

Herbert and Evelyn Sauser



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Herbert "Herb" Theodore Sauser was born November 25, 1912 at O'Neill, Nebraska. He was the sixth child of Prosper and Katherine Mary (Kohen) Sauser. He lived there about two years and then his family moved to Randolph.

Evelyn Dora (Haselhorst) Sauser was born June 23, 1916 to Herman Joseph and Rose Elizabeth (Moser) Haselhorst. She was born five miles northeast of Randolph and lived in this community most of her life. She attended country grade school and graduated from St. Frances High School in 1934.

Herb and Evelyn were married June 26, 1939, which was a Monday morning, at St. Frances Catholic Church. They celebrated their 60th Anniversary on June 26, 1999.

Herb was a clerk in the Council Oak grocery store in Randolph and after three months was made manager. He was then transferred to the Council Oak store in Manning, Iowa in 1939, then to Schuyler; West Point; and Ponca, Nebraska before being transferred back to Randolph in 1945. He went into the liquor business buying the business from Pearl Kessler in 1952. In 1955 he returned to managing the grocery store until Jim Reidel bought the business in November 1973. Herb worked in the store at this time as produce manager for several years until he retired.

Evelyn worked in the store part time while Herb was manager.

Herb was a fireman for over 30 years and Fire Chief for about ten years. He also was the President of the Community Club for one year. Herb and Evelyn purchased their home in 1948 from Pearl Kessler. They did a lot of remodeling on this house, which was built in 1892, one of the first homes to be built in Randolph.

They had six children, four daughters and two sons. Peggy Edmons from Smyrna, Georgia passed away on July 26, 1999. Mary Kay Thieman lives in Omaha, Ronald lives in Tekamah, Dianne Winsett lives in Atlanta,

Georgia; Linda and Rick both live in Lakewood, Colorado.

Herb passed away on April 13, 2002. Evelyn moved into the assisted living at Colonial Manor and lived there until her death December 27, 2006. The couple had eleven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. *Submitted by Ron and Paula Sauser*

Jack and Mary Sauser



Jack and Mary Sauser Family

Jack Sauser was born in Randolph February 3, 1936 to Henry and Odelia Sauser local farmers. He has two brothers and three sisters: Jerald, Roy, Dorothy, Jean and Helen. He graduated from St. Frances High School in 1954, entered the Air Force in 1955 and was discharged in 1959. Jack worked in Omaha, Nebraska in a TV shop and at Western Electric before returning to Randolph in 1961. He started a TV shop in Randolph and worked for Kansas NE Gas Company as a service man.

Mary Schmeits was born December 31, 1943 to Louis and Wonona Schmeits, farmers from Royal, Nebraska. She has two brothers and one sister: Ronald, Larry, and Rebecca. She graduated from Neligh High School in 1961, attended the University of Nebraska and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics in 1965. She got her first teaching job in Randolph in 1965.

Jack and Mary were married in Neligh, Nebraska at St. Frances Catholic Church on June 17, 1967. Jack became the Standard Oil Agent in April of 1968 while continuing his TV repair business. Mary continued teaching Home Economics in Randolph. They lived at the corner of Jackson and Cedar until 1972, when they moved into their present home at 511 West Wayne St. Their children include Bradley, born July 17, 1971, Steven born March 5, 1973 and Joan born June 3, 1976.

Jack joined the Randolph Rescue Squad at its inception in 1968 and was active for 27 years. Mary was an organist at St. Frances Church in 1971 and 1972. She started the preschool CCD program and was its principal for six years and then taught five years in the regular CCD program. Both Jack and Mary helped as Den Leaders and Cub Master while their children were active in Scouting.

Both of the boys earned the Parvuli Dei Awards, Brad also received the Arrow of Light in 1982 and Steve won 2nd place in the Pinewood Derby at Norfolk in 1983.

Mary went on in Education to get her Masters K-12 in Special Education from Wayne State, Autism Training from Western Hills, Iowa and Senior Screener for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome from Irlen Institute in California. She taught 20 years in Special Ed. 7-12 in Randolph and has continued teaching as a substitute in several area schools. Mary is also active in the Randolph Woman's Club and has been for 21 years. Mary has been an aquatics coach for Randolph and Norfolk Special Olympics for the past 22 years, Joan has been a participant winning many awards. Both were asked to be a part of the Nebraska Nationals team in 2010. Mary is and has been for 12 years a board member of the Arc of Norfolk, an organization that helps the developmentally disabled.

Jack was one of the founders of the Randolph golf course and served on the board when it began and still donates time to keep the course going. Jack has been active for years in announcing local baseball and football games. Though Jack is retired, he still maintains a repair service. Jack and Mary are avid golfers. The couple also enjoys bowling, playing cards, and Nebraska football games.

Brad lives in Carson, Iowa where he met and married Marsha Nelson. They have three girls, Paige 19, Faith 13, and Harlie 5. Brad is employed by and is a member of the Iowa Army National Guard. He has served two tours in Iraq.

Steve lives in Des Moines, Iowa and works for Wells Fargo.

Joan lives in Norfolk, Nebraska, where she works at Subway (11 years) and volunteers at the Catholic Elementary School for over 10 years. *Submitted by Jack and Mary Sauser*

Prosperous and Katherine Sauser

Prosper Sauser was born in 1868, his twin died at birth. His future wife, Katherine Kohnen was born in 1875. Prosper and Kate were born and raised in Luxenburg. Early in their lives they came to the United States. They met and were married at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph in 1902.

They were blessed with eight children: Nicholas (Nic) 1903-1965, married Dorothy Warnish; Henry (Hank) 1905-1989, married Odelia Hosch; Albert (Al) 1906-1979, married Dorothy Colling; Leonard (Slim) 1908-1991, married Thelma Leiting; Arnold 1910-1968, married Blanch Werland; Herbert (Herb) 1912-2002, married Evelyn Haselhorst; and a set of twins Mary 1915-2003, married Cyril (Cy) Gubbels, and Loretta 1915-1997, married Clifford (Cliff) Ulrich.

Prosper died April 3, 1924 at the age of 56, when the family was quite young, the twins being only 9 years old. Katherine was left to raise the children alone. Leonard,



BACK: Leonard, Albert, Herbert, Arnold, Henry, Nicholas
FRONT: Mary, Katherine, Loretta

16 years of age, stayed with his mother until family members were all married and on their own. Katherine died in 1963 at the age of 88 years. *Submitted by Nancy and Jerry Sauser*

Ronald and Paula Sauser



Ron and Paula Sauser Family

Ronald Herman Sauser was born April 17, 1945 in Randolph to Herbert and Evelyn (Haselhorst) Sauser. Ron is the third oldest of six children. He spent 12 years of his school education at Randolph schools graduating in 1964. After graduation, Ron went to Lincoln and worked construction for Abel Construction. In 1967 Ron joined the Navy Seabees and spent nine months of his duty in Viet Nam. He went

back working construction after his return.

Paula Sue Young was born November 2, 1949 to Paul and Virginia (Graf) Young at Randolph. Paula spent all 12 years at Randolph Public School graduating in 1968. After graduation she went to Chicago, Illinois and worked with the airlines until 1970 and then moving to Lincoln, Nebraska and worked for a computer company.

Ronald and Paula were married on September 16, 1972 at St. Frances de Chantal Church in Randolph. They lived in Lincoln until the summer of 1974 when they moved to Omaha. Ron continued working construction and then joined Local #571 Operators Union and Paula continued working with the computer company.

Ron retired in 2004 from the Local #571 Operators Union and Offutt Air Force Base. Ron and Paula moved to Tekamah, Nebraska and are very fortunate to live along the Missouri River and enjoy its beauty every day. They

are both very active with St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish in Tekamah.

They have two children Eric Anthoney born May 15, 1977 and Jessica Leigh born June 22, 1980. Eric married Crystal Byers on August 8, 2008. Their daughter Amelia Margaret was born May 23, 2009. Eric works as a dental technician for AAA Dental in Omaha and Crystal works for Mosaic as a human resource manager. Jessica lives in Omaha and works as a sales manager for Info Group.
Submitted by Ron and Paula Sauser

John B. and Dorothy K. Schlichting



John and Dorothy Schlichting

John B. Schlichting, Jr. was born July 12, 1911, in Randolph. He was the youngest child of John and Ida Schlichting. He attended St. Frances School, sometimes getting to school was the most difficult part of his day. His father bought a donkey that John rode to school for some time. It was never predictable when John would get to school since it depended on the donkey's mood and whim. Frequently the donkey stopped and

refused to go on. This often happened when it was expected to cross a bridge. Little could be done to change the animal's mind. Once, as the donkey refused to cross a bridge, a neighbor approached with his car. John asked the man to give the donkey a nudge with the car. It worked—the donkey took off at full speed. They reached school without another hesitation and in record time. The problem was solved—at least until next time.

John married Dorothy K. Kessler on February 9, 1943. Dorothy was born June 24, 1916. She grew up on a farm one mile east of the Schlichtings. Dorothy had her difficulties with school attendance as well. She started school at the rural school, District #38, near the Kessler farm. As the oldest child, she was somewhat shy in this new situation. After she had attended school for a couple of weeks her teacher stopped to visit. "Keep sending her; I think I'll get her to talk soon," he commented, to the complete surprise of Dorothy's parents who were unaware that Dorothy had not yet spoken a word at school. Things improved after that, and she graduated from St. Frances High School in 1934. After high school, Dorothy did domestic work. During her years working for families, locally as well as in Omaha and Sioux City, and in restaurants, she earned between three and eight dollars a week.

John and Dorothy believed that the farm was the best place to raise a family. For their three daughters, life on the farm northeast of Randolph provided both opportunities and responsibilities. The girls enjoyed a variety of pets, freedom to explore and experiment, and they had their chores, helping with the farm animals, painting barns and fences, and assisting with harvest, to name just a few.

John and Dorothy retired in 1976 and moved to Randolph. Dorothy had always been an avid gardener, both vegetables and flowers; inside and outside the house. John enjoyed golfing and playing cards. They worked together on gardening projects. They were very active at St. Frances Church and they also enjoyed square dancing.

John and Dorothy began their married life traveling to Texas, and travel continued to be an important part of their lives. They visited all fifty states, Canada and Europe.

Dorothy died February 4, 2003 and John died November 13, 2004. Their daughters are Mary Ann of Randolph; Diane (Mrs. Thomas) Shafer of Randolph; Helen (Mrs. Gerald) Brown of Sac City, Iowa.

John and Ida Schlichting

John Schlichting, of the Catholic religion, was born January 9, 1874 in Brenken, Westphalen, Germany, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Schlichting. He came to the



John and Ida Schlichting

United States in 1892, leaving Germany for political reasons. John's older brother, Henry helped him pay his passage to the United States. John's trip to the United States took three weeks and was quite a difficult one. The ship on which he traveled broke its propeller in mid-trip. The ship had sails, but these were useless since there was no wind.

Eventually they were towed to New York by another ship. John went to the West Point, Nebraska area since Henry was there. John worked on a farm near Monterey. Later he worked in a creamery in West Point where he met Ida Boldt.

Ida was born in Germany on April 25, 1875. She came to the United States at the age of 18 at the urging of and with the help of an uncle who lived in West Point. Ida was employed milking cows at the West Point creamery. John and Ida were married in May, 1900 in West Point. Because she was a Lutheran, she converted to Catholicism shortly before her marriage.

Shortly after John and Ida married, they moved to a farm five miles northwest of Randolph. They decided to

move to Randolph since land was less expensive than it was in the West Point area. They paid \$1700 for their farm and it took them seventeen years to pay off the debt. When they first moved to the farm there were no fences, trees, or buildings. The only shelter available was a sod shanty. The Schlichtings lived there until John was able to build a house. He first built a few rooms to serve as a house and as time and money allowed; he added more rooms. He himself built a complete set of buildings and planted a sizeable grove of trees on the farm.

In 1918, the family which now included Frank, Lucy and John moved to a larger farm one mile east and two north of Randolph. Since this farm was closer to town it was easier for the children to attend St. Frances School.

Ida was a very hardworking and saving woman. She believed it was a sin to waste anything – even soap or water. The World War I years were difficult for Ida and many other German-Americans. Ida spoke only German and as a result she was often the target of anti-German prejudice. Ida was in poor health for many years. She died of cancer on August 8, 1932.

John often quoted an old German saying: “You must have whiskey and tobacco; you should also have meat and bread; but you can’t have everything.” During the less busy times on the farm, John enjoyed going to town to play cards. John married Frances Blotz in 1938. During his retirement years, John enjoyed visiting the farms of his children and enjoyed his grandchildren. He died January 5, 1950 in Sioux City after undergoing surgery. Frances died on January 3, 1965.

John and Ida had four children, one dying in infancy. Frank was born May 22, 1904; Lucy was born April 7, 1907 and John was born on July 12, 1911.

Frank married Agnes Ronspies of Randolph on July 31, 1934. They had three children. Joe who never married; Ann married Ray Sukup of Creighton and had ten children and seventeen grandchildren; Bob married Jan and had one child.

John married Dorothy Kessler on February 9, 1943. They had three children. Mary Ann never married; Diane married Tom Shafer and have three children and two grandchildren; Helen married Jerry Brown and had no children.

Lucy married Joseph Aschoff on July 12, 1934. Together they had six children: John, Alfreda, Lucille, Gene, Marie and Irene. John married Rita Schmit and had eleven children, thirty four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; Alfreda married Floyd Moser and they had nine children, twenty-seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; Lucille married Cornelius Schmit and they had seven children and twelve grandchildren; Gene married Sharon Orth and later Diane Sprouse. Gene had four children and eight grandchildren; Marie married Harold Korth, Jr. and they had four children and eight grandchildren; Irene married Gary Peyton and they had four children and nine grandchildren. *Submitted by Marie (Aschoff) Korth*

George Edward and Gertrude Schmidt



George and Gertrude Schmidt

George's parents L. W. Schmidt and Marie nee Carstens came from different parts of Germany to Chicago where they met and were married July 24, 1881.

L.W. worked for the Pullman Company in Chicago. Shortly after that the couple moved to West Point where L. W. had opportunity for work and later farmed around West Point.

In 1897, they came to Wayne County and purchased a farm four miles south of Randolph for \$25 an acre. It was here on this farm that George was born on June 5, 1899, the youngest of seven children. This was to be George's home for the next 72 years.

George grew up on the farm and helped his father with the farming. He attended school at District #82, Wayne County. George met Gertrude on a blind date. She taught school in Pierce. George and Gertrude were married November 26, 1931.

Gertrude Marie was born April 24, 1903 to Albert Klug and Anna nee Natzke, northeast of Pierce in the same house in which her father was born. That house was later moved into Pierce and remains a home today.

Gertrude attended Zion Lutheran School and graduated from Pierce High School in 1922. She went to college at Wayne State and taught school at Crofton, Creighton, and Pierce for six years.

The couple was married in November and began life together on the farm, along with George's parents, in the same house. Due to a big snowstorm, Gertrude was not able to visit her parents in Pierce until Easter.

The first seven years were very hard because of the drought. Grandma Schmidt always encouraged the newlyweds by saying, “Sis, next year will be a better year.” Gertrude, looking back over the years, says, “We dried out every year for seven years --- either hailed out or dried out. The only crop we raised was three kids.”

In 1936, George and Gertrude purchased the farm from his father and retained ownership until 1971 when they sold it to Eldred Pentico. The couple had spent 40 years on this farm and now was leaving it to live in Randolph. They purchased a house in Randolph which was their home.

In 1976, George received the Randolph Pioneer Award for being the oldest person having lived in the same area from his birth.

George and Gertrude were blessed with three children; George Jr. (deceased November 30, 1998) was born April

8, 1934; Dorothy was born on January 17, 1936 and Katherine was born on March 8, 1939. George E. Schmidt died December 5, 1986 and Gertrude died December 12, 1990. *Submitted by Katherine Schmidt Goeglein*

Michael E. and Jeri Lynn Schmit



Mike and Jeri Schmit Family

Michael E. was born May 26, 1968 to Vincent and Shirley (Meyer) Schmit. He has three brothers and six sisters: Dave (Roxanne), Kathy (Ed Sauser), Theresa (John Bailey), Barbara (Virgil Young), Patricia (Greg Schulz), Joanne (Alan Ekberg), Paul (Corinne), Rose (Dan Schoening) and William (Sindee). Mike graduated from Randolph High School in 1986 and farmed with his dad and brothers.

On June 16, 1990 he married Jeri Lynn Bargstadt. Jeri is the daughter of Gerald and Patricia (Lackas) Bargstadt.

She is the youngest of five children. Siblings are Julie (Paul Loberg), Bradley (Sherri), Brian (Vicki) and Jackie (Tim Wolfe). Jeri graduated from Randolph High School in 1989 and graduated from Northeast Community College in 1990.

Mike still farms south of Randolph and Jeri is currently employed at First State Bank in Randolph.

To this union four children were born: Ashley Lynn was born October 26, 1994. Jesse Michael was born on March 11, 1998. Alexander John was born November 4, 2000. Abigail Jean was born on August 27, 2002.

William and Sindee Schmit

William, the son of Vincent and Shirley (Meyer) Schmit was born on June 14, 1965 at Osmond Nebraska. After attending Randolph Public Schools, graduating in 1983, he began farming with his father, and brother, Paul on the family farm.

Sindee was born on October 30, 1965 to Rodney and Sandra (Burley) Breding. She grew up in Randolph and went to Randolph Public Schools graduating in 1984.

On July 6, 1985, William and Sindee were married at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. They lived in a



Bill, Justin, Sindee Schmit

small house in Randolph, until moving to the farm where they currently reside.

On September 3, 1988, Justin William was born. He attended Randolph Public schools and graduated in 2007. He is currently farming with his father. *Submitted by William and Sindee Schmit*

Paul and Dorothy Schnieders

Paul John Schnieders was born June 19, 1921 on the farm northwest of Bow Valley, Nebraska, that his grandfather, William Schnieders had homesteaded on June 30, 1876. He had come from Hanover, Germany in 1864. Paul is the second youngest of fourteen children born to John and Barbara (Bonertz) Schnieders. He attended rural school District #82 in Cedar County through eighth grade. After staying home for two years he enrolled at Hartington Public High School and graduated in May of 1941. Following graduation he went to Sioux City, Iowa, where he took a course in Aircraft Metalsmith and in November 1941 he went to Santa Monica, California where he was employed at Douglas Aircraft. On September 2, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and served in the South Pacific during World War II. Paul was discharged at Wilmington, California on March 18, 1946 after three and one-half years of service and he returned to Bow Valley where he farmed with his brothers.

Paul married Dorothy Rose Kaiser on November 15, 1948 at St. Helena, Nebraska. Dorothy was born on May 7, 1926 on a farm northwest of St. Helena and grew up on the farm that her grandfather, Fred Schoof, homesteaded after coming to America from Germany. She was the fourth of nine children born to Jake and Theresa (Schoof) Kaiser. She attended grade school at St. Mary's and two years of Public High School at St. Helena. For her junior

and senior years Dorothy went to Mount Marty at Yankton, South Dakota and graduated in May 1944. After graduation she was a bookkeeper for the Drier Creamery Company in Yankton and in 1946 worked for civil service at Great Lakes, Illinois processing service discharge papers. In 1947, she returned to Yankton and was employed in the accounting department at the WNAX radio station until her marriage.



Paul and Dorothy Schnieders Family

After their marriage, Paul and Dorothy farmed northwest of Bow Valley for ten years. In July of 1958, they purchased a farm from Marvin Closter west of Randolph and moved there February 6, 1959, where they resided until they moved to Randolph. They had six children: Daniel and Diane (twins) born October 16, 1949; Carol and Carla (twins) born May 29, 1952; Steven born May 26, 1955 and Jane born May 13, 1964 and died at birth. All of the children graduated from St. Frances High School except Steven who graduated from Randolph High School after transferring there in his sophomore year due to the 1970 closing of St. Frances.

Daniel was drafted into the Army in September 1969 and after one year of duty in Viet Nam and six months in Germany he was discharged July 1971. He married Sharon Thomas of Coleridge and they have three children: Nathan, Nicole and Ashley.

Diane married Darrell Charles of Fremont and they have two children: Jada and Derek.

Carol married Barry Caster of Randolph and they have three children: Angela, Melanie and Megan.

Carla married Arlan Arens of Randolph and they have three children: Michael and twins, Daniel and Thomas.

Steven married Denise Kumm of Osmond and they have two children: Ryan and Kendra.

Paul and Dorothy continued to live on the farm and their thirteen grandchildren would come at different time every summer to spend their school vacations with them. The grandchildren still talk about those fun times at the farm. In 1981, Paul and Dorothy rented the farm out and took the job as custodians at St. Jane Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. On February 25, 1989, they sold their livestock and farm equipment and in April of 1989,

after 30 years on the farm, moved to a new home in Randolph on Mosher Street. They continued employment at the church until their retirement in June of 1992.

Paul and Dorothy try to remain active in the church, Senior Citizen Center, and the Colonial Manor. Traveling consists of trips to visit family and attending the grandchildren's activities. They still enjoy playing cards and hope to continue golfing come summer of 2010.

Paul and Dorothy celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 15, 1998 with an open house at the church hall and observed their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a catered family dinner at the Randolph Senior Citizens Center on November 15, 2008.

Six of their thirteen grandchildren are now married and Paul and Dorothy currently have nine great-grandchildren.
Submitted by Paul and Dorothy Schnieders

Jim and Theresa Schnoor



Jim and Theresa Schnoor Family

James Edward Schnoor was born on January 21, 1965 at Osmond, Nebraska to LaVerle and Lois (Meyer) Schnoor. He has four siblings: Deb and husband Larry Wattier of Lincoln, Nebraska; Joanie and husband Dave Baier of Wayne, Nebraska; Jon and wife Jeanne of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Linda and husband Clyde Means of Norfolk, Nebraska. Jim resided on a farm south of Sholes until he was six years old. His mother, Lois, passed away at the young age of 36 and the family moved to Norfolk. Jim's dad, LaVerle remarried Delores (Kumm) Marks in 1973. She had five children of her own. Jim grew up in Norfolk and attended Norfolk Public School.

Theresa Jean Thies was born on January 1, 1965 at Osmond, Nebraska to Richard (Eldon) Thies (deceased) and Doris (Eileen) Smizer of Burke, South Dakota. Theresa is the youngest of six children: Vonnice and husband Rick Arens of Randolph; Jan Hoile of Norfolk, Nebraska; Bill Thies of Atlanta, Georgia; Brad Thies (deceased) and Marty and wife Pam of Randolph. Theresa attended K-12 at Randolph and graduated from Mount Marty College in Yankton, South Dakota in 1987. Since then, she has taught elementary children at Council Bluffs, Iowa; Ponca, Nebraska and Randolph. She also coaches basketball.

Jim and Theresa were married on September 3, 1994 at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. At that time, Jim was employed by Schwann's and Theresa was employed at Ponca Public School.

On September 20, 1995, Emily Jean was born. Emily has grown to love sports, learning and time with family and friends. Haley Lois was born on January 7, 1997. She has become an excellent trumpet player and excels in sports, learning and enjoys spending time with family and friends. Andrew James was born on February 25, 1999. He also is learning how to play the trumpet along with his love of playing all sorts of sports. Carter James rounds out the Schnoor crew. His birthday is November 28, 2001. He is active on the Xbox and loves sports.

Jim is currently employed by Pepsi out of Norfolk and Theresa is employed by Randolph Public School as a teacher and coach. The family attends St. Frances Catholic church. *Submitted by Theresa Schnoor*

J. Fred and Lydia Schomberg



Fred and Lydia Schomberg

J. Fred Schomberg was born at Westside, Iowa on August 20, 1893, the son of Ludwig and Maria (Luckhardt) Schomberg. He came to Nebraska with his parents and siblings in 1911, moving to a farm just east of McLean. He farmed until he was inducted into the army on June 26, 1918, to serve in World War I. He served in France for one year.

Lydia A. Kraemaer was born at Bennett, Iowa on May 15, 1897, the daughter of J. Henry and Anna (Scheel) Kraemaer. She came to Nebraska with her parents and her brother and sister in 1904, settling on a farm south of McLean. The family moved to a farm three miles north of McLean four years later.

Fred and Lydia were married on December 17, 1919 at Wayne, Nebraska. They moved into McLean at this time and lived there all of their married lives. They moved only once, just across the street!

Upon discharge from the army, Fred purchased the Edwards and Bradford Lumberyard and the Shannon Elevator. In 1924 he also purchased the Atlas Elevator. He tore down the Shannon Elevator in 1928 and the lumberyard in 1950.

He added many things to his business over the years—trucking, oats hulling, buying and cleaning seed, rolling grain, manufacturing feed, buying and shipping cobs.

These things were also discontinued when they were no longer in demand.

Fred and Lydia had one daughter, Vaun (Mrs. Arvid Bloomquist). They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 17, 1969.

Fred died on January 4, 1974 at the age of 80. Lydia died on January 31, 1996 at the age of 98. They both died at the Osmond Hospital and are buried at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk, Nebraska. *Submitted by Richard and Elaine Bloomquist*

Ludwig and Maria Schomberg



Louie and Maria Schomberg

Ludwig (Louie) Schomberg was born in Bern, Germany, on January 12, 1865, where he grew to young manhood. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Schomberg. Ludwig's mother, Elizabeth, died in Germany in 1888. In that year Ludwig, then 23 years of age, came to Westside, Crawford County, Iowa. Five years later his father followed him. He had two siblings—Elizabeth, who died in Germany, and Christian, who came to Nebraska.

Maria Luckhardt was born June 27, 1873 at Harle, Germany. At the age of 12, she came to Westside, Iowa with her parents—Johan and Anna Elizabeth (Schroeder) Luckhardt and her siblings. Johan and Anna were the parents of eight children.

On March 12, 1892 Ludwig and Maria were united in marriage. Ludwig was in the lumber business in Westside. In 1911 they moved to a farm just east of McLean. This was the Lienemann farm where Paul and Robin Koehler now live. They farmed here for the next 13 years.

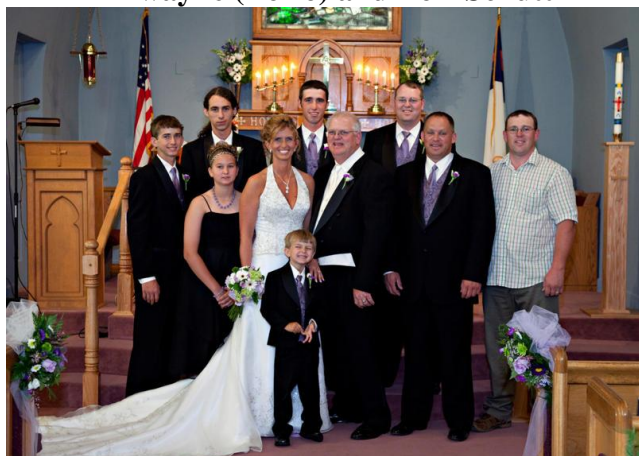
In 1924 they moved to Randolph, where he became manager of the Farmer's Lumberyard. In 1926 they purchased a yard in Winside, which he operated until 1929. At that time they moved back to Randolph and purchased the old Smith-Hovelson Lumber Company. They continued in this business until the time of Louie's death in 1940, when Maria moved to McLean to make her home there. She lived in McLean until the time of her death.

Ludwig and Maria were the parents of four sons—J. Fred, Carl, Henry, and Ludwig Jr. (Lute), and two daughters—Hilda (Mrs. Edward Volk), and Alice, who died at age six at their home near McLean.

Ludwig and Maria were active members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Randolph. Ludwig was a Mason.

Ludwig died on June 4, 1940 at a Sioux City hospital. Maria died on February 4, 1960 at the Osmond hospital. They, plus Ludwig's father, son Carl, and daughter Alice are buried in the Randolph City Cemetery. *Submitted by Richard and Elaine Bloomquist*

Dwayne (BoBo) and Lori Schutt



Bobo and Lori Schutt Family

Dwayne Larry James Schutt was born March 3, 1956 to Fern and AnnaLee (Leiting) Schutt. Dwayne has one brother, Darrell Schutt and four sisters, Diane, Denise, Doris Jean and Donna Mae. He graduated in 1974 from Randolph High School.

Dwayne married Nancy Jo Cunningham, daughter of Dale and Jane Cunningham in 1974. They had three sons: Larry, Robert and Donald.

After working construction, working at Vulcraft and owning a bar, Dwayne started his own business hauling livestock in June of 1990. It was properly called BoBo's Express. He purchased the old lumber yard in 1996 and renovated it operate his business out of and also for living quarters. Dwayne and Nancy divorced in 1995.

Dwayne's three sons drove truck for him until Larry married Kelly Apple in August 2006. Donald and Robert still drive for their dad. They drive to the West Coast every week, delivering meat and bringing produce back to Norfolk, Nebraska. BoBo's Express has grown since 1990, it includes three cattle pots, four refers; and he has six employees. BoBo's Express has been in business for 20 years (June 2010).

On June 26, 2010, Dwayne married Lori Sue Jensen, daughter of the late Donald Gene Jensen and Marilyn (Jones) Jensen. Lori graduated from Laurel concord High School in 1987. She has two brothers, Larry and Roger Jensen and one sister Nancy Jensen all of Laurel. Lori has five children: Anthony 22 years, Marcus 19 years, Lane 15 years, Kylie 11 years and Johnathan 5 years.

Lori works at the Hampton Inn in Norfolk, Nebraska where she has been employed for seven years and has been with the company for 12 years.

In Dwayne's spare time he likes to golf, shoot pool and play cards. *Submitted by Lori Schutt*

Larry and Kelly Schutt



Hadleigh, Kelly, Gavin and Larry Schutt

Larry Schutt, son of Dwayne Schutt and Nancy (Cunningham) Jensen, was born on February 4, 1976 at Osmond, Nebraska. Larry has two younger brothers: Robert and Donald. He attended elementary school in Sholes and then attended Randolph High School where he graduated in 1994. He entered the work force after graduating and has worked at several places but mostly works in the trucking industry. He is currently employed by Alter Metal Recycling in Norfolk, Nebraska as a truck driver.

On August 26, 2006, Larry married Kelly Appel at St. Jan Frances De Chantal Catholic church in Randolph.

Kelly, daughter of Gary and Darlene Appel of Hoskins, was born on May 26, 1982 in Norfolk, Nebraska. Kelly has three older sisters: Becky, Belinda and Buffy. She received all of her education from Winside Public School in Winside, Nebraska, graduating in 2000. After graduating, Kelly attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk for one and half years and Larabee School of Real Estate in Lincoln, Nebraska where she received her Real Estate License in 2004. Kelly is currently a stay at home Mom with an in-home daycare business in Randolph.

Larry and Kelly have two children: A son, Gavin James, born on September 26, 2007 in Norfolk and a daughter, Hadleigh Mae, born on March 15, 2009 also in Norfolk. Hadleigh was Randolph's New Year's Baby in 2009. *Submitted by Larry and Kelly Schutt*

Janet Scott

Janet Lynn Van Auker was born March 7, 1947 in Wayne, Nebraska to Dwayne L. and Gladys (Tietgen) Van Auker, the second of four children. She attended Wayne Public Schools until moving to Randolph in 1957,

and graduated from Randolph High School in 1965. She attended Lincoln School of Commerce after high school.

Jan married Larry Scott in 1967 at St. Frances de Chantal Church in Randolph. They lived in Norfolk, Nebraska until 1969, when they moved to Omaha, Nebraska. The couple have two daughters, Sandy and Sherry. The couple divorced in 1986.

Sandy graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Sherry graduated from Xenon International School of Hairstyling. Sandy married Bill Taylor in 1992 and they have two daughters: Paige and Jenna.

Early in her career, Jan worked as a medical secretary, then as an executive secretary at Vickers, Inc., and spent ten years at the Omaha City Council in a clerical position before retiring in 2007.

Jan currently makes her home in Omaha. *Submitted by Jan (Van Auken) Scott*

Lavern and Connie Scott



Connie and Lavern Scott

Lavern Frances Scott, the sixth child of eight children born to Osborn H. and Malania (Schmitt) Scott on June 30, 1939 at Randolph. He was baptized and is a member of St. Frances de Chantal Catholic Church. Lavern received his education from St. Frances School and Randolph Public Schools. He worked at Wattier's Grocery for many years and did several jobs for

area farmers and neighbors while growing up. After graduation, he joined the U. S. Navy from 1957 to 1961. Scotty attended barber school in Omaha and after school he came back to Randolph and started barbering. He has been in the Scott's Barber Shop for 48 years.

Connie Anne Lienemann was born on October 11, 1942 in Norfolk, Nebraska, the fourth of five children. She attended country school at District 39 for grades first through eight and then attended Randolph Public Schools. She grew up on a farm southwest of Randolph. After graduation she attended school in Omaha, then worked for the Bell Telephone Office in Omaha for two years and later in Norfolk at the Norfolk Daily News. She left her job in 1964 when she married Lavern (Scotty) Scott.

Connie was employed at the Randolph Public Schools as High School Secretary from 1976-2008.

In the forty-five years of marriage, they have four children: Terri who married Brad Johnson, and they have two sons, Austin and Ross. Jodi married Ghasan Khazin and they have three children: Leila, Danny and Emma. Jim married Stacey Wattier and they have three children: Sydney, Noah, and Ella. Heather married Bob Wees and they live in Omaha. All of the Scott children were baptized in St. Frances Catholic Church and graduated from Randolph Public Schools. *Submitted by Lavern and Connie Scott*

Osborn H. and Malania M. Scott

Osborn H. (Scotty) Scott was born August 26, 1892, to Azor and Luamy Scott at Creighton, Nebraska. He attended school in Creighton and became an apprentice barber while in school. He barbered in Plainview, Nebraska where he met and married Thelma Sires. They became the parents of three sons: Dale, Lowell and R. Duane. They moved to Randolph in the late 1920's.

Thelma passed away in 1927 and Osborn advertised in the local paper for a housekeeper. Malania Schmitt answered the ad and eventually married Osborn. Malania was born in 1912, the daughter of Mathias and Augusta Schmitt. They added eight children to the family (Leon, Lamont, Gene, Jerry, Donna, Vern, Larry and Ron).

Mr. Scott established a barber shop in Randolph in the 1920's and later partnered with Myron Bloomer. Lamont and Vern, also barbered in the same shop that has been in existence in Randolph for over 80 years.

All of the Scott children graduated from the schools in Randolph. When Ron graduated, the last of the children, the "Randolph Times" newspaper issue that week, ran a headline that read, "Great Scott! No More Scotts!" There had been a Scott in Randolph schools for nearly 45 years.

Deceased members of the family include Osborn, Malania, Dale, Lowell, Duane and Lamont. Living family members include: Leon and Aurelia who live in LeMars, Iowa; Gene and Anna in Phoenix, Arizona; Jerry in Storm Lake, Iowa; Donna and Von Beaudette in Holdrege, Nebraska; Vern and Connie in Randolph; Larry in Omaha, Nebraska and Ron in Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Gary and Denise Scrutchfield

Denise Caster was born on August 26th, 1956 to Victor and Geraldine (Tuc) Caster in the Osmond Hospital. A 1974 graduate of Randolph High School, she graduated from Northeast Technical Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska. On August 29th, 1982, she married Gary Scrutchfield in Norfolk. They have three children, Courtney, Shawn, David and two grandchildren, Isabella and Braeyden.



BACK: David, Shawn, FRONT: Jeremy, Braeyden, Courtney, Isabella, Denise & Gary Scrutchfield

Gary and Denise own their own business; Lumberman's Wholesale in Des Moines, Iowa, where they reside. Denise works for The Onnen Company, a distributor of pharmaceutical products and supplies. Our favorite pass time is power boating on area lakes and rivers with family and friends. *Submitted by Denise (Caster) Scrutchfield*

Walter and Pamela Sell

Pamela Jean was the first of four children born into the family of Arthur and Mary Olson. She made her appearance November 5, 1953, at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Norfolk, Nebraska. Sholes Public School was the site of her kindergarten through 8th grade education, followed by bus travel and high school at Randolph Public Schools. Following graduation in 1972, specialized training in accounting was acquired at Southeast Community College. There she met her husband, Walter Sell, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska.



Walter, Shannon and Pam Sell

and now lives at Omaha, Nebraska, and is employed with Nebraska Furniture Mart.

On June 28, 1975, Pam and Walter were married at St. John's Lutheran church with a dance following at the Randolph Ballroom. It must have been the hottest, most humid day of that summer! Relatives and friends accepted the invitation to come out to the farm after the dance where eating and visiting continued until 4 a.m.

The Sells made their residence at Lincoln. A son, Shannon Lee, was born on September 22, 1976,

Walt is employed at a Lincoln soybean elevator operated by Archer Daniels Midlands. Pam continues as a loyal employee of State Farm Insurance also at Lincoln.

It was culture shock to move from the farm in 1972 to the city of Lincoln, Nebraska. Even though rural life is different from the city, the country always remains a part within.

Joseph E. and Eleanor Sellon



Eleanor and Joe Sellon

Joseph E. and Eleanor (Otte) Sellon lived all their married life in or near Randolph. They were married in Sioux City, Iowa on June 6, 1924.

Joe, son of Roy R. and Rose (Hannigan) Sellon, was born January 11, 1902, south of Randolph in Wayne County. He had two sisters and two brothers: Florence, Alice, Wayne and Donald. His early years were spent on land his parents homesteaded near Kadoka, South Dakota. This land was later sold and the family returned to the Randolph farm. Joe attended a nearby one room school house. After completing the eighth grade, he worked at various farm jobs nearby and in western Nebraska. Joe also helped carry the bricks that are still on the downtown Randolph streets.

In 1922, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and was stationed on the West Coast. After receiving his discharge he returned to Nebraska and worked on farms once again. This time he worked between Sholes and Carroll in what was then known as the "Welch Settlement". While there he met a girl from east of Carroll who was doing housework in the area. He and Eleanor Otte were soon married.

Eleanor Otte, born January 28, 1906, had lived all her life on a farm northeast of Carroll, Nebraska. Henry and Bertha (Krempke) Otte were the parents of seven children: Irene, Meta, Walter, Harry, Johanna, Elmer and Eleanor. After graduating from the eighth grade, Eleanor attended Carroll High School.

The Sellons spent the first year or so living on a farm one mile north of Randolph. Joe worked helping Matt Gubbels farm. They later moved into Randolph, where Joe worked as a clerk in the Farmer's Union General Store. His next job was working in the Randolph City Light Plant, where he stayed for 15 years. About 1938,

they bought an acreage on the south edge of Randolph from Fred Lageschulte. There they lived until 1959, when once again they moved into Randolph. Over the years, Joe served on the city council and the local school board.

They have three children. Lavone married Gerald J. Hansen. They have five children: Carolyn, Dianne, Bob, Joe and Dan. Twilla married Harold Bauer. They had two daughters, Debbie and Maxine. After Harold's death, Twilla married Lowell Friedrick of Wausa, Nebraska. Their children are Bruce, Meril, Jeff, and Joyce. Joedy married Marlene Strathman and they are the parents of Marla and Monty.

The family was active in the United Methodist Church. Eleanor died March 30, 1987 at the age of eighty one years. Joe died April 6, 1987 at the age of eighty five years. *Submitted by Marlene (Strathman) Sellon*

Joseph L. "Joedy" and Marlene Sellon



Joedy and Marlene Sellon Family

Joseph L. "Joedy" Sellon was born on December 22, 1931, at Randolph to Joe and Eleanor (Otte) Sellon. He attended Randolph Public School, graduating in 1950. He is a Korean War Veteran as he joined the Air Force in January of 1951 and was stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. He attended Northrop Aeronautical Institute at Hawthorne, California, receiving training as an airframe repairman. He spent three months during the summer of 1953 at Fairford Air Base in Fairford, England.

On July 21, 1952, he was united in marriage to Marlene Strathman, daughter of Ernest and Minnie (Huwaldt) Strathman at the MacDill Air Force Base chapel. Marlene was born April 3, 1933 at Randolph, attended Pierce County 58 West country school and graduated from Randolph High in 1950. She taught a rural school south of McLean the term of 1950-51. The following year she attended Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska.

Upon Joedy's discharge in December of 1954, they moved to a farm south of Randolph where they lived for two years. Then they moved north of Randolph where

they lived three years. Marlene taught a rural school there the year of 1957-58. In November of 1959, they moved to Joedy's home place on the south edge of Randolph.

A daughter, Marla was born on June 5, 1959. She attended Randolph Public all thirteen of her school years, graduating in 1977. She got her nursing degree at Mary Lanning School of Nursing in Hastings in 1980. She married Steve Heitmann of Hardy, Nebraska, October 18, 1981. Marla now works in Infection Control at Thayer County Hospital in Hebron, Nebraska, while her husband farms and has a cattle operation. They have two daughters, Stephanie, born August 17, 1984, graduated from Hebron High, graduated from Doane with her Master's Degree and is now teaching English at Omaha Westside High School. Melissa was born, June 27, 1988, graduated from Deshler High and is now a senior at the University of Nebraska, majoring in Interior Design.

A son, Monty, was born to Joedy and Marlene on October 1, 1960. He graduated from Randolph High in 1979, graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1983, graduated from the Nebraska Medical School in Omaha in 1987 and is a family practice physician in Fremont, Nebraska. He married Lynette Hannasch of Lincoln on June 29, 1985. Lynette works in the business office of Monty's practice. They have two daughters, Amy, who was born May 10, 1988, graduated from Fremont High and is now a senior at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln majoring in Elementary Education. Cari was born April 18, 1991, graduated from Fremont Bergan, and is a freshman at the University of Nebraska, taking pre-dental.

Joedy and Marlene are members of St. John's Lutheran church. They were in the choir for many years and are active in its organizations now. Joedy is council president at the present time and Marlene has been a financial secretary for many years. Joedy is president of the board of the Senior Center, belongs to Alvin Kessler Post 5545 VFW, also the Legion Post. Joedy likes to golf and was on the winning team of the Men's League in 2009 and he enjoys coffee at Pronto. Marlene volunteers at the Senior Center and is a member of the Colonial Manor Auxiliary. She has served on the Randolph Library Board and worked on the election board for many years. They also belong to the Randolph Community Club and Arts Council. They received the Farm Family of the Year Award in 2001. They are enjoying their retirement in Randolph. *Submitted by Joedy and Marlene Sellon*

Robert and Virginia Sellon

Robert Sellon was born April 18, 1932 to Harry and Gertrude (Dais) Sellon. Virginia Milander was born May 11, 1932 to Pete and Violet (Thomas) Milander. Robert and Virginia lived in Randolph as neighbors the first year of their lives. Virginia moved to a farm in 1936 and then to Vallejo, California in 1940. Robert moved to the south part of town in 1934 where Robert and Virginia reside today.

Robert graduated in 1949 from Randolph High School and began working for his father in Sellon's Machine Shop. He leased the business in 1955 and continues to operate the business today. The shop has remained a steadfast family business in the community for ninety years.

In 1947, Virginia's family bought the Herman Broer Planing Mill and moved back to Randolph. Virginia spent three years at Randolph High School and graduated in 1950. Robert and Virginia were married in November, 1950 and celebrate 60 years of marriage in 2010. Four children were born into the family, all attended and graduated from Randolph High School.



BACK: Robert and Virginia FRONT: Bruce, Roberta Gear, Ann Shebesta, Paul

Ann was born October, 1951 and married Dennis Shebesta. Ann's son Darin married Alesha Corey. Ann has a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the University of Nebraska. She received a Master's degree from the University of New Haven, Connecticut. She is a CPA - Forensic Accountant for the FBI and resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bruce was born March, 1954 and married Cynthia Abbot. Their children are Daniel and Kathleen. Bruce has a Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration, from the University of Western Illinois, Executive Fire Officer Tr. National Fire Academy. Bruce is currently Battalion Chief, of the Lincoln Fire and Rescue. Their family resides in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Paul was born February, 1956 and married Sue Ann Nesiba. He has four daughters: Kathryn, Mykaela, Aygusta and Payeton. Paul received a Bachelors of Science and a Master's Degree from the University of Nebraska and his PhD from Kansas State. He is currently the Superintendent of Schools at Hamburg, Iowa and his family resides in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Roberta was born December 1959 and married Dr Phillip Gear. They have three daughters: Sydney, Linnea and Bailey. Roberta is a Registered Nurse and graduated from Phoenix College, Phoenix, Arizona. Roberta and her family reside at Cave Creek, Arizona.

While Bob and Virginia have lived their entire married life in the wonderful Randolph community and raised their family here, they had the opportunity to participate in many civic and fraternal organizations. In addition to operating his family business, Robert served two terms on the city council, was scoutmaster for Troop #203, past president of Randolph Community Club, charter member Randolph Community Golf Course, past Master of Golden Sheaf Lodge, Worthy Patron, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory of Sioux City, Iowa. As a high school student learning the trade from his father and working in the shop part time, Robert joined the Nebraska Blacksmith, Welders and Machinist Organization. He was their youngest member and later served as President.

When the children were young Virginia taught Sunday school, was a Cub Scout Den Mother and Camp Fire Leader. In 1961, Virginia entered and was second runner-up in the Mrs. Nebraska contest. Later, as a paraprofessional, she worked at the Randolph Public School for twenty-eight years, served on the Library Board several terms and conducted Story Hour for many years. As a volunteer for American Red Cross has taught Lifeguarding, CPR, Water Safety and swimming for forty years, teaching several generations of Randolph youngsters to swim. Virginia is a fifty-seven year member and past president of Chapter, EA, P.E.O., Worthy Matron, Order of Eastern Star, and a sixty year member of Modern Mrs. Club. *Submitted by Bob and Virginia Sellon*

Thomas and Diane Shafer

Thomas (Tom) Shafer was born December 8, 1945, at Allentown, Pennsylvania. His parents relocated to Central New York, and Tom, with two brothers and a sister, grew up living in or near Hamilton, New York. Tom's father, Luther Shafer, worked as a county farm bureau agent, later as a county 4-H agent. At one point the family moved to a small farm where the children each raised 4-H animals. To keep growing boys productively occupied, they renovated the out-buildings and began raising baby chicks for egg producers. Tom entered the Peace Corps after completing high school, and he spent two years near Maradi, Niger, in sub-Saharan Africa, working at hand digging wells at an agriculture school. Upon returning to the U.S., Tom came to Sioux City, Iowa to attend Morningside College.

Diane Shafer is the daughter of John B. and Dorothy K. Schlichting. Diane received twelve years of education at St. Frances School. After Tom and Diane married, they moved East to be closer to Tom's parents. Tom worked as a retail manager, and retired from Marshall's in 2007.

A retirement goal was to return to small town life; they have lived in Randolph since 2007. Tom keeps busy volunteering at the Randolph Schools at a variety of activities. He also lends his singing voice to the choir at St. Frances Church and a mixed chorus in Sioux City. Diane is delighted to be back in the community of Randolph, where, in the words of poet Stephen Vincent Benét, *"The trees in the streets are old trees...family trees that remember your grandfather's name."*

David and Leah Shipley

Leah Eileen Amman is the youngest of four children born to Missionary Ivan and Lois (Salmon) Amman, May 23, 1963, at Jagaum, Hospital Papua New Guinea. Leah attended the Gagidu School in Papua New Guinea and then attended school at Wahoo, Nebraska. She moved with her parents to Randolph and graduated from Randolph High School after four years. She also had time to work in the kitchen at Colonial Manor.

After graduation she completed a one-year course of study at the Lincoln School of Commerce and then began working for Lincoln Telephone Service & Supply Co. of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Leah met her future husband, David Shipley, while going to school in Lincoln. They married and currently live in Omaha, Nebraska. The couple have two daughters, Kristen and Caroline. *Submitted by David and Leah Shipley*

Jack and Lori Sievers

Jack Leroy Sievers was born October 7, 1954 at Wakefield, Nebraska to Leroy and Loraine (Kurrelmeyer) Sievers of Wakefield. Jack has a twin sister and also an older and younger sister. He attended country school his first two years and the remainder of his education at Wakefield Public School where he graduated in 1973. After graduation, he attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Parents of Lori Sievers were Don and Darlene (Bauer) Bermel. She was born December 15, 1954, in Randolph and was the third child of five children. Her grade school education thru 5th grade was at Wayne County District 22. This is also where her mother and grandfather attended. The remainder of her education was at Randolph Public School where she graduated in 1972. Lori attended Grand Island School of Business and graduated with a degree in accounting.

Jack and Lori met while they were both involved in 4-H. They married on June 7, 1975. Their first home was six miles east of Wayne, where they lived for eight years. Lori was employed by Fullerton Lumber Company in Wakefield as a book keeper and Jack worked as the head herdsman for Bellar Farms of Wisner. In 1980, he was named herdsman of the year at Louisville, Kentucky at the National Chianina Open Show. In 1983, the couple moved to Allson, Texas where Jack was herdsman for a rancher there. In 1986, Jack and Lori moved to Lori's

parent's farm, south of Randolph when Don and Darlene retired to Randolph. All their children were involved in 4-H and the National Jr. Chianina Association where they exhibited their cattle. Some of their memorable awards include showing the Grand Champion Beef at the Nebraska State Fair, and twice having the Grand Champion Heifer at the Aksarben Show.

Jack and Layne work together on the family farm raising cattle, hay and corn. Lori is employed by Colonial Manor in Randolph in the dietary department.

The Sievers are the parents of three children: Vaughn, born October 31, 1978; Layne, born November 26, 1981; and Lindsey, born January 14, 1985. All attended Randolph Public School. Vaughn graduated from the University of Nebraska, Layne from Chadron State College and Lindsey from Northwest Missouri College.

Vaughn is employed by ADM Alliance Nutrition as a sales representative, and lives east of Norfolk.

Layne and Jackie (Janssen) were married June 25, 2005 at Chadron and now reside south of Randolph. Layne is a seasonal employee of the South Dakota Game and Parks Department and also runs cows with his Dad's herd. Jackie is a medical technician and works for Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. They have one child, Ty Marshal, born July 23, 2009.

Lindsey is employed by Colonial Manor in Randolph as a dietary manager. She has one child, Trey Jaxson, born December 12, 2009. She lives south of Randolph. *Submitted by Jack and Lori Sievers*

Jennifer Sliva/Chris Hopkins



Chris and Jennifer Hopkins

Jennifer was born June 27, 1973 in Omaha to Marvern and Cinda Jones. The family moved to Randolph in 1982. Jennifer graduated from Randolph Public Schools in 1991. She furthered her education at Wayne State College, receiving her degree in 1995. She currently serves as the Global Facilities Manager for ACI Worldwide in Omaha, her proudest product being the new facility recently completed for their offices. Her son, Drew, was born July 26, 1997 in Omaha. He is presently a sixth grader at Russell Middle school.

Chris Hopkins was born December 1, 1970 to Max and Joycelyn Hopkins in Omaha. Chris graduated from

Millard South in 1989 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in 1990 where he served four years. Chris is currently in his thirteenth year as a fireman for the City of Omaha's Station 30. Chris has two daughters, Alyssa, born March 18, 1996 and Hannah, born July 17, 1998. They attend Anderson Middle school.

Chris and Jennifer, along with their children, family and friends will be united in marriage June 4, 2010 in Omaha.

William and Dora Snook



William and Dora Snook

Dora moved to America in 1882 with her sister and parents Mr. and Mrs. Hienrick Bruchmann. Dora was only thirteen when she moved from Ostinfeld, Schleswig, Holstien, Germany. They settled in Davenport, Iowa, moved on to Atlantic, Iowa, then further into the plains to Millard, Nebraska. While living in Atlantic Iowa she met William J. Snook.

In 1892 William J. Snook and wife Dora with three sons: Albert three years, Walter two years, and Reinhart one year moved to Nebraska. The family settled on a farm six miles northwest of Randolph Nebraska.

They came by emigrant car as far as Pierce, Nebraska. From there they hauled their possessions across the prairie by team and wagon to the farm they had purchased. This farm was unimproved so they made their home with neighbors Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller. They lived with the Moeller's until a crop was planted and a house built on their new farm. Shortly after they moved, Louis was born. Little by little through thrift and hard work they worked their way through to make a prosperous farm. William the husband and father continually built improvements on the farmstead.

William also hauled lumber from Pierce by team and wagon to a plot of ground, donated by Franz (Frank) Hickey for a school house a half mile east of the Snook farm. He also helped Mr. Hickey build the one room school house which became to be known as District 58W. Classes were held and the school was open and running up into the mid 1960's.

Two years after settling on their farmstead, in 1894, Mr. Snook was taken from his young wife and their four small sons, leaving her to carry on with the work and to rear their four little sons to manhood. At this time Albert was five years, Walter four years, Reinhardt three years and Louis a baby of 15 months.

Mrs. Snook often drove to Pierce across the prairie with a single horse and cart to pay taxes and attend to other business matters. This resourceful woman, not only made her farming operations pay, she and her four growing sons kept improving the farm. As they grew into manhood they also helped in the planning and improvement of two other farmsteads.

Many neighbors would call on Dora for help when sick or having babies. She parted this earth on a cold Nebraska day on December 9, 1936. She was 67 years of age, leaving behind a 44 year legacy of struggle, taming the plains and four stout capable sons to carry on with their parents dream.



Albert and Mary Snook Wedding Picture

Albert the oldest son decided it was time to strike out on his own. He went back to Atlantic, Iowa and married a young lady he had known for several years, her name was Mary Huseman. They moved onto the farm located four and one-half miles north west of Randolph in the same section east of Reinhardt and Louis's farm. From this union three children were born, Catherine Dorothy, William Louis Holms, and Eleanor Marjorie. These three children grew up working alongside their parents.

Walter married Minnie Fink and moved into the original Snook farmstead, four miles north and three quarters of a mile west from the intersection of highways 81 and 20. They were never blessed with children. They lived there till their retirement from farming in the mid 1950's, when they moved to Randolph.

Reinhardt and Louis lived in the third farmstead built by the four boys. Louis came back to the farm after his

enlistment was over. He had fought in Europe until the armistice, in U.S. Army, during WWI. This farm is three miles north of highways 81 and 20 intersection. Neither one married and lived the rest of their lives on their beloved farm.

Catherine Dorothy never had a chance to grow to love someone and help make a home for her. She passed away in 1946.

William Louis Holms never married at this time but continued looking after his parents until they both passed away. His father Albert passed away in 1949. His mother Mary passed away in July 1971. He eventually married Ruth Hickey and together continued farming till retirement.

Eleanor Marjorie married Russell Alan Graham and from this union four children were born, Donna Elaine, Rita Kay, David Alan, and Melia Sue. They all lived on the original Snook farm after Walter and Minnie moved to Randolph. Alan and Eleanor stayed farming after all their children left to make careers of their own. They retired and moved into Randolph transferring ownership to Rita's son Brian Brodersen who is a Great Great Grandson of Dora and William J.

The original Snook homestead and the farmstead Albert moved to along with most of the attached properties are still in the family. *Submitted by David Graham*

Melvin and Elaine Spader



Elaine and Melvin Spader

Mel and Elaine Spader live on an acreage southwest of Randolph. They have made this acreage their home since 1970. This acreage is part of the family farm that Mel's parents, Matt and Martha Spader purchased in 1924. Mel was actually born in this house, his doctor was Dr. Peters and Dr. Peters was also his Godfather. Mel

attended country school for the first grade; his teacher was his sister Louise Spader Eich. He then attended St. Frances Grade School and High School and graduated in 1958. He attended college in Omaha at Creighton University.

Elaine was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. She attended Franklin Grade School and Westside High School and graduated in 1964. She and Mel met on a blind date on February 25, 1965, a day that is still

celebrated every year. They were married June 5, 1965 in Omaha.

Mel and Elaine have four children that all attended school in Randolph. Bob is a cross country truck driver for Crete Carriers. Tammy married Mark Tunink, our favorite son-in-law. They have two daughters Megan and Jennifer and live in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Mark is a IT manager for Con Agra and Tammy is a teacher's assistant. Dean lives in Denison, Texas and is a personal banker for Chase Bank. He has three children: Tanner, Parker and Grace. Mike lives in Pierce and works for Philips Construction as a traveling welder. He loves to cook and does some catering when his schedule permits.

Mel works for Great Dane in Wayne, Nebraska and at 70 has not retired and right now has no plans to retire. Elaine works at Faith Regional Hospital as a receptionist and hopes to retire in two years.

Gary and Carol Speer

Gary Speer, son of Russell and Ina (Cornish) Speer, was born at Alliance, Nebraska, on June 2, 1944. He grew to adulthood in the farming and ranching country south of the community of Hay Springs, Nebraska, attending school in rural schools through seventh grade. The remainder of his secondary education was received at the Hay Springs Public School. Following graduation in 1962, Gary attended Chadron State College, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Education in 1966 and a Master's degree in school administration in 1971.

Gary married Carol Willis, daughter of LaForest and Regina (Gibbs) Willis, on July 19, 1964 at Hay Springs, Nebraska. Carol was born April 28, 1944 at Rushville, Nebraska and also grew up at Hay Springs attending all 13 years of school there, graduating in 1962. Carol attended Chadron State College for two years and taught school at a two-teacher rural school south of Hay Springs until 1966. She graduated from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska in 1982 with a Bachelors degree in Education. Carol retired in 2006.

In April of 1966, both Gary and Carol were seeking teaching positions and were fortunate to become part of the teaching staff at the Randolph Public School, Carol teaching 2nd grade and Gary teaching Mathematics. Besides offering both employment, Randolph also offered the small town rural setting to which both had been accustomed.

The family soon grew to five with the addition of three children all born at Osmond, Nebraska. A son, Darcy was born July 27, 1968; a daughter, Angela was born January 28, 1970 and a son, Jason was born October 11, 1971.

In 1974, following four years as the Junior High Principal at the Randolph Public School, Gary decided a change of scenery was in order and the family moved to Oshkosh, Nebraska, where he was the high school principal.

In 1978, following a year of employment with the public schools in Sidney, Nebraska, the family returned to

Randolph where Gary was the K-8 Principal, where he retired in 2001.

Darcy married Elizabeth Amsler on May 30, 1993. They have two children: Bailey Thomas and Mackenzie Lee. Darcy works in a bank and Elizabeth is a nurse and live in Loveland, Colorado.

Angela married Brad Peterson on August 24, 2002. They have two children: Madelynn JoAnn and Kyle Ross. Angela works at the Cooperative Benefit Administration and Brad works at the Nebraska Heart Institute. They both work in Lincoln and live near Ceresco, Nebraska

Jason married Kerri Heiman on July 23, 1994. They have five children: Kolton Paul, Jackson Taylor, Coby Joseph, AnnaLise Marie and Maiya Jane. Jason works at Milliman USA as a consulting actuary and Kerri is a stay at home mother. They live in Gretna, Nebraska

Gary and Carol love and enjoy their nine grandchildren.
Submitted by Gary and Carol Speer

William and Gayle Sporleder



Jill (standing), Bill, Mike, Gayle

William Loyd Sporleder was born October 28, 1943, the son of Loyd and Marvene (Kruger) Sporleder at Norfolk, Nebraska. Bill attended grade schools in rural Wayne County and then graduated from Pierce High School in 1961. He farmed with his father north of Hoskins, until he entered the U. S. Army in 1965. He served eighteen months in Okinawa and was discharged in 1967. He then returned home to farm.

Gayle Lynne Luebe was born February 26, 1950, the daughter of Orville and Bernice (Meyer) Luebe at Norfolk, Nebraska. Gayle lived northeast of Pierce and attended country school District 60 all eight grades. She then attended Pierce High School, graduating in 1968.

She attended one year at Norfolk Junior College, receiving her Secretarial diploma.

On December 4, 1971, Bill and Gayle were married at Zion (East) Lutheran Church, Hoskins, Nebraska. They lived on a farm north of Hoskins. April 1973, they bought a farm south of Randolph from Leo Wattier. Their son, Mike was ten months old when they moved there. Michael William was born June 7, 1972 at Norfolk. A daughter, Jill Michele, joined the family December 12, 1976. They both attended Randolph Public School. The Sporleder family joined St. John's Lutheran Church in 1975. Gayle taught Sunday School and Bible School and was a member of the Martha Circle. Gayle was also a sponsor for the Luther League. Bill and Gayle often ushered on Sunday morning. Mike and Jill attended Sunday School and Bible School and were members of Luther League.

Mike graduated from high school in 1990. He played on the football team and also played baseball during his high school years. Jill graduated in 1995, the last class to graduate from the old high school. She enjoyed playing volleyball. They both went on to graduate from Wayne State College.

In 1986, Bill and Gayle moved into Randolph. Bill continued farming and began working at Timpfe Trailers in Wayne. Gayle had a daycare in her home and did sewing for other people. She made a lot of centennial dresses in 1986 for the ladies around town. Gayle began working at Great Dane Trailers in 1988. In 1990 they bought their present home in west Randolph from Robert Rissler. Gayle was told by a neighbor that there was a book about their house. It was written by Delno Stageman, who was a young boy in the 1920's. The book was named "The Sheriff Must Be Raiding the Place". It was interesting to learn about how they put in a basement under the house and about Randolph in the early days. Someone once told them there was a livery stable where their garage stands.

Mike married Kelli Jo Carstens of Pierce, May 3, 2003 at St. John's in Randolph. Kelli was born March 19, 1977 at Norfolk and lived in the Pierce area until becoming a Randolph resident. They are the parents of two children: Brianna Rose born July 1, 2005 at Norfolk and Landon Michael born August 18, 2007 at Norfolk. Mike has been employed at Great Dane Trailers since 1996 and Kelli has been at Midwest Bank in Pierce for several years. They reside in Randolph.

Jill married Joseph Roy Mikkelsen from Hurley, South Dakota, June 3, 2000 at St. John's in Randolph. Joe was born April 13, 1975 at Viborg, South Dakota. They have a son, Grant Joseph born April 17, 2003 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The family lives in Hurley, where Joe grew up. Jill is employed at Empire Plastics in Sioux Falls in the sales and accounting area. Joe is employed in construction of new houses in Sioux Falls.

Bill passed away August 17, 2007 at the age of 63, from a two year battle with cancer. He is laid to rest at

Prospect View Cemetery at Pierce, Nebraska. Gayle is still employed at Great Dane in Wayne and living at Randolph. *Submitted by Gayle Sporleder*

Delbert and Joyce Stevens



Delbert and Joyce Stevens Family

Delbert Stevens was born July 16, 1940 at Randolph, Nebraska to Harlan and Freida (Hilkemann) Stevens. He grew up on a farm in Wayne County south of Randolph. He attended a Wayne County country school for four years and finished his elementary and high school education in the Randolph school system, graduating in 1958.

Delbert married Joyce Sohren on September 6, 1959 at St. John's Lutheran church in Randolph. Joyce was born on March 20, 1941 to Elmer and Lorraine (Kopping) Sohren in Cedar County on a farm northeast of Randolph. She attended a one room country school, District 111, in Cedar County through the 8th grade. She received her high school education at Randolph and graduated in 1958.

Delbert and Joyce have farmed all of their married life. Their first farm home was on the Everett Sohren farm. They moved to the Elmer Sohren farm in 1964 where they still reside.

They have three children: Connie born July 30, 1961 and lives in Norfolk; Mark born March 7, 1963 and is a municipal judge for the city of Henderson, Nevada; and Cheri works for Allied Insurance Company and lives in Lincoln, Nebraska. Delbert and Joyce have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Gerald and Kay Stevens

Gerald's parents were Harlan and Freida Hilkemann Stevens. After their marriage in 1936 they farmed south of Randolph. They had five children: Gerald, Delbert, Alvin, Margery, and Susan.

Gerald attended country school and then Randolph Public School graduating in 1954. Besides helping farm he completed a correspondence course in Diesel Mechanics. In the spring of 1955 Gerald joined the Army. Basic training was in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Gerald was then stationed at Fort Leonard Wood,

Missouri. He met Kay Beltz, daughter of Rev. LeRoy and Irene Beltz while he was at Fort Leonard Wood. Gerald served his last two years in the Army in France and during this time corresponding with Kay. On his discharge from the Army in March of 1958, Gerald returned to Dixon, Missouri. Gerald worked at the Brown Shoe Factory until their wedding on June 7, 1958.

They moved to a farm place east of Randolph and for the rest of 1958 and until March of 1959 Gerald worked in his father's repair shop. In March of 1959, they moved and started farming south of Randolph on a farm one mile north of Harlan and Freida.

A daughter Karen was born March 7, 1959, a son David was born on August 23, 1960, a son Donald was born December 9, 1961, and a son Daniel was born February 14, 1963 completed our family.

The Stevens started a dairy in the fall of 1959 by separating and selling cream, then Grade B milk and in 1965 built a Grade A parlor and continued the Stevens Dairy until November of 1998 when they had a dispersal sale on the farm.

Gerald's dad Harlan died in the fall of 1966 of a heart attack so Gerald rented and later bought his mother's farm ground. Gerald also continued three other businesses his father was doing. Gerald and Everett Sohren sold and erected grain bins for several years. Gerald sold seed corn and Archer Oil, all three Harlan had been doing.

They raised their family and continued their livestock and crop operation until 2004 when they rented the pasture and hay ground and sold the beef cow herd and hay equipment to their grandchildren Greg and Malinda Villwok.

Greg and Malinda Sievers Villwok moved onto Gerald's parent's home place in 2002. They operated Five Star Construction in the Randolph and Pierce area for several years.

At the end of 2005 Gerald and Kay retired from farming and rented their land and machinery to Greg and Malinda. Gerald continued to sell Garst Seed and Archer Oil for a couple more years and then turned that over to Greg and Malinda also.

They bought the Vincent Hartz's home and moved to Randolph in December of 2008. They enjoy spending time with their children, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren and also enjoy playing cards with friends, traveling, and spending the winter months in Arizona.

Gerald and Kay are happy that their grandchildren bought their homestead and will raise Addy and Cadein on the family farm.

An update on their children: Karen and Jerry Sievers live in Norfolk and are coast to coast truck drivers, they both graduated from Northeast Tech; David graduated from University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1993 and was working for a company in California when he was killed in 1998; Don has his own AAA Handyman Business in the Sun Cities in Arizona; Dan and Pam graduated from

Oklahoma State in 1985, Dan works for Husqvarna in Kansas City area, Pam is a Speech teacher for special needs children in Overland Park, Kansas, where they live. Pam's first teaching job in 1987-88 was with the Randolph School Systems. *Submitted by Kay Stevens*

Ernest H. and Minnie Strathman



Minnie and Ernest Strathman

Ernest Strathman was born June 27, 1904, at the family farm northwest of Randolph to Paul and Catherine (Pahl) Strathman. He moved to his farm in 1924 and built a new home and improved the farm before his marriage to Minnie Huwaldt.

Minnie Marie Huwaldt was born May 8, 1908 on the farm southwest of Randolph to John and Anne (Druhe) Huwaldt. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church. She attended a rural school at District 28 S. W. in Pierce County and attended Randolph High School, graduating in 1926. She taught in Pierce County schools for three years and also attended Wayne State Teachers' College. She and Ernest were married, December 7, 1929, at Wayne, Nebraska.

On June 18, 1937, a tornado destroyed their farm. Immediately, they started rebuilding the home and other farm buildings. They lived there until the spring of 1959 when they moved to an apartment above the Cornhusker Café in Randolph, which was destroyed by fire in May of that year. The rest of the summer was spent living with Minnie's parents, John and Anne Huwaldt, and with their son, Melvin, on the farm. In September of 1959, they moved to their new home on West Wayne Street.

They had five children: Melvin married Marianne Johnson, April 12, 1958; Marlene married Joedy Sellon, July 21, 1952; Milton married Sharon Larson, February 28, 1954; Myron married Logene Dunklau, August 19, 1962; Marian married Richard Anderson, May 23, 1964. Melvin died July 24, 1963. Milton died March 15, 1993.

The Strathman's were lifelong members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Minnie was a charter member of Fairview Followers Club and of the Colonial Manor Auxiliary. Ernest died on November 16, 1986 at the age of eighty-two years. Minnie died on December 2, 1987 at the age of seventy-nine. *Submitted by Marlene (Strathman) Sellon*

Henry and Eva May Strathman

Henry Strathman was born April 20, 1906 at the family farm to Paul and Catherine (Pahl) Strathman. He attended

District 58 West country school and the Randolph High School, graduating in 1923. He attended Wayne State College one year and then attended the University of



Henry and Eva Strahman

Nebraska at Lincoln, graduating in 1930. He was employed with General Electric in Schenectady, New York until 1944, when failing health of his mother brought him back to Randolph. He became associated with the First State Bank in February 1944 and was named vice president in 1960, the position he held until his death in September of 1971.

Henry married Eva May Plummer on July 17, 1959. Eva May was born to Charles and Frances Odessa (McDowell) Plummer on July 4, 1912 at Randolph. She graduated from Randolph High School in 1930 and began her teaching career in 1931 in a rural school in Wayne County. She spent her first ten years of teaching in rural schools in Wayne and Pierce Counties. She then taught in Emerson and Sholes Consolidated School. She taught in the Randolph Public School for 23 years, 17 of those as high school principal, high school guidance counselor and librarian. She retired from the RHS faculty in 1971. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Wayne State in 1947 and her Master's Degree in 1958. Other colleges she attended were the University of Colorado and University of South Dakota. She was a member of the Delta Gamma, PSI, Retired Teachers Association, Eastern Star, P.E.O. and Rebekahs.

Henry and Eva May lived on West Broadway. They were active members of St. John's Lutheran Church where Henry was the treasurer for many years.

Henry died September 18, 1971 and Eva May was killed in an auto accident in Wyoming, October 8, 1976. *Submitted by Marlene (Strathman) Sellon*

Melanie Strathman

Melanie was born on August 15, 1964, to Myron and Logene Strathman. She has an older sister, Shelly Foxworthy and husband Larry of Omaha, Nebraska. She also has three younger brothers, Mark and wife, Kim, Michael and wife, Traci, and Mitchell Strathman all of Randolph, Nebraska. She grew up on the farm with her family and attended all 13 years of school at Randolph Public Schools, graduating in 1982.

Melanie enjoyed being raised on the farm and participating in many community and school activities. She has always enjoyed sports and participated in softball, track, volleyball, bowling and basketball. She continues to bowl and still plays softball for Randolph in the Tri-

County Women's Softball League. She has been a lifelong member of St John's Lutheran Church in Randolph where she enjoyed participating in Luther League as a teenager; has served as a Sunday School Teacher and past and current St. John's Church Council Member.

Melanie has two nieces, Michaela Strathman of Randolph and Mackenzie Foxworthy of Omaha, Nebraska. She also has two nephews, Nicholas Foxworthy of Omaha, Nebraska and Anthony Strathman, deceased. She has a step-niece, Jennifer Peterson of Randolph, Nebraska and one step-nephew, Tyler Ellyson of Creston, Iowa. Melanie also has one step great-nephew, Kage Peterson of Randolph, Nebraska. She enjoys spending time with her family and watching her nieces and nephews grow up.

After graduating high school, Melanie attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She graduated in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in Education and Human Development and the Family. Following college graduation, she lived and worked in Omaha, Nebraska as a day care director. Melanie returned to Randolph in 1992 and began working for the Department of Health and Human Services with the State of Nebraska in 1993. She began that career as a Family Support Specialist with the Child Protection Unit out of the Pierce office until 1995 when she took a job with the same unit as a Child Protective Service Worker. In 2004, she took a job as Supervisor for a Child Protection Unit out of Norfolk, Nebraska. Melanie is currently the Children and Family Services Administrator for the Child Protection Unit in the Northern Service Area, which covers a large territory from Fremont to Cherry County and Columbus to the South Dakota border. Her work in child protection has been very challenging and yet rewarding when you see positive changes for families and children.

Upon her return to Randolph in December 1992, Melanie lived with her parents until renting a home in Randolph in 1993. She lived in Randolph until buying a house in McLean, Nebraska in 1997. Melanie served on the Village Board in McLean until she moved back to Randolph in 2009. Moving back from Omaha in 1992 is a decision she has never regretted. The Randolph Community and being close to family have provided benefits that far outweigh the access and allure of the bigger city. There is much to be said for a small close-knit community of family and friends. *Submitted by Melanie Strathman*

Michael and Traci Strathma

Michael Lloyd Henry Strathman was born May 7, 1974 to Myron and Logene (Dunklau) Strathman in Osmond, Nebraska. He grew up on the Strathman family farm Northeast of McLean. He attended Randolph Public School and graduated in 1992, he then attended Southeast Community College in Beatrice graduating with a degree

in Agriculture Business & Management as well as Animal Science.



Michaela, Mike and Traci Strathman

Traci Lynn Pinkelman-Skatter was born June 17, 1972 to Charles and Sandra (Dominisse) Pinkelman in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Traci grew up in Lake Mills, Iowa where she graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1990; she then attended Spencer School of Business graduating with a degree in Accounting. At that time she moved to Yankton, South Dakota.

Michael and Traci were married May 21, 1994 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph. They lived southwest of Randolph in a rented farm house for one year. Mike worked in Osmond at the Battle Creek Farmers Coop, while Traci was working in Yankton at Farmer's & Merchant's Bank.

At that time they moved to a farm located three miles west of Randolph on Highway 20, which was a family farm owned by Milton and Sherri Strathman. Mike's uncle Milton had passed away and his Aunt Sherri had moved into town leaving the farm ready to be operated by another family member. Farming was exactly what Mike had always wanted to do when he was growing up. In the spring of 1995, Mike began farming the 228 acres of land that his Uncle Milton, owned by planting corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. He also raised cattle and pigs and assisted his father with running his operation. Traci continued to work in Yankton for one year after they were married until she found a job in Norfolk at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.

On January 8, 1995 Mike and Traci had a son, Anthony Michael Strathman, who was stillborn after being delivered prematurely. The next year on February 14, 1996 they were blessed with a daughter Michaela Lynn Strathman. She was also delivered prematurely, after a long hospital stay in Omaha she was able to come home. She had a rough start with some medical problems but by the age of five showed almost no signs of her premature birth. Michaela attends the Randolph Public School and is now in the ninth grade. As she has been growing up she enjoys her free time riding her horse, Belle, and playing sports with her friends.

In addition to farming, in 1998 Mike and Traci purchased a local business, Daddy Jack's Bar, from Lillian Reed, they renamed it Chauncey's Bar & Bowl. Mike's brother, Mark Strathman, successfully managed the bar and bowling alley. Mike and Mark worked hard to build up the bar business and run the four lane bowling alley which had four nights of league play and one afternoon league. In 2006 the business was sold.

In 2006 Mike and Traci purchased the 228 acre farm they were living on. In July of 2007 there was a fire that destroyed their home; as a result a new house was built. Mike and Traci are members of St John's Lutheran Church in Randolph where Mike has been a lifetime member. They both enjoy bowling, golfing, and riding their motorcycles. Mike is currently a School Board member for the Randolph Public School and Traci is currently on the Board of Directors for the Randolph Community Golf Course. *Submitted by Mike and Traci Strathman*

Milton and Sharon Strathman



Bruce and Susan Strathman Family

Milton Edward Strathman was born September 10, 1934, in Randolph, Nebraska to Ernest and Minnie Strathman. Milton graduated from Randolph High School in 1952, and then began farming with his dad until he got married. On February 28, 1954, he married Sharon Devon Larson, daughter of Laurence and Marian Larson. She also attended Randolph High School.

Born to Milton and Sharon were two children, a daughter, Sandra Devon and a son, Bruce Milton. The family lived on a farm west of Randolph off Highway 20 near the junction of Highways 81 and 20. They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Sandra graduated from Randolph High School in 1972 and then from Grand Island School of Business. She then started work for First Federal Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska. On August 10, 1974, Sandra married William Paul Reed. He graduated from Randolph High School and then attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, with a major in math and graduated with a Bachelors Degree. In 1976, he received his Masters Degree in

Guidance Counseling and was commissioned in the United States Air Force.

Sandra and William have four children: Sonja Devon, Carrie Ann, Stacie Linn, Cassie and Sean. They also have two grandchildren, Brycen and Caeon. Sandra and William currently live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Bruce graduated from Randolph High School in 1974 and started farming. On August 4, 1979, Bruce married Susan DeAnne Hay, daughter of Dave and Lou Hay. Susan also graduated from Randolph High School and then from Northeast Technical Community College at Norfolk. The couple has two children: Alissa and Eric. Bruce currently works for Veyance Technologies and Susan is employed at Nucor Cold Finish as an inside sales person. They reside in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Milton passed away March 1993. Sharon moved into Randolph and Milt's nephew and his wife, Mike and Traci Strathman, farmed the ground and later purchased the farm. Sharon currently resides at the Colonial Manor in Randolph. *Submitted by Sharon and Bruce Strathman*

Myron and Logene Strathman

Myron Henry Strathman, born February 8, 1942 to Ernest and Minnie (Huwaldt) Strathman at Norfolk, Nebraska and Logene Lois Dunklau, born March 23, 1943 to Lloyd and Lois (Beckman) Dunklau at Wayne, Nebraska were married August 19, 1962 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph. Myron and Logene lived near McLean for a year before moving to the family farm after the death of Myron's brother, Melvin Strathman. They still reside on this farm located from McLean, two miles north, one mile east and then three-fourths mile north. It was on this farm that they raised five children. Myron attended school at District 58 West located northwest of Randolph and graduated from Randolph Public School in 1960. Logene moved to Randolph from Wayne with her parents in 1948, attended rural school District 54 and also graduated from Randolph Public School in 1961.

Machele Rae born July 15, 1963, graduated from Randolph High in 1981 and Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1985. Shelly and her junior high friends were instrumental in contacting Mr. Kluver, school superintendent about starting a girls' basketball program at Randolph high. As a result, in the spring of 1977, she was on the first girls' basketball team which later won the title of State Class "C" Champion in 1981. Shelly married Larry Foxworthy June 18, 1994 at St. John's Lutheran Church and presently resides in Omaha, Nebraska. They have a daughter, Mackenzie Jordan born August 9, 2000 and a son Nicholas Lee, born October 22, 2002.

Melanie Ann, born August 15, 1964 at Osmond, Nebraska graduated from Randolph High in 1982 and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Melanie also played on the 1981 Championship team. Melanie lives in Randolph and is employed with the State of Nebraska in the Health and Human Services Department.



Myron and Logene Strathman Family

Mark Myron was born May 8, 1968 at Osmond, Nebraska and graduated from Randolph High in 1986 and currently resides in Randolph. Mark married Kim Ellyson at St. John's Lutheran Church October 5, 2002. Jennifer Ellyson born November 24, 1983 and Tyler Ellyson born March 16, 1985 also joined his family. Mark is employed at Pierce Elevator and Kim works at Great Dane at Wayne, Nebraska.

Michael Lloyd Henry was born May 7, 1974 at Osmond, Nebraska and graduated from Randolph High in 1992. Mike married Traci Skatter May 21, 1994 at St. John's Lutheran Church and are the parents of daughter Michaela Lynn born February 14, 1996. Mike farms along with his parents and Traci works for BoBo's Express in Randolph.

Mitchell Paul was born May 8, 1981 at Osmond, Nebraska and graduated from Randolph in 2000. Mitchell and his older brother Mark were born on Grandmother Minnie Strathman's birthday. May eighth was always a day of celebration for grandma and her two grandsons. Mitchell is employed at Norfolk Beverage Company in Norfolk. *Submitted by Logene Strathman*

Chris and Martha Stueckrath

Chris Stueckrath was born November 19, 1865 at Hessen Nassau, Germany. He married Martha Schade at Arthur, Iowa. The young couple lived in Iowa a number of years before moving to the Randolph Area.

According to Hollis Francis, an announcer at radio station WJAG, Chris Stueckrath was a jolly old fellow and frequent visitor at the station. He often brought little gifts to the members on the staff. He always kept the latest picture of the staff members in his room in order to remember their names.

Mrs. Glen (McFarland) Boerner of Odebolt, Iowa, a niece of Mr. Stueckrath, remembers his last words to her ("liebes Kind") when she visited his home.

Chris loved life and made the most of each day. Chris and Martha celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at their farm south of Randolph, with all their children and grandchildren present. They had four sons and three

daughters: Mrs. Rosa (Stueckrath) Hausmann, Norfolk; Oscar Stueckrath, Randolph; Louis Stueckrath, Plainview; Gertrude Stueckrath, Pierce; Mabel (Stueckrath) Lang, Scottsbluff; Walter Stueckrath, Grand Island and Albert Stueckrath, Norfolk. *Submitted by Sherry Bradley*

Willis and Norma Stueckrath



Willis and Norma Stueckrath Family

Willis Stueckrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stueckrath of Plainview, NE and Norma Meyer, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of Randolph, were married at St. Frances Church in Randolph. They spent their entire life in the Randolph area.

Willis and Norma lived with John Meyer the first year to help with the farming and housekeeping. From there they moved to a farm east of Randolph, owned by Al Kuhl. They gave crop share for rent. In 1957, they moved to a farm, west of Randolph, which they bought from John Meyer in 1976.

They were blessed with six children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Carol, born in 1948, married Dan Widhalm and is living in Roca, Nebraska. They have two children: Andy and Kara.

Steve, born in 1951, married Judy Olberding and is farming west of Randolph. They have three children: Jodi, Crystal and Luke who is farming with Steve.

Sue was born in 1952, and is married to Larry Goldsmith. They live in Kansas City, Missouri and have no children.

Diane was born in 1955, and married Dave Boatman. They live in Lincoln and have no children.

Peggy was born in 1966, and is married to John Lackas and farm west of Randolph. She is an English teacher in Randolph Public Schools. They have four children: Keshia, T.J., Kati Jo and Levi.

Angela Ann was born in 1976, and is not married. She lives in Lincoln and is a real estate agent.

All of the children were baptized in St. Frances Church and went to school in Randolph.

In 1992, Willis and Norma demolished the old Presbyterian Church and built a new home. They retired

and moved into their new home in 1993. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary in February, 2009, with an open house at the Senior Center in Randolph. All of their children were there and many friends and relatives. They enjoy having friends in to visit and play cards.

Lonnie and Margaret Svitak



Lonnie and Margaret Svitak Family

Margaret Ann Pentico was born to Eldred and Ella (Schomberg) Pentico on May 26, 1963 in Norfolk, Nebraska. Margaret was the third child in a family of three children. She grew up on a farm three and one-half miles south of Randolph and graduated from Randolph High School in 1981. Margaret's brothers are: Valiere Pentico and Roger Pentico.

Lonnie Raymond Svitak was born to Raymond and Mildred (Bretschneider) Svitak on September 3, 1963 in Norfolk, Nebraska. Lonnie was also the third child in a family of three children. He grew up on farms near Clarkson and Madison, Nebraska before moving to Norfolk in 1976 with his parents. He graduated from Norfolk High School in 1981.

Lonnie and Margaret met while Margaret was attending LPN school in Norfolk at Northeast Community Technical College in the fall of 1981. Lonnie worked at the Lutheran Hospital and Margaret had clinical for school there. They were married, April 27, 1985 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph. Their first home was in Norfolk.

Margaret returned to college in the fall of 1988, to acquire her Registered Nurse degree and continued to work at Lutheran Community Hospital. Lutheran Community Hospital became Faith Regional Health Services (FRHS) when it merged with Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in 1996. Lonnie and Margaret both continue to work at Faith Regional Health Services, Lonnie in surgery as a materials clerk and Margaret as a RN with Pediatric and Women's health.

They moved to Randolph in September 1993, moving onto the farm that Margaret grew up on three and one-half miles south of Randolph. Lonnie also enjoys some hobby farming on this acreage. Their family are members of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Beyond their job activities, they are involved at this time in their children's activities (school, sports, music, 4-H and Teen's Encounter Christ (TEC) weekend retreats and spiritual weekend retreats for adults called Via de Cristo. Things Lonnie and Margaret love to do together are: camping, canning their summer produce and looking at and shopping for antiques.

They are the parents of James Eldred (born July 28, 1986), Elise Marie (born November 15, 1989), Emily Ann (born June 15, 1993) and Jacob Christian (born January 24, 1995). *Submitted by Margaret Svitak*

Marvin and Gaylene Taylor



Gaylene Taylor with her Family

Marvin Taylor was born at Bonesteel, South Dakota on July 6, 1939 to Bruce and Gladys (Darcy) Taylor. He graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hartington in 1957, and went into the Navy. In 1961, he was employed at the Randolph Times by Vance and Dolores Viergutz.

Other children in his family were Lois, Gordon, Keith and Kenneth. Kenneth was killed in a car accident in 1966; Marvin's father and mother passed away in 1975 and 1976 respectively; Gordon died of cancer in 1982 and Lois passed away in 2008. Keith lives in Lincoln.

In 1965 Marvin married Gaylene Savage who was teaching fourth grade at Randolph Public School. They have four children. Jay was born in 1969, Troy was born in 1970, Staci in 1972 and Darci in 1977.

Gaylene was born in Valentine, December 11, 1943 to Cecil and Dorothy (Hart) Savage. She graduated from Kilgore High School in 1962. Other children in her family were Ralph and Donna. Donna passed away in 1961 of cancer. Ralph lives at Shelton. Cecil passed away in 2008.

In 1970, the Taylors purchased the Randolph Times from the Viergutz'. Marvin was also a part-time flexible clerk at the Hartington Post Office. In the summer of 1989, Marvin was appointed postmaster at Avoca, Iowa, so the family moved to Avoca.

Marvin had been a member of the Nebraska Press Advertising Service Board of Directors for three years, serving as vice president in 1986 and president in 1987.

He served as president of the Randolph Community Club and had been active in community projects along with serving on the Randolph Volunteer Fire Department, Randolph Lions Club and the Randolph Rescue Squad.

Gaylene served as president of the Randolph Woman's Club, a member of St. Joseph Circle 9 of St. Frances Catholic Church and helped in the CCD program for several years.

At Avoca, Marvin did not have the freedom to leave his place of employment like he had at the Randolph Times, so he was not as active in community events. Marvin was very active in the American Legion in Avoca.

Staci married Darin Greunke of Winside, Nebraska in 1993. They have two children: David and Joshua.

Jay and Laura Silverman were married by Father Dave Korth on April 30, 1996 in Marvin's hospital room shortly before Marvin's death from Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in May. Jay and Laura went ahead with their planned ceremony in July as a reaffirmation of their vows. They currently live in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Troy and Cris Hatfield were married in 1998 and have two daughters: Delaney and Riley. They currently live in Waukee, Iowa.

Darci married Aaron Kester of Ames, Iowa in 2008. They live in Gilbert, Iowa.

Gaylene currently resides in Avoca, but often attends church services at St. Frances in Randolph and keeps flowers on Marvin's grave at the St. Frances Cemetery.
Submitted by Gaylene Taylor

Andrew and Tina Thelen



Andy and Tina Thelen Family

Andrew Nicholas Thelen, son of George Jr. and Norma (Brodersen) Thelen was born February 11, 1973 at Osmond. Andy was raised north of Randolph receiving his education from Randolph Public Schools, graduating in 1991. Following graduation, he attended Northeast Community College, taking up Auto Mechanics.

Tina Kay Graf, daughter of Randy and Shirley (Winkelbauer) Graf, was born May 10, 1976 at Osmond. Tina was raised in the Belden area, receiving her education from Randolph Public Schools, graduating in 1994.

Andy and Tina were united in marriage on July 29, 1995 at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. They have lived in the Randolph and Belden areas and finally moved back to Randolph in 2009.

Andy has been a mechanic for 19 years and is currently working at West Randolph Farm Supply. Tina is currently helping at a local daycare and cleaning houses.

They have four children: Shawn Nicholas born December 1, 1995; Kylie Kay born August 23, 1998; Rylee Marie born October 9, 2005; and Delayne Kay born March 21, 2009. All the children were born in Wayne, Nebraska and attend Randolph Public Schools.

Andy and Tina enjoy watching the kids in all their activities whether that be football, wrestling, baseball, volleyball, basketball, softball or just playing around or riding horses. The kids are active in 4-H.

Norbert and Ruth Thelen

Norbert Thelen is the son of George and Anna (Hoffman) Thelen. He was born at Randolph and grew up on farms in the Randolph area. Norbert is one of ten children. He was in the U.S. Army for two years. In 1955 he married Doris Lewis and they farmed north of Randolph. They had three daughters. Doris was killed in a tractor accident in 1961.

Ruth Leiting was born to Frank and Susan (Meyer) Leiting at Randolph. Ruth was raised on the family farm, which later, her brother Cecil Leiting and his family lived for many years. Ruth had twelve brothers and sisters. After high school Ruth went to Washington, D.C. and worked. Ruth met and married James Moore in 1959. He was stationed in the U.S. Army there. After his discharge from the Army, they moved to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and then to York, Pennsylvania. Jim worked as a radio announcer there. They had three sons. Jim was killed in a car accident in 1962 in York, Pennsylvania.

Ruth moved back to Randolph with her sons to live with her mother. Her father had passed away in 1959.

Ruth met and married Norbert Thelen in 1963. They moved to a farm north of Randolph for a year and a half, and then later purchased a farm southeast of Randolph and lived there for more than forty five years. They had five more children, so that they now had six boys and five girls. The children include Pam Siebrandt, Vicki Alderson, Jim Moore, Karie Brockhaus, Ray Moore, Brian Moore, Barb Douglass, Roger Thelen, Kelly Thelen, and Marci Rosener. Their son Steve Thelen passed away in August of 1986. They have 26 grandchildren and 4 great-granddaughters. Norbert and Ruth moved into Randolph in May 2010.

Kelly and Ann Thieman



Kelly and Ann Thieman

Kelly and Ann's first meeting was in July 1994, at Eppley Airfield, Omaha Nebraska. Ann was on her way to her brother's wedding and Kelly was taking vacation. Their mutual destination was Las Vegas Nevada. After an amazing vacation weekend with family and friends, the group departed where the adventure had began, at Eppley Airfield, where Kelly asked Ann for her phone number. After a brief courtship, Ann Zach and Kelly Thieman were married on June 15, 1996, at

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church of Randolph. They made their home in Randolph until in 1997 when they moved to their current residence on a farm north of Randolph where Kelly's parents had lived, and Kelly was raised.

Ann Terese Zach (born March 15, 1971) was the second youngest of nine children born to Erwin Aloys and Margaret Mary (Eisenmenger) Zach of rural Genoa, Nebraska. She experienced farm life which included a variety of crops, livestock, gardening and housework. Ann graduated from Holy Family High School at Lindsay, Nebraska and graduated from Lincoln School of Commerce receiving an Associate degree in Business Administration. She resided and worked in Lincoln, Nebraska until she moved to Randolph to marry Kelly. Her current employment is at Carlson Law Office in Randolph.

Kelly Joseph Thieman was born to Theodore Nicholas and Arlene Anna (Gubbels) Thieman on April 16, 1967, the youngest of eleven children. Kelly graduated from Randolph Public High School in 1985. He then received his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electrician - Residential & Commercial from Northeast Technical Community College in Norfolk. With 20 years of work experience, Kelly and his wife Ann made the decision to begin their own electrical business. Therefore, Kelly received his Electrical Contractors license from the State of Nebraska in 2004, and began Thieman Electric, doing farm, residential and commercial wiring. Supplies, materials, and fixtures are available through Thieman Electric and Kelly provides bucket truck service.

Kelly has also been engaged in farming his entire life. His current farming includes row crops of corn and soybeans, alfalfa, and livestock. Growing up, his farm experiences had also included oats, swine, and dairy cows.

Theodore and Anna Thieman

Theodore Thieman's father, Joseph Thiemann, born September 14, 1834, at Sydlow Westphalia, Germany (Prussia) and died November 23, 1919 in Arcadia, Iowa.

His mother, Elizabeth (Warning) Thieman, was born June 29, 1838, at Kloster – Marienthal, Westphalia, Germany (Prussia), and died November 24, 1926 in Arcadia, Iowa. They were married October 7, 1868 in St. Vitus Catholic Church in Suedlohn, Westphalia, Germany. Their son Joseph Thieman, Jr, was born October 17, 1869, two baby girls died during infancy of diphtheria within a week of each other. After their marriage they came to live in Stelle, Westphalia.



BACK: Clara, Paul, Edwin, Frank, Leo, Edna FRONT: Evelyn, Theodore, Ted, Anna, Alexia Thieman

In 1870, Elizabeth's family came to the United States and settled in Arcadia, Iowa. With the family came a twelve-year-old son, who in later life, became the Reverend Monsignor Theodore T. Warning. In 1873, Joseph and Elizabeth Thieman and four-year-old son Joseph followed the Warnings to the United States. The trip by boat was rough on Elizabeth, due to her pregnancy.

In March, 1873, they made their home in Arcadia, Iowa (Dubuque County), Iowa. Joseph and Elizabeth's fourth child, Kate (Kathryn Thieman) Niehaus was born May 29, 1873. Their children born in Arcadia: Theodore Joseph Thieman, Sr. (2-15-1875); Lizzie (Elizabeth Thieman) Julich (7-23-1876); George Thieman (7-11-1878); and Henry Thieman (2-8-1880).

Theodore Joseph Thieman, Sr. married Anna Kathryn Olberding September 4, 1900 at St. John's Catholic Church, in Arcadia. Anna, the third child of Frank and Philomena (Meyer) Olberding, was born April 17, 1881 in New Vienna, Iowa. Anna had two older brothers, Frank Jr. and Bernard (Barney) and six younger brothers and sisters. They were: Clara Bernadine (Weber), Mary Gertrude (Rehker), Elizabeth Catherine (Lizzie) (Schrad), Aloysious Clemens (Clem) Olberding, Alphonse Olberding and Louie Olberding.

After their marriage, Theodore and Anna lived with Theodore's parents, until the Spring of 1901. They moved to Randolph by train on an immigrant car. They settled on a farm south of town, which is now owned by Keith Huwaldt.

Theodore and Anna's first son Frank Joseph was born November 14, 1901 on this farm and died 5-15-61. The family then bought a farm in Wayne County, known as the Olberding farm now owned by Gerald Stevens. Two

children: Erwin (12-3-1901 – 4-12-72) and Alexandria (Alexia), (Mrs. Ed Albracht) (5-17-07 – 12-10-1991), were born on this farm. With the family growing they bought a farm closer to Randolph and school. In 1908, they bought the Whitney tree claim farm north of Randolph. The only buildings on the property was the house and buggy shed. On this farm the rest of the children were born. Leo(7-13-1909 – 8-17-82); Paul Bernard (3-21-11 – 2-4-72); Clara Applona (Mrs. Aloie Gubbels) (1-29-14 – 3-25-02); Edna Theresa (Mrs. Joseph Rogers) (Mrs. Ed Kessler) (4-3-17 – 11-13-82); Evelyn Catherine (Mrs. Marvin Van Slyke) (2-26-20 – 6-24-94); and Theodore Nicholas Thieman, Jr. (12-6-24 – 8-10-06).

In the Spring of 1943, Theodore and Anna retired from farming, moved to a house in East Randolph, known as the Whalen house. Anna died February 11, 1946. Theodore died May 19, 1951. Both are buried in the St. Frances Cemetery.

Theodore and Arlene Thieman



Ted and Arlene Thieman Family

Theodore Nicholas Thieman was born (12-6-24) on the Theodore and Anna Thieman farm north of town, the youngest of nine children. He married Arlene Anna Gubbels July 1, 1946, the oldest child of Louis and Bessie Gubbels, born on their farm south of town June 13, 1925. Both graduated from St. Frances School.

Farming was their way of life. As the children grew old enough to help with farm work Ted supplemented his work schedule with construction, laying brick on jobs in Norfolk and Randolph.

Eleven children were born to the Thiemans: Larry, Linda, Diane, Mary Jean, Deborah, Marsha, Steven, Cynthia, Annette, Carol, and Kelly. All graduated from the Randolph schools.

Arlene died on October 20, 1994. Theodore died August 10, 2006. Both are buried at St. Frances Cemetery.

Larry graduated from the University of Nebraska and taught at Emerson High School, and now works at Thurston Manufacturing Company, Thurston. He married Patricia Fuchtmann of Hartington. Their children are: Corey

and Christopher. They reside in Emerson. Corey married Aysha Motilla and their children are David and Gavin.

Linda graduated from Mt. Marty College, Yankton, SD and works for the State of Nebraska. She married Michel Kearns of Lincoln. Their children are Nicholas and Kristin. Nicholas married Kerry Hassler and they have one daughter, Addison. Kristin's daughter is Jamicyn.

Diane attended Patricia Stevens in Omaha. She is employed at the Nebraska Soybean Board. Diane married Jerry Muehlhausen of Lincoln and their children are: Jason, Jered, and Mackenzie. Jered married Sarah Geistlinger and has one child, Taylor. They reside in Lincoln.

Mary attended Patricia Stevens in Omaha. She was employed at A.C. Nielsen. She married Don McGrew, a Randolph native. Don was employed at Good Year Tire and Rubber. Their children are Kyle and Jon. Kyle married Melinda Coats and their children are Ally and Cody. Jon married Kari Coats and their children are Luke and Joshua. They reside in Lincoln.

Deborah is employed at Wayne State College. She married Bradley Weber, a Randolph native. He is employed at Wayne High School. Their children are Melissa, Megan, and Micaela. They reside in Wayne. Melissa married Travis Woockman and has one child: Brynn. Megan married Ronald Flohr.

Marsha attended Southeast Technical Community College and works for Nebraska Department of Roads. She married Gene Munter, a Randolph native; who is a self employed carpenter. Their children are: Summer, Ryan, and Vanessa. Summer married Aaron Zetterman and their children are: Raegan and Alexander. They reside in Hickman.

Steven graduated from Northeast Community College in Norfolk. He is part-owner of Volkman Plumbing & Heating, in Norfolk and Ellers Plumbing & Heating, in Columbus. He married Carmen Burkinshaw and their children are: Derek, Landen, and Alexis. They reside in Norfolk.

Cynthia married Nicholas Lenhoff of Randolph. They lived in Lincoln. On January 13, 1977, Nick, Cindy, and three-week-old son, Scott, were killed in car crash by Sprague/Martell. They are buried at the St. Frances Cemetery.

Annette attended Wayne State College and Bryan Memorial School of Nursing. She is employed at Lincoln Orthopaedic Surgery Center. She married Chris Gahan of Oakland. Their children are: Evan, John, Mason, Caleb, Sarah, and Leah. They reside at Lincoln.

Carol graduated from Wayne State College and teaches at Lakeview Community Schools. She married Randy Downs of Omaha. Their children are: Brianna, Kaylene, and Alyssa. They reside at Columbus.

Kelly graduated from Northeast Technical Community College in Norfolk. Kelly is an electrical contractor, owner of Thieman Electric. He married Ann Zach and they live and farm on the home place.

Donald Gene and Ann Marie Thies



Ann Marie and Don Thies

Ann Marie (Moes) Thies was born at Osmond, Nebraska at her family farmstead, during the hot dry years, on July 27, 1937. Ann Marie is the daughter of Anton and Dorothy Moes of Osmond. She has three brothers and two sisters, of which two brothers have passed away.

Donald Gene Thies was born October 23, 1934 at Randolph, the son of Fred and Irene (Countryman) Thies. Don has three

brothers and one sister, of which two brothers have passed away.

Donald and Ann Marie were married April 4, 1959 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Osmond. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 2009, with a Mass and an open house including a dance, which also included a blizzard.

They are the parents of six children, twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Gregory Gene was born March 27, 1960, at St. Joseph Hospital in Osmond. He married Joan Hefner of Coleridge, Nebraska. They have four children: Kenny, Michelle, Matthew, and Tony, one son-in-law, Mike Meyer and a granddaughter, Chloe. Greg and Kenny farm with Greg's brother Jeff and his dad, Don.

Deborah Ann was born March 5, 1961 at St. Joseph Hospital in Osmond, during a snow storm. She married Warren Brunssen of Randolph. They farm northeast of Randolph. They have six children: Tonya who married Mark Huwaldt. Tonya and Mark have two children, Jesse and Alexandra. Clarissa, Lucas, Andrea, Taylor and Grant are children of Debbie and Warren.

Christine Ann was born August 9, 1962 at St. Joseph Hospital in Osmond. She works for the city of Overland Park, Kansas. She married Frank Audano and they have two children, Brooke and Hunter.

Steven Daniel was born January 23, 1964 at St. Joseph Hospital Osmond. He married Debbie Milander and they have four children: Nathan, Nicholas, Kendra and Mackenzie. Steve works for Korth Seeds selling Pioneer Seed. Steve lives on his Grandparent's Fred and Irene Thies farm.

Jeffrey Donald was born March 19, 1965 at St. Joseph Hospital in Osmond. He married Sandy Milander and they have four daughters: Lacey, Brenna, Allie and Carle. Jeff and Sandy live on Don and Ann Marie's home place. They farm with Jeff's brother Greg and nephew Kenny. Don still is farming with the boys, which keeps him from getting in Ann Marie's hair.

Lisa Marie was born at St. Joseph Hospital in Osmond, on April 5, 1965. She graduated from the University of Lincoln in 1985, with a degree in Elementary Education. Lisa teaches at St. Leonard in Madison, Nebraska. She married Kurt Jackson of Crofton, Nebraska and they are the parents of five children: Kyle, Nichole, and Rachel, and two children adopted from South Korea: Logan and Alex. They live on an acreage in Madison, Nebraska.

Ann Marie has sold her baked goods at the Farmer's Market in Norfolk for 10 years. She bakes pies, breads, and sweet rolls and jellies. She also enjoys making quilts for her grandchildren, singing in the church choir and taking Communion to the shut-ins. She also taught piano lessons for seven years.



Don and Ann Marie Thies Family

Don still flies his 1947 Stinson airplane and farms with his sons. He also goes to the office (Pronto) which they call it and visits with the local men. Don and Ann Marie belong to St. Frances Catholic Church, where Don is an usher.

During their 50 years of farming, they have seen many changes, smaller farms are gone and taking their place are larger ones; corn picking with pickers to bigger combines; many irrigation systems; fewer milking cows and less hog operations; and fewer children in our schools because of less people living in the area and less children in a family.

Don and Ann Marie have taken many trips by bus and our favorite one was to Europe, to Luxembourg where Ann Marie's father, Anton Moes, grew up and left to come to America in the 1920's. They enjoy playing cards with their card club and have been doing this for over 45 years. They enjoy life and hope they have many more years. *Submitted by Ann Marie Thies*

Eileen Thies

Doris Eileen Smizer (Burke, SD), daughter of Fred and Emma (Brekenfeld) Smizer, married Richard Eldon Thies on August 5, 1948. The wedding took place at St. Frances Church in Randolph, Nebraska and their honeymoon (which lasted nearly a month) took them to Denver, Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, and Mt. Vernon, Washington, homeward through the Black Hills of South Dakota.



Eileen Thies

Eileen (known as Doris in the Smizer family) is the oldest of four sisters and one brother. She was born on May 19, 1929 at Burke, South Dakota. She graduated from Burke High School in 1947 and subsequently found work at Geist Drug Store in Norfolk, Nebraska. While there, she met her future husband, Richard (known as Dick) Thies, who worked at Petring Ford Motor Co. They moved

to Randolph and began farming in 1949.

To this union, six children were born: Vonnie Arens, Jan Hoile, Bill, Brad (deceased), Marty, and Theresa Schnoor. Vonnie married Rick Arens from Crofton. They reside in Randolph and are the parents of three children (Abie, Erick, and Chad). Abie is married to Don Ott, Erick is married to Teresa Rogers and they have two children (William and Claire). Jan resides in Norfolk and Bill lives in Cartersville, Georgia. Marty and his wife, Pam, live south of Randolph and are the parents of three children (Ashley, Brad, and Hannah). Theresa and her husband, Jim Schnoor, also live in Randolph and have four children (Emily, Haley, Andrew, and Carter).

Education for Dick and Eileen's children included several years in a country school for Vonnie and Jan until it closed in 1964. Schooling continued at St. Frances Catholic School, followed by attending Randolph Public Schools. The Thies family has been lifelong members of St. Frances Parish in Randolph.

Following the death of Eileen's husband, Dick, in April, 1996, she moved to her residence on West Wayne Street, where she has enjoyed socializing with family, friends, and neighbors. A frequent patron of the local Sr. Citizens Center, she has taken part in their activities and noon meals and is grateful for the fellowship there.

Jeff and Sandy Thies

Jeffrey Donald Thies was born March 19, 1965 to Donald and Ann Marie (Moes) Thies at the Osmond General Hospital. Grandparents: Fred and Irene (Countryman) Thies and Anton and Dorthy (Welner) Moes.

Jeff grew up north of Randolph on the family farm. He was one of six children: Greg, Debbie, Christine, Steve and Lisa. Jeff attended Randolph Public Schools, kindergarten through 12th grade, graduating in 1983.

Sandra Jean Milander was born January 27, 1971 to William and Florene (Coulter) Milander at the Wayne Hospital. Grandparents: Clifford and Violet (Landburg) Milander and Ralph and Juanita (Mooney) Coulter.

Sandy grew up three and one-half miles north of Randolph on her family farm. She is one of five children: Penny Jo, Deb, Patricia and Amanda. Sandy attended kindergarten through 12th grade at Randolph Public Schools graduating in 1989.

Jeff started farming with his father, Donald, in 1984, buying his first calves with \$50.00 his Grandpa Moes had given him. His first home and quarter farmed were rented from Sylvester Winkelbauer approximately one-half mile east of where Jeff was raised.

July 1987, Jeff met Sandy as she took a summer job, riding a bean bar for the Thies family. They started dating in November of 1987 and were married February 24, 1990 at Saint Jane Frances Catholic Church in Randolph.

August 23, 1992, their first daughter, Lacey Marie was born at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk. Three months after Lacey was born the family moved to the Donald Korth farm, one mile east and three and one-half miles north of Randolph.

Sandy's parents passed away, Florene Milander on November 11, 1993 and William Milander on December 15, 1993.

Brenna Anne was born September 26, 1994 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk. Allie Jean was born November 10, 1997 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk.

November 1998, Jeff's parents bought a house in Randolph so Jeff moved his family to his childhood home. Carlee Lynn was born November 9, 1999 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk.

In January 2003, Sandy started working at the St. Jane Frances Catholic church in Randolph as the Religious Education Director. July 2007, Jeff and Sandy purchased the acreage they live on from Jeff's parents and built a new home completed in 2008.

Jeff and Sandy enjoy watching their girls grow, farming with Jeff's parents, his brother Greg and his nephew Kenny. They enjoy a Friday evening of Cardinal sports; a Saturday afternoon with the Huskers; and a good golf game on Sunday; Christmas Eve at Grandma and Grandpa's with all the cousins and Midnight Mass; Spring planting; summer sunsets and fall harvest. *Submitted by Jeff and Sandy Thies*

Marty and Pam Thies

Martin Howard Thies was born July 4, 1962 to Richard Eldon and Doris Eileen (Smizer) Thies. He was the fourth of six children consisting of two brothers (one deceased) and three sisters. He grew up on a farm north of Randolph and graduated from Randolph Public Schools in 1980. After graduating from Northeast Tech in Norfolk he began farming with his Dad. He continues to still farm and raise livestock.

On November 8, 1986 Marty married Pamela Marie Schmidt, at St. Jane Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. Their first home was on a farm north of Randolph owned by Art and Jean Kuhl. Pamela was the second of five children consisting of one older brother

(deceased) and three younger brothers born to Edwin Duane and Faye Darlene (Krebs) Schmidt. She grew up on a farm north of Diller, Nebraska and graduated from Diller High School in 1979. After graduating from Midland Lutheran College, Pam began her first teaching job in Randolph Public Schools. She taught two years in Randolph before taking a teaching position at Laurel-Concord Public Schools in the fall of 1986 where she still currently teaches.



Ashley, Pam, Brad, Marty and Hannah Thies

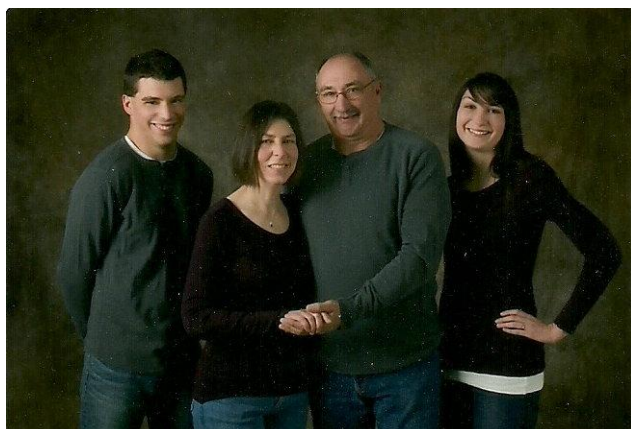
To this union three children were born. On May 16, 1989, Ashley Marie Thies was born at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk. She is currently a junior at Wayne State College majoring in Biology. Bradley Richard Thies was also born at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital on April 13, 1992. He is currently a senior at Randolph Public Schools and plans to attend Wayne State College. Our third child, Hannah Faye Thies, was born on June 17, 1995 and is in the eighth grade at Randolph Public Schools.

The family lived north of Randolph until the spring of 1994 when they bought their first home from Clarence and Luetta Wessel south of Randolph where they currently reside. They enjoy going to the many activities the children are involved in and are thankful for their many blessings. *Submitted by Pam (Schmidt) Thies*

Jerome and Barbara Thompson

Barbara was born December 1, 1952, the second child of Henry and Dorothy Walz. Her sisters and brothers are: Jean Hampton, Cathy Kuhl, David Timothy and John. An older brother, Michael, died as a child. She attended St. Frances Grade and High School for eleven years until its closing in 1970. Barbara graduated from Randolph High School in 1971. She attended her freshman year in college at St. Mary's in Leavenworth Kansas, and finished at College of St. Mary in Omaha, Nebraska in 1975 with a degree in Medical Technology. After working at Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha for a short time, she moved to Kearney, Nebraska and began working at Good Samaritan Hospital where she is employed at the present time.

It was while Barbara was attending college in Omaha that she met her future husband, Jerome (Jerry) Thompson, through classmates from his hometown of Greeley, Nebraska. He is the second child of Jerome and Marcella (Zahm) Thompson, born December 19, 1951 in Greeley. Both of his parents were born and lived most of their lives in Greeley. He attended Sacred Heart School in Greeley and graduated in 1970. After working for a high line construction company for three years, he attended Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska and graduated in 1978 with a teaching degree. He worked for a plumbing and heating company for six years and now works as the foreman for the Water Department for the City of Kearney. For the past twenty years Jerry has been a member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, serving as its chief for the past five years.



Jerry and Barb Thompson Family

Barbara and Jerry were married August 28, 1976 and are currently living in Kearney, Nebraska. They have a son, Daniel, born November 25, 1982 and daughter, Laura, born December 21, 1984. Dan graduated from Kearney Catholic High School and Central Community College of Hastings, Nebraska. He is a member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department and the Nebraska National Guard. He is currently serving with the National Guard in Iraq. Laura graduated from Kearney Catholic High School and University of Nebraska at Kearney. She is currently working in Phoenix, Arizona. In July of 2010 she and Marc Fredericks of York will be married at St. James Church in Kearney.

Bob and Mary Ann Tunink

Robert Theodore Tunink was born April 16, 1935, at Pierce, Nebraska. He was the son of Henry and Mary (Pint) Tunink. He was the second youngest of a family of six boys and two girls. Bob grew up on a farm south of Pierce. In 1944, the family moved to a farm one mile south of McLean. Bob entered St. Frances Catholic School, where he graduated in 1954. Bob enjoyed sports and played basketball in high school. Some of his favorite pastimes were roller skating, ice skating, and shining up his gray 1940 Chevy. He worked two summers for

Gentzler Brothers Concrete of Plainview before entering the Army in February 1955.



Bob and Mary Ann Tunink Family

Mary Ann Thelen was born July 17, 1937 at Randolph, the daughter of George and Anna (Hoffman) Thelen. She was the youngest of a family of five boys and five girls. The family farmed north of Randolph until 1941, when they moved to a farm seven miles southwest of Randolph. Mary Ann attended country school until seventh grade when she entered St. Frances Catholic School, where she also graduated in 1954. Her mother taught her to sew her own clothes. She also enjoyed reading, drawing, going to basketball games, where she was a cheerleader, and riding around in that gray 1940 Chevy of Bob's. Mary Ann worked as a bookkeeper in Norfolk the first year after graduation.

Bob and Mary Ann were married on his first furlough from the Army on August 6, 1955. Three weeks later, Bob left for Germany, where he served for sixteen months. While Bob was overseas, Mary Ann worked for an insurance company in Omaha, Nebraska. Finally it was December 1956, and Bob was on a ship on his way home. In the meantime, Mary Ann learned that the Carson Bacon farm north of town was for rent, with machinery and furniture in the deal. Not being able to contact Bob on the ship, but knowing he wanted to farm, she went ahead and made the big decision to rent the farm. Little did Bob know when he walked in the door the day after Christmas - that he was in the farming business. Although the machinery was "early antique", it gave them their start in farming.

The following years were busy ones. Besides farming, Bob purchased a haystack mover and did custom work in the fall and winter. Mary Ann was kept more than busy caring for their eight children. Kevin was born in 1958, Kristi in 1959, Bruce in 1960, Lori in 1961, Mark in 1964, Michelle in 1966, Corey in 1969, and Traci in 1972.

After the children were all in school, Mary Ann pursued her hobby of cake decorating. She and Bob were both avid bowlers and like to travel when farm work permitted.

Time went fast and before they knew it, the children were graduating and leaving home. Kevin married Sue Meier in 1980. They have two sons, Jeff and Greg and

one daughter, Stephanie. Jeff married Morgan Melby in 2008. Kevin and Sue have two granddaughters, Alexis and Leena. Kristie married Kenny Kruse in 1982. They have three sons, Matt, Nick, and Jason, and one daughter, Candace. Bruce married Joann Moser in 1982. They have two sons, Brad and Adam and two daughters, Beth and Emily. Brad married Jennifer Hamilton in 2009. Lori married Scot Albrecht in 1980. They have a son, Zach, and a daughter, Katelyn. Katelyn married Xavier Collazo in 2008. Mark married Tammy Spader in 1986 and has two daughters: Megan and Jennifer. Michelle married Greg Lackas in 1987 and they have three sons: Kearney, Clinton and Seth. Corey married Missy Test in 1994; Traci married Dan Stutzman in 1997 and they have two sons: Trevor and Thomas.

In 1993, Bob and Mary Ann moved off the farm and into Randolph. On January 11, 1994, the family suffered a great loss when Bob passed away at the age of 58. After Bob's death Mary Ann was employed at St. Frances Catholic church as a janitor for five years. She then pursued her love of travel and still works as a tour guide for Moostash Joe Tours. *Submitted by Mary Ann Tunink*

Bruce and Joann Tunink



Bruce and Joann Tunink Family

On March 31, 1960, Bruce Robert Tunink was born to Robert and MaryAnn (Thelen) Tunink at Osmond, Nebraska. Bruce is the third oldest of their eight children. Bruce's brothers and sisters are: Kevin, Kristi, Lori, Mark, Michelle, Corey, and Tracy. Bruce and his family lived five miles north of Randolph where they engaged in farming. Bruce graduated in 1978 after receiving his entire thirteen years of schooling at Randolph Public School. Bruce is a partner in Winkelbauer and Tunink Construction. His hobbies include golfing and bowling.

On May 3, 1961, Joann Marie Moser was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa to Floyd and Alfreda (Aschoff) Moser. Joann was the third child of their nine children: Michael, Mary Ann, Kevin, Diane, Carolann, Kathie, Marci, Cheryl. Joann was four years old when her family moved to Belden where her father drove a Schwan's Ice Cream

Truck. One year later her family moved one-half mile north of Randolph where her father continued to drive the ice cream truck and also started farming. Joann received her first four years of school at St. Frances Catholic School until it closed. She received her remaining education at Randolph Public School where she graduated in 1979. In February 1980, Joann attended Northeast Community College, where she graduated in 1982 with a Licensed Practical Nurse degree. Joann is currently employed at the Colonial Manor. Her hobbies include reading and flowers.

On July 10, 1982, Bruce and Joann were married at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. The couple's first home was six miles north of Randolph. In April of 1983, they bought seven acres north of Randolph where they currently live.

On March 19, 1985, Elizabeth Marie was born. Beth graduated from Randolph as Valedictorian in 2003. She then attended University of Nebraska at Lincoln, receiving her Bachelor's degree with distinction in 2007 and her Master's degree in architecture in 2009. Beth currently resides in Tianjin, China where she works for an international architecture company.

On July 12, 1987, Brad Robert was born. Brad graduated from Randolph in 2006. He then attended Northeast Community College where he received his Associate's degree in agriculture mechanics. On June 13, 2009, Brad married Jennifer Hamilton at St. Francis Catholic Church in Randolph. Brad and Jennifer currently live eight miles north of Randolph on a farm.

On December 7, 1988, Emily Ann was born. Emily graduated from Randolph as Valedictorian in 2007. She is currently an honors student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, majoring in political science pre-law. Emily will graduate in May with her Bachelor's degree.

On November 10, 1991, Adam Robert was born. Adam is currently a senior at Randolph High School, where he participates in football, basketball, and golf. He plans on attending the University of Nebraska- Lincoln in the fall where he has an undeclared major.

Daniel and Nikki Tunink

Daniel Tunink, son of Theodore and Phyllis (Lippold) Tunink, and Nikki Stueckrath, daughter of John and Dorean (Albin) Stueckrath, were married June 17, 1978 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Plainview, Nebraska. Daniel owns Diversified Insurance in Randolph and Nikki works at Randolph Jr./Sr. High School. Dan serves on the Randolph Area Foundation board, as well as the Madison County Bank board, and served many years on the Randolph Area Ventures board. Nikki is on the TEAMMATES board and plays for church services at St. John's Lutheran Church, where she is an active member.

Dan and Nikki raised two sons in Randolph; Mitchell John, born April 2, 1984, and Tyler James, born April 26, 1989. Both boys graduated from Randolph High School,

2002 and 2007, respectively, where they were active in basketball and golf.

Mitchell graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a minor in Psychology, and is employed as an investment and securities agent at Gossin Agency in Lincoln, Nebraska. Tyler is attending Wayne State College pursuing an Elementary Education degree with a Coaching Endorsement.

Randolph was a wonderful town for the boys to grow up, as both were privileged to spend their summer days playing golf at the Randolph Community Golf Course, which they enjoyed tremendously. It was also fortunate that both of them were able to attend the newly built Jr/Sr High School facility, which to this day is an asset to our community. Dan and Nikki call Randolph home, and are glad to be a part of this fine community.

Paul and Helen Tunink

Paul Tunink was born in Butte, Nebraska, to Henry and Mary Ann (Pint) Tunink. Five years later they moved to a farm by Pierce. Paul attended country school, St. Joseph's Catholic School and two and one-half years at Pierce High School. When Paul was in the eighth grade at St. Joseph's the building was destroyed by fire on February 26, 1942. During Civics class, one boy remarked that the trees were such a funny color. They escaped through the hallway just before the ceiling collapsed.

The Tuninks moved to McLean in 1945. After graduation from St. Frances High School, Paul worked for Glen Stingley in the Gambles store.

In 1951, Paul was drafted into the Army. He spent a year at Chorwon, Korea, and was discharged as a Sergeant First Class in 1953. He came home to the farm.

Helen Garvin, the daughter of Leo Peter and Inez (Koepp) Garvin, graduated as valedictorian from Dixon High School. She attended Wayne State College and taught in Belden and Pender.

Helen and Paul were married at St. Anne's Church in Dixon on June 4, 1955, and lived on a farm by Randolph. Sheri Lee Tunink was born May 15, 1956; Steven Paul, May 31, 1958; Susanne Kay, October 31, 1959; Mary Ellen, January 16, 1963; and Rosanne Inez, September 20, 1965.

Paul quit farming and opened an IGA grocery on February 13, 1960. They moved to Hughson Street, and on October 31, 1962, to a new home on Wayne Street. On September 1, 1967, Paul sold the grocery store to Barrie and Judy Braden and became a State Farm Agent in Laurel on October 1967.

The four oldest children attended St. Frances School. Sheri graduated from Randolph High School as salutatorian in 1974; Steve in 1976; Susanne in 1978; Mary as salutatorian in 1981 and Rose in 1983.



Helen Tunink with her Family

Sheri graduated from Wayne State College, December of 1977, Summa Cum Laude, with a degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. She teaches in Emerson. She married Tom Eaton on July 8, 1983 and they reside in Wakefield. Sheri received her Master's in Special Education from Wayne State College, August 6, 1987.

Steve graduated in August of 1981 from Wayne State College with a degree in Business Administration. Steve became a Unit Manager for Ameritas Investment and Life Company in Omaha, in January 1986. He married Jean Kathol on September 2, 1988. Paul Nicholas was born on December 18, 1989 and Evan Michael was born on January 9, 1992. Steve was assigned as manager of the Eastern Ameritas Agency, so they moved to Indiana, Pennsylvania. He was promoted to Manager Partner for Ameritas Company and UNIFI with offices in eight neighboring cities. His agency was the top agency in the company five times and has been in the top ten since he took over the agency. He sits on the Ameritas Field Advisory Board.

Susanne graduated from Stewart's in Sioux City, Iowa in 1979. She married Mark Wilsbacher on December 15, 1979. They have three sons: Philip Dean born May 2, 1980; Patrick Alan born October 3, 1981; and Adam Paul born February 3, 1984. Susanne divorced Mark in 1984. She married Bret Lingle on February 21, 1992. Daughter, Amber Marie, was born December 12, 1992. Susanne had owned and operated Headline Design Salon in Moringside, Sioux City, Iowa until the twins; Andrea Kay and Austin Ardell were born, March 15, 1999. At that time she closed her salon.

Mary graduated from the University of Nebraska in May of 1985 with a degree in Fashion Merchandising. Mary became a representative for the Samsonite Company in California and was promoted to District Sales in Oklahoma. In 1988, she was promoted to District Sales Manager in Atlanta, Georgia. She received the President's Award as top sales representative in 1987 and finished number one in the company with the highest

percentage increase in sales in 1993. She married Thomas Munns III on May 29, 1993 at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. Mary became a full time Mom when Thomas Adam was born, February 3, 1995. Nathaniel Paul was born October 7, 1996 and Preston Scott was born June 11, 1999. She currently works as a para professional at Preston's school in the Kindergarten Room. Mary and her family live in Marietta, Georgia.

In October of 1984, Rosanne graduated from Nettleton Beauty College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She and a partner currently own a salon in Sioux Falls called Your Unique Salon. She married Anthony Brown, July 22, 1989 at St. Frances Catholic Church. They have three children: Jordan Anthony was born April 23, 1991; Maddison Marie was born June 2, 1994 and Joshua David was born August 11, 1997. Anthony and Rosanne reside in a new house they build on a farm west of Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Paul was a Charter member of the Randolph Lions Club. He also was a member of the Laurel and Randolph Community Clubs and served as Randolph city councilman for two terms. Paul liked all sports and played baseball on the Osmond and Randolph Town Teams. His greatest hobby was his antique cars. Paul also loved to golf and won the Randolph League Golf Tournament in 1985. Paul passed away November 6, 1989.

Helen led the Cedarettes 4-H Club for ten years, while her daughters were members. She also taught CCD for St. Frances Catholic Church for nine years; belonged to the Modern Mrs. Club since 1962; and also loved to golf. She serves on the Randolph Senior Center Board and is hostess at the Center on Friday. She also likes to read, play bridge and bake. Helen continues to live in the home on Wayne Street. *Submitted by Helen Tunink*

Ted and Phyllis Tunink

Theodore (Ted) Tunink was born in Butte, Nebraska on March 8, 1921 to Henry and Mary (Pint) Tunink. Ted had five brothers: Gene, Aelred, Bob, Paul and Charles and two sisters, Lucille and Theresa.

Ted's first school years were spent in Butte until the family moved to Pierce in December of 1933. The rest of his grade school years were spent at 6 N Grade School in Pierce, Nebraska.

In 1945, the family moved to a farm between Osmond and Randolph. This farm is now owned and operated by Doug Nordhues. Baseball was an important part of summer pastime, as Ted pitched for several different towns in the area.

In 1944, Ted joined the Marines. He spent two years as an MP and was discharged on November 28, 1946. He spent most of the service overseas. After returning from service, he farmed west of Randolph.



Ted and Phyllis Tunink Family

On November 13, 1952, Ted and Phyllis Lippold were married at Saint Jane Frances de Chantel Church in Randolph. Phyllis is the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Lippold. All twelve years of her schooling were at Saint Frances School in Randolph where she graduated in 1949. Phyllis was employed by Northwestern Bell in Randolph when she married Ted. After they were married they moved one mile east of Randolph. They lived there until moving to town in January of 1984.

They had twelve children. Karen married Lynn Dowling, son of Glen and Orleta Dowling on August 7, 1976. They have three children: Jenny, Tony and Jim. Karen is a teacher at Norfolk Middle School and Lynn lives and farms south of Randolph.

Dan married Nikki Stueckrath, daughter of Jack and Doreen Stueckrath, on June 17, 1978. They have two sons, Mitchell and Tyler. Dan has an insurance agency in Randolph and Nikki works at Randolph Public Schools.

Cindy married Craig Quick, son of Wally and Alta Quick of Ithaca, Nebraska on September 11, 1982. They live in Ithaca but both Craig and Cindy work in Lincoln. Craig is a maintenance engineer and Cindy is a nurse. They have seven children: Candice, Chelsea, Corinne, Crystal, Clayton, Colette and Cameron.

Doug married Joyce Powers, daughter of Lester and Dorothy Powers of Trenton, Nebraska on April 3, 1994. Doug works in Osmond at Lind and Gubbels. Joyce is the principal for Saint Mary's Catholic School also in Osmond. They have two children Jordan and Nathan. They helped foster children in which one, Lee LaDeaux, spent his last five years of school with them.

Marcia married Mark Gubbels, son of Don and Donna Gubbels on August 11, 1979. Marcia works at Diversified Insurance and Mark is employed at John Deere in Hartington. They have two children, Kimberly and Justin.

Roger is farming the family land and lives in Randolph.

Don is living in Omaha working for Actuate Corporation that is based in San Mateo, California. He is currently engaged to Stacy Wieseler daughter of Darrell and Barbara Wieseler from Maskell, Nebraska. Stacy is working for Omaha Public Schools.

Karla lives in Omaha, Nebraska and is working as a registered nurse.

Brian lives in Randolph and is currently working at the nearby restaurant, Jerry's Hilltop on Highway 81.

Three children are deceased, Terry born April 28, 1954 died unexpectedly on New Years Day 1955 from pneumonia. Janet, born June 15, 1959 died after a brief illness from complications of diabetes on May 25, 1966. She just finished first grade. Joyce was born October 20, 1965 and died February 20, 1966 of a heart condition she had at birth.

Ted passed away May 21, 1994 and Phyllis passed away November 3, 2010. Submitted by *Cindy (Tunink) Quick*

Robert and Sara Umberger

Robert Umberger was born September 27, 1985 to Gary and Cindi Umberger in Osmond, Nebraska. He attended various grade schools and Randolph High School.

Sara Jo Meyer was born July 2, 1983 to Elmer and Sherry Meyer in Plainview, Nebraska. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Osmond through the seventh grade and then Osmond Public School until graduating in May of 2001. She grew up on a farm west of Randolph.

Bob and Sara married December 13, 2003 at St. Jane Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. They made their first home three miles west of Randolph, living there almost four years and eventually moving into town and buying a house in southwest Randolph.

The couple has been blessed with five children: Jace Nicholas born May 1, 2003; daughter Roberta Josephine, "Bobbie Jo" was born and entered into rest March 14, 2004; a daughter, Lilith Lee born May 9, 2005; a son, Stewart William born April 16, 2008; and a son Ewen Duane born March 16, 2010. Submitted by *Robert and Sara Umberger*

