CARL JULIUS KRAUSE

(Written text provided by William John Krause II). Carl Julius Krause, born on April 7, 1885, in Friberg Township, Minnesota. He was the son of Adolph R. and Augusta W. (Richter) Krause. Carl Julius Krause died in infancy at three weeks of age, April 26, 1885. He was buried in the cemetery at the German Immanuel Lutheran Church of Friberg Township, Minnesota.

MARTHA ANNA (KRAUSE) HARMS

(Written text provided by William John Krause II). Martha Anna Krause was born in Friberg Township, Minnesota, on March 15, 1886. She was the daughter of Adolph R. and Augusta W. (Richter) Krause. Martha grew up and was educated in the common schools of Friberg Township of rural Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Martha Anna Krause was baptized and confirmed in the German Immanuel Lutheran Church of Friberg Township with the class of 1900. Martha Anna Krause married Johannes Albert Harms (John) on December 31, 1912, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Johannes Albert Harms (John) was born on September 30, 1885, near Hamburg, Minnesota. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Schweikert) Harms. John A. Harms spent the first 19 years of his life in Minnesota and was educated in the public school system there. In 1904 he accompanied the family to Washington and helped his father operate a wheat ranch. In 1911, seeking opportunities for himself, he traveled to Montana in search of a homestead. John A. Harms arrived in Fergus County, Montana, in October of 1911 and filed on a quarter section of land in the Bear Spring locality. The following are excerpts taken from: Montana: The Land and the People. Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, 1930, concerning the life of John A. Harms in Fergus County, Montana.

John A. Harms was a prosperous grain farmer in the Denton community of Fergus County who came to Montana when a young man. His sound intelligence, industry and thrifty way of management enabled him to gain a secure position as a factor in the development of the state of Montana. After he arrived near the Bear Spring locality in 1911, John Harms began the necessary improvements at once, putting up a log cabin with a single room and dirt roof, with a board floor, and equipped with a bachelor stove, a homemade table and cooking utensils. His nearest neighbor (William and Ed Schwein) lived a half mile away. The following spring he broke sod for a crop, growing 40 acres of flax and 20 acres of oats. He was pleased with the crops that year and as a result broke more land so that all of his quarter section was in cultivation by the second year. John had a large wheat yield that year (about 4000 bushels) plus his flax crop. He used six head of horses as his power equipment while on the homestead. After three years, he was unable to acquire more adjacent land so he sold his quarter section and then bought 160 acres adjacent to Denton, Montana. He continued to acquire land until the farm was 450 acres, the majority of which was under cultivation. Wheat continued to be the mainstay of his farming efforts, growing only limited amounts of oats and barley. From 1920 to 1930 his wheat crop averaged 32 bushels to the acre. The best yield for a single year was 40 bushels to the acre. At this location he built a modern eight-room one-story house, barns and other shelters. In addition to farming John A. Harms served a year on the Denton school board and was active in local government. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. During World War I he was registered and put in Class 4. The WW I selective service registration (draft registration card in 1918) has Johannes Albert Harms address as Denton, Fergus County, Montana. The Johannes Harms family is listed in the 1930 census in Denton, Montana. Martha Anna (Krause) Harms and Johannes Albert Harms had two children: a daughter, Lorna E. Harms, born on January 10, 1914, in Denton, Montana, and a son Gilbert Albert Harms born on May 23, 1916, in Denton, Montana. Both children attended school in Denton, Montana. Johannes Albert Harms died February 18, 1955, in Denton, Montana. Martha Anna (Krause) Harms died April 12, 1963, in Denton, Montana.
A photograph of Adolph R. and Augusta W. (Richter) Krause's three daughters. Martha Anna Krause is shown in back, Hulda Helene Krause is to the left and Emma Selma Krause is shown at the right. (Photograph courtesy of Ron Brinkman).

A photograph of Johannes Albert Harms (John) and Martha Anna (Krause) Harms taken by the Rembrandt Studio of Lewiston, Montana. (Photograph courtesy of Dorothy Arlene (Krause) Hayter).

John Harms ranch-1915-1 mile north of Denton, Montana. Left to right- A.H. Harms (on horse), John Harms, Lorna Harms, Martha Harms. John and Martha Harms bought this land in the spring of 1915. John had homesteaded in Bear Springs (1911), married December 31, 1912. In the spring of 1915 they decided to leave the homestead and move back to Washington. They had one wagon already loaded with some of their possessions when they heard that this land north of Denton was for sale. They bought it "on the spot" and put up the buildings shown here. They lived in the building to the center right until fall when a five room bungalow was built. (Photograph courtesy of Ron Brinkman). Note: this notation was on the back of the photograph and written by Lorna Edna (Harms) Brinkman, Martha Anna (Krause) Harms's daughter.
The house still stands with a front addition built on in 1928. The barn (far right) still stands with lean-to additions built on. Mr. and Mrs. Harms lived here until 1944 when they moved in to Denton and rented out the farm. (Photograph courtesy of Ron Brinkman). Note: this notation was on the back of the photograph and written by Lorna Edna (Harms) Brinkman, Martha Anna (Krause) Harms's daughter.
LORNA EDNA (HARMS) BRINKMAN


RONNY BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Ronny Brinkman was born November 30, 1942, in Montana and was the son of Herbert Albert and Lorna Edna (Harms) Brinkman. Ronny Brinkman graduated from Denton High School, Denton, Montana, in 1961. Ronny Brinkman married Betty Costin on March 3, 1964. Betty Costin was born on February 24, 1944. Ronny and Betty (Costin) Brinkman had two sons: Ricky Alan Brinkman born June 1, 1970, and Lee David Brinkman born September 25, 1971. The last known address for Ronny and Betty (Costin) Brinkman was Coffee Creek, Montana.

RICKY ALAN BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Ricky Alan Brinkman was born June 1, 1970, in Montana and was the son of Ronny and Betty (Costin) Brinkman.

LEE DAVID BRINKMAN


DEZARAH BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Dezarah Brinkman was born July 14, 1990, in Montana, and was the daughter of Lee David and Terri (Allen) Brinkman.

JAYCE BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Jayce Brinkman was born March 2, 1994, in Montana, and was the son of Lee David and Terri (Allen) Brinkman.
CORRY BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Cory Brinkman was born August 21, 1995, in Montana, and was the son of Lee David and Terri (Allen) Brinkman.

DALE ALAN BRINKMAN


DAVID ALAN BRINKMAN


JOSEPH ALAN BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Joseph Alan Brinkman was born on April 23, 2002, and was the son of David Alan and Liane (Bade) Brinkman.

ELLA LOUISE BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Ella Louise Brinkman was born on January 16, 2006, and was the daughter of David Alan and Liane (Bade) Brinkman.

MARK ANDREW BRINKMAN

(Written by Ronny Brinkman). Mark Andrew Brinkman was born on June 17, 1980, and was the son of Dale Alan and Caryl (Kleinschmidt) Brinkman. Mark Andrew Brinkman married Davika Reid on July 11, 2004. Davika Reid was born on August 5, 1981.
Gilbert A. Harms (Gib) was born on May 23, 1916, in Denton, Montana, and was the son of Johannes Albert Harms and Martha Anna (Krause) Harms. Gilbert A. Harms married Jean Haker. Gilbert A. and Jean (Haker) Harms had three children: Lyle Harms born April 22, 1947; Leslie Harms born April 22, 1947; and Diana Harms born December 31, 1952. They lived in the Denton/Coffee Creek region of Montana and were wheat farmers/ranchers. Jean (Haker) Harms passed away in 1960 and was buried in Denton, Montana. Gilbert A. Harms then married Dorothy Opal Mossey on February 29, 1960. Dorothy Opal Mossey was born June 1, 1922. Dorothy Opal Mossey was a neighbor who also had three children whose husband had passed away. Gilbert A. and Dorothy Opal (Mossey) Harms had a son Jon Michael Harms born May 28, 1961, in Denton, Montana. Gilbert A. Harms enjoyed playing the guitar and writing poems one of which was entitled "Portrait of a Christian Soldier Saint" that he wrote for the L.W.M.L. Gilbert Harms was a good father and grandfather and his grandchildren remember him as the Grandpa that could fix anything. Gilbert A. Harms died June 6, 1994, in Lewistown, Montana. Gilbert Harms died of leukemia and was hospitalized for only a few hours prior to his death. Interment was at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Denton, Montana.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

LYLE HARMS

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Lyle Harms was born on April 22, 1947, in Denton, Montana, and was the son of Gilbert A. and Jean (Haker) Harms.

ALESIE (HARMS) TINTZMAN


BRENDA SUE (TINTZMAN) AXTELL

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Brenda Sue Tintzman was born on April 16, 1968, and was the daughter of Donald W. and Leslie (Harms) Tintzman. Brenda Sue Tintzman married Michael David Axtell on September 28, 1991. Michael David Axtell was born on November 25, 1967. Michael David and Brenda Sue (Tintzman) Axtell had three children: Jackson David Axtell born October 1, 1996; Mitchell Donald Axtell born December 31, 1999; and Victoria Jeanne Axtell born July 2, 2002.

JACKSON DAVID AXTELL

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Jackson David Axtell was born on October 1, 1996, and was the son of Michael David and Brenda Sue (Tintzman) Axtell.

MITCHELL DONALD AXTELL

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Mitchell Donald Axtell was born on December 31, 1999, and was the son of Michael David and Brenda Sue (Tintzman) Axtell.

VICTORIA JEANNE AXTELL

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Victoria Jeanne Axtell was born on July 2, 2002, and was the daughter of Michael David and Brenda Sue (Tintzman) Axtell.
HENRY LEE TINTZMAN


CAUSAUNDRA PAULINE TINTZMAN

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). **Causandra Pauline Tintzman** was born on April 21, 1991, and was the daughter of Henry Lee and Wendy Jacqueline (Frost) Tintzman.

EMILY JEAN TINTZMAN

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). **Emily Jean Tintzman** was born on January 21, 1994, and was the daughter of Henry Lee and Wendy Jacqueline (Frost) Tintzman.

KYLE ANDREW TINTZMAN

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). **Kyle Andrew Tintzman** was born on December 26, 1999, and was the son of Henry Lee and Wendy Jacqueline (Frost) Tintzman.

JEFF ALBERT TINTZMAN

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). **Jeff Albert Tintzman** was born on June 19, 1973 and was the son of Donald W. and Leslie (Harms) Tintzman. Jeff Albert Tintzman married **Ranae Christine Hinman** on March 11, 2000. Ranae Christine Hinman was born on June 4, 1968. Jeff Albert and Ranae Christine (Hinman) Tintzman had two daughters: **Regan Danielle Tintzman** born April 1, 2001, and **Danika Lynne Tintzman** born May 3, 2003.

REGAN DANIELLE TINTZMAN

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). **Regan Danielle Tintzman** was born on April 1, 2001 and was the daughter of Jeff Albert and Ranae Christine (Hinman) Tintzman.

DANIKA LYNN TINTZMAN

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). **Danika Lynne Tintzman** was born on May 3, 2003, and was the daughter of Jeff Albert and Ranae Christine (Hinman) Tintzman.
DIANA (HARMS) OLSON

(Written text provided by William John Krause II). Diana Harms was born on December 31, 1952, in Denton, Montana, and was the daughter of Gilbert A. and Jean (Haker) Harms. Diana Harms graduated from Denton High School in Denton, Montana, in 1971. Diana Harms married Doug Olson on December 31, 1972. Doug Olson was born on June 10, 1954. The last known address for Doug and Diana (Harms) Olson was Monroe, Washington.

JON MICHAEL HARMS


AMANDA MARIE HARMS

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Amanda Marie Harms was born on July 7, 1989, and was the daughter of Jon Michael and Diana ( ) Harms.

STEPHANIE MARIE HARMS

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Stephanie Marie Harms was born on July 15, 1991, and was the daughter of Jon Michael and Diana ( ) Harms.

THOMAS JON-MICHAEL HARMS

(Written text provided by Ronny Brinkman). Thomas Jon-Michael Harms was born on July 10, 1994, and was the son of Jon Michael and Diana ( ) Harms.
EMMA SELMA (KRAUSE) SCHULZ

(Written text and photographs provided by William John Krause II). Emma Selma Krause was born on November 19, 1888, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and was the daughter (fourth child) of Adolph R. and Augusta W. (Richter) Krause. Emma Krause attended rural school at District 115 also known as Wolf Lake School in Otter Tail County north of Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Her school records as well as every student that attended District 115 rural school are housed at the Otter Tail County Historical Society. Emma was baptized and confirmed in the Friberg Immanuel Lutheran Church with the class of 1901. After her graduation from local schools Emma Krause joined the Wright Hospital as a student to participate in a three year training course for nurses. Following graduation from the nursing program, Emma Krause worked at hospitals located in Colville, Washington, where she remained for three years. She was an active young woman both in her profession (nursing) and in the community.

Emma Selma Krause married John Fred Schulz on July 5, 1918. John Schulz was born on May 6, 1894, in Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada, and was the son of German speaking immigrants from Switzerland. In the fall of the year following their marriage the Reverend John Fred Schulz and Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz departed for their first parish in Wimbledon, North Dakota. Reverend Schulz was installed as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on July 21, 1918, in Wimbledon, North Dakota. He was a candidate from the St. Louis Theological Seminary. It was during Pastor Schulz' stay that the congregation became self sustaining and decided that they could get along without aid from the Lutheran Synod. On August 12, 1923, Pastor Schulz preached his farewell sermon and left to answer the call in Park Rapids, Minnesota. John Fred and Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz adopted a daughter named Alberta Melicent Schulz sometime during the early 1920s. Alberta Schulz was born in 1924 and was five years old at the time of Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz's death.

After working for a time in Park Rapids, Minnesota, John Fred and Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz decided to take a vacation trip to the west coast. While visiting friends in Colville, Washington, a boating excursion was planned on Little Ponderville Lake. The boat the party occupied suddenly sprang a leak and sank. Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz drowned in Little Ponderville Lake, Washington, while the family was on vacation on August 13, 1928. Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz was 39 years, 8 months, and 25 days old at the time of her death. Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz was buried next to her parents in the cemetery of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Following her death, John Fred Schulz married a woman from the St. John's congregation several years his junior prior to moving to Clinton, Iowa. Pastor John Schulz served St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, Minnesota from 1923 to 1930. He then answered the call to preach at St. John's Lutheran Church in Clinton, Iowa, from September of 1930 to December of 1937. John Schulz was very active as a missionary and then served as mission director at the Oklahoma District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, until his death in 1951.

In an undated postcard from her brother, Otto Franz Krause, addressed to Emma Selma Krause, she at one time had a temporary residence at 314 Hillard Street, Spokane, Washington. Note: This was about the time her uncle Herman Krause was hospitalized in Spokane as stated in the 1920 census. Her sister, Martha Anna (Krause) Harms and brother-in-law Johannes Albert Harms as well as her brother Max Emil Krause and sister-in-law Cordie (Lee) Krause were also farming nearby in western Montana.
A photograph picturing Emma Selma Krause seated first right with her nursing class at graduation from Nursing School.

Emma Selma Krause photographed at graduation from Nursing School. (Photograph courtesy of Shirley June (Krause) Walker.

An undated photograph of Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz and her adopted daughter Alberta Melicent Schulz. (Photograph courtesy of Dorothy Arlene (Krause) Hayter).

An undated photograph of Alberta Melicent Schulz at 16 months of age. The photograph was taken by the Park Studio of Park Rapids, Minnesota. (Photograph courtesy of Dorothy Arlene (Krause) Hayter).

An undated photograph (probably between 1923 and 1926) of Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz. (Photograph courtesy of Dorothy Arlene (Krause) Hayter).

A photograph of John Fred Schulz and his daughter Alberta Melicent Schulz. (Courtesy of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, Minnesota).
A photograph of the original church building constructed in 1909 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, North Dakota. The Reverend John Fred Schulz was pastor here from 1918 through 1923.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Clinton, Iowa, as it appeared between 1855 and 2005. John Fred Schulz served as pastor from September of 1930 to December of 1937 at this church. (Photograph taken from the cover of the Book of Memories of St. John's Lutheran Church).

A photograph of John Fred Schulz when he was pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Newspaper article concerning the wedding of Emma Selma Krause and John Fred Schulz. Appeared in Fergus Falls Journal, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, page 8, July 8, 1918.
THE LIFE AND DEATH OF MRS. EMMA SCHULZ

Mrs. Emma Schulz, nee Krause, was born on November 19, 1888, in town of Friberg, Otter Tail County, Minn. She was the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Krause who reside upon their farm in the town mentioned above. The deceased, Mrs. Emma Schulz received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the Lutheran Church at Friberg and was subsequently confirmed by the Rev. Geö. Matza at Friberg. After her graduation from local schools she entered the Wright Hospital in order to participate in a training course for nurses which course she absolved after three years. Perhaps her most effective work was done at the hospital in Colville, Washington, where she remained for three years. She was active publicly and privately in this work until she entered into marriage with the Rev. John F. Schulz, now of Park Rapids. This marriage took place July 5, 1918. In the fall of this same year the Rev. Schulz and his

wife, now asleep, departed for their first parish which was situated in the Courtney and Wimbledon district of North Dakota. After about five years, however, the Rev. Schulz accepted a call to Park Rapids where they resided until God saw fit to take her from her husband and her child. Mrs. Schulz at all times proved herself to be a truly Christian and dutiful wife and mother. Her friendliness and her unusual sense of hospitality created for her a large number of friends who greatly mourn her untimely death.

Because of the heavy duties which fell to the Rev. and Mrs. Schulz in the performance of their work at the congregation in Park Rapids and other parishes they decided to take a vacation trip to the western coast of our country. A portion of this trip had been accomplished when death suddenly came to put an end to the activities of Mrs. Schulz. While visiting with friends in Colville an excursion was planned on Ponderville Lake. In the course of the outing the boat which the party occupied suddenly sprang a leak and sank. All others participating in the trip were rescued, but God in His mysterious way saw fit to use this accident to take his child. Mrs. Schulz, out of this world into eternity. God permitted her to live 39 years, 8 months and 25 days.

She leaves to mourn: Her husband the Rev. John F. Schulz, one child, Elbertha, aged 5, her mother, Mrs. Augusta Krause, and sisters and brothers as follows: Max Krause, of Grass Range, Mont.; Mrs. Martha Harms of Denton, Mont.; Otto Krause, of Glasgow, Mont.; and Mrs. Hulda Duenow. Her father and one brother preceded her into eternity.

May our God rest her body in the grave and may He bring much comfort to the mourning.

The funeral was held from Trinity Lutheran church in this city at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever held here. Deeply impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. Friedrich of this

The obituary of Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz published in the Fergus Falls Daily Journal.
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Newspaper article published in the Fergus Falls Daily Journal in 1928 about the boating accident which took the life of Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz.

A photograph of John F. Schulz and his daughter Alberta Melicent Schulz. Taken from the church bulletin at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, Minnesota. (Courtesy of St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, Minnesota).
A photograph taken of a page from the official records of St John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids, Minnesota, concerning the accidental death of Emma Selma (Krause) Schulz. It records her day of birth as November 19, 1888, and her death as August 13, 1928, as heart failure due to drowning.

The selective service (draft) card of John Fred Schulz illustrating his signature and physical description.