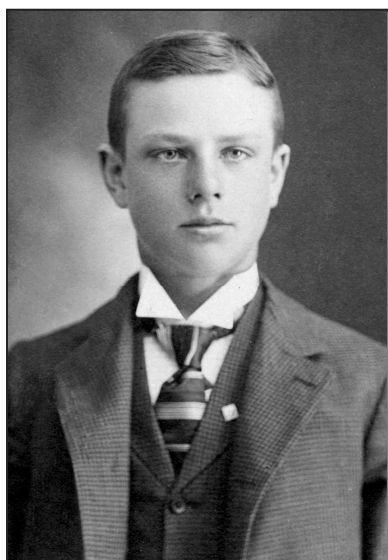


CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Carl Oscar Reinhold

(The information in this section came from Carl Oliver And Josephine (Van Laarhoven) Reinhold, Carrie Lucille (Reinhold) Kerns and Hazel (Reinhold) Moore's memories unless otherwise indicated.)



CARL OSCAR REINHOLD, AGE 15
PICTURE TAKEN 1900
INDEPENDENCE, IOWA

Carl Oscar Reinhold was born March 22, 1885 in Wyanet, Bureau County, Illinois.¹ He moved with his parents to their farm in Westburg Township, Buchanan County, Iowa on March 1, 1900.² He went by the name Oscar Reinhold his entire adult life.

Carl Oscar Reinhold married Nora Melissa Decker on May 29, 1913 in Independence, Iowa.³ Their Return of Marriage indicates the groom's name was Oscar Reinhold, his occupation was a farmer and his place of residence was Winthrop, Iowa.⁴ When Carl Oscar was married, he would have been 28 years old on his next birthday.⁵ Their Return of Marriage also indicates that Carl Oscar was born in Bureau County, Illinois, the son of Charles Reinhold and Carrie Anderson.⁶ The Return further indicates the bride's name was Nora Decker, she would have been 22 on her next birthday, her place of residence was Independence, Iowa, she was born in Buchanan County, Iowa and her parents were William Decker and Jane Hare.⁷

On February 27, 1908, Charles Reinhold purchased an 80 acre farm in Section 11 of Liberty Township, Buchanan County, Iowa and moved to the property in the Winter of 1908.⁸ Carl Oscar appears on the 1910 Census for Liberty Township, Buchanan County, Iowa as living with his parents, Charles and Carrie Reinhold, but by then only Frank and Carl Oscar were living with them.⁹

¹ 1900 United States Census, Westburg Township, p. 92B; Carl Oscar Reinhold and Nora Melissa Decker's Return of Marriage, District Court Buchanan County, Iowa; Walter Reinhold's Death Certificate, No. 33-00743, dated October 8, 1913, Iowa State Department of Health-Division of Vital Statistics; Carl Oscar Reinhold's Death Certificate, # Dec 00 0 036409, February 9, 1959, Wisconsin State Board of Health, Wood County, Wisconsin; "Carl Oscar Reinhold's Obituary," *Star News*, January 22, 1959, Medford, Wisconsin; Carl Oscar Reinhold's Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Operator's Licenses for years 1941, 1949 & 1958, Nos. 1156805, 940083 & 205231; Carl Oscar Reinhold's Military Registration Card, Serial No. 115, Local Board, Buchanan County, Iowa.

² "Frank Edward Reinhold's Obituary," August 30, 1922; "Charles Reinhold's Obituary," June 20, 1929; "Carrie (Anderson) Reinhold's Obituary," November 24, 1927.

³ Carl Oscar and Nora Reinhold's Certificate of Marriage & Return of Marriage, Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, Buchanan County, Iowa; Nora Reinhold's Death Certificate dated April 23, 1962, No. 62-012535, Wisconsin State Board of Health

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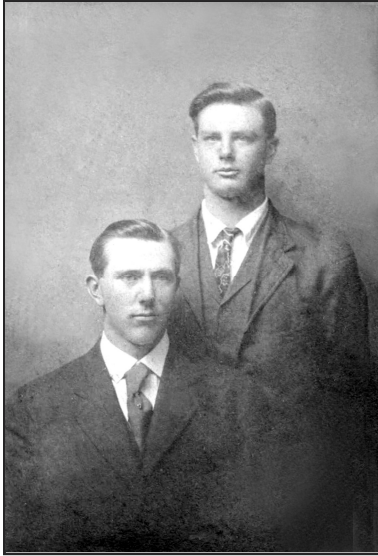
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⁸ Charles Reinhold's Warranty Deed dated February 27, 1908, Book 196, p. 362; 1910 Plat map, Liberty Township, Buchanan County, Iowa; 1910 Census, Liberty Township, Buchanan County, Iowa; "Charles Reinhold's Obituary," June 20, 1929; "Carrie (Anderson) Reinhold's Obituary," November 24, 1927.

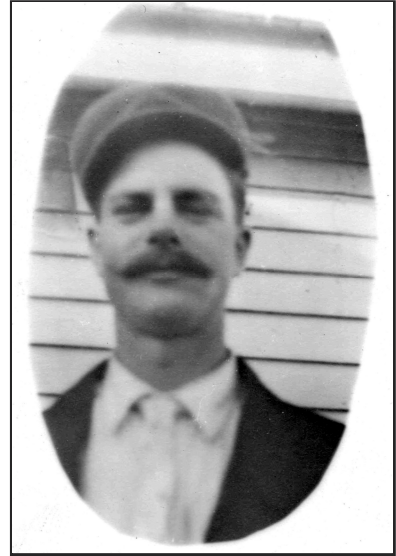
⁹ 1910 United States Census For Liberty Township.



L TO R: BERT LIND AND HIS COUSIN,
CARL OSCAR REINHOLD



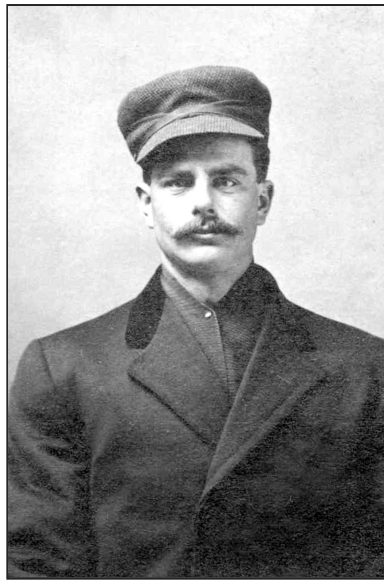
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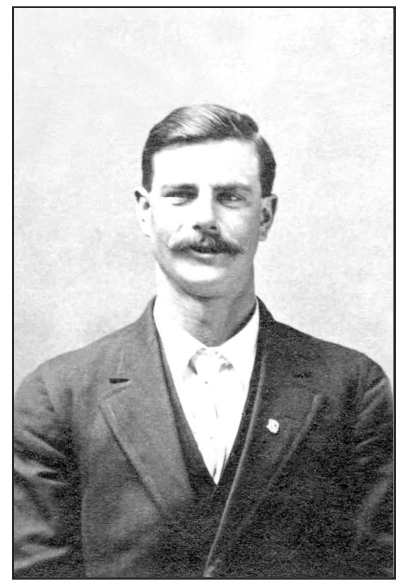
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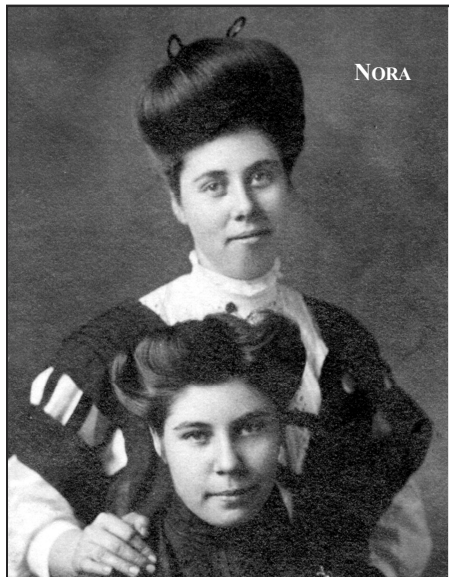
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NORA (DECKER) REINHOLD & HER SISTER



NORA (DECKER) REINHOLD, AGE 24



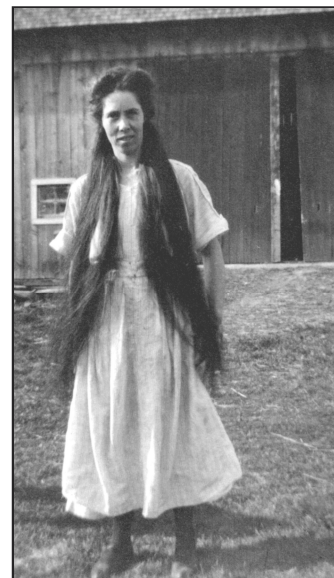
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PICTURE TAKEN IN 1920.



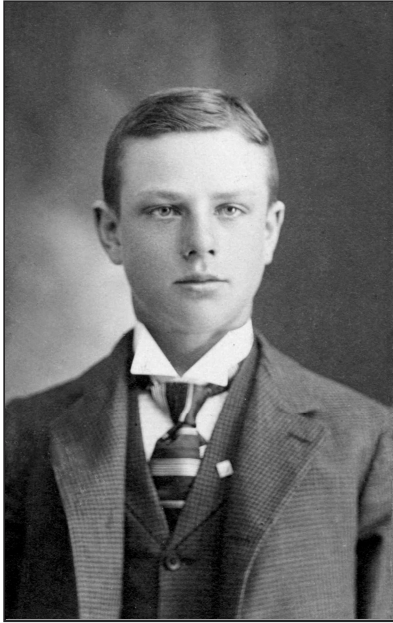
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NORA (DECKER) REINHOLD



NORA (DECKER) REINHOLD
PICTURE TAKEN IN 1920.



CARL OSCAR REINHOLD, AGE 15



NORA MELISSA DECKER, AGE 14

No one knows how Carl Oscar Reinhold met Nora Melissa Decker. When asked, Josephine Reinhold and Carrie Lucille (Reinhold) Kerns said, "You know, I never heard how they met." Josephine added, "Isn't that funny." Both said, Carl Oscar and Nora never talked about how they met.

Nora Decker and Carl Oscar Reinhold worked in different parts of the United States prior to getting married. Nora worked in Independence, Sioux City and Oran, Iowa as a housekeeper, and Carl Oscar Reinhold worked in various cities in Iowa and Minnesota.¹⁰ He worked in the Red River Valley of

North Dakota as a carpenter and general farm laborer and traveled up to Winnipeg and Saskatchewan Province, Canada working as a carpenter.¹¹



CARL OSCAR AND NORA REINHOLD'S WEDDING PICTURE
MARRIED MAY 1913.

Richard Reinhold recalled his father, Carl Oliver Reinhold, explaining that Carl Oscar started work in Canada and worked his way down through the Red River Valley, finally returning to Iowa. Carl Oliver Reinhold said many times that Carl Oscar Reinhold was an excellent carpenter. After Carl Oscar retired from farming, he worked with Gus Lange doing carpentry work and general repair. Carrie Lucille (Reinhold) Kerns explained that Carl Oscar Reinhold did tiling in fields around Winthrop, Iowa.

Carrie Lucille (Reinhold) Kerns, Carl Oliver Reinhold and Richard Reinhold explained that it was common knowledge in the Medford, Wisconsin area and the states surrounding North Dakota that during the fall there was work available in the Red River Valley area of North Dakota for those willing to travel there to work in the fields during harvest season, shocking grain and working on thrashing crews. Richard explained that during the winter, many North Dakota farmers transported their teams of horses and equipment to northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan where they worked all winter in logging camps returning home in the spring to plant their crops. Carrie Lucille and Carl Oliver Reinhold added that during the early days (1920s) in Wisconsin and Minnesota, men headed for the logging camps, leaving their farm chores for their wives to

¹⁰ Various post cards Carl Oscar Reinhold wrote to Nora Melissa Decker from approximately August 1909 through July 1913.

¹¹ Carl Reinhold and Richard Reinhold; Various post cards Carl Oscar Reinhold wrote to Nora Melissa Decker.



CARL OSCAR REINHOLD



CARL OSCAR REINHOLD

CERTIFICATE OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF IOWA

Return of Marriages in the County of

BUCHANAN.

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2. Name of groom
3. Date of marriage

4. Name of bride
5. Name of groom
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10. Name of bride
11. Name of groom
12. Date of marriage

Carrie Reischel

28

Reuben E. Bell

William B. Fanning

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Charles Reischel

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1913

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13. Full name of bride
14. Name of groom
15. Date of marriage

16. Name of bride
17. Name of groom
18. Date of marriage

19. Name of bride
20. Name of groom
21. Date of marriage

22. Name of bride
23. Name of groom
24. Date of marriage

25. Name of bride
26. Name of groom
27. Date of marriage

Mr. Becker

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William B. Fanning

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Charles Reischel

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Charles Reischel

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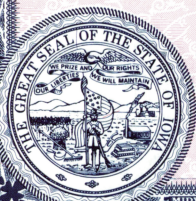
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W. B. Fanning

Clerk District Court.

I Herby Certify that the above return of Marriages

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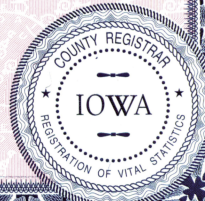


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POST CARDPost Mark
Winthrop
Iowa

08/20/1909

Postage 1¢

*August 19, 1909**Dear Friend**Just a card to let you I am still a live. Am enjoying
camp life to a T and living high. Will be in town
Saturday night.**From your friend C.O.R.**Miss Nora Decker
Independence, Iowa
c/o S. Meyers***POST CARD**Post Mark
Winnet

12/31/____

Postage 1¢

*Sat. Dec. 31.**Miss Nora**Dear Friend**I am still alive but am getting tired of visiting
among people that don't know me. I have had to tell
every body who I am about 14 times before they
believe me. Will be home next week.**Oscar**Miss Nora Decker
Independence, Iowa
c/o S. Meyers***POST CARD**Post Mark
Winthrop
Iowa

03/28/1911

Postage 1¢

*As I am in Winthrop this morn. I will just
write you a few lines to let you know that I am
almost froze to death. This weather is something
fierce, I was coming in to town Sat but Frank
had my horse so I had to stay home. Am going
to work this week if the weather gets good.**From C.O.R.**Miss Nora Decker
Independence, Iowa
c/o S. Meyers*

POST CARD

Post Mark Postage 1¢
Independence 12/___/1911
Iowa

Dec, Sat 1911

Dear Friend Nora

Just a card now to let you know I am in town today.
This the first Sat. I have been in town for a long time.
There is a mob in town. Am going up to Hamiltons
this evening. Am looking forward ___ ___ you soon.

___ Ok was glad to hear from you. _____

From Oscar

Miss Nora Decker
904 Cecelia Ave.
Morning Side
Sioux City, Iowa

POST CARD

Post Mark Postage 1¢
Winthrop ___/___/___
Iowa

Dec 14 Dear Friend

As I am in town tonight I will just send you a card.
Am going to a show here this evening. On the after side
side you will see how I get the rabbits. How would
you like to have one of them for dinner. As ever

C.O.R

Miss Nora Decker
904 Cecelia Ave.
Morning Side
Sioux City, Iowa

POST CARD

Post Mark Postage 1¢
St. Paul 04/23/1912
MN

Apr 23.

Dear Friend

I arrived here last eve safe and sound. Think I will
go tonight or tomorrow. I'll bet this is a busy town.
I only wish I had some good fellow with me but guess
I am elected to go it alone. Am going to visit the state
capitol this afternoon. Wish you were with me. Hoping
this finds you in good health as it ___.

Your friend Oscar

Miss Nora Decker
1715 Palmetto Ave.
Morning Side
Sioux City, Iowa

POST CARD

Post Mark
Winnipeg 04/25/1912
Man

Postage 1¢

Winnipeg, Apr 24.

Friend Nora

Just a card to let you know that I am still traveling.
I arrived here this morning and will leave at 3 this
afternoon. Am fine and dandy but getting a little
tired of traveling. Have seen a lot of rough looking
country. Hope you are _____. This leaves
me that way Oscar

Miss Nora Decker
1715 Palmetto Ave.
Morning Side
Sioux City, Ia
U.S.A.

POST CARD

Post Mark
Saskatoon 04/27/1912
Sask

Postage 1¢

Regina, Apr 26

Didn't have time to mail in Regina.

Dear Friend Nora

Well I am still alive and moving. Gee but this is
a swell town and busy. I never saw the like for
new building going up. The weather is generally
cool here now. About 2 inches of snow on the
ground this morning.

As ever, Oscar

Miss Nora Decker
1715 Palmetto Ave.
Morning Side
Sioux City, Iowa

POST CARD

Post Mark
Saskatoon _/ _/ _
Sask

Postage 1¢

Saskatoon, Sask, Apr 29

Dear Friend (from Oscar)

Well I am about as far away as I am going. I
am going to stop in this berg for a couple of
weeks or so to see how town life seems, Will write
you soon. My address is Saskatoon, Sask.
General Delivery

Miss Nora Decker
1715 Palmetto Ave.
Morning Side
Sioux City, Iowa
U.S.A.

POST CARD

Post Mark
Sioux City 06/08/1912
Iowa

Postage 1¢

May 4

Dear friend, I rec your letter yesterday. Will ans soon. I am going to leave this town this noon for Rosetown which is about 70 miles southwest of here. May not be long there.

Hope you will like your new place. But don't work to hard. Good by till you hear from me again

From your friend, Oscar

Miss Nora Decker
c/o Og Moore
2419 Neb Str
Sioux City, Iowa
U.S.A

POST CARD

Post Mark
Sioux City 06/18/1912
Iowa

Postage 1¢

May 11, 1912

Dear friend,

Just as card to let you know I am again settled for a while. Please write me and tell me where you are and I will ans you as soon as I have time to do so.

Address me at Liberty, Sask, Canada

As ever, Oscar

Miss Nora Decker
2419 Neb Str
Sioux City, Iowa
U.S.A

POST CARD

Post Mark
Independence 03/__/1913
Iowa

Postage 1¢

Open.

Dear Freind

Am in town today. Brought Hilma up to see the dentist. Rec your letter last eve.

Am coming up some time before long if I can get away. Will Kragly came last eve so you aught to come down more.

Wish you were here today.

As ever, Oscar

Miss Nora Decker
Oran, Iowa

POST CARDPost Mark
Winthrop 03/25/1913

Postage 1¢

Iowa

Tuesday Noon.

*I'll say Nora I had a great time getting home.
Had to wait in Orlwein till 9 o'clock last night
before the train came in. Stayed over in Independence
till this morning. Wouldn't beat you? Hell whats
the difference. If I had been home yesterday, I would
of had to help haul lumber, as I just heard
that is what they done. Oscar*

*Miss Nora Decker
Oran, Iowa*

POST CARDPost Mark
Duluth 07/12/1913
Minn

Postage 1¢

5:30 pm. Duluth, July 12

*Well Nora I have got this far on my
journey safe and sound enjoyed the trip
so far very well. Will get down and
see the brush tomorrow. It is raining here
now which I don't like very well. Hoping
you are feeling fine.*

I remain as ever - Oscar

*Mrs. Oscr Reinhold
Oran, Iowa*