

Bible Records

submitted by Grace M. Runyan

These pages from the family bible of Benjamin B. and Grace JOHNSON ROMIG were preserved when the Bible became too worn to keep as a whole. The records are of the Romigs of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, and on to New Mexico, Alaska, Oregon and other places. They begin with my great grandfather, John ROMIG, whose son, Joseph, was my grandfather. Written in on the last page in my mother's handwriting are the marriages of my uncle, Eugene E., my father, Benjamin B. and their sister, Kate (Katherine A.) and then Eugene's second wife, Maybelle, who was Superintendent of Schools in Baker County around 1939. My uncle was a carpenter and contractor in Baker County for many years, mostly in Haynes. He moved his business to Baker City in 1939. (GMR)

THE
NEW TESTAMENT
OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,
TRANSLATED OUT OF
THE ORIGINAL GREEK,
AND WITH
THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED
AND REVISED.
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DEATHS

Henry Howard ROMIG died Jan'y 6, 1879, ages five weeks
Jonathan ROMIG, May 8th, 1 pm 1880, aged 72 years
Margaret (RICKSECKER) ROMIG died Dec. 15th 1885, aged 45 years 2 mo. 1 day
Jan'y 21st 6 pm 1896 Ellen S. ROMIG SIMMERS at Canton, Ohio. Born Feb 28th 1848.
Buried at Sharon, O.
David B. ROMIG Oct 18th 1900
Edna, wife of Eugene ROMIG, at Arlington, Wash. April 21, 1908
John Henry KILBUCK, husband of Edith ROMIG KILBUCK died . . .
Rev. Joseph ROMIG died April 14, 1926 at 3:55 p. m. at C. C. ROMIG's at Independence,
Kansas, aged 88 years 9 months lacking 1 day

BIRTHS

Jon ROMIG Sen. Born April 3, 1808
Mary Ann KINSLEY, b. Oct 20, 1817; d. Mar 14, 1851

Elizabeth ROMIG, Feb. 19 1835
Joseph ROMIG, July 15, 1837
Isaac ROMIG, May 21, 1839
David B. ROMIG, Nov. 30, 1840
Charlotte ROMIG, Aug 13, 1842
Jonathan T. ROMIG, April 9, 1844
Owen T. ROMIG, March 31, 1846
Ellen S. ROMIG, Feb 28, 1848
Lewis E. ROMIG, Feb. 20, 1850
Rebecca Scott ROMIG, Nov. 24, 1814
Wm. H. ROMIG, March 24, 1854
Francis S. ROMIG, Feb. 19, 1858

Bernard Johnson ROMIG, son of B. B. and Grace JOHNSON ROMIG, born at 6:45 A M Nov. 14, 1909, weight 7 ½ lbs. Place: <illegible land description> T 19 S of R 4 W, NMPM, Hatch, New Mexico.

Eugene Benjamin, born to B. B. ROMIG and Grace J. ROMIG Oct 20, 1911, Wt. 10 ½ lbs, (7 a. m.) NW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 1 T 19 S R 4 W, NMPM [Ben was a surveyor]

Kathryn Grace Margaret ROMIG, daughter of B. B. and Grace ROMIG, born June 13, 1917 at 4:30 p m. Ottawa, Kansas

Jos. ROMIG, born July 15, 1837, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

Margaret RICKSECKER ROMIG, born Oct. 14, 1840, at or near Sharonville, Hamilton County, Ohio

Children [first five born at Chippawa and Munse Mission, Franklin County, Kansas]:

Edith Margaret, born Apr. 16th 1865

Daisy Ellen, born May 14th 1866

Minnie Curtis, born Sept 23, 1867

Kate Augusta, born June 13, 1869

Frances Eva, born Sept 23, 1870

Joseph Herman, born Sept 3, 1872 at West Salem, Edus (?) Co, Ill.

Charles Claire, born Feb'y 24, 1874

Benjamin Bernard ROMIG, born Oct 30th 1876 (Mond. 7 ½ a m), Fawn Creek Tp., Montgomery Co., Kansas (S1/2 SE1/4, 20, 34, 15)

Henry Howard ROMIG, born Dec. 2nd 1878 Born in Montgomery Co Kansas

Eugene Elmer ROMIG, born Oct. 27, 1880

MARRIAGES

Jos. ROMIG to Miss Margaret RICKSECKER Nov. 24, 1863 at Smithville, Wayne Co. Ohio by the Rev. Albert OERTER.

Daisy E. ROMIG to Oliver P. KELLER by Rev. V. M. DEWY Aug. 19, 1883, near Independence Kansas

Edith M. ROMIG to John H. KILBUCK March 14, 4 p m, 1885 by the Rev'd J. B. FORD
May 27th 1888, Sunday 7 a m at the residence of her father, Minnie C. ROMIG to Frank C. PAIGE by the Rev'd KAUFMAN.

Wed., Feb. 26, 1890, at Independence, Kansas by the Rev'd GILLET, F. Eva ROMIG to William H. STEWART
 Charles C. ROMIG & Malinda GLAZE March 18, 1:45 p m, 1896 at Liberty Montgomery County Kansas by Rev. STONE, W. B. Minister
 Apr. 30, 1880, 8 p m at Forty Fort, PA by Rev. Francis A CHAPMAN (M.E) J. Herman ROMIG & Ella May ERVIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avert (Abert?) Fisher ERVIN at Forty Fort, Pa.
 Eugene E. ROMIG to Edna MCINNIS at Portland, Oregon, June 6, 1907
 Benjamin B. ROMIG to Grace JOHNSON at Las Cruces, N. M. March 31, 1908 by Rev. LALLAWA, M. E. Pastor
 Kate A. ROMIG to Isaac ELWELL at Philadelphia, June — 1914
 Eugene E. ROMIG to Maybelle

End of Bible Record

Obituary of the Rev. Joseph ROMIG, Independence, Kansas, 1926

WAS HERE IN 1862

Rev. Romig, Indian Missionary Called to Fight Quantrell.

Rev. Joseph ROMIG, who died at Independence Wednesday, and whose funeral was held Friday, was one of the pioneers of Franklin county. He came here in 1862, playing an important part in the early history of the sunflower state. He was a farmer, teacher and missionary to the Indians.

While in Franklin county Rev. Romig was called to drive out Quantrell's raiders at Lawrence, but the raiders had left before he and many others arrived. Born in Ohio, educated in Pennsylvania, he was a Moravian. He lived and worked among the Chippewa Indians in Franklin county. He was married in 1863 to Miss Margaret RICKSECKER at Smithville, Ohio, the couple returning to Ottawa to remain until 1873, when the family moved to Montgomery county. He taught and preached in Montgomery country, and also farmed. He was one of a family of 11 children.

The deceased is survived by nine children. The five girls are Mrs. Edith KILBUCK, formerly missionary in Alaska, but now living with her son, Joe KILBUCK at Hood River,

Ore.; Mrs. Daisy KELLER of north of Independence; Mrs. Minnie PAIGE of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Kathryn ELWELL of Philadelphia, PA., and Mrs. Eva STEWART, Marion, Kansas. The four sons are Dr. J. Herman ROMIG of Anchorage, Alaska, with the government railway company; C. C. ROMIG, Independence; Ben ROMIG, Salem, N. M.; and Eugene E. ROMIG, Baker, Ore. The three brothers are O. T. ROMIG, Coffeyville; J. F. ROMIG, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and L. F. ROMIG, Marysville, Tenn. The one sister is Mrs. Lottie MYERS, Meadville, Mo. Mrs. ROMIG died in 1885.

Obituary of Margaret RICKSECKER ROMIG, December 16, 1885

The many friends of the Rev. Joseph ROMIG's family will learn with sorrow of the death of his most estimable wife. Mrs. Maggie ROMIG died December 15th, after a six weeks illness of typhoid, aged 45 years. A woman of Christian character, she had been a true helper during the early missionary labors of her husband in Kansas, and later in the rearing of a large family. Patient and uncomplaining she has been able to leave a worthy example to all who knew her. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances.

Member Profiles

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Let's meet the head of the library book processing committee—Marge INGEBRETSEN.

What do you do when you are a newcomer to town, offer to volunteer your services at the Oregon Genealogical Society and are told, "You two (Janet Dorsey was the other one) are our new librarians. Catalog these books and put them on the shelves."

If you are Marge INGEBRETSEN and Janet DORSEY, you smile wanly, grit your teeth and pitch in. For two years, these two struggled with the process, antiquated equipment and the designated program to use when, for personal reasons, Janet had to quit and Marge continued. Fortunately, they had a fine crew of helpers—Joan SMEED, Kent ASMUSSEN, Barbara HUFSTADER, and others. That was 1994. Today, 2000, the job is almost complete. Persistence and dedication got it done.

In 1926, Marjorie was born in Crescent City, California, to Charles and Hazel FULTZ JOHNSON, who were first generation Californians.

Marjorie attended schools in Crescent City and graduated valedictorian of the 1943 class of Del Norte High School. In addition to the high school requirements, Marge took the Commercial Course, receiving a certificate upon graduation (today's equivalent of an AA degree). She moved to Eureka, Humboldt County, California in 1944 and worked various jobs—Chamber of Commerce, a title company, California State Highway Department, an insurance office and the Teamsters Union.

In 1949 Marjorie and Einar INGEBRETSEN were married and moved to Corvallis, Oregon, where Einar attended Oregon State University. A native of Nebraska, he had lived in Eureka from the age of nine. While he finished his course, Marge again worked—the Bureau of Mines, Albany, and Secretary for the Comptroller of the Oregon Department at Corvallis.

After graduation, they moved to Glendale, California, spending several years in the San Fernando Valley. Marge worked at various part-time jobs while they raised their four children, Karen, Einar C., Kris and Erik. With Einar's transfer by Lockheed Corporation (Missile Department) to Sunnyvale, California, they settled in Santa Clara first and then Los Altos. She stayed home for several years before settling into a permanent job at Educational Development Company (educational books) in Palo Alto. Later, she was office manager at Larse Corporation and other similar jobs before retiring in 1984 as an Executive Secretary to the Marketing and Development Vice Presidents.

Upon retirement, the Ingebretsens moved to a quiet retirement area in Lake County, California, where her mother was born and reared and many relatives lived. Marge had started her family