

## The Kiplins of Turtle Mountain ND.

In 1885, Gilbert and Joseph, sons of Paul Kipling, were living at Devil's Lake in the Turtle Mountain Reservation in the Dakota Territory, with their presumably widowed mother Margaret. The spelling was francophone, although the final 'g' had by then been lost in English, too.

309	Joseph Kiplin	Father	M	27
310	Marguerite Kiplin	wife	F	17
320	Gilbert Kiplin	Father	M	34
321	Elsie Kiplin	wife	F	23
322	Jean Baptiste Kiplin	son	M	2
323	Marguerite Kiplin		F	69

1885 Devil's Lake Indian Census Rolls



Gilbert had married Elsie Lecuyer in 1882 and Joseph, Elizabeth Marguerite McLeod in 1885. By 1889, Gilbert had three children and Joseph two.

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Census of the Chippewa Indians of Devils Lake Agency, Turtle Mountain Res. ND. taken by John W. Gransit, United States Indian Agent, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1889.

NO.	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	SEX.	RELATION.	AGE.
542	Kiplin Joseph		M	Header	34
543	Marguerite		F	W	19
544	Ab		M	P	3 yrs
545	Sabra		F	S	3 yrs
546	Kiplin Margaret		F	Widow	62
547	Kiplin Gilbert		M	Header	34
548	Elsie		F	W	29
549	John D		M	P	6
550	Anton		M	P	4
551	Elizabeth		F	S	1 1/2

1889 Indian Census. Devil's Lake

They were still there in 1895.

## Gilbert Kiplin

By 1896, Gilbert and his family, with Margaret, had moved to the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, where they were later recorded in the 1900 national census with six children.

1772-1778	Kiplin Gilbert	Head	In m Aug 1849 50 m 16	
	Elizbe	Wife	In 71 July 1866 33 m 16	7 7
	Margaret	Mother	In 71 Oct 1827 72 48	1
	John B	Son	In m Nov 1885 14 d	
	Antoine	Son	In m Dec 1886 13 d	
	Joseph	Son	In m July 1890 9 d	
	Michael	Son	In m Oct 1891 5 d	
	Salernice	Daughter	In 71 Jul 1888 11 d	
	Frank	Son	In m Oct 1898 2 d	

1900. White Earth Reservation, Minnesota

In 1901, Gilbert and Elise were allotted land at Mahnomen, Minnesota (Gilbert's allocation is below).

No. 4235

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a schedule of allotments of land, dated February 26, 1901, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 28, 1901, whereby it appears that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 8, 1887 (24 Stats., 388), and under the Act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stats., 642), Gilbert Kiplin, a Chippewa Indian, belonging on the White Earth reservation, has been allotted the following described land, viz:

The South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section six and the South West quarter of the South of Section five in Township one hundred and forty-four North of Range forty-two West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing eighty acres

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises and in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of said Act of Congress of February 8, 1887, HEREBY DECLARES that it does and will hold the land thus allotted (subject to all the restrictions and conditions contained in said fifth section) for the period of twenty-five years, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the said Gilbert Kiplin.

or in case of his death, for the sole use of his heirs, according to the laws of the State or Territory where such land is located, and that at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same by patent to said Indian, or his heirs, as aforesaid, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all charge or incumbrance whatsoever: Provided, That the President of the United States may, in his discretion, extend the said period.

In testimony whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

By the President: T. Roosevelt

By A. M. M. Keon, Secretary.

W. H. Brush

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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However, the record also bears the following:

**B' LIST 630**  
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 SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
 see letter 919535-20.

A record of 1904 shows Gilbert as having died. Margaret had gone back to live with Joseph at Turtle Mountain by 1905.

Kiplin, Antoine			27	18
" Elsie			8	22
" Joseph			27	14
" Michael				20
" Clement			5	16
" Frank			27	7
" John, B.				20

Beltrami, Minnesota 1905.

Elise later remarried and lived under the name Elise Kiplin Huber. There are no records of son Frank after 1907.

Elsie Kiplin Huber	Mother	45	F
Michael Kiplin	Son	17	M
Mary "	Dau	11	F
Joseph Kiplin		21	M
Margaret Kiplin Glass	Wife	23	F
Antoine Kiplin		25	M
John B. Kiplin		27	M

1910/11, White Earth

Son John married Rosie Fisher in 1910. She died in 1927 and he married again the same year to Eliza Smith. Son Antoine married Annie Jones in 1916.

Form 1 **1346** REGISTRATION CARD **216** No. **20**

1 Name in full Antoine Carl Kiplin Age, in yrs 28  
(Given name) (Age in years)

2 Home address Case Lake Minn  
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth Jan. 7 1889  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural Born

5 Where were you born? Belcourt N Dak U.S.A.  
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farmer

8 By whom employed? Myself  
 Where employed? Allotment of John Jones

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Wife

10 Married or single (which)? married Race (specify which)? Indian

11 What military service have you had? Rank none; branch \_\_\_\_\_; years \_\_\_\_\_; Nation or State \_\_\_\_\_

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? no

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

*C* Antoine Kiplin  
(Signature of registrant)

If names in full  
 include district  
 number

22-4-4.A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Short Slender, medium, or stout (which)? medium

2 Color of eyes? Brown Color of hair? Black Bald? no

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

(7) He helps to cultivate 5 acres on his father's land allotment

J. E. House  
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct Case Lake Sub Agency  
 City or County Case  
 State Minnesota June 5-1917  
(Date of registration)

Michael Kiplin	1894	M
Joseph Kiplin	1890	M
Antoine Kiplin	1886	M
John B. Kiplin	1884	M

White Earth 1918/19

Michael died whilst serving in the Army shortly after the end of the First World War.



Mahonmen, Minnesota

Joseph died in a car accident in 1931.

Name		Date of death			Age at death	Sex	Tribe	Ward	Degree of blood	Cause of death
Surname	Given	Year	Month	Day						
Kiplin	Joseph	1931	6	5	42	M	Chippewa	Yes	M	Auto accident

NUMBER	NAME		SEX	AGE AT LAST BIRTH-DAY	TRIBE	DEGREE OF BLOOD	MARITAL STATUS	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AT JURISDICTION WHERE ENROLLED	
	SURNAME	GIVEN							Yes or no	10
3786	Kiplin	Antoine	M	47	Chippewa	M	M	Head 3863	Yes	
3787	Kiplin	John B.	M	49	Chippewa	M	S	Head 3864	Yes	

White Earth, 1933.

Antoine died in 1933 and John last appears in the 1937 survey. There are no records of any of the brothers having children.

## Joseph Keplin

Following Gilbert's move to Minnesota, Joseph remained at Turtle Mountain. Alternate spellings of 'Kepline' and 'Keplin' were sometimes being used in censuses. He and Margurite had eleven children in total (7 girls and 4 boys: Alex, Joseph, John Baptiste and Alfred (Fred)).

NUMBER	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	SEX	RELATION	AGE
1	Keplin Joseph		M	H	48
2	Margurite		F	W	35
3	Sarah		F	D	18
4	Alex		M	S	14
5	Betsy		F	D	13
6	Florestine		F	D	11
7	Joseph		M	S	9
8	Mary Jane		F	D	5 1/2
9	Cecelia		F	D	6 1/2
10	John B		M	S	1 1/2
11	Keplin Margaret		F	W	78

1904 Turtle Mountain Survey



Joe Keplin, Sr. Family. Back: Joe Keplin Sr., wife Margaret, Alex, Sarah, Florestine; front: Betsy, Jane (holding John), Grandma Gourneau Keplin, Cecelia, Joe Jr.

Keplin Joseph	Head	M	In	52	MI	25	Montana	North Dakota	Minnesota			Greek	Prussian
Marguerite	Wife	F	In	42	MI	25	Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)	Canada (Eng)			Greek	None
Joseph	Son	M	In	15	A		North Dakota	North Dakota	Canada (Eng)			Greek	None
Cecile	Daughter	F	In	12	SI		North Dakota	North Dakota	Canada (Eng)			Greek	None
Marie J	Daughter	F	In	10	S		North Dakota	North Dakota	Canada (Eng)			Greek	None
John B.	Son	M	In	7	S		North Dakota	North Dakota	Canada (Eng)			Greek	None
Alice	Daughter	F	In	5	S		North Dakota	North Dakota	Canada (Eng)			Greek	None
Alfred	Son	M	In	2	S		North Dakota	North Dakota	Canada (Eng)			Greek	None
Marguerite	Daughter	F	In	81	MI	68	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota			Chippewa	None

1910 National census, Turtle Mountain reservation, Rolette Co., ND.

Joseph is recorded as being a farmer living on his own land. None of the family could read or write. It is not clear why his birthplace is shown as Montana on his own record when it is ND for all his children.

## White Stone Hill

Fred and John Keplin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Morin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Enno Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keplin were 6 o'clock supper guests at the home of Pete Morin Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keplin Sr. and granddaughter Helen were calling at the Louie Gourneau home on Tuesday.

John Link Later spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keplin.

Emery Wilkie and Julius Wilkie were playing whist at the Keplin home Sunday.

*Turtle Mountain Star, Rolla, ND. 26 March 1931*

Joseph died in 1937 at Turtle Mountain.

Keplin	Joseph	M	83	"	1/2 M	Head	3047	yes	Died	Dec 8, 1937
"	(McCloud) Margaret	F	68	"	1/2 M	Wife	3048	yes		
"	Alfred	M	29	"	1/2 S	son	3049	yes		
Keplin(son'd)	Justine	W	24	Chippewa	1/2 S	dau	3050	yes		

*1937 Indian Census Roll*



Sitting: Betsy (Keplin) Berger, Lewistown, MT; Grandma Margaret (McCloud) Keplin; Grandma's sister, Rebecca (with hat, white coat). Standing: Elizabeth (Berger) Swan, daughter of Betsy; Rose from Winnipeg, Rebecca's daughter.

Margaret died in 1962.

## Alex

### ALEX KEPLIN — BEATRICE MORIN

Alex was born January 1, 1887 to Joseph Keplin Sr. and Margaret McCloud Keplin. He was the second oldest child in a family of 12. He married Beatrice Morin, born 1885 a sister of Toby F. Morin.

They lived for a time in a small town in Canada

and upon their return to North Dakota he began farming, C.C., and W.P.A work.

They had a family of four children: Margaret (BeBe), Irene, William (Bill), and Ernest.

Alex passed away on September 9, 1968.  
Beatrice passed away October 28, 1968.



Alex Keplin, about 1902.



Mrs. Alex Keplin (Beatrice Morin) with Margaret, about 1906.

Form 1	REGISTRATION CARD	No. 28
1	Name in full: <i>Alexander Keplin</i>	Age in yrs. <i>29</i>
2	Home address: <i>R. 2, Box 2, Belcourt, N. Dak.</i>	
3	Date of birth: <i>January 5, 1888</i>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <i>Natural-born citizen</i>	
5	Where were you born? <i>Belcourt, N. Dak., U.S.A.</i>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present occupation or office? <i>Farmer</i>	
8	Where employed? <i>Farming for self.</i>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 17, or a sister or brother under 17, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <i>Wife &amp; one child.</i>	
10	Married or single (which)? <i>Married</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Indian.</i>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____ Branch _____	
12	Do you claim exemption (specify grounds): <i>Yes, have wife &amp; child to support.</i>	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
<i>Alexander Keplin</i>		

Alex and family went to Duck Mountain, Manitoba (around 250 miles north of Winnipeg) in 1919.

Form 10 Part **1919** Date **DEC 28 1919**  
**U.S. NATIONAL CANADA**  
**SAWYERMAN, MAN.**

Name: *Alex Keplin*  
 Age: *30* Male, Married  
 Occupation: *As take up household*  
 Object in coming to Canada: *As take up household*  
 Birthplace: *Belcourt - N Dakota*  
 Citizenship: *(Country and P.O.)* Race: *Half breed*  
 Nat. Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Court \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attestor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last permanent address: *Belcourt ND 58006*  
 Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ever lived in Canada?  Yes  No Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entered previously at \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Left Canada at \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ever been refused admission to Canada?  Yes  No Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When \_\_\_\_\_  
 Money in possession belonging to immigrant \$ *175.00*  
 If settler, value of effects \$ *900.00*  
 Destined to (Relative, Friend or Employer) (Relationship)  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: *Trick Mountain ND*  
 Apparent condition of health: *Good*  
 R.R. ticket issue No. \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Immigration Service

The family were there at the time of the 1921 census but later returned to Rolette.

<i>Keplin Alex</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Granding Road</i>
<i>Beatrice</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>		
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>		
<i>William</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>7m</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>		
<i>Ernest</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>		
<i>Alma Sue</i>	<i>Son in law</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Granding Road</i>
<i>Alma Irene</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>9m</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>		
<i>Alma Josephine</i>	<i>Grand daughter</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>2m</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>		

1940. Rolette, ND.

Beatrice died in 1961 and Alex in 1969. Both are buried at St Anthony's cemetery, Belcourt.



William Alex (1930-2004)



Delima (KeeKee) Azure Keplin and William  
"Bill" Keplin.

Ernest Stanley (1933-2003)



Joseph



Joseph Keplin Jr. and his mother, Margaret.

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Color	Complexion	Hair	Other
Keplin, Joseph, Jr	Head	M	24	Mar	White	Mixed	Chickawa	Saborer
Adrienne	wife	F	19	Mar	White	Mixed	Chickawa	Adelphi
Freia	son	M	9	Unm	White	Mixed	Chickawa	none
Ellen	daughter	F	7	Unm	White	Mixed	Chickawa	none
Lawrence	son	M	5	Unm	White	Mixed	Chickawa	none
Sylvester	son	M	2	Unm	White	Mixed	Chickawa	none

1930. Rolette, ND.

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Color	Complexion	Hair	Other
Keplin, Joseph	Head	M	42	Mar	No. Dak			
Rose	wife	F	32	Mar	No. Dak			Saborer
Lawrence	Son	M	15	Unm	No. Dak			Traveler
Sylvester	Son	M	13	Unm	No. Dak			
Lafontajin, Emestine	Step Daughter	F	10	Unm	No. Dak			
Keplin, Daniel	Son	M	8	Unm	No. Dak			

1940. Rolette, ND (NB: Joseph's youngest son is actually called Benjamin, not Daniel).

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER: U 978 | 1. NAME (First): JOSEPH | (Middle): son | (Last): KEPLIN JR. | ORDER NUMBER: [blank]

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (First): 209 BELCOURT | (Town, township, village, or city): ROLETTE | (County): ND DAK

3. MAILING ADDRESS: same as above

4. TELEPHONE: [blank] | 5. AGE IN YEARS: 47 | 6. PLACE OF BIRTH: Rolette Co.

DATE OF BIRTH: July 14 1895 | (City or county): Rolette | (State or country): ND

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS: Mrs. Joseph Keplin Jr., Belcourt No. Dak

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: U.P.A.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: [blank]

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 4-1-42) | 16-21630-2 | Joseph Keplin Jr. (Registrar's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5' 4"	180	Sallow
	EYES	HAIR	Light
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Red	Black
Filipino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: None to my knowledge.

John B. Renault (Signature of registrar)  
 Registrar for Local Board 1 Belcourt No. Dak.  
 (Number) (City or county) (State)  
 Date of registration April 27, 1942.

Selective Service  
 Local Board, Rolette County  
 Belts N. Dak.  
 Official Business  
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

WW2 Draft card

Joseph died in 1972.

Louis (1920-1987)

REGISTRATION CARD						
SERIAL NUMBER S-8	1. NAME (Print) Louis (First) Worne (Middle) Keplin (Last)				ORDER NUMBER S 1452	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) R.F.D.#2 Ingebratson, Belcourt, Rolette Co., N. Dak.						
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same						
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 21	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Rolette		7. OCCUPATION Common labor		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Joseph Keplin, R.F.D.# 2, Belcourt, N. Dak.						
9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS None						
10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS None						
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.						

1941

Lawrence Earl (1924-1990)

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)						
SERIAL NUMBER N 217	1. NAME (Print) Earl (First) Lawrence (Middle) Keplin (Last)				ORDER NUMBER 10876	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Ingebratson Twp., Rolette Co., N. Dak.						
3. MAILING ADDRESS Belcourt, N. Dak.						
4. TELEPHONE None	5. AGE IN YEARS 18	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Belcourt,		DATE OF BIRTH May 10, 1924		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. Joseph Keplin Jr., Father, Inc. Twp., Belcourt, N. D.						
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Mr. Joseph Keplin's Farm; Ingebratson Twp., Rolette Co., N. Dak.						
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Ing. Twp., Rolette N. Dak.						
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.						
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 6-1-42) (over) 210-2100-3 Lawrence Keplin Registrar's Signature						

1942

Sylvester (1927-1998)

V. S. No. 18-7M-1-46 Marriage License No. 5259	RECORD FOR STATE REGISTRAR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE STATE OF MONTANA	State File No. RI 901
1. County <u>Richland</u> 2. City <u>Sidney</u>		
3. Name <u>Sylvester Keplin</u>		11. Name <u>Matilda Snyder</u>
4. Residence <u>Williston, North Dakota</u>		12. Residence <u>Williston, North Dakota</u>
5. Birth Date <u>Dec. 27, 1925</u>	6. Color <u>White</u>	13. Birth Date <u>Oct. 21, 1927</u>
7. Birth Place <u>Belcourt, North Dakota</u>		14. Color <u>White</u>
8. Single, Widowed <u>Single</u> Number of <u>1</u>		15. Birth Place <u>Hazelton, North Dakota</u>
9. Father's Name <u>Joseph Keplin</u>		16. Single, Widowed <u>Single</u> Number of <u>1</u>
10. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Rosana Enno</u>		17. Father's Name <u>James Snyder</u>
19. Date of issuance <u>August 22, 1946</u>		18. Mother's Maiden Name <u>Gertrude Cramer</u>
21. Date of Marriage <u>August 22, 1946</u>		20. Name of Person <u>Geo. F. Mielke</u>
23. State Board of Health <u>September 2, 1946</u>		22. Official Title <u>Justice of Peace</u>
		24. Clerk of District Court <u>J. H. Halder</u>
(COURT SEAL) Rich County Publishing Co.	By <u>Geo. F. Mielke</u> Deputy.	

Benjamin (1932-1971)

John Baptiste (1903-63)

John married Eleanor Allard in

Keplin John	Head	M	29	27	M	20	0	North Dakota	Laborer	Graveling Roads
Eleanor	Wife	F	29	27	M	20	9	North Dakota		
Dave	Son	M	29	8	S	20	1	North Dakota		
Raymond	Son	M	29	6	S	20	0	North Dakota		
Sharon	Daughter	F	29	2	S	20	0	North Dakota		

1940. Rolette, ND

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 491 1. NAME (Print) JOHN BAPTIST KEPLIN ORDER NUMBER T 102349

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Belcourt, Rolette, N. Dak. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

3. MAILING ADDRESS Belcourt, N. Dak. (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE 5. AGE IN YEARS 38 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Belcourt (Town or county) (State or country)

DATE OF BIRTH June 24, 1903 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. John Baptist Keplin, Belcourt, N. Dak.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS W. P. D.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21680-2 John Baptist Keplin (Registrant's signature)

Eleanor died in 1979.

Dave John 'Sonny' (1932-2014)

Dave's obituary contained the following precis of his life:



*He attended school in Roussin School and St. John School. On February 4, 1952 Sonny married Martha McGillis at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Together they had seven children which they raised on a family ranch. Sonny worked at Garrison Dam and the Minot Air Force Base as a cement finisher and construction worker. He then worked as a bus driver for the Turtle Mountain Community Schools. He ended his career working for the Turtle Mountain Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Facility Management, retiring in 1995. Sonny enjoyed driving his team of horses on family trail rides and also doing chores around the homestead. He loved family gatherings which always consisted of listening to fiddle music, dancing, and visiting with family and friends. He especially enjoyed listening to his sons playing his favorite fiddle tunes. He also spoke the Mitchif language fluently, sharing stories with others.*

Raymond Joseph (1934 - 2002)

Ray's obituary also neatly summarised his life:

*He attended Roussin, St. John and Turtle Mountain Community Schools. On August 2, 1955, he married Madeline Davis at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Belcourt. They raised five children. Ray began his employment with Shemcat Road Construction in 1955. In 1967 he began his career with the BIA Road Department in New Town, ND. In 1987, he transferred to the BIA Roads Department in Belcourt where he was employed as a civil engineer technician supervisor until the time of his death.*

*Ray enjoyed fishing, playing cards, hooking up his team and taking his grandchildren for rides. He enjoyed all aspects of ranching and working with horses and was actively involved in the community's Rodeo Association and Sky Dancer Team Roping Circuit, serving as chairman of the board for both organizations. Ray enjoyed competing in rodeos locally and throughout the state in team roping events. Ray and his family sponsored an annual memorial team roping event in memory of his son, Scott, which was attended by family and friends throughout the state.*

Scott had been born in 1964 and died in 1983.

Alfred Loriel (1908-82)

Keplin, Alfred	Head	M	3w	31	S	No	4	No. Dak	Farmer	Farm
Keplin, Margaret	Mother	F	3w	73	Wd	No	0	No. Dak		
Keplin, Justine	Sister	F	3w	26	S	No	5	No. Dak		
Keplin, Louis	Nephew	M	3w	19	S	No	5	No. Dak	Laborer	High School

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Alfred later married Liza Caroline Allery.