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Our Dutch Ancestors Peter Joannes Vos, Sr & Anna Gertrudis Moors <https://link.shutterfly.com/3AEd15Cq7zb>

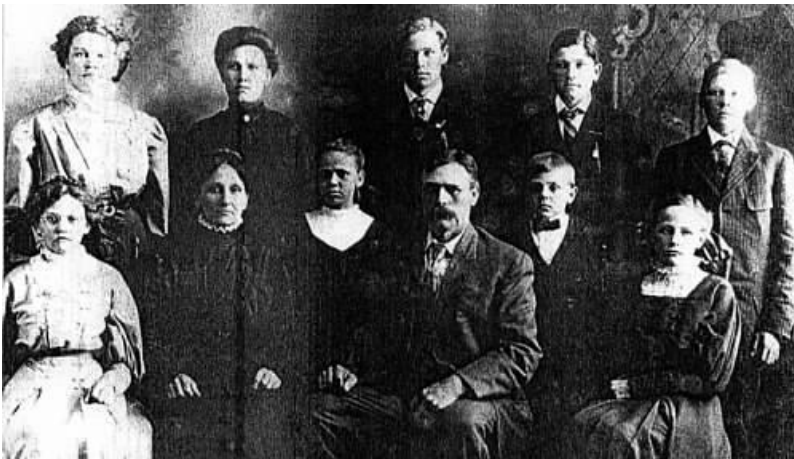
'Anton' Antonius Herbertus VOS and Anna Elizabeth BECKERS <https://link.shutterfly.com/g00OSj6n7zb>

Reinhard VOS and Magdalena "Lena" SCHMID <https://link.shutterfly.com/TMyAVS3wSzb>

My 2017 Trip to Minnesota

VOS & SCHMID Cousins I met in 2017 when I drove through VOS & SCHMID country in Hennepin, Carver and Stearns Counties, visiting numerous Cousins, Farms, Cemeteries. [Link to PDF on google drive](#)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yFk4RuZQgGjD2-y5NzdM-9VZDKt0AYQF?usp=sharing>



Reinhard and Magdalena Vos Family



Surnames of our Stearns County ancestors, to name a few

VOS: Vos, Voss, Ebnet, Zeis, Meyer, Gruidl, Krekelberg, Ehrlichmann, Schmidt, Kubicek, Beckmann, Neuwirth, Schwinghammer, Hottinger, Albrecht, Westphal, Aase, Peltz, Lundquist, Simone, Cochran, Schaefer, Skaj, Burger, Anderson, Heisick, Folta, Peterson, Hanson, Pulkrabek, Miller, Doble, Horvath, Mader, Hofman, Oehrlein, Simpson, Condon, Burton, Thell, Kirchenwitz, Schriver, Brinkhaus, to name a few

Our ancestors lived in the **Townships of HOLDING, KRAIN, AVON, SALK CENTRE, SAINT CLOUD**

VOS/MUYRES: Muyres, Greener, Gerads, Michael, Munkler, Boeckermann, Scheibel, Kuefler, Schueller, Kerfeld, to name a few

Magdalena "Lena" SCHMID & Reinhard Peter VOS

June 2, 2019 - Rest In Peace, Dolores Magdalen VOS Burger, age 102. Granddaughter of Reinhard & Magdalena. Daughter of Tom & Rose Vos

Obituary: <https://www.millercarlin.com/5643-2/>

Photo above left: c. 1908 Family Portrait

(we need a better copy of this beautiful portrait)

Back: Catherine VOS Meyer, Elizabeth VOS Ebnet, Joseph VOS, George Vos, Tom VOS

Front: Magdalena (Lena) VOS Gruidl, Mother Magdalena 'Lena' SCHMID Vos, Rose VOS Ehrlichmann, Father Reinhard VOS, Elmer (son of Catherine), Mary (Marie) VOS Krekelberg

Photo above center: c. 1898, "early pioneering mother, Mrs. Reinhard Vos, with her daughters, Lena, Marie, and [baby] Rose"

SURNAMES in this line: Vos, Ebnet, Meyer, Gruidl, Krekelberg, Ehrlichmann

We hope to see cousins in this Magdalena & Reinhard Vos Line at The Gathering in June

NOTE to Descendants of Magdalen & Reinhard Vos: You are Schmid AND Vos Descendants, double cousins to Schmid AND Vos cousins. Two Vos young adults married two Schmid young adults.

You are Great Great Grandchildren of **Joseph SCHMID & Elizabeth SCHWEIKERT** from Germany, who homesteaded on south end of Lake Minnetonka; and Great Grandchildren of **Magdalena SCHMID & Reinhard VOS**. Reinhard Vos immigrated as a baby with his parents, 6 siblings, and a sister-in-law.

You are Great Great Grandchildren of **Joannes OS & Gertudis MOORS** from Limburg, Netherlands, who homesteaded in Dahlgren Township between Cologne and Chaska. (see "Our Dutch Ancestors" page on dropdown list upper right)

Joseph (b 1830) & Elizabeth Schmid > Magdalena SCHMID Vos

Joseph & Elisabeth are buried in St Victoria Cemetery, Victoria, Carver Co

Peter Joannes "John" (b. 1808) & Gertrudis Vos > Peter Reinhard VOS

John & Gertud Vos are buried in Guardian Angles Cemetery, Chaska, Carver Co

Lena is the 5th child of Joseph Schmid & Elizabeth Schweikert

Reinhard is the 10th child of Joannes (John) VOS and Gertrud MOORS (see their story at Our Dutch Ancestors Page on this site: <https://schmid1848.shutterfly.com/vosbeckers>)

Magdalena "Lena" SCHMID

Birth: Apr. 27, 1864, Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota

Death: Apr. 10, 1941, Saint Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota

Buried: St Mary's Cemeter, Holdingford, Stearns

Marriage: 8 July 1883 to Reinard Peter VOS, Carver, Minnesota

Reinhard Peter VOS (1861-1918)

Birth: May 14, 1861, in Echt, Echt-Susteren Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands

Death: Nov. 3, 1918, Albany, Stearns County, Minnesota, USA

Buried: St Mary's Cemetery, Holdingford, Stearns

See the [VOS](#) Page for Reinhard's family info and history, at "More" dropdown list upper right.

SIDENOTE for Descendants of Frank Schmid & Gertrude VOS Schmid, Reinhard Vos is our Gertrude Vos Schmid's Uncle - he is a much younger brother of Gertrude's father, Anton Vos. (19 year age difference)

And Reinhard is also Gertrude's Brother-in-Law, as he married Gert's husband's sister, Lena.

Gertrude Vos's parents came from Limburg, Netherlands (Holland). See Dutch Ancestors page at upper right dropdown list.

Holland: Peter/Pierre Johannes Vos 1808–1876 > Anton (Antonius Herbertus) Vos, Sr > Gertrude Vos (married Frank Schmid)

Holland: Peter/Pierre Johannes Vos 1808–1876 > Reinhard Peter Vos who married Magdalena Schmid

Germany: Thomas Schmid 1794-1836 > Joseph Schmid 1830-1923 > Magdalena Schmid Vos who married Reinhard P Vos

Germany: Thomas Schmid 1794-1836 > Joseph Schmid 1830-1923 > Frank Schmid who married Gertrude VOS

9 Children of Lena & Reinhard Vos

Elizabeth Vos Ebnet (1885-1948); m. Francis Ferdinand Ebnet (1882-1955)

Joseph J Vos (1886-1958); m. Anna LEHNER 26 Sep 1911

George Anton Vos (1888-1965); m. Mathilda Hilt Vos (1891 - 1932)

Catherine Vos Meyer (1890-1985); m. John Meyer (1883 - 1962)

Thomas Victor Vos (1892-1971); m. Rose Mary Schiller Vos (1893 - 1992)

Magdalen "Lena" Marcells Vos (1893-1967); m. Roman Gruidl

Marie Vos Krekelberg (1895-1937); m. Frank Hubert Krekelberg

Rose Anne Vos Ehrlichmann (1898-1962); m. Herman Freidrich Ehrlichmann (1892 - 1960)

Elmer Lucas Vos (1902-1965); m. 1924 to Marie Ruth Waverek (1903-1956); later lived in Walnut Grove, CA

Obituary for Lena SCHMID Vos

On April 10, 1941, Mrs. Magdalena Vos, the widow of Reinhard Vos, was called by death at the age of 77 years. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Schwikart) Schmid who were pioneer settlers in Holding Township. She was a charter member and officer of St. Mary's Church Mothers for 45 years. For the last 15 years of her life, she made her home with her daughter, Rose Ehrlichmann. She was the mother of nine children, 50 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Submitted by a descendant (Mark)

Descendants in the Lena & Reinhard Line, please send old photos, stories, memories, info, etc for Lena & Reinhard, and their Children: Wedding Portraits, Family Portraits, Military uniforms, home, farm, Family Reunion photos, etc. to Toni, for inclusion in this page; [READ HERE](#) for more information.

Reinhard Vos & Magdalena Schmid Families



[VOS immigration, Census, Land Plats](#) 01 19



[Magdalena "Lena" SCHMID + Reinhard VOS](#) 02 43



[Elizabeth VOS + Frank EBNET](#) 03 22

we need old Wedding and Family portraits.. and of the farm.
We need her obituary
Daughter of Magdalena Schmid and Reinhard Vos



[Joseph VOS + Annie LEHNER](#) 04 09 no notes



[George Anton VOS + Matilda HILT](#) 05 14 no notes



[Catherine VOS + John MEYER](#) 06 5

we need old photos. Wedding Portrait, Family portrait, etc.
We need her obituary



[Thomas VOS + Rose Mary SCHILLER](#) 07 38 no notes



[Magdalena 'Lena' VOS + Roman GRUIDL](#) 08 8 pics

We need Wedding and Family portraits or photos of Lena and Roman. and also of their children. Did their daughter Lena change her name to Madeline? we notice that in Helen's Obit, she is listed as Madaline (Vos) Gruidl, as opposed to Magdalena Maydell VOS
We cannot locate burial information for Magdalena 'Lena' VOS or Roman GRUIDL



[Marie VOS + Frank KREKELBERG](#) 09 6

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[Rose Anne VOS + Herman EHRlichMANN](#)

10 12

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[Elmer Lukas VOS](#) 11 3 no notes

1900 US Census Reinhard Vos Family, Krain Township

Vos Reinhard	Head	Mr	May	1861	39	M
Magdalena	Wife	W	Apr	1864	36	W
Elisabeth	Daughter	W	June	1885	14	S
Joseph	Son	W	Sept	1886	13	S
Georg Anton	Son	W	July	1888	12	S
Katherina	Daughter	W	May	1890	10	S
Thomas	Son	W	March	1892	8	S
Magdalena	Daughter	W	Oct	1895	6	S
Maria	Daughter	W	May	1895	4	S
Rosa Anna	Daughter	W	May	1898	1	S

Obituary: Reinhard VOS 1918

Shortly after WWI the Influenza virus struck the United States. One of it's victims was Reinhard Vos.

Known for his thriftiness, Reinhard scoffed when told that the doctor was coming to look at him. "He'll only charge \$5.00 and won't tell me anything I don't already know". And so he did and the next day Reinhard felt better. But three days later the virus over took him and he died at the age of 57 leaving behind his wife and 9 children.

Submitted by a descendant (Mark)

NOTE: 1918 flu pandemic was world-wide and involved H1N1 virus and resulted in 500 millions people being infected and between 50 to 100 million death.

Rheinhard's Obituary in Albany Enterprise, Thursday, Thursday 7, 1918, p 1

REINHARD PETER VOS

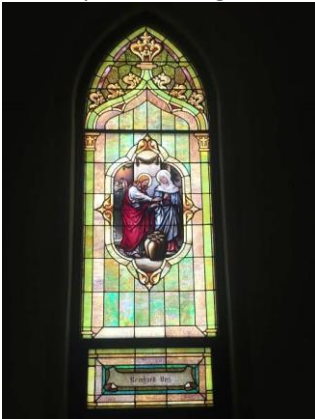
Reinhard Vos, a prominent farmer and pioneer citizen, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Krain Township of pneumonia complications. He had been ill for about three weeks and even last week he was reported to be recovering. A private funeral was held from Sr. Mary's Church at ten o'clock on Tuesday of this week.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, as follows, Mrs. Frank Ebnet, Joseph Vos, George Vos, Mrs. John Meyer of Belle Plaine, Mrs. Raymond Gruidle, Mrs. F. H. Krekelberg of St. Cloud, Thomas Vos at home, Mrs. Herman Ehrlichmann and Elmer at home. A brother, Leonard Vos of Chaska was present at the funeral.

Deceased was [correction: born on May 14, 1861, Echt, Limburg, Netherland. He arrived in Minnesota in 1863,] and came to Holdingford to engage in farming thirty-eight years ago. He owned and operated 120 acres, 2 ½ miles west of Holdingford, in Krain Township and during his life here was prominent in public affairs of the community. He enjoyed wide acquaintanceship, all of whom highly respected him for his sterling qualities. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Albany Court and St. Joseph Society.

The community extends their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in the great loss of a good husband and father.

St Mary's stained glass window donated by Reinhard VOS



St Mary's Cemetery, Holdingford, Stearns



Ebnet Baseball Team



12 Links of Interest Magdalena & Reinhard

- [2019 Obituary, Dolores Magdalen VOS Burger](#)
- [Family Tree Chart of Magdalena SCHMID + Reinhard VOS](#)
- [Holdingford Historical Society](#)
- [Holdingford Historical Society Facebook Page](#)
- [Photo Gallery of Holdingford, back in the day](#)
- [Grave: Magdalena SCHMID Vos](#)
- [Grave: Reinhard Peter Vos](#)
- [Link to Reinhard's Dutch Parents and siblings](#)
- [History of Holdingford](#)
- ["A Ford In The River", by Father V. Yeserman, 1985](#)

[WWII Monument in Holdingford](#)

[Der Nordstern "The Northern Star" newspapers in German, Stearns County](#)

Files of Interest

[Memories of Tom VOS's Holdingford.pdf](#) (182 KB)

[1918 & 1941 Obituaries Magdalena Schmid & Reinhard Vos.pdf](#) (364 KB)

[Family TREE Reinhard Vos Magdalena Schmid-DV.pdf](#) (381 KB)

[2018 Obit Ralph R VOS 1924-2018.pdf](#) (183 KB)

[2017 Obit Leola Mary VOS Anderson 1918-2017](#) (139 KB)

[2014 Obit Norbert Theodore VOS.pdf](#) (190 KB)

ca 1892 Reinhard & Magdalena Schmid Vos, Joseph, George, Baby Tom, Katherine, Elizabeth



Reinhard Vos and Magdalena (Scmid) Vos
Joseph, George, baby Tom , Katherine, Elizabeth
Taken about 1892

abt 1908 Magdalena SCHMID + Reinhard P VOS



Reinhard is very sick with Spanish flu, but it looks like he'll recover. October

VORDSTERN 31 OCT. 1918

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Elizabeth VOS + Frank EBNET Family abt 1936



Obituary: Magdalen Schmid Vos 1941
Holdingford Herald, Thursday, April 17, 1941, p 1

PIONEER LADY LAID TO REST

Mrs. Magdalen Vos Passes Away After Lingered Illness

The many friends of Mrs. Magdalen Vos, widow of the deceased Rhinard Vos, since November 3, 1918, were grieved to hear of the death Thursday, April 10.

Mrs. Vos, a prominent resident of this community and well known pioneer of this section, would have reached her 77th birthday, April 27th.

*She was the daughter of Joe Schmid and Elizabeth Schwikart and was born in Victoria, Minnesota in 1864 and where she spent her early youth. Her marriage to Rhinard Vos occurred July 8, 1883. To this union nine children were born. The following survive: **Mrs. Catherine Meyer, Belle Plaine; Mrs. Lena Gruidl, Minneapolis; Elmer Vos, Walnut Grove, California; Mrs. Rose Ehrlichman, Mrs. Elizabeth Ebnet, Joseph, George Vos and Thomas Vos all of Holdingford. One daughter, Mrs. Marie Krekelberg of Buffalo, Minnesota, preceded her in death. She also leaves fifty great grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters (no sisters listed): Frank Schmid, Avon; Henry Schmid, St. Cloud; and Joseph Schmid, Excelsior. She was preceded in death by sisters, Mrs. E. Leuthard, Chokio (sic); Mrs. M. Schmeig, Victoria; and brother, Thomas Schmid, Chokio.***

*Mrs. Vos spent the past fifteen years at the home of her youngest daughter, **Mrs. Rose Ehrlichman**, where she remains were held until funeral services Monday at 9:00 o'clock in **St. Mary's Church**. She also was a member of the Christian Mother's Society for the past forty-five years.*

Six grandchildren served as pallbearers: Ben Meyer, Belle Plaine, Robert Ehrlichman, Norbert Vos Herbert Vos, Roman Ebnet and Joseph Ebnet.

The honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Theodore Muyres, Mrs. Joseph Zeis, Mrs. Adam Ebnet, Mrs. John Neuwirth, Mrs. Lena Rolfes and Mrs. Otto J. Stein.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Matthias Butals and interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery

Many friends and relatives attended the services and paid their final tribute to a woman whose death has taken a beloved person from this community.

People from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leuthard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leuthard, John Leuthard, Mrs. Mary Fuchs, Mrs. Ella Helspar and Lucius Schmid of Chokio; Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and children, Marie and Ben Meyer and Mrs. Dennis Hottinger, Belle Plaine; Theodore Vos, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gruidl and Mr. and Mrs. George Folta, Minneapolis; L. Vos, Cologne; Henry Schmid, St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmid and Mrs. A. Welle and daughter, Avon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaels and Mrs. John Muyres, Freeport; Roman Ebnet and Miss Sophia Klasen, St. Paul; Miss Leola Vos, Red Wing; Miss Lauella Ehrlichman, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Al Schaefer, Cold Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Heisick, Swanville.

The Brenny Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.
a better photo, but missing Frank

