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WE SEEDED 40 ACERS IN FLAX IT WAS SO DRY ALL SUMMER THAT THE SEED WAS IN THE GROUND FROM MAY 20TH TO AUGUST SECOND WITHOUT SPROUTING. THE AUG 2ND WE GOT THE FIRST RAIN AND THE FLAX CAME UP IT WAS TOO LATE IN THE SEASON IT WOULD NOT MAKE A CROP. SO WE DISCED UP AND DESTROYED THE GREEN FLAX BECAUSE IF WE WOULD OF LEFT IT, AND THE LIFE STOCK WOULD EAT IT, THATS POISON FOR THEM.

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Thursday, April 22, 1948

113th Day—253 days to follow

ALL READY FOR WINTER OF 1910-1911

CLEAR	
CLOUDY	
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ONCE IN A WHILE WE WOULD PICK UP AN ODD JOB OF HANGLING OR SOME OTHER WORK TO MAKE A CASH LOW-FAR. IN NOV. 16TH 1910 WINTER BEGINS TO SET IN BUT WE WERE ALL SET FOR IT. AN IT HAPPENS THAT THIS WAS A MILD WINTER DRY NOT MUCH SNOW NOR COLD WEATHER. OUTSIDE OF COURSE WE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TO DO SO WE READ A LOT STUDIED A LOT AND WE VISITED OUR NEIGHBORS A LOT. PLAYING WHIST PINCH HITTING FOR SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR STOCK WHILE THEY WENT OUT TO WILSON. AND IN THIS WAY 1910 PAST OUT AND 1911 CAME IN AND BEFORE WE KNEW MARCH CAME IN AND WITH THE BUSY TASK, FANNING & CLEANING SEED AND REPAIRING MACHINES AND TO GET EVERYTHING IN REPAIRS FOR SPRING WORK SO WE WANT HAVE TO LOOSE ANY VALUABLE THING IN THE SPRING. AND WHEN SPRING CAME WE WORKED FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET. THE MAIN THING WAS TO PIT IN THE CROPS EARLY. BECAUSE THE EARLY FIELD WERE ALWAYS THE BEST ON GENERAL AVERAGE

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Friday, April 23, 1948

114th Day—252 days to follow

SPRING OF 1911—
AND
HARVEST IN THE FALL

CLEAR	
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APRIL 4, 1911. WE STARTED OUT IN THE FIELD WORK FROM 110 ACERS OF CROP IN 1910 WE DOUBLED OUR AVERAGE TO 220 ACERS IN 1911— MOSTLY WHEAT SOME OATS AND FLAX. AND BY JUNE 1ST WE GOT ALL CLEANED UP WITH ALLOW SPRING WORK THAN WE STARTED TO BREAK UP SOME NEW LAND FOR FLAX WE BROKE UP 40 ACERS OF NEW LAND. TO PUT INTO FLAX BUT IT WAS SO DRY THAT WE DID NOT CARE TO SEED ANY MORE. AND SAVED THE SEED FOR NEXT YEAR. WE DID NOT GET ANY RAIN FROM THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY UNTIL THE SECOND DAY IN AUGUST. WE PUT UP OUR OWN MAY IN JULY WITHOUT GETTING A DROP OF RAIN ON IT. IN THE LATER PART OF JULY WE STARTED OUR HARVEST AND WE COULD NOT USE THE BINDER BECAUSE THE CROP WAS SO SHORT WE HAD TO USE THE ^{LOWES} MOWER AND RAKE. TO SCRAPE UP WHAT LITTLE CROP WE HAD AFTER WE HAD IT CUT AND BURNED IT STARTED TO RAIN AND EVERY FEW DAYS WE GO OUT AND TURN THE WINDROWS. ANOTHER RAIN CAME. UNTIL IT FINALLY DRIED OUT AND WE STACKED IT UP AND WATCH THE WEATHER

Monday, April 26, 1948

117th Day—249 days to follow

FULL FLEDGED AMERICAN CITIZENS AND SOLE OWNERS OF OUR FARMS.

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

WHEN WE RECEIVED OUR CITIZEN PAPERS AND OUR FINAL PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF OUR LAND WE PUT O.A. PARTY INVITED ALL OUR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD AND HAD A FEW PRAYERS GIVING THANKS TO OUR GOD IN HEAVEN. WHO TOOK US OUT OF A LAND OF BLOODSHED. TO A LAND OF HEAVEN. WHERE WE WERE GRANTED FREEDOM. EQUAL RIGHTS AND GIVEN A PIECE OF LAND TO LIVE ON AND MAKE A LIVING WE HAD AN ICE LUNCHEON AND REFRESHMENTS WE ALL GAVE PRAISE TO OUR LORD IN HEAVEN WHO GAVE US WISDOM AND COURAGE TO LEAVE THE OLD COUNTRY AND SEEK THE NEW LAND OF FREEDOM AND EQUALITY. AND I MADE THE NEWARK FRIENDS WELCOME THIS LITTLE FLOCK OF US JEWISH PEOPLE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD NAME FULFILLED A PART OF THE PROMISE IN THE BIBLES WHEN OUR GOD SAID I WILL SCATTER YOU ALL OVER THE WORLD IN EVERY COUNTRY AND MAKE YOU AS A LIGHT OF COUNSELATION. AND THIS LITTLE NOBLE JEWISH NEIGHBORHOOD ARE THE FIRST JEWS TO LIVE ON SETTLEMENTS IN COUNTY SOIL

Saturday, April 24, 1948

115th Day—251 days to follow

FALL 1911 - CROP PAIN HARVEST BUT FALL WE TROUD

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

OUR WHEAT AVERAGED 48 BUSNELS TO THE ACRE OURS 10 BUSNELS - PLAX 3 BUSNEL. WE BARELY GOT ENOUGH SEED FOR NEXT YEAR. WE HAD TO GO OUT AND WORK TO EARN MONEY TO PAY THE THRESHING BILL AND SUPPLIES FOR THE WINTER AND WE PREPARED HAY AND COAL AND ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS FOR THE WINTER AND MADE UP OUR MIND TO DOUBLE THE AVERAGE FOR 1912. WE CLEANED ALL OUR SEED EARLY THAT FALL AND WEND EVERYTHING IN READINES FOR NEXT SPRING OF 1912. THE FALL OF 1911 WAS WET LOT OF RAIN AND SNOW AND SLEET AND THE WINTER SET IN HARD EVERYTHING FROSE HARDER THAN ANOCK. THIS WINTER WAS HARDY AND LONGER IT TOOK MORE FEED FOR STOCK. BECAUSE STRAY COLD NOT GOOT TO RUSTLE ON THE BARNYARD IT ROSE UP ICE UNDER THE SNOW IT WAS A COLL AND WASTY WINTER. BUT WE DID NOT MIND IT. IN SEPTEMBER WITH 1911 WE APPLIED FOR OUR CITIZEN PAPERS. WE GOT NOTICE TO COME

Tuesday, April 27, 1948

118th Day—248 days to follow

THE PARTY GIVEN BY US AFTER THE FINAL PROOF OF LAND

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

WHEREFORE COME AND YOU ALL VERY NERVOUS ON THE FINE WORK AND EFFORTS YOU HAVE MADE IN IMPROVING AND BUILDING UP SUCH A FINE COMMUNITY WHICH IS THE MOST PROSPEROUS IN THIS SECTION OF THE TERRITORY. THE FOLLOWING WERE THE PRESENT ATTENDEES: SALOMON WIFE REBECCA SAM SKARROW BISSAS MIKE JULIUS SKADORAK JAKE YLEHA GERSONSKY THE SHER FAMILY ABE WARTSMAN BEGOLDMAN FAMILY MOSES LOSIC FAMILY CHARLES JOE WAKES AND

AFTER THE PARTY ALL THE GUEST LEFT WE JOE AND I. TOOK A LITTLE ACCOUNT OF OURSELF WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS AND WE WERE SATISFIED WITH OUR RESULTS. AND AT THE SAME TIME WE NEVER FORGOT OUR MOTHER SHE RECEIVED AN EXPRESS MONEY ORDER EVERY MONTH 25.00 WHICH WAS 80.00 IN RUSSIAN MONESY AND SHE GOT SOME FINE OVERTHRE. SHE HAD ALL HER MESSAGES OFFICE. SHE LIVED NEXT DOOR TO OUR SISTER AND HER DAUGHTER WHO STILL LIVED IN THE CITY OF GROSVELLO. AND THAT WERE GETTING BACK ON THE BEST WAY THAT CAN NOW.

Sunday, April 25, 1948

116th Day—250 days to follow

GETTING OUR CITIZEN PAPERS AND PROVING UP OUR LAND

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

IN AUGUST 12-1911 - WAS 5 YEARS THAT WE FILED ON OUR LAND AND IT WAS TIME TO PROVE UP ON THE LAND AND BEFORE WE COULD MAKE FINAL PROOF WE HAD TO TAKE OUT OUR CITIZEN PAPERS SO WE MADE APPLICATION FOR CITIZEN PAPERS TO THE DISTRICT JUDGE FISK. AND HE NOTIFIED US ALL TO APPEAR IN SCHAFFER N. DAK. THE 22ND OF THE COUNTY SEAT. TO UNDERGO A CERTAIN EXAMINATION BEFORE YOU CAN GET YOUR CITIZEN PAPERS. WE HAD TO BRING 4 WITNESSES WHO KNOWN US FOR 5 YEARS SO WE TOOK 4 OF THE JAYNES BOSS AS OUR WITNESSES AND I. JOE. JAKE. MOSES Y GOLDMAN WE ALL CAME TO SCHAFFER AND PASST ALL THE EXAMINATIONS AND APPEALED TO THE JUDGE OUR DESIRE TO SHORTEN OUR NAME FROM THE LONG NAME WHICH WAS HARD FOR MANY PEOPLE TO SPEAK AND PRONOUNCE FROM TOCHULOSKY TO THE FULLY NAME LOSK THE JUDGE GRANTED US THIS APPEAL AND OUR CITIZEN PAPERS AND PATENT ON OUR HOMESTEADS ARE ALL IN THE NAME OF LOSK, AND WITH THE NEW CITIZEN PAPERS WE TOOK THE CITIZEN PAPERS TO THE LANDS AND WE RECEIVED OUR FINAL PAPERS

Friday, April 30, 1948

121st Day—245 days to follow

BACK FROM SCHAFFER CELEBRATION
AND HAYING SEASON

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

KORSE RACES FOOT RACES. SACK RACES
 POTATO RACES, BUGGY RACES. ABOUT 65%
 OF THE PEOPLE THERE WERE INTOXICATED BUT
 ORDERLY. A FEW COYBOYS GOT NURT IN THE
 RACES. I BOUGHT MYSELF A LUNCH. AND
 ABOUT 3 PM I SADDLED UP MY HORSE AND
 STARTED FOR HOME AND GOT BACK HOME AT
 6:30 PM. WISHING I HADN'T GONE TO SCHAFFER
 JOE HAD A GOOD REST AT HOME AND I WAS TIRED
 AFTER RIDING 44 MILES IN THE SADDLE
 I CHARGED IT TO EXPERIENCE. JOE PREPARED
 SUPPER AND I TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT THE
 CELEBRATION I TOLD HIM HE WAS BETTER
 CARRY STAYING HOME I TOLD HIM WHAT
 HAPPENED AND ABOVE ALL I LOST MY
 BEAUTIFULL RED YEKETTE WHICH COST ME
 \$500 WE BOTH HAD A GOOD LAUGH WHEN
 OUR SUPPER AND MADE OUR PLANS WHAT
 TO DO TOMORROW AND WE RETIRED ABOUT
 11 PM. AND NEXT MORNING WE GOT UP
 SAM. HAD OUR BREAKFAST AND AT 7 AM
 WENT TO THE HAY FIELD CUTTING RIDING
 AND CARRYING HORSES FOR STAKING.

Wednesday, April 28, 1948

119th Day—247 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

THE 1912 YEAR
THE WINTER OF 1912 AND 1911
A GOOD CROP IN SIGHT

THE WINTER SET IN AND WAS COLD AND NASTY
 AND BEFORE WE KNEW WE WERE IN 1912
 AND WHEN A PERSON IS BUSY TIME PASSES ON
 FAST AND BEFORE WE KNEW SPRING WAS
 APPROACHING. THE SPRING OF 1912 WAS
 A LATE ONE I DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO
 GET INTO THE FIELD UNTIL APRIL 16TH.
 WE PUT IN 280 ACERS OF CROPS THIS SPRING
 AND BY PUTTING IN 280 ACERS WITH ONE
 OUTFIT HORSES YOU HAD TO GET UP EARLY
 AND STAY LATE AND MOVE CONSTANTLY
 WE FINISHED OUR SEEDING BEFORE JUNE 10TH.
 AND WE HAD AN IDEAL SUMMER RAIN
 3 FORTIMES EVERY WEEK AND THE
 WEATHER WAS COOL AND IDEAL FOR
 CROPS. ON THE 1ST OF JULY WE USUALLY
 STARTED HAYING BUT WE HAD RAIN SOME
 DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE
 15TH OF JULY. AND WE RECEIVED A CIRCULAR
 ANNOUNCING THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
 SO I DECIDED TO GO TO SCHAFFER AND SEE THE
 CELEBRATION. JOE DID NOT CARE TO GO. SOME
 STAYED HOME. I TOOK A SADDLE HORSE AND

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AT NOON WE UNHITCH OUR HORSES AND FEED THEM
 AND JOE AND I WE TOOK ALONG BREAD AND DRY
 SAUSAGE WHICH WE USED AS OUR DINNER
 AND COLD WATER FROM A FRESH CLEAR WATER
 SPRING RUNNING FROM A SIDELL NEARBY THE
 WATER ICE COLD AND PURE. WE WOULD LET THE
 HORSES REST AND EAT 2 HOURS DURING THE HEAT
 OF THE DAY AND WE WORKED A LITTLE LATER TOWARD
 EVE WHICH WAS MORE PLEASANT.

THE BEGINNING OF JOE'S
WILMINGTON TRIP

IN FEB 10TH JOE DECIDED TO TAKE A LITTLE TRIP TO
 BISHOP AND WILTON N. DAK. HE SAID HE WASTED
 OF THIS BAKING BUSINESS AND HE HEARD OF
 SOME NICE JENISH SETTLEMENT NOT FAR FROM
 WILTON N. DAK. SO HE DECIDED TO TAKE A LITTLE
 VACATION. HE TOOK THE TRAIN OUT OF WILMINGTON TO
 MINOT. AND FROM MINOT TO WILTON. THERE HE STAYED
 OVER NIGHT AND GOT APPOINTED WITH THE
 MACHINERY FAMILY. THEY HAD A STORE IN WILMINGTON
 HE TOLD THEM THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP AND
 MR. MACHON TOLD HIM YES THERE IS A NICE
 FAMILY 15 MILES FROM WILTON IN NEARBY
 THERE IS A NICE JENISH SETTLEMENT.

Thursday, April 29, 1948

120th Day—246 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
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THE SCHAFFER CELEBRATION

ROD TO SCHAFFER. ARRIVED IN SCHAFFER ABOUT 11 AM
 SCHAFFER AN INLAND PIONEER LITTLE INLAND
 TOWN THE COUNTY SEAT OF MEKEZIE COUNTY
 POPULATION ABOUT 600. HAD 3 GENERAL STORES
 IN HARDWARE STORE 1 LUMBER YARD 2 BANKS
 1 DRUG STORE 1 HOTEL 2 ROOMING HOUSES 3 CAFES
 AND 5 BLIND PIGS 4 LIVERY BARN
 THE COURT HOUSE - POST OFFICE - SCHOOL HOUSE
 ATYPICAL IN WESTERN FRONTIER TOWN.
 WHEN I CAME INTO TO SCHAFFER I PUT MY HORSE
 IN THE LIVERY BARN TOOK OFF THE SADDLE
 AND FED THE HORSE AND WALKED UP TOWN
 THE BAND WAS PLAYING AND MANY COYBOYS
 WERE RIDING BACK AND FORTH AS I CAME
 UP CLOSER WALKED THE GRAND STAND WAS
 A COYBOY WALKED UP TO ME AND SAID TODAY
 IS THE CUTTING DAY I HAD A SHARP
 KNIFE IN HIS HAND GOT A HOLD OF MY TIE
 AND CUT IT OFF AND PUT THE PIECE IN
 HIS POCKET. I DID NOT MAKE ANY PROGRAM
 AND WENT ON TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. THE
 PROGRAM STARTED AT NOON. WITH BROWN
 DISTING. BAREBACK RIDING - LULLABO

Monday, May 3, 1948

124th Day—242 days to follow

THRESHING TIME. AND A SNOW STORM

CLEAR	
CLOUDY	
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ABOUT SEP THE 18TH THE THRESHING MACHINE ALL CREW PULLED IN AND STARTED ON MY PLACE. THEY STARTED ON THE OATS AND WORKED ONE DAY AND THAT NIGHT IT RAINED AND GOT COLD AND IT STARTED TO SNOW. THE CREW HAPPENED TO BE ALL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SO THAT ALL WENT HOME IT SNOWED FOR 2 DAYS WE HAD A REGULAR YOUNG BLIZZARD THERE WAS SO MUCH SNOW IT COVERED UP MOST OF THE SHOCKS IN THE FIELD YOU CAN IMAGINE NOW EVERYBODY FELT ESPECIALLY US. AFTER FARMING 1910-1911 GETTING NOTHING AND 1912 WHEN WE DO GET A CROP. IT LAYES UNDER THE SNOW. IT WAS VERY DISCOURAGING. WHICH MADE US MORE DETERMINED TO QUIT FARMING. AND AFTER BT 3 WEEKS OF COLD WEATHER IT WARMED UP AGAIN AND IT MELTED THE SNOW AND DRY WINDS CAME AND WEATHER DRIED OUT PERFECT AND ON OCT. 19TH THE CREW CAME BACK AND WE STARTED FARMING AGAIN ON MY PLACE. EVERYTHING WAS COMING ALONG NICELY

Saturday, May 1, 1948

122nd Day—244 days to follow

JOES ENGAGEMENT TO EVA

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OF ABOUT 20 FAMILIES THERE BUT WE RECORDED THE KRAMENETSKY FAMILY VERY NICELY AND HE SUGGESTED TO GO ALONG WITH HIM SO JOE HIRED ALIVERY TEAM AND THEY DROVE OUT TO THE KRAMENETSKY FAMILY HOME. THEY ARRIVED THERE IN THE EVENING ABOUT 7 P.M. THEY VISITED HAD A NICE SUPPER AND MR. MACOW AND THE KRAMENETSKYS WERE VERY GOOD FRIENDS. KRAMENETSKY HOME WAS ALWAYS NOTED FOR HOSPITALITY. SO COMPANY IN THAT HOME WAS NO NOVELTY. THEY HAD 2 GIRLS EVA AND ROSE EVA ABOUT 20 AND ROSE ABOUT 18. AND THE EVENING WAS SPENT NICELY AND THE NEXT DAY THE HAPPY MEETING WAS A SUCCESS JOE TOLD THEM HE IS NOT RICH HE HAS A NONSPEED AND A HALF INTEREST IN A COMPLETE FARM OUTFIT AND HE WILL DO HIS BEST TO MAKE A LIVING FOR HIM AND A WIFE I AM SURE YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN FINDING ONE AND THEY STAYED THERE ANOTHER EVENING AND JOE AND I BECAME ENGAGED AND MR. MACOW CAME BACK TO WILTON. AND JOE AND I WILL BE THE KRAMENETSKY FAMILY SONS.

Tuesday, May 4, 1948

125th Day—241 days to follow

EVA AND MOTHER ARRIVE

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RAIN	
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JOE RECEIVED A LETTER THAT EVA AND MOTHER DECIDED TO COME OUT AND VISIT A FEW DAYS AND LOOK OVER OUR LAY OUT. THEY CAME OUT ON THE STAGE. JUST IN TIME TO HELP US IN THE VERY BUSY TIME TO HELP FEED THE CREW. THEY STAYED A WEEK. AND WENT BACK HOME MUCH MORE IMPRESSED THAN EVER. AND THEY SET THE DATE FOR THE WEDDING DAY TO BE DECEMBER 20TH 1912. AND EVA GOT BUSY PREPARING HER TRUSS. WE GOT DONE WITH OUR THRESHING WITH THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND WE WERE WELL SATISFIED WITH OUR YIELD. OUR WHEAT AVERAGED 33 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE IT WAS THE FLAX 28 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE IT WAS THE FINEST CROP ANY ONE COULD EVER WISH TO GET BUT THE PRICES WERE SAD WHAT 68¢ OATS 25¢ FLAX 95¢ IT TOOK ANNE F O'ROUR CROPTO PAY THE NATIONAL BANK WE HANDED OUT OUR ENTIRE CROP AND SOLD IT AND WE SOLD AN OLD NOTE AND MACHINERY AND CONTINUED TO WORK AND PHID UP ALL OUR EXPENSES QUITE.

Sunday, May 2, 1948

123rd Day—243 days to follow

OUR DECISION TO QUIT FARMING

CLEAR	
CLOUDY	
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WHEN JOE CAME HOME IN MARCH WE GOT BUSY AND PREPARED EVERYTHING FOR SPRING OPERATION AND THE SPRING WAS A LATE ONE. AND WE PUT IN A LARGE AVERAGE AND WE DECIDED THAT THE FARMING DOES NOT PAY BECAUSE THE FARM PRODUCTS ARE TOO CHEAP AND YOU WAS ONLY WORKING YOUR HEAD OFF FOR NOTHING BECAUSE WHEAT WAS 80¢ FLAX 110 OATS 25¢ IT COST MORE THAN THAT TO PRODUCE IT. AND THE FARMER WAS SELLING BELOW COST AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SELLS BELOW COST MUST GO BROKE IT'S THE LAW OF AVERAGE. THAT SUMMER WE HAD THE MOST FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITION FOR A LONG TIME A COOL SUMMER AND PLENTY OF RAIN. AND EVERYTHING LOOKED SPLENDID AND WE DECIDED TO QUIT OPERATIONS THAT FALL AFTER THE 4TH OF JULY WE STARTED IN TAKING HAY FIELD AND PUT UP SEVERAL STACKS OF HAY. AND BY THE 25TH OF JULY WE STARTED HARVEST THE GRAIN WAS SO NEARLY THAT MANY PLACES IT LOOKED AS IF IT TOOK ABOUT 3 WEEKS AND WE CUT ALL OUR GRAIN DOWN. AND A FEW DAYS LATER WE WERE THRESHING IN WHICH

Friday, May 7, 1948

128th Day—238 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
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ATTACHE
AT THE WEDDING.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE PRESENT AT THE WEDDING THE KERNBERG FAMILY ABEL MARGARET. BERENSTINE AND WIFE. ISIDORE WEINBERG BERTHA HIS SISTERS THOMAS WIFE, HENRY DORA. JAKE YSONIA - & SHLOMOVITZ WIFE, EVA. BEN & GORDMAN WIFE MOSES LOSKY WIFE. CHARLES LOSK-BE WARTMAN WHILE THE OLDER FOLKS VISITED AND HAD A GOOD TIME IN ONE ROOM THE YOUNG FOLKS HAD A GOOD TIME DANCING IN THE NEXT ROOM. JAKE AND HENRY CHANGED OFF PLAYING THEIR VIOLINS IN A REALLY DELICIOUS REAL NICE SWEET MUSIC OUT OF THEIR INSTRUMENTS. THE MUSIC WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE ESPECIALLY MYSELF I HAD THE GREATEST TIME I EVER HAD IN MY LIFE. I FELT THAT HERE I MET A FAMILY WITH WHOM I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE MOMENT I STEPPED INTO THE HOUSE. WHEN I SHOOK HANDS WITH ALL THE FOLKS I FELL IN LOVE WITH ALL OF THEM I FELT THE TIME WENT LIKE FEELING WHEN THAY SAY WELCOME TO OUR HOME AND THAY MEANT EVERY WORD OF IT.

Wednesday, May 5, 1948

126th Day—240 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
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SNOW

MOVED INTO WILLISTON

AFTER WE DISPOSED OF ALL OUR PERSONAL PROPERTY WE DIVIDED THE CASH AND EACH ONE OF US WAS SATISFIED WE GOT. AND I GOT JOE TOOK A TRIP TO VISIT EVA. AND I GOT MY JOB ON THE RAILROAD AGAIN WITH AN INCREASE IN WAGES. WHILE JOE WAS DOWN THERE THAY DECIDED THAT EVA SHOULD FILE ON A HOMESTEAD THERE WAS A 160 ACRES JOINING JOES FARM AND THAY BOTH CAME BACK AND EVALUED ON HER HOMESTEAD ON NOVEMBER 1912 AND THAY BOTH DECIDED TO MAKE THEIR HOME ON THEIR FARM. SO JOE GOT BUSY ABOUT LUMBER AND BUILT A HOUSE AND BARN ON EVAS HOMESTEAD IT WAS A BETTER PLACE CLOSE TO WATER AND GOOD PASTURE LAND AND JOE BOUGHT BETTER HORSES AND MACHINERY LATER ON FOR LESS MONEY THAN HE SOLD EVAS IN THE FALL OF 1912. AND ON THE 15TH OF DEC. WE WERE ALL GETTING READY TO GO TO JOES WAGONS ABOUT THE 12TH OF DEC. WE GOT ON THE TRAIN AT WILLISTON

Saturday, May 8, 1948

129th Day—237 days to follow

THE HAPPY MEETING

I FELT THAT WARM WELCOME WHICH MADE MY HEART POUND AND BEAT HARDER. ESPECIALLY WHEN I SHOOK HANDS WITH ROSE. AND WHEN OUR EYS MET. TRIGHT THERE AND THEN I FELT THAT 2 HEARTS MELTED INTO ONE. AND THE I WENT ON AND SNOOK HAND WITH ALL THE REST OF THE FAMILY I IMMIDIATLY FELT LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY. THE EVENING AFTER THE WEDDING WHILE WE THE YOUNG PEOPLE DANCED NATURALLY DANCED WITH EVERYBODY THERE BUT MY ATTENTION WAS MOSTLY ON ROSE. ABOUT MIDNIGHT ANOTHER LUNCH WAS SERVED AND ABOUT ONE A.M. MOST OF THE NEIGHBOURS LEFT AND BY 2 A.M WE ALL RETIRED. THE NEXT DAY MOSES MARIAM BEN AND ANNA AND ABEL WARTSMAN DROVE BACK TO WILTON WHERE THAY TOOK TRAIN FOR HOME. I DECIDED TO STAY AND VISIT A WHILE AND THE LONGER I STAYED THE MORE I GOT INTERVOVEN INTO THE FAMILY. AND AFTER A WEEKS VISIT THERE I ASKED THE FOLKS FOR PERMISSION AND FOR THE HAND OF THEIR DAUGHTER, ROSE. WHICH WAS GRANTED

Thursday, May 6, 1948

127th Day—239 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
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TO JOES WEDDING

THE FOLLOWING WENT TO THE WEDDING. JOE, CHARLES ABEL WARTSMAN, MOSES AND MARIAM BEN AND ANNA WE GOT TO WILTON AT 4 P.M THE 19TH. AND ISIDOR KREYENETSKY EVAS BROTHER WAITED FOR US THERE WITH A BE SLED AND TEAM OF HORSES WE ALL GOT INTO THE SLED AND IN 3 HOURS WE WERE AT OUR DESTINATION ON THE KREYENETSKY FARM ON THE EVE OF THE 19TH OF DEC. WE ALL HAD A NICE SUPPER HAD A NICE VISIT AND RETIRED ABOUT MIDNIGHT. DEC. 20 TH 1912 EVERYBODY GOT UP EARLY AND WERE BUSY TO GET EVERYTHING READY EVERYTHING WAS PREPARED A HEAD OF TIME AND AT 3 P.M. THE WEDDING CEROMONY STARTED. RABBI NISS OFFICIATED IT WAS A VERY NICE HOME WEDDING AFTER THE WEDDING A VERY NICE DELICIOUS DINNER WAS SERVED. AFTER THE DINNER THE RABBI SPOKE AND GAVE BLESSINGS TO THE MEN COUPLE AND THE WIVES WERE SERVED AND ALL ENJOYED A NICE VISIT WHILE THE YOUNG FOLKS ENDED DANCING WITH JANE AND HER FRIENDS ENJOYING THE MUSIC AND ALL THE

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CHARLES & ROSE ENGAGEMENT.

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INDIRECTLY BUILT A FIRE IN THE STOVES AND
 WANKED UP THE HOUSE AND ROSE MADE
 COFFEE AND LUNCH THERE WAS EVERYTHING
 IN THE HOUSE ALL ROSE HAD TO DO WAS TO PUT
 ON AN APRON. AND SHE WAS SET.
 SHE WAS TICKLED AND VERY HAPPY WITH
 EVERYTHING SHE FOUND IN THE NEW HOME
 IT WAS A S ROOM BUNGALOW 2 BED ROOMS
 KITCHEN FRONT ROOM DINING ROOM. FRONT PORCH
 BACK PORCH NICE YARD THE HOUSE WAS ON THE
 CORNER FACING SOUTH AND NICE WINDOWS
 TO THE STREET IN THE EAST. ONLY ONE THING
 WAS MISSING WE DID NOT HAVE WATER IN THE
 HOUSE WE CARRIED WATER FROM OUR NEXT
 DOOR NEIGHBOR THE WATER MAIN WAS IN
 THAT STREET ONLY THE WATER WAS NOT PUT
 INTO THE HOUSE. THE OWNER PROMISED TO
 GET IT WATER SOON. WE PAID 200 PER MONTH
 THE OWNERS GEO. HOWLAND. AFTER BEING
 LONG A COUPLE OF DAYS I HAD TO GO TO WORK
 AND MAKE SOME MONEY BECAUSE I TOOK ON
 RESPONSIBILITY AND INTENDED TO CARRY
 IT OUT TO THE LETTER. WITH GODS HELP

CLEAR
CLOUDY
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SNOW

Saturday, May 15, 1948

136th Day—230 days to follow

THE NEW HOME

RENTED MY FARM TO MOSES ON A 1/4 OF THE CROP
 AND I WORKED STEADY EVERY DAY. AND ROSE WAS
 VERY ECONOMICAL WHEN MADE IT EASY TO BUY
 A WAY SOME MONEY EVERY MONTH. FOR THE FUTURE
 JOE AND EVA LIVED JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM US
 JOE WAS WORKING EVERY DAY MAKING SOME MONEY
 AND ON 1ST OF APRIL JOE DECIDED HE WANTED TO
 GO OUT WEST TO SPOKANE OR SEATTLE AND
 SEE WHAT HE CAN FIND HE LEFT AND AFTER
 SPENDING 4 WEEKS THERE HE CAME BACK
 AND REPORTED HARD TIMES THERE.
 SO THEY DECIDED TO GET A START ON THE FARM
 SO THEY BOUGHT A COUPLE COWS - 4 HORSES
 A LITTLE MEINERY AND MOVED OUT ON THE
 HOMESTEAD WHICH EVA FILLED AND MADE IT
 THEIR HOME THERE. IN OCTOBER EVA CAME INTO
 WILLISTON TO OUR HOUSE. STAYED WITH US AND
 ON OCTOBER 23RD 1913. SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A
 BOY BOY. AND THE BOY'S NAME WAS HENRY ROSE
 AND PAPERMASTER OFFICIATING. AFTER THE
 BIRTH JOE CAME IN AND GOT THEM TOOK THEM
 HOME ON THE FARM.

CLEAR
CLOUDY
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Sunday, May 16, 1948

137th Day—229 days to follow

JOE AND EVA MOVE TO FARM

Friday, May 14, 1948

135th Day—231 days to follow

THE TRIP HOME

AND EVERYBODY DANCED. AND A LITTLE LATER
 THE OLDER PEOPLE CAME AND DANCED A FEW
 OLD TIME QUADRILL AND SQUARE DANCES
 AND AT MIDNIGHT ANOTHER LUNCH WAS SERVED
 AND ABOUT 1.00 O'CLOCK A.M. THE QUEST WENT HOME
 AND WE ALL RETIRED. AND WE ALL SLEPT ANOTHER
 LATER THE SNOW WAS SO DEEP AND PILED UP
 SO WE COULD NOT GO ANYWHERE. ON OUR MONEY
 MOON TRIP. WE SPENT 5 DAYS. WITH THE FOLKS
 AND THEN WE GAVE THEM ALL GOODBY AND WE
 DROVE IN TO WING AND TOOK THE TRAIN TO
 WILTON. AND FROM THERE TO MINOT AND WILLISTON
 TO OUR NEW HOME. WHICH I PREPARED AHEAD
 OF TIME WE ARRIVED IN WILLISTON, 9.30. P.M.
 WE TOOK A TAXI TO OUR HOME.
 WHEN WE GOT HOME I OPENED THE DOOR AND
 CARRIED HER IN OVER THE THRESHOLD AND
 I SNAPPED ON THE LIGHT. AND SHE STOPPED
 AND LOOKED. AND COULD NOT SAY A WORD
 FOR A MINUTE THEN SHE WENT FROM ONE
 ROOM TO THE OTHER EXPLORING THINGS
 CAME BACK AND SAID SHE NEVER EXPECTED
 ANYTHING LIKE THIS ITS BEYOND MY IMAGINATION

CLEAR
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Thursday, May 13, 1948

134th Day—232 days to follow

THE BANQUET AND THE DANCE

FIRST ANICE BEVERAGE FOOD SERVICE
 IF WE WERE TO TAKE A SMALL PARTY WITH
 AND A DISH OF GOLDEN CHICKEN SOUP WITH
 BEST BAKED TURKEY AND FOLLOWS BY ROASTED TURKEY
 GOOD CHICKEN - PICKLED - BROWN - CHICKEN - 5.00
 AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS. THE BEVERAGE WAS
 FOR WINE - AND VERY SPARKLING PORTION FOR
 EVERYBODY ENJOYED THE DELICIOUS DINNER
 AFTER THE DINNER THE RABBI GAVE HIS BLESSING
 AND ANICE AND HE GAVE ANICE TALK
 WHICH WAS DIRECTLY TO THE NEW COUPLE
 AND AFTER EXCHANGE OF A FEW REMARKS.
 THE TABLES WERE CLEARED AND THE OLDER
 PEOPLE CONGREGATED IN THE OTHER ROOM
 AND THE YOUNG FOLKS WERE READY FOR THE
 DANCE. THEN JAKE AND HENRY PLAYED THE
 FIRST DANCE A WALTZ (OVER THE WAVES)
 ROSE AND I DANCED THE FIRST DANCE.
 WE DID NOT DANCE OVER THE WAVES.
 WE DANCED IN THE CLOUDS. WE WERE
 SO HAPPY WE DID NOT WALK ON THE FLOOR
 WE FLOATED IN THE AIR. AND THEN THE
 REST OF THE CROWD GOT ON THE FLOOR

CLEAR
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Sunday, May 23, 1948

144th Day—222 days to follow

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BRIEF
THE HISTORY OF THE KREMENTSKY FAMILY

NEAR WILTON MOK. 18 MILES OUT EAST OF WILTON THEY BOTH FILED ON THEIR HOMESTEADS AND WORKED A WHILE MADE A LITTLE MONEY AND SENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE FAMILY IN RUSSIA. JAKE THEIR OLDEST SON CLOSED OUT THEIR BUSINESSES IN RUSSIA AND MADE ALL THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS PASSPORTS AND MANY OTHER NECESSARY WORK TO BE READY FOR THEIR JOURNEY TO THE USA, AND ON MARCH 14TH 1905 THE BALANCE OF THE KREMENTSKY FAMILY LEFT WORMS, RUSSIA ENROUTE TO USA, BY WAY OF BALTA-WARSZAWA-LIBERA BREMEN-HAMBURG-LIVERPOOL-AND LANDED IN NEW YORK ON MAY 1ST AND ARRIVED IN BISMARCK MOK ON MAY 4TH 1905. WHERE, JOSEPH AND HIS SON HENRY MET THEM AND TOOK THEM TO WILTON MOK. WHERE THEY HAD A HOUSE RENTED AND PREPARED A HOME FOR THEM. AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY WAS REUNITED AND HAPPY TOGETHER IN THE USA. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY. FATHER-MOTHER, JOSEPH-REBECCA, JAKE-HELENA-EVA-NOSE-ISISOR-ALEXANDER-SOME-FANNIE. FINNIE IS THE ONLY ONE BORN ON THE FARM. IN U.S.A.

Monday, May 24, 1948

145th Day—221 days to follow

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CONTINUATION OF KREMENTSKY HISTORY

JOSEPH, JAKE-HENRY ALL TOOK UP HOMESTEADS AND FARMED AND RAISED POULTRY AND CATTLE AND IN 1908 JAKE SENT A TICKET ON HIS GIRL IN ENGLAND AND IN THE OF 1907 SHE CAME OVER AND MET JACOB AND SONIA GOT MARRIED AND MADE THEM HOME ON HIS LAND A 1/4 OF MILE FROM THE FOLK SHE BUILT A NICE LITTLE HOME AND THEY WERE A HAPPY COUPLE ON JAN. 1ST, 1911 HENRY MARRIED DORA WENBERG AND HE BUILT A LITTLE HOME ON HIS FARM AND THEY LIVED VERY HAPPY. THEY ALL FARMED TOGETHER AND GOT ALONG VERY NICE. LITTLE ALONG CARE 3 VERY POOR YEARS, ONE YEAR WORSE THAN THE OTHER UNTIL. JAKE AND HENRY DECIDED TO GO INTO SOME LITTLE BUSINESSES. AND AS THE NEW, S.F.P. HILKROD BUILT THE BANKER LINE FURNISHING TO WILTON, AND THEY SELECTED A TOWN BY THE NAME TUTTLE MOK. THEY BOUGHT A LOT AND BUILT A BUILDING AND STARTED A GENERAL STORE AND THEY MOVED THEIR FAMILIES TO TUTTLE.

AT FIRST THEY HENTED THEIR HOMES AND AFTER ON THEY BOUGHT THEIR OWN HOMES. AND THEIR BUSINESS GREW BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS THEY BUILT ON TO THEIR BUILDINGS SEVERAL TIMES.

Sunday, May 23, 1948

144th Day—222 days to follow

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THE HISTORY OF THE KREMENTSKY FAMILY

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Friday, May 21, 1948

142nd Day—224 days to follow

CLEAR
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OUR FIRST BABY BOY BORN ONLY LIVED 12 HOURS

WHILE ROSE WAS WITH HER FOLKS NEAR WING SHE WROTE 2 OR 3 TIMES A WEEK BUT THE MAIL SERVICE WAS SLOW

IT TOOK 3 AND 4 DAYS BEFORE WE GET LETTERS. ON THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 1915 SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A 9 1/2 LB BOY WHO ONLY LIVED ONLY 12 HOURS.

HE WAS BORN 4 AM. AND PASSED AWAY 9 PM SAME DAY THE DOCTOR SAID HE WAS INJURED DURING THE BIRTH ITS LUNGS WERE INJURED AND HE COULD NOT LIVE. SO THEY TOOK THE BABY OUT TO THE PRIVATE

CEMETARY NEAR WING AND GAVE HIM HIS BURIAL AND BY THE TIME I RECEIVED WORD FROM THEM IT WAS TOO LATE. I TOOK THE NEXT TRAIN OUT AND WHEN I GOT THERE IT WAS ALL OVER. NATURALLY WE ALL CRIED OVER THIS. BUT THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO THEN. SO I STAYED IN TUTTLE

MOK WITH HER FOR A FEW DAYS UNTIL SHE FELT GOOD ENOUGH TO TRAVEL AND WE BOTH TOOK THE NEXT TRAIN FOR HOME. THE FOLKS AT HOME

DONE ALL THAT COULD FOR ROSE IN FACT IT WAS TOO MUCH OF AN IMPOSITION ON THEM TO SEND HER THERE. BUT ROSE FELT MORE

SECURE TO BE NEAR HER MOTHER. HER SISTER AND SISTER-IN-LAW DOING EVERYTHING THEY COULD

Saturday, May 22, 1948

143rd Day—223 days to follow

CLEAR
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FOR ROSE BUT THATS THE WAY IT HAD TO BE. THANKS TO GOD ROSE CAME OUT ALIVE. AND PLEASANT MEMORIES FIRST AND WORDS AND THANKS AND MONEY CANNOT REPAY FOR THE KINDNES AND WORK YOU HAD DONE FOR US. DEAR FOLKS DAD-MOTHER-ISISOR-JAKE-SONIA-HENRY-DORA-ALEX-GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNES DURING OUR DISTRESSED TIME. FOR ALL YOUR GOODDEEDS YOU HAVE DONE

ABRIEF HISTORY OF THE KREMENTSKY FAMILY JOSEPH KREMENTSKY AS WELL AS MANY THOUSANDS OF JEWISH FAMILIES IN RUSSIA WERE BADLY AFFECTED WITH THE DEPRESSION AND THE DISORDERS OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICEMEN WHICH FELT ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE ALL OVER RUSSIA SO THEY DECIDED TO VENTURE OUT AND FIND A HOME FOR THEMSELVES THEIR FAMILIES WHERE THEY CAN HAVE SAFETY AND SECURITY. SO JOSEPH KREMENTSKY AND HIS SECOND SON HENRY DECIDED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND JAKE KREMENTSKY THE OLDEST SON DECIDED TO STAY HOME AND CARRY ON THE BUSINESS UNTIL THEY WERE READY TO FOLLOW THEM TO THE USA, AND LOOK AFTER THE FAMILY TO GET THEM SAFELY TO THE U.S.A. JOSEPH KREMENTSKY AND SON HENRY ARRIVED IN BISMARCK MOK IN THE SPRING OF 1904 AND WORKED A WHILE ON BISMARCK AND THEN FOUND HOME

Saturday, May 29, 1948

150th Day—216 days to follow

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BOUGHT OUR OWN STORE BLDG

SELDOM CRIED WE USED TAKE HIM ALL OVER. ALL HE DID WAS EAT AND SLEEP. WHEN AWAKE HE PLAYS AND DID NOT MOVE INTO OUR NEW HOUSE UNTIL IN THE FALL OF 1917 LEONARD WAS 13 MONTHS OLD. WE FINALLY MOVED IN TO OUR HOME IT WAS A HAVEN FOR ALL OF US. JAKE STAYED WITH US EVER SINCE WE STARTED IN BUSINESS IN WATFORD CITY.

IN 1917 I WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF WATFORD CITY IN WHICH CAPACITY I SERVED 2 TERMS UP TO 1921. WE MADE MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY. IN 1917 IN THE FALL WE BOUGHT THE LAMB BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET AND RENOVATED IT PUT IN A NEW FRONT AND A NEW FOUNDATION. AND A NEW FURNIS AND IT WAS A NICE SPOT FOR A CLOTHING STORE.

AND WE MOVED OUR STOCK AND FIXTURES OVER AND SETTLED OURSELF IN THE NEW BUILDING WE OWNED. WE STILL HAD ANOTHER YEAR ON OUR CONTRACT LEFT BUT WE DID NOT WANT ANYBODY TO GO IN THERE FOR A YEAR, SOMEWHER THE GENT ANYWAY. THE NEW PLACE GAVE US A FEELING OF A ROOM BETTER DISPLAY AND MORE ROOM THAN ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE STREET.

Thursday, May 27, 1948

148th Day—218 days to follow

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**ROSES ARRIVAL IN WATFORD CITY
EVALUATING OUR NEW HOME**

ROSE AND I GOT BACK TO WATFORD CITY AND WE MADE OUR HOME THERE ROSE GOT ACCUSTOMED WITH MANY OF THE WOMEN HERE AND WE ATTENDED DANCES MEETINGS AND GOT ALONG JUST FINE OUR LITTLE TOWN WAS JUST LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY. AND BUSINESS WAS GOOD IN 1916 I SOLD MY HOMESTEAD AND WE DECIDED TO USE THE MONEY FROM THE FARM TO BUILD OUR HOME. WE ALL READY HAD A CORNER LOT CLOSE TO MAIN STREET AND IN JUNE 1916 I BOUGHT LUMBER AND STARTED OUR NEW LITTLE NAPPY HOME OF 3 LARGE ROOMS. AND A FULL BASEMENT ROSE WAS PREGNANT AND WAS EXPECTING IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEP. SO WE TRIED TO GET OUR LITTLE HOME FINISHED IN AUG BUT WE COULD MAKE IT BECAUSE THE CARPENTERS WERE TOO BUSY. AND ON AUGUST 31-1916 ROSE GAVE BIRTH TO ANICE BOUNCING BOY WEIGHED 8 1/2 LB. WE SENT FOR RABBI PAPERMASTER FROM GRAND FORKS WHO CEREMONISED HIM AND WE NAMED HIM LEONARD. WE HAD A PRIVATE CEREMONY FOR ROSE SHE WAS WITH ROSE 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE BABY WAS BORN AND 2 WEEKS

Sunday, May 30, 1948

151st Day—215 days to follow

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**MOSES DECIDED TO START BUSINESS IN
WATFORD CITY**

IN THE FALL OF 1916 MOSES DECIDED TO START IN WATFORD CITY I HELPED HIM SELL A LOT AND BUILT HIM A NICE FRAME STORE BUILDING 24X60 FULL BASEMENT AND SHELVING AND IN THE FALL OF 1917 MOSES WAS STARTED IN BUSINESS I HELPED HIM SELL HIS STOCK WHICH WAS GROCERIES DRY GOODS AND ALSO SELLING HIM A LOT FOR HIS HOME AND HELPED HIM BUILD A 6 ROOM HOME AND IN THE FALL OF 1917 MOSES MOVED HIS FAMILY IN WAS DOING BUSINESS. ALL OF THIS WAS UNDER MY SUPERVISION. SO I HAD 2 STORES TO LOOK AFTER MOSES FAMILY WAS AS FOLLOWS - BESSIE - BERTHA - JACOB - MABLE - ABE - CELIA - ZELDA - WALTER - I GOT THEM ALL STARTED IN THE STORE EACH ONE HAD A CERTAIN THING TO DO WHICH HELPED HIM IN THE STORE HE DID NOT HAVE TO HIRE ANY HELP AND THEY STARTED OFF FAIRLY GOOD BUT I ALWAYS HAD TO KEEP A WATCH ON THEM SO THAT HE WOULD NOT DO ANYTHING WRONG AND PRICE IT RIGHT. AND WE HAD A PAIR OF THE KIDS ALL STARTED IN SCHOOL. FIRST BESSIE AND BERTHA THEN THOMAS THEN MARY AND I AND EVERYTHING WAS GOING IN GOOD SUCCESS BUSINESS.

Friday, May 28, 1948

149th Day—217 days to follow

CLEAR	
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LEONARD WAS BORN

AFTER THE BABY WAS BORN. HER NAME WAS MRS JOHN HILL A VERY PLEASANT WOMEN SHE WAS JUST LIKE A MOTHER TO ROSE. AFTER 2 WEEKS THE NURSE GAVE ROSE ALL INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO DO EVERYTHING TO GIVE THE BABY A BATH. I HIRED A GIRL TO HELP ROSE IN THE HOUSE. 2 DAYS BEFORE THE NURSE LEFT ROSE GAVE THE BABY THE BATH AND HANDLED EVERYTHING PERFECT. SO THE NURSE LEFT IN THE AFTERNOON. AND THE NEXT MORNING AT 9 AM. ROSE STARTED TO GIVE HIM HIS BATH AND HE STARTED TO CRY SHE COULD NOT SOOTHEN HIM DOWN. SO SHE SENT THE GIRL TO CALL ME I IMMEDIATELY CAME IN AND NOTICED THE BABY WAS CRYING. ROSE WAS CRYING AND THE HIRED GIRL WAS CRYING. SAYING THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM. I IMMEDIATELY WASHED MY HANDS. AND TOOK A BABY BATH I TOOK THE BABY AND TALKED TO HIM AND IN 2 MINUTES HE WAS QUIET AS A LAMB I GAVE HIM A BATH AND AFTER THE BATH ROSE CALLED MRS. AND I WAS ASKED FOR A FEW MINUTES. AND THAT WAS MY JOB FOR A MONTH UNTIL ROSE GOT SO THAT SHE WAS NOT AFRAID OF HOLDING HIM. NOW I KNOW THE BEST BABY YOU CAN GET IS A WAS-GOOD BABY.

Tuesday, June 1, 1948

153rd Day—213 days to follow

JAKE LOSK GETS ENGAGED AND MARRIED

CLEAR
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IN THE SPRING OF 1920 JAKE LOSK WAS DOWN TO VISIT IN TUTTLE MOUNTAIN, AND JAKE KREMERENETSKY TOLD HIM THAT NEFTER FROM DENKOFF WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT HIM THE DAY BEFORE. HE WANTED TO SEE HIM HE HAS A NICE NIECE FOR HIM, SO JAKE DROVE OVER TO DENKOFF. AND NEFTER TOOK HIM OVER TO CHARLES MOUNTAIN, WHERE THE FRIGER FAMILY LIVED AND NEGOTIATED WITH ADA FRIBERG AND IN A SHORT TIME THEY WERE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED IN THE FALL. JAKE'S NIECE TOLD US ALL ABOUT IT AND WE WERE ALL VERY GLAD AND CONGRATULATED HIM. AND THE NEXT PLACE WAS TO PROVIDE A HOME SOME LOOKED AROUND AND BOUGHT THE DINKLE HOUSE A NICE 4 ROOM HOME, AND ALSO BOUGHT SOME NICE FURNITURE. AND ON THE 9TH OF OCTOBER JAKE AND ADA GOT MARRIED IN BISMARCK. AND A WEEK LATER THEY CAME BACK HOME. AND WE ALL WELCOMED THEM AND JAKE SAID SINCE A VERY NICE WELCOME HOME PARTY WAS GIVEN THEN JAKE AND ADA'S SISTERS AND WE WERE ALL HAPPY AND CONGRATULATED BUSINESS CONTINUED GOOD AND EVERYBODY SATISFIED

Wednesday, June 2, 1948

154th Day—212 days to follow

WE CONTEMPLATED ON MOVING TO LARGER CITIES

CLEAR
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IN 1921 WE ALL RECEIVED A CERTAIN PEAK IN WATFORD CITY SOME TALKED IT OVER AND DECIDED TO MAKE A CHANGE AND MOVE TO A LARGER CITY SOME WERE EITHER SEPARATELY OR COLLECTIVELY. SO AFTER DISCUSSING MATTERS THEY REST SUGGESTED THAT I GO OUT AND LOOK THINGS OVER WEST IN MONTANA OR FURTHER IF NECESSARY. SO IN THE WINTER OF 1921 I LEFT WATFORD CITY TO SEE WHAT I CAN FIND AND IT SO HAPPENED IN 1921 WE HAD A DEPRESSION ON IT HIT THE LARGE CITIES AND WE DROPPED IN PRICE AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS BAD IN THE LARGE CITIES THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS WERE COMING HOME COULD NOT GET A JOB NO PLACE SO IT LOOKED DARK IN THE LARGE CITIES EVERYBODY WANTED TO GET OUT I SPENT TODAY WAS OUT AS FAR AS SPOKANE AND CAME BACK AND GAVE THEM MY REPORT. IN THE SMALLER AGRICULTURAL TOWNS WE DID NOT FEEL THE DEPRESSION. SO IN THINKING EVERYTHING IN CONSIDERATION WE ALL DECIDED WE BETTER BE A LARGE CITY IN A SMALLER TOWN THAN A LITTLE MEDIUM IN A LARGE CITY. AND RIGHT THERE IN WATFORD CITY WE DECIDED TO BUILD AND CONSIDERATE BUSINESS UNDER ONE ROOF

Monday, May 31, 1948

152nd Day—214 days to follow

CLEAR
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JOE DECIDES TO MOVE TO TOWN TO START BUSINESS IN ARNEGARD

IN THE FALL OF 1917 JOE DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING AND DECIDED TO START IN ARNEGARD AND ISIDORE KREMERENETSKY HAPPENED TO BE THERE AT THAT TIME AND HE DECIDED TO GO IN BUSINESS WITH JOE. AND THEY MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS THEY RENTED A BUILDING. AND THE BOYS IN TUTTLE WERE GOING TO GIVE HIM A START AND THEY ALL READY BOUGHT GOODS. AND IT SO HAPPENED THAT THE BOYS IN TUTTLE DID NOT SEE FIT TO INVEST MONEY SO FAR AWAY FROM THEM. AND JOE WAS LEFT ALONE AND HE BOUGHT WHEAT AND WAS UNABLE TO PAY WHEN DUE SOME HAD TO STEW AND BRUCE HIM UP, AND PAID HIS BILLS. LATER ON HE TRADED EVAS LAND FOR AN 8 ROOM HOUSE IN ARNEGARD. AND BUSINESS WAS NOT SO GOOD. BUT THERE WAS HOPE OF IMPROVEMENT. IN THE WINTER OF 1917 THE US WAS GETTING READY FOR WAR AND THEY DRAFTED MEN ALL OVER AND IN THE SPRING OF 1918 JAKE WAS DRAFTED AND GIVEN 30 DAYS TO GET READY. SO WE ALL TALKED IT OVER AND DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT THE BUSINESS AND MOVE JOE WITH US MIGHT HELP

Special Data

JOE'S MOVE TO WATFORD CITY

ALL THE WAY AROUND AND WE MOVED ALL THE SHOES CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS TO WATFORD CITY AND CLOSED OUT ALL THE REST OF THE WHEAT. WE BOUGHT A SROOM HOUSE FOR JOE AND JOE AND FAMILY MOVED OVER TO WATFORD CITY. AND JAKE WAS IN THE ARMY IN THE CAMP DODGE IN IOWA, AND JOE WORKED WITH ME IN THE STORE AND BUSINESS WAS GOOD AND EVERYTHING WAS COMING OK. THE BLOODY WAR WAS ON AND EVERYWHERE NEW RECRUITS WERE SENT OUT OF EVERY CITY JOE AND EVAS FAMILY WAS AS FOLLOWS NONA - FRANCIS - ESTHER - SAM - SHERKON - TROFANA. EVA ALSO GAVE BIRTH TO A PAIR TWINS BUT THEY DIED IN INFANCY. TIME ROLED ALONG AND THE WAR WAS GETTING WORSE IN FACT THEY WERE ALL READY PLANNING TO DRAFT MARRIED MEN UNDER 35 YEARS WHICH MEANT US BECAUSE WE WERE IN THAT AGE. IT LOOK SO VERY DARK FOR A WHILE UNTIL 1919 THE GERMAN WERE DEFEATED AND IN NOV. 11TH. THEY ANNOUNCED THE END OF THE WAR AND EVERYTHING LOOKED BETTER AND IN THE FALL 1920 JAKE WAS DRAFTED AND COME HOME SAFE AND SOUND

167
Saturday, June 5, 1948

157th Day—209 days to follow

THE GOLDMAN FAMILY DECIDES TO GO IN BUSINESS

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

IN THE FALL OF 1923 BEN GOLDMAN CAME AND TOLD ME HE WANTS TO GO INTO BUSINESS AND WANTED TO OPEN UP IN ARNERARD AND AFTERWARDS IT SO HAPPENED A STORE AND MOISE WAS FOR SALE IN, CNARONNEAU MADK. AND BEN DECIDED TO BUY THAT STORE AND TRADED HIS LAND IN ON THE DEAL GOT 4000⁰⁰ FOR THE LAND IN THE DEAL. AND AFTER STAYING THERE FOR 2 YEARS HE MOVED TO SIDNEY MONTANA WITH HIS STOCK AND GOT A BUILDING NEXT TO THE YELESTON MARKET. BEN DONE A GOOD BUSINESS UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1924 HE DECIDED TO MOVE TO CALIFORNIA AND IN MAY 1924 THE WHOLE FAMILY LEFT. AND SETTLED IN VINEES CALIFORNIA. HE RENTED A STORE AND PUT IN CLOTHING AND SHOES AND WAS DOING A NICE BUSINESS IN VINEES. WALTER GOLDMAN WAS THE TRAIL BLAZER HE WENT OUT THERE THE YEAR BEFORE

168
Sunday, June 6, 1948

158th Day—208 days to follow

THE CONTINUATION OF OUR BUSINESS AND CONTINUATION OF OUR FAMILY

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

WHEN ROSE, LEONARD AND I MOVED INTO OUR NEW HOME IN 1917. WE ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH WE HAD A BACKYARD AND I PLANTED MANY TREES SHRUBS AND FLOWERS AND WE DUG A WELL RIGHT NEAR THE BACK DOOR OF OUR KITCHEN AND AFTER THE WELLS WAS IN SHAPE WE BUILT A LITTLE BUILDING OVER IT SIZE OF BUILDING 14X11 WHICH MADE IT VERY HANDY WE ALL GOT ALONG NICELY LEONARD WAS GROWING MENHAD VERY NICE CURLS AND HE WAS IN CURTAINS UNTIL HE WAS 9 YEARS OLD AND THEN WE CUT HIS CURTAINS AND WE STILL HAVE THEM. EVERYTHING WAS IN THE TOP SHAPE BUSINESS WAS GOOD AND ON JUNE 24TH 1920 ROSE GAVE BIRTH TO A 8th BOUNCING BOY. WE HAD THE SAME NURSE MRS. S. HILL AND. THE SAME RABBI PAPERMASTER CONCORSIS NIM AND WE NAMED HIM WALTER SAMUEL. (HE CERTAINLY WAS A BEAUTIFUL BABY. MRS. HILL STAYED WITH ROSE 3 WEEKS AND LEFT. ROSE HAD MORE EXPERIENCE THAN EVERYTHING IN THE OK. AND TIME MOVES ON. IN 1922 WE CONSIDERED AND IN 1924 MOSES LOSK FAMILY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA. ALSO THE GOLDMAN FAMILY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND BUSINESS CONTINUED ON AS USUAL.

169
Thursday, June 3, 1948

155th Day—211 days to follow

THE BUILDING OF A NEW BUILDING

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

IN JANUARY 1922 WE CONTACTED A CONTRACTOR AND HE CAME OVER AND WE EXPLAINED WHAT WE WANTED HE DREW A BLUEPRINT OF A STORE BUILDING 40X50. FULL BASEMENT. A STRICTLY FIREPROOF BUILDING. A CONCRETE FLOOR AND CONCRETE ROOF. BRICK WALLS AND THE FOUNDATION STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY 2 MORE STORES TO BUILD ON LATER ON. AND WE MADE OUT A CONTRACT WITH H. MILLE TO BUILD THE BUILDING. HE TO FURNISH HIS SUPERVISION AND EQUIPMENT. AND WE BUY AND PAY FOR ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR AND AT THE COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING. H. MILLE WILL GET 10% OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE BUILDING. WE EACH KEPT A BOOK OF ALL EXPEDITURES. AND IN APRIL 4TH 1922 THE EXCAVATION FOR THE NEW BUILDING STARTED. WE ASKED PRESSING FROM THE CITY TO MOVE THE BUILDING OUT ON THE STREET TEMPORARILY. AND CONTINUE DOING BUSINESS AS USUAL. THEN WE PUT ON A BIG SALE TO REDUCE OUR STOCK, AND WHEN THE BUILDING WAS ALMOST FINISHED. THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT A LITTLE GIRL WAS RUN OVER BY E. O. MORBY AND AFTERWARDS THE BUILDING WAS LOANED

Friday, June 4, 1948

156th Day—210 days to follow

CONSOLIDATION OF BUSINESS AND THE DEPARTURE OF THE MOSES LOSK FAMILY

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

THE BUILDING BEING IN THE STREET. AND WE WERE SUED AND WE FINALLY SETTLED IT OUT OF COURT FOR 2000⁰⁰ AND WE MOVED INTO OUR NEW BUILDING IN AUG 20TH 1922. AND CONSOLIDATED. EVERYTHING IN ONE. MOSES STOCK OF MOISE AND WE INCORPORATED A 42000⁰⁰ CORPORATION. AS THE LOSK BROS. GOLDEN RULE STORE. AND WE STARTED OFF AND BUSINESS WENT ALONG BETTER THAN EVER. THE BUSINESS GREW EVERY DAY. IN 1924 MOSES DECIDED HE WANTED TO GO TO CALIFORNIA TO A LARGER CITY ON COE. OF HIS BROTHER. SO WE BOUGHT OUT HIS SHARE AND PAID HIM OUT AND IN THE FALL OF 1924 IN SEP. 1924 MOSES DISPOSED HIS HOME TRADED FOR A NEW WILLIS KNIGHT CAR. AND THE ANDRANIS FAMILY LEFT WATFORD CITY FOR CALIFORNIA. ALL EXCEPT JAY M. LOSK HIS OLDEST SON WHO LEFT IN 1923 FOR LOS ANGELES. AND THE MOSE LOSK FAMILY LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA. BERTHA LOSK GOT MARRIED ^{IN JUNE 1924} TO HARRY LANKER OF WILKINSON MADOK AN EXEMEN OF THE BAWITCHES TRAY LIVED IN WILKINSON HARRY WAS SALESMAN FOR GAMBLE ROBINSON CO. AND IN 1924 TRAY ALSO MOVED TO LOS ANGELES ^{AND THE WHOLE WEST} WITH HIS FAMILY IN L.A. CALIF.

Saturday, June 19, 1948

171st Day—195 days to follow

HARRY NAMED THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY RABBI PAPERMASTER PERFORMED THE CEREMONY AND THE WHOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY WAS PRESENT EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD TIME THAT SUNDAY. MRS FISHER STAYED WITH ROSE 2 WEEKS AND AFTER EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER SHE WENT HOME HARRY KEELY WAS A NICE BABY AND JUST AS GOOD AS HE COULD BE.

LEONARD AT THAT TIME IN THE 7TH GRADE

WALTER " " " " 3RD "

RENE ANN " " " ONLY 4 YEARS OLD

HARRY " " " 2 WEEKS OLD.

WHEN A GIRL IN THE HOUSE HEARING MOTHER AND EVERYTHING WAS FINE AS FAR AS THE HOME WAS CONCERNED THE MOUSE WAS IN ORDER BUT THE BUSINESS STARTED SLIDING BACK WHEN THE MARKET STARTED DROPPING AND FEED PRODUCTS DROPPING, WHEAT DROPPED TO 50 CENTS PER BUSHEL BECAUSE THE BUTTER HAD MERGANDISE DROPPED 25% AND WHEAT AND EVERYBODY ELSE HAD A LARGE STOCK LOSS IN THE YEAR OF 1929 NO PROFITS LEFT FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

Monday, June 7, 1948

159th Day—207 days to follow

RENE ANN WAS BORN

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

ON DEC. 22 AND 1925 ROSE GAVE BIRTH TO A 7 LB GIRL IT WAS A WELCOME CHILD. ALL OUR CHILDREN WERE WELCOME ESPECIALLY THE GIRL MRS SPEAREN WAS OUR NURSE. EVERYTHING WAS ALONG OK. THE KIDS GROWING. LEONARD STARTED TO SCHOOL IN THE FALL OF 1922. AT THAT TIME WE HAD A SMALL SCHOOL HOUSE COULD NOT TAKE CARE OF ALL THE CHILDREN SO THEY RENTED THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THERE THEY TOOK CARE OF 3 GRADES AND LEONARD WAS IN THOSE GRADES. HE WAS IN 4TH GRADE WHEN RENE ANN WAS BORN. AND IN 1926 WALTER STARTED SCHOOL IN 1926 WE BUILT A NEW SCHOOL IN WATFORD CITY AND THERE WAS PLENTY ROOM FOR ALL CHILDREN AND AS TIME GOES ON AND OUR BUSINESS WAS GETTING GOOD IN 1928 WAS OUR PENCK YEAR WE HAD 10 PEOPLE ON THE FLOOR BUSY ALL THE TIME WE CARRIED A LARGE STOCK OF WHEAT IN FACT TOO LARGE. WHEN IN 1929 WHEAT STOCK MARKET BEGAN TO DROP AND WITH IT EVERYTHING ELSE AND BUSINESS BEGAN TO SLUMP EVERY DAY AND WE COULD FEEL NOTHING ON ALL THE FARMERS PROPERTY BEGAIN DROPPING DOWN

Sunday, June 20, 1948

172nd Day—194 days to follow

BEGINNING OF THE DEPRESSION

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

IN 1930 MANY PEOPLE IN THE LARGE CITIES WHO HAD STOCK ON THE MARKETS WERE WIPED OUT MANY HANG COMITED SUICIDE IT AFFECTED EVERYBODY IN EVERY WINK OF LIFE REGARDLES HOW CAREFULLY YOU MAY HAVE BEEN. THE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT GAMBLE WHO HAD CASH IN THE BANKS LOST IT IN THE BANKS BECAUSE THE BANKS WERE CLOSING EVERY DAY. WE IN WESTERN MONTANA WERE NOT IN 2 WAYS WITH THE DEPRESSION AND THE PROBLEM. 1930-1931-1932- ALL BAD ONES SO DRY THAT YOU COULD NOT EVEN RAISE DUTTER GRASS. NO ONE WAS ABLE TO PAY THEIR INTEREST IT WAS GETTING WORSE EVERY DAY. IN OUR COUNTY WAS 16 BANKS AND IN 1932 THERE WAS ONLY ONE OPEN AND THAT WAS CRIPPLED. THAT WAS THE BANKERS STRATEGY THE STEVENSON BANK LOAN COMPANIES STARTED FAILING BUSINESS AND MANY FARMERS ON HOMES IN TOWN SO GOVERNOR LANGRISH DECLARED A MORATORIUM OR A MORATORIUM STOPPING ALL THE LOSS OF MONIES IN TOWNS AND CITIES AND FARMERS AND MANY OTHER STATES ADAPTED THEMSELVES

Friday, June 18, 1948

170th Day—196 days to follow

HARRY BORN APRIL 8-1929

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

ON APRIL 7TH 1929 ROSE TOLD ME TO BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY BECAUSE SHE COULD FEEL SOMETHING COMING ON. AND TO BE READY FOR A TRIPTO GET MRS FISHER WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HER NURSE. IT SO HAPPENED THAT THE STORM APRIL WE HAD A SNOW STORM. AND AT 1 O'CLOCK AM SHE TOLD ME TO GO AND GET THE NURSE AND THAT WAS 12 MILES IN THE HILLS AND LOTS OF SNOW SO I CALLED THE DOCTOR AND A NEIGHBOR WANTED TO STAY WITH ROSE SO I DROVE OVER AND GOT HENRY FISHER WHO WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE ROAD OUT THERE AND WE STARTED IN AND THE CHAINS ON THE CAR WE GOT STUCK IN THE SNOW 5 TIMES AND DUG OURSELVE OUT UNTIL WE FINALLY GOT INTO A MUD HOLE GOT MUD CENTERED AND. WE LEFT THE CAR AND WALKED ONE MILE TO THE FISHER HOME AUGUST IMMEDIATELY HITCHED UP A TEAM AND MRS FISHER GOT READY AND WE DROVE TO THE CAR PULLED THE CAR OUT OF THE MUD AND WE GOT INTO THE CAR AND DROVE TO WATFORD CITY HAD NO MORE TROUBLE WHEN WE GOT THERE MRS MOTHER MET US AT THE DOOR AND HAD A MOTHER BLANK WHEN I RECALLED I HAD ARRIVED THERE

Wednesday, June 23, 1948

175th Day—191 days to follow

RELIEF ORDERS

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

TO GIVE EVERY NEEDY FAMILY ARMY ORDER SO THEY CAN GO TO THE STORE AND BUY FOOD SUPPLIES OR SUCH COMMODITIES DESIGNATED ON THE ORDER THE MERCHANT ACCEPTED THESE ORDERS AND CASHED THEM ONCE A MONTH. AND BESIDES THAT THE ARMY AGENCY DISTRIBUTED APPLES-ORANGES-GOBERNIT FISH AND VEGETABLES THE GOVERNMENT BOUGHT ALL OF THESE COMMODITIES-SNIPPED THEM TO PLACES WHERE THEY WERE NEEDED. WHEN BRACED UP THE FRUIT GROWER THE VEGETABLE GROWER THE RAILROADS. AND CREATED A LOT OF WORK FOR MANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY IN THE DROUGHT STRICKEN TERRITORY. THAT SNIPPED IN HAY-CRACKED WHEAT-THAT EVEN SNIPPED IN STRAW. AND IN MANY PLACES THEY USED SEWING ROOMS THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE MATERIALS AND THE WOMENS THE SEWING AND THEY GOT PAID FOR WHICH CREATED A LOT OF WORK ALL OVER THE U.S.A. FOR WOMEN.

Thursday, June 24, 1948

176th Day—190 days to follow

LEONARD GRADUATING HIS SCHOOL

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

ON MAY 28TH 1934 LEONARD GRADUATED HIS SCHOOL AND WALTER GRADUATED 8TH GRADE SAME TIME HE MADE MANY PLANS AHEAD FOR LEONARD TO GO TO THE UNIVERSITY BUT TIMES AND CONDITIONS CHANGED OUR PLANS ALL TOGETHER. LEONARD WANTED TO TAKE UP PHARMACY AND CONDITIONS WAS SO BAD WE HAD ALL WE COULD DO TO HOLD TOGETHER. LEONARD WORKED IN THE STORE FOR 2 YEARS MADE A LITTLE MONEY AND IN THE FALL OF 1934 HE DECIDED TO GO TO MINNEAPOLIS TO TAKE A COURSE IN BUSINESS COLLEGE. IN THE SCHOOL THEY CALL THE MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND HE ATTENDED THAT SCHOOL AND FINISHED IN ONE YEAR. AND THEN HE GOT A JOB AS OFFICE MANAGER WITH I PAPER MASTER PAPER WORK HE WAS WITH HIM ABOUT 4 MONTHS THEN HE GOT A JOB WITH HIM UNTIL HE SOLD OUT HE STAYED WITH HIM UNTIL HE SOLD OUT HE THEN HE GOT A JOB WITH BOYMAN'S BUSINESS AND HE STAYED WITH HIM UNTIL 1938. WHILE IN MINNEAPOLIS HE GOT ACCQUAINTED WITH THE GERMAN GREENBERG FAMILY AND SPOKE AND IN THE WINTER OF 1939 HE GOT HOME

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Monday, June 21, 1948

173rd Day—193 days to follow

ROOSEVELT ELECTED 1932

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

WHEN FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS INAGERATED THE 4TH OF MARCH 1933 THE FIRST STEP HE MADE TO STOP LOSS OF MONEY IN BANKS BY DECLARING A BANK HOLIDAY FOR 4 DAY HE CLOSED ALL THE BANKS IN U.S.A. AND CALLED FOR A STRICT EXAMINATION AND ALL THE BANKS WHO ARE SOLVET TO OPEN UNDER GOVERNMENT BANKING SUPERVISOR AND THOSE WHO WERE CRIPPLED THE GOVERNMENT STRANGLED THEM OUT. AND ALLOWED THEM TO OPEN UP AND THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED EVERY DEPOSITOR UP TO \$5000. IN EVERY BANK IN THE U.S.A THAT PLACED CONFIDENCE IN THE BANKS. AND THE NEXT STEP HE ASKED COURSES FOR EMERGENCY POWER TO DEAL SOME HOW HE HANDE THE SITUATION AS A WAR EMERGENCY AND AFTER A HARD FIGHT THAT GRANTED HIM A PORTION OF THE POWER. IN THE INDUSTRIAL CITIES ALL OVER THE U.S.A MILLIONS OF PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED. AND THE FRUIT GROWERS IN THE WEST AND THE VEGETABLE GROWERS IN THE SOUTH AND THE WHEAT GROWER

Tuesday, June 22, 1948

174th Day—192 days to follow

NEW LIEF PROGRAM

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

NONE OF THEM COULD DISPOSE OF THEIR PRODUCTS BECAUSE NO MARKET AND NO MARKET SO THERE WAS NO SHIPPING THAT CRIPPLED THE RAILROADS. SO EVERYTHING WAS STAGNANT. SO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS WORKED OUT A PLAN THAT SETUP THE RELIEF ACT AND APPROPRIATED 500,000,000 FOR THAT PURPOSE AND SETUP AGENCIES TO BUY UP ALL SURPLUS FOOD COMODITIES ALL OVER THE U.S.A, WHICH IMMEDIATELY STARTED THE RAILROADS TO ROLL. AND SHIP ALL THE LAST AMOUNT OF FOOD STAFF AND IT WAS MOVING INTO EVERY STATE IN THE UNION. HE ALSO ORGANISED AND SETUP A DIRECT AGENCY FOR RELIEF AND SET UP A SUCH AS THE WPA, PWA, AND FARM RELIEF AND ASKED EVERY GOVERNOR TO UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM-SCHOOL-BUILDINGS-PARKS-SCHOOLS-PUBLIC BUILDINGS-RECREATION MALLS. AND THE WPA. FURNISHED THE LABOR AND THE PWA. FURNISHED THE FUNDS AND BUSINESS THAT THEY OBTAINED A RELIEF PROGRAM

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Sunday, June 27, 1948

179th Day—187 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL MEETING IN ATLANTIC CITY

IN APRIL 1933 THE PRESIDENT CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING OF ALL THE LEADING CAPITALISTS AND ALL INDUSTRIAL MEN OF THE USA. THIS MEET-
 WAS UNDER CLOSED DOORS. THE NEWS PAPERS
 NEVER DID SAY A WORD WHAT HAPPENED BEHIND
 THOSE CLOSED DOORS. BUT WE KNEW THIS
 MUCH THAT ACTION STARTED IMMEDIATELY
 TO GET OUR COUNTRY IN SHAPE. IMMEDIATELY
 THAT GRANTED THE EXTRA WAR TIME POWER
 WHICH WAS NECESSARY TO COMBAT THE ENEMY
 WHICH WAS WITHIN (THE ELEMENTS) WHICH
 COULD BE DONE WITHOUT BLOODSHED. ALL WE
 NEEDED WAS ORDER AND FOOD. THE PRESIDENT
 SAT UP AGENCIES IN EVERY STATE AND EVERY
 STATE RECEIVED SO MANY MILLIONS TO CARE FOR
 THEIR PEOPLE. AND HE DECLARED A NATIONAL
 MOVEMENT TO STOP ALL FORECLOSURES
 AND BY THE ACT OF. PMA. AND WPA, CWA,
 WHICH CREATED JOBS FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE
 THROUGHOUT USA. AND AT THE SAME TIME THEY
 MADE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ALL OVER
 THE USA. AND ALL OF THIS WAS DONE BY THE
 COOPERATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Monday, June 28, 1948

180th Day—186 days to follow

JOE LOSK & FAMILY MOVED

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

IN 1933 JOE SOLD OUT HIS INTEREST IN THE STORE AND
 IN JUN 14TH 1933 HE AND HIS FAMILY LEFT FOR
 MISSULA MONTANA. WHERE HE WANTED NONA TO
 ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY THERE. HE SHIPPED HIS
 HOUSEHOLD GOODS. AND DID NOT SELL THE HOME.
 HE STAYED IN MISSOULA 2 MONTHS AND DID NOT LIKE IT
 THERE, SO THEY MOVED TO SEATTLE WASH. AND WENT
 SEATTLE THEIR HOME.
 WHEN JOE LEFT THE STORE IT MADE IT
 A LITTLE EASIER OUR EXPENSE WAS CUT
 BUT STILL NO ONE COULD SELL SNOW APPROX
 AND FROM 1930 TO 1939 WE WERE IN THERE
 EVERY YEAR. INCLUDING 1939.
 WHEN WE GOT DONE WITH INVENTORY IN 1939
 AND IT SNOWED IN THE RED.
 THERE WAS A CERTAIN RED HEADED WOMAN
 IN OUR FAMILY WHO ALWAYS COMPLAINED
 SHE NEVER HAD ANYTHING AT HOME AND
 WHEN SHE CAME HERE SHE MOVED INTO A
 HOME FIT FOR A PRINCESS AND SHEX'S COME
 WITH US AND ALWAYS COMPLAINED ALWAYS
 DESTROYED THE GOOD WILL ROSE AND I WOULD
 BUILD UP. SHE NEVER GOT ALONG WITH PEOPLE

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179th Day—187 days to follow

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CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

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 THROUGHOUT USA. AND AT THE SAME TIME THEY
 MADE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ALL OVER
 THE USA. AND ALL OF THIS WAS DONE BY THE
 COOPERATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Friday, June 25, 1948

177th Day—189 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

WALTER STARTS TO THE UNIVERSITY

MY 12 YEAR OLD WALTER GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
 AND WAS GETTING READY TO GO TO THE UNIVERSITY
 IN WINDYFORKS AND I WROTE TOM TO START
 UNIVERSITY TOGETHER WITH WALTER I WROTE TO
 HIM SEVERAL TIMES AND THE LAST 3 DAYS
 I WANTED HIM TO TOLD HIM I GOT A ROOM FOR WALTER
 AND HE CAN JUST AS WELL STAY IN THE SAME
 ROOM. BUSINESS PICKED UP A LITTLE AND I FELT
 I CAN HELP A LITTLE MORE THAN BEFORE.
 BUT LEONARD COULD NOT SEE IT THAT WAY
 HE HAD HIS OWN IDEAS. AND IN THE FALL
 OF 39 WE SAVED HOME AND HELPED IN THE
 STORE. THE CROP OF 1939 WAS A LITTLE
 BETTER.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR 6 DRY YEARS.
 FROM OUR FIRST DRY YEAR BUT THERE WAS SOME
 CROP SOME MAY AND 6 GARDENS IN 1931 THERE
 WAS COMPLETE CROP FAILURE AND BULLINES
 WAS DOWN TO ALMOST NOTHING ALL THE
 PEOPLE WERE IN BAD SHAPE. THE COUNTY
 FINDED THEMSELVES TO THE LIMIT TUNED
 OUR FARMERS WITH SEED AND FEED. UNTIL
 OUR COUNTY COULD NOT BORROW ANYMORE

Saturday, June 26, 1948

178th Day—188 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON FOR NONO FAILED - HOOVER WAS HARD HERRING

OUR GOVERNOR LANGER APPEALED TO WASHINGTON
 FOR AID BUT THEY COULD NOT HELP VERY GOOD
 IN WASHINGTON. SO OUR STATE BONDED THEMSELVES
 TO THE LIMIT AND HELPED WESTERN M.DAK. WHICH
 WAS IN BAD SHAPE. AND SHIPPED IN SEED AND FEED
 TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF N. DAK. UNTIL THE STATE
 COULD NOT BORROW NO MORE. IN OUR STATE
 AND MANY OTHER STATES THEY ORGANIZED THE
 HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN
 EVERY COUNTY. AND THEIR JOB WAS TO WATCH WITH
 EVER THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO FORGIVE OR
 ANYBODY THEY CALLED A MOB MEETING AND
 STOPPED IT. THIS GREW TO A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
 AND IN 1933 IN IOWA THEY STOPPED MANY
 LAND FORECLOSURES BY AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE
 THE JUDGE AND THE AUTHORITIES. THE ENTIRE
 NATION SNOWED. SCARED OF A REVOLUTION
 AND IN OUR COUNTRY THE PEOPLE WERE
 DESERT. NO FEED FOR LIVE STOCK AND VERY
 LITTLE FOR THEMSELVES. AND WHEN HOUSING
 BECAME PRESENT THE FIRST ACT WE PUT
 THE BANKS ON THEIR FEET AND SECOND WE
 PLACED UP THE MAIN ROADS BY GOING