

Lois Reuter family stay in Lusk: circa 1920 to 1930



Michael Deutscher family, circa 1910 in MN. Clara Catherine Deutscher is at top left.



Nicholas L. Reuter family circa 1910 in MN. William Nicholas Reuter is in the center.



Wedding of Clara C. Deutscher to William N. Reuter in Minneapolis 1915.



After spending a few years in Nebraska, the Reuters settled into a home on Linn St. in Lusk, WY around 1920. The house, which was built in 1919 and still stands, has a distinctive front porch and bay side wall, features still present.



William opened a general store on Main St. in Lusk, the interior of which is seen above. William is standing on the right.



In 1922, their first child, Lois Mary was born in Lusk.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Town of _____ or _____
City of Lusk Registration District No. 19
No. _____ St. _____
If birth occurred in hospital or institution give name of same.

Do not write in this space
Filed No. 1922
Registered No. 1554

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD: Lois Mary Reuter

3. Sex of Child Female 4. Twin, Triplet, or other? _____ 5. Number in order of birth _____ 6. Legitimate? yes 7. Date of birth April 13 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. FULL NAME Wm. N. Reuter FATHER 14. FULL MAIDEN NAME Clara Klautscher MOTHER
9. RESIDENCE Lusk, Wyoming 15. RESIDENCE Lusk, Wyo.

10. COLOR White 11. Age at Last Birthday 19 16. COLOR White 17. Age at Last Birthday 30
(Year) (Year)

12. BIRTHPLACE Douglas Co. Minn. 18. BIRTHPLACE Minneapolis, Minn.
19. OCCUPATION merchant 19. OCCUPATION housewife
NATURE OF INDUSTRY NATURE OF INDUSTRY

20. Number of children born to this mother, including present birth _____ (a) Born alive and now living _____ (b) Born alive now dead none (c) Stillborn none
Number of children of this mother now living _____

What prophylactic was used to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum? _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive 1:30 at A M
(Born alive or stillborn)

Signature H. H. Hazzard
Physician or Midwife

Given name added from supplemental report _____, 19____
Address Lusk Wyo
Filed May 1 1922 Dr. S. S. M.
Registrar Registrar

**CHURCH OF ST. JAMES
DOUGLAS, WYOMING**

TRANSCRIPT OF BAPTISMAL RECORD

Lois Mary Reuter
Son-Daughter { of William Reuter and Clara Klautscher
Born April 13, 1922 Was Baptized April 16, 1922
at St. James Church Lusk, Wyoming
Sponsors { Nicholas Reuter By the Rev. Anselma Patterson
Mary Klautscher

This is a true copy taken from the Baptismal Record of the above named church this 27
day of June 1922.
Rev. Frederic Van Dannel
Pastor



Father Patterson, shown on the right, baptised Lois in 1922.



William and Lois at 3 month on the left and 16 months on the right. Both photos were taken on the porch of the Linn St residence.



Clara with her parents and baby Lois 1922.



Lois probably 5 or 6. The caption was later added by her daughter Michaela.



Lois in the back row, far left probably first grade photo.

PIANO RECITAL

By Pupils of
Miss Alice Fowler
at
COMMUNITY HALL
Tuesday, May 3, 1927—8 o'Clock P. M.

May-Pole Dance—"First We'll Be a Robin Flying"—
Primary Class

Duet—"Jumping Off the Stair"—
Helen Hassed, Lois Reuter

"The Picnic" Bilbro
Laura Virginia Boyd

Duet—"Dixie Dance" Keys
Joy Seace, Laura Boyd

Polka Bilbro
Waltz in C Bilbro
Jean Rochelle

Duet—"Blue Fairy" Primi
Joy and Charleen Seace

Midnight Klava Bilbro
Evelyn Burkholder

Valse Novelette Judd
Morning Song Martin
Winifred Criss

Six-Hands—Waltz Streabogg
Winifred Criss, Margaret Rochelle, Sadie Baldwin

"Spring Breezes" Parlow
"A Dainty Trifle" Parlow
Joy Seace

Fire-Fly Dance Bugbee
Margaret Rochelle

"Tulip Song" Mana-Zacca
"South Wind" Bilbro
Sadie May Baldwin

Reading—"When We Haven't Said Our Prayers"—
"Morning Call"—
Margaret Rochelle

"Will O' the Wisp" Jungman
"The Rustic Swing" Morris
Margaret McCormick

"To Spring" Grieg
"A Polish Dance" Scharwenka
Louise Crinklaw

Violin Duet—"New Flower Song" Aldrich
Gladys and Garnett Christian

Duet—"Dances" Cyril Scott
Louise Crinklaw, Miss Fowler

Operetta—"Bobby Shafton"—(3 scenes) Victoria Barber
Bobby Shafton Laura Boyd
Belinda Charleen Seace
The New Lover Jean Rochelle
The Witch Joy Seace

Mother Goose Revue and Program

COMMUNITY HALL
Monday Evening, October 15, 1928
at 8:00 o'Clock
Alice Fowler, Director

... Program ...

Piano Selection (6 hands) "Galloping Horses"
Lois Reuter, Yvonne Vogel, Helen Hassed

Violin Duet "My First Duet"
John Francis Cordell, Lorraine Gerl

Piano Solo "Will o' the Wisp"
Winifred Criss

Vocal Solo "The Sweetest Song of All"
Charleen Seace, Joy Seace, accompanist

Violin Duet "The Last Rose of Summer"
Eileen Porter, Donald Peet

String Selection "Andante"
String Club

"MOTHER GOOSE REVUE"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Herald	Laura Boyd
Mother Goose	Eileen Porter
Mouse That Ran Up the Clock	Val Edmondson
Cat That Played on the Fiddle	Lois Reuter
Dish That Ran Away with the Spoon	Helen Hassed
Little Dog That Laughed	Yvonne Vogel
Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe	Sadie Baldwin
Little Bo-Peep	Charleen Seace
Bobby Shafto	Lorraine Gerl
Mary Had a Little Lamb	Helen Teakell
Daffy Down Dilly	Evelyn Burkholder
Queen of Hearts	Winifred Criss
King of Hearts	Dorothy DeGroot
Knave of Hearts	Helen Teakell
King Cole	Donald Peet
Three Fiddlers	Max Meyers, Francis Cordell, and Robert Heumier
Tommy Trot	Joy Seace
Mrs. Tommy Trot	Lena Whelan
Tweddledee	Mary Lucille Agnew
Tweddledum	Yvonne Vogel
Crow	Boonie Fernau
Dr. Foster	John Francis Cordell
Thatcher	Fay Cordell

Admission 15c and 30c

Miss Alice Flower's piano students perform recitals. Lois performed in both.

PIANO RECITAL

By Pupils of
ALICE FOWLER

Monday, May 7, 1928—at Eight o'Clock

Baptist Church

Program . . .

Duet, "Blow Bugles!" DeVilbiss
Florence Lorenzen, Lena Whelan
"The Bird's Nest" Bilbro
"Little Etude" Bilbro
Helen Hassed
"April Song" Bilbro
Fay Cornell
"The Hobby Horse" Leston
"Merry-Go-Round" Bilbro
Yvonne Vogel
"Blue Bird Polka" Bilbro
"Swinging" Bilbro
Lois Reuter
"Silver Bells" Bilbro
Songs: "Kitty's Music Box," "A Little Green House"
Val Edmondson
Duet: "Andante" Haydn
Duet: "Vivace" Gurlitt
Joy and Charleen Seace
"The Gingerbread Man" Reed
"Busy Bee" Reed
Helen Teakell
"Rosemary" Fox
"The Ghost in the Chimney" Mathews
Laura Virginia Boyd
Violin—"First Waltz" Graham
"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" Graham
Donald Peet
"The Dolls are Dancing" Hanford
"Cinderella" LeGrand
Lena Whelan
"Brownie Dance," "Two Little Birds" Gaynor
"Butterfly Chase" Smith
Mary Lucille Agnew
"The Answer" Newcomb
"The Return" Gurlitt
Florence Lorenzen

Violin—"My Favorite" Graham
"Cradle Song" Soderberg
"Berceuse" Grieg
Eileen Porter
"The Fair" Gurlitt
"The Pipers" Bilbro
Charleen Seace
"Humoresque" Kerns
"Jumping Rope" Appleton
Evelyn Barkholder
"Chinese Serenade" Freeman
"Pleasant" Coerne
Dorothy DeGroot
"Marionettes" Bilbro
"Bagatelle" Kerns
Sadie May Baldwin
"Spinning Song" Ellmenreich
Kathleen McFarlane
"Romance" Haller
"Dragon Fly in the Sun" Terry
Margaret McCormick
Song "The Sweetest Song of All"
Mary Agnew, Laura Boyd, Helen Teakell,
Lorraine Gerl, Charleen Seace,
Accompanist—Joy Seace
"Coquetting Meadow Lark" Marschal-Loepke
"With Heart and Soul" Gurlitt
Dorris Van Tassell
"Rondo" Lichner
"Solfeggietto" Phil. Bach
Winifred Criss
Sonatina—"Alleg-o," "Rondo" Beethoven
Joy Seace
Duet—"Blonde Tresses" Bohm
Winifred Criss, Dorothy DeGroot

Another piano recital program with Lois playing a polka.



1929 was a busy year: first holy communion in September which followed the May birth of the second Reuter child, Joan Catherine.



Betty Cordell, Lois and baby Joan 1929.



Heavy winter snow sometime between 1926 and 1929.



William in the vest shoveling snow in front of his store. The front of the awning on the Bergman building is labeled J C Penny Co, a familiar name. The Penny company leased the building in 1926 and the subsequent competition and depression of 1929 probably contributed to the Reuter family's exodus from Lusk in 1930. The family purchased a 2117 acre cattle ranch in Guffey, CO which still exists. Pictures of the family and ranch can be seen on the Park County Local History Archives website in Fairplay, CO. After Nicholas Reuter retired from the Minneapolis Police Department and relocated to San Diego, Lois and her family joined them in 1935 or '36. William died in 1941, Nicholas died in 1944, Clara died in 1979, Joan died in 1983, and Lois in 1996. Clara and William only had the two children but 10 loving grandchildren of which 8 survive to date (Nov 2016), 25 great grandchildren, and 17 great great grandchildren.