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Dedicated by Robert Sellon IN MEMORY OF HARRY F. SELLON December 25, 1889 to July 28, 1962



To Harry Sellon and that generation of men and women who toiled physically so long and hard to help mechanize and automate America so that my generation might have all the things they dreamed about, I wish to express my deepest sincere appreciation.

Harry was a big man; he stood nearly six feet tall and weighed about 290 pounds most of his life. He wore a size 14-4E shoe which were usually shipped in separate boxes. He liked guns and hunting. For many years he collected guns and numerous other items, a collection he called his "museum." At one time, he had 70 old guns; some he owned and others were loaned.

Harry was born in Wayne, Nebraska on Christmas day in 1889 to Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Sellon. He was the oldest of ten children. They moved to a farm six miles south of Randolph in 1894 where he grew to manhood. He attended a country school until the eighth grade.

Harry was more interested in repairing things than in farming. He spent lots of his time in the farm shop fixing things.

During the teen years, Harry attended an automobile mechanics school in Omaha. He opened an auto garage in Walthill, Nebraska for a short time and was also night cop. He was a partner in the Palace Garage in Randolph for a while. That was the time when you had to teach people how to drive before selling them a new car!

When World War I came, he joined the army and served in the 338th Field Artillery. By the time he got to the front lines, the war ended. He returned to Randolph, bought an old Ford building and remodeled it. He started a machine shop and was back to repairing things.

In January, 1920, he opened his own business and called it Sellon's

In January, 1920, he opened his own business and called it Sellon's Machine Shop. Harry married Gertrude Dais in 1925 and had one son, Bob, in 1932. Harry served on the city council and fire department and had the honor of serving as Fire Chief for over 25 years. Harry was a 32° Mason and was proud of his affiliation, attending numerous Masonic events around the state.

Harry retired in 1955 after training his son Bob for six years to carry on the business.

Harry continued to help in the shop as best he could in his remaining years.

One of my richest blessings was to be able to work side by side in his Machine Shop and learn the many secrets he had discovered about so many things.

I remember my Dad as being everybody's friend and a special pal all my life.

Robert V. Sellon

Dedicated by Robert and Virginia (Milander) Sellon

IN MEMORY OF PETE MILANDER: January 17, 1911 to July 24, 1985; VIOLET (THOMAS) MILANDER: September 6, 1913 to January 24, 1984; JULIE (MILANDER) HOLTHAUS: February 7, 1956 to March 9, 1985.



Pete and Violet were married on May 31, 1931 when times were really hard and most wives were career homemakers such as Vi. Pete worked long, hard hours in the Randolph Bakery for \$1.00 a day. In May of 1932, a daughter, Virginia, was born at home with Dr. Gleason on hand. His fee was \$25.00

Pete, like many at that time, worked odd jobs wherever he could find an honest dollar. A few years later they managed to begin farming and in 1940 moved to California through the war years. Both Pete and Vi worked in defense plants, many times seven days a week.

In 1947, they bought the Herman Broer Planing Mill and moved back to Randolph. Pete proved to be an extremely fine wood craftsman who could build just about anything. Many homes in the Randolph community have enjoyed his fine, well-built kitchen cabinets.

In 1957 they bought the Louie Bauer farm and moved to the country. They commuted back and forth to the Planing Mill several years before closing the mill.

In 1956, they were blessed with a second daughter they named Julie. At the time Julie was born, Pete and Vi lived next door to their first daughter, Virginia, who two weeks later blessed them with a third grandchild. So Virginia shared the enjoyment of raising her younger sister, Julie.

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In 1970, they sold the farm to Albert Meyer and moved to Norfolk. There Julie graduated from High School in 1974, moved to the Lincoln and Omaha area. She was a member of Chapter GS, P.E.O.

Violet was hospitalized briefly and died in January, 1984. Julie died 14 months later at the age of 29 in a car accident and Pete four months later of an accidental fall. Pete and Violet died 18 months apart to the day.

No words can express the happiness we shared and the beautiful memories they have left with us forever.

Virginia Milander Sellon Robert V. Sellon

MEMORIAL LIST OF RANDOLPH VETERANS AND SPOUSES

The following is a list of deceased Veterans, and their spouses, who served in various conflicts and are either buried in one of the three local cemeteries, or, the local veterans organizations participated in the memorial services and/or burial rites.

CIVIL WAR

B.J. and Lucy Townsend Benning and Catherine Wentworth W.G. McColm James A. and Frances Casteel A.K. and Nancy E. Booth William M. and Mary E. Totten D.T. and Mrs. Anderson J.L. and Lucy Nance J.M. and Mary Ann Collier John H. and Élizabeth Groat James A. and Mary A. Level George and Lillie Andrew Thomas G. Wright A.D. and Sena Griffith W.C. and Mrs. Gorton James J. and Sarah E. Moore Chas, F. and Sarah E. Clark N.H. Dowling E.W. and Mary E. Leicy T.J. and Nancy J. Howarth Thomas and Matilda Barnes Fred and Sarah Weber John and Sarah McLain Herman and Kate Heiderman Joseph and Magdelene Jergensmeier

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Donald Helms
Paul Thelen
Joanne Burmeister

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Robert Nelson Larry Robinson Stanley Gubbels James Moser Lynn Drey Rick Johnson John Leapley

IN LOVING MEMORY Galvin Family

Pat Galvin Born March 17, 1887 Died January 6, 1961

and

Martha Galvin Born June 28, 1891 Died December 26, 1971



Pat and Martha Galvin Wedding — November 7, 1917

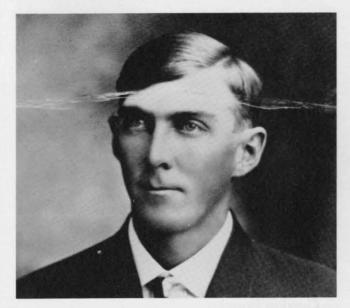


Pat and Martha Galvin 40th Wedding Anniversary November 7, 1957



Donald I. Galvin Born January 9, 1921 Died September 18, 1981

IN LOVING MEMORY



WILLIAM HENRY CLAUSEN 1889-1924



ETHEL VEDA CLAUSEN 1897-1982



HARRY HOWARD CLAUSEN 1920-1944



FRANK EDWARD CLAUSEN 1923-1978

William Henry Clausen, Jr. Metta Clausen Koeppe Arlene Leiting Clausen

IN LOVING MEMORY —

Zachariah II and Evelyn Mueller Boughn our paternal great-grandparents

Jennie Wentworth Boughn our paternal step great-grandmother

Lucien H. and Nancy Briggs Bruner our paternal great-grandparents

John H. and Lenna Bruner Boughn our paternal grandparents

James Melvin and Bessie H. Lillie Gordon our maternal grandparents

Zachariah L. IV and Bessie Gordon Boughn (1895-1931) (1895-1981) our parents

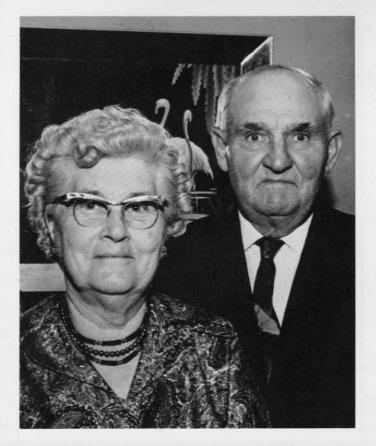
Janet Boughn O'Sullivan (1924-1985) our sister

Juanita Marie O'Sullivan (1956-1958) our niece

Keith Melvin Boughn, Sr. (1925-1977) our brother Nebraska State Senator (1976-1977)

Walter N. Andersen (1915-1979) husband and brother-in-law Randolph Mayor (1974-1978)

> Jean Boughn Andersen Zachariah L. Boughn V



IN MEMORY OF LUDWIG and MINNIE BAUER

Ludwig "Louie" C. Bauer was born in Crawford County, Iowa on March 19, 1892 to Ludwig and Barbara (Herbolsheimer) Bauer. His family included ten brothers and sisters.

Minnie M. Kruger was born on April 3, 1894, in Pierce County, Nebraska to William and Tina (Kruger) Kruger. Her family included four brothers and one sister.

Louie and Minnie were married February 10, 1915, at the farm home of her parents in Pierce County. They farmed all of their married life in the Randolph community, where they raised their four children; Irene, Harold, Marlin and Lois.

They had eleven grandchildren, eighteen greatgrandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. In 1957, they retired from farming and moved to

Randolph.

Louie died April 30, 1970, at the age of 78.

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Minnie died February 6, 1979, at the age of 84.

Irene (Bauer) Wurdinger

IN MEMORY OF MY PARENTS:

Arthur "Art" and Elsie (McDonald) Reiland

and

IN MEMORY OF MY GRANDPARENTS: Philip and Anna (Westphalen) Reiland John and Bertha (Alderson) McDonald

Phil and Jo Reiland Rod and Mary Owen and Travis Philip and Diane Reiland, Laura and David

MEMORIAL TO

and

Alfred Nelson Born December 7, 1889 Died April 20, 1961

Married: June 25, 1919

Lilly Efia Howell Nelson Born June 9, 1893 Died November 4, 1952



Son of Peter Chris Nelson and Bergatte Marie Thomsen Nelson



Daughter of Charles Lander Howell and Cilinda Frederick Howell

Alfred Nelson was active in an automobile business in Randolph from 1919 to 1951, when he sold his Chevrolet Agency. He was a World War I veteran and a Mason.

Efia taught school before marriage, and was a member of the Eastern Star and P.E.O. They were members of the Methodist Church. Both Alfred's and Efia's parents farmed near Randolph.

They had two sons, Richard Charles and Donald Alfred Nelson.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JANET, JOYCE AND TERRY TUNINK

Your presence will always remain in our hearts.

Ted and Phyllis Tunink Brothers and Sisters: Karen Dowling Dan Tunink Cindy Quick Doug Tunink Marcia Gubbels Roger Tunink Don Tunink

Karla Tunink

Brian Tunink

IN MEMORY OF MARVIN L. VAN SLYKE



February 15, 1917-November 4, 1982

Farmer 39 years Insurance Agency 14 years

WITH LOVE AND AFFECTION, HIS FAMILY In loving memory of . . .

Joseph G. Rogers

practicing Randolph attorney for forty-six years

and

Edna (Thieman) Rogers life-long Randolph resident

. . . from their children

IN LOVING MEMORY of the MATHIAS SCHMITT FAMILY

Mathias Schmitt (1864-1939) Augusta Honke Schmitt (1872-1918)



Mathias Schmitt Children
Cecelia Schmitt Sherlock — 1898
Gregory Schmitt — 1901
Malania Schmitt Scott — 1902
Frances Schmitt Manchester — 1904
Edward Schmitt — 1906
Dorothy Ann Schmitt Stewart — 1907
Joseph Mathias Schmitt — 1909
Florence Schmitt Thomas (not pictured)
Marie Schmitt Deeths (not pictured)
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