

Mom & Dad also took in a small boy, in about 1945. He was only a baby about 6 months old. Bryan Evans was the son of an Air Force couple whose mom left him. Since Bryan was 1 month younger than our youngest sister Irene this left Mom with two babies to care for. He remained with our family until just before his 9th birthday, and was like one of the family.



Bryan Evans



*Part of Hanks family
in Sylvania*

I remember the good times from the farm. People over for Sundays, cousins and aunts and uncles as well as friends. Christmas Concerts, and other such events, including box socials, pie socials, picnics, etc. all held at the school and everyone's families all attended. Minter School was the hub of all the activity. Our youngest sister Irene never attended that school, unfortunately. Mom was a trustee on the School Board for many, many years. My siblings have other memories, as I was too young to herd cattle, milk cows, feed pigs, and chickens, and gather eggs and the million other things they had to do as chores.

By the time they sold the farm in about 1950, some of their eight children had already left home. Lena had gone to BC to seek her fortune, John was an infrequent visitor, and Louise had gone to Humboldt to work so it was a smaller family that moved to Sylvania to run a grocery store. Rosella left soon after the move to go to work in Humboldt, but did return after a severe illness and was married in Sylvania. Shirley went to Cutknife a couple years later, and met and married Ed Rudiger there. Life in small town Sylvania was very different for this farm family. Not too long after the move, Dad bought a 1/4 section of pure bush & muskeg. However, out of this land, he cut pulp & cordwood and also firewood to sell, and so kept himself very busy. A bit later a small acreage near town was purchased and after the closing of the grocery store, they moved out there.



Dec 1988

*L-R: Lena, John, Louise, Rosella, Shirley, Dave,
Alice, Irene and Ledia*



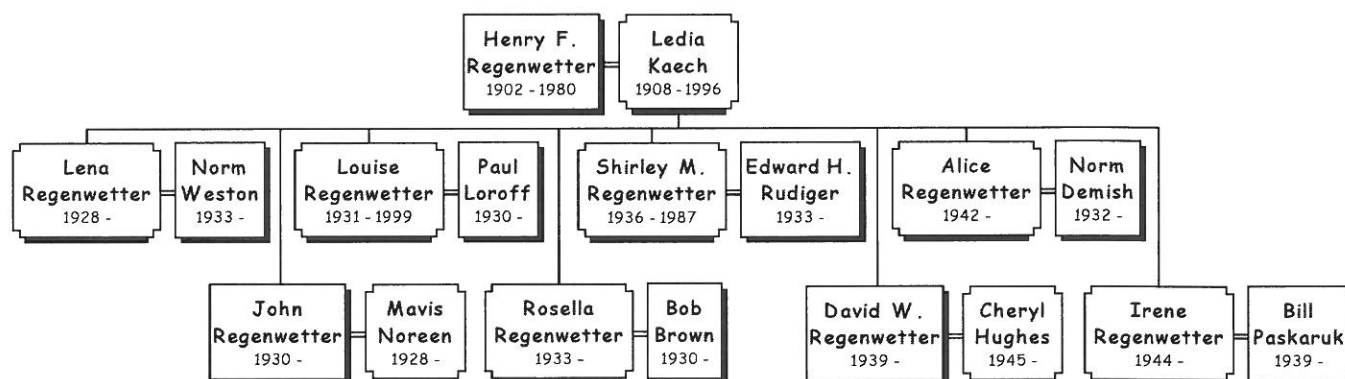
This time there were only two left to move. In 1970 they decided to retire to Humboldt, SK, so sold both

pieces of land and once again pulled up stakes and left. Here sister Louise & Paul kept a watchful eye on them.

Dad died in December of 1980, after a very long illness, and once again Louise & Paul did numerous things for Mom. From getting the mail, to groceries, laundry & much more. The first immediate family death occurred in 1987, when sister Shirley passed away. Less than a year later Granddaughter Diane passed away as well. This was very difficult for Mom to handle. Mom became ill in 1992, and subsequently had to go to a Nursing Home in Humboldt. Alzheimer's disease was the diagnosis. Without Louise & Paul looking out for the day to day things, clothing, bills, etc we would have had a lot more to worry about as a family. They kept in touch with everyone regarding her status. It was a heart breaking time for all of us, as we never knew if she would know us or not and as with all who are familiar with this disease, it is difficult for families to endure. Mom passed away peacefully in January of 1996.

(Submitted by Alice Regenwetter Demish with apologies to my siblings for the things I don't know, and the things I was too young to remember.)

Descendants of Henry Felix Regenwetter



WESTON, Lena

(Hank)

Name: Magdalena Theresa (Lena) Regenwetter
Address: 626 Wellington Street, Miramichi, NB E1N 3M4
Phone: (506) 773-7941
Birth: September 18, 1928
Occupation: Accounting Clerk
Interests: Golf, working as a volunteer in Nursing Home as well as the gift shop at the hospital.
Marriage: April 27, 1957

Spouse: Norm Weston
Birth: May 31, 1933
Occupation: Electrician
Divorce: January, 1984

Children: none

Branch of Family: Daughter of Hank Regenwetter
Granddaughter of Felix and Julianna Regenwetter

Born on the 18th of September 1928, I am the eldest daughter of Henry and the eldest granddaughter of both families (Kaeche and Regenwetter). I went to Minter School for grades one to nine and left home at 17 years to go to BC with Auntie Agnes and Uncle Ben. I lived in New Westminster for a few years, then moved to Victoria. There I joined the RCAF. I was stationed at St. Jean Quebec, Clinton Ontario, Portage la Prairie, then to Germany. I traveled extensively in Europe, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Somehow I managed to get a trip to Russia before the "Iron Curtain" was removed. Also went Greece, Italy, Spain, Cypress, Turkey, France, and Scandinavian countries (Thryce cold in the winters). I was married in Germany on the 27th of April 1957. We divorced in January 1984 in Chatham New Brunswick. My husband was Norman Weston from Weston Ontario. As a civilian he was a draftsman - in the service a Radar Tech. We had two trips to Germany and spent nearly eleven years there.

I have always been active in sports. I competed in track and field, badminton, bowling, curling (internationally), and softball. Now I golf and love it. Good exercise and fresh air. My life ambition was to have twins (didn't happen!) and also to go to the Calgary Stampede. I'm still working on that one!

Things I remember from living on the farm - as winter rolled around our Mother would have a "trap line". She sold Jack Rabbit pelts as well as weasel pelts. They, along with fatted turkeys, provided the Christmas goodies. Every so often she managed to get a skunk. She was quite proficient with a "22" rifle - which Dad was terrified of. We also had a menagerie of animals - goats (to keep cattle healthy), cats, dogs, and an assortment of geese, chickens, hogs and cattle.

Going to school for me was pretty tricky. Being oldest meant staying home to "help". Getting away from the dog, cat, and 2 baby goats was an



*Lena at Butchart Gardens,
Victoria BC*

art. They loved to trail me to school. I now know just how poor we were but we didn't think or know we were. We always ate well and had shoes on before the snow fell.

I also remember brother John used to trap gophers and sell the tails for a penny each. He once caught a weasel which had a good bite on his thumb. The weasel hung on all the way home!

Nowadays I do quite a bit of volunteer work once or twice a week at a nursing home. I also work with the Lions Club. I like the way they use the money they make, always for a worthwhile cause helping people to get loved ones to hospital, cancer clinics or whatever. They don't advertise but are always "there".

A few tales I remember from the farm - in winter we would play poker for matches, macaroni, or pennies. Also had card parties (whist) from house to house. The kids loved those nights. They could stay up until 9 or 10. Most neighbors participated in the card games (not poker). I am a firm believer that Hank invented the skidoo. I've enclosed a snapshot of his old Ford, with skis on the front instead of wheels.



Hanks Ford with Skis

In spite of living on a farm with a multitude of animals, his interest was always with motors. One of his favorite "things" was to bring a motor into the kitchen (mid-winter) to do some work on it. Because we all wanted to help, he would have us all hold hands with one person holding a wire or something connected to the magneto - and he would give it a crank, which in turn would give us all a mighty shock! He claimed it was good for us! By the way, Mom hated the motor on the floor!

REGENWETTER, John and Mavis

(Hank)

Name: **John Regenwetter**
Address: 1040-93rd Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC
Phone: (250) 782-8263
Birth: March 4, 1930
Marriage: June 9, 1959

Spouse: Mavis Noreen
Birth: July 26, 1928

Children: Noreen
 Spouse: Tony Willingdon
 Shelly
 Michael
 Spouse: Chris Lincorn
 Children: Jason, Amanda
 Lisa
 Blair

Branch of Family: Son of Hank Regenwetter
 Grandson of Felix Regenwetter

(written by Shelley)

On June 9, 1959, John, Mavis, and daughter Noreen formed the beginnings of the Regenwetter family. While living in Redwater, Shelley was born. It was March 17, 1960. After moving to Dawson Creek, Michael John checked in and the family had quickly grown to five. It was now July 30, 1961.

As John worked in the field of mechanics, Mavis stayed home and did her best to hold down the fort.

In 1964, we pulled up to our brand new house. The kids thought this was heaven, no front yard, just a great big pile of dirt. I think I remember Mom saying... "we'll be needing a new washing machine". Nestled between a grade school and a junior Highschool, the kids busied themselves making friends, forts, and generally running wild. Mavis baked bread and did laundry and John worked on turning that pile of dirt into a front lawn.



When Dad got a job at the Bennett Dam, he'd be gone for 2 weeks at a stretch. Mom tried to keep us in line by writing down all the bad stuff we did on a list in the fridge door. But by the time Dad got home the list had disappeared thus ensuring the survival of the kids!

I guess we were such good kids, they decided they needed a couple more. In August 1968, Lisa was born and then one year later, on August 25, 1969, Blair was born. Now we are seven. Noreen being the oldest, couldn't take the noise level any longer and moved out of home leaving Shelley and Michael in the power

positions. We'd hold the babies ransom to get what we wanted. Then Dad got a job in town and so ended the domination of the older siblings.



L-R: Shelley, Michael, Amanda, Jason, Mavis, John and Chris

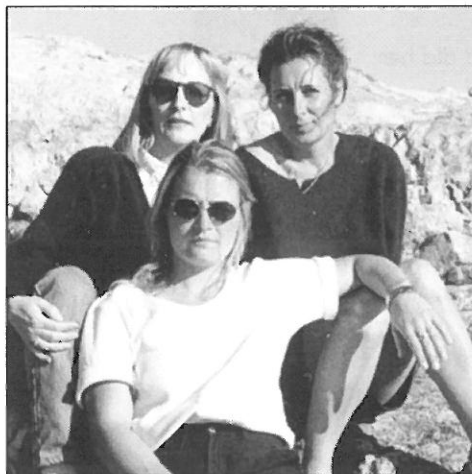
Mom and Dad put their heads together and decided to harness the energy of all these kids by signing them up for every sport known to man. While Dad coached, drove, and honed our athletic skills, mom bandaged, iced, and generally became an expert on sports injuries. Somehow we all survived!

Noreen moved to the coast, married Tony Willingdon and has a career in banking. Shelley still plays ball and is presently relocating to the Calgary area. Mike met and married Chris and has the only grandchildren; Jason 18, and Amanda 15. Lisa plays ball in Victoria and works for an Internet Company. Blair lives in Dawson Creek and manages a Video Store.

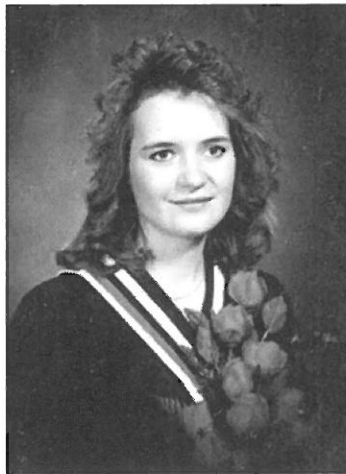
Throughout their 40 years of life in the Dawson Creek area, the Regenwetters have represented themselves and their community well. John worked his way through the Elks Club to Exhaulted Ruler and on the District Deputy.

Thus has been our life. Mom still keeps the house and grows more flowers than the Queen!! Dad can go fishing now whenever the mood strikes him. When we all get together, it's loud and lots of fun.

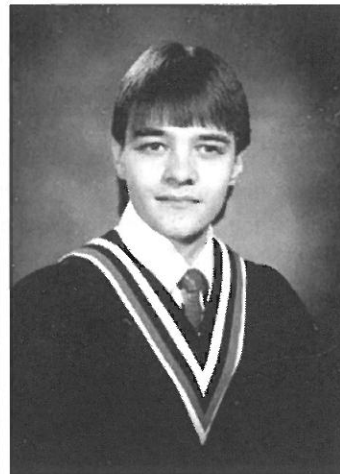
We are from Dawson Creek and we are all proudly Regenwetters!!



Noreen, Shelley and Lisa (front)

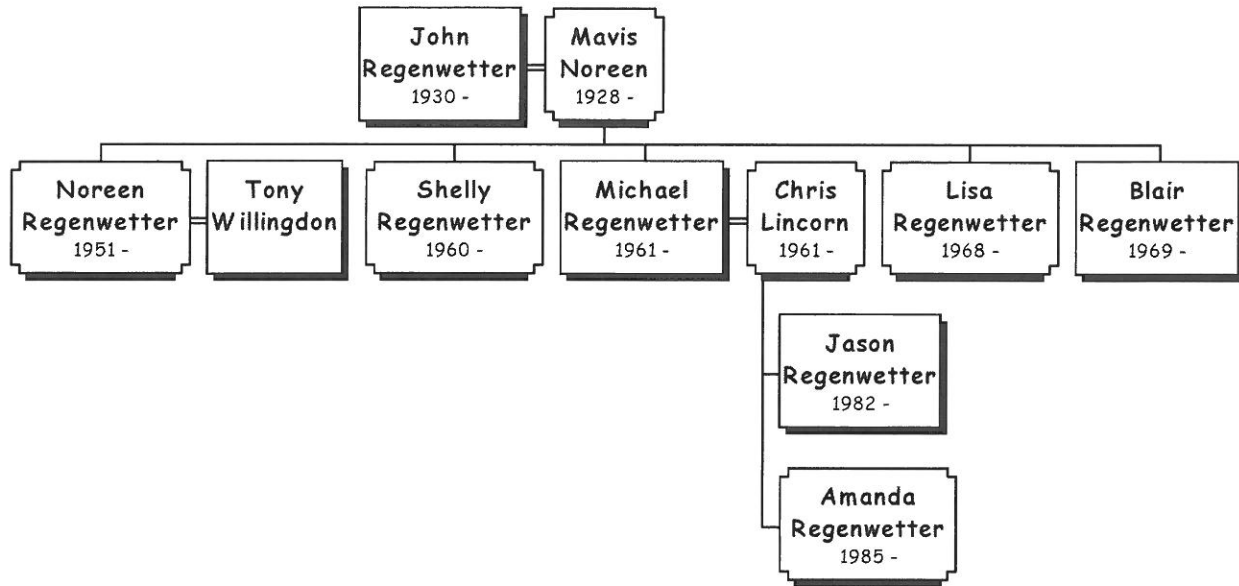


Lisa



Blair

Descendants of John Regenwetter



LOROFF, Louise and Paul

(Hank)

Name: Louise Regenwetter
Birth: July 2, 1931
Death: May 24, 1999
Marriage: November 28, 1950

Spouse: Paul Loroff
Birth: August 5, 1930
Address: PO Box 353, Humboldt, SK SOK 2A0
Phone: (306) 682-3136

Children: Dianna
Joann

Branch of Family: Daughter of Hank Regenwetter
Granddaughter of Felix Regenwetter



Born July 2, 1931, the third child of Henry and Lydia Regenwetter. On November 28, 1950 she married Paul Loroff. Their first child (Dianna) was born June 1, 1951. In 1953 their second child (Joann) was born.

Dianna married Gerald Zimmerman May 12, 1978 and had three children: Michael Paul, Matthew Donald, and Rebecca Louise. Dianna died of breast cancer June 27, 1988. Gerald remarried Leslie a few years later. Leslie had a son Drew, and together Gerald and Leslie had a son Sam.

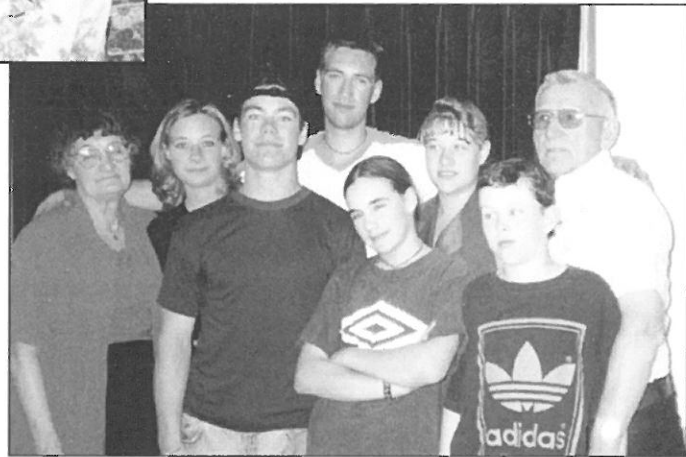
Joann married Leander Britz May 19, 1973. They have 2 girls: Janet Lee and Jamie Lynn. Jamie married James Mantyka on May 16, 1998. They have one child Dawson Reid born March 17, 2000.

Louise (Wife, Mother, Grandma and Great Grandmother) died of cancer May 24, 1999 and we miss her very much.



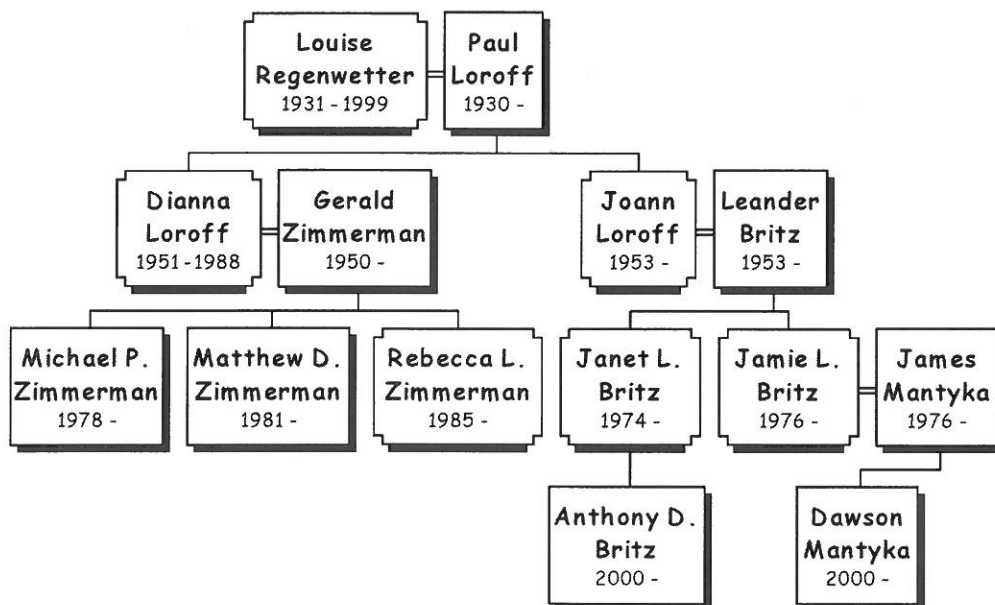


Louise, Paul, Dianna and Joann, 1980



*Louise, Paul and Grandchildren , May 17, 1998
Louise, Janet, Matt, Mike, Becky, Jamie, Drew and Paul*

Descendants of Louise Regenwetter



ZIMMERMAN, Dianna and Gerald

(Louise/Hank)

Name: Dianna Loroff
Birth: June 1, 1951
Marriage: May 12, 1978
Death: June 27, 1988

Spouse: Gerald Zimmerman
Birth: September 26, 1950

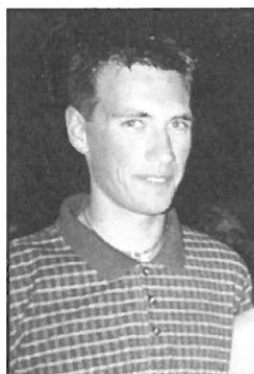
Children: Michael Paul
Matthew Donald
Rebecca Louise

Children from Gerald's second marriage to Leslie Bodrib
Drew
Sam

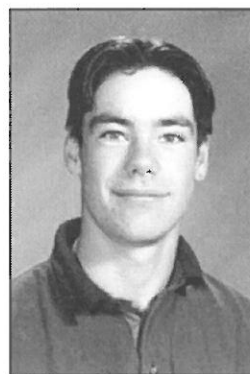
Branch of Family: Daughter of Louise Loroff
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter



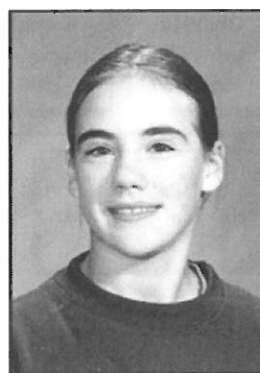
Dianna and Gerald



Michael



Matthew



Rebecca

BRITZ, Joann and Leander

(Louise/Hank)

Name: Joann Loroff
Birth: December 5, 1953
Address: 11218-38 Street, Edmonton, AB
Phone: (780) 474-5333
Marriage: May 19, 1973

Spouse: Leander Britz
Birth: April 3, 1953

Children: Janet Lee
Children: Anthony Douglas Britz
Jamie Lynn

Branch of Family: Daughter of Louise Loroff
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter



Leander and Joann



Janet

MANDYKA, Jamie and James

(Joann/Louise/Hank)

Name: Jamie Lynn Britz
Birth: May 30, 1976
Address: 11933-41st Street, Edmonton, AB
Phone: (780) 479-7789
Marriage: May 16, 1998

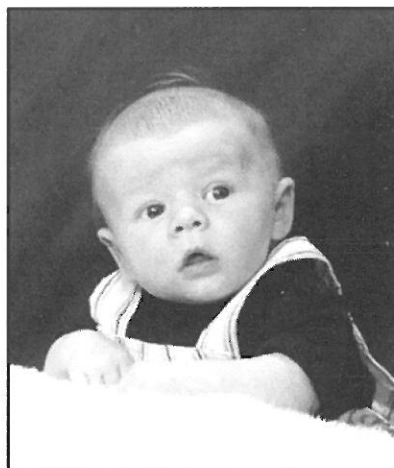
Spouse: James Mantyka
Birth: May 1, 1976

Children: Dawson Mantyka,

Branch of Family: Daughter of Louise Loroff
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter



James and Jamie



Dawson

BROWN, Rosella and Bob

(Hank)

Name: Rosella Regenwetter
Address: PO Box 252, Wildwood, AB, T0E 2M0
Phone: (403) 325-2695
Birth: December 14, 1933
Occupation: Housewife
Hobbies: going to sales and collecting antiques
Marriage: November 14, 1952

Spouse: Robert (Bob) Brown
Birth: January 25, 1930
Occupation: Retired
Hobbies: going to sales, buying cattle and doing mechanical work in garage

Children: Debra
Donald
Kelly
Karen
Brenda
Bryan

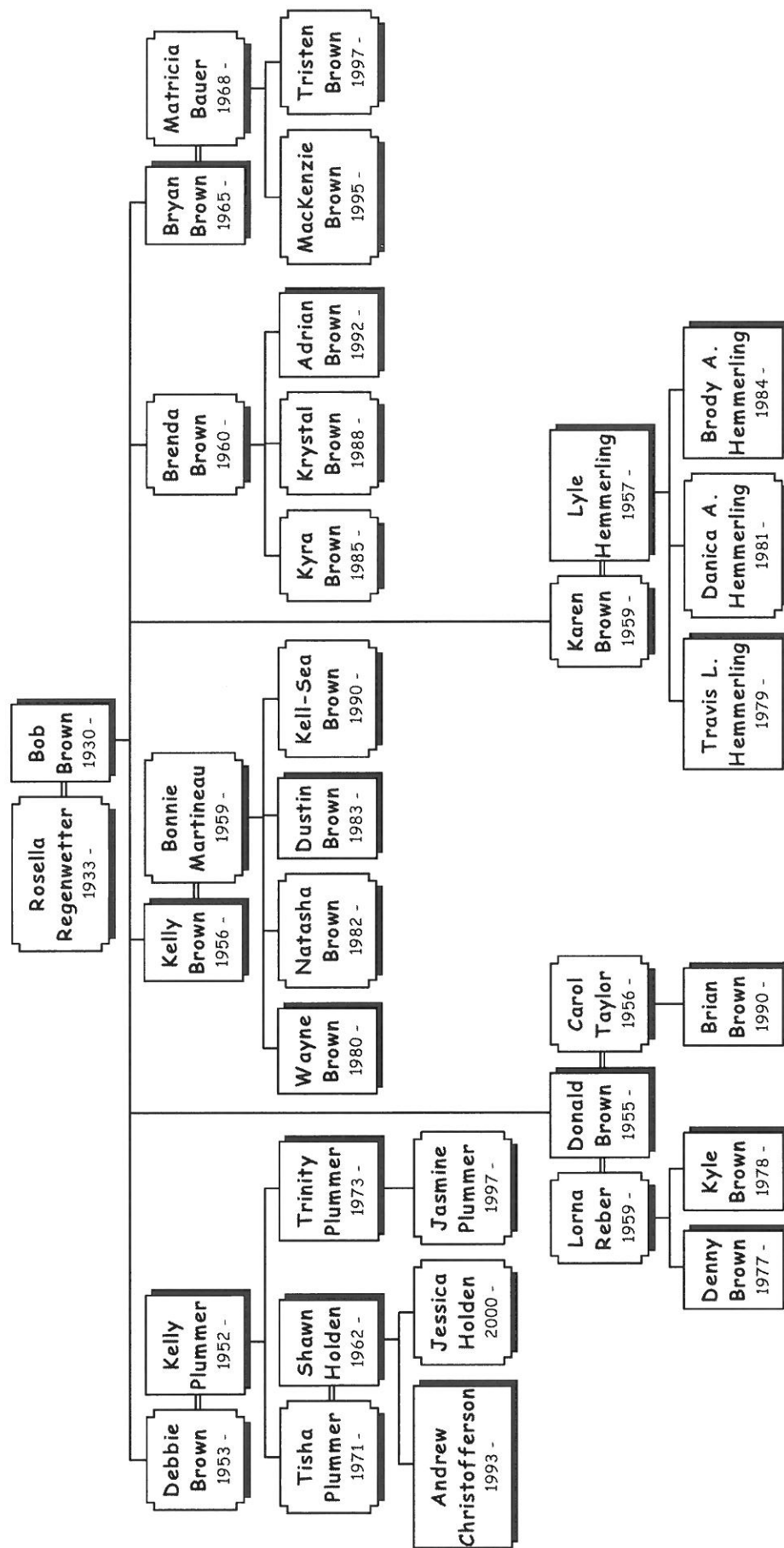
Branch of Family: Daughter of Hank Regenwetter
Granddaughter of Felix Regenwetter

My dad, Henry Regenwetter, was born to Felix and Julianna Regenwetter in 1902. He met and married my mom, Ledia Kaech in 1928. They had 8 children - 6 girls and 2 boys. I (Rosella) am the 4th child with Lena being the oldest and Johnny the next, Louise, then me). I used to help my Dad haul milk. We would pick milk up from all the neighbors and haul it into the cheese factory, and then we would bring whey back for the people's pigs. I had a very good childhood. I used to go with my oldest sister Lena, to bring the cows home. We lived on a farm in LeRoy district until I moved to Sylvania where my Mom and Dad bought a store. I helped in the store once in a while.

I was sick a lot when I was young. I was helping a lady in thrashing time when I got really sick. I went to Humboldt to work in the Princess Cafe. I worked there until I had my first ulcer operation when I was 17. I went back home and when I was 18, I met Bob. We were married November 14, 1952. I settled into being a mom. We have 6 children - 3 girls, 3 boys. Our children are all married and we have 16 grandchildren - 7 girls and 9 boys, 3 great-grandchildren - 1 boy, 2 girls. We are now retired and enjoying life.



Descendants of Rosella Regenwetter



PLUMMER, Debbie and Kelly

(Rosella/Hank)

Name: Debbie Brown
Address: PO Box 7955 Edson, AB, T7E 1N2
Phone: 780-795-3969
Birth: November 21, 1953
Occupation: Office Manager
Hobbies: camping, fishing, hunting, ceramics
Marriage: October 7, 1972

Spouse: Kelly Plummer
Birth: November 11, 1952
Occupation: Gas Plant Operator
Hobbies: camping, fishing, hunting, woodworking

Children: Daughter - Tisha - November 5, 1971
Son - Trinity - September 9, 1973
PO Box 7955, Edson, AB T7E 1N2
(780) 795-2340

Grandchildren: Andrew
Jasmine
Jessica

Branch of Family: Daughter of Rosella Brown
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

I am the daughter of Robert and Rosella (Regenwetter) Brown, granddaughter of Henry and Ledia Regenwetter. I grew up in a family of five other siblings. I was born in Unity, Sask. but we moved to Alberta when I was very young. We spent time with relatives during summer holidays so never got to know a lot of my aunts and uncles on a personal basis except for a couple. I spent a summer with Aunt Cheryl and Uncle Dave Regenwetter when they lived in Edmonton. We had a blast, going to the exhibition, getting spoiled and enjoying every minute of it. (Thanks to auntie and uncle for a memorable time in my life). I also spent a summer with Aunt Alice and Uncle Norman Demish in Saskatoon while going through a rough time and they treated me as their own (very special). I remember particularly this one specific time that uncle Norman drove all over Saskatoon trying to find me strawberry ice cream (Poor Guy!). Thanks tons uncle and auntie for all your help!

I then moved on in life and took the plunge!!!!!! Got married to a wonderful guy (Kelly) a good husband, great father to our two precious children - daughter Tisha and son Trinity. Our kids never had the honors of meeting many of my aunts and uncles as we were all pretty scattered apart. We moved back to Saskatchewan when our kids were little so they did get to know their great grandparents (Henry and Ledia Regenwetter). There are pictures of grandma and grandpa with our kids in Humboldt. We spent a fair amount of time at "Kip" with Grandma, Aunt Louise and Uncle Paul. I remember one time in particular that grandma, Uncle Paul, Kelly (hubby) and Trinity (son) went out in the boat fishing. Trinity was catching fish and grandma wasn't having any luck so they had to come back to the cabin. Grandma was upset she couldn't catch anything, she was a wonderful person, and a great fisherman, I must say, but she didn't like to be showed up by a kid. That was pretty funny and we can all have a good laugh about it.

Our family has had quite an adventurous life. After being in Saskatchewan for 7 years we decided to go "north". This was a big step in our lives as we moved to Norman Wells, NWT (where the polar bears and Eskimos live) and GUESS what else, they live in "igloos" (ha, ha) just kidding, but people actually believe that. Anyway, it was a very isolated community, no roads. You had to fly in and out; we had air service once a day from Edmonton. It was a real experience, the nicest country you could ask for believe it or not, great hunting, some of the best fishing in the world. We thoroughly enjoyed the north for 10 plus years. We went on a yearly hunt to the Mackenzie Mountains for moose, caribou and sheep. We built a nice cabin on a lake at the bottom of the mountains where we stayed when we went over. We fished on Great Bear Lake amongst others, where I caught a 46-lb. lake trout ice fishing. We spent every spare moment flying around the untouched north to various lakes, camping, fishing and hunting. I guess I picked that trait up from my Grandma Regenwetter.

Another different aspect of the northern living was the 24-hour sunlight in summer. You could suntan day or night (that is if you didn't get hauled off by the "territory bloodsuckers" mosquitoes). Then came the 24 hours of darkness of winter BRRRRRRR!!!!!!cold, dark, and very long, sometimes from mid September until May. May brings excitement in everyone's life in the Wells with breakup pools going on guessing when the MacKenzie River breakup will be. They set a clock out on the ice near breakup and get the exact time the ice starts to move. Everyone runs down to the river when the ice starts to move as it can pile up like mountains if it is a good breakup year. Pretty exciting!!

Our last project in the Wells was to build a log house (something small). We purchased a piece of property right on the MacKenzie river from an energetic individual who had floated all the logs to build with down the river from the Liard, which was quite an undertaking so we were told. We then hired a guy to help us with the log building as we never built with logs before, and proceeded to build our little house. It ended up being small all right HUH! 3000 sq. ft later and a double car garage. It was gorgeous but huge. Then things in the Wells weren't looking so good as far as the economy was concerned so we decided maybe it was time to come back to civilization. We lucked out and sold our properties right away and here we are two years later (already) back. While we lived up north, our daughter had a son (Andrew) born in Inuvik, NWT, and our son met a girl and they had a daughter (Jasmine) born in Yellowknife. Now we have three beautiful grandchildren in our lives, as (daughter) Trisha and fiancé Shawn had a baby girl on May 28, 2000 - Jessica Ann Rose Holden. It's great and we thoroughly enjoy every minute we get with them.

We all now live in Edson Alberta (once again) and it is nice being back closer to our families. Although we had a good life up north we also missed a lot being that far away from everyone. We are happy to be back. We will be glad to see you all at the reunion and reunite with our family once again, even meet some we don't know.

Looking forward to meeting you all!!!!!!

OUR FAMILY

DEBBIE
(BROWN)
PLUMMER

KELLY
PLUMMER

GRAND DAUGHTER
JASMINE
PLUMMER
DAUGHTER
OF
RINITY
PLUMMER

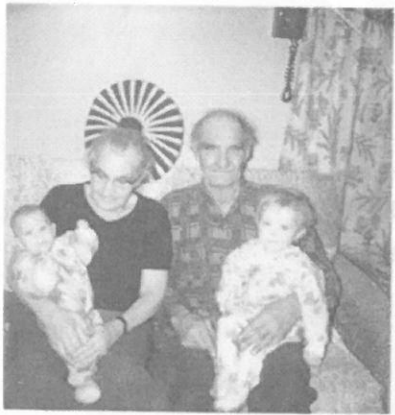
GRANDSON
ANDREW CHRISTOFFERSON
SON
OF
TISHA
PLUMMER

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DAUGHTER

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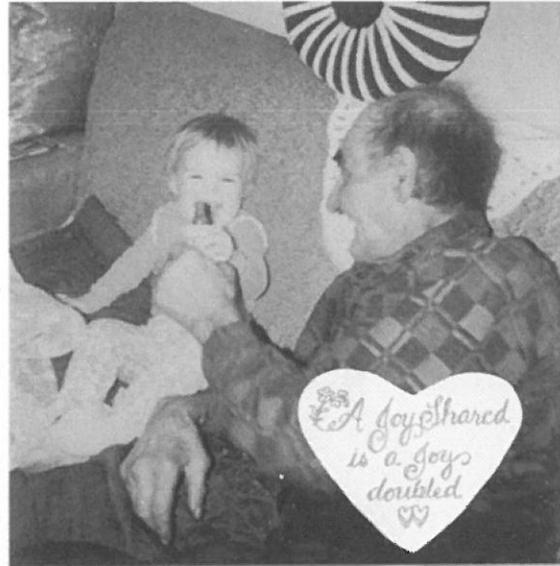
JASMINE

ANDREW'S
1ST AWARD
GRADE ONE 91



UNCLE
DAVE
REGENWETTER

GRANDMA & GRAMPA REGENWETTER
WITH TISHA & TRINITY PLUMMER (1973)



GRANDPA REGENWETTER &
TISHA PLUMMER



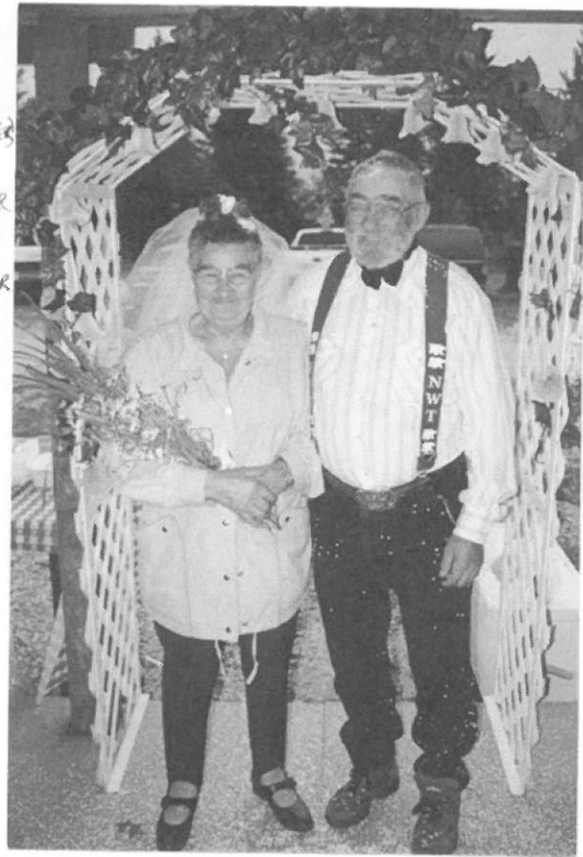
ROBERT
&
ROSELLA
(REGENWETTER)
BROWN
DAUGHTER
OF HENRY
CLYDIA
REGENWETTER

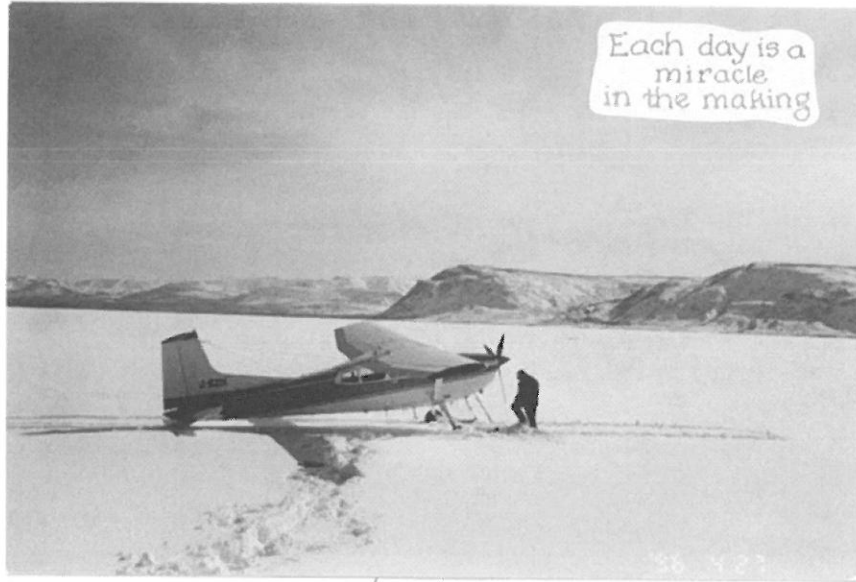
Be it ever so humble,
there's no place
like home.

CABIN AT "KIP"

{ Mom + Dad's 45th ANNIVERSARY }
NOV. 14 / 97

WE HELD A CAMPOUT, WITH BARBEQUE
AND A PANCAKE BREAKFAST THE
FOLLOWING A.M. WE HAD A MOCK
WEDDING FOR THEM WITH A
HANDMADE VEIL AND BOUQUET. IT
WAS WELL ATTENDED BY FAMILY +
FRIENDS. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD
BY ALL !!

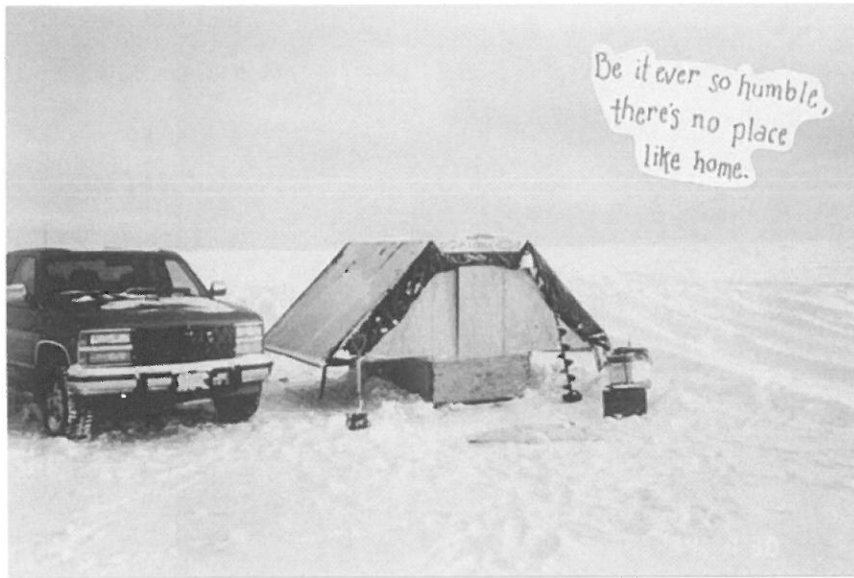




{ THIS IS THE PLANE (ONE OF) WE USED TO FLY
TO THE VARIOUS PLACES TO GO CAMPING, FISHING & HUNTING }

{ THIS IS THE FERRY BOAT THAT CROSSES THE
MACKENZIE RIVER AT FT. SIMPSON GOING TO THE WELLS ON
THE WINTER RD }





Be it ever so humble,
there's no place
like home.

KELLY BUILT THIS
ICE FISHING HUT
SO WE COULD STAY
ON THE LAKE. WE
TOOK IT TO GREAT
BEAR LAKE EVERY
WINTER. THIS IS
THE ONLY LAKE
YOU CAN DRIVE TO
IN WINTER ON
(ICE RD OR WINTER
ROAD.)

THIS IS MY 46LB. LAKE
TROUT I CAUGHT ICE FISHING
AT GREAT BEAR LAKE!

"NOT TOO SHABBY HEY?"



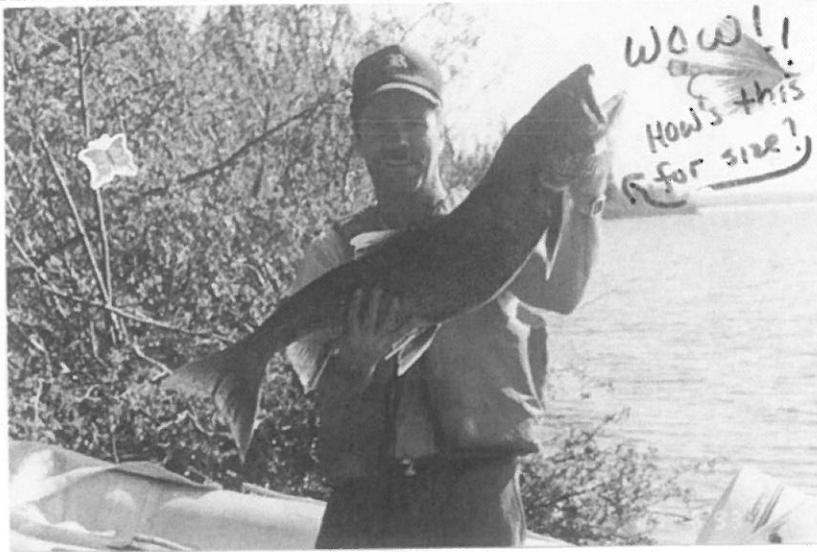
How SWEET
IT IS!



{ THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR (SMALL) LOG HOME THAT TURNED OUT TO BE OVER 3000 SQ. FT. ^{HA! HA!} }

OUR CABIN AT THE LAKE IN THE MOUNTAINS THAT WE BUILT SO WE COULD GO OVER FISHING OR HUNTING. THIS IS A PICTURE AFTER A HUNT (CARIBOU) HANGING. "yum! yum!"





Wow!!
How's this
for size?

26 LB. LAKE TROUT
CAUGHT BY KELLY
AT MAHONNEY LAKE
(A FLYIN LAKE)
TWELVE OF US FLEW
IN TO THIS LAKE
ONE SUMMER AND
WE NEVER TOOK
ANYTHING SMALLER
THAN 20 LBS. PLUS
FISH HOME THAT
TRIP. THE FISHING
WAS INCREDIBLE!

KELLY MUSHING THROUGH THE SNOW ON THE MACKENZIE RIVER
AFTER FREEZE-UP. WE HAD A DOG TEAM OF SIX
DOGS AND HAD A LOT OF FUN TIMES WITH THEM.

DOG TEAM

CHARLIE -
SHEBA -
KITSOLA' -
(MEANS LITTLE
DEVIL IN SWAE)
GRIZZ -
KISKA -
MUTSY -



KELLY MUSHING THROUGH THE SNOW ON
THE MACKENZIE RIVER AFTER FREEZE-UP

MUSH!!!
let's go for
ride

- LEAD DOG
- FRONT
- CENTER
- CENTER
- BACK
- BACK

BROWN, Donald and Carol

(Rosella/Hank)

Name: Donald Brown
Address: PO Box 209, Yellow Creek, SK S0K 4X0
Phone: (306) 279-4634
Birth: March 28, 1955
Marriage: November 6, 1976

Spouse 1: Lorna Reber
Birth: January 23, 1959

Spouse 2: Carol Taylor
Birth: February, 1956

Children: Denny
Kyle
Brian

Branch of Family: Son of Rosella Brown
Grandson of Hank Regenwetter

BROWN, Kelly and Bonnie

(Rosella/Hank)

Name: Kelly Brown
Address: PO Box 6734 Edson, AB, T7E 1V1
Phone: (780) 795-2339
Birth: October 6, 1956
Marriage: August 25, 1979

Spouse: Bonnie Martineau
Birth: January 13, 1959

Children: Wayne
Natasha
Dustin
Kellsea

Branch of Family: Son of Rosella Brown
Grandson of Hank Regenwetter

HEMMERLING, Karen and Lyle

(Rosella/Hank)

Name: Karen Brown
Address: 1738 Hillside Drive, Kamloops, BC V2E 1B6
Phone: (250) 377-6887
E-mail Address: lyle@xmail.com
Birth: April 11, 1959
Occupation: Bookkeeper
Hobbies: enjoy all kinds of crafts and sports especially golf
Marriage: July 22, 1978

Spouse: Lyle Hemmerling
Birth: June 2, 1957
Occupation: Maintenance General Foreman at Highland Valley
Hobbies: volunteer activities, special interest in golf, golf, and more golf....

Children: Travis Layne enjoys hockey and golf
Danica Adelle enjoys boys and more boys
Brody Allan enjoys girls and more girls

Branch of Family: Daughter of Rosella Brown
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

Karen was married to Lyle Hemmerling in 1978 in Edson Alberta. They have three children, Travis age 21 graduated in 1996, Danica age 19 graduated in 1998, and Brody age 16 in grade 11.

BROWN, Brenda

(Rosella/Hank)

Name: **Brenda Brown**

Birth: November 12, 1960

Children: Kyra Brown
Krystal Brown
Adrian Brown

Branch of Family: Daughter of Rosella Brown
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

BROWN, Bryan and Matricia

(Rosella/Hank)

Name: **Bryan Brown**
Address: PO Box 6742, Edson, AB T7E 1V1
Phone: (780) 723-5904
Birth: February 3, 1965
Marriage: June 18, 1994

Spouse: Matricia Bauer
Birth: November 20, 1968

Children: MacKenzie Brown
Tristen Brown

Branch of Family: Son of Rosella Brown
Grandson of Hank Regenwetter

RUDIGER, Shirley and Ed

(Hank)

Name: Shirley Marie Regenwetter
Birth: April 13, 1936
Death: December 22, 1987
Marriage: December 14, 1954

Spouse: Edward Hugh Rudiger
Birth: March 5, 1933
Address: 124-116 Ave, Dawson Creek, BC, V1G 3C8
Phone: (250) 782-3014

Children: Beverly Pauline
Kerry Edward
Anita
Clay David
Danae Joy

Branch of Family: Daughter of Hank Regenwetter
Granddaughter of Felix Regenwetter

(Written by Anita Belisle)

Shirley Marie Regenwetter was born April 13, 1936 on the farm in Saskatchewan. She was the daughter of Hank and Ledia.

On December 14, 1954 she married Edward Rudiger. They made their home on the farm in Cutknife, Sask. and soon welcomed a daughter Beverly in August of 1955. In May of 1957 a son Kerry was born but passed away a few months later. Ed and Shirley packed up Bev and moved to Hinton, AB and later Edson, AB., where they added a daughter Anita in 1959 and a son Clay in 1960. Soon after that they completed their family with a daughter Danae. They then were drawn North to Dawson Creek, BC where they lived in the same house for 15 years. In 1979 they build on a piece of property out of town and moved from the town house.

My apologies to my sisters, brother and Dad if these accounts are not the way you remember them.

My Mom was always doing something for someone, and the coffee pot was always on at our house. Mom was involved in Guiding as a leader, and Youth Bowling as a Coach and instructor. For a couple of years she personally sewed all the team bowling shirts for the bowlers that represented Dawson Creek. I can remember black and white pieces of fabric all over the house as she waited for people to come and try on or get fitted for their shirt. She was a great seamstress and even though she was always willing to put a garment together she hated the finishing details. It seemed we were always clipping threads on the first time you wore something she made. She was a great bowler and held many league and city titles. Danae and Clay seemed to have followed in her footsteps and that would have pleased my Mom.

My parents took us into the great outdoors often. They went camping every weekend and once a year on the annual trek across 3 provinces to see both sides of the family. They always had some sort of "vehicle" complete with sleeping and eating facilities and several different sounding horns; to let people know we

had arrived! How my Mom got all the clothes, groceries, kids and 1 dog packed into that space is still a mystery to me. We also had to have an assortment of tools (in case of mechanical failure), a television (still don't know why) and a motorcycle (we almost ran out of gas once).

My mother enjoyed her grandchildren. She was excited when Selina came along, later being joined by Douglas and then Andrew. She was always going places with Andrew in tow. Her wallet was full of pictures of those kids and she would pull them out and begin to tell the "stories". Her last granddaughter Ann was born the year Mom was diagnosed with cancer, and even though she was ill she insisted on spending one on one time with her new grandchild. Ann perfected her newly acquired walking skills at the Cross Cancer Institute with Mom proudly walking beside her. One of Mom's final requests was to make sure we purchased each grandchild's Christmas present.

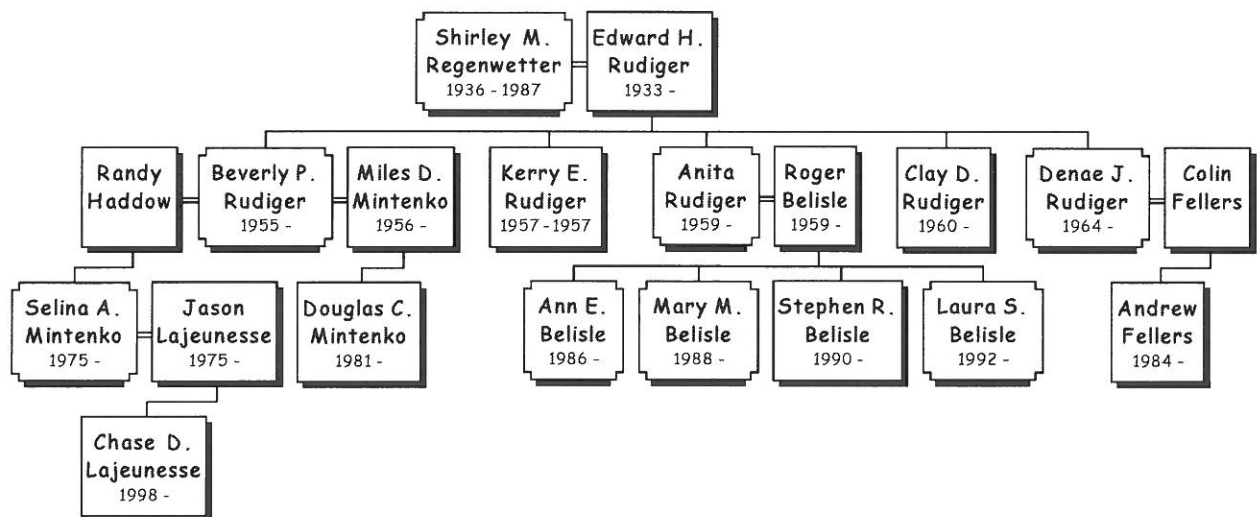
Mom passed away December 22, 1987 in Edmonton Alberta, from complications arising from lung cancer. Our family misses her.

Dad, Bev, Clay and Denae continue to live in Dawson Creek. Bev and her husband Miles are almost empty nesters but have recently welcomed a grandson Chase who keeps them young. Their son Douglas still lives with them but is working. Selina is married and lives close by with her husband Jason and son Chase. Clay has an acreage not far from town. He keeps himself busy with bowling and many outdoor hobbies including boating, paintball, hunting and Snowmobiling. Denae and her son Andrew also live in town. Andrew is still in school and Denae is enjoying a new job that has some future.

Dad has just recently sold the acreage and moved to town. He enjoys some part-time work but likes to keep his time open so he can travel in his 5th wheel trailer. Roger and I continue to live in Calgary with our 4 children. This year I have returned to school and Roger is working hard to support 5 students.

We all look forward to the next reunion.

Descendants of Shirley Marie Regenwetter



MINTENKO, Beverly & Miles

(Shirley/Hank)

Name: Beverley Pauline Rudiger
Birth: August 25, 1955
Address: 904 - 96 Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 1K8
Phone: (250) 782-4255

Spouse 1: Randy Haddow (divorced)
Married: February 9, 1974

Spouse 2: Mike Douglas Mintenko
Marriage: December 24, 1979
Birth: June 28, 1956

Children: Selina Anna-Marie
Married Jason Lajeunesse
Son: Chase Daniel Douglas
Douglas Clay

Branch of Family: Daughter of Shirley Rudiger
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

BELISLE, Anita and Roger

(Shirley/Hank)

Name: Anita Rudiger
Birth: March 19, 1959
Marriage: August 30, 1980
Address: 147 Oakmount Way SW, Calgary, AB T2V 4Z8
Phone: (403) 281-4589
Email: belisler@cadvision.com

Spouse: Roger Belisle
Birth: July 15, 1959

Children: Anne Elizabeth
Mary Marie
Stephen Roger
Laura Shirley

Branch of Family: Daughter of Shirley Rudiger
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

RUDIGER, Denaë

(Shirley/Hank)

Name: Denaë Joy Rudiger
Birth: September 12, 1964
Address: 325 - 100A Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 1X5

Spouse: Colin Fellers

Children: Andrew

Branch of Family: Daughter of Shirley Rudiger
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

REGENWETTER, David and Cheryl

(Hank)

Name: David Wilfred Regenwetter
Address: Ottawa, ON
Birth: February 19, 1939
Occupation: Retired teacher
Marriage: August 16, 1966

Spouse: Cheryl Hughes
Birth: March 2, 1945
Occupation: Teaches medical terminology

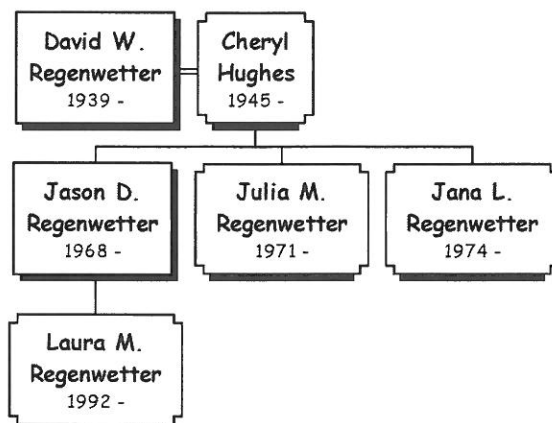
Children: Jason (Jay) David
Flight instructor, Cold Lake, AB
Daughter Laura Megan
Julia Marie Regenwetter
Registered Nurse in Ottawa
Jana Lynn Regenwetter
Engineer Canton, Mass. USA

Branch of Family: Son of Hank Regenwetter
Grandson of Felix Regenwetter



Back: Jason, Cheryl, Dave
Front: Julia, Mom, Jana
1994

Descendants of David Wilfred Regenwetter



DEMISH, Alice and Norm

(Hank)

Name: Alice Regenwetter
Address: 3118 Eastview, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3J4
Phone: (306) 373-4575
E-mail Address: ndemish@home.com
Birth: January 13, 1942
Marriage: December 28, 1961

Spouse: Norm Demish
Birth: November 30, 1932

Children: Barry
Lorrie
Linda

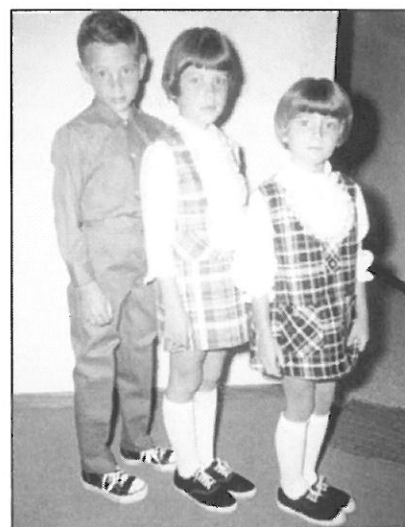
Branch of Family: Daughter of Hank Regenwetter
Granddaughter of Felix Regenwetter

Alice Katherine Regenwetter Demish...born 1942 on the farm near Leroy Sask., Seventh child of Ledia & Henry. My earliest memories of the farm include a large hill, that our house stood on, and many animals. Fortunately for me I was too young to participate in the hard work that kept the farm going on a day to day basis. My memories are fun ones. Swinging on the maple trees out behind the house, rolling down the hill, and digging in the sand "hole", always trying to make tunnels to wherever. Besides that I remember older sisters combing and curling or braiding my hair which was always quite long, and sitting on their knees, because Mom was far too busy for cuddling, and in fact for sitting. Besides she had two babies to care for Sister Irene and Bryan Evans who lived with us for nine years.

I went to Minter school where we were 3 people in grades 1,2 and grade 3. During grade 3 school year we moved to Sylvania, Sask. where my parents ran a grocery store. I didn't adjust well to the move, and had to go "home" each summer for a couple years to the Boscher farm, where I was treated like one of the family, and my good friend Hildegard and I would play non-stop till school was to begin again in the fall. and I had to go back.

I finally accepted Sylvania as home, and settled down there to new friends and town life, small as the town was. I finished school up to grade 8 there and then buses transported us to Tisdale for our high school education. High school in the big town of Tisdale provided new friend and new challenges, but activities were somewhat limited as we were "bus students" and Tisdale was after all, 10 miles away, a long ways to travel in those days. We did the usual stuff, curling, skating, played ball, and track and field events and sports days. When I got older, I babysat for various people, and of course, because my mom had gone to work, house work and laundry were some of my chores. During my high school days I also met the man I later married. He was a welder for CP Rail.

After our marriage we moved around a fair amount. Barry was born in Tisdale, Sask. and when he was a toddler, Lorrie was born in



Barry, Lorrie and Linda, 1970



1985

Hardisty, Alberta, with Linda arriving back in Saskatchewan in Lanigan. With three small children, moving around with Norman became a problem, so we settled in Lanigan, and Norman continued "on the road". In 1972 we decided to move to Saskatoon, as Norman could occasionally be home there.

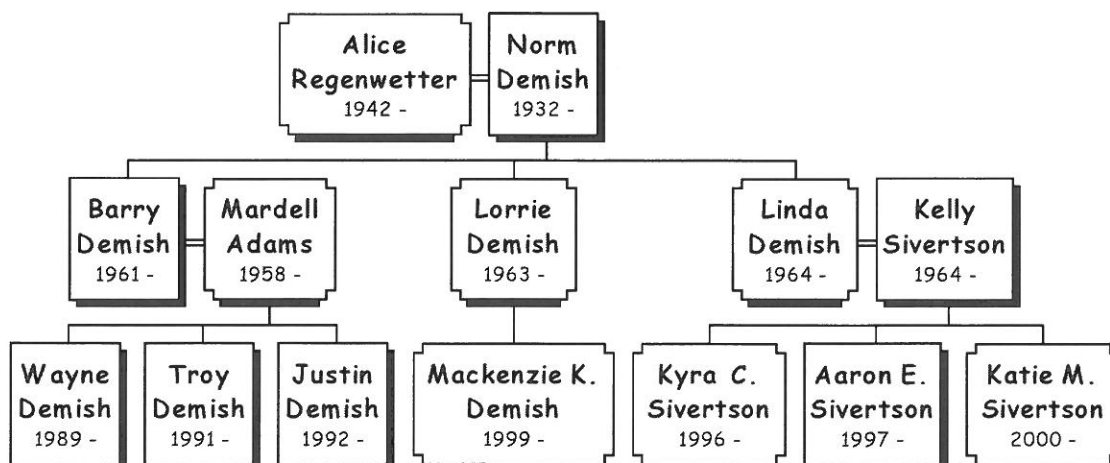
The years when the children were in school were very busy. With Norman usually on the road five days a week, there were many school activities, sports, and functions that needed my attention, and with working at a job outside the home as well, I was kept very busy. The three eventually grew up relatively unscathed, (them and I) and left home to earn their own way in the world. Barry and Linda off to "the land of opportunity, BC" while Lorrie remained in Saskatoon.

Norman retired from the Railroad in November of 1992, and has enjoyed being at home for the first time in our lives. Fishing, bowling, golf, and the Internet take up his time now, as well as coffee with "the gang". The standing joke is they build railroad track one day, and the next day they abolish it...(a railroad joke)

Our family has expanded considerably over the last few years. With Linda's marriage to Kelly Sivertson, and three beautiful grandchildren, Kyra, Aaron, and now little Katie. Shortly after that Barry married Mardell and had a ready made family with her three boys: Wayne, Troy, and Justin. Lorrie and her significant other also presented us with a beautiful granddaughter, Mackenzie, who I frequently baby-sit while "Mom" works. We see our grandchildren as often as possible, and now that the BC'ites have all become Manitobans, it is a bit easier. Since travelling is one of my favourite pastimes, we go as often as we can.

As I close this brief story of my life, I continue to work at Saskatoon City Hospital. With a bit of luck and God willing, I should be able to retire within the next couple years, and hopefully we will be able to do some more travelling, as we do so enjoy it, and will continue as long as possible.

Descendants of Alice Regenwetter



DEMISH, Barry & Mardell

(Alice/Hank)

Name: Barry Demish
Address: PO Box 4531, Steinback, MB R0A 2A0
Phone: (204) 326-2603
Birth: November 6, 1961
Marriage: August 31, 1998

Spouse: Mardell Adams
Birth: October 9, 1958

Children: Wayne
Troy
Justin

Branch of Family: Son of Alice Demish
Grandson of Hank Regenwetter



DEMISH, Lorrie

(Alice/Hank)

Name: Lorrie Demish
Address: 3118 Eastview, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3J4
Phone: (306) 373-4575
Birth: June 23, 1963

Children: Mackenzie

Branch of Family: Son of Alice Demish
Grandson of Hank Regenwetter



Summer 1999

SIVERTSON, Linda and Kelly

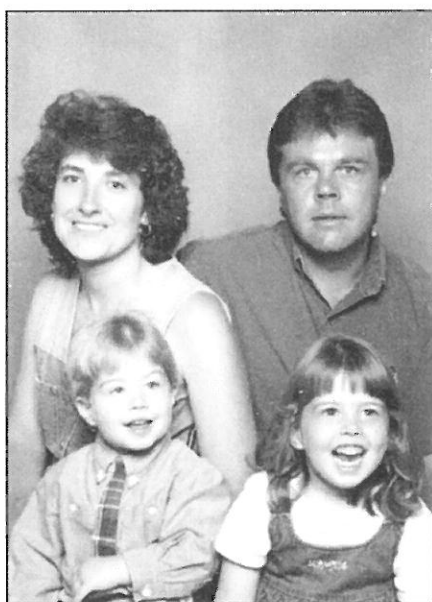
(Alice/Hank)

Name: Linda Demish
Address: 267 Pritchard Farm Road, Winnipeg, MB R2E 0B5
Phone: (204) 654-2817
Birth: September 21, 1964
Marriage:

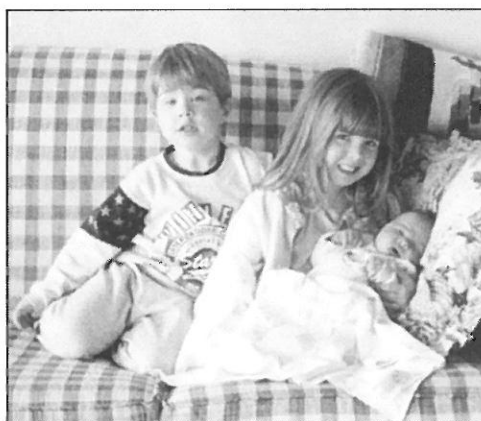
Spouse: Kelly Sivertson
Birth: October 1, 1964

Children: Kyra
Aaron
Katie

Branch of Family: Daughter of Alice Demish
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter



Linda, Kelly, Kyra and Aaron



*Kyra, Aaron and Katie (at 1 week)
March 2000*

PASKARUK, Irene and Bill

(Hank)

Name: Irene Regenwetter
Address: Mt. Bridges, ON
Birth: October 23, 1944
Occupation: Autotube Ltd.
Marriage: June 30, 1962

Spouse: Bill Paskaruk
Birth: February 23, 1939
Occupation: retired from Ford Motor Co.

Children: Sharon
Susan
Sheila
Sandy
Billy

Branch of Family: Daughter of Hank Regenwetter
Granddaughter of Felix Regenwetter

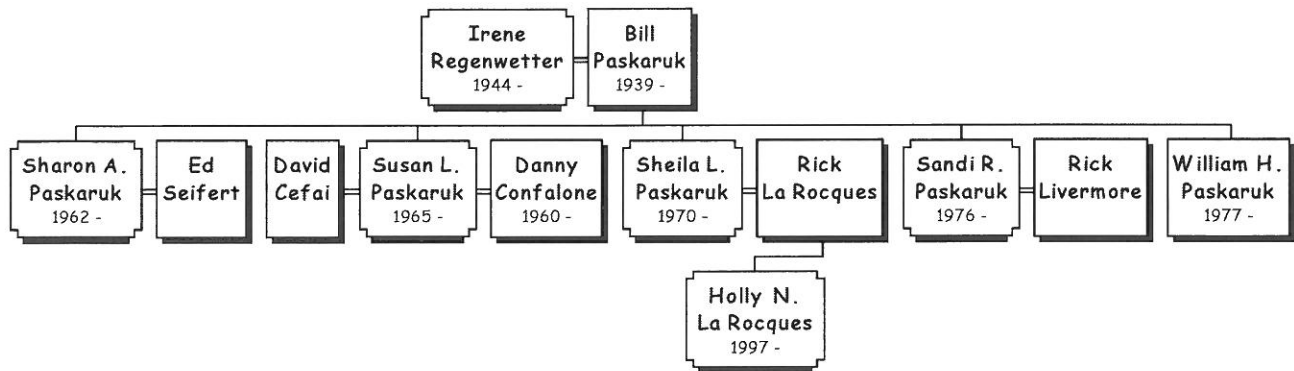
Irene Clara Regenwetter, caboose of the train of Ledia and Henry Regenwetter, was born October 23, 1944, Humboldt, Sask. We moved from the farm near LeRoy, Sask. at a young age to Sylvania, Sask. and attended public school in Sylvania with Brian Evans (who lived as part of our family for almost 9 years). The day he moved to Quebec with his father was a very sad day for all of us. I attended high school in Tisdale, Sask. where in 1962 June 30th I married William Paskaruk. Bill was the second youngest of 9 children, born on a farm near Albertville, Sask.

Shortly after the birth of our first daughter, Sharon Ann, born November 17, 1962 at Tisdale, Sask., we left for greener pastures in a car borrowed from my brother, Dave. Arriving in Edson, Alberta my sister Shirley and Ed Rudiger took us in till we got on our feet. We lived in Edson until harvest when we went back to Sask. to help Bill's parents. In Nov. 1963 we took off for Hamilton, Ontario. Bill started working for Ford Motor Co. in Oakville. In 1965 our second daughter, Susan Louise, was born September 5th in a little town called Grimsby, not far from Hamilton. We built our first home near Brantford where our 3rd daughter, Sheila Lynn, was born on April 20, 1970. Circumstances took us to Orangeville, Ont. a few years later and when a business opportunity came up we took it and moved to Calgary. While in Calgary our 4th daughter Sandra Renee was born on May 27, 1976. After realizing that Ontario was the best place for us, we moved back to Hamilton where our son William Henry Scott was born May 26, 1977. Bill worked briefly in Oakville, then started in the Ford Motor Co. in Talbotville where he stayed until his retirement in 1994.

During that time we lived in London, Ont. For a few years and finally chose Mt. Brydges as the place to settle. We have been in the same area for the last 20 years, but obviously still have a bit of wanderlust in us as we are building a new home in Mt. Brydges. Just can't sit still I guess.

We have one precious granddaughter, Holly Noelle La Rocques, born July 20, 1997 to Sheila and Rick in Strathroy, Ont. where I am still employed at Autotube Ltd.

Descendants of Irene Regenwetter



SEIFERT, Sharon and Ed

(Irene/Hank)

Name: Sharon Ann Paskaruk
Birth: November 17, 1962, Tisdale, SK
Marriage: February 14, 1992

Spouse: Ed Seifert

Children: None

Branch of Family: Daughter of Irene Paskaruk
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

Graduated Weeble High School 1981
Graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1985
Major: Languages - English and French
Currently resides in Western Canada

PASKARUK, Susan

(Irene/Hank)

Name: Susan Louise Paskaruk
Address: Montreal
Birth: September 5, 1965, Grimsby, Ontario
Occupation: Ocean Drive Magazine & Urban Resorts
Marriage: April 24, 1993

Spouse: David Cefai
Divorced: 1999

Children: None

Branch of Family: Daughter of Irene Paskaruk
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

Graduated Strathroy District Collegiate Institute (SDCI) 1984

Graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1988

Major: Fine Arts

Minor: Psychology

Graduated from Elegance School of Modeling and Esthetics in 1989, Advanced Esthetics

Currently works for Ocean Drive Magazine in Montreal, Quebec and Urban Resorts, Montreal, Quebec

Married to David Cefai April 24, 1993

Divorced Summer of 1999

No children

Currently resides in Montreal, Quebec with Danny Confalone (born May 21, 1960), soul mate and his two children, Michael (born July 24, 1986) and Amanda (born September 8, 1987)

Travels a lot with work... mostly to Toronto, but Europe less often

LA ROCQUES, Sheila & Rick

(Irene/Hank)

Name: Sheila Lynn Paskaruk
Address: Strathroy, ON
Birth: April 20, 1970 Brantford, Ontario
Occupation: Paint ball factory
Marriage: June 22, 1996

Spouse: Rick La Rocques

Children: Holly Noelle

Branch of Family: Daughter of Irene Paskaruk
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

Graduated Strathroy District Collegiate Institute (SDCI) in 1988
Currently works in Strathroy, Ontario at a paint ball factory
Has one child - Holly Noelle La Rocques, born July 20, 1997
Currently resides in Strathroy, Ontario
Loves to go 4-wheeling and play baseball

PASKARUK, Sandra

(Irene/Hank)

Name: Sandra Renee Paskaruk
Address: Melbourne, ON
Birth: May 27, 1976 Calgary, AB
Occupation: ITT (automotive parts factory)
Hobbies: 4-wheeling

Partner: Rick Livermore

Children: None

Branch of Family: Daughter of Irene Paskaruk
Granddaughter of Hank Regenwetter

Graduated Strathroy District Collegiate Institute (SDCI) in 1994
Attended Sir Stanford Fleming College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario for one year
 Majored in Forestry
Works at ITT, an automotive parts factory in Glencoe, Ontario
Currently lives with Rick Livermore in Melbourne, Ontario
Has no children
Loves to go 4-wheeling

PASKARUK, Billy

(Irene/Hank)

Name: William Henry Scott (Billy) Paskaruk
Address: Mt. Brydges, ON
Birth: May 26, 1977 Hamilton, ON
Hobbies: golfing & fishing

Children: None

Branch of Family: Son of Irene Paskaruk
Grandson of Hank Regenwetter

Graduated from Strathroy District Collegiate Institute (SDCI) in 1995

Graduated from Fanshawe College in London, Ontario in 2000

Major in Marketing

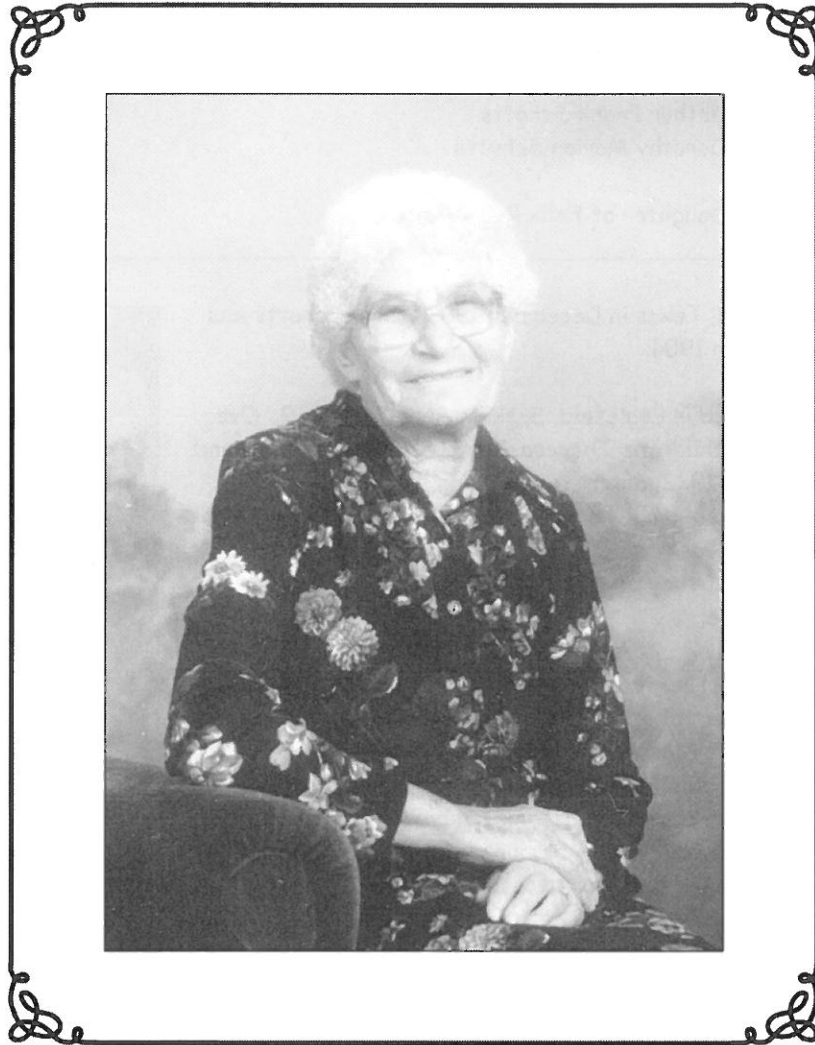
Currently works part-time at a local agricultural establishment

Not married, no children

Currently resides with Mom and Dad in Mt. Brydges, Ontario

Loves to play golf & fish

Magdalene (Iena) Henrietta Regenwetter



Name: **Magdalene Henrietta Regenwetter**
Birth: December 9, 1903
Death: December 22, 1992
Marriage: August 10, 1929

Spouse: **Elgin John Schotts**
Birth: May 3, 1904
Death: August 10, 1959

Children: Theresa Schotts
Roy Felix Schotts
Theodore William Schotts
Elizabeth Julianna Schotts
Arthur Frank Schotts
Dorothy Marion Schotts

Branch of Family: Daughter of Felix Regenwetter

Lena was born in Rhineland, Texas in December 1903. Elgin Schotts was born in Listowel, Ontario in 1904.

Elgin and Lena were married in Englefeld, Sask. in August of 1929. Over the years they raised six children: Theresa, Roy, Ted, Betty, Arthur and Dorothy. In November of 1932, after experiencing hard times in Amazon, Sask., they moved six miles north of LeRoy on a quarter section of land. At first the land was rented, then later bought from Ben Athmer. At the same time, they bought and cleared another quarter section north west of home.

They raised horses for working the land. At that time, they were also their only means of transportation. Cows, pigs and chickens provided the milk, meat and eggs for the family. They also had a garden that provided the vegetables. The farm building consisted of a two-room house, a barn, two granaries and a chicken coop. At the time, they had a well which didn't supply enough water, so it had to be bored deeper. It was at this time that Elgin started boring wells for people. This later enabled him to buy the well-boring machine. He bored wells for approximately five years and also helped build municipal roads. Elgin also had a threshing machine. Every fall, a crew of nine or ten neighbors would go from one farm to another to harvest the crops.



The last three or four winters that Lena and the children lived on the farm, they had a skating rink. Theresa, Roy, Ted and some of the neighbors worked very hard and had a lot of fun shoveling snow, pumping water and sometimes carrying water by pail to make the rink. Every Sunday afternoon, the whole neighborhood came to skate, play hockey and just have a good time.

The depression years were difficult. In the winter of 1941, Elgin went to Vancouver, BC to find work. He worked longshoring. After eight years, they all moved to the coast to live. Elgin was killed in 1959 when a train hit the truck that he was driving. Lena continued to reside in their home in Surrey, BC



Lena's farm north of LeRoy



*April 1966 (L-R)
Ted, Roy, Lena, Arthur, Theresa, Betty and Dorothy*



(L-R) Theresa, Dorothy, Betty, Roy, Art, Ted

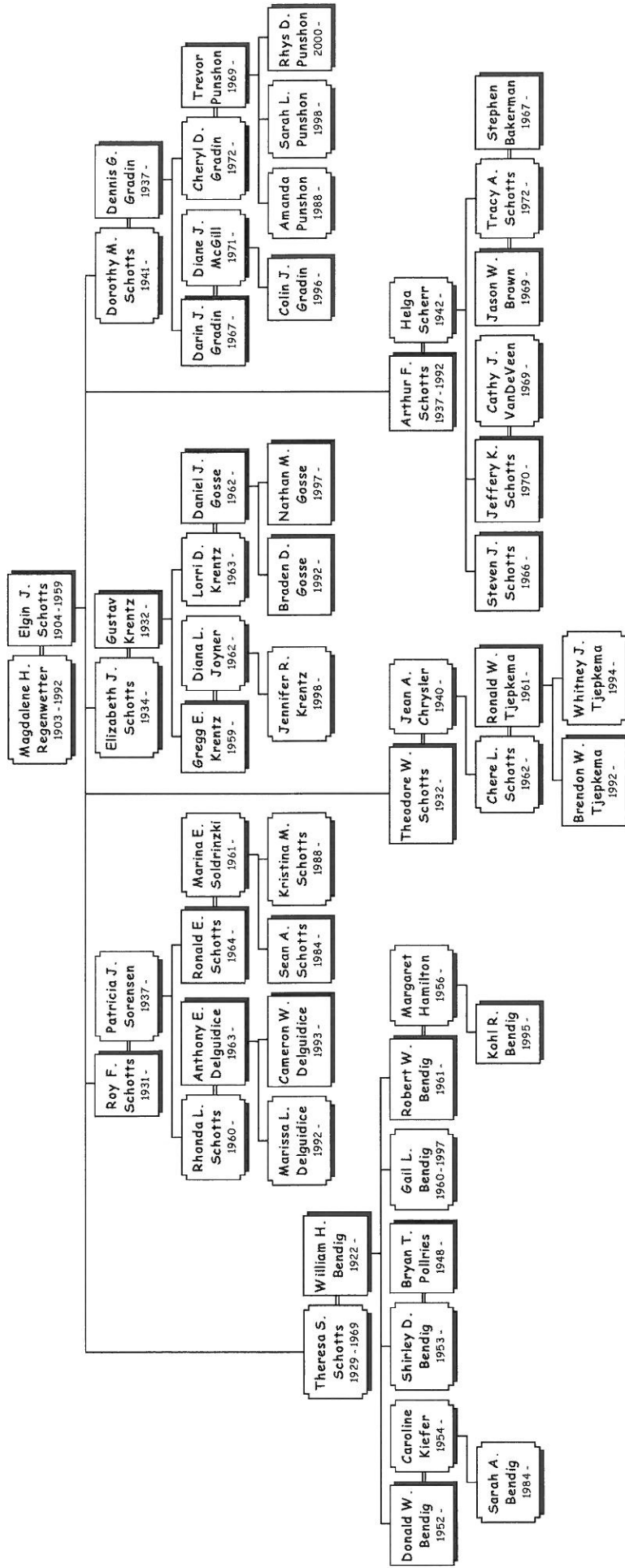


Lena at age 17



*December 9, 1983 (left to right) Art, Roy,
Ted, Betty, Lena & Dorothy*

Descendants of Magdalene Henrieta Regenwetter



BENDIG, Theresa and Bill

(Lena)

Name:	Theresa Sarah Schotts
Birth:	November 11, 1929
Death:	February 4, 1969
Marriage:	November 9, 1951
Spouse:	William Bendig
Birth:	August 24, 1922
Address:	P.O. Box 326, LeRoy SK S0K 2P0
Phone:	(306) 286-3463
Occupation:	Farmer
Children:	Donald Bendig Shirley Bendig Gail Bendig Robert Bendig
Branch of Family:	Daughter of Magdalene Schotts Granddaughter of Felix Regenwetter

Theresa Sarah Schotts was born in the Watrous, Saskatchewan hospital on November 11, 1929 to Elgin and Lena (Regenwetter) Schotts. The Schotts family lived at Venn, Saskatchewan in close proximity to Elgin's parents at the time.

Lena, Elgin and Theresa moved to their new family farm six miles north of LeRoy shortly after Theresa's birth. The remainder of Lena and Elgin's children were born at LeRoy.

Theresa went to Mintern country school, then completed her high school at LeRoy. She then began working in the LeRoy Café situated in the LeRoy Hotel, which was owned by Ace Davis at the time. She met William (Bill) Bendig there in the summer of 1949.

Bill was born to Henry and Mary (nee Ulmer) Bendig on a farm south of Kandahar, Saskatchewan on August 24, 1922. Bill was their fourth child and with the family in transition, he lived briefly in the Fenwood area and the Prairie Rose district, until the family settled in the Lampard area. Here the family purchased their first land and developed their family farm. The farmyard was completed enough for the family to move in, in 1930, and remains in the family today. The yard is the current residence of Henry and Mary's youngest son Clarence and his wife Anne.



Theresa & Felix

Bill attended Lampard School until the completion of Grade eight. He then worked on the family farm until 1942. At this time he was drafted into the army, spending most of his three and one-half year stint in British Columbia. In April of 1946, Bill was discharged from the army and returned to the Bendig family farm.

After Bill and Theresa met in 1949, the Schotts family moved to Surrey, BC to join Elgin, Ted and Roy who had gone earlier to find work. Once Theresa was settled, she began nursing training at the Essondale Psychiatric Centre in New Westminster. Her and Bill maintained a long distance relationship during this time, until she resigned from the program in 1951 and returned to LeRoy to marry Bill. They were married on November 9, 1951 at the Wynyard Court House with Clarence Bendig and Lena (Regenwetter) Weston as attendants. They lived on the Bendig family farm with Bill's parents for one and one-half years while looking for a farm of their own. They bought their first half section of land at LeRoy in 1952 but the land had no yard site on it. While living at Lampard, their first two children were born in the LeRoy hospital. Son Donald was born September 28, 1952 and daughter Shirley was born July 30, 1953.



Theresa

In the fall of 1954, Bill, Theresa, and family went to Surrey to find work for the winter. For the next four years, they lived in Surrey for the winter and rented accommodation in the town of LeRoy for the summer when they returned to farm. While in Surrey, they each worked a variety of jobs, Theresa usually working days and Bill commonly worked nights. This was advantageous in that they rarely needed a babysitter. However, occasionally sleep needs would reduce supervision standards, resulting in some interesting situations, such as flooding of the apartment from the children letting a tap run. Donald and Shirley recall these years fondly, especially the year Theresa worked at the Army and Navy Department store, as she would often bring treats home. Her other jobs were less interesting to the children, such as working in a Group Home or working in private homes. Bill's jobs included loading ships at the Longshoreman's Hall, making sand moulds at a foundry, and working in a machine shop. When Donald started school, the yearly treks to Surrey came to an end.

In the spring of 1960, Bill, Theresa and family purchased another quarter of land complete with an established yard site. Many renovations and changes have occurred to this yard and it's buildings but it remains the Bill Bendig family farm where Bill continues to reside.

Just after the family moved to their own farmyard, a second daughter was born. Gail arrived on August 15, 1960 and son Robert was born November 12, 1961, completing the family. Both children were born at LeRoy hospital as Donald and Shirley had been. Bill quickly got into mixed farming, having cattle, pigs, chickens, turkeys and assorted pets over the years, as well as grain farming.

To supplement the farm income, Theresa worked as a receptionist for the Doctor in LeRoy as well as a laboratory and x-ray technician for the LeRoy hospital. Dr. Pugh and later Dr. Korol's clinics were conveniently located at LeRoy hospital making it feasible to incorporate both jobs into one. This left Bill once again providing childcare for the children. However, since he was extremely busy during the summer months, and they didn't want this house flooded, they employed a variety of housekeepers/babysitters over the years. If no housekeeper was available, there were always friends and family to rely on. Grandpa and Grandma Bendig conveniently lived in the town of LeRoy by this time, just a mile from Bill and Theresa's farm.

In 1963, Theresa was diagnosed with breast cancer. Initial treatment went well and life went on normally until the fall of 1968. At this time she was diagnosed with cancer of the liver and given little hope of

survival. Despite all efforts to control the disease, including Laetrile treatments in Tijuana, Mexico, she died February 4, 1969 at the age of 39 years. Bill continued to farm and care for his children.

Donald William Bendig took his elementary and high school at LeRoy Saskatchewan. He then went to Moose Jaw Technical Institute (now SIAST) for one year of electronics. From there he moved to Saskatoon and worked a variety of jobs while completing a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at the University of Saskatchewan. He married Caroline Kiefer May 14, 1977 at Muenster, Sask. They moved to Prince Albert, Sask., when Donald acquired a job with the Department of Northern Saskatchewan. Being politically active worked in his favor until the governing party changed, when it then became a detriment to keeping one's job. He decided at that time to start his own computer consulting business and has worked at BCS ever since. Caroline also manages her own company, Interface Office Services, a secretarial service. The greatest joy of their life, Sarah Anne Bendig was born to them on February 25, 1984. She attended elementary school at Red Wing rural School and currently attends Westmore High School in Prince Albert. They continue to reside on their acreage just north of Prince Albert.

Shirley Dianne Bendig completed both elementary and high school at LeRoy. She then entered the Diploma Nursing program at SIAST (Kelsey) Institute in Saskatoon, Sask. On completion, she was employed at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon for three years. At that time an opportunity for an extended visit to Britain arose so she resigned to take advantage of it. After returning from there, she stayed at the Bendig farm until she found employment at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt, Sask. She has been continuously employed there since June 1, 1977. On August 12, 1978, she and Bryan Pollries were married at Zion Lutheran Church in LeRoy Sask. They reside in Humboldt. Shirley completed the post-RN Bachelor of Nursing program at the University of Saskatchewan in 1995, mostly through correspondence and summer school. Besides travel, which is mostly confined to places within driving distances these days, Bryan and Shirley have renovated a number of houses. They are currently working on a 1917 two and one-half story former farmhouse.

Gail Lorraine Bendig attended both elementary and high school at LeRoy. She then completed the two-year drama program at Mount Royal College in Calgary, Alberta. Unable to work in the drama field without extensive further training, she tried a number of jobs. A secretarial job at a company called Sentrol sparked an interest in engineering for her. She attended the University of Calgary for five years following that job, switching her program from engineering to geology. Once she obtained a Bachelor of Geological Sciences, she took an extended working vacation in Europe. Initial employment there was in the Black Forest region of Germany, but her travels took her all over Europe, and specifically included Egypt and Turkey. On return, she found employment with Golder Associates. Her work at Golder took her to a variety of places, including Fort McMurray and the Beaufort Sea. Travelling to field sites was exciting but too short term for her so she found a way to combine her two major interests, further education and travel. She entered the Masters of Hydrogeology program at the University of Waterloo under the project at Cuernavaca, Mexico. This meant that she would spend each summer in the mountains of Mexico, immersed in a different culture and practicing her Spanish on her host family. This was the perfect solution for her and she even entertained the thought of working in Mexico permanently after convocation.

During her third summer in Mexico, she was diagnosed with cervical cancer. Following initial treatment in Mexico, she returned to Ontario for further treatment in London. She continued to study between interruptions for treatment and completed her Masters program a little later than planned. On completion, she took a job at the University of Waterloo in the research department. Although not her first preference, this job allowed her time needed for ongoing treatment. She died May 4, 1997 at London, Ontario at the age of 36 years.

Robert Wayne Bendig attended LeRoy school until the completion of grade ten. He helped Bill farm until he was able to farm on his own. In the meantime, he spent his winters in Saskatoon and his summers in LeRoy on the farm. While in Saskatoon, he completed both the Vocational Agriculture program at the University of Saskatchewan and an adult basic education program, obtaining Grade twelve standing. At other times, he worked at a variety of jobs, including Mount Blackstrap and Astro Towing.

On July 10, 1993, he married Margaret Hamilton at Saskatoon. Their son Kohl Robert Bendig was born at Saskatoon on July 11, 1995. They currently reside in LeRoy Saskatchewan.

BENDIG, Donald and Caroline

(Theresa/Lena)

Name: Donald Bendig
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Birth: September 28, 1952
Occupation: Computer Consultant
Marriage: May 14, 1977

Spouse: Caroline Kiefer
Birth: October 5, 1954

Children: Sarah

Branch of Family: Son of Theresa Schotts
Grandson of Magdalene Schotts



BENDIG, Shirley & POLLRIES, Bryan

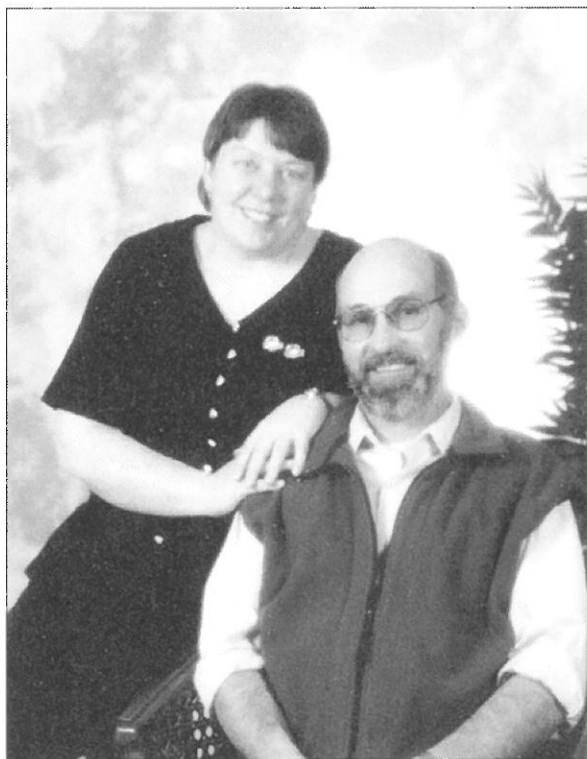
(Theresa/Lena)

Name: Shirley Dianne Bendig
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Phone: (306) 682-4774
Fax: (306) 682-4774
Birth: July 30, 1953
Occupation: Registered Nurse
Hobbies: Red Cross and Canadian Blood Services Volunteer, sewing, swimming, and skiing
Marriage: August 12, 1978

Spouse: Bryan Theodore Pollries
Birth: August 2, 1948
Occupation: Truck Driver
Hobbies: carpentry, mechanics, swimming, skiing, hunting, volunteer for Wildlife Federation

Children: none

Branch of Family: Daughter of Theresa Schotts
Granddaughter of Magdalene Schotts



BENDIG, Gail Lorraine

(Theresa/Lena)

Name: Gail Lorraine Bendig

Birth: August 15, 1960

Death: May 4, 1997

Children: none

Branch of Family: Daughter of Theresa Schotts
Granddaughter of Magdalene Schotts

Our sister, daughter and friend was born on August 15, 1960, at LeRoy Sask., the third child of William Bendig and Theresa Schotts. Her early, elementary and High School years were spent on the family farm, and in LeRoy a town of approximately 500 people. She developed a keen interest in learning, and cultivated a love of drama and art, as well as running the house and helping on the farm following her mother's death. Following high school graduation, she decided to follow her heart and took two years of dramatic arts at Mount Royal College in Calgary. Completion of the course did lead to employment but not in the performing arts field. She worked in retail, security work, gas attendant, and secretary. An interest in science and further education eventually led to her enrollment at the University of Calgary. Although her first efforts were in engineering, her final choice of courses was geology. Following her Bachelor of Science, work in the geological field sparked further interests, including travel and continued education. She especially enjoyed the months spent working and traveling in Germany following convocation.



The opportunity for both travel and education arose at the University of Waterloo in 1991. A hurried move clear across most of the country began a new chapter of life and the opportunity to meet even more international friends. Her only regret was leaving the mountains behind. Alberta's foothills and mountains were her favorite place to hike, ski and socialize. During her time as a student in the Master of Science program in Hydrogeology, and while working at the University of Waterloo, many new friends had been encouraged to travel and see the mountains of Alberta. Various opportunities arose in Waterloo and Gail was reluctant to miss any of them. She loved to travel and spent many months each year in Mexico both on business and for pleasure. Gail loved to write, hike, and cross country ski, all of which she pursued with vigor. Even cancer could not keep her down. Although she lived with cancer for 3 1/2 years, she continued to live the life she chose and always found avenues to enhance her life and to never give up. Her greatest pleasures were her friends and her family. Her kind, caring and friendly manner won her a multitude of exceptional friends and paved the way to enjoy a highly international mix of friends and acquaintances. Many people have enjoyed her letter writing ability, her sense of humor, her exceptional hospitality, and her warm and generous spirit. She will be truly missed.

Gail began her final journey from Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario on Sunday May 4, 1997 at the age of 36 years.

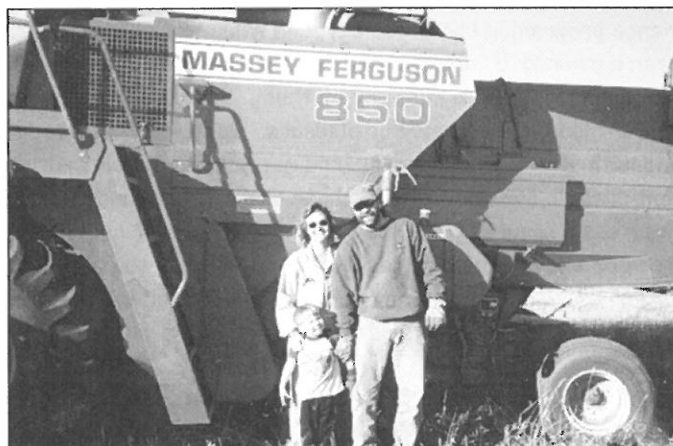
BENDIG, Bob and Margaret

(Theresa/Lena)

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Phone:	(306) 286-3235
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E-mail Address:	kohl.b@sk.sympatico.ca
Birth:	November 12, 1961
Occupation:	Farmer
Hobbies:	Farming
Marriage:	July 10, 1993
Spouse:	Margaret Hamilton
Birth:	April 29, 1956
Occupation:	Massage Therapist and Accounting Tech.
Hobbies:	Horses
Children:	Kohl Robert Interests include getting into trouble
Branch of Family:	Son of Theresa Bendig Grandson of Lena Schotts

Robert Wayne Bendig attended school in LeRoy and at a young age decided to take up farming. Bob helped his father farm for a few years and in 1981 bought his first piece of land. William and Bob continue to farm together some 19 years later. In the off-season, Bob lived in Saskatoon doing various things to keep himself busy. After attending University for three years, he graduated with a diploma in Agriculture in 1988. Bob worked at the Black Strap Ski Hill outside of Saskatoon for two winters. In the winter of 1993, he drove a tow truck for a friend and soon after he purchased a truck and franchise on the fleet of Astro Towing in Saskatoon. On July 10, 1993, he married Margaret Hamilton from the Pence area. She is a Massage Therapist and an Accounting Technician. On July 11, 1995, we were blessed with a son, Kohl Robert Bendig.

We continued to live in Saskatoon until 1999 when Bob sold the Towing business and we moved to LeRoy to be closer to the farming operation and Grandpa. Kohl is actively involved in Can Skate, hockey and dancing. He starts Kindergarten in the fall. As well, he enjoys his animals, and especially enjoys his grandpa.



Margaret, Bob and Kohl

SCHOTTS, Roy and Patricia

(Lena)

Name: Roy Felix Schotts
Address: 25131 - 130th Ave., Maple Ridge, BC V4R 2G1
Phone: (604) 463-5473
Birth: March 27, 1931
Occupation: Retired CPR Engineer
Marriage: June 12, 1959

Spouse: Patricia June Sorensen
Birth: April 5, 1937
Occupation: Retired Psychiatric Nurse

Children: Rhonda Lee
Ronald Elgin

Branch of Family: Son of Magdalene Schotts
Grandson of Felix Regenwetter

I was born in Watrous Saskatchewan on March 27, 1931, to Lena and Elgin Schotts. We lived six miles south of LeRoy and I attended my school years at Mintern. In 1947 our family moved to British Columbia. I worked for the Vancouver Hardwood Milling Company until 1948 and then as a wiper with Canadian Pacific Railway, also in 1948.

On June 12, 1959 I married Patricia June Sorensen. She was born on April 5, 1937, the oldest of 4 siblings born to Louis and Laura Sorensen at Trail BC. She attended primary school in Burnaby, and graduated from high school in Vancouver in 1944. She then entered the Essondale School of Nursing, graduating in 1958 with a Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing. After our marriage we lived in Port Coquitlam BC. Rhonda Lee was our first child born April 20, 1960. A son, Ronald Elgin, followed on April 15, 1964. Pat continued nursing while the children were small, taking a year off after Ron was born and then working part time, off and on while the children grew up. She was also involved with school volunteering and as a Director for the local Figure Skating Club. Both children were involved with skating and other sports in the community. As the children finished school, Pat took on a part-time position in Nursing that left her time to enjoy our family and our grandchildren, as well as gardening and other interests.



In 1980, we moved to Maple Ridge BC, and in 1996, Pat retired from Nursing. I also retired from the Railway after 41 years of service as a Wiper, Fireman and Engineer. We have since built a new house and are spending our retirement time doing a little camping and boating in the summer, a little fishing in the spring, visiting relatives in the Interior of BC, and helping with the grandchildren. We hope to do some traveling and maybe find time for some new adventurous projects.

DELGUIDICE, Rhonda and Anthony

(Roy/Lena)

Name: Rhonda Lee Schotts
Address: 23662 Tamarack Lane, Maple Ridge BC V2W 1B4
Birth: April 20, 1960
Marriage: September 1, 1990

Spouse: Anthony Edward Delguidice
Birth: May 29, 1963

Children: Marrisa Lee
Cameron William

Branch of Family: Daughter of Roy Felix Schotts
Granddaughter of Magdalene Schotts

There once was a girl named Rhonda
Who her parents were kind of Fonda
A child of Pat
A child of Roy
She was their first bundle of joy!

Hi! I'm Rhonda. I was born April 20, 1960 to Patricia June Schotts (Maiden name Sorensen), and Roy Felix Schotts (son of Lena and Elgin Schotts) in New Westminster BC (St. Mary's Hospital). I have one brother, Ronald Elgin Schotts, born April 15, 1964. We resided in Port Coquitlam (the same house) for 22 years. My family then moved to a home they built in Maple Ridge and I went out on my own to Coquitlam.

As a child, I attended Central Elementary School from kindergarten to grade seven. I was involved in Ballet, Majorettes, Brownies, Band, Volleyball, and Figure Skating. I then attended Mary Hill Junior Secondary School followed by Port Coquitlam Senior Secondary School (now the Terry Fox School). At this time I was involved in soccer and softball.

I graduated from high school in 1978, and then went into retail management (clothing) for 5 years. I then spent one year with an advertising firm (accounting dept.) followed by 4 years in the food industry (deli business). I had been living in the Coquitlam/Burnaby area for the past 7 years when I met my husband in 1988. We moved to Maple Ridge in 1990 where we bought our first home (a small ranch) and I went to work for Canada Safeway.

I met my husband, Anthony Edward Delguidice, in 1988 when we both joined a bowling league with mutual friends. We became engaged in September 1989 and were married on September 1, 1990 at the United Church in Port Coquitlam. Tony was born May 29, 1963 and has been in the construction business since 1981 (Superintendent since 1986).

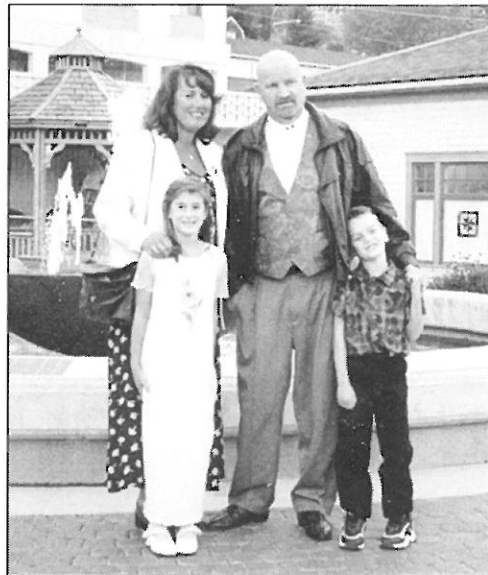
Marissa Lee Delguidice, our first child, was born February 6, 1992 in New Westminster BC. In April 1993, we moved to a larger home (also in Maple Ridge) where we welcomed the arrival of our second child, Cameron William Delguidice, born November 8, 1993 (also born in New Westminster at the Royal Columbian Hospital)

A year after we were married, Tony and I flew to Hawaii where we holiday'd for a week. (My first and only time in an airplane). Then the kids came and camping holidays started. Osoyoos Lake (in the Okanogan) is the place we meet friends every summer. We all enjoy the water (boating, seadooing, and swimming) and especially the campfires at night.

As the kids get older our lives have become busier. I can now relate to the term "mom's taxi". Marissa has been involved in gymnastics, ballet acrobatics, figure skating, soccer, and softball. Cameron enjoys hockey, soccer, T-ball, and playing Nintendo. Cameron also battled Verbal Dyspraxia that delayed his speech as a toddler. He is now in grade one and his speech is age appropriate. Marissa is doing well in grade two. Both kids attend Kanaka Creek Elementary School, a year round school, in our neighborhood.

As for me, I've worked for Canada Safeway for the past 10 years part-time. I work the floral dept, the bakery, and cashiering. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I like to collect old time Santa's and decorate for the season. In the spring, you'll find me in the garden (probably making room for a plant I just had to have), or at the garden center buying plants for hanging baskets. In the summer you'll find me working on my tan (yes, I know about skin cancer), or at the lake (or beach) with the kids.

As we enter this new millennium, we have a few goals to aim for. We'd like to buy a small boat to take advantage of all the nearby lakes and sites accessible only by water. We'd also like to move out of the subdivision we live in to a house with a little bit of property, and take the kids on a trip to Disneyland.....but most of all, our aim is for good health (as my husband has survived two heart attacks at 35 years old). I'm sorry to say we're unable to attend this year's reunion. We hope there will be another in a few years. We look forward to seeing you then.



Rhonda, Tony, Marissa and Cameron

SCHOTTS, Ronald Elgin

(Roy/Lena)

Name: Ronald Elgin Schotts
Address: 1601 Larch Drive S., Cranbrook, BC V1C 6G5
Phone: (604) 489-0810
Birth: April 15, 1964
Marriage: August 19, 1989

Spouse: Marina Elizabeth Soldrinzki (separated)
Birth: July 22, 1961

Children: Sean Arron
Kristina Marina

Branch of Family: Son of Roy Schotts
Grandson of Magdalene Schotts

I am Ron Schotts (son to Roy Felix Schotts and Patricia June Schotts, Grandson to Lena Schotts). I was born on April 15, 1964 in New Westminster BC. I have a sister Rhonda Lee Schotts. We were raised in Port Coquitlam BC where I attended school from Kindergarten to Grade 12. At the age of 6, my ice hockey career began. At the age of 8, I began figure skating and piano lessons. When I was 10, I joined baseball and by the age of 12, the piano lessons and figure skating came to an end. Next, organ lessons began as well as a morning paper route.

As soon as I was 16, with a driver's license, it seemed I had no spare time anymore. Hockey, baseball, organ lessons, and the paper route ended. I delivered pizza and worked at a self-serve gas station. In 1980, my family moved to Maple Ridge BC. I graduated in 1982 from High School. At this time in my life, I needed a change so my father got me a job with the Canadian Pacific Railway as a trainman in Port Coquitlam BC in 1984. I transferred to Cranbrook BC in 1985. Late in that year I met Marina Soldrinzki, born on July 22, 1961 in Poland. She had a son, Sean, born on July 17, 1984. In 1986, we moved into an apartment together for one year. Things were pretty good and another change entered our minds. We moved back to Port Coquitlam as a family. We had a daughter on March 1, 1988, Kristina Marina Schotts. She was born in New Westminster BC at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

We bought our first house in Pitt Meadows BC shortly after Kristina was born. I became a Locomotive Engineer in April 1989 and on August 19, 1989, Marina and I were married at St. Andrews United Church in Maple Ridge BC. In 1994, we headed back to Cranbrook. One year later, Marina and I separated. Since then, Sean lives with his mother and Kristina lives with me. My parents have been a great support to us. Kristina and I continue to reside at 1601 Larch Dr. S. Cranbrook BC V1C 6G5.

SCHOTTS, Kristina Marina (Nina)

(Ron/Roy/Lena)

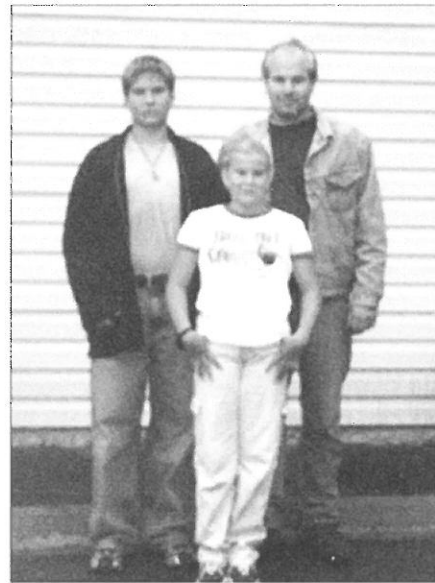
Name: Kristina Marina Schotts
Address: 1601 Larch Drive S. Cranbrook, BC V1C 6G5
Phone: (250) 489-0810
Birth: March 1, 1988
Occupation: Student
Hobbies: Horses and skating

Branch of Family: Daughter of Ronald Schotts
Granddaughter of Roy Schotts

I was born Kristina Marina Schotts on March 1, 1988. I am the second child of my mom and the first for my dad. I have an older brother, Sean, who was born with my mom and his dad Aaron. He was born on July 17, 1984. We lived in Pitt Meadows until I was 5 then we moved to Cranbrook. I started grade one in Cranbrook and half way through the year my mom and dad were having problems getting along so I came to live with my grandparents. Together we went camping and did lots of fun things. My dad was still in Cranbrook and he was trying to sell the house. As the house did not sell, he rented it out and came to live with my grandparents and me.

At the age of 8, I joined figure skating and horseback riding. I had lots of fun doing those sports and I stayed in them for a long time. As the years went by, I grew, made more messes, and became interested in teenage things like hair, makeup, jeans, and short tops. I am now 11 and I try to act like one but sometimes it's hard. My marks in school are A's and B's. I work hard to make sure they don't drop.

I am lucky to have a mom and dad that raised me so well and I want to thank them for that. I also want to thank Tony, Rhonda, Marissa and Cameron Delguidice for being good aunts, uncles and cousins to me. I want to thank my Grandma and Grandpa for taking care of me when I needed them to. They were always there for me and they still are.



SCHOTTS, Sean Aaron

(Ron/Roy/Lena)

Name: **Sean Aaron Schotts**
Address: 12070, 207A Street, Maple Ridge BC, V2X 9Y1
Birth: July 17, 1984

Branch of Family: Stepson of Ronald Schotts

I, Sean Aaron Schotts, was born on July 17th, 1984 in the Cranbrook hospital. My mothers name is Marina Soldrinzki and my dad, Aaron Mennie. We lived in Cranbrook for a while until my mom and dad weren't getting along too well and they split. During that time, my mom found this other guy that she liked through a friend of hers. It turned out that they liked each other enough that they got married and had another baby. Now my new dad is Ron Schotts and my new sister is Nina Schotts.

I bugged my sister a bit when she was little, but as she got older, she was bugging me back. So as both of us got older, our parents started not getting along. My Mom and new Dad split after a while and now I am living happily with my Mom in Maple Ridge. I am 16 years old and driving now. I still have memories of my first dad Aaron and I am lucky to see him once in a while.

SCHOTTS, Ted and Jean

(Lena)

Name: Theodore William Schotts
Address: 12427 - 91st Ave, Surrey, BC V3V 1C8
Phone: (604) 596-6429
Birth: October 26, 1932
Occupation: Retired after 44 years with Lodge 692, 13 years with CAE Machinery and 31 years with Selzer Bingham
Hobbies: Mechanics, body work, machinery repair, cabinet and furniture making. Built own home and RV trailer. Have a cabin in the Caribou and enjoy fishing and camping.
Marriage: February 19, 1960

Spouse: Jean Audrey Chrysler
Birth: July 2, 1940
Occupation: Retired after 19 years with Zellers Department store
Homemaker
Hobbies: enjoy my grandchildren, various crafts, sewing, gardening, traveling about and camping

Children: Chere Louise

Branch of Family: Son of Lena Schotts
Grandson of Felix Regenwetter

I was born on October 26, 1932, at Watrous Sask. just before my parents, Lena and Elgin Schotts, moved from Amazon to a farm six miles north of LeRoy. Like Theresa and Roy, I attended Minter School, a one room school about 3 miles from home. Before school there were chores to be done; milking cows, feeding the cows and horses and whatever else needed to be done according to the season. Chores weren't finished yet as we had to start the fire at the school and fill the water fountain. There were chores at school at the end of the day; cleaning up, sweeping floors so things would be ready for the next day. More chores waited when we got home. Everyone in the family had things to do to help with running of the farm. It wasn't all work, as I remember building a skating rink in the yard. Kids from the neighboring farms would come over and we'd all play hockey or skate. Afterwards we'd all enjoy cups of hot chocolate.



Roy joined Dad in Vancouver in 1947 and I followed in 1948. The rest of the family joined us in 1949.

My first job in BC was with Floval Cedar in Port Moody where I piled blocks in a shingle mill. After two years in this job, I began working for CPR Boats as a helper in the engine room and moved up to being a fire man. These boats carried freight between the mainland and the island. My career on the boats

lasted about a year and a half. CAE Machine Works was my next employer. I began here as a helper and after four years I became a drill press operator and spent the last five years of my thirteen year career there as a machinist. Bingham Pump was my longest and last place of employment. I began working there in 1965 as a fitter and charge hand. Thirty one years later, in 1996, I retired.

Jean Audrey Chrysler and I were married on Feb 19, 1960. Jean is the daughter of Albert Herman Chrysler and Beatrice Patience Sherman. Jean came from a family of 6 brothers and 6 sisters. She'd attended school in Surrey and had lived most of her life in Surrey. Of course, we continued to live here. Initially Jean was employed by BC Forestry followed by 20 years at Zellers. In May 2000, Jean joined me in retirement. We have one daughter, Chere Louise, born June 8, 1962. Chere married Ronald William Tjepkema on May 20, 1989 and has given us two beautiful grandchildren, Brendon and Whitney, to enjoy.

My hobbies include Mechanics, bodywork (auto), machinery repairs, cabinet and furniture making, camping and fishing round out my interests.

After Jean and I were married, we lived in an apartment in New Westminster. Apartment living wasn't for us and after a couple of months we moved out to Surrey, living in a small house next to Mom, while we built our own home across the street. We still reside in that home. We also built our own camper and RV trailer. They served us well until Jean retired when we sold it and bought a 22 foot trailer. It lacks the customizing of our home built units but is bigger.

While camping in the Caribou, I put a bid on a cabin on Lesser Fish Lake. To my amazement my bid was accepted. We've come to enjoy the lake life very much and look forward to more time there now that Jean is retired.

TJEPKEMA, Chere and Ronald

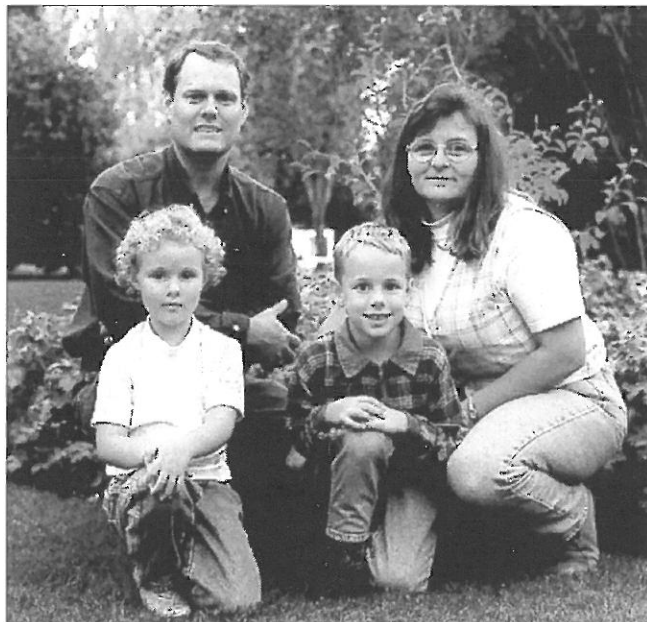
(Ted/Lena)

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Birth: June 8, 1962
Occupation: Certified Dental Assistant / Homemaker
Hobbies: Horseback riding, photo albums, photography, and reading
Marriage: May 20, 1989

Spouse: Ronald Tjepkema
Birth: November 30, 1961
Occupation: Grinding specialist / balancer at Selzer Bingham
Hobbies: Taekwon-Do, and reading

Children: Brendon William
Enjoys Taekwon-do and having fun
Whitney Jasmine
Enjoys playing and Barbie's

Branch of Family: Daughter of Ted Schotts
Granddaughter of Lena Schotts



KRENTZ, Betty and Gus

(Lena)

Name: Elizabeth (Betty) Julianna Schotts
Address: 4646 - 215 B Street, Langley, BC V3A 8G7
Phone: (604) 530-7608
Birth: September 23, 1934 in Englefeld, SK
Occupation: Retired
Hobbies: Fishing, learning to knit
Volunteer: Canadian Blood Services and Canadian Cancer Society
Marriage: April 30, 1955 New Westminster, BC

Spouse: Gustav Krentz
Birth: June 21, 1932 in District of Hanover, Steinback, MB
Occupation: Retired
Hobbies: golfing and fishing

Children: Gregg Elgin
Lorri Diane

Branch of family: Daughter of Magdalene (Lena) Henrietta Schotts
Granddaughter of Felix and Julianna Regenwetter

I am Betty Krentz (Schotts) the fourth child of Lena and Elgin Schotts. I moved to Surrey, BC with my family when I was fifteen. I will remember always seeing the mountains and vast greenery for the first time.

I attended Minterm school from grades one to nine, taking grade nine by correspondence. Sometimes in day dreams I picture the trail we took to school through the fields winding through Uncle Hank's place. We walked to school in spring and fall, and in winter we went with a team of horses and a van.

Growing up on the farm we all had to do our share of the chores - and there were the fun times like outdoor skating in the winter, drowning gophers in spring, digging Seneca roots (which we sold), picking Saskatoon berries and chokecherries. The berry picking became a chore also as it was our fruit supply and the weather was hot.

Going to school in BC was quite an experience after going to Minterm school. I graduated from Queen Elizabeth High which had about twenty rooms and an upstairs and downstairs.



Betty & Gus

Right after graduation I started work for Scotia Bank. Gus and I were married in 1955. Gus worked in the Shingle Industry until his retirement. We have two children - Gregg and Lorri and are blessed with three grandchildren. Lorri and Dan Gosse have two sons - Braden and Nathan. Gregg and Lynn have a daughter Jennifer. We enjoy our grandchildren immensely.

Gus and I enjoy camping and, health permitting, hope to continue to camp for years. We also enjoy cribbage, walking, and fishing. Gus plays golf, I like crocheting and am still learning how to knit.

We look forward to watching our grandchildren grow and to a continued healthy retirement.

KRENTZ, Gregg and Diana

(Betty/Lena)

Name: **Gregg Elgin Krentz**
Address: 1643 Angelo Ave., Port Coquitlam BC
Phone: (604) 945-5555
E-mail Address: gek@dowco.com
Birth: October 15, 1959 in New Westminster, BC
Occupation: Advertising Sales
Hobbies: golf - volunteer at Air Canada Championship each year, horse racing
Marriage: April 9, 1994 in Coquitlam, BC

Spouse: Diana Lynn Joyner
Birth: October 31, 1962 in Westmont, QC
Occupation: Accountant
Hobbies: sewing and baking

Children: Jennifer RosaLena
Enjoys putting everything in her mouth

Branch of Family: Son of Elizabeth (Betty) Krentz
Grandson of Magdalene (Lena) Schotts



Greg, Jennifer & Lynn