

**Anna Endreson Alvig**  
**Daughter of Guri Rosseland Endreson**  
**Submitted by James and Kathy Alvig, Great-grandson**

James Alvig is a direct descendant of Guri Rosseland Endreson, whose cabin is memorialized by the state of MN near Solomon Lake, MN (by Willmar). Guri's husband, Lars, and her son were killed by Native Americans in front of her as she hid in a cellar with her nursing baby, Anna. Her younger son was not killed but knocked unconscious and injured and her two daughters were chased/ ran off to escape the Indians.

Baby Anna was my husband James's great grandmother. His father, Nils Edmund Alvig, was the youngest of her 16 children. Anna was married to P.P. Alvig and they farmed close to Solomon Lake for many years. James and I live in Plymouth, MN. David and Amy Alvig are our 2 children and Anna's great great children.

After burying her husband and son, Guri and her injured son and Baby Anna hitched up the sledge and oxen and went to other neighboring settlers cabins helping the injured and loading them on the sledge to take them to safety in Forest Lake. Eventually, Guri was reunited with her two daughters. Guri spoke only Norwegian, coming to MN with Lars when the US offered land through the Homestead Act. She is remembered by the Kandiyohi County Historical Society Museum in Willmar, MN.