ANNE MATHILDA (NELSON) STULL

Written text and photographs provided by William John Krause II. Anne Mathilda Nelson was born on March 25, 1902, in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and was the daughter of Nels Christ Nelson and Mary Elizabeth (Johannesson/Nelson) Nelson. In 1911, at age nine, Anne Nelson left Detroit Lakes with her parents to homestead in the Tampico region (Buggy Creek Community) of Montana. Anne remembered living near Floyd Lake and recalled rowing in a boat across Floyd Lake to visit Grandma Allison’s place. Anne recalled that there were plenty of fish in Floyd Lake and that there was an abundance of wild raspberries and strawberries to pick. She described the area around the lake as having a natural beauty and was like heaven. Her uncle and aunt, Maurice and Mabel Nelson, helped raise her and had a great influence on her life.

Anne Mathilda Nelson attended Glasgow High School, and in 1924 was one of four students who received their nursing certificates from Glasgow Deaconess Hospital. After receiving her Registered Nursing Degree (RN) in nursing from Deaconess, Anne Nelson moved to California to pursue a career in nursing. She returned to Tampico, Montana, to care for her mother during her mother’s last illness. Anne Mathilda Nelson married Albert M. Stull (Jack) in June, 1925. Jack Stull was born on February 14, 1884, in Indiana. Albert M. Stull (Jack) was a barber. They moved to Willows, California, in 1942, and Anne worked at the old hospital on Colusa Street. Anne also worked at Glenn General Hospital until she retired in 1972 at the age of 70. Albert M. and Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull had two children: a son Omar Albert Kenneth Stull, born on July 26, 1928; and a daughter, Geneva Emanda Mae Stull, born on November 12, 1936.

After retired from nursing Anne (Nelson) Stull made her home in Willows, California. Anne was active in the Willows community and attended the First Southern Baptist Church. Anne enjoyed gardening and baking for family and friends. She was a member of the War Mothers and the Eagles Lodge Auxiliary.

Albert M. Stull died January 30, 1962, in Willows, California.
Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull died in the Willows Convalescent Hospital on September 9, 1993, at 91 years of age. She was buried in the Willows Cemetery, Willows, California.
Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull (center holding camera) photographed at the original Montana Buggy Creek homestead near Tampico, Montana, in 1961. Pictured from left to right are: Albert M. Stull (Jack), Victor Chris Nelson, Mary Elizabeth (Johannesson/Nelson) Nelson, and Nora Velmina (Nelson) Whitson.

Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull (front row left) sitting next to her mother, Mary Elizabeth (Johannesson/Nelson) Nelson, and sister, Lorraine Marion (Nelson) Bain. Four of her brothers are standing in back. From left to right are: Morris Joseph Nelson (Pete), Floyd Ernest Nelson, Max Walter Nelson, and Martin Leonard Nelson. Buggy Creek Homestead, Montana. Date: About 1965.


Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull (front row right) with her brothers and sisters. In front from left to right are: Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause and Lorraine Marion (Nelson) Bain. In back from left to right are: Martin Leonard Nelson, Victor Chris Nelson, and Floyd Ernest Nelson. Buggy Creek Homestead, Montana. Date: Early 1960s.


Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull (right front) standing with her sister, Lorraine Marion (Nelson) Bain in front row. In back from left to right are: Victor Chris Nelson, Max Whitson, Alice Fife, and Mark Fife. Bakersfield, California. Date: November, 1965.
A photograph from the Buggy Creek Grade School Reunion held July, 1982, in Glasgow, Montana. From left to right are: Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull, Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause, Alva Wood, Rhoda Meyers, and Agnes Molvig.

A photograph taken in Willows, California, during September of 1981 showing Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull (front row center) with some of her immediate family. Shown to Anne's left is her daughter, Geneva Emanda Mae (Stull) Whitlow; to her right is granddaughter, Donna (Whitlow) Rossi. In the back row from left to right are: Tom Whitlow, Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause, and William John Krause.
A photograph taken in Willows, California, on September of 1981 showing Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull (front row center) with her daughter, Geneva Emanda Mae (Stull) Whitlow left; to her right is granddaughter, Donna (Whitlow) Rossi. In back row from left to right are: Tom Whitlow, Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause, and Greg Rossi.

Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull photographed at her home in Willows, California, during September of 1981.

Anne Mathilda (Nelson) Stull celebrating her birthday at her home in Willows, California, on March 25, 1986.
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