

I was born 1/2/6 in Oswego, Kansas. First played mandolin at age 11, later, took up the violin. My dad, Tom Morgan, played violin in an orchestra in when I was in my teens Grace Shottler and I played at the neighborhood theater to silent movies--she played piano and I played mandolin.

In the fall of 1926 I came to Idaho and stayed with Uncle Roy Morgan. I belong to the "Clint Morgan Orchestra" composed of my Uncles Clint on the b anjo, Roy played either piano or violin, Ike played guitar and I played violin & mandolin. We performed for many barn dances and local shindigs.

My son, Gary, started playing the guitar when he was 12 yrs. old. In 1946 we made our first recording. He and I played for local clubs and various engagements for a number of years.

I joined the Fiddlers Organization in about 1965. I have enjoyed playing with Carl Farley, Johnny Wageman, Art Humphries and many others. I still enjoy playing for jam sessions and family get-togethers.

I am a retired farmer having farmed in the Hayburn area since 1931.