

Family Member Interview:

Cade Blackburn

Person Interviewed: Cheryl Mohler (Grandma on Mom's side)

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1. What occupations were held by each of your immediate family member?

Both of my parents were farmers in Nebraska.

2. What was the highest level of education of each IFM?

All completed high school, and my sister went to college, but was the only one.

3. What was the culture like when you were growing up?

There wasn't much going on, we lived in a small, quiet town.

4. What was the culture like when you were an adult?

All I knew was the Farming Culture.

5. Are there any genetic health issues that are passed down?

Diabetes and Thyroid problems

6. Was it custom for everyone to go to college while you were in High School?

No, very few went to college.

7. Did most people have cars at school?

No, some rode horses or walked, but my sister sold my horse to buy herself a car.

8. Where was the local high school hangout spot?

At the town's ice cream shop.

9. What was high school like? Homework? Tests? Hours?

Long hours, lots of homework and tests.

10. What political atmosphere was present when you were growing up?

Pro-farming, anti-communism.

11. What was your favorite type of music?

Country was all we listened to

12. Where was the nearest Emergency Room? Miles?

About an hour or 65 miles in Hastings.

13. Did most people live in urban, suburban, or rural areas?

Everyone I knew lived in Rural areas.

14. Where did most people prefer to live (urban, suburban, rural)?

Everyone there preferred to live in rural areas.

15. What international or national news or events do you remember vividly?

JFK assassination, World War 2, Korea, Vietnam, and 9/11.

16. How long would it take Police, Fire, or EMS to arrive if you called 911 when you were in High School?

About 10 Minutes. We had volunteer police, fire, and Paramedics.

17. How far away was school for you?

About 4 miles.

18. Did you go to church every Sunday?

Oh yes, every Sunday.

19. Please list birthday of Troy; names, birthdays, and death years of your parents and grandpa's parents.

Troy 1971

Max Mohler

Ruth Onken

Lawrence Gregg

Clara Henriches

20. List any sisters or brothers of you and grandpa and birthdays/death years.

Peg Mohler Lewis

Janice Gregg Gauthier

Belva Gregg Randall

Lawrence Gregg, JR

Marlin Gregg

Diane Gregg Short