

TRIP TO North + South DAKOTA - Oct. 9, 1990 -

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Left home at 10:00 a.m. (Tues) Filled on gas at Grasswood, arriving in Regina at noon - for lunch. Stopped for coffee at a donut shop, & arrived in M. not about 6:00 our time.

Drove directly to American Inn where Opal & Mary's were registered, but they'd gone to the Anne Murray show.

Had soup & toast & found our way to Ethel Lehner's. I'm to have her room & Walter has a rollaway in the music room. Stayed there 3 nights

- for me, 25⁰⁰/night - 75⁰⁰

" Walter - 50⁰⁰

She asked us to come again 125⁰⁰

- as her guests, & promised to play for us then. She's a qualified music teacher & has a beautiful organ, & a piano in her music room.

Fri Oct 12 - 8:00 a.m. Soon leaving for Moosehead to spend a night at Opal & Deans on our way to Mpls.

Sat. Oct 13 - Had a nice time at Opal's. Mary & girls & Vi Johnson arrived the night before but were still there - shopping for woolen blankets to make into coats! Peg & Dan were here too. Had lunch - coffee & fresh choc. chip cookies, followed by a delicious chicken dinner! Have a lovely home -

many changes since I was there.
I slept in spare room (which was
Aunt Jasio's when there) Walter
slept in family room downstairs.
In the morning we ^{all} went down
town for my hair appt. at 9 a.m.

Peg was at home - Then we drove out to Peg & Dan's.
- Ojal put on coffee & baked fresh
ch. chip cookies. They have a
a beautiful, big home & large
yard, oak trees, & spacious.

A good place for a Tasted reunion.
- After a good visit we continued on
to Minneapolis. Phoned Merrill
from outskirts, & he gave good
directions which we followed right
to their door. Melissa came for supper
- Mark too. Good to see them all.

We walked over to see the house
they may buy. (If their house isn't sold
by end of Oct. the deal is off)

Sun. 14th - went to 9:30 service - coffee served after.
when we met a few people. Merrill
had to teach a 55 class, so W. Luis & I ~~went~~
event home. She baked a cake.

After Merrill came home we
drove around a bit. saw Luella
Buen's home ^{close to them} ~~near~~ them - Didn't see
her, but had a long chat on the phone

We took them (M. & Lois & Byron) out for dinner & went back to the house.

Gordon & Jan came later & we had fresh cake & ice cream & coffee.

Jan had a few errands, so Gordie drove us in our car - saw Augsburg & several places we'd heard about

along the way to Gordie's. Had a tour of their house & stayed for supper.

About 9 pm we drove to Opal's - (Jan & I in their car, & Gordie & W. in ours)

It was after dark so we didn't see much until next day.

Only Paul & Lisa were home.

Oct. 15 - Opal showed us around their place (yard). When Warren came home he drove us around for several hours sight-seeing.

Even got into a few show homes.

After supper (roast chicken breast) mashed potatoes etc (good) & when

dishes were done, Royal & Lillian came & visited. He asked us to

come there for coffee in the morning

but we wanted to leave early, to

reach Montevideo by noon & have lunch with Wally & Lorraine.

Had a good visit with all.

Phoned Jennie, & Uncle Olof & Maynard.

Oct. 16 - Had such a nice lunch with Wally & Larbune. Hope we can go again. Drove on to Watertown - good weather & roads! Found Uncle Olof's place easily & were happy to find Cliff, Shirley, Leven & Hazel also there. Had cake & coffee, & they (4) had to leave before supper (other commitments) Uncle Olof had chicken (etc) for us three. I washed clothes (for us & for him) & did some ironing (shirts) Had a cozy time together.

17th This morning we woke up to see snow! A real blizzard! Talked to Ole & Norma on phone. They had just come back from her brother's funeral at Graton. Weather was windy & snowy but we drove across town & around the lake to Ole's beautiful home right on the lake shore. There was a fire burning in the fireplace so it was warm & cozy. Had coffee, but they also wanted us to stay for supper (casserole). It was still windy but had quit snowing when we went home (7pm). There was quite a draft by Uncle Olof's windows so we washed them

and put on the storm windows before we went to bed.

18th - Got up early and left about 9am. Had our forenoon coffee in Webster (10am) & got to Bristol before 11. Went to the garage where Mary works & phoned Jalmer - saying we'd take them out for ~~a lunch~~ at noon in Pierpont. So nice to see them all.

Arlene?
Stan Boe
etc

Saw several we knew at the cafe in P.
Went to Aberdeen in the afternoon.
(I bought shoes).

Fri - 19th - Today we had Komla at the Cafe (Pierpont) at noon. Very good!
The cafe was about packed.
Saw many we knew - Olym, Avis, Joe Cameron
Arlene Boe came to Jalmer's (where we stay) & gave us more names for several pictures in the "old" album.
Walter went to Bristol before supper.
Ralph Stetter was at the farm (Raaf) ~~to~~ helping with the corn harvest.

Sat. 20th - Jalmer goes to the cafe for breakfast at 6a.m. to visit with other farmers.
He wanted to take us to Aberdeen again (~~for~~ ^{he} needed a hair cut)
Had clam chowder & garlic toast at a nice cafe here at noon.
Stopped at Grotan on the way home - saw Toppers place (no one there) Then we drove to Gladys place for coffee.

It was so nice to see her! She was drying apples - had a good crop of large apples.

Had supper at Olyn & Ave - Jalmer & Evelyn too. Nice time.

Sun. 21st - Got up early (service is at 9:30 am)

Evelyn, Jalmer & Janice's son Kevin & wife were to serve lunch today so we had to drop off food etc at cafe first.

Met Maurice & Mildred Olson as we entered the church - he spoke for Gideons. Visited with them & others

at lunch after church (before they left to speak at students service)

Met Irene Stolsmark & husband,

- Stokke, wife & girls; Ethel & Ivan Fossum; & Johnson (who we saw at Minot)

Janice, Doug, 3 daughters & son

—, Brenda, Jennifer & Kevin -

After coffee Jalmer wanted to take us to a cafe at Buffalo Lake (40 mi away)

It was a big place in the middle of the prairie. Had a big buffet.

Drove back by Pickeral Lake

(saw Janice's cabin here) & then to

Uncle John's farm - Janice & Doug.

She gave me a grand tour - so

many changes again - hard to remember how it used to be. Met

their whole family.

We all had a sleep, back at Jalmer's.
Then Evelyn & I had a game of scrabble.
Mary & Bob were back after taking
Carolyn to her flight, so Walter & I drove
to Bristol for the evening. John, Sherry
& nice Sara Josephine came in to see us.
Had a tour of Mary's new home. It
is nice & large - have made many
changes & renovations, & plans for more.
Laundry room, & her sewing room
are in the basement and so much
stuff to sort - much of Aunt Jessie's too.
Mary still works at The garage and
at the church. Can't understand
how she does it all, & why she has
to work out of her home.

She made tea & a big lunch - from
bread, cheese & cold cuts, to cherry & pumpkin
pies, & and angel food cake.

Mary & Bob had had so much company,
besides having the girls home, and were
just now by themselves. They begged us
to stay a couple days with them, but our
plans were to leave for home tomorrow.
Glad Walter had been able to spend
a couple days there & on the Combine
with Jon in the cornfield (first time)

22 - Left for home - drove thru to Estevan.

23 - & then had lunch with Bev in Regina next day.
Drove by Larchburn - saw Byron, Martha
& had supper with Pete. Then home to L. town!

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]