

Maxine Dorothy Rathman

Parents: Floyd & Pauline Finck

Spouse: Merlin Rathman

Children: Sherryl (Greg) Gannon, Lynette (Gerald) Koelzer, Jolene (Bruce) Bergman, LuCinda (Robert) Ostransky, Doyle (Caroline) Rathman

Occupation: Homemaker & Wood River Historian

Ties with the Wood River community in the past and/or present:

- *Wood River Community Centennial Foundation Founding Board Member
- *Wood River Historian 1980 to present
- *Recorded inscriptions of Wood River cemetery tombstones.
- *Compiled lists of Wood River area veterans of War of 1812, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and other veterans to present.
- *Indexed the Wood River Sunbeam from 1894 to present.
- *Wood River Sunbeam featured writer of "The Trail They Left Behind, On the Home Front"
- *Editor of the Wood River Alumni Book
- *Charter Member of the Nebraska State Genealogy Society
- *Charter Member of the Hall County Prairie Pioneer Genealogy Club
- *Hall County Historical Society Board Member & instrumental in the placing of the original town of Wood River Highway Marker west of Wood River.
- *Hall County Leadership of Tomorrow Member
- *Wood River Booster Club Member/Volunteer Husker Harvest Days
- *Nebraska State Boys and Girls Golf Tournament/Volunteer Score Keeper
- *Teacher 2 years and presenter of numerous history programs at the Wood River Elementary School over the years.
- *Hall County 4-H Council
- *4-H Club Leader for 18 years
- *Hall County Extension Club Council
- *Hall County Extension Club for 40 years
- *United Methodist Sunday School teacher for 20 years
- *Hall County Election Board/Polls
- *Wood River American Legion Auxiliary Member
- *Wood River Country Club Member/Volunteer/& Officer of the Ladies Golf Organization
- *Lochland Country Club Member
- *Platt-Duetsche Member
- *Liederkrance Member
- *Wood River Bridge Marathon founder