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# KULM DIAMOND JUBILEE

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SUPPLEMENT TO 1957 JUBILEE BOOK

## Dedication. . .

This book supplement to the 65<sup>th</sup> Kulm Anniversary book, is dedicated to those who remained, and those who came, to live and die on North Dakota soil. To those, both in town and on the farms that resisted the temptation to migrate during the many times when adversity, both economic and natural, make other pastures shine with green brilliance and promise. And, to those that joined them here at Kulm and in North Dakota to pick up the thread of history where others left off. And, to those who have moved to other parts of the world, but remain with us in heart.

This humble effort is done on their behalf.

## Forward. . .

Planners for this Kulm 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary found themselves in a rather unique position of planning a major historical observance just a few months less than ten years since a similar occasion. In most of the general committee men's minds, the 65<sup>th</sup> Jubilee still held vivid memories, and in some there was anticipation caused by their absence ten years ago.

In the minds of all was the enthusiasm this great occasion generated. The feeling of those that started plans for this Anniversary observance was that it should be as great an occasion as possible, and joined by others, have worked toward that end.

The Jubilee committee felt that a publication of some sort was desirable for this observance, but that the work and expense of an entirely new history more or less duplicating the 1957 book was unjustified.

In the absence of other efforts, this writer offered the publication of a supplement to the 1957 Jubilee book, not to duplicate but to bring up to date, and offer a different approach to Kulm's 75 years of history. With the assistance of the staff of the newspaper, and many other helpers and contributors, the following information was compiled from back copies of The Kulm Messenger, Alumni Ass'n. files, school files, and from the hundreds of family albums and memories of residents, city and farm alike. Many contributed pictures, and many new pictures were taken. Many were taken directly from the files of the newspaper.

The book depends on financing only from itself without sponsorship, and is completely a local product, including printing and binding.

We hope that the product meets with your approval and many hours of enjoyment will be received during its reading.

--John E. Peters, Publisher  
--The Kulm Messenger

# WHY KULM?

In a great country where the names of cities and towns often time are duplicated dozens of times over the 50 States, we find ourselves living in and near a city with a rather unique name, unduplicated in the United States, but with many counterparts in the world. Kulm is a blending of old and new. Its roots are in Europe and Asia Minor, yet several nationalities blended to make Kulm what it is today.

The early settlers came here from various places for free land, freedom of worship, to get out from under the heavy hand of the governments from which they came, for pure wanderlust, and to take part in a new land.

When the Northern Pacific Railroad was given a land grant to push a railroad from the twin cities to the Pacific Coast, the recruiters pushed throughout Europe to entice farm people and businessmen to come to the Midwestern and western United States to settle, to build towns and commerce and thereby create business for the railroad. To this day, real estate transfers and deeds make reference to the Northern Pacific Railroad in a wide belt across the northern tier of States.

The lure of free land brought many nationalities to the Dakotas, among them the Swedish and German peoples that make up the predominant part of the community. There are many other national origins represented, also, but these make up the majority.

The Swedish immigrants settled to the north of the city in what is now Swede Township in the 1880s and have the honor of the first postoffice in the region. At that time the Northern Pacific was building into LaMoure County through LaMoure and mail would be brought by horse or ox-driven vehicle from LaMoure. As the NP progressed to Edgeley mail was brought in from there. The North Dakota Historical Society has record of the post office at Newburg, on the Eric Bjur farm, with Bjur postmaster, being established in May of 1888. It continued in service until 1892 when the postoffice at Kulm was established. The Robert Lundgren farm now occupies the hilltop where Newburg Postoffice stood. Everyone passing the location can see the farm on the north side of high 13 about a half mile east of 4-mile corner (4 miles north of Kulm).

[picture: RAFTING CATTLE TO SUMMER PASTURE in Sweden about 1896 or 7. Cattle and family are carried on the raft with two boats pulling, taken in Omsele province. From the left are Helmer Johnson, herder, Hugo Ogren about 7 ½ years, his mother Maria and father Eric. In the boat is Mrs. Teckla Davidson and Fannie Gran.]

In the 1957 Jubilee Book the story of how the city was named for Kulm, South Russia, and Kulm, Germany is told. This only whets the appetite for more knowledge on the subject of why these people moved from Germany to Russia and then to Dakota, and why the name of Kulm.

Kulm is not too unusual a name outside our United States. In the course of research on the matter it was found there are Kulm, Germany; Kulm in East Prussia near the river Vistula (on some maps spelled Chulm, the Polish version); Kulm, Switzerland; and Kulm, Austria. There is also a Kulm Island in the Arctic Sea. It is very difficult to find maps that show Kulm in the area near the Black Sea where German ancestors farmed and worked, or Bessarabia as the area was known. An old map carries the town name of Kulmscaia, probably a Russianization of the name after the Germans left.

[picture: IN THE DAKOTAS the first homes were made of clay brick or adobe. This is the second clay house built by Christ Flegel and John Sperling in 1899. That's Christ and John heading for town in the wagon.]

Kulm, in Bavaria, the part of Germany where our town name came from was the location of a battle in 1813 on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August, when the French Army was defeated by the Russian, Austrian and Prussian armies. It is a town of approximately 11,665.

The migrations leading to the naming of Kulm, South Russia, and subsequent migration to Dakota, occurred in two great waves of Germans from the home country. The first was the Volga colonies, made up of 1000 professional people desired by the Russian government and the balance drifters, dreamers and indigent bankrupts that Germany would allow to leave. The German government heavily restricting movement to the Volga colonies.

Russia's second call for settlers was for the Black Sea Colonies in the area between the Dnieper and Prut rivers. They settled in what was then known as the colonies of Groszliebental, Johannestal, Friedenstal, Sarata, Kulm and many others in the great migrations from 1804 to 1817. This area was known as Bessarabia, and now is listed on maps as Moldavia, or Modavian SSR.

This area was ceded to Russia at the peace treaty of Jassy in 1792 by Turkey, and included all territory from Astrakhan to the river Dneiper. The Tatars in the area refused to bow to Russian authority so the Germans were brought into the region as Tater-tamers.

These German peoples were hand-picked farmers, greatly desired by the Russians to settle the region. Their reasons for leaving Germany were many, including the promise of free land, freedom from military service, better living conditions and other concessions. They were promised tax exemption for ten years, cash grants to be repaid in 20 years, and equal treatment with native Russians. Each family received thirty Deszjatine of land. The promise was of a better life than in the years of wars, drought and depression in Germany.

Historians report that the Germans were deceived from the minute they set foot on Russian soil. They found conditions very hard, no trees, no fuel, and the Germans weren't allowed to teach, so the second generation of settlers grew up illiterate and in virtual slavery. Debts piled up to the crown. It was very hard.

But these people made progress, and named one of their towns Kulm, taught at home and made such progress in education that the Russian government made them teach Russian in 1880. They also made financial progress and the native population looked on the German colonies with jealousy.

In 1848 Alexander II, Czar, made a general overhaul of Russian laws, and the Germans found themselves subject to universal military service. All other promises the Russians had made to the colonists were long – past broken, but they withstood the setbacks and prospered. This last change broke the spirit of the colonists and they began migrating to other countries, particularly the United States. Those who stayed behind were sent to Siberia as traitors, put in camps, disowned, jailed and generally forsaken. The Germans who had settled one of the richest grain growing areas in Russia, and secured it against the Turks, were displaced. Many of them found homes in South central North Dakota, central and western South Dakota, and northern central Nebraska.

Kulm is on the northeastern edge of this great Russia-German settlement.

And, so..when the Soo Line advanced their right-of-way to this spot in 1892, it is almost unthinkable that our city would have been named anything other than Kulm.

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The postoffice was established at Kulm in January of 1893 with Fred Buechler postmaster, and operator of the store in which it was housed. The postoffice was discontinued October 11, 1895, and mail was sent to LaMoure. In May of 1902, on the eleventh, the postoffice was re-established with George Finch the postmaster. Kulm was the terminus of this branch of the Soo Line until 1898 when it was extended westward to Bismarck, Pollack, and many other German communities. Kulm was incorporated as a city in 1906.

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Many tongues are spoken in Kulm, and around, to this day, mainly Swedish and the local German. The Swedish maintain close ties with their mother country and it isn't unusual when a party from Kulm and Swede township travel extensively in Sweden visiting many friends and relatives there.

The German people speak the South Russian version of German. This is a predominantly German language with lots of Russian, Romanian, and Turkish words incorporated into it. Since the technical revolution in America, with hundreds of new machines and methods, these words have been incorporated, or the English word used in the midst of the sentence with little or no pause, and few thoughts that it is used. Anyone with an ear for languages can listen in a local café or public place and pick out enough words to get a general idea of the line of conversation.

[picture: DRAGGING IN 1916, behind the horses is a member of the Albert Nelson family.]

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Life in the 1800s wasn't easy in Sweden, South Russia, Germany, or Norway, or any other of the countries that our settlers came from. Most of the pioneers farmed the hard way, tilling with oxen or horses and a trip to town meant long hours on driving, a trip of several days in many cases.

David Mueller, Jr., recalls that his parents' family lived in a frame barn while they built the house of homemade sun dried clay bricks and his father and uncle running a horse power threshing machine hand fed by two men. Mr. Mueller was born in 1898.

Later his older brother and he pitched the straw from under the straw-carrier of the old type threshing machines. This job was known as straw bucking. He recalls how their father hauled grain in sacks to the elevator, as the elevators then, were not equipped with wagon dumping devices, and when his sister, brother and himself herded cattle walking barefooted, for at that time there was open range and only a few fences.

The balance of Mr. Mueller's story has some interesting pioneer points:

In 1905 Mr. David Mueller Sr., sold out his entire farming interest to a party now unknown and started operating the farm of his Mother-in-law until 1907, while at Streeter four of the Mueller children were baptized at one baptismal ceremony in their home. Pastors in those days had to travel long distances by horse and buggy to serve their members. Occasional church services were held in the pioneer home; also school was kept in [the] home.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mueller while living at Streeter, Gotthilf, Lydia and Edwin.

During the year 1907 the family moved back to Kulm and lived at Grandmother Neumann's place for three months and David Jr's. father and some of his friends decided to go south to evade the severe winters. Through the aid of a land agent by the name of Selmer, they traveled to Wichita Falls, Texas and located land, making a down payment of two hundred dollars each; however, because of railroad cars not arriving in time to move them and also they found that there were no churches of their faith in this far away land, the party then abandoned the plan, losing their money and land holdings. Later rich oil wells were found on this land in Texas. They then decided to farm near Kulm. Their father bought the Mack place one mile west of Kulm. The farm is now known as the Edwin Mueller farm, bought from Gottlieb Dobler who operated a general merchandise store at the time in the building that is now the Pool Hall owned by Albert Ernst.

[picture: SEATED ON HIS FATHER'S LAP is David Mueller Jr. Picture taken in 1896.]

During the fall of 1907 the family moved out to this farm. Their father, being a blacksmith, had his tools in an unfinished shop and called his boys out in the middle of the night in January of 1908 to help him nail up the west wall of the building for a snow storm had started. They worked for three hours to finish the job. David Jr. holding the lantern, his brother Otto handing the boards and their father nailing them in place. The second day after this

blizzard, while walking to school, the boys found frozen cattle along the road. The cattle had strayed from a farm owned by a man named Reichenstein, then living on the place where Connie Kinzler's son now lives.

During 1911 a son, Albert was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, Sr., and the same year their daughter Lydia passed away.

In the years of 1912 and 1913 he recalls severe hail storms destroying their crops completely of eight hundred acres. As no insurance was carried, their father was forced to buy seed both years from farmers living many miles south, by the name of Adam Lemke and Gottfried Henneberg.

During the spring of 1918, David Jr. took sick and developed pleurisy. Thru the recommendation of Dr. Theurer, a new comer to Kulm, his father sent him to the Lindlar Institute at Chicago. After four months of staying at this hospital, he fully recovered and, on returning home, went to work the same day he arrived. The hospital bill and passenger fare for him and the doctor, both ways, amounted to \$750.00. After arriving home, he went to work unloading grain from the header box. David Jr. has enjoyed comparatively good health since and often times claims jokingly that the first complicate machine he ever learned to handle was a pitch fork, and he still can handle it quite well in spite of all the modern improvements added.

In 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller's son Albert passed away.

In 1928 Mr. and Mrs. Mueller Sr. retired from farming and moved to Kulm.

David Jr. started farming in 1931 and relates in the four years he farmed he never used any harvesting machine as the drought destroyed all crops. He went to herding cattle then.

Mr. David Mueller, Sr. passed away December 22, 1950. Mrs. David Mueller, Sr. passed away February 25, 1952.

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But hard work and progress helped the farmers and merchants building the area. Better machines and newer methods were developed and used. Planting, haymaking and harvesting became mechanized, crudely at first by present standards, but ever better.

Along with the tractor came the automobile, not necessarily accepted right away as these rules of the Anti-Automobile Society of 1909 will indicate. The society adopted the rules at conventions in various States.

1. On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop off-side and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.
2. The speed limit on county roads this year will be secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 per mile for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.
3. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second mile, \$200 for the third mile, etc. that the team runs; in addition to the usual damages.
4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than one hundred yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, haloo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.
5. Automobiles must be seasonably painted—that is, so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble, and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn, and white in winter.
6. Automobiles running on the county roads at night must send up a red rocket every mile, and wait for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting roman candles.

7. All members of the Society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests, and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

8. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

9. In case an automobile approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour, and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.

[picture: STEAM THRESHING—In 1897 John Ogren. Boy with fork unknown. On water tank is Erick Malm. Boy standing is Emil Anderson. John Telberg and Andrew Malm on top of Separator. Rest are G.H. Davidson, P.A. Davidson, Eric Anderson and Junius Johnson.]

[picture: AN EARLY-DAY GATHERING. Left to right in front on ground, Dave Sperling, drayman, Dave Schlenker, drayman, and Mike Aamon, clerk for G. Lange. Kneeling are Fred Roedel and E. Knecht. Back row, sitting, Curly Rott (Gottfred, a bartender). Standing, John Jenner, Willie Lange, Gottfried Grosz, Albert Freitag, harness maker for G. Gackle, Christ Hieb with cap, Christ Kleiber, Christ Barnum; Rosco Organ (boy with white shirt), Gottfred Sperling (middle in center), Bill Byers (mustache—worked in mill), Hank Palm (father of Dell Palm), J.D. Smith and his dog.]

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Crime in Kulm was not a problem of major proportions, but occasional visits from professionals were made in years gone by, as now, as evidenced by the following story from the July 23 issue of a 1925 Messenger.

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning, July 15, 1925 H.E. Gansz, the cashier of the First State Bank of Kulm, and his wife, arrived home from a visit in Ellendale. Mr. Gansz, accompanied by his wife, drove his car into the garage at the rear of the bank when two men stepped out from behind the garage doors.

"The Yeggs," as the Kulm Messenger describes them, "then politely asked the Ganszes to face the wall. After severing the car's ignition wires, the bandits locked the Ganszes in the garage and told them to remain there. Mr. Gansz said they were treated politely at all times.

"The bank robbers proceeded to pry open the west window on the south side of the Bank, entered and began their attempts to blast the vault open. Using 13 charges of nitro-glycerin and still failing to open the vault, they finally gave up. There was 46 hundred dollars in the vault and none of it was serious damaged, but about five thousand dollars worth of damage was done to the vault and bank interior and furnishings.

"While the 'Yeggs' were blasting away at the vault, their accomplices, standing guard outside, bombarded the streets and business places with over 10 shots. As soon as the noise of the explosions was heard the street lamps were lit and lights went on throughout the town. The robbers immediately shot out the street lamps and poured found after round of lead into the hotel and other buildings with lights burning.

"Assistant cashier N.G. Isaak, who later served as an alderman in Kulm for 34 years, and Adolph Smith got into Isaak's automobile and drove around town spreading the alarm of the robbery. During the process Isaak was shot in the leg and taken to a doctor for treatment. J.A. Melicher, who was also spreading the alarm, fired three shotgun blasts at one robber but missed and then had to flee. Carl Mauch and Harry Wolf sneaked to the roof of the David Hettich store and fired three shots across the street into the bank but immediately drew return fire. Fortunately the sharp shooting thieves believed the pair was located in Mary Rott's Cream Station two doors south of Hettichs and blasted away at that building.

"Inside the bank, the safe crackers finally gave up and called their forces together to calmly leave town. Before doing so, however, they severed telephone and telegraph lines leading from town, leaving Kulm without any communications.

"At about this time in history other communities in the State were also being plagued by the post-harvest invasion of bank bandits. The adjutant General's Office was swamped with requests for army rifles to be supplied to the towns for self defense. The requests were denied.

"The month after the attempted robbery in Kulm the residents formed a vigilance committee and had two men guard the city every night.

"After some disagreement, the city board, at the urging of mayor Billigmeier, finally approved 24 hour light service so the town could be lighted at night."

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[picture: MECHANIZED THRESHING on the Gust Woehl farm.]

[picture: KULM'S FAMOUR BASEBALL TEAM IN 1929. Fighting back an attack of an ambitious Fredonia Nine, Kulm's Baseball Club won the title in the LaMoure County Baseball League in 1929. At the end of the regular season Kulm was tied with Fredonia and Diesem for first place, which necessitated a play-off. Fredonia defeated Diesem 6 to 5 in the first game and Kulm defeated Fredonia 8 to 6 in the final encounter. Reading from left to right the players are: (rear row) Otto Sperling, second base; Ed Hildebrand, center field; Ernest Gackle, left field; Ted Kreis, catcher; Harold Hildebrand, third base; (front row) Adolph Hauff, right field; Philip Young, pitcher; Raymond Riese, mascot; William Wolff, manager and first base; Gust Hildebrand, short stop]

Fires have always been a problem in small towns, and almost every town has had its major fire, along with many minor ones.

We have had several large fires over the years, but the biggest occurred on November 2, of 1905 when 16 business places were destroyed or damaged.

They were the bank and Charles Pruetz residence, Gackle and Company, John Grosz and Son Store, Snyder Drug, Byer Brothers Pool & Bowling, Millers Restaurant, Gordon's Barber Shop, Union Hotel, Johnson Bakery, Mippolt Hotel and Home, Peterson Meat Market, Johnson's Restaurant, Malin's Real Estate, and the Kulm Messenger. Most of the buildings were rebuilt in brick.

The fire was discovered at 6 p.m. in the interior of the second story of Gackle and Company Hardware, origin unknown. In two hours the west side of the street of Kulm's Business block was leveled. Had there been a wind the toll could have been much greater. This tremendous damage prompted the Kulm Messenger to begin campaigning for a fire protection program.

Residents of Kulm were more than slightly upset when passengers of an East bound train stopped off to watch the fire and looted the business places. Tar and feathers was recommended.

On August 20, 1925, the Kulm Messenger carried the story of another big blaze. Three days earlier at 3 p.m. a fire was discovered between the Bernhard Gehring Institution and Mrs. Bertha Koldun's Restaurant. The city had chemical fire engines at the time, but the fire was too far gone before it was noticed and little could be done. Some of the stock carried out of the buildings was not carried far enough away and was destroyed after all. The fire claimed Gehrings, Kolduns, and the Farmers Store, and damaged Gackle Brothers and the Bank. If the latter two had been lost it is likely everything southwest of there in the business district would have gone also.

A life was lost in a fire here on April 26, 1926. That again scarred Kulm's Business District.

The fire was believed to have started in Becker's Lunchroom and novelty Shop. Mr. Becker was killed trying to salvage family possessions. The fire also destroyed Swanke's Barber Shop and the Star Care, and damaged Straub's Butcher Shop. The Fredonia Fire Department assisted in fighting the blaze.

Three more business places went up in smoke on September 17, 1948, and this resulted in a new business block for the town.

About 4 a.m. that fateful day flames engulfed Peoples Store, Art's Grocery and the Hildebrand Locker Plant. This time the Edgeley Fire Department was on hand to battle the blaze.

[picture: GYM STYLES have changed since 1912 too. Darlene Hartman models a modern gym ensemble and one of regulation type at Valley City State College in 1912. The older model gives more freedom of movement when running and bending, but present problems for the tumbler.]

[picture: ANGIE DICKINSON]

Angie Dickinson was born in Kulm—1931, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Brown. Mr. Brown was the publisher of The Kulm Messenger.

The family left North Dakota in 1942 when Angie was 11 years old. Moving to Burbank, California.

In December of 1948, when Angie was senior at Bellarmine Jefferson High School in Burbank, she won the Sixth Annual Bill of Rights Contest in that community, and two years later her sister Janet did likewise. Being the daughter of a printer, Angie at first had visions of becoming a writer but gave this up after winning her first beauty contest.

After finishing college she worked as a secretary for a Burbank Airplane Parts Factory for 3½ years.

In 1953 she entered the local Miss America Contest one day before the deadline and took second. In August of the same year she was one of five winners in a beauty contest sponsored by the National Broadcasting Company and appeared in several Tv variety shows. She got her first bit part in a Warner Brothers Movie in 1954 and gained television fame in the millionaire series in 1956. Her success then spiraled until she became one of the nation's top movie stars which she still is today.

What does Hollywood say about a star being born in North Dakota? The newspapers said, "Angie Dickinson was born in Kulm in a calm," implying that both are extreme rarities in this State.

Angie reportedly began using her famous legs at birth when she kicked the doctor in the eye.

She married her second husband, composer Burt Bacharach in May of 1965.

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[picture: AN 1895 GATHERING NEAR KULM—Left to right: E.G. Anderson, Carl Lindgren, Daniel Malm, Oscar Lindgren. In front of steps Anton Lindgren (father of Nels) and Gustava, children are Bert Lindgren and Palmer Anderson. Mrs. E.G. Anderson (mother of Mrs. Eric Bowman). Sitting on step is N.D. Lindgren, standing Jake Lindgren. In 2-wheeled cart is Rev. Larson of the Baptist Church. In front of steps at right is Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindgren.]

## REMINISCING. . .

Names: CHRIST KRUEGER; HENRY NATHAN; JOHN BADER; EMMANUEL BADER; AARON REICHINSTEIN; SAM SENE; JOHN POKKERT; BERNHART JOHNSON; CARL JOHNSON, (Dragman); CARL OBERG, came in 1895 went out west 1903; PETER BJUR, 1886-1903; HAMERSTRAND, Homesteaded in what is now Roys Park in 1895; GRUNDBERG, 1895-; JOHN BROWN, 1895-; ED FORSMAN, 1906-1937; PERR

OLSON, 1886-; OSCAR OLSON, 1886-; SIGNA OLSON, 1886-; CARL JOHNSON, 1886-; ERICK JOHNSON, 1886-; RUDOLPH JOHNSON, 1890-; OSCAR JOHNSON, 1890-; CHRIST GUTHMILLER, 1898-1905; DANIEL SPERLING, lived in section 6 of Norden Township and left in 1905.

GOTTFRED MAUCH, born in 1863, came to this country in 1899 and farmed in Swede Township. He married Freda Recha.

WILLIAM ZIEMAN, born in Germany in 1838, came to Swede Township in 1905. He married Mille Aulbright. His son, Art, took over the farm later. This farm is now the Roy Davidson home.

GOTTFRIED ZUNDEL, born in Russia in 1882, settled in Swede Township in 1900. He married Justine Hehr.

Do you remember how the thriving little metropolis of Kulm looked in 1892? It was the year the railroad was being built.

C.J. Zellmer owned a general merchandise store located where the Kulm State Bank is at present.

Looking south on the same block was John Grosz & Sons general merchandise store which handled groceries, clothing and shoes. His store was originally in Dickey and was moved to Kulm.

Next was George Gackle's 2 story building with living quarters upstairs, sold furniture and hardware.

Next was Michael Hieb's general merchandise store.

Next was Lange's general merchandise where Palms and Kreins are right now. It was in front of this store the first cement sidewalk was built, by Mr. Gray, which caused considerable discussion, the people being curious and skeptical, hesitant about accepting its durability, clinging to the old board sidewalk as being the better. J.M. Erbele had moved a building from Ashley and used it for his general merchandise store.

On the east side of main street, near the railroad track, was a tailor shop run by Mr. and Mrs. Mehrling.

Mr. Kuhn had a men's clothing store.

Next was Ernest Schneider's butcher shop and he also worked for J.B. Kessler who had a general merchandise store. He also owned a store in Edgeley.

Louis Guthmueller's store was on the corner. John Jenner, who had come from Tripp, S. Dak., worked for him and was harness maker with J.A. Melicher.

Across the street was Buechler's store.

Christ Hieb has a 5 and 10 cent store which was later sold to Linder & Anderson and was converted into a general merchandise store.

Jake Roedel was a mason and built several buildings, one of them being Dr. Brankle's office, the front being of natural stone.

John Reimen was one of the early photographers.

J.A.T. Bjornson had the Drug Store.

Smith one of the first butcher shops.

Jake and Inez Byers also had a drug store which later burned.

Mr. A. Miller was proprietor of the first hotel, a 2 story building.

Mrs. John Hillius ran a restaurant and John Hillius the Stage and Mail Line between Edgeley and Kulm, taking passengers and mail everyday.

The Baptist Church was on the corner where the City Hall is at present. It was bought by the Evangelical Congregation and moved to its present location.

The First Congregational Church was sold and moved to Wm. Messing which he remodeled into his home. A new church was built which was later torn down and later the present building was built.

The Congregation of the Reform Church bought the little 2 room school house and was later moved to the corner where the Luck home is at present.

The town would not be complete without the busy saloons serving the glasses of cold beer. One was owned by Christoph Rott. One could see the well dressed bartender, Hank Palm with his vest and a big chain hung across and his derby hat.

East of Gackle's elevator was St. Croix & Salzer Lumber Yard run by Peter Burfenning, owned by Sawyer & Arnold.

Kulm State Bank was one of the first banks with S. Pruetz president.

LaMoure County Bank was started by Olaf Haukins, and was the place where Christ Hieb learned his banking experience.

Emil Anderson was the first undertaker. At that time there was no state law compelling one to have an embalmer's license. Later the law was passed making it compulsory, so Emil received his education and license from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

There were livery barns where people could get their horses shod and keep their horses in the barns while buying their groceries. Many came from long distances and would spend the night in the stores, sitting around the stoves, and eating their lunches, and drinking cider bought from the storekeeper. Many brought their grain in sacks to be sold and money used for their groceries and clothing. Nick Crudens livery barn was on the east side. Fred and Dave Brost and Mike ran a Livery Stable. They had an upstairs to their building with living quarters. Sam Ruud had one of the first livery stables.

John Hiller bought Dave Krause's blacksmith and machine shop.

Dollar & Railson were behind Gackle's store. Railson's home where Albert Buerkle lives.

Victor Lane, originally from England, owned and operated the Dray Line and a hotel. They had 2 children, Harriet and Douglas.

Otto Isaak, cashier of the First State Bank, presently living in Fargo.

Martin Erbele, cashier of the First State Bank, Otto Groh ran the first light plant in 1911 in the old creamery.

Oscar Anderson was in partnership with his brother Emil in a grocery and dry goods store. Later, moved to Fergus Falls, Minn., died in 1959.

Fred Rott worked for the Soo Line, was a cream buyer and was city Mayor.

John Hiller owned a garage and blacksmith shop. Later moved to Lodi, Calif.

John Erickson, Mayor of Kulm, and foreman on the Soo Line.

Bernard Steen, manager of the Farmers Elevator.

Arthur Bjur, worked at the Mill.

Jacob Ruff sold his share in the Kulm Mill to Reinhold Beich and moved to Sacramento, Calif.

Otto Becker owned a restaurant which burned in 1926 where he lost his life.

John & Curly Rott had a Dray Line in 1904.

John A. Stolt was manager of the Farmers Elevator from about 1905 to 1916. He married Hilda Norelieus.

Louis Schmidt operated the Salzer Lumber yard. He married Rebecca Kurtz.

Charles Freter, farmer, was born in Germany in 1874 and settled in Kulm 1904.

William Kramlich, farmer, was born in Russia in 1880 and settled in LaMoure County in 1902. He was married to Dora Sticker. To this union 9 children were born. They are Tillie Krieger, Billings, Mont., Leona Gumke, Kremlin, Mont., Cecelia Gebbart, Lehr, N.D., Otelia, Mrs. Otto Rutschke, Kulm, Emma Hauser, Kremlin, Mont., Ernest, who passed away in August 1966, Otto living in Arthur, N.D., and Reinhold, owner of the Kramlich Locker in Kulm.

Joseph Rost was born in Wisconsin in 1868 and came to Kulm in 1902. He was married to Jane Riley.

Dave Keller, a farmer in Pomona View Township, was born in 1876 and settled in LaMoure County in 1905. He was married to Amelia Kack.

C. Flegel was manager of the Ideal Land Company.

O.A. Hoskins was editor of the Kulm Messenger in 1913.

Emanuel Siegler was a photographer in 1913. Enlarging and frame work was his speciality.

M.F. Brauer and George Schneider were in partnership in the Blacksmith, horseshoers, and boiler repairs. They also sold Acme Harvesting machinery, farm implements and wagon in 1913. Schneider was also city policeman.

Charles Lindor was in partnership with Christ Hieb and Emil Anderson in a hardware and grocery store, which was located on the corner where the Farmers Union building now stands. From Kulm, he moved to Duluth, Minn., where he passed away.

Ernest Schneider, brother of George, had a butcher shop located where the present Kulm Café now stands. The railroad was built west of Kulm in 1898, at that time. He was also a veterinarian. He was married to Christina Mogck.

Kulm native, the Reverend Arthur Patzer, received national recognition in 1956 and 1957 when his talks on television, Rock and Roll music, and juke box religion was heard throughout the world. Vice President Nixon personally congratulated him in 1957 for his stand on temperance. Pastor Patzer is still fighting for his cause on the east coast.

On August 22, 1957, Air Force Major David Simons landed 40 miles southeast of here from a high altitude balloon flight begun in Minnesota two days earlier.

Lawrence Welk got his start playing for wedding dances in this area and many of the folks remember dancing to his music. Some even recall helping him out financially when he started out. His first paid dance was in Ipswich, S.D., and he has not been without a contract since 1938. He frequently visits his home and family at Strasburg.

On November 22, 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Erickson, formerly of Kulm, observed their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in British Columbia, Canada. Their family consisted then of 10 children, 32 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren for a total of 56. In those 60 years there had not been one death or one divorce among any of the 56 members.

Kulm observed its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 24 and 25 of 1957 because the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary occurred during the war and many oldtimers feared they would not be around to see the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Seven thousand people poured into our little community. The speaker was Claude Ebling, Soo Line Agricultural Agent and Farm Philosopher.

On October 20, 1955, city engineer Paul Barnes of Valley City surveyed Kulm for street paving. The project was completed in 1956.

The first railroad car of corn was shipped east for sale by the Gackle Grain Company on January 10, 1924. It brought Dan Hildebrand 51 cents a bushel.

Incidentally, the box car shortage we hear so much about now was already a problem in Kulm in 1907. Being located in the corner of three counties, the Kulm farming county was a great wheat center and the elevators had trouble getting enough box cars to ship their grain out.

Kulm businessman and State Senator J.B. Sharpe was instrumental in organizing the senate in the state legislature.

Curb parking was begun in Kulm, August 22, 1925, because the Saturday night crowds were presenting a parking problem when everyone parked in the middle of the street.

The first school was started in 1893 and the first high school graduating class was in 1927 when two people graduated. On January 3, 1924, at 4 a.m. sparks from the chimney ignited the shingles on the school and it burned down in one and a half hours. Classes were held in the City Auditorium until a new school was completed later that same year.

A new elementary school was constructed in 1961 and the school plus, remodeling of the high school, cost 290 thousand dollars.

The American Legion provided a lighted athletic field in July of 1958, making Kulm one of the smallest towns in the state with a lighted field. In the first contest on the field, Kulm's baseball team defeated Edgeley 3 to 1.

Another great honor came to Kulm when Coach Glen Robinson's basketball team won the state tournament in March of 1958. The present superintendent of schools, Owen Wallace, was the assistant coach. The team members were: Phil Mueller and Gilbert Schott as co-captains, Gerry Herman, Ron Sandau, Tom Herman, Delano Herrmann, Arnie Heck, Duane Theilen, Bobby Hieb, and Adolph Puhlman. Coach Robinson served his team breakfast in bed for accomplishing the feat.

In the first game, Kulm downed Underwood 50-49 and committed only seven fouls. There was a roaring welcome for the boys when they returned home that Sunday morning.

Kulm had made a trip to the state, it's first, the previous year, but did not fare very well that time.

Basketball was begun here in 1908 and the first team consisted of Robert Lange, Christ Dobler, Eddie Guthmueller, John Stolt and Russel Burfenning.

The big blizzard in March of last year was by no means the worst Kulm has ever seen. In January of 1907, the folks were getting two blizzards a week accompanied by extreme cold weather. This lasted for four weeks. The fuel shortage was becoming critical but trains could not travel often enough to alleviate the situation. One passenger train was snowed in near Fredonia for six days. No loss of life was reported, however.

The Kulm Health Center was formed in 1951 but was without the services of a doctor for about a year once. The Governor and Congressmen were called upon for help until Dr. Richard Steidl came in July of 1954.

Perhaps the best known doctor here was F.W. Fergusson who served the community from 1921 until he retired in 1950 and moved to Lodi, California. He died there in September of 1953 at the age of 61. Twenty-five hundred people were present to honor him on Dr. Fergusson Day here July 28, 1946, marking his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary here.

Former Mayor W.M. Gackle was the first boy born here and former postmaster Oscar Lange was the second boy born in Kulm.

## BIRTHS-

Following is a list of births from back issues of The Kulm Messenger as nearly as available copies will permit. Papers were scanned very carefully week by week from the first copies available at the historical society in Bismarck, and in the office locally, in an effort to make this a reasonably complete reference book for the town. In most cases, early papers didn't give the infant's name, but perhaps families can make educated guesses from dates and parents names. [Arranged in date sequence where not sequential]

1898

March 5, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John HILLIUS.

1905

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T.M. BROST on October 13, 1905.

1906

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. ZELLMER on February 27, 1906.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John JOHNSON on April 6, 1906.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto GROH on July 3, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. DOUTHIT are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, they were named Carl Walter and Norton. They were born on September 20,

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob GOHNER on October 15, 1906.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. HOFMEISTER on December 19, 1906.

1907

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.P. RANKINS on January 13, 1907.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto STEBBE on January 20, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo SCHNEIDER on March 6, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.M. HOYES on April 13, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. KELLY on May 8, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David SPERLING on May 8, 1907.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred CHASE on May 25, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. August FISCHER on June 15, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas ERICKSON on July 28, 1907.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. A.H. VOGEL on September 28, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin DOERING on November 2, 1907.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John ERICKSON on November 28, 1907.

## 1908

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M.J. AMAN on January 27, 1908.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.L. GRAY on March 19, 1908.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. SEMPEL on March 18, 1908.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. SMITH on April 5, 1908.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Gustav THEILE on April 15, 1908.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. GAECKLE on July 3, 1908.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.A.T. BJORNSON on August 17, 1908.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. DOUTHET on August 24, 1908.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold HOSZ on August 28, 1908.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. BRADY on November 10, 1908.

## 1909

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John JOHNSON of Swede Township on January 22.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George RENZ, January 29

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. OGDEN are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 7.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.J. DOBLER on March 11.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. R.J. WASHBURN on April 3.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.D. DOERING on August 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John ERICKSON on August 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris BUECHLER on August 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. ERBELE on September 1. He was named Andreas Porter John.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb BENDER on September 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas ERICKSON on September 11.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul KRAUSE, September 18.

## 1910

Mr. and Mrs. Carl LINDGREN are the proud parents of a baby daughter born January 31.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig JOHNSON on February 18. He weighed 14 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto GROH are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris HIEB are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 7.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John RENZ on July 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.C. HILLIUS on August 31.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.R. MONTANEY on October 4.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest SCHNEIDER on October 5.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.J. FLEGEL on December 28.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. August BLOMQUIST on December 25.

## 1911

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb WEISS on January 14.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LANGE, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. David BROST are the proud parents of a son born January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LUX are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John HOLLAN on June 1.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.D. GORDON, June 4.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. BJUR, July 9.

A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. R.J. WASHBURN, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred HEHR are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 29.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted JOHNSON on August 22.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John EKLUND, September 7.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb GACKLE, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes SIEWERT are the proud parents of a son born November 5.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian HAFFNER, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. BUECHLER are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 7.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.L. SCHULDHEISZ on December 14.

## 1912

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. FLEGEL are the parents of a baby girl born February 13.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel GROSZ, March 4.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. THIELE on March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed KJOS are the parents of a baby boy born April 15.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. RENZ, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam SENE are the parents of a son born September 6.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas ERICKSON on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John GACKLE are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 24.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthias DOBLER on October 11.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. PEBLER, November 23.

## 1913

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John HOFMEISTER on February 16.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.A. HANNELD, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank ROST are the proud parents of a son born May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. ERBELE are the proud parents of a boy born May 28.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LANGE, June 12.

On October 5, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward ISAAK.

On November 22, an 18 lb. Son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MARX.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. NEUTZMANN on December 6.

December 10, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. BARNESKE.

## 1914

January 27, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.O. GORDON.

February 17, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. RAICHLE. He only lived a few hours.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.E. RENZ, March 27.

A 10 lb. Son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ HIEB on April 4.

April 4, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe ROST.

April 11, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John SIEWERT.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar EXLUND, May 24.

July 22, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob RUFF.

September 21, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DOERING.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry FEHLING, September 23.

November 16, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. BRADY.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William RAICHLE but died the next day.

January 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.R. RIESE.

## 1915

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl LINDGREN on January 29, 1915.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olof VIRELL around February 2, 1915.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob SCHULDHEISZ on February 3, 1915.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew SCHILL on March 8, 1915.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. KLUT around April 22, 1915.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto ISAAK on April 28, 1915.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer TJERNLUND on July 11, 1915.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M.F. BRAUER around August 4, 1915.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.L. GROSZ around September 24, 1915.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin HEISZER on October 9, 1915.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MOGCK on October 31, 1915.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. FRIEND on November 7, 1915.

## 1916

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.G. HEHR on March 21, 1916.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank ARCENEAU on March 24, 1916.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl JOHNSON on May 3, 1916.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.C. HELFRICH on June 21, 1916.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto BECKER on September 6, 1916.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto ISAAK on December 17, 1916.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. WILLURVEIT on December 28, 1916.

## 1917

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. H. NEUTZMAN on January 28, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John FLEGEL on March 7, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto WOLFF around March 8, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold ROLOFF on May 12, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John WIELER on July 6, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred SCHERBINSKY, Jr., on July 27, 1917.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John OGREN on September 5, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LEIGH on September 10, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold BEICH on September 15, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb GREINEICH on October 11, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian ESSIG on October 13, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F.W. SWANKE on November 1, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank SMITH on November 3, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.P. BROST on November 19, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry FEHLING on November 19, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin WOLFF on November 20, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John GEISZLER on December 4, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LINDGREN on December 6, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank CARLSON on December 8, 1917.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl LAEGER on December 8, 1917.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bottolf NYLAND on December 21, 1917.

## 1918

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred SCHMIDT on February 7, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike BORTH on February 7, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.J. STOLTZ on March 12, 1918.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. STEEN on March 13, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo OGREN on April 23, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl JOHNSON on May 7, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Algeot SMITH on July 6, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank ARSENEAU on July 27, 1918.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. WEISPFENNING on August 4, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. FLEGEL on August 7, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. KROMLICH on August 8, 1918.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MAUCH on August 26, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob BADER on October 4, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl MAUCH on October 7, 1918.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob KONRAD on October 12, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto FLEGEL on October 21, 1918.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred ROSSMAN on October 21, 1918.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John ANDERSON on October 24, 1918.

## 1919

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin GACKLE on January 2, 1919. She lived only a few hours.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob BOHNERT on January 19, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben GEHRING on February 9, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. ANDERSON on April 8, 1919.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. E.A. ASPLUND on April 18, 1919.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. FLEGEL on April 26, 1919.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. STROH on May 2, 1919.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry FEHLING on May 7, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel TOBLER on June 4, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.V. ARVIDSON on June 17, 1919.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. NEUTZMANN on June 25, 1919.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob SCHULDHEISZ on August 1, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor SAMUELSON on August 26, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. HEHR on September 11, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor BAXTROM on October 1, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred SCHLENKER on November 18, 1919.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bottolf NYLAND on December 14, 1919.

## 1920

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John DAVIDSON on January 7, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MAYER on January 9, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John ERNEST on February 8, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George RENZ on February 19, 1920

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto ISAAK on March 10, 1920.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan SCHULDHEISZ on March 21, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. FLEGEL on May 1, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph HERRING on October 22, 1920.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer TJERNLUND on November 10, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. CORNIE on November 23, 1920.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred KIST on November 24, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.O. FERGUSSON around November 29, 1920.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred SCHULDHEISZ around November 29, 1920.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. T.C. KLATT on December 19, 1920.

## 1921

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold BEICH on January 17, 1921.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob WIRCH on March 23, 1921.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry KLETTKE on March 24, 1921.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan FLEGEL on March 25, 1921.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.G. HENNEBERG on April 1, 1921.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David GROSZ on May 2, 1921.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob WETZLER on June 3, 1921.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred GACKLE on June 5, 1921.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray ELLIOTT on June 17, 1921.

## 1922

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DONAL on May 12, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph SANDAU on May 18, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben GEHRING on July 16, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob HAAG on July 30, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew HOFER on August 11, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor ARVIDSON on August 13, 1922.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.O. FERGUSSON on August 24, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max SEGNA on September 13, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob OBERLANDER on September 15, 1922.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Theo. C. KLATT on October 10, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LINDGREN on October 13, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. FLEGEL on October 17, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob LINDGREN on October 19, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob SCHRAMM on October 29, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. CORNIE on November 8, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew KINZLER on November 10, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried KIST on November 13, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Swan JOHNSON on November 26, 1922.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. DAK on December 1, 1922.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred GACKLE on December 10, 1922.

## 1923

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John HAAG on January 4, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bothilf NYLAND on January 22, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray ELLIOTT on February 25, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.P. BROST on March 2, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert JENNER on April 8, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MOGCK on April 10, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex SCHULDHEISZ on April 15, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold BOHNET on April 23, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake KONRAD on May 21, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LANGE on May 24, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M.E. KIPP on May 25, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. FLEGEL on May 28, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LAY on May 28, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold DOERING on May 28, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David HEHR on June 2, 1923. He was named Clarence.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex STOCKMAN on June 2, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob SCHILL on June 2, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H.J. FREICK on July 14, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood GROSS on July 25, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert BRISKE on September 1, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil STRAUBLE on September 29, 1923.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar NELSON on October 3, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto ISAAK on October 26, 1923.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David WIRCH on November 11, 1923.

## 1924

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kasper MARTINSON on January 10, 1924.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D.F. BROST on February 4, 1924.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.M. WILKEN on March 16, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl LINDBLOM on March 17, 1924.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip FEY on March 29, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave HETTICH on May 20, 1924.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. SCHULZ on June 5, 1924.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed HIEB on June 8, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LAY on July 7, 1924.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gotthilf MILLER on August 26, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter FERCHO on December 6, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert BRISKE on December 13, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper MARTIN on December 14, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. SCHILL on December 19, 1924.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe MELICHER on December 22, 1924.

## 1925

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried KIST on January 5, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George GACKLE on January 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph HERMAN on January 14, 1925.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb A. GEHRING on January 23, 1925.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed ISAAK on February 12, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil LEMKE on February 15, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto GACKLE on March 27. He was named Robert.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig JOHNSON on April 14, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest SMITH on April 17, 1925.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. A.J. HORN on April 21, 1925.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam MUENCH on April 21, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. HILLE on July 6, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust WEIST on August 20, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LAY on September 3, 1925.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.M. WILKEN on September 13, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex STOCKMAN on October 6, 1925.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank RICHARDS on October 8, 1925.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin KINZLER on October 13, 1925.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.M. ANDERSON on November 3, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood GROSS on November 16, 1925.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton LAND on December 31, 1925.

## 1926

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry KIPP on January 5, 1926.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob STRAUB on January 5, 1926.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon SJOSTRUM on January 6, 1926.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave BROST on January 17, 1926.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold BOHNET on February 16, 1926.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo OGREN on February 26, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John ISLER on March 2, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. CORNIE on March 19, 1926.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan FLEGEL on May 12, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto HILLIUS on June 7, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon HILDEBRAND on June 21, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam WALKER on June 29, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max LAY on July 4, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave KONRAD on July 7, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb GEHRING on July 23, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip JANTZ on August 1, 1926.

A son as born to Mr. and Mrs. George GACKLE on September 5, 1926.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe MELICHER on September 7, 1926.

## 1927

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew KINZLER on January 20, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.M. WILKEN on January 23, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. HOLLAN on February 18, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert HECK on April 14, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor LARSON on April 21, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf NELSON on April 22, 1927.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.J. HEHR on April 23, 1927.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben GEHRING on June 12, 1927.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob RUFF on June 21, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred GUTHMUELLER on June 23, 1927.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard BJORNSTAD on July 24, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlof PRESSLER on August 3, 1927.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.L. SCHLENKER on September 3, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob BADER on September 6, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel PFAFF on September 10, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred THOM on September 27, 1927.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto GACKLE on December 7, 1927.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed WOLFF on December 13, 1927.

## 1928

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard KLETTKE on January 4, 1928.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy SIEWERT on January 12, 1928.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max BUECHLER on January 21, 1928.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John K. KNAPP on February 3, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. CORNIE.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. H. WUERTH on March 3, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried HECK on March 11, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John JANKE on March 16, 1928.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ ZUNDEL on April 1, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David BROST on April 11, 1928.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. GEHRING on Aril 16, 1928. He was named Ivor.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max LAY on April 28, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. August BLOMQUIST on May 11, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin SCHLENKER on June 14, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert HERMAN on June 27, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob HENKE on June 28, 1928.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam WALKER on August 15, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rynold FLEGEL on August 25, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert BILLIGMEIER on October 10, 1928.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel SIEWERT on October 25, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto HERMAN on November 13, 1928.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. SANDAU on November 19, 1928.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar CARLSON, November 19.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust ERICKSON, December 8, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew KUNGEL are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 14, 1928.

## 1929

January 12, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl BERNTSON.

January 18, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin BJUR.

January 31, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin JUBERG.

February 3, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest SCHWEITZ.

On March 25, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil HEHR.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto GACKLE on April 12.

April 13, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed VETTER.

April 22, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erick BURKE.

A boy was born May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. B.D. KLETTKE.

June 1, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry HILSCHER.

June 13, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel NETZ.

On June 14, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel RASCH.

June 29, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert BLOMQUIST.

July 5, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George GACKLE.

On July 22, twins (boy and girl) were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank CARLSON.

On July 25, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold KLETTKE.

July 27, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William BITZ.

About July 30, a baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R.R. RETZLOFF.

August 18, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried RADKE.

September 2, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MOGCK.

September 12, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford ZACHRISON.

About September 26, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob OBERLANDER.

October 3, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Swan JOHNSON.

On October 24, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor LARSON.

November 1, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John JANKE.

November 16, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.A.SCHULZ.

December 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John HAFFNER.

A girl was born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph HERMAN.

1930

January 20, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LARSON.

April 5, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben HERRMAN.

April 6, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John ISLER.

April 11, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry LARSON.

April 13, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew KINZLER.

April 15, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan FLEGEL.

April 26, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel KALDUN.

May 14, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DOBLER.

May 20, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Verner ZACHRISON.

May 24, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted SCHORZMAN.

May 25, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto KOSANKE.

June 7, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry REISTER.

June 7, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman JOHNSON.

July 2, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry KRUEGER.

July 8, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake BOHNET.

August 7, Tom Ignaria was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom CISINSKI.

August 16, a girls was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon GEISZLER.

August 25, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John SIEGLER.

August 29, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust ERICKSON.

September 7, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward DOERING.

September 21, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MALM.

October 14, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred KINZLER.

October 17, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto BEICH.

October 21, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ HAUFF.

October 25, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ ZUNDEL.

November 2, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam HEIDINGER.

November 14, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed GUTHMUELLER.

November 18, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert KELLER.

November 25, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MITZEL.

December 9, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James HAUFF.

December 10, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ban HARTER.

December 16, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl BRADLEY.

December 29, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor LARSON.

## 1931

January 4, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip JANTZ.

January 13, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust WIEST.

February 10, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John LEVERSON.

February 11, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LARSON.

March 14, Marilyn Jeanette was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred HANNEMAN.

March 15, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel ROLOFF.

April 12, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl BERNTSON.

June 12, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry REISTER.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. BERNTSON on June 18.

June 23, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MOTZ, Jr.

July 1, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MOGCK.

July 4, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ SCHOCK.

July 17, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard HERMAN.

July 19, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto HERRMAN.

August 14, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb BJUR.

A baby girl was born September 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DOBLER.

September 19, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin BJUR.

October 12, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred FLEGEL.

December 24, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad LINBLOM.

## 1932

January 7, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman LEE.

January 11, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto FEHLING.  
February 4, twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried WEILER.  
February 19, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. August SCHNABEL.  
February 26, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob ENTZMINGER.  
February 28, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon SJOSTROM.  
March 18, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. SCHORZMAN.  
April 11, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. David GROSZ.  
May 6, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed HILDEBRAND.  
May 7, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed VETTER.  
June 12, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie KUSLER.  
August 13, twins (boy and girl) were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert SANDAU.

### 1933

January 29, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David MOTZ.  
February 10, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl STENGEL.  
February 19, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard HERMAN.  
March 22, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper MARTINSON.  
May 15, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T.H. TENNANT.  
May 21, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert ROEDEL.  
June 6, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David HETTICH.  
July 20, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert HOLLAN.  
July 27, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. AUSTIN.  
August 11, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris EBERLE.  
August 15, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art PALM.  
August 25, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl BRADLEY.  
November 6, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry REISTER.  
November 6, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert MUELLER.  
November 7, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ERICKSON.

November 11, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave GROSZ.

## 1934

January 11, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Connie JOHNSON.

May 3, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben GEHRING.

May 5, a baby girl was born to Olga KONRAD.

May 10, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.E. SWENSON.

June 6, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin KINZLER.

June 12, a girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. V.O. ERICKSON.

July 29, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest GACKLE.

December 31, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted KOSANKE.

## 1935

January 13, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard HERMAN.

January 20, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry MEIDINGER.

March 27, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave ZIEGENHAGEL.

May 18, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl BRADLEY.

May 20, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert METZ.

June 3, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam BOLLINGER.

June 14, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.P. ISAAK.

August 25, a girls was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave HETTICH.

November 3, Donald Dale was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto RADTKE.

November 5, Vivian Justine was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto SPERLING.

## 1936

January 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan QUASHNICK.

January 24, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry REISTER.

January 25, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. GROSZ.

February 19, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert HENNEBERG.

June 6, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert BROST.  
June 12, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed HILDEBRAND.  
June 21, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul VERNHAGEN.  
August 6, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil BUERKLE.  
August 8, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence GUTHMUELLER.  
August 15, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. WOLF.  
August 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold HILDEBRAND.  
September 9, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto MUNDT.  
September 13, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John MADCKE.  
September 13, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis ERICKSON.  
September 15, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MALM.  
October 4, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas BERKLEY.  
October 18, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed GROSZ.  
December 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto DALLMAN.

1937

January 17, Barbara May was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon RUFF.  
March 29, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland RATH.  
June 3, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex KONRAD.  
June 4, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon SJOSTROM.  
June 6, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb KRIEGER.  
July 18, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MOGCK.  
August 22, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin RATH.  
August 30, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar KONRAD.  
October 15, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph SCHLAUCH.  
December 1, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. SCHULZ.

1938

February 2, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl TJERNLUND.

February 11, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben BJORNSTAD.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert BUERKLE, March 30.

May 15, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto SCHOTT.

May 31, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto GEHRING.

July 5, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto DALLMAN.

July 13, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert REMEIN.

October 25, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John GALL.

## 1939

January 14, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave HILDEBRAND.

February 14, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar KELLER.

March 26, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt BRAUER.

April 8, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried HECK.

April 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred STROBEL.

May 3, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex KONRAD.

May 22, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob KAUL.

May 29, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed ZUNDEL.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F.C. FLEGEL on July 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. REMPHER on July 31.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl TJERNLUND on August 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. REIMEN on August 22.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark HARRIS on September 1.

Clifford Raymond, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John SCHULZ on October 19.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam BOLINGER on November 15.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew KINZLER ON December 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George NELSON on December 17.

## 1940

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman JOHNSON on January 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip SEILER on January 20.

Marliss Mildred, daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur ANDERSON on January 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob STEINMETZ on February 26.

Lemar Martin, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch SCHOCK on March 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie QUAST on March 15.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. SCHOCK on March 22.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil BROST on March 31.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard NAST on April 1.

Leah Genevieve, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley FREDENBURG on June 4.

Danny Elno, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. D. HILDEBRAND on June 16.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted SCHIELD on July 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. SCHULDHEISZ on September 21.

Jean Ruth, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar KELLER on September 29.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. LIND on November 6.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur HAUFF on November 30.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert GRUNEICH on December 9.

## 1941

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave HILDEBRAND on January 16.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam HENKE on February 13.

Dale Dean, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust REICH on March 9.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted BUERKLE on March 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow EDSTROM on April 8.

Cyrus Calvin, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob ULRICH on April 11.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DALLMAN on April 27.

Ferrell Gilbert, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G.M. STEPHANS on May 26.

Richard William, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John SCHULZ on May 27.

Darwin Richard, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard KUNGEL on May 27.

Leslie Joel, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LIND on June 6.

Corrine Ruth, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer KONRAD on June 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert MESKE on June 15.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin WEISPFENNING on June 20.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin BROSZ on September 17.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl GRENZ on September 21.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto SCHOTT on September 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton LINDGREN on October 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed ZUNDEL on October 29.

Carol Connie, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin GROSZ on November 5.

James Robert, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert LUNDGREN on November 28.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb HARTMAN on December 10.

Joan Joyce, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard RASCH on December 21.

1942

Dennis Max, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted KOSANKE.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth HILLE on January 13.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed HIEB on January 20.

Darwin Harold, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry BRAUER on January 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar SCHLAUCH on February 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. PAHL on March 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl TJERNLUND on March 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter KRAMLICH on June 9.

Linda Mae, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold HILDEBRAND on July 5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried HECK on July 28.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond KUSLER on July 28.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur OST on August 31.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John QUAST on September 21.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold BABITZKE on November 28.

1943

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry ELHARD on January 6.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted MILLER on January 10.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin HEHR on January 28.

Kennard, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew KINZLER on January 31.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin GACKLE on February 22.

Donald John, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel GALL on February 28.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. ROSCH on March 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. STEINWAND on March 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard HEIDINGER on March 27.

Larry Herbert, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert BEICH on April 10.

Anita, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin IRION on April 18.

Karen Kay, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb HARTMAN on April 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie KUSLER on April 30.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton LINDGREN on May 5.

June LaVerne, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar KELLER on May 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy SCHULDHEISZ on May 19.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond KINZLER around June 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb GACKLE on July 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert HEIDINGER on July 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil SCHOCK on August 6.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil BUERKLE on August 6.

Mavis Carlo, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas MOLDENHAUER on August 8.

Dale Gene, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie KINZLER on August 25.

Dickie Allen, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob NILL on September 19.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake HAUFF, Jr. on September 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John BLOMHARDT on September 28.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter PUHLMAN on October 13.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. August HILSCHER on October 17.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aldon MUELLER on October 17.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest SCHLECT on October 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor LARSON on October 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose MUHEIM on October 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold GEISZLER on November 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert REINKE on November 18.

Arlis Jean, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. BRAUER.

## 1944

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert LUNDGREN on January 7.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto SCHOTT on January 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art RETZLOFF on January 15.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward KLEIN on April 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto DALLMAN on April 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad KINZLER on May 1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art GOEHNER on May 5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil STEINMETZ on May 30.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conny HAAG on June 11.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin HEHR on June 11.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis WAGNER on June 28.

Frederick Wilbur, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.E. BROST on July 1.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor BILLIGMEIER on July 4.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee HOLLAN on July 8.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LIND on July 16.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. REMPFER on August 1, 1941.

On August 2, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert REMPFER.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim WEATHERLY on August 6.

Twins (boy and girl) were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave HILDEBRAND on August 7.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert REMIEN on August 18.

August 25, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard HEIDINGER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nat KNOPP on September 6.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer JOHNSON on September 8.

September 16, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil SCHNABEL.

September 23, twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert MUELLER. A boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry HENNEBERG became the parents of a son on September 24.

September 28, a daughter, Joyce Arlene was born to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. HILDEBRAND.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art HAUFF, October 7.

October 8, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed HILDEBRAND.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond KUSLER on October 8.

October 18, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. BUERKLEY.

November 26, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph WIDMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben HEHR became the parents of a baby boy, December 5. He has been named Lester Ralph.

## 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn ISAAK became the proud parents of a baby boy born to them January 13.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvid ERICKSON on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny BLUMHARDT became the parents of a daughter born to them January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LIND became the parents of a son on February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence GUTHMUELLER became the parents of a baby girl born March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack ELLINGSON of Kulm are proud parents of a baby girl born March 29.

April 1, a boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie KINZLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence KINSLOW are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner ZACHRISON became the parents of a baby girl born May 21. She has been named Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard HILDEBRAND are the parents of a baby boy born May 27.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. SCHLECHT on June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben JANKE are the proud parents of a baby girl July 1. She has been named Carol Jean.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H.D. GREENWOOD on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard HERMAN became parents of a baby girl August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman JOHNSON are the proud parents of a baby boy August 25.

On October 6, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MALM.

October 16, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas MOLDENHAUER.

A girl was born on October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl JONAS.

On October 25, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer KONRAD.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry EHMAN on October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LARSON became the proud parents of a baby boy on November 7.

## 1946

Patricia Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger SOISETH on February 24.

On March 2, Dwight Stanley was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley JOHNSON.

On July 23, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M.W. GUNTER.

August 8, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MUELLER.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul MUELLER on August 16.

On August 26, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust ERICKSON.

On August 26, a girl, Karen Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William ISAAK.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest KRAMLICH on August 30.

September 22, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Manfred LINDGREN. Her name is Sonja Vivian.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George ELHARDT on October 28. He has been named Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph LINDGREN became the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 20. She was named Susan Iilleen.

November 24, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn ISAAK were the proud parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Art BRUNER were the proud parents of a baby girl, Jean Joan, born to them December 13.

## 1947

January 6, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art OST. He was named Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. KINZLER became the parents of a son, Dane Jae, born February 19.

February 19, a girl, Yvonne Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer BJUR.

March 8, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest BRANDENBURGER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford ZACHRISON on March 9.

March 13, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin ROLOFF.

April 6, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam HENKE.

Mr. and Mrs. William HELMER became parents of a baby boy May 5.

May 20, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto HARR.

June 6, Mr. and Mrs. Art JERKE became the parents of a daughter.

On June 11, Mr. and Mrs. Sam KLETTKE became parents of a son.

June 14, Mr. and Mrs. Albert HEINLE became parents of a girl.

June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Emil HEHR became the parents of a baby girl.

July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ben KOENIG became the proud parents of a baby daughter. She was named Nancy.

August 6, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MOGCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MUELLER became the proud parents of a baby daughter, Patty Lou, August 23.

August 27, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert LUNDGREN.

August 28, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer SCHMIDT.

November 19, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph GUNST. She was named Donna Mae.

On December 4, Darrel Graham was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin DENNIS.

On December 6, a girls was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl GROSZ.

On December 12, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert KALMBACH.

On December 13, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben HEHR.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch SCHOCK on December 20.

On December 26, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.H. GROSZ.

1948

On January 20, Mr. and Mrs. Frank PRATSCHNER became the proud parents of a son.

A girl, Cynthia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer BUERKLEY on February 2.

April 10, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto KOSANKE.

On April 22, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry LIND.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted FEY on April 27.

May 6, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn ISAAK.

May 6, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin GACKLE.

On May 8, Supt. And Mrs. M.W. GUNTER became the parents of a girl, Carol Ann.

On May 9, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto MUELLER.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin GRUNEICH on June 3.

On August 13, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard KUNDEL.

August 29, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Juvelus BJUR.

Larry Allen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence HEHR on September 2.

On September 3, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin OST.

September 4, a son, Dale Lawrence, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence KOENIG.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb BJUR became the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland MILLER became the parents of a baby boy, born to them October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred LINDGREN became the proud parents of a baby boy. He was born November 2.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford HILDEBRAND on November 19. She has been named Beatrice Kaye.

December 23, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art SCHLENKER. He was named Kenwood Keith.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin ULRICH became the parents of a baby girl on January 6. She has been named Elaine Jo.

February 2, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond ROLOFF.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer JOHNSON on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl GROSZ became the parents of a baby girl born March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer SONNENBERG are the parents of a baby girl, born March 24.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isador MILLER, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust ERICKSON became the proud parents of a son, born to them on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LOVEN are the parents of a girl. She was born April 20 and has been named Elaine Judith.

Mr. and Mrs. Art HAAG became the parents of a girl on August 31. She was named Sharon Margaret.

On September 14, Janet Ann, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ray SHODIN.

On September 16, a girl, Laura Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Denvy MALM.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold BABITSKE became the proud parents of a baby girl on September 23.

On September 26, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben KOENIG.

On September 30, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert REINKE.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland JANS on October 10.

November 1, Timothy Robert was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon TJERNLUND.

Delaine Gail was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman HERRMANN on December 6.

December 19, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle HERMAN.

Clayton Emil was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil SCHOTT on December 24.

## 1950

On February 2, Kay Lucille was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene ANDERSON.

Bonita Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon HILDEBRAND on February 8.

February 24, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin DENNIS.

Keith Owen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard RATH on March 14.

On April 10, Clydine Idella was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford SCHOTT.

June 3, Evonne June was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo HEHR.

On July 24, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry ISAAK.

August 22, Lawrence Thomas was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric HOLMGREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert GACKLE were the parents of a 7 lb. 6 oz. Baby boy on November 15. He was named Wesley Robert.

## 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Fred STROBEL were the parents of a baby boy on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William GACKLE were parents of a baby boy born on April 1.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe KAMANSKY, September 18. They named him Joseph Frederick.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford HILDEBRAND on October 12.

A son, Gary Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent ANDERSON on October 14.

A baby boy (born premature) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell SCHULDHEISZ, October 18.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle HERMAN on November 28. They named the girl Darlene Diane.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred BRANDENBERGER on November 27.

## 1952

A baby boy was born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan GACKLE. He was named Michael William.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin ROLOFF on March 20.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. David HAUFF, of Kulm, on March 25. They named the little girl Dianna Marie.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie BENDER on April 10. They named him Arthur Darwin.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth HERRMANN on April 22. They named him Jeffrey Gene.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence GOEHNER on April 27.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny SIEGLER on May 3.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon HILDEBRAND on May 7.

A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Elmer A. SCHOMBERG, Wednesday, May 14.

A baby girl, Kathryn May, was born to Mrs. Lorine WILSON, May 15.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest BRANDENBURGER, May 22.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon HILSCHER on Monday, June 30.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton LINDGREN.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer CAPP on July 4.

Twin boy, born to PFC and Mrs. Alvin SCHLAUCH on July 13. Their names are Dean Alvin and Jean Elmer.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert HASVOLD on August 17.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil JANKE on August 29.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LAND. They named him Arlyn Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle MONCUR (former Violet Schock) are proud parents of a baby girl.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. SCHOTT.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam OTTERSTETTER on November 6. The baby was named Clayton Samuel.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LUNDGREN on November 7.

A baby boy was born to Pastor and Mrs. R.W. SCHWARZ on November 22.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben KOENIG of Kulm on December 10.

## 1953

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. GACKLE on January 7. He was named David William.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer HILDEBRAND are the proud parents of a baby girl named Crysta Jean, [born] on January 7.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur SCHLENKER on February 6.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl GROSZ on February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert KONRAD are the proud parents of a son named Dwight.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arley ANDERSON. They named the baby Stuart Arley. He was born on February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George WRIGHT, of Kulm, are proud parents of a daughter born on March 5.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin BROSZ, of Kulm, on March 8.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert BUERKLEY, of Kulm, on March 9.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert GACKLE on March 28. She was named Roberta Bernice.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent ANDERSON on March 23.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence ANDERSON on March 31.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence KOENIG on April 12. They named the little girl Donna Jane.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon GOEHNER on April 22.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester STERRET, of Kulm, on May 23.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle HERMAN. They named her Denise Ann. She was born on June 26.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis PRATSCHNER, of Kulm, on August 1.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton LINDGREN on August 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LAND on September 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H.A. BROST on September 30.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erick HOLMGREN on October 4.

Betty LaVina, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin ULRICH on October 21.

Jonathan Martin, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. GOEHNER.

Mary Elise, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David HOEL on November 6.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas MOLDENHAUER on November 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland JANS on November 30.

Carol Jean, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon HILSCHER.

Cheryl Joy, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton LINDGREN on December 25.

## 1954

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art ROST on January 8.

Rachelle Gladys, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan LOVEN on March 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vitto MARASCUILO on March 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray BUSCH on April 12.

Curtis Eugene, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene ANDERSON on June 17.

Debra June, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie CARLSON on June 19.

Margo Lynn, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon HILDEBRAND on June 28.

Shirley Ann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert BUERKLEY on July 7.

Marveline Kay, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin REINKE on July 8.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arley ANDERSON on July 11.

Kent William, a son, was born to Mrs. Gladys WRIGHT during the week of August 12.

Kathryn Anne, a girl, was born to Rev. and Mrs. R.W. SCHWARZ on August 12.

Colleen Kay, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford SCHOTT on August 13.

Sheila Gay, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry ISAAK, August 14.

Sherry Lee, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John FISCHER on September 1.

Peter Haven, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer VAREBURG on October 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford ROST on October 2.

Pamela Gail, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley OST on October 2.

Lee Warren, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James JENSEN on October 8.

Timothy Herold, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold KJOS on October 22.

Mary Kay, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold LUCK on October 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LUNDGREN on November 30.

Joy Marie, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice SJOSTROM on December 10.

John August, a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert HEHR on December 13.

Linda Ann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave RUTSCHKE on December 13.\

## 1955

Thomas Richard, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard STADLER on January 1.

Carolyn Joy, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert KONRAD on January 2.

Jeffry Edwin, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MALM on January 6.

Charlotte June, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LAND on January 6.

Paul Rueben, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben ELHARD on January 18.

Richard Allen, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon HILSCHER on February 22.

Clark Timothy, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Seselus BJUR on February 22.

Cynthia Rae, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill DELZER on March 9.

Deborah Angeline, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter QUAST on March 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis PRATSCHNER on March 19.

Robin Ray, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold SCHULDHEISZ on March 26.

Valerie Jean, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy NILL on May 3.

Cynthia Alice, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don GACKLE on May 18.

Donald David, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave HAUFF on June 4.

Margaret Eileen, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen OGREN on June 7.

Julie Dee, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Denvy MALM on July 6.

Adell Mavis, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton BJUR on July 20.

Polly Jo, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb SCHOCK on August 8.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert MUND on August 12.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin GREUNEICH on August 12.

Wade Lee, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton HEHR on August 12.

Michael Keith, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond HOLLAN on August 14.

Melvin Timothy, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin WALKER on August 18.

Darcy Allen, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle HERMAN on August 19.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer HILDEBRAND on August 19.

Deeann Martha, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert GREUNEICH on August 22.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin REINKE on August 28.

Geraldine Mae, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin REINKE on August 28.

Barbara Jean, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd REINKE on August 29.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert LUNDGREN on September 5.

Lloyd Hans, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent ANDERSON on September 23.

Larae Ann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur HOLMGREN on September 27.

Delight Pauline, a girl, was born to Rev. and Mrs. C. KNOEPFLE on December 4.

## 1956

Warren Douglas, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert BUERKLEY on January 27.

Kelly Warren, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel FLEGEL on March 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold FREGIEN on April 3.

Paulette Charlene, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon HILDEBRAND on April 21.

Warren Lee, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy GACKLE on May 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold KJOS on August 10.

Toby Lynn, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie SCHLAUCH on September 8.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland BOHNET on September 23.

Charlotte Ann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard KUNGEL on October 12.

Sharon Raye, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LAND on October 15.

Joel Richard, a son, was born to Rev. and Mrs. R.W. SCHWARZ on October 17.

Gerald James, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James LAEGER on October 19.

Donald Edwin, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin ZUNDEL on October 26.

Sheila Rae and Shelley Kay, twin girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John FISCHER on November 2.

Timothy Kim, a son, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer GRENZ on November 9.

Jacquelyn Lee, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arne LOVEN on November 25.

Kathleen Marie, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick STADLER on November 29.

## 1957

Cynthia Lou, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard KUNGEL on January 19.

Lee Ann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen WALLACE on January 23.

Kristi Ann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James YOUNG on January 23

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William KINSLOW on February 4.

Randa Jane, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold GIESLER on February 14.

Mark Dwight, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake NILL on February 19.

Devin, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn MIGCK on February 24.

Lynda LeAnn, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin HEIDINGER on March 6.

Teri Ann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl TJERNLUND on March 6.

Lanette Renee, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter ESLINGER on March 24.

James Kent, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James JENSEN on March 28.

James Allen, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray BUSCH on April 26.

Mark James, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art HOLLAN on May 6.

Kathleen Justine, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob STEINMETZ on May 13.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold HARR on May 18.

Jonathan Wayne, son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne HIEB on May 24.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer BROST on May 29.

Mary Alice, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William GACKLE on July 9.

Bruce Arno, a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arno KRUEGER on July 16.

Pamela Lee, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence KINZLER on August 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben ELHARD on December 23.

## 1958

Kathleen Diann, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy GACKLE, on June 6.

Bruce Jonathan, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin KUSLER on July 30.

Jerry Lee, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert WIDMER on August 2.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MOGCK.

Douglas James, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darvin NILL on October 3.

Stephen Cory, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin GACKLE on October 4.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel RUFF on October 4.

Wayne Walter, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter KUSLER on October 12.

Vickie Rannae, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard KLETTKE on December 18.

## 1959

Larry Norman, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman ROST on January 25.

Lory Jean, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art HOLLAN on April 8.

## 1960

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane MOGCK on March 25.

Wendell Lee, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley CARLSON on September 13.

Jonathan Otto, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. GACKLE on September 14.

Kardell Darwin, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin NILL on October 22.

A daughter, Mary Kathleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester SCHLECHT on November 5.

A son, Randy Harold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold LUCK on November 8.

A son, Curtis Cleon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon HOGGARTH on November 19.

A son, Neil Earl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl HAUFF on November 20.

A son, Mark John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer HILDEBRAND on November 21.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart KUNGEL on November 28.

A son, Wayne Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence KOENIG on December 24.

## 1961

A son, Daniel, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Clarence KNOEPFLE on January 1.

A son, Patrick Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray HOFFMAN on January 31.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MOGCK on February 18.

A daughter, June Esther, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert DITTUS on March 9.

A son, Jonathan Keith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor SCHOCK on March 23.

A daughter, Vickey Raynae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor BOLLINGER on March 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alder CARLSON on April 29.

A son, Jeffrey J., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry GACKLE on April 30.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward ANDERSON on April 30.

A son, Glen Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VOGEL on May 17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. LAMBRECHT on May 31.

A daughter, Lori Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen WALLACE on June 13.

A daughter, Kathryn Kaye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard KUSLER on July 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane HARTER.

A daughter, Ruth Delight, was born to Rev. and Mrs. HUBBARD.

## 1962

A daughter, Teri Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary BONDE on March 15.

A son, Neil Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter KUSLER on March 19.

## 1963

A son, Brenton Edward, was born to rev. and Mrs. Vernon HAAS on May 13.

A son, Rickey Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy KRAMLICH on September 23.

Twins, Melody Jean and Mark Jon, were born to Mr. and Mrs. ElRoy SCHLECT on October 21.

A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe ANDERSON on November 3.

A daughter, Naomi Maureen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond SCHLECHT on November 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden CARLSON on December 8.

A son, Monty James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin SCHLECHT on December 27.

## 1964

A daughter, Laura Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin WOLF on January 16.

A daughter, Jolene Kaye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton ZACHRISON on March 21.

A son, Thomas James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William KLETTKE on May 13.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art SCHLENKER on May 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane HIMMERICH on June 18.

A daughter, Ann Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert GACKLE on July 13.

A daughter, Donna Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald HECK on August 18.

A daughter, Carman DeVonne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ERICKSON on September 3.

A son, Lance Arlyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin MILLER on September 9.

A daughter, Jill Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis BUCHHOLZ on October 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James HERMAN on October 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald ERICKSON on October 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John PETERS on November 11.

A daughter, Cynthia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard TIEDE on November 26.

## 1965

A son, Todd Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry KING on January 20.

A daughter, Barbara Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud HOLLAN on January 26.

A daughter, Leila Jo Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ardell RETZLOFF on March 30.

A son named Timothy Roy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon IRION on April 11.

A son named David Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno KINZLER during the week of June 10.

A son named Aaron Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy KRAMLICH on July 13.

A daughter named Patti Jean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy LAND on July 16.

## 1966

A daughter, Lori Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle SCOTT on January 4.

A son, Timothy Don, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald ERICKSON on April 28.

September 3, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry BRUNKO.

September 6, a boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. Daryl PENNINGTON.

September 15, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin KONRAD.

September 16, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair LOVEN.

The week of September 22, a girl was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd BUERKLEY.

November 1, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle MONCUR.

November 4, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LUCHT.

November 4, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton KINZLER.

November 5, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon GOEHNER.

November 12, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delano HERRMANN.

November 21, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert SMITH.

December 2, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald HEHR.

December 15, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl SCHLENKER.

December 14, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben KRAMLICH.

## 1967

January 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith MATHSON.

February 1, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer EISMAN.

February 7, a boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. Gerald HOLMES.

February 13, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James O. BURK.

February 15, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. KELLER.

March 14, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl GACKLE.

March 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinholt HARR.

April 8, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph PUHLMAN.

April 15, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George OLSEN.

April 17, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean BENNETT.

April 27, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry BEICH.

April 28, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed FORSMAN.

May 18, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris R. HECK.

[picture: ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL IN 1920—members of the Albert Nelson family]

## MARRIAGES-

This list of weddings in Kulm, and concerning those known in Kulm, have been compiled from a week-by-week search of back issues of the THE KULM MESSENGER. [Arranged in date sequence where not sequential]

1898

Alexander BURNET and Miss Jeanette THAIN were married on February 11.

Molly REIMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiman, Kulm, married Laurence DINGERUD of Wilmar, Minn. on July 16.

1905

Mr. John H. MONTAI of Kulm and Mrs. Julia WOLFER of Valley City were married July 24.

Mr. Fred F. HIXON and Eunice D. CLINE both of Kulm, N.D., were married August 1, 1905.

Mr. Gottfried JOHANSON and Mrs. Anna SIMONSON were married August 20. They both are from Forman.

Otto GROH and Miss Alice Grace SEMPEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sempel, were married October 5, 1905.

On November 18, Jos. C. HOFMEISTER, of Maple Lake, Minn., was married to Miss Pearl SMITH, of Kulm, at Edgeley. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Smith.

Miss Pearl MOREY and John JOHNSON were married Thanksgiving evening. Miss Morey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Morey.

December 10, John EKLUND and Miss Hilma HELGREN were united in marriage.

1906

Wm. HOEGER and Miss Linda MALLENHAUER were united in marriage, March 7, 1906.

Fred LARES and Louisa DAGERT, both of Kulm, were married August 27, 1906.

On September 2, 1906, Lena HIEB, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hieb and A.F. LEHR, of Gackle, were united in marriage.

Myron NOYES and Miss Laura SMITH were married September 11, 1906. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. Ardon D. GORDON, of Kulm, and Miss Myra Dott PERKINS, of Villard, Minn., were united in marriage on October 30.

Carl K. DAHL and Miss Lelia PREBLE were united in marriage November 13, 1906.

December 19, 1906, David HASZ and Miss Lydia HENNEBERG were married.

Adolf GROSZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grosz, and Miss Lydia HANNELD were married December 19, 1906.

## 1907

Miss Grace STEELE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Steele, and Ora STONE were married February 5.

Mr. Geo. E. RENZ and Miss Elsie F. OLSON were married February 18, 1907.

John MEIDINGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Meidinger of Hellwig, and Magdalena SCHULDHEISZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuldheisz, were married March 5.

Marie DOBLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Dobler, and F.F. GRENZ were married April 1, 1907.

Mrs. Myrtle VINKLER and Dr. Melvin E. GALE (Kulm's Dentist) were married May 1, 1907.

Mr. Arthur BJUR and Miss Annie STROM were married June 22.

Miss Gertrude HIEB and J.H. MEYERS, of Gackle, were married September 3.

Miss Julia BRADY and Richard BRADY were married September 18, 1907.

Miss Marie GROSZ and Ed DOERING were united in marriage October 3, 1907.

Andrew J. DOK and Miss Marie STEEN were married October 14, 1907.

Gottlieb BADER and Miss Mathilda ULRICH were united in marriage October 15, 1907.

Gust LINDBLOM and Mrs. Matilda FROM were united in marriage November 5.

Beatrice LANGDON and George FALE were married November 12.

Dr. R.J. WASHBURN, of Kulm, and Miss Esther FARRINGTON, of Spring Valley, Minn., were united in marriage November 14.

December 3, the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bender were married at a double wedding. Peter BENDER was married to Miss Rosa FRANTZ and their daughter was united in marriage to Edward SUGORT.

Henry KELLER and Miss Amelia STEINWARD, of Monango, were married December 21.

George IZLER and Miss Marie WILL were united in marriage December 25.

## 1908

James E. BRADY and Miss Katherine BOWMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, were married January 7.

January 16, Miss Marie MUELLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller, and Edward NETZ were united in marriage.

Gustav SUKO and Miss Elizabeth HUMAN were married January 27, 1908.

Mr. Oscar LINDOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Lindor, and Miss Hilda SUNDIN were united in marriage, January 28, 1908.

Christ HANNEL and Miss Frederika DOERING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Doering, were united in marriage January 30, 1908.

Gottfried D. SPERLING and Miss Mary GEISZLER were married February 12.

Gottfried IRION and Miss Marie HILLER were united in marriage March 19, 1908.

Andreas MITZELL and Miss Justina RATH were married April 28, 1908.

Mrs. Mary E. SANFORD and Patrick J. BRADY were married November 14, 1908.

Gottlieb BENDER and Miss Pauline KLASA, of Winona, Emmons County, were married November 17.

Miss Lydia HILDEBRAND and Mr. Gottfried HENNEBERG were married December 17, 1908.

## 1909

Miss Olga FLEGEL and Mr. Jacob RUFF were married January 24.

Miss Ricka WENDLAND, of Kulm, and Mrs. Adolph JENNER, of Lehr, were married January 26, 1909.

Miss Ricka ROTT and Mr. Arnold KRAUSE, of Herried, S.D., were united in marriage February 11.

Miss Elsa NELSON, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Mr. Elmer TJERNLUND, of Swede Township, were married February 22.

Miss Paulina KONRAD and Mr. Emanuel KALDUN, of Fessenden, were united in marriage March 3.

Miss Ida ROBBINS and Wm. T. KENADY, of Lehr, were joined in marriage March 4.

Miss Emma VARNER and James F. ROBINSON, of Hillsboro, Ill., were married June 9.

Miss Anna G.J. HOLMGREN and Carl O. EKLUND were married July 10.

Miss Isabel Margaret DUNLEVY, Hillsboro, and Mr. Ernest A. NONNWEILER were united in marriage August 12.

Miss Alice MALIN and Mr. Samuel M. SLEUTZ, of Lewis, Kansas, were married August 17.

Miss Carrie SMITH and Mr. Edward F. MURRAY, of Oakes, were united in marriage September 6.

Miss Friedericka KIST and Mr. John G. SCHULZ, of Whitestone Township, were married September 9.

Miss Emma GACKLE and Mr. Christoph HIEB were married September 10.

Miss Martha BILLIGMEIER and Mr. John HOFMEISTER were united in marriage September 27.

Miss Lydia DOERING and Mr. Rudolph ROST were married November 3.

Mrs. Leontina HERRMANN and Wm. GIESE, of Odessa, Wash., were married November 17.

Miss Marie ISAAK and Mr. Jacob BADER were married November 18, 1909.

Miss Mathilda HERRMANN and Mr. John BROSZ, Jr., of Gackle, were married December 13.

Miss Johanna KOENIG, of Parkston, S.D., and Mr. John J. MOGCK were joined in marriage December 29.

## 1910

Miss Paulina MAIER and Mr. Gotthilf SCHOCK were married January 13.

Miss Bertha GROSZ and Mr. Gustaf MUELLER were married February 16.

Miss Emma HILLER and Mr. Henry KLETTKE were united in marriage February 18.

Miss Theresa HEHR and Mr. John SCHMIDT were married March 10.

Miss Emma M. BLOCK, of Brandon, Wis., and Mr. John J. FLEGEL were married March 24.

Miss Alma HOLMQUIST and Mr. Gust MALM were married April 5.

Miss Edith SCHWEIGERT and Mr. John BADER were united in marriage April 27.

Miss Theresa GRAMLICH and Martin M. BERKLE were married June 2.

Miss Anna OSTROM and Rev. Andrew JOHNSON, of Swea City, Iowa, were married June 15.

Miss Daisy MALIN and Mr. H. Ernest ROSS were married June 15.

Miss Christine FODE and Mr. John BARTH were married June 26.

Miss Maggie MALM and Mr. Konrad LINDGREN were united in marriage July 6.

Miss Lydia MAUCH and Emanuel KLEINKNECHT were married July 7.

Miss Christine GREGIEN and Mr. Nathaniel ISAAK were married July 15.

Miss Sarah WAHLGREN, of Fargo, and Mr. August CARLSON were married September 3.

Miss Adela ZINK and Mr. August BILLIGMEIER were united in marriage November 5.

Miss Hennie ANDERSON and Alfred LOVEN were married November 18.

Miss Eva JANKE and S.F. MESSNER were joined in marriage November 19, 1910.

Miss Emmie LINDGREN and Mr. Edward FORSMAN were married December 2.

Miss Lydia SIEWERT and Mr. Peter SCHOTT were married December 15.

## 1911

Miss Marie GACKLE and Mr. Fred RUFF were married January 1.

Miss Alta VROOMAN, of Fredonia, and Mrs. Fred GACKLE were joined in marriage January 17.

Miss Nellie MONROE, of Edgeley, and Mrs. Walter GARSITE were married February 2.

Miss Elizabeth WALKER and Mr. Rudolph SANDAU were united in marriage March 31.

Miss Minnie Tobler WIRCH and Mr. Daniel GROSZ were married June 4.

Miss Elsie BRINE and Mr. Fred LARSON were joined in marriage June 14.

Miss Anna MATTSON, of Edgeley, and Mr. E.S. OLSEN were married June 17.

Miss Margaret KAUT, of Edgeley, and Mrs. Joseph BRADY were united in marriage July 31.

Miss Theresa SHULTZ and Mr. Henry JENNER were married August 24.

Miss Tilly OSTROM and Mr. Elmer TJERNLUND were united in marriage September 7.

Miss Anna CARLSON and Mr. Joh. PEARSON were married September 12.

Miss Lydia BADERA and Mr. Nathaniel ROLOFF were united in marriage October 26.

Miss Maria KNOPP and Mr. Jacob FRANZ were married November 2.

Miss Dora BERKLE and Mr. Christ SCHILL were married November 19.

Miss Hilda CARLSON and Mr. John LINDBLOM were united in marriage November 28.

Miss Katharina REICH and Jacob MUND were married December 6.

Miss Mary MARTIN and Mr. Jacob SCHIMKE were married December 21.

## 1912

Miss Rebecca KURTZ and Louis SCHMIDT, of Irvine, Alberta, Canada, were married January 4.

Miss Marguerite HICKENLAIBLE, of Goodrich, and Mr. F.J. BROST were married January 12.

Miss Anna MELICHER and Mr. Albert R. RIESE were married January 22.

Miss Laura WEINHOLD, of Frohna, Mo., and Rev. W. PEBLER were united in marriage February 18.

Miss Magdalena KRONE and Mr. Christian SCHRUM were married February 29.

Miss Alice BRANDT and Mr. William LANGE were married June 14.

Miss Jennie LUNDSTROM and Mr. Signar LUNDGREN were married July 1.

Miss Fredrika NILL and Solomon HILDEBRAND were united in marriage November 23.

Miss Mary HILDEBRAND and Gottlieb WENDLAND were married November 23.

Miss Rosa FRANZ and Carl G. JOHNSON were married November 29.

Frederick MOGCK and Miss Magdalena HILLE were joined in marriage in December.

## 1913

Miss Lillian PRATT, of Wishek, and Mr. Thos. H. SCHRANM were married on January 5.

Miss Emma HASZ and Rudolph RATKE were united in marriage February 20.

Miss Katharina HOFF, of Hellwig, and Mr. Otto HILLIUS were married April 6.

Miss Etta WHARTON, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Attorney Marion L. LASELL were married April 8.

Miss Mary HERMAN and Mr. Fred BERGMAN were united in marriage June 7.

Miss Emma GROSZ and Mr. Peter BURFENING were married June 26.

Miss Ida HOLLAN and Mr. Robert EARNES, of Forbes, were united in marriage August 18.

September 24, Miss Ida MUNDT was married to Mr. SWANKE of Roscoe, S.D.

December 6, Miss Minnie BERGMAN was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce OGDEN.

## 1914

January 1, Miss Josephine BJUR, daughter of Miss Amanda Bjur, and Mr. Algot SMITH, son of Mr. Gust Smith, Sr., were joined in bonds of holy matrimony.

June 16, Miss Halfrid SMITH, daughter of Gust Smith, Sr., and Oscar Anthony LINDGREN, son of Anthon Lindgren, were united in marriage.

June 17, Augusta SCHEIDT and Mr. John HAFFNER were united in holy matrimony.

Otto ISAAK and Miss Otilia GACKLE were united in marriage on June 18.

John ANDERSON and Miss Annie ARVIDSON were united in marriage on June 24.

June 25, Otto WOLFF and Miss Marie GACKLE were married. Otto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolff and Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gackle.

Miss Edith LANGE became the bride of David WIRCH on June 30, 1914.

Miss Ida Belle SCOTT became the bride of Mr. Bert Byron MALIN on September 16, 1914.

Miss Minnie Theresa LAASTUEN became the bride of Mr. Erwin WOLFF on October 1, 1914.

Miss Lucile PECK became the bride of Mr. Louis BURFENING on October 14, 1914.

Miss Magdalene GEBHARDT became the bride of Mr. Christopher SCHLENKER on November 5, 1914.

Miss Ida MOGCK became the bride of Mr. Gotthilf MILLER on November 21, 1914.

Miss Petra SODSTRA became the bride of Mr. Walter GARSIDE on November 24, 1914.

Miss Lena CARLSON became the bride of Mr. Victor BACKSTRUM on December 23, 1914.

Miss Alma BJUR became the bride of Mr. Frank SMITH on December 23, 1914.

## 1915

Miss Esther MALM became the bride of Mr. Peter SJOSTROM on January 15, 1915.

Miss Esther Marie PORTIN became the bride of Mr. Carl BJUR on January 21, 1915.

Miss Christina GACKLE, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gackle, became the bride of Mr. John RUFF on January 28, 1915.

Miss Pauline KOSANKE became the bride of Mr. Gust GROSZ on January 30, 1915.

Miss Mary PETERSON became the bride of Mr. Gust SMITH, Jr. on February 18, 1915.

Miss Ebba SIMMONSON became the bride of Mr. A.R. MACKENZIE on February 24, 1915.

Miss Herminna NETZ became the bride of Mr. John FREGIEN on March 30, 1915.

Miss Mary FREGIEN became the bride of Mr. John FLEGEL on March 30, 1915.

Miss Anna BERGMAN became the bride of Mr. H.N. BJORNSON on April 5, 1915.

Miss Clara GROSZ became the bride of Mr. Robert HOLLAN on June 14, 1915.

Miss Engla OGREN became the bride of Mr. Geo. BROME on June 15, 1915.

Miss Maggie GUTHMUELLER became the bride of Mr. Erick TEIGEN on June 16, 1915.

Miss Elsa BJORKQUIST became the bride of Mr. Conrad LINDBLOM on June 23, 1915.

Miss Catherine SMITH became the bride of Dr. A.D. THOMPSON on July 7, 1915.

Miss Mabel LARSON became the bride of Mr. William LINDGREN on June 30, 1915.

Miss Emma MAAS became the bride of Mr. Otto BECKER on September 8, 1915.

## 1916

Miss Lydia HAFFNER became the bride of Mr. Edward ORTH on January 8, 1916.

Miss Leha RUFF became the bride of Mr. Adam HEIDINGER on March 16, 1916.

Miss Emma ISAAK became the bride of Mr. Reinhold ROLOFF on March 16, 1916.

Miss Pauline GACKLE became the bride of Mr. John KINZLER on March 30, 1916.

Miss Selma Irene MUELLER became the bride of Mr. George Joseph TEKIPPE during the week of June 1, 1916.

Miss Christine ANDERSON became the bride of Mr. Erick A. BOWMAN on July 12, 1916.

Miss Elna OSTROM became the bride of Mr. E.M. ANDERSON on July 12, 1916.

Emily NILL became the bride of Mr. Martin ERBELE on August 7, 1916.

Margarite DUCHLA became the bride of Mr. Frederick NETZER on September 14, 1916.

Miss Hilga JOHNSON became the bride of Mr. Carl JOHNSON on November 10, 1916.

Lea ROLOFF, daughter of Mr. Daniel Roloff, became the bride of Mr. Rynold FLEGEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flegel, on December 3, 1916.

## 1917

Miss Florence STREHLOW, of Casselton, became the bride of Mr. Martin GACKLE on January 1, 1917.

Miss Martha SEIRSTAD became the bride of Mr. Bernard LODGARD on February 1, 1917.

Miss Helen HAMPLE became the bride of Mr. Erick HAUS on May 11, 1917.

Miss Margaret HECK became the bride of Mr. Benjamin GEHRING on October 14, 1917.

Miss Eva DELZER, of Napoleon, became the bride of Mr. David BROST on November 22, 1917.

Miss Magdalena HENNEBERG became the bride of Mr. Theodore William HILLIUS on December 13, 1917.

Miss Katherine SANDAU became the bride of Mr. Theodore NETZ on December 19, 1917.

## 1918

Miss Tillie SHORTELL, from Oakes, became the bride of Mr. John A. MELICHER on January 7, 1918.

Miss Agnes CHRISTOPHERSON became the bride of Mr. Kasper MARTINSON on February 3, 1918.

Miss Hanna Marie BOWMAN became the bride of Mr. George Fredrick POLLMAN, of Harlowton, Montana, on February 12, 1918.

Miss Emma ROEDEL became the bride of Mr. G.C. CHAMBERS, of Edgeley, on March 28, 1918.

Miss Hilda Marie THORESON became the bride of Mr. Gilbert DOHLEN on May 9, 1918.

Miss Johanna MOGCK became the bride of Mr. Henry J. STROH on May 21, 1918.

Miss Bertha MOTZ became the bride of Mr. Reinhold SIEBERT on May 30, 1918.

Miss Lydia GUTHMUELLER became the bride of Mr. Orville K. OLSON, of Hudson, Wisconsin, on July 23, 1918.

Miss Hulda SCHEIDT became the bride of Mr. Wm. M. WILKEN on August 7, 1918.

Miss Hulda DOERING became the bride of Mr. George HEIDNER, of Parkston, S.D., on August 20, 1918.

## 1919

Miss Anna JOHNSON became the bride of Mr. Oscar CHRISTOPHERSON on January 2, 1919.

Miss Julia FISCHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Fischer, became the bride of Mr. Fred GUTHMUELLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Guthmueller, on January 8, 1919.

Miss Olga RUFF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruff, became the bride of Mr. Jacob FETZER on February 1, 1919.

Miss Dagmar DAVIDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Davidson, became the bride of Mr. Arthur ZEIMAN on March 10, 1919.

Miss Lina MENSING became the bride of Mr. William A. HITE on June 10, 1919.

Olda Christine THORESON became the bride of Mr. Johan MELBY on June 12, 1919.

Mrs. Martha HILLER became the bride of Mr. George GACKLE, Sr. on June 18, 1919.

Miss Mathilda RADTKE became the bride of Mr. Carl ROST on July 15, 1919.

Miss Emma KUSLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kusler, became the bride of Mr. John F. DOERING on September 2, 1919.

Miss Mathilda FLAIG became the bride of Mr. Bernhardt E. GEHRING on September 22, 1919.

Miss Stella SCHOENEMANN became the bride of Mr. Henry FEIKERT on October 19, 1919.

Miss Kathryn HAFFNER became the bride of Mr. Alvin C. EHRHARDT on October 23, 1919.

Miss Clara SIEGELER became the bride of Mr. Rhyhold SCHIMKE on November 18, 1919.

Miss Ida SIEWART became the bride of Mr. Robert FEY on November 27, 1919.

Miss Mathilda TOBLER became the bride of Mr. Adolph HERMAN on December 11, 1919.

Miss Lydia KREISS became the bride of Mr. George CLANCY on December 11, 1919.

Hannah MALM became the bride of Mr. Simeon SJOSTROM during the week of December 12, 1919.

## 1920

Miss Tillie LINDGREN became the bride of Mr. Jacob LINDGREN on January 2, 1920.

Miss Mary NETZ became the bride of Mr. Dan BILLIGMEIER on January 15, 1920.

Mrs. Pauline SCHOCK became the bride of Mr. Edward KROMLICH on February 4, 1920.

Miss Elizabeth WOLFF became the bride of Mr. Jas. FLAIG on March 11, 1920.

Margaret STROBEL became the bride of Mr. Jack WOLFF on March 11, 1920.

Miss Martha WEGNAST became the bride of Mr. Jacob MOENCH on March 27, 1920.

Miss Minnie WITTMAYER became the bride of Mr. Fred GACKLE on May 8, 1920.

Miss Martha ROEDEL became the bride of Mr. Rene DEFOE about September 30, 1920.

Miss Carlina MAYER became the bride of Mr. Erwin C. KUSLER on October 24, 1920.

Miss Magdalene MAIR became the bride of Mr. Gottlieb KIST on December 7, 1920.

## 1921

Miss Asiah M. STRAND became the bride of Mr. Otto BECKER on June 11, 1921.

Miss Salome LEISCHNER became the bride of Mr. H.M. FERREE on August 10, 1921.

## 1922

Miss Elsie BRAUER became the bride of Mr. John ISAAK on April 6, 1922.

Miss Mabel WILLARD became the bride of Mr. Sharpe PRUETZ on June 17, 1922.

Miss Harriet LANE became the bride of Mr. Guy Charles PEARSON on June 18, 1922.

Mrs. Bertha LANE became the bride of Mr. Otto HOLTE on June 24, 1922.

Mrs. Ida BADER became the bride of Mr. David KONRAD on July 4, 1922.

Miss Alice HEDLUND became the bride of Mr. C. Fred FLEGEL on July 18, 1922.

Miss Helen BADER became the bride of Mr. Rudolph HILLE on October 11, 1922.

## 1923

Miss Esther ENGLESBY became the bride of Mr. John MOLDENHAUER on January 24, 1923.

Miss Sophie KLUNDT became the bride of Mr. Robert HOLLAN on March 10, 1923.

Miss Olga BROSZ became the bride of Mr. Rudolph G. HERRMANN on June 20, 1923.

Miss Olga CHRISTENSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Christenson, of Rugby, became the bride of Mr. Albert E. GROSZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grosz, Jr., of Kulm, in September, 1923.

Miss Della Frances NOVAK became the bride of Mr. Ed HIEB on September 24, 1923.

Miss Christine ROLIGHED became the bride of Mr. Lewis H. BERNTSON on November 17, 1923.

Miss Emily BRAUER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brauer, became the bride of Mr. Adolph HILDEBRAND on November 29, 1923.

Miss Bertha HILDEBRAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hildebrand, became the bride of Mr. George GACKLE on December 25, 1923.

## 1924

Miss Lydia HENKE, of Gackle, became the bride of Mr. Jake ADAMS, of Kulm, on May 25, 1924.

Alice Irene HIGDEM, from Bagley, Minn., and Otto GACKLE were married June 7, 1924.

Pauline GIESER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gieser, of Fredonia, became the bride of Mr. Max BUECHLER on June 26, 1924.

Bertha HEHR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr, became the bride of Mr. Peter KLEIN on September 16, 1924.

## 1925

Miss Anna SCHULDHEISZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuldheisz, became the bride of Mr. Edward HEHR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr, on February 11, 1925.

Mrs. Katherine HIEB became the bride of Mr. Daniel ROLOFF on February 12, 1925.

Miss Rosine SIEGLER became the bride of Mr. Martin F. GOEHNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goehner, on February 22, 1925.

Miss Annie ROEDEL became the bride of Mr. Edgar BJUR on April 24, 1925.

Miss Edith Ferne POWER became the bride of Mr. Rudolph GACKLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gackle, on May 16, 1925.

Miss Lydia RUFF, of Kulm, became the bride of Mr. Adam WEIDENBACK, of Wishek, on July 26, 1925.

Miss Minnie OGREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogren, became the bride of Mr. Clarence KINSLOW on November 2, 1925.

Eva Clara OSTER became the bride of Mr. Albert SPEIDEL on November 5, 1925.

Miss Ida RATH became the bride of Mr. Paul BARTELL on November 22, 1925.

## 1926

Miss Gunhild Kathryn BJORNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A.T. Bjornson, became the bride of Mr. Draper Clark SULLIVAN on March 31, 1926.

Carolina KUHN became the bride of Mr. Jacob HEER on May 12, 1926.

Martha LAEGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laeger, became the bride of Mr. Richard ZERR, of Bismarck, on June 22, 1926.

Ida NILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nill, became the bride of Adolph SMITH, son of Mrs. Daniel Smith, on June 22, 1926.

Miss Elsie SCHORZMANN, of Burley, Idaho, became the bride of Albert ISAAK on July 24, 1926.

Miss Martha ISAAK, daughter of David Isaak, became the bride of Mr. Albert WALKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, on September 16, 1926.

Esther BLOMQUIST, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blomquist, became the bride of Mr. Ivan OFFERDAHL on September 30, 1926.

Miss Edith BYRNE became the bride of Mr. Ernest GACKLE on October 16, 1926.

A double wedding took place October 16 which solemnized the vows of Lorraine BERNTSON to Leonard BJORNSTAD, and Agnes VOLDEN to Carl BERNTSON.

Ruth SIEWERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Siewert, became the bride of Mr. Reinhold BRANDENBURGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandenburger, on November 9, 1926.

Ida STROBEL, daughter of Mrs. Rosina Strobel, became the bride of Mr. Theodore A. LARSON, son of Mrs. Anna Larson, on December 25, 1926.

## 1927

Miss Irene SIEWERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siewert, became the bride of Mr. Gottfried HECK, son of Christ Heck, on January 14, 1927.

Miss Marie DOERR, of Lehr, became the bride of Jacob BENDER on February 7, 1927.

Miss Alice SCHULDHEISZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Schuldheisz, became the bride of Mr. Ed WOLF, of Fredonia, on March 9, 1927.

Lois A. DUKE, or Richmond, Virginia, became the bride of Edward FISCHER, of Kulm, on May 6, 1927.

Miss Edith ARVIDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arvidson, became the bride of Mr. Arthur ERICKSON on May 14, 1927.

Miss Esther SIEWERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Siewert, of McLeod, N.D., became the bride of Mr. Gotthilf SIEWERT, son of Mrs. Minnie Siewert, of Kulm, on May 17, 1927.

Katherine ESLINGER became the bride of Mr. Emmanuel GACKLE on June 12, 1927.

Mrs. SCHWEIGERT, of Eureka, South Dakota, became the bride of Christ HECK on September 13, 1927.

Emma SCHULDHEISZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuldheisz, became the bride of Mrs. William G. STAECK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staeck, on November 30, 1927.

## 1928

Miss Esther Lorraine SIEWERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siewert, became the bride of Mr. Orville Eugene HUBBERT on January 6, 1928.

Ida BADER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bader, became the bride of Mr. Fred HELLER on June 24, 1928.

Miss Miranda EDSTROM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Edstrom, became the bride of Mrs. Claus JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Johnson, on July 26, 1928.

Emma RATH, daughter of Mrs. Dorothea Rath, became the bride of Mr. Theodore NILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nill, on September 2, 1928.

Miss Julia FIDGIE became the bride of Mr. Edmond JENNER on September 9, 1928.

Olga BORTH became the bride of Mr. Henry REISTER on October 20, 1928.

Miss Ruth OLSON became the bride of Mr. Martin SWENSON on October 24, 1928.

Iona KUSLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kusler, became the bride of Theodore SCHORZMAN on October 26, 1928.

Miss Elsie UTTICH became the bride of Mr. Gottlieb GACKLE, Jr. on November 16, 1928.

Miss Elsie SIEWERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siewert, became the bride of Mr. Emil SIEGLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Siegler, on November 22, 1928.

Miss Clara KOENIG, of Lehr, became the bride of Wilhelm REMIEN on November 25, 1928.

## 1929

Clara GAECKLE was married to A.E. SWENSON on June 11.

Rev. George KUHN married Emilia ESLINGER on June 30.

Mabel E. ANDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, became the bride of Connie M. JOHNSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Johnson, on October 10.

Lenora HILDEBRAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hildebrand, became the bride of John BUCHFINK, on October 29.

Mathilda BRAUER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Brauer, became the bride of Richard HILDEBRAND, son of the late F.G. Hildebrand, on November 7.

Miss Alma UTTICHT became the bride of Ed HILDEBRAND on November 28.

## 1930

Christian MAIER and Mrs. Rosina STROBEL were married January 3.

Miss Elizabeth RUTSCHKE and Gottfried PFAFF were married January 4.

August FISCHER and Mrs. ROSENBERG were married January 24.

John BEGLAU and Miss Maggie FISCHER were married February 17.

Richard HERMAN and Miss Margaret MUIR were married April 10.

Miss Alice MALM and Frank SCHARDIN were married May 3.

William ISAAK and Anna GACLKE were married October 16.

Edwin P. MUELLER and Mellesina GRUENICH were married October 19.

Miss Rosie SIEGLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siegler, became the bride of Fred MUELLER on November 1.

Miss Hilda Lena SIEWERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siewert, became the bride of Edwin HECK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Heck, on November 2.

Miss Tillie MEYER and Arthur H. GUENTHER were married December 17.

## 1931

Miss Bertha HILLE, Kulm, married John KURTZ on August 16.

Martha VON GEMMINGEN, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Von Gemmingen, Kulm, married Elmer O. HAGESTAD, of Amery, Wisconsin, on November 26.

## 1932

Fern MILLER, daughter of Mrs. Millie Miller, Kulm, married Doctor Waldo BUGBY, Minneapolis, Minn., on June 25.

## 1933

Olga MINTZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Mintz, Monango, married Albert ROESLER, son of Mrs. Fred Rosler, Kulm, on January 5, 1934.

## 1934

Ida REIMAN, Kulm, and Otto SCHNEIDER, Kulm, were married on March 17.

Bennie FRANZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Franz, and Irene SPROUSE, daughter of Mrs. Grace Sprouse, of Ellendale, were married on May 6.

Miss Charlotte Vivian FIELDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Fields, became the bride of Herbert Vincent BLOMQUIST on May 16.

Miss Martha PAHL and Dave QUAST were married May 26.

Edward SCHOCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fey, and Miss Lorina MOGCK, daughter of Mrs. Fred Mogck, were married June 17.

Miss Rose DIBBERT became the bride of John STROEHL.

Miss Sadie Sylvia PELDO and Richard Louis DOBLER were married July 21.

Viola Kreis ISAAK became the bride of Albert MOTZ on October 12.

Olga STROBEL, daughter of Mrs. Rosina Strobel, became the bride of Harry ISAAK, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Isaak, on December 23.

Esther MOTZ became the bride of Otto SPERLING on December 29.

## 1935

Miss Ferne HILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hill, became the bride of Gustav HILSCHER, son of Mrs. Mike Hilscher, on February 16.

Miss Ida KUSLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kusler, became the bride of Harry GROSZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grosz, Jr., on April 15.

Katie BITZ and Gottlieb ENZMINGER were married on June 19.

Harry NATHAN and Elsie S. MILLER were married July 17.

Helen BADER and Reuben MOTZ were married September 22.

E.G. FERGUSSON and Doroty SEAVER were married October 22.

## 1936

Mrs. John BORTH and Peter BILLIGMEIER were married May 10.

Ethel OGREN and Helmuth HILLE were married July 30.

Alex KONRAD and Ruth BUERKLE were married July 30.

Rev. Allen SCHULDHEISZ and Leona OSTER were married on September 27.

Rev. Otto GEHRING and Verna MACK were married September 29.

Alice JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Johnson, became the bride of Carl TJERNLUND on December 23.

## 1937

Arleen BEICH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Beich, became the bride of Wilbert Hildebrand, SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hildebrand, on January 24.

Agot MARTINSON and Oscar KONRAD were married March 13.

Miss Ella GRUENICH and Mr. Ed HILDEBRAND were married June 25.

Miss Mildred LUNDGREN and Arthur M. ANDERSON were married June 26.

Esther E. MILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Miller, and Otto E. SCHOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schott, were married on July 11.

## 1938

Loretta JENNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jenner, Kulm, married Tommy BREWSTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster, of Wapheton, on January 1.

Myrtle OGREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogren, Kulm, and Vern A. CANEDY, son of Mr. Roscoe V. Canedy, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, were married on January 2.

Bertha GALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gall, Sr., Wishek, and Fred STROBEL, son of Mrs. Christina Strobel, Kulm, were married January 2

Emma BORTH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Borth, and Elmer GROSZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grosz, were married January 4.

Henry QUASHUICK, son of Mrs. Bender, of Ashley, and Maggie ZUNDEL, daughter to Mrs. John Rath, Kulm, married on September 21.

Alma PATZER, Kulm, and Herbert BEICH, Kulm, married on October 9.

Ed T. HEHR, Kulm, and Lillian WEISPFENNING, Fredonia, married on December 11.

## 1939

Marjoria BUECHLER, Kulm, married Dr. Richard MORRISSEY, Jamestown, on May 2.

June 8, Florence RUDER and George GACKLE were married.

June 16, Arthur REMPFER and Esther HILDEBRAND were united in marriage.  
Esther OSTER, Monango, married Melvin SCHMIDT, Kulm, on June 18.

Alvin HEHR and Hilda TIEDE were married on June 18.

Mrs. Justine SPERLING, Kulm, and Gustof LEISCHNER, of Parkston, S. Dak., married on June 30.

June 30, Arthur FRANZ and Elsie SCHLABSZ were married.

July 9, Miss Alice Lorene FREGIEN and Mr. Lee Robert HOLLAN were married.

September 21, W.C. WARE and Mrs. Anna RIESE were married.

September 21, Miss Selma HILLIE and Rynold KURTZ were married.

October 8, Miss Lenora SCHULTZ and August GIESZLER were united in marriage.

Miss Orpha KOTHS and Raymond SIEWERT were married October 17.

October 22, Miss Augusta SCHIELD and Clarence ROLOFF were married.

November 4, Miss Sophie TASZAREK and Alfred JANTZ were married.

December 3, John HILLER and Mrs. Mary BECKER were united in marriage.

## 1940

January 26, Miss Edna E. JANKE and Herman HERRMANN were married.

April 16, Miss Esther HEHR and Edwin HEHR were united in marriage.

Clara HEHR and E. DYKEMA were united in marriage April 21.

June 14, Mrs. Minnie GROSZ and Fred KAST were united in marriage.

Miss Elsie MALM and Mr. Edwin MYRTHO were married June 14.

June 21, Mr. Trafton PARR and Miss Esther SCHULDHEISZ were united in marriage.

July 6, Mrs. Anna MERKEL and John REMPFER were married.

July 18, Mrs. Katherine KONRAD and Emanuel HEIER were united in bonds of holy matrimony.

Miss Mabel HILDEBRAND and Clifford RUFF were united in marriage July 19.

July 28, Miss Frances RATH and Paul BAERTSCH were married.

Miss Arline Mae SCHLENKER and Mr. Otto KONIGSFELD were married on August 18.

August 25, Albert GOEHNER and Miss Emma KRAUSE were married.

September 3, Mabel HETTICH and Ted ELHARD were married.

September 21, Miss Virginia LINDGREN and Mr. John DAVIDSON were united in marriage.

Miss Martha MILLER and Mr. Arthur GOEHNER were married September 22.

October 5, Miss Rose LUNDGREN and Mr. Carlton LINDGREN were married.

October 8, Arthur ROEDEL and Miss Vere MILLER were united in marriage.

Miss Martha Christine RADKE and Richard GEHRING were married October 16.

October 19, Miss Florence SJOSTROM and Harold LOVEN were married.

October 19, Martha MUELLER and Andreas KINZLER were married.

Lydia MUELLER and Edwin BROSZ were united in marriage on October 19.

November 8, Miss Lorraine JERKEY and Theodore MILLER were married.

November 16, Miss Hulda SCHLAUCH and Ervin GRUNEICH were united in marriage.

Miss Evangeline SCHULDHEISZ and Robert MESKE were united in marriage December 28.

## 1941

February 23, Miss Doris BRADFORD and Arthur J. DECKERT were married. Miss Bradford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford.

April 14, Miss Evelyn GRUNEICH and Leonard RATH were united in marriage. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Gruneich and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rath.

Miss Christa BACH, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Bach, became the bride of Herbert LENO, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leno, on June 3.

June 4, Miss Loretta FREGIEN became the bride of Conrad KINZLER. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fregien and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kinzler.

Miss Alfrieda KONRAD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Konrad, became the bride of Mr. Reuben SCHOCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schock, on June 7.

June 9, Josephine ANDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson, became the bride of Arnold LOVEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loven.

June 15, Miss Allene HERR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herr, became the bride of Northern FLEGEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flegel.

Miss Ruth WOLFF, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lay, became the bride of Harlo STILLINGS on July 1.

July 3, Miss Enda HOFFER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoffer, became the bride of Jack ELLINGSON.

Miss Mildred KNUDSTON became the bride of Victor BLOMQUIST on August 10. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Knudston and Mr. and Mrs. August Blomquist.

Miss Pearl TETZ, of Twin Falls, Idaho, became the bride of Mr. Arthur PATZER on September 1.

September 14, Miss Alvina STROBEL was united in marriage to Albert HEIDINGER. Mrs. Heidinger is the daughter of Mrs. Rosina Strobel and Mr. Heidinger is the son of Mrs. Marie Heidinger.

Miss Hope KENNISON of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. Edwin KUNGEL were united in marriage on September 18.

Mrs. Justina LEISCHNER and Mr. Christian HERMAN were married September 22.

Miss Elsie ROESZLER, of Merricourt, and Mr. Theodore ZIMMERMAN were united in marriage October 4.

Miss Ella FREGIEN and Mr. Lee WENDLAND were united in marriage October 31. Miss Fregien is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fregien.

Miss Georgia MARTIN, of Watertown, S.D., and Mr. Wilbert KONRAD were united in marriage November 9.

November 9, Miss Mabel BADER and Mr. William SUKO, of Fredonia, were married.

November 23, Miss Edna HEIN and Mr. Otto HOFFMAN, of Forbes, were united in marriage.

Miss Helen ANDERSON and Mr. Stanley JOHNSON were married November 29.

Miss Edith GABEL and Mr. Frederick T. HERMAN, J. were married on December 14.

## 1942

January 23, Violet Virginia WIDMER and Clayton C. SCHLICK, of Mason City, Iowa, were united in marriage.

On January 23, Miss Viola JENNER and Roland GEBHARDT were united in bonds of holy matrimony.

January 24, Miss Adeline KUSLER became the bride of Wm. MCCLOY, of Circle, Mont.

Miss Emma KONRAD and Gust HILDEBRAND were married February 4.

Miss Mabel HENNEBERG became the bride of Edgar SCHLENKER on February 4.

Miss Mildred GACKLE and Gerhardt WINTER, of Parkston, S.D., were united in marriage on February 12.

Miss Bertha J. GAECKLE and C.V. ECKHART, of Chicago, were united in marriage March 12.

Miss Violet BORTH and William HELMER, of Danzig, were married March 14.

Miss Selma KUSLER and Clifford E. SKOGLUND, of Kirkland, Ill., were united in marriage April 4.

Miss Alice KRIES and Mr. Harry CARLSON, of Chicago, were married April 11.

Miss Delilah KING, of Merricourt, and Mr. Lawrence GEHRING were united in marriage on April 24.

Henrietta MOGCK and Raymond BORTH were married May 2.

Miss Edna GRUENICH became the bride of Jacob NILL on May 3.

Miss Elvira MADSEN, of Whitefish, Mont., became the bride of Mr. Arthur HEHR on May 23.

Miss Esther WIDMER became the bride of Eldon CHALMERS on May 27.

On June 2, Miss Lorraine ISAAK became the bride of John BORTH.

Lt. Albert G. BRAUER and Miss Celestine PILVELIS, of Naticoke, Pa., were married June 3.

Miss Vera SCHOESSOW, Alice, N.D., and Mr. Harlan RIESE were married June 4.

Miss Florenz Anne FERGUSSON and Lieut. C. Francis SWANKE were united in marriage on June 20.

Miss Mabel OGREN and Mr. Eldo JENNER were married July 7.

Kenneth ANDERSON and Jean DIEDE, of Burnstad, were united in holy matrimony on July 11.

Edna SCHOTT and Alvin E. MOE, of Seattle, Wash., were united in marriage on August 15.

Miss Ione J. WALLESTAD, of St. Paul, and Mr. Randolph J. LINDGREN were married October 19.

Miss Edna YOUNG, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. Harold LANGE were united in marriage on October 31.

Miss Marian BEICH became the bride of Cpl. Ervin G. DENNIS, of Columbia, S.D., on November 7.

Miss Ida SCHULDHEISZ and Joseph E. JONES, of St. Paul, were married November 21.

Miss Viola KINZLER and R.W. HABBERSTAD, of Rushford, Minn., were married December 5.

Miss Esther BUERKLE became the bride of William SCHULTZ, of Fredonia, on December 31.

Miss Christina KRAMER, of Lehr, and Mrs. Jacob BOHNET, Sr. were united in marriage on December 31.

## 1943

Miss Frieda WELK became the bride of Paul KELLER, Merricourt, on February 2.

Miss Vivian SCHIMKE, of Forbes, and Wilbur RETZLAFF were united in marriage on February 3.

Miss Anita Almeta NILL and Roy H. ANDERSON, of Minneapolis, were married February 6.

Miss Ruth HILLER and Pvt. 1/C Herbert F. BUCKHOLZ, of Durbin, were united in marriage March 20.

Miss Violet RETZER and Fred WALZ were married March 25.

Miss Viola Marie HAAG became the bride of Corporal Arthur SCHLENKER, of Jamestown, on May 2.

Miss LaVerne KLETTKE and Oscar GIESLER were united in marriage June 13.

Miss Hazel ISAAK and Yoeman John A. ANDERSON, of Chicago, were married June 26.

Miss Lydia SUKO, of Gackle, and Pvt. Paul MUELLER were married June 27.

On June 27, Miss Olga MUNDT and Petty Officer James A. SOGGE, of Sauk Center, Minn., were united in marriage.

Miss Marion GACKLE and Sgt. Roland L. JANS were united in marriage July 25.

Miss Ann R. KLEIN, Ellendale, and Arthur D. ROLOFF were united in marriage August 22.

Miss Gertrude MOSSIG, Verndale, Minn., became the bride of Edwin CHAMBERS on September 11.

Miss Phyllis TJERNLUND and Mr. H. Maurice CARLSON, of Moline, Ill., were married September 18.

Miss Muriel Eleanore SITTNER, of Colfax, Wash., and Roy H. HENNEBERG were united in marriage September 26.

Miss Edna FRANK became the bride of Lawrence DOERING on October 3.

Mrs. Emily RUFF and Gottfried HOFFMAN, of Parkston, S.D., were married October 10.

Miss Selma ROLOFF and Herbert MILLER were united in marriage October 24.

Cpl. Walter HILDEBRAND and Miss Juanita ROBSON, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were married November 5.

Miss Inez ANDERSON and Mr. Edwin MALM were united in matrimony on November 17.

Miss Viola HILLER and Sgt. Adolph VERTIZ, of Alexandria, Minn., were married November 25.

Miss Harriet OGREN and Erland BLOMQUIST were united in marriage November 28.

Miss Emelia HOFFER and Reuben HEHR were united in marriage on December 19.

## 1944

Miss Hilda DOERING and Mrs. Erwin HENNE, of Alfred, were married January 2.

Miss Ione Norma NILL and Sgt. Dilbert SCHAEFER, of Tripp, S.D., were united in marriage January 29.

On April 4, George R. ELHARD and Miss Katherine LENO were married.

May 13, Ludvig JOHNSON and Mrs. Eva EDSTROM were united in marriage.

Miss Emma SCHOTT, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Peter Schott, became the bride of Pvt. Marvin GENTZKOW, SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gentzkow, on June 3.

June 17, Miss Katie REUTHER and Carl ROEHR were united in marriage.

June 25, Lorraine KLETTKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Klettke, became the bride of Rueben JANKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Janke.

Miss Dolores BORTH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Borth, and Pvt. Aaron R. BITTNER, son of Mrs. Pauline Bittner, were united in marriage on July 16.

August 13, Miss Hildegard ROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Ross, became the bride of Mr. Hilmer BROST, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Brost.

September 3, Miss Adeline KNOPP became the bride of Herbert KNOPP.

On September 30, 1944, Miss Emma ELHARD was married to Hilbert HEIDINGER.

Miss Ruth SCHOCK became the bride of Mr. Robert BUERKLEY on October 1, 1944.

Miss Virginia HAFFNER became the bride of Marvin GREWATZ on October 15, 1944.

Mr. Christian HERMAN and Mrs. Fred HERMAN, Sr. were married October 27, 1944.

October 29, 1944, Miss Maggie SCHOCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schock, became the bride of Harry BERTSCH.

December 10, 1944, Miss Marguerite HERZER was united in marriage with Cpl. Merritt OGREN.

## 1945

Ida SCHOCK became the bride of Cox. Benjamin WEIDEMAN on January 23, 1945.

Miss LaVerne OGREN, of Kulm, became the bride of First Lieutenant Floyd E. FREDENBURG on February 3, 1945.

Miss Leona WELK became the bride of Arthur BOLLINGER, February 23.

Miss Alice Bernice ISLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Isler, and Clarence HEHR, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hehr, were united in marriage June 29, 1945.

On July 15, Miss Elsie GALL and John KLETTKE were married.

Miss Edith LARSON became the bride of Ruben DAHL on July 19.

Miss Olive SJOSTROM became the bride of Sgt. Arnold ERICKSON on August 31.

September 16, Miss LeNore LARSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson, became the bride of Daniel MALM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Malm.

November 18, Miss Vivian BUERKLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerkley, became the bride of Edwin HEIDINGER, son of Mrs. Marie Heidinger.

Miss Burnette ZACHRISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zachrison, became the bride of Arthur SCHLENKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Schlenker, on November 18.

December 24, Miss Phyllis GUTHMUELLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guthmueller, became the bride of Myron E. ODE, son of Mr. Herman Ode.

## 1946

January 18, Judith JOHNSON, daughter of Ludwig Johnson, became the bride of Wesley LOVEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loven.

Miss Marie RALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rall, became the bride of William KLETTKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klettke, on June 2.

June 3, Miss Vernetta JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Johnson, became the bride of Roland SJOSTROM, son of Simon Sjostrom.

June 8, Miss Mabel R. BADER, daughter of Mrs. John Hiller, became the bride of Leonard F. MOGCK, son of Mrs. Henry Siewert.

July 21, Albert HEHR and Irene HRHR were married.

September 8, Miss Joan MELICHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Melicher, became the bride of Lieutenant Norval MAGNUSSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Magnusson.

September 22, Mrs. Alvina SCHOCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schock, became the bride of Ervin ULRICH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ulrich.

October 28, a double wedding occurred. Miss Ella SCHLAUCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlauch, was married to Mr. Arthur DAVIS, and Miss Esther SCHLAUCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlauch, was married to Mr. Clifford HILDEBRAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hildebrand.

November 14, Miss Lilly SIEGLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siegler, became the bride of Sgt. Robert BEAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beam.

Miss Venita SCHILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Schill, of Lehr, and George DOERING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doering, of Kulm, were married on Thanksgiving Day.

Lois Arline GUTHMILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Guthmiller, was married to Mr. Robert Arvid BENSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Benson, of Lakota, on November 28, 1946.

On December 8, 1946, Ella SCHOCK became the bride of Palmer BUERKLEY.

December 10, Vivian ERICKSON was united in marriage to Leslie H. CARLSON.

## 1947

Miss Erva DOERING became the bride of Mr. Edwin SCHERBINSKI, January, 1947.

Miss Delilah HILDEBRAND was married to Mr. William HETTICH on March 18, 1947.

Miss Viola SIEGLER was married to Mr. Eugene DORE, April 18.

Della Virginia ISLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Isler, was married to Ronald SMITH, April 22, 1947.

Miss Lorraine Hulda MUELLER exchanged vows with Rupert KLEINGARTNER on May 1.

Miss Audrey WALKER and Leonard ULRICH were united in marriage on June 5, 1947.

June 6, Miss Mildred VOKLBY became the bride of Reuben LAEGER.

Miss Frieda MITTLESTEADT and Emil A. SCHOTT were united in marriage on June 11.

June 15, 1947, Miss Mavis Elaine GUTHMUELLER was married to Mr. Edwin SEITZ.

June 22, Miss Florence Bernice HERRMANN became the bride of Mr. Clifford C. RADKE.

Viola ESLINGER and Wilbert KONRAD were married August 17, 1947.

Miss Lillian BROST, daughter of Mrs. Mathilda Brost, became the bride of Mr. John P. HEINRICH on August 24.

September 14, Miss Esther HEIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hein, became the bride of Hilbert DITTUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Dittus.

Miss Elizabeth Barbara KUKNYO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kuknyo, became the bride of Orion D. BEICH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Beich, on September 27.

September 28, Miss Edna KURTZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gotthilf Kurtz, became the bride of Wilbert C. GALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gall.

October 10, Miss Delores OELKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oelke, became the bride of Lawrence A. KOENIG, son of Mrs. Rose Koenig.

October 26, Miss Bernice LAEGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Laeger, became the bride of Robert Otto GACKLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gackle.

October 26, Miss Marie Alma FEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fey, became the bride of Gideon HILSCHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hilscher.

November 2, Miss Edna RIEBHAGEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riebhagen, became the bride of Vernon HILDEBRAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hildebrand.

Miss Emma PFEIFER became the bride of Wendell W. WILDER on December 15, 1947.

December 28, Miss Evelyn SCHLENKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schlenker, became the bride of Marvin OST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ost.

## 1948

January 11, Miss Alice Mae ULRICH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ulrich, became the bride of William R. JENNER.

Miss Deloris HERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herman, and Ernest FEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fey, were united in marriage on January 25.

March 3, Miss Marjorie A. VAREBERG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Vareberg, became the bride of Mr. Leland K. BOHNET, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bohnet.

About March 4, Violet SCHESKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheske, became the bride of Adolph BROSZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosz.

March 14, Miss Yvonne Harriet KINSLOW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinslow, became the bride of Elmer HILDEBRAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hildebrand.

Lois E. JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, became the bride of Oscar E. KJOS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elling Kjos.

June 20, Miss Clara WALKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, became the bride of Ephraim REULE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Reule.

June 22, Miss Vila KUNGEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kungel, became the bride of Mr. Raymond FLEMMER.

Miss Gladys SCHLAUCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlauch, became the bride fo Arthur HEINRICH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heinrich.

June 27, Miss Lucille Ivadell GROSZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grosz, and Herman MUNSCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Munsch, were united in marriage.

Miss Jeanette Fern ZACHRISON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner C. Zachrison, became the bride of Lawrence Melvin SWINGEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swingen, on June 30.

August 15., Joyce GACKLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gackle, became the bride of James W. JOHNSTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston.

Miss Anna Mae FRANZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franz, Kulm, became the bride of Mr. Clinton KNOPP on September 5, 1948.

Esther KRAMLICH and Marvin KONRAD were married September 24, 1948.

October 16, 1948, Miss Ernie PFEIFER became the bride of Mr. Loren Robert STOUT.

Miss Gladys ERNST, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernst, and Wayne CARDWELL were united in marriage on November 6.

November 19, Miss Dolores BITTNER and Robert JOHNSON were united in marriage.

Miss Eve Lucille BUERKLEY became the bride of Melvin WALKER on November 21, 1948.

Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, was united in marriage to Lyle HERMANN on December 5, 1948.

December 23, Miss Sybil SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Smith, became the bride of John DEKREY.

## 1949

Miss Marilyn Jean BOHNET, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rynold A. Bohnet, became the bride of Mr. Palmer E. VAREBERG on New Year's Day, 1949.

January 22, Miss Elsie KLETTKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klettke, of Kulm, was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer SONNEBERG.

Delores L. ARTHUR, of Kulm, and Frank GOETZ, of Bismarck, were united in marriage on February 21.

Miss Eileen FAULKNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Faulkner, of Glendale, Calif., was married to Allen OGDEN, of Kulm, March 8.

Miss Idella Vernell RUFF and Mr. Clifford C. SCHOTT were united in marriage on June 12.

Carol Jean LAKE became the bride of George D. GACKLE on June 12.

Miss Jean CARLSON became the bride of Paul LEICHTY on June 18.

June 20, 1949, Miss Mary Lou MELICHER became the bride of Mr. Curtis BLOMQUIST.

Miss Lucille ROLOFF became the bride of Mr. Eugene ANDERSON on June 24, 1949.

July 3, 1949, Miss Hilda KUNDEL became the bride of Mr. Lynn Milton SCHROEDER.

July 10, 1949, Miss Sylvia Doreen ISAAC became the bride of Francis M. RAINES.

Miss Ardella BROST and Howard ANDERSON were united in marriage on August 12, 1949.

September 27, Ann Marie LUNDGREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Lundgren, became the bride of Harley H. CARLSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson.

October 6, Grace MOLDENHAUER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Moldenhauer, became the bride of Alvin FISCHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer.

October 30, Miss Madelyn Joan BOHNET, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rynold A. Bohnet, became the bride of Miles MIDSTOKKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Midstokke.

Arleth BJUR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bjur, and Vincent ANDERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, were united in marriage on November 25.

December 26, Patricia Mary BOLGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bolgar, became the bride of Dr. Edwin O. HIEB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hieb.

## 1950

April 30, Mrs. Wilhelmina LAY and Daniel BADER were married.

Miss Betty HEIPLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heipler, became the bride of Emanuel ZUNDEL, son of Mrs. John Rath, on April 30.

May 11, Beverly Ann KERN, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Kern, and Martin SWENSON, son of Mrs. Ruth Swenson, were united in marriage.

June 12, Miss Thelma BECKSTRAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Beckstrand, became the bride of Byran LOVEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loven.

Marilyn JOHNSON became the bride of Paul GAGE on June 16.

June 18, Miss Lorraine SALZSIEDER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Salzsieder, became the bride of William JANS, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jans.

June 21, Judith ANDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, and Raymond LOVEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loven, were united in holy matrimony.

June 23, Miss Erma LUNDGREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren, became the bride of Milton LINDGREN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindgren.

June 24, Miss Wanda FLEGEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Flegel, became the bride of Henry GEBHARDT, son of Mr. John Gebhardt, Jr.

August 7, Miss Genevieve FLEGEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Flegel, became the bride of Irwin ZINTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinter.

Miss Marilyn GOEHNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goehner, became the bride of William F. GACKLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gackle, on August 20.

Miss Esther Ruth STROBEL and Mr. Philip J. PROCHNIAK were married October 8. Esther is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Strobel of Kulm.

Tina SCHOENWALD, of Minot, and Gottfried GRUNEICH, of Kulm, were united in holy matrimony on October 29.

Esther HARR, Kulm, and Elmer KAPP, Fredonia, exchanged wedding vows on November 26.

Ruby DAVIS, Kulm, and Ray MARTINSON, Kulm, were married December 2.

Marilyn MUELLER, Kulm, became the bride of John Kimball WHITNEY on December 19.

## 1951

Miss Joan KINSLOW and Arlyn MOGCK, both of Kulm, were united in holy matrimony on January 25.

Nora WELK and Eugene KINZLER, both of Kulm, were married on March 30.

Violet SCHOCK, Kulm, became the bride of Merle MONCUR, of Miller, S.D., on June 3.

Jean FEHLING, Kulm, and Clarence WOLFE, Fredonia, exchanged marriage vows on June 3.

Janice SCHWABLAND, of Seattle, Wash., and Merle RUFF, Kulm, were married on June 5.

Lillet JOHNSON married Morris SJOSTROM on June 8. Both are of Kulm.

Mary KRONBERG, of Forbes, and Roy SIEWERT, formerly of Kulm, were married at a double ring ceremony on June 10.

Florence SUKUT, of Fredonia, exchanged marriage vows with Marvin GOEHNER, Kulm, on June 10.

Betty KRUEGER and Arthur BROSZ, both of Kulm, exchanged marriage vows on June 17.

Audrey June NORDEN, of Manitoba, Canada, was united in marriage to Edwin John LUNDGREN, of Kulm, on June 22.

June BJUR and Alvin LAND, both of Kulm, were united in marriage on June 27.

Marion JANTZ, Kulm, became the bride of LeRoy GACKLE, also of Kulm, on October 28.

Marriage vows were taken by Leona KALMBACH, Kulm, and John REMPFER, Monango, on October 28.

Donna QUAST, of Kulm, became the bride of Norman SHULDHEISZ, of Edgeley, on November 11.

Shirley Ann KRUSE, of Kulm, and Richard Arnold STEINWAND, of Merricourt, were married on November 18.

Anna KOEZMAREK, of Aberdeen, and Gotthilf ROLOFF, of Kulm, were united in holy matrimony on December 1.

Grace GACKLE, of Kulm, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Clifton R. OTTMAR, of Wishek, were married December 25, 1951.

Mary LARSON, of LaMoure, and Virgil RATH, of Kulm, exchanged marriage vows on December 28

## 1952

Irene GLEGE, Kulm, and Clifford FEIL, of Hebron, were united in holy matrimony on March 1.

Gloria MOLDENHAUER, of Kulm, and Ed Nathen TESKE, of Eureka, S.D., were married on March 30.

Marilyn SCHLECHT, Kulm, and S'Sgt. Carl HARBUCK, Columbus, Georgia, were married on April 13.

Joyce BJUR and Arley ANDERSON, both of Kulm, married on June 1.

Marilyn HUNTER, Gardena, became the bride of Clifford HERMAN, of Kulm, on June 15.

Mildred E. DOWNES, of Sheldon, Iowa, and James O. BURK, of Kulm, were united in holy matrimony on August 9.

Vera HERMAN, a former Kulm resident, and Keith L. BOWERSOX, OF Lincoln, were married August 24.

Arleen MUELLER, of rural Kulm, became the bride of Allen ANDERSON, Bismarck, on September 14, 1952. Arleen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Mueller.

Arlene NETZ, Kulm, and Herbert GIESLER, of Merricourt, were married on September 28.

Miss Florence HECK, Kulm, and Mr. Donald LIEKHUS were married on October 5.

Ann STRAND, of Ellendale, and Walter KUSLER, Kulm, were married on October 5.

Miss Lualla KUNGEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kungel, and Wilbert WOLFE, Fredonia, were united in marriage on November 11.

Leona MOENCH, Edgeley, became the bride of Lawrence KINZLER, of Kulm, on December 21, 1952.

Miss Gladys HERRMANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann, and Mr. Osborn OST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ost, of Jamestown, were married on December 28.

## 1953

Norma LARSON, of Kulm, and William SMOKE, of Yakima, Wash., were married on New Year's Eve, 1953.

Arlene BJUR, of Kulm, became the bride of Joseph HAMLIN, of Chicago, Ill., on January 17.

Miss Beverly Ann LUCE was married to A/1c LeMar DOBLER, of Kulm, on January 18.

Agnes WEILER, of Kulm, and Clifford ROST, of Kulm, were united in marriage on June 7.

Janeen Mary HAUSER, of Guelph, and Raymond Gerald HOLLAN, of Kulm, were married on June 28.

Marjorie HERRMANN, of Kulm, and Mr. Raymond BUSCH, Bismarck, were married on July 12.

September 12, Miss Joyce ROLSMA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolsma, became the bride of Norman SCHOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schott.

September 29, Cathie MYERS, daughter of W.C. Myers, became the bride of Floyd HAUFF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hauff.

Erna DOERING, daughter of Mrs. Emma Doering, became the bride of Leo SCHAFER, son of Mrs. William Heizelman, on October 9.

October 17, Blossom Mae KOSANKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kosanke, and John J. DOBITZ, Jr. were united in marriage.

October 21, Miss Lila NORD, daughter of Mrs. Christ Nord, became the bride of Reuben ELHARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Elhard.

Janet Arlene BRAUER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brauer, became the bride of Robert Allen BERG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Berg, on November 15.

Miss Lorraine MUELLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller, became the bride of Harold LUCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luck, on December 12.

December 20, Miss Adella KLEINGARTNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kleingartner, became the bride of Harold KJOS, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Kjos.

## 1954

Evely HEHR became the bride of Richard STADLER on January 2.

Lucile ELHARD became the bride of Harold HETTICH on February 12.

Buret June BUERKLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buerkle, became the bride of Harry E. SCHLENKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schlenker, during the week of April 15.

Idella KUSLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kusler, became the bride of Mr. Gerald NELSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Nelson, on May 9.

Dorothy GACKLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gackle, became the bride of Roy NILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nill, on June 6.

Patty GROSZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grosz, became the bride of John FISCHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fischer, on June 20.

Miss Janet CONLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Conley, became the bride of Dale DAVIDSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Davidson, on June 23.

Miss Robie F. HODGES became the bride of Charles W. BUECHLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Buechler, about June 24.

Miss Laurette Elaine STRUXNESS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Struxness, became the bride of Dale Clifford ZACHRISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zachrison, on June 27.

Connie Lou HOFFMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman, became the bride of Robert FOLKERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Folkers, on June 30.

Miss Marlene HEHR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hehr, became the bride of York X. FLEGEL on July 25.

Miss Wilma KLETTKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klettke, became the bride of Edward FISCHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer, on July 26.

Luella JANKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Janke, became the bride of Lloyd K. VOGEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, during the week of September 2.

Miss Lois FISCHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fischer, became the bride of Floyd BUERKLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerkley, on September 5.

Luella KUSLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Kusler, became the bride of John M. CARLSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, on September 12.

Miss Audrey DRENTH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drenth, became the bride of William KINSLOW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinslow, on September 15.

Mrs. Dora KINZLER became the bride of David KONRAD on November 8.

Miss Shirley LIND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lind, became the bride of Wilbur HOLMGREN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hildur Holmgren, on November 10.

Laverna WIDMER, daughter of George Widmer, became the bride of Gordon KLEINGARTNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Balzer Kleingartner, during the week of November 25.

Janice Taylor CUTTING, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Cutting, became the bride of Eugene W. HETTICH, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hettich, on December 18.

Miss Vera Charlene BERNTSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berntson, became the bride of Allen H. KRIEGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krieger, on December 28.

Miss Genieve Marvelyn SOBERG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Soberg, became the bride of Ervin Clarence VOGEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, on December 31.

## 1955

Delores SCHOCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schock, became the bride of Harold LEISTIKOW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leistikow, during the week of January 27.

Miss Della HETTICH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hettich, became the bride of Ray FRANZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Franz, on April 2.

Miss Ida V. FRANZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Franz, became the bride of Roger BADER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bader, on May 22.

Miss Audrey Ann LEMKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lemke, became the bride of Harold W. FREGIEN, son of Mrs. Bertha Fregien, on June 9.

Esther CARLSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carlson, became the bride of Marlin W. KUSLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Kusler, on June 12.

Marjorie MILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, became the bride of Lyonel FLEGEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flegel, on June 12.

Shirley KRUEGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Krueger, became the bride of Lawrence H. VOGEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, on June 19.

Sadie Marlene JENNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenner, became the bride of LeRoy RUFF, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff, on June 19.

Miss Joanne KLEIN became the bride of James WOLFF on July 3.

Miss Rosemary J. SEVERINSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Severinson, became the bride of Arlo L. JOHNSON on July 17.

Miss Darlene Mae QUAST, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Quast, became the bride of Lenhardt Lee KUNGEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kungel, on August 12.

Hilda FREDERICK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick, became the bride of Duane MOGCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mogck, during the week of August 18.

Miss Norma PAHL, of Forbes, and Mr. Norman LeRoy ROST, of Kulm, were united in marriage on September 30.

Marilyn BUERKLEY and Gottfried WEILER, both of Kulm, were united in holy matrimony on October 16.

## 1956

Darlene BUECHLER, of Kulm, and Robert Lewis WEIR, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, were married on February 10.

Miss Lenora Ardina WIDMER, of Kulm, and Mr. Kermit Roy HERMAN, of Minneapolis, were married on April 29.

LaVone Loretta JOHNSON, Kulm, and Darwin WOEHL, Fredonia, were married on June 24.

Miss Phyllis Ann NELSON, Orleans, Minnesota, became the bride of Lester H. BERNTSON, of Kulm, on June 30.

Harriet BJUR, of Kulm, became the bride of Calvin SCHLECHT, Edgeley, on July 22.

Miss Murhiel SCHLECHT, Kulm, married James Milo CARLSON, Jud, on August 27.

Miss Dulcie Ellen BELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, became the bride of Richard Lyle HILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Hill, on December 26.

## 1957

Miss Phylis ERICKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, became the bride of Rangvald N. LAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Land, on June 27.

Ruth BETSCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Betsch, became the bride of Chester SCHLECHT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godhielf Schlecht, on June 30.

Darlene Yvonne RIEBHAGE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riebhausen, became the bride of Melvin E. HERRMANN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann, on August 25.

Miss Frances DOK, of Kulm, became the bride of Elden THOMSEN, of Lake Preston, S.D., on October 9.

Darlene WOEHL, of Fredonia, married Virgil BJUR, Kulm, on November 17.

Jeanella STAECK, Kulm, married James JOHNSON, LaMoure, on December 22.

## 1958

Pearl ERNST, Kulm, married Norman RAUGUTT, Merricourt, on April 6.

Miss Ruth YOUNG, Merricourt, and Dennis BUCHHOLZ, Ashley, were married on June 8.

Miss Arlyce GALL, Kulm, became the bride of Harris W. WIDMER, Fredonia, on June 15.

Bette Mae HALVORSON, Tolna, married Ardell R. HILDEBRAND, Kulm, on June 21.

Gladys KALMBACK, Jud, and Milton DAVIDSON, Kulm, were married on November 2.

Miss Joann HILDEBRAND and Mr. Larry SWICK, of Minneapolis, were united in holy matrimony on September 20.

Miss Mariam MERKEL, Penn, N.D., became the bride of Dean HILDEBRAND, Kulm, on December 27.

## 1959

Miss Brenda Iris BROST, Kulm, became the bride of Donald Otto WENDLAND on March 29.

Betty Ann MOGCK and Darwin M. KONRAD, both of Kulm, were married on May 31.

Florence PEPLINSKI, Jamestown, married Oliver MOGCK, Kulm, on July 2.

## 1960

Miss Myrna BROWN, of Burns, N.D., married Mr. Vern Otto MUELLER, Kulm, on June 11.

Marion KRAMLICH, Kulm, married Arthur WOEHL, Fredonia, on June 19.

Marcia Jo ENGELBRETSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Engelbretson, became the bride of Theodore W. HOLLAN, son of Mrs. Sophia Hollan, on August 28.

## 1961

Miss Joyce GRENZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grenz, became the bride of Leroy KRAMLICH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Kramlich, on February 5.

Kathleen Louise PFAHL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfahl, became the bride of James F. HERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Herman, on March 10.

Miss Sharon KALMBACH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalmbach, became the bride of Melvin KLEINGARTNER, son of Mrs. Martha Kleingartner, on June 4.

Jean KNAPP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.N. Knapp, became the bride of LeMar ZACHRISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zachrison, on June 25.

Miss Joanne RASCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Rasch, became the bride of Delano HERRMANN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann, on July 16.

Loralee EDDINGTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Eddington, became the bride of Robert E. OLSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, during the week July 27.

Marlys BUER, Edgeley, and Donald HECK, of Kulm, were married on October 6.

Miss Jacquelyn HIMMERICH, Kulm, married David R. MAASS, of Rochester.

## 1962

Arlene ALEXANDER, Lisbon, married Gerald GACKLE, Kulm, on April 29.

Mabel MAIER, of Kulm, and Vincent DALKE, Lehr, were married on June 3.

Marcene ISAAK, Kulm, married Adolph W. PUHLMANN, of Kulm, on July 1.

Carol JANKE and Ernest ERICKSON, both of Kulm, were married on August 12.

Arlene STEINMETZ, Kulm, and Lester HEHR, Fredonia, were married on August 26.

Lillian ERNST, Kulm, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Cecil J. PFEIFER, Oakes, on August 26.

Katy Merle SUMRALL, Iowa Park, Texas, married Mr. Morris Fred VOGEL on September 1.

Janet TJERNLUND, Kulm, married Kenneth KOPPELMANN, Lidgerwood, on September 1.

Shirley GUNST, Kulm, married Helmut KRUGER, Germany, on September 2.

Marion E. BURDICK, Grand Forks, married Milton KINZLER, Kulm, on December 23.

## 1963

Elaine GACKLE, Kulm, married George R. OLSON, Canton, S.D., on June 1.

Janice GACKLE, Kulm, married Dean BENNETT, Jud, on August 4.

Miss ReNaye ZACHRISON and Curtis MOLDENHAUER were married on August 31.

Miss Delphine HERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Herman, became the bride of Lawrence PETERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, on August 31.

Janet JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, became the bride of Donald ERICKSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Erickson, on December 6.

Miss Betty Ann LEARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leahy, became the bride of John J. SCHLECHT, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlecht, on December 26.

Jane MUELLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller, on December 27.

## 1964

Karen Kay HARTMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Hartman, became the bride of Roger W. YOUNG, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Young, on January 5.

Cheryl Faye ERICKSON, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson, became the bride of Lester C. GRENZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Grenz, during the week of January 16.

Sally Marie ERICKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, became the bride of Standord G. LINDGREN, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lindgren, on February 14.

Sharon GIESLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Giesler, became the bride of Brunno KINZLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsler, on June 5.

Patricia HIEB, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hieb, became the bride of Dennis HOLLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hollan, on June 7.

Sharon HARTMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartman, became the bride of Kenneth FORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, on June 12.

Kathleen Ellen KLEINGARTNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kleingartner, became the bride of Kennard KINZLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinzler, on June 14.

Sylvia HETTICH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hettich, became the bride of Earl D. GACKLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gackle, during the week of July 2.

Marion Marjorie STEINWANDT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Steinwandt, became the bride of H. Llewellyn HILLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Hille, on June 13.

Arlene SCHLAUCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schlauch, became the bride of James ESLINGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Eslinger, on June 28.

Marjorie BILLIGMEIER and John HOLMGREN were married on July 5.

Monica HEYDEL, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Heydel, became the bride of Roger KELLER, son of Rev. and Mrs. Warner Keller, on July 12.

Judy Victoria ERICKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, became the bride of Philip Gene NELSON, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Nelson, on July 25.

Miss Marianne Joyce HARRIS, daughter of Mrs. Marion Harris, became the bride of Allen ULRICH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ulrich, on September 12.

Miss Dorothy PAHL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pahl, became the bride of Allen R. SOLHEIM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Solhiem, on October 10.

## 1965

Carol Jean STROBEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Strobel, became the bride of Eldon E. PINKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pinke, on May 23.

Karen ISAAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Isaak, became the bride of Wayne LUCHT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucht, on June 27.

Linda Mae KELLER, Kulm, and Kent FREGIEN, Jud, were married on July 31.

Miss Betty HANSEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hansen, became the bride of Wesley J. MITTLESTEDT, son of Mrs. Emil Schott, on August 1.

Shirley FLEMMER, Napoleon, and James BORTH, Kulm, were married on September 5.

Marlys Jane BJUR, Kulm, married Dave V. LEE, of Geneseo, on September 17.

Paula MCDONALD, Hayward, Calif., married Charles LABRENSZ, Kulm, on December 3.

Sharon Lee PALM, Kulm, and Arven P. HOLDEN, Valley City, were married on December 12.

## 1966

Elaine KRAMLICH and Dwight JOHNSON, both of Kulm, were married on February 6.

Arva Dell HEHR, Kulm, and Ronald KINZLER, Kulm, were married on April 17.

Marilyn BERRETH, Eureka, S.D., and Lester HEHR, Kulm, were married on May 21.

Judy ARLT, Ashley, married Darvin HAUFF, Kulm, on May 27.

Sandra ERICKSON, Kulm, and Gilbert MOTEBERG, Jr., Gary, Minn., were married on June 18.

Judy Evonne COSSETTE and Loren Walter LIND were married June 18.

Doris Ann J. HILDEBRAND, Kulm, married Eldon L. LINDER, York, Nebraska, on July 1.

Margaret WEATHERLY, Kulm, and Melvin FREDENBURG, Edgeley, were married on July 8.

Doris I. WOLFE, Fredonia, and Lyle A. BUERKLE, Kulm, were married on July 9.

Lori Ann LADNER, Eureka, S.D., and Gordon DOERING, Kulm, were married on July 18.

LaVon Mavis BRAUER and Keith Lloyd MATTSON were married July 24.

Karen MOGCK and Darwin S. GEBHARDT were married July 30.

Donna BLUMHARDT and D. Clayton GANGNES were married August 28.

Cheryl Ann OKERLUND and Gail G. ZIMMERMAN were married September 4.

Sharon Rose LINDGREN, Kulm, and Carl Johann LINDEN, Bremerton, Wash., were married on October 23.

Mrs. Amelia BETHKE and Horace A. DEWEY were married October 25.

Charlotte BEDKER and Jerry MICKELSON were married November 10.

Sarita Ann BETHKE and Brian A. ROBERTS were married November 27.

[picture: GRACIOUS LIVING IN THE EARLY 1900's –Grandma Lydia Gackle's home in Kulm shows advantage of early tree plantings in yards and farmsteads. Otto Gackle and Ruth Hieb are trying out the seats of the current model auto.]

[picture: ONE DAY DELIVERY OF BINDERS AND HEADERS IN 1910. George Gackle in front row, with vest, (seldom seen without a vest or his customary wearing apparel). Sitting on Headers are—Peter Billigmeier, Otto Gackle, 10 years of age and Ernest Gackle, 7 years of age. A close look one may find among the group, one's grandfather or father.]

# DEATHS—

In an effort to complete the history of Kulm and its people, a directory of those who served the city and region, for short or long periods of time and who have gone on, leaving the area to the next generation, have been listed, in conjunction with the two preceding lists. A search of these lists will allow almost any family's tree to be traced, in and about the city. [Arranged in date sequence where not sequential]

1902

Andrew GOEHNER died July 24.

1904

Mrs. Selma MANTEI died January 14. She was born in Russia.

1905

Gottlieb GRUNEICH, of Kulm, died August 28, 1905.

Mrs. Geo. RENSCHER, of Kulm, died October 30, 1905.

Nicolai STEHR, father of Mrs. G. Lange, died December 28, 1905. He was born in Russia in the year of 1813.

1906

Mrs. H.E. PUTNAM died January 15, 1906. Mrs. Putnam was born in Iowa in 1873.

George Patrick BRADY passed away May 1, 1906. Mr. Brady was born in LeSeuer County, Minn., November 1883.

Erick BJUR, Sr. died October 21, 1906.

Benjamin F. SMITH died March 18, 1906. He was born at Orland, Indiana, June 10, 1854.

1907

James GALBRAITH died November 15, 1907. He was born at Endeavor, Wisc., on October 28, 1842.

The 18 month old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob GOHNER died December 1, 1907.

Walter Macomber BURFENING, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Burfening, died December 31, 1907. He was born January 4, 1895.

1908

Andreas HAUF died January 28, 1908 at the age of 84 years old.

Mrs. John (Eva) BIEG died last week. She was the daughter of Johann Schlecht and was 44 years old.

Gottfried KLAUDT died March 13, 1908. Mr. Klautd was born at Paris, South Russia on January 27, 1877.

Mrs. Ludvig JOHNSON passed away March 18, 1908. Anna Carolina Hallgren was born in Sweden and was 34 years old at the time of her death.

The three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John FLEGEL died May 8, 1908 of scarlet fever.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. BRAUER died July 2, 1908.

The five month old son of W.J. MENSING died July 31, 1908.

Erick OGREN died August 11, 1908. He was born in Sweden on April 18, 1832.

John F. ENGBERG died October 26, 1908. He was born at Kiron, Iowa on December 13, 1869.

## 1909

Mrs. Margaret TJERNLUND died January 7, 1909. She was born in Sweden on November 3, 1830.

Mrs. Fred BOSSERT, from Piedmont, Mo., died February 10, 1909.

Phillip ENTZMINGER died February 22, 1909. He was about 35 years old.

Irene Marie VOGEL, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A.H. Vogel, died February 28, 1909. She was born January 15, 1902 at Fall Creek, Ill.

Mrs. Peter GRAMITA died March 13, 1909.

Anton BOWMAN died March 11, 1909. He was born in Jorn, Sweden, March 5, 1848.

The 7 week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob GOEHNER died about March 28, 1909.

Mrs. A.B. MALIN died April 7, 1909. She was born in Freemont, Ohio on March 13, 1868.

Mrs. Christian PRUETZ died April 27, 1909. She was born in Brunn, Germany on June 24, 1831.

Mrs. John BADER died May 17, 1909. She was born in New [Neu] Posttal, Bessarabia, Russia, October 17, 1872.

P.J. BRADY died June 15, 1909, born in Ireland, January 14, 1844.

Infant son of Mrs. John HERRMANN died August 17, 1909.

Mrs. Caroline HEINE died September 27, 1909. She was 77 years of age.

Fred BOSSART died October 20, 1909. He was 75 years old.

Mrs. C. SCHLENKER died November 6, 1909.

## 1910

Mrs. Elmer TJERNLUND died about January 9, 1910. She was 20 years of age.

Eight month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried MUELLER died about February 12, 1910

Mrs. HEER died February 12, 1910. She was 47 years of age.

Two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LAY died about February 13, 1910.

Andreas SHAEDLER died February 18, 1910. He was 24 years old.

Miss Hulda ARVIDSON died March 22, 1910. She was 15 years of age.

The 8 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. MAIER died March 27, 1910.

Mrs. F.G. HILDEBRAND (Louise Radke) died April 1, 1910. She was born at Kulm, South Russia on December 16, 1867.

Marie TOBLER died May 30, 1910. She was one and one-half years old.

Wilhelm KLETTKE died about June 20, 1910.

The 1 year old daughter of Gottlieb DUERR died June 29, 1910.

Mrs. Gottlieb HAUFF died June 27, 1910. She was 65 years old.

Alice Esther THIELE died July 17, 1910. She was 2 years old.

Mrs. Maria Sophia Nelson OGREN died August 3, 1910. She was born in Amsele, of Waterbotten Lan, Sweden. She was 51 years old.

Theodore ROEDEL died October 15, 1910. He was 9 months old.

John KROLL died October 23, 1910. He was 73 years old.

Carolina HANNAMON died October 30, 1910.

Hjelmer STROM died November 27, 1910. She was born October 2, 1879, at Sunderby, Norrbottens Lan, Sweden.

Mrs. Daniel GROSZ, Jr. died November 22, 1910. She was born July 17, 1871, in Blotzke [Plotzk], South Russia.

Jacob LAY, Jr. died December 10, 1910. He was 20 years old.

## 1911

Mrs. Gottlieb WEISS died January 20, 1911, born in Dickey County, N. Dak. on July 17, 1888.

Kathryn OGDEN died January 29, 1911, born at Ashley on August 23, 1896.

Emil BAEDER died March 5, 1911. He was nine years old.

Marie SCHNEIDER died March 6, 1911, born in Kulm, May 24, 1902.

Lydia MUELLER died April 27, 1911.

Mrs. John FREIMUTH died May 6, 1911. She was 77 years old.

Caroline Reese BERGMAN died May 12, 1911, born at Waconia, Minn. on August 27, 1865.

Bertha ELHARD died June 4, 1911. She was 1 year and 8 months old.

Jacob HOFF died July 31, 1911. He was 14 years old.

Abel BJUR died August 18, 1911. He was 14 years old.

Bertha Josephine GAECKLE died September 7, 1911, born in Tarutino, Bess., South Russia on November 27, 1874.

Edwin ANDERSON died October 19, 1911. He was born at Walcott, N.D. on August 17, 1888.

Johanna Wilhelmina SMITH died October 10, 1911. He was born in Falkenberg, Hallard, Sweden on February 24, 1853.

George Friedrich ROSSNAN died November 28, 1911. He was born at Saratow, South Russia, August 28.

## 1912

Deffie MALAM died February 5, 1912, born March 29, 1891.

August GROSZ died February 10, 1912.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred HEHR died March 26, 1912.

G.J. DOBLER died March 26, 1912, born in Beresina, South Russia on April 25.

Matt DOBLER died April 2, 1912.

Arthur Joseph GROH died April 23, 1912. He was born May 28, 1910, in Kulm.

Stella Elizabeth VAN-EATON died April 17, was born in McCook County, S.D., August 25, 1889.

Year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Michael HILSCHER died June 25, 1912.

Mrs. MALM, mother of Mrs. Otto Malm, died the week of June 24, 1912. She was 79 years old.

Christian MEYER died June 27, 1912.

Christian ISAAK died September 21, 1912, born in South Russia in 1820.

Thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried RUFF died October 9, 1912.

Five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John MILLER died October 26, 1912.

Mrs. Walter GARSIDE died November 3, 1912. She was born at Canton, S.D. on February 10, 1881.

Gottlieb MILLER died November 14. He was born at Mansburg, South Russia on June 7, 1880.

May Maurine RENZ died December 30, 1912. She was born May 11, 1911.

## 1913

Fred ROTT died January 11, 1913. He was 84 years old, born in South Russia.

Zacharias JOHNSON died January 15, 1913, born at Talliden, Burtrask, Sweden on January 11, 1852.

Paul MUELLER died March 16, 1913. He was 8 months old.

August 24, 1913, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. JENNER died.

September 10, 1913, Mrs. Christ FLEGEL, Sr. died. She was born at Kurzbach, South Russia, March 27, 1837.

October 20, 1913, Gottlieb LANGE died at his home. He was born in Lodz, Poland, Russia on January 13, 1863.

December 18, 1913, Fred BROST passed away at the Bismarck Hospital.

December 27, 1913, Mrs. Christine MUELLER, wife of August Mueller, passed away from dropsy. She was born in South Russia in 1835.

J.B. SHARPE died on December 30, 1913. He was born in Waddington, New York, September 8, 1857.

## 1914

Mrs. JOHNSON passed away at her home about January 13, 1914.

Mrs. E.O. GORDON died February 3, 1914. She was the daughter of William and Jennie Vennom. She was born in Illinois, February 6, 1882.

John A. HEDLUND died February 24, 1914. He was born in Gottland [Gotland], Sweden on May 23, 1861.

Walter MOGCK, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Mogck, died at their home February 19, 1914.

The 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole EDSTROM died March 27, 1914.

Mrs. Phillip FEY died April 3, 1914. She was born October 18, 1885 in Friedensthal, Bessarabia, South Russia. She was the daughter of Johann and Christina Retzer.

Willard MATHEWS, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Mathews, died May 5, 1914.

Mrs. Abbie A. MOORE passed away July 3, 1914. She was born near St. Charles, Mo.

Little Hilma Viola ECKLUND, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ecklund, died September 3, 1914.

Emanuel HEHR, son of Jakob Hehr, passed away November 14, 1914.

The 3 day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Peter BENDER died November 25, 1914.

Mrs. Gust GROSZ died November 30, 1914. She was born in South Russia, April 14, 1882.

## 1915

Johannes HEIDINGER died January 10, 1915. He was born in Russia.

The two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August FISCHER died January 18, 1915.

Mrs. Geo. GACKLE died January 24, 1915. She was born in Kulm, South Russia, March 2, 1868.

Mrs. Maren C. LARSON died March 19, 1915. She was born in Eidsvold [Eidsvoll], Norway, December 10, 1840.

Mrs. Wilhelmine BECKER died March 21, 1915. She was born in Germany on September 27, 1827.

Mrs. John A. MELICHER died March 31, 1915. She was born in Southern Russia, May 15, 1872.

Mrs. Carolina JOHNSON, mother of Lewis Johnson, passed away June 30, 1915.

Gustave THORESON died August 8, 1915. He was born on February 12, 1859 at Nammestad, Norway.

Jacob ANDERST, son of P.C. Anderst, passed away from burns from gasoline, October 25, 1915.

The 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John GREENISH died November 15, 1915.

E.J. EKLUND died December 29, 1915. He was born in Burtrask, Sweden, November 16, 1845.

## 1916

Mrs. Lydia LINDBOLM [LINDBLOM] died March 6, 1916. She was 41 years old.

John L. BJUR passed away April 7, 1916.

Iver THORSEN was struck by lightning and killed June 22, 1916. He was born July 26, 1899.

Mrs. Emil LUNDSTROM died August 8, 1916. She was born in Sweden 1909.

Mrs. Susan HANNAH died September 17, 1916. She was born on September 10, 1823.

## 1917

Mrs. Frank DAVIDSON died February 8, 1917.

Grandpa RUTSCHKE died About February 18, 1917.

Albert MESKE died May 28, 1917. He was 18 months old.

Mrs. David BROST died June 18, 1917, born at Mathilden-dorf, Russia on December 15, 1884.

Fred W. KEMPF died August 7, 1917, born in Hastings, Minn. He was 42 years old.

Mrs. Andreas SHADLER died October 9, 1917. She was born in Russia, March 28, 1845.

Mrs. Johan LEICHT died October 9, 1917. She was born in Klotestitz [Kloestitz], South Russia, January 1, 1891.

Mrs. Gottlieb BEGLAU died November 20, 1917. She was born in South Russia. She was 45 years old.

Mrs. Kathrina HOFF died December 10, 1917. She was born in South Russia and was 50 years old.

## 1918

Miss Emma RATH died January 13, 1918. She was born at Kulm, N. Dak. on November 7, 1907.

Mrs. Jacob HERR [HEHR] died March 2, 1918. She was born in South Russia, October 23, 1857.

Albert KONRAD died at the age of 11 on March 6, 1918.

Otto E. WOLFF died April 21, 1918, born at Maple Lake, Minn. He was 29 years old.

Theodore KRUEGER died May 6. He was 4 years old.

The 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ MOGCK died May 28, 1918.

George Elliot MONTANEY died July 2, 1918.

Frederick BARTEL died August 1, 1918, born in Kulm, Bessarabia, South Russia, May 16, 1845.

Master John HEHR died August 16, 1918 at the age of 11 years.

Miss Emily SEMPLE died September 30, 1918. She was born in Oakes, N. Dak. on October 7, 1901.

Fred ROTT died October 8, 1918. He was born in McIntosh County. He was 24 years old.

Robert KURTZ died October 12, 1918, born in Kulm, N. Dak., April 2, 1896.

Miss Mary ROEMPFER [REMPFER] died October 24, 1918, at the age of 12 years.

The 8 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John G. HEHR died October 25, 1918.

Bertha HEHR died October 28, 1918, at the age of 5 years.

Johanna HEHR died October 29, 1918, at the age of 13 years.

Gotthilf SCHOCK died November 1, 1918, born in Kulm, N.D. He was 27 years old.

Benjamin MAIER died October 28, 1918. He was born in Kulm, N.D. He was 25 years old.

Daniel HOFF died October 29, 1918. He was born in Eureka, S.D. He died at the age of 25.

Otto HILSCHER died November 5, 1918, at the age of 15 years.

Miss Matilda TISETH died November 14, 1918.

Chas. PRUETZ died November 18, 1918, born in Neu Brandenburg, Mecklenburg, Germany, April 30, 1861.

Rudolph BER died November 19, 1918.

Mrs. John F. REICH died November 20, 1918.

Miss Minnie TJERLUND [TJERNLUND] died December 16, 1918, at the age of 18 years.

## 1919

January 6, 1919, Axel JOHNSON passed away.

January 7, 1919, Mrs. David BROST passed away. She was born May 25, 1891 at Johannesthal, South Russia.

January 12, 1919, Johannes SCHULZ died. He was born at Kloestriz [Kloestitz], South Russia, April 4, 1856.

January 21, 1919, Mrs. Gustina HEIDINGER passed away. She was born in South Russia, January 15, 1843.

Mrs. Peter GRAMMITA [GRAMITA] ---died February 2, 1919. She was born October 5, 1893.

Andreas LINDBLOM died April 26, 1919. He was born in Sweden, May 20, 1844.

John GROSZ, Sr. passed away July 20, 1919.

C.J. OSTROM passed away July 28, 1919. He was born in Sweden.

Olaf BERGREN died August 9, 1919. He was born in Sweden.

Wesley PRIEBE, age 17, died October 6, 1919.

Eight year old Erna KELLER, daughter of Mrs. And Mrs. Henry Keller, died October 16, 1919.

## 1920

Henry SCHWEITZ died January 7, 1920.

Paul BJUR died February 7, 1920.

Daniel REINKE died at the age of 30, on April 13, 1920.

Mrs. A. LINBLOM [LINDBLOM] died May 10, 1920. She was born in Sweden on July 22, 1853.

Christian SCHIMKE died June 3, 1920. He was born at Kulm, South Russia.

[picture: THE OTTO MALAM AND PETER OLAFSON in 1906 at their home 8 miles northeast of Kulm. Otto in sled]

Christian WALKER died November 20, 1920. She [He?] was born in Borodina [Borodino], South Russia in 1834.

## 1921

Joe BRADY died January 28, 1921.

Andrew SEVAROKA died March 23, 1921, born in South Russia, August 26, 1907.

Andreas SCHRADLER died May 27, 1921.

Jake GEHNERT died June 5, born in Wittenburg, Russia, January 28, 1891.

Myron Otto WOLF died June 17, at the age of 5 years.

Frederick FISCHER died August 21, 1921, at the age of 3.

## 1922

Mrs. Nels E. BLOOMQUIST [BLOMQUIST] died May 13, 1922, at the [age of] 72 years old.

David SHULDHEISZ [SCHULDHEISZ] died June 6, 1922, at the age of 7.

Daniel SCHMIDT died July 1, 1922. He was born in Klastitz [Kloestitz], South Russia, November 7, 1866.

Christ HEHR died July 3, 1922, born in Dennewetz [Dennewitz], South Russia, October 24, 1859.

Mrs. Robert HOLLAN died July 10, 1922. She was born December 21, 1893.

Mrs. Anna SMITH (Anna Hoim) died July 11, 1922. She was born at Desota, Wis., December 16, 1894.

Mrs. Daniel BADER (Elizabeth Deitrich) died July 17, 1922. She was born in Russia, September 16, 1852.

Mrs. L.H. STEEN died October 21, 1922, born in Eidsvold [Eidsvoll], Norway, March 22, 1878.

Ole LAESTEUN died December 23, 1922.

## 1923

Mrs. Gottleb GEHRING passed away January 11, 1923 at her home in Kulm. She was born in South Russia, July 28, 1868.

Mrs. Simon (Karalina Grosz) SCHULZ died on January 23, 1923. She was born at Kulm, South Russia, December 15, 1866.

Mrs. Ludwig DOERING passed away February 2, 1923. Mrs. Doering was born at Josephtal, South Russia, March 20, 1862.

Mr. John SCHERBENSKI died February 15, 1923. Mr. Scherbenski was born at Posttal, South Russia, August 29, 1859.

Traugott MILLER died March 1, 1923 at Eureka, S.D., while visiting. He was born in Friedenfeld, South Russia on April 7, 1893.

Henry GEISLER [GEISZLER] passed away March 5, 1923. He was born February 24, 1868 in Paris, South Russia.

Karl MOENCH, of Kulm, passed away March 13, 1923, at his home. He was born in Farutina [Tarutino?], South Russia, January 4, 1854.

Gottfried RUFF died at Kulm on June 11, 1923. He was born in Fere Chambenioso [Campenoise], South Russia, October 14, 1853.

Astraid Holdorsdatter JOHNSON passed away July 1, 1923. She was born at Nels Hallingdal, Norway, February 1883.

Christian FLEGEL, Sr. was born in Kulm, South Russia on September 2, 1836, died at Kulm, N.D. on July 12, 1923.

Mrs. Anna OSTROM passed away on September 2, 1923. Mrs. Ostrom was born at Atrask, Sweden, September 1, 1855.

Mrs. Daniel SEVEROKA died November 17, 1923. She was born in Tarutino, South Russia, March 19, 1868.

Jacob RUFF, born at Fereneefeld [?], Bessarabia, South Russia, December 12, 1878, passed away November 22, 1923.

Christoph KUHN died at Kulm, N.D. on December 6, 1923. He was born December 14, 1852 at Bessarabia, South Russia.

Fred STROBEL passed away November 26, 1923. Mr. Strobel was born in Beresina, Bessarabia, South Russia, November 12, 1868.

Fred MILLER passed away December 14, 1923. He was born at Friedensfeld, Bessarabia, South Russia on November 15, 1887.

Alberte Rudolf RIESE died at Kulm, N.D. on December 28, 1923. He was born near Engel Lake, Minn., June 20, 1884.

Mrs. John ISLER (Matilda Moldenhauer) passed away in Kulm, December 29, 1923. She was born in New Paris [Neu-Paris], South Russia on March 3, 1880.

## 1924

Joseph KONRAD died January 21, 1924. Mr. Konrad was born December 21, 1846.

Mrs. John (Wilhelmina) MUELLER died January 29, 1924, at Kulm. She was born March 6, 1856, in Kulm, South Russia.

Michael HENNEBERG passed away March 29, 1924. He was born at Kulm, South Russia, October 4, 1850.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam WALKER died April 4, 1924.

Albert WOLFF passed away June 15, 1924, at a Bismarck Hospital. Mr. Wolff was born in Germany in the year of 1855.

Mrs. Christina GROSZ passed away July 26, 1924. She was born August 25, 1847 in Two Malo Jaraslawetz [Malojaroslawetz II], Bessarabia, South Russia.

George GACKLE died August 20, 1924, at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Gackle was born February 27, 1866 in Two Malojavolavitz [Malojaroslawetz II], Bessarabia, Russia.

Christ HANNELD passed away September 1, 1924. He was born October 30, 1882, at Johannestal, South Russia.

## 1925

Jacob BROST died January 10, 1925. He was born in Tennlutz [Dennewitz?], South Russia, November 8, 1858.

Carrie DOERING died January 31, 1925. She was born in Scotland, S.D., July 16, 1882.

Edward KURTZ passed away April 22, 1925. He was born September 25, 1885 in McIntosh County, N.D.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest SMITH died April 28, 1925.

Carl A. JOHNSON passed away May 11, 1925. He was born in Lidtrask, Norsji Parish, Sweden, May 1, 1865.

Mrs. Alfred SJOSTRUM died June 27, 1925. She was born in Swede Township, July 4, 1827. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson.

Mrs. Anton (Anna) BOWMAN died August 21, 1925. She was born in Sweden January 19, 1844.

Katherine ANWEILLER died August 27, 1925. She was born in Kendesleak, Austria in 1859.

Gottlieb SCHLENKER passed away September 24, 1925. Mr. Schlenker was born February 11, 1875 at Wittenberg, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. John HILSCHER (Wilhelmina) passed away November 2, 1925. She was born October 26, 1849 at Leipzig, South Russia.

Josephine SCHULDHEISZ, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuldheisz, passed away November 3, 1925.

Mrs. Julia HEER [HEHR] passed away December 10, 1925. She was born April 17, 1862 at Leipzig, Bessarabia, Russia.

Mrs. Petra Hanson STEEN died December 10, 1925. She was born in Faabergsprestegeld, Qudbrandsdalen, Norway, September 1, 1842.

John J. DOERR passed away December 6, 1925. He was born in Old Kassel, South Russia, January 3, 1849.

Fred KRIES, born at Karson [Cherson?], Russia, 1873, died December 12, 1925.

## 1926

Mrs. Christian HECK (Marie Schuldheisz) passed away January 18, 1926. She was born March 14, 1873, at Klosstitz [Kloestitz], Bessarabia, Russia.

Mrs. Louis GUTHMUELLER (Catherine Winckler) born January 2, 1864 at Colony Worms, South Russia, died January 30, 1926.

Christ ROTT died February 2, 1926, at Kulm. He was born February 12, 1866, at New Castle [Neu-Kassel?], South Russia.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John ISLER passed away March 15, 1926.

The 15 month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert BRISKE died March 27, 1926.

The Rob HOLLAND baby died of scarlet fever, March 28, 1926.

Mrs. Christian (Rosina Gitter) FLEGEL, born at Taruting [Tarutino], Romania, on February 18, 1841, died at Kulm, April 21, 1926.

Otto Julius BECKER passed away April 21, 1926. He was born April 29, 1865 at Bromberg, Poland.

John D. MELICHER died May 25, 1926. He was born August 18, 1867 in Chicago, Ill.

Peter KURTZ died at his home in Kulm on June 21, 1926. He was born at Beresina, Russia on June 24, 1864.

Mrs. Jacob (Catherine) BENDER was born at Worms, South Russia on August 10, 1846. She died at Kulm on June 22, 1926.

Gottfried KNOPP, born in Kulm, Bessarabia, South Russia, died at Kulm, N.D., November 9, 1926. He was born August 7, 1862.

Adam SCHWEITZ died November 22, 1926. He was born at Leipzig, South Russia on April 27, 1866.

Michael SIEWERT, son of Gottlieb Siewert, passed away December 10, 1926. He was born September 29, 1861 at Eigenheim, South Russia.

Christian Hanson STEELE passed away December 20, 1926. He was born December 4, 1849 in Edsvold [Eidsvoll], Norway.

## 1927

Mr. Fredrick FLEGEL died May 12, 1927 after being ill for over a year. He was born January 22, 1858 at Kulm, South Russia.

Magdalena Weisert GUTHMUELLER passed away in Kulm, May 14, 1927. She was born in the Colony of Naedorf [Neudorf], South Russia on April 7, 1838.

Mrs. John SCHULDHEISZ passed away at her home May 14, 1927. She was born in Borodina [Borodino], Russia on September 15, 1861.

Mrs. Daniel ROLOFF passed away May 16, 1927 after several months of illness. She was born November 2, 1858 at Zibulski, South Russia.

Mrs. Christian MAIER passed away May 25, 1927. She was born April 12, 1866 in Beresina, South Russia.

Mrs. Karolina GROSZ passed away July 22, 1927. She was born at Kulm, South Russia, May 5, 1859.

## 1929

Joseph BADER died February 1, 1928 at his home in Kulm.

Peter LUNDSTROM passed away February 26, 1928.

Daniel HASZ passed away March 7, 1928. He was born in Kulm, South Russia, October 15, 1849.

Christian MOGCK passed away March 15, 1928. He was born in Old Pastahl [Alt Posttal], South Russia, July 1, 1855.

Peter LINDGREN died March 19, 1928. He was born in Sweden in 1873.

Justina Brost WIEST died April 27, 1928. She was born October 11, 1863 at Marijoslavitz [Malojaroslawetz], South Russia.

Christian MUNDT passed away May 20, 1928. He was born November 16, 1842 in Beresina, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Carl WIEST died June 12, 1928. He was born in Ellendale, N.D. on November 11, 1895.

John Reinhold MOGCK died July 11, 1928. He was born on a farm five miles from Kulm on November 9, 1900.

Edwin DOERING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doering, died August 30, 1928 at the age of 18.

P.J. JENNER passed away August 5, 1928. He was born at Johannesthal, South Russia, May 4, 1858.

Mrs. Otto WIDMER died August 9, 1928. She was born May 27, 1894.

P.J. ROEDEL died September 22, 1928 at a Bismarck Hospital. Philip Roedel was born May 1, 1870 at Beresina, Russia.

Mrs. C. HEDLUND died October 6, 1928. She was born at Delenara, Sweden, August 4, 1859.

Mrs. August FISCHER passed away November 17, 1928. She was born May 11, 1875.

Mr. Olaf HAUSKEN, pioneer resident of Kulm, died in a Bismarck Hospital, November 25, 1928. He was born in Norway on March 30, 1851.

## 1929

Samuel BADER was called to rest about January 18. He was born March 24, 1850, at South Russia.

Edwin FREDERICK, 3 year son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis FREDERICK, died on January 27.

Edwin STAECK died February 10. He was born September 19, 1903, south of Kulm.

E.G. ANDERSON died April 9. He was born February 27, 1856 at Dalana, Sweden.

John KELLER died April 10. He was born January 1, 1850 at Kloestitz, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. Jacob MUNSH [MUNSCH] died June 5. She was born February 28, 1853 at Worms, S. Russia.

Mathilda LUNAMARK died June 5. She was born November 28, 1868 at Norsjo, Sweden.

## 1930

Mrs. Emma BECKER died January 3. She was born in Germany in 1896, on July 20.

Mrs. Christina WOEHL died January 21. She was born at Castle [Kassel], Russia.

Mrs. G. DOHLEN died January 27.

The little twin boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank CARLSON died January 25.

Simon G. WITTMAYER died February 3. He was born August 2, 1854 at Glueckstal, S. Russia.

William RAICHLE died February 5. He was born November 5, 1881.

Martin BURFENING died February 21. He was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on November 27, 1868.

Mrs. Jacob ULRICH died June 2. She was born September 12, 1902 at Eureka.

Mr. Reinhold KONRAD died about September 18. He was born December 21, 1895 in South Russia.

Gottlieb GACKLE died October 19. He was born April 4, 1865 at Postal, South Russia.

John HILLIUS died October 22. He was born in Russia on October 20, 1860.

Mrs. Adam LEMKE died November 9. She was born April 17, 1863 at South Russia.

Christian REMPFER died November 13. He was born September 7, 1874 in Neuberasina [Neu Beresina], S. Russia.

Mr. Daniel SEVEROKA died November 17. He was born September 10, 1870 in Russia.

Mrs. Gottlieb ISAAK died November 30. She was born November 16, 1860 in Jahphdorf [Josefsdorf?], S. Russia.

## 1931

Gottlieb HANNELD died February 16. He was born October 15, 1850 in S. Russia.

Mrs. Peter JOHNSON died February 12.

Mrs. Maggie WIDMER died February 22. She was born in Kulm, S. Russia on January 26, 1864.

Gottfried ZUNDEL died July 25. He was born in Beresina, Bessarabia, S. Russia.

David SPERLING died August 18. He was born October 24, 1877, at Mansburg, S. Russia.

Mrs. Daniel PATZER, Kulm, died on September 22. She was born at Leipzig, S. Russia.

## 1932

Mrs. Jacob HANNELD died April 6. She was born north of Kulm.

Gottlieb REINKE, Kulm, died on April 24. He was born at Old Elf [Atl Elft], S. Russia.

Jacob BENDER, Kulm, died on May 1. He was born at S. Russia.

Mrs. Fred STAECK, Kulm, passed away July 21. She was born at Postal, Bessarabia, Rumania.

Mrs. Eva KOSANKE, Kulm, died September 2. She was born in Brien [Brienne], S. Russia.

Gust LINDBLOM, Kulm, died December 2. He was born at Norsjo, Sweden.

## 1933

John WIRCH, Sr., Kulm, passed away January 16. He was born at Bessarabia, S. Russia.

Mrs. Adeline TEMPLIEN, Kulm, died January 20. She was born in Marienwerder, Germany.

Edmund CHAMBERS, Kulm, died February 26. He was born near Curries, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. N.A. Miller, Kulm, passed away on April 18.

Balthaser WALKER, Kulm, died on October 23. He was born in Friedensthal, S. Russia.

Julie JULIUSINSKI died November 19.

Mrs. P.J. PETERS, Kulm, died December 12. She was born at Worms, S. Russia.

## 1934

Mrs. Henry SIEWERT, Kulm, died January 20. She was born in Tarutina [Tarutino], S. Russia.

Fred ROSSMAN, Kulm, died March 7. He was born at Sarato [Sarata], S. Russia.

Ludwig DOERING died May 20.

Emil STICKEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Stickel, was born July 31, 1912 and died June 11.

Christian HAUFF died June 15. He was born at Neu Elft, S. Russia, December 6, 1891.

John BORTH was born in Bessarina [Beresina], Bessarabia, S. Russia on September 17, 1879 and died August 1.

Jacob HEER [HEHR] died September 6. He was born May 20, 1854, at Frazfeld [Franzfeld], S. Russia.

Casper MARTINSON died October 9. He was born in Totten, Norway, September 16, 1892.

Mrs. William HUELSCHER [HILSCHER] died October 9. She was born in S. Russia on November 18, 1875.

Charlie Alfred HOLCOMB died November 24. He was born July 4, 1867.

## 1935

Mrs. Rosina HETTICH died January 7. She was born in S. Russia, October 9, 1879.

Martin RADKE died January 24. He was born in Tarutino, Bessarabia, Rumania, May 16, 1872.

Mrs. Simon SJOSTROM died February 27, 1935. She was born April 22, 1893 near Kulm, N.D.

Mrs. Christina MINTZ died March 23. She was born September 26, 1859 at Petersthal, S. Russia.

Mrs. Martin RADKE died March 24. She was born in Tarutino, Bessarabia, Rumania on December 25, 1874.

LeMar ISAAK died April 24. He was born in Kulm, N.D., April 28, 1915.

Mrs. Margaret SENE died May 2. She was born May 21, 1851 in Jefferson County, Penn.

Jacob GEBHARDT died May 12. He was born April 6, 1856 in Balzer, North Russia.

August CARLSON died June 14. He was born at Lycksele Vasterbottens Lan, Sweden, February 12, 1859.

Margaret LINDBLOM died August 27. She was born January 7, 1901 at Newdale, Canada.

Gottlieb MINTZ died September 24. He was born November 14, 1857 at Paris, Bessarabia, Russia.

Max LAY died September 15. He was born in Kulm, N.D., September 9, 1895.

Mrs. Barbara WALKER died September 30. She was born at Friederental [Friedenstal?], S. Russia, February 19, 1865.

Christina GEBHARDT died December 4. She was born December 8, 1854 at Hug, N. Russia.

Frank REGOSHAK died December 16.

## 1936

John WIRCH died February 19. He was born February 22, 1868 in Bessarabia, S. Russia.

Mrs. Mary RETZLOFF died March 9. She was born March 20, 1853 at Kulm, Russia.

Mrs. Jacob GOHNERT died March 21. She was born August 20, 1864 in Denovik [Dennewitz?], Bessarabia.

H.N. BJORNSON died March 26. He was born September 22, 1876 at Madison, Wisconsin.

Frederick HEHR died May 11. He was born in Dennweitz [Dennewitz], Russia, September 16, 1855.

Gottlieb HAUFF died September 16. He was born January 7, 1845 at Newaif [Neu-Elft?], S. Russia.

Miss Frederica HILSCHER died September 20. She was born July 2, 1876 at Leipzig, S. Russia.

Mrs. Sam SENE died September 26. She was born in Canada, September 20, 1879.

Mrs. Ethal GEBHARDT died September 26.

Nels Edward BLOMQUIST died October 16, 1936. He was born at Sorsele, Sweden on May 24, 1843.

Mrs. E.A. SPLINTER died October 7. She was born at Ellensburg, Orange County, N.Y., September 22, 1865.

Mrs. Daniel MALAM died December 3. She was born in Amilden, Vesterbotten, Sweden, February 14, 1848.

Daniel GROSZ died December 16. He was born October 10, 1869 in Kulm, S. Russia.

John P. BROST died December 28. He was born September 4, 1884 in Postal, South Russia.

## 1937

Christian FLEGEL died March 7. He was born in Kulm, S. Russia, April 14, 1859. He gave the city of Kulm its name.

Mr. Carl LAEGER died March 13. He was born May 20, 1870 at Leipzig, S. Russia.

Maria RATH died May 29. She was born August 8, 1877 in Hoffnungsfeld, S. Russia.

Mrs. Louisa FLEGEL died June 24. She was born in Kulm, Besserbien [Bessarabia], S. Russia, August 24, 1867.

Nels P. ANDERSON, Kulm, died July 28. He was born at Denmark.

Mrs. Robert KELLER, Kulm, died August 21. She was born near Medina, N. Dak.

Erick OGREN, Kulm, died September 21. He was born at Kulm, N. Dak.

P.A. DAVIDSON, Kulm, passed away October 31. He was born in Narsjo, Vesterbotten, Sweden.

1938

Mrs. John J. JENNER, Kulm, died January 6. She was born at Scotland, S. Dak.

Mrs. Christina BUECHLER, Kulm, died April 29. She was born at Glucksthal, Bessarabia, S. Russia.

Edwin KURTZ, Kulm, passed away June 5. He was born at Fredonia, N. Dak.

Mrs. Gustava DAVIDSON died September 13. She was born at Jorn, Vesterbotten, Sweden.

Ludwig GUTHMUELLER died October 8. He was born at Neudorf, S. Russia.

Mrs. Caroline STAHLCKER died December 7. She was born in the oclony of New Gluckstahl [Neu Glueckstal], in S. Russia.

1939

Mrs. Frederick SANDAU, Kulm, passed away on March 15.

Phillip GALL, Kulm, died March 22. He was born at Yankton, S. Dak.

J.M. ERBELE, Kulm, died on April 16. He was born at Teplitz, Bessarabia, S. Russia.

Olaf EDSTROM, Kulm, died June 12. He was born in Knaften, Lycksele, Sweden.

Homer E. GANSZ died on June 29

Howard Roland ROLOFF, Kulm, died on August 20. He was born March 6, 1923, near Kulm.

J.G. SCHULDHEISZ died on October 2. He was born December 11, 1878 in Russia.

John WIEST died October 4.

Phillip JANTZ died October 10.

Martin SWENSON died October 23. He was born December 7, 1893 in Farsbult, Sweden.

Christina Netz HILLIUS died October 26. She was born October 30, 1861.

Alex SCHULDHEISZ died December 19. He was born February 6, 1891.

Mrs. Michael HARTMAN (Rosina) died December 20. She was born January 18, 1869 at Leipzig, Russia.

1940

Isadore IRION died March 1. He was born June 11, 1914.

W.P. ISAAK died March 1. He was born August 5, 1905 in Kulm.

Gkottfried BADER died February 29. He was born in Russia, November 14, 1861.

John BILLIGMEIER died April 6.

Mrs. Anna Maria MOGCK died April 17. She was born at Semine, Russia, January 2, 1859.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip SCHOCK died May 3.

Jacob HANNELD died July 21. He was born on November 13, 1892.

Mrs. Tilda Josephine OGREN died August 21. She was born January 14, 1880 in Norsjo, Vasterbottens Lan, Sweden.

Ole A. HOLMAN died September 15. He was born May 20, 1865 in Veldere, Norway.

Algot JOHNSON died September 22. He was born April 10, 1897 in Kulm.

Jacob IRION died October 4. He was born in Postal, Russia in 1859.

Gustav Alfred SMITH died October 18. He was born April 16, 1852 in Sweden.

Mrs. Fred HENKE died about November 5.

## 1941

Carl G. JOHNSON passed away January 16. He was born near Machery, Sweden, December 28, 1872.

Mrs. Rosina KONRAD died February 26. She was born January 5, 1850 at Kloestitz, South Russia.

Joseph HOLLAN passed away March 22. He was born on July 3, 1862 in Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. John ARVIDSON died April 14. She was born in Vestergotland, Sweden, November 8, 1872.

Mrs. Jacob BOHNET died May 10. She was born December 11, 1864 in Postal, South Russia.

John MUELLER died May 15. He was born December 18, 1857 in Kulm, South Russia.

Mrs. Christine Leiy HERMAN died July 4. She was born July 24, 1870 in Beresina, South Russia.

John A. RUFF passed away July 9. He was born in Lillian Field, Caucausia, South Russia on September 12, 1884.

Mrs. Dan HILDEBRAND died July 30. She was born December 5, 1880 in the Kulm Colony of South Russia.

Clarence Harold LOVEN died August 1. He was born July 10, 1914 near Jud, N. Dak.

Benjamin HERRMANN died August 25. He was born February 28, 1904 at Kulm, on the farm.

Mrs. W.T. HILLIUS died September 13. She was born at Kulm on July 28, 1898.

Mrs. Emanuel SCHOCK died September 13. She was born January 23, 1892 in Russia.

Mr. L.J. BRYAN died September 22. He was 77 years old.

Mrs. Maria KURTZ died December 2. Maria Bortz was born in South Russia on January 17, 1860.

Mr. Julius C. SCHULZ died December 29. He was born in Dickey County on September 17, 1922.

1942

Mrs. Ludvig JOHNSON died January 5. Freja Nordgren was born in Westerbotten [Vasterbotten], Sweden on July 18, 1891.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden MUELLER died January 26, after birth.

Mrs. Hilma Rosine (Malm) JOHNSON died January 31. She was born in Kulm, N.D. on February 11, 1891.

Tom HIOM died January 17. He was born at Eau Claire, Wisconsin on October 10, 1867.

Jacob LINDBLOM died March 9. He was born in Norsjo, Sweden on August 16, 1875.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl ROST died March 28. He was born March 26.

Peter Andrew JOHNSON died April 3. He was born in Stordolen, South Tronderlage, Norway on March 27, 1858.

Eric MALM died May 3. He was born in Norsjo, Vasterbottens Lan, Sweden on May 31, 1876.

Mrs. George LANG died May 10. She was born in McIntosh County on October 14, 1904.

Victor ARVIDSON died May 19. He was born in Smoland, Sweden on December 19, 1879.

Regina KINZLER died May 26. She was born in Wittenberg, Bessarabia, South Russia, January 26, 1862.

Ellis LUNDSTROM died July 7, born near Kulm, N.D. on December 1, 1888.

Mrs. Christoph GRUNEICH died July 8. She was born in South Russia on January 7, 1890.

Mrs. Henny Amanda BLOMQUIST died July 29. She was born in Sweden, December 23, 1889.

Mrs. Peter A. JOHNSON died August 19. She was born in Feiring, Norway, March 28, 1859.

Mrs. G.E. CHAMBERS died September 14. She was born in Kulm, N.D. on June 29, 1896.

Gottfried QUAST died October 2. He was born in South Russia on January 25, 1878.

Mrs. Magdalena ROEDEL died October 14. She was born in Kulm, Bessarabia, South Russia on December 6, 1872.

Mrs. Katherine ELHARD died November 12. She was born in Postal, South Russia, February 5, 1869.

Mrs. Barbara Fode VETTER died November 24. She was born in Postal, South Russia, May 20, 1860.

Bobby ROTT died December 28. He was 11 days old.

1943

Gottlieb SANDAU died January 2. He was born December 2 in South Russia.

Reinhold UTTKE died January 9. He was born in South Russia, March 1, 1887.

Gunnar HOLMGREN died January 26. He was born in Sweden, December 4, 1890.

Edward ISAAK died February 2. He was born at Kulm on October 23, 1895.

Mrs. Oscar ANDERSON died February 14. She was born in Dejgefors, Vasterbotten, Sweden on May 2.

Christ KRUEGER died March 30. He was born in Schemchelle, Russia on January 16, 1882.

Pfc. Clifford OST was killed in action on April 10. He was born in Logan County on July 23, 1921.

Jacob GEHNERT died June 8. He was born in Wittenberg, Russia on October 12, 1865.

Pvt. Milbert BUERKLE was killed in action on May 29. He was 22 years old.

Miss Katherine KUEST died July 14. She was born in Kloetitz [Kloestitz], South Russia on January 9, 1878.

Gottfred OGREN died July 14. He was born in Omsele [Amsele], Vastebotten [Vasterbotten], Sweden on June 18, 1871.

Herman BERGMAN died July 20. He was born near Norwood, Minn. on May 9, 1859.

Second Lt. Theodore Howard VETTER died June 16. He was born in Kulm, N.D. on January 10, 1916.

Frederick HERRMANN died September 3. He was born in Beresina, in Bessarabia, South Russia on August 8, 1867.

Wm. KRAMLICH died October 28. He was born in Eigenfeld, Bessarabia on October 15, 1880.

Mrs. Magdalena BADER died September 24. She was born in Klostz [Kloestitz], South Russia, December 22, 1856.

David WIRCH died October 31. He was born in Gradenfeld [Gnadenfeld], Bessarabia, South Russia on October 20, 1885.

S.B. JOHNSON died December 10, born in Sweden on July 27, 1867.

Fred STAECK died December 16. He was born at Burzen, Pommerania, Germany on February 15, 1864.

Mrs. Marie KOSANKE died December 22. She was born in Friedenstal, South Russia on September 24, 1873.

Mrs. Anna BERNSTON [BERNTSON] died January 21. Anna Margaret Johnson was born in Oslo, Norway, November 7, 1864.

Mrs. August HEHR died April 12. She was born October 2, 1882 in Katzbach, South Russia.

Mrs. Richard GEHRING died July 26. She was born February 22, 1919.

1944

Gottfried MUELLER passed away October 22. He was born in South Russia.

Mrs. William REMFER [REMPFER] passed away on December 12. She was born in Leipzig, Russia.

Mrs. Emanuel SIEWERT passed away December 18. She was born at Sorato [Sarata?] Bessarabia, Russia.

Mrs. John JOHNSON passed away on December 28. She was born at Degerfors Sacken, Vasterbotten Lan, Sweden.

1945

Louis G. NIXON passed away February 1, 1945. He was editor of The Kulm Messenger at one time.

Mr. G.G. HENNEBERG passed away. He was born in Kulm, Russia.

Jacob HENKE passed away March 2. He was born in McIntosh County, N. Dak.

Mrs. Rosina STROBEL passed away March 11. She was born in South Russia.

Henry SIEWERT passed away April 5. He was born at Katzbach, South Russia.

Erick Anton JOHNSON died April 16. He was born in Omsele [Amsele], Degerfors, Sweden.

Mrs. Zackie JOHNSON died May 13. She was born at Kroksojo, Sweden.

J.J. MUELLER passed away May 26. He was born in Gnadenfeld, South Russia.

Simon HILLE passed away June 5. He was born at Kulm, Russia.

John HAFFNER passed away August 5. He was born at Newdorf [Neudorf], South Russia.

Mrs. Daniel ROLOFF died August 19. She was born at Leipzig, Russia.

Andrew ELHARD died September 25. He was born September 16, 1864 at Posttal, South Russia.

Michael BORTH died October 18. He was born November 4, 1885 at Berasina [Beresina], South Russia.

Lt. Edgar A. KJOS was killed in war, October 12. He was born in 1920.

Katherina GUTHMUELLER died November 20. She was born February 16, 1857 at Neudorf, South Russia.

Mrs. Wanda Elizabeth GABEL died December 28. She was born February 5, 1877 at Durant, Cedar County, Iowa.

1946

Daniel BARTEL died January 5. He was born February 20, 1872 in Kulm, South Russia.

Mrs. Jacob IRION passed away March 8. She was born in Wittenberg, South Russia, April 24, 1865.

Mrs. Gottfried GRUNEICH died. She was born January 17, 1893.

Jacob NILL died May 7. He was born in Beresina, South Russia, June 5, 1864.

Mrs. Lydia MUELLER died May 9. She was born August 1, 1881 at Parkston, S. Dak.

John SIEWERT died May 10. He was born at Gnadenfeld, South Russia on June 5, 1884.

Mrs. Karolina PATZER died June 5. She was born October 23, 1868 in Beresina, South Russia.

Mrs. Pauline IRION died June 12. She was born October 26, 1869 at South Russia.

Andrew HOFFER died July 6. He was born September 12, 1887 in Depritz [Teplitz?] Russia.

Mrs. Rosina SCHMIDT died November 3.

Jacob KEMPF accidentally killed himself December 8. He was born in Beresina, South Russia.

1947

Daniel ROLOFF died January 8. He was born in Bessarabia, South Russia.

Jacob RUTSCHKE died in a Jamestown hospital, March 12. He was born in South Russia.

Mrs. Jacob MUND passed away on March 24. She was born near Fredonia.

Giles E. CHAMBERS died May 23. He was born at San Harbor, Michigan.

Mrs. Maria KURTZ passed away July 21. She was born in Tarutino, Bessarabia.

Miss Emilie SHULTZ died August 13. She was born near Tilsit, East Prussia, Germany.

Gottlieb ISAAK passed away September 8. He was born in Kulm, South Russia.

Jerome Bryan HILDEBRAND, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hildebrand, died September 27. He was born September 11, 1947.

Mrs. Pauling QUAST died October 9. She was born in Wittenberg, Bessarabia, South Russia in 1880.

Mrs. Sigrid NYLAND died October 15. She was born in Oslo, Norway, July 23, 1890.

Gustave Herman DAVIDSON died November 7. [He was born] 1864.

Olaf OLSON died December 10. He was born in Norsjo, Sweden on March 25, 1862.

Christ BRAUER passed away on December 10. He was born at Brienne, South Russia.

Mrs. Ella HEHR died December 18. She was born near Gackle on October 1, 1903.

1948

Mrs. Gotthilf ROLOFF passed away January 12. She was born at Coldwater, N.Dak. on July 17, 1894.

The infant son, Bruce Aaron, of Mrs. Aaron BITTNER died January 23.

Clarence LUNDGREN passed away April 10. He was born in Norden Township, July 28, 1921.

Ludvig JOHNSON passed away May 14. He was born December 25, 1879 at Holmtrask, Vesterbotten, Sweden.

John MUND died May 8. He was born at Beresina, Russia, September 24, 1869.

Fred HEIDINGER died May 13. He was born on November 17, 1877 at Wittenberg, Bessarabia, in Russia.

Adam LEMKE died May 30. He was born September 27, 1861 at Parkston, S. Dak.

Henry KLETTKE died August 10. He was born September 24, 1885 in South Russia.

1949

W.G. FERGUSSON died in Kulm on January 21. He was born in Renfrew County, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Christian MAIER died on January 24. She was born in Beresina, South Russia.

Levi ZACHRISON died on February 6. He was born in Kulm.

John HECK passed away March 14. He was born on a farm south of Kulm.

John JOHNSON died March 22. He was born at Degerfors Sacken, Vasterbotten Lan, Sweden.

Mrs. Mathilda TJERNLUND died March 23. She was born in Jarnarp, Skone, Sweden.

Henry KELLER died April 30. He was born in Klaestitz [Kloestitz], South Russia.

Philip PFIEFER [PFEIFER?] died May 4. He was born at Nuekowa, South Russia.

Miss Loweila Lydia HENKE passed away June 3. She was born in Kulm.

Mrs. Christina GALL died in 1949. She was born in South Russia, near Odessa.

Mrs. Lydia Maria JOHNSON died July 1. She was born in Omsele [Amsele] Degerfors, Socken, Sweden.

Milton E. ELHARD died July 4. He was born in Kulm.

Herman E. JOHNSON passed away June 26.

Christian HERMAN passed away July 16. He was born in Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. Lydia WEIDENBACH died July 23. She was born in Bessarabia, South Russia.

Gust GROZ [GROSZ] passed away July 29. He was born at Parkston, South Dakota.

Andrew LAY died September 6. He was born in Beresina, South Russia.

Ervin C. MARTINSON was killed in an auto accident on September 25. He was born December 26, 1928 at Kulm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Martinson.

William REMPFER died October 3. He was born September 18, 1870 at Beresina, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. Augusta NORGEN passed away October 8. She was born May 9, 1864 at Vesterbotten, Sweden.

Katarina Charlotta LARSON died October 21. She was born July 2, 1877 in Vestervik, Umea, Sweden.

Mrs. John BLOMQUIST passed away November 15. She was born in Sweden, July 2, 1863.

Theodore H. ROST died December 19. He was born March 29, 1932 in LaMoure County.

Mrs. Daniel BADER died December 31. She was born February 25, 1881 in South Russia.

1950

Mrs. Betsey ANDERSON died January 6. She was born in Sweden, April 5, 1855.

Mrs. Wilhelmina SCHWEIGERT DIED January 14. She was born September 16, 1860 in South Russia.

Mrs. Gottlieb MUNDT died February 7. She was born November 17, 1872 at Kulm, South Russia.

Claus John ARVIDSON died February 8. He was born in Sweden, September 19, 1873.

Mathilda LINDGREN died February 17. She was born in Norsjo, Vasterbottan Lan, Sweden, July 22, 1886.

Wilhelmina ISAAK died April 18. She was born July 24, 1865 in Paris, Russia.

Mrs. Joseph HOLLAND died May 21. She was born December 6, 1866 at Wartburg, Germany.

Christ KINZLER died May 26, at the age of 66.

Mrs. John J. JENNER died May 27. She was born January 4, 1892 at Alt-Elf [Alt-Elft], south Russia.

Mrs. Albert SPLITTSTOESSER died June 15. She was born August 5, 1892 at Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

Mrs. Anton NORDEN died June 23. She was born in Norsjo, Sweden, June 23, 1867.

John KINZLER died July 14. He was born in Wittenberg, South Russia, February 15, 1889.

Mrs. Rudolph SANDAU died July 31.

Mrs. Johanna HERRMANN died July 24. She was born September 6, 1871 in Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. Elizabeth SANDAU died July 31. She was born June 9, 1890 in Kulm, N. Dak.

Bernard D. KLETTKE, a former resident of Kulm, passed away September 5, in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Tillie MELICHER passed away September 17.

Mrs. Gottlieb GRUNEICH, former local resident, died on November 2.

Elof LUNDSTROM died on December 10.

John GALL passed away on December 13.

John HEHR died on December 13.

David MUELLER passed away on December 22. He was born in Kulm, South Russia.

## 1951

Mrs. Christ IRION passed away March 25. She was born near Fredonia.

Mrs. Eric MALAM died on May 14. She was born in Norsjo, Sweden.

Lloyd SAYLER passed away on June 8. He was born July 30, 1938, at Ashley.

Christ HEHR passed away June 15. He was born on a farm 5 miles southeast of Kulm.

Mrs. Martin HAASE passed away on July 25. She was born in south Russia.

Mrs. Frederika (Jacob) NILL passed away October 14. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nill. She was born in Josephsdorf, South Russia.

Rev. John Gustave BUNGE, former pastor of American Lutheran Church of Fredonia and Kulm, passed away October 14. He was born in Kloster Ribnitz, Mecklenburg Schwerin.

Vern ELSHER, husband of the former Ruth Ruff, was killed in Sacramento, Calif.

Robert HOLLAN died on December 17. He lived on a farm near Kulm. He was born 5 miles south of Kulm.

Mrs. David MUELLER died December 25, at Eureka, S.D. She was born in South Russia.

## 1952

Samuel G. MESKE passed away on June 14. He was a former resident of Kulm.

Elaine Kathryn ELHARD, 7 passed away on July 10. She died of Leukemia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elhard.

Christine BOWMAN passed away on September 20. She was born in Sweden. She was a former resident of Kulm.

David TAUTFEST passed away on October 7.

John OGREN died on October 7. He was born in Omsele [Amsele], Sweden.

Rosina KNOPP passed away on October 12. She resided at Kulm. She was born in South Russia.

Jake FEY passed away on December 5. He was born in Klistich [Kloestitz], South Russia.

## 1953

Gottlieb HANNELD died on March 6. He was born in South Russia.

Anton NORDEN passed away on March 26. He was born at Norsjo, Sweden.

Phillip FEY passed away on April 12.

David ISAAK died on May 31. He was born in South Russia.

John DAHL passed away on May 27. He was born in Norsjo, Socken, Sweden.

Edward D. DOERING passed away on June 11. He was born in Parkston, S. Dak.

Mrs. David KONRAD died on June 21. She was born at Blotzke [Plotzk] South Russia.

John SCHOCK passed away on June 27. He was born at South Russia.

Frank NOREN passed away on July 12.

Dr. Fred W. FERGUSON passed away at Lodi Hospital. He was the former doctor in Kulm for 29 years. He died on September 5. He was born in Drayton, N. Dak.

Edward Emil ORTH died September 7. He was born November 20, 1892 in Scotland, S. Dak.

John O. MALM died about September 24. He was born at Nordsjo [Norsjo], Sweden on August 4, 1884.

## 1954

Mrs. George WIDMER passed away January 12. She was born February 10, 1901.

Karolina LAUTT died January 12. She was born in South Russia on November 8, 1860.

Mrs. August HARR died about April 1. She was born October 11, 1887 in Kras Nadolia, Poland.

Mr. Christian HECK died April 19. He was born January 9, 1871 at Kloestitz, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Soloman HILDEBRAND died May 15. He was born December 22, 1891 on a farm 10 miles south of Kulm.

Mrs. Louise MUELLER died May 22.

Carl O. ANDERSON died June 1. He was born in Sofsjon, Degefors, Vasterbotten, Sweden.

Frederick M. GOEHNER died June 11. He was born in Beresina, South Russia, in 1893.

Albert Knute LUNDSTROM died July 13. He was born July 7, 1905 at Kulm, N. Dak.

Joseph GAECKLE died July 24. He was born August 4, 1874 in Bessarabia, South Russia.

Ervin BENDER was killed in an auto accident on September 19. He was 15 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bender.

Mrs. Hulda Adeline DAHLGREN died October 3. She was born in Sweden, February 14, 1873.

Henry OTTERSTETTER died October 11. He was born at Coldwater, N. Dak.

## 1955

Jacob BOHNET died March 27. He was born May 27, 1861 at Postal, South Russia.

Mrs. Katherina MUNDT died April 10. She was born in South Russia on May 9, 1873.

John SIEGLER died April 22. He was born in Bessarabia, South Russia on November 28, 1877.

Mrs. Mollie MILLER died April 20. She was born August 19, 1879 in Tripp County, S. Dak.

David KELLER died May 9. He was born in Klostitz [Kloestitz], Bessarabia, South Russia on September 13, 1876.

Mrs. Edward FISCHER died May 22. She was born September 11, 1909 at Richmond, Virginia.

John BLOMQUIST died July 3. He was born in Sorsele, Sweden, July 21, 1874.

## 1956

Gottfried ISAAK died September 16. He was born in South Russia, Kolonia [Colony of] Kulm, on September 17, 1868.

Miss Magdalena MOGCK died October 7. She was born March 6, 1886 in Parkston, S. Dak.

Alvin BERNTSON died at his farm near Kulm on March 18. He was born at Kulm.

Andrew MALM passed away on May 5. He was born at Vesterbotten [Vasterbotten], Sweden.

John G. GACKLE passed away on May 24. He was born in Emmons County, N.D.

Tillie NILL died on the same day [May 24].

Mrs. John KUSLER passed away on June 15. She was born at Kulm, Bessarabia, Russia.

Jacob KONRAD passed away on July 11. He was born in Klostitz [Kloestitz], Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mr. Peter BILLIGMEIER passed away on July 22. He was born at Worms, South Russia.

John RADKE died November 13. He was born at Kulm, South Russia, March 25, 1872.

Carl Ludvig CARLSON died November 15. He was born June 29, 1889 at rural Kulm.

Daniel BADER died November 27. He was born March 21, 1878 in Paris, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Ambrose Joe MUHEIM passed away on December 2. He was born in Switzerland.

Mrs. Wilhelmina BJUR died December 3. She was born in Sweden, August 7, 1870.

Mrs. Gottfried IRION passed away on December 20. She was born at Denowitz [Dennewitz], Bessarabia, South Russia.

## 1957

August FISCHER died January 15. He was born in Tarutino, South Russia on July 24, 1868.

Mrs. E.W. WARE died March 3. She was born March 28, 1891 in Eureka, S. Dak.

Jacob LUNDSTROM died April 10. He was born at Kulm, April 11, 1895.

Susanne HILLE died April 21. She was born February 27, 1869 at Josephsdorf, [Josefsdorf] Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. Rynold KURTZ died May 8. She was born January 13, 1892.

Howard S. HILDEBRAND died May 16. He was born May 28, 1919 on a Kulm farm.

Edward D. HILDEBRAND died May 11. He was born at Parkston, South Dakota, January 10, 1900.

August LAEGER died May 23. He was born September 13, 1895 at Leipzig, South Russia.

David KONRAD died May 23. He was born October 16, 1882 at Klostitz [Kloestitz], South Russia.

John KUSLER died June 24. He was born October 28, 1871 at Worms, South Russia.

David F. BROST died August 4. He was born September 13, 1881 in Denewitz [Dennewitz] Bessarabia, South Russia.

Frederick RUFF passed away on December 26. He was born at Matildendorf, South Russia.

## 1958

Mrs. Teckla DAVIDSON died on January 6. She was born at Omsele [Amsele], Sweden.

Gottfried HOFFMANN, Jr. passed away January 14. He was born in Postal, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. Betsy LINDGREN passed away on March 5. She was born in Sweden.

Carl STENGEL died on March 11. He was born at New Ulm, Minnesota.

Reinhold BOHNET passed away on May 27. He was born at South Russia.

John C. MILLER passed away on July 2. He was born at Bessarabia, South Russia.

Elling KJOS passed away on July 8. He was born at Sokna, Norway.

Bernard KURTZ passed away on August 28. He was born in Kulm.

Carl S. JOHNSON passed away September 10. He was born at Vesterbotten [Vasterbotten], Sweden.

Mrs. Jennings DOK died on September 14.

Martin Wesley GACKLE passed away on September 18. He was the first baby boy born in this community.

Mrs. Herbert KNOPP passed away on September 25. She was born in Kulm.

John Peter SCHOTT passed away on October 30. He was born at Hoffnungstal, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Otto GACKLE passed away June 8. He was born in Kulm, October 25, 1900.

Gideon HILSCHER was killed in a car accident on November 30.

## 1959

Mrs. Walter LIND passed away on February 10. She was born in Swede Township.

Jacob WENDLAND passed away on April 2. He was born at New Elft [Neu Elft], Bessarabia, South Russia.

George MONTANEY passed away on April 17. He was born in Jefferson County, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Gottlieb HERRMANN passed away on May 20. She was born in Beresina, South Russia.

August HEHR passed away on July 21. He was born at Denniwitz [Dennewitz], Bessarabia.

John SCHULDHEISZ died July 27. He was born in Bessarabia, South Russia.

John JANKE died on August 7. He was born in Katzbach, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Edwin GROSZ, Kulm, died on September 20. He was born in Kulm.

Mrs. Eva OLSON passed away December 16. She was born at Ragsjo, Norsjo, Sweden.

Katie MOGCK passed away on December 29. She was born near Tyndall, S. Dak.

## 1960

Norman ERICKSON passed away on January 5. He was born in Kulm.

Clarence Walter WARE passed away on January 8. He was born in Marengo, Iowa. He was the former druggist in Kulm.

Mrs. John H. MILLER passed away on January 25. She was born at Kloestitz, South Russia.

Mrs. Jacob WENDLAND died on January 27. She was born at Neuelft, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. E. KOSANKE died on February 5. He [She?] was born at Mansborg [Mannsburg], Bessarabia, South Russia.

Gottlieb WENDLAND died on March 25. He was born at Neueleift [Neu Elft], South Russia.

Anton LAND died on April 15. He was born at Sokna, Norway.

Mrs. John RATH, Sr. passed away on April 17. She was born in Eureka, S. Dak.

Mrs. Andreas RATH passed away on May 14. She was born in Wittenberg, in Bessarabia, South Russia.

Edward KOSANKE died September 19. He was born July 28, 1876 in Bessarabia, Russia.

Mrs. John ISLER died September 17. She was born April 18, 1900 on a farm at Fredonia.

John GRUNEICH died on October 26. He was born December 12, 1884.

Larry Norman ROST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rost, died on October 28. He was born January 25, 1959 at Kulm.

Mrs. Jacob KONRAD passed away on December 4. She was born at Friedensfeld, South Russia.

Gottlieb WALKER died December 20. He was born October 13, 1897 on a farm at Kulm.

## 1961

Mrs. Carl A. ANDERSON passed away February 21. She was born in Holter, Norway on March 18, 1889.

Miss Bertha Magdalena RADKE died on March 25. She was born March 28, 1905 on a farm 4 miles southwest of Kulm.

John HARTER died April 22. He was born August 19, 1887 in South Russia.

August BLOMQUIST died May 13. He was born in Sorsele, Sweden on January 7, 1877.

Albert BRISKE died June 14. He was born February 15, 1895 at Kulm, South Russia.

Robert Bill ROST passed away on March 10.

Gust Elmer LARSON died on March 31. He was born in Sweden.

Mrs. Mathilda SIEWART [SIEWERT] died July 18. She was born July 5, 1884 at Gnadenfeld, South Russia.

Mrs. Rebecca JOHNSON died August 4. She was born April 6, 1886 at Charles City, Iowa.

Andreas HAUFF died August 21. He was born on April 11, 1885 at Gergera, South Russia.

Carl LINGREN [LINDGREN?] passed away on August 18. He was born in Sweden.

## 1963

Rebecca MUNDT passed away on January 21. She was born in South Dakota.

Jacob SCHLAUCH passed away on February 17. He was born in Beresina, South Russia.

John H. MILLER died on March 29. He was born at Leipzig, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Gottfried IRION passed away on April 3. He was born in Postal, Russia.

Gottlieb HERRMANN passed away May 11. He was born in Beresina, South Russia.

Marie MUELLER died on May 20. She was born in Lehr, N. Dak.

Christina SCHLAUCH passed away on August 11. She was born in Beresina, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mrs. Gottfried WEILER died September 20. She was born October 21, 1901 on a farm southeast of Kulm.

Sylvia Annette LINDGREN died November 1. She was born November 27, 1912 at Kulm.

Elizabeth HOFFER died November 28. She was born October 8, 1887 at Depritz [Teplitz?], Russia.

Nathaniel ROLOFF died December 23. He was born July 12, 1888 in McIntosh County.

Christ CHRISTOPHERSON died On December 24. He was born October 1, 1887 at Tysfjord Nordland, Norway.

Mrs. Olga KUHN died December 31. She was born September 2, 1875 at Neuelft, South Russia.

## 1964

Mrs. Fred W. GOEHNER died January 19. She was born October 1, 1900 in South Russia.

John ISLER died February 13. He was born January 6, 1888 at Lichenthal [Lichtental], South Russia.

Margaret GACKLE died February 21. She was born September 6, 1891 at Valley City, N. Dak.

Rev. Walter HUMMEL died April 9. He was born January 29, 1900 in Griswold parsonage at Litchville, N. Dak.

Mrs. Gottfried ZUNDEL died April 9. She was born April 27, 1887 at Tripp, S. Dak.

Mrs. John WIESZ died April 29. She was born December 28, 1878 at Niedorf [Neudorf], South Russia.

David HAUFF was killed [in] a car accident June 4. He was born December 30, 1924 at Kulm.

Christian NILL died June 10. He was born March 19, 1892 at Beresina, south Russia.

Mrs. Arizona Marie OGREN died June 25. She was born on the ship "Arizona" coming from Sweden, June 17, 1887.

Donald GALL died August 3. He was born February 28, 1943 at Kulm.

Erick Anton BOWMAN passed away August 29. He was born in Sweden, August 9, 1881.

John MINTZ died September 2. He was born in Southern Russia in 1905.

Henry LAEGER died September 7. He was born January 30, 1897 in Leipzig, South Russia.

Mrs. William JANS died November 9. She was born at Fredonia, N. Dak., May 5, 1897.

Mrs. Marie HEIDINGER died December 20. She was born September 29, 1892 at Bessarabia, Russia.

Rose Marie LINDGREN died December 23. She was born in Swede Township, January 4, 1916.

## 1965

Oliver Linden COFELL passed away February 13. He was born April 5, 1894 at Edgeley.

Rickey Lee HAMLIN died February 10. He was born October 24, 1956 at Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Mike HILSCHER died April 3. She was born December 26, 1884 in Romania.

Mrs. Soloman HILDEBRAND passed away April 5. She was born January 22, 1890 at Kulm.

Julia I. DAVIDSON passed away April 8. She was born January 29, 1911 at Kulm, N. Dak.

Adolph HILDEBRAND died April 22. He was born August 20, 1901 at Kulm.

Rynold KURTZ died May 16. He was born September 21, 1892 south of Kulm.

George GACKLE passed away September 25. He was born at Kulm.

Henry PATZER died on October 20. He was born at Coldwater, McIntosh County, N. Dak.

Mrs. Jacob SCHOCK died on October 24. She was born in McIntosh County.

Mary HEHR passed away on December 10. She was born in McIntosh county.

## 1966

John G. ELHARD died on February 19. He was born in Bessarabia, Russia.

Emil M. ANDERSON died March 17. He was born in Walcott, N. Dak.

Edwin HIEB died on May 4. He was born June 8, 1897 in Kulm.

Sally LINDGREN died on May 28. She was born at Kulm.

Mrs. Christ NILL died on July 24. She was born in South Russia.

Henry GIESLER passed away on August 21. He was born in Russia.

Henry S. KELLER died on August 17. He was born near Kulm.

Jacob RUFF died around August 19.

Mrs. Catherine BUECHLER died August 14.

Francis H. DITTUS died August 21.

Ernest KRAMLICH died September 9.

Mrs. George BRAUER died September 20.

Alfred OST died September 22.

Justina KRUEGER died September 25.

Harry KALMBACH died October 7.

Mrs. Vernon R. (Dacotah) JOHNSON died about October 11.

John WITZEL died October 11.

Albert HENNEBERG died about October 11.

Samuel IRION died about October 26.

John A. HELLER died November 26.

Jacob RIEBHAGEN died December 8.

Mrs. Emma HIEB died December 23.

1967

Clifford SCHOTT died January 5.

Nathaniel ISAAK died January 11.

Mrs. Mathilda DENICH died January 15.

Albert JENNER died January 20.

Mrs. (Ida Gehring) HOCHHALTER died January 24.

Carl EISSINGER died February 7.

John HOFMEISTER died February 7.

Theodore (Ted) FODE died February 7.

Otto J. HILLIUS died February 13.

Dr. Emil OGREN died about February 23.

Henry JENNER died about February 25.

Wayne HOLMES died February 27.

Anna LAND died March 15.

Mrs. Fredaricka HOFFER died about March 16.

Mrs. Christ (Caroline) RATH died April 18.

Christina KUSLER died May 1.

Lydia PFAFF died May 3.

Mrs. Maria LAY passed away around May 4.

Jean D. SMITH died May 21.

Mary FREGIEN died May 21.

Jacob WIDMER passed away May 22.

Gus HILDEBRAND passed away May 25.

Mrs. Carl JOHNSON died May 27.

## IN MEMORY OF:

1957

Mrs. Walt Ware (Annie), March 1957; Mrs. Rynhold Kurtz (Selma), May 1957; Mr. Dave Brost, August; Carl Carlson.

1958

Mr. Rynhold Bohnet, May; Mr. Otto Gackle, June; Mr. John S. Miller, July; Mr. Martin Gackle, September; Mr. Forrest C. Smith, May.

1959

Mrs. Dan Schuldheisz, (Lydia), December; Mrs. James Young (Doris), July; Mr. Ed Grosz, September; Mr. August Hehr, July; Mrs. C.B. Mogck, December; Mr. Oscar Anderson, March.

1960

Walt Ware, January; Gottlieb Wendland, March.

1961

Jake Schuldheisz, November; August Blomquist, May.

1962

John Rempfer, July; Gottlieb Schlenker, July; Elmer Larson, May.

1963

Gottfried Irion, April; Mrs. Arthur Mueller (Marie), May; Miss Sylvia Lindgren, November; Mrs. Solomon Mundt, January.

1964

Mrs. John Gackle (Margaret), February; Mr. Erick Bowman, August; Miss Rose Marie Lindgren, December; Mrs. Wm. Jans (Olga), November; Mrs. Adam Kusler (Regina), August; Mrs. Charles Deaver (Bertha), July.

1965

David Hettich, June; Rynhold Kurtz, May; Mrs. Jake Schock, October; George Gackle, September; Henry Patzer, October; Rynhold Klettke, November; Mrs. August Hehr (Mary), December; Adolph Hildebrand, April; Mrs. LeRoy Davidson (Julia), April; Mrs. Solomon Hildebrand (Frederika), April; Mrs. Helen McCormick, January; Mrs. F.C. Smith (Alma).

1966

Henry Keller; John G. Elhard; Mrs. Christ Buechler (Dora); Mrs. Christ Hieb (Emma), December; Mrs. David Wirch (Edith), April; Emil Anderson, March; Adam Kusler, August; Edwin Hieb, May; Mrs. N.D. Lindgren (Margaret) May.

1967

Albert Jenner, January; Clifford Schott, January; J.V. Smith, May.

## FAMILY HISTORY SECTION –

Families and individuals who submitted histories and pictures of their family will find them printed in this section. It was impossible to put them in alphabetical order because they had to be processed and printed as received, and to fit space requirements. You will find many family histories that were not in the old jubilee book, and histories of the younger and branches of families that have stayed in Kulm. No effort was made to include information carried in the 1957 jubilee book, since this is a supplement to the previous book. [Family histories have been rearranged so that they will be in alphabetical order]

#### 001. ALWIN, FRED & DENA (Steen)

[picture] Fred Alwin, a son of Fred and Mary Joes Alwin, was born April 24, 1892 near Prairie De Sac, Wisc. He came to No. Dak. in 1925. During the years 1927 to 1933, he spent some time in California and Nebraska after which time he came to the Kulm area and worked on several farms.

On October 3, 1958, Fred was united in marriage to Dena Steen, daughter of Ludwig and Laura Larson Steen. She was born February 22, 1905 and has lived her whole life on the farm one mile northwest of Kulm. Mr. Alwin is a nature lover and spends much time planting and caring for trees which he has added to the "Steen Farm".

Mrs. Alwin has been active in 4-H Club work and this year will complete 25 years as the leader of the Kulm 4-H Club. She also has been a member of The Kulm Homemakers Club since 1930.

#### 002. ANDERSON, ARLEY & JOYCE (Bjur)

[picture] Arley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson of Kulm, was born December 9, 1903. On June 1, 1952, he married Joyce Bjur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bjur. They have five children: Stuart, Vicky, Crystal, Grace and Scott.

Arley is a farmer. He farmed with his father three years, then moved to his Uncle Carl's farm, lived there ten years and recently purchased the Allen Ogren farm 9 miles north of Kulm.

#### 003. ANDERSON, ARTHUR & MILDRED (Lundgren)

[picture] Arthur Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Willmar, Minnesota, was married to Mildred Lundgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren, at LaMoure on June 26, 1937.

Mr. Anderson has been a depot agent for over 35 years, working in Minnesota and South Dakota. Mrs. Anderson was assisting postmistress while living at Kidder, So. Dak. In 1961, they moved to Willow Lake, South Dakota and have lived there since. They are active members of the Grace Lutheran Church and community affairs of Willow Lake.

The Andersons have two children: Marlys (Mrs. Layton Arnald) a nurse, her husband is a coach at the Langford, So. Dakota school and Arthur Jr., who taught science at Selby, So. Dak., is presently working in the science dept. of Honeywell's at Hopkins, Minn.

#### 004. ANDERSON, GUST & HELGA (Arvidson)

Mr. Anderson was born in Vestergotland, Sweden, September 30, 1895. He came to this country in August, 1914. He came right to Kulm and the first years he worked at the John Arvidson farm. 1918, Mr. Anderson started farming on his own. He bought school land in Logan County about 15 miles northwest of Kulm. He cleared off the rocks and broke up this land and built the buildings on this farm.

June 1, 1922, he married Helga Arvidson in Napoleon, North Dakota. Mrs. Anderson is also a native of Sweden and came here together with her sister Gerda in 1910.

Mr. Anderson ran John Arvidson's threshing rig for many years. The year 1936, there was no crop because of drought, so that fall, Gust and his nephew Ralph went to Sheyenne, North Dakota to work during threshing, where they had a good crop. In 1941, the Andersons moved to the John Arvidson farm which they later bought. In 1960, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson quit farming and moved to Kulm where they purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were charter members of the Gospel Tabernacle north of Kulm and, since the Tabernacle moved in with the Assembly Church, they are attending there.

Eight children were born to this union: Ardis, Eugene, Vincent and Arley of Kulm, North Dakota; Judith, (Mrs. Ray Loven), Bismarck, North Dakota; June, (Mrs. LaMoine Beaver), Rolette, North Dakota; Joseph of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Rose Ella, deceased. The Andersons have 21 grandchildren.

#### 005. ARVIDSON, JOHN & ANNA (Johnson)

[picture & supplements 1957 book] Mr. Arvidson was born in Hundshult Staaland, Swede, September 19, 1873, and came to the U.S. in 1891, and worked for the Soo Line at Bismarck.

In the summer of 1892, he was sent to Merricourt to work, because the Soo was extending their line West. John drove spikes from Merricourt to where Kulm is now. When the line was finished that fall, he noticed there were quite a few Swedes around here so he decided to stay here.

He married Anna Johnson in 1894 and spent the first winter at the home of his wife's brother, J.A. Hedlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvidson filed on a homestead, and that farm is now the Vincent Anderson home.

Mrs. Arvidson died in 1941. Mr. Arvidson retired in 1944 and then moved to Kulm where he died in 1950.

#### 006. BEICH, BERBERT & ALMA (Patzer)

[picture] Herbert Beich came to Kulm from St. Paul, Minnesota in 1928. Here he and his brother, Otto, operated a barber shop for seven years.

On October 9, 1938, he and Alma Patzer were married at Eureka, So. Dak., where they owned and operated the Gamble Store from 1939 to 1942, after which they moved to the farm south of Kulm, where they are presently living.

The Beichs have two children: Larry, who is married to Linda Baily and lives in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Melody, who is presently attending college.

#### 007. BEICH, REINHOLD

[Refer to 1957 book] Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Beich, who at present own the Kulm Bowling Lanes, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1966, have 4 children. Arlene, Mrs. Wilbert Hildebrand, who lives in Panorama City, Calif., has 3 children.

Dean, a science teacher in Devils Lake, N. Dak.; their children are Doni Jo, Kent and Jay. Dennis recently completed his Masters Degree in music.

Joyce, Mrs. Bart Johnson, Canoga Park, Calif. Joyce and her husband will receive their degree in music in June.

Ellyne Beich, Mrs. Everett Esgate lives in North Hollywood with [her] 2 children, Susan and Michael. Ellyne is a registered nurse in the country hospital in Los Angeles.

Orion Beich, an optometrist, practices in Thief River Falls, Minn. They have 3 children; Barbara, Steven and Terry.

Marian Beich, Mrs. Erwin Dennis and their children; JoAnne, RN, in Colorado, Darrel and Sarah. Marion is teaching in Omaha, Nebr.

#### 008. BERNTSON, LESTER & PHYLLIS (Nilson)

[picture] Lester Berntson was born September 30, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Berntson, who farmed 6 miles north of Kulm. In 1931, they moved to the farm 2 miles north of Kulm, where Lester grew to manhood.

On June 30, 1956, Lester was united in marriage to Phyllis Nilson of Orleans, Minnesota. They took over the home farm and continue to make it their home.

They have three children: Cleo, Lowell and Neal.

They live on the former Louis Berntson farm.

Cathryn is at Binghamton, New Jersey, where she is advising counselor and secretary of SNY State Health and Nutrition Association.

#### 009. BILLIGMEIER, VICTOR & ANNA (Enslin)

[picture] Victor Billigmeier, son of August Billigmeier and Adelia Zink Billigmeier, was born in McIntosh County, September 25, 1914. He was married to Anna Marie Knopp Enslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Enslin of Fredonia, No. Dak. Their children are Marjorie Ann (Mrs. R. John Holmgren), who lives in Karlstead, Minn. They have a daughter, Lisa. Harris Victor Billigmeier is serving with the U.S. Army Engineers in Germany.

Mr. Billigmeier is presently working for the Isaak Elevator since 1954. They have lived in Kulm since 1950.

#### 010. BJORNSON, ANNA

[picture] Annie Bjornson worked in the Kulm Post Office for 30 years, serving as clerk for 8 years and becoming Postmistress in 1912. She served under the Republican and Democratic Administrations, until 1934, when Oscar Lange became the Postmaster. After the death of her husband Nordahl, called Nordie, in 1936 she bought his partner, Henry Kempf's share of the business. [Mrs.] C.W. Ware was the pharmacist for 18 years, until 1954 when she sold the Drug Store to Milo Knudsen of Edgeley.

Annie has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Health Center since 1953, and has also been active in club work for the betterment of the city. She is a member of the EUB Church, serving the past years as pianist, Sunday School teacher, and as a member of the women's group of the church. Annie celebrated her eightieth birthday on April 1, 1967.

#### 011. BJUR, ALVIN & LILLIE (Johnson)

[picture] Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bjur, was born in Swede Township on December 7, 1904. On November 25, 1925, Alvin married Lillie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, also of Swede Township. To this union four children were born: June (Mrs. Alvin Land), Arleth (Mrs. Vincent Anderson), Clifton (married to Violet Doering), and Lyle. All of the children live in the Kulm community.

The Bjurs have been farming northwest of Kulm since 1932. They are members of the Assembly of God church.

#### 012. BJUR, CALEB & ELEANOR (Nyland)

[picture] Caleb Bjur, son of Jacob Bjur, was born in Sweden, July 24, 1899. He was married to Eleanor J. Nyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bottolf Nyland, who lived 4 miles north of Kulm, on March 22, 1930.

Their children are: Verlye Bjur, who lives at home; Joyce, now Mrs. Arley Anderson, who lives on a farm 8 miles north of Kulm; Arlene, Mrs. Arlene Hamlin, who lives in Kulm; Virgil, who is married to Darlene Woehl, daughter of Henry Woehl, and lives on a farm 4 miles NE of Kulm; Harriet, Mrs. Calvin Schlecht, who lives in Canby, Minn., on a dairy farm; and Elaine, Mrs. Lloyd Gackle, who lives in Fargo, No. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bjur purchased the farm they are now living on in 1941.

#### 013. BLOMQUIST, ERLAND & HARRIET (Ogren)

[picture] Erland Blomquist was born July 17, 1916 to August and Henny Blomquist. On November 28, 1943, he was married to Harriet Doris Ogren, the daughter of John and Tilda (Malm) Ogren of Kulm, now deceased.

The Blomquists reside in Swede Township, where he has been farming since 1940.

They have one daughter, Glenna Marie, who is at home.

#### 014. BOHNET, JACOB & MARIE (Fode)

[picture] Jacob Bohnet was born May 27, 1861, at Postal, South Russia. In 1887, the family moved to the state of Kersan [Cherson], Roumania, where they resided for 20 years. In 1907, they arrived in this country and located in Kulm.

Mr. Bohnet married Marie Fode in 1885. She was born December 11, 1864, in Postal, South Russia.

Although a blacksmith by trade, Mr. Bohnet was occupied here as a farmer with the exception of nine or ten years, when he was employed by the Soo Line. The couple also lived in Fredonia for a short period of time.

The Bohnets were blessed with six children: Jacob and Rynold, four daughters; Mrs. William Hiller, Mrs. W.F. Lee, Mrs. Harry Miller, and Mrs. Harold Rooney.

Mrs. Bohnet died in 1941 and Mr. Bohnet in 1954.

#### 015. BOHNET, REINHOLD & JUSTINA

[picture & supplement to 1957 book] Mr. Reinhold Bohnet passed away May 27, 1958, at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo. Leland Bohnet, oldest son of Mrs. Bohnet, is Athletic Director at the University of North Dakota. They have three daughters: Madeline, now Mrs. Miles Midstokke, lives at Finley, North Dakota, and her husband is assistant manager of the Farmers Elevator. They have two boys and one girl. Marilyn, Mrs. Palmer Vareburg, lives in The Dells, Oregon and has 3 boys and two girls. Her husband is employed at an Aluminum Plant and she is employed with a cannery. Marilyn and Madeline are twins.

#### 016. BORTH, JOHN & LORENE (Isaak)

[picture] John Borth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Borth, was born February 6, 1909, on a farm northwest of Fredonia, No. Dak. In 1914, he came to Kulm with his parents, who had traded their homestead for a livery barn. At the age of eleven, he started working as a stable boy for his dad. He attended school at Kulm and started to play high school basketball while in the grades.

In 1926, he began buying cream and eggs until 1929 when John a Otto Kosanke operated a meat market for two years, located at the present Dell Palm residence. After selling the meat market, John again went into the cream business until he entered the service (Air Force) in May of 1942.

On June 2, 1942, he was united in marriage to Lorene Isaak, daughter of the late Edward and Mrs. Isaak of rural Kulm. During the three years in the service, they lived in the following States: Nebraska, California and Florida. While living in Florida, a son, James O. Borth was born to them on the twelfth day of January, 1945, at Winter Haven. He is married and has a daughter, Cara Jo, and they live in Valley City, No. Dak.

In May of 1945, John received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Force and returned to Kulm.

In 1946, he was employed by the city of Kulm as street commissioner, water and sewer supervisor. In 1948, he again went into the cream and produce business and kept the water and sewer supervisor job for about ten years, after which he resigned. At the present, John still owns and operates a cream station, and is also employed at Fredonia, in the bank which is a branch of the Kulm State Bank.

John always has been, and still is, active in civic affairs and sports, serving in such positions as school board, city council, civic improvement board, legion commander, vice commander, service officer, athletic officer, legion baseball manager and coach, and fire chief and assistant.

John and Lorene are members of the First Congregational Church of Kulm.

#### 017. BRANDENBURGER, FRED & ADELINE (Franz)

[picture] Fred Brandenburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandenburger of Forbes, was born February 25, 1917.

Fred spent 4 years in the Armed Service from 1941 to 1945. He spent much of this time in the southwest Pacific. Upon leaving the service, Fred went into farming.

On June 28, 1947, he took Adeline Franz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franz, of Kulm, as his bride, and in 1952, they moved to their present home 11 miles south and 4 miles west of Kulm. This farm was homesteaded by Mrs. Brandenburger's grandfather, John Franz, Sr., in the year of 1880.

The Brandenburgers have three children: Connie Jean, Anthony Fredrick and Steven John.

#### 018. BRAUER, WILLIAM & AMELIA (Widmer)

[picture] William Brauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Brauer, was born November 14, 1910. He married Amelia Widmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Widmer of Gackle, on October 19, 1933.

Mr. Brauer operated the Brauer Plumbing and Heating Shop from September, 1948 until February, 1967, at which time he sold out the business. He is now self-employed.

The Brauers have three daughters: Mrs. George (Fayne) Oberlander, Watertown, So. Dak.; Mrs. Robert (Janet) Berg, Harvey, No. Dak.; and Mrs. Keith (LaVon) Mattson, St. Paul, Minn.

#### 019. BROST, HILMER & HILDEGARD (Ross)

[picture] Hilmer Brost was born on February 4 to the late Dave and Mrs. Brost, at Kulm, where he graduated from high school, and later attended Dakota Business College at Fargo. He was employed in his father's business.

On August 13, 1944, he was married to Hildegard Ross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross, of Medina, No. Dak. In 1946, Hilmer became a partner with his brother, Wilbert, in the automobile and implement dealership and they have been successful in business for 21 years.

They have been active members in the E.U.B. Church, Lions, Firemen and various organizations of the community.

The Brosts have three children: Allen H., a senior; Elaine H., eighth grade; and Laura Beth, in the fourth grade.

## 020. BROST, JOHN & MATHILDA (Herrmann)

[picture] Mathilda Brost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freidrich Herrmann, Sr., was born in Beresina, Bessarabia, South Russia on November 16, 1889. At the age of eight, she came with her parents to the United States, where they settled on a farm near Kulm, in 1898.

On December 6, 1909, she married John P. Brost and they lived on a farm five miles SE of Kulm. On December 28, 1939, Mr. Brost passed away and Mrs. Brost continued farming with her children until 1952, when she moved to Kulm at her present location.

Mr. and Mrs. Brost were blessed with six children: Theophil Brost, Kulm. He is deaf and went to the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, N. Dak. for five years. Esther, Mrs. John Goehner, Dryden, Wash., has three children: Donald, Elvera and Eldora. All are married and live in California. Lillian, Mrs. John Heinrich, Dryden, Wash., has two children: Gordon and Theresa. Rosalie, Mrs. Delbert Merkel, Ellendale, No. Dak., has two children: Marcia and Mavis. Ronald Brost, Kulm, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, lived in the Seattle, Wash. Area for nine years and at present is teaching in the Kulm High School. ElRoy Brost, Kulm, spent five years working in a saw mill in Peshastin, Wash. And is now farming the old homestead.

Mathilda Brost, ElRoy and Ronald are members of the Congregational Church at Kulm, and Mathilda Brost is a charter member of the Dorcas Society,.

## 021. BROST, WILBERT & IDA (Gehring)

[picture] Wilbert was born in Kulm, January 20, 1911, the son of the late Mr. David and Mrs. Kathrina (nee Ruff) Brost.

Wilbert attained his education, both grade and high school, in Kulm. He graduated in 1929, after which time he went to Chicago and worked in the advertising business for three and a half years. He returned to Kulm in 1932 and went into business with his father, which was then known as Kulm Hardware Company.

On July 14, 1935, Wilbert was married to Ida Gehring, daughter of Mrs. Christina Gehring of Garrison, No. Dak. Ida attended Kulm High School and graduated here. Wilbert and Ida have the honor of being the first couple, and all of their children, to be graduates from the same high school.

Patricia is the oldest daughter and she is married to Wayne Hieb, son of Mrs. Edwin Hieb and the late Ed Hieb of Kulm. They have three children: Jonathan, Jean and Julie. Wayne is employed with the Kulm State Bank. Brenda is married to Donald Wendland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wendland of Kulm. Donald teaches industrial arts and Brenda is a medical technologist at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. Frederick is married to Carole Bobzien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Bobzien of Ellendale. Carole is a teacher and Frederick is employed with Brost Bros.

Wilbert started in business in Kulm with his father in 1932 until 1946, when his father sold his share to a younger son, Hilmer. The name of the firm was then changed to Brost Bros. Wilbert has been in business for 35 years.

Community work has been of great interest to Wilbert. He served on the school board for twelve years, of which he was president for four years. He was a member of the City Council for twelve years and is now serving his second term as Mayor of the city of Kulm. Wilbert is a charter member of the Lions Club, which was organized twenty-five years ago. He served as president and zone chairman of this group. He also has been Fire Chief and president of the Kulm Volunteer Fire Dept., and has belonged to the Kulm Alumni Association since it was organized. He served as president and secretary of this organization. He has always belonged to the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Ida has been active in different organizations of the community and has been a member of the Homemakers Club for 33 years. She is also active in church work.

#### 022. BROSZ, EDWIN & LYDIA (Miller)

Edwin Brosz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosz, was born at Kulm, No. Dak., June 17, 1917. On October 5, 1940, he was married to Lydia Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller.

Their children are Karen, who lives in Seattle, Wash.; Dennis at Gwinner, No. Dak.; and Rodney, Jarvis, and Gina at home.

The Brosz's have farmed since 1938, moving to their present farm in 1941.

#### 023. BROSZ, JOHN & EMILY (Haase)

[picture] John Brosz was born in Mannsburg, South Russia, October 30, 1888, and came to the United States with his parents in 1889. His parents, Martin and Helena Brosz, homesteaded 20 miles SW of Eureka, So. Dak. and later moved to Leola, where they operated a hotel and general store.

John was united in marriage to Emily Haase, February 6, 1913. She was the daughter of Jurina and Martin Haase and was born, September 4, 1894, on their homestead SE of Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosz made their home with her parents until the fall of 1913, when they moved to Torrington, Wyoming, where they stayed until the fall of 1914, when they came back to No. Dak. In 1915, they moved to the Haase homestead where they lived until 1921, when they built their own farm a short distance away. They lived through many hardships and also enjoyed many blessings. They retired in 1952, when they moved to Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosz were faithful members of the Hoffnungsfeld Congregational Church until the doors were closed, when they joined the United Church of Christ Congregational Church of Kulm.

They were blessed with 5 children, one of whom died in infancy. Edwin is married to Lydia Miller, who is living on a farm 10 miles SE of Kulm. Their children are Karen, Dennis, Rodney, Jarvis and Gina. Adolph, who is married to Violet Schelke, now living in Alpena, Michigan, [has] two children; Diana and Mark. Arthur is married to Betty Krueger and is living in Jamestown, No. Dak. Their children are Julie, Timmy and Roxann. Annie, Mrs. Larry Christensen of Jamestown, No. Dak., has two children; Cathy Ann and Sherri Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosz celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in the summer of 1962, at which time they were richly blessed by the calls and visits from their many relatives and friends.

#### 024. BUCHHOLZ, DENNIS & RUTH (Young)

[picture] Dennis Buchholz, son of Theodore Buchholz, was born April 15, 1934 at Ashley, No. Dak. Ruth Young, daughter of Philip Young, was born July 5, 1938 at Merricourt, No. Dak.

Ruth and Dennis were married June 8, 1958. They have a son, Scott, and a daughter, Jill.

Dennis graduated from Ashley High School in 1952 and attended the North Dakota State University of Pharmacy, graduating in 1956.

He has been working in the Kulm Drug Store since 1957, and has also served on the school board for seven years, presently serving as president of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz are members of the Zion Lutheran Church.

#### 025. BUECHLER, MAX & PAULINE (Gieser)

[picture] Max C. Buechler, son of Frederich and Kathi Buechler, was born at Kulm on January 3, 1898. On June 26, 1924, Max married Pauline Gieser, daughter of Gottlieb and Rosina Gieser of Fredonia. They have two children: Charles Wm., a deputy bank examiner with the State Banking Dept. at Bismarck, in the Small Loans Dept., and Darlene Shirley married to Captain Robert Weir, pilot and instructor for Universal Air Transport, Ypsilanti, Mich. They have two children, Robert and Cheryl.

The Buechlers have lived in Kulm and Fredonia all their lives. Max started working for the Pruetz Bros. in the grain and banking business in 1916 and has now completed his fiftieth year in the banking business with his brother, Sharpe Pruetz. Max is the vice-president of the Kulm State Bank. He will be honored as a fiftieth year banker by the North Dakota Bankers Association this year.

#### 026. BUERKLE, ALBERT & ELLA (Mogck)

[picture] Miss Ella M. Mogck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Mogck, and Mr. Albert H. Buerkle were united in marriage April 5, 1934, at Kulm, N.D. They have resided in the Kulm area all their life and bought their home in the City of Kulm, 1938. Mr. Albert Buerkle is manager of the Farmers Co-op Elevator. He has been employed at the elevator since 1939.

Two children were born to the couple. Dorothy was born on March 31, 1938, and Lyle was born October 18, 1944. Dorothy was married to Glen G. Goehring, March 22, 1960. Mr. Goehring is employed at the Farmers Elevator. They are the parents of a daughter, Candace Marie.

Lyle A. Buerkle married Doris I. Wolf, July 9, 1966. He is presently teaching at Appleton, Minn.

#### 027. BUERKLE, JOHN & ELEANORA (Burkle)

[picture] John C. Buerkle, son of Johannes H. Buerkle and Christina, nee Hehr, was born in Logan County, 3 miles east of Fredonia on August 27, 1904. He married Eleanora Burkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Burkle, on August 27, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Buerkle were blessed with three sons: Gerald in Kulm, Richard employed in South Dak., and Roger at home. Mr. Buerkle passed away December 10, 1962. He was an active worker in Norden Township and was assessor for 18 years. He was also on the church council of St. John's Lutheran Church in Fredonia, later serving at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kulm. Mrs. Buerkle moved to Kulm on Oct. 1, 1963.

#### 028. BUERKLEY, FRED & CHRISTINA (Burkle)

[picture] Fred Buerkley, son of Henry and Dorthea, nee Nettle, buerkley, was born June 8, 1899 on a farm two and one half miles west of Kulm. It was here where he was raised and grew to manhood.

His parents migrated from Russia to America in 1898.

The house that was home to Fred was not as modern as the homes of today, but an old sod house. Fred did many odd jobs on the farm, helping his father, but mainly herding cattle, picking wild garlic and wild onions for his lunch.

Fred was married to Christina Burkle, daughter of Martin and Eva, nee Oberlander, Burkle. Christina was born on March 30, 1902, on a farm three miles east of Fredonia, on her father's farm which is now known as the Henry Fehling farm. It was here on this farm she was raised to womanhood.

Fred and Christina were married in the Congregational Church of Fredonia, by Rev. Nuetzmann, on December 30, 1919. They made their home on several farms in the surrounding communities and purchased the farm, now owned by Conrad Kinzler, in 1941. This farm had formerly been owned by Fred's father.

Fred served on the school board of Norden Township for 16 years. Twelve of these he served as president. He was also active in other community affairs. They were both active members in the Congregational Church.

Fred and Christina had many hardships in their life on the farm, especially in the drought years of the 30's. Fred has [had] his threshing machine for many years did threshing for several years.

Eleven children were born to this union: Robert, Herbert and Vivian (Mrs. Edwin Heidinger) of Kulm; Palmer of Fredonia; Floyd of Fargo, No. Dak.; Lucille (Mrs. Melvin Walker) of Fargo, No. Dak.; Marilyn (Mrs. Howard Weiler) of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and Fredrick still at home. Three died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buerkley sold their farm to Conrad Kinzler in 1956 and moved to Jamestown where they are residing at 415 5 Ave. N.W.

They are both presently employed in Jamestown and are active members in the First Baptist Church.

#### 029. BUERKLEY, HERBERT & ALICE (Woehl)

[picture] Herbert Buerkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerkley, was born October 19, 1923, on a farm near Fredonia, North Dakota.

On November 11, 1951, he was united in marriage to Alice Woehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Woehl. They are now farming 11 miles south of Kulm, North Dakota.

They were blessed with 5 children: Herbert Jr. 14, Shirley Ann 12, Warren 11, Carolyn 9, and Susan 6.

They are members of the Berlin Baptist Church of rural Fredonia, where presently he is serving as Deacon and Sunday School Supt.

#### 030. BURKLE, RUDOLPH & LYDIA (Betch)

[picture] Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burkley, was born April 25, 1894 in LaMoure County, 4 miles west of Kulm.

March 22, 1917, he was married to Lydia Betch, who was born in South Russia, December 16, 1896. She had come to the U.S., when she was 9 years old, with her parents and settled on a farm south of Gackle.

After they were married, they lived on the old homestead of Martin Burkley until 1937 when the family moved to Devils Lake, where he was employed in the creamery until 1944. They then moved to Jamestown where he was employed by the Carpenter Lumber Co.

To this union 6 children were born. Mrs. Eleanore Buerkle, Kulm; Clifford Burkle, Jamestown; Milbert, who was killed in World War II; Alvina (Mrs. Francis Docktor), Jamestown; Rolland Burkle, Seattle, Wash.; Jona (Mrs. Duane Rohde) Watertown, So. Dak.

They were lifetime members of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkle both went to be with their Lord in February, 1960.

### 031. CARLSON, FRANK & EBBA (Johnson)

[picture] Son of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson was born in Sweden, November 1, 1884 and came to the U.S. in 1887 with his parents, who homesteaded in Swede Township. He married Ebba Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, in 1916 and built a home on Section 30 in Swede Township and farmed until they retired in 1964 and moved to Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were blessed with five children: Francis lives in Detroit, Michigan; Eldon married Tillie Doering, who farms NW of Kulm. Children are Angela, Allen, Cynthia and Delight; Harley married Ann Mari Lundgren. Children are Carol, Kenneth and Wendell. Harley and Morris Sjostrom operate the J.U. Case Agency; Delores, at home; Jean married Paul Liechty and [they] are farming. Children are Mary, Emil, Lorne, Amy and Steven.

### 032. CARLSON, LESLIE & VIVIAN (Erickson)

[picture] Leslie H. Carlson, son of Mrs. Gussie Carlson and the late Carl Carlson, was born August 6, 1916. On December 10, 1946, he married Vivian Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson. They have three children: Joan Marie, presently attending Ellendale College; Jane Linette and Debra June.

The Carlsons have farmed all their lives and have lived on the same farm northwest of Kulm. Recently, they have set up a small bakery in their home and supply local stores.

The Carlsons are members of the Kulm Assembly of God Church.

### 033. DAVIDSON, LEROY & JULIA (Malm)

[picture] LeRoy Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Davidson, was born July 11, 1909 at Kulm. He farms nine miles north of Kulm. He married Julia Malm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Malm, on June 29, 1940. Julia was born January 29, 1911 and passed away April 8, 1965.

### 034. DAVIDSON, MILTON & NEVA (Houge)

[picture] Milton Davidson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Davidson, was born May 29, 1911 at Kulm. He married Neva Houge, born Feb. 4, 1913 at Edgeley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houge of Edgeley. They were married Oct. 15, 1935 and live on the old family farm seven miles north of Kulm, in Swede Township.

They have one son, Merlin, born January 24, 1938. He married Gladys Kalmbach, Nov. 2, 1958. They have one daughter, Candace Ann, born Oct. 11, 1961. They live in Jamestown, N.D.

Milton was a member of Swede Township School Board several years, Swede Township Telephone Co. board of directors several years, and is presently township assessor.

035. DITTUS, GERHARD & LEONA (Rudolph)

[picture] Gerhard Dittus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Dittus, was born April 21, 1927 in Logan County. On July 1, 1953, he was united in marriage with Leona Rudolph of Wishek, N.D. To this union were born two children, Deborah and Lyla.

The Dittus's are living on the homestead farm of his parents and have farmed since the death of his father in 1948.

036. ELHARD, ALBERT & IDA (Heller)

Albert Elhard, son of Andrew and Katherina nee Fode, was born in 1904 in LaMoure County, near Jud, N.D. He was married to Ida P. Heller, daughter of Samuel and Katherina Heller, in 1928. They were active in farming until 1964, when they moved to their new home in Kulm. At present, Albert is employed by the Gackle Bros. Inc.

037. ELHARD, EMANUEL & EMELIA (Kuhn)

[Refer to 1957 book] Emanuel Elhard, son of Andreas and Katherina Elhard, was born in Bessarabia, Russia on May 6, 1893. He married Emelia Kuhn, daughter of Gottfried and Olga Kuhn, who was born two and one-half miles SW of Kulm on March 11, 1897. They were married in Kulm on March 29, 1917. The couple farmed for many years in the Kulm area until retiring to their present home in 1954. They are members of the First Congregational Church in Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elhard have two sons: George of Drayton, North Dakota and Reuben of Kulm, and eight grandchildren. One son, Milton, passed away July 4, 1949, at the age of 21.

038. ERICKSON, GUST & ANNIE (Bergeson)

[picture] Gust Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Erickson, was born in Sweden on February 20, 1898. In July of 1921, he came to America and made his home with John Arvidson, except for the time he worked in Chicago. On December 7, 1926, Gust married Annie Bergeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bergeson of Streeter. To this union nine children were born: Vivian (Mrs. Leslie Carlson); Phyllis (Mrs. Randy Land); Ernest at Rosemount, Minn.; Judy (Mrs. Phil Nelson) Minneapolis; John at home; and three children who have passed away. A son died at birth, Norman and Sally (Mrs. Stan Lindgren).

039. FEY, JOHN & VIOLA (Roeszler)

John A., son of Phillip and Rosina Fey, was born in Kulm, March 29, 1924. On October 1, 1949, he married Viola Roeszler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Roeszler of Ashley, now of Sacramento, Calif. The Feys have two children: David Phillip and Becki Louise.

The Feys live in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Fey works for Smith-Williston.

040. FEY, ROBERT & IDA (Siewert)

[picture] Mrs. Robert Fey, nee Ida Siewert, daughter of Andreas and Louisa (Dickoff) Siewert, was born July 25, 1899 about nine miles southwest of Kulm.

Robert Fey had immigrated to this country with his parents at the age of four years. He spent two years serving his country during World War I and on November 27, 1919, he and Ida were married and they farmed in the Kulm area

for 23 years. They then moved to Kulm, where Mr. Fey was employed by the Soo Line Railroad until his death on May 2, 1961.

Their children are: Ernest, married to Deloris Herman, Missoula, Mont.; Marie, Mrs. Herbert Hilscher, who has four children; and Ruby (Mrs. Russell Gackle), who has two sons all of Kulm.

#### 041. FEY, THEO. & JOHANNA (Schlauch)

[picture] Theodore Fey, son of Jacob and Christina Fey, was born in McIntosh County on May 29, 1910. On July 24, 1932, Ted married Johanna Schlauch, daughter of Jacob and Christina Schlauch who lived fifteen and one-half miles southwest of Kulm. They have three children: Donovan D., married to Mary Louise Kleingartner on May 10, 1959. They have one son, Randy Ray, who lives on the home farm and farms with his parents; Ivadell Y., in medical research at the U. of Calif. San Francisco Medical Center, presently has taken a year's leave and is a stewardess with World Airways; and Eileen J., attending college at NDSU at Fargo.

The Feys are members of First Congregational Church of Kulm and Ted is a member of the Rod and Gun Club.

#### 042. FISCHER, AUGUST & KATHERINA (Beglau)

August Fischer was born in Tarutina [Tarutino], Bessarabia, near Odessa, Russia on July 24, 1868. In 1886, he came to the U.S. with his parents. Their first stop was at Scotland, S.D., where they lived about a year, then came to McIntosh County, N.D.

He married Katherina Beglau on Feb. 27, 1891, a Lutheran pastor, the Rev. Tzapf, performing the ceremony. They lived with his parents a short time then filed on land in Antelope Valley, about 20 miles southwest of Kulm. After two years, they moved to a farm about two miles east of the then new town of Kulm.

After several trips to other parts of the country and to the Elgin, N.D. area, they made Kulm their permanent home after 1919. He was city policeman for some time around 1924.

Mr. Fischer was a carpenter, and he and his brother-in-law, Peter Kurtz, built many houses and barns in and around Kulm.

Mrs. Fischer, the former Katherina Beglau, was born in Beresina, Bessarabia on May 11, 1875. The Beglau family came to this country at the same time as did the Fischers and all settled in the same area after arriving here.

The Fischers were the parents of eight children. The eldest, Reinhold, a veteran of W.W. I died about 16 years ago. Mrs. John (Magdalena) Beglau died about 10 years ago.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Gottlieb (Mary) Fischer and Mrs. Albert (Otellia) Jenner, both of Lodi, Calif.; Mrs. Fred (Julia) Guthmueller, China Lake, Calif.; Mrs. Charles W. (Emma) KaDell, Yucaipa, Calif.; Edward Fischer, Aberdeen, S.D.; and William Fischer, Linton, N.D.

Mrs. Fischer died Nov. 17, 1928. August Fischer died Jan. 15, 1957.

#### 043. FISCHER, WILLIAM & VIOLET (Bibelheimer)

[picture] William Fischer, son of August and Katharina Fischer, was born on a farm southeast of Elgin, N.D., Aug. 21, 1914. The family later moved to Kulm, where he received his elementary and high school education, graduating from Kulm High School in 1932.

He worked on a farm, taught rural schools southwest of Kulm, attended Jamestown College, Wahpeton State School of Science and Washington University at St. Louis, Mo.

During World War II, he served with the Army in France, Germany and Austria.

Following his discharge in 1945, he took up the printing trade, worked for a while in Lodi, Calif., then transferred to the Napoleon Homestead at Napoleon, N.D.

On December 1, 1947, he became editor of the Wishek Star and in 1949 became editor of the Emmons County Record at Linton. At present, he is editor and publisher of the Emmons County Record.

His wife is the former Violet Bibelheimer. They were married April 20, 1951.

#### 044. FLEGEL, CHRISTIAN SR. & KAROLINE (Klukas)

Mr. Flegel was born in Kulm, South Russia in 1836 and married Karoline Klukas in 1856. She was also born in Kulm, South Russia.

They came to the U.S. in 1889, as their oldest son Frederick was already here, and filed on a quarter section one-half mile west of his place. Their other son, Christian came three years later. They farmed until 1906 when they moved to Kulm.

Mrs. Flegel died in 1913 and Mr. Flegel in 1923.

#### 045. FLEGEL, DANIEL & MONA (Elliot)

[This information supplements the History of the 1965 Jubilee Book] Daniel D. Flegel, son of Christian and Mona Flegel, was born in Kulm South Russia on December 20, 1887. On September 23, 1912, he married Mona Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliot of St. Cloud, Minnesota. The Flegels moved to their present location where they have been farming since 1910. Although they are retired, they still remain on the farm, with two of their sons, Lyonel and Bryce, operating the farm.

The Flegels have 10 children: Zona of Bend, Oregon; Sicily Ann, Bend, Oregon; Elliot, Prineville, Oregon; Eloys, West Fork, Arkansas; Seaton, Bend, Oregon; Winston, Prineville, Oregon; Bryce, Kulm; Morland, Ashland, Alabama; Lyonel, Kulm; and York, Willmar, Minnesota. They also have 23 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

#### 046. FLEGEL, FREDRICH

[Refer to 1957 book] Genevieve (Mrs. Irwin Zinter) is in Browns Valley, Minn. Mayo is married to Barbara Huck of Bevedere, Ill. They live in LeSueur, Minn., where he is an industrial engineer with the Green Giant Co. Claire Marie is on the high school faculty in Campbell, Minn.

They have two grandchildren, Dawn Irene Feil and James Fredrick Flegel.

#### 047. FLEGEL, LYONEL & MARJORIE (Miller)

[picture] Lyonel Flegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Flegel, was born at Kulm on October 1, 1928. He married Marjorie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, on June 12, 1955. Mrs. Flegel was born September 26, 1934. Mr. Flegel farms 3 miles northwest of Kulm, where he has lived since birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Flegel have four children: Kelly 11, Crystal 10, Kurt 8, Luann 4.

Lyonel is a member of the Kulm School Board and a veteran of the Korean War. His wife, Marjorie, is president of the Jolly Homemakers and the children are also active in scouts and 4-H.

#### 048. FRANZ, JOHN

[picture; refer to 1957 book] Mr. and Mrs. Franz have three children: Arthur living 17 miles south of Kulm on the family farm; Adeline, now Mrs. Fred Brandenburger, also living south of town; and Anna, Mrs. Clinton Knopp, who resides in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz retired in November, 1952, and have made their home in Kulm since that time.

#### 049. FREDERICK, LOUIS & JULIA (Steltzer)

[picture] Louis Frederick, son of Henry Frederick, was born April 9, 1887 in Russian Poland. He served in the Russian Army for 3 years and came to the U.S., April, 1913. He worked as a farm laborer until he enlisted in the U.S. Army at Camp Dodge, Iowa and went overseas June 24, 1918. He returned to the States in 1919 and worked as a farm laborer and married Julia Steltzer, daughter of Heinrich Steltzer from Leipzig, Russia, on Feb. 13, 1924. They lived around Ellendale until Oct., 1949 and moved to Kulm as a retired farmer. They have 10 living children: Helen, married to Isadore Schock, Lehr; Robert at Dickinson; Gust at Forbes; Art, Edwin and Henry at Ellendale; Elsie, married to Jackie Hayenga, Guelph; Ida, married to Curtiss Becker, Rapid City; Hilda, married to Duanne Mogck, Minot, N.D.

#### 050. FREGIEN, EDWIN & IDA (Woehl)

[picture] Mr. Fregien was born May 10, 1927 at Ashley, son of Gottlieb and Bertha Fregien. On October 9, 1955, he was united in marriage to Ida Woehl, daughter of Gust and Christina Woehl of Fredonia. Mrs. Fregien graduated from the Kulm Public School in 1954 and taught one year of school. After their marriage, they moved to a farm south of Kulm and have been living there since.

They have one child, Brenda Ann, age 9, who was born Dec. 30, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Fregien are members of the First Congregational Church at Kulm.

#### 051. FREGIEN, GOTTLIEB & BERTHA (Hoffman)

[picture] Bertha Fregien was born in the Coldwater community, McIntosh County on January 31, 1902, daughter of John and Christina (nee Walz) Hoffman. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She lived on the farm with her parents until her marriage to Gottlieb F. Fregien on July 9, 1922.

On the morning of September 1, 1925, the home and its belongings were completely destroyed by fire. The children, Esther, then aged 2 and Anna Marie, 6 months, and a few clothes were saved. Soon thereafter, a house was purchased from Dan Patzer near Kulm and they moved to the farm. The drought also presented many obstacles as it did to many other folks at that time.

On July 26, 1945, Mr. Fregien bought the Christian Schimke farm 16 miles south of Kulm. On October. 13, Mr. Fregien suddenly passed away at the Aberdeen hospital, leaving Mrs. Fregien and her four children. The children are Esther, Mrs. Joe Clarke, Aberdeen; Ann, Mrs. Orval Knoles, Spokane, Wash.; Edwin J. and Harold W. of Kulm.

After the funeral, the family moved to the newly purchased farm, where they continued to farm another ten years.

Mrs. Fregien spent some time in Spokane, Wash., employed as a nurse's aid in the hospital and also in private homes. After returning, she continued this kind of work at Aberdeen. In 1962, she purchased the Lydia Grosz home in Kulm and has since made her home here. She is a member of the First Congregational Church.

#### 052. FREGIEN, HAROLD & AUDREY (Lemke)

[picture] Harold W. Fregien was born Sept. 13, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb F. Fregien east of Ashley. Later the family moved 16 miles south of Kulm. He attended local schools and in 1948 enrolled at the Reisch School of Auctioneering, Mason City, Iowa. In 1953, he was inducted into two years of military service, during which time he was united in marriage to Audrey Ann Lemke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lemke and they lived in Sheboygan, Wis. Upon their return, Harold was employed at Brost Bros. As a salesman. He later purchased the former Ohmer Grenz farm.

Prior to her marriage, Audrey graduated from the local high school and attended business college at Fargo and UND-IC at Ellendale and was employed there and also taught a rural school for one year.

They have two children: Claudia Ann and Stuart Allen.

#### 053. FREGIEN, JOHN

[picture; refer to 1957 book] After retirement in 1950, John and Hermina Fregien started farming again from town until 1963, when they rented their land to two of their sons-in-law.

For many years, he served on the school board, township supervisor and as township assessor. He was active in politics and a member of the Non-Partisan League. They were interested in community activities. Their home was the scene of many social gatherings. They were always willing to lend a helping hand to their neighbors.

They enjoyed going on short as well as extended trips with their family, which included trips to Canada, Seattle Worlds Fair, and California, and in 1962 took their daughters and sons-in-law to Hawaii.

In March of 1965, their family helped them celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary by having open house in the church parlor.

This union was blessed with three children: Delores, Mrs. Gottlieb Hartman, Kulm; Alice, Mrs. Lee Hollan, Kulm; Viola, Mrs. Alvin Moltzen, New Salem, N.D.; and 7 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fregien have been life long members of the Congregational Church.

#### 054. FREGIEN, THEOBOLD

[picture; refer to 1957 book] Mr. and Mrs. Fregien's two daughters now are Mrs. Conrad (Loretta) Kinzler and Mrs. Lee (Ella) Wendland of Alexandria, Minnesota. They are active members of the first Congregational Church in Kulm. The Fregiens observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 14, 1964 with an Open House celebration at their home.

#### 055. GACKLE, ALICE

Mrs. Otto Gackle has lived in the apartment above Gackle Bros., Inc. store since 1964. Otto passed away in June of 1958, and Alice keeps herself busy working in the store, with church activities, and her travels. She receives numerous visits from her children and travels to the west coast occasionally.

#### 056. GACKLE, BRYAN & ARLENE (Nesset)

Bryan Ernest Gackle, son of Edith and Ernest Gackle, and Arlene Nesset of Fargo, N.Dak., were married July 31, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gackle are graduates of North Dakota State University.

Bryan served as First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Before going to Dickenson State College, he was Technical Director of the Little Country Theater of N.D.S.U. and also served as instructor from 1959 to 1963. He received his Masters Degree in 1960. He was the Director of Old Four Eyes, the Theodore Roosevelt story, at Medora, N.Dak., for 3 years before taking his present position at Dickenson State College where he is Chairman of speech and theater and arts dept. During the summer months, he directs the new Sosondowa amphitheater on the college campus where he produces three different plays during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Gackle have 3 children: David Bryan, born October 6, 1959; Elizabeth Kay, October 13, 1960; and Kris Ann, born December 17, 1965.

#### 057. GACKLE, DONALD & PHYLLIS (King)

Donald Christoph Gackle was born April 12, 1929. He is the youngest son of Alice and the late Otto Gackle. He married Phyllis King, a lab technician at the St. Michael Hospital in Grand Forks, in January of 1951. They have 2 children: Michael William, born March 18, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland and Cynthia Alice, May 18, 1955 in Fargo.

After his discharge in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps in 1953, he worked for 10 years for the Greater North Dakota Association, as Public Relations, advertising and publicity programs and as editor of the magazine, North Dakotan. In 1963, he resigned the position and purchased the McLean County Independent. He is editor and publisher of the newspaper in Garrison, N.D.

#### 058. GACKLE, ERVIN & RUBY (Mogck)

[picture] Ervin Gackle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gackle, Sr., was born September 12, 1912. On November 5, 1935, he married Ruby M. Mogck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Mogck. They have six children: Gerald, married to Arlene Alexander of Lisbon and they have 2 girls, Kim and Kari. He is business administrator of the Gold Mine in Lead, So. Dak.; Earl, married to Sylvia Hettich of Kulm, [has] one girl, Jodi and one boy, Christopher. He is employed by Melroe's of Gwinner in Accounts Payable Dept.; Elaine, married to George Olson of Canton, So. Dak. [has] two boys, Timothy and Michael. He works for Melroe's in Parts Dept. City Desk; Keith works for Melroe's in the Production Control Office; Joyce is a 9th grader; and Steve is in the 3rd grade.

Ervin has worked at Brost Bros. Since 1959. Mrs. Gackle is employed at The Farmers Union Oil Co. In September of 1966, they purchased the former C.B. Mogck home and make it their residence.

#### 059. GACKLE, FRED & MINNIE (Wittmayer)

[picture] Fred Gackle, second son of George and Lydia Grosz Gackle, was born in Emmons County, Linton, North Dakota, September 23, 1889, but resided in Kulm most of his life. He enlisted in the Army and served in Company B, 130th Machine Gun Btn., from April 2, 1918 to May 3, 1919.

Fred married Minnie Wittmayer, of Fredonia, May 8, 1920. He was the father of four children--Eugene, Roger, Lillian and Norma Jean. The children all graduated from Kulm High School. While living in Kulm, Fred was associated with his brothers in the implement, hardware, and grain elevator business.

In 1946, the family moved to Eugene, Oregon, where he lived until his death, October 28, 1955, at the age of 66.

Minnie remarried November 15, 1958 to John J. (Jack) Campbell of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and they now live in Eugene, Oregon since Jack's retirement.

Eugene (Gene) and wife Anne live in Santa Maria, California, working for Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Missile Division, Vandenburg Air Force Base. They have three children.

Roger and wife Thresa live in Kent, Washington. He is employed at United Air Lines. They have five children. Roger is a veteran of World War II and served with the Army Air Corps from 1941 until 1945.

Lillian, or Mrs. E.C. Couch, has been traveling with her husband who has been working in Turkey, West Pakistan, and India since February, 1963. Eugene, Oregon is their home. [They] have one son, Roger.

Norma Jean, or Mrs. Martin L. Lien, lives in Eugene, Oregon. [She is a] Housewife and instructor at the Lane Community College, Home Economics Division. Mr. Martin works for Lane County, Oregon.

#### 060. GACKLE, GEORGE & CAROL (Lake)

George D. Gackle, son of the late George Gackle and Mrs. George (Hildebrand) Gackle, was born at Kulm on January 7, 1925. George attended grade school and high school here and was graduated in 1942. He attended DBC in Fargo for about 18 months.

George was married to Carol Joan Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Lake of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on June 12, 1949. They moved to Minneapolis in 1960 and previously had lived in Clinton, Iowa for four years. George has been employed by the Rahr Malting Co. of Minneapolis since 1965 as Chief Accountant. Mr. Gackle is a Certified Public Accountant and his wife, Carol, teaches first grade in the Bloomington, Minnesota Schools.

Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gackle. Debra Joan, 17 years old, lives with her parents and will be a senior in the fall of 1967. She spent her junior year in Tokyo, Japan, where she lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott, who are missionaries in Tokyo. Laurel Kay, [lives with her] parents and will be a freshman in the fall of 1967. She is very active and enjoys skiing with her father.

#### 061. GACKLE, HENRY & BARBARA (Koenig)

[picture] Henry Gackle, son of Gottlieb Gackle Sr. and Christine Haag Gackle, was born November 24, 1909 at Kulm. He married Barbara Koenig, daughter of the late John Koenig and Rose Koenig of Lehr, on October 21, 1933.

The Gackles have been operating the Gackle Grocery ever since February of 1948.

They have two sons and one daughter: James married Arlene Brennan of McVile, N.D. and [they] have four children: Dale, Michael, Todd and Mark. Their home is at Fargo, N.D.

Lloyd married Elaine Bjur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bjur of Kulm. They have three children: Randy, Jody and Tim. They also live in Fargo.

Janice married Dean Bennett of Jud and [they] have one daughter, Amy Barbara. Mr. Bennett will be teaching in Ashley this school term.

#### 062. GACKLE, LEROY & MARION (Jantz)

LeRoy Gackle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gackle, was born at Kulm on October 1, 1929. He united in marriage with Marion Jantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jantz, on October 28, 1951.

Mr. Gackle has been farming since 1951, although he moved to town in the fall of 1956. The couple reside 3 blocks east of main street in Kulm. They have two children, Warren, age 10 and Kathleen 8. The Gackles are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Kulm

#### 063. GACKLE, ROBERT & BERNICE (Laeger)

[picture] Robert Otto Gackle, oldest son of Alice and the late Otto Gackle, was born March 26, 1925. He married Bernice Laeger, daughter of Helen and the late August Laeger, October 25, 1947. To this union 3 children were born: Wesley Robert, November 15, 1950; Roberta Bernice, March 28, 1953; Ann Louise, July 13, 1965. Robert is affiliated with Gackle Bros. Inc. and began working for the firm in 1946, after serving 3 years in the U.S.N., spending 18 months in the Pacific War Theater. For the past 12 years, he has been chief of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

#### 064. GACKLE, ROY DANIEL

Roy Gackle, second son of Bertha and the late George Gackle, graduated from Kulm High School in 1944. Shortly after graduation, he entered the United States Navy and served in the Medical Corps for 2 years. After his discharge from the Armed Forces, he attended 1 year at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He attended and graduated from the Los Angeles Marinello School of Cosmetology, receiving his OHFC. For the past 16 years, he has been an instructor in the San Francisco and San Rafael Marinello School of Beauty. He is presently living in San Rafael, California.

#### 065. GACKLE, RUSSELL & RUBY (Fey)

Russell, son of Elsie and Gottlieb Gackle, was born in Kulm, March 5, 1932. He was married to Ruby Fey, daughter of Ida and the late Robert Fey, on November 28, 1954. They have 2 sons, Darrell and Dale.

Russell served from March 1952 to March 1954 in the U.S. Marine Corps, seeing action in the Korean War. After service, he attended a barber college in Fargo and is a licensed master barber. He began working for Gackle Bros. Inc. in 1955 as a serviceman and in 1959 became their parts man.

#### 066. GACKLE, WILLIAM & MERILYN (Goehner)

[picture] William Frederick Gackle, second son of Alice and the late Otto Gackle, was born in Kulm, December 7, 1927. Mrs. Gackle, the former Marilyn Goehner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goehner of Jamestown, was born April 2, 1931. They were married August, 1950 and have 4 children: Frederick Arnold, April 1, 1951; David William, January 7, 1953; Mary Alice, July 9, 1957; and Jonathan Otto, September 14, 1960.

After graduating from high school in 1945, Mr. Gackle enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force for 3 years. He attended San Angelo Junior College and completed the courses after his service. He was in the national Guard 6 years. He is active in politics, having served in the House of Representatives in the 1963 and 1967 sessions. The Gackles live on a farm in Pomona View Township.

#### 067. GALL, EMANUEL & ROSE (Janke)

[picture] Emanuel Gall, son of John and Magdalena Gall, was born at Wishek, N.D., April 18, 1910. Rose Gall, daughter of John and Lydia Janke, was born at Kulm, January 11, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall were married by Rev. Bernard Moos on November 28, 1935 in the Congregational New Beresina Church. (Now the Nickisch Funeral Home).

After living at Wishek for 3 years, they moved to Kulm and began farming on a farm 4 miles east of Kulm, which was homesteaded and built by Mrs. Gall's grandfather, Joseph Konrad. They later bought their own farm and have farmed in Pomona View Township for 30 years.

Mr. Gall served on the Pomona View school board for many years, and also as supervisor until the past year. He is also a school bus driver and a member of the Rod and Gun Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall now live in Kulm. Both have been life-long members of the Congregational Church and both sing in the choir. Mrs. Gall also enjoys being a member of the Dorcas Society, one of the leaders in the Boys and Girls Fellowship and the Harmony Homemakers Club.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gall. Donald John, deceased, and Arlyce Joan, who with her husband Harris Widmer and son, Keith live at Fargo.

#### 068. GEORGE, OSWALD & CLARA (Keller)

[picture] Mr. Oswald George was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. George of Lehr. On May 28, 1943, he was married to Clara Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller of Kulm.

Ossie served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II and was later again called into active duty during the Korean conflict for six months. After his discharge, he worked for F.C. Smith, the electrician. Later, he attended Science School at Wahpeton and received his license as electrician and then started a business of his own in 1957.

Ossie was a member of the Norden school board for two years and is a member of the American Legion, Lions Club, Fireman, Rod and Gun Club and of the town board.

The Georges' have three children: Patricia of Jamestown, Morris and Vicki of Kulm.

#### 069. GOEHNER, CURTISS DARLENE (Crouse)

[picture] Curtiss O. Goehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goehner, was born at Kulm, North Dakota on August 12, 1937. He attended school here and is a graduate of Kulm High School.

He married Darlene M. Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crouse, on August 31, 1958. The couple have four children: Wade, Paul, Mark, and Janean.

Mr. Goehner has been employed at the Eddy funeral Home in Jamestown since February 1, 1960.

#### 070. GOEHNER, FRED & CHRISTINA (Rath)

[picture] Fred J. Goehner, son of Johannes, or John, Goehner and Eva nee Schneider, was born in Dickey County, Nov. 24, 1900. His parents came to the U.S. from Beresina, Bessarabia, South Russia and settled in Dickey County in German Township where they homesteaded. They were engaged in farming until 1920 when they retired and made their home in Kulm. The son, Fred, started farming on the home place.

Christina Rath, daughter of Katherina and Christoph Rath, and Fred were married, Nov. 10, 1921. Christoph Rath came to the U.S. in 1903 from Albota, South Russia, and settled on a farm near Merricourt.

Two children were born to this union. Norman, August 8, 1927 and Vernon, September 24, 1932. Norman lives in Minneapolis and works for a finance company. His children are Gregory, Cynthia and Carolyn. Vernon lives in Spearfish, S.D. and is working for the Homestake Mine in Lead, S.D. His children are Pamela, Steve, Bonnie and Connie-twins, and Roger.

The Goehners were engaged in farming for 45 years and enjoyed many hardships and blessings together. They sold their farm in 1965 and they moved to Kulm where they purchased a home. They are both active in the First Congregational Church in Kulm.

#### 071. GOEHNER, MARVIN & FLORENCE (Sukut)

Marvin Goehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goehner, was born November 30, 1929 at Kulm. On June 10, 1951 Marvin married Florence Sukut, daughter of Lydia and the late Edward Sukut of Jamestown, No. Dak. To this union four children were born: Valerie Laurice, Jonathan Marvin, Jolene Ray, Lynette Nadine and Rebecca Lynn.

The Goehners live in Jamestown where Mr. Goehner operates The Goehner Construction Co.

#### 072. GOEHRING, EPHRAIM & STELLA (Grosz)

[picture] Ephraim Goehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goehring, was born 15 miles south of Fredonia in McIntosh County on July 18, 1914. He married Stella Grosz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grosz, on November 8, 1936.

The Goehring's own and operate an 800 acre stock and grain farm which is the old homestead of his granddad, Adam Goehring. This now being the third generation to live there.

The Goehring's have three sons. Glenn [is] married to Dorothy Buerkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buerkle. He lives in Kulm and is employed at the Farmer's Elevator. The Buerkles have a daughter, Candace Marie. Dell is married to Donna Denning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Denning, and farms with his dad on a farm 14 miles south of Fredonia. They have one son, Michael Dell. Curtis, the youngest son, lives at home with his parents.

#### 073. GOEHRING, RUEBEN & CHARLOTTE (Orthmeyer)

Rueben Ervin Goehring was born on May 17, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goehring at Mound City, So. Dak.

On October 24, 1948, he was married to Charlotte Mabel Orthmeyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benajah P. Orthmeyer of Hazelton, No. Dak.

For a time they lived at Hazelton, No. Dak. They then to Selby, So. Dak., where Mr. Goehring was employed by the International Harvester Company for four years and then he was in the grain business for 12 years before coming to Kulm in December of 1965 where he now manages the Gackle Brothers Grain Inc.

The Goehring's have two children: Allan Frank 17, a junior in the Kulm High School, and Nancy Renee 10, in the fourth grade at the Elementary School.

The family are members of the E.U.B. Church at Kulm, being Methodist before coming here.

They are also members of the Hope Chapter #43, Order of the Eastern Star at Selby, and Rueben belongs to the Kulm Fire Department and is a member of the Masonic Lodge at Selby.

#### 074. GRENZ, J. & IDA (Nickolaus)

Dr. J.E. Grenz was born on June 4, 1903 in Campbell County, South Dakota. In 1908 he and his parents moved to Mercer County, North Dakota where he grew to manhood and went to school.

In 1926, Dr. Grenz graduated with a degree in dentistry from Marquett University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and then began a practice at Napoleon, No. Dak. Later he moved to Hebron, No. Dak. and in 1942 they moved to Kulm where Dr. Grenz still continues to practice.

On September 22, 1936, he was married to Ida Nickolaus (the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickolaus, deceased) of Hebron, No. Dak.

They have two sons: Arvid of Compton, Calif. And Lester at Grand Forks, No. Dak.

The Grenz's are members of the Kulm Baptist Church

#### 075. GROSZ, AUGUST & CHRISTINA

[picture] August and Christina Grosz were born at South Russia in the village of Kulm. They were married there and came to America in 1878. They homesteaded at Parkston, S.D. and moved to North Dakota, March 16, 1893, settling 14 miles southwest of Kulm.

#### 076. GROSZ, CLARENCE & VALENTINA (Billigmeier)

[picture] Clarence E. Grosz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grosz, was born at Kulm on Sept. 9, 1909. He married Valentina Billigmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Billigmeier, at Fredonia on Oct. 24, 1931. Mrs. Grosz was born June 12, 1913.

They have one child, Patty, who was born Jan. 2, 1937. Patty married John Fischer in June, 1954. Mr. Fischer is employed at the Asp Lumber Co. in West Fargo. They have 5 daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosz operate the Home Lunches Café, which they bought in 1944. They moved to Kulm in 1933.

#### 077. GROSZ, DANIEL JR.

[picture] Daniel Grosz Jr. was born in South Russia in 1869. At the age of 8, he came to this country with his parents, the John Grosz's, who settled in Scotland, S.D.

In 1892, he married Magdaline Schlechter and again with his parents moved to Kulm. Here he started a general merchandise store with his brother, Godfrey and father.

They were the parents of Clara Grosz, the first child born in Kulm on December 20, 1893.

He was very active in local and civic affairs. He helped build and was a charter member of the First Congregational Church. He also took part on the city council and school and township boards.

Mrs. Grosz died in 1910, leaving her husband and 10 children.

Mr. Grosz married Wilhelmina Tobler in June, 1911. She was born in New Elft, South Russia in 1874 and was a Registered Nurse in a Russian hospital before coming to this country in 1905 and homesteading on 160 acres of land about 20 miles south of Kulm, known then as Wirch. She often performed the work of a midwife in that community.

One son, Elmer, was born to them.

In 1920, they moved to a farm one and one-half miles north of Kulm, where they lived until 1936, when poor health forced him to retire. They then moved back into town into their first home, occupied now by Mrs. Eddie Grosz. Mr. Grosz died in December of 1936.

Mrs. Grosz married Frederick Kost in 1940 and moved to Parkston, S.D. After Mr. Kost's death in 1948, she moved to Glendive, Calif. And made her home with her son, Elmer and his family until her death on Feb. 2, 1966.

Their children were Clara, Mrs. Robert Hollan, deceased; Albert, St. Cloud, Minn.; Lydia Dimmick, Kent, Wash.; Leona McSweeney, Glendive, Calif.; Eddie, deceased; Bill, deceased; Alvin, deceased; Harry, Seattle, Wash.; Milton, Costa Mesa, Calif. And Elmer, Glendale, Calif.

#### 078. GROSZ, DAVID & THERESA (Weispfenning)

[picture] Mr. David Grosz was born on April 27, 1896 to August and Christina (nee Breitgreitz) Grosz in Kulm, So. Russia. He immigrated here with his parents, settling near Parkston, South Dakota. Later, they moved to McIntosh County, No. Dak. Mr. Grosz spent from 1917 to 1919 in the service during World War II, during which time he served in Germany.

On May 26, 1920, he married Theresa Weispfenning, who was born March 31, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weispfenning of Fredonia. They started to farm on his father's homestead in 1920. In the fall of 1946, they moved to the present home in Kulm and Mr. Grosz retired in 1958. His son Earl took over farming on the same farm.

Five children were born to this union. They are Earl, who farms in McIntosh County and has seven children: Willard who also farms in McIntosh Co.; Lucille, Mrs. Herman Munsch of near Fredonia; Eliza, Mrs. Reinie Harr who has four children and lived in Kulm; and James who has three children and lives in Breckenridge, Minn.

#### 079. GROSZ, ELMER & EMMA (Borth)

[picture] Elmer L. Grosz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grosz, Jr., was born March 4, 1912 at Kulm. On January 4, 1938, Elmer was married to Emma Borth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Borth of Kulm. They have one daughter, Carol, presently attending San Fernando State College.

In 1949, the Grosz's moved to their present location at 1226 Raymond Ave. Glendale, Calif. Mr. Grosz is employed at the Zero Manufacturing Co. in Burbank.

Mr. Grosz played in the Kulm City Band 16 years and in Otto Sperling's Orchestra for 8 years before moving to Calif.

#### 080. GROSZ, GUSTAV

[picture of Andrew Kosanke family] At this time, Mrs. Pauline Grosz is still living in the same house that Mr. Grosz built in 1908 in Kulm. Mr. Grosz's two sons have passed away. Paul Grosz passed away on Sept. 20, 1965 of a heart ailment. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth and his son Paul Jr. who gave his life in the service of his country on Iwo Jima during W.W. II. He is survived by 2 daughter, Mrs. Delores Drinis and Mrs. Waneta Degra and 2 grandchildren, all of Washington, D.C. Mr. Grosz's other son, Harry R. Grosz, passed away on March 14, 1966 of cancer and is survived by his wife Katherine, 2 sons, Edwin and Robert Grosz, and 7 grandchildren, all of Richmond, Virginia. His daughter Adeline, Mrs. Olaf Holman, with her husband and oldest son Gene, live on a farm 2 miles east of Fredonia. Her son James with his wife and daughter live in Glen Burnie, Maryland, (James will retire from 20 years service in the U.S. Navy in July of 1967). Her son Arthur with his wife and 3 children live in

St. Louis Park, Minn. Arthur is an assistant office manager in the accounting dept. of Super Valu Inc. Her youngest son Kenneth with his wife, Dorothy live in Minnetonka Village, Minn. Kenneth is employed by Target Stores. Three of the Holman boys (grandsons of Gustav Grosz) are Kulm High School graduates and all four of the Holman boys have served with the armed forces.

#### 081. GRUNEICH, ERWIN & HULDA (Schlauch)

Erwin Gruneich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christoph Gruneich, was born Oct. 24, 1919 on a farm south of Kulm. He married Hulda Schlauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schluch, on Nov. 17, 1940. Mrs. Gruneich was born April 27, 1920.

The Gruneichs were blessed with two daughters: Karen 19, a freshman at St. Lukes school of X-Ray Technology in Aberdeen; Pamela, in the sixth grade at the Kulm Elementary School.

Erwin has farmed all his life and is farming his dad's farm 6 miles south of Kulm. In 1953, the Gruneichs moved to town.

The Gruneich family are members of the First Congregational Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gruneich are active members in the mixed choir, were Sunday school teachers for several years and were youth counsellors for 10 years. Mr. Gruneich is now serving on the church board as a deacon. He is a member of the men's choir and has served as an usher. Mrs. Gruneich is a member of the Ladies Aid organization and a member of ladies chorus.

In 1965, Karen and Pamela, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gruneich, honored their parents on their 25th Wedding Anniversary with an open house held in the First Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruneich take an active part in community affairs. Mrs. Gruneich served as president of the Band Mothers. Mr. Gruneich was a school bus driver for 12 years and during this time the PTA awarded him in recognition for safe and courteous school bus driving.

#### 082. GUNST, ADOLPH & MARY (Werre)

Adolph Gunst, son of William and Philipena Gunst, was married to Mary A. Werre, daughter of Jacob and Christina Werre, on July 25, 1941. They have 5 children: Jerome, married to Charlene Ellis are not living in Skowhegan, Maine; Shirley, Mrs. Helmuth Kruger, living in Minneapolis, Minn. They have 2 children: Donna, married to Vernie Buerkle have one child. Roger and Terry are still at home. Mr. Gunst has had a General Repair Shop in Kulm since 1945.

#### 083. HAMLIN, ARLENE

[picture] Arlene E. Bjur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bjur, was born in Swede Township on August 14, 1931. In 1950, Arlene moved to Chicago, Ill. Where she married. Six children were born to the Hamlins: Billy Joe, Hope Ann, Dennis Ray, Kevin Dee, Joy Arleth and one son deceased.

In 1963, Mrs. Hamlin and the children moved to Kulm where they presently reside. They are members of the Kulm Baptist Church.

#### 084. HANNELD, ALVIN & BERTHA (Doering)

[picture] Alvin A. Hanneld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanneld, was born 11 miles southwest of Kulm, McIntosh County, June 6, 1910. He was married to Bertha E. Doering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doering, on October 29, 1932.

Their son Victor was born June 24, 1937 and is working for National School Studios in Fremont, Nebraska. Marion M. Hanneld was born April 18, 1942 and is teaching in Omaha, Nebraska. Calvin C. Hanneld was born May 28, 1946 and is in his third year of college at LeMars, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanneld have lived on their farm 8 miles SW of Kulm, in Dickey County, since 1932 and raise Hereford cattle.

They are members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

## 085. HARTMAN, AUGUST & KATIE (Wendland)

[picture] August Hartman, born in Wittenburg, Germany, on August 4, 1876, immigrated to the United States with his mother, brothers, and sister. His father had passed away in 1883.

The boys were close to the age of compulsory military obligation in Germany which was the major factor in deciding to leave the home land.

The family immigrated to Kansas and settled near Wakeenie in 1889.

A few years later, Joe, August's oldest brother, homesteaded in Dakota territory near his sister Polly (Mrs. Joe Hollan). After hearing of the land that was still available for homesteading in Dakota Territory, the rest of the family came in an immigrant car to the vicinity south of what is now Kulm.

For several years, August worked as a farm laborer near Ellendale, where he also went to a country school for a few months during the winter. In his early twenties, he purchased half interest in the Taylor-Hartman wagon shop. He held his partnership until he married.

He was united in marriage to Katie Wendland on December 29, 1904, at the Joe Hollan home. Katie was born on February 13, 1879, at Neu-Elft, South Russia. At the age of 14, she came to America with her mother, step-father, brothers and sister. They settled near Wirch, N. Dak. Katie worked for her cousin, John Wirch, for 3 years at \$65.00 a year, then for Tom Shimmens for several years. It was during that time that she joined them on a scouting trip to the Black Hills with 2 covered wagons. In addition to helping with the care of the family, she drove one of the wagon teams.

The following summer, she joined them on a trip to the Yellowstone National Park. They took along the necessary food supplies, which included a cow. There were various other jobs she had in the Kulm and Ellendale area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman farmed in the Kulm and Wirch vicinities for several years. They moved to Ashley in 1909, where he farmed and did custom threshing with a steam rig. His wife ran the cook car which followed. She prepared meals for anywhere from 16 to 20 men. In 1915, they moved back to the Kulm area and settled on the Joe Hartman Homestead where he continued farming and threshing. In 1925, they purchased the Fred Sherbenski 640 acre farm 2 miles south. They lived here until they retired and moved to Ellendale in 1935.

Both August and Katie took an active part in community affairs. They were members of the Hoffnungsfeld Church. He was township supervisor and township treasurer for many years; was director of the Farmers Co-operative elevator in Kulm; was a director of the Farmers Store in Kulm (located where the present Drug Store and Bowling Alley are); they were charter members of the German Northwest Farmers Union Local and took an active part in the Non-Partisan League.

Because of their generous hospitality, they boarded the school teachers for many years. Their home was the scene of many impromptu social gatherings. After they moved to Ellendale, they joined the EUB Church and she was an active member of their ladies aid.

This union was blessed with 8 children: Lee of Kulm, N. Dak.; Ernest, Ellendale, N. Dak. (deceased-1962); Gottlieb, Kulm, N. Dak.; Annie, Mrs. Howard Haven, Bremerton, Wash.; Joe, Vallejo, Calif. (deceased-1954); and Alma, Mrs. Jack Wells, Salem, Ore.; two children died in infancy. There are 14 grand children.

Mr. Hartman passed away in 1946 and Mrs. Hartman in 1966.

## 086. HARTMAN, GOTTLIEB & DELORES (Fregien)

[picture] Gottlieb Hartman, son of August and Katie (nee Wendland) Hartman, was born March 26, 1911 in Ashley, North Dakota. At the age of 4, the family moved to the Joe Hartman farm 5 miles south of Kulm.

In 1925, the family again moved to two miles south on the Fred Sherbenski farm in Northwest Township in Dickey County, which his parents bought (where he still lives); after his parents retired and moved to Ellendale in 1935. He and his brother Lee, rented and operated the farm.

In 1938, Gottlieb decided to change partnership and on September 25th married Delores Irene, daughter of John and Hermina (nee Netz) Fregien of Fredonia, North Dakota. The ceremony took place in the Gnadenfeld church southwest of Kulm.

Because the farm was not large enough for two families, Lee and his family moved back to Uncle Joe Hartman's farm; close enough to continue a help-out partnership.

This union was blessed with three children: Gerald and Karen, both graduates of North Dakota State University with B.A. degrees, and Larry attending Dakota Business College at Fargo, N. Dak.

The new partnership was not too prosperous; their total gross income the first year was \$973.00. With a healthy and enthusiastic spirit, being able to charge the groceries and gas, using the cream checks for miscellaneous expense, and the crop much better, they doubled their income the following year. With the enthusiasm they had of better crops and prices, they bought the 640 acre home farm in 1941 at \$8.15 an acre, and have since then purchased additional land, making this one of the larger diversified grain and livestock units in the area-300 head of Hereford cattle and 60 sheep.

Knowing that farmers had to be interested in their production beyond their farm gate, Gottlieb and delores became active in Farmers Union, farm co-operatives, politics, etc., and have since been elected and served on local and regional boards.

At the present time, Gottlieb is president of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company in Kulm and has served as vice president and secretary for the past 23 years; is director of the Dickey County Farmers Union since 1944 and president for the past 14 years; is State Director of the North Dakota Farmers Union since 1961; is director of the Farmers Union Marketing Association of South St. Paul, Minn. since 1963; is a member of the Dickey County executive board of the Democrat-Non-Partisan League Party since 1952; is a member of the Whitestone Battlefield Park Board since 1952. Previously, he was township treasurer for 18 years; was on the credit committee of the Kulm Credit Union for 10 years, and was one of the organizers of the Dickey County Crop Improvement Association. Having leadership qualities, he has been appointed and served on various committees throughout the years.

Delores, sharing her husband's views and interests in meetings, also had her own interests and became active in various other organizations. She is a charter member of the Northwest Thrifty Homemakers Club, having held various offices and is presently vice-president; she was elected Dickey County Homemakers council president in 1948 and 1949; she is secretary of the German Northwest Farmers Union Local; is president of the 28th District Democrat-Non-Partisan League, a Women's Organization; is Dickey County International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) chairman; is Dickey County Homemakers Safety chairman; is a member of the Dorcas Society of their church; and is a past president of the Kulm PTA.

In 1963, Delores was one of 10 farm people of the United States chosen to go to India for 10 weeks on a "Peace Mission" under Farmers and World Affairs.

This was a very interesting and challenging experience, and most rewarding. 10 people from India showed their gratitude by visiting at the Hartman home for several days in 1964, while touring in the United States.

On Delores' return trip, they spent several days at the Holy Land, visiting Jesus' birth place, Calvary, Tomb, etc. She was very impressed. Seeing the places where Biblical events occurred brought a new understanding and appreciation of studying the Bible. They also visited at Cairo, Egypt; Rome, Italy; London, England; and the United Nations in New York City.

Gottlieb and Delores are interested in people and they have welcomed visitors from 14 different countries. Their hospitality is most generous, having increased the number to 43 people. Their "international family" includes one man from Chile; one from Ceylon; 2 IFYE students from India, who all spent one month each on their farm, and 2 men from England, who each spent 9 months working with them. Their son, Gerald had spent 9 months in England under the same Farmers Union program in 1963.

They have had hired help throughout the years, many of whom became near members of the family.

Floyd Mittelstedt, a lad of 14 years old, came to work for them for a few days in 1952, and stayed with them for 7 years while they helped him through high school and college.

With their Farmers Union, co-operative, political and other activities, they have attended many regional and national conventions, and have made many lasting friends throughout the States and world.

In the midst of many meetings, conventions and a full social calendar, their children honored them by celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary in 1963.

Gottlieb and Delores are life-long members of the Congregational Church.

## 087. HARTMAN, LEE & KATHERINE (Pfaff)

[picture] Lee Hartman was born, December 26, 1906, on the Joe Hartman Homestead (5 miles south and 1 mile east of Kulm, N. Dak.). In 1908, his parents moved to their Homestead near that of the Wirch's 16 miles south and 2 miles west of Kulm. After living there for 1 year, the family again pulled up their stakes and moved to Ashley, N. Dak. to become "city dwellers". While they lived in Ashley, the elder Mr. Hartman farmed and worked as a custom-thresher. 1915 was another year to move. This time the family moved back to the Joe Hartman Homestead and remained there for 10 years before making the last move as a family to the Fred Sherbenski farm 2 miles south. His parents purchased this farm shortly before the move.

Periodically, during the winters, Lee would work for \$10.00 a month for Robert Fey, Fred Staeck, and Dan Harter. Money came easy in those days! In 1926, Christ Roth and Lee satisfied their pioneer spirit by venturing forth in 30 below weather in a 1924 Model-T-Ford with no heater (it had good side curtains) to Bullhead, S. Dak. A trip of about 140 miles that took around 10 hours. It got a bit chilly at times so Lee took turns running beside the car to keep his feet warm. In Bullhead, Lee worked for Clude Hatch at \$50.00 a month. The sleeping quarters were furnished by the management, a tent with 2 mattresses and a couple of blankets. The second year, Lee was promoted to combine operator and earned \$7.00 a day.

At the beginning of the depression, many farms were mortgaged and up for sale. The incentive to farm was not squelched and in 1932, Lee took over another man's mortgage on the livestock and machinery for \$1040.00 at 8% interest. His chattels included 17 cows and calves, 4 work horses, 27 sheep, plow, disc, drill, binder, 2 wagons, and anything else that he owned. He rented a farm from Charles Trumbell (11 miles south and 2 miles east of Kulm) and also took on 140 of his father's sheep on shares. One-fourth of all increase was paid to the landlord as rent, one-half of the sheep increase was paid to his father, and he kept the balance.

The feed and seed that he needed was purchased from G.R. Montaney at the following rates: Barley-52 lbs. per bu., and Oats-40 lbs. per bu., both at 10 cents per bu. 1933 was a dry year, but the farmers managed to get enough hay and feed for their livestock. In 1934 (the Dirty 30's), there was no hay or feed available. It was extremely dry and there was no market for livestock except for the government program which paid \$20.00 per head for those over 2 years, \$15.00 for those under 2 years, and \$8.00 for calves. Edwin Schulz and Lee were appointed to ear tag all of the cattle that were to be sold to the government. They received 10 cents a head and worked from 4 a.m. until mid-morning and again from 6 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The rest of the day was spent working on the country highway, blading with 3 horses at \$1.00 per hour.

Because of the severe drought, Lee and 2 of his brothers (Gottlieb and Ernest) went in search of feed and hay in the fall of 1934. They were disappointed in the Wyndmere vicinity, but successful in their search near Valley City at the John Pfaff farm. The hay was mostly pidgeon grass and stubble. They made 90 tons of hay that fall and rented a vacant farm. In October, they moved about 60 head of cows and horses from Kulm to southwest of Valley City with a saddle horse and Lee's 1929 Chevy 2-door. It took about 3 days to make the drive. They remained there over the winter and moved the cattle home in the spring (a 5 day trip).

1935 was a good year for hay and feed, but there was no wheat because of rust. 1936 was still very dry but there was some carry over hay from the previous year. He kept 12 milk cows and 5 stock cows. On April 18, 1936, Lee married Katherine Pfaff (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff). In 1938, Lee moved his family to the Joe Hartman Homestead and purchased it in 1946 from the Joe Hartman Estate. He has remained there ever since.

To this union 3 girls were born. Shirley Ann, who received her RN from Mercy School of Nursing in Valley City, her BS from UND in Grand Forks, and her MSN from the University of Colorado in Boulder, is presently a Captain in the Nurse Corps of the United States Air Force and is stationed at Homestead, Florida. Darleen Joyce, who received her BS from Valley City State College and has begun work on her MPE, is presently an instructor in the physical education department at VCSC. And Sharon Kathleen (Mrs. Ken Ford), received her B.S. from Valley City State College and is teaching junior high physical education in Norfolk, Virginia, where her husband is stationed with the US Navy. The girls planned a surprise celebration for their parents' Silver Wedding Anniversary in 1961, with relatives sharing this occasion with them.

Active in community affairs, Lee has been Secretary-treasurer of the Kulm FU Oil Company since 1940, on the Supervisory Board of the Kulm Credit Union since its beginning, Secretary-treasurer of the LP Gas in Edgeley since 1951, treasurer of the First Congregational Church since 1960, member of the Selective Service Board of Dickey County since 1951, a charter member of the Rod and Gun Club. Previously, he had been a Rural School Board member for 8 years and Township Supervisor for 9 years. Besides many other committees, he was a life long member of the Congregational Church and a member of the choirs for 25 years.

#### 088. HAUFF, DAVE & ANETTA (Dittus)

[picture] Dave Hauff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauff, was born in McIntosh County on December 30, 1924. On July 16, 1944, Dave married Anetta Dittus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Dittus of Fredonia. To this union four children were born: Darvin (married to Judy Arlt and living in Aberdeen, So. Dak., where he is a senior at Northern State College), Myron (with the U.S. Army in Fort Polk, Louisiana), Diana and Donald at home.

The Hauffs farmed south of Kulm until June 4, 1964 when Mr. Hauff was killed in a car accident. Mrs. Hauff and children remained on the farm until 1965, when they moved into Kulm.

#### 089. HAUFF, JACOB SR. & ELIZABETH (Grosz)

[picture] Jacob Hauff was born February 2, 1866 in South Russia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Hauff. He married Elizabeth Grosz in 1888. She was born September 17, 1867, also in South Russia. This union was blessed with eleven children: Rosa (deceased); John of Fredonia; Maggie (deceased); Christine (Mrs. Geden Koth) Aberdeen,

S.Dak.; Reinhold (deceased); Olga (deceased); Bertha (Mrs. Fred Miller), Mennika, N.Dak.; Jacob of Kulm; Adolph of Sidney, Nebr.; Albert (deceased); and Benjamin of Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauff came to this country in 1891. They homesteaded about four miles southwest of Kulm, which was known later as the VanNeaton farm and is now owned by Otto Mueller. They sold their homestead to VanNeaton in 1902 and bought a farm in McIntosh County, ten miles southwest of Kulm, known at that time as the Mueller place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauff endured many hardships as did all the pioneers. Edgeley was the closest town when they first settled here. Mr. Hauff even made some trips to Ellendale for supplies.

The Hauffs retired in 1920 and moved to Fredonia. They were both charter members of the Congregational Church of Kulm and later were members of the Gnadefeld Church, which was the First Congregational Church in the State of No. Dak. (it was organized in 1886). When they retired and moved to Fredonia, they joined the Nazareth Congregational Church.

#### 090. HAUFF, JAKE & ESTHER (Leischner)

[picture] Jake Hauff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jauff of Fredonia, was born May 18, 1902 in McIntosh County on a farm southeast of Fredonia. He was united in marriage with Esther Leischner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leischner, on June 29, 1927. Mrs. Hauff was born in Logan County, north of Lehr, N.Dak., on May 12, 1905.

Five children were born to this union. They are Earl, Floyd, Della, Gary and Linda. Gary passed away at the age of 1 1/2.

The Hauffs farmed in McIntosh County until 1945, after which they moved to a farm northeast of Kulm and have farmed there since. They have maintained continuous residence in the Kulm area for 39 years.

#### 091. HECK, GOTTFRIED & IRENE (Siewert)

[picture] Gottfried Heck, son of Christian and Mary Heck, was born in Dickey County on May 11, 1898. He lived in this territory most of his life with the exception of a few years when his parents moved on a farm near Monango. At the age of 4, he moved back with his parents and lived near Kulm for two years.

On January 14, 1927, he was united in marriage with Irene Siewert, daughter of John and Mathilda Siewert of Kulm. Mrs. Heck was born and raised in the Kulm territory and lived here all her life. They have lived on their present farm since October, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck were blessed with six children: Mrs. Art (Lillian) Rost, Kulm; Mrs. Don (Florence) Liekhus, Fargo; Donald of Kulm; Mrs. Norm L. (Doris Ann) Steiner, Beaverton, Oregon; and Arnold G. Heck of Sturgis, South Dakota.

#### 092. HEHR, ALBERT & IRENE (Hehr)

Albert Hehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr, was born October 12, 1911. On July 21, 1946, he was married to Irene Hehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hehr. They have 3 children: Sharyn, James, and John.

Albert Hehr is a veteran of World War II, having served in the army from 1941 to 1945. Two years of this time was spent in the Pacific Theater, New Guinea and the Philippines. They farmed 5 1/2 miles southeast of Kulm until October 1955, when they moved to Kulm. Since, Albert has been working for the Farmers Co-operative Elevator.

Mrs. Hehr is treasurer of the Kulm Credit Union. Mr. and Mrs. Hehr are members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

#### 093. HEHR, AUGUST

[picture] August Hehr was born January 31, 1883 at Dennivitz [Dennewitz], South Russia to Mathaus and Wilhelmina (Kalk) Hehr. On May 15, 1906, he was married to Maria Kalmbach of Katzbach, South Russia.

On June 9, 1906, they left their native country to make their home in America. They arrived at Kulm on August 7, 1906. For a short time, they worked for his half-brother, John Hehr. Then they bought a farm 8 miles east of Kulm, where they lived until the fall of 1936. Then they moved to Kulm.

Eleven children were born to this union. Three died in infancy. Those living are: Harven, Fayette, Iowa; Alvin, Edgeley; Alden, Kulm; Mrs. Edwin Hehr (Esther), Edgeley; Hugo, Leads, S. Dak.; Reuben; Mrs. Albert Hehr (Irene); and Mrs. Harold Schuldheisz (Ruth), Kulm.

On April 12, 1944, Mrs. Hehr passed away. In 1953, he married Maria (patzer) Reule.

Mr. Hehr was a charter member of the Ev. Zion Lutheran Church. He died July 21, 1959.

#### 094. HEHR, DAVID & CHRISTINA (Maier)

[picture] David Hehr was born March 24, 1889 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hehr in Kulm. On December 7, 1911, he married Christina Maier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maier, who immigrated here from Russia in 1891.

The Hehr's five children are: Henry of Seattle, Wash.; Alice, Mrs. Ted Schields, Sidney, Mont.; Clarence of Kulm; Rueben of Woodbridge, Virginia; and LeRoy of Ryder, No. Dak.

#### 095. HEHR, EDWARD & ANNA (Schuldheisz)

[picture] Edward J. Hehr was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hehr on July 31, 1898 in Dickey County, where he grew to manhood. On February 11, 1925, he married Anna Schuldheisz, who was born on May 2, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuldheisz near Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hehr both grew up in the Kulm vicinity and after their marriage he did farming except for 5 years when they operated a grocery store at Frazee, Minn.

The Hehrs have three children and 11 grandchildren. Their children are: Allen Dale and Myron, who live in Spokane, Wash., and Durant, living in Seattle, Wash.

Ed and Anna are members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

#### 096. HEHR, JOHN

[picture] John Hehr was born October 29, 1867 at Dennevitz, South Russia to Mathaus and Susanna (Bohnert) Hehr. In 1893, he married Maria Rossman and came to America the same year. They homesteaded in Dickey County and later moved to a farm 3 1/2 miles southeast of Kulm. In 1905, sparks from the Soo Line train started a prairie fire which destroyed all the buildings on the family farm. True pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Hehr did not give up but rebuild again. In 1919, they moved to Kulm where they lived until 1927 when they again moved out to their farm.

Mrs. Hehr died in December, 1931.

They were blessed with sixteen children. The first four children died during the diphtheria epidemic. One died in infancy, John in 1919 and Emma in 1943. Living are: Edward, Kulm; Mrs. Ida Dallmann, Aberdeen; Mrs. Louise Janke, Wapato, Wash.; Emil, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Peter Klein (Bertha), Bismarck, N.Dak.; Mrs. Jacob Ulrich (Anna), Ashley, N. Dak.; Albert, Kulm; Edwin, Edgeley, N. Dak.; and Mrs. Deblert Washburn (Edna), Salem, Oregon.

Mr. Hehr married Margaret Stoeppler of Wishek, N. Dak. in 1932 and moved to the city of Kulm in 1936. He passed away December 13, 1950. He was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

#### 097. HEHR, REUBEN & EMILY (Hoffer)

[picture] Reuben Hehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hehr, was born at Kulm, N. Dak. on April 21, 1920. He married Emily Hoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoffer, December 191943. Mr. and Mrs. Hehr farmed until October 1956, at which time they sold out and moved to Kulm where Mr. Hehr has since been employed at the Farmers Union Oil Co.

The Hehrs have six children: Lester, married and living in grand Forks, N. Dak.; Lloyd, attending Valley City Teachers College; Peggy, employed at the First National Bank in Fargo; Linda, Colleen, and Kathy at home.

Reuben has been secretary-treasurer of the Kulm Volunteer Fire Dept. for years.

#### 098. HEHR, ROBERT & IDA (Krueger)

[picture] Robert Hehr, son of George and Dorothea Hehr, was born north of Fredonia, N. Dak. on December 4, 1894. On March 10, 1921, he was united in marriage to Ida Krueger, daughter of Jacob and Dorothea Krueger, also of Fredonia.

Mr. Hehr was inducted into the army in May, 1918, during the first World War. He served in England and France for 14 months. After his return, he married and moved on a farm 10 miles north of Fredonia. The Hehrs farmed and endured many hardships like all farmers during this time, but were determined never to falter. They enjoyed many blessings from the fruits of their labors and retired in 1962 at which time they moved to Kulm.

The Hehrs have six children: Milbert, married and living in Port Angeles, Calif.; Florence, married to Vernon Ruff, residing in Lehr; Edna, married to J.E. Tefft, living in San Carlos, Calif.; Lemore and his wife, the former Joan Ruff, live on the family farm north of Fredonia; Marlene, married to York Flegel and liv[ing] in Willmar, Minn.; Roger, married to Marlis Clemenshaw and living in Seattle, Wash.

#### 099. HEIDINGER, ALBERT & ALVINA (Strobel)

[picture] Albert Heidinger was born on January 18, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Heidinger on a farm 12 miles northwest of Kulm. On September 14, 1941, Albert was married to Alvina Strobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strobel, who was born four miles west of Kulm on July 28, 1914.

The Heidingers, who now farm 1/2 mile northwest of the home place, have three boys: Ronald, Earl and Keith. They are members of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Christ (Marie) Heidinger passed away December 20, 1964 at the age of 72.

#### 100. HEIDINGER, EDWIN & VIVIAN (Buerkley)

[picture] Edwin A. Heidinger, a son of the late Christian and Maria, nee Radke, Heidinger, was born in LaMoure County on September 6, 1922, on a farm established by his father, as a young man, 12 miles northwest of Kulm. Which still is the present home site. Edwin has spent his entire life here except for one year when he farmed on his grandfather Radke's farm north of Fredonia. Edwin's father passed away when he was 11 years old and from this early age he helped his mother operate the farm.

On November 18, 1945, he was united in marriage to Vivian Buerkley, daughter of Fred and Christina, nee Buerkle, Buerkley. After their marriage, they lived with his mother for a number of years. Later, when his mother made her home in Fredonia, they rented the farm and purchased it from Mrs. Heidinger in 1963.

Three children were born to this union. Ryan James 18, born December 8, 1948. Edwin Arnold Jr. 12, born June 14, 1954, and Lynda LeAnn 9, born March 6, 1957.

They do grain and dairy farming.

#### 101. HENKE, SAM & ALBERTINA (Heidinger)

[picture] Sam Henke, son of Jacob Henke and Lydia Roehl Henke, was born December 14, 1912 in McIntosh County. On June 15, 1936, he was married to Albertina Heidinger, daughter of Fred Heidinger and Matilda Presler Heidinger, Kulm, No. Dak. They have 3 daughters: Marcella, Mrs. Orville Ogren, Kulm; Arlene, Mrs. Daniel H. Van Galder, Rome, N.Y.; and Mercedes, a student at North Dakota State University, Fargo, N. Dak.

Sam has been working for the Kulm Civic and Improvement Association since 1956.

#### 102. HERMAN, DEOPOLD & HELMA (Konrad)

[picture] Deopold Herman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Herman, was born November 22, 1908 at Kulm, N. Dak. He was married January 5, 1932 to Helma Konrad, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Konrad. They have one son, Kenneth who is employed with the General Adjustment Bureau in Jamestown, N.Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman farmed on their farm east of town until they sold the farm to Paul Leichty in 1955, and moved into their home in Kulm. Mr. Herman is engaged in farming and sells insurance, having bought the Milbank Mutual Ins. Agency from Gottlieb Wendland in 1956. They are members of the First Congregational Church and Mrs. Herman is a charter member of the Dorcas Society.

#### 103. HERMAN, GOTTLIEB & ALMA (Janke)

[picture] Gottlieb G. Herman was born March 31, 1906, six miles east and two miles south of Kulm, in Young Township in Dickey County. He is the son of Gottlieb and Sophia Herrmann. He grew to manhood on his parents' farm. He attended grade school in Young Township School No. I.

He started farming for himself in 1930, six miles east of Kulm, in Pomona View Township in LaMoure County.

He was united in marriage to Alma Janke on November 15, 1936. Alma Janke was born February 18, 1917, on her parents' farm seven and a half miles southeast of Kulm, in Young Township in Dickey County. She is the daughter of John and Lydia Janke. She attended grade school in Young Township School No. IV. Gottlieb and Alma are at present living on their farm six miles east of Kulm, in Pomona View Township in LaMoure County.

Besides farming, Mr. Herman has been active in Pomona View Farmers Union Local, and was township treasurer for twenty years. At present, he is supervisor for Pomona View Township. He is also a member of the Kulm Rod

and Gun Club. Gottlieb and Alma Herman are members of the First Congregational Church of Kulm. Mrs. Herman is a member of the Dorcas Society and is in the mixed choir.

They have one daughter, Delphine, born June 14, 1938. She graduated from Kulm High School in 1956 and received her B.S. Degree from the University of N. Dak. in 1960. At present, she is an instructor in business education in the Yankton Senior High School, Yankton, S. Dak. She is married to Lawrence Peterson of Springfield, S. Dak.

#### 104. HERMAN, JAMES & KATHLEEN (Pfahl)

[picture] James F. Herman, son of Richard and Margaret Herman, was born on February 18, 1933, in Pomona View Township. He married Kathleen Pfahl, daughter of John and Elizabeth Pfahl of Ashley, North Dakota, on March 10, 1961.

The Hermans lived on the family farm from the time of their marriage until November 1, 1964, at which time they bought their own farm, located 14 miles south and 1 1/2 west of Kulm on the former John Brost farm.

The Hermans have two children: Matthew Jan 4 years old and Steven James 2 years old. They are members of the First Congregational Church. Jim served in the Armed Forces 1953-55. He is an active member of the American Legion and is a past commander. Mrs. Herman is a member of the Dorcas Society of the Congregational Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

#### 105. HERMAN, LYLE & RUTH (Miller)

[picture] Lyle R. Herman was born in LaMoure County on January 14, 1925, to Adolph and Matilda (Tobler) Herman. He attended the Kulm schools and has lived in the community for most of his life. In 1948, Mr. Herman was united in marriage to Ruth Miller, daughter of the Late John H. and Christina (Eslinger) Miller. To this union 4 children were born: Douglas, Darlene, Denise and Darcy, all living at home.

Mr. Herman was the former owner and operator of the Herman Dray Line and later, the Herman Truck Line. Serious back injury and surgery necessitated the sale of this business and at present he is employed by the Kulm Public School District as Custodian of the Kulm Elementary School. He is a member of the American Legion Post, holding the office of Post Adjutant.

Mrs. Herman has been Clerk of the Kulm Public School District for the past 7 years and is also employed as secretary to the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman are members of the First Congregational Church of Kulm.

#### 106. HERMAN, RICHARD & MARGARET (Muir)

[picture] Richard R. Herman, son of Frederich and Johanna (Belter) Herman, was born on the farm home, April 26, 1906. He married Margaret Muir of LaMoure, North Dakota on April 19, 1930. The Hermans live on the Herman homestead east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman were blessed with six children: Richard M., who is married to the former Iris Simons and lives at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is employed as an Electrical Engineer with the Hercules Powder Co.; James Herman, married to Kathleen Pfahl and living in the Kulm area; Joan G., married to Edward Souze, lives in Lemon Grove, California and is employed with Rohr Aircraft Co.; Thomas B. is married to Frances Connell and is presently attending college in Ontario, California; Margaret B. works in Los Angeles for Wasau Insurance Co.; and Michael R., at home with his parents.

Richard was a County Commissioner for 12 years and has been on the LaMoure County Welfare Board since 1952. They are members of the Congregational Church in Kulm.

#### 107. HERRMANN, HERMAN & EDNA (Janke)

[picture] Herman J. Herrmann, son of Gottlieb and Sophia Herrmann, was born October 22, 1915 and grew to manhood on his father's farm eight miles southeast of Kulm.

On January 26, 1940, he was united in marriage to Edna Janke, daughter of Lydia Janke and the late John Janke.

At present, Herman is farming six miles east of Kulm with his son Dennis. They have two other children: Delaine and Debra. The Herrmanns are active members in the Congregational Church and also in Sunday School. Herman is a member of the men's choir and the assistant Youth Leader. Mrs. Herrmann is a member of the Dorcas Society and also the Harmony Homemakers Club. Mr. Herrmann has been a director for the Farmers Co-op Elevator for several years; at present he is vice-resident. He also serves on the Kulm Credit Union and is president of the Rod and Gun Club and also an A.S.C. committeeman of LaMoure County. The Herrmanns are members of the Pomona View Farmers Union Local.

#### 108. HERRMANN, OTTO & ELSIE (Schweigert)

[picture] Otto Herrmann was born on July 16, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Herrmann, his wife, nee Christine Ley. They resided on a farm southeast of Kulm, now owned and operated by the Otto Riebhagens. One sister, Otillia (Mrs. John Schulz), of Ashley, N. D., died in 1953; one brother, Adolph, of Kulm, died in 1954.

On September 26, 1926, he was united in marriage to Elsie Schweigert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schweigert at the Lutheran Church of Ashley, No. Dak. She was born on February 8, 1906, in South Russia and immigrated to this country with her parents in 1912.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann resided on a farm eight miles southeast of Kulm, and later purchased the Berntson farm three miles northeast of Kulm. Here they farmed until 1959, at which time this farm was sold to the Roger Carlsons. In October of that same year, they purchased a home and became residents of the city of Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann were blessed with six children, one of whom died in infancy. The five living children are: Florence, Mrs. Clifford Radke, Fredonia, No. Dak.; Gladys, Mrs. Osborn Ost, Ellendale, No. Dak.; Alice, Mrs. Reinie Blumhardt, Amherst, So. Dak.; Melvin, married to Darlene Riebhagen, 1810-12th Ave. S., Fargo, No. Dak.; and Delano, married to Joanne Rasch, 1421-2nd Ave. S., Fargo, No. Dak.; and have 14 grandchildren at present.

Mr. Herrmann has been employed by the City of Kulm as Water and Street Commissioner and has done various jobs at carpenter and home remodeling projects in Kulm.

The Herrmanns have been members of the First Congregational Church of Kulm since marriage.

#### 109. HETTICH, DAVE & KATHERINA (Martz)

[picture] Mr. Dave Hettich was born in Russia in 1886. At an early age, he moved to the United States and settled at Bowdle, So. Dak. In 1915, he married Katherina Martz and they moved to Kulm.

Mr. Hettich started a business of cream buying and harness repair work. Later, this developed into a newer business of just shoe repair work and a shoe store. This business was in practice until his death in 1965.

There were nine children: Arthur, Seattle, Wash.; Mabel (Mrs. Ted Elhard), who was killed in a car accident in 1955; Harold, Kulm; Martha Lowell, Imperial Beach, Calif.; Bill, Aberdeen, So. Dak.' Eugene, Seattle, Wash.; Henry, Bismarck, N. Dak.; Ben, New Town, N. Dak.; and Della, (Mrs. Ray Franz), Montevideo, Minn.

#### 110. HETTICH, HAROLD & LUCILLE (Triepeke)

[picture] Harold Hettich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hettich, was born at Kulm in 1921. He married Lucille Triepeke of Jud in 1954. They have two children: Douglas at home, and Sylvia (Mrs. Earl Gackle) at Lisbon.

Mr. Hettich is at the present time employed at the Gackle Hardware Store. Mrs. Hettich is second grade teacher at the Kulm School.

#### 111. HIEB, EDWIN & PATRICIA (Bolger)

[picture] Dr. Edwin O. Hieb, son of Della and the late Edwin Hieb, who passed away May 4, 1966, was born in Kulm, June 8, 1924. Dr. Hieb graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1945 and the University of Illinois Medical School in 1947. He interned at West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Ill. in 1948. Served his Residency in Internal Medicine 1 year in St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, and 2 years at VA Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. He served as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps and was stationed in France 1951-1953.

At present, Dr. Hieb is associated with the DePuy-Sorkness Clinic in practice of Internal Medicine since 1950, and he is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

He was married in 1949 to Patricia M. Bolger from Moorhead, Minn. They have 3 children: Michael 16 years old, Mary Ann 13, and Chris 10.

#### 112. HIEB, ROBERT

[picture] Robert N. Hieb was born on January 20, 1942 to Mrs. Edwin Hieb and the late Mr. Edwin Hieb at Kulm, No. Dak.

Mr. Hieb is a 1960 graduate of the Kulm High School. In 1964, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Jamestown College, Jamestown, No. Dak. He is presently doing post graduate work at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, No. Dak.

#### 113. HEIB, WAYNE & PATRICIA (Brost)

Wayne Hieb, son of Mr. Edwin Hieb, was born at Kulm on September 4, 1934. He married Patricia Brost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brost, on August 12, 1956.

The Hiebs have three children: Jonathan age 10; Jean 8; and Julie 6 years old. Mr. Hieb is employed at the Kulm State Bank and they have spent most of their life in the Kulm community.

#### 114. HILDEBRAND, CLIFFORD & ESTHER (Schlauch)

[picture] Clifford Hildebrand was born April 3, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, near Kulm.

On October 28, 1946, he married Esther Schlauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlauch (deceased).

Both Clifford and Esther Hildebrand grew up and attended school in the Kulm area. After their marriage, they farmed, when in 1960 he accepted employment at Brost Brothers Auto and Implement and they moved into Kulm.

The Hildebrands are active members of the Kulm EUB church, PTA, the Lions Club and Boy Scouts.

They have two children: Beatrice 18, a graduate of Kulm High School and Steven 15, a freshman.

#### 115. HILDEBRAND, ELMER & YVONNE (Kinslow)

Elmer Hildebrand, son of Mrs. Emily Hildebrand and the late Adolph Hildebrand, was born November 17, 1924. On March 14, 1948, Elmer was married to Yvonne Kinslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinslow. To this union four children were born: Nancy, Crysta Jean, Gloriann, and Mark.

Elmer has farmed all his life. He is a director of the Kulm Farmers Union Oil Co., a member of the Rod and Gun Club and of the Lions Club. He has been a director of the Dickey Crop Improvement Association.

Mrs. Hildebrand is a member of the Dorcas Society of the First Congregational Church where they are members. She is a teacher of boys and girls fellowship of that church. She is also known as "The Avon Lady".

#### 116. HILDEBRAND, FRED & LYDIA (Maier)

[picture] Fred W. Hildebrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hildebrand, was born in Dickey County, North Dakota on December 8, 1894. He married Lydia Maier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Maier, on April 4, 1916. Mrs. Maier was born in McIntosh County, November 26, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand lived on their farm 6 miles south of Kulm, in Dickey County, until 1953. They built a new home in Kulm, on south main street, after retiring from the farm.

Mr. Hildebrand was very active in community affairs, having served on the school board of the Hollan School District for 34 years and the Township board for 27 years. He was also on the Farmers Co-op Elevator board for 14 years and an ASC committee man for 13 years.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, one son died in infancy. The others are: Walter Lee, Garland, Texas; Clifford, Kulm; Gordon F., Lead, S. Dak.; Mrs. Clifford (Mabel) Ruff, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Arthur (Esther) Rempfer, Lodi, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary a year ago on April 4, 1966. Their children were all present for this happy occasion. They are members of the Kulm Zion EUB Church.

#### 117. HILDEBRAND, RICHARD & MATHILDA (Brauer)

[picture] Richard Hildebrand, son of Frederick and Louisa Hildebrand, was born September 17, 1907, in Dickey County, 10 miles south of Kulm. He married Mathilda Brauer, daughter of Christian and Marie Brauer, on November 7, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand purchased a farm on the northwest edge of Kulm in 1930. Here a son, Lloyd, farms in partnership with his father. They have three other children: Ardell, Kindred, N. Dak.; Mrs. Larry (Joan) Swick, Minneapolis, Minn.; James, in the US Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. Hildebrand has held various township offices and at present is township supervisor.

The Hildebrands are members of the Evangelical Zion Lutheran Church, where Mr. Hildebrand has served as president of the church board, secretary, and, at present, is a trustee on the church council.

#### 118. HOGGARTH, CLEON & PHYLLIS (Fredrickson)

Cleon Hoggarth, son of Vern Hoggarth, was born January 5, 1939. He was married to Phyllis Frederickson, January 9, 1960, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fredrickson of Kensal, N. Dak. They have two sons: Curtis age 6, and Cory age 3.

Cleon attended the State School of Science at Wahpeton, N. Dak. and served six years in the National Guard. He has been Standard Oil Bulk Agent since 1960. They purchased their home, formerly owned by Ohmer Grenz, in 1964.

#### 119. HOLLAN, ED & EMMA (Hiom)

Ed Hollan was born on March 4, 1896 at the old homestead south of Kulm where he grew to manhood. He is the son of Joe Hollan, one of the earliest pioneer settlers of this community, having come here in 1883.

When World War I was declared on Germany, Ed was 21 years of age and he was taken in the first draft. His military induction was on September 21, 1917. This first group of Dickey County boys were sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Ed served throughout the war with the 352nd Infantry Band in the U.S. and France. During part of the time, he was regimental Bugler. He was discharged from the army on June 14, 1919, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

After his discharge, Ed went to Chicago where he studied cornet under H.A. Vander Cook, a noted cornet and trumpet teacher of that time.

Ed Hollan married Emma Hiom, a teacher of the Braddock-Kintyre community. Emma is the daughter of Tom Hiom, who was one of Kulm's earliest pioneers. Tom Hiom served as marshal of Kulm, stagecoach driver and hotel keeper.

In the fall of 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollan moved to Elkhorn, Wisc. For four years, Ed worked in the Holtan Band Instrument Factory. During this time, he played with the Holtan-Elkhorn Band and the Elkhorn American Legion Band. In 1924, the Hollans moved to Milwaukee where they resided for one year.

In 1925, Ed and Emma returned to Kulm and started farming south of Kulm.

At this time, Ed was asked to re-organize the Kulm Band. This band has been under his direction ever since. The Kulm Band has played for many celebrations throughout the State of No. Dak. They were given the distinction of being named "The Senators Band", by Senators Wm. Langer and Milton Young, in 1925. Ed also directed bands at Edgeley and Merricourt. For one school year, he directed the Kulm School Band when they were unable to secure a teacher. He served with the N. D. American Legion Band for 16 years and played at times with the Jamestown Elks Band. In years past, many of the young people of this community received their musical start by taking lessons from Ed.

Through the years, both Mr. and Mrs. Hollan have been active in community affairs and have always been ready to help a neighbor in need. Ed served for 30 years as assessor of Northwest Township and 20 years as treasurer of Hollan School District. Since 1942, he has served on the Whitestone Battlefield Board. Emma is a charter member of the Northwest Thrifty Homemakers Club. They belong to the Assembly of God Church.

The Hollans have three children: Lorraine (Mrs. Gottlieb Schock) of Kulm; Edwin L. (Bud) of rural Kulm; and Sylvia (Mrs. Irving Melroe) of Lisbon, N. Dak. They have six grandchildren.

#### 120. HOLLAN, LEE & ALICE (Fregien)

[picture] Lee Robert Hollan (better known as Bibbie) was born on a farm four miles south and one mile west of Kulm, September 8, 1916. He is the son of the late Robert J. and Clara Hollan (nee Grosz). It was the farm which his parents built up. At the age of five, Lee's mother, Clara, passed away at the age of 29. She was the first baby born in Kulm.

In the spring of 1923, Lee's father, Rob, married Sophia Klundt of Jamestown, N. Dak. And Lee acquired a new mother. Lee attended grade school in Hollan School District. Due to helping his father on the farm, Lee was unable to continue his education at the time. However, with the musical background of his father, grandfather and uncle, Lee, too, became a lover of music. With untiring efforts, his father and his Uncle Ed Hollan instructed him in trumpet lessons. Much of his leisure time was devoted to studying music and reading. Having a strong determination for education, he started high school in 1936 at the Ellendale Normal and Industrial School and graduated in 1939 with some additional hours in instrumental music and Industrial Arts. On July 19, 1939, Mr. Hollan was united in marriage with Alice Fregien, daughter of John and Hermina Fregien (nee Netz). They were married in the Gnadenfeld Congregational Church, same church her parents were married in.

Lee and Alice have two children: Dennis Dwight and Curtis Lee. Both are graduates of the Kulm High School. They attended Northern State College, Aberdeen, where they received their Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with a composite major in music, both vocal and instrumental. They are members of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national music fraternity. Curtis also attended NDSU, Fargo for a year and a half.

In their junior and senior year in high school, they attended the International Music Camp at the International Peace Garden. They have been active members of the Farmers Union Junior program receiving their 5-year Torchbearer award, which is the highest award made by the National Farmers Union. They also were awarded scholarships to the All-State Camp near Denver, Colorado, where they were elected to serve on the National Junior Advisory Council representing the young people of North Dakota at the National Convention which was held in Washington, D.C. and New York City at that time. In June, 1962, Curtis was on tour with the NDSU Gold Star Band to the Seattle World's Fair to play for N. Dak. Day. Dennis is married to Patricia Hieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hieb, Hosmer, S. Dak. Both Dennis and his wife are presently teaching in the Hosmer School; Dennis, band and chorus instructor and Patricia, teaching 6th grade.

Curtis is the music instructor in the Boyd, Minnesota school system.

Mrs. Lee Hollan is a graduate of the Kulm High School and UND-Ellendale Center. She has also taken some work at Northern State College, Aberdeen, So. Dak. and extension work through NDSU, Fargo. Having been an elementary teacher by profession, Mrs. Hollan has taught many years in rural schools in McIntosh and Dickey County; also in the Fredonia school as well as five years in the Kulm School. She has always had a deep concern about what happens in our school, which she feels is a place to secure the talent and the interest to meet the challenge that confronts us. She helped organize the first PTA in Kulm; was chairman of the Educational Committee of the Kulm Credit Union when it was first organized in 1950; is a charter member of the Kulm Alumni Association; both she and Lee are members of the UND-Ellendale Branch Alumni Association; has served for many years as Education Director of Junior and Youth Activities for German Northwest Local; past secretary of the Northwest Thrifty Homemakers Club and past president of the Kulm Band Mothers. Volunteer activities have been an important part of her life. At present she is McIntosh County Chairman of the N. Dak. Heart Association and has been for the past three years. She is also a member of the Congregational Church Dorcas Society.

Mr. Hollan has also spent a full and active life in the community, having served in several capacities in various organizations; member of the Congregational Church Orchestra, member of the Congregational Church Men's Choir, served as school clerk in Springfield School District for many years, president and secretary of German Northwest Farmers Union Local, member of the Jamestown Elks Band, secretary of the McIntosh County Democratic Organization, charter member and past director of the Kulm Credit Union when it was first organized and at present is a supervisor for the Roloff Township Board and has been for many years. At present, he is also a member of the Rod and Gun Club, member of the Lions Club and a long-time member of the Kulm Concert Band. Mr. and Mrs. Hollan have always been interested in politics and government, but never harbored political ambition on a county level. They have devoted much time over the years in helping to maintain a Democratic Organization in the county. He has been elected Democratic Precinct Committeeman for many years. Lee and Alice farmed with

Lee's father for one year and then, in the fall of 1940, they purchased the 160 acre farm on which they now live, located four miles south and three miles west of Kulm., which formerly was owned by Rynold Flegel.

Through the years, the Hollans have increased their acreage by purchasing additional land and acquiring some from her parents. They also range a herd of Hereford cattle. For the past ten years, Lee has been affiliated with insurance work. As of last summer, Alice became a distributor of Holiday Magic Cosmetics of San Rafael, Calif. And, at the present, time has moved to Master Distributor, building her own retail organization.

Lee and Alice, with the help of Dennis and Curtis, have put much time and effort into improving their home and the grounds, an effort in which they have taken profitable pride.

In July, 1964, the family of Bobbie and Alice (as everybody knows them best) entertained approximately 250 guests at an out-door barbecue, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollan were members of the Gnadenfeld Congregational Church until 1953 and now are members of the Kulm Congregational Church.

#### 121. HOLMGREN, GUNNAR & HILDUR (Bjur)

[picture] Hildur Bjur, daughter of Leander Bjur, was born on a farm north of Kulm on September 24, 1892. Her parents moved from Norsjo, Sweden to north of Kulm in 1885. On January 4, 1918, she married Gunnar Holmgren. His parents lived in Norsjo, Sweden. The Holmgrens had five children: Erick (died when 1 day old), Ida (Mrs. Raymond Kinzler of Seattle, Wash.), Josephine (Mrs. Leo Haughey of Paulsboro, New Jersey, died in 1955), Erick (married to Lorna Larson and farming the home farm) and Wilbur (married to Shirley Lind, and living in Seattle, Wash.).

The Holmgrens farmed north of Kulm until 1943, when Gunnar died. Mrs. Holmgren and the children remained on the farm until the children were grown. She then moved into Kulm and Erick and Wilbur managed the farm.

#### 122. IRION, OTTO & ANNA (Haag)

[picture] Otto Irion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Irion, was born in LaMoure County on September 27, 1898. On March 30, 1908, Otto married Anna C. Haag, daughter of Johann and Maria Haag of Fredonia. To this union five children were born: Florence (Mrs. Raymond Schlecht of Fredonia), Adeline (Mrs. Chester Dobler of Kalispell, Mont.), Eugene (married and a career Navy man at Portsmouth, N. Hamp.), Willard (married and assistant manager of Buttrey's at Kalispell, Mont.), Gordon (married and works for Farmers Union Oil Co. of Kulm).

The Irions have farmed since 1927 and are presently living on what is known as the Jacob H. Heller place. Otto has been assessor of Janke Township for 22 years and also works as hail adjuster for the State Hail Dept. The family are members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church.

#### 123. ISAAK, ERNEST & MADELINE (Kayner)

[picture] Ernest Isaak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Isaak, was born February 4, 1903 on the homestead which his grandfather, Christian Isaak had filed on when he came to America from South Russia.

On November 25, 1927, Mr. Isaak was united in marriage to Madeline Kayner of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Mrs. Isaak is a graduate of the Ellendale Normal and Industrial School and has taught school for 24 years, 3 of them in the Kulm Public School.

Mr. Isaak was an interior painter, and also painted many elevators and churches in the surrounding towns. He also traveled and sold Stay-Polish and Golden Poultry Tonic, both products compounded by himself.

In 1942, he bought his father's farm where he is engaged in grain farming and raising of livestock. He has had a large sign painted which reads, "Ernest Isaaks Ranch, here we separate the rich from the poor." Their many friends enjoy their kind hospitality and are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaak have one daughter, Sylvia. She is the wife of Dr. F.M. Raines, an optometrist in San Luis Obispo, California. They have 2 sons, Money and Craig.

#### 124. ISAAK, HARRY & OLGA (Strobel)

[picture] Harry C. Isaak, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Isaak, was born May 5, 1911, ten miles southwest of Kulm. He attended Kulm School and graduated from high school in 1930, after which he attended the North Dakota State University for four years.

On December 23, 1934, he married Olga Strobel of Kulm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Strobel. They are the parents of three daughters: Marcene, Sonja and Sheila. Marcene is married to Mr. A.W. Puhlmann and they reside in Moorhead, Minn. They have one son, Todd, four years old and a daughter, Tonja, born April 8, 1967. Sonja is a junior in Kulm High School and Sheila is in the seventh grade.

In 1934, Mr. Isaak leased a service station, in Moorhead, Minn., from Mobil Oil Co. which he operated until 1943. In 1943, he moved to Kulm and engaged in farming. In 1956, he purchased the N.G. Isaak Elevator and established a seed and custom seed cleaning plant and used the farming operations for seed purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaak have been life long members of the First Congregational Church and have been active in church choirs and other various offices and organizations for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Isaak was church treasurer and secretary for many years. He is now an officer of the Eastern Association of The United Church of Christ and also a director on the board of the Wishek Congregational Retirement Home for the Aged. He served on the Kulm School Board and City Council. He is a past president of Lions Club and was the building chairman of the Kulm Health Center and served as a director on the board for many years.

#### 125. ISAAK, NATHANIEL & CHRISTINA (Fregien)

[picture] Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Isaak now have three granddaughters: Marcene, who is married to A.W. Puhlman of Moorhead, Minn.; Sonja and Sheila Isaak, who are at home. They have two great grandchildren: Todd and Tonja Puhlmann.

#### 126. ISAAK, WILLIAM & ANNIE (Gackle)

[picture; refer to 1957 book] Mr. and Mrs. Isaak are now retired. The Isaaks are members of Zion Lutheran Church. Their two daughters, Dianna, Mrs. Jo Cofell, is now living in Bismarck, has two sons; and Karen, Mrs. Wayne Lucht, lives in New Rockford and has one daughter.

#### 127. JANS, ROLAND & MARION (Gackle)

Roland L. Jans, son of William and Olga Jans, was born April 16, 1919. On July 25, 1943, he married Marion Gackle, daughter of Martin and Florence Gackle. To this union three children have been born: William Wesley, Rita Marie and Paul Roland.

Roland was a clerk in a grocery and general merchandise store in Fredonia from 1933-1938, teller in Kulm State Bank from 1940-1942, at which time he entered the Armed Service for four years, 2 1/2 of which were spent overseas in the European theater. He returned to the Kulm State Bank in October, 1945, at which time he was made

cashier and in 1958 was named a director. Roland is a member of the Vol. Fire Dept., American Legion, Elks and Eagles and the Kulm Lions Club.

Mrs. Jans is a registered nurse and worked at the N.D.S.U. Health Center and the Dakota Clinic in Fargo, prior to her marriage.

#### 128. JENNER, EDMUND & JULIA (Fedje)

[picture] Edmund Jenner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Jenner, was born February 5, 1901 on the farm his parents homesteaded, where he has been farming since 1921. He was married to Julia Fedje, daughter of Jens Fedje, of Milnor, N. Dak., September 3, 1928. They have 2 daughters: Donna Mae Jenner, who is teaching in Browning, Montana, and Geraldine Faye, who was married to Jarold Slocumb on December 21, 1955, now living in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. Their 2 children are Laura Jo and Nancy Lee. Donna Mae is a graduate of Valley City State Teachers College, and Geraldine attended college in Waverly, Iowa for a year, and one year at Aberdeen Business College.

On May 8, 1922, the Jenner home was partly destroyed by a tornado, the barn and other farm buildings were completely demolished.

#### 129. JENNER, P.

[picture] Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Jenner homesteaded 4 miles south of Kulm in 1895. They had 10 living children. They are: Katie (Mrs. Christ Mogck), John, Christ, Adolph, Jacob, Henry, Paul, Albert, Emma (Mrs. Bailey Davenport) and Edmund. The ones living are John, Edmund and Paul.

They farmed for many years with the help of his 8 sons. He owned 2 sections of good farm land. Their first home was a sod house, until they built their new home, which is presently owned by their son, Edmund. In 1918, they moved to Kulm and lived in the house owned by John Stroehl.

His obituary stated he was a power of strength and always willing to give advice and help where needed.

#### 130. JOHANSON, GOTTFRED

[picture] In 1905, a family by the name of Gottfred Johanson, with their two daughters, arrived in Kulm from Sweden. After the fire that destroyed the Gackle block, the west side of main street, Mr. Johanson built a 2-story building where the Brost Bros. Store is at present. Being a baker by trade, he started a Bakery and Coffee Shop that served the town and community for 6 years. In 1911, they sold their business to J.A. Peterson, who, after a year's time, sold and moved to Spokane, Washington. The Johanson family moved to Grass Range, Montana, where they farmed until 1940, when they retired and moved to Lewsitown, Montana. Mr. Johanson passed away in 1962. Mrs. Johanson is still living and is 94 years of age. Her daughter, Ebba Mackinzie, widowed with one son, lives with her mother. The other daughter lives in Washington. She is Mrs. Elsa Setzer.

#### 131. JOHNSON, STANLEY & HELEN (Anderson)

[picture] Stanley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Johnson, was born December 6, 1918. On November 29, 1941, Stanley married Helen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Anderson. The Johnsons have farmed all their married life and are presently living 9 miles northeast of Kulm. They have four children: Janet (Mrs. Don Erickson of Kulm), Dwight (married to Elaine Kramlich) of Kulm, Bonnie and Donovan at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of the Assembly of God Church.

### 132. JOHNSTONE, JAMES & JOYCE (Gackle)

Joyce Edith Gackle, daughter of Edith and Ernest Gackle, was married to James W. Johnstone, August 15, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone are graduates of the North Dakota State University. Mr. Johnstone served 4 years in the army during World War II. He served 3 terms as Representative of Burleigh County.

They have 3 children: James Scott, born May 28, 1950; Paul William, born May 22, 1952; and Joyce Ann, who was born September 2, 1955. Mr. Johnstone is working for the Melroe Manufacturing Company as Director of Marketing.

They are living in Lisbon, N. Dak.

### 133. KELLER, HENRY & AMELIA (Steinwand)

[picture] Henry Keller was born on October 18, 1880 to Mr. and Mrs. John Keller at Kloestitz, South Russia.

On December 23, 1907, Mr. Keller married Amelia Steinwand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinwand of Kloestitz, South Russia. The Steinwand and Keller family came to America in 1905 and settled in the Merricourt area, then later settled on a farm south of Kulm. In 1920, the Kellers moved to Kulm where he worked as a laboring man, and then he operated a trucking service between Bismarck and Kulm for many years. Later in life, he trucked grain for farmers until his death on April 30, 1949. Mrs. Keller still resides in Kulm.

To this union five children were born: Erna, Elsie and Olga all deceased; Oscar, Phillip, S.Dak.; and Mrs. Ossie George, Kulm, N. Dak.

### 134. KELLER, ROBERT

[picture] Robert Keller, age 5, together with his father and mother, the late David and Emelia Keller, came to this country in 1905 and farmed with his father until he grew to manhood. In 1922, Robert married Lydia Bader, daughter of the late Daniel and Marie Bader of Kulm. They bought the late Grandfather Keller's farm and lived there until his retirement.

Three children were born to this union: Violet (Mrs. Joe Cruz of San Diego, Calif.); Clifford R. of Bottineau, No. Dak.; and Arthur M. of Racine, Wisconsin. Mrs. Keller passed away in August of 1937.

Besides farming, Mr. Keller served as director of the Pomona View school board for 12 years and supervisor for Pomona View Township for 15 years.

In 1950, Robert married Katie Lauth Hieb of Fredonia. They continued farming until the fall of 1965, when, due to ill health, they sold the farm and built a new home in Kulm.

### 135. KINZLER, ALBERT & KATHRYN (Krueger)

[picture] Mr. Albert Kinzler was born to Andreas and Regina Kinzler on January 1, 1901 in Norden Township, LaMoure County. On February 8, 1923, he was married to Kathryn Krueger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krueger in Logan County, N.D.

The Kinzlers, who farmed northwest of Kulm, have three sons. They are: Eugene of Jamestown, Earl of Farmington, Michigan, and Paul, who resides at home with his parents. They are members of the Zion Lutheran Church at Kulm.

### 136. KINZLER, CONRAD & LORETTA (Fregien)

[picture] Conrad Kinzler, son of Christoph and Maria Kinzler, was born at Fredonia, N. Dak. on June 4, 1941. He married Loretta Violet Fregien, daughter of Theobald and Christina Fregien of Kulm.

The Kinzlers began farming ten miles south of Kulm in 1941. In 1942, a son, Ronald was born to the couple and another son, Roger arrived in 1944. The Kinzlers sold their farm to Herbert Buerkley in 1956 and bought a farm 2 miles west of Kulm.

The oldest son, Ronald, married Arva Dell Hehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hehr, in April, 1966. They took over the farm of their parents, who, with Roger, moved to a new farmstead 2 1/2 miles west of Kulm. Arva Dell is employed at the Kulm Messenger.

The Kinzlers built the ranch on which they now reside in 1964 and 1965. It is known to many as the Wagon Wheel Ranch, or the little Peace Garden of N. Dak. They spent many long hours planting trees and flowers, which adds to the appearance of the ranch.

Mr. Kinzler and son, Roger have a nice herd of Black Angus cattle on the ranch. The Kinzlers' hobby is keeping the ranch neat and attractive. Roger is also employed at Brost Bros. Auto and Implement.

The family are members of the Kulm Assembly of God Church.

### 137. KINZLER, FRED & EMMA (Ruff)

[picture; This recent picture and data supplements the 1957 Jubilee Book] The Kinzlers have three sons, as pictured From left to right is: Lawrence, a carpenter, is married to Leona Moench and lives in Minneapolis; Wilbert, married to Thelma Dallmann, lives on the family farm and has three children; Milton, married to Marion Burdick, is teaching in Grand Forks and the couple have 2 girls.

### 138. KINZLER, MARTIN & LYDIA (Rath)

[picture] Martin Kinzler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Kinzler, was born on a farm northwest of Kulm on September 3, 1899. He was united in marriage with Lydia Rath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rath, on July 18, 1923, at Kulm, N. Dak.

This union was blessed with four children: Luella, now Mrs. Clarence Ost of Jud, N. Dak.; Lamar and Duane at home on the family farm. A daughter, Darlene Jane, passed away May 5, 1944. The family farm was purchased in 1947 and is located 6 miles northwest of Kulm. Mr. and Mrs. Kinzler have retired from farming, but remain on the family farm and their sons operate the farm.

The Kinzlers have three grandchildren and are members of Zion Lutheran Church of Kulm.

### 139. KJOS, HAROLD & ADELLA (Kleingartner)

[picture] Mr. Harold Kjos was born to Elling and Anna Kjos on March 24, 1922. He has been engaged in farming since 1940. On December 20, 1953, he was married to Adella Kleingartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kleingartner of Fredonia, N. Dak.

Mr. Kjos was president of the Kulm School Board from 1961 to 1964 and an active member for seven years.

The Kjos' have three sons, all at home. They are Timothy, Gary and Richard.

#### 140. KLEINGARTNER, WILLIAM & ELSIE (Riebhagen)

[picture] William Kleingartner was born April 2, 1914 near Gackle, N. Dak. After several years, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleingartner, moved near Fredonia, where he grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage to Elsie Riebhagen of Fredonia on September 3, 1937.

He started farming six miles northwest of Fredonia. In 1941, the Kleingartners purchased a farm 7 1/2 miles northeast of Kulm and moved the following year.

William served on [the Pomona View] school board for a number of years, and is supervisor of the township now.

They are members of the First Congregational Church of Kulm. William served as usher for a number of years. Elsie is a member of the Dorcas Society, ladies chorus and mixed choir.

They have four children: Mary Louise (Mrs. Donovan Fey) of Kulm; Kathleen (Mrs. Kenneth Kinzler) of Detroit, Mich.; Larry, a senior of Jamestown College; and Randa Jean, a 7th grader at the Kulm School.

#### 141. KLETTKE, RICHARD & JACQUELINE (Moldenhauer)

[picture] Richard Klettke, son of Reinhold and Martha Klettke, was born on a farm south of Kulm, July 25, 1929. He married Jacqueline Moldenhauer, daughter of Lucas and Hulda Moldenhauer, June 22, 1952.

The couple farmed south of Kulm since 1955 and moved to another farm in the fall of 1966. They have two children, Kim Richard and Vicki Renee, at home.

#### 142. KLETTKE, WILLIAM & MARIE (Rall)

[picture] William Rudolph Klettke was born on November 14, 1914 to Henry and Emma (nee Hiller) Klettke in the Kulm area where he also grew to manhood. In May, 1942, he was drafted into military service and in July, 1943, was sent overseas into active duty. In November, 1945, he was discharged with commendation and a citation for outstanding services.

Marie Maggie Rall was born on March 5, 1922 in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada and, at the age of 2 1/2 came to this area with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rall (Ida Pitt), and has since lived in the Kulm-Merricourt area. Prior to her marriage, she taught in local rural schools for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Klettke were married at the Kulm EUB Church on June 2, 1946, after which they moved on a farm southeast of Kulm, where they still reside. They have two sons: Marvin William, born May 7, 1955 and Thomas James, born May 13, 1964.

#### 143. KOENIG, BEN & EDNA (Ost)

[picture] Ben Koenig was born February 20, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koenig of Fredonia. It was in this area that he grew up. In 1942, he went into the military service where he spent 34 months, much of it in the European Theatre.

On June 3, 1945, Ben married Edna Ost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ost of Fredonia. Prior to her marriage, Edna opened a beauty salon in 1942, which she operated until 1950, at the present location of the Dell Palm residence.

Mr. Koenig started his barber business on April 15, 1945, at its present location. In October of 1949, he added to this a line of Insurance, affiliated with the Farmers Insurance Group.

The Koenigs have three children: Nancy, attending Jamestown College at Jamestown, N. Dak.; Kathryn and Thomas both attending school at Kulm.

#### 144. KONRAD, WILBERT & VIOLA (Eslinger)

[picture] Wilbert Konrad was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Konrad of Kulm on May 24, 1920. Mr. Konrad, a World War II veteran of the European theatre, was employed at Gackle Bros. Hardware for approximately 13 years. While living and working here, he met and married Viola Eslinger on August 17, 1947, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Eslinger of Jamestown, N.D. and formerly of Fredonia, N. Dak., who was teaching in the Kulm Public Schools.

Mrs. Konrad is presently teaching the fourth grade here, while Mr. Konrad is clerk in the Kulm Post Office. He has held this position since 1959.

Throughout the years, they have been active in civic as well as church activities.

The two children born to them are: Dwight, age 14, and Carolyn Joy, age 12, both attending local school.

#### 145. KOSANKE, ANDREW & ANNA (Mertz)

[picture of Gustav Grosz family] Andrew Kosanke was born January 1, 1876 at Paris, South Russia. Mrs. Kosanke, nee Mertz, was born September 24, 1873 at Friedenstal, South Russia. On October 28, 1893, they were married in South Russia and came to America in the same year, and settled 5 miles northeast of Fredonia. In 1907, they moved to Fredonia, where Mr. Kosanke purchased the Livery Barn and Feed Stable. They continued to live in Fredonia until 1912 when they moved to Kulm and lived here until their deaths.

Mr. Kosanke passed away in 1933, at the age of 71. Mrs. Kosanke continued to make her home in Kulm until her death on December 22, 1943, at the age of 70.

They were the parents of 10 children, of whom 2 died in infancy. Also having passed away are their son, Otto and daughter Lydia (Mrs. Alexander Schuldheisz) who were residents of Kulm. Surviving at present are their daughters: Mrs. Pauline Grosz of Kulm; Emma, Mrs. Otto Winter of Goodrich, N. Dak.; Mrs. Annie Stengle and Esther Kosanke of Ritzville, Wash.; Rosie, Mrs. Emil Hehr of Minneapolis, Minn.; and 1 son, Theodore of Kennewick, Wash.

#### 146. KRAMLICH, DONALD & SHIRLAIN (Schopp)

[picture] Donald R. Kramlich, son of Reinhold and Leah Roloff Kramlich, was born 8 miles south of Kulm on January 26, 1941.

On August 23, 1964, he married Shirlain Schopp, daughter of Levi and the late Sarah Lachenmeier Schopp of Lehr, N. Dak.

They have one daughter, Kristi Marie. Donald has been employed in his father's Meat and Locker Plant since 1963.

#### 147. KRAMLICH, LEROY & JOYCE (Grenz)

[picture] On May 15, 1936, LeRoy E. Kramlich was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Kramlich, in Dickey County, North Dakota. He grew up in this area and on February 5, 1961, he was married to Joyce Grenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grenz of rural Fredonia. After their marriage, they made their home on the Reinhold Kramlich farm when they sold out and moved to Wall, S. Dak., where LeRoy was meat manager at a grocery store. In spring of 1966, they moved into Kulm where he is now employed at the Farmers Union Oil Company.

The Kramlichs have three children: Twila Mae 5, Rick Lee 3, and Aaron LeRoy 1.

#### 148. KRAMLICH, REINHOLD & LEAH (Roloff)

[picture] Reinhold Kramlich was born to Wilhelm and Dorathea (nee Steker) Kramlich on April 10, 1911 at Kulm, No. Dak. On January 8, 1933, he was united in marriage to Leah Ann Roloff, the daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (nee Bader) Roloff.

The Kramlichs farmed south of Kulm for 32 years. The last eight years, in addition to farming, they operated a butchering plant and did custom butchering. When, in 1962, they purchased the locker plant in Kulm and since then have operated the Kramlich Meat and Locker Service.

The Kramlichs have six children. They are: Wilbert, the oldest living on a farm west of Kulm; LeRoy, employed at the Kulm Farmers Union; Donald, employed by his father; Marion, Mrs. Art Woehl of Fredonia; Violet, Mrs. Darrel Bucholz of Lehr; and Elaine, Mrs. Dwight Johnson of Kulm.

#### 149. KRAMLICH, WILBERT & ELNORA (Quashnick)

[picture] Wilbert C. Kramlich, son of Reinhold and Leah Kramlich, was born on a farm in Dickey County. On May 10, 1953, Wilbert married Elnora Quashnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quashnick who farm 21 miles east of Ashley. Wilbert and Elnora have one daughter, Genien 7 years old.

The Kramlichs farmed 20 miles northeast of Ashley until 1962 when they purchased the John Ruff farm 3 miles southwest of Kulm. In 1967, they purchased another tract from Idella Schott to enlarge their farming unit to 667 acres.

#### 150. KUNGEL, ANDREW & KATHERINA (Bohnet)

[picture] Andrew Kungel, son of Adam Kungel, was born January 23, 1885 in Alboda [Albota], Bessarabia, South Russia. He married Katherina Bohnet, daughter of Ferdinand and Christina Bohnet, in April 1904. She was born on January 30, 1888 at Wittenburg, Bessarabia, South Russia.

Mr. Kungel came to America from Russia on April 20, 1911. He served in the Russian Army from 1907 to 1910 in Irkutsk, Siberia.

The couple farmed at various places south of Kulm until 1945, at which time they retired and moved to Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kungel were blessed with nine children: Adam, Ellendale, N. Dak.; Mrs. Gottlieb (Elsie) Junkert, Jamestown; Rev. E.E. Kungel; Mrs. (Viola) Raymond Flemmer, Delta, Colorado; Mrs. John (Emma) Blumhardt; Mrs. Otto (Ida) Fehling; Richard Kungel; Mrs. Herbert (Mollie) Reinke, (deceased); Mrs. Wilbert (Lualla) Wolff, all of Kulm.

The Kungels are members of the Kulm Seventh Day Adventist Church. Mr. Kungel served on the School Board of Antelope District for many years.

#### 151. KUSLER, ADAM

[picture] Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kusler were married October 23, 1898 and moved to North Dakota in 1902. They lived on a farm south of Fredonia until 1909, when they moved to town. In 1922, they moved to Kulm and lived there the rest of their lives.

Mrs. Kusler passed away August 8, 1964 and Mr. Kusler passed away August 21, 1966. They had two children: Theodore of Minneapolis and Edna Kemnitz of Kulm. They had 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

#### 152. KUSLER, WALTER & DELORES (Strand)

[picture] Walter M. Kusler was born at Fredonia, North Dakota on October 21, 1921. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kusler.

On October 5, 1952, he married Delores Ann Strand of Ellendale, North Dakota. Mrs. Kusler was born April 13, 1928. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. David E. Strand of Ellendale, North Dakota.

Mr. Kusler spent all of his boyhood on the farm, other than the time spent at school. He graduated from Kulm High School and attended the NI College at Ellendale for 2 years. Mrs. Kusler is a graduate of Ellendale High School and received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from the NI College in Ellendale. She taught at Bristol, South Dakota prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kusler's farm is 11 miles SW of Kulm, on the farm started by his grandfather, John Kusler. The Kuslers have three children: Sharlene 10, Wayne 8, and Neil 5, all at home.

#### 153. LABRENSZ, ED & ANNIE (Wolf)

[picture] Edward L. (Joe) Labrensz was born March 8, 1908, at Wichita Falls, Texas. His parents were Wm. And Elizabeth (nee Schuldheisz) Labrensz. On June 26, 1932, Ed married Annie Wold, whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf (Mary Wutzke), of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Labrensz moved to Kulm in 1945. They had 2 sons: Jimmie A. Labrensz, born July 30, 1936, now living in Ashland, Ore., and Charles, born Nov. 20, 1944, in San Leandro, Calif.

In the fall of 1957, Ed had both legs amputated. Although Ed had this misfortune, he remained the same friendly person that the community was used to seeing. He was an active member in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kulm. Ed passed away March 23, 1963.

#### 154. LAEGER, JAMES & ALICE (McCone)

[picture] James J. Laeger, son of Helen and the late August Laeger, was born in Dickey County, south of Kulm, June 13, 1930.

He was married to Alice Marie McCone, from Hensler, North Dakota, on June 12, 1955, in the Methodist Church at Mandan, N. Dak.

They have 3 children: Gerald James in the 5th grade, Donald Dean in the 3rd grade and Mary Alice in the 2nd grade.

They are farming on his father's farm, where he has lived all his life.

They belong to the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Kulm.

### 155. LAND, ANTON & ANNA (Sodstad)

[picture] Almost everyone living in the present age of space and rockets can also tell about ancestors that were born on another continent in the 1800's. It would be no different with Anton and Anna Land, who passed away in recent years.

Anton Land was born at Drammen, Norway in 1879. When he was only eight years old, he went to live with an uncle who raised him to young manhood. The dream and adventure of traveling to America must have come forcefully to his heart and mind as it did to many others during that time. In 1908, he and a part of others came to America, which at that time was fast becoming populated. Many had homesteaded some years before this. Sometime in the early 1900's, Anton purchased some land ten miles northwest of Kulm, which to this day remains the "home" place. A son, Helge, resides there now.

In 1888, in Christiania or Oslo, Norway, a fair baby girl named Anna was born to a young couple whose last name was Sodstad. This girl grew to young womanhood and providence led her to America in 1913. She worked around the Kulm vicinity for some time.

Even in those days of limited mobility, young people did meet upon occasion; perhaps with more excitement than in this day and age. These meetings between Anton and Anna developed overtones of romance and, in 1915, they were united in marriage at Aberdeen, South Dakota. Upon returning home, they came to Elling Kjos' (who lived north of Kulm), to a nicely planned wedding supper.

Anna had a sister, who was married to Walter Garside, and they lived south of Kulm on the Ted Wirch farm. On rare occasions, Anna took the horse and buggy, with the baby, and drove out there to visit. She stayed overnight and returned home the following day.

Three sons were born to Anton and Anna. Their names are: Helge, Alvin and Rangvald. They all live north of Kulm. The grandchildren include Arlyn, Gayle, Charlotte, Sharon and Iris, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Land; also Thomas, Dean, Janine and Patti, children of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Land.

### 156. LANGE, DARWIN & DOROTHY (Bader)

[picture] Darwin Oscar Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lange, was born May 24, 1923 in Kulm. He married Dorothy Bader, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hiller, on June 19, 1948.

Darwin graduated from Kulm High School in 1941 and from Wahpeton Science School in 1946. He attended UND at Grand Forks and graduated from there in 1948. Darwin served in the U.S. Army and served in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange have three children: Sandra Jean, Linda Denise and Richard Darwin. The family resides in Stockton, Calif., where Mr. Lange is employed as Chief Accountant for Naiagi Farms since 1960.

### 157. LANGE, HAROLD & EDNA (Young)

[picture] Harold Frederick Lange was born at Kulm on April 18, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lange. He graduated from the Kulm High School in 1939 and attended the State Science School at Wahpeton and also the Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Harold served in the European theatre as an infantry officer for three and a half years during World War II.

On October 31, 1942, he married Edna Young, the daughter of Charles and Nellie Young of Hamilton, Ohio.

With the exception of his military service, Mr. Lange has been employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, as manager of the Data Processing Department, of Hamilton, Ohio since October 31, 1941.

They have two daughters: Jane Gail of Hamilton and Sharon Ann, a student at Bowling Green Ohio University.

#### 158. LANGE, OSCAR & MURTLER (Young)

[picture; this information supplements the 1957 Jubilee Book] Mr. Lange is now retired from the position of postmaster and he and his wife, Myrtle continue making their home here. He retired December 30, 1963.

Son, Harold and family are still living in Hamilton, Ohio and son, Darwin and family are in Stockton, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lange have four granddaughters and one grandson.

Oscar is now the oldest child born in Kulm, N. Dak. The couple are active members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

#### 159. LARSON, ELMER & OLGA (Grundberg)

[picture] Mrs. Elmer Larson (Olga Grundberg) was born in the Swede Township community in 1898. She moved with her parents to Canada in 1900, but came back to the Kulm area in 1916, when she married Elmer Larson. They farmed in Raney Township until their retirement to Kulm in 1958. Their children are Edith (Mrs. Ruben Dahl), Norma (Mrs. Wm. Smoke), Harriet (Mrs. Robert Dahl), who live in Yakima, Washington, and Lenora (Mrs. Denvy Malm) of Kulm.

Mr. Larson passed away in 1962.

#### 160. LEMKE, RUDOLPH & ANNA (Hehr)

[picture] Rudolph Lemke was born on April 14, 1898, 16 miles south of Kulm, N.D. He is the son of Adam and Christine (nee Litke) Lemke.

This is where he grew to manhood. As soon as he was of age, and farming was to be his line, he thought there should be a better way than to depend on horse power. That is when he decided to buy himself a Fordson tractor, which seemed some improvement over plowing with the old plugs. But after a few years even that was too slow going. He was the first tractor farmer in the community. In 1927, he bought a complete Case rig, consisting of tractor, plow and a threshing machine. With that threshing rig, he would do custom threshing for two months and more. In severe weather, cold and at times even snow. Sometimes the crew had to sleep in the hay stack or next to the chicken roosts with the roosters crowing every few hours. There was no alarm clock needed. But the crew survived.

On June 9, 1929, he married Miss Anna Hehr of Fredonia, N.D. She was born October 14, 1903, daughter of George and Dorothea (nee Bietz) Hehr. To this union was born one daughter, Audrey Ann, now Mrs. Harold Fregien of Kulm.

They built a new farm a half mile south of his parent's place. Things were pretty rough. There was a terrific drought in progress which lasted for about seven years. So the new farm progressed very slowly. Finding a good supply of water was the big problem. Many times, water was carried a half mile uphill with a three gallon pail. There was a natural spring there. The cattle had to be taken there for watering in the winter time.

August 9, 1945, the house was struck by lightning, during a flash thunderstorm, and burned to the ground. Some of the contents were saved. A little granary was their headquarters until winter threatened. They then moved into the vacant house on Lemke folks place. But all the stock was left on the home place and that meant walking back and forth all winter to do the chores and milking the cows.

Misfortune stuck again on September 9, when three of the best milk cows died from eating sweet corn, and the remaining cow had to be sold later. So only stock cows were kept.

Excavating for the basement started in October, 1945. Material for a dwelling was hard to get, being there was a war going on. A permit had to be obtained and, thru the Red Cross, building material for emergency use was made available for the right price of course. So, with the help of good friends and neighbors, the house came into being. After the basement was done and the frame was enclosed, they moved in. After 13 months, it was finally finished.

Diversified farming was their line until 1957, when they sold the live stock and now do only grain farming.

They also have a scenic garden which is there to enjoy for anyone wishing to do so.

#### 161. LINDBLOM, CARL & IDA (Offerdahl)

[picture] Carl Lindblom, son of Anders and Margareta Holm Lindblom, was born in Norden Township, LaMoure County, March 5, 1891. He was married to Ida Offerdahl, June 30, 1915, daughter of James Iverson Offerdahl and Anna Hereld Offerdahl of Readstown, Wisconsin. Both parents deceased.

Their children are: Carol Irene, Mrs. Walter Busche, Oakes, N. Dak.; Marjorie Angela, Mrs. Robert Clapp, Adams, N. Dak.; and Patricia Ann, Mrs. Robert Butler of Fargo, N. Dak.

Carl Lindblom spent his childhood years and grew to manhood, living with and working with his parents on their farm in Norden Township. Their first home was a warm and comfortable sod house which was later replaced by a larger frame building. While still a young man, he became a member of the Swedish Baptist Church. After his parents' death, he continued to operate the farm until he was elected Sheriff of LaMoure County in 1933. He served as township clerk and school clerk of Norden Township for 18 years; was county chairman for March of Dimes for 4 years, headed the county set-up to raise funds for the Crippled Children's Home and School at Jamestown, N.D.; was a member of the North Dakota Peace Officers Ass'n, and served as deputy sheriff between terms as sheriff. He has completed 20 years of service when death claimed him on December 26, 1954 in their home in LaMoure, N. Dak.

#### 162. LINDBLOM, CONRAD & ELSA (Bjorquist)

[picture] Conrad Lindblom, the son of Anders and Margareta Holm Lindblom, was born in Norden Township, LaMoure County, November 16, 1888. He married Elsa Bjorquist, daughter of P.A. and Tilda Bjorquist, the parents living in Sweden at that time, on June 23, 1915. Their children are: Wesley Edmund, who is Executive Secretary for the Columbia Baptist Conference in Seattle Wash.; Cecil Mauritz, who is a pastor of the Baptist Church in Worcester, Mass.; Constance Bertina, Mrs. Irwin Bjelland, who are missionaries in the Philippine Islands; and Dorothy Miriam, Mrs. John Stefanoff, Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Stefanoff is a teacher in the Great Falls Schools.

The Conrad Lindblom family operated their farm in Swede Township, LaMoure County until 1940, when they moved to a farm near Elk River, Minn., where they lived for 2 years. They moved to St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Lindblom was employed as a guard at the First National Bank of St. Paul, until they moved to Seattle, Wash., where they invested in a new home and are now living. Mr. Lindblom is in ill health and, at present, is confined to a Nursing Home in Seattle, Wash.

#### 163. LINDBLOM, GUST & TILDA

[picture] Gust Lindblom, son of Anders and Margareta Holm Lindblom, was born in Norsjo, Sweden, June 18, 1879, and came to America with his parents in 1887. His wife's name was Tilda and her parents lived in Sweden. A

son died in infancy and a daughter died at the age of 9. A daughter, Naomi, Mrs. Roy D. Fromm lives in Yakima Wash. A daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Harold Binks, lives in Green Valley, Arizona.

Mr. Lindblom spent his early years with his parents, on his father's homestead, in Norden Township. In the pioneer days, they lived in a small sod house. When he was older, he procured a farm for himself in Pomona View Township, where he lived until his death.

He was an active member of the Swedish Baptist Church, where he served as deacon for many years. After his demise, his widow and daughters moved to Yakima, Wash., where Mrs. Lindblom passed away in 1962.

#### 164. LINDGREN, CARLTON & ROSE (Lundgren)

[picture] Carlton Lindren, son of Carl and Alma Lindgren, and Rose Lundgren, daughter of Jenny and Signar Lundgren, were married October 5, 1940.

To this union 5 children were born. Sharon, Mrs. Carl Linder, who teaches second grade in St. Paul, Minn. Her husband, Carl Linder will graduate in June from Bethel College Seminary. Bruce works in the program and survey unit for the N. Dak. state highway department. Lowell, at present, is in the Army in Fort Hood, Texas. Emery is a freshman [in] high school, and Chryl is in the 8th grade.

Carl is engaged in farming. They are members of the Kulm Baptist Church.

#### 165. LINDGREN, EDWIN

[picture] Edwin Lindgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindgren, was born November 22, 1911 at Kulm, North Dakota. Mrs. Lindgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren was born in Parshall, North Dakota. The Lindgrens were married October 1, 1938. Edwin was a postal clerk for 16 years in the local post office, and then was transferred to Rural Mail Carrier, where he is still employed.

The Lindgrens have three daughters: Elizabeth (Mrs. Victor Schock) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Karen, a graduate of Bethel College, who will be teaching in St. Paul; and Linda, who will be a senior in high school. Their son-in-law, Victor Schock, is manager of a loan company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Schocks have three children: Rebecca, Jonathan, and Julie.

The Lindgrens are members of the Kulm Baptist Church and are active in several organizations. They are also very interested in various school, city, and community activities. They think Kulm is a fine town to be a part of!

#### 166. LINDGREN, LARS & KAREN (Bjur)

[picture] Lars Konrad Lindgren was born in Sweden and came to Kulm and made his home with the Anton Lindgren family in 1886. He was married to Karen Bjur, who was a daughter of Anton Bjur. To this union 5 children were born: Emmy, Lillie, Mabel, Clarence and Evan. The 2 surviving children are Mabel (Mrs. LeRoy Dellinger), and Evan Lindgren, both living in Yakima, Washington. L.K., as he was commonly called, owned the first 32-volt light plant, the first Ford truck, and the first gasoline tractor in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren lived on a farm north of Kulm until 1911, when they moved to Yakima.

#### 167. LINDGREN, MILTON & ERMA (Lundgren)

[picture] Milton Lindgren was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindgren of Yakima, Wash. He spent three years in the U.S. Army during World War II, some of the time which he served in Egypt. On June 23, 1950, he was united in marriage to Erma Lundgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren of Kulm, No. Dak., after which they bought

the Ostrom farm and lived there for a number of years. Later, they sold the farm and moved to Kulm, where Milton was employed at Brost Brothers and the Farmers Union. They purchased and operated the E & M Food Center and locker plant for about three years before moving to Yakima, Wash., where they now reside. Milton is employed at the Sears Roebuch Hardware Department and Erma works for a warehouse packing plant as a part time job.

The Lindgrens, who are active members of the Midwest Baptist Church, have three children: Harvey, a freshman in high school; Marlin, in the eighth grade and Colleen, in the sixth grade.

#### 168. LINDGREN, ROSE

[picture] Rose Marie Lindgren, daughter of Margaret and Nels C. Lindgren was born in Swede Township, north of Kulm, January 4, 1916. Rose Marie attended the country school through the 8th grade and graduated from high school at the Good Samaritan School in Fargo. While attending the school, which is now the Crippled Children's School at Jamestown, North Dakota, she was a member of an extension group of handicapped girls who traveled in the interest of the school, presenting programs of singing and speaking. She also attended the Fargo Business College, and also received credits from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, through the rehabilitation program for news writing. From her early childhood, she had Muscular Dystrophy, which in later years caused her to become more inactive. In spite of her handicap, she led an active life, serving as clerk on the Swede School District for 14 years. She embroidered, crocheted, and painted beautiful work which she sold. She taught Sunday School for over 25 years, rarely missing a Sunday. She had a lovely soprano voice, singing for many public services. Her patience, her smiling face, and her willingness to comfort and help others, made her a blessing to many. Rose Marie passed away December 23, 1964.

#### 169. LINDGREN, VERNON & ESTHER (Lundgren)

[picture] Vernon Lindgren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindgren of Kulm. During World War II, he spent three years in the service, most of this time was spent in North Africa and Italy. After his return, Mr. Lindgren went into farming and, on June 23, 1950, he was married to Esther Lundgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren of Kulm. In 1950, the Lindgrens moved to the present location in Pomona View Township.

Mrs. Lindgren is in the teaching profession and at present is teaching the third grade in the Kulm Elementary School.

They have one son, Mark Signar, a freshman in the local school.

#### 170. LUCK, HAROLD & LORRAINE (Mueller)

[picture] Mr. Harold Luck, son of Mrs. Albert Luck, Jamestown, N. Dak., was born at Dickey, N. Dak. on October 7, 1918. He was graduated from high school at Adrian, N. Dak.

He was engaged in farming with his father until 1948, when he became employed with the Salzer Lumber Co. at LaMoure, N. Dak.

In 1951, he came to Kulm as manager of the Salzer Lumber Co.

He was married to Lorraine Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mueller, on December 12, 1953 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Kulm. They have four children: Mary, Nancy, Lori and Randy.

They reside in their present remodeled home one block east of the old post office, which was originally the first school house and later the Reformed Church of Kulm.

In 1965, they purchased the Salzer Lumber Co. Yard and changed the name to the present Kulm Lumber Co.

Harold is active in many community activities: Lion's Club, Rod and Gun Club, member of the Kulm Health Center, Fireman, city alderman for 11 years, and also has devoted much time to baseball and basketball. Harold has served as president of the Lions, Rod and Gun, Health Center Board, and the City Council.

#### 171. LUNDGREN, EDWIN & AUDREY (Norden)

[picture] Mr. Edwin Lundgren was born in Swede Township on March 23, 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren. June 22, 1951, he was married to Audrey June Norden, daughter of Oscar and Hannah Norden, Minnedosa, Manitoba, Canada.

Mr. Lundgren has been farming in the present location since 1928. Edwin and June are members of the Kulm Baptist Church, where he is chairman of the Trustee Board, usher and other capacities, a member of the Kulm School Board, on the board of directors of the Farmers Union Oil Company, Kulm Credit Union and Lions. June has served as organist and pianist at the Baptist Church for 16 years and also served other committees of the church, was PTA president for two years, member of the Kulm Homemakers and is also a private music instructor, having served in this capacity for 18 years.

The Lundgrens have four children: Brent, Gloria, Blaine and Glenda, all at home.

Mrs. Lundgren notes with interest that her father, Oscar Norden (now deceased) was a former Kulmite, having immigrated here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norden and other members of his family from Sweden around 1884. They lived on the farm where the Alvin Lands now live. Around 1889, the Carl Norden family moved to Newdale, Manitoba, Canada.

#### 172. LUNDGREN, ROBERT & MARION (Ostrom)

[picture] Robert Lundgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren, was born at Parshall, No. Dak. on October 5, 1915. On October 19, 1939, Robert married Marion Ostrom, daughter of John Ostrom of Sprague, Manitoba. To this union five children were born: James (works at Kulm Lumber Co. and drives the school bus), Wayne (married and works on Edwin Lundgren's farm), John, Mary Lou and Sherwood at home.

The Lundgrens have farmed all their married life and, since 1944, have lived 4 miles north of Kulm. They are members of the Kulm Baptist Church.

#### 173. LUNDGREN, SIGNAR & JENNIE (Lundstrom)

[picture; refer to 1957 book] In the fall of 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren had a new home built in the city of Kulm and, New Year's Day of 1960, they, with their daughter Evelyn, moved into it. Although Signar is semi-retired, he considers it his hobby to go out on the home farm, which his son Edwin now farms, and drive tractor during the Spring and Summer months.

The Lundgrens have traveled extensively these past years. In October of 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren and Evelyn, together with Signar's brother Henning, his wife and daughter Britt, made a "flying trip" to Sweden, Signar's homeland. It was a first trip, however, for his wife and daughter.

As was mentioned in the 1957 Jubilee Book, Mrs. Lundgren (Jennie) was the first baby girl born in Swede Township. She was born May 12, 1887.

The Lundgrens have been blessed with nine children, twenty-three grandchildren and give great grandchildren. They will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary, July 1, 1967.

They are active members of the Kulm Baptist Church.

#### 174. MALM, DENVY & LENORA (Larson)

[picture] Denvy Malm was born on December 17, 1919 to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Malm of Kulm, No. Dak. On September 16, 1945, he was united in marriage to LeNora Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Kulm.

Mr. Malm has been farming in Swede Township since 1945 and they moved to the present location, 7 miles north of Kulm, in 1946.

Mrs. Malm has been teaching English and Latin in the Kulm High School for the past six years.

The Malms, who are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, have two children: they are Laura and Julie, both at home.

#### 175. MALM, EDWIN & INEZ (Anderson)

[picture] Edwin D. Malm, son of the late Gust Malm and Alma Malm, was born in Swede Township, LaMoure County, October 10, 1913. Mr. Malm married Inez Anderson in 1945. He operates a grain and livestock farm north of Kulm. He is an avid sports fan and enjoys doing carpenter work.

The Malms have three children: Lois, a graduate of UND-Ellendale Branch; LuAnne, a senior in high school; and Jeffrey, in Junior High.

The Malms attend the Kulm Baptist Church.

#### 176. MALM, ELMO & LEONA (Carlson)

[picture] On August 6, 1916, Elmo Malm was born to Gust and Alma Malm at Kulm, No. Dak. On July 12, 1946, he was united in marriage to Leona Carlson, daughter of Carl and Gussie Carlson also of Kulm.

The Malms have been farming at the present location, which is eight miles north of Kulm, since 1946. They are members of the Assembly of God Church. They have one daughter, Marvel, who is attending the Kulm High School.

#### 177. MALM, GUST & ALMA (Holmquist)

[picture] Mrs. Gust Malm (Alma Holmquist) was born in 1888 in northern Sweden. She came to America in 1907 and was united in marriage to Gust Malm at LaMoure, North Dakota in 1910. They may have been the first couple to make the trip to the LaMoure County Courthouse by automobile. They farmed in Swede Township until 1948, when they built a home in Kulm. The Malms had five children: Julia (Mrs. LeRoy Davidson), Edwin, Elmo, Denvy, and Lewis. Edwin, Elmo, and Denvy farm in this area. Lewis is employed in Minot. Julia was a resident of this community also until her death in 1965. Mr. Malm passed away in 1960.

#### 178. MALM, VERNON & ELLEN (Davidson)

[picture] Vernon C. Malm, son of Otto Malm, was born March 4, 1903, at Kulm, N. Dak. On September 30, 1924, he was married to Ellen Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.H> Davidson, Waterford, Wisconsin. They have three daughters: Delyte, now Mrs. William Dremel, Racine, Wisconsin; Jane, Mrs. Robert Dremel, Racine, Wisconsin; and Clarice, Mrs. Constantine Samios, Riverdale, Ill.

Vernon works in the Lancaster School District in Lancaster, Calif., where they now reside. They have 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

#### 179. MAYER, JUSTINE

[picture] Justine Flegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Flegel, was born July 22, 1882, in Kulm, South Russia. Came to this country with her parents in 1892. Before Kulm was started, railroad was extended to Kulm that fall, nearest town was Edgeley. She remembers many hardships as most pioneers.

The first winters, the family of 7 lived in a one room clay house. The next year they built a bigger house of clay and rock. Hard work, but a big improvement. She also helped break sod with oxen.

School wasn't what it is now, the teach would stay at a farm home and teach the children for about two or three weeks and then go to the next place and so on.

When the Flegel family came to Ellendale, they were met by John Sperling, who took them to his home, twelve miles southwest of where Kulm is now.

She later married this John Sperling's son, Dave, November 14, 1903. Dave was born October 24, 1877 in Mannsburg, South Russia, came to the U.S. with his parents in 1886, to Scotland, South Dakota, stayed there until 1888, when they moved to North Dakota and settled 12 miles southwest of what is now Kulm.

The first years of their married life was spent on a homestead 12 miles south of Gackle. Then they moved back to Kulm where Dave was dray man for many years, later he was City Police.

This union was blessed with four children. Three died in infancy. Otto H. is living in Jamestown; Dave Sperling passed away August 18, 1931.

Mrs. Sperling later married Gustav Lechner of Parkston, South Dakota. After his death, she married John Mayer in 1943 and now resides in American Falls, Idaho.

#### 180. MILLER, HENRY & ESTHER (Nill)

[picture] Henry Miller was born to John H. and Christina (Eslinger) Miller on January 12, 1908 at Carson, No. Dak. At the age of 4 years, he and his parents moved to a farm 14 miles south of Kulm. On June 12, 1932, he was married to Esther Nill, daughter of George and Karolina (Lemke) Nill of Merricourt, No. Dak.

Mr. Miller has farmed all his life and moved to the present location, 13 miles south of Kulm, in 1932.

The Millers have three children. They are: Marjorie, Mrs. Lionel Flegel, who lives 3 miles northwest of Kulm and has three children; Ervin, who is married to Arlene Weist. They have one son and live on the farm with his parents; and Duane Miller, who is attending NDSU and is majoring in chemistry.

Mr. Miller is serving his third term as Dickey County Commissioner from the fourth district, is a member of the Whitestone Park Board and a director of the Farmers Co-op Elevator, was a school clerk for 26 years in the German School District, 4-H leader for five years and church treasurer of the Hoffnungsfeld church for a number of years.

#### 181. MILLER, JOHN & CHRISTINA (Eslinger)

Mr. and Mrs. Miller lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Many friends attended the open house and program prepared by their children to honor them on this memorable occasion. Another rare event occurred on

this day when a great-granddaughter, Crystal Flegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyonel (Marjorie Miller) Flegel was born, bringing the total members in the family circle to 50 on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Miller passed away on January 25, 1960 at the age of 73 and Mr. Miller passed away on March 29, 1963 at the age of 81.

#### 182. MOGCK, DUANE & HILDA (Fredrick)

[picture] Duane Dennis Mogck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mogck, was born near Kulm on July 2, 1931. He attended school in Kulm and, on August 14, 1955, he married Hilda Fredrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fredrick.

Duane was employed with the Dickey Rural Cooperative at Ellendale until October of 1959. He then moved to Minot where he is employed at the Air Force Base, doing telephone work.

Mrs. Mogck also attended the Kulm School and taught school several years before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mogck have three children: Romona Kaye, 11; Rhonda Faye, 7; and RanDel, 1 year old.

#### 183. MOGCK, FRED & MAGDALENA (Hille)

[picture] Fred Mogck, son of Christian and Anna Maria Miller Mogck, was born in Parkston, So. Dak. on July 15, 1889. On December 13, 1912, Fred was married to Magdalena Hille, daughter of Simon and Susan Hille, born January 8, 1890. The Mogcks had five children: Lorina (Mrs. Edward Schock of McLaughlin, So. Dak. -died December 11, 1965); Milton, in Portland, Oregon; Hilda (Mrs. Eph. Fey, in Glendale, Calif.); Leonard (married to Mabel Bader and lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.); and Calvin (married to Luella Engeness and lives in Salt Lake City, Utah).

Mr. Mogck passed away March 30, 1931. Later, Mr. Mogck married Henry Siewert. He passed away April 5, 1945. Mrs. Siewert now makes her home in Kulm.

#### 184. MOGCK, HERBERT & ANNA (Keller)

[picture] Herbert Mogck, son of Mrs. And Mrs. Christ B. Mogck, was born in Pomona View Township on June 10, 1905. On June 16, 1927, Herbert married Anna Maria Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Keller, born May 14, 1903 in South Russia and later moved to Kulm. To this union four children were born: Oliver E. in Fargo, Duane D. in Minot, Gilmore at home, and Karen, married and living in LaMoure.

Herbert has lived and farmed on the same farm all of his life. He has been Pomona View Township clerk since 1930, has helped organize Kulm Farmers Union Oil Co. and served as director for 25 years (1940-1965).

They have three grandsons and three granddaughters: Romona, Rhonda and Randell, Duane's children; and Denette, Myron and Layton, Oliver's children.

Gilmore H. Mogck, born July 18, 1937, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mogck, farming on his own, raising cattle, and milking cows. Besides farming grain, he also helps his dad in farming his land and helping with all chores.

Karen Ann Mogck, now Mrs. Darvin Gebhardt, was born August 6, 1947, was raised on her parents' farm. She received her education at Kulm High School. She was employed at Jamestown and Minot.

On July 30, 1966, she was united in marriage to Darwin S. Gebhardt of Merricourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gebhardt of Merricourt, No. Dak.

Darwin was born on his parents' farm on June 30 1943 and received his education at Monango High School.

The Gebhardts are making their home at LaMoure, No. Dak. He is employed at the James Valley Electric Co-op at LaMoure.

#### 185. MOGCK, IRVIN & ANNA (Carlson)

[picture] Irvin Mogck, son of Christ B. and Katie Mogck, was born July 10, 1907. He was married to Anna Carlson, daughter of Gust and Bertha Carlson of Jud, on January 25, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mogck have 4 children, all having graduated from Kulm High School and attended Dakota Business College. Arlyn is a Public Accountant, resides at Fargo, N. Dak. and is married to Joan Kinslow. Their children are Denise, Devin, Dana, and Darin. Kenneth is the manager of the Farmers Union Oil Co. of Forman and is married to Jeanne McGilwray. They have 4 children: Teri, Kathy, Kim and Lori. Curtis is the manager of the Farmers Union Oil Company at Oberon, N. Dak. and is married to Erma Wolf. Their 4 children are Bette Jayne, Daniel, Douglas and Judith Ann. Betty is married to Darwin Konrad. Their 4 children are Jensean, Kristean, Jolean and Francean.

Irvin Mogck is manager of the Farmers Union Oil Company of Kulm since 1940. He became manager in 1944. They have lived in Kulm since 1938 and are members of the First Congregational Church.

#### 186. MOGCK, OLIVER & FLORENCE (Peplinski)

[picture] Oliver E. Mogck was born December 30, 1927. He was married to Florence Peplinski, of Jamestown, on July 2, 1959. They are the parents of 3 children: Denette, born January 1, 1960; Myron, born November 6, 1963; and Layton, born December 27, 1966.

Oliver is employed at Gate City Building at Fargo, No. Dak. He is doing office work for Collins and Sons Construction Co. since 1954. He had been teaching till his employment at Collins.

Mrs. Mogck was born and raised on her parents' farm. She received her education at Courtney and was employed at Jamestown.

#### 187. MONTANEY, GRANT & DORA (Tweten)

[picture] Grant A. Montaney, son of George and Mary Heyman Montaney, was born July 27, 1903 at Kulm, No. Dak.

Dora K. Tweten, from Brocket, N.D., daughter of Sarah and Nels Tweten, and Grant Montaney were married September 29, 1927 in the S.D.A. Chapel in Devils Lake, N.D.

Pearl Joyce, their only child, was married to James E. Jensen, of New Haven, Wyoming, on June 24, 1951. They live on a ranch in Wyoming, 30 miles west of Belle Fourche, So. Dak. They have 5 boys and 1 girl. Monty, 13 years old, Warren 12, Gene 11, Jimmy 10, Scotty and Marilyn 6 years old.

In 1927, the Montaneys rented his father's farm for 5 years. In 1932, they moved to an adjoining farm 12 miles SW of Kulm and purchased 520 acres, where they still reside.

Mr. Montaney has 2 sisters: Lucile Joy, who is married to Dr. Carrol Small. They have two children, David a doctor in Montermorellos, Mexico and Mary, an intern in Fresno, Calif., who plans to practice in India in the near future. Olinda Montaney is retired and lives in Loma Linda, Calif. With Lucile Small.

#### 188. MUELLER, ARTHUR & MARIE (Krueger)

Arthur Mueller was born in Eureka, So. Dak., the son of Phillip and Magdalena Mueller. He was married to Marie Krueger, daughter of Sam and Maria Krueger of Lehr, on April 4, 1926. They lived on a farm near Lehr until 1941, when they sold their farm and moved to Kulm. Art was the Standard Oil Bulk Agent for 13 years, after which he farmed until he retired in 1966.

Marie passed away May 20, 1963.

They have 2 children. Marilyn Jean, who was born April 7, 1929, is married to John Whitney and is living in Buffalo, N.Y. Their children are John, Jean, Ann and Mary. Phillip Mueller was born June 23, 1939 and is working for the Civil Service at the Veteran's Hospital as a psychology technician in St. Cloud, Minn.

#### 189. MUELLER, EDWIN & HULDA (Uttecht)

[picture] Edwin Mueller was born near Streeter, No. Dak. on January 27, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller, Sr. (Elizabeth Newmann). Later that year, the family moved to the present farm 1 mile west of Kulm. There Mr. Mueller grew to manhood, attended grade school and farmed with his parents and brothers, and where he still resides.

In the fall of 1932, he was united in marriage to Hulda Uttecht, who was born on February 20, 1911 to Mr. and Mrs. John Uttecht at Schattuck, Okla. Later the family moved to Delmont, So. Dak.

The Edwin Muellers were blessed with eight children and 12 grandchildren. Their children are Lorraine, Mrs. Harold Luck; Verna, Mrs. Vernon Goehner of Spearfish, So. Dak.; Calvin, Salinas, Calif.; Ronald, Spearfish, So. Dak.; Peggy of Aberdeen, So. Dak. and Norman, Dennis and Curtis of Kulm.

They are members of the Zion Lutheran Church.

#### 190. NELSON, ALBERT & ADDIE (Hughes)

[picture] Albert was born at Canistota, S. Dak., to Fred Nelson and Ida (Johnson) Nelson. Both natives of Sweden. He moved with his parents to a homestead 6 miles north of Lehr in 1905, where he grew to manhood. He attended the local schools and the Iowa State Automobile and Tractor School at Sioux City. Mr. Nelson was always interested in radio and t.v. work and studied all available material. He, with Oscar Krause and Harold Nagel, constructed one of the first crystal sets in existence in these parts.

He was married to Addie Hughes at Brazil, Indiana, December 24, 1922. Addie was the daughter of Charles Hughes and Cora (Hancock) Hughes. She was born at Reelsville, Indiana, attended elementary and high school at Brazil, Indiana and got her higher education at Indiana State College at Terre Haute, Indiana. She came to North Dakota in 1918 to teach school. She taught at Ashley, Lehr, and Fredonia for various lengths of time. The Nelsons farmed on the home place, north of Lehr, for twenty years. Owing to drought and crop failures, they were forced to give up farming in 1941. They moved to Burnstad and had a general store for four years. Mr. Nelson repaired radios on the side. He was invited by the Lion's Club to come to Kulm and start a permanent repair shop, which he did in 1945. Addie has worked in both restaurants, for both Krein, Dell Palm and as receptionist for Dr. J.E. Grenz. Albert has 4 brothers and 2 sisters, and Addie has 3 sister. The Nelsons have no children.

#### 191. NETZ, ALBERT & EMELIA (Guggenhimer)

[picture] Albert Netz, son of Daniel and Marie Netz, was born 8 miles south of Fredonia on June 9, 1905.

On March 22, 1929, Albert married Emelia Guggenhimer, daughter of Friederich and Elizabeth Guggenhimer, who was born in South Russia. To this union two children were born: Arlene (Mrs. Herbert Giesler, living 5 miles west of Merricourt and has 3 children) and Duane (employed by Homestake Mines of Lead, So. Dak., married to Retha Hellyer of Williston and has 2 children). Duane spent 18 months in Germany, serving in the Armed Forces and was discharged in May, 1957.

The Netz' farmed all their married life until they retired in July, 1963 and moved into Kulm. Since that time, Albert has been caretaker of the City Park. They are members of the First Congregational Church of Kulm.

## 192. NETZ, HAROLD & CAROLINE (Kuhn)

[picture] Harold Netz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Netz, was born May 26, 1899 in McIntosh County, 12 miles southwest of Kulm.

On March 2, 1922, he married Caroline Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Kuhn, living 3 1/2 miles southwest of Kulm. They adopted a son, Harry, who lives 4 miles south of Fredonia, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Netz have lived in the Kulm area all their lives and since 1960 have retired and are living in Kulm.

## 193. NETZ, JOHN & ELSIE (Schott)

[picture at end of family histories] Among the native born of pioneer parents of Kulm are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Netz. Mr. Netz is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Netz and was born, in a sod home on the farm his parents homesteaded 12 miles southwest of Kulm, on November 11, 1900. Mrs. Netz is a daughter of the late J.P. Schott and was born in their farm home 4 miles west of Kulm.

Mr. Netz (known as Johnnie) received his elementary training in Roloff Township, attended high school in Kulm, and while attending high school, he worked for his room and board in the Kulm Hotel and rode the twelve miles to his home on weekends by bicycle. After teaching school for several years in the Springfield School District, he attended the Bismarck Business College in Bismarck.

He began working for various business places in Cleveland, Fredonia, and Kulm, and operated a filling station in Lehr until 1930, when he entered into the farming business.

On October 25, 1931, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Elsie L. Schott, and they farmed two miles west of Kulm until the fall of 1938, when they auctioned off their livestock and farm machinery, and moved into Kulm, where Mr. Netz was instructor of the Adult Education Classes in Citizenship, literacy, and first aid. These classes were held in the evening in the 8th grade room in the Kulm school house, with an average attendance of 26.

In 1942, the Netz' bought some farming land 4 miles west of Kulm, and grain farmed thru 1962, when they quit the farming business, and since 1963 Mr. Netz has been employed as Bookkeeper by Carlson and Sjostrom Implement. For ten years, Johnnie has served as City Assessor of Kulm, and, since 1952, has been on the Supervisor Committee of the Kulm Credit Union. Mrs. Netz is employed in Palms Dept. Store since 1951.

The Netz' have been life long members of the Congregational Church, in which both were baptized, confirmed, married and converted.

Mrs. Netz enjoys being a member of the Dorcas Society, on the Sunday School teachers staff since 1952, and working with the Boys and Girls Fellowship and Children's Chapel. She has served in various offices in these organizations, and works industriously in the promotion of Home and Foreign Mission Work.

Mr. Netz served as Church Secretary for ten years and was a member of the Finance Committee for a number of years, and at present is a member of the Church's Auditing Committee.

#### 194. NETZ, THEODORE & KATIE (Sandau)

[picture] Theodore Netz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Netz, was born on a farm southwest of Kulm on August 23, 1891.

On December 12, 1917, Ted married Katie Sandau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sandau and born October 26, 1896. To this union eleven children were born: Violet (Cheverly, Md.), Irene (Hawley, Minn.), Kermit (Twin Falls, Idaho), Vangeline (Tacoma, Wash.), Willard (Needles, Calif.), Sylvia (Renton, Wash.), Lloyd (Buhl, Idaho), Daniel (Lead, S. Dak.), Theodore (Buhl, Idaho), Elroy (died in 1958) and Iver (Minneapolis, Minn.).

The Netz' farmed southwest of Kulm from the time they were married until they retired in 1952 and moved into Kulm.

#### 195. NICHOLS, LOUIS

Louis Nichols came to the Kulm community the fall of 1905 as a thresher hand and tended separator for August Hartman. He was known to most everyone as "Louie". He was also a good engineer. He was born of Irish parents, a native of Sparta. He had worked in a gold mine. He was a little mite of a man, a scant five foot four but woe to anyone who might cross his path or step on his toes. They wouldn't do it again. He enjoyed parties and dances and his ever ready Irish wit won him a host of friends.

That winter he worked for Joe Hollan, bringing with him a team of horses. Later that winter, he bought another horse from Simon Hille, and one from Joe Hollan. By early year standards, that was power enough to start farming.

That spring he moved in with the August Hartmans, he and August sharing machinery, work and expenses. He rented some land from Joe Hollan and some from August Hartman. After seeding was done, the boys bought an old Case steam engine and a Minneapolis separator from the Lehr community. Between then and threshing time, the boys overhauled and carefully checked over the two threshing rigs so, when threshing was ready, August took one outfit and Louie the other. Each thresher had a long run, up to snow fall. After the threshing was over, Louie took up a homestead a mile or two north of the Whitestone Battlefield, and after living on it the required length of time, proved up as the saying went, but he threshed each fall, and after proving his right to the homestead, he bought the Christ Sept farm where widow Emma Klettke and her sons live. However, after a year or two, he rented out this farm and moved to his homestead again. In the meantime, he married and established a permanent home there. When his children became of school age, having no school nearby, he moved to Kulm where he opened up a small garage and machine shop, as he was a master mechanic. After several years, he moved to Edgeley, into larger quarters, and continued in that line of work until his passing during the forties sometime.

His son George continued in the business for a number of years before leaving Edgeley and moving to Carrington.

Louis loved life. He didn't amass a fortune, but he left behind a host of friends and fond memories which, in the end, means more than all the King's gold.

#### 196. NILL, ROY & DOROTHY (Gackle)

roy F. Nill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nill of Kulm, was born December 20, 1926. In June of 1954, he married Dorothy Gackle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Gackle. To this union five children were born: Valerie, Mark, Kimball, Timothy and Tamara.

#### 197. NILSEN, OLAF & BERTHA (Davidson)

[picture] Olaf Nilsen, son of Andrew and Kristi Nilsen, was born in Hona Fas, Norway. He came to America with his parents in 1908 and, in 1909, they came to Kulm. On April 21, 1923, Olaf married Bertha Davidson, daughter of Herman and Teckla Davidson of Kulm.

The Nilsens farmed for a period of time north of Kulm, then they moved to Gackle, where Olaf ran a trucking business and Mrs. Nilsen had a restaurant. In 1945, the Nilsens moved to St. Cloud, Minn., where they operated a filling station and restaurant.

The Nilsens were blessed with one daughter, Donna, who married James Zinken. When the Nilsens retired in 1962, the Zinkens took over the operation of the filling station and restaurant.

#### 198. NORDEN, ALFRED

[picture] Alfred Norden was born in Kulm, N. Dak., March 4, 1900, the son of pioneer settlers Mr. and Mrs. Anton Norden, who are both deceased. Alfred has lived on the Norden Homestead and at present is farming with his brother Henry.

#### 199. NORDEN, RUEBEN

[picture] Rueben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Norden, was born in Kulm in 1896. He has spent most of his life in Peoria and Blue Island, Illinois. His wife passed away in 1966.

#### 200. O'BRIEN, JACK & DAN COLLINS

[picture] Jack O'Brien, with his partner Dan Collins, came to the Kulm community about the year of 1905. They were Irish bachelors who came in from Iowa, and true to tradition were likeable fellows who played an important role in community life here in those pioneer times. They farmed north of Kulm the first year and then purchased a half section of raw prairie land 6 1/2 miles south of Kulm, the south half of Section 27 in Northwest Township. Here they built up a temporary camp about one mile south of [the] Joe Hartman farm, where Lee Hartman now lives. In those years, farming was all done with horses, so the boys started breaking up prairie with two breaking fallows. They bought the seed flax from Joe Hollan. They raised a good crop of flax that year and moved back again, north of Kulm, for winter quarters.

They returned in the spring and continued to break up the prairie. That fall they built up about 3 1/4 miles west of their camp.

They built a comfortable two room house and a barn for their horses, put down a well and established permanent residence on the east side of the road, which is now Highway 56.

The boys were musicians and played for practically all of the country dances around the Kulm community, Jack playing the violin and Dan the mandolin. Jack was a very good violinist and throughout those years played with various orchestras in Kulm. He also played on the Kulm baseball team, and took part in that never to be forgotten game between Kulm and Wishek, when Kulm won the \$1000.00 bet by a score of 4 to 2.

In the fall of 1909, the boys sold their farm to Fred Hildebrand Sr. After the threshing that fall, Jack and Dan decided to pay a visit to Iowa for the most part of the winter. Jack's brother Pat, taking care of the horses and keeping house. That spring 1910, the boys held an auction sale and sold their horses, machinery and also household.

A new tract of land was being opened up in Alberta, Canada, so they decided to look it over, the result being they homesteaded near Casper and started over again in true pioneer fashion. Jack continued playing for dances and played on the fast Casper baseball team.

After a few years, Dan Collins sold his interest and returned to the States, locating in Bothell, Wash., a suburb of Seattle.

Jack continued farming on his own until age forced his retirement. The last heard of him, he was in a Nursing Home in Casper.

#### 201. OBERLANDER, LEROY & WINONA (Widmer)

[picture] LeRoy L. Oberlander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oberlander, was born July 9, 1928 at Kulm, N. Dak. He was married to Winona Widmer, daughter of George Widmer, Fredonia, N. Dak. They have 2 daughters: Mavis Jean age 7, and MarCene Jane age 4.

LeRoy Oberlander served 2 years in the United States Army, in the Infantry. He received his basic training in Fort Ord, California and spent 14 months in Japan. After his service in the army, he returned to Kulm and has been farming the past years, since 1955, on the Oberlander Homestead, which is 6 1/2 miles southwest of Kulm.

#### 202. OGREN, GIDEON

[picture] Mr. Gideon Ogren was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred Ogren (nee Arizona Malm) on May 17, 1906.

Gideon now farms the family homestead, 10 miles north of Kulm. He has one sister Alvina, Mrs. Clark Harris, who lives in Seattle, Washington.

#### 203. OGREN, HUGO & KATHERINE (Davidson)

[picture] Hugo Alexius Ogren, son of Erick and Maria Ogren, was born in Amsele, Sweden on July 28, 1889. On June 29, 1916, he was united in marriage to Katherine Ericka Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter August Davidson of Kulm. To this union four children were born: Merritt of Edgeley; Doris (Mrs. Robert West), Torrance, Calif.; LaVerne (Mrs. Floyd Fredenburg), Edgeley; and Orville of Kulm.

They also have nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

#### 204. OGREN, JOHN

[picture with individual identification; refer to 1957 book] Nels, Kulm; Valborg (Mrs. Clark Ormiston), Edgeley; Minnie (Mrs. Clarence Kinslow), Kulm; Allan, Santa Anna, Calif.; Lillian (Mrs. Earl Bassingthwaite), Sarles, N. Dak.; Harriet (Mrs. Erland Blomquist), Kulm; Luther, Kulm; Ethel (Mrs. Helmuth Hille), Kulm; Victor, Kulm (on the old Homestead); Mabel (Mrs. Eldo Jenner), Oakley, Calif.; Malkus, Helena, Mont.; and Myrtle (Mrs. Vern Canedy), Eaton Rapids, Mich.

#### 205. OGREN, VICTOR

[picture] Victor Ogren was born to John and Tilda (Malm) Ogren, December 11, 1901, on his father's homestead, where he now lives, with the exception of a year and half, when the family lived in British Columbia, Canada.

Among the many duties he has performed, he has served as president of the Swede Farmers Union Local, when it was organized in 1928, and has served on the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union in Edgeley, and on the Board of Directors of the Farmers Co-op Elevator at Kulm for 22 years, serving as president from 1947 to 1951. He is an active member of the Swede Telephone Co. since reconstruction in 1953 and is a board member at the present time.

With his brothers Malkus, Nels, and Luther, they were the last ones in this community to operate a Steam Threshing Rig and Gas Rig, until the Combines were used, which made less work and fun threshing.

## 206. OST, BEN & EMMA (Ruff)

[picture] Ben Ost was born at Bessarabia, South Russia, November 22, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ost, Sr. He came with his parents to Logan County, near Fredonia, on November 27, 1897.

Mr. Ost served in World War I and served overseas.

On November 20, 1919, Ben Ost was married to Emma Ruff and settled on a farm near Fredonia. Then, in 1926, they bought a farm near Guyson, which was a very small town between Fredonia and Lehr.

Emma Ruff was born at Bessarabia, South Russia, April 2, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruff. She came to the United States, May 30, 1902, and they settled on a farm northwest of Fredonia, in Logan County.

In the fall of 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Ost retired from farming and moved to Kulm, N. Dak.

Following are the names of the children: Edmund F., who is married to Viola C. Dallman. They live at Fredonia, where Edmund is postmaster and Viola is a postal clerk. Edna L. is married to Ben. Koenig, who is a barber and lives at Kulm, N. Dak. Oscar H. is married to Viola M. Roloff and they farm west of Fredonia, which is the home place of his parents. Their address is Fredonia, N. Dak. Elva D. is married to Wilbert Gutschmidt and they farm north of Fredonia on his home place and their address is Gackle, N. Dak. There are eight grandchildren.

## 207. OTTMAR, CLINTON & GRACE (Gackle)

Clinton Ottmar was born November 17, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. John Ottmar of Wishek. On December 25, 1951, he was married to Grace Gackle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gackle of Kulm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar are graduates of the University of North Dakota.

Grace taught school for 2 years and Clint served in the service during the Korean conflict. They have lived in Jamestown since 1955, where he is an attorney and also State's Attorney of Stutsman County. They have four children. They are: Timothy, Mark, Thomas and Gail.

## 208. PAHL, WILLIAM & Otilia (Bader)

[picture] Born in Russia, December 18, 1895, son of August Pahl, the Pahl's arrived in the USA in May of 1899. Mr. August Pahl homesteaded in McIntosh County, where they made their home until 1907, when they sold the property and moved to Dickey County and bought a farm in Grand Valley Township. In 1920, they moved to Forbes, N. Dak. and William took over the farm.

In 1919, Mr. Pahl was married to Otilia Bader, at Ellendale, N. Dak. Ten children were born to this union: Harold Pahl, Griffith, Ind.; Elsie, Mrs. A.H. Gebhardt, Clarkston, Wash.; Otto Pahl, Forbes, N. Dak.; Lenora, Mrs. R.V. Dane, Wayzata, Minn.; Lloyd Pahl, Mound, Minn.; Walter Pahl, Maple Plain, Minn.; Loren Pahl, Excelsior, Minn.; Beulah, Mrs. B. Fabor, Canyonville, Ore.; Pearl, Mrs. Mildred Krieger, Forbes, N. Dak.; Dorothy, Mrs. Allen Solhiem, Reynolds, N. Dak.

Mr. Pahl farmed on his father's farm until 1932, when he bought the Gottfried Bader farm in Spring Valley, continued farming through good and bad till 1958.

He was a member of the school board for 15 years and a member of the township board for 12 years.

In 1958, Mr. Pahl sold the farm to his son, Otto, and purchased a home in Kulm, where they live. The Pahls became members of the Evangelical Church in Kulm in 1948.

Four of the children graduated from Kulm High School.

## 209. PALM, DELL & ANNETTA (Smith)

[picture] Dell L. Palm, the son of Henry and Selma Palm of Lehr, N. Dak., was born April 9, 1912. Dell's father was the first barber in Kulm. He married Selma Stehr and later they moved to Lehr, where they homesteaded.

Dell is the second youngest of five children.

On November 29, 1935, he and Annetta Smith, daughter of Daniel and Rosina Smith, were married. For a while, they lived in Minnesota and Wisconsin before coming back to take over the People's Store with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Smith. After the fire of the store in 1948, they became owners of Palm's Department Store.

The father of Nettie was one of the first mailmen to deliver mail by horse and buggy to a town southeast of Kulm called Helwig, where the farmers went to pick up their mail.

The Palms have one daughter, Sharon Lee Holden, who presently lives in Fargo and teaches in Moorhead, Minn.

## 210. PATZER, DANIEL & JOHANNA (Waszner)

[picture] Daniel Patzer, son of Christina and Daniel Patzer, was born in McIntosh County, southwest of Kulm, on May 22, 1894. Johanna Waszner Patzer was born October 19, 1898 near Ashley. Daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Waszner. Johanna and Daniel were married in the Lutheran Church in Ashley on October 26, 1916, by Rev. Lachmer. They farmed on his father's farm. After selling the farm, they moved to Kulm. They had three children: a son Herbert and daughter Edna, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Alma (Mrs. Herbert Beich), who resides in Kulm. They have two grandchildren: Larry Beich of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Melody Beich, at present attending college. Johanna and Daniel are active members of the Congregational Church. On October 26, 1966, they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## 211. PETERSON, AUGUST

[picture] August Peterson came from Sweden with his parents and settled near Forman, North Dakota, where he grew to manhood, married and owned a butcher shop. In 1904, he came to Kulm and operated a butcher shop which was located on the corner where the Kulm State Bank now stands. He encouraged his friend Elling Kjos, from Forman, to come to Kulm, which he did, working on the dray line and assisted in the butcher shop. Later, he sold his shop and operated a restaurant which was located on the west side of main street, where the Drug Store is at present. Later, he owned a butcher shop on the east side of main street, where the Wolff Barber Shop is now located. They and their son Estel moved to Spokane, Washington, where Estel is presently living.

## 212. PITT, FERDINAND & ROSE

[picture] Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pitt were early settlers in the Kulm area. They resided in Norden Township, a short distance from Kulm.

The couple had four children: Mrs. Albert Frohwerk, living in San Francisco; Mrs. Raymond Rall, Kulm, N. Dak.; Mrs. Dale (Martha) Grossnickel, Indiana; and Theodore, deceased.

### 213. PRUETZ, SHARPE

[picture; refer to 1957 book] Sharpe Pruetz is still functioning as president of Kulm State Bank, and is currently president of the Lions Club, his second term. Mr. Pruetz was a presidential elector in 1960, when North Dakota's four electors cast their vote for Richard F. Nixon. John F. Kennedy received the majority of electoral votes in the electoral college and became president.

Mrs. Pruetz is still active in Congregational Church activities.

### 214. RALL, RAYMOND

[picture; refer to 1957 book] They then moved on farms southeast of Kulm, where they farmed for 32 years. Moving into Kulm, fall of 1966.

They have one daughter, Marie (Mrs. William Klettke) and two grandchildren: Marvin and Thomas Klettke.

### 215. RASCH, BERNARD & BERTHA (Mammel)

[picture] Bernard Rasch, son of Michael and Pauline Rasch, was born at Fredonia, North Dakota on May 5, 1911. He married Bertha Mammel, May 9, 1939. Mrs. Rasch was the daughter of Arndt and Redricka Mammel of Merricourt. She was born September 25, 1911.

Mr. Rasch has worked for the Soo Line, as track man, since April 11, 1927 and has lived at Kulm since August, 1928. Mrs. Rasch was employed at the Kulm Drug from 1950 to 1965.

They have one daughter Joanne Joyce, now Mrs. Delano Herrmann of Fargo, and one granddaughter, Jodell Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Rasch are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Kulm.

### 216. RASCH, EMANUEL & IDA (Fey)

Emanuel Rasch was born Sept. 4, 1900 at Alt Arzis, South Russia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Micahel Rasch. He was married to Ida Fey of Merricourt on April 4, 1922. Mrs. Rasch was the daughter of Christ Fey of Merricourt, North Dakota.

Mr. Rasch has worked with the Soo Line since Oct. 6, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Rasch were residents of Kulm from 1925 until Jan. 1, 1929.

They have three children. 2 sons: Roland, married to Violet Brandenburger and living at Napoleon, N.D.; Otto, married to Annetta Geiszler and residing at Ashley, N.D.; and one daughter, Mrs. Alex Steinwand, at Garrison, N.D.

Mr. Rasch retired from the Soo Line on Oct. 6, 1965, and the couple are living in Merricourt, N.D.

### 217. REMIEN, WILLIAM & CLARA (Koenig)

William, son of Fred and Justina (Kaldon) Remien, was born in Fredonia, November 6, 1905. He was married November 25, 1928 to Clara Koenig, daughter of the late John and Ross Essig Koenig. Mrs. Rose Koenig is living in Kulm. The Remiens have 3 children, Esther, Mrs. Emil Klettke, lives in Ephrata, Wash. and has 2 children, Kevin Lee, 5 years old and Sandra Jean, who is one year old.

Donald and his wife Pat live in Seattle, Wash., have 3 children: Randy 15, Gergene 13, Tamera 2 years old. Willard and Rose have 3 children: Sheryl Anne 3, Billy Albert 2, Tracy Leigh, one year old. They live in Tallahassee, Florida. The Remiens moved to Kulm in 1943 and have been working at the high school since 1953.

#### 218. RENZ, JOHN & MARY (Wittmayer)

[picture] John Martin Renz was born November 15, 1875, the son of John and Louisa Wehrer Renz, at Charleston, Iowa. He was married to Mary Wittmayer in 1905. Mary is the daughter of Simon and Christina Eisenbraun Wittmayer [and] was born on April 29, 1885. Her parents were from Tripp, S. Dak. and later homesteaded a farm near Fredonia.

The farm, at present, is farmed by a grandson, Harold Wittmayer. Mr. and Mrs. Renz had a restaurant in Kulm for many year.

The Renz children are: Truman, who is married to Ida Hammer of Fargo and is living in San Francisco, Calif. and is working for the Whitehill Systems Inc. Vivian Renz, married to William R. Nehemias, who is a District Manager for the Hoover Company, is living in New York City. Ryan G. Renz, Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y., is married to Wilma Glessner of Sioux City, Iowa. He is employed by R.H. Macy Co., Albany, N.Y. They have 3 children: Mary Jo Renz age 18 years, Truman Renz 18, and Ryan Kim Renz 14. Ryan Sr. was a major in the Air Corps. Vivian has had a career in music, as a professional organist. Mary is living with her daughter Vivian, in New York.

#### 219. ROST, CLIFFORD & AGNES (Weiler)

Clifford Rost was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rost at Edgeley, N. Dak. on August 30, 1927. He grew up in this area and has lived in the present location, south of Kulm, since 1932.

Mr. Rost served in the Air Force from January, 1946 to April, 1947. He also attended Hanson's Mechanical Trade School and also took a course in welding at Fargo, N. Dak.

On June 7 1953, he married Agnes Weiler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Weiler.

The Rosts, who farm in German Township, Dickey County, have four children: Dwight, Gene, Joyce and Karle, all at home.

#### 220. ROST, JOHN & CHRISTINA (Bollinger)

[picture] John Rost, son of Fred Rost, was born in Westpreussen, Germany on November 20, 1898. Mr. Rost grew to manhood in Germany and then served 3 years in World War I, under Wilhelm Kaiser II. He was wounded while in service and held a prisoner in France for 28 months and 9 days.

In 1922, he decided to come to America because of fear of another war, and arrived in Kulm in May, 1922. Mr. Rost started arming northwest of Edgeley and remained there for about three years.

On February 15, 1925, he married Christina Bollinger of Lehr, after which the couple moved to Washington, returning in 1932. They moved 10 miles southwest of Kulm and lived there 19 years. In October of 1951, they moved to Ellendale, where, at present, Mr. Rost is employed with Dennis Whelan.

The couple was blessed with five children: Arthur, married to Lillian Heck of Kulm; Ervin, Glendale, California; Alice, Ellendale, North Dakota; Annetta married Edwin Fredrick of Ellendale; Hertha, who died on July 2, 1961. They also have six grandchildren.

#### 221. ROST, NORMAN & NORMA (Pahl)

Norman Rost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Rost, was born at Edgeley, North Dakota on September 29, 1930. He married Norma Pahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pahl of Forbes, on September 30, 1955. The Rosts live on a farm 9 miles south, 1 1/4 west and 1/2 south of Kulm.

The couple have two children: Linda, age 9 and Thomas, 5.

#### 222. ROTT, CLARENCE & PEARL (Graff)

[picture] Clarence Rott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rott of Ashley, N. Dak., was born November 29, 1933. He was married to Pearl Graff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, Ashley, N. Dak., on August 4, 1957 in the Zion Lutheran Church. To this union 2 children were born: Timothy Clarence, 9 years old, born May 20, 1958 and Tamela Jo, 3 years old, born December 16, 1963. Timothy is in the 3rd grade. Clarence Rott has been farming for the past 11 years. They live in Kulm and are members of the Zion Lutheran Church.

#### 223. RUFF, JOHN & MAGDALENA (Sprenger)

[picture] John Russ was born in Artzees [Arzis], Bessarabia, South Russia on the 24th day of November 1905, and came to the U.S. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruff, who arrived in Kulm, North Dakota on the 26th day of November, 1909. They settled on a farm, about three and one-half miles west of Kulm, that his father had rented from John Stohl, and started farming in the spring of 1910. In the fall of 1917, Mr. Ruff rented a farm, five and one-half miles west of Kulm, from Dr. F.G. Benn of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and farmed there until 1923.

In the month of November, Mr. Ruff underwent surgery and died, leaving the family fatherless. This left the farm work for son, John Ruff. Mrs. Jacob Ruff was remarried to Adam Weidenbach of Wishek in the summer of 1925. In the fall of that same year, Mrs. Wiedenbach held an auction sale and sold all the property, after which John Ruff rented the farm and started farming for himself. He married Magdalena Sprenger, of Wishek, at the Congregational Church on the 29th of November. He continued farming until 1934, when he sold out because of the drought.

In 1939, Mr. Ruff rented a farm from D.F. Brost, which Mr. Ruff later purchased. When Mr. Ruff's health started to fail, he purchased a home in town in 1962, at which time he retired. Mr. and Mrs. Ruff experienced many hardships, such as the drought and the dust storms, and were determined never to give up, but enjoyed the fruits of their labors.

The Ruffs were blessed with seven children: Clarence and LeRoy Ruff, Ashley, North Dakota; LeVurne Ruff, Jamestown; Viola (Mrs. Eddie Raisers), New Rockford; Delores (Mrs. Alvin Entzi), Fredonia; Mabel (Mrs. Alvin Pahl), Ashley; and Pearl Ruff, Ellendale.

#### 224. RUFF, REINHOLT & EMILY (Lux)

[picture] Reinholt was born in the year of 1911, the 7th of April, at Kulm, N. Dak.

On August 17, 1936, Reinholt married Miss Emily Lux.

Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lux.

This union was blessed with three children.

The oldest son, Allen Ruff, is now employed in the Ashley, N. Dak. area as a farm laborer.

Their second child is Joyce Ruff, who married Paul Goehring. She is also living in Ashley and is employed in the Ashley McIntosh County Hospital.

Their third child, Delmar, who is employed at the Farmers Union Oil Co., Ashley, N. Dak.

Mr. Ruff is residing in Ashley and is serving as the Chief of Police of Ashley, N. Dak.

The Ruffs have one grandchild. They also attend the EUB Church in Ashley, N. Dak.

## 225. RUTSCHKE, ALBERT & FRIEDA (Pfeifer)

[picture] Albert Rutschke, son of John and Julia Brown Rutschke, was born south of Kulm, July 26, 1907. On December 19, 1935, he married Frieda Pfeifer, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Isaak Pfeifer, who lived at McLaughlin, S. Dak. To this union two children were born: Violet (Mrs. Harris R. Heck), Beaverton, Oregon; and Donald of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Rutschke has been a farmer all of his life and, since 1941, has farmed 15 miles south of Kulm.

Mrs. Rutschke grew up near McLaughlin, S. Dak. She came to Kulm in May, 1934 and was employed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O.N. Felberg, and later in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chambers.

## 226. SCHLAUCH, OSCAR & ESTHER (Schock)

[picture] Oscar Schlauch, son of Jacob and Christina Schlauch, was born at Jud, No. Dak. on October 21, 1918. On August 19, 1940, Oscar married Esther V. Schock, daughter of John and Christina Schock. Three children were born to the Schlauchs: Arlene (Mrs. James Eslinger of Oklahoma City, Okla.); Ardella (attending Ellendale College); and one son who died in infancy.

Oscar has been in the Plumbing and Heating business in Kulm since 1951. They are members of the First Congregational Church.

## 227. SCHLECHT, CALVIN & HARRIET (Bjur)

[picture] Calvin Schlecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Schlecht of Edgeley, was born July 5, 1935. He married Harriet Bjur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bjur of Kulm. To this union six children have been born: Darcy, Carla, Kirby, Kim, Jay and Monty.

The Schlechts lived on a farm near Ellendale before they moved to Canby, Minn. in December, 1964, where Mr. Schlecht is a partner on the Rhea and Schlecht Dairy Farm.

## 228. SCHLECHT, GOTTHIELF & SUSI (Buerkle)

[picture] Gotthielf Schlecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schlecht, was born at Fredonia, N. Dak. on March 22, 1911. He married Susi Buerkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buerkle of Fredonia, on February 14, 1934.

The Schlechts lived north of Fredonia for 15 years, later moving to Kulm, where they lived from 1949 to 1958. In 1958, they moved back out to the farm, located between Kulm and Edgeley, where they built a new farm home, finishing on December 15, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlecht also saw years of drought, but, in spite of the many disappointments through the dry years, continued their farming, which they are still doing at present.

The Schlechts are active members of the Kulm Assembly of God Church. They have six children: Oliver L. Schlecht, who farms at Gackle, N. Dak.; Chester, a farmer at Gackle; Muriel M. Carlson, who teaches in Ellendale; Wesley Schlecht and Solomon Schlecht, farming near Edgeley; and Selma Groth, teacher living in Ellendale.

Chester was in the service and served two years in Germany. Wesley spent two years in Viet Nam.

## 229. SCHLECHT, JACOB & EMILIE (Sommerfeld)

[picture] Jacob Schlecht was born on July 20, 1907 in Logan County, northwest of Fredonia. He lived with his parents until he was 21 years of age. Jacob married Emilie Sommerfeld and they have been farming 12 miles south of Kulm since 1948.

## 230. SCHNEIDER, ERNEST & CHRISTINE (Mogck)

Ernest Schneider was born in Berlin, Germany and came to the U.S. as a young lad. He operated the first meat market in Kulm, in the building now occupied by Clarence Grosz, which was moved in 1917 from its original site where the Brost Bros. Garage is now. He had a very good business, especially in 1898, when the railroad was extended west of Kulm.

In the year of 1902, Ernest was united in marriage to Christine Mogck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mogck. Then he attended a veterinary school in Chicago and returned to Kulm as its first veterinarian. He served this community until about 1922, when the family moved to Bismarck, where he was employed by the State as a veterinarian. About 1935, they moved to Monte Bello, Calif. And spent the remaining years of their lives there.

Dr. and Mrs. Schneider were blessed with three children: Lila, San Jose, Calif.; Arnold, St. Louis, Missouri; and Lawrence, Washington, D.C.

## 231. SCHNEIDER, J. & MARY (Steinwand)

[picture] J.F. Schneider, son of Friedrich and Christina Schlenz Schneider, was born March 15, 1902. In 1925, Mr. Schneider started to farm for himself and on April 6, 1926 he was married to Mary Steinwand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinwand, nee Katharina Engel. In 1932, a son was born, but died shortly after birth.

Mr. Schneider's farming consists of grain, dairy and purebred Hereford cattle. In 1952, Hugo Kruger, a relative of Mrs. Schneider, came from Germany and joined the Schneiders in their farming enterprise. In 1956, Mr. Schneider became a real estate salesman and, in 1960, a real estate broker. Now, Mr. Kruger does the farming and Mr. Schneider devotes his time to the real estate business.

## 232. SCHOCK, CHRIST & ROSINA (Rott)

Christ Schock was born in South Russia on June 2, 1892 and immigrated to this country when he was 12 years of age. His family settled on a farm between Kulm and Ashley, N.D.

Christ married Rosina Rott in 1914. They farmed near Ashley until 1920, at which time they settled on a farm 15 miles southwest of Kulm.

The Schocks have 7 living sons and 2 daughters, 22 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Henry, Fred and Arvin live in California; Arthur, Bennie, Elmer and Bertha (Hasz) live in Ellendale, N.D.; Maggie (Bertsch) is near Forbes, N.D.; and Gottlieb lives here in Kulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Schock retired in Ellendale 15 years ago. On July 26, 1966, Mr. Schock passed away.

### 233. SCHOCK, EDWIN & OLGA (Konrad)

[picture] Mr. Edwin Schock was born in March, Montana on December 30, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schock. On September 4, 1938, he was married to Olga Konrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Konrad. The Schocks, who have been farming in the Kulm area, moved to the present location in 1962. They have three daughters. They are Deloris, Mrs. Virgil Oswald, Mora, Minn.; Lucille, Mrs. Howard Kusler, Bismarck, No. Dak.; and Vonnie Lou, Mrs. Lamont Moldenauer, Missoula, Mont.

### 234. SCHOCK, GOTTLIEB & LORRAINE (Hollan)

Gottlieb Schock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schock, was born on a farm south of Kulm. He married Lorraine Hollan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollan. They have three children: Thomas Craig, Lois Joy and Polly Jo.

Gottlieb was Standard Oil Agent in Kulm until 1960, when he was appointed Rural Mail Carrier, on R. Rt. 2 of Kulm, by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. He is a member of the local American Legion Post, first serving as Post Adjutant and, in the past 8 years, as Post Service Officer. He is also a member of the Kulm Lions Club, having served as Club Secretary-Treasurer the past 7 years, plus zone chairman in 1965-66, and Deputy District Governor in 1966-67.

The Schock family are members of the American Lutheran Church in Kulm.

### 235. SCHOTT, EMIL & FRIEDA (Klaudt)

[picture] Mr. Emil A. Schott was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Schott, five miles west of Kulm, on April 28, 1914, where he grew to manhood. He spent from 1942 to 1946 in the army and was stationed at different places in California.

On June 11, 1947, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Frieda Mittlestedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Klaudt of Beulah, No. Dak. Soon after their marriage, Mr. Schott purchased his parents' farm, where they still reside.

The Schotts have two children: Clayton and LuGail at home, and four children by Mrs. Schott's previous marriage. They are: Diana, Mrs. Darwin Nill of Monango, No. Dak.; Floyd Mittelstedt, San Diego, Calif.; Nickolona is Mrs. Norbert Steckler of Ipswich, So. Dak.; and Wesley Mittelstedt at Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.

### 236. SCHOTT, OTTO & ESTHER (Miller)

[picture] Otto E. Schott was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Schott. He was born four miles west of Kulm and attended grade school in a rural school 1 mile west of the farm. On July 11, 1937, he married Esther Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller. She grew up about 12 miles south of Kulm and also attended a rural grade school and then graduated from high school at Ellendale and attended college there. She taught school three years. The first four years of their wedded life were spent on a farm three miles west and one mile south of Kulm. They recall the grasshopper plague and the dust storms of the late thirties. However, they didn't give up the struggle to succeed and, in 1941, purchased their own farm a few miles west of Kulm. After five years, they moved into the city of Kulm. Otto operated the Schott Farm Equipment store, an implement and

appliance business, for seventeen years. In 1963, he liquidated the business and sold the building to the C and H Service. He is presently engaged in farming his twelve hundred and fifty acres of land southwest of Kulm.

Six children were born to this union and they are: DeLyle John, graduated from the local high school and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the UND at Grand Forks, N. Dak. He enlisted in the Air Force as an officer and has received his Captain rating. He has requested his separation and will move to Cape Kennedy, Florida where he will be with the IBN Co., after July 1, 1967. He is married to Lory Nelson, daughter of Lt. Col. And Mrs. James Nelson. They have one daughter, Elise June.

Gilbert Bruce graduated from the Kulm High School. He will be remembered as being on the championship basketball team in 1958, when Kulm won the State Class B high school basketball title. They also went to the State in 1957. He got his B.S. degree in science and education from the UND, Grand Forks. He taught in the Crosby High School three years. He received a science grant from the University, where he is now going to graduate school. Myrna Joyce graduated from the local high school. She also was active in 4-H work, receiving many ribbons in that field. She attended business college in Fargo for 2 years. She was employed in Denver for one year and is presently working in an insurance firm as an underwriter assistant at Fargo. Wayne Dwight, graduated from the local high school. He was a track star and broke a number of records. He also was a member of the basketball team that took the conference championship in 1962. He graduated from the UND, Grand Forks with a BS Degree in business administration. He enlisted in the Air Force. After June 5, he will be at Lackland, Texas for basic training. Barton Otto is a sophomore and Jeanette Joy is a freshman in the local high school. They all were active members during their high school days in band, chorus and drama. Mr. and Mrs. Schott and family have been life long members of the Congregation Church and Sunday School. The children have had twelve years of perfect attendance awards and also held various offices in the CEYF, as well as the district Youth Fellowship.

The family picture was taken at the time of the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schott.

### 237. SCHULDHEISZ, JACOB & CHRISTINA (Hehr)

[picture; refer to 1957 book] Christina Schuldheisz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hehr, was born February 3, 1884. She married Jacob Schuldheisz on December 7, 1902. To this union were born seven daughters: Mrs. E.J. (Anna) Hehr; Mrs. William (Emma) Staeck, Kulm; Mrs. Joe (Ida) Johs, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Harold (Bertha) Woodward; Mrs. Robert (Ruby) Duke; Mrs. William (Margaret) McCabe; and Miss Elsa Schuldheisz, all of San Francisco, Calif.; three sons: Edwin, Edgeley; Lawrence, Huntsville, Alabama, in the Army Ballistic Missile Corps for the past 20 years; and Harold on the home place, Kulm. Mrs. Schuldheisz also has 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Josephine passed away at the age of 3.

Mr. Schuldheisz passed away November 21, 1961 at the age of 84. Mrs. Schuldheisz is still fairly active and lives alone. She attends church regularly and is a member of Ev. Zion Church in Kulm.

### 238. SCHULDHEISZ, LUDWIG & CHRISTINA (Mauch)

[picture] Ludwig Schuldheisz was born in Klostiz [Kloestitz], Russia on August 27, 1851. On December 17, 1870, he married Christina Mauch, who was born on September 9, 1852, also in Kloestitz, Russia. In 1894, they immigrated to America and settled on a farm six miles east of Kulm. When, in 1903, they moved to Witchita Falls, Texas, where they owned a cotton plantation. They also lived in Kingman, Kansas a number of years, when, in 1916, they moved back to Kulm, where they lived until their death. Mrs. Schuldheisz died February 27, 1937, at the age of 85, and Mr. Schuldheisz passed away on December 11, 1938, at the age of 86. Mr. and Mrs. Schuldheisz were charter members of the St. Paul Lutheran church and they had been married 67 years at the time of her death.

Their children were Jacob, John, Fred, Alex, Ludwig, Mrs. Maria Heck, Mrs. Margaret Maier, Mrs Elizabeth LaBrenz, all deceased, and Dan living in Kulm.

239. SHERMAN, R. & MATTIE (Potts)

R.H. Sherman was born September 16, 1888 at Mt. Vernon, South Dakota. On October 30, 1913, he married Mattie H. Potts at Vermillion, South Dakota.

Mr. Sherman practiced law at Kulm from August, 1914 to December, 1928. He served as County Judge of LaMoure County from January, 1929 to January, 1939, and was then appointed to State Board of Administration until August, 1957.

Mr. Sherman graduated from the School of Law at the University of South Dakota in 1911 and practiced law in South Dakota before coming to Kulm in August, 1914.

240. SIEGLER, JOHN & KATHERINA (Weisser)

John Siegler was born in Russia on February 18, 1895. On March 10, 1918, he married Katherina Weisser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weisser of Wishek, No. Dak. They had eight children born to them: Maggie, Jamestown; Lilly (Mrs. Robert Beam), Baker, Oregon; Viola (Mrs. Joe Swain), Eugene, Oregon; Jacob, Tumwater, Wash.; Johnny, Aberdeen, So. Dak.; Wilbert, Bismarck; Lorraine (Mrs. Henry Hettich), Bismarck; Evangeline (Mrs. Orville Wolf), Sacred Heart, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegler farmed until 1946, when they moved into Kulm. Mr. Siegler passed away on April 22, 1955. Mrs. Siegler still resides in Kulm.

241. SPEIDEL, GOTTFRIED & EMELIA (Elhard)

[picture] Emelia Speidel was born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Elhard of Kulm. On April 2, 1939, she was married to Mr. Gottfried Speidel, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Speidel on May 12, 1913 and passed away March 17, 1949.

After the death of her husband, Emelia and her only daughter, Loretta, moved to Kulm, where they presently reside. Both are employed in the Kulm Cage.

242. SPERLING, DAVID & JUSTINE (Flegel)

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sperling was born October 24, 1877. Married Justine Flegel, Nov. 14, 1903.

Dave and Carl Johnson were the Kulm dray men for years. Later, he was City Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperling had four children. Otto H. lives at Jamestown. Three died in infancy.

Dave died in August, 1931. Mrs. Sperling is now Mrs. John Mayer and lives in American Falls, Idaho.

243. STAECK, WILLIAM & EMMA (Schuldheisz)

[supplements 1957 book] Mr. and Mrs. William Staeck live on their farm 6 1/2 miles southeast of Kulm.

Their two children are married. Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Staeck live at 1816 South Harrison, Grand Island, Nebraska, 68801. Dewayne is District Plant Manager for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnson (Jeanella) live at Page, N. Dak. Jim is basketball and football coach.

The Staecks have one grandchild, Timothy Jay Johnson, who is 4 1/2 years old.

#### 244. STEEN, BERNHARD & ALMA (Rolighed)

Bernhard T. Steen, son of Christian Hanson Steen and Petra Steen, was born at Battle Lake, Minn. on June 10, 1884. On November 10, 1926, Bernhard was married to Alma Rolighed, daughter of Andrew and Anna Rolighed of Milan, Minn.

Bernhard's parents moved from Battle Lake, Minn. in 1893 and homesteaded northeast of Fredonia. In 1905, they moved to Kulm. His mother passed away in 1925 and his father in 1926. Bernhard was employed at the Kulm Farmers Elevator for many years and, from 1926 to 1930, as its manager. In 1930, he became a traveling representative for the D.D. Tinney Commission Co. of Minneapolis and served in that capacity for several years. He also managed the Clitherall Elevator for 15 years. In 1958, Bernhard retired and, since that time, he and Mrs. Steen have lived in Clitherall, Minn.

#### 245. STEINMETZ, JACOB & ROSE (Meidinger)

[picture] Jacob Steinmetz was born on September 29, 1914, on a farm south of Kulm.

He is the son of Solomon and Katherina Steinmetz of Ellendale.

On September 19, 1937, he was married to Rose O. Meidinger, daughter of Jacob O. Meidinger of Fredonia, N. Dak.

In 1939, the couple settled on a farm 13 miles southeast of Kulm, known as the John Reiman place, and are still living there.

Six children were born to this union: Wilbert and Lee are in Kansas; Arlene, who is now Mrs. Lester R. Hehr of Fredonia; James; Delbert; and Kathleen, at home.

#### 246. STEINWANDT, JAKE & MARY (Schock)

[picture] Jake Steinwandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinwandt, was born on February 1, 1911 in McIntosh County, near Ashley. He married Mary Schock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schock of Fredonia, N. Dak., on December 20, 1936.

The couple has one daughter, Marian, who is a registered nurse and with her husband, Llewellyn Hille are missionaries in Cameroon, Africa. Mrs. Hille works in a missionary hospital and Mr. Hille teaches in a school for missionary children.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinwandt moved to Kulm in May, 1947, where he works as a carpenter.

#### 247. STELTZER, GOTTLIEB & BERTHA (Giesler)

[picture] Gottlieb Steltzer was born in Russia, in the year 1898, and came to this country when he was 4 years old. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steltzer, who settled 13 miles southeast of Kulm.

In 1933, he was united in marriage with Bertha Giesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giesler of Kulm. They attended the Hoffmanfiekd Church where all were baptized and confirmed and attended Sunday School.

The Steltzers have four children: Mrs. Lyle Berntson, Edgeley; Ervin, Plentywood, Montana; Lawrence, Ellendale; and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Golden Valley, North Dakota.

#### 248. STROBEL, EMIL & LYDIA (Gall)

[picture] Emil Strobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Strobel, was born January 31, 1900, four miles west of Kulm. He grew to manhood on his parents' farm.

On December 1, 1921, he was united in marriage to Lydia Gall of Wishek. Together, they lived on various farms until 1965, when they sold their farm and moved into Kulm.

Mr. Strobel served on the board of Pomona View Township for 15 years. The Strobels are members of the First Congregational Church.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Phil (Esther) Prochniak, who lives at Edgeley and one grandson, Darrell. The couple observed their 40th anniversary in 1961.

#### 249. STROBEL, FRED & BERTHA (Gall)

Frederick Christoph Strobel, son of Frederick and Rosina Strobel, was born June 3, 1907. Bertha Gall, daughter of Magdalena Lang and John Gall of Wishek, was born June 17, 1911.

Bertha and Fred were married January 2, 1938, in Wishek, N.D. They have 3 children: Darwin Frederick, presently employed in the Stutsman County Bank in Jamestown, N.D.; Mrs. Eldon Pinke (Carol Jean), Marion, N.D., employed in the County Auditor's Office in LaMoure, N.D.; and Dale Bruce Strobel is a sophomore in the Kulm High School.

Fred Strobel has the Strobel Dray Line and also drives the school bus. Mrs. Strobel had been employed in the Gackle Bros. Inc. Hardware Store since 1955. They have resided in Kulm since 1927 and are members of the First Congregational Church of Kulm.

#### 250. TEMPLIEN, FRED & HEDWIG (Gall)

[picture] Fred A. Templien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Templien, was born August 25, 1889 at Buffalo, Minn. In 1906, Fred's parents homesteaded 7 miles southeast of Kulm. Fred served in World War I from September 20, 1917 to August, 1919. He then returned home to help his father on the farm as he was the only son. On October 26, 1931, Fred married Hedwig Gall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Gall of Dickey County. Within the next two years, Fred's parents died, so he took over the home farm.

The Templiens have two sons: Carl A., farming the home farm since Fred retired in 1960; and Emanuel H., married to Janice Hartman. They have two children and are living at Wahpeton, No. Dak., where Emanuel is taking schooling in blueprint work. Emanuel also served in the army from 1956 to 1959, spending much of that time in Germany.

The Templiens knew many hardships during their years of farming, but at the same time enjoyed it and still enjoy living their retirement years on the farm with their son, Carl.

#### 251. TJERNLUND, CARL

[picture; supplement to history in 1957 book] Teri Ann Tjernlund was born March 16, 1957. Russell, the oldest of the boys, married Sheila Hanson on December 9, 1965, and they have one son, Gregory John. They reside in Minneapolis.

Howard has taken over the farm for a number of years now. Janet married Kenneth Koppelman on September 1, 1962. They have one daughter, Jill Marie and live at Wyndmere, N.D. Mr. and Mrs. Tjernlund have retired, but still live on the home place.

Howard and Nancy Hildebrand were married June 2, 1967.

## 252. TJERNLUND, ELMER

[picture] Elmer was the son of J.A. Thernlund, born October 22, 1883 in Oliden, Norsjo, Sweden and came to this country in 1889 with his parents. They settled in Swede Township. He went to Washington in 1903 and lived there until 1907, when he returned to Kulm.

He married Elsa Nelson, February 22, 1909, of Mount Vernon, Wash., at the old home place. Mr. and Mrs. Tjernlund began their married life on a homestead about 8 miles north of Fredonia, where their daughter, Dorothy (now Mrs. Emil Wolff of Spokane, Wash.) was born. Four days later, Mrs. Tjernlund passed away.

Mr. Tjernlund married Teckla Ostrom, September 7, 1911. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ostrom of Kulm. They farmed until 1918, when they moved to Kulm, where Mr. Tjernlund was a machine dealer until 1930. They moved to Minneapolis in 1943, where they spent the rest of their lives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tjernlund were life long members of the Baptist Church. They were blessed with four children: (Ethel) Mrs. John Cowles, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lorraine, Minneapolis, Minn.; (Phyllis) Mrs. Morris Carlson, Easton, Penn.; and Rodney of Minneapolis, Minn. They had 8 grandchildren.

Mr. Tjernlund passed away March 7, 1963 and Mrs. Tjernlund, March 5, 1966.

## 253. TJERNLUND, OLAF

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson Tjernlund were born in Sweden in 1829 and were married in 1857.

They came to the U.S. with their two sons Anton and Peter, and arrived in Edgeley in 1889. They filed on a homestead in Swede Township.

Olaf died in 1891. Mrs. Tjernlund in 1909.

They have one grandson at Kulm, Carl, who lives on the old homestead.

## 254. TROMBUL, CHARLES

Charles Trombul came to the Kulm community in about 1904 and settled on a farm eleven miles south and three miles east of Kulm. He was a widower from Iowa and left his children with some of his relatives there. He was known to most everyone as Charlie. He was a man of education and refinement. Many wondered what brought him to these parts.

He was assisted by his faithful cook and hired man, Cinch Briggs. After a couple of years, a sister of Charlie's came to cook and keep house for him, while Cinch, in pioneer terms, hatched out a homestead nearby. The two continued to work together for a few years. Charlie, in the meantime, married again. A son was born to this union. In 1917, Charlie built a large barn and set up to dairy, along with farming. After several years, he sold out to Cinch Briggs and moved to California, where he retired in later years.

Charlie was a well read man and of good principal. His departure from the community left a void that was felt for a long time, but he left many friends and fond memories behind.

#### 255. VOGEL, FRED & EDNA (Radke)

[picture] Fred Vogel was born in So. Russia, February 2, 1906. He came to this country in 1910 and worked as a farm hand until 1927, when he was married to Edna Radke. He started farming on his own and is still farming. In 1956, they moved to Kulm and their son, Lawrence took over the farm.

They have six children: Ervin, Ellendale, who is RTA Co-op manager; Lawrence, farmer; Lloyd, in Seattle, working with real estate; Lillian (Mrs. Rueben Junkert), Jamestown; Rueben, a barber; Morris is in Denver, teaching school; and Marcella, in Moorhead, Minn., employed by Red River Grain Co. of Moorhead.

Fred served on school and township boards, and on the Farmers Union Co-op Elevator board for 18 years. He is president of Kulm Credit Union since organized in 1949. He is also on the NDCU League board.

They are active members of Kulm Assembly of God Church and have lived in Kulm since 1939.

#### 256. WEATHERLY, JIM & HERMIONE (Swenson)

[picture] Jim Weatherly, who is the son of Clyde and Myrtle Weatherly, was born at Brooklyn, Iowa. On June 21, 1943, he married Hermoine Swenson, the daughter of Jennie and Martin Swenson of Kulm, No. Dak.

The Weatherlys made their home at Aberdeen, So. Dak., when, in 1951, they moved to Kulm. Here they have operated the Kulm Café since 1952. In 1961, they built a new building where they have continued their business.

They have two daughters: Judy (Mrs. Robert Smith of Upend, Newmarket, Suffolk, England, who have lived there since 1965 and has a son, Mark Alan), and Margaret (Mrs. Melvin Fredenburg of Edgeley, who has lived there since 1966 and has a daughter, Faye Helene).

#### 257. WEIL, RUEBEN & EDNA (Pfenning)

Mr. Rueben Weil was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Weil, formerly of Beulah, No. Dak., presently of Vashon, Wash., on April 29, 1922.

On July 28, 1946, he was united in marriage to Edna Pfenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfenning of Beulah, No. Dak., at the Zion Lutheran Church of Beulah.

They farmed nine miles south of Zap, No. Dak. from 1946 to 1957, when they purchased a farm 11 miles south and 2 miles east of Kulm and moved there on September 23, 1957.

The Weils have two children: Judy Ann, presently at Lodi, Calif., and Douglas, at home.

They are members of the Zion Lutheran Church at Kulm.

#### 258. WEILER, GOTTFRIED

[picture] Gottfried Weiler was born May 8, 1902, in South Russia, the son of John and Christean Weiler. They came to the U.S. in 1904 and homesteaded near Ashley, No. Dak. In 1907, the family moved to Clinton, Oklahoma; in 1910 they moved back to Ashley; they also farmed near Kulm and in 1916 they moved to Wishek. In 1918, Gottfried worked on the railroad at Wishek and, in 1921, the family again moved to a farm south of Fredonia.

In February, 1925, Gottfried and Anna Seigler were married. Four children were born to this union. They are: Agnes (Mrs. Clifford Rost, Kulm); Howard, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and two children died in infancy. Gottfried

purchased a farm in 1942, eleven miles south of Kulm, and has farmed there since that time. Mrs. Weiler became ill and spent six years in a wheelchair. She passed away in September, 1963.

On August 22, 1964, Mr. Weiler was married to Alma Hildebrand and they are living on the Weiler farm.

#### 259. WELK, CHRIST & AMALIA (Ruff)

[picture] Christ Welk was born on April 17, 1894, at Artas, S.D. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welk. He married Amalia Ruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff of Delmont, S.D., on April 10, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Welk came to Kulm, from Delmont, in March of 1922 and settled on her parents' farm five miles southeast of Kulm. In 1946, they purchased the farm and lived there until retiring in 1965.

Living are four sons and four daughters: Mrs. Robert (Annetta) Giesler, Hazen, N.D.; Mrs. Arthur (Leona) Bollinger, Merricourt; Mrs. Paul (Frieda) Keller; Mrs. Eugene (Nora) Kinzler, both of Jamestown; Norman Welk, Kulm; Walter, Redfield, S.D.; Arthur, Ft. Pierre, S.D.; and Kenneth, in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Welk moved to Kulm on December 2, 1965, and are enjoying their retirement here.

#### 260. WENDLAND, LEE & ELLA (Fregien)

[picture] Lee Wendland, son of Gottlieb and Mary Wendland, was born at Wirch, North Dakota on October 15, 1918. He married Ella Vivian Fregien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Fregien at Kulm, North Dakota, on October 31, 1941.

Mr. Wendland started farming 9 miles south of Kulm in 1940. In July of 1964, they retired from farming and moved to Grand Rapids, Minnesota, where Mrs. Wendland was employed as District Manager for Avon Products Inc. In July of 1966, they moved to Alexandria, Minnesota, where Mrs. Wendland was transferred as District Manager in that area.

The Wendlands have one son, Russell, born April 10, 1947. Russell enlisted in the U.S. Navy on June 8, 1966, and is now stationed at Milton, Florida.

#### 261. WIDMER, RUDOLPH & FRIEDA (Giesler)

[picture] Rudolph Widmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Widmer, was born in Russia on October 2, 1898, and came to this country when he was 2 1/2 years old. His parents settled 11 miles southeast of Kulm when they arrived in this country. At the age of 16, he went to Parkston, S.D., where he worked on the farm for several years. He returned home at the age of 22 and helped on the farm.

He married Frieda Giesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giesler of Kulm, in 1925. Mrs. Giesler was also born in Russia and arrived here, with her parents, in 1910. She attended Sunday school and was confirmed in the Hoffmanfield Church by the Rev. H. Nuetzmann. The couple lived 4 miles northeast of Jud in 1928, later moving to the farm where they are presently living.

The Widmers were blessed with eleven children. Seven sons and 4 daughters: Bobby, Tacoma, Wash.; Dellanore, Kulm; Clifford, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Geinger, LaMoure, N. Dak.; Clyde and Jerry, Kulm; Mrs. Daniel (Jane) Kassman, Dover, Del.; Mrs. Joe (Grace) Ulmer, Ellendale, N. Dak.; Mrs. Walter (Leona) Ulmer, Fullerton, N. Dak.; and 33 grandchildren.

#### 262. WITTMAYER 75

[refer to old book] The Wittmayer children that reached maturity and have passed on include Harry, Martha, and Yetta (Mrs. Ted Alexander).

#### 263. WOEHL, ALBERT & BERTHA (Bader)

[picture] Albert Woehl was born to Phillip and Christina (nee Rott) Woehl on May 20, 1908, at the farm home 11 miles south of Fredonia. On March 20, 1932, he was united in marriage to Bertha Etta Bader, who was born July 11, 1911, the daughter of Daniel and Marie (nee Schultz) Bader, who lived 10 miles south of Kulm.

The Woehls started to farm on the old homestead and, as Mr. Woehl recalls, their first crop was in 1932, when they sold wheat @ 24 cents a bu.; rye @ 11 cents a bu.; barley @ 8 cents a bu.; oats @ 6 cents a bu.; eggs @ 5 cents a doz., and a 10 gallon can of cream brought \$3.00. In 1935, there was a fair crop. However, for a few years following, there was no crop at all and they picked cow chips in summer and fall for use as fuel during the winter.

The Woehls still reside on the old homestead and Albert is the oldest farmer living in the Anderest voting precinct. They have three daughters living in Milpitas, Calif. They are: Della Mae, Mrs. Clarence Heller. Clarence is the son of David and Soffie Heller. Vivian, Mrs. Eugene A. Wahl. Eugene is the son of Fred Wahl. And Sharon Grace, Mrs. Norman Denning. Norman is the son of John and Emma Denning. They also have 7 grandchildren.

#### 264. WOEHL, ARTHUR & MARION (Kramlich)

[picture] Arthur Woehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Woehl, was born on July 31, 1931. On June 19, 1960, he was married to Marion Kramlich, daughter of Mrs. And Mrs. Reinhold Kramlich.

The Woehls have one child, Kevin Keith, born August 12, 1961. They own and live on the farm originally operated by his father, Gust Woehl.

#### 265. WOEHL, GUST & CHRISTINA (Schilling)

[picture] Gust Woehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woehl, was born April 6, 1899 on a farm south of Fredonia, North Dakota.

He was united in marriage to Christina Schilling. Mrs. Woehl was born in Borodino, South Russia on May 15, 1905. She was six years old when she came with her parents to America on March 30, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Woehl moved to a farm 15 miles southwest of Kulm, a farm they bought from Mr. and Mrs. John Schweigert in 1926.

For many years, Gust was in the threshing and farming business. For a couple of years, we had good crops, but prices were real poor. For a bushel of wheat, we got 25 cents, barley 14 cents, eggs 10 cents, and cream was real cheap. They experienced some very bad years of severe drought, when dust clouds rolled across the prairie, like a bad snow storm, leaving huge dust drifts along fences and roads.

For fuel and cooking, we picked dried manure chips. It was so dry, nothing grew but thistles, which we cut for hay to keep our livestock alive. Our cattle had to be sold to the government. Cows brought \$20 and calves 4 to 6 dollars.

In the forties, crops became better, but due to the war, most everything was rationed. We had to have stamps to buy sugar, coffee, meat and gasoline. In 1943, we got a permit to build a barn, obtaining the lumber from local and neighboring towns.

Mr. Woehl served as director of Antelope School District for 21 years.

They attend the Berlin Baptist Church of rural Fredonia, North Dakota.

Five children were born to this union of which four are living. One son, Wilbert, died in infancy in 1929. Alice, (Mrs. Herbert Buerkley, living on a farm south of Kulm. Arthur, married to Marion Kramlich, living on his father's farm, [at] Fredonia. Ida, (Mrs. Edwin Fregien), living on a farm south of Kulm. Pearlene, (Mrs. Lloyd Koenig), living in West Fargo, North Dakota. They also have eight grandchildren.

Mrs. And Mrs. Woehl are now retired and living in Kulm.

## 266. WOEHL, HENRY & EMMA (Koenig)

[picture] Henry Woehl, who was born in McIntosh County, 17 miles southwest of Kulm, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Woehl. On May 13, 1929, he was united in marriage to Emma Koenig, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Koenig, who lived 13 miles northwest of Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Woehl started farming in 1929, when they built a two room house and moved a small barn from the Phillip Woehl farm onto this quarter, which Henry had purchased from his dad to make a home on their own. Mr. Woehl started farming with three pair of horses and a very small line of machinery. They endured many hardships during the depression years, when there were no crops to be harvested and not enough moisture for even the grass to grow to be cut for hay, so they put up thistles to feed the livestock. For approximately eight years, they purchased seed and sowed it and reaped very little when harvest time came, which meant that it took a lot of courage and faith to keep going. One year, Mr. Woehl recalls when they had a fair crop standing, but, before they got in with the header, the grasshoppers got in and made a clean sweep of the crop.

As the years went on, and things began to look more prosperous, the couple purchased more land and began to operate with larger and more modern machinery. The children grew up and left home. Mr. and Mrs. Woehl farmed alone for three years, but this was too much for them. They sold their farm to their youngest son, Raymond, in 1962 and moved into their new home in Kulm in March of 1963. Mr. Woehl is now semi-retired. As his ambition and interest in agriculture is still to great to give up entirely, so he still does a little farming.

The Woehls have four children: LuElla, Mrs. George Gieger of Glendive, Mont., who has three children: the twins, Darlene, Mrs. Virgil Bjur, who farm northwest of Kulm and Darwin, who is married to LaVonne Johnson and have three children; and Raymond, who is married to DeNome Johnson, who, with their two daughters, live on the Woehl homestead.

## 267. WOEHL, RAYMOND & DENOME (Johnson)

[picture] Raymond Woehl was born August 5, 1938 in McIntosh County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woehl.

On October 4, 1959, he married DeNome May Johnson, who was born May 12, 1935, the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Johnson and the late Herman Johnson of LaMoure County.

The Woehls spent over three years of their married life in Lead, So. Dak. where Raymond was employed with the Homestake Gold Mine and did farming on the side, when, in 1963, he purchased the farm from his parents.

They have two children: Charlene Rae, born January 16, 1961, and Cary Jean, born October 13, 1966.

## 268. ZACHRISON, CLAYTON & DARNELLA (Keller)

Clayton Zachrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Zachrison, was born at Kulm on May 20, 1930. He married Darnella Keller, June 30, 1960. She was born May 28, 1938, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller of Kulm.

The couple moved to their present location, 7 miles northeast of Kulm, in Swede Township, April 30, 1961, where they are engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachrison have two children: Jolene Kaye, age 3 and Laurel Ann, 1 1/2.

## 269. ZACHRISON, CLIFFORD & AGDA (Bradford)

[picture] Clifford W. Zachrison was born February 1, 1898 on a farm 14 miles northwest of Kulm. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Zachri Johnson. Mr. Zachrison attended Swede School. His father died at an early age, leaving Clifford to help operate the farm with his mother, brothers and sisters.

On October 30, 1935, Clifford was united in marriage to Agda Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford, who farmed 5 miles north of Kulm. They rented his home farm and later bought it.

The Zachrisons have seven children: Burnette (Mrs. Art Schlenker, Kulm); Audrey (Mrs. Raymond Roloff, Kulm); Eloyce (Mrs. Art Holmstrom, Alfred); Dale, Litchville; Corinne (Mrs. James Kasowski, Buffalo, N.D.); LeMar (on the home farm); and Renaye (Mrs. Curtis Moldenhauer, Gackle).

## 270. ZACHRISON, VERNER & HILDUR (Bradford)

Verner Zachrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachri Johnson, was born on a farm northwest of Kulm on August 24, 1900. On April 10, 1926, he married Hildur Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bradford. To this union four children were born: Jeanette (Mrs. Lawrence Swingen of Lynwood, Calif.); Clayton (married and farming north of Kulm); Delwayne (teaching in Calif.); and Carole Jean (chemist, working at Metabolism Research Laboratory in Fargo, N. Dak.).

Since March of 1927, the Zachrisons have lived on and continued to farm the same farm 5 miles northeast of Kulm.

# ORGANIZATIONS –

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

[picture: Mrs. Justina Bohnet, Mrs. Eric Burk, Anna Kjos, Mrs. Lydia Orth, Mrs. Maggie Siewert, Ida Fey, Mrs. Fred Himmerick, Mrs. Richard Herman, Mrs. Mollie Kosanke, Carol Hilscher, Kathy Koenig, Maggie Rossman, Mrs. Rineholt Harr, Mrs. Earl Grosz, Mrs. Owen Wallace, Kathy Stadler, Mrs. Richard Stadler, Sandra Harr, Mrs. John Borth, Vicki George, Mrs. Russel Gackle, Mrs. Jake Diede, Karen Himmerich, Darlene Denise, Mrs. Herbert Hilscher, Mrs. Erma Muheim, Mrs. James Herman, Kathy Bethke. Not on picture: Mrs. Hulda Briske, Mrs. Art Okerlund, Mrs. Rebecca Schmidt, Mrs. William Schwab, Lois Schock, Polly Schock and Julie Wolff.]

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit to Robert Kurtz Legion Post No. 57, organized on June 18, 1932, has functioned and participated in the aims and accomplishments of the American Legion the past thirty-five years.

Mrs. Erick Burk and Mrs. Justina Bohnet are the only two charter members still belonging to the unit. Mrs. Rynold Kurtz and Mrs. C.W. Ware passed away in 1957. Mrs. Rebecca Schmidt, Lodi, Calif., and Mrs. William (Violet) Schwab, Lydon Station, Wisc., are out of state members.

Seven senior and eleven junior members have joined the unit in the past ten years. Carol Hilscher, a junior of more than ten years, was the unit's first tiny tot and joined when just an infant. The membership, at present, is thirty-six. The unit is rated superior through department and national qualifications.

We feel honored that Mrs. Alvin Moltzen, nee Viola Fregien, a former Kulmite, has served in various State department offices including department president. At present, she is National vice president of the Northwest Division, which comprises seven States.

The unit's present officers are: president, Mrs. Richard Stadler; vice president, Mrs. James Herman; secretary, Miss Maggie Rossman; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Hilscher; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Richard Herman; historian, Mrs. Mollie Kosanke; and chaplain, Mrs. John Borth.

Our Gold Star mothers are Mrs. Marie Kurtz (deceased), World War I, and Mrs. Anna Kjos and Mrs. Lydia Orth, World War II.

## KULM CITY BAND 1925-1967

The Kulm City Band was organized late in 1925 and, down thru the years, has never disbanded or hung up. There are still four of the charter members serving in the band.

The directors are: Hugo Ogren, Oscar Lange and Bill Wolf. There are two other members of long standing: C.W. Ward of Edgeley, who joined in 1929 and Lee Holland in 1930. During the band's hey day, it has played from Mandan to Fargo, and practically all of the smaller towns within driving distance of Kulm. On July 4th of 1949, North Dakota U.S. Senators William Langer and Milton R. Young honored the band by designating it the North Dakota U.S. Senators' Band. The late A.R. Kempf was the band's first Drum Major, followed by the late L.J. Brown, father of the actress, Angie Dickinson. After that, majorettes took over. Sylvia Hollan, the director's daughter was the band's first majorette, followed by Marlyn Mueller, Ramona Young, Beatrice Kramlich, Jo Englebretzen, Ardella Schlauch, Janice Gackle and the present majorette and Dairy Princess, Nancy Forsman. Ed Hollan is Director, Aft Hollan Assistant Director, and William Gackle President.

[picture: KULM CITY BAND IN 1923 AT CITY AUDITORIUM]

[picture: AND IN 1963 AT WHITESTONE BATTLE FIELD CENTENNIAL]

## KULM AMERICAN LEGION

[picture: Chaplain Jacob Diede, Fred Templien, Ed C. Kusler, Eric E. Burk, Edwin C. Hollan, David Grosz, Christ Welk, Ben Ost, Robert Hehr, Service Officer Gottlieb Schock, Earl Grosz, Reinholt Harr, Lyle Bethke, Ben Koenig, Adjutant James Herman, Lyle Herman, Commander Ronald Brost, LeRoy Oberlander, Ralph Widmer, Sergeant-at-Arms and Pearl Harbor Survivor Richard Hauff, Finance Officer John Borth. Absent are: Harley Carlson, George David, Louis Frederick, Harold Fregien, Lyonel Flegel, Robert Gackle, Russell Gackle, Oswald George, Herbert Hilscher, Jacob Henke, Fred Himmerich, Roland Jans, Edwin Klettke, Wilbert Konrad, Arno Krueger, Richard Stadler, Morris Sjostrom, Roland Sjostrom, Vernon Lindgren, Roy Martinson, Edward B. Olson, John Peters, William Wolff and Darwin Strobel.]

The National Executive Committee of the American Legion granted a Charter to Robert Kurtz Post 57 on September 22, 1919.

Charter members were: Emanuel Hauff, Mark A. Buechler, William Wolff, Edward Guthmueller, Reinhold Bohnet, Reynold Kurtz, Theodore H. Giedt, C.O. Fergusson, Paul R. Jenner, Albert Gackle, Edwin Renz, Harry Wolff, Robert Lange, Albert Hellwig, Ed. Addinger, and Fred Gackle. Only surviving charter members are: C.O. Fergusson, Jamestown; William Wolf, Kulm; and Paul R. Jenner.

The following is a complete roster of Kulm American Legion, including years various members were officers:  
[alphabetically arranged]

Aldringer, Ed

Amman, Gustave  
Anderson, Palmer, 1919 Adjutant  
Bader, Jacob  
Bartell, Gerhardt, 2nd Vice Commander 1949  
Bauder, Emanuel  
Becker, John B.  
Beich, Orian D.  
Bernhagen, Paul  
Berntson, Marvin  
Bethke, Lyle W., Adjutant 1961-62, 2nd Vice Commander 1967  
Billigmeier, Dan  
Bittner, Aaron R.  
Bjornstad, Henry  
Bjur, Seselius  
Bohnet, Leland  
Bohnet, Rynald  
Bollinger, David E.  
Borth, John, 2nd Vice Commander 1950, Commander 1951-52, 1st Vice Commander  
1959-60  
Borth, Raymond Leonard  
Botsford, Walter E., Adjutant 1955-56  
Brandenberger, Fred  
Brenckle, Dr. J.F., Vice Commander 1921-22-23  
Briske, Albert, Commander 1934-35, Adjutant 1941-42-43-44-45  
Briske, Wilbert  
Brost, Edwin T.  
Brost, Ronald John, Commander 1953-54-67  
Brovold, Everett  
Brown, Dale  
Buechler, Mark A.  
Buerkle, Roland  
Carlson, Harley, Vice Commander 1963, 2nd Vice Commander 1964  
Chambers, Lawrence G.  
Como, J.I.  
Cowell, Jay Darcy  
Craig, Robert  
Davenport, Lewis O.  
Davis, George  
DeFoe, Rene  
Dennis, Erwin G., Commander 1948  
Diede, Jacob, 2nd Vice Commander 1955-56-57, Commander 1960  
Doering, John Fred, Vice Commander 1936-37-38  
Dumbraske, Mile  
Eiseman, Elmer  
Elliott, Ray  
Engle, O.C., Commander 1940  
Ernst, Leonard  
Felger, August  
Fergusson, C.O., Vice Commander 1931, Commander 1932  
Fergusson, Frederick W.  
Fey, Erest V.  
Fey, Robert  
Fiechner, Jacob  
Fisher, Leo J.  
Fisher, William  
Flaig, E.H.

Flegel, Lyonel  
Franz, Leehard, 1st Vice Commander 1950-51  
Frederick, Louis  
Fregien, Harold, 2nd Vice Commander 1961  
Fuchs, Edwin E.  
Gackle, Albert  
Gackle, Dan  
Gackle, Fred, Vice Commander 1933, Commander 1936-37-38  
Gackle, Gottfried  
Gackle, Robert O.  
Gackle, Russell, Adjutant 1958-59  
Gansz, H.E., Adjutant 1920-21-22-30  
Gebhart, Rolland  
Gehring, Bernard E.  
George, Oswald, 2nd Vice Commander 1948, 1st Vice Commander 1965  
Giedt, Theo. H., Commander 1921-22-23-29, Adjutant 1932  
Grosz, David  
Grosz, Earl  
Guthmueller, Edward, Adjutant 1940-41  
Hanneld, Gordon E.  
Harr, Otto  
Harr, Reinholt E., 2nd Vice Commander 1958-59-60, Adjutant 1963-64-65  
Hartman, Dan  
Hauff, Arthur A.  
Hauff, Emanuel  
Hauff, Richard, 1st Vice Commander 1964  
Hedlund, Wm. R.  
Hehr, Alden S.  
Hehr, Hugo E., 2nd Vice Commander 1947, Adjutant 1953-54  
Hehr, Robert  
Hellwig, Albert  
Helmer, William  
Henke, Jacob J., Vice Commander 1946, 2nd Vice Commander 1948, Commander  
1949-50  
Hering, Raymond M.  
Herman, Frederick, Commander 1946-47  
Herman, James, Adjutant 1958, Commander 1961-62, Adjutant 1967  
Herman, Melvin, Commander 1957  
Hettich, Harold  
Hieb, Edwin  
Hildebrand, Allen E. Konrad Herman, Lyle, Adjutant 1966  
Hiller, Wm. H.  
Hilscher, August  
Hilscher, Gideon M., Vice Commander 1952-53-54-55-56, 2nd Vice Commander 1957  
Hilscher, Herbert, 3rd Vice Commander 1965, 1st Vice Commander 1966, 2nd  
Vice Commander 1967  
Hilscher, Melvin  
Himmerich, Fred  
Hoel, Dave  
Hollan, Edwin C., Vice Commander 1942-43-44, 1st Vice Commander 1961-62  
Hollan, Edwin L.  
Huxon, L.G., Commander 1941-42-44  
Isaak, Edwin  
Janke, Gotthilf  
Jans, Roland L., Adjutant 1946, Commander 1963-64  
Jenner, Paul R., Vice Commander 1934-35

Johnson, Ivan G.  
Johnson, Peter  
Johnson, Vertice  
Jonas, Casey D.  
Kampf, Henry, Adjutant 1934-35  
Kenney, Joe  
Ketterling, Phillip  
Kirmis, Herman M.  
Kjos, Oscar E.  
Klettke, Edwin  
Klettke, Wm.  
Klima, Louis  
Koenig, Benjamin, Adjutant 1950-51  
Koenig, Lawrence A., Adjutant 1947-48-49-50, Commander 1955-56  
Konrad, Marvin E.  
Konrad, Rynold  
Konrad, Wilbert  
Krueger, Arno  
Krueger, Milford  
Kunz, Gerald  
Kurtz, Alden S.  
Kurtz, Bernard J., Adjutant 1947  
Kurtz, Clifford Roland  
Kurtz, Rynold, Commander 1926-27-28-30, Adjutant 1939, Vice Commander 1940,  
Commander 1945  
Kusisto, Charles B.  
Kusler, Ed. C.  
Labbe, Albert J.  
Labrensz, Gottfried  
Laeger, Henry  
Laeger, Reuben C.  
Lange, Darwin  
Lange, Robert, Commander 1919-20  
Larson, Ceasel  
Lay, Max  
Lay, Wm.  
Lindgren, Vernon  
Linguist, Victor O.  
Martinson, Arthur M.  
Martinson, Roy Edwin  
Mauch, Carl G.  
Mayer, John  
Meidinger, Arthur E.  
Meidinger, Bernard  
Meidinger, Clarence  
Melicher, Lyle B.  
Meske, Fred C.  
Mintz, William  
Mogck, Arlyn  
Mogck, Kenneth  
Mogck, Leonard F.  
Nill, Ray Fred  
Oberlander, LeRoy, Commander 1965-66  
Ogren, John A., 2nd Vice Commander 1965  
Olson, Edward B.  
Ost, Ben

Ostrom, Oscar  
Pahl, Oren  
Peal, Ivar F.  
Peters, John  
Pockert, Andreas  
Radke, Alden S.  
Rasch, Otto  
Rasch, Roland R.  
Rath, Leonard T.  
Rath, Melvin  
Renz, Edwin  
Richards, Glenn N.  
Ringham, A.M.  
Robinson, Glen  
Roemmich, Carl  
Rudolph, Fred  
Ruff, Merle L.  
Ruff, Rynold  
Sandau, Ray R.  
Scheriffefe, Gust  
Schlauch, Benjamin  
Schlauch, Edwin E.  
Schlauch, Harry Harold  
Schlenz, Jacob  
Schmidt, David  
Schmidt, Melvin E.  
Schnrech, Pete M.  
Schock, Bennie  
Schock, Enoch  
Schock, Gottlieb , Adjutant 1957, Post Service Officer 1958-67  
Schott, Clifford  
Schutt, Marcus  
Scott, Emil A.  
Shuldheisz, Ludwig  
Siewert, Roy R.  
Sjostrom, Morris  
Sjostrom, Roland  
Speidel, Gottlieb  
Sperling, Soloman, Commander 1924-25-32-33  
Stadler, Richard, Commander 1958-59  
Steinwand, Alexander  
Steinwand, Otto G.  
Stengel, Carl Otto  
Stockman, Alex  
Strobel, Darwin  
Swanke, Francis C.  
Templien, Fred  
Thompson, Samuel  
Tittle, Herschel  
Vehl, Walt  
Vogel, Ervin  
Vogel, Lloyd K.  
Walker, Melvin Otto  
Walker, Reuben  
Walz, John C.  
Weispfenning, Ed

Weispenning, Phillip  
Welk, Christen  
Widmer, Gotthilf  
Widmer, Ralph  
Wolf, Harold  
Wolff, Clinton L.  
Wolff, Harry  
Wolff, William A.  
Ziegenhagel, David F.  
Ziegenhagel, F.J.  
Zundel, Edward, Vice Commander 1939

## WHITESTONE BATTLEFIELD STATE PART

Nestled in the grassy hills of western Dickey County lies the Whitestone Battlefield Historic Park. Here, on September 3, 1863, was fought the battle of Whitestone Hill, the last stand of the Sioux, east of the Missouri River.

The U.S. Cavalry troops engaged were the 6th Iowa Cavalry and the 2nd Nebraska Cavalry under Colonels Furnas and Wilson, the entire command under Major General Alfred Sully.

Beginning in August of 1862, Santees attacked the white settlements in southern Minnesota, the attack known as the New Ulm Massacre. Some forty or fifty of the warriors were captured and executed. The rest fled northwest to Dakota Territory to the Sioux, who reluctantly gave them protection.

General Sibley, in the spring of 1863, was sent towards Devils Lake with a brigade of cavalry and General Sully, from Sioux City, Iowa, with another brigade of cavalry was to march toward where Bismarck is now located, the intention of catching the warriors in a huge pinchers movement, crushing them in one blow. Their plans miscarried as Sully's supply boats were delayed by low water in the Missouri River. General Sibley fought the Indians in three running fights between Devils Lake and Bismarck and a fourth battle south of Bismarck at Apple Creek, where the Indians crossed the Missouri River. Here Sibley rested his troops, waiting for Sully one week. As his supplies were running low, he then marched his troops back to Minnesota, after which the Indians promptly re-crossed the Missouri and wended their way about a hundred or more miles southeast to Whitestone Hill for their annual buffalo hunt. Though the main village and assembly point was Whitestone Hill, the Indians had several places, in what is now Dickey County, where the main "kill" was held. The meat and hides were brought to Whitestone where the meat was cured and the hides tanned. Less than a third of the Indians in the hunting party were guilty of the Minnesota Massacre in 1862.

Late in August, Gen. Sully, with his Iowa and Nebraska Cavalry, reached the site of the last battle Sibley fought and learned from a deserted old Indian what had happened. Some historians tell that this old Indian was left behind to die, but the medics took him, dressed his wounds and fed him, and so, to show his gratitude, the Indian turned scout for Sully.

Sully then determined to take a quick swing to the southeast in search of the Indians and then make a rapid march to his base camp north of Pierre. After a couple days of marching and scouting, Sully reached Long Lake, where the village of Moffit now stands. Here he spent several days sending out scouting parties, but finding nothing. He marched the following day to Red Lake, just outside of the village of Burnstad. On the following day, Sully marched his 6th Iowa and 2nd Nebraska cavalry units to the southeast, about three miles apart, with a battalion of the 6th cavalry under Major House, as a scouting party, to the east of the group. Sully's guide, LaFramboise found the Indians in camp in ravines near Whitestone Hill. A scout was sent back to Sully at all possible haste. It was mid-afternoon and Sully had called a halt at a good camping site where the soldiers were resting after their long march and relaxing after an afternoon meal. The horses had been turned out to graze. On the news of the scouting party finding the Indians, at once the bugle sounded "Boots and Saddles", the horses were taken up and in a short time the troops were on the gallop toward the Indian village, some nine or more miles to the northeast. Major House had held the Indians at bay until the entire command came.

Historians differ on the details of the battle, but, according to Sully's report, the Indians were hemmed in a ravine with Major House on the north and Colonel Furnas on the south, with General Sulley and Light Artillery ready on the west. The battle started about sunset and was fierce for an hour or more.

Chief Two Bears (1797-1871) headed the Yanktonia Tribe. In leading a charge, Chief Big Head was killed and is buried near the monument.

It is believed that some of the soldiers were killed with their own bullets in the cross-fire.

The next two days were spent in burying the dead, caring for the wounded and gathering up the 100 or more Indian babies and other prisoners. One report was that an Indian baby was found trying to nurse on its dead mother.

Space forbids more records and details of this battle. However, after more than a century of retrospection, we can have little reason to blame the Indians for fighting to save their homes and hunting grounds. In the opinion of most historians today, the Battle of Whitestone Hill was all a mistake and injustice to the Indians.

Today, on the high hill stands a monument of a cavalry soldier sounding Taps for his fallen comrades. This monument was erected in 1909. During the mid-thirties, the rustic museum was built, the flag displayed, a well dug. In the following years, many improvements have been made.

In the early forties, with the passing of older board members, new board members were selected, who lived more locally to Whitestone.

Interest in the place grew. Landscaping was done, a concession stand built, a dock for the boats and swimmers was put in. The one room schools, passing out, gave much of their playground equipment to the place. Soft ball, volley ball, horseshoe, etc. make up sports enjoyed by old and young. About 1960, the ladies of the Northwest Thrifty Homemakers Club took over the concession stand and operated it Sunday afternoons and all holidays.

It was then that Whitestone began to roll, and attendance grew. Each season saw an increase in registration. There has been an average of 3,500 registrations each season from May 15th to October 15th, representing over 30 States annually and several foreign registrations.

In July of 1963, the Whitestone Centennial celebration was held. A two day celebration in which an estimated 10,000 people were present on Saturday and over 20,000 on Sunday.

Indian dancers from Fort Totten were the chief attraction and were given the honor spot in the parade as well as first prize.

A rodeo was staged Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon by the Maud Evans Riding Club of Forbes.

Three different bands were present each day in the parade, the Kulm City Band played both days.

A company of National Guard Engineers from Edgeley have started a project within the grounds. A sand beach has been put in for bathers near the new bath house. The old burrow pit has been filled in and leveled out, and the roads within the park are to be improved this spring and summer.

The following men comprise the Whitestone Battlefield Board: Gottlieb Hartman, Henry Miller, Gottlieb Steinwand, Frank Rhoe, Don Glynn, Len Popp, and Ed Hollan is chairman. Otto Wendland is caretaker.

## SWEDE TOWNSHIP BAND

[picture: Gust Smith, Carl Carlson, John O. Davidson, Sigfrid Johnson, Victor Samuelson, Algot Johnson, Hugo Bloomquist, Elmer Larson, Willie Samuelson, Philip Ogren, Arvid Larson, Ted Johnson, Albert Samuelson, Frank Carlson, Hugo Ogren, John Malm, Gust Malm. Refer to 1957 book.]

More information on the Swede Township Band has been compiled from memories of participants, mostly Hugo Ogren, who is still active in the Kulm Band. The Swede band was organized in 1906.

Their first performance was the 4th of July, 1906 celebration at the Gust Dahlberg farm 8 miles north of Kulm. They performed in Fredonia at the 4th of July, 1907. On July 4, 1908, they played at the celebration in Kulm and later played for the old settlers picnic at the Joe Hollan farm. In 1908, October 22, they played for the Democrat Rally in Kulm, stayed overnight and the next day, October 23, played for the Republican Rally.

In June, 1908, they played for the LaMoure County school picnic at the Steels Grove five miles west of Edgeley. Jones, of Rock, N.D., was the speaker. On February 22, 1909, they serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tjernlund on their wedding day. They played for two Woodman's celebrations at Jud. One in 1908 and the other, July 4, 1910.

In 1911, they serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Elling Kjos on the evening of their wedding. We had to use torches for light and Mrs. Kjos said it was the most beautiful sight she had ever seen. They also played for a picnic at Leander Bjur's Grove. Their last performance was at a picnic at Ole Olsons in 1915.

## KULM 4-H CLUB

[picture: Kathy Peters, Crystal Flegel, Lori Luck, Denise Martinson, Nancy Luck, Lee Ann Wallace, Joy Schock, Mrs. Alwin, Mary Luck, Joanne Johannes, Polly Schock, Kathy Stadler, Janice Elhard.]

The Kulm 4-H Club was first organized in 1928 under the sponsorship of Kulm Homemakers Club. First leaders were Mrs. B.T. Steen and Mrs. Theodore Geidt, who continued till 1937. From 1937 till 1942, Mrs. Rynold Kurtz took over. In 1942, Mrs. P.J. Eberhard and Mrs. Fred Alwin were elected leaders. In 1959, Mrs. Eberhard moved away and since then Mrs. Alwin has continued alone.

Kulm 4-H Club continues to be an outstanding organization, and members derive much benefit from belonging to it.

Present members are: Joy Schock, Polly Jo Schock, Denise Martinson, Kathy Stadler, Kathy Peters, Crystal Flegel, Janice Elhard, Mary Luck, Nancy Luck, Joann Johannes, Lee Ann Wallace and Lori Luck.

## KULM CIVIC LEAGUE

Kulm Civic League disbanded in 1963, holding their last meeting on June 11. The League left their treasury to the Kulm Swimming Pool Fund. [Refer to 1957 book].

In addition to all the programs listed in the 1957 Jubilee book, the club in more recent years sponsored a Pap test program in 1962, and supported a new Boy Scout program before disbandment. They also helped conduct the swim pool campaign in 1961. After ending their 50 years existence, the club turned over the city auditorium kitchen to another group.

## KULM ROD AND GUN CLUB

[picture: Vice President Walter Kusler, President Herman Herrmann, Dell Palm, Lee Hartman, Art Woehl, Harold Fregien, Norman Rost, Otto Wendland, Marvin Ost, Emanuel Gall, Robert Keller, Ted Fey, Director Helmuth Hille, John Stroehl, Deopold Herman, Roy Nill, Benny Brandenburger, William Kinslow, Emil Janke, Rueben Janke, Lawrence Vogel, Director Jake Steinwandt, Andrew Kinzler, Fred Brandenburger, Gottlieb Herman, Ray Batsch,

Oscar Konrad, Marlin Kusler, Ronald Brost, Elmer Hildebrand, William Brauer, Harry Triepke, Otto Riebhagen, Otto Schott, Secretary-Treasurer Erwin Miller, Albert Oberlander, Henry Miller, Ernest Brandenburger, Director Wilbert Kinzler, Harold Giesler. Not present: Lyle Bethke, Jerome Brandenburger, Fred Brost, Wilbert Brost, John Blumhardt, Ernest Gackle, Irvin Gackle, Oswald George, Gottlieb Hartman, Dr. Allen Hill, Oscar Joffer, Roland Jans, William Jans, Harold Luck, Irvin Mogck, Sharpe Pruetz, Lloyd Reinke, Fred Schlenker, Cyrus Ulrich, Erwin Ulrich and Charles Buechler.]

## HARMONY HOMEMAKERS

[picture: Ruth Janke, Rose Gall, Lorraine Janke, Edna Herrmann, Audrey Fregien, Marion Gackle, Marilyn Gackle, Elsie Kleingartner, Ruth Herman and Helma Herman. Absent was Eliza Harr.]

The Harmony Homemakers of the Kulm area was organized February 1954 with Marilyn Gackle, Rose Gall, Alma Herman, Edna Herman, Esther Herman, Ruth Janke and Katie Keller as Charter members. These ladies were organized into a group whose common interests center in homemaking and handicrafts. Each year, the group entertains their husbands at a banquet and, in July, the annual family picnic is held. For fund raising projects, food at auction sales has been served. Each year, members of the group have participated in activities at achievement day held annually at Grand Rapids and also sponsor a candidate for Dairy Princess. A girl has also been sponsored annually to either Music Camp or Girls State.

At the Jubilee of 1957, the club won first prize on their float, which consisted of old relics.

## JOLLY HOMEMAKERS

[picture: Vivian Heidinger, Sharon Boe, Phyllis Hoggarth, Audrey Kinslow, Phyllis Berntson, Joyce Johannes, Adella Kjos, Marjorie Flegel, Darnella Zachrison and Evelyn Stadler.]

The Jolly Kulm Homemakers Club was organized in 1955. There are ten members at the present time. They are as follows: Mrs. Harold Kjos, Mrs. Wm. Kinslow, Mrs. Clayton Zachrison, Mrs. Richard Stadler, Mrs. Lionel Flegel, Mrs. Lester Berntson, Mrs. Cleon Hoggarth, Mrs. Edwin Heidinger, Mrs. Maynard Johannes and Mrs. Dennis Boe. There are three Charter members: Mrs. Harold Kjos, Mrs. Richard Stadler and Mrs. Lionel Flegel.

In 1960, the club sponsored Janet Tjernlund for the Dairy Princess Contest. She was chosen LaMoure County Dairy Princess.

The club donates to several charities. We painted trash cans and donated them to Whitestone Battlefield State Park. The members entertained their husbands at an annual valentine banquet. A family picnic is held in July. The club is sponsoring a candidate for the 75th Jubilee and a unit for the parade.

The present officers are: President Mrs. Lionel Flegel; Vice President Mrs. Harold Kjos; Treasurer Mrs. Richard Stadler; Secretary Mrs. Clayton Zachrison; Program Chairman Mrs. Edwin Heidinger.

## KULM HOMEMAKERS CLUB

[picture: Mrs. W.E. Brost, Mrs. Harold Wolff, Anna Bjornson, Mrs. Reinhold Beich, Mrs. Fred Alwin, Mrs. Wilbert Konrad, Mrs. Lyle Bethke, Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mrs. Mildred Grosz, Mrs. Christina Bowman, Mrs. Elna Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Eslinger and Mrs. Albert Nelson. Not pictured: Mrs. Edwin Lundgren, Mrs. Dorothy Maier.]

[picture: CHARTER MEMBERS, KULM HOMEMAKERS CLUB. Mrs. Eric Bowman, Mrs. Margaret (Brost) Eslinger and Mrs. Emil Anderson were among the founders of Kulm Homemakers Club in 1928.]

The Kulm Homemakers Club, which was organized March 10, 1928, has been active ever since. They have never disbanded. They still have three charter members. They make their money, cooking for the Lions Club once a month. They still sponsor the 4-H Club. They have donated to the swimming pool fund and bought a wheel chair which is to be loaned out free. Each year, they donate to the Community Chest, both schools, and the Florence Crittendon Home. They send a girl to Girls; State, and a student to the Summer Music Camp at the Peace Gardens and give Christmas gifts to the patients at the State Hospital. Present officers are: Addie Nelson, president; Christine Bowman, vice-president; Viola Konrad, secretary, and Annie Bjornson, treasurer.

## NORTHWEST THRIFTY HOMEMAKERS

[picture: Mrs. Edmund Jenner, Mrs. Ed Hollan, Mrs. Gottlieb Hartman, Mrs. Edgar Schlenker, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Donald Heck, Mrs. Edwin L. Hollan.]

The Northwest Thrifty Homemakers Club was organized in 1942, with a membership of 8 members. The officers were President Mrs. Edmund Jenner, Vice President Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, Secretary Mrs. Dave Hildebrand, Treas. Mrs. Lee Hartman.

This year our club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. The 2 Charter members are Mrs. Edmund Jenner and Mrs. Gottlieb Hartman.

The club meets 2nd Tuesday of every month, and is very active and interested in the progress of the community. We helped organize two new Homemakers Clubs in Dickey County, also opened a concession stand at the Whitestone Battlefield Park, which has helped to bring many visitors to the park.

We also make many donations to charitable organizations. The major and minor lessons given by the project leaders are very beneficial and educational to every member. The present officers are: President Mrs. Henry Miller, Vice President Mrs. Gottlieb Hartman, Treasurer Mrs. Edmund Jenner, Secretary Mrs. Donald Heck. Other members are Mrs. Ed Hollan and Mrs. Edgar Schlenker.

Our motto is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World"

Our Creed is: I believe my home is sacred; a place where love, faith, hope and devotions have their beginning; where each has his rights respected by others, where joys and blessings, sorrows and disappointments are shared in common; where God is reverend and honored; fellowmen respected and love is law. I believe it is my duty to live up to the best that is in me to attain this, to fear things unworthy, to conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them, to be a companion as well as counselor to my family, and to teach and live, love of home, country, fellowmen and God.

## WHITESTONE HOMEMAKERS

[picture: Frieda Widmer, Jacqueline Klettke, Lavern Giesler, Bertha Stelzer, Dora Montaney, Bertha Brandenburger, Lydia Brosz, Alice Laeger, Aetna Tittle, Christine Goehner.]

A group of ladies gathered at the Whitestone School in March, 1956 to organize the Whitestone Homemakers Club. The members were Lavern Giesler, Edna Nill, Alma Reinke, Jacqueline Klettke, Betty Brosz, Lydia Brosz and Verna Goehner.

The first officers were: president, Edna Nill; vice president, Alma Reinke; secretary, Betty Brosz; treasurer, Lavern Giesler; program chairman, Jacqueline Klettke. Present officers are: president, Lydia Brosz; secretary, Aetna Tittle; treasurer, Alice Laeger; vice president, Bertha Brandenburger; program chairman, Bertha Stelzer. Charter members are: Jacqueline Klettke and Lavern Giesler.

Our motto is: "Working to Make Our House a Better Home". Flower is the Yellow Rose. Club colors are Yellow and Brown. The club has been active in community and civic affairs.

Present members are: Dora Montaney, Alice Laeger, Aetna Title, Bertha Brandenburger, Lydia Brosz, Bertha Stelzer, Lavern Giesler, Jacqueline Klettke, Frieda Widmer and Christine Goehner.

## CITY GOVERNMENT

[picture: Guiding the official end of city business are the following members of city government: Mayor W.E. Brost, President Harold Luck, Vice President Ben Koenig, Alderman Oswald George, City Attorney Theodore Kessel, LaMoure, Alderman Robert Buerkley, Alderman Fred Strobel, Alderman John Borth and Auditor Gottlieb Schock.]

## POSTAL SERVICE

[picture: The present postal staff at Kulm Postoffice: Postmaster Lyle Bethke, Route One Carrier Edwin Lindgren, Chief Clerk Wilbert Konrad, Substitute Clerk Magdalen Rossman, and Route Two Carrier Gottlieb Schock. Fred Strobel and Fred Vogel are substitute carriers.]

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

[picture: Mrs. Helga Anderson, Mrs. John Krieger, Mrs. Dave Hettich, Mrs. Gust Anderson, Gerda Erickson, Mrs. Gust Erickson, Mrs. Vincent Anderson, Mrs. Elmo Malm, Ardis Anderson-president, Mrs. Eugene Anderson-secretary-treasurer, Pauline Carlson-vice president, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Konrad Kinzler, Mrs. Clifford Zachrison, Mrs. Otto Elhard, Mrs. Reinold Schlecht, Mrs. Arley Anderson, Mrs. Fred Vogel, Mrs. Juvelus Bjur, Mrs. Morris Sjostrom, Mrs. Rev. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Rolland Sjostrom, Mrs. Alvin Bjur, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Randy Land, Mrs. Clifton Bjur, Mrs. Alvin Land.]

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

[picture: Otto Elhard, Frank Carlson, John Krieger, Gust Anderson, Reinhold Schlecht, Nels Ogren, Conrad Kinzler, Pastor LeRoy Johnson, Eugene Anderson, Arvid Erickson, Oliver Schlecht, Fred Vogel, Elmo Malm, Clifton Bjur, Elroy Schlecht, Arley Anderson, Lyle Bjur, Donald Erickson, Rangvold Land, Alvin Land, Vincent Anderson, Stanley Johnson and Clarence Anderson.]

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHRIST AMBASSADORS

[picture: Vicky Anderson, Bonnie Johnson, Carol Carlson, Betty Davidson, Daniel Anderson, Stuart Anderson, Curtis Anderson, Carolyn Anderson, LeAnn Sjostrom, Diane Anderson, Marvel Malm, Mary Liechty, Counselor Mrs. Elroy Schlecht, Counselor Clifton Bjur, David Sjostrom, Carolyn Bjur, Gary Anderson, Kaye Anderson, Warren Erickson and Thelma Elhard.]

[picture: NEW ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH. Refer to 1957 book.]

[picture: Rev. Leroy Johnson. Present Assembly of God Minister.]

Kulm Assembly congregation has continued to grow and, in October of 1958, ground was broken for a new church on lots purchased from Mrs. Maggie Siewert. Much of the labor on the new church was donated by the people of

the local congregation and the building was completed and ready for occupancy by the 15th of October, 1959. A crowd of close to 600 people were on hand for the dedication services which were held on the 22nd of November, 1959. Rev. K.E. Olson, District Superintendent of the North Dakota District of the Assemblies of God officiated at the dedicatory services.

The facilities of the new church building, a 44 x 90 structure, are being used to their fullest capacity.

Rev. Lloyd C. Jorgenson was pastor of the congregation while they were in their building program. He resigned as pastor in October of 1960, after 14 years of faithful service. Following his resignation, Rev. Marlin Kallevig served the church until November of 1965. The present pastor, Rev. LeRoy Johnson, came in May of 1966.

Evangelism is kept as the heart of the local congregation. A strong emphasis is given to missions each month. Several missionaries on the foreign field are being helped in their support. Support is also being received for home mission projects, as well as the radio ministry of "Revivaltime."

The following departments are active in the work of the church: The Choir, Sunday School, Women's Missionary Council, Men's Fellowship, Christ Ambassadors, Missionettes, and the Royal Rangers.

**The Choir.** The choir, composed of 22 members, has added much to the spiritual worship of the church. They minister in both the morning and evening services each Sunday. They have presented several sacred concerts in the church as well as in other churches in the area. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Anderson. Mrs. LeRoy Johnson serves as pianist.

**Women's Missionary Council.** The Women's Missionary Council, in the local Assembly, was organized by Miss Evelyn Westland and Miss Edith Storlie. Through the years, this group has been actively engaged in helping both the foreign and home missionary. The prayers of this group, as well as the contributions of money, clothing, household items, etc., have meant much to the missionaries.

The W.M.C.s are divided into three groups. Each group meets separately once each month for prayer and to work on various missionary projects. The last Thursday of each month, they meet together for a devotional service and prayer.

**Men's Fellowship.** The Men's Fellowship meets once a month for their regular services. This group, as well as contributing and having a concern for missions, has completed several projects in the church which has added to its beauty and usefulness. Work days are held periodically.

**Christ Ambassadors.** The Christ Ambassadors is the youth organization of the church. They meet each Thursday night for their scheduled services. Missions are stressed through their "Speed-the-Light" program. This program provides equipment for missionaries. An offering is received each month for this purpose.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH ESTHER CIRCLE

[picture: Mrs. Lester Berntson, Mrs. Wm. Remien, Mrs. Inselmann, Rev. Inselmann, Mrs. Dennis Buchholz, Mrs. Harold Fregien, Mrs. Wilbert Kinzler, Mrs. Bernard Fandrich, Mrs. Bernard Rasch, Mrs. Robert Fey, Mrs. Maynard Johannes, Mrs. Russell Gackle and Mrs. Clarence Rott. Not pictured: Mrs. Owen Wallace.]

## ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

[refer to 1957 book.] Due to the merger of several Lutheran Synods in 1960, the church's headquarters has moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is now known by the name "The American Lutheran Church."

Pomona Valley Lutheran Church disbanded in 1957 and most of its members joined the Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church. Pomona Lutheran was the first organized church in the Kulm vicinity. That was in the year 1888.

Ministers who served the church since 1957 are: Rev. Wm. Fink, 1957-1960; Rev. Walter Hummel, 1961-1964; Rev. Lawrence C. Pratt, Jr., 1964-1966; Rev. Rudolf Inselmann is the present pastor who came to Kulm on August 23, 1966.

Two young people from this congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Hille, serve as missionaries in Cameroon, West Africa.

At present, the congregation has a baptized membership of 200 souls. It has a Ladies organization known as Zion Lutheran Church Women, which is divided into two circles: Esther and Mary-Martha. It also has a Men of the Church organization known as the Brotherhood and a Luther League, consisting of its young people. It has a fine Sunday School and a Junior Choir.

Members of the Church Council are: Pastor, Rev. R. Inselmann; President, Lloyd Hildebrand; Deacons, Myron Holman, Russell Gackle, LeMar Kinzler; Trustees, Richard Hildebrand, William Remein, Albert Heidinger; Secretary, Gene Young; Financial Secretary, Duane Kinzler; Treasurer, Lester Berntson; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Dennis Buchholz.

## ZION LUTHERAN MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE

[picture: Mrs. Martin Kinzler, Mrs. Inselmann, Rev. Inselmann, Mrs. Edmund Jenner, Mrs. Max Holman, Mrs. Gottlieb Schock, Mrs. Walter Puhlman, Mrs. Jake Schock, Mrs. Gottfried Heck, Mrs. Richard Hildebrand, Mrs. Lewis Berntson, Mrs. Jake Steinwandt, Mrs. Albert Heidinger, Mrs. Olaf Holman, Mrs. Fred Kinzler and Mrs. Robert Hehr.]

## KULM BAPTIST CHURCH

[picture: Pastor Gerald Holmes and his wife, Jean, and their daughters, Kathy Lynn and Tammy Sue had moved from Minneapolis, Minn. to Kulm on February 23, 1965. Pastor Holmes had concluded his ministry at Scandia Baptist Church of Waconia, Minnesota where he had served for 6 1/2 years. Since their arrival in Kulm, they have had one addition to their family, a son, Paul Wayne, who was born on February 7th of this year.

Rev. Holmes is a graduate of Virginia Junior College, Virginia, Minnesota, the University of Minnesota at Duluth, Minnesota and Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in August of 1961 at Waconia, Minnesota.]

"Just thinking back from 1957 to 1967." Credo Erickson continued here as pastor until August, 1959. The Lord blessed their ministry during their stay here. In November, 1959, Jim Hubbard became our pastor. Their love and concern in all branches of the work was greatly appreciated. During their ministry here, our church was moved into Kulm. In February, 1965, Rev. G. Holmes came here as pastor and continues faithfully in the work. The Holmes are living in the parsonage that was purchased last April. The parsonage out in the country was sold to the Gust Ericksens.

Edwin Lindgren is the Vice Chairman of the church.

Our Sunday School Superintendent is Robert Buerkley and Junior Department Superintendent is Alice Thernlund. The Sunday School continues to help support the Irvin Bjellands, missionaries to the Philippines.

Our older folks still active in the work are: Carl Anderson, Eddie Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Signar Lundgren, Mrs. Christine Bowman, Mrs. Elna Anderson, and Carl Tjernlund. Some of our older members, living away from here, are: Mrs. Alma Lindgren, Yakima, Washington; John Anderson, Seattle, Washington; and Mrs. Haydle Smith, Minneapolis, Minnesota. To all of these, we want to give special honor and thanks for their faithfulness in prayer and support of the church; indeed, we can truly say we appreciate them very much.

On July 1-2, 1967, we will observe the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Kulm Baptist Church with our theme as "Looking Unto Jesus."

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

[picture: Carl Anderson, Dr. J.E. Grenz, Verner Zachrison, Levi Schuett, Henry Schuett, Carl Tjernlund, Rev. Gerald Holmes, Signar Lundgren, Carlton Lindgren, Roy Olson, John Miedema, Delwayne Zachrison, Lester Grenz (Grand Forks), Erie Franz, Vernon Lindgren, Edwin Malm, Henning Lundgren, Robert Lundgren, Edwin Lindgren, Edwin Lundgren. Not pictured are: Howard Tjernlund, Stanford Lindgren, Clayton Zachrison, Virgil Bjur, Veryle Bjur, Robert Buerkley, Lowell Lindgren, Bruce Lindgren, Wayne Lundgren, Jim Lundgren, Clarence Kinslow, Caleb Bjur.]

## KULM BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

[picture: Mrs. Robert Lundgren, Mrs. Erie Franz, President Mrs. Carlton Lindgren, Mrs. J.E. Grenz, Mrs. Signar Lundgren, Mrs. Vernon Lindgren, Treasurer Mrs. Christine Bowman, Mrs. Elna Anderson, Mrs. Henry Schuett, Mrs. Carl Tjernlund, Mrs. Marlene Schuett, Mrs. Edwin Lundgren, Mrs. Verner Zachrison, Mrs. Arlene Hamlin, Mrs. Clayton Zachrison, Mrs. Edwin Malm, Evelyn Lundgren, Vice President Mrs. Edwin Lundgren, Mrs. Henning Lundgren, Mrs. Ruth Swenson, Mrs. Gerald Holmes, Mrs. John Miedema, Secretary Mrs. Virgil Bjur. Absent: Mrs. Robert Buerkley, Mrs. Alma Malm, Vivian Lindgren, Mrs. Clarence Kinslow, Mrs. Caleb Bjur, Mrs. Hildur Holmgren.]

[Refer to 1957 book] The Kulm Baptist Mission Circle was organized in December of 1907 by Missionary Mathilda Moberg, who later became Mrs. J.A. Tjernlund. Our first executive committee was Mrs. J.A. Tjernlund, Elna Ostrom, Teckla Ostrom, and Amanda Bjur.

Our ladies are a very active group and at present have several projects. Our first aim is Missions—sponsoring a Girls' Missionary Guild, sewing garments for Missionary Supply Depot in Chicago, White Cross work for overseas, and sending used clothing to the needy. Just recently we had a library built in the church.

Three of our long time members that are still active in the work are Mrs. Elna Anderson, Mrs. Christine Bowman, and Mrs. Signar Lundgren. Mrs. Alma Lindgren, also a longtime member, is living in Yakima, Washington.

Our executive committee, at the present, includes: President, Mrs. Carlton Lindgren; Vice President, Mrs. Edwin Lindgren; Secretary, Mrs. Virgil Bjur; Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Bowman.

Our prayer is that each one of us may be faithful in our service for the Lord.

## KULM BAPTIST CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

[picture: Mark Lindgren, Cheryl Lindgren, Secretary LuAnn Malm, Mary Lou Lundgren, Gloria Lundgren, Brent Miedema, Billy Hamlin, Murray Franz, President Emery Lindgren, Johnny Lundgren, Brent Lundgren. Counselors are Caroline Lindgren and Alice Tjernlund. Absent: Lawrence Holmgren, Veryle Bjur, Linda and Lowell Lindgren.]

1 Timothy 4:12

Our Teenager group officially became members of our National C.Y.F. of America in December of 1954, during the pastorate of Reverend and Mrs. Paul White. Our first officers were Howard and Russel Tjernlund, and Sharon and Elisabeth Lindgren.

The C.Y.F. members attend rallies and have recently hosted the North Dakota rally.

In December of 1962, several of our youth attended the Teen Convention in Washington, D.C.

Throughout the year, we have several Funspirations, inviting young people from our local and out of town churches. During the summer months, we especially enjoy recreation at "Roy's Park."

The young people have been in charge of several services and are doing fine work.

Our present officers are Emery, Mark, and Cheryl Lindgren, and LuAnne Malm. Counselors are Caroline Lindgren, Alice Tjernlund, and Pastor Holmes.

Not pictured are Lorence Holmgren, Veryl Bjur, Linda and Lowell Lindgren. Lowell is in the service, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and has just recently completed a course as cook in Virginia.

## [ZION EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH]

[picture: Rev. Dennis E. Boe]

Current pastor is Rev. Dennis E. Boe. Born in Kenmare, September 16, 1939. He is married to Sharon A. (Vix) Boe and has two daughters, Dove 4, and Tammie 2.

He graduated from Minot High School in 1957. From 1957 until 1962 was employed and, while working, studied part time on his Bachelors Degree of Science at Minot State College.

In June 1962, he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church and appointed to Rock Lake, N.D., serving one year.

In June 1963, the Methodist Church appointed him to Velva, N.D., where he served for 2 1/2 years. During this time, he continued part time studies toward a Bachelor of Science Degree at Minot State College.

In June 1966, he was appointed to serve the Zion E.U.B. Church in Kulm. During this past year at Kulm, he has been commuting to college at Ellendale, N.D., where he is continuing studies toward a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Social Science, and a minor in Art. He will graduate in June of 1968.

## EUB MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

[picture: James Laeger, Ronnie Kinzler, Cleon Hoggarth-Vice President, Oscar Giesler, W.E. Brost, Edmund Ost, Rev. Dennis Boe, Marvin Roloff-Secretary, Otto Mueller, Fred Hildebrand, Darwin Nill, President; H.A. Brost-Treasurer. Not pictured: Clifford Hildebrand, Alven Hanneld, Norman Mueller.]

## EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR WORLD SERVICE

[picture: Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, Mrs. Reinhold Beich, Mrs. Edmund Ost, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Otto Mueller, Mrs. Dennis Boe, Mrs. Cleon Hoggarth, Vice President Mrs. Oscar Giesler, Mrs. Darwin Nill, President Mrs. Hilmer Brost, Secretary Mrs. Clifford Hildebrand, Mrs. Ben Koenig, Mrs. Marvin Roloff, Mrs. Wilbert Brost, Mrs. James Laeger, Treasurer Mrs. Anna Bjornson, Mrs. Rubin Goehring. Not present were: Mrs. Christ Rath, Mrs. Carl Eissinger, Mrs. Wayne Hieb, Mrs. Lydia Roloff and Mrs. Norman Rost.]

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BOARD

[picture: Trustee Gottlieb Herrmann, Trustee Edward Kusler, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. Richard Herman, Deacons Erwin Grueneich, Palmer Buerkley, Herbert Mogck, Treasurer Lee Hartman, Financial Secretary W.D. Kusler, Usher Roy Nill, Sunday School Superintendent Reuben Elhard, Secretary Walter Kusler, Rev. Fred Heydel, Usher Marlin Kusler, Assistant Treasurer Albert Buerkley, Usher LeRoy Oberlander, Trustee Otto Schott, and Youth Counselor William Gackle. Not present were Wilbert Konrad Assistant Treasurer and Usher Herbert Hilscher.]

## CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

[picture: Mrs. Reinhold Klettke, Mrs. Justina Bohnet, Mrs. Dan Patzer, Mrs. Louis Oberlander, Mrs. Ed Kusler, Mrs. Emanuel Elhard, Rev. Heydel, Mildred Grosz, Mrs. Ervin Grueneich, Mrs. Herbert Mogck, Mrs. Sharpe Pruetz, Mrs. Fred Goehnert, Mrs. Christ Welk, Maggie Siewert, Mrs. Heydel, Mrs. Rosina Fey, Mrs. Emilie Keller, Mrs. Katherina Siegler, Mrs. Pete Billigmeier, Mrs. Wm. Brauer, Mrs. N.G. Isaak, Pauline Grosz, Mrs. Henry Keller. Not present were: Mrs. George Gackle, Mrs. Alice Gackle, Mrs. Willie Kusler and Mrs. Ossie George.]

The Congregational Ladies Aid presently has 27 members. There are three living Charter members, namely, Mrs. Justina Bohnet, Mrs. N.G. Isaak and Mrs. George Gackle.

Officers are: President Mrs. Justina Bohnet; Vice President Mrs. Ossie George; Secretary Mrs. George Gackle and Treasurer Mrs. Alice Gackle.

[picture: CONGREGATIONAL ORGANIST. Anna Billigmeier has served the Congregational Church congregation faithfully since 1951.]

[picture: REV. FRED HEYDEL]

Pastor and Mrs. Fred Heydel and family came to Kulm in April, 1963 from Portland, Oregon, where he served the Evangelical Congregational Church over a period of five years.

Pastor Heydel was born in Germany and came to America in his childhood years. He received his schooling in Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles, Calif. He returned to Germany, before World War II, and completed a 4-year theological course in Frankfurt, Germany. While there, he met his wife, a pastor's daughter.

The Heydels have two daughters, Monika (Mrs. Keller) and Evelyn, and two sons, John and Thomas. Their son John received his four-year service discharge from the U.S. Air Force in the spring of 1967, following one year of service in Vietnam.

Rev. Heydel served parishes in New Jersey, Nebraska, Colorado, Portland, Oregon and was engaged in religious radio broadcasting in Los Angeles, California for several years.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

[picture: Assistant Youth Counselor Herman Herrmann, Jarvis Brosz, Dale Grosz, Roberta Gackle, Bonnie Janke, Julie Wolf, Clydine Schott, Joyce Gackle, Vickie George, Debra Herrmann, Margie Grosz, Paul Jans, Rev. Fred Heydel, Assistant Youth Counselor Mrs. Herman Herrmann, Jeanette Schott, Denise Herman, Cynthia Schott, Darlene Herman, Delaine Herrmann, Nancy Hildebrand, Charlene Heidinger, Rita Jans, Chrysta Hildebrand, Clyde

Grosz, Youth Counselor Mrs. William Gackle, Larry Goehring, Clayton Schott, Tom Heydel, Anthony Buerkley, Barton Schott, Rodney Brosz, Wesley Gackle, Dale Strobel, David Gackle, Youth Counselor William Gackle. Not present, Fred Gackle, Donald Brandenburger, Pamela Brandenburger, Douglas Herman, Ronald Schlauch, Edwin Nill, Carol Hilscher, Donald Hilscher, Robert Hilscher, LaVerne Smalley, Morris George, Sonja Isaak, Linda Kinzler, Dwight Konrad.]

The Christian Endeavor Youth Fellowship are the youth of the Christian Endeavor that has been an organization of the First Congregational Church for many years and have always had their meetings with Sunday evening services. For some time, they met in the home of Mrs. Ida Smith (now Mrs. Paulson).

It was then that the young people felt they would like a young people society and meet once a month, that way they would have more time for special discussions. Education and Fellowship have a more spiritual attitude toward their lives and their fellow friends. About thirteen years ago, under direction of Rev. C. Martin and Counselor Mr. Erwin Gruneich, the young people set up a program in which they would have charge of the service every other Sunday evening and meet the 3rd Thursday evening. There is a youth choir which sings in the Worship service regularly. Rev. F. Heydel also organized a band, which renders its service of music at services.

They make contribution to many charitable institutions and support the missionary work of the church and home and abroad.

We feel that the CEYF is a good training school for leadership. With their Pastor Rev. Heydel, Counselors, Mr. William Gackle and Mr. H.J. Herrmann, they feel they have a part in serving Christ in their church and community.

## CONGREGATIONAL DORCAS SOCIETY

[picture: Mrs. Ben Hauff, Mrs. Lee Hollan, Mrs. Gottlieb Hartman, Mrs. Otto Herrmann, Mrs. Rudolph Herman, Mrs. Gottlieb Herman, Mrs. Mathilda Brost, Mrs. Christ Kruse, Mrs. Ted Netz, Mrs. Emil Schott, Mrs. LeRoy Oberlander, Mrs. Emil Janke, Mrs. Richard Herman, Mrs. Fred Heydel, Mrs. Elmer Hildebrand, Mrs. Irvin Mogck, Mrs. Herman Herrmann, Mrs. Robert Keller, Mrs. Harry Isaak, Mrs. Emanuel Gall, Mrs. Wilbert Konrad, Rev. Fred Heydel, Mrs. John D. Netz, Mrs. James Herman, Mrs. Walter Kusler, Mrs. Otto Schott, Mrs. William Kleingartner, Mrs. Deopold Herman, Mrs. Idella Schott. Members not on picture are Mrs. Marlin Kusler, Mrs. Otto Riebhausen, Mrs. Lydia Janke, Mrs. Jake Hauff, Mrs. Emily Hildebrand.]

The Dorcas Society has at the present time 34 members.

Mrs. John Janke and Mrs. Mathilda Brost are the oldest members.

The meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month, the previous hostess had charge of the devotional program.

Charter members of the Society are Mrs. Mathilda Brost, Mrs. John Janke, Mrs. Deopold Herman, and Mrs. Rudolph Herman.

The present officers are president-Mrs. Walter Kusler, vice president-Mrs. Robert Keller, secretary-Mrs. Wm. Kleingartner, and treasurer-Mrs. Harry Isaak.

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

[picture: CURRENT PASTOR of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is the Rev. Arnold L. Lueker. He has served the congregation since 1965.]

[Refer to 1957 book] In 1955, the Rev. Norman Spomer began serving St. Paul's Lutheran Church out of Edgeley until January 1966, when he accepted a call to another parish. Since April 1966, the Rev. Arnold L. Lueker, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Edgeley, has been serving St. Paul's of Kulm.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

[picture: Rose Koenig, Mrs. Oscar Lange, Mrs. Ed Tiede, Mrs. Fred Himmerich, Mrs. Alex Ulrich, Mrs. John Stroehl, Mrs. Art Okerlund, President Mrs. Harold Hettich, Mrs. Lyle Scott, Mrs. Gerald Buerkle, Mrs. Dennis Mammel, Mrs. Henry Gackle, Mrs. William Staeck, Mrs. Anna Labrensz, Vice President Mrs. Denvy Malm, Treasurer Mrs. Edwin Koenig, Mrs. Richard Stadler, Mrs. Albert Hehr, Mrs. Lyle Bethke, Mrs. Erwin Ulrich, Rev. Arnold Lueker, Mrs. Rueben Hehr, Secretary Mrs. Willard Tiede, Mrs. Eleanora Buerkle, Mrs. Otto Rutschke. Absent were: Olga Larson and Mrs. Allan Presler.]

[picture: OFFICER JACOB NILL maintains law and order in Kulm, working in the position of Police Chief since this spring.]

[picture: STREET COMMISSIONER Ben Hauff was hired by the city this spring to keep the city's streets clean and in good repair and to look after the water system.]

## KULM LIONS CLUB

[picture: Tail Twister Roland Jans, Director Deopold Herman, Second Vice President Lyle Bethke, Lion Tamer Oscar Lange, President Sharpe Preutz, Secretary-Treasurer Gottlieb Schock, Third Vice President Oswald George, Director John Blumhardt, Director Cleon Hoggarth, First Vice President Dennis Buchholz, Ernest Gackle, Max Buechler, Harry Nelson, Harold Luck, Reinhold Beich, Dr. J.E. Grenz, Owen Wallace, John Borth, Wilbert Brost, Elmer Hildebrand, Fred Brost, Guest Jim Lundgren, Clifford Hildebrand, Wilbert Konrad, William Gackle, Dr. Allen Hill, Hilmer Brost, Ben Koenig, Edwin Lundgren, William Brauer, Arthur Krein, Jacob Steinwandt, and Fred Strobel. Absent were: Henry Gackle, Director Reinholt Harr, Lee Hollan, Harry Isaak, Maynard Johannas, Irvin Mogck, John Peters, Richard Stadler, Harold Wolff, and Fred Vogel.]

[picture: LION TAMER OSCAR LANGE in action with helpers, Mrs. Lange and Max Buechler. The team led community singing and other organized Lions activities for many, many years.]

Kulm Lions Club has served the community as an active fraternal organization whose prime function has been aiding the blind, and as a commercial club for 25 years, observing their 25th anniversary at a special banquet April 21, 1967.

The club was founded April 21, 1942, and the Lions have remained the sole survivor of various commercial and civic clubs started through the years. District Governor Walter M. Loomer, Grand Forks, has credited the local club's ties with Lions International for its longevity.

Many city improvements and projects were started by the Lions over the years, though assistance from other organizations and individuals were gratefully received before completion.

Thirty three charter members gathered on April 21, 1942 to organize the group, including six that are still members of the club: Sharpe Pruetz, Oscar Lange, Ernest Gackle, Reinhold Beich, Wilbert Brost and Fred Strobel.

Twelve charter members have passed on since formation of the Club: Emil Anderson, Edwin Hieb, Martin Gackle, F.C. Smith, G.E. Chambers, Ed H. Grosz, C.W. Ware, Dave Brost, Adolph Smith, C.C. Buechler, Fred Fergusson and L.G. Hixon.

Other charter members, no longer with the club, included W.J. Hildebrand, John A. Rath, Dan Hoffman, G.M. Stephens, John A. Flegel, John Zimmerman, N.G. Isaak, Arthur Mueller, Wesley Fredenburg, Otto Beich, Joe Melicher, Peter Eberhard, Harris Miller, J.D. Smith and John J. Gackle.

At the banquet held April 21, 1967, awards went to six charter members still with the club and a special award went to Oscar Lange for 25 years faithful service as Lion Tamer. Oscar has led the group, at their monthly supper meetings, in group singing for the full period, with the assistance of Mrs. Lange at the piano for most of those 25 years, and the assistance of Max Buechler on the violin. Max joined the group about 1952.

Receiving awards were former Zone Chairmen Sharpe Pruetz, R.L. Jans, W.E. Brost and Gottlieb Schock. Schock also received an award for being deputy district governor, a post he now holds.

Special mention goes to Dr. J.E. Grenz, who has been a member for 35 years, joining at Napoleon 10 years before organization here.

Past presidents of the club include:

Dr. F.W. Fergusson -----April to June 1942

Dr. F.W. Fergusson -----1942-43

W.J. Hildebrand -----1943-44

Wesley Fredenburg -----1944-45

Wilbert E. Brost -----1945-46

Ernest Gackle -----1946-47

Dan Hoffman -----1947-48

Sharpe Pruetz -----1948-49

Art Mueller -----1949-50

Roland Jans -----1950-51

Dell Palm -----1951-52

M.W. Gunther -----1952-53

Ed. H. Grosz -----1953-54

Hilmer Brost -----1954-55

Dr. J.E. Grenz -----1955-56

Ben Koenig -----1956-57

E.G. Dennis -----1957-58

Harry L. Nelson -----1958-59

Harold Luck -----1959-60

W.J. Hildebrand -----1960-61

William Brauer -----1961-62

Arthur Krein -----1962-63

Jacob J. Steinwandt ----1963-64

Harry C. Isaak -----1964-65

Wilbert Konrad -----1965-66

Sharpe Pruetz -----1966-67

## NEW KULM POSTOFFICE

[picture of new post office]

October, 1961 saw great advances in postal service in Kulm with the grand opening of the new post office. The 25x70 foot building has a brick face, and all modern postal equipment and inside décor. There is a 9x10 patron service area, and an L-shaped outer lobby for box patrons. Modern fluorescent lighting provides plenty of light. There are 285 boxes, concrete loading apron in back, where early morning delivery of mail from the Jamestown Sectional Center gives the postal clerks time to have all first class mail sorted into boxes by opening time at 8 a.m. Metro pick up of mail after closing time, overnight sorting and the early morning deliveries give overnight service for first class mail to almost any point in North Dakota.

## KULM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

[picture: Chief Robert Gackle, Assistant Chief William Brauer, President Irvin Mogck, Secretary-Treasurer Reuben Hehr, John Borth, W.E. Brost, John J. Gackle, Oscar Lange, John Jenner, Otto Wendland, Reinhold Beich, John Stroehl, Harold Hettich, Fred Schlenker, William Remien, Albert Buerkley, Ernest Gackle, Maynard Johannes, Arthur Mueller, Max Buechler, R.G. Herman, Lyle Bethke, Dennis Buchholz, LeRoy Gackle, Ruben Goehring, Fred Brost, Wilbert Konrad, Gottlieb Schock, Oscar Konrad, Dr. Allen Hill, Donald Kramlich, Cleon Hoggarth, Oswald George, Gerald Buerkley and Harold Luck. Absent: H.A. Brost, E.E. Burk, Russell Gackle, Wayne Hieb, Oscar Hoffer, Roland Jans, Art Okerlund, Dell Palm, John Peters, Sharpe Pruetz, Fred Rossman.]

[picture: Kulm's Rural Tanker and the five men who organized the rural fire department, Harold Hettich, LeRoy Gackle, Robert Gackle, Wilbert Konrad and John Borth.]

A major addition by the Kulm Volunteer Fire Department brought local fire fighting methods and equipment up to one of the finest in the state in 1961. In October of that year, the new 1000 gallon rural tanker was purchased and fire coverage extended to several complete townships around Kulm. The new truck sparked a building program, financed by the Civic and Improvement Association, for an addition to the fire hall. The three-stall building, 34x36 feet, now houses both the city and rural truck and the city pickup.

The new truck boasts glass lined tank, 30 feet of 2 1/2 inch suction hose that has come in handy many times drawing water from sloughs at rural locations. Also, a 150 ft. reel of 1" hose, and several ladders. A mounted platform and a light hose up front help spray water while driving for field fires.

The new truck has made the Kulm Fire Department one of the finest equipped in the State, and allows firemen to answer alarms a long way out, with city protection still in force, using the other truck. The individuals that signed notes for the new truck, on the strength of additional revenue from added territorial protection, must be given credit for a great deal of foresight.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

[picture of church building; refer to 1957 book]

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST DORCAS SOCIETY

[picture: Mrs. E.G. Isaak, Mrs. Marvin Reinke, Mrs. Art Franz, Mrs. Wilbert Wolff, Mrs. Richard Kungel, Mrs. Leonard Kungel, Mrs. Adam Kungel, Mrs. Grant Montaney, Mrs. Marin Knopp, Mrs. Fred Brandenburger, Mrs. Edgar Schlenker. Absent were Mrs. Johnny Knopp, Mrs. Adam Keiner, Mrs. Clinton Knopp, Mrs. Adnrew Kungel, Mrs. John Franz, Mrs. Katherine Schlenker, Mrs. Solomon Mundt, and Mrs. Herbert Reinke.]

## BOY SCOUTS

[picture: James Fandrich, Anthony Buerkle, BartonSchott, Tom Heydel, Paul Jans, Mike Herman, Darcy Herman, Paul Elhard, David Gackle, Dweight Konrad, Kelly Flegel, Reinhold Harr, Gary Himmerich, Curtis Bethke and Warren Gackle.]

First Boy Scout troop was started in Kulm in 1916. Mr. Harry E. Emery was the scout leader and Sharpe Pruetz was assistance scout leader. Mr. Emery, at that time, was Superintendent of the Kulm Public School. The troop consisted of seven boys.

Mrs. Oscar Lange and Mrs. Otto Gackle, through help of the Civic League, were active leaders for a number of years.

Outside of a few local camping and outing trips, the boys were taken down to Lake Cormorant, in Minnesota, for a week of recreation consisting of boating, fishing and swimming.

Don Gackle and R.J. Jans reorganized troop 146, after World War II, operated three or four years.

The present cubs and boy scouts have been organized about 4 1/2 years, with membership in the cubs running about 13 to 17. During these years, 10 cubs have graduated to boy scout ranks. The scout movement, in recent years, was mainly through the efforts of Gilbert Holle, now superintendent of schools at Napoleon, Rueben Elhard, Harold Kjos, Reinholt Harr, Art Hollan, Oscar Konrad, Wayne Hieb, Rev. Lawrence Pratt, now in Muskegon, Mich., and the den mothers. Den Mothers, over the 4 1/2 years, have been Mrs. Roland Jans, Mrs. Reinholt Harr, Mrs. Lyle Bethke, Mrs. Richard Stadler, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Art Hollan, Mrs. Clifford Carlson, Mrs. Arno Krueger and Mrs. Harold Wolf.

## KULM CUB SCOUT PACK 146

[picture: Organized and very active for the past three years are these Kulm youngsters: Kurt Flegel, Douglas Hettich, Merwin Carlson, John Hieb, Mark D. Nill, Mark R. Nill, Bruce Krueger, David Young, Steven Harr, Stuart Fregien, Keith Konrad, Michael Young, James Elhard, Timothy Okerlund, Randy Wolf and Mark Hollan.]

[picture: BOY SCOUTS Bob, Bill and Don Gackle won first prize in the Kulm 4th of July parade with this horse and cart about 1937. That's Bod holding Spot.]

[picture: MUNICIPAL JUDGE Oscar Schlauch has served since his appointment in October of 1956, hearing cases of traffic violation and infractions of city ordinances.]

## ROD AND GUN BUFFALO SUPPER

Kulm Rod and Gun Club served their First Annual Buffalo Supper at city auditorium on November 19, 1958. The fall events have brought many people to Kulm each year, setting a record attendance in 1966.

## KULM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kulm Public Library closed November 5, 1958. It had operated in the old American Legion Hall with Mrs. Lydia Orth, librarian.

## KULM ATHLETIC FIELD

A new lighted ball park was dedicated at Kulm, July 14, 1958, with Mayor Dan Hoffman throwing out the first baseball. The park has been used in the fall by the high school football teams for home games and by the Independent baseball team of Kulm during its regular season schedule each summer.

## OUR SCHOOLS –

Probably the biggest single improvement in our Kulm School System came in early 1960 when, after state re-organization of school districts, Kulm found their building falling short of requirements. Bids were called early that year for a new elementary school building and the construction of a shop addition to the existing building.

Bids were awarded in June of 1960 with construction to start soon, so that fall of 1961, pupils could be taught in the new building.

The new structure was dedicated on September 27, 1961, with G.B. Nordum, state superintendent of public instruction the featured speaker.

The facilities were expected to be adequate for many years, yet today, in 1967, thoughts are turning toward an addition to school buildings to take care of more students.

Gilbert Holle, superintendent of Kulm Public School District at the time of the 1957 Jubilee, has moved to Napoleon, where he is superintendent, and he has been replaced in Kulm by Owen Wallace, formerly high school principal. Wallace served a year at Mott before coming back to Kulm as superintendent.

[picture: KULM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL]

[picture: SCHOOL OFFICIALS. High School Principal George Scauer; Board member Edna Okerlund; Board member Lyonel Flegel; Board President Dennis Buchholz; Board Clerk Ruth Herman; Superintendent Owen Wallace, Board member Edwin Lundgren and Art Franz.

## KULM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

1927

Otto Sperling  
Clarence Guthmueller

1928

Barbara Buechler  
Bertha Gruenich  
Reka Hehr  
Iona Kusler  
Harris Miller  
Hilda Von Gemmingen

1929

Alvina Borth  
Wilbert Brost  
Marjorie Buechler  
Eugene Gackle  
George H. Gackle  
Otto Gehring  
Pauline Gehring  
Alvin Grosz  
Elmer Grosz  
Alma Herman  
Ida Rott  
Roy Shuldheisz  
Raymond Siewert

Florence Smith  
John Zimmerman

1930

Allys Collings  
Ailene Dok  
Fred Gehring  
Arthur Hehr  
Harry Isaak  
Gottfried Kuhn  
Ruth Ruff  
Ethel Tjernlund  
Theodore Zimmerman

1931

Sicilyann Flegel  
Zona Flegel  
Carl Gehring  
Ruth Hiller  
Emma Klettke  
Jacob Kruger  
Leonard Miller  
Dorothy Tjernlund  
Alice Wittmayer

1932

Albert Aahl  
Lillian Aahl  
Edna Bader  
William Fischer  
Doyle Grosz  
Gottfried Gruneich  
Delores Hillius  
Raymond Riese  
Melvin Schmidt  
Edna Schock  
Bertha Staeck  
Clifford Swanke  
Irma Von Gemmingen

1933

Irene Behnke  
Edna Bohnet  
Emma Borth  
Alma Gramita  
Mildren Grosz  
Emil Hehr  
Gertrude Hoersch  
LeMar Isaak  
John Janke  
Alitha Kusler  
Selma Kusler  
Sylvia Lindgren  
Lydia Middlestadt  
Ruby Mogck  
Wendell Moore

Esther Schuldheisz  
Evangeline Siewert  
Lorraine Tjernlund

1934

Delores Borth  
Ephraim Fey  
Ida Gehring  
Fred Herman  
Howard Hiller  
Ramona Hillius  
Alabert Hoersch  
Ruth Jonas  
Ida Keller  
Lorraine Mogck  
Arthur Roloff  
Margaret Ruder  
Leona Von Gemmingen  
Ruth Wolff  
Elsie Wuerth  
Esther Zahn

1935

Arlene Beich  
Edna Brost  
Kathryn Brost  
Rose Brost  
Alden Flegel  
Elays Flegel  
Natalia Gruneich  
Solomon Gruneich  
Roy Hanneld  
Harry Herman  
Viola Hiller  
Clara Jonas  
Rahel Klettke  
Carolyn Miller  
Henrietta Mogck  
Estella Swanke  
Kenneth Swanke  
Clarence Schuldheisz

1936

Ruth Bohnet  
Raymond Borth  
Edwin Chambers  
Wallace Forsman  
Alice Fregien  
Ruth Gramita  
Roy Hiller  
Esther Klettke  
Lea Klettke  
Reuben laeger  
Arthur Lewis  
Carlton Lindgren  
Rose Lundgren

Lorraine Oelke  
Anette Orth  
Willard Orth  
Mabel Steen

1937

Kenneth Anderson  
Ellyne Beich  
Elmer Dittus  
Northern Flegel  
Fern Forsman  
Ella Gruneich  
Viola Haag  
Elmer Hehr  
William Herman  
Mabel Hettich  
Elmer Johnson  
Cora Kruger  
Adeline Kusler  
Wesley Lindblom  
Ruby Lindgren  
Lillian Netz  
Alma Patzer  
Leonard Rath  
Harlan Riese  
John Rossman  
Margaret Schuldheisz  
Ruth Schuldheisz  
Harry Widmer  
Violet Widmer

1938

Elford Anderson  
Delila brost  
Alyce Eslinger  
Raymond Fergusson  
Reuben Hehr  
Mabel Hildebrand  
Benny Janke  
Clayton Lewis  
Randolph Lindgren  
Denvy Malm  
Earl Melicher  
Oliver Oberlander  
Harry Schott  
Evangeline Schuldheisz  
DeLores Straub  
Phyllis Tjernlund  
Raymond Zimmerman

1939

Inez Anderson  
Orion Beich  
Violet Borth  
Harley Carlson  
Hilda Doering

Benjamin Flaig  
Hugo Flaig  
Dacotah Flegel  
Marion Gackle  
Roger Gackle  
Edna Gruneich  
Martin Gruneich  
Hilbert Haag  
Wilbert Hauff  
Lorraine Hollan  
Irene Kruger  
Clifford Kurtz  
Harold Lange  
Cecil Lindblom  
Milton Lindgren  
Lewis Malm  
Lorraine Mueller  
Edna Roloff  
Edna Stahlacker  
Rodney Tjernlund  
Gladys Wolff

1940

Luella Doerr  
Marjorie Fergusson  
Elfrieda Fey  
Jeanette Forsman  
Viola Fregien  
Raymond Friederick  
Lillian Gackle  
Mildred Gackle  
Lawrence Gehring  
Victor Gehring  
Roland Jans  
Viola Jenner  
Kermith Kemnitz  
Elmer Ketterling  
Benjamin Kosanke  
Esther Kramlich  
Walter Kusler  
Constance Lindblom  
Standord Lindgren  
Marion Melby  
Lyle Melicher  
Raymond Oberlander  
Clifford Ost  
Leonard Radke  
Alvina Rudolph  
Annetta Rudolph  
Clifford Schott  
Roy Siewert  
Lillian Wolff

1941

Marion Beich  
Leona Carlson

Anna Ensslen  
Esther Eslinger  
Viola Eslinger  
Ernest Fey  
Irene Flegel  
Esther Haag  
Edwin Hieb  
Wilbert Hiller  
Wilbert Janke  
William L. Jans  
Gertrude Kleingartner  
LeMar Klettke  
Marvin Konrad  
Darwin Lange  
Joan Melicher  
Leonard Mogck  
Fred Remein  
Russell Riese  
Magdalena Rossman  
Ruth Mary Schmidt  
Lillian Schuldheisz  
Victor Widmer  
Lois Wirch

1942

Ardis Anderson  
Beverly Anderson  
Richard Anderson  
Evelyn Bjornstad  
Hilmer Brost  
Adolph Brosz  
Arthur Brosz  
Robert Buerkley  
Lawrence Chambers  
John Fey  
Ruth Flaig  
Bernice Flegel  
Delores Flegel  
George Gackle  
Norma Jean Gackle  
Gloria Gehring  
Phyllis Guthmiller  
Florence Hehr  
Marion Herman  
Fred Hiller  
Marjorie Hixon  
Josephine Holmgren  
Vera Kemnitz  
Walter Ketterling  
Harold Kruger  
Edna Kurtz  
Jean Loven  
Raymond Loven  
Delores Meske  
Norman Parvey  
Wilbert Ruff

Emma Schott  
Viola Stehr  
Esther Strobel  
Aline Von Gemmingen  
Elnora Wolff

1943

Eugene Anderson  
Dorothy Bader  
Leland Bohnet  
Erva Doering  
Della Eberhard  
Rueben Elhard  
Paul Eslinger  
Robert Gackle  
Virginia Haffner  
Irene Hehr  
Alma Henke  
Elledhor Irion  
Sylvia Jantz  
Mabel Ketterling  
LaVern Klettke  
Bernice Laeger  
Ruth Miller  
Marvin Oberlander  
Marjorie Parvey  
Selma Roloff  
Mervyn Schnaidt  
Clarence Schott  
Erwin Schuldheisz  
Carol Young

1944

Vivian Buerkley  
Curtis Blomquist  
David Bollinger  
Agnes Dobler  
Lydia Doering  
Wanda Flegel  
Roy Gackle  
Mavis Guthmueller  
Lois Hildebrand  
Ilda Hoffman  
Clifford Keller  
Harriet Larson  
Norma Larson  
Joyce Lay  
Esther Lundgren  
Mary Lou Melicher  
Otto Meske  
Delores Oelke  
Clifford Radke  
Melvin Rath  
Anna Marie Rost  
Sybil Smith  
Clinton Wolff

Helen Wolff  
Bernette Zachrison  
Jeanette Zachrison

1945

Barbara Bader  
Arlene Blomquist  
Marie Fey  
Joyce Gackle  
William Gackle  
Lawrence Goehner  
Norman Goehner  
Opal Grosz  
Ruth Hehr  
Clifford Herman  
William Hettich  
Arthur Hollan  
Sylvia Hollan  
Joyce Kinslow  
Della Konrad  
Einer Loven  
Roy Martinson  
Merle Ruff  
Ella Schlauch  
Phyllis Schnaidt  
Norman Schott  
Audren Walker  
Leona Widmer  
Lois Young

1946

Ardon Anderson  
Madelyn Bohnet  
Marilyn Bohnet  
Ardella Brost  
Charles Buechler  
Kenneth Eberhard  
Genevieve Flegel  
Gladys Gall  
Lucille Grosz  
Lois Guthmueller  
Mabel Heller  
Florence Herman  
Marjorie Herman  
Delilia Hildebrand  
Clyde Holman  
James Holman  
Yvonne Kinslow  
Viola Koenig  
Viginia Kuring  
Ivy Lay  
Reed Melicher  
Clara Meske  
Adeline Miller  
Virgil Rath  
Viola Roloff

Anna Rossman  
Martin Swenson  
Donald Young  
Gene Young  
Audrey Zachrison

1947

Judith Anderson  
Annie Brosz  
LeNora Brown  
Floyd Buerkley  
James Burk  
Jean Carlson  
Chester Dobler  
Viola Entzminger  
Jean Fergusson  
Mabel Flaig  
Donald Gackle  
Grace Gackle  
Eliza Grosz  
Violet Heller  
Leweila Henke  
Gladys Herman  
Lillet Johnson  
Milford Krueger  
Edna Kuhn  
Arne Loven  
Ervin Martinson  
Arlyn Mogck  
Calvin Mogck  
Oliver Mogck  
Grace Moldenhauer  
Marilyn Mueller  
Lawrence Schuldheisz  
Lea Ulrich  
Alice Woehl

1948

Joyce Bjur  
Violet Doering  
Lyonel Flegel  
York Flegel  
Ruth Gehring  
Edward Guthmueller  
Anna Hauff  
Floyd Hauff  
Marion Herman  
Richard M. Herman  
Arthur Holman  
LeMar Kaldun  
Clinton Krueger  
Helen Kuring  
Luella Kusler  
LeRoy Oelke  
Esther Remien  
Lucille Roloff

Gladys Schlauch  
Russell Schuldheisz  
Eloyce Zachrison

1949

Cathryn Berntson  
Paul Entzminger  
LeRoy Fey  
Mayo Flegel  
Wilmer Goehner  
Evelyn Hehr  
Maurice Heidinger  
Eugene Hettich  
Lloyd Hildebrand  
Marion Jantz  
Donna Mae Jenner  
Lue E. Johnson  
Marvin Keller  
Lorence Ketterling  
Blossom Kosanke  
Lorna Larson  
Marcia Melicher  
Kenneth Mogck  
Emma Schock  
Forrest Smith  
Violet Rott  
Mary Ann Wirch  
James Young

1950

Roger Bader  
Marvella Bjur  
Vera Burk  
Dale Davidson  
Erna Doering  
Della Hauff  
James Herman  
Vera Herman  
Connie Hoffman  
Raymond Hollan  
Eugene Irion  
Diana Isaak  
Joan Kinslow  
Earl Kinzler  
Lawrence Kinzler  
Adella Kleingartner  
Myron Moldenhauer  
George Oberlander  
Marilyn Roemmich  
Arle Schlecht  
Marilyn Schlecht

1951

Lyle Berntson  
Fayne Brauer  
Darlene Beuchler

Konrad Buerkle  
Shirley Burk  
Ruby Fey  
Vernon Goehner  
Luella Janke  
Genevieve Johnson  
LaVone Johnson  
Betty Krueger  
Shirley Kruse  
Idella Kusler  
Claire Loven  
Charlotte Martin  
Myrtle Martinson  
Jackie Moldenhauer  
Arleen Mueller  
Lorraine Mueller  
Darwin Mill  
Jeanette Nitschke  
Loren Pahl  
Bennie Schlauch  
Charles Stengel  
Lloyd Vogel  
Janet Lee Wirch  
Orville Wolf  
Norma Young

1952

Janet Brauer  
John Fischer  
Robert Fischer  
Bryan Gackle  
Ames Gackle  
Lenora Hauff  
Harley Hehr  
LeRoy Hehr  
Marlene Hehr  
Joan Herman  
Melvin Hermann  
Bennie Hettich  
Wayne Hieb  
Kenneth Kinslow  
Joan Klein  
Audrey Lemke  
Marjorie Miller  
Curtis Mogck  
Beulah Pahl  
Donald Remien  
Oliver Schlecht  
Delores Schock  
Charles Weispfenning  
Harris Widmer  
LaVerna Widmer  
Daisy Wirch  
Darlene Woehl

1953

June Anderson  
Vera Berntson  
Harriet Bjur  
Burnette Buerkle  
Marion Dittus  
Lois Fischer  
Roger Hehr  
Della Hettich  
Duane Hildebrand  
Joseph Hiller  
Geraldine Jenner  
Ernie Kleingartner  
Shirley Lind  
Marjorie Loven  
Evangeline Siegler  
DeWayne Staeck  
Carl Templien  
Lillian Vogel  
Gladys Walker  
Ramona Young

1954  
Patricia Brost  
Marilyn Buerkley  
Lee Dittus  
LeRoy Fehling  
Hilda Frederick  
Gerald Gackle  
Larry Gackle  
Arlyce Gall  
Patricia Grosz  
Richard Grosz  
LaVerne Hertle  
Doris Ann Hildebrand  
Melvin Ketterling  
Shirley Krueger  
James LaBrensz  
Erwin Miller  
Vern Mueller  
Eugene Sandau  
Marion Steltzer  
Morris Vogel  
Shirley Widmer  
Ted Wirch  
Ida Woehl  
Ermalene Wolf  
Corrine Zachrison

1955  
Willard Blumhardt  
Sandra Botsford  
LeRoy Buerkle  
Lucille Diede  
Mary Fischer  
Lloyd Gackle  
Curtis Goehner

Roger Grenz  
Victor Hanneld  
Shirley Hartman  
Dean Hildebrand  
Joann Hildebrand  
Leotta Klein  
Luella Klein  
Darwin Konrad  
Jimmy Kramlich  
Howard Kusler  
Floyd Mittelstedt  
Betty Mogck  
Marlin Mueller  
Norma Pahl  
Darlene Riebhagen  
Leona Ruff  
Murhel Schlecht

1956

Joseph Anderson  
Elaine Bjur  
Curtis Buerkle  
Dorothy Buerkle  
Merlin Davidson  
Irene Erickson  
Lester Grenz  
Delphine Herman  
Kenneth Herman  
Raymond Herman  
Marilyn Holland  
Darnella Keller  
Beatrice Kramlich  
Fred Lind  
Joachim Necker  
Elroy Netz  
Gordon Oberlander  
Fred Pape  
Betty Lou Riebhagen  
William Rost  
LaRella Schock  
Victor Schock  
DeLyle Schott  
Jeanella Staeck  
Russell Tjernlund  
Estella Walz  
Calvin Wolf  
Rose Mary Wolf  
Ruth Young

1957

Brenda Brost  
Robin Davidson  
Donald Erickson  
Ivadell Fey  
Claire Flegel  
Emil Frederick

Earl Gackle  
Doris Heck  
DeWayne Himmerich  
Marcella Henke  
Marjorie Hoffman  
Ted Hollan  
Donald Irion  
Hugo Janke  
LaVon Koenig  
Elizabeth Lindgren  
Willard Remein  
Orion Rudolph  
Donald Rutschke  
Violet Rutschke  
Lucille Schock  
Darwin Strobel  
Howard Tjernlund  
Donald Wendland  
Pearlene Woehl  
Vivian Woehl  
DelWayne Zachrison

1958

Vivi Ann Aarma  
Norma Jean Buerkle  
Ruth Haro  
Darlene Hartman  
Gerald Herman  
Danny Hildebrand  
Dennis Johnson  
Irene Kalmbach  
Milton Kinzler  
Mary Louise Kleingartner  
Ulla Britt Lundgren  
Nickalona Mittelsteadt  
Calvin Mueller  
Phillip Mueller  
Hertha Puhlman  
Joan Ruff  
Ronald Sandau  
Gilbert Schott  
Allen Ulrich

1959

Karen Brosz  
Darlene Buerkley  
Gerald Buerkle  
Vernie Buerkley  
Marcia Jo Engelbretson  
Maureen Erickson  
Sally Erickson  
Lillian Ernst  
Pearl Ernst  
Joyce Grenz  
Carol Grosz  
Gerald Hartman

Larry Hehr  
Arlene Henke  
Delano Herman  
Thomas Herman  
Janice Hoffman  
Virgil Hoffman  
Kenneth Holman  
Gordon Irion  
Marion Isler  
Kathleen Kleingartner  
Diane Kusler  
Sharon Lindgren  
Adolph Puhlman  
Joanne Rasch  
Carol Strobel  
Duane Theilan  
Janet Tjernlund  
Marcella Vogel  
LaVonne Wendland  
Yvonne Wendland  
Rodney Wolf

1960

Dennis Brosz  
Sharon Demaray  
Darlene Dittus  
Herbert Dittus  
Marion Hanneld  
Karen Hartman  
Sharon Hartman  
Arnold Heck  
Robert Hieb  
Dennis Hildebrand  
Llwellyn Hille  
Dennis Hollan  
Marcene Isaak  
Janet Johnson  
Kennard Kinzler  
Ronald Kinzler  
Ilene Krueger  
Vernon Lutt  
Darwin Lind  
Jane Mueller  
Dianne Nelson  
Josephine Ruff  
Arlene Schlauch  
LaVonne Schlauch  
Johnnie Schlecht  
Myrna Schott  
Mabel Schultz  
Linda Young  
Betty Ziebart

1961

Sharon Blumhardt  
Betty Elhard

Judy Erickson  
Elaine Gackle  
Jerome Gunst  
Shirley Gunst  
Linda Hauff  
Virginia Hoffman  
Curtis Hollan  
Dale Kinzler  
Judith Kleingartner  
Charles Krueger  
Joyce Kusler  
Bruce Lindgren  
Alona Martin  
Darrell Ost  
James Ost  
Dorothy Pahl  
Marie Puhlman  
Marion Steinwandt  
Larry Widmer  
Joyce Young

1962  
Marilyn Berreth  
Marjorie Billigmeier  
Donna Blumhardt  
Fred Brost  
Lyle Buerkle  
Joanne Dennis  
Rosemary Dittus  
Gordon Doering  
Cheryle Erickson  
Janice Gackle  
Lester Hehr  
Ronald Heidinger  
Dennis Herrmann  
Sylvia Hettich  
Joyce Hildebrand  
Priscilla Hildebrand  
Archie Hoffman  
Ronald Hummel  
John Just  
Linda Keller  
Charles Krueger  
Curtis Kruse  
Gordon Kusler  
Charles LaBrenzsz  
Loren Lind  
Duane Miller  
Bob Muheim  
Dick Nill  
Bernice Ost  
Sharon Palm  
Wilbert Rost  
Wayne Schott  
Judy Weatherly  
Allen Wendland

Bobby Widmer  
Doris Wolf

1963

Lyle Bjur  
James Borth  
Dale Brandenburger  
LaVon Brauer  
Melvin Erickson  
Judy Fehling  
Sharon Giesler  
Roger Gunst  
Darvin Hauff  
Margaret Herman  
John Heydel  
James Hildebrand  
Loretta Jonas  
Dennis Kinslow  
Larry Kliengartner  
Leila Kramlich  
Violet Kramlich  
Karen Lindgren  
Lois Malm  
Darlene Mueller  
Dennis Mueller  
Carol Nelson  
Leon Okerlund  
Charles Ruff  
Vivian Ruff  
Leila Schlauch  
Marcella Schultz  
Carole Jean Zachrison

1964

Marlys Bjur  
Doris Buerkle  
Elroy Buerkle  
Ruby Buerkle  
Sandra Erickson  
Patti George  
Calvin Hanneld  
Larry Hartman  
Arva Dell Hehr  
Janice Hehr  
Lloyd Hehr  
Evelyn Heydel  
Sharon Himmerich  
Karen Isaak  
William W. Jans  
Dwight Johnson  
Leo Johnson  
Kenneth Konrad  
Jerriann Olson  
Donald Ost  
Denise Pillaert  
Larry Schlenz

Ralph Schultz  
Kenneth Welk

1965

Serita Bethke  
Larry Brandenburger  
Joan Carlson  
Stanley Fandrich  
Joyce Grosz  
Kenneth Grosz  
Donna Gunst  
Dennis Hehr  
Diane Hehr  
Peggy Hehr  
Sharyn Hehr  
Mercedes Henke  
Susan Hille  
Michael Johannes  
Harry Johnson  
Ardell Kinzler  
Nancy Koenig  
Lorraine Kunz  
Lowell Lindgren  
Karen Mogck  
Peggy Mueller  
Darwin Ost  
Donald Roloff  
Wayne Schlenker  
Keith Schuldheisz  
Larry Sjostrom  
Lucille Smalley  
Margaret Weatherly

1966

Melody Beich  
Veryle Bjur  
Cynthia Buerkley  
Eileen Fey  
Keith Gackle  
Karen Gruneich  
Pauline Haag  
James Hehr  
Larry Hehr  
Ryan Heidinger  
Bruce Kosanke  
Elaine Kramlich  
Marlys Kusler  
Frances Meidinger  
John Mueller  
Cheryl Okerlund  
Duane Ost  
Ardella Schlauch  
Eddy Tittle  
Judy Weil  
Jerry Widmer  
Susan Young

[picture: KULM HIGH SCHOOL building]

## 1967 GRADUATES

Anderson, Kaye Lucille  
Brandenburger, Connie Jean  
Brandenburger, Donald Lee  
Brost, Allen Hilmer  
Brosz, Rodney Jerrel  
Elhard, C. Jerry  
Elhard, Thelma Bertha  
Erickson, Warren Oscar  
Fehling, Caroline Elaine  
George, Morris Dale  
Geisler, Shirley Ann  
Grosz, Margie Marilyn  
Heidinger, Charlene Zipparah  
Herman, Douglas Dean  
Herrmann, Delaine Gail  
Himmerich, Fred William  
Himmerich, Hazel Irene  
Jans, Rita Marie  
Johannes, Lyle Maynard  
Kaseman, Rick Adam  
Koenig, Kathryn Mary  
Malm, Laura Jo  
Mund, Delwin Lenhart  
Nill, Edwin George  
Nitschke, Barbara Louise  
Roloff, Rayette Audrey  
Rost, Glenn Arthur  
Rott, Kathleen Kay  
Schlauch, Ronald Dean  
Schlecht, Randall Raymond  
Schott, Clayton Emil  
Sjostrom, David Rolland  
Ulrich, Elaine Joann  
Weispengning, Glenn Roy  
Wolff, Julie Ann

Here are many of the women who came to Kulm to teach and married:

Corrinne Morgan (Mrs. Charles Anderson, Edgeley)  
Josephine Kinter (Mrs. Charles Ormiston, Edgeley)  
Alice Higdem (Mrs. Otto Gackle)  
Forence Strehlow (Mrs. Martin Gackle)  
Della Novak (Mrs. Edwin Hieb)  
Mildred Gussman (Mrs. Edwin Grosz)  
Alma Braaten (Mrs. Forrest Smith)  
Ida Nill (Mrs. Adolph Smith)  
Lyla Nord (Mrs. Reuben E. Elhard)  
Hulda Lange (Mrs. Joe Melicher)

Hulda Schneidt (Mrs. William Wilken)  
Ella Kempf (Mrs. John Zimmerman)  
Mabel Willard (Mrs. Sharpe Pruetz)  
Selma Kusler (Mrs. Skogland)

## BUSINESS CHANGES –

Time has passed since 1957, and some businesses have passed from the scene with time. Those that stayed have made many changes and improvements, keeping up with the technological revolution on the farm, and in the home. An updating of businesses listed in the 1957 book and major changes and improvements, or suspensions, are presented here for your information.

### STANDARD SERVICE STATION

[picture] What has long been known as John Stroehl's Standard Service Station was sold by John to Boyd's Service in Jamestown during April of 1965, but before Mr. Boyd took possession, it was purchased by Robert Buerkley, present owner. Bob took over in June of 1965, and has remodeled the garage and station part, adding an all-weather garage for his AAA and Standard Motor Club service truck. John, who had been operating the station since 1932, (Refer to 1957 book), is devoting full time to Stroehl Auto Wrecking. Bill Delzer, referred to in the 1957 book, has long since discontinued the repair service.

Bob Buerkley has up to date equipment and methods to take care of your auto. The part time staff consists of Marvin Ost and Larry Himmerich. Julie Wolf is bookkeeper.

### KULM LUMBER

[picture] Formerly Salzer Lumber Company, Harold Luck, the manager for Salzer, bought the year during May of 1965. (Refer to 1957 book). The yard has a large business of home and farm building contracting, building granaries and cattle feeders. James Lundgren is second man.

### GEORGE'S ELECTRIC

[picture] Ossie George does electrical contracting, and motor repair, at his home in Kulm, working on various home, businesses, and governmental projects in the Kulm area. Recently, Mr. and Mrs. George petitioned for annexation to the city and were annexed. Oswald is presently a city councilman.

### GUST REPAIR SHOP

[picture] The A.A. Gunst Repair Shop still functions under the hand of Mr. Gunst at the same location in Kulm.

### KRAMLICH LOCKER SERVICE

[picture] Reinhold Kramlich and family took over the locker plant in the A.J. Smith Business Block, July 1, 1962, and since have served an excellent brand of local sausage and all meat products available. The Kramlichs had a large slaughtering and meat cutting business on their farm west of Kulm, and moved into the locker when Signar Lundgren and John Ruff stopped. Current staff for Kramlich's is Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Kramlich, Mrs. Fred Grosz, Mrs. Herbert Schlauch, and Donald Kramlich.

The Kramlichs do custom meat work, taking care of individuals who have their own meat, as well as sell and process their meat. In the fall of the year, Kramlichs take care of processing for many of the deer shot in Kulm area during hunting season.

## SCHLAUCH PLBG. & HTG.

[picture] Oscar Schlauch worked for Brauer Plumbing and Heating until March of 1963, when he formed his own firm, doing plumbing and heating repair and installation work.

## FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE LUMBER COMPANY

[picture] The Co-op Lumber Co. became independent from the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Company in 1961, and has steadily improved their facilities by building a new wood Quonset, for storing building materials, in 1963. In 1966, further facilities were constructed in the form of an open-faced shed. The company has purchased and uses a delivery truck for better service to customers.

Managers of the company, since its separation from the elevator, have been Henry soli, William Busch, and the present manager, Maynard Johnnes. Allan Presler is second man.

Gottlieb Hartman, Henry Miller, Edwin Malm, Walter Puhlman, Fred Vogel and Ted Buerkle have served as directors of the company since 1961. The present board members are Denvy Malm, chairman of the board; Art Hollan, vice chairman; Lloyd Hildebrand, secretary; William Staeck, Wilbert Kinzler, Oscar Geiszler and Erland Blomquist directors.

[picture of family] Maynard Johannes, son of the late Milton Johannes and Mrs. R.C. Cleveland, was born in Underwood, October 10, 1925. He was married to Joyce Liedholm, Washbur, N. Dak., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liedholm, on September 15, 1948. Their children are Sally Ann 8 years old, Joann Marie 12 years, Lyle Maynard 17, all at home, Michael Wade 19, is in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Maynard Johannes has worked for the Farmers Co-op Lumber Co. since April 1963.

## C & H SERVICE

[picture] Chris Kruse and Herbert Hilscher started C & H Service when Dan Hoffman sold out the Kulm Super Service in September of 1961. They stayed in the Super Service building until May of 1963, when they moved to the Old Schott Farm Implement Building, their present location. In addition to Chris and Herb, Leo Kalmback does mechanic work. The boys are pretty busy, especially during farm rush periods, with repair work, and during the repair season. The boys do excellent work.

## PALM'S DEPARTMENT STORE

[picture] Taking up one of the stores in the A.J. Smith Business Block (Refer to 1957 book), Palm's is still under the managership of Dell and Annetta Palm. Darlene Tiede works full time in the store and Mrs. J.D. Netz and Mrs. Allan Presler help out part time.

## GACKLE BROTHERS GRAIN COMPANY

[picture] The Grain Company continued from 1957 under the managership of George Gackle, one of the brothers, until September of 1965, when George passed on. Since then, the company has hired Rueben Goehring as manager. Rudolph Herman has been a longtime employee of the firm.

## GACKLE BROS. GARAGE

[picture] Gackle Bros. Garage has changed little since the last Jubilee, except for the new technology required to repair and service the modern farm implements. Robert Gackle is still in charge of the garage, with Hugo Schulz, Herbert Johnson, Jacob Wolff and Albert Elhard doing repair work.

## BORTH PRODUCE

[picture] John Borth started for North American Creamery in 1948, and commenced buying for Armour's in Bismarck. (Refer to 1957 book). At the present time, John buys for Gackle Creamery. Changes in farm milking habits have left few farmers selling milk, cream or eggs. John now is cashier at the Fredonia Paying and Receiving Station for Kulm State Bank, and the cream station is operated on a part time basis.

## CARLSON AND SJOSTROM

[picture] Harley Carlson and Morris Sjoström opened up their present implement business at the north end of Main Street in February of 1959. They acquired the Case distributorship previously, and since have added New Holland, and many other brands of implements.

During 1966, the partners added a new steel addition to the front of their Quonset building, giving much new display space and more room for mechanical work and parts.

Presently, hauling, repair and yard work, at Carlson and Sjoström, is Harold Podoll and Veryl Bjur.

## ART'S SUPER VALU

[picture] Still occupying a part of the A.J. Smith Business Block is Art Krein's Super Valu Store. Mr. and Mrs. Krein have been in continuous business at the location since 1948. Their present staff, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Krein, are: Hattie Krueger, Mrs. Robert Keller and Jerry Elhard.

## STANDARD OIL BULK

[picture] Cleon Hoggarth bought the bulk business from Gottlieb Schock in 1960, and services Standard outlets in town as well as direct bulk sales to homes and farms. In 1966, Cleon began selling and applying weed sprays for cattle, weeds, and trees. He has a 4-wheel drive mounted weed sprayer and applies the products as well as sells them.

## SOO LINE

[picture] One of Kulm's old landmarks, the Soo Line Depot, still stands along the right-of-way through the city, with Harry Nelson continuing as agent. Bernard Rasch, assistant section fireman and Clarence Hehr live in Kulm and are employed by the Soo Line.

Modern paved roads have diminished the way freight volume and many stations, smaller than Kulm, have been closed by the Soo. But a large volume of grain is shipped by rail and freight service is still almost daily.

Passenger service east and west was halted in July of 1964, bringing to an end the days that old timers talk of, when they rode the Soo to Minneapolis with cattle, for medical care, vacation or what not.

## FRED STROBEL DRAYAGE

[picture] Nowadays in Kulm, when drayage is necessary, we call on Fred Strobel. Fred has trucks to do local hauling and handles coal for the city, and way freight that comes in by Soo Line. Other hauling jobs are handled for individuals and businesses in town by Fred. Fred also sells insurance. He has been handling freight since 1962.

## FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO.

[picture; refer to 1957 book] Farmers Co-Operative Elevator of Kulm has long been progressive and made regular improvements in their buildings and service as the 1957 Jubilee book attests. Since 1957, seeing the need again for more storage, the stockholders voted to build a 100,000 bushel annex in 1958. Then, in 1960, the grain co-op was separated from the lumber co-op to protect the tax status of the grain co.

March 31, 1964, the Farmers Elevator celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. This was attended by 400 stockholders and friends. Pres. Hartman introduced Emil Loriks, Pres. Of G.T.A. board of directors, who presented the elevator with a plaque in recognition of a half century of cooperative building and service by farmers to their community. Ed. Smith, Pres. of North Dakota Farmers Union, spoke and congratulated patrons, managers, and board of directors for 50 years of successful operation and growth. Many bouquets of flowers were received from local business establishments for this occasion.

This organization started in 1904 with only a few stockholders, who bought an elevator for \$8,000, has grown to 563 stockholders, who have \$180,950.00 in local earnings, and received \$102,842.50 in cash dividends and stock retirement for the period of January, up to 1967. The total sales for and to patrons amounted to \$1,154,896.97 and handled 909,000 bushels of grain for the year of 1966.

The elevator started shipping part of their grain to G.T.A., but, in 1945, the directors voted to ship 100% of them for which the stockholders have received an additional \$123,050.00 in stock credits.

Albert Buerkle has been employed by the elevator since 1939, and has been manager for the last 16 years. Albert Hehr is assistant manager, and Glen Goehring as third man.

The present board consists of Gottlieb Hartman, president; Herman Hermann, vice president; Edwin Malm, secretary; Henry Miller, Lawrence Vogel, Clayton Zachrison, and William Kleingartner directors.

The board of directors feel this organization has been a great asset to this community and to the city of Kulm.

## AUCTIONEERS

[picture] Early auctioneers in Kulm were Fred and Martin Gackle. At the present time, Harold Fregien, Albert Heidinger and D.J. Harter are licensed to conduct sales.

## GACKLE BROS., INC.

[picture] Gackle Bros., Inc. has continued on since 1957, selling hardware, furniture, automobiles and implements. (Refer to 1957 book). Since 1957, active management of the store has been in the hands of Ernest Gackle and Robert Gackle. Ernest is the surviving brother of the Gackle family and Robert is the son of Otto Gackle.

Martin W. Gackle died in September, 1958; Otto in June of 1958; and George in September of 1965. John and Fred had died previous to 1957.

The store affiliated with Gamble-Skogmo in April of 1961, bringing the chain's lines of hardware and furniture into Kulm.

The present staff at Gackle Bros. Includes Ernest and Bob, plus Russell Gackle, LeRoy Gackle, Harold Hettich, Mrs. Fred Strobel and Mrs. Alice Gackle.

## HOFFER GARAGE

[picture] Oscar Hoffer opened his own garage in Kulm after the Kulm Mill Company burned down in the spring of 1963. Oscar had worked for the Mill Company and Brost Bros. In recent years.

Mechanical work is his specialty, and "Dingle" makes some pretty good ice augers for winter fishing.

## KULM CREDIT UNION

[picture: Manager-Treasurer Irene Hehr, President Fred Vogel, Director Eugene Anderson, Director and Secretary Walter Kusler, Directors William Staeck and Edwin Lundgren.]

The Kulm Credit Union was organized March 23, 1950. (Refer to 1957 book). It is a self-help financial organization, owned and operated by its members, for its members for their savings and loans. The Kulm Credit Union has grown to a membership of 686 and total assets of \$481,915.52.

The present Board of Directors are: Fred Vogel, president; William Staeck, vice president; Walter Kusler, secretary; Edwin Lundgren and Eugene Anderson, directors; Mrs. Albert Hehr, treasurer; supervisory committee: Lee Hartman, Lyle Bethke, and Oscar Giesler; credit committee: LeRoy Olson, Herman Herrmann, and Reuben Hehr; educational committee: Mrs. Clayton Zachrison, Mrs. G.G. Herman, Mrs. James Herman, Ronald Brost, and Wilbert Kinzler.

## DOCTORS

[picture] Dr. J.E. Grenz, dentist in Kulm at the time of the 1957 Jubilee, still serves Kulm and surrounding area, living here with Mrs. Grenz. His son Lester worked for the Kulm Messenger and has since become apprenticed at the Grand Forks Harold, and now works there as a journeyman printer. (Refer to 1957 book. Dr. Aarma no longer serves Kulm.)

Dr. Cameron ended his service in Kulm in the early months of 1958. Dr. Kenneth Harris, Gackle, served Kulm also for a short time in 1958. In September of 1960, Dr. Eugene Bolliger came to Kulm and served until early 1964. Kulm was without a medical doctor until July, 1964, when Dr. Allen Hill came.

Mrs. Anna Bjornson is the present secretary and treasurer of the Health Center Board and has been since M.W. Gunter resigned in 1959.

## NELSON RADIO AND TV

[picture] Albert Nelson's radio and television shop is still in business, doing radio and t.v. repair and service. See 1957 book.

## SWEDE TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE COMPANY

[picture: Victor Ogren, Denvy Malm, Erland Blomquist, Lester Berntson, Edwin Malm.]

The Swede Township Telephone Company was organized October 1st, 1908. Incorporated and granted Charter on April 7th, 1909, with G.H. Davidson, Rudolph Ogren, Jacob Bjur and J.A. Tjernlund as the original board of directors.

It has furnished rural telephone service to Swede Township and adjacent area continuously since that date. Present board of directors are: D.C. Malm, president; Victor Ogren, vice president; Erland Blomquist, secretary-treasurer; and Edwin Malm and Lester Bertnson, directors.

## KULM CAFÉ

[picture] Jim and Hermoine Weatherly operated the café in the brick annex to the Anderson store, which had been used as a restaurant for a number of years. In October of 1961, they opened in the new building they now occupy, with first class restaurant services and a fine banquet room used for meetings, family occasion suppers, organization banquets, etc.

On the staff at the café are Mrs. Amelia Speidel and daughter Loretta, Mrs. Evelyn (Marvin) Ost, Mrs. Annetta Hauff, Mrs. Eleanore Buerkley, and Mrs. Marlene Schuett.

The old café building is vacant. Mrs. Weatherly does a fine job of catering large groups, and served the 25th anniversary banquet for the Lions Club a fine meal. There were approximately 170 present.

## KULM STATE BANK

[picture] Kulm State Bank is noting its 60th year of business in 1967, and has an unblemished record of never closing, except for normal closing hours and the forced bank holidays in 1932, decreed by President Roosevelt. (Refer to 1957 book).

The 60th year has marked a few milestones, notably, at times during the past year, footings (assets) reached the \$3,000,000 mark; and closing assets were \$125,000 over last year.

Mr. William Jans officially retired from the bank in January, 1957, but remains as chairman of the board of directors, with Sharpe Pruetz, president; M.C. Buechler, vice president; R.L. Jans, cashier; Wayne M. Hieb, cashier; and John Borth, assistant cashier in charge of the Paying and Receiving Station in Fredonia. Marcella Ogren and Mrs. Robert Buerkley are cashier employees of the bank at the present time.

## CIVIC & IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

[picture] Still in their building that was relatively new at the time of the 1957 Jubilee (Refer to old book), the Civic and Improvement Association operates the only liquor store in town. The association contributed a great deal towards getting the rural fire truck and fire hall, and in more recent years wrote a check out for an \$11,000 reseal of the city's paved streets.

Present board members are: Wilbert Konrad, Robert Gackle, LeRoy Gackle, Harold Hettich, William Brauer, and Wayne Hieb.

Tending bar are Sam Henke and Ralph Widmer, with a part time assist of Harold Wolff.

Otto Gackle was secretary of the board for many years, and, after his death, Ed Hieb filled the position. Now Wilbert Konrad is secretary.

## BROST & SON, INC.

[picture] More commonly known as Brost Bros. Until this spring when papers were signed to transfer ownership to Wilbert Brost and son Frederick. Hilmer Brost bought Mason Chevrolet in Crookston, Minnesota, taking over there June 1. (Refer to 1957 book).

Brost and Son is now under the second and third generation of management in Kulm. D.F. Brost passed away shortly after the 1957 Jubilee, in August of 1957, and the brothers Wilbert and Hilmer guided the firm until this spring.

On the staff at Brost and Son, Inc., is Wilbert and Fred Brost, Nora Gackle, Ray Garman, Ray Pillaert, Clifford Hildebrand, Arno Krueger, Ervin Gackle, Ernest Rost, Alice Hehr, and Roger Kinzler.

## NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

W.A. Anderson manages the Bell System for Kulm. The dial system, installed in 1954, is now part of the Direct Distance Dialing system of the telephone company. While equipment isn't installed allowing Kulmites to dial out automatically, relatives and friends in other parts of the country can dial directly into Kulm from their home phone without contacting operator. The 7-digit numbering system is preparatory to DDD service, but the necessary billing information equipment is not installed.

[Picture: (1) The first telephone, invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. (2) First commercial telephone went into service in 1877; round opening served as transmitter and receiver. (3) Magne to wall set, in which you turned the crank to reach the operator, made its appearance in 1882, was used for many years. (4) First dial "desk" telephone was designed in 1898. (5) This dial phone was introduced in 1919. (6) People began using this hand-set model in 1925. (7) Desk set, introduced in 1949, still is in popular use today. (8) Wall model put into service in 1956. During the 1950's, the telephone industry began marketing color phones. (9) A 1967 model of the push button instrument.]

## DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION

Robert Hasse is lineman for the rural telephone company stationed in Kulm. The country phone lines serve a lot of folks on the farms in this country and, though subject to weather, these phones are appreciated a great deal.

## MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

[picture] Montana-Dakota Utilities still serves Kulm with power and has Art Okerlund stationed here, a position he has filled for 14 years. In September of 1962, the city contracted for new modern street lights that have spruced up the business district quite a bit. This spring, the city renewed Montana-Dakota's franchise.

## NICKISCH FUNERAL HOME

[picture] In January 1960, the Nickisch Funeral Home of Wishek bought the Old Assembly of God Church and remodeled it for their Kulm funeral home. Fred Schlenker is in charge of arrangements for the Nickisch Brothers. Fred also is an insurance agent and is a distributor for a motor oil company. See 1957 book for Fred's history.

## KULM DRUG

[picture] Everett Brovold, pharmacist at Kulm Drug, left in 1958, and, at the present time, Mary Steinwandt, Annie LaBrenz and Mrs. Buchholz work in the store. Manager and pharmacist is Dennis Buchholz.

## BEN'S BARBER SHOP

[picture] Ben is still cutting hair and using the shop as his office. (see 1957 book) During some remodeling of the false front in recent years, a bullet was dug from the old wood of the building. It possibly hit the building during the gun fight after the discovery of the burglars in the old bank building. Ben is an independent insurance agent for all types: auto, home, farm, life and hospitalization. Ben also buys and sells real estate and handles rental property.

## FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY

[picture] Farmers Union Oil Company is operating with the same manager as in 1957 (Refer to 1957 book), Irvin E. Mogck, but additions and new lines have been added. Their latest addition, next to the Hettich Shoe Store, was built in 1964, giving more room for offices and a separate office for the Credit Union. In the fall of 1965, a fertilizer warehouse was built, giving bulk fertilizer delivery right into farm trucks or wagons.

Station attendants are Reuben Hehr, Bernard Fandrich, and Lyle Scott; Gordon Irion operates the bulk truck; LeRoy Kramlich has charge of the fertilizer warehouse; and bookkeepers are Mrs. Erwin Gackle and Mrs. Irvin Mogck.

## GACKLE GROCERY

[picture] Owned by Barbara and Henry Gackle, the grocery was formerly a Red Owl Agency. Now the Gackles buy independently many quality products that grace Kulm tables.

## STADLER HOTEL

[picture] Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stadler operate the Stadler Hotel, having transient rooms and apartments for housekeeping. Many teachers stay at the hotel. See 1957 book.

## ISAAK ELEVATOR

[picture] Isaak Elevator, under the hand of Harry Isaak, has improved his services to farmers in the seed cleaning and processing line, and selling certified farm seeds. They no longer buy grain and ship. A new seed cleaning machine was installed in recent years.

Current staff at the elevator are Victor Billigmeier and Richard Hauff.

## ERNST RECREATION PARLOR

[picture] This present Kulm business was part of the Anderson Store until 1959, when Albert Ernest started his recreation parlor in the corner building. Albert has pool tables, cards and light refreshments.

Born on a farm near Kulm in 1904, Albert is married to the former Marie Haase of Merricourt. They started farming in 1925 on the Martin Haase homestead.

## THE KULM MESSENGER

[picture] The Kulm Messenger, local newspaper, was purchased by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, in June of 1962.

(Refer to 1957 book) In July of 1963, Mr. Peters bought The Edgeley Mail and printing of both papers were merged in the Kulm plant, though they remain separate newspapers. In October of 1964, The Kulm Messenger converted a twice-monthly shopper in Gackle to a weekly newspaper, with mechanical work integrated with the other two newspapers at Kulm.

Since that time, a monthly shopper is printed for Edgeley businessman, and a monthly North Dakota Wildlife publication "Flickertales" is printed in the Kulm print shop. An ever expanding variety of commercial printing is produced for local businesses, cities, county, and state government.

The present staff included Mr. and Mrs. Peters; Edna Okerlund, local correspondent, bookkeeper and mechanical employee; Robert Zimmerman (Wishek); Arva Dell Kinzler; Linda Buchholz.

In recent years, a great deal of research was done on North Dakota newspapers by Carol Koehmstedt in a University of Minnesota thesis, the information that Kulm has had 5 newspapers was unearthed.

A weekly known as the Kulm Standard was published in 1894 and 1895, other years of existence lost to history. The paper was operated by the Kulm Publishing Co.

The predecessor to The Kulm Messenger, the North Dakota Wind, was established in August of 1894. The only known copy of the North Dakota Wind is on display at Kulm State Bank. Volume 1, Number 1 of The Kulm Messenger appeared November 18, 1897, which was Volume 3, Number 15 of the Wind, and listed as successor to the Wind. A copy of the first issue is at the Historical Society in Bismarck.

A weekly paper known as the Kulm Republican, edited by G.W. DuFrane, was in existence here in 1904, and a German language paper called Kulm Botschafter, edited by H.L. Kelly, published here in about 1898-99.

The following men have served Kulm as editors of The Kulm Messenger: H.L. Kelly 1897-1902; J.E. Cobb and J.W. Bingham also served during this period; George W. DuFrane 1903; A.B. Malin 1904-05; Malin and Parker 1905-1907; Jes P. Parker 1907-1910; Oramel A. Hoskins 1910-1914; Petersen Bros. 1915-1916; Harriet E. Semple, short period in 1917; C.T. Bolstad 1917-1920; Edwin T. Brost, two weeks in November 1920; J.Come, November and December 1920; Edwin T. Brost early 1921; C.C. Lowe 1921-1923; Vincent C. Lewis 1923-1927; L.H. Brown 1927-1933; Harold G. Lewis 1933-1939; L.G. Hixon 1939-1945; Florence Hixon short period 1945; Clarence Schuldheisz 1945-1951; Edwin T. Brost 1951-1954; Nick J. Novakovich 1954-1962; John E. Peters 1962 on.

## RECREATION PARLOR (NOW HOME LUNCHESES)

[picture] Grosz Recreation Parlor in 1957 was converted to a restaurant in December of 1959, and, for a number of years, Tina cooked some wonderful meals for the public. In later years, it has been operated as a lunch café and recreation parlor. (Refer to 1957 book)

## BILL'S BARBER SHOP

[picture] William Wolf lives and works in the main street building much as he did in 1957. For a short period, Arnie Buerkle operated the barber shop for Bill. See 1957 book.

## KULM BOWLING LANES

[picture] The bowling alley, under ownership of Reinhold Beich, is still open for league bowling. Mr. Beich manages the alley himself nowadays. Automatic pin-setters were installed in October of 1959.

## STROEHL AUTO WRECKING

John Stroehl, after turning over the keys to the Standard Service Station that he operated from 1932 (Refer to 1957 book), made a full time occupation of his auto wrecking business. Since 1965, he has devoted his time to salvaging parts for cars and farm machines, sometimes badly needed because of delays in getting parts orders or discontinuance of manufacture.

John has moved a building to his yard where he houses his large collection of stuffed animals and birds that used to grace the walls of the station. Many strangers to Kulm have marvelled at the mounted specie in the station over the years, and now the mountings are displayed for all to see.

John came to Kulm in 1928 from Lidgerwood. For two years, he sold cars for the Kipp Brothers in Kulm, then took over the Standard Service Station. Mrs. Stroehl is from Hankinson and the couple were married in Kulm in 1936.

## BUSINESS NOTES FROM NEWSPAPER FILES:

1905

On August 3, 1905, Charles Lindor of Mandan, N. Dak. and Emil Anderson of Kulm announced the opening of the Ladies and Gentlemen's GOODS, boots, and shoes, also GROCERIES at the Meurling building. Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Meurling, former owners moved to Worthington, Min..

On August 3, 1905, the firm of JENNER AND MOGCK DRAY LINE dissolved partnership. Christ Mogck bought Mr. Mogck's interest.

On August 17, 1905, Gottfried Johanson of Forman rented the Zellmar building to open up a first class BAKERY.

On October 12, 1905, J.P. Parker, who has been the editor of the DICKY REPORTER, became the business manager and associate editor of THE KULM MESSENGER. A.B. Malin is editor.

J.H.C. Michaels, who has had active management of the KULM CREAMERY for the past two years, has resigned his position. He will leave for New Salem where he will be employed in a creamery. Otto Groh assumed the business management. This took place on October 12, 1905.

On November 16, 1905, J.C. Nippolt purchased the MEAT MARKET, formerly owned by George Renscheller.

On November 16, 1905, Gottlieb Miller bought hotel furnishings from F.F. Hixon and has assumed management of the REAL ESTATE HOTEL property. Gottlieb worked at the Union Hotel for a year. Mr. Hixon will go to Forbes where he will engage in the livery business.

On November 16, 1905, J.F. Snyder moved his stock of DRUGS into his building.

On November 16, 1905, A.B. Malin and THE KULM MESSENGER moved into their new building.

On November 16, 1905, the FIRST STATE BANK moved into its new building.

On November 16, 1905, J.A. Peterson constructed a new building on his lot to be used as a MEAT MARKET.

On November 23, 1905, J. Smith of Monango purchased the RESTAURANT, CONFECTIONERY of Otto Becker and moved his family here and assumed control of the business. Mr. Smith had been engaged in the hotel business in Monango.

1906

About January 11, 1906, Gottfried Johnson's new RESTAURANT AND BAKERY opened for the first time.

About January 11, 1906, John A. Stolt became the owner of the STORE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE business of Schuldheisz Brothers.

On February 15, 1906, Bender, Broneske and Klettke became the new proprietors of the CITY DRAY AND TRANSFER LINE.

On February 8, 1906, Stuhr and Mackin assumed management of the MEAT MARKET formerly owned by J.C. Nippolt who will move to Wishek and manage the hotel.

On April 5, 1906, W.T. Stolt took charge of the FARMERS ELEVATOR.

On April 5, 1906, W.W. Douthit and Andrew Dok formed a partnership in the CONTRACTING AND BUILDING BUSINESS.

On April 13, 1906, C. Flegel purchased a half interest in G.J. Dobler's GRAIN ELEVATOR.

On May 2, 1906, Jacob Nacht and Son opened up their new store in the building south of Brauer and Schneider's blacksmith shop. They had a complete stock of DRY GOODS, hats, some clothing and goods.

On May 10, 1906, C. Hieb, Chas. Lindor and Emil Anderson purchased the building and hardware and furniture stock of Brost Bros. Brost Bros. Retained the farm machinery and implements, buggies, wagons, pumps, windmills, wire, fencing material, etc. The store was called HIEB, LINDOR, AND ANDERSON.

On May 31, 1906, J.M. Kelly of New Hampton, Iowa and A.B. Malin purchased the LIVERY BARN and lots, buggies, horses, harness and utensils used in the barn from the KLAUDT-KNECHT LIVERY CO.

On June 21, G.J. Dobler, C. Flegel and F. Flegel purchased the KULM ROLLER MILL from O.W. Kerr Co., of Fargo.

On August 30, 1906, Kelly and Malin bought the LIVERY BARN from John Kosanke and Tom Brady.

1907

On January 3, Charles Lindor, of the firm Hieb, Lindor and Anderson, sold his interest in the business.

On January 10, 1907, David Sperling and Carl Johnson purchased the DRAY LINE business which has been conducted by Elstad and Steen.

On January 31, 1907, Christ and Fred Flegel purchased the interest of their partner, G.J. Dobler.

On February 7, 1907, Dr. F.G. Benn and A.P. Gordon formed a partnership and engaged in the DRUG business, having rented the building formerly occupied by SNYDER'S PHARMACY.

On February 21, 1907, Chas. Lindor opened a new GROCERY STORE.

On February 21, 1907, E.O. Gordon sold his BARBER SHOP AND POOL ROOM business to Geo. C. Sempel.

On June 7, 1907, Jacob Motz formed a partnership with Chas. Lindor in the GENERAL MERCHANDISE business.

On November 7, 1907, A.B. Malin sold his interest of the Kulm-Edgeley STAGE LINE to Gottfried Klautd.

1908

On January 9, 1908, A.D. Gordon sold his interest in the DRUG STORE to his partner Dr. F.G. Benn.

On February 13, 1908, Fred M. Brost and Mathesis Dobler formed a partnership and conducted the business formerly conducted by Brost Bros.

1909

KELLY-MURRAY CO'S STOCK of Kulm sold out their stock of dry goods, clothes, hardware, etc., on January 14, 1909

A.B. Malin sold his LIVERY BARN and horses, buggies, etc., on March 22, 1909.

KULM CREAMERY CO. sold out in April, 1909.

C. Hieb sold the firm of HIEB AND ANDERSON to Oscar E. Anderson. The firm will now be known as ANDERSON BROS.

GACKLE AND CO. purchased the farm implement business and buildings of F.M. Brost in Kulm and Fredonia.

1910

JOHN GROSZ AND SONS sold out to GROSZ BROS. In 1910

G.J. DOBLER AND CO. sold out in 1910.

1911

NO CHANGES OF CONSEQUENCE.

1912

NO CHANGES OF CONSEQUENCE.

1913

George Elhard became the owner of the GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE of Christ Geiszler on October 6, 1913

1914

A.R. Riese resigned his position as agent for the SALZER LUMBER CO. and has formed a partnership with J.A. Melicher, who owns the firm known as J.A. MELICHER AND SONS, dealing in farm implements, harness, saddlery, and autos, on January 1, 1914.

The NORTH STAR LUMBER CO. changed their name to WISCONSIN VALEY LUMBER CO. around May 21, 1914.

R.J. Sherman, a graduate attorney, will do business under the firm name of BURFENING AND SHERMAN. He started around August 20, 1914.

J.A. Berg became the proprietor of the PETERSON RESTAURANT on October 1, 1914.

Joe Brady of Edgeley purchased the POOL HALL from T.E. Strickler on March 30, 1915.

Christ Dobler accepted the position as BARBER around April 8, 1915. He took Will Wolff's place.

Mr. J.A. Peterson sold his interest in the local MEAT MARKET to William Lange around June 4, 1915.

Gottlieb Wendland purchased the WIRCH STORE, located about 18 miles south of Kulm, around June 18, 1915.

1916

O.O. Groh purchased the MEAT MARKET from William Lange around August 10, 1916.

E.W. and A.G. Peterson, editors and publishers of THE KULM MESSENGER for the past 2 years, left.

1917

C.T. Bolstad became the new publisher and editor for THE KULM MESSENGER on May 3, 1917. The former publisher and editor was Harriet E. Sempel

1918

WARTIME, NO CHANGES OF CONSEQUENCE.

1919

Gackle Bros. Purchased the GROSZ STORE building around January 10, 1919.

Around February 5, 1919, Dr. C.O. Fergusson (DENTIST) started his business in Kulm.

Around February 21, 1919, R.A. Schrieber took over the position of special agent for the SALZER LUMBER CO. Jack Haffner remained as an assistant.

Hugo Ogren took possession of the PETERSON RESTAURANT on July 16, 1919.

1920

Mrs. Mary Renz bought the PETERSON RESTAURANT on January 27, 1920.

1921

Edwin T. Brost is the editor and manager of THE KULM MESSENGER.

C.C. Lowe became the new editor of THE KULM MESSENGER about May 6, 1921.

C.L. Kenis, of Artas, purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by J. Buchman, and known as KULM LEADER. The store was named KULM BAZAAR. This took place on August 1, 1921.

1922

NO CHANGES OF CONSEQUENCE.

1923

C.C. Lowe, publisher of THE KULM MESSENGER, sold THE KULM MESSENGER to Vincent C. Lewis on May 23, 1923.

Adolph Spitzer and Jacob Straub are joint owners of a MEAT MARKET.

1924

On September 18, 1924, M.E. Kipp leased the largest garage in Kulm, formerly owned by a corporation known as the SERVICE MOTOR CO.

1925

On February 26, 1925, John Isaak bought the GIFT SHOP stock from J.E. Haag.

On May 1, 1925, T.W. Swanke bought the MOVIES, purchasing same from Vincent C. Lewis.

On June 27, 1925, J.A. Melicher and sons new GARAGE has one of the best display rooms in the Northwest. The Melicher firm wholesales and retails Ford repair parts, also repairs and stores cars.

On December 24, 1925, F.W. Swanke sold the MOVIE THEATER to J.L. Schlenker.

1926

On February 18, 1926, John Isler started a new RESTAURANT in the former Jake Haag building.

On March 4, 1926, a new CREAM STATION was opened in the old Anderson building with Mike Borth as manager.

On March 11, 1926, John Isaak bought the building occupied by THE KULM MESSENGER. The Kulm Messenger bought the Jake Haag building, which had been occupied by John Isler.

On September 13, 1926, C.B. Mogck purchased PRUETZ BROTHERS ELEVATOR.

1927

On April 25, 1927, V.C. Lewis sold THE KULM MESSENGER to L.H. Brown.

On November 10, 1927, Mr. John Schuldheisz became the manager of the FARMERS STORE, formerly managed by Mr. Larson. Mr. Schuldheisz was one of the founders of the PEOPLES STORE.

1928

On May 3, 1928, Melvin Juberg became HOME OIL COMPANY agent. The position was recently vacated by Carl Weist.

On October 4, 1928, Abbey Kempf opened a PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO.

A.G. Porter closes LAW OFFICE in September and moves to Ellendale.

[Years 1929-1932 not identified]

Week of September 26, William Isaak and Theo. Schorzman bought the Lay RESTAURANT from Mr. and Mrs. Max Lay. The name was the STAR CAFÉ.

Jacob Straub bought the CITY MEAT MARKET from Borth and Kosanke in the 1st part of April.

W.J. Austin, son of Judge Austin of Ellendale, will locate in Kulm, where he will open a LAW OFFICE in the very near future.

February 22, John Stroehl and Louie Kemnetz of Kulm bought the PICTURE STUDIO owned by A.R. Kempf. They will wreck the present building and convert it into a STANDARD OIL STATION.

1933

A deal was made in the last week of January, 1933, that Kulm will have a store affiliated with the famous SERVICE SYSTEM line of stores.

The KULM DRUG STORE will be moved to a new location, to north side of Gackle Brothers Store.

In February, Eddie Bjur became new DEEP ROCK agent in Kulm. Earl Bradley was the former agent.

On April 20, the deal was made that H.G. Lewis, Ellendale, purchases THE KULM MESSENGER, published last 5 years by L.H. Brown.

A BAKERY AND CREAMERY was opened in Kulm by Clarence Krogstad and N.S. Diehl, June 26.

March 14, the BANK went into new hands. Wm. Jans is cashier and Sharpe Pruetz as assistant cashier.

W.L. Isensee rented the building vacated by Kulm Hardware Co., and opened for business in April. He will open for business with a large stock of USED CARS.

April 29, Leo Reister bought BUCK'S CAFÉ. He renamed it HAMBURGER INN.

December 10, the new CAFÉ, owned by Otto Elhard, will open. He rented the Spitzer building on main street for this.

[Years 1934-1938 not identified]

RED OWL STORE, owned by Bert Grenz, was sold to E.M. Graf of Linton, who took possession on June 26.

During the week of July 20, Art Palm bought the old FARMERS STORE. It will be redecorated and moved on part of the ground floor and part will be a LIQUOR STORE and the other part a CAFÉ.

1939

June, 1939, L.G. Hixon was editor and owner of THE KULM MESSENGER.

October, 1939, Art Palm owns the LIQUOR STORE.

[Years 1940-1941 not identified]

July, John Zimmerman operates the LIQUOR STORE. He purchased some of the equipment from Art Palm.

About November 7, Edwin Heck has taken of the FAIRMONT CREAMERY formerly run by Woodrow Edstrom.

About December 12, Richard Heidinger is the new MAIL CARRIER. Fred Gackle was the previous carrier.

June 26 edition, Orion Rath takes over the management of the ROXY THEATRE. Russell Riese was the former manager.

Dr. J.E. Grenz took over the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. E.O. Fergusson on September 19.

1942

THE KULM MESSENGER moved to a new office on November 5, 1942.

1943

John D. Netz purchased the stock of the GAMBLE STORE formerly owned by Beich, on January 7.

William Wolff leased the BARBER SHOP from Biech on August 1.

Henry Gackle started running the CENTRAL CAFÉ, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gackle, on October 28.

November 11, 1943, fire broke out in the PEOPLE'S STORE. The blaze broke out on the second floor of the building and it was believed that it originated from defective wiring. There was heavy damage to the storage room. A.J. Smith, owner, has made no estimate of damage at this time. He opened for business the next day.

December 17, 1943, thieves entered the LIQUOR STORE by breaking a window. Ten cases of whisky were taken from the store room and 6 cases from the shelves, which was valued at \$1015. No insurance was carried by Mr. Zimmerman, owner.

1944

Edna Ost closed her BEAUTY SHOP March 2.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buerkley became the new owners of the CENTRAL CAFÉ, which was recently operated by Henry Gackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Hehr, former local residents, recently purchased a grocery store in Frazee, Minnesota.

Jacob Mill resigned as CHIEF OF POLICE in Kulm. Otto Rutschke has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Nill.

About January 3, Mrs. John J. Gackle took possession of the BUECHLER STORE for 1 year, while C.C. Buechlers went on a vacation. She is starting a RED OWL FOOD STORE.

1947

October 2, Clarence Schuldheisz is the publisher of THE KULM MESSENGER.

1948

About January 29, Henry Gackle and Lawrence Koenig purchased the BUECHLER STORE building. The former conductors were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gackle.

About January 29, Bill Remien purchased the fixtures in the Mr. Henry Gackle and Mr. Lawrence Koenig RECREATION PARLOR.

About January 29, a GIFT SHOP was opened by Mrs. John R. Zimmerman.

1949

Week of October 6, W.E. Brost and H.A. Brost announced that they started a business to sell CHEVROLET cars and trucks.

About November, BUS SERVICE was started (run) between Kulm and Fargo.

1950

January 5, Dan Hoffman bought the SUPER SERVICE STATION.

April 15, Dr. Fergusson is leaving Kulm.

About March 30, Walter Kramlich purchased the interests of Ed. LaBrenz. He is now the new BEAVER OIL CO. agent.

1953

September 17, Edwin T. Brost became the publisher of THE KULM MESSENGER.

1954

About February 25, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Steinwandt open a new business place in the former RADIO SHOP. It's called JAKE'S COFFEE SHOP AND DAILY BAR.

April 1, Nick J. Novakovich takes over as publisher of THE KULM MESSENGER from the former Edwin T. Brost.

July 26, Dr. Steidl will open the DOCTOR'S OFFICE again in Kulm.

August 6, the BJORNSON DRUG STORE, operated by Mrs. Anna Bjornson, was purchased by Milo Knudsen and Everett Brovold. The new name, THE KULM DRUG.

1955

On November 7, the City Council, at their regular meeting, agreed to make provision in next year's budget for a PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1956

The week of March 15, 1956, Manager Reinhold Beich, of the KULM THEATRE, announced the closing of the theatre, after 10 continuous years of operation under his management.

March 21, 1956, The former LIQUOR STORE was moved out of Kulm, after the building of the new liquor store was completed.

About June 14, W.J. Hildebrand, after working in the meat and grocery business for 22 years, sold his LOCKER PLANT to Helmuth Herman. Herman plans to call his business E AND H FOOD CENTER.

Adam Wagner bought the KULM CAFÉ from Jim Watherly in the latter part of July, 1956.

About October 11, Kulm's main street was finally paved.

Preceding week of October 18, John L. Schuldheisz purchased the ANDERSON STORE from Emil Anderson.

1957

Week of January 3, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherly purchased the KULM CAFÉ from Adam Wagner.

Preceding week of July 25, work began on the rebuilding of the Federal Aid road east of Kulm, all the way between 56 and 281.

Congregationalists build new PARSONAGE in December, 1957.

1958

May 5, 1958, it was voted that Oscar Konrad replace Fred Schlenker as CHIEF OF POLICE and John Fischer replace John Borth as the WATER COMMISSIONER.

A big burglary occurred at E & H and FARMERS UNION OIL STATION on May 15.

Harry L. Nelson was named president of Lions Club on May 20, 1958.

Dan Schuldheisz retires after 35 years of RURAL MAIL CARRIER, in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Herrmann, proprietors of the E & H FOOD CENTER, announced in the latter part of September, 1958, that they are selling their groceries with a 5% discount on all items. The LOCKER PLANT will stay under the management of Robert Herman.

1959

The E & H FOOD CENTER will undergo another name change. The store has now been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lindgren. It will now be called the E & M GROCERY.

Harold Luck was named president of the Lions Club on May 19, 1959.

First worship services were held in the new Assembly of God Church on October 22, 1959.

1960

New FUNERAL HOME plans were made by Elmo Nickisch of Wishek and his 2 sons, Willard and Seven, in January. The old Assembly of God Church was bought by Mr. Nickisch for this purpose.

KULM BANK will be remodeled, beginning on April 4th, until completion.

Week of September 1, Dr. Bollinger moved to Kulm. He took over the MEDICAL TREATMENT for the city.

Week of October 20, a NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was being built.

1961

June 1, NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was finished.

Week of August 3, work on the new POST OFFICE began.

The Weatherlys opened a new CAFÉ on October 9, 1961.

A new FIREMAN'S TRUCK was purchased in October, 1961.

New POST OFFICE was opened October 21, 1961.

1962

Art Krein was named Lion's president on May 15, 1962 at their regular meeting.

John Peters took over as publisher of THE KULM MESSENGER office, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Novakovich. Peters arrived on June 19th.

Reinhold Kramlich takes over the KULM LOCKER on July 1st. John Ruff had operated until then.

Week of September 19, BRAUER PLUMBING AND HEATING moved to the old FORD GARAGE.

Week of September 19, C & H SERVICE moved (from the old Ford building) to the old SCHOTT FARM IMPLEMENT.

1964

Week of January 30, Gottlieb Schock moved his INCOME TAX SERVICE office to the front of the old post office.

Week of March 19, Dr. E.F. Bollinger makes plans to move to Ellendale after school is out.

Week of May 21, Dr. Hill plans to begin practice here sometime in July.

1965

Week of May 20, Harold Luck bought the SALZER LUMBER YARD. He renamed it KULM LUMBER CO.

1966

Mrs. Albert Hehr became the new manager and treasurer at the KULM CREDIT UNION. She is replacing Mrs. Anne Mogck.

## KULM MILL COMPANY

[picture] The Kulm Mill Company sold and serviced implements at their location in Kulm until January of 1963, when a late night fire swept the building. Firemen fought the blaze in 27 below zero temperatures and strong winds, but could not save the business. (Refer to 1957 book)

After the fire, the old chimney and what was still standing of the old steam plant were demolished.

Brost Bros. Bought the property from Reinhold Beich and, after filling in the debris and smoothing off the lot, use it for an implement lot.

## BRAUER PLUMBING & HEATING

(Refer to 1957 book) Brauer Plumbing and Heating moved from the building it occupied during the 1957 Jubilee, in September of 1963, to the Kulm Super Service Building. There they operated as plumbing contractors of large construction projects with Bill's son-in-law, George Oberlander, and other employees working for the firm. Brauers went out of business the first of the year (January 1, 1967). The digging and septic tank pumping equipment was bought by Lawrence Doering.

## MUELLER DRAY LINE

The dray line operated by Albert Mueller went out of business in 1962, after the truck wore out and re-investment in another wasn't practical. (Refer to 1957 book)

## KOSANKE DRAY LINE

The dray line operated by Otto Kosanke stopped when Mr. Kosanke passed away in June of 1959. He had operated the business for 32 years and had been in partnership with Henry Reister in the beginning. (Refer to 1957 book)

## ANDERSON STORE

Mr. Schuldheisz continued the business of the Anderson Store for a short period following the fire and sale to him in 1956. (Refer to 1957 book) He later sold the building to Albert Ernst for a recreation parlor.

## KULM PAINT AND BODY SHOP

The Kulm Paint and Body Shop, housed at the north end of town (Refer to 1957 book), closed after Gideon Hilscher was killed in a truck accident on November 30, 1958, near Fredonia.

## ED HIEB REAL ESTATE

Ed Hieb, city auditor for over 30 years and the city's only real estate agent in 1957, passed away May 4, 1966. Since that time, Gottlieb Schock has taken over chores of the city, and Ben Koenig is licensed to handle real estate.

## ED LABRENSZ CREAM STATION

(Refer to 1957 book) The cream station operated by Ed LaBrensz closed in 1957 and the office in the old bank building was used for a short period as a beauty shop. One of the rooms in the old bank is used by Gottlieb Schock for a tax accountant's office.

Ed LaBrensz passed away in March of 1963.

## DENNIS ELECTRIC

Dennis Electric (Refer to 1957 book) operated in Kulm, doing wiring and electrical contracting until August of 1962, when the Dennis' moved to Omaha.

## HETTICH SHOE SHOP

David Hettich operated his shoe shop until recent years, when he was no longer able to attend to it, and, since then, Mrs. Harold Hettich sells the stock by appointment. (Refer to 1957 book) Mr. David Hettich passed away in June of 1965.

## AMERICAN LEGION HALL

The old Reformed Church, converted to the American Legion Hall (Refer to 1957 book), was purchased by Harold Luck in 1959 and remodeled into a home where the Luck family now lives.

## TRUCKING

Lyle Herman sold his trucking business to Jacob Nill, who actively handled these chores until he became city policeman early this year (1967).

## E & H GROCERY

Part of the A.J. Smith Business Block, E & H Grocery was sold to Milton Lindgren early in 1959 (Refer to 1957 book). Milton changed the name to E & M Grocery. The store was sold out at auction in October of 1961, and since has been operated as a locker plant and meat market. Signar Lundgren and Robert Herman ran it until John Ruff took over in June of 1962. Reinhold Kramlich took over in July of 1962 and still operates the store.

## ISAAK JEWELRY

The Isaak Jewelry store closed in August of 1962 and John Dobler purchased the building. (Refer to 1957 book)

## BUTTRICK'S DRY CLEANERS

The dry cleaning establishment was sold to Lyle Bethke in August, 1959, and was operated as Bud's Cleaners until November, 1963, when the business was closed and the equipment sold. Bernie Entzminger, Gackle, bought out the cleaning business and now makes house to house pickup for his establishment in Gackle. Buttrick still owns the building, now vacant. (Refer to 1957 book)

## SCHOTT FARM IMPLEMENT

The Schott Farm Implement business ended in November of 1963, when Otto Schott sold at auction.

## CITY AUTO BODY SHOP

Clarence Meidinger and Harold Wolff opened a body repair shop, July 1, 1959, and did a thriving business in auto repair. They were housed in the former Frank Richards Garage, which they remodeled to suit their business. In April of 1965, the business sold at auction and Clarence moved to Edgeley, where he now operates the Edgeley Body Shop. Harold farms and helps out at the Civic and Improvement Association, tending bar part time.

## KULM SUPER SERVICE

Dan Hoffmann closed Kulm Super Service in September of 1961, but the repair business remained open under the capable hands of Christ Kruse and Herbert Hilscher, known as C & H Service. In April of 1963, William Brauer bought the building and moved his plumbing and heating business in. C & H Service moved to the old Schott Farm Store building. The building is now vacant.

## JAKE'S COFFEE SHOP

Jake and Mary Steinwandt operated their café until 1958, when they sold the equipment to the Home Café (Clarence and Tina Grosz). (Refer to 1957 book) The Steinwandts now use the entire building for living quarters.

## EMIL ANDERSON MORTICIAN

Mr. Anderson retired from his undertaking business about the time of the 1957 Julilee and lived in Kulm until his death, March 10, 1966. (Refer to 1957 book)

## K & K SERVICE

Fred Kinzler, Eugene Kinzler and Emil Klettke (Cities Service Bulk Agent) started up K & K Service, in a Quonset building on the street leading into Kulm, in May of 1957. Fred was the shop man and did a fine job of mechanic work until July of 1962, when the business was sold at auction. Fred went to Rapid City, S.D. Later, Mel Dallman operated a mechanic shop there for a short time in late 1962. Jake Nill has been using the building, to shelter his trucks and tractors, in recent years.

## HOLTE FUNERAL HOME

Holte Funeral Homes, Inc. operated a home in Kulm, for a short period, in the front part of the home where Otto Herman now lives. (Refer to 1957 book)

## CITIES SERVICE BULK

The Cities Service Bulk sales unit was operated by Emil Klettke and Fred Kinzler and sold to Fred Kinzler in 1958. It has since gone out of business.

## MODERN PAVED ROADS

Highway 13 to Lehr was paved shortly after last Jubilee in 1957 and, in subsequent years, the pavement was extended to Edgeley. In more recent times, Highway 56 was re-graded and paved from Gackle to Fredonia and from Kulm to Highway 11 to the south. These modern all weather roads make travel to and from Kulm much easier and an enjoyable experience.

## BLIZZARD HALTS COMMERCE

[picture] In the spring of 1966, a spring blizzard halted commerce for better than four days and leaving drifts up to 30 feet deep on Kulm streets. Considered one of the worst in Dakota history, the picture shows about eight feet of snow on main street. Local business did a fine job of keeping city residents supplied with fuel and food on an emergency basis. It took days to clear away emergency routes, weeks to completely free cars and doors, and months before the final snow melted off.

[picture: GEORGE GACKLE'S FIRST STORE - - Later Gackle Bros.]

[picture: STEINWAND AND HARR. Contracting for buildings on farm and home are Jake Steinwandt and Reinholt Harr. First major construction project they did in town was the Congregational Church Parsonage, dedicated in June of 1958. Since that time, many homes and businesses have contracted with them for construction and remodeling.]

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