

KEUTERVILLE CENTENNIAL

1886 - 1986



Our Holy Cross Church

*Our beautiful church we see here today
Will embrace the storm, that comes this way.
100 years have gone by, and still you stand,
The grandest building, on this Camas Prairie land.*

*You are the first church that we built here,
In 1886, in this new frontier.
Altho one church was moved, one lost by fire,
You were rebuilt again, to fill our desire.*

*So now our dear church, we celebrate 100 years
Of Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals with tears,
Protect if you can, From our storms within,
Bring peace to us, at this Centennials end.*

By Delbert J. Nuxoll

AUGUST 16, 1986

KEUTERVILLE HISTORY

July, 1884, the townsite of Keuterville was pre-empted by Anton Hendricks, and the patent secured in 1889. The first store was erected by Mr. Keuther in 1888, and this was followed by a blacksmith shop by John Maugg in 1889, and in the early '90s came Henry Greving with a general store. The post office was established in 1888. A Catholic church was erected in 1885 or 1886, under direction of Father Diomete, S.J., and the same summer a considerable immigration of German farmers flowed in. Mr. Maugg built a hotel in 1898, although boarding houses had been conducted by Mr. Hendricks and others prior to that year. The present business enterprises are Dree's general store, post office, Anton Hendricks, postmaster, John Mauggs hotel livery barn by Paul Burgund, who proposes to open a general store, blacksmith shop by Mr. Maugg and a milinery store by Mrs. E. W. Drees. There are four sawmills in the neighborhood of Keuterville, from which the town draws its trade. It also has a share of the patronage of the Salmon river country. An ungraded public school is conducted six months of the year, B. L. Hussman, teacher. The attendance is about fifty.

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EARLY SETTLERS AND HOMESTEADERS



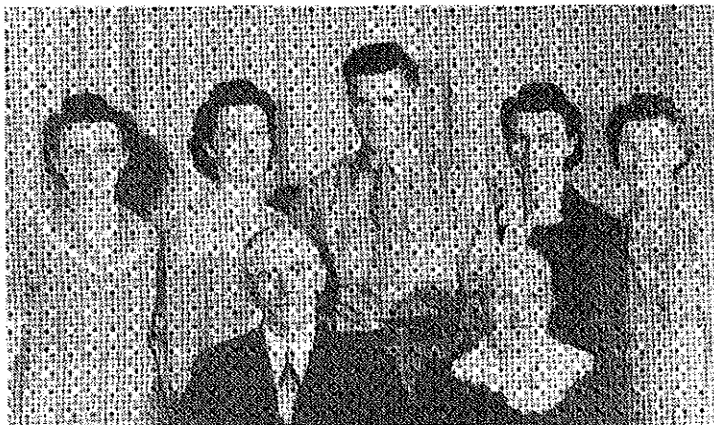
THE FRANK ENNEKING FAMILY

Seated L to R
Mother
Bernadine (Rennedker)
Father - Frank

Standing L to R
William, Mrs. Steve
(Elnora) Mader,
Hubert, Rika, Joseph,
Mrs. Andrew (Ann,
Goeckner, Albert

THE MATT PETERSON FAMILY

Seated: Mother - Marie, Father - Matt
Standing, L to R: Mrs. Bill (Julia)
Enneking, Carl, Carrie, Hans, Boutle,
Lillie, Marie, Annie



THE JOHN VOSKUHLER FAMILY

Seated: Father - John, Mother - Elizabeth
(Luchtefeld); Back L to R: Mrs. Nick
(Florence) Wassmuth, Mrs. Robert (Mary)
Weiss, Bernard, Alma, Mrs. Edward (Gertrude)
Roshak.



THE HENRY HATKE FAMILY

Front: Father - Henry,
Mother - Regina (Rieman)
Standing, L to R: Frank,
Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Hil-
bert, Mrs. Herman (Mary)
Uptmor, Ferdie, Mrs. Ray
(Phyllis) Hannan.

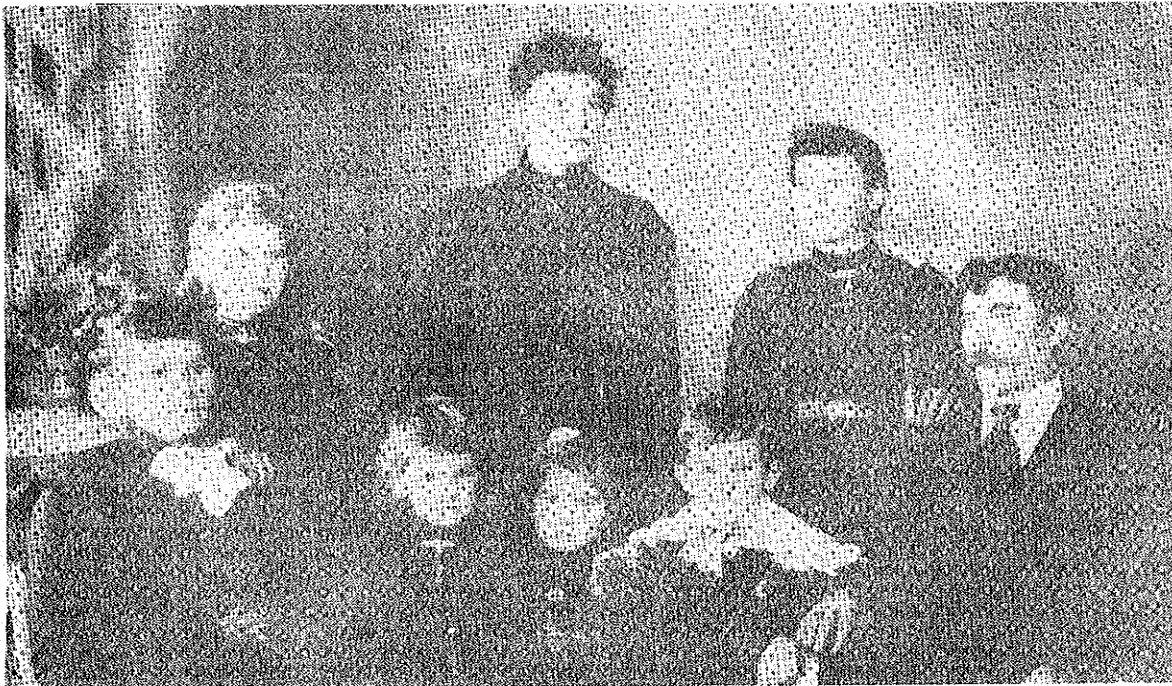
THE
AUGUST SCHROEDER FAMILY

Front, L to R: Karsten,
Edna, Father - August,
Mother - Mathilde, Tillie,
August; Back: Ned, Bert,
Rudolph, Meta



THE GERHARD GEHRING FAMILY

Front, L to R: Theresa (Sister Martina, O.S.B.) Father - Gerhard, Mrs. Leonard (Magdalena) Nuxoll, Mrs. Mike (Dorothy) Hilbert, Mother - Bernadine (Herzog)
 Back, L to R: Theodore, Mrs. Joseph (Anna) Schaeffer, Bernard, Mrs. Henry (Mary) Schaeffer, Joseph



THE FRANK RAD FAMILY

Front, L to R: Mother - Mary (Hendricks), Martha - Sister Beatrice, O.S.B. Mrs. Paul (Clara) Steiger, Leo, Father - Frank.
 Back, L to R: Mrs. Conrad (Emma) Bosse, Mrs. Fred (Ida) Enneking, Mrs. G. (Mary) Halter.

THE FRED ENNEKING FAMILY ◀

Mrs. Fred (Ida Rad) Enneking, Mrs. Lawrence (Mary) Sprute, Fred Enneking. Not pictured, sons Leo and Vincent Enneking

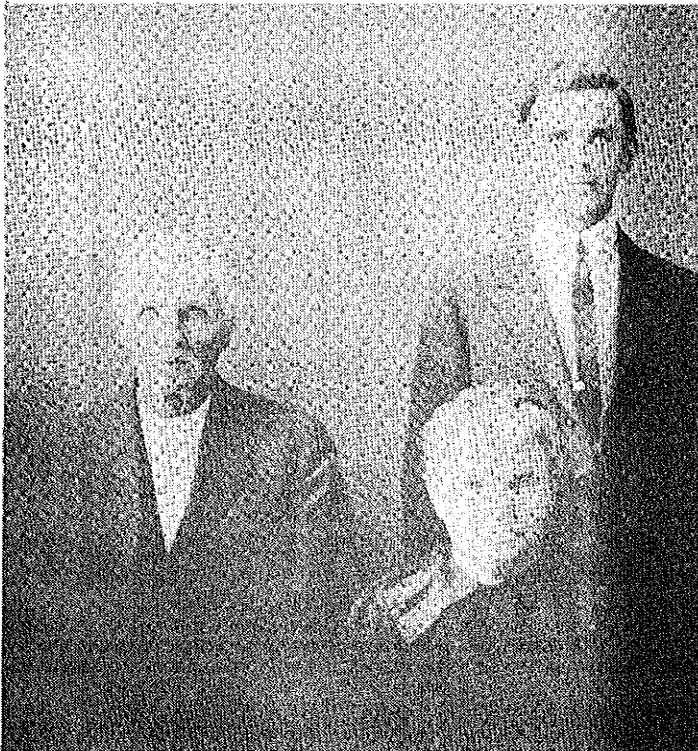


JOHN AND CATHERINE (UHLENKOTT) UPTMOR

Their children; William, and Mrs. Bud (Josephine) Dustin

MRS. JOHN (CATHERINE UHLENKOTT) UPTMOR AND TONY SANDSCHAPER

Delmer Sandschaper is their son. ▶



◀ MR. AND MRS. H.H. UPTMOR (ANNA FORSMANN) and son LAWRENCE

Other children are John, Joseph, Mrs. B. H. (Mary) Luchtefeld, Herman, Frank and George