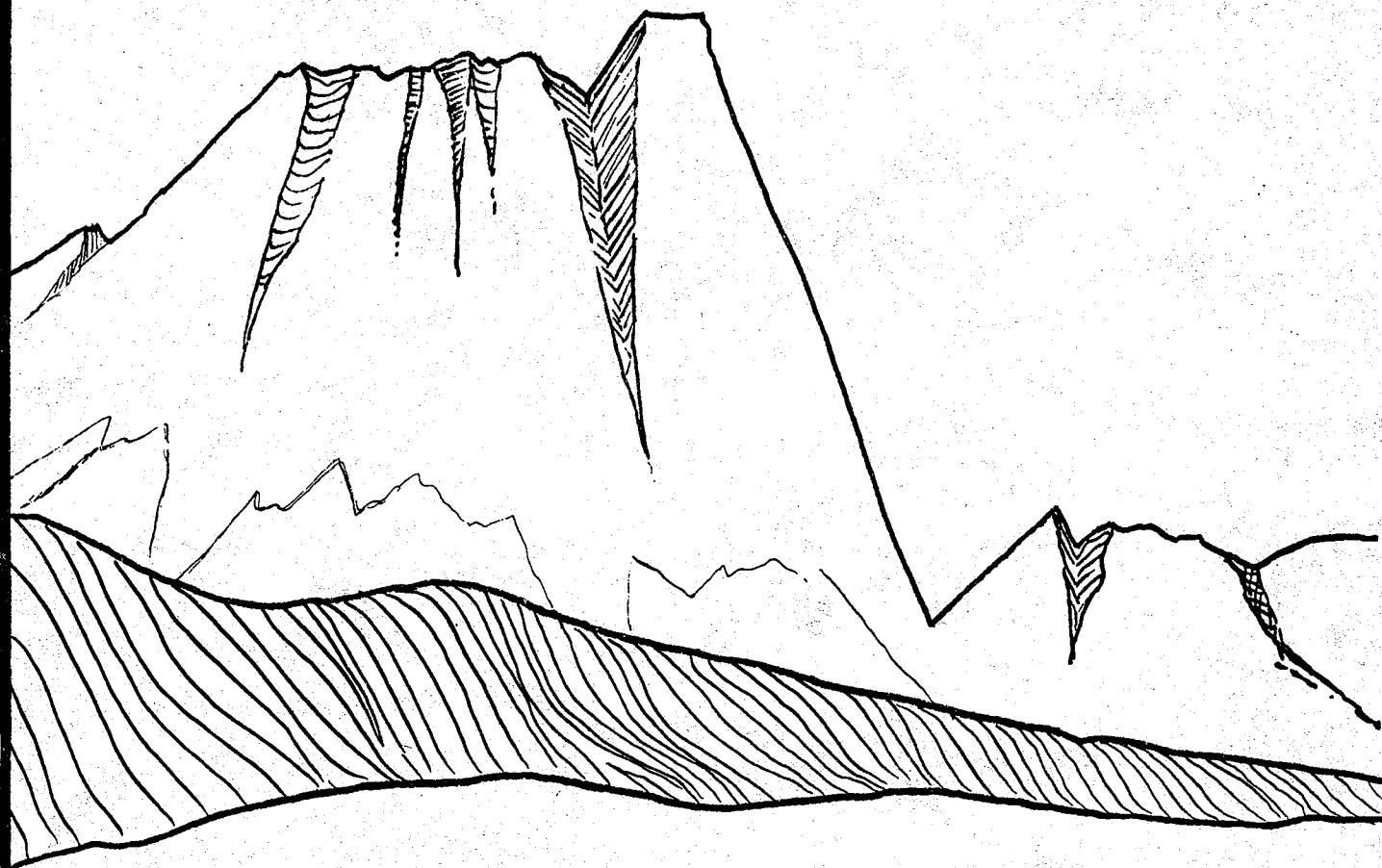


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From the President's Corner:

What a pleasure it has been to be President of this organization. Very recently the few member worked very effectively to sponsor a workshop with Pathfinders. Pathfinders brought in two speakers and several thousand dollars worth of books. The day began early with registration, coffee and browsing. A beginners session was held as well as a session on German Research. A fabulous salad bar luncheon was served and then the final session on the National Archives was conducted. We were delighted to see many new searchers among the participants and hope they will consider joining our group.

During the summer, several members travelled to Cut Bank to work in the new genealogy library at the LDS church there. Also a couple member attended an Everton Workshop in Helena, and nine of us went to Havre for a seminar conducted by Ronald A. Bremer. We are always on the look out for new sources to delve into our roots. My thanks to a group that works so hard to accomplish its goals.

Pat Ludwig

MEMBERSHIP: Annual Dues (Payable March) \$10.00 for Individual membership, \$15.00 family membership. Honorary membership are given to Senior Citizens. Members are entitled to free query privileges and to one year subscriptions to the "Tri-County Searcher" published March and September.

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GIFT and DONATIONS: The Society welcomes donations of cash or other material particularly genealogical. Contributions, gift and donations are deductible for Federal Income Tax.

GEORGE WEISSNER, SR. FAMILY

George born: 4/15/1874

Pfreimd, Bavaria, Germany

Margaret Eckert born: 4/23/1880

Pfreimd, Bavaria, Germany

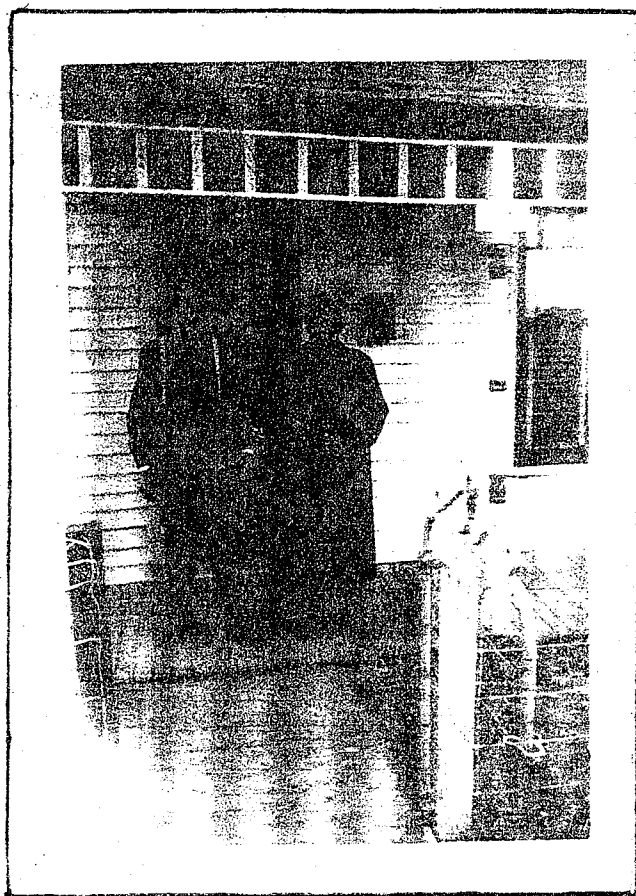
Children: George, Frank, Joe Ernest,

Lawrence, Margaret and Paul

George Weissner, Sr. was born in Pfreimd, Bavaria, Germany on April 15, 1874. He served in the German army for about 2 years and after he had been out for about a year, he decided to come to the United States (America). He made the trip by steamship from Rotterdam to New York and arrived at Ellis Island on July 19, 1897. The winters of 1897 and 1898 were spent as a lumberman in Michigan and Wisconsin. In the winter of 1898 the snow was so deep in the timber that it was impossible for the men to work and he was laid off. After that, he secured employment on the Great Northern and worked his way west to Havre, Montana. He had started in Minnesota. After working on the "section" for about two years, the white men were laid off and Japanese were hired so he was once again out of a job.

After this he went to work for "Dutch Ed" Trommer and during this time he took up a homestead on part of what is now the Laas ranch. He also worked for the Prescott Ranch and Morrison Spangler. From there he went to work for the Fugsley Ranch on the Marias River where he was employed for about 9 years and was foreman there for about 4 years.

From there he returned to Germany and married Margaret Eckert of Pfreimd, She was born there on April 23, 1880. In 1912 they both came to Montana and bought the home place on the Marias River. It was previously owned by Adolph Stipman.

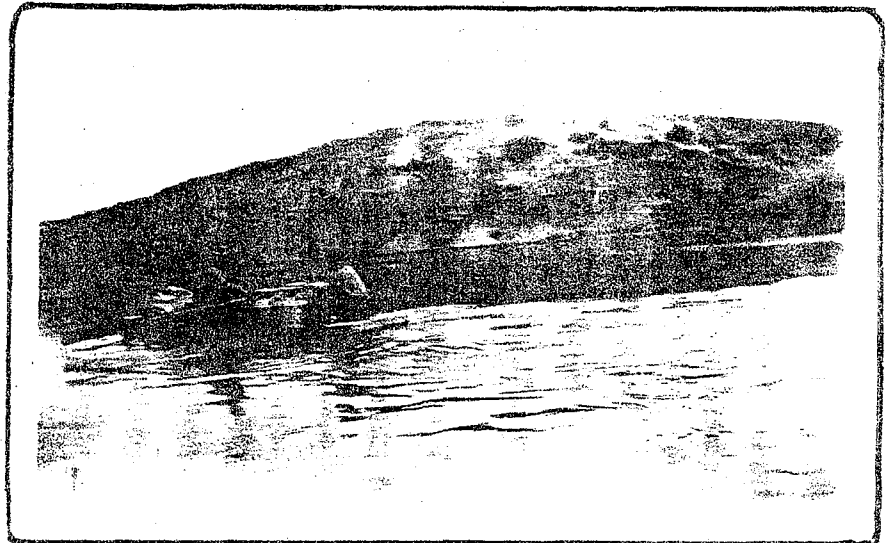


MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WEISSNER SR.
1949

The Meissners experienced the usual hardships and hard times most of the people who arrived in Montana during the homestead days did. They had 7 children: George, Frank, Joe, Ernest, Lawrence, Margaret and Paul.

George Meissner enjoyed reasonably good health until the last few years of his life. He was a patient at the Liberty County Rest Home for about a year when he suffered a broken hip and passed away shortly after- on June 8, 1968 at the age of 94. Mrs. Meissner continued to live at their home on the Marias River until her health prevented it. She spent the last two years of her life at the Liberty County Hospital and Rest Home in Chester and passed away on August 24, 1973.

A short distance down the river from the Meissner home there was a "ford" where people crossed the river until a bridge was built just above the buildings, in 1929. This made traveling from one side of the river to the other much easier. In the early days the Meissner home was often a 1/2 way house providing lodging for both people and animals and nearly always "free gratis."



Crossing the river at "ford" east of Meissner's when river was high.

Much progress has been made in the mode of making a living on the ranch and it does not seem necessary to go into detail because nearly all the "oldtimers" experienced the same things in their lifetimes from the graveling of roads to the oiled roads of the present day, the using of horses for farming and the modern machinery used for farming and ranching today. Those who were able to "hang tough" were able in the later years to enjoy an easier life at least for awhile until problems of old age came upon them.

NOTE: This history of the Meissner family was taken from "Our Heritage"

published by Liberty County Museum. The following pages were written by the Meissner daughter, Margaret. Thank You.

FLOODS

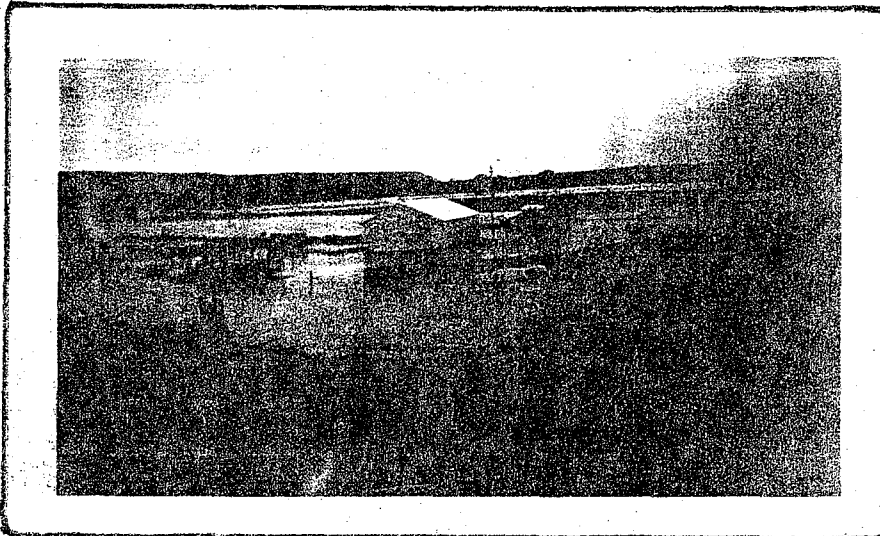
These pictures were taken of the flood on the Marias River which reached its crest on June 8, 1948. The river was at flood stage for about 3 days afterward. The big house has just been moved in the year before and the basement was filled over two thirds with water causing considerable damage to everything in it.



Since it was an almost new basement it was suggested that the water not be drained out too rapidly so it was allowed to remain for sometime afterward and then the work of draining and the cleanup after that was begun and took considerable time but there was no permanent damage to the basement itself. All other buildings were inundated with mud and debris everywhere which made for a terrific cleanup job around the whole place.

George Meissner Sr. recalled that a similar flood occurred forty years to the day on June 8, 1908, when he was working for L.D.Pugsley. It too, caused considerable damage to their buildings and the river bottoms.

The Marias River almost reached flood stage in 1953 when Tiber Reservoir was



not yet completed but it didnot get into any buildings. A dike was built between the buildings and the trees along the river and is still visible. This no doubt saved most of the place from being inundated once again. when the flood occurred in 1964 which took out all of the dams

above Tiber, Meissner were once again apprehensive; however Tiber was able to contain the vast amount of water from farther above.

"LIFE ON THE MARIAS RIVER IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

Written by Margaret Meissner

My parents came to the Marias River in 1912 when they bought what is referred to as the "Home Place". The bridge was not built until 1928 or 1929 so they were at a disadvantage to get on the south side of the river when it was high as were others who traveled to Fort Benton or Great Falls in the homesteading days. I can not remember when there wasn't a bridge across the river so I only remember what was told to me of those early days.

My mother always raised a big garden and canned or pickled lots of vegetables. The cellar was always filled every fall with potatoes, carrots, squash, pumpkins and the like. Mother would sell her surplus garden produce or trade it at the grocery stores in Chester for needed supplies. Since we had our own meat, eggs, milk and cream plus the vegetables it seemed like flour and sugar were the two biggest items that were purchased. Usually, if the funds were available, she bought several hundred pounds of each. Trips to town weren't made very often. I remember that the mail man would take the cream cans to the depot for a quarter or 50¢ and would bring out some supplies if he was asked to do so. That seemed to be part of the job in those days. We always had plenty of good food but of a different variety and a more limited supply than is available now. Sometimes a loaf of bread or two would be bought at the store and that seemed to be more of a treat than boughten candy which we didn't see but on rare occasions either. Perhaps we were better off without all those sweets and pop which seems to be so essential today. During the summer months, mother always made a cake for Sunday and we'd have homemade ice cream to accompany it often times some of the neighbors would come to partake of the food and spend some time visiting as well.

Wood was used for heating and cooking and the supply was readily at hand but it did have to be sawed, chopped and hauled in and stacked in a pile. They always said it warmed you twice--when you were chopping it and when you burned it in the stove. Of course, the ashes had to be carried out daily too. It took a lot of wood to do all the canning that was done every summer and fall. The house really got hot on those days. What a relief when the electricity finally came.

When I was very small I can remember what a lot of work wash day was. The water had to be carried in from the well and heated in the boiler, reservoir or

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large kettles on the stove,. Mother did washing by hand for some time but I remember the first washer she had. It was a Maytag with a Briggs and Stratton motor,. Ernie worked for Pugsleys at the time and he had bought it for her. It did a good job of washing clothes if you could keep the motor running. Unless someone has lived through at least a part of the so called "good old days" it is almost impossible to realize the tremendous amount of work that was done by a homemaker. I lived through enough of them to appreciate all the modern conveniences that we have now and could not ever envision going back to those days .

At first all the farming and haying was done with horses. Despite small



George Meissner Jr. farming about
late 1920's

children my mother always helped with that work plus milking the cows and feeding the livestock too until the boys got older. Most of them worked for the neighbors too as soon as they were out of grade school.

Us kids all went to country school which was at various locations depending where the most youngsters were. I attended what was called the Meissner School which was about a mile and a half north of home. Sometimes during the winter we would get a ride with the team and sleigh and later sometimes with the car if any one was going to town which was seldom. The teachers who taught when I attended country school were as follows: Ellen Warnes Violet, Annie Iverson Earl, Carrie Shepherd Bracken, Dorothy

Curfman Brain, Agnes Zeltinger Jochim, and Mary Snuffer. The big events each year would be the Christmas program and the school picnic at the end of the year.

Our school picnics were usually held in the river bottom below our house and these as well as the Christmas programs were attended by the families of students as well as the neighbors. The school building was heated with a wood and coal heater and during the cold weather it never got very warm therefore my mother made me wear long underwear and woolen socks and overalls. Not very stylish but practical as I never froze anyway.

The first car Meissner had was a Ford. Later they had an Oldsmobile, then I think a Dodge and later a Buick. It was quite a while before they bought their first truck. All these were used when purchased and it took a certain amount of barbed wire and talent to keep them going. My folks never really learned how to drive a car although my mother did better at that than Dad did. One of the boys was usually at hand to do the driving. Once in a great while we did visit the neighbors but mostly what trips were made were strictly for business and these were seldom.

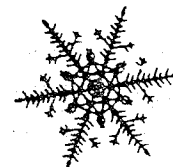
While I was in grade school we did have battery radios. These were primarily used to listen to the news as batteries cost money and they never seemed to last very long. Later as the radios or batteries got better we could listen to some of the programs from KFBB. I remember the Clyde Copland show and Ralph and Ruth Bray and the Rainbow Hillbilly Orchestra; also Glen and Dora Taylor and the Glen Dora Players. These people would go from one small town to another night after night playing music or doing plays. Then their used to be the kids shows like Orphan Annie, Jack Armstrong, the all American Boy, Sargent Preston of the Yukon and others. These came on after school. Other programs were The Lone Ranger and Lightning Jim Whipple and Whitey Larson. All those programs really stirred up a youngsters imagination..

We did not get very many magazines in those days. The Chester paper came every Friday in the mail. The Montana Farmer, Farm Journal and a few other magazine were subscribed to. It seemed like young fellows would come around during the summer to sell magazine subscriptions supposedly to help finance their education. I remember a time or two when my mother traded a few chickens for a subscription to a magazine but this was to older people. My mother would trade magazine with the neighbor ladies as well. It never made any difference if they were several months old, they were still good reading material.

Every winter the boys and some other of the neighbors would cut ice on the river. This was hauled in and packed in straw in the ice house. This only lasted part of the summer. It seemed like when the weather was the hottest the ice would be all gone. Milk, cream and butter was kept cool in the cellar. Except for chickens there was little fresh meat during the summer. It was either cured ham or shoulder or beef that had been canned during the fall or winter. Sometimes Mother would fry up a bunch of hamburgers and put them in a crock and cover them with lard. When kept covered in a cool place, these could be taken out and heated as needed. During the summer months we killed and fixed a few chickens almost every day. Mother also raised turkeys and these would be killed, dressed and used during the winter.

The garden was always a big chore too. Mother started her own plants like cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers. These would be put out in a hot bed and later transplanted to the garden. Hoeing, picking vegetables, preparing them and canning and pickling took up a large part of the time during the growing season too. I was always glad when the frost came. Now with a much smaller garden I hate to have it freeze.

In the later 1940's we had a light plant for awhile before the electricity came through this part of the country. With electricity, modern conveniences and modern machinery for farming and ranching life on the farm has changed a great deal. I personally enjoy every one of the modern conveniences and would hate to think of going back to those good old days that my parents lived through even though I sort of got in on the tail end of them it was enough to make me really appreciate what we have now..



Happy Holidays



NATURALIZATION, - FINAL PAPERS

Taken from the Chouteau Co. Records, Fort Benton, Montana

NAMES	CITIZEN or SUBJECT of	DATE of ADMISSION			BOOK	PAGE	
		Month	Day	Year			
ALLNUTT, Thomas D.L.	England	Nov	22	1888	2	309	421
AUTHIER, Napoleon	Canada	Aug	21	1890	2	415	68
ANDERSON, John P.	Sweden	Feb	13	1891	2	468	74
ARCHER, William	England	Apr	23	1891	2	473	75
AULD, James C.	Canada	Dec	4	1893	5	156	12
ARCHER, Reuben	England	May	15	1894	5	202	20
ANDERSON, William L.	Denmark	Sept	20	1894	5	229	30
ALAIRE, Joseph	NW Territory, Can.	Oct	27	1894	5	250	125
ABELIN, Gustaf	Sweden	Oct	29	1894	5	251	144
AFFLECK, Alfred Charles	England	Oct	9	1896	5	439	207
ANDERSON, Hans	Denmark	Nov	27	1899	5	291	
AFFOLTER, Ernst	Switzerland	Oct	27	1904	7	45	
ANNETT, John	Canada	Nov	7	1904	7	49	
AARDARD, Andrew J.	Norway	Jan	17	1905	7	51	
AMBURY, Charles	Canada	Feb	19	1908	3202	5	
AITKEN, William Murray	Great Britain	Nov	23	1909	41211	18	
ANDERSON, Gust	Sweden	Oct	31	1911	8076	5	
ANDERSON, Reinhart Augustin	Norway	Feb	27	1912	8076	17	
ANDERSON, Alfred	Norway	Sept	9	1913	12151	11	
ANDERSON, Oscar	Norway	Sept	9	1913	12151	12	
ANDERSON, Joseph Henry	Great Britain	Sept	9	1913	12151	13	
ANDERSON, Edward	Great Britain	Sept	15	1913	13293	1	
ALBU, Ole Inglebright	Norway	Nov	25	1913	13293	11	
ANGEL, Paul Konrad	Norway	Nov	25	1913	13293	13	
ANTONONO, Defendente	Italy	Feb	25	1914	14341	1	
ALEXANDERSON, Olof	Great Britain	Sept	15	1914	15286	18	
ANDERSON, Gustav	Norway	Dec	1	1914	15721	2	
ALEXANDERSEN, John Martin	Norway	May	5	1915	15721	17	
ALEXANDERSEN, Frederick	Norway	May	5	1915	15721	18	
ANDERSON, Paulus ?	Russia	May	6	1915	15722	19	
ASSMANN, Herman	Germany	Mar	20	1916	15936	1	
AHLBERG, Joseph Lambert	Sweden	Mar	20	1916	15936	2	

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AMUNDSON, Anton	Norway	Mar	20	1916	15936	14
ANVIK, Herman Omindsen	Norway	Dec	1	1915	15936	17
ABERNETHY, Amos	Great Britain	July	17	1916	20751	7
ANGER, Charles Ernest	Great Britain	Nov	17	1916	20752	16
ADSERO, Emma Anna	Norway	Nov	17	1916	19910	14
ANDERSON, Halvor Mandius	Norway	Nov	18	1916	19910	19
AXNESS, Bert	Norway	Nov	18	1916	19910	20
ACKNEY, Isabella Ann	Canada	Mar	19	1917	19910	47
ANDERSON, John Oscar	Sweden	Dec	17	1917	22706	1
ANDERSON, John Peter	Norway	Apr	2	1918	22706	36
ANDERSON, Samuel	Great Britain	Apr	24	1918	828130	47
AABAK, Iver Thomasson	Norway	Dec	30	1918	828144	
ANDERSON, Axel Hjalmar	Great Britain	Oct	1	1919	1154795	
ARENSEN, Kristian	Norway	Apr	23	1923	1845903	
ALMOND, Richard	Great Britain	Apr	25	1923	1845905	
ADAMEC, Betti	Czechlovakia				13#	1188
ADAMEC, Frank	Czechlovakia	Oct	21	1925	12	51
ALLI, Hassen	Turkey	Aug	7	1944	14 Pet#	1224
BROWNE, David G.	Ireland	Oct	12	1886	2	230 16
BARTLEY, James	Ireland	Sep	12	1887	2	265 35
BULLEN, Richard	Ireland			1888	3	141 141
BELL, Donald	Scotland	Jan	14	1890	2	360 57
BENNETT, Finlay	Canada	Feb	24	1892	2	572 96
BRENNAN, Michael .	Ireland	May	23	1892	2	5 105
BERGER, Henry	Austria	May	27	1892	2	16 109
BURKE, Annie	Ireland	Jul	7	1892	2	25 116
BERGLAND, Peter O.	Norway	Sep	19	1892	2	35 127
BANNATYNE, Neil	Canada	Sep	20	1892	2	39 132
BANNATYNE, Charles	Canada	SEP	20	1892	2	39 133

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BRUCE, William	Canada	Sep	26	1892	2	55	141
BENN, Robert J.	Canada	Sep	25	1894	5	236	45
BUSSMAN, Henry	Germany	Sep	26	1894	5	239	46
BROWN, Walter	Scotland	Oct	13	1894	5	244	65
BORSCLAIN, Alfred R.	Canada	Oct	13	1894	5	244	67
BECKER, John P.	Germany	Oct	22	1894	5	248	85
BECKER, Henry	Germany	Oct	27	1894	5	249	117
BELL, James	Scotland	Oct	27	1894	5	249	126
BRINKMAN, Herman	Germany	Oct	27	1894	5	250	128
BROWN Robert	Scotland	Oct	30	1894	5	252	153
BURKE, Michael	Ireland	Sep	17	1896	5	432	192
BRUETT, Peter	Germany	Sep	17	1896	5	432	194
BOCKMAN, Fred	Germany	Feb	24	1897	5	214	214
BRUNO, Matthew	Canada	Oct	2	1897	5	226	
BATTRAM, James	Canada	Oct	11	1898	5	258	
BRIDGE, Frederick	Canada	Oct	15	1898	5	260	
BENTEL, Edward	Denmark	Feb	20	1900	6	3	
BROWNE, Earnest F.	Canada	Apr	2	1900	6	6	
BRETSCHUEIDER, Frank	Austria	Apr	18	1900	6	9	
BOLDT, Carl	Germany	Apr	23	1900	6	12	
BROWN, Joseph S.	Scotland	Aug	30	1900	6	14	
BARBER, JOHN J.	Canada	Sep	4	1900	6	19	
BAKER, Joseph R.	England	Oct	15	1900	6	30	
BILLINGHAM, Edmund James	England	Oct	25	1900	6	42	
BICE, James	England	Oct	25	1900	6	48	
BICE, William	England	Oct	25	1900	6	49	
BRUMMER, John	Germany	Oct	25	1900	6	52	
BRUNEAN, Domas	Canada	Apr	22	1902	6	94	
BARKLEY, Alexander	Canada	Jul	14	1902	6	99	
BESSETTE, Marea Lia	Canada	Nov	3	1902	6	112	
BESUM, Ramir	Canada	Apr	12	1905	7	56	

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BUECHES, Christian	Germany	Mar	29	1906	7	89
BLANK, August	Germany	Jun	20	1905	7	58
BESSETTE, Archilas	Canada	Aug	13	1906	7	100
BLISS, William C.	Canada	Aug	15	1906	7	105
BELL, Amanda E. (formerly Peterson)	Sweden	Aug	18	1906	7	108
BARBER, George Albert (Law A.D. 1906)	Canada	Mar	19	1907	829	3
BEWS, John	Scotland	Jun	18	1907	829	9
BINGHAM, Nelson Hamilton	Canada	Oct	22	1907	829	10
BURKE, Harris Patrick	Canada	Apr	22	1908	3202	9
BOEHMER, John	Germany	Sep	6	1910	7314	4
BUTT, John	Great Britain	Sep	6	1910	3449	25
BURTON, Walter John	Great Britain	Sep	6	1910	3449	24
BENNETT, Frederick Gordon	Great Britain	Dec	7	1910	7314	15
BENTZIN, Rudolph Albert	Germany	Dec	7	1910	7314	11
BAARSCH, Ernest August	Germany	May	7	1912	8079	23
BERGLUND, Erei	Sweden	Sep	24	1912	10596	9
BANNATYNE, Donald Sillars	Great Britain	Sep	9	1913	12151	14
BOODLE, Edmund	Great Britain	Sep	10	1913	12151	20
BRADLEY, Robert Bert	Great Britain	Sep	15	1913	13293	5
BERA, John	Germany	Nov	25	1913	13293	10
BRENDE, Anton	Norway	Nov	25	1913	13293	18
BOOKE, Carrie	Norway	Nov	25	1913	13293	16
BERG, Einar	DO	Feb	24	1914	13311	10
BERG, Ole	DO	Feb	24	1914	13311	12
BARBER, Louis Augusten	Canada	Jun	3	1914	15286	1
BATEMAN, Jonathan	Great Britain	Sep	15	1914	15286	5
BAKKE, Edward	Norway	Sep	15	1914	15286	22

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BEZNOŠKA, James Joseph	Great Britain	Sep	29	1914	15287	11
ELOMSETH, Karl	Norway	Dec	1	1914	15287	20
BRUCE, Robert William	Great Britain	Dec	1	1914	15721	7
BORUP, Soren	Denmark	May	5	1915	15721	15
BENSON, Torval Albert	Great Britain	May	5	1915	15721	24
BUTLER, James Francis	DO	May	5	1915	15722	3
BREDESON, Botolf	Norway	May	5	1915	15722	7
BOKOVOY, Dixon	Russia	Sep	15	1915	15808	7
BURGMAYER, Anton	Germany	Dec	1	1915	15935	13
BROWN, Fred	Germany	Jul	17	1916	(15936) (19912)	22 36
BAUSTE, Sven	Norway	Jul	17	1916	20750	8
BUKOW, George	Austria	Jul	18	1916	20751	5
BAILOR, David Seymore	Great Britain	Aug	30	1916	20751	9
BENSON, Theodor Cornelius	Great Britain	SEP	12	1916	20752	1
BRUCE, John	Great Britain	Sep	12	1916	20752	6
BLAZEK, John Josef.	Austria-Hungary	Nov	17	1916	20752	17
BOKOVOY, Sampson	Russia	Dec	29	1916	19910	44
BANKA, Charles	Canada	Mar	19	1917	19911	17
BREDENBROKER, William Heinrich	Germany	Mar	19	1917	19911	18
BALOZIC, Martin	Austria	Mar	20	1917	19911	28
BURGMARIA, Christian	Germany	Mar	20	1917	19911	32
BRONIC, Mike	Austria	Mar	20	1917	19911	33
BOKOVOY, Prince	Russia	Sep	17	1917	19911	37
BAZELEY, William Root	Great Britain	Sep	17	1917	19911	47
BENNEFELD, Herman	DO	Sep	18	1917	19912	31
BAILEY, Isaac	DO	Dec	18	1917	22706	7
BILLINGS, Glenn Howard	DO	Apr	2	1918	22706	14
BOEN, Hans	Norway	Apr	2	1918	22706	17
BAUER, Gottfried	Great Britain	Sep	23	1918	828118	
BITTNER, Elizabeth	DO	Mar	27	1919	1154752	

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BRONES, Frank Karel	Austria	Sep	30	1919	1154776	
BELKSMA, Douwe	The Netherlands	Sep	30	1919	1154783	
BECKMAN, Edward	Sweden	Sep	30	1919	1154784	
BOLD, Reinhard	Germany	Dec	19	1919	1302507	
BOLDIK, Frank	Austria	Mar	20	1920	32891	20
BEER, Jane Sampson	Great Britain	Jul	19	1920	32891	40
BOEHM, Henry Joseph	Great Britain	Jul	19	1920	36818	4
BOHAC, Vincent	Austria	Jul	19	1920	11	47
					36818	6
BLAZEK, Rudolf	Austria	Jul	19	1920	36818	7
BEELER, John	Russia	Nov	22	1920	36818	18
BUKOVAC, Tome	Austria	Nov	22	1921	36818	31
BITZ, Henrich	Russia	Mar	22	1922	39756	2
					39756	17
BUTLER, Ira Aloa	Great Britain	Nov	22	1922	39756	19
BRENDE, Peter Olson	Norway	Nov	22	1922	39756	19
BOSCH, Stephen	Great Britain	Oct	20	1923	145916	
					44139	16
BRUGO, Mrs. Domenicia Cerradini	Italy	May	14	1937	13#	1182
BRAUN, Edmund Jacob	Great Britain	May	14	1937	13#	1184
BUTLER, Mrs. Emma	Canada	May	8	1939	14	1206
BERG, Halvard	Norway	Mar	30	1942	14	1218
BAHNMILLER, Gotthilf	Russia	Apr	5	1943	14	1221
BAHNMILLER, Henrietta	Russia	Apr	18	1944	14	1222
BAHNMILLER, Fred	Russia	Aug	7	1944	14	1225
BAHNMILLER, Daniel	Russia	Jun	6	1945	14	1227



Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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COATSWORTH, Robert	England	Apr 16	1884	1	155	
CONNOLLY, Patrick	Ireland	Apr 22	1885	1	192	2
CONNELLY, Thomas	Ireland	Apr 22	1886	2	211	11
COBELL, Joseph	Italy	Apr 22	1886	2	212	12
COLLINS, Timothy E.	Ireland	Apr 26	1886	2	218	14
CONNOLLY, Michael	Ireland	May 23	1887	2	247	28
CURRIE, George	Canada	Nov 10	1888	2	287	39
CONNELLY, Joseph	Ireland	Nov 22	1888	2	309	42
CURRY, Luke	Ireland	Nov 24	1888	2	317	46
CONNOLLY, John	Ireland	May 6	1889	2	321	48
CLANCEY, Michael	Ireland	May 9	1889	2	329	52
COATSWORTH, Thomas	England	May 21	1890	2	379	62
CONNOLLY, Martin	Ireland	Feb 13	1891	2	467	72
CLARKSON, Robert H.	England	Feb 24	1892	2	572	95
COLLINS, William	Canada	Mar 7	1892	2	600	101
COVENANT, Frances	France	May 27	1892	2	16	108
CONNORS, William	Ireland	Sep 3	1892	2	31	122
CARRUTHERS, Catherine	Ireland	Aug 12	1893	5	125	6
COLEGATE, Frank	England	May 26	1894	5	219	23
CUSSNOVA, Lorentz Antoni	Switzerland	Sep 26	1894	5	233	35
COWAN, David	Canada	Sep 26	1894	5	234	41
COLEMAN, William J.	Canada	Oct 12	1894	5	243	61
CHAPPELL, Edward	England	Oct 12	1894	5	244	63
CARON, John Bapliste	Canada	Oct 16	1894	5	245	70
COWAN, William	Canada	Oct 19	1894	5	246	74
CONOYA, Clemont	Canada	Oct 19	1894	5	246	83
CLOWES, Robert	Canada	Oct 27	1894	5	249	100
CLOWES, James	Canada	Oct 27	1894	5	249	102
CHRISTIAN, Theodore L.	Denmark	Oct 27	1894	5	249	121
CANRON, Alphonse	Canada	Oct 27	1894	5	249	122
CARY, Horace R.	England	Oct 29	1894	5	251	140
CASSON, John	France	Oct 30	1894	5	252	149

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CATTO, Francis	Scotland	Oct	30	1894	5	252	161
CROSSON, Abraham	Canada	Aug	27	1895	5	338	167
CROMLEY David Alexander	Ireland	Sep	3	1895	5	347	168
CONNOLLY, Mary	Ireland	Jun	20	1896	5	415	179
CURLEY, James B.	New Brunswick	Oct	5	1896	5	436	196
CUMMINGS, Christopher C.	Ireland	Oct	9	1896	5	439	211
CRICHTON, Livingston	Scotland	Mar	3	1898	5	234	
CROSSON, Samuel	Canada	Aug	18	1898	5	247	
COWAN, Fred L.	Scotland	Oct	20	1898	5	266	
CAFFREY, Anna M.	Ireland	Feb	24	1899	5	278	
CROMLEY, Thomas	Ireland	Nov	28	1899	5	292	
COO, Alfred R.	England	Dec	7	1899	6	2	
CROHN, Hugo A.	Germany	Oct	25	1900	6	45	
COWAN, Frank M.	Canada	Apr	20	1901	6	71	
CROMLEY, William J.	Ireland	Apr	14	1902	6	91	
CROMLEY, Jeanie S.	Ireland	Apr	14	1902	6	92	
CROMLEY, John	Ireland	Apr	14	1902	6	93	
CHRISTENSEN, Thomas	Denmark	Sep	30	1902	6	104	
CUERTH, Henry C.	Germany	Nov	18	1902	6	114	
CROSSON, Archibold	Canada	Feb	20	1903	6	116	
CROMLEY, Emily R.	Ireland	Apr	17	1903	6	118	
CHOURRONT, Peter	France	Apr	20	1903	6	119	
CROSSON, Thomas A.	Canada	Mar	26	1904	7	23	
CLAY, George W.	Canada	Jul	29	1904	7	24	
COFFEY, James	Ireland	Oct	24	1905	7	74	
CONBEAUX, Charles E.G.	Canada	Oct	30	1905	7	75	
CHARTIER, Boniface	Canada	Mar	21	1904	7	20	
CHRISTENSEN, Niels Chr.	Denmark	Mar	29	1906	7	91	
CORRIGAN, Henry	Canada	Sep	14	1906	7	111	
CORRIGAN, Henry Law.A.D.1906	Canada	Mar	19	1907	829	4	
CORRIGAN, Carson	Canada	Oct	22	1907	2542	6	
CATTLE, William Edward	Canada	Oct	23	1907	2669	2	

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CONNOLLY, Thomas	Ireland	Feb	18	1908	2669	7
CONNOLLY, Annie	Ireland	Feb	18	1908	2669	8
CROMLEY, John	Ireland	Feb	18	1908	3202	1
CRESSWELL, Arthur John	Great Britain	Sep	6	1910	9314	1
CARLBERG, Nels Truedson	Sweden	Oct	31	1911	8076	9
CRAWFORD, Stephen Samuel	Great Britain	Sep	9	1913	13293	8
CAMENISH, Jake	Switzerland	Nov	25	1913	13293	12
CAMPBELL, Archibald	Great Britain	Nov	25	1913	13293	20
CARSON, John Enice	Sweden	Feb	24	1914	14341	8
COOR, William Tennaut	Great Britain	May	6	1914	14341	25
CHARRON, Joseph Odile	Great Britain	Sep	15	1914	15286	13
CHRISTMANN, Gottlib	Russia	Dec	1	1914	15721	5
CHRISTMAN, John	Russia	Dec	1	1914	15721	8
CARLSON, Albert	Sweden	May	5	1915	15721	21
CARLSON, Samuel Olov.	D. O.	May	5	1915	15722	16
CORRIGAN, John Patrick	Ireland	May	6	1915	15722	24
CHRISTOPHERSON, George	Norway	May	6	1915	15722	25
CORRADINI, Guiseppe	Italy	Mar	20	1916	15935	23
CECCARDI, Dan.	Italy	Mar	20	1916	15935	13
CLEVELAND, Alfred	Norway	Sep	15	1915	15935	18
CARLSON, Andrew John	Sweden	Jul	17	1916	20750	2
COLLIGAN, George Patrick	Great Britain	Jul	17	1916	20750	13
CECRLE, Rudolf	Austria	Jul	17	1916	20750	16
CIKRIT, John	D O	Aug	30	1916	20751	19
CLEMENT, Arthur	Great Britain	Sep	12	1916	20752	10
COOKE, Alexander	Great Britain	Nov	17	1916	20752	18
CAMERON, Ronnie	Great Britain	Nov	17	1916	20752	25
CECCARDI, Orazio	Italy	Nov	18	1916	20752	31
CURRIE, Malcolm	Canada	Mar	19	1917	19911	23
CORBY, George	Austria	Mar	20	1917	19911	29
CHAMBERLIN, Albert Octavius	Canada	Mar	20	1917	19911	31

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CRAWFORD, Donald	Scotland	Mar	20	1917	19911	34
CENTONI, Pietro	Italy	Sep	17	1917	19911	42
CHRISTOFFERSON, Carl	Great Britain	Sep	17	1917	19911	49
CHRISTOPHER, Tony	Italy	Sep	17	1917	19912	12
CLEVELAND, Sigvold	Norway	Sep	17	1917	19912	14
CAMERON, Donald John	Great Britain	Sep	17	1917	19912	18
CARNEY, James	D O	Sep	17	1917	19912	30
CAREY, Michael Thomas	D O	Sep	23	1918	828	19
CREELMAN, John Foster	D O	Sep	23	1918	828	23
CLEVELAND, Osina	Norway	Sep	23	1918	828	27
CARSCALLEN, Givins Chambelin	Great Britain	Dec	30	1918	828	35
CASE, Russell Henry	D O	Dec	30	1918	828	41
CHAUVET, Henry	France	Dec	30	1918	828	43
CLARK, Fred Bunyon	Great Britain	Mar	27	1919	11547	54
CENTONI, Giro	Italy	Mar	27	1919	11547	56
COUGHLIN, Frederick Leo	Great Britain	Sep	30	1919	11547	77
CHRISTENSEN, Christian	Germany	Oct	1	1919	11547	91
CATELLI, Louis	Italy	Sep	30	1919	11547	92
COLOFF, Covcho	Bulgaria	Mar	20	1920	32891	23
CHRISTENSEN, Norman	Norway	Jul	19	1920	32891	49
CROFOOT, Roy Carlton	Great Britain	Jul	19	1920	36818	2
COOMBS, George Dixfield	Great Britain	Nov	22	1920	36818	15
CHIESA, Guisepe	Italy	Jan	5	1921	36818	22
CULL, Michael	Great Britain(Ire)	Jan	5	1921	36818	23
CAMERON, Allan	Great Britain	Mar	22	1921	36818	25
CRAWFORD, Frederick Matt	Great Britain	Mar	22	1921	36818	29
CULBERTSON, Robert Alexander	Great Britain	Nov	22	1921	36818	38
CEYNAR, Henry	Great Britain	Apr	25	1923	1845902	
CARSTENS, Peter	Germany	Mar	22	1922	1619884	
CLEARWATER, John Emery	Canada	Apr	2	1940	14	1211
COPP, Frank	Yugoslavia	Apr	18	1936	13	1177
CARLBERG, Alexander Theodore	Sweden	May	16	1939	13	1194
COPP, Apolonia	Russia	Mar	30	1942	14	1219

CONSUMER INFORMATION
or
DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?

Several years ago, we came across a company that sold coats of arms "recreated in full color by a heraldic artist" through the mail. An offer was sent to Betty Furness, Secretary of CU's Board of Directors. The letter, addressed to "Betty Furness Sec", offered the "exclusive and particularly beautiful" Sec coat of arms. At around the same time a reader, a U.S. Army (RET.) major, received a similar offer for the "Usaret" coat of arms.

The United States Postal Service decided that the company, Halbert's Inc., of Bath, Ohio, was as imaginative in its creation of coats of arms as it was in the surnames that it chose for the offer. The company had to agree to disclose in its offer that it had traced a recipient's individual coat of arms and that it created a new coat of arms when it was unable to locate a historically correct and valid one.

Halbert's, we learned, is back with a new gimmick: It uses the computer's word-processing capabilities to produce "genealogies". CU staff member, David Berliner received the Halbert's offer in the mail. The letter was signed by Sharon Taylor, who says she has been doing work for other Berliners and, after months of research, "The Amazing Story of the Berliners in America" is ready for publication--and that David Berliner is mentioned in the book.

According to the letter, the book details the origin and meaning of the Berliner name, gives facts about the Berliners in the United States, illustrates and interprets the Berliner coat of arms, and tells how to trace Berliner ancestors. The book, at \$24.95, is a limited edition (of course). One

copy to a household, please. David Berliner ordered and received one.

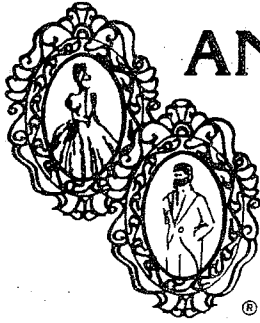
The book that arrived had been spewed from a word processor, as was expected. The print was hard on the eyes as it was a poor print job. Mostly, the 100-page book provides general information on the evolution of surnames, heraldic symbolism, and how to do your own genealogical research. There are few references to the Berliners. Aside from the title and contents page, the first Berliner mentioned appears on page 10, well into the book. It notes the name is German and offers alternate spellings of Berliner.

In the chapter "How an early Berliner was granted a coat of arms," two short paragraphs relate to the Berliner name. A coat of arms is depicted. Since Berliner has never seen a Berliner coat of arms, he can't attest to its authenticity and validity.

The chapter on the Berliner population in the United States refers the reader to a computer printout list in the back of the book. Those 33 pages list 586 Berliners. The list was compiled from telephone books, automobile registration lists and other public directories and records. That is where our Berliner's name appears in "The Amazing Story". David's brother, a Dallas resident for many years, is not even listed.

Of the 586 Berliners "mentioned" in the list, few have apparently availed themselves of the amazing offer. David Berliner's copy of the book was marked number 20, indicating that not many of the Berliners in the United States had ordered one of the books.

How many times have you received an offer such as Betty Furness, the U.S. Army major, or David Berliner? Several of our members have; a few have purchased one. They can attest to the opinion that a good "How-To Book" on tracing of one's ancestry would be much more helpful to the searcher.



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NEWS RELEASE

July 20, 1985

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Subject :TAD IDEA GUIDES

Ancestor Publishers announces they are now ready to market the TAD Idea Guides. (TAD stands for The Ancestor Detective.) TAD Idea guides are directories to genealogical records.

Picture this:

Your ancestor lived in Ross County, Ohio between 1820 and 1850. You believe he was married there and probably had some of his children there before moving to Missouri.

You first turn to you TAD Idea Guide for Ross Co., Ohio to learn what records are available. You check the subject index in the back for marriage records. It says see topic 401. You turn to topic 401 and find a marriage register and two sets of marriage records for your time period. These are available from Salt Lake and can be viewed at one of their branch libraries.

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TAD Idea Guide can lead you to many kinds of records. Some are still where they were originally created. Others are in archives or libraries. Our goal is to list all genealogical type records and inform you of their current location.

Sample entry includes:

Location, Time period, Title, By, Contents, Address were available, costs, Reference number, source & entry date.

We began this project in 1976, A cataloging method was developed and tested with you, the researcher in mind. We wanted

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Robert A. Cramer
Buffalo, NY

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NAME	RESIDENCE	TIME	ROOM	REMARKS
Carrie Clifford		L	15	Paid
A. Y. Ross & wife	Reubens, Idaho	L	14	"
W. T. Taylor & wife	" "	L	13	"
Flora Baker		L	13	"
A. Cascaden	Nanton	L	P	"
S. E. Lowary	Reubens, Idaho	L	B	"
Sam Will	" "	L	B	"
Dan Baker	" "	L	38	"
Hoyt Will	" "	L	B	"
N. Laird	" "	L	35	"
J. C. Scott	" "	L	38	"
A. F. Ross	" "	L	1	"
M. Lunders	" "	L	35	"
Jno. Elliott	Chicago, Ill.	L	11 35	"
H. E. Moody		L	30 R	"

Saturday Nov^r 27th

E. B. Williams	White Earth, N. D.	B	8	Paid
Dave Prescott	Ross, N. D.	B	8	"
A. W. Cascaden	Nanton, Alta	B	10	—
M Tammly ?			P	"
Geo. Ekstone	St. Paul, Minn.	S	10 ¹⁵	"
F. C. Williams	Spokane	S	12	"
E. J. Blanchard	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	S	2	"
J. Blanchard		S		"
C. E. Davis	Whitefish	L	35	"
T. D. Williams	Galata	L	P	"
M. Arnst & wife			15	"

Sunday Nov^r 28th

W. O. Davidson	Havre ^{16.30}	B	P	Pd
A. F. Erickson	Mpls	B		
Geo. Enerson	Duluth	B		
Vic Glinski	Havre, Mont.	B		
Howard F. Goldsmith	Great Falls	S		Paid
H. Erickson	Mpls			
Geo. Erickson	Duluth			
Frank W. Malone	Chicago, Illinois	L	P	"

Monday Nov 29th, 1909

<i>M W Harris</i>	<i>Omaha</i>	B		Paid
David Dowitz	St. Paul	D		"
Robert Ware	Laird, Mont.	S	12	"
C. G. Tidd	Seattle ^{have}	S	16	" st
? M. Doyle	Conrad, Mont.	L	33	"
R. E. Horne	Penn, N. Dak.	L		"

NAME	RESIDENCE	TIME	ROOM	REMARKS
? Jazal ?		L	P	Paid
John Connole	Sherwood	B	7	"
P. C. Connole	Mohall	C	12	"
J. P. Dougherty	"	B	12	"
O. J. Hanson	Sherwood	C	4P	"
T. Mitchell		B	12	"
Jas. A. Donovan	Great Falls	B	10	3 ⁰⁰ Pa 2 ⁰⁰

Tuesday Nov 30th

Ike Rismon ?		D	P	Pd
N. Kunzer ?	Milkriver	D	P	"
M. Tammlly	Nanton, Alta	S	P	" 2 ⁰⁰
? Gazal ?				

Wednesday Dec 1st, 1909

H. A. ???venson	Deering, N. D.		B	✓
R. Dalage ?			B	✓
N. J. Nelson	Sherwood		B	✓
Nick Eltz	"		B	✓
G. B. Bennett	Glenburn, N.D.		B	✓
Emil Hutchenreider	" "		B	✓
S. B. Owenson	" "			
Oscar Nordstag ?	" "		B	✓
Nels Reed	Norwich		B	✓
Thos. Reed	Minot		B	✓
Hans Tolberg	Minot		B	✓
W. G. Kilmer ?	Great Falls		B	Paid
Thos. Whalen	Butte	S	4	"
M. D. Reip	Chester	S	110	"
Charles Sharwood		S	1	"
Louie Ajatle ? wife		S	13	"
John Jabes & wife		S	14	"
Henry Bailey & Wife	Calgary	S	16	"

Thursday Dec 2nd

Ed W. Allen	Havre	B		✓
W. T. Gillam ?	Buffalo	B		✓
Clarence King	Minot, N. D.	B		Paid
L. J. Huntsman ?	Dazey, N. D.	B		"
G. R. Hartsman ?	" "	B		"
D. I Wilson	" "	B		"
S. E. Lowary	Gifford, Idaho	S	P	"
T. P. Robb	Hve	S	2	"
Stephen Albany ?		L	1	"
H. E. Moody	Concord	L	7	"
<i>J. A. Travis</i>	<i>Marais</i>	S	10	"
Martin Haala	Coeur 'D Alene	L	1	"

NAME	RESIDENCE	TIME	ROOM	REMARKS
Friday Dec 3rd, 1909				
R. M. Woods	Kenmare, N. D.	B		✓
G. H. Simonson	" "	B		✓
Olaf Tronsgaard	Hattan, N. D.	B		✓
Albert Bjerke	" "	B		✓
Richard Lee	" "	B		✓
E. Gunderson & Wife	Rugby, N. D.	B	✓	Paid
Lars Oks?ndahl	" "	B		"
M. Topness	" "	B		"
J. ?	Woman City, Utah	B	297	"

*John D Rockfeller New York City
298 Pkg*

H. J. Sterett ?	Duluth	S	2	" 28
J. E. Miller	Minot	S	2	" "

Mrs W J Melim

J. E. Finch	Kenmare	S	8	" 28
G. ? Caldwell		L	7	" "
C. Spencer	Polson, Mont.	L	16	" 28
T. D. Williams	Galata	L	12	" "
J. E. Boyles		L	12	" "
Dave Barker		L	13	" "
Fred Benson		L	13	" "
Frank Shroer		L		" "

Saturday Dec 4th, 1909

Adolph Friberg	Tolley, N. D.	B	12	"
W. Victor Friberg	Tolley, N. D.	B	12	"
C. W. Domane ?	Gt Falls	L	16	"
Chas. A. Smith				
J. D. Smith				
P. Hendley				
I. Thompson				
Alma Smith				
J. H. Taber	Helena	L	8	"
Jn F. Dues ?	Polson	L	2	"
Carol Hartz	Whitefish	L	13	"
P. J. Ball	Spokane	S	P	"
J. B. Gilchrist	"	S	P	"
A. Wifen ?	"	S	P	"
Chas. Davidson	Whitefish	S	P	"

Bus Tracht

John D. Smith		L	32	"
Philip A. Hendley		L	32	"
T. D. Williams	Galata	S	10	"

NAME	RESIDENCE	TIME	ROOM	REMARKS
Sunday Dec 5th, 1909				
Andrew Sanders ?	Deckerville	B	13	Paid
Thomas Jackson	"	B	14	"
Bernhard F. Shovir ?		L	33	"
<i>Arnold Storvick</i>				
Emma Haakenson	Hatten, N. D.	L	8	"
Clara Anker ?	" "	L	16	"
Anna Natwick ?	" "	L	16	"
Stena Haakenson	" "	L	8	"
C. A. Mostrid ?	" "	L	34	"
Helmer Aaker	" "	L	32	" <i>DP</i>
Sever Sponheim	" "	L		" "
Paul Sponheim	" "	L	38	" "
Hane Sponheim	" "	L		" "
Ingvald Braaten ?		L	P	" "
Charles Sherwood		L	10	"
Irving S. Hinsch ?	Bozeman	L	B	"
J. H. Schwartz	St. Paul	L	B	"
C. H. Drake	Choteau, Mont.	L	B	"

Monday Dec 6th

H. Smythe	Towner, N. D.	D	14	"
Geo. R. Walker	Fairmont, Minn.	D	8	" <i>DP</i>
Andrew Stellman	Nez Perce, Idaho	L	13	"
T. S. Gill	St. Paul	L	2	"
G. W. Stellman	Nez Perce, Idaho	L	13	"
H. E. Moody	Concord	L	3	" <i>2nd</i>
Geo. Wells	"	L	3	"
H. Wright	Helena <i>chq to Moody</i>	L	16	Pd
S. O. Connors				

Tuesday Dec 7th

John B. Schultz	St. Paul	S		Paid
Frim	Gt. Falls	S	5	"
Ross Halgras ? & wife	Col. Falls	S	2	"
H. D. Rohde	Mpls	L	16	"
? ?	?	L	8	"

Wednesday Dec 8th

J. B. Morrow		L	8	" <i>DP</i>
C. Lindquist		L	13	"
T. P. Robb	Hve	L	15	"

NAME	RESIDENCE	TIME	ROOM	REMARKS
A. Gringas	Stanley, N. D.	L	16	Paid
Lars Oksurdahl ?	Rugby	L	5	"
John A. Gibson	Concord	L	10	"

Thursday Dec 9th, 1909

A. G. Hicks St Paul B ✓ "

L. V. Beaker	Milwaukee	B		
J. I. Murray & wife	Nanton	S	16	"
J. C. Deal & wife <i>2 kids</i>	Nanton	L	5	"
J. A. McRae	Clevenville	S	13	"
C. Lindquist	Nanton	L	16	"

Friday Dec 10th, 1909

L. Dollakids & Wife Chester S 13

Axel T. Johnson		S	33 8	"
L. Knutson	Bottineau, N. D.	S	35 16	"
Hans O. Espen		S	33 8	" W
Frank Eaton	Nanton	S	38	
H. Roy		S	38	
E. W. Grime		S	34	"
A. C. Damrose		S	16	"
Mrs. J. A. Peterson		S	8	
G. Peterson				
Pitzer & wife				
				3 ladies
Percy Howery		S	10	"
Peder Berger or Beiger		S	32	"
Mr. Howery		S		"
J. C. McRae	Nanton, Alta		^{12/9} P	✓
Will Ainsworth	Mpls	✓	B	✓
E. R. Averill	Bowsville	L	P ¹⁵	
C. W. Erickson	Chester	L	9	

Saturday Dec 11th, 1909

J. Finch	Kenmare, N. D.	B	✓	"
C. E. Heidel	Mpls	B		✓
J. T. Clapper	Ace	B	✓	"
Frank Schultz	Glenwood, Wis.	B	✓	"
P. ? Peterson & wife	Bonville		^{10/12} 16	" 3.00
Mrs. Peterson	"			
Hans O. Espen	Killam, Canada		^{12/10} 10	" 1.50

A. E. Moody Concord R 8

Mrs. M. Hilling		L	15	"
Axel T. Johnson	Chester	L	10	

NAME	RESIDENCE	TIME	ROOM	REMARKS
Sunday Dec 12th, 1909				
George Fanguhar	Milwaukee	B	11	Paid
<i>H. Spencer Inverness</i>			5	"
J. R. Buckley	San Francisco	S	8	"
Mrs. Hunt	Mpls	S	✓	✓
T. D. Williams	Galata	L	5	"
J. L. Millsap	Moscow, Idaho	L	15	"
M. Till		L	33	"
Chas. Willard		L	15	"
Louis Kinchan	Newport, Mn	L	34	"

Monday Dec 13th

J. Finch	Kenmare	B		✓
J. Muir	Chester	S	P	"
W. F. Kelly	Mpls	S	15	"
H. E. Teed	Concord	B	32	"
J. Wells		L	P	"
C. L. Murphy & wife		L	5	"
Pat. W. Govern	Kenmare, N. D.		34	"
John B. DesMars	" "		34	"

Tuesday Dec 14th

Arthur & Fey Gold Butte B 8 "

John Finch	Kenmare	B		
Hans Espen		B	12	
J. Wells		S	10	"
A. J. Price	Nez Perce, Ida	S	14	"
W. H. Thompson	Nez Perce, Idaho	S	14	"
J. A. Haigh	Beach, N. Dak.	S	5	"
H. D. Rolph	Beach, N. Dak.	S	5	"
Blanche E. Blackmore	Welton, Iowa	L	15	"
Bryon N. Doolittle	Welton, Iowa	L	P	"
H. McGreger ?	Missoula		C	"
H. Greenwood				"
A. A. Montgomery			33	"
H. E. Moody		S	P	"
W. B. Houn	Shelby	S	5	"

NAME RESIDENCE TIME ROOM REMARKS

Wednesday Dec^r 15th

J. Finch	Kenmare			
D. E. Misner	Shelby	S	14	Paid
H. E. Moody	Concord	L	5	
C. J. O? did ?	Kalispell	L	4	"
Ole K. Hjelmen	Kalispell	L	4	"
F. N. Lupton	Gt Falls	L	15	"
Earl Law	" "	L	16	"
C. A. Phillips	Valier	S	10	"
E. R. Clingan	Great Falls	S	8	"
H. ? Clingan	" "	S	8	"
R. E. Korne	Kalispell	L	34	"
T. C. Cornell		L	32	"
Thos. Watson		L	4	"
Wm Paul	Spokane, Wash.	L	7	"
Geo. Scombler				

Thursday Dec^r 16th

G. Scombler		12:30	B	5	"
F. R. Dennison	Chester		B		"
Adam Pulvumaker	Sherwood, N. D.		B		"
Sam Elston	Granville, N. D.		B		"
Allen Benton	Denbigh, N. D.		B	5	"
Mrs. Benton	Denbigh, N. D.		B	7	"
J. A. Furtan	Sand Point		L	14	"
L. E. Carry	" "		L	14	"
G. H. Coombs	Kenmare, N. D.		L		"
A. Roy	" "		L		"
F. Collier	" "		L		"
Wm Paul	Spokane, Wash.		L	10	"
C. S. Chadwick	Chester, Mont.		L	No. 9	"

Friday Dec^r 17th

Mrs. Peterson			B	16	✓
G. N. Hunt	Kalispell		L	15	Pd
Chas. Scribner	Minot, N. D.				"
F. D. Curtiss	Chicago		L	5	"
Lee Blevins	Whitlash		L	34	"
F. Duffy	Chester		L	32	"



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 CLASSIFIED LIST OF HOMESTEADERS
 Not Having proved Up Prior to March, 1915
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Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Val.
DAPKAS, Chas.	Rudyard	10-30- 9	85
DANIELSON, J.	Rudyard	17-30- 9	25
DAY, Albert	Chester	33-34- 6	40
DAWSMAN, Erby	Chester	5-34- 6	40
DAY, Thomas	Chester	23-34- 6	30
DAVIS, R. O.	Chester	17-30- 6	30
DAVIS, Merrill	Chester	13-30- 6	365
DAVIS, SAM	Box Elder	19-30-12	25
DANIEL, Louis	Box Elder	31-31-14	85
DANIEL, Willie	Box Elder	31-31- 14	80
DANIEL, Jos.	Box Elder	31-31-14	515
Davis, L.	Box Elder	24-31-12	25
DAVIS, Leo. H.	Havre		100
DANGELO, Rosia	Havre	6-31-17	215
DALY, Frank X.	Havre	15-35-16	225
DAFOE, Elmer	Havre	6-35-17	25
DALSTROM, Henry	Havre	4-33-15	75
DAHL, Ole	Havre	34-36-16	20
DAUM, Arthur	Havre	8-33-14	60
DAVIDSON, J. G.	Havre	7-33-15	190
DARNELL, E. A.	Havre	15-33-14	75
DAY, E. V.	Joplin	30-32- 8	507
DAWSON, S.W.	Gildford	20-32-12	285
DAVIS, A. E.	Gildford	7-31-12	25
DAUGHERTY, Luella	Gildford	4-35-10	605
DAUGHERTY, Ed.	Gildford	4-35-10	200
DACON, C. T.	Gildford	31-34-12	160

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Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Val.
DABELOW, Walter	Gildford	20-35-12	225
DABELOW, Vernie	Gildford	17-35-12	135
DAMGE, John	Gildford	22-35-11	30
DANIELSON, Carl E.	Phipps	4-36-17	25
DAVIS, B. C.	Burnham	35-33-14	505
DARBY, Wm. J.	George	19-30-6	305
DALY, Mark P.	Simpson	6-36-12	25
DANIELSON, John	Inverness	7-30-8	75
DANIELSON, O. P.	Inverness	34-32-8	95
DANIELSON, Andy	Sage	6-36-9	185
DAHLER, M. T.	Sage	29-36-8	40
DAUGHERTY, Richard	Goldstone	20-36-10	30
DAVIS, Ella May	Chicago	11-31-8	75
DEHLENDORF, Chas. W.	Chester	21-30-5	60
DELCAMP, J. B.	Chester	1-30-5	55
DENISON, Elmer	Chester	29-32-6	240
DELANEY, Frank	Chester	13-31-5	525
DEGOLIER, C. L.	Joplin	30-30-8	150
DEGOLIER, Elmer	Joplin	6-30-8	25
DETJEN, Herman H.	Joplin	7-35-8	392
DEVOR, Huldah	Joplin	23-33-7	40
DEMIRGIAN, Kirkor	Joplin	5-30-7	15
DELL, Fred	Joplin	29-33-7	550
DEMERICE, Bruce	Amos	5-36-15	20
DEAN, B.	King	28-36-8	40
DEACON, Roy	Havre	2-33-15	25
DEMARS, Geo.	Havre	13-29-16	25
DEWEY, P. J.	Havre	5-31-16	130
DEXTER, Lulu	Havre	35-37-11	20
DEXTER, John F.	Havre	7-34-15	45
DETRICH, J. H.	Lothair	8-30-5	40

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Name	P. O.	S. T. R.	Val.
DEAN, Chas.....	Box Elder	2-30-12	50
DELP, Hobert	Box Elder	34-31-14	25
DELHR, Joe H.	Box Elder	12-31-13	30
DEWAR, Etta	Kremlin	26-33-12	540
DEWAR, Margaret	Kremlin	36-33-12	1140
DEFRANE, Frank	Inverness	23-31- 8	25
DEITZ, Anton	Fairchild	28-37-10	25
DERBYSHIRE, Arthur	Goldstone	29-37- 9	25
DEVORAK, Frank	Cottonwood	29-36-14	40
DUSENBERRY, D. B.	Rudyard	30-34- 9	300
DEPEW, John	Phipps	33-37-17	180
DECKER, Mat	Hingham	30-30-11	25
DEDIC, Frank, Sr.	Hingham	35-30- 9	725
DEDIC, Frank W.	Hingham	26-30- 9	410
DEDIC, Emil C.	Hingham	25-30- 9	25
DEES, Andrew	Kremlin	5-31-13	65
DEES, Hans	Kremlin	6-31-13	30
DEKERCHOVE, Norvert	Kremlin	8-33-13	380
DICK, Jacob, Jr.	Brinkman	4-29- 8	482
DICK, Dedrick	Joplin	1-29- 7	390
DIDIER, Mat	Joplin	25-33- 6	400
DIDIER, John	Joplin	25-33- 6	510
DIGMAN, Geo.	Chester	2-29- 6	110
DILL, Olaf	Hill	27-35- 5	35
DISOTELL, Frank	Laird	4-37- 5	274
DITMAR, Ed.	Rudyard	28-34- 9	450
DITMAR, Chas.	Rudyard	21-34- 9	75
DITMAR, Frank	Rudyard	4-33- 9	30
DIEMERT, Eugene	Lothair	9-31- 4	408
DILL, Marie	Sage	30-30- 9	70
DIVISH, Jos.	Goldstone	5-35-10	215
DIVISH, Jerry	Goldstone	30-36-10	200
DIVISH, Bohmil	Goldstone	29-36-10	30
DIETRICH, John	Box Elder	1-30-13	170
DILLON, J. E.	Box Elder	29-31-13	50
DIERDORF, Ray	Fresno	32-33-14	1450

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DIERDORF, Lee	Fresno	29-33-14	65
DILLENBERG, Clyde	Havre	26-36-16	50
DINNEN, Thomas	Havre	32-36-15	115
DINSMORE, H. E.	Gildford	12-35-10	35
DICKEN, R. D.	Weser, Ida.	14-30- 6	50
DONNELLY, John	Havre	30-34-14	260
DONNELLY, Florence	Havre	30-34-14	200
DONNELLY, Marie	Havre	31-34-14	20
DONNELLY, Robert J.	Havre	19-34-14	140
DOLEN, Olaf	Havre	11-33-16	535
DOWNS, John	Burnham	3-32-14	60
DOWNS, G. W.	Burnham	2-32-14	100
DOKTATER, Chas.	Burnham	16-32-14	220
DONALDSON, C.	Box Elder	12-30-11	25
DODD, T. S.	Box Elder	32-31-13	130
DOUCETT, Wm.	Lothair	34-33- 4	180
DOTY, Frank	Alma	3-36- 6	110
DOTY, Russell	Alma	14-36- 6	50
DOLAZIEL, Albert	Gildford	34-36-11	500
DOLAZIEL, John	Gildford	14-35-11	105
DOLEZAL, Chas.	Hingham	18-35-10	30
DOLEZAL, Jerry	Hingham	21-35-10	280
DOTSETH, Nettie	Joplin	13-30- 7	25
DOTSETH, Chas, D.	Joplin	18-30- 8	110
DOHERTY, W. G.	Phipps	21-37-17	20
DOHERTY, Thomas E.	Phipps	29-37-17	20
DOHERTY, Wm. H.	Phipps	-36-16	20
DOBREY, Anton	Phipps	10-36-16	20
DOHERTY, Xoa	Goldstone	20-36-10	360
DONOVAN, Jerry	Kremlin	26-34-13	25
DOLESZEL, Frank	Chester	7-34- 5	35
DOLLEY, Bros.	Casaday	6-34-17	40
DRINKLE, Gus	Havre	15-33-14	105

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DRUCKREY, Otto	Hingham	6-34-10	35
DRAEGER, E. C.	Cottonwood	14-35-13	200
DRAKE, W. O.	Gildford	35-32-11	265
DUNCAN, L. E.	Alma	29-37- 7	40
DUCLOS, David	Brinkman	33-30- 8	25
DUMAS, J.J.	Warrick	28-32-11	1053
DUNCAN, Cyrus G.	Lucerne	4-34- 6	525
DUVAL, Joseph E.	Havre	4-33-16	100
DUBOIS, Frank	Havre	29-29-10	910
DUNCAN, D. M.	Havre	7-32-15	200
DUNCAN, Nelson	Kremlin	32-35-12	335
DUNBAR, C. S.	Kremlin	31-32-13	1475
DUNBAR, Merton	Kremlin	18-32-13	25
DURRER, Chas. O.	Amos	24-35-14	285
DUBY BROS.	St. Joseph	12-35-15	335
DUESLER, Paul	Sage	-35- 8	280
DUMAS, W. J.	Gildford	29-32-11	50
DUNSCOMB, Ralph	Gildford	13-34-11	610
DUNN, Philip	Gildford	18-31-12	25
DURCHE, Joe	Goldstone	31-37- 9	30
DUNNINGTON, J. C.	Cottonwood	17-35-13	387
DUTTON, Wm.	Burnham	2-32-14	100
DUPPER, Carl	Burnham	11-32-14	25
DUVALL, Sumier	Chester	17-31- 6	75
DUTTON, W. C.	Chester,	2-32- 6	425
DUELL, Clifford	Miller	12-36-12	30
DYE, Wells W.	Kremlin	5-32-13	165
DYE, T. C.	Hingham	36-32-10	790
DZIOK, John	Chester	9-29- 7	30
DZIOK, Walter	Chester	9-29- 7	25

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EARP, Mrs. G.	Inverness.....	23-33- 8	25
EARLEY, Albert W.	Inverness	13-34- 8	2195
EAGLE, Wm. O.	Cottonwood	21-35-13	30
EBERSOL, J. W.	Havre	30-34-16	35
EBBE, Robert	Inverness	3-31- 8	25
EDISON, Chester	Havre	8-33-15	35
EDWARDS, John H.....	Gildford	19-33-11	30
EDGAR, Chas.	Chester.....	26-31- 5	575
EDWARDS, Mrs.	Chester	5-34- 5	25
EGGLESON, Mrs.	Trommer	29-34- 5	40
EGGERS, F. J.	Chester	28-31- 6	40
EHNERT, Carl	Havre	2-33-14	20
EISNECK, Wallace	Lothair	28-33- 4	40
EKERBAKKE, Knute	Havre	6-33-16	300
EKREN, Fred	Rudyard	26-31- 9	25
EKSTROM, Fritz T.....	Oscar	14-31-16	615
ELL, Frank & Son	Cottonwood	19-36-14	597
ELVROM, Henry	St. Joseph	17-36-17	150
ELLIOTT, J. A.	Chester	31-31- 7	640
ELLIOTT, Joe	Hingham	31-35-10	30
ELLIOTT, Bert D.....	Gildford	5-32-11	400
ELLISS, W. D.	Joplin	13-29- 7	359
EMER, Brantingham Co.....	Billings		1750
EMERY, Grant	Fresno	18-32-14	1144
EMERY, A. D.	Hingham	21-31-10	240
EMERY, Amos	Box Elder	35-31-12	635
EMERSON, John	Joplin	1-31- 7	135
ENNIS, H. I.	Joplin	28-34- 7	525
ENGBERG, J. P.	Kremlin	27-33-13	862
ENGELBRETSON, Oliver	Gildford	2-31-11	440
ENGLEBRETSON, Martin	Gildford.....	2-31-11	595

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ENGBERG, Ruth	Havre	23-33-14	40
ANGELBRETSON, G. A.	Amos	28-37-14	160
ANGELBRETSON, A. M.	Amos	28-37-14	20
ENERSON, Hannah	Alma	9-36-6	260
ENGER, Peter J.	Gildford	5-35-11	30
ENGER, Geo.	Gildford	6-35-11	30
EPPELSON, Gary	Cut Bank	12-32-13	25
ERICKSON, C. A.	Havre	31-36-17	25
ERNESTER, Tom	Gildford	33-36-10	25
ERNST, G. F.	Inverness	14-33-8	410
ERICKSON, J. E.	Inverness	9-30-8	317
ERICKSON, O.	Chester	3-32-6	60
ERICKSON, Chas.	Chester	14-33-6	75
ERICKSON, Fred	Chester	30-30-6	1132
ERICKSON, John	Chester	32-30-6	15
ERICKSON, Mrs. Geo	Chester	30-30-6	45
ERICKSON, Martin	Chester	32-30-6	60
ERNST, F.	Chester	24-34-6	190
ERGENBRIGHT, W. N.	Fairchild	7-36-11	255
ERGENBRIGHT, Fred	Fairchild	12-36-10	85
ERLANDSON, Lenus	Kremlin	15-32-12	25
ERICKSON, Halvor	Kremlin	11-33-12	200
ERICKSON, Ole	Kremlin	11-33-12	215
ERICKSON, E..E.	Box Elder	4-31-12	85
ERICKSON, Peter	Box Elder	22-31-13	25
ERLANDSON, Oscar	Kremlin	15-32-12	1255
ERDMAN, J. L. Mrs.	Phipps	32-37-17	125
ERICKSON, O. F.	Joplin	34-34-7	1290
ERDMAN, J. H.	Hingham	20-31-10	395
ERVIN, W. E.	Amos	32-36-14	20
ERVIN, H. G.	Amos	32-36-14	60
ERICKSON, S.H.	Cottonwood	18-37-14	25

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ERICKSON, Ernest	Alma	9-36- 6	40
ESPETVEIT, Olaf	Joplin	3-33- 7	75
ESPETVEIT, Torgus	Joplin	32-32- 8	135
ESTENSEN, Theo.	Joplin	14-33- 7	362
ESTENSEN, Ole	Joplin	28-33- 7	605
ESTENSEN, Carl A.	Alma	34-37- 6	355
ESTEP, Merlin	Kremlin	13-33-12	390
EUGEN, Helmer	Inverness	2-30- 8	25
EVERSON, E. A.	Simpson	20-37-11	70
EVJI, Hans	Kremlin	34-34-12	35
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