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Alsatian Customs and Traditions

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CLINTON BOURQUIN - 1920

PREFACE

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Clinton, and his wife, Vera, are both known for their culinary skills. Clinton who is of Alsatian descent, grew up in the Rio Medina area on a farm. After he married Vera, they operated a restaurant in Castroville for several years. Clinton talks about the cooking and eating habits of his family when he was growing up. Today Clinton and Vera are living in Castroville, active in the local Chamber of Commerce, Castro Colonies Heritage Assn., and other organizations. They are semi-retired from farming, but keep busy with a large yard, garden, and tree-spraying service. They cater food for many large gatherings held in this area.

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