

LIFESTYLES

First-ever reunion held for John Spilde families

The first ever John (1849-1940) and Guro (1851-1936) Spilde family reunion was held June 18 at the Community Hall in Decorah at noon.

The dinner was catered by Ruby's Colonial Kitchen to 249 relatives. A decorated cake and bars were furnished by the families for afternoon lunch.

Grandsons, granddaughters, great-grandsons, great-granddaughters and great-great-grandchildren of the families attending were:

Henry and Hannah families: Gladys (Spilde) Borsheim, Daryl and Mavis (Borsheim) Frye, Ronald and Sue Borsheim, and Verl Borsheim, all of Decorah; Dick and Elaine (Borsheim) Slaymaker, Marion; Merton and Susie Borsheim; Hiawatha; Janice (Borsheim) Englehart, Harmony, Minn.; Helen (Spilde) McConaughay, and Ken and Charlene (McConaughay) Marsh, all of Cedar Rapids;

Mike and Jennie (McConaughay) Stohman, Derik and Nicole, Omaha, Neb.; Dennis and Clarice McConaughay, and Kristin, Neenah, Wis.; Florence Spilde, Decorah; Norrin and Lillian (Spilde) Westerholm, Harpers Ferry;

Vickie (Westerholm) Valley, Jennifer (Westerholm) Valley, and Michelle (Westerholm) Valley, all of Harpers Ferry; Mark and Connie (Westerholm) Cole, Marion; Wade and Nicole Burrell, and Christopher and Brook Cole, Marion; Scott Westerholm, Cedar Falls; Alvin and Marge Spilde, Minneapolis; Robert and Karen Spilde, and Sara, Decorah; Paul and Wanda (Spilde), Tim, Amanda, and Kevin Watts, Belvedere, Ill.;

Don and Ione (Spilde) Nesteby, and Harold and Grace Spilde Sr., all of Decorah; Harold Jr. and Judy Spilde,

Bennie Spilde, Stoughton, Wis.; and Richard and Joyce Spilde, Sun Prairie, Wis..

Louise Spilde Seegmiller families: Evelyn Seegmiller, Decorah; Floyd and Gertrude Seegmiller, and Linda, Decorah; Horace and Dorothy Seegmiller, Decorah; and Mark and Joan Seegmiller, Brooke and Brittany, Postville.

Hans Spilde Families: Clem and Ruth Dinger, Decorah; Aljoe Kapell, Blue Grass; Bobbyjo and Allen Pape, Eldorado; Ted Kapell, and Shannon (and friend Terrie Stender), Blue Grass; Robert and Rochelle Kapell, Breonna, Aaron and Andrew, Blue Grass, Maranda and Shiela, Ossian; Marjorie (Spilde) Kapell, Decorah; Arlette (Kapell) Schneider, Postville; Chris and Robin Strong, Loren, Mike, Aaron and Rachel, Elgin; and Richard and Maryjane (Spilde) Callas, Sara and Jonathon, Hiawatha;

Howard Bakken and friend Joyce Meyer, Nordness; Lonnie Sr. and Peggy Davis, Lonnie Jr., Dusti, Jeremiah, Abbi and Seth, Elkader; Cleo and Wanda Baker Sr., Marisa, Cleo Jr. (Lee), Joshua, Adam and Elizabeth, Volga; Harry (Spilde) and JoAnn Olson, Decorah; Marvin and Lana Youngblood, West Union; and Wayne and Marj Youngblood, Ossian.

Lars Spilde families: Harold and Lillian Spilde Sr., Seattle; LeNore (Spilde) Ward, Sartell, Minn.; Joan (Ward) Taylor, St. Cloud, Minn.; and Wayne and Sandi Dackter, Apple Valley, Minn.

Nils Spilde families: Marilyn (Spilde) Kraft, Calgary, Canada; Margaret (Spilde) McCall, Calgary, Canada; Olav Spilde, Provost, Canada; Alice (Spilde) Smith, Provost, Canada; and Rita (Spilde) Storch, High River, Canada.

Per Spilde families: Tilden and

Great Falls, Mont.; Paul Spilde, Moorhead-Minn.; Robert and Jeanette (Spilde) Benning, Woodridge, Ill.; Kevin and Erin Benning, Aurora Ill.; Marv and Shirley (Spilde) Simpson, Ankeny; Mike and Hope Simpson-Grant, West Des Moines; Rich and Lori (Simpson) Owens, Ryan and Jeff, West Des Moines;

Loren and Cathy (Spilde) Jansa, Cedar Rapids; Christina Jansa, St Paul; Mark and Kari (Groth) Jansa, White Bear Lake Minn.; Galen and Ellen (Spilde) Klingsheim, Rachel, Neil and Aaron, Lime Springs; Bessie (Spilde) Huseby, Willmar, Minn.; K.S. and Rondi (Rindahl) Suppiah, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Paul and Mary Jane (Rindahl) Ulferts, Sunberg Minn.; Jim and Shirley Rindahl, Paul, Aaron and Marie, New London Minn.; Orval and Bernadine Spilde, North Liberty; Randy and Evelyn Spilde, Redondo Beach Calif.; Jerry and Nadine (Spilde) Neal and Melissa, Champaign, Ill.; Bill and Muriel (Spilde) Logan, Danny and Kim, Cedar Rapids; John Spilde, Alan and Bethany, Council Bluffs; Myron and Crystal Spilde, Cedar Rapids; Duane and Mary Spilde, Walton, N.Y.; Daryl and Joan Spilde, and Michelle, Blaine, Minn.; Gavin and Esther Spilde,

Caroline Spilde, Decorah; Marion, Spilde, Bryan, Brad and David, Decorah; John and Marjorie Rekward; Decorah; and Larry and Deb Spilde, Chris, Josh and Alex, Decorah.

Peter and Ida Spilde families: Vernon and Kathryn Spilde, Decorah; John and Janice (Bolson) Holte, Debbie and Rebecca, St Peter, Minn.; Gust Spilde, Dysart; and Duane and DeAnn (Spilde) Lichte, Eric and Daniel, Rochester, Minn.

Nellie Spilde Rasmussen families: Nellie McLeon, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Ray and Joyce (Rasmussen) Mischke, Colorami, Minn.; and Ruth (Rasmussen) Alexander, Grand Rapids, Minn.

Anna Spilde Otteson families: Clara (Otteson) Rindflesh, Beloit, Wis.; Richard and Doris Rindflesh, Beloit, Wis.; Esther Houck, Decorah; and Kevin and Carrie Houck, Lee, Decorah.

Betsy Spilde families: Lela (Mrs. Harold Spilde), Stoughton, Wis.; Kathryn (Spilde) Maucaulay, De Forest, Wis.; Irving and Betty Melaas, Stoughton, Wis.; Linda (Melaas) Boeman, Stoughton, Wis.; Donald and Janet Spilde, Janesville, Wis;

Shirley Spilde; Lee and Joydis (Spilde) Folland; and Leanne (Folland) Eylands, all of Halma, Minn.

Grandpa John's Sister Anna families: Edwin and Mavis Syverson, Ardith Syverson, and Rupert Syverson, all of McIntosh, Minn.; Curtis and Ruby (Syverson) Heidiman, McIntosh, Minn.; Floyd A. Syverson, Fosston, Minn.; Laurie and Anola (Syverson) Finseth, McIntosh, Minn.; Samuel and Mathew Finseth, McIntosh, Minn.; Gerald and Carolyn (Finseth) Nelson, Crookston, Minn.; and Rueben and Lorraine (Syverson) Brekke, St. Paul.

Peter and Helen Spilde families: Jean and Maxine (Spilde) Mootz, St. Paul.

Hans Spilde-Martha Holm Spilde families: Gordon Folland, Ann Arbor Mich.; Glendon Spilde, Holma, Minn.; Jay Spilde, Karlstad, Minn.; Dean Spilde, New Ulm, Minn.; and Jesse Spilde, New Ulm Minn.

Martin Spilde families: Leatrice Spilde (Mrs. Julius Spilde), Albert Lea, Minn.

Cecelia Spilde Faldet, sister of Guro families: Cora (Finholt) Volding and LaVerne (Finholt) Headington, both of Decorah; Eunice (Finholt) Anderson, Cresco; and Chester Finholt, Ernest Larson, Mel Faldet, and David Faldet, all of Decorah.

Attending in the afternoon were Darlene (Spilde) Ellingson, and Deana Spilde, both of Ridgeway; the Kim (Spilde) Holthaus family, Cresco; and Judy Koshatka, Decorah.

Harold Sr. and Grace Spilde, and Gavin and Esther Spilde were hosts and hostesses for the reunion. Master of ceremonies was Harold Spilde Jr. Those recording visitors said they apologize if anyone was missed.

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