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Con, Mavis, Don, Shirley, LaVaAn

## Norman H. and Harriet V. McCain

Husband's Full Name: Norman Harvey McCain

Husband's Place of Birth: Kimbal, Sternes, Minnesota

Husband's Father's Name: Jerome McCain

Husband's Mother's Name: Mary Ann Fishbaugher

Husband's Siblings' Names: Emery, Parthena, Mesay, Adrian

Wife's Full Name: Harriet V.

Wife's Place of Birth: Minnesota

Wife's Father's Name: unknown

Wife's Mother's Name: unknown

Wife's Siblings' Names: unknown

Children's Names: Donovan L., Consuelo V, Mavis,  
LaVaAn (Rogness), Shirley

### N. H. and Harriet McCain

Norman was born in 1878 in Minnesota. In 1900, the Federal Census records indicate he was living in Township 153, McHenry, ND. The 1920 Census records show parents Norman and Harriet and their five children living in Pontiac, Cass County, ND. The 1930 census records report the McCains were living in Germantown, Wells County, ND, and Norman's occupation was a railroad agent. The Manfred News from December 1932 announced that the new depot agent from Emrick, ND had arrived, and he and his wife are settled in their new home over the Soo Line Depot. Norman continued to serve as depot agent in Manfred until 1947.

Norman's father was born in Indiana; his mother was born in Minnesota. Norman died November 8, 1954 at the age of 69.

Norman was married to Harriet (1887-1981). Harriet was born in Minnesota and died in Dakota Co, MN. They had five children:

Donovan L. McCain was born in 1909 in Minnesota. He married Lucille Friedheim. Donovan, a medical doctor died in St. Paul, MN in November 2003. News from 1938 - "Dr." McCain of Minneapolis spent the holidays with his parents.

Consuelo V. McCain was born in Minnesota in 1910, and she died in 1955 in Ramsey, MN. In 1935, Consuelo returned to Minneapolis to resume her school duties. News from 1938 - Consuelo McCain of Chicago, IL spent the holidays with her parents.

Mavis McCain was born in 1913 in Minnesota. She graduated from Fessenden High School in 1931. She first attended the University of Minnesota, and when she was a sophomore transferred to the North Dakota Agricultural College. In 1934 Mavis was selected to be a member of a dancing chorus that performed at the Bison Brevities. In 1936 Mavis, as a junior was on the Dean's list at NDAC winter term. She was also listed on the Women's Honor Roll. This list contained ten women in each class having the highest scholastic averages.

Mavis graduated from NDAC in Fargo on June 1, 1936 with a bachelor of science degree in applied arts and science. Her major was bacteriology. The following year her plans were to take practical laboratory training in a hospital.

LaVaun J. McCain was born in 1914 in Enderlin, ND. She lived in Pontiac, Cass Co, ND in 1920. Attended NDAC in Fargo in 1933, 1934. In 1936 when LaVaun was sophomore, she was on the Dean's list at NDAC for the winter term.

She married Anton "Tony" Rogness in 1941 at the Vang Lutheran Church in Manfred. Tony and LaVaun moved to Fargo, where they raised their family. Tony worked for Standard Oil. Tony passed away in 1997, LaVaun in 2008. They are both buried at the Bethel Cemetery north of Manfred

Shirley V. McCain was born about 1917 in North Dakota. In 1935 Shirley was reported as a junior at NDAC in the college of applied arts and science. In 1936 she was living in Minneapolis, and like her siblings always came back to Manfred for the holidays.

1938 - N. H. McCain is building a garage and a washroom near the depot, as he is now sporting a new car. (reported the Manfred News)

1947 - The McCains left Manfred.



Manfred Soo Line Depot,  
picture painted by Larry Fisher