

Descendants of Tilman Knepper

Generation 1

1. **TILMAN¹ KNEPPER** was born in 1627 in Nordrhein, Westfalen, Germany. He died on 03 Apr 1706 in Domsiepen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He married Christina Boegel about 1656 in Domsiepen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. She was born about 1627 in Germany. She died on 18 Feb 1713 in Solingen, Nordrhein, Westfalen, Germany.



Tilman Knepper and Christina Boegel had the following children:

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 - ii. **CATHARINA KNEPPER** was born in 1662. She died in 1737. She married **CHRISTOFFEL SCHNITTERT**. He died date Unknown.
 - iii. **WILHELM KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown. He married **MARIA WECK**. She died date Unknown.
 - iv. **MARGARETHA KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown. She married **JOHANNES RAUSCH**. He died date Unknown.



Generation 2

2. **HANS PETER² KNEPPER** (Tilman¹) was born in 1658 in Unnersberg, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 17 Oct 1725 in Solingen, Nordrhein, Westfalen, Germany. He married Anna Maria Fischer, daughter of Johannes Fischer, on 29 May 1690 in Solingen, Nordrhein, Westfalen, Germany. She was born on 12 Feb 1665 in Unnersberg, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. She died on 15 Jan 1737 in Solingen, Nordrhein, Westfalen, Germany.





Hans Peter Knepper and Anna Maria Fischer had the following children:


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 - iii. **ANNA MARGARETHA KNEPPER** was born on 06 Feb 1698 in Unnersberg, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. She died date Unknown. She married **Christoffe Grotthoff** on 23 Apr 1719 in Solingen Reformed Church, Solingen, Nordrhein, Westfalen, Germany. He died date Unknown.
 - iv. **JOHANN PETRUS KNEPPER** was born in Sep 1703 in Unnersberg, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died on 28 Oct 1703.
 - v. **PETER KNEPPER** was born on 20 Sep 1703 in Unnersberg, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died between 1761-1762 in Cumberland, Antrim Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
 - vi. **CATHERINA KNEPPER** was born on 22 Jan 1705. She died date Unknown. She married **JOHANN PETER VOES**. He died date Unknown.



Generation 2 (con't)

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Notes for Wilhelmus Knepper:

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Allen Passengers Listed

A list of passengers imported in the ship Allen from Rotterdam

James Cragie, Master, September 11, 1729

{First Column}

William Knepper

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Subj: Re: James Sank Knepper

Date: 03/20/00 6:15:19 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: rearetrees@juno.com (Stanley D Knepper)

Dear Cousin Leann,

Yes it is Christine that I worked with. She wrote a beautiful genealogy of her immediate line. You and I are also cousins. James Sanks Knepper b 1829 Washington County, MD, his father was Andrew Knepper b 12 MAr 1803 near Quincy in Franklin Co, PA, His father David Knepper b 5 Jun 1759 in Cumberland, Antrim Twp, Franklin County, PA, His father was Abraham b 12 Aug 1734 in (Same as above), his father was Wilhelmus

Generation 3 (con't)

Knepper b 27 Oct 1691 in Unnersburg, Ger, his father was Hans Peter b 1658 in Solingen, Westfalen, Rheinland, Germany, his father Tilman Knepper was born 1627 in Germany. I will send you a few stories E-mail or any other info you want. My address is Stanly D. Knepper, 14105 Osborne Avenue NE., Marlboro Twp, Alliance, Ohio 44601-9788. I will keep you and Chris notified of any new cousins in your line if we keep me current on your e-mail address.

Wilhelmus Knepper is listed among the male passengers above the age of 16 years in the list of passengers on the ship Allen carrying 59 Paletines and their families which sailed from Rotterdam July 07, 1729 and landed at Philadelphia on September 15, 1729. (Rupp's Collection of 30,000 Immigrants into Pennsylvania)

(Note: Need to send corrected genealogy to Stanley for father of James S. Knepper)

Cousin Stan story follows:
"Back To The Old Country"

Wilhelmus Knepper was the son of Peter Knepper and Anna Maria (Fisher) Knepper, who were your GGGGGG Grandfather and GGGGGG Grandmother. Clemens was Wilhelm's brother, Wilhelm was christened in the Solingen Reformed Church on 27 Oct 1691.

Though the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648 ended the Thirty Years War, life remained tumultuous and the country was seething with religious fervor and rife with religious persecution. Wilhelm was a weaver by trade and 1714 he became a member of the Dunkard Church. This church which became the Brethern Church as we know it today, was the focus of much controversy due to its beliefs in adult baptism. According to the Treaty of Westphalia only infant baptism was to be practiced by the three authorized religions (Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and Reformed). Wilhelm and five others, having been charged with this "crime" were marched to Dusseldorf, (about 15 miles) where they were put on trial for starting a new doctrine. The Catholics wanted them executed, the Lutherans were for the galleys, and the Reformed wanted them to suffer hard labor at Julich. In the end the Reformed Church had their way and the ruling was for hard labor at Julich in a dungeon four feet deep under ground with walls about 10 feet thick. Clemens, our GGGGGG Grandfather, often visited his brother during the four years Wilhelm was imprisoned. William wrote many hymns (about 400) which were later printed in the "European Brethern Hymnal, Spiritual Hymnal for all Lovers of Truth". In the end a Dutch theologian named DeBlois, who had worked hard for their release, was the person who should receive credit for the fact that the 6 men did not spend the rest of their lives in that filthy hole.

The only way Wilhelmus and the others could get out of prison was their promise to leave the country. This led to members of our direct line coming to the new country (John Godfrey Knepper) and the prospering of the family that ended in our creation. Wilhelm was so weak when he was finally released that a cart was required to carry him. The cell was so small that he had to stay in the fetal position. Wilhelm went to Friesland, Holland where he met Veronica Bloom/Bloem. They were married on the 25th of January, 1723. On the 11th of September 1729 (disputed date), William, Veronica, and possibly a son named Joshua (birthdate uncertain) set sail for Penn's Land (Pennsylvania) on the ship Allen.

If you visit a Brethern Church, you will find many of our relatives listed in church records. Many times it is spelled wrong which is something that still happens today. You can be quite proud that our family was involved with these gentle, peaceful, and humble people. It is still my choice of religion to this day, six generations later. Some of the family members married outside their church and some such as sMary Knepper (daughter of Wilhelm) married George Adam Martin who was one of the roots of the German Baptist Church.

Our family roots go back to the home land along the Rhine river in Nordrhine, Westfalen, Germany. The exact place is near the city of Solingen which is about 15 miles southeast of Dusseldorf. Solingen is known for its cutlery even to this day! The best pocket knife I have ever owned and carry faithfully bears the inscription on the blade, "Solingen Steel"....

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Wilhelmus Knepper and Veronica Bloom Bloem had the following children:

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6. ii. ABRAHAM KNEPPER was born on 10 Mar 1734 in Cumberland, Antrim Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 08 Dec 1823 in Washington Twp. Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married Maria Catherina Wurtz, daughter of Hans Jacob Wurtz and Anna Barbara Hoff, in 1758 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was born on 26 Aug 1738 in Coventry, Chester County, Pennsylvania. She died on 17 Mar 1823 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. 
- iii. MARY KNEPPER was born about 1736 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died date Unknown. 
- iv. CATHERINE KNEPPER was born in 1738. She died date Unknown. She married (1) JOHANNES JAMES HORN. She married (2) JOHANNES JOHN HORN. He died date Unknown. 

Notes for Johannes James Horn:

From the Homepage of Gary L. Knepper:

Her husband, John Horn, assisted George Adam Martin in his ministry. He acted as an agent of sorts, going ahead to arrange sites, bed and board for the revival meetings. Together they traveled much of central PA, MD and VA.

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- v. ELIZABETH KNEPPER was born about 1740 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1807 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. 

Notes for Elizabeth Knepper:

Elizabeth never married. She had 57 acres just west of the Antietam Creek, adjoining Abraham and Catherine's land. She donated 1/2 acre on which to build Mt. Zion Church and cemetery. The church was built about 1840 and was sometimes called Knepper's Meeting House and also Union Church. A great number of Knepper's are buried there.[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

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Clemens Knepper and Catharina Cronenberg had the following child:

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Generation 4

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Notes for Abraham Knepper:

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He was a Revolutionary War Soldier serving in the 5th Company of the 1st Battalion of Cumberland County militia. (PA. Archives, Fifth Series, Volume VI, pages 88-90).

A letter (in German) written by him in 1789 is now (1936) in possession of Myrtle Knepper, Cape Girardeau, MO.

From the notes of Gary Knepper:

Abraham was a farmer who had approx. 440 acres at the time of his death. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the 8th Battalion, 5th Company of the Cumberland County Militia under Captain Samuel Rogers, in 1779 and 1780. Abraham built his home, a stone 2 story home, which is still standing today, along the road between Mont Alto and Quincy, and is known as Knepper's Station. Upon his death, he left all property to Catherine, according to his will. But upon her death, the home was to go to Samuel, who was to pay shares to the remaining children. The home remained in the Knepper family for many generations. Abraham and Catherine are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, which is a short distance west of their home. [Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

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Abraham Knepper and Maria Catherina Wurtz had the following children:

9. i. SAMUEL⁵ KNEPPER. He died date Unknown. He married ? BITTINGER. She died date Unknown. 
 10. ii. DAVID KNEPPER was born on 05 Jun 1759 in Cumberland, Antrim Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 18 Nov 1824 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married Esther Foreman, daughter of Frederick Foreman and Dekla Thecla Mentzer, on 20 Dec 1796 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was born on 27 Mar 1775 in Antrim, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died on 31 Dec 1826 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. 
 11. iii. ABRAHAM KNEPPER was born on 23 Apr 1766. He died on 27 Aug 1857. He married ELIZABETH BENEDICT. She was born on 16 Apr 1767. She died on 23 Sep 1834. 
 12. iv. JOSHUA KNEPPER was born on 23 Mar 1777. He died on 06 Apr 1839. He married MARY SHORT. She was born on 31 Aug 1777. She died on 03 Jan 1842. 
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Researching Knepper, Short, Ripple and Gans from Franklin County, PA. and Washington County, MD.









Peter Knepper was a member of the Big Conewago German Baptist Brethren Congregation in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He moved through Franklin County, PA and into Somerset Co., PA. where in 1777, he was a member of the Stony Creek Congregation of Seventh Day Baptists under the leadership of his brother-in-law, George Adam Martin. He died in 1791 and is buried with his wife in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Quincy, PA.

Religion: German Baptist Brethren


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14. i. MARY⁵ KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. She married Abraham Secrist Seaquist about 1797 in Franklin, Pa. He died date Unknown. 


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Generation 5

9. **SAMUEL⁵ KNEPPER** (Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). He died date Unknown. He married ? **BITTINGER**. She died date Unknown. 

Samuel Knepper and ? Bittinger had the following children:

- i. MARY⁶ KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. 
- ii. MATHILDA KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. 
- iii. FRANY KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. 
- iv. DOLLY KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. 
- v. CATHARINE KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. 
- vi. SUSAN KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. She married JACOB DECKER. He died date Unknown. 

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- vii. ADAM KNEPPER. He died date Unknown. 
- viii. WILLIAM K. KNEPPER. He died date Unknown. He married MARY SMETZER. She died date Unknown. 
- 19. ix. ANTHONY KNEPPER was born on 17 Mar 1818 in PA. He died date Unknown. He married CATHERINE SOLLENBERGER. She was born on 23 Oct 1823 in PA. She died on 08 Aug 1893 in Noble Co., IN. 
- 10. **DAVID⁵ KNEPPER** (Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 05 Jun 1759 in Cumberland, Antrim Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 18 Nov 1824 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married Esther Foreman, daughter of Frederick Foreman and Dekla Thecla Mentzer, on 20 Dec 1796 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was born on 27 Mar 1775 in Antrim, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died on 31 Dec 1826 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. 

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David Knepper and Esther Foreman had the following children:

- i. FREDERICK⁶ KNEPPER was born on 10 Aug 1797. He died in 1846. 
- ii. JONATHAN KNEPPER was born on 14 Apr 1799. He died on 01 Aug 1856. He married (1) HANNAH DAVIS. She died date Unknown. He married (2) MARTHA MCFERREN. She was born in 1806. She died in 1860. 
- 20. iii. DAVID KNEPPER was born on 09 Feb 1800. He died on 11 Dec 1860. He married MARY CATHERINE GEESEMAN. She died date Unknown. 
- 21. iv. ANDREW KNEPPER was born on 12 Mar 1803 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 20 Nov 1846 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Ann Reed, daughter of James Reed, on 04 Mar 1828 in Quincy 





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- 22. v. LEAH KNEPPER was born on 19 Mar 1806. She died on 01 Apr 1896. She married JOSEPH GEESEMAN. He was born on 01 Jan 1802. He died on 19 Nov 1880. 
 - 23. vi. GEORGE KNEPPER was born on 13 Feb 1809. He died on 16 Jul 1873. He married MARY MCFERREN. She was born in 1812. She died in 1899. 
 - vii. ZEKIEL KNEPPER was born on 01 Jan 1811. She died on 04 Feb 1893 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She married Henry Goshert on 25 Mar 1831. He died date Unknown. 
 - viii. ESTHER KNEPPER was born on 26 Jun 1813. She died date Unknown. She married JACOB SITES. He died date Unknown. 
 - ix. CATHERINE KNEPPER was born on 28 Oct 1815. She died date Unknown. 
 - x. SARAH KNEPPER was born on 07 Sep 1817. She married HENRY M. MYERS. 
11. **ABRAHAM⁵ KNEPPER** (Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 23 Apr 1766. He died on 27 Aug 1857. He married **ELIZABETH BENEDICT**. She was born on 16 Apr 1767. She died on 23 Sep 1834. 



Abraham Knepper and Elizabeth Benedict had the following children:

- 24. i. DANIEL⁶ KNEPPER was born on 04 Jul 1781. He died date Unknown. He married ELIZABETH REED. She died date Unknown. 
 - 25. ii. GEORGE KNEPPER was born on 12 Nov 1792. He died on 19 Feb 1870. He married ? LOWRY. She died date Unknown. 
 - 26. iii. PETER KNEPPER was born on 14 Dec 1793. He died in Jul 1848. He married ELIZABETH GEESAMAN. She died after 1848. 
 - iv. JOHN KNEPPER was born on 14 Dec 1793. He died date Unknown. 
 - v. SUSANNA KNEPPER was born on 11 Aug 1796. She died date Unknown. She married JOSEPH GEESAMAN. He died date Unknown. 
 - vi. ELIZABETH KNEPPER was born on 12 Apr 1803. She died date Unknown. She married SAMUEL REED. He died date Unknown. 
 - vii. ABRAHAM KNEPPER was born on 03 Sep 1809. He died date Unknown. He married (1) CATHERINE SITES. She died date Unknown. He married (2) MARY ANDERSON. She died date Unknown. He married (3) ELIZABETH HESS STOVER. She died date Unknown. 
12. **JOSHUA⁵ KNEPPER** (Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 23 Mar 1777. He died on 06 Apr 1839. He married **MARY SHORT**. She was born on 31 Aug 1777. She died on 03 Jan 1842. 





Joshua Knepper and Mary Short had the following children:

- i. EPHRIAM⁶ KNEPPER. He died date Unknown. He married CATHARINE SMETZER. She died date Unknown. 
- 27. ii. LYDIA KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. She married Frederick C. Dull about 1826 in Of, Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania. He died date Unknown. 
- 28. iii. CATHARINE KNEPPER. She died date Unknown. She married GEORGE WALK. He died date Unknown. 
- iv. CONRAD KNEPPER. He died date Unknown. 

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29. v. JACOB KNEPPER was born on 24 Oct 1804. He died date Unknown. He married LYDIA WALK. She died date Unknown. 
13. CATHERINE⁵ KNEPPER (Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). She died date Unknown. She married JOHN BENEDICT. He died date Unknown. 

John Benedict and Catherine Knepper had the following children:

- i. PETER⁶ BENEDICT. He died date Unknown. 
- ii. DAVID BENEDICT. He died date Unknown. 
- iii. SUSAN BENEDICT. She died date Unknown. She married ABRAHAM STONER. He died date Unknown. 
14. MARY⁵ KNEPPER (Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). She died date Unknown. She married Abraham Secrist Seaquist about 1797 in Franklin, Pa. He died date Unknown. 

Notes for Abraham Secrist Seaquist:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Abraham SECRIST

Sex: M


Marriage(s):

Spouse: Mary KNEPPER

Marriage: Abt. 1797

Franklin, Pennsylvania

Abraham Secrist Seaquist and Mary Knepper had the following child:

- i. JOHN⁶ SECRIST was born in 1799. He died date Unknown. 

Notes for John Secrist:

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John SECRIST

Sex: M

Event(s):


Birth: 1799

Franklin, Pennsylvania



Parents:

Father: Abraham SECRIST

Mother: Mary KNEPPER



15. SUSANNAH (SUSAN)⁵ KNEPPER (Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born in 1757. She died on 02 Feb 1832. She married HENRY MCFERREN. He was born on 20 Jan 1764. He died on 19 Apr 1834. 

Henry McFerren and Susannah (Susan) Knepper had the following child:

- i. MARY⁶ MCFERREN. She died date Unknown. She married WILLIAM MENTZER. He died date Unknown. 
16. PETER⁵ KNEPPER (Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born in 1758. He died in 1829. He married REGINA WOLF. She died date Unknown. 

Peter Knepper and Regina Wolf had the following child:

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30. i. SOLOMON⁶ KNEPPER was born on 10 Apr 1805 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA. He died on 22 Sep 1877 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA. He married ESTHER YAUKEY. She was born on 03 May 1814 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA. She died on 06 Sep 1896 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA. 
17. SOLOMON⁵ KNEPPER (Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born in 1759 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died between 1804-1806 in Probably Pennsylvania. He married (1) ELIZABETH FOREMAN, daughter of Frederick Foreman and Dekla Thecla Mentzer, between 1797-1806 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1778. He married (2) ELIZABETH FOREMAN between 1797-1806 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was born about 1778 in Of Antrim, Franklin, Pennsylvania. She died about 1813 in Quincy, PA. 

Notes for Solomon Knepper:

From "The story of the Little Cove" 1967 by Harry E. Foreman taken from the Kittochtinny Historical Papers, The Konolowa and kirchen Buch der Gemerine in der Kleinen Cove": page 127 Knepper.





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Solomon Knepper and Elizabeth Foreman had the following children:

31. i. ELIZABETH⁶ KNEPPER was born about 1798 in Franklin, Pa. She died on 15 Jun 1822 in PA. She married SAMUEL BURGER. He died date Unknown. 
32. ii. WILLIAM KNEPPER was born between 1802-1805 in Franklin, Pa. He died in 1874 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. He married Henrietta S. Rosan Howard Hower on 31 May 1827 in Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland. She was born in 1808 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died in 1888 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. 
33. iii. JACOB KNEPPER was born between 1805-1813 in Prob. PA. He died between 1822-1835 in Prob. PA. He married Mary Francis Frantz on 01 May 1829 in Washington Co., MD. She was born in 1806 in Md. She died on 02 Aug 1851 in Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN. 
18. JOHN WILLIAM⁵ KNEPPER (Johann Godfried⁴, Clemens³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born in May 1770 in Berlin, Somerset, PA. He died date Unknown in New Lisbon, Wayne, OH. He married Elizabeth Lindersmith on 03 Apr 1792 in Berlin, Somerset, PA. She died date Unknown. 

John William Knepper and Elizabeth Lindersmith had the following child:

34. i. NANCY⁶ KNEPPER was born in 1812 in Bedford, PA. She died on 25 Feb 1894 in Somerset, Somerset, PA. She married JAMES FRANTZ. He died date Unknown. 

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19. **ANTHONY⁶ KNEPPER** (Samuel⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 17 Mar 1818 in PA. He died date Unknown. He married **CATHERINE SOLLENBERGER**. She was born on 23 Oct 1823 in PA. She died on 08 Aug 1893 in Noble Co., IN.



Notes for Anthony Knepper:

Birth Date calculated from Yrs, months and days Death Date from tombstone record

Census Record: 1850 Noble Co., Sparta Twp. 1860 Noble Co., Sparta Twp. 1870 Noble Co., Sparta Twp.

ALVORD'S HISTORY OF NOBLE CO. IN., P. 207 article on William Knepper: "William Knepper...was born Aug 18, 1851, in Sparta Twp., Noble Co. IN, and is the son of Anthony and Catherine (Sullenberger) Knepper, both natives of Franklin Co. PA. This worthy couple were united in marriage in their native state, came to Washington twp., Noble Co. IN in 1848, and soon afterward moved onto the farm in Sparta twp., where Anthony Knepper passes away July 22, 1899, while she had passed away about six years previously. To the union of this worthy couple were born five children: Phares, deceased; Sarah C., who became the wife of William Stocker; Susan; Margaret, married to Charles M. Prentiss; and William, subject of this sketch."

Obituary Notice of Sarah Catherine (Knepper) Stocker states that the family moved from PA to Indiana when she was two years of age--born Jan 29, 1847.

1880 United States Federal Census

about Anthony Knepper

Name: Anthony Knepper

Home in 1880: Sparta, Noble, Indiana

Age: 61

Estimated birth year: abt 1819

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Catheran

Father's birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's birthplace: Pennsylvania

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members:

Name Age

Anthony Knepper 61

Catheran Knepper 57

Susan Knepper 30

William Knepper 28

Ester T. Knepper 24

Frances Knepper 6

1870 United States Federal Census

about Anthony Knepper

Name: Anthony Knepper

Birth Year: abt 1818

Age in 1870: 52

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1870: Sparta, Noble, Indiana

Race: White

Gender: Male

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Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Anthony Knepper 52

Catharine Knepper 48

Susan Knepper 21

Margaret Knepper 16

William Knepper 18

1860 United States Federal Census

about Anthony Knepper

Name: Anthony Knepper

Age in 1860: 40

Birth Year: abt 1820

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1860: Sparta, Noble, Indiana

Gender: Male

Post Office: Cromwell

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

Anthony Knepper 40

Cathrine Knepper 36

Cathrine Knepper 18

Susan Knepper 11

William Knepper 8

Margret Knepper 6

1850 United States Federal Census

about Anthony Nepper

Name: Anthony Nepper

Age: 32

Estimated birth year: abt 1818

Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Sparta, Noble, Indiana

Family Number: 31

Household Members:

Name Age

Anthony Nepper 32

Catherine Nepper 27

Phares Nepper 5

Catherine Nepper 3

Susan Nepper 1

U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918

about Anthony Knepper

Name: Anthony Knepper

State: Indiana

Tax Year: 1864

Roll Title: District 10; Annual, Monthly and Special Lists; 1864

NARA Series: M765




















NARA Roll: 37

Notes for Catherine Sollenberger:

Birth date calculated by Yr. Months and days calender Death date taken from tombstone

Anthony Knepper and Catherine Sollenberger had the following children:

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- i. PHARES⁷ KNEPPER was born about 1845 in Franklin Co., PA. He died in. 
- 35. ii. SARAH CATHERINE KNEPPER was born on 29 Jan 1847 in Franklin Co., PA. She died on 06 Jun 1923. She married William Sylvester Stocker on 19 Nov 1866. He was born on 01 May 1842 in Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co., OH. He died on 24 Jul 1922 in Tippecanoe Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN. 
- iii. SUSAN KNEPPER was born about 1849 in Sparta Twp., Noble Co., IN. She died in. 
- iv. WILLIAM KNEPPER was born about 1852 in Sparta Twp., Noble Co., IN. He died in. 
- v. MARGARET KNEPPER was born about 1854 in Sparta Twp., Noble Co., IN. She died in. 
- 20. **DAVID⁶ KNEPPER** (David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 09 Feb 1800. He died on 11 Dec 1860. He married **MARY CATHERINE GESEMAN**. She died date Unknown. 
- David Knepper and Mary Catherine Geeseman had the following children:
 - 36. i. MARY CATHERINE⁷ KNEPPER was born on 01 Sep 1828. She died on 06 Feb 1863. She married JOHN GEORGE GIFT. He was born in 1882. He died in 1883. 
 - ii. SOLOMON KNEPPER was born on 07 May 1830. He died on 22 Mar 1865. 
 - iii. DAVID KNEPPER was born on 02 Mar 1832. He died on 05 Jul 1834. 
 - iv. WILLIAM KNEPPER was born on 30 Jan 1834. He died on 05 Aug 1834. 
 - v. GEORGE G. KNEPPER was born on 15 May 1835. He died on 22 Oct 1909. 
 - vi. SAMUEL KNEPPER was born on 01 Sep 1837. He died on 21 Dec 1923. He married MARY SUSAN NICODEMUS. 
 - 37. vii. HIRAM KNEPPER was born on 07 Aug 1839. He died on 30 Jun 1901. He married FREDERICA SEIBERT STULL. She was born in 1848. She died in 1923. 
 - viii. JUDITH KNEPPER was born on 29 Jun 1841. She died on 09 Apr 1850. 
 - ix. TWIN SONS KNEPPER was born on 23 Jul 1843. He died in 1843. 
 - x. JACOB KNEPPER was born on 21 Jul 1844. He died on 23 Mar 1863. 
 - 38. xi. JOSIAH KNEPPER was born on 03 Oct 1846. He died on 07 Sep 1890. 
 - xii. OBADIAH KNEPPER was born on 25 Sep 1848. He died on 13 Feb 1933. He married EMMA GEORGE. 
- 21. **ANDREW⁶ KNEPPER** (David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 12 Mar 1803 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 20 Nov 1846 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Ann Reed, daughter of James Reed, on 04 Mar 1828 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She was born in 1806 in Maryland ?. She died on 07 Feb 1880. 

Notes for Andrew Knepper:










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Buried at Snow Hill, Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., PA.

Fact 1: Andrew Knepper of Lincoln, Ne.




Andrew Knepper and Mary Ann Reed had the following children:

- i. HENRIETTA⁷ KNEPPER was born on 24 Oct 1828 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died on 11 Apr 1914. She married ABRAHAM BAKER. He died date Unknown. 
- ii. MARY JANE KNEPPER was born on 24 Oct 1828 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died on 22 Mar 1921. She married JOHN FUNK. He died date Unknown. 
- iii. ADELAIDE KNEPPER was born on 15 Feb 1833 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died on 17 Sep 1872. She married LEVI HEEFNER. He died date Unknown. 
- iv. ALEXANDER KNEPPER was born in 1834. He died date Unknown. He married SARAH DUNKLE. She died date Unknown. 
- v. JOHN ALBERT KNEPPER was born on 08 May 1835 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 26 Feb 1908 in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. 
39. vi. CYRUS KNEPPER was born on 28 Jan 1840 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 01 Jun 1890 in Bippus, Huntington County, Indiana. He married (1) MARY KOONTZ. She died on 28 Dec 1872. He married (2) ELIZABETH DUNNUCK on 16 Aug 1866. She died on 08 Sep 1867. He married (3) FANNY BOLLINGER on 26 Aug 1876 in Huntington County, Indiana. She was born in 1850. She died in 1928. 
- vii. ANDREW JACKSON KNEPPER was born on 22 Feb 1842 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died date Unknown. He married Mary E. Dickson about 1872 in Franklin County, Indiana. She was born about 1846 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. She died date Unknown. 
- viii. HENRY KNEPPER was born in 1843 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died date Unknown. 
22. LEAH⁶ KNEPPER (David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 19 Mar 1806. She died on 01 Apr 1896. She married JOSEPH GEESEMAN. He was born on 01 Jan 1802. He died on 19 Nov 1880. 

Joseph Geeseman and Leah Knepper had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ GEESEMAN. He married (1) ELIZABETH MONN. He married (2) LYDIA RIDDLESBERGER. 
 - ii. FINLEY GEESEMAN. 
 - iii. JOSIAH ELLSWORTH GEESEMAN. 
23. GEORGE⁶ KNEPPER (David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 13 Feb 1809. He died on 16 Jul 1873. He married MARY MCFERREN. She was born in 1812. She died in 1899. 

George Knepper and Mary McFerren had the following children:

40. i. ELIZABETH⁷ KNEPPER. She married MELCHOR ELDEN. 
41. ii. CLARA K. KNEPPER. She married WILSON REYNOLDS. 
- iii. DAVID KNEPPER. 

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24. **DANIEL⁶ KNEPPER** (Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 04 Jul 1781. He died date Unknown. He married **ELIZABETH REED**. She died date Unknown.



Daniel Knepper and Elizabeth Reed had the following children:

- i. **MARGARET⁷ KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown. She married **GEORGE BENEDICT**. He died date Unknown.
- ii. **SUSAN KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown. She married **MARTIN BEATTY**.
- iii. **ALEXANDER KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown.
42. iv. **JAMES A. KNEPPER** was born on 12 Aug 1848. He died on 15 Feb 1870.



25. **GEORGE⁶ KNEPPER** (Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 12 Nov 1792. He died on 19 Feb 1870. He married **? LOWRY**. She died date Unknown.



George Knepper and ? Lowry had the following children:

- i. **GEORGE L.⁷ KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown.
 - ii. **JOHN KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown.
 - iii. **ABRAHAM KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown.
 - iv. **ELIZABETH KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown.
 - v. **HANNAH KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown.
26. **PETER⁶ KNEPPER** (Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 14 Dec 1793. He died in Jul 1848. He married **ELIZABETH GEESAMAN**. She died after 1848.



Peter Knepper and Elizabeth Geesaman had the following children:

- i. **SARAH ANN⁷ KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown. She married **DANIEL BRICKER**. He died date Unknown.
- ii. **JEREMIAH KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown.
- iii. **LEVI KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown.
- iv. **CYRUS KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown. He married **SARAH MENTZER**. She died date Unknown.
- v. **BENJAMIN KNEPPER**. He died date Unknown.
- vi. **ELIZABETH KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown. She married **? MENTZER**. He died date Unknown.
- vii. **AMANDA KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown. She married **? BONNER**. He died date Unknown.



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27. **LYDIA⁶ KNEPPER** (Joshua⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). She died date Unknown. She married Frederick C. Dull about 1826 in Of, Quincy, Franklin, Pennsylvania. He died date Unknown.



Frederick C. Dull and Lydia Knepper had the following child:

- i. **MALINDA⁷ DULL**. She married **JESSE MCCUMSEY**.



28. **CATHARINE⁶ KNEPPER** (Joshua⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). She died date Unknown. She married **GEORGE WALK**. He died date Unknown.



George Walk and Catharine Knepper had the following child:

- i. **JOHN⁷ WALK**. He died date Unknown.



29. **JACOB⁶ KNEPPER** (Joshua⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 24 Oct 1804. He died date Unknown. He married **LYDIA WALK**. She died date Unknown.



Jacob Knepper and Lydia Walk had the following child:

- i. **CAROLINE⁷ KNEPPER**. She died date Unknown. She married **GEORGE MCCLEARY**. He died date Unknown.



30. **SOLOMON⁶ KNEPPER** (Peter⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 10 Apr 1805 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA. He died on 22 Sep 1877 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA. He married **ESTHER YAUKEY**. She was born on 03 May 1814 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA. She died on 06 Sep 1896 in Quincy, Franklin Co., PA.



Notes for Solomon Knepper:

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HISTORY AND EVENTS OF SOLOMON KNEPPER FAMILY

as recorded by Brint Knepper, grandson of Aaron Knepper, son of Solomon.

Solomon was born April 10, 1805, the son of Peter Knepper, 2nd and Regina Wolf Knepper. He was born in the Quincy area of what is now Franklin County, Pa.. Solomon married Esther Yaukey and lived in the Quincy Area, the McConnellsburg Area, and the Center Church Area of what is Taylor Twp., Fulton County now. He died Sept 22, 1877. Esther was born, died Sept 6, 1896. They are buried in the front row of the Center Cemetery. According to obituaries these children were all born in the Quincy Area:

| Name | Born | Died | Interred |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Sarah | Aug 16, 1846 | Dec 13, 1907 | Clear Ridge |
| Amanda | Apr. 11, 1848 | July 2, 1933 | Union |
| Charlotte | Aug 22, 1849 | Mar 13, 1923 | Oak Ridge |
| Aaron | Dec 28, 1850 | Jan 1, 1938 | Center |
| David | May 29, 1853 | Sept 11, 1942 | Center |
| Peter | Apr. 10, 1855 | March 14, 1937 | Center |

During the Civil War they lived near the reservoir above McConnellsburg. Aaron, my grandfather, called it the Peter Morton farm.

My brother, Harry told about Aaron, his granddad. Aaron as a 12 year old boy in the summer of 1863, having some horses at a blacksmith shop in McConnellsburg when they heard the Confederates were coming. Likely this was June 18, 1863. Aaron must have taken the horses from the blacksmith shop to his home and gotten the other horses. Aaron told me that he and John Cook, a neighbor boy, took the horses of both families down across the fields to the road. This would be on route 522 near where Thomas's Chevrolet Garage now stands. A couple of Rebs on horses took after them

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but turned back as they got near the road because Union Troops were on the road marching toward McConnellsburg. Aaron told about bullets striking the rail fence as they opened the fence onto the road. The boys fled north with the horses and stayed in the Center Church area of Taylor Twp. while the battle of Gettysburg was fought. John Cook's home was the old log house with a stone chimney to the right of the new U.S. 30 as you start up Tuscarora Mountain from route 522. I asked Aaron where they stayed with the horses. He said that he was not sure but he thought it must have been in the woods at the Harper Tract. The Harper Tract lays between Center Church and Waterfall. There were two sets of farm buildings located there.

No Kneppers lived in Taylor Twp. then. There was a public road from just northwest of Center Church thru an area to a lane on 655 just below where Elizabeth Cutchall lived. Aaron said that the people of that area were good to them. They had heard of a big battle being fought across the Tuscarora Mountain. People, who had sons in the war, were worried that some might be killed in the battle. When the boys heard it was safe they took the horses back to their homes.

After Aaron and the Cook boys fled north with the horses there were different Confederate raids and a firefight in McConnellsburg. On June 18, 1863, the day, most likely, the boys had fled north with the horses, a raiding group led by Ferguson, under Brig Gen. Alfred Jenkins orders, raided the McConnellsburg area. Besides stores and shops being emptied by "purchases" with confederated money over \$12,000 worth of cattle, over 100 horses, and several black children were taken from area farms.

On June 23, 1863 a brigade of 2500 men, 300 cavalrymen, and 6 cannons, commanded by Brig Gen George Stewart was ordered by Brig Gen. Edward Johnson to raid Mercersburg and McConnellsburg areas for more horses and cattle.

About noon June 29, 1863 a Union Scouting force of 38 men, led by Capt. Jones came to McConnellsburg from Everett. From the opposite direction came Confederate Capt Irvine with 68 mounted men on a scouting mission ahead of Gen. Imboden's main force at Mercersburg.

When the Union Scouts reached The Fulton House they learned of Confederates coming from Mercersburg. They pretended to retreat as far west as the stream west of town.

As the Confederates reached The Fulton House, Capt. Irvine gave the order to charge. But at the intersection of the street from the courthouse he saw about 50 uniformed Union home guards from Orbisonia. Not wanting to risk an attack on their front and right the Confederates retreated toward Mercersburg. This was the time for Union Capt. Jones and his men to attack. During this attack one Union and two Confederates were killed. 32 soldiers and 33 of their horses were captured. Union Capt. Jones anticipated that this smaller contingent of soldiers would be followed by a large force of Confederates, so he withdrew. The Union soldiers, marching toward McConnellsburg, when the boys were opening the rail fence onto the road for their horses, could have been the Home Guard from Orbinsona on their way to McConnellsburg.

When the boys returned home with their horses they found the Rebs. had bivouaced on the Knepper family farm. The Knepper Mother and her daughter had been made to bake bread all night until they ran out of flour. The Confederates had butchered their hogs and a sow and her little pigs. Troops filled canteens at the spring house. An officer saw a soldier drinking milk out of a crock. He made the soldier quit drinking and place the wood lid back on the crock. Aaron and the Cook boy had taken all of the horses, except one old sway back horse into hiding. A Reb. was taking this old horse away when Peter, a small boy, came out crying not to take his horse. A sargeant saw this and told the soldier, "Let the little fellow keep his horse. The horse is no good anyway."

Another Sargeant said to Solomon, the father, "You have wagons and machinery, where

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are your horses?" When Solomon told him he didn't know where the horses were the Sargeant said, " You have until four o'clock to have the horses here or we will burn your house and barn." Solomon told the Sargeant he couldn't have the horses back by 4 o'clock. The sargeant snapped, "The horses back by 4 o'clock or your house and barn burn." But by 4 o'clock the Rebs were hastily moving toward Chambersburg.

The following year, June 30, 1864 the Confederates had just burned Chambersburg. They were moving back south through McConnellsburg. Their bivouac was over a mile long in Patterson's meadow, south of McConnellsburg. This time, when they learned the confederates were coming, Aaron and John Cook took the horses north again. I believe that Aaron told me they took the horses to the woods above Knobsville, most likely The Narrows.

In 1867, The Solomon Knepper family moved to the farm near Center Church, which David Knepper, his son, later acquired. After David's death it was bought by Harry Knepper, grandson of David.

Solomon Knepper and Esther Yaukey had the following children:

- i. SARAH⁷ KNEPPER was born on 16 Aug 1846. She died date Unknown.
 - ii. AMANDA KNEPPER was born on 11 Apr 1848. She died date Unknown.
 - iii. CHARLOTTE KNEPPER was born on 22 Aug 1849. She died date Unknown.
 - iv. AARON KNEPPER was born on 28 Dec 1850. He died date Unknown.
 - v. DAVID KNEPPER was born on 29 May 1853. He died date Unknown.
 - vi. PETER KNEPPER was born on 10 Apr 1855. He died date Unknown.
31. **ELIZABETH⁶ KNEPPER** (Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born about 1798 in Franklin, Pa. She died on 15 Jun 1822 in PA. She married **SAMUEL BURGER**. He died date Unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Knepper:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

In Will of Frederick Foremen dated 3 March 1835, Elizabeth Knepper, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth is listed as over age of 14 in 1813.

Elizabeth KNEPPER

Sex: F

Event(s):

Birth: Abt. 1798

Franklin, Pennsylvania

Parents:

Father: Solomon KNEPPER

Mother: Elizabeth FOREMAN

Elizabeth KNEPPER

Sex: F



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Event(s):

Death: 15 Jun 1822
Franklin, Pennsylvania

Parents:

Father: Soloman KNEPPER
Mother: Elizabeth FOREMAN

Samuel Burger and Elizabeth Knepper had the following children:

- i. DANIEL⁷ BURGER. He died date Unknown.
- ii. ANNA BURGER. She died date Unknown.

32. **WILLIAM⁶ KNEPPER** (Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born between 1802-1805 in Franklin, Pa. He died in 1874 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. He married Henrietta S. Rosan Howard Hower on 31 May 1827 in Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland. She was born in 1808 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died in 1888 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD.

Notes for William Knepper:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Left unknown issue. (child) Of Washington Co., MD.

In Will of Frederick Foremen dated 3 March 1835, William Knepper, son of Solomon and Elizabeth is listed as over age of 14 in 1813.

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IGI Record

William NEPPER

Sex: M

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Henrietta S. HOWARD

Marriage: 31 May 1827

Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland

Source Information:

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IGI Record

William KNEPPER

Sex: M

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Henrietta Rosan HOWER

Marriage: Abt. 1830

Clear Spring, Washington, Maryland

Source Information:

Film Number: 1985438

From Fern Sembach:

William dies at the age of 69 years and 22 days.

William Nepper found in:

Family Archive #224 Marriage Index: Maryland, 1655-1850



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Married: May 31, 1827 in: Washington Co., MD
Record type: This is a county court record. Gender: M
More about: This record can be found at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT,
Film # 0014643.
Spouse name: Howard, Henrietta S.
Spouse gender: F

William KNEPPER
Sex: M

Event(s):
Birth: Abt. 1802
Franklin, Pennsylvania

Parents:
Father: Solomon KNEPPER
Mother: Elizabeth FOREMAN

Notes for Henrietta S. Rosan Howard Hower:
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FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v4.01 North America
IGI Record
Henriette R. HOWER
Sex: F
Event(s):
Birth: Abt. 1808
Washington, Maryland
Source Information:
Film Number: 2034409

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v4.01 North America
IGI Record
Henrietta HOWER
Sex: F
Event(s):
Birth: Abt. 1801
Of, Clear Spring, Washington, Maryland
Parents:
Father: Anthony HOWER
Mother: Mrs. Mary HOWER
Source Information:
Film Number: 1985362















From Fern Sembach:
Henrietta was born in 1808 and died in 1888. This is on their grave sites in the St. Peter's
Evangelical Lutheran Church Graveyard in Clearspring District #4 according to the Washington
County, Maryland Cemetery Records, Volume II.

William Knepper and Henrietta S. Rosan Howard Hower had the following children:

- i. BELLA⁷ KNEPPER was born in 1827 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD.
She died date Unknown.
- ii. ELIZABETH CATHERINE KNEPPER was born in 1828 in Clear Spring,
Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown.
- iii. MARGARET KNEPPER was born in 1831 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD.
She died date Unknown.



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- iv. ANN P. KNEPPER was born in 1831 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - v. ALICE KNEPPER was born in 1833 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - vi. SUSAN KNEPPER was born in 1833 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - vii. ELIZABETH KNEPPER was born in 1834 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - viii. CATHERINE KNEPPER was born in 1835 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - ix. LEWIS F. KNEPPER was born in 1835 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. He died date Unknown. 
 - x. ANN KNEPPER was born in 1837 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - xi. MARGARET KNEPPER was born in 1838 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - xii. SUSAN KNEPPER was born in 1839 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - xiii. CHARLES D. KNEPPER was born in 1840 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. He died date Unknown. 
 - xiv. ELIZABETH KNEPPER was born in 1841 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
 - xv. WILLIAM DALLAS KNEPPER was born on 04 Nov 1844 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. He died date Unknown. 
 - xvi. SUSAN ALICE KNEPPER was born in 1849 in Clear Spring, Washington Co., MD. She died date Unknown. 
33. **JACOB⁶ KNEPPER** (Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born between 1805-1813 in Prob. PA. He died between 1822-1835 in Prob. PA. He married Mary Francis Frantz on 01 May 1829 in Washington Co., MD. She was born in 1806 in Md. She died on 02 Aug 1851 in Center Twp., Hendricks Co., IN. 

Notes for Jacob Knepper:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

In Will of Frederick Foremen dated 3 March 1835, Jacob Knepper, son of Solomon and Elizabeth are listed as under age of 14 in 1813.

Will of Jacob Knepper dated 1832.

Jacob Nepper found in:

Family Archive #224 Marriage Index: Maryland, 1655-1850

Married: May 01, 1829 in: Washington Co., MD

Record type: This is a county court record. Gender: M

More about: This record can be found at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0014643. Spouse name: Francis, Mary

Spouse gender: F

Note that the Knepper names appears misspelled in the 1830 census:

Knipper, Jacob MD WASHINGTON CO. DISTRICT 41 084 1830

Knipper, William MD WASHINGTON CO. DISTRICT 41 083 1830

Marriage Index: Maryland, 1655-1850

Mary Knepper found in:

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Family Archive #224 Marriage Index: Maryland, 1655-1850
Married: Sep. 02, 1834 in: Washington Co., MD
Record type: This is a county court record. Gender: F
More about: This record can be found at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT,
Film # 0014643. Spouse name: Ayers, James
Spouse gender: M

Database: Maryland Marriages, 1667-1899
Name Spouse Marriage Date County State
NEPPER, JACOB FRANCIS, MARY 1 May 1829 Washington MD

Notes for Mary Francis Frantz:
[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

From Correspondence:




Haven't been "genealoging" much lately, but I got info on the James Ayers family I thought I'd pass on. They first appeared in Hendricks Co. in 1840 but that census doesn't give any names other than the male head of household. In 1850, James wasn't listed with them because he was already at Sarah Jane's house as an apprentice to her father. Mary "Francis" Knepper Ayers died in 1851 as did her youngest child, the girl named Catherine. There was also a little boy named Wesley F. who must have died young because he wasn't in the 1860 census. The cemetery records we have show Lewis having died in 1852 but his is a mistake because he was enumerated in the 1860 census. Maybe that's when Wesley died, who knows?! I'll send you a printout off my computer. The only other interesting thing I found was that James Ayers and Mary had a son named John T. And my father thought he was the only one!

1850 Census for Middle Township in Hendricks Co. IN:



James Ayres, 63 b. MD
Mary " ", 44, b. MD
William P. " ", 19, b. MD
Edwin " ", 13, b. IN
John T. " ", 10, b. IN
Lewis S. " ", 9, b. IN
Ann M. " ", 5, b. IN
Wesley F., " ", 3, b. IN
Ann C. " ", 1, b. IN

When do you think they went west around 1837? Looks to me that William was b. 1831. Different mother??

Jacob Knepper and Mary Francis Frantz had the following children:

43.
 - i. JAMES SANKS⁷ KNEPPER was born in 1829 in Washington Co, MD. He died on 15 Jan 1870 in Hendricks Co., IN. He married Sarah Jane Bates on 05 Oct 1854 in Center Twp., Marion Co, IN. She was born on 18 Jan 1835 in IN. She died on 23 May 1914 in Craig, NE. 
 - ii. ? KNEPPER was born in 1830. She died date Unknown. 
34. **NANCY⁶ KNEPPER** (John William⁵, Johann Godfried⁴, Clemens³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born in 1812 in Bedford, PA. She died on 25 Feb 1894 in Somerset, Somerset , PA. She married **JAMES FRANTZ**. He died date Unknown. 

James Frantz and Nancy Knepper had the following children:

- i. KATHERINE⁷ FRANTZ was born in 1833 in PA. She died date Unknown. She married ISAAC HASTINGS. He died date Unknown. 
- ii. ISAAC FRANTZ was born in 1835 in PA. He died date Unknown. 

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- iii. SUSAN FRANTZ was born in 1837 in PA. She died date Unknown.
- iv. ABIJAH FRANTZ was born in 1839 in PA. He died date Unknown. He married RILLA HASTINGS. She died date Unknown.



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35. **SARAH CATHERINE⁷ KNEPPER** (Anthony⁶, Samuel⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 29 Jan 1847 in Franklin Co., PA. She died on 06 Jun 1923. She married William Sylvester Stocker on 19 Nov 1866. He was born on 01 May 1842 in Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co., OH. He died on 24 Jul 1922 in Tippecanoe Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN.



Notes for Sarah Catherine Knepper:

Obituary Notice--Sarah Catherine (Knepper) Stocker "Sarah Catherine Stocker, nee Knepper, daughter of Anthony and Catherine Knepper, was born Jan. 29, 1847, and died June 4, 1923. At the age of 2 years the family moved from Pennsylvania to Indiana, and settled in the vicinity surrounding the place of her demise." "On Nov. 19, 1866, she was united in holy wedlock with Wm. S. Stocker. Eight children were born to them, five of whom survive: George, of Spokane, Washington; Edward and Samuel near the old homestead; Rosa Koher and Myrtle Earll, also residing in the nearby vicinity, also and brother and a sister, besides eighteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends." "On July 24, 1922, her companion left her for that long journey home. About 26 years ago she with her husband joined the Oak Grove United Brethren church, at which place she was a faithful and estimable member until she joined the Band Triumphant. She will be greatly missed in the home and church. Funeral services was conducted from the home of her son, Edward Stocker to the Oak Grove church and cemetery in charge of Rev. M. Herner, assisted by her pastor, Rev. Masters. Peace to her ashes."

Notes for William Sylvester Stocker:

The following article is found in the "Biographical and Historical Record of Kosciusko County" by _____ pp. 272-273.
"William S. Stocker resides on section 1, in Tippecanoe Township, where he owns sixty-three acres of land. He came to this county in the spring of 1863, with his parents and seven other children, who settled across the road in Noble County, opposite to where he now lives. The father died near Webster, on a farm he then owned, the 13th of Dec., 1882. He was born in Northampton Co. PA, and was sixty-five years of age when he died. The mother, formerly Margaret Strieby, is living on the old farm where the family first settled when they came to Indiana. She is two years younger than her husband. Both parents were born in Stark Co., OH. The brothers and sisters of our subject were the following--Nathaniel, who died in 1878, near Aetna, Noble Co.; Eliza Jane married Alexander Miksch, and died in 1865, while her husband was in the army. William S. was born May 1, 1842, in Tuscarawas Co. OH, where he was reared to manhood. August 17, 1862, he enlisted in the United States service, and was honorably discharged the 28th of Dec. 1862. He was a member of Company K, Ninety-eighth Ohio Infantry, and served under General Buell, in KY. He was discharged on account of a wound received at the battle of Perryville. He was wounded by a minie ball in his left thigh, and was taken to a hospital at Perryville; thence to Lebanon; thence to Louisville. He was married Nov. 19, 1868, to Miss Sarah C. Knepper, who was born in Franklin Co. PA, Jan. 29, 1847. When she was a year old her parents brought her to Noble Co., where she was reared to

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womanhood. Her father was born in Cumberland Co. PA, and is now sixty-seven years old. The mother was born in Franklin Co. same state, and is now sixty-five years old. They are living on the farm where they first settled. Both parents are of German origin. Mr. Stocker's grandfather died when William was five or six years old. He has given considerable attention to bee-raising. In the spring of 1885 he had three swarms of bees, and they have now increased to twelve swarms and produced 300 lbs. of honey. In the fall of 1885 he sold two swarms, and in the following spring commenced with ten swarms, and they have produced five or six hundred lbs. of honey. The comb honey sells for 15 cents per pound. Politically he affiliates with the Republican party."


1900 Census, Kosciusko Co., Tippecanoe Twp. 1880 Census, Kosciusko Co., Tippecanoe Twp. 1870 Census, Kosciusko Co., Tippecanoe Twp., Boydston Mills


Andrew Stocker January 4, 1883


NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION: William Stockler (Stocker) has been appointed administrator of Andrew Stocker estate.


William Sylvester Stocker and Sarah Catherine Knepper had the following children:


- i. FRANKLIN S.⁸ STOCKER was born on 20 May 1867. He died on 01 Jul 1888. 


44. ii. PERRY WILLIAM STOCKER was born on 18 Nov 1869 in Noble Co., IN. He died on 26 Dec 1902. He married Rose B. Dorsey on 18 Mar 1893 in Kosciusko Co., In. She was born on 14 Mar 1874 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died on 12 Dec 1932 in Tippecanoe Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN. 


- iii. GEORGE ELMER STOCKER was born on 16 Feb 1871. He died in Spokane, WA. He married LAURA GREIDER. 

45. iv. EDWARD HARLIN STOCKER was born on 13 Sep 1875 in Kosciusko Co., In. He died in Noble Co., IN. He married Cora Koher on 09 Dec 1900 in Kosciusko Co., In. 

46. v. ROSA BELLE STOCKER was born on 25 Oct 1879. She died in. She married ELMER C. KOHER. 

47. vi. SAMUEL WALDEN STOCKER was born on 15 Oct 1881. He died in. He married Cora Mock on 12 Jun 1903 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. 

48. vii. MYRTLE ODELLE STOCKER was born on 21 Feb 1884. She died in. She married BERT EARLL. He was born on 10 Feb 1879 in Noble Co., IN. He died in Dec 1929 in Kosciusko Co., In. 

- viii. FORREST A. STOCKER was born on 04 Apr 1887. He died on 15 Oct 1898. 

Notes for Forrest A. Stocker:

The following is taken from a newspaper clipping from the Warsaw newspaper: "It is our painful duty to chronicle the death by accidental shooing of one of our citizens near here Saturday. Sam Stocker accidently shot his young brother Forrest, death resulting in a few minutes. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stocker, who live on the northeast farm of the township, had gone to Ligonier and the brothers took down the gun and went out to hunt rabbits and had killed two when another was scared up, which the elder boy was prepared to shoot, when it got away, and in putting down the trigger the gun was discharged, the contents entering the body of the younger brother in the region of the heart. He said: "Sam, you have shot me," and expired instantly. Sam is seventeen and the deceased eleven years of age. The bereaved ones are deserving of all sympathy, and especially the one who innocently did the deed."

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Forrest Stocker

Northern Indianan Oct. 20, 1896 (Webster)

DEATH: It is our painful duty to chronicle the death by accidental shooting of one of the citizens near here Saturday.

Sam Stocker accidently shot his younger brother, Forrest, death resulting in a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. William Stocker, who live on the NE far of the township, had gone to Ligonier and the brothers took the gun to hunt rabbits.

They had secured two, when another was scared up, which the elder boy was prepared to shoot when it got away.

In putting down the trigger, the gun was discharged entering the young brother in the heart. Sam is 17 years old, and the deceased was 11.

36. **MARY CATHERINE⁷ KNEPPER** (David⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 01 Sep 1828. She died on 06 Feb 1863. She married **JOHN GEORGE GIFT**. He was born in 1882. He died in 1883.



John George Gift and Mary Catherine Knepper had the following children:

49. i. ANNA ELIZABETH⁸ GIFT. She married DANIEL MILLER HEEFNER.
- ii. JEREMIAH GIFT.
- iii. JOHN DAVID GIFT.
- iv. HIRAM GIFT.
- v. MARY GIFT. She married LUTHER MILLS.
37. **HIRAM⁷ KNEPPER** (David⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 07 Aug 1839. He died on 30 Jun 1901. He married **FREDERICA SEIBERT STULL**. She was born in 1848. She died in 1923.



Hiram Knepper and Frederica Seibert Stull had the following child:

- i. ANNA JEMIMA⁸ KNEPPER. She married STEPHEN OLIVER KEEVER.
38. **JOSIAH⁷ KNEPPER** (David⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 03 Oct 1846. He died on 07 Sep 1890.



Josiah Knepper had the following children:

- i. EDWARD⁸ KNEPPER.
- ii. SEYMOUR KNEPPER.
39. **CYRUS⁷ KNEPPER** (Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 28 Jan 1840 in Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He died on 01 Jun 1890 in Bippus, Huntington County, Indiana. He married (1) **MARY KOONTZ**. She died on 28 Dec 1872. He married (2) **ELIZABETH DUNNUCK** on 16 Aug 1866. She died on 08 Sep 1867. He married (3) **FANNY BOLLINGER** on 26 Aug 1876 in Huntington County, Indiana. She was born in 1850. She died in 1928.



Notes for Cyrus Knepper:

1850 Census of Quincy Twp, Franklin County, Pennsylvania 273/305

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Samuel Benedict, 35, Farmer, \$3,550, Penna.

Catherine, 25

Elizabeth 4; Christina, 3

Christian Holsinger, 21 (female)

Cyrus Knepper, 10, school

Cyrus Knepper and Mary Koontz had the following child:

50. i. CHESTER OTIS⁸ KNEPPER was born on 28 Dec 1872 in Atwood, Kosciusko County, Indiana. He died in Feb 1934 in Devils Lake, North Dakota. He married Jennie Crabb, daughter of John Vincent Crabb and Mary Newcomb, in Kosciusko County, Indiana. She was born on 31 Aug 1871 in Kosciusko County, Indiana. She died on 26 Oct 1950 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota.



Cyrus Knepper and Elizabeth Dunnuck had the following child:

51. ii. ELISHA EDWARD KNEPPER was born on 31 May 1867 in Kosciusko County, Indiana.



Cyrus Knepper and Fanny Bollinger had the following children:

- iii. ALBERT ANTHONY KNEPPER was born on 20 Jun 1879 in Bippus, Huntington County, Indiana.
- iv. HARVEY E. KNEPPER was born on 08 Oct 1881 in Bippus, Huntington County, Indiana.



40. **ELIZABETH⁷ KNEPPER** (George⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). She married **MELCHOR ELDEN**.



Melchor Elden and Elizabeth Knepper had the following children:

- i. GEORGE K.⁸ ELDEN.
- ii. MAE ELDEN.
- iii. CORWIN W. ELDEN.
- iv. JENNIE ELDEN.
- v. ADDIE ELDEN.
- vi. CLARA B. ELDEN.



41. **CLARA K.⁷ KNEPPER** (George⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). She married **WILSON REYNOLDS**.



Wilson Reynolds and Clara K. Knepper had the following children:

- i. HARVEY⁸ REYNOLDS.
- ii. GEORGE REYNOLDS.
- iii. FLORENCE REYNOLDS.
- iv. LOTTIE REYNOLDS.



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42. **JAMES A.⁷ KNEPPER** (Daniel⁶, Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 12 Aug 1848. He died on 15 Feb 1870.



James A. Knepper had the following child:

- i. **JAMES⁸ KNEPPER**. He died in Mercersburg Academy.



43. **JAMES SANKS⁷ KNEPPER** (Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born in 1829 in Washington Co, MD. He died on 15 Jan 1870 in Hendricks Co., IN. He married Sarah Jane Bates on 05 Oct 1854 in Center Twp., Marion Co, IN. She was born on 18 Jan 1835 in IN. She died on 23 May 1914 in Craig, NE.



Notes for James Sanks Knepper:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

From Fern Sembach:

He only served 6 months in the Civil War. The regiment was organized at Indianapolis Feb. 25, 1865. On the 18th it left for Nashville, Tenn. and was at once placed on duty. From that time until its muster out, the regiment was kept constantly employed in doing guard and garrison duty in the interior of Middle Tennessee. On the 5th of Sept. 1865 it was mustered out of service and proceeded to Indiana, arriving at Indianapolis on the 8th with 36 officers and 784 men for final discharge. This I got from the history of the 148th regiment.

Info from Fern Sembach:

He is buried in the Ayres Cemetery, Hendricks county, Indiana. This cemetery is located 1 1/2 miles north of Danville. This is what is on the grave sites: (listed under the misspelled name of Knapper instead of Knepper)

James January 15, 1870 40 years old

Eva Alice Sept. 30, 1864 4 mo. 22 days

Father JSK Mother SJK

Mattie Ann April 1, 1870 4 mo 2 days

Father JSK Mother SJK

Bettie July 22, 1875 14 years 2 months 21 days Father JSK Mother SJK

1850 Census of Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN

James S. Nepper, age 21, listed as a shoemaker, from MD in household of Wiley Lloyd Bates, also a shoemaker.

1850 NEPPER JAMES S. Marion County IN 235 Indianapolis Centre Federal Population Schedule IN 1850 Federal Census Index INS7a3905269

1860 Census? (Check Munroe Co., Bloomington in household of Wiley Bates)

1865 John S. Knepper enlisted in Union Army in 1865...Pvt. Co. A., 148th Indiana Infantry. Enlisted in Indianapolis. Dates of Svc: Feb 5, 1865 to Sept 5, 1865. Mustered out in Nashville, TN. Gave occupation as a shoemaker. He was 4 feet 11 inches tall, light complexion, hazel eyes.

1870 Census of Hendrick Co, IN p 474B (Jan. of 1870 James died)

Knepper, Jane, 35, Keeping House

" , Edgar, 14, (b. 1856), IN, farming, attending school

" , Thomas 12, (b. 1858), IN, attending school

" , Bettie 9, (b. 1863), IN, attending school

" , Charles, 4, IN, (b. 1866)

Bates, Franklin, 17, (b. 1853) farming

1880

Notes for Sarah Jane Bates:

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Author: Indiana Works Progress Administration
Knepper Sarah J Robert Fancett Sep 21 1871 Book 7, Page 384

The bible belonging to Sarah Jane Bates, Knepper, Fausset contained the following information:
Sarah Jane Bates had 2 sisters and a brother Frank.

Daisy Dean Fausset and Clarence Merton Chase were married and there children were:
Bessie Margaret May 25, 1894
Clarence Dean Oct. 18, 1899

Widow of JSK appears in Nebraska census 1890 of Civil War Vets & Widows living in Craig, Burt Co, NE under name of Sarah Jane Franssar (Note: hard to read)

1870 Census Hendricks Co., IN p.474B

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---------|----------|----|---|---|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| 23 | 59 | 59 | Knepper | Jane | 35 | F | W | Keeping house | 3,600 | 840 | Indiana |
| 24 | 59 | 59 | Knepper | Edgar | 14 | M | W | Working on farm | | | Indiana X |
| 25 | 59 | 59 | Knepper | Thomas | 12 | M | W | At home | Indiana X | | |
| 26 | 59 | 59 | Knepper | Bettie | 9 | F | W | At home | Indiana X | | |
| 27 | 59 | 59 | Knepper | Charles | 4 | M | W | At home | Indiana | | |
| 28 | 59 | 59 | Bates | Franklin | 17 | M | W | Farming | Indiana | | |

Interesting piece of info from ChristineWolf's letter:

"The Bridgeport monthly meeting of the Society of Friends indicated that Sarah Jane and her children; Edgar Frantz, John Thomas, Elizabeth Susan and Charles Wesley were received in membership February 2, 1871."

Chamberlin Bates-farm laborer listed separately...source Genweb Co Pg.

1880 Hendricks Co., IN

Knepper, Charles W.





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Author: Indiana Works Progress Administration

This is Volume I of the index to death records of Jay County, Indiana 1882-1920. This index includes the letters A to Z.

Knepper Sarah Jane F W 47 Jan 2 1910 Knox Twp H-6 24

James Sanks Knepper and Sarah Jane Bates had the following children:

52. i. EDGAR FRANTZ⁸ KNEPPER was born on 04 Mar 1856 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He died on 09 Jan 1920 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. He married Nancy Anna Stepp on 29 Oct 1876 in Hendricks Co., IN. She was born on 18 Sep 1860 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She died on 14 Mar 1926 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 
53. ii. JOHN THOMAS KNEPPER was born on 10 Jun 1858 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN. He died in Feb 1932 in Dakota City, NE. He married (1) JENNIE MARTIN on 10 Dec 1882 in Burt Co, NE. She died on 07 Nov 1885 in Prob. Burt Co, NE. He married (2) MARGARET ANNA KESNER on 29 Jul 1888 in Burt Co, NE. She was born on 23 Oct 1872 in Dallas Co., MO. She died on 24 Aug 1948 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 
- iii. EVA ALICE KNEPPER was born on 08 May 1864. She died on 30 Sep 1864. 
- iv. CHARLES WESELY KNEPPER was born on 29 Aug 1866 in Hendricks Co, IN. He died on 07 Sep 1888. 

Notes for Charles Wesely Knepper:

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Index to 1880 census of Hendricks County, Indiana
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Name: Knepper Charles W. Age: 13 IN Middle Township
437A

1880 Hendricks Co., IN
Knepper, Charles W.
Index to Death Records Jay County 1882-1920 Inclusive Volume I Letters
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Knepper Sarah Jane F W 47 Jan 2 1910 Knox Twp H-6 24

- v. ELIZABETH BETTY ANN KNEPPER was born on 30 Nov 1867. She died on 23 Jul 1871.
- vi. MATTIE ANN KNEPPER was born on 29 Nov 1869. She died on 01 Apr 1870.



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- 44. **PERRY WILLIAM⁸ STOCKER** (Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 18 Nov 1869 in Noble Co., IN. He died on 26 Dec 1902. He married Rose B. Dorsey on 18 Mar 1893 in Kosciusko Co., In. She was born on 14 Mar 1874 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died on 12 Dec 1932 in Tippecanoe Twp., Kosciusko Co., IN.



Notes for Perry William Stocker:

Perry Stocker, according to family stories, died of an illness--perhaps Pneumonia while serving in the military.
1900 Census--Kosciuscko Co., Turkey Creek Twp. IN

Perry Stocker

Northern Indianian Jan. 8, 1903

DEATH: Perry Stocker was born in Noble County February 18, 1869 and died December 26, 1902, age 33 years,

ten months and eight days. He was married to Rose B. Dorsey March 18, 1893. To this union were born two daughters who survive with the wife. The funeral was held at Oak Grove chapel with burial in the cemetery nearby.

Notes for Rose B. Dorsey:

Death Certificate under Rose B. Stump, Kosciusko Co. Death Rec.
Bk.H, p.86 Age 58 yrs. 8 months, 26 days.

Obituary notice-- "Miss Rose Dorsey was born Mar. 14, 1874, Departed this life Dec. 10, 1932. She was united in marriage to Perry Stocker

Mar. 18, 1893 to this union were born two children Blanche and

Florence: "Mr. Stocker preceded her in death 30 year ago. She was

then united in marriage to Jacob Stump Ap. 15,1916. She was a kind

and sympathetic mother and companion she was loved by all that knew

her. She leaves to mourn the loss a Husband, two Daughters, Mrs. Harry

Baugher and Mrs. Guy Ott, and Brother William Dorsey and Sister Ada




Parker Both of North Webster. She also leaves Five Grandchildren and

a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral preached by J.G.






Thompson, Pastor Church of God."

Perry William Stocker and Rose B. Dorsey had the following children:





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54. i. **BLANCHE ESTHER⁹ STOCKER** was born on 14 Nov 1895 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died on 31 Jul 1972 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN. She married Harry Ray Baugher on 27 Nov 1917 in Kosciusko Co., In. He was born on 24 May 1892 in Kosciusko Co., In. He died on 16 Sep 1981 in Kosciusko Co., In. 
55. ii. **FLORENCE KATHERINE STOCKER** was born on 25 Apr 1898 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died in. She married Guy H. Ott in 1916. 
45. **EDWARD HARLIN⁸ STOCKER** (Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 13 Sep 1875 in Kosciusko Co., In. He died in Noble Co., IN. He married Cora Koher on 09 Dec 1900 in Kosciusko Co., In. 





Edward Harlin Stocker and Cora Koher had the following children:

- i. **PHYLLIS OPAL⁹ STOCKER** was born on 19 Apr 1902 in Noble Co., IN. She died in. She married HENRY KLOPFENSTEIN. 
- ii. **MYRTLE LUCILLE STOCKER** was born on 02 Sep 1903. She married KLOPFENSTEIN. 
- iii. **LOIS ALDINE STOCKER** was born on 12 Jul 1906. She married ROSENTERER. 
- iv. **IRIS STOCKER** was born on 21 Mar 1918. She married ROBERT GUY. 
46. **ROSA BELLE⁸ STOCKER** (Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 25 Oct 1879. She died in. She married **ELMER C. KOHER**. 



Elmer C. Koher and Rosa Belle Stocker had the following children:

- i. **ORVAN⁹ STOCKER**. 
- ii. **KATHERINE STOCKER**. 
- iii. **ELLIS STOCKER**. 
47. **SAMUEL WALDEN⁸ STOCKER** (Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 15 Oct 1881. He died in. He married Cora Mock on 12 Jun 1903 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. 

Samuel Walden Stocker and Cora Mock had the following children:

- i. **WAVERN IRENE⁹ STOCKER** was born on 24 Mar 1906. 
- ii. **VELVA ORENA STOCKER** was born on 02 Sep 1908. 
- iii. **MARIE KATHERINE STOCKER** was born on 15 Feb 1910. 
48. **MYRTLE ODELLE⁸ STOCKER** (Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 21 Feb 1884. She died in. She married **BERT EARLL**. He was born on 10 Feb 1879 in Noble Co., IN. He died in Dec 1929 in Kosciusko Co., In. 

Bert Earl and Myrtle Odelle Stocker had the following children:

- i. **HELEN⁹ EARLL** was born on 31 May 1906. 
- ii. **FREDA EARLL** was born on 24 Apr 1908. 

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- iii. ALICE EARLL was born on 02 May 1910.
- iv. ANNA EARLL was born on 24 Nov 1912.
- v. HARRIETT EARLL was born on 22 Jan 1915.
- vi. JANET EARLL was born on 29 Apr 1920.



49. **ANNA ELIZABETH⁸ GIFT** (Mary Catherine⁷ Knepper, David⁶ Knepper, David⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper, John George). She married **DANIEL MILLER HEEFNER**.



Daniel Miller Heefner and Anna Elizabeth Gift had the following children:

- i. EMORY G.⁹ HEEFNER.
- ii. HARVEY M. HEEFNER.
- iii. FABER W. HEEFNER.
- iv. DANIEL HEEFNER.
- v. RHODNEY P. HEEFNER.
- vi. MARK L. HEEFNER.
- vii. HENRY H. HEEFNER.



50. **CHESTER OTIS⁸ KNEPPER** (Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 28 Dec 1872 in Atwood, Kosciusko County, Indiana. He died in Feb 1934 in Devils Lake, North Dakota. He married Jennie Crabb, daughter of John Vincent Crabb and Mary Newcomb, in Kosciusko County, Indiana. She was born on 31 Aug 1871 in Kosciusko County, Indiana. She died on 26 Oct 1950 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota.



Chester Otis Knepper and Jennie Crabb had the following children:

- 56. i. **WILMA MAE⁹ KNEPPER** was born on 15 May 1898 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She died on 15 Jul 1995 in Missoula, Montana. She married Paul Jerome Ishler on 24 Oct 1924 in Delvil's Lake, North Dakota. He was born on 19 Jun 1900 in Maza, North Dakota. He died on 05 Dec 1977 in Missoula, Montana.
- 57. ii. **WILBUR CHESTER DAFOE KNEPPER** was born on 31 Oct 1907 in Towner County, North Dakota. He died on 24 Jul 1986 in Milford, Indiana. He married Elvina Mae Drake, daughter of Basil Firman Drake and Emma Hanson, on 29 Oct 1930 in Devil's Lake, North Dakota. She was born on 06 Dec 1912 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota. She died on 22 Jul 2014 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana.





51. **ELISHA EDWARD⁸ KNEPPER** (Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 31 May 1867 in Kosciusko County, Indiana.



Elisha Edward Knepper had the following child:

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58. i. NELLIE C.⁹ KNEPPER. She died in 1983. She married BENNIE W. FAULKNER. 
52. EDGAR FRANTZ⁸ KNEPPER (James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 04 Mar 1856 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He died on 09 Jan 1920 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. He married Nancy Anna Stepp on 29 Oct 1876 in Hendricks Co., IN. She was born on 18 Sep 1860 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She died on 14 Mar 1926 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 

Notes for Edgar Frantz Knepper:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Hendricks County, Indiana Index to Marriage Records M-Z Book 1 Vol 3 1823-19

Step Anna m. Edgar Knepper Oct 29 1876 Book 8, Page 347

Step Mary Ann m. James Reed Apr 3 1853 Book 4 Page 345

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Author: Indiana Works Progress Administration

Knepper Sarah J Robert Fancett Sep 21 1871 Book 7, Page 384

Occupation: Watchman

1890 Gazetteer Farmers List Burt County:

Kuepper, Edgar F

Notes for Nancy Anna Stepp:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]




[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

[Christine Hall's Family File.FTW]

[copy.FTW]

Annie was raised by a family named Barum.


Edgar Frantz Knepper and Nancy Anna Stepp had the following children:

59. i. SANK JESSIE⁹ KNEPPER was born on 05 Sep 1878 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He died on 21 Aug 1953 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. He married Maud Pearl Halliday on 16 Jan 1900 in Rodney, IA. She was born on 17 May 1882. She died on 07 Feb 1922 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 
60. ii. THOMAS WESLEY KNEPPER was born on 22 Nov 1878 in Craig, NE. He died on 22 Apr 1953 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He married Lulu Hindelong on 19 May 1906 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. She was born on 15 Nov 1889. She died on 03 Nov 1960 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. 
- iii. MYRTLE DAISY KNEPPER was born on 18 Feb 1882 in Craig, NE. She died on 13 Nov 1955. She married Charles Ellsworth Greene on 26 Feb 1900. He was born on 17 May 1872 in Galena, IL. He died on 25 Nov 1953. 








Notes for Myrtle Daisy Knepper:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

They raised Clara Bell, her brother Sanks daughter.

61. iv. LYDIA REBECCA KNEPPER was born on 30 Apr 1884 in Smithland, IA. She died on 10 Feb 1932 in Sioux City, IA. She married Alva Edward Perry on 11 Nov 1912. He was born on 11 Apr 1882. He died in 1959. 

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- v. ELLA ELLIE KNEPPER was born on 27 Jul 1886. She died on 21 Nov 1888 in Craig, Nebraska Lot #28 owned by James Thomas Knepper. 
- Notes for Ella Ellie Knepper:
[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]
- Pottawattamie, IA 1870 Federal Census (INDEX - File 3 of 5)
Page: 101A Line: 29: Knepper Ella 14 b.p. IA pg0101a.txt
Page: 61B Line: 39: Knepper Ella 12 b.p. IA pg0061b.txt
62. vi. CHARLES ROBERT KNEPPER was born on 21 Nov 1888. He died on 09 Jan 1961. He married CALLIA E. MCGUINTY. She was born in 1894. She died in 1929. 
63. vii. JANE BELLE KNEPPER was born on 18 Apr 1892 in Sloan, Iowa. She died in Nov 1982 in Storm Lake, Iowa. She married Robert Smith Handlin on 11 Feb 1914 in Sioux City, Iowa. He was born on 12 Sep 1890. He died on 23 Dec 1963 in Sioux City, Iowa. 
64. viii. LESTER WILSON KNEPPER was born on 25 Apr 1895. He died on 11 Nov 1943. He married (1) RUTH ASPLEAF. She died on 11 Mar 1922. He married (2) KATHRYN SIRCLUM. She was born on 20 Apr 1896 in Arkansas. She died on 27 Mar 1967. 
- ix. ? KNEPPER was born in Aug 1898. She died date Unknown. 
65. x. RUTH BERNICE KNEPPER was born on 25 Apr 1901 in Smithland, Iowa. She died on 25 May 1970 in Smithland, Iowa. She married Theodore John Jonas on 21 Jan 1920 in Sioux City, Iowa. He was born on 17 Feb 1891 in Davenport, Iowa. He died on 15 Feb 1967 in Smithland, Iowa. 
53. **JOHN THOMAS⁸ KNEPPER** (James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 10 Jun 1858 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN. He died in Feb 1932 in Dakota City, NE. He married (1) **JENNIE MARTIN** on 10 Dec 1882 in Burt Co, NE. She died on 07 Nov 1885 in Prob. Burt Co, NE. He married (2) **MARGARET ANNA KESNER** on 29 Jul 1888 in Burt Co, NE. She was born on 23 Oct 1872 in Dallas Co., MO. She died on 24 Aug 1948 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 

Notes for John Thomas Knepper:
[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Thomas was a very short man. His nickname was "little Tommy".
Christine Hall (lemon_head@hotmail.com) says many Kneppers are buried in Craig, NE.
Tecumseh Cemetery, Tecumseh, Johnson County, Nebraska (Surnames H-L)

1880 Census of Summit Precint, Burt Co, NE JTK is listed as 21 as living with Phillips family, working on a farm.

1880 Burt Co., NE Summit Precint Page 27 ED 39 June 18, 1880
Phillips, Charles, 27, farmer, b. IN, Father b. Canada, Mother b. OH
" , Margaret, 20, b. IN, Father b. PA, Mother b. MI
" , Ella M, 2/12, b. NE, Father b. IN, Mother b. IN
" , Frank, 22, brother, b. IA, Father b. Canada, Mother b. OH
Knepper, J, 22, servant, works on farm, b. IN, Father, b. IN, Mother b. IN

1882 Married Jennie Marlin in Burt Co., NE

1885 March, Roscoe Knepper b. in Burt Co., NE

Kepper Thos. H ... W M 26 Farmer b. Indiana\Father b. Md\ Mother b. Ind

" Jennie W F 18 Wife House keeper\b. Iowa \Father b. Ia\ Mother b.

Md

" Roscow W M 3/12 March Son \b. Nebraska\ Father b. Ind\ Mother b. Ia

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Marlan Rachel W F 40 Servant \ b. MO\Father b. PA\ Mother b. PA
1885 Dec., Jennie Dies

1885 census for Burt Co., JTK, Jennie and "Roscow", then 3 months old, appeared in the NE under the name of Kepper.

1886 JTK appears as a farmer in Burt Co, NE Gazetteer under name of Thomas in Tekamah.

1888 John marries Margaret Anna Kesner

1900 Census Dakota Co, South Sioux City, NE, Covington Precinct, June 1, 1900
Knepper, John, Head, b. June, 1858?, 39, b. IN, Father b. (blank), Mother b. (blank)
" , Anna, wife, b. Oct, 1872, 27, married 12, 6 children, 5 living, b. MO, Father b. IL, Mother b. IL
" , Montford, son, b. July 1890, 9, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. MO
" , Lorane, daughter, b. Feb. 1892, 8, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. MO
" , Daisy, daughter, b. Apr b. 1895, 5, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. MO
" , Corrine, daughter, b. Feb. b. 1897, 3, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. MO
" , Hazel, daughter, b. June b. 1899, 11/12, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. MO

#4 1910 Census Dakota Co., Dakota City Village, NE, ED 74 Sheet 1
Knepper, John T., 50, married 2 times, married 21 yrs., b. IN, Father b. MD, Mother b. IN, Farmer
" , Anna, 38, married 1 time, married 21 years, b. KS, Father b. IL, Mother b. IL
" , Montford, 20, single, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. KS
" , Daisy, 15, single, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. KS
" , Hazel, 10, single, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. KS

1920 Census Dakota Co, South Sioux City, NE, Covington Precinct, January 14, 1920
Knepper, John T., Head, 62, b. IN, Father b. MD, Mother b. IN, Farmer, Farm
" , Margaret, wife, 48, b. MO, Father b. PA, Mother b. IN
Kesner, George, brother-in-law, 53, b. IL, Father b. PA, Mother b. IN

Thomas (Tommy) and Anna resided in Sloan, IA where they raised their children, and some of Anna's siblings lived in nearby Sioux City. Throughout his life Tom was a farmer and he also held various second jobs through the years. He died in 1932 at the height of the Depression.

Obit

JOHN T. KNEPPER (1932)

John T. Knepper, 74, farmer five miles northwest of South Sioux city, Neb. died Tuesday in his home after a heart attack. He was born June 10, 1858, in Indianapolis, Ind., and when 21 years old moved to Tekamah, Neb. . He had lived in Nebraska 50 years (this has to be wrong) and in Dakota county 33 years. He was married to Miss Margaret Kesner in 1898. (Note error, should be 1888)

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Wall, Sioux City; Mrs. Daisy Obermoller, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. Lorraine Hathaway, Belvidere, S. D.; two sons, Montford and Roscoe, of South Sioux City, and one sister, Mrs. C.M. Chase, Linden, Cal. fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

The body is in Becker's funeral home.

Notes for Jennie Martin:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Genealogy of the Rulison - Rulifson - Ruliffson Families

Author: Henery Flager Rulison

Call Number: CS71.R9362

1725 GEORGE LAWRENCE ROLOFSON, son of (1678), born in Dewitt county, Ill., March 22, 1866. In 1910 he was

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living near Lincoln, Neb., and was a farmer. He
1726 married Jennie Knepper, April 10, 1890. Children:
Pearl, Lawrence Owen, Anna Knepper, Samuel Paul,
Wayne West, Mary Margaret, Willie Benjamin, and
Margaretta.

Notes for Margaret Anna Kesner:
[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Soundex code is: K256

IGI Record

Anna KESNER Sex: F Event(s): Born: 1868 Scott Twp, Harrison, Indiana Parents: Father:Samuel
KESNER Mother: Julia A. BYERLY

Batch number: 8575102 Sheet:22 Source:

Submitters:

WILLIAM DALE KESNER Microfilm: NONE

812 NORTHRIDGE COURT Submission:

YREKA CA

USA 96097

TAMRA ANN KESNER Microfilm: NONE

812 NORTHRIDGE CT Submission:

YREKA CA

USA 96097

Margaret Anna KESNER

Sex: F

Event(s):

Birth: 23 Oct 1871

Dallas, Missouri

Parents:

Father: Simeon KESNER

Mother: Nancy COFFELT

My great grandmother, Margaret Anna Kesner has two aunts, Perlina and Diadama, known as Amy, who married Starkey brothers named William Peter and Abram. Margaret Anna was born in 1871 in Dallas Co. Mo., I believe in Buffalo Twp. and her family came from Piatt IL before the war and before that from Vermillion, IN. Perlina, Diadama and their brother Simeon, Margaret Anna's father, were born in Pendleton, W. VA. I'm not sure of the origin of the Starkeys, but they appear to have been in Vermilion and Piatt at the same time as the Kesners.-Chris Wolf

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Kesner, George, brother-in-law, 53, b. IL, Father b. PA, Mother b. IN

John Thomas Knepper and Margaret Anna Kesner had the following children:

66. i. MONTFORD ELVIS⁹ KNEPPER was born on 20 Jul 1890 in Sloan, Woodbury Co., IA. He died on 15 Sep 1957 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He married (2) GERTRUDE HELEN GARTON in 1919 in Lincoln, NE. She was born on 30 Aug 1895 in Le Mars, Plymouth Co, Iowa. She died on 17 Sep 1990 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. 
67. ii. LORRAINE MAUDE KNEPPER was born on 12 Feb 1892 in Sloan, Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 06 Nov 1962 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. She married Galen Joseph Hatheway on 18 Mar 1909 in South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE. He was born on 26 Jul 1882 in Manilla, Crawford Co, IA. He died on 08 Mar 1952 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. 
68. iii. DAISY CLEONE KNEPPER was born on 17 Apr 1895 in IA. She died on 10 Jan 1976 in Sioux City, IA. She married (1) VERNON STRAIN. He died date Unknown. She married (2) HEINE HENRY C. OBERMOLLER in Jan 1928. He was born on 19 Sep 1892 in Washington Co., NE. He died on 20 May 1991 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 
- iv. CORRINE KNEPPER was born in Feb 1897 in IA. She died between 1904-1910 in NE. 
69. v. HAZEL MARIE KNEPPER was born on 26 Jun 1899 in Sioux City, IA. She died on 14 Jun 1987 in Sioux City, IA. She married Edward J. Wall on 04 Nov 1917 in South Sioux City, NE. He was born on 04 Nov 1889 in Sioux City, IA. He died on 08 Jun 1985 in Sioux City, IA. 

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54. **BLANCHE ESTHER⁹ STOCKER** (Perry William⁸, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 14 Nov 1895 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died on 31 Jul 1972 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., IN. She married Harry Ray Baugher on 27 Nov 1917 in Kosciusko Co., In. He was born on 24 May 1892 in Kosciusko Co., In. He died on 16 Sep 1981 in Kosciusko Co., In. 

Notes for Harry Ray Baugher:

Harry Baugher 17 September 1891-1892 Warsaw Times-Union

Age: 89, of North Webster, died Sept. 16, 1981, Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw, IN where he had been a patient two weeks

Born: North Webster, IN May 24, 1892

Parents: Daniel and Angeline (Zintsmaster) Baugher

Married: Nov. 1917 to Blanche Stocker--she died July 31, 1972

Lifetime resident of North Webster area.

Member: North Webster Church of God

Survived by: 1 daughter: Mrs. Howard (Donna) Grove (Dade City, Fla.)

2 sons: Paul and Eugene Baugher (both of North Webster, IN)

7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren

Preceded by: 1 son

Burial: North Webster Cemetery

Social Security Death Index

about Harry Baugher

Name: Harry Baugher

SSN: 314-38-6876

Last Residence: 46555 North Webster, Kosciusko, Indiana, United States of America

Born: 24 May 1892

Died: Sep 1981

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State (Year) SSN issued: Indiana (1955)

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942

about Harry Ray Baugher

Name: Harry Ray Baugher

Birth Date: 24 May 1892

Birth Place: Kosciusko

Residence: Kosciusko, Indiana

Race: White

Roll: WW2_2240159

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

about Harry R Baugher

Name: Harry R Baugher

County: Kosciusko

State: Indiana

Birthplace: Indiana

Birth Date: 24 May 1892

Race: Caucasian (White)

FHL Roll Number: 1613151

DraftBoard: 0

1920 United States Federal Census

about Harry Baugher

Name: Harry Baugher

Home in 1920: Tippecanoe, Kosciusko, Indiana

Age: 27 years

Estimated birth year: abt 1893

Birthplace: Indiana

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's name: Blanche

Father's Birth Place: Indiana

Mother's Birth Place: Indiana

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Sex: Male

Home owned: Rent

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Image: 829

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:




Name Age

Harry Baugher 27








Blanche Baugher 24

Paul D Baugher 1 4/12

Harry Ray Baugher and Blanche Esther Stocker had the following children:

70. i. PAUL DELACEY⁷⁰ BAUGHER was born on 21 Aug 1918 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. He married Pearl Culp on 01 Jun 1940. She was born on 24 Nov 1921. 
71. ii. PERRY "EUGENE" BAUGHER was born on 16 Apr 1920 in Kosciusko Co., In. He married Charlotte E. Mock on 30 Jun 1940. She was born on 10 Oct 1916. She died on 20 Jan 1989. 
72. iii. ARTHUR BAUGHER was born on 06 May 1922 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. He died on 29 Jan 1968 in Kosciusko Co., In. He married EUNICE HATLIN. 

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73. iv. DONNA ROSE BAUGHER was born on 28 Mar 1927 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died in 1998. She married Howard Frank Grove on 08 Nov 1947 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. He was born on 03 Oct 1916 in St. Joseph Co., IN. 
55. **FLORENCE KATHERINE⁹ STOCKER** (Perry William⁸, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 25 Apr 1898 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died in. She married Guy H. Ott in 1916. 
Guy H. Ott and Florence Katherine Stocker had the following child:
74. i. ROBERT¹⁰ OTT was born in 1917. He married Louise Strang in 1937. 
56. **WILMA MAE⁹ KNEPPER** (Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 15 May 1898 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She died on 15 Jul 1995 in Missoula, Montana. She married Paul Jerome Ishler on 24 Oct 1924 in Delvil's Lake, North Dakota. He was born on 19 Jun 1900 in Maza, North Dakota. He died on 05 Dec 1977 in Missoula, Montana. 
Paul Jerome Ishler and Wilma Mae Knepper had the following children:
- i. PAUL K.¹⁰ ISHLER. 
- ii. RAYMOND O. ISHLER. 
57. **WILBUR CHESTER DAFOE⁹ KNEPPER** (Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 31 Oct 1907 in Towner County, North Dakota. He died on 24 Jul 1986 in Milford, Indiana. He married Elvina Mae Drake, daughter of Basil Firman Drake and Emma Hanson, on 29 Oct 1930 in Devil's Lake, North Dakota. She was born on 06 Dec 1912 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota. She died on 22 Jul 2014 in Milford, Kosciusko County, Indiana. 

Notes for Elvina Mae Drake:

DEDICATION

To Elvina M. Drake Knepper
on her 95th birthday.
She teaches us how to
live with integrity
and to value the life that God gives us,
no matter what.

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Let us now sing the praises of our ancestors in their generations.
Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise.
These were godly people, whose righteous deeds
have not been forgotten; their wealth will remain with their descendants,
and their inheritance with their children's children.
Their descendants stand by the covenants;
their children also, for their sake.
Their offspring will continue forever,
and their glory will never be blotted out.
Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on
generation after generation. The assembly declares their wisdom,
and the congregation proclaims their praise.
Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-5

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THE "DUTCH ED" BLIZZARD

by Elvina May (Drake) Knepper

I grew up on the prairies of North Dakota near the Canadian border and I recall the cold winters of the early twenties.

We lived on a large farm on which my grandparents homesteaded before the turn of the century. The nearest town was about fifteen miles away and we didn't get to town very often in those days.

We kids went to school in a little one room school one and one half miles up a dirt road. We walked most of the time but on some bitter cold days Dad would take us with the team of horses hitched to a stone boat, which was like a large wooden sled.

One evening as we were coming home from school we stopped to talk to an elderly man who lived about four miles from our place. A recent blizzard was the main topic of conversation between my Dad and "Dutch Ed," as the old gentleman was called by all who knew him. He was a bachelor and as far as anyone knew he had no real home or family. At the time he was staying with a farm family taking care of the horses through the winter. He was a slight built man probably in his late sixties, but was very active and as they talked that day he boastfully remarked that "a blizzard will never get old Dutch Ed."

Two weeks later we experienced one of the worst storms I can ever remember. The wind came up in early evening and rapidly gained force along with a heavy snowfall. For three days the storm kept up its howling, blowing and drifting. I remember the folks who had to go out to the barn would follow a rope which was tied from the house to the barn. This kept them from losing their way as it was impossible to see where you were going.

After three days the wind finally calmed on Saturday morning and we kids were allowed to go outside. I will never forget that winter wonderland. As we stepped out a huge drift of snow about six or seven feet high encircled the house, obstructing any view to the outside world. Of course we found it most exciting to chop steps in this hard snow to make "stairways" up to the top. We felt like real giants as we reached the top and walked around over the tops of the trees and in some

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places, we could step right over the telephone lines. The temperature had dropped to 52 degrees below zero after the storm. The snow was frozen so hard that even a horse could walk over it and we carved out small rooms in the sides of the snowbanks for a playhouse.

But the news soon came that "old Dutch Ed" was missing. The neighbors around the area formed a group and started the search at once. Several men went together in a bobsled, but Dad thought he could do better if he went on horseback. In North Dakota, one could see across the prairie several miles to the women and children stayed at home and watched as the search went on. We saw Dad on his white horse following a fence line for a long distance before leaving it and cutting across the fields to another area. By now he was quite a distance from the other searchers. Then we saw him rein up his horse and with his fingers to his mouth, he gave a shrill whistle which could be heard for miles on that crisp cold morning. We knew then that old Dutch Ed was found, but contrary to his prediction, the North Dakota blizzard had gotten him.

In a short while, neighbors from all around gathered near where he laid with his feet crossed and his hands folded over his chest as if he just lay down to rest awhile. The searchers who had followed his tracks said he wandered nearly ten miles before giving up, only a few rods from a friend's house. If memory serves me correctly this was the year 1924 and old timers in North Dakota can always recall the winter of the "Dutch Ed blizzard," when old Dutch Ed wandered out in the stormy night to care for the horses and lost his way never to return.

- Written in July, 1982

ANSWERS TO A GRANDCHILD'S QUESTIONS

by Elvina May (Drake) Knepper

Date of Birth: December 6, 1912

Place of Birth: Towner County, North Dakota

Dear Brenda.

I am finally sending this book. I hope you won't be too disappointed with it. There are a lot of empty spaces, but I did the best I could. You will discover that, according to today's standards, my life will seem quite empty to you but I have had a good life, with many ups and downs that most people experience. But life is what we make it and I am happy. I love my family. I now have nine grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and several (four) step grandchildren.

(Note enclosed in book sent to Brenda Knepper in 1995)

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Introduction

In 1995, at my request, Elvina Knepper (Grandma) took the time to answer questions about her life that were presented in A Grandparent's Book [Los Angeles: HPBooks, 1987], which included spaces for grandparents to answer questions asked by a grandchild.

I found it interesting to read Grandma's history and to better understand her life and times, which are an important part of our family's history. Her original answers are handwritten in the book, which I have in my possession. Following is a transcript of the questions and her answers, with very minor edits to punctuation and spelling. I have also included supplemental information or recollections in bracketed notes, from conversations with Grandma and family members, and added a few of my illustrations and family photos.

- Brenda Knepper, 2007

BEGINNINGS

Where were you born?

Near a tiny town of Maza in Towner County, North Dakota.

What was the month, day and year?

Dec. 6, 1912.

How much did you weight at birth? Were you a healthy new-born baby?

I believe my mother said I weighed 8 lbs. I am sure I was a normal healthy baby.

What were your parents' names? How old were they?

My mother was Emma Hanson Drake. She was 20 years old. My father's name was Basil Firman Drake - age 38. It was his second marriage. [B. Firman and Emma Drake, below]

Note:

My father's first wife Leona (Lony) died in childbirth - their first child. It (she) also died.

Where were you when I [Brenda Knepper in October 1954] was born?

I was living on S. Maple Street in Milford, Indiana.

How did you find out I had arrived?

Announcement by mail.

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Who were the first people you told?

A neighbor.

Did you suggest a name, or names, for me?

No.

When and where was the first time you saw me?

When your parents brought you home for a visit. Your father was in the Air Force stationed at Belleville, Ill.

What was your full name?

Elvina May Drake.

Does your name have a special meaning?

The name is Scandinavian and means "little elfen maid." So I am told.

Note:

I was named after my Aunt Minnie Elvina Hanson.

WHEN YOU WERE VERY YOUNG

Where is the first home you remember? What did it look like?

The first home I remember well was a large brick farm house in Iowa state near Wayland.

Who were your neighbors?

The only neighbor I remember was Sponbergs.

Who was your first "best friend"?

The first "best friend" I can think of was Mabel Sandover in North Dakota.

Who were your other friends?

James Oscar Norton (a cousin). Also Theresia Hartle, Fanny Hartle, Theresia Fuchsgruber.

Do you still have any favorite things that you had as a child?

No, but the last thing I had was a little iron dog bank - given to me when I was two years old by my favorite uncle - Rudolph (Duffy) Hanson. I gave it away not long ago to my granddaughter Pamela Perry Kline who happens to love dogs and animals. I wanted her to have it.

Did you have brothers/sisters when you were very young? When were they born?

A sister, Ruth, born on Jan 17, 1912 (same year I was born in Dec.), a brother, Emery, born Sept 28, 1914. [Ruth Drake in wheelchair, with Aunt Cora "Cody" Drake, below]

What do you remember about your room?

I don't remember a room.

What were your favorite toys?

The only toy I remember was a beautiful bisque sleeping doll.

What were your favorite games?

Ante-i-over, Prisoners Base, King on the Mountain, Hide and Seek, mostly outdoor games.

What is the first present you remember giving? To Whom?

Note:

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We were very poor so there wasn't very much gift giving. When I was about 10 or 11 my dad helped my sister, brother and I to save enough money to send by mail order for a mantle clock for our mother.

What is the first present you remember receiving?

I don't remember any thing except the lovely sleeping doll when I was about 5 years old.

What was your favorite book?

My second grade reader and I still have it in the family.

Did you have favorite stories?

Henny Penny, The Little Pine Tree, The Three Bells, and The Lark and The Daisy. All of which are in my second grade reader.

Did you have a secret hiding place?

No - not that I remember.

Note:

My daughter now has the reader. She will pass it to her children. I still like to read those stories to my grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Did your family have any pets?

Yes.

What kind?

We always had a dog.

What were their names?

I remember old "Spot" who came to our home as lost. He was a Collie and a wonderful watch dog.

Did you have favorite relatives?

When I was little my Aunt Cora (dad's sister) was special as was my Uncle Duffy (mother's brother). Then when I was in high school my Aunt Ruth (mother's sister and Duffy's twin) was really special.

Did you have a nickname?

My Grandma called me "Vina."

How did you get it?

I guess she just found it easier to say.

Did you like or dislike it?

It was O.K.

Note:

Poor old Spot disappeared from our home and was found weeks later hanging on a fence by his collar - dead. What a sad ending. Others were - Prince, Bonny, Mitzi, Buddy, Skippie, Buster, Sport and Toddy.

Who took care of you if your parents were away?

We were never left with anyone when we were small.

Did you have a grown-up friend who was not a relative?

I don't think so. Unless it was my Sunday school teacher. Cora Gillespy in Iowa when I was only 4 or 5.

What was the first movie you saw?

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I never saw a movie but once when I was small. It was a comedy about a cat. I think it was Sylvester(?).

What were your favorite radio programs?
We never had a radio until I was grown.

What were your favorite TV programs?
No T.V. - never heard of T.V. at that time.

What indoor games did you play?
I can't think of any unless it was "Hide the Thimble" or other guessing games.

What outdoor games did you play?
Hide and Seek, Anti-i-over, "Pump, Pump Pull away," Prisoner's Base.

Who did you play with?
My brother - mostly - and sister until she became paralyzed.

Note:

My sister fell from a swing when she was ten years old and became paralyzed for the rest of her life and we lived far out in the country so my brother and I ran foot races and tossed horse shoes when we weren't doing our chores.

Is there one special early memory you have of your mother?
No special incident comes to mind but I cherish the memory of a mother who was always there for us. She was the one who taught us right from wrong and kept us in Sunday school through our childhood. Mother went without so much in order to put food on the table and clothes on our backs. [Back, l to r: mother Emma Drake, Elvina. Sister Ruth in front, at right]

Is there one special memory you have of your father?
I remember when he brought a little pony (Shetland) home for us kids. We called her Gladys.

GROWING UP: GRAMMAR SCHOOL YEARS

What grammar school did you go to? Where was it?
I went to several -
Union, Iowa (eight grades in one room)
Olds, Iowa (a consolidated school)
Coolin School (one room, eight grades), Towner County, N. Dak.

When did you attend?
1917-1923 in Iowa 1923-1925 Towner County, N. Dak.

Who were your favorite teachers? What was special about them?
I always liked all my teachers. Ruth Naline was special. She boarded with us when she taught in the one-room Coolin School near Maza, N.D.

What were your favorite grammar school subjects?
Reading, Math and Spelling. Also Penmanship.

Were you in any school plays or concerts?

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Yes, I was usually in any play our little country school had.

What did you do after school?

We always had chores to do - like gathering eggs, helping milk cows. I milked as many as nine cows when I was nine and ten years old (by hand - no machine).

Who were your best friends in grammar school?

Mabel Sandover, Theresia Hartle, Dorothy Hanson, Harold Hanson (cousins).

How late did you stay up during school nights?

We had no rule on that sometimes early sometimes late.

What chores did you have at home?

Wash dishes, fold clothes, carry in wood, fill water buckets (we had no plumbing or running water). Sometimes we curried the horses. I always helped milk the cows.

Note:

We always gathered the eggs from the nests in the barn and "hen-house."

What do you remember about your summer vacations?

Just making our own fun and games on the farm.

What do you remember about the school buildings?

My first six grades were in a little one room school (all eight grades in one room) with one teacher for all.

Did you get an allowance?

No. There was no money for that. In those days children didn't expect an allowance.

GROWING UP: HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

What high school did you go to? Where was it?

I attended two high schools - Cando, N. Dak. and Egeland, N. Dak.

Who were your favorite high school teachers? What was special about them?

Clara Swanson was a favorite, probably because she taught a subject I liked (English or Grammar).

Who were the teachers you didn't like? What do you remember about them?

I don't remember disliking any teacher. I remember being afraid of one man who taught History (a subject I disliked).

What were your favorite high school subjects?

English, Grammar, Math, Sociology, Latin, Algebra, and Geometry.

What subjects did you dislike?

I did not like History or Geography.

Who were your closest friends?

Esther Brown, Polly Grande, Chrissie Elphanstone, Florence Coe, Florence Thomas.

What were your favorite sports?

I liked baseball and basketball but only as a spectator. I never had the chance to play the games.

Were you on any school teams?

No. We lived seven miles from school and drove a team of horses. We had no car so we didn't get to take part in very many things.

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Note:

The farm life kept us (my brother and I) busy along with our studies.

Did you belong to any clubs? What were they?

I belonged to the Glee Club (Chorus) also dramatic club.

Were you involved in any activities - i.e., newspaper, scholastic clubs, etc.?

Only as editor of the grade class notes on our school paper.

Did you win any academic, social or athletic awards or prizes?

The only award I remember was a blue ribbon (first prize) at the county "play day." I chinned on the pole 46 times without stopping.

Who did you date?

I was not allowed to date or go to parties or dances but I could date only one - the neighbor boy - I later married.

Was there someone you wanted to date but never did?

- Of course.

What did you want to be or do when you were finished with high school?

I dreamed of becoming an English teacher, but instead I got married and lived on the farm.

Note:

I graduated from Egeland High School in 1930 (June) and got married Oct. 29, 1930.

What friends had the most influence on you?

I saw very little of my friends outside of school.

Did you fight with anyone? Who was it and what did you fight over?

No.

Did you have any part-time jobs during the school year?

No.

Did you ever work during summer vacations? What did you do?

Most of my summers were spent doing farm chores, and a lot of herding cattle.

What were your favorite books?

Marian Gray.

Barrier Burned Away.

The Wall of Partition.

The Winning of Barbara Worth.

What were your favorite movies?

I never saw but one or 2 movies during my high school days. I don't recall what they were - oh yes one was "Ben Hur."

Note:

I got in trouble when I went to see that show because I didn't ask permission. I just sneaked away with my friends. I really got scolded when I arrived home around 11:30 PM. In those days 11:30 was very late.

What magazines did you read?

I can only recall the "Saturday Evening Post."

What television or radio programs did you follow?

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We didn't have a radio and I never knew about T.V. during the 1920s.

What were the popular songs?

"Bye Bye Blackbird"

"That Old Gang of Mine"

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart"

"Melancholy Babe"

"Elmer's Tune"

"Clap Hands, Here Comes Charlie"

"Red, Red Robin"

"Among My Souvenirs"

What s did you do?

I never went to a dance but in school we danced the Minuet and Irish Lilt and did a little of the "Charleston."

What were your favorite clothes?

Mostly tailored clothes. I especially liked to wear my "bobby skirt" and shirt blouse. Also wore a tie with it.

What were the major clothing fads?

There wasn't much money for clothes at that time so dressing for most was quite conservative. Jeans were unheard of. Girls always wore dresses or skirts. Once in a while we wore "knickers" when riding horseback or a bicycle but I never had a bicycle. Mother made most of my clothes.

What were the most popular slang terms and phrases?

"Cat's pajamas"

"Pussy cat's meow"

"Hot diggity dog"

"What's cookin' - good lookin'?"

Did you drive a car?

The first car I drove was a Ford Model T 1927 model.

Who taught you to drive?

I just tried and learned it by myself.

What kind of car did you drive?

Model T.

How did you get along with your mother?

My mother and I were very close. She was my dearest "Friend."

How did you get along with your father?

My father worked away from home during most of my growing up so I didn't have much memories of him.

Note:

When I was 16 (1928) my dad left my mother to take care of we three children. I only saw him once after that (1942). He re-married about 1950 and died in 1976 at the age of 101 in the "Good Samaritan Home" near Fargo, N.Dak. at a small town - Arthur, N. Dak.

[Note - Years ago, I asked Grandma if Grandpa Drake drank or gambled, and what made him leave a number of times before finally leaving permanently? She said that no, he was just a "wanderlust." Grandma and Grandpa Drake divorced. Grandpa Drake's second marriage was to an Indian woman who was quite a bit younger than he. - BK]

Who were the adults you considered friends?

Helen Cleary Cudmore was a special neighbor and friend, the Landruth family who lived across the

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field from us. Also William Gill family and Albert Clark family near Cando, N.Dak. Also the Elphinstones.

What were your neighbors like?

- Friendly farm folks!

Who did you have "crushes" on?

Harold (Bud) Menser, Alvin Himely, Lawrence Landrith. Never dated any of them - but "sneaked" off to the "Ben Hur" show with Alvin.

Did you fall in love with anyone?

Only one - he was out of high school when we met. He became your grandfather.

Did you go to college? Where was it?

No.

FRIENDS

What friends have you stayed in touch with since childhood?

We moved a lot when I was little so I don't remember.

What friends have you stayed in touch with since your teen years?

Esther Brown Woodbury, Chrissie Elphanstone Gores, Eilien Clark Eggl.

What friends have surprised you by getting in touch?

Florence Coe Setty. She now lives in Simi Valley, Calif. I only saw her once after graduation (1930) from Egeland High School.

What friends have you meant to keep in touch with, but haven't?

Polly and Ethel Grande. Both are now deceased.

What friendships have you renewed?

I never had much chance to renew old friendships since I moved East to Ind. And most of my friends and classmates either moved West to Calif., Idaho or Colorado or remained in N. Dak. Since we moved East in 1935 I have only been back to our old home town once (1988).

Who are your closest friends now? How did you meet them?

Myrtle Richardson, Elsie Free, Merrill and Wilma Rink - I met them through our church. Also Marian and Carmen Acton who have been our neighbors several years.

What recent acquaintance have become friends?

Donna Fisher, Betty Taylor, Joan Teeple, Freedonna Custer, Myrtle Richardson.

Have you ever gone to a reunion? Which? What was it like? How did you react?

No, never - I was too far East. I only know of a couple family reunions but I didn't get to go.

Have you ever had a serious quarrel with a friend? What happened?

Nothing serious - just a "spat" with a neighbor over a small problem with our children (we lived across the street).

What do you most value in a friendship?

Some I can depend on and confide in. A caring, sharing person. Someone I can laugh or cry with.

Who is the best friend you've ever had?

Esther Brown (Woodbury) was my pal all through senior high - N. Dak. Then Mary Duncan here in

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Indiana. She is gone. I now have a very good friend - Wilma Rink.
[Wilbur Knepper, below right, with Carl and Mary Duncan in the electric shop in Milford where he worked]

AT YOUR OWN HOME

When did you leave your parents' home? Why and where did you move?

When I got married Oct. 1930, we started our married life on a farm near my parents' home.

How much rent did you pay?

We did not pay rent. We worked the farm for wages from the owner. (see below)

What did your home look like? How large was it? How was it furnished?

It was a meager little place - two rooms down and two room up. Very plainly furnished and just the bare necessities. No plumbing - no furnace - no electricity. We used oil lamps or gas lights.

How long did you live there? Why did you next move? Where?

We lived there two years and then the farm was sold and we moved 25 miles from there to another farm.

Note:

The old gentleman who owned the farm let us live in the buildings and paid us \$25.00 per month to work the farm. We could have 2 or 3 cows, some chickens and pigs and a garden so we had milk, eggs, meat and garden vegetables.

How many other houses or apartments have you lived in?

We left N. Dak. in 1935 - Came to Milford, Indiana, where I still live.

What were your addresses? When were you there?

We rented 3 different houses in Milford and then bought an old run down place in the country - remodeled it and made it into a comfortable home. Sold it in 1948 and bought a lot in Milford - built a new more modern home. Lived there 12 years - sold it and bought this older home where I now live alone. 112 N. West St.

Did you have any furnishings that belonged to your parents?

Not any more.

Which homes or apartments have you enjoyed the most? Why?

I have lived in this house since 1961 - 34 years so I guess I have enjoyed it the most. I have many good memories in this home. But I really enjoyed the home we built (1948) because our children were all at home yet and we were a complete family of 5.

What have been your favorite pieces of furniture?

My china cabinet that Wilbur bought for me. And the Grandfather clock that he and I made.

Who have been your favorite neighbors?

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartter (Flossie)
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haab (now deceased) (Mary)
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Acton (Carmen)
Marvin and Leatrice Rapp

Who have been the most irritating neighbors?

I don't remember having any irritating neighbors.

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MARRIAGE

How did you meet my grandfather?

I met Wilbur at a little country school program.

How old were you? How old was he?

I was 14 - he was 19.

How long did you know each other before you discussed marriage?

Three years.

How did you become engaged?

We went for a drive one Sunday afternoon and he asked me to marry him.

How did your parents react when you told them?

Both our parents were good neighbors and good friends so they were not opposed to our marriage.

What do you remember most about your courtship?

We just sort of palled around and grew into the relationship. We were close neighbors.

What ring or token did you receive as an engagement present?

A white sapphire solitaire ring (which I lost).

When and where were you married?

Oct. 29, 1930 at Devils Lake, N. Dak. (at the minister's home)

What did you wear?

Nothing special - Just a nice Georgette and lace dress.

Who was at your wedding?

Only the minister's wife and a friend who was visiting her at the time. They signed as witnesses.

What do you remember best about the ceremony?

See note below.

Note:

We did not have a wedding. We just drove to Devils Lake, N. Dak. Hunted up a minister and were married in the parsonage. Then went to a restaurant for dinner (supper) and to a movie.

Where did you spend the first night of your marriage?

In our hotel room in Devils Lake, N. Dakota.

Did you receive wedding presents? What were they?

Yes - mostly dishes, silverware, linens, etc. Also a cow and a heifer and cream separator (things we really needed).

Do you have photographs of your wedding? Where are they?

No - only our studio wedding picture. The children have them.

Did you go on a honeymoon? Where? How long?

No.

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You must remember that it was during the great depression and there was not much money. Most people didn't have elaborate or fancy weddings in those days.

What were the first things you bought together for your home?

Just bare necessities like pots and pans. Most of our things were given to us by our parents - like bed, chairs, table, etc. (hand-me-downs) - nothing was new.

What was the first argument you had after the wedding?

Those things have long since been forgotten.

What friends have you seen most as a couple?

Merril and Wilma Rink have been our good friends for many years. Also Carl and Mary Duncan and Harry and Ethel Good (now deceased).

What pastimes, games, sports or leisure interests do you share?

We liked ball games (baseball and basketball), family type T.V. movies and enjoyed playing chess and dominoes. (see below)

Have you and your husband enjoyed good health? If not, what were the problems?

We enjoyed excellent health until in 1985 my husband was diagnosed with multiple myeloma (bone cancer). He passed away July 24, 1986. As far as I know I have very good health (1995).

Note:

We bought our first T.V. in 1957 and after that we saw very few movies in the theaters.

What is your favorite story about my grandfather?

A funny story comes to mind - it happened before we were married. Your grandfather got in his Model T Ford coupe, backed out to the street (Egeland, N. Dak.), drove several blocks up town and wondered why everyone along the street was laughing so hard. He found out when he parked that a pet chicken was riding on top of the car. They told him she had a hard time staying on; whenever he went around a corner she would slide to the other side.

Did you marry more than once?

No - Wilbur and I had 56 years together.

TRAVEL

How old were you when you took your first trip? Where did you go? How did you travel?

I never took a trip when I was young except for moving from state to state. North Dakota to Iowa; back to N. Dak., back to Iowa, back to N. Dak. and finally after marriage and two children ended up here in Milford, Ind. where we got another daughter, Sandra 1944.

Where did you take your first plane ride? Were you scared?

Never rode a plane and I don't plan to.

Note:

In later years after our children were all married - we took a trip by Greyhound to Montana (1972) to visit Wilbur's sister and family. Also went to San Antonio, Texas where our son (your father) was stationed in the Air Force (1978). My mother and I went by Greyhound to Florida in 1970. Recently, my granddaughter Debra and I motored to South Carolina to my son's (your dad) home (1995).

Do you remember the first hotel you stayed in? Which one? When?

The first hotel I stayed in was in Devils Lake, N. Dak. on our wedding night.

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What is the strangest mode of transportation you've used while on a trip?

When we moved from Iowa to N. Dak. when I was a child we had to cross the Mississippi river on a "barge." We drove our old Model T on to it and sat in the car. Our dog "Prince" was scared to death.

What is the best trip the two of you have taken together?

1978? Our Greyhound trip to San Antonio Texas to visit our son (your father) in the Service. While there we walked the famous "River Walk", rode the sky ride to the Sunken Gardens, visited the "Alamo." Also - I got to visit my old high school chum whom I had not seen for 46 years. She died shortly after that.

Do you have any purchases or mementos from your travels?

Nothing of value. I usually bring home a souvenir spoon for my spoon collection or a ceramic shoe for my shoe collection. I have about 60 shoes - some from Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Holland and many states. Some spoons near 100 years old. I have one from the Chicago Worlds Fair 1893.

Have you ever traveled with friends? When? With whom? Where did you go?

We went with Merrill and Wilma Rink to the straits in Northern Michigan. Went through the Locks at Sioux St. Marie. (1983?)

What foreign countries have you traveled to?

Never.

Have you ever taken a cruise? What ship? How long was the trip?

I have no desire to go on a cruise. I don't care for water. I fell in the horse watering tank when I was 5 years old and nearly drowned. I have been afraid of water ever since. I never learned to swim. [Grandma told me that her cousin Oscar also fell in the trough, but he got out and pulled her out, saving her life. She lost touch with him for many years, but was able to speak with him right before he died in the 1990s. Our cousin, Bill Terrill was able to track him down through the Internet. -BK]

What is the single greatest memory you have of a trip you've taken?

I guess it would have to be when my brother and I went back to N. Dak. and went to our old school from which I graduated in 1930. It had been 58 years since I left there and I was surprised to find it just like I remembered it. Our Senior pictures were still hung in the hallway. - What Nostalgia!! and the rooms were just like I remembered them.

WORK, JOBS, MONEY

What was your first full-time job? How much did you earn? What were your responsibilities?

My first job was in the ordinance plant during WW II. I worked in the bomb bay and large shell bay most of the time. Also weighed increments for mortar shells or powder for shells.

Describe your first boss.

My first boss was Walter Witchie. Very congenial - 30 years old. Easy to work for.

Note:

I have always been a mother and homemaker except for a year I worked in the ordinance plant at Kingsbury, Ind. 1942 during World War II, about a year in a furniture factory and in a cannery about a year.

What was the most difficult job you've done?

Working in the furniture factory lifting large T.V. cabinets. And also in the hay fields on the farm or shocking wheat in the harvest time. When I was 13 and my brother Emery was 11, he and I cut and shocked all the wheat and oats on our farm. We each drove 4 horses on the grain binders which tied the grain in bundles. Then we shocked them all by hand. The Amish people still do it that way.

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What is the most extravagant thing you've ever done?

I guess it was when we paid \$250.00 for a little Boston Terrier puppy. (Ha!) Some people wouldn't think much about it but to us it was extravagant. We really couldn't afford it but we really loved that little "Buddy."

Have you ever been caught in a severe financial crisis?

No we have always kept within our means. Pay as you go was our motto. We have been down to "pocket change" but never in debt beyond our means.

What do you think is the soundest investment one can make?

I am not an authority on money matters but I would have to suggest that real estate is a good investment.

FAMILY LORE

What were your grandparents' names?

Theodore and Rena Hanson

Albert and Martha Drake [below]

Where did they come from? What did they do?

Grandpa Hanson (Tailor - see note below) from Sweden and Grandma Hanson from Norway. Then Grandpa and Grandma Drake from Ohio.

What memories do you have of them?

I don't remember Grandma Drake but Grandpa lived his last three years in my parents home (in Iowa). He loved to sing and quote the Bible. and whittle! Grandpa and Grandma Hanson homesteaded in N. Dak. about 1865. They were successful farmers - hard workers.
[Hanson farmhouse, below]

Who were your great aunts and uncles? Where did they live?

I never knew them.

Note:

Grandpa Hanson was a men's tailor by trade when he came from Sweden. Mother had one of his heavy pressing irons but I don't know what became of it. [Speaking to Grandma while I was transcribing this record in 2005, she told me that Grandma and Grandpa Hanson's large farmhouse was one of the most beautiful and prominent homes in Towner County, with seven bedrooms and a beautiful winding staircase with oak railings. Grandpa Hanson was the county treasurer and North

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Dakota state congressman. During the flu epidemic of 1918, Grandma Hanson took in and nursed many sick people in that house - it was full of flu victims, some even lying on the dining room table. Grandma Hanson never got the flu, through all of that. Grandma Knepper said that she was living in Iowa at the time and that her whole family came down with that terrible flu, except her father. She remembers lying in bed, delirious. There were pictures of birds on the walls -- she thought they were flying and asked her mother to make them stop. When her family moved back to North Dakota, they moved into the large farmhouse and her grandparents moved into town.]

[Hanson family, below. Back row l to r: "Tillie" Matilda, Emma, Elmer, Ben, Minnie, Millie. Front row, l to r: Ruth, Theodore, Rena, Rudolph "Duffy"]

What were your parents' names?

Basil F. Drake
Emma Hanson

Where did they live?

They are deceased. They lived most of their early lives in N. Dak.

What did they do?

Diversified farm. Grain and cattle, sheep and hogs. My dad worked away from home much of the time. [Basil Drake, below]

What are your memories of the home you grew up in?

It was very plain. Nothing exciting but we were happy. When my sister Ruth became paralyzed at age 10 we were confined to our home most of the time. Mother was strong and did more than her share of caring for us three children.

What are your thoughts about your mother?

My mother was a good Samaritan to all who needed her. She lived her life for her family - doing without so much herself. She was God-fearing and honest.

What are your thoughts about your father?

As I said before I didn't know him very much.

What are the most important things you have learned from your mother?

She taught me patience, and honesty. And the love of God. She was a strong person, never giving up. One of her favorite sayings (she had many) was "If at first you don't succeed - try, try again." She loved a challenge. Another saying she had - "There never was a person so bad but what you could find some good in him or so good but what you could find a little bad."

Do you have aunts and uncles?

None living any more - remember, dear - I am 82 years of age as I am writing this.

Do you have brothers and sisters? How did/do you get along with them?

One sister (deceased) and one brother two years younger than I. We always got along very well

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but we live 1200 miles apart now. My sister, brother and I were very close.

What work have they done?

My sister could do many things even though she was confined to a wheel chair. My brother was a telephone repairman and electrician. [Emery Drake, below]

Where are they now?

My sister died in 1961. My brother lives in Orlando, Florida - he is now retired.

How far back can you trace your mother's family?

Only to my great grandparents.

How far back can you trace your father's family?

Also to my great grandparents.

Do you look more like your mother or your father?

I think I look like my mother but I have my dad's blue eyes. Mother's eyes were hazel.

Which relatives possess artistic talents? What?

My invalid sister was very good in carving and oil painting on canvas.

Are there any medical problems that seem to run in the family?

Cancer seems to be a problem in my mother's family.

Do you have any family legends?

My Grandmother Drake was born at sea as the family came from Ireland.

Are there any family "black sheep"? Who are they? What did they do?

Never heard of any.

Are there any curios or mementos that have been handed down over the years?

Only small things like old dishes, old steel knitting needles in a wooden tube - a table runner, etc. [Grandma Knepper gave the table runner to me - BK] - belonged to my Grandma Hanson around 1900 or earlier. And the little iron dog bank from my Uncle Duffy.

Are there any family photographs or records? Where are they now?

I have a few photos and Mother's Bible has the family records.

Who was the most beautiful woman in the family?

My Aunt Ruth (Hanson) Nelson was very pretty.

Who was the most handsome man in the family?

My Uncle Rudolph Hanson (Ruth's twin) was quite handsome.
[Rudolph "Duffy" Hanson, at right]

RELIGION

Do you believe in God?

I certainly do believe in God. He is the creator of all the Universe and he loved us so much that he sent his own son to die on the cross that we might have eternal life and forgiveness of sins.

Do you regularly attend a house of worship? Which one?

Yes. I have attended the Christian Church of Milford for nearly 60 years.

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Who is the first member of the clergy you recall? What was he like?

He was a Lutheran minister. Mr. Helseth. I was young, so don't remember much.

What is your favorite prayer?

My favorite prayer is the one our Lord taught us to say - "The Lord's Prayer." And also - the Serenity Prayer.

What is your favorite religious music?

I like the older hymns - "In the Garden" "How Great Thou Art" "What a Friend"
"Take Time to be Holy" "Beyond the Sunset" "Because He Lives" "Take My Hand, Precious Lord."

Are you active in social activities (choral, fund raising, etc.) in your house of worship?

I give my tithe faithfully and help out in other areas when needed. I taught Sunday school for several years when our children were small. And worked in Ladies groups.

Is religion a major factor in your life?

Christianity. One can be religious in many ways but not necessarily be a Christian. I try to live my life as a Christian - sometimes I falter but I know I can seek forgiveness through His son Jesus.

How often do you read the Bible? What is your favorite passage?

I read the Bible every day. I have read the Bible through 3 times and each time it becomes more clear. But there is much I don't understand. My favorite passage is John 3:16. Also John 14:1-4.

Do you interpret the Bible strictly or loosely?

"Where the Bible speaks - we speak. Where it is silent we are silent." Not adding or detracting from the "Word of God."

What was your most important religious experience?

When I was buried with Him in the waters of baptism, "rising to walk in the newness of Life" knowing my sins were forgiven.

What religious rituals or historic figures are most important to you?

The communion service is very meaningful - our church takes the loaf and cup each week in obedience to His invitation - "This do in remembrance of me."

How much religious training did you receive from your parents?

My mother taught us at an early age about Jesus and his love for each of us.

How much religious training did you give your children?

I tried to guide them as they grew up to know Jesus Christ and put their trust in Him.

Have there been times when you questioned your religion? When and how?

There are times when I question my faith but I can pray about it and feel much stronger.

How do you feel about prayers in schools?

I feel that our nation went down morally in many ways after mandatory prayers were taken out of school. Pupils and teachers can still pray in school - privately however. I don't think prayers should be banned in schools. Many schools in this area (and other areas I am sure) have prayers (voluntary). After all - Congressional sessions begin with prayer so why take it from schools?

SOME FAVORITE THINGS

What are your favorite foods?

Vegetables and fruit.

Drinks?

Iced tea and lemonade.

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Animals?

Horses, dogs and giraffes.

Colors?

Blue, green, red.

Places in the world?

Right here in my home town where I have lived the last 61 years. 1935-1996.

Flowers?

Roses, delphiniums, daisies and tulips.

Gifts to receive?

I like things for my home mostly.

Times of day?

Evening - time to unwind and relax. Or mornings - rise and shine and greet the new day.

Sculpture?

"Praying Hands"

Age?

30

Season?

Spring

Singers/Groups?

I like the Statlers, Reba McEntire, Garth Brooks, Jim Reeves, Randy Travis, Eddy Arnold, Guy Lombardo, Lawrence Welk.

Operas? Symphonies? Ballets? Dances? TV actors/actresses? TV shows? Film actors/actresses?
Films? Musicians?

These things were never a part of my life.

Radio programs?

"Linda's First Love" "Fibber McGee and Molly" "Lula Belle and Scotty"
(all before your time).

Comedians?

Three Stooges, Red Skelton, Milton Berle, Lucille Ball, Phil Silvers, Lum and Abner.

Comic Strips?

"Giggs and Maggie" "Lil Abner" "Blondie" "Orphan Annie" "Barney Googles and Spark Plug" "Joe Palooka"

Painters/Illustrators?

Andrew Wyeth.

Spectator Sports?

Racing of all kinds: stock cars - racing cars, horse racing - harness racing and running (jockey).
Basketball. Baseball.

HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

What is your favorite holiday?

Thanksgiving.

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How do you observe it?
A family carry-in dinner.

What do you consider the most important family holidays?
Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Which family members have been responsible for hosting various holidays?
Most usually it is the grandparents.

Note:

Our family never did very much for birthdays or anniversaries outside of a small gift or lovely card. When we were small we never had a party but we nearly always found a dollar under our plate at breakfast. Sometimes it wasn't that much but a dollar (silver) was a lot of money we thought.

What have been your best birthday parties?
We never had birthday parties.

What are the best gifts you've ever received?
I would hesitate to say any one was the best gift but I really like my chord organ, china closet and dining table and chairs (all from Wilbur). Not to mention many lovely gifts from my family - especially the large carved wooden giraffe which was carved in Bangladesh.

What have been your most memorable wedding anniversaries?
Only our golden wedding 1980. When just about all our family - children and grandchildren along with many friends were present. About 150 signed the guest book.

Did your family gather together frequently? Or just for the holidays?
Mostly at holidays.

PASTIMES, HOBBIES, COLLECTIONS

What do you enjoy most doing?
Making things with my hands. Crocheting, doing things around the house.

Have you ever been on stage? What happened?
Only in high school dramas. I was the leading female in two stage plays.

Have you ever had your name in the newspaper? What paper?
Only in the local paper - local news.

Have you ever been on television? When and why?
No.

What type of books do you read most often?
I read the Bible daily but I also like suspense novels and romance.

Do you play cards? What are your favorite card games?
My parents never allowed cards in the home so I never was interested in cards. But we played checkers, chess and dominoes.

Have you played musical instruments? Which ones?
Organ and harmonica only by ear. I never took lessons.

How did you learn? How long did you practice?
I taught myself. I herded cattle as a teenager and rode a horse hours at a time so had plenty time to learn the harmonica. My husband gave me a chord organ for Christmas and I learned to play by ear.

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What music did you play?

I just play hymns and songs I know. Just for fun. I make a lot of boo-boos!

Have you collected things? Records?

Jimmy Reeves records.

Other collectibles?

I collect porcelain and ceramic shoes. I have over 60 shoes - also collect spoons.

Where are your collections now?

The shoes are in the china cupboard. The spoons are on the wall in the spoon holder.

Have you had other hobbies?

I love to crochet and do hand crafts.

What organizations, clubs, or associations do you or have you belonged to?

I am not a "clubber" but I belong to a "Merry Widows" group.

What do they do?

We meet once each month for a dinner in one of the members homes. Just for fun and fellowship. We each take our turn hosting it.

Have you been active in any charities as a volunteer?

Helped serve meals for families at funeral dinners for years.

What did you do?

For several years I helped to serve cake and ice cream at the Nursing Home for their birthday parties.

What are your other interests?

I am a "home person." Most of my interest centers around my home and my family.

MY PARENT/YOUR CHILD

When and where was my father born? How big was he?

Your father, Beverly, was born in my mother's home Feb. 7, 1932 near Cando, N. Dak. 8 lbs.

Who delivered the baby?

Dr. Harris - the same doctor who delivered me. (A terrible blizzard was raging that day.)

Who was present?

Only the doctor, my mother, your grandfather and my paralyzed sister.

Who were the first people you told?

Probably your great grandparents.

How did you choose the name?

We knew other boys by that name and liked the boys and the name. It was a boy's name in N. D., but in Indiana it is a girl's name.

What was my parent like when he was a small child?

He was a smart and witty little boy. But quite sober and serious. He used his imagination a lot. He liked to act out stories. When he was three, he had three imaginary children that he always took with him. When we moved from North Dakota to Indiana he "brought them along."

What were the first words my parent ever spoke?

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His first words were "me" "mama" and "bity" (pronounced bytee) when he would get a little hurt.

At what age did my parent take his first step?

I believe he was eleven months. He started walking with a rope in his hand - thinking he was holding on to a support.

Were you a firm or easy-going parent? How did he react?

I tried to teach right from wrong, but I guess I wasn't real firm sometimes. But he never gave much problems.

What was his favorite entertainment as a teenager?

He liked to read or have his friend Johnny Gardner over, or ride his bicycle and pony. He also played the harmonica.

What did my father want to be when he grew up?

I think he must have wanted to be a soldier because he woke us up in the night marching around and around in his room. He joined the Air Force a year after high school and stayed in twenty years. He still works as a civilian - Auditing Chief at Shaw Air Base in South Carolina now. [Beverly Knepper, at right]

What did you think he would grow up to become?

I thought he would use his mind more than his hands because he always had his head in books and learning.

How was he as a student?

He was a very good student. One of his classmates told me not long ago that he was the smartest one in his class. :)!]

Did he ever get into trouble?

Nothing serious that I can remember (maybe I just didn't find out about it).

What chores did you make him do?

We lived in town most of his years at home so outside of lawn mowing and garden weeding there wasn't much to do.

How much was his allowance?

He didn't have an allowance. We just gave him money when needed.

Did he have a nickname? How did he get it?

Everyone calls him Bev. Short for Beverly.

Did he have a pet?

He usually had a dog. [Grandma related a story about Daddy and one of their dogs to me. When Bev was a small boy, the family dog, Mitzi, in her old age, crawled under the house and died. When his dad, Wilbur, pulled the dog out from under the house, Bev took a close look at the dog and said in a very matter-of-fact way, "Well! . . . That's the end of her!" - BK]

[Another story that Daddy (Bev) related to me: When Bev was a teenager, Grandpa Knepper (Wilbur) decided to pack up and return to North Dakota to try farming again. Wilbur gave notice at his job in Milford, Indiana and they packed up all of their belongings and put everything in a trailer/cart that Grandpa made for the move. The whole family - Wilbur, Elvina, Bev and his two sisters, Jaye and little Sandy, had to fit in the car - there was no room for their dog. So the dog was put in a crate that was then tied on top of the trailer hitch between the car and the cart full of their belongings. When they reached North Dakota, there had been some storms raging and the river had flooded the dirt road that they were traveling on as they came into Towner County. There were deep ruts in the road, but they kept going until finally -- they hit a big rut and the car and trailer kind of crunched or jack-knifed at the hitch, crushing the crate that the dog was in. When Daddy told this

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story, he said, "It almost killed our little dog!"

Wilbur had to walk up the road to get help to get them out. Grandma said that they knew before they even got back to their family in North Dakota that they weren't going to stay - they had forgotten how rough the Dakotas were. They only stayed a few weeks before returning to Indiana. Daddy said that he had a good time while he was there - hanging out with his cousins Ray and Paul, sons of Wilbur's sister, Wilma, and her husband Paul Ishler. Wilbur worked at putting electricity in a barn with Ray during that time, but decided to return to their better life in Indiana. Wilma and Ray eventually moved to Missoula, Montana and remained there for the rest of their lives.

I remember visiting the Ishlers and their extended family during the summer of 1964 when our family made a trip through the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana that included seeing the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone, and Glacier National Park. Ray, his wife and ten children were living in tents while they were building a large house in the woods. I got to stay in one of their tents one night with my cousin Shelly, who was about my age (10). We caught crawdads in what she called a "crik" (creek) and we traipsed all over the woods, searching for wild cows that she said we had to catch in order to get some milk. We never caught one. I later heard that Shelly had shot her first moose as a teenager. She was a real mountain girl. - BK]

How did you meet your future daughter-in-law (my mother)?

Your mother came home with Bev over a weekend leave from the Air Force (before they were married).

What did you think?

We liked her very much.

Tell me about my parents' wedding.

It was a simple little church wedding with friends and family. And a reception after the ceremony in the church.

Note:

Wilbur and I and Sandra (9 years old) drove to Nashville, Ill. where your grandparents lived. We stayed the night at their house and the wedding was the next day. Joye Mae didn't go because she and Loren were expecting their first baby (Debbie) any day.

HISTORY AND POLITICS

To which political party do you belong? Why?

I am a registered Republican but I don't vote for the party. I try to vote for the candidate of choice regardless of party.

Note:

History and politics are not my thing.

What is your most vivid historical memory?

I remember when World War I (1914) started and my cousin was called to serve. He was living with us at the time and seemed like a big brother. Then I recall vividly when the announcement came on (radio) that Pearl Harbor was attacked (1941).

What inventions or technological advances have most changed your life? How?

Many changes have come about during my lifetime - electricity, radio, television, air travel, computers, etc. - space flights, moon walks to name a few.

Note:

My grandfather - Albert Drake, served in the Civil War (1865) and boasted that he met President Abraham Lincoln.

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BETWEEN US

What are you most proud of doing?

Doing things for my family and always being there for them.

What are you most proud of being?

I would have to say I am proud to be a Christian mother, wife and homemaker. At least I tried.

Have you ever been to a psychiatrist or psychologist?

No.

What was your most exciting experience?

My life has been quite mediocre as far as excitement is concerned. But playing the leading female role in a stage play in my senior high year was quite exciting and an honor. I really did enjoy that.

What was your happiest experience?

Aside from my marriage I guess it would be at the births of my three children.

[Wilbur, Beverly, Joye Mae, Elvina, and baby Sandra, below]

What was your saddest experience?

When I was riding with my neighbor and his wife - coming home from a Sunday school class party, we got stuck in a snow storm and my neighbor was trying to tie a rope under the car to get us pulled out when he suffered a heart attack and when his wife got out to see why he wasn't getting it done - he was lying dead!

Note:

That was the saddest night I ever had, except for the night my husband died and when my mother died. They both died at home.

This book also included a family tree that I have not included because the family has it in a more complete form. On it, Elvina wrote this note about her grandmother, Rena Paulsen (Hanson): "The Paulsen name was originally Snitkerplatson but changed to Paulsen when the family came to America from Norway." [Grandma told me that the name meant "carpenter's place." I was able to find Norwegian census and birth records that record Rena and her family's original Norwegian names. Snedkerpladsen was the name of their farm - Norwegians were called by the place they were from. -- BK]

IMMORTAL GIANT

I watched in awe as they felled that tree.

It stirred the very heart of me.

That tree for years has stood on guard,

A giant sentry o'er our yard.

It stretched its mighty limbs aloft,

And challenged all that nature wrought.

And when the wind and storms had passed,

Still proudly held its post steadfast.

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It's time for spring and for rebirth.
Our feathered friends are filled with mirth.
But their joy will fade on one sad day,
When they find we have stolen their tree away.

I heard the grizzly whir of the saw,
I watched it sever each heavy bough.
And then a might crash I heard,
As with a final thud it fell to earth.

I'll not soon forget that staunch old tree,
With all its wisdom and sovereignty.
For even though I think I should,
There's a rugged stump where our giant stood.

-- Elvina M. Knepper
Milford, Indiana 1963

IMMORTAL GIANT: SOME THOUGHTS ON THE POEM

In September 2004, I did an analysis of the preceding poem, "Immortal Giant" for a course I was taking. The professor told us to select a work that had meaning for us. I include it here because readers might find it interesting to place the poem in its 1960s social and political context. (Please excuse any inaccuracies in the essay - I most likely finished it up the night before class.)

- Brenda Knepper

"I watched in awe as they felled that tree. It stirred the very heart of me." This begins a five-stanza poem written in the spring of 1963 by Elvina Knepper, my paternal grandmother. She wrote the verse in response to witnessing a favorite old tree being cut down due to disease. I will explore some of the key messages that I believe Elvina was attempting to transmit through her poetry, the medium that she used and discuss her use of language and coding in its historical and social context - that of a middle-aged wife and mother living in a rural town in Indiana in the early 1960s.

The large tree had stood in the front yard of a small house on Fourth Street in Milford, Indiana for many years. Elvina and her husband, Wilbur, lived in the house during the 1960s and for many decades after that. Elvina still lives there in 2004 at the age of 93. Milford is a town of about 1,500 in northern Indiana that serves the local farm community. Wilbur, now deceased, worked in an electric shop in town for most of his life, and made repairs at many neighbors' homes in Kosciusko County. In the 1960s, Elvina was a mother and homemaker in her early fifties who had already raised three grown children and was now taking care of two young granddaughters.

I inherited a copy of this poem, which had been typed by Elvina on an old manual typewriter that filled in some of the letters with ink. A modest woman, my grandmother often typed up her letters to friends or family, fearful that her handwriting might be illegible -- which it wasn't. In contrast to her flowing handwriting, the uniform block letters punched out on onion-skin paper gave her writing a serious, no-nonsense tone, although she was a warm and considerate woman. When I received a typed letter from her, my eyes would quickly scan the pages of her letter for a personal note in her own writing, or at the least her signature, "Love, Grandma K." at the end, which gave me assurance that she was still her kind self and that this was not a piece of business correspondence. Elvina had worked for a short time during World War II in a munitions factory, one of many WWII "Rosy the Riveter" women who went to work while their country was at war. She might have picked up some office skills there, including learning to use the typewriter. [Note: from her school report cards, I found out that Elvina took typing in high school]

Elvina titles her poem, "Immortal Giant," and describes the tree as a "giant sentry [that had] stretched its mighty limbs...and challenged all that nature wrought." The "staunch old tree" that had stood at its post through many years of hard winters, storms and whatever else nature sent its way, was perhaps a metaphor for the hardy people of the Midwestern and Great Plains, and the communities that stood in the center of flat stretches of farmland. In the poem, Elvina is

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communicating about the loss of a beloved friend. From her words, we know she had great respect and a kind regard for the old tree as she did with all of nature throughout her life. She and my grandfather often spoke of the weather - how crops were faring, what season it was in the harvest calendar. She would remark of the yearly return of the same birds to the large tree and other trees in her yard, or laugh at a squirrel trying to carry an ear of corn up the trunk of a tree. Agriculture and the natural world were an important part of my grandparents' lives and livelihood in rural Indiana and before that in North Dakota, where both were born. Relationships were longstanding, rooted in conservative religious and family values. The success of the crops grown in the countryside surrounding Milford directly impacted the lives of the community, both economically and socially.

Now, after decades of weathering every kind of challenge sent its way, the tree has finally been brought down by disease and a chain saw. In her poem, Elvina doesn't say what kind of tree it was or which disease struck the tree. In fact, she doesn't even say that the tree was diseased, but passed along that information to me, when we talked of the event in recent years. Was it one of countless trees that succumbed to the ravages of Dutch Elm disease, that swept through the country in the late 1950s and early 60s? Bruce Carley, in his article on saving American elm trees, tells how the elm trees that lined Main Street USA in the first half of the 20th century were ravaged by the disease:

Many of us remember how painful it was for our communities to witness the tragedy that recurred throughout the eastern states during the 1950's, 60's, and 70's. Many remember watching helplessly as countless main streets, parks, historic sites, and neighborhoods that had been so handsomely graced with fine elms were transformed within a few years into barren, urban-looking landscapes devoid of trees, the result of a frighteningly efficient epidemic that had appeared suddenly. (Carley, 2004)

The spring of '63 was just a few short months after the harrowing weeks of what is now called the Cuban Missile Crisis; the averting of a frightening threat to our national security. The threat and demise of the tree certainly could have symbolized some of the fears that our nation was feeling due to the escalation of the Cold War during the early 60s. In addition, Elvina couldn't know that the felling of her beloved tree might also have been an eery foreshadowing of the assassination of John F. Kennedy in November that year:

An then a mighty crash I heard,
As with a final thud it fell to earth. (Knepper, 1963)

Elements in the story also conjure up images of the central figure in Elvina's lifelong Christian faith. Christ, the immortal giant, on the cross "stretched...mighty limbs aloft" with "wisdom and sovereignty". Her phrase, "There's a rugged stump where our giant stood" brings to mind a classic protestant hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," which is certainly etched in her mind after years of faithful attendance at the Milford Christian Church. Elvina lived her life amid strongly patriarchal family traditions and Midwestern Protestant ideals. A visit to Milford usually includes attending church on Sunday and reading passages from the family Bible with Elvina in the evening. Her tree is staunch, a giant - words that she might use to describe her husband, her heroes, her presidents and her Savior.

Despite being written in the 1963 by a woman born in the early part of the 20th century, new interpretations and comparisons can drawn between the demise of the "giant sentry" and the "felling" of the twin towers in New York on September 11, 2001.

Elvina's story of taking down a symbol of sovereignty expresses fears and feelings of awe that are as relevant today as they were to the events of the early 1960s. The emotions and states of mind that the poem evoke are very similar to ones I experienced as I watched, along with the nation and the rest of the world, the World Trade Center towers fall into tremendous piles of grey ashes:

I watched in awe as they felled that tree
It stirred the very heart of me . . .

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Present day Ground Zero in New York City could be aptly described as "a rugged stump where our giant stood." Reminders of our immortal giants are everywhere: in the eternal flame at Kennedy's gravesite, the flat barren space in Lower Manhattan, the crosses mounted on the walls of churches worldwide, the large stump of a well-loved tree and in the words of my grandmother's poetry.

Work Cited

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<<http://www.elmpost.org>>.

AN ORDINARY HERO

He was an Ordinary Hero
With quiet, simple ways
His unsung deeds of kindness
Showed his love for us each day.

Never did he make big news
In the paper or on TV -
No legends told of how he was
Or what he meant to be.

Just an Ordinary Hero,
He worked his magic spells
Now God will use him as His eyes
To see that we are well.

For us he fought the demons
Tried to make our sorrows hide, but
His eyes revealed a gentleness -
Which was, in fact, his truer side.

He was an Ordinary Hero.
Working hard day by day,
Making sure our hopes and dreams
Wouldn't tatter or be frayed.

Wasn't out to change the world, but
He did, at least a tad.
The way he cared so quietly
Showed the kind of love he had.

He'll always be a special man;
He meant the world to me -
Though I never dared admit it
Until only recently.

Now it's time for us to know
There's no greater friend we had
Than an Ordinary Hero -
The one we called Our Dad.

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-- Joye Mae Knepper Stilwell
January 1988

IMAGINE THAT

Imagine being a setting sun
 being closed into the black
 envelope of night
With clouds spearing through you
 like knives
And fading into different colors
As millions of people relax while
 looking at you
Or reading a book by your light
Imagine falling to the earth
 like a shooting star
And waiting until morning to
 rise.

-- Lisa Knepper
Woodbridge, VA 1992 (as a 7th grader)

FIRST LOVE

You walk
by my desk
with a certainty
that I don't possess.

I see you
see me and
smile
your hand curls
into a fist
and makes contact
with my arm
It doesn't hurt.

Now I know
that you
like me.
You slide into your seat.
Butterfly wings
flutter softly,
touching my hipbones
and I am happy.

-- Brenda Knepper
Long Beach, CA 2005-06

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PHOTOS OF ORIGINAL EGELAND SCHOOL Bisbee, North Dakota

The school that Elvina and Wilbur attended in North Dakota is still used as of this writing in 2007. The "old school" is pictured below. A newer addition was added to the school -- it is now called Bisbee-Egeland School.

EMMA DRAKE

and the Hastings Insane Asylum

Elvina's mother, Emma Paulsen Drake, worked at the Hastings State Hospital while she and Elvina's sister Ruth lived in Hastings, Minnesota. She managed the laundry facilities. The Hastings State Hospital was established in 1888. The hospital included large brick buildings housing up to 900 patients. It was known as the Hastings Insane Asylum. On the complex's 460 acre farm patients produced garden and dairy products for the hospital. In 1979 it became the Minnesota Veterans Home.

ALBERT VANGORDER DRAKE

Union Soldier in the Civil War

Elvina's paternal grandfather, Albert Drake, served as a Private in the 89th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company C and the 8th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, Company D. He entered the war in August 1862 when the Regiment formed and was in all probability engaged in two major battles on the Western Front of the Civil War. The 89th Regiment fought at Chickamauga in September 1863 and at the Third Battle of Chattanooga in November 1863. Because he left active service and entered the reserves in December 1863, he may have been wounded in the Battle at Chattanooga. He filed for an "Invalid" pension in 1888 (see scan of pension record, below). The 89th Regiment continued to fight until the end of the war - the remaining men were mustered out in June 1865. Elvina said that he lived with her family in Iowa when he was old and he said that he had met Abraham Lincoln during the war.

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Source Information: American Civil War Soldiers online database, Provo, UT.:

Name: Albert Drake Enlistment Date: 9 Aug 1862

Side Served: Union State Served: Ohio

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 9 August 1862 at the age of 21.

Enlisted in Company C, 89th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 26 Aug 1862.

Transferred into Regiment U.S. Veteran Reserve Corps on 15 Dec 1863.

Transferred out of Company C, 89th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 15 Dec 1863.

RENA PAULSEN

AKA Ronnaug Paulsdatter Snedkerpladsen

(Elvina's maternal grandmother)

Norwegian Birth and Baptism Record

Source Information: Oppland county, Sur-Fron, Parish register (official) nr. 1
(1849-1863), Birth and baptism records 1860, page 122.

THEODORE HANSON

North Dakota State Representative

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Elvina's maternal grandfather, Theodore Hanson, served as Towner County treasurer and as a state representative. He was born in Sweden and married Rena Paulsen in Black River Falls, Wisconsin before they moved to North Dakota to homestead on the Northern Great Plains.

Elvina said that he was a quiet man, but when he had something to say it was important and meaningful.

His death certificate shows that he was hit by a car a couple months after his wife passed away in 1937.

NEWS CLIPPINGS

COLORIZED PHOTOS

Beverly Knepper and his Aunt Wilma Knepper
in Towner County, North Dakota, early 1930s

(original sepia tone photo repaired and colorized by Brenda Knepper)

Beverly Knepper and Joye Mae Knepper
in Towner County, North Dakota, 1935

(original sepia tone photo repaired and colorized by Brenda Knepper)





CLIPPINGS

by Deb Perry Terrill



The next section contains reprints of the "Clippings" column by horticultural author Deb Terrill, Elvina's granddaughter. These were published in the Ornamentals & Edibles magazine between March 2005 through February 2007.

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Wilbur Chester Dafoe Knepper and Elvina Mae Drake had the following children:

- 75. i. BEVERLY WILBUR¹⁰ KNEPPER was born on 07 Feb 1932 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota. He married (1) DARLENE SEYLER on 09 Sep 1953. He married (2) SARAH CRAWLEY BRYDON on 15 Mar 1969 in Warner Robinson AFB, Georgia. 
- 76. ii. JOYE MAE KNEPPER was born on 04 Jun 1935 in Cando, North Dakota. She married (1) LOREN LEE PERRY, son of Albert Monroe Perry and Vesta Iantha Coffin, on 26 Jul 1952 in North Manchester, Indiana. He was born on 18 Feb 1933 in Silver Lake, Indiana. He died on 19 Apr 1990 in Sharpsburg, North Carolina. She married (2) JOHN FREDERICK STILWELL on 13 Feb 1966 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. 
- 77. iii. SANDRA KNEPPER was born on 23 Aug 1944. She married (1) RON GANGER on 15 Nov 1975. She married (2) CHARLES DAVID MCKIBBEN on 14 Sep 1963. 
- 58. **NELLIE C.⁹ KNEPPER** (Elisha Edward⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹). She died in 1983. She married **BENNIE W. FAULKNER**. 

Bennie W. Faulkner and Nellie C. Knepper had the following child:

- i. WALTER¹⁰ FAULKNER. 
- 59. **SANK JESSIE⁹ KNEPPER** (Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 05 Sep 1878 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He died on 21 Aug 1953 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. He married Maud Pearl Halliday on 16 Jan 1900 in Rodney, IA. She was born on 17 May 1882. She died on 07 Feb 1922 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 

Notes for Sank Jessie Knepper:
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Came to Sioux City in 1903.

Notes for Maud Pearl Halliday:
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Name: (Mrs.) Maude R. Knepper
Birth Date: 1882
Death Date: 1922
Age: 40
Cemetery: Graceland
Town: Sioux City
Comment: f; Hope; N107; 1

Sank Jessie Knepper and Maud Pearl Halliday had the following children:

78. i. HENRY (HANK) EDGAR¹⁰ KNEPPER was born on 22 Mar 1901 in Smithland, IA. He died on 03 Apr 1982 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He met (1) FAY COBLEIGH. She was born on Private. He married Francis M. Ball in 1941. She was born on 05 May 1916 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 26 Dec 1972 in Huntington Beach, CA. 
79. ii. OLIVE JOSEPHINE KNEPPER was born on 03 Jan 1903 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 19 Oct 1951 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She married (1) WILLIAM GEORGE SEMBACH JR. on 10 May 1919. He was born on 21 Jul 1899 in Chicago, IL. He died on 01 May 1929 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She married (2) ELMER CHARLES JOHNS on 12 Oct 1929 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. He was born on 07 Dec 1899 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He died on 05 Jul 1940 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She married (3) GEORGE MISHLER in 1943. He died in 1951. 
80. iii. MARGRET PEARL KNEPPER was born on 26 Jan 1905. She died on 05 Mar 1933. She married CLARENCE E. ROBERTS. He was born about 1904. He died date Unknown. 
81. iv. VIOLET LOUISE KNEPPER was born on 22 Sep 1906 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 21 May 1995 in El Dorado Springs, MO. She married (1) EUGENE CARL POWELL in 1923 in Dakota City, NE. He was born in 1904 in Mapleton. He died in 1956 in Mapleton. She married (2) HAROLD GUY POWELL in 1937. He was born on 17 Sep 1897. He died on 25 Aug 1953 in Memorial Cemetery, Sioux City, IA. 
- v. CHARLES ROBERT KNEPPER was born on 08 May 1911. He died on 25 Jul 1979 in Sioux City, Iowa. He met BEATRICE. She was born on Private. 

Notes for Charles Robert Knepper:




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[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]



[Christine Hall's Family File.FTW]

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Charles served in the Air Force during World War II and had been employed by Fimko Manufacturing until his retirement.

82. vi. FLORENCE MARIE KNEPPER was born on 12 May 1915 in Sioux City, Iowa. She died on 11 Mar 1990 in Deer Park, Texas. She married Harvey E. Tope on 01 Jul 1932. He was born on 21 May 1913 in Sioux City, Iowa. He died on 01 Feb 1978 in Houston, Texas. 
83. vii. LAWRENCE LAVERNE KNEPPER was born on 25 May 1917 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He died on 18 Jul 1961 in Oakland, CA. He met MAXINE BUELAH HARBECK. She was born on Private. 
- viii. PAULINE MAUDE KNEPPER was born on Private. 

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84. ix. CLARA BELLE KNEPPER was born on Private. She met JOE WHITE. He was born on Private. 
60. **THOMAS WESLEY⁹ KNEPPER** (Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 22 Nov 1878 in Craig, NE. He died on 22 Apr 1953 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He married Lulu Hindelong on 19 May 1906 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. She was born on 15 Nov 1889. She died on 03 Nov 1960 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. 

Notes for Thomas Wesley Knepper:

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Thomas And Lulu had three children. Albert E. was the only one that lived. The other two were stillborn.



1920 Census South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE

Knepper, Thomas W., Head, age 39, b. 39 b. NE, Father b. IN, Mother b. IL








" , Lulu, wife, 28, b. NE, Father b. United States, Mother b. United States

" , Albert, son, 6, b. IA, Father b. NE, Mother b. NE




Thomas Wesley Knepper and Lulu Hindelong had the following child:

85. i. ALBERT EDGAR¹⁰ KNEPPER was born on 07 Mar 1907 in Sioux City, Iowa. He died on 13 Oct 1970 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married Dorothy Doochen on 25 Aug 1930. She was born on 19 Oct 1906 in IA. She died on 17 Feb 1970 in IA. 
61. **LYDIA REBECCA⁹ KNEPPER** (Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 30 Apr 1884 in Smithland, IA. She died on 10 Feb 1932 in Sioux City, IA. She married Alva Edward Perry on 11 Nov 1912. He was born on 11 Apr 1882. He died in 1959. 

Alva Edward Perry and Lydia Rebecca Knepper had the following children:

- i. LUCILLE¹⁰ PERRY was born in 1926. She died date Unknown in as a young child. 
86. ii. IDABELL PERRY was born on 26 Apr 1922 in Sioux City, IA. She died on 22 Apr 1996 in Le Mars, IA. She married Arvin Carl Epling in 1942. He was born on 01 Nov 1917 in Merrill, IA. He died on 16 Sep 1981 in Yuba City, CA. 
- iii. BEULAH PERRY was born on Private. 
- iv. PAULINE PERRY was born on Private. She met ? BULLIMORE. He was born on Private. 
- v. LESTER PERRY was born on Private. 
- vi. MYRTLE PERRY was born on Private. 
62. **CHARLES ROBERT⁹ KNEPPER** (Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 21 Nov 1888. He died on 09 Jan 1961. He married **CALLIA E. MCGUINTY**. She was born in 1894. She died in 1929. 

Charles Robert Knepper and Callia E. McGuinty had the following children:

- i. BETTY LOU¹⁰ KNEPPER. She died date Unknown in Seattle, Washington. 
- ii. MARY JANE KNEPPER was born in 1927. She died in 1928. 
- iii. CHARLOTTE KNEPPER was born on Private. She met ? MALONE. He was born on Private. 

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- iv. FRANCES KNEPPER was born on Private. She met ? UDELL. He was born on Private.
- v. THOMAS KNEPPER was born on Private.



63. **JANE BELLE⁹ KNEPPER** (Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 18 Apr 1892 in Sloan, Iowa. She died in Nov 1982 in Storm Lake, Iowa. She married Robert Smith Handlin on 11 Feb 1914 in Sioux City, Iowa. He was born on 12 Sep 1890. He died on 23 Dec 1963 in Sioux City, Iowa.



Notes for Jane Belle Knepper:

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[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

[Christine Hall's Family File.FTW]

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Jane and Robert raised Jane Marie after her mother Margaret died.

Robert Smith Handlin and Jane Belle Knepper had the following children:

- 87. i. CLARA MAXINE¹⁰ HANDLIN was born on 19 Dec 1914. She died on 17 Apr 1985 in Sioux City, Iowa. She married (1) CLARENCE E. ROBERTS. He was born about 1904. He died date Unknown. She met (2) FRANCIS L. ADAMS. He was born on Private.
- ii. ANNA MARGARET HANDLIN was born on 10 Aug 1923. She died on 19 Oct 1923.
- iii. ROBERT EARL HANDLIN was born on 24 Jan 1925. He died on 24 Jan 1925.



64. **LESTER WILSON⁹ KNEPPER** (Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 25 Apr 1895. He died on 11 Nov 1943. He married (1) **RUTH ASPLEAF**. She died on 11 Mar 1922. He married (2) **KATHRYN SIRCLUM**. She was born on 20 Apr 1896 in Arkansas. She died on 27 Mar 1967.



Notes for Ruth Aspleaf:

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Name: Mrs. Ruth Knepper

Birth Date: 05 Jan 1899

Death Date: 13 Mar 1922

Age: 23

Cemetery: Graceland

Town: Sioux Ctiy


Comment: f; Aurora; N 1/2 61; 2

Lester Wilson Knepper and Ruth Aspleaf had the following children:







- i. VIRGINIA¹⁰ KNEPPER was born on Private. She met ? REED. He was born on Private.
- ii. JOYCE KNEPPER was born on Private. She met ? LUTZENHIZER. He was born on Private.



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65. **RUTH BERNICE⁹ KNEPPER** (Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 25 Apr 1901 in Smithland, Iowa. She died on 25 May 1970 in Smithland, Iowa. She married Theodore John Jonas on 21 Jan 1920 in Sioux City, Iowa. He was born on 17 Feb 1891 in Davenport, Iowa. He died on 15 Feb 1967 in Smithland, Iowa. 

Theodore John Jonas and Ruth Bernice Knepper had the following children:

- i. SHARON LEE¹⁰ JONAS was born on 24 Jun 1937. She died on 24 Jun 1937. 
 - 88. ii. THEODORA JANE JONAS was born on Private. She met (1) ? MCCALL. He was born on Private. She met (2) EARL EDGAR MCCALL. He was born on Private. 
 - 89. iii. THEODORE LESTER JONAS was born on Private. He met ROSENA BRUMMER. She was born on Private. 
 - 90. iv. SHIRLEY B. JONAS was born on Private. She met ALBERT A. LARSON. He was born on 28 Oct 1917 in Mapleton, Iowa. He died on 28 May 1987 in Sioux City, Iowa. 
 - 91. v. BETTY JUNE JONAS was born on Private. She met WILFRED RUSSELL UHL. He was born on Private. 
66. **MONTFORD ELVIS⁹ KNEPPER** (John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 20 Jul 1890 in Sloan, Woodbury Co., IA. He died on 15 Sep 1957 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He married (2) **GERTRUDE HELEN GARTON** in 1919 in Lincoln, NE. She was born on 30 Aug 1895 in Le Mars, Plymouth Co, Iowa. She died on 17 Sep 1990 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. 

Montford Elvis Knepper had the following child:




- i. ?¹⁰ KNEPPER was born on Private. 

Notes for Gertrude Helen Garton:

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Last known residence: Sioux City, IA. Gertrude was a graduate of the Samaaritan Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1919, and she was a private nurse for most of her career. She was especially fond of working with newborns in the nursery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City, IA. Prior to attending nursing school, she taught grammar school.

Montford Elvis Knepper and Gertrude Helen Garton had the following children:

- 92. ii. WILLIAM BILL GARTON KNEPPER was born on Private. He met LORRAINE BANDHOLZ. She was born on Private. 
 - 93. iii. JOHN THOMAS KNEPPER was born on Private. He met NANCY JIMILEE SIMMONS. She was born on 24 Jun 1930 in San Diego, CA. She died on 06 Sep 1997 in New Milford, Ct. 
67. **LORRAINE MAUDE⁹ KNEPPER** (John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 12 Feb 1892 in Sloan, Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 06 Nov 1962 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. She married Galen Joseph Hatheway on 18 Mar 1909 in South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE. He was born on 26 Jul 1882 in Manilla, Crawford Co, IA. He died on 08 Mar 1952 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. 

Notes for Lorraine Maude Knepper:

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Soundex code is: K516

Lorraine was a Methodist.

Mormon file says buried Pierre, Stanley, SD Name appears as Lorane in Mormon files.

Notes for Galen Joseph Hatheway:

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Soundex code is: H300

Galen was the fourth child of Gurden and Mary Frances Hatheway.

Built house in South Sioux City. Had farm in Dakota, City, NE.

1880 Crawford Co., Iowa Twp., IA June 9th p.4

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Hatheway, Gurden M., 33, Farmer, OH

Hatheway, Frances, F., 31, Keepinghouse, Canada

Hatheway, Winzer, M., 4, IA

1885 Iowa State Census, Iowa Twp. Crawford Co

Gurden A. Hatheway, M, 37, Farmer, OH

Mary F. Hatheway, F, 36, Canada

Lewis W. Hatheway, M, 8

Galen Hatheway, M, 2

Edwin S. Hatheway, M, 0

1900 Nebraska Census, Cedar Co., Precint #17, ED #47. Sheet 59 page 5802

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Hatheway, Gurden (indexed as "Gender"), Head, Apr 1847, 53, married 26 yrs., b. OH, Father b. VT,

Mother b. OH, farmer

" , Mary, wife, Nov. 1849, 51, married 26 yrs, 6 children, 3 living, b. Canada, Father b.

England,

Mother b. Ireland, 1849 (Yr. of Immigration to US) 50 Yrs. in US.

" , Winsor, son, June 1876, 24 yrs., b. IA, Father b. OH, Mother b. Canada, Farm Laborer

" , Galen, son, July 1882, 18, b. IA, Father b. OH, Mother b. Canada, Farm Laborer

" , Edwin, son, June 1885, 15, b. IA, Father b. OH, Mother b. Canada, At school

1910 Nebraska Census, Dakota Twp, Dakota Village, Dakota Co, NE April 14, 1910 p. 3

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Hatheway, Galen, 27, M, IA, Salesman, Medicine

Lorraine, Hatheway, F, 18, IA

1920 Nebraska Census, South Sioux City, Dakota Co, January 14, 1920, p. 22

Hatheway, Galen, 37, M, IA, Farmer, Father b. United States, Mother b. United States (error)

Hatheway, Lorraine, 29, F, IA, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. KS

Hatheway, Cleone, 9, F, NE, Father b. IA, Mother b. IA

Hatheway, Marian, 6, F, NE, Father b. IA, Mother b. IA

Hatheway, Montford, 3 6/12, NE, Father b. IA, Mother b. IA

Mormon Information (Note: Facts Some Incorrect)

Event(s):Born: 26 Jul 1882 Manilla', Crawford, 'Iowa Parents:Father: Gerdon A HATHEWAY

Mother: Francis Cleone Or Mary WINCHOR

Film Number:1985398

South Dakota Land Patents Database Gregory Co, SD

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HATHEWAY GEORGE P 05 097 N 069 W 012 160 272002 PA 683

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HATHEWAY HOWARD H 05 097 N 069 W 012 160 272002 PA 76395
08/26/1909







Lyman Co. SD

HATHEWAY EDWIN S 05 107 N 079 W 003 160 272002 PA 27888
11/05/1908

HATHEWAY LEWIS W 05 107 N 079 W 021 160 251101 PA 295099
10/05/1912

HATHEWAY LEWIS W 05 107 N 079 W 021 160 251101 PA 295099
07/23/1936

Galen Joseph Hatheway and Lorraine Maude Knepper had the following children:

94. i. CLEONE FRANCES¹⁰ HATHEWAY was born on 05 May 1910 in Dakota City, Dakota Co., NE. She died on 25 Jan 2001 in Bakersfield, CA. She married (1) HAVILAH FLOYD EAMES on 29 Sep 1927 in South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE. He was born on 24 Oct 1907 in Eddyville, Dawson County, NE. He died on 06 Oct 1971 in Greenlawn Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. She married (2) JOHN FRANK ASIEN on 13 Jan 1973 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. He was born on 20 Jan 1899 in France. He died on 15 Jul 1986 in Bakersfield, CA. She married (3) RAYMOND HORCH on 19 Feb 1990 in Kauai, Hawaii at Fern Grotto. He was born on 13 Mar 1913. He died on 06 Jun 1993 in Bakersfield, CA. 
95. ii. MARIAN MARGARETE HATHEWAY was born on 25 Mar 1914 in Creighton, Knox Co., NE. She died on 13 Jul 1988 in Winlock, Lewis Co, WA (Buried Toledo, WA). She married (1) ERNEST BOICOURT on 29 Jun 1934 in Rapid City, Pennington, South Dakota. He was born on 29 Jun 1889 in Moberly, Randolph, MO. He died on 30 Aug 1984 in Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR (B. Walla Walla, WA). She married (2) SETH ANSON after 1943. He was born on 05 May 1901. He died in May 1978 in Seattle, WA. 
96. iii. HARLAN NED HATHEWAY was born on 14 Jun 1927 in South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE. He died on 14 May 1976 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. He met DARLENE ROSE WOODCOCK. She was born on Private. 
97. iv. MONTFORD LEO HATHEWAY was born on Private. He met (1) DAISY HAYES. She was born on 23 Mar 1908. She died in Mar 1987 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. He met (2) MAUDE. She was born on Private. He met (3) URSULA. She was born on Private. 
98. v. CHADWICK DEAN HATHEWAY was born on Private. He met BETTY JEAN SCHILLING. She was born on 14 Aug 1926 in Lamberton, MN. She died on 15 Nov 1984 in Pierre, Hughes Co., S.D.. 
68. **DAISY CLEONE⁹ KNEPPER** (John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 17 Apr 1895 in IA. She died on 10 Jan 1976 in Sioux City, IA. She married (1) **VERNON STRAIN**. He died date Unknown. She married (2) **HEINE HENRY C. OBERMOLLER** in Jan 1928. He was born on 19 Sep 1892 in Washington Co., NE. He died on 20 May 1991 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. 

Notes for Daisy Cleone Knepper:

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DAISY OBERMOLLER 17 Apr 1895 Jan 1976 51104 (Sioux City, Woodbury, IA) (none specified) 505-26-5281 Nebraska SS-5 Letter
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Vernon Strain and Daisy Cleone Knepper had the following child:

- i. JACK¹⁰ STRAIN was born on Private. 

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Heine Henry C. Obermoller and Daisy Cleone Knepper had the following child:

99. i. DONNA MARCINE¹⁰ OBERMULLER was born on Private. She met ARNIE HELDT. He was born on Private.
69. **HAZEL MARIE⁹ KNEPPER** (John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 26 Jun 1899 in Sioux City, IA. She died on 14 Jun 1987 in Sioux City, IA. She married Edward J. Wall on 04 Nov 1917 in South Sioux City, NE. He was born on 04 Nov 1889 in Sioux City, IA. He died on 08 Jun 1985 in Sioux City, IA.



Notes for Hazel Marie Knepper:

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51106 Sergeant Bluff, Woodbury, IA

SSN 479-14-6391

HAZEL M. WALL

Hazel M. Wall, Matney Westside Manor, died Sunday at the nursing home.

Services will be at 1:30 PM Thursday in First Assembly of God. The Rev Jeff Chatham, pastor and the Rev. Donald Hawkins of Morningside Assembly of God will officiate.

Burial will be in Floyd Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 pm today with the family present from 6:30-8 pm in Nelson-Berger Nortside Chapel.

Mrs. Wall, the former Hazel Marie Knepper, was born June 26, 1899, in Sioux City and was raised in Dakota County, Neb. She married Edward J. Wall Nove. 4, 1917 in South Sioux City. The couple make their home in Sioux City. He died June 8, 1985, in Sioux City. She had formerly worked for Aalfs Manufacturing Co., and hd done home piecework for the Weller Fishing Tackle Co. She was a licensed lay minister for Assembly of God churches and preached in the Siouxland area, Missouri, and South Dakota.

Mrs. Wall was a member of First Assembly of God where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a former membr of the Sioux City Gospel Missioun Auxillary. Survivors include two sons, Warren G. of Costa Mesa, Calif. and George E. of Sioux City, and seven grandchildren.

Notes for Edward J. Wall:

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Was a barber for 70 years.

Edward J. Wall and Hazel Marie Knepper had the following children:

- i. GEORGE E.¹⁰ WALL was born on Private.
- ii. WARREN G. WALL was born on Private.
- iii. BOBBIE WALL was born on Private.



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70. **PAUL DELACEY¹⁰ BAUGHER** (Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 21 Aug 1918 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. He married Pearl Culp on 01 Jun 1940. She was born on 24 Nov 1921.



Paul Delacey Baugher and Pearl Culp had the following child:

100. i. LARRY PAUL¹¹ BAUGHER was born on 24 Mar 1942. He married Carol Henemyer on 10 Feb 1963. She was born on 15 Jan 1943.



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71. **PERRY "EUGENE"¹⁰ BAUGHER** (Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 16 Apr 1920 in Kosciusko Co., In. He married Charlotte E. Mock on 30 Jun 1940. She was born on 10 Oct 1916. She died on 20 Jan 1989.



Notes for Perry "Eugene" Baugher:

Charlotte Baugher

Charlotte E Baugher, 72, 801(sic) Windsor Circle, Elkhart, died at 8:30 p.m. in University Medical Center, Tucson, Ariz. She was born oct 10, 1916, in North Webster area. She was formerly employed at Judd Drugs, Elkhart.

Survivors include one son, Terry Baugher, Elkhart; and three brothers. State Rep. Dean Mock, Elkhart, Dale E and

Forrest J. Mock, both of North Webster. Two sisters preceeded her in death.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday will be in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with the Rev. Rex Lindemood officiating.

Burial will be in North Webster cemetery.

Friends may call from 8 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Warsaw Times Union

SYRACUSE-- P. Eugene Baugher, 67, of Rt. 2 North Webster, died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso.

Born April 16, 1920, in North Webster and a lifelong resident of that area, he was the son of Harry and Blanche (Stocker) Baugher.

Baugher was a building constructor.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the North Webster American Legion, Veterans of Foreign

Wars, Syracuse, Kosciusko Co. --- Club and the Disabled American Veterans.

His survivors include one son, Harry Baugher, Elkhart; one sister, Mrs Howard (Donna) Grove, Dade City, Fla.

and one brother, Paul Baugher, North Webster. One brother, Arthur, preceded in death.

Visitation in the Harris Funeral Home, State Rd. 13 and County Rd. 1000 North, Syracuse, will be on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Military graveside rites in the North Webster cemetery will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. O. Rex Lindenmood officiating.

Notes for Charlotte E. Mock:

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Perry "Eugene" Baugher and Charlotte E. Mock had the following child:

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- i. TERRY¹¹ BAUGHER was born on 29 Dec 1946 in Kosciusko Co., In. 
72. **ARTHUR¹⁰ BAUGHER** (Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 06 May 1922 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. He died on 29 Jan 1968 in Kosciusko Co., In. He married **EUNICE HATLIN**. 
Arthur Baugher and Eunice Hatlin had the following child:
- i. FRANCES¹¹ BAUGHER. She married WELLS. 
73. **DONNA ROSE¹⁰ BAUGHER** (Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 28 Mar 1927 in Kosciusko Co., In. She died in 1998. She married Howard Frank Grove on 08 Nov 1947 in North Webster, Kosciusko Co., IN. He was born on 03 Oct 1916 in St. Joseph Co., IN. 
Howard Frank Grove and Donna Rose Baugher had the following children:
- i. MYRNA LYNN¹¹ GROVE was born on 06 Apr 1949 in Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN. 
101. ii. BRUCE LAMAR GROVE was born on 27 Jul 1951 in Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN. He married Pam Doyle on 15 May 1976. She was born on 07 May 1956. 
102. iii. ELAINE DIANE GROVE was born on 03 Jul 1953 in Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN. She married Carl Lanard Rhodes on 29 Apr 1978 in Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., IN. He was born on 05 May 1956 in Bremen, Marshall Co., IN. 
74. **ROBERT¹⁰ OTT** (Florence Katherine⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born in 1917. He married Louise Strang in 1937. 
Robert Ott and Louise Strang had the following children:
- i. BILL¹¹ OTT was born in 1939. 
- ii. TOM OTT was born in 1940. 
- iii. GUY OTT was born in 1941. 
- iv. PETE OTT was born in 1943. 
75. **BEVERLY WILBUR¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹, Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 07 Feb 1932 in Cando, Towner County, North Dakota. He married (1) **DARLENE SEYLER** on 09 Sep 1953. He married (2) **SARAH CRAWLEY BRYDON** on 15 Mar 1969 in Warner Robinson AFB, Georgia. 
Beverly Wilbur Knepper and Darlene Seyler had the following children:
- i. BRENDA¹¹ KNEPPER was born on 03 Oct 1954. 
103. ii. STEVEN KNEPPER was born on 06 Nov 1955. He married (1) TERRY ?. He married (2) SHELLA ?. 
104. iii. BRIAN KNEPPER was born on 05 Sep 1957. He married LAURA ?. 

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105. iv. SCOTT KNEPPER was born on 13 Jul 1962.



Beverly Wilbur Knepper and Sarah Crawley Brydon had the following children:

v. DAVID GUYTON KNEPPER.



vi. DONALD BRYDON KNEPPER.



76. **JOYE MAE¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹, Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 04 Jun 1935 in Cando, North Dakota. She married (1) **LOREN LEE PERRY**, son of Albert Monroe Perry and Vesta lantha Coffin, on 26 Jul 1952 in North Manchester, Indiana. He was born on 18 Feb 1933 in Silver Lake, Indiana. He died on 19 Apr 1990 in Sharpsburg, North Carolina. She married (2) **JOHN FREDERICK STILWELL** on 13 Feb 1966 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.



Notes for Loren Lee Perry:

More About Loren Lee Perry:

Date born 2: 19 Feb 1933488

CEMETARY: Silver Creek Cemetary, 1300 S. Kosciusko County, Indiana.488

Died 2: 19 Apr 1990488

Military: Airman U.S. Air Force.488

Occupation: Self employed businessman.489

Loren Lee Perry and Joye Mae Knepper had the following children:

106. i. **DEBRA LEE¹¹ PERRY** was born on 08 Oct 1953 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She married (1) **WILLIAM DESMOND TERRILL**, son of Ralph Desmond Terrill and Esther Marie Sahlm, on 30 May 1976 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was born on 04 Aug 1947 in Rahway, Union County, New Jersey. She married (2) **DENNIS FITZGERALD** on 22 Apr 1973 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.



107. ii. **PAMELA SUE PERRY** was born on 22 Oct 1954 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She married Milton H. Kline, son of Robert H. Kline and Pauline Louise Harris, on 25 Aug 1973 in Calvary Temple, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He was born on 01 Jul 1951.



77. **SANDRA¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹, Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 23 Aug 1944. She married (1) **RON GANGER** on 15 Nov 1975. She married (2) **CHARLES DAVID MCKIBBEN** on 14 Sep 1963.



Ron Ganger and Sandra Knepper had the following child:

- i. **TIFFANY ANN¹¹ GANGER** was born on 26 Mar 1977.



Charles David McKibben and Sandra Knepper had the following children:

108. i. **MICHELLE RAE¹¹ MCKIBBEN** was born on 27 Sep 1964. She married **TONY CHARLES**.
109. ii. **TODD DAVID MCKIBBEN** was born on 30 Aug 1969. He married **CHARLOTTE BUTLER**.



78. **HENRY (HANK) EDGAR¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Sank Jessie⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 22 Mar 1901 in Smithland, IA. He died on 03 Apr 1982 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He met (1) **FAY COBLEIGH**. She was born on Private. He married Francis M. Ball in 1941. She was born on 05 May 1916 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 26 Dec 1972 in Huntington Beach, CA.



Henry (Hank) Edgar Knepper and Fay Cobleigh had the following child:

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- i. EDGAR¹¹ KNEPPER was born on Private.



79. **OLIVE JOSEPHINE¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Sank Jessie⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 03 Jan 1903 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 19 Oct 1951 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She married (1) **WILLIAM GEORGE SEMBACH JR.** on 10 May 1919. He was born on 21 Jul 1899 in Chicago, IL. He died on 01 May 1929 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She married (2) **ELMER CHARLES JOHNS** on 12 Oct 1929 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. He was born on 07 Dec 1899 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He died on 05 Jul 1940 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She married (3) **GEORGE MISHLER** in 1943. He died in 1951.



William George Sembach Jr. and Olive Josephine Knepper had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM RUSSELL¹¹ SEMBACH was born on 21 Aug 1925. He died on 18 Dec 1926.
- 110. ii. HAROLD DONALD SEMBACH was born on Private. He met FERN ARLEEN NORGAARD. She was born on Private.
- iii. GEORGE HENRY SEMBACH was born on Private.
- iv. WALTER LOUIS SEMBACH was born on Private.



Elmer Charles Johns and Olive Josephine Knepper had the following children:

- i. WARREN SAWYER¹¹ JOHNS was born on Private.
- ii. CHARLES CLINTON JOHNS was born on Private.



80. **MARGRET PEARL¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Sank Jessie⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 26 Jan 1905. She died on 05 Mar 1933. She married **CLARENCE E. ROBERTS**. He was born about 1904. He died date Unknown.



Notes for Margret Pearl Knepper:

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[Christine Hall's Family File.FTW]

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Margret died when her daughter Jane was a baby. Jane and Robert Handlin raised Jane Marie.

Clarence E. Roberts and Margret Pearl Knepper had the following children:

- i. DOROTHY¹¹ ROBERTS. She died date Unknown in Chicago, IL 4 or 5 years old.
- ii. MARIAN F. ROBERTS was born on Private.
- iii. JANE MARIE ROBERTS was born on Private.



81. **VIOLET LOUISE¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Sank Jessie⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 22 Sep 1906 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. She died on 21 May 1995 in El Dorado Springs, MO. She married (1) **EUGENE CARL POWELL** in 1923 in Dakota City, NE. He was born in 1904 in



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Mapleton. He died in 1956 in Mapleton. She married (2) **HAROLD GUY POWELL** in 1937. He was born on 17 Sep 1897. He died on 25 Aug 1953 in Memorial Cemetery, Sioux City, IA.

Notes for Violet Louise Knepper:

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Vi and Gene had 6 children. After Gene's death, Vi married Gene's brother Harold "Sam". Vi and Harold had 3 children. Harold had 3 children by a previous marriage. (the following are Harold and Vi's children)

Ronald who married Beulah Perry

William H.

1 daughter

The following is from a newspaper article.

Gerald E. Powell died August 10, 1942 when the Vincennes sank.

Half-brother William H. Powell also stationed there was saved.

Merlyn Powell (brother of Gerald)

Ronald Powell (half-brother of Gerald)

Eugene Carl Powell and Violet Louise Knepper had the following children:

- i. GERALD EUGENE¹¹ POWELL was born on 02 Nov 1922. He died on 10 Aug 1942.



Notes for Gerald Eugene Powell:

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Died when the Vincennes sank.

- ii. VIRGINIA MAY POWELL was born on Private. She met ? CALLAWAY. He was born on Private.
- iii. MERLIN DALE POWELL was born on Private. He met PHIL HART. He was born on Private.
- iv. PHYLLIS ELANORE POWELL was born on Private. She met RAY HEADLEY. He was born on Private.
- v. LOIS JEAN POWELL was born on Private. She met RONALD PEARSON. He was born on Private.
- vi. ELIZABETH LARRINE POWELL was born on Private. She met LLOYD LOUX. He was born on Private.



Harold Guy Powell and Violet Louise Knepper had the following children:

- i. CHARLENE BONNIE¹¹ POWELL was born on 24 Jun 1943. She died on 26 Dec 1964.
- ii. KAY JOANN POWELL was born on Private.



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iii. WILLIAM H. POWELL was born on Private.



iv. JACK LEE POWELL was born on Private.



82. **FLORENCE MARIE¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Sank Jessie⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 12 May 1915 in Sioux City, Iowa. She died on 11 Mar 1990 in Deer Park, Texas. She married Harvey E. Tope on 01 Jul 1932. He was born on 21 May 1913 in Sioux City, Iowa. He died on 01 Feb 1978 in Houston, Texas.



Notes for Florence Marie Knepper:

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[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

[Christine Hall's Family File.FTW]

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Florence and Harvey moved to Houston, Texas in 1967.

Harvey E. Tope and Florence Marie Knepper had the following children:

- i. DONALD RAYMOND¹¹ TOPE was born on 05 Jul 1935 in Sioux City, Iowa. He died in 1955.
- ii. ELMER TOPE was born in 1951. He died in 1951.
- iii. HARVEY JAMES TOPE was born on Private.
- iv. SHIRLEY MAE TOPE was born on Private. She met (1) ? HENNING. He was born on Private. She met (2) ? CLEMENS. He was born on Private.
- v. ROSE MARIE FERN TOPE was born on Private. She met ALLEN. He was born on Private.
- vi. RUTH ANN TOPE was born on Private. She met ? JACKSON. He was born on Private.
- vii. DOROTHY LYNNE TOPE was born on Private.



83. **LAWRENCE LAVERNE¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Sank Jessie⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 25 May 1917 in Sioux City Woodbury Co., IA. He died on 18 Jul 1961 in Oakland, CA. He met **MAXINE BUELAH HARBECK**. She was born on Private.



Notes for Lawrence Laverne Knepper:

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Lawrence Laverne Knepper and Maxine Buelah Harbeck had the following children:

- i. ?¹¹ KNEPPER was born on Private.
- ii. ? KNEPPER was born on Private.



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iii. ? KNEPPER was born on Private.



iv. ? KNEPPER was born on Private.



84. **CLARA BELLE¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Sank Jessie⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on Private. She met **JOE WHITE**. He was born on Private.



Joe White and Clara Belle Knepper had the following child:

i. **BONNY¹¹ WHITE** was born on Private.



85. **ALBERT EDGAR¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Thomas Wesley⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 07 Mar 1907 in Sioux City, Iowa. He died on 13 Oct 1970 in Sioux City, Iowa. He married Dorothy Doochen on 25 Aug 1930. She was born on 19 Oct 1906 in IA. She died on 17 Feb 1970 in IA.



Notes for Albert Edgar Knepper:

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Point of interest FYI Only:

*MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE
FROM 1866 TO 1910 INCLUSIVE.

In the following pages we present in alphabetical list of the members of the Nebraska legislature from 1866 to 1910 inclusive. The name is given first, together with the county from which the party was elected, and the figures indicate the sessions in which the party served:

SENATORS

Knepper, A. J., Butler county, session 26.

Albert Edgar Knepper and Dorothy Doochen had the following children:

111. i. **ALBERT JOSEPH¹¹ KNEPPER** was born on 12 Aug 1933 in Sioux City, Iowa. He died on 05 Jun 1980 in Denver, Colorado. He met **SHIRLEY JACKSON**. She was born on Private.
- ii. **NANCY KNEPPER** was born on Private. She met ? **KREMER**. He was born on Private.
- iii. **ALEX KNEPPER** was born on Private.



86. **IDABELL¹⁰ PERRY** (Lydia Rebecca⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 26 Apr 1922 in Sioux City, IA. She died on 22 Apr 1996 in Le Mars, IA. She married Arvin Carl Epling in 1942. He was born on 01 Nov 1917 in Merrill, IA. He died on 16 Sep 1981 in Yuba City, CA.



Notes for Arvin Carl Epling:

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Moved to Utah after divorce from Idabell in early 1950's.

Arvin Carl Epling and Idabell Perry had the following children:
















- i. **ALVA¹¹ EPLING** was born on Private.
- ii. **JAMES EPLING** was born on Private.
112. iii. **CAROLYN EPLING** was born on Private. She met **ROGER**. He was born on Private.



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- iv. BYRON EPLING was born on Private. 
113. v. PEGGY JEAN EPLING was born on Private. She met MARK DONALD DAVIS. He was born on Private. 
87. **CLARA MAXINE¹⁰ HANDLIN** (Jane Belle⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 19 Dec 1914. She died on 17 Apr 1985 in Sioux City, Iowa. She married (1) **CLARENCE E. ROBERTS**. He was born about 1904. He died date Unknown. She met (2) **FRANCIS L. ADAMS**. He was born on Private. Clarence E. Roberts and Clara Maxine Handlin had the following children:
- i. MAXINE¹¹ ROBERTS was born on Private. 
- ii. JOAN ROBERTS was born on Private. 
88. **THEODORA JANE¹⁰ JONAS** (Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met (1) ? **MCCALL**. He was born on Private. She met (2) **EARL EDGAR MCCALL**. He was born on Private. 
- Earl Edgar McCall and Theodora Jane Jonas had the following children:
114. i. EARLENE JANE¹¹ MCCALL was born on Private. She met GAYLAND EVERETT HALL. He was born on Private. 
115. ii. RUTH VIRGINIA MCCALL was born on Private. She met JIMMY ELICK BERRY. He was born on Private. 
116. iii. CHARLES EDWARD MCCALL was born on Private. He met ROBIN LYNNETTE HOPKINS. She was born on Private. 
89. **THEODORE LESTER¹⁰ JONAS** (Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **ROSENA BRUMMER**. She was born on Private. 
- Theodore Lester Jonas and Rosena Brummer had the following children:
117. i. JACQUELINE JEAN¹¹ JONAS was born on Private. She met RALPH VAN ESCH. He was born on Private. 
- ii. JANELLE JONAS was born on Private. 
- iii. JAY JOSEPH JONAS was born on Private. 
90. **SHIRLEY B.¹⁰ JONAS** (Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **ALBERT A. LARSON**. He was born on 28 Oct 1917 in Mapleton, Iowa. He died on 28 May 1987 in Sioux City, Iowa. 
- Albert A. Larson and Shirley B. Jonas had the following children:
118. i. RONNIE¹¹ LARSON was born on Private. He met SUSAN LILLE. She was born on Private. 
119. ii. DONALD LARSON was born on Private. He met CAROL MEAD. She was born on Private. 
120. iii. SHARON EVELYN LARSON was born on Private. She met (1) ROBERT MCDONALD. He was born on Private. She met (2) JOE MCKENNA. He was born on Private. 

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- iv. LESTER LARSON was born on Private. He met BARBARA CAROL. She was born on Private. 
121. v. SHIRLEY ANN LARSON was born on Private. She met (1) JIM VIRTUES. He was born on Private. She met (2) ? SORENSON. He was born on Private. 
91. **BETTY JUNE¹⁰ JONAS** (Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **WILFRED RUSSELL UHL**. He was born on Private. 
Wilfred Russell Uhl and Betty June Jonas had the following children:
122. i. RICKY DEAN¹¹ UHL was born on Private. He met ANNE KOLINGS. She was born on Private. 
123. ii. RANDY LEE UHL was born on Private. He met JANE MCKENNA. She was born on Private. 
124. iii. RICHARD GENE UHL was born on Private. He met SHERLY LYNN OWENS. She was born on Private. 
92. **WILLIAM BILL GARTON¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Montford Elvis⁹, John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on Private. He met **LORRAINE BANDHOLZ**. She was born on Private. 
William Bill Garton Knepper and Lorraine Bandholz had the following children:
125. i. MONTFORD MONTE ERIC¹¹ KNEPPER was born on Private. He met MARY. She was born on Private. 
- ii. JOHN LAWRENCE KNEPPER was born on Private. He met MARTY. She was born on Private. 
- iii. DANA WILLIAM KNEPPER was born on Private. 
126. iv. LAURA ELIZABETHMARIE KNEPPER was born on Private. She met RON SWITZER. He was born on Private. 
93. **JOHN THOMAS¹⁰ KNEPPER** (Montford Elvis⁹, John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on Private. He met **NANCY JIMILEE SIMMONS**. She was born on 24 Jun 1930 in San Diego, CA. She died on 06 Sep 1997 in New Milford, Ct. 
Notes for Nancy Jimilee Simmons:
[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]
- Ellen Knepper (is this another name for Nancy or a second wife?)
John Thomas Knepper and Nancy Jimilee Simmons had the following children:
127. i. CHRISTINE VIRGINIA¹¹ KNEPPER was born on Private. She met BERT WOLFF. He was born on Private. 
128. ii. DIANA MICHELE KNEPPER was born on Private. She met PETER ENG. He was born on Private. 
94. **CLEONE FRANCES¹⁰ HATHEWAY** (Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 05 May 1910 in Dakota City, Dakota Co., NE. She died on 25 Jan 2001 in Bakersfield, CA. She married (1) **HAVILAH FLOYD EAMES** on 29 Sep 1927 in South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE. He was born on 24 Oct 1907 in Eddyville, Dawson County, NE. He died on 06 Oct 1971 in Greenlawn Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. She married (2) **JOHN FRANK ASIEN** on 13 Jan 1973 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. He was born on 20 Jan 1899 in France. He died on 15 Jul 1986 in Bakersfield, CA. She married (3) **RAYMOND HORCH** on 19 Feb 1990 in Kauai, Hawaii at Fern Grotto. He was born on 13 Mar 1913. He died on 

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06 Jun 1993 in Bakersfield, CA.

Notes for Cleone Frances Hatheway:

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My grandmother's name was Cleone Frances Hatheway. She always said her father was very particular about the spelling of the name with an "e" rather than an "a". She was born on a farm on May 5, 1910 in Dakota City, Dakota Co., Nebraska. She was the daughter of Galen Joseph Hatheway and Lorraine Maude Knepper of South Sioux City, NE, and the granddaughter of Gurden A. Hatheway and Mary Frances Winsor of Miles, Jackson Co., IA. Cleone was married to my grandfather, Havilah Floyd Eames on September 29, 1927 in South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE. For most of their married life, they were managers of Sprouse Reitz Variety stores in Santa Paula, Delano, and Kern City. Cleone was widowed three times. She married (2) 13 Jan 1973 John F. Asien, in Bakersfield, CA and married (3) 19 February 1990 Ray Horch, in Kauai, Hawaii. Recently, after an eight year struggle with Alzheimer's Disease, she died on January 25, 2001, and is buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery on River Boulevard, in Bakersfield, CA. Cleone and Havilah had two children: my mother, Joyce Elaine, and Havilah Le Moine, who died as an infant.

1920 Nebraska Census, South Sioux City, Dakota Co, January 14, 1920, p. 22

Hatheway, Galen, 37, M, IA, Farmer, Father b. United States, Mother b. United States (error)

Hatheway, Lorraine, 29, F, IA, b. IA, Father b. IN, Mother b. KS

Hatheway, Cleone, 9, F, NE, Father b. IA, Mother b. IA

Hatheway, Marian, 6, F, NE, Father b. IA, Mother b. IA

Hatheway, Montford, 3 6/12, NE, Father b. IA, Mother b. IA

Notes for Havilah Floyd Eames:

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Havilah worked for Armor meat Packing company in South Sioux City when he met Cleone Hatheway, while she was waiting for a streetcar. Cleone was going to visit her Aunt Hazel (Knepper) Wall. Havilah was living with Jessie (Eames) and Bruce Collins at the time. Cleone and Havilah were married by a Justice of the Peace.

EAMES HAVILAH F MALE 10/24/1907 10/06/1971 NEBRASKA KERN 563208518

H EAMES 24 Oct 1907 Oct 1971 93309 (Bakersfield, Kern, CA) (none specified) 563-20-8518 California

1920 Census Lincoln Co., NE, Wallace Twp.

Eames, Eugene J., Head, 22, b. NE, Father b. MN, Mother b. IA, Printer/Editor newspaper office (also census taker for this census) Note: Eugene's father died the year before.

" , Carrie J., Mother, 49, widow, b. IA, Father b. IA, Mother b. PA (error)

" , Frances Emeline, sister, 18, b. NE, Father b. MN, Mother b. IA

" , Madeline Lorinda, sister 15, b. NE, Father b. MN, Mother b. IA



" , Havilah, brother, 12, b. NE, Father b. MN, Mother b. IA

" , Cleone, sister, 9, b. NE, Father b. MN, Mother b. IA

" , Olivia, sister, 7, b. NE, Father b. MN, Mother b. IA

" , Amon, brother, 3, b. NE, Father b. MN, Mother b. IA

Havilah Floyd Eames and Cleone Frances Hatheway had the following children:

- i. HAVILAH LE MOINE¹¹ EAMES was born on 07 Nov 1930 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA. He died on 06 Feb 1931 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co, IA. 
129. ii. JOYCE ELAINE EAMES was born on Private. She met (1) HARLEY EARL WATKINS. He was born on Private. She met (2) ROBERT RAE OGLESBY. He was born on 03 Apr 1924 in Rush Center, Rush Co., Kansas. He died on 23 Jan 1989 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. 

Notes for John Frank Asien:

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Came to America by himself on a boat when he was either 8 or 11 years old. Name in France spelled Assien. Changed in America as pronunciation was offensive as in Ass end.[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

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Surname Given Name Middle Name Sex Birth Date Death Date Birth Place Death Place Social Security # Mother's Maiden Name Father's Surname
ASIEN JOHN FRANK MALE 01/20/1901 07/15/1986 OTHER COUNTRY KERN 557078921
SANLO

Notes for Raymond Horch:

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RAYMOND HORCH 13 Mar 1913 06 Jun 1993 93309 (Bakersfield, Kern, CA) (none specified)
275-05-9288 Ohio

95. **MARIAN MARGARETE¹⁰ HATHEWAY** (Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 25 Mar 1914 in Creighton, Knox Co., NE. She died on 13 Jul 1988 in Winlock, Lewis Co, WA (Buried Toledo, WA). She married (1) **ERNEST BOICOURT** on 29 Jun 1934 in Rapid City, Pennington, South Dakota. He was born on 29 Jun 1889 in Moberly, Randolph, MO. He died on 30 Aug 1984 in Milton Freewater, Umatilla, OR (B. Walla Walla, WA). She married (2) **SETH ANSON** after 1943. He was born on 05 May 1901. He died in May 1978 in Seattle, WA.



Notes for Marian Margarete Hatheway:

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SSN Toledo, Lewis, WA. SSN issued Montana
[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

SSN Toledo, Lewis, WA. SSN issued Montana

Notes for Ernest Boicourt:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Ernest worked in a coal mine in Montana. He was 25 years older than Marion and they eventually divorced. They had 4 children, 3 boys and 1 girl. After the divorce, Ernest took the two older boys to Alaska with him and Marion took Mona and her younger brother Larry. She eventually remarried and lived near Seattle, Washington.[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

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Ernest Boicourt and Marian Margarete Hatheway had the following children:

- i. **MONTY RODGER¹¹ BOICOURT** was born on 10 Aug 1936 in Broadus, Powder River, MT. He died on 16 Oct 1975 in Alaska (Buried Walla Walla, WA).
130. ii. **MONA LEE BOICOURT** was born on Private. She met (1) **LEROY MAX WILLIAMS**. He was born on 18 Dec 1932 in Capron, Woods Co., OK. He died about 1983. She met (2) **MARVIN FRANK O' DONNAN**. He was born on Private.
- iii. **JAMES DALE BOICOURT** was born on Private.



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131. iv. ERNEST ERNIE ALTON BOICOURT JR. was born on Private.



96. **HARLAN NED¹⁰ HATHEWAY** (Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 14 Jun 1927 in South Sioux City, Dakota Co., NE. He died on 14 May 1976 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. He met **DARLENE ROSE WOODCOCK**. She was born on Private.



Notes for Harlan Ned Hatheway:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

[James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

HATHEWAY, HARLAN

Social Security Number: 567389721

Date of Death: May 1976

Date of Birth: 14 Jun 1927

Residence (2/88 and prior): South Dakota

Last Residence (Zip): 57559 Murdo, Jones, SD

Lump Sum Payment Location (Zip):

HATHEWAY, HARLAN

Social Security Number: 567389721

Date of Death: May 1976

Date of Birth: 14 Jun 1927

Residence (2/88 and prior): South Dakota

Last Residence (Zip): 57559 Murdo, Jones, SD

Lump Sum Payment Location (Zip):

Harlan Ned Hatheway and Darlene Rose Woodcock had the following children:

132. i. JANYCE KAY¹¹ HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met ROBERT JAY ASKE. He was born on Private.



133. ii. LINDA MARLENE HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met RONALD HALEY. He was born on Private.



134. iii. LISA NEDENE HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met NICK RANDALL. He was born on Private.



135. iv. HARLAN JOSEPH HATHEWAY was born on Private. He met NADINE BUXCEL. She was born on Private.



136. v. CLARENCE GERALD HATHEWAY was born on Private. He met THERESA LOUISE JORGENSON. She was born on Private.



97. **MONTFORD LEO¹⁰ HATHEWAY** (Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met (1) **DAISY HAYES**. She was born on 23 Mar 1908. She died in Mar 1987 in Murdo, Jones Co., SD. He met (2) **MAUDE**. She was born on Private. He met (3) **URSULA**. She was born on Private.



Notes for Daisy Hayes:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Name: HATHEWAY, DAISY

Social Security Number: 504220368

Date of Death: Mar 1987

Date of Birth: 23 Mar 1908

Residence (2/88 and prior): South Dakota

Last Residence (Zip): 57501 Pierre, Hughes, SD

Lump Sum Payment Location (Zip): 57501 Pierre, Hughes, SD [James Knepper Descendants Feb. 1, 2000.FTW]

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Name: HATHEWAY, DAISY

Social Security Number: 504220368

Date of Death: Mar 1987






Date of Birth: 23 Mar 1908

Residence (2/88 and prior): South Dakota







Last Residence (Zip): 57501 Pierre, Hughes, SD

Lump Sum Payment Location (Zip): 57501 Pierre, Hughes, SD

Montford Leo Hatheway and Daisy Hayes had the following children:

137.
 - i. MONTFORD LARRY¹¹ HATHEWAY was born on 30 Sep 1943. He died on 03 Feb 1989 in NE. 
 - ii. GAYE LYNN HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met (1) FATHER UNKNOWN. He was born on Private. She met (2) DAN TOOLEY. He was born on Private. She met (3) WES MAGER. He was born on Private. 
 - iii. SANDIE LEE HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met JOHN MANNING. He was born on Private. 
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 - iv. JULIE ANN HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met CURTIS HORSLEY. He was born on Private. 
98. **CHADWICK DEAN¹⁰ HATHEWAY** (Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **BETTY JEAN SCHILLING**. She was born on 14 Aug 1926 in Lamberton, MN. She died on 15 Nov 1984 in Pierre, Hughes Co., S.D. 


Chadwick Dean Hatheway and Betty Jean Schilling had the following children:

- i. SHARYLYN¹¹ HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met LESS HATHORN. He was born on Private. 
 - ii. RICHARD HATHEWAY was born on Private. He met CYNTHIA LONGFOX. She was born on Private. 
 - iii. ROGER HATHEWAY was born on Private. He met PATTIE WILLIAMS. She was born on Private. 
 - iv. ROSS KEVIN HATHEWAY was born on Private. 
 139.
 - v. JUDITH HATHEWAY was born on Private. She met ROY IVERSEN. He was born on Private. 
99. **DONNA MARCINE¹⁰ OBERMULLER** (Daisy Cleone⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **ARNIE HELDT**. He was born on Private. 


Arnie Heldt and Donna Marcine Obermuller had the following child:

- i. ARNIE¹¹ HELDT was born on Private. 



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100. **LARRY PAUL¹¹ BAUGHER** (Paul Delacey¹⁰, Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 24 Mar 1942. He married Carol Henemyer on 10 Feb 1963. She was born on 15 Jan 1943. 

Larry Paul Baugher and Carol Henemyer had the following children:



- i. CHRISTINE¹² BAUGHER was born on 27 Jan 1964. She married Randy Schmucker on 31 Aug 1991. 


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140. ii. CONSTANCE BAUGHER was born on 10 Nov 1965. She married TODD COOPERRIDER. He was born on 10 Nov 1963. 
141. iii. CATHERINE BAUGHER was born on 16 Jan 1967. She married BLAIR ROBSON. 


101. **BRUCE LAMAR¹¹ GROVE** (Donna Rose¹⁰ Baugher, Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 27 Jul 1951 in Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN. He married Pam Doyle on 15 May 1976. She was born on 07 May 1956. 


Bruce Lamar Grove and Pam Doyle had the following children:

- i. KATIE LYNN¹² GROVE was born on 06 Apr 1979. 
- ii. MAGGIE JANE GROVE was born on 16 Jan 1984. 




102. **ELAINE DIANE¹¹ GROVE** (Donna Rose¹⁰ Baugher, Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 03 Jul 1953 in Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN. She married Carl Lanard Rhodes on 29 Apr 1978 in Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., IN. He was born on 05 May 1956 in Bremen, Marshall Co., IN. 

Carl Lanard Rhodes and Elaine Diane Grove had the following child:





- i. AUTUMN GAYLE¹² RHODES was born on 27 Oct 1984 in Denver, CO. 


103. **STEVEN¹¹ KNEPPER** (Beverly Wilbur¹⁰, Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹, Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 06 Nov 1955. He married (1) **TERRY ?**. He married (2) **SHELLA ?**. 

Steven Knepper and Terry ? had the following children:

- i. JASON¹² KNEPPER. 
- ii. LISA KNEPPER. 
- iii. SHAWN KNEPPER. 

Steven Knepper and Shella ? had the following children:

- iv. JOSHUA KNEPPER. 
- v. FARRA KNEPPER. 
- vi. KELLY KNEPPER. 
- vii. JERRY KNEPPER. 

104. **BRIAN¹¹ KNEPPER** (Beverly Wilbur¹⁰, Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹, Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 05 Sep 1957. He married **LAURA ?**. 

Brian Knepper and Laura ? had the following children:

- i. BENJAMIN¹² KNEPPER. 

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ii. BRENT KNEPPER.



105. **SCOTT¹¹ KNEPPER** (Beverly Wilbur¹⁰, Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹, Chester Otis⁸, Cyrus⁷, Andrew⁶, David⁵, Abraham⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 13 Jul 1962.



Scott Knepper had the following children:

i. BRYAN¹² KNEPPER.



ii. STEPHANIE KNEPPER.



iii. KRISTEN KNEPPER.



106. **DEBRA LEE¹¹ PERRY** (Joye Mae¹⁰ Knepper, Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹ Knepper, Chester Otis⁸ Knepper, Cyrus⁷ Knepper, Andrew⁶ Knepper, David⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 08 Oct 1953 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She married (1) **WILLIAM DESMOND TERRILL**, son of Ralph Desmond Terrill and Esther Marie Sahlin, on 30 May 1976 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was born on 04 Aug 1947 in Rahway, Union County, New Jersey. She married (2) **DENNIS FITZGERALD** on 22 Apr 1973 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.



Notes for Debra Lee Perry:

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Living individual, details withheld

Notes for William Desmond Terrill:

Born Rahway, NJ. Lived in Fayette, MO while father finished college at Central Methodist College. Moved to Middlesex N.J. in 1953 and lived there until 1957. Moved to Riverview, Mo and then to Collinsville, IL until 1963. 1963 - moved to Elma, NY. 1965 moved to Lake Charles, LA. Attended McNeese State College for freshman year. 1966 moved to Mentor, Ohio and attended Kent State University for Sophmore year. 1967 entered US Army and served 4 years until 1971. 2 years duty in Vietnam. 1971 lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Venice, California. 1972 - 1974 lived in Lakewood, Ohio. Moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1974 and then to Ft. Wayne Indiana in late 1974. Lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana until 1989. 1989 moved to Kankakee, Illinois.

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Living individual, details withheld

William Desmond Terrill and Debra Lee Perry had the following children:

- i. JARRETT DESMOND¹² TERRILL was born on 14 Dec 1977 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.



Notes for Jarrett Desmond Terrill:

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- ii. CLAYTON WILLIAM TERRILL was born on 27 Mar 1985 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.



Notes for Clayton William Terrill:

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Living individual, details withheld

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107. **PAMELA SUE¹¹ PERRY** (Joye Mae¹⁰ Knepper, Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹ Knepper, Chester Otis⁸ Knepper, Cyrus⁷ Knepper, Andrew⁶ Knepper, David⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 22 Oct 1954 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She married Milton H. Kline, son of Robert H. Kline and Pauline Louise Harris, on 25 Aug 1973 in Calvary Temple, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He was born on 01 Jul 1951.



Milton H. Kline and Pamela Sue Perry had the following children:

- i. BENNETT¹² KLINE was born on 29 Aug 1990 in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
- ii. ELISE KLINE was born on 22 Aug 1992 in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
- iii. EMMA KLINE was born on 27 Jul 1995 in 7624 Aboite Center Road, Ft. Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.



108. **MICHELLE RAE¹¹ MCKIBBEN** (Sandra¹⁰ Knepper, Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹ Knepper, Chester Otis⁸ Knepper, Cyrus⁷ Knepper, Andrew⁶ Knepper, David⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 27 Sep 1964. She married **TONY CHARLES**.



Tony Charles and Michelle Rae Mckibben had the following child:

- i. SHANE ALLEN¹² CHARLES.



109. **TODD DAVID¹¹ MCKIBBEN** (Sandra¹⁰ Knepper, Wilbur Chester Dafoe⁹ Knepper, Chester Otis⁸ Knepper, Cyrus⁷ Knepper, Andrew⁶ Knepper, David⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 30 Aug 1969. He married **CHARLOTTE BUTLER**.



Todd David Mckibben and Charlotte Butler had the following children:

- i. INFANT¹² MCKIBBEN.
- ii. DUSTIN MCKIBBEN.



110. **HAROLD DONALD¹¹ SEMBACH** (Olive Josephine¹⁰ Knepper, Sank Jessie⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **FERN ARLEEN NORGAARD**. She was born on Private.



Harold Donald Sembach and Fern Arleen Norgaard had the following children:

- i. ROBERT DALE¹² SEMBACH was born on Private.
- ii. JAMES CRAIG SEMBACH was born on Private.
- iii. TINA MARIE SEMBACH was born on Private.



111. **ALBERT JOSEPH¹¹ KNEPPER** (Albert Edgar¹⁰, Thomas Wesley⁹, Edgar Frantz⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on 12 Aug 1933 in Sioux City, Iowa. He died on 05 Jun 1980 in Denver, Colorado. He met **SHIRLEY JACKSON**. She was born on Private.




















Albert Joseph Knepper and Shirley Jackson had the following children:

















- i. ROD¹² KNEPPER was born on Private.
- ii. DALE KNEPPER was born on Private.



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- iii. SANDY KNEPPER was born on Private. 
- iv. TANA KNEPPER was born on Private. 
112. **CAROLYN¹¹ EPLING** (Idabell¹⁰ Perry, Lydia Rebecca⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **ROGER**. He was born on Private. 
Roger and Carolyn Epling had the following children:
- i. THERESA¹² was born on Private. 
- ii. BRUCE was born on Private. 
113. **PEGGY JEAN¹¹ EPLING** (Idabell¹⁰ Perry, Lydia Rebecca⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **MARK DONALD DAVIS**. He was born on Private. 
Mark Donald Davis and Peggy Jean Epling had the following children:
- i. JAMIE RICHARD¹² DAVIS was born on Private. 
142. ii. JEFFREY LYNN DAVIS was born on Private. He met LISA GIFFORD. She was born on Private. 
114. **EARLENE JANE¹¹ MCCALL** (Theodora Jane¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **GAYLAND EVERETT HALL**. He was born on Private. 
Gayland Everett Hall and Earlene Jane McCall had the following children:
- i. CHRISTINE LYNN¹² HALL was born on Private. 
- ii. CINDY JOANNE HALL was born on Private. She met CHARLES EARL NEUBAUER. He was born on Private. 
- iii. JESSICA LEIGH HALL was born on Private. 
115. **RUTH VIRGINIA¹¹ MCCALL** (Theodora Jane¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **JIMMY ELLICK BERRY**. He was born on Private. 
Jimmy Ellick Berry and Ruth Virginia McCall had the following children:
143. i. JIMMY EARL¹² BERRY was born on Private. He met MICHELLE ANNE ECKER. She was born on Private. 
144. ii. DAWN EVE BERRY was born on Private. She met ANDREW LEE ADAMS. He was born on Private. 
- iii. APRIL MARIE BERRY was born on Private. 
116. **CHARLES EDWARD¹¹ MCCALL** (Theodora Jane¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **ROBIN LYNNETTE HOPKINS**. She was born on Private. 
Charles Edward McCall and Robin Lynnette Hopkins had the following children:

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145. i. JEREMY DEAN¹² MCCALL was born on Private. He met MELISSA ANDERSON. She was born on Private. 
146. ii. CHRISTOPHER RYAN MCCALL was born on Private. He met JAMIE MCDUNN. She was born on Private. 
- iii. JOSHUA EDWARD MCCALL was born on Private. 
117. **JACQUELINE JEAN¹¹ JONAS** (Theodore Lester¹⁰, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **RALPH VAN ESCH**. He was born on Private. 
- Ralph Van Esch and Jacqueline Jean Jonas had the following children:
- i. VANESSA MARIE¹² VAN ESCH was born on Private. 
- ii. KELLEY JEAN VAN ESCH was born on Private. 
- iii. KATRINA PATRICIA VAN ESCH was born on Private. 
118. **RONNIE¹¹ LARSON** (Shirley B.¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **SUSAN LILLE**. She was born on Private. 
- Ronnie Larson and Susan Lille had the following children:
- i. TOD¹² LARSON was born on Private. 
- ii. AMY SUE LARSON was born on Private. 
119. **DONALD¹¹ LARSON** (Shirley B.¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **CAROL MEAD**. She was born on Private. 
- Donald Larson and Carol Mead had the following child:
- i. LARRIE¹² LARSON was born on Private. 
120. **SHARON EVELYN¹¹ LARSON** (Shirley B.¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met (1) **ROBERT MCDONALD**. He was born on Private. She met (2) **JOE MCKENNA**. He was born on Private. 
- Robert McDonald and Sharon Evelyn Larson had the following children:
- i. ANGEL¹² MCDONALD was born on Private. 
- ii. ARTHUR MCDONALD was born on Private. 
121. **SHIRLEY ANN¹¹ LARSON** (Shirley B.¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met (1) **JIM VIRTUES**. He was born on Private. She met (2) **? SORENSON**. He was born on Private. 

Jim Virtues and Shirley Ann Larson had the following children:

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- i. RONDA¹² VIRTUES was born on Private. 
- ii. JIMMY WILLIAM VIRTUES was born on Private. 
122. **RICKY DEAN¹¹ UHL** (Betty June¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **ANNE KOLINGS**. She was born on Private. 
Ricky Dean Uhl and Anne Kolings had the following children:
- i. JENNIFER ANN¹² UHL was born on Private. 
- ii. JASON THOMAS UHL was born on Private. 
123. **RANDY LEE¹¹ UHL** (Betty June¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **JANE MCKENNA**. She was born on Private. 
Randy Lee Uhl and Jane McKenna had the following child:
- i. JOHN RUSSELL¹² UHL was born on Private. 
124. **RICHARD GENE¹¹ UHL** (Betty June¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **SHERLY LYNN OWENS**. She was born on Private. 
Richard Gene Uhl and Sherly Lynn Owens had the following children:
- i. AMY MARIE¹² UHL was born on Private. 
- ii. MATHEW ADAM UHL was born on Private. 
125. **MONTFORD MONTE ERIC¹¹ KNEPPER** (William Bill Garton¹⁰, Montford Elvis⁹, John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on Private. He met **MARY**. She was born on Private. 
Montford Monte Eric Knepper and Mary had the following children:
- i. CORRINA MARIE¹² KNEPPER was born on Private. She met ANDREW SYMONS TROTH. He was born on Private. 
- ii. SARAH KNEPPER was born on Private. 
- iii. ROBIN KNEPPER was born on Private. 
126. **LAURA ELIZABETHMARIE¹¹ KNEPPER** (William Bill Garton¹⁰, Montford Elvis⁹, John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on Private. She met **RON SWITZER**. He was born on Private. 
Ron Switzer and Laura ElizabethMarie Knepper had the following children:
- i. KURTIS¹² SWITZER was born on Private. 
- ii. LYNNE SWITZER was born on Private. 

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127. **CHRISTINE VIRGINIA¹¹ KNEPPER** (John Thomas¹⁰, Montford Elvis⁹, John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on Private. She met **BERT WOLFF**. He was born on Private.



Bert Wolff and Christine Virginia Knepper had the following children:

- i. **PAIGE MARA¹² WOLFF** was born on Private.
- ii. **MARISA LEE WOLFF** was born on Private.



128. **DIANA MICHELE¹¹ KNEPPER** (John Thomas¹⁰, Montford Elvis⁹, John Thomas⁸, James Sanks⁷, Jacob⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Wilhelmus³, Hans Peter², Tilman¹) was born on Private. She met **PETER ENG**. He was born on Private.



Peter Eng and Diana Michele Knepper had the following children:

- i. **STEVEN PETER¹² ENG** was born on Private.
- ii. **MICHAEL THOMAS ENG** was born on Private.



129. **JOYCE ELAINE¹¹ EAMES** (Cleone Frances¹⁰ Hatheway, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met (1) **HARLEY EARL WATKINS**. He was born on Private. She met (2) **ROBERT RAE OGLESBY**. He was born on 03 Apr 1924 in Rush Center, Rush Co., Kansas. He died on 23 Jan 1989 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA.



Harley Earl Watkins and Joyce Elaine Eames had the following child:

147. i. **LEANNE WATKINS¹² OGLESBY** was born on Private. She met **LYNN KARL WIESE**. He was born on Private.



Notes for Robert Rae Oglesby:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Interment at Fountains of Chimes, Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield, California
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OGLESBY ROBERT RAE 04/03/1924 HARAUGHTY M KANSAS KERN 01/23/1989
513-14-3686 64 yrs

130. **MONA LEE¹¹ BOICOURT** (Marian Margarete¹⁰ Hatheway, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met (1) **LEROY MAX WILLIAMS**. He was born on 18 Dec 1932 in Capron, Woods Co., OK. He died about 1983. She met (2) **MARVIN FRANK O' DONNAN**. He was born on Private.



Leroy Max Williams and Mona Lee Boicourt had the following children:

148. i. **TINA MARIE¹² WILLIAMS** was born on Private. She met (1) ? **JENSEN**. He was born on Private. She met (2) ? **JENSEN**. He was born on Private.
- ii. **LARRY MARCUS WILLIAMS** was born on Private.
149. iii. **DEBORA LEE WILLIAMS** was born on Private. She met **RODGER FISH**. He was born on Private.



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131. **ERNEST ERNIE ALTON¹¹ BOICOURT JR.** (Marian Margarete¹⁰ Hatheway, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private.



Ernest Ernie Alton Boicourt Jr. had the following children:

- i. LISA¹² BOICOURT was born on Private.
- ii. SHARON BOICOURT was born on Private. She met (1) UNKNOWN GOODING. He was born on Private. She met (2) ? GOODING. He was born on Private.
- iii. TOMMY BOICOURT was born on Private.
- iv. BOY BOICOURT was born on Private.
- v. ? BOICOURT was born on Private.



132. **JANYCE KAY¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Harlan Ned¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **ROBERT JAY ASKE**. He was born on Private.



Robert Jay Aske and Janyce Kay Hatheway had the following children:

- i. MICHELLE LYNN¹² ASKE was born on Private.
- ii. SEAN ROBERT ASKE was born on Private.



133. **LINDA MARLENE¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Harlan Ned¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **RONALD HALEY**. He was born on Private.



Ronald Haley and Linda Marlene Hatheway had the following children:

- i. SHANNON NED¹² HALEY was born on Private.
- ii. JUSTIN CLARENCE HALEY was born on Private.



134. **LISA NEDENE¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Harlan Ned¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **NICK RANDALL**. He was born on Private.



Nick Randall and Lisa Nedene Hatheway had the following children:

- i. NICOLE ELIZABETH¹² RANDALL was born on Private.
- ii. SARAH JOSEPHINE RANDALL was born on Private.
- iii. MARCUS CHRISTIAN RANDALL was born on Private.
- iv. DANIEL JOEL RANDALL was born on Private.



135. **HARLAN JOSEPH¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Harlan Ned¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **NADINE BUXCEL**. She was born on Private.



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Harlan Joseph Hatheway and Nadine Buxcel had the following children:

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 - i. ANGELA SPRING¹² HATHEWAY was born on Private.
 - ii. MICHAEL JOSEPH HATHEWAY was born on Private.
 - iii. BRADLEY ALBERT HATHEWAY was born on Private.
136. **CLARENCE GERALD¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Harlan Ned¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **THERESA LOUISE JORGENSON**. She was born on Private.

Clarence Gerald Hatheway and Theresa Louise Jorgenson had the following children:

- i. CODY ALAN¹² HATHEWAY was born on Private.
 - ii. ANDREW JEREMY HATHEWAY was born on Private.
 - iii. CHRISTOPHER GARRETT HATHEWAY was born on Private.
137. **MONTFORD LARRY¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Montford Leo¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 30 Sep 1943. He died on 03 Feb 1989 in NE.

Notes for Montford Larry Hatheway:

[Privatized Descendants of Tilman Knepper 08-08-01.FTW]

Name: HATHEWAY, LARRY

Social Security Number: 507542075

Date of Death: 3 Feb 1989

Date of Birth: 30 Sep 1943

Residence (2/88 and prior): 00

Last Residence (Zip): 69155 Paxton, Keith, NE

Lump Sum Payment Location (Zip):

Montford Larry Hatheway had the following children:

- i. TAMMY¹² HATHEWAY was born on Private.
 - ii. LARRY HATHEWAY JR. was born on Private.
138. **JULIE ANN¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Montford Leo¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **CURTIS HORSLEY**. He was born on Private.

Curtis Horsley and Julie Ann Hatheway had the following children:

- i. GWEN KRISTINE¹² HORSELY was born on Private.
 - ii. JOSHUA CURTIS HORSELY was born on Private.
 - iii. MONTY CHRISTOPHER HORSELY was born on Private.
 - iv. NATHAN COLT HORSELY was born on Private.

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151. v. ORLO DAVID HORSELY was born on Private.



139. **JUDITH¹¹ HATHEWAY** (Chadwick Dean¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **ROY IVERSEN**. He was born on Private.



Roy Iversen and Judith Hatheway had the following children:

- i. HUNTER TERRIERRE¹² IVERSEN was born on Private.
- ii. GEORGE WALKER IVERSEN was born on Private.



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140. **CONSTANCE¹² BAUGHER** (Larry Paul¹¹, Paul Delacey¹⁰, Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 10 Nov 1965. She married **TODD COOPERRIDER**. He was born on 10 Nov 1963.



Todd Cooperrider and Constance Baugher had the following children:

- i. BRENT ADAM¹³ COOPERRIDER.
- ii. CHELSEA COOPERRIDER was born on 14 Mar 1986.



141. **CATHERINE¹² BAUGHER** (Larry Paul¹¹, Paul Delacey¹⁰, Blanche Esther⁹ Stocker, Perry William⁸ Stocker, Sarah Catherine⁷ Knepper, Anthony⁶ Knepper, Samuel⁵ Knepper, Abraham⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on 16 Jan 1967. She married **BLAIR ROBSON**.



Blair Robson and Catherine Baugher had the following children:

- i. JACKIE¹³ ROBSON was born on 06 Feb 1989.
- ii. KAYLA ROBSON was born on 12 Feb 1990.



142. **JEFFREY LYNN¹² DAVIS** (Peggy Jean¹¹ Epling, Idabell¹⁰ Perry, Lydia Rebecca⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **LISA GIFFORD**. She was born on Private.



Jeffrey Lynn Davis and Lisa Gifford had the following child:

- i. MEGAN IDABELLE¹³ DAVIS was born on Private.



143. **JIMMY EARL¹² BERRY** (Ruth Virginia¹¹ McCall, Theodora Jane¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **MICHELLE ANNE ECKER**. She was born on Private.



Jimmy Earl Berry and Michelle Anne Ecker had the following children:

- i. STEPHANIE ANNE¹³ BERRY was born on Private.
- ii. JAMIE ELIZABETH BERRY was born on Private.
- iii. MEGAN VIRGINIA BERRY was born on Private.



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144. **DAWN EVE¹² BERRY** (Ruth Virginia¹¹ McCall, Theodora Jane¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **ANDREW LEE ADAMS**. He was born on Private. Andrew Lee Adams and Dawn Eve Berry had the following children:
- i. **MICHAEL FRANCIS¹³ ADAMS** was born on Private.
 - ii. **AMANDA NICOLE DANIELLE ADAMS** was born on Private.
145. **JEREMEY DEAN¹² MCCALL** (Charles Edward¹¹, Theodora Jane¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **MELISSA ANDERSON**. She was born on Private. Jeremey Dean McCall and Melissa Anderson had the following child:
- i. **JAIDE¹³ MCCALL** was born on Private.
146. **CHRISTOPHER RYAN¹² MCCALL** (Charles Edward¹¹, Theodora Jane¹⁰ Jonas, Ruth Bernice⁹ Knepper, Edgar Frantz⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. He met **JAMIE MCDUNN**. She was born on Private. Christopher Ryan McCall and Jamie McDunn had the following child:
- i. **HEATHER¹³ MCCALL** was born on Private.
147. **LEANNE WATKINS¹² OGLESBY** (Joyce Elaine¹¹ Eames, Cleone Frances¹⁰ Hatheway, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **LYNN KARL WIESE**. He was born on Private. Lynn Karl Wiese and Leanne Watkins Oglesby had the following children:
- i. **JULIETTE ANNE¹³ WIESE** was born on Private. She met **BRIAN SCOTT SAILOR**. He was born on Private.
 - ii. **JAMES CHRISTOPHER WIESE** was born on Private. He met **KELLY NOELLE BUCHANAN**. She was born on Private.
148. **TINA MARIE¹² WILLIAMS** (Mona Lee¹¹ Boicourt, Marian Margarete¹⁰ Hatheway, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met (1) **? JENSEN**. He was born on Private. She met (2) **? JENSEN**. He was born on Private. ? Jensen and Tina Marie Williams had the following children:
- i. **GIRL¹³ JENSEN** was born on Private.
 - ii. **BOY JENSEN** was born on Private.
- ? Jensen and Tina Marie Williams had the following child:
- i. **?¹³ JENSEN** was born on Private.



Generation 12 (con't)

149. **DEBORA LEE¹² WILLIAMS** (Mona Lee¹¹ Boicourt, Marian Margarete¹⁰ Hatheway, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private. She met **RODGER FISH**. He was born on Private.



Rodger Fish and Debora Lee Williams had the following children:

- i. BOY¹³ FISH was born on Private.
- ii. GIRL FISH was born on Private.
- iii. ? FISH was born on Private.



150. **ANGELA SPRING¹² HATHEWAY** (Harlan Joseph¹¹, Harlan Ned¹⁰, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private.



Angela Spring Hatheway had the following child:

- i. ALEXANDRIA JADE¹³ HATHEWAY was born on Private.



151. **ORLO DAVID¹² HORSELY** (Julie Ann¹¹ Hatheway, Montford Leo¹⁰ Hatheway, Lorraine Maude⁹ Knepper, John Thomas⁸ Knepper, James Sanks⁷ Knepper, Jacob⁶ Knepper, Solomon⁵ Knepper, Peter⁴ Knepper, Wilhelmus³ Knepper, Hans Peter² Knepper, Tilman¹ Knepper) was born on Private.



Orlo David Horsely had the following children:

- i. BLAKE¹³ HORSELY was born on Private.
- ii. HAILEY HORSELY was born on Private.

