
MANFRED HISTORY AND PRESERVATION

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Mernie and Irene Braget



Husband's Full Name: Mernie Joseph Braget
Husband's Place of Birth: South Dakota
Husband's Father's Name: John Braget
Husband's Mother's Name: Mary Rust
Husband's Siblings' Names: none
Wife's Full Name: Irene
Wife's Place of Birth: unknown
Wife's Father's Name: unknown
Wife's Mother's Name: unknown
Wife's Siblings' Names: unknown
Child's Name: Gary Jay Braget

Pictured are Gary Jay and his mother Irene ca 1934

Mernie and Irene Braget

Mernie Braget moved to Manfred from Heimdal in 1932 and became an agent at the Manfred Grain Co. He married Irene in July of 1932, and they moved into the L. O. Burkum house the first week of August. In September 1934 they moved to the Skogmo house.

The Bragets were very active in the Manfred community. On May 25 1933, Mernie accompanied P. B. Anderson, Jacob Klev, Nennie Johnson and Sam Rogness on a business trip to Bismarck to visit Governor Langer to see if he would fix the Manfred Dam. If the dam is fixed, it was reported, a truckload of fish will be planted there.

The local news reported on June 2, 1938 that the Bragets were moving to Chaffee, ND where Mr. Braget will be employed.

Mernie died in September 1964 in Minneapolis, MN.