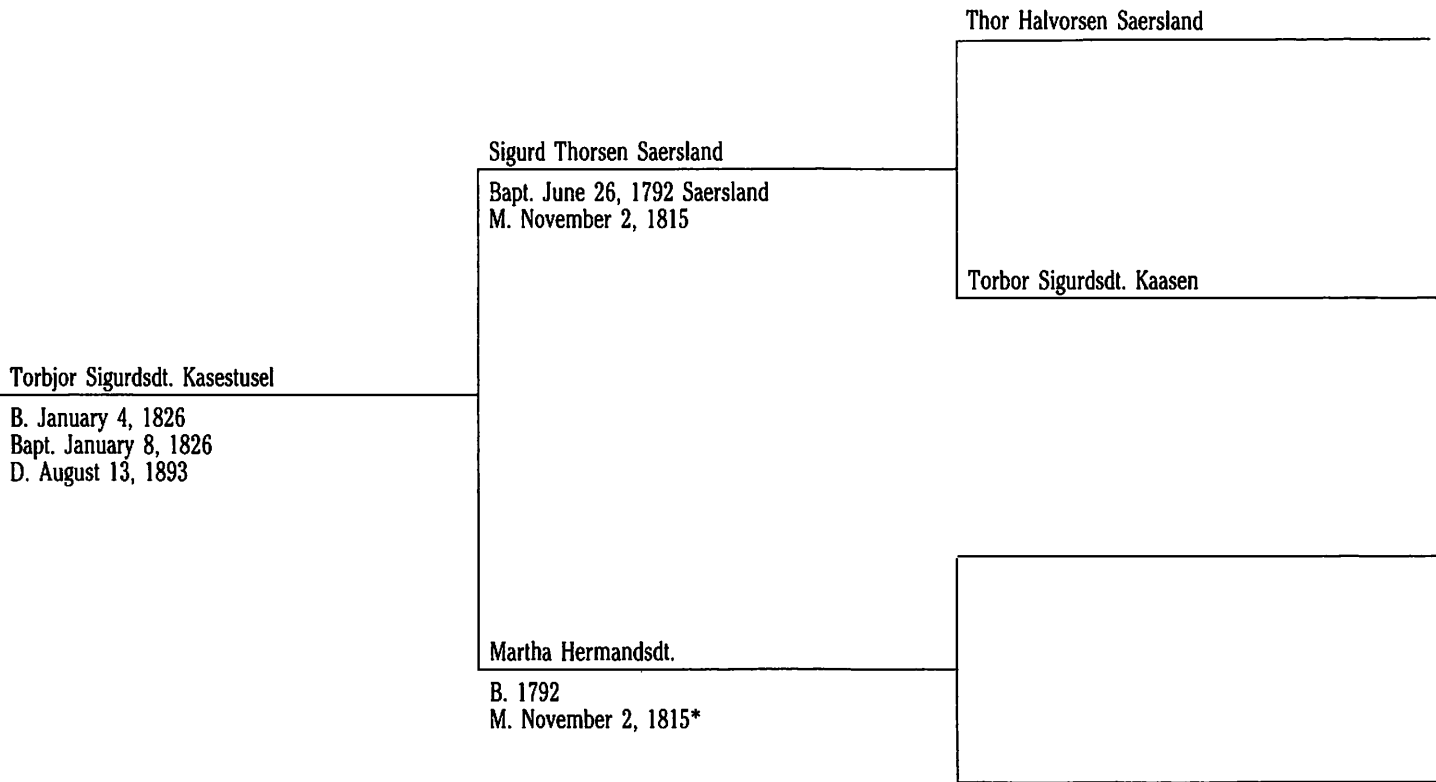
ANCESTRY CHART — Harald



\* For purposes of clarity designation of Harald Ambrosiusen and Anne Sørensd as generation I has been retained.

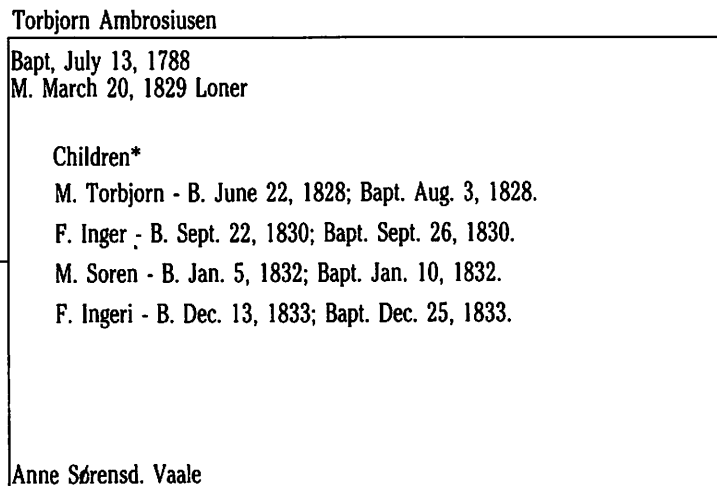
\*\* Also spelled Ambrosen.

**ANCESTRY CHART — Torbjor**



\*When married, was servant to the minister.

**ANCESTRY CHART — Half Brothers and Sisters  
(After the death of Harald Ambrosiusen, Anne later married  
Torbjorn (Taarbiörn) Ambrosiusen, brother of Harald.)**



\*Half-brothers and sisters of Harald Haraldsen  
F, female; M, male.

## NOTES TO CHARTS and RESEARCHERS' ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Ambrosius and Ingeri Olsen's sons:

- M. Ole Ambrosiusen — Baptized May 26, 1776
- M. Torbjorn Ambrosiusen — Baptized May 15, 1778
- M. **Harald Ambrosiusen** - Baptized November 14, 1779
- M. Ambrosius Ambrosiusen — Baptized December 25, 1782
- M. Ole Ambrosiusen — Baptized May 22, 1785
- M. Torbjorn Ambrosiusen — Baptized July 13, 1788
- M. Harald Ambrosiusen — Baptized September 18, 1791

### Children of Soren Højljesen and Ragnild Olsd.

- M. Ole Sørensen
  - M. Hølje Sørensen
  - M. Harald Sørensen
  - F. Asloug Sørensd.
  - F. **Anne Sørensd**
  - F. Ingeri Sørensd.
- (Sisters and brothers of Harald Haraldson's mother, Anne)

### Anne Sørensd later married Torbjorn (Taarbjørn) Ambrosiusen (brother of Harald Ambrosiusen) on March 12, 1829. Their children:

- M. Torbjorn
- F. Inger
- M. Soren
- F. Ingeri

(When these children were born, Anne Sørensd. lived at Hvale (Vaale), Hjartdal.

### Ole Ambrosiusen                      Ingeborg Svendst. Haatvedt

(brother of Harald Ambrosiusen, uncle of Harald Haraldsen

Baptized May 26, 1776 at Lofthuus

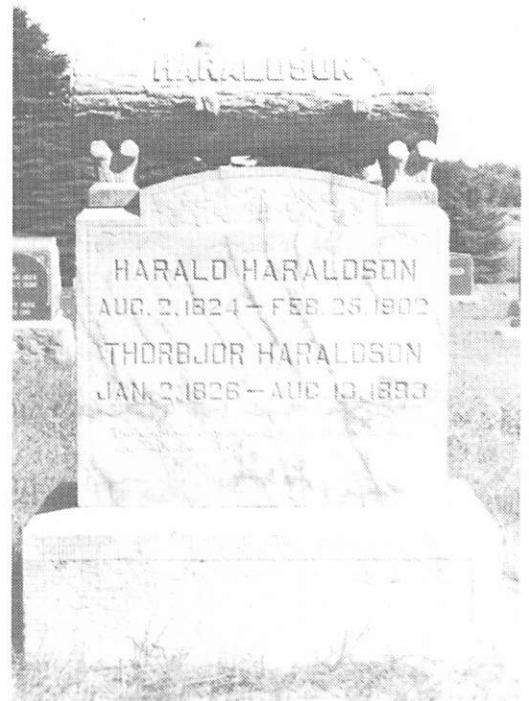
M. July 3, 1810 to Ingeborg Svendst.

Children:

- M. Ambrosius
- M. Svend
- M. Ole
- M. Tow

**Ingeborg's parents:** Svend Biornsen  
Ingeborg Tovsd.

M. = Male; F. = Female.



*The tombstone of Harald and Torbjør Haraldson carries birthdates as August 2, 1824 and January 4, 1826 respectively. The archives record the dates as February 2, 1824 and January 4, 1826.*



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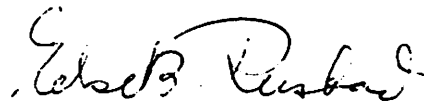
Mrs. Mabel Laffin  
818 Camlin Ave.  
Rockford, Ill. 61103

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Re.: Your letter received to-day.

Farmer Harald Haraldsen Haatvedt (born Febr. 2, 1824), his wife Torbjørg Sigurdsdatter (born Jan. 4, 1826) and their children, Anne (24), Ole (19), Harald (16), Ragnild (13), Søren (10), Ingrid (7) and Torbjørg (2) left Christiania April 30, 1875.  
Name of the ship: "Hero". Destination: Beloit, Wisconsin.

By authority



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## GENERATION III — ANNE



*Hans and Anne Haraldson Beck and family. Left to right: Clara, Anne, Henrietta, Hans, George. Standing at back: Robert, Thora. Photo taken by Medlar Studio, Spencer, Iowa.*



*WEDDING PICTURE — Anne and Hans.*



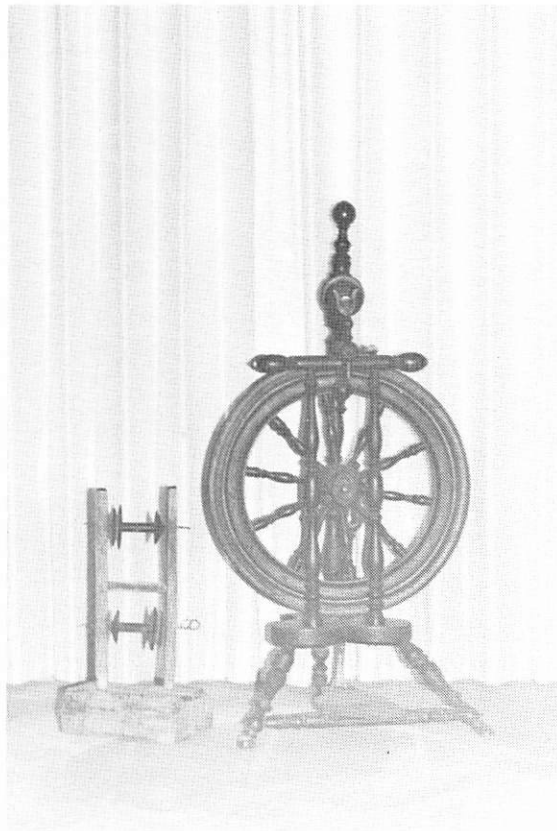
*Anne as a young woman.*



*Anne in later life.*



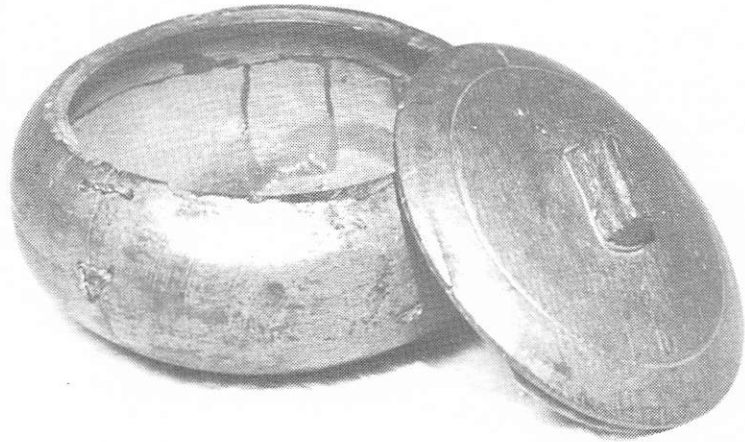
*This gourd drinking cup, or ladle, was brought from Norway by members of the Haraldson family. It still exists today.*



*This spinning wheel and spool holder was one of the possessions brought from Norway by the Haraldson family. The paint on the treadle is almost completely worn off from years of steady use. Yarn is still on the spindle.*



*This small container was in common use by sailors of the early 19th century to hold personal items, and was used for such a purpose by Grandfather Harald Haraldson II in his sea trips and on the voyage to America.*



*Anne's Trunk —*

*The lettering on the front is an identification — "Anne Haralsdatter Hvaale." What appears to be an exclamation point at right probably has some other meaning -another inscription on top has become illegible.*

# ***Mrs. Anna Beck Dies Suddenly***

## **Well Known Resident of Clay County Succumbs to Apoplexy Sunday**

Mrs. Anna Beck, a resident of Clay County for 46 years, passed away at her home, 453 East Third street, Spencer, Sunday morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy following a heart attack suffered the previous day. Mrs. Beck was among the well known and well liked residents of Spencer and was well known in all parts of the county. She was the mother of Robt. H. Beck of Meadow township, president of the Clay County Farm Bureau.

As was her usual custom, Mrs. Beck spent Saturday afternoon down town shopping and greeting old friends. While enroute home, she suffered a heart attack in front of the Dr. H.O. Green offices on East Fourth street but, after receiving physician's care, was able to be taken home. Apparently she rested easily during the night and about 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning her daughter, Mrs. H.W. Christensen, asked her how she felt. She replied that she was feeling better and returned to her sleep. Mrs. Christensen went into the bedroom again shortly before eight o'clock and then discovered that her mother was dead. She has suffered a paralytic stroke in her sleep but there was a smile on her face, thus giving no indication of pain.

### **Funeral to Be Friday**

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the home on East Third street at 1:30 o'clock and at the Danish Lutheran church, East Fifth street, at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. K. Nyegaard, pastor of the Bethany Danish Lutheran church of Spencer, will officiate. Burial will be made in Meadow cemetery northeast of Spencer.

Anna Haroldson was born July 16, 1851, near Kongsberg, Norway, where she lived until in May, 1875, when she came to America where she joined a brother in Davis, Illinois. She lived at Davis and at Beloit, Wisconsin, until in 1878; when she came to Storm Lake. She remained in Storm Lake until in 1879 when she came to Clay county and was employed by Joe Evans, who was owner of a stage line to and from Spencer at that time. C.M. Pinneo, then a youth, was one of the stage drivers. She was employed at Storm Lake in the homes of Judge Thomas, James Toy and Guy Mack.

Her marriage to H.R. Beck was solemnized February 28, 1882, at Storm Lake and following their marriage they removed to a farm in Meadow township settling on a farm five miles northwest of Spencer, where they lived for six years. Later they moved to a farm next to the one which they had occupied. Here they farmed until Mr. Beck's death on April 24, 1908. After Mr. Beck's death, Mrs. Beck continued on the farm until in September, 1918, when she moved to Spencer where she had since resided at 453 East Third street.

### **Those Who Survive Her**

Mr. and Mrs. Beck became of the parents of five children, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. H.W. Christensen of Peterson, R.H. Beck of Spencer, Mrs. P.L. Hjelm of Wendling Oregon, G.E. Beck of Hinsdale, Illinois, and Mrs. Alfred Underwood of Peterson. All of the children will be present for the services Friday. G.E. Beck arrived Monday morning from Hinsdale and Mrs. Hjelm is expected to arrive from Oregon this Thursday afternoon from Sheldon. The other children reside in and near Spencer.

Three brothers and three sisters also survive, Thor Haroldson of Davis, Illinois, Harold and Sam Haroldson of Rembrandt, Iowa, Mrs. H.E. Loe of Madison, Minnesota, Mrs. Axel Engebretson of Linn Grove, and Miss Ida Haroldson of Spencer. The oldest brother preceded the remainder of the family to America and the only time that the whole family were united was at the time of their arrival at his home from Norway. Another brother Ole, a former resident of Meadow township, died at Rembrandt in May, 1926.

Mrs. Beck was a member of St. Paul's Danish Lutheran church of Meadow township and later of the Bethany Lutheran of Spencer.

## ***The Typical Record of the Passing of an Iowa Home Maker***

Dante M. Pierce, writing editorially in the Iowa Homestead last week, pays a very splendid tribute to the late Mrs. Anna Beck, who passed away in this city on February 5 following a stroke of apoplexy. Although no names are mentioned any one familiar with the circumstances knows that Mrs. Beck is the "Iowa Home Maker" referred to. The paper from which the facts are gleaned is The NewsHerald. Mr. Pierce says:

A few days ago I picked up a copy of a well known Iowa weekly newspaper, and was attracted by the picture of a motherly looking woman, who, it appeared, had quietly passed at the close of a well spent life. The obituary notice recounted her useful career, and expressed the sorrow of the community at her death.

The name of this woman is not of importance in connection with the comments which I am making upon her life. The notice was a typical one, however, and of a character which is seen only too frequently in the newspapers. It recorded merely the passing of one of many thousands of Iowa pioneer men and women, who, from humble beginnings, have done so much to make the state what it is.

It reviewed the fact that this woman was born in Norway in 1851, came to America in 1875, and settled in Iowa in 1879. It casually referred to the fact that she had been employed as a maid in the homes of three well-to-do citizens of the county seat. She then married a young farmer, removing with her husband to a farm, where they began life in 1882. They lived on this farm for six years, and moved to another one where they farmed until her husband's death in 1908. After his death this woman operated the farm for another 10 years, then removing to town, where she died.

It was the simple story of a life, but in this story is to be found all of the romance and energy of America. Five children, scattered from Illinois to Oregon, survive. One of them is an Iowa county Farm Bureau president. The others are respected and useful citizens of their communities. This death no doubt received little public attention outside of the small community in which she lived, and probably not so much even there. Yet the brief story of a useful life which I have repeated above has a very keen appeal to me. It is of lives like this that Iowa and the west have been built. The peasant girl, making her way as best she could in a strange land, perhaps ridiculed for her dialect and her strange ways, becoming the home maker and the family founder, and leaving behind her a fine family of sons and daughters who will never forget her influence.

This life was one well worth living and worthy of far more praise in its accomplishments than those of many of greater note.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR  
MRS. CHRISTENSON**

Mrs. Hans W. Christenson of Royal, 48, highly respected and well known through Clay County, passed away Thursday morning, April 28, 1932, at eight o'clock at the St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City where she had been a patient since the fourteenth of April. Mrs. Christenson received treatment at the hospital for several days and on April 18 underwent an operation. She recovered satisfactorily until complications suddenly developed which resulted in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at two o'clock at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Royal with the Rev. A.P. Anderson in charge. The attendance of more than seven hundred relatives and friends evinced the high esteem of the deceased.

Mrs. George Sherman of Sioux Rapids sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and Theodore Nelson sang "Sometime We'll Understand."

Rev. Andersen spoke very impressively, choosing his text from I Samuel 20:18 "Then Jonathan said to David, Tomorrow is the new moon; and thou shalt be missed, because thy place will be empty." The choir sang "Abide With Me". Interment was made in the Willow Creek Cemetery.

Thora Christene Beck was born December 13, 1883, at Spencer, Iowa. She was the daughter of Hans and Anna Haraldson Beck and was the oldest of five children. Her childhood was spent at the family home north of Spencer and her early education was obtained in the rural schools. Later she attended high school at Spencer and was a student of State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls.

For several years she taught in various localities of Clay County, being at one time instructor in the Royal School. Later she was instructor and student of the Lutheran church college at Elk Horn, Iowa.

On September 12, 1907, she was united in marriage to Hans W. Christenson and they established their home four miles south of Royal where they have resided for over twenty-four years.

Five children were born to them, a son, Herbert Paul, dying in infancy. They have two sons and two daughters, Raymond, Curtis, Amy and Corinne.

She was a devoted wife and mother, an untiring and faithful worker in her church and community. In early girlhood she was confirmed and ever remained a faithful member of the Lutheran Church. For many years she taught a class in the Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School at Royal and was in charge of the Young Men's Bible class at the time of her death.

She was instrumental in the organization of the Bethlehem Sewing Circle and was its secretary and treasurer for ten years, later serving as editor of a cook book which was published by this society.

For fifteen years she assisted her husband in serving as secretary of the Clay township school board and for several years acted as secretary of the Willow Creek cemetery association. She was an active worker for the Farm Bureau and had served as chairman of the Women's work in Clay township.

Beside her husband and children she is survived by two sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. Peter Hjelm and Mrs. Alfred Underwood of Peterson, Robert H. Beck of Spencer and George E. Beck of Illinois.

*From The Clay County News - September 12, 1907  
TEN YEARS AGO*

**CHRISTIANSEN -- BECK**

Wedding bells will peal forth their joyous notes at the Danish Lutheran church in Meadow township today, when Hans Christensen will lead Miss Thora Beck to the marriage altar. The groom is the son of Peter Christiansen, living east of Royal and is a young man of splendid qualities. The bride is the daughter of H.R. Beck, a leading citizen of Meadow and is a young lady widely known for her excellent traits.



### **PETER AND CLARA MARRIED TUESDAY**

A quiet home wedding occurred at the H.W. Christensen home down on Willow Creek Tuesday. The contracting parties were Peter Hjelm and Clara Beck. The bride is a sister of Mrs. H.W. Christensen's and is a very accomplished young lady. She is well known to the people of this community having taught in various schools of Clay township for several years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Hjelm of the hustling young farmers of the neighborhood. Pete, as he is known to all of us, is to be congratulated on his selection of a helpmate. They will reside on the home place as soon as L.T. moves to Peterson, which will be some time the first of next month.

### **BECK -- PRESTON**

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, September 17th, 1918, occurred the marriage of Miss Lorene Marguerite Preston, daughter of Mrs. Lou J. Preston, of thirty-second and John Lynde Road, Des Moines, Iowa to George Edward Beck of Spencer, Iowa. The service was read at the home of the bride by Dr. Orange Howard Cessna, chaplain of the Iowa State College at Ames, in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride has made Des Moines her home for a number of years and is a graduate of North Des Moines High School and of the Home Economics course in Iowa State College at Ames, where she was very prominent in college activities. For the past year she has taught in the high school at Conrad, Iowa.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Anna Beck and has grown to manhood at his home northeast of Spencer. He graduated from Spencer High School and from the engineering course at the Iowa State College where he met his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home on a farm four and one-half miles northeast of Spencer.

### **MR. AND MRS. GEO. BECK DIE IN CRASH SON IS CRITICAL**

**Daughter Is Also Hurt in Rt. 64 Accident**

#### *BULLETIN*

While the condition of Roland Beck remains critical, physicians said today that Bonnie Beck will recover. Only Bonnie has been told of the death of her parents. Two of the three attending physicians believe Roland will recover, the other is not optimistic. Roland is conscious only at intervals. His condition has not allowed X-rays and it is impossible to feed him anything but glucose. Both are suffering greatly from shock.

Heart-breaking tragedy marked the Christmas holidays for this city when an automobile-train accident took the lives of two beloved citizens, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Beck, and left their two children, Roland, 19 and Bonnie, 15 critically injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck are dead and their two children are in the Glidden Memorial hospital at DeKalb as a result of an accident Tuesday night in which Mr. Beck's machine crashed into a moving Milwaukee road freight train three miles west of Sycamore near the intersection of Route 64 and the Anne Glidden blacktop road. Mr. Beck was traveling east on Route 64, returning home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Spencer and Mason City, Ia.

#### *Auto is Demolished*

The Beck machine plowed into the 16th car ahead of the caboose of the 44 car train. The car was demolished, and the occupants pinned in the wreckage. The freight car was badly damaged and was unhooked before the train could be moved. The damaged freight car remained on the tracks, however, as did the other cars in the train.

The wrecked freight car blocked the crossing of Route 64 resulting in a traffic jam and making it necessary to take the injured persons to DeKalb instead of to this city, which would have been much nearer.

Mr. Beck was killed instantly. The mother died at 11 o'clock the next morning at St. Mary's hospital in DeKalb. The children remain at the Gliden hospital.

*Son's Condition Critical*

The death of Mrs. Beck came as a result of numerous broken bones, a severe scalp wound, internal injuries and shock. Roland, the son, remains in a critical condition, suffering from shock, one broken arm, fractures of both legs, a pelvic fracture and shoulder injury. Physicians believe Bonnie Beck will recover although she is suffering from three ribs torn from her spine, back injuries and numerous lacerations. She also is suffering greatly from shock which caused her body generally to weaken. She needs all her strength to recover.

The train which the Beck machine struck was on the seldom used railroad tracks of the outer belt line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary railroad, its principal customer being the Wurlitzer plant at DeKalb.

*Lived on High Street*

The Beck home is at 213 East High street. Roland Beck is a sophomore at Northern Illinois State Teachers college at DeKalb and has been an usher at the Fargo theatre here. Bonnie is a popular sophomore at Sycamore High school.

*Both College Graduates*

Lorene Preston, the daughter of Herbert and Luana Jackson Preston was born in Des Moines, Ia. on December 30, 1894. She received her education in that city and graduated from the Des Moines High school. She later graduated from Iowa State College at Ames, Ia.

On September 18, 1918 she was united in marriage to George Eduard Beck and for several years they resided in Des Moines, later moving to Illinois.

George Eduard Beck, the son of Hans and Anna Haraldson Beck was born near Spencer, Ia. on December 27, 1889. He attended rural schools in that vicinity and later graduated from the Spencer high school. He also graduated from Iowa State College.

*Moved to Sycamore in 1930*

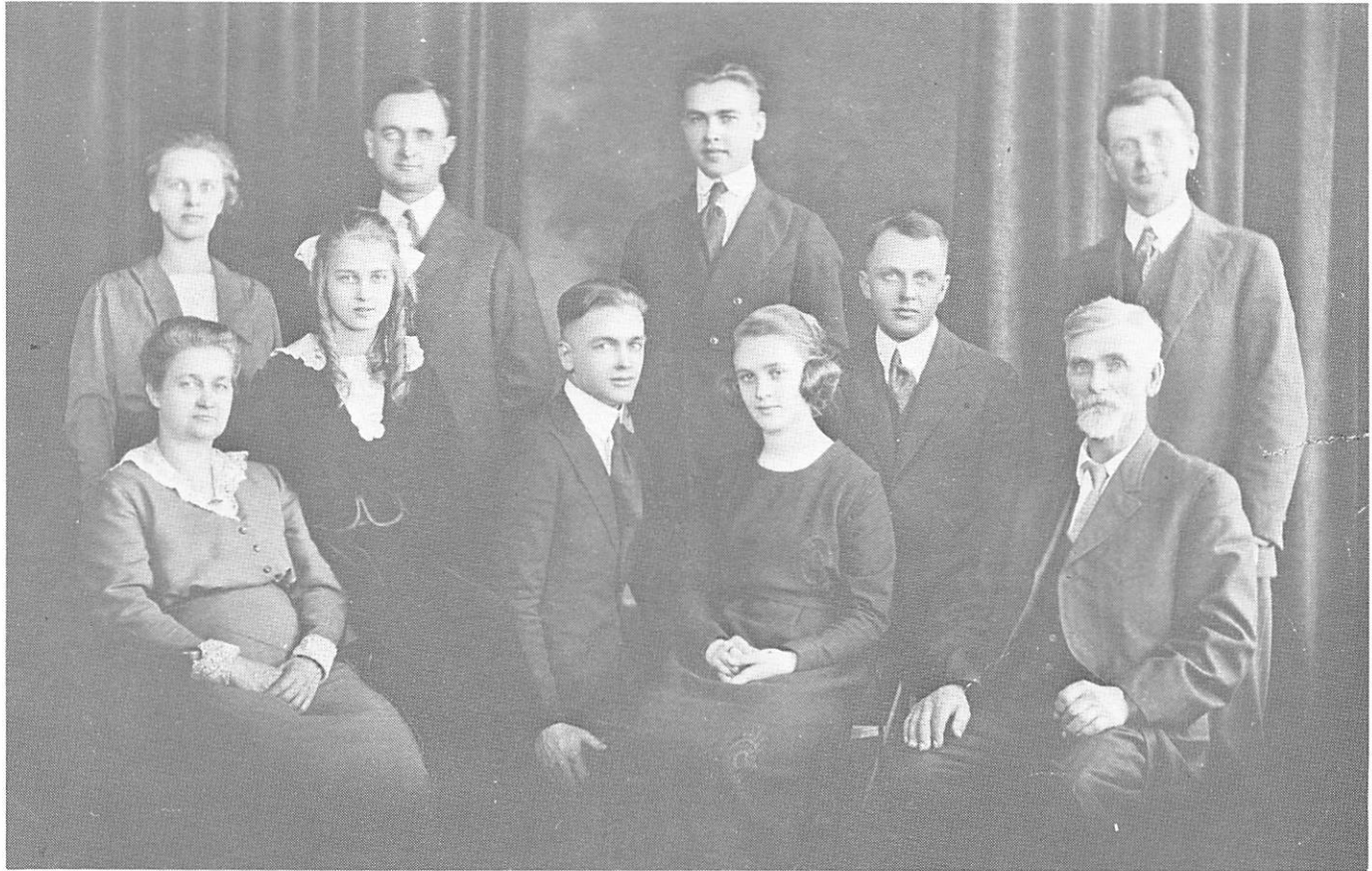
Mr. and Mrs. Beck and their three children moved to Sycamore in 1930, where he has since been employed as draftsman for the Anaconda Wire & Cable Company. He was formerly with the Western Electric Company in Aurora, Elmhurst and other towns near Chicago. Since their arrival here they have taken a prominent part in civic and church affairs, Mrs. Beck has been treasurer of the Methodist Women's Union Missionary Society and Mr. Beck is treasurer of the church. He has also been a member of the Board of Trustees and taught the Intermediate boys of the Methodist Sunday school.

They are survived by their son, Roland, aged 19, and daughter, Bonnie, aged 15, and Mrs. Beck is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Preston of Mason City, Ia. a sister, Mrs. Robert Schiefeldbein of Dexter, Minn. and two brothers, Foster Preston and Perry Preston, both of Mason City.

*Double Funeral Saturday*

Besides his children, Mr. Beck is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Underwood of Royal, Ia. and Mrs. P.L. Hjelm of Eugene, Ore., and a brother, Robert Beck of Spencer, Ia. An older sister, Mrs. Hans Christiansen of Spencer, has preceded him in death. The Beck's youngest daughter, Rosemary, passed away at the age of 10 years on January 11 of this year.

Double funeral services will be accorded Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church with the Rev. C.H. Draper officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.



*Family Portrait — Thor and Alice Haraldson with 8 of their 10 children. Back: Thora Osmund, Martin, Harald. Front: Alice K., Alice, John, Mabel, Elmer and Thor. (January 1920).*

## GENERATION III — THOR

### THOR HARALDSON

Born in Hjartdal Telemark, Norway, December 30, 1853, on farm Haatvedt.  
 Baptized on January 22, 1854  
 Confirmed October 18, 1868  
 Vaccinated 1854

He was the oldest of four sons having one sister, Anne, older and three sisters younger. His schooling consisted of winter confirmation study, learning to read and write. Summers were lonely times herding goats and a few cows and helping to make cheese high in the mountains. Hay was cut on the small patches of ground and stored on the farm for winter use. Also small grains and potatoes were grown amongst the numerous rocks. According to the Hjartdal census for 1865 the family was living on the Hvaale farm possessing two "big animals," four sheep, four goats and growing barley, oats and potatoes. This was considered at that time quite prosperous.

With the help of his Uncle, Thor Sigurdson, in America, he came to Davis, Illinois the spring of 1871. He was then seventeen years old and could speak no English. After working on the farms for four years he had saved enough to pay back for his passage and help the rest of his family to come to Davis, Illinois in 1875 where they lived until they moved to Buena Vista County, Iowa in 1879.

Naturalization papers for Thor Haraldson were filed November 3, 1884. He bought a farm at Davis, Illinois March 29, 1902 from Joseph Brinker for \$13,600 (warranty deed). N.E. ¼ Rockrun twsp. Sec. 23, R. 9)

He married Alice Knudson, November 6, 1882.

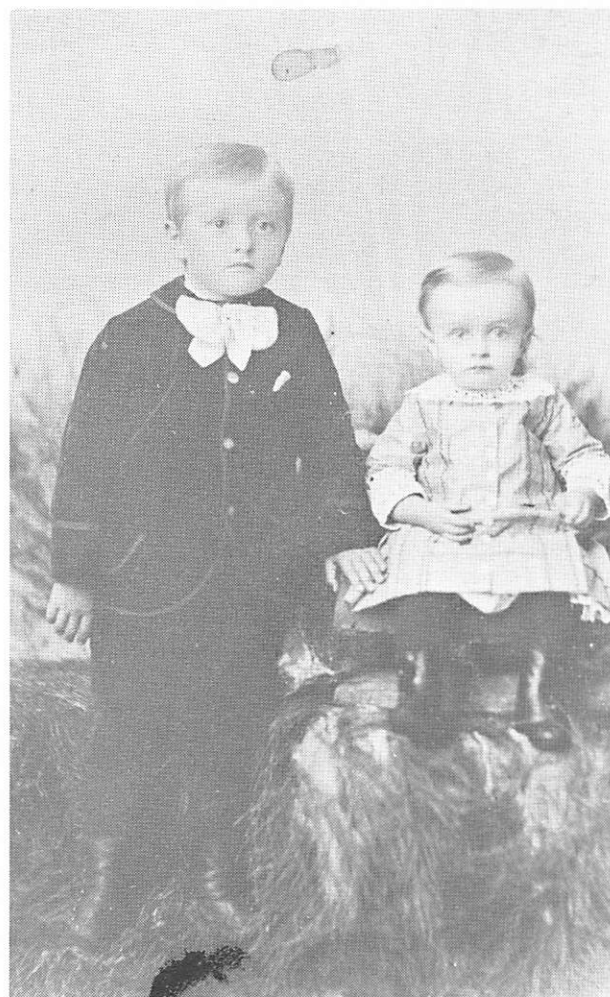
He served on the Davis School Board from 1905 to 1912 as Judge of Election and President of District 29.



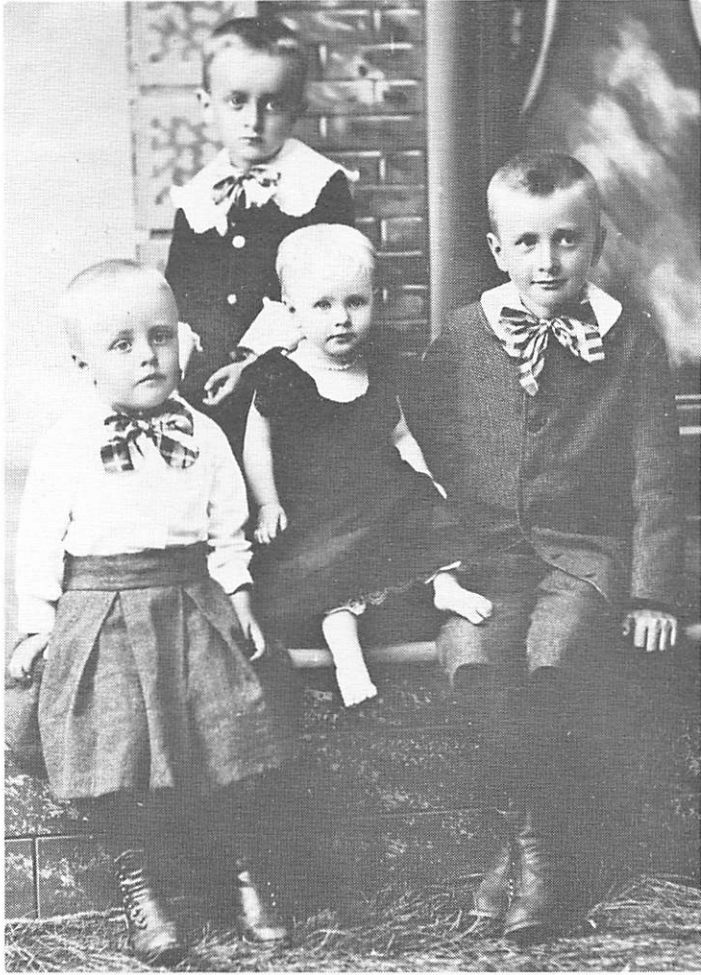
THOR



*Thor and Alice [Knudson] Haraldson on their wedding day, November 6, 1882.*



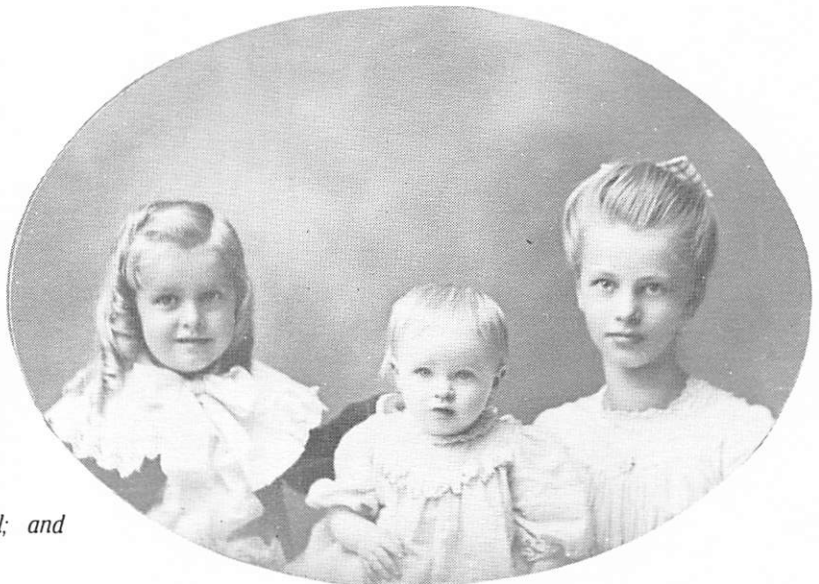
*Harold and Osmund, oldest sons of Thor and Alice.*



*The four oldest Thor Haraldson children: Elmer; Osmund; Thora; Harald.*



*Thor's daughter, Thora, as a young school teacher. Taken March 11, 1911.*



*Thor's children: Martin; Mabel; and Thora.*

Dæns Ald 300 27 1896

Kjære Fader!

Endelig vil jeg  
komme at skrive nogle  
linier til dig, det er  
længere siden jeg har  
et eller saa jeg indres paa  
Hvo lade. I seer der vist  
jeg og min Familie har  
god og ingenting at  
Klage over i andre hen-  
seende. vi fik god Arving af alle  
slags saa vi har nok at  
leve af og da kunde man  
være tilfreds. men det er  
svært endda med Pengene  
da Piserne er saa ydervat  
lave paa alt hvad vi har  
at sælge. Veienet har været  
Udmærket godt vi har ikke

Davis, Ills.

December 27, 1896

Dear Father:

Finally I will try to write a few lines to you. It is a long time since I heard from you. So I wonder how you are living out west. I and my family have good health, and nothing to complain about in other aspects. We got a good crop of everything so we have enough to live off and then one ought to be satisfied. But there is not much money as the prices are so very low on everything we have to sell. The weather has been excellent, we have a little snow, but not enough for sleighing.

The Sund people are wandering around as usual, but they are aging fast and get weak.

Anders Anderson and his people are all well, the same with Kari Knudsen and her children.

Syvert Anderson is still in the West, he is getting rich the first year.

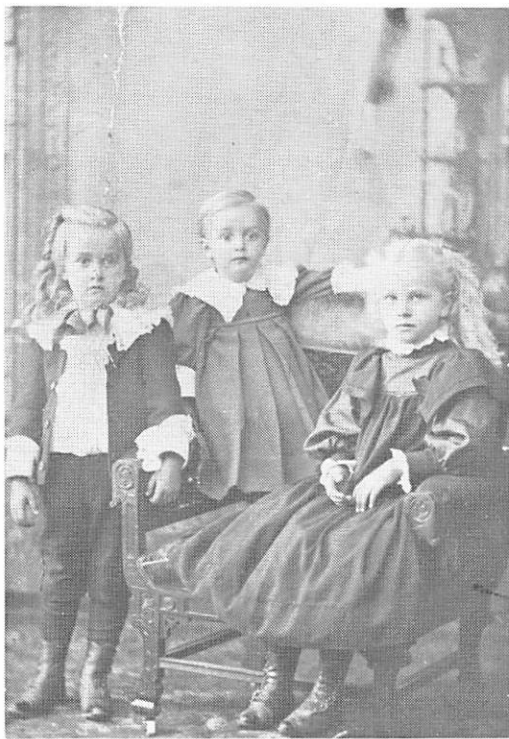
I hope to get a letter from you soon so I can get to know how you are.

Sister Thorbjør is so dearly greeted. Greet my other siblings when you meet them.

Thor Sigurdson and his people is so friendly greeted.

You dear old father is with this greeted from your son.

Thor Haraldson



Carl, John and Thora Haraldson.



Alice with daughters Mabel [top] and Alice.



*CARL ABNER HARALDSON*  
*Taken June 1911*

**CARL ABNER HARALDSON**

Carl Abner Haraldson was born near Davis February 10, 1893 and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Haraldson on Thursday, May 21, 1914, age 21 years, 3 months and 11 days. He was confirmed December 13, 1908 in the Rock Run Lutheran Church by Rev. W. A. Johnson. He graduated from the Davis High School on June 9th, 1911 with high honors. He was of a very industrious disposition and desired to learn more and better to fit himself for the future, so decided to take a college course. He entered Luther College at Decorah, Iowa on January 9th, 1912. He had completed his second year course and returned home for his summer vacation April 23rd. He was taken sick May 5th and operated on for appendicitis on May 12th. The appendix had broken before the operation and left him in a very serious condition. He lingered between life and death until May 21st, when he breathed his last. All that medical science could do for him was done, but it was of no avail, as his time had come.

He was a Christian young man and was an honorary member of the Davis W.C.T.U. and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. From early childhood, he displayed a studious disposition and an eagerness for knowledge.

Beside his parents, he is survived by 5 brothers, Harald and Martin of Davis, John, who is attending the college at Decorah, Iowa, and Osmund and Elmer of Hanley, Sask., Canada and three sisters Mrs. Thora Fisher of Pearl City and Misses Mabel and Alice at home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, May 25th at the Norwegian Lutheran Church. Rev. W.A. Johnson, of Capron, officiating. The attendance was large and the floral offering very beautiful. (Durand Gazette, June 4, 1914)







### **THOR HARALDSON**

*DURAND GAZETTE, Durand, Ill., December 15, 1932*

Thor Haraldson was born in Hjralsdal, Telemark, Norway December 30, 1853. In 1870, he was married to Alice Lavena Knudson. They made their home on a farm near Davis, Ill., where they lived a life of mutual happiness for a period of more than 50 years. Amidst a host of friends and relatives and where they raised with loving care a large family, the various members of which have now established their own homes in Ill., Wis., Oklahoma and Canada.

On Sunday, November 6, 1932, their Golden Wedding was celebrated in the presence of their children and a number of friends. After this event, Mr. Haraldson lived only one month. He died last Thursday, A.M. at 8 o'clock, December 8, having attained an age of 79 years, 11 months and 8 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss besides his wife the following children with their families: Harald, Osmund, John and Martin Haraldson; Mrs. Thora Fisher, Mrs. Mabel Laffin and Mrs. Alice Herron; Three sons Carl, Elmer and Clarence having preceded him in death; Also, 3 sisters: Mrs. H.E. Loe of Madison, Minn., Mrs. Axel Engebretson of Lewis Grove\*, Ia. and Miss Ida Haraldson of Spencer, Ia., also 26 grandchildren.

Mr. Haraldson was known as a man of unimpeachable character, a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and trusted friend. His demise will be felt with sincere regret by his many relatives, friends and neighbors, as well as by the individual members of his family. Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon, December 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the house and 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Durand, the Rev. B.C. Swenson officiating. Interment was in Rock Run Lutheran Cemetery.

### **HARALDSON, MRS. ANNA (OSMUND)**

The death of Mrs. Anna Haraldson, age 88 years, of Hanley, Sask. occurred at her residence on February 9, 1974. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 12th at 2 p.m. from the Hanley Lutheran Church, conducted by Pastor A. Berstad. (In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hanley Lutheran Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated). Surviving are her husband, Osmund; two sons, John of Hanley and George of Saskatoon; eight grandchildren; a great-grandson.

Mrs. Haraldson was born in Ireland and in about 1911 came to Saskatoon where she graduated from the St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing. Following her graduation, she enlisted in the Canadian Army and served overseas. In 1919, she moved to Hanley where she nursed until her marriage on January 6, 1920. Mrs. Haraldson then farmed with her husband in the Hanley district until their retirement. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and of the L.C.W. and had also been a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion. Interment will take place in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Saskatoon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### **HARALDSON, OSMUND HERBERT**

The death of Osmund Herbert Haraldson, age 88 years, of Hanley, Saskatchewan occurred in Sherbrooke Community Centre on May 20, 1976. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. from Hanley Lutheran Church conducted by Pastor A. Berstad. (In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, 305 Central Chambers Bldg., Saskatoon would be appreciated.) Surviving are: two sons, John of Hanley and George of Saskatoon; 8 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, John of Ottawa, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Laffin of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Alice Herron of Oklahoma and Mrs. Thora Fisher in California. He was predeceased by his wife, Anna, in 1974; by four brothers, Harald, Elmer, Carl and Martin.

Mr. Haraldson was born in Davis, Ill. and later lived in San Francisco. He came to Hanley in 1910 and farmed there until his retirement. He had made his home in Saskatoon since September of 1975. Interment will take place in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Saskatoon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

\* A newspaper misprint. It should be Linn Grove.

## DAVIS NEWS

*In September 12, 1929 - The Durand Gazette*

Mrs. T. Haraldson and son, Harald, brought back the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haraldson from Canada, Monday. They were accompanied by the 4 children of the couple. The children will make their home here. K.O. Knudson and Miss Anna Knudson remained in Canada to look after things there for the present.

### MR. AND MRS. ELMER C. HARALDSON

*September 12, 1929:*

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Haraldson and wife gave up their lives in a struggle to save a load of friends from drowning in Four Mile Lake near Hanley, Sask., Canada on August 11, 1929 at 6:30 p.m. The fatality, which was caused by overloading, occurred about 500 yards from shore, when the small boat, which was powered by an outboard motor, nose-dived into the lake as Haraldson, who had just purchased the craft the day before, speeded up.

Elizabeth Haraldson, 14, worked feverishly to save those who could not swim and managed to get 2 besides her mother to the boat. The latter, however, lost her hold and sank. Mr. Haraldson tried to save Mrs. Kilpatrick, but both were swept under.

Those rescued through the heroic efforts of Elizabeth were George Kilpatrick, Jr., 15 mo. old infant son of Mrs. Kilpatrick who lost her life in the mishap; Lorri Kilpatrick, age 11; Mabel, age 11; Maxine Johnsonm, age 10; and Ruth Budd, 10.

Those who lost their lives in the fatality were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H., age 40 and 35 respectively; Mrs. George Kilpatrick, 34; and little Dorothy, age 4.

Elmer Haraldson was born in Rock Run township February 17, 1889. He was baptized and confirmed in the Rock Run Lutheran Evangelical Church. He attended school in Davis, then worked on a farm near Davis for his Uncle, K.O. Knudson, then in Alberta, Canada. He traveled in the N.W. and up into Alaska, and finally bought out his brother, Harald, near Hanley, where he had been farming extensively for 15 years.

Myrtle E. Cross Haraldson was born in Davis, Ill., October 30, 1893. She attended school in Davis and was graduated from Mt. Morris College. She then took a course in nursing in Chicago after which, she with her mother, traveled extensively in the U.S.

Elmer Haraldson and Myrtle Cross were married at Davis on June 10, 1914 and went to make their home at Hanley Sask., Canada.

They leave to mourn their loss, four children: Elizabeth, 14; Hazel, 12; Grace, 10; and Ruth 9.

Elmer H. is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Haraldson; 4 brothers, Osmund of Hanley Sask., Canada, Harald and Martin of Davis, John of Ottawa, Ill.; 3 sisters, Mrs. George Fisher of Freeport, Mrs. J.W. Herron of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. J. B. Laffin of Rockford, Ill.

### HARALDSON, MARTIN THEODORE

Martin Theodore Haraldson, youngest son of Thor Haraldson and wife Alice, (nee Knudson) was born at Davis, May 26, 1899 and was baptized the same year on July 2nd by the Rev. G.A. Guillixay. On July 25, 1915, he was confirmed in a class of four by the Rev. J.E. Hegg.

He attended the public and also the high school at Davis. During the World War, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the American Legion Chapter 676. On May 21, 1930, he was united in marriage to Miss Louise Kneubuehl. M. Haraldson passed away Friday, March 8, 1940 - at the age of 40 years, 9 months and 11 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Louise and daughter Alice Louise; three brothers, Harald of Durand, Osmund of Hanley, Sask., Canada and John of Ottawa; also, three sisters, Mrs. Thora Fisher of Davis, Mrs. Alice Herron of Ada, Oda. and Mrs. Mabel Laffin of Davis. His father and mother and 3 brothers, Henry, Carl and Elmer preceded him in death.

*August 29, 1929*

*Harald Haraldson, who has been visiting his brother T. Haraldson, returned to his home at Rembrandt, Ia. Friday.*

A number of relatives and neighbors and a host of friends will greatly miss his genial presence. He will also be missed by the members of Trinity Church, of which he had been a life-long member. Yet, we are glad to know that in leaving this world, he clings to the Savior as his only hope and that now we may think of him as being with God. A memorial wreath is being sent by friends and members of Trinity Church to the Martin Luther Children's Home at Stoughton, Wis.

#### **HARALD W. HARALDSON**

Harald W. Haraldson, 77, 1505 W. Second St., Brodhead, Wis. died Monday, September 25, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, Wis. after a month's illness. He was born on November 18, 1883 in Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Haraldson and had lived in the Davis, Durand and Brodhead area all his life, except for seven years when he lived in Hanley, Sask., Canada. He married the former Hannah Mae Anderson, Durand on March 6, 1912. Most of his life, he was self-employed as a farmer. He belonged to the Trinity Lutheran Church and attended school in Davis and the Luther College.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Glenn, Curtis and Paul, all of Brodhead; 2 daughters; Mrs. Elmer (Berlis) Kolzow of Bellwood and Mrs. Norman (Pauline) Godfrey of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; 2 brothers, Osmund of Hanley, Sask., Canada and John of Ottawa; Three sisters, Mrs. George (Thora) Fisher of Downey, Calif., Mrs. James (Mabel) Laffin of Roscoe and Mrs. Webb (Alice) Herron of Tehlequah, Okla. Eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

His wife preceded him in death in 1933. Also 3 brothers: Carl, Elmer and Martin died previously. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Roman Runkel officiating. Burial will be in Rock Run Cemetery. Arrangements are being taken care of by the Chapin Funeral Home.



**Relatives, Friends and Family of Thor and Alice Haraldson at Davis, Illinois, July 22, 1928**

*Back Row [Left to Right] Emerson Cross; Louise and Martin Haraldson; Webb Herron; (\_\_\_\_); Osmond Haraldson; Uncle Oscar Knudson; George Fisher; James Laffin; (\_\_\_\_); [2nd Row] Katherine Cross; Nina Cross; Aunt Anne Knudson; Elmer Haraldson; Harald Haraldson; John Haraldson; Thora Haraldson Fisher; Myrtle Cross Haraldson; Mabel Haraldson Laffin; Alice Haraldson Herron; Frances Haraldson; Aunt Aneken Holverson; Mae H. Haraldson; [3rd Row] Alice Knudson Haraldson; Thor Haraldson; Anna R.*

*Haraldson; (cousin); [4th Row] Baby Marjorie Haraldson; Thora M. Fisher; Jack Haraldson; John P. Fisher; Curtis Haraldson; Willard Fisher; Volberg Fisher; Hazel Haraldson; Grace Haraldson; [Front Row] Elizabeth Haraldson; Glenn Haraldson; [grandchildren] (\_\_\_\_); Robert Fisher; George Haraldson; Paul Haraldson; Pauline Haraldson; Oliver Fisher; Jean Fisher; Marylyn Haraldson; Berlis Haraldson; Ruth Haraldson; Carolee Fisher.*

### III The Family of Ole Haraldson



*Ole Haraldson and Family: Ole, Taletta, Hinda, Amandell, Margit.*

#### OLE HARALDSON

Another of the old settlers of the Rembrandt vicinity has passed into the Great Beyond in the person of Ole Haraldson, who died Monday, May 24, from dropsy which had developed from a prolonged illness of several years of rheumatism and heart trouble. Ole Haraldson, a son of Harald and Torbor Haraldson, was born December 17, 1855, at Hjarthdal, Norway. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1870. He migrated to America in 1876, settling in Illinois. He came to Buena Vista county in 1881 and June 15, 1885 became united in marriage to Miss Margit Haraldson and began housekeeping on his farm north of Spencer, where they lived until 1901 when they moved to their present home. Three girls and two boys were born to this union and all survive their father with the exception of the eldest child which passed away at the age of 7 years. The deceased was a man of clean morals, thrifty and economical and was counted among the wealthy men of the county. He was a generous contributor to the activities of the L.S.V. church of which he was a member until his death.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the L.S.V. church, conducted by Rev. Theo. Lerud.

*(Death - May 24, 1926)*



*Ole Haraldson as a young man.*



*Amandell and Chommen (Comyn).*

*From Spencer Paper*

**TALETTA HAROLDSON, ARMY NURSE,  
MARRIED TO H.W. CHRISTENSON  
Weds Prominent Clay County Man Sunday**

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Spencer and Clay county is the marriage of Miss Taletta Haroldson of Spencer and Mr. H.W. Christenson of near Peterson, which occurred Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Royal. Rev. Holger Berthelsen, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Christenson, second lieutenant in the army nurse corps, has recently received her honorable retirement from the United States government. She is a graduate nurse of Minneapolis, Minn., and served a year in France during the World War, winning a coveted French citation. Since that time, she has traveled across the continent three or four times, being on duty at several different hospitals and while stationed at Washington, D.C., she met four presidents of the United States in their official capacities and has been in attendance at two inaugurations.

*Hawaii*

Later she was sent to Hawaii and Guam and then to the Philippine Islands, where she was stationed for three years. On her return she traveled around the world by way of the Suez Canal.

Her last post of duty was at Fort Riley, Kansas, from where she received her retirement.

In connection with her retirement, Mrs. Christenson received from the war department at Washington, D.C. the following recognition of her work: "Your retirement from active service having recently become effective, the war department wishes to express its appreciation for the faithful service you have rendered the country over a period of many years in the army nurse corps."

Since her retirement Mrs. Christenson has made her home in Spencer.

*Mr. Christenson*

Mr. Christenson, prominent farmer and cattle raiser, has lived near Peterson all of his life, with the exception of his college years spent at Ames and Cedar Falls. He is vice president of the Clay county Farm Bureau, member of the Clay county board of education and president of the school board, and he is interested in many other community activities.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the southeastern part of Iowa. At the present time, Mr. and Mrs. Christenson are making their home on Mr. Christenson's farm near Peterson. Plans are being made by the couple for an extensive trip to the south.

*(Royal Booster - Wednesday, October 1, 1958)*

**MRS. H.W. CHRISTENSON**

Taletta Haraldson Christenson, daughter of Ole and Margit Haraldson, was born January 10, 1888, in Meadow township, Clay county, Iowa. On April 7, 1888 she was baptized at a country school house five miles northeast of Spencer where the family had joined a Danish Lutheran congregation. In 1901, she moved with her parents to Buena Vista county where two years later she was confirmed by Rev. L.P. Jensen at the Little Sioux Valley church.

Her early education was obtained in the schools of that county. In 1917 she was graduated from the Swedish Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, Mn. Following enlistment in the Army Nurses Corps, she was sent to the battle fields in Flanders and there was awarded a coveted French citation. Her nursing career of 19 years took her to many foreign countries, including Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippine Islands where she was stationed four years. During a six-month furlough, she traveled around the world, visiting most of the countries in Asia and Europe and some in Africa. After her overseas service she was stationed at various government posts



throughout the United States. Her last post of duty was at Fort Riley, Kansas, from where she received her retirement in 1937.

On September 12, 1937, she was united in marriage to Hans W. Christenson of Peterson. For ten years they resided on the farm south of Royal moving to Royal in 1947 where she has since lived. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Royal.

Preceding her in death were one sister, Amanda and her parents. She is survived by her husband, four step-children, Raymond of Linn Grove; Curtis of Peterson; Mrs. A.M. Oosterhuis of Webster City, and Mrs. Howard Miller of Buffalo Center, and ten grand children. Also by one sister and two brothers: Hinda Haraldson of Rembrandt, C.B. Haraldson of Scotts Mills, Oregon; and Mandell Haraldson of Renville, Mn.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Royal, on September 23, by Rev. Clifford Paulsen. Miss Darlene Walstrom sang, "My God and I" and "Beautiful Savior", accompanied by Mrs. Howard Ziemann, organist. She was laid to rest at Willow Creek cemetery, Royal. Pall bearers were: Iver Jespersen, Ernest Schoelerman, Otto Garms, Winfield Bailey, Hugh Hale, and Dale Youde.

#### OBITUARY OF MISS HINDA HARALDSON

Funeral services for Hinda Haraldson, 87, rural Rembrandt, were held Friday morning, June 10, at 10:30 a.m. from Our Savior's Lutheran church in Rembrandt with Pastor Lyle Nielsen officiating. Mrs. Roger Mickelson was the organist and accompanied a trio consisting of Gary, Jim and Steve Mickelson as they sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Nearer To The Heart of God" and also as the congregation sang "Children Of The Heavenly Father".

Pallbearers were Eugene Grodahl, Curtis Haroldson, Paul Haroldson, Ronald Haraldson, Edward Mosbo and Richard Mosbo. Burial was in Little Sioux Valley cemetery near Rembrandt with the Sliefert Funeral home of Sioux Rapids in charge of the arrangements.

Hinda Haraldson was born September 22, 1889 on a farm in Clay county near Spencer, the daughter of Ole and Margit Haraldson. As a young girl the family moved to her home place north of Rembrandt. She attended country schools in Barnes township, was baptized into the Lutheran faith, and was confirmed on May 12, 1904 at Little Sioux Valley Lutheran Church.

Hinda spent all her years on the farm home, looking after her parents and then after their deaths she continued to live there and look after the farm operation. She was active in her community, doing what she could. She loved the outdoors with her garden and flowers. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and was a member of the building committee when the new church was built.

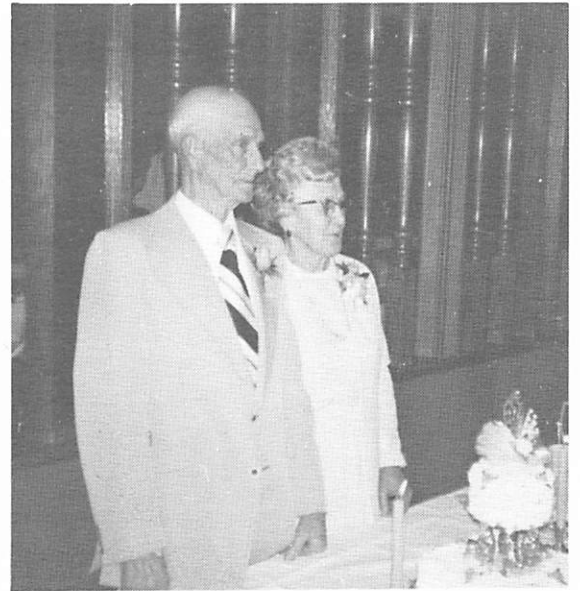
Though she never married, she raised several motherless boys, taking them into her home and raising them as her own. They were Warren Smith now of Campbell, Calif., Brisbin Skiles of Helena, Mont., Ellis Skiles of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Joe and Tony Skiles both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Hinda suffered a stroke in 1968 and entered the Sioux Care Center in Sioux Rapids and later was transferred to the Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake in 1970 and it was here that she passed away Tuesday evening, June 7, 1977 at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Comyn; one sister, Taletta Christianson. She is survived by one brother, Amandell M. Haraldson, Renville, Minn.; brother-in-law, Hans Christianson of Royal; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Comyn Haraldson of Rosella Park, N.J., and a host of other relatives and friends who will cherish her memory.



*Taletta; Amandell; Chommen [Comyn];  
Hilda.*



*Amandell and Sadie [Jepson] at their 50th  
Wedding Anniversary, January 17, 1975.*

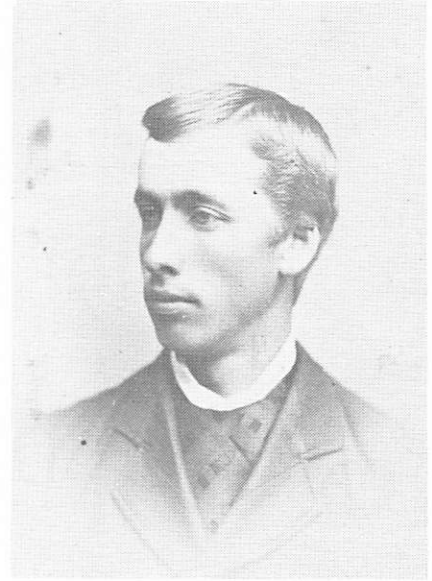


*Taletta at graduation from nursing  
school, Fairview Hospital, Min-  
neapolis.*

### III The Family of Harald Haraldson



*The wedding picture of Harald and Karine (Leed) Haraldson.*

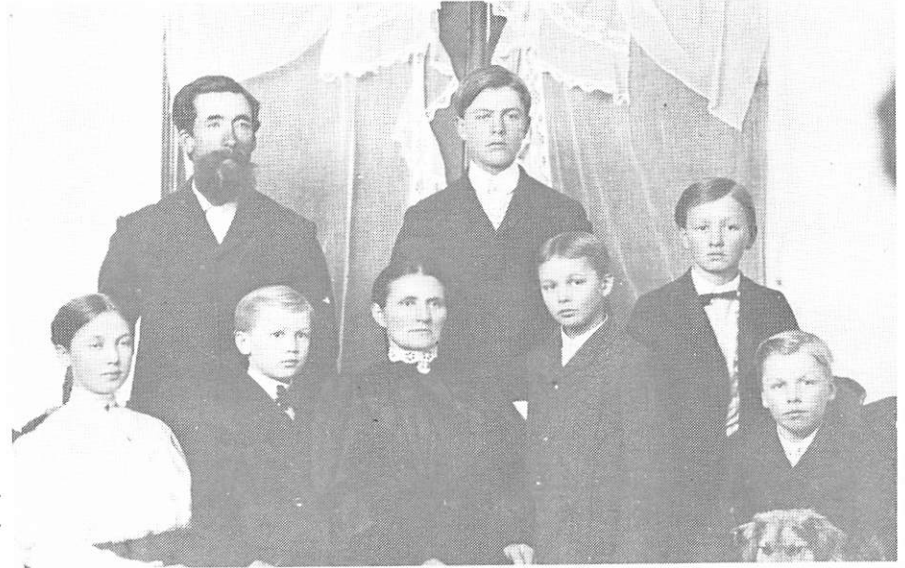


*HARALD HARALDSON*

#### **WEEK'S NEWS AT REMBRANDT HARALD HARALDSON**

Harald Haraldson, the 4th child of Harald and Torberg Haraldson was born September 15, 1858 at Hjartdahl, Telemarken, Norway. He was baptized and confirmed in his native land.

In 1875 the family emigrated to America locating at Davis, Ill. After four years residence there, the family came to Buena Vista County settling on a farm west of Rembrandt. The deceased however remained in Illinois a couple of years longer. On June 11, 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Karine Leed. To this union six children were born, Herbert who has made his home with his parents, Mrs. Hilda Berger of near Rembrandt, Carl who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, Edward of Corpus Christi, Texas and Otto and Reuben of Rembrandt. In 1891 the family moved to their farm west of Rembrandt where they lived for a period of 35 years. Five years ago Mr. Haraldson retired from active farming and bought a comfortable home at Rembrandt where he with his wife and son Harbert lived until his



*Back: Father Harald; Herbert; Front: Hilda; Ruben; Mother Karine; Otto (Turk); Carl; Edward; Dog - Shep.*

death. About a week before his passing he was taken ill but seemed to improve until on Saturday a physician was called but lived until Tuesday morning, February 10 when the end came quickly. Besides his wife and four children he is survived by two brothers, Thor Haraldson of Davis, Ill., and Sam Haraldson of Linn Grove and three sisters, Mrs. Halvor Loe of Madison, Minn., Mrs. Axel Engebretson of Linn Grove and Miss Ida Haraldson of Spencer. One brother and two sisters have preceded him in death. When the family came to B.V.C. they affiliated with the L.S.V. Lutheran church to which he was ever faithful. The deceased was a devoted patient and kind Christian gentleman and was known and respected by the entire community. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 and at the Little Sioux Valley Church at 2:00 on Friday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the local pastor, Rev. Theo. Lerud and the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. The unusual large floral offering bespoke of the high esteem in which the deceased and family are held in the community. All Rembrandt business places were closed during the funeral hour. Relatives in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thor Haraldson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haraldson of Davis, Ill., Mrs. H.E. Loe and daughter, Mrs. M. Brue of Madison, Minn., Edward Haraldson of Corpus Christi, Texas, Miss Ida Haraldson of Spencer, E. Leed of Humbolt, Iowa, Carl Olson of Bode, Iowa and A.M. Haraldson of Renville, Minn.

### III The Family of Ragnild (Rachel)



**MRS. H.E. LOE**

LINN GROVE - The news of the passing of Mrs. H.E. Loe came very unexpectedly to this community last Monday. She had slept away quietly during Sunday night, and it was not known before Monday morning. She had been about the house during the day, and had felt rather better than usual. Next January 17 she would have attained the age of 85. She had been a resident of Madison, Minn., for 28 years.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Madison, at the home at 1:30 and at Madison Lutheran Church at 2:00, Rev. Joseph Tettie officiating. "Herrens venner in-gensinde" was sung at the home by Rev. Tettie; this had also been a favorite song with Mr. Loe. At the church service Mrs. N. Westby sang: "A Few More Years Shall Roll", and "Lvksalig" was sung by Rev. Tettie.

The following served as pall bearers: Dr. N. Westby, J.A. Benson, Tom Hovick, Almer Rextad, Theodore S. Slen, A.G. Smaagaard. All but the last two had also served for Mr. Loe.

Friday, November 15, service was held at the Lutheran church at Linn Grove, Rev. K.G. Hatlen in charge. Herman Dokken sang "23rd Psalm" and "There Is No Night There". Burial was in the Linn Grove cemetery.

#### Obituary

Mrs. H.E. Loe was born at Hjartdal, Telemark, Norway, January 17, 1862. Her maiden name was Ragnild Haraldson. Her parents were Harald and Thorbjor Haraldson. She was the fifth of eight children. At the age of 13 she came with her parents to U.S.A. arriving at Davis, Ill. in the spring of 1875.

The following year she moved to Buena Vista county, Iowa. There she was married to Halvor E. Loe, May 9, 1881. They moved to Linn Grove in 1887. After living there for twenty years they moved in 1907 to Hanley, Saskatchewan, Canada. In 1918 they came to Madison, and this has been her residence since that time, a period of 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loe were given the great privilege of living together for 59 years. Eleven children were born to them, five sons and six daughters. Mr. Loe died in 1940, and three sons and two daughters had preceded him, one son having died in World War I.

Mrs. Loe is survived by the following six children: Helmer Loe, of Hanley, Saskatchewan; Theresa, Mrs. M.H. Bru of Madison; Mrs. Anna Lee, Madison; Esther, Mrs. Edward Bohrson, Hanley, Saskatchewan; and Curtis and Blanche Loe of Madison; Also by one sister, Mrs. Axel Engelbretson of Linn Grove, Iowa. There are 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers at the Linn Grove service were Art Engebretsen, Bill Engebretsen, Helmer Haraldson, Ruben Haraldson and Herbert Haraldson.

Coming from away to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Bru and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Loe, daughter and son, Mrs. Selmer Lee, Miss Blanche Loe, all of Madison, Minn., Mrs. Jesse Jensen, Dawson, Minn., Mrs. J.H. Houghton of Rockford.



*Raymond Loe, son of Ragnild and Halvor Loe.*



*Blanche Loe, daughter of Ragnild and Halvor.*



*Halvor and Ragnild's Family: (Back Row) Ellis, Beatta, Esther, Theresa, Helmer; (Front Row) Raymond, Anna, Curtis and Blanche.*

**SERVICES HELD FOR CURTIS S. LOE  
DECEMBER 11TH**

Curtis S. Loe passed away on Thursday, December 7, 1978 at the St. Louis Park Nursing Home at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 11th from the Faith Lutheran Church in Madison. Rev. O.L. Levorson officiated at this service. Special music was by the congregation with Rev. Levorson singing "Den Store Hvide Flok". Sue Scherer was at the organ.

Casket bearers were Paul Bergth, Ed Nesvold, John Nesvold, Oscar Viger, Louis Keimig and Ed Croatt Jr. The concluding service was held in Faith Lutheran Cemetery.

Curtis Selmer Loe was born on June 30, 1896 at Linn Grove, Iowa to parents Halvor and Ragnild Loe. He was baptized in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Linn Grove and was confirmed in the Lutheran Church of Hanley, Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Loe attended the Madison Lutheran Normal School and Concordia College in Moorhead where he met and married Miss Emma Johnson in December of 1917. To this union three children were born: Delores Cederstrom of Minneapolis, Alice Schulz of Hopkins and Hollis Loe of Benson.

While in college Mr. Loe was a member of the Concordia basketball team and throughout his life sports were very enjoyable to him. Mr. and Mrs. Loe farmed for over 60 years northwest of Madison, retiring in 1965. Mr. Loe served his community for many years as clerk of school District 94, he joined the Farmer-Labor party early in his life and felt farming was a very important occupation.

Ill health forced him to leave his home in March of this year and he moved to Hopkins and made his home with his daughter, Alice, until his health made home care difficult and he moved to the St. Louis Park Nursing Home.

Mr. Loe is survived by his three children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Three sisters also survive: Theresa Bru of the Madison Lutheran Home, Anna Lee of Seattle, Washington and Blanche Loe of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Emma, and seven brothers and sisters.

**MRS. ESTHER BOHRSON**

The death of Mrs. Esther Bohrson, aged 86 years of the Lutheran Sunset Home, Saskatoon, and formerly of Hanley, Sask occurred quietly at her residence on November 1, 1978.

Esther Helene Loe was born on October 22, 1892 at Lynne Grove, Iowa, the daughter of Halvor and Ragnild (Haraldson) Loe. Mr. Loe bought land about nine miles southwest of Hanley, Sask and in 1907 when he came to Canada to oversee house building and land breaking, it was 14 year old Esther who accompanied him. She attended Bohrson School but returned to Minnesota to complete her high school and attend State Normal School at Mankato. She taught for one year before returning to Hanley where she married Edward Bohrson on October 29, 1916. They lived on the farm until 1946 when they moved into Hanley. Mrs. Bohrson had been cared for at the Lutheran Sunset Home since 1973.

Throughout the years Mrs. Bohrson was devoted to her family, her church and the community. She had received life memberships in the Canadian Red Cross and the Lutheran Church Women. She had been a member of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the Homemakers, and the Home and School Associations. In 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Bohrson were selected Saskatchewan's Jubilee Couple by the Saskatchewan Farmer's Union for their many years of good living, hospitality and service.



Surviving are two daughters, Jean and Blanche (Bunny) Mrs. Chester Pawsey, both of Edmonton; three sons, Tom, Wes and Bob, all of Hanley; three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Bru of Madison, Minnesota, Mrs. Anna Lee of Seattle, Washington and Miss Blanche Loe of Minneapolis, Minnesota; one brother, Curtis Loe of Minneapolis; ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Mrs. Bohrson was predeceased by her husband, Edward in July of this year.

Mrs. Bohrson's funeral was held from the Hanley Lutheran Church with Pastor Arne Berstad conducting the services. Organist was Mrs. Evelyn Roden. The hymns sung were "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "Abide With Me". The choir rendered the beautiful anthem "Family of God". Honorary pallbearers were Mesdames Minnie Haaland, Arlene Haight, Pearl Opdahl, Wynnie Anderson, Ragna Sira, Elise Haight, Mildred Nelson, Edna Pederson, Irene Remmen, Mildred Grindheim and Marguerite Trask.

Interment took place at Henley Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Jack Haroldson, Jim Sanderson, Len Duddridge, Bill Loe, Max Anderson and Jim Hunter. Ushers in the church were Elmer Sira and Harold Haaland. Saskatoon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorial gifts were donated to the Hanley Lutheran Memorial Fund.

A wonderfully quiet and gentle lady has gone to her rest.

#### **TRAIN HITS CAR AND FOUR ARE KILLED Loe Family, Formerly of Linn Grove, in Tragedy**

News of a train-automobile collision in which members of another entire family were killed reached Spencer Monday. The victims of the tragedy were Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Loe and their two sons of Madelia, Minnesota, former Clay county residents.

Mr. Loe was a nephew of County Superintendent, Ida M. Haroldson and Mrs. Anna Beck, East Third street, and the family formerly lived at Linn Grove. Mr. Loe also has a number of cousins living in the county, Robert H. Beck of Meadow township, Mrs. H.W. Christensen of near Royal, Mrs. Peter Young, living northeast of Spencer, and Mrs. Alfred Underwood of near Peterson. Miss Haroldson left Tuesday for Madelia to attend the funeral services.

Details of the accident are somewhat meagre but, according to word sent Miss Haroldson Monday, the Loe family had been out to the golf grounds near Madelia Sunday. They were returning to their home in the late afternoon when their car was struck by the fast Twin City-Omaha train. The crossing is said to be a dangerous one but whether or not Mr. Loe saw the train before it struck them is not known.

#### *Three Killed Instantly*

Mr. and Mrs. Loe and their son Ralph, 8 years of age, were killed instantly. Another son Harold, 14 years of age, was so badly injured that he died Monday night.

Mr. Loe had been a resident of Madelia for the past six years, being cashier of a bank there. He was formerly cashier of the First National bank at Linn Grove, moving to Madelia from that place. He was reared in Linn Grove. He was attending the local schools. His parents Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Loe are now living at Madison, Minn. and they also formerly lived at Linn Grove, etc.

#### **EXCERPTS FROM BOOKLET HONORING 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOHRSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1956 Hanley, Saskatchewan**

It has been said that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention". But it would be equally true to say that "Necessity is the Mother of Migration." History records that migrations of many people through many years have come about as a result of a search for one or more of the four freedoms - freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from fear and freedom from want. No doubt, if we could search out the reasons for the comings and goings of every family in this district, we would find evidence to support our theory that their coming here was tied in with a search for at least one of the four freedoms.

It is true that some of the land in this area (Bohrson District) was originally purchased for speculation but these cases play a small part in the story of our district, which is based on the work of stable, community-minded families who came to find a better home for themselves, and stayed to provide opportunities for their sons. Their lives were not spectacular, but the foundation they laid was strong and true.

At the turn of the century, the farming areas just south of the Canadian border, was populated largely by Norwegian immigrants. Near Langford, S. Dak. we find a typical feeling of urgency which led several families to emigrate to the Hanley, Saskatchewan area.

It was in 1906 that Halvor Loe of Linn Grove, Iowa and his brother-in-law, Thor Haraldson of Davis, Ill. bought a section of land nine miles SW of Hanley from T. O. Hamre who was a land cruiser, active in bringing many settlers to this area. H.E. Loe had come from Norway to Wis. as a boy in 1865, later moving with his parents to Ia. Mr. Loe had taught school after completing his education and had married Ragnild Haraldson in 1881. They had farmed in Ia. and he had also been in the lumber and grain buying business. All nine children, except Ellis came to Canada. It was Esther who came first with her father in 1907 to help cook for the carpenters while they made a home ready for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Haraldson (nee Alice Knutson) were also of Norwegian birth and had raised nine children. They farmed in Ill. but looked to Sask. and Alberta for more land. Harald H. was the first of his family to come to this district. He attended to the farming here but spent the early winters at his family home. The elder Haraldsons never made their home here but visited the district on numerous occasions.

Harald Haraldson, Mabel's brother, son of Thor, had been married in 1912 but he and his wife had returned to the U.S. to live in 1914 due to her poor health. His younger brother, Elmer, who had been farming in Alberta since 1910, was married in 1914 to Myrtle Cross and they came to the Hanley farm to make their home. They had four daughters - Elizabeth, Hazel, Grace and Ruth.

In 1916 Ed Bohrson and Esther Loe were married and made their home across the road from the Thomas Bohrson home. Mr. T. had passed away the year previously, sons George and Henry operating the farm for their mother. Esther and Ed raised five children. In 1928, Ed bought the home farm and moved the family there.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Loe and Blanche returned to the U.S. in 1916 leaving the farm in the care of Helmer. Helmer married Freda Hollinger, who had come from Ontario, and they had two sons, Ray and Bill. They lived near Hanley when the boys were attending H.S., returning to the farm later.

Osmund Haraldson had farmed in Alberta before buying land to the SW of the Bohrson district in 1911. In 1920 he had married Anna Reaney, who had come to Saskatoon from her home in N. Ireland in 1911 to complete her nurse's training. They had two sons, Jack and George. After the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haraldson in 1929 the Osmund Haraldsons moved to their farm for about six years. In 1936 Mr. and Mrs. John Haraldson came up from the States to operate the farm, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Johnson (nee Elizabeth Haraldson).

The only team of oxen used to break land here belonged to Harald Haraldson. He used them to plow a fireguard around Section 4 in the spring of 1907. They also were used along with a horse and a mule. H.E. Loe bought the oxen from his nephew but no one was too happy to drive them. It seems that when the warm sun brought out the mosquitoes and flies in the spring, the oxen would head for the nearest slough and no amount of persuasion would bring them out.

The prairie sod was broken up in stages - by horse drawn plows, by huge steam outfits and by gas engines. Since weeds were no problem for many years, the same methods of cultivation were used year after year - plowing, discing, seeding with drills, harrowing. Cultivators were introduced gradually. All crops were cut with binders, stocked and threshed - first with steam outfits, later with gas engine power. In more recent years horsedrawn machinery has been almost completely replaced.

### III The Family of Soren (Sam)

*Soren (Sam) and Alice (Aslaug) Haraldson on their Wedding Day.*



*Sam Haraldson's Daughters: Martha, Ingetta and Anna.*

#### **HARALDSON DIES: REMBRANDT SAD**

**April 14, 1931**

*Passing of Pillar of Little Sioux Valley Church - Other Rembrandt News.*

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*(By Mrs. C.O. Waldron)*

Rembrandt — Soren Haraldson, one of the active members of the Little Sioux Valley Church and long prominent in this community, died last week and his funeral was held Friday. The following obituary was read by Rev. Theodore Lerud:

#### **Soren Haraldson**

Soren Haraldson was born in Hjartdal, Telemarken, Norway, May 7, 1865. As an infant he was baptized into fellowship with the Triune God. At the age of 10 years he came with his parents to America, arriving at Davis, Ill. The family lived there for the next two years. Then they moved to Buena Vista county, Iowa, locating on a farm near Linn Grove.

When the family arrived in Buena Vista county they affiliated with the Little Sioux Valley Lutheran congregation. In this congregation with 14 other young people, Soren was confirmed May 23, 1880, thus vowing life long allegiance to the Triune God.



*Helmer and Marrg (Grodall) Haraldson.*

On October 17, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Aslaug Sigurdson. The following year was spent at her home. In the spring of 1891 the young couple took up farming for themselves, locating on the place where he lived until his death.

In their married life God gave into their keeping four children. They are: Helmer of Linn Grove; Martha (Mrs. Adolph Ness) of Rembrandt; Ingetta, at home; and Anna (Mrs. Henry Genson) of Linn Grove.

Besides his widow, children and nine grandchildren, he also leaves to mourn his demise, one brother, Thor Haraldson of Davis, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Halvor Loe, Madison, Minn.; Mrs. Axel Engebretson, Linn Grove and Miss Ida Haraldson, Spencer. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

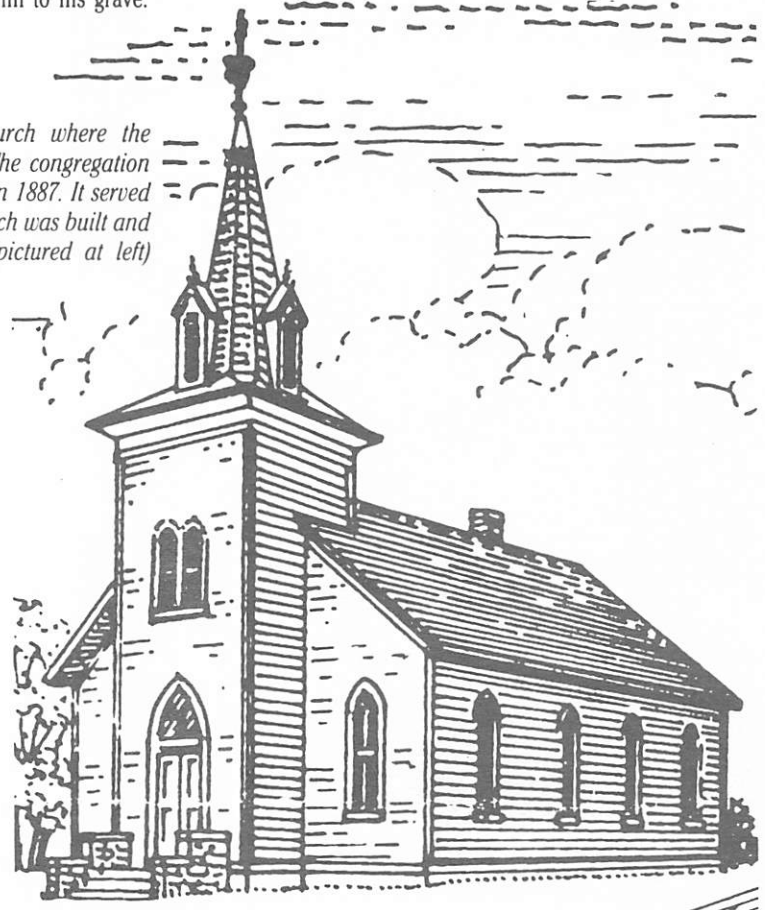
The departed had been in failing health since the beginning of February. The touch of loving hands and the skill of the medical science did not avail in arresting the disease. He was bedridden for only a few days before his death. He fell asleep in Jesus Tuesday, April 14.

The deceased had been a faithful member of the Little Sioux Valley Lutheran Church. He was always interested in the causes of the church. The work of missions, charities and Christian education found in him a loyal supporter. His place in church was hardly ever vacant. He sought strength for his spiritual life in the word of God and the Lord's Supper. Before he left for Rochester, Minn., for an examination and possible relief for his physical illness, he sought strength for his spiritual life in the use of the Lord's Supper. His was a quiet meek spirit. He proved his Christian life rather by his gentle kind disposition than by much speaking.

In Mr. Haraldson's death, Little Sioux Valley Lutheran Church loses one of its best members. One by one of the old pillars of the church militant is called home to the church triumphant. What a call to the young and middle aged to take up the work and carry it on.

The funeral was conducted Friday. Services were held in the home and the Little Sioux Valley church, Rev. Theo. Lerud officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the church cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed him to his grave.

*This is the Little Sioux Valley Lutheran church where the Haraldson family worshipped for so many years. The congregation was established in 1868, and the church dedicated in 1887. It served as a house of worship until 1952, when the new church was built and the original structure dismantled. A monument (pictured at left) marks the site of the original structure.*



## III Ingeri (Ida)



### HARALDSON RITES ARE HELD FRIDAY AT CHURCH HERE

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Miss Ida Haroldson, who for 12 years was county superintendent of schools in Clay county. A service was held at the Cobb Chapel followed by a service at the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Collins of Clear Lake, formerly of Spencer, officiated. Misses Carol Oelrich and Virginia Davis sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Burial was made at Riverside cemetery. Pall-bearers were Charles Barnard, Lee Messenger, Tom Messenger, C.C. Bender, S. Overhold and Floyd Campbell.

Ida, daughter of Harold and Phebe Haroldson, was born May 10, 1868 near Kongsborg, Norway and came to America when she was seven years old. Her first home was in Illinois. The family later came to Iowa and the Sioux Rapids community.

She early evinced a love of education which was the governing influence of her life. At the age of 15, she came to Spencer to continue her studies. She lived in the Henry Achenback home and enrolled as a student in Mrs. Phoebe Lincoln's school. Later she attended a normal school at Nova Springs. It was at this school that she met the educator, Dr. C.P. Colgrove, who persuaded her to go to State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls.

After graduating, she began a long and faithful teaching career. She taught in the schools at McHenry, N. Dak., Webb, Royal, Spirit Lake and other towns.

In 1921, she was elected county superintendent of schools and held this office until 1933.

Since her retirement from public work, she spent her time in travel and visiting her numerous relatives. In the last year, her health had been failing and she lived quietly in an apartment in the city until her death Tuesday morning, August 4.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, one sister and four brothers. She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. H.E. Loe of Madison, Minn., and Mrs. A.G. Engbretson of Linn Grove and many nieces and nephews.



### III The Family of Torbjorg (Thebe)



*Thebe (Haraldson) and Axel Ingebretson on their Wedding Day.*



*Thebe and Axel at their Golden Wedding Anniversary.*

#### **MRS. THEBE ENGBRETSON**

LINN GROVE - Services were held Monday afternoon, September 2, at Trinity Lutheran church for Mrs. Thebe Engebretsson, who passed away at her home in Linn Grove on Friday, September 20, following a lingering illness, H.G. Dokken sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Behold a Host Arrayed in White." Mrs. Edward Haraldson presided at the organ.

Pastor E.K. Hanson officiated at the service. Burial was in Barnes Township cemetery at Linn Grove. Bearers were H.R. Jones, A.H. Mickelson, R.C. Whade, E.O. Patterson, N.J. Nelson and Oliver Samuelson.

#### **Born in Norway**

Thebe Haraldson, daughter of Harald and Thebe Haraldson, was born February 17, 1873 in Hjartdal, Telemarken, Norway, and passed away at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 3 days.

At the age of two years she came to America with her parents, arriving at Davis, Ill., where they lived for two years and then moved to a farm in Buena Vista county near Rembrandt.

She was confirmed June 6, 1886, at the Little Sioux Valley church. On March 27, 1902, she was united in marriage to Axel Engebretson. They spent 47 years of their married life on farms in Buena Vista and Clay counties.

### Six Children

To this union were born six children, one of whom passed away at birth. Surviving are Arthur of Linn Grove, Martha of Des Moines, Everett of Webster City, Herman of Linn Grove, and George of Rembrandt. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Her husband, four brothers, three sisters and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

The deceased belonged to a pioneer family, all of whom lived to complete their span of life.

On May 3, 1956, she fell and suffered a broken hip. Her health continued to fail from then on. She was a devoted and loving mother, friend and neighbor. Her unflinching Christian life was an inspiration. (1957)



Thebe's Family: Martha, George, Arthur, Everett, William.



Martha Ingebretson

Thebe composed these tributes to her mother - one of which (at right) is reproduced as she wrote it.

Thorbjör Sigurds daughter born January 2, 1826  
Died August 13, 1893, age 67 years, 7 months, 11 days  
Peace be with your dust my slumbering mother. Now  
your heart is free from wretchedness. You are with  
Jesus, Our beloved Brother. The sorrow is no more  
heavy upon your breast. Your soul is free from gnawing  
violation and the Day of distress and crush is over.  
So rest in peace O dear Mother till Judgement Day  
break through you are not dead, but you are just asleep.  
A little slumber is left.

From your daughter  
Torbjörg Haraldsen

*Thorbjör Haraldsen*  
född den 17. feb 1873.  
Döpt den anden dyrt 1878.  
Konfirmeret den 6te Juni 1886  
af Gubbran Gulbrandsen.

*Thorbjör Sigurdalen född*  
Den anden januar 1826.  
Döde den tretende August 1893.

*A precious one from us has  
gone a voice we loved as  
stilled a place is vacant  
in our home which never  
can be filled.*

You are invited to be present at the  
marriage of  
Miss Thebe Haraldson  
to  
Mr. Aksel G. Engelbirtson  
Wednesday, March twenty-seventh,  
Nineteen hundred and one.  
Ceremony at half past two o'clock p. m.,  
Little Sioux Valley Church.  
Reception at home of the groom's parents.



Left to right:  
Thebe, Torbjorg, Harald and Ida Haraldson



# FAMILY OF ANNE HARALDSON III

**IV.** Thora Christine Beck Christenson. **V.** 2 daughters, 3 sons (one died in infancy)

B. December 13, 1883

M. September 12, 1907 to Hans William Christenson

D. April 28, 1932

**V.** Herbert Christenson

B. 1909 - died in infancy

**V.** Raymond Bernhard Christenson. **VI.** 2 daughters

B. June 13, 1910

M. November 26, 1937 to Helen Anna Victoria Danielson

**VI.** Nancy Ann Christenson Romslo

B. May 7, 1940

M. November 16, 1968 to Floyd Romslo.

**VI.** Jean Colette Christenson

B. May 15, 1943

Not married

**V.** Curtis Carl Christenson. **VI.** 2 daughters, 2 sons.

B. April 19, 1913

M. July 19, 1942 to Hazel Catherine Hanson

**VI.** Marcia Kay Christenson Coles. **VII.** 2 sons

B. July 16, 1946

M. April 3, 1975 to Dr. Elliot J. Coles.

**VII.** Peter Andrew Coles

B. January 7, 1976

**VII.** David Patrick Coles

B. November 3, 1978

**VI.** Dr. Brian Curtis Christenson

B. January 17, 1949

M. June 1, 1975 to Mary Alice Maxwell.

**VI.** Susan Jane Christenson

B. May 24, 1954

**VI.** Steven Mark Christenson

B. April 25, 1963

**V.** Amy Cecelia Christenson Oosterhuis. **VI.** 1 daughter, 1 son.

B. December 14, 1914

M. June 30, 1939 to Dr. Arnold M. Oosterhuis.

**VI.** Christine Margit Oosterhuis. **VII.** 2 sons, 1 daughter

B. December 27, 1943

M. September 4, 1965 to Roger Chamberlain. Divorced in 1976.

**VII.** Jed Anthony Chamberlain

B. May 13, 1968

**VII.** Aaron Keith Chamberlain

B. May 6, 1970

**VII.** Lin Christine Chamberlain

B. January 3, 1973, Seoul, Korea; adopted July 19, 1973

- VI.** Paul William Oosterhuis **VII.** 1 Daughter  
 B. November 5, 1946  
 M. January 21, 1978 to Bronson Elizabeth Clayton.
- VII.** Bronson Elizabeth Oosterhuis  
 B. January 31, 1980
- V.** Carol Corinne Christenson Miller. **VI.** 4 sons.  
 B. November 2, 1920  
 M. August 5, 1945 to Howard Miller
- VI.** Jeffery Wright Miller **VII.** 3 Children  
 B. September 13, 1950  
 M. May 2, 1978 to Ann Fisher Kerr
- VII.** Emily Christine Miller. **VII.** Jamie (stepson of Jeff)  
 B. March 23, 1978
- VII.** Aaron Thomas Miller  
 B. June 6, 1979
- VI.** Michael Howard Miller. **VII.** Sarah Lynn Miller  
 B. April 16, 1953 B. September 24, 1978  
 M. August 17, 1975 to Linda Black
- VI.** Curtis Christen Miller  
 B. February 16, 1955
- VI.** David William Miller  
 B. November 2, 1959
- IV** Robert Harold Beck. **V.** 4 children: 2 sons, 2 daughters  
 B. September 10, 1886  
 M. September 12, 1916 to Elenora Christine Stephensen  
 D. August 28, 1954
- V.** Helen Marie Beck Jones. **VI.** 1 daughter, 3 sons.  
 B. June 24, 1917  
 M. September 23, 1938 to Cecil Elvin Jones
- VI.** Lyn Barbara Jones  
 B. December 4, 1942  
 D. August 23, 1944
- VI.** Terry Robert Jones. **VII.** 2 sons.  
 B. July 17, 1945  
 M. October 7, 1967 to Francis Handley
- VII.** Thaddeus Eugene Jones  
 B. November 18, 1969
- VII.** Trenton David Jones  
 B. May 8, 1974
- VI.** David Cecil Jones  
 B. May 8, 1951
- VI.** Alan Paul Jones  
 B. February 3, 1956
- V.** Robert Harold Beck Jr.  
 B. April 18, 1919  
 M. April 2, 1948 to Lois Brown
- V.** Herbert Richard Beck. **VI.** 1 daughter, 3 sons.  
 B. October 3, 1920  
 M. December 21, 1946 to Mirian Susan Kling  
 D. June 6, 1972







- VII. Kristine Noel  
B. November 11, 1968
- VII. John David  
B. January 19, 1971
- VI. Robert Curtis  
B. February 15, 1951  
M. Rose Marie Moleski  
*1 child*
- VII. Craig Allen  
B. April 8, 1974
- VI. Barbara Sue  
B. October 20, 1952  
M. Craig Allen Shelton  
*1 child*
- VII. Jeffrey Allen  
B. January 27, 1979
- VI. David Paul  
B. May 8, 1954  
M. Ann Niederberger  
*1 child*
- VII. Ryan
- V. Berlis Marie  
B. February 12, 1921  
M. Elmer Kolzow  
*2 children*
- VI. Kathryn Marie  
B. August 6, 1952
- VI. Nancy Ann  
B. October 8, 1954
- V. Paul Louis  
B. February 1, 1925  
M. Carole Quamme  
*3 children*
- VI. Eric Paul  
B. November 27, 1955
- VI. Paula Rae  
B. September 25, 1957
- VI. Joel Thomas  
B. June 18, 1961
- V. Pauline Lois  
B. February 1, 1925  
M. Norman Godfrey  
*4 adopted children*
- VI. Candice Rae  
B. December 5, 1950  
M. Robert Luebke  
*1 child*
- VII. Merri Noel  
B. December 25, 1970
- VI. Thomas Edwin  
B. January 24, 1957  
Married  
*1 child*
- VII. Brooke
- VI. Vicki Jean  
B. February 10, 1959  
M. Keith Hitch  
*1 child*
- VII. Jessica  
B. June 17, 1978
- VI. Jeffery Allen  
B. April 5, 1962
- IV. Clarence Henry  
B. March 2, 1886  
D. March 23, 1886

- IV. Osmund Herbert  
B. May 23, 1887  
D. May 20, 1976
- V. John (Jack) Douglas  
B. February 4, 1921
- VI. Wendy Marlene  
B. October, 1948
- VII. Gregory Ronald  
B. June 27, 1968
- VI. Edward John  
B. November 10, 1950
- VI. Lorna Jean  
B. July 6, 1954
- VI. Charlotte Irene  
B. June 13, 1958
- VI. Grant Woodrow  
B. December 19, 1964
- V. George Thor  
B. November 24, 1923
- VI. Judy Ann  
B. January 26, 1953
- VI. Curtis James  
B. March 7, 1955
- VII. James Lee  
B. April 5, 1979
- VI. Morgan Lindsay  
B. December 6, 1961

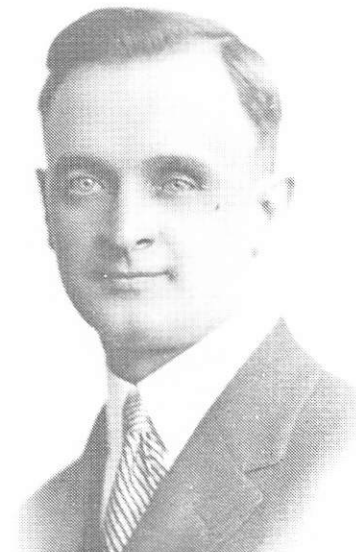
- IV. (Clarence) Elmer  
B. February 17, 1889  
D. August 11, 1929
- V. Elizabeth Marion  
B. June 23, 1915
- VI. Carol Elizabeth  
B. August 5, 1936
- VII. Glynis Elizabeth  
B. September 6, 1955
- VII. Gregory Alon  
B. September 10, 1956
- VII. Gustan Peter  
B. November 7, 1957
- VII. Gage Marie  
B. September 16, 1959
- VI. Nina Marie  
B. April 27, 1940
- VII. Roderick Abel  
B. December 28, 1960

- M. Anna Reaney  
*2 children*
- M. Neeta Trask  
*5 children*
- M. Ron Obrigavitch  
*1 child*
- M. Patricia Vavra
- M. Wayne Reimer
- M. Muriel Ferguson  
*3 children*
- M. Donna Beardsworth  
*1 child*

- M. Myrtle Cross  
*4 children*
- M. Iver Johnson  
(divorced)  
*3 children*
- M. Glenn A. Claus  
*4 children*  
D. September 13, 1967  
M. Wm. George Carl, 1970  
*No children*
- M. Gerald Brown  
*3 children*



Anna Reaney Haraldson



Osmund Haraldson

**VII. Kendrick Gregor**  
B. May 3, 1962

**VII. Daniel Morgan**  
B. November 27, 1963

**VI. Margaret Alice**  
B. November 29, 1941  
*Sumner's 2 children -  
previous marriage*

**M. Sumner Dennon**

**VII. Sumner, Jr.**  
B. March 12, 1955

**VII. Robert**  
B. June 22, 1956

*(Children of Margaret and Sumner Dennon)*

**VII. Carla**  
B. October 28, 1965

**VII. Murray**  
B. August 2, 1967

**V. Elizabeth Marion**                      **2nd M. J.C. Walter**  
*1 child*

**VI. Anna Marion**  
B. February 11, 1957

**V. Hazel Marie**                              **M. Rowland Ford**  
B. February 20, 1917  
D. June 28, 1976                              *2 children*

**VI. Penelope**                                  **M. Raymond E. Koopman**  
B. May 26, 1945                                  *2 children*

**VII. Kirsten (by previous marriage)**

**VII. Melissa**  
B. November 12, 1972

**VII. Jennifer**  
B. June 26, 1974

**VI. Terence Michael**                      **M. Judith Wesioloy**  
B. July 23, 1945                                  *1 child*

**VII. Tanya Willow**  
B. September 14, 1977

**V. Grace Lucille**                              **M. Dr. Harvey Robb**  
B. October 20, 1918                              *4 children*

**VI. Susan Elizabeth**                      **M. Joseph Lech**  
B. October 30, 1942                              *3 children*

**VII. Sarah Jean**  
B. November 22, 1964

**VII. Joseph Christopher**  
B. July 17, 1968

**VII. Jane Haraldson**  
B. November 13, 1972

**VI. Margaret Jane**                              **M. James Herbold**  
B. November 8, 1946                              *2 children*

**VII. Andrea Robb**  
B. July 1, 1977



- VII.** Amy Bertsch  
B. January 3, 1979
- VI.** Mary Kathleen  
B. August 2, 1949
- VII.** Kirsten Elizabeth  
B. March 18, 1978
- VI.** Murray Irwin  
B. March 5, 1954
- V.** Ruth Alice  
B. January 30, 1920
- VI.** Linda Lucille  
B. April 23, 1943
- VII.** Donna Marie  
B. January 10, 1966
- VII.** Erik William  
B. February 7, 1967
- VI.** Donald Alexander (Sandy)  
B. April 7, 1945
- VII.** Kevin Alexander  
B. September 29, 1973
- VII.** Donald Richard  
B. February 10, 1971  
Ruth married 2nd time
- VI.** Leo Flemming  
B. March 8, 1953
- VI.** James Daniel  
B. March 12, 1954
- VII.** Allen Ernest  
B. June 6, 1978
- VI.** Paula Louise  
B. May 16, 1957
- VII.** Jason Edward  
B. August 1, 1978
- IV.** Thora Adela  
B. April 14, 1891
- V.** Thora Mae  
B. May 17, 1912  
D. March 23, 1968
- VI.** Carl William  
B. June 21, 1937
- VI.** Donald Harry  
B. October 14, 1938
- VII.** Donald Lee  
B. September 25, 1962
- VII.** Tammy Joe  
B. October 18, 1964
- M. Charles Gross  
*1 child*
- M. Don MacLeod  
(divorced)  
*2 children*
- M. Stuart Hoar  
*2 children*
- M. Susanne Stogsdill  
*2 children*
- M. Eldon F. Bedford  
*3 children*
- M. Maria Hager  
*1 child*
- M. John Blomly  
*1 child*
- M. George Fisher  
*8 children*
- 1st M. Harry Mailand  
*6 children*  
2nd M. George Fry
- M. Eva Walters  
*6 children*  
divorced

- VII.** George Allan  
B. March 21, 1966
- VII.** Judith Elsie  
B. November 25, 1968
- VII.** Deborah Jean  
B. February 11, 1970
- VII.** Barbara Lynn  
B. November 16, 1971
- VI.** Gerald Allen  
B. 1940  
D. 1940
- VI.** Thora Elizabeth (Betsy)  
B. February 10, 1942
- VII.** David Eugene  
August 22, 1968
- VII.** Darrell Lee  
B. August 22, 1968
- VII.** Timothy Allan  
B. May 13, 1970
- VI.** Thomas Joseph  
B. August 31, 1943
- VII.** Dorothy Kay  
B. April 1, 1966
- VII.** Thomas Joseph, Jr.  
B. May 24, 1967
- VII.** Gerald Allen  
B. December 23, 1968
- VII.** David Lee  
B. January 31, 1970
- VI.** Carolyn Sue  
B. July 16, 1945
- VII.** Karen Sue  
B. March 23, 1962
- VII.** David Harold  
B. July 4, 1966
- V.** Carolee Ann  
B. June 8, 1913
- VI.** Carol Sue McCarthy  
B. November 29, 1946
- V.** George Willard  
B. January 4, 1915
- VI.** Jack Owen  
B. July 25, 1936  
D. August, 1953
- VI.** Penny Eileen  
B. April 30, 1947
- VII.** Celeste Ann  
B. April 11, 1967
- M. Gene Collings  
(Lowell Eugene)  
*3 children*
- (Twins)
- M. Linda Alexander  
*4 children*
- M. Harold Sherwood, Jr.  
*2 children*
- 1st M. Olive Brown  
*1 child*
- 2nd M. Rosetta Morrison  
*3 adopted children*
- M. James Gravey  
*2 children*

- VII. Amber Marie  
B. March 20, 1969
- VI. James Benton  
B. July 25, 1948
- VII. Joshua David  
B. September 15, 1971
- VII. Jennifer Liesel  
B. January 25, 1975
- VI. Sheri Ann  
B. August 29, 1951
- VII. Sarah Marie  
B. May 5, 1971
- VII. Steven Wayne  
B. December 18, 1972
- V. John Paul  
B. May 14, 1917
- VI. Larry Wayne  
B. August 24, 1939
- VII. Shannon Lynn  
B. April 25, 1965
- VII. Shawn Michael  
B. April 25, 1965
- VI. Michael John  
B. April 6, 1943
- VII. Lori Lynn  
B. October 14, 1962
- VI. Joan Paula  
B. December 22, 1950
- VII. Macryan Glenn  
B. May 5, 1973
- VII. Gustin Michael  
B. May 17, 1975
- VII. Samantha Louise  
B. July 21, 1976
- VII. Amelia Fern  
B. October 8, 1977
- VI. Denise Marie  
B. April 14, 1954
- VII. Michele Lee  
B. July 22, 1972
- VI. Lori Ann  
B. January 20, 1958
- VII. Chiree Margaret  
B. November 3, 1976
- VI. Meri Kay  
B. January 4, 1959
- M. Lynn Vogt  
*2 children*
- M. Steven Williams  
*2 children*
- 1st M. Edith Ann Brown  
*2 children*
- M. Karen Cowley  
*2 children*
- (Twins)
- M. Betty Lou  
*1 child*
- 2nd M. Margaret Gunnerson
- M. Donald G. Jenny  
*4 children*
- 1st M. Mark O'Connell  
*1 child*
- 2nd M. Dean A. Jenny
- M. Dana Lee Michel  
*1 child*

- V. Volborg Louise  
B. January 9, 1919
- VI. Roger James  
October 7, 1937
- VII. Scott  
B. April 11, 1961
- VII. Vicki Lynn  
B. August 17, 1962
- VII. Steven  
B. August 7, 1965
- VI. Marjorie Louise  
B. April 19, 1940
- VII. Lance Francis  
B. October 25, 1969
- VI. Richard Paul  
B. February 4, 1942
- VII. Heather Louise  
B. February 6, 1970
- VII. James Paul  
B. September 30, 1972
- VII. Merlin Richard  
B. February 26, 1974
- VI. Sandra Jean  
B. December 16, 1943
- VII. Helen Louise  
B. October 11, 1961
- VII. William Douglas  
B. October 17, 1962
- VII. Tiffany Jean  
B. March 3, 1977
- VI. Sherri Lynn  
B. January 22, 1946
- VII. Toni Lynn  
B. April 19, 1964

- M. James Monigold  
5 children
- M. Eleanor Blair  
4 children
- M. Larry Shenberger  
1 child
- M. Margaret Cameron  
3 children
- M. James Gugger  
3 children
- M. Pohl (divorced)  
1 child

- V. Robert James  
B. April 4, 1920
- VI. Judy  
B. January 20, 1941
- VII. Andrea Rachelle  
B. January, 1960
- VIII. Eric Daniel  
B. May 4, 1978
- VIII. Adam Louis  
B. June 4, 1979
- VII. Suzanne  
B. February 9, 1961
- VII. Amber  
B. August 3, 1964

- 1st M. Betty Shippy  
1 child
- M. Lloyd Foster  
4 children
- M. Daniel Ceruti  
2 children

**Records from Storm Lake,  
Buena Vista County Court House**

July 7, 1877. Thor Haraldson bought from Thor Sigurdson and wife SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  28-93-37 Book L62 (40 acres)

March 30, 1886. Harold Haraldson bought from Ia. Falls and Sioux City R.R. Co. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  21-93-37 (40 acres)

December 19, 1888. Harold Haraldson bought from Thor Haraldson and wife, Alice H., Stevenson Co. Ill., NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  28-93-37 Book Y.P. 178 (40 acres)

February 17, 1977. Thor Sigurdson bought from Martha J. and George H. Turbett NW $\frac{1}{4}$  28-93-37 Book L (160 acres) Paid \$1,100.

April 1882. Ole bought from Thor Sigurdson SW NW 28-93-37.

April 27, 1885. Ole sold to Lydia Hayes SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (40 acres)

April 19, 1909. Oluf Sewalson bought from Ingri Sigurdson widow, Aslaug Tomine Haraldson and Soren, her husband, Martha, Johanna Torkelson and Julius, her husband, and Ingri Sewaldson, wife of Oluf Sewalson. E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28 - 93-37. (80 acres) Page 104 of #3.

(28-93-37 means Section 28, Township 93, Range 37.)

(Section 21 is across road from Section 28.)

July 21, 1890. A Harald Haraldson bought from G. Gulbrandsen and wife E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  35-93-37.

- VII. Kevin**  
B. December 11, 1969
- 2nd M. Margaret Martin  
*4 children*
- VI. Martin Robert**  
B. June 22, 1948
- M. Patricia Moran  
*3 children*
- VII. Shannon**  
B. May 25, 1971
- VII. Jamie**  
B. April 4, 1976
- VII. Jerry Robert**  
B. June 26, 1979
- VI. Patricia Lou**  
B. May 3, 1951
- M. Joe Tenney  
*2 children*
- VII. Jannah Margaret**  
B. September 15, 1976
- VII. Keri Terese**  
B. February 2, 1978
- VI. Kelly Rae**  
February 6, 1962
- VI. Kyle Adam**  
B. October 15, 1963
- V. Shirley Jeanne**  
B. January 1, 1922
- M. Frank Valenti  
*5 children*
- VI. Lindy Lee**  
B. July 13, 1947
- M. Thomas Joseph Olson  
*2 children*
- VII. Mathew Eric**  
B. March 12, 1970
- VII. Emily Elizabeth**  
B. January 31, 1973
- VI. Victor James V.**  
B. October, 1948
- VI. Becky Jeanne**  
B. June 20, 1953
- VI. Peggy Ann**  
B. March 3, 1957
- VI. Merry Jo**  
B. February 17, 1958
- V. Albert Oliver**  
B. June 2, 1923
- M. Phyllis Meier  
*2 children*
- VI. Monty Drew**  
B. October 6, 1946
- M. Suzanne Morariu  
*1 child*
- VII. Brenda May**  
B. June 11, 1970
- VI. Scott Aaron**  
B. September 8, 1953
- M. (Common law)  
Linda Sue Walker  
*1 child*
- VII. Angelique Marie**  
B. July 25, 1972

IV. Carl Abner  
B. February 10, 1893  
D. May 2, 1914

IV. John Raymond  
B. June 26, 1895

V. Marylynne  
B. December 12, 1924

VI. Karen Sue  
B. August 13, 1944

VII. James Dale  
B. December 14, 1966

VII. Steven Andrew  
B. March 25, 1970

VII. Amy Christine  
B. January 28, 1973

VI. Lindsay Kay  
B. July 7, 1947

VII. Michael Patrick  
B. October 16, 1974

VII. Daniel Edward  
B. September 26, 1977

VI. James Jay  
B. July 25, 1949

VI. Timothy John  
B. January 24, 1957

VI. Rob Toy (Robbie)  
B. October 31, 1958

VI. John Henry  
B. September 7, 1961

V. Margery Alice  
B. March 13, 1928

VI. John Michael  
B. September 8, 1956

VI. Sarah Jane  
B. April 20, 1958

VI. Katherine Sue  
B. February 8, 1960

VI. Elizabeth Ann  
B. December 29, 1962

V. Barbara Joan  
B. December 3, 1929

VI. Ann Kathleen  
B. February 11, 1949

VII. Philip (Flip) Michael  
B. February 23, 1969

VII. Jeanette Ann  
B. March 23, 1970

VII. Amanda Lee  
B. September 20, 1976

M. Frances Boomer

M. Jake Orr  
*6 children*

M. Dale Fogle  
*3 children*

M. Edward Walsh  
*2 children*

M. John Newhaus  
*4 children*

M. Arthur Cunningham  
*6 children*

M. Les Walleck  
*3 children*



- VI. Eugene Scott  
B. October 5, 1958
- VI. Gail Elizabeth  
B. November 1, 1960
- VI. Julie Lynn  
B. September 17, 1963
- IV. Alice Ruth  
B. October 27, 1905
- V. Dorothy Louise  
B. November 12, 1930
- VI. Kathleen Ann  
B. March 29, 1951
- VI. James Frank  
B. November 30, 1953
- VI. Joyce Diane  
April 22, 1955
- VI. Alice Marie Jordon  
B. July 7, 1960
- V. Edwin Webb  
B. July 30, 1932
- VI. Edwin Webb Jr.  
B. July 24, 1959
- VI. Andrew W.  
B. November 11, 1964
- VI. Michael Haraldson  
(adopted)  
B. February 4, 1967
- V. John Martin  
B. June 28, 1940
- VI. Linda Sue  
B. February 8, 1962
- VI. Cynthia Louise  
B. February 15, 1967
- M. J. Webb Herron  
*3 children*
- M. Frank Vick (divorced 1957)  
*3 children*  
2nd M. Bobby Jordon  
(divorced 1974)  
*1 child*
- M. King W. Nicholson
- M. Sharon Fields (divorced 1976)  
*3 children*
- M. Imogene Langrill  
*2 children*

## FAMILY OF OLE HARALDSON III

- IV. Amanda  
B. May 18, 1886  
D. August 4, 1893
- IV. Taletta  
B. January 10, 1888  
D. September 20, 1958
- IV. Hinda  
B. September 22, 1889  
D. June 7, 1977
- M. Hans Christenson



- IV. Amandell  
B. January 31, 1895
- V. Roger Julian  
B. September 4, 1926  
D. September 2, 1963
- V. Wesley Jerome  
B. May 5, 1928  
D. April 7, 1954
- V. Darlene Marilyn  
B. November 14, 1929
- VI. Joel Jay  
B. January 8, 1961
- VI. Kayla Ann  
B. March 17, 1963
- V. Shirley LaVonne  
B. November 25, 1931
- VI. LaVonne Marretta  
B. March 22, 1952
- V. Maxine LuAnn  
B. September 14, 1934
- VI. Teresa Rae  
B. July 13, 1956
- VI. David Wesley  
B. November 6, 1957
- VI. Christine Ann  
B. January 7, 1961
- V. Lynette Avalon  
B. November 30, 1937
- VI. Peter Amandell  
B. September 4, 1965
- VI. Timothy Charles  
B. July 16, 1967
- VI. Tina Marie  
B. May 7, 1972
- VI. Katherine Marie  
B. May 15, 1974
- V. Stuart Alan  
B. May 17, 1942
- VI. Bradley Curtis  
B. April 22, 1963
- VI. Mitchell Alan  
B. January 5, 1965
- VI. Wesley Van  
B. October 20, 1970
- VI. Miles Bennet  
B. February 5, 1973
- V. Curtiss Grant  
B. January 6, 1944
- VI. Paul Chadwick  
B. November 18, 1968
- M. Sadie Jepson  
*8 children*
- M. David W. Johnson  
*2 adopted children*
- M. Robert F. DeLange  
*1 child*
- M. Rayfield W. Hass  
*3 children (1 adopted child)*
- M. Charles W. Anderson  
*4 children*
- M. Beverly Ingle  
*4 children*
- M. Linda M. Lien  
*2 children*

VI. Neil Matthew  
B. April 5, 1971

IV. Comyn  
B. September 2, 1896  
D. November 10, 1958  
1st M. Sarah Kirkland  
(Divorced)  
2nd M. Venice Courhas ("Tiny")

## FAMILY OF HARALD HARALDSON III

IV. Harbert T. "Riley" Haraldson  
B. September 23, 1888  
D. September 15, 1958

IV. Hilda J. (Haraldson) Berger  
B. February 4, 1890  
D. November 27, 1969  
M. Oliver Berger

IV. Carl A. Haraldson  
B. July 12, 1892  
D. November 20, 1918  
*(Detonating defusing mines after W.W.I Armistice)*

IV. Edward Haraldson  
B. June 4, 1894  
D. December 7, 1952  
M. Rosa Poenisch  
*3 children*

V. Edward Haraldson, Jr.  
B. February 28, 1923  
M. Buelah Wunderlich  
*2 children*

VI. Robert Scott Haraldson  
B. December 8, 1945

VI. Karen Sue (Haraldson) Emami  
B. October 23, 1948  
M. Reza Emami  
*2 children*

VII. Tiffany Emami  
B. February 23, 1975

VII. Ali Scott Emami  
B. June 10, 1978  
2nd M. Leslie Torno  
*1 child*

VI. Edward S. Haraldson III  
B. August 26, 1951

V. Fenton Haraldson  
B. May 10, 1925

V. Harold Haraldson III  
B. February 10, 1930  
M. Diana Jones  
*2 children*

VI. Nelda Lynn Haraldson  
B. November 4, 1955

VI. Alane Gay (Haraldson) Day  
B. August 11, 1957  
M. Douglas Day

IV. Otto B. "Turk" Haraldson  
B. May 12, 1896  
D. May 14, 1975  
M. Irene Everman  
*4 children*

- V. Hilda Irene (Haraldson) Glynn  
B. January 26, 1926
- M. Ray Glynn  
*3 children*
- VI. Mary Eileen (Glynn) Reinker  
B. March 13, 1949
- M. Larry Reinker  
*2 children*
- VII. Eric S. Reinker  
B. March 31, 1974
- VII. Lisa M. Reinker  
B. February 8, 1976
- VI. Karen Ann (Glynn) Anttila  
B. April 12, 1952
- M. Harri Anttila  
*1 child*
- VII. Erika J. Anttila  
B. March 16, 1978
- VI. Craig B. Glynn  
B. March 12, 1955
- V. Randall Haraldson  
B. June 1, 1929
- M. Daisy Mabee  
*3 children*
- VI. Candy Haraldson  
B. April 16, 1958
- VI. Randall Everman Haraldson II  
B. May 17, 1960
- VI. Russel K. Haraldson  
B. June 11, 1963
- V. Carl Robert Haraldson  
B. September 10, 1932
- 1st M. Jenette Fox, 1957  
*(divorced)*  
2nd M. Barbara Sallis, 1965  
*2 children*
- VI. Karen Irene Haraldson  
B. December 26, 1958
- (Daughter of Carl and Jenette)
- VI. Carol Haraldson  
B. January 9, 1966
- (Daughter of Carl and Barbara)
- V. Rodney K. Haraldson  
B. September 12, 1939
- IV. T. Ruben Haraldson  
B. April 26, 1898
- M. Mayme Frandle  
*1 child*
- V. Orris Harald Haraldson  
B. August 21, 1925
- M. Esther Klement  
*2 children*
- VI. Steven Orris  
B. January 20, 1952
- M. Betty Thomas  
*2 children*
- VII. Christofer Steven Haraldson  
B. September 11, 1977
- VII. Michelle Haraldson  
B. November 13, 1978
- VI. Sherry Esther (Haraldson)  
Hamilton  
B. January 19, 1954
- M. Mark Hamilton  
*(divorced)*  
*2 children*
- VII. Susan Roseanna Hamilton  
B. July 2, 1956
- VII. Joy Christine Hamilton  
B. November 3, 1966

# FAMILY OF RACHEL (RAGNILD) HARALDSON III

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|---|---|
| <p><b>IV. Ellis Orville</b><br/>           B. February 27, 1882<br/>           D. March 29, 1925<br/> <i>(The whole family lost their lives in a tragic auto-train collision)</i></p> | <p>M. Elizabeth Jones<br/>           2 children</p> |
| <p><b>V. Harold Ellis</b><br/>           B. November, 1910<br/>           D. March 29, 1925</p>   |   |
| <p><b>V. Ralph Scott</b><br/>           B. March, 1916<br/>           D. March 29, 1925</p>   |   |
| <p><b>IV. Helmer Bernard</b><br/>           B. October 13, 1883<br/>           D. April 4, 1968</p>   | <p>M. Freda Hollinger</p>                           |
| <p><b>V. Manley</b><br/>           B. October, 1918<br/>           D. October, 1918 at 2 weeks</p>  |   |
| <p><b>V. Raymond Douglas</b><br/>           B. January 15, 1922</p>   | <p>M. June Carol Vick<br/>           2 children</p> |
| <p><b>VI. Marilyn Carol</b><br/>           B. January 2, 1955</p>   | <p>M. Larry Okotinsky<br/>           1 child</p>    |
| <p><b>VII. Derik Stefan</b><br/>           B. June 15, 1973</p>   |   |
| <p><b>VI. Sandra Marie</b><br/>           B. July 14, 1956</p>  | <p>M. Robert Fey<br/>           1 child</p>         |
| <p><b>VII. Jason Robert</b><br/>           B. April 6, 1977</p>   |   |
| <p><b>V. William Howard</b><br/>           B. December 13, 1926</p>   | <p>M. Sylvia Chokan<br/>           2 children</p>   |
| <p><b>VI. Douglas</b><br/>           B. September 2, 1963</p>   |   |
| <p><b>VI. Janice Marie</b><br/>           B. July 9, 1965</p>   |   |
| <p><b>IV. Beatta Julia</b><br/>           B. November 6, 1885<br/>           D. January, 1915</p>   | <p>M. Emmud Eglson<br/>           D. March 1909</p> |
| <p><b>IV. Theresa Martha</b><br/>           B. September 14, 1888</p>   | <p>M. Mervin Bru<br/>           9 children</p>      |
| <p><b>V. Birdlyn</b><br/>           B. 1910<br/>           D. 1910</p>  |   |
| <p><b>V. Bernice</b><br/>           B. 1910<br/>           D. 1910</p>  | <p>(Twins)</p>                                      |
| <p><b>V. Arla Ryless</b><br/>           B. March 19, 1912</p>   | <p>M. Arnold Kittleson<br/>           1 child</p>   |

<b>VI. Jane Bru</b> B. March 14, 1947	M. Robin J. Blomquist
<b>V. Donald</b> B. February 3, 1914	M. Cora Perrin
<b>V. Vera Marrine</b> B. August 10, 1915	
<b>V. Vira Corrine</b> B. August 10, 1915 D. May 28, 1960	(Twins) 1st M. Loren Ebel 2 children
<b>VI. Grace Joan Ebel</b> B. April 4, 1932	
<b>VI. Russell Allan Ebel</b> B. August 20, 1933	2nd M. Luther Pierse 1 son
<b>VI. Wayne Dean Pierse</b> B. September 13, 1940	3rd M. John Frances McGuire 1 son
<b>VI. John Patrick McGuire</b> B. June 4, 1947	
<b>V. Lois Ann</b> B. July 12, 1919	M. Ted Olson 2 children
<b>VI. Mary Rachel</b> B. March 11, 1944	M. John William Deegan 2 children
<b>VII. Rachel Ann</b> B. March 29, 1965	
<b>VII. Shannon Mary</b> B. June 19, 1979	
<b>VI. Betsy Jane (Elizabeth)</b> B. October 19, 1945	M. Coulter P. Stewart 2 children
<b>VII. Karissa Ann</b> B. December 13, 1970	
<b>VII. Shari Putman</b> B. December 2, 1977	
<b>V. Clair Wendell</b> B. January 16, 1923 D. December 4, 1930	
<b>V. Doris Mae</b> B. July 19, 1928	M. Brydell Kay Clark 4 children
<b>VI. Thomas Miles</b> B. November 15, 1951	M. Marie _____ 2 children
<b>VII. Cynthia</b> B. January 14, 1975	
<b>VII. Veronica Kay</b> B. August 24, 1976	
<b>VI. John Reed</b> B. January 27, 1954	
<b>VI. Mary Ann</b> B. April 27, 1955	M. Dennis Rodden 2 children
<b>VII. Melissa Kay</b> B. August 18, 1974	

- VII. Charles Weston**  
B. January 3, 1978
- VI. Timothy David**  
B. November 17, 1969
- IV. Anna Mabel**  
B. August 24, 1890
- V. Inez**  
B. \_\_\_\_\_
- VI. Lee Reed**
- VI. Roger Selmer**
- VI. daughter**
- V. Ernest Olav**  
B. \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. Esther Helene**  
B. October 22, 1892  
D. November 1, 1978
- V. Thomas Lester**  
B. October 25, 1917
- VI. Leslie Thomas**  
B. August 26, 1947
- VII. Mark Edward**  
B. March 11, 1976
- VII. Raymond Eugene**  
B. October 14, 1977
- VI. Gordon Ellis**  
B. October 18, 1949
- VII. Jessica Claire**  
B. September 26, 1975
- VI. Martin Curtis**  
B. February 15, 1954
- VII. Aaron Lewis**  
B. October 7, 1975
- VII. Jay Riley**  
B. October 29, 1977
- VI. Kristen Joyce**  
B. October 25, 1957
- V. Wesley Herbert**  
B. June 27, 1919
- V. Helen Jean**  
November 24, 1923
- V. Robert Halward**  
B. December 31, 1925
- VI. Marjorie Ruth**  
B. June 15, 1950
- VII. Nicole Ruth**  
B. March 31, 1973
- M. Arlene Lucille
- M. Selmer Lee  
*2 children of Selmer's (previous marriage)*
- M. Reed Cunningham  
*3 children*
- M. Dennis Glanviede
- M. Vivian Lee
- M. Edward Bohrson  
*5 children*
- M. Gladys Duddridge  
*4 children*
- M. Barbara Dukart  
*2 children*
- M. Diana-Lynn Kostink  
*1 child*
- M. Donna Joan Bates  
*2 children*
- M. Douglas Soveran
- M. Leona Ruth Hunter  
*3 children*
- M. Lawrence Hardy  
*3 children*

- VII. Natasha Lenore  
B. December 25, 1975
- VII. Noelle Lynn (Twins)  
B. December 25, 1975
- VI. Donald Robert M. Lilakim Balard  
B. July 4, 1953 2 children
- VII. Nathen Donald  
B. August 11, 1975
- VII. Arley Robert L.  
B. January 16, 1978
- VI. Diane Helene M. Gary Eugene McCormick  
B. July 4, 1953 2 children
- VII. Jara Lee  
B. July 15, 1973
- VII. Scott Kurtis  
B. June 23, 1977
- V. Blanche (Bunny) Marie M. Chester Pawsey  
B. July 21, 1933 3 children
- VI. Richard Errol  
B. April 22, 1961 (adopted)
- VI. Judith Lee  
B. May 16, 1964
- VI. Nancy Ann  
B. June 13, 1966
- IV. Raymond Herbert  
B. August 24, 1894  
D. October 16, 1918
- IV. Curtis Selmer M. Emma Johnson  
B. June 30, 1896 3 children  
D. December 7, 1978
- V. Delores M. Cederstrom  
B. September 8, 1922 1 child
- VI. Eric W. 1 child  
B. July 18, 1958
- VII. Curtis  
B. June 14, 1975
- V. Alice Marie M. Roland Schulz  
B. December 25, 1925 1 child
- VI. Kathryn Ann M. Gary Larson  
B. September 20, 1949 2 children
- VII. Tiffany  
B. July 30, 1969
- VII. James  
B. May 2, 1973
- V. Hollis E. M. Catherine Lestrico  
B. April 9, 1927 D. 1963 5 children
- VI. Melody M. James Arrowood  
B. February 7, 1949 2 children

VII. Crystal Renee  
B. 1971

VII. Jade Elizabeth  
B. 1976

VI. Scott  
B. January 25, 1950

M. Chris \_\_\_\_\_

VI. Charles  
B. October 24, 1953

VI. Donna  
B. April 3, 1956

M. Wm. Wolke

VI. Rebecca  
B. January 17, 1959

M. Daryll Schutte  
*1 child*

VII. Samantha Michele  
B. 1977

IV. Blanche Elois  
B. August 8, 1901  
D. August, 1903

IV. Leslie Thideman  
B. August 19, 1902  
D. August, 1903

IV. Blanche Louise  
B. June 14, 1905

## FAMILY OF SAM (SOREN) HARALDSON III

IV. Helmer Theodore  
B. July 21, 1891  
D. December 1, 1966

M. Mary Grodall

*7 children*

V. Alice June  
B. June 6, 1916

M. Donald Halverson  
*5 children*

VI. Merlin Burdette  
B. April 3, 1942

M. Judith Camp  
*2 children*

VII. Lorann Micheale  
B. April 14, 1970

VII. Eric Merlin  
B. May 1, 1972

VI. Helen Ruth  
B. August 16, 1943

1st M. Richard Faler  
*2 children*

VII. Allison Renae  
B. January 11, 1967

VII. Michael Richard  
B. December 6, 1968

2nd M. Donald Beneke  
*1 child*

VII. Matthew Desmond  
B. September 14, 1976

VI. Dee Ann  
B. February 25, 1947

M. Claude Maupins  
*2 children*



- VII.** Stacy Lynn  
B. July 22, 1970
- VII.** Christopher Todd  
B. November 28, 1972
- VI.** Robert Harold  
B. September 26, 1956
- VI.** Donald Lee  
B. June 17, 1958
- V.** Edward Sylvan  
B. April 28, 1918
- VI.** David Edward  
B. August 11, 1951
- VI.** Christine Marie  
B. October 17, 1957
- VII.** John Jr.  
B. December 20, 1974
- VII.** Nicki Marie  
B. November 8, 1975
- V.** Esther Marion  
B. July 24, 1920
- VI.** Jerry Wayne  
B. August 8, 1944
- VI.** Paul Leroy  
B. June 12, 1946
- VII.** Bryce Allen  
B. April 14, 1973
- VI.** Mary Ellen  
B. September 11, 1948
- VII.** Michele Marie  
B. June 26, 1968
- VI.** John Leslie  
B. July 14, 1951
- V.** Curtis Norman  
B. December 6, 1922
- VI.** Joyce Lorraine  
B. August 13, 1953
- VII.** Justin Christopher  
B. November 15, 1976
- VI.** Keith Douglas  
B. July, 1955
- V.** Paul Gordon  
B. September 1, 1924
- VI.** Mark Layne  
B. April 19, 1954
- VII.** LeAnn Marie  
B. December 5, 1975
- VII.** Michelle Renae  
B. January 25, 1978
- VII.** Melissa Kaye  
B. January 25, 1978
- M. Caroline Carlson  
*2 adopted children*
- M. Jerry Schmidt  
*2 children by previous marriage*
- M. Wayne Roberts  
*4 children*
- M. Marilyn Schulte - 1968  
divorced - 1975  
*1 child*
- M. Michael Thomas  
*1 child*
- M. Phyllis Scott  
*2 children*
- M. Ronald Storer  
*1 child*
- M. Lois Remke  
*2 children*
- M. Maureen Eickholt  
*3 children*
- Twins*

- VI. Lora Ann  
B. August 8, 1957
- V. Norma Elaine  
B. September 21, 1926
- VI. Margaret Ann  
B. March 1, 1950
- VII. Jennifer Ann  
B. June 26, 1973
- VII. Emily Renae  
B. May 21, 1976
- VI. Nancy Jo  
B. July 1, 1951
- VII. Robyn Lynne  
B. November 16, 1978
- VI. Lelah Carol  
B. March 12, 1953
- VII. Chad Eric  
B. October 25, 1975
- VI. Jay Barton  
B. February 28, 1955
- VI. Jan Marie  
B. September 16, 1956
- VI. Thomas James  
B. October 14, 1957
- VI. Karen Rae  
B. February 21, 1962
- VI. Greg Alan  
B. March 6, 1963
- VI. Paula Kay  
B. September 3, 1964
- VI. Susan Lynne  
B. July 27, 1968
- V. Ralph Kermit  
B. December 30, 1928
- VI. Ralph Kermit, Jr.  
B. May 5, 1956
- VI. Kevin Lloyd  
B. May 5, 1958
- VI. Warren Clay  
B. March 3, 1960
- VI. Leah Renae  
B. January 7, 1962
- IV. Martha Haroldson  
B. September 9, 1893  
D. January 13, 1958
- V. Harold Bill  
B. February 28, 1924
- VI. Lester John  
B. June 2, 1953
- M. Richard Siefken  
*10 children*
- M. David Aaberg  
*2 children*
- M. Dennis Falline  
*1 child*
- 1 child*
- M. August 4, 1979
- M. Barbara Eubank  
*4 children*
- M. Adolph Ness  
*2 children*
- M. Margaret Arnts  
*6 children*

- VI. Ramona Jean  
B. July 7, 1954  
M. Kyle Waldstein  
*2 children*
- VII. Travis Kyle  
B. March 6, 1973
- VII. Joni Beth  
B. May 22, 1976
- VI. Mary Elise  
B. August 28, 1955
- VI. Rose Marie  
B. October 26, 1956
- VI. Paul Arne  
B. December 4, 1957
- VI. Alice Joann  
B. January 26, 1979
- V. Ardyce Joyce  
B. September 7, 1936  
M. Max Zinn  
*4 children*
- VI. Daniel Dean  
B. March 7, 1960
- VI. Douglas Duane  
B. May 15, 1962
- VI. Stephanie Jayne  
B. August 11, 1967
- VI. Sarah Lynn  
B. November 23, 1971
- IV. Ingetta Theresa  
B. March 26, 1901  
D. April 19, 1965  
M. Albert  
*no children*
- IV. Anna Helene  
B. March 30, 1905  
M. Henry Genson  
*2 children*
- V. Shirley Ann  
B. January 30  
M. Harold Otten  
*5 children*
- VI. Dennis Lee  
B. May 10, 1948
- VI. David Keith  
B. May 30, 1949
- VI. Gregory Steven  
B. May 5, 1950
- VI. Sheree Lynn  
B. May 21, 1951
- VI. Laurie Ann  
B. February 6, 1953
- V. Harlan Kent  
B. September 9, 1934  
M. Judy Pennington  
*3 children*
- VI. Stuart Lee  
B. May 8, 1953
- VI. Jeffrey Wayne  
B. August 4, 1955
- VI. Ann Ellen  
B. June 21, 1962

# FAMILY OF THEBE (TORBJORG) HARALDSON

IV. Arthur Thomas  
B. December 6, 1902

IV. Martha Helen  
B. August 11, 1904

IV. Everett  
B. June 20, 1908

M. Wilma Snyder  
*1 child*

V. Marcia Beth  
B. November 13, 1946

M. Ivan Frey  
*2 children*

VI. Misty Beth  
B. October 26, 1975

VI. Mindy Marie  
B. May 15, 1980

IV. Herman Gehard  
B. September 25, 1910

M. Martha E. Glenny  
*1 child*

V. Joyce Ann  
B. December 13, 1951

IV. George Raymond  
B. July 10, 1912

M. Duane Doyle  
*4 children*

V. Alan  
B. September 19, 1936

M. Shirley Bjorklund  
*4 children*

VI. Alene  
B. July 9, 1956

VI. Alesa  
B. December 26, 1957

VI. Alan, Jr.  
B. April 13, 1959

VI. Alec  
B. April 15, 1962

V. Sandra Rae  
B. August 29, 1938  
D. May 28, 1952

V. George, Jr.  
B. July 14, 1948

M. Karen Carter  
*2 children*

VI. Jesse Carter  
B. August 28, 1975

VI. Joshua George  
B. June 14, 1979

V. Doyle  
B. November 13, 1953

**THOR SIGURDSON**  
**(Thor Haraldson's Uncle)**  
**Autobiography as written by him:**

A short biography of me and my wife's life and background:  
Thor Sigurdson is born January 7th, 1833 in Hjaertdal, Telemarken, Norway.

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My father and mother were Sigurd Thorson and Martha Hermandsdatter (daughter of Herman). My father was born in Hjaertdal in 1788 and died in 1867. My mother was born in the inner part of Sogn, called Hafsløf belonging to the community of Bergen, November 1, 1791 and died November 12, 1879.

My wife, Ingrid, is born in Hjaertdal - her parents, Ole Johan Risvold and Anne Oldsdatter, born on the farm called "**Haadtvedt**". Ole Johannson was born in 1806 and died in 1863. Anne Oldsdatter (daughter of Ole) was born in 1809 and died in 1892.

My wife, Ingrid, was born on November 30th, 1834. Both of us were baptized and joined in church of Hjaertdal. The minister was Søren Hassing. Until that time in our lives, we knew nothing of the sorrows in the world and had no worries. Though in my home, we often missed even the most important things, this period was the happiest in my whole life. At this time, the beliefs in truth and honesty were grounded in my heart and were told me to be most important. This was told me by my dear, dear parents and has for my whole life been of the greatest help to me.

At that time there were no common schools and I have not attended any school except for 3 days in a school teaching religion, but my dear mother taught me to read and write as she had attended private schools and was very intelligent.

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As remembrance for you our dear children, I am writing down mine and your Mother's background and something of our life.

I am born in Hjaertdal, Telemarken, January 7th 1833 of parents, Sigurd Thorson and Marte (Martha) Hermansdatter. My father was born in Hjaertdal in 1789 and died there in 1867. My mother was born in Hafslø in the inner part of Sogn, November 1st, 1797 and died November 12th 1879.

I was baptized and joined the church of Hjaertdal - baptized by the minister Søren Hassing Linkenhagen. Until that time of my life, I had not met or known anything of sorrows or difficulties in life. Though I was brought up under poor conditions.

From now on, I had to go out into the world and work for unknown people to make a living. It was not so easy and I often had a hard time and had to move around in Norway.

When I was 23 years old, I went into the Army. About this I can say nothing good, low earnings and rather low morality.

When I was 28 years old (1858) I met your mother, Ingrid Oldsdatter. She was born November 20th, 1834 of parents, Ole Johannesen Risvold, who was born the 31 of August, 1806 and died March 9, 1863. Her mother, Anne Oldsdatter, born Haadtvedt, was born in 1809 and died in 1892. We are both baptized and joined the church in Hjaertdal in upper Telemarken province. Our minister was Søren Hassing Linkenhagen.

December 6th, 1860, we were married in the same church by the county minister, L. Leno.

April 8th, 1861, we left our home to leave for America. It was indeed a terrible day, to leave our poor parents and the rest of the family and our childhood home which we loved so much. In our thoughts, we knew that we would never see them again, but the decision was made. With hearts filled with sorrow and an almost empty pocketbook, we started to walk to Skien, a town about 75 miles away. At that time of the year, in several places, we had to walk in snow and water up to the knees or as deep as two or three feet. After three days, we arrived in Skien and boarded the ship Mapily. The Captain's name was Lunemark. He was conscientious and a good man and did his best to help all of us. On April 18, the ship left at 7 o'clock in the morning



*III Olaf and Ingrid Sewalson  
IV Olga, Oswald and Agnes [Ingrid]*

*Ingrid was first cousin of Thor Haraldson. Her father, Thor Sigurdson, was Thor's uncle and brother of Thor's mother, Torbjørg, Sigurd's daughter who married Harald Haraldson.*

with 600 people aboard. Then we saw the last of Telemarken as we passed the town of Langesund and sailed away by a northeast wind. All sails were set and soon we were in the open ocean and at sunset we also lost the small islands along the coast which I doubt I will see again. The weather changed from storm to windstill, but after 7 weeks and 4 days, we arrived in Quebec and we could again walk on dry land. The trip by boat had been very hard. We had a lot of sick people on board and 21 died—mostly small children. It was terrible to see the bodies being sunk into the ocean, but also the ocean belongs to God. The Bible says that the ocean will bring the dead people to heaven.

We stayed in Quebec 3 days to rest and to get everything cleaned up. Many people lost their lives in the broad and wild St. Lawrence river. It had no compassion for them and took everything. We continued our travel by railway in coaches that were used for transporting cattle (didn't get a human travel car but a freight car). It was not very nice, as manure from the cattle reached to the ankles, though we procured benches to sit upon. After 2½ days, we reached Chicago, and here we were sent like cattle into a storehouse where for several days, we were examined by the railway people from different companies. This ended with each of them picking up a couple of people and so the group was divided. Since then I have only met a few of the group.

My destination was Freeport, Winneshiek Co., Iowa where I knew some people so I had bought tickets for that place. For one or another reason we did not arrive there but in Freeport, Illinois and we were completely helpless, where we sat all day at the depot without food and money and no one who understood our language. In the evening, a Swedish lady came and when she understood our difficulty, she told us where the nearest Norwegians were living. We had just enough money to go there by train and we decided to do that. Here the railway agent gave us a guide that led us to a Norwegian farmer. They received us as guests and not as foreigners and this made a friendship which still exists. It was already June 24th, 1861 when we arrived. We stayed here for about a year and started to work very hard, with desire and strength. So our first summer, we saved about \$80 which in my opinion was a large wage for one summers work.

Then we continued to Walvent (maybe Walnut) Co., Wisc., where we lived for 2 years, returned then to Illinois where I bought 40 acres of land. After 3 years I sold it and bought another 60 acres. On this farm I destroyed my health by hard work and I got sick. (He contracted Typhoid and nearly died, and was never strong after that.)

In 1876 I sold our little farm and April 18, 1877 we moved to Buena Vista Co., where I bought this our home, 3½ miles south of Linn Grove. Luck has been with, God be praised and we have been happy, Thank God for that.

Thor Sigurdson died November 4, 1905.

Ingrid Sigurdson died November 8, 1914.

## *MY HERITAGE*

By Olga Sewalson Fisher

My heritage can be traced back to Norway, the land of the Midnight Sun and the sturdy Vikings.

My Great, Great Grandparents, Great Grandparents and Grandparents lived in Hjaertdal, Telemarken, Norway. These people lived on a small farm which had been handed down as family property. In those days, the possession of land, however small, placed them in the wealthy class and better class of people. Owning a cow was also a sign of wealth. There is a very interesting landmark on this farm, a granary made of Fir wood, which was built in 1200. This building is considered an heirloom by the people living on the farm.

Little is known of my Great, Great Grandparents, they were large, strong and healthy and lived to be very old.

Ole Johansson Risvold and his wife Anna Olsdatter were the next in Lineage to live on the family place named "Risvold". Ole was a large man with blue eyes and dark hair. He contracted Tuberculosis of the bone at an early age and suffered 6 years before death relieved him. His wife, Anna, was a small and pretty woman. She was also a dark type having dark hair and blue eyes. She lived to be very old and died of old age.

Ole and Anna Risvold had seven children, all were large and had blue eyes and dark hair. Big Ole, the eldest son contracted, perhaps inherited, Tuberculosis and died at an early age.

Johan was born an imbecile and became insane before he died.

Little Ole and Ingrid (my Grandmother) both died of Cancer.

John contracted Pneumonia and died from the disease.

Annia, Sam and Alice were living when this was written.

My Mother's Father's people were also residents of Hjaertdal, Norway. They were very poor people, living by fishing, tailoring and truck farming. My Great Grandfather, Sigurd Thorson, differed from my Mother's people in that he had light hair and blue eyes, he was also large and strong. His wife, Martha Hermansdatter, had dark hair, brown eyes and was of medium height. There are no diseases in this family. Thorson and his wife both died of old age. Their children, Torbjør, Ragnild and Thor died of old age.

My Grandfather's people were very fond of reading and believed in education. My Grandmother had often said that he would rather read and write than do farm work.

The Risvold people were not fond of reading although we know that they could read. This fact proved by the Bible and the names of all the relatives who had access to it. In those days a Bible was very expensive and it took many years wages to pay for it. The Bible, which we have in our possession is printed in Danish in March 1780. Because these people had a Bible, we feel that they could read.

Religion, to my Grandparents' people was very essential to life. Family worship, prayer and church attendances was never neglected. Perhaps they did not understand their religion, but their devotion was truthful and their allegiance was faithful. They are to be admired and respected for their true religious life and for the principles they upheld.

They have always abided by the law both of the state and man. There were no moral defects, which may be accounted for, by their fear, belief and faith in God and the willingness to abide by the law. The pride of these people, was sufficient reason against wrong doing. They were always loyal to one another and their ancestors. They were loyal to their church and state. It is very difficult to speak of their social life, other than saying that they attended church, family dinners, observed Christmas customs, celebrated weddings, buried their dead and took care of other obligations deemed necessary in those days.


Little is known of my father's ancestors. My Grandparents are dead and my Father had little knowledge of his forebearers.

My Grandparents (my father's parents), were born in Hjaertdal, Norway too but some distance from my Mother's parents. Haaken Sewalson (Sevaldson) was tall, large and strong, had dark hair and blue eyes. Olliana Anderson, his wife, was very small, black curly hair and blue eyes. She was very quick in action and of a nervous temperament. Grandfather was more slow and indolent, yet he possessed a will of his own, knew what to do and expected his command to be obeyed.

They had 10 children, five boys and five girls, all of whom were small, active and having dark hair and blue eyes.

Living in Illinois in my Father's day was not the best for educational advantages, yet they did attend school and gained some education. Being poor, their main interest was to work and make a living.

My Father's people were law abiding and very loyal to ancestors, friends and nation. They were of a social nature and very fond of being with people - Friendships were important to them.





My Father is a small man, black curly hair and blue eyes. His actions are quick, much as his decisions are quick and final. He possesses brain ability as well as hand ability. He believes in working for your riches and when riches are gained, not to hoard them but have pleasure of them. My Father is very fond of sports and is ever an ardent supporter.

He believes in new methods and new movements. He has always a temperance man and therefore against "booze". He is very willing to make conditions better and give aid when it is needed.

My Mother is of medium height, has brown hair and blue eyes. She is very fond of books and has always furthered education. She had some High School in Sioux Rapids and a year of teacher's training at Buena Vista college, Storm Lake. She possesses the "Risvold" idea of Christianity and is very faithful to the church and its work. She does not believe in enjoyments that are so common today yet she believes in wholesome entertainment. She has always furthered improvements both local and at home. Through my parents' efforts, our farm is well built up and possessing the modern equipments and facilities of today.

My ancestors all have resided in the country. My early forbearers lived in Norway while my Grandparents and parents have lived in America. There is a change of country, atmosphere and friends but the love of the free, pure and open fields is the same. The lure of the cities did not attract them here in America, showing that they were naturally fond of the country.

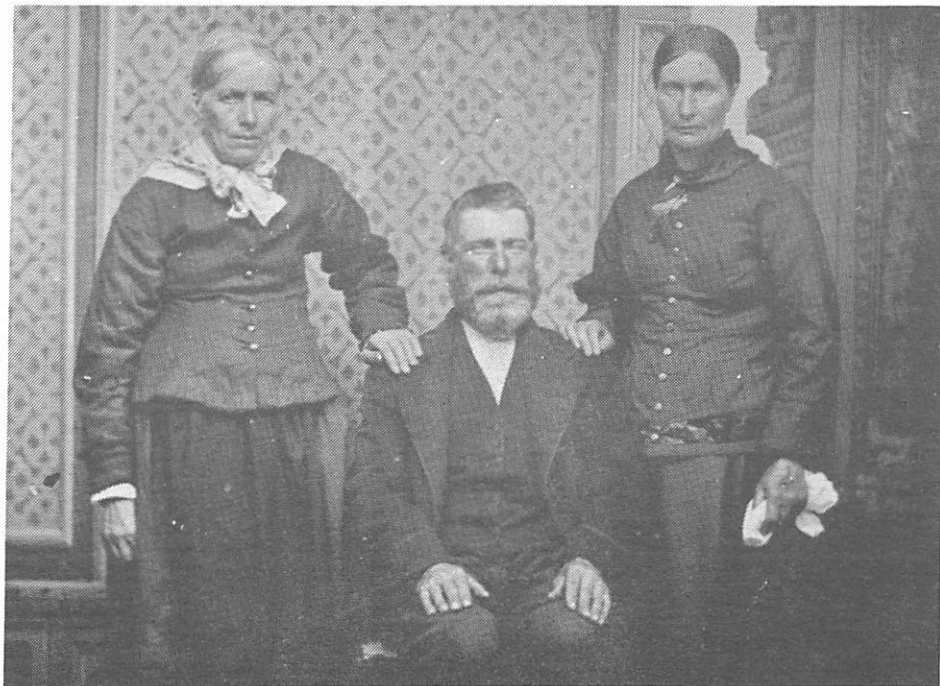
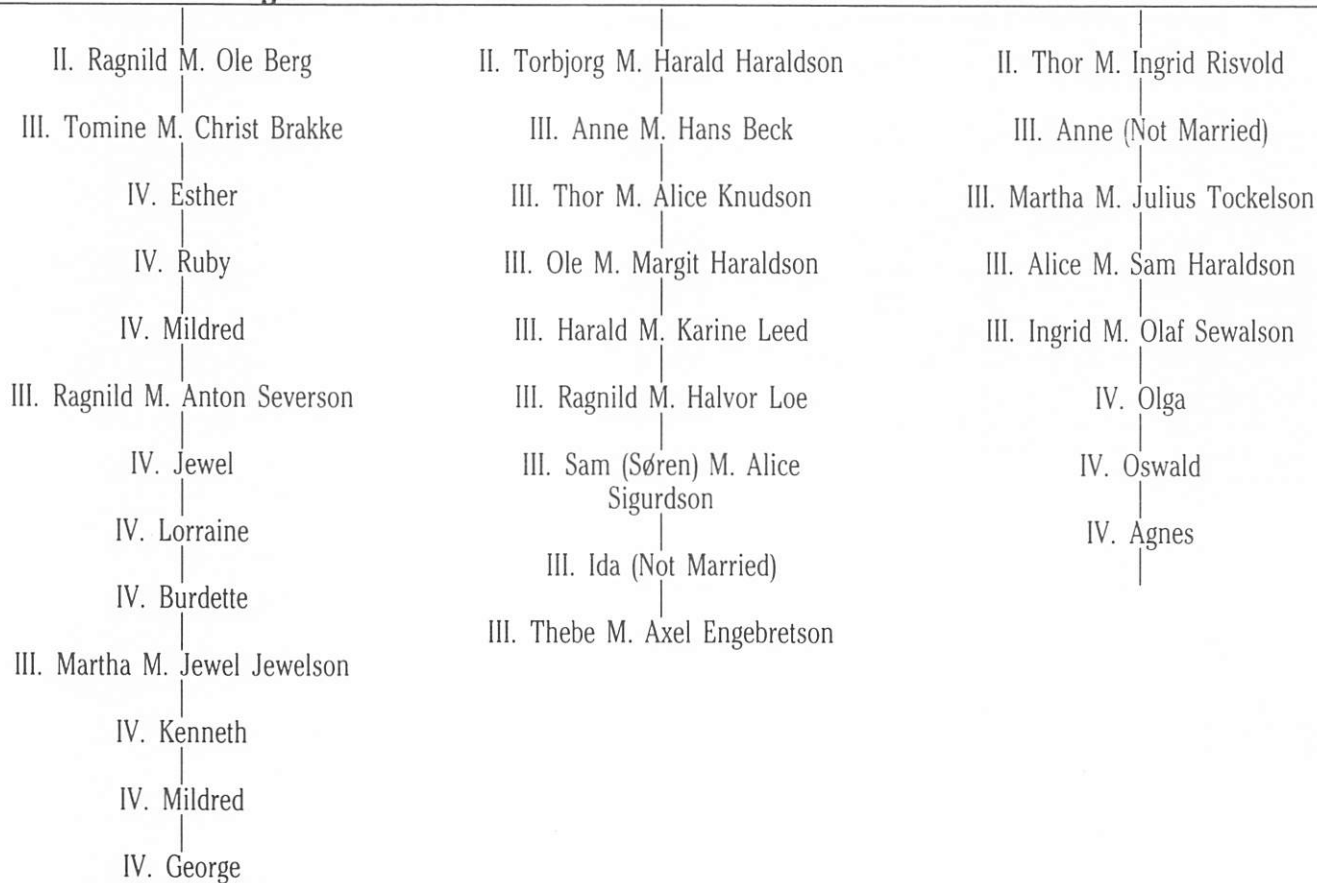




# SIGURDSON FAMILY

## I. Sigurd Thorson

## I. Martha Hermansdatter



*Thor Sigurdson with his sisters Thorbjor Haraldson and Ragnild Berg.*

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**THE BECK FAMILY**



*The Beck farm home in Meadow township.*

## THE BECK FAMILY

### **Thora Christine Beck Christenson**

B. December 13, 1883  
M. September 12, 1907  
D. April 28, 1932

The oldest of five children born to Hans and Anna Haraldson Beck. Attended high school at Spencer, and was a student at State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. For several years, taught in localities of Clay County, including the Royal school. Was instructor and student at the Danish Lutheran Church College, Elk Horn, Iowa. Married Hans W. Christenson and lived on a farm south of Royal. Taught Sunday School and vacation church school for many years. Served as editor of a cookbook published by the Bethlehem Sewing Circle, was secretary of the Willow Creek Cemetery Association, assisted her husband in serving as secretary of the school board and served as chairman of the Womens' Farm Bureau work in Clay Township. Selected as Master Farm Woman in Iowa. Died following surgery at age of 49. Four living children. Interment, Willow Creek Cemetery, south of Royal, Iowa.



*Thora as a young woman.*

### **Robert Harold Beck**

B. September 10, 1886  
M. September 12, 1916  
D. August 28, 1954

Educated in rural school of Meadow Township. Because of the early death of his father, Robert did not have the privilege of completing his education, but assisted his mother in the operation of the home farm. Married Elenora Christine Stephensen, who was born in Racine, Wisconsin and a graduate of the U. of S. Dakota. Continued to farm northwest of Spencer. Served on the Board of Directors and as Supt. of



*Children of Anne and Hans — Henriette, George, Clara, Robert, Thora.*

Agriculture for many years of the Clay County Fair. Was president of the Clay County Farm Bureau at the time of mother's death. Was known for his remarkable memory; some called him a "walking encyclopedia". Four children. Interment, Fairview Cemetery, Meadow Township, Clay County, Iowa.

**Clara Serena Beck Hjelm**

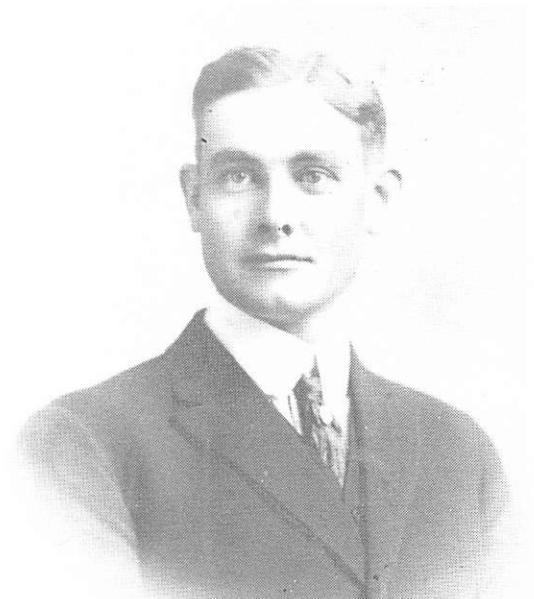
B. May 2, 1888  
 M. November 12, 1913  
 D. March 5, 1971

Born in the farm home, attended high school at Spencer, Iowa and State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls. Taught in schools of Clay County, living with her sister, Thora. As a young lady, she was very good with horses, and loved to do the driving when she rode in the buggy of her brother-in-law, Hans. Married Peter Lewis Hjelm, of Royal, in Thora's home. Their married life was divided between Clay County, Iowa and Oregon. They purchased and lived on the Beck farm northwest of Spencer. Later when Peter's father died, they purchased the Hjelm farm southwest of Royal, where they lived for about 12 years. In Wendling, Oregon, Peter was associated with a saw mill; in Eugene, they owned and operated an apartment house. Retirement in Eugene. Clara was an avid reader, and a beautiful seamstress. Interment: West Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Eugene, Oregon.

**George Eduard Beck**

B. December 27, 1889  
 M. September 17, 1918  
 D. December 26, 1939

Born in the farm home, attended rural school, Meadow Township, graduated from



*Robert Beck as a young man.*



Clara

Spencer High School and Iowa State College with a degree in Electrical Engineering. His nephews recall the tale that he was determined to finish college in spite of "having to live on oatmeal." His older brother, Robert, strongly supported the decision that George should have an education. Married Lorene Marguerite Preston, who was born in Des Moines, and a Home Economics graduate of I.S.C. George worked for Western Electric Company in Aurora, Elmhurst and other suburbs of Chicago. Moved to Sycamore, Illinois in 1930 where he was a draftsman for the Anaconda Wire and Cable Co. Was active in the Methodist church, serving on the Board of Trustees and taught the intermediate boys of the Sunday School. George and Lorene were killed in a car-train accident near Sycamore. Their children, Roland and Bonnie, were critically injured but survived. They were preceded in death that same year by their youngest daughter, Rosemary, a victim of spinal meningitis at age 11. Interment: Cemetery at Sycamore, Illinois.

**Anna Henriette Beck Underwood**

B. December 7, 1891  
M. December 18, 1918  
D. May 25, 1968

Born in the Meadow Township home. Educated in the local schools, Spencer High School and Iowa State Teacher's College. Taught in the rural schools of Clay County and in Peterson, living part of the time with her sister, Thora. While teaching at Yankee School, four miles south and two west of Royal, she met Alfred Underwood, a farmer, whom she married. They lived a half mile north of the school, sharing a house and farm with Alfred's brother Robert and wife, Anne. Robert and Anne had no children. Henriette always raised a very productive garden, canning and preserving much of the year's supply of food. She was called "Aunt Bunch" by her nieces and nephews. Four children. Interment: Oakland Cemetery, Peterson.

**Raymond B. Christenson**

Born at home in Clay Township, near Royal, Iowa. Graduated Royal High School. Attended Mankato Business College, Mankato, Minnesota. Married Helen Danielson, a teacher. Farmer. President, Bethlehem Lutheran Church and member of church council two years. Member of Congressman Wiley Mayne Agricultural Committee eight years. President three years Clay County Livestock Feeders Association. Received Clay County Cattle Feeders Award 1979. Two daughters. Resides on farm 5 1/2 miles southeast of Royal.

**Nancy Ann (Christenson) Romslo**

Born Spencer Hospital. Graduated Royal High School and Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. M.S. in Library Science from U. of Minn. Taught kindergarten in Owatonna and Anoka, Minnesota. Married Floyd Romslo, a college teacher, accountant, and business man. Is librarian in Hennepin County Library System. No children. Resides in Minneapolis.

**Jean Colette Christenson**

Born in Storm Lake hospital. Graduated Royal High School, and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota with B.S. in Nursing. Employed as a public health nurse in foothills of Appalachia. Currently a Community Outreach Worker for the Lutheran Church in America. Resides in Whitley City, Kentucky.

**Curtis Carl Christenson**

Born at home in Clay Township near Royal, Iowa. Graduated from Royal High School. Attended Iowa State College. Married Hazel Hansen, a Home Economics teacher. Farmer, township trustee, member church council, Telephone Association. Four children. Resides on farm where he was born four miles south of Royal. Raises corn, soybeans, cattle, hogs. His sons have won prizes on hogs shown at the Clay County Fair.



George



*Farm home of Thora and Hans. Pictured are Thora, Hans and sister Clara, holding Raymond.*

**Marcia Kay (Christenson) Coles**

Born Clay County. Graduated Royal High School and Iowa State U. with B.S. and M.S. in Home Economics. Taught Home Economics in Elgin, Illinois High School and U. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee branch. Married Elliot Coles, an Orthopedic Surgeon. Vice President Wisconsin Home Economics Association. Two children. Resides in Milwaukee.

Peter Andrew Coles  
David Patrick Coles

**Brian Curtis Christenson**

Born Clay County. Graduated Royal High School. Attended Iowa State University, graduated U. of Iowa with M.D. degree. Interned Buffalo, New York. Residency in Psychiatry, Dartmouth college, Hanover, New Hampshire. Married Mary Maxwell, a teacher. Practices psychiatry with Associated Psychiatric Consultants, S.C. Resides in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

**Susan Jane (Christenson) Mahoney**

Born Clay County. Graduated Royal High School and Iowa State University with degree in Interior Design. Employed as teller in bank, Spencer, Iowa, in Interior Design in Racine, Wisconsin and currently in Younkers Dept. Store, Sioux City. Married Mark Mahoney, a lawyer and partner in Mahoney Brick Firm. Resides in Sioux City, Iowa.



*Henriette (Beck) Underwood*

**Steven Mark Christenson**

Born Clay County. Student in high school at Clay Central, Royal. National Honor Society. Interests: photography, drama, music, skiing.

**Amy Cecila (Christenson) Oosterhuis**

Born at farm home near Royal. Graduated Royal High School. Attended Iowa State Teacher's College, Iowa State College, and during World War II, a Business College in San Antonio, Texas. Married Arnold Oosterhuis, a dentist, and graduate of U. of Iowa. Lived in Webster City for 20 years until husband limited practice to Orthodontia and moved to Fort Dodge. Substitute teacher, volunteer in church and community activities. In 1969-1970, after 30 years, returned to Iowa State U. for another year, obtaining a degree in Home Economics. Employed part-time by Iowa Central Community College teaching English as a Second Language to adult foreign born. Two children. Resides in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Christine Margit (Oosterhuis) Chamberlain.**

Born in Chicago, Illinois, during World War II. Graduated Webster City High School, attended Augustana College, Rock Island one year, graduated I.S.U. with degree in Home Economics, major in Child Development. Married Roger Chamberlain, an engineer. Lived in Fort Worth, Texas and Denver, Colorado. Employed by Arapahoe Mental Health Center, and IDS; currently an Express Agent for Wells Fargo. Divorced. Two sons and adopted a Korean baby girl in 1973. Chris resides in Aurora, Colorado.

Jed Anthony Chamberlain

Aaron Keith Chamberlain

Lin Christine Chamberlain

**Paul William Oosterhuis**

Born in Hamilton Co. Hospital, Webster City, Iowa. Graduated Fort Dodge High School, Brown U. with a degree in Economics, and Harvard Law School. While at Harvard, worked for Mayor Kevin White, Boston. Legislation Counsel for Joint Committee on Taxation, U.S. Congress. Was junior member of the six-man team that conducted the Nixon investigation for the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Married Bronson Clayton, formerly of Tupelo, Mississippi, who was the Legislative Assistant to an Assistant Attorney General with the Justice Department. Paul is with the law firm of Hogan and Hartson and adjunct professor at Georgetown U. Law School. One daughter. Resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Bronson Elizabeth Oosterhuis

**Corinne (Christenson) Miller**

Born in Clay Township, graduate Royal High School, and Iowa State University, taught high school home economics. Married Howard Miller. Was employed by ISU extension service in Iowa City while her husband finished pharmacy, community service with offices in Storm Lake Council of United Church Women, and American Assoc. of University Women, Chairmen Winnebago County Republican Central Committee, president of N. Iowa Home Economics Assoc., Sunday School teacher, Secretary of Church Council, Buyer for their Ben Franklin and Rexall Drug Store in Buffalo Center, Iowa. Four sons.

**Jeffrey Wright Miller**

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, graduated Buffalo Center Schools, studied at Mankato State University majoring in English, married Ann Fisher of Falls Church, VA, a Canadian immigrant, Jeff now immigrating and working as a first aid attendant and in construction work in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada. Three children.

Jamie Wilson Kerr (stepson)

Emily Christine Miller

Aaron Thomas Miller

**Michael Howard Miller**

Michael Howard Miller

Born in Storm Lake, Iowa, graduated from Buffalo Center Schools and Iowa State University in Electrical Engineering, now employed as a Computer Designer for Control Data Corp. and living in Eden Prairie, Minneapolis suburb where he is finishing his own home, married Linda Black from Buffalo Center. One child.

Sarah Lynn Miller

**Curtis Christen Miller**

Born in Storm Lake, Iowa, graduated from Buffalo Center Schools and State University of Iowa. Also studied in Austria, Phi Beta Kappa, majors in finance, economics, and German. Now Sales Manager in export sales for Amana Refrigeration and living in Coralville, Iowa.

**David William Miller**

Born in Buffalo Center, Iowa, graduated Buffalo Center Schools, valedictorian, and now enrolled in pre-pharmacy at Mankato State University.

**Helen Marie Beck Jones**

Eldest daughter of Robert and Nora Beck, born June 24, 1917 at home on the farm, Meadow Township. Attended rural school, graduated from Spencer High School, worked at various jobs around Spencer. In 1938 married Cecil Elvin Jones from Graettinger, Iowa. Cecil was a butcher and the couple lived in several small towns in northern Iowa. While he was serving in the Army Air Force, their two year old daughter Lyn Barbara was killed in an auto accident at Amarillo, Texas. After his term of service was over, Cecil engaged in the profession of watch making until his death in 1956.

After his death, Helen moved to California and worked for the state of California for several years in Sacramento and Marysville. Three living children. Helen is currently living with son Terry and wife in Germany. (Returned to California, May 1980.)

**Terry Robert Jones**

Terry graduated from Sacramento State and has been in the Air Force since graduation. Married Fran Headley. Two children. Currently is a Captain and stationed in Germany.

**David Cecil Jones**

David graduated from Wheatland California High School and Davis Campus U. of California as a Mechanical Engineer. He is employed by Boeing in Seattle. Served four years in the Air Force prior to attending college.

**Alan Paul Jones**

Alan Paul graduated from Marysville High School. Works as a carpenter in the Browns Valley, California area.

**Robert Harold Beck, Jr.**

Born on the farm in Meadow Township, Clay County, Iowa and lived there until March 1936 when the family moved to Spencer, Iowa. Graduated from Spencer High School. Employed in the printing and publishing trade in Spencer until April 1946. Worked for Williams Newspaper Co. at Ely, Two Harbors, Madison and Isle, Minnesota from 1946-47. Assumed management of Kanabec County Times, Mora, Minnesota in February 1947. Established own business, B & W Printers/Mora Advertiser in February 1949 and is still engaged in that business. Married Lois Marilyn Brown, of Mora, April 2, 1948. Served two terms as president, Mora Chamber of Commerce, nine years as secretary MCC, member Grace Lutheran Church, served nine years as National Director of National Association of Advertising Publishers. Presently secretary Mora Vasaloppet, international XC Ski Race, held annually at Mora. No children.



**Herbert Richard Beck**

Born at home, Meadow Township, Clay County, Iowa. Educated in rural school, graduated from Spencer High School. Joined U.S. Navy in February 1942, serving until 1948. While in the navy he attended and graduated from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. Married December 21, 1946 to Mirian Kling in Laurenceville, New Jersey. After leaving the navy, Dick was associated with his father-in-law in the operation of a dairy in New Jersey. Richard died as the result of injuries received in Trenton, New Jersey on June 6, 1972. Three children.

**Susan Christine Beck**

A lawyer in New York City. Not Married.

**Peter Edwin Beck**

Owner of a bike shop in Princeton, New Jersey. Not married.

**Richard Stephenson (Steve) Beck**

A minister in Jehovah's Witnesses, and employed part-time by the owners of Johnson & Johnson Band Aids. Not married.

**Carol Jean (Beck) Barth**

Born at home, Meadow Township, educated in rural school, and graduated from Spencer High School in 1942. Worked as secretary and bookkeeper in Spencer until 1945 when she entered nurses training at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, graduating in 1948. Served at Public Health Hospital on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in S. Dakota from January 1949 until marriage to Martin Barth, Rushville on August 13, 1950. Martin operated an Implement Equipment business for many years. Carol practiced her profession for many years, currently is assisting in the operation of the local weekly newspaper. Resides in Rushville, Nebraska. Three daughters.

**Linda Carol Barth**

Student at Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska.

**Barbara Jean (Barth) Schaer**

Graduated from local high school. Married Ben Schaer, September 30, 1972. Two children, Jennifer Jean and Suzanne Lee.

**Christine Helen Barth**

A junior in high school, interested in music, taking both piano and band. Plans to attend college, concentration on science.

**Dorothy Ann (Hjelm) Needham**

Born in Clay Township, Clay County, Iowa, graduated from Royal High School in 1933. Employed in general merchandising in Royal from 1934 to 1937 and in Record Department of the Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Washington during WWII. Married Robert A. Needham, a structural engineer in Seattle, 1942. Lived in the San Francisco area for several years. Since 1946 has lived in the Los Angeles area. Hobbies are desert camping, collecting rocks and minerals, reading historical novels. Active in Grand Terrace Women's Club and the women's organization of her church. One daughter. Resides in Grand Terrace, California, near Riverside.



**Nancy Jane (Needham) Stanton**

Born in Inglewood, California. For three years attended U. of California at Riverside and Santa Barbara. Employed by Lever Brothers, Long Beach area. Married Richard Gerald Stanton, a graduate of Long Beach U. in Aeronautical Engineering in 1968. Two living children. A daughter, Tamara Stanton died in infancy. Resides in Kirkland, Washington.

Gregory Scott Stanton  
Kimberly Anne Stanton

**June Marie (Hjelm) Giard**

Born Meadow Township, Clay County in the same house in which her mother was born. Attended local schools in Clay Co., graduated from Eugene High School. Worked at the McDonald Theater and attended the U. of Oregon a short time before marriage. Married James D. Giard, a graduate of U. of Oregon in Business, who is a C.P.A., and Real Estate Developer, now retired Chief of Contract Finance, ERDA. June's hobbies are sewing, knitting, reading and painting. Four children. Resides in Clarkston, Washington.

**Jennifer (Giard) Hammond**

Born Ephrata, Washington. Graduated from Kennewick High School and Washington State U in Education. Married Charles Hammond, M.A. from Washington State U. in Business, employed by Standard Oil of California, San Francisco. Two children. Resides in Concord, California.

Christa Hammond  
Robert Hammond



**Jonathan Giard**

Born Eugene, Oregon, graduated from Kennewick High School and Washington State U. with degree in Electrical Engineering. Served U.S. Army three years, two in Okinawa. Married Ethel Jett, a graduate of Washington State U. in Education. Jonathan is employed by Bonneville Power Administration. Two children. Resides in Walla Walla, Washington.

Kelly Giard  
Angela Giard

**Jeremy Giard**

Born in Pasco, Washington. Graduated from Kennewick High School. Associate degree in Police Science, Lewis - Clark College, Idaho. Married Gail Jacobs, an Assistant Finance Director of the City of Lewiston. Jeremy is employed by Potlatch, Inc. Three children. Resides in Lewiston, Idaho.

Donya Giard  
Jeannette Giard  
Brandon Giard

**Julia (Giard) Haggerty**

Born Kennewick, Washington. Graduated from Kennewick High School and Washington U. in Business. Employed by Nordstroms of Seattle. Married Robert Haggerty, a Washington State U. graduate in Business, who is employed in Seattle. Resides in Seattle, Washington.



**Ruth Irene (Hjelm) Beckelman**

Born at Spencer, Iowa in the old hospital. Graduated from Eugene High School, Eugene, Oregon. Worked as a dental assistant in Spencer, for the F.B.I. Record Department, Washington, D.C., and at the Boeing Aircraft Library in Seattle. Married Bernie Beckelman, October 7, 1945, a graduate of U. of Minnesota, who is manager of Rocket Research Corp. Ruth enjoys golf, bridge, cooking, canning fruits and pickles. Two sons. Resides in Bellevue, Washington.

### **Jeffrey Brian Beckelman**

Graduate of U. of Tennessee. Married Sherrill Fletcher, March 16, 1969, a graduate of U. of Tennessee, and Home Economics teacher. Jeffrey is in Public Relations, president of Tourist and Convention Bureau of Memphis. Hobbies: golf, racket ball, jogging. One daughter. Resides in Memphis, Tennessee.

Julia Fran Beckelman

### **Robert Keith Beckelman**

Graduate of U. of Arizona with degree in Accounting. Married Patricia Weiler, June 17, 1977, also a graduate of U. of Arizona and Home Economics teacher. Robert owns a restaurant called "Salad Bar". Hobbies: golf, swimming, jogging. Resides in Memphis, Tennessee.

### **Robert Lee Hjelm**

Born in Eugene Hospital, Eugene, Oregon. Graduated Eugene High School. Worked for the railroad for 18 years. Since 1964, has been employed by Potlatch Corporation, currently as Manager of Freight Pricing. Potlatch has over 38 plants - processing lumber and wood products, pulp, paper, cartons, etc. Married Yvonne Woodson, currently part-time bookkeeper, on May 9, 1959. Two children. Resides in Lewiston, Idaho.

Melanie Rae - student at Lewis Clark College

Robert Todd - high school student

### **Roland Dean Beck**

Graduated from Sycamore High School, attended college two years at Northern Illinois U., DeKalb, graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, Iowa State College. Has been employed by Robert Shaw, General Controls, Honeywell, and Anaconda Copper. Currently a product engineer for Digitran Co. in Pasadena. Has been granted 40 U.S. and nearly 100 foreign patents. Married Dorothy Anita Shields, an elementary teacher. Has won area humorous speech contests in Toastmasters. Two children. Resides in LaCrescenta, California.

### **Karen Louise Beck**

Graduate of Crescenta Valley High School, student at California State College, Northridge, California. Has worked part time as bank teller, as an aide in a day care center, camp counselor, teacher's aide. Interested in teaching mentally handicapped.

### **Janice Eileen Beck**

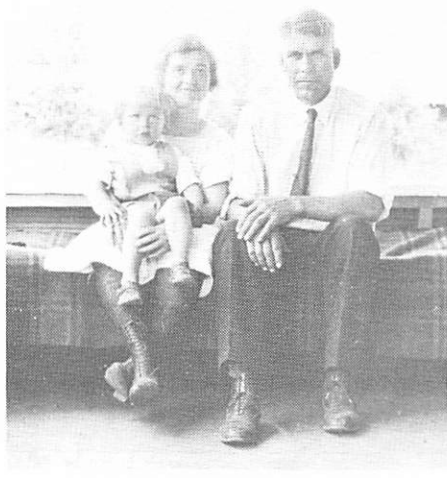
Graduated from Crescenta Valley High School. Student at California State College, Northridge, California in special education. Interested in working with the deaf.

### **Bonnie Eileen (Beck) Love**

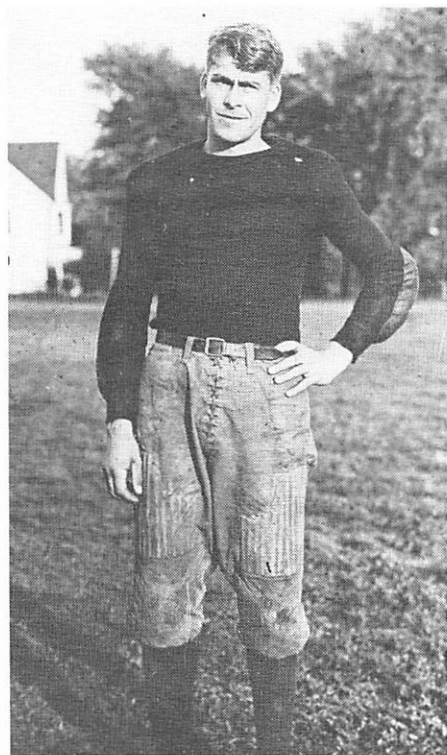
Born in Des Moines, Iowa. Attended college two years Iowa State College, graduated from Northern Illinois U. at De Kalb, 1946 with a degree in Home Economics. Married Lewis David Love, November 21, 1945. Divorced, 1975. Employed at May D & F Dept. Store, downtown Denver as a Fur Finisher. Hobbies: sewing, cross stich, hooking rugs, quilting, old movies. Three children. Resides with daughter, Gentry, Denver, Colorado.

### **Gentry Irene Love**


Born Sycamore, Illinois. Attended college two years at U. of Minnesota, graduated from U. of Colorado, Denver branch, with B.A. in English. Employed as Engineering Supervisor with Computers for Mountain Bell Telephone Co. in Denver. Enjoys travel, reading. Single. Resides in Denver, Colorado.



*George Beck, Lorene and Son Roland - July 1923.*



*George as Iowa State Football Player.*



**Claudia Ann (Love) Stedler**

Born Lake City, Minnesota. Graduated high school St. Paul Park, Minnesota. Married February 28, 1969 in Cottage Grove, Minnesota to Lawrence Ralph Stadler. Employed part time with Control Data as a key punch operator. Three children. Resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Joan Elizabeth Love**

Born St. Paul, Minnesota. Graduated from Idaho Springs High School. Has taken training for semi-truck driving. Employed as salesperson in a gift shop. Central City. Single. Resides in Central City, Colorado.


**Phyllis (Underwood) Peck**

Born at home near Peterson, Iowa. Graduated from Peterson High School. Studied music in Chicago. Worked in sales and as a hair stylist in Detroit, Michigan. Active in drama and light opera. Married John E. Peck, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, and a school teacher. One daughter. Resides in Escondido, California.

**Melodie April Peck**

Graduated from Escondido High School, studying music at California State U., Long Beach, majoring in pipe organ and piano. Is a choral and choir director.

**Murray Sylvester Underwood**




Born on the family farm near Peterson, Iowa. Graduated from Peterson High School, and U. of Iowa. Served in U.S. Navy during World War II. Graduated U of Iowa Law School 1948. Practiced law in Spencer, Iowa 1949 to 1966. District Court Judge in 3rd Judicial District since 1966. Married Ina Faye Kruse, a school teacher. Resides in Spencer, Iowa.

**David Eugene Underwood**

Born at home near Peterson, Iowa, attended local school, graduated from Peterson High School and the U. of Iowa with a major in Accounting. Employed by Grand Union Food Stores, a supermarket chain, in Miami, Florida. Single. Resides in Coral Gables, Florida.

**Geoffrey Earl Underwood**



Born at home on the family farm near Peterson, Iowa. Attended local school, graduated from Peterson High School, attended the U of Arizona. Engaged in Advertising and Sales. Single. Resides in Tucson, Arizona.

# HARALDSON REUNION -- JUNE 25, 1978

At Home of Pauline & Norman Godfrey, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin  
Generation IV Alice Haraldson Herron - Box 212, R.Rt. 4,  
Tahlequan, Okla. 74464

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## IV. John Haraldson

V. Barbara and Art Cunningham - 1204 Howard St., Ottawa, Ill.  
61305

VI. Jean Cunningham

VI. Susan Cunningham

VI. Ann (Cunningham) Walleck and Les

VII. Amanda

VI. Debbie (Cunningham) Melahn

VI. John Cunningham

VI. Mary CUnningham

V. Mary Lynn (Haraldson) Orr - friend Bill

V. Margery (Haraldson) Neuhaus and John Neuhaus - 1157 Revere Dr., Sunny  
Vale, Cal. 94087

V. John P. Fisher - 55½ N. 100 East, Apt. 8, Hyrum, Utah 84319

VI. Lore (Fisher) Michael - 130 S. McCord, Holland, Ohio 45528

VII. Chiree

VI. Mike Fisher - Betty - 2500 Devon Ave., Loves Park, Ill. 61111

VII. Lori

VI. Meri Fisher

## IV. Louise (Haraldson) Rutter - Davis, Ill. 61019

V. Marlene (Haraldson) Bliss and Denny - Box 63A, Rockton, Ill. 61072

VI. Amanda

VI. Andrea

V. Alice (Haraldson) Reeg and Eldon - RR4, Deer Run North, Princeton, Ill.  
61356

VI. David

VI. Scott

## IV. Mabel (Haraldson) Laffin - 818 Camlin Ave., Rockford, Ill. 61103

V. Jim Laffin and Marion - 2030 Clinton St., Rockford, Ill. 61103

VI. Mike Laffin

VI. Peter Laffin

V. Betsy (Laffin) Hodson and Gene, 2224 N. 7th St., Sheboygan, Wi. 53081

VI. Scott

VI. Gail

VI. Julie

V. Ruth (Haraldson) Bedford - Box 223, Ganges, Salt Spring Isle, British  
Columbia, Canada VOS1EO

V. Elizabeth (Haraldson) Walter - Box 117, Carson, Wash. 98610

V. Grace (Haraldson) Robb - Box 91, Regina Beach, Sask. Canada Sog4cO

V. George Haraldson - R.R.5 Saskatoon, Sask., Canada 57K3J8

V. Jack Haraldson and Neeta - Box 65, Hanley, Sask. Canada SOG2Eo

VI. Grant

- V. Curtis and Gloria Haroldson - 306 E. 8th St., Brodhead, Wis. 53520
  - VI. Dave Haroldson and Ann
  - VI. Alice Haroldson Guld and John, 5593 E. Racine, Jefferson, Wis. 53549
    - VII. Kristi
    - VII. Johnny
- V. Paul and Carole Haraldson - R.R.2, Brodhead, Wis. 53520
  - VI. Eric Haraldson
  - VI. Joel Haraldson
- V. Berlis (Haraldson) Kolzow - 523 S. 24th St., Bellwood, Ill. 60104
  - VI. Kathy Kalzow - Ken Aubens (friend)
- V. Pauline (Haraldson) Godfrey and Norman, P.O. Box 54, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 53538
  - VI. Tom

**Andersons (not Haraldsons, Aunts and Uncle of Pauline)**

- IV. Merle and Lucy Anderson
- IV. Nellie Anderson
- IV. Ella Anderson Holmes, Durand, Ill. 61024
  - V. Judy Anderson Hovden and Alton
    - VI. Beth Hovden
    - VI. Dave Hovden
- V. Joyce Anderson Stockdale and Bill
  - VI. Patty  
(Chuck Sweningson)

**Iowa Cousins**

- V. Rev. Orris and Esther Haraldson - Joy, Box 148, McCallsbury, Iowa 50154
- V. Ray and Irene (Haraldson) Glynn, 1001 W. State St., Marshalltown, Ia.
- V. Harold Ness, Rebrandt, Ia. R.R.1, Box 25, 56676
- IV. Reuben Haraldson, R.R. Rembrandt, Ia. 50576
- IV. Martha Engebretson, 1715 E. 9th St., Des Moines, Ia. 50316
  - V. Paul G. Haraldson, Linn Grove, Ia. 51033
  - V. Dr. Arnold and Amy (Beck) Oosterhuis, 350 Loomis Ave., Fort Dodge, Ia. 50501
  - VI. Niece (Marcia Christenson Cole) 9129 E. Hartford Ave. Milwaukee, Wis. 53211 (and Dr. Elliot Cole)
    - VII. Peter

A total of 93 attended the reunion.

John Haraldson was the oldest present - 83 years old on June 26th.

He also had the largest family present, 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

He lives with his daughter, Barbara Cunningham.

Ruth Bedford came the farthest from Ganges, B.C. Canada.

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**THE THOR HARALDSON  
FAMILY**

# THOR HARALDSON FAMILY



Harold & Mae Haraldson's  
Wedding Picture.



Glen Russel Haraldson

## **Harald William**

B. November 18, 1883

D. September 25, 1961

Born in Davis, Illinois. Attended Davis schools and Luther College for a short time at Decorah, Iowa. Farming was his main interest, so in 1906 he started to farm the north ½ of section 4 bought by his father 9 miles southwest of Hanley, Sask., Canada. He "broke the sod" with a team of oxen. Later built a barn and house. In 1912 he married Mae Anderson and after 7 years in Canada, he left for the "States" and bought a farm at Brodhead, Wisconsin. Died in September 25, 1961. Buried in the Rock Run Lutheran Cemetery at Davis, Illinois.

## **Glen Russell**

B. July 5, 1913 on a farm near Hanley, Sask., Canada. Attended rural school. Graduated Brodhead H.S. Served in World War II. Later helped his father until he retired. Now lives at Rockhaven, Janesville, Wisconsin, 53545.

## **Curtis Robert**

Born December 17, 1917 at hospital at Freeport Il. Married Gloris Lunde. Attended rural school. Graduated Brodhead High School. Served in World War II. Farmed his father's farm. Retired, 4 children, lives at 306 E. 8th Ave., Brodhead, Wisconsin, 53520



**Berlis Marie**

Born February 12, 1921 in Freeport, Illinois. Married Elmer Kolzow. Attended rural school and graduated Brodhead high school. R.N. from Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago. Served in World War II. Does private duty & hospital nursing. Two daughters, lives at 523 South 24th Bellwood, Illinois 60104.

**Pauline Lois**

Born February 1, 1925 on farm at Brodhead, Wisconsin. Married Norman Godfrey, a pharmacist. Attended rural school and graduated from Brodhead high school. Graduated from U. of Wisconsin at Platteville. Graduate work at U. of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin. Taught school. Opened a tea room in the pharmacy. Does volunteer and church work. Box 54, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin 53538.

**Paul Louis**

Pauline's twin, born February 1, 1925 on a farm at Brodhead, Wisconsin. Married Carol Quamme, a teacher. Attended rural school, graduate of Brodhead high school. Farms a farm adjoining his father's and uncle's farm. 3 children. Rural Route 2, Brodhead, Wisconsin 53520.

**Osmund Herbert**

Born farm at Davis, Illinois May 23, 1887. Attended Davis schools. Graduated from Davis High School 1905. Worked on his uncle's farm and helped install telephones. Left for San Francisco in 1906 with friend, Carl Peterson, after the earthquake. Did construction work and left for Alberta, Canada to farm his Uncle Oscar's section there. The farm was sold to the railroad company to build a town which became Bassano. He worked on telephone installation in Canada and then started farming his Uncle Oscar's section 5 west of Harald's 1/2 section 4. Was on the Hanley Curling team. They won many trophies. Married Anna Reaney January 6, 1920. She was born in Ireland and was a registered nurse. She served in World War II, died February 8, 1974 at Hanley. Osmund died in Saskatoon, May 20, 1976. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.



Osmund Haraldson



Anna Reaney Haraldson



John (Jack)



George

**John "Jack" Douglas**

Born February 4, 1921 at Hanley, Sask. Attended Bohrson and Sunrise rural schools. Graduated from Hanley high school, U. of Sask. with a B.S.A. degree in Agriculture, served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in World War II as Sgt. Field Engineer. He married Elta "Neeta" Trask - has 5 children and lives on the original Thor Haraldson farm, Box 65, Hanley, Sask., Canada 50G2E0

**George Thor**

Born November 24, 1923 on farm at Hanley Sask. Attended Bohrson schools, graduated from Hanley high school and U. of Sask. and farmed his father's farm section 5. He married Muriel Ferguson and has 3 children. He left the farm with his family, went to New Zealand 1961 as Grassland Technician. Returning to Saskatoon in 1963 as Lab. Technician with the Animal Department at the U. of Sask. In 1973, he started a small trucking operation with his sons. His address is R.R. 5, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada 57K3J8

"Elmer" & "Myrty" Haraldson's  
Wedding Picture



**Clarence "Elmer"**

Born Davis, Illinois February 17, 1885, attended Davis schools, started to farm with Osmund the section in Alberta which was sold to the railroad. He left with a friend for the Klondike for 3 years, working on river boats from Whitehorse to Skagway and in lumber camps. In 1910, he started farming with Osmund on his Uncle Oscar's section 5 at Hanley, Sask. In 1913, he took over his brother Harald's 1/2 section 4. Married Myrtle Cross in 1914, they had 4 children. A boating accident took their lives August 11, 1929. They are buried in the Rock Run Lutheran Cemetery, Davis, Illinois.



Generation V — Elmer Haraldsons daughters  
Grace, Hazel, Ruth, Elizabeth.

**Elizabeth Marion**

Born June 23, 1915 at Hanley, Sask. Attended Bohrson rural school, graduated with high honors from Freeport high school. Returned to Canada and lived with Osmond's family. She married Iver Johnson and lived for a short time on the section 4 farm. They have 3 daughters, but were divorced in B.C. She completed her college work and taught high school a few years. Married J.C. Walters, an electrician. They have 1 daughter. She now teaches in special education. Her address is Box 117, Carson, Washington 98610.

**Hazel Marie**

Born February 20, 1917 at Hanley, Sask. Attended Bohrson rural school, attended Freeport high school and Outlook College in Canada. Served as photographer in the Canadian Air Force, World War II. Married Rowland Ford, photographer. They had 2 children. Hazel suffered from arthritis most of her life and died in B.C., June 28, 1976.

**Grace Lucille**

Born October 20, 1918 at Hanley, Sask. Attended Bohrson and Davis schools. She had nurses training at Prince Albert, Sask. and is a registered nurse. She married Dr. Harvey Robb, a dentist, and has 4 children. Her address in Box 91, Regina Beach, Sask. SOG4C0

**Ruth Alice**

Born January 3, 1920 at Freeport, Illinois. Attended Bohrson, Davis schools and Outlook College. Had beautician training. Married Don MacCloed, 2 children, 2nd marriage to Eldon "Flip" Bedford. Helped run bowling alley at Ganges, B.C., 3 children. Her address is R.R. 1 Maliview Drive, Ganges, B.C. Canada VOSIEO.



Thora & George Fisher's Wedding



**Thora Adele**

Born April 14, 1891 at Davis, Illinois. Attended Davis schools and Illinois Teacher's College at Dekalb, Illinois (now N.I.U.) for 1 year. She won gold and silver elocution medals. Taught at a rural school at Pearl City, Illinois, for one year. She married George Fisher, a mail carrier, farmer, car dealer and machinist. Has 8 children, she now resides at Extended Care Hospital, 3232 E. Artesia Blvd., Long Beach, California 90805.

*Thor's daughter, Thora, as a young school teacher. Taken March 11, 1911.*

**Thora Mae**

Born May 17, 1912 at Pearl City, Illinois. Attended Freeport schools. Married Harry Maitland and had 5 children. Had two open heart surgeries. Died March 23, 1968.

**Carolee Anna**

Born June 8, 1913 at Pearl City, Illinois. Attended Freeport schools and had nurse's training. She moved to Downey, California and worked in Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. 19 years now retired and has one child. Resides at apartment 14, 1514 Woodruff Place, Bellflower, California. 90706.

**George Willard**

Born January 4, 1915 at Pearl City, Illinois. Attended Freeport schools, apprentice machinist training at Raleigh Co. and started the Fisher Grinding and Engineering Shop at Compton, California, of which he is the president. He served in the Navy Sea Bees during World War II. Married to Rosetta Mary Morrison, has 3 adopted children. Lives at 10911 Old River School Rd., Downey, California 90241

**John Paul**

Born May 14, 1917 at Freeport, Illinois. Attended Freeport schools. Machinist Project Planner Aero-Jet Corp. Seaman U.S. Navy. Joined his brothers for a time in the shop at Compton, California. Lives at 55½ N. 100 E., Hurum, Utah 84319. #8.

**Volberg Louise**

Born January 9, 1919 at Freeport, Illinois. Attended Freeport schools, employed at Micro-Switch. Married James Monigold, has 5 children. Lives at 1370 Empire Ct., Freeport, Illinois 61350.



**Robert James**

Born April 4, 1920 at Freeport, Illinois. Attended Freeport schools, apprentice machinist, joined his brothers in their grinding and engineering shop at Compton, California, as secretary-treasurer. Was in the Navy in Okinawa during World War II. Married Margaret Martin, who came from St. Johns, Newfoundland and is an Arts & Crafts instructor. They have five children and lives at 9335 Otto St., Downey, California, 90242.

**Shirley Jeanne**

Born January 1, 1922 at Freeport. Attended Freeport schools. Married Frank Valenti, and helps in their real estate business. Have 5 children and lives at 7912 Chula Vista Drive, Cucamonga, California 91730

**Albert Oliver**

Born June 2, 1923 at Freeport, Illinois. Attended Freeport schools. Recieved shrapnel injuries in his legs in Italy during World War II. Married Phyllis Meirs, have 2 sons. With brother Willard's help started the Fisher Machine Shop in Compton California. Is still a part-time machinist with his brothers in the Fisher Grinding and Engineering Shop. Lives at 13818 S. Fidler Ave., Bellflower, California.

**Carl Abner**

Born February 10, 1897 at Davis, Illinois. Attended Davis schools and Luther College Decorah, Iowa. Died May 21, 1914 of appendicitis. Buried in Rock Run Lutheran Cemetery, Davis, Illinois.



*CARL ABNER HARALDSON  
Taken June 1911*

**John Raymond**

Born June 26, 1895 at Davis, Illinois. Attended Davis schools and Luther College Prep School. Enlisted in World War I in the Navy. Was radio operator, observer and gunner on hydroplanes off the coast of Florida. Discharged at end of World War I. Attended U. of Wisconsin. Did construction work and painting. Travels in south during winter. Married Frances Boomer, has 5 children. Makes his home with daughter Barbara Cunningham at 1204 Howard St., Ottawa, Illinois 61350

**Marylynne**

Born December 12, 1924 at Ottawa, Illinois. Attended schools in Hanley, Sask., Canada, Davis, Illinois, and Ottawa, Illinois. Took some nurses training, is licensed practical nurse. Married John Orr, has 6 children and lives at R.R. 1 Luman Rd., Ottawa, Illinois 61350

**Marjory Alice**

Born March 13, 1928 at Ottawa, Illinois. Attended schools at Hanley Sask., Davis & Ottawa, Illinois. Graduated from U. of Illinois with B.A. & M.A. degrees. Taught English in high school. Married John Newhaus, a computer engineer. Have 4 children and live at 1157 Revere Dr., Sunnyvale, California 94087.

**Barbara Joan**

Born December 3, 1929 at Ottawa, Illinois. Is hardware clerk. Married Arthur Cunningham, home builder and firechief. Have 6 children and live at 1204 Howard St., Ottawa, Illinois 61350

**Allan John**

Born February 4, 1931 at Ottawa, Illinois. Attended Ottawa schools, salesman.



John R. Haraldson



Wedding of Louise Kneubuehl & (Theodore)  
Martin Haraldson, youngest son of Thor.

**Martin Theodore**

Born May 26, 1899 at Davis, Illinois. Attended Davis schools. Helped with harvesting in Canada. Enlisted in U.S. Navy in World War I. Married Louise Kneubuehl, who is a mailing clerk at Durand Publishers. Martin farmed his father's farm at Davis, Illinois until his father retired. Died March 8, 1940 as the result of a fall. Had 2 daughters. Buried in Rockrun Lutheran Cemetery, Davis, Illinois.

Eldon Reeg, David, Janice, Bruce, Scot & Alice (Haraldson)



**Alice Louise**

Born June 30, 1935 at Rockford. Attended Davis & Dakota schools. Had nurses training at Rockford Memorial Hospital. Is a registered nurse and did hospital private duty, and is a doctor's assistant. Married Eldon Reeg, a physical therapist. He has 2 children whose mother died and they have 2 children of their own. They live at R.R. 4, Deer Run, north of Princeton, Illinois 61356.

Dennis, Amanda, Andrea & Marlene Bliss - Family of Martin Haraldson



**Marlene Theodora**

Born July 8, 1940 at Rockford, Illinois. Attended Davis and Dakota schools. Had training as a beautician and has her own shop. Married Dennis Bliss, an electrician. They have 2 daughters. Address is Box 63A Rockton, Illinois 61072

**Mabel Luella**

Born May 6, 1902 at Davis, Illinois. Attended Davis and Freeport schools. Graduated Beloit College with B.S. degree. Taught Biology & P.E. in Jr. & Sr. High School for 25 years. Director of girls athletic camp & Girl Scouts. Married James B. Laffin, a Beloit College Classmate ('24). Product mgr. at Mattison Machine works. She has 2 children and lives at 818 Camlin Ave., Rockford, Illinois 61103.

**James Richard**

Born May 20, 1929 at Rockford, Illinois. Attended Rockton & Davis schools. An Eagle Scout. Graduated from Loras College at Dubuque, Iowa with a B.A. degree. Served in Navy with the 6th Fleet for 4 years. M.A. degree from N.I.U. Teacher in Social Studies and English for 23 years. Married Marion Stouffer. Have 5 children and live at 2030 Clinton, St. Rockford, Illinois 61103.



Mabel (Haraldson) Laffin

**Elizabeth Ann**

Born April 14, 1932 at Rockford, Illinois. Attended Rockton & Davis schools, 2 years at Milwaukee Downer College. Counselor at Girl Scout Camps. Graduated with a B.A. from U. of Wisconsin at Madison. Worked in Social Security office in Milwaukee and in county welfare office in Madison. Married Eugene F. Hodson, a lawyer and have 3 children. Their address is 2224 N. 7th St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081.



Alice's family at 50th Anniversary of James Webb's parents

**Alice Ruth**

Born October 27, 1905 at Davis Illinois. Attended Davis school and Freeport, Illinois high school. She graduated from the U. of Wisconsin at Madison with a B.A. degree was employed as cashier in the bookstore of Washington U. in St. Louis. Married James Webb Herron a graduate of U. of Wisconsin with a B.S. degree and 2nd lieutenant commission through R.O.T.C. He worked as dairyman and farmer, taught on the Veterans Agriculture Training program for 10 years and worked 15 years with different agriculture agencies including 11 years with Extension Service. The family lived in several Oklahoma counties finally moving to a farm in Cherokee County in 1947. Alice retired after working as social worker with Welfare Department for 21 years. They have 3 children. Address is Box 212 Rt. 4, Tehlequah, Oklahoma 74464.

**Dorothy Louise**

Born November 12, 1930 at Vinita, Oklahoma. Graduated from Tahlequah H.S., attended Northeastern College 1 year and had one year of nurses' training in University Hospitals in Oklahoma City. She has worked in nursing homes and in all about 6 years as office nurse for different doctors. She married Frank Vich, had three children, divorced Frank and married Bobby Gene Jordan, they have one child. She divorced Bobby Gene and is living now on the Herron farm and working on the 1980 census. Lives at R.R. 4, Box 212, Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464.

**Edwin Webb**

Born July 30, 1932 at Vinita, Oklahoma. Was in the Navy Air Corps during Korean War. Graduated from Oklahoma State University with B.S. & E.E. degrees. Now works for Honeywell as computer system engineer. Married Sharon Fields. Has 3 sons and lives at 8108 North 33rd Ave. #2, Phoenix, Arizona 85021.

**John Martin**

Born June 28, 1940 at Ada, Oklahoma. Graduated from Tahlequah High School, is currently attending Tulsa Jr. College, studying drafting, N.C. programming, etc. U.S. Air Force Active Duty, December 1958 to June 1959, active reserve, Air Rescue Service. Married Imogene Langrill. He worked for the Fisher Grinding and Eng. Inc. learning trade as machinist and is currently working as machinist in Tulsa in the oil tool industry. They have 2 daughters and live at 19529 E. 1st Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74108.



*Addition to Supplement No. 2...*

Thor Haraldson III

IV. Harald William Haraldson

V. Glenn Russell Haraldson  
Curtis Robert Haroldson  
Berlis Marie Haraldson Kolzow  
Pauline Lois Haraldson Godfrey  
Paul Louis Haraldson

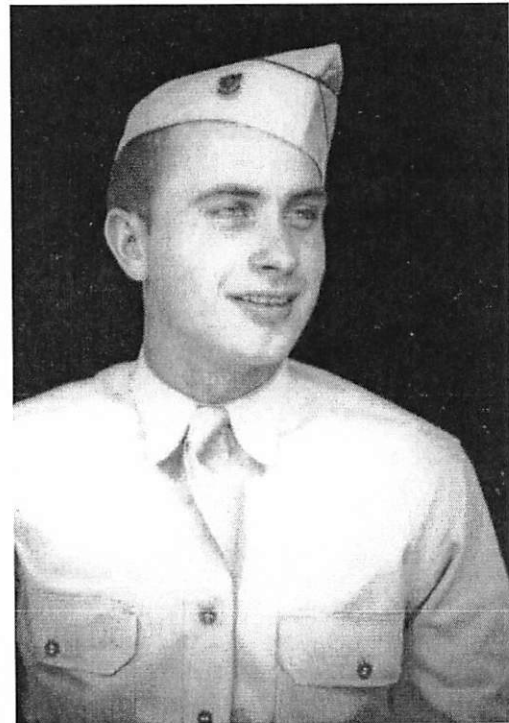


### V. Glenn Russell Haraldson

Born on July 5, 1913 on a farm near Hanley, Sask. Canada. Attended rural school & graduated from Brodhead High School. Served in World War II & then worked on his father's farm until retirement. He died at Rockhaven in Janesville, Wisconsin in 1994. Burial in Rock Run Cemetery in Durand, Illinois with military grave side rites.

### V Curtis Robert Haroldson

Curtis R. Haroldson entered the U.S. Army July 31, 1941 in Chicago. He served in the campaign in the East Indies, New Guinea and the Southern Philippines Liberation. He received the American Defense Ribbon, American Campaign medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three bronze battle stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze battle star, a Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory medal. He was Honorably discharged December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois.



On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1946, Curtis R. Haroldson wed Gloria M. Lunde in Brodhead, WI. Attendants were her sister, Evelyn, and his brother Paul. Curtis & Gloria farmed his father's farm in Avon Township before moving to Brodhead in 1973.



## SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

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LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL			MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS		
ARMY SERIAL No.			10. MONTHS	11. GRADE	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY
HAROLDSON CURTIS R			4	Pvt	Basic 521
36 044 708	S/Sgt		10	Pfc	Chauffeur 345
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)			31	CPL	Scout 761
R.R. 1			7	S/Sgt	Chief of Detail 577
Devis, Ill.					
DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	7. DATE OF SEPARATION	8. DATE OF BIRTH			
31 Jul 41	17 Dec 45	17 Dec 17			
PLACE OF SEPARATION					
Camp Grant, Ill.					

### SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

1. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Chief of Detail # 577 \*

Was in charge of 21 men supervising them in setting up, adjusting and operating survey and fire control instruments as transit, aiming, circle, range, finder, battery commanders telescope, prismatic compass, alidade, plane table, protractor, scales, and steel tape to determine vertical and horizontal angles, distances, and elevations. Was familiar with wire, radio, and visual signal communications systems.

Curtis Robert Haroldson's army discharge papers Dec. 17, 1945

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*In honour of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of  
Gloria and Curtis Haroldson  
their children and grandchildren  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Champagne Bunch  
on Saturday, the twentieth of July  
nineteen hundred and ninety-six  
from ten until three in the afternoon  
at the home of Barb Shelton  
6423 Springhill Close  
Rockford, Illinois  
Please omit gifts*



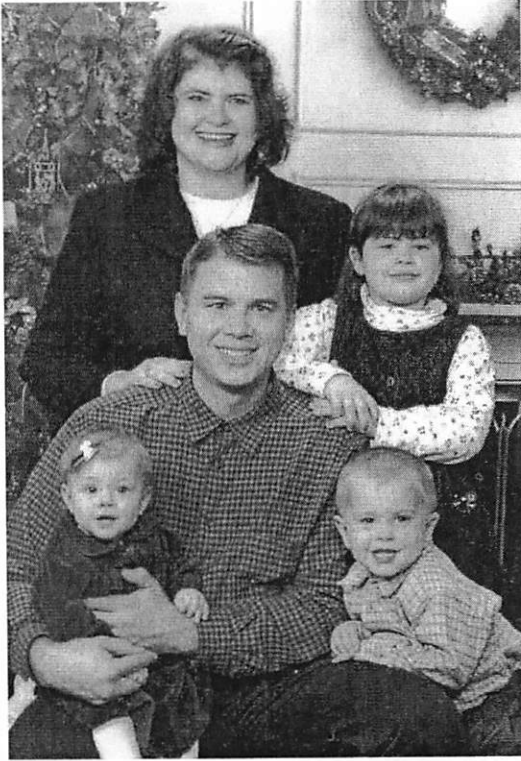
Curtis & Gloria Haroldson's 50th wedding anniversary picture.



Fiftieth wedding anniversary celebrated at the home of their daughter, Barbara on July 20th, 1996. Curtis and Gloria's 4 children in attendance : Alice Ann Guld, Robert Curtis Haroldson, Barbara Sue Shelton, and David Paul Haroldson.



VII. Kristine Noel

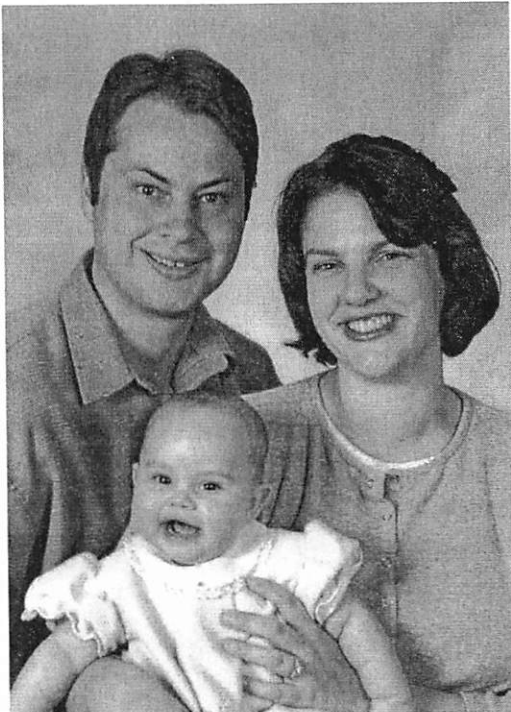


M. Jeffrey Fischer

3 children: Madilynn Noel, Trevor Jon, Mollie Noel

Born November 11th, 1968 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Graduated from Jefferson High School in 1986 and the University of Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin in 1991 with a degree in Elementary Education. Married Jeffrey Fischer on June 20th, 1992. Resides with her family at 2320 Ramshead Court, Waukesha, Wisconsin, 53188.

VII. John David



M. Nicole Temp

1 child: Emma Elisabeth

Born on January 19th, 1971 in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. Graduated from Jefferson High School in 1989, and the University of Platteville, Platteville, Wisconsin in 1996 with a degree in Industrial Technology. Married Nicole Temp on August 15th, 1998. Resides at 235 Valley Ridge Drive, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, 53590 with his wife Nicole, and their first child Emma.

VI. Robert Curtis

1 child: Craig Allen  
2nd M. Rose Moleski



Bob with his wife Rose, son Craig and Sami, May 2000.

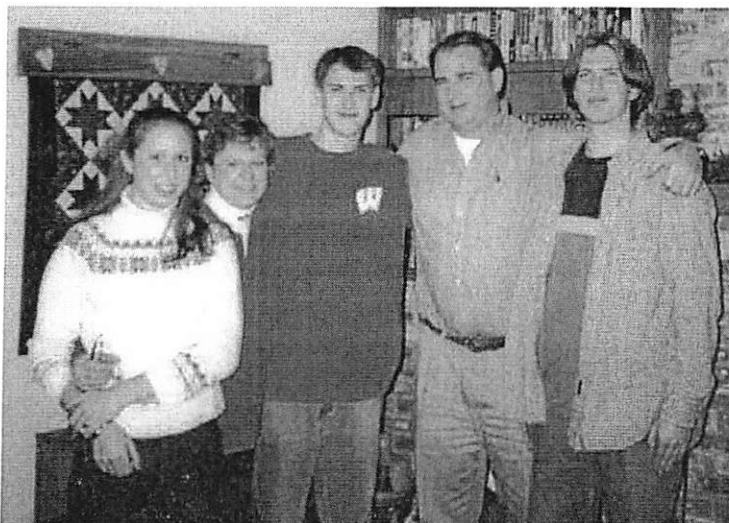
Born February 15th, 1951 in Monroe, Wisconsin. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1969 and from the University of North Dakota in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Joined the United States Airforce in 1973. Served 23 years in pharmacy before retirement from the U.S. Airforce as a

Major in 1996. Served on 2 overseas duties in South Korea and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Presently works as a civilian pharmacist in North Carolina. Has one son, Craig Allen from 1st marriage. Bob and Rose reside at 105 Cedar Creek Drive, Goldsboro, N.C. Craig was born April 8th, 1974. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1992 and from Madison Area Technical School in 1995 with an Associate Degree in CAD Drafting. Presently works at Wick Building in Mazomanie, WI. Resides at 3045 Maple Valley Drive Apt. 103, Madison, WI.

VI. Barbara Sue

M. Craig Shelton  
3 children: Jeffrey Allen, Michael Curtis, Lindsey Noelle

Born October 23rd, 1952 in Monroe, Wisconsin. Married Craig Shelton of Janesville on March 27th, 1976. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1970 and University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Science in Dietetics. Completed Dietetic internship at the University of Minnesota Hospital in 1976. Worked 18 years at Swedish American Hospital as a Registered Dietitian. Resides at 6423 Springhill Close Rockford, IL. 61108 with husband Craig, a CPA and owner of Area Erectors Company in Rockford. Jeffrey, born Jan. 27th, 1979, graduated from Auburn HS in Rockford, and is attending University of Illinois in Chicago. Michael, born on June 19th, 1981, graduated Lutheran HS, is attending University of Wisconsin-Madison. Lindsey, born December 17th, 1983 is a Junior at Lutheran HS.

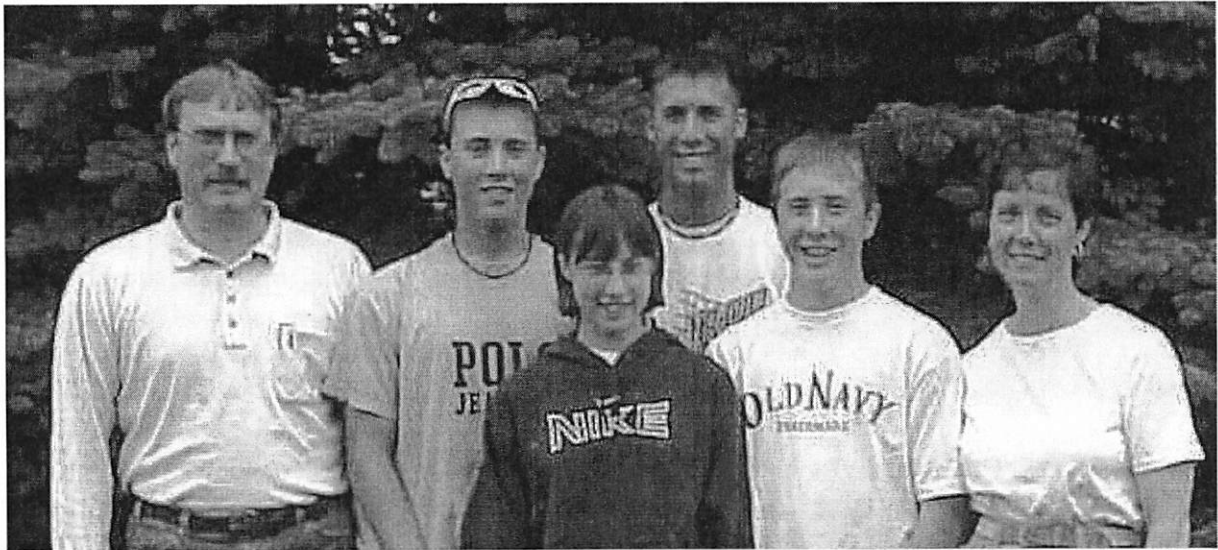


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VI. David Paul

M. Ann Niederberger

4 children: Ryan David, Justin Paul, Brent Eric, Brenda Kay



David Paul Haroldson, born on May 8th, 1954 in Monroe, Wisconsin. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1972 and Madison Area Technical College in 1974 with a degree in architecture. He became a licensed Wisconsin Architect in 1990. Married Ann Niederberger August 6th, 1977. Ann is an RN at the Monroe Clinic. They reside in Monroe, WI with their 4 children; Ryan David, born on November 9th, 1979, graduated from Monroe High School in 1998, and is currently attending the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh majoring in elementary education. Ryan is also on the UW Oshkosh tennis team. Justin Paul, born on May 29th 1983 is a senior at the Monroe High School, and is on the varsity tennis team. Brent Eric, born August 19th, 1985, is a freshmen at the Monroe High School where he also plays baseball & football. Brenda Kay, born February 23rd, 1987, is a concert band flutist in 8th grade at the Monroe Jr. High School.



V. Berlis Marie Haraldson



Berlis's RN graduation in 1944

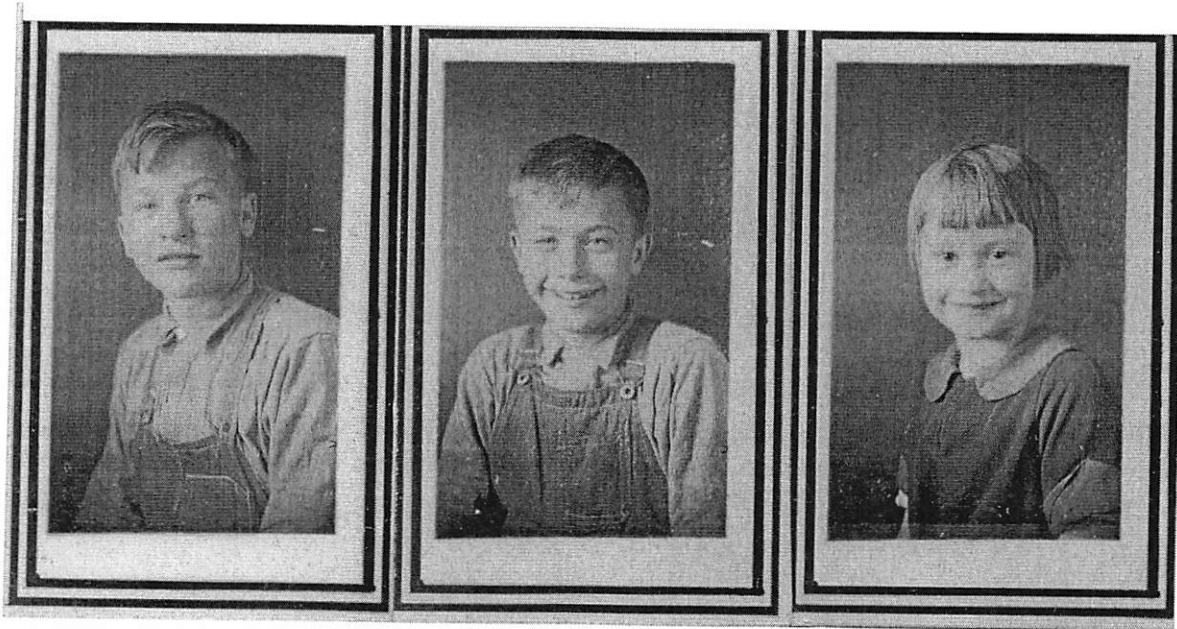
M. Elmer Kolzow

2 children: Kathryn Marie, Nancy Ann



Nancy age 2, Kathy age 4 in Dec. 1956

Born February 12th, 1921 in Freeport, IL. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1938 and from Lutheran Deaconess Nursing School in 1944. Worked as an R.N. in the Chicago area for 30 years. Married Elmer Kolzow on September 24, 1949. Lived in Bellwood, IL. for most of married life. 2 children - Kathryn Marie born August 6th, 1952 and Nancy Ann born October 8th, 1954. Resides at Pine View Care Center, 611 Allen Lane, Room 410, St. Charles, IL. 60174.



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V. Pauline Lois Haraldson

M. Norman E. Godfrey

4 adopted children: Candice Rae, Thomas Edwin,  
Vicki Jean, Jeffrey Allen



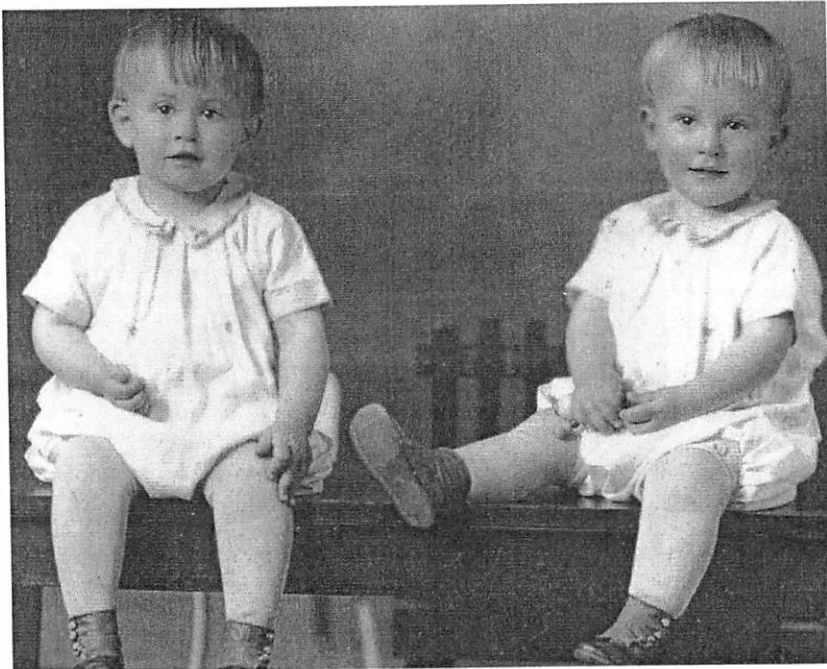
Born February 1st, 1925, twin sister of Paul Louis. Graduated from Brodhead High School and University of Platteville. Pauline was a rural school teacher and later taught in Whitewater and Madison, WI. Married in 1950 to Norman E. Godfrey, a pharmacist, who owned and operated a drug store in Fort Atkinson for 34 years, now retired. Presently resides in Fort Atkinson. Norm and Polly have 4 adopted children:

Candice Holman - Lathrop, resides in California. Has one child, Merri Noel Holman, married to Aaron Pass and living in Evansville, WI. They have 2 children, Skyler and Devin.

Thomas Edwin Godfrey, born January 24, 1957, married Terry and have one daughter, Brooke Aliceson. Living in Watertown, WI.

Vicki Jean, born February 10, 1959, married Keith Hitch. They have 3 children, Jessica, Amy, and Jason. Living in Pennsylvania

Jeffrey Allen Godfrey born April 5, 1962, married Jackie and have 2 children, Jenna and Jordon. Living in Pennsylvania.



The Haraldson Twins  
Pauline & Paul at age 2

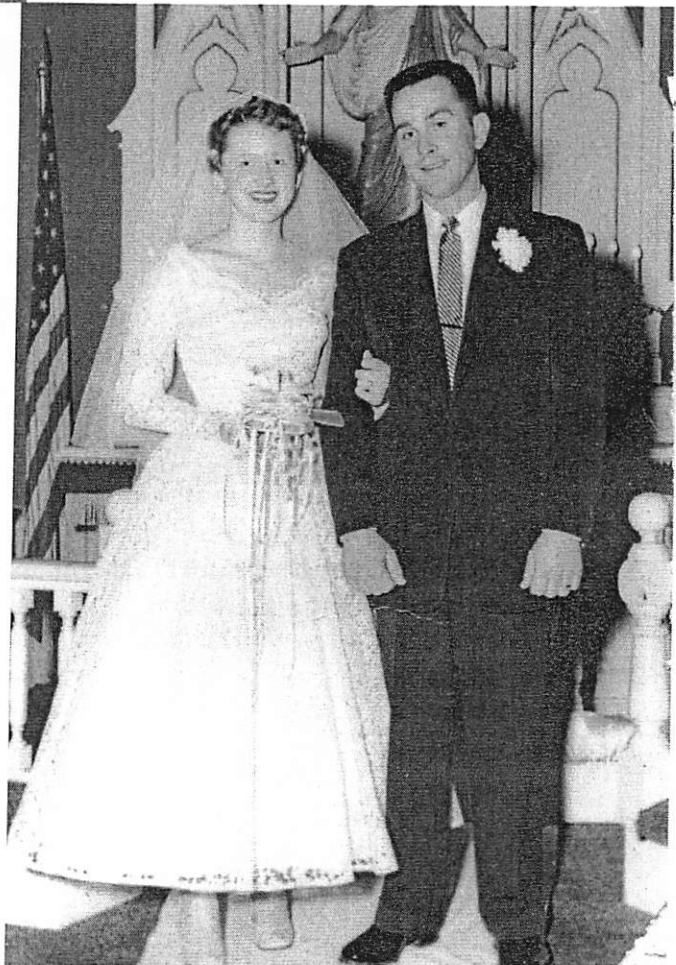
V. Paul Louis Haraldson

M. Carole Quamme

3 children: Eric Paul, Paula Rae, Joel Thomas



Born February 1st, 1925 on farm in Avon Township. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1942. Served in US Army, Staff Sergeant, 887th Field Artillery stationed in Germany 1950-52. Returned to Brodhead to family farm. United in marriage with Carole Quamme on February 19th, 1955 at Brodhead, WI. Pauline (twin sister), and brother-in-law Norman Godfrey were the attendants. Continued to farm in Avon Township until retirement in 1990. They have 3 children, Eric, Paula and Joel. Paul and Carole now reside at W474 Spruce Drive, Brodhead, WI. 53520.



Paul & Carole's wedding day 1955

VI. Eric Paul

2nd M. Deanna Dockstader

3 children: Britta Rose, Tenley Joy, Gretchen Marie



Eric & Deana's wedding day with Tenley, Gretchen, & Britta

Born November 27,1955 in Monroe,WI. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1974 and University of Platteville, Platteville WI. in 1979 with a degree in Agricultural Business. Married Deanna Dockstader September 27,1997. Vice President and Publisher of Spectrum Business Communications. Children are Britta 14, Tenley 13, & Gretchen 9. Residence is 479 Raintree Drive, Fort Atkinson, WI. 53538.

VI. Paula Rae



Paula with friend Paul Schersten

Born September 25, 1957 in Monroe, WI. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1976, and from University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1981 with a Masters Degree in Social Work. In 1990 she earned a Masters Degree in Theology from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Currently a social worker counseling women experiencing mental health crises at Cornelia Place, Mpls., MN. Resides at 5729 James Ave. South, Mpls., MN. 55419.

VI. Joel Thomas

M. Sharon Golombowski

3 children: Jay Thor, Hannah Colette, Jack Louis



Joel with family

Born June 18th, 1961 in Monroe, WI. Graduated from Brodhead High School in 1979 and University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1984 with a Degree in Education. Married Sharon Golombowski on October 12, 1991. Vice President of Financial Services of M & I Bank, Madison, WI. Resides with wife Sharon and children Jay Thor 5, Hannah 3, and Jack 1, at 1098 Lori Lane, SunPrairie, WI. 53590

Paul and Carole celebrated 45 years of marriage in 2000.



Family get togethers with children & grandchildren make for good times.

# **Addendum to Ancestry Outline**

## **The Haraldsons in America**

### **John Raymond Haraldson family**

III. Thor Haraldson

IV. John Raymond Haraldson

V. Marylynne Haraldson Orr  
Margery Haraldson Neuhaus  
Barbara Haraldson Cunningham  
Allan John Haraldson



John R. Haraldson

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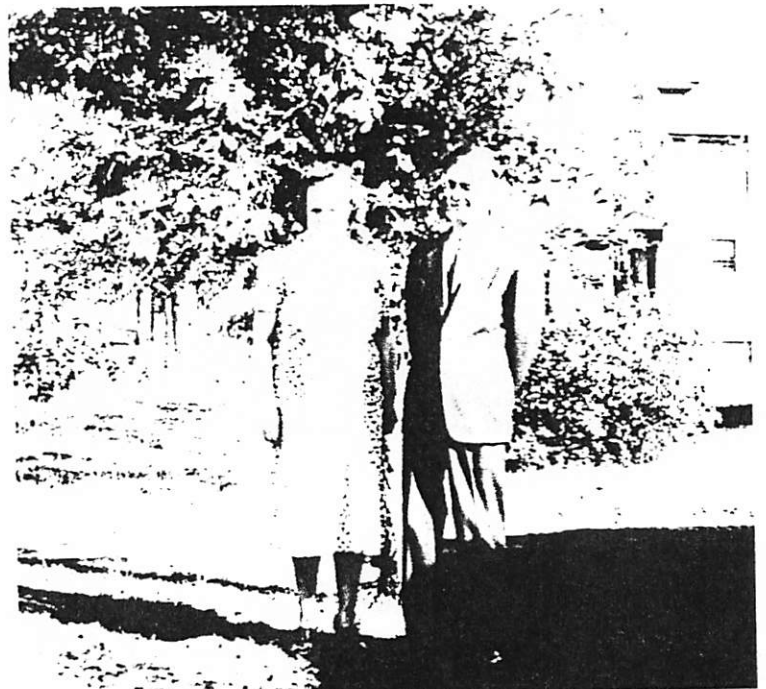
#### IV. John Raymond Haraldson

Born June 26, 1895. Married Frances Jean Boomer in 1924, raised 6 children: Marylynne, Margery Alice, Barbara Joan and Allan John. He served in the U.S. Navy, WW I. Was a General Contractor all his adult life and after "retiring", he traveled extensively. He had a great love of reading, writing and music, especially a good Strauss waltz. He "waltzed" into his '90's, was given a bicycle for his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (which he promptly hopped on & rode), and played golf at age 94. John died at the Veterans' Home in Peru, IL in March of 1992 at age 96.



John Haraldson family 1943 (l.to r.): Barbara, Margery, Frances, Marylynne, Allan & John

John & Frances (Boomer) Haraldson in 1937, 1405 Lafayette St., Ottawa, IL







**V. Marylynne Haraldson Orr** -- Born Dec.12, 1924 in Durand, IL. Education: Ottawa and Davis Grade Schools (IL); Green Grade School (WI); Evergreen G.S. and Kishwaukee G.S. in Rockford; Borkson G.S. in Hanley, Sask., Canada; Ottawa Twp.High School; Ill.Valley Comm. College. Worked as LPN at Ottawa General Hospital and as RN at Community Hospital of Ottawa until retiring in 1990.

Married LaVerne (Jake) Orr on May 9, 1943 in Oglesby, IL., raised 6 children: Karen Sue, Lindsay Kay, James Jay, Timothy John, Robroy Richard and John Henry

Jake Orr served in the U.S. Navy fighting "Sea-Bees" from July 1943 to Dec. 1945. He was an ironworker for 26 years. Jake passed away in 1973. The Orr family moved into their home on Lyman's Mound Rd. in Ottawa in 1961 and Marylynne still resides there.

Marylynne & Jake Orr





**VI. Karen Sue Orr Fogle** -- born Aug.13, 1944 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa Twp.H.S. in 1962, married Dale Arthur Fogle of Ottawa on Feb.2, 1963. Moved to St. Louis in 1964 after Dale received his MSEE at U. of Illinois. Dale worked at McDonnell-Douglas 33 years, retiring in 1997. Karen is a homemaker, member of the Greater St.Louis Knitters' Guild, and "perennial volunteer" (25+ years) in Girl Scouts. Enjoys reading, bowling and a variety of crafts. Dale runs 5 miles daily, plays piano, and watches as many sports as possible. Together, they enjoy spending time with the grandkids and attending polka festivals. They reside at 11342 Stonymont Dr., St.Louis, MO, 63136



**VII. James Dale Fogle** -- Born Dec. 14, 1966 in St. Louis. Graduated from U. of MO.-St.Louis with BS in Business Management, is currently Account Sales Manager for Pepsi Americas. Married Cheri LaRose of St. Louis on Mar. 20, 1993. They have 3 children: Brittney Michelle (born 2/14/90), Taylor Ann (born 12/6/94) and Nicholas Ryan (born 12/8/96). Cheri works in customer service at Boxes, Inc., plays softball and co-leads Taylor's GS troop with Karen. Jim also plays soccer, softball & golf, and avidly follows all the St. Louis major league teams. They reside at 7920 Radnor Dr., St.Louis, MO, 63123

**VII. Steven Andrew Fogle** -- Born March 25, 1970 in St. Louis. Graduated from U.of MO-Rolla with BS in Electrical Engineering. Employed by GE as an Automation Specialist in St. Louis. Married Kelly Jackson of St. Louis on April 22, 1995. They have 3 children: Justin Alexander Jackson (stepson - born 12/5/89), Zachary Steven (born 2/23/96), & Natalie Ellen (born 4/10/02). Kelly is a homemaker and an advocate for children with autism. Steve plays a little golf and hockey and is as addicted to sports as his father & brother. They reside at 1316 Red Oak Plantation Dr., Ballwin, MO, 63021



**VII. Amy Christine Fogle** -- b. 1/28/73 in St. Louis. Graduated from U.of MO - Columbia with BS in Occupational Therapy. Married John Michael Cruise on 5/31/97. John also graduated from Mizzou with BS in Industrial Engineering. They have 2 children, Caroline Avery born 6/22/2000 and Jack Andrew born 12/1/2002 and are expecting their 3<sup>rd</sup> child in August. Amy is a Registered Hand Therapist, currently staying at home with the new baby on the way, and John is employed by BankOne (JPMorgan-Chase) in Columbus, OH. They reside at 197 Weatherburn, Powell, OH, 43065

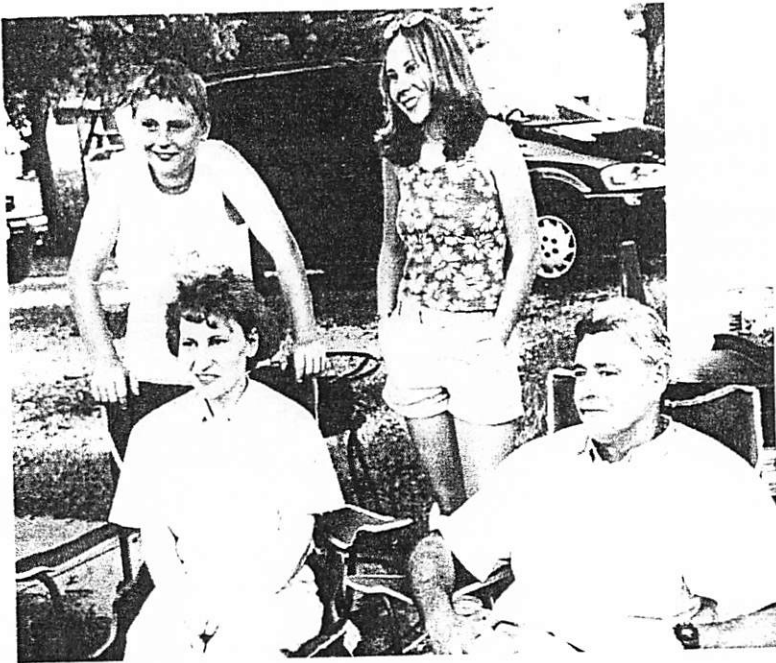


**VI. Lindsay Kay Orr Walsh** -- born July 7, 1947. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. H.S. in 1965. Has been married Dennis Walsh for 32 years, and have raised 2 children: Michael Patrick (b.10/16/74) and Daniel Edward (b.9/26/77). Lindsay works as a law office receptionist and Denny, who graduated from St. Louis University with a BS in Psychology & Marketing, is Senior Business Manager with Acosta Sales & Marketing. Lindsay & Denny reside at 13105 Ballentine, Overland Park, KS, 66213

**VII. Michael Patrick Walsh** -- Mike is single, has a BS in Communications from Southwest Missouri State University, and is Logistics Coordinator for New Accts. Freight-quote.com.



**VII. Daniel Edward Walsh** -- Dan is single, has a BS in Business from Benedictine College and is a sales rep. For DHL Shippers.



**VI. James Jay Orr** -- born July 25, 1949 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. High School in 1968. Served in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Taiwan from 1969-1973. Married Claire McAllister on July 2, 1977. Jim works as an ironworker for Local 386, and Claire works for LaSalle Co. Farm Bureau. They have 2 children: Emily Anne (b.7/15/85) -- currently attending Northern Illinois University, and Randall Jay (b. 1/13/88) -- attending Ottawa Twp.High School, class of 2006. They reside at 2465 Circle Dr., Ottawa, IL 61350

**VI. Timothy John Orr** -- born Jan. 24, 1957 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. H.S. in 1975. Married Carrie Lee Carretto of Ottawa in Sept. 1996. Tim is an ironworker and Carrie works at Nourie Accounting in Ottawa. They have 2 children: Thomas Kevin, b.11/14/88 -- attending Ottawa Twp. H.S. Class of 2007, and Madeline Lindsay, b. 4/30/91 -- attending Shepherd Middle School, Ottawa. They reside at 1769 N. 2959<sup>th</sup> Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350

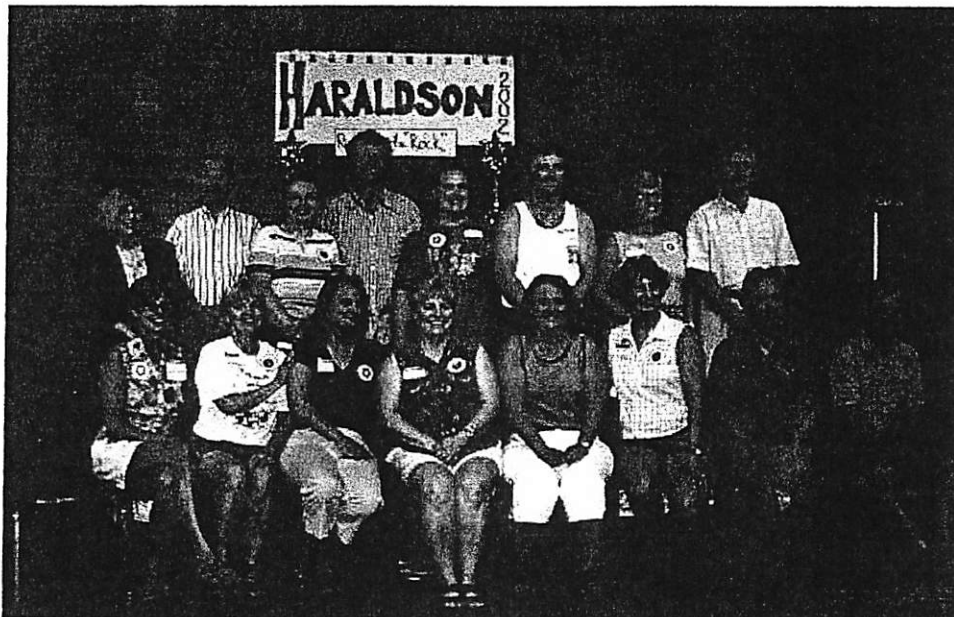


**VI. Rob Roy Richard Orr** -- born Oct. 31, 1958 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. H.S. in 1978. Married Vicky Lynn (Rick) Wolfe in Aug. 1995. Rob is employed at Carlson Auto Body in Ottawa, Vicky at Jimmy John's Sandwich Shop. They have a daughter, Jessica b. 8/22/88, (from Rob's first marriage) and Vicky's son Ryan Wolfe. They reside at 1020 Poplar St., Ottawa, IL 61350



**VI. John Henry Orr** -- born Sept.7, 1961 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. HS in 1980. Has been an ironworker with Local 386 since 1990. John is single and lives in Ottawa.

“Cousin John” times three!  
John Neuhaus, John Orr,  
John Cunningham.



Generation VI cousins  
gather for the “Reunion at  
the Rock” in Ottawa, IL  
2002. The Neuhaus,  
Cunningham and Orr kids  
were all there !!!!!



**V. Margery Alice Haraldson Neuhaus** -- born March 13, 1928 in Ottawa, IL. Educated in Ottawa Elementary Schools and High School, class of 1946. Graduated from University of Illinois in 1950, earned Master's Degree in 1954. Taught junior high school in Kankakee, IL for 4 years. Married John O. (Jack) Neuhaus in Bourbonnais, IL in 1955. Jack graduated from Edwardsville H.S., University of Illinois in 1951, and received Master's Degree in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army 1954-1956. Was employed at Control Data Institute, retiring in 1991. They have raised four children: John Michael, Sarah Jane (Sally), Katherine Sue (Suzy), and Elizabeth Ann (Betsy). They reside at 1157 Revere Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087.



The happy couple on an Illinois River cruise!



Marge & Jack at daughter Betsy's wedding



**VI. John Michael Neuhaus** -- b. 9/8/56 in Sunnyvale, CA. Graduate of Fremont HS, Sunnyvale 1974; UC Berkeley -- BA, MA, MS & PhD; married Nancy George on 8/30/86. Nancy is a graduate of UC Berkeley, BA & MA.

John is a Professor of Biostatistics, UCSF and Nancy is an Industrial Hygienist. They have 2 children, Sarah Ursula b. 3/29/90 and Alexander George b. 8/11/92

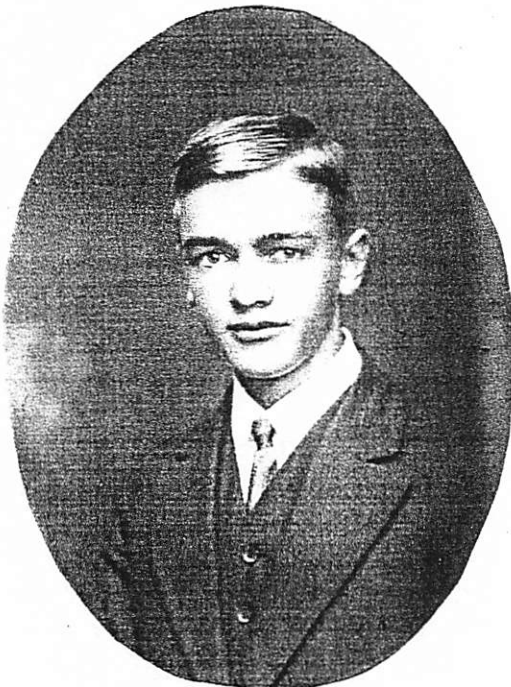
**VI. Sarah Jane (Sally) Neuhaus Godfrey** -- b. 4/20/58 in Berkeley, CA. Graduate of Fremont HS, Sunnyvale 1976; attended DeAnza College; married Mitchell Guy Godfrey on 6/14/82. Mitchell has a BS in Forestry from Fresno State University 1980, and is East Bay District Mgr. for The Davey Tree Expert Company. Sally is Office Coordinator at the same company. They have 3 children: Jennifer Lee b. 6/17/84, a 2002 graduate of Del Mar HS, San Jose; Jason Guy b. 7/13/85, a 2003 graduate of Branham HS, San Jose, is currently a Plant Health Care Tech. with the Davey Tree Co.; and Holly Ann b. 9/22/87, Branham HS Class of 2005.



**VI. Katherine (Suzy) Neuhaus Kalkin** -- b. 2/8/60 in Sunnyvale, CA. Graduate of Fremont HS, Sunnyvale 1978, San Diego State University BA Geography 1982. Married Scott David Kalkin on 9/21/85. Scott is a graduate of San Diego State University, BS Marketing, and University of San Francisco Law School JD 1985. Suzy is City Planner of South San Francisco and Scott is an attorney. They have 2 children: Kristen Diane b. 1/25/91 and Melissa Nicole b. 9/27/93.



**VI. Elizabeth (Betsy) Neuhaus Mathas** -- b. 12/29/62 in Sunnyvale, CA. Graduate of Blaney HS in Sunnyvale 1981 and attended Humboldt State University. Married Christopher Alan Mathas on 4/4/98. Chris graduated from Fremont HS 1974, and is a business owner. Betsy is a sculptor and they live in Oregon.



John R. Haraldson

Quite a resemblance...  
...Good looks handed  
down over the generations  
--- or as Grandpa John  
liked to call it, "Project  
Eternal Life"!!



Jason Godfrey



**V. Barbara Joan Haraldson Cunningham** -- born December 3, 1929 in Ottawa, IL. Graduated Ottawa Twp. HS, class of 1948. Married Arthur Joseph Cunningham on March 27, 1948 in Ottawa. They raised six children: Ann Kathleen, Deborah Jo, John Arthur, Mary Jane, Jean Ellen and Susan Paula. Art was a firefighter for 28 years in Ottawa, the last eight as Chief. He also built homes in Ottawa as a contractor/carpenter. He died at age 58 of a sudden heart attack in July 1985. Barbara worked 28 years as a hardware clerk at long-established Jordan Hardware in Ottawa, which burned in 1998. After leaving Jordan's, worked several part-time clerk jobs until retiring to spend much time gardening, and volunteering with senior citizens groups. Having lived in 4 houses all built by Art for his family, she now resides in a small house at 900 Catherine St., Ottawa, IL 61350. This house is located across the street from one of the homes built by her father, John Haraldson, in which she was born.



Barb & Art's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary photo



The couple wed in 1948 in Ottawa.



Barb & Art both loved singing, especially in Barbershop & "Sweet Adelines" choruses and quartets. Here they are dancing at a family wedding in 1982. (right)





**VI. Ann Kathleen Cunningham Walleck** -- born Feb. 11, 1949 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. HS in 1967. Employed by FBI in Washington, D.C. after high school. Married Les Walleck of Ottawa in July 1974. They have raised 3 children: Philip Michael b. 2/23/69, Jeanette Ann (Jen) b. 3/23/70 (from Ann's first marriage, adopted by Les) and Amanda Lee b. 9/20/76. Ann recently retired after 25 years as a secretary for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local Union #722 in LaSalle, Illinois. Les also recently retired after many years as a journeyman machinist and maintenance supervisor. They enjoy cruising the Ill.River and are lucky grandparents! They reside at 3116 E. 1961 Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350

**VII. Philip Michael (Flip) Walleck** -- b. 2/23/69 in Kokomo, Indiana, graduated Ottawa Twp. HS in 1987. In 1988 moved to the great state of Iowa and works for Milford Welding/Clary Lake Service as a lake service engineer (designs, builds, installs and repairs boat lifts). Married Abby Lynn Goetsch on May 23, 2003. Abby is a graduate of Creighton University in Nebraska with a BS in Business Administration, 2001 and a JD degree in 2003, and is currently an attorney with Hemphill Law Office, Milford, IA. They reside at 76 Westview Dr., Milford, Iowa 51351



**VII. Jeanette (Jenny) Walleck Sandei** -- b. 3/23/70 in Kokomo, Indiana. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. HS in 1988. Graduated from Midstate College, 1991, Court Reporting and is currently employed as a reporter at McCorkle Court Reporters, Chicago, IL. Married David Edward Sandei in 1996. David graduated from Western Illinois University, BA in 1992, and will graduate in June, 2004 from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management with his MBA. David is currently employed at Ryerson Tull, Chicago, IL as an inside sales manager. They have a son, Jacob David, b. 1/22/2000, and a daughter, Taryn Jeanette, b. 12/21/2001. They reside at 1410 Brookfield Dr., Plainfield, Illinois 60544.



**VII. Amanda Lee Walleck Abens --**

b. 9/20/76 in Ottawa, IL. Graduated Ottawa Twp. HS in 1994. Graduated from Illinois Valley Comm. College in 1996 with an Associates Degree. Worked several years as teacher's aide for Caring Hands Day Care Center in LaSalle, Illinois. Married Lance Robert Abens September 28, 2002. Lance graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. Lance is currently employed as a carpenter (Local 916) with I.H.C. Construction Company. Their son, Traeger John, was born May 25, 2004. They reside at 2933 E. 729<sup>th</sup> Rd., Utica, Illinois 61373.

**VI. Deborah Jo Cunningham Koerner --** born May 2, 1950 (same day as her husband!) in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa Twp. HS in 1969, attended Northern Illinois University. Married Robert Koerner of Herscher, IL in 1979. They have a daughter from Debbie's first marriage, Rebeccah Erin Melahn Adee b. 11/11/70. Debbie has worked for various companies as a secretary, including 4 yrs. at Univ. of Delaware, Housing Dept. She now is a homemaker and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. Bob is President and COO of Total Logistic Control in Zeeland, MI. Through Bob's business, they've had homes in Germany and England, but have now settled in Holland, MI. Debbie and Bob have enjoyed boating everywhere they've lived and in retirement, plan to live on a boat till arthritis holds them back! Their address is 2960 Foxboro Ln, Holland, MI, 49424-1679.



**VII. Rebeccah Erin Melahn Adee** b. 11/11/70 in Elgin, IL. Graduated from Glasgow HS (Delaware) 1988, 2 yrs college - currently at Harper College for Certification as a Medical Assistant. Married

Jeffrey Jerrold Adee on May 8, 2004, who works as an Account Manager for Reed Elsevier, Inc., an International Business Information Company located in the Chicago suburbs. Beccah works in Batavia, IL as a Histology Technician and Medical Assistant for a dermatologist. They have a daughter from Beccah's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, Samantha Jordyn b. 3/20/97, and Zachary Jeffrey Adee, b.4/25/97(Jeff's). They reside at 534 Cole Ave., So.Elgin,IL



The Adee Family with Grandma & Grandpa Koerner



John & Daphne with Mom (Barbara)

**VI. John Arthur Cunningham** -- b.5/31/52 in Ottawa, graduate of Ottawa Twp. HS 1970, attended Ill. Valley CC, employed by Ruiz Construction Co. as a foreman. Married Daphne Mitchell of Ottawa 5/6/2000. Daphne graduated from Knox College and UIC with nursing degrees and has a Masters in Home Health from Benedictine College; is a nurse manager/OR at Mt. Sinai Hosp. in Chicago. Their son (Daphne's) is Alexander Mitchell Konezky, b.9/21/1981, who recently graduated from UIC with degrees in English and in Sociology. He'll attend graduate school at Cambridge University, London, this fall. They reside at 303 E. Prospect, Ottawa, IL 61350.



Alexander Mitchell

**VI. Mary Jane Cunningham Heider** -- b. 7/17/55 in Ottawa. Graduate of Ottawa Twp. HS 1973, Medical Inst. of Minnesota 1977. Married Donald Heider of Streator in 1980. Mary worked as a medical assistant for many years, now is a teaching assistant. Don graduated from Streator HS, served in the U.S. Army from 1972-1974, and has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service since 1974. They have 2 children: Jeffrey Arthur, b. 9/11/81, a part-time student and part-time employee at Walt Disney World, and Casey Leigh, b.4/23/83, who attends Eastern Illinois University as an education major. They reside at 630 Magnolia Lane, Ottawa, IL 61350



**VI. Jean Ellen Cunningham Ruhland** -- born Jan. 24, 1959 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa HS in 1977. Married Terry Ruhland of Ottawa in 1980; have lived in Chillicothe, Il since then. Terry is owner/operator of Plum Creek Builders, a general contracting business, and Jeanie works at a local bank.

They enjoy time with each other, their families, and occasional boating time on the river. Jeanie enjoys singing in the Peoria Area Civic Chorale (with her sister Mary!) They have 2 children: Robert Alan, b. 5/6/83 -- attending college looking for that Computer Science degree & working part-time; and Andrew John, b. 01/04/85 -- attending Northern Illinois University as an art education major. They reside at 422 N. Second St., Chillicothe, IL 61523





Sue & Randy at left; above is Sarah, Sue & Kayla

**VI. Susan Paula Cunningham Denen** -- born Nov. 27, 1963 in Ottawa. Graduate of Ottawa Twp. HS, class of 1982. Married Randal (Randy) Denen of Ottawa in 1995. Sue is employed at B&B Electronics Mfg. Co. in Ottawa, and was named the area's Bowler of the Year 2004. Randy is employed at MBL Corp. in Ottawa, and is also an avid bowler. They have (combined) 5 children: Sarah Jean Koch b.1/17/87, Kayla Marie Koch b.6/18/89 (Susie's) & Brandon Joseph Denen b.6/21/80, Jason Robert Denen b.6/3/80 and Jennifer Rae Denen b.8/23/83 (Randy's) Sarah is a Senior at Ottawa HS and is a championship bowler. Kayla is a sophomore at OHS and Susie says her sport is "boys". Brandon is a Wheaton (IL) HS graduate, Jason graduated from OHS, is now in the U.S. Army in San Diego, is married and has a 4 yr. old daughter, Alexis. Jennifer graduated OHS 2002, lives and works in Texas, will be attending college in the Fall. Susie and Randy reside at 813 W. Superior St., Ottawa, IL 61350

Haraldson sisters have a spot of rest on a park bench.



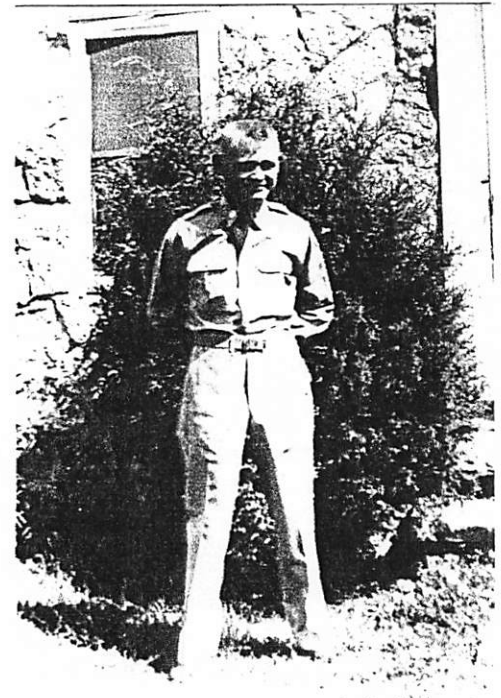
Sisters celebrate a milestone birthday  
(Aunt Marge's 75<sup>th</sup> .....shhhhhhhhh.....)



*Love  
Whitey*

**V. Allan John Haraldson** -- born February 4, 1931 in Ottawa, IL. Attended Ottawa elementary schools, graduated from Ottawa Twp. HS in 1949. Attended one year at U. of Florida - Coral Gables before serving in the U.S. Army, Combat Infantry during the Korean War. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal, and honorably discharged as Spec.Sgt. He was in sales all his adult life in Rockford, Des Moines, and Corpus Christi, TX. He suffered a stroke in 1992 and died of complications from the stroke in 1995 in Tucson, AZ.

Alan "Whitey"  
Haraldson, just prior to  
leaving for Korea, 1953



## **Haraldson Family 2004**

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