

Memories of Old South Dakota



This page is a collection of the memories of the children of John and Pearl Hullinger. Clif, Maribee, Margaret, Ellis, Jack, Carolyn, Doris, and Virginia Hullinger, and their spouses and friends. We will try to get some interesting stories written down on paper, or at least the internet. You should be able to write directly into this document.

Clif and Muggs, we have heard the school bus story many times, but could you write it down for us below? I remember a horse drawn buggy that fell backwards requiring you to crawl up to get it upright. And a Model T. And driving through snow or mud or rain. Pretty good adventures for little kids.

Virginia, what was it like growing up eight and last with that big group of kids? Had to be a challenge.

Were every one of our aunts / mothers / grandmothers teachers? Was it genetic, or something in the water?

Stories about Red, Jack, and Maribee, or anyone else

Louise Liffengren Meets Margaret (Muggs) Hullinger

Margaret (Muggs) Hullinger and I met at the Vivian dances and got to be friends. She told me about her experiences in College, at least that is the way I remember it.

None of us had telephones, although there were telephones in Draper and Vivian. The telephone lines north of Draper were laden with snow and were not usable. So I wrote to Margaret to tell when I'd arrive the next time in Vivian. One spring day I took the train to Vivian where she was to meet me.

Muggs met me when I got off the train in the middle of the afternoon. She was all excited because her big brother Clifford surprised them by coming in from overseas where he had been for the War.

To this day Margaret credits herself for being Cupid, arranging a romance

between Clif and I. It is true I registered to go back to College at South Dakota State in Brookings and when Clif was discharged he also came back to Brookings. He had been in his Junior year at Brookings when he was activated for the War. Clif and I took some classes together. One was "Family", a psychology class.

That is my version.

Louise

