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First Decennial Gathering of Descendants, June 2018

16A Thursday, May 31, 2018

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FROM LEFT: A historical photo of Joseph Schmid's property. Joseph and Elizabeth Schmid are pictured. (Submitted photos)

CALLING ALL SCHMIDS

First decennial Schmid family reunion coming to Gale Woods Farm in June

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In 1848, Joseph Schmid, his brother, Benedict, and their sister Mary, immigrated to America. They settled in Minnesota, and by 1856 they had claimed 156.5 acres on the lake. In their lifetimes, the siblings each married, and they were 24 children between the three couples. These children had over 120 grandchildren, who had over 400 great grandchildren. Today, there are believed to be well over 4,000 living descendants in the United States.

One of these descendants is Toni Schmid Stevenson, and she is planning a Schmid Family Reunion at Minnetrista's Gale Woods Farm on Saturday, June 16. She has reached out to many, and is currently expecting 375 people, coming from 23 different states, ranging from 18 months old to 101 years old. However, Stevenson encourages any other family members who she has been unable to find or to get in contact with, to reach out to her and to attend, and they are encouraged to register prior to June 1st. Late registrations will still be accepted, but not guaranteed a meal. Descendants can learn more by visiting www.schmid1848.com/shmid1848gathering, or contacting Stevenson at 512-796-1123, or tschmid@jstntr.com.

Stevenson says she has two goals for this first decennial family gathering. Her goals are "to start a tradition that's going to go forward to the future generations, but also in the present, for all of us to learn a whole lot more about our ancestors. A lot of people who are coming are like where I was two years ago and five years ago. I know nothing. And I have gained so much knowledge in the last couple of years, so the goal of the website and the goal of this gathering is to share this information and get this information available to everybody so everybody can collectively know more about our family history."

The reunion promises to be a fun-filled, full day event, beginning with check-in at 10:30 a.m. The event includes lunch, group photos by a professional photographer, two speakers, live music by a Fiddle Trio group, and the opportunity to learn more of the stories and history of the Schmid family. Families are also invited to attend "Saturday Mornings on the Farm" located at Gale Woods Farm prior to the event.

This is a Saturday morning event beginning at 9:30 a.m., ticketed at \$4 per person with the group discount. Family members are also encouraged to visit the nearby historic Schmid Farmhouse Ruins at Lake Minnetonka Regional Park before or after the gathering. Park hours for the Lake Minnetonka Regional Park are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"I'm hoping we're starting a tradition here, to have this gathering every 10 years," says Stevenson. "That's why I called it the first decennial gathering. I'm hoping that this is starting a tradition and then decades from now I'll be gone and most of my cousins in my age group and older will be gone but we want, we're hoping that the younger generations will keep moving this forward and hang onto our family history."

NEWS

2018 Gathering Weekend Photos



[Saturday Photos at Gale Woods](#)

01 264 (was 194) no notes



[Charlie's Photos](#)

02 187 no notes



[Star Tribune Photos by Alex Kormann](#)

03 15 no notes



[Family Branch T-Shirts](#)

04 12 no notes



[Friday, Saint Victoria Cemetery and Church](#)

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a handful of cousins met at St Vic's and then headed over to the ruins, 10 minutes away
Joseph and Elisabeth are buried here... along with their daughter, Maria SCHMID Schmiegl, who died fairly young. Her husband, Frank SCHMIEG, remarried and is also buried, as is his 2nd wife, Anastasia, here at Saint Victoria Cemetery.



[Friday, Schmid Farm House Ruins Tour](#)

06 18

a few cousins met at the ruins for a 30 minute talk given by a Three Rivers Park District representative



[Friday, Steamboat Minnehaha on Lake Minnetonka](#)

07 28

54 cousins chartered a 90 minute cruise on Lake Minnetonka, aboard the historic Steamboat Minnehaha
Videos about Minnehaha

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRFohd01H8S5uCv1Ur9hsPw0vldqcZ41I>



[Sunday in Avon, Frank Schmid Cousins Reunion](#)

08 87 no notes



[Our friends at Westonka Historical Society](#)

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Volunteers and Friends of Westonka Historical Society were of enormous help to us at our Gathering on Saturday. Westonka is a loyal and long time friend of Schmid Farm Ruins. Their 1999 and 2017 newsletters featured the farmhouse ruins, Joseph, and Benedict Schmid. www.westonkahistoricalsociety.org

Liz Vandam wears several hats at WHS. Since Spring of 2017, Liz has been supportive, helpful, and encouraging during our planning phases. On June 16, 2018, Liz worked with us at the Pavilion, NON-STOP all day, from set-up though clean-up. THANK YOU LIZ!

George Buehl, also wears several hats at WHS. He knows and loves the Mound, Minnetrista and Lake Minnetonka history. He is a student of the Native American Burial Mounds. He has also been supportive, passionate, and enthusiastic, sharing many old photos, plats, maps of the former Schmid property on Lake Minnetonka. George created a wonderful Schmid Ancestors PowerPoint Slide Show for us, with maps, plats, and classic, vintage photos provided by Schmid and Pfeiffer cousins.

This keepsake CD is available for a \$10 contribution benefiting WHS. (Order Form is linked on the Gathering Web Page above)

And thank you to these WHS volunteers who helped us at check-in and lunch: Mary McKenzie, Scott McKenzie, Pam Myers, Sharon Corl

Our Gathering could not have happened without the help of many volunteers, including Westonka Historical Society.



[Pre-Event Recon Trips + Preparations](#)

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the photos in this album represent my research, exploration, recon trips up to the area (from Texas) 5 TRIPS BETWEEN JULY 2017 and MAY 2018, to familiarize and plan for our big Gathering. I met so many wonderful 2nd and 3rd and 4th and distant cousins along the way.

I walked on the former farms of my German and Dutch Ancestors, some of these farms still in the family, and drove through gorgeous country sides of Stearns and Carver Counties, visited Ancestors' Grave Sites. Magical, each time I visited. I am so fortunate! - Toni

We'll see you in 2028!

The next decennial Gathering will take place in 2028

Note to our Millennials - in 2048 you will be organizing the 200th Immigration Anniversary Gathering of Descendants

We did it! A Family Tradition begins in 2018

Over 425 Schmid Descendants attended one or both of our June 16th and June 17th Cousins Gatherings. EPIC! History was made.

Scroll down to view the list of Saturday Attendees

Order our beautiful Ancestors Historic Photos CD while supplies last. See below for Order Form; the \$10 cost benefits Westonka Historical Society.



[Our youngest attendee was 6th Generation American\(50\)](#)

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Post-Note: Dolores passed away June 2019

Our youngest attendee, 6 month old, **Blake is 6th Generaton American born Schmid/Leuthard.**

Great Great Great Granddaughter of Elizabeth SCHMID & John Casper Leuthard

Our eldest attendees were Dolores VOS Burger, age 101, and her 2nd cousin, Lillian "Lil" LEUTHARD Ritter, age 93
Lil Ritter and Dolores Burger are two of the approx 33 living Grandchildren of Generation ONE (25 of whom attended)

Dolores is 3rd Generation Schmid/Vos - Joseph gt Magdalena gt Thomas gt Dolores

Lil is 3rd Generation Schmid/Leuthard - Joseph gt Elizabeth gt Thomas gt Lillian

Dolores and Lillian are 2nd Cousins. Their grandmothers, Magdalena SCHMID Vos and Elizabeth SCHMID Leuthard, are sisters.

Files, Documents of interest

[A Letter to Cousins, from Florence DANIELS Pierson](#) (267 KB)

[Oct 2017 Trip Journal Minnesota.pdf](#) (2.76 MB)

[ORDER FORM for Schmid Ancestors Vintage Photos CD](#) (118 KB)

[Order your Schmid Ancestors Photo CD - limited supply](#) (797 KB)

[Family Data Sheet for genealogy database](#) (407 KB)

LINKS

[5 minute video Tour of our Displays + Decorations, re-cap at Gale Woods Farm](#)

[Link to our Google Drive, where you will find folders containing docs and images](#)

[Link to View and Order Photos from Kelly McGinley at www.kellymcginleyphotos.gotphoto.com](#)

[Link to Benedikt's Diary Excerpts - a MUST READ](#)

[History of St Victoria Parish \(book\) \\$5.95 at CCHS. a MUST HAVE for all SCHMIDS](#)

[Chanhassen: A Centennial History \(book\) \\$14 at CCHS \(Benedict is in this book\)](#)

Media Coverage + Links of Interest related to The Gathering

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO: Schmid Farmhouse Ruins that inspired this project \(YouTube\)](#)

['Hundreds of Descendants ...' Article by Miguel Otárola, Star Tribune, June 16, 2018](#)

[Photo Gallery by Alex Kormann, Star Tribune, June 16, 2018](#)

['A Gathering to Remember' by Megan Smith, Laker Pioneer, June 23, 2018](#)

[Click here to view ALL PRESS COVERAGE](#)

['Family Ties' by Megan Smith, Laker Pioneer, June 23, 2018](#)

[Pre-event article 'It Will Be Epic', Chanhassen Villager, by Unsie Zuege](#)

[Pre-event 'Calling All Schmids', Laker Pioneer Article by Megan Smith](#)

Attendee List and scroll down for more photos of Fri, Sat, Sun

LOST and FOUND: A few items were left at The Pavilion at Gale Woods. contact Toni if you left something

Total Registered: 397 attended

Direct Descendants: 288

Age 85 and over: 17

Age 18 and under: 52 ** see special note down below

Oldest: age 101

Youngest: age 6 months

Cousins traveled in from 23 states: Michigan, Delaware, Wisconsin, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, California, Florida, Indiana, South Dakota, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Virginia, Utah, Montana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, Illinois

Farthest distance: Anchorage and Juneau, Alaska

THANK YOU to those of you who have given \$ Donations to help cover our expenses. I will soon publish a detailed accounting of expenses, donations received, etc. so that we can see where we ended up - Toni

WHO ATTENDED: Only the names of Direct Descendants are listed below (not spouses or guests).

Yellow highlights are GENERATION THREE - the 30 Grandchildren of the first American born Schmids and Pfeiffers, who REGISTERED. Please let Toni know if we missed anyone SEE OTHER LIST DOWN BELOW WITH YELLOW

JOSEPH SCHMID + ELISABETH SCHWEIKERT LINE:

Elizabeth SCHMID Leuthard

Mary Fuchs/Lena Carol W 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt MARY LEUTHARD FUCHS

Mary Fuchs/Lena Jean L 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt MARY LEUTHARD FUCHS

Mary Fuchs/Lena Debra Z 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt MARY LEUTHARD FUCHS

Thomas/Lorraine Susan, Sarah 2/5 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Lil' LEUTHARD Ritter 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Dorothy 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Cathy K 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Ann L. 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Tony 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Kelly, Blake 2/3 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Bob 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Michael, Jeff, Jeff Jr 3/4 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Mary 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl LEUTHARD 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl Kraig, Taylor, Brooke 3/4 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl Kelly, Wesley, Cole, Spencer, Lacey 5/7 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS H LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl Kristn 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Genevieve Jean 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Louise Deb, Sara 2/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Frances LEUTHARD Zimmerman Z 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Anna Grossman/Vincent Bruce 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Isabel Rosemary T. 1/2 ELIZABETH LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Isabel Sheila H. 1/2 ELIZABETH LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Martha Sally 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Clarence Jane, Sr Marie GROSSMAN, Sr Agatha GROSSMAN, Michael 4/5 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Joseph SCHMID, Jr

Sarah Geyen Pat D. 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Jean, Jason, Zachary, Lucas, Joshua - 5/6 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen R Boll 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Gary 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Carol L 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Jody, Clifford E. 2/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Judy, Kelly, Katie, Connor, Camden, Donovan 4/6 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Tim, Lisa, Gerald GEYEN 3/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Mark 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Kevin, Amy 2/4 JOSEPH SCHMID JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Dennis 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Marilyn W. 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Mary Lynn, Madelyn, Reid, Aeos 4/5 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Schmid/Geyen Nancy K 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN

Frank Schmid Beth R. 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt FRANK JOSEPH SCHMID
Frank Schmid Carol, Lisa, Robel, Leila 4/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt FRANK JOSEPH SCHMID

Mary Ida Leizinger Quentin LEIZINGER, Pat, Matthew, Fiona 4/7 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt MARY IDA SCHMID LEIZINGER
Mary Ida Leizinger Robert LEIZINGER, Lisa 2/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt MARY IDA SCHMID LEIZINGER

Poppler Gerald 1/2 FRANCIS XAVIER POPPER gt FRANCIS JOSEPH POPPLER (older brother of Johanna)

Raymond Schmid Doug SCHMID, James, Bradley, Stephen, Samuel, Lola, Otto, Nathan, Jean SCHMID Luke, Shirley
SCHMID Glirbas, Audrey SCHMID Cronick, Janice SCHMID Lee, Diane, Shanna, Mason, Cathy 16/23 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt
RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID

Raymond Schmid Vicky, Hunter, Lisa, Joshua 4/5 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID

Raymond Schmid Sheryl, Noah, Amy, David 4/7 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID

Raymond Schmid Scott, Claire, Martha 3/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID

Raymond Schmid Steve, Gage G. 2/3 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID

Raymond Schmid Gary, Grace 2/3 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID

Mary (born Maria) SCHMID Schmieg

Anton Schmieg Judy (Mrs Donald) SCHMIEG 1/1 ANTON SCHMIEG gt ANTON F. SCHMIEG gt VICTOR SCHMIEG

Anton Schmieg Kathy, Lisset, Kaleb, Triton 1/5 ANTON SCHMID SCHMIEG gt CLARENCE SCHMIEG

Thomas SCHMID

Magdalena SCHMID Vos

George Vos Gloria, John 2/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS

George Vos Gordy 1/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS

George Vos Bill 1/1 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS

George Vos Joel, Jode Ann 2/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS

Thomas Vos/Burger Rosemary, Lisa, Ford, Stella - 4/7 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos/Burger Dolores VOS Burger, Al 2/3 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos/Heisick Kurt, Elizabeth, Rosemary VOS Heisick 3/4 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos Jo, Jackie 2/3 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos/Anderson Mary Anne, Sue 2/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Lena Gruidl Leo, Bryan, Benjamin, Lucas, Jacob 5/7 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt MAGDALENA MAYDELL VOS GRUIDL

Marie Krekelberg Patty H, Dot (Mrs Richard KREKELBERG) 2/3 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt MARIE VOS KREKELBERG

Marie Krekelberg Michael K. 1/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt MARIE VOS KREKELBERG

Frank SCHMID

Joe Schmid Toni Maria, Mimi 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Chris - 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Joan C. - 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid/Fenton Mary 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Mike 2/2 FRANK SCHMID It JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid/Fenton Cathy P. 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid/Fenton Steve 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Chuck 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Connie, Mary Ann, Kevin 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Theresa, Elena, Tyler P. 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Ginny K 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Michael W 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Carol, Steve McE. 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Mary, Rhys 2/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID
Joe Schmid Rob, Maria 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Ed Schmid Nancy T, Tony, Tom 3/6 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID
Ed Schmid/McKinley Carl, Judy, Nora 3/4 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID
Ed Schmid Patty, Stacy 2/2 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID
Ed Schmid Ron 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID
Ed Schmid/Buettner Brad, Lois SCHMID Cursi 2/2 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID
NOTE: Donald E SCHMID attended on Sunday FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID

Ella Ross Eleanor ROSS Johnson, Barb, Sandy, Kathy 4/5 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS
Ella Ross Bob 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS
Ella Ross Sara, Jacob, Maxwell, Graham, Richard, Laura 6/8 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS
Ella Ross Critchett, Aaron, Peggy-Mrs Franklin ROSS-Tyson 3/3 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS

Frank Schmid Linda F, Pam F 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID
Frank Schmid David F. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID
Frank Schmid/Campbell Diane D. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID
Frank Schmid Cathy B. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID
Frank Schmid Pat D. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID

George Schmid/Diedrich Dan, Gigi, Daniel 3/6 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID
George Schmid/Neumann Mark 3/5 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID
George Schmid/Neumann Paula 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID
George Schmid/Neumann Annie, Tom, Leena, TJ, Andi, Ruby, Jack, Mick 8/10 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID
George Schmid/Neumann George, Natalie, Paul 3/4 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A SCHMID
George Schmid/Netter Amy, Clay, Sara, Luke 4/4 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A SCHMID
George Schmid/Neumann Archie (John), Amanda, Christopher 3/4
FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A SCHMID

Roman Schmid Georgia-Mrs Conrad SCHMID, Kevin, Douglas 3/3 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID
Roman Schmid Kurt 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID
Roman Schmid Andrew 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID
Roman Schmid John 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID
Roman Schmid Tom 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID

Gertie Welle Trish 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt GERTRUDE SCHMID WELLE
Gertie Welle Judy WELLE Scott 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt GERTRUDE SCHMID WELLE

Gertie Welle/Diederichs Patrick 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt GERTRUDE SCHMID WELLE

Ben Schmid Roger 'Fuzzy' SCHMID, Tom, Sheila, Heidi, Laura, Dave, Gabriel, Audrey, Lucy 9/14 FRANK SCHMID gt BENEDICT A. SCHMID

Ben Schmid/Saccoman Kathy S. 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt BENEDICT A SCHMID

Ben Schmid Allen 'Al' 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt BENEDICT A SCHMID

Harry Schmid Kathy-Mrs Connor SCHMID, Emily, Patrick 3/5 FRANK SCHMID gt HAROLD C SCHMID

Marie Randall (Sun only) FRANK SCHMID gt MARIE SCHMID RANDALL

Al Schmid Marcia SCHMID St Hilaire. 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ALOIS R SCHMID

Henry SCHMID

BENEDICT SCHMID + ROSINA AUER LINE: (names of Direct Descendants below)

Louisa/Ralph Dianne V 1/2 LOUISA SCHMID MILLER gt RALPH WILLIAM MILLER

Eva/Rome Renee, Nancy - 2/3 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS

Eva/Rome Shauna, Kali, Joley, Judy, Steve 5/5 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS

Eva/Rome Helen, Karen, Deanna SIGAFOOS Jenkins 3/3 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS

Eva/Rome Dana, Alex 2/3 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS

Eva/Rome Laurie C 1/2 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS

Daniel/Gale Gregory SCHMID 1/2 DANIEL SCHMID gt GALE WARREN SCHMID

William/Dale Bill SCHMID 1/2 WILLIAM SCHMID gt DALE SCHMID

William/Stuart Rich, Stu SCHMID 2/5 WILLIAM SCHMID gt STUART SCHMID

MARY SCHMID + JOHN PFEIFFER LINE: (names of Direct Descendants below)

John Pfeiffer Carol A, Jeanne S, Roger, Carla P 3/4 JOHN PFEIFFER, JR gt EDWARD PFEIFFER

Joseph Pfeiffer Gale PFEIFFER, Glen 2/4 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER

Joseph Pfeiffer Lonny 1/1 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER

Joseph Pfeiffer Paul, Alex 2/3 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER

Joseph Pfeiffer Mary M. Alissa S. 2/2 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER

Joseph Pfeiffer Sheri L. 1/2 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER

Pete Pfeiffer/Matson Kathy M 1/1 PETER THOMAS PFEIFFER gt JENNIE PFEIFFER MATSON

Emma Daniels/Pierson Dan P 1/1 EMMA PFEIFFER DANIELS gt HOWARD WILLIAM DANIELS

Emma Moore/Tester Kathey Q. 1/1 EMMA PFEIFFER MOORE gt LOUISE MOORE TESTER

Other VOS, BECKERS, KATZNER Cousins:

Agnes VOS Muyres Candy S 1/2 AGNES H VOS MUYRES gt THEODORE ANTHONY MUYRES (Agnes was a sister of Reinhard)

Anton VOS/Voss Mary B ANTONIUS HUBERTUS VOS gt ANTON VOS JR gt CLARENCE VOSS

Van Ophoven/Beckers/Weinmann Linda T. 1/2 JOHANNES BECKERS gt ANNA MATHILDA HUBERTINE BECKERS WEINMANN (Sun. only)

Katzner Dennis 1/1 JOHN KATZNER, brother of CHRISTINA KATZNER, Mrs HENRY SCHMID

Guests

Jeanette Clancy, Author, Avon Historian

Tresa Tatyrek, Family Historian

Mallonee Mellenger, Friend from Austin who worked, worked, worked!

Westonka Historical Society, Liz Vandam, George Buehl, Mary McKenzie, Scott McKenzie, Pam Myers, and Sharon Corl

Carver County Historical Society, Wendy Biorn

June 16th Professional Photos: Our cousin Kelly (Joe Jr branch) McGinley took 107 photos - group photos and candid. Large resolution .jpg files can be purchased for \$1.00 each, OR, all 107 images for \$30. Copy/Paste URL Link <https://kellymcginleyphotos.gotphoto.com> or [CLICK HERE](#). Email or Text Toni for Access Code. NOTE: images will be available online until early August. 24 Family Branches - which is your line?

First generation, 24 Schmids & Pfeiffers Born in America

Our 3 immigrant couples had 24 Children, 120+ Grandchildren, 400+ Great Grandchildren

Joseph & Elisabeth SCHMID	Benedict & Rosina SCHMID	Mary & John Pfeiffer PFEIFFER
Elizabeth Leuthard	Louisa Miller	John Pfeiffer, Jr
Joseph Schmid, Jr	Eva Sigafoos	Joseph Pfeiffer
Mary Schmieg	Benedict Schmid	Peter Pfeiffer
Thomas Schmid	Theresia Miller, Mann	Emma Daniels, Moore
Magdalena Vos	Anna Miller	Albert Pfeiffer
Frank Schmid	William Schmid	Frank Pfeiffer
Henry Schmid	Robert Schmid	
	Emma Hahn	
	Daniel Schmid	
	Otto Schmid	
	Cecilia Mann	

SURNAMES of Descendants:

SCHMID, Pfeiffer, Leuthard, Vos, Schmieg, Schmidt, Leuthardt, Fuchs, Amberg, Ritter, Rudisill, Grossman, Mader, Fairbairn, Geyen, Kelly, Leizinger, Logelin, Dale, Ridgway, Schech, Schumen, Helsper, Ebnet, Meyer, Gruidl, Krekelberg, Ehrlichmann, Ross, Randall, Welle, Brouns, Pischke, and many more

Benedict: Miller, Sigafoos, Mann, Hahn, Reinshagen, Lewis, Christian, Wassom, Ryerson, Scissons, Scott, Arnold, Flatau, Nubson,

Mary PFEIFFER LINE: Daniels, Moore, Matson, Haugen, Tester, Rau, Nelson, Bolke, White, Tittle, Allen, Urbach, Moline, Beekman to name a few.

Descendants of Joseph, Benedikt, & Maria Schmid

A Tradition Began in June 2018

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First Decennial

Gathering of Descendants

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Minnetrista, MN

a reunion of epic proportion

The next decennial Gathering will take place in 2028

Note to Millennials - in 2048 you will be organizing the 200th Immigration Anniversary Gathering of Descendants

What: First ever Decennial Gathering of Great, Great Grandchildren and Descendants of **Joseph SCHMID & Elizabeth SCHWEIKERT; Benedict SCHMID & Rosina AUER;** and their sister **Mary SCHMID and John PFEIFFER**

Surnames related: SCHMID, Pfeiffer, Leuthard, Vos, Schmiege, Schmidt, Leuthardt, Fuchs, Amberg, Ritter, Rudisill, Grossman, Mader, Fairbairn, Geyen, Kelly, Leizinger, Logelin, Dale, Ridgway, Schech, Schumen, Helsper, Ebnet, Meyer, Gruidl, Krekelberg, Ehrlichmann, Ross, Randall, Welle, Brouns, Pischke, Miller, Sigafoos, Mann, Hahn, Reinshagen, Lewis, Christian, Wassom, Ryerson, Scissons, Scott, Arnold, Flatau, Nubson, PFEIFFER LINE: Daniels, Moore, Matson, Haugen, Tester, Rau, Nelson, Bolke, White, Tittle, Allen, Urbach, Moline, Beekman to name a few.

Who: Direct Descendants of our three immigrant couples Joseph & Elizabeth, Benedict & Rosina, Mary & John Pfeiffer. **ALL AGES WELCOME**

When: Saturday, 16 June 2018 - 160+ YEARS after our young Schmid siblings arrived in America and settled in Minnesota

ALL DAY: Picnic lunch, group photos, family displays, music, and more cousins than you ever imagined.

**Where: The Pavilion at Gale Woods Farm, Minnetrista, MN
7210 County Road 110 West, Minnetrista, MN 55364**

See link below for photos of Gale Woods Farm. Gale Woods, located on Whaletail Lake in Minnetrista, is convenient to our ancestral cemeteries; and is 5 scenic miles from the historic 1800s Joseph Schmid farmstead site on Lake Minnetonka; and 7 miles from where Benedict Schmid homesteaded and farmed on Lake Minnewashta. *(Note road closures)*

The Jos. Schmid Farmhouse site has been added to the **National Register of Historic Places**. Bill Walker, Cultural Resources Program Manager, Three Rivers Park District, is keeping us apprised of restoration plans for the ruins.

Cost: See Registration Form for details; see Invitation for Agenda

Lunch: \$15 per plate (age 85+ free)

Event Fee: \$10 per person age 26-84. Age 85+ free. (no fee for ages 25 and under; 85 and over) * **Advance Registration is Required** *

DAY 2: Sunday, 17 June 2018 (Father's Day) This day was open for families to hold their own smaller branch reunions local & out of town relatives. Let me know and I will post your reunion here.

Other Reunions held on Sunday:

Frank SCHMID & Gertrude VOS Cousins Reunion, Avon - Sunday June 17. Contact Toni Schmid ASAP, 512-796-1123 toni.schmid@gmail.com visit: <https://schmid1848.shutterfly.com/frank-gertrude>

How did our Descendants Gathering come into being?

For decades, Toni and Mimi Schmid were inspired by their mother's side of the family, a large family, whose ancestors immigrated to America from Alsace-Lorraine in 1844. Their mother, Doris, was passionate about genealogy. Since around 1900, this large family has held reunions regularly, and their tradition continues every 10 years, a one-day, very large, picnic, an amazing and unique event.

In 2016, 1,000 cousins of all ages attended from all over the U.S.

We have often thought that we Schmid descendants should start a similar tradition for our future generations to carry forward. When we learned that the Schmid Farmhouse Ruins at Lake Minnetonka were added to the National Register of Historic Places in late 2015, we decided to jump in and tackle a Gathering. A large and lofty goal, but one that we hope will be great fun and meaningful to our families.

- Toni SCHMID Stevenson & Mimi SCHMID Risinger, Great Great Granddaughters of Joseph SCHMID & Elisabeth SCHWEICHERT, 1848 immigrants

More Info ...

Please help us spread the word amongst cousins and descendant families, about this epic Gathering. We have hundreds of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th cousins all over the U.S.

**** Do you have any contacts in Germany who could help us obtain photos of our ancestors' graves, cemeteries, etc in or near Winzeln?**

Have you been over to Württemberg? If so, we'd love to hear about it.

Links of Interest THE GATHERING (11)

[Aerial view of our Pavilion \(on left\) at Gale Woods, and Gale Woods Farm HQ](#)

[Gale Woods Farm - photos, map, information](#)

[A peak at Gale Woods Farm \(short video clip\)](#)

[Gale Woods Farm web site](#)

[HOTELS nearby \(there are not many!\)](#)

[TripAdvisor HOTELS West Minneapolis & Chanhassen area](#)

[Historic Schmid Stone Farmhouse ruins, Lake Minnetonka YOUTUBE](#)

[Visit our Facebook Page for The Gathering](#)

[Lake Minnetonka Historical Trivia and photos](#)

[Carver County, Chanhassen Township \(Benedict\)](#)

[Hennepin County, Minnetrista Township \(Joseph\)](#)

Files of Interest to Cousins

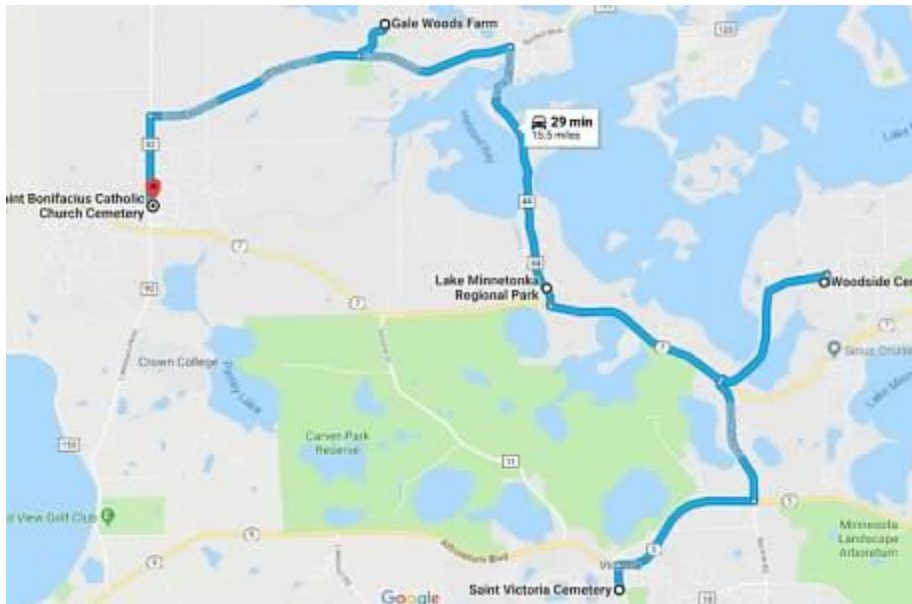
[How are we related charts.pdf](#) (686 KB)

[How are we related charts.docx](#) (1.31 MB)

Minnetrista Township, Hennepin County, Minnesota



Gale Woods Farm; St Victoria, Woodside, St Bon Cemeteries; Ruins at Lk Mtkka Park



Hotels in the area

Chanhassen: AmericInn, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Country Inn by Carlson

Excelsior: Birdhouse Bed & Breakfast

Waconia: AmericInn Lodge & Suites Waconia

Further east there are several hotels around the intersection of 494 and 212, just east of Eden Prairie

A bit further south is Oak Ridge Hotel & Conference Center

Chaska: Norwood Inn & Suites

Chanhassen web site with hotel listings

<http://www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?lngBusinessCategoryID=23>

Wayzata: The Landing

Delano, MN: Grandstay Inn & Suites

Buffalo, MN: Country Inn & Suites by Raddison

No Luck? contact Toni - I may have extra rooms on hold that I can re-assign to you.

Hotels in Chanhassen & Waconia



How Many Ancestors Do You Have?

How many ancestors do you have?

- Parents: 2
- Grandparents: 4
- Great-Grandparents: 8
- 2nd Great-Grandparents: 16
- 3rd Great-Grandparents: 32
- 4th Great-Grandparents: 64
- 5th Great-Grandparents: 128
- 6th Great-Grandparents: 256
- 7th Great-Grandparents: 512
- 8th Great-Grandparents: 1,024
- 9th Great-Grandparents: 2,048
- 10th Great-Grandparents: 4,096

Sample of Family Display; call Toni if you can help make ancestor displays



Gathering Organizers, Toni & Gordon



Planning – 3 Albums 12 13 14



[Gale Woods Farm photos - beautiful spot!](#)

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[My FIRST trips to Minnesota 2017](#)

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Prior to The Gathering, I have visited MN about 5 times since summer 2017 - such a beautiful state! - Toni

1. July 25-27, 2017 – FIRST TRIP, WHIRLWIND! Ruins, meet Hennepin/Carver cousins; Avon Cousins
2. October 19-23, 2017 – VOS country – Carver and Stearns
3. November 24-26 2017 – Toni & Gordon, Avon, Cousin Don, Delano, St Paul
4. April 5-7, 2018 - in snow storm! St. Joe dinner, Avon dinner. Lambing time.
5. May 29-30, 2018 - work days at Pat's house – make displays
6. June 12-18, 2018 – THE GATHERINGS!
7. Feb 12-24, 2019 - Cousin Don's 100th Birthday Party in Avon (Pelican)

It was MY FIRST VISIT TO MINNESOTA (besides downtown Mpls)

JULY 2017 recap of my 48 hour whirlwind trip to the Lake Minnetonka & Avon areas - my first time to both.

The purpose of this trip was to visit the Schmid Stone Farmhouse Ruins on Lake Minnetonka; and the Gale Woods Farm Pavilion venue in Minnetrista for our June 16, 2018 Gathering; as well as visit Stearns County to meet my Avon 2nd Cousins for the first time.

DAY 1: Flew in to MSP, and visited with Three Rivers Park District staff at Gale Woods Farm & Schmid Farmhouse Ruins, then on to check out a hotel... Then on to Avon to cousins' Roger "Fuzzy" & Bobbie Schmid's home on Middle Spunk Lake.. fun! pizza and lots of gabbing and looking at photos. My first opportunity to meet my 2nd Cousins in the Frank & Gertrude Schmid Line. Special Guests were two of my dad's First Cousins - my first cousins once removed - Roger Schmid (son of Ben Schmid) and Donald Schmid (son of Edward Schmid.) What a treat! Donald actually remembers my dad quite well. (both former USAF pilots.) Another Special Guest was Stearns County Historian, Jeanette Blonigen

Clancy, author of the wonderful book, "Nestled between Lakes and Wooded Hills: The Centennial History of the Avon Area." We loved meeting Jeanette!

THANK YOU TO BOBBIE & ROGER "Fuzzy" SCHMID for sharing your lovely yard and patio, and to Amy & Heidi for helping to make this such a nice event.

Afterwards, our local 2nd cousins Patty & Rita took us over the St. Benedict Parrish Cemetery, where our Great Grandparents Frank & Gertrude VOS Schmid, and our Great Great Grandmother Elizabeth Vos, plus many great aunts, uncles, and cousins are at buried.

Then, on to St. John's Abbey Guest House for the night. Along with my Montana Cousins, Carol & Larry McEvoy.

DAY 2: Back to Avon and our cousin Patty took us on a WONDERFUL golf cart tour of Avon, past the site of former Frank Schmid General Store, the site of the 1946 train accident, lumber company, bank, old hotel, creamery, past the former homes of our Great Uncle Benny, Great Uncle Edward, and our Great Grandmother, Barbara Thome - wow! and more. We crossed the Wobegon Trail, and last, but not least, a highlight: The former Schmid Farm on the outskirts of town. Sadly, it is falling in disrepair, but the buildings were still a grand sight to see. And, our cousin Patty, had grown up on the farm, when her family moved in after Frank & Gert were killed in 1946. Patty described to us, how the farm used to look, and the livestock, the pastures, and more. NOSTALGIA!

Next stop, run by Stearns History Museum to pick up my DVD of "Minnesota 13"

On to Buffalo for a quick lunch. Next stop, Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Historical Society to meet with Lisa Stevens, and also with Liz Vandam of Westonka Historical Society. These two Volunteers are well familiar our immigrant ancestors, Joseph Schmid and Benedikt Schmid, and they have copies of old photos, plats, maps, and portions of Benedict's Diary. Lisa & Liz have been an enormous help and resource in our research. They will both attend our June 16th event to answer questions about the history of the area.

Last Stop: City of Minnetonka's Gro Tonka Park for Pizza Party #2. This time to meet cousins from the BENEDICT and JOSEPH SCHMID Lines who live in the cities area. Such Fun! (unfortunately we have no contacts in Minnesota for the Mary & John Pfeiffer line yet.)

THANK YOU to cousin RICH SCHMID for arranging for the Pizza.

I can't wait to get back up to Minnesota this fall for some fall colors perhaps.

- toni schmid stevenson, August, 2017



[Ancestral Cemeteries](#)

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How to determine how we're related

Chart (to the left) for determining how you are related to someone. See downloadable PDF or WORD versions under "Files of Interest"

FIRST you must identify who your **NEAREST** Common Ancestor is. "**Nearest**" is key, or the chart will not work.

If a Joseph Line cousin is calculating relation to a Benedikt Line cousin, or a Maria Line cousin, then the Common Ancestor is THOMAS SCHMID of Winzeln, Germany. The father of Maria, Joseph, and Benedikt.

Otherwise, it's the NEAREST Common Ancestor within your own line.

Have fun!

EXAMPLE of Family Branch T-Shirts - marvelous!



OPTIONAL activity: Saturday Mornings on the Farm - kids of all ages! 9:30am

DROP IN AND SEE US

On the Farm

GALE WOODS FARM
MINNETRISTA MN

Saturday Mornings on the Farm Every Saturday May through September 9:30—noon, ongoing

Explore the barn, meet animals, assist with chores, and participate in other seasonal farm activities. Dress for the weather; closed-toe shoes required. All ages welcome, children under 2 free.

\$5 per person, 20% discount for groups of four or more.

Walk ins welcome! For questions call 763-694-2001.

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Schmid Ruins at Lake Minnetonka Reg. Park, just 4 scenic miles from Gale Woods



Our shared forms, documents, charts, etc. on Google Drive

Our shared documents, forms, charts, audio files, video files, and more, are shared on Google Drive, a cloud alternative to Dropbox. Find the link on our Home Page.

Sample Name Badges for The Gathering



Family Displays, Story Boards

ALBUM #15



[Examples of Displays\(13\)](#)

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Use black display boards for Story Boards: Elmers brand 36"x48" tri fold display boards found at Michael's. or black 20x30" foam boards.

Theme Colors for Descendant Name Badges - colors of the flag of Germany Black, Red, Gold (yellow)

Benedikt - Black

Maria - Red

Joseph - Yellow

Photos we need for display: Old Classic Wedding Portraits, Family Portraits, Group Photos, farm photos, etc. of our Great Grandparents and back.

Other items & photos: old pics of family farm, cemetery, church, interesting newsclippings, timelines

(Note: We do not have the space for living descendants photos)

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Ideas: Story Board Posters, Signs, T-shirts, Charts



[Samples of our displays\(6\)](#) 16 6 no notes

ALBUM #17



[What inspired this huge gathering\(36\)](#) 17 36

What is helpful & interesting:

- Story Boards for the European connections
- Story Boards for the Immigrants arrival in America
- TIMELINES for Immigrants
- Story Boards for Family Branches
- Family Tree posters

We will use wall space and tables for our displays. Walls are metal, so we can ONLY use magnets to mount items on the walls. Recommend 40 LB Magnets with hooks, string & duck tape to hang posters on magnet hooks, hole punch for paper. 15lb and 20lb hook magnets for lighter paper displays. And we can use some of the round tables for display materials and hand-outs after lunch.

At my mom's decennial family gatherings, **some family branches GO ALL OUT with Family displays and some families coordinated T-shirts.**

We don't expect our Schmid Gathering to be this fancy since this is our first ever gathering and Tschirharts have decades of experience (since 1910!)

These are just a few ideas for those who wish to partake.

We had "check in" tables so branches could sign in and be accounted for.

These photos are from the Tschirhart family, which has been gathering EVERY 10 YEARS, for many decades, since the early 1900s. Tschirhart Descendants from all over the U.S. gather in the tiny town of Castroville, TX. It's amazing.

We hope that the SCHMIDS will gather every 10 years going forward. - toni

Family Branch Signs & Photography



Below is with formatting

EPIC! Calling All Schmid, Vos, and Pfeiffer Families!

LOST and FOUND: A few items were left at The Pavilion at Gale Woods. contact Toni if you left something

Total Registered: 397 attended

Direct Descendants: 288

Age 85 and over: 17

Age 18 and under: 52 ** see special note down below

Oldest: age 101

Youngest: age 6 months

Cousins traveled in from 23 states: Michigan, Delaware, Wisconsin, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, California, Florida, Indiana, South Dakota, Maryland, Oklahoma, Texas, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Virginia, Utah, Montana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, Illinois

Farthest distance: Anchorage and Juneau, Alaska

THANK YOU to those of you who have given \$ Donations to help cover our expenses. I will soon publish a detailed accounting of expenses, donations received, etc. so that we can see where we ended up - Toni

WHO ATTENDED: Only the names of Direct Descendants are listed below (not spouses or guests.

Yellow highlights are GENERATION THREE - the 30 Grandchildren of the first American born Schmid and Pfeiffers, who REGISTERED. Please let Toni know if we missed anyone

JOSEPH SCHMID + ELISABETH SCHWEIKERT LINE:

Elizabeth SCHMID Leuthard

Mary Fuchs/Lena Carol W 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt MARY LEUTHARD FUCHS

Mary Fuchs/Lena Jean L 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt MARY LEUTHARD FUCHS

Mary Fuchs/Lena Debra Z 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt MARY LEUTHARD FUCHS

Thomas/Lorraine Susan, Sarah 2/5 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian "Lil" LEUTHARD Ritter 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Dorothy 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Cathy K 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Ann L. 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Tony 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Kelly, Blake 2/3 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Bob 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Michael, Jeff, Jeff Jr 3/4 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Lillian Mary 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl LEUTHARD 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl Kraig, Taylor, Brooke 3/4 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl Kelly, Wesley, Cole, Spencer, Lacey 5/7 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS H LEUTHARD

Thomas/Carl Kristn 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Genevieve Jean 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Louise Deb, Sara 2/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Thomas/Frances LEUTHARD Zimmerman Z 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt THOMAS M LEUTHARD

Anna Grossman/Vincent Bruce 1/2 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Isabel Rosemary T. 1/2 ELIZABETH LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Isabel Sheila H. 1/2 ELIZABETH LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Martha Sally 1/1 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Anna Grossman/Clarence Jane, Sr Marie GROSSMAN, Sr Agatha GROSSMAN, Michael 4/5 ELIZABETH SCHMID LEUTHARD gt ANNA LEUTHARD GROSSMAN

Joseph SCHMID, Jr

Sarah Geyen Pat D. 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Jean, Jason, Zachary, Lucas, Joshua - 5/6 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen R Boll 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Gary 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Carol L 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Jody, Clifford E. 2/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Judy, Kelly, Katie, Connor, Camden, Donovan 4/6 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Tim, Lisa, Gerald GEYEN 3/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Mark 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Kevin, Amy 2/4 JOSEPH SCHMID JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Dennis 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Marilyn W. 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Sarah Geyen Mary Lynn, Madelyn, Reid, Aeos 4/5 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN
Schmid/Geyen Nancy K 1/2 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt SARAH SCHMID GEYEN

Frank Schmid Beth R. 1/1 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt FRANK JOSEPH SCHMID
Frank Schmid Carol, Lisa, Robel, Leila 4/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt FRANK JOSEPH SCHMID

Mary Ida Leizinger Quentin LEIZINGER, Pat, Matthew, Fiona 4/7 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt MARY IDA SCHMID LEIZINGER
Mary Ida Leizinger Robert LEIZINGER, Lisa 2/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt MARY IDA SCHMID LEIZINGER

Poppler Gerald 1/2 FRANCIS XAVIER POPPER gt FRANCIS JOSEPH POPPLER (older brother of Johanna)

Raymond Schmid Doug SCHMID, James, Bradley, Stephen, Samuel, Lola, Otto, Nathan, Jean SCHMID Luke, Shirley SCHMID Glirbas, Audrey SCHMID Cronick, Janice SCHMID Lee, Diane, Shanna, Mason, Cathy 16/23 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID
Raymond Schmid Vicky, Hunter, Lisa, Joshua 4/5 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID
Raymond Schmid Sheryl, Noah, Amy, David 4/7 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID
Raymond Schmid Scott, Claire, Martha 3/4 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID
Raymond Schmid Steve, Gage G. 2/3 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID
Raymond Schmid Gary, Grace 2/3 JOSEPH SCHMID, JR gt RAYMOND GEORGE SCHMID

Mary (born Maria) SCHMID Schmieg

Anton Schmieg Judy (Mrs Donald) SCHMIEG 1/1 ANTON SCHMIEG gt ANTON F. SCHMIEG gt VICTOR SCHMIEG
Anton Schmieg Kathy, Lisset, Kaleb, Triton 1/5 ANTON SCHMID SCHMIEG gt CLARENCE SCHMIEG

Thomas SCHMID

Magdalena SCHMID Vos

George Vos Gloria, John 2/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS
George Vos Gordy 1/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS
George Vos Bill 1/1 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS
George Vos Joel, Jode Ann 2/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt GEORGE ANTON VOS
Thomas Vos/Burger Rosemary, Lisa, Ford, Stella - 4/7 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos/Burger Dolores VOS Burger, Al 2/3 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos/Heisick Kurt, Elizabeth, Rosemary VOS Heisick 3/4 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos Jo, Jackie 2/3 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Thomas Vos/Anderson Mary Anne, Sue 2/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt THOMAS VICTOR VOS

Lena Gruidl Leo, Bryan, Benjamin, Lucas, Jacob 5/7 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt MAGDALENA MAYDELL VOS GRUIDL

Marie Krekelberg Patty H, Dot (Mrs Richard KREKELBERG) 2/3 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt MARIE VOS KREKELBERG

Marie Krekelberg Michael K. 1/2 MAGDALENA SCHMID VOS gt MARIE VOS KREKELBERG

Frank SCHMID

Joe Schmid Toni Maria, Mimi 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Chris - 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Joan C. - 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid/Fenton Mary 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Mike 2/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid/Fenton Cathy P. 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid/Fenton Steve 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Chuck 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Connie, Mary Ann, Kevin 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Theresa, Elena, Tyler P. 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Ginny K 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Michael W 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Carol, Steve McE. 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Mary, Rhys 2/2 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Joe Schmid Rob, Maria 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt JOSEPH ANTON SCHMID

Ed Schmid Nancy T, Tony, Tom 3/6 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID

Ed Schmid/McKinley Carl, Judy, Nora 3/4 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID

Ed Schmid Patty, Stacy 2/2 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID

Ed Schmid Ron 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID

Ed Schmid/Buettner Brad, Lois SCHMID Cursi 2/2 FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID

NOTE: Donald E SCHMID attended on Sunday FRANK SCHMID gt EDWARD JOHN SCHMID

Ella Ross Eleanor ROSS Johnson, Barb, Sandy, Kathy 4/5 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS

Ella Ross Bob 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS

Ella Ross Sara, Jacob, Maxwell, Graham, Richard, Laura 6/8 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS

Ella Ross Critchett, Aaron, Peggy-Mrs Franklin ROSS-Tyson 3/3 FRANK SCHMID gt ELENORA SCHMID ROSS

Frank Schmid Linda F, Pam F 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID

Frank Schmid David F. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID

Frank Schmid/Campbell Diane D. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID

Frank Schmid Cathy B. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID

Frank Schmid Pat D. 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt FRANCIS A SCHMID

George Schmid/Diedrich Dan, Gigi, Daniel 3/6 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID

George Schmid/Neumann Mark 3/5 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID

George Schmid/Neumann Paula 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID

George Schmid/Neumann Annie, Tom, Leena, TJ, Andi, Ruby, Jack, Mick 8/10 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A. SCHMID

George Schmid/Neumann George, Natalie, Paul 3/4 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A SCHMID
George Schmid/Netter Amy, Clay, Sara, Luke 4/4 FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A SCHMID
George Schmid/Neumann Archie (John), Amanda, Christopher 3/4
FRANK SCHMID gt GEORGE A SCHMID

Roman Schmid **Georgia-Mrs Conrad SCHMID**, Kevin, Douglas 3/3 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID

Roman Schmid Kurt 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID
Roman Schmid Andrew 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID
Roman Schmid John 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID
Roman Schmid Tom 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ROMAN ALOIS SCHMID

Gertie Welle Trish 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt GERTRUDE SCHMID WELLE
Gertie Welle **Judy WELLE Scott** 1/1 FRANK SCHMID gt GERTRUDE SCHMID WELLE
Gertie Welle/Diederichs Patrick 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt GERTRUDE SCHMID WELLE

Ben Schmid **Roger 'Fuzzy' SCHMID**, Tom, Sheila, Heidi, Laura, Dave, Gabriel, Audrey, Lucy 9/14 FRANK SCHMID gt BENEDICT A. SCHMID
Ben Schmid/Saccoman Kathy S. 2/3 FRANK SCHMID gt BENEDICT A SCHMID
Ben Schmid Allen 'Al' 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt BENEDICT A SCHMID

Harry Schmid **Kathy-Mrs Connor SCHMID**, Emily, Patrick 3/5 FRANK SCHMID gt HAROLD C SCHMID
Marie Randall (Sun only) FRANK SCHMID gt MARIE SCHMID RANDALL
Al Schmid **Marcia SCHMID St Hilaire.** 1/2 FRANK SCHMID gt ALOIS R SCHMID

Henry SCHMID

BENEDICT SCHMID + ROSINA AUER LINE: (names of Direct Descendants below)

Louisa/Ralph Dianne V 1/2 LOUISA SCHMID MILLER gt RALPH WILLIAM MILLER
Eva/Rome Renee, Nancy - 2/3 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS
Eva/Rome Shauna, Kali, Joley, Judy, Steve 5/5 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS
Eva/Rome Helen, Karen, **Deanna SIGAFOOS Jenkins** 3/3 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS
Eva/Rome Dana, Alex 2/3 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS
Eva/Rome Laurie C 1/2 EVA SCHMID SIGAFOOS gt ROME THADDIUS SIGAFOOS
Daniel/Gale **Gregory SCHMID** 1/2 DANIEL SCHMID gt GALE WARREN SCHMID
William/Dale **Bill SCHMID** 1/2 WILLIAM SCHMID gt DALE SCHMID
William/Stuart Rich, **Stu SCHMID** 2/5 WILLIAM SCHMID gt STUART SCHMID

MARY SCHMID + JOHN PFEIFFER LINE: (names of Direct Descendants below)

John Pfeiffer Carol A, Jeanne S, Roger, Carla P 3/4 JOHN PFEIFFER, JR gt EDWARD PFEIFFER
Joseph Pfeiffer **Gale PFEIFFER**, Glen 2/4 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER
Joseph Pfeiffer Lonny 1/1 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER
Joseph Pfeiffer Paul, Alex 2/3 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER
Joseph Pfeiffer Mary M. Alissa S. 2/2 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER
Joseph Pfeiffer Sheri L. 1/2 JOSEPH PFEIFFER gt PETER BEN PFEIFFER
Pete Pfeiffer/Matson Kathy M 1/1 PETER THOMAS PFEIFFER gt JENNIE PFEIFFER MATSON
Emma Daniels/Pierson Dan P 1/1 EMMA PFEIFFER DANIELS gt HOWARD WILLIAM DANIELS
Emma Moore/Tester Kathey Q. 1/1 EMMA PFEIFFER MOORE gt LOUISE MOORE TESTER

Other VOS, BECKERS, KATZNER Cousins:

Agnes VOS Muiyres Candy S 1/2 AGNES H VOS MUYRES gt THEODORE ANTHONY MUYRES (Agnes was a sister of Reinhard)
Anton VOS/Voss Mary B ANTONIUS HUBERTUS VOS gt ANTON VOS JR gt CLARENCE VOSS

Van Ophoven/Beckers/Weinmann Linda T. 1/2 JOHANNES BECKERS gt ANNA MATHILDA HUBERTINE BECKERS WEINMANN (Sun. only)
Katzner Dennis 1/1 JOHN KATZNER, brother of CHRISTINA KATZNER, Mrs HENRY SCHMID

Guests

Jeanette Clancy, Author, Avon Historian

Tresa Tatyrek, Family Historian

Mallonee Mellenger, Friend from Austin who worked, worked, worked!

Westonka Historical Society, Liz Vandam, George Buehl, Mary McKenzie, Scott McKenzie, Pam Myers, and Sharon Corl

Carver County Historical Society, Wendy Biorn

LOST & FOUND: A few items, including sunglasses, rain/wind breakers, and a camera lens cap, were left at The Pavilion at Gale Woods. contact Toni if you left something.

June 16th Professional Photos: Our cousin Kelly (Joe Jr branch) McGinley took 107 photos - group photos and candid. Large resolution .jpg files can be purchased for \$1.00 each, OR, all 107 images for \$30. Copy/Paste URL Link <https://kellymcginleyphotos.gotphoto.com> or [CLICK HERE](#). Email or Text Toni for Access Code.

NOTE: images will be available online until early August.

24 Family Branches - which is your line?

First generation, 24 Schmids & Pfeiffers Born in America

Our 3 immigrant couples had 24 Children, 120+ Grandchildren, 400+ Great Grandchildren

Joseph & Elisabeth Benedict & Rosina Mary & John Pfeiffer

SCHMID

Elizabeth Leuthard
Joseph Schmid, Jr
Mary Schmiege
Thomas Schmid
Magdalena Vos
Frank Schmid
Henry Schmid

SCHMID

Louisa Miller
Eva Sigafos
Benedict Schmid
Theresia Miller, Mann
Anna Miller
William Schmid
Robert Schmid
Emma Hahn
Daniel Schmid
Otto Schmid
Cecilia Mann

PFEIFFER

John Pfeiffer, Jr
Joseph Pfeiffer
Peter Pfeiffer
Emma Daniels, Moore
Albert Pfeiffer
Frank Pfeiffer

SURNAMES of Grandchildren: SCHMID, Pfeiffer, Leuthard, Vos, Schmiege, Schmidt, Leuthardt, Fuchs, Amberg, Ritter, Rudisill, Grossman, Mader, Fairbairn, Geyen, Kelly, Leizinger, Logelin, Dale, Ridgway, Schech, Schumen, Helsper, Ebnet, Meyer, Gruidl, Krekelberg, Ehrlichmann, Ross, Randall, Welle, Brouns, Pischke, Miller, Sigafos, Mann, Hahn, Reinshagen, Lewis, Christian, Wassom,

Ryerson, Scissons, Scott, Arnold, Flatau, Nubson, PFEIFFER LINE: Daniels, Moore, Matson, Haugen, Tester, Rau, Nelson, Bolke, White, Tittle, Allen, Urbach, Moline, Beekman to name a few.
Descendants of Joseph, Benedikt, & Maria Schmid

A Tradition Began in June 2018

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First Decennial Gathering of Descendants Saturday, June 16, 2018

Minnetrista, MN a "reunion" of epic proportion

*The next decennial Gathering will take place in 2028
Note to Millennials - in 2048 you will be organizing the 200th Immigration Anniversary
Gathering of Descendants*

What: First ever Decennial Gathering of Great, Great Grandchildren and Descendants of **Joseph SCHMID & Elizabeth SCHWEIKERT; Benedict SCHMID & Rosina AUER;** and their sister **Mary SCHMID and John PFEIFFER**

Surnames related: SCHMID, Pfeiffer, Leuthard, Vos, Schmiege, Schmidt, Leuthardt, Fuchs, Amberg, Ritter, Rudisill, Grossman, Mader, Fairbairn, Geyen, Kelly, Leizinger, Logelin, Dale, Ridgway, Schech, Schumen, Helsper, Ebnet, Meyer, Gruidl, Krekelberg, Ehrlichmann, Ross, Randall, Welle, Brouns, Pischke, Miller, Sigafos, Mann, Hahn, Reinshagen, Lewis, Christian, Wassom, Ryerson, Scissons, Scott, Arnold, Flatau, Nubson, PFEIFFER LINE: Daniels, Moore, Matson, Haugen, Tester, Rau, Nelson, Bolke, White, Tittle, Allen, Urbach, Moline, Beekman to name a few.

Who: Direct Descendants of our three immigrant couples Joseph & Elizabeth, Benedict & Rosina, Mary & John Pfeiffer. **ALL AGES WELCOME**

When: Saturday, 16 June 2018 - 160+ YEARS after our young Schmid siblings arrived in America and settled in Minnesota

ALL DAY: Picnic lunch, group photos, family displays, music, and more cousins than you ever imagined.

**Where: The Pavilion at Gale Woods Farm, Minnetrista, MN
7210 County Road 110 West, Minnetrista, MN 55364**

See link below for photos of Gale Woods Farm. Gale Woods, located on Whaletail Lake in Minnetrista, is convenient to our ancestral cemeteries; and is 5 scenic miles from the historic 1800s Joseph Schmid farmstead site on Lake Minnetonka; and 7 miles from where Benedict Schmid homesteaded and farmed on Lake Minnewashta. *(Note road closures)*

The Jos. Schmid Farmhouse site has been added to the **National Register of Historic Places**. Bill Walker, Cultural Resources Program Manager, Three Rivers Park District, is keeping us apprised of restoration plans for the ruins.

Cost: See Registration Form for details; see Invitation for Agenda

Lunch: \$15 per plate (age 85+ free)

Event Fee: \$10 per person age 26-84. Age 85+ free. (no fee for ages 25 and under; 85 and over) *

Advance Registration is Required *

DAY 2: Sunday, 17 June 2018 (Father's Day) This day was open for families to hold their own smaller branch reunions local & out of town relatives. Let me know and I will post your reunion here.

Other Reunions held on Sunday:

Frank SCHMID & Gertrude VOS Cousins Reunion, Avon - Sunday June 17. Contact Toni Schmid ASAP, 512-796-1123

toni.schmid@gmail.com visit: <https://schmid1848.shutterfly.com/frank-gertrude>

How did our Descendants Gathering come into being?

For decades, Toni and Mimi Schmid were inspired by their mother's side of the family, a large family, whose ancestors immigrated to America from Alsace-Lorraine in 1844. Their mother, Doris, was passionate about genealogy. Since around 1900, this large family has held reunions regularly, and their tradition continues every 10 years, a one-day, very large, picnic, an amazing and unique event. In 2016, 1,000 cousins of all ages attended from all over the U.S.

We have often thought that we Schmid descendants should start a similar tradition for our future generations to carry forward. When we learned that the Schmid Farmhouse Ruins at Lake Minnetonka were added to the National Register of Historic Places in late 2015, we decided to jump in and tackle a Gathering. A large and lofty goal, but one that we hope will be great fun and meaningful to our families.

- Toni SCHMID Stevenson & Mimi SCHMID Risinger, Great Great Granddaughters of Joseph SCHMID & Elisabeth SCHWEICHERT, 1848 immigrants

More Info ...

Please help us spread the word amongst cousins and descendant families, about this epic Gathering. We have hundreds of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th cousins all over the U.S.

**** Do you have any contacts in Germany who could help us obtain photos of our ancestors' graves, cemeteries, etc in or near Winzeln?**

Have you been over to Württemberg? If so, we'd love to hear about it.

Calling All Schmidts!

Click to add picture

Links of Interest THE GATHERING

[Aerial view of our Pavilion \(on left\) at Gale Woods, and Gale Woods Farm HQ](#)

[Gale Woods Farm - photos, map, information](#)

[A peak at Gale Woods Farm \(short video clip\)](#)

[Gale Woods Farm web site](#)

[HOTELS nearby \(there are not many!\)](#)

[TripAdvisor HOTELS West Minneapolis & Chanhassen area](#)

[Historic Schmid Stone Farmhouse ruins, Lake Minnetonka YOUTUBE](#)

[Visit our Facebook Page for The Gathering](#)

[Lake Minnetonka Historical Trivia and photos](#)

[Carver County, Chanhassen Township \(Benedict\)](#)

[Hennepin County, Minnetrista Township \(Joseph\)](#)

[See all 11 links](#) DONE

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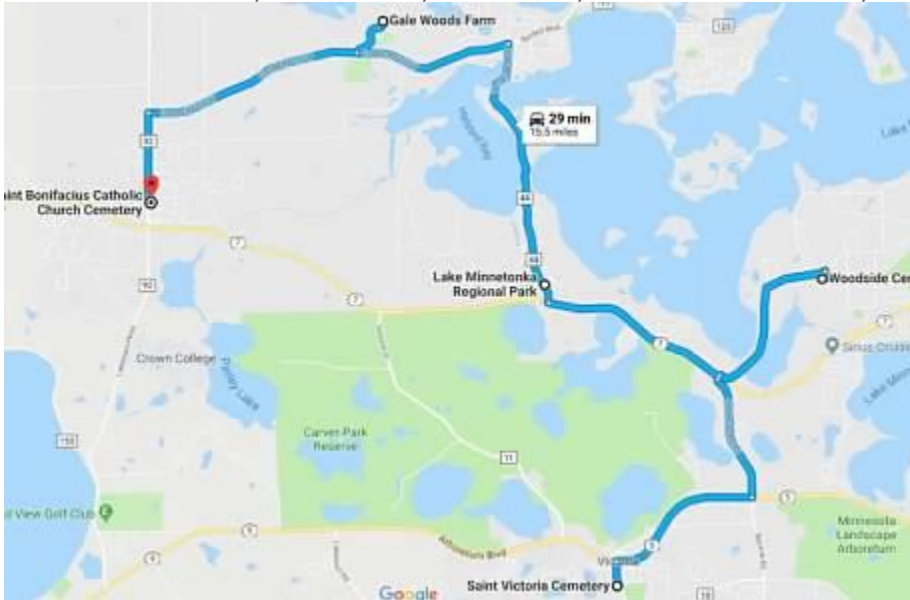
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Add files

Minnetrista Township, Hennepin County, Minnesota



Gale Woods Farm; St Victoria, Woodside, St Bon Cemeteries; Ruins at Lk Mtka Park



Hotels in the area

Chanhassen: AmericInn, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Country Inn by Carlson

Excelsior: Birdhouse Bed & Breakfast

Waconia: AmericInn Lodge & Suites Waconia

Further east there are several hotels around the intersection of 494 and 212, just east of Eden Prairie

A bit further south is Oak Ridge Hotel & Conference Center

Chaska: Norwood Inn & Suites

Chanhassen web site with hotel listings

<http://www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?lngBusinessCategoryID=23>

Wayzata: The Landing

Delano, MN: Grandstay Inn & Suites

Buffalo, MN: Country Inn & Suites by Raddison

No Luck? conatct Toni - I may have extra rooms on hold that I can re-assign to you.
Hotels in Chanhassen & Waconia



How Many Ancestors Do You Have?



Sample of Family Display; call Toni if you can help make ancestor displays



Gathering Organizers, Toni & Gordon



Planning



Gale Woods Farm photos - beautiful spot!



My FIRST trips to Minnesota 2017



Ancestral Cemeteries

Add album

How to determine how we're related

Chart (to the left) for determining how you are related to someone. See downloadable PDF or WORD versions under "Files of Interest"

FIRST you must identify who your **NEAREST** Common Ancestor is. **"Nearest"** is key, or the chart will not work.

If a **Joseph Line** cousin is calculating relation to a **Benedikt Line** cousin, or a **Maria Line** cousin, then the **Common Ancestor** is **THOMAS SCHMID** of Winzeln, Germany. The father of Maria, Joseph, and Benedikt. Otherwise, it's the **NEAREST** Common Ancestor within your own line.

Have fun!

Sample Name Badges for The Gathering



EXAMPLE of Family Branch T-Shirts - marvelous!



OPTIONAL activity: Saturday Mornings on the Farm - kids of all ages! 9:30am

Three Rivers
PARK DISTRICT

DROP IN AND SEE US

On the Farm

GALE WOODS FARM
MINNETRISTA MN

Saturday Mornings on the Farm Every Saturday May through September 9:30—noon, ongoing

Explore the barn, meet animals, assist with chores, and participate in other seasonal farm activities. Dress for the weather; closed-toe shoes required. All ages welcome, children under 2 free.

\$5 per person, 20% discount for groups of four or more. Walk ins welcome! For questions call 763-694-2001. #3GAL3400-01 to 13



Schmid Ruins at Lake Minnetonka Reg. Park, just 4 scenic miles from Gale Woods



Our shared forms, documents, charts, etc. on Google Drive
 Our shared documents, forms, charts, audio files, video files, and more, are shared on Google Drive, a cloud alternative to Dropbox. Find the link on our Home Page.

Family Displays, Story Boards

Examples of Displays(13)

February 28, 2018

Use black display boards for Story Boards: Elmers brand 36"x48" tri fold display boards found at Michael's. or black 20x30" foam boards.

Theme Colors for Descendant Name Badges - colors of the flag of Germany Black, Red, Gold (yellow)

Benedikt - Black

Maria - Red

Joseph - Yellow

Photos we need for display: Old Classic Wedding Portraits, Family Portraits, Group Photos, farm photos, etc. of our Great Grandparents and back.

Other items & photos: old pics of family farm, cemetery, church, interesting newsclippings, timelines

(Note: We do not have the space for living descendants photos)

What is helpful & interesting:

Story Boards for the European connections

Story Boards for the Immigrants arrival in America

TIMELINES for Immigrants

Story Boards for Family Branches

Family Tree posters



John Schmidt	1826	Montebello
Elizabeth Schmidt	1827	"
John Schmidt	1828	Merrim
Mary Schmidt	1829	"
Should every person whose name is in this family be the son of Mrs. W.		
John Schmidt	1830	Merrim
M. Schmidt	1831	"
Francoise Schmidt	1832	"
Henry Schmidt	1833	"

Source: Schmidt Family

1826 - Born 11 Aug 1826 in Weissenhof, Germany

1827 - Elizabeth and John Schmidt emigrated to New York on the ship "Atlantic". A few years later, Elizabeth and John Schmidt moved to Merrim, N.H.

1828 - Elizabeth and John Schmidt moved to Merrim, N.H. in 1828. They had a daughter, Mary Schmidt, in 1828.

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Ideas: Story Board Posters, Signs, T-shirts, Charts



Zahl der Kinder.	Namen.	Geburt.	Confirmation oder nicht Confirmirt.
1	Anna	28.7.1828	1828
2	Joseph	14.12.1828	1828
3	Barbara	21.12.1828	1828
4	Christina	20.1.1829	1829
5	M. Agathe	22.11.1828	1828
6	Theresia	24.12.1828	1828
7	Joseph	17.12.1828	1828
8	Barbara	17.12.1828	1828
9	Joseph	12.12.1828	1828



Samples of our displays(6)

We will use wall space and tables for our displays. Walls are metal, so we can ONLY use magnets to mount items on the walls. Recommend 40 LB Magnets with hooks, string & duck tape to hang posters on magnet hooks, hole punch for paper. 15lb and 20lb hook magnets for lighter paper displays. And we can use some of the round tables for display materials and hand-outs after lunch.

What inspired this huge gathering(36)

At my mom's decennial family gatherings, **some family branches GO ALL OUT with Family displays and some families coordinated T-shirts.**

We don't expect our Schmid Gathering to be this fancy since this is our first ever gathering and Tschirharts have decades of experience (since 1910!)

These are just a few ideas for those who wish to partake.

We had "check in" tables so branches could sign in and be accounted for.

These photos are from the Tschirhart family, which has been gathering EVERY 10 YEARS, for many decades, since the early 1900s. Tschirhart Descendants from all over the U.S. gather in the tiny town of Castroville, TX. It's amazing.

We hope that the SCHMIDS will gather every 10 years going forward. – toni





Job Schmidt	1826	Montebello
Elizabeth Schmidt	1827	"
Wm Schmidt	1828	Merion
Mary Schmidt	1829	"
Baptist every person whose children are in this family on the 1st of May, 1875.		
Yves Schmidt	1830	Miss Merion
Wm Schmidt	1831	"
Francie Schmidt	1832	"
Henry Schmidt	1833	"



Family Branch Signs & Photography

