



Anna Grey
Louis Fricke

MEMORY

Memory wields a tender brush,
Paints the past a lovely shade,
Softens outlines sharp and hard,
Makes the crudest colors fade,
Into a soft blend that seems
Shadowless and dim as dreams.

Memory lays her hands upon
Thoughts of old, remembered strife,
Straightens out the tangled threads
Of the pattern we call life.
How much clearer we can see
Looking back with memory.

Memory gilds the commonplace,
Makes the lonely ways to shine,
Adds a glamor to the days,
Changes that old past of mine
Into something sweet and rare,
Radiant and clean as prayer.

Memory is a school where we
Learn that only good can be
Carried down across the years,
Time's eternal tapestry.
Living colors rich and rare
Woven in a pattern there.

Edna Jaques

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LOUIS FRICKE

III

Third Child of Christian and Caroline Schaper Fricke

LOUIS FRICKE

ANNA WILHELMINA EARNESTINE
GREY

born September 9, 1862
died 1941

born January 16, 1863
died March 18, 1929

Married

Louis Fricke was born in Sandwich, Illinois. He later, with his family, migrated to Marietta Township, Marshall County, Iowa where he lived on a farm northeast of State Center. It was while living there that he married Anna Wilhelmina Grey.

The family later moved to Ames, Iowa; then Yates Center, Kansas where some of the descendants still reside.

Louis Fricke died in Marshall County Iowa in 1941 and is buried in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery north of State Center.

Excerpts from a grandson Stanley Easum when writing of his grandmother (Anna Wilhelmina Grey) stated. "We were fortunate in finding Grandma Fricke's (Anna Wilhelmina) obituary in my mother's old Bible.

Anna Wilhelmina was born at Guben-on-the Oder in Germany, on January 16, 1863. She came with her parents to America in 1871. She married Louis H. Fricke, but we do not know the date. She died on March 18, 1929 at Yates Center, Kansas and is buried there."

For a time Louis operated a meat market in State Center, Ia.

Children of Louis Fricke and Anna Wilhelmina Earnestine Grey Fricke

1. Bertha Fricke
 - b. 1886
 - d. 1942
2. Ethel Fricke
 - b. December 20, 1888
 - d. December 15, 1914
 - m. October 14, 1910
 - Henry August Wrampe
 - b. October 10, 1887
 - d. August 10
3. Leona Fricke
 - b. December 23, 1889
 - d. April 7, 1967
 - m. November 18, 1914
 - Dan Toedman
 - b. October 25, 1891
 - d.
4. Wilhelmina (Minnie) Fricke
 - b. October 4, 1891
 - d. March 30, 1970
 - m. December 24, 1911
 - Charles Le Moyne Lee Easum
 - b. February 29, 1892
 - d. September 29, 1970
5. Otto Fricke
 - b. December 17, 1892
 - d. September 15, 1970
 - m. December 17, 1919
 - Ellen Bengtson
 - b. June 29, 1891
 - d. February 4, 1950

BERTHA FRICKE

First Child of Louis Fricke and Anna Wilhelmina Earnestine Grey Fricke

BERTHA FRICKE

born 1886

died 1942

Bertha Fricke never married. She died in 1942 and is buried at Yates Center, Kansas.

ETHEL ADELAIDE FRICKE

Second Child of Louis and Anna Wilhelmina Earnestine Grey Fricke

ETHEL ADELAIDE

born December 20, 1888
died December 15, 1941

HENRY AUGUST WRAMPE

born October 10, 1887
died August 10,

Married October 14, 1910

CHILDREN

FRANCIS MELVIN WRAMPE
VIOLA ADELAIDE WRAMPE
MILTON CLARENCE WRAMPE
VELMA HENRIETTA WRAMPE
EDWIN ELWOOD WRAMPE

b. July 28, 1912
b. April 7, 1914
b. October 29, 1915
b. September 18, 1917
b. August 4, 1919

FRANCIS MELVIN WRAMPE

First Child of Ethel Adelaide Fricke and Henry August Wrampe

FRANCIS MELVIN WRAMPE

born July 28, 1912
died

MARY JOSEPHINE

born January 25, 1920
died

Married April 21, 1946

Mary Jo is a registered nurse. Melvin and Mary Jo live at
Box 85
Atlanta, Kansas 67008

CHILDREN

MARY EDELL WRAMPE

b. August 18, 1947

MARY EDELL WRAMPE

First Child of Francis Melvin and Mary Jo Wrampe

MARY EDELL WRAMPE

born August 18, 1947
died

GLEN HOLT

born June 16, 1946
died

Married June 22, 1969

CHILDREN

KATHERINE ANN HOLT
SANDRA ANN HOLT
SHERRI LYNN HOLT
GAYLENE SUE HOLT

b. September 2, 1970 d. September 4, 1970
b. November 2, 1971
b. January 27, 1973
b. August 23, 1979

RONALD LAVERN WRAMPE

Ronald Lavern Wrampe, son of Elwood Wrampe came to live with Francis Melvin and Mary Jo Wrampe. He considers them to be his family.

RONALD LAVERN WRAMPE

born September 16, 1950
died

SUSAN JANEANE LITTLE

born March 11, 1952
died

Married July 2, 1971
Methodist Church
Atlanta, Kansas

Ronald was born at Hot Springs, South Dakota and Susan was born at Winfield, Kansas.

CHILDREN

JARROD DUANE WRAMPE
MEGAN JANEANE WRAMPE

b. August 17, 1975
b. July 19, 1977

VIOLA ADELAIDE WRAMPE

Second Child of Ethel Adelaide Fricke and Henry August Wrampe

VIOLA ADELAIDE WRAMPE

born April 7, 1914
died

GEORGE BUTKOVICK

born December 10, 1912
died

Married August 4, 1948
Salt Lake City, Utah

Viola Adealide was born at Yates Center, Kansas.
George Butkovick was born at Johnson City, Ill.
George Butkovick chose the military service as a career.
Viola's present address is: 1330 N. Foote
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909

CHILDREN

CAROLYN SUE BUTKOVICK	b. July 16, 1949	
CATHY SHARLEEN BUTKOVICK	b. December 25, 1952	
BARBARA BUTKOVICK	b. October 24, 1954	
BETTY JEAN BUTKOVICK	b. August 22, 1956	
THOMAS HENRY BUTKOVICK	b. August 5, 1958	Sedalia, Mo.

CAROLYN SUE BUTKOVICK

First Child of Viola Wrampe and George Butkovick

CAROLYN SUE BUTKOVICK

born July 16, 1949
died

RICHARD SEAY DIETERS

born November 9, 1948
died

Married September 17, 1968
Colorado Springs, Colo.

CHILDREN

RICKY CARL DIETERS

b. December 13, 1969 (Texas)

GEORGIANA DAWN DIETERS

b. May 14, 1972 (Denver, Colo)

SHELLY BLYTHE DIETERS

b. October 12, 1973 (Denver, Colo)

CATHYE SHARLEEN BUTKOVICK

Second Child of Viola Wrampe and George Butkovick

CATHYE SHARLEEN

born December 25, 1952
died

MEL A. CRABTREE

born December 1, 1952
died

Married December 13, 1974
Colorado Springs, Colo

CHILDREN

CASEY REED CRABTREE
COREY ALLISON CRABTREE

b. July 23, 1975
b. July 18, 1977 both born at Kenton, Ohio

BARBARA BUTKOVICK

Third child of Viola Wrampe and George Butkovick

BARBARA BUTKOVICK

born October 24, 1954
died

MARK DAVID FELIX

born January 4, 1951
died

Married April 20, 1974
Colorado Spring, Colo.

Barbara was born at Iola, Kansas and her husband Mark was born
at Colorado Springs, Colo.

BETTY JEAN BUTKOVICK

Fourth Child of Viola Wrampe and George Butkovick

BETTY JEAN BUTKOVICK

born August 22, 1956
died

STEVE ALLEN REINKE

born February 28, 1958
died

Married May 4, 1981
Omaha, Neb.

Betty was born at Sedalia, Missouri and her husband Steve was born at Sisseton, South Dakota.

MILTON CLARENCE WRAMPE

Third Child of Ethel Adelaide and Henry August Wrampe

MILTON CLARENCE WRAMPE

born October 29, 1915
died

MARCELLA NELL ORLIN

born November 30, 1919
died

Married June 8, 1946

Marcella and Milton have no children of their own but in 1965 started to care for a nephew Darrell Leon Wrampe and helped him thru the last two years of high school.

Excerpts from a letter state, "We own and operate a 464 acre farm which is mostly in grass. We are in the process of selling cattle as I am no longer able to do any physical work. Arthritis has necessitated that I use a cane at all times. I am trying to do all my own tractor work but that is about all. My wife has been working in the County Clerks office since 1954 - four years as deputy and as county clerk since then."

Darrell is now married and his children have chosen Milton and Marcella as grandparents.

Milton and Marcella's address is Yates Center, Kansas 66783.

DARRELL LEON WRAMPE

Son of Elwood Wrampe

Since 1965 Darrell was cared for by Milton and Marcella Wrampe

DARRELL LEON WRAMPE

born September 20, 1949
died

LINDA DIANNE BODIFORD

born April 22, 1947
died

Married February 15, 1972

Darrell is a nephew of Milton and Marcella Wrampe.

Angela Michelle Wrampe was born to Linda by a previous marriage.

CHILDREN

ANGELA MICHELLE WRAMPE
TRAVIS EDWOOD WRAMPE
MELINDA SUE WRAMPE

b. June 1, 1967
b. April 21, 1973
b. June 8, 1978

VELMA HENRIETTA WRAMPE

Fourth Child of Ethel Adelaide Fricke Wrampe and Henry A. Wrampe

VELMA HENRIETTA WRAMPE

born September 18, 1917
died

WESSEL F. STRICKER

born December 16, 1915
died

Married September 22, 1945
Salt Lake City, Utah

Velma was born at Yates Center, Kansas and her husband Wessel was born in New York City.

For many years Velma lived on Long Island, New York. Her husband chose the military service as a career.

Velma's present address is 504B W. Alise
Ojai, Calif. 93023

CHILDREN

PATRICIA LEE STRICKER
PAUL STRICKER
RUTH ANNE STRICKER
JANICE STRICKER

b. June 23, 1946 Yates Center, Kan
b. February 16, 1949 Long Island, N.Y.
b. August 14, 1951 Long Island, N.Y.,
b. August 13, 1956 Long Island, N.Y.

PATRICIA LEE STRICKER

First Child of Velma Wrampe and Wessel F. Stricker

PATRICIA LEE STRICKER

born June 23, 1946
died

HUGH GILSON

born September 11
died

Married July 6, 1974
California

Patricia was born at Yates Center, Kansas.

CHILDREN

BEN GILSON

b. February 11, 1970 Long Island, N.Y.

RUTH ANN STRICKER

Third Child of Velma Wrampe and Wessel F. Stricker

RUTH ANN STRICKER

HAYNES

born August 14, 1951
died

born
died

Married

CHILDREN

BETH HAYNES

b. August 2, 1976 Long Island, N.Y.

ELWOOD WRAMPE

Fifth Child of Ethel Adelaide Fricke and Henry A. Wrampe

ELWOOD WRAMPE

born August 4, 1919
died

VERA

born
died

Married

Elwood address is Elwood Wrampe
% Dayle E. Wrampe
511 Bananza Circle
Gillette, Wyoming 82716

CHILDREN

DARRELL
RONALD LEON
LINDA
DAYLE
KAREN

b.
b. September 16, 1950
b.
b.
b.

LEONA FRICKE

Third Child of Louis and Anna Wilhelmina Ernestine Grey

LEONA FRICKE

born December 23, 1889
died April 7, 1967

DAN TOEDMAN

born October 25, 1891
died

Married November 18, 1914

CHILDREN

ESTER ARLENE TOEDMAN
THELMA LEONA TOEDMAN
BERNICE TOEDMAN
IRMA JEAN TOEDMAN

b. 1915
b. 1917 d. 1918
b. March 26, 1919
b. September 21, 1920

ESTER ARLENE TOEDMAN

First Child of Leona Fricke Toedman and Dan Toedman

ESTER ARLENE TOEDMAN
born 1915
died

GARLAND CHRISMAN
born
died

Married October 16, 1937

CHILDREN

LAURA MAY CHRISMAN	b. October 9, 1938
MILDRED CHRISMAN	b. February 8, 1940
MARTHA CHRISMAN	b. July 11, 1941
WILMA CHRISMAN	b. November 29, 1942
EDGAR DALE CHRISMAN	b. September 30, 1947
ELIZABETH CHRISMAN	b. July 4, 1949
PATRICIA CHRISMAN	b. January 2, 1951
MARY CHRISMAN	b. June 15, 1952
PAUL CHRISMAN	b. March 23, 1958

BERNICE TOEDMAN

Third Child of Leona Fricke and Dan Toedman

BERNICE TOEDMAN

born March 26, 1919

died

Married

CHILDREN

JACQUELINE LOUISE

JOHN LEONARD

b.

b.

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IRMA JEAN TOEDMAN

Fourth Child of Leona Fricke Toedman and Dan Toedman

IRMA JEAN TOEDMAN

born September 21, 1920
died

GLEN HARDMAN

born July 6, 1914
died

Married October 28, 1938

CHILDREN

CAROL JEAN HARDMAN
LINDA SUE HARDMAN

b. June 16, 1950
b. September 8, 1956

CAROL JEAN HARDMAN

First Child of Irma Jean Toedman and Glen Hardman

CAROL JEAN HARDMAN

born June 16, 1950
died

ROBERT HALL

born September ,1950
died

Married August 7, 1974

CHILDREN

AMANDA KAY

b. April 4, 1980

LINDA SUE HARDMAN

Second Child of Irma Jean Toedman and Glen Hardman

LINDA SUE HARDMAN

born September 8, 1956
died

CHARLES DYKE

born April 13,
died

Married December 18, 1974

CHILDREN

TYSON JOE

b. October 25, 1978

WILHELMINA GERALDINE FRICKE

Fourth Child of Louis and Anna Wilhelmina Ernestine Grey Fricke

WILHELMINA (MINNIE) FRICKE

born October 4, 1891
died March 30, 1970

CHARLES LE MOYNE LEE EASUM

born February 29, 1892
died September 29, 1970

Married December 24, 1911

Minnie Lee Fricke was born at State Center, Iowa

Lee Easum was born at Ottawa, Kansas.

Both died at and are buried at Yates Center, Kansas

Their oldest child Lorraine is also buried at Yates Center, Kansas

CHILDREN

LORRAINE ELIZABETH EASUM
STANLEY ALLAN EASUM

b. October 6, 1912
b. April 18, 1914

d. December 2, 1931

STANLEY ALLAN EASUM

Second Child of Minnie Fricke and Stanley Easum

STANLEY EASUM

born April 18, 1914
died

JAMIA INEZ TINICAL

born July 15, 1915
died

Married August 1, 1937

CHILDREN

KAREN DIANE EASUM
RETA LEA EASUM
ROGER ALLAN EASUM

b. November 25, 1939
b. November 8, 1944
b. December 9, 1950

KAREN DIANE EASUM

First Child of Stanley and Jamia Easum

KAREN DIANE EASUM

born November 25, 1939
died

CHESTER LEE ENGLE

born
died

Married February 21, 1959

CHILDREN

TAMMY LEE ENGLE

b. November 18, 1964

JULIA LEA ENGLE

b. August 9, 1967

BERDINE INEZ (DEE DEE) ENGLE

b. May 29, 1972

RETA LEE EASUM

Second Child of Stanley and Jamia Easum

RETA LEA EASUM

born November 8, 1944
died

JOHN WILLIS MORRIS

born
died

Married October 27, 1962

CHILDREN

JANNA KAY MORRIS

b. August 17, 1964

ROGER ALLAN EASUM

Third Child of Stanley and Jamia Easum

ROGER ALLAN EASUM

born December 9, 1950
died

LINDA KAY ANDERSON

born
died

Married August 24, 1968

CHILDREN

JEFFREY ALLAN EASUM
JEREMIAH ADAM EASUM
COLLIE ERIN EASUM
CODY AARON EASUM

b. February 21, 1969
b. October 3, 1971
b. July 3, 1977
b. June 9, 1979

OTTO FRICKE

Fifth Child of Louis and Anna Wilhelmina Grey Fricke

OTTO W. ERICKE

born December 17, 1892
died September 15, 1970

ELLEN BENGTSON

born June 29, 1891
died February 4, 1950

Married December 17, 1919

Otto Fricke was born near State Center, Iowa. At one time the family lived near Ames and later moved to Yates Center, Kansas. Otto found work in Colorado. It was while there, when he was once hospitalized that he met Ellen Bengtson who was in Nurse's training in a Greeley, Colorado hospital.

Ellen was born in Dagstorp, Sweden.

Following their marriage in 1919 in Greeley, Colorado the couple moved to a farm near Yates Center, Kansas. In 1933 they left Kansas moving to a farm near Gowrie, Iowa.

Their children Kenneth and Gloria grew up on this farm.

Three children were born to this union - Kenneth; a daughter who died at birth and Gloria.

Otto and Ellen are buried in the Gowrie Cemetery, Gowrie, Ia.

CHILDREN

KENNETH W. FRICKE

b. February 6, 1921

GLORIA MILDRED FRICKE

b. March 9, 1925

KENNETH WALTER FRICKE

First Child of Otto and Ellen Bengtsson Fricke

KENNETH W. FRICKE

VERA IRENE HADE

born February 6, 1921
died

born August 31, 1925
died

Married November 24, 1949
Little Brown Church
Nashua, Iowa

Kenneth was born near Yates Center, Kansas where the Fricke family lived until 1933, when they moved to the Gowrie, Iowa area. He attended school at Gowrie, and then helped his Dad on the farm. In 1944 Otto purchased the farm where Kenneth and Vera now live, and have lived for 30 years. Kenneth feeds feeder pigs along with the farming operation, which his son Jim and he work together.

Vera graduated from Harcourt High School in 1942 and attended Tobin Business College in Fort Dodge. She was employed in Fort Dodge until April 1945, then employed in Des Moines, Iowa until November 1949, when she returned to marry Kenneth and become a farmers wife. She has been employed as bookkeeper by several surrounding Co-ops for 20 years, having to retire in June of 1975.

Kenneth and Vera has been active in community projects as well as the Zion Lutheran Church, Gowrie, that goes along with living in the same community much of your life.

As the children grew up they were leaders in Scouts , Blue Birds, 4-H, etc.

Vera has published a recipe book entitled "Vera's Ventures in Recipeland", which are tried recipes tested by our family. The second cook book with all different recipes is getting ready for the publisher now.

Kenneth and Vera attended the Fricke family reunion in Melbourne in 1980.

CHILDREN

PEGGY ELLEN FRICKE
JAMES KENNETH FRICKE
CRAIG EUGENE FRICKE

b. May 1, 1952
b. October 17, 1953
b. March 30, 1957

PEGGY ELLEN FRICKE

First Child of Kenneth and Vera Hade Fricke

PEGGY ELLEN FRICKE

born May 1, 1952
died

MARVIN JOHN LAW

born June 19, 1948
died

Married September 4, 1971

Peggy graduated from Prarie High School, Gowrie, Iowa in 1970. She attended Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She was active in music and drama. Was in campfire; also in 4-H for nine years winning many awards on the county and state level. Being a farmers wife, and mother of three little girls keep her busy now.

Marvin graduated from the Churdan High School, and has been farming since.

They live near Churdan.

They are active members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Farnhamville.

Peg does a lot of sewing and creative hand work. They have a big garden and love flowers.

CHILDREN

JILL ELLEN LAW
KIMBERLY ANN LAW
HEATHER KAY LAW

b. November 18, 1972
b. October 25, 1974
b. May 30, 1979

JAMES KENNETH FRICKE

Second Child of Kenneth and Vera Hade Fricke

JAMES KENNETH FRICKE

born October 17, 1953
died

JANET DARLENE STEWART

born September 19, 1957
died

Married March 8, 1980

James (Jim) graduated from Prarie High School, Gowrie, Iowa in 1971. He graduated from a two year course in Auto Mechanics from Iowa Central Community College, and has worked as an auto mechanic during off season farming time ever since. He has been farming since the fall of 1973, and purchased 150 acres in 1975. They live on the Hade farm a mile from Kenneth and Vera with Kenneth and Jim farming together. He also feeds feeder pigs.

Janet graduated from Prarie High School Gowrie in 1975 and graduated from Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge with a Secretarial degree and has been employed in Fort Dodge since. She is presently employed at Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric.

They are active in the Methodist Church at Harcourt.

It keeps them busy with garden, lawn work and Janet likes to sew, decorate cakes, and do creative hand work.

CRAIG EUGENE FRICKE

Third Child of Kenneth and Vera Hade Fricke

CRAIG EUGENE FRICKE

DARLA ALLEN

born March 39, 1957

born December 1, 1958

died

died

Married October 20, 1979

Craig graduated from Prarie High, Gowrie, Iowa in 1975 with honors in the Honorary Society and Music. He attended Iowa State University, and graduated in 1979 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering, Electrical Option. He has been employed by the Eastern Iowa Power and Light Company, Wilton, Iowa since.

He invented an Energy Audit System which has been presented on the National level.

Darla will graduate spring of 1982 from University of Iowa, Iowa City, with a degree in Accounting. She graduated from high school in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Craig and Darla met while attending college at Ames.

They live at West Liberty, Iowa and attend the Lutheran Church at Attalissa, Iowa where Craig is presently serving as Chairman of the Board.

Darla's hobbies are macrame and sewing.

Craig likes to make improvements on their house, and has done a lot of rewiring and fixing of the plumbing.

GLORIA FRICKE HARDING

Third Child of Otto and Ellen Bengtsson Fricke

GLORIA FRICKE

born March 9, 1925
died

WILBUR W. HARDING

born September 26, 1918
died

Married December 30, 1948

Gloria was born on a farm near Yates Center, Kansas and spent the first eight years of her life there.

In 1933 she and her brother Kenneth, moved with their parents to the Gowrie, Iowa vicinity. She attended school at Gowrie and Lanyon. She was also an active 4-H member for nine years during this period of time.

After high school graduation she received a degree in Home Economics Education at Iowa State University in 1947 and came to Rockwell City Iowa as a teacher at that time. Here she met Wilbur (Bill) Harding who was starting farming after four years at Iowa State and four years in the Service (Field Artillery) during WW II.

A few years after they were married they moved to the Harding "home place" south of Rockwell City and have been engaged in farming since that time. Bill is the third generation of Hardings to own this farm.

Gloria also worked outside the home at various times after the children were in school. She worked part time as Calhoun County Extension Home Economist, taught at the Women's Reformatory, and taught (again) for twelve years in the Rockwell City School system.

Their children each have diversified interests, but their roots are deep in the Harding farm.

CHILDREN

DENNIS LEW HARDING
JANE ELLEN HARDING
ROBERT O. HARDING

b. February 23, 1952
b. August 10, 1954
b. January 10, 1956

DENNIS L. HARDING

First Child of Wilbur and Gloria Fricke Harding

DENNIS LEW HARDING

MARY VAN STEENHUYSE

born February 23, 1952
died

born May 4, 1954
died

Married November 22, 1975

Dennis (Denny) was born at Rockwell City, Iowa and attended the Rockwell City Community Schools. He received degrees in Ag Education and Ag Business from Iowa State University in 1975.

He married Mary Van Steenhuyse from rural Vinton Iowa, who also graduated from Iowa State University. They met during their college days.

Denny and Mary are now living in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Dennis has taught Vocational Agriculture at East Greene (Grand Junction) and Webster City High School. He is now Director of the Agricultural Development and Promotion Division of the Iowa Development Commission.

Mary was English, Speech and Drama instructor at the Blairsburg High School and later was editor of the Farm News which covered several counties in the Webster City area. After moving to West Des Moines she was in the Information Service of the Iowa Department of Health. At the present time she is Director of Communications for the Iowa Association of Electrical Cooperatives.

JANE ELLEN HARDING

Second Child of Wilbur and Gloria Fricke Harding

JANE ELLEN HARDING

born August 10, 1954
died

Married

Jane was born at Rockwell City, Iowa and attended the Rockwell City Community Schools. She has a degree in Family Environment from Iowa State University. During her college years she was always looking for something interesting and different for her summer vacation -- this included life guarding at the local pool, working in a restaurant at Lake Okoboji, doing paralegal work in a District Attorney's office in Denver and after graduation she back-packed for six weeks with friends in Europe.

She made the move to the Chicago area and at the present time lives in the suburb of Lisle. She was Public Relations Director for Edward Hospital in Naperville, Illinois for several years. Her present position is with the Office Of Public Affairs at the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago. This work involves writing for the news media as well as hosting some radio and TV programs for the Medical Center.

ROBERT O. HARDING

Third Child of Wilbur and Gloria Fricke Harding

ROBERT O. HARDING

born January 10, 1956
died

Married

Robert (Bob) was born at Rockwell City, Iowa and attended the Rockwell City Community Schools.

He attended Iowa State University for three years, but transferred to the University of Kansas at Lawrence in order to get a degree in Geography. Bob spent his summer vacations during college by farming, working in a shoe store in Ames and working for the Iowa Heart Association. After graduation he worked for the Mid Iowa Development Association in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Eventually he accepted a position as a geographer with the Federal Census Bureau with offices in Jeffersonville, Indiana. (He has nothing to do with making you fill out your census forms!) Bob lives across the Ohio River in Louisville, Kentucky.

Bob has received an assistantship to pursue a Masters Degree in Geography at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, so he will be making a move "Out West" in August, 1982.