

JOE

Joseph Ferdinand Kaufmann was the third child born to Joseph and Elizabeth. He was born on the 27th day of January, 1891, at their home in the schoolhouse in Greencreek, Illinois. He started school at Bull Flats, a one-room country school near the Kaufmann farm having, among others, his father for a teacher. When Joe was ten years old, the family moved to Greencreek, Idaho, where he attended several more terms of school. Later he had to help his father on the farm; and shortly after moving to Cottonwood, he left home and took on a job tending bar in Ray Nim's saloon, where he became a very popular and efficient bartender.

While working for Nims, Joe met Ray's sister-in-law, Reho Fish, a fine looking girl from Nezperce. After a brief and steady courtship, Joe and Reho were married at Nezperce on the tenth day of October, 1910. They rented a house in Cottonwood, and Joe continued working for Nims for the next four years; they then moved to Washington where Reho's folks lived.

In the early fall of 1915, Joe bought a farm near Marias, Montana, to where, in 1916, he moved his family. This place was just across the road from the Romain farm where Joe's sister Josepha lived. He built a small house there with the usual other farm buildings and farmed the place until 1923. Times were extremely hard then, crops were not good; and as Reho's health was not good, Joe sold out and moved his family to Missoula, Montana, where the Fish family now lived.

On September 17, 1923, Reho passed away at her father's home in Missoula, and there they buried her. Joe's sister Mary came and helped him with the children, finally bringing them back to Lewiston, Idaho, where she and her mother looked after them in the interim.

Joe tried farming on Craig Mountain but due to the depressed economic conditions soon gave it up. One winter he and one of his brothers hauled apples to North Idaho and sold them as there was not much else going on. In 1924 he got a job helping to build the Washington Water Power Dam being erected on the river at Lewiston. While engaged there, he suffered a fall from the scaffolding in which he broke his back. This laid Joe up for nearly two years and it was 1927 before he again was able to work.

For the next seven or eight years he worked at various jobs in and around Lewiston, even farming some at Hatwai. In the late 1930's, Joe returned to his old position as a bartender working first for his brother Henry, and later for Bud at Tacoma.

Returning to Lewiston, Joe worked for his son Cletus at the Hatwai farm and around 1949 retired from active work. He had his own room at Cletus's farm and was looked after by his son and family for the next twenty-five years or so.

Joe suffered a lot of hard knocks during his time of life here but usually was pleasant, agreeable and good company to his many friends who came to visit him. Joe was proud of his family and enjoyed being a part of them. His wants were not great during the latter part of his life - a place to sleep, some grub and a pack of Bull Durham out of which he deftly rolled his smokes, and he was satisfied.

Joe passed on to his eternal reward on March 19, 1975 and was buried in the Lewis Clark Memorial Gardens cemetery in the Lewiston Orchards.

Joe's family information is as follows:

Cletus 11-27-1912 -	Married 2-1-1936	Mamie Viola Keough
Jack 6-4-1914 -	Married 5-29-1944	Mary Jane Tallant
Freeman (Fritz) 9-9-1916 -	Married 6-1-1938	Bessie R. Polumsky
Delores 10-21-1922 -	Married 6-1-1940	Edwin Clair Lisher Died 6-19-45
	Married 9-7-1946	Dr. Ralph Julion Holte

HENRY

Henry Clemens was born August 21, 1893, at the farm home in Greencreek, Illinois, the fourth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufmann. He began school there at Bull Flats and in 1901 moved with the family to a farm near Greencreek, Idaho. He again went to school there; and later, after the family moved to Cottonwood, he attended St. Joseph's Catholic school for a while and finally finished the grades at Gonzaga High in Spokane, Washington.

Henry, like most of his family, grew up with and loved music. He was a good violinist and also a popular member of a singing quartet which was in great demand at Camas Prairie social functions. This I remember most about Henry - his ability to sing and his love of this pastime.

He served in the U.S. Army near the end of World War One, later attended mechanic school in Seattle, Washington, learning a skill which served him well later in his farming operations and as a mechanic with the Burns Gray Auto Company in Lewiston, Idaho.

As was the general condition everywhere in the 1920's, the depression hit so Henry stopped active farming and worked for a time in various automobile agency shops. In the late 1920's, he met and courted Veronica Nuxoll, whom he married on the 6th day of May, 1929. Later he followed the farming business and invested in land. In 1936, they bought the "Cottage" a popular night club which they operated for six years or so; and then after selling same to his brother Larry, Henry devoted his entire time to farming until 1947 when he moved his family to Spokane, Washington.

They returned to Lewiston from 1954 to 1956 and then moved back to Spokane where he busied himself buying and selling real estate, a venture in which he was very successful. Henry retired from active farming in 1959 though still retaining his interest in his lands, his mechanics and the real estate business.

Henry was popular socially and, having been blessed with a fine singing voice, he entertained well whenever opportunity presented itself. His health began to fail in 1974; and on May 26, 1975, he was called to his final reward.

Henry was tended a very beautiful funeral due in large part to the participation therein of a number of his grandsons, one of whom read an inspiring eulogy and tribute to his grandfather during the church service. He was buried on a beautiful

day in the Normal Hill Cemetery at Lewiston, Idaho near his father and mother.

Veronica, Henry's wife, continues living at the family home in Spokane at E. 1118-29th Street. The Henry Kaufmann children and pertinent data are as follows:

Henry C., Jr. 9-11-1938 -	Married 8-11-1962	Mary Jean Murry
Harold F. 12-3-1930 -	Married 5-3-1952	Jeannine Veltrie
Elizabeth (Betty Jean) 6-3-1935	Married 4-30-1955	Albert Schauble
Mary E. 11-18-1932 -	Married 6-20-1953	Harold Simon

KATE

Katherine Sophia was the fifth child born to Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufmann, at their farm home near Greencreek, Illinois, on the 22nd day of November, 1895. At age six, she accompanied the family to Greencreek, Idaho, where she attended four terms of school, taught by her father. In those days, terms of school varied according to seasonal and weather conditions, sometimes being only of three or four months duration.

As was the custom, Katherine, nicknamed Kate, had to quit school to help her mother care for the younger children, do gardening and household chores. During her teen years, she was popular with the young folks of the Camas Prairie, who all loved the neighborhood dances, parties and "Sunday company."

When she was about eighteen, Kate met and began dating Peter Seubert of Marathon, Wisconsin. Pete had come out to Idaho to work, and at that time he was helping with the harvest at the Kaufmann farm.

On October 13, 1914, Kate and Pete were married at Cottonwood, having a large crowd invited for the wedding. Kate recalled that on the morning of her wedding day she laid out the clothes her younger sisters and brothers were to wear to the church and reception.

Shortly after the wedding, the young couple left on the train for Marathon, Wisconsin, where they set up housekeeping in an apartment. A year later they bought their present land, which was at that time covered with timber and brush, and they hewed a 180 acre farm out of it. This farm is about two and one-half miles east of Marathon.

Pete was also a logging contractor with his brother Gust, and most winters he was busy in Wisconsin and Michigan with logging crews, leaving the chores to Kate and, later on, the children. In 1920, they built a new home on the farm in which they still reside. Logging and farming kept them very busy; and for about twenty years, after the children were able to handle the chores, Kate accompanied Pete to the logging camps to do the cooking for some thirty hungry lumberjacks.

Kate always loved to cook and excelled at it; in fact, cooking was her favorite hobby. This she learned early from her mother at home. She also loves to listen to nice music, to sew and mend, and most thoroughly enjoys having company come. At eighty years of age, Kate still sets up three hearty meals a day. Both she and Pete enjoy "dolling up" for Sunday

mass. They are now married over 61 years and are at home to their friends at Route 1, Marathon, Wisconsin.

A list of their family follows with pertinent dates:

Dorothy 7-15-1916 -	Married 2-14-1944	Elmer Poeske
Fredrick 8-8-1918 -	Married 9-10-1940	Eldora Belgram
Jack 3-25-1920 -	Not married; lives with his parents	
Kathryn 6-20-1922 -	Married	Robert Ealliot
Patrick 2-22-1924 -	Married 5-26-1951	Marie Bube
Bernice 8-4-1925 -	Married 7-14-1952	Lloyd Passehl
Andrew 9-11-1929	Married 9-7-1973	Mary Catherine Minarik
Carol 6-19-1936	Married 6-20-1960	Edward Pretz

ALLY

Aloysius Johannes, the sixth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufmann, was born on the farm near Greencreek, Illinois on January 16, 1898. As a small boy he was brought to Greencreek, Idaho, where he started his schooling. He also attended St. Joseph's school in Cottonwood, Idaho, after the family moved there.

He was a fun-loving young man and as such enjoyed riding horseback both for work and entertainment, often taking in neighborhood dances and parties in company with his sisters and later his good friends, the Uhling family. Ally, as he was nicknamed, was a good, tobacco chewing cowboy and also a good farmhand. He loved horses and worked well with them. In 1919, he went to work for the U. S. Forest Service fighting fires and building trails.

He and Anna Uhling were long-time acquaintances and friends. After a long courtship, they were married at Cottonwood's St. Mary's Church on the sixth of November, 1922. The young couple at first lived on a farm on Icicle Flats, which was later purchased by his brother Frank, then they moved to Tammany, near Lewiston, Idaho, where they, in company with his brother Tony, farmed as renters for some years.

Around 1927, they bought land near Anatone, Washington, farming there until 1934 when they rented a place at Lenore, Idaho. In 1938, this Lenore farm was sold out from under them, so Ally went back to Lewiston and worked a year or so for his brother Tony. 1941 saw them again moving; this time to the Caldwell or Thiessen ranch near Culdesac, Idaho. Here Ally obtained a good lease, farming and running cattle on this land until 1968.

For a number of years, both at Anatone and at Culdesac, Ally's father, Joseph, stayed with them and raised garden produce for sale in Lewiston during the gardening season.

In 1968, Ally and Anna bought the Denham ranch, just up the creek above Culdesac, where they built themselves a modest, comfortable new home. Throughout most of their married life they were content to live quietly together in pursuit of the good life, which unfortunately ended for Ally on September 22, 1972. He was the first of Joseph Kaufmann's children to pass away, succumbing to the dreaded disease of cancer. He was buried in the Normal Hill Cemetery at Lewiston.

Anna was ever an excellent cook; and as she and Ally liked the same things, they enjoyed life together. She continues to live there near her daughter and grandchildren and is always happy to see her friends stop by.

Ally and Anna had only one child, a daughter born in the early 1920's on June 26th. She married Tillman Heinzerling of Culdesac on the 16th day of April, 1945. Her name is Elizabeth Ann, and she and her children look after her mother fondly.

In 1952, the Gust Seuberts sold their milk cows and began working for the Marathon Cheese Company, then a baby corporation started by their son-in-law Ray Goldbach in the basement of the Seuberts' home. Incidentally, this corporation, in twenty-four years, has grown into a huge operation of several large factories, at present employing more than one thousand people.

In 1970, Elizabeth retired from active work in the cheese company. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in September of that year.

Elizabeth enjoys and excels at all sorts of needlecraft, crocheting, crewelwork, knitting afghans, etc. She gathers antique glassware, china and other ceramics. She and Gust continue their comfortable and interesting living in the large home where the latchstring is always out and the town grows around them.

Elizabeth's children and pertinent data follows:

Marie 7-2-1921 -	Married 8-28-1946	Ray Goldbach
Margarete 1-28-1924 -	Married 9-25-1956	Paul Sekorski
Elizabeth 3-15-1926 -	Married 9-3-1949	Robert Buchberger
Lorraine 3-28-1928 - 7-5-1933	Died of burns	
Charles 10-5-1930 - 2-13-1941	Died of leukemia	
Rita 6-2-1934 -	Married 9-8-1956	Donald Menzner
Angela 8-18-1940	Married 10-28-1961	Ray Kannenberg
Judith (Judy) 3-1-1944	Married 12-28-1968	Robert Schwister