

Descendants of Johann Georg Braun

Generation No. 1

1. **Johann Georg¹ Braun** was born 04 Sep 1683 in Berg, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 26 Oct 1762 in Berg, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Eva Keck** 22 Aug 1724 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johannes Keck and Anna Finkbeiner. She was born 19 Feb 1703/04 in Tonbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 14 Dec 1793 in Berg, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Braun and Eva Keck:

Marriage: 22 Aug 1724, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Braun and Eva Keck are:

- + 2 i. Johannes² Braun, born 04 Jun 1725 in Berg, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 07 Mar 1818 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 3 ii. Eva Braun, born 17 Dec 1735 in Berg, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 1815.

Generation No. 2

2. **Johannes² Braun** (Johann Georg¹) was born 04 Jun 1725 in Berg, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 07 Mar 1818 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Maria Finkbeiner**. She was born 25 Jun 1732 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 27 Apr 1807 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

Children of Johannes Braun and Anna Finkbeiner are:

- + 4 i. Agatha³ Braun, born 17 Apr 1759 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 12 Dec 1829 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 5 ii. Anna Maria Braun.

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4. **Agatha³ Braun** (Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 17 Apr 1759 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 12 Dec 1829 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She married **Christian Wuerth**, son of Nicholas Wuerth and Regina Werner. He was born 31 Jan 1761 in Mitteltal-Ferrwies, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 11 Jan 1818 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

Child of Agatha Braun and Christian Wuerth is:

- + 6 i. Johann Georg⁴ Wuerth, born 28 May 1791 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 14 Feb 1855 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

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6. **Johann Georg⁴ Wuerth** (Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 28 May 1791 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 14 Feb 1855 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Maria Ziflen** 08 Jun 1819 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She was born 26 May 1793 in Tonbach, Freudenstadt,

Wurtemberg, and died 23 Jun 1875 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Wuerth and Anna Ziflen:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1819, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Wuerth and Anna Ziflen are:

- 7 i. Elisabetha⁵ Wuerth, born 08 Jan 1820 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 11 Apr 1878 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 8 ii. Regina (Rachel) Wuerth, born 29 Oct 1821 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 07 Oct 1887 in Allegan, Allegan Co, Michigan.
- 9 iii. Anna Maria Wuerth, born 12 Jun 1823 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She married Johann Georg Fahrner 28 Apr 1846 in Hohenasperg, Wurtemberg; born 03 Dec 1820 in Thonbach, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Fahrner and Anna Wuerth:

Marriage: 28 Apr 1846, Hohenasperg, Wurtemberg

- 10 iv. Johannes Wuerth, born 27 Dec 1824 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 13 May 1890 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 11 v. Agatha Wuerth, born 10 May 1827 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 19 Dec 1913 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 12 vi. Johann Georg Wuerth, born 07 Mar 1829 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 02 Jun 1911 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 13 vii. Eva Wuerth, born 05 May 1834 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She married Christian Fischer 20 Sep 1855 in Urnagold, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; born 30 Dec 1818 in Besenfeld, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Christian Fischer and Eva Wuerth:

Marriage: 20 Sep 1855, Urnagold, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

- 14 viii. Carolina Wuerth, born 13 Nov 1836 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

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8. Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth (Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 29 Oct 1821 in Obertal-Aiterbaechle, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 07 Oct 1887 in Allegan, Allegan Co, Michigan. She married **Johannes Finkbeiner** 07 Jan 1845 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, son of Ludwig Finkbeiner and Regina ?. He was born 11 Aug 1820 in Mitteltal-Looch, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 15 Sep 1874 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan.

More About Johannes Finkbeiner and Regina Wuerth:

Marriage: 07 Jan 1845, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Regina Wuerth and Johannes Finkbeiner are:

- 15 i. Friedrich⁶ Finkbeiner, born 22 Jan 1844 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 08 Feb 1938 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 16 ii. Bernhard Finkbeiner, born 31 Jan 1846 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 09 Oct 1909 in Michigan.
- 17 iii. Johann Georg Finkbeiner, born 23 Apr 1847 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 09 Jul 1918 in Caledonia, Kent Co, Michigan.
- + 18 iv. Anna Maria Finkbeiner, born 15 Sep 1848 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 17 Aug 1918 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan.
- 19 v. Ludwig Finkbeiner, born 30 Aug 1853 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 19 Aug 1891 in Michigan.
- 20 vi. Regina Finkbeiner, born 31 May 1856 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 11 Nov 1916 in Michigan.
- 21 vii. Karl Finkbeiner, born 18 May 1858 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 10 Aug 1917.
- 22 viii. Katharina Finkbeiner, born 07 May 1860 in Loach near Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 31 Aug 1948 in Michigan.
- 23 ix. Christian Finkbeiner, born 03 Dec 1861 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 27 Jan 1864 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 24 x. Louise Wilhelmine Finkbeiner, born 06 May 1862 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

- 25 xi. Heinrich Finkbeiner, born 21 Jun 1863 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 24 Jun 1935.
- 26 xii. Matthaeus Finkbeiner, born 14 Aug 1865 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 16 Nov 1944.
- + 27 xiii. Andrew Gottlieb Finkbeiner, born 28 Jan 1867 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 08 Jul 1944 in Barry Co, Michigan.
- 28 xiv. Christian Finkbeiner, born 17 Feb 1869 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 28 Jun 1870 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 29 xv. Karl (Johannes) Finkbeiner, born 16 Mar 1873 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married Anna Maira Welker 20 Sep 1902 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; born 31 Aug 1868.

More About Karl Finkbeiner and Anna Welker:

Marriage: 20 Sep 1902, Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

- 30 xvi. Katharina Finkbeiner, born 28 Nov 1874 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

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18. Anna Maria⁶ Finkbeiner (Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 15 Sep 1848 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 17 Aug 1918 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan. She married **Johannes Maichele** 19 Nov 1873 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan, son of Johannes Maichele and Eva Haist. He was born 20 Apr 1849 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 10 Oct 1895 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan.

More About Johannes Maichele and Anna Finkbeiner:

Marriage: 19 Nov 1873, Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan

Children of Anna Finkbeiner and Johannes Maichele are:

- 31 i. Katharina⁷ Maichele, born 08 Apr 1874 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan; died 17 Dec 1880 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan.
- + 32 ii. Susanna Maichele, born 17 Mar 1878 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan; died 02 Jul 1956 in Caledonia, Kent Co, Michigan.

27. Andrew Gottlieb⁶ Finkbeiner (Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 28 Jan 1867 in Baiersbronn, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 08 Jul 1944 in Barry Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Barbara Eckardt** 08 Mar 1894 in Woodland Twp, Barry Co, Michigan, daughter of Adam Eckardt and Anna Klaeger. She was born 06 Mar 1871 in Woodland Twp, Barry Co, Michigan, and died 08 May 1944 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan.

More About Andrew Gottlieb Finkbeiner:

Burial: Jul 1944, Mt. Hope Cemetery Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

Census: 15 Jun 1900, Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan ED 17 SD 4 sheet 8b wife Emma B. 22, children: Elvin C. 4 & Lulu M. 2

Census 2: 27 Apr 1910, Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan ED 52 sheet 6B

Census 3: 08 Jan 1920, Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan ED 63 SD 4 sheet 3a

Census 4: 16 Apr 1930, Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan ED 8-23- SD 12 sheet 4a

Occupation: 1900, farmer Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bet. 1910 - 1930, farmer Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

More About Anna Barbara Eckardt:

Burial: May 1944, Mt. Hope Cemetery Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Andrew Finkbeiner and Anna Eckardt:

Marriage: 08 Mar 1894, Woodland Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

Children of Andrew Finkbeiner and Anna Eckardt are:

- + 33 i. Elvin Carl⁷ Finkbeiner, born 03 May 1896 in Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 27 Nov 1965 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

- + 34 ii. Lulu M. Finkbeiner, born 26 May 1898 in Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 22 Nov 1976 in Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan.
- + 35 iii. Oscar Leroy Finkbeiner, born 20 Jan 1902 in Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 13 Aug 1984 in Barry Co, Michigan.
- + 36 iv. Ruth Helena Finkbeiner, born 06 Jun 1908 in Allegan, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 29 Jun 1989 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan.

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32. Susanna⁷ Maichele (Anna Maria⁶ Finkbeiner, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 17 Mar 1878 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan, and died 02 Jul 1956 in Caledonia, Kent Co, Michigan. She married **Albert William Gackler**. He was born 1875, and died 1956.

Child of Susanna Maichele and Albert Gackler is:

- 37 i. Roy William⁸ Gackler, born 01 Jul 1906 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan; died 1991.

33. Elvin Carl⁷ Finkbeiner (Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 03 May 1896 in Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 27 Nov 1965 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **Burmah Mae Wortz** 24 Jun 1925 in Port Huron, St. Clair Co, Michigan, daughter of John Wortz and Adah Langel. She was born 25 Mar 1897 in St. Clair, St. Clair Co, Michigan, and died 11 Feb 1967 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Elvin Carl Finkbeiner:

Burial: Nov 1965, Mt. Hope Cemetery Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Census: 02 Apr 1930, 203 W. St. Marys Street; Decatur, Van Buren Co, Michigan ED 80-14 SD 12 sheet 1a

Census 2: 02 Apr 1940, 18 Maple Street; Levering, McKinley Twp, Emmet Co, Michigan ED 24-13 SD 11 sheet 1b

Medical Information: 1917 short height, slender build, eyes & hair dark brown; 1942 height 5'-4", weight 150 pounds, eyes brown & hair gray, birth mark on left foot

Military service: 05 Jun 1917, draft registration Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan

Military service 2: 27 Apr 1942, draft registration Bangor, Van Buren Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1920, farm laborer Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1930, pastor Methodist Church Decatur, Van Buren Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1940, minister local church Levering, McKinley Twp, Emmet Co, Michigan

Occupation 4: 1942, pastor Methodist Church Bangor, Van Buren Co, Michigan

Residence: 1942, 320 Morrison Street; Bangor, Van Buren Co, Michigan

More About Elvin Finkbeiner and Burmah Wortz:

Marriage: 24 Jun 1925, Port Huron, St. Clair Co, Michigan

Children of Elvin Finkbeiner and Burmah Wortz are:

- + 38 i. Barbara Ann⁸ Finkbeiner, born 02 Mar 1928 in Michigan; died 07 Mar 1998 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan.
- + 39 ii. Betty Lou Finkbeiner, born 01 Feb 1933 in Nottawa, Isabella Co, Michigan; died 29 Aug 2011 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan.
- 40 iii. Ellen Marie Finkbeiner, born 06 Feb 1935 in Levering, Emmet Co, Michigan; died in Florida. She married (1) Jerome Howard (Jerry) Roth; born 01 Jun 1931. She married (2) ? Start Bef. 1990; born Aft. 1930.

More About ? Start and Ellen Finkbeiner:

Marriage: Bef. 1990

- 41 iv. Norma Finkbeiner, born 05 Jan 1937 in Michigan; died in Georgia. She married David A. Hills; born 22 Mar 1935.

34. Lulu M.⁷ Finkbeiner (Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 26 May 1898 in Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 22 Nov 1976 in Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan. She married **James D. Clark** 02 Jul 1931 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan, son of George Clark and Alice Sturgis. He was born 22 Aug 1896 in Emmet Co or Otsego Co, Michigan, and died 29 Jan 1975 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan.

More About Lulu M. Finkbeiner:

Occupation: 1920, school teacher Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

More About James D. Clark:

Census: 23 Apr 1940, Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan ED 8-23 SD 4 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1940, farmer Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan

More About James Clark and Lulu Finkbeiner:

Marriage: 02 Jul 1931, Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan

Children of Lulu Finkbeiner and James Clark are:

- 42 i. Richard⁸ Clark, born 1933 in Barry Co, Michigan.
- 43 ii. Ruth Ann Clark, born 1937 in Barry Co, Michigan.
- 44 iii. Kathryn Clark, born 1939 in Barry Co, Michigan.

35. Oscar Leroy⁷ Finkbeiner (Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 20 Jan 1902 in Leighton Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 13 Aug 1984 in Barry Co, Michigan. He married **Marion Eleanor Harper** 19 Aug 1925 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan, daughter of William Harper and Clara Howard. She was born 20 Mar 1903 in Thornapple, Barry Co, Michigan, and died 06 Jan 2002 in Barry Co, Michigan.

More About Oscar Leroy Finkbeiner:

Burial: Aug 1984, Mt. Hope Cemetery Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Census: 16 Apr 1930, Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan ED 8-23- SD 12 sheet 4a

Occupation: 1930, farmer Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

More About Marion Eleanor Harper:

Burial: Jan 2002, Mt. Hope Cemetery Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Oscar Finkbeiner and Marion Harper:

Marriage: 19 Aug 1925, Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan

Child of Oscar Finkbeiner and Marion Harper is:

- + 45 i. Maxine Merle⁸ Finkbeiner, born 09 Oct 1926 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan; died 04 May 2002 in Michigan.

36. Ruth Helena⁷ Finkbeiner (Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 06 Jun 1908 in Allegan, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 29 Jun 1989 in Musekgon, Muskegon Co, Michigan. She married **Wilbur A. Klump** 21 Sep 1929 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan, son of Jacob Klumpp and Henrietta Swartz. He was born 25 Jan 1902 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan, and died 01 May 1982 in Hastings, Barry Co, Michigan.

More About Wilbur A. Klump:

Census: 1930, Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan ED 8-23 SD 12 sheet 5a

Census 2: 07 May 1940, Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan ED 8-234 SD 4 sheet 4a

Census 3: 1950, 10593 M-37 West (Green Road) Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

Occupation: Bet. 1930 - 1950, farmer Thornapple Twp, Barry Co, Michigan

More About Wilbur Klump and Ruth Finkbeiner:

Marriage: 21 Sep 1929, Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan

Children of Ruth Finkbeiner and Wilbur Klump are:

- + 46 i. Mable Irene Bradley⁸ Klump, born 09 Jan 1934 in VanBuren Co, Michigan; died 26 Feb 2021 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan.
- + 47 ii. William Wilbur Klump, born 22 Mar 1935 in Michigan; died 22 Jul 2018.

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38. Barbara Ann⁸ Finkbeiner (Elvin Carl⁷, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 02 Mar 1928 in Michigan, and died 07 Mar 1998 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan. She married **(1) Jerome L. Schrepper** 14 Aug 1954 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan. He was born 04 Feb 1932 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan, and died 29 Dec 1980 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan. She married **(2) Wayne Thomas Wisner** 14 Dec 1986, son of William Wisner and Ruth Shaffer. He was born 17 Dec 1926 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan, and died 16 Jan 2000 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan.

Notes for Barbara Ann Finkbeiner:

Mrs. Barbara A. Schrepper - Hart, Michigan, formerly of Kalamazoo, age 70, passed away Saturday, March 7, 1998 in Shelby. She was born March 2, 1928 to Rev. Elvin C. and Burmah M. (Wortz) Finkbeiner. She met and married Jerome L. Schrepper in 1954, who preceded her in death. She married Wayne T. Wisner of December 14, 1986. She attended Bangor Public Schools and graduated from Concord in 1946. She attended Adrian College, majoring in Music. She moved to Kalamazoo in 1952, working for Michigan Bell Telephone. She started working in the business office of Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo in 1955. Mrs. Schrepper took an early retirement in 1986. She continued to work and do volunteer jobs until 1997.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne; two sons, Steven (Jeanine) Schrepper and David (Lun) Schrepper; three step-children, Penny (Gary) Costello, William (Sue) Wisner and Wayne T. Wisner Jr.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, George and Anita Davidson; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held Monday, March 16, (1998), at 1 p.m. at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta. Memorials to ALS Association - W. Michigan Chapter, 2914 Three Mile Rd., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49544 are appreciated.

More About Jerome Schrepper and Barbara Finkbeiner:

Marriage: 14 Aug 1954, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan

More About Wayne Wisner and Barbara Finkbeiner:

Marriage: 14 Dec 1986

Children of Barbara Finkbeiner and Jerome Schrepper are:

- 48 i. Steven Michael⁹ Schrepper, born 15 Jun 1958. He married Jeanine Louise ?; born 15 Jun 1955.
- 49 ii. David W. Schrepper, born 20 Aug 1960. He married Lun C. ?; born 14 May 1946.

39. Betty Lou⁸ Finkbeiner (Elvin Carl⁷, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 01 Feb 1933 in Nottawa, Isabella Co, Michigan, and died 29 Aug 2011 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan. She married **(1) William Oscar Kurzer** 01 Aug 1951 in Mendon, St. Joseph Co, Michigan, son of Oscar Kurzer and Pearl Chevalier. He was born 16 Mar 1920 in Fair Haven, Huron Co, Michigan, and died 08 Aug 1975 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan. She married **(2) Lewis Bernard Thompson** 14 Oct 1978 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan. He was born 22 Feb 1928 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan, and died 29 Mar 2006 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan.

Notes for Betty Lou Finkbeiner:

Betty Lou Finkbeiner Kurzer Thompson, 78, of Shelby, died Aug. 29, 2011 after a long illness. She was born Feb. 1, 1933 in Nottawa, Michigan to Rev. Elvin and Burmah (Wortz) Finkbeiner. She was a member of the Shelby United Methodist Church. She lived her life in Michigan and shared retirement years between Arizona and Michigan. Later in life, she earned her CNA and spent all of her life caring for others. Betty showered her family with unconditional love through her handmade items, delicious cooking and personal time. Her home was always open, especially to family and friends who needed a place to live. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, homemaking, Michigan and snow. She volunteered in many capacities and was well known for her compassion. She was a breast cancer survivor and participated in Relay for Life.

She married William Kurzer in 1951. They were later divorced. To this union three sons and a foster daughter were born. She married Lewis B. Thompson in 1979 and inherited 11 more children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis; son, Scott Kurzer; step-daughter, Tina Thompson; step-son, Scott Thompson; sister, Barb Wisher; sister-in-law, Maxine Thompson Santala; and step-grandson, Stevie Thompson.

She is survived by two sons, Butch (Maren) Kurzer, Douglas (Judy) Kurzer of Hart; foster daughter, Mary Ellen Koehler of Lansing; step-sons, Steven Thompson of Tennessee, Mark (Vicki) Thompson of Rothbury, Chuck Thompson of Muskegon, Lind (Melody) Thompson of Shelby, Brad Wilson of Taylor, Arizona; step-daughters Sandy (Bill) Rader of Montague, Cindy Sullivan of North Muskegon, Kathy (John) Trombley of Muskegon, Bonnie Nichols of Phoenix, Arizona; grandchildren, Abram and Peter Kurzer, Kittie (Matt) Tuinstra, Kendon (Amalie) Kurzer, Damen Kurzer, Kett Massey, Koby (Suelyn) Massey, Jeric Massey, Laurie (Matt) DeSilva, and Sara Koehler; four great-grandchildren; 26 step-grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; sisters, Norma (David) Hills of Georgia and Ellen (Jerry) Roth of Florida.

Betty's family is honoring her request — there will be no services. She has been laid to rest beside her beloved husband in the Sunrise Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Muskegon. She is greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

More About William Kurzer and Betty Finkbeiner:

Divorce: Bef. 1974

Marriage: 01 Aug 1951, Mendon, St. Joseph Co, Michigan

More About Lewis Thompson and Betty Finkbeiner:

Marriage: 14 Oct 1978, Muskegon, Muskegon Co, Michigan

Children of Betty Finkbeiner and William Kurzer are:

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| 50 | i. | Scott ⁹ Kurzer, born 1955 in Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan; died 1957 in Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan. |
| 51 | ii. | Rodney (Butch) Kurzer, born 05 Feb 1953. He married Maren ?; born 03 Apr 1952. |
| 52 | iii. | Douglas W. Kurzer, born 17 Feb 1955. He married Judy Ann ?; born 04 Apr 1955. |

45. Maxine Merle⁸ Finkbeiner (Oscar Leroy⁷, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 09 Oct 1926 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan, and died 04 May 2002 in Michigan. She married **John Arwood (Jack) Sinclair**. He was born 01 Apr 1923 in North Branch, Lapeer Co, Michigan, and died 14 Oct 2015 in Antwerp Twp, Van Buren Co, Michigan.

Notes for Maxine Merle Finkbeiner:

Hartford Woman Named Michigan Mother of Year 1984

April 2, 1984 - The Herald-Palladium

HARTFORD - Maxine Sinclair of Hartford has been chosen as Michigan Mother of the Year for 1984-1985 by the State Mothers Association, winning an award which went to her own mother seven years ago.

Mrs. Sinclair, of 60980 County Road 681, Hartford, will receive her award in the Detroit suburb of Grosse Pointe on April 27, according to Mrs. Dorothy Haugard, a member of the Hartford United

Methodist Women to which Mrs. Sinclair also belongs. The group was one of her sponsors in the contest.

Mrs. Sinclair, the wife of John A. Sinclair and the mother of four grown children, was one of about 50 finalist for the ward, Mrs. Haugard said. Mrs. Sinclair said her own mother, Mrs. Oscar (Marion) Finkbeiner of Middleville, Mich., won the state Mother of the Year award for 1977-78.

As Michigan Mother of the Year, Mrs. Sinclair will attend Mothers Association state and national conferences, assist with programs and projects on the national and state levels, and assume other responsibilities, according to Mrs. Haugard.

She said Mrs. Sinclair was nominated for the award by the United Methodist Women, the Hartford Education Association, the Hartford Lions Club and the Progressive Mothers Club.

Mrs. Sinclair has taught elementary school for 29 years, teaching in Hartford since 1967. She is currently a fifth-grade teacher at Red Arrow Elementary School. She has also been a member of the HEA for 16 years, serving as president of the teachers' union for two of those years and a board member for 10 years. She is also an active member of the Hartford United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have a daughter, Nancy, 34, who is a sales manager for a broadcasting system in the U.S. Virgin Islands; and three sons; John, 31, a social worker in San Francisco; Thomas, 24, an Honors College student at Michigan State University who plans to enter the Methodist ministry, and Steven, 21, a part-time student at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Notes for John Arwood (Jack) Sinclair:

John (Jack) Arwood Sinclair, born April 1, 1923 North Branch, Michigan, died Oct. 14, 2015 Antwerp Township, Michigan. In passing, Jack Sinclair joins his wife of 55 years, Maxine (Finkbeiner) Sinclair. They met as students at MSU. He was a teacher, a coach and the president of the village of Woodland, Michigan, before managing the nurseries at Hilltop Orchards in Hartford. Jack was a 50-year member of the Lions Club, a Shriner and a Mason. Jack was very active in Hartford United Methodist Church. Jack was a past president of the Hartford Lions and held statewide offices. He received the SA Dodge Award, the highest honor given by the Lions of Michigan. Jack never missed the important events of his children's and grandchildren's lives.

He is mourned by his daughter, Nancy (Sinclair) Rehling of Lutz, Florida, and her husband, Robert; his son John, married to Cindy McCarthy, and their children Aislinn and Brendan McCarthy-Sinclair of Santa Rosa, California; his son Thomas, married to Julie Powell, and their children Oscar (Stacie) and Gaylen Sinclair; and his son Steven, married to Cathy, and their family: Teresa Payne, Dewey and Skylar Sinclair, Duane and Cassie Von Eitzen; and great-grand-children.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Calvin Funeral Home in Hartford. Jack's funeral will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at Hartford United Methodist Church, with a meal afterward. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hartford United Methodist Church or the Hartford Lions Club Sight Fund, P.O. Box 633, Hartford, MI 49057.

Children of Maxine Finkbeiner and John Sinclair are:

- 53 i. Nancy⁹ Sinclair, born 1950. She married Robert Rehling; born Aft. 1945.
- + 54 ii. John Sinclair, born 1953.
- + 55 iii. Thomas Sinclair, born 1960.
- + 56 iv. Steven Sinclair, born 1963.

46. Mable Irene Bradley⁸ Klump (Ruth Helena⁷ Finkbeiner, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 09 Jan 1934 in VanBuren Co, Michigan, and died 26 Feb 2021 in Middleville, Barry Co, Michigan. She married **George Duane Foote** 27 Apr 1957 in Barry Co, Michigan. He was born 20 Jul 1935.

Notes for Mable Irene Bradley Klump:

On February 26, 2021, we said goodbye to a beautiful lady, Mable Irene Foote. Mable was born on January 9, 1934 in Van Buren County, to Jess and Esther Bradley. The, as a young girl, she was adopted by Wilbur and Ruth Klump of Middleville. She graduated from Thornapple Kellogg School in 1953. Mable is survived by her husband of 63 years, George Duane Foote. In her younger years Mable worked at Royal Coach and Bradford White. She loved her family and liked to be everybody's

mom. Mable was right there helping. She also loved snowmobiling and her cabin. She enjoyed fishing, NASCAR, and riding the motorcycle with George, her fifth wheel and camping. Deer season was also a highlight for Mable. She never missed putting up stands with family or the opening day breakfast, dinner and supper story time. The many times George was successful she took great joy in being chief butcher.

Together they had four children, Linda (Mitch) Komarmy of South Lyon, Jim (Julie) Foote of Middleville, Cindy (Brian) Sprouts of Dorr, and Wilbur (Kris) Foote of Middleville; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Bill Klump, who was adopted with her; as well as many other siblings.

A visitation will be held at the Beeler-Gores Funeral Home in Middleville on Thursday, March 18, 2021 from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter.

More About George Foote and Mable Klump:

Marriage: 27 Apr 1957, Barry Co, Michigan

Children of Mable Klump and George Foote are:

- 57 i. Linda⁹ Foote. She married Mitch Komarmy.
- 58 ii. James Foote.
- 59 iii. Cindy Foote. She married Brian Sprouts.
- 60 iv. Wilbur Foote.

47. William Wilbur⁸ Klump (Ruth Helena⁷ Finkbeiner, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 22 Mar 1935 in Michigan, and died 22 Jul 2018. He married **Mary Rawn** 01 Jan 1964. She was born Aug 1940.

Notes for William Wilbur Klump:

Wayland, Michigan - William W. "Bill" Klump, age 82, was called to his heavenly home on Sunday, July 22, 2018. Bill grew up on a farm and was a strong family man. His hobbies were tractors and tractor pulling. He retired from National Nail formerly West Michigan Nail and Wire. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 1/2 years, Mary; children, Donald Klump, David (Terri) Klump, Lori (Scott) Yarborough, Tom Klump, Ken (Victoria) Klump; 20 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, one brother; many nieces and nephews. The family will greet visitors on Wednesday, July 25, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 pm and Thursday, July 26, from 12 - 1 pm prior to the service at Stroo Funeral Home, where the service will begin at 1 pm, with Pastor Bob Fuller officiating. Interment in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Contributions in memory of Bill may be made to Faith Hospice.

More About William Klump and Mary Rawn:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1964

Children of William Klump and Mary Rawn are:

- 61 i. Donald William⁹ Klump, born Oct 1965. He married Michelle Lynn Nardin 30 Jul 1988; born 1966.

Marriage Notes for Donald Klump and Michelle Nardin:

A July 30, 1988, wedding is planned by Michelle Lynn Nardin and Donald William Klump. The couple, both of whom reside with their parents, are the children of Eugene and Ellen Nardin of Ponderosa Drive, Grandville, and William Mary Klump of Wayland. The future bride is a graduate of Grandville High School, her fiancé of Wayland High School

More About Donald Klump and Michelle Nardin:

Marriage: 30 Jul 1988

- 62 ii. David Arthur Klump, born Dec 1966. He married Terri ?.
- 63 iii. Lori Klump, born May 1967. She married Scott Yarborough.
- 64 iv. Thomas M. Klump, born 20 Jul 1970.
- 65 v. Kenneth J. Klump, born Oct 1971. He married Victoria ?.

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54. John⁹ Sinclair (Maxine Merle⁸ Finkbeiner, Oscar Leroy⁷, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 1953. He married **Cindy McCarthy**. She was born Aft. 1952.

Children of John Sinclair and Cindy McCarthy are:

- 66 i. Aislinn¹⁰ Sinclair, born Aft. 1973.
- 67 ii. Brendan Sinclair, born Aft. 1975.

55. Thomas⁹ Sinclair (Maxine Merle⁸ Finkbeiner, Oscar Leroy⁷, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 1960. He married **Julie Powell**. She was born Aft. 1960.

Children of Thomas Sinclair and Julie Powell are:

- 68 i. Oscar¹⁰ Sinclair, born Aft. 1980.
- 69 ii. Gaylen Sinclair, born Aft. 1982.

56. Steven⁹ Sinclair (Maxine Merle⁸ Finkbeiner, Oscar Leroy⁷, Andrew Gottlieb⁶, Regina (Rachel)⁵ Wuerth, Johann Georg⁴, Agatha³ Braun, Johannes², Johann Georg¹) was born 1963. He married **Cathy ?**. She was born Aft. 1963.

Children of Steven Sinclair and Cathy ? are:

- 70 i. Teresa¹⁰ Sinclair, born Aft. 1982.
- 71 ii. Dewey Sinclair, born Aft. 1984.
- 72 iii. Skylar Sinclair, born Aft. 1985.