FAMILY HISTORY OF RENSHAW/JORDAN/KUEHN

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CARL KUEHN AND WIFE - FATHER'S SIDE
MRS. F. R. GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Ida's grandparents came from Germany and settled in Lomira, Wisconsin, Dodge County - had 8 children: Minie, August, Rudolph, Ida, Bertha, Carl, Fernand, Emma. August and Rudolph work their way to South Dakota & bought land in 1879. others stayed in Wisconsin.

August married, lost a son Otto, buried in South Dakota. he soon sold out & moved to Harting(ton? Nebraska?) had large family. Bertha married a lumberman - Wolgram. he built church, school, homes for his 200± helpers Lenox Wisconsin - founded the town - was its Mayor, police, etc. wife divorce, received $60,000. 3 children, 1 died. town went to his estate. Carl Kuehn visited in South Dakota and helped his 2 sons out with money.

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1918 son Albert left for Camp Dodge, €orporal in 3 months, died October 16, 1918 at Camp Dodge
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In 1923 father sold us the ranch home and 160 acres for $10,000, paying $600 a year to him and $375
a year to mortgage company for interest on $5,000. We paying taxes and insurance. He kept
unimproved quarter for himself.

In 1881 father and 32 others organized and built the 4 window Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa Synod
German Church, in a Germany community made up of relatives and friends who all came from
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bundles. Older children all twisted hay for cookstove in summer, used coal in winter. As more corn
was raised and trees as windbreak grew up, did not have to twist hay,»Soft corn husk were gathered
every fall for all children beds - 4 of them. Father and mother slept all their lives on feather beds
and covered up with them - goose and duck feathers. No land near there for tree claim,seems every

quarter had a family on it. Corn was early planted by hand planter. Horse machinery all bought
before 1890, cream separator around 1899, first plowwalking plow? horses. Children pick corn in
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FRANK RENSHAW
F. R. GRANDFATHER

Frank Renshaw was born April 3, 1876 in New York City. At an early age his parents drowned and he and his sister were taken to a children's home. No news of sister since. In childhood a trainload of orphans were shipped from New York to St. Joe, Missouri. He was taken into a nice home and loved. His foster father died and his foster mother married again to a minister. He did not get along to well with the minister, so while still in teens, left for near Wichita Kansas and lived on a farm. do not know if relative or friends. Herding cattle and taking care of them was his task. He worked for board and room and clothes. He herded cattle barefoot late in fall and used to stand on ground where cow had lain down to warm his feet.

At 17 years saying he was 18 he joined the army. Was in the army 3 years and was in Oklahoma during opening up of Cherokee Strip. Soldiers had to see all sooners or squatters as they were called, were out of that land that was to be opened up for homestead and when gun was fired people made a run for quarters of land on foot, horseback, buggies, wagons. Whoever arrived first at the land they wanted, it was theirs to file on as homestead. Soldiers also had to help keep peace between settlers and Indians as it had been Indian's land. It is a rich part of Oklahoma now. Oklahoma is named Sooner state as so many people settled on Indian lands before it was open for white people. He was at Galveston, Texas after the hurricane that killed thousands and a large part of the city washed away. A seawall has been built since. It must have been around 1898 or 1899. He came to a farm near Hartford in 1900 and worked as a hired man. Married Ida Kuehn on December 23, 1903 in Zion Lutheran Church. Her father and 32 others helped organize and build 4 miles SW of Hartford, South Dakota. Went to live at Rudolph Kuehn home place while Rudolph Kuehn and family moved to Virginia. In 1905 moved to her father's other farm. We had a farm sale November 1905 and bought a 2 bedroom home ($500) in southeast part of Sioux Falls, SD. Frank worked as janitor for Bank First during the winter in town. Son Arnold was born in this house March 1, 1906. Sold house and bought one nearer town in 1907 ($800) - a smaller home. Ethel was born in this house March 12 with no doctor present. Frank worked for railroad a while then carpenter work in Summer. Otis Adams was the contractor's name. Otis had 5 children - all musicians. Played at cha before World War 1

Sold house and bought new home - cement block 1 1/2 story with 2 bedrooms upstairs, furnace, cistern and well a block west of McKennan Park on Main & 26th in Sioux Falls, SD. Hazel was born here December 26, 1911. Frank was working for Johnson Furniture store at the time. Sold house bought 5 acres 3 miles east of Sioux Falls. Frank drove to work with horse and buggy. Bought a 2 seated surrey with fringe on side of top while there 50' to 75' trees. Paid $1,000 lived there a year, sold the place and bought a 7 room house on west 12th street past the viaduct a block + or - for $1,200. Archie Renshaw was born in this house February 23, 1915. Sold house after living there 2 years. House burnt down later years and now a service station there. South side of Street bought a 2 story brick 3 bedroom house. Electric lights and water, no sewer for $1,500 - not to sure of figure could of been $1,400 or $1,600 in 1916 on 20 & Summit Avenue South. 2 blocks south of Lowel school. Arnold & Ethel in school. In March of 1917 traded home for cash and pickup truck and moved 14 miles west of Sioux Falls on same farm we left 11 years before, my father's farm which had been sold to Mony Stride for $100 an acre. He was farming his wife folks' farm, both dead, and couldn't move till 1918 so we lived there a year then rented my second cousin farm. Mochow Consolidated school - Arnold , Ethel & Hazel went to Humboldt school 7 miles NW of our

home, horse, bus, or car driven by 14 year old scholar who lived 1 mile north of us. One stormy winter day bus tipped over, no one hurt except bumps, glass broken in windows. In 1919 Spring had a cloud burst. Grass Lake 1 mile west of us overflowed into our pasture covering our well with water, water going thru culvert on highway. Lots of fishin in our pasture, Arnold speared pickerel 33 inches long. Neighbors and folks from Hartford 20 to 30 + or - came to spear fish pitchforks, sacks as water from 1 - 3 feet deep. Frank & I went to Sioux Falls bought a new mattress. Had bought a Reo. 4 door car cloth top while first year in country. No rain on way home. Roads dry till about 3 - 4 miles from home and then to see all that water. Hauled our drinking and cooking water for a month. Had cistern only good for washing. Good crops and pigs sold for $60 a piece. We had quite a few. In February 1920 had sale but kept 4 horses, chickens, seeder and all household goods. Neighbors helped Frank to load them on train at Hartford. Train left at 4 pm. Frank and Arnold rode with stock while Ethel, Hazel and I went by coach to Huron, SD. Neighbors there and brother in law, Frank Babcock helped to unload train and take horses and household goods to fathers ranch home where we were going to live and farm 480. 1 quarter in pasture with a spring on it. 1 quarter all under cultivation. Homeplace 1/2 under cultivation - good crops till 1926. Archie started country school. All 4 children went to country school still in use 1961. Arnold had violin lessons at Huron College. 1 year at Aberdeen school. In 1923 started Huron High School bought car for him and Ethel to drive. But on a Saturday, September 22, Frank uptown, Arnold took gun along on mower, was open pheasant season, to mow top & weeds of potatoes. Gun fell off mower, discharged and full blast went into right side. He crawled or walked 1/8 mile from where horses were standing and gun laid to brother Fred's place. Had to break large kitchen window, crawl over box and kitchen table to telephone us. I first heard faint wall phone where one turned a crank and on our line when I answered he said, "this is Arnold. Call the Doctor, I've been shot, am at Fred's place.". So called Doctor and Jim Miner heard call and came over too. I caled Doctor and sister Martha's barber husband and told him to find Frank & Ethel in town to tell them Doctor was taking Arnold to hospital. Arnold died next morning (Sunday) about 6 am, conscious almost to the last. buried September 26, 1923 in Huron Cemetery from Methodist Church. He committed his life to Christ at the Altar of Methodist church evening of January 26, 1921. So ended the life of our beloved son 17 1/2 years old. Mrs. Jim Miner washed his bloody clothes.

Ethel worked hard for her board and room and graduated from Huron High School in 1925.

Hazel started Huron High School in 1923 and worked for room and board. Hazel unable to finish account of eye trouble.

Archie started Huron High School in 1929. Walter Drake stayed with us and went to Huron High School too. Drove a 1927 Chevrolet I bought new in 1928, after Reo gave out.

Archie was in his 3rd year at Huron High School when money gave out to buy gas for car. 10 miles to high school on account of drought, grasshoppers and depression he had to be home as we were alone. Go back to 1925, November 3. Robert was born and died 10 hours later. Mrs. Elge Hopper came before Doctor got out to farm, buried in Huron Cemetery.

In December 1, 1925 brother Fred died, buried beside my soldier brother in Huron Cemetery. 6 months after baby's death, was 44 years when Frank had accident on a Thursday April 22 and died April 26, 1926. Frank was hurt when horses became frightened when burning thistles. A whirlwind blew toward horses, Frank was raking thistles, old fashion rake, when horses jumped broke tongue, it fell down and he threw himself backwards so not to get under rake and hit on something hard and

hurt appendix. Neighbor took him to Doctor, Thursday pm, did not examine for appendix, worse Saturday 24, called Doctor, he came to farm examine him, went to phone, called hospital to get operating room ready. Took Frank with him, I arrived in Huron before surgery Saturday night ruptured appendix and peritonitis had set in and Frank died early Monday 1 or 2 am, buried in Huron South Cemetery beside Arnold. Robert at foot of lot.

Archie 11 years old did a man's job, milked cows about 8 then had around 95 little pigs and 15 sows and calves to feed milk to. Neighbors first year finished plowing and put in crop of corn and wheat. Frank put in oats and barley. Archie cultivated, mowed and helped stack alfalfa. Put hay in barn with sling, put load in one at a time. Picked corn after school and Saturday. I worked outdoors all the time. I'd pick corn by hand, horses while Archie at school. He'd unload at night what little we had as grasshopper and drought had set in.

Ethel was married January 26, 1926 so all housework fell on Hazel when not in school. In June 1926, drought took oats and thistles were coming up so turned milk cows and calves in. Bought 2 ewes and 4 lambs, did get little wheat, barley and corn. Kept buying corn so sold about 1/4 or more pigs at 100. The rest we fattened to 200 pounds plus. Archie ground grain for them by horses going round and round. Howard Price was with us a few months in Spring of 1930. Mrs. Cora Denhan and son Frank of Talent Oregon came to visit us in June, old friends. Hazel was married July 14 at home, Methodist minister, to Lester Eastman of Beardsley Minnesota and went to Minnesota to live 170 miles from us. Had to adjust my life again, raised lots of chickens incubator, 20 to 30 geese and near 80 ducks. Hens set on eggs. depression year, I'd sold ducks, geese and some chickens, put over $100 in bank month or so bank closed its doors. All I had left was new father bed and pillows. Had all that work. Archie drove Reo car since he was 11 and all other cars we had and never a bent fender, did not have bumpers in those days. I nearly wrecked the new Chevy after driving 4 miles, so never drove again. My mind went blank and I froze when I couldn't think how to stop car.

Archie and Bernice Passenheim were married on her 18th birthday, October 18, 1936. A double church wedding. Bernice's sister Esther and George Waldner all of Huron. Archie was 21 in February 1936, lived on farm. Our ranch home - Frank Renshaw was born February 13, 1938 in Huron hospital.

In March (16?) 1941 Archie, 2 Hoppel boys and Edward Mattke left for Panama Canal Zone to build barracks as we were in World War II. In August 1941 Bernice, Frank 3 1/2 years old, Esther & George's son Vernon 3 1/2 year's old driving Mr. Hopple's car to New Orleans to ship to Canal Zone. All left on ship. Archie and boys left from New York on a luxury liner to canal zone. Esther, George & Vernon came back to Huron before their daughter Patty was born. George went into Navy as gunner. Archie, Bernice & Frank came back in 5 years less 3 months in 1945 on military ship.

In 1934 drought and depression so bad I lost farm to mortgage Company. There was $8,500 on it $3,500 to father on second mortgage. I paid father $500 out of Frank $2,000 insurance so he lost $3,00 when first mortgage took over farm on that $5,000. Rented it till I had a farm sale in December 8, 1941. day after Pearl Harbor. I lived on that farm from February 1920 to February 1942. 22 years went to Wisconsin, Illinois, and Nebraska, to visit aunt Bertha Wolfgram at Antigo, Wisc., Sister Anna Price and family at Lena, Illinois farm, sister Emma Babcock and family Freeport Illinois farm, sister Minie Krei and family Sholes, Nebraska on farm, sister Bertha Alford and family Osmond Nebraska town, and back to South Dakota in October or November. Went to help take care of Eva Walker mother. Eva Walker a teacher in Huron school now in 1961 principal long time. Her

mother had a stroke, but well enough now to take care of herself. had another stroke Christmas and died few weeks later. Then went to help Grace Jordan to help her care for her sister Mrs. Elizo Miner who had a stroke and was bedfast and her mind gone. Later my aunt by marriage was bedfast 11 years and died in her home in January 1953, age 98 years 6 months. Her sister Grace (80 years) died July 1952. Mrs. Florence Jordan, Bert's mother sister in-law to Grace & Eliza, died in February 1951 age 83.

I was with Grace and Eliza till March 1945 when I married Bert Jordan of Joliet, who used to come and visit at Miners. Grace used to tell all about how good and kind Bert was and he is all she said and more. In 1961 8 grandchildren married, have 14 great grandchildren, 3 oldest be 11 years this summer. Granddaughter Donna, Mrs. Erwin Kanne, lost first 3 children - Charles still born, Paul lived 1 or 2 hours, Sharon lived nearly 4 months - heart.

ARNOLD Arnold born in Sioux Falls, SD at home before doctor arrived March 1, 1906. City school, move to farm 1917, 14 miles west of Wall Lake. County school, moved 1918 near Humbold, consolidated school. 1920 moved to Huron on farm country school. Violin lessons at Huron College on old violin date 1663, Italy used to be grandfather's violin. 1 year at Aberdeen College, started Huron High School when he was shot September 22 while hunting pheasant open season, died next day Sunday around 6 am buried in Huron cemetery.

ETHEL (Mrs. Hopper) was born March 12, 1908 in Sioux Falls, SD at home, no doctor, Frank cut cord and neighbor lady took care of me, nursed all my 4 children, never had a bottle. 5th child lived 10 hours. Ethel attended Sioux Falls, SD school.

1917 moved with us to near Wall Lake on farm, country school, this school my father help build in 1887 and me, Ethel mother and all R. Kuehn children went to school there and Arnold, Ethel & Hazel. Archie too young.

In 1918 we moved and Ethel went to Humbold consolidated school- horses, on school buses, and by car. Bus drived by 14 year old student who live 1 mile North of us, "Gregg". Moved with us to Huron, country school then Huron High School, graduated 1925 - work her way through school.

Married January 26, 1926 to Oral Hopper, lived on farm had 7 children - 5 went to same school Ethel & Arnold country. Gladys Loraine died in 1937 - 2 1/2 years old buried Huron cemetery.

Ethel 3 children going to Huron High School so Oral & Ethel had a farm sale and bought 4 bedroom 2 story house in Huron. Ethel work for many years at St. John's hospital and still does in 1961. Children all married, sold home in Huron in 1959 and bought 7 acres improved 7 miles SE of Huron - farm had 4 bedroom 3 upstairs. In 1960 built on 5 rooms and made it modern. Oral operates road maintainers ever since he left farm. Keep chickens and geese, large garden, have deep freeze they bought fathers 160 acres in 1941.

HAZEL RENSHAW was born in Sioux Falls, SD December 26, 1911. In 1913 Arnold, Ethel, Hazel and mother spent a month or more with sister Anna Price, Emory and 3 children. Frank batch 3 miles east of Sioux Falls where we bought 5 acres. Left Sioux Falls in 1917 moved to farm near Wall Lake, Hazel had a dear friend here who a few years later died of diabetes after a Thanksgiving dinner. Moved to farm near Humbold, went to consolidated school, moved to Huron with parents in February 1920. Went to Miner country school, then to Huron High School. Worked for board and room, had to quit Junior year account of eyes. Back to farm and married Lester Eastman of Beardsley, Minn. July 14, 1930 and went to live in Minnesota - have 4 children the 5th, Arlette Joyce, lived only 1 day. 2 oldest Donna & Richard married and live in Arvada, Colorado. Mike in 1961 is in his second year at the University of SD wants to be a math teacher. He graduated from Beardsley High School Donna & Richard bus to Ortonville about 40 to 50 mile ride a day as live 18 1/2 miles from Ortonville. Donna & Richard both graduated from Ortonville High School. Timothy 16 years, in Beardsley High School, plays in band, is a good pianist. Timothy played the recessional on piano night of Mike graduation.

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farm 10 miles SE of Huron, SD went to Miners country school. Nelson, Jim & Charley are Bert's cousins. Their mother & Bert's father were brother & sister. Archie's father died when he was 11 years old. He took on a man's job milking, cultivating corn, plowing, and putting a load of hay or alfalfa in barn at one time with sling ropes feeding 90 to 95 hogs and 15 sows, bucket calves, separate mile, pick corn, chores and unload evenings after school. Mother pick during day, Archie pick on Saturday all by hand with a peg or hook. Grind wheat, barley, oats, & corn for little pigs with team going round and round. Help neighbor with thrashing, pitching bundles, staking hay, shocking grain, cutting corn, thistles, cane, milo etc. Drive old Reo car father bought in 1917. Traded pickup and $500 cash.

Mother bought new Chevrolet in 1928, 1927 model Reo wore out. Archie was 11 years 2 months when he had to drive Reo to town. Frank had let him drive. Hazel & I didn't drive. No drivers license in those days, no bumpers on cars. 5 & 10 gallon cream cans and 12 to 30 dozen eggs was hauled in trunk.

During depression Archie work on road with team in winter, had large grove so Archie cut trees for heater and cookstove. Bought some coal, closed up some rooms. House had 11 rooms, 6 upstairs, one had door to outside. 5 down stair, large attic - once could stand in trap door to go up to flat roof between 2 chimney then slope 4 ways, cellar - cemented side, dirt floor. Had Walter Drake stay with us - his folks divorced and she married again. Walter had 2 brothers - killed by one at Mitchell. He and Archie went to High School together driving Chevy and doing chores morning and evening. I'd finish what was left.

Around 1932 or 3 I was so weak I work 1 hour and lie down 1/2 hour at times felt like an old battery that needed recharging - had lots of snow - some winters Walter had to do some pushing on Chevy while Archie drove. Once Archie and I went to town on a Saturday, hit some big bumps, parked car by grocery store, time to go home it wouldn't start. Looking under hood seen we lost the battery about mile or so from home, the frame it stood in rusted out and battery fell out, how it kept agoing I don't know. Archie, is this the way it was? In October 18, 1936 a lovely Indian Summer day Archie and Bernice Passenheim were married in Lutheran Church - also Bernice sister Esther and George Waldner - a double wedding.

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In December 23, 1903 I, "Ida" married Frank Renshaw and farmed 360 acres. Kept hired help during summer. Father, mother and 7 children went to Burkeville, Virginia in February 1904 and bought a large plantation paying $1,000 down. Didn't like damp heat, insects and way of life. Back to South Dakota in September 1904. We were living on home place but when folks came back, we moved to dad's other farm where buildings were empty and folks moved into home place minus $1,000 they paid down in Virginia. In 1908-1910 sold one farm and went with family, 5 children

and son in law, Tom Alford - Bertha husband to Idaho Falls, Idaho looking for cheaper land for children. Stayed there a month, did not like country, bought his farm back paying $5 an acre more than he sold it for but could not get possession so bought a large 2 story house in Sioux Falls in 1910 - 5 bedroom. Lived there till spring of 1912, then back on old home place. In 1916 sold 80 acre and farm he bought for $100 an acre and in 1917 moved to Beadle County - 10 miles SE of Huron and bought 640 acre ranch - large 2 story house, 7 bedrooms, artesian well. Father put down soft water well near porch, east side. He built garage, hen house and hog house - had a large barn and granaries. In 1917 sold home place by Wall Lake for $100 an acre. Both farms near Wall Lake sold at auction.

In Fall of 1917 started building farm buildings, 3 bedroom house on one - gift for son Fred. In July 1918 son Albert left for Camp Dodge, corporal in 3 months, died October 16, 1918 at Camp Dodge from Asian Flu, buried in Huron Cemetery. 10 to 20 million lives were lost in the world in a few months. We lost relatives and friends fall of 1918.

In 1919 father rented farm and bought home in Huron, 7th Frank St. In 1920 sold it and built 3 bedroom 1 1/2 story house at 7th Simmons Avenue in Huron. In February 1920 we, Frank Renshaw and family, left farm near Huron - moved on father's ranch home. In 1923 father built farm buildings, 3 bedroom house on one quarter of 640 acres for son Otto.

In 1923 father sold us the ranch home and 160 acres for $10,000 paying $600 a year to him and $375 a year to mortgage company for interest on $5,000. We paying taxes and insurance. He kept unimproved quarter for himself.

In 1881 father and 32 others organized and built the 4 window Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa Synod German Church in a Germany community made up of relatives and friends who all came from Germany about the same time. Church is 4 miles Southwest of Hartford. In 1961 still in use, enlarge, basement put under, and made modern country church.

In 1895 I and 4 other girls boarded with minister and went to German school. Schoolhouse been built, this parsonage 3 bedroom 1 1/2 story modern parsonage.

On homestead father dug well 4'x4' board on top, hand pump. Pump always had to be primed in winter self drain so they wouldn't freeze up. He first used cradle to cut grain and mother tied bundles. Older children all twisted hay for cookstove in summer, used coal in winter. As more corn was raised and trees as windbreak grew up, did not have to twist hay - soft corn husk were gathered every fall for all children beds - 4 of them. Father and mother slept all their lives on feather beds and covered up with them - goose and duck feathers. No land near there for tree claim seems every quarter had a family on it. Corn was early planted by hand planter. Horse machinery all bought before 1890, cream separator around 1899, first plow walking plow 2 horses. Children pick corn in fall with 1 horse and buggy, homemade box could put in tongue and use 2 horses - depended on weather and time picking. Lots of days we older ones would take row a piece and throw corn on piles in center - father would get it next night or next day. We had to help pick up. About 189, father bought hard cold heater for living room. Father's son Albert in World War I. He had 10 grandsons in World War II. Howard Price watching for V boats all along the Atlantic Coast - Tom Alfred in USA, Clarence Alford overseas battles, Bob Alford oversea cook, Lee Babcock oversea battles, Wayne Miner oversea battles, Clair Miner oversea battles, Marvin Kuehn oversea battles,

Melvin Kuehn oversea battles, Archie Renshaw Panama Canal Zone building barracks. Granddaughter husband, Harold Rohde, lost foot in Europe during battles.

Mother died in Huron in her home, February 4, 1934 - flu, pneumonia age 74 years 10 months, buried in Huron Cemetery.

Father died in Huron - pneumonia at home - age 89 years 2 weeks, started on his 90 years. Buried in Huron Cemetery.

RUDOLPH KUEHN CHILDREN

FRED KUEHN was born October 31, 1878 in Germany. Father a soldier, lost his life in Germany. Fred died December 1, 1925, buried in Huron Cemetery.

IDA KUEHN born December 22, 1882 was christened, confirmed and married in Zion Lutheran Church which her father Rudolph Kuehn and 32 others help organized and build in 1881. Improved and still in use 1961. Ida married Frank Renshaw December 23, 1903. 21 years and 1 day old, for more see Frank Renshaw.

ANNA PRICE was born April 4, 1885 farm near Hartford, married Emory Price of Illinois January 16, 1907 on her parents 25 wedding day. Parents married by judge in Sioux Falls, Anna married at home, so minister said they ought to repeat their vows before minister so did again. He put Anna & parents name in church book same year, look kind of funny. Wonder if he thought judge weddings weren't legal. In about 1911 they moved to Illinois on his father farm or one of them. His father was a banker in McConnel, Illinois. E. A. Price son, Howard was 5th living generation. Prices had their 50 anniversary in 1957. He died in 1958, buried in Illinois. son Howard Price married a Florida girl, had 1 daughter wife Edna died of cancer in 195(3)? Howard a soldier in WW II was drowned in 195(5)? - both buried in Florida. Stanley Price & Violet no children, Howard daughter lives with them. Merrill Price 2 boys, Clair and Larry - all live in Illinois. Anna lives in Orangville, Illinois had three boys.

ALBERT born September 11, 1887. Lived all his live in SD except 6 months in VA. farmed. Railroad in 1 or 2 winters, moved with parents to Huron. Rudolph Kuehn farm. Entered WW I in July 1918, died with flu in October 1918, Camp Dodge - buried in Huron Cemetery.

BERTHA born January 1890 on farm. Went to VA with parents in 1904, back in September - work in Sioux Falls till she was married to Tom Alford of Maryland in November 11, 1909. 5 children lived in SD till 1819, moved to Nebraska, farmed and in town. Celebrated 50 anniversary November 12, 1959 (Sunday). Children's names: Tom & Bertha worked in ammunition plant at Hastings, Nebraska during WW II. Alice (Mrs. Koppe) lives in Los Angles, California have children and grandchildren. Edith (Mrs. Zimmer) lives in Nebraska, has children and grandchildren. Tom Alford, Jr. WW II lives in California. Clarence Alford WW II overseas lives in California. Robert Alford WW II overseas, lives in Pennsylvania, 1 child.

WILHELMINA (Mrs. Krei) was born December 3, 1891 on farm, married John Krei September 12, 1910 in South Dakota. Moved to Nebraska to John farm. Celebrated 50 Anniversary September 12, 1960, have 3 children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

ESTHER (Mrs. Isom) lives in Idaho - 2 children, son was in Navy.

MARTHA (Mrs. Forks) lives in Oregon - 1 son was in Navy.

ELSIE (Mrs. Rhode) lives in Nebraska husband Harold lost his foot almost to knee in WW II in Europe - 3 children, oldest son now in Navy in Australia in 1961. Having their farm sale February 20, 1961 lived 320 acres, bought 3 acre improved farm 1 mile from Randolph, Nebraska.

EMMA (Mrs. Frank Babcock) born April 12, 1894, hospital Sioux Falls, SD. Married Frank Babcock in winter of 1914. 4 children lived in South Dakota till 1935 moved to Illinois. Left Illinois for Tucson for health in spring 1947, Frank died at Tucson, buried in Illinois in June 1959. Minnie & I went to Illinois to funeral. 4 children, Emma great grandma, Edna (Mrs. Gorham) lived in South Dakota till 1934, now lives in Illinois - 2 children Virginia & Steve. Lee Babcock was born in Huron, SD lived in SD 1934. Was in WW II, oversea, Figi Island. work in hospital in Portland, Oregon since 1947 - lives in Tucson Arizona works in Veteran hospital there since 1947 or - years still there in 1961 - 2 children: Marian (Mrs. Kleckers) born in Huron, SD left SD in 1934. lives in Illinois - 2 children Janet & Barry. Janet married has child do not know if husband was in WW II.. Howard Wm. Babcock born in Huron, SD December 29, 1933. Moved with parents to Illinois in 1934. Moved to Tucson 1947, graduated from Tucson high school and won scholarship to MIT Cambridge, Mass. Institute of Technology. Won scholarship there every year graduate from MIT has worked in Washington DC ever since. lives in Arlington, VA has 1 child Martha. Mrs. Miner was born in SD July11, 1896 on farm 7 miles SW of Hartford. Was married December 23, 1919 in Sioux Falls, Methodist on Ida Renshaw 16 wedding date - 2 children born in Huron, SD, Wayne & Clair both in WW II overseas battles now 1961 both family lives in Boise Idaho. Wayne 4 children, Clair 1. Martha & family left SD for California in summer of 1930. Martha husband, Clarence was in WW I. He was a barber, was drown while on vacation visiting son family in Boise, Idaho fishing - buried in military cemetery in San Diego, California. Martha married Alvin Collins in May 1956, lives in El Cajon, California.

OTTO KUEHN was born February 26, 1899 farm 7 miles SW of Hartford - lived in SD except 2 or 3 years in Nebraska and in WW II. Family went to Hawthorn, Nevada to work in ammunition plant for a while now in 1961 still lives in Huron - 40 wedding anniversary in 1960 - farmed in SD for many years, 2 children.

MARVIN KUEHN born about 1922 in Nebraska, came to SD in 1924, lived on farm . In CC camp during depression, WW II overseas Europe and Africa battles. Works for railroad in Huron - has 2 boys Jim & Kendel..

MELVIN KUEHN was born on farm in SD 10 miles SE of Huron, SD - WW II battles Europe. Lives in Illinois 2 children.

FRED KUEHN lived on farm all his life on homestead, SD. Farms he rented in SD and farm he bought 11 miles SE of Huron, SD lived there till he died - not married.

CARL KUEHN AND WIFE - FATHER'S SIDE
MRS. F. R. GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Ida's grandparents came from Germany and settled in Lomira, Wisconsin, Dodge County - had 8 children: Minie, August, Rudolph, Ida, Bertha, Carl, Fernand, Emma, August and Rudloph - work their way to South Dakota and bought land in 1879. Others stayed in Wisconsin.

August married, lost a son Otto buried in South Dakota. He soon sold out and moved to Harting Nebraska, had a large family. Bertha married a lumberman - Wolgram. He built church, school, homes for his 200 plus or minus helpers in Lenox Wisconsin - founded the town was its Mayor, police, etc. Wife divorce, received $60,000. 3 children - 1 dies, town went to his estate and she was never in a hospital. All children born at home, friends or relative help at birth - she never weighed 100 lbs natural. She weighs around 90 now - was 95 years old April 20, 1960 - goes upstairs to her room and downstairs for meals, writes the nicest letters in English which she learned from children. She could not talk English when she came to USA - lives with daughter, Catherine in Sioux Falls, South Dakota who owns their home. She has great-great grandchildren - 90 or more descendants. 3 boys met accident deaths: George, Jr. burnt with gasoline on his farm thawing out pump. Hired man used gasoline when George thought he was using Kerosene when he lit it. Henry, a contractor, slipped and fell from second story while building a house. Left wife and 2 children. Nicholis married 6 months his wife Jessie baked a pie - they were taking to her mother. A car going very fast struck his car broadside by his door at intersection in Sioux Falls. Carl Kuehn visited in South Dakota and help his 2 sons out with money.

WILHEMINA ZUCKER
F. R. GREAT GRANDMOTHER, FATHER'S SIDE

Minnie Zucker came over from Germany about 1876 as a young woman with her parents and lived southwest of Hartford on parents' homestead. Her father always kept bees and made hives himself out of willows. I think they also had an old fashion fireplace where kettles were hung on to cook.

She married Rudolph Kuehn at Sioux Falls by a judge in January 26, 1882. Mother also worked in Sioux Falls before she was married and went to live on a claim.

ANNA ZUCKER ZIEGLER
F. R. GREAT-GREAT AUNT, FATHER'S SIDE

Anna Zucker was born in Leubeck Germany April 20, 1960. Came to South Dakota with her parents about 1876 and lived with _____homestead near Humbold South Dakota.

Married George Ziegler about 1884 and lived on land he bought at homesteaded. They had 14 children - first still born after accident - horses running away with buggy. George Jr., Anna, Elizabeth, John, Henry, Carl, Anton, Frank, Joe, Sophia, Catherin, Nicholas, Nicholas twin died a few months with measles and other baby lived a day or so. She raised 12 children to manhood and womanhood without ever having a doctor.

BERT JORDAN

Bert was born on a homestead in Buffalo County. Richardtown, not there anymore. This land not too far from Chamberlain, SD. When a few years old, came with parents to farm 12 miles North of Vermillion, SD country school and Vermillion school. As a young man went west to farm with folks near Mt. Vernon, SD. Folks built up farmstead's on the prairie on unimproved land they bought _____acres.

Bert in WW I, station in Maryland a Elworth Arsenal and boot training camp, Funsten, Kansas. After WW I, home again. Back on a farm met a lovely girl, a teacher, Blanche Brown from Cameron, Mo., who taught near Mt. Vernon, SD. They were married August 21, 1921 at Cameron, Mo. She belong to Christian Church in Mo.

After living 15 years on farm they bought she died of cancer in November 22, 1936, had several surgery is buried in Vermilllion cemetery. Bert sold out went to Mo., then Arkansas, his mother there, to Illinois in _____ & went to work on construction work. Few years there.

In 1943 & 1944 he came to visit his relatives, the Miners as usual and in 1943 met Mrs. Ida Renshaw "Me", and March 1945 he married Mrs. Ida Renshaw (63 years)at Houston, Texas in Methodist Church.. Went to live in Alvin, Texas while Bert work a year at Hichcock Naval Blimp Base till end of WW II. He was guard there and stayed till in November. This base is between Houston and Galveston, Texas. Archie, Bernice & Frank came in December 1945 on a military ship from Panama Canal Zone and spent a week at Bert and Archie's mother home in Alvin being in Canal Zone 5 years less 3 months and went on to Huron, SD where they still live.

In April 1946 Bert & Ida left Texas and lived 6 months in Vermilion. In September 1946 moved to Welling, Kansas, stayed there till April 1947 and to Freeport, Illinois few months there then to Shannon working as a farmhand. In December 1948 came to Vermillion, SD also few months in Minnesota. Bought a home in Vermillion, SD in August 1949 at 311 Franklin where they still live. Bert has worked for years at Case Co. and at age 72 (1960) still is. We are both hale and hearty me, in 1961, am 78 years.

BERT'S FATHER

Peter J., Bert's father, born in South Dakota lived all his live in SD. He from Pierre to Rapid City, help build railroad around Mitchell. Filed on a homestead in Buffalo County, "Richard Town", not there anymore. Bought land 12 miles north of Vermillion, sold, bought land near Mt. Vernon, married while on homestead. Bert born there, June 4, 1988. They had 5 children born north of Vermillion. William in World War I died, buried in Vermillion cemetery. Leland born north of Vermillion, SD as a young man hurt while thrashing, died, buried Vermillion cemetery. Frank born north of Vermillion, SD, married left SD about _____, lives in Illinois. 4 children and grandchildren. Earl born north of Vermillion, boy hit by lighting, recovered, lived in SD most of his life, married, 5 children, 1 buried Vermillion cemetery, lived a while in Arkansas, also Illinois, now lives in Mitchell, SD. Tom Jordan, Bert's father's half-brother and the oldest. He, wife, some children buried in Vermillion cemetery. John, Bert's father, Peter Jordan brother married both buried in Vermillion cemetery. Clarissa died as a child do not know where she is buried. Mollis, Mrs. Wilkenson, married and left SD. lot in Denver, Colorado cemetery, do not know if she is buried there or in California where she died. Grace a teacher, lived all her life in SD except worked in Washington, DC during World War I and 1 year in a nursing home in Sioux City. Died in Vermillion and buried in Vermillion cemetery.

BERT JORDAN'S MOTHER

Florence Stewart as a young girl came from Iowa with folks to live on a homestead. brother died a soldier in a southern state. 3 sisters died TB young woman. Had sister, May, who came with family too. Florence met and married Peter Jordan and lived on homestead Buffalo County, she was born October 1867, died February 4, 1951, buried beside her husband and 2 sons on this lot. also lies Bert's wife, Blanche. Florence mother and Earl daughter. In years to come Bert will be 8 beside his first wife Blance, Florence S. Jordan father buried at Pierre. See Peter Jordan.

BERT JORDAN
GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Bert Jordan's great grandparents came from Aberdeen, Scotland to United States. Sutherland lived at Illinois and Iowa. Great grandpa Sutherland carried money and with friend set out for the west to buy land. He was never heard from again. Friend said he drowned crossing a river. Great grandma came on with her family, 1 daughter Isabel all I know and came to South Dakota. She is buried in Vermillion Cemetery, real old Isabel. Bert's grandmother she married Peter Jordan, had 3 children before coming to farm SE of Vermillion, had 5 more children. Peter & she buried in Vermillion cemetery.

Their children names: Albert, married after marriage left for Alvin, Texas about 1900 + or -. Buried in Texas. Isabel, Mrs. _____family went to Texas, buried there. Eliza, Mrs. C. Miner, married Captain Nelson Miner son. He was stationed here on account of Indians - 1 family of 5 seem to me were massacred near Vermillion. She attended school in first log school house, taught school before marriage, went to live on homestead where Pearl Creek and Jim River meet. Descendants still live there, she lived to be 98 years 3 or 4 months, both buried in Huron cemetery.

IDA'S GRANDCHILD
DORIS

Doris Marie Hopper born September 3,1926 on farm around 13 1/2 miles SE of Huron, SD. Drove horses and shetland ponies to Miner 1 room country school where her mother went. 1 yrs made 2 grades first year. Adelaide Miner, teacher. A student. Finish 8 grade in country. Started Huron High School in 1941. Adelaide Miner her first teacher there too. first roomed with girls. Work after school and Saturday in dress shop to pay her way thru school. A student, was Valdictorian when she graduated from Huron High School. Won a scholarship did not use it, but went to work for telephone company last 2 years in high school lived with her great grandfather Kuehn. He had sold his house he build several years before and was renting. He would have dinner ready when she came from High School. Doris married Marshall Kouf in September 22, 1947? at parent's home in Huron. They built a 2 bedroom home in Huron. Marshall a railroad man. Accident at Railroad, laid off nearly a year back to railroad for awhile then resign and he and brother bought auto salvage from Doris's brother Lyle Hopper. Good income. In 1959 bought 2 story home corner lot, remodeled and made it into a 2 apartment home same block same side of street, have 3 children, eldest be 11 in July 1961. Kevin, Wade, Kent, Marshall in WW II

IDA'S GRANDCHILD
LOIS

Lois was born August 27, 1927 on farm 13 1/2 miles SE of Huron, SD. Went with Doris in wagon or buggy to Miner school. 2 1/2 miles to school. Graduated from 8th grade and went to Huron High School. The year before she was very sick with scarlet fever, in bed a long time.

Doris & Lois started grade school together on account of 2 1/2 miles. Doris as she made 2 grades first year went to HHS a year before Lois. She roomed with Doris and worked in grocery store after school and Saturday. Graduated from High School went to work for telephone Company in Huron and one year in Glendale, California for telephone company.

Lois married James Coughlin. Army camp in Colorado Springs, Co. James in WW II.

IDA'S GRANDCHILD
LYLE

Lyle Hopper was born March 27, 1929 on a farm 13 1/2 miles SE of Huron, SD. Went to Miner school - wagon, buggy & cart with Doris & Lois. Graduated form 8th grade, but did not go to high school. Enlisted in Marines. 1947 or 48 stationed in San Diego, back to Huron, SD worked for Standard Oil Co. in Huron. Married Ursula Bruske April 3, 1949. Bought new home in Huron. Ursula works in office. Sold house NW in city , built new house south of downtown, sold that, bought larger 3 bedroom home 10th Wisconsin Ave. South for $18,500. When he left Standard Oil Co. bought Lincoln Body shop and Auto Salvage, good income.

Once he bought a 4 seated plane and pilot that. sold it when he bought big house. Have 4 children:

Patricia born June 9, 1950
Cheri born August 28, 1954
Peggy born March 3, 1956
Jeffery born October 9, 1958

Ursula did not work after Cheri was born. In 1960 they had a divorce. She had home and children. Ursula to get $5,000 and $200 a month for children. Lyle had Cadillac and went to Phoenix, Arizona, had cousin there. Sold Lincoln Body Shop and Auto Salvage to Marshall and Roger Kouf and bought Cafe in Arizona

SHIRLEY HOPPER

Shirley was born July 18, 1930 on a farm 13 1/2 Se of Huron, SD. Went with 3 older children to Miner country school. Graduated from 8 grade, went to Huron High School, room with girls. Worked at hospital, graduated from Huron High School, work in Doctor office. Shirley was married to Martin Phil Hess, August 14, 1949 in Methodist church.

Phil in World War II overseas. Johnson Island, etc. before marriage they lived in Wyoming, first Phil a newspaper man, then to Sioux Falls rented. Bought home, north part of town. Sold that, bought 3 bedroom new house east part of town. Sold that, bought south part of town, sold that and in _____moved to Chula Vista, California, south of San Diego.

Summary Notes, Tim 7/03

Frank Ruschaus + Ida, b. 12/22/82

b. 4/3/1876 NYC

1900	Hartford farm	hired man
1903	Tim Lutheran	married Ida Ruschaus 12/23/03
	R. Ruschaus homeplace	~1/2 mi. w. of Wall Lake
1905	R. Ruschaus other farm	(now Albers farm)
11/1905	Sioux Falls, S.E. part	Arnold born 3/4/06
1907	" " close to town	Ethel born 3/12/07
≤1911	" " Main + 26th	Hazel born 12/26/11
~1913	3 mi. east of Sioux Falls	
1914	W. 12th St. + Veteran	Archie born 2/23/15
1916	S.F., 20th + Summit Ave S.	
1917	bought old farm (of '05)	
Feb/1920	Hartford → Huron, father's ranch home	all 4 to country school
1923	Hazel → Huron H.S. (room + board)	
1926	Frank died 4/26/26	
1934	last farm to mortgage co. but rented	
Feb 1942	moved to town	
Mar 1945	married Bert Jordan of Joliet	
Aug. '49	311 Franklin, Vermillion SD	

Summary Notes

Tim 7/03

Carl Kuehn — Germany → Lomira, WI (Dodge Cty) → S. Dakota 1879
wife ? — born 4/20/1865

Rudolf Kuehn 12/9/1855 Lomira, WI
Wilhelmina Zucker — married 1/26/1882 Sioux Falls
→SD 1876

Date	Location	Notes
1879	~ Salem	homestead
1880	½ mi w. of Wall Lake	quit claims
1881	built Zion Lutheran Church	
1882	Sioux Falls	marriage to W. Zucker
1882	Sioux Falls	2 room house
1886?	Farm near school of '87	
1887	new country school house	
1887	built 24x30 1½ story house	
~~1889~~		
1894	rented farm	
	built 5 room 1½ story house ½ mi. from lake	
1904	Burbank, VA	
1908-10	Idaho Falls, Idaho	
1910	Sioux Falls	large 2 story house
1912	home place	
1917	to Beadle Cty, Huron	large 2 story house, 7 bedrooms
	Sold both farms near Wall Lake	
1919	Huron, 7th Franklin St.	
1920	Huron 7th Simmons Ave, 3 bdrm 1½ story	
1934	Wilhelmina died	
1954	May 1954 — Rudolf died in Huron	

Children
Fred, Ida, Anna, Albert, Bertha, Minnie, Emma, Martha, Otto