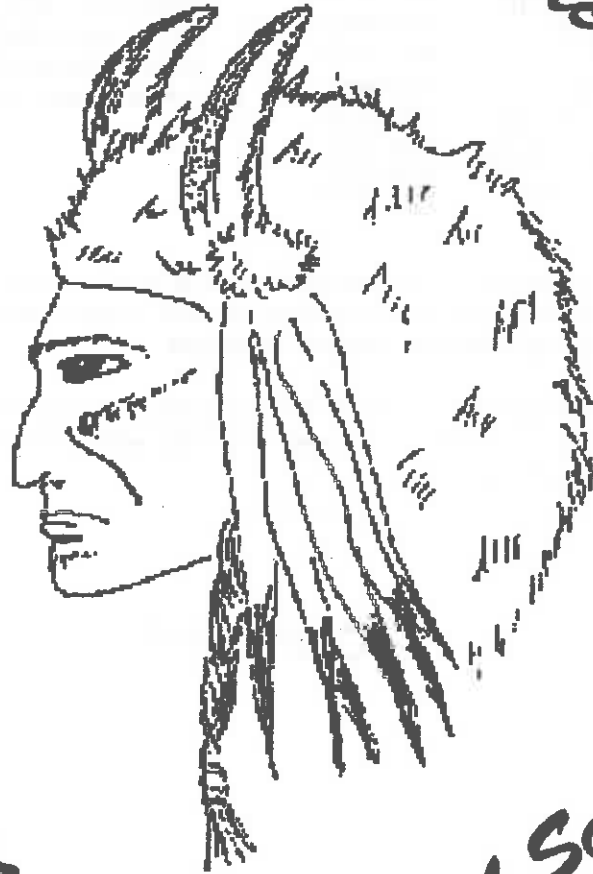


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Cemetery Listings

Pleasant Plains (Pendant d'Oreille) Cemetery

SE 1/4 Section 21, Township 3, Range 7, W4

ANDERSON, Nels	d 1922	
BROWN, Ray	1911 - 10 Jul 1913	s of Neil
BRYANT, Bob 'Bub'	d 1924	
BRYANT, H.R.	d 1918	
FJELD, Marie	1869 - 1918	w of Carl
FLEXHAUG, Hulda	1910 - 1918	8y dau of Syver
HANSON, Pauline	1844 - 1918	w of Carl
HELLER, Charles F.	1848 - Jan 1917	
HERIGSTAD, Bard	1882 - Apr 1969	
HUFF, William	1856 - 1915	
JOHNSON, Ole	d Dec 1925	
KRENZKE, Augusta	22 Dec 1879 - 14 Oct 1957	w of Wm
KRENZKE, Benjamin O.	1900 - 1966	hus of Janina S./s of Wm
KRENZKE, William	05 Dec 1869 - 20 Nov 1944	
MARTIN, Lily	1918 - 1918	dau of Frank
PEARSON, Carl	1890 - 1971	hus of Lila
PEARSON, Evelyn	1931 - 1951	
PEARSON, Leila	1902 - 1982	w of Carl
SNORTLAND, Carl	1900 - 1965	s of Peder
SNORTLAND, Clarence	22 Mar 1905 - 16 Feb 1956	
Pfc 592 Engr B&S Regt WWI		s of Peder
SNORTLAND, Doris	1934 - 1935	dau of Art
SNORTLAND, Hannah Holland		
1870 - 1952		w of Peder
SNORTLAND, Peder	1871 - 1964	93y
WEGNER, Emma	d 1918	w of Herman
WEGNER, Laura L.	24 Jan 1877-04 Apr 1917	w of John
WICKRE, Emma Hanson	1882 - 12 Jul 1913	32y

Valleyview Cemetery

NE 1/4 Section 20, Township 8, Range 7, W4

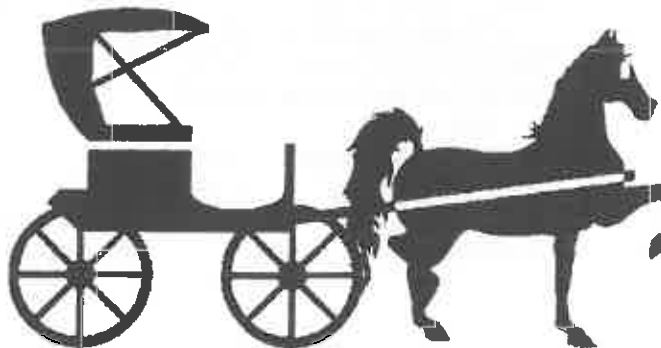
OLSON, Alice	N/A
ROSSUM, Moras/Morris	N/A
DRAGE, Child	N/A
SHELIE, Mr.	N/A
SHELIE, Mrs.	N/A
THOMPSON, Mrs. T.A.	N/A
TELGREN, Mr.	N/A
UNKNOWN	N/A



Pakowki Cemetery

NW 1/4 Section 15, Township 5, Range 7, W4

??????, Mena	1868 - 1938
??????, John H.	1854 - 1924
??????, Nancy	N/A
BENNETT, Keith	1937 - 1937
BOTTCHER, Joyce	d 1941
BOTTCHER, Lorne	1947 - 1947
BLESTERFELDT, Infant	d 10 Jan 1943
DAVIS, Frank	1882 - 1930
DAVIS, Martha	1892 - 1915
DILLENBECK, Carlton	1865 - 1935
DILLENBECK, Ernest	1902 - 1915
DILLENBECK, Sarah E.	1869 - 1946
FREED, Abner	1881 - 1961
FREED, Mary	1883 - 1971
GUTZKE, Elsie	1932 - 1932
INGRAM, Mary	1932 - 1932
JOHNSON, Martha	- 1937
NEWTON, George	N/A
RITTERATH, Theodore	1884 - 1920
ROBERTS, Helen	1909 - 1916
ROBERTS, Lloyd	N/A
RUTHENBERG, August	1870 - 1932
RUTHENBERG, Martha	1885 - 1943
SODUSTRON, Gustave	1860 - 1927
STEVENS, Elizabeth	1888 - 1914
STEVENS, Frank B.	1899 - 1919
STRYKER, Peter S.	1858 - 1929
STRYKER, Rebecca	1875 - 1946
WEEKS, Alice	1875 - 1948
WEEKS, Anna C.	1911 - 1958
WEEKS, Corintha	1848 - 1944
WEEKS, George S.	1878 - 1960
WEEKS, Ida	1881 - 1947
WEEKS, Minnie	1881 - 1926
WEEKS, Stephen	1844 - 1916
WEEKS, Walter	1873 - 1944
WEEKS, William A.	1904 - 1926
WILSON, Hattie	N/A



Ebenezer-Salem Cemetery

NW 1/4 Section 24, Township 8, Range 7, W4

STUBER, Therese	d 31 Oct 1935	10m1d	dau of A. and Elizabeth
WIDMER, Alfred F.	15 Oct 1922 - 02 Aug 1942		
STUBER, Cloria Sophia	10 Apr 1936 - 15 Mar 1937		Salem Church Records
STUBER, Alvin	04 Dec 1937 - 17 Oct 1938		Salem Church Records
STICKEL, Twins	N/A		fa Jack
SUREMAN, Henry	N/A		
SUREMAN, Mrs.	N/A		w of Henry

The Editor would like to thank all the people responsible for compiling the cemetery listings featured in the past several issues.

Queries

SLOAN, Catharine - Married William ROBINS September 29, 1863 in Simcoe, Ontario. Any information appreciated. Jim ROBINS - 361 Sissons Crescent S.E. Medicine Hat, AB T1B 2R7 403 529 6505

HINDS, Samuel Mathew - Hastings County, Ontario 1875 - 1945
HINDS, Sylvester - St. Olga, Hastings County, Ontario 1828 -1899
SOLMES, Samantha - St. Olga, Hastings County, Ontario 1825 - 1900
MORING, Martha Jane - Hastings County, Ontario 1875 - 1930
WILLMAN, Joseph - Hastings County, Ontario 1859 - 1927
REED, Edward - Alnwick Northumberland, Sunderland, Durham, England 1889 - 1941
ANGUS, Louisa - Alnwick Northumberland, Sunderland, Durham, England 1892 - 1944
RUTTER, Sarah Ann - Sunderland, Durham County, England 1882 - 1963
RUTTER, George Brainbrige - Northumberland, Durham, England 1800 - 1900
ARMSTRONG, Sarah Ann - Northumberland, Durham, England 1800 - 1900
MARCHBANK, Mary. - Northumberland, Durham, England 1800 - 1900
DIXON, Thomas - Durham, England 1800 - 1900
DIXON, John William - Sunderland, Durham, England 1888 - 1964
Contact Kathy GLEISNER c/o The Saamis Seeker

DEDERER, Adolph
- Riebendorf, Russia; Rostov, Russia; Winnipeg, MB; Leader, SK; Medicine Hat, AB 1800's +
KANNENBURG, Wilhelmina
- Lutsk, Rozische, Poland; Winnipeg, MB; Leader, SK; Medicine Hat, AB 1886 - 1972
ZIEFFLIE, Gotfried
- Bessarabia; Russia; Walsh, AB; Irvine, AB; Medicine Hat, AB; Davidson, SK 1935
DEGG, Mary
- Eureka, South Dakota; Irvine, AB; Davidson, SK 1958
Contact Lorine Marshall c/o The Saamis Seeker

VANCE - William. Looking for date and place of birth and death. Wife Elizabeth , born Jan 1809 in Ireland, died 3 Apr 1893 at Forest, Lambton Co., Ontario. Moved to Lambton Co. about 1850, possibly from Eastern Townships. Children: James b.1834, Ellen b.1843, Robert b.28 Jan 1844 d.9 Nov.1913 (spouse Clara Mary Rogers), John b.1848, Hugh b.1851, Samuel b.1852.

DOLE (McDOLE) - David. Spouse - Chloe CALVIN. Daughter, Clarissa born 13 May 1828 at Clarence Township, Russell County, Upper Canada, married Robert McCormick at Clarence, died 9 Sept 1921, Maryfield, Saskatchewan.

BRISCOE - William. Born about 1818, died 2 Feb 1895 in Canada. Looking for place of birth and death. Spouse - Catherine KANE, born abt 1822 in Ireland, died 25 Mar 1872, place unknow. Daughter Mary Elizabeth Briscoe, born 12 Oct 1854, Wayne County, Michigan, U.S.A., married William Jessop 1872, died 24 Aug 1946 in Fleming, Saskatchewan.
Contact Anne Bruins, AGS 2324 c/o The Saamis Seeker

RUCH, Daniel - Beresina, Bessarabia, Romania 1863
RUCH, Johann - Marienow, Poland - 1811
GUST, Rosina - Arzis, Bessarabia, Romania 1836
QUAST, Martin - Bessarabia, Romania 1825
OELKE, Jacob - Wurrtenburg, Germany 1800
NURRENBURG, Catherina - Poland 1800
FLEMMER, Christina - South Russia 1800
BRAUN, Franz - Alexanderkrone, South Russia 1852
BRAUN, Katharina - South Russia 1858
REIMER, Maria - South Russia 1861
GEDDERT, Johann - Prussia 1819
Contact Rosina Braun c/o The Saamis Seeker

Worlds Tallest Tepee

It is the first thing you see, whether approaching from land or air. It is twenty story high, weighs nearly one thousand tons and sits high on a bluff overlooking Seven Persons Coulee. It is the SAAMIS Tepee.

The tepee was build for the 1988 Olympic games held in Calgary, AB. After the games the tepee was to be dismantled and sold for scrap, but Medicine Hat businessman Rick Filanti had other ideas. Through the Saamis Tepee Association he was able to raise enough money to have to tepee moved to Medicine Hat.

The white, red and blue tepee represents native spirituality, family and respect for the land. The white of the tepee signifies purity; the red, the rising and setting sun; the blue, the flowing waters. Ten round storyboards encircle the lower edge of the tepee. The first, and as yet only completed storyboard, tells the Blood legend of how Medicine Hat got its name. The tepee sits above an important native archeological site that experts believe was a massive buffalo jump. The site is open year round and is a "must see" if you are passing though Medicine Hat.

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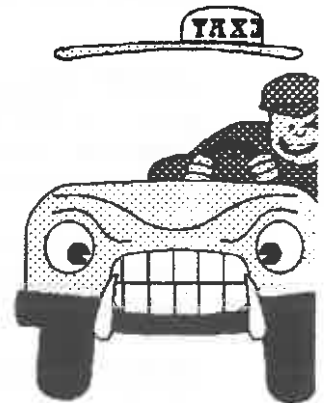
Hilda History

The hamlet of Hilda, Alberta was named after Hilda Dorothea (KOCK) MURRAY whose father was appointed Postmaster of the growing community in 1910.

Coming Events

May 1995 - Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar '95 in Cahtham, Ontario

July 1995 - American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Conference in Calgary, Alberta



Queries

DAVIES, James Winston - Lanchashire, England (possibly from Wales) 1900 - 1920
GIMBY, Ann - Home District, Ontario (married James ROBINS - 1841) 1800 - 1850
GRAY, Agnes Donaldson - Stirlingshire, Scotland 1850 - 1900
Contact Jim Robins - 361 Sissons Crescent S.E. Medicine Hat, AB T1B 2R7

MASER, Christian - Alexandarfeld, South Russia 1868 - 1890
SEEFRIED, August - Yargara, Bessarabia 1897+
KRENWALD, Elizabeth - Yargara, Bessarabia 1897+
WATERS, John Howard - Pembroke, Wales 1877
TREHUB, Fred - Austria 1889
BAKER, Elizabeth - Mile End, Middlesex, London 1880
Contact Teresa Parasynchuk c/o The Saamis Seeker

Computer Corner

by Gordon Bruins

BROTHER'S KEEPER 5.2

Brother's Keeper is the most popular shareware program for genealogists with IBM-compatible computers and it is the third most popular of all genealogy software, behind PAF and Roots III. Shareware is software that you can copy from bulletin boards, libraries, friends, etc. and try out at no cost. If you like the program and use it you are encouraged to send in a registration fee. This entitles you to a 110 page manual and you will receive notification of updates.

Brother's Keeper has an easy to use menu and can accommodate 1 million individuals per database. A view of the menu will give you an idea of its features. Most are self explanatory

Main Menu

<i>Add names or link</i> <i>Modify or look</i> <i>Individual add (single)</i> <i>Edit text file</i> <i>Options</i> <i>Help and documentation</i> <i>Descendants</i> <i>ahnentafel</i> <i>Names-custom-birthday</i> <i>Word search</i> <i>Print strings</i> <i>backUp data filed</i> <i>\ change directory</i> <i>Stop</i>	<i>Tree of descendants</i> <i>anCestors</i> <i>Group sheets</i> <i>Register style report</i> <i>Box charts (descendants)</i> <i>4 family box charts</i> <i>3 BKAA ancestor reports</i> <i>merge 2 data files</i> <i>split 1 database</i> <i>gedcom import or eXport</i> <i>Utilities program</i> <i>* bar charts (statistics)</i> <i>+ timeline chart</i> <i>6 new reports</i>
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- Tree of descendants can display 19 generations on a multi-page chart with optional sizes. Nice for family reunions.
- Group sheets can be printed for ancestors, descendants, or a range.
- Box charts have many options to identify type and size of box with choices of who and what you want included. They can be shaded and printed in a continuous wall-sized sheet up to 200 blocks wide and 3 to 6 generations. Excellent for family reunions provided you have a big wall.
- Register style reports may be indented chart, text syle or 3 X 5 index cards.
- 3 BKAA Ancestor reports can be in ahnentafel, multipage or box format. The box format is 5 1/2 pages long and 2 pages wide.
- GEDCOM can transfer files from another program such as PAF.



6 New Reports

<i>D - Direct lineage chart</i>
<i>C - Count of descendants</i>
<i>R - Reasonable check</i>
<i>M - Missing information</i>
<i>L - List of all surnames</i>
<i>P - Place/event list</i>
<i>S - Stop</i>
<i>9 - Back to BK5</i>

- Direct lineage chart lists names and vital dates of persons and spouses in a direct line from a selected ancestor and can be printed in single line or box chart format. Output may be to screen, disc, disk with codes, or printer.

- Count of descendants report lists the number of generations with number of descendants and spouses in each with counts totals.

- Reasonable check finds mistakes by listing people who do not meet established criteria. Eg. age difference between spouses: 0 - 45. If age difference of 770 showed up you might find you had entered 1582 instead of 1852.

Many find this an excellent program. If you already have a program that you like, and are not likely to change, you may find Brother's Keeper to be of value to produce reports not available to you now. I use mine just to print box charts and register reports. The box charts are beautiful for family reunions and register reports are useful for sending to people who are not familiar with various charts, and can more easily relate to text style reports.

It is well worth your while to examine the latest version of Brother's Keeper. It may be found on bulletin boards, shareware vendors or users' group libraries. If you can't find it it will be on John Steed's BBS at (616)-364-1127 or by mailing \$45.00(U.S) to John Steed, 69.7 Childsdale, Rockford, MI 49341 for a registered copy.

Personal Ancestral File 2.31

Finally it is here. The new release of PAF 2.3 for MS.DOS has been debugged and is now being mailed to those on the order list as PAF 2.31. A new users manual is available for \$8.00(U.S.) Orders for it or PAF 2.31 (\$35 .00 U.S.) may be placed by calling 1-(800)-537-5950 or FAX 1(800)-240-3685.



The members of the Medicine Hat and District Branch of The Alberta Genealogical Society would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and a prosperous new year. Happy Hunting!

GENEALOGICAL HISTORIES FOR RON STAHL AND EILEEN (WICE) STAHL

Christian (Carl) Friedreich Stahl was born Aug 30, 1832 in Gollnow, Pommern, Germany, the second of three children born to Joachim Friedreich Stahl (b. 1801) and Dorothee Sophie Springstubbe (b. 1802). Their first child was Joachim Friedreich born Oct 19, 1829, and the third was Dorothee Marie born Sept 5 1834 (died July 8, 1849). Christian married Mathilda Louise Wilhelmine Bartelt (b. July 29, 1845 in Griesbach, Ger. died Mar. 20, 1910 in Bowbells North Dakota), and their oldest of 7 children was, Hermann Carl Ferdinand Stahl b. June 8, 1872. All of the children were born in Gollnow. In 1888 Christian took his wife and family of 5 (two children died and are buried there), and on June 3 sailed from Hamburg to America, landing in New York and from there by train to Elizabeth, Minn. Christian died May 1, 1903 in Elizabeth, Minn.

On Apr 9, 1899 at Elizabeth, Minn. Hermann Stahl married Clara Franziska Bertha Harbich b. Nov. 14, 1876 in Elizabeth, Minn daughter of Joseph Harbich (b. Apr 20, 1843 Lichtenwalde, Oels, Breslau, Ger.) and Henrietta Arndt (b. ? where ?). Her father Joseph was owner of a harness shop there, and some descendants of her brothers are probably still in the area, although the name was changed at some time to Harbig. Her brother William and his wife Rena had a large family, brother Ernest and wife Ella had only 2 children that we know of, Rudolph is believed to have died young, and nothing is known of Emil. Although we have pictures of Clara's sister Elizabeth (Lizzie), we have no further information. The youngest child was adopted out when her mother died, her name may have been Bertha or Martha. We have been told that she had a son George Brackett living in Portland Oregon in 1965.

Herman and Clara moved from Elizabeth, Minn. to Bowbells, North Dakota and then to Flaxton, N.D., before settling in Forres, Sask. (now Hatton) where they raised there family of 9 children. In 1949 they were visited by a cousin of Herman's, Paul G. Stahl a barber from Boisie Idaho.

John Floyd Willis was born Feb 9, 1893 in Bay City, Michigan to John R. Willis (son of Thomas and L.J. Willis) and Flora Courtright (daughter of Alec Courtright). On June 23, 1914 in Bay City, Mich. he married Vida Elizabeth Wilson born Sept 14, 1895 in Vienna Twp, Mich. to Horace A. Wilson (son of Milo and Jenette Wilson) and Ida Belle Webster (daughter of Charles E. Webster and Mary Ann Howard). Floyd is known to have had a sister Hazel, she is known to have had a son Bob Graham, and they lived in Flint, Mich.

Vida's mother Ida Belle Webster had two brothers, Charles Alonso Webster, and George W. Webster, who is known to have had a daughter Laura. George was last known to be living in Midland, Mich. Their father Charles E. Webster is believed to have come west to Michigan from Island Pond, Vermont, and was employed for 24 winters in the "Lumber woods". He lived in Gaylord, Mich (where Ida Belle was born) and in Wolverine, Mich. Letters we have, dated from 1871 to 1882, from his mother Maria S. Webster and sister Alma, are from Island Pond, Vermont. Another letter, to Ida Belle dated Dec 1890 informing her of the death of her grandpa, Waterman Webster in Stockton, California indicates that Waterman had been in California for 30 years, he is buried in the Stockton Rural Cemetery. Ida Belle is buried in Vulcan, Alberta. Vida also had a brother Norman L. Wilson, last known to be living in Detroit, Mich. in 1933.

Samuel Wice was born Sept 1799 somewhere in Pennsylvania, it is not known yet how or when he came to Canada, but on Jan 26, 1824 in Markham, Ont. he married Elizabeth Quantz b. Oct 1, 1810 in Markham to Frederic Quantz (son of Melchior and Christine Quantz who settled in Markham in 1792 or 1794) and Elizabeth Ritter. Information I have been given by a descendant of Melchior Quantz has that line traced back to Homberg, Ger., Niederbeisheim, Ger., and Malsfeld, Ger. 1649. In 1833, Samuel, Elizabeth and 3 children, took up lot 13 concession 11 Innisfil Twp.,. More land was acquired here, they settled and raised a family of 10 children, who were: Peter, George, Mary, Nathaniel, Henry, Fredrick, Frances, John, Oran, and Sarah. Mary married William Osbourn, and Sarah married Thomson Meredith.

One son, Frances Wice b. Feb 17, 1839 at Sroud, Innisfil twp., Ont., married Emily Shrigley, b. Oct 28, 1846 in Innisfil twp., daughter of Mahlon Shrigley and Sarah Merrick. Mahlon, b. 1809 in Canada, was the son of Robert Shrigley, b. 1777 in Bucks Co. Pa., eldest son of Enoch Shrigley and Mary Skelton, Quakers who came to the Niagara area about 1788, and from there to Newmarket in York Co. Ont. Robert Shrigley's wife was Jane Heacock, b. 1787 in Bucks Co. Pa., she was the daughter of Jonathan Heacock and Mary Evans, Quakers who also came from Bucks Co. Pa. to the Niagara area in 1788, and whose family has been traced and published, going back as far as 1518 in Stafford Eng. A rather detailed genealogical article on the Heacock family was published in the Buffalo Evening News, May 2, 1931.

Frances and Emily had 9 children some of these descendants are believed to still be in that area. Their youngest son however, did not stay in that area, for after his marriage to Ellen Elizabeth Fell, he took a homestead in Blucher county, Saskatchewan, just east of Saskatoon, where they raised their children.

Ellen Elizabeth Fell was born Mar 29, 1890 at Guthrie, Oro twp, Ontario. Her parents were Edmond Thomas Fell (b. 1854 in Toronto to Edmond Fredrick Joshua Fell and Mary Margaret Rutley) and Letitia Hayward (b. May 12, 1863 to Sidney and Mary Ann Hayward). Ellen's grandfather Fred owned a Lithograph shop on Yonge Street in Toronto. He was born Oct 16, 1814 in Marylebone, Middlesex, Eng. to William Fell a merchant and Sarah Binns. Fred was married twice and I believe his first wife gave him a son Charles before she died. On Apr. 8, 1852 he married Mary Margaret Rutley, their children are: Emeline, Edmund, Helena, and Emma Fell. Helena married Oscar Doane, and Emma married Jean Baptiste Batte. Ellen's family history has been traced and published, I am patiently awaiting my copy to come in the mail any day. Ellen had 4 brothers: Sidney, William, Frank, and Cecil, and 2 sisters: Alma, and Ethel (Alma married Robert Ruebottom). She also had a stepbrother: Fredrick John Fell, and a stepsister: Emiline May (who lived in Regina Sask.), by her fathers first marriage to Mary Ann Langman b. 1857 to John and Maria Langman of Medonte twp. Emiline was married more than once as she had children whose surnames are Howland and also Brown.

Peter Burlog was born 1868 in St. Ansgar, Iowa, I believe, as this was given as a birth place for his brother Andrew whose family history is in a Upham, North Dakota history article. Besides his brother Andrew, there was a sister Serina, whose married name was Thorson (and who had a son Irvine Thorson, and also lived in the Saskatoon area). The mother of these three whose name may have been Anna or Nina was born in Norway, nothing else is known at this time. Peter homesteaded land in Upham, McHenry Co. N.D. in 1903, and on July 23, 1906 he married Lena Olson b. Feb 22, 1879 in Norway. Peter was a Blacksmith and on Dec 21, 1917 he came with his wife and family of 5 children to Dunfirmlin, Sask. where he set up shop and they had the last of their 6 children. Peter died in 1935. Descendants of Andrew are still living in the area, some in the Upham area and some in Minot.

Lena Olson came to America as a young child with her parents (and possibly siblings) probably about 1881, as her younger brother Lars was born in North Dakota in 1882. Lena died in Saskatoon, Sask in 1969, nothing more is known at this time about her family.