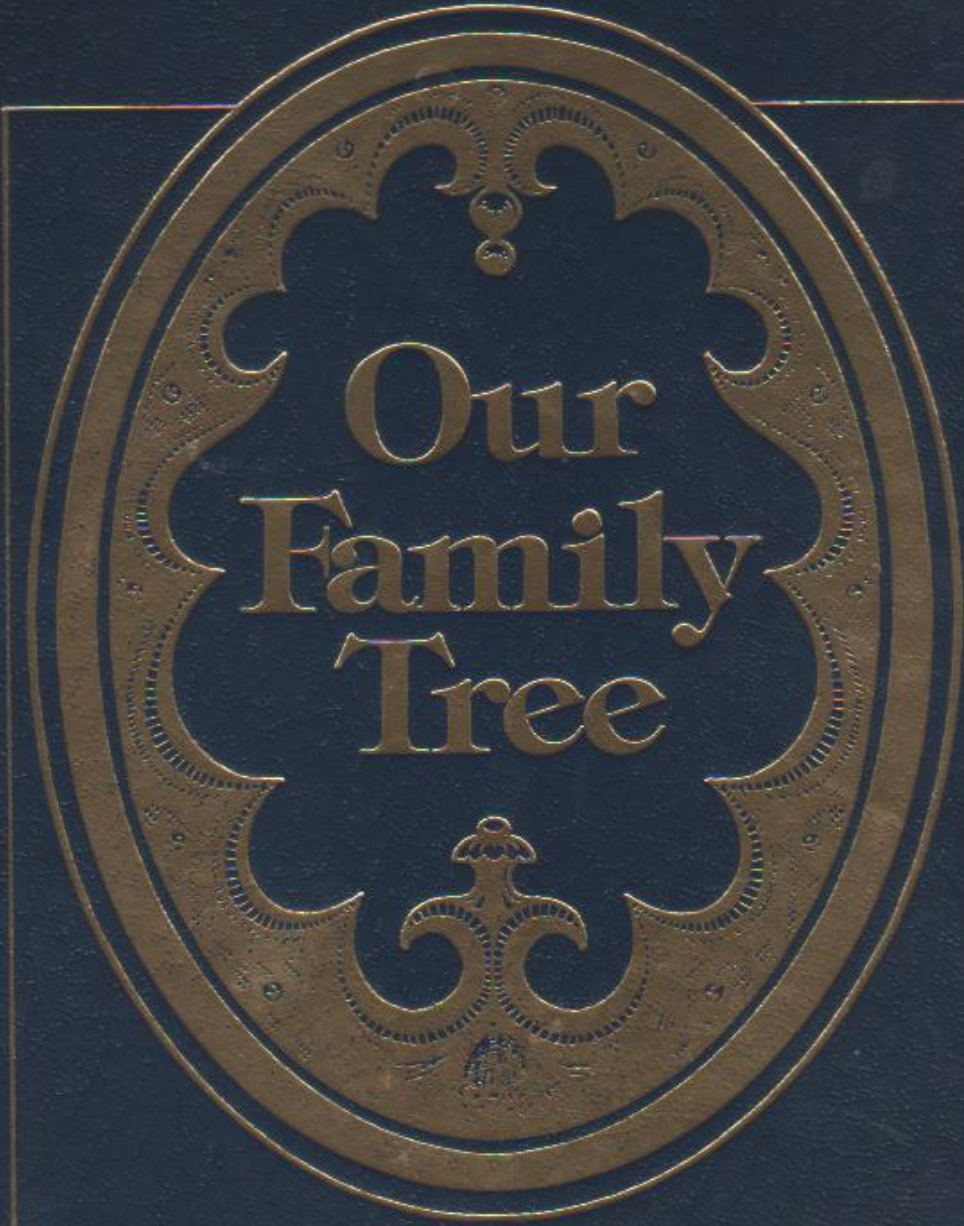


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Our Family Tree

A HISTORY OF OUR FAMILY

Our Family Tree



**This Book is
Lovingly Dedicated To:**

Carol, Sue & Gary

This Record was compiled by:

Dorothy & Don Maerck

and started on *2002*



Our Family

This Certifies that

Donald Max MOENCK

And

Dorothy Mae Simpson

Were United in Holy Matrimony

Place of Ceremony FIRST United Methodist Church

City W. Dodge State IA 50501

Month JUNE Day 26 Year 1943

Married by DR. Davies



Husband's Genealogy

Husband's Full Name Donald Max Moenck

Birth Date Oct 11 1924

Birth Place Farm west of Dancombe

Father's Full Name Max Harry Rudolph Moenck

Mother's Full Name Zelda Martina Gustafson

Brothers and Sisters Robert Lee Moenck

Harold Rudolph Richard James

John Fredrick



Wife's Genealogy

Wife's Full Name Dorothy Mae Simpson

Birth Date Nov 11 1924

Birth Place Farm south of Durcombe Ia

Father's Full Name Lossie Meale Simpson

Mother's Full Name Ruth Marie Ness

Brothers and Sisters Phyllis Marie Simpson
Marjorie Pauline Simpson



Our Children

Full Name

Place of Birth

Date of Birth

CAROL ANN MOENCK W.P. Hospital Feb 8 1944

SUSAN KAY MOENCK F.D. Hospital July 24 1945

MARY LEE MOENCK F.D. Hospital Nov 17 1953

Our Grandchildren and Descendants



1. Jeffrey Allan Born March 11 1964
Married Christine McMillan Born Feb 10 1966
Nicole Feb 11 1986

Blake July 21 1987

Jesse Sept 22 1989

2. Timothy Hans Anderson April 13 1966

Married Kathy Hamilton Nov 14 1961

Bailey July 24 1992

Erin Feb 24 1995

Madalyn March 1 1997

3. Amy Jean Anderson July 2 1968

Married Jayson Helosh Feb 15 1968

Kelsey January 22 1988

Dillon March 24 1990

Josie August 13 1994

4. Sherry Lynn Aug 24 1964

Married Alan Warrick Born Aug 17 1965

~~Christy Sue October 22 1965~~

Jack January 22 1998

Jamie July 10 1999

5. Christy Sue Oct 22 1965

Married Lance Walker Aug 3 1962

Dylan Sept 21 1999

Hannah March 26 2001



6. Angela ^{Jean} June 14 1976
Married David Schwartz Born May 29 75
Kevin May 11 1994
Nawson Dec 29 1996
Allison April 17 1998
7. Ryan Max Aug 10 1980

8. Nathan Lee Feb 10 1982

9. Heath Edward Oct 31 1985

10. Heidi Marie Oct 31 1985





Our Family Tree

Donald Max MOKRICK
HUSBAND'S FULL NAME
Dorothy Mae SIMPSON
WIFE'S FULL NAME
JUNE 26-43 FIRST United M.C.
DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE

CAROL ANN
OUR CHILDREN

Susan Kay

Mary Lee

Who We Are
and Who
We Came
From

Max HARRY Rudolph MoENCK
 HUSBAND'S FATHER'S FULL NAME
 Zelda MARTINA Gustafson
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER'S FULL NAME

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE
 Robert, Harold, Donald,
 CHILDREN Richard, John

Lossie Merle Simpson
 WIFE'S FATHER'S FULL NAME
 Ruth Marie Ness
 WIFE'S MOTHER'S FULL NAME

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE
 CHILDREN
 Dorothy, Phyllis,
 Pauline

Frederick MOENCK
 HUSBAND'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S FULL NAME
 Katharine MOENCK
 HUSBAND'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S FULL NAME

Ma
 DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE
 Max HARRY Rudolph MoENCK
 CHILDREN Bertha Sullivan
 Anna Davidson

Yunal Barn + buried in Sweden
 Medick Hilma James Norstrom
 John Gustafson
 HUSBAND'S MATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S FULL NAME

Anna Sophia Carlson - wife
 HUSBAND'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S FULL NAME
 Hilma James Norstrom
 DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE
 Edith Gustafson
 CHILDREN Anna Johnson J.T.

Jennie
 Walt Gustafson - Emma
 Adolph Gustafson - Elsie
 Zella Gustafson - Rudolph
 THE PRECEDING GENERATIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGE
 Henry - Buried on hill Maine

Albert James Simpson
 WIFE'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S FULL NAME
 Ida Rosetti Porter
 WIFE'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S FULL NAME
 June 11 1896 Duncombe Ia
 DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE
 Lila Edith, Mae Pearl, Orville
 CHILDREN Richard, Louis Merle, Raymond Coy
 James Wesley, Donald Luverne, Bernard
 Floyd.

T. Thomas Ness
 WIFE'S MATERNAL GRANDFATHER'S FULL NAME
 Minnie Mickelson
 WIFE'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER'S FULL NAME

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE
 Ruth, Sam, Bernice,
 CHILDREN and Clarine.

GUSTAFSON -- CARLSON

JOHN FREDERICK GUSTAFSON was born on November 21, 1854 in Stockholm, Sweden and passed away on January 18, 1938 at the home of his son, Adolph, in Fort Dodge, Iowa at the age of 84 years. He is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

ANNA SOPHIA CARLSON was born December 4, 1857 in Guttenburg, Sweden and died June 22, 1931 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, in Eagle Grove, Iowa at the age of 73 years. She is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

They were married in Stockholm, Sweden on December 20, 1878. Eleven children were born to them -- three having died in infancy. Father was an only child and mother had two sisters. Augusta came over from Sweden with them and the other, Christina, came back with them on one of their trips back to Sweden. The folks made two trips to Sweden where their first born is buried. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 16, 1928 at their daughter Edith's home in Eagle Grove.

In 1880 they came to Little Rock, Arkansas where father worked on the first bridge across the Mississippi River joining Tennessee and Arkansas. He helped lay the pillars.

They later moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa (1882) where they lived for twenty years. There he was engaged in mason work and helped put in the first curb and gutter and lay the first streets on Central Avenue. These were made of wooden blocks which were not a total success and in a few years block by block popped out in heavy rains. He also erected the monument to the Unknown Soldier in Oakland Cemetery around 1900. (It still stands today)

They moved to Evanston, Iowa in October 1901 where father established his own stone quarry and mined stone to be shipped out on a spur they had put in at Gypsum. His hobby was growing "Ginseng Root" and he was an accomplished accordin player and in his younger days played for many dances and entertainments.

In later life, he spent most of his time cutting grave stones out of solid granite and engraving them with chisel and hammer. Many of his stones are still standing in Oakland Cemetery in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Two cousins came over from Sweden and made their home with the family until they were established. Their names were Henry and David Lind and they eventually located in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. They never married.

Husband's Ancestral Chart



Donald Max Moore
HUSBAND'S FULL NAME

Oct 11-24 Duncombe Ia
DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

June 26, 1943 Methodist Church Ft. Dodge
DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE

DATE OF DEATH PLACE OF BURIAL

Farmer 13 years Carpenter 40 yrs.
OCCUPATION

Always enjoyed working with wood. It was a challenge to make something different.
SPECIAL INTERESTS

John Frederick Gustafson

Anna Sophia Carlson

Augusta

Christina

Zelda's family

Zunal (born & buried in Sweden)

Edith (Mervin Dixon)

Hilma (James Novotny)

Anna - (J. T. Johnson)

Walter - (wife Emma)

Minnie - infant probably buried on a hill near Evanston

Jennie - (Martin Hanson)

Adolph - (wife, Elsie)

Zelda (Rudolph Moench)

Henry - ^{infant} buried on hill with Minnie

(there was a spot marked at one time)

I have more about
these people if you
want it.



Wife's Ancestral Chart



Dorothy Mae Simpson
WIFE'S FULL NAME
Nov 11 24 *Duncombe*
DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH
June 26 43 *United Methodist Ch*
DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE *Ft. Dodge*
DATE OF DEATH PLACE OF BURIAL
Housewife - Postmaster 22 1/2
OCCUPATION
years.
SPECIAL INTERESTS
Cooking and baking - entertaining
family.

GRANDFATHER'S FULL NAME Albert J. Simpson
 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 26 1874 PLACE OF BIRTH Highland, Ia
 DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____
 DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF BURIAL _____
 OCCUPATION _____
 SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

GRANDMOTHER'S FULL NAME Ila Rosetta Porter Simpson
 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 28 1878 PLACE OF BIRTH Borden Plains, Ia
 DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____
 DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF BURIAL _____
 OCCUPATION _____
 SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

THE PRECEDING 3 GENERATIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGE

GRANDFATHER'S FULL NAME Thomas Ness
 DATE OF BIRTH 1873-1874-1966 PLACE OF BIRTH _____
 DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____
 DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF BURIAL _____
 OCCUPATION _____
 SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

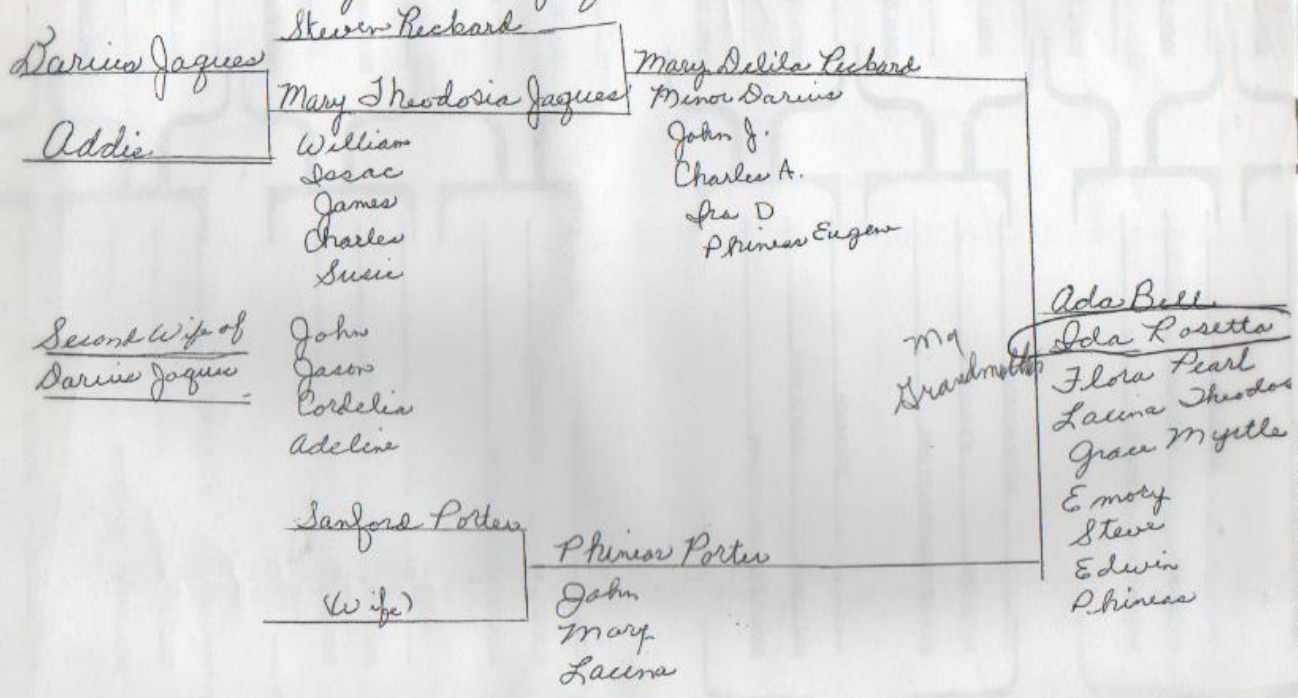
GRANDMOTHER'S FULL NAME Minnie Mickelson
 DATE OF BIRTH 1883 PLACE OF BIRTH 1936
 DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____
 DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE OF BURIAL _____
 OCCUPATION _____
 SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

FULL NAME Essie Merle Simpson
 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 10 1902 PLACE OF BIRTH Dunsmuir, Ia
 PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____
 PLACE OF BURIAL North Lawn Cemetery
 OCCUPATION _____
 SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

FULL NAME Ruth Marie Ness
 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 1 1903 PLACE OF BIRTH Dunsmuir, Ia
 PLACE OF MARRIAGE _____
 PLACE OF BURIAL North Lawn Cemetery
 OCCUPATION _____
 SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

Mavis Macneek had all this information. Her grandmother and my grandmother were sisters

Family Tree - Jagues, Richard, Porter



Phineas S. Porter born March 14, 1846 and
hung himself in an upstairs bedroom of
their home in Duncombe on Nov. 18, 1912 (66 yrs. 8 mos.)

Wife - Mary Reebard 1848-1908

9 Children:

Emery born in 1868 - Wife Allie farmed &
raised peanuts in Oklahoma 7 children

Mavis's grandmother

Lacie T. (my grandmother) 1870-1930. Married

He lived on Fred Presley's 10 children
a farm south of us with his son Lealie when we lived
north of Duncombe

Steve born in 1873 - wife Laura

Flora Pearl born in 1875. Married Adelbert
Snell on Oct. 5, 1904. Farmed near
Duncombe. 2 daughters Helen & Aileen

Ada Bell - married Ira Nelson. Farmed near
Duncombe before moving to Yakima Valley,
Washington for his health (asthma)
4 children

Ida Loetta born Dec. 28, 1878 near Borden
Plains, Iowa. Died Oct. 30, 1941. Married
Adelbert J. Simpson "Bert" on June 11, 1895
farmed south of Duncombe. 8 children

(I have more about these children if
you want it)

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NEE REPRESENTS WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

Mary Theodosia Jacques - born Feb 12, 1826 in
Oceada County, New York In 1841 married
Stephan S. Richard

Sanford Porter - born in 1802 - 1878
Wife Mary born May 2, 1807 - 1883

Steven Richard - 1826 - 1898 married Mary T. Jacques
1826 - 1897

First went to Licking County, Ohio from Onondaga Co.
New York

Bought a team & continued their journey to Burlington,

Iowa where they did freighting between Burlington

& Ft. Dodge. Came to Webster County in the

summer of 1857 & rented land from Mr. Samuel

Huffman for 4 years before buying land in

Washington Township. Later he bought land

which is part of the town of Duncombe. He

was quite wealthy at times but was always

investing & losing money. He built the first

grain elevator in Duncombe with W. K. Harding.

At one time he invested in a Merry-go-Round.

During the time of the Cardiff Giant, he helped
with the hauling.

Children

Children

Children

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phews).

SPOUSE

He was called "Uncle Steph" and was a
very active business man always looking ^{more} ~~to~~
to the comfort of someone ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ distress than his
own
Comfort. She was known as "Aunt Polly" and ^{she} suffered
with her eyes which resulted in blindness. ^{though}
never uniting with the church, she seemed to
to think a talk of living so as to gain a heavenly
inheritance when she could do no more ^{on} ~~in~~ ^{see} ~~earth~~
(from their obituaries)

Children -

Minor Darius
Mary Delila
John D.
Charles Alexander
~~John D.~~
Phereas Eugene

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these if you ever w



Wife's Parents' Family

On this and the following pages, fill in all vital statistics on the wife's parents, their brothers and sisters (aunts and uncles), and their children (cousins).

Wife's Father,
his Brothers and Sisters,
and their Children

	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
Lila Edith	Dec 31 1896	March 23 1982	Clarence Snell
Children	Doris Pauline	May 16 1918	Alvin Messerly
Mae Pearl	Oct 27 1898	1987	Thomas Davidson John Sappeland
Children	Paul Thomas	June 4	Evonne Marie Feb 21
Lessie Merle	June 10 1902	Jan 9 1908	Ruth Marie Ness
Children	Dorothy Mae Nov 24	Donald Max Macneke	
	Marjorie Pauline Rhodes	Dec 25 1926	Stanley Smith
Children	Dec 19 1904	Nov 11 1923	Never married
Raymond Coy			
Children			
Orville Richard	Aug 3 1900	Feb 1 1923	Never married
Children	Oct 10 1909		married Gladys Simpson
James Wesley	Roger Lee	May 28 1939	Wallace Jones Aug 9
Children	Douglas Ray	July 18 - 1943	
Harold Viv Simpson	Keith Gregory	Sept 30 1949	
Children	Deane Simpson	4 children - Karen - 4 children	
	Hean	2 children	Joan - no children
Children	Norma Mickelson	Jay Simpson & Joy Simpson	



Wife's Parents' Family

CONTINUED

Wife's Mother, *Ruth Marie Ness*
her Brothers and Sisters,
and their Children

	BORN	DIED	SPOUSE
<i>Sam Ness</i>	<i>married</i>	<i>Loretta</i>	
Children	<i>Doris Ness</i>	<i>Quane Ness</i>	
<i>Bernice Holm</i>	<i>Lennie Holm</i>		
<i>married Luther</i>	Children	<i>Lola Holm</i>	
		<i>Linda Holm</i>	
Children	<i>married Bill Rossow</i>		
<i>Clarine Rossow</i>	<i>Larry - Dale</i>		
Children			
Children			
Children			
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Children			

Citizenship Record

In the space below fill in the countries your family came from along with any other information about that place you have or can get. Also put in when the family emigrated, where they landed and how your branch settled where it is now.

Donald's Grandparents

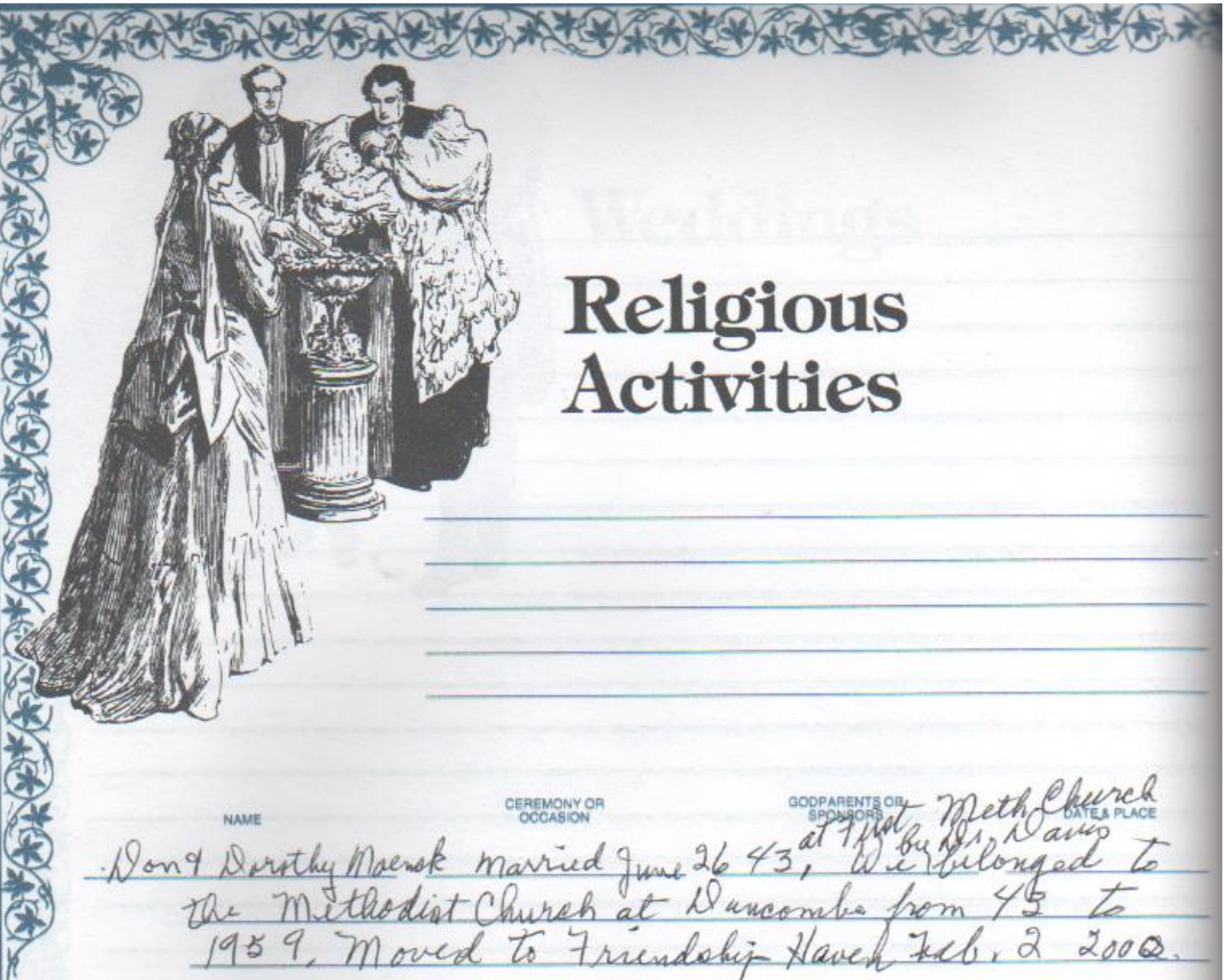
NAME	EMIGRATED FROM	TO	DATE
<i>Frederick Dailhof</i>	<i>Moerck</i>	<i>Hamburg</i>	<i>Germany June 16 1866</i>
<i>Katherine (Katie)</i>	<i>Maerck</i>	<i>Hamburg</i>	<i>Germany March 6 1893</i>
<i>John Frederick</i>	<i>Gustafson</i>	<i>Stockholm</i>	<i>Sweden Nov 21-1854</i>
<i>Anna Sophia Carlson</i>	<i>Gustafson</i>	<i>Buttenburg</i>	<i>Sweden Dec 4 1855</i>



Weddings

- | NAMES | DATE | PLACE |
|---|--------------|---|
| 1. Lottie Merle (Chub) Simpson
Ruth Marie Ness
Attendants Serena & Clifford Mackelson | Jan 30 1923 | East Dodge Ia |
| 2. Donald Max Maenck
Dorothy Mae Simpson
Mother cooked supper for our families. It was very hot that night. No air conditioning | June 26 1943 | First United Methodist Church
H. Dodge Ia 50501 |
| 3. Clifford William Anderson
Carol Ann Maenck
Had a church fall - I forgot a cut knife to cut the cake. Doris Roypter went to Don's & got a large knife and tied a bow on it. | Feb. 16 1963 | Methodist Church
Vincent Ia |
| 4. Larry Eugene Gilbert
Susan Kay Maenck
We took 50 people to a restaurant - Parkbury for supper. | Jan 18 1964 | Epworth United
Divorced March 15, 82 Meth Church |
| 5. Gary Lee Maenck
Linda Marie Rydstrom
Carol played the organ. It was a very pretty wedding. Bernard never figured out how they were married & the week we filmed, Linda knew what she was doing. | May 30 1978 | Presbyterian Church
in Alta Ia |

- | | NAMES | DATE | PLACE |
|----|---|---------------|--|
| 6 | Jeffrey Allan Anderson
Christine McMillan | March 11 1964 | Trinity Lutheran
Church in Webster City |
| | It was a very pretty wedding. | | |
| 7 | Timothy Hans Anderson
Kathy Hamilton | | Methodist Church
in Webster City |
| | Reception Ed Prince Building Webster City | | |
| 8 | Jayson Heerich
Cory Jean Anderson | Sept 17 | Hanscombe
Lutheran Church |
| | Amy sang a song to Jayson that was so nice | | |
| 9 | Alan Warlick
Sherry Lynn Gilbert | July 15 | Meth Church
in Mennepolis |
| | you had cameras on the tables for pictures. The
picture you sent us for Christmas was very nice. Little ones of many | | |
| 10 | Lance Walker
Christy Sue Gilbert | Nov 15 | Conservatory in Mn. |
| | It was a beautiful place - real pretty wedding. | | |
| 11 | David Schwartz
Angela Jean Gilbert | Sept 19 | Married in a park |
| | David had all the reception ready and served
it. He had 2 beautiful sculptures (see) | | |



Religious Activities

NAME	CEREMONY OR OCCASION	GODPARENTS OR SPONSORS	DATE & PLACE
Don & Dorothy Maenok	married June 26 43,	at First Meth Church by Rev. Davis	
We belonged to the Methodist Church at Dancombe from 45 to 1959, Moved to Friendship Haven Feb. 2 2000.			
Kept our membership in Vincent until 2002 and transferred our membership to Fort Dodge First in 2002.			
June 26 1903 we were married 60 years ago in the First United Methodist Church. We are back in the church again with our membership			



NAME

CEREMONY OR
OCCASIONGODPARENTS OR
SPONSORS

DATE & PLACE

We had a bazaar at Duncombe for many years to keep the church going. One year we had the bazaar in the Duncombe School. Bernard and Norma came down for the bazaar. It was around 1950. Alise Rhodes brought some cake honey and Donald was bidding one a cake and Bernard was behind him. He run Donald up to 5.00 for a cake and at that time that was a lot of money. He enjoyed doing that.

We had a very active young adult group in the church. We met in the home for potluck suppers. One summer day we had a picnic down at Brushy creek. After dinner the kids went tubing in the river. Virginia Anderson had an old swimming suit that was pretty thin. She went in with the kids and enjoyed it. Virginia was the M.Y. 7. leader and one year she and I took the M.Y. 7 group to Holliver. I helped do the cooking and Virginia had lessons, games and fun times.

Willard and Donald came down with a trailer and stayed at night some.



Religious Activities CONTINUED

Carol, Sue, and Gary were all baptised at the Bluncombe Methodist Church. We had several Pastors through the years. Rev. Shore baptised Gary. He was a little English man that could hardly see over the pulpit. Rev & Mrs. Arnold were Pastors at our church for some time. Before we were married Donald took Mrs. Arnold to preach at Homer and some other little churches she did not drive.

Donald was in charge of adding a room on the church at Bluncombe.

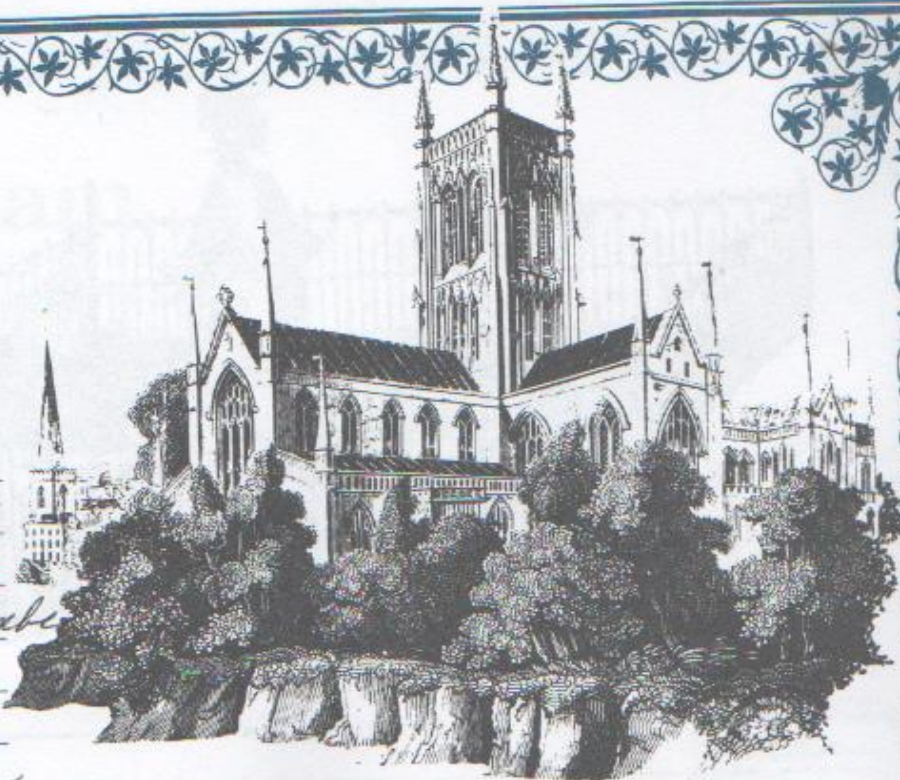
Our Places of Worship

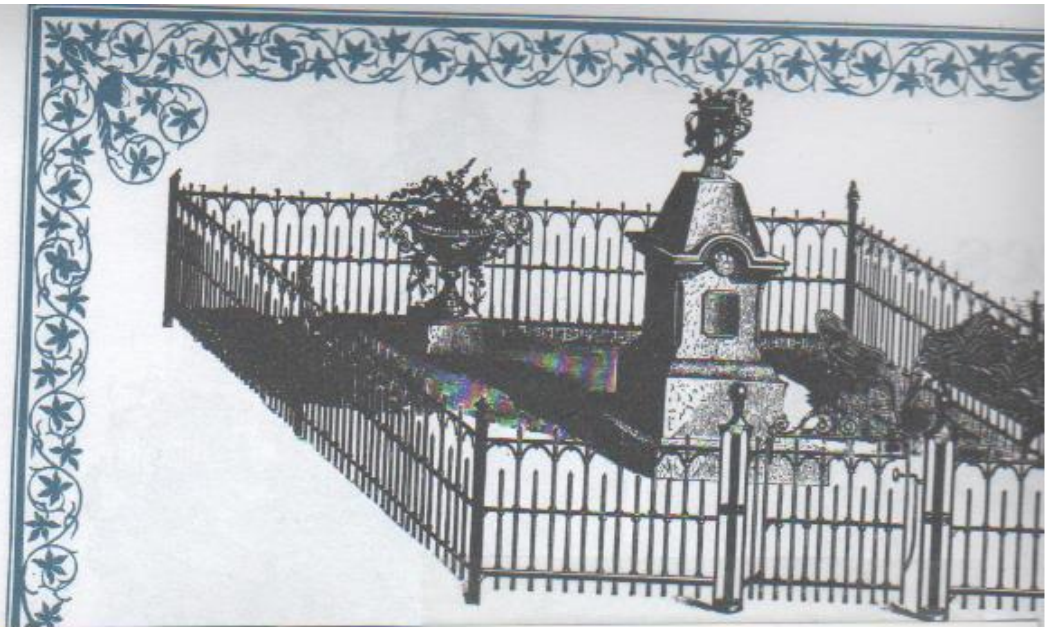
1. Married at
First Methodist
Church.

2. Went to Benson
Methodist Church
until Dec. 2, 1993.

We transferred our

membership to Vincent Iowa where we moved
there. We visited the big Lutheran Church
in Austin Mn at least once a year. We
moved our membership to First Methodist
Church in Fort Dodge in the summer of
2002.





*There is an appointed time for everything.
And there is a time for every
event under heaven--*

*A time to give birth and a time to die;
A time to plant and a time to uproot
what is planted.*

*A time to kill and a time to heal;
A time to tear down and a time to build up.*

*A time to weep and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn and a time to dance.*

*A time to throw stones and a time
to gather stones;*

*A time to embrace and a time
to shun embracing.*

A time to search and a time to give up as lost;

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear apart and a time to sew together;

A time to be silent and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate;

A time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**Following services your invited
to go directly to the Catholic parish hall for lunch,
the family will great you upon returning from the
cemetery.**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

CLIFFORD W. ANDERSON

January 20, 1940 - December 8, 2002

SERVICES FROM

*Washington Lutheran Church
Wednesday, December 11, 2002 - 10:30 A.M.*

CLERGY

Pastor David Deckard

MEMORIES OF CLIFF'S LIFE

Leonard Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING

Mary Salocker Bill Granger

MUSIC

Pianist ~ Emily Erickson

Soloist ~ Amy Heesch

*CD of Higher Power Christian Quartet
(Gave peace to Cliff the past months.)*

CASKET BEARERS

*Larry Martin Ivan Pigsley Butch Sleazer
Keith Brock Larry Law Gary Simonson*

HONORARY BEARERS

*Bob Carden Don Royster Dean Keller
Val Nerhus Roger Dencklau Darrell Koester
Roger Schulze*

INTERMENT

*Washington Lutheran Cemetery
Duncombe, Iowa*

GUNDERSON SERVICE

In Memoriam

Here you may record names of those who have died about whom you have special memories. You may write stories you have heard or your own personal thoughts.

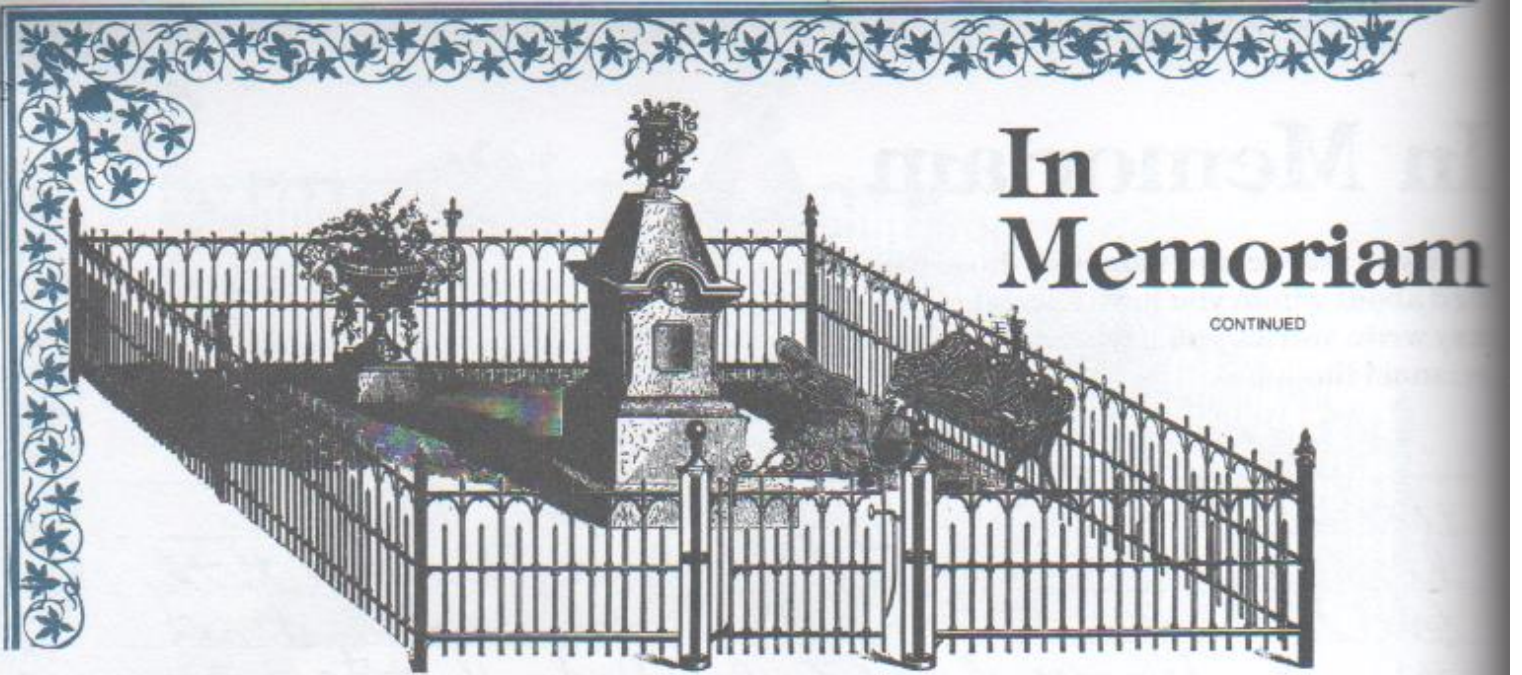
Cliff found out in April at Rochester that he had Lou Gehrig Disease. It is a horrible disease. He had helped Tim and Kathy build a new house and it was nearly done when he discovered what he had. He tried to help farm but was not able to do a lot. The hot weather all summer was bad for him. He and Carol, Sue, Jeff, Jessie, Ryan & Nathan spent some time at Island Lake with us in May. We had a good time together. We knew it was our last trip to the lake. Cliff was eating malts trying to keep on weight. Sue tried to do dogt. with him on the porch. We enjoyed the week together.

Carol and Cliff came in and ate dinner with us the day after my birthday. Carol wanted to take me out but I was glad they came in so Cliff could come too. I fixed lima beans and scalloped potatoes. He had trouble eating the pork chop. As Cliff finished eating he said "Thank you." It was two words but I knew he'd enjoyed it.

We miss him and so do all that knew him. His funeral service was attended by many friends and family.

In Memoriam

CONTINUED



Merl Simpson ^{Died} Tues Jan 9 1968 at
Friendship Haven. Services were held at
Epworth Church with Ernest Martin officiating
Buried in North Lawn Cemetery.

Ruth Simpson Died Friday Nov 20 1981
Services were held at Epworth Methodist Church
with Bill Trembley officiating and Paul Mc
Kinley helping. She died at Friendship Haven
Rudy Maenck died Thurs at the Villa
Care Center. Services were Sunday at the
Duncombe Methodist Church with John Wernby
officiating

Margaret Maenck Died Thurs. Nov 28 1991 at
Friendship Haven. Services will be Sun.
at the United Methodist Church with Bob
Martin officiating



Our Homes

Street Address RR

City Duncombe

State Iowa

Date of Purchase Rented Aug Resided from Aug to March 1 49

Orin Emerson needed a man and came and got Carol and I in a snowstorm because they needed someone to do chores. We moved in with Orin & Marij for 3 days until we could get our furniture. They were good to us. Carol was just 1 month old.

Street Address RR

City Eagle Grove

State Iowa

Date of Purchase House furnished Resided from March 1 44 to March 46

Hired man for Emersons. It was war time and they were still rationing many groceries. Donald went on calls with Orin if the roads were bad. I made 100 doughnuts (raisin) for Clarence Emerson for a country school P.T.A. one night. Orin could smell them when he came up the lane and came over and ate a couple. Really liked them. Sue was born when we lived there. It was hot all summer and Marij kept saying she'd never have a baby in summer. 1 year 3 days later she had a boy.

Street Address RR

City Muncie

Date of Purchase Rented 160 acres south of Vincent Resided from 1946 to Dec 2 1959 State Ia

We started farming here and sold out 13 years later. It was a huge house. Ditcher was BX 24. Gary was born in Nov 53 when we lived there. Kids had horses, lambs, and a dog. Lloyd Williams owned the farm. One fell the corn fell off real bad. Donald's back hurt him and I was 8 mo pregnant. I was out picking up corn and Lloyd came out and he wondered why I was out there. Donald said half of the corn was Lloyd's. He told him to send me to the house and let the cattle have the corn. Box 214

Street Address

City Vincent

State Iowa

Date of Purchase Dec 2 59 Resided from Dec 2 59 to Feb 2 99

Carol and Sue were both in high school - rode bus to Eagle Grove to high school. Liked it in town - not so much work. Gary was in kindergarten and went 1 mile east of Vincent to a country school.

Street Address 100 Friendship Circle Apt K-1

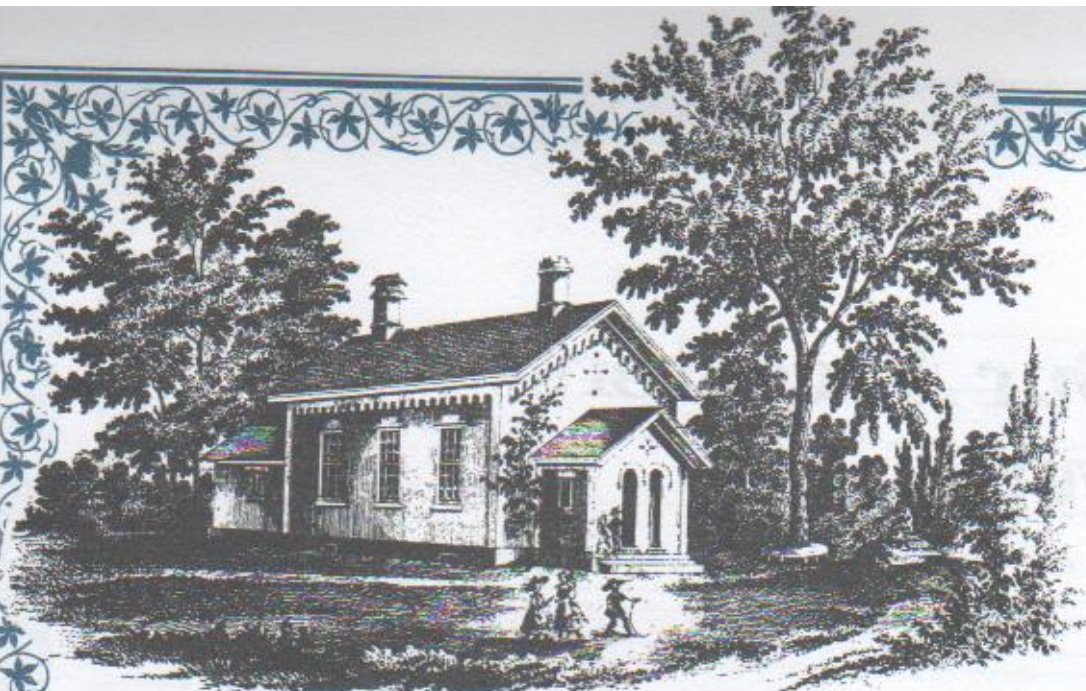
City Ft. Dodge

State Iowa

Date of Purchase 45,000 donation Resided from Feb 1 1999 to

Gary and Linda and Cliff and Carol helped us move. Tim and Jeff borrowed a big trailer. They moved the big things. Had many big things moved before. Hauled every time we went in. Jeff and Tim left at 10:30. By 1:30 Carol and Linda went shopping for lamps and a chair. We watched a basketball game. What a nice place to be.

Schools



NAME

Donald

SCHOOL, COLLEGE
OR UNIVERSITY

DATES OF
ATTENDANCE

CERTIFICATE
OR DEGREE

Grade school in Bluncombe

graduate May 13

High school in Bluncombe

graduation May 14 1942

He went home with Martin and Ella
Housken the night he got his diploma.

He worked all summer for them and
went to Ward Carden's place to work.



Marathy and Graduations

Country school 3 miles south of Dancombe across
from a cemetery. Graduated May 28 - 1937. I also
went to a Country school 3 miles north of Dancombe.
Went to Dancombe High School and graduated
May 15 - 1941

Schools and Graduations

CONTINUED

Important School Achievements—Fine Arts, Athletics and Others

NAME	ACHIEVEMENT	DATE	SCHOOL
Dorothy Simpson	Certificate of Promotion	May 28 37	
Dorothy Simpson	Duncombe High School	May 15 1941	

Donald Moenck	Certificate of Promotion	May 28 38	
Donald Moenck	Duncombe High School	May 14 42	



Donald's letter from Gloucester Ia.
He played 5 years of basketball. He was
the tallest of them all.



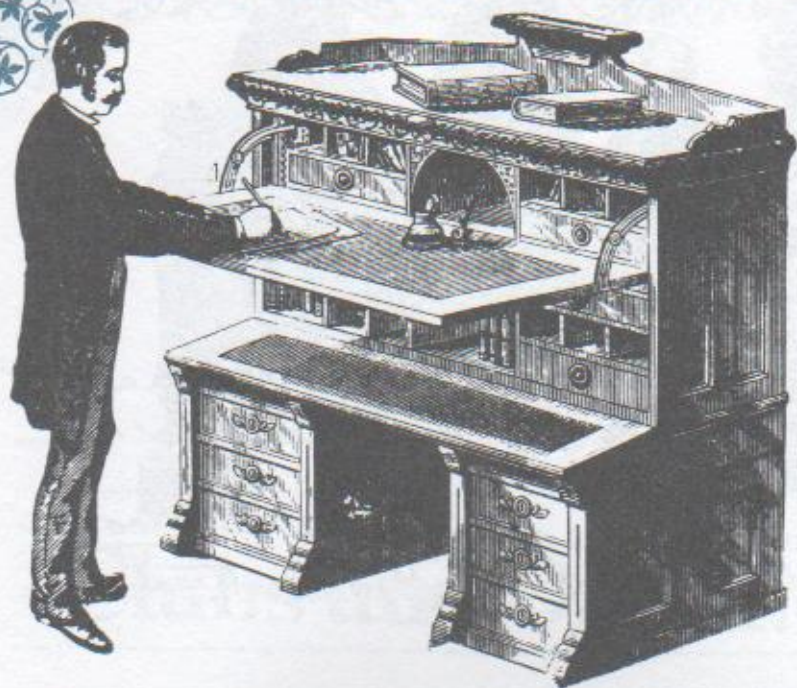
Clubs and Organizations

- | NAME | ORGANIZATION | ACTIVITY, AWARD, OFFICE HELD | DATE |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Vincent Hall Board | 2 women and 5 men were on the board when they built the hall. | | |
| | Bonnie Berruill, Roberta Michelson, Dale Cochran, Don Muench, Larry Henschel, Lyle Stowe, V. H. Miller were the board. | | |
| 2. New Coop Board. | Donald was on the board and when we moved to Vincent he resigned. | | |
| 3. Church Board. | Donald served on many different committees in Hunscombe and Vincent. | | |
| 4. Lions Club | was organized in Vincent in 1977. with 24 members. Bob Krine and Donald had 25 perfect attendance years. | | |

Fill in names of family members and their clubs and organizations, including offices held and any other interesting information about the person or the organization.

5. Donald joined Kiwanis in Fort Dodge in 2001 and enjoyed going to weekly meetings.

6. Donald was on a Friendship Haven board that took care of the grounds committee.



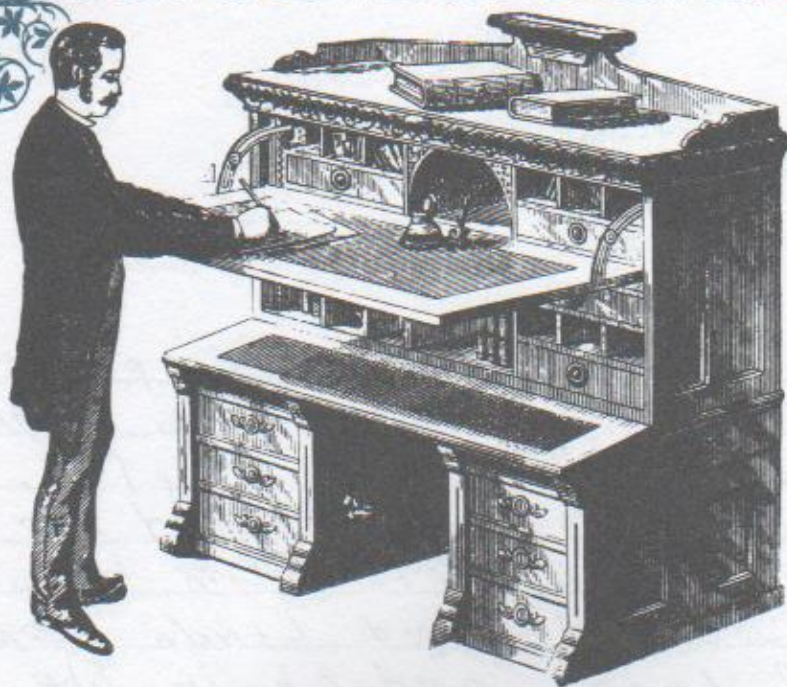
Companies We Have Worked For or Owned

Donald

He went home from high school graduation with MARTIN Housken. Really enjoyed her Kringle. Learned to like coffee with the Kringle. Worked for Francis Schwendeman that fall. Stayed with Walt Morken. Broke his wrist and had to go to doctor often. Worked for Ward Carlson next summer. Worked 2 years for Clarence Emerson feeding cattle, hogs and general farmwork. Took the end of his finger off in a manure spreader. We moved to Holger Christenson's in 1946. Started farming on Lloyd Williams farm 4 miles south of Vincent and farmed 13 years. Moved to Vincent in 1959. Bought a lumber yard - partner was Francis Laurent. Eugene Prigel bought Francis's half. Sold lumber yard

You may record here employment histories and businesses started by any member of your family, including when and where a business was begun, and its success or failure and why.

and lived in VINCENT. You retired in 1985. at 61. Moved To Friendship Haven Feb 1 1999 To 100 Friendship Circle Apt R1. Jeff brought a big trailer and we were moved by noon. Jeff & Tim helped with big pieces. Carol and Linda went and bought 2 lamps and chair. We were all settled by 1:30 and watched an Iowa game



Companies We Have Worked For or Owned

CONTINUED

VINCENT Lumbergard - Donald was in business with Francis Laurent in 1959. He sold to Eugene Pingel about 10 years later. Both retired in 1985. Both did some little jobs. Gene fixed windows for people.

I worked for the Post office for 22 1/2 years. Retired in 1990. I received \$5,000 when I retired.

Social Security Numbers

485-24-6642 - Donald



Military Service Records

NAME *He never was in service*
SERVICE NUMBER: *Was sent two times*
JOB CLASSIFICATION: *to see if he would*
ENLISTED OR INDUCTED: *qualify. He took*
MONTH: *the end of a finger* DAY: YEAR: AGE:
BRANCH OF SERVICE: *off in a mandre* GRADE:
TRAINING CAMPS: *spreader and it didn't heal up. It had*
infection in it and he was not able to go

DIVISION: _____ REGIMENT: _____ DEPARTMENT OR SHIP: _____ DATES: _____

COMPANY: _____ TRANSFERRED: _____

PROMOTIONS AND DATES: _____

OVERSEAS SERVICE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____ PORT: _____ RETURN DATE: _____ PORT: _____

BATTLES, ENGAGEMENTS, SKIRMISHES, EXPEDITIONS: _____ COMMANDING OFFICERS: _____ CITATIONS: _____

WOUNDS RECEIVED IN SERVICE; SICKNESS OR HOSPITALIZATION: _____

IMPORTANT LEAVES OR FURLONGHS: _____

DISCHARGED AT OR SEPARATION: _____



Special Friends

Everyone has a best friend who sometimes seems a part of the family. Certainly they make up some big parts of your life, so including them in a family record book seems appropriate. Don't forget to include dates, addresses and some of those things that make these people so special.

Island Lake - family

Bernard and Norma were our best friends. They were aunt and uncle but also best friends. We fished with them from 1950 - 1953 and until 2001. Things changed through the years. Donald caught his 13 lb northern in 1953. We were there with Bernard & family. We had our trailer but ate with them in their cabin. Donald, Bernard, and Norma were fishing out at the Island when he caught the big fish. All but Bernard had gone to church on Sunday and Donald told him if he'd gone to church he'd caught one too. That was when Kenny Moenck was in town of Northome at the Lutheran church.

Through the years we went with our kids and grandkids too. We stayed 1 week with Carl and Cliff when all their grandkids were little. Had a good time and had 2 cabins. Sue & Larry and kids were up and stayed some one year.

Larry and Linda were up several times when their kids were little. I bathed the twins several times in the sink. Bernard went with us

in 2001 and decided he was not going back up. By 2002 we went with Carol & Cliff family again. So many good memories up there.

Don & Mona Becker

We became acquainted with Beckers when Gary and Tony were in sports together. We had coffee after sporting events with 5 or 6 couples. They asked us to go to Hawaii with them in 1978. We visited 4 islands - weather was beautiful. Had a good trip. We went to Acapulco with Don & Mona for a week in Jan 1984. It was a farm tour. The first night we had a room that faced the street. The next morning Mona asked the desk clerk if there wasn't a room on the ocean side. She gave him 5.00 and so did I and we moved to the ocean side. I had an upset stomach all night ^{on the way home} but was fine in the morning when we drove home from Chicago.

We fished 2 or 3 times in Canada with Beckers. Mona and I were the only 2 women to go with the elevator group. Wayne Hanson fished with Beckers and Gary was in our boat. We were all in one cabin. We went with Beckers to Halley's Camp ~~with Beckers~~. Each took our boat. Neil called two times and they didn't have cabin for us. We cooked breakfast under a tree. They finally gave us a bed in a camp 3 miles from where we stayed. Lots of good times together.



Our Pets

Skippy - favorite dog
that our kids liked.

Muke - he was a
German Police Dog and
was good with our
kids but did not like
strangers. Grandma Moeck
did not like him.

Black & white cow - Donald sold on our sale
and Mary didn't want to let it go.

The chances are millions to one that you have a pet elephant but more than likely you have a dog, cat, turtle or fish. Animals, like good friends, seem to become part of the family and play a part in our daily lives. Because they are integrated into the 'family,' remembering them will recall fond memories.



Family Automobiles

OWNER	MAKE, MODEL, YEAR	COLOR	DATES OF OWNERSHIP
Grandpa Ness's Sister	1937 Blue Ford Coupe	Blue	1942
1. Harold	wrecked it That fall	200.00	1942
Clifford Courtwright	60 Ford	Blue	1942
		300.00	
	1935 4 Door Chevy		1949
Lloyd Williams	2 Door Pontiac	Black	1950
	Went To Detroit and picked up car.		
Lloyd Williams	Green 2 Door Pontiac		1954
Bob Woods	Tan Chevrolet Hardtop		1965
Bob Woods	4 Door Chevrolet Blue		1974

Americans have always been a people on the move and ever since Henry Ford started to mass produce cars they have been a part of almost every family's life. Every auto you have owned or will own has a special place in your life and remembering them will bring back lots of memories.

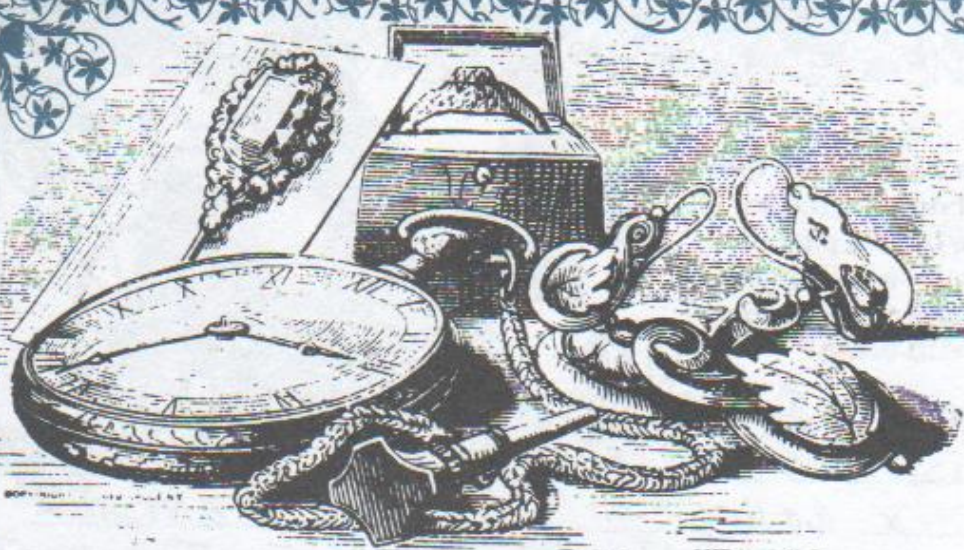
COLOR

Holger Christenson Brown Diesel 1984
Tim was in college in Iowa City and we
took several trips to Iowa City the next
for 9 years.

Holger Christenson 1991
OR Stub Buick Beige 4Door

Lake City Buick 4Door Green 1996
Donald wrecked this car in Fort
Dodge

Lake City Beige Buick 4Door 2000



Favorite Things

HIS—HERS

Songs—Records

Books—Shows

Places—Recipes, etc.

Dorothy - I enjoyed cooking and baking all through the years. I worked the coffee shop for many years at Friendship Haven 1 day a week. Vic Bates, Pat Estlund, and Maith Maenck all started working there and seemed to enjoy it. They all baked goodies and brought with them. Residents always praised them and thanked them. I also enjoyed baking rye bread and sourdough bread and pecan rolls.

Don and Dorothy - After we retired we took lessons to play bridge. We played at Senior Citizens for several years. We played contract bridge there. Before we moved to Fort Dodge we came into a Don Fish's who lived near Clara Kramer and played bridge one night a week. I played in 2 groups of 12. One met in a bank and another in a restaurant. We also played with neighbors.

Open Pairs Monday Eve Session January 15, 2007

Scores after 27 boards Average: 36.0 Section A

Pair	Pct	Score	C	Section Rank			MPs	
				A	B	C		
2	65.28	47.00	C	1	1	1	0.90(A)	Audrey Metier - Dorothy Moenck
8	63.19	45.50	A	2			0.63(A)	Martha Bailie - Richard Bailie
1	59.72	43.00	B	3	2		0.45(A)	Carl Steig - Val Guthrie
10	51.39	37.00	B	4	3		0.32(A)	Donald Guthrie - Larry Brobst
3	47.92	34.50	C			2	0.20(C)	Rose Mary Schoon - Joanne Lee
6	47.22	34.00	B					Virgie Andre - Mary Mikos
4	40.97	29.50	B					Mary Schmidt - Jean Morrissey
5	37.50	27.00	C					Larry Lee - Willis Zabel
7	36.81	26.50	C					Elizabeth Cook - Barbara Gollob

TOTALS 324.00

Donald had a church board meeting and Audrey Metier asked me to play with her. We were #1 at the end of the evening. Couldn't believe it. It was a real surprise - never do it again.

CHILDRE

Songs—H

Stories—

Places—I

Collections and Heirlooms

Include here special collections of various family members—what they are, when begun, how much collected, etc. List all heirlooms, including original owner and how

items were passed from generation to generation. In short, record anything of interest to you that will also be of interest to others who read about your family.

Lamp - Kerosene - It belonged to Mather & Dad - Pauline had it several years and decided she didn't want it when she moved to Ft. Dodge. I took it again and it's something Sue would like.

Snuff box - gave to Larry. It was Zelda's Dad's and a nice keep sock.

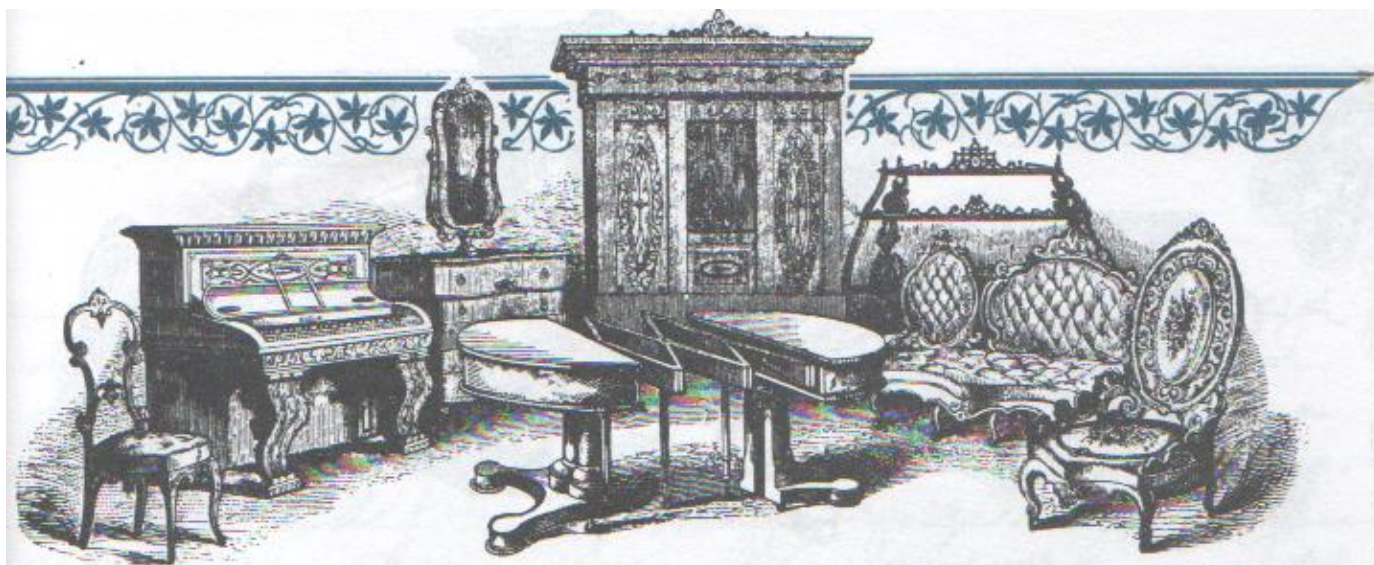
Tooth pick holder - one Mather had and it is for Carol because she has a collection.

There are 2 salt dishes - one from Mather and one from Zelda - Carol and Sue can have them.

There are 12 cheap goblets. Donald bought them one Christmas for Zelda. Paid 1 quarter for each one. He bought them at Simpson's Hardware in Duncombe from Meddy Simpson's hardware store. Don't care who gets them.

We bought caps wherever we went and you can divide them as you want to. You can each have a few. Should be plenty so Grandkids can have some.

There are three big bowls. One matches Sue's dishes. One is silver we got from Norma



and Bernard for our 25th anniversary. Gary can have that one. The other one had a silver rim on top of it. Oiler & Ward Carden gave it to us for our 25th anniversary. That can be for Carol.

Give the dishes and silverware to someone because they don't sell for much of nothing.

There is one tall footed dish that Carol can have. I bought it on Edna Laurent's sale.

One little blue plate is for Gary and Linda. John Wesley is on it. Phyllis brought it back from her trip to England for us. They are the lovely Methodist so they can have it. There are 2 little baskets Carol & Sue can have. The

red one was from our 40th anniversary party. Johnson & Pingel's gave it to us. The little yellow basket was something Mother had. There are 2 nice relish dishes Carol and Sue can have. A nice cake plate Gary can have. These are in Kitchen Cupboards.

There are 2 large bowls and a Christmas plate. The pink bowl was one ~~that~~ ^{my mother} got for a wedding present. The other colored one was one old

Grandma Macnak had and Carol gave me the Christmas plate. Do as you want to.



Collections and Heirlooms

CONTINUED

There are several pretty plates. There are 2 from Texas - give one to Sherry. She lived there several years. I got the State plates when we went to Post office Conventions.

There ~~is~~ one white vase Gary gave me when he was a kid. Give it back to him. There are 3 sets of candle holders. Larry made the wooden holders - maybe one of his girls would like it.

I've wanted to sit down and go through the dishes for quite some time. Nothing we have is worth fighting over. It is nice to have each of you have some little thing. We enjoyed our farming experience. As you all know there was lots of work on the farm. We had a nice home in Vincent. The Grandkids all grew up and enjoyed it. Christmas was always special. It was crowded but fun. When Tim & Christy were little the high chair got a work out. Both Tim and Christy remember going uptown to the grocery store for candy early one morning when I was mowing lawn. I'd told them he was closed but they knew better. Jeff got one spanking. The neighbor lady called and he was uptown with his Tricycles riding across the highway. He always stayed around the house after that.

Favorite Family Sports

FAMILY OR
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

SPORT, TEAM, CLUB

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Tim Anderson Football High School Played at Iowa

He also wrestled 2 years -

Christy was a cheer leader through his high school days.

We were able to go to many different games with Carol. We went to Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Minnesota. We really enjoyed them.

We went to the Rose Bowl with Cliff, Carol, and Amy. We went to San Diego with John, Karen, and Jennifer.

Carol and us went to East Rutherford N.J. They were beat 23-22 Hayden Fry came in a room we ate in and shook our hand.



Ryan, Nathan, Heath, & Heidi all run in track and cross country. All had some excellent times and sometimes they got beat. Ryan ran at Storm Lake and we got out there once each year to watch him.

Nathan went to Stephens Point Wi and had some problems with his feet. He ran some but not as much as he would of liked to. He rode a bicycle when he wasn't able to run. He rode part of Rag bir in 2003. He raced in a race and came to Iowa and rode Sun through there. He went to Davenport to a race that week end.

Favorite Family Sports CONTINUED

Whenever we went to Carol's she always had all the kids play volleyball. They had some exciting games. Grandpa & I sat on the sidelines and watched kids and enjoyed the game. Cliff had a little tractor and wagon and most of the kids had a ride on that. It was something they never forgot. One year I bought Cliff a tractor and wagon, small one and that always brought back memories of the kids riding.

From woodcarving and quilt making to rebuilding old cars and raising exotic plants, many families have individuals who pursue a wide variety of interesting hobbies. Here is space to record those individuals and their pastimes and any fascinating pieces of information about how they started and why and whether anyone else followed in their footsteps.

Favorite Family Hobbies

Donald worked with wood all his life. He sold it and built with it for many years. He made 23 houses and repaired many of them. He built 50 quonsets for grain or machinery. He had 1 barn north of Fort Dodge. When we moved to Ft. Dodge we could not take our China cupboard. He made some things for grandkids and great grandkids.

Family Vacations

Getting away from it all seems to keep us going through the rest of the year so entering some of the places you go to, who was there, and what happened can help bring back some of that fun. Some vacations are not so much where you went as what you did or who you met, so by recording this you have the chance, in the future, to look back and smile or cry.

I've written some of our fishing trips up to Minnetonka. We went to Island Lake the first year in 1956. The road from Deer River to Island Lake was very muddy the first year we went. We went again in 1953 when I was 4 months pregnant with Gary. Norma was excited about that. She kept wanting to give the baby a name. We didn't go again until Gary was 8 years old. We hauled the little trailer up there and ate with Bernard & Norma. That was the year Donald caught a 13 1/2 lb northern at the tip of the Island. I'd stayed in with the kids. Kenny Moenok was in Northome in the Lutheran Church and all but Bernard went to church services on Sunday. He asked us in one night and played his guitar. Jay & Gary thought he was really neat. Donald always told Bernard he could of caught a big ~~catfish~~ if he would of gone to church. We went many years together and always got along real well. We had 2 cabins some of the time. Sue & Gary and girls were there one year and Christy caught her first fish by herself. Carol and Cliff were



there some too. We took Jeff and Tim one year. Donald kept telling Tim we were going to see some huge mosquitoes. One place there were dragon flies and Donald told Tim they were mosquitoes. One day we were out in the boat and Tim read on his life jacket to be careful. He said if he fell in his ~~boat~~ keep his cool and float to shore. Jeff was not a bit afraid and Tim put on his life jacket when he got up in the morning in case he fell in. Amy was so excited one year when we got up there. She'd caught a perch and a big northern followed the perch in and Jeff caught the northern with the dip net. We spent 1 week with all of Carol's in 2 cabins up there. One night Donald and I were in bed. Jeff & Tim were fishing. They came in and woke us up to see the Northern Lights. We both went out to see them. So glad we did they were really fantastic.



Family Reunions

The Simpsons had picnics about 25 years down in Nallin park in the fall. Met in the fall each year either the 1st Sun in Oct or last Sunday in Sept. We always had chicken and noodles and mashed potatoes and pie. Amy always said she went to eat because she enjoyed it.

The Moencks went on a picnic the end of July. Grandma Moenck really enjoyed getting together. We had games and Sue and Larry had a game with an egg and they throw the egg back and forth, Had lots of good times. In later years John & Karen bought a cabin at Lake Cornelius and I enjoyed that very much. It was air conditioned and had lots of room for everyone. After Grandma Moenck passed on and John bought the cabin we also had an early Thanksgiving at Lake Cornelius.



Family Traditions

Christmas was always an exciting time at our house. We had lots of

presents. For many years we gave the kids a \$100 bill to the grandkids. One year when Heath was 4 or 5 years old we gave him 100 - 1.00 bills. When he opened it his eyes really got big. He never forgot the box of 1.00 bills. He gave 1 or 2 away at first.

Each year Sherry, Christy, & Amy would sit on the davenport and have their picture taken. They would always pose for the picture. We also took pictures of all the grandkids each year.

Tim was Santa Claus one year. He made a big one and the kids guessed who he was.

Sherry got a teacher's certificate and could not find a job in Iowa. Larry borrowed our truck and moved her to San Antonio. She was a good school teacher. We went to San Antonio to a Postmaster's Convention after she was there a few days. She had a real nice apartment.

It was a good move for her. She was there
2 or 7 years, and was a good teacher. A couple
of years later we went to San Antonio and visited
her school. One little boy was upset when
she came to school and she put her arm around
him and talked to him.



Events to Remember

Here you may record information about events (other than such things as reunions, trips, and club activities) that you may want to recall years from now. Include family "firsts" and unique achievements—winning a special prize, meeting a famed personality, or witnessing an outstanding event.

Our move to Friendship
Haven. We had our name
down on a list for 7 or 8 years. Donald
was sitting in the coffee shop one Friday
talking to Clara Kramer. The lady that
assigned condos to people went by the door.
Donald said hello to her and Clara
said she'd have to work on Donald to
get him to move out here. ~~Donald said~~
Patty said what is your name. He said
it was Don Maenck. She said I think
you are on the list. Donald said he
would be fussy - he wanted 2 bedrooms,
2 baths and a 2 car garage. She said
she had 1. We came and looked at it
Monday morning and took it. We have
both always been happy. We have a
beautiful view with all the birds and
animals in the woods. Such nice people
live out here and we are close to the
Dr and hospital.

2003

Sue wrote to the President Bush and we got this card in the mail for our 60th wedding anniversary. We were married in the Sag Methodist Church June 26th, Harold and Phyllis were our June 26th attendants. Mather had a supper for our families. We celebrated at Webster City for our 25th anniversary at Briggs Woods. We went to Halliver Park for our 50th. Had a nice supper and program. We went to Clear Lake June 22, 2003 for a picnic with our family. Nathan and Dave and Angie were not able to come. We had a shelter to eat under and the sun came out the rest of the afternoon and the kids were in the water.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

We are pleased to send our best wishes and congratulations on your anniversary. Your long-standing marriage reflects the beauty and strength of a steadfast commitment and is an inspiration to those around you.

May your future be filled with happiness.

With best wishes,

for Bob Laura Bush

A picture someone took of our 60th
celebration. We enjoyed the day.





Illnesses

Donald - 6 weeks old
had bad ear infection,
Called it double mastoid.

Mumps - 1955 - we went
to Florida and Phyllis
kept Carl. She got mumps.
Came home in 10 days and
Donald, Gary, and Sue
all got the mumps.
Donald took a finger
off in a manure spreader

on Halloween. He reported for the draft 2 times
and his finger was not healed enough. Mr. Emerson
got him deferred because he needed help on the
farm.

Donald had one knee knotted out in 1980
and 1981. He went to Rochester each time. In
1990 he had 2 total knees done in Rochester.

Dorothy Moench Gall Bladder surgery. 1988
Had upset stomach for several years. Dr. Ver Stieg
cut 4 little holes and removed them. I felt

much better after that.

After we moved to Ft. Dodge in 2000 I
had double hernia. Ver Stieg fixed them too.
They had bothered me for a long time and

I didn't know what it was.

When I had the gall bladder surgery, Donald
went fishing with Duane Baldner. I went to
Pauline & Harold's and stayed 2 nights and then
went home.

HIS Donald
Height 6-1
Weight 225
Hair Color Br.
Color of Eyes Blue
Suit Size 40
Shirt Size XL Tall
Waist 44
Shoe Size 10 1/2
Hat Size 7 3/8
Ring Size _____
Other Sizes _____



Color Preference _____

Toiletries Preference _____



Vital Statistics

Space is provided on these pages for vital statistics. Fill in with as much detail as you care to note.

HERS ~~5-3 inch~~ Dorothy
Height 5 ft 4 inch
Weight 170
Hair Color Grey
Color of Eyes Blue
Blouse Size 16
Dress Size 14 to 16
Shoe Size 8 1/2
Ring Size

Other Sizes

Color Preference Blue Pink

Perfume & Toiletries Preference



Photographs



Donald built 5 flower carts for Friendship Haven. Two carts were out of Oak and 3 were out of walnut. Ericson family left money in memory of their parents. He also built 2 out of womanized wood. They were kept outside with flowers.



By SANDY MICKELSON

It's a tough decision for Dorothy Moenck — should she cook or should she play cards? When the retired Vincent postmaster can blend the two, she's as happy as a robin in a worm farm.

"Those are my two things," Moenck said. "I enjoy playing cards and I enjoy cooking."

She laughs when she thinks of her husband, Don, cooking.

"If I have it cooked, he can heat it up in the radar," she said. "'Thank God for radars,' he says."

Moenck doesn't depend on the microwave and just a few recipes when she wants to cook. She's got a wide range of cookbooks and even asks for recipes when she finds something she considers really good — like the Rye Bread recipe she got from Roberta Michalson of Vincent.

Again she laughed.

"Anybody who knows how to bake bread will understand how to make it," she said. "The recipe says to add enough flour until it isn't sticky. I don't know how many cups that is. I just start putting it in."

The Moencks lived in Vincent for 39 years before moving to Friendship Circle at Friendship Haven two years ago. She had been clerk, then postmaster in the little town for 22 years, while her husband, Don, ran the Vincent Lumber Company with Gene Pingel.

"I really liked doing that," she said. "It was mostly local people, but occasionally, you know..."

Her voice trailed off as she thought back to her work at the post office and the couple's move to Friendship Circle.

"One day Donald was talking to a lady who lived here, and all of a sudden we decided to move," she said. "We both volunteered down here for quite a while."

Blending her two loves — playing cards and cooking — is easiest for Dorothy Moenck when she is hostess for any of her several card clubs. She's got a dessert recipe the club members really enjoy, and she would share that, but she has a hard time finding it in her collection of cookbooks.

What she fixes for anything — card club or meals — depends on how she feels and what recipes are readily at hand. She's a very laid-back cook.



Dorothy Moenck slices her homemade bread.

Rye Bread

Dorothy Moenck, Friendship Circle, Fort Dodge
from Roberta Michalson, Vincent

- 1 1/2 cups warm water
- 2 packages dry yeast (fast rising)
- 2 cups rye flour
- 2 3/4 cups scalded milk
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 2/3 tablespoon salt
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- White flour as needed (between 6 and 7 cups)

Dissolve yeast in the warm water; stir in 2 cups rye flour and let mixture cool for an hour.

Meanwhile, in another container, mix together scalded milk, margarine, salt, sugar and molasses. Cool this mixture while the first mixture rises.

After the hour, blend the two together, adding enough white flour (6 to 8 cups) until dough is no longer sticky. Let it rise; punch down and let it rise again.

Separate dough into four loaves and bake in greased 9-by-5-inch loaf pans at 400 degrees F for 10 minutes. Turn heat down to 350 degrees F and bake for another 20 or 30 minutes, or until bread sounds hollow when thumped.

DOROTHY SAYS: "I always butter the tops of those loaves when they come out of the oven. Brush it on or take a pat of oleo and just rub it over."

Would you like to share a recipe TODAY?

Send your recipes to:

The Today Magazine
713 Central Ave.
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Or email them to
today@messengernews.net
Subject: Recipe

Photographs

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*Donald's favourite picture of me. We
were not married here.*



Jay Simpson's wedding



Kelsey's Confirmation & Grandpa



Photographs

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2002 Island Lake
Last trip



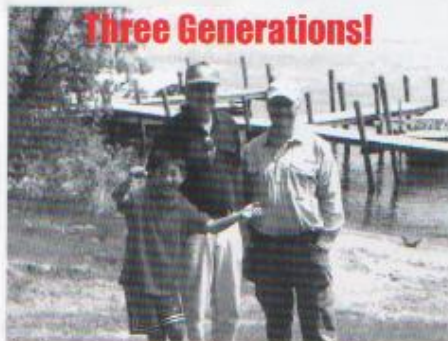
Ryan was in the boat for their last time. Grandpa said we'll do "one more pass", then head in. We were on the north side of "Moenck's hole" and Grandma caught a big one. Earlier in the week, the net had broken; Grandpa fixed it, but Grandma's 5 lb. Walleye broke the net again. I felt like it was God giving her the perfect fish at the end of her last day of their last year at Island Lake. We threw it back, so it could grow bigger.

after 50 years of fishing we went by bus on a Monday Morning.
 Everything was furnished. Fresh
 food & chairs & came home too



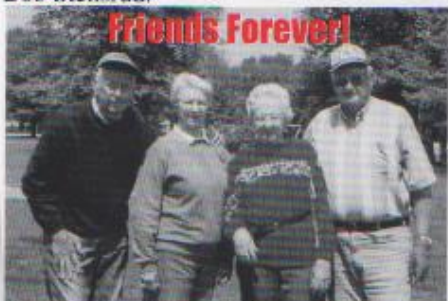
The Fun We've Had!

Three Generations!



(Left to right) Grandson Benjamin Stensrud, Grandpa Max Larson (Roland First Americans Club member), and Son-In-Law Bob Stensrud.

Friends Forever!



(Left to right) Don & Mona Becker and Dorothy & Don Moenck - Fort Dodge First Americans Club members.

First American Club members left on June 2, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. for a 5 day trip to Ballard's Resort at Baudette, MN for 3 days of fishing. Twelve hours later we arrived at our destination.

Daily activities included new fishing experiences every day plus all the "fish stories". Several shore lunches with 22 pounds of walleye fillets and all the trimmings prepared by our fishing guide, were enjoyed by all. Shore lunches are wonderful!

The youngest fisherman, Benjamin Stensrud from Johnston, IA, came with his father, Bob & Grandfather, Max Larsen (Roland Club Member). He is 10 years old and will be in the 5th grade. He caught the first and last fish in their boat on Tuesday making him a good fisherman and a great traveler.

After three days, it was time to get on the bus (a very comfortable one) and head for home. A good trip to remember!

Dorothy Moenck

Gone Fishin'

