

Christmas Cheer and a MUCH Happier 2021 to all!... Weihnachtsbeifall und ein viel glücklicheres 2021 an alle!

What a year...2020...not a bit as we expected!!!!

Phyllis had been looking forward to seeing the Panama Canal, when church friends said that they had the same idea. Together we signed up for a 16 day Norwegian "Joy" Cruise. The cruise started on January 17th and ended after the Covid virus began to spread on February 2nd. We had a great time cruising the Mexican Pacific coast to Panama and returning up the Caribbean to Miami in time to watch a little of Kansas City winning the Super Bowl game in the Ft. Lauderdale Airport.



Left: Returning from our Guatemala excursion. Right: Passing through the locks on the way to the Caribbean and Columbia toward home.

Due to "stay at home" orders and covid spikes we missed out on our grandson **Geoffrey Allstott's** wedding in May and reception planned for August in Lake Jackson, TX, and our great grand daughter, Amaya Smith's, graduation from Cass High in Cartersville GA. Now she is off to college at Young Harris College with a Music Scholarship to help finance her way. Parents Eric and Reanna Tucker are very happy!

Due to the pandemic, Amaya had to start her classes via computer. I guess you know that

Greatgrand daughter Amaya Smith not only received her Cass High School diploma, but started work on her Music Degree at Young Harris College in Young Harris, Georgia.



2020 started off in high hopes and a booming economy then we learned about the three "W"'s!
WEAR a mask...**WASH** your hands...**WATCH** your distance
...That is the reality and continuing story throughout 2020!



Above: Our niece Mignon DeJohn wheeled her shopping cart around last April in search of toilet paper...and she fit it all in the car!

you are getting old when your great grand daughter is in college!!

Newlyweds **Geoffrey and Emma Rice Allstott** had grand plans to spend their honeymoon in Paris, France, and had already booked their flights and accommodations. So much for plans made in 2019! The honeymoon was spent in San Antonio, TX. and with the extra money they bought their new puppy, Stormy!



On May 25th, Geoffrey Allstott married Emma Rice with only ten family members and a few friends in attendance

As of today my garage is straight and all my yard work is caught up...what's next?

Computer word from **Hermann Altstadt** in Erlangen, Germany, this week let me know that Europe is as much in lockdown as we are here in the States. The German government says "Stay at Home - PERIOD" - and that's it! His wife, Gundi works at the ENT clinic in the Erlangen hospital ...in the on the front lines, while Hermann is at home renovating their 32 year old kitchen

Recent photos show Hermann is doing a great job. He is hoping he doesn't miss too much of the snow in the alps this year as he and his family really enjoy skiing in the winter months.



Gundi Altstadt enjoying parts of her newly remodeled kitchen...courtesy of hubby, Hermann.

I must say that most everyone in the world would be stark raving crazy right now if computers weren't common place. What a great way to get to see the outside world and keep up with current events...just think that they weren't even known back during the last pandemic in 1918. That reminds me that years ago, **Ben Alstott** told me that he was a US Navy guinea pig during the 1919 Spanish Flu epidemic and was a survivor of the testing...living into his late 90s.

Earlier this year, I was contacted by Debby Dushane, an Altstadt descendant through **Nicholas Alstott's** (1727) daughter, **Susanna Altstadt** (1757) who married John Bertolet.

Debbie is a regent in her local DAR chapter in Ohio and sent me items from the DAR on joining that organization. She said tht she would personally help any Alstott/Altstatt who may be interested in becoming a DAR member. See her input on page 3. Debbie is currently updating her family chart for the Altstatt website.

I am hoping that this newsletter finds each one of you in good health and following the W...W...W guidelines as best you can. Let's all pray that the serum produced by the drug companies put an end to the pandemic early in the new year, and we can get back to the "old normal" under our eager "young" President.

Cuz Jerry

Sports Update...Alstott Football

Revised 2020 Schedule Fits in 7 Games!

Western Michigan Broncos unbeaten after first 4 games!



Griffin Alstott #10

Reserve sophomore quarterback **Griffin Alstott** enrolled at Western Michigan in August, 2018, after signing National Letter of Intent with Purdue and spending the 2017 season with the Boilermakers.

In four career games, all with the Broncos, Griffin completed five-of-six (.833) passes for 31 yards and one touchdown ... he rushed three times for 17 yards (5.67) ... he also set career highs with four completions on four pass attempts and 33 passing yards playing against No. 19 Michigan State in 2019 ... he got his first career TD pass versus the Spartans ... he also rushed for a personal-high nine yards against Bowling Green in 2019 ... and has played 49 career snaps.

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference Teams including Aurora University Start Their 2020 Football Season on March 20, 2021

In 2019, **Johnathan Alstott** played in nine games rushing for 239 yards on 51 carries. He found the endzone one time.

No Spartan games were scheduled for this fall. A Spring Football Schedule starts on March 2021.



Jonathan Alstott wears #40

Mike Alstott Named An NFL Hall of Fame Nominee



Mike Alstott

This is just the first step in a long process to reach the Hall of Fame. By jumboheroes@jumboheroes Sep 18, 2020, 10:33am EDT

Mike Alstott is my favorite Purdue football player of all time. He was on the team when I really first started watching college football and I immediately loved the way he played. The way he plowed over defenders, the gigantic neck and shoulder pads, the stories of him pulling his jeep up Ross-Ade stadium enthralled me. What's not to love?

He's also the reason that I'm a Tampa Bay Bucs fan. I wasn't really a fan of the NFL until he was drafted and at that point I decided why not follow my favorite college player to his NFL team and BAM I was a Bucs fan. I still remain one to this day and it's all because of Mr. Alstott.

It was announced on Wednesday that Alstott and numerous of his Tampa Bay teammates are among those eligible for the next class of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. It's an incredible honor just to be this far in the process as very few players even reach this stage. Most notably among his teammates are names like John Lynch, the always smiling Warrick Dunn, Ronde Barber, and Simeon Rice. These were all members of the 2002 Super Bowl champs. Also notable on the list is Lorenzo Neal. You might recognize this name as the father of Purdue's own Lorenzo Neal. Pretty cool accolade for your dad I'd say.

The Hall of Fame process is multiple steps with this initial group of 130 nominees being whittled down to 25 semi-finalists and then down to 15 finalists and then finally the 5 chosen players.

Mike Alstott, the 'A-Train,' Was Never Derailed

by Brett Douglas

Apr 20, 2020

*This is the sixth story on our countdown of the 10-best Purdue draft picks in NFL history, and joining the list at No. 5 is **Mike Alstott**.*

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — One of the most physical and bruising runners of all-time, **Mike Alstott**, is the first reveal of the top five of Purdue's best draft picks in NFL history.

Nicknamed the "A-Train," Alstott was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the second round with the 35th overall pick.

His career at Purdue was one of the most dominant that has ever been witnessed in West

Lafayette and his success continued into the NFL, as he spent half of his career as a Pro Bowl running back with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

What **Mike Alstott** did at Purdue was amazing. The fullback who donned the cowboy collar and craved contact became one of the most elite rushers in school history by the time he touched the grass of Ross-Ade Stadium for the final time.

He still holds Boilermakers records for rushing yards in a season (1,436 in 1995) and career (3,635) and the most 100-yard rushing games in a season (9 in 1995) and career (16).

Alstott became the only Purdue player in school history to be named Most Valuable Player three times and to have more than 2,500 career rushing yards and 1,000 career receiving yards.

He ranks second in Purdue history in career rushing touchdowns (39), in rushing yards in a single game (264 in 1995 versus rival Indiana) and in rushing touchdowns in a single game (4, which he did three different times).

As a senior, Alstott was honored as an All-American, consensus All-Big Ten and finished 11th in the Heisman Trophy voting that year. In 2006, he was inducted into the Purdue Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame. He is also enshrined in the Indiana Football Hall of Fame.

New west Omaha restaurant has homemade Thai, Laotian food



An Omaha couple, **Am** and **Ed Alstatt**, has opened a west Omaha restaurant featuring Thai and Laotian dishes.

Khao Niao Thai-Lao is at 156th Street and West Maple Road.

Am, a native of Laos in southeast Asia, is one of two chefs at the restaurant. Menu highlights include pho, pad Thai, sticky rice and Thai-style steaks, "sliced and spiced and really delicious," said **Ed Alstatt**, who said he is of Swedish descent. He said Am and her staff make their own noodles from scratch and they are steamed in-house.

The Alstatts have never operated a restaurant before, though they have helped others launch various food operations. Alstatt said his wife has always wanted to own her own place.

This year marks the 25th printing of the Alstott/Altstadt/Altstatt family newsletter...thanks to all my cuzzins for their input to make this yearly newsletter possible!

Cuzzin Contact...

Howdy my Brother,
"Tut mir leid!!" sorry for my late feedback!!

What a great trip you made... during the Covid period... yeaahh!!

We had to stay at home. We are still in a lockdown mode, except Gundi. She has to work in the ENT clinic, bringing home the money, ho, ho, ho!!!

But... there is a new kitchen in town!! Gundi could no longer see her old kitchen (32 years!), so we were planing for a completely new one!! It was a big project, believe me. Also to handle and coordinate all the handicraft men during the the current Covid situation.

The boys are doing good so far. NO marriages planned, ho, ho!

Alex has successfully completed his master's degree at the University of Potsdam last month and Tobi wanted to start his master's degree at Stockholm University in September. But due to the high Covid cases in Sweden, the semester was pushed into the new year.

Matthias is married with the Siemens Company, ho, ho... he works in his home office for the company almost around the clock.

That's it for today. We wish you a peaceful advent season!

Bro. **Hermann Altstadt**, Erlangen, Germany
P.S. so far no snow, no skiing!!!...but warm knitted socks from Gundi's mom!!!

Hello, Jerry,

My brother **Hamilton Altstadt** just sent me this link this morning. You will find it very interesting - the house is the same as that featured on p. 168 of your book about the 1989 Altstadt reunion in Harpers Ferry.

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8CyS-CM0o8&feature=youtu.be>>

"John Brown Takes Hostages in the Countryside: Civil War West Virginia"

Garry Adelman and former park ranger and Co-Founder of the American Battlefield Trust Dennis Frye headed to Allstadt's Ordinary, an important and strategic piece of land preserved by the Trust in 2019. Hope you enjoy the article! **Alice Louise Altstadt**, pg. 243 <aaltstat@umd.edu>
Editor's Note: See article on "John Brown and his hostages" on page 5 in this newsletter.

Hi Jerry,

I am the Regent of my DAR local group and it does keep me busy.....but, in a month I think I can work on this.

Well, you came to the right spot when it comes to joining DAR...I was the Registrar of my chapter before I raised my little Alstott hand and said I would be Regent. I don't think I will make that mistake again. (or the Clan can collectively slap me!)

There are three Alstott men that are already recognized as Patriots.....Adam, John and Nicholas. These applications are easier to do since you are showing your link to a known Patriot. IF someone was a Patriot but have not recognized by the DAR, these take a little more work because the DAR Genealogist are really picky. A proven Patriot is easier.

The AAA ladies who are interested need to: contact the nearest DAR Chapter to them (www.dar.org). There is a section about "I want to join". This will put you in touch with the chapter

Regent or Registrar. They will help the cuzzin(s) with membership.

OR

Since I am twiddling my way through the pandemic and I am a Bertolet/**Alstott**, I would be glad to do their apps. However, they would be joining my chapter in Adrian, MI.....but, it is then a simple process to transfer them to another chapter of their choice.

OR

The DAR offers a Volunteer Genealogist Program.....where they do the app for you. (Kind of like Greyhound buses--"Leave the driving to us". They will ask if you have a relative in DAR and they can answer yes.....they will ask for my Membership # which is 872416.

ALSTOTT, NICHOLAS

Ancestor #: A131972

Service: PENNSYLVANIA

Rank(s): PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Birth: 4-27-1727 - FREINSHEIM PFALZ

GERMANY

Death: ANTE 5-24-1789 - ROCKINGHAM

CO VIRGINIA

Service Description:

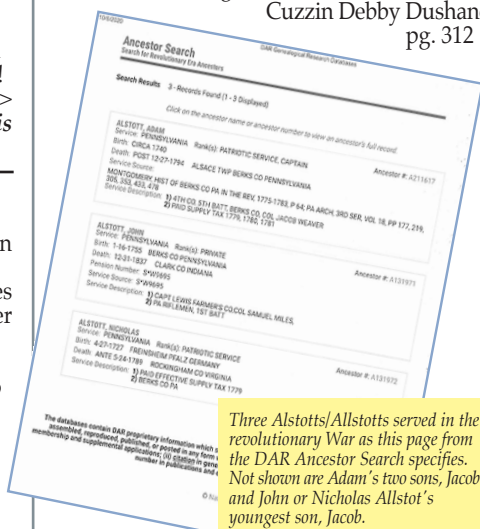
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Perhaps an explanation for Nicholas is needed. You can become a member of the DAR for showing a direct line to a Patriot. The Patriot could have fought as a member of the Continental Line/ Army, or could have been a member of a Militia. Then, we have what they called Patriotic Service. Patriotic Service could be: Paying the Supply Taxes (which Nicholas did during the War) or it could also to Civic Service. While the younger men were fighting, someone had to be the Sheriff, Judge, serve on Juries...this went to the older citizens to keep things going.

In the case of Nicholas, paying the Supply Tax was probably all he could do. He was born in 1727 which made him older during the war years. And, one also has to remember 50+ was probably closer to 80 at that time since people did not live as long.

Cuzzin Debby Dushane, pg. 312



Hi Jerry,

I received the AAA newsletter this morning and figured that I had better email you with a few updates.

My family and I have moved a few miles north from Encinitas to Oceanside CA. I'm still

employed at Qualcomm in San Diego, my wife Rose is busy painting and remodeling our home, and our daughter Gabriella is enjoying her time in the third grade.

We attended the graduation of my niece **Joanna Alstott** at Cambridge in England last summer.

I hope that you weren't affected by the recent fire up in Ventura county...

Cuzzin **Brian Alstott**, pg. 222

Editor's Note: YES! Brian did the right thing in sending me his families new address. Please don't forget to do the same thing wen you change addresses!! THANKS!!

Dear Jerry,

So many people are feeling stressed out by he uncertainty of the pandemic with no end in sight. At the time of this writing I still remain in good health and covid free. I tell people that I'm "hibernatinng"

Fa. Damian Dietlein, pg. 113

We will surely miss...

Ruth Lorena (Lore) Mason, pg.363

January 31,1966 - January 23, 2020



Lore Mason

Lore DeJohn Mason was born January 31,1966 and passed away in Houston, Texas on January 23, 2020. She was a life-long resident of Houston, known as Lore to her family and close friends and recognized as Ruth Mason in her professional

involvement across the state of Texas. Lore served her church through the worship ministry team and as a leader in children's choir. She also served as a past teacher in Mom's Day Out, and was instrumental in ministering to children with disability and their families in the church.

She was a dedicated and fearless advocate for children and adults with disability, both in the Texas Capitol and at state agencies, improving access to education, healthcare, and employment supports, in order to avoid institutionalization. She advocated with, and furthered the missions of: the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (Council Member); Texas Parent to Parent (Advocate of the Year); The Arc of Texas (Public Policy Committee); Down Syndrome Association of Houston (Board Member, Legislative Chair); and The Harris Center (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Planning Advisory Council). Ruth was previously employed by Disability Rights Texas, helping to protect people with disability who reside in institutions.

Last but certainly not least, Lore was her own persistent and determined advocate throughout her battle with ALS. With just her eyes to communicate via ocular technology, she was able to communicate distinctly with an array of specialized doctors and medical staff, amazing them with her attention to detail and retention of facts as well as her broad-based knowledge of the disease itself.

Apart from her love for Christ, her greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her loving husband of twenty-nine years, Michael Mason, and her two sons, William, 29, and Samuel, 24, of Houston. She is also survived by her mother, Mary Ruth Cooper of West Columbia, TX; her brother, Dave DeJohn of Houston and her sister, Alice Janz of Pittsburgh, PA.

Judy Jackson, pg. 322

July 10, 1931 - April 26, 2020 (88 years old)



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Judy Jackson (Corydon, Indiana), who passed away on April 26, 2020, at the age of 88, leaving to mourn family and friends. Judy was born July 10, 1931, in French Lick, Ind., to the late **Elvis W. and Nola Allstott Beaty**. She was a retired.

She was predeceased by : her parents, Elvis W.

Beaty and Nola Allstott Beaty; her husband Kenneth D. Jackson; and her sisters, Billie Harper and Mary Sark.

She is survived by : her children, John Jackson of Shelbyville, Alan Jackson (Karen) of Sebring, Florida and Kathy Stroud (Phillip) of Paoli, Indiana; and her grandchildren, Scott Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Kelly Jackson, Kristin Proctor, Ryan Stroud and Ross Stroud. She is also survived by 10 great grandchildren; and 1 great great granddaughter.

Corydon Democrat

Rev. Genevieve "Jenny" Alstott, pg. 204

January 30, 1936 - October 13, 2020

Genevieve "Jenny" Alstott, 84, passed away Tuesday



Jenny Alstott

in death by her husband of nearly 65 years: William R. Alstott, her parents: Abraham and Bessie Conrad, her brother: William Eugene Conrad and 4 sisters: Tressie Conrad, Sylvia Lucas, Marie Lowery and Oma Snyder.

Survivors include: her daughters: Beverlie Alstott and J. Kathleen McDonald and her grandson Jacob McDonald

Editor's Note: Jenny will surely be missed. Many thanks to her for her invaluable research on the William Alstott (1821) line, and along with her husband Bill and girls...What wonderful good friends.

Alice Mathewson, pg. 425

July 11, 1934 - July 17, 2020



Alice Mathewson

Alice Diane Alstott Mathewson, a proud nurse, wife, mother and grandmother, passed away in the early hours of Friday, July 17 in Norman, OK, following a year-long illness, although she preferred the term "complications of aging." She had just turned 86.

Born at home to **Theodore Lee Alstott** and

Dorothea Wallace Alstott on July 11, 1934 in Canton, Ohio. Alice grew up in Michigan. She graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1953. She attended the residential nursing program at Saginaw General Hospital, the birthplace of her husband and her daughter, and earned an associate RN degree in 1956. She was from the white uniform and starched hat generation of nurses and worked for 30 years in various clinics and hospitals. Her first job was at Detroit Pediatrics Children's Hospital.

In 1957, she married Richard Jay Mathewson of Saginaw who was a student at the University of Michigan College of Dentistry. She worked as a surgical and general duty nurse at several hospitals in Michigan from 1961 to 1968 when she received her Red Cross pin.

The family moved to Portland, Oregon in 1968 where Alice served as office nurse and chair assistant to her husband at his part-time pediatric dental practice. Living in Oregon, Alice loved going to the coast where the family and friends spent time crabbing, fishing and hiking along the beach.

Their final move was to Norman in 1973 to support her husband's career. He was a founding faculty member and department chair at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry in Oklahoma City. For 13 years, Alice worked for the OU Goddard Health Center as a general duty and infection control nurse. After retiring from Goddard in 1989, she later became a nanny to her Norman grandchildren and special events grandparent to her grandson in New Mexico.

Alice loved antiques and had extensive knowledge of the decorative arts. She was an avid reader, kept up with current events, had a good sense of humor, great style and supported the causes of her husband, children and grandchildren. She and Richard returned often to their home state, and traveled extensively throughout the United States, spent time fishing and camping in New Mexico and Colorado, drove Interstate 40 from Norman to Albuquerque countless times to visit their son and his family, stayed several weeks on their own in France and Germany where their daughter lived at the time, and also spent time in Mexico and England.

Alice is survived by her husband of 63 years, Richard Jay Mathewson; son Stephen and wife Sandaren of Albuquerque, NM; daughter Susan Mathewson Grossman and her long-time companion, Jim Miller of Norman; three grandchildren, Geoffrey Grossman of Norman, Athena Grossman of Oklahoma City, and Kyle Mathewson of Oklahoma City; a brother, **Murray Alstott** of Nevada and a niece, Julie Alstott Van Hove of Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, **Anthony and Daniel Alstott**, and her good friend and uncle, **Asa Alstott** of Springfield, Illinois.

Mary Lou Vanderbeck, pg. 438

March 22, 1949 - March 14, 2020



Mary Vanderbeck

Alstott, and **Lexie Alstott**; several nieces and nephews; and family dog, Casper.

Mary was survived by her husband of 49 years, James E. Vanderbeck; two daughters, **Nicole (Mike) Alstott** and Michelle (Alex) Sandoval; her brother, Richard Wemple; four grandchildren, **Griffin Alstott**, Michaela Sandoval, **Hannah Alstott**, and **Lexie Alstott**; several nieces and nephews; and family dog, Casper.

James E. Vanderbeck, pg. 438

August 14, 1944 - June 3, 2020



James Vanderbeck

James Vanderbeck, 75, passed away June 3, 2020. He is survived by 2 daughters, **Nicole (Mike) Alstott** and Michelle (Alex) Sandoval, his brothers Thomas F. Vanderbeck, Patrick (Debbie) Vanderbeck, 4 grandchildren, **Griffin Alstott**, Michaela Sandoval, **Hannah Alstott** and **Lexie Alstott**, several nieces

and nephews. Predeceased by his loving wife MaryLou Wemple Vanderbeck and his brother Michael Vanderbeck. Mass with be held on June 13th at The Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, 5815 5th Avenue No. St. Petersburg FL

Warren Lee Rolando, pg. 440

December 22, 1941 ~ March 18, 2020 (age 78)



Warren Rolando

Warren Rolando passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at his home in Sheldon, IL. Warren was born December 22, 1941 in Joliet, IL to Fred Warren and Lola Mae (Briggs) Rolando.

Warren graduated from Joliet Central High School in 1961. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1963

and served during the Vietnam War.

On April 18, 1969 Warren was united in marriage to **Mary Alstott** in Joliet, IL. Warren retired from Kerr Glass as a machinist after 30 years of service. The couple moved from the family homestead in Oswego, IL to Sheldon 14 years ago.

Warren was a member of the First Baptist Church in Nevada where he served as a deacon and visited with the homebound. Warren was very family oriented, he enjoyed spending time outdoors, camping, and bowling with his wife in his younger years. Hobbies included making wooden pictures with his scroll saw. He loved life and people.

Survivors include his wife Mary of the home; five children, Mary Kay Young (Dolph), Yorkville, IL, Larry Leach (Lisa), Omaha, NE, Cherie Starke (Dave), Lakeland, FL, Toni Carrerea (Tony), Indianapolis, IN, and Cindy Ralliff (Rob), Plainfield, IL; grandchildren, Haley Young, Heather Rosati, Tiffany Lair, Jasmine Painter, Corey Andersen, Ashley Neuendorf, Joshua Neuendorf, Payten Carrera, Gabriel Carrera, Melissa Tyner, Madyson Starke, Rylee Starke, Abygail Stark, Scott Reynolds, Janel Voyles, Lauren Lameyer, Kelsey Leng, Mallory Lameyer; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Rose Bergman, Shorewood, IL; nieces, nephews, extended family, and special friends, including Mike Hicks, Summerville, SC.

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Hermann Sez...

Jerry you know I am always looking for new Hesse, Germany Church books which have been filmed and uploaded on the Archion-portal - regarding **Henrich** and **Caspar Altstadt**.

Since last year I have been in contact with the historian Artur Fehr, the researcher we met in Schlitz a few years ago. Artur is working on the family books of Schlitz, Germany from the 16th to the early 19th century...and he has a close eye on the Altstadt families who lived in the region at that time.

Also... I found another Alstalt / Altenstadt castle!!! It is pretty close to the village of Densberg where my **Henrich Alstedt** probably came from. (See the link, sorry only in German! – but you can take the Google translator!) <<https://www.lagis-hessen.de/de/subjects/idrec/sn/bg/id/14658>>

Jesberg is 2 miles east of Densberg!! It is also 24 miles north of Raboldshausen...where your **Caspar Altstadt** line can be traced!!

What we know up to now is that in this whole area the families (Altstadt, Altenstadt, Allenstadt,...etc.) settled in the year 1550 or much earlier??? That was Hünfeld and the surrounding area, Fulda, Hersfeld, Kalkobes, Allmershausen, Raboldshausen as well Schlitz, Burghaun, Frauombach, Marburg, Treysa, and Densberg and it is remarkable because it supports...on the other hand...the assumption that they originally came from Flanders (Bruges).

That was also the first information we received, when we visited the Altstadts in Burghaun...you remember?!! **Karl Altstadt** told us, that two brothers (one Catholic, one Protestant), came from Bruges and their name was van or von Altenstadt! And Bruges belonged to the Hanseatic League since the 14th century!!!

Burg Altenstat

236 m über NN

Gemarkung Jesberg, Gemeinde Jesberg, Schwalm-Eder-Kreis

Basisdaten | Geschichte | Bau und Baugeschichte | Burgtyp | Nachweise | Zitierweise | Indizes

Die Altenstat genannte Burganlage befand sich am östlichen Ortsrand von Jesberg, im feuchten Zwischenland von Gilsa und Treisbach. Über Bauherr, Funktion und Abgang der 1118/1137 erstmals urkundlich erwähnten Burg ist nichts bekannt. Als Johann von Linsingen im Jahr 1545 seine erbeigene Wiese auf der Altenstat an den landgräflichen Hofmeister Johann von Linsingen veräußerte, existierte die Burganlage scheinbar nicht mehr. Reste der Burg sind zumindest oberflächlich nicht erhalten.

Basisdaten ≠ Weitere Namen:

Historische Namensformen:

- Altenstädt
- Alstalt, de (1123) [Mainzer Urkundenbuch 1, S. 417-420, Nr. 514] castrum [...] Alstalt (1118/1137) [Mainzer Urkundenbuch 1, S. 536-537, Nr. 616]
- Aldinstad, off der (1390)
- Altenstat (1396)
- Altenstadt, an der (1545)
- Altenstatt, uf der (1617)
- Altenstat, bey der (1687)
- Alte Statt (1722)

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Altensat Castle

236 meters above sea level

Jesberg district, Jesberg community, Schwalm-Eder district

Basic data | History | Construction and building history | Castle type | Evidence | How to quote | Indices

The castle complex called Altenstat was located on the eastern outskirts of Jesberg, in the humid intermediate land between Gilsa and Treisbach. Nothing is known about the owner, function and departure of the castle, which was first mentioned in a document in 1118/1137. When Johann von Linsingen sold his inherited meadow on the Altenstat to the landgrave's court master Johann von Linsingen in 1545, the castle complex apparently no longer existed. The remains of the castle have not been preserved, at least on the surface.

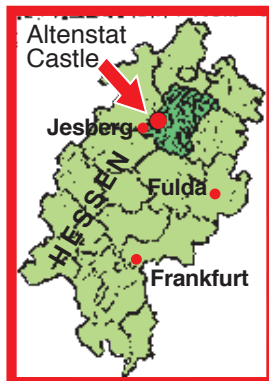
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Research of Hermann Altstadt

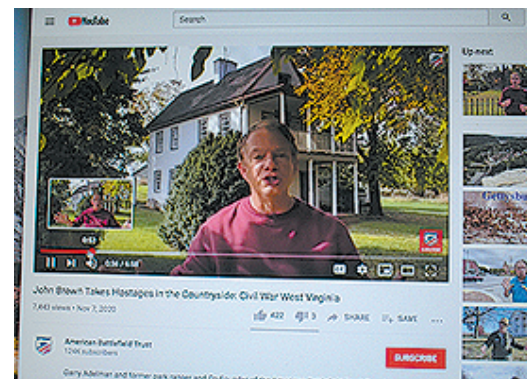


Seal of the town of Jesberg, Germany



The Altstadt Ordinary on U-Tube...

On your computer simply click onto:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8CyS_CM0o8&feature=youtu.be> and see the historical significance of the John Hall Altstadt Ordinary...



John Brown Takes Hostages in the Countryside: Civil War West Virginia

Garry Adelman and former park ranger and Co-funder of the *American Battlefield Trust*, Dennis Frye headed to the *Allstadt Ordinary*, an important and strategic piece of land preserved by the trust in 2019. Here John Brown's raiders made a stop to capture hostages as bargaining chips for their mission in 1859. The property is also in the heart of the Harpers Ferry Battlefield from the fighting in 1862.



Next: Go to John Brown's Raid at Harpers Ferry: Civil War West Virginia...

The raid at Harpers Ferry was one of the main sparks that helped propel the country toward war. Join Garry Adelman and Dennis Frye for this in-depth breakdown!

Thanks to Hamilton and Alice Altstadt for coming across these U-Tube historical offerings.



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This year I received a very generous gift from Thomas Altstadt of Cottontown, TN, toward the 2020 Newsletter. With the Covid going around, I thought it would be a bright spot in 2020 by having the NL printed in COLOR this year. Enjoy! and THANK YOU Tom!!!

Ewald Altstadt set up an Altstadt/Alstott forum for all our clans on FACEBOOK...have you checked it out recently?

We will miss...continued from page 4

Camilla Irene Alstott, pg. 204

September 27, 1938 - June 10, 2020

Camilla Irene Alstott, 81, of Whiteland, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. Irene was born on September 27, 1938 to the late Lensford Brown and Blanche (Spraggins) Brown.

Irene was a self employed hairdresser most of her life. She liked doing yard work and enjoyed all things motorcycle related. She absolutely loved the Christmas Holiday and decorating for the season.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, **James Alstott**; and child, **Shelia**. She is survived by her son, Rick Raufeisen, of Bargsville, Indiana; and her brother, Larry Brown, of Huntingburg, Indiana.

Lorraine Behlings Allstot, pg. 411

September 21, 1932 - June 17, 2020



Lorraine Allstot

Lorraine Marlys Buckholtz was born September 21, 1932 at Clear Lake, South Dakota the daughter of William J. and Esther S.A. (Kilpatrick) Buckholtz. She received her education at Clear Lake and graduated from Clear Lake High School in May of 1951. Lorraine was united in marriage to William A. Behlings at Revillo, SD on December 22, 1951. Bill died on September 30, 1983.

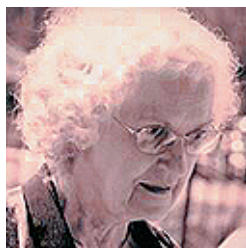
Lorraine married **Leonard Allstot** on December 14, 1985 and they made their home in Brookings. She retired in 1986. Lorraine and Lenny vacationed in the Black Hills each spring and in Branson, Missouri each fall. She frequently wrote poems for just about anything or anyone. She enjoyed going on bus trips through First Bank and Trust, trips to the casino with her daughter Cindy and Sundays spent with Randy.

She is survived by her children, Nancy (Ken) Kirk of Rapid City, SD, Randy W. Behlings of Brookings, SD and Cindy (Doug) Wishard of Watertown, SD; two grandsons, Robert (Nichole) Kirk and Jonathan (Amber) Kirk all of Pflugerville, TX; four great grandchildren, Dahlia, Ruby, Dylan and Alice; two sisters, Janet (Myron) Schlotte and Beverly (Merlyn) Strom; three brothers, Harley Buckholtz, Dale (Jean) Buckholtz and Wayne (Diana) Buckholtz as well as several nieces and nephews.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her two husbands, Bill Behlings and **Lenny Allstot**, and her sister, Shirley Koutz.

Ollie Christina Allstot, pg. 414

March 19, 1924 - August 14, 2020, SD. Ollie was born



Ollie Allstot

to Julius and Olga Hillerud March 19th 1924 in Brookings, South Dakota. She had 11 siblings; Clara, Jennett, Inga, Oscar, Evelyn, Mabel, Arthur, John, Henry, Albert and Marjorie.

In October 1943 she married **Elmer Allstot**.

They lived in Brookings, South Dakota until they moved the family to North Plains, Oregon in 1959. Together, they had 7 children; David, Delores, Karen, Judy, Mavis, Dennis and Pam, 15 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren.

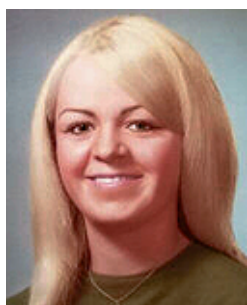
Ollie was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Olga Hillerud, 11 siblings; Clara Hillestad, Jennett Parker, Inga Bolte, Oscar Hillerud, Evelyn Egeberg, Mabel Moulton, Arthur Hillerud, John Hillerud, Henry Hillerud, Albert Hillerud and **Marjorie Allstot**. 3 children that died during or shortly after birth; **Barbara, Elmer Jr. and Donna Allstot**, also (Daughter) Karen Davidson, (granddaughter) **Anna Allstot**, (great grandchildren) Justin McCray, Martin Davidson and her former husband **Elmer Allstot**.

Ollie is survived by 6 of her children; **David Allstot**, Delores Sylvester, Judy Helzer, Mavis Lewis, **Dennis Allstot** and Pam Gibbons, 15 grandchildren; **Kevin Allstot**, **Emily Allstot**, Dan Vice, Lori Vice, Amber Monroe, Tenijia Sylvester, Tina Jackson, Tonya Hesselgesser, Mike Davidson, Jason Little, Brian Little, Renea Battistella, Becky Langley, Tara Gilman, **Jarod Allstot** and 31 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren.

Ollie was a stay at home Mom and a very sweet and loving person who loved her family very much. Being with her family meant the world to her. She will forever be loved and missed by all of us. She will live on in our hearts and in our memories.

Karen Lou Davidson, pg. 414

May 11, 1952 - May 8, 2020



Karen Davidson

Karen Davidson, 67, a resident of the Forest Grove, SD community, passed away on May 8, 2020, at her home. She was born to **Elmer and Ollie (Hillerud) Allstot**, on May 11, 1952, in Brookings, South Dakota. She spent the early years of her childhood there, before the family moved to North Plains,

Oregon. On October 31, 1969, she married her high school sweetheart, Richard "Dick" Powell Davidson. The first few years of their marriage were spent in Arizona, before moving to Oregon. Karen and Dick later divorced, but ended up being very good friends later in life. Together, they had three children, and several grandchildren.

Karen is survived by her three children; Tina Jackson (Mark) of Newberg, OR; Tonya Hesselgesser of Forest Grove, OR; and Mike Davidson (Audra) of Hillsboro, OR. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren; Ashley Fetter (Jeff), Colin Gardner, and Audrey Jackson (Tina's children); John Atkinson, Jr., Kyle Hesselgesser, and Haley Hesselgesser (Tonya's children); Roman Davidson, and Vayda Davidson (Mike's children). Survivors also include her mother, **Ollie Allstot**; her siblings, **David Allstot**, Delores Sylvester, Judy Helzer, Mavis Lewis, **Dennis Allstot**, and **Pam Allstot**; many nieces and nephews, and also her life partner, Jim Humbert. Other survivors include her former sons-in-law, Phil Gardner (dad to Ashley and Colin) and Brad Hesselgesser (dad to John, Kyle and Haley).

She was preceded in death by her father, **Elmer Allstot**; her former husband, Dick Davidson; and her grandson, Martin Davidson (Mike's son). She was also preceded in death by siblings who died during, or shortly after birth: Barbara, Elmer Jr., and Donna.

Karen opened her heart to Jesus in her last few years of life. Through her faith, she found peace and comfort that she otherwise would not have known.

Ronald Joseph Altstadt, pg. 79

April 25, 1939 - February 27, 2020



Ron Altstadt

Ronald Altstadt passed away on February 27, 2020. He was born on April 25, 1939, the third son of **Clarence Altstadt** and **Cornelia Johann Altstadt** in Evansville, IN.

Ron attended Mater Dei High School in Evansville, graduating in 1957. He attended Quincy

College in Quincy, IL on an athletic scholarship where he played basket ball and tennis. Graduating with a degree in education, he taught and coached at Washington Catholic High School for two years. There he met and courted Carolyn Kramer whom he married in 1962. After a short time working for US Rubber, he returned to his true vocation teaching at St. Meinrad College/Seminary in St. Meinrad, IN. In his thirty years there, he taught physical education, education, and oversaw student teaching. As athletic director he coached soccer, tennis, basketball, golf and cross country.

Ron was an avid golfer and fisherman. In his retirement he enjoyed mowing the grass, riding the Merry-Go-Round and Old Time Cars with his grandchildren at Holiday World. He also enjoyed the ocean view from his condo on South Padre Island, TX.

He is survived by his loving wife Carolyn of 57 years, his children, Scott Joseph (Sabine) of Switzerland, his daughter, Mary Ratliff (Kevin) of Friendswood, TX, Tom (Amanda) of Louisville, KY, older brother Jerry of Huntington, and 7 grandchildren: Hannah, Julia, Katherine Ratliff, Ian, **Colin Altstadt**, **Sophia**, and **Daphne Altstadt**.

He was preceded in death by his parents, **Clarence and Cornelia Altstadt** and oldest brother **Clarence (Leftie) Altstadt, Jr.**

Janie Ruth Altstadt Piearcy, pg. 254



Janie Piearcy

Janie was born on September 7, 1946 in Oklahoma City, OK to the late **Cecil Altstadt** and Mrs. Geneva Louise (Presson) Dobbs. She departed from this life on Friday, November 22, 2019 in Marietta.

Janie was raised mostly in Western Oklahoma area where she attended school. At the age of 15, she married Mr. Cotton Lee on March 12, 1961. To this union, they were blessed with 4 children, Floy, Edith, Cecil and Dub. Cotton preceded her in death on May 12, 1982. In December of 1982, Janie married Robert Piearcy and to this union, she gained 4 daughters, Nita, Denise, Donna and Julie. Robert preceded her in death in September of 1995. She later married James Piearcy in 1999. Janie worked at various nursing homes in the area for over 30 years and always showed a special love for her patients. She was a prime example of "Agape Love" and knew how to make everybody feel special, treating them as her own. Janie was a wonderful cook and made the best biscuits and gravy and chicken and dumplings.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husbands, Cotton Lee and Robert Piearcy; children, Denise in

1998, Cecil in 2009 and Floy in 2016; sisters, Donna and Faye, and grandchild, Franklin Evans, Jr.

Janie is survived by husband, James Piearcy of Wade, OK; daughters, Edith Redmon and husband Terry of Orr, Donna Smith of Kingston and Julie Piearcy of Oklahoma City; son, Dub Lee and wife Nita of Bridgeport, OK; brothers, **Larry Altstatt** and wife **Linda** of Anadarko, **George Altstatt** and wife Angie of Cement, OK, **Gary Altstatt** and wife **Terry** of Bullard, TX and **Kenny Altstatt** of Wilson; sister, Catherine Lee of Gotebo, OK; Brother-in-law, Steve Marrow; 22 grandchildren, Becca Heffner and husband Adam, Brandi Redmon, Donnita Hauschildt, Heather Pawnee and husband AJ, Jackie Lee, Anna Vahldick, Derrick Vahldick, Shae Branch, Makaliah Merrick, Tanner Branch, Cheyenne Branch, Johnny Paul Lee, Janie Marie Barrera, Angel McClure, Jessica Wineland, Halie Esteph, Brady Watterson, Robbie Watterson, Tucker Watterson, Dillon Watterson, Ryan Hauschildt and Rechelle Hauschildt; 22 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Peggy Sue Johnson, pg. 262 December 27 1934 January 16 2020



Peggy Sue Johnson

Peggy Sue (Altstatt) Huie Johnson was born on December 27, 1934 in Hartford, AR to **Hugh Marcus** and **Carrie Mae (Tolls) Altstatt**. The family moved to Heavener, Oklahoma in 1935. She was the spunky little sister to two older brothers and enjoyed a childhood of pigtails, high school and cheerleading. After

graduating high school in Heavener, she attended St. Edwards School of Nursing in Fort Smith, where she earned her registered nursing degree. She began her long career of helping others as an RN at the Poteau Hospital in Poteau, Oklahoma. She later served as Nursing Director at the Vista Nursing Home in Heavener, Oklahoma, and retired in 1997 from Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center in Poteau where she held the position of Nursing Supervisor.

Peggy married her high school sweetheart, Bob Huie, in 1957 and proceeded to build a family of one daughter, Cindy, and three rambunctious sons, Tooter (Bob), Mark and Cody, in Heavener, OK.

Unfortunately, their marriage didn't last. She found love again and married the man next door, Joe Johnson and Peggy wed on January 1, 1993 and began a partnership to last through the ages.

Joe and Peggy had many adventures on the road, visiting all 50 states as well as traveling to Israel, Canada and Mexico. Known for her loud, infectious laugh, Peggy was feisty, fun-loving and loyal to a fault. So much so, that she defended her son, Mark, when he cut down the town Christmas tree on a dare as a teenager.

She was preceded in death by her parents, **Hugh** and **Carrie Altstatt**, her brother, **Hugh Gene Altstatt** (Ellen – deceased), stepson, George Johnson and sweet stepgranddaughter, Megan Johnson. Peggy is survived by her husband Joe Arley Johnson and by her four children and four stepchildren and their families. Her children include Cindy Huie Miller of Oklahoma City, OK; Bob (Tooter) Huie and his wife Rhonda of Hontubby, OK; Mark Huie and his wife Sharon of Zoe and Cody Huie of Heavener. Her stepchildren include Joe David Johnson and his wife Dee of Seattle, WA; Ann Johnson Mead and her husband Glenn of Purcell, OK; Lee Johnson Lewallen (Ken – deceased) of El Dorado, KS and Bill Johnson and his wife Pam

of Stigler. She is also survived by a brother **George F. Altstatt (Ruth – deceased)** in Heavener. Peggy's grandchildren and great-grandchildren include Tiffaney Huie Kirby, her husband, Caleb, and sons Chet and Reid of Heavener; Krista Huie Webb, her husband, Todd, and son, Barrett (Bear) of Haskell, OK; Carrie Huie Replogle, of Haskell, OK; Morgan Huie and her daughter, Whisper Winger of Heavener; Abby Huie of Hontubby, OK and Josh James of Hodgen, OK. Peggy's extended family also includes many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including: Scott Mead, his wife DeLanna, and daughter Annabelle of Moore, OK; Jared Lewallen and three daughters Kendal, Skylar and Chloe of Rose Hill, KS; Heather Mead Ormonde, her husband, Alan, and daughters Elise and Jocelyn of Oklahoma City; Dustin Johnson, his wife Shannon, daughter MacKenzie Fagan and husband Keegan of Ft. Leavenworth, KS, and son Ever of Gillette, WY; Chris Lewallen, his wife Savannah, and children Caiden, Cooper and Carsen of El Dorado, KS; Tim Johnson of Tulsa, OK; and Sarah Johnson Rockwell, her husband Chauncy, and children Elizabeth, Alice and George of Enid OK. Auntie Peg was also greatly loved and respected by her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Robert L. Alstott, pg. 59 September 10, 1927 - May 18, 2020



Bob Alstott

He was born in Fruita, CO, to **Albert** and **Anna Alstott** on September 10, 1927, and was raised on the family homestead northwest of Mack, Colorado. Bob attended New Liberty School from first through eighth grades. During Bob's senior year in high school he drove the school bus and transported

students to Fruita. He graduated from Fruita Union High School and received his teaching certificate. Bob received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. Bob proudly served his country in the Army and was stationed in Korea in the early 1950s. He taught school for over 25 years, mostly in School District 51. He later drove for Avis, transporting cars from one location to another for over 25 years.

He was a life-long member of the American Lutheran Church and sang in the church choir for many years. His love for music continued throughout his life, as he had numerous classical records that he enjoyed.

Bob died at the VA Medical Center in Grand Junction on May 18, 2020. He is survived by his sister, Ann, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; sisters, Viola, Ruth, Edith, Agnes, and Louise, and brothers, Milton, Amos, and Carl.

Jacquelin Glover Alstott, pg. 60 November 12, 1938 ~ August 3, 2020

"Jacque" Alstott, 81, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away Monday, August 3, 2020.

Jacque was born November 12, 1938, in Salina, Kansas, to Herbert and Marjorie (Housel) Glover. She was preceded in death by her husband, **John D. Alstott**, in 2011. She is survived by sister Jere Turner (of Sante Fe, NM); three children: sons Brad (of Frisco, TX) and David (of Aliso Viejo, CA), and daughter Karen Lenz (of Cary, NC); 5 grandsons:



Jacque Alstott

Jake, Josh, Luke, Colton, and **Peter Alstott**; granddaughter Anastasia Franco; and great-grandson Sebastian.

A good friend remarked, "She was such a quiet, proper person with such class. Then when she would briefly break out of that mold, with a bit of omeriness, it was such a treat." She was a constant in so many lives, acting out of love for those in need.

She attended Kansas State University, where she was a Chi O, and graduated with an education degree. She kept up with a large group of sisters and friends from school.

She was also a voracious reader and served as a tutor to disadvantaged children.

Steven Arthur Alstot, pg. 373 December 8, 1958 – November 7, 2020



Steve Alstot

Steve Alstot died peacefully at home in Portland, OR., Nov. 7, 2020 at the age of 61, surrounded by his loving family. Steve is survived by his wife, Catherine "Kate" Mountain; daughters, Louisa, Faith (Joe) and Lauren (Evan); grandsons, **Andrew Alstot** and **Desmond Arthur Thomas**; brother, **Corvin** and wife, **Gayle**

Alstot; sister, Susan Mitchem and her two children, Crystal and Jeff; and his trusty labradoodle, Jake. He was preceded in death by his parents, **Gary** and **Carol Alstot**.

Steve, who was born in Wauwatosa, WI, established his lifelong reputation for both thriftiness and independence, by riding his bike over 2,000 miles from Chicago to the University of Oregon to begin his undergraduate program. He then attended Northwestern University, his parents' alma mater, earning a degree in Physical Therapy, and through the Evidence In Motion (EIM) Institute of Health Professions, acquired a Doctorate of Physical Health.

After moving back to Portland and working at Kaiser Permanente, Steve's commitment to emphasizing collaboration with colleagues as well as his earnestness to hire exceptionally skilled and qualified employees led to co-founding ProActive Physical Therapy Specialists in 2002.

Steve remained committed to the field of physical therapy, as a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and Private Practice Section. His role as advocate included positions on the Oregon Physical Therapy Licensing Board, Oregon Physical Therapy-Political Action Committee, Oregon Physical Therapy Association Government Affairs Committee and the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

Steve was an accomplished athlete throughout his life, and relished being outdoors in the Pacific Northwest, enjoying ultimate frisbee, road biking, and running and completing the Hood to Coast relay, many, many times. Quite fortuitously, Steve met his wife Kate, a former University of Oregon runner, on the Kaiser Permanente Running Club.

Steve had two daughters with his first wife, and another daughter with Kate, and together everyone slowly and successfully mastered the art of the blended family.

Thanks to the many of you who helped defer costs on this years "snail-mail" newsletter...Your response has been so GREAT over the last few years that we are **NOT** having to ask for contributions again this year for either printing or postage!
Hurrah and Season's Cheer!

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In 2018, I received e-mails from three of our AAA cuzzins wishing to have a "hardcover" copy of the 1994 Family History Book. Because of that, I sent a letter to those on my e-mail list and over 70 of you responded! So if you are interested in your own copy of the AAA Family History Book reprint, just write to me at:

Jerry Allstott,
6537 Hummingbird St.
Ventura, CA 93003, or return this e-mail...and I'll get back to you.

REMEMBER...only 5 books left!



Authorities: Bus Driver Charged, Put Passenger in Chokehold

Posted Aug 28, 2020

The Oregonian By Garrett Andrews



Transit Company Video shows Dorian Allstott (Below) in a chokehold.

A Bend, Oregon bus driver was charged with assault for choking a passenger until he briefly lost consciousness while forcing the man off the bus a week ago for not wearing shoes.

The Aug. 20 incident has angered members of Central Oregon's *Black Lives Matter* community because the passenger, **Dorian Allstott**, is black and the driver, Michael Brinster, is white, and responding Bend Police officers arrested Allstott but not Brinster. Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel announced Thursday that after viewing security camera footage he decided to charge Brinster, 44, with fourth-degree assault and strangulation.

"The actions of this bus driver were shocking and criminal," Hummel said. "There is no place in society for conduct like this."

Around 7 p.m., police were called to a disturbance aboard a Cascades East Transit bus at the Hawthorne Station, the region's only transit hub.

According to the district attorney's office, Allstott had earlier attempted to board Brinster's bus but was told by Brinster he needed shoes. Cascades East Transit does not have a policy requiring shoes, according to legal counsel for the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, which oversees it.

Brinster drove off and by the time he'd returned to Hawthorne Station from his route, Allstott, who is referred to by police as a transient, had put on socks.

Allstott again attempted to board and was again stopped by Brinster. Surveillance footage released Thursday picked up as Allstott attempted to board the second time. He walked past Brinster, who told him, "Gotta have shoes, bro." Allstott took a seat alone on the bus as Brinster stood over him.

"Get off. I told you, you gotta have shoes to get on my bus," Brinster said. "No shirt, no shoes, no service."

Brinster then attempted to forcibly remove Allstott. The footage showed Brinster claiming Allstott reached for a knife at his side.

"You touched your *** knife, ***. Get off my *** bus," Brinster said. Hummel said Allstott was lawfully carrying the knife, and the district attorney's office doesn't allege he reached for it at this point.

Brinster was then seen placing Allstott in a chokehold and dragging him from the bus as another driver and a friend of Allstott's looked on.

During a press conference Thursday announcing the charges, Hummel paused the video as Brinster was seen pulling Allstott through the doorway of the bus.

"This is the point where he loses consciousness," Hummel said.

After dragging Allstott off the bus, Brinster placed him on the ground

and Allstott soon regained consciousness.

They continued to argue, with Brinster standing in the bus doorway. Brinster called police and said a passenger just threatened him with a knife. Allstott told the bus driver to "put him to sleep again."

"I need help!" Brinster yelled into his phone. "Yeah you do, huh?" Allstott replied.

Hummel said at one point before police arrived, Allstott pulled out his knife, threatened and spat on the bus driver. "C" mon, c'mon, c'mon," Allstott said, gesturing for Brinster to fight.

"I'm about to get physical with him," Brinster yelled into his phone.

Bend Police officers responded and arrested Allstott for unlawful use of a weapon, aggravated harassment and menacing. They were not able to immediately view the security footage, Hummel said.

"Bend Police acted on the information they had at the time," he said.

The footage was later turned over to Hummel.

Brinster was fired from Para-Transit Services on Thursday afternoon, according to Christie Scheffer, chief operating officer for Cascades East Transit, which oversees Para-Transit's contract. He was determined to have "violated the company's policies and procedures," she said.

Chokeholds have been a major issue in the current nationwide debate over police discrimination and excessive force.

Excerpt from interview with Dorian Allstott...

DA: I am **Dorian Zane Allstott**. I am an adventure-, labor-, general life experience-seeker. I enjoy music and good food and good company and things that make me feel alive. And also things that help me and the people I care about to be liberated from poverty and oppression, which is kind of my big *** thing as of late. My main concern has been doing what I can at this point in my life - because I'm not getting any younger - to make things as easy and make life as worth living for the people around me as possible in whatever way I can. Because I've had to spend a lot of time not doing that and feeling that that's not possible. That's generally what I do, every day, is see how I can get close to any of that stuff.

ACT: Do you have a sense of purpose?

DA: On and off. When I was younger I felt that I could not enjoy my life if I was not able to craft this world into something that I felt worth living in. I'm a long-term *** outcast in pretty much every *** regard. So I became super angry, but super committed to pretty much trying to become the best person I could be in my own young mind in order to be the person who could make those changes in the world. Or die trying and then not have to worry about it.

NOTE: What an interesting newspaper item, BUT...I've checked all my records and haven't found a trace of a Dorian Zane Allstott (????) in any of the Allstott lines. Did he pick a surname out of a hat? If you know Dorian, please e-mail me at <jlandpgallstott@yahoo.com>. THANKS!!

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