

# Descendants of Johann Michael Leyrer

## Generation No. 1

1. **Johann Michael<sup>1</sup> Leyrer** was born 20 May 1768 in Wurtemberg.

Child of Johann Michael Leyrer is:

- + 2 i. Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup> Leyrer, born 12 Oct 1790 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 21 Mar 1862 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 2

2. **Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup> Leyrer** (Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Oct 1790 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 21 Mar 1862 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. She married **(1) Johann Philipp Seyfer** 26 Jul 1820 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. He was born 29 Aug 1773 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 04 May 1846. She married **(2) Johann Georg Nerm** 26 Jul 1820 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. He was born 14 Oct 1772.

More About Johann Seyfer and Christina Leyrer:

Marriage: 26 Jul 1820, Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

More About Johann Nerm and Christina Leyrer:

Marriage: 26 Jul 1820, Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

Child of Christina Leyrer and Johann Seyfer is:

- + 3 i. Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup> Leyrer, born 09 Jun 1813 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died Bet. 21 Mar 1862 - 27 Aug 1899 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 3

3. **Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup> Leyrer** (Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Jun 1813 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died Bet. 21 Mar 1862 - 27 Aug 1899 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. He married **Christina Regina Marie Strecker** 10 Aug 1839 in Grossapach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Strecker and Maria Mohring. She was born 06 Feb 1817 in Grossapach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 01 May 1905 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.

More About Jacob Friederich Leyrer:

Occupation: shoemaker Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

More About Jacob Leyrer and Christina Strecker:

Marriage: 10 Aug 1839, Grossapach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

Children of Jacob Leyrer and Christina Strecker are:

- + 4 i. Caroline Katherine<sup>4</sup> Leyrer, born 22 May 1838 in Grossapach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan.
- 5 ii. Christina Regina Magdalene Leyrer, born 27 Dec 1839 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. She married Carl Christian Jakob Thomas Acher 22 Nov 1874 in Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg; born 21 Dec 1840 in Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg.

More About Carl Acher and Christina Leyrer:

Marriage: 22 Nov 1874, Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg

- 6      iii. Daniel Friedrich Leyrer, born 06 Aug 1841 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.
- 7      iv. Wilhelm Gottlob Leyrer, born 18 Dec 1842 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. He married Maria Agnes Klein 07 Feb 1869 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; born 04 Feb 1837 in Zizishausen, Esslingen, Wurtemberg.

More About Wilhelm Leyrer and Maria Klein:  
 Marriage: 07 Feb 1869, Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

- 8      v. Friederike Barbara Leyrer, born 06 Jun 1844 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 27 Mar 1846 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.
- + 9      vi. Christian Ludwig Leyrer, born 19 Jan 1846 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.
- + 10     vii. Julius Leyrer, born 25 Feb 1848 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 1922 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 11     viii. Karl Gottlieb Leyrer, born 14 Sep 1850 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 28 Mar 1914 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 12      ix. Barbara Friederike Leyrer, born 15 Apr 1853 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 1859 in Wurtemberg.
- 13      x. August Leyrer, born 05 May 1855 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 16 Jan 1858 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.
- 14      xi. August Leyrer, born 29 Jan 1858 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 22 Sep 1862 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg.
- 15      xii. Luisa Paulina Leyrer, born 07 Mar 1860 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 04 Dec 1929 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan. She married Johann Diebel 15 Oct 1882 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan; born 1858 in Canada; died 24 Sep 1933 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan.

More About Johann Diebel and Luisa Leyrer:  
 Marriage: 15 Oct 1882, Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan

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**4. Caroline Katherine<sup>4</sup> Leyrer** (Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 May 1838 in Grossapach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan. She married **Jacob Christian August Schaefer** 07 Nov 1864 in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg. He was born Aft. 1830.

More About Jacob Schaefer and Caroline Leyrer:  
 Marriage: 07 Nov 1864, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg

Child of Caroline Leyrer and Jacob Schaefer is:

- + 16      i. Julius Gottlieb<sup>5</sup> Schafer, born 06 Apr 1865 in Germany; died 15 Jan 1917 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan.

**9. Christian Ludwig<sup>4</sup> Leyrer** (Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Jan 1846 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. He married **Maria Benzinger** 05 May 1870 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. She was born 01 Jul 1845 in Kleinbottwar, Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg.

More About Christian Leyrer and Maria Benzinger:  
 Marriage: 05 May 1870, Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

Child of Christian Leyrer and Maria Benzinger is:

- + 17      i. Lidia Maria Frederika<sup>5</sup> Leyrer, born 25 Jul 1872 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 01 Sep 1940 in New York City, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.

**10. Julius<sup>4</sup> Leyrer** (Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Feb 1848 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 1922 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Gottlieben Eis** 06 Oct 1872 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. She was born 10 Apr 1850 in Eltingen, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 26 May 1928 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Julius Leyrer and Gottlieben Eis:

Marriage: 06 Oct 1872, Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

Children of Julius Leyrer and Gottlieben Eis are:

- 18 i. Julius Wilhelm<sup>5</sup> Leyrer, born 04 Mar 1873 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 1948.
- 19 ii. Karl Frederick (Charles) Leyrer, born 14 Mar 1874 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 1938.
- 20 iii. Rudolph Leyrer, born 07 Mar 1880 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 1947.
- 21 iv. Gottlieb Leyrer, born 1882 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 02 Sep 1883 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan.
- 22 v. Emma Luise Leyrer, born 12 Aug 1882 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 04 Sep 1883 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan.
- 23 vi. Otto Fred Leyrer, born 1885 in Michigan; died 1926.
- 24 vii. William Albert Leyrer, born 04 Mar 1888 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan; died 1970.
- 25 viii. Bertha Leyrer, born 17 Oct 1889 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan; died 1978.
- 26 ix. Eugene Albert Leyrer, born 07 Aug 1891 in Michigan; died 1973.
- 27 x. Robert Conrad Leyrer, born 07 Aug 1893 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan; died 1978.
- 28 xi. Gustav Adolph Leyrer, born 24 Dec 1896 in Michigan; died 1987.

**11. Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup> Leyrer** (Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Sep 1850 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 28 Mar 1914 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Carolina Schurr** 29 Nov 1877 in Fellbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johannes Schurr and Margaraeta Clauss. She was born 07 Dec 1856 in Fellbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 1940 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Karl Gottlieb Leyrer:

Census: 20 Jun 1900, Sebewaing, Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan ED 21 SD 7 sheet 11b

Census 2: 15 Apr 1910, Washington Street; Sebewaing, Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan ED 22 SD 7 sheet 1a

Emigration: 1885, US

Occupation: shoemaker Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

Occupation 2: 1900, day laborer Sebewaing, Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1910, house mason helper Sebewaing, Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan

More About Carolina Schurr:

Children: Bet. 1900 - 1910, 4 w/ 3 living

Occupation: 1910, laundress Sebewaing, Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan

More About Karl Leyrer and Carolina Schurr:

Marriage: 29 Nov 1877, Fellbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

Children of Karl Leyrer and Carolina Schurr are:

- + 29 i. Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup> Leyrer, born 02 May 1878 in Fellbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died Bet. Sep 1972 - 02 May 1978 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 30 ii. Emma Caroline Leyrer, born 21 Sep 1881 in Fellbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died Nov 1966 in Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan.
- + 31 iii. Arthur Harold Leyrer, born 24 Jan 1898 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan; died 17 Mar 1971 in Fair Haven, Huron Co, Michigan.

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**16. Julius Gottlieb<sup>5</sup> Schafer** (Caroline Katherine<sup>4</sup> Leyrer, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Apr 1865 in Germany, and died 15 Jan 1917 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan. He married **Margaret E. Bush**. She was born 27 Aug 1869 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan, and died 10 Mar 1955 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan.

Children of Julius Schafer and Margaret Bush are:

- + 32 i. Arthur Carl<sup>6</sup> Schafer, born 27 Feb 1892 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan; died 22 Nov 1966 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan.

- 33 ii. Henry Otto Schafer, born 31 Mar 1903 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan; died 07 Jan 1964 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan.

**17. Lidia Maria Frederika<sup>5</sup> Leyrer** (Christian Ludwig<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Jul 1872 in Kirchberg, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 01 Sep 1940 in New York City, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. She married **(1) Christian George Wildermuth** 23 Feb 1896 in New York City, Manhattan, New York. He was born 02 Oct 1869 in Pleidelsheim, Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg, and died 26 Mar 1944 in New York City, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. She married **(2) Antonio Croci** 1898. He was born 22 Mar 1873 in Porto Ceresio, Varese, Lombardia, Italy, and died 03 Jan 1916 in Central Islip, Suffolk Co, New York.

More About Christian Wildermuth and Lidia Leyrer:  
Marriage: 23 Feb 1896, New York City, Manhattan, New York

More About Antonio Croci and Lidia Leyrer:  
Marriage: 1898

Children of Lidia Leyrer and Antonio Croci are:

- 34 i. Palmyra<sup>6</sup> Croci, born 02 Jun 1899 in Morcote, Ticino, Switzerland; died 1979.  
35 ii. Lyida Maria Croci, born 14 Sep 1903 in Porto Ceresio, Varese, Lombardia, Italy; died 1997.  
36 iii. Martha Margarite Croci, born 31 Jul 1910 in New York City, Manhattan, New York Co, New York; died 1996.

**29. Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 May 1878 in Fellbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died Bet. Sep 1972 - 02 May 1978 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Maria Ida Baur** 20 Apr 1904 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan, daughter of Simon Baur and Maria Stoll. She was born 18 Jul 1881 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan, and died 02 Jan 1961 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Karl Gottlieb Leyrer:  
Census: 11 Jun 1900, Evangelical Lutheran Seminary 2020 Court Street; 12th ward Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan ED 66 SD 8 sheet 11b  
Census 2: 30 Apr 1910, Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan ED 22 SD 4 sheet 9a name shown as Carl Leyer  
Census 3: 20 Jan 1920, Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan ED 28 SD 4 sheet 5b  
Census 4: 02 Apr 1930, 3rd ward St. Louis, Gratiot Co, Michigan ED 29-24 SD 8 sheet 1a  
Emigration: 1885, US  
Occupation: 1900, student Evangelical Lutheran Seminary Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 2: 1910, clergyman church Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan  
Occupation 3: 1920, minister Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan  
Occupation 4: 1930, minister Lutheran Church St. Louis, Gratiot Co, Michigan

More About Maria Ida Baur:  
Children: 1910, 3 w/ 2 living

More About Karl Leyrer and Maria Baur:  
Marriage: 20 Apr 1904, Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan

Children of Karl Leyrer and Maria Baur are:

- + 37 i. Victor Gerhardt<sup>6</sup> Leyrer, born 30 Mar 1905 in Allegan Co, Michigan; died 27 May 2004 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan.  
38 ii. Erhardt Adolph Leyrer, born 20 Jan 1907 in Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 28 Jan 1907 in Michigan.  
+ 39 iii. Edmund Carl Leyrer, born 26 May 1908 in Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 15 Aug 1984 in Millville, Wabasha Co, Minnesota.  
40 iv. Martha Arhelburga Leyrer, born 1911 in Hopkins, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 30 Apr 2007 in St. Lucie Co, Florida.

Notes for Martha Arhelburga Leyrer:

Martha Leyrer, 96, died April 30, 2007, at Harbor Place in Port St Lucie. She was born in Hopkins, Michigan, and was a resident of Port St. Lucie since 2003. She was a nurse anesthetist for many years. Survivors include her niece, Catherine Parojinog of Nevada City. Services: Arrangements are entrusted through by Aycock Funeral Home, Port St Lucie.

More About Martha Arhelburga Leyrer:

Occupation: 1930, helper dentist office St. Louis, Gratiot Co, Michigan

- + 41 v. Hilmar Oscar Leyrer, born 10 Aug 1912 in Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 04 Apr 1990.
- + 42 vi. Rev. Carl Simon Leyrer, born 11 Jul 1919 in Hopkins, Allegan Co, Michigan; died 01 Sep 2012 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, Wisconsin.
- + 43 vii. Ruth Maria Leyrer, born 06 Mar 1922 in Michigan; died 24 Jul 2015 in Washington D.C..

**30. Emma Caroline<sup>5</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Sep 1881 in Fellbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died Nov 1966 in Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan. She married **John Gottlieb Baur** 08 Mar 1901, son of Simon Baur and Maria Stoll. He was born 11 Nov 1873 in Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan, and died 03 Mar 1954 in Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan.

More About Emma Caroline Leyrer:

Burial: Nov 1966, New Salem Cemetery Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 365-40-1631

More About John Gottlieb Baur:

Burial: Mar 1954, New Salem Cemetery Sebewaing Twp, Huron Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: old age

More About John Baur and Emma Leyrer:

Marriage: 08 Mar 1901

Children of Emma Leyrer and John Baur are:

- + 44 i. Norman Franklin<sup>6</sup> Baur, born 22 Aug 1902 in Tuscola Co, Michigan; died Sep 1968 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan.
- 45 ii. Amanda E. Baur, born 03 Oct 1906 in Columbia Twp, Tuscola Co, Michigan; died 28 Sep 1910 in Columbia Twp, Tuscola Co, Michigan.

**31. Arthur Harold<sup>5</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jan 1898 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan, and died 17 Mar 1971 in Fair Haven, Huron Co, Michigan. He married **Frieda C. Elftman** 09 Jan 1921 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, daughter of Frederick Elftman and Hulda Fick. She was born 23 Sep 1901 in Bay Port, Michigan, and died 23 Jun 2005 in Bay City, Bay Co, Michigan.

Notes for Frieda C. Elftman:

Frieda C. Leyrer, 103, of Bay City, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2005 at Carriage House in Bay City. She was born in Bay Port on Sept. 23, 1901, daughter of the late Frederick and Hulda (Fick) Elftman. On Jan. 9, 1921, she was united in marriage to Arthur H. Leyrer in Lansing. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1971.

In her younger years, she worked at the Black Store, Brown's Store and the Polewach Store in Pigeon. She also farmed along with her husband. She was a lifelong member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Berne, and was a charter member of the Pigeon VFW Auxiliary #2236. Mrs. Leyrer is survived by four children, Dorothy Gretz and her husband, Michael, of Bad Axe, Joyce Mapletoft of Bay City, Sally Payne and her husband, James, of Bay City, Robert Leyrer and his wife, Rene, of Orlando, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Arthur Jr.; four sisters; and five brothers.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 2005 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Berne, where friends may visit beginning at 1 p.m. The Rev. James Gorsegner, pastor, will

officiate, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Memorials for Mrs. Leyrer may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon is conducting the arrangements.

More About Arthur Leyrer and Frieda Elftman:  
Marriage: 09 Jan 1921, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Arthur Leyrer and Frieda Elftman are:

- + 46 i. Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Leyrer, born 1922 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan.
- 47 ii. Joyce Leyrer, born 20 Sep 1924 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan; died 2013. She married Kenneth Mapletoft 09 Apr 1951 in Wood Co, Ohio; born Aft. 1915.  
  
More About Kenneth Mapletoft and Joyce Leyrer:  
Marriage: 09 Apr 1951, Wood Co, Ohio
- 48 iii. Arthur Leyrer, Jr., born 20 Dec 1925 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan; died 06 Aug 1932 in WInsor, Huron Co, Michigan.
- 49 iv. Sally Joan Leyrer, born 05 Nov 1930 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan. She married James Orla Payne 29 Mar 1952 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan; born 12 Jan 1928 in Frederick, Crawford Co, Michigan; died 03 Dec 2007 in Bay City, Bay Co, Michigan.  
  
More About James Payne and Sally Leyrer:  
Marriage: 29 Mar 1952, Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan
- + 50 v. Robert Dale Leyrer, born 18 May 1934 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan; died 28 Mar 2019 in Kissimmee, Florida.

## Generation No. 6

**32. Arthur Carl<sup>6</sup> Schafer** (Julius Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Caroline Katherine<sup>4</sup> Leyrer, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Feb 1892 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan, and died 22 Nov 1966 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan. He married **Esther Dorthea Irion** 15 Sep 1921 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan, daughter of George Irion and Lydia Baur. She was born 17 Jan 1898 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan, and died 12 Sep 1985 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan.

More About Arthur Schafer and Esther Irion:  
Marriage: 15 Sep 1921, Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan

Children of Arthur Schafer and Esther Irion are:

- 51 i. Arnold George<sup>7</sup> Schafer, born Aft. 1922. He married Dorothy Marie Johnson Aft. 1942; born Aft. 1922.  
  
More About Arnold Schafer and Dorothy Johnson:  
Marriage: Aft. 1942
- 52 ii. Donald Arthur Schafer, born 26 Apr 1928 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan; died 09 Nov 2001 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan. He married Helen Mae Klatt Aft. 1943; born Aft. 1923.  
  
More About Donald Schafer and Helen Klatt:  
Marriage: Aft. 1943

**37. Victor Gerhardt<sup>6</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Mar 1905 in Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 27 May 2004 in Holt, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Amelia Hein** 01 Aug 1931 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She was born 01 Dec 1905 in Poland, and died 31 Aug 1998.

Notes for Victor Gerhardt Leyrer:

Victor G. Leyrer, 99, former Lansing City Planning Commission chairman and Lansing City Planning director, died Thursday. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday at Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Arrangements by Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel, East Lansing.

More About Victor Gerhardt Leyrer:

Census: 04 Apr 1930, 114 W. Michigan Ave; 2nd ward Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan ED 33-14 SD 13 sheet 3a lodger

Occupation: 1930, statistician automobile factory Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 384-38-0192

More About Victor Leyrer and Amelia Hein:

Marriage: 01 Aug 1931, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Victor Leyrer and Amelia Hein are:

- 53 i. Mary Carolyn<sup>7</sup> Leyrer, born 02 May 1932. She married Roland Walter Patenge Aft. 1943; born 11 Apr 1928.

More About Roland Patenge and Mary Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1943

- 54 ii. Ruth Ann Leyrer, born 03 Jun 1944. She married Robert Norman Olson 18 Jul 1970; born 1938.

More About Robert Olson and Ruth Leyrer:  
Marriage: 18 Jul 1970

- 55 iii. Dorothy Esther Leyrer, born 22 Sep 1945; died 01 Jul 2001 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married (1) Richard Carl Bahls Aft. 1956; born 18 Aug 1936; died 13 Sep 1985. She married (2) Rev. Dr. Otto Reinhold Abrams 1988; born 05 Nov 1926 in Mecosta, Michigan; died 13 Nov 2012 in Mecosta, Michigan.

More About Richard Bahls and Dorothy Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1956

Notes for Rev. Dr. Otto Reinhold Abrams:

Rev. Dr. Otto Reinhold Abrams, age 86 of Mecosta, passed away on November 13th, 2012 at his home. He was born November 5, 1926 in his family home in Mecosta, to Ed and Albertina Abrams. He attended school in Mecosta graduating in 1945 from Mecosta High School. Otto served in the United States Army from 1945-1947, serving in the middle Pacific as a sergeant. He attended Orthodox Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota, graduating in 1956. In 1957 he married the former Joyce Holzinger in Mankato, Minnesota. He served as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, Minnesota. The family later moved to Oregon, Wisconsin. Otto received his doctorate in 1988 after moving back to his home state of Michigan. He married the former Dorothy Bahls in 1988 in Lansing, Michigan. He and Dorothy resided in Lansing and wintered in Sebring, Florida until her death in 2001. Otto returned then to Mecosta, where he lived until his passing.

Otto is survived by his daughter, Deborah Abrams of Oregon, Wisconsin, son Stephen Abrams and his wife Genevieve of Mecosta, grandson Daniel of Mt. Pleasant, and Deborah and Stephen's mother, Joyce Abrams of Oregon, Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his brother Emil, his parents, his second wife Dorothy, and sister Albertina Weinlander.

Special thanks to Hospice of Michigan, Auntie A.C.E. Home Health Care, and his private caregivers. They were all wonderful, compassionate, and a blessing to Otto and his family for the last three years, providing him with excellent care. A memorial service will be held on December 1, 2012 at 1:30pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 1402 E. Preston, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, led by Pastor Michael Biedenbender. Arrangements have been entrusted to Daggett-Gilbert Funeral Home, Barryton.

More About Otto Abrams and Dorothy Leyrer:  
Marriage: 1988

**39. Edmund Carl<sup>6</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 May 1908 in Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 15 Aug 1984 in Millville, Wabasha Co, Minnesota. He married **Doris C. Viola Schlichter** Aft. 1928. She was born Aft. 1908.

More About Edmund Carl Leyrer:

Social Security Number: 381-38-6287

More About Edmund Leyrer and Doris Schlichter:

Marriage: Aft. 1928

Children of Edmund Leyrer and Doris Schlichter are:

- 56 i. Caroline Doris<sup>7</sup> Leyrer, born Aft. 1928. She married David Lee Fein Aft. 1947; born Aft. 1925.

More About David Fein and Caroline Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1947

- 57 ii. Evelyn Ruth Leyrer, born Aft. 1930. She married John Arthur Rogotzke Aft. 1950; born Aft. 1925.

More About John Rogotzke and Evelyn Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1950

- 58 iii. Eleanor May Leyrer, born Aft. 1931. She married David Vincent Stelmark Aft. 1950; born Aft. 1926.

More About David Stelmark and Eleanor Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1950

**41. Hilmar Oscar<sup>6</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Aug 1912 in Monterey Twp, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 04 Apr 1990. He married **Dorthy L. Thomas** Aft. 1932. She was born Aft. 1912.

More About Hilmar Leyrer and Dorthy Thomas:  
Marriage: Aft. 1932

Children of Hilmar Leyrer and Dorthy Thomas are:

- 59 i. JoAnn<sup>7</sup> Leyrer, born Aft. 1932. She married Jeffrey Arnold Johnson Aft. 1951; born Aft. 1929.

More About Jeffrey Johnson and JoAnn Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1951

- 60 ii. Thomas Carl Leyrer, born Aft. 1934. He married Jean Marie Crawford Aft. 1954; born Aft. 1934.

More About Thomas Leyrer and Jean Crawford:  
Marriage: Aft. 1954

- 61 iii. John Ronald Leyrer, born Aft. 1935. He married Carol Sue Brown Aft. 1955; born Aft. 1935.

More About John Leyrer and Carol Brown:  
Marriage: Aft. 1955

**42. Rev. Carl Simon<sup>6</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Jul 1919 in Hopkins, Allegan Co, Michigan, and died 01 Sep 2012 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, Wisconsin. He married **Leah Siedensticker** Aft. 1933. She was born 28 Feb 1925.

Notes for Rev. Carl Simon Leyrer:

Rev. Carl S. Leyrer was called Home to the Lord on Saturday, September 1, 2012. Age 93 years. Beloved and devoted husband for 67 years of Leah (nee Seidensticker). Loving father of Sue (Rev. Forrest) Bivens, Rev. Carl (Connie), Virginia (Ronald) Mortenson, Rev. Joel (Lorna), Philip (Beth), Rev. Peter (Tamara) and Rev. Daniel (Leah). Dear brother of Ruth Emerson. Further survived by 27 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and many dear friends.

Visitation Wednesday, September 5, 2012, from 4-7 PM at St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church, 2605 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. Funeral Services at 7 PM. Private interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Carl S. Leyrer was ordained April 15, 1945 and began his ministry serving congregations in Big Bend and Zion, Illinois. He served as the Dean of Students at Northwestern College in Watertown, Wisconsin from 1959-1968. He then served at St. Lucas Church from 1968 until his retirement in 1989. He also served his church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, in a variety of capacities and positions throughout his ministry. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Rev. Leyrer's name may be made to St. Lucas Church or the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.



More About Carl Leyrer and Leah Siedensticker:  
Marriage: Aft. 1933

Children of Carl Leyrer and Leah Siedensticker are:

- + 62 i. Sue Ellen<sup>7</sup> Leyrer, born 14 Aug 1946.
- + 63 ii. Rev. Carl Walter Leyrer, born 14 Sep 1947.
- 64 iii. Virginia Leah Leyrer, born 23 Feb 1949. She married Ronald Jay Mortenson Aft. 1955; born 04 Nov 1954.

More About Ronald Mortenson and Virginia Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1955

- + 65 iv. Joel David Leyrer, born 01 Mar 1955.
- + 66 v. Phillip Mark Leyrer, born 02 Mar 1957.
- + 67 vi. Rev. Peter James Leyrer, born 22 Aug 1961.
- 68 vii. Rev. Daniel Paul Leyrer, born 04 Feb 1963. He married Leah Marie David Aft. 1983; born 15 Apr 1962.

More About Daniel Leyrer and Leah David:  
Marriage: Aft. 1983

**43. Ruth Maria<sup>6</sup> Leyrer** (Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Mar 1922 in Michigan, and died 24 Jul 2015 in Washington D.C.. She married **Harry Lawrence Emerson, Jr.** 14 Apr 1951 in St. Louis, Gratiot Co, Michigan. He was born 28 Mar 1925 in Rockford, Illinois, and died 12 Feb 1999 in Rockville, Montgomery Co, Maryland.

Notes for Ruth Maria Leyrer:

Ruth Leyrer Emerson passed on Friday, July 24, 2015, at The Washington Home, Washington, DC. She is survived by her three daughters, Catherine Emerson Parojinog, Nancy Emerson Phillips and Valerie Ann Emerson.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Inter-Faith Chapel, 3680 South Leisure World Blvd., Silver Spring MD 20906, with a reception following at the Chesapeake Room of the Leisure World Club House, 3700 Rossmoor Blvd, Silver Spring, Maryland. Memorial contributions may be made to Olney HELP of Olney, Maryland.

More About Harry Emerson and Ruth Leyrer:  
Marriage: 14 Apr 1951, St. Louis, Gratiot Co, Michigan

Children of Ruth Leyrer and Harry Emerson are:

- 69 i. Catherine<sup>7</sup> Emerson, born 25 Dec 1952. She married Phillip Stanley Parojinog Aft. 1970; born 01 Jun 1951.

More About Phillip Parojinog and Catherine Emerson:  
Marriage: Aft. 1970

- 70 ii. Nancy Jean Emerson, born 15 Jul 1955. She married Bill Phillips Aft. 1953; born 16 Oct 1962.

More About Bill Phillips and Nancy Emerson:  
Marriage: Aft. 1953

- 71 iii. Valerie Ann Emerson, born 28 Oct 1957.

**44. Norman Franklin<sup>6</sup> Baur** (Emma Caroline<sup>5</sup> Leyrer, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1902 in Tuscola Co, Michigan, and died Sep 1968 in Unionville, Tuscola Co, Michigan. He married **Elsie M. Mueller** Aft. 1922. She was born Aft. 1902.

More About Norman Baur and Elsie Mueller:  
Marriage: Aft. 1922

Children of Norman Baur and Elsie Mueller are:

- 72 i. Donald John<sup>7</sup> Baur, born 21 Sep 1931; died 21 Sep 1931.

- + 73      ii. Ruth Marie Baur, born 1937.
  - 74      iii. Elson Norman Baur, born 1938.
- More About Elson Norman Baur:  
Residence: Unionville, Michigan
- 75      iv. Arlene Mae Baur, born Aft. 1934. She married Ernest E. Spresny, Jr. Aft. 1953; born Aft. 1930.
- More About Ernest Spresny and Arlene Baur:  
Marriage: Aft. 1953

**46. Dorothy<sup>6</sup> Leyrer** (Arthur Harold<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1922 in Sebewaing, Huron Co, Michigan. She married **Michael R. Gretz** 21 Jul 1951 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan. He was born 21 Aug 1921 in Winber, Pennsylvania, and died 09 Jun 2002 in Bad Axe, Huron Co, Michigan.

Notes for Michael R. Gretz:

Michael R. Gretz, 80, of Bad Axe passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2002, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. He was born on Aug. 21, 1921, in Winber, Pennsylvania, son of the late George and Verna (Verb) Gretz. He married Dorothy Leyrer on July 21, 1951, in Pigeon. Mr. Gretz was a milk hauler in Huron County for 30 years. He was a member of the Bad Axe Bowling League for many years and was an avid gardener. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Gretz, of Bad Axe; son, Michael Gretz and his wife, Anna, of Houghton; sister, Anna Papp of Cass City; brother, James Gretz and his wife, Mary Alice, of Decker; two granddaughters, Michele Gretz of Houghton and Lisa Hewiuk of Springfield, Virginia.

Visitation is from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

More About Michael Gretz and Dorothy Leyrer:  
Marriage: 21 Jul 1951, Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan

Child of Dorothy Leyrer and Michael Gretz is:

- 76      i. Michael Robert<sup>7</sup> Gretz, born 07 Sep 1955. He married Anna ?; born 25 Apr 1950.

**50. Robert Dale<sup>6</sup> Leyrer** (Arthur Harold<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 May 1934 in Pigeon, Huron Co, Michigan, and died 28 Mar 2019 in Kissimmee, Florida. He married **Rene Joyce ?**. She was born 20 Oct 1942.

Children of Robert Leyrer and Rene ? are:

- 77      i. Richard J.<sup>7</sup> Leyrer.
- + 78      ii. David Arthur Leyrer, born 28 May 1963.

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**62. Sue Ellen<sup>7</sup> Leyrer** (Carl Simon<sup>6</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Aug 1946. She married **Rev. Forrest Leon Bivens** Aft. 1965. He was born 22 Mar 1945.

More About Forrest Bivens and Sue Leyrer:  
Marriage: Aft. 1965

Child of Sue Leyrer and Forrest Bivens is:

- 79      i. Favid Forrest<sup>8</sup> Bivens, born 27 Dec 1976.

**63. Rev. Carl Walter<sup>7</sup> Leyrer** (Carl Simon<sup>6</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Sep 1947. He married **Conception Rodriquez** Aft. 1966. She was born 27 Oct 1944.

More About Carl Leyrer and Conception Rodriquez:  
Marriage: Aft. 1966

Children of Carl Leyrer and Conception Rodriquez are:

- 80 i. Synia<sup>8</sup> Leyrer, born 18 Oct 1970.
- 81 ii. Synara Leyrer, born 11 Sep 1975. She married Patrick Brown; born 24 Jun 1970.

**65. Joel David<sup>7</sup> Leyrer** (Carl Simon<sup>6</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Mar 1955. He married **Lorna Marie Lenox** Aft. 1976. She was born 30 May 1955.

More About Joel Leyrer and Lorna Lenox:  
Marriage: Aft. 1976

Children of Joel Leyrer and Lorna Lenox are:

- 82 i. Kimberly Marie<sup>8</sup> Leyrer, born 24 Feb 1980. She married ? Lyngstad.
- 83 ii. Michael Joel Leyrer, born 30 Sep 1983.
- 84 iii. Jonathan Leyrer, born 07 Jun 1985.

**66. Phillip Mark<sup>7</sup> Leyrer** (Carl Simon<sup>6</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Mar 1957. He married **Beth Ellen Wessel** Aft. 1960. She was born 28 Sep 1957.

More About Phillip Leyrer and Beth Wessel:  
Marriage: Aft. 1960

Child of Phillip Leyrer and Beth Wessel is:

- 85 i. Benjamin Paul<sup>8</sup> Leyrer, born 02 Dec 1983.

**67. Rev. Peter James<sup>7</sup> Leyrer** (Carl Simon<sup>6</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1961. He married **Tamara Jeanne Gray** Aft. 1981. She was born 31 Dec 1963.

More About Peter Leyrer and Tamara Gray:  
Marriage: Aft. 1981

Child of Peter Leyrer and Tamara Gray is:

- 86 i. Jonas Mark<sup>8</sup> Leyrer, born 16 Oct 1986.

**73. Ruth Marie<sup>7</sup> Baur** (Norman Franklin<sup>6</sup>, Emma Caroline<sup>5</sup> Leyrer, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1937. She married **Gerald James Elston** Aft. 1957. He was born 1938.

More About Gerald James Elston:  
Residence: Unionville, Michigan

More About Gerald Elston and Ruth Baur:  
Marriage: Aft. 1957

Children of Ruth Baur and Gerald Elston are:

- 87 i. Barbara J.<sup>8</sup> Elston, born 1964.
- 88 ii. Tamara K. Elston, born 1966.

**78. David Arthur<sup>7</sup> Leyrer** (Robert Dale<sup>6</sup>, Arthur Harold<sup>5</sup>, Karl Gottlieb<sup>4</sup>, Jacob Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Christina Magdalena<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 May 1963. He married **Aura Emilse ?**. She was born 10 Jun 1968.

Child of David Leyrer and Aura ? is:

- 89 i. David Aaron<sup>8</sup> Leyrer, born 31 Jul 1985.