

ALZA ANNE MARTIN BRINK, North High Class of 1959



Daniel and Eliza McMonigal.
Great Grandparents of Alza Anne Martin Brink



McMonigal Children

ALZA ANNE MARTIN BRINK: My Great-Grandfather, Daniel Stephen McMonigal moved his family from Pennsylvania to Colorado sometime after the Civil War. He had married a southern belle who until she married my shanty Irishman great-grandfather had never lifted a finger to do anything, including dress herself. Her father disowned her for marrying a Yankee. I can only assume my great grandfather's family was not too happy with his marrying a southerner, so they struck out for a place that was new to both of them. My dad was born in Denver in 1910. His family lived on the North side of town and he attended Skinner Junior High and North High School. He graduated from North in 1928, then the school colors were not purple and gold, but brown and some other color that I do not remember.

My dad worked for Stearns-Rogers and traveled all over the country working on various building projects, that is the reason I was born in Niagara Falls New York, he was working on a hydroelectric plant there. When in town he and my mom lived with my Grandmother, Aunt and Uncle at 4968 Stuart Street. In the mid-1940's my folks bought our home located at 2865 Federal Blvd., on the west corner across from Saint Dominic's church. Then there were apartment buildings and houses on what is now a green section across the street from Saint Dominic's, I used to zip up the alley in back of the apartment houses to get to high school.



Stephen G., Alza P., Stephen L.
and Alza A. Martin 1945



Ayn Jasmin, Jade Alza, 2007