

Descendants of Johann Martin Schittenhelm

Generation No. 1

1. Johann Martin¹ Schittenhelm was born 02 Dec 1781 in Sterneck, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 06 Nov 1855. He married **Christina Katharina Schwab** 23 Apr 1805 in Wurtemberg. She was born 28 Oct 1788 in Sterneck, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 01 Dec 1857.

More About Johann Schittenhelm and Christina Schwab:
Marriage: 23 Apr 1805, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Schittenhelm and Christina Schwab are:

- + 2 i. Matthias² Schittenhelm, born 16 Feb 1812 in Fuernal, Rottweil, Wurtemberg; died 19 Oct 1844 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg.
- 3 ii. Johann Schittenhelm, born 12 Oct 1816; died 19 Aug 1873 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, Pennsylvania.
- 4 iii. Johann Georg Schittenhelm, born 17 Aug 1819 in Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 17 Nov 1823 in Wurtemberg.
- 5 iv. Dorothea Schittenhelm, born 09 Aug 1821 in Waelde, Fuernal, Rottweil, Wurtemberg; died 07 Mar 1823 in Fuernal, Rottweil, Wurtemberg.
- 6 v. Johann Martin Schittenhelm, born 12 May 1813 in Waelde, Fuernal, Rottweil, Wurtemberg; died 02 Oct 1842 in Wurtemberg.
- 7 vi. Johann Georg Schittenhelm, born 15 Jan 1824 in Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 20 Nov 1896 in Wurtemberg.

Generation No. 2

2. Matthias² Schittenhelm (Johann Martin¹) was born 16 Feb 1812 in Fuernal, Rottweil, Wurtemberg, and died 19 Oct 1844 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg. He married **Christina Huss** 07 Jan 1836 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg. She was born 27 Jun 1813 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg.

More About Matthias Schittenhelm and Christina Huss:
Marriage: 07 Jan 1836, Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg

Children of Matthias Schittenhelm and Christina Huss are:

- 8 i. Matthias³ Schittenhelm, born 13 Jun 1838 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg; died 1913 in Michigan.
- 9 ii. Barbara Schittenhelm, born 28 Apr 1840 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg; died 14 Aug 1840 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg.
- 10 iii. Anna Schittenhelm, born 17 Dec 1842 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg; died 13 Aug 1906 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg.
- + 11 iv. Jacob (Schittenhelm) Sheathelm, born 22 Dec 1844 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg; died 10 Jan 1933 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 3

11. Jacob (Schittenhelm)³ Sheathelm (Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 22 Dec 1844 in Duerrenmettstetten, Rottweil, Wurtemberg, and died 10 Jan 1933 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Eva Maria Schaible** 1865 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Schaible and Anna Kuebler. She was born 22 Nov 1844 in Groembach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 28 May 1924 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Jacob (Schittenhelm) Sheathelm:
Burial: Jan 1933, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan
Census: 23 Aug 1870, Delhi, Ingham Co, Michigan page 60b worth \$800/500

Census 2: 02 Jun 1880, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan ED 124 SD 3 sheet 3
 Census 3: 13 Jun 1900, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan ED 33 SD 6 sheet 7b
 Census 4: 28 Apr 1910, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan ED 54 SD 6 sheet 8a
 Emigration: 1860, US
 Occupation: Bet. 1880 - 1900, farmer Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Eva Maria Schaible:

Children: 1900, 13 w/ 10 living

Children 2: 1910, 13 w/ 9 living

More About Jacob Sheathelm and Eva Schaible:

Marriage: 1865, Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Jacob Sheathelm and Eva Schaible are:

- 12 i. Anna Mary⁴ Sheathelm, born 30 Jul 1866 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 13 Apr 1901 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan.

 More About Anna Mary Sheathelm:
 Burial: 15 Apr 1901, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan
 Cause of Death: bilateral pneumonia; carchac paralysis; cerebral meningitis
- + 13 ii. John George Sheathelm, born 27 Jan 1868 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 22 Feb 1957 in Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 14 iii. John Conrad Sheathelm, born 24 Oct 1869 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 30 Oct 1955 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 15 iv. Julia Sheathelm, twin, born 21 Jul 1871 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 22 Sep 1951 in Michigan. She married Edward Spink 1891.

 More About Julia Sheathelm, twin:
 Burial: Jul 1960, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

 More About Edward Spink and Julia Sheathelm:
 Marriage: 1891
- + 16 v. Julius Sheathelm, twin, born 21 Jul 1871 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 11 Jul 1960 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 17 vi. Frederick Sheathelm, born 21 Oct 1872 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 28 Jul 1896 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan.

 More About Frederick Sheathelm:
 Burial: Jul 1896, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan
- 18 vii. William Sheathelm, born 15 Dec 1874 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 20 May 1875 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan.

 More About William Sheathelm:
 Burial: May 1875, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan
- 19 viii. Edward Sheathelm, born 05 Jun 1876 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 15 Sep 1959 in Kennard, Washington, Nebraska.

 More About Edward Sheathelm:
 Burial: 1959, Kennard Cemetery Kennard, Washington Co, Nebraska block 4 lt 49 space 1
- + 20 ix. William Sheathelm, born 03 Sep 1878 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 30 Oct 1969 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 21 x. Henry (Hank) Sheathelm, born 10 Apr 1881 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 06 Jan 1953 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 22 xi. Frank Sheathelm, born 10 Aug 1885 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died Dec 1969 in Rives Junction, Jackson Co, Michigan.
- + 23 xii. Clarence Sheathelm, twin, born 10 May 1887 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died Dec 1969 in Rives Junction, Jackson Co, Michigan.
- 24 xiii. Clara Sheathelm, twin, born 10 May 1887 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 08 Sep 1887 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Clara Sheathelm, twin:
Burial: Sep 1887, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

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13. John George⁴ Sheathelm (Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 27 Jan 1868 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 22 Feb 1957 in Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Eleanor (Ella) Lace** 04 Mar 1898 in Michigan. She was born 04 Apr 1873 in Ohio, and died 31 Dec 1965 in Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About John George Sheathelm:
Burial: Feb 1957, Woodlawn Cemetery Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan section 3 row 5 lot J5

More About Eleanor (Ella) Lace:
Burial: Jan 1966, Woodlawn Cemetery Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan section 3 row 5 lot J5

More About John Sheathelm and Eleanor Lace:
Marriage: 04 Mar 1898, Michigan

Child of John Sheathelm and Eleanor Lace is:
+ 25 i. Ralph John⁵ Sheathelm, born 24 Jan 1899 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 16 Jul 1986 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

14. John Conrad⁴ Sheathelm (Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 24 Oct 1869 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 30 Oct 1955 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Viola Cora Preston** 22 May 1895 in Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 09 Jan 1875 in Hamlin, Eaton Co, Michigan, and died 10 May 1946 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About John Conrad Sheathelm:
Burial: Nov 1955, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Viola Cora Preston:
Burial: May 1946, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About John Sheathelm and Viola Preston:
Marriage: 22 May 1895, Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of John Sheathelm and Viola Preston are:
+ 26 i. Sadie Mae⁵ Sheathelm, born 29 Aug 1896 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 21 Dec 1982 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
+ 27 ii. Clarabell Sheathelm, born 23 Jan 1898 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 23 May 1983 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
28 iii. Ila Vine Sheathelm, born 27 Aug 1902 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 19 Apr 1977 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married Jay Bullard 14 Jun 1925 in Coldwater, Branch Co, Michigan; born 12 Jan 1891 in Shiawassee, Shiawassee Co, Michigan; died 27 Jul 1974 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Jay Bullard and Ila Sheathelm:
Marriage: 14 Jun 1925, Coldwater, Branch Co, Michigan

16. Julius⁴ Sheathelm, twin (Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 21 Jul 1871 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 11 Jul 1960 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Jennie D. Owen** 03 Jul 1899 in Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 04 Jul 1878 in Michigan, and died 30 Nov 1962.

More About Jennie D. Owen:

Burial: Dec 1962, Maple Ridge Cemetery Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Julius Sheathelm and Jennie Owen:

Marriage: 03 Jul 1899, Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Julius Sheathelm and Jennie Owen are:

- + 29 i. Nina Belle⁵ Sheathelm, born 31 Aug 1900 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 1997.
- + 30 ii. Clinton J. Sheathelm, born 1905 in Michigan.

20. William⁴ Sheathelm (Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 03 Sep 1878 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 30 Oct 1969 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Della Louise Shetts** 06 May 1903 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 10 Apr 1883 in Michigan, and died 05 Oct 1929 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan.

More About William Sheathelm and Della Shetts:

Marriage: 06 May 1903, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of William Sheathelm and Della Shetts are:

- 31 i. Clifford A.⁵ Sheathelm, born 1904 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 06 Nov 1927 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 32 ii. Russell William Sheathelm, born 30 Nov 1906 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 12 Aug 1995 in East Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 33 iii. Mildred D. Sheathelm, born 1910 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 34 iv. Rex Benjamin Sheathelm, born 19 Jan 1912 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 15 Apr 2009.
- 35 v. Wayne Clarence Sheathelm, born 18 Dec 1914 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died Bet. 22 - 27 Feb 2004. He married Margaret Patricia Marusak 07 Dec 1940 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan; born 29 Mar 1916 in Macoupin Co, Illinois; died 20 Oct 2005 in Genesee Co, Michigan.

More About Wayne Sheathelm and Margaret Marusak:

Marriage: 07 Dec 1940, Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan

- 36 vi. Glenn Howard Sheathelm, born 16 Dec 1918 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 03 Mar 1945. He married Frances Louise King 01 Dec 1942 in Mecklenburg Co, North Carolina; born 03 Aug 1921 in Charlotte, North Carolina; died 05 Nov 2014.

More About Glenn Sheathelm and Frances King:

Marriage: 01 Dec 1942, Mecklenburg Co, North Carolina

- 37 vii. Betty L. Sheathelm, born 16 Sep 1921 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 22 Sep 2009 in Michigan. She married Richard Arthur Hennig 1954; born 17 Mar 1918 in DeWitt, Clinton Co, Michigan; died 24 Apr 2002.

More About Richard Hennig and Betty Sheathelm:

Marriage: 1954

- + 38 viii. Lawrence Gale Sheathelm, born 26 Aug 1923 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 19 Feb 2019 in Parrish, Manatee Co, Florida.

21. Henry (Hank)⁴ Sheathelm (Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 10 Apr 1881 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 06 Jan 1953 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Mary Emily (Emma) Howell** 02 Dec 1903 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 12 Jun 1882 in White Oak, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 27 Nov 1961 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Henry (Hank) Sheathelm:

Burial: Jan 1953, Fairview Cemetery Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan lot 53 row 4 section 4d

More About Henry Sheathelm and Mary Howell:

Marriage: 02 Dec 1903, Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Henry Sheathelm and Mary Howell are:

- 39 i. Orla Jacob⁵ Sheathelm, born 29 Dec 1909 in White Oak, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 27 Jul 2008 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married (1) Wilma N. Nue; born 1912; died 2003 in Michigan. He married (2) Ethel Inita Thayer 08 Feb 1930 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan; born 13 Jun 1906 in Ingham Co, Michigan; died 17 Oct 1975 in Larwill, Whitley Co, Indiana.

Notes for Orla Jacob Sheathelm:

Orla Sheathelm of Dansville, Michigan, age 98, passed away Sunday July 27, 2008 at Country Heritage Adult Care in Dansville. He was born on December 29, 1909 in White Oak Township the son of Henry and Emma (Howell) Sheathelm. Orla lived in the Dansville area all his life and was an active farmer for many years. He was one of the oldest members of the Millville United Methodist Church. He loved to travel, plant trees, cut wood and work in his garden. He spent a lifetime planting and nurturing trees - maintaining the philosophy of planting a tree for each one removed. His efforts have resulted in farmland woodlots full of trees along with bulbs and shrubs he also planted. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and that he loved to work!

Surviving are four daughters, Joyce Thompson of South Haven; Janice (John) Smith of Hartford; Cheryl (Charles) Tobey of Battle Creek and Mary Mangles of Dansville; three sons, Harold (Laurene) Sheathelm; Dorwin (Kathy) Sheathelm and David (Karen) Sheathelm all of Dansville; 22 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren; also one sister June Stover of Williamston as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel (Thayer), and second wife, Wilma (Neu), two sisters, Dortha Walker and Gladys Warfle, one daughter-in-law, Roberta Sheathelm, one granddaughter, Kristen Thompson, and two grandsons, James Thompson and Carl Tobey.

Funeral services were Thursday July 31, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. from the Millville United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Freysinger officiating.

More About Orla Jacob Sheathelm:

Burial: Jul 2008, Fairview Cemetery Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan lot 53 row 4 section 4d

More About Wilma N. Nue:

Burial: 2003, Fairview Cemetery Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan lot 53 row 4 section 4d

More About Ethel Inita Thayer:

Burial: Fairview Cemetery Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan lot 53 row 4 section 4d

More About Orla Sheathelm and Ethel Thayer:

Marriage: 08 Feb 1930, Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan

- + 40 ii. Gladys A. Sheathelm, born 27 Aug 1911 in White Oak, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 28 Apr 2008 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 41 iii. Dortha Julia Sheathelm, born 10 Apr 1919 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 18 May 1994.
- 42 iv. June Marie Sheathelm, born 25 Jun 1924 in Ingham Co, Michigan; died 29 Apr 2012 in Williamston, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married Ronald Roy Stover; born 15 May 1920 in Dryden, Lapeer Co, Michigan; died 27 Apr 1969.

Notes for June Marie Sheathelm:

June Marie Stover Williamston June, age 87, joined her cherished husband, Ronald "Ron" Stover, in the arms of the Lord on Sunday, April 29, 2012. June Marie Stover (nee Sheathelm) always had a passion for her community, her students, her friends and her beloved dog Lillie. June taught school for 43 years, first in a one room school house in Dansville, and later in the Williamston Public Schools where she taught kindergarten for 32 years. June was a graduate of County Normal School in Mason and Michigan State College. She cherished every memory and memento of her students and their parents. June was Williamston Citizen of the year in 1984, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 296, since 1958. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and an accomplished organist and pianist, who played for many church and community events. June could always be seen working in her yard, and driving her mowers and machinery.

June was preceded in death by her husband, Ron; parents, Henry and Emma Sheathelm; siblings Orla Sheathelm, Gladys Warfle, and Dortha Walker. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors, and students. She is remembered fondly as a woman who never gave up and who loved people, her home and her community.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 2-4 and 6-8 at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, Williamston Chapel, 205 E. Middle St. Williamston. The Okemos Chapter 267 will perform an Eastern Star service at 7:00 p.m. - all are invited. Funeral Services will be Thursday, 11 a.m., May 3, 2012 at the funeral home. Interment will be held following the funeral service at Summit Cemetery, Beeman Rd. Williamston, MI. For those desiring to make contributions, June's favorite charities are the Williamston Food Bank, c/o Jane Pease, 3595 Zimmer Rd., Williamston, MI 48895 or American Legion Post 296, c/o Williamston Depot, 396 W. Grand River, Williamston, MI 48895.

More About June Marie Sheathelm:

Burial: Apr 2012, Summit Cemetery Williamston, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Ronald Roy Stover:
Burial: Apr 1969, Summit Cemetery Williamston, Ingham Co, Michigan

22. Frank⁴ Sheathelm (Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 10 Aug 1885 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died Dec 1969 in Rives Junction, Jackson Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Mildred E. ?** 1907 in Michigan. She was born 1889 in Michigan. He married **(2) Esther ?** 24 Dec 1918 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 1895 in Illinois, and died 01 Oct 1977 in Rives Junction, Jackson Co, Michigan.

More About Frank Sheathelm:

Census: 28 Apr 1910, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan ED 54 SD 6 sheet 8a

Census 2: 09 Jan 1920, 405 W. Ionia Street; 2nd ward Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan ED 90 SD 6 sheet 7b

Census 3: 08 Apr 1930, Ingham Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan ED 33-9 SD 13 sheet 3a

Census 4: 05 Apr 1940, Rives Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan ED 38-61 SD 2 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1910, farmer Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1920, buyer of cattle Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1930, farmer Ingham Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

Occupation 4: 1940, farm laborer rives Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan

More About Frank Sheathelm and Mildred ?:

Marriage: 1907, Michigan

More About Frank Sheathelm and Esther ?:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1918, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Frank Sheathelm and Mildred ? are:

- 43 i. Robert F.⁵ Sheathelm, born 26 Nov 1908 in Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 23 Jun 1983 in Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married Blanche Molly Blackorby 27 Jan 1940 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; born 04 Sep 1910 in Galvin, North Dakota; died 29 Nov 1979 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Robert Sheathelm and Blanche Blackorby:

Marriage: 27 Jan 1940, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

- 44 ii. Howard A. Sheathelm, born 1912 in Michigan.

More About Howard A. Sheathelm:

Occupation: 1930, farm laborer Ingham Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan

Child of Frank Sheathelm and Esther ? is:

- 45 i. Allen⁵ Sheathelm, born 28 Feb 1920 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 27 Jan 1975 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.

23. Clarence⁴ Sheathelm, twin (Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 10 May 1887 in Holt, Delhi Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died Dec 1969 in Rives Junction, Jackson Co, Michigan. He married **Verna Mae Feier** 01 Aug 1907 in Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 01 Aug 1889 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 22 Nov 1958 in Alaiedon Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Clarence Sheathelm and Verna Feier:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1907, Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Clarence Sheathelm and Verna Feier are:

- 46 i. Donald Henry⁵ Sheathelm, born 08 Mar 1908 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 07 Aug 2010 in Frankenmuth, Saginaw Co, Michigan. He married Edna Louise Ritter 27 Aug 1928 in Defiance Co, Ohio; born 13 Jan 1907 in

Forest, Wisconsin; died 23 Jun 1995 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.

Notes for Donald Henry Sheathelm:

Donald H. Sheathelm, formerly of Clio, age 102, died Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Tendercare of Frankenmuth. Funeral services will be 1 PM Tuesday August 10, 2010 at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio. Rev. Dr. John Bailey officiating. Entombment in Flint Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 3-7 PM where a Masonic Memorial will be held at 7 PM by the Vienna Lodge #205 F & AM, and on Tuesday from 11 AM until time of services at 1 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany United Methodist Church or Mid-Michigan Hospice.

Donald was born March 8, 1908 in Detroit to the late Clarence and Vernah Sheathelm. He attended Ferris State University School of Pharmacy in 1927. He married Edna Ritter of Clare in August 1928. She preceded him in death in 1995. Mr. Sheathelm owned and operated Sheathelm Drug in Clio from 1940 to 1973. He was a member of Michigan Pharmacist Association, Clio Rotary, Vienna Masonic Lodge #205 F. & A.M., Elf Khurafeh Temple of Saginaw and Bethany United Methodist Church in Clio. Don loved golf, playing bridge and Life.

Surviving Donald are: sister, Donna Sheathelm of Mecosta; nieces, Jane (Bruce) McGregor of Saginaw, Arbutus (Harold) Halstead of Lansing; nephew, Kenneth (Barbara) Ritter of Arkansas; dear friend June Gray of Frankenmuth.

More About Donald Sheathelm and Edna Ritter:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1928, Defiance Co, Ohio

- 47 ii. Donna Darlene Sheathelm, born 20 Dec 1924 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 01 Aug 2020 in Big Rapids, Mecosta Co, Michigan.

Notes for Donna Darlene Sheathelm:

Donna Darlene Sheathelm, 95, of Mecosta, passed way Aug. 1, 2020, at Harmony Pines in Big Rapids. Cremation has taken place with a military graveside service to be held in Lansing at a later date.

Donna was born in Lansing on Dec. 20, 1924, the daughter of Clarence and Vernah (Feier) Sheathelm. She graduated from Holt High School and was employed at the Lansing State Journal. She joined the U.S. Coast Guard for 18 months during World War II, returning home to the State Journal, where she retired after 30 years. Donna leaves behind her lifelong friend and companion, Norma Yvonne Larner. Donna and Norma Larner moved to Mecosta County, built a home on Horsehead Lake and found jobs at Ferris State University in Big Rapids. Donna had a passion for horses and they became a life long adventure, raising, training and racing Standardbred horses. Donna and Norma stayed busy, but still found time to enjoy traveling with tour groups.

Along with her parents, Donna was preceded in death by her brother, Donald H., and his wife, Edna Sheathelm.

Generation No. 5

25. Ralph John⁵ Sheathelm (John George⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 24 Jan 1899 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 16 Jul 1986 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Helen A. Dennison** 04 Apr 1925 in Michigan. She was born 16 Jul 1900 in Ionia, Ionia Co, Michigan, and died 10 Jan 1990 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Ralph John Sheathelm:

Burial: Jul 1986, Woodlawn Cemetery Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan section 3 row 6 lot J6

More About Helen A. Dennison:

Burial: Jan 1990, Woodlawn Cemetery Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan section 3 row 6 lot J6

More About Ralph Sheathelm and Helen Dennison:

Marriage: 04 Apr 1925, Michigan

Children of Ralph Sheathelm and Helen Dennison are:

- 48 i. Arthur Ralph⁶ Sheathelm, born 31 Aug 1926 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 26 May 1992 in Carlyle, Illinois.
49 ii. Nancy Patricia Sheathelm, born 14 Jan 1931 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 31 Aug 1983 in Edmonds, Washington. She married Harold Tadashi Kurisu 04 Aug 1951; born 01 Jul 1929 in Hakalau, Hawaii; died 25 Apr 1992 in Honolulu, Honolulu Co, Hawaii.

More About Harold Kurisu and Nancy Sheathelm:

Marriage: 04 Aug 1951

26. Sadie Mae⁵ Sheathelm (John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 29 Aug 1896 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 21 Dec 1982 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married **George Douglas Willson** 28 Jul 1915 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan. He was born 08 Jun 1877 in Yankee Springs, Barry Co, Michigan, and died 31 Dec 1954 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About George Willson and Sadie Sheathelm:
Marriage: 28 Jul 1915, Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Sadie Sheathelm and George Willson are:

- 50 i. Marien Olive⁶ Wilson, born 13 Feb 1916 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 09 Feb 1920 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 51 ii. Harry J. Wilson, born 30 Jan 1920 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 14 Apr 1987 in Harper Woods, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 52 iii. Herbert Lee Wilson, born 04 Sep 1921 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 14 Dec 1979 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 53 iv. Harley George Wilson, born 05 Dec 1922 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 12 Sep 2013 in Hastings, Barry Co, Michigan.
- 54 v. Allen J. Wilson, born 21 Jul 1924 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 21 Aug 1988 in Vermontville, Eaton Co, Michigan.
- + 55 vi. Marjorie Gena (Jean) Wilson, born 05 Sep 1927 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 13 Oct 1998 in Wayland, Allegan Co, Michigan.
- + 56 vii. Amos John Wilson, born 30 Jun 1932 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 22 Apr 2005 in Hastings, Barry Co, Michigan.

27. Clarabell⁵ Sheathelm (John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 23 Jan 1898 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 23 May 1983 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married **George Leroy Dodson** 15 Feb 1918 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He was born 07 May 1889 in Pompeii, Gratiot Co, Michigan, and died 21 Apr 1960 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About George Dodson and Clarabell Sheathelm:
Marriage: 15 Feb 1918, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Clarabell Sheathelm and George Dodson are:

- 57 i. Helen Viola⁶ Dodson, born 11 May 1918 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 14 Aug 2008 in Lake Tomahawk, Oneida Co, Wisconsin.
- 58 ii. Ruth Dodson, born 08 Jun 1920 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 25 Jul 2005 in Lake Tomahawk, Oneida Co, Wisconsin.
- + 59 iii. Anita Arlene Dodson, born 08 Oct 1921 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 28 Aug 2011 in Mt. Vernon, Skagit Co, Washington.
- 60 iv. John Lewis Dodson, born 23 Dec 1931 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 11 Dec 1991 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married Sandra Jean McDonald; born 28 Nov 1938 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; died in Centralia, Washington.

29. Nina Belle⁵ Sheathelm (Julius⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 31 Aug 1900 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 1997. She married **Noble Elsworth Glassbrook** 09 Dec 1922 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He was born 1889 in Delta, Eaton Co, Michigan.

More About Noble Glassbrook and Nina Sheathelm:
Marriage: 09 Dec 1922, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Child of Nina Sheathelm and Noble Glassbrook is:

- 61 i. Barbara⁶ Glassbrook, born 1924 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

30. Clinton J.⁵ Sheathelm (Julius⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹)

was born 1905 in Michigan. He married **Gladys B. Richards** 29 May 1924 in Clinton Co, Michigan. She was born 1903 in Pottersville, Michigan.

More About Clinton Sheathelm and Gladys Richards:

Marriage: 29 May 1924, Clinton Co, Michigan

Children of Clinton Sheathelm and Gladys Richards are:

- 62 i. Richard C.⁶ Sheathelm, born 07 May 1924 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 15 Mar 2002 in St. Louis, Gratiot Co, Michigan.
- + 63 ii. Robert William Sheathelm, born 04 Jul 1929 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 15 Mar 1984 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.

32. Russell William⁵ Sheathelm (William⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 30 Nov 1906 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 12 Aug 1995 in East Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Edwina H. Havens** 25 Oct 1929 in Perry, Shiawassee Co, Michigan. She was born 14 May 1909 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 18 Nov 2002 in East Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

Notes for Edwina H. Havens:

Edwina Havens Sheathelm, of East Lansing, Michigan, age 93, died November 18, 2002. A loving and beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, Edwina Havens was born May 14, 1909 to Herbert L. and Katherine (Marsh) Havens in Lansing, Michigan. Edwina was married to Russell William Sheathelm Oct. 25, 1929. She was a longtime active member of Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ. She retired July 12, 1974 after 29 years of service to the State of Michigan. She was the first woman to head a division in the insurance bureau of the Michigan Department of Commerce, serving as Director of Policy Approval and Marketing. She was interested in all sports at all levels and she and her husband closely followed MSU events. She loved fishing and spending time with her family at their summer home in Ontario.

Edwina is survived by 2 sons, Dr. Herbert H. (Beverly) Sheathelm of Tucson, Arizona and R. William (Norma) Sheathelm of East Lansing; 3 granddaughters, Kristine (Dr. William T.) Gerson of Charlotte, Vermont, Karen Sheathelm of Stockbridge, Mary (Glenn) Warfle of Dansville; grandson, Kurt D. Sheathelm of Rocky Hill, Connecticut and 8 great grandsons; sister, Lynelle Lehman of Mt. Pleasant. Also survived by close friend and former daughter-in-law, Shirlee Sheathelm of Windham Center, Connecticut; and many nieces and nephews. Her husband preceded her in death in 1995.

Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 2002 with The Rev. Peter N. Robinson, Pastor of Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow at Deepdale Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday. Edwina's family wishes to thank the wonderful people at Burcham Hills and Hospice of Lansing for their kind and compassionate care. Those desiring may make contributions to a memorial fund in Mrs. Sheathelm's name at the Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 125 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, Michigan 48912.

More About Russell Sheathelm and Edwina Havens:

Marriage: 25 Oct 1929, Perry, Shiawassee Co, Michigan

Children of Russell Sheathelm and Edwina Havens are:

- 64 i. Dr. Herbert H.⁶ Sheathelm, born 26 Mar 1932. He married (1) Beverly ?; born Aft. 1932. He married (2) Shirlee Hainline 07 Aug 1954 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan; born Aug 1931.

More About Herbert Sheathelm and Shirlee Hainline:

Marriage: 07 Aug 1954, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co, Michigan

- 65 ii. Margaret Sheathelm, twin, born 17 Apr 1935 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co, Michigan; died 17 Apr 1935 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co, Michigan.
- 66 iii. Virginia Sheathelm, twin, born 17 Apr 1935 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co, Michigan; died 17 Apr 1935 in Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co, Michigan.
- 67 iv. Russell William Sheathelm, Jr., born 23 Jun 1936. He married Norma Jean Bushee 1957.

34. Rex Benjamin⁵ Sheathelm (William⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 19 Jan 1912 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 15 Apr 2009. He married **Stephanie Kufta** 02 Sep 1939 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan. She was born 25 Oct 1918 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan, and died 22 Apr 2009 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan.

Notes for Rex Benjamin Sheathelm:

In loving memory of Rex Benjamin Sheathelm (January 19, 1912 - April 15, 2009).

Rex and Stephanie Sheathelm were seemingly two souls cut from the same cloth with their shared insatiable zest for life and adventurous spirits. To both Rex and Stephanie, life was not about the pursuit of material wealth nor the drive for the seemingly elusive need to succeed, but it was about the love of family, the family that became of their love story which spanned nearly 70 years. Faith was the point of reference they used to frame their every thought, every word, and every deed, and it is this legacy of faith and love that will surely withstand the passage of time.

The decade of the 1910s was a time of great change within our nation, as this decade included the difficulties of labor unions and unsafe working conditions, the emergence of America as a super power with the end of WWI, and as the decade drew to a close, the beginning of the prosperity that would sustain us for the next decade. William and Della (Sheets) Sheathelm of Lansing, Michigan were preparing for a change within their own family as well, as they were anticipating the arrival of their fourth child at any time. They were indeed blessed on January 19, 1912 with the healthy birth of their son, Rex Benjamin. As one of what would become eight children in the Sheathelm family, Rex grew up in the family home in Lansing where he was cared for by his mother who was a homemaker, while his father worked for the Lansing Company. For a time, Rex and Russ lived with his Uncle Henry while his mother and sister were experiencing health problems.

As a student, Rex attended Pattengill Junior High and then Lansing Eastern High School where he participated in tennis, basketball, and track. As was common for many young people growing up during the twenties and thirties, Rex established a strong work ethic as he had a paper route that he and his brothers had shared for 15 successive years. When he was just 15, he met a man named Walt Moesner who was a director at the Lansing YMCA and this introduction led Rex to Camp Pentalouan in Muskegon where he would work for 10 summers. Upon his graduation from high school, Rex went on to graduate from Western Michigan University and with his degree in hand, he took a teaching position in Delton, Michigan for two years. His friend Walt again gave him the inside scoop on a job opportunity; this time the position was in the Muskegon Public Schools. Rex did indeed apply for and receive the position teaching printing in the school system, leaving him to relocate to the Muskegon area. During this time in his life, Rex established lifelong friendships with Jack Lundgren, Art Workman, and Pete Klemp, with whom he enjoyed playing sports throughout his entire lifetime.

Also during the monumental decade of the 1910s, another family was eagerly anticipating the birth of a baby, but for Josef and Maria (Gawat) Kufta, of Muskegon, Michigan, it was their sixth child. On October 25, 1918, they were thrilled with the arrival of their precious daughter, Stephanie Victoria. Stephanie, who was later joined by one additional sibling, grew up in a Polish family and was raised within the Catholic faith, attending St. Michaels Catholic Church and Catholic schools for a time, but she transferred to the Muskegon public schools for both junior and senior high. Stephanie was a talented athlete who played softball and basketball for her high school and was awarded the Marsh Athletic Cup for Girls. As a young girl, Stephanie also loved ice skating, tennis, and going to the Lake Michigan shoreline, even walking to the beach from her home at times. Like Rex, Stephanie also established a strong work ethic during her formative years, and she found employment in the office at the Brunswick Corporation where she would work until after World War II.

Staying true to their athletic natures, Rex and Stephanie met while playing tennis at Pioneer Park in 1938. It didn't take long before the two began dating and fell in love. The couple soon planned to marry, and Stephanie's mom made all the dresses for the wedding. On September 2, 1939, Rex and Stephanie were united in marriage at Central Methodist Church, and although her father wasn't present for the ceremony, he was part of the reception. Rex introduced Stephanie to snow skiing, a passion that not only

connected them, but that they would also share with their future generations. Rex and Stephanie also enjoyed archery, tennis, swimming, golfing with other couples, and dancing in various locations around town as well. Although neither served in the military during WWII, they did support the war effort on the home front. Rex worked at Bennet Pump Print Shop in addition to his teaching position and Stephanie helped out as a nurses aide at the hospital. The war hit home for both of them as Rex lost his brother Glenn and several other friends from Camp Pendalouan as well.

The young couple eventually decided to build a home in the Glenside neighborhood, and they both helped with the construction and painting. This home would soon accommodate their changing family which grew to include Glenn in 1946 and Carmen, in 1949. They were both elated to become parents, and Stephanie immediately immersed herself into caring for the needs of her children as she left the work force to stay home to provide for their needs. Family was always of the utmost importance to them both which included memorable holiday gatherings with extended family as well. Rex continued to plan for his family's future when he earned his masters degree from the University of Michigan. Stephanie was active in the lives of her children, organizing carpools, serving on the PTA, and was a brownie troop leader too.

Both Sheathelm children inherited their parents spirit of adventure which included a passion for skiing and swimming too. Their children were on the slopes nearly every weekend and Rex loved taking them swimming at the Teachers Club on Lake Michigan. Rex always declared his amazement that everyone managed to survive the huge waves there! Extra money that Rex was able to earn funded summer camping trips and winter trips to Caberfae or Big M. In the 1960s, their family took ski trips out to Aspen, Colorado and they were also able to make precious memories while they stayed at a rustic cabin that Rex supervised during its construction.

When their children were grown, Rex and Stephanie enjoyed a whole new world of adventure without the everyday care of children. They traveled around the world to places like Poland to visit relatives, to the Mediterranean, and the Holy Lands as well. After Rex retired, they bought a Ford pickup and a camper dubbed Grandmas Little House, that took them all over the country, including Alaska. They both continued playing tennis and even won the seniors mixed doubles championships in 1969 and 1970, and they continued skiing well into their eighties as well. When their legacy came to include grandchildren, that meant there was more love for Rex and Stephanie to give, and that they did. They spent as much time with their grandchildren Alissa and Matt as they could, gaining joy and contentment from just being with them.

There were interests and traits that were unique to Rex and that made him the one-of-a-kind man that his family and friends knew and loved. His passion was participating in sports and it was his true gift as well. He placed 4th in the National NASTAR Competition in Snowmass, Colorado in 1987, and he placed 2nd in the National Senior Olympics 200-yard freestyle swimming event in Myrtle Beach in 2003. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church with Stephanie and was also a member of the Old Newsboys, Muskegon Town Club, YMCA Men's Club, Sports Sages, Muskegon Retired Teachers, Pendalouan Camp Committee, Muskegon Graphics Art Society, and the Muskegon Heritage Association as well. Stephanie was also a unique individual with an array of passions and interests. She was a member of PEO, the Cherry Guild, and Hackley Circle. Stephanie loved nature and saw God within all of creation whether she was enjoying a beautiful sunset, the fall colors, the splendor of the mountains, or simply the beauty of her garden.

By the year 2000, both Rex and Stephanie started to slow down a bit and they sold their camper. In 2004, Rex broke his hip while skiing which brought their sports endeavors to an end, except for a few golf outings with friends. Stephanie also suffered a broken pelvis but together, they still enjoyed their family, fish fries at the VFW, and continued to be members of First Presbyterian Church where they had been faithfully attending since their children were young.

In 2009, both Rex and Stephanie began to experience a rapid decline in their health, and they were blessed to enjoy one final family dinner together on Palm Sunday. On April 10, Stephanie told each of her children, I love you, and then drew her last breath. During the next five days, Rex was thrilled to meet his great-granddaughter Cate amidst his own failing health. His granddaughter shared with him that she was going back to Colorado to which Rex responded, Ski a run for me.

Whether they were skiing the slopes of Colorado, enjoying fellowship with their church family, or drinking in the magnificent scenery of America and foreign countries, Rex and Stephanie Sheathelm embraced each moment they were given. It was no secret that they were true partners in life and now in death as well. Amidst a life full of adventures and accomplishments, they viewed their family as their

greatest accomplishment and treasured each memory they created together. They spent their entire lives creating precious memories that will be forever etched on the hearts of all those they leave behind. They will be dearly missed.

Stephanie K. Sheathelm died Saturday, April 11, 2009. Rex B. Sheathelm died Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Rex and Stephanie are survived by their son, Glenn Sheathelm of Muskegon; daughter, Carmen (Leon) Albiniak of Hudsonville; 2 grandchildren, Alissa and Nick Stevens of Arvada, Colorado, & Matthew L. Albiniak of St. Paul, Minnesota; 1 great granddaughter, Catherine "Cate" Stevens & several nieces & nephews. Stephanie was preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters, Helen (Joseph) Hecker & Casmira (Marcus) Mierle; 4 brothers, Walter (Nita) Kufta, Julius (Maxine) Kufta, Bronish Kufta & Henry Kufta. Rex was preceded in death by his brothers: Clifford, Russell, Wayne; sister, Mildred. Survived by younger sister Betty (Henning) and brother Laurence Pete.

A joint service will be held for Rex and his wife Stephanie at First Presbyterian Church in Muskegon on Saturday, May 2, 2009, 11:00 a.m. Make a memorial contribution to First Presbyterian Church or Muskegon YMCA.

Notes for Stephanie Kufta:

Mrs. Stephanie K. Sheathelm, age 90, died Saturday, April 11, 2009. She was born in Muskegon, Michigan on October 25, 1918 to Joseph & Maria (Gawat) Kufta & married Rex Sheathelm on September 2, 1939. She had been a secretary for several years at Brunswick & Michigan Coil Spring. Mrs. Sheathelm was a member of First Presbyterian Church, PEO, Cherry Guild & Hackley Circle. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed activities with her family. They spent time at Lake Michigan, camping, and snow skiing well into her 80s. She was a nature lover who saw God in all of creation -- sunsets, fall colors, mountains and in her garden. Stephanie & Rex had a long healthy retirement, traveling around the U.S. in their camper, affectionately dubbed "Grandma's Little House." They visited many foreign countries and when they finally slowed down they took up golf. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones, yet we rejoice at her passing into eternal life.

Survivors: Husband, Rex; 1 son, Glenn Sheathelm of Muskegon; 1 daughter, Carmen (Leon) Albiniak of Hudsonville; 2 grandchildren, Alissa (Nick) Stevens & Matthew L. Albiniak; 1 great granddaughter, Catherine "Cate" Stevens & several nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, Helen (Joseph) Hecker & Casmira (Marcus) Mierle, 4 brothers, Walter (Nita) Kufta, Julius (Maxine) Kufta, Bronish Kufta & Henry Kufta.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Harbor Hospice or First Presbyterian Church.

More About Rex Sheathelm and Stephanie Kufta:

Marriage: 02 Sep 1939, Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan

Children of Rex Sheathelm and Stephanie Kufta are:

- 68 i. Glenn Howard⁶ Sheathelm, born 18 Mar 1946 in Muskegon Co, Michigan; died 13 Aug 2021 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan.

Notes for Glenn Howard Sheathelm:

Glenn H. Sheathelm enlisted with the United States Army in 1965 and arrived in Vietnam in November 1966. Sheathelm, 69, was a forward observer, using tools including a radio, compass and binoculars to search for enemies and report where they were. The Muskegon man said he extended his tour in the war because "I was making a difference, keeping a lot of guys alive."

When his work eliminated the need for our side to fight, that meant saved lives. Of course, Sheathelm was mindful of the consequences, but he also was philosophical. This was war. "They were not coming south for a picnic. They were coming south to kill Americans and South Vietnamese," he said.

- 69 ii. Carmen Marie Sheathelm, born May 1949. She married ? Albiniak.

38. Lawrence Gale⁵ Sheathelm (William⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 26 Aug 1923 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 19 Feb 2019 in Parrish, Manatee Co, Florida. He married **(1) Peggy Ann Thrall**. She was born 11 Aug 1941. He married **(2) Dorothy Jane Schnable** 21 May 1949 in East Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 28 Apr 1925 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 12 Aug 1998.

Notes for Lawrence Gale Sheathelm:

We are sad to announce that on February 19, 2019, Lawrence G. Sheathelm (Lansing, Michigan) passed away. Born 1923. Family and friends are welcome to send flowers or leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

He was predeceased by: his parents, William Sheathelm and Della Sheathelm (Sheets); his former wife Dorothy Sheathelm (Schnable); and his siblings, Clifford, Glenn, Russell, Rex, Wayne Sheathelm, Mildred Benedict and Betty Henning.

He is survived by: his wife Peggy Sheathelm; and his children, Kathleen, Wilson of DeWitt, Gayle Stull (Chuck) of Stanton, Lori Parr (Rick) of Eaton Rapids, Mellisa Sacco of Syracuse, New York, Jacqueline Smith (Scott) of Jamestown, North Carolina, Margaret Griffo (Alan) of Syracuse, New York and Ronald Sheathelm (Carole) of Holt. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 4 great great-grandchildren.

Lawrence G. (Pete) Sheathelm (1923 – 2019), age 95 went to be with the Lord, Tuesday February 19, 2019, in Parrish Florida. The son of William and Della (Sheets) Sheathelm. Pete was a lifelong resident of Lansing. Pete served proudly in World War II in the United States Marine Corp. He retired from the Lansing School District after 30 years at Cavanaugh Elementary School as head custodian. Pete was a member of the Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ. A life member of VFW 701, DAV #8, American Legion Post 0084 Grand Ledge, Moose Lodge, Eagles Lodge 3734 Mason-Holt, Elks Lodge 2449 Palmetto, Florida. He was a jack of all trades and could fix, make or put together anything. He was an avid MSU and Detroit Tiger fan. He loved a good party with lots of music and dancing and get together with his family and friends. Pete was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend and will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Dorothy (Schnable) Sheathelm in 1998, brothers, Clifford, Glenn, Russell, Rex and Wayne Sheathelm; sisters Mildred Benedict and Betty Henning. Pete is survived by his wife Peggy Sheathelm, daughters Kathleen (Jim/Tom) Wilson of DeWitt, Gayle (Chuck) Stull of Stanton, Lori (Rick) Parr of Eaton Rapids, Mellisa Sacco of Syracuse, New York, Jacqueline (Scott) Smith of Jamestown, North Carolina, and Margaret (Alan) Griffo of Syracuse, New York, and son Ronald (Carole) Sheathelm of Holt; 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren with twins due in June. Also surviving are many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Services will be held Friday March 1, 2019 at 11:00 at Tiffany Funeral Home with visitation one hour before services. Interment will follow in Deepdale Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday February 28, 2019 from 2-4 and 6-8. The family would like to thank the Tidewell Hospice for the loving care provided to Pete. Contributions may be made to the Tidewell Hospice, Ellenton Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota Florida 34236, VFW Post #701 Lansing, Michigan and Pilgrim Congregational Church, Lansing Michigan.

More About Lawrence Sheathelm and Dorothy Schnable:

Marriage: 21 May 1949, East Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Lawrence Sheathelm and Dorothy Schnable are:

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| 70 | i. | Jacqueline ⁶ Sheathelm. She married Scott Smith. |
| + 71 | ii. | Kathleen Anne Sheathelm, born 15 Mar 1950. |
| 72 | iii. | Gayle Louise Sheathelm, born 13 Sep 1952. She married Charles Walter (Chuck) Stull; born 25 Sep 1952. |
| + 73 | iv. | Ronald James Sheathelm, born 19 Jan 1955. |
| 74 | v. | Lori Leann Sheathelm, born 03 May 1960. She married Richard James (Rick) Parr; born 17 Jan 1954. |
| 75 | vi. | Melissa K. Sheathelm, born 30 Jan 1969. She married ? Sacco. |
| 76 | vii. | Margaret Sheathelm, born 18 May 1970. She married (1) Alan T. Griffo; born 10 Feb 1969. She married (2) ? Lynk. |

40. Gladys A.⁵ Sheathelm (Henry (Hank)⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 27 Aug 1911 in White Oak, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 28 Apr 2008 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married **Arlo J. Warfle**, son of Wesley Warfle and Ida Merindorf. He was born 10 Dec 1910 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 22 Oct 1988 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Gladys A. Sheathelm:

Burial: Apr 2008, North Stockbridge Cemetery Stockbridge, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Arlo J. Warfle:

Burial: Oct 1988, North Stockbridge Cemetery Stockbridge, Ingham Co, Michigan row 31 lot 214

Children of Gladys Sheathelm and Arlo Warfle are:

- 77 i. Betty Louise⁶ Warfle, born Aft. 1930; died 1942 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Betty Louise Warfle:

Burial: 1942, North Stockbridge Cemetery Stockbridge, Ingham Co, Michigan

- 78 ii. Marlene Mary Warfle, born 08 Jan 1939 in Stockbridge Twp, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 15 May 2007 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married Linwood Anson Howlett 15 Apr 1959 in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; born 26 Nov 1939 in Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Linwood Howlett and Marlene Warfle:

Marriage: 15 Apr 1959, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

41. Dortha Julia⁵ Sheathelm (Henry (Hank)⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 10 Apr 1919 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 18 May 1994. She married **Glen Earl Walker**. He was born 26 Nov 1915 in Michigan, and died 19 Sep 1990 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Dortha Julia Sheathelm:

Burial: May 1994, North Stockbridge Cemetery Stockbridge, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Glen Earl Walker:

Burial: Sep 1990, North Stockbridge Cemetery Stockbridge, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Dortha Sheathelm and Glen Walker are:

- + 79 i. Dale Clifton⁶ Walker, born 03 May 1943.
80 ii. Duane L. Walker, born 07 Sep 1945. He married Christine ?; born 15 May 1947.

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55. Marjorie Gena (Jean)⁶ Wilson (Sadie Mae⁵ Sheathelm, John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 05 Sep 1927 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 13 Oct 1998 in Wayland, Allegan Co, Michigan. She married **John Henry Ritsema** 19 Sep 1946 in Indiana. He was born 01 Feb 1928 in Wayland, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 13 Jun 2009 in Wauchula, Hardee Co, Florida.

Notes for John Henry Ritsema:

John H. Ritsema, Sr., aged 81, of Wauchula, Florida, formerly of Wayland, entered his heavenly home on June 13, 2009. John is survived by his wife, Corene; his children, Jerry (Maureen) Ritsema, James (Toni) Ritsema, Judith (David) Rodgers, Ronald (Marilyn) Ritsema, John (Brigitte) Ritsema, Jr.; step-daughter, Gay Lomax; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Martha King, Marian (Jerry) Miller; several nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Service will be held 1 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Stroo Funeral Home, with Rev. Jeffrey Smalla officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park. If desired, memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association. The family will greet visitors on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at: Stroo Funeral Home 1095 68th Street SE.

More About John Ritsema and Marjorie Wilson:

Marriage: 19 Sep 1946, Indiana

Children of Marjorie Wilson and John Ritsema are:

- + 81 i. Gerald Duane (Jerry)⁷ Ritsema, born 19 Feb 1951.
- 82 ii. James Henry Ritsema, born 28 Sep 1951. He married Toni Rita ?; born 30 Sep 1952.
- 83 iii. Judith Ritsema. She married David Rodgers.
- + 84 iv. Ronald Lee Ritsema, born 14 Aug 1956.
- + 85 v. John Henry Ritsema, Jr., born 12 Jan 1959.

56. Amos John⁶ Wilson (Sadie Mae⁵ Sheathelm, John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 30 Jun 1932 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 22 Apr 2005 in Hastings, Barry Co, Michigan. He married **Donna Vivienne Paastoor** 29 Sep 1952. She was born 10 Aug 1933.

Notes for Amos John Wilson:

Amos J. Wilson, age 72, of Hastings, passed into the arms of Jesus his Savior on Friday, April 22, 2005 after many years of illness. He was employed at General Motors in Grand Rapids, and Bradford White's in Middleville.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Donna (Crabb) Wilson of Hastings; sons, Thomas (Sue) Wilson, Lawrence (Yvonne) Wilson; three grandchildren, three Godchildren, seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Martha (Roger) Johnson, Mae (Frank) Ellsworth; sister-in-law, Eva (Allen J.) Wilson.

Visitation will be held Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the Girrbach Funeral Home in Hastings. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home.

More About Amos Wilson and Donna Paastoor:

Marriage: 29 Sep 1952

Children of Amos Wilson and Donna Paastoor are:

- 86 i. Thomas⁷ Wilson, born 04 Jul 1955.
- 87 ii. Tracy Allen Wilson, born 04 Oct 1958 in Hastings, Barry Co, Michigan; died 04 Jan 1987.
- 88 iii. Lawrence Philip Wilson, born 17 Jun 1963.

59. Anita Arlene⁶ Dodson (Clarabell⁵ Sheathelm, John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 08 Oct 1921 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 28 Aug 2011 in Mt. Vernon, Skagit Co, Washington. She married **Leon H. Barnes** 23 Jun 1939 in Grand Ledge, Eaton Co, Michigan. He was born 10 Oct 1918 in Oneida, Eaton Co, Michigan, and died 06 Apr 1989 in Snohomish, Snohomish Co, Washington.

More About Leon Barnes and Anita Dodson:

Marriage: 23 Jun 1939, Grand Ledge, Eaton Co, Michigan

Children of Anita Dodson and Leon Barnes are:

- 89 i. James Leon⁷ Barnes, born 11 Jun 1945 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 21 Dec 2012 in Pacific, King Co, Washington. He married (1) Barbara R. Timnsen 18 Dec 1971 in Hennepin Co, Minnesota; born 1952. He married (2) Trudy Lynn Noren 14 Jul 1984 in Camano Island, Snohomish Co, Washington.

More About James Barnes and Barbara Timnsen:

Divorce: 25 Sep 1975, Hennepin Co, Minnesota

Marriage: 18 Dec 1971, Hennepin Co, Minnesota

More About James Barnes and Trudy Noren:

Marriage: 14 Jul 1984, Camano Island, Snohomish Co, Washington

- 90 ii. Walter H. Barnes, born 26 Sep 1950 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 28 Sep 1950 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

63. Robert William⁶ Sheathelm (Clinton J.⁵, Julius⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm,

Johann Martin¹) was born 04 Jul 1929 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 15 Mar 1984 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan. He married **Thelma Myrtle Wiens** 30 Jun 1951 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan. She was born 10 Sep 1932 in South Haven, Van Buren Co, Michigan, and died 29 May 1987 in Genesee Co, Michigan.

More About Robert Sheathelm and Thelma Wiens:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1951, Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan

Children of Robert Sheathelm and Thelma Wiens are:

- 91 i. Bethany Annice⁷ Sheathelm, born 19 Jan 1958 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan. She married Edward Stanisiewski; born 01 Jun 1957.
- 92 ii. Robert William Sheathelm, Jr., born 10 Nov 1959 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan; died 28 Mar 1981 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.
- + 93 iii. Jonathan Dorn (Jon) Sheathelm, born 08 Aug 1962 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan; died 31 Aug 2017.
- + 94 iv. Jeffrey David Sheathelm, born 26 Dec 1963 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.

71. Kathleen Anne⁶ Sheathelm (Lawrence Gale⁵, William⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 15 Mar 1950. She married **James Thomas Wilson**. He was born 13 May 1948.

Children of Kathleen Sheathelm and James Wilson are:

- 95 i. James Thomas⁷ Wilson, born 01 Sep 1967.
- 96 ii. Matthew Lawrence Wilson, born 31 Jan 1970.
- 97 iii. Jennifer Christine Wilson, born 02 Apr 1991.

73. Ronald James⁶ Sheathelm (Lawrence Gale⁵, William⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 19 Jan 1955. He married **Carole ?**.

Child of Ronald Sheathelm and Carole ? is:

- 98 i. Kristina Kay⁷ Sheathelm, born 1988.

79. Dale Clifton⁶ Walker (Dortha Julia⁵ Sheathelm, Henry (Hank)⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 03 May 1943. He married **Karen Kay ?**. She was born 01 Dec 1943.

Child of Dale Walker and Karen ? is:

- 99 i. Christopher Gary⁷ Walker, born 26 Mar 1968.

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81. Gerald Duane (Jerry)⁷ Ritsema (Marjorie Gena (Jean)⁶ Wilson, Sadie Mae⁵ Sheathelm, John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 19 Feb 1951. He married **Maureen Denise Cowley**. She was born 26 Apr 1956.

Children of Gerald Ritsema and Maureen Cowley are:

- 100 i. Jerry Allen⁸ Ritsema, born 07 Jul 1974. He married Courtney Rae (Mutschler) Cartwright; born 24 Aug 1970.
- 101 ii. Robert Anthony Ritsema, born 20 Mar 1977. He married Jodie Anne Blodgett; born 06 Feb 1980.

84. Ronald Lee⁷ Ritsema (Marjorie Gena (Jean)⁶ Wilson, Sadie Mae⁵ Sheathelm, John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 14 Aug 1956. He married **Marilyn Louise ?**. She was born 17 May 1959.

Children of Ronald Ritsema and Marilyn ? are:

- 102 i. Nathan Kelly⁸ Ritsema, born 20 Nov 1982.
- 103 ii. Ryan Christopher Ritsema, born 14 Jun 1979.

85. John Henry⁷ Ritsema, Jr. (Marjorie Gena (Jean)⁶ Wilson, Sadie Mae⁵ Sheathelm, John Conrad⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 12 Jan 1959. He married **Brigette Lueker**. She was born 19 Nov 1958.

Child of John Ritsema and Brigette Lueker is:

- 104 i. Michael John⁸ Ritsema, born 1989. He married Bri ?.

93. Jonathan Dorn (Jon)⁷ Sheathelm (Robert William⁶, Clinton J.⁵, Julius⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 08 Aug 1962 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan, and died 31 Aug 2017. He married **Cindy ?**.

Notes for Jonathan Dorn (Jon) Sheathelm:

Jonathan (Jon) Dorn Sheathelm died unexpectedly Thursday, August 31, 2017. He was born to Robert Sr. and Thelma (Wiens) Sheathelm on August 8, 1962 in Flint, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Cindy and daughter, Sarah of Manistee, son, Justin Sheathelm and fiancée, Alyssa of Santa Fe, New Mexico, sister, Bethany (Ed) Stanisiewski of Grand Haven, MI, brother, Jeffery Sheathelm of Pinckney, MI. Also, survived by brother-in-law, Carl Kidder of Midland, MI, father and mother-in-law, Virgil and Betty Long, brother and sister-in-law, Greg and Cheryl Long all of Holly, Michigan as well many nieces and nephews. Proceeding him in death were his parents, brother, Robert Jr., sister, Martha Kidder, and grandson, Oliver.

Jon loved his family and friends. He also loved teaching his students at Baldwin High School. Jon enjoyed being outdoors. He aspired to be a cartoonist and no paper that got in his way was left without some kind of drawing on it. He thought "Free Comic Book Day" should be considered a national holiday. Jon dominated in any kind of trivia, especially movie. He also got a kick out of putting his own words to existing tunes or creating his own whenever the mood struck.

A memorial service will be held in Jon's honor at the gazebo in "Rocket Park" in Manistee Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 3:30. Pastor Paul Duby officiating. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution, please consider the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association, or the Sarah Sheathelm Scholarship Fund, c/o Lake-Osceola State Bank, PO Box A, Baldwin, Michigan 49304. Arrangements by the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Manistee.

Children of Jonathan Sheathelm and Cindy ? are:

- 105 i. Sarah⁸ Sheathelm.
- 106 ii. Justin Sheathelm.

94. Jeffrey David⁷ Sheathelm (Robert William⁶, Clinton J.⁵, Julius⁴, Jacob (Schittenhelm)³, Matthias² Schittenhelm, Johann Martin¹) was born 26 Dec 1963 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.

Child of Jeffrey David Sheathelm is:

- 107 i. Jeffrey David⁸ Sheathelm, born 1989.