

Special mass held on Memorial Day



Father Thomas Wordekemper OSB, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiated at a mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m. at the Forster Memorial Chapel in the St. Mary's Cemetery. The sky was overcast but no moisture fell during the service.



The interior of the Forster Memorial Chapel features a wooden altar with a statue of St. Joseph and a small pew.



This picture shows the Forster Memorial Chapel built in 1909 by the Jacob Forster family. The Jacob Forsters were among the earliest immigrants from South Russia to arrive in the Richardton area. The building measures 15 x 25 and is built of brick.

Forster Memorial Chapel location of Memorial Day mass on May 30th

Two Memorial Day services were held in Richardton this year on Monday, May 30 - the first was held at 9 a.m. in the morning and the second, at 7 p.m. in the evening.

At 7 p.m. the Richardton American Legion Post #180 held their annual Memorial Day program at the American Legion Club with guest speaker CSM Kevin Remington.

into an area where the original members of the Forster family are entombed in the lower level of the chapel.

Resting in peace there are Jacob Forster, father; Marie Eva (Friesz), wife and mother;

Adam Forster and Anna (Hellman); Jacob Forster and Mariam (Klug); Joseph Forster and Ottilia (Baer) and Susanna Forster and Ferdinand Mischel.

Pictures of Memorial Day mass at Forster Memorial Chapel on Page 9 in this issue of the Richardton Merchant

Earlier that day, at 9 a.m., about 40 men, women and children celebrated mass for deceased veterans at the Forster Memorial Chapel located in the St. Mary's Cemetery west of Richardton with Fr. Thomas Wordekemper, OSB, pastor of the St. Mary's Church, officiating.

The Forster Memorial Chapel was constructed in 1909 by early residents of this community, the Jacob Forster family.

The Forster family was among the earliest immigrants from South Russia to arrive in Richardton.

The building, constructed of brick, measures 15' x 25'. In the front of the building, facing west, there are two doors.

The door on the right opens into a chapel complete with a wooden altar and a small pew.

The door on the left opens



FORSTER

FORSTER

FRANCIS
JACOB FORSTER
1838 - 1918
SARAH E.
LIVE FORTY
1838 - 1901

JOSEPH
1821 - 1843
OTTLIA
1828 - 1855
FORSTER

FERDINAND
1821 - 1844
SUSANA
1821 - 1854
MISCHEL





FORSTER
ADAM ANNA
1869 1955 ✝ 1873 1972

JOSEPH
1885 — 1943
OTTILIA
1886 — 1955
FORSTER

FERDINAND
1871 — 1944
SUSANA
1871 — 1954
MISCHEL

FORSTER
JACOB MARIAM
1876 1949 1880 1942

FATHER
JACOB FORSTER
1842 — 1911
MOTHER
EVA FORSTER
1845 — 1921





LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	BIRTH_DATE	DEATH_DATE	AGE	SEC	LOT
FORSTER	NICK J.		08-04-1953	53	D	18
FORSTER	JOHANNA	02-16-1904	10-31-1973	69	D	17



August 29, 2001 at 10:11 a.m. St. Mary's Cemetery, Richardton, ND

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	BIRTH_DATE	DEATH_DATE	AGE	SEC	LOT
FORSTER	DENIS PAUL	05-12-1933		4MONTH		

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTH REGISTRATION

This is to advise you that there is preserved in the State office for the registration of vital statistics at _____ **BISMARCK, N. DAK.** _____, *a Record of Birth, as follows:*

Name _____ **DENNIS PAUL FORSTER** _____ *Sex* _____ **Male** _____
Born on _____ **Dec. 27th** _____, **19 32** _____, *at* _____ **Stark County** _____
Name of father _____ **Nick Forster - Richardton,** _____
Maiden name of mother _____ **Johanna Schantz** _____



N. M. Stewart
Director of the Census.

A. A. Whittemore M. D.,
Special Agent, Bureau of the Census.

St. Mary's Cemetery, Richardton, ND

Please note the following:

1. Listed are all the names in the St. Mary's Cemetery Register
2. If no Section or Lot is listed it is due to:
 - A. There is no information available
 - B. The funeral was held at St. Mary's but they were buried elsewhere
 - C. They were buried here but were later moved to another cemetery
3. 'CHA' -- means that the person is buried in the Chapel in the cemetery.
4. The Sections are marked in the cemetery by signs.
5. If you notice any mistakes, please contact the Parish Office.

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	BIRTH_DATE	DEATH_DATE	AGE	SEC	LOT
FLECK	EVA		11-11-1914	1 DAY	A	100
FLECK	FRANCES	11-10-1890	03-20-1970	79	E	116
FLECK	JOHN		08-06-1904	54	C	168
FLECK	JOHN		07-17-1925	17	C	137
FLECK	MAGDALENE		07-17-1925	16	C	89
FLECK	MARY		01-30-1914	3 YR 1 MO	A	32
FLECK	RAPHAEL	UNKNOWN	07-13-1901	6YR	J	200
FLECK	RAPHAEL R.		07-17-1925	45	C	87
FLECK	ROCHUS		04-21-1966	79	E	117
FLECK	ROSA		07-17-1925	45	C	88
FLECK	VALENTINE		03-22-1904	1MO.	J	179
FLECKENSTEIN	ANTON	04-24-1921	04-21-1994	73	I	76
FLECKENSTEIN	KARDELLA	05-16-1892	08-20-1980	88	E	136
FLECKENSTEIN	MAXAMILLIAN		04-27-1959	70	E	137
FLECKENSTEIN	SEBASTIAN N.	05-15-1930	06-27-1984	54		
FLECKENSTEIN	ANTON		05-26-1913	56	B	123
FLINK	ALBERT		10-18-1928	1WEEK	A	143
FLINK	DOMINIC		05-18-1970	61	E	93
FLINK	ELEAN		05-20-1971	46	E	74
FLINK	FRANK		02-26-1957	78	D	174
FLINK	FRANZ		05-03-1941	66	B	224
FLINK	GERTRUDE		06-27-1905	64		
FLINK	JOHN		02-12-1943	77	D	174
FLINK	JOHN	06-24-1919	10-25-1983	64	E	75
FLINK	MARIA		01-05-1927		C	41
FLINK	ROSA		09-15-1957	75	B	233
FLINK	ROSA J		07-11-1048		D	175
FLINK	STEPHAN		09-20-1920	78	J	298
FLINK	THEO C.		06-16-1934	12	C	40
FLINK	WILFRIED		04-10-1936	CHILD	A	269
FLYNN	MARGARET KOLLER		02-11-1970	66	B	268
FORSTER	ADAM		09-28-1955	86	CHP	
FORSTER	ANDERINA GENOV.		02-06-1922	26DAYS	A	64
FORSTER	ANNA	07-16-1873	02-05-1972	98	CHP	
FORSTER	ANTON		06-07-1919	9 1/2 YR	A	70
FORSTER	ANTONY	UNKNOWN	07-22-1901	23	J	186
FORSTER	BARBARA PAUL.		01-04-1908	2YR 7MO		
FORSTER	COELSTINE		04-24-1947	60	B	86
FORSTER	DENIS PAUL		05-12-1933	4MONTH		
FORSTER	DOROTHY (DOLLY)	12-NS-1910	09-24-1981	70		
FORSTER	EDWIN		03-04-1944	28	B	212
FORSTER	ELEANOR B.	11-01-1904	10-01-1987	82	J1	3
FORSTER	ELISABETH AGATH		03-08-1921	2 1/2MONTH		
FORSTER	ELIZABETH		06-23-1976	81	J	5
FORSTER	ELMER C	02-02-1922	09-06-1995	73		
FORSTER	EMILIA	07-25-1895	06-07-1988	92	J1	3
FORSTER	FERDINAND		01-06-1958	65	J	4
FORSTER	FLORENTINE		11-08-1918	25	B	159
FORSTER	FRED L	03-08-1931	04-24-1977	46	E	1
FORSTER	GLENN J.	07-09-1935	02-02-1996	60	I	24
FORSTER	JACOB		02-20-1911	70		
FORSTER	JACOB J.		02-09-1949		CHP	
FORSTER	JACOB V. JR.	05-05-1910	10-15-1978	68		
FORSTER	JOHANNA	02-16-1904	10-31-1973	69	D	17
FORSTER	JOHN A.		08-10-1967	73	J	67
FORSTER	JOSEPH		??-??-1906		J	258
FORSTER	JOSEPH		07-28-1943	57	CHP	

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FORSTER	MARIANNA		05-09-1942	62	CHP
FORSTER	MARIE		04-26-1921	76	J
FORSTER	NICK J.		08-04-1953	53	D 18
FORSTER	OTTILIA		09-09-1955	69	CHP
FORSTER	PATRICK MICHAEL		04-24-1928	3MO	
FORSTER	PAULINE		??-?-1906?		J 257
FORSTER	RAYMOND P	07-26-1915	08-04-1994	79	I 80
FORSTER	RICHARD	07-12-1929	02-21-1998	68	
FORSTER	TERESA	10-03-1918	08-02-1990	71	J1 164
FORSTER	WILHELM		01-11-1908	6YR 9MO	
FORSTER	WILLIAM		11-12-1959	58	E 148
FRANKENHAUSER	EDWARD F.	08-29-1922	10-25-1999	77	I 59
FRANKENHAUSER	ELIZABETH	11-11-1886	10-17-1977	90	D 72.5
FRANKENHAUSER	FRANCIS		06-13-1921	1DAY	A 66
FRANKENHAUSER	FRANK		08-24-1959	80	D 73
FRANKENHAUSER	WALTER JAMES		10-19-1959	33	D 74
FREDERICK	ALOIS		01-31-1953	65	D 94
FREDERICK	ALVIN ROLAND		10-30-1943	10MONTH 9DAYS	
FREDERICK	BEATRICE	03-11-1921	03-15-1997	76	I 2
FREDERICK	JACOB	02-10-1940	05-22-1982	42	J1 61
FREDERICK	JOHN	09-12-1913	12-01-1994	81	J1 26
FREDERICK	JOSEPH J.,	12-25-1936	02-27-1998	61	I 42
FREDERICK	MARIA		12-16-1952	80	
FREDERICK	THERESA	01-22-1888	10-12-1978	90	D 93
FREDERICK	VICTOR	08-25-1923	12-15-1985	62	J1 27
FREDRICK	VITALIS		02-27-1937	66	B 38
FRIDERICH	??	UNKNOWN	05-02-1902	1DAY	
FRIDERICH	??	UNKNOWN	05-02-1902	1DAY	
FRIED	ANGELICA		10-01-1906	6YR 4MO	
FRIED	CATHERINA		09-26-1906	5YR	
FRIED	COELESTINA		10-03-1906	2 1/2YR	
FRIED	FRANCISCUS		10-06-1906	1YR	
FRIES	CHRISTINA		02-07-1918	62	B 47
FRIESZ	ANN DELORES		10-31-1931		B 127
FRIEZ	BERNARD		01-15-1922	79	B 46
FROHLICH	RITA MARY		03-17-1961	STILLBORN	A 55
GAAB	ANTON	10-11-1913	01-20-1987	73	J1 85
GAAB	CATHRYN	06-20-1919	02-04-1994	73	
GAAB	ELIZABETH	11-15-1892	11-26-1973	81	E 128
GAAB	FRANCIS		07-22-1921	60	C 28
GAAB	FRANCIS JOHN	06-22-1934	04-27-1986	51	J1 83
GAAB	GEORGE	07-20-1888	12-01-1967	79	E 129
GAAB	JOHN		02-04-1929	76	C 27
GAERTNER	CATHARINA	UNKNOWN	12-06-1901	5MO.	
GAERTNER	KATHARINA		09-09-1926		C 131
GAERTNER	MICHAEL	UNKNOWN	09-24-1900	6MO	
GAERTNER	PETER		10-26-1928	29	C 176
GAERTNER	PETRUS		05-06-1910		J 63
GALLAGHER	(INFANT)	??-??-1941	??-??-1941	2 MONTH 27DAY	A 249
GARDNER	JOANNES	UNKNOWN	09-19-1897	1 1/2YR	
GARECHT	CAMILLE		N.S. 1964		F 33
GARECHT	ELISABETH	UNKNOWN	02-067-190	48	
GARECHT	EVA	05-09-1922	05-09-1922	1DAY	A 125
GARECHT	JOHANN		04-06-1908	1MO. 14DAY	J 274
GARECHT	JOSEPH	03-19-1877	10-31-1959	82	E 146
GARECHT	KARL	06-14-1914	01-14-1922	8 1/2	C 18
GARECHT	MARGARET	06-09-1885	11-09-1960	75	E 145

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HOFF	MICHAEL	01-14-1838	04-09-1918	80	B	9
HOFF	OTTILIA	08-19-1901	06-12-1972	70	E	18
HOFF	PAUL	09-23-1913	11-19-2000	87	D	114
HOFF	ROCHUS		05-06-1933	44	C	231
HOFF	ROSE		12-02-1946	77	B	7
HOFF	ROSE M.	10-14-1902	06-11-1986	83	E	114
HOFFMANN	BARBARA		10-28-1932		C	222
HOFFMANN	LUDWIG		03-04-1941	78	C	223
HUBSCHER	JOHANNA, SR.		11-10-1918	28	A	268
HUESKE	BRUCE	04-09-1957	12-22-1980	23	J1	13
HUESKE	DAVID A.	12-24-1961	03-20-1991	29	I	104
HUFF	ANNA		11-26-1976	85	F	37
HUNKE	ALICE		12-21-1939	26	B	201
HUNKE	ANNA		11-09-1937	68	B	200
HUNKE	AURELIA	08-29-1900	12-29-1990	90	J1	32
HUNKE	BEATRICE	10-31-1901	01-17-1977	75	J	
HUNKE	BEN	02-08-1905	07-19-1989	84	B	117
HUNKE	BERTHA	08-16-1922	08-31-1992	81	B	114
HUNKE	ELISABETH		05-11-1914		B	115
HUNKE	HENRY	??-??-1834	??-??-1890		J	129
HUNKE	HENRY	06-27-1903	03-17-1988	84	J1	33
HUNKE	JEFFREY MARTIN		06-30-1964	4 DAYS	A	170
HUNKE	LAMOINE	01-14-1912	11-25-1990	78	B	116
HUNKE	ROBERT		01-12-1955	87	B	199
HUSCHKA	ANTON	02-02-1898	04-10-1973	75	E	23
HUSCHKA	LEO	05-28-1929	06-20-1992	63	E	24
HUSCHKA	PHILIPINA	08-31-1902	04-02-1995	92	E	22
HUTCHINSON	MERLIN F.	12-24-1976	11-22-1994	17		
HUTMACHER	CATHERINE KUBIK	09-14-1924	11-13-1994	70	I	97
HUTMACHER	GEORGE		11-11-1934	17	C	121
HUTMACHER	JACOB		02-22-1951		D	151
HUTMACHER	KATHARINA		09-29-1915	47	D	148.5
HUTMACHER	KUNIE		10-08-1954	59	D	150
HUTTMACHER	MARCUS		12-12-1922		D	149
HUTTMACHER	OTTILIA		02-22-1922	7MO	D	149.5
JALMER	MICHAEL	UNKNOWN	03-30-1902	8MO	J	217
JOHNSON	CECILIA		07-31-1935	19	C	201
JONAS	(??)		09-28-1916	?		
JONAS	ANNA		11-24-1917	2 MO		
JONAS	ELISABETH C.		02-16-1941	79	B	196
JONAS	JOSEPH		12-19-1937	77	B	195
JUNDT	DOROTHY	07-30-1908	03-06-2001	92	I	79
JUNGER	PHILOMENIA	UNKNOWN	05-13-1901	24	J	191
JUNGERS	JACQUELINE		12-16-1959	27	E	153
JUNGERS	LOUIS	12-04-1906	10-10-1950	51	D	55
KAINZ	ANTON	10-12-1946	05-16-1935	61	C	204
KAINZ	MARIA		02-06-1922	2DAYS		
KAINZ	ANDRES		11-15-1915	40 DAYS		
KARADENSKY	MARGARETHA		05-13-1926	56	C	127
KARADENSKY	THEODORE		02-24-1926	62	C	126
KAREY	??	UNKNOWN	08-28-1901			
KARY	ANNA		01-19-1904	9 MO		
KARY	ANTHONY	UNKNOWN	08-18-1902	2MO		
KARY	BEATA		04-05-1905	3		
KARY	MARGARETHA		05-14-1906		J	267
KAUFMAN	BABY BOY		12-12-1969	STILLBORN	A	31
KAUFMAN	JOHN	05-06-1910	06-18-1960	50	E	157