

Erickson from Arnes, Manitoba. In 1959, Gilli suffered a severe heart attack and, after that, he turned to his old hobby of repairing watches and clocks. He was very successful at that trade. He passed away on September 24, 1973. His widow and their only son, Kevin Gilbert, reside in Winnipeg. Kevin Gilbert married Cindy Sue Souder from Vancouver.

i) Violet Kapitóla, born August 19, 1920, worked in Winnipeg, Manitoba and Toronto, Ontario. She married Harold Cox, a veteran of World War II. They had one son, who died in infancy. They resided in Winnipeg and later moved to Vancouver, B.C. Violet passed away suddenly on June 8, 1974.

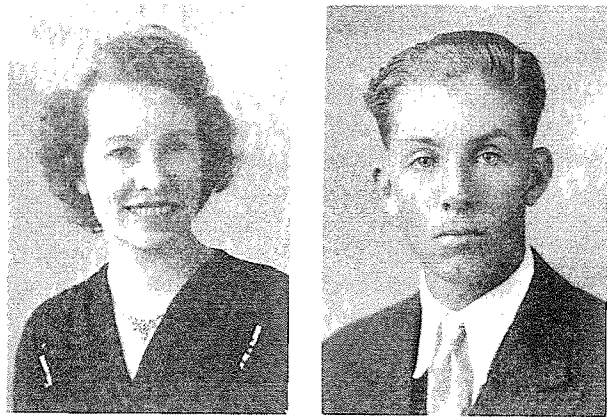
Gísli died on February 10, 1939 and Anna continued to make her home with Leo and Dýrunn although she sometimes worked as a housekeeper at different places for a few months at a time. Anna died at the Winnipeg General Hospital in 1948.

2. Herdís (see Guðmundur Jónsson Family).

3. Johanna - daughter of the pioneer settlers, Jónas and Lilja Thorsteinsson at Djúpadal, was born on January 15, 1885, at their temporary home on the Icelandic River in the vicinity of Riverton. At the age of three, she was adopted by Johann Johannsson, farmer, and his wife, Guðfinna, at Steinnes in the Riverton area, where she stayed until she reached confirmation age. She returned to her parents, then worked in Winnipeg



Josef and Johanna Guttormsson.



Lilja and Stephan Guttormsson.

for a time. On November 10, 1905, she married Josep Guttormsson, born at Krossavik in Vopnafjörður, Iceland, on May 16, 1871 to Guttormur Thorsteinsson, farmer, and his wife, Birgita, daughter of Josef Einarsson, farmer, at Syðrivík in Vopnafjörður. They immigrated to Canada with their family in 1893 and settled on a farm they named Húsavík in the district of Húsavík (Husavick), a few miles south of Gimli. Josep went to Winnipeg, where he found employment as a carpenter. After the wedding, Josep and Johanna settled on their homestead in Geysir, the S.E. 1/4 of 36-22-3E, where Ólafur Sigurdsson and his wife, Salbjörg Friðfinnsdóttir, sister of Lilja Thorsteinsson at Djúpadal, had stayed without filing for homesteading rights. This farm was known as Ólafsdal. In 1913, Josep and Johanna moved closer to the main road along the Icelandic River and built a house near the new frame house at Djúpadal, where they lived for six years. Josep, an experienced carpenter, was in charge of the construction of both houses. In 1919, they sold their farm at Ólafsdal to Unvald Jonasson, and their new, unfinished house to Gisli Jonasson at Hleskógum in Geysir. They invested the funds received in an 80 acre farm, S. 1/2 of W. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of 22-22-3E, called Brekka, which they purchased from Páll Halldorsson of Geysir. He had bought it from the pioneer settlers, Sigurður Stefánsson and his wife, Thorbjörg Jónsdóttir. Later, Josep and Johanna bought another 80 acres including legal subdivisions 1,8,9,16 of 15-22-3E from Jón Pálsson of Geysir. They carried on mixed farming at Ólafsdal and then at Brekka, with the help of their children, chiefly their son Stephan, who remained at home. Josep took carpentry jobs when his health permitted. In 1910, he built a house for Stefan Guðmundson, who had named his home "Ardal", the name which was placed on the front of the new house. Josep did the complicated carpentry on numerous houses, old and new, in the New Iceland area. As one of the two