

Greetings from Carbon

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Saturday, August 15, 2026, 85 Ohlhauser descendants and relatives, ages 9 months to 96, gathered in

Carbon, Alberta, Canada for an OHLHAUSER REUNION.

We traced back to the brothers Frederick and Jacob Ohlhauser who left Germany in 1884 for the United States of America with Frederick's wife Maria; their two sons Gottlieb and Frederick and foster son Gottlieb Schell accompanying them. They settled in the Dakota Territory and other family members soon began to join them. The Ohlhauser relatives, friends and neighbors relocated to Carbon in Canada in 1910.

At the reunion we received and read your invitation to join you in Langenburg Sunday, September 13.

By show of hands it was a unanimous decision to send our greetings to those attending the small reception of the von Olnhausen and Ohlhauser families. Please give our greetings to everyone.

Joan (Ohlhauser) and Joe Issacs and Keith and Louanne Ohlhauser will be attending. It has been very interesting and exciting to have the various visits between our families over the past couple of years.

So Ohlhauser relatives, enjoy your celebrations, visits, shared stories and fellowship. We look forward to a report with photos when Joan returns. Maybe Keith has access to the two short AI presentations prepared for our gathering. I think all ages enjoyed seeing our history come to life especially the young family waving goodbye and driving off in the horse drawn cart not knowing if their decision was wise. We were looking back, imagining their fears, doubts, excitement and optimism – and I sat wondering if they could have seen ahead to 2026 and joined just a few of their many descendants happy, joyful and grateful for their brave venture, if they could have even dreamed such a legacy. We have been blessed.

We all wish we could join you and we will try to give more notice if we plan future reunions and hopefully more will join us.

On behalf of the Ohlhauser Clan gathered in Carbon, AB August 15, 2026

Bonnie (Ohlhauser) Snell from the Jacob Ohlhauser branch