

Descendants of Thomas Schmid

Thomas Schmid
Died: 1836

Mary Maier

Elizabeth Schweichert
Born: November 12, 1829
in Germany
Married: August 24, 1856
in St. Cloud, Minnesota
Died: 1900
in Zumbra Heights, Hennepin County, Minnesota
Fact 1:
Died approximately 1898

Joseph Schmid Sr.
Born: March 17, 1830
in Winzeln, Wurttemberg, Germany
Died: April 10, 1923
in Haven, Sherburne County, Minnesota
Fact 1:
Immigrated to USA in 1848 (Baltimore), Farmer

Walburga
Married: November 15, 1900
Fact 1:
Lived with her daughter, when husband sold home and moved out.

Benedict
Born: 1834

Joseph Schmid Sr.

Born Germany, March 17th, 1830. Immigrated to USA 1948-Civil War Veteran, Entered Service at St. Paul, Minnesota, May 28th, 1864, Co. "G" 2nd Regiment Minnesota Infantry as a private, Mustered out and honorably discharged July 11th, 1865, at Louisville, Kentucky. Died at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Rt. #1, St. Cloud, Minnesota, April 10th, 1923, at 5:30 A.M. Buried Victoria Minnesota, Carver County.

Elizabeth Schweichert Schmid,

Born Germany, date unknown, and died Zumbroheights, Minnesota about 1898, buried in Cemetary at Victoria, Minnesota.

Joseph Schmid, Sr.

B- Germany
March 17, 1830

Elizabeth Schweichert
B- Germany

Anton Vos, Sr.
B- Echt, Holland
Sept. 17, 1842

Elizabeth Beckers
B- Montford, Holland
Feb. 17, 1846

George Thome
B- Germany

Katherine ?
B- Germany

Jacob Lenhartz
B- Germany

Frank Schmid, Sr.
B- Carver Co., Minn.
July 27, 1866

Gertrude Vos
B- Krain Town, Stearns Co. Minn.,
July 20, 1869

John P. Thome
B- Germany

Barbara Lenhartz
B- Germany

Anton Vos Sr.

Born Holland; September 17th, 1842, Died in Canada and is buried there, year unknown but the day is August 4th.

Elizabeth Beckers Vos,

Born Montford, Holland, February 17th, 1846, died, March 11th, 1930, St. James Hospital, Perham, Minnesota buried in Catholic Cemetary, Avon, Minnesota.

Gertrude Vos Schmid,

Born Krain Township, Stearns County, Minnesota, July 20th, 1869, Died at Avon, Minnesota, December 29th, 1946, buried in Catholic Cemetary Avon, Minnesota.

Frank Schmid,

Married to Gertrude Vos, September 23rd, 1889, at Holdingford, Catholic Church by Father Xavier White OSB, witnesses John Vos and Elizabeth Meyers.

Frank Schmid,

Born Carver County, Minnesota, July 27th, 1866, Died at Avon, Minnesota, December 29th, 1946, buried in Catholic Cemetary Avon, Minnesota.

Frank Schmid, Sr.
Born: July 27, 1866
in Minnie Taista, Hennepin County, Minnesota
Died: December 29, 1946
in Avon, Minnesota
Fact 1: December 29, 1946
Auto hit by train at 1:58 pm on Sunday.

Gertrude Vos
Born: July 20, 1869
in Krain Township, Stearns County, Minnesota
Married: September 23, 1889
in Holdingford, Minnesota
Died: December 29, 1946
in Avon, Minnesota
Fact 1:
Buried in Catholic Cemetary, Avon, Minn.

Joseph A. Schmid

B- Holdingford, Minn.
June 20, 1890

4 George Schmid b: November 17, 1896 in Avon, Minnesota d: April 22, 1979 in Avon, Minnesota Fact 1: WW I Veteran Fact 2: Twin of Francis
+ Veronica C. Miller b: February 25, 1899 in Little Falls, Minnesota d: December 13, 1972 in Albany, Minnesota
5 Georgia Vern Schmid b: 1925
5 Mary Schmid b: 1927
5 Loretta Schmid b: 1933
4 Francis Schmid Jr. b: November 17, 1896 in Albany, Minnesota d: December 20, 1957 in Avon, Minnesota Fact 1: WW I Veteran
+ Theresa Ann Welle b: October 19, 1894 d: January 15, 1969 in Avon, Minnesota
5 Inez Schmid b: September 19, 1926
+ Campbell
5 Gilfred M Schmid
5 Wilfred Schmid
5 Daniel Schmid
4 Benedict Schmid b: September 21, 1902 in Avon, Minnesota
+ Loretta Ashenbrenner
5 Elaine Schmid b: 1928
+ Richard Saccoman
6 Paul Saccoman b: 1953
6 Katherine Saccoman b: 1954
6 Thomas Saccoman b: 1955
6 Susie Saccoman b: 1959
6 Michael Saccoman b: 1960
6 Joan Saccoman b: 1963
6 John Saccoman b: 1964
5 Roger B. Schmid b: 1932
+ Roberta Rupp
6 Thomas Schmid b: 1964
6 Sheila Schmid b: 1965
6 Heide Schmid b: 1966
6 Laura Schmid b: 1968
5 Charles P. Schmid b: 1935
+ Shirley Carpenter
6 Allen Schmid b: 1964
6 Lisa Schmid b: 1965
6 Wendy Schmid b: 1968 d: 1969
5 Thomas Schmid Fact 1: Died in Infancy
4 Aloysius Schmid b: January 10, 1915 in Avon, Minnesota d: March 21, 1993 Fact 1: WW II Veteran
+ Mary
5 Marcia Schmid
4 Harold "Harry" Schmid b: November 11, 1904 in Avon, Minnesota d: April 25, 1983 in Dent, Minnesota
+ Mary Patricia O'Connor
5 Connor Francis Schmid b: 1930
+ Kathy Burger
6 Connor Francis Schmid Jr. b: 1958
6 Brian David Schmid b: 1961
4 Leo Alfred Schmid b: September 05, 1907 in Avon, Minnesota d: October 11, 1991 in Bend, Oregon
+ Agnes M. Wolney b: March 14, 1912 in Holdingford, Minnesota d: December 11, 1988 in Boise, Idaho
5 Jolane Schmid
5 Lance Schmid Fact 1: Nickname is Lanny
4 Marie Schmid b: June 24, 1910 in Avon, Minnesota
+ Anthony Randall
5 Gertrude Randall
5 James Randall
5 Nora Randall
5 Mary Randall
4 Elizabeth Schmid b: November 18, 1891 in Albany, Minnesota d: August 04, 1899 in Avon, Minnesota Fact 1: One of five adopted Children Fact 2: Died of Typhoid Fever
4 Eleanor Schmid b: February 03, 1895 in Albany, Minnesota d: July 25, 1927 in Bowbells, North Dakota
+ Alfred Ross
5 Nestor Ross
5 Leroy Ross
5 Franklin Ross
5 Alfred Ross
5 Elenor Ross
4 Gertrude Schmid b: September 30, 1900 in Avon, Minnesota d: September 17, 1995 in Klamath Falls, Oregon
+ Albinus Elmer Welle b: June 06, 1893 in Freeport, Minnesota d: November 17, 1975 in San Juan Capistrano, California
5 Cyril Welle

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MINNESOTA SCHMIDS		
Francis, Sr. (Frank)	7-27-1866	12-29-1946
Gertrude (Vos)	7-17-1869	12-29-1946
Killed in car/train accident 12-29-1946		
Joseph Anton	6-20-1890	1-8-1976
Elizabeth	11-18-1891	8-4-1899
Edward	4-13-1893	4-22-1979
Elanor	2-3-1895	7-25-1927
Francis, Jr.	11-17-1896	12-20-1957
George	11-17-1896	
Roman	5-7-1898	3-22-1965
Gertrude (Gertie)	9-30-1900	9-17-1995
Ben	9-24-1902	
Harold (Harry)	11-11-1904	4-25-1983
Leo	9-5-1907	10-14-1991
Marie	6-24-1910	
Aloysius (A)	1-10-1915	3-21-1993
The Voss foster children of Elanor, (Died in childbirth)		
Nestor		
Leroy		
Franklin		
Alfred		
Elenor	7-25-1927	



Picture Taken Approximately 1908

Joseph

Edward

Francis, Sr.

Gertrude

George

Elanor

Gertrude

Francis, Jr.

Ben

Leo

Harry

Roman



HARRY, GEORGE, ROMAN, ED, FRANK, JOE, BEN, LEO, AL

Approximate Date of Picture _____



FIND: Joe, Kate, Francis, George, Etc.



50th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Gertrude-9/23/1939

FRONT ROW, L to R

Aunt Mary Pat, Katie, Marie, Judge Randall, Gertrude, Joe
Great Grandpa Frank, Great Grandma Gertrude

BACK ROW, L to R

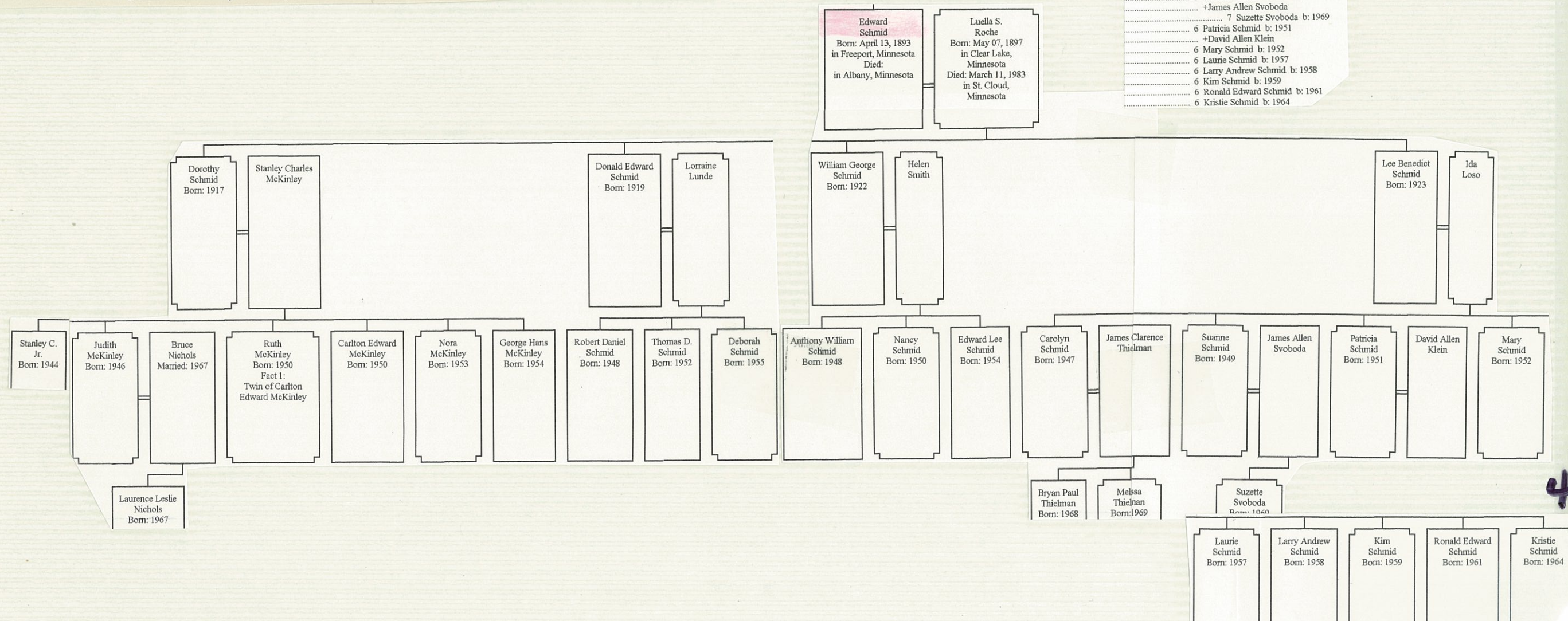
Harry, Abber, Alois
Leo, Roman, Tony Randall, Loretta, Ben, Dorothy, Agnes, Frank, Theresa, Vera, George, Louella, Ed

Aloysius Schmid,
Born January 10th, 1915, Avon Minnesota, Veteran World War II.

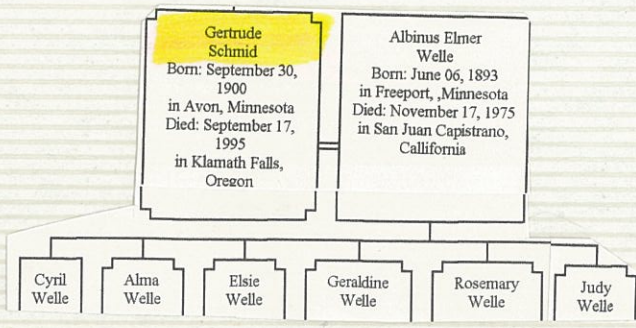
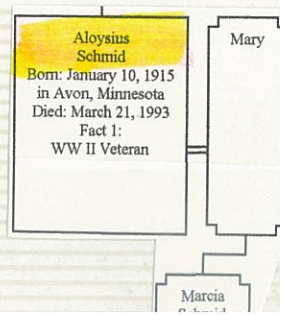
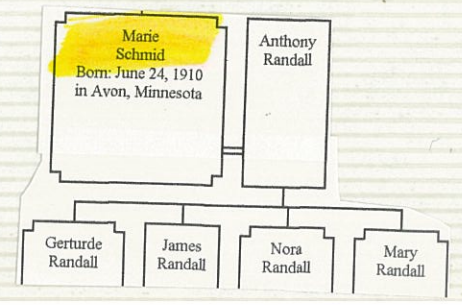
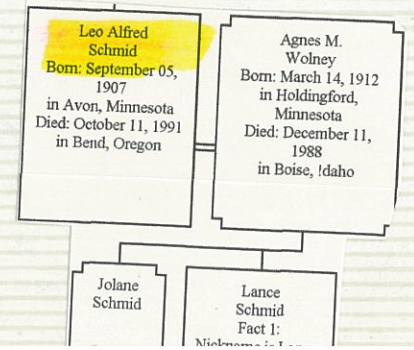
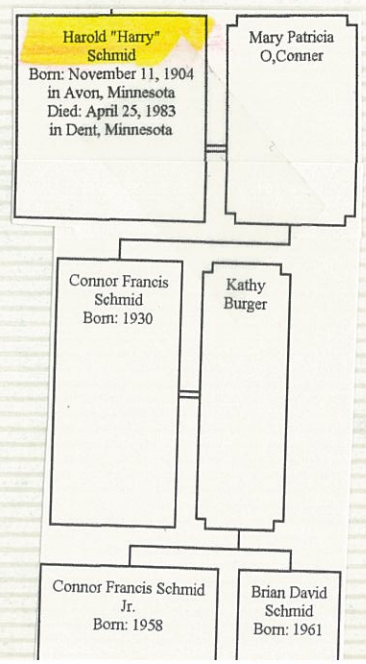
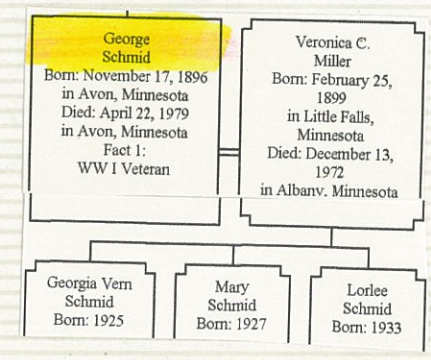
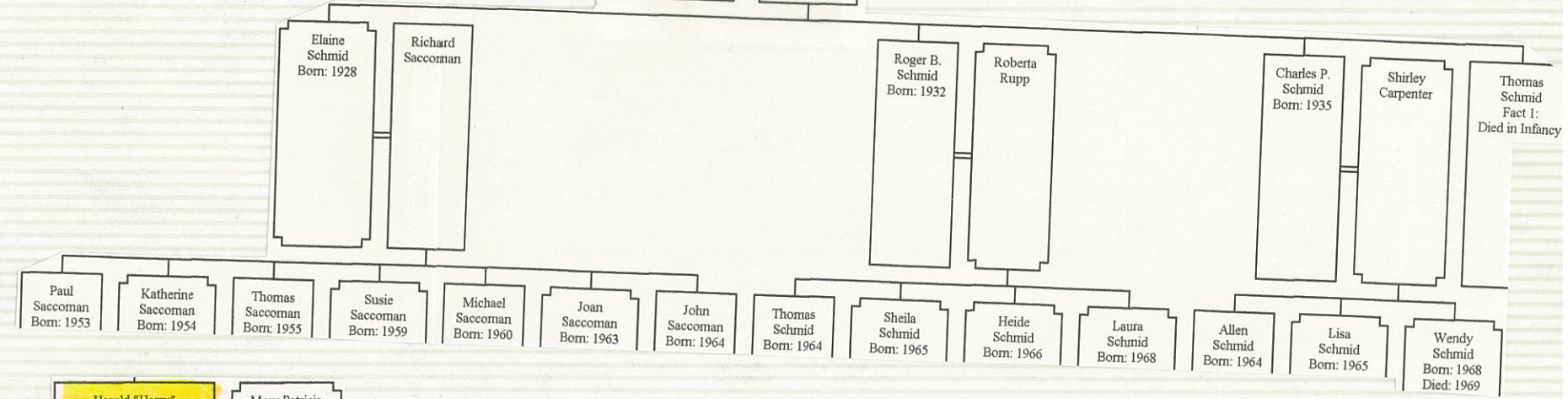
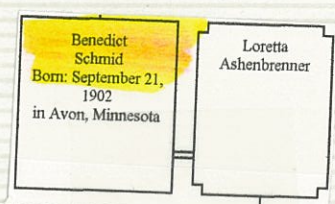
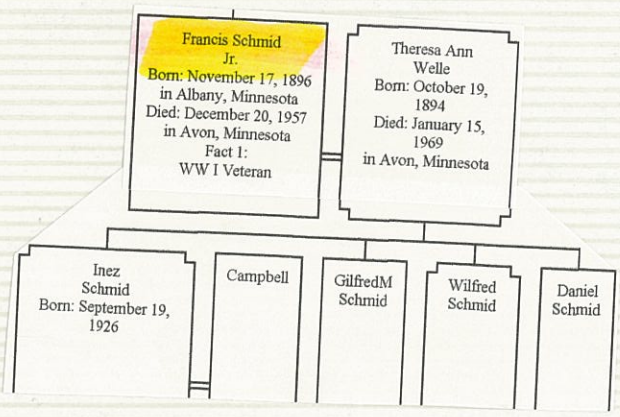
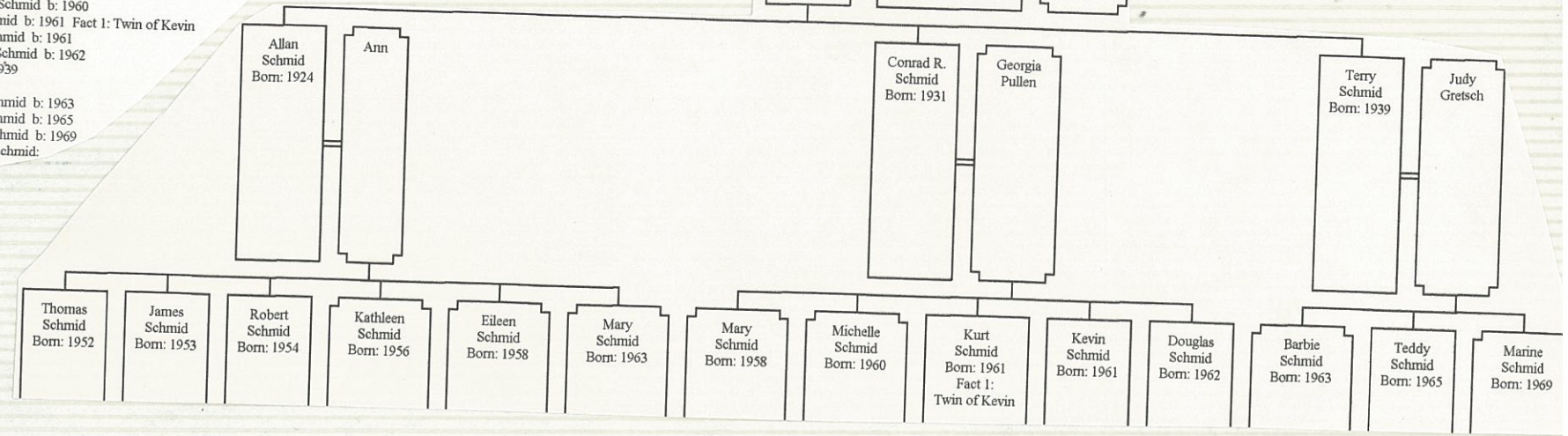
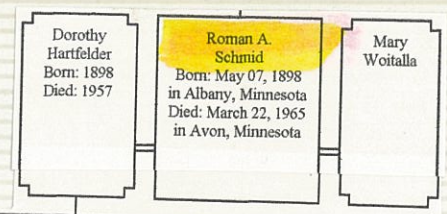
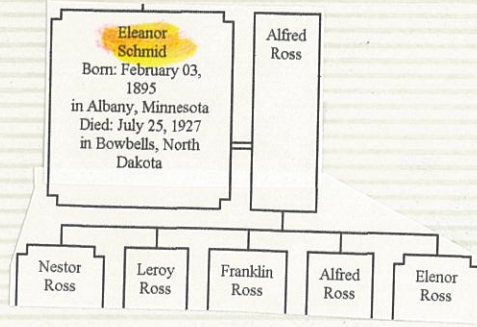
Elizabeth
Schmid
Born: November 18,
1891
in Albany, Minnesota
Died: August 04, 1899
in Avon, Minnesota



4 Edward Schmid b: April 13, 1893 in Freeport, Minnesota d: in Albany, Minnesota
+Luella S. Roche b: May 07, 1897 in Clear Lake, Minnesota d: March 11, 1983 in St. Cloud, Minnesota
5 Dorothy Schmid b: 1917
+Stanley Charles McKinley
6 Stanley Charles McKinley Jr. b: 1944
6 Judith McKinley b: 1946
+Bruce Nichols m: 1967
7 Laurence Leslie Nichols b: 1967
6 Ruth McKinley b: 1950 Fact 1: Twin of Carlton Edward McKinley
6 Carlton Edward McKinley b: 1950
6 Nora McKinley b: 1953
6 George Hans McKinley b: 1954
5 Donald Edward Schmid b: 1919
+Lorraine Lundie
o Robert Daniel Schmid b: 1948
6 Thomas D. Schmid b: 1952
6 Deborah Schmid b: 1955
5 William George Schmid b: 1922
+Helen Smith
6 Anthony William Schmid b: 1948
6 Nancy Schmid b: 1950
6 Edward Lee Schmid b: 1954
5 Lee Benedict Schmid b: 1923
+Ida Loso
6 Carolyn Schmid b: 1947
+James Clarence Thielman
7 Bryan Paul Thielman b: 1968
7 Melissa Thielman b: 1969
6 Suanne Schmid b: 1949
+James Allen Svoboda
7 Suzette Svoboda b: 1969
6 Patricia Schmid b: 1951
+David Allen Klein
6 Mary Schmid b: 1952
6 Laurie Schmid b: 1957
6 Larry Andrew Schmid b: 1958
6 Kim Schmid b: 1959
6 Ronald Edward Schmid b: 1961
6 Kristie Schmid b: 1964



4 [15] Roman A. Schmid b: May 07, 1898 in Albany, Minnesota d: March 22, 1965 in Avon, Minnesota
+Dorothy Hartfelder b: 1898 d: 1957
5 Allan Schmid b: 1924
+Ann
6 Thomas Schmid b: 1952
6 James Schmid b: 1953
6 Robert Schmid b: 1954
6 Kathleen Schmid b: 1956
6 Eileen Schmid b: 1958
6 Mary Schmid b: 1963
5 Conrad R. Schmid b: 1931
+Georgia Pullen
6 Mary Schmid b: 1958
6 Michelle Schmid b: 1960
6 Kurt Schmid b: 1961 Fact 1: Twin of Kevin
6 Kevin Schmid b: 1961
6 Douglas Schmid b: 1962
5 Terry Schmid b: 1939
+Judy Gretsch
6 Barbie Schmid b: 1963
6 Teddy Schmid b: 1965
6 Marine Schmid b: 1969
*2nd Wife of [15] Roman A. Schmid:
+Mary Weitalla



LEADING AVON COUPLE KILLED IN TRAIN MISHAP

Avon.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmid, Sr., who met tragic death when their automobile was struck by a Great Northern train here, were laid to rest in the parish cemetery following a Solemn Funeral Mass in St. Benedict's church on Jan. 2.

Prominent residents of Avon for the past 47 years, Mr. and Mrs. Schmid reared 13 children of their own and five grandchildren, the family of their deceased daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rass.

Offering the Solemn Mass and delivering the sermon was the Very Rev. S. J. Schirmers of Urbank. He was assisted by the Rev. August Preusser of Waite Park, deacon; the Very Rev. Lawrence Kerich, O.S.C., Onamia, sub-deacon; and the Rev. Werner Schneppenheim, O.S.B., Avon, master of ceremonies.

Active pallbearers for the couple were 12 grandsons: Connor Schmid, Lee Schmid, Allan R. Schmid, R. Conrad Schmid, Bernard Schmid, George Schmid, Roger Schmid, Franklin J. Rass, Alfred Rass, Nestor Rass, LeRoy Rass, and William Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers were officers and members of the men's and women's societies in St. Benedict's parish.

Mr. Schmid, 80 years old, was born in Hennepin county, Minn.; Mrs. Schmid, 77, was born in Krain township. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in September, 1939.

For approximately 25 years Mr. Schmid served as a trustee of St. Benedict's parish and was trustee when St. Benedict's church was erected 20 years ago. Records show he made the largest contribution to the new church. As mayor of Avon for 25 years, Mr. Schmid gave to the village many of the improvements it now enjoys.

11 Children Survive
Eleven of their 13 children survive: Roman, Edward, George, Frank, and Benjamin, all of Avon; Alois, Minneapolis; Joseph, Rapids City, S. Dak.; Harry, St. Paul; Leo, Little Falls; Mrs. A. R. Randall, Little Falls; and Mrs. A. E. Welle, Long Beach, Calif.

Other survivors include 39 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Well known in this community and surrounding counties as a farmer, merchant, and banker, Mr. Schmid had been a farmer in Holdrege and Krain townships and

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Avon Couple Die In Train Mishap

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was in business in Albany before coming to Avon in 1899, the year of his marriage.

He purchased the general mercantile business of T. F. Roche that year. At that time there was a lack of markets for farm produce, so he started the Avon creamery. Later he built the grain elevator, potato warehouse, lumberyard, machine shop, and the rural telephone lines, all at Avon. In October, 1912, he was made president of the Avon State bank.

Since 1927 Mr. and Mrs. Schmid had been living on the farm purchased at the north end of village.



FRANK SCHMID, SR.

Born Carver County, Minnesota,
July 27, 1866. Died at Avon,
Minnesota, December 29, 1946.

JESUS! MARY! JOSEPH!

O Immense Passion! O Profound Wounds! O Profusion of Blood! O Sweetness above all Sweetness! O Most Bitter Death! Grant Them eternal rest. (7 yrs. & 7 quar'tines)

Divine Heart of Jesus, convert the sinners, save the dying, deliver the poor souls from purgatory. (300 days Indul.)

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine. (300 days Indul.)

My Jesus Mercy! 100 days Indul.



GERTRUDE VOS SCHMID

Born Stearns County, Minnesota,
July 20, 1869. Died at Avon,
Minnesota, December 29, 1946.

We have loved them during life.
Let us not forget them in death.
St. Ambrose

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. (300 days Indul.)

Mary, Mother of God and Mother of mercy, pray for me and for the departed. (100 days Indul.)

Infinitely blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus. (300 days Indul.)

Sweet Heart of Mary be my salvation! (300 days Indul.)



Ed (Standing)
Viola, Lennie, Bernie w/George
Millie



Kids w/Queenie's Litter—Dallas, S.D.—1925
(Grandpa sold Boston Bull Terriers)
Standing: Lennie, Millie & George
Mrs. Montgomery, Viola, 3-Montgomery boys, Francis
(Friends from Castlewood, S.D.)

Handwritten notes:
This was before
the machine
had
as long a
go the
dynamite and
shattered
to go
9 to 10
Ho Ho knew you
and was going to be a ba
lvin - a heart smasher
iola a tap Dancer
now. a big man
illie a lady -
georgie was tired for a
rice of Butter Bread
Memie garded on all



TWO WELL-KNOWN AVON RESIDENTS, Frank Schmid and his wife, were instantly killed Sunday when their automobile was struck by a Great Northern passenger train. The automobile is shown above shortly after the accident occurred. (Times photo)

Avon Couple Killed Sunday In Car Crash

Frank Schmid and Wife, Prominent Stearns Residents, Are Victims When Car Is Struck By G. N. Passenger Train at Grade Crossing

Frank Schmid 82, and his wife, Gertrude 77, residents of Avon for the last 47 years were killed instantly at about 1:58 p.m. Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a Great Northern passenger train.

The auto had apparently stalled at the Avon crossing when struck by the eastbound train. The machine was carried about 150 feet following the impact.

Mrs. Schmid's body was thrown from the automobile. The couple was driving from their farm to their store at the time of the accident.

Sheriff Art McIntee and Dr. N. J. Libert, coroner, were called to the scene to investigate.

Schmid, a prominent Avon merchandiser, grain elevator operator and farmer, came to Avon in 1899 from Ohaska, Minn.

Mr. Schmid was president of the Avon State bank and mayor of the village for 25 years and was president of the Schmid company at the time of his death. He was a member of St. Benedict's society.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Benedict's church, Avon, with Rev. Werner Schneppenheim, OSB, officiating. Burial will be in St. Benedict's cemetery.

Remains of the couple will be at the Schmid home Tuesday evening.

11 Children Survive

The couple is survived by nine sons, Roman, Edward, George, Frank and Benjamin, all of Avon, Alois, Minneapolis; Joseph, Rapid City, S. D.; Harry, St. Paul, and Leo of Little Falls, and two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Randall, Little Falls, and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Long Beach, Calif.

Other survivors include grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Lennie
has original
newspaper picture



Grandma & Grandpa Schmid



912 Fulton



Grandma, Mike, Phyllis, Millie, Cathy, Ed



Lennie, George, Grandma & Francis-Lake Miltona



Grandma & her sister, Louise Ohman



Aggie, Grandma, Millie
Jolayne, Cathy



Grandpa & his dad, Frank



Lennie, Bernard, Ed, Grandma w/Millie, Viola



Leonard Joe George Bob
Sue Kate Gracie Millie



San Juan Capistrano
February, 1948



Ed, Grandpa, Leonard, Grandma, Francis, Bernard, George, Millie



Art Field's House-Los Gatos, 1963
Art, Agnes, Joe, Viola, Kate



Grandma & "Her Baby", Francis



Bernie, Francis, Ed
Leonard & George 1928



Kansas City st → 12TH st → Fulton

April 8, 1996

Dear Mike:

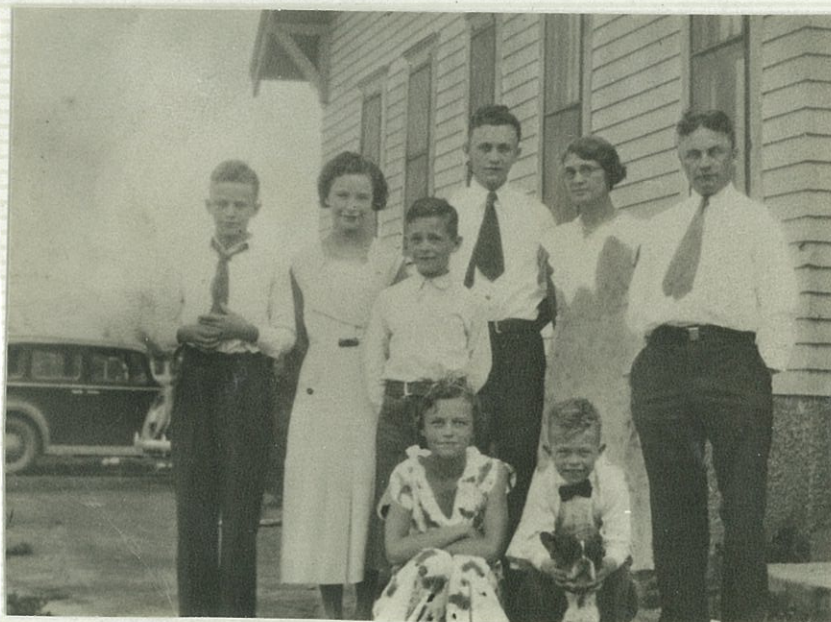
Per your request, I've spent a couple of days going through albums and revving up the old memory about my Dad - your Grandpa.

The first one of Grandma Kate sitting on fender of funny old car - I think it looks to be a late 20's picture so that towheaded baby she is holding must be your Pop. George is snuggled up against her, and Lenny Joe must be the guy with the boston bulldog. So this probably was taken in Dallas, S.D. The anecdote I recall about this era - each summer, Dad would load all of us in this car, including the dog, and off we'd go to Lake Miltona in Minnesota - not far from where Grandma and Grandma Schmid (who owned the cottage at Lake Miltona) lived in Avon. Five kids were in back seat with jump seats and Mother, one kid on her lap and one in the middle between the folks in the front. Before each departure, old Joe would line us up and lay down the rules--no fighting in the back seat, toilet time for everyone (including the dog) would only be allowed at gas stations for necessary refueling. Picnic lunch/dinner only - no snacking in the car. Somewhere in Eastern South Dakota was our first stop and everyone rushed to the facilities (at least the ladies did). I think all the males took to the weeds! Meantime the gassing up proceeded under careful supervision from Grandpa - and a shout to all to get in the car while he paid the bill. He had a few cussing words with the attendant about spilling some of the gas and apparently demanded a reduction on the amount - he won too! He hopped in the car and off we went. For about ten miles! He had just been told by the unruly mob in the back seat that George and the dog were missing! So it was turn-around time and back to the filling station where we found George holding the hand of the filling station attendant, crying his eyes out while hugging his dog. Dad forgot to give him hell due to our happy noisy reunion!

Our old Dad loved to travel - especially when he bought a new car. His favorite car was the oldsmobile (mine too) and he received a plaque from General Motors after his 20th which was proudly displayed on the dashboard of his last car. He and Mother drove out to California many times, staying with relatives and friends along the way, since they used to spend some winter months in Arizona. They stayed with me in San Francisco three or four times. In 1959 they stayed with me - it was in October and I had special plans for celebrating their 47th anniversary. A day or so after they arrived, I told them we were going to a wonderful place where we would join Liz and Arthur Field and Jo Beckley from S.F. Dad was against this plan and grumbled all the way and "how much further" was his only question. I was driving and had difficulty controlling wheel and temper, but 150 miles later we arrived at our destination - Little River Inn in Mendocino County. It was a small hotel owned and operated by friends of the Fields. They had a special cottage for the folks, complete with flowers, champagne and a warming fireplace - windows overlooked the beach. Dad was fascinated and his mood improved with every glass of champagne. We watched men in wet suits armed with metal levers prying abalone off the rocks above and below the surface of the Pacific. Later that night we had a beautiful dinner at the Inn and abalone was featured. Seafood of any kind (except Lake Miltona Minnesota Pike) was not his choice and I really had to persuade him to try this delicacy. He not only ate it but asked Ole the Owner to whip him up another, proclaiming "by golly Ole that was the best fish I ever ate". So much for his dislike of shellfish. Several pictures enclosed--one of Dad toting a large



Francis, George, Millie, Grandma & Viola



Leonard, Viola, George, Bernard, Grandma & Grandpa
Millie & Francis

piece of driftwood which he intended to adorn his front yard at 912 Fulton.

Both he and Mother loved their home - bought for \$5500.00 - and their good neighbors and friends. One day while I was on a home visit, we were in the living room, including the Blumenthals. Dad was telling some story involving the antics of a "kike" in town. After Abe and Myrtle left, I scolded Dad for insulting his good friends, but he was quick to respond with "but Ave,s not a kike".

During their last to S.F., by boss, (George Killion, President of American President Lines) took us to luncheon on board the Pres. Cleveland, one of our glassiest passenger ships. It was a wonderful occasion, and you can see from photo how pleased your Grandpa was. The boss,s girlfriend, Australian singer Margaretha (later his wife) really helped to make his day.

a little background info on your Grandpa, Joseph Anton Schmid. He was born in 1890. He was an unusually bright man, for the most part self-taught. He and his eight brothers all attended St. John,s College, just a few miles out of Avon, Mn. I think our dear old Joe finished the 6th grade, and after that he soaked up all the business knowledge he could in the School of Hard Knocks! (St. John,s now is a thriving University with beautiful old and new buildings, a gorgeous church and grounds.) That is where we had our first Schmid cousin reunion two or three years ago. We stayed in St. Thomas dormitory. Ginners were in the Great Hall and there was a terrific deli/cafeteria. Sometime in the future, you might consider a reunion with all your cousins at this wonderful spot!

Back to Joe. After he and Catherine Elizabeth Thome were married in 1912, they went to Little Falls, Mn. Believe Dad was a shoe salesman. And that is where Bernard, Edwin and Viola were born. Our Grandpa Frank Schmid must have been a multi-millionaire on paper, since he owned most of the little town of Avon - the general store, the lumberyard, the bank, etc. etc. (He probably owned the shoe store in Little Falls). About 1919 or 1920, Grandpa Frank sent Joe out to Sydney, Montana where he owned a bank and ordered Joe to operate it. In the meantime, Leo and Mildred were born in Browerville, Mn. and Joe, Kate, five children and a large black dog (see picture) ended up in one of our large houses in Sydney. This was cattle country, and of course Grandpa,s bank was much involved with loans to cattlemen. Unfortunately, and sadly for Dad, the bank and a lot of other businesses in the area took a big hit due to the cattle/sheep ranchers and the bank went broke. Sorry I don,t know the details but I do know that when mean Uncle Ed called Dad from Avon to Rapid City to tell him of the tragic deaths of Grandpa and Grandma Schmid (their car hit a train when they were returning from Church and both were killed instantly), he also callously told Dad that his inheritance would be charged with the Sidney bank loss. George had to drive Dad to Avon for funeral and estate settlement, so he knows what went on first hand. Also at one point, Dad was flat broke and had to call his on, Edwin, to borrow some money to tide him over. With that he managed to keep his head above water and established the Schmid Insurance Company.

You younger people probably thought your Grandfather was a stern task-master, and I suppose he was, but he loved his family and above all wanted all of them to be properly educated. I know he loved our Mother too, but I know it was a very difficult situation for him. Communication between them became minimal due to her almost stone deafness. She knew how to make a home and rear her children in spite of only a 3rd grade schooling.

Love, Aunt Viola

(Theresa took these notes)

"Joe taught himself law. He purchased law books and studied them and never consulted other lawyers b/c. he taught it all to himself." [Bernard]

-also counted ballots ^{for elections.} i always got the figures

right [Millie i kinnie]

-Joe WAS a shoeman [Bernard] (not "believed to be")

-All children were born @ home - none in a hospital.



1939
?, ?, Grandma, Leo
?, Harry, Mary, Aggie, Francis, Lanny



Crunk, MA, CAROL, ARTIS, FRAN, GEO
DOYLE, PA, REPPE,



1939
Ed, Bernard w/Darlene, Grandma & Uncle Leo
Millie, Francis, Grandma, Pearl



Millie, Grandma
Francis



Dallas, S. Dak. Home
Where Francis was born



1012 12th St.

2006





Four Generations of Schmid's
Joe, Francis, Mike & Steve



Grandpa's First Great Grandson
GREAT GRANDPA & STEVE, 7/70



Aunt Gertie-November-Norway-?

Grandpa, Mary Ryan, Art Field, Grandma
40th Anniversary Celebration
Little River Inn, Mendocino, CA

Grandpa ate Abalone for 1st time
"He Loved It!"

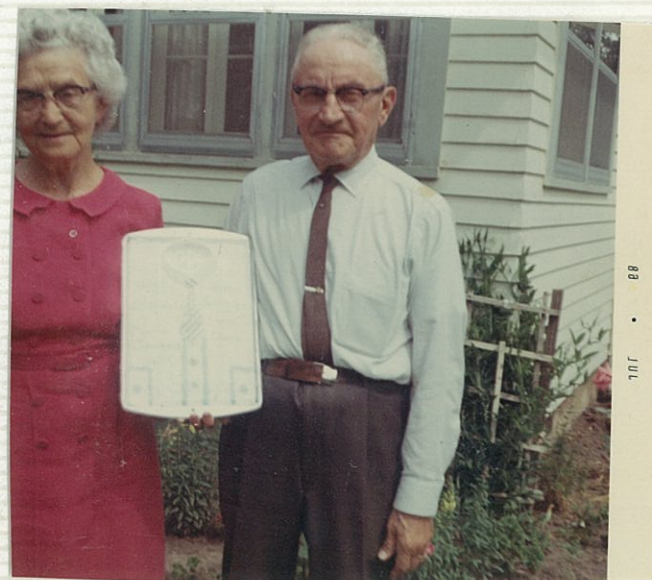


July 4, 1956
"He went to bed early!"



Little River Inn - cabin w/ ocean
view and fireplace (a surprise)

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Grandpa's Traditional \$2. Bill



Grandma & C



Grandma, Ed, Francis, Grandpa



Jo & Kate's Wedding-10/22/1912



George, Viola, Bernard, Ed, Millie & Leonard
Joe, Francis & Kate
Approximately 1936

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1962—Golden Wedding Anniversary



Bernard, Pearl, Bobby & ?



Bob, Steve, Cathy & Millie
Tom & Mary



Sue, Gretchen, Leonard, Katy & Joe



Rick, Grace & George
Frank, Chuck & Connie



Mike, Phyllis, Francis, Judy & Chris
Mary & Joan





Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schmid

50th Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Schmid, 912 Fulton St., observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 25. The observance was held two months early to enable numerous relatives to attend the event.

An anniversary mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. William T. McCarty, C.S.S.R. at 9 a.m. in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Children of the couple sponsored a reception in the afternoon at the home of their parents. Hosting the event were: George P. Schmid and Francis P. Schmid of Rapid City; Bernard F. Schmid, Hyattsville, Md.; Miss Viola Schmid, San Francisco, Calif.; Leonard J. Schmid, Brownsburg, Ind.; and Mrs. Robert N. Fenton, Denver, Colo. Col. Edwin P. Schmid, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force in Japan, was the only one of the couple's seven children unable to attend the anniversary events. The couple have 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Schmidts were married on Oct. 22, 1912 at Avon, Minn., and they have been residents of Rapid City 31 years.

Floral bouquets, gifts to the couple, decorated the house and serving table for the reception. Mrs. R. J. Raylor and Mrs. H. F. Emme of Rapid City poured while Miss Carol Schmid registered the guests.

Honored guests at the event were the six brothers and sisters of Schmid: Mrs. Tony Randall, Little Falls, Minn.; George A. Schmid, Roman Schmid and Ben Schmid, all of Avon, Minn.; Leo Schmid, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Gertrude Welle, Artesia, Calif.

**THE 1971 SCHMID REUNION
BOB BREZINA'S CABIN
(Note the Harry Truman Hat)**



**Bob, Bernard, Leonard, Francis, George & Ed
Millie, Viola, Pearl, Sue, Phyllis, Grace & Doris
Grandpa & Grandma**



BERNARD, VIOLA, ED, LEONARD, GEORGE, MILLIE, FRANCIS

1971	
Joe	81
Kate	83
Bernard	57
Ed	56
Viola	54
Leonard	52
Millie	51
George	49
Francis	45



**The Outlaws
Doris, Pearl, Phyllis, sue
Gracie & Bob**



Joe & His Sons

GRANDPA, BERNARD, EDWIN, LEONARD, GEORGE, FRANCIS

