

# Descendants of Michael Buerkle

## Generation No. 1

1. **Michael<sup>1</sup> Buerkle** was born 09 Apr 1761, and died 21 Dec 1825 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Catharina Eitelbuss**. She was born Bef. 1770.

More About Michael Buerkle:

Occupation: carpenter Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Children of Michael Buerkle and Anna Eitelbuss are:

- 2 i. Johann Michael<sup>2</sup> Buerkle, born 21 Sep 1787 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- + 3 ii. Johann Georg Buerkle, born 06 Oct 1788 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 11 Apr 1855 in Oeschelbronn, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 4 iii. Michael Buerkle, born 04 Dec 1790 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 01 Jan 1814 in Waldenbuch, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 5 iv. Barbara Buerkle, born 28 Mar 1792 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 23 Sep 1899 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 6 v. baby Buerkle, born 12 Oct 1794 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 12 Oct 1794 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 7 vi. Anton Buerkle, born 01 Sep 1796 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 29 Nov 1796 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 2

3. **Johann Georg<sup>2</sup> Buerkle** (Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Oct 1788 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 11 Apr 1855 in Oeschelbronn, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Maria Schneider** 23 May 1813 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. She was born 10 Aug 1788 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 22 Feb 1852 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Buerkle and Anna Schneider:

Marriage: 23 May 1813, Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Buerkle and Anna Schneider are:

- 8 i. Maria Catharina<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, born 29 Oct 1814 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 10 Feb 1865 in Oeschelbronn, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 9 ii. Michael Buerkle, born 15 Jan 1816 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 18 Jun 1818 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 10 iii. Anna Maria Buerkle, born 24 Dec 1817 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 08 Jun 1878.
- 11 iv. Catharina Buerkle, born 16 Sep 1819 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- + 12 v. Johann Bernhard Buerkle, born 09 Oct 1821 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 04 Jun 1892.
- 13 vi. Jacob Buerkle, twin, born 16 Sep 1826 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- + 14 vii. Johannes Buerkle, twin, born 16 Sep 1826 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 21 Oct 1887.
- + 15 viii. Jacob Buerkle, born 22 Aug 1828 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 18 Nov 1897 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.
- + 16 ix. Anna Barbara Buerkle, born 10 Mar 1832 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 06 Sep 1903 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 3

12. **Johann Bernhard<sup>3</sup> Buerkle** (Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Oct 1821 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 04 Jun 1892. He married **Regina Barbara Schittenhelm** 21 Sep 1847 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, daughter of Jakob Schittenhelm and Anna Egeler. She was born 27 Jun 1822 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 09 Jan 1886 in Nebringen,

Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Buerkle and Regina Schittenhelm:

Marriage: 21 Sep 1847, Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Child of Johann Buerkle and Regina Schittenhelm is:

- + 17 i. Anna Maria<sup>4</sup> Buerkle, born 17 Aug 1848 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 21 Nov 1905 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

**14. Johannes<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, twin** (Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Sep 1826 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 21 Oct 1887. He married **(1) Maria Margaretha Walter** 29 Apr 1855 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, daughter of Martin Walter and Anna Wacker. She was born 03 Oct 1828 in Afstatt, Wurtemberg, and died 22 Oct 1864 in Wurtemberg. He married **(2) Martha Hirth** 09 May 1865 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Hirth and Christina Haerther. She was born 19 Jun 1833 in Haslach near Herrenberg, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

More About Johannes Buerkle and Maria Walter:

Marriage: 29 Apr 1855, Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

More About Johannes Buerkle and Martha Hirth:

Marriage: 09 May 1865, Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Child of Johannes Buerkle and Maria Walter is:

- + 18 i. Johann Martin<sup>4</sup> Buerkle, born 31 Aug 1860 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

**15. Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle** (Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1828 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 18 Nov 1897 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan. He married **Marie Margaret Schiedenhelm** 05 Mar 1871 in Calhoun Co, Michigan. She was born Jul 1844 in Wurtemberg, and died 27 Dec 1914 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan.

More About Jacob Buerkle and Marie Schiedenhelm:

Marriage: 05 Mar 1871, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Jacob Buerkle and Marie Schiedenhelm are:

- 19 i. Frederick William<sup>4</sup> Burkle, born 19 Sep 1873 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 18 Jan 1923 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.  
  
Notes for Frederick William Burkle:  
Fred Burkley of Marshall died at Nichols hospital, Battle Creek, Thursday morning Jan. 18, 1923 about 8:30 o'clock following an operation. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. McKinstry and Mrs. Ed. Dowding of Marshall, and three brothers, Ed. and John of Marshall, and George Burkley of Elkhart, Indiana.  
  
More About Frederick William Burkle:  
Cause of Death: empuaresia following pneumonia
- + 20 ii. Anna Mary Burkle, born 04 Aug 1876 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 31 May 1952 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.
- 21 iii. John Martin Burkle, born 29 May 1879 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 23 Oct 1934 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for John Martin Burkle:

Marshall, Oct. 23, 1934 – John Burkle, 55, lifelong resident of Marshall and a Spanish War veteran, was found dead at the side of the road leading to the ice houses off Marshall Avenue at 8 o'clock this morning by George Jenness, who lived with Mr. Burkle in a boat house on the Kalamazoo River. Mr. Burke's death was due to a heart attack or stroke, according to the report of Justice N. J. Bossard who acted as coroner. There will be no inquest. The body was taken to the Kelser-More funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Burkle was born in Marshall and had spent his entire life here with the exception of the period he spent in the army during the Spanish-American War, due to injuries he received while in service, Mr. Burkle had not

been able to engage in steady work. For a time he was employed at the Royal hotel, now the Schuler hotel. He had been living in the boathouse colony the past several years. He never married.

He is survived by three brothers, Edward, of Marengo township, and Jacob P., and John George, both of Elkhart, Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur McKinstry and Mrs. Caroline Dowding, both of Marshall.

- + 22 iv. Caroline M. Burkle, born 17 Oct 1881 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 12 Oct 1940 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.
- + 23 v. Edward Arthur Burkle, born 16 Mar 1887 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 10 Sep 1965 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

**16. Anna Barbara<sup>3</sup> Buerkle** (Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Mar 1832 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 06 Sep 1903 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. She married **Johannes Glaser** 19 May 1853 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. He was born 18 Jun 1818 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 19 Oct 1900 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

More About Johannes Glaser and Anna Buerkle:  
Marriage: 19 May 1853, Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Children of Anna Buerkle and Johannes Glaser are:

- 24 i. Anna Barbara<sup>4</sup> Glaser, born 21 Mar 1855 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 18 Jul 1867 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 25 ii. Maria Salome Glaser, born 23 Nov 1857 in Nufringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 13 Mar 1903 in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg.

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**17. Anna Maria<sup>4</sup> Buerkle** (Johann Bernhard<sup>3</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Aug 1848 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 21 Nov 1905 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. She married **Johann Martin Scheurenbrand** 08 Apr 1875 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. He was born 20 May 1849 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 27 Aug 1919 in Germany.

More About Johann Scheurenbrand and Anna Buerkle:  
Marriage: 08 Apr 1875, Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Children of Anna Buerkle and Johann Scheurenbrand are:

- 26 i. Anna Maria<sup>5</sup> Scheurenbrand.
- 27 ii. Katharina Barbara Scheurenbrand.

**18. Johann Martin<sup>4</sup> Buerkle** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug 1860 in Nebringen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. He married **Catharina Rosine Rauser** 04 Oct 1883 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Felix Rauser and Christiane Buechsenstein. She was born 10 Mar 1862 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 18 May 1923 in Ottenhausen near Neuenberg, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Buerkle and Catharina Rauser:  
Marriage: 04 Oct 1883, Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Buerkle and Catharina Rauser are:

- 28 i. Karl Eugen<sup>5</sup> Buerkle, born 08 Jun 1884 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 08 May 1919 in Berlin, Berlin, Germany. He married Elsa Reichardt.
- 29 ii. Martha Clara Buerkle, born 25 Sep 1885 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 19 Oct 1959 in Schwann, Germany. She married Christian Gottlob Renger 01 Nov 1912 in Ottenhausen, Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1878.

More About Christian Renger and Martha Buerkle:  
Marriage: 01 Nov 1912, Ottenhausen, Wurtemberg

- 30 iii. Katharina Rosine Buerkle, born 08 Mar 1887 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 01 May 1891 in

- Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 31 iv. Johann Heinrich Buerkle, born 01 Aug 1888 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg.
  - 32 v. Charlotte Sophie Buerkle, born 23 Feb 1890 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 07 Nov 1942 in Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Wurtemberg. She married ? 1936 in Nebringen, Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1882.

More About ? and Charlotte Buerkle:  
Marriage: 1936, Nebringen, Wurtemberg

- 33 vi. Bernhard Reinhold Buerkle, born 15 Jul 1891 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 01 Nov 1938 in Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg.
- 34 vii. Albert Ernst Buerkle, born 09 Nov 1892 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 31 Dec 1892 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 35 viii. Mathilde Pauline Buerkle, born 22 Nov 1893 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg. She married Max ? 26 Aug 1920 in Ottenhausen, Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1884.

More About Max ? and Mathilde Buerkle:  
Marriage: 26 Aug 1920, Ottenhausen, Wurtemberg

**20. Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle** (Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Aug 1876 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 31 May 1952 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She married **Arthur James McKinstry** 25 Oct 1899 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan. He was born 26 Oct 1873 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 18 Jun 1959 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Arthur James McKinstry:

Marshall – Arthur J. McKinstry, 85, formerly of 218 S. Hamilton Street, died yesterday noon June 18, 1959 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis, 739 E. Mansion Street, with whom he made his home the past six weeks. He was born Oct. 26, 1873, in Jackson, the son of James A. and Sarah Maria McKinstry. He was married to Anna Mary Burkle on Oct. 25, 1899, in Marshall. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 24, 1949. She died Mary 31, 1952. He lived in Marshall most of his married life and was life member of St. Albas Lodge, F&AM, and a life member of Lafayette chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons. Mr. McKinstry worked for the old Marshall Furnace Co. for a number of years. In his younger years he was associated with the Hyde Drug Store chain and later with the Seaman Drug Store in Marshall.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Russell S. (Rachel) Hilbert of Detroit, Mrs. Scott (Gretchen) Ensign of Battle Creek, Mrs. L. Wayne (Jane) Smith of Lansing and Mrs. Albert (Mary Elizabeth) Noverr of East Leroy; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

More About Arthur McKinstry and Anna Burkle:  
Marriage: 25 Oct 1899, Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Anna Burkle and Arthur McKinstry are:

- + 36 i. Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> McKinstry, born 09 Feb 1921 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 17 Mar 2000 in Rochester, Monroe Co, New York.
- + 37 ii. Anna Jane McKinstry, born 16 Dec 1917 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 04 Jul 1974 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 38 iii. Gretchen Louise McKinstry, born 12 May 1910 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 26 Aug 2000 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

**22. Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle** (Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Oct 1881 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 12 Oct 1940 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She married **William Edward Dowding**. He was born 18 May 1884 in Lee Center, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 07 Oct 1950 in Marengo, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Child of Caroline Burkle and William Dowding is:

- + 39 i. Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding, born 10 Jul 1905 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 14 Aug 1975 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

**23. Edward Arthur<sup>4</sup> Burkle** (Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Mar 1887 in

Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 10 Sep 1965 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan. He married **Janet Olivie Yokom** 17 Apr 1907 in Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She was born 28 Apr 1887 in North Branch, Lapeer Co, Michigan, and died 04 Sep 1959 in Marengo, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Edward Arthur Burkle:

Marshall – Edward A. Burkle, 78, of Marengo Township, a lifelong area resident, died this morning Sept. 10, 1965 at Oaklawn Hospital where he had been a patient since July 23. He was born March 16, 1887, in Marshall, a son of Jacob and Mary (Schiedenhelm) Burkle, and spent most of his life here except for three and one-half years when he lived in Albion. He was married April 17, 1907, in Albion to Janet O. Yokom. She died Sept. 5, 1959. Mr. Burkle was employed as a grinder by the Marshall Furnace Co. for a number of years and later worked for Livingstone, Inc., retiring in 1962. He was a member of the Molders Union.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Edna) Blodgett of Albion, a son, Harold, at home and two grandchildren.

More About Edward Burkle and Janet Yokom:

Marriage: 17 Apr 1907, Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Edward Burkle and Janet Yokom are:

- 40 i. Harold Edward<sup>5</sup> Burkle, born 08 Jan 1908 in Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 26 Nov 1971 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Harold Edward Burkle:

Marshall – Services are pending at the Court Funeral Home, Marshall, for Harold E. Burkle, 63, of 217 S. Sycamore Street, who died unexpectedly at his home Friday. Nov. 26, 1971. A 1927 graduate of Marshall High School, Mr. Burkle served in the Army in World War II. He was a member of the Marshall's First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, OES Lodge 385 and the White Shrine. He was an administrative assistant at the Marshall branch of the Michigan National Bank.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Edna) Blodgett of Albion and two nephews.

- + 41 ii. Edna Florence Burkle, born 04 Jun 1921 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 16 Aug 1987 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

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**36. Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> McKinstry** (Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Feb 1921 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 17 Mar 2000 in Rochester, Monroe Co, New York. She married **Albert George Noverr, Jr.** 16 May 1942. He was born 20 Apr 1910 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 13 Feb 1991 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Albert George Noverr, Jr.:

Albert G. Noverr, 80, of 62 Stuart Blvd. died Wednesday, Feb. 3 1991 in Battle Creek Health System/Leila Site, where he had been a patient one week. He had been ill four years. He was born in Battle Creek and lived in East Leroy for a time, returning to Battle Creek 1961. He was a trucker driver for the old Gripe-Clifton Oil Co. for 10 years, retiring in 1972. He also had been employed by Senior Oil and Crumpton Oil Co. He was a member of Knight of Columbus Council 575. He enjoyed flying and had a private pilot's license.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary McKinstry; a daughter, Susan E. Booth of Rochester, New York; a son, Michael A. Noverr of Tucson, Arizona; two grandchildren; and a brother, Joseph L. Noverr of Beulah.

Services will be at noon Saturday at Shaw-Estes Funeral Home. Memorial donations may go to Humane Society Calhoun Area.

Marriage Notes for Mary McKinstry and Albert Noverr:

Miss Mary Elizabeth McKinstry of Marshall, formerly of Battle Creek, became the bride of Albert G. Noverr, Jr., in a single ring service performed by the Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ginther at 1 o'clock Saturday

afternoon May 16, 1942 in the rectory of St. Philip Catholic church. The young couple are now on their way to California for their wedding trip and after July 1 will be a home there in North Hollywood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinstry of Marshall, and Mr. Noverr's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Noverr of 122 Virginia Avenue.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore for her wedding a pale rose crepe street-length gown, designed with a draped neckline, a low molded waist and a full, graceful skirt. Her turban matched the gown, and her flowers were a colonial bouquet of pink rose and white sweet peas. Miss Jane McKinstry of Marshall was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a princess costume in a soft shade of green and white with a green linen crash jacket, and accessories in turf tan and beige. Her flowers were Talisman roses and white sweet peas. Natalie Ensign, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a short-skirted bouffant frock of pink ripple organdy figured with white and carried a basket of garden flowers. Joseph Noverr, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bride's mother was dressed in a flowered print crepe with black and white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and lilies of the valley. A redingote style navy sheer crepe was worn by the bridegroom's mother, with accessories to match. Her flowers were pink roses and white sweet peas.

A wedding luncheon for 25 guests was given at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ensign of 165 Fremont. Immediately following the ceremony. Garden flowers were used in the dining room and throughout the house. After the luncheon young Mr. and Mrs. Noverr left on their honeymoon trip west. They are stopping a few days in Chicago before continuing their trip, which will take them a month, routed northwest through Washington and Oregon. For traveling Mrs. Noverr was wearing a powder blue gabardine suit with beige and turf tan accessories and a corsage of pale-yellow carnations.

Mrs. Noverr graduated from Marshall high school in 1938 and from Cleary business college in Ypsilanti in 1939. She has been employed since by the R.E. Hart Manufacturing Co. of Battle Creek. Mr. Noverr graduated from St. Philip high school and attended Battle Creek college. Until his marriage he was employed by the Post Products division of General Foods Corp. Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Russell Hilbert and daughter, Marr Margaret of Romeo; Mrs. Henry Krotzer of Marshall; Miss Ardis Crosby of Detroit; Miss Helen Vickman of Ypsilanti; Miss Natalie Oversmith of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair of Galesburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair, Jr., of Kalamazoo.

More About Albert Noverr and Mary McKinstry:  
Marriage: 16 May 1942

Children of Mary McKinstry and Albert Noverr are:

- 42        i.    Michael A.<sup>6</sup> Noverr, born 17 Feb 1943 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 06 May 1991 in Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona.
- + 43        ii.   Susan Elizabeth Noverr, born 01 Feb 1949 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 05 Jun 2022 in Pittsford, Monroe Co, New York.

**37. Anna Jane<sup>5</sup> McKinstry** (Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Dec 1917 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 04 Jul 1974 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married **Leo Wayne Smith** 05 Oct 1942 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan. He was born 16 Jun 1912 in Michigan, and died 15 Jun 2004 in Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan.

Notes for Anna Jane McKinstry:

Mrs. Anna Jane Smith of 1118 Maryland, age 56, died at her home July 4, 1974 in Marshall and had been a resident of Lansing for 30 years. She was a member of the Faith Wesleyan Church, a member of the Ladies Aux. of National Assoc. of Letter carriers and a former member of Matinee Musicale.

She is survived by her husband, Leo Wayne; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gene (Caroline) Fillwock of Lansing, Mrs. Richard (Joanne) Kezal of Ruby; 3 sisters, Mrs. Rachel Hilberto of Brighton; Mrs. Gretchen Ensign of Battle Creek and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Noverr of Battle Creek; 4 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with graveside services at 2 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, with Pastor Emeritus Royal S. Woodhead of the Faith Wesleyan Church officiating. Pall bearers will be Richard Kezal, Gene Fillwock, William Davis, Seymour Van Derske. Honorary pall bearers will be John Van Derske and Thomas Van

Derske. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday 7-9, Saturday and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9.

#### Notes for Leo Wayne Smith:

Leo Wayne Smith of Lansing, Michigan, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, June 15, 2004. He was born on June 16, 1912 in North Adams, Michigan, the son of Bert and Jennie (Martin) Smith. Leo was a veteran of World War II, serving his country, in Italy, with the U.S. Army Medical Corps and received many medals and honors during the war. He stayed active in the military through the Reserves and the V.F.W. He was employed with the U.S. Postal Service and retired as a mail carrier in 1972, after 33 years of service. Leo was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. His hobbies included being a guitar enthusiast; a collector of trains; and enjoyed communicating with his ham radio, using the call letters, W8SSK.

He was preceded in death by: 1st wife, Anna Jane Smith; 2nd wife, Barbara Jane Smith; sister, Elsie Marie VanDerske; and a brother who died in infancy. Surviving are: daughters, Caroline (Gene) Fillwock of Houghton Lake, and Joanne (Richard) Kezal of Ruby; step-children, Lester Lee (Dianne) Fay of Battle Creek, Charles (Josephine) Fay of Holt, Nancy (Gary) Penrose of Perrington, Robert (Marga ret ) Smith of Okemos, Dianne (Tom) Blessing of St. Johns, and Debi (Bob) Pywell of Capac; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; sister, Helen Irene (Loal) Townsend of Stockbridge; and several nieces and nephews. Leo enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his great-grandchildren, and he will be dearly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2004 at Grace United Methodist Church, 1900 Boston Blvd., Lansing, with the Rev. Gary L. Bekofske officiating. Military Honors will be provided by Morley S. Oates V.F.W. Post #701. Inurnment will be in Deepdale Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or to a charity of one's choice.

#### More About Leo Smith and Anna McKinstry:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1942, Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan

#### Children of Anna McKinstry and Leo Smith are:

- + 44 i. Caroline Jane<sup>6</sup> Smith, born 02 Aug 1948.
- + 45 ii. Joanne Louisa Smith, born 08 Apr 1950.

**38. Gretchen Louise<sup>5</sup> McKinstry** (Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 May 1910 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 26 Aug 2000 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She married **Winfield Scott Ensign** 23 Mar 1935 in Calhoun Co, Michigan. He was born 28 Jan 1909 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 16 Sep 1983 in Michigan.

#### Notes for Gretchen Louise McKinstry:

Gretchen Louise Ensign, 90, of Battle Creek died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, in Battle Creek Health System. She was born May 12, 1910, in Marshall to Arthur and Anna McKinstry. She attended Hillsdale College where she pursued her work and studies as a pianist. She was a homemaker for 18 years and later went to work for the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She was the first female music therapist to be hired there. She later was a recreational therapist involved in socializing and integrating patients back into the community. She married Winfield Scott Ensign in 1935. He died in 1983.

Surviving are a son, Thomas D. Ensign of New York, New York; daughters, Natalie L. Cunningham of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Deborah A Ensign of Battle Creek; and three grandchildren, Charles Scott Cunningham, Kenneth Brian Cunningham and Rachel Louise Ensign.

Active at St. Thomas Episcopal Church including being president of St Anne's Circle. She was an active, concerned citizen which included her husband's tenure as a state representative. The former Ensign Printing & Publishing Co. was the family business. Enjoyed theater and live performance, eating at fine restaurants and listening to music, especially jazz.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and after 10 a.m. Saturday at Royal Funeral Home Chapel.

Service: 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorials: United Arts

Council or charity of one's choice.

More About Winfield Scott Ensign:

Census 2: 1950, 165 Freemont; Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1950, manager printing & publishing business Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Marriage Notes for Gretchen McKinstry and Winfield Ensign:

An early spring wedding of interest and marked by charming appointments took place at 1:00 o'clock today March 23, 1935 when Gretchen McKinstry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McKinstry was united in marriage with Winfield Scott Ensign, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Ensign of Battle Creek. The ceremony was solemnized at the McKinstry home in South Hamilton Street with the Rev. George H. Wald reading the marriage service. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. John Erikson of Battle Creek accompanied by Miss Helen Spring also of Battle Creek sang "Because" and as the bridal party took their places before an improvised altar of ferns and vari-colored spring flowers in the living room, Miss Spring played the Mendelssohn wedding march. Miss McKinstry was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a beautiful semi-formal gown of white chiffon. It was floor-length modeled along close-fitting lines, with high neck and small cape which formed the sleeves. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Russell Hilbert of Sebewaing was her sister's matron of honor. Her gown was of light blue silk crepe with matching accessories. Her flowers were an arm bouquet, of Briarkiss roses. Miar Palmer of Jackson a fraternity brother of the groom acted as best man. Mary Margaret Hilbert, niece of the bride was flower girl and Masters James Russell Hilbert and John Erikson were ring bearers. Mrs. McKinstry wore a black sheer crepe model and a corsage of sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Ensign was gowned in black flat crepe and her corsage was also of sweet peas and roses.

Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served to twenty-four guests who were seated at one large and three small tables. The table was centered with a large bride's cake and a groom's cake. Arrangements of spring flowers were also used in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign left immediately following the luncheon for Chicago where they will spend the weekend. Mrs. Ensign traveled in a two-piece suit of heavy navy-blue crepe with accessories to match. After March 31 they will be at home at 401 East Mansion Street. Mrs. Ensign has resided in Marshall most of her life. She was graduated from Marshall high school. In 1928 and studied piano and theory at Hillsdale college where she was accompanist in the music department for two years. She has been employed at the First National bank, as bookkeeper for the past four years. Mr. Ensign is manager of the Ensign Printing Co. in Battle Creek. He was graduated from Battle Creek high school in 1925, from Hillsdale college in 1929 and from Ferris Institute in 1932. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at Hillsdale.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. John Erikson, Miss Beatrice Ensign and Miss Helen Spring, all of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Mtar Palmer of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilbert of Sebewaing.

More About Winfield Ensign and Gretchen McKinstry:

Marriage: 23 Mar 1935, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Gretchen McKinstry and Winfield Ensign are:

- + 46 i. Natalie Louise<sup>6</sup> Ensign, born 13 Sep 1938 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 20 Dec 2015.
- 47 ii. Thomas Decatur (Todd) Ensign, born 15 Nov 1940 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.
- 48 iii. Deborah Anna Ensign, born Jun 1943 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

**39. Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding** (Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jul 1905 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 14 Aug 1975 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She married **Freeland Leroy Hamilton**. He was born 31 Jan 1905 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 28 Jan 1998 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Children of Sophrona Dowding and Freeland Hamilton are:

- + 49 i. Marilyn Mae<sup>6</sup> Hamilton, born 22 Mar 1926 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 28 Apr 2002.
- + 50 ii. Carolyn Joyce Hamilton, born 03 Dec 1929 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 10 May 1991 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.



**41. Edna Florence<sup>5</sup> Burkle** (Edward Arthur<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Jun 1921 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 16 Aug 1987 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She married **Thomas Duane Blodgett** 04 Nov 1939 in Calhoun Co, Michigan. He was born 13 Feb 1920 in Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 31 Dec 1981 in Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Edna Florence Burkle:

Albion – F. Edna (Burkle) Blodgett, 66, of 12975 29-Mile Road, died Sunday August 16, 1987 in Marshall Provincial House. She had been ill the past year. She was born in Marshall and moved to Albion in 1939 after graduating from Marshall High School. She was a secretary and receptionist for Drs. Harold and Miriam Daly for more than 25 years and retired a year ago because of failing health. She was a member of the Hospital Service League.

Her husband, Thomas D. Blodgett, died in 1981. She is survived by sons, David B. Blodgett of Albion, and Brian D. Blodgett of Battle Creek; and four grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Albion Chapel, Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels. Memorial donations may be made to the American cancer Society or the Albion Ambulance Service.

More About Edna Florence Burkle:

Occupation: 1950, clerk grocery store Sheridan, Calhoun Co, Michigan

More About Thomas Duane Blodgett:

Occupation: 1950, salesman furniture Sheridan, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Marriage Notes for Edna Burkle and Thomas Blodgett:

The wedding of Miss Edna Burkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Burkle, to Thomas D. Blodgett of Albion, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Blodgett, took place at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon Nov. 4, 1939 at the home of the bride's parents in Marengo township. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas S. Vernon, pastor of the First Baptist church in the presence of the immediate families. The couple were unattended. The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of grey flowered silk with which she wore a corsage of red roses, bebe mums and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Burkle, mother of the bride, wore a blue silk frock while Mrs. Blodgett chose a black silk ensemble.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served, with the Misses Irene Morrison, Marian Beattie and Dora Dowding serving. The table was entered with a tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Blodgett is a graduate of Marshall high school of the class of '39. Mr. Blodgett is employed at Hueber's Bakery in Albion in which city the couple will make their home.

More About Thomas Blodgett and Edna Burkle:

Marriage: 04 Nov 1939, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Edna Burkle and Thomas Blodgett are:

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| 51 | i.  | David B. <sup>6</sup> Blodgett. |
| 52 | ii. | Brian D. Blodgett.              |

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**43. Susan Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Noverr** (Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> McKinstry, Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Feb 1949 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 05 Jun 2022 in Pittsford, Monroe Co, New York. She married **L. Gordon Booth, Jr.** May 1973. He was born 26 Sep 1945.

Notes for Susan Elizabeth Noverr:

Pittsford, New York - Susan E. Booth died June 5, 2022, at age 73. Susan is survived by her husband, L. Gordon Booth Jr.; son, Kristian (Tracy) Booth; daughter Jennifer Booth; and 5 wonderful

grandchildren, Jacob (20), Haleigh (17), Benjamin (7), Grace (5) and Lillian (3). Susan graduated from the University of Michigan with a Degree in Nursing and worked as a nurse in labor and delivery at Strong Memorial Hospital. Susan and Gordon were married for 49 wonderful years. Susan was also a devoted mother and grandmother to Kris, Jenny, Jacob, Haleigh, Benjamin, Grace and Lillian. Susan was an avid animal lover who volunteered with the Animal Service League while conducting many of her own rescues. She loved all of God's creatures, but especially loved her two dogs (Lassie & Mandy) and seven cats (Chloe, Star, Catelyn, Anna, Thaddeus, Sarah, Andrew and Brady). Susan loved to travel with Gordie and especially enjoyed her time living in Europe, the trip to her motherland, Poland, and her trip to see the Holy Land in Israel. In her spare time Susan enjoyed spending time with family and friends, but most of all enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and cats.

The Booth family would like to thank the U of R Hospice Care team for their compassionate care and guidance, while extending a special thanks to Michelle Lezo and her wonderful private care team, Kendra, Lisa and Mardy. This amazing team aided Susan, Gordon and the rest of the Booth family through a very difficult period. The compassion, professionalism and honesty shown to the family went above and beyond our expectations and will never be forgotten. A special service for Susan will be hosted at the Rochester Cremation Event Center at 1118 Long Pond Road, Greece, New York 14626 on Saturday, July 2nd. Visiting hours will be from 10am-12pm, followed by a Service from 12pm-1pm.

Notes for L. Gordon Booth, Jr.:

Feb. 27, 1969 - Army Pvt. L. Gordon Booth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon Booth of 240 Bonnie Brae Ave., Brighton, has been assigned to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey. A graduate of Brighton High school, he attained a master's degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University. Picatinny Arsenal is one of the Army's largest research, development and engineering centers.

Marriage Notes for Susan Noverr and L. Booth:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Noverr of 62 Stuart Blvd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to L. Gordon Booth Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon Booth of Rochester, New York. Miss Noverr, a graduate of Battle Creek Central High School, will be graduated next May from the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Her fiancé received bachelor and master's degrees in electrical engineering from Cornell University and a master's degree in business administration from the U-M. He is employed by Eastman Kodak in Rochester. A May 1973 wedding is planned.

More About L. Booth and Susan Noverr:

Marriage: May 1973

Children of Susan Noverr and L. Booth are:

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| 53 | i. Kristian <sup>7</sup> Booth, born 06 Aug 1974. He married Tracy Angel Newman; born 19 May 1983. |
| 54 | ii. Jennifer Booth, born 18 May 1978.  |

**44. Caroline Jane<sup>6</sup> Smith** (Anna Jane<sup>5</sup> McKinstry, Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Aug 1948. She married **Gene Fillwock** 1966. He was born 24 Sep 1946, and died 12 Jun 2022.

Notes for Gene Fillwock:

Gene Fillwock age 75 of Farwell, passed away at home on Sunday June 12, 2022. He was born on September 24, 1946, the son of Frederick J. and Hazel M. (Turner) Fillwock in Lansing, Michigan. Gene retired from General Motors in 1995 and moved to Farwell area in 2006 from Houghton Lake. He married Cindy Strahota on July 5, 2014, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee at the Love Chapel. Gene enjoyed sports, traveling, Cedar Point with family, casinos and his favorite place in the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee.

Surviving is his wife, Cindy; son Darren Fillwock and wife Maureen; three daughters: Dianne DeLong and husband Scott, Mallory Gage and Justin White, and Kelsey Jakovac-Harris and husband Chris; grandchildren Christopher (Ashley), Taylor, Brooklynn, Colby, and Christian; a brother Doug Fillwock and wife Bonnie; and special cousin, Star Snowman. Gene was preceded in death by his parents; honorary

mothers, Ruby Coon and Minnie Perry who raised him.

As per Genes wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no services.

Marriage Notes for Caroline Smith and Gene Fillwock:

Sept. 21, 1966 – Caroline Jane Smith and Gene Fillwock, whos engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, 118 Maryland Ave. The prospective bridegroom, graeduated from Everett High School and employed at Fisher Body, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fillwock, 50004 Ingham Street. His fiancée, an Eastern High School graduate, is employed at St. Lawrence Hospital.

More About Gene Fillwock and Caroline Smith:

Marriage: 1966

Children of Caroline Smith and Gene Fillwock are:

- 55 i. Darren Wayne<sup>7</sup> Fillwock, born 29 Oct 1967. He married Maureen Sue Foy 14 Oct 2020; born 06 Jun 1967.

Marriage Notes for Darren Fillwock and Maureen Foy:

Maureen Foy, 5223 Millett Highway, and Darren Fillwock, 6119 Balfour, were married Oct. 14, 2020 at St. Gerard Church. They were attended by Rhonda Graham and Blake Clark. The bride is the daughter of Francis and Kathleen Foy of Lansing. The bridegroom is the son of Gene and Caroline Fillwock of Lansing. The couple will live in Lansing.

More About Darren Fillwock and Maureen Foy:

Marriage: 14 Oct 2020

- 56 ii. Dianne Fillwock, born Sep 1972. She married Scott DeLong; born Jul 1971.  
57 iii. Mallory Gage, born 1988. She married Justin White.  
+ 58 iv. Kelsey Gage, born 30 Jul 1992.

**45. Joanne Louisa<sup>6</sup> Smith** (Anna Jane<sup>5</sup> McKinstry, Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Apr 1950. She married **Richard Michael Kezal** 30 May 1970. He was born 29 Sep 1949, and died 02 Feb 2011 in Clyde, Michigan.

Notes for Richard Michael Kezal:

Richard M. Kezal, 61, of Ruby, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 2, 2011. He was born September 29, 1949 in Mt. Vernon, New York to the late Joseph and Helen Kezal. He married Joanne L. Smith on May 30, 1970 in Lansing. Mr. Kezal retired from the U.S. Government/TACOM in Warren. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a member of St. Edward's on the Lake Catholic Church, sang in the choir, helped in the St. Edward's School Library and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid fisherman and "fisher of men." He enjoyed gardening and watching God's creations grow. He was a friend to all and one friend stated, "He was an A-1 man!" Richard was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; three sons, Matthew Kezal, Mark Kezal and fiancé Lisa, and Michael (Shinobu) Kezal; a daughter, Malinda (Joshua) Radatz; six grandchildren, Aaron, Kearsten, Daniel, Syou, Jasmine and Isabella; three honorary grandchildren, Shaina, Alex and Julia; three sisters, Janette Kezal, Karen McDougall and Ronnie (Louis) Matos; several nieces and nephews; and many others who called him Dad and Grandpa. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tori.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2011 in St. Edward's on the Lake Catholic Church preceded by a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. The Reverend Joseph M. Esper will officiate. A funeral luncheon and time to share memories will follow the Mass at the church hall. Burial will be in May in Woodland Cemetery, Port Huron Township. Military honors will be conducted at that time under the auspices of the St. Clair County Allied Veterans. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Edward on the Lake School Library.

More About Richard Kezal and Joanne Smith:

Marriage: 30 May 1970

Children of Joanne Smith and Richard Kezal are:

- 59 i. Matthew David<sup>7</sup> Kezal, twin, born 27 Oct 1971.
- 60 ii. Mark Daniel Kezal, twin, born 27 Oct 1971.
- + 61 iii. Michael Phillip Kezal, born 26 Oct 1976.
- 62 iv. Malinda Janette Kezal, born 17 Jan 1980. She married Joshua Radatz; born 19 Jan 1980.

**46. Natalie Louise<sup>6</sup> Ensign** (Gretchen Louise<sup>5</sup> McKinstry, Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Sep 1938 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 20 Dec 2015. She married **Charles Baird Cunningham** 25 Jun 1960. He was born 17 May 1934 in Salem, Essex Co, Massachusetts, and died 28 Apr 1994.

Notes for Natalie Louise Ensign:

Natalie Louise (Ensign) Cunningham was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, on September 13, 1938, the first child of Winfield Scott and Gretchen McKinstry Ensign. She died on December 20, 2015, due to Alzheimer's disease, passing peacefully in the comfort of her own bed. Her parents, her brother Tod Ensign, and her ex-husband Charles Cunningham all preceded her in death. She is survived by her son Scott Cunningham, son Ken Cunningham, daughter-in-law Kathy Cunningham, granddaughter Kiana Cunningham, her devoted partner of 29 years Gregory Bergmark, her sister Deborah Ensign, sister-in-law Francine Smilen, and niece Rachel Ensign,

Natalie attended University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and graduated in 1960 with a BA in Education. She met "Chuck" at U of M, they married in 1960, and settled in Ann Arbor. Natalie was a loving, devoted wife and mother. She was active in the Ann Arbor Unitarian Church and continues to have many close friends there. She received her MA in Education in 1976 from Eastern Michigan University. The family moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1977. Natalie was a Special Education Teacher in APS for 25 years, retiring as head of the SE department at Hayes Middle School in 2002. She enjoyed teaching, and loved children in general. She became especially charmed with children during her Alzheimers disease; one of her favorite pastimes became going to the Zoo and watching the children.

Natalie was known for her cheery demeanor, warmth, friendliness and big, bright smile. She loved nature, enjoying gardening, hiking, camping and traveling. She also loved to spend time with her family and friends. As a dedicated humanitarian she involved herself in numerous volunteer and community service activities her entire life, including active service during much of her more than 38 years as a member of the Albuquerque First Unitarian Church.

Her family would like to express our genuine gratitude to the wonderful, caring people at "A Love For Life" residential assisted living, where Natalie last resided. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her name to the First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque or to Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains. Her memorial service, followed by a reception, will be held on Saturday, January 9th, 2016, at 2:00 pm, at the First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque at 3701 Carlisle Blvd, Nebraska 87110.

Marriage Notes for Natalie Ensign and Charles Cunningham:

St. Thomas Episcopal Church was the scene of the wedding Saturday evening June 25, 1960 of Miss Natalie Louise Ensign daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Ensign of 245 Calhoun Street, and Charles Baird Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eddy Cunningham of Bloomfield Hills. Baskets of white larkspur and snapdragons were combined with candelabra ill the decorations. The double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock was performed by the Rev. William A. Simms, with organ music by Earl G. Mest. Afterwards there was a dinner and dancing in the ball room of the Hart Hotel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of French taffeta with medallions of rembroidered alencon lace accented with pearls and sequins adorning the front of the bodice and scattered over the bouffant skirt which had a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was caught to a braided coronet of illusion threaded with Italian pearling and she carried a cascade of album lilies and stephanotis.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Deborah Ensign as maid of honor, Miss Christina Hatch of Grosse Pointe and Miss Elinor Dodge of Birmingham, sorority sisters of the bride, and Miss Janet Owen, bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in royal blue silk organza over taffeta sheaths, with hats of organza petals to match and carried poufs of dream pink frenched carnations. Marcus Eddy Cunningham Jr. of Bloomfield Hills served as his brother's best ma n and the ushers included the bride's brother, Thomas Decatur Ensign, David V. Hubbard of Birmingham and Charles A. Plum of Bay City, the latter two being

schoolmates of the groom at Cranbrook and at college.

For the dinner the guests were seated at tables for eight which were decorated with low arrangements of white chrysanthemums and pittosporum combined with white candles. Mrs. G.B. Williams, sister of the groom, attended the guest book. The groom's parents entertained at a dinner at Gull Harbor Inn Friday evening following the rehearsal for the wedding. The newlyweds will be at home at 15 Traverse Street. The bride received her degree in elementary education this month from the University of Michigan where she was affiliated with Collegiate Sorosis. Her husband attended Yale University and was graduated from the U of M where his grandfather, the late Charles Baird, presented the Baird carillon and the Milles fountain for the university campus.

More About Charles Cunningham and Natalie Ensign:  
Marriage: 25 Jun 1960

Children of Natalie Ensign and Charles Cunningham are:

- 63        i. Scott<sup>7</sup> Cunningham.
- 64        ii. Kenneth Cunningham.

**49. Marilyn Mae<sup>6</sup> Hamilton** (Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding, Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Mar 1926 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 28 Apr 2002. She married **Ronald J. Owen** 23 Jun 1944 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan. He was born 07 Jun 1926 in Tekonsha, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 28 Aug 2010 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Ronald J. Owen:

Ronald J. Owen, 84, of Battle Creek passed away Saturday, August 28th, 2010 in the home that he built on Beadle Lake. He was born June 7, 1926 in Tekonsha, Michigan to Milo and Alta (Allen) Owen. As a boy he helped his family run the Owen Dairy Farm. In 1944 he married Marilyn Hamilton; they were married 57 years. Ron served his country overseas in WWII. He worked as a Millwright at Kellogg's and retired in 1986 with 38 years of service. Ron and Marilyn traveled extensively enjoying many sunrises at Popham Beach, Maine and sunsets over Sanibel Island, Florida. He could build and fix just about anything and was generous in providing his advice and assistance to family and friends.

He is survived by daughters, Carol (David) Kiessling and Kathleen (Michael) O'Halloran; grandchildren, Kelly Blaskie, Tad (Jaime) Kiessling, Army Specialist Stephanie Scheick and Angela Meredith; great-grandchildren, Kodie and Krista Kiessling, Ty Blaskie, Brenden Owen, and Brooklynne Meredith, Jaime and Emberlyn Scheick. He was preceded in death by his wife in 2002, and his son, Todd R. Owen in 2005.

At Ron's request there is no visitation. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. today at Fort Custer National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Charitable Union, 85 Calhoun Street, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017. Arrangements by the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home.

More About Ronald Owen and Marilyn Hamilton:  
Marriage: 23 Jun 1944, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Marilyn Hamilton and Ronald Owen are:

- + 65        i. Carol Lee<sup>7</sup> Owen, born 08 May 1945.
- 66        ii. Kathleen Elaine Owen, born 07 Aug 1951. She married (1) Michael O'Halloran; born 10 May 1947. She married (2) Robert John Armantrout 05 Nov 1969 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; born 12 Sep 1940.

Notes for Robert John Armantrout:

Robert J. Armantrout (BSE EE '76) of Santa Clara, California, has established the Robert J. Armantrout Endowed Fellowship Fund. The Fund will provide merit-based support to graduate students studying Electrical and Computer Engineering. "I'm grateful for the strong technical foundation provided by my time at Michigan," said Robert. "I hope my gift will help Michigan Engineering's ECE department maintain its excellent standards."

Graduate education is one of the key priorities for fundraising in the department. ECE has a large graduate student population, totaling nearly 700 students, who are pursuing either master's or doctoral degrees. These students receive advanced training to tackle some of the biggest technological and health challenges facing society today, including cancer, sustainability, autonomous vehicles and robotic devices, agriculture, and safe infrastructure, as well as facilitating a connected society through the Internet of Things and developing the next

generation of smart electronics.

Mr. Armantrout spent the first half of his career primarily at Hewlett-Packard where he focused on test and measurement for the wireless industry. He joined Agilent Technologies, a spinoff of HP, in 2000. Between 2003 and 2014 he worked in various capacities for Venture Corporation, including R&D Director for RF and Communications and General Manager of Communications. Since 2014, he has been a consultant at RedwoodRF, specializing in the wireless and RF domains.

Marriage Notes for Kathleen Owen and Robert Armantrout:

Miss Kathleen Elaine Owen and Airman 1.C. Robert John Armantrout were married Nov. 5, 1969, in Forst Wesleyan Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Owen of 2731 Kistler Road and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Armantrout of 9943 6-Mile Road. Mrs. David Kiessling, sister of the bride, and John Hueckel attended the couple who are graduates of Harper Creek High School. They are enroute to Duluth, Minnesota, where they will make their home near the groom's U.S. Air Force Station.

More About Robert Armantrout and Kathleen Owen:

Marriage: 05 Nov 1969, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan

- + 67      iii. Todd R. Owen, born 05 Mar 1964 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 20 Nov 2005 in Portage, Michigan.

**50. Carolyn Joyce<sup>6</sup> Hamilton** (Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding, Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Dec 1929 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 10 May 1991 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She married **(1) Bud Ankney**. She married **(2) Warren Merritt Thomas** 16 Jun 1950 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan. He was born 22 May 1928 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 06 Sep 1999 in LeMars, Plymouth Co, Iowa.

Notes for Carolyn Joyce Hamilton:

Carolyn J. (Hamilton) Ankney, 61, of 223 Briarhill Drive, Battle Creek, died at home Friday, May 10, 1991, after a long illness. She was born in Marshall and came to Battle Creek in 1933. She was a 1946 graduate of Battle Creek Central High School She worked for 42 years for Grand Trunk Western Railroad, where she most recently was chief payroll clerk. She was a member of the Grand Trunk Recreational Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 299.

Surviving are daughters, Janet L. Winans of Battle Creek and Diann K. Ankney of Tucson, Arizona; a sister, Marilyn M. Owen of Battle Creek; her father, Freeland Hamilton of Battle Creek; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Oakridge Cemetery, Marshall. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Calhoun County Humane Society. Arrangements are by Richard A. Hency Funeral Home.

Notes for Warren Merritt Thomas:

Warren M. Thomas, 71, of Kingsley, Iowa died Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, at Floyd Valley Hospital in Le Mars, Iowa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at United Methodist Church in Kingsley. Burial will be in Kingsley Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today, with the family present 5 to 8 p.m., at Earnest-Michaelson Funeral Home in Kingsley.

Mr. Warren was born May 22, 1928, in Marshall, Michigan, the son of Edgar A. and Cleo (Fenn) Thomas. He was raised in the Marshall area, where he graduated from high school. He then attended Michigan State College. He was employed as a truck driver with Sioux City Motor Express, Hirschbach Motor Lines and Artex Truck Lines. He married Helen Rice on May 1, 1960, in Sioux City, until moving to Hinton, Iowa, in 1968. They moved to Kingsley in 1970. He was employed as a bus driver for Kings School. In 1976, he did custom hay work for area farmers. He then began trucking and continued until his retirement. He enjoyed woodworking and miniature horses.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and their husbands, Louise and del Abbott of Tucson, Arizona, and Ilene and Keith Yoshida of Strasburg, Colorado; three sons and their wives, Kerry and Marilee of Lone Rock, Wisconsin, Jeff and Lori of Ireton, Iowa, and Alan and Jeanne of Minot, North Dakota; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harold of Marshall. He was preceded in death by his parents.

More About Warren Thomas and Carolyn Hamilton:

Marriage: 16 Jun 1950, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Carolyn Hamilton and Bud Ankney are:

- + 68 i. Janet Lynn<sup>7</sup> Ankney, born 28 Sep 1951 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died 28 Mar 2012 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan.
- 69 ii. Diann Kay Ankney, born 21 May 1956.

## Generation No. 7

**58. Kelsey<sup>7</sup> Gage** (Caroline Jane<sup>6</sup> Smith, Anna Jane<sup>5</sup> McKinstry, Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jul 1992. She married **Christopher Jakovac-Harris** 25 Aug 2018. He was born 1986.

More About Christopher Jakovac-Harris and Kelsey Gage:  
Marriage: 25 Aug 2018

Child of Kelsey Gage and Christopher Jakovac-Harris is:

- 70 i. Christian Michael<sup>8</sup> Jakovac.

**61. Michael Phillip<sup>7</sup> Kezal** (Joanne Louisa<sup>6</sup> Smith, Anna Jane<sup>5</sup> McKinstry, Anna Mary<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Oct 1976. He married **Shinobu ?**. She was born 01 Feb 1976.

Children of Michael Kezal and Shinobu ? are:

- 71 i. Daniel J.<sup>8</sup> Kezal, born Aug 2002.
- 72 ii. Syou Michael Kezal, born Aug 2004.
- 73 iii. Mieska Kezal.

**65. Carol Lee<sup>7</sup> Owen** (Marilyn Mae<sup>6</sup> Hamilton, Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding, Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 May 1945. She married **David John Kiessling**. He was born Dec 1944.

Child of Carol Owen and David Kiessling is:

- + 74 i. Tad David<sup>8</sup> Kiessling, born 05 Mar 1968.

**67. Todd R.<sup>7</sup> Owen** (Marilyn Mae<sup>6</sup> Hamilton, Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding, Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Mar 1964 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 20 Nov 2005 in Portage, Michigan. He married **(1) ?**. He married **(2) Evelyn M. Freeman** 31 May 2002 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan.

Notes for Todd R. Owen:

Todd R. Owen, age 41, of Portage, formerly of Battle Creek passed away Sunday November 20, 2005 at his home. He was born in Battle Creek on March 5, 1964 to Ronald J. and Marilyn M. (Hamilton) Owen. Todd graduated from Harper Creek High School in 1982. He was employed as a Master Automobile Mechanic at the Motor Zone in Kalamazoo. He married Evelyn M. Freeman on May 31, 2002 in Kalamazoo, she survives.

Also surviving are, daughters, Stephanie and Angela Owen both of Battle Creek, step-children, Michael, Brandi, Kieth, Karen, and Daikie Greere, sisters, Carol L. (David) Kiessling, of Battle Creek and Kathleen E. (Michael) O'Halloran, of Dayton, Maryland; and his father, Ronald J. Owen of Battle Creek. He was preceded in death by his mother Marilyn M. Owen in 2002.

Todd was an avid Red Wings Fan and he enjoyed hunting, camping, and NHRA Racing. There will be no public visitation held for Todd. A private family graveside service will be held Monday at Oakridge Cemetery, Marshall. Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association.

More About Todd Owen and Evelyn Freeman:  
Marriage: 31 May 2002, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan

Children of Todd Owen and ? are:

- 75 i. Stephanie<sup>8</sup> Owen.
- 76 ii. Angela Owen.

**68. Janet Lynn<sup>7</sup> Ankney** (Carolyn Joyce<sup>6</sup> Hamilton, Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding, Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Sep 1951 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan, and died 28 Mar 2012 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan. She married **(1) Bud Winans**. She married **(2) ? Mapes**.

Notes for Janet Lynn Ankney:

Janet Lynn (Ankney) Winans, 60, of Battle Creek, Michigan, died, Wednesday, March 28, 2012. She was born September 28, 1951 the daughter of the late Bud Ankney and Carolyn (Hamilton) Ankney. Janet was a 1971 graduate of Lakeview High School. She was a home health care specialist all over Battle Creek for many years. Janet is survived by daughter: Heather (Dwayne) Mott; son: Michael (Mindy) Mapes; grandchildren: Andrew, Vaughn and Jordyn; sister: Diann Ankney. Janet enjoyed crocheting, reading and her two cats, "Charlie" and "Ralston". A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial tributes may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc. Arrangements by the Baxter Funeral & Cremation Service.

Children of Janet Ankney and ? Mapes are:

- 77 i. Michael Thomas<sup>8</sup> Mapes, born 14 Jun 1972. He married Melinda Marie (Mindy) Decker; born 09 Sep 1977.
- 78 ii. Heather May Mapes, born 01 Jun 1981. She married Dwayne Mott.

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**74. Tad David<sup>8</sup> Kiessling** (Carol Lee<sup>7</sup> Owen, Marilyn Mae<sup>6</sup> Hamilton, Sophrona Mae<sup>5</sup> Dowding, Caroline M.<sup>4</sup> Burkle, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Buerkle, Johann Georg<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Mar 1968. He married **Jaime Renne-Marie ?**. She was born 08 Sep 1966.

Child of Tad Kiessling and Jaime ? is:

- 79 i. Krista Renae<sup>9</sup> Kiessling, born 31 Dec 1992. She married Bradley Kenneth Gillett; born 12 Aug 1992.