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**Descendants of  
John Johnson  
B. 1 Nov 1856**

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1-**John Johnson**, son of **Jens Jensen** and **Anna Nelson**, was born on 1 Nov 1856 in Denmark, died on 10 May 1897 in Lyons NE at age 40, and was buried in Lyons Cemetary, Lyons NE. Another name for John was Johannes Jensen.

General Notes: Lived near Chalco, Sarpy City, approximately 1870 to 1894; Lyons NE.

All 6 children were born on the "80" (N1/2 NEQuarter, Sect 27 Richland Township SW of Chalco, NE in Sarpy County). The property was bought from Union Pacific 5/13/1889. BK 489.

Laura, Mary & Jim were born in 2 room building (later used as a garage by others). The "new" house was completed in 1887 (?). (see pictures?)

The family lived there until early 1894 when they moved to Lyons NE (1 mile west, 1/2 mile North on the quarter)

Sold Chalco "80" to Rosina Defendorf on 2/3/1894 for \$5,500. Bought Lyons quarter from Andrew Everett 2/20/1894.

Died of consumption resulting from exposure in flood approximately 2 years earlier.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Owned farm land in Sarpy County NE.

John married **Margaret Curley**, daughter of **James Curley** and **Fanny Cook**, on 21 Apr 1882 in James Curley Home, S33 Richland Twp near Gretna NE. Margaret was born on 20 Jun 1865 in Belfast Ireland, died on 24 Aug 1909 on farm W. of Lyons NE at age 44, and was buried on 26 Aug 1909 in Buried Lyons Cemetery, Lyons NE. The cause of her death was Breast Cancer. They had seven children: **Laura**, **Anna Mary**, **James**, **Emily J.**, **Oliver Victor**, **Archibald A.**, and **Teresa J.**

2-**Laura Johnson** was born in May 1883 in Chalco Co. NE, died in 1956 in Dalton, Cheyenne Co. NE at age 73, and was buried in Dalton Cemetery.

Noted events in her life were:

- Lived in: 1908, in Dalton NE.
- Lived in: 1920, in Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska.
- Lived in: 1940, in Gering, NE.

Laura married **Abner Sharp** in Bancroft NE. Abner was born in 1883 in Iowa.

Laura next married **Curly White** about 1900 in Sturgis SD.

2-**Anna Mary Johnson** was born on 18 Feb 1885 in Chalco ? NE and died on 10 May 1925 in Hobart Cemetery Hobart OK at age 40.

Anna married **Lee Minier Senter** on 26 Dec 1906 in Hobart OK. Lee was born in 1881 in New Hampshire. They had one son: **Leeminer**.

Marriage Notes: Married at Tom Senter's Home, 1/2 mile North of Hobart OK.

3-**Leeminer Senter** was born in 1914 in Oklahoma.

2-**James Johnson** was born on 20 Mar 1887 in Chalco Co. NE, died on 21 Nov 1973 in Souix City IA at age 86, and was buried in Lyons Cemetary, Lyons NE.

General Notes: At the age of 8 years he moved with the family to a farm west of Lyons NE. Upon the death of his father the following year, the family moved to Bancroft where as a young man, Jim worked in a barber shop, a grocery store, and later was in partnership with his brother-in-law, owning and operating a livery stable. About the year 1912, he went to Dalton to take a homestead.

Returning to Lyons in 1917, he was married to Miss Laura M. Peterson. They farmed one year in the Braford

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community before moving to a farm (called the "80") 3 1/2 miles northeast of Lyons where they lived for 18 years until 1936. Their three children were born during that time. They then moved to the Hillstrom farm (240A) one mile north of Lyons, where he resided until their deaths.

Noted events in his life were:

- Lived in: Farmed with brother Archie, in 1910, in Cheyenne County NE near Sidney.
- Lived in: 1917, in Lyons NE.

James married **Laura Peterson** on 21 Feb 1917 in Omaha NE. Laura was born on 31 Oct 1893 in Omaha NE and died on 26 Dec 1976 in Chalco Co. NE at age 83. They had three children: **Raymond Henry**, **Arnold Wayne**, and **Evelyn Margaret**.

3-**Raymond Henry Johnson** was born on 25 Feb 1919 in Chalco Co. NE.

Raymond married **Marian A Peterson**. Marian died in Florida. They had three children: **Randal Stuart**, **Rodger Allen**, and **Kevin Bradley**.

3-**Arnold Wayne Johnson** was born on 6 May 1923 in Chalco Co NE, died on 18 Aug 1994 in Lyons NE at age 71, and was buried in Lyons NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- He graduated May 1940 in Lyons High, Lyons NE.

Arnold married **Theora** on 29 Nov 1980 in Lyons NE.

Noted events in his life were:

- She signed a marriage contract on 29 Nov 1980 in Lyons NE.

3-**Evelyn Margaret Johnson** was born on 14 Jan 1925 in Chalco Co NE and died in Lyons NE.

Evelyn married **Robert Wahlin**. Robert died on 15 Dec 1993 in Lyons NE. They had three children: **Janet Evelyn**, **Delores Ann**, and **Alan Robert**.

2-**Emily J. Johnson** was born in Sep 1889 in Chalco NE, died in 1959 in Denver, Colorado, USA at age 70, and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Wheat Ridge Colorado.

Emily married **William Henry Speakman** in 1910. They had two children: **Lawrence Speakman** and **Lila Iona**.

3-**Lawrence Speakman Sharp** was born in 1911 in Nebraska.

General Notes: Raised by his Aunt Laura Johnson Sharp. Name changed to Sharp.

Noted events in his life were:

- Lived in: According to 1930 Census, in 1930, in Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska.
- Lived in: According to 1940 Census, in 1940, in Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska.
- He worked as a Trucking Company Manager, According to 1940 Census in 1940 in Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska.

Lawrence married **Dorothy Brewer**, daughter of **Larry Brewer** and **Myrtle**, about 1938 in Nebraska. Dorothy was born on 25 Feb 1915 in Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska, died on 24 Jun 2011 in Syracuse, Hamilton County, Kansas at age 96, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska. They had one son: **Larry Lee**.

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- Address: in Box 417 / Syracuse, KS 67878 //.

3-**Lila Iona Speakman Sharp** was born on 12 May 1912 in Dalton, Cheyenne County, Nebraska, USA and died on 15 Jan 1995 in British Columbia, Canada at age 82.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was adopted by Adopted by Laura Johnson Sharp.

Lila married **Vernal LaVane Sharp**, son of **Milo Ray Sharp** and **Maud Ellen Terry**, in 1928. Vernal was born on 9 May 1908 in Clinton, Davis County, Utah and died on 12 Aug 1971 in Middleton, Canyon County Idaho at age 63.

Lila next married **Wayne Robert Garvin** in 1932. Wayne was born on 24 Apr 1903 in Fremont, Clark County, Wisconsin, USA and died on 23 Sep 1994 in Quesnel, Cariboo Regional District, British Columbia, Canada at age 91.

Emily next married **Guy Corrick** after 1920.

2-**Oliver Victor Johnson** was born on 28 Mar 1891 in Chalco NE (New House on "80" 1 mile west, 1.5 mile south of Chalco) and died on 15 Oct 1963 in Wessington Springs SD at age 72.

General Notes: After marrying Anna, they lived on the "80" until March 1919. Moved to the "Quarter" and stayed until March 1923. Moved to the "Park" in Lyons and months later to "Sunnyside". Moved to the "Gordon Place" in Hand County SD March 1925. Moved to Miller SD March 1926 and built a house west of town. Lived in the "Old Brown House" until February 1933.

Opened a general store in Lyons NE 1934.

Died in Wessington Springs Hospital of gas gangrene. He caught his hand in a corn picker and didn't get proper treatment for it.

Noted events in his life were:

- Lived in: 1895, in "Quarter".

Oliver married **Anna Josephine Lawless**, daughter of **Eugene William Lawless** and **Elizabeth DeCourcy**, on 8 May 1915 in Bancroft NE. Anna was born on 30 Sep 1893 in Decatur NE (on the farm 4mi W.), died on 8 Aug 1975 in Miller SD (Prairie Center Nursing Home) at age 81, and was buried in Aug 1975 in Miller SD St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery. They had eight children: **Victor Joseph**, **Mary Evelyn**, **Elizabeth Margaret**, **Leopold John**, **Dorothy Hope**, **Eileen Agnes**, **Kathleen Pearl**, and **Jeannette Bridget Therese**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were divorced (Divorce) in 1933 in Miller SD (Judge Fisher).

3-**Victor Joseph Johnson** was born on 16 Apr 1916 in Lyons NE (on the "80" 1 1/2W, 1N, 3/4 mi W), was christened on 18 Jun 1916 in Bancroft NE, died on 16 Oct 2000 in Boulder CO at age 84, and was buried on 20 Oct 2000 in Sacred Heart of Mary, S Boulder Rd. Boulder CO.

General Notes: Victor started to school September 1922 in Lyons. Graduated from 8th Grade May 1930 from St. Mary's in Salem, SD. Graduated from High School May 1934 in Miller, SD. Entered college at TriState University October 1936. Graduated June 1939.

Started work at Bucyrus Erie Co., South Milwaukee WI, July 10 1939.. Left Nov 1 1941. Started S.E.D. of P.C. (Panama Canal) Nov 12, 1941. Transferred to Washington office of Panama Canal Oct 14, 1942.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He was baptized on 18 Jun 1916 in Bancroft NE.

Victor married **Lois Ann Redmond**, daughter of **Marvin A Redmond** and **Mary Josephine Beardslee**, on 28 Nov 1970 in Boulder CO (St. Aiden's Episcopal Church). Lois was born on 26 Jul 1929 in Pontiac MI (197 Chippewa St.), died on 25 May 1993 in Boulder CO (Avista Hospital) at age 63, and was buried in Sacred Heart of Mary, S Boulder Rd. Boulder CO.

Noted events in his life were:

- She was baptized on 22 Dec 1929 in First Presbyterian Church Pontiac MI.

**3-Mary Evelyn Johnson** was born on 20 Sep 1917 in Lyons NE (on the "80" 1 1/2W, 1N, 3/4 mi W), died on 28 Dec 1978 in St. Lawrence SD at age 61, and was buried on 30 Dec 1978 in Saint Ann's Cemetery, Miller, Hand County, South Dakota, USA.

General Notes: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102953182/mary-evelyn-christiansen>  
Christiansen Rites Held December 30

Mrs. John (Mary E.) Christiansen, 61 died Wednesday, Dec. 27 at her home in St. Lawrence.

Mary Christiansen was born at Lyons, NE September 30, 1917, the daughter of Oliver and Anne Johnson. In 1925, she moved with her parents to South Dakota, settling in Hand County. She attended Miller public school, graduating from there in 1936.

In 1941, she was married to John Christiansen. They farmed in Hand County until moving to St. Lawrence in 1970. She was employed as school lunch cook at St. Lawrence public school from 1972 until January of 1978.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic parish in Miller and belonged to St. Mary's Band of the parish altar society. She also taught CCD classes for the parish. She was an active member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, John Christiansen, St. Lawrence; four sons, Tom, Hurley, Jim, Maryknoll, NY, presently studying in Bolivia, SA, Joel and Dale both of St. Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Marie) Trowbridge and Ruth Christiansen, both of Huron; three grandchildren; two brothers, Victor Johnson, Boulder, CO and Leo Johnson, Valley Center, CA; four sisters, Mrs. Ray (Bessie) Gibbs, Lawrenceburg, IN, Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Lichty, Wessington, Mrs. Eileen Renzi, Silver Spring, MD and Sister Kathleen Johnson, Miles City, MT.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 30 at St. Ann's Catholic church with Father Lawrence J. Marbach officiating. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Stevens, Roy Yearous, Lyle Gibson, Gene Porter, William Beaner and Robert Meyers.

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Thursday, January 4, 1979, p2 c1

Noted events in her life were:

- She graduated in 1936 in Miller High School SD.
- Lived in: 1942, in Miller SD.
- Lived in: Nov 1943, in Miller SD.

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Mary married **John Andrew Christiansen**, son of **Jens Christiansen** and **Annie Jacobs**, on 16 Sep 1941 in Miller SD (St. Ann's Church). John was born on 1 Sep 1918 in Hand County, South Dakota, USA, died on 14 Mar 2012 in Miller, Hand County, South Dakota, USA at age 93, and was buried in Saint Ann's Cemetery, Miller, Hand County, South Dakota, USA. They had six children: **Thomas John, James Leo, Joel Anthony, Marie Kathleen, Dale Gerard**, and **Ruth Ann**.

Marriage Notes: Dorothy Johnson was Bridesmaid.  
Best man was Billy Newman.

Noted events in her life were:

- He was employed in Farmer and Mechanic/.

3-**Elizabeth Margaret Johnson** was born on 14 Oct 1918 in Lyons NE (on the "80" 1 1/2W, 1N, 3/4 mi W), died on 21 Jun 2013 in Woodstock, Shenandoah, Virginia, USA at age 94, and was buried in Gibbs Family Cemetery Linden, Warren County VA. Another name for Elizabeth was Bessie.

General Notes: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/230082367/elizabeth-margaret-gibbs>  
Elizabeth (Bessie) Margaret Johnson Gibbs passed away peacefully on June 21, 2013 in Woodstock Virginia. She was born in Lyons Nebraska on October 14, 1918 to Anna Josephine Lawless and Oliver Victor Johnson. On April 4, 1942, Bessie married Harold Ray Gibbs of Madison Virginia. The marriage took place in Washington DC. Bessie and Ray had ten children: Elizabeth (Betty) L. Gibbs, Boulder, CO; Joan G Gibbs, Adelaide Australia; C Scott Gibbs, Cincinnati OH; Steven HD Gibbs, Linden Va; Julia Gibbs, Boulder CO; Victor Gibbs, Linden Va; Christine Gibbs Richele, Springfield MO; Robin Gibbs, Linden, Va; Justin Gibbs, Cincinnati OH; and Hunter Gibbs (deceased). Bessie is survived by 15 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, a sister Dorothy Johnson Lichty (Miller, SD), and many nieces and nephews.

Bessie studied Stenotype after high school, worked in the War Department in Washington DC, and then had a long, distinguished career as a court reporter in Virginia and Ohio. She also was the official reporter for the Senate Banking and Currency Committee during the 1960s. She was co-founder of a court reporting school in Cincinnati with her long-time friend, Adeline Womack. Bessie was a dedicated Catholic and in her later years contributed her efforts to support of outreach with the St. Francis church in Cincinnati. In her late 80s she went on a trip to Washington DC for a pro-life rally. She was always passionate, tenacious, and very involved with the people around her. She didn't give up easily, but her body finally gave out after a brief illness.

(Obituary courtesy Maddox Funeral Home, Front Royal, VA)

Contributor: Betty Gibbs

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed as a Harlan Bushfield until 1937 from 1936 to 1937 in Miller SD.
- She graduated in May 1936 in Miller High School SD.
- She was employed as a Rural Credit from 1937 to 1940 in Pierre SD.
- She was employed as an Army War Department from 1940 to 1942 in Washington DC.

Elizabeth married **Harold Ray Gibbs**, son of **Bernard Scott Gibbs** and **Cornelia Estes**, on 4 Apr 1942 in Washington DC. Harold was born on 4 Dec 1909 in Madison VA, died on 11 Jan 1993 in Cincinnati OH at age 83, and was buried in Gibbs Family Cemetery Linden VA. They had ten children: **Elizabeth Lenore, Joan Gwendolyn, Churchill Scott Harrison, Steven Henry Decourcy, Julia Penelope, Victor Lewis Zachary, Christine Rae, Robin Estes Anthony, Alphonsus Justin Mathew**, and **Benjamin Hunter Mark**.

Noted events in her life were:

- He was employed in Carpenter/.

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**3-Leopold John Johnson** was born on 25 Jun 1920 in Lyons NE, died on 23 Jan 2004 in Escondido, San Diego County, California, USA at age 83, and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery Orange, Orange County, California, USA.

General Notes: Born: (on the "80" 1 1/2W, 1N, 3/4 mi W)  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/209328263/leopold-john-johnson>

Noted events in his life were:

- He was employed in Electrical Engineer, fruit farmer/.
- Nickname: in Leo.
- He graduated in May 1939 in Miller High School SD.
- He was employed as a GE Co. in 1943 in Ft. Wayne Indiana.
- He was employed as a GE Co., Locomotive Division in 1943 in Erie, PA.
- He graduated from B.S. Electrical Engineering in Mar 1943 in TriState College, Angola Indiana.

Leopold married **Nora Jane Bolender**, daughter of **William Farmer Bolender** and **Nellie Virginia Cook**, on 18 May 1944 in Altoona PA. Nora was born on 12 Mar 1921 in Lima OH and died on 27 Oct 2004 in Orange CA at age 83. They had seven children: **Jeanne Ann, David Victor, Robert Leo, Herbert Francis, Samuel Dewey, Barbara Eileen**, and **Terese Kathleen**.

**3-Dorothy Hope Johnson** was born on 27 May 1922 in Lyons Burt County NE, died on 5 Apr 2017 in Miller Hand County South Dakota at age 94, and was buried in Saint Josephs Catholic Cemetery Hand County SD.

General Notes: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/116458568/dorothy-hope-lichty>

Dorothy Lichty, 94, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller, surrounded by her family.

Funeral Mass was Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Miller. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Wessington.

Dorothy Hope Johnson was born on May 27, 1922, in Lyons, Nebraska to Oliver and Anne (Lawless) Johnson, the fifth of eight children. When she was 2, the family moved by train to Miller, South Dakota. She and her siblings grew up in "the old brown house" on 2nd street, just passed Rainbow Bridge

She attended Miller grade school and high school, graduating with the class of 1940, with the exception of attending eighth grade at Polo Catholic School. She attended Notre Dame Junior College in Mitchell, Northern State College in Aberdeen, and finally at age 50, she completed her BA degree in Education at Huron College. Throughout the years she attended night school and took correspondence classes to keep up her teaching certificate.

On June 15, 1949, she married Edward Lichty, in Miller, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. They began their life on a farm near Wessington, SD. They lived on the farm for 44 years, until Edward passed away. She remained on the farm with her grandson Nathan, until 1996, when she moved to Miller for the remainder of her life.

Her teaching career of 38 years included, 23 years in the rural schools of Hand and Beadle counties and 15 years in Miller, Wolsey, Ree Heights and St. Lawrence schools. Throughout her years of teaching she taught many families, including multiple generations of families.

She belonged to St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Catholic parishes. She was active in the Altar Societies, Choirs, Bible studies, and taught CCD classes and RCIA.

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She was a member of the State Teacher's Association during her teaching career. After retirement, she was active in the local Right to Life Chapter, Central Plains Arts Council, and in recent times enjoyed Red Hat Society activities.

Throughout her life she enjoyed music, especially playing her accordion at dances and family gatherings, her gardens, writing poems for family, sewing, traveling, playing cards, acting in local plays and caring for her grandchildren.

She is survived by her four daughters: Theresa Lichty of Miller, Anne (Don) Hartman, of Aberdeen, D. Pauline Hicks of Miller, and Pam (Craig) Van Zee of Miller; grandchildren: Shane Hartman, Nathan (Kristi) Lichty, Zachary Hicks, Desirae, Derick and Dexter Van Zee; great grandchildren: Shayna Hartman, Dillon Erickson, Jesse and Justin Hartman, and Kate Lichty; cousin, Evelyn Wahlen; sister-in-law, Helen Mullenberg of Zell; and many, many nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; her parents; all of her seven siblings and their spouses; her grandson, Sean Hartman; and two brothers-in-law: Raymond Lichty and Richard Mullenberg.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to St. Ann's Building Fund or Hand County Right for Life.

Reck Funeral Home, Miller

Noted events in her life were:

- Medical Condition.
- She graduated in May 1940 in Miller High School SD.
- She graduated from Notre Dame College in Jun 1941 in Mitchel, SD.
- She was employed in Sep 1941 in Hand County SD.

Dorothy married **Edward George Lichty**, son of **Frederick John Lichty** and **Lillie Theresa Zens**, on 15 Jun 1949 in Miller SD St. Anne's. Edward was born on 8 Sep 1924 in S. of Wessington SD and died on 28 Mar 1993 in Miller SD (at landfill, heart attack) at age 68. They had four children: **Theresa Josephine, Anne Louise, Dorothy Pauline**, and **Pamela Joy**.

Noted events in her life were:

- Medical Condition: in Chronic bronchitis, depression, lung cancer..

3-**Eileen Agnes Johnson** was born on 29 Jul 1924 in "Sunnyside" in Lyons Nebraska, died on 5 Feb 2008 in Huntingtown, Calvert, Maryland, USA at age 83, and was buried in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland USA.

General Notes: Hobbies: Gardening, dancing, sewing, coin and stamp collecting  
Last Address: 355 Walton Road Huntingtown, MD 20639  
Phone: 301-855-1167

[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/33075645/eileen-agnes-renzi\\_connor](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/33075645/eileen-agnes-renzi_connor)

Preceded in death by her husbands, Rocco Renzi and Robert Connor.

Survivors include children, Jeannette Reinecker, and Lucy, Peter, John, & Patrick Renzi, and Eileen Forrestel, Annie Thomas, Mary Wood, & Margaret Breerwood; 38 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three sisters.

Interment followed Mass of Christian Burial conducted at the St. Camillus Catholic Church, Silver Spring, MD, Monday, February 11, 2008.



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Noted events in her life were:

- She had a religion in Roman Catholic/.
- Lived in: 1925, in Gordon Farm, 5 miles south of Miller SD.
- She was employed in 1942 in South Dakota and Ft Wayne Indiana.
- She graduated in May 1942 in Miller High School SD.

Eileen married **Rocco John Renzi**, son of **Pietro Renzi** and **Lucia Agristi**, on 9 May 1948 in Washington, D.C. Rocco was born on 21 Sep 1921 in Washington, D.C. and died on 6 Nov 1977 in Silver Spring MD at age 56. They had nine children: **Jeannette Marie, Lucille Anne, Peter Joseph, John Rocco, Patrick Bernard, Eileen Elizabeth, Ann Josephine, Mary Catherine, and Margaret Rose.**

Noted events in her life were:

- He received a degree in Local Plumbers Union #5 Apprentice School/Washington, D.C..
- Rocco served in the military between 1942 and 1946 in Navy, WWII USS Briarius/.
- He was employed in Plumber/Silver Spring MD.
- He had a religion in Roman Catholic/.

Eileen next married **Robert Jeremiah Connor**, son of **Jeremiah James Connor** and **Mary Ann Achstetter**. Robert was born on 24 Jan 1907 in Washington, D.C. and died on 24 Nov 2001 in Silver Spring MD at age 94.

Noted events in her life were:

- He received a degree in B. S. Civil Engineering/Catholic University, Washington, D.C..
- Robert served in the military on 2 Jun 1943 in Sea Bee involved in Battalion Construction/.
- He was employed in Civil Engineer/.
- He had a religion in Roman Catholic/.

3-**Kathleen Pearl Johnson** was born on 8 May 1927 in Miller SD, died on 11 Jul 2010 in Aberdeen, Brown County, SD at age 83, and was buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Aberdeen, Brown County, SD.

General Notes: Kathleen joined the Presentation of BVM order 9/8 /1948. 6/5/1949, Novice; 8/10/1951, Temporary Vows; 8/11/1954, Permanent vows. Her assumed name was Sr. Alphonsus, later she used Sr. Kathleen.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60159470/kathleen-pearl-johnson>  
SISTER KATHLEEN JOHNSON

Sister Kathleen Johnson, 83, a Sister of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, died July 11, 2010 at Presentation Convent in Aberdeen, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Kathleen Johnson will Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Presentation Convent, Aberdeen, SD. A Scriptural Wake service will be Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Visitation is from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m

Reverend David Janes will be celebrant and homilist.

Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery with Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main Street, in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen Pearl Johnson was born May 8, 1927, in Miller SD, to Anne (Lawless) and Oliver Johnson. She

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received her elementary education in Miller Public School and graduated from Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1945. Mary attended Notre Dame Jr. College in Mitchell for two years and then entered Presentation Convent September 8, 1948. She made her first profession of vows August 10, 1951. She attended summer classes at St. Catherine College, St. Paul MN and Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI and then received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Northern State University in Aberdeen in 1965. Sister did graduate studies at Northern State University, South Dakota State University, and Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Sister Kathleen (Alphonsus) taught in many Catholic schools: Huron, Sioux Falls, Dell Rapids, SD, Anoka, MN and Miles City, MT. She also taught at Presentation College, Aberdeen and the Eagle Butte Campuses. She also served at Presentation Convent in the laundry and dietary departments. Sister Kathleen was a talented guitarist who wrote music and poetry. She also enjoyed baking and making apricot jam.

Sister is survived by her community family of Presentation Sisters; her sisters, Dorothy Lichty, Miller, SD and Elizabeth Gibbs. Cincinnati, OH; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Victor and Leo and a sister, Eileen Connor.

Nephews and grand nephews will serve as active casket bearers.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed in Teacher/.
- She graduated in May 1941 in Miller Grade School.
- She was blessed Presentation Sisters, Profession of Vows on 8 Sep 1948 in Aberdeen SD.
- Lived in: Born in Old Brown House, in Miller South Dakota.

**3-Jeannette Bridget Therese Johnson** was born on 2 Apr 1933 in Miller SD, died on 8 Apr 1942 in Miller SD at age 9, and was buried St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Miller SD.

Noted events in her life were:

- Other: Drowned, 8 Apr 1942, Miller SD.

**2-Archibald A. Johnson** was born on 11 Mar 1893 in Chalco NE.

General Notes: The family moved to the Lyons area in 1894.

Noted events in his life were:

- Lived in: 1930, in Martin SD.

Archibald married **Mildred Preston**, daughter of **Dave Preston**.

**2-Teresa J. Johnson** was born in Aug 1895 in Lyons NE, died on 21 Mar 1896 in Lyons NE, and was buried in Lyons Cemetery, Lyons NE.