

St. Luke's Cemetery, Germantown Township, Codington County, South Dakota

Location: NW corner of NE ¼ of Section 26 of Germantown Twp.

GPS Coordinates (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds) N. 45° 05' 35.2" W. -097° .2' 02.2"

Directions: From Interstate 29 Exit 193, go east ½ mile on Hwy 20, go South on 458th Aveto 158 St, go E ½ Mile

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The scope of this Codington County Cemetery Census Project is to provide an accurate and complete census of all of the rural cemeteries and individual burials in Codington County, South Dakota. It includes all known burials in the county with the exception of the two large Watertown cemeteries, Mount Hope and St. Mary's Catholic.

Records have been researched at the cemeteries, cross-referenced with courthouse records, and the cemeteries walked.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Merva Carlson for her tireless efforts toward compiling this information. The project has been largely hers. Merva has devoted hundreds of hours to make this census the most complete and accurate cemetery census ever done in Codington County. This project would never have been completed without her dogged determination and attention to detail. We wish to also thank Delores Hartley, Marge Bunde, and Erland Carlson for their assistance.

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Key:

- Sec = Section ; Bk = Block; Lt=Lot; Gr=Grave

Under the Comments section:

- Relationships;
- AKA or Nickname = " _____ ";
- Age = Year, Month, Day;
- Epitaphs in " _____ ":
- COD = Cause of Death, as listed in the death record or word of mouth.
- NBC = No burial card listed at the County Court House.
- BC = Burial Card at the County Court House
- DR = Death Record present in County Court House with book/page/line number, etc.
- NDR = No death record present at County Court House
- M = Marker present in cemetery
- NM = No marker present in cemetery
- b. = birthplace
- d. = place of death
- p. = parents
- w. = wife
- h. = husband
- f. = father
- m. = mother
- Maiden name in (_____)
- Military information found on burial card at the County Court House or on marker in cemetery
- MB = Marriage Book
- WPO = Watertown Public Opinion - Newspaper

Major Sources (but not limited to):

- Watertown Public Opinion

- Codington County Death Records
- Codington County Death Records – No death records are at the Codington County Courthouse before July 1905
- The First 100 Years – Codington County 1879-1979 (History of Codington County)
- Church Records
- Pictorial History of Codington County, South Dakota
- Word of mouth: Noted as such in comment section.



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Last Name	First	Middle	Maiden Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Burial Date	Bl	Lt	Gr	Comments
Bahr	-						6	5	1	NDR; no name or dates; NM
Bahr	-						6	5	2	NDR; no name or dates; NM
Beskow	Hilda	Augusta		04/23/1904	01/17/1905		3	5	2-3	NDR; "Fochter von-Albert & Hedwig Beskow"; German saying; "BESKOW"; "HAB"; M
Blek	Mrs.						2	1	3	NDR; no dates on BC; NM
Boeder	Amanda		Zielsky	09/03/1857	03/16/1932	03/20/1932	2	4	3	DR# 2/18/3882; age-74/6/13; d. Codington Co., SD; COD-double lobar pneumonia, chronic bronchitis; b.Iron Ridge, WI; p. Ferdinand Zielsky & Louise (Luebke); h. Ferdinand G.; wed-1874 in WI; widowed; p. of Irene, Gertrude, Adelia, Edwin & Walter; informant-Mrs. R. Dirksen of Watertown, SD; "Mother"; "BOEDER"; M
Boeder	Ferdinand	G.		11/01/1855	01/23/1901		2	4	4	NDR; aka-"Ferd"; b. Stargard-Putzerlin, Germany; wed Amanda (Zielsky) in 1874 in WI; "Father"; BOEDER"; M
Boeder	Walter			10/19/1884	05/19/1930	05/22/1930	7	3	3	DR# 2/17/3544; age-46; alternate age-"45/7"; d. Watertown, SD; COD-chronic nephritis, uremia; farming; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Ferdinand Boeder & Amanda (Zielsky); single; informant-Mrs. Gertrude Dirksen; "At Rest"; M
Borcher	August						4	1	1	NDR; no dates on BC; NM
BORNS										MARKER
Borns	Alice	A.	Manthe	07/10/1900	09/27/1998	10/01/1998				DR# 19405; BP# 11678; age-98; d. Jenkins Living Center, Watertown, SD; COD-primary cause unknown, contributing factors-congestive heart failure, anemia; b. Spencer, WI; p. Carl Manthe & Wilhelmine (Wichman); h. Edwin William; widowed; informant-Ronald Borns of Twin Brooks, SD;

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										"Mother"; first row, so. end; M
Borns	Ameline	J.		1893 circa	09/29/1905		3	5	4-5	NDR; aka-"Amel"; age-12; "We will meet again" "Son of W.F. & M. L."; M
Borns	Audrey	Maxine		02/21/1928	10/04/1933	10/06/1933	5	5	3	DR# 2/19/4147; age-5/7/13; d. Watertown, SD; COD-general peritonitis due to ruptured appendix; b. Germantown Twp. Codington Co., SD; p. Willie E. Borns & Ruth (Popham); informant-Willie Borns of South Shore, SD; M
Borns	Cecile	M.	Ward	03/26/1920	-					Living; h. Maurice; wed-06/21/1940; parents of Barbara, Dean, Donna; M
Borns	Edwin	William		08/20/1890	09/18/1982	09/22/1982				DR# 15505; BP# 8318; age-92; d. Memorial Medical Center, Watertown, SD; COD-hypokalemia; farmer; b. SD; p. Fred Borns & Pauline (Schmeling); w. Alice A. (Manthe); informant-Alice Borns; unplatted; M
Borns	Ella	Anna Emilie	Redlin	06/05/1888	04/30/1962	05/04/1962				DR# 10277; BP# 3966; age-75; alternate age-"73"; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-rheumatic heart disease with vegetation obstructing coronary artery; b. SD; p. August Redlin & Amelia Redlin; h. Emil F. Borns; wed-11/14/1907; informant-Frank L. Borns; M
Borns	Elsie	B.	Kannas	12/08/1901	08/05/1990	08/08/1990				DR# 17350; BP# 9881; alternate birth year-"1902"; age-87; d. Jenkins Nursing Home, Watertown, SD; COD-cardiac arrest, atherosclerotic heart disease with arrhythmia, Alzheimer's; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Charles Kannas & Anna (Zielsky); h. Fred H. Borns; widowed; informant-Fred D. Borns; "parents of Marella & Fred D."; buried west of middle driveway at so. end; M
Borns	Emil	Fredrick William		12/11/1884	10/14/1975	10/17/1975				DR# 13750; BP# 6863; age-90; d. Jenkins Nursing Home, Watertown, SD; COD-bronchopneumonia, debility secondary to fractured hip; farmer; b. SD; p. Fred Borns & Pauline (Schmeling); w. Ella Anna Emilie

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										(Redlin); wed-11/14/1907; informant-Frank L. Borns; unplatted; M
Borns	Evelyn	Lena Lourine		06/14/1909	01/19/1916		3	6	4-5	NDR; alternate death year-"1906"; "Beautiful, lovely, she was but given a far bud to earth to blossom in heaven"; M
Borns	Frank	L.		04/15/1913	10/16/2005	10/20/2005	NE Cor ner			BP# 12980; P.O.; age-92; d. Watertown Care Center, Watertown, SD; farmer/worked with WPA; b. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Emil & Ella (Redlin) Borns; wed Helen C. (Meseberg) 01/09/1935; p. of Orlen, Harland, Marlin; next to gate; M
Borns	Fred			08/03/1858	12/24/1942	12/27/1942	2	6	1	DR# 6018; BP# 244; alternate birth date-"04/21/1883"; age-83/4/21; d. Watertown, Codington Co., SD; COD-myocarditis, senile debility, cardiovascular renal disease; farmer; b. Calbert, Germany; p. Carl Borns & Dorothy (Meseberg); w. Pauline (Schmeling); informant-Fred Borns of Watertown, SD; "Father"; German saying; M
Borns	Fred	Herman		09/12/1900	01/19/1985	01/24/1985				DR# 16094; BP# 8796; age-84; d. St. Ann Hospital E.R.; COD-probable acute myocardial infarction, ischemic heart disease with upper GI bleeding; farmer; b. SD; p. Fred Borns & Pauline (Schmeling); w. Elsie (Kannas); informant-Fred D. Borns; "parents of Marella & Fred D."; unplatted; M
Borns	Helen	C.	Meseberg	12/25/1916	03/01/2006	03/06/2006				P.O.; BP# 15798; age-89; d. Prairie Lakes Hospital, Watertown, SD; b. residence rural Watertown; p. William & Anna (Schmeling) Meseberg; wed Frank L. 01/09/1935 @ Watertown, SD; p. of Orlen, Harland, Marlin; buried NE corner by N. gate; M
Borns	Lydia			06/11/1893	11/13/1918		2	6	2	NDR; M
Borns	Maurice	R.		10/05/1915	06/18/2001	06/22/2001				DR# 20194; BP# 12260; alternate death date-"06/08/2001"; age-85; d. Prairie Lakes Care Center, Watertown, SD; COD-acute massive cardiovascular accident, pneumonia, severe

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										chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; farmer; b. rural South Shore, Codington Co., SD; p. Emil Borns & Ella (Redlin); w. Cecile M. (Ward); wed-06/21/1940; parents of Barbara, Dean & Donna; informant-Cecile M. Borns of South Shore, SD; buried no. end of new addition; M
Borns	Pauline		Schmeling	06/19/1859	03/21/1912		2	5 6	5 1	Listed as "Mrs. F."; on BC; aka-"Lena"; age-53; b. Dodge Co., WI; h. Fred Borns; German saying; M
Borns	Sylvester	Alvin		09/20/1913	06/16/1964	06/20/1964				DR# 10828; BP# 4436; age-50; d. rural Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-primary shock, massive upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage; farming; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Edwin Borns & Lydia (Britzman); single; informant-Edwin Borns; kin-Edwin Borns; unplatted; M
Britzman	Bertha			12/22/1867	10/15/1944	10/21/1944	Sec 26 2	6	3	BP# 550; "age-72; d. Jamestown, ND; COD-chronic nephritis with uremia; h. Herman August Albert; M
Britzman	Herman	August Albert		03/15/1873	09/26/1952	09/30/1952	1	6	3	DR# 2/105/8037; ?NBC; death date-"09/27/1952" on marker; age-79; d. rural Dexter Twp., South Shore, SD; COD-cerebrovascular hemorrhage, generalized arteriosclerosis; farming; b. Lowell, Dodge Co., WI; p. Karl Britzman & Augusta (Knoop); w. Bertha Britzman; informant-Edwin Britzman; M
Buelow	Ferdinand			-	11/28/1913	?				DR# 1/77/1041; age-81/4/23; d. Rauville, Codington Co., SD; COD-cardiac failure; b. Germany; p. Martin Buelow & (?); married; w.? Wilhelmina: NM
Buelow	Wilhe- mina			-	12/03/1917	?				DR# 1/98/1349; age-70/10/6; d. Watertown, SD; COD-cardiac dropsy with nephritis; b. Germany; h. ?Ferdinand; widowed; NM
Christiansen	Anton	S.		06/09/1880	10/16/1944	10/20/1944	Sec 26 8	2	4	DR# 3/93/6376; ; BP# 549; spelling-"Christenson" on marker; age-64/4/7; d. Luther Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-

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										mesenteric thrombosis, myocarditis, colitis; farmer; b. Denmark; p. ?? & Christina Christiansen; w. Erna (Zielsky) (58); informant-Mrs. Erna Christiansen of South Shore, SD; M
Christiansen	Erna		Zielsky	09/05/1886	04/11/1971	04/15/1971				DR# 12572; BP# 5927; spelling- "Christenson" on marker; age-84; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-arteriosclerotic heart disease, senile dementia; b. SD; p. Otto Zielsky & Mathilda (Schmeling); h. Anton S.; widowed; informant-Mrs. Hertha Miller; unplatted; M
DeVilker	Ruby	Ann		1946	1991					NDR; NBC; alternate spelling-"DeVillier" on marker; M
Dummer	Infant						1	4	5	NDR; no name or dates; NM
Dummer	Infant						1	4	4-5	NDR; no name or dates; NM
Dummer	John			1838	06/15/1915	?				DR# 1/87/1181; age-78; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-general decline, chronic cystitis; b. Germany; p. David Dummer & (?); married; w. Minnie (Hackbart); M
Dummer	Minnie	Henrietta	Hackbart	1850	03/29/1918	-				DR# 1/109/1507; age-64/4/11; d. Codington Co., SD; COD-cancer of stomach, bowel obstruction; b. Germany; p. Ferdinand Hackbart & Lottie (Rock); h. John; widowed; M
Engebretson	Ruth	L.		1923	-					Living; M
GREWING										MARKER
Grewing	George	Bernard		07/13/1906	09/06/1906		3	6	1	DR# 1/9/125; age-0/1/21; d. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-dysentery; b. South Shore, SD; p. Herman H. Grewing & Ammonda "Minnie" (Artman); "Son of M/M H. Grewing"; "Our darling one hath gone before to greet us on the blessed shore"; M

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Grewing	Johanna			06/24/1849	09/22/1901		6	1	4	NDR; age-52; "GREWING"; German saying on bottom; h. Louis; M
Grewing	Louis			1843	03/28/1908	03/1908	6	1	5	DR# 1/26/320; alternate death date-"02/27/1908"; age-65/3/24; "Civil War, Co.E, 34 Wis; Mil Inf.", 11/17/1862-04/14/1863, Pvt.; d. Codington CO., SD; COD-arteriosclerosis; b. Germany; f. Ludwig Grewing; married; w. Johanna; kin-Herman Grewing (son) of Watertown, SD; M
Hagen	Irene	L.	Boeder	12/28/1887	11/27/1910	?	6	3	3	DR# 1/54/749; alternate birth year-"1877"; age-22/11/0; d. ?: COD-pulmonary tuberculosis; b. ??; p. Ferdinand Boeder & Armand (Zielsky); "wife of H. Hagen"; "Hagen"; "Gone but not forgotten"; M
HANNEMAN										MARKER
Hanneman	August									NDR; NBC; Civil War Veteran; NM
Hanneman	Fredrick	A.		04/19/1822	01/02/1888		2	2	1	NDR; no dates on BC; alternate birth year-"1825"; age-63; w. Hannah; German saying; M
Hanneman	Hannah			11/11/1836	11/04/1901		2	2	2	NDR; age-65; h. Fredrick F.; German saying; M
Hanneman	Hattie			08/11/1899	01/21/1926		7	2	3	NDR; age-27; M
Hanneman	John			1898	1919					NDR; NBC; NM
Hanneman	Julie			1944	02/16/1976					NDR; NBC; age-32; NM
Hanneman	Julius			09/20/1868	12/06/1944	12/08/1944	6	2	1	DR# 6404; BP# 582; age-76/2/16; d. Luther Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-chronic nephritis; farmer; b. Watertown, WI; p. August Hanneman & Hannah (Gritzmaeker); w. Martha (Klix); widowed; informant-Herman Hanneman of Albron, NE; M
Hanneman	Lillie			11/11/1878	08/13/1900		1	1	4-5	NDR; daughter of August & Hanna Hanneman; German saying; "Erected by Loving Mother"; M

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Hanneman	Martha		Klix	1875	1905		6	2	2	NDR; age-30; h. Julius; M
Hanneman	Ralph	J.		01/18/1901	04/15/1938	04/18/1938	7	4	2	DR# 5117; alternate death year-"1928"; age-37/2/27; d. Watertown, Codington Co., SD; COD-pulmonary tuberculosis both lungs; farmer; b. Leola Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Julius Hanneman & Martha (Klix); single; informant-Julius Hanneman of South Shore, SD; M
Herman	Richard						2	6	3	NDR; NM
Kaaz	Infant				1902		3	5	1	NDR; NM
Kaaz	Otto	August		03/12/1902	05/12/1902		3	5	2	NDR; infant; German saying; M
KANNAS										MARKER; "Gone But Not Forgotten"; M
Kannas	-						1	3	2	NDR; No name or dates; NM
Kannas	Anna	Amelia	Lentz	07/07/1885	05/17/1948	05/20/1948	Sec 26 7	5	4	DR# 4/119/7128; BP# 1228; alternate birth year-"1886"; age-62/10/10; d. Watertown, SD; COD-coronary occlusion; b. Rauville Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Ferdinand Lentz & Caroline (Noeldner); h. Ferdinand L. Kannas; widowed; kin-Mrs. Otto Adolphson of Watertown, SD; M
Kannas	Anna	Emelia	Zielsky	08/01/1882	08/30/1971	09/03/1971	7	5	4	DR# 12671; BP# 6009; age-89; d. South Shore Nursing Home, South Shore, SD; COD-arteriosclerotic heart disease, senile dementia; b. SD; p. Robert Zielsky & Bertha (Redlin); h. Charles A.; widowed; informant-Mrs. Harold Sriver of South Shore, SD; unplatted; M
Kannas	Arthur	Charles		10/11/1904	10/16/1983	10/19/1983	-	-	-	BP# 8544; age-79; d. Lake Norden Nursing Home, Lake Norden, Hamlin Co., SD; farmer; b. Watertown, SD; p. M/M Charley Kannas; single; M
Kannas	Auguste	Wilhelm	Britzman?	08/18/1842	10/18/1900		1	3	4-5	NDR; h. William; "Frau von Wilhelm Kannas"; German saying; "Thou hast saved me, O Lord Thou Faithful God"; M

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Kannas	Charles			12/13/1944	1973		7	4	7	NDR; age-71; NM
Kannas	Charles	A.		09/15/1874	12/13/1944	12/17/1944	7	4	3	DR# 3/314/6403; BP# 583; alternate birth year-"1873"; age-71/2/28; d. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerosis; farmer; b. Watertown, WI; p. William Kannas & Augusta (Herbert); w. Anna E. (Britzman) (age-62); informant-Anna Kannas of South Shore, SD; M
Kannas	Esther	Elsie Hattie	Adolphsen	04/04/1907	10/06/1997	10/09/1997				DR# 19151; BP# 11512; age-90; d. Jenkins Living Center, Watertown, SD; COD-peripheral vascular disease; b. Grant Co., SD; p. Nickolas Adolphsen & Mathilda (Krause); h. Rudolph O.; widowed; informant-Mildred Adolphsen of Watertown, SD; E. side, no. end; "Wife"; M
Kannas	Eythal	M.	Ward	03/30/1927	-					Living; h. Lester A.; wed-06/30/1946; parents of Larry, Allan, Dallas, Karen, Daniel, & Deanna; M
Kannas	Ferdinand	L.		10/10/1883	07/05/1940	07/	7	4	5	DR# 5557; ?NBC; age-56/8/25; d. South Shore, Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-coronary thrombosis, found dead on 07/05/1940; farming; b. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. William Kannas & Augusta (Knopf); w. Anna A. (Lentz); informant-Rudolph Kannas of South Shore, SD; M
Kannas	Helen	E.		05/27/1918	06/02/1918					NDR; NBC; Baby; M
Kannas	John			1898	1919					NDR; NBC; "Son"; M
Kannas	Laura						6	4	5	NDR; NM
Kannas	Lester	A.		11/14/1922	11/21/1997	11/25/1997				DR# 19181; BP# 11507; age-75; d. Prairie Lakes Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-cardiogenic shock, renal failure, arteriosclerotic heart disease; farmer; b. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD;

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										p. Otto Kannas & Martha Kannas; w. Eythal (Ward); wed-06/30/1946; informant-Eythal Kannas of South Shore, SD; parents of Larry, Allan, Dallas, Karen, Daniel & Deanna; E. side on so. end; M
Kannas	Martha	Clara	Kanable	07/26/1884	09/04/1956	09/07/1956				DR# 8954; BP# 2770; age-72; d. rural Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-uremia, chronic glomerulonephritis, hypertensive heart disease with failure, diabetes mellitus; b. Milwaukee, WI; p. August Kanable & Mathilda (Schadewald); h. Otto F.; widowed; informant-Lester Kannas; unplatted; M
Kannas	Nora			1900	11/08/1919					DR# 1/124/1715; age-19/0/15; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-hemorrhagic purpura; b. SD; p. Charles Kannas & Annie (Redlin); M
Kannas	Otto	Ferdinand		11/08/1884	07/14/1955	07/18/1955				DR# 8682; BP# 2555; NBC; alternate birth year-"1885"; age-70; d. Germantown Twp. Codington Co., SD; COD-acute coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerotic heart disease; farmer; b. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Wilhelm Kannas & Augusta (Britzman); w. Martha (Kanable); informant-George Kannas; unplatted; M
Kannas	Rudolph	O.		09/18/1905	09/12/1992	09/16/1992				DR# 17878; BP# 10404; age-86; d. Jenkins Methodist Home, Watertown, SD; COD-renal failure, metastatic prostate carcinoma, dementia, cardiac arrhythmias; farmer; b. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Ferdinand Kannas & Anna (Lentz); w. Esther E. (Adolphsen); informant-Esther Kannas of Watertown, SD; "husband"; row E. of east driveway; M
Kannas	William			10/22/1841	12/21/1902		3	3	1	NDR; age-61; w. Augusta; German saying; "I know that my Redeemer lives and will on the Last Day raise me and all the dead"; M

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Klippstein	H. S.	Wilhelmine		10/14/1854	05/26/1890		1	1	1	NDR; age-46; German saying; M
Klippstein	Mrs.						1			NDR; no dates; block 1, N. of 1, under fence; NM
Korth	August	F.		08/12/1837	10/05/1883		4	1	3	NDR; death date-"1888" & birth year-"1857" on marker; "mene Lippen und meine secle the _____ has sind frohtch? Und lobsingen dir Ps. 71;23"; translated-"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you"; M
Lange	Albert			1863	03/20/1882	03/28/1882	2	1	1-2	NDR; died in blizzard with his mother; p. Martin & Albertine (Schultz) Lange; M
Lange	Albertine		Schultz	1836	03/20/1882	03/28/1882	2	1	1	NDR; husband Martin (1812-1881) buried in Burnett, WI; Mrs. M. Lange and son died in blizzard Mar. 20,1882; M
Lange	Baby			11/28/1922	10/24/1922	10/26/1922				DR# 173; NBC; died before birth; d. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-prolapse of umbilical cord on 10/24/1922; b. South Shore, SD; p. Rudolph Lange & Anna (Walter); informant-Rudolph Lange; M
Lange	Infant						5	2	3	NM
Larson	Elizabeth	Ann			02/25/1950	02/27/1950	Sec 26 5	5	5	BP# 1573; stillborn; d. Britton, Marshall Co., SD; COD- toxemia of pregnancy of mother; kin-Mrs. Anna Lentz; NM
LENTZ										MARKER
Lentz	-						1	4	1	NM
Lentz	Albert						1	1	4	NDR; no dates on BC; w. Minnie; NM
Lentz	Anna	A.		1886	01/19/1980	01/22/1980	Sec 26			BP# 7790; age-93; d. Lake Norden Care Center, Lake Norden, Hamlin Co., SD; h. Charley W.; NW corner of NE Sec. 26; M
Lentz	Caroline		Noeldner	09/23/1860	12/05/1910		1	4	3-4	NDR; h. Ferdinand F. "C.L."; "Gone but not forgotten"; M
Lentz	Charles	A.		09/10/1914	10/09/2001	10/12/2001				BP# 12331; age-87; d. Estelline Nursing & Care Center, Estelline, Hamlin Co., SD; Codington County Implement employee; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Charles W. & Anna A.

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										(Redlin) Lentz; single; center so. side; M
Lentz	Charley	W.		11/26/1882	08/24/1950	08/27/1950	5	6	2	DR# 7589; BP# 1670; alternate birth year-"1883"; age-67; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-malignant hypertension; farming; b. Iron Ridge, Dodge Co., WI; p. William Lentz & Amelia (Schmeling); w. Anna A. Lentz; informant-Mrs. Anna Lentz; M
Lentz	Edwin	F.		1880	03/04/1952	03/09/1952	7	6	5 8	NDR; BP# 1949; alternate birth year-"1881"; age-71; d. Willow Lake, Clark Co., SD; COD-apoplexy; w. Hattie (Redlin); kin-Warren Lentz of Watertown, SD; M
Lentz	Emelie		Schmeling	12/23/1853	11/11/1929	11/14/1929				DR# 2/131/3446; age-75/11/19; d. Watertown, SD; COD-cardiac decompensation, malignant hypertension, gastric hemorrhage; b. WI; p. William Schmeling & Louise (Bayer); h. William Gottlieb Lentz; widowed; informant-Charley Lentz of South Shore, SD; NM
Lentz	Ferdinand			1848	1898		2	4	1	NDR; "Father"; M
Lentz	Ferdinand	F.		09/29/1825	10/05/1904		1	4	2	NDR; w. Caroline (Noeldner); "F.F.L."; "LENTZ"; M
Lentz	Hattie		Redlin	1887	02/11/1920	?	6	6	4-5	DR# 1/127/1760; age-33/0/4; d. Watertown, SD; COD-influenza; b SD; p. Julius Redlin & (?); h. Edwin F. Lentz; M
Lentz	Hilda				08/28/1895					NDR; age-11 days; "LENTZ"; M
Lentz	Howard	W.		07/07/1909	03/15/1989	03/20/1989				BP# 9689; age-79; d. Estelline Community Hospital, Estelline, Hamlin Co., SD; farmer/hay hauler; b. farm near South Shore, SD; p. Charlie & Anna (Redlin) Lentz; center so. side; M
Lentz	Infant						5	1	3	NDR; NM
Lentz	Minnie			1854 circa	08/27/1895		1	1	3	NDR; age-41; wife of Albert Lentz; "LENTZ"; M
Lentz	Mrs.						6	6	3	NDR; NM

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Lentz	Twin				10/16/1905		5	3	1	DR# 1/3/34; age-infant; d. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-??; p. Edwin Lentz & Hattie (Redlin); NM
Lentz	Twin				10/16/1905		5	3	2	DR# 1/3/35; age-infant; d. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-??; p. Edwin Lentz & Hattie (Redlin); NM
Lentz	William	Gottlieb		04/05/1851	12/26/1928	12/31/1928	6	6	2	DR# 2/130/3277; alternate burial date-"12/28/1928"; age-77/8/21; d. Watertown, SD; COD-angina pectoris, chronic myocarditis; farmer; b. Germany; p. Fredrick Lentz & Minnie ??(Beuter); w. Emelie (Schmeling) Lentz; informant-C.W. Lentz of South Shore, SD; NM
Matthes	-				1932		7	2 3	5 1	NDR; NM
Matthes	Alvina		Bartelt	03/19/1876	10/16/1943	10/19/1943	7	3	1	DR#3/388/6152; BP# 352; alternate spelling-"Alvine"; age-67/6/27; d. residence, South Shore, SD; COD-chronic myocarditis, fractured hip; b. Oshkosh, WI; p. Frederick Bartelt & Wilhelmina (Arndt); h. Ernest; widowed; informant-Fred Matthes; M
Matthes	Augusta		Reiclands?	08/05/1856	08/21/1918	?	2	4	2	DR# 1/111/1534; age-69; d. Watertown, SD; COD-carcinoma stomach & bowels; b. Germany; p. unknown; h. Ernest; widowed; "MATTHES"; M
Matthes	Edwin	Carl		01/14/1903	04/20/1977	04/23/1977				DR# 14160; BP# 7207; age-74; d. Memorial Medical Center, Watertown, SD; COD-cirrhosis of liver; farmer; b. SD; p. Ernest Matthes & ?Alvina (Bartelt); w. Lydia Frieda (Mandler); informant-Mrs. Lydia F. Matthes of South Shore, SD; unplatted; M
Matthes	Ernest			04/14/1845	05/11/1898		2	4	3	NDR; ?NBC; w. Augusta (Reiclands); "MATTHES"; M
Matthes	Ernest			04/04/1877	03/16/1932	03/19/1932	7	2	1	DR# 2/153/3885; age-54/11/2; d. Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis; farmer; b. Husseford, Dodge Co., WI; p. Ernest Matthes & Augusta (Riechert); w. Alvina

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										(Bartel); informant-Mrs. Alvina Matthes of South Shore, SD; M
Matthes	Fred	Wilhelm		03/27/1904	03/12/1976	03/16/1976				DR# 13866; BP# 6959; ??alternate birth year- "1905" & middle name "William"; age-71; d. rural Germantown Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-myocardial infarction, coronary heart disease; farmer; b. SD; p. Ernest Matthes & Alvina (Bartelt); w. Theresa (Erickson); informant-Mrs. Theresa Matthes; "Father"; unplatted; M
Matthes	Janet	Ann		11/23/1938	02/04/1939	02/08/1939				DR# 2/157/5299; NBC; age-0/2/11; infant; d. Watertown, Codington Co., SD; COD-bilateral bronchopneumonia; b. Watertown, SD; p. Edwin C. Matthes & Lydia (Mandler); informant-Edwin C. Matthes of Watertown, SD; "Our daughter"; M
Matthes	Lydia	Freida	Mandler	11/04/1904	11/07/1994	11/10/1994	Sec 26			BP# 10884; P.O.; age-90; d. St. Bernards Hospital, Milbank, Grant Co., SD; b. rural Waubay, SD; p. George & Emily (Kohlhoff) Mandler; wed-Edwin C. Matthes 11/20/1927 @ Rauville, SD; he died 1977; p. of Marlys, Betty, June, Lois, Harlan & Orval; SW corner; M
Matthes	Theresa		Erickson	1916	-					Living; h. Fred; "Mother"; M
Meseberg	Amelia		Schmeling	07/08/1874	02/21/1937	02/23/1937	7	4	1	DR# 2/156/4874; age-63 or 62/7/13; d. Watertown, SD; COD-bilateral lobar pneumonia, myocarditis, auricular fibrillation; b. Nogard, Germany; p. Ferdinand Schmeling & Gustina (Fiebelkorn); h. Herman O.; wed-03/15/1894; informant-Herman C. Meseberg of South Shore, SD; "Mother"; M
Meseberg	Clara	Anne	Kannas	02/20/1910	07/19/1980	07/22/1980				DR# 14959; BP# 7889; age-70; d. Memorial Medical Center, Watertown, SD; COD-pulmonary embolus, arteriosclerotic heart disease, congestive heart failure; b. SD; p. Otto Kannas & Martha (Kanable) Kannas; h. Herman C. Meseberg; widowed; informant-

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										Kay F. Johnson of Ortley, SD; unplatted; M
Meseberg	Emilie	Hilda Emma		12/13/1904	06/05/1989	06/08/1989				DR#; BP# 9765; alternate death date- "06/04/1989"; aka-"Hilda"; age-84; d. Jenkins Methodist Home, Watertown, SD; COD-acute cerebrovascular accident, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, chronic renal failure; homemaker; b. SD; p. Herman Meseberg & Amelia (Schmeling); single; informant- Verdella Phillips; w. side of cemetery; M
Meseberg	Fredricka		Schmeling	11/26/1855	02/05/1939	02/09/1939	2	5	2-3	DR# 2/158/5300; birth date-"1856" on marker; age-83/2/9; d. South Shore, SD; COD-myocarditis, arteriosclerosis, gangrene R. leg; b. Herman, WI; p. William Schmeling & (?); h. William Meseberg; widowed; informant-Chas. Meseberg of Watertown, SD; "Mother"; M
Meseberg	Gladys	Evelyn	Harrington	07/29/1903	06/21/1966	06/25/1966				BP# 4854; age-62; d. Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Pima Co., AZ; COD-non- communicable; telephone operator; p. William & Myrta Harrington; h. Levi William; wed- 1921 in South Shore, SD; kin-Royal Meseberg of Dallas, TX; unplatted; M
Meseberg	Herman						7	4	7	NDR; NM
Meseberg	Herman	C., Jr.		01/31/1901	03/12/1974	03/15/1974			4	DR# 13329; BP# 6530; age-73; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-hypostatic pneumonia; farmer; b. SD; p. Herman O. Meseberg & Amelia (Schmeling); w. Clara (Kannas); informant-Mrs. Herman Meseberg; unplatted; M
Meseberg	Herman	O.		11/28/1872	11/25/1945	11/28/1945	7 sec 26	4	4	DR# 3/405/6598; BP# 762; age-72/11/27; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD- sarcoma lumbar spine, lower femur, metastasis to lung; farmer; b. Iron Ridge, WI; p. William Meseberg & Wilhelmina (Frankenstein); w. Amelia (Schmeling); wed- 03/15/1894; widowed; informant-Mrs. Del Phillips; "Father"; M

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Meseberg	Levi	William		09/13/1894	05/06/1942	05/10/1942		119	52	DR# 3/377/5904; BP# 126; altrnate birth year- "1895"; age-47/7/13; WW I, So.Dak. Pvt. QM. Corps, 07/21/1918-01/11/1919, # 3953-193; d. Luther Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-acute alcoholism, cardiac decompensation, intestinal tuberculosis; clerk in pool hall; b. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; p.Herman Meseberg & Amelia (Schmeling); w. Gladys (Harrington); wed-1921 in South Shore, SD; informant-Royal Meseberg of Watertown, SD; M
Meseberg	Minnie			1847	05/06/1903		2	5	4-5	NDR; ?NBC; alternate spelling-"Mesenberg"; age-56; alternate age-"50/11/9"; "Hier Ruhet in Gott in alter von 50 Jahr, 11 Monat, und 9 day"; "Gone but not forgotten"; "MESEBERG"; M
Meseberg	William			12/26/1853	08/29/1936	09/09/1936	2	5	3-4	DR# 2/156/4762; age-83/8/10; d. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-chronic myocarditis, senile debility, arteriosclerosis; farmer; b. Magdeburg, Province of Saxon, Germany; p. Christian Meseberg & (?); married; w.Fredricka (Schmeling); informant-Charles Meseberg of Watertown, SD; "Father"; M
MEYER	-									MARKER
Meyer	Arthur	J.		01/04/1934	-					Living; w. Eunice L. (Huseby); wed-02/14/1953; parents of Bradley, Brian, Beth, Arthur III, William & Christopher; M
Meyer	Bradley	Arthur		01/19/1955	07/15/2001	07/18/2001				DR# 20205; BP# 12265; age-46; d. residence South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-pancreatic adenocarcinoma; carpentry; b. Watertown, SD; p. Arthur Meyer & Eunice (Huseby); w. Nancy (Kriese); informant-Nancy Meyer of South Shore, SD; "Trust God;s wisdom, His will be done"; "parents of Sarah, Austin, Becky, Patti & Cindy"; so. end new location; M

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Meyer	Eunice	L.	Huseby	10/20/1934	-					Living; h. Arthur J.; wed-02/14/1953; parents of Bradley, Brian, Beth, Arthur III, William & Christopher; M
Meyer	Kelly	Dale		12/16/1982	03/13/1983	03/15/1983	-	-	-	DR# 15665; BP# 8401; age-0/2/28; infant; d. South Shore, SD; COD-SIDS; b. SD; p. Danny Meyer & Katherine (Murray); informant-Danny Meyer; "Our little one who had gone before will greet us on the blessed shore"; M
Meyer	Kim	Suzanne		07/29/1960	12/22/1987	12/26/1987	-	-	-	DR# 16742; BP# 9604; age-27; d. Prairie Lakes Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-super infection; b. SD; p. Vernon Meyer & Ruth (Eggebraaten); single; informant-Vernon Meyer; "Jesus loves me this I know"; M
Meyer	Kristie	Ann		12/27/1986	12/11/1999	12/15/1999		SE corner		BP# 11940; age-12; d. Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD; b. Watertown, SD; p. Danny & Peggy Meyer; student; "Our little one who had gone before will greet us on the blessed shore"; M
Meyer	Nancy	J.	Kriese	02/10/1955	-					Living; h. Bradley A. Meyer; parents of Sarah, Austin, Becky, Patti & Cindy; "Trust God's wisdom, His will be done"; M
Meyer	Ruth	M.	Eggebraaten	06/03/1932	-					Living; h. Vernon Dale; M
Meyer	Vernon	Dale		03/11/1931	10/08/2000	10/12/2000				DR# 20014; BP# 12113; age-69; Veteran, Korean War, U.S. Navy; d. residence South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-respiratory failure, small cell carcinoma of lung; farmer; b. Brookings, Brookings Co., SD; p. A.J. Meyer & Ella (Sandkamp); w. Ruth (Eggebraaten); informant-Ruth Meyer of South Shore, SD; east center; M
Miller	Harry	Herman		1895	12/26/1987	12/29/1987				BP# 9443; age-92; d. Wilmot Community Home, Wilmot, Roberts Co., SD; w. Hertha (Zielsky); NW corner; M
Miller	Henrietta	Hertha	Zielsky	09/05/1896	05/26/1980	05/29/1980	-	-	-	DR# 14918; BP# 7866; aka-"Hertha Henrietta" on marker; age-83; d. Memorial Medical Center, Watertown, SD; COD-

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										hemorrhage left hemisphere, hypertension, arteriosclerotic heart disease, bleeding from upper GI tract; b.SD; p. Otto Zielsky & Mathilda (Schmeling); h.Harry Herman; informant-Harry H. Miller of South Shore, SD; M
MUTTER										Small stone; M
Neuendorf	Infants						5	2	2	2 buried here; M
Noeldner	Daniel	Morris		11/09/1945	03/06/1969	03/17/1969				BP# 5458; age-23; killed in action in Viet Nam; U.S. Army, SP 4, 10/10/1967, Kontum, Viet Nam, Service.# 56 565 196; received posthumously the "Distinguished Service Cross for valor" by the U.S. Government; COD-non-communicable; p. Morris Walter Noeldner & Jessie (Hannah); kin-Mrs. Jessie Noeldner of South Shore, SD; unplatted; "Son of Morris & Jessie"; M
Noeldner	Dorothea			03/10/1838	06/24/1904		6	2	4-5	NDR; aka-"Doratha Neldner";Age-66; h. Gottfried; "Wife of Gottfried Nelder"; "Thou art gone to the grave, we no longer behold thee"; German saying; M
Noeldner	Eleanor	Agnes Dorothea	Zielsky	10/17/1883	10/14/1965	10/17/1965				DR# 11135; BP# 4693; alternate birth year-"1884"; aka-"Nora D." on marker; age-81; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-cardiovascular accident, chronic lymphatic leukemia; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Otto Zielsky & Mathilda (Schmeling); h.Otto F.; widowed; informant-Howard Noeldner; unplatted; M
Noeldner	Gottfried			05/04/1837	12/05/1904		6	2 3	5 1	NDR; age- 67; w. Dorothea; "Noeldner"; German saying; M
Noeldner	Herman			Circa 1873	09/26/1952	09/30/1952	1	6	3	NDR; BP# 2049; age-79; d. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-cerebrovascular hemorrhage; NM
Noeldner	Jessie	A.	Hannah	1914	12/23/1990	12/26/1990				BP# 10023; age-76; d. Whetstone Valley Nursing Home, Milbank, Grant Co., SD; school teacher; h. Morris W.; NW corner; M

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Noeldner	Morris	Walter		02/15/1909	12/10/1967	12/13/1967				DR# 11687; BP# 5177; age-58; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-lymphosarcoma; farmer; b. South Shore, SD; p. Otto Noeldner & Eleanor (Zielsky); w. Jessie A. (Hannah); informant-Jessie Noeldner; M
Noeldner	Otto	Fredrick		02/11/1883	09/29/1954	10/03/1954				DR# 8494; BP# 2430; age-71; d. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-carcinoma of liver; b. Rauville Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Gottfried Noeldner & Dorothy Noeldner; w. Eleanore aka-"Nora" (Zielsky) ; informant-Morris Noeldner; unplatted; M
Ricard	Herman						2	6	4	NDR; NM
Schamen	Mrs. August		Geise	Circa 1868	09/10/1929	09/13/1929				DR# 2/222/3421; NBC; age-61/2/4; d. Watertown, Codington Co., SD; COD-cancer stomach; b. Ripon, WI; p. August Geise & Sophia (Borkhotte); h. August; informant-August Schamen; NM
Schmeling	Amelia	Mathilda	Meseberg	04/06/1875	06/24/1962	06/27/1962	-	-	-	DR# 10300; BP# 4010; age-87; d. Watertown, SD; COD-acute cholecystitis; bronchopneumonia; b.?Iron Ridge, WI; p. William Meseberg & Minnie (Frankenstein); h. Herman F. Schmeling; widowed; informant-Frank Schmeling of South Shore, SD; "Mother"; M
Schmeling	Anna		Schmeling	11/15/1868	11/08/1946	11/11/1946	6	4	2	DR# 3/571/6788; BP# 938; age-78; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-cerebral hemorrhage; b. Iron Ridge, WI; p. Will Schmeling & Louise (Byer); h. Carl Schmeling; MB # 289, wed-Charles Schmeling 03/31/1887; widowed; informant-Mrs. Charles Kannas; M
Schmeling	Augusta						2	5	1-2	NDR; NM
Schmeling	Bessie						5	3	3	NDR; no dates on BC; infant; NM
Schmeling	Carl			08/04/1862	09/22/1946	09/25/1946	6	4	1	DR# 3/567/6747; BP# 901; age-84; d. residence South Shore, SD; COD-senility;

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										farmer; b. Germany; p. Ferdinand Schmeling & Minnie (Feibelkorn); MB # 289-Anna (Schmeling) wed-Charles Schmeling 03/31/1887; informant-Mrs. Anna Schmeling (77); M
Schmeling	Charlie						6	3	4-5	NDR; NM
Schmeling	Edwin	Charley Clarence		07/20/1907	07/30/1907					DR# 1/18/234; twin; age 10 days; d. South Shore, SD; p. Herman & Amelia (Meseberg); M
Schmeling	Elise			07/20/1907	07/20/1907		A	17	1xc 2	DR# 1/18/233; NBC; twin; age-3 hours; d. South Shore, SD; COD-inanition; b. South Shore, SD; p. Herman Schmeling & Amelia (Meseberg); M
Schmeling	Elsie			1898	1903					NDR; NBC. M
Schmeling	Elsie				09/10/1908					DR# 1/31/480; NBC; age-1/3/21; d. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-bronchitis; b. SD; p. William A. Schmeling & Ella (Lentz); NM
Schmeling	Emma		Strege	07/22/1876	01/20/1923	01/23/1923	7	2	1	DR# 2/216/2227; alternate birth year-"07/21/1878"; age-47; d. Watertown, Codington Co., SD; COD-chronic malignant endocarditis, gangrene L. foot & leg due to embolus; farming; b. WI; p. August Strege & Matilda (Leuendorf); h. Gustav; "Schmeling"; widowed; informant-?; M
Schmeling	Emma		Borns	12/06/1862	07/31/1940	08/02/1940	6	5	4-5	DR# 2/234/5565; age-78 or 77/7/24; d. Codington Co., SD; COD-sarcoma ?R. maxillary sinus, senility; b. Coblenz, Germany; p. Carl Borns & Dorothy (Meseberg); h. Julius Schmeling; informant-Mrs. C. Meseberg of Watertown, SD; M
Schmeling	Ferdinand						2	2	3-4	NDR; NM
Schmeling	Ferdinand						2	5	1	NDR; NM
Schmeling	Galen	A.		09/06/1956	06/07/1985	06/10/1985				DR# 16201; BP# 8890; age-28; d. St. Ann Hospital, E.R., Watertown, SD; COD-

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										cardiopulmonary arrest, fatty liver with sudden death syndrome, alcoholic cirrhosis; farming; b. SD; p. Glenn Schmeling & Verona (Tulowetzke); single; informant-Verona Schmeling of South Shore, SD; SW corner; M
Schmeling	Glenn	Raymond		10/21/1908	03/08/1971	03/12/1971				BP# 5959; age-62; d. Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN; COD-non-communicable; w. Verona (Tulowetzke); kin-Dennis Schmeling (son) of South Shore, SD; "Father"; unplatted; M
Schmeling	Gustav			01/26/1871	11/30/1916	-	7	1	5	DR# 1/96/1334; age-45/10/3; d. Watertown, SD; COD-uremic coma, chronic infection of kidney by calculi; b. Germany; p.?.; w. Emma (Strege); "Schmeling"; M
Schmeling	Harold	Reuben		06/30/1953	05/15/1984	05/18/1984	-	-	-	NDR; BP# 8638; age-30; U.S. Army; d. Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD; employed on oil rigs; b. Storm Lake, IA; p. M/M Willard Schmeling; p. of Michele Olson & Nathan Olson; M
Schmeling	Harry	Carl		08/04/1896	02/17/1968	02/22/1968				DR# 11757; BP# 5229; age-71; WW I, Pvt. US Army, 08/27/1918-12/26/1918, serial # 450-28-94; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-embolus, cardiovascular accident, arteriosclerosis; farming; b. SD; p. Julius Schmeling & Emma (Lentz); w. Edith L. (Zielsky); informant-Mrs. Edith Schmeling of Watertown, SD; unplatted; M
Schmeling	Hattie				1896					NDR; NBC; M
Schmeling	Herman	F.		12/09/1873	10/10/1939	10/13/1939	7	6	1	DR# 2/234/5431; alternate birth year-"1874"; age-65/10/1; d. South Shore, SD; COD-chronic nephritis, myocarditis; farmer; b. Herman, WI; p. William Schmeling & Louise (Beier); informant- Mrs. Amelia Schmeling of South Shore, SD; w. Amelia (Meseberg); M
Schmeling	Hertha	Edith Laura	Zielsky	09/19/1894	06/28/1970	07/01/1970				DR# 12367; BP# 5757; aka-"Edith" on marker; age-75; d. Memorial Hospital,

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										Watertown, SD; COD-transitional cell carcinoma R. Kidney with metastasis; b. SD; p. Otto Zielsky & Mathilda (Schmeling); h. Harry Carl Schmeling; widowed; informant-Dale D. Schmeling of Watertown, SD; unplatted; M
Schmeling	Infant						5	4	1	NM
Schmeling	Infant	Boy					3	5	3-4	NDR; "Son of J."; M
Schmeling	Infant	Girl					5	2	4	NM
Schmeling	Infant	Male					5	4	5	NDR; "Son of J."; M
Schmeling	John	Edwin		01/22/1899	02/11/1919	?	6	4	4	DR# 1/117/1611; age-21/0/20; d. Leola Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-influenza; double pneumonia; b. SD; p. Herman Schmeling & Anna (Meseberg); single; NM
Schmeling	Julius			1861	1926		6	5	3-4	NDR; w. Emma (Borns); M
Schmeling	Levi	Roy		09/08/1914	07/23/1931	07/25/1931				DR# 2/224/3770; NBC; age-16/10/15; d. Watertown, SD; COD-ruptured appendix and general peritonitis; farming; b. Codington Co., SD; p. W.F. Schmeling & Hilda L. (Redlin); informant-W.F. Schmeling of Clear Lake, SD; NM
Schmeling	Milford	G.			04/08/1951	04/11/1951	5	5	5	BP# 1783; infant; d. Watertown, SD; COD-stillbirth, strangulation; p. Glenn Raymond & Verona Rosella (Tulowetzke); kin-Glenn R. Schmeling; M
Schmeling	Mrs.						2	3	5	NM
Schmeling	Ralph			03/06/1903	12/05/1926	12/08/1926	6	6	1	DR# 2/219/2896; age-22/8/29; d. Leola Twp., CodingtonCo., SD; COD-chronic myocarditis with failing compensation, inflammatory rheumatism; farming; b. Leola Twp. CodingtonCo., SD; p. Herman Schmeling & Amelia (Meseberg); single; informant-Herman Schmeling; "Son"; M

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Schmeling	Russell	D.		11/04/1948	10/31/1987	11/04/1987				NDR; BP# 9381; age-38; d. residence South Shore, SD; SW corner; M
Schmeling	Verona	Rosella	Tulowetzke	08/16/1915	06/08/1986	06/11/1986				DR# 16424; BP# 9093; age-70; d. St. Ann Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-respiratory arrest, congestive heart failure, severe valvular heart disease; b. SD; p. Adolph Tulowetzke & Amanda (Ehlert); h. Glenn Raymond Schmeling; widowed; informant-Russell Schmeling of South Shore, SD; SW corner; M
Schmeling	William	E. F.		05/04/1828	1893		2	3	4	NDR; age-65/10/3; "Hier Rubet in Gott in alter von 65 Jai,10monat, 3 tags; "SCHMELING"; German saying; "Rest in God"; M
Schmeling	William	F.					6	4	6	NDR; no dates on BC; age-65; w. ??Hilda L. (Redlin); NM
Schmeling	William	Fredrick		01/01/1889	03/23/1954	03/26/1954	6	4	3	DR# 8361; BP# 2321; age-65; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-adenocarcinoma of face with metastases to lungs; laborer; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Carl Schmeling & Anna Schmeling; single; kin-Ernest Schmeling of South Shore, SD; NM
Schmeling?	Son of						3	3-4	5-1	NDR; "Son of" ?J. Schmeling; etched in stone; ?NM
Schmeling?	Son of									NDR; "Son of" ?J. Schmeling; etched in stone; ?NM
Selchert	B.	W.								Baby; crib; M
Selchert	Edward	Carl		09/04/1882	02/03/1963	02/07/1963	-	-	-	DR# 10474; BP# 4252; age-80; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-renal shutdown, hypertensive & arteriosclerotic heart disease; farming; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Gotfried Selchert & Verita Friederica (Kannas); w. Emma M. ?(Kleveter); informant-George E. Selchert; M
Selchert	Emma	M.	Kleveter?	1901	05/25/1954	05/29/1954	1	6	1	BP# 2392; age-53; d. Rochester, Olmsted Co., MN; COD-?; h. Edward C; informant-Edward C. Selchert of South Shore, SD; M

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Selchert	Friederika									NDR; NBC; h. ?Gottfried; "Mother"; M
Selchert	Gottfried						1	2	1	NDR; alternate spelling-"Golfred"; ?w. Friedrika; "Father"; M
Selchert	Herman	Carl		06/02/1889	06/30/1970	07/02/1970	-	-	-	BP# 5774; age-81; d. Good Samaritan Center, Clear Lake, Deuel Co., SD; COD-non-communicable; kin-Clarence Dumann of Clear Lake, SD; M
Selchert	Ida									NDR; NBC; "Daughter"; M
Selchert	Infant						5	2 3	5 1	NM
Selchert	Miss						1	2	3	NM
Selchert	Mr.						1	2	2	NM
Selchert	Mrs.						1	2	2	NM
Stargardt	-									NM
Stargardt	Carl	Gottlieb		07/15/1823	08/28/1892		2	3	1	NDR; age-69; w. Dorothy (Meseberg); M
Stargardt	Dorothy		Meseberg	05/13/1836	04/02/1925	04/05/1925	2	3	2	DR# 2/218/2594; age-88/10/10; d. Lake Twp., Codington Co., SD; last seen alive 02/28/1925; COD-chronic colitis due to old age, infirmities of old age; b. Germany; p. ? Meseberg & (??); h. Carl; widowed; informant-Emil Borns; M
Stein	Anna	P.M.			08/25/1885		5	1	2	NDR; infant; age-1 month; "daughter of Fred W. & Louisa (Schmeling) Stein"; German saying; M
Stein	John	A.		1826 circa	02/27/1883		2	1	3	NDR; age-57/10/2; "STEIN"; "Erected by loving mother: a precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our hearts which never in memory can be filled"; M
STREGE	-									MARKER
Strege	August			02/28/1843	03/11/1918		7	1	2-3	DR# 1/109/1506; age-65; alternate age-"75/0/11"; d. Codington Co., SD; COD-senile

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										dementia; b. Germany; p. August Strege & Freda (Ricky); w. Mathilda (Neuendorf); "Gone but not forgotten"; M
Strege	Augusta			09/14/1880	10/15/1911		7	1	1-2	NDR; age-31; "STREGE"; "Gone but not forgotten"; M
Strege	Eda			10/08/1880	01/05/1904		6	1	1	NDR; alternate birth year-"1888"; age-16; "STREGE"; "Christus ist mein leben, steben ist mein gewinn"; translated "Christ is my life, to die is my gain"; M
Strege	Mathilda		Neuendorf	09/13/1853	05/07/1922	05/10/1922	7	1	3-4	DR# 2/215/2119; alternate spelling-"Matelda"; age-69/6/20; d. Germantown Twp, Codington Co., SD; COD-acute dilatation of the heart; b. Germany; p. Godfred Neuendorf & Minnie (Pokut); h. August; informant-Will Neuendorf of Watertown, SD; M
Strege	Wilhelm			01/1875	05/1900		6	1	2	NDR; aka-"William"; age-25; "STREGE"; "Duhaft mich enbeftuser su freuer Gott"; translated "Thou hast saved me Oh Lord Thou Faithful God"; M
Strutz	Anne		Matthes		07/04/1906	?	6	3	2	DR# 1/7/96; ?NBC; age-23/2/12; d. Watertown, SD; COD-general septicemia; b. SD; p. Ernest Matthes & ??Mrs. Augusta (Reichands); married; "daughter"; NM
Strutz	Herman			10/14/1851	1898		1	2	4-5	NDR; age-46/8/10; ?w. Wilhelmine; "STRUTZ"; "Hierruhetin Gott"; translated "Rest in God"; M
Strutz	Male			02/08/1932	02/08/1932	02/10/1932				DR# 3850; NBC; age-few seconds; d. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; b. South Shore, SD; COD-premature birth @ 6 months gestation; p. Gust Strutz & Kate (?) Strutz; informant-Gust Strutz of South Shore, SD; NM
Strutz	Wilhelmine			12/05/1846	05/30/1921		1	3	1	NDR; age-75/5/25; name-"Wilhelmiene" on marker; ?h. Herman; "STRUTZ"; Hierruhetin Gott in alter von 75 Jahr 5 m 25 Tag; M
Werner	Christine	Ann		10/16/1963	06/02/1981	06/05/1981				DR# 15181; BP# 8109; age-17; d. residence South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-lymphosarcoma-8 mos.; student high school;

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										b. SD; p. Edward J. Werner & Margaret (Johnson); single; informant-Rev. Edward J. Werner of South Shore, SD; center E. of E. driveway; M
Zastrow	Wilhelmina			05/18/1847	01/16/1903		6	2	3	NDR; aka-"Wilhelma" or "William"; age-56; "ZASTROW"; "Hier ruhet in Gott", translated "Here Rest in God"; M
Zielsky	Mathilda		Schmeling	10/16/1857	03/02/1931	03/05/1931	7	2	4-5	DR# 2/297/3710; age-73; d. South Shore, Codington Co., SD; COD-embolism, chronic endocarditis; b. Dodge Co., WI; p. William Schmeling & Louise (Bayer); h.Otto ; widowed; informant-Rudolph Zielsky of South Shore, SD; M
Zielsky	Otto			08/13/1855	08/28/1930	-	7	2	3-4	DR# 3617; age-75/0/15; d. Watertown, SD; COD-cholecystitis, rupture of gallbladder followed by peritonitis; farmer; b. Germany; p. Ferdinand Zielsky & Louisa (Luepke); w. Mathilda (Schmeling); informant-Rudolph Zielsky of South Shore, SD; M
Zielsky	Robert						2	2	4-5	NDR; w.Bertha (Redlin); MB# 200-wed-03/20/1885; NM

History of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church (1888-1963)

This historical sketch is not as complete as one would like it due to the fact that many of the records are not clear and in some instances the records are incomplete. To the best of our knowledge the history, which follows, is accurate. (As of 1963)



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The origin of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church begins with the Christian families who moved to South Dakota from Minnesota and Wisconsin in the 1870's. At first these Lutherans gathered together on Sundays in their sod huts and conducted their own worship. The first Pastor to serve them was Pastor C. Boetcher. Pastor Boetcher was a traveling Missionary whose base of operation was Marshall, Minnesota. He served groups of Christians at Germantown, Mazeppa, Rauville, and Watertown from 1880 to 1884. They held their church services in schools and homes in the area.

In 1884 Pastor F. Johl was called by the four groups to be their first resident Pastor. These Lutherans decided that they should build a parsonage for their

Pastor. It was built on a piece of land 2½ miles South of the St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church of Rauville, which was given by Mr. Ludwig Rau.

The need for a church building became more apparent as the years went past. The people who lived North of Watertown could not decide where the Church should be located. Therefore in 1887 since no agreement could be reached approximately twenty families left the main group and met at the home of Mr. Henry Lange. They decided that the building should be placed on the four-acre tract of land, which had been given by Mr. Henry Lange. Mr. Lange gave this land in memory of his mother and brother who had lost their lives in a blizzard on March 20, 1882. The land was to be used for a cemetery and a Church. One can still see the stone, which marks the grave of the mother and her son in the Northeast corner of the cemetery. When the men decided where the structure was to be placed they went ahead with their plans for the building of the Church. In February of 1888 the lumber for the new Church was hauled from Watertown. Our first house of worship was dedicated in the summer of the same year. The first Church was not the exact structure, which we have today. It was a small rectangular building about twenty feet by thirty feet.

The first Pastor to serve this congregation in its new Church was Pastor A.L. Luebbert. He served this congregation as well as the Lutherans in Watertown and the neighboring townships. During the years that Pastor Luebbert served these people the families in the Rauville Township and in the Mazeppa Township decided that they should organize and build Churches for themselves. Pastor Luebbert served here until 1897.

Pastor Polzin was the last Pastor to serve all four of the communities at one time. He came in 1897 and served until 1905. He lived in the parsonage in the Rauville township. In the last year of his stay in this area the Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in South Shore had its beginning.

Pastor P. Hinderer was called by the Churches at Germantown, Mazeppa, and South Shore in 1905. It was in this year that the families at Germantown saw fit to build a parsonage for their Pastor. It was a two-story frame house, which sat East of the Church. At the same time they built a barn and coal shed East of the Church. Pastor Hinderer served the three congregations longer than any other Pastor. He served them from 1905 until 1919 for a period of fourteen years.

After Pastor Hinderer left, the three congregations called Pastor J. Carl Bast to serve them. He came and served for three years beginning in 1919. It was during his time that it was decided by the folks at St. Luke's that their Church should be enlarged and remodeled. The congregation selected Julius Schmeling, H.C. Kannas and Rudolf Zielsky to be their building committee. This committee presented plans for the work in the spring of 1921. These plans were adopted. They called for the old Church to be raised and a new foundation put under it. A South wing was to be built on which would more than double the seating capacity of the Church, the old steeple was to be removed and a new entry built which would have a higher tower, the style of the windows in the Church was to be changed, new pews were to be purchased and a furnace was to be installed to replace the space heater of the old Church. The men of the congregation did most of the work including the assembling of the pews. The present structure was completed that year and Nov. 13, 1921 Pastor Scharf of Roscoe, So. Dakota, held a dedicatory service.

In 1921 St. John's of Mazeppa decided that they would go self-supporting and they called Pastor Bast to be their Pastor and he accepted the call. At that time Germantown and South Shore formed a double parish and called Pastor F. Kolander in 1922. This double parish consisting of Germantown and South Shore has been in existence since that time until the present. Pastor Kolander served until 1927.

Pastor Lenz accepted the call to serve here and served these families for four years. The congregations decided with the advice and consent of the Pastor that the village of South Shore offered more conveniences for the Pastor. Therefore in November of 1923 the parsonage at Germantown was sold to Mr. Katz. The barn and coal shed were sold at the same time but to different parties. In 1929 the new owner of the parsonage moved it to a farm a few miles West and South of the Church. The congregations rented different homes in the village for the next thirteen years.

When Pastor Lenz left in 1932 the longest vacancy which St. Luke's ever had began and it lasted for five years. During this time Pastor Keturakat of Mazeppa served as vacancy Pastor for St. Luke's. Immanuel was first served by Pastor Erhart and then by Pastor Schlegel. The congregations came through these very hard times and in 1937 they extended a call to Pastor H.C. Buch. Pastor Buch accepted and served here for two years. In the Summer of 1938 St. Luke's together with several sister congregations joined in prayer, song, sermons and contribution in order to give thanks to God for the blessings which He had bestowed on them during the fifty years they had worshipped in their Church. A special commemorative bulletin was printed for the occasion. Mr. Herman Meseberg Sr, Mrs. Charles Kannas and Mr. Rudolf Zielsky were the men selected to prepare the history contained in the bulletin.

Pastor Buch left in 1939 creating a vacancy, which was filled by Pastor Lemke of Rauville. In 1940 Pastor Charles Found came to serve St. Luke's and Immanuel. In July of 1940 the two congregations decided that they should purchase a home in South Shore for their Pastor. At that time a home owned by Mr. John Stainocher was available to the two Churches and in a special meeting they decided to purchase it. In the course of the following years many improvements were made; a bathroom was installed, a garage built, a vestibule built, it was insulated, and a furnace was installed. Pastor Found left these congregations in 1947.

During the interim between Pastor Found and Pastor Winkel, Pastor Steffenhagen served as the vacancy Pastor. Pastor Winkel arrived in South Dakota in 1948. The next improvement in the Church came in the fall of 1949 when the congregation decided that they should wire the Church for electricity. Four years later the decision was made that the entire interior of the Church should be redone. The Nu-Wood panels, which cover the walls and ceiling, were installed at that

time. The woodwork and the floor were also refinished at that time. Pastor Winkel accepted a call to Sparta, Wisconsin in 1955.

Pastor Borgschatz of Mazeppa served as the vacancy Pastor. It was during that time that St. Luke's organized their first regular Sunday School. Mrs. George Kannas was the first Superintendent of the Sunday School and she has faithfully served the congregation in this capacity until the present time.



St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germantown Township was built in 1888.

Pastor W.L. Beckendorf was installed in 1955. Pastor Beckendorf remained in South Dakota until November of 1958. It was while he was here that St. Luke's Ladies Aid was first organized. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Kannas on October 20, 1955. At this meeting the constitution was accepted and signed by fourteen ladies. The first officers of the Aid were Mrs. Verlen Kannas, president; Mrs. Lester Kannas, vice president; Mrs. W.L. Beckendorf, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Kannas, treasurer. In the few years which the Aid has been in existence it has given support to many worth while projects such as: sending clothes to Germany; money to missions; food for the academy at Mobridge, and gifts for Bethesda. They also have projects at home, flowers for the altar, paint for the basement, dishes for the basement, and books for the Church, to mention but a few. Their latest project was the purchase of twenty-five Samsonite folding chairs for the Church. The present officers of the aid are Mrs. Maurice Borns, president; Mrs. Harold Adolphsen, vice president; Mrs. Lester Kannas, secretary; Mrs. Frank Borns, treasurer.

It was during this year that St. Luke's explored the idea of purchasing an electric organ. After discussion and study they selected a Wurlitzer organ and bought it from David Piano and Organ Company of Watertown. The new organ was dedicated to the Glory of God on Easter Sunday, April 14, 1957. Pastor C. Albrecht of Grover, S. Dak. was the guest speaker and Mrs. Rollo Korth was the guest organist.

On June 21, 1959 Pastor A.P C. Kell, who had served as the vacancy Pastor since November of 1958 installed Vicar Cox as the temporary Pastor. Vicar Cox was to serve here for one year and then return to the Seminary at Mequon to finish his preparation for the public ministry. It is of interest to note that since Pastor Cox left South Dakota he has finished his studies at the seminary and has accepted the call to be one of our synod's foreign Missionaries and is serving in Africa. In the spring of 1960 Pastor R. Schultz accepted the call to serve St. Luke's and

Immanuel. Mr. Jacob Carlson of South Shore moved Cox back to Wisconsin and brought the furniture of Pastor Schultz back.

Pastor Schultz served until the winter of 1961-1962. Pastor Schneider from Goodwin, served as the vacancy Pastor until Pastor Werner arrived in July of 1962. In the past year the two congregations have decided that it would be good stewardship to build a new parsonage rather than to continue to repair and remodel the old one. At the time of the writing of this history the carpenters are in the midst of construction. It is hoped that the parsonage can be dedicated in late August or early September.

The records show that various men have held positions in the Church. That list would be too long to print here. However we should like to list the charter members of the congregation and the present officers of the Church; The Charter members: Wm. Schmeling, Ludwig Grewing, Henry Lange, Fred Borns, Wm. Neuendorf, Ferd. Zielsky, Ferd. Schmeling, Ferd. Boeder, Herman Lange, F.C.Lentz, W.G.Lentz, Otto Zielsky, August Strege, Albert Lentz, Wm. Kannas, F.W. Stein, Gotfried Selchert, Wm. Klipstein, August Bahr, and Julius Schmeling. The present church officers are George E. Selchert Jr. Chairman, Maurice Borns secretary, Dale Schmeling treasurer, Fred Matthes, Howard Selchert, and Mervin Moyer elders, George Kannas, Frank Borns and Harold Adolphsen trustees, Orlynn Noeldner and Lester Kannas stewardship committee, Louis Zielsky and Morris Noeldner cemetery committee. The three trustees are on the joint building committee with men from South Shore for the building of the parsonage and the elders are on a joint finance committee for that purpose.

Points of Interest

In checking the Baptismal records we find that in 1884 Anna Lentz was baptized. She is now Mrs. Louis Neuendorf and lives in Horicon, Wisconsin. We also find that in 1885 Emil Borns and Rueben Zielsky were baptized. 439 people were baptized during the seventy-five years.

The first confirmation class graduated in 1889.

267 were confirmed through the years (no record kept 1919-1924)

110 marriages were performed

97 souls were called to their eternal reward.

St. Luke's no longer stands. They went together with Immanuel's W.E.L.S. of South Shore. A new church was built in 1963 naming it Our Savior's Lutheran Church of South Shore. Many Borns' descendants are still members there.

The members of Our Savior's attended final worship service in the Germantown Church on Sunday, October 20, 1968. The occasion was marked by a special German service followed by an English service.