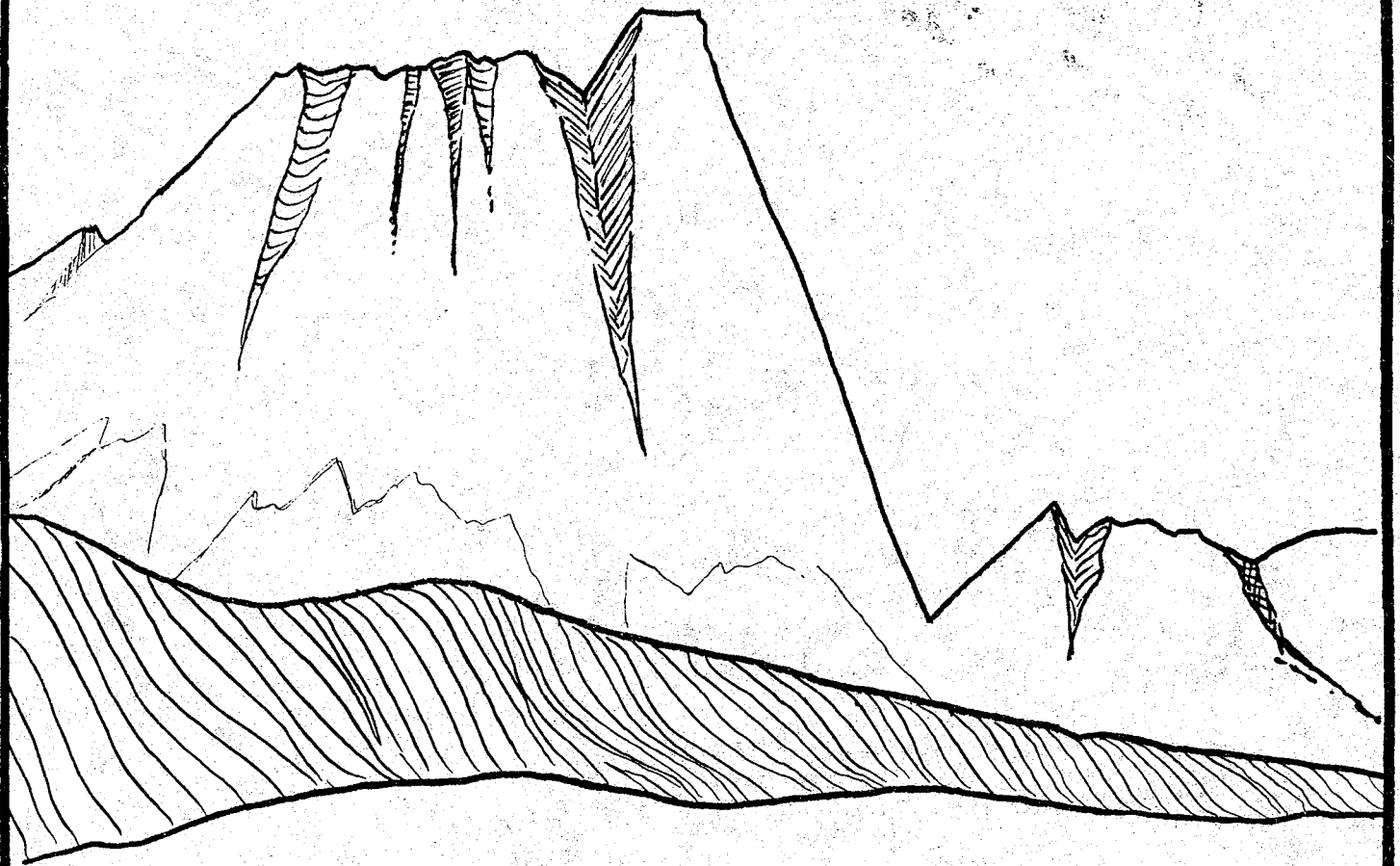


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Members of the society will be pleased to accept for publication any historical and genealogical data from readers. Pictures of early day settlers and of their domiciles will also be accepted and published as time and space permit. Because early day records were poorly kept we ask that anyone finding an error in our publication of cemetery records and other records notify of us so a correction can be made.

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To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without  
a source, a tree without a root.

Chinese Proverb

The Broken Mountains Genealogical Library is located in the Liberty County Public Library at Chester, Montana and we are expanding as finances permit. We exchange with approximately fifty other societies at present and we are looking forward to exchanging with others in the future. We invite all societies to exchange with us.

On our shelves are at least four excellent maps, if someone is interested in looking for a location or planning a trip. No. 986 Great Britain and Ireland, No. 987 Germany and Austria-these were put out by Pneu Michelin. There is a map of Southern Scandinavia and one of Germany, put out by Kummerly and Frey. They are marked with places of interest, tourist information and an index of localities.

We encourage everyone to visit our library and we welcome all donated material (genealogies, historical books and papers, pictures etc.) and cash donations. These are tax deductible.

## Thank You

A big "Thank You" to Idella Hummewell for a large cash donation to our society because as she put it, "she believes in what we are doing". Our purpose is to collect and preserve historical and genealogical data and make them accessible to all.

To Doris Goldberg Sorensen for "The Family Tree of Peder and Anne Goldberg" and written by herself-we thank you. Doris is from Rudyard, MT.

Linda Pimley Fossen, the compiler, donated her book, "Family History is Fun", written on the Pimley and Skonard families. Linda is a member of B.M.G.S. was from Joplin, MT but now is in educational administrative work in Alaska.

Una Alley Moog did her Mader line 1828-1981 in a large, loose leaf note book and it contains a lot of family information, pictures etc. Una is a member of B.M.G.S. and lives in Inverness, MT.

Ruby Peebler Langel, whose mother was a Lambott, donated the book called "Lambotte". The book was written by Lois (Sue Lynn Lambott with, as she said a lot of help from others, one of which was Ruby. Ruby is a member of B.M.G.S. and lives in Chester, MT.

A special "Thank You" to all of you--to you Idella for the generous cash donation, to you that donated the family histories, to those that wrote them and to the relatives that helped them. What could any of us do without help! We appreciate the amount of time, effort and money that it takes to compile a family history. We just wish that we had ours done.....

## MY VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

On a trip to see my ill sister-in-law this summer it was my privilege and pleasure to spend a couple of afternoons at the National Archives. To see Washington D.C. in itself makes one tremble but to visit the Archives must be a genealogists dream. On entering they have an area with books, pamphlets etc. and a girl at the information desk. I was so eager to get at the films that I asked where they were. I was informed it was the fourth floor for census and passenger list films; so I signed in at the station with a guard. The sign overhead said "Present your card!" not being asked and not having one, I didn't ask how to get one. You sign your name, where you are from, date and exact time of arrival-even in minutes. On the fourth floor there is a very large room with numerous files and many readers-you also sign in there. I wanted to work on passenger lists, thinking I could trace my mothers' family-the one that has me stymied. In a large room off the reader room, there are drawers and drawers of passenger list films. When I found that the year I wanted wasn't indexed, I quickly turned to doing census-something that I was familiar with. They have all the census films there, through the year 1910. Some of the 1900 and 1910 films are soundexed. This was my first experience with soundex, but what a time saver that is. You can find two or more people with the same name, in the same state. I found three in Minnesota that could have been my great uncle-two close in age and both born in Norway. Mothers' Nielson line, gives me a lot of trouble.

They have an area outside the reader room by the elevator where you can smoke, "No food" it said-but I snuck a candy bar. If you leave a reader more than fifteen minutes you can lose it, so I wasn't about to take time to eat. One lady said that some days are very crowded and that you are lucky to get a reader then.

I spent the rest of my time there on census. I obtained a lot of them but with more time-could have obtained a lot more, but was so happy to get what I did. When you find something that you want printed from a film, you have to take the film off the reader. There is a copy machine in the reader room that one works themselves, but I like the larger copy machine in the passenger list room better for the census. It was then that I appreciated the reader that we have at the Chester Public Library, where you can leave the film in to make a copy. They have people on hand to help you and they also refile the films-you can only use one at a time.

Before a trip to the National Archives, I would recommend studying the book on the National Archives. It gives the floor plans, records available and where located and also organize your data according to priority. It would be wise to have some experience on the using of soundex, films and readers. I felt that the experience I had gotten on census at the Public Library in Chester, had helped me a lot. That was in the good old days of interlibrary loan. Oh, how I wish those days were back!

I know there are many more records there to research but didn't have the time to gather the knowledge or experience. How lucky those people are that live close or can travel to the Archives. I came home feeling very fortunate that I had gotten to experience the "big thrill" and eagerly hoping to return.

*Anne Mae Hanson*

## FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS IN WOOD

The Broken Mountains Genealogical Society has embarked on a rather ambitious project of researching old buildings in the area that have survived the ravages of time and are, for the most part, still in use. Summer time saw our members concentrate on summer related activities and since that season is so short in our part of the country, we leave research and indoor activities for our long winters. Our plan is to locate the original building site and owner and follow the succession of ownership and usage to the present time. A cut-off date of 1930 was adopted with research being done prior to that time.

Some of the Chester buildings to be researched are the following:

O'Brien Insurance Agency building  
 Chester Bakery building  
 Pandora's Box building  
 Just J's Barber Shop building and The Back Porch  
 Liberty Theatre building  
 Golden West Hotel building  
 Coast to Coast Store building  
 Liberty County Court House  
 Liberty County Times  
 L. G. Duffin, Accountant's building  
 Chester Implement Buildings  
 Chester Senior Citizen building  
 Andrew Harmon house  
 Grand Hotel  
 Rod Keith house (across from theatre)  
 Bill Hamel house

As more information is gathered, more buildings will be added to the list. At present plans are also made to do some research on buildings in Lothair, Joplin and Whitlash. We are in need of information, pictures and help in this project. Will our readers who have knowledge of the use and ownership of some of these old buildings drop us a line with that information?

The Montana Historical Society is interested in our project and has offered help in any way possible. We recently received fire marshall maps of Chester for 1910 and 1920, one of Lothair for 1910 and Joplin for 1910.

## MORE BUILDINGS OF INTEREST IN THE AREA

## Whitlash

The T. P. Strode ranch house

Allen's Store

Community Hall

Stark house - now owned by Hales Scalese

Bourne & Hamilton house - moved to Shelby for school residence

Parcell house - possibly a Sears-Roebuck house

Charlie Russell-Con Price cabin

## Lothair

Catholic Church - now in Joplin

Schoolhouse - now a bar in Devon

Bank - moved to Chester for Grocery store

## Gold Butte

Hotel - moved to Galata for tavern

## Joplin

Husky Station

Grocery Store

LMS Implement building

Midhaug's Market

Linda Fossen house

## Farm Homes

Sod house built by Estonians

Skari house

Trommer house

Anyone having early pictures of any of the buildings or knowing any stories or original owners is urged to contact the Broken Mountains Genealogical Society.

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY and REMINISCENCES

of SARAH J. CUMMINS

The Broken Mountains Genealogy Society members have had access to an interesting book of early western migration written by Sarah Cummins and copyrighted by her in 1914. She was the mother of Mrs. James Bassett who at one time resided in Chester and still has living relatives in this area.

In her book she describes her trip across the unsettled west. She wrote of the hardships and suffering endured by this group of people as they travelled across a practically unexplored region to reach the Willamette Valley in the year 1845.

Sarah was born in September of 1828 in Illinois. Her ancestors were from England and were among the first settlers, making their homes in Maryland and Massachusetts. She describes her early life in Illinois where her parents settled and then a move to Ohio at about the time of her tenth birthday. They later moved to Missouri where she attended the first school, the first church and the first Sunday school in the St. Joseph area.

At sixteen she was married to Benjamin Walden and shortly thereafter they began their trip West, as did her father and his family. They were ferried across the Missouri River and from there on they depended on the protection of the group and their tents and wagons, as not a house stood on the West side of this river. They were joined there by several other parties of travellers who had arranged to make the journey together in a "train" as it was later called. A Captain had to be chosen and this election was held frequently "that no one to be too long burdened with the duties and cares of that office". They had a copy of the Lewis and Clark report and they decided to follow the route along the banks of the Missouri River.

She describes her thrill at seeing vast herds of Buffalo, Indian Tribes and the Rocky Mountains. She also expressed their anxiety of how and where to find a pass through the "apparently solid phalanx of rock". The hardships seemed unbearable and at times non-ending.

The author's observations of Yellowstone Park were fascinating, both as a new experience and in the hardships experienced in that particular area. But they had to push on or take the risk of having to stay the winter in those mountains.

Encounters with Indian bands were experienced. Not all of these were friendly and precautions had to be taken. At one point the group was forced to separate and went two different routes. During this separation one group was totally lost for a period of days. "But thanks to a merciful Providence..our lives were preserved, and we were restored to our friends to begin life anew in this beautiful land of promise."

She ended the book with a chapter of her later life, of the death of her husband and subsequent marriage to Dr. R. Cummins, and of his death and also some of her writings to her family.



NOTE—While this booklet is compiled from notes and reminiscences that tend to give it the tenor of a family memoir, nevertheless it will be of interest to all who are and have been connected with the early history of the Northwestern States. To defray expenses of printing and provide comforts for her declining years the public will be supplied copies at 50 cents each. Address orders to Mrs. Cummins at Weston, Oregon.—PUBLISHERS.



CHESTER DIRECTORY 1914

This was taken from the Liberty County Times, Chester, Montana Golden Anniversary Issue, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1956 Page 6, Section 8.

The mention of a name from the past is always certain to stir the memory of an oldtimer. And often as not the oldtimer will begin recalling incidents that were forgotten years ago.

A Times feature writer was fortunate recently when he uncovered a list of the city's residents during the rich, reckless days of the homestead era. This surprisingly complete list of names should bring a gleam to many an oldtimer's eye, and perhaps instill a sense of pride in those of the younger generation who find the names of their kin on this list of pioneers.

The list, compiled in 1914, has been cross-checked with every other available list and is as complete as is possible to make it after the passing of over forty years.

The town in 1914 was booming with the still-arriving homesteaders, squatters, gamblers, get-rich-quick promoters, serious-minded businessmen, professional men and men who came to begin a new start in life.

And 1914 was the year of the big wheat crop, of fat cattle, of high market prices. It was the year when prosperity seemed to have arrived for the businessmen, ranches and homesteaders who had struggled through the country's infancy. It was the year that C. E. Biggs opened his new three-story flour mill that could turn out 30 to 50 barrels of high quality flour per day.

It was the year when horseless carriages were no longer a novelty it was the year when telephones were becoming common, and it was the year when monstrous iron titans were threatening to drive horses into antiquity.

These were the people who called Chester their home in 1914:

City Officials---Dr. A. A. Pastene, mayor; Jake Harvey, treasurer; W. B. Hawley, clerk.

Councilmen---first ward: F. N. Lowe and Harvey Rehal; second ward:

Clarence E. Biggs and Charles Allen; third ward: Frank Baker and Howard Robinson; marshal: Fred Fugle.

Board of Health---Mrs. Clarence E. Biggs, A. C. Strode and Dr. A.A. Pastene.

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And the city's residents:

AINLEY, George T., Chester Telephone Company  
 ALBRIGHT, E. G., barber  
 ALBRIGHT, E. S., cigar store, pool and billard hall  
 ALLEN, C. W., proprietor saloon, wines, liquors and cigars  
 ALTMAN, Fred H., butcher  
 ARMSTRONG, Elizabeth  
 ARNOT, J. E., vice president of Chester Stste Bank  
 ARTHURS, Jno A., ex-mayor  
 ARTHURS, L. J., proprietor of saloon, wines, liquors and cigars  
 BAUER, Lucas  
 BAKER, Frank, manager of Chester Trading Co.  
 BERGLIN, Anna, teacher public school  
 BERGLIN, George, Chester State Bank  
 BERGLIN, J. O., cashier and manager of Chester State Bank  
 BEVINS, James E., clerk  
 BIGGS, C. E., owner of Chester Flour Mill  
 BIGGS, Myrtle  
 BLANCHARD, E. J., proprietor of saloon, wines, liquors and cigars  
 BLANCHARD, Homer, blacksmith  
 BOONE, Arthur, Hanson and Boone  
 BORIS, Mary, employee of Hotel Western  
 BORIS, Theresa, employee of Hotel Western  
 BOYER, Henry J., blacksmith  
 BRIGGER, Benjamin-Blanchard and Bigger)  
 BRUSS, A. F., bookkeeper, Chester Trading Co.  
 BURKHART, Jacob M., real estate  
 BUHRING, Dan, Dray

CALLAWAY, James  
 CARLSON, Algot  
 CARROLL, Florence  
 CASPER, C. E.  
 CHESTER DEMOCRAT, D. P. VAN HORN proprietor and publisher  
 CHESTER OPERA HOUSE, E. S. Albright, proprietor  
 CHESTER STATE BANK, F. P. Sheldon, president; J. E. Arnot, vice president; J.O. Berglin, cashier  
 CHESTER TRADING COMPANY, J. A. Wright, Frank Baker  
 CHITTICK, William, attorney at law  
 CHICKONY, Ole  
 CHRISTIAN, Carrie  
 CLARK, H. M., operator, Great Northern  
 CLARK, Frank H.  
 CLAUSEN, J. K., drugs  
 CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, Clay P. Logan, agent  
 COON, A. R., clerk Chester Trading Co.  
 COTTON, Mrs. I. A., music teacher  
 CRAWFORD, C. W.  
 CRAWFORD, LeRoy  
 CRANIS, Cornelius  
 CHRIST, M. R., wholesale, flour, feed, and grain  
 CROSS, Mrs. Labona  
 CROWELL, C. S., clerk, L. R. Crowell  
 CROWELL, Lee R., proprietor of grocery store  
 CURTIN, A. A.  
 DAVIS, Rev. Charles, ME Church  
 DAY, A. L.  
 DEMAREST, Harry  
 DENISON, F. L.  
 DOW, William J., ladies and gents' tailoring  
 EARL, W. H.  
 EDGAR, Charles E., well driller  
 ELLESTOVE, George F.  
 ENGSTROM, Albert E., garage, general repair and automobile supplies

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- ERB, Mrs. L.J., operator, Great Northern  
 ERICKSON, Oscar  
 ERICKSON, Clarence W.  
 EVERSMEYER, H. C., real estate  
 EWOLD, W. F.  
 EWART, Dr. Thomas A., physician and surgeon  
 FALGREN, Carl  
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK of CHESTER, L. D. Pugsley, president; J. N. Harvey, cashier; Louis Lunde, assistant cashier  
 FITZPATRICK, John  
 FREAR, Fred  
 FURLONG, E. R., proprietor of blacksmith and repair shop  
 FUGLE, Fred  
 GLEASON, W. C., agent At. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Co.  
 GLEASON, Ruth, teacher  
 GORMAN, John  
 GOUGH, A. C., foreman, Prescott ranch  
 GOUTIER, Garnet  
 GRAHAM, Mary  
 GRAND HOTEL, Mrs. Charles Lattimer, proprietor  
 GRAUMANN, Gust  
 GREAT NORTHERN EXPRESS CO., J. M. McQuigg, agent  
 GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO., J. M. McQuigg, agent  
 HALEY, Martin J., real estate  
 HANSEN, Elmer, printer, Chester Democrat  
 HANSON, Henry  
 HANSON, Chris D., Hanson and Boone  
 HARRIS, H. A.  
 HARRIS, Nellie  
 HARVEY, J. N.  
 HARRIS, Irene  
 HAUSLE, William J.  
 HAWLEY, William B., real estate, city clerk  
 HAYES, James  
 HAY, J. B., contractor  
 HAYES, Ella, furnished rooms  
 HEALY, Bernice, clerk, Chester Trading Co.  
 HEALY, Thomas M., asst. manager S. A. Dakota elevator company  
 HEIMBIGNER, Conrad, real estate  
 HENDERSON, Angus, bartender, Mint Saloon  
 HESS, George, shoemaker  
 HILLYER, H. G.  
 HOLZNER, Martin  
 HUNNEWELL, W. F.  
 HAUSEL, Jacob, clerk, Chester Trading Co.  
 HOWEY, Catherine  
 HUTCHISON, John, principal public schools  
 INTERNATIONAL ELEVATOR CO., H. H. Lyders, agent  
 JACOBSON, John, auto livery  
 JOHNSON, H.S., farm implements  
 JOHNSON, A. T.  
 JOHNSON, Grace  
 KEITH, E.D., justice of the peace  
 KEITH, Ellen  
 KEITH, May, stenographer for M. Spangler  
 KELDRAUK, Jno  
 KEWE, John  
 LATTIMER, Charles, Grand Hotel  
 LATTIMER, Mrs. Charles, proprietor Grand Hotel  
 LAUCH, C. B., employee of E. W. Denison  
 LAYTON, Henry  
 LEE, Albert O.  
 LEE SING, restaurant  
 LEHRMAN, A.A.  
 LOGAN, C. P. agent Continental Oil Co.  
 LORANGER, H. E., Sheriff, Hill County  
 LOWE, F. N., auto livery  
 LUNDE, Edwin C., jeweler  
 LUNDE, Louis, assistant cashier, First State Bank  
 LYDERS, M. H., agent International Elevator Co.  
 McCOLE, H. H.  
 MCGRAW, H.H.  
 MCGRAW, Alex, rancher  
 McMASTERS, Crete  
 McQUIGG, J. M., agent Great Northern Express Co.

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- McQUIGG, May, operator, Great Northern  
 McRAE, J. A., livery stable  
 MARTELL, Carl  
 MARTELL, Eva  
 MALBERG, John  
 MALBERG, Jacob  
 MELVIN, Dr. Wheeler H., physician and surgeon  
 MEADE, Vesta L.  
 MERRILL, Claude G., barber  
 MERRILL, R. C., assistant cashier  
 Chester State Bank  
 METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles Davis, Pastor  
 MILLER, Bessie  
 MILLER, George  
 MINT BAR, F. Rooney, proprietor  
 fine liquors and cigars  
 MIRAM, Louis  
 MITCHELL, Mrs. Exilda  
 MITCHELL, H. L.  
 MITCHELL, J. S.  
 MITCHELL, Robert J.  
 MUMPHER, Louis, rancher  
 MORRISON, William  
 MOES, H. J., manager, Rogers Templeton Lumber Co.  
 MUIR, Robert  
 MULLINS, T., clerk for A. C. Strode  
 NELSON, John, clerk at Schneider's  
 NESS, Dora  
 NESS, Oscar, bookkeeper, First State Bank  
 NEUBAUER, J. G., saloon proprietor  
 NEWTON, Jesse  
 NORRIS, Eugene  
 NUTT, Mae  
 NUTT, A. L., rancher  
 O'CONNOR, John  
 OLSON, Halvor  
 OWENS, George  
 PARR, Margaret  
 PARKER, D and F Viles  
 PARRIS, L.  
 PASTENE, Dr. A. A., physician and surgeon also mayor  
 PETERSON, Mable  
 PHILIPS, L. H., clerk for A. C. Strode  
 PILLING, Roy, superintendent,  
 Rogers Templeton Lumber Co.  
 POND, A.A., clerk  
 POTTS, Curtis  
 PUGSLEY, L. D., president First State Bank  
 QUARANTA, Mikel, section foreman  
 Great Northern  
 RAY, True, clerk, Chester Trading Co.  
 REHAL, Harvey, real estate  
 RIECK, Esther  
 RIECK, Henry, school janitor  
 REILAND, William F.  
 REYNOLDS, Muriel, public stenographer  
 ROBINSON, Libby L.  
 ROBINSON, H. S.  
 ROBERTSON, Marie  
 ROBERTSON, S. A.  
 ROCKMAN, Chris  
 ROCKMAN, Gunnard  
 ROCKMAN, Severe  
 ROCKS, John  
 ROGERS TEMPLETON LUMBER CO., H. Moes, manager  
 ROGERS, Edwin  
 ROONEY, Frank, proprietor of Mint Bar  
 ROSS, M. M.  
 RYAN, Mikel  
 RYE, Benjamin  
 ST. ANTHONY AND DAKOTA ELEVATOR CO.  
 Willard C. Gleason, agent; Thomas M. Healy, manager  
 SANSOME, Rev. Francis, pastor, Catholic church  
 SAUBY, Thomas M., employee of C. W. Allen  
 SAUBY, Ole  
 SCHLACHT, Charlotte  
 SCHNEIDER, Henry, proprietor of Hotel Western  
 SCHULTZ, August, auto livery  
 SCHAFFER, Jacob  
 SHELDON, Frank P., president  
 Chester State Bank  
 SHEPHERD, Glenn  
 SHEPHERD, Lottie  
 SHEPHERD, Otto  
 SINGLEE, restaurant  
 SLADE, Beulah S.  
 SLADE, C. W.  
 SMITH, H. F.  
 SMITH, J. Thomas  
 SMITH, Maude E.

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SMITH, B. H.  
 SNIDER, Harry  
 SNUFFER, Thomas, livery, feed and sale stables  
 SNUFFER, J. A., assistant manager Snuffer stables  
 SPANGLER, Maurice, U. S. Commissioner and real estate  
 SPANGLER, Metta  
 SPANGLER, John  
 STEWART, Laura  
 STEARNS, Emanuel  
 STIPP, Emma  
 STELLMAKER, Martin  
 STORES, Dennis  
 STODDARD, W. E.  
 STROUSS, L. C.  
 STRODE, A. C., general store proprietor  
 STUMP, Conrad  
 STUDY, Charles W., editor-printer Chester Democratic  
 SULLIVAN, Julia  
 TAYLOR, Mattie  
 TANGER, Gust  
 TADY, Emil  
 THOMAS, Nick, foreman, Great Northern yards  
 TURCOTTE, Frank, attorney  
 TURCOTTE, Sigrid S.  
 VANHORNE, D. P., publisher Chester Democratic  
 VILES, S. H.  
 WALDEN, Roy (WALDEN and SON) hardware and machinery  
 WALDEN, Nathen  
 WALDEN, Claude  
 WALDEN, Mary A.  
 WATTERS, William F.  
 WALLACE, William J.  
 WALKER, Elizabeth  
 WARD, L. A. (Ward and Buhring)  
 WASSON, Fred  
 WASSON, Thomas  
 WEAGANT, Charles J., clerk for L. R. Crowell  
 WESTERN HOTEL, Henry Shneider proprietor  
 WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.  
 WHEELER, Elva W.  
 WHEELER, George  
 WILSON, Ralph, clerk  
 WILSON, Lillian  
 WIRL, Mary, employee of Hotel Western  
 WIRL, Theresa, waitress at Sing Lee restaurant  
 WRIGHT, J. A., postmaster and president of Chester Trading Company  
 YERAN, W. H.  
 YURMAN, Hans  
 ZETTLE, Phillip, employed by E. J. Blanchard

FOR SALE: The Broken Mts. Genealogical Society had copies of "The Chester Signal" of Feb. 13, 1913, made. They were for sale at the Liberty County Harvest Festival. This paper had character sketches and blurbs about various town people plus news about events of the time.

There are some copies left which are available for \$1.25. They may be ordered from: Broken Mts. Genealogical Society, Box # 261, Chester, Montana 59522.

## CHESTER BUSINESS MEN AS SEEN BY KINDSCHY

A Clever Scheme for Advertising the Sort of Men that are Building up a City and the City Itself

Several weeks ago John Kindschy, the cartoonist, blew in here and announced that he was going to get out a picture paper of the Chester business men, and first of all, knowing the popularity of the Signal made arrangements to have the cartoons appear therein. We enthused at once because we are in the game and anything that tends to bring to the attention of the American people looking for a home in a good country has our endorsement.

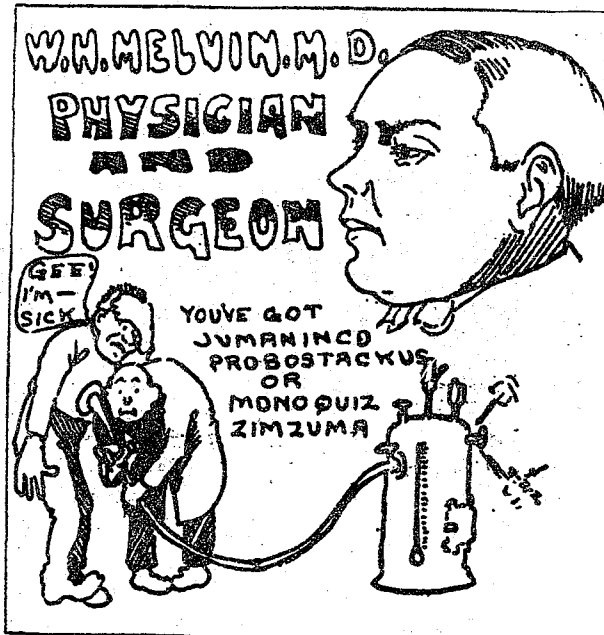
The result is we are presenting a most unique newspaper, with forty odd faces of Chester business men and a line or two as to their occupation. We believe these papers will have a wide circulation and the uniqueness of the edition will cause the papers to be saved and referred to many times.

### OLDEST HIGH LINE TOWN

Chester is the oldest town on the high line, that is between Havre and Shelby, and is today the largest of the whole lot. Being centrally located and better known than most of the towns she is a natural trading point and has the advantage of having good water, good climate and the very best agricultural lands in the entire district.

Chester is also the only incorporated town in the county outside of the county seat. Chester has the only creamery in the entire county and will draw much cream for treatment as soon as its doors are opened in the early spring. Chester has the largest and best equipped newspaper plant in the entire county, or we might say in northern Montana, outside of Great Falls.

Chester has a flourishing commercial club which is well officered and which will



### W. H. MELVIN

"Doc" was the first bone cutter to locate in Chester, having arrived here among the very first newcomers and has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession ever since. Between administering to the sick and those thinking they are sick, running a steam plow outfit and teaching the young "Doctor" how to roll pills our good doctor is a busy man.

### A. C. STRODE

The subject of this sketch arrived in Chester about twelve years ago and went to the Sweet Grass hills country, where he was for several years manager for Bourne & Hamilton, who had an extensive mercantile business at Hill. Later Mr. Strode was engaged in sheep raising and then in the mercantile business at Whitlash with his cousin, Thos. P. Strode.

In 1910 when the big immigration set in, Mr. Strode saw what Chester held out to business men and he decided to cast his lot with us. He erected a commodious store building on First Street and now enjoys a splendid trade, brought to his store by selling good goods and advertising.

Mr. Strode is also owner of the Lothair townsite, as well as the townsite of Whitlash.

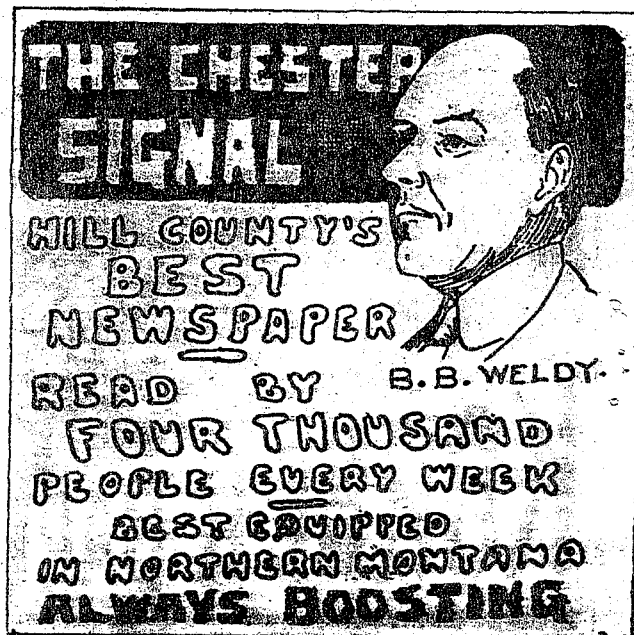




#### WM, CHITTICK

Mr. Chittick is the only "legal light" we have in the city. He is one of the early comers and has worked himself into a very nice law practice. He is a hard student and is bound to win out with the future growth of the town and country.

**B. B. WELDY**  
The "Signal" man. His history was published in unabridged form during the recent election campaign, so it is hardly worth while to tell any thing more about ourself, except that the Signal plant is growing in popular favor every week and with the several members of its family scattered over the "high line" district is making good medicine for the settlement and development of this section.



do many things the coming year to bring her to the notice of intending settlers. Her schools are of the best and the pupils are housed in a splendid two story brick building, erected last year, at a cost of \$15,000. Within the school district are five sub-districts \$15,000. Within the school district are five sub-districts or rural schools, all under the best of educators. In church organizations Chester has the Presbyterian, the Catholic, the Methodist, the German Lutheran and the Norwegian Lutheran. The Catholic and Methodist demoninations have church buildings and the Presbyterian organization is now preparing to erect a handsome church edifice. In commercial enterprises Chester has three large general stores; three livery barns two hotels; several rooming and boarding houses; one restaurant; two good banks; one elevator; two big lumber yards; a creamery; two newspapers; two barber shops; one opera house; one confectionery and fruit store; five thrist emporiums; three implement dealers; three real estate firms; United States commissioner; harness shop; meat market; one attorney; three practicing physicians; an oil station; a drug store; a jewelry store; two blacksmith and machine shops; complete telephone system; an experimental farm; etc.

In secret organizations Chester is well equipped, having good, big lodges of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen; Rebekahs and Royal Neighbors. A short time ago a Grange was organized with almost fifty charter members. Efforts are being made to organize the Masons.

The country around Chester was the very first settled when the new home seekers discovered this vast stretch of fertile land open and waiting for them, and as a natural consequence many of the settlers have lived on their claims long enough to make final proof. Many hundreds of acres have been broken and each year will witness a large increase along those lines. The land yields abundantly when tilled correctly, and it will be the center of Montana's bread basket in a

## WAS A GREAT RANGE COUNTRY

The annual rainfall has averaged about fourteen inches and the land conserves the moisture splendidly, so that crops may be raised year after year if properly tilled and the water stored.

There are many perplexing things constantly shooting up before the vision of the dryland farmer, but with the determination to win all these things will be successfully overcome as we learn what the soil demands in the way of cultivation.

Chester is in direct telephone communication with the cities and towns of all Montana, and has rural lines reaching to and along the Marias river and to the Sweet Grass hills country.

Stages carry the mails between Chester and Hill, Whitlash, Gold Butte and West Butte to the north; to Alma northeast; to Marias south and Trommer northwest. Chester postoffice is the only presidential postoffice in Hill county outside of Havre.

With the completion of a system of water works and a little later on, electric lights, Chester will keep in the lead of northern Montana towns, and with the boosting characteristic of her citizens she will remain the leading town of the county.

Undoubtedly during the coming year, there will be a flour mill and farmers' elevator built and other enterprises will depend in a great measure, upon the outlook for the 1913 harvest, but the present conditions could not well be better and we believe Chester, as well as her eastern and western sisters, will flourish far beyond our fondest expectations and that we will work hand in hand for the development of one of the best sections of the greatest state in the glorious Union-Montana.

**J. O. BERGLIN**  
CASHIER  
**CHESTER STATE BANK**

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY OVER \$500,000.00

**J. O. BERGLIN**

One of the early arrivals in Chester some three years ago, Mr. Berglin has been associated with the Chester State Bank ever since, and it is due to his energy and progressiveness that the institution over which he has control has grown to be one of the strongest financial houses in northern Montana.

Mr. Berglin is an enthusiastic motorist and can be seen almost any fine evening spinning his touring car around the circle.

From The Chester Signal  
Hill County, Montana  
February 13, 1913  
Vol 8, No. 49

**A. P. REID**  
BUYS  
THE  
BEST  
GRAIN  
IN THE  
WORLD  
AT  
**CHESTER**

**MCCABE BROS. - ELEV. CO.**

**A. P. REID**

Mr. Reid came here as a homesteader and afterwards took charge of the McCabe elevator and has handled every bushel of grain passing thru that market. Mr. Reid is well acquainted with the grain buying business and will pay just as much as the head office allows. He has a good piece of land northeast of town.



## GLEANINGS FROM EARLY NEWSPAPERS

RIVER PRESS

Fort Benton, Mt.

3-24-1897 A private letter from Gold Butte states that the funeral services of the late Stuart A. Keller were held Sunday, last, March 14th, from the residence of his bro., C. H. Keller. The ceremonies were conducted by Mr. W. J. \_\_\_\_\_ orley and were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The deceased was about 45 years of age and highly respected by these among whom he lived.

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5-19-1897 Thos. F. Morgan well known to old timers and others in Fergus County and this vicinity, was among the arrivals from the east today. During the past 3 or 4 years he has been a resident of North Dakota.

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5-27-1897 Among the prospective changes in northern Montana post offices, it is reported that Ida Alvord will handle the mail at Chester.

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6-16-1897 Postmaster Maurice E. Price of Whitlash is among the visitors in town today. He reports matters some what quiet in that section, shearing operations at the several sheep ranches being the principle business under way.

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7-21-1897 A bill of sale received by the county clerk yesterday shows the purchase of M. F. Pugsley's interest in the wool growing firm of Pugsley Bros. by his bro., Leonard. The consideration named in the instrument is \$12,000.00. The transaction includes all the livestock owned by the firm, other personal property and the ranch improvements.

Cont. RIVER PRESS Fort Benton, Mt.

9-8-1897 Beef shipments from Galata have been quite heavy the past few days. The Benton and St. Louise Co. has shipped 75 cars, Con Kohrs 50 cars and C. J. McNamer 23 cars from that point.

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9-15-1897 J. A. Menahan of Whitlash informs us that the residents of the Sweet Grass Hills are feeling the benefits of better times and are as happy as clams. The hay crop of that section is something great this season and many of the ranchmen and stockmen have been able to put up nearly a two years supply.

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12-15-1897 A recent cattle transaction is the purchase of the Frank Sutton interest in the 6-<sup>6</sup> Brand on the Marias by Mrs. J. P. Lee. The terms of the deal are not known.

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12-15-1897 Clerk Boyle issued a marriage license today in favor of Chas. Perkins and Miss R. Wagner, both of Gold Butte.

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1-26-1898 J. B. Long, the Illinois speculator received a band of wethers from the Bourne and Strode syndicate at Chester on Saturday. The outfit consisted of about 2,320 head, which averaged just about 101#, a good proportion of them being 3-4 year olds. The shipment will be made from Galata tomorrow.

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5-4-1898 The YT outfit under Capt. McCoy will go west to the Marias, but will not start on general roundup work until later in the summer. On June 1st McCoy will join McNamara and the Circle outfit at the Shelby Junction and all three will work east.

Cont. RIVER PRESS Fort Benton, Mt.

6-8-1898 The official bulletin of the postal services announces the establishment of a post office at Beatrice, to be served from Chester.

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7-6-1898 On Wednesday and Thursday Justice McIntyre of Havre was acting coroner, held an inquest over the remains of Fred Bricknell, a Great Northern employee killed near Chester by falling from a moving train. A verdict of accidental death was also ruled in this case.

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7-6-1898 Clerk Boyle, of the district court, issued a marriage license today in favor of J. E. Trommer of Chester and Miss Olive Graves of Browning, Teton County.

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9-28-1898 It is reported that Frank McBrearty and Morgan Williams, who were until recently engaged in the sheep business on the Teton, have bought the Pat Buckley outfit in the Sweet Grass Hills Country. Mr. Buckley has just had his range destroyed by a fierce prairie fire.

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7-27-1898 M. C. Price of Whitlash who is in town today confirms the news of the sale of his sheep interests to John Wasesha. The transfer of the property was made a few days ago.

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11-2-1898 A pension has been granted Andrew Stocker of Marias, of \$10.00 per month, dating from August 9, 1890. Ine C. Duff was his attorney.

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11-2-1898 Ed Trommer, who is in today from the Sweet Grass Hills, reports that the festive politician is becoming quite embarrassing in his attentions. In one case Mr. Trommer had to repulse a political striker by physical force.

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11-9-1898 Grant Learved who was brought up from Chester on the charge of selling liquor to miners, was arraigned before Justice Crane this afternoon. Hearing set for Nov. 16th.

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Cont. RIVER PRESS Fort Benton, Mt.

11-16-1898 The voters of Chester precinct believe in taking theirs straight. Only 8 votes were cast at Chester, six being uniformly Republican and 2 Democratic.

1-1-1899 Clerk Boyle of the district court, issued a marriage license today in favor of Jno. C. George and Mrs. M. M. Stephens of the Marias. The happy couple were married this afternoon in the Choteau house parlors. Justice Geo. W. Crane officiating.

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1-18-1899 Among recent weddings in Great Falls is that of J. N. Dorsey of Choteau County and Miss Ina Johnson of Cekate, Minn. The bridegroom is a member of the wool growing firm of Strode and Dorsey in the Sweet Grass Hills and has a large circle of acquaintances in northern Montana.

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2-22-1899 Foreman J. B. Lea of the Circle ranch was among the visitors in town today. He reports plenty of snow on the Marias range, altho the chinook winds have uncovered considerable grass in places. Same is true in the Sweet Grass Hills.

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3-15-1899 Cook Wanted: Male cook wanted, to begin work between March 15th and 20th. Must knew how to milk. Address

L. D. Pugsley  
Fort Benton, Mt.

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3-22-1899 A regular mail service between Chester and Marias Post office is expected to begin on May 1st. The department is asking for bids on the route between these points.

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3-29-1899 Frank Wasesha, who has been spending the winter in Switzerland was among the arrivals from the east yesterday. He was accompanied by 5 newcomers from Switzerland who prepose to grow up with the country.

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4-5-1899 President J. J. Hill of the Gt. Northern wrote a letter to Havre saying he would remove his railroad business if moral conditions were not improved.

Cont. RIVER PRESS Fort Benton, Mt.

4-5-1899 Wm. Brinkman, who was in from the Marias today, reports quite a snowstorm in that section Saturday. It was pretty hard on livestock as it left a snowfall of about 12 inches.

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4-26-1899 M. C. Price who came in from Whitlash today, brings a favorable report of range conditions in the Sweet Grass Hills. The past winter has not been particularly severe in that locality.

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4-26-1899 Among the new U. S. Commissioners appointed by Judge Knowles are John McDowell, Gold Butte.

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6-23-1899 Two wool sales from Chester--that of the Strode and Dorsey clip changing hands at 16½ and the Ed Trommer clip at 16¼. The latter was sold before the outfit was sheared. Both clips were brought for Jersmiah Williams and Co.

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7-12-1899 Married at the Catholic Church on Thursday July 6, 1899 by Rev. Father Puderez, Mr. Henery McDongell and Miss Cirele Montour, both of the Sweet Grass Hills.

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7-19-1899 John Wasesha and Jack Cunningham and family are in town from the Sweet Grass Hills. Mr. Cunningham has just sold 100 head of young steers out of his bunch to Mr. Wasesha, who will run them in his other stock near the Middle Butte.

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7-26-1899 H. Labarre of Holyoke, Mass. is out for a visit to Fred Labarre, the Marias stockman.

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8-2-1899 Gus Stevens, until recently a resident of Big Sandy has located at Chester and opened a saloon at that point.

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Maddux, Mt.

8-9-1899 A marriage license was issued today to Elmer Moe and Mary Fontaine, both of Hill. The ceremony will take place on Wed., Aug. 23 at the home of the brides parents.

Cont. RIVER PRESS Fort Benton, Mt.

- 8-9-1899 L.D. Pugsley, who came in yesterday from the Marias, states that on Monday eve last a very sever hail storm occurred north of the mouth of Pen d'Orelle coulee. The fall was so heavy that the next day at noon hail still lay 6" deep on the prairie in the track of the storm.
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- 9-13-1899 F. M. McGuirex-Mose Solomon, who have been conducting a saloon near the mouth of the Marias for some time past have dissolved partnership and Mr. Solomon will conduct the business alone in the future.
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- 9-13-1899 Carl, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mosler of the Marias died from brain fever at the Overland Hotel about 11 o'clock last night. The little sufferer had been sick for about 2 weeks. The remains will be embalmed and taken to Salem, Mo., the old home of the parents.
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- 9-27-1899 Knute Oswood of Hill, a native of Norway was given final citizenship papers Tuesday A.M.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 9-27-1899 Maurice Price of Whitlash accompanied by E. Brisee of Hill came in from the Sweet Grass Hills yesterday by private conveyance. Mr. Price reports that the mania for acquiring land in and is raging w/grant virulense in his section.
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- 10-25-1899 On Sunday morning a railroad man named Sepaupenson was shot and instantly killed by Frank Murphy at Concord, a station of the high line, ten miles west of Galate. Murphy was arrested and is in jail at Havre. The cause of the Difficulty is unknown.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 10-25-1899 Frank Wasesha, the Marias sheepman, leaves tomorrow for a trip to his old home in Switzerland. He expects to return next June in company with Mrs. Wasesha, who has been visiting in Switzerland for a year or more past.
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 11-8-1899 Marriage license was issued to John E. Oswood and Miss Celia Riswold, both of the Sweet Grass Hills.



Cont. RIVER PRESS Fort Benton, Mt.

11-- 1899 Trial jurors- J. E. Trommer of Chester, J. M. Ellis of Whitlash and Jas. C. Turner, Lucilles.

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11-22-1899 Thos. F. Morgan who has spent the summer in Mt. looking for strays from his band of horses which was marketed in Dakota year or two ago, has arranged to start for his home at Minot tomorrow.

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12-13-1899 Havre Eagle and J. E. Trommer of Chester has contracted to sell his 1900 wool clip to J. H. Walker representing Jeremiah Williams and Co. of Boston at 20 cents per pound. The clipmill consist of the wool from 5300 sheep, more or less, and is to be delivered at the freight house at Chester.

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12-20-1899 A marriage license has been issued in Cascade County in favor of N. C. Hawley and Florence Amline, of the Sweet Grass Hills.

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12-20-1899 Theodore Faller is in from his ranch on the Marias and met his stepsons, Arthur and Albert Jenkin\*\*\*\*here. The boys have been at Twin Bridges for the last two years.

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12-20-1899 A marriage license was granted yesterday to Jas. O'Herron and Miss Grace Murphy, both of Burnham.

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12-21-1898 Clerk Boyle, of the district court, issued a marriage license today in favor of Frank Johnson of Hill and Miss B. Darling of Iowa.

LOTHAIR CEMETERY

Lothair Montana is located approximately 11 miles West of Chester on Highway #2. It was a thriving community with a bank, grain elevators, grocery stores, service stations, churches & schools, a community band and it's own postoffice from the Homestead era until recent years. The Lothair community now is mostly residential. The Cemetery is located West of town but the churches have been moved away so the cemetery is a bit neglected. Several of the older graves have no marker to identify the occupant. A few that have markers are illegible. The area containing the graves was freshly mowed but in the remainder of the cemetery the ripe crested wheat grass rippled in the wind. Along the North fence a solitary clump of Caragana shaded one of the nameless metal markers. In the Protestant section the stones and markers are as follows:

William W. AMES  
1854 - 1932

Gustav HAAG  
1884 - 1963

Adelbert J. CARTER  
1888 - 1919

John C. HOLM  
1864 - 1951

Bruce W. CLOUSER  
Dec 29, 1885 - Nov 7, 1957

Lucia P. PILGRIM  
1856 - 1918

Grace CLOUSER  
Died 1925

Robert C. SCHWENN \*  
1886 - 1917

A. G. EDWARDS  
1874 - 1944

Elizabeth M. SCHWARTZ  
1878 - 1940

Baby EDWARDS  
Mar 17, 1912 - Apr 18, 1913

Otto Wm. SCHWARTZ  
1862 - 1932

Mary EDWARDS  
1879 - 1970

Harriet B. VIOLETT  
1869 - 1935

Cora G. ENGLUND  
1886 - 1926

Walter VIOLETT  
1910 - 1955

Arthur H. HAAG  
1927 - 1936

Luella E. WALLACE \*  
1885 - 1917  
(Listed under SCHWENN in  
Burial Register)

Emilie M. HAAG  
1889 - 1972

Daisy WILLIAMS  
1898 - 1919  
(Wife of Wm. Calvert MERRIMAN)



In the Catholic section of the cemetery the gravestones and markers identify:

Jessie DIEMERT  
1903 - 1930

(FATHER)

William SCHROER  
1859 - 1930

Anna Maude GREINER  
1877 - 1976

(SON)

William SCHROER; Jr.  
1900 - 1928

Peter A. GREINER  
1869 - 1933

(MOTHER)

Anna HEMMER  
1889 - 1928

The following names are listed in  
the Burial Register but burial sites  
are not indicated.

(SON)

Joseph W. HEMMER  
1920 - 1958

Baby ANDERSON  
- - - -

BLAIR

Age 60

Date of death 7-7-38

Birthplace: Utah  
- - - - -

Florida CLOUSER  
- - - - -

(MOTHER)

Elizabeth MORAN  
1865 - 1913

Francis MORAN  
1901 - 1968

(BROTHER)

Frank SCHROER  
1886 - 1955

KITCHNER  
- - - - -

(SON)

John SCHROER  
1898 - 1914

Ed McFARLAND  
- - - - -

Kathalene Mae SCHROER  
Dec 7, 1926 - Mar 13, 1930

Baby Emily TRUMBULL  
- - - - -

(DAUGHTER)

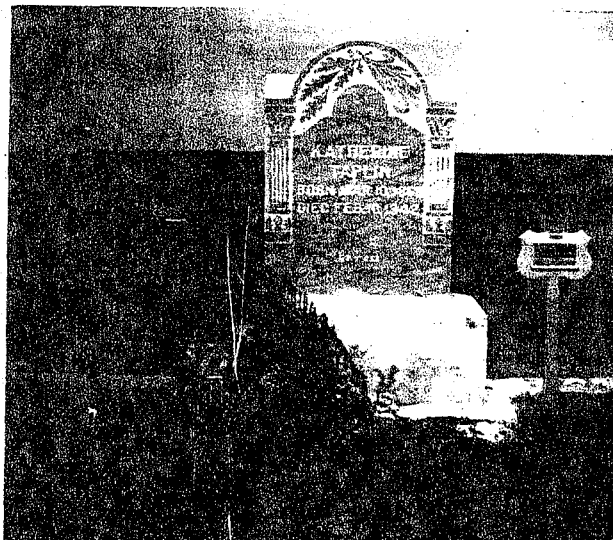
Mary Elizabeth SCHROER  
1903 - 1973

(MOTHER)

Mary SCHROER  
1861 - 1935

(BROTHER)

Louis E. SCHROER  
1906 - 1967



CORRECTIONS to the Ruyard, MT cemetery that was published in "The Tri-County Searcher" Volume I, No. 2 in September of 1980.

Missing -- Minnie Elling  
1903-1938

- Corrections--
1. Baby Gram to GRANT, A. Baby.
  2. Shirley Edna Haymaker to Shirley Edna Haymaker.
  3. Silas Michel Knutson to Seilas Michel Knutson.
  4. Aal Ray Phillips to Hal Ray Phillips.
  5. Leonard W. Wendland to Leonard A. Wendland.

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We received the following ad from June E. Sloniger, wishing to place it in our next publication.

Dearborn Society

Membership: \$24.00 annual dues  
 Publication: Quarterly  
 Includes material submitted for publication by members, free queries & advertising for members, information of genealogical interest on the Dearborn & related families & limited free research for members.

For additional information & application .. write to:

Dearborn Society  
 P.O. Box 2909  
 Denver, Colorado 80201

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From "The Chester Reporter" ..published at Chester, MT 11 July, 1929.

"Woman Confesses That She Strangled Husband".....Because he wouldn't stop drinking she put a strap around his neck and choked him to death- A man with a strap around his neck can't drink-women are bound to have their own way.

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From the "River Press" .. published at Fort Benton, MT 19 Feb. 1890.

Married-At the Catholic church, Fort Benton, Mont., February 12, 1890, by the Rev. Father Turnell, S.J., First Sergeant William N. Puckett, Co. "F", 20th U.S. Infantry, of Camp Poplar River, to Miss Margaret Duffy of Fort Assiniboine, Mont.

QUERIES???????

Standiford

Deasm or Leason

William Standiford of English descent lived in Maryland and married Mary Deasm or Deason of Dutch descent. I would like any information pertaining to either of them as to dates of birth, marriage and death. They had a son, also named William, who married Ann Post, daughter of Warren Post and Becky Potts, and had eleven children. Again I need dates of birth, marriage and death.

Standiford

Richardson

Martin Luther Standiford, son of William and Ann Standiford, married Sarah Adeline (Addie) Richardson. I have his place of death as Wisconsin, but I have no dates of birth, marriage or death. They had two sons, John William and Frank. John's place of birth is given as Vernon, Wi. July 21, 1871.

Please send any information of the above Standiford families to:

Deanna Standiford  
Box 358  
Chester, Montana. 59522

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LUDWIG  
ARTMAN

Would like information on Joseph A. Ludwig, born 1854 - died Mar. 16, 1927 or his wife Anna ARTMAN born 1862, died Mar. 2, 1901 in Thorpe, Wisconsin.

VELCHECK  
PLICITY

Researching ancestry of John VELCHECK (father J. VELCHECK) born in Prague, Cz. 1861 died Jan. 4, 1904 and wife Barbara PLICITY born 1865 and died June 30, 1936 in Thorpe, Wisc.

REGAN  
WEIGENSTIEN

Information requested concerning William John REGAN born Feb. 14, 1877 in Seattle, Washington died Sept. 6, 1936 in Butte, Mt. He married Clara E. WEIGENSTIEN born Jan, 20, 1882 in St. Louis, Mo. died July 11, 1955 in Butte, Montana.

GUENTHER  
HAUFT

I am interested in exchanging data on Wilhelm GUENTHER born in Romania May 2, 1871 and died Feb. 29, 1923 in Elgin, N.D. He married Maria HAUFT born Nov. 18, 1877 in Russia, died Dec. 21, 1934 at Missoula, Mt.

FROM: Mrs. Thomas (Pat) LUDWIG  
Box 554  
Chester, Montana 59522

EVANS Where is Maple Valley, Wis located?  
What became of John Evans and Margaret  
CHENEY Cheney's children--Ephraim born 1827 and  
John born 1829? They may have gone to  
California and Florida.

TREEBY Would like to hear from anyone named TREEBY.  
POLLARD What became of Joseph Pollard born 1802  
England and Mary born 1806 England. Family-  
John born 1834; William born 1838; Caroline  
born 1842; Richard born 1841; Mary A. born  
1845; James born 1846; and a half brother  
Tobias Luke?

ALDEN Who were the parents of Darius Alden born  
1801 Mass. and is wife Almira born 1816 NY?  
Who were the parents of William H. Fredrick  
MUSSON Walter Musson born 23 Oct. 1847 Toronto,  
Canada? How was he related to Edward Musson  
SMART and Anne Smart? Where and when did Christena  
Robinson Musson die?

JENSEN Who was Peter Jensen's second child? Was  
Karen Marie Jensen born 1860 Klintholm,  
Magleby, Denmark related to her son-in-law  
Lars Peter Jensen? How was Bodil  
HANSON Kristina Jensen Johnson Hanson born Oct 1846  
Denmark related to Karen? How was Tina  
JOHNSON Johnson an aunt to Maren Kiestine Hanson  
(Christine Marie) and cousin to Bodil  
Kristina's children? Is Anna Johanna  
Jenson Hanson born 1858 Denmark, the daughter  
of Hans Jensen and Marie?, related to the  
above Jensens?

OLSEN Where did Ben Olsen die? Minn? Why did  
he leave N.D? What was his name in Norway?  
What was his wife Engebor's maiden name?

LEE What was Ole T. Lee's name in Norway?  
Who were Ben Olsen's and Ole T. Lee's  
brothers and sisters?

GRANGER Who was Julius Granger's sister in Custer,  
RODGER ND? What county in Michigan was he born?  
Who were Minnie Rodger's sisters?  
HALE How was Clarendia Hale Rogers related to  
Nathan Hale?

FROM: Gary and Barbara Cady  
Box 105  
Joplin, Montana 59531

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

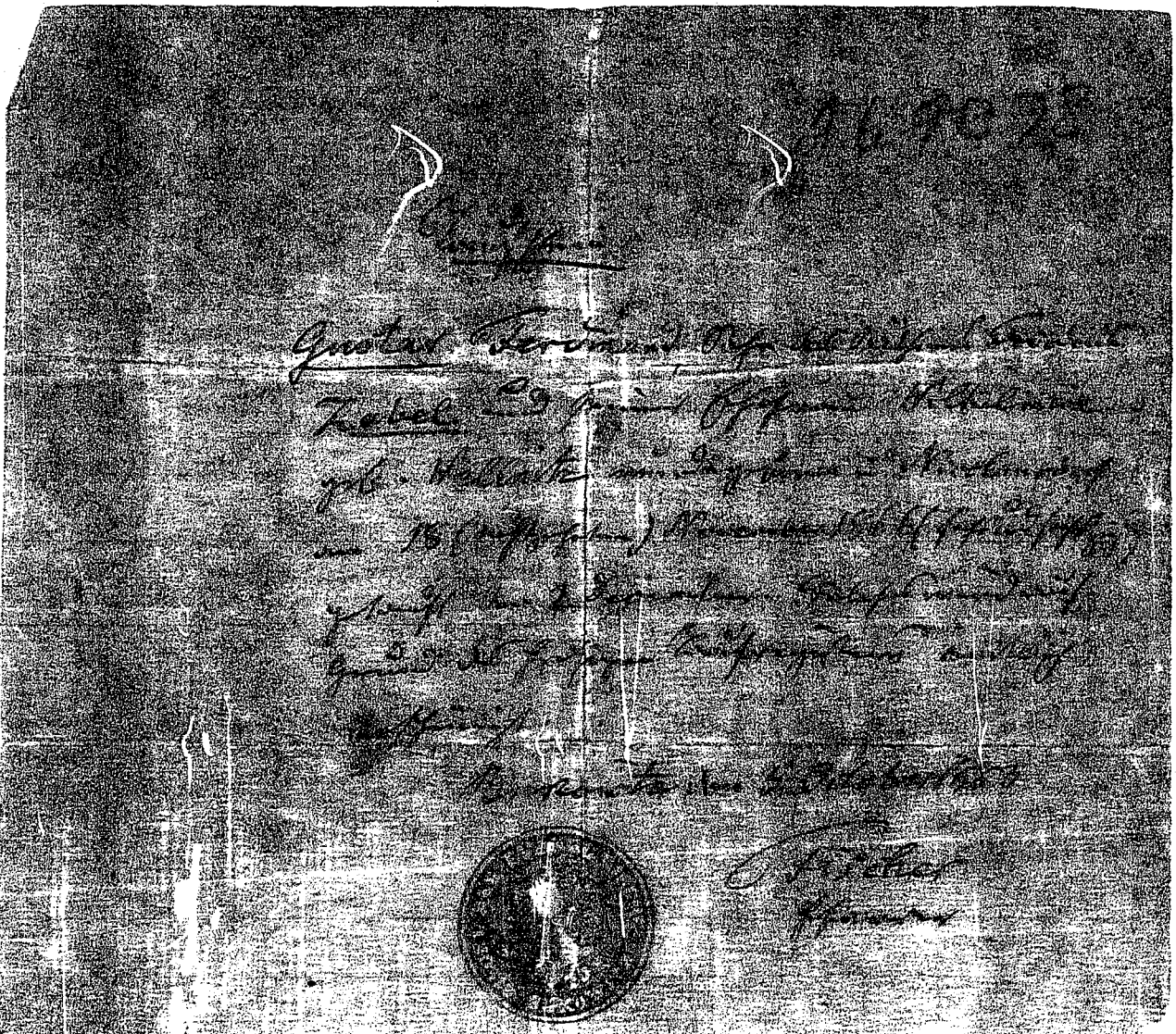
Gustav Ferdinand, son of Wilhelm Friedrich Zabel and his wife Wilhelmine nee Wellnitz was born in Nicolausdorf on the 18th(eighteenth) of November 1866 (sixty-six) baptized the 2nd of December. Such was officially certified on the basis of the local Baptismal Register.

Bukowitz, October 1883

Fischer

Minister

This above document belong to my grandfather. He had to have it to come to the United States. I am looking for information on his parents, Wilhelm Friedrich Zabel and Wilhelmine Wellnitz. Contact Betty L. Marshall, Box # 476, Chester, Mont. 59522



We received this letter from June W. Davis-Rt. 2-Box 314-Greenfield, MO 65661. She is Publicity Chairman of "Wheeler Cousins".

Hello, from "Wheeler Cousins":

We are a non profit organization, making an effort to locate the lost Wheeler Cousins! This prior to publishing our families history, in 1983; this after a three year search, with the help of people like you.

We have over 1000 family group sheets in our files. Our compiler, Mrs. Shirlee Hendrickson, Box 435, Bear River City, Utah 84301, answers each letter, in the order received. If it is not of our line, she tries to connect it with others submitted.

Our line is that of Thomas Wheeler, (wife, Elizabeth) who died in Bedford Co., Va. 1828, and their children born 20 June 1762 thru 28 Dec. 1788. They are: John, Lucy (Borden)\*, William, Benjamin\*, Peter, Thomas\*, Sarah "Sally" (Cundiff), Joel, Gabriel, Joicy (Craig)\* and James\*.  
\* means these lines unknown.

The children either stayed in Va. or moved to TN; and then their descendants rapidly scattering to the South, or to the new frontiers in the North and West.

Some of the allied surnames of the 1st and 2nd generation are:

Borden, Alexander, Bandy, Brooks, Coker, Craig, Creasey, Cowan, Carlock, Chandler, Childress, Cotner, Crawley, Cundiff, Goodard, Grisham, Henson, Hinds/Hines, Hitch, Hoag/Hoge, Johnson, Julian, Kidd, Mayes, McCormack, McCandless, McWilliams, Orman, Phillips, Ramsey, St. Clair, Spencer, Thompson, Tipton, Tredaway, Watson, Whittaker, Willis and Wolf.

Any help you can give us, published, read at meetings, or put on your bulletin board, would be greatly appreciated.

The editor of our newsletter is: Mrs. Vivagene Handley  
2011 East Rosebrier  
Springfield, MO 65804

Note: Williams, s/o Thomas, Will, of 1854, states his sons, Jacob (b 1802) and Abraham (b 1808) are in Oregon Territory. Where?

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The pride of ancestry increases in the ratio  
of distance. ..

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Deanna Standiford Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
 Address Box 358 person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State Chester, Mt. 59522  
 Date 8-15-82

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Nathanael Olson  
 (Father of No. 2)

b. 14-May-1877  
 p.b. Lugstin, Sweden  
 m.  
 d. 4-Jan-1956  
 p.d. Kalispell, mt.

2 John 'Albert' Olson  
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 23-Nov-1910  
 p.b.  
 m. 20-Jan-1936  
 d.  
 p.d.

5 Evelina Augusta  
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 9-6-1869  
 p.b. Vilhelmina, Sweden  
 d. 13-Dec-1940  
 p.d. Havre, mt

1 Deanna Olson

b. 10-May-1945  
 p.b. Chester, mt.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Gnius Johnson  
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 24-Aug-1859  
 p.b. Thronthjem, Norway  
 m. 28-Feb-1907  
 d. 24-Apr-1933  
 p.d. Havre, mt.

3 Julia Marjorie Johnson  
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 20-Aug-1915  
 p.b. Willow City, N.D.  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 Anna Elene Swingen  
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. 29-June-1879  
 p.b. Hedalen, Norway  
 d. 14-Dec-1944  
 p.d. Havre, mt

Gordon Ray Standiford  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 3-May-1945  
 p.b. Chester, mt  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 John Christianson  
 or Kristian  
 (Father of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b. Sweden  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 Johanna Lindstrom  
 or Bergquist  
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b. Sweden  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 Johannes Larson  
 (Father of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b. Norway  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 Anna Olson Johnson  
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b. Norway  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 Peder P. Swingen  
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 2-Feb-1851  
 p.b. Sondre Fron, Norway  
 m. Heidal City-Vaga-Gulbrandsdalen, Norway  
 d. 30-Apr-1911  
 p.d. Overly, N.D.

15 Ellen Bergan  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 of Engelbretts  
Engelbretson

b. 1849  
 p.b.  
 d. 18-June-1902

16	b.	(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
17	b.	(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
18	b.	(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
19	b.	(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
20	b.	(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
21	b.	(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
22	b.	(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
23	b.	(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
24	b.	(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
25	b.	(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
26	b.	(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
27	b.	(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
28	b.	(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
29	b.	(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
30	b.	(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
31	b.	(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Deanna Standiford Person No. 1 on this chart is the same  
Address Box 358 person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chart No. 16 William Standiford  
(Father of No. 3,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
d. Date of Marriage  
m. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 John Standiford  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 21-July-1871  
p.b. Vernon, Wi  
m. 7-July-1897  
d. 4-Apr. 1947  
p.d. Chester, mt.

2 Gordon Melvin Standiford  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 19-July-1918  
p.b. Liberty Cty, mt.  
m.  
d. 10 July-1962  
p.d. Chester, mt.

5 Hannah Florence Melvin  
"Nellie" (Mother of No. 2)  
b. 19-Feb-1880  
p.b. La Farge, Wi  
d. 29-July-1963  
p.d. Chester, mt.

1 Gordon 'Ray' Standiford  
b. 3-may-1945  
p.b. Chester, mt.  
m. 31-Dec 1968  
d.  
p.d.

6 Anton Edward Rishoff  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 7-June-1885  
p.b. Gary, Minn.  
m.  
d. 13-mar. 1969  
p.d. Shelby, mt.

3 Hazel ~~Antone~~ Rishoff  
Luvorne (Mother of No. 1)  
b. 5-June-1910  
p.b. Gary, Minn.  
d.  
p.d.

7 Martha Bertina Holm  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 30-Apr. 1886  
p.b. Gary, Minn.  
d. 11-June-1954  
p.d. Shelby, mt.

Deanna Olson  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 10-may-1945 d.

8 Martin Luther Standiford  
(Father of No. 4)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

9 Addie Richardson  
Sarah Adeline (Mother of No. 4)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

10 Winfield Scott Melvin  
(Father of No. 5)

b. 6-Apr. 1852  
p.b. Morgan City, Ohio  
m. 8-Oct 1876  
d. 14-Apr. 1933  
p.d. Webster, Wi

11 Hannah Etta Snyder  
(Mother of No. 5)

b.  
p.h.  
d. 30-may-1893  
p.d.

12 Iron Rishoff  
(Father of No. 6)

b. 18-June-1848  
p.b. Garden Rishof Krodsherod  
m. 31-may-1874 Norway  
d. 7-Feb-1937  
p.d. Gary, Minn

13 Maria Holt  
(Mother of No. 6)

b. 17-Feb-1852  
p.b. Solar, Norway  
d. 11-June-1926  
p.d. Gary, Minn.

14 Torger A. Holm  
(Father of No. 7)

b. 20-may-1850  
p.b. Norway  
m.  
d. 30-July-1927  
p.d.

15 Andrina Monson  
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 14-Aug-1854  
p.b. Bergen, Norway  
d. 13-June 1933  
p.d. Laurens, mt.

16 William Standiford  
(Father of No. 3,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

17 Ann Post  
(Mother of No. 8,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

20 George Powell Melvin  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. 29-Apr. 1847  
d. 3-Dec-1863

21 Mary Ann Brown  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26 Ole Holt  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

30 HANS Oljers Soiling  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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Name of Compiler KAT LUDWIG  
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b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Joseph Aloysius Ludwig  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. March 30, 1890  
 p.b. Thorpe, Wisconsin  
 m. June 22, 1918  
 \*d. Feb 15, 1961  
 p.d. Great Falls, Montana

2 Thomas Howard Ludwig  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. May 2, 1932  
 p.b. Rudyard, Montana  
 m. July 20, 1957 - Missoula Montana  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Theresa Barbara Velcheck  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. May 30, 1895  
 p.b. Thorpe, Wisconsin  
 \*d. July 18, 1959  
 p.d. Chester, Montana

1 Jeanne M. Ludwig  
 b. July 3, 1958  
 p.b. Chester, Mt.  
 m. Sept. 4, 1982  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

8 William Clifford Regan  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. March 20, 1906  
 p.b. Phillipsburg, Montana  
 m. April 1935  
 \*d. December 25, 1956  
 p.d. Missoula, Montana

3 Patricia Marie Regan  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. Sept. 13, 1935  
 p.b. Missoula, Montana  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

7 Maria Guenther  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. June 18, 1913  
 p.b. New Salem, North Dakota  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy Louis Kucera  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

8 Joseph Aloysius Ludwig  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. May 1, 1854  
 p.b. Germany  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Mar. 16, 1927  
 p.d. Rudyard, Montana

9 Anna Susan Artman  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. May 13, 1862  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. March 2, 1901  
 p.d. Thorpe, Wisconsin

10 John Velcheck  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 1861  
 p.b. Prague (Bohemia) Cz.  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Jan. 4, 1904  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

11 Barbra Plecity  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 1865  
 p.b. Prague (Bohemia) Cz.  
 d. June 30, 1936  
 p.d. Thorpe Wisconsin

12 William John Regan  
 (Father of No. 8)  
 b. Feb. 14, 1877  
 p.b. Seattle, Washington  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*d. Sept. 6, 1936  
 p.d. Butte, Montana

13 Clara E. Wiegenstein  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. Jan. 20, 1882  
 p.b. St. Louis, Missouri  
 \*d. July 11, 1955  
 p.d. Butte, Montana  
 Mt. Moriah Cemetary

14 Wilhelm Guenther  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. May 2, 1871  
 p.b. Wittenberg, South Russia (Romania)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Feb. 29, 1923  
 p.d. Elgin, North Dakota

15 Maria Hauff  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. Nov. 18, 1877  
 p.b. Marvalienfeld, Russia  
 \*d. Dec. 21, 1934  
 p.d. Missoula Montana

16 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

17 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

18 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

19 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 John Velcheck  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

21 Barbara Weber  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1841  
 d. Sept. 20, 1918 (Thorpe)

22 Frank Plecity  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1835  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 1918

23 Josefa M.  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. Aug. 22, 1839  
 d. April 1, 1893

24 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

25 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

26 Julius Wiegenstein  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

27 Anne Rosan  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

28 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

29 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 Lucas Hauff  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

31 Maria Pfeifer  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

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Chart No. 1

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b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
p.m. Place of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 William Robert MARSHALL

b. 30 Sept. 1883 (Father of No. 2)  
p.b. Ospery, Ont. Canada  
m. 4 Dec, 1916  
p.m. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.  
d. 15 May 1954  
p.d. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.

2 James Keith MARSHALL

b. 6 Feb. 1931 (Father of No. 1)  
p.b. Chester, Liberty Co. Mt.  
m. 10 Jan. 1961  
p.m. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.  
d.  
p.d.

5 Sadie TAPLIN

b. 19 Mar 1894 (Mother of No. 2)  
p.b. Kingsley, Plymouth Co. Ia.  
d. 14 Oct 1980  
p.d. Chester, Liberty Co. Mt.

1 Scot Alan MARSHALL

b. 11 Aug. 1961  
p.b. Chester, Liberty Co. Mt.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

6 John Henry WOOD

b. 26 July 1896 (Father of No. 3)  
p.b. Morristown, Tenn.  
m. 30 Sept 1922  
p.m. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.  
d.  
p.d.

3 Betty Loraine WOOD

b. 28 Sept 1932 (Mother of No. 1)  
p.b. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.  
d.  
p.d.

7 Clara Greta ZABEL

b. 31 Aug 1903 (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b. Belfour, North Dakota  
d.  
p.d.

8 Henry MARSHALL

b. 1856 (Father of No. 4. 2)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 12 Sept 1916  
p.d. Owen Sound, Ont. Canada  
9 Sarah GRAY or GREY  
b. (Mother of No. 4. 3)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

10 Solomon TAPLIN

b. 25 Nov 1861 (Father of No. 5. 4)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. England  
m. 31 Aug 1889  
p.m. Kingsley, Plymouth Co. Ia.  
d. 5 July 1927  
p.d. Chester, Liberty Co. Mt.

11 Katherine MORWOOD

b. 10 Mar 1869 (Mother of No. 5. 5)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Ireland  
d. 10 Feb 1942  
p.d. Chester, Liberty Co. Mt.

12 John William WOOD

b. 18 Jan 1861 (Father of No. 6. 6)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Stokes Co. N.C.  
m. 1884  
p.m. Morristown, Tenn.  
d. 26 Feb 1944  
p.d. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.

13 Mary Elizabeth BECKNER

b. 4 July 1868 (Mother of No. 6. 7)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Morristown, Tenn.  
d. 7 Apr 1945  
p.d. Rockport, Mo.

14 Gustav Ferdinand ZABEL

b. 18 Nov 1866 (Father of No. 7. 8)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Nickousdorf, Germany  
m. 9 Nov 1890  
p.m. Blue Earth, Minn.  
d. 31 Oct 1951  
p.d. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.

15 Augusta Louise MARTIN

b. 23 Aug 1868 (Mother of No. 7. 9)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.b. Lupeschwewo, Posen, German  
d. 14 July 1942  
p.d. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse of No. 1.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

Name of Compiler Betty L. Marshall <sup>01</sup> FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

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b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
p.m. Place of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 John WOOD (Father of No. 2)  
b. 1782  
p.b. N.C.  
m. 17 Jan. 1807  
p.m. Stokes Co. N.C.  
d. Mar. 1861  
p.d.

2 William H. WOOD (Father of No. 1)  
b. 14 Mar. 1830  
p.b. Stokes Co. N.C.  
m. 27 June 1853  
p.m. Stokes Co. N.C.  
d. 1912  
p.d. Hamblen Co. Tenn.

5 Nancy TILLEY (Mother of No. 2)  
b. Ca. 1786  
p.b. Stokes Co. N.C.  
d. After 1861  
p.d.

1 John William WOOD  
b. 18 Jan. 1861  
p.b. Stokes Co. N.C.  
m. 1884  
p.m. Morristown, Tenn.  
d. 13 Feb 1944  
p.d. Havre, Hill Co. Mt.

6 Washington AMOS (Father of No. 3)  
b. 19 Mar 1797  
p.b. N.C.  
m. before 1825  
p.m. Probably Stokes or Henry Co. N.C.  
d. 16 Nov. 1857 Amostown, N.C?  
p.d. Bu. Amos Family Cemetery Hwy 1825

3 Easter(Hisha) AMOS (Mother of No. 1)  
b. 1832  
p.b. Stokes Co. N.C.  
d. Jan 1910  
p.d. Grainger Co. TENN,

7 Elizabeth(Betty) HENNIS (Mother of No. 3)  
b. 1805  
p.b. Probably Va. Henry Co.  
d. 10 May 1894  
p.d. Amostown, Stokes Co. N.C.

Mary Elizabeth BECKNER (Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 4 July 1862  
p.b. Morristown, Tenn.  
d. 7 Apr 1946  
p.d. Rockport, Mo.

8 Richard WOOD (Father of No. 4)  
b. Cont. on chart No. 8  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 1801 or 1810  
p.d. Snowhill, Stokes Co. N.C.

9 Elizabeth (Mother of No. 4)  
b. Cont. on chart No. 9  
p.b.  
d. 1823 or later  
p.d.

10 Henry TILLEY Jr. (Father of No. 5)  
b. Ca. 1754 Cont. on chart No. 10  
p.b. Albemarle Co. Va.  
m. Spring 1777  
p.m. Guildford Co. N.C.  
d. 13 Aug. 1833  
p.d. Snow Hill, Stokes Co. N.C.

11 Elizabeth (Mother of No. 5)  
b. Cont. on chart No. 11  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

12 Francis AMOS (Father of No. 6)  
b. Ca 1773 Cont. on chart No. 12  
p.b. Va.  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 2 Jan 1863  
p.d. Stokes Co. N.C.

13 (Mother of No. 6)  
b. Cont. on chart No. 13  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)  
b. Cont. on chart No. 14  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)  
b. Cont. on chart No. 15  
p.b.  
d.

Name of Compiler Anna Mae Hanson

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FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

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City, State Chester, Montana

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8 J. WOLF (dc)  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 4)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

p.b. Germany

m. \_\_\_\_\_

p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

9

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 4)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Henry WOLF

b. 26 Jan. 1848 (Father of No. 2)

p.b. Kreuznach, Germany

m. 1887

p.m. Long Lake, So. Dak.

d. 2 Jan. 1932

p.d. Deer Park, WA

2 Daniel WOLFE \*  
(Father of No. 1)

b. 23 March 1900

p.b. Selby, So. Dak.

m. \_\_\_\_\_

p.m. Kalispell, MT

d. 9 August 1955

p.d. Chester, MT

10 Valentine BITTNER

b. 14 Feb. 1823 (Father of No. 5)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_

m. \_\_\_\_\_

p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

d. 10 April 1919

p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Carolia (Caroline) BITTNER

b. 3 March 1873 (Mother of No. 2)

p.b. Klamidorf, Russia

d. 3 June 1950

p.d. Chevalah, WA

ph. Deer Park, WA

11 Caroline LUDY (dc)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 5)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_

d. 1909

p.d. Long Lake, S. Dak.

1 Anna Mae WOLEE

b. 1 Aug. 1926

p.b. Whitefish, MT

m. 23 March 1946

p.m. Great Falls, MT

d. \_\_\_\_\_

p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

12 John Steen (Johan Tjostel)

b. 18 March 1832 (Father of No. 6)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

p.b. Bramble ? Norway

m. 16 July 1867

p.m. Perry, Dane Co., WI

d. 2 July 1918

p.d. Chester, MT

6 Andrew Severn STEEN

b. 12 July 1873 (Father of No. 3)

p.b. Fertile, Iowa

m. 2 Jan. 1900

p.m. Grand Forks, No. Dak.

d. 1 May 1952

p.d. Chester, MT

13 Gunhild J. Nelson Growen

b. 7 Aug. 1851 ? (Mother of No. 6)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

p.b. Wisconsin

d. 2 April 1932

p.d. Chester, MT

3 Josephine Gertrude STEEN

b. 27 July 1900 (Mother of No. 1)

p.b. Adams, No. Dak.

d. \_\_\_\_\_

p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

14 Andres Olaies LOVAE (1) dc

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 7)  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

p.b. Norway

m. \_\_\_\_\_

p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

d. Norway

p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

7 Anna NIELSON

b. 25 March 1873 (Mother of No. 3)

p.b. Norway

d. 22 Feb. 1905

p.d. Plummer, MN

15 Oline Olson Grannes (dc)

b. June 1848 (Mother of No. 7)  
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p.b. Norway

d. 30 June 1904

p.d. Plummer, MN

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Albert Morgan Hanson  
b. 6 Sept. 1919  
p.b. Aden, Alberta Canada  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Compiler Anna Mae Wolf Hansen

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

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b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
p.m. Place of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 Allie Bell HANSON

(Father of No. 2)

b. 8 Jan. 1869  
p.b. Spring Valley, MN  
m. 3 July 1889  
p.m. Alexandria, MN  
d. 19 Sept. 1929  
p.d. Hawre, Hill Co., MT

2 Albert Chrissie HANSON

(Father of No. 1)

b. 18 March 1893  
p.b. Alexandria, MN  
m. 20 Sept. 1917  
p.m. Matt Morgan farm-Chester, MT  
d. 15 May 1967  
p.d. Chester, MT

5 Susan May GLINES

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 23 March 1871  
p.b. Paynesville, MN  
d. 18 Feb. 1942  
p.d. Chester, MT (Liberty Co.)

1 Albert Morgan HANSON

b. 6 Sept. 1919  
p.b. Aden, Alberta, Canada  
m. 23 March 1946  
p.m. Great Falls, Cascade Co., MT  
d.  
p.d.

6 Thomas Francis MORGAN

(Father of No. 3)

b. 28 Aug. 1849  
p.b. Hornersville, N.Y.  
m. 16 Feb. 1885  
p.m. Fort Benton, MT  
d. 29 Aug. 1900  
p.d. Fort Benton, MT

3 Leatha Catherine MORGAN

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 9 July 1896  
p.b. Minot, N.D.  
d. 31 October 1978  
p.d. Chester, MT

7 Edith L. BRINKMAN

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 15 October 1866  
p.b. Henderson or St. Cloud MN  
d. 1908  
p.d. St. Paul, MN

Anna Mae Wolfe (Wolf)

b. 1 Aug. 1926  
p.b. Whitefish, MT.  
Spouse of No. 1.

8 Christian HANSON

(Father of No. 4.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. 30 Jan. 1835  
p.b. Toten, Norway  
m. 29 Jan. 1860  
p.m. Spring Valley, MN  
d. 5 May 1913  
p.d. Alexandria, MN

9 Mary Elizabeth SAMPLE

(Mother of No. 4.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. 2 Feb. 1842  
p.b. Grandby ? Ontario, Can  
d. 14 March 1915  
p.d. Alexandria, MN (Geneva Cem.)

10 John Wesley GLINES

(Father of No. 5.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. 30 March 1836  
p.b. Hartland, Livingston Co., NY  
m. 7 May 1857  
p.m. Castle Rock, Dakota Co., MN  
d. 10 March 1915  
p.d. Alexandria, MN

11 Elmina May TRIPP (1)

(Mother of No. 5.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. 12 Aug. 1839  
p.b. Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.  
d. 26 March 1908  
p.d. Alexandria, MN  
(Union Lake Cem.)

12 Mathias MORGAN

(Father of No. 6.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. 4 Dec. 1814  
p.b. Kilrush, C. Clare, Ireland  
m. 25 Dec. 1846  
p.m. Silver Lake, PA  
d. 5 Jan. 1893  
p.d. Dubuque, Iowa

13 Patience Mahr (Maher)

(Mother of No. 6.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. 5 Jan 1825  
p.b. Calais, Maine  
d. 1 May 1904  
p.d. Dubuque, Iowa

14 Herman Albert BRINKMAN

(Father of No. 7.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. April 1836  
p.b. Hamburg ? Germany  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 5 Aug. 1927  
p.d. Kalispell, MT  
(b. Fort Benton, MT)

15 Marie E. KIRSHOFF (KERVHOFF)

(Mother of No. 7.  
Cont. on chart No.       )

b. June 1835  
p.d.

Gary L. CADY  
 Box # 105  
 Joplin, Montana 59531  
 15 Oct, 1982

## Adopted Pedigree Chart No.1

1. J. Elwin CADY born 30 March 1912 Chester, Montana; Died 30 Nov. 1981 Chester, Liberty Co. Montana; Married 20 Sept. 1938; wife Verna Lucille WOLF born 24 Feb. 1918 Joplin, Liberty Co. Montana.
2. James Elliot CADY born 17 June 1868, Iroquois, Illinois; died 27 March 1945 Chester, Liberty Co. Montana; married 2 Jan. 1902
3. Agnes May WHELCHER born 1 Jan 1880, Des Moines, Polk Co. Iowa; died 12 March 1952, Chester, Liberty Co. Montana
4. John Thompson CADY born Feb. 1833, Sesence, Indiana; died 13 Nov. 1906 Kankakee, Illinois; Married 22 Sept, 1864
5. Mary Ann Carter born 5 July 1847, Pennsylvania; died 5 Jan. 1917 Reeder, North Dakota
6. John Thomas WHELCHER born 26 Jan. 1854, Hamilton, Indiana; died 24 April 1912, Joplin, Hill Co. Montana; married 1879
7. Ardelia Jane Smith born 12 March 1863, Des Moines, Iowa; died 29 November 1925, Kalispell, Flathead, Montana
8. John CADY born 1797, Pennsylvania; died (1870-1880?); married (1820)
9. Elnore? born 1801, New York; died (1870-1880?)
10. Billings CARTER born 30 Aug. 1813, New York; died ?; Married?
11. Sarah ? born New York; died 7 Sept 1883
12. John WHELCHER born 10 May 1818, Noblesville, Indiana; died 19 April 1890 Tennessee, Ill., married 4 March 1841, Carthage, Ill.
13. Sarah Dorethy 15 Jan. 1825, Frankfort, Kentucky; 27 April 1897
14. Lawson Smith born ?; Died summer of 1863 of wound and pneumonia
15. Matilda Jane HUNT born 1838?; died after 1925; Married Henry SNODGRASS a civil war veteran after civil war
24. Francis WHELCHER born 13 Jan. 1782; died Feb. 1832, Hamilton, Indiana married 1814?
25. Elizabeth HELMS (sister to Abraham HELMS) born 31 Aug 1792 Memphis, Tenn.; died Oct. 1877, Hester, Kansas; Married 1834? Charles SNODGRASS, widower
26. Thomas DORETHY (doctor) born 1 July 1792, London, England; married 1823?
27. Elizabeth SISSEL born 28 Aug 1792, Maryland

Cont. Adopted Pedigree Chart No. 1. Gary CADY

48. Davis WHELCHER born 1752; Died Sept. 1833, Hamilton Co., Ind;  
married 28 March 1776/1771 S. C. 96th Dist.
49. Nancy BARNES born 21 Jan 1762, 96th District, S.C.; died 26 Oct.  
Ceder Co. Missouri
96. Francis WHELCHER (doctor) married 1750 Abamarle Co. Virginia?
97. Anne STOCKTON Born Northern part of Ireland
194. Davis STOCKTON Of Ireland
195. Sarah ? Of Ireland

## Pedigree Chart No. 2-- Gary L. Cady

1. Gary Lee CADY born 20 May 1940, Havre, Hill Co. Montana; married  
6 April 1974; wife Barbara Kay WICKS born 18 Jan., 1949
2. J. Elwin CADY BORN 30 March 1912 Chester, Montana; died 30 Nov. 1981  
Chester, Montana; married 20 Sept. 1938
3. Verna Lucille WOLF born 24 Feb. 1918, Joplin, Montana
4. Adolph Oliver LEE born 6 Jan 1874, Vernon Co. Wis; died Coeur D'Alene  
Idaho; Married 5 June 1905
5. Tena OLSEN /OLSON born 1878 Traill Co., N. D.; died 4 April 1912  
Chester, Montana
5. 2nd wife Emma May BREMER HAGAN Born 2 Sept 1877, Des Moines, Iowa;  
died 27 Feb 1946, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; married 17 Oct 1925
6. Henry B. WOLF born 7 June 1891; Selby, S. D.; died 3 May 1970, Chester, Mt.  
married Sept 1917
7. Irene GRANGER born 12 April 1893, Custer, S. D.; died 11 Jan 1972  
Chester, Montana
8. Ole T. LEE born 16 July 1830, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway; died 12 Aug  
1885 Hillsboro, N. D.; married 1853
9. Andrina Matilda MATTISDOTTER/TORSTEMAN born 5 October 1835, Helmstrand,  
Norway; died 31 Aug 1922, Roth, N. D.
10. Ben/Benjamin OLSON born 1837, Holings Dale, Norway; died Minn?;  
married 1869
11. Engebor? born July 1849, Norway
12. Henry WOLF born 10 Dec 1848, Germany; died 2 Jan. 1932, Deer Park,  
Spokane, Washington; married 1887

## Cont. Pedigree Chart No. 2-- Gary L. Cady

13. Caroline/Carolina BITTNER born 3 March 1873, Klanidorf, Odessa, Russia; died 3 June 1950, Chewelah, Stevens, Washington; married 21 Oct. 1933 to Joseph A. LOER
14. Julius N. GRANGER born 28 Aug 1857, Michigan; died 16 Oct 1915 Missoula, Mt.; married 1884?
15. Minnie Adel RODGERS/RODGER born 12 Nov 1861, Moscow Co., Wis; died 25 April 1924, Missoula, Mt.
16. (T. LEE/THORSTIENSON?) born Tronjbun?, Norway
17. ? born Norway
18. Mathias LEEN born Norway
19. ? born Norway
20. Benjamin Ole FOSSUM?
24. J. WOLF
26. Valentine BITTNER born 1823; died 10 April 1919, Chester, Mt.
27. Caroline LUDY born ? died 1909, Long Lake, S. D.
28. Julius GRANGER
30. Howard D. RODGERS/RODGER born Aug 1827, Bradford Co. Penn, died 28 Dec 1906, Custer, S. D.; Married 1857
31. Clarendia HALE born 1837 Wic; died 13 July 1908, Custer, S. D.
60. Dickenson RODGERS born Ma.
61. ? born Nebraska
62. born Kentucky
63. ? born Kentucky

## Pedigree Chart No. 1

Barbara Cady, Joplin, Mont. 59531

1. Barbara Kay WICKS born 18 Jan 1949, Kalispell, Flathead Co. Mt.; married Gary Lee CADY, 6 April 1974; born 20 May 1940, Havre, Mt.
2. Bertram E. WICKS born 24 Dec 1919, Alma, Mt.; married 21 July 1948
3. Margaret Lulu ANDERSON born 4 Aug 1927, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
4. John Jewel WICKS born 18 May 1884, LeMars, Iowa; died 5 Oct 1944, Havre, Mont; married 21 Feb 1911



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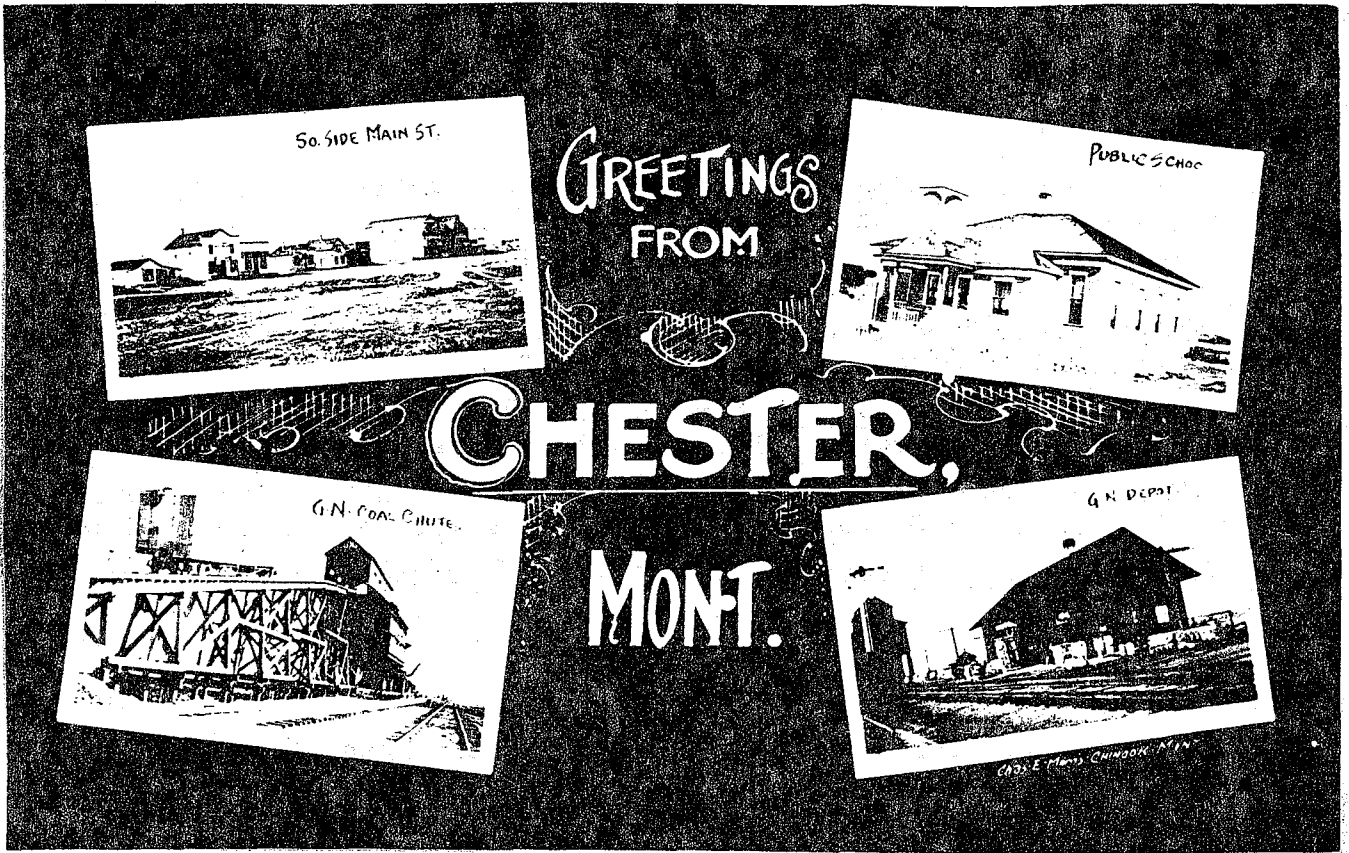
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5. Flossie(Florence) Bell EVANS born 8 Aug 1892, Sanborn, Minn.; died 25 Jan 1971, Chester, Mont.
6. William Welhelm ANDERSON born 5 Feb 1888 Maple Valley, Wis.; died 21 June 1974 Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; Married 6 Sept 1916
7. Mabel McDonald LEFLEY born 2 Jan 1898, Sandcoulee, Mt.
8. John Pollard WICKS born 10 March 1860, Linden, Iowa, Wis; died 20 March 1932, Cottage Grove, Lane, Oregon; Married 18 Dec 1882
9. Elmira "Lou" Isabelle TREEBY born 18 Dec 1861, Peoria Co. Ill; died 9 Nov. 1937, Cottage Grove, Lane, Oregon
10. Ephraim Henry EVANS born 19 Nov 1865 Seigel Twp, Brown Co. Minn.; died 13 Oct. 1925, Seaforth, Minn.; married 4 July 1885
11. Flora Ineza ROSS born 10 March 1868; died 9 July 1903 , Willow Lake Twp, Wanda, Redwood, Minn.; 2nd wife- Anna Louise SCHMITZ MAY born 28 July 1864 LeSeuer Co. Minn.; died 4 Feb, 1949, Wanda, Minn.; Married Jan 1906
12. Olof ANDERSON born 2 March 1851, Lilli Sund, Sweden; died 23 May 1938 Milk River, Alberta, Canada; married 28 April 1876
13. Mary Christina PETERSON/JENSEN born 16 April 1858, Mon, Denmark; died 3 March 1954, Medince Hat, Alberta, Canada
14. Charles Fredrick LEFLEY born 22 July 1869, Sheffield, England; died 14 May 1956, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; married 13 March 1889
15. Ann Smart Elizabeth MUSSON born 16 Aug. 1871, Etobicoke Twp., York Co. Ont.; died 6/7 Aug 1901 Sandcoulee, Mont.
16. William Joseph WICKS born 18 April 1818 Arl Copperhouse, Cornwall, England died 20 Nov 1902; married 20 Nov 1848
17. Elizabeth POLLARD born 9 Feb 1833 Guinear Parish, England; died 1 Aug 1903, Plymouth Co. Iowa
18. William TREEBY born 13 April 1835 Devonshire, England; died 9 Jan 1916 Plymouth Co., Iowa; married 3/6 March 1857
19. Elizabeth Victoria GRAHAM born 6 Aug 1839, Cincinnati, Ohio; died June 1905; 1st husband Andrew BERG died Spenser, Ohio \*2nd wife Stena ERICSON born 9 Oct 1846 Denmark; died 2 April 1915, Spencer, Iowa
20. Henry George EVANS born 12 Jan 1831 Bristolshire, Brighton, England; died 9 Nov 1906 Red Deer, Alberta, Canada; married 1882?
21. Anna RAMSEY born 12 July 1829, Irvinston County, Ireland; died 27 Feb 1879 Willow Lake Twp, Redwood, Minn; may have been twin \*1st husband- McBride/McManus, drowned Quebec? \*2nd wife Missouri POOL born June 1841 Virginia; died 15 March 1881 Willow Lake Twp, Redwood, Minn; married 14 March 1880 Brown Co., Minn. \*3rd wife Amelia BETHKE born 1859 Lipzig, Germany; died 29 March 1881; married 24 Sept. 1881. \*4th wife Henrietta Caroline BETHKE born 17 Oct 1853, Lipzig, Germany; died 15 Jan 1914 Delburne, Alberta, Canada; Married 12 May 1883

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22. Walter Scott ROSS born 23 April 1826 Mass; died 19 Nov 1876; Married 2 July 1857
23. Sarah Saphronia ALDEN born 10 July 1836 Brunswick Twp, Columbus, Medina Co. Ohio; died 7 Aug 1923 Albany, Oregon
26. Peter JENSEN born 21 April 1835 Denmark; died 21 May 1916 Valley City, N. D.; married 1860
28. Robert LEFLEY born 27 July 1834 Suffolk, Hull, England; died 7 Feb 1918, Grosse Isle, Manitoba, Canada; married ?
29. Ann/Annie Elizabeth WATSON born 30 Oct 1843 Manchester, Hull, Eng.; died 28 Feb 1917 Grosse Isle, Manitoba, England
30. William H. Fredrick Walter MUSSON born 23 Oct 1847 Toronto, Canada died 25 Feb 1914 Cumberland, British Columbia, Canada; married 1870
31. Christena ROBINSON born March 1855 London, England?; died after 1901 a year or so?
32. Joseph WICKS
33. Jennifer (DAVEY?)
34. Joseph POLLARD born 1802 England; died Hazel Green, Wis. between 1850 and 1860; married ?
35. Mary ? born 1806
36. Christefur TREEBY born 1823? Devonshire, England
37. Elizabeth (WEDGE?) born Devonshire, England
38. John GRAHAM of Trivoli, Iowa
40. John (Ephram Henry?) EVANS of England
41. Margaret CHENEY born "Formanna", Irvinston, Ireland
42. George RAMSEY born England
43. Catherine ? born England
44. John ROSS went down with ship at sea?
45. ? (Irish?)
46. Darius Abner ALDEN born 1801 Mass; died 1871-1875? Minn? married cousin?
47. Almira ALDEN born 1816 N.Y; died 12 April 1904 Nicollet, Minn; parents born in N.Y. or Mass.
56. Cyrus LEFLEY
58. John WATSON
59. Annie Elizabeth HUTHUM
60. ?Edward MUSSON? born 1807; died 1871
61. ?Anne SMART? born 1815; died 1879 May 8, Weston, Ontario, Canada



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