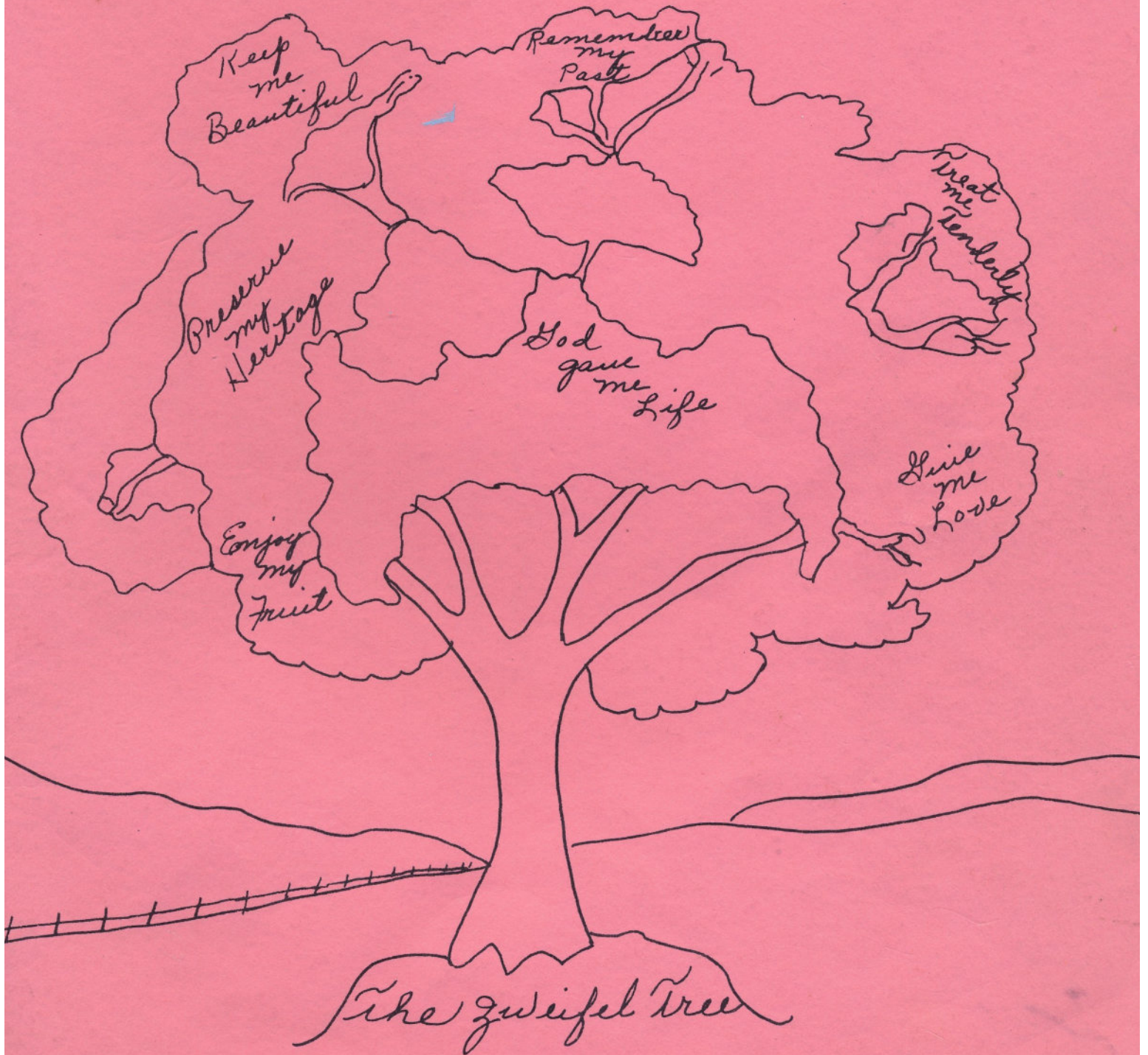


# Tree Talk



By Arma Smith

TO

MY HUSBAND AND CHILDREN



Dear Reader:

Here is your copy of the Zweifel genealogy; namely TREE TALK. It is not a large book, but I hope that you will find it interesting.

Please excuse any typographical errors. Any of you who have had the experience of typing on an electric typewriter after using a manual for many years, will realize how frustrating it can be. It seemed the letter "J" was always in the way, and I threatened to remove the key, but someone suggested that I might need it to spell "John"! The printers said that an electric typewriter with a carbon ribbon made the nicest looking copy, and I agree. As these books have been made up using the instant litho printing process, I will have to assume the responsibility for any typing errors, as each page is an exact duplicate of the original typewritten sheet.

This book is the culmination of nearly seven years of time. I checked back through my work sheets and found that the first record that I received from Glarus Switzerland was August 5, 1965. Naturally, if this were my business, I could have done it in less time, and more extensively, but there would be long periods when it seemed there wasn't much spare time to work on it.

There are extra sheets in the back of the book for additional records for your own personal use. However, the people that I have visited with feel that it would be a good idea to try to keep our book up to date. If every family would send me the happenings for the year, I would make an effort to have a supplement made up to send to everyone who has a book. Please send your records to me so that I will have them by February 1, 1973 for the year 1972, and by February 1 for each succeeding year. Be sure to write clearly, using full names, including maiden names of brides and all mothers. Please spell the month when giving dates, as using figures for both can be very confusing.

Thank you again for your cooperation. It really would be wonderful to meet all of you.

Sincerely,

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## FOREWORD

Many of us are ardent readers, so we find ourselves familiar with the style and manner of presentation of material in the particular books that we enjoy reading. Invariably, when we pick up a novel, we thumb through the introductory pages to see what information we can glean about the author, to see if a synopsis of the story has been given, or to whom the book has been dedicated. We usually find a page which bears a message much like the following:

"All characters in this book are fictitious, and any similarity in names, places, and incidents is purely coincidental".

Now, contrary to fiction, if a page for a similar purpose were to be found in a book given over to the genealogy of a specific family, the lines, without a doubt, would read:

"All characters in this book are real. Similarity in names, places, and incidents is certainly to be expected. Each person has lived, and has done his small part to preserve and insure the continuance of the family heritage".

The cast of characters in this book include you, your ancestors, and your descendants. You should be proud to be a part of it.

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I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I have enjoyed compiling the material for this book. Granted, there were many times when I was doubtful of the outcome, and was disheartened because it progressed so slowly, but with the combination of time, patience and perseverance, the end result has been most rewarding. It is by no means a masterpiece, but rather a very commonplace piece of work.

It is almost a certainty that there will be some errors, as many times records were contradictory, and handwriting of contributors was often difficult to decipher. The author does not assume any responsibility for errors that may be found in the material contained herein. All records have been accepted in good faith as given by family members, and have been reproduced as accurately as possible.



## INTRODUCTION

This book is about the Zweifels of Linthal, canton Glarus, Switzerland way back THEN, and the descendants of those Zweifels in the United States as of NOW. THEN goes back to about 1555; NOW is 1972. Many changes have taken place during the interim; a fact that is well established as you read about the death of one generation and the birth of another.

I have given you the earliest records that was possible for me to obtain from Glarus, Switzerland. The Swiss people are to be commended on their early awareness that it was important and beneficial to record all of their vital statistics. I read about one lady (she must have had the patience of Job) who had obtained 60,000 names of Swiss ancestors, all of whom had been thoroughly identified. Some records go back as far as 1520. From this, I feel very fortunate to have gone back as far as about 1555. You will note, as you read, that I have taken just the male Zweifels in direct line until we come to the Adam Zweifel who came to America. From this generation on, I have tried to include every descendant of our Adam Zweifel. You will also become aware of the fact that several of our early Zweifels married Zweifels, but Dr. Edward Fisher of the archives office assured me that there were many, many Zweifel families in Switzerland, and occasionally they did intermarry, but were never closely related.

On the following pages, I have given a key for you to study, which explains the abbreviations that I have used. Also, I have given an example showing the system by which the records have been set up. Please read it carefully; then I would suggest that you look in the back of the book for the index. All names are alphabetized (last name first) and numbered; so choose a person whose record you are familiar with. Find the number for the person that you have in mind, then check carefully, comparing notes with the example given. You will find that the system is quite simple, and it will be no trick at all to locate any person listed in the book. I think it will be well worth your time to take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the procedure before beginning to read. After you have become acquainted with the style of writing used, I sincerely hope that you will have many hours of pleasurable reading from the pages of TREE TALK.

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

- b. born
- d. died
- m. married
- \* designates direct descendant for first eight generations
- A following a family number indicates 'child adopted'
- 2m. second marriage
- ca. about
- dau. daughter
- information not known
- ( ) information varies
- int. interred, buried

## KEY TO READING LINEAGE

The generations are listed in direct line by male Zweifels only until the Adam Zweifel who came to the United States. Beginning with his children, the family tree branches out to include every descendant.

Following is given a brief outline as to the system used in relating the genealogical records for each person mentioned in the book. Reading this will help you to locate any person and his connection with the Zweifel family in a very short time.

An underscored number, such as 10 is a family number; a number in parenthesis, such as (10) indicates the parent's number; and a plain number, such as 10. is for a child. The children's numbers continue in sequence from one family to the next. The spouse's names are given in all capital letters.

In the back of the book, you will find an index listing each person, last name first. Each name has been given a number for easy identification. Let us say, for example, that we want to find the records for Hans Heinrich Zweifel. We look in the index and we find: Zweifel, Hans Heinrich 5. We turn to the front of the book, and we find

5. Hans Heinrich Zweifel (2)  
19. Johann Rudolf\*

5 underscored is the family number for Hans Heinrich, (2) in parenthesis tells us to go back to 2 where we find that his parents are Fridolin Zweifel and ELIZABETH STEUSSI. Although Fridolin was married three times, we can identify the mother of his children because her name is given in capital letters.

Returning to No. 5 we find the entire record for Fridolin and the list of his children. Child 19, Johann Rudolf, is identified by an asterisk, so from this we



know that he is the child for our direct line. In a very few minutes we have located Hans Heinrich Zweifel, his parents, his birth, death, marriage, wife and her dates, and their children. Supposing that you want to continue with his grandchildren, simply look for 19, and you will find the same information for Johann Rudolf. Every generation for each family continues in this manner.

When listing the children of a family, a birthdate and to whom married, has been given when known. This has been done so that ages can be compared and spouses found readily without having to look for the individual family records, which carries the same information. In cases where a child has died without being married, the death date is also given for him with this listing.

Adopted children are not given individual numbers in sequence as they are not in direct line. They have been given the family number followed by an "A". Children, who are not old enough to marry, have never married, or have died, have been given a number, and will also be indexed with their parent's number. However, they will not be mentioned again. This explains why the numbers will not always run in sequence in the left hand margin of the pages as they are specifically family numbers. Wives and husbands of persons in direct line will also use the family number.

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Zweifel

*6	
Hans Raphael, Kindenroß, Fridolin Zweifel am Lindhal	geb. 1578 + 1656 November 13
Elisabeth Hüpfli	geb. 1582 + 1650 September 2 cap 1615 November 18
*6 1617 April .. Jacob * jung 1619 Maria, vid. Dinnes * 2 Glarus	
1622 März 7 Hans Heinrich vid. * 4	
1624 Juni 1 Thomas	
1626 Juli 7 Agatha * jung	
1629 Feb. 4 Anna vid. Schiefel * 6 Schwanden	
1630 Sept. 27 Agatha * Blumer * 20	
1632 Nov. 22 Jacob vid. * 15	

Above is a reproduction of the original first Zweifel family record from Glarus, Switzerland. It is for Fridolin Zweifel, son of Bernhard. 'geb' means 'born' and the cross is for 'died'.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Bernhard Zweifel\*; b. ca 1555, d.-----, m. ELIZABETH FUERSTENAUER

Children: Zweifel

2. Fridolin\*, b. ca 1578

This is all the information that was available from Glarus, Switzerland about the first Zweifel progenitor. The data was given on the typewritten copy for his son, Fridolin.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Fridolin Zweifel (1) b. ca 1578, Linthal, Glarus, Switzerland, d. 13 Nov. 1656; m. 15 Mar. 1603 Maria Zuercher; 2m. 26 Feb. 1609 Anna Truempy; 3m. 18 Nov. 1615, ELIZABETH STEUSSI, b. ca 1582, Linthal, Switzerland, d. 2 Sept. 1650.

Fridolin Zweifel served on the council (his title was 'ratsherr', which means 'councilman'), and he was an overseer of church land.

Children: Zweifel (all born Linthal, Glarus, Switzerland)

3. Jakob, b. Apr. 1617, d. infant
4. Maria, b. ca 1619, d. 19 July, 1657; m. 29 Oct. 1639 Hans Heinrich Dinner
5. Hans Heinrich\*, b. 7 Mar. 1622, d. 15 Feb. 1662; m. 26 Mar. 1644, Rosina Elmer
6. Thomas, b. 1 June 1624, d.-----
7. Agatha, b. 7 July, 1626, d. infant
8. Anna, b. 4 Feb. 1629, d. 18 Dec. 1668; m. Fridli Schiesser
9. Agatha, b. 27 Sept. 1630, d. 24 Feb. 1709; m. 13 Jan. 1646 Johann Jakob Blumer
10. Jakob, b. 22 Nov. 1632, d. 14 Mar. 1668; m. Adleneid Heer

THIRD GENERATION

5. Hans Heinrich Zweifel (2) b. 7 Mar. 1622, Linthal, Switzerland, d. 15 Feb. 1662 m. 26 Mar. 1644 ROSINA ELMER b. 11 Feb. 1627, d. 14 June 1702, dau. of Rudolf Elmer and Anna Elsiner who were dressmakers. His name was given as Hauptmann Hans Heinrich Zweifel, Hauptmann meaning 'captain'.

Children: Zweifel (all born Linthal, Glarus, Switzerland)

11. Anna, b. 24 Feb. 1645, d.-----
12. Fridli, b. 2 July, 1646, d. 4 July, 1646
13. Elisabeth, b. 5 Aug. 1647, d. 12 Nov. 1692; m. 1670 Joachim Duerst
14. Salome, b. 22 Sept. 1648, d. 20 Apr. 1702; m. June, 1668 Friedli Zweifel
15. Agatha, b. 25 July, 1650, d. infant
16. Fridolin, b. 11 July, 1652, d. 4 Feb. 1702; m. Anna Zweifel
17. Anna Maria, b. 23 Apr. 1654, d. 1709
18. Margaretha, b. 23 Oct. 1655, d.-----; m. 27 Nov. 1677 Andreas Schiesser



19. Johann Rudolf\*, b. 12 July, 1657, d. 27 Aug. 1727; m. 13 Nov. 1688  
SABINA STUESSI
20. Johann Heinrich, b. 18 Nov. 1660, d. 15 Feb. 1661
21. Rosina, b. 29 May, 1662, d. 29 July, 1744

FOURTH GENERATION

19. Johann Rudolf Zweifel (5) b. 12 July, 1657, Linthal, Glarus, Switzerland, d. 27 Aug. 1727; m. 13 Nov. 1688 SABINA STUESSI, b. 23 June, 1667 Linthal, Glarus, Switzerland, d. 7 Sept. 1745, Linthal, dau. of Niklaus Stuessi and Sara Wild

Johann Rudolf Zweifel had the title 'ratsherr' which means that he was a councilman.

Children: Zweifel (all born Linthal)

22. Johann Heinrich, b. 6 June, 1690, d. 6 Jan. 1760; m. 1 Nov. 1710  
Barbara Zweifel
23. Sara, b. 4 Dec. 1691, d. 11 May, 1766; m. 4 May, 1715 Albrecht  
Zweifel
24. Johann Rudolf\*, b. 19 Mar. 1693, d. 30 Mar. 1755; m. 13 Nov. 1722  
Anna Zweifel
25. Niklaus, b. 7 Apr. 1695, d.-----
26. Rosina, b. 27 Dec. 1696, d. 2 Mar. 1743; m. Kaspar Kuendert
27. Ievin, b. 25 Sept. 1698, d. 16 May, 1765
28. Fridolin Fridli, b. 26 Apr. 1700, d. 12 Sept. 1724
29. Elisabeth, b. 8 Mar. 1702, d. 11 Feb. 1775
30. Anna, b. 13 Mar. 1704, d. 25 Dec. 1772
31. Johannes, b. 25 Aug. 1706, d. 22 Nov. 1770; m. 13 Nov. 1733 Anna  
Schiesser
32. Johann Jakob, b. 10 June, 1708, d. 30 Sept. 1708

FIFTH GENERATION

24. Johann Rudolf Zweifel (19) b. 19 Mar. 1693, Linthal, d. 30 Mar. 1755, Linthal m.13 Nov. 1722 ANNA ZWEIFEL, b. 4 Jan. 1705, Linthal, d. 25 Dec. 1772 dau. of Adam Zweifel and Elsbeth Voegeli. Her 2m. 5 Nov.1756 Jost Voegeli

Children: Zweifel (all born in Linthal, Switzerland)

33. Johann Heinrich, b. 4 Dec. 1723, d. 16 Nov. 1774; m. 15 Aug. 1748  
Anna Wichser; 2m Maria Luchginger
34. Adam\*, b. 21 Dec. 1726, d. 10 Nov. 1794; m. 18 Nov. 1757 Rosina  
Voegeli
35. Sabina, b. 4 Jan. 1731, d. 18 Dec. 1797; m. 2 June, 1752 Jakob  
Spaelti
36. Elisabetha, b. 4 Dec. 1734; d. 8 Jan. 1758
37. Johann Rudolf, b. 24 Dec. 1737, d. 30 Mar. 1810; m. 4 Nov. 1763  
Ursula Duerst
38. Anna, b. 22 Aug. 1742, d. 28 Jan. 1785; m. a Mr. Zweifel
39. Johannes, b. 30 Jan. 1747, d. 22 Apr. 1751

SIXTH GENERATION

34. Adam Zweifel (24) b. 21 Dec. 1726, Linthal, d. 10 Nov. 1794; m. 18 Nov. 1757  
ROSINA VOEGELI, b. 2 Sept. 1736, Linthal, d. 10 June, 1801, Linthal  
dau. Jost Voegeli and Rosina Zweifel

Children: Zweifel (all born, Linthal)

- 40. Jost, b. 30 Aug. 1758, d. 16 Dec. 1838
- 41. Johann Rudolf, b. 15 Feb. 1760, d. infant
- 42. Johann Rudolf, b. 17 Feb. 1762, d. 14 July, 1783
- 43. Johann Heinrich\*, b. 29 Feb. 1764, d. 8 Dec. 1835; m. 2 Nov. 1787  
Barbara Zweifel
- 44. Adam, b. 25 June, 1766, d. 6 Sept. 1808; m. 24 May, 1786 Barbara  
Wichser
- 45. Albrecht, b. 17 Feb. 1768, d. 30 Apr. 1841
- 46. Anna, b. 26 Sept. 1770, d. 3 June, 1805; m. 4 Nov. 1792 Max Hoesli
- 47. Rosina, b. 22 Sept. 1773, d.-----
- 48. Sabina, b. 13 Nov. 1776, d. 3 May, 1786

SEVENTH GENERATION

43. Johann Heinrich Zweifel (34) b. 29 Feb. 1764, Linthal, d. 8 Dec. 1835;  
m. 2 Nov. 1787, BARBARA ZWEIFEL, b. 17 Feb. 1768, Linthal, d. 26 Mar.  
1807, dau. Heinrich Zweifel and Anna Thut

Children: Zweifel (all born, Linthal)

- 49. Adam, b. 5 Mar. 1788, d. 15 Apr. 1873
- 50. Johann Heinrich\*, b. 28 May, 1789, d. 22 Apr. 1862; m. 2 Dec. 1813  
Ursula Zweifel
- 51. Rosina, b. 28 Dec. 1791, d. 5 Apr. 1809
- 52. Anna, b. 23 Sept. 1795, d. 12 Dec. 1817
- 53. Barbara, b. 2 June, 1799, d. 14 Apr. 1862
- 54. Anna Maria, b. 31 Oct. 1802, d. 10 Dec. 1802
- 55. Albrecht, b. 21 Oct. 1804, d. 1 Jan. 1805
- 56. Anna Maria, b. 29 Dec. 1805, d. 8 Jan. 1806

EIGHTH GENERATION

50. Johann Heinrich Zweifel (43) b. 28 May, 1789, Linthal, d. 22 Apr. 1862;  
m. 2 Dec. 1813 URSULA ZWEIFEL, b. 30 Sept. 1794, Linthal, d. 3 Apr.  
1870, dau. Johann Rudolf Zweifel and Anna Schiesser

Napoleon with his French armies swept down on the little republic of Switzerland in 1798 and quickly overran the country. The records show that in 1815, Johann Heinrich Zweifel had to serve in Napoleon's army, the same year Switzerland became independent again. He was credited with being a farmer and a painter.

Children: Zweifel (all born, Linthal)

- 57. Johann Heinrich, b. 24 Apr. 1814, d. 14 Feb. 1853; m. 25 Feb. 1841  
Marg Siegrist
- 58. Johann Rudolf, b. 21 Sept. 1817, d. 1 Jan. 1883; m. 29 Apr. 1842  
Anna Zweifel



59. Adam\*, b. 18 Apr. 1819, d. 20 Feb. 1900; m. 9 Oct. 1847, Verena Duerst; 2m. Louisa Christina Figi
60. Anna, b. 8 Oct. 1820, d. 1839
61. Fridolin, b. 29 Mar. 1823, d.-----; m. 20 Feb. 1854, Regula Oswald
62. Peter, b. 23 Aug. 1824, d. 15 Feb. 1912; m. 3 Aug. 1869 Barbara Zweifel, b. 20 Oct. 1839
63. Albrecht, b. 14 July, 1826, d. 5 Jan. 1897
64. Jost, b. 13 Dec. 1827, d. 19 Nov. 1911; m. 16 Feb. 1854 Verena Zopfi, b. 13 Apr. 1834, d. 21 June, 1887
65. Bernhard, b. 26 Dec. 1829, d. 7 June, 1922; m. 8 Nov. 1860 Barbara Kundert, b. 8 May, 1836, d. 29 June, 1922
66. Barbara, b. 16 Nov. 1831, d. 29 Nov. 1909; m. 24 July, 1856 Mr. Schiesser
67. Niklaus, b. 5 Jan. 1834, d. 19 July, 1857
68. Ursula, b. 20 Dec. 1836, d. 26 Jan. 1838
69. Anna, b. 27 Jan. 1840, d. 18 July, 1882; m. 15 Nov. 1860 Johann Rudolf Zweifel

At this point in the Zweifel history, it would be well to quote the pages from Millard Tschudy's book "New Glarus, Wisconsin" (Mirror of Switzerland) in order that you will be able to better understand the reasons for so many of the Glarner to leave their homeland to come to the United States. I am sure that Mr. Tschudy spent many hours compiling the material for his book, so I am grateful for the opportunity to pass it along to you exactly as he has written it.

Quote:

CHAPTER 1

PRE-EMIGRATION

Pre-emigration Glarus

When Nicholas Duerst and Fridolin Streiff, natives of canton (state) Glarus, Switzerland, sailed for the United States early in 1845, they carried with them the hopes and prayers of their fellow-Glarner for a new home free of the ever-tightening shackles of poverty in the fatherland.

Glarus, by 1844, was in deep economic trouble. Food was scarce, employment dwindling, morale sinking.

Surrounded by the rugged Alps, Glarus had long been populated by families of diverse origin. There were Beckers, Stauffachers, Kunderts, Duersts, others of Germanic ancestry; Heftys, Stuessys, Kublys, Tschudys whose lineage suggested Latin sources.

Centuries of near-isolation, except for occasional military ventures, most notable being the victory of eight hundred Glarner over several thousand Austrians at Naefels in 1388, had produced a hardy, industrious people capable of adapting to a harsh environment.

The 19th century Glarner, a frugal, sturdy individualist, had learned self-reliance by the time he had learned his alphabet. He had a solemn respect for his neighbor and a strong loyalty, bordering on chauvinism, to his canton. His pleasures were few, his tastes, largely, unsophisticated.

Historically, Glarus was a rural canton. But arable land, owned for the most part by parishes and communes, had been divided and re-divided so often to accommodate increasing population that a family's allotment was seldom more than a few acres, often only a garden-sized parcel.

To better their economic position, the Glarner had turned to weaving cloth



for export. Unfortunately, the advantages of industry were short-lived. Factories utilizing the numerous swift-running mountain streams as a source of inexpensive water power, mechanized, throwing 2,000 weavers out of work. General economic chaos sweeping across Europe like a tidal wave, had struck remote Glarus.

An 1842 government report reveals that in Matt (population: 800) there were 69 families on the poor list, 21 beggars, and over 100 persons who owned no land. Other Glarus communities fared no better. The desperation of the working people was intensified by a crop failure and higher food prices.

Little grain growing in Alpine areas, most breadstuffs were imported, usually from Hungary and Italy, and even in prosperous times these were limited. Chief food products of the soil were potatoes, beans and other vegetables. Potatoes were of major importance--so much so that a government decree forbade a grower from harvesting his own crop until it had fully matured so that maximum value would be realized. As potato harvest time approached, watchmen stood twenty-four-hour guard over fields to prevent stealing.

Genuine coffee was all but unknown and the beverage used in its place was a concoction made of chicory with little or no sugar available for flavoring. Few meals were complete without schab-zieger, an interesting Glarner cheese packed with vitamins and spiced with pulverized leaves of Melilotus coerulea, a pungent clover-like plant growing in the Glarner lowlands since its introduction to cloister gardens in the 11th and 12th centuries by crusaders returning from Asia Minor.

The basic ingredient is skim milk coagulated with acid whey. Left to ripen for several weeks, the mixture is molded into small cones to dry and mature until dark green and hard enough to be grated. Glarner schabzieger found its way to Zurich markets by 1429, two centuries later to Germany and the Netherlands. Also called sap-sago, the ancient delicacy, nibbled by New World Swiss, is imported from Glarus and sold in New Glarus shops today. Konrad Schindler, 18th century physician, prescribed it for weak stomach, constipation, fever and ague, dropsy, and melancholia! A Swiss-German verse, possibly an early sales pitch for schabzieger, goes like this:

"Heider oder weider  
alte, guete, herte Glarner Schabzieger?  
Ihr chaend ne use nih,  
Ihr chaend ne aen all Waend haere khiie--  
Und er tuet ech nued verhiie."

Roughly translated:

Do you have or do you want  
good, old, hard Glarner Schabzieger?  
You can take it out,  
You can handle it,  
You can throw it against a wall  
But you can't break it.

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#### Glarners Seek, Find Solution

Glarus officials, seeking a solution for the canton's grave crisis, arranged public meetings. Traditionalists quoted an old proverb: "Bleibe im Land und Ernaehe dich redlich" (Remain in the land and support yourself honestly). Progressives had a ready answer: "Bleibet im Land und fresset einander" (Remain in the land and devour each other).

Questionnaires requesting information about founding a colony, forwarded to Swiss consulates throughout Europe and overseas, brought answers from New York Philadelphia, Madison Co., Ill., Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, Alexandria, Algiers, Naples, Lisbon, Marseilles, Brussels, Odessa and St. Petersburg. Glarners, where ever they were, dispatched information from their area.



Since most prospective colonists were interested mainly in America, U.S. reports aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Most promising were from middle-west informants. From Madison Co. came word that earlier colonists from Zurich, Bern and Aargau were prospering happy, well-adjusted; ample tracts of rich, inexpensive land were readily available, opportunities for success almost unlimited.

Glarus newspapers carried stories of emigrants departing for America. "This morning two families, fathers, mothers, five children--the oldest, five years--and a grandmother left for America." The "Glarner Zeitung", March 15, 1844, reported: "Today fifty-seven persons from Kerenzen...left for the USA. Accompanied by friends and relatives, the emigrants made a last visit to the cemetery to pay their respects."

Emigration, occasionally suggested, was more and more discussed. A list for names of persons interested in organized emigration was circulated. The March 20, 1844, edition of the "Neuen Glarner Zeitung" printed this notice: "Persons who have signed to join an emigration to North America, others who wish to join, those with any interest in such a project are requested to attend a meeting at noon, Sunday, March 24, at the Schwarzen Adler in Glarus. Purpose of this meeting is to discuss ways and means of organizing an emigration unit to found a 'New Glarus' in the American state of Missouri.

More than 100 persons attended, ready to forsake their ancient ties in Glarus for the welfare of their families. On April 16, delegates from Diesbach, Elm, Ennenda, Haslen, Luchsingen, Mollis, Netstal, Nidfurn, Schwanden, and Sool agreed to support an emigration.

Swiss government officials reported that several independent emigrants had been swindled into paying for passages on non-existent ships and advised prospective emigrants to act as a unit. The U.S. consul in Basel warned against signing any papers not fully understood, pointing out that in the past, port city "labor-brokers" had signed trusting emigrants into virtual bondage.

The "Glarner Zeitung" on July 19 announced that an organized emigration would have several important advantages: costs could be held to a minimum, supervision and assistance simplified, homesickness and general despair reduced.

#### Rules governing the emigration:

1. Emigration shall be as a unit to found a community, preferably in Ohio, Missouri, Illinois or Indiana.
2. Every family is to receive twenty acres paid by the Emigration Society, the amount to be repaid by the colonists. Expenses of travel to be paid by emigrants.
3. Expenses of two advance men to be paid by the society.
4. All agreements are to be ratified by participating communities of Glarus and the Glarus government.

Judge Nicholas Duerst, forty-eight, and M. Marty, English-speaking teacher who withdrew shortly to be replaced by Fridolin Streiff, twenty-nine, a blacksmith, were selected to precede the main body to locate and buy land to fill the needs of the entire group.

#### Instructions to Duerst and Streiff:

1. Agents will travel from Switzerland, via Havre to New York.
2. They will find \$2,500 deposited with the Bourry d' Ivernois Credit Co., New York City.
3. Agents will not draw money before land has been or is about to be selected.
4. On arrival in New York, agents will seek out William H.



- Blumer, Allentown, Pa., and follow his advice on how to proceed.
5. Agents will consider climate, soil adaptable for grain and cattle.
6. Agents need not necessarily buy government land but must not exceed \$1.25 per acre, the price of government land.
7. Agents must get land in one tract near readily available means of communication and transportation.
8. Land is to be divided into timber, bottom, and field land to make partition as equitable as possible.
9. Agents will escort emigrants from St. Louis to new home and supervise fair land distribution.
10. Agents will supervise families on arrival and until colony is established, but colonists are to defray their own expenses.
11. In all difficult matters, agents are to consult Blumer and the credit company.
12. Agents must allocate land for raising food and feed.
13. Land purchases are to be made in the name of "Emigration Society of the Canton of Glarus." Duerst must have lands platted, divided into lots, numbered, recorded with names of owners. Heads of families will draw lots for twenty-acre parcels. Costs and money advances to be repaid in ten years with no interest charges. Streiff is to keep a copy of said plats and all papers; also an account of all land owners, changes in families, and other pertinent data.
14. Agents will provide, as soon as possible, for a church and school and relief of the poor.
15. When agents agree that the above instructions have been executed, Duerst will return to Switzerland.
16. Streiff will remain with the colonists, reporting to the society from time to time on the progress of the colony.
17. Duerst will receive one dollar per day, plus expenses until his return. Streiff will receive whatever remuneration the executive committee feels just and proper.

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#### Duerst and Streiff: Old Glarus to New Glarus

Duerst and Streiff, on March 8, 1845, set out from Switzerland for the eight-day coach journey to Havre, France, and March 16 boarded a packet ship bound for the U.S.

After a stormy seven-weeks-long voyage the pair debarked in New York, May 6. Following instructions, they sought out William Blumer in Allentown, long time resident well qualified to advise the foreigners.

On May 10, at Easton, Pa., Duerst and Streiff were joined by Josua Frey, who travelled with them in the search for land. The trio proceeded by mail coach to Somerville, N.Y. City, boarded the steamer EMPIRE to Albany, again by rail, arriving in Buffalo, May 14.

Frey's journal affords an interesting account of their travels to the middle-west:

"Took passage on steamer BUNKER HILL for Detroit same evening (May 14), arrived at Detroit, May 16. Next day proceeded across the state of Michigan by stage and rail to St. Louis.

"Thence by steamer to Chicago, arriving there on the morn of the nineteenth. We went to the United States land office in that town and examined maps and plats, and found that nearly all timber land in that land district was either pre-empted



or sold, but a great amount of prairie land was yet open for entry.

"Next day we took stage for Dixon, on Rock River. On the way we crossed immense prairies, reaching an unbroken level so far as the eye could see. The main road passes through Aurora, the neighborhood of which is quite well settled.

"Arrived at Dixon, May 21, having rode all night. We went to the United States land office and found an immense quantity of prairie land yet subject to entry, but the woodland was mostly taken. The same afternoon we traveled northward along Rock River to Oregon City. May 23, we again return to Dixon.

"The land on both sides of Rock River is very fine and productive. May 24, we went by stage to Princeton, a little village surrounded by rich lands. Twenty-fifth, being Sunday, we rested.

"Twenty-sixth, examined a tract of timber known as Devil's Grove, but found that it was already entered; could have bought 240 acres for \$1,000. Twenty-seventh, went to Peru on the Illinois River. Twenty-eighth, as the water was too low in the river for boats to land, we hired a team to take us to Hennepin.

"Thirtieth, went on steamer to St. Louis, where we arrived June 1. As the expected emigrants had not yet come, we authorized Mr. Wild of that city to take charge of them when they arrived. to send us word of their arrival, and to provide temporary quarters for them."

Exploration continued by stage, horseback and on foot into Missouri, passing through St. Charles, Warrenton, Danville, Mexico, Florida, Palmyra and Marion.

The trio boarded the steamer DI VERNON for Keokuk in Iowa Territory, went across country to Winchester, Fairfield, and Mt. Pleasant; east to Bloomington on the Mississippi, and Galena, early communications, transportation and commercial center.

They explored the Wisconsin Territory, going through Plattesille and Belmont arriving at Mineral Point, June 16, to find a letter from Blumer advising that the emigrants should be at Milwaukee.

Failing to find their countrymen, the three left Milwaukee, June 24, and three days later arrived west of Exeter in Green Co. Here, in town four, range seven they discovered a large tract of land, healthy climate, numerous fresh springs, fertile soil, ample timber and convenient routes to markets at Mineral Point, Milwaukee and Galena.

After reconnoitering a few days in the Como, Ill., area and up along the Wisconsin river, they returned to Mineral Point where on July 17, Duerst and Streiff visited the government land office and purchased 1200 acres of land and 80 acres of timber they had inspected June 27.

In Mineral Point Streiff took the first step toward becoming a citizen. He understood little English and was not required to take the usual oath but expressed his fealty by kissing the Bible.

Before leaving for the newly purchased site, Duerst, Streiff and Frey met Theodore Rodolph, an Aargauer who had lived in the vicinity for over a decade and offered to guide and assist them.

Here is Rodolph's description of what followed:

"In the summer of 1845 I was visited by two Swiss gentlemen, Messrs. Fridolin Streiff and Nicholas Duerst. They were sent out by the government of the canton of Glarus, in Switzerland, for the purpose of selecting a tract of land whereon to settle a colony of emigrants. I prevailed on my brother, Frederick, who still lived on the farm on which he had settled in 1834, to place his horses at the disposal of these gentlemen and carry them wherever they wished to go. I also engaged a competent surveyor, Arnzi Comfort, to accompany them.  
"...We reached a valley in Green County which united all the essential



features we needed. There were some squatters whom I knew. One was Stephen Armstrong and his wife, who had been our neighbors in 1834. The other was a French Canadian whose wife, Boleta, had been a domestic in my mother's family. We bought the claims of Armstrong and Boleta's husband, and, having arranged everything satisfactorily, returned to Mineral Point."

Streiff, Duerst and Frey headed for the colony, their last journey together, for Frey was to leave on Aug. 6th for his Pennsylvania home.

Surveyor Comfort arrived July 24th and with Frederick Rodolph measured the site and helped plan a road to Green's Prairie (southeast York township).

Duerst and Streiff began erecting crude shelters on what is now the south lawn of Swiss Church for the colonists who were soon to come.

## CHAPTER II

### EMIGRATION

#### Glarus to Holland

The Emigration Society had agreed to delay emigration until spring 1846 to give Duerst and Streiff ample time to explore carefully all promising areas and complete preparations for the arrival of the colonists.

However, many persons, favoring emigration, threatened to leave, family by family, independent of cantonal control or aid, and pressure for early action increased so rapidly that the sailing date was advanced to April 16, 1845.

The night of April 15, all arrangements complete, 140 persons on emigration rosters and their friends proceeded north toward Ziegelbruecke to Biasche, a landing on the Linth Canal linking the Walensee and Zurichsee, to await the next morning's departure. They chose George Legler, Sr. and Jacob Grob spokesmen to settle disputes and speak for the group when united action was required.

Wednesday, the sixteenth, dawned cold and grey. Rain and snow spread a chilly mantle on the somber parting of life-time friends. By sailing time 53 Glarner had made an overnight decision to forsake the land of their birth for a new life in a new land, so 193 persons turned their backs on the harsh, yet beloved Alps that had dominated their lives, and jammed the ship FELDER bound for Zurich.

As they neared the city, the weather worsened, and Cosmos Blumer, Canton Glarus representative in the Swiss legislature, accompanying his people on the first leg of the journey, arranged for covered wagons to transport women and children to Basle.

The rest shivered through the snowy night, trying to sleep, sitting on the crowded, open deck of a barge. Mathias Duerst, shrewd observer, and as it turned out, competent historian of the group, recorded day-to-day events in pencil in German. His description of the arrival in Basle:

"Just before we got to Basle we caught sight of the wagons wherein our people were packed, going over the Basle bridge. We all arrived at the same time at Basle to our great satisfaction."

April 19, all boarded a Rhine steamer for Rotterdam. It ran only during daylight hours, stopping every night, usually near a town where passengers purchased provisions for the next day. There were no berths or beds, so the Glarner slept on the hard deck or in lodging houses when the rates were low enough. Travel was slow and tedious, weather cold, wintry, damp. During the eleven days between Basle and Rotterdam, morale deteriorated so far that there was dangerous disorder and threatened mutiny.



From Duerst's diary:

"On the 30th Apr. we arrived at Rotterdam. Thieves abounded, and several of our people had articles stolen."

They transferred to two coastal boats which were to take them to New Dieppe and their trans-Atlantic ship.

"The night of the 30th to May 1st was to us a night of terror, about midnight a severe storm struck and madly stormed until morning. An anchor was dropped 100 feet from shore, then a rope was thrown to shore and by means of a windlass our vessel was drawn to land and fastened. Only our ship was so fortunate, the other--containing mostly Little Valley people was obliged to cast anchor about 100 rods from land; we were able to get refreshments but not so the others."

At New Dieppe they were delayed while their schooner, the SUPERB, was fitted with berths. Finally, on Tuesday, May 13, everyone chafing at the bit, the SUPERB was pronounced shipshape and pulled by tug six miles, sails set, and the Swiss left Europe.

#### On the Atlantic

Aboard, each family was responsible for its own meals, often only dried meats and fruits, and cheese. An adult's weekly ration of two-and-one-half pounds of salt pork (almost inedible), eight ounces of flour, two pounds of rice, and rock-hard ship's biscuit did little for the health; dysentery and other disorders being commonplace.

Duerst's observations on the food:

"We greatly wished for our Green Sap Sago cheese to give a better flavor to our rancid, watery potatoes and to strengthen our stomachs."

Wednesday, May 28, just six weeks after departure from Glarus, death struck twice.

"On the 28th we realized the results of our bad lot; we sorrowed over two victims, Anna Beglinger, Rudolf Stauffacher's wife of Matt, after suffering many deaths for several days gave up her spirit this afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was wrapped and sewed into a large linen sheet; three pails full of sand were placed at her feet so as to sink her body. We carried her on deck, laid her on a plank, we sang the first two verses of the 140 hymn, leader Grob read our home funeral service, and so one hour after her death she was sunk into the ocean, where she will undergo no decay, and her bones need not first be sought and gathered at the resurrection.

"On the same day at 7 p.m. the half-year old child of Henry Stauffacher of Matt died. It was bound into a pillow and placed over night in a small boat on deck, the next morning committed to the waves with like services as before; we sang the 142 hymn."

The following Wednesday a baby was born prematurely to the wife of Hilarius Wild of Schwanden, but lost the struggle for life and was consigned to the waves June 5.

Two weeks later:

"This evening the little son Rudolf of Henry Hoesli of Diesbach died;

he declined a long time and suffered from convulsions. It was sad to see him when sick and not able to give him any relief. He was on the morning of 20th (June) with the customary services committed to the waves. We sang the 138 hymn.

"Barbara, mother of the dead child, alone had to watch and care for the dying child. Her husband was confined to his bed by sickness; other friends were weak and seasick. Many a time when no one else would venture on deck in the fierce storm, in greatest danger of being thrown down and washed overboard, she went to cook some warm food for her beloved child."

One Saturday, damp sea air gave way to summery land breezes, warming the bodies and spirits of the Swiss. Two days later, June 30, after a tempestuous, hardship-filled 49-day voyage, they debarked at Baltimore.

They had reached their Promised Land!

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#### To The Middle West

The emigrants had orders to proceed to St. Louis for directions from Duerst and Streiff guiding them to the colony site. Buying passage was difficult. They had clothing, bedding, kitchen utensils, furniture, sets of tools--an accumulation of tons of excess weight. Several days of negotiation netted a contract for transportation at \$20 per adult, half-fare for children four to twelve, no charge for youngsters under four. Excess baggage to be carried at a dollar per hundred-weight.

Before leaving Baltimore, they witnessed an impressive event. Duerst's observations:

"This day we saw in Baltimore a ceremony performed such as none of us had even seen...funeral obsequies for the late President Jackson. Seven thousand horsemen in vests and white jackets trimmed with black ribbons and crepe rode on splendid white horses. Column after column rode."

Again:

"We had two families who were bare of all money, and could travel no farther than Baltimore, they were Andr. Stuessi of Rieden, and Andr. Kundert of Rueti, each had a wife and child, one of them had an offer of employment. Our leaders agreed to give the two men 15 francs which they received and divided."

The colonists left the city on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, their first time on a train, fascinated by broad fields of grain, extensive orchards, and what seemed by comparison to Glarner huts, large homes, to the Susquehanna river and a 14-cent supper at the Golden Eagle tavern in Columbia, Pa.

Of their arrival on canal boats in Pittsburg, Wed., July 9, Duerst noted:

"As we floated into the city our singers sang several Swiss songs which attracted hundreds of people to the border of the canal and to the windows of adjoining houses."

Across the Alleghanies, by Ohio river barge to Cincinnati, and steamboat to St. Louis

Wednesday, July 23:



"We arrived this evening at St. Louis, and many Glarus people who lived there greeted us kindly, C. Wild, Henry Hoesly, Fr. Blesi, Paulus Kundert, Fr. Schiesser."

But the only communication awaiting them was a month-old letter from the two advance men explaining that they were still searching.

After two weeks without definite "go ahead" orders from Duerst and Streiff, the colonists' morale was shattered by a rumor that the two had lost their lives. A longer delay and the group would disintegrate; indeed, some families, through fear, uncertainty, finding work along the way had already seceded.

At a hastily called meeting, Paulus Grob and Mathias Duerst were appointed to search for Duerst and Streiff and immediately booked passage on a steamer for Peoria, arriving the night of July 31.

Next day, the 554th anniversary of the founding of the Swiss confederation on Ruetli meadow by patriots of Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden, the pair set out on foot to conquer the seventy-five miles to Peru. Duerst reported:

"About 2 p.m. we came to a farmhouse where we drank some buttermilk and by signs asked the lady of the house to give us some dinner, which she promptly did and prepared us a good meal. We had coffee this time and also salad. In our Glarus land there is many a so-called hotel that could not entertain and provide as well as is the usual custom in even the poorest log houses here."

Checking in at the Peru post-office, Aug. 3, they learned that Duerst and Streiff had passed through on their way to Mineral Point. Grob and M. Duerst's travels would have ended there except for financial assistance from John Freuler, a Swiss employed in Peru. They went on to Galena, Aug. 6, continued northward through the lead-mine area into Wisconsin, reaching Mineral Point, 9 p.m., next day, to find that Duerst and Streiff were thirty-five miles farther on, had already purchased land along the Little Sugar river, and were awaiting the colonists.

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#### Journey's End

Grob and Duerst sent word to their comrades in St. Louis to start for Galena, and, guided by Theodore Rodolph, set out for the site. The trio hired a German named Schwarz and his team, headed for the colony, covering twenty-five miles before darkness forced a halt near a settler's hut, where they stayed overnight.

Once more Duerst's diary, Friday, Aug. 8:

"Judge Duerst and Mr. Streiff saw us floundering along, and supposing that we were people of their company, they came to meet us. The feelings that then arose in us, I cannot and will not describe. To all of us came tears of joy. We went into the hut they had made. We had supper; Judge Duerst baked the bread. The same evening we walked a short distance over our land--it is beautiful beyond expectation. Excellent timber, good soil, fine springs, and a stream filled with fish. Water sufficient to drive a mill. Wild grapes in abundance. Much game, deer, prairie chicken and hares."

The men agreed that Grob and Freuler would help Streiff with the huts and Judge Duerst and M. Duerst would proceed toward St. Louis to guide the colonists to their new home.

They arrived at Galena early next morning, headed for the steamboat landing and heard that a large party of immigrants had arrived on the St. Louis-Galena steamer the night before. They were the Glarners.



That afternoon, eighteen men started on foot for the settlement, sixty-two miles away. They hiked all night, and the next day, reaching Wiota in Lafayette Co., and rested overnight in a stable.

The next morning they hired a guide, went on, crossed the Yellowstone river where they bought flour. They noted that everyone they met fled in terror at the approach of bearded, unkept, ragged strangers struggling through the frontier, resembling more a group of possessed thugs than poor, honest immigrants. Late in the evening they reached their goal; weary, footsore, but happy.

The newcomers pitched in helping Streiff, Freuler and Grob erect a second and larger shelter near the site of the Pioneer Monument. They dug a large excavation into the hillside, inserted posts into the ground, enclosed the area with boards dragged from Galena, roofed it over with boughs and wild hay. The floor was split poplar logs, and there were no windows or chimney.

The remaining colonists, driving teams hired at Galena, came with provisions, pots, pans and anything else they could transport.

Friday, August 15, 1845, marked the finale of an almost uninterrupted ordeal, over 5,000 miles of which had been on water--Linth Canal, Zurichsee, the Rhine, Atlantic Ocean, the Susquehanna, Erie Canal, the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Only 112 miles were on land--50 by rail from Baltimore to Columbia, Pa.; 62 from Galena to New Glarus.

One hundred eight Schweizers (seven more than the Pilgrims) had endured a journey beset from the beginning by disaster, hardship, disappointment. A few had lost their lives, others had dropped off along the way. Some who had parted company with the group rejoined the colony within a few years and helped to build America's most historic Swiss community.

END OF QUOTE

#### NINTH GENERATION

An account given by Dr. Edward Fisher, of the archives office in Glarus, Switzerland, states that all of our Swiss ancestors were respectable people, and were employed in honorable occupations. By this, I do not mean that they held positions of high prestige, but rather, vocations and means of livelihood that were honest and dependable, many of them being farmers. As Millard Tschudy has pointed out, their little country was fast becoming overpopulated, and out of necessity, the farms were being divided into smaller parcels, and the day laborer was being tormented with an ever-increasing fear of not being able to provide for his family.

Our Adam Zweifel worked as a carpenter and day laborer, so finding himself among those faced with this perplexing situation, it is easy to understand why he decided to cast his lot in America. According to the Swiss records, he brought his family to the United States in 1853. The same record gives the names of five of his brothers, namely: Peter, Fridolin, Albrecht, Jost and Bernhard, who also deemed it necessary to make a change, so followed suit shortly thereafter. They all settled near New Glarus, Wisconsin, and are properly identified in the records of the Swiss United Church of Christ in New Glarus. In "The History of Green County" by Helen Bingham about 1877, Adam Zweifel is listed with those having the largest farms in New Glarus Township, Green County, Wisconsin in 1876. His farm was 160 acres. He is not listed with the Civil War regiments as are two of his brothers.

According to tradition, Adam Zweifel and his wife, Verena, left for America with their four children, Heinrich, John, Adam and Ursula, in 1853. John and Adam, according to the story, were taken ill and died during the voyage, and consequently were buried at sea. We will have to discredit this story about John, however, as his death is recorded in the records of the Swiss church in New Glarus,



and he is interred in the New Glarus cemetery. There are birthdates given for a second John, Adam, and Ursula, all born in New Glarus. As a death date cannot be located for the first Adam and Ursula, perhaps they are the two who perished on the voyage. The author has searched diligently for the captain's log for the ship in which they sailed so that this theory could be verified, but to date it has not been located. Until we have definite proof otherwise, the family of Adam Zweifel and Verena Duerst will be listed in the following manner:

59. Adam Zweifel (50) b. 18 (19) (29) Apr. 1819, d. 20 Feb. 1900 (1899) m. 9 Oct. (15 Nov.) 1847, VERENA DURST, b. 16 Feb. 1826, Linthal, Glarus, Switzerland, d. 17 July, 1865, New Glarus, Wis. dau. of Johannes Durst (son of Adam Durst and Verena Speich) and Anna Magdalena Legler (dau. of Balthasar Legler and Anna Magdalena Hefti)  
2m. Louisa Christina Figi, b. 20 Dec. 1824, d. 18 Apr. 1898

Children: Zweifel

70. Heinrich, b. 28 Jan. 1848, Linthal, Switz., d.-----. Heinrich left home at age sixteen, and was never heard from again
71. Johannes, b. 2 Nov. (31 Dec.) 1849, Linthal, d. 12 Sept. 1853, New Glarus, Wis. int. New Glarus
72. Adam, b. 6 Mar. 1851, Linthal, d.-----
73. Ursula, b. 9 Nov. 1852, Linthal, d.-----
74. Magdalena, b. 28 Sept. 1854; m. Henry Klasse; 2m. Conrad Baumgartner
75. Johannes, b. 26 Nov. 1856; m. Augusta Ruehl
76. Adam Edward, b. 16 Feb. 1858; m. Mary Elzora Foster
77. Ursula, b. 15 Apr. 1861; m. Karl Meier
78. Verena, b. 5 Sept. 1863; m. Jacob Schuler
79. Barbara, b. 27 Nov. 1864; m. Jacob Merkle

Adam's second marriage:

Louisa Christina Figi was born Hosli (Hosely) and was the widow of Johannes Figi of Haslen. They had seven children, five of whom were still living when she married Adam. The youngest, Margaretha, was adopted by Adam, which fact is substantiated by the following excerpt from the probate record of the estate of Adam dated June, 1901 (spelling as given on document): That said deceased left surviving him: Magdalena Klaesy, daughter; Henry Zweifel, son; John Zweifel, son; Adam Zweifel, son; Verena Shuler, daughter; Barbara Merkel, daughter, and the following grandchildren, children of Ursula Meier, a deceased daughter; Christina Luella, Verena Emilia, and Christian Edward, all of them being minors, and also Margaretha Figi Hoesly, a step daughter and adopted as an heir at law by special antinuptial contract.

In this same probate record it states "that the son, Henry Zweifel, has not been heard of for thirty six years, and his residence and abode are unknown to the heirs of the said Adam Zweifel, and to the court, after diligent search for him, and that he is now dead; and that the balance of the heirs are entitled to his share of the estate of said deceased".

Another point of interest in this document was the related fact that John Luchsinger Esq. of Monroe, Wis. had been duly appointed special guardian for Christina Luella Meier, Verena Emilia Meier and Christian Edward Meier, minors.



TENTH GENERATION

74. Magdalena Zweifel (59) b. 28 Sept. 1854, New Glarus, Wis. d. 18 Jan. 1935  
LuVerne, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 1871 HENRY KLASSE, b. 28 Apr.  
1845, d. 30 Dec. 1897, int. Vernon cemetery, Renwick, Ia.  
2m. Conrad Baumgartner, b. 1864, d. 1947 LuVerne, Ia. int.  
LuVerne, Ia. m. 1904  
Shortly after marriage Henry and Magdalena Klasse went to South  
Dakota in a covered wagon. They remained there one season, and  
then returned to Vernon Twp. Humboldt Co. where they continued  
to live the rest of their lives.

Children: Klasse (all born Renwick, Ia.)

- 80. John Henry, b. 13 Jan. 1874; m. Christina Luchsinger
- 81. Adam Edward, b. 3 Aug. 1878; m. Johanna Wienands
- 82. Anna Barbara, b. 4 July, 1881; m. Charles Swiger
- 83. Leon, b. 1897, d. 1918. Served as Pvt. in Co. 57-163rd D.B.  
World War I, d. at camp in Indianapolis, Indiana. Never married.

75. Johannes Zweifel (59) b. 26 Nov. 1856, New Glarus, Wis. d. 27 Oct. 1926  
Ft. Dodge, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 9 July, 1896 AUGUSTA CAROLINE  
RUEHL, b. 18 Feb. 1867, Frieburg, Germany, d. 23 July, 1937  
LuVerne, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.

Children: Zweifel

- 84. John, b.-----, d. infant
- 85. Louise, b. 8 July, 1903; m. Frank Morris
- 86. Fred John, b. 24 Feb. 1905; m. Thelma Waychoff
- 87. Henry Thomas, b. 25 Apr. 1908; m. Freda Knopf

76. Adam Edward Zweifel (59) b. 16 Feb. 1858, New Glarus, Wis., d. 23 Jan. 1923  
LuVerne, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 27 June, 1886, Humboldt Co.  
Ia., MARY ELZORA FOSTER, b. 3 Feb. 1865, Seymour, Indiana, d.  
12 Mar. 1933, LuVerne, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia. dau. John Hadley  
Foster and Nancy Elizabeth-----.  
Adam Edward Zweifel came to Iowa in September of 1877, and went  
to work as a farm laborer in Vernon Twp. Humboldt Co. Before long  
he was able to purchase a farm which he owned until the time of  
his death. When his health failed, he bought a residence in  
LuVerne, Iowa, and made his home there until his death. The farm  
that he owned was located in Vernon Twp. near LuVerne.  
The 1885 Iowa census shows that Mary Elzora Foster was residing  
with her father and brothers, Samuel and Charles, near Luni,  
a tiny settlement about two miles northeast of Renwick, Iowa.  
The Elmwood, or Luni, cemetery is located on that site now.

Children: Zweifel (all born LuVerne, Iowa)

- 88. Anna Mae (Mamie) b. 3 June, 1887; m. Isaac Lasley Smith
- 89. James Albert, b. 19 Feb. 1889; m. Leona Mason
- 90. Hattie Elizabeth, b. 30 July, 1891; m. Henry Lee Lichty
- 91. John Henry, b. 21 June, 1893; m. Pearl White; 2m Ethel Steinhagen
- 92. Mary Lois, b. 22 Jan. 1897; m. Willis Martin; 2m. Jack Thomas
- 93. Esther Verena, b. 27 Feb. 1899; m. William Elon French





81. Adam Edward Klasse (74) b. 3 Aug. 1878, Renwick, Ia. d. 15 Oct. 1961 Renwick Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 13 Feb. 1908 JOHANNA MARGARETTE WIENANDS, b. 20 Oct. 1884, Dortmund, Germany (came to U.S. 1891) d. 19 Apr. 1928, int. LuVerne, Ia. dau. of Rev. John William Wienands and Johanna Rosina Rapp.

Children; Klasse

- 112. Margarette, b. 8 Sept. 1910, d. 8 Sept. 1910
- 113. Margaret Magdalena, b. 10 June, 1913; m. John Thompson
- 114. Anna Ruth, b. 11 June, 1916; m. Percy Wegner
- 115. Irene Pearl, b. 22 Apr. 1918; m. David Rice; 2m. Marion Babcock; 3m. Homer Wicks
- 116. Harold Edward, b. 17 Oct. 1923; m. Clotilda Winkler

82. Anna Barbara Klasse (74) b. 4 July, 1881, Renwick, Ia. d. 1 Dec. 1951, LuVerne, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 25 Jan. 1900 CHARLES SWIGER, b. 27 July, 1877 Annawan, Illinois, d. 29 July, 1941, LuVerne, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.

Children: Swiger

- 117. Lena, b. 12 Aug. 1900; m. Ralph Consoer
- 118. Earl, b. 4 Aug. 1903, Renwick, Ia. d. 28 Mar. 1966, int. Luverne Ia. int. LuVerne Ia. Never married.
- 119. Violet, b. 5 June, 1905, Renwick, Ia. Never married.
- 120. Luella, b. 9 Oct. 1907, Renwick, Ia. Never married.

85. Louise Zweifel (75) b. 8 July, 1903, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 5 Apr. 1939, Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia. FRANK MORRIS, b. 4 Oct. 1895, d. 1 Dec. 1951, Humboldt Co. Ia. int. Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Ia. son of Charles Morris and Anna Junker.

Children: Morris

- 121. Mary Lou, b. 29 Mar. 1942; m. Robert Foley

86. Fred John Zweifel (75) b. 24 Feb. 1905, Renwick, Ia. d. 15 June, 1959 Clarion, Ia. int. Clarion, Ia.; m. 19 Mar. 1936, Des Moines, Ia. THEIMA WAYCHOFF, b. 11 Aug. 1913 Audubon, Ia. dau. of C. L. Waychoff and Lillian Kohl.

Children: Zweifel

- 122. Darlene, b. 24 Oct. 1936; m. Marvin Triggs
- 123. Daryl Fred, b. 19 June, 1938; m. Phyliss Marshall
- 124. Vicky, b. 6 Sept. 1949

87. Henry Thomas Zweifel (75) b. 25 Apr. 1908, Renwick, Ia.; m. 13 May, 1933 LuVerne, Ia. FREDa MARTHA KNOPF, b. 23 Jan. 1911, LuVerne, Ia. dau. of Julius Knopf and Augusta Lenhert

Children: Zweifel

- 125. John Julius, b. 27 Nov. 1934, LuVerne, Ia. d. infant
- 126. Barbara Louise, b. 20 Feb. 1936; m. Thomas Carl Buscher
- 127. Henry Thomas, Jr. b. 27 Jan. 1938; m. Sandra Phillips



128. Richard Ray, b. 29 Sept. 1941; m. Joyce Blanchard  
129. Terry Lynn, b. 1 Feb. 1944; m. Diana Miller

88. Anna Mae (Mamie) Zweifel (76) b. 3 June, 1887, LuVerne, Ia. d. 26 Oct. 1951  
Goldfield, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 8 Nov. 1905, ISAAC LASLEY  
SMITH, b. 8 Nov. 1883, LuVerne, Ia. d. 3 June, 1943, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
int. LuVerne, Ia. son of Thomas Jefferson Smith and Nancy Catherine  
Deems.

Children: Smith

130. Ines Mae, b. 18 May, 1906, LuVerne, Ia. d. 22 June, 1918, int.  
LuVerne, Ia.  
131. Florence Bernice, b. 22 June, 1907; m. Earl VanHouten  
132. Vera Gladys, b. 25 June, 1908; m. Donald Cameron  
133. Lester Earl, b. 1 Oct. 1909; m. Lucille Kubly  
134. Harrold Isaac, b. 8 Nov. 1911; m. Irma Weyer  
135. Victor Wilson, b. 22 Jan. 1913; m. Joyce Sorenson  
136. Kathryn Elzora, b. 22 Feb. 1914; m. Merton Helvick  
137. Lois Lorene, b. 10 Nov. 1915; m. Lawrence Werner  
138. Marlen Wayne, b. 18 Jan. 1917; m. Frances Rasmussen  
139. Donald Merle, b. 1 June, 1918; m. Evelyn Anderson

89. James Albert Zweifel (76) b. 19 Feb. 1889, LuVerne, Ia. d. 23 Dec. 1970,  
Chicago, Ill. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 16 June, 1915, LuVerne, Ia.  
LEONA KEZIAH MASON, b. 1 Oct. 1891, LuVern, Ia. Kossuth, co. d. 2 Nov.  
1969, Britt, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia. dau. of William Byron Mason and  
Ida Margaret Patterson.

Children: Zweifel

- 89A. Cecil Charles (89) b. 12 Jan. 1930, Algona, Ia. son of Raymond  
Charles Mason and Elza Slagle, adopted Mar. 1932; m. 5 June, 1953  
Dallas, Texas, MARTHA JOHNETTA BOWLES, b. 13 Aug. 1936, dau. of  
John Cleveland Bowles and Omri-----. Their children: Martha Cecile,  
b. 25 Dec. 1955; Deborah Sue, b. 2 Oct. 1959; James Cleveland, b. 8  
Aug. 1961.  
89A. Beverly Jane, b. 11 May, 1931, Algona, Ia. dau. of Raymond Charles  
Mason and Elva Slagle, adopted March, 1932; m. 21 Aug. 1951, Corwith,  
Ia. ROBERT G. WESSELL, b. 11 May, 1932, son of Henry Wessell and  
Dena-----. Their children: Jennifer Elaine b. 6 Jan. 1963, Grand  
Rapids, Mich. and Jonathan, b. 12 Aug. 1968.

90. Hattie Elizabeth Zweifel (76) b. 30 July, 1891, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 10 Mar.  
1915, LEE H. LICHTY, b. 21 Sept. 1891, d. 27 Oct. 1961, Elmhurst,  
Ill. int. 1 Nov. 1961, LuVerne, Ia. son of Charles H. Lichty and  
Alice Ebersole

Children: Lichty

140. Virginia, b. 30 June, 1917; m. Clyde Parker  
141. Evan Wayne, b. 16 June, 1919; m. Twilla Dunakey  
142. Robert Lee, b. 20 Aug. 1922; m. Donna Waldron

91. John Henry Zweifel (76) b. 21 June, 1893, LuVerne, Ia.; m. PEARL ETTA WHITE,  
b. 21 May, 1892, Cooper, Ia. dau. of John Henry White and Malinda  
Diane Patterson. Divorced. 2m. Ethel Harrison, b. 9 June, 1898,

Melvorn, Ill. dau. of Frank Steinhagen and Martha Forester.  
1m. 15 July, 1916, LuVerne, Ia. 2m. 15 Oct. 1938, Cresco, Ia.

Children: Zweifel--lm.

- 143. Vivian, b. 21 Aug. 1917; m. David H. Ellis
- 144. Wilson Orville, b. 1 Oct. 1918, d. 17 May, 1943, int. Fort Rosecrans Point Loma National Cemetery, San Diego, Calif. Killed in air crash during World War II.
- 145. Verlaine, b. 26 Nov.-----; m. Edward Stoehr
- 146. John Adam, b. 27 May, 1931; m. Marjorie Aarness

92. Mary Lois Zweifel (76) b. 22 Jan. 1897, LuVerne, Ia. d. Jan. 1971, Mattoon, Ill. int. Mattoon, Ill. Dodge Grove Cemetery; m. BENJAMIN WILLIS (BILL) MARTIN, b. 27 Oct. 1890, son of Richard Martin and ----- Carter. Divorced. 2m. Jack Thomas.

Children: Martin

- 147. Ruth Adel, b. 31 May, 1918; m. Von Earl Gass
- 148. Norma Elizabeth, b. 16 Nov. 1919; m. Richard Lindsay
- 149. Howard Wilson, b. 5 Oct. 1921; m. Virginia Burnett

93. Esther Verena Zweifel (76) b. 27 Feb. 1899, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 29 June, 1917, Livermore, Ia. WILLIAM ELON FRENCH, b. 9 Sept. 1899, Renwick, Ia. d. 23 June, 1953, Concord, Calif. int. 26 June, 1953, Concord, Calif. Memory Garden Cemetery, son of Orris Elon French and Ann Josephine Reinker.

Children: French

- 150. Velva Verena, b. 9 Feb. 1919; m. J. L. Birnbaumer
- 151. Orris Elon, b. 5 July, 1920, Renwick, Ia. d. 8 Sept. 1928
- 152. Louise Elzora, b. 8 Aug. 1923; m. Durwood B. Stroud
- 153. Don Edward, b. 11 Oct. 1925; m. Gloria Ann Waller
- 154. Everett Earl, b. 13 July, 1927; m. Berniece Christensen
- 155. Mary Ann, b. 7 Jan. 1929; m. Edwin Felt
- 156. Ruth Elaine, b. 18 July, 1931; m. Kenneth Gustafson
- 157. Blanche Ione, b. 13 July, 1933; m. Perry Strausbaugh
- 158. Virginia Lee, b. 15 Sept. 1935; m. Michael Leiser

95. Adam Foster (Bob) Zweifel (76) b. 10 Feb. 1901, LuVerne, Ia. d. 2 Nov. 1960, Renwick, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 9 May, 1933, Ft. Dodge, Ia. LAURA ENGEL, b. 23 Jan. 1906, LuVerne, Ia. Dau. George Engel and Emma Tieperman.

Children: Zweifel

- 159. Robert Jerome (Jerry), b. 20 Feb. 1935; m. Lola M. Slaikeu
- 160. Ronald Lynn, b. 19 Jan. 1937; LuVerne, Ia. d. 16 Mar. 1967. Killed in car accident near Monrovia, Africa.
- 161. James Roger, b. 12 July, 1938, LuVerne, Ia.
- 162. Dennis Eugene, b. 28 July, 1941; m. Karen Kunert



96. Christina Luella (Ella) Meier (77) b. 22 Aug. 1881, LuVerne, Ia. d. 2 Jan. 1958, Oregon, Wis. int. Belleville, Wis.; m. 3 June, 1901, LuVerne, Ia. CONRAD BAUMGARTNER, b. 2 July, 1879, Switzerland, son of Anton Baumgartner and Catherine Ryner.

Children: Baumgartner

- 163. Elvina (Mary Alvia), b. 3 May, 1902; m. William F. Feldt
- 164. Victor Lloyd, b. 16 July, 1903; m. Mabel Ida Disch
- 165. Luella Melvina, b. 2 Sept. 1904; m. Burnett A. Legler
- 166. Anton Earl, b. 1 Jan. 1906; d. 22 Jan. 1906
- 167. Esther, b. 24 Mar. 1907; d. 23 Aug. 1907
- 168. Anna Laura, b. 5 Sept. 1908; m. Albert Wittwer; 2m. Raymond Spinti
- 169. Theodore, b. 28 June, 1910; m. Harriet Derr
- 170. Marie Magdalena, b. 17 Sept. 1912; m. William Reuter
- 171. Leona May, b. 2 May, 1915; m. Emil H. Moschkau
- 172. Conrad Carl, b. 11 Mar. 1917; m. Yolanda Harrington
- 173. William G. B. 26 Apr. 1919; m. Wilma Melland
- 174. Melvin, b. 4 Feb. 1923; m. Ellen McMahon

97. Verena Emilia (Amilia) (77) b. 27 Oct. 1882, LuVerne, Ia.; m. BURTON STEWART HOUCK, son of John Houck and Mary Viola Hughes; 2m. WILLIAM BENJAMEN IRWIN, son of James Irwin; 3m. Charles Thompson.

Children: Houck--1m.

- 175. Mary Alberta, b. 17 Dec. 1900; d. 1 Feb. 1907, Omaha, Nebr.
- 176. Esther Viola, b. 15 Sept. 1904; m. Earl Norcutt
- 177. Kenneth Allen, b. 21 Aug. 1907; m. Clair Hortense Holland
- 178. William Lee, b. 24 Aug. 1909; m. Stella Pearl Phillips

Children: Irwin--2m.

- 179. Harold Edward, b. 21 Oct. 1916; d. 11 July, 1956. Never married.
- 180. Dorothy Carolyn, b. 15 Oct. 1920; m. Donald Carl Driever

98. Christian Edward Meier (77), b. 17 Nov. 1885, LuVerne, Ia. d. 1949, LuVerne, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 17 Nov. 1913 MATIE JUDD, b. 18 Sept. 1897 Seattle, Wash. dau. of George Edward Judd and Susan Viola Beetle.

Children: Meier

- 181. Roy Edward, b. 11 July, 1915, LuVerne, Ia. Never married
- 182. Irvin Ernest, b. 17 July, 1930; m. Ada Belle Grandgeorge

99. Rose Magdalena Schuler (78) b. 24 Nov. 1882; d. 16 Apr. 1941, int. Monticello, Wis.; m. 1920 RAYMOND PANZER. No children.

100. Lena Schuler (78) b. 31 May, 1887, Monticello, Wis. d. 26 Sept. 1961, m. 8 Mar. 1908, EDWARD A. BONTLY, b. 31 Mar. 1888, d. 14 Mar. 1969. No children.

103. Gilbert C. Schuler (78) b. 22 Jan. 1896, Monticello, Wis. d. 18 July, 1966, Beloit, Wis.; m. 1 Nov. 1934, Winona, Minn. MILDRED CATHERINE BICHSEL, b. 26 May, 1906, Arcadia, Wis. dau. of John Bichsel and Catherine Gibbons.

Children: Schuler

- 183. Nancy Anne, b. 9 Aug. 1935; m. Virgil Ardell Sommerfeldt
- 184. Judith Mary, b. 4 Jan. 1940; m. Stanley William Jones
- 185. Mary Margaret, b. 14 July, 1945; m. John Raymond Murphy

104. Louise Schuler (78) b. 20 Apr. 1898, Monticello, Wis.; m. ALBERT BECKER, b. 26 Sept. 1896, Sauk City, Wis. son of William Becker and Helen Schuman

Children: Becker

- 186. Betty Lou, b. 13 Sept. 1924; m. Del Hanke

105. Adam Albert Schuler (78) b. 12 Sept. 1900, Monticello, Wis. m. 22 May, 1931 Monticello, Wis. LONA ELSEBETH DISCH, b. 9 Aug. 1907, Monticello, Wis. dau. Carl Frederick Disch and Elsbeth Rose Streiff

Children: Schuler

- 187. Donald Adam, b. 12 May, 1933; m. Barbara Kozlowicz
- 188. Ralph Albert, b. 14 May, 1936; m. Joyce Howley
- 189. Elsbeth Ann, b. 20 Dec. 1942; m. Dieter Berninger

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109. Rural Magdalena Klasse (80) b. 15 Nov. 1901, LuVerne, Ia. d. 30 Sept. 1945 Buffalo Center, Ia. int. Buffalo Center, Ia.; m. June, 1923, ANDREW WALLACE.

Children: Wallace

- 190. Andrew Allen, b.-----, d. infant
- 191. Roselyn Cornetta, b. 1 Mar. 1934; m. Gene Chambers

110. Mary Klasse (80), b. 1 Nov. 1907, Humboldt Co. Ia.; m. 6 Sept. 1937, Renwick, Ia. HAROLD LOY, b. 27 Aug. 1907, Pontiac, Illinois, son of John William Loy and Lilly M. Whitehurst

Children: Loy

- 192. Gordon E. b. 5 Jan, 1939; m. Linda Anderson

111. Connie Henrietta Klasse (80) b. 1 Mar. 1912, Hanna Switch, Ia. Kossuth Co. m. 1 Sept. 1928, Algona, Ia. GEORGE MOUNT, b. 1 Dec. 1906, Oconee, Ill. son of Homer Mount and Mabel Lowe.

Children: Mount

- 193. Evelyn, b. 17 June, 1929; m. Lester Ward
- 194. George Jr. b. 1 Mar. 1933
- 195. Pamela Kay, b. 10 May, 1950

113. Margaret Magdalena Klasse (81) b. 10 June, 1913, Renwick, Ia. m. 27 Aug. 1933 JOHN HUBERT THOMPSON, b. 9 Apr. 1910 Nokomis, Ill. son of Thurman Grover Thompson and Ruby Landreth.



Children: Thompson

196. Robert Walter, b. 11 May, 1935; m. Helen Landagent. 2m. Sue Ann Clark.

114. Anna Ruth Klasse (81) b. 11 June, 1916, Renwick, Ia. d. 30 Mar. 1935, Ft. Dodge, Ia. int. LuVerne, Ia.; m. 20 June, 1934 PERCY WEGNER, b. 7 Sept. 1913, Fenton, Ia. d. 1964, son of David Wegner and Lela Hamm.

Children: Wegner

197. Dixie Joan, b. 17 Mar. 1935; m. Kenneth John Riley

115. Irene Pearl Klasse (81) b. 22 Apr. 1918, Renwick, Ia.; m. DAVID H. RICE, b. 28 June, 1901, d. 11 May, 1937, son of William Henry Rice; 2m. MARION BABCOCK; 3m. HOMER L. WICKS, b. 20 Jan. 1908, Clarion, Ia.

Children: Rice--1m.

198. Delores A. b. 5 Dec. 1934; m. Charles Ditzenberger  
199. Richard E. b. 18 Feb. 1936; m. Grace Germanier

Children: Babcock--2m.

200. Charles E. b. 2 Feb. 1939; m. Ramona Spencer  
201. Daryl D. b. 15 July, 1941; m. Josephine Elizabeth Timm  
202. Patricia E. b. 25 Dec. 1943; m. Dennis Meyer

Children: Wicks--3m.

203. Larry E. b. 27 Oct. 1953

116. Harold Edward Klasse (81) b. 17 Oct. 1923, Renwick, Ia.; m. 20 May, 1943 Humboldt, Ia. CLOTILDA ANNA MARIE MARIAN MONICA WINKLER, b. 2 Jan. 1923, Wisconsin Plain, Wis. dau. of George Franklin Winkler and Lucinda Nachreiner

Children: Klasse

204. Ronald Lee, b. 5 June, 1944; m. Diane Sue Hansen  
205. Rebecca Sue, b. 20 Dec. 1949, Algona, Ia.

117. Lena Swiger (82) b. 12 Aug. 1900, d. 17 May, 1969, Newton, Ill. int. LuVerne Ia.; m. 2 Feb. 1927, RALPH CONSOER, b. 26 Aug. 1904, son of Theodore Consoer. No children.

121. Mary Lou Morris (85) b. 29 Mar. 1942, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; m. 3 June, 1962, Humboldt, Ia. ROBERT E. FOLEY, b. 17 Oct. 1936, St. Joe, Mo. son of Paul Foley and Glorene Esther Gloria Christiansen.

Children: Foley

206. Liza Kay, b. 1 Nov. 1962, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

122. Darlene Zweifel (86) b. 24 Oct. 1936, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 22 June, 1956, Dows,

Ia. MARVIN TRIGGS, b. 25 Feb. 1933, Mt. Ayr, Ia. son of J. W. Triggs and Carrie-----.

Children: Triggs

- 207. Diana, b. 25 Apr. 1959, Mt. Ayr, Ia.
- 208. Kevin, b. 15 Apr. 1962, Mt. Ayr, Ia.

123. Daryl Fred (86) b. 19 June, 1938, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 20 Sept. 1959 Clarion, Ia. PHYLISS ETHEL MARSHALL, b. 19 Feb. 1940, Clarion, Ia. dau. of Herman Ralph Marshall and Alla Ethel McCormick.

Children: Zweifel

- 209. Laura Lee, b. 31 Aug. 1960, Clarion, Ia.
- 210. Linda Ann, b. 9 June, 1962, Clarion, Ia.
- 211. Mark Daryl, b. 13 Nov. 1967, Clarion, Ia.

126. Barbara Louise Zweifel (87) b. 20 Feb. 1936, LuVerne, Ia. Kossuth Co.; m. 7 June, 1958, THOMAS CARL BUSCHER, b. 9 May, 1936, Mallard, Ia. son of Joseph Jacob Buscher and Marie Schuller.

Children: Buscher

- 212. Thomas Henry, b. 9 Apr. 1959, Algona, Iowa
- 213. Kirk Joseph, b. 25 May, 1961, Algona, Iowa
- 214. Craig Allen, b. 16 July, 1962, Algona, Iowa
- 215. Patricia Louise, b. 7 Aug. 1964, Algona, Iowa
- 216. John Donald, b. 28 Nov. 1970, Algona, Iowa

127. Henry Thomas, Jr. Zweifel (87) b. 27 Jan. 1938, LuVerne, Ia. Kossuth Co. m. 28 May, 1960, SANDRA PHILLIPS, b. 25 Aug. 1941, Algona, Ia. dau. of Gridion Phillips and Lorraine Kollasch.

Children: Zweifel

- 217. Jeffery Grady, b. 25 Oct. 1961, Fairmont, Minn.
- 218. Chris Thomas, b. 28 June, 1967, Fairmont, Minn.

128. Richard Ray Zweifel (87) b. 29 Sept. 1941, LuVerne, Ia. Humboldt Co. m. 28 July, 1962, JOYCE BLANCHARD, b. 22 June, 1942, dau. of Harvey Blanchard and Florence Hoover. Divorced 1970. No children.

129. Terry Lynn Zweifel (87) b. 1 Feb. 1944, LuVerne, Ia. Kossuth Co. m. 1 Feb. 1964, DIANNA MILLER, b. 22 Aug. 1946, dau. of Leo C. Miller and Anna Arndorfer

Children: Zweifel

- 219. Terril Lynn, b. 17 Oct. 1970, Algona, Ia.

131. Florence Bernice Smith (88) b. 22 June, 1907, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 29 Oct. 1927 EARL (PETE) VANHOUTEN, b. 17 July, 1903, son of Isaac VanHouten and Elsie Kimble.

Children: VanHouten



220. Darlene, b. 28 Apr. 1928; m. Lyle Anderson  
221. Donna Marie, b. 5 May, 1941; m. George Drummer

132. Vera Gladys Smith (88) b. 25 June, 1908, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 28 Nov. 1928, Humboldt, Ia. DONALD EDWIN CAMERON, b. 12 Apr. 1902, Goldfield, Ia. son of Edwin Cameron and Jessie Campbell.

Children: Cameron

222. Doris Jean, b. 7 July, 1930; m. Duane Slaikeu  
223. Edwin Donald, b. 11 July, 1931; m. Mildred Worland  
224. Robert Wayne, b. 12 Apr. 1939; m. Marlene Voorhies  
225. Marvin Lee, b. 22 Nov. 1942; m. Carol McFaul; 2m. Joeline Goodnight.  
226. Jim Neil, b. 1 Feb. 1945; m. LaDonna Mongold  
227. Dale Curtis, b. 31 May, 1947; m. Linda Mae Olson

133. Lester Earl (Bill) Smith (88) b. 1 Oct. 1909, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 14 Dec. 1934 Ft. Dodge, Ia. LUCILLE KUBLY, b. 13 Dec. 1917, LuVerne, Ia. dau. of John Kubly and Emma Neilsen.

Children: Smith

228. Gerald William, b. 9 Aug. 1935; m. Dorothy Jergensen; 2m. Judith Ingle  
229. Kenneth Wayne, b. 5 Apr. 1940; m. Carol Chambers  
230. Sharon Lucille, b. 16 Apr. 1945; m. Gary Ites

134. Harrold Isaac Smith (88) b. 8 Nov. 1911, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 14 Mar. 1934, Rutland, Ia. IRMA WEYER, b. 27 Feb. 1914, Hardy, Ia. dau. of James H. Weyer and Mary Catherine King.

Children: Smith

231. Norman Harrold, b. 1 Nov. 1934; m. Lucille Copenhaver  
232. Janet Marie, b. 19 Apr. 1937; m. William H. Luppen  
233. Elaine Rae, b. 18 Feb. 1941; m. Dennis D. McCurry  
234. Glenda Lee, b. 14 June, 1944; m. Richard L. Nissen  
235. Arlyss Joy, b. 29 May, 1948; m. James B. Nelson

135. Victor Wilson Smith (88) b. 22 Jan. 1913, Steele Co. Minn. near Geneva, m. 17 Aug. 1935, Humboldt, Ia. JOYCE SORENSON, b. 23 Aug. 1917, dau. of Peter B. Sorenson and Martha Nielsen.

Children: Smith

236. Gwendolyn Joyce, b. 4 Aug. 1936; m. Milton Rice  
237. Duane Victor, b. 8 Sept. 1939; m. Joyce Johnson

136. Kathryn Elzora Smith (88) b. 22 Feb. 1914, Steele Co. Minn. near Geneva, m. 7 June, 1933, Clarion, Ia. ORVAL MERTON HELVICK, b. 12 Dec. 1913 Humboldt, Ia. son of Albert Helvick and Lola Newbrough.

Children: Helvick

238. Earl Merton, b. 21 Apr. 1934; m. Julie Ford  
239. Donald Allen, b. 13 Nov. 1935; m. Virginia Martens

- 240. Marilyn Joanne, b. 1 July, 1938; m. Joseph Jensen
- 241. Carol Anne, b. 22 Sept. 1939; m. Richard Mammen
- 242. Paul Leslie, b. 2 July, 1946; m. Linda Hunt
- 243. Pamela Jane, b. 15 Jan. 1948; Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- 244. Wanda Jean, b. 15 Jan. 1948, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; d. 15 Jan. 1948

137. Lois Lorene Smith (88) b. 10 Nov. 1915, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 1 Jan. 1935 Montrose, S. Dak. LAWRENCE GEORGE WERNER, b. 10 Aug. 1905, Montrose, S. Dak. son of Anthony Werner and Willamena Hulls.

Children: Werner

- 245. Patricia Joan, b. 4 Aug. 1935; m. William Hardcopf
- 246. Lawrence Anthony, b. 16 Aug. 1937; m. Barbara Gunderson
- 247. James Joseph, b. 2 Aug. 1938; m. Marilyn Christians
- 248. John Timothy, b. 4 July, 1939; m. Joan Kliefoth
- 249. Rosemary, b. 8 Dec. 1945; m. Ronald Mills
- 250. Anthony Eugene, b. 11 Nov. 1957; Degraff, Minn.

138. Marlen Wayne Smith (88) b. 18 Jan. 1917, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 26 Aug. 1937, FRANCES RASMUSSEN, b. 9 June, 1921, Goldfield, Ia. dau. Fred Rasmussen and Dora Helmke.

Children: Smith

- 251. Everett Wayne, b. 3 June, 1938; m. Jean Heggen
- 252. Charlotte Mayrene, b. 28 May, 1939; m. Eldon Klar
- 253. Charles Frederick, b. 9 Aug. 1940; m. Dorothy Jepson
- 254. Marion Lee, b. 14 Aug. 1941; m. Georganne Ledeen; 2m. Linda Teitzel
- 255. Betty Ann, b. 1 Mar. 1946; m. Richard Dibble
- 256. Dennis Carol, b. 29 Sept. 1947, d. 29 Dec. 1967. Killed in action while serving with the U.S. armed force in Viet Nam, int. Pineridge cemetery, Deer River, Minn.
- 257. Dorla Mae, b. 20 Dec. 1948; m. Mikeal Hawes
- 258. Marlene Kay, b. 15 Mar. 1956, d. 12 Mar. 1962, int. Pineridge cemetery, Deer River, Minn.
- 259. Cindy Lou, b. 18 Jan. 1959

139. Donald Merle Smith (88) b. 1 June, 1918, LuVerne, Ia. d. 21 July, 1967 Denver Colo. int. Vernon cemetery Renwick, Ia.; m. 5 Apr. 1941 Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia. EVELYN ANDERSON, b. 5 Apr. 1923, Hardy, Ia. dau. of Jesse Anderson and Anna Cronin.

Children: Smith

- 260. Donna Jean, b. 1 Oct. 1942; m. Howard Frank
- 261. Donald Dean, b. 1 Oct. 1942; m. Carol Wilson
- 262. Terry Lee, b. 17 Feb. 1948; m. Emily Pamela Marian Baxter

140. Virginia Lichty (90) b. 30 June, 1917, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 3 Apr. 1959 CLYDE K. PARKER, b. 7 Aug. 1917, son of A. L. Parker and Anna Rohning.

Children: Parker

- 263. Carol Lynne, b. 7 Sept. 1961, Park Ridge, Ill.

141. Evan Wayne Lichty (90) b. 16 June, 1919, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 12 June, 1943,



Waterloo, Ia. TWILLIA MAE DUNAKY, b. 31 Aug. 1920, Waterloo, Ia.  
dau. of John Edward Dunakey and Annabelle Elizabeth Lance.

Children: Lichty

- 264. Karen Jean, b. 18 July, 1945; m. Calvin Elifson
- 265. John Lee, b. 26 May, 1949, Elmhurst, Ill.

142. Robert Lee Lichty (90) b. 20 Aug. 1922, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 30 Nov. 1944,  
Chicago, Ill. DONNA JEAN WALDRON, b. 10 June, 1925, Algona, Ia.  
dau. of Peter James Waldron and Gladys A. Dumas

Children: Lichty

- 266. Linda Gayle, b. 26 Sept. <sup>1951</sup>~~1951~~, Elmhurst, Ill.
- 267. Ronald Scott, b. 15 June, <sup>1954</sup>~~1964~~, Elmhurst, Ill.

143. Vivian Malinda Zweifel (91) b. 21 Aug. 1917, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 8 Aug. 1941  
DAVID HERBSTER ELLIS, b. 1 Sept. 1911, Chicago, Ill. son of David  
Peter Ellis and Anna Herbster

Children: Ellis

- 268. David Peter, b. 5 Oct. 1951, Evanston, Ill.

145. Verlaine Pearl Zweifel (91)(Complete records for this family were not available)  
b. 26 Nov. ----, Rochester, Minn.; m. EDWARD STOEHR, b. 25 Mar. 1917.

Children: Stoehr

- 269. Edward Todd Ellis, b. 30 Dec. 1941, Rochester, Minn.
- 270. Joel Carter, b. 25 Dec. 1942, "
- 271. Malinda Lou, b. 20 Aug. 1946, "

146. John Adam Zweifel (91) b. 27 May, 1931, Rochester, Minn.; m. 28 Aug. 1954,  
MARJORIE AARNESS, b. 17 Apr. 1937

Children: Zweifel:

- 272. Cary Lynn, b. 22 Mar. 1955, Rochester, Minn.
- 273. Kristen Lea, b. 8 Mar. 1956, "
- 274. John Kevin, b. 5 Mar. 1957, "
- 275. Kimberly Kay, b. 24 May, 1958, "
- 276. Kendall Karl, b. 21 Oct. 1961, "

147. Ruth Adel Martin (92) b. 31 May, 1918, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 21 Mar. 1946, Chicago,  
Ill. VON EARL GASS, b. 13 June, 1924, Grundy Co. Mo. son of Clay  
Gass and Bernice Brennenstuhl

Children: Gass

- 277. Vicki Lynn, b. 25 Jan. 1953, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 278. Steven Ernest, b. 6 Aug. 1954, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 279. Glenda Gale, b. 6 Dec. 1956, Denver, Colo.
- 280. Robert Clay, b. 10 May, 1959, Denver, Colo.

148. Norma Elizabeth Martin (92) b. 16 Nov. 1919, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 20 Jan. 1936  
Charleston, Ill. RICHARD K. LINDSAY, b. 18 Dec. 1916, Mt. Careml,  
Ill. son of Clifford L. Lindsay and Ora Mae Scott.

Children: Lindsay

- 281. JoAnn, b. 29 Oct. 1936; m. Joseph Melvin Homman
- 282. Jerry Dean, b. 15 Apr. 1938; m. Jeannette Frisch
- 283. Richard Wayne, b. 12 Mar. 1939; m. Joyce Ann Miles

149. Howard Wilson Martin (92) b. 5 Oct. 1921, LuVerne, Ia.; m. VIRGINIA BURNETT,  
b. 16 July, 1921, dau. of Grover C. Burnett and Ida R. Craft. Her  
lm. Harley Shoemaker; her children: 1. Beverly Jean, b. 19 Sept.  
1937, Charleston, Ill.; m. Walter Kane; 2. William Leon, b. 15 Mar.  
1941, Hindsboror, Ill.; m. Dale Witke. Her grandchildren, Debra  
Jean and Patricia Ann Kane and Scott Martin, Darryl William and  
Bonnie Lynn Shoemaker.

150. Velva Verena French (93) b. 9 Feb. 1919, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 27 Dec. 1936, Liver-  
more, Ia. JOSEPH LEONARD BIRNBAUMER, b. 19 Apr. 1912, Hardy, Ia. son  
of Peter Birnbaumer and Fannie Heines.

Children: Birnbaumer

- 284. Mary Esther, b. 14 Mar. 1938; m. Donald G. Mullins
- 285. Myrna Lucille, b. 25 Aug. 1939; m. Dale Clark
- 286. Merle Leonard, b. 16 Sept. 1941; m. Sheryl Six

152. Louise Elzora French (93) b. 8 Aug. 1923, Renwick, Ia.; m. 14 Nov. 1942,  
DURWARD BELLMONT STROUD, b. 13 Jan. 1919, Goldfield, Ia. son of  
Walter Raymond Stroud and Flora Alys Schlesinger.

Children: Stroud

- 287. Lucinda Ruth, b. 31 Oct. 1943; m. Darell Dean Paris
- 288. Cathy Louise, b. 19 Apr. 1945; m. Michael Ray Johnson
- 289. Sharon Kay, b. 24 June, 1946; m. Francis Brooks Weiss
- 290. Susan Marie, b. 27 Jan. 1948; m. Stephen Lige Taylor
- 291. Ilene Lorraine, b. 23 Dec. 1949; m. Michael William Henely
- 292. Vonis Elaine, b. 8 Nov. 1953, Concord, Calif.

153. Don Edward French (93) b. 11 Oct. 1925, Renwick, Ia.; m. 16 Nov. 1946, Concord,  
Calif. GLORIA ANNE WALLER, b. 13 Dec. 1926, Santa Cruz, Calif. dau.  
of Thomas Halsey Waller and Thelma Florence White.

Children: French

- 293. Dianna Lynn, b. 20 Dec. 1951, Concord, Calif.
- 294. Thomas Elon, b. 29 June, 1955, "
- 295. Paula Anne, b. 7 July, 1960, "
- 296. Penny Louise, b. 7 July, 1960, "

154. Everett Earl (Sam) French (93) b. 13 July, 1927, Renwick, Ia.; m. 17 Sept.  
1959, Bode, Ia. BERNIECE ESTHER CHRISTIANSON, b. 28 Mar. 1928, Bode,  
Ia. dau. of Arthur Melroy Christianson and Esther Cecelia Rolland.



Children: French

- 297. Doran Celton, b. 18 Jan. 1950, Concord, Calif.
- 298. Linda Kay, b. 12 June, 1952; m. 29 Aug. 1971, Merle Allan Tjelle
- 299. Gary Lee, b. 10 June, 1955, Concord, Calif.
- 300. Bruce Earl, b. 1 Dec. 1956, Concord, Calif.

155. Mary Ann French (93) b. 7 Jan. 1929, Renwick, Ia.; m. 6 Sept. 1947, Concord, Calif. EDWIN BLANEY FELT, b. 26 Apr. 1926, McCook, Nebr. son of Fredrick Horatio Felt and Gladys Maude Blaney.

Children: Felt

- 301. Stephen Edwin, b. 14 Aug. 1948, Pittsburg, Calif.
- 302. Richard Allen, b. 9 Apr. 1952; m. Patricia Ann Poole
- 303. Janice Elaine, b. 5 Feb. 1956, Concord, Calif.
- 304. Nancy Ann, b. 12 Dec. 1961, Concord, Calif.

156. Ruth Elaine French (93) b. 18 July, 1931, Renwick, Ia.; m. 15 Dec. 1950 Concord, Calif. KENNETH NORMAN GUSTAFSON, b. 26 Oct. 1932, Oakland, Calif. son of Clarence Fritz Gustafson and Anna Marie Nelson.

Children: Gustafson

- 305. Sheryl Ann, b. 14 Aug. 1955, Concord, Calif.
- 306. David Allen, b. 26 July, 1965, Concord, Calif.

157. Blanche Ione French (93) b. 13 July, 1933, Renwick, Ia.; m. 27 June, 1953, Concord, Calif. PERRY LONG STRAUSBAUGH, b. 21 June, 1932 Maysville, Ky. son of John Henry Strausbaugh and Emma Pearl Arthur.

Children: Strausbaugh

- 307. John William, b. 7 June, 1954, Mineral Wells, Texas
- 308. Timothy Alan, b. 11 Nov. 1935, " "
- 309. Mark Elon, b. 28 Nov. 1960, Concord, Calif.
- 310. Shirley Jean, b. 30 Apr. 1963, Concord, Calif.

158. Virginia Lee French (93) b. 15 Sept. 1935, Renwick, Ia.; m. 21 Jan. 1954, Martinez, Calif. MICHAEL RAYMOND LEISER, b. 18 Oct. 1932, Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Raymond Michael Leiser and Sarah Ella Haley.

Children: Leiser

- 311. Terry Nathan, b. 24 Nov. 1954, Seattle, Wash.
- 312. Patrick Allen, b. 31 Jan. 1956, " "
- 313. Pamela Kay, b. 31 July, 1957, " "

159. Robert Jerome (Jerry) Zweifel (95) b. 20 Feb. 1935, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 10 June, 1954, Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia. LOLA M. SLAIKEU, b. 13 Sept. 1935, dau. of Paul Forrest Slaikeu and Dorothy Hansen.

Children: Zweifel

- 314. Cheryle K. b. 17 Mar. 1956, Des Moines, Ia.
- 315. Nancy A. b. 11 Feb. 1958, " "
- 316. Barbara S. b. 11 Feb. 1961, " "

317. Sandra L. b. 14 Nov. 1962, Des Moines, Ia.
162. Dennis Zweifel (95) b. 28 July, 1941, LuVerne, Ia.; m. 2 July, 1966, Thor, Ia. KAREN KUNERT, b. 23 Apr. 1940, Ft. Dodge, Ia. dau. of Glenn Kunert and Henrietta Orsland.

Children: Zweifel

318. Curt Dennis, b. 4 June, 1968, Moline, Ill.

319. Kevin Glenn, b. 13 Nov. 1969, "

163. Alvina (Mary Alvia ) Baumgartner (96) b. 2 May, 1902, N. Dak. d. 25 Feb. 1940 int. Monticello, Wis. m. 28 Aug. 1923, WILLIAM FREDERICK FELDT, b. 1 Mar. 1897, Monticello, Wis. d. 1 Dec. 1967, Lake Geneva, Wis. son of Frank Feldt and Minnie Brandt. His 2m. 10 Nov. 1945, Pearl Williams.

Children: Feldt

320. Dorothy Mae, b. 20 Dec. 1924; m. Kenneth Burton Collins

321. Harold William, b. 20 May, 1926; m. Pearl Burris

322. Hilda Marie, b. 23 Aug. 1929; m. Donald Eugene Matts

323. Evelyn Esther, b. 23 Aug. 1929; m. Howard Kent Layng

324. William Carl, b. 18 June, 1931; m. Alice Jansen

325. Alice Elaine, b. 23 Aug. 1932; m. Lewis Allen Shelton

326. Ruth Margaret, b. 6 Dec. 1934; m. Robert Edward Hughes

164. Victor Lloyd Baumgartner (96) b. 16 July, 1903, Kintyre, N. Dak.; m. 19 Nov. 1930, New Glarus, Wis. MABEL IDA DISCH, b. 24 Oct. 1912, New Glarus, Wis. dau. of Otto Disch and Anna Schiesser.

Children: Baumgartner

327. Calvin Lloyd, b. 27 Oct. 1931; m. Marcella Margaret Adams

328. Richard William, b. 20 Oct. 1933; m. Verna Ruth Stampfli

329. Kenneth Roy, b. 3 Apr. 1938, Monroe, Wis. d. 3 Apr. 1954

165. Luella Melvina Baumgartner (96) b. 2 Sept. 1904, Kintyre, N. Dak. d. 31 Dec. 1953, Verona, Wis. int. Verona, Wis.; m. 10 Jan. 1924, Monroe, Wis. BURNETT A. LEGLER, SR. b. 18 Jan. 1898, Exeter Twp. Green Co. Wis. son of Andrew Legler and Emily Schlittler.

Children: Legler

330. Burnett, Jr. b. 10 May, 1935; m. Mary Jane Rhyner

331. Merva Emilie, b. 10 Dec. 1936; m. Paul A. Aschliman

332. Roger, b. 28 May, 1941; d. 24 June, 1956

168. Anna Laura Baumgartner (96) b. 5 Sept. 1908, Kintyre, N. Dak. m. 5 Sept. 1927 ALBERT WILLIAM WITTWER, b. 4 Mar. 1907; d. 19 Jan. 1952, Madison, Wis. int. 21 Jan. 1952, Verona, Wis. son of Jacob Wittwer and Anna Duerst. 2m. Raymond A. Spinti

Children: Wittwer

333. Cloyance A. B. 16 Feb. 1928; m. Ruth Stuber

334. Jeannette, b. 14 Aug. 1930; m. Robert O. Rieder

335. John W. B. 11 Oct. 1931; Mavis Hefty



169. Theodore F. Baumgartner (96) b. 28 June, 1910, N. Dak. m. 8 Aug. 1935,  
Freeport, Ill. HARRIET DERR, b. 16 Aug. 1919 Darlington, Wis. d. 2  
Oct. 1938, Evansville, Ill. int. Evansville, Ill. dau. of Reuben  
Derr and Annie Totten.

Children: Baumgartner

336. Donna Jean, b. 16 July, 1937, Brooklyn, Wis. d. 2 Oct. 1938

170. Marie Magdalena Baumgartner (96) b. 17 Sept. 1912, Monticello, Wis. m. 26  
Mar. 1931, WILLIAM J. REUTER, b. 17 Aug. 1900, New Glarus, Wis. son  
of Charles Reuter and Rose Marty. His 1m. Elizabeth Schindler.

Children: Reuter

337. Robert, b. 11 Oct. 1928; m. Judith Anderson

338. Lorna, b. 16 Aug. 1932; m. Robert D. Mutch

339. Carol, b. 11 Nov. 1936; m. Harris Meyers

340. Charles William, b. 9 Feb. 1934; m. Elizabeth Marie Schmidt

341. Leon, b. 11 Dec. 1938, d. 22 Nov. 1943

342. Raymond Roger, b. 14 Feb. 1943; d. 11 Sept. 1943

343. Jeanette Rose, b. 20 Nov. 1944; m. LeRoy A. Abplanalp

171. Leona May Baumgartner (96) b. 2 May, 1915, Monticello, Wis. m. 27 Nov. 1934,  
EMIL H. MOSCHKAU, b. 19 Nov. 1912, son of Emil Moschkau and Wilemena  
Ernst.

Children: Moschkau

344. Betty Mae, b. 6 June, 1936; m. Donald Hefty

345. Dennis James, b. 9 Mar. 1954; Madison, Wis.

172. Conrad Carl Baumgartner (96) b. 11 Mar. 1917, Monticello, Wis. d. 15 Dec.  
1971; m. 16 Dec. 1939, Dubuque, Ia. YOLANDA LUCILLE HARRINGTON,  
b. 31 Dec. 1919, dau. of Daniel Harrington and Maude May Hayes.

Children: Baumgartner

346. Lawrence Edward, b. 16 July, 1940; m. Marilyn Richardson

347. Gail Janice, b. 1 Mar. 1943; m. Douglas Dahlk

348. Gene David, b. 5 May, 1949, Monroe, Wis.

349. Beth Ann, b. 25 Sept. 1954, Monroe, Wis.

173. William G. Baumgartner (96) b. 26 Apr. 1919, Green Co. Wis. m. WIIMA MELLAND,  
b. 17 May, 1919, Dane Co. Wis. dau. of Milo Melland and Della Anderson.  
m. 12 Sept. 1943

Children: Baumgartner

350. Gary, b. 6 Sept. 1945; m. Jean Gjesvold

351. Keith, b. 16 July, 1948, Monroe, Wis.

174. Melvin B. Baumgartner (96) b. 2 Apr. 1923, Green Co. Wis. m. 29 May, 1945  
ELLEN MCMAHAN, b. 4 Oct. 1924, Iowa Co. Wis. dau. of John J. McMahan and  
Annie McDernott.

Children: Baumgartner

- 352. Linda Lou, b. 15 Nov. 1947; m. Ken Brown
- 353. Stephen Melvin, b. 10 Apr. 1951, Madison, Wis.
- 354. Karen Ellen, b. 18 Aug. 1955, "
- 355. Mark Alan, b. 9 Sept. 1965, "

176. Viola Esther Houck (97) b. 15 Sept. 1904, Wayne, Nebr. m. RAYMOND EARL NORCUTT, b. 23 Mar. 1901, Nodaway, Ia. d. 16 Apr. 1944, Corning, Ia. int. Nodaway, son of Marshall Norcutt and Ida May Mason.

Children: Norcutt

- 356. Frances Jean, b. 10 Nov. 1921; m. Kermit M. Davis
- 357. Robert E. b. 28 Jan. 1924
- 358. Beatrice Elaine, b. 18 Nov. 1925; m. Lawrence Guy Seward
- 359. Verena May, b. 15 Dec. 1928; m. Eugene Morris Briggs
- 360. Infant, b. 18 Dec. 1930; d. 18 Dec. 1930
- 361. Infant, b. 18 Dec. 1930; d. 18 Dec. 1930

177. Kenneth A. Houck (97) b. 21 Aug. 1907, LuVerne, Ia. m. 11 Sept. 1932, Villisca Ia. CLAIR HORTENSE HOLLAND, b. 3 Apr. 1911, dau. of Curtis B. Holland and Hortense Mayhew

Children: Houck

- 362. Jan H. b. 3 Jan. 1941; m. Belinda Hensley
- 363. Linda H. b. 19 May, 1942; m. Michael Badeaux

178. William Lee Houck (97) b. 24 Aug. 1909, Omaha, Nebr. m. 15 Sept. 1930, Maryville, Mo. STELLA PEARL PHILLIPS, b. 16 Sept. 1911, Gravity, Ia. dau. of Robert E. Lee Phillips and Melissa Viola Griffith

Children: Houck

- 364. Donald Lee, b. 11 Aug. 1932; m. Mary Ruth Murakami
- 365. Karol Kay, b. 27 Jan. 1938; m. Jerry Frank Peckham
- 366. Richard William, b. 18 July, 1939; m. Nancy Jean Benefel
- 367. Steven James, b. 10 July, 1951, Winner, S. Dak.

180. Dorothy Carolyn Irwin (97) b. 15 Oct. 1920, Corning, Ia. m. 16 Oct. 1946, DONALD CARL DRIEVER, b. 2 Mar. 1917, Hamburg, Ia. son of Karl Frederick Driever and Eva Mae Monroe. Donald Carl d. 30 Mar. 1970

Children: Driever

- 368. Donna Carol, b. 29 May, 1947; m. Gary Eugene Walker
- 369. Delores Ann, b. 17 Aug. 1953

182. Irvin Ernest Meier (98) b. 17 July, 1930 LuVerne, Iowa; m. 4 Mar. 1951, LuVerne, Ia. ADA BELLE GRANDGEORGE, b. 19 June, 1931, Woolstock, Ia. dau. of Philippe Grandgeorge and Louise Claude.

Children: Meier

- 370. Irvin Eugene, b. 22 Nov. 1951, Algona, Ia.
- 371. Philippe Edward, b. 8 Oct. 1952, Algona, Ia.



- 372. Marjorie Elaine, b. 4 Feb. 1957, Clarion, Ia.
- 373. Richard Elvin, b. 17 Jan. 1959, Clarion, Ia.
- 374. Ada Eileen, b. 5 Feb. 1960, Belmond, Ia.

183. Nancy Anne Schuler (101) b. 9 Aug. 1935, Beloit, Wis. m. 21 May, 1955, VIRGIL ARDELL SOMMERFELDT, b. 23 May, 1935, Footville, Wis. son of William Sommerfeldt and Nellie Dommen.

Children: Sommerfeldt

- 375. Craig Alan, b. 14 Feb. 1956, Janesville, Wis.
- 376. Dennis Wayne, b. 10 Dec. 1959, Beloit, Wis.

184. Judith Mary Schuler (101) b. 4 Jan. 1940, Beloit, Wis. m. 7 Feb. 1959, STANLEY WILLIAM JONES, b. 26 Jan. 1934, Orfordville, Wis. son of Orrin George Jones and Blanche Cora Quinn.

Children: Jones

- 377. William Lee, b. 25 July, 1959, Monroe, Wis.
- 378. Vickie Sue, b. 11 June, 1960, "
- 379. Sheryl Ann, b. 29 Mar. 1962, "
- 380. Cathy Lynn, b. 6 Feb. 1963, "

185. Mary Margaret Schuler (101) b. 14 July, 1945, Jonesville, Wis. m. 25 Sept. 1965, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, JOHN RAYMOND MURPHY, b. 6 June, 1945, son of John Peter Murphy and Carrie Eva Chourinord.

Children: Murphy

- 381. Dawn Marie, b. 20 July, 1966, Beloit, Wis.
- 382. John Gilbert, b. 14 Apr. 1969, Muskegon, Mich.
- 383. Rebecca Anne, b. 2 Mar. 1971. "

186. Betty Lou Becker (104) b. 13 Sept. 1924, Madison, Wis. m. DEL HANKE

Children: Hanke

- 384. Bill, b. 23 May, 1951, Memphis, Tenn.
- 385. Julia, b. 6 Nov. 1953, "
- 386. Robert, b. 3 Nov. 1958, Orange, Calif.
- 387. Betsy, b. 13 Aug. 1964, Appleton, Wis.

187. Donald Adam Schuler (105) b. 12 May, 1933, Madison, Wis. m. 26 Nov. 1960, BARBARA ANN KOZLOWICA, b. 25 July, 1940, Milwaukee, Wis. dau. of Bruno F. Kozlowica and Lorraine Kilasinski.

Children: Schuler

- 388. William Donald, b. 9 Apr. 1963, Pasadena, Calif.
- 389. Mary Elizabeth, b. 17 Apr. 1966, Covina, Calif.
- 390. Ann Marie, b. 26 June, 1968, Covina, Calif.

188. Ralph Albert Schuler (105) b. 14 May, 1936, Madison, Wis. m. 10 Aug. 1957, JOYCE IDA HAWLEY, b. 21 Jan. 1939, dau. of Garth Hawley and Grace Hirsbrunner.

Children: Schuler

- 391. Laura Ann, b. 22 Feb. 1959, LaJolla, Calif.
- 392. Debra Lee, b. 20 Sept. 1961, LaJolla, Calif.
- 393. Lisa Andrea, b. 26 June, 1967, San Diego, Calif.

189. Elsbeth Ann Schuler (105) b. 20 Dec. 1942; m. 12 June, 1965, DIETER GEORGE BERNINGER, b. 28 Nov. 1941, son of Walter Berninger and Ilse Schmidt.

Children: Berninger

- 394. David Dieter, b. 23 Nov. 1969, d. 16 Dec. 1970
- 395. Andrea Beth, b. 24 Apr. 1972

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191. Roselyn Cornetta Wallace (109) b. 1 Mar. 1934; m. GENE CHAMBERS

Children: Chambers

- 396. David
- 397. Allen
- 398. Marie

192. Gordon E. Loy (110) b. 5 Jan. 1939, Wallace, Idaho; m. 9 Sept. 1960, Rifle, Colo. LINDA ANDERSON, dau. of S. W. Anderson and Lola-----.

193. Evelyn Mount (111) b. 17 June, 1929, Medford, Minn; m. 21 June, 1951 LESTER WARD.

Children: Ward

- 399. Marcia Jean, b. 31 May, 1952
- 400. Barbara Jean, b. 15 Jan. 1954
- 401. Naomi Vanessa, b. 8 Nov. 1957
- 402. James Leslie, b. 14 Apr. 1956, d. 11 Nov. 1958
- 403. Ruth Evelyn, b. 18 Dec. 1960

196. Robert Walter Thompson (113) b. 11 May, 1935, Monticello, Wis. m. 8 Nov. 1957 HELEN LANDAGENT, b. 24 July, 1940, Rock Valley, Ia. dau. of John Hubert Landagent and Anna VanderLinden.  
2m. SUE ANN CLARK, b. 22 Feb. 1934, Newman, Ill. dau. of Wilbur Clark and Genevieve Stutz.

Children: Thompson--lm.

- 404. Deborah Kay, b. 20 Sept. 1958, Hawarden, Ia.
- 405. Robin Renee, b. 30 Jan. 1960, "
- 406. Robert Jon, b. 27 Oct. 1961, "

Children: Thompson--2m.

- 407. William Richard, b. 4 May, 1970, Farmer City, Ill.

197. Dixie Joan Wegner (114) b. 17 Mar. 1935, Ft. Dodge, Ia. m. 6 Apr. 1952 KENNETH JOHN RILEY, b. 22 Apr. 1924, Casselton, N. Dak. son of Millard F. Riley and Alma Elsie Lambrecht.



Children: Riley

408. Harold John, b. 18 Apr. 1953, Whitefish, Montana

409. Tami Jo, b. 13 July, 1960 "

198. Delores A. Rice (115) b. 5 Dec. 1934, Kanawha, Ia. m. 29 Aug. 1952, CHARLES DITZENBERGER son of George Ditzenberger and Millie-----.

Children: Ditzenberger

410. Charla Dee

411. Diane

412. Debbie

413. Darlene

199. Richard E. Rice (115) b. 18 Feb. 1936, Renwick, Ia. m. 6 Sept. 1958, Chicago, Ill. GRACE GERMANIER, b. 21 Oct. 1938, Chicago, Ill, dau. of Clement Germanier and Berenice Bunnel.

Children: Rice

414. David, b. 29 Nov. 1959, Chicago, Ill.

415. Denise, b. 21 Jan. 1961, "

416. Dennis, b. 15 May, 1962, "

417. Donald, b. 20 Apr. 1966, "

418. Dianne, b. 23 Jan. 1971 "

200. Charles E. Babcock (115) b. 2 Feb. 1939, Eagle Grove, Ia. m. RAMONA SPENCER.

Children: Babcock

419. Steven Edward

420. Cindy Kay

421. Charles Edward

422. Teresa Kay

201. Daryl Duane Babcock (115) b. 15 July, 1941, Eagle Grove, Ia. m. 4 Dec. 1960, Cedar Rapids, Ia. JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH TIMM, b. 18 Aug. 1939, Iowa Co. Ia. dau. of Albert J. Timm and Dora LeVon-----.

202. Patricia E. Babcock (115) b. 25 Dec. 1943, Eagle Grove, Ia. m. DENNIS MEYER.

Children: Meyer

423. Kerri Lynn

204. Ronald Lee Klasse (116) b. 5 June, 1944, Ft. Dodge, Ia. m. 25 June, 1966 DIANE SUE HANSEN, b. 13 Jan. 1947, Ft. Dodge, Ia. dau. of Alvin Hansen and Ruth Rasmussen.

Children: Klasse

424. Douglas Dean, b. 4 Sept. 1970, Belmond, Ia.

220. Darlene VanHouten (131) b. 28 Apr. 1928, Livermore, Ia. m. 1 Nov. 1946, LYLE ANDERSON, b. 3 May, 1924, Hardy, Ia. son of Jesse Anderson and Anna Cronin.

Children: Anderson

- 425. Ronnie, b. 31 Dec. 1948
- 426. Roberta, b. 14 Oct. 1952; m. James Elwell
- 427. Michael, b. 28 Sept. 1956
- 428. Debra, b. 16 Feb. 1958
- 429. Pamela, b. 8 Dec. 1959

221. Donna Marie VanHouten (131) b. 5 May, 1941, Livermore, Ia. m. GEORGE JOSEPH DRUMMER, b. 24 Aug. 1937, Marshalltown, Ia. son of Herman Joseph Drummer and Marie Margaret Weig.

Children: Drummer

- 430. Dorothy Marie, b. 7 Mar. 1960, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- 431. Duane Joseph, b. 10 Aug. 1961, Britt, Ia.
- 432. David Allen, b. 4 Nov. 1962, Britt, Ia.
- 433. Douglas Eugene, b. 6 Apr. 1964, Algona, Ia.
- 434. Daniel Ray, b. 11 Feb. 1966, Beloit, Wis.
- 435. Dale Lee, b. 30 July, 1968, " "
- 436. DeAnna Lynn, b. 18 Sept. 1969, " "
- 437. Daryl Edward, b. 24 Nov. 1970, " "

222. Doris Jean Cameron (132) b. 7 July, 1930, Rewncik, Ia. m. 9 Apr. 1950, DUANE SLAIKEU, b. 24 Oct. 1930, son of Donald Slaikeu and Alta Duerst.

Children: Slaikeu

- 438. Dwight A. b. 15 Feb. 1952, Humboldt, Ia.
- 439. Douglas C. b. 29 Sept. 1953, "
- 440. David L. b. 24 Dec. 1957, "
- 441. Darwin L. b. 2 Mar. 1961, "

223. Edwin Donald Cameron (132) b. 11 July, 1931, Renwick, Ia. m. 7 July, 1956 MILDRED WORLAND, b. 10 Apr. 1938, Badger, Ia. dau. of Newell Worland and Marjorie Ulstad.

Children: Cameron

- 442. Belinda, b. 19 Aug. 1959, Dalhart, Texas
- 443. Michelle, b. 30 May, 1961, Muleshoe, Texas
- 444. Donald Edwin, b. 28 Sept. 1962, Muleshoe, Texas

224. Robert Wayne Cameron (132) b. 12 Apr. 1939, Goldfield, Ia. m. 22 Mar. 1964 MARLENE VOORHIES, b. 17 Aug. 1942, Orchard, Nebr. dau. of G. F. Voorhies and Leona E. Everhart.

Children: Cameron

- 224A. Teresa Ann, b. 17 June, 1969, b. England, adopted July, 1969 in England
- 445. Tracy Allen, b. 4 July, 1970, England

225. Marvin Lee Cameron (132) b. 22 Nov. 1942, Goldfield, Ia. m. 14 Feb. 1964 CAROL MCFAUL b., 19 Jan. 1945, dau. of Alan Romaine McFaul and Opal Louise Sheffield. Divorced, 2m. 12 Oct. 1968, Shelbina, Mo. JOELINE GOODNIGHT, b. 26 Oct. 1947, Shelbina, Mo. dau. of Joseph G.



Goodnight and Phyliss Maurine Melson.

Children: Cameron--lm

- 446. Cory Dale, b. 26 Aug. 1964, Fort Worth, Texas
- 447. Terry Lynn, b. 11 Mar. 1966, Jacksonville, Ark.

Children: Cameron--2m.

- 448. Boyd Joseph, b. 17 Apr. 1971, Camp Kue Army Hospital, Okinawha
- 226. Jim Neil Cameron (132) b. 1 Feb. 1945, Goldfield, Ia. m. 1 June, 1966,  
LADONNA MONGOLD, b. 6 Feb. 1949, Amarillo, Texas, dau. of Kenneth  
Forrest Mongold and Mary Lee Allen.

Children: Cameron

- 449. Robert Wayne, b. 24 June, 1967, Amarillo, Texas
- 450. Stephen Lee, b. 13 June, 1970, "
- 227. Dale Curtis Cameron (132) b. 31 May, 1947, Goldfield, Ia. m. 12 Aug. 1968,  
LINDA MAE OLSON, b. 14 Oct. 1948, Emmetsburg, Ia. dau. of Carl  
Olson and Virginia Monarch. Divorced.

Children: Cameron

- 451. Michael Curtis, b. 4 Jan. 1970, Boone, Ia.
- 228. Gerald William (Jerry) Smith (133) b. 9 Aug. 1935, Hardy, Ia. m. 3 July, 1954  
DOROTHY JERGENSEN, b. 17 Nov. 1935, dau. of Jesse Jergensen and  
Dorothy Wetter. Divorced 1968. 2m. Judith Carol Winters, b. 14  
June, 1943, Ia. Falls, Ia. dau. of Kenneth Edward Winters and Ella  
Mae Loaf. Her 1m. Ronald Ingle. 2m. 5 Apr. 1969

Children: Smith--lm

- 452. Craig Allen, b. 26 Jan. 1955, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- 453. Debra Arlene, b. 21 Apr. 1957, Algona, Ia.
- 454. Richard Dean, b. 6 Nov. 1960, Algona, Ia.
- 455. Ronald Jay, b. 3 Mar. 1962, Eldora, Ia.

Children: Smith--2m.

- 228A Jeffery Allen, b. 18 May, 1969. Adopted.
- 229. Kenneth Wayne Smith (133) b. 5 Apr. 1940, LuVerne, Ia. m. 18 Sept. 1960,  
Corwith, Ia. CAROL CHAMBERS, b. 27 July, 1941, Algona, Ia. dau. of  
Earl Chambers and Lillian Wagoner.

Children: Smith

- 456. Lisa Lynn, b. 21 Jan. 1962, Mason City, Ia.
- 457. Susan Joann, b. 3 Jan. 1966, Mason City, Ia.
- 230. Sharon Lucille Smith (133) b. 16 Apr. 1945, LuVerne, Ia. m. 1 Aug. 1965,  
LuVerne, Ia. GARY HERMAN ITES, b. 15 May, 1939, son of Maynard Ites  
and Mearna Richtsmeir.

Children: Ites

- 458. John Patrick, b. 19 May, 1966, Iowa Falls, Ia.
- 459. Jodi Kristen, b. 9 June, 1967, "
- 460. Jason Paul, b. 11 Mar. 1969, "
- 461. Julie Michele, b. 15 June, 1970 "

231. Norman Harrold Smith (134) b. 1 Nov. 1934, Hardy, Ia. m. 3 Apr. 1957, Little Brown Church at Nashua, Ia. LUCILLE ANN COPENHAVER, b. 18 July, 1937 Hazelton, Ia. dau. of William Glen Copenhaver and Ruby Adelia Ferris.

Children: Smith

- 462. Melody Lynn, b. 8 July, 1958, Frederick, Maryland

232. Janet Marie Smith (134) b. 19 Apr. 1937, Hardy, Ia. m. 7 Nov. 1954, Hardy, Ia. WILLIAM HAROLD LUPPEN, b. 4 Apr. 1935, Kanawha, Ia. son of Will Luppen and Carrie Hemmen.

Children: Luppen

- 463. Kevin Loy, b. 17 Aug. 1955, Belmond, Ia.
- 464. Milo Leon, b. 6 Mar. 1957, Cresco, Ia.
- 465. Bambi Lyn, b. 2 Apr. 1960, "
- 466. Misty Lea, b. 27 Aug. 1965, "
- 467. Kelli LeAnn, b. 31 Dec. 1968, "

233. Elaine Rae Smith (134) b. 18 Feb. 1941, Renwick, Ia. m. 23 Feb. 1958, Hardy, Ia. DENNIS DUANE MCCURRY, b. 2 Feb. 1941, Goldfield, Ia. son of Duane McCurry and Ruth Figi.

Children: McCurry

- 468. Angela Rae, b. 9 Aug. 1958, Clarion, Ia.
- 469. Blaine Dennis, b. 16 June, 1962, Britt, Ia.
- 470. Jill Renee, b. 1 July, 1964, Belmond, Ia.

234. Glenda Lee Smith (134) b. 14 June, 1944, Ft. Dodge, Ia. m. 6 Apr. 1963, Hardy, Ia. RICHARD LYNN NISSEN, b. 14 Feb. 1942, Ft. Dodge, Ia. son of Wilbur Nissen and Leola Richardson.

Children: Nissen

- 234A. Matthew Craig, b. 4 Feb. 1968. Adopted Feb. 1968.
- 471. Jason Paul, b. 7 Nov. 1969, Waterloo, Ia.

235. Arlyss Joy Smith (134) b. 29 May, 1948, Renwick, Ia. m. 29 June, 1968, Hardy, Ia. JAMES BRUCE NELSON, b. 1 Oct. 1946, Webster City, Ia. son of Mark Nelson and Phyliss Hiedick.

236. Gwendolyn Joyce Smith (135) b. 4 Aug. 1936, Livermore, Ia. m. 8 June, 1952 Thor, Ia. MILTON RICE, b. 22 Sept. 1932, son of Roy Rice and Myrtle Cleveland.

Children: Rice

- 472. Ronald Lee, b. 14 July, 1954, Ft. Dodge, Ia.



473. Rodney Lee, b. 5 Feb. 1957, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
474. Lori Jo, b. 6 Mar. 1960, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
475. Randy Lynn, b. 9 Nov. 1965, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

237. Duane Victor Smith (135) b. 8 Sept. 1939, Gilmore City, Ia. m. 11 June, 1960,  
JOYCE JOHNSON, b. 5 Jan. 1942, dau. of Erling Johnson and Alice Cronk.

Children: Smith

476. Timothy Duane, b. 26 Feb. 1961, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
477. Vicki Lynn, b. 24 Feb. 1964, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
478. Jeffery Allen b. 5 Nov. 1965, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

238. Earl Merton Helvick (136) b. 21 Apr. 1934, Hardy, Ia. m. 18 Oct. 1954, Gilmore  
City, Ia. JULIE ANN FORD, b. 9 Jan. 1937, dau. of Thomas J. Ford  
and Helen Yanney.

239. Donald Allen Helvick (136) b. 13 Nov. 1935, Humboldt, Ia. m. 27 May, 1956  
Estherville, Ia. VIRGINIA MARTENS, b. 22 Apr. 1937, Council Bluffs,  
Ia. dau. by adoption Irving Martens and Gertrude Richards.

Children: Helvick

479. Jeffrey Earl, b. 24 Dec. 1956, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
480. Kenneth Allen b. 30 Nov. 1957, "  
481. Nancy Diane, b. 6 Dec. 1967, "

240. Marilyn Joanne Helvick (136) b. 1 July, 1938, Livermore, Ia. m. 15 Apr. 1958  
Jackson, Minn. JOSEPH CARL JENSEN, b. 24 Feb. 1935, Pipestone, Minn.  
son of Carl Jensen and Anna Marie Haubrick.

Children: Jensen

482. Joseph Carl, b. 30 Nov. 1959, Hales Corners, Wis.  
483. Anna Kathryn, b. 8 Nov. 1962, "

241. Carol Anne Helvick (136) b. 22 Sept. 1939, Humboldt, Ia. m. 21 Sept. 1957  
Estherville, Ia. RICHARD MAMMEN, b. 12 Aug. 1939, Greattinger, Ia.  
son of Amos Mammen and Margaret Brobst.

Children: Mammen

484. Timothy Richard, b. 21 Apr. 1958, Estherville, Ia.  
485. James William, b. 9 May, 1960, "  
486. Teresa Carol, b. 7 Dec. 1964, "  
487. Kelley Kay, b. 23 Sept. 1967, Mason City, Ia.

242. Paul Leslie Helvick (136) b. 2 July, 1946, Humboldt, Ia. M. 21 June, 1969  
Calif. LINDA HUNT, dau. of Burchard Hunt and Lorraine-----.

Children: Helvick

488. Dana Lee, b. 29 Nov. 1971

243. Patricia Joan Werner (137) b. 24 Aug. 1935, Renwick, Ia. m. 27 Aug. 1955  
Corwith, Ia. WILLIAM (BILL) HARDCOPF, b. 21 Nov. 1925, LuVerne, Ia.  
son of Alvin Hardcopf and Rose Carroll Hefty.

Children: Hardcopf

- 489. Mark William, b. 4 Aug. 1956, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- 490. Julie Kay, b. 11 Aug. 1959, Algona, Ia.
- 491. Roger Werner, b. 2 Aug. 1961 "
- 492. Angela Jane, b. 23 Mar. 1965, "

246. Lawrence Anthony Werner (137) b. 16 Aug. 1937, Renwick, Ia. m. 25 Apr. 1959 DeGraff, Minn, BARBARA ANN GUNDERSON, b. 2 Oct. 1939, DeGraff, Minn. dau. of Earl William Gunderson and Evelyn Agnes Christiansen.

Children: Werner

- 493. Kelly, b. 23 Jan. 1960, Shokopee, Minn.
- 494. Kim, b. 17 Mar. 1961, "
- 495. Kreg, b. 30 Sept. 1962, "

247. James Joseph Werner (137) b. 2 Aug. 1938, Eagle Grove, Ia. m. 25 Feb. 1967 DeGraff, Minn. MARILYN CHRISTIANS, b. 7 Nov. 1946, Montevideo, Minn. dau. of Alfred Christians and Marie Neilson.

Children: Werner

- 496. Sheila Lynn, b. 20 Dec. 1967, Montivideo, Minn.

248. John Timothy Werner, (137) b. 4 July, 1939, Eagle Grove, Ia. m. 27 May, 1962 Northwood, Ia. JOAN ELEANOR KLIEFOTH, b. 27 May, 1943, Belle Plaine, Minn. dau. of John William Kliefoth and Ruth-----.

Children: Werner

- 497. Jacqueline Ann, b. 14 Dec. 1963, New Prague, Minn.
- 498. Geraldine Kay, b. 10 Nov. 1966, "
- 499. Scott John, b. 8 Aug. 1970, St. Louis Park, Minn.

249. Rosemary Werner (137) b. 8 Dec. 1945, Ft. Dodge, Ia. m. 14 Aug. 1965, Benson Minn. RONALD FORREST MILLS, b. 9 June, 1944, Benson, Minn. son of Forrest Clifford Mills and Loretta Agnus Burns.

Children: Mills

- 500. Timothy Ronald, b. 3 May, 1966, Appleton, Minn.
- 501. Roger Thomas, b. 26 Dec. 1966, Benson, Minn. d. 26 Dec. 1966
- 502. Marie Lorene, b. 8 Aug. 1968, Appleton, Minn.
- 503. Susan Agnes, b. 30 Oct. 1969, Appleton, Minn.

251. Everett Wayne Smith (138) b. 3 June, 1938, Goldfield, Ia. m. JEAN HEGGEN, b. 21 Sept. 1939, Deer River, Minn. dau. of Anthony Heggen and Martha Doty. m. 1 Jan. 1957

Children: Smith

- 504. Kari Margerite, b. 11 Aug. 1957, Deer River, Minn.
- 505. Tony Wayne, b. 11 Sept. 1958, "
- 506. Jeffery Allen, b. 5 Aug. 1959, "
- 507. John Frederick, b. 26 Mar. 1961, "



252. Charlotte Mayrene Smith (138) b. 28 May, 1939, Hardy, Ia. m. 26 Aug. 1958  
Deer River, Minn. ELDON EVERETT KLAR, b. 26 Oct. 1932, Hinckley,  
Minn. son of Anthony Klar and Anna Oslidal.

Children: Klar

- 508. Debra Mayrene, b. 4 Dec. 1959
- 509. Anthony Wayne, b. 30 Nov. 1961
- 510. Joyce Kaye, b. 7 Sept. 1964
- 511. Roger Lee, b. 4 Apr. 1966, d. 6 Apr. 1966

253. Charles Frederick Smith (138) b. 9 Aug. 1940, Hardy, Ia. m. 9 Sept. 1961,  
Albert Lea, Minn. DOROTHY (DOLLY) JEPSON, b. 29 Apr. 1945, Albert Lea  
Minn. dau. of Jens Jepson and Penny----- Divorced.

Children: Smith

- 512. Eve Ann, b. 30 Apr. 1962
- 513. Faye Marie, b. 12 June, 1963
- 514. Becky Lynn, b. 16 May, 1965
- 515. David Charles, b. 18 Apr. 1967

254. Marion Lee Smith (138) b. 14 Aug. 1941, Goldfield, Ia. m. 1 July, 1961, Deer  
River, Minn. GEORGANNE LEDEEN, b. 5 Sept. 1945, Hibbing, Minn.  
dau. of Rolland Ledeen and Marg Maricle. Divorced. 2m. 31 Aug.  
1967, Clarkston, Wash. LINDA LOU TEITZEL, b. 12 Jan. 1947, Centralia,  
Wash. dau. of Leo Paul Teitzel and Hazel Ione Dorsey.

Children: Smith--lm.

- 516. Robert Lee, b. 1 Jan. 1962, Hibbing, Minn.
- 517. Ramona Mayrene, b. 10 Mar. 1963, Hibbing, Minn.
- 518. Roland Marlen, b. 4 Oct. 1965, Lewiston, Idaho

Children: Smith--2m.

- 519. Paul Allen, b. 5 Oct. 1969, Grand Rapids, Minn.

255. Betty Ann Smith (138) b. 1 Mar. 1946, Eagle Grove, Ia. m. Nov. 1968, Rantoul  
Ill. Chanute Airforce Base, RICHARD DIBBLE, b. 26 Feb. 1946, Deer  
River, Minn. son of Ernest Dibble and Maybelle Trembath.

Children: Dibble

- 520. Catherine Marie, b. 11 Oct. 1971, Deer River, Minn.

257. Dorla Mae Smith (138) b. 20 Dec. 1948, Eagle Grove, Ia. m. 4 Apr. 1969, Deer  
River, Minn. MIKEAL R. HAWES, b. 5 Apr. 1946, San Diego, Calif. son  
of Mikeal LeRoy Hawes and Marjorie Hoy.

Children: Hawes

- 521. Mikeal Otis, b. 9 Jan. 1972, Deer River, Minn.

260. Donna Jean Smith (138) b. 1 Oct. 1942, Humboldt, Ia. m. 7 Dec. 1958, Eagle  
Grove, Ia. FRANK HOWARD b. 8 Jan. 1941 son of George Howard and Iowa  
Barth.

Children: Howard

- 522. Debra Lee, b. 28 Apr. 1960, Clarion, Ia.
- 523. Diane Lynn, b. 21 Mar. 1962, "
- 524. Mark Francis, b. 21 May, 1963, "

261. Donald Dean Smith (139) b. 1 Oct. 1942, Humboldt, Ia. m. 21 June, 1963,  
CAROL WILSON, b. 8 Mar. 1946, Storm Lake, Ia. dau. Dale Wilson and  
Margie Hobbs.

Children: Smith

- 525. Kimberly Ann, b. 17 Nov. 1963, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- 526. Denise Lynn, b. 13 Apr. 1968, "
- 527. Kristine Marie, b. 16 Apr. 1970, "

262. Terry Lee Smith (139) b. 17 Feb. 1948, Goldfield, Ia. m. 22 Dec. 1970, Little  
Brown Church, Nashua, Ia. EMILY PAMELA MARIAN BAXTER, b. 4 Feb. 1950  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, dau. of Bruce Baxter and Sophia  
Evers.

264. Karen Jean Lichty (141) b. 18 July, 1945, Chicago, Ill. m. 6 Aug. 1966, CALVIN  
ELIFSON, b. 23 July, 1944, Oconto Falls, Wis. son of Donald C. Elifson  
and Shirley Brandt.

Children: Elifson

- 528. ~~Debra~~ <sup>Deborah</sup> Jean, b. 2 Feb. 1970, Neenah, Wis.
- 529. Anne Elizabeth, b. 1 Apr. 1972, Neenah, Wis.  
*Jonathan Mark b. 1 May 1980, Downers Grove, Ill.*

281. JoAnn Lindsay (148) b. 29 Oct. 1936, Mattoon, Ill. m. 21 July, 1957, Mattoon,  
Ill. JOSEPH MELVIN HOMMAN, b. 27 Jan. 1935, Ill. son of Melvin Charles  
Homman and Freda K. Knollenberg.

Children: Homman

- 530. Carrie Jo, b. 15 Jan. 1960, Mattoon, Ill.

282. Jerry Dean Lindsay (148) b. 15 Apr. 1938, Mattoon, Ill. M. 6 Apr. 1957,  
JEANNETTE FRISCH, b. 24 July, 1940, dau. of Stanley J. Frisch and  
Hulda J. Oxford.

Children: Lindsay

- 531. Denise Ann, b. 29 Mar. 1958, Mattoon, Ill.
- 532. Renee Ann, b. 18 Mar. 1963, Mattoon, Ill.

283. Richard Wayne Lindsay (148) b. 12 Mar. 1939, Mattoon, Ill. m. 19 June, 1967,  
Mattoon, Ill. JOYCE ANN MILES, b. 4 Oct. 1947, Pratt, Kansas dau.  
of Charles R. Miles and Donna Lee Morris.

284. Mary Esther Birnbaumer (150) b. 14 Mar. 1938, Hardy, Ia. m. 21 June, 1958  
Corwith, Ia. DONALD G. MULLINS, b. 11 Apr. 1937, Corwith, Ia. son  
of Leonard Mullins and Ethel Chambers. Divorced 1968.

Children: Mullins



- 533. Susan Marie, b. 13 Sept. 1960, Iowa Falls, Ia.
- 534. Kathryn Lynn, b. 8 Dec. 1961, Waterloo, Ia.
- 535. Gregory Allen, b. 14 Mar. 1963, Waterloo, Ia.

285. Myrna Lucille Birnbaumer (150) b. 25 Aug. 1939, Hardy, Ia. m. 20 Feb. 1960  
Des Moines, Ia. DALE L. CLARK, b. 12 June, 1935, son of Gordon Clark  
and Emily Neiskins.

Children: Clark

- 536. Derrick W. b. 11 Apr. 1962, Des Moines, Ia.
- 537. Kristy Jo, b. 10 Mar. 1964, "
- 538. Brian J. b. 6 Aug. 1965, "

286. Merle Leonard Birnbaumer (150) b. 16 Sept. 1941, Hardy, Ia. m. 14 Jan. 1963,  
Humboldt, Ia. SHERYL SIX, b. 7 July, 1944, St. Paul, Minn. dau. of  
Edward Six and Llelvyn Thomas.

Children: Birnbaumer

- 539. Teresa Kaye, b. 12 Apr. 1964, Northfield, Minn.
- 540. Lisa Anne, b. 12 Apr. 1964, " " d. May, 1964
- 541. Kimberly Lou, b. 27 Mar. 1965, "
- 542. Thomas Leonard, b. 26 Apr. 1967, Ft. Dodge, Ia.
- 543. Todd Joseph, b. 28 Apr. 1970, Audubon, Ia.
- 544. Tina Berniece, b. 5 Oct. 1971

287. Lucinda Ruth Stroud (152) b. 31 Oct. 1943, Lebanon, Mo. m. 14 Nov. 1964,  
Concord, Calif. DARELL DEAN PARIS, b. 21 Sept, 1942, Martinez, Calif.  
son of Harold Eugene Paris and Greta Alberta Milbourn.

Children: Paris

- 545. Eric Allen, b. 24 Nov. 1966, Soldotna, Alaska
- 546. Brian Douglas, b. 3 Oct. 1969, "
- 547. Lavonda Lynn, b. 10 Sept. 1970, "

288. Cathy Louise Stroud (152) b. 19 Apr. 1945, Concord, Calif. m. 13 May, 1966  
Concord, Calif. MICHAEL RAY JOHNSON, b. 9 July, 1945, Wallace,  
Idaho, son of Gordon Edward Shirley Johnson and Zella May Ledbetter.

289. Sharon Kay Stroud (152) b. 24 June, 1946, Concord, Calif. m. 25 June, 1966,  
Concord, Calif. FRANCIS BROOKS WEISS, b. 2 June, 1945, Oakland, Calif,  
son of Theodore Mortimer Weiss and Gertrude Minerva Brice.

Children: Weiss

- 548. Vanessa Lynn, b. 4 July, 1971, Oakland, Calif.

290. Susan Marie Stroud (152) b. 27 Jan. 1948, Pittsburg, Calif. m. 1 Aug. 1969,  
Concord, Calif. STEPHEN LIGE TAYLOR, b. 15 Apr. 1949, Oakland, Calif.  
son of Roy Edward Taylor and Grace Lorraine Chaffey.

Children: Taylor

- 549. Stefanie Marie, b. 16 Apr. 1971, Walnut Creek, Calif.

291. Ilene Lorraine Stroud (152) b. 23 Dec. 1949, Pittsburg, Calif. m. 5 Sept. 1970  
Concord, Calif. MICHAEL WILLIAM HENELEY, b. 25 Apr. 1948, Des Moines,  
Ia. son of Michael Floyd Heneley and Joann H. Housh.

302. Richard Allen Felt (155) b. 9 Apr. 1952, Concord, Calif. m. 26 Dec. 1970,  
Reno, Nevada, PATRICIA ANN POOLE, b. 12 Sept. 1953, Vallejo, Calif.  
dau. of Ernest Jason Poole and Norma Jean Roderick.

Children: Felt

550. Jason Edwin, b. 4 Aug. 1971

320. Dorothy Mae Feldt (163) b. 20 Dec. 1924, Mt. Pleasant Twp. Green Co. Wis.  
m. 28 Mar. 1945, KENNETH BURTON COLLINS.

Children: Collins

551. Harvey, b. 16 Dec. 1946, Nebr.  
552. Richard Dean, b. 19 Aug. 1949, Nebr.  
553. Allan Dale, b. 31 Jan. 1951, "  
554. Darrel Wayne, b. 2 Mar. 1952, "

321. Harold William Feldt (163) b. 20 May, 1926, Monticello, Wis. m. 18 Oct. 1950,  
Dubuque, Ia. PEARL BURRIS, b. 29 Dec. 1932, dau. of Sheridan Burris  
and Nellie Johnson.

Children: Feldt

555. Barbara Jane, b. 21 July, 1951, Beloit, Wis. m. Peter Eugene Olson  
556. Jacalyn Joan, b. 13 Oct. 1952, " m. David Hopper  
557. Cherryle Lyn, b. 31 Dec. 1954, "  
558. Harold, Jr. b. 9 Jan. 1958, "

322. Hilda Marie Feldt (163) b. 17 Jan. 1928, Mt. Pleasant Twp. Green Co. Wis.  
m. 8 Sept. 1951, Verona, Wis. DONALD EUGENE MATTS, b. 24 Jan. 1926  
Verona, Wis. d. 11 May, 1971, Madison, Wis. int. Verona, Wis. son  
of J. Matts and Emma Gentz.

Children: Matts

559. David E. b. 17 Aug. 1952, Madison, Wis.  
560. Neil M. b. 8 Aug. 1955, "

323. Evelyn Esther Feldt (163) b. 23 Aug. 1929, Mt. Pleasant Twp. Green Co. Wis.  
m. 17 Oct. 1947, HOWARD KENT LAYNG, b. 15 Nov. 1928.

Children: Layng

561. Linda Gayle, b. 3 May, 1948, Rockford, Ill. m. Wm. Howard Gibson  
562. Mary Alice, b. 11 Sept. 1954 "  
563. Jane Marie, b. 13 Nov. 1959, "  
564. Sara Lynn, b. 23 May, 1962, "

324. William Carl Feldt (163) b. 18 June, 1931, Monticello, Wis. m. 30 May, 1961  
Belleville, Wis. ALICE JANSEN, b. 16 May, 1938, Baraboo, Sauk Co.  
Wis. dau. of Leo H. Jansen and Marie Laufenberg.



Children: Feldt

- 565. Randy William, b. 7 July, 1962, Madison, Wis.
- 566. Scott Michael, b. 3 Sept. 1966, "

325. Alice Elaine Feldt (163) b. 23 Aug. 1932, Mt. Pleasant Twp. Green Co. Wis.  
m. 14 Nov. 1951, Monroe, Wis. LEWIS ALLEN SHELTON, b. 20 Nov. 1932  
son of Willie Audrey Shelton and Rachel Mary Rockey.

Children: Shelton

- 567. Craig Allen, b. 4 Nov. 1953, Monroe, Wis.
- 568. Judith Ann, b. 27 Feb. 1956, "
- 569. Kay Elaine, b. 24 May, 1958, "

326. Ruth Margaret Feldt (163) b. 6 Dec. 1934, Monticello, Wis. m. 31 Oct. 1951  
ROBERT EDWARD HUGHES, b. 28 Jan. 1934, son of Claude Edward Hughes  
and Thelma Irene Clark.

Children: Hughes

- 570. Scott Edward, b. 28 Mar. 1952, Rockford, Ill. m. Karla Joy Purnell
- 571. Sandra Kae, b. 31 Mar. 1953, "

327. Calvin Lloyd Baumgartner (164) b. 27 Oct. 1931, Monroe, Wis. m. 30 May, 1953  
Madison, Wis. MARCELLA MARGARET ADAMS, b. 11 June, 1934, Crawford Co.  
Wis. dau. of Fentress Adams and Alma Clancy.

Children: Baumgartner

- 572. John Calvin, b. 11 Mar. 1954, Madison, Wis.
- 573. Brenda Lee, b. 14 Jan. 1957, "
- 574. Brian Lloyd, b. 23 May, 1961, "
- 575. Susan Ann, b. 22 Oct. 1963, "
- 576. Ronald Richard, b. 14 Oct. 1967, "

328. Richard William Baumgartner (164) b. 20 Oct. 1933, Green Co. Wis. m. 11 Apr.  
1959, VERNA RUTH STAMPFLI, b. 12 Feb. 1939, dau. of Fred Stampfli  
and Nina Randolph.

Children:

- 577. Steven Richard, b. 5 Jan. 1960, Madison, Wis.
- 578. Daniel Fredrick, b. 21 July, 1961, Madison, Wis.

330. Burnett Andrew Legler, Jr (165) b. 10 May, 1935, Monticello, Wis. m. 20 Aug.  
1966, Verona, Wis. MARY JANE RHYNER, b. 14 Apr. 1946, Madison, Wis.  
dau. of Lloyd E. Rhyner and Mary Elizabeth Smith.

Children: Legler

- 579. Jacob Andrew, b. 1 Jan. 1968, Madison, Wis.
- 580. James Allan, b. 11 Jan. 1972, "

331. Merva Emilie Legler (165) b. 10 Dec. 1936, Monticello, Wis. m. 7 Sept. 1957  
Waukon, Ia. PAUL ANDREW ASCHLIMAN, b. 19 Sept. 1930, son of Ernest  
Aschliman, Sr. and Freida Huber.

Children: Aschliman

- 581. Janet Lou, b. 13 Oct. 1958, Ridgeway, Wis.
- 582. Carl Paul, b. 20 Oct. 1959, "
- 583. John Andrew, b. 19 Nov. 1960, "

333. Cloyance Albert Wittwer (168) b. 16 Feb. 1928, Belleville, Wis. m. 16 Mar. 1950, Verona, Wis. RUTH HANNAH STUBER, b. 10 Dec. 1931, dau. of Fred Stuber and Emma Banziger.

Children: Wittwer

- 584. Deborah, b. 4 Oct. 1950, Madison, Wis.
- 585. Sandra, b. 25 May, 1953, "
- 586. Laurie, b. 22 Jan. 1956, "
- 587. Scott, b. 6 Apr. 1960, "
- 588. Bonnie, b. 1 Apr. 1964, "

334. Jeannette Laura Wittwer (168) b. 14 Aug. 1930, New Glarus, Wis. m. 24 Mar. 1949, Verona, Wis. ROBERT OTTO RIEDER, b. 11 Dec. 1925, Brodhead, Wis. son of Otto Rieder and Mary Best.

Children: Rieder

- 589. Roberta, b. 12 May, 1952, Madison, Wis.
- 590. Ronald, b. 21 July, 1954, "

335. John Wayne, Wittwer (168) b. 11 Oct. 1931, Belleville, Wis. m. 10 Oct. 1951 MAVIS HEFTY, b. 29 Jan. 1953, Belleville, Wis. dau. Casper W. Hefty and Margaret Maurer.

Children: Wittwer

- 591. Faith, b. 5 Dec. 1955, Madison, Wis. Adopted. No. should be 335A
- 592. Kevin, b. 10 June, 1958, Madison, Wis. Adopted. No. should be 335A
- 593. Kent. b. 2 July, 1961, Madison, Wis.

337. Robert Edward Reuter (170) b. 11 Oct. 1928, Monroe, Wis. m. JUDITH CARYOL ANDERSON, b. 27 July, 1934, Madison, Wis. dau. of Milo Oliver Anderson, Sr. and Berdine Ahrensmeyer. m. 28 June, 1953

Children: Reuter

- 594. Robin Robert, b. 13 Feb. 1954, Monroe, Wis.
- 595. Rick Michael, b. 6 July, 1955, "
- 596. Rolane Caryol, b. 23 Mar. 1957, "
- 597. Roxanne Marie, b. 15 July, 1960, "
- 598. Rhonda Sue, b. 24 Mar. 1967, "

338. Lorna Reuter (170) b. 16 Aug. 1932, Green Co. Wis. m. 2 Oct. 1954, New Glarus Wis. ROBERT D. MUTCH, b. 8 Jan. 1931, Mauston, Wis. son of Donald Robert Mutch and Ceilia Miller.

Children: Mutch

- 599. Don R. b. 11 July, 1955, Madison, Wis.
- 600. Steven, b. 12 May, 1956, Mauston, Wis.



- 601. Douglas A. b. 20 Sept. 1957, Madison, Wis.
- 602. Jannel, b. 17 June, 1962, Madison, Wis.
- 603. Julie K. b. 20 Mar. 1965, "

339. Carol Reuter (170) b. 11 Nov. 1936, Green Co. Wis. m. 27 Apr. 1957, HARRIS MEYERS, b. 8 Feb. 1928, St. Clare, Wis. son of Arthur E. Meyers and Thelma Anderson.

Children: Meyers

- 604. Brenda, b. 20 Mar. 1958, Monroe, Wis.
- 605. Bruce, b. 17 Sept. 1960, "

340. Charles William Reuter (170) b. 9 Feb. 1934, Exeter Twp. Green Co. Wis. m. 12 Apr. 1958, Arlington, Wis. ELIZABETH MARIE SCHMIDT, b. 27 Feb. 1934, Arlington, Wis. dau. of Earl W. Schmidt and Jeanette Stoltenberg.

Children: Reuter

- 606. Randy Lee, b. 2 Aug. 1962, Portage, Wis.
- 607. Rodney Lynn, b. 19 July, 1966, Portage, Wis.

343. Jeanette Rose Reuter (170) b. 20 Nov. 1944, Monroe, Wis. m. 29 June, 1963, New Glarus, Wis. LEROY ADOLPH ABPLANALP, b. 19 Jan. 1942 Madison, Wis. son of Adolph Andrew Abplanalp and Emma Fink.

Children: Abplanalp

- 608. Todd, b. 5 Aug. 1964, Monroe, Wis.
- 609. Troy, b. 9 Sept. 1966, Madison, Wis.
- 610. Tami, b. 22 Feb. 1968, "

344. Betty Mae Moschkau (171) b. 6 June, 1934, Madison, Wis. m. 1 June, 1957, DONALD HEFTY, b. 8 Mar. 1936, New Glarus, Wis. son of Jake Hefty and Klara Gempher

Children: Hefty

- 611. Russel, b. 30 Apr. 1958, Madison, Wis.
- 612. Randy, b. 13 July, 1960, "
- 613. Ronald, b. 10 Apr. 1966, "
- 614. Roger, b. 5 July, 1968, "

346. Lawrence Edward Baumgartner (172) b. 16 July, 1940, Monroe, Wis. m. 2 May, 1963 Belleville, Wis. MARILYN AGNES RICHARDSON, b. 19 Oct. 1940, Madison, Wis. dau. of Joseph Edward Richardson and Erma Rose Handel.

Children: Baumgartner

- 615. Lisa Anne, b. 2 Mar. 1968, Madison, Wis.

347. Gail Janice Baumgartner (172) b. 1 Mar. 1943, Monroe, Wis. m. 30 June, 1962 Belleville, Wis. DOUGLAS B. DAHLK b. 26 Aug. 1939, Mt. Horeb, Wis. son of Charles E. Dahlk and Eileen McGuiggen.

Children: Dahlk

- 616. Diana, b. 27 July, 1963, Madison, Wis.
- 617. Daniel, b. 1 Oct. 1964, "
- 618. Darin, 27 Dec. 1965, "
- 619. Devin, b. 21 July, 1969, "

350. Gary Baumgartner (173) b. 6 Sept. 1945, Green Co. Wis. m. 17 Aug. 1968, JEAN GJESVOLD, b. 18 July, 1946, Green Co. Wis. dau. of Kenneth Gjesvold and Alice Rhyner.

352. Linda Lou Baumgartner (174) b. 15 Nov. 1947, Madison, Wis. m. 12 Aug. 1967, Verona, Wis. KENNETH BROWN, b. 18 Sept. 1947, Dane Co. Wis. son of Marvin Brown and Loretta Franzen.

Children: Brown

620. Dawn Marie, b. 18 June, 1968 Madison, Wis.

356. Frances Jean Norcutt (176) b. 10 Nov. 1921, Nodaway, Ia. m. 11 Dec. 1943, San Diego, Calif. KERMIT MARKHAM DAVIS, b. 15 Oct. 1919, Buffalo, Kansas son of Aquilla I. Davis and Estle Markham.

Children: Davis

- 621. Michael Kermit, b. 21 Apr. 1950, San Diego, Calif.
- 622. Deedra Denise, b. 12 Apr. 1954, "

357. Robert. E. Norcutt (176) b. 28 Jan. 1924, Taylor Co. Iowa; m.-----  
No records submitted.

358. Beatrice Elaine Norcutt (176) b. 18 Nov. 1925, Taylor Co. Ia. m. LAWRENCE GUY SEWARD. Divorced, 1945. 2m. 12 Dec. 1947, Princeton, Mo. ROBERT MARSHALL BISHOP, b. 9 Feb. 1924, Lincoln, Nebr. son of Cyril Almeron Bishop and Maurene Ruth Tankersley.

Children: lm--Seward

623. Larry Douglas, Adopted Bishop, b. 22 May, 1945; m. DARLENE BAKER.

Children: 2m.--Bishop

- 624. Frances Maurene, b. 19 Apr. 1949, Des Moines, Ia.
- 625. James Patrick, b. 3 Aug. 1951, Hamburg, Ia.
- 626. Marsha Ruth, b. 16 Nov. 1959, Grand Island, Nebr.

359. Verena May Norcutt (176) b. 15 Dec. 1928, Taylor, Co. Ia. m. EUGENE MORRIS BRIGGS. 2m. PHILLIP LEMUEL GIBBS, b. 22 June, 1928, Waukegan, Ill. son of James Albert Gibbs and Emily Martha Koppleman. His lm. Verna Farrington.

Children: lm--Briggs

627. Rae Jean, b. 25 Aug. 1950; m. Edwin Kenneth Suck

Children: 2m--Gibbs

628. Phyllis Elaine, b. 19 June, 1953, Waukegan, Ill.



629. Michelle Esther, b. 14 Mar. 1955, Omaha, Nebr.  
630. Timothy Allen, b. 6 Aug. 1958, Omaha, Nebr.

362. Jan Holland Houck (177) b. 3 Jan. 1941, Omaha, Nebr. m. 17 Oct. 1969, Avoca, Ia. BELINDA THARP, b. 15 Dec. 1946, Missouri, dau. of Myron Tharp and Ruth----- Her 1m. Dean Hensley; their children Tamara Jo Hensley and Myron Troy Hensley.

Children: Houck

631. Chad Allen, b. 25 June, 1970, Corning, Ia.  
632. James Brent, b. 19 June, 1971, Creston, Ia.

363. Linda Haldean Houck (177) b. 17 May, 1942, Corning, Ia. m. 13 Aug. 1966, Des Moines, Ia. MICHAEL GORDON BADEAUX, b. 19 Aug. 1939, son of William Badeaux and Letitia-----.

364. Donald Lee Houck (178) b. 11 Aug. 1932, Corning Ia. m. 20 Apr. 1957, Rapid City, S. Da. MARY RUTH MURAKAMI, b. 24 Sept. 1933, Alliance, Nebr. dau. of Harry Yoshitoshi Murakami and Hildred Louise Farthing.

Children: Houck

633. Kevin William, b. 6 May, 1958, Rapid City, S. Dak.  
634. Cory Jeanne, b. 3 Aug. 1960, Salt Lake City, Utah

365. Karol Kay Houck (178) b. 27 Jan. 1938, Omaha, Nebr. m. 28 Dec. 1957, JERRY FRANK PECKHAM, b. 2 June, 1937, Corning, Ia. son of Bradford Peckham and Melva Snethen.

Children: Peckham

635. Michael Allen, b. 21 Dec. 1960, Corning Ia.  
636. Mark Edward, b. 21 Feb. 1962, "

366. Richard William Houck (178) b. 18 July, 1939, Red Oak, Ia. m. 8 June, 1970 Omaha, Nebr. NANCY JEAN BENEFEL, b. 20 Feb. 1941, Leon, Ia. dau. of Hugo Benefel and Dorothy Burton.

368. Donna Carol Driever (179) b. 29 May, 1947, Hamburg, Ia. m. 5 June, 1965, Sidney, Ia. GARY EUGENE WALKER, b. 18 Dec. 1944, Hamburg, Ia. son of Alfred George Walker and Winifred June Rawlins.

Children: Walker

637. Todd Danley, b. 15 June, 1967, Nebraska City, Nebr.  
638. Trent Carl, b. 11 Jan. 1971, "

#### FOURTEENTH GENERATION

426. Roberta Anderson (131) b. 14 Oct. 1952; m. Nov. 1968, Dennison, Ia. JAMES ELWELL, b. 19 Oct. 1948, Dennison, Ia. son of James Elwell and -----.

Children: Elwell

639. James Lyle, b. 2 Jan. 1969, Dennison, Ia.

555. Barbara Jane Feldt (321) b. 21 July, 1951, Beloit, Wis. m. 27 Nov. 1971  
Beloit, Wis. PETER EUGENE OLSON, son of Delmar Olson and Inez-----.
556. Jacalyn Joan Feldt (321) b. 13 Oct. 1952, Beloit, Wis. m. 13 June, 1970  
Beloit, Wis. DAVID HOPPER, son of Bud Hopper and Betty-----.
561. Linda Gayle Layng (323) b. 3 May, 1948, Rockford, Ill. m. 22 Mar. 1969  
WILLIAM HOWARD GIBSON, b. 19 July, 1947.

Children: Gibson

640. Sara Jane, b. 13 Nov. 1970, Florida

570. Scott Edward Hughes (326) b. 28 Mar. 1952, Rockford, Ill. m. 25 July, 1970  
KARLA JOY PURNELL.

623. Larry Douglas Bishop (358) b. 22 May, 1945, Creston, Ia. m. Feb. 1967,  
DARLENE BAKER. Divorced 1972.

Children: Bishop

641. Tonya Lynn, b. 16 Feb. 1970

627. Rae Jean Briggs (359) b. 25 Aug. 1950, Lake Co. Ill. m. EDWIN KENNETH SUCK.

Children: Suck

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Here lies one who for medicines would not give  
A little gold, and so his life was lost;  
I fancy now he'd wish to live,  
Could he but guess how much his funeral cost.

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