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Kathan Kamps

The Great Sacandaga Lake was created in 1930 when construction of the Conklingville Dam was completed, turning the Sacandaga River Valley into a 42 square mile reservoir. Dr. Dudley Kathan owned property in the valley, and decided to move to higher ground. Thus, he moved the house and barn along with the old schoolhouse and a granary. These buildings became the start of Kathan Kamps. Dudley then added 3 log cabins, and a cabin was built for his son (Dr. Norman Kathan) and his family. The cabins were made available to friends and acquaintances for summer vacation.

History of Kathan Kamps
(www.kathankamps.com)



Dudley Kathan in 1899

Dudley R. Kathan, born Feb. 1874, New York. He passed away in 1964 in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was married to Caroline Coons and Alice. Children with Caroline were Mildred C. Kathan married to Wanton Budlong and Norman Dudley Kathan married to Marjorie Greenman

Drowned at Kathan's Ferry

From the records of the Church of Christ in Putney begun June 25, 1807.

July 1, 1811. Drowned Lucinda Johnson at Kathan's ferry, by being knocked out of the boat. Her body was found on the 7th day. Age about 18 years. (Lucinda was the daughter of Moses Johnson & Lydia Wheeler. Moses was Margaret

Kathan's 2nd husband. He married 2nd Lydia Wheeler.)

October 6, 1824. Died Stephen Lord by drowning at Kathans ferry boat sunk by oxen. (Aged 42 years)

Obituaries 2005

Mary J. (Kathan) Storlie.

Mary J. Storlie, age 73, of Hokah, Minn., passed away on Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, in Hokah.

She was born on Jan. 4, 1931, in Minneapolis to William and Viola (Walther) Kathan. She married Clifton V. "Casey" Storlie in Spring Grove, Minn., on Oct. 28, 1948. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1977.

Mary was well known in the Hokah area for her years of work at Kwik Trip and the li-

brary. One of her greatest joys was to "head up the river" to play bingo at Treasure Island.

Mary is survived by her mother and step father: Viola and Leonard McCord; three daughters: Marilyn (Roger) Bernsdorf of Hokah, Cheryl (Farrell Guillien of La Crescent, and Laurie (Matt) Meyers of Sparks, Nev.; three sons, Jerry (Judy) Storlie of La Crescent, Darrell (Vickie) Storlie of Clarks Grove, and Brian (Maureen) Storlie of Hokah. 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and sister-in-

law, Patricia Kathan.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hokah. The Rev. Steven Wall will officiate. Private family burial will take place at a later date. Friends may call at the Schumacher-Kish Funeral Home of La Crescent on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m., and again at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Obituaries 2005

Sherman Bruce Kathan

Montreal Gazette

October 5, 2005

Obituary

Bruce "Bud" Kathan

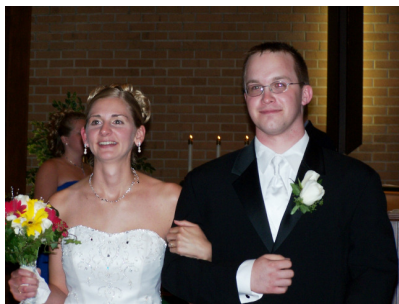
Kathan, Bruce "Bud". passed away October 3, 2005 in Alexandria, Ontario. Career employee of Hydro-

Quebec and Shawinigan Water & Power. Pre-deceased by his wife Barbara (Sheridan) and survived by daughter Joanne, son Scott (Lynda) and grandchildren Emily and Wesley. Will be remembered for his sense of humor and countless stories and by many boys he coached. A private remembrance for family will be held in West Brome, where he will be laid to rest.

John W. Kathan Looking for information on John W. Kathan born 1 July 1867, New York, died 15 July 1964, New York. Had a sister, Jennie (Mrs. Albert Waterbury, 1874-1962. Wife: Celia Dority, 1871—. Daughters Ione and Irene twins, died 28 March 1890 and are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Brewerton, New York. Jennie and her husband are also buried there. I have been trying to find out who John and Jennies parents are. If you have any ideas please e-mail me at bvstorlie@deskmedia.com.

Weddings 2005 & 2006

Benjamin Storlie and Courtney Soderholm married July 23, 2005 in Worthington, MN. Benjamin and Courtney reside in Forest Lake, MN.



Jeffrey Storlie and Jennifer South married January 1, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jeff and Jennifer reside in Fairbanks, Alaska.



Fannie (Kathan) Crouss

Brattleboro Phoenix

A pretty home wedding was celebrated April 25, at the residence of Rev. S. A. Read of Agawam, Mass., when Fanny A. Kathan, daughter of the late D. W. Kathan, and sister of Mrs. Read, and Charles T. Crouss, were united in marriage. Rev. S. A. Read performing the ceremony, the ring service being used. The decorations were of laurel, with a profusion of flowers. At 8 o'clock the strains of Lohen-

grin's march were heard and the bride and groom entered the parlor, preceded by the best man, Willard Crouss, a

brother of the groom, and the maid of honor, Miss Edith Crouss, a sister. The bride was dressed in white cashmere trimmed with white satin, lace and ribbon, and carried 21 white roses, representing the years of her age. The maid of honor wore pink and carried pink roses. Miss Anna Crouss presided at the organ. After congratulations refreshments were served and a little later Mr. and Mrs. Crouss left amid a shower of rice and best wishes. Cont. page 4



Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Kathan

Benjamin Franklin Kathan was the son of John Andrew Kathan and Keziah Lestine Rice. He was born 9 January 1870 in Conklingville, Saratoga Co., New York. He died March 22, 1944 in Gloversville, New York. He first married Georgia May Cole, 29 August 1893, she died in December of 1934. He later married Ruth Allen.

Frank Kathan and Georgia had one daughter, Frances Myrtle born 29 January 1896.

Frank was a hotel proprietor of the Hotel Kathan at Gloversville, N. Y. The motel had

ninety rooms and a European Plan.

The funeral of Frank Kathan well known hotel proprietor, was held this afternoon at 2 at the R. D. Noble funeral home, 285 North Main street. The Rev. Arthur V. Allen of the First Baptist church, officiated. There were many floral tributes from relatives, friends and neighbors. The bearers were Michael Malloy, Albert Kuss, Walter Taylor, John Gisondi, Alfonso Michaeli and John Deusler. Burial was in Fern Dale Cemetery.

Frank had also been a Deputy Sheriff and the Sheriff of

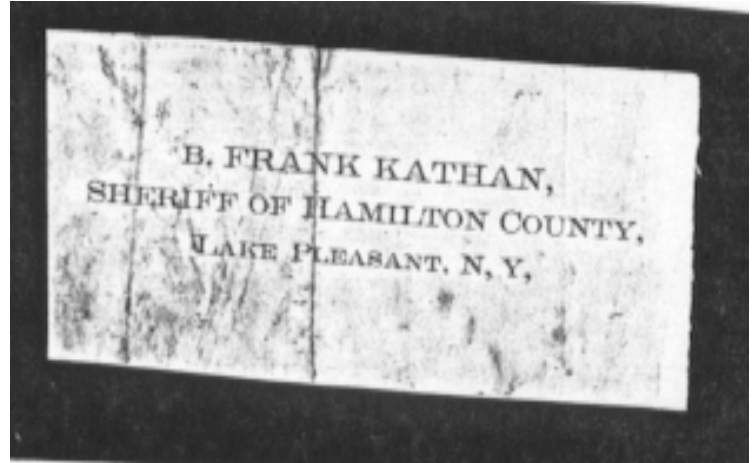
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Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Business Card



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Vickie Storlie

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The presents were numerous and costly, including a silver creamer and sugar bowl from the school in which the bride taught for over two years. Guests were present from Brattleboro, Fiskdale, Rockville and Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thayer were among the guests, Mrs. Thayer being a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Crouss will make their home in Agawam.

Kathan's Ferry

History of Capt. John Kathan,
by David Mansfield, 1902.
Page 136, Appendix K.

Hall's History of Eastern Vermont, page 109, is authority for stating that Kathan's ferry was established in 1752 between Westmoreland, N. H., and the proprietary of Dummerston. The charter records at Concord, New Hampshire, disclose the following information in regard to ferries charted in Westmoreland, N. H.: Vol. 5, page 218, to Micah Reed in 1786. Vol. 5, page 224,

to Solomon Robbins in 1786. Vol. 12, page 150, to Joseph Marsh in 1799. Vol. 15, page 174, to Nahum Goodenow in 1804. the Kathan ferry is identified among these charters as the one granted to Goodenow, as it is called "The Rocks" in the charter. According to a statement made by Mr. Willard Bill, Jr., of Westmoreland, Mr. Goodenow then lived where Solon Chickering now, 1901, resides, only about one-half mile father up the river than the ferry is at present.