

Bobbitt family reunion held in Wichita in July

The 2005 Bobbitt reunion for descendants of Francis Marion and Julia Lucy (Comstock) Bobbitt was held in Wichita on July 28, 29, and 30, hosted by Randy and Chris Fisher of Benton.

Family members enjoyed tours of Raytheon Aircraft and the Kansas Cosmosphere, and dinner at the Carriage Crossing Restaurant in Yoder. Music was provided by Bobbitt family members, including Donna Kump Tucker, Linda Bobbitt, Mary Probst Garcia, Randy Fisher, John B. Kump, Brianna Kump, Shirley Kump Werholtz, John Probst, and David Probst.

Attending were Alice Bobbitt, Oberlin; Carl and Charolette Neff, Norton; Sherri Neff, Kansas City; Donna Fisher Reist, Olathe, Randy and Chris Fisher, and Andrew Fisher, Benton; Alan Probst, Medicine Lodge; David and Mary Probst, El Dorado; Ron and Joleen Probst, Randy and Kerri Probst Haas, and Jeff, Crystal and Evan Probst, Topeka; Ramiro and Mary Probst Garcia, Santiago and Mateo, Ham

Lake, Minn.; Julie Probst Juneau and Logan and Benjamin Stranghoner, and John Probst and Mattie, Wichita; Barton and Helen Bobbitt, Loveland, Colo.; Linda, Daniel and Christopher Bobbitt, Thornton, Colo.; Darrell and Mary Landau, Garden Grove, Calif.; Marjorie Krisman, Spring, Texas; Judy and Alan Morris, St. Louis, Mo.; Warren and Patty Kump, Minneapolis, Minn.; John B., Sue, and Brianna Kump, Lake Elmo, Minn.; Don and Jean Ann Kump, Kingman; Bob and Donna Kump Tucker, and Chris, Michelle, Dane and Taryn Tucker, Wichita; Roger and Shirley Kump Werholtz and Maxwell Alsbrook, Lawrence; George and Cecelia Zodrow Kump Brown, Oberlin; Ron and Judy Kump, and Jennifer Kump, Wichita; Kaitlynn and Kasey Hozell, Hutchinson; Dick and Jan Barclay, Rogers, Ark.; and Faye Koehler Lombardi, Lakewood, Colo.

The 2006 Bobbitt reunion will be hosted by Roger and Shirley Werholtz in Lawrence.



Jennifer and Jacob Cummings

Couple wed in Missouri

Jennifer Nichole Ahrens and Jacob R. Cummings were married at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2005, at Millard's Apple Orchard in Centertown, Mo.

Blessing the ceremony were Pastor Rudy Beard of the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City, Mo., and Father Harry Schneider of Holy Spirit Catholic Church of Overland Park.

Parents of the bride are Steve and Carla Ahrens, Jefferson City. The groom's parents are Joseph and Donna Cummings, Overland Park, and the late Kim Betts.

Grandparents of the bride are Mike and Virginia Ahrens, Carl and Reba Davis, and Hillard Turner, all of Marshfield, Mo., and the late Eldora Turner. The bridegroom's grandparents are Ella Betts, Oberlin, and the late James R. Betts; the late Don and Mary Cohan; and Irene

Cummings and the late Roger Cummings. Ella Betts accompanied her daughter, Jan Ray, of Palm Desert, Calif., to the wedding.

A reception, catered dinner and dance followed the ceremony.

Both are graduates of Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Mo. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in interior design and works at Designer's Library at Overland Park.

He received a Bachelor of Science and Business Administration in management and marketing and is pursuing his Master of Business Administration at Rockhurst University. He is a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity. He works with Cummings Contracting Inc., Overland Park.

After a honeymoon in Aruba, they are living in Lee's Summit, Mo.



Amy and Clayton Erickson

Wedding vows read at Covenant Church

Amy Gaumer and Clayton Erickson, both of Tecumseh, were married on Saturday, June 18, 2005, at the Lund Covenant Church in rural Decatur County. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Judy Gaumer, and Leon and Connie Miller, Oberlin, and Jerry Erickson, Kearney, Neb. The bride's grandparents are Gayle and Ruth Bainter, Dresden; Garrah Gaumer, Oberlin, and the late James A. Gaumer. The bridegroom's grandparents are Alvina Gamblin, Oberlin; the late Richard Gamblin, and Kenneth and Bonnie Erickson, Wallace, Neb.

Maid of honor was Stacie Gamblin, Topeka. Matron of honor was Sandra Hanes, Thornton, Colo.

Best man was Dan Morford, Oberlin. The groomsmen were Bo

Enright, Edgerton. Ushers were Cody Richards, Oberlin, and Kody Chase, Abilene. The ringbearer was Chase Erickson and the flower girls were Alexandria and Isabella Erickson, children of the couple.

Greeters were Abbie Bainter and Ben Bainter, Hays, cousins of the bride. Bonnie Anderson, Oberlin, was organist. Warren Bainter, Oberlin, uncle of the bride, fired a Civil War cannon to announce the exit of the bridal couple from the church.

The reception was held at the Oberlin American Legion with Marvin Matchett as the deejay. Jan Bainter, Marilyn Gamblin, and Diana Gamblin, Oberlin, aunts of the couple, served the cake.

Following a honeymoon in Alaska, they are living in Tecumseh.



Angie and Jerred Stoney

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Angie Winter and Jerred Stoney of Great Bend were married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2005, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Great Bend.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Father Ted Stoecklein. Joyce Haberman, Great Bend, was organist and Tami Strobel, Great Bend, was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Casey and Teresa Winter, Great Bend; and Jerry and Waunita Stoney, Oberlin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white organza A-line gown fashioned with a halter neckline, and decorated with a swirl design of beaded lace which coordinated with the pattern on the entire hemline and chapel train.

Kristel Pekarek, Overland Park, was maid of honor. Stacy Winter, Great Bend; and Rachel Metro and Valerie Ristau, Overland Park, were bridesmaids. They wore periwinkle satin princess silhouette floor-length gowns fashioned with beaded halter necklines. Antonia Waggoner was flower girl and she wore a tie-back silver halter neckline dress.

Lucas Morton, Topeka, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeremy Stoney, Oberlin; Aaron North, Salina; and Johnny Lang, Hays. Ushers were Presten Winter, Great Bend; Joe Schramek, Hays; and Brett Smith, Great Bend. Ringbearer was Jordan Winter, Great Bend.

A reception followed at the Highland Hotel. Jeanette Emerson and Lisa Disney served cake and Sara North assisted with the beverages.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. She is bookkeeper at Office Products Inc.

The bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin and also attended Barton County Community College. He is assistant purchasing manager for John Merrell and Co.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, they are living in Great Bend.



Gavin and Rayanne Sorensen

Reception honors couple

A reception was held on Saturday, June 18, in Fallon, Nev., to honor Rayanne and Gavin Sorensen, who were married on Jan. 22.

The bride is the former Rayanne Fraker, daughter of Steve and Kathy Fraker of Fallon, but formerly of

Oberlin. Among out-of-town guests attending were her grandparents, Bob and Marian Fraker, Oberlin; and Lloyd and Cathy Wade, Russell; and her uncle, Phil Fraker, Oberlin.

Oberlin graduate is accepted at New York fashion institute

Erica Martin has been accepted at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. She was one of 200 chosen out of 2,000 applicants.

She is a 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School and earned a degree in textile and marketing, with a minor in business and Spanish in May at Kansas State University.

She and her mother, Jean Martin, plan to fly to New York City on Aug. 22, where she will enroll.

The mission of the institute is to prepare students for professional excellence in design, fashion and business by providing the premier educational experience that fosters

creativity, career focus, and a global perspective.

It offers students the kind of education and career opportunities that its founders could only dream about. Its alumni, such as Calvin Klein and Norma Kamali, have ensured that fashion and its related industries remain vital components of the global market place. Miss Martin said she would eventually like to work in New York City or possibly London.

Her father is Lee Martin of Oberlin. She is a granddaughter of Bernice Martin of Oberlin, and the late Kenneth Martin, and Ralph Baird of Larned and the late Marian Burgess.



Erica Martin

New Arrival

Chloe Nicole Young

Chad Young and Brooke Abbey of Wichita are the parents of a daughter, Chloe Nicole, born July 30, 2005, at Wesley Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Denise Abbey, Oberlin, and maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Pat Abbey, Oberlin; and Bill and Delores Deines, Burlington, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Allen and Corky Young, Kingman; and paternal great-grandmothers are Doris Young, Cheney, and Wilma Graber, Newton.

You are welcome to attend a
60th Wedding Anniversary
Open House on Saturday, August 13
from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
at Cedar Living Center ~ Oberlin, Kansas
to honor
Henry and Beatrice Wolfram

Woodmen help with project

The Oberlin Modern Woodmen of America Camp gave \$5,090 to the Decatur County Museum to help with expenses in moving St. Mark's Lutheran Church from Norcatour to Oberlin.

Secretary Marie McKisson said \$2,590 was raised through the lodge's annual community improvement project and the Woodmen home office in Rock Island, Ill.,

matched that with a donation of \$2,500.

Director Sharleen Wurm said the money will be used to renovate the church at the museum site in Oberlin. The presentation was made to Mrs. Wurm and museum board President Greg Fidele.

The Woodmen also donated \$5,500 to the church project last year.

Carmon's Celebrate 50 Years with a reception at The Gateway

Happy 50th

Jim and Norma Carmon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception to be held at The Gateway on Sunday, August 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. A short program, led by their children and grandchildren, who are providing the reception, will begin at 2:30 p.m. Jim Carmon and Norma Bailey were married on Feb. 26, 1955.

The family requests no gifts at the reception. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent directly to Jim and Norma at:

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