

MARTY FAMILY

NEWSLETTER

The MARTY Genealogical Newsletter

Volume # 10

Selma Louise [Marty] Fulker

Another late newsletter. Seems as if this is becoming a habit. One I must break. I have held off for awhile waiting on a new version of the desk top publishing program I use - Pagemaker. I finally got it last week so no more excuses.

This new program will turn these pages into HTML code for publishing on the Internet. Hence I can do two tasks at one time. I can publish this letter and create the same information for posting on the Marty Family Web Site. To date I have only posted Volume 9 on the Internet and it is not complete. I hope now to finish it and post all the back issues as well.

A special thanks to my Aunt Alma Buck for the encouragement she always gives, not to mention all the updated information she supplies me with.

I also wish to thank Karen Eye, my Aunt Clara Leiker and the many others I can not recall for all the assistance with this newsletter and collection of family history information.

A special prayer and thanks to our Lord for the safe keeping of John Schmitt - my very special step -father. John is recovering from surgery and we pray he continues on his return to health.

To my Uncle Ed Marty - I hope this

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Selma Louise Marty
(Photo taken about 1944)



Selma Louise [Marty] Fulker
(Date of photo unknown)

Was born, 26 December 1915, to Herman Henry Marty and Amila Sophia [Von Fange] Marty. She was born in Lincoln, Lincoln County, Kansas. She passed away on 13 October 1960 at Salina, Saline County Kansas.

Selma married Frank Harold Fulker on 13 February 1937.

To their union three children were born.

Charles Allan FULKER was born 18 December 1937

Karen Louise FULKER was born 6 March 1939

Reta Floy FULKER was born 18 April 1940

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Selma Marty

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Selma and Harlod lived in Salina, Kansas and raised their children until Selma's untimely passing, the victim of Hodgkin's Disease.

I never knew my Aunt Selma as I was 15 when she passed away and my memories of her are faint. I have gained much knowledge of her from her family. Following are their thoughts and remembrances. My heartfelt thanks for their effort in helping me with this edition.

First an excerpt from an email I received from Karen [Fulker] Eye in preparation for this article. This is taken out of context so I hope Karen won't mind.

"To answer your request for an article on Mom and some photos the answer is yes, I would love to do this. I have two photos that I think will work. Both are in color though. One is when she was about 29 and the other was taken later in life (unfortunately not dated on the back). ~ Also I need to know how long you want in the article and when you need all of this. Actually your request has caused me to go through a lot of old photo albums and think about and remember her a lot in recent days, so I thank you for that. It is dry, sunny and warm (40's) in the mountains of Colorado today and I am working at home - always a more relaxing day than the commute to Boulder."

Take care. Karen.

Memories of Selma

My sister Selma - what a beautiful person she was in many ways. Neat & clean and particular, not only about herself, but her family & home. A beautiful seamstress she liked to quilt & crochet. Also a very good cook. Among my many pleasant memories of Selma, were the times she would play the piano. And one Christmas she played Christmas Carols while the rest of us gathered around and sang.

She seldom enjoyed good health though. Illness seemed to hit her hard. When her children were young she became ill with Undulant fever and underwent a series of painful treatments for that. Later on one day she stopped in to visit. She told me then that she had been to the doctor and tests had shown that she had Hodgkin's Disease, - a cancer of the lymph glands. Also the doctor said she'd probably only live five more years. And that's how long she did live with it. I don't remember the treatment she had then exactly. But I remember the doctor offered to prescribe some nerve or tranquilizer medication also, but she refused it. She was that kind of person. She was very brave through it all.

At the age of 45 yrs. The Lord called her home. So with a wave of her hand she quietly went.

Even though her life here was short, she lived it well. And I thank the Lord for having had her for a sister. I still miss my sister Selma.

Clara Leiker

Selma Louise Marty Fulker

will always be young in my memories. Selma was born December 26, 1915 in Lincoln, Kansas, and left this life in October 1960 before her 45th birthday.

In addition to life, Selma, my mother, gave me:

Her middle name,

A gentle, loving father, Harold Fulker,

A brother, Charles Allen Fulker, born December 1937,

A sister, Reta Floy Fulker, born April 18, 1940,

A love of gardening, cooking, and sewing,

Laughter and a love of life.

She taught me to enjoy simple things:

In the days before television, we entertained each other;

Lying on a blanket in the yard in the summer,

Imagining the clouds into "pictures",

Looking for luck in a 4-leaf clover;

Picking walnut meats to share with our duck "Waldo";

Making ice cream, playing games,

Car rides in the country, and picnics by the river.

Her life as wife and mother was not

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Births, Deaths, Marriages:

Births:

Lindsey Leigh Bent joined us on 27 August 1995. Lindsey is the daughter of Russell & Donna Brent. Sorry no photo

Kendra Rechelle Buck joined us on 20 December 1994. Kendra is the daughter of Gary & Debbie Buck. Sorry no photo.

Deaths:

Gladly I report no passings in this issue!!

Marriages:

No marriages to report in this issue.

Mystery Marty



Do you know this Marty?? He will be the subject of an article in the next issue.

Selma Louise Marty Fulker

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easy:

She cleaned and decorated the house in Salina Kansas where we lived two blocks from her own parents Henry and Amilia Marty;

She painted & put up wallpaper - skills she learned from her father;

Laundry day was all day with the wringer washer & clothes line;

She kept a huge garden, canned its produce, and cooked our meals;

We ate what grew in her garden, "squash" pie instead of pumpkin, and pie's meant extra crust sprinkled with cinnamon & sugar, and baked just for us;

We loved her cinnamon rolls and gooey "bubble" bread.

She sewed our clothes - blue for Reta, pink for me;

She even made my wedding gown.

(a tradition I repeated when my own daughter was married.)

It seems to me that she lived for her children:

She was our advocate and protector against the world,

She gave us confidence, bragging on us mercilessly to anyone who would listen.

She saw each of us married to a life partner, but she never met her grandchildren.

Besides us and Harold, she loved

Her brothers and sisters,

Especially Ed and Clara whom we visited often;

Flowers,

Her favorite gardenias, her lilac bush, and peonies;

Music,

Singing along with her piano or the radio;

The 23rd Psalm,

Her comfort during the two years she battled cancer;

And life.

She died when I was 21 and she will always be young in my memories.

Her daughter, Karen Louise Fulker Eye

Still enjoying life at age 56.

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Gottlieb Marti

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Camp Butler

Recd October 5, 1864

Sent November 6

June 20, 1882

Mr. Morris

Detach: Hodges Corps
detachments Chattanooga, Tenn.
November 23, 1864

Gottlieb Marty
Co B, 12th Regt. Illinois

Drafted September 29, 1864 at
Mt Sterling, Ill. by Capt
Westlake for 1 year. Credited to
9th Dist. Ill.
where abouts to July 6, 1865
Any evidence of disability

Mr. Falter:

This man was received at Camp
Butler Ill. October 5, 1864 and
sent to the 12 Illinois Volunteers
November 16, 1864; delivered to
Hodges Corps detachments.
Chattanooga, Tenn. November
23, 1864. No record of Casualty
or disability to him.

Respectfully,

“Signature not readable”

June 24, 1882

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Gottlieb Marty

Appears with rank of private on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of a
Detachment of Drafted Men and
Substitutes Forwarded*

for the 12 Reg't Illinois Infantry.
Roll dated
Springfield, Ill. November 16,

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FAMILY ALBUM



Harold & Selma [Marty] Fulker



Amilia Sophia [VonFange] Marty, Clara [Marty] Leiker, Alma [Marty] Buck
Dalice [Ambrosier] Marty, Selma [Marty] Fulker, Florence [Nelson] Marty

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letter finds you in good health
and letting a few fish go so there
will be some seed for the rest of
us.

I again apologize for keeping
everyone waiting for this edi-
tion. I promise to do better.

Roger M. Marty



Oscar Martin Marty

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The Internet

The Marty Family Newsletter on the Internet has moved to:

<http://www.rmm.com/marty/>

I set up my own server and Internet connection. Hence the domain name "rmm.com".

Visit all The Marty Pages on the Internet starting at:

<http://www.rmm.com/>

I have also set aside an area on my server for family use with newsletters or any genealogy related information.

If you would like to set up a Web Site that is related to your family let me know and I will set up an account for you and you may use it for your own Web Site.

Stop by and visit Paul Vonfanges family web site at:

<http://www.rmm.com/vonfange/>

You will have to bone up on your HTML code writing but it is a snap. So come on and put your family information on the Internet.

Free of charge!!

Email Addresses:

Under this heading will be a list of all known email addresses. So if you have access to email via any **on-line** service please send us your address.

If you would like to have an email

account on the Marty server simply let me know and I will set one up for you.

I have the following email addresses:

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Paul Von Fange:
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Cris Sprague
cris@sykes.com

Michael Barr:
76513.754@compuserve.com

Get on this list either by sending snail mail to me at my address listed herein or by sending me email.

If you have Internet access stop by and visit The Marty Pages. You will even find The Marty Family Newsletter on the Internet.

Gottlieb Marti

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~~1864~~

Where born *Switzerland*.

Age 33 y'rs; occupation *Farmer*

Where enlisted *Mt Sterling*

For what period enlisted 1 years.

Eyes *grey*, hair *dark*

Complexion *dark*; height 5 ft. 3
3/4 in.

When mustered in *September 29, 1864*.

Where mustered in *Mt Sterling*

Bounty paid \$; due \$

Remarks: *Residence; Arenzville, Ill, 9 Dist., 112 Sub Dist.*

* This roll of Drafted Men and Substitutes was made on the form intended for Volunteer Recruits.

Signed *Hodge*
Copyist

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Marty, Gottlieb, private, Co. B, 12th Reg't Illinois Inf.

Age years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Washington, DC, July 6, 1865.

Muster-out date *July 6, 1865.*

Last paid to *Pay due from enlistment, 186.*

Clothing account:

Last Settled: never ,186 ;

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money asv'd \$ 34.75.

Remarks: *No account of bounty.*

Mustered out by reason of General Order No. 77 Paragraph 6, A.G.O. April 28, 1865.

Signed *Hodge*
Copyist

The above documents were obtained from the Civil War Archives at the National Archives in Washinton DC.

Roger M. Marty