

Glenola Loretta Dibble

Glenola Loretta was born April 28, 1904 in artesian, South Dakota. On November 20, 1923, she married Fay Henry Mattox [born about 1904 in Nebraska according to the 1930 federal census] in Ardmore, Fall River County, South Dakota. Iona Brosiur, a Congregational minister, officiated.¹ Glenola wrote that two years "later we were married over in the Catholic Church." Glenola and Fay lived in Lincoln where their children Jean and Harold were born. They also lived in Columbus, Platte, Nebraska according to the 1930 federal census. Fay worked as a truck driver. The *Hoffhine's 1930 Columbus City Directory* rented rooms at 2916 12th Street. Glenola said she and Fay lived together 17 years before they divorced. Although the official divorce occurred about 1940. Glenola's son Harold said they had moved back to Edgemont when he was about five [about 1934]. Fay moved on to Washington state where he was working on a dairy farm. He died when a vehicle he was working on fell on him, crushing his chest. Harold said his father had other marriages; Harold has at least four half siblings that he knows of.

Jean Elaine Mattox [born August 20, 1926 in Lincoln, Nebraska] married Peter Sinclair and had six children: Clifford John [born November 1, 1945], Peter James [born November 1, 1945], Carol Jean [born April 12, 1949], Loretta Ann [born December 3, 1952], Jerry [born April 16, 1955], and Julie Marie [born January 14, 1961]. Jean died in a car wreck July 20, 1961. Her husband Pete married Glenna Kay Brewer and had one child, Jeffrey Paul [born July 13, 1963 in Berea, Kentucky.

Glenola and Fay's son, Harold LeRoy "Hip" Mattox was born February 25, 1929. He and Helen Otilia Carlson married at Igloo, South Dakota on September 3, 1950. Helen, born December 24, 1931, was the daughter of Enoch Eugene Carlson and Sara Alice Barrett of Newell, South Dakota. Harold and Helen had five children: Diana Jean [born June 6, 1952 in Hot Springs, South Dakota], Harold "Buddy" Leroy, Jr., [born August 5, 1953 in Hot Springs], Kathleen Ann [born March 5, 1958 in Hot Springs, died May 4, 1959], Susan Kay [born May 12, 1960 in Riverton, Wyoming], and Karen Lynn [born August 4, 1971 in Riverton].

Glenola married Reinhold "Axel" Anderson [Born February 6, 1903 in Denmark, died November 19, 1983]. Glenola noted that they were "married out of the Church in Gillette, Wyoming in 1942 and years later remarried back in the Catholic Church." Axel was a baker and chef, by trade, as well as a butcher. He could be a very good cook- and could cook anything, Glenola's nephew Dick Dibble recalled. But stepson Harold remembered Axel cooking things that weren't so good- especially vegetable dishes and some possible Danish dishes not eaten in Edgemont! "Eat the vegetables, Harold. They are good for you!" he would admonish Harold.

Axel was a drinker; while he was always nipping at the bottle, periodically he would go on drinking binges for a week or two. This made life difficult for Harold growing up. Helen and Harold recalled that when he was on a serious drinking streak, one never knew what his reactions would be. He could be

¹ South Dakota Marriage License.