

# SAMUEL ELIJAH & MARGARET GENEVA HOLT FAMILY

*Grandpa Samuel and our Dad (Del) were very close and worked together a lot. It was very hard on grandpa and grandma when Del was killed at the Lark Mine.*

– Del Holt Family

*The Holt home was always a loveable, fun place. They always welcomed everyone.*

– Frank Holt Family

*There are lasting memories and values that have stayed with me from working with dad at grandpa Holt's farm; raising animals and harvesting crops.*

– Alan Holt Family

*I remember playing in the old barn and watching the new lambs being born. Every time we went to grandpa and grandma Holt's there was always the trip over the canal bridge and whether it would hold up one more time.*

– Ivy Holt Newbold Family.

*Grandma Orel remembered watching out the attic window as their suitors came down off the hill with their horse and buggy to court them.*

– Orel Holt Wardle Family

*Grandma Verda told the story of when she and her sister got lost as kids and were kindly "captured" by the Indians. They were "traded" back to Samuel and Margaret for a few sacks of flour.*

– Verda Holt McMullin Family

*Mabel was "Aunt Mame" to all, whether you were related or not. We think her sweet lips kissed everyone in town at some point. You never left the Holt Homestead without her giving you hugs, kisses, candy, soda pop and bags of popcorn. You were especially loved if she called you a "cute little sh-t."*

– Nieces and Nephews of Mabel Holt Nelson



*Samuel and Margaret had that old piano in the back room that everyone tried to play. "Aunt Mond" (Rosamond) loved music and taught voice lessons in the community for many years.*

– Nieces & Nephews of Rosamond Holt Butterfield

*The sense of place that this property evoked cast its spell of simpler times on all that visited.*

– Reola Holt Newbold Family

*When we visited the Holt home, it was like going into another century.*

– Verl Holt Family

*It was always an adventure at Grandpa and Grandma Holts. There were so many rooms in the house to explore, especially the upstairs bedrooms with all kinds of old treasures. There were always cookies in the pantry.*

– Byrum Holt Family

*An Easter party at the Holt Homestead was never complete without a hotdog roast in the grove, an egg hunt in the empty canal and a trip to the shed to pet the new lambs.*

– Vaughn Holt Family

*In the Photo:*

Children with Samuel Elijah & Margaret Geneva Beckstead Holt

*Back Row Left to Right:* Mabel "Mame" Holt Nelson (Henry), Orel Holt Wardle (Charles Lyman), Byrum Matthew Holt (Helen), Samuel Adelbert "Del" Holt (Truby), Ivy Geneva Holt Wardle Newbold (Junius, Thomas), Reola Holt Newbold (Leo)

*Front Row Left to Right:* Rosamond Holt Butterfield (Morris), Verl James Holt (Ila), Margaret Geneva Holt, Vaughn Beckstead Holt (Jackie), Samuel Elijah Holt, Frank LaMar Holt (Roylance)-(on lap), Allen Leslie Holt (Helen), Verda Catherine Holt McMullin (Urban)



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*"Thank you Great Grandfather Samuel & Great Grandmother Margaret for a wonderful legacy of love, example, hard work, integrity and great faith. Your family heralds you forever."*