

## ANNA

Anna Maria Kaufmann was the twelfth child born to Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufmann, on the 18th of February, 1909, at Cottonwood, Idaho. At the tender age of one and one-half, she was the unfortunate victim of the dreaded disease infantile paralysis. This left her with a lame leg, and it was necessary for her to wear a brace and, as time passed, to use crutches to support herself.

Anna attended grade school at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Cottonwood and at the Colton Academy in Colton, Washington. She received her high school education in Lewiston, Idaho.

She was always happy, pleasant and radiated sunshine wherever she went. She loved visiting and was very popular with the social set, especially with her young friends at Lewiston and on Camas Prairie. Anna had a fine singing voice, and in her younger days this was a great pastime for the young folks.

In 1929, Anna went out to Montana for a prolonged visit at the Romain ranch. Josepha Romain was her sister, and her niece Lena Romain was about the same age as was Anna. While there, Anna met and dated William Hagen, a neighbor of the Romains. In 1931, Anna was a bridesmaid for Lena, and she returned to Idaho immediately following this wedding.

In 1933, Anna again made a visit to her sister's home in Montana; and while there, she and William Hagen were married on September 6, 1933. After living there for some months, Bill and Anna moved their belongings by truck over the old mountain roads to Lewiston, Idaho. This was quite a trip at that time as there was no gravel, just dust, on the roads, and it took a few days for them to make the distance that now takes about four hours.

As the great depression had been on for the years past, the Hagens, like everyone else, were hard up; but there were some jobs beginning to show, and Bill worked whenever and wherever he could and so they made out. They rented a house up on the hill near the Lewiston Orchards, and here Anna's son, Ronald, was born bringing much happiness to her.

Anna suffered immensely with her afflictions caused by the paralysis, gradually becoming worse; she entered a sanitarium for several years in the 1950's. There she received medical attention and care that improved her condition. While she was

in the sanitarium, her husband divorced her, which caused more anguish. After leaving the place, Anna went to Montana to live with her sister in Great Falls, staying there for five years. After that, she moved to Tacoma, Washington, to be near her son and his family. She rented a small home there where she could see her grandchildren and also spend time with her sister Mary who looked after her often.

Anna's favorite hobby or pastime is working with a needle crocketing and embroidering. At present, she lives in her own home at 346 Del Monte, Tacoma, Washington near her sister Mary and her son, Ronald.

Ronald is Anna's only child; he was born April 27, 1934 and married Florence Thomas on the 25th day of September, 1958.

## FERDIE, OR BUD

Ferdinand Johannes Heinrich was the last and thirteenth child born to Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufmann at the Cottonwood, Idaho farm home on July 26, 1911. He grew up and attended St. Joseph's School there for a few years, and after the Kaufmanns moved he attended Tammany school and later high school in Lewiston, Idaho.

As was the way with most of the Kaufmann children, Ferdie, as he was nicknamed, was musically inclined and as he grew up became interested in playing "traps" or drums, becoming very proficient at it. He first played with his brother Larry's orchestra around Lewiston, and later seeking work at Sandpoint, Idaho, he played in a band there.

For several years, Ferdie (often called Bud) joined up with an orchestra hired by the Dollar Steamship Lines, which gave him the opportunity to make a good living while at the same time seeing the Orient and the East.

In 1932, Bud married Bernita Boppe in Sandpoint while he was employed by the U. S. Forest Service. He worked there until around 1940. He and Bernita were later divorced. While in the Forest Service, Bud became a first class welder; so when the Second World War broke out, he moved to Tacoma, early in the 1940's, to work in the shipyards and teach welding classes there and at Vancouver, Washington.

In 1942, Bud joined the navy and served four years in that branch of the service. In 1945, on March 12th, he and Margaret Young were married; and after his navy hitch was over and the war ended, they moved to Lewiston, Idaho, where he went into the trucking and ranching business for the following three or four years.

In 1950, Ferdie had a chance to go to work for the Potlatch Forest Industries as a welder and because this was his favorite occupation he accepted, working for them as a maintenance man and welder for the ensuing 23 years.

Shortly after age 62, Bud retired, and so now he and his wife live in their home at 708-10th Street in Lewiston doing just as they wish. They have a camper which they make good use of as Bud likes to hunt and fish. Bud's hobby is remaking and tinkering with automobiles.

The Ferdinand Kaufmann children are as follows:

Pat D. Kaufmann  
3-14-1933 -

Married Phyllis Boling  
10-10-1954

Kay S.  
9-15-1935 -

Not married

Pamela June  
2-21-1946 -

Married Harold R. Andrews  
2-5-1966

Deborah Louise  
1-25-1955 -

Not married

## EPILOGUE

This ends my story of Joseph Kaufmann and his family. I realize it is not complete and perhaps not fully accurate in all details; however, I hope the reader will be able to find in these pages something of interest to him, and I also hope some of the younger generation will add to this as time goes on thus keeping the family records in good order.

I will have some extra copies of this manuscript if any of you wish them. I thank all of you who have cooperated in supplying information. May the good Lord be kind to the Kaufmann family and their descendants.

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