

## John Thomas Bridges

Birth: 16 Aug 1889 Austin, Cass County, MO

Married Ann Isabel (Dunning) Smith on 19 Jan 1917 Carthage, Jasper County, MO

Early in their marriage, John and Ann moved to North Dakota to try farming 160 acres that had been given to her father in a land grant by the Bureau of Land Management on the Indian Reservation in North Dakota. John was known to have said that "the only thing that would grow on that land was Black-Eyed Peas".

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John Died on 29 Nov 1967 of Cancer. He is buried in Crescent Hill Cemetery, Adrian, Bates County, Missouri.

Ann (Anne) (Anna) Isabel Dunning

Birth: 11 Sep 1895

Verbal family history says Anna Isabel Dunning was half-Blackfoot Indian

Ann died on 21 Mar 1947. Cause of death was house fire related injuries. She is

Buried in Austin, Cass County, Missouri