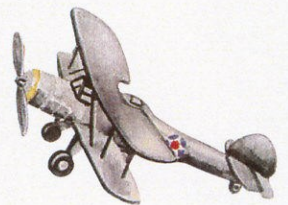




# SEQUEL TO THE JOHNSON



# A L B U M





THE CHILDREN OF UNCLE JOHN AND AUNTIE  
ELNA JOHNSON, AFTER GROWING UP ON A FARM  
4 MILES WEST OF COOPERSTOWN, N. DAK., MOVED TO  
CITIES WITHIN THE 50 STATES OF THE U.S.A.



THE FOLLOW-  
ING PICTURES  
ARE JUST  
GLIMPSES OF  
THEIR LIVES.  
  
MORE WILL  
BE INCLUDED  
IN LATER  
YEARS OF  
MY MARRIED  
LIFE, AS  
OUR PATHS  
CROSSED.  
(Elna)

- ADOLPH - TO CHICAGO AND DULUTH
- LILLY - JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN
- KERMIT - FARGO, N.D.
- VINA - COOPERSTOWN AND BISMARCK, N.D.
- CARL - ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
- ANN - MINNEAPOLIS & DULUTH, MN.
- MARGARET - VIRGINIA AND WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN.
- RICHARD - ALEDO, TEXAS
- ROGER - ARIZONA AND MINNESOTA





Cousins From 3 Families  
ON MOTHER'S SIDE:

FRONT ROW - ROGER J., ELLEN O.,  
ANN J., EVELYNE, MARGARET J.  
BACK ROW - DICK J., ORLO J., ELMER



SINCE EVERYONE IS "DRESSED UP", IT IS  
PROBABLY ON A SUNDAY AT UNCLE OLOF AND  
AUNT BESSIE'S HOME IN HANNA FORD. WE WERE  
LIKELY THERE FOR DINNER. Circa 1929



FRONT - ROGER J.  
2ND ROW - DICK J., ELLEN, ELMER  
3RD ROW - AUNT ELSA J., MARGARET J.  
AUNT BESSIE, ANN J., UNCLE OLOF J.  
EVELYNE  
4<sup>th</sup> ROW - MOM OST (BEHIND MARGARET)



GLIMPSES AND DATA OF UNCLE JOHN'S AND AUNT ELVA'S FAMILY...

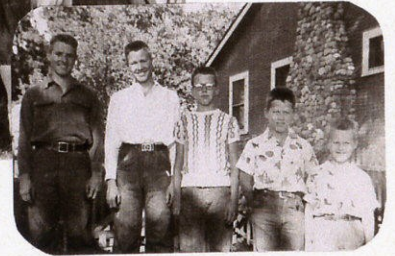
No. 1

JONAS ADOLPH (ADK) WAS BORN DEC. 17, 1904. HE MARRIED ENA CULVER IN 1928. THEY HAD THREE CHILDREN: BARBARA JEAN, RICHARD ALLEN, AND ROGER CARL. ADE & ENA LIVED IN CHICAGO, BUT RETIRED IN DULUTH, MN. ADE DIED DEC. 22, 1996 AFTER HIS STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. HE LOVED THE LORD.



LILLY & CLIFF'S  
← GIRLS  
Boys  
↓

1949



No. 2

LILLY WAS BORN OCT. 20, 1906. SHE MARRIED CLIFFORD HILL IN 1928. THEY LIVED IN WISCONSIN. THEY HAD TEN CHILDREN: MARGARET ANN, DONALD CHARLES, LILLY CLIFF, JANICE IONE, JOHN CLIFFORD, MARVIN CURTIS, RICHARD ERYAN, LINDA JOAN, AND GARY LEE. LILLY DIED APR. 3, 1983. LILLY KNEW CHRIST AS HER SAVIOR.



1953 - LILLY & CLIFF'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANN.

STANDING L. to R.:  
DON, JANICE, CAROL, LAVON,  
MARGARET ANN, JOHN  
SITTING L. TO R.:  
MARVIN, CLIFF, LILLY, RICKIE  
ON THE FLOOR L. TO R.:  
LINDA, GEORGIA (LAVON'S GIRL), GARY

No. 3

JOHN KERMIT WAS BORN JUNE 25, 1908. HE MARRIED ELEANOR RUSSELL IN 1938, AND TOOK HER NAME - RUSSELL. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN: DARLENE ANN, DAVID, DANIEL DENNIS, AND DONNA MARIE. KERMIT DIED MAY 1968. HE ACCEPTED THE LORD BEFORE HE DIED.



KERMIT IN HIS TEENS.

MORE GLIMPSES & DATA OF UNCLE JOHN'S AND AUNT ELNA'S FAMILY . . . .



NO. 4  
VINA MAE WAS BORN MAY 10, 1910  
 SHE WAS MARRIED TO CLARENCE  
NJAA APR. 21, 1935. THEY HAD TWO  
 CHILDREN: JOHN ROGER, AND NANCY BETH.  
 VINA IS A BELIEVER ON THE LORD JESUS.



NO. 6  
ANNA "ANN" BRITA WAS BORN JUNE 12, 1914.  
 SHE MARRIED DICK MEISTER JUNE 9, 1943  
 IN OLYMPIA, WA. THEY HAD THREE  
 CHILDREN: MARILYN ANN, THOMAS EDWARD,  
 AND CHARLES JOSEPH. THEY LIVED IN DULUTH, MN.  
 ANN DIED MAR. 29, 1995.



VINA, NANCY, JOHN, CLARENCE  
 CIRCA 1958



ANN - July 19, 1936  
 AT RED WILLOW LAKE, N.D.



DICK & ANN MEISTER  
 NEWLY WEDS 1943

NO. 5  
CARL MARVIN WAS BORN ON  
 OCT. 18, 1912. HE MARRIED  
GERTIE JONES OCT. 30, 1945. THEY HAD  
 ONE DAUGHTER, CINDY. THEY LIVED  
 IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. HE WAS  
 ACTIVE IN A UNION. CARL DIED  
 AUG. 28, 1988. I DO NOT KNOW IF  
 HE EVER ACCEPTED (1936) THE LORD.



1962 CINDY JOHNSON - AGE 14



AUNT ELNA, JOHN N., VINA, CLARENCE  
 NANCY NJAA  
 CIRCA 1951 VACATION ??

UNCLE JOHN'S AND AUNT ELNA'S FAMILY CONTINUED . . .

No. 7

MARGARET WAS SHE MARRIED JULY 2, 1938.



BORN APR. 7, 1916.

HARRY CURTIS LEAR

THEY HAD FOUR

KATHRYN ELIZABETH,

MARGARET HARRIET,

CHILDREN:

WILLIAM CURTIS,

7/19/36

AND JOYCE IRENE. DULUTH, MN. WAS THEIR HOME UNTIL RETIREMENT BROUGHT THEM TO VIRGINIA, MN. AND THEN TO WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN.



KATHY LEAR HARPER, MARGARET & CURT LEAR  
RUSSELL H., GWENDOLYN H. MOM BETSEY OST  
Circa 1971 NANCY HARPER.

No. 8

RICHARD LO WAS



BORN SEPT. 21, 1917.

HE MARRIED

JUANITA CARTER

1946. THEY HAD ONE DAUGHTER ANN.

MAR. 1, 1947 "DICK" MARRIED ALVINA MARIE CONWAYS "BINKEY". (HER COUSIN COULDN'T SAY "ALVINA" BUT SAID "ALBINKA" WHICH TURNED INTO "BINKEY". - FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY DICK FEB. 25, 1999.) DICK AND BINKEY HAD THREE CHILDREN: RICHARD LO II, KRISTIE, AND LISA. THEY LIVED IN TEXAS.

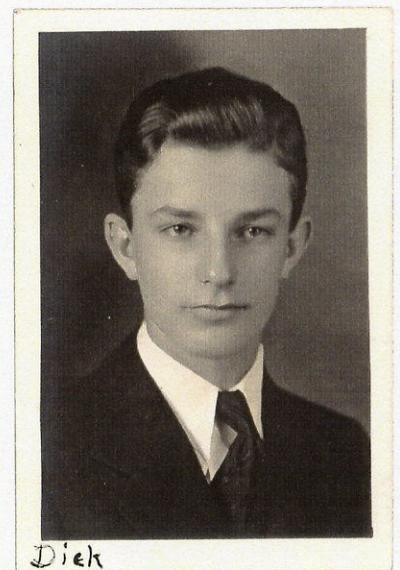
DICK WAS A TEST PILOT AND IS AN INSTRUCTOR OF INSTRUMENT FLYING. DICK MADE AN AIRPLANE WITH A MODEL "T" ENGINE, TOO.



DICK MADE A "FREE-FLIGHT MODEL PLANE

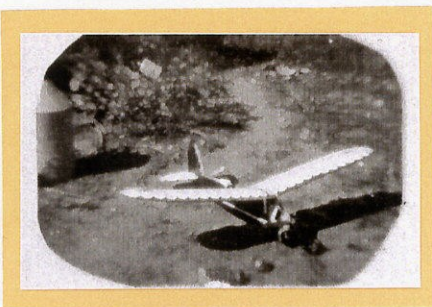
AND FLEW IT AT COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

"WE WOULD START ITS ENGINE, LET THE AIRPLANE GO. THE ENGINE WAS STOPPED WITH AN IGNITION CUT-OFF "TIMER". ONCE THE TIMER FAILED - THE PLANE FLEW AWAY NORTH OUT OF SIGHT - RAN OUT OF GAS IN 10 TO 15 MIN. THEN WOULD GLIDE TO A LANDING - COULDN'T LOCATE IT. IT WAS RETURNED... A YEAR LATER - A FARMER FOUND IT, BROUGHT IT TO COOPERS TOWN. . . THE AIRPLANE WAS A LOSS BUT THE ENGINE WAS OK." (FROM LETTER BY DICK 29-1-00)



Dick

H. S. GRADUATION 1935



PICTURE TAKEN SEPT. 11, 1938.

UNCLE JOHN'S AND AUNT ELNA'S FAMILY - 1ST GENERATION COMPLETED




♥ No. 9 ♥

JOSEPH WAS BORN JUNE 24, 1920.  
HE WAS NEVER WELL. HE CRIED MUCH.  
HE DIED OCT. 14, 1920. ♥



NO. 10

DONALD WAS BORN  ROGER ("BUD")  
OCT. 18, 1921.  
HE MARRIED LORRAINE BOE ON  
JULY 8, 1944. THEY HAVE THREE  
CHILDREN: REBECCA ("BECKY"), VICKI LYNN,  
AND DONALD ROGER. THEY LIVED IN  
MINNESOTA, THEN IN SEDONA, AZ., AND  
NOW BACK IN MINN.



STANDING: LORRAINE  
SEATED: BECKY, ROGER<sup>X</sup>, VICKI  
1950 AT VINA'S IN COOPERSTOWN, N.D.



ELNA AND ADOLPH JULY 1, 1967

← ADOLPH - THE FIRST-BORN AND  
XROGER - THE LAST-BORN OF  
UNCLE JOHN & AUNT ELNA JOHNSON.



Cousin Dick sent these pictures of the John and Elna Johnson families.....



BARBARA (DAUGHTER) 1949  
ADE & Elna JOHNSON



12-06-87 Elna ADE  
Elna's 80th BIRTHDAY



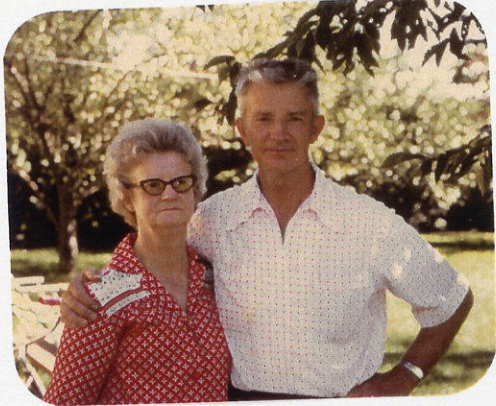
Vina & DAUGHTER NANCY - BY  
THEIR HOME  
IN COOPERSTOWN,  
N.D.



Elna JOHNSON



ADE JOHNSON  
LAST PHOTO OF HIM



Vina J. NSAR, BROTHER DICK 1973

Ann Discussing  
SOMETHING WITH  
SISTER VINA NSAR  
1983



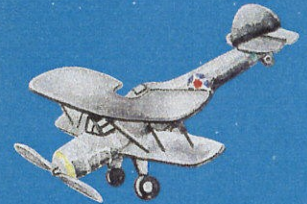




THE WEDDING OF  
RICHARD L. JOHNSON AND ALVINA MARIE CONWAY  
MARRIED 8 MARCH, 1947-WASHINGTON, D.C.  
COUSIN DICK AND "BINKEY"



# Jet Dive Tests Held "Probable" Cause Of Mysterious "Blasts"



**Pilot Explains Flight To Son**

"I WAS UP THERE in a plane like this one," Maj. Richard L. Johnson who flew the possible "blast-making plane" tells his 26-month-old son "Rickey" at his Fairborn home last night. (Staff Photo by Bob Doty)



"BINKEY" ON THE BEACH AT LA JOLLA, CALIF. CIRCA 1953-4

## F111 FLIER NAMED BEST TEST PILOT

Richard L. Johnson, director of flight and quality assurance at General Dynamics-Fort Worth, was recognized as the nation's top test pilot Saturday in Los Angeles.

Johnson, chief test pilot for the F111A, received the Iven C. Kincheloe Award at the annual meeting of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots.

The Kincheloe award is given in recognition of outstanding flight testing accomplishments.

Johnson made the initial flight in the F111 in 1964 and has since logged more than 230 flight hours in the aircraft.

In making the nomination, GD officials cited the veteran test pilot with having "consistently flown F111 aircraft on their most demanding missions, those that require the highest skills of the professional test pilot."

Johnson, a former Air Force test pilot and veteran of 180 missions as a fighter pilot in World War II, was the first pilot to create a sonic boom and in 1948 established a world speed record.

At the controls of the F111, he made the initial wing-sweep demonstration and the aircraft's first supersonic flight.

Johnson, credited with suggesting and refining many



Star-Telegram Photo  
**RICHARD L. JOHNSON**  
... top test pilot

features of the F111, became chief engineering test pilot for the F102 and F106 supersonic interceptor programs at the GD Convair division in San Diego, Calif. after retiring as an Air Force lieutenant colonel in 1953.

He transferred to the Fort Worth division in 1960. Johnson lives in Aledo.

## F-86 Pilot Confirms "Theory On Noise"

**Flights Match Time Of Reported Explosions Over 2-Day Span**

By DOUGLAS J. INGELLS  
Journal Herald Staff Writer  
(Copyright, 1950, By The Dayton Journal Herald)

A near-supersonic fighter plane making series of high-speed, high-altitude test dives is "most probable" explanation for the mysterious explosions of the past two days.

The F-86 plane was flown by Wright Field pilot Maj. Richard L. Johnson who is holder of world's speed record—670.981 mph set at Mt. California in 1948.

Johnson last night told The Journal Herald he flew four separate tests yesterday and one day before.

He said he took off at 11:30 a. m. and landed at 1 p. m. on one flight and then made another between 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. in the afternoon yesterday. And he flew one test mission Thursday "some time around noon," he said.

**First "Noise" Reported Thursday**  
The first of the mysterious "noises" was reported at 11:30 a. m. Thursday.

The other "blasts" were reported yesterday. The first occurred at about 12:17 p. m.

It was heard at the field but officials at that time they "didn't know what they were."

At first, one report from the field said that some attention was being "exploded." But this was discarded because of the noise when it was learned that the ordnance project had completed their work at 11 a. m.

**Two More "Blasts" Reported Yesterday**

The two other "blasts" heard yesterday were reported The Journal Herald at approximately 3:20 p. m. and 3:43 p. m. The calls centered in an area immediately north of Dayton. Thursday's calls had come from as far away as Piqua and Xenia.

Johnson said last night that he was "in the air running tests at about the time of the blasts."

"Those working close to the project feel they have logical explanation for linking the dives with the explosions," Johnson said.

But he said that until the whole thing had been discussed with "other authorities" at the field he could make no comment.

GLIMPSES OF DICK AND BINKEY JOHNSON'S FAMILY ... OHIO TO TEXAS ...



Dick - 1990's

NAMES AND BIRTHDATES OF CHILDREN

1. RICHARD L. JOHNSON II - FEB. 9, 1948 A.F. BASE OHIO  
MARRIED SHARON ANNE JENKINS - July 1, 1978, TX.  
CHILD - RICHARD L. JOHNSON, III - JAN. 16, 1986 TX.
2. KRISTIE JOHNSON - APR. 7, 1951 A.F. BASE OHIO  
MARRIED WILLIAM EDWARD ABERNATHY  
CHILDREN: JOHN RICHARD ABERNATHY - 1981?  
KRISTOPHER EDWARD A. - Nov. 30, 1980
3. LISA JOHNSON - DEC. 9, 1960 FT. WORTH, TX.



"BINKEY" July 1991



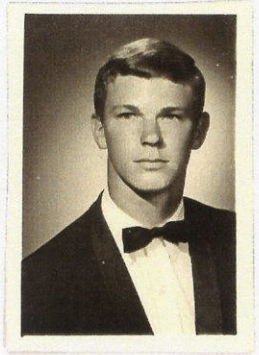
LISA J. - JOHN ABERNATHY



JOHN, KRISTIE-ABERNATHY-KRISTOPHER



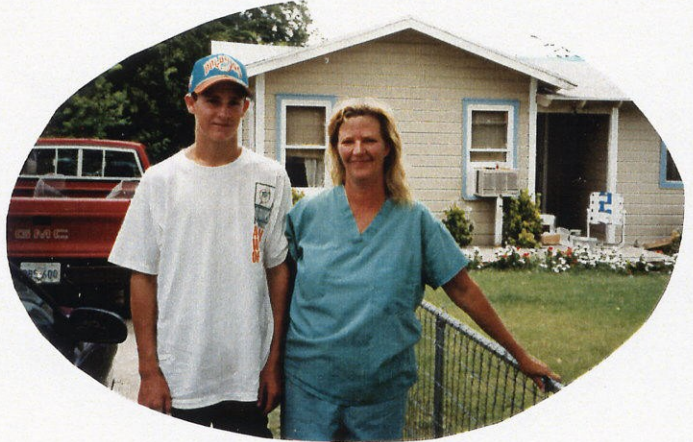
KRISTIE "BARN" RICK - 1961



RICHARD - 1966



"BUILDING A BARN IN OUR BACKYARD FOR KRIS' AND LISA'S HORSES." 1977 ALEDO, TX. S-II.



JOHN AND MOM KRISTIE ABERNATHY

... →

FAMILY PICTURE TAKEN 1957 FOR "LIFEMAGAZINE"



KRISTIE

"BINKEY"

DICK

"Rick"



↑ "Rick" AND SHARON  
BABY RICHARD L. III 1986



LISA J.

Dick's MODE OF TRAVEL →

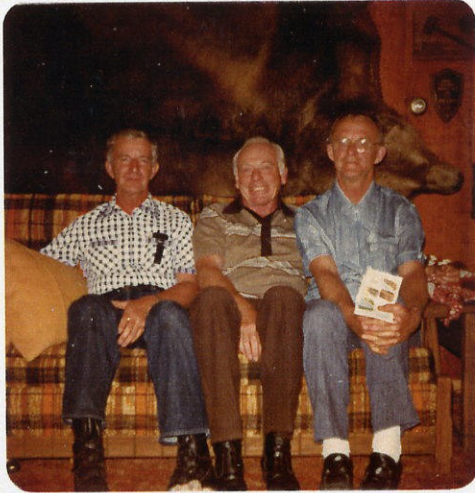


LORRAINE & "Bud" - BINKEY 1990  
ROGER ("Bud") IS DICK'S BROTHER

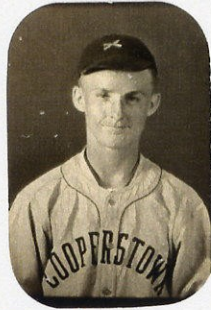


ROGER AND LORRAINE - 56<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY 5-12  
July 8, 2000

.... MORE OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY - FROM COUSIN DICK ....



Dick, James Irgens "Bud"  
James is a Cooper H.S. Friend SEPT. '78



ROGER "Bud" JOHNSON



MARK McKENNA	MATTHEW McKENNA	MICHAEL McKENNA
"Dick" JOHNSON GR. UNCLE	CARL JOHNSON GR. FATHER	"Bud" JOHNSON GR. UNCLE
1978 - ALASKA		

DICK & CARL & BUD ARE BROTHERS



DICK & "Bud" AT CARL'S HOME  
IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 1978



DICK, CARL'S DAUGHTER  
CINDY AND HER TWINS  
MARK & MATTHEW  
McKENNA



ROGER J., GERTIE (CARL'S WIFE) Dick J. - ALASKA



**JOHNSON - HELGSTEN FAMILY REUNION  
JULY 13-14, 1991 MINNEAPOLIS**

"HELGSTEN" WAS AUNT ELMAS FAMILY NAME

NAMED ARE UNCLE JOHN JOHNSON'S CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GR.GRANDCHILDREN. (GR.MOTHER BETSEY'S BROTHER) AND UNCLE OLOF JOHNSON'S SON - ORLO. ALSO, SPOUSES OF UNCLE JOHN'S CHILDREN PRESENT.

TOP ROW: 3. Jason Finley, Vicki's son; 4. Jarod Finley, V.'s son; 5. Christopher Lear, Bill L.'s son; 6. Andrew Lear, Bill L.'s son; 9. John Njaa, Vina's son.

ROW 2: 1. Charles(Chaz) Meister, Ann's son; 3. Lisa Johnson, Dick J.'s girl; 4. Kristen Sande, Nancy Njaa Sande's; 5. Karli S., Nancy's; 6. Anissa Fortier, Joyce Lear F.'s girl; 7. Peter Schubert, Peggy Lear S.' son; 8. Peggy L. Schubert, Margaret J. Lear's daughter; 9. Peggy's son, William.

ROW 3: 1. Margaret Ann Hill Wittig; 2. Nancy Njaa Sande; 4. Orlo Johnson; 5. Wm. Curtis Lear, Margaret L.' son; 7. Becky Johnson Bastien, Bud J.'s daughter.

ROW 4: 1. Tom Meister, Ann.J. Meister's son; 2. "Binkey" Johnson, Dick's wife; 3. Lorraine Johnson, Bud's wife; 4. Dick Meister, Ann J. M.'s husband; 6. Curt Lear, Margaret's husband; 7. Vicki Sehus - Bud's girl; 9. Marilyn Fischer, Ann J.M.'s daughter.

Row 5: 2. Richard L. Johnson(Dick); 3. Donald Roger Johnson(Bud); 4. Ann J. Meister; 5. LaVon Hill Bullard, Lilly Johnson Hill's daughter; 6. Margaret Johnson Lear.

Behind the Banner: 1. Erick Fischer, Marilyn's son; 2. John Meister, Tom M.'s son; 3. Danny Meister, Charles' son; Kristen Meister, Charles' daughter.

VINA NJAA OIED JAN. 24, 2001 AT A CARE CENTER IN BISMARCK, N.D. CLARENCE N. DIED IN 1989.

(R.L.) Dick's wife "BINKEY" (ALVINA MARIE CONWAY) JOHNSON - BORN FEB. 2, 1925 DIED JAN. 1999