

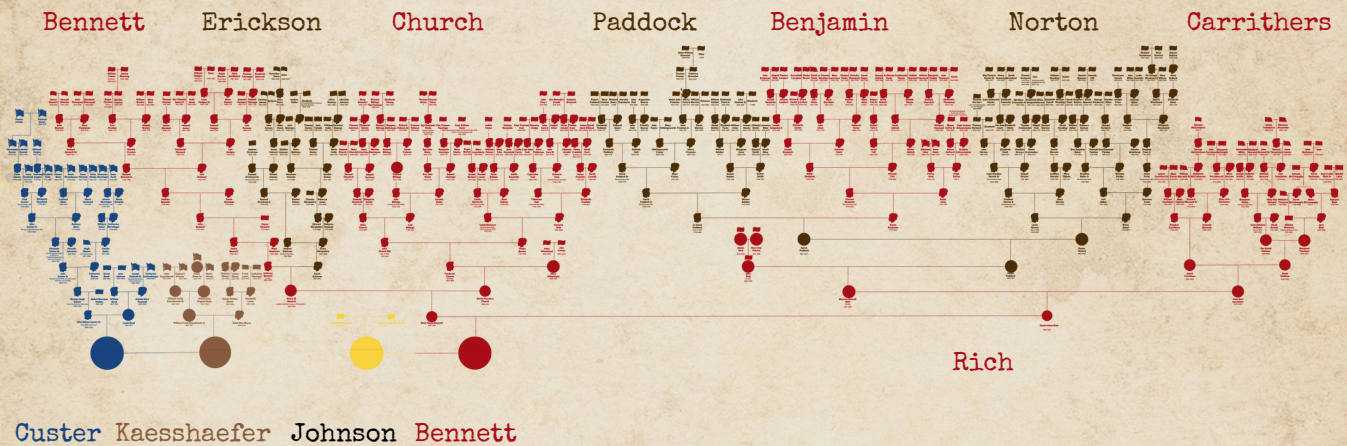


The Amy Guster Family Tree

**A comprehensive genealogy of my direct grandfathers & grandmothers
who bravely sailed from Europe to the freedom and potential of the
unsettled colonies and the eventual United States of America.**

Created by Amy Masters, 2025
With love to each in my family, whether past, present, or future.

From European Origins



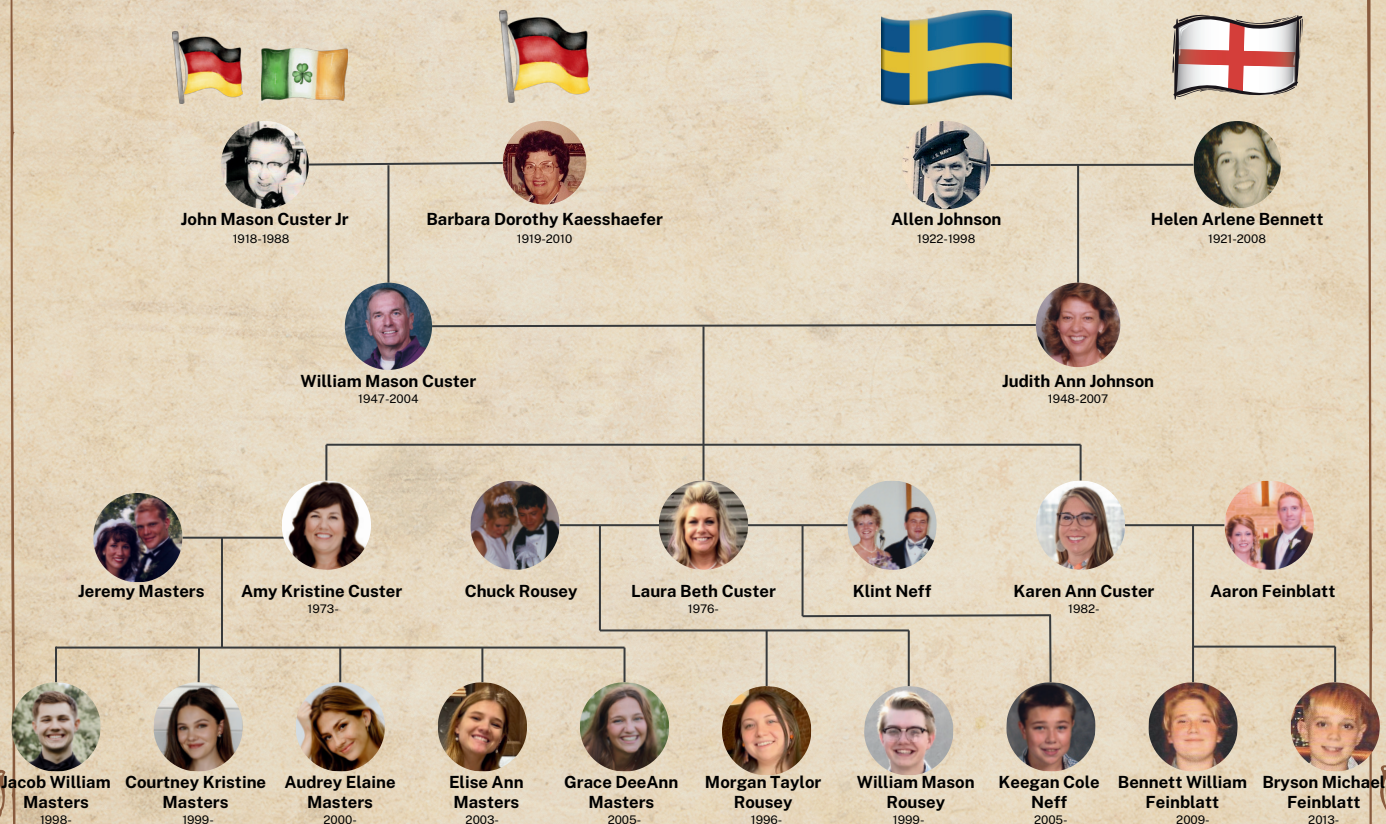
This book is broken down into the ancestry of the four grandparents Custer, Kaesshaefer, Johnson, and Bennett. Because the majority of the Bennett family immigrated several generations before the other grandparents, the Bennett genealogy is further divided into sub-families, which are the seven names listed at the top of the diagram above, plus Rich.

German & Irish

German

Swedish

English



to the Present



Adjusting relationship descriptions to the next generation is simple.

For grandparents, add one to the “great” for each new generation. For cousins, the relationship remains the same, but add one to the “removed” for each additional generation. Specifically the most recent generation shown here would have these relations:

Pilgrim WILLIAM BREWSTER is Jake’s 11th great-grandfather.

GOVERNOR BENEDICT ARNOLD is Courtney’s 11th great-grandfather.

Audrey’s 1st cousin, 10x removed, married PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON’s 2nd cousin, once removed.

STEPHEN A DOUGLAS is Elise’s 5th cousin, 8x removed.

GENERAL GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER is Grace’s 5th cousin, 6x removed.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H TAFT is Morgan’s 4th double-cousin, 8x removed.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN MASON CUSTER III is Mason’s 1st cousin, twice removed.

Bill & Judy Custer Family



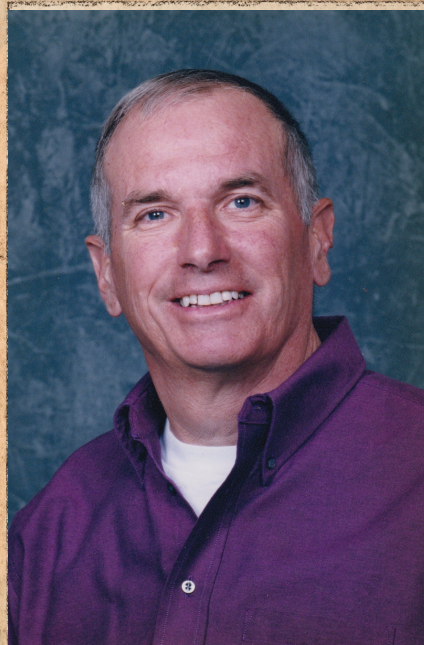
1969



1996

Bill Custer married Judy Johnson on February 1, 1969. They moved from Woodstock, IL, and raised three children in Holder, IL. They later divorced in 1991.

William Mason Custer (1947-2004)
Judith Ann Johnson (1948-2007)
Amy Kristine Custer (1973-)
Laura Beth Custer (1976-)
Karen Ann Custer (1982-)



2003



2007