

LESTER THIESSEN was born in 1905 and in 1909 at the age of four, he died of spinal meningitis.

AMELIA THIESSEN was born August 21, 1907, while her parents lived on the Fountain ranch. Being so far from a school, for her first year she stayed with her Uncle Fred Wasem (her Mother's brother) and Aunt Anna (nee Geizer.) After her family moved to Sweetwater about 1914, Amelia attended the Bundy School, a one-room rural school one mile east of their ranch. From then on she attended the Clarkston, Washington, grade school and the Lapwai, Idaho, high school.

She married Chester B. Cidgen of Craters, Idaho, on October 11, 1930, at Lewiston. This was during America's big depression. He worked for the Potlatch Lumber Company for sixteen years. They lived most of this time at 1218 - 15th Avenue in Lewiston. Then in the fall of 1943, they moved to Sprague, Washington, where they helped Alana and Max operate their cattle ranch one and a half miles west of Sprague.

After his retirement, they moved to 1122 East 32nd Street in Spokane, Washington, where Chester passed away May 18, 1970. Amelia still lives at this address.

BENNY THIESSEN, JR., was born 1909 at the Fountain Ranch. He was a great help to his father in operating his registered Hereford ranch. He attended grade school at Bundy, and high school at Lapwai, Idaho. He passed away suddenly of pneumonia on December 28, 1930.

ALANA PAULINE THIESSEN was born June 10, 1912 at the Fountain ranch. Her grade schooling was at Bundy school. She was graduated from the Clarkston, Washington, High School in May, 1930. After going two years to the Lewiston State Normal School, she taught through May 1935 at the Bundy school. After graduating from the University of Idaho, at Moscow, in June 1937, she taught commercial subjects at the Grangerville, Idaho, high school for three years. She then taught nine months at Kinmont's Business College in Spokane, until her marriage to Max G. Harder on February 14, 1941. Three of her summers were spent at summer schools at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont; the University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; and at the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles, California.