

3928 88th Ave
Jelland MI
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Dear Cindy,

It seems that I wrote to you a year or so ago and told you about Carol Borg, a relative of the Tibbes. Did you find the answers to your questions? She had a book with many of their names in it. I believe there were obituaries of the people you were asking about - Albert and Anna Madders. I have checked my copy of the Cemetery Records. There are many Tibbes in it, but not Anna or Albert.

— from the Cemetery —

- Here is a list of wives, and children beginning in 1887
- John's 1st wife Hendrickje Veldstra Tibbe age 33yrs, April 9, 1887
 - Margrieta (baby) parents Ralph and Lena Tibbe May 22, 1887
 - Jennife baby - 21 days old. Jan + Deena Tibbe Jan. 24 1888
 - Rolffe baby 2-days Gerrit + (bunderkint) Tibbe Dec. 12, 1889
 - Hendrick - male 1yr. Jan + Deena Tibbe Sept. 28 1891
 - Jacob Tibbe's 1st wife Grietje Hendris 34 yrs Nov 28 1902
 - Albert Tibbe 81 yrs of age (parent of Tibbes) Nov. 15 1903
 - Maggie J. Tibbe 3 year old daughter of Jacob Tibbe April 27, 1919
 - Maggie infant daughter of Jacob + Katy Westover Tibbe Dec. 24, 1920
 - Katy Tibbe age 42 March 18 1924
 - Infant of Katy T

There is a tombstone for the wives of Jacob Tibbe with Maggie (Grietje) and Katy

There is no tombstone for any of the others.

When the Tibbes were there, there was a log school house. A new one was built closer to the store in 1897.

The Tibbes appear to have been there from 1887 until 1903
or 4. I have written a story about them. you may have