

Thomas Marvin Schmid & Mary Magdalena SCHMIEG 5 Albums all saved as 1848 THOMAS 01 thru 05
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Thomas Marvin SCHMID & Mary Magdalen SCHMIEG <https://link.shutterfly.com/clgN87y4Jzb>

b. Apr 15, 1862. In 1883 at age 21, Thomas moved with his parents to Chokio

married Mary Magdalen SCHMIEG on 5 Feb 1889 in Carver Co, MN

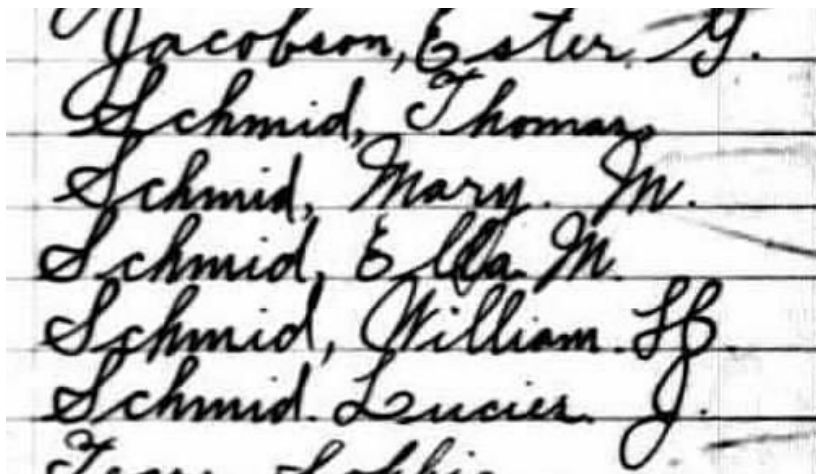
d. [20 Feb 1933, Chokio, Stevens, Minnesota](#)

4 children: [Elizabeth "Ella" Mary SCHMID Helsper](#), William Henry, Lucius John, and Thomas Marvin (died age 2)

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>



Handwritten list of names on lined paper:

- Jacobson, Ester G.
- Schmid, Thomas
- Schmid, Mary M.
- Schmid, Ella M.
- Schmid, William H.
- Schmid, Lucius J.
- Steen, Lillian



Thomas Marvin Schmid & Mary Magdalen SCHMIEG

Left: 1905 Census showing Tom, Mary and kids Ella, William, Lucius

Center: Mary & Tom's lovely daughter, "Ella" Elizabeth Mary SCHMID, Chokio, MN

Right: abt 1903 Mary SCHMIEG and Tom SCHMID, near Chokio, Stevens County

Surnames: Schmieg, Helsper

Thomas is the 4th child of Joseph & Elizabeth Schmid

Mary Magdalen Schmieg's father, **Johann Schmieg**, b. 1821, emigrated in 1847 from Württemberg, Germany. While slightly older than Thomas's father, Joseph Schmid (b. 1830), Johann and Joseph were contemporaries; both arriving in America through New York, both finding work in St Louis before arriving in Carver County. The History of St Victoria Parish lists both Johann Schmieg and Joseph Schmid as arriving in St Victoria Parish in 1853. see the publication below. begin on page 16 for "Early Settlers ... "

Thomas Marvin Schmid

Birth: Apr. 15, 1862, Minnetrista, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Death: Feb. 20, 1933, Chokio, Stevens County, Minnesota

Married: Mary Magdalen SCHMIEG on 5 Feb 1889 in Victoria, Carver Co, MN

Mary Magdalena SCHMIEG

Birth: Aug. 23, 1865 in Laketown Township, Carver Co, MN

Death: Oct. 29, 1934 in Chokio, Stevens County, MN

Mary's Parents: Johann "John" SCHMIEG and Maria Anna SCHNEIDER, who emigrated from Württemberg, Germany.

4 Children of Thomas & Mary Magdalena Schmid

Elizabeth "Ella" Mary (1889-1937) was born on 17 Dec 1889 in Chokio, Stevens, Minnesota, USA. She died on 26 Jun 1961 in , Big Stone, Minnesota, USA. Her grave. Ella married **Charles "Barney" Bernard Helsper** on 11 May 1915 in Chokio, Stevens, Minnesota. Bernard was born on 07 Apr 1888 in West Union, Todd, Minnesota, United States. He died on 13 Feb 1937 in Richardton, Stark, North Dakota.

Children: Marvin George, Harvey J

William "Dutch" Henry (1893 - 1949) was born on 01 Apr 1893 in Chokio, Stevens, Minnesota, USA. He died on 14 Dec 1949 in Stevens, Minnesota (St Mary's Cemetery, Chokio.) Dutch served in WWI in Field Artillery. He never married.

Lucius John "Scoby" (1899-1971) was born on 25 Sep 1899 in Chokio, Stevens, Minnesota, USA. He died on 15 or 16 Jan 1971 in Stevens, Minnesota. Never married.

Thomas Marvin (1906-1908) b 12 Feb 1906; d 13 Aug 1908 in Chokio, Steven. Infant death.

Schmieg descendants, please email toni.schmid@gmail.com with photos and info for Thomas & Mary, and their children.

Schmieg Family: Pioneers of Victoria

Read about the History of Victoria, MN at <http://www.ci.victoria.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=187>

The soil in the area was known to be good and early settlers notified their friends and relatives in **Germany, Holland, and Switzerland** of this. This attracted more farmers. Early crops consisted of potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and corn. Wheat was the main cash crop. Raspberries, gooseberries, grapes, black currants, strawberries, and cranberries were

readily available.

In 1882 the railroad came. The first automobile appeared in Victoria in 1911. It was owned by **Anton Schmieg (brother of Frank Schmieg.)** Victoria Drive was the first road of great importance to Victoria and its settlers. It extended from Chaska toward what is now known as St. Bonifacious and Watertown. With steamboats plying between St. Paul, Chaska, and Carver, the trading center for Victoria moved from St. Paul to Chaska and Carver. Wood and grain could be sold in Chaska. This promoted clearing more land to grow crops.

The first European settlers constructed log houses. **St. Victoria parish** was organized in 1855, and a log church and school were completed in 1858. Around 1875, a larger, two-story school was constructed. **In 1870, the parish constructed its second and present church using bricks manufactured in Chaska.** In 1863, the Moravian Church was constructed of logs and was replaced in 1878 by the present church.

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Thomas Schmid and Mary M Schmieg Families



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Thomas SCHMID Mary SCHMIEG PHOTOS <https://link.shutterstock.com/clgN87y4Jzb>

Joseph Schmid arrived in Saint Victoria Parish in 1853, as did his friend, Johann Schmieg. Two of Johann Schmieg's kids married two Schmid kids.

Thomas Schmid married Mary Magdalen Schmieg
Maria aka Mary Schmid married Frank Schmieg

Johann Schmieg and Joseph Schmid had both emigrated from Württemberg, Germany, so likely were friends and neighbors in Carver County, and in Saint Victoria Parish.



02 34 Elizabeth Mary "Ella" SCHMID Helsper

ELLA SCHMID and Bernard "Barney" HELSPER PHOTOS <https://link.shutterstock.com/H4vTFCC4Jzb>

Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/123443196/elizabeth-mary-helsper>

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[William Henry Schmid](#) 03 5 not yet linked

We need photos of William.
He never married



[Lucius John Schmid](#)

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We need photos of Lucius
He never married.



[Baby Thomas M SCHMID](#)

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Died at age 2

Daughter Ella
sons, Marvin and Harvey, sons of Ella and Barney



Links of Interest, Thomas & Mary Schmid

[History of St Victoria Parish, lists Johann Schmieg & Joseph Schmid as early settlers arriving St Vic in 1853](#)

[History of Victoria, MN](#)

[Grave: Mary SCHMIEG Schmid](#)

[Grave: Thomas Marvin SCHMID](#)

1889 Tom and Mary Marriage Record

1884
2082

State of Minnesota,
District Court for the County of Carver.

To any Person Lawfully Authorized to Solemnize Marriages within said State

KNOW YE, That license is hereby granted to join together as husband and wife Thomas Schmidt
of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota and Mrs Mary Helms
of the County of Worner and State of Minnesota being satisfied by the oath of said Thomas Schmidt
That there is no legal impediment thereto.

Therefore, this shall be your sufficient authority for solemnizing the marriage of said parties, and making return thereof as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said District Court, at Closter, this Eighteenth day of February 1884
W. J. Hays CLERK.

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF CARVER.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 18 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at Victoria in said County, I, the undersigned, a Catholic Priest did join in the holy bonds of matrimony, according to the laws of this State, Thomas Schmidt of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota and Mary Magdalena Helms of the County of Worner and State of Minnesota.
In presence of Henry Schmidt Charles Helms

Rev. P. Hays P.S.

A copy of my credentials of ordination is recorded in the Clerk's office of the District Court for the County of Scott State of Minnesota.
Rev. P. Hays P.S.

Original Record
February 1884
W. J. Hays

1905 Census Thomas Mary Ella William Lucius

<u>Yakovlev, G. I.</u>									
<u>Schmid, Thomas</u>									<u>43</u>
<u>Schmid, Mary M.</u>									<u>39</u>
<u>Schmid, Ella M.</u>									<u>15</u>
<u>Schmid, William B.</u>									<u>12</u>
<u>Schmid, Lucius J.</u>									<u>5</u>
<u>...</u>									<u>...</u>

Lovely Ella marries Bernard 'Barney' HELSPER

