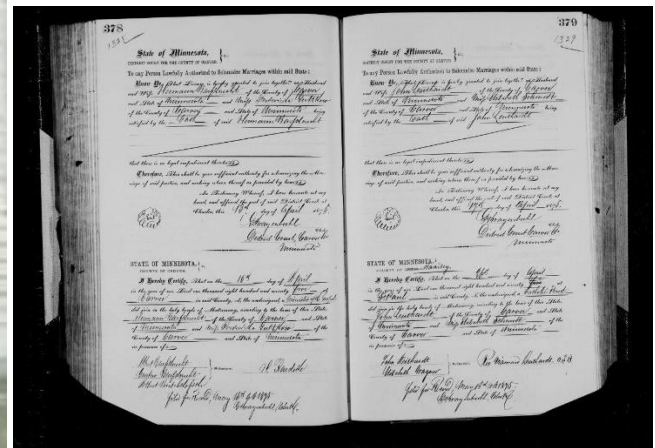


Elisabeth SCHMID Leuthard 16 Albums. all moved named 1848 LEUTHARD 01 to 16
15 children

Need to add 1875 Marriage record to album

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Elisabeth SCHMID Leuthard & John Casper LEUTHARD family, Chokio, Baker Township, Stevens County



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Leuthard Family Portrait, circa 1903

Back: Frank, Lizzie, Joe, Lena, Thomas, Mary, Theresa, John
Front: Matt, Arnold, Berny, Katie, JOHN, Annie, ELIZABETH, Rose

Surnames: Leuthard, Leuthardt, Fuchs, Amberg, Ritter, Rudisill, Grossman, Mader, Fairbairn, to name a few

Elizabeth is the first born child of Joseph Schmid & Elisabeth Schweikert

Elizabeth SCHMID Leuthard (1857 - 1931) misspelled as Schmidt on the marriage record.

Birth: Apr. 18, 1857, Carver County, Minnesota Territory

Death: Apr. 18, 1931, Chokio, Stevens County, Minnesota

Burial: Saint Mary's Cemetery, Chokio, Stevens Co, Minnesota

Married John Casper LEUTHARD on 26 Apr 1875 in Carver County, Minnesota Territory

John's father, **John Leuthard arrived in St Victoria Parish in 1855**. He was a contemporary of Joseph Schmid, John Schmiegl, and John Pfeiffer, who also arrived in 1853, 1853, and 1857 respectively. - source History of St Victoria Parish (see below)

John Leuthard is mentioned in Benedict's daily diary 1857-1862 - see links below

Read about the arrival of immigrants from Germany & Switzerland, pages 16-28, in The History of St. Victoria Parrish. - see links below

John Casper LEUTHARD (1852 - 1924) Spelled Leuthardt on 1875 marriage record.

Son of Johannes Leuthart and Elizabeth _ ? _

Birth: Jan. 27, 1852, Switzerland - where in Switzerland?

Death: Mar. 17, 1924, Chokio, Stevens Co, Minnesota

John's father may have been John Leuthard 1820— unproven

BIRTH 1820 • Switzerland

DEATH Carver County, Minnesota, USA

John's mother may have been Elizabeth Marie 1826—1887 - unproven

BIRTH 1826 • Switzerland

DEATH 7 FEB 1887 • Chaska, Carver, Minnesota, USA

On an **1880 Plat of Lake Town Township**, Carver Co, we see **John Pfeiffer's 67.55 acre farm** to the west of Stone Lake and Lake Zumbra. To the west of Pfeiffer is **John Leuthardt's 67.40 acre farm** (husband of Joseph Schmid's daughter Elizabeth.) West of this is the **Grimm farm**, known in the area as a successful alfalfa producer.

See the 1880 Plat below in documents of interest below. The neighbors' names match up with the 1880 US Census.

John & Elizabeth rented his father's land in Lake Town Township for a few years. In 1880, they moved up to **Chokio, Baker Township, Stevens County**, where they homesteaded and raised their family.

See 1880 Census, 1880 Plat Map.

By 1916 John owned more land - see 1916 Plat Map in his album below.

15 Children:

John Maxwell Leuthard (1876-1961); m. Anna Elizabeth Aretz (1877-1937)

Mary Elizabeth Leuthard Fuchs (1877-1971); m. Arnold Fuchs (1874-1963)

Magdalena Leuthard (1879 - 1880) We are told that died in a fire.

Lena Leuthard Amberg (1881-1927); m. Ernest John Amberg (1873-1951)

Joseph Gust Leuthard 1882—1964

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Cecelia Leuthard Ritter (1884 - 1957)

Frank F. Leuthard (1885 - 1963)

Theresa Leuthard 1887—1945

Thomas Marvin Leuthard (1889-1964); m. Anna Marie WALDVOGEL (1893-1948)

Anna Josephine Leuthard Grossman (1890 - 1954)
 Catherine Carol Leuthard 1892–1992
 Arnold Anton Leuthard (1893 - 1959)
 Matthew Leuthard (1895-1987) m. Mary C. Kruse (1900-1957)
 Bernard "Ben" Otto Leuthard (1897-1936) U.S. Navy WWI; m. Luella Mary Hendrickson Anderson (1901-1981)
 Rose Mary Leuthard Fairbairn (1899 - 1974); m. Clifford R Fairbairn (1898-1991) on 23 Feb 1924 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN.

Links of Interest

- [Chokio Community History 1898-1973](#)
- [Documents, Diaries, Early Settlers history, and more ..](#)
- [Grave: Elizabeth SCHMID Leuthard](#)
- [Grave: John Casper Leuthard](#)

Johannes & Elizabeth Leuthart from Switzerland

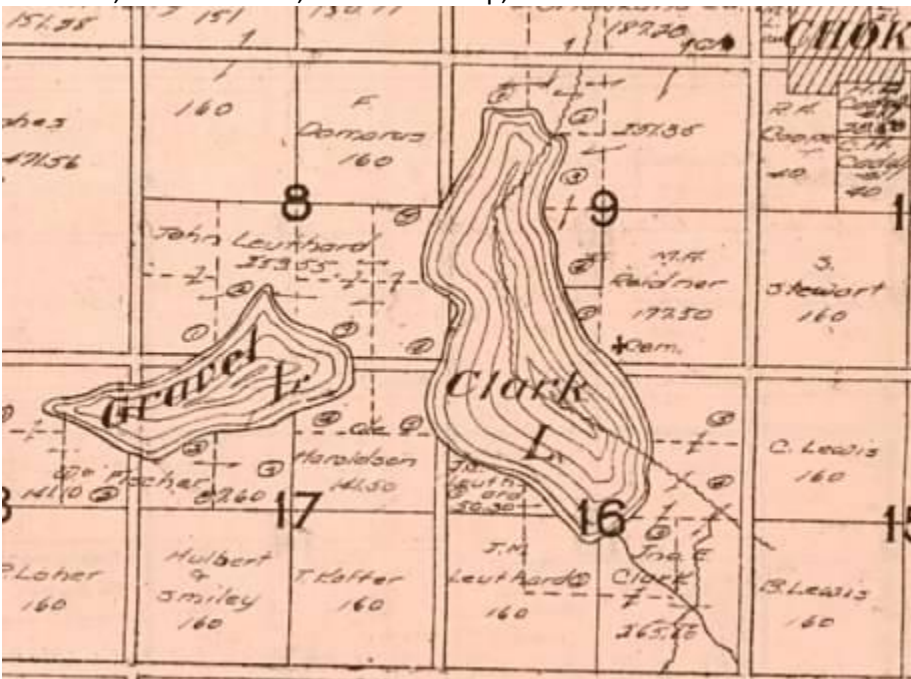


1880 Census B Schmid, Pfeiffer, Leuthardt Laketown Township Carver Co, neighbors

11	5457	Schmidt Benj	37	11	Farmer	500	500	Switzerland
12		" Foster	52	11	Log House			Switzerland
13		" Lewis	7	11	Student			"
14		" Cameron	4	11	"			"
15		" Bunnick	3	11	"			"
16		" Baccus	5	11	"			"
17		" Crane	1	11	"			"
18	5580	Pfeiffer Edw	52	11	Farmer	600	600	Switzerland
19		" Mann	41	11	Log House			"
20		" Hill	17	11	Farmer			"
21		" Joseph	11	11	Student			"
22		" Peter	7	11	"			"
23		" Emma	5	11	"			"
24		" Albert	2	11	"			"
25	5571	Leuthardt Edw	50	11	Farmer	1000	1000	Switzerland
26		" Arnold	49	11	Log House			"
27		" Foster	21	11	Student			"
28		" John	17	11	"			"



1916 Plat, John Leuthard, Baker Township, Stevens Co



From Baker to Chokio 1916

John C. Leuthard Life Sketch (continued)

Not only did John claim a government homestead, but took advantage of the government's plea for trees and groves on what was then a tree-less prairie. He filed on what was known as a tree claim, three miles west of Chokio and here in order to obtain title it was necessary to plant and cultivate so many trees. That he was successful is plainly visible. The grove today not only helps to beautify the country but stands as a memorial to a pioneer who has passed beyond.

Farm work becoming a burden and wishing to spend their remaining years in rest John and Elizabeth moved to Chokio, Minnesota April 26, 1916.



*This is the home John C.
Leuthard bought in
Chokio, Minnesota*

John was a man of honest convictions, a gentleman and one of the finest type of citizens this country has ever known. His friends were many and there was no happier family circle in the land than his. For 45 years he made this his home and during this time built up a large acquaintance. He passed away March 17, 1924 at his home.

Elizabeth was known in the community as "Grandma Leuthard" passed away at the age of 74 years on April 18, 1957 in the hospital in Morris, Minnesota.

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John C. and Elizabeths' farm home in Baker township

5 Generations 1920 ca. Joseph, Elizabeth, Lena, Loretta, Aggie



Documents of interest Elizabeth and John Leuthard

[1850s St Victoria Parish History Schmid Schmieg Pfeiffer Leuthard.pdf](#)

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[1880 Plat Lake Town Township Carver John Leuthardt, John Pfeiffer, Bennett Schmidt.jpg](#)

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[1880 Plat Lake Town Township Carver HistSoc plat1.jpg](#)

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[1890 GLO to John C Leuthard 160 acres, Stevens County](#)

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[Leuthards in the Military](#)

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[Thomas + Anna LEUTHARD BIO 5 pages ts.pdf](#)

(2.66 MB)

[Thomas + Anna LEUTHARD BIO 'Life on the Farm P6.pdf](#)

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Elizabeth SCHMID + John LEUTHARD Families



[Elizabeth Schmid + John C Leuthard 01](#)

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[John M LEUTHARD + Anna ARETZ 02](#)



[Mary E LEUTHARD + Arnold FUCHS 03](#)



[Magdalena LEUTHARD 1879-1880](#) 04



[Lena LEUTHARD + Ernest AMBERG](#) 05



[Joseph LEUTHARD + Minnie GROSCH](#) 06



[Lizzie LEUTHARD + Peter RITTER](#) 07



[Frank LEUTHARD + Josephine FUCHS](#) 08



[Theresa LEUTHARD + John RUDISILL](#) 09



[Tom + Annie, A Love Story](#) 10



[Anna J LEUTHARD + John F. GROSSMAN](#) 11



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[Arnold LEUTHARD + Lucie LA ROUX](#) 13



[Matthew LEUTHARD + Mary KRUSE](#) 14

from Find-a-Grave

Birth: Sep. 13, 1895

Chokio, Stevens Co, Minnesota

Death: Nov. 25, 1987

El Cajon, San Diego Co, California

Family links:

Parents: John Casper Leuthard (1852 - 1924)

Elizabeth Schmid Leuthard (1857 - 1931)

Spouse: Mary C. Kruse Leuthard (1900 - 1957)

Children:

Richard Francis Leuthard (1924 - 2011)

Willard John Leuthard (1931 - 1973)

Barbara Leuthard Rizzo



[Bernard 'Bennie' Otto LEUTHARD + Luella HENRICHSON](#) 15

PHOTO NEEDED of Luella

We need their wedding portrait or an old photo of the two of them.

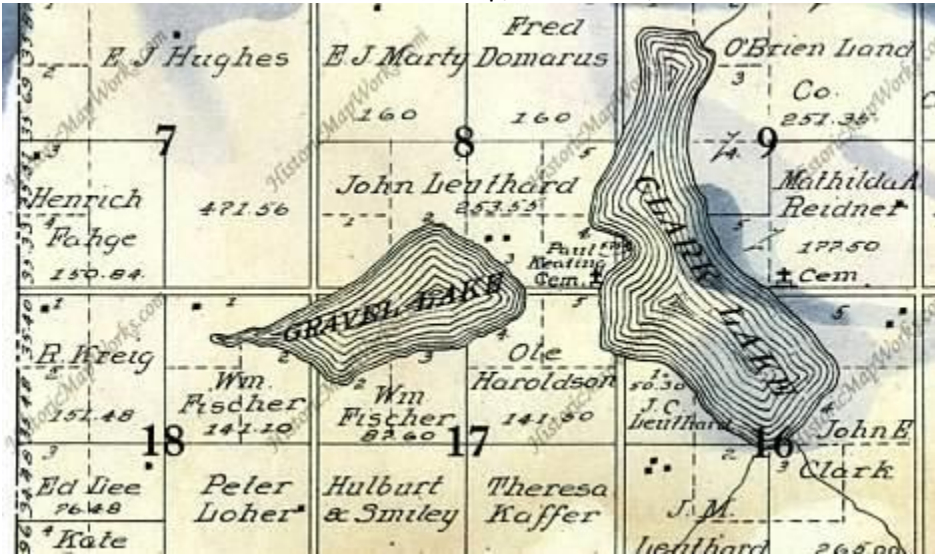


[Rose M LEUTHARD + Clifford FAIRBAIRN](#) 16

We need their wedding portrait or an old photo of the two of them.

PHOTO NEEDED of Clifford

John and John M farms in Baker Township, Stevens Co, 1910 Plat



John & Elizabeth - A Life Sketch



John C. and Elizabeth

*John C. Leuthard
and
Elizabeth Schmidt
Life Sketch*



John C. and Elizabeth's Family

John C. Leuthard son of John Leuthard and Elizabeth was born in Switzerland on Jan. 27, 1852. When fourteen years old came to the United States with his father and mother. The family settled in Carver County, Minnesota. Here he spent his early manhood.

Elizabeth Schmidt daughter of Joseph Fred Schmidt was born April 18, 1931 in Carver County, Minnesota. She grew up in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

On April 26, 1875 John and Elizabeth were married. They rented John's fathers farm for three to four years and not being satisfied in being a renter and hearing of the free homesteads farther west, John and his family seeking a home of their own went to Stevens county, Minnesota. In 1879 he filed on a claim two and a half miles southwest of Chokio, Minnesota, which he still owned at the time of his death.

Facing many hardships known only to the early pioneers of this country they farmed and raised their family of 15 children, who as they grew up assisted them in making a success of their agricultural undertaking. **(continued)**

4 Gens c.1917 Joseph, dau (seated) Elizabeth, Engelen Fuchs, Mary Eliz Fuchs



5 Generations identified 1920 ca.

Five generations

Joseph Schmid
Mrs. J.C. Leifhard (Elizabeth)
Mrs. Ernest Amberg (Lena)
Loretta Primising
Mrs. Al Primising (Aggie Amberg)

This picture obtained from Mrs. Agnes Grossman, Chokio.
Print made at University Photo lab., St. Paul Campus, July 1973.
Original picture taken by Al B. Vouk studio, St. Cloud, probably
1910 - 1920 period.

Tom + Anna LEUTHARD Family on former John C LEUTHARD Farm 1940s

