

“FRANK and LEONDINA (Kreis) MILLER

Frank George Miller was born on November 4, 1906 to Josias and Mattie (Fine, Norton) Miller at Aberdeen, SD. He lived as a boy in the Ellendale, ND area and worked there and near Monango. In August, 1933 he married Leondina (Kreis) Beilke. He worked as a farm laborer until renting his own farm north of Monango in 1940. They also farmed in the Ellendale and Fullerton, ND areas before moving to San Diego, CA in 1952. He found employment in an aircraft factory.

Frank and Leondina had three children. They are Lois (Mrs. Robert Peldo), James and Norma. Mildred and Charlotte Beilke are Frank's stepdaughters from Leondina's former marriage.

Lois Lorraine Miller attended Monango School for 12 years. After graduation and a brief teaching career, she married Robert Peldo of Frederick, SD. They have one son, Greg of Fargo, ND and one daughter, Debbie, of Denver, CO. Greg Peldo attended Fargo South High School and college in Fargo. He is employed with Marshall Field Enterprises (World Book Encyclopedias). He is married to the former Kim Anderson of Gwinner, ND. Debbie, a college graduate, works and lives in Denver, CO. Lois and Robert Peldo are currently living in Arlington, TX where Robert is employed with Radio Shack and Tandy Leather, Inc.

Frank and Leondina's son, James Virgil, owns his own cabinet business. He lives in Grand Junction, CO and has two daughters and one son.

Norma Miller lives in Nampa, ID with her mother, Leondina.

Mildred Beilke attended and graduated from Monango School. She was a bookkeeper for the Edgeley Creamery before her marriage to Victor Fiechtner. They farmed the Jacob Fiechtner farm until 1966. Their three sons are Kenneth Victor, Ronald Alvin and Jay Russell. Victor was an AAL Insurance representative for three years before moving to Turtle Lake, ND and taking employment with Borth's Department Store. Mildred was also employed at the same store. In 1971 Mildred, Victor, Ron and Jay moved to Mandan, ND where Victor accepted the position of manager for the Mandan Red Owl Grocery and Mildred was a cashier for 13 years. At present Victor is again an AAL representative and lives with his wife, Mildred, and Jay in Mandan. Jay is a Burlington Northern Railroad employee.

Charlotte Beilke graduated from Monango High School and after a brief teaching position she married Donald Ubben of Fullerton. They live in Vista, CA where Don is a mechanic by trade and is presently employed as a heavy equipment purchasing agent in San Diego, CA. They have two sons, Bruce and Dennis.

Frank died on November 1, 1978 from injuries received in a traffic accident in San Diego.”