

Descendants of August (Gustav) Behnke

Generation No. 1

1. August (Gustav)¹ Behnke was born 10 May 1860 in Germany, and died 28 Jan 1941 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Wilhelmine (Branch or Brack) Bench** 28 Nov 1882 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of August Bruck and Wilhelmina Pommering. She was born 29 Jun 1861 in Germany, and died 08 Feb 1922 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About August (Gustav) Behnke:

Census: 10 Apr 1930, 533 Pauline Blvd; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-3 SD 14 sheet 4a

Occupation: mason

More About Wilhelmine (Branch or Brack) Bench:

Burial: 11 Feb 1922, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: cerebral hemorrhage; arterio sclerosis

More About August Behnke and Wilhelmine Bench:

Marriage: 28 Nov 1882, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of August Behnke and Wilhelmine Bench are:

- + 2 i. Wilhelmina (Boehnke)² Behnke, born Bet. Oct 1880 - May 1887 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Dec 1927 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 3 ii. August Albert Behnke, born 01 Jul 1884 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 28 Jan 1971 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 4 iii. Emma Behnke, born 22 Feb 1886 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 5 iv. Carl William Behnke, born Bet. 14 Jun - 08 Sep 1888 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 6 v. Bertha Louise Behnke, born 14 May 1893 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 25 May 1894 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Bertha Louise Behnke:

Baptism: 11 Jun 1893, Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: 26 May 1894, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan row 13 grave 4

Cause of Death: scarlet fever

- + 7 vi. Wilhelm Gustav (William) Behnke, born 07 Feb 1895 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died May 1977 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 8 vii. Oscar Albert Behnke, born 10 Sep 1896 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 10 Feb 1977 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 2

2. Wilhelmina (Boehnke)² Behnke (August (Gustav)¹) was born Bet. Oct 1880 - May 1887 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Dec 1927 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Charles Frederick Ehnis** 25 Jul 1900 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Johann Ehnis and Anna Wagner. He was born 08 Apr 1873 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1955 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Wilhelmina (Boehnke) Behnke:

Burial: 07 Dec 1927, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: valvular heart disease; found dead in bed

More About Charles Frederick Ehnis:

Burial: 1955, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: pneumonia

Census 2: 06 Jan 1920, 830 S. 7th Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 132 SD 2 sheet 6a

Census 3: 18 Apr 1930, 830 S. 7th Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-3 SD 14 sheet 13a

Census 4: 01 May 1940, 830 S. 7th; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-5 SD 2 sheet 20b

Occupation: 1920, helper foundry Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1930, fireman university power house Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1940, laborer building construction Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1951, 830 S. 7th; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Charles Ehnis and Wilhelmina Behnke:

Marriage: 25 Jul 1900, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Wilhelmina Behnke and Charles Ehnis are:

- + 9 i. Klara Elisabeth³ Ehnis, born 13 Apr 1902 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 07 Feb 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 10 ii. Lillian Irene Ehnis, born 19 Oct 1904 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Jul 1917 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Lillian Irene Ehnis:

Baptism: 30 Oct 1904, St. John's Lutheran Church Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - godparents: Georg & Amanda Ehnis

Burial: 17 Jul 1917, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 11 iii. Edith Irengard Ehnis, born 05 Jun 1907 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 29 May 1974 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 12 iv. Oswald Friedrich Ehnis, born 04 Jul 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 Oct 1967 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 13 v. Gertrude M. (Gert) Ehnis, born 27 May 1918 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 14 Mar 1986 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Paul Fralick Haines 15 Jan 1937 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 06 Nov 1912 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 Sep 1996 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Gertrude M. (Gert) Ehnis:

Burial: 17 Mar 1986, Washtenong Memorial Park Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Hospital at death: University of Michigan Hospital Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: Bef. 1951, Argus Camera Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Paul Fralick Haines:

Census: 01 May 1940, 830 S. 7th; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-5 SD 2 sheet 20b living w/ father-in-law Fred C. Ehnis's family

Occupation: 1940, farmer Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1951, factory worker Argus Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1951, 830 S. 7th; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Paul Haines and Gertrude Ehnis:

Marriage: 15 Jan 1937, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

3. August Albert² Behnke (August (Gustav)¹) was born 01 Jul 1884 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 28 Jan 1971 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Amelia ?** 1908 in Michigan. She was born 1886 in Germany, and died Aft. 1940.

More About August Albert Behnke:

Census 3: 16 Apr 1930, 620 S. 3rd Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-3 SD 14 sheet 10b

Census 4: 08 Apr 1940, 620 3rd Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-6 SD 2 sheet 3b

Medical Information: 1918 short height, medium build, eyes blue & hair black

Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1930, stock-keeper spring factory Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Occupation 2: 1940, painter contractor Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Social Security Number: 370-03-0069

More About Amelia ?:
Emigration: 1904, US

More About August Behnke and Amelia ?:
Marriage: 1908, Michigan

Children of August Behnke and Amelia ? are:

- + 14 i. Arthur A.³ Behnke, born 28 Feb 1910 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 09 Jul 1987 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 15 ii. Lucile Anna Behnke, born 09 Feb 1916 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 08 Oct 2011 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Lucile Anna Behnke:

Lucile Anna Behnke, age 95, passed away October 8, 2011 after a long battle with cancer. Lucile was born February 9, 1916 to August and Emilie Behnke who preceded her in death, she had one brother, Arthur Behnke who also preceded her in death. Her nephew, Walter Behnke had passed before her also. She was born in the family home in Ann Arbor where she resided until her passing. She attended and graduated Ann Arbor High School and then went into the working world where she worked for King Sealy which became Chrysler. She worked here until she retired in 1979. Lucile is survived by one nephew, Robert (Valerie) Behnke; two nieces, Barbara (Alfred) Ferris and Dorothy (Walter) Behnke; and several great-nieces and nephews. Lucile loved and was loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

A graveside service was held at Bethlehem Cemetery which was attended by family and friends.
Arrangements, Muehlig Funeral Chapel.

5. Carl William² Behnke (August (Gustav)¹) was born Bet. 14 Jun - 08 Sep 1888 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Elsa C. Kunish** 25 Apr 1920 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 1898 in Michigan.

More About Carl William Behnke:

Census: 10 Apr 1930, 408 Pauline Blvd; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-3 SD 14 sheet 4a

Occupation: 1930, tinner sheet metal shop Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Carl Behnke and Elsa Kunish:
Marriage: 25 Apr 1920, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Carl Behnke and Elsa Kunish are:

- 16 i. Helen Marie³ Behnke, born 1922 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Helen Marie Behnke:
Education: 1940, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- 17 ii. Doris Ruth Behnke, born 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Doris Ruth Behnke:
Education: 1941, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- 18 iii. Marian L. Behnke, born 1926 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 19 iv. Kenneth Roy Behnke, born 1926 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Jan 2011.

7. Wilhelm Gustav (William)² Behnke (August (Gustav)¹) was born 07 Feb 1895 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died May 1977 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Clara Anna Spiess** 12 Feb 1918 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Gustav Spiess and Marie Staebler. She was born 05 Jan 1894 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 03 Jun 1984 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Wilhelm Gustav (William) Behnke:

Baptism: 17 Mar 1895, Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 15 Jan 1920, 737 Miller Ave; 3rd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 134 SD 2 sheet 14a

Census 2: 09 Apr 1930, 805 Miller Ave; 3rd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-5 SD 14 sheet 11a

Occupation: Bet. 1920 - 1930, house carpenter Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 370-03-6400

More About Clara Anna Spiess:

Burial: Jun 1984, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Confirmation: 04 May 1907, Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Wilhelm Behnke and Clara Spiess:

Marriage: 12 Feb 1918, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Wilhelm Behnke and Clara Spiess are:

- 20 i. Donald G.³ Behnke, born 1922 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 21 ii. Jean M. Behnke, born 1927 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

8. Oscar Albert² Behnke (August (Gustav)¹) was born 10 Sep 1896 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 10 Feb 1977 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Mulholland** 15 Oct 1919 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of James Mulholland and Elizabeth Loomis. She was born 1898 in Michigan.

More About Oscar Albert Behnke:

Baptism: 16 Oct 1896, Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 02 Apr 1930, 717 W. Jefferson Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-2 SD 14 sheet 2a

Occupation: 1930, bookkeeper furniture store Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1949, owner Behnke Furniture Company (furniture, carpet, rugs, etc) 300 S. Maple; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, 461 Soule Blvd; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 370-03-3263

More About Oscar Behnke and Anna Mulholland:

Marriage: 15 Oct 1919, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Oscar Behnke and Anna Mulholland are:

- + 22 i. Betty Caroline³ Behnke, born 24 Jan 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 03 Sep 2003 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, Texas.
- + 23 ii. Robert O. (Bob) Behnke, born 21 Aug 1925 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 12 Apr 2016 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 3

9. Klara Elisabeth³ Ehnis (Wilhelmina (Boehnke)² Behnke, August (Gustav)¹) was born 13 Apr 1902 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 07 Feb 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **(1) Arthur Leslie Jennings** 03 Nov 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of George Jennings and Emma Moorhouse. He was born 02 Jul 1901 in Hillsdale Co, Michigan. She married **(2) Isaac J. Cleon Harbin** Bef. 1930. He was born 17 Feb 1896 in Alabama, and died 21 May 1973 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Klara Elisabeth Ehnis:

Baptism: Jul 1902, St. John's Lutheran Church Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - godparents: parents

Occupation: 1920, ironer laundry Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Arthur Jennings and Klara Ehnis:

Marriage: 03 Nov 1920, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Bethlehem United Christ of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Isaac J. Cleon Harbin:

Census: 18 Apr 1930, 830 S. 7th Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-3 SD 14 sheet 13a

Occupation: 1930, laborer odd jobs Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Isaac Harbin and Klara Ehnis:

Marriage: Bef. 1930

Child of Klara Ehnis and Arthur Jennings is:

- 24 i. George Arthur⁴ Jennings, born 02 Jul 1921 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 May 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About George Arthur Jennings:

Burial: 05 May 1928, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: acute endocarditis following pneumonia

Child of Klara Ehnis and Isaac Harbin is:

- 25 i. Robert John⁴ Harbin, born 03 Jun 1930 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Jun 1947 in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co, Michigan.

11. Edith Irengard³ Ehnis (Wilhelmina (Boehnke)² Behnke, August (Gustav)¹) was born 05 Jun 1907 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 29 May 1974 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Frederick C. Jaeger** 26 Jun 1926, son of Frederick Jaeger and Lena Barthel. He was born 16 Mar 1903 in Wimmelburg, Germany, and died 01 Feb 1983 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Edith Irengard Ehnis:

Baptism: Aug 1907, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - godparents: Jacob Ehnis & wife

More About Frederick C. Jaeger:

Burial: 05 Feb 1983, Washtenong Memorial Park Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: Handicraft Furniture Company 22 years

Occupation 2: 1951, carpet laayer Martin Haller Furniture Company 18 years

Occupation 3: operated his own refinishing business

Occupation 4: part-time at Briarwood Hilton Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 10 years

Religion: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Aft. 1922, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1930, 409 Pauline Blvd; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 3: 1951, 809 W. Jefferson Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Frederick Jaeger and Edith Ehnis:

Marriage: 26 Jun 1926

Children of Edith Ehnis and Frederick Jaeger are:

- + 26 i. Ellie⁴ Jaeger, born Aft. 1926.
- + 27 ii. Gilbert C. Jaeger, born 22 Jan 1933; died 25 Nov 2002.

12. Oswald Friedrich³ Ehnis (Wilhelmina (Boehnke)² Behnke, August (Gustav)¹) was born 04 Jul 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Oct 1967 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Annabelle Tibbals** Bef. 1930. She was born 29 May 1909 in Cass City, Michigan, and died 30 Jul 2009 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Oswald Friedrich Ehnis:

Baptism: 03 Sep 1908, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- godparents: parents & Aug. Fischer

Census: 02 Apr 1930, 106 Longman Lane; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-3 SD 14 sheet 33b

Occupation: 1930, sheetmetal worker (tinsmith) B. H. Graf & Son Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1935, assembler King-Seeley Corporation Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1951, fireman King-Seeley Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1930, 106 Longman Lane; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1935, 1001 N. Washington; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 3: 1951, 3081 Dexter Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 370-03-1560

Notes for Annabelle Tibbals:

Annabelle (Tibbals) Ehnis, age 100, died on July 30, 2009 at her home. She was born on May 29, 1909 in Cass City, Michigan, the daughter of Truman and Josephine Tibbals. Annabelle graduated from Ann Arbor High School. She was married to Oswald F. Ehnis who preceded her in death. Annabelle worked at the Ann Arbor Public Schools until her retirement. She was a member of Bethlehem United Church of Christ and was a member and treasurer for Mothers Study / Auxiliary for many years. She was proud to celebrate her 100th Birthday recently with family and friends. Annabelle enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, and playing cards with her friends.

Survivors include her son Michael F. (Harriette) Ehnis; four grandchildren, Michael L. Ehnis, Molly (Christopher) DeOrsay, Carolyn Ehnis and Kim (Matt) Tickner; four great grandchildren, Hannah and Grace DeOrsay, Preston and Chad Tickner; daughter-in-law, Penny Ehnis; her two nieces, Joanne (Larry) Shaw and Eleanor (Don) Pennington, and her nephew Paul (Jean) Tibbals.

Visitation: 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 Nie Family Funeral Home - Liberty Road Chapel, 3767 W. Liberty Rd.; Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. Service: GRAVESIDE SERVICE At 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at Washtenong Memorial Park, 3771 Whitmore Lake Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. Rev. Ron Cook officiating. MEMORIAL SERVICE At 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 with Visitation from 12 Noon until 1 p.m., at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. Rev. Ron Cook officiating.

More About Annabelle Tibbals:

Burial: 05 Aug 2009, Washtenong Memorial Park Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1930, bookkeeper B. H. Graf & Son Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1951, secretary Bethlehem Evangelical & Reformed Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Oswald Ehnis and Annabelle Tibbals:

Marriage: Bef. 1930

Children of Oswald Ehnis and Annabelle Tibbals are:

- + 28 i. Michael Frederick⁴ Ehnis, born 10 Nov 1935 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 29 ii. Scott Larry Ehnis, born 24 Jun 1945 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 May 2003 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

14. Arthur A.³ Behnke (August Albert², August (Gustav)¹) was born 28 Feb 1910 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 09 Jul 1987 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married

Carrie E. ? Bef. 1940. She was born 1914 in Illinois.

More About Arthur A. Behnke:

Census: 08 Apr 1940, 616 3rd Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-6 SD 2 sheet 3a

Occupation: 1930, stock clerk spring manufacturer Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 370-03-0075

More About Arthur Behnke and Carrie ?:

Marriage: Bef. 1940

Children of Arthur Behnke and Carrie ? are:

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| 30 | i. | Robert Arthur ⁴ Behnke, born 1943 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. |
| 31 | ii. | Walter A. Behnke, born 1945 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. |
| 32 | iii. | Barbara E. Behnke, born 1947 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. |

19. Kenneth Roy³ Behnke (Carl William², August (Gustav)¹) was born 1926 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 Jan 2011. He married **Marilyn Mayer**. She was born Aft. 1925.

Notes for Kenneth Roy Behnke:

Kenneth Roy Behnke, age 84, a native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, died Saturday, January 15, 2011, at a local care center. Memorial service: will be held at a later date. Ken was born in 1926 to the late Carl and Elsa Behnke. He attended Ann Arbor High School. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1987 and was a member of the Ann Arbor Moose Lodge 1253, frequently called bingo, and enjoyed going on day trips with the group. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor and Peace Lutheran Church in Bedford.

Ken was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Pamela, and his sisters, Marian Staple, Helen Landesadel, and Doris Lawhead. Survivors: He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marilyn Mayer Behnke; children, Debra Shaffer and husband, Wade, of Bedford and David Behnke and wife, Teri, of Brooklyn, Michigan; grandchildren, Sean Hutchinson and wife, Melissa, of Pflugerville, Sara Phillips and husband, Daniel, of Fort Worth, Joshua Shaffer of Bedford; great-grandson, Kane Phillips of Fort Worth; and his sister, Norma Schosser of Port Charlotte, Florida.

Children of Kenneth Behnke and Marilyn Mayer are:

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| + | 33 | i. | Debra ⁴ Behnke, born Aft. 1946. |
| | 34 | ii. | David A. Behnke, born Aft. 1947. He married Teri Jo McMullen 08 Jul 1989; born Aft. 1947. |

Marriage Notes for David Behnke and Teri McMullen:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMullen of Brooklyn have announced the engagement May 10, 1989 of their daughter, Teri Jo, to David A. Behnke of Ann Arbor. A July 8, 1989 wedding is planned. A 1984 graduate of Saline High School, Teri is employed by Future Sound & Communications and Marie Brazeau Bridals. David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Behnke of Ann Arbor, graduated from Ann Arbor Huron High School and is employed by Future Sound & Communications.

More About David Behnke and Teri McMullen:

Marriage: 08 Jul 1989

22. Betty Caroline³ Behnke (Oscar Albert², August (Gustav)¹) was born 24 Jan 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 03 Sep 2003 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, Texas. She married **(1) Stanley Arthur Scherdt** 04 Jun 1944, son of Edward Scherdt and Lenore Moehn. He was born 15 Feb 1922 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 10 Nov 1983 in Pharr, Hidalgo Co, Texas. She married **(2) Julius Emerson Blaess** 22 Mar 1986 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Oswald Blaess and Edna Finkbeiner. He was born 07 Dec 1921 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 25 Feb 2012 in Pharr, Texas.

More About Betty Caroline Behnke:

Education: 1940, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation: St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation: nurse

More About Stanley Arthur Scherdt:

Burial: Nov 1983, cremation

Occupation: 1955, Behnke Furniture Company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1955, 508 Snyder; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 384-07-4096

More About Stanley Scherdt and Betty Behnke:

Marriage: 04 Jun 1944

Notes for Julius Emerson Blaess:

Julius Emerson Blaess of Pharr, Texas, formerly of Chelsea, age 90, passed away on February 25, 2012 in Pharr, Texas. He was a loving husband and father, doting grandfather, trusted friend and wise counsel. Julius was born on December 7, 1921 in Lodi Township, Ann Arbor, Michigan to Oswald W. and Edna V. (Finkbeiner) Blaess. He was a resident of Chelsea, Mich. for most of his life. On February 14, 1953 he married Jean N. Carter in Chelsea and she predeceased him on November 13, 1984. On March 22, 1986, Julius married Betty Behnke Scherdt and she predeceased him on September 3, 2003. Mr. Blaess was a graduate of Ann Arbor High School and served in the Army Corps of Engineers in Europe in WWII. He was a partner with his brother William in the Blaess Elevator Company on Dexter-Chelsea Rd. in Chelsea for many years. He then worked for the investment firm of Aston Young Financial Services before retirement. He was an active member of the Chelsea Kiwanis and served as President from 1974-1975. He was active in St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea, where he was on the building committee when the present church was built and served on the board for two terms. Julius had resided in Pharr, Texas for a number of years. With the help of computers, he compiled great family genealogical histories, and he was also active in the Tropic Star Park in Pharr.

He is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Tim) Whitesall of Chelsea and Judi (Doug) Willson of Manchester, six grandchildren: Timothy (Lori) and Steven (Amy) Whitesall, Adam (Ann) Erskine, Amanda Erskine (Arnold) Reginaldo, Jordan (Heather) and Evan (Juli) Wahl and 13 great-grandchildren, two step-daughters, Karen (Robert) Moore and Marti (Dennie) Wolfgang along with nine step-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren, his sister Betty (Alfred) Rentschler of Ann Arbor, sister-in-law Gerry Blaess, and cousins with many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one sister Virginia, one brother William and one daughter Nancy.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, March 31, 2012, 1 pm at St. Paul UCC in Chelsea, with visitation 11 a.m.-1 p.m.. Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.

More About Julius Emerson Blaess:

Education: 1940, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Military service: 19 Nov 1942, enlistment US Army World War II Kalamazoo, Michigan

Military service 2: Bet. 1942 - 1946, US Army Corps of Engineers

Occupation: co-owner Blaess Elevator Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: represented Securities Firm from Birmingham, Oakland Co, Michigan

Residence: 1020 N. Fletcher Road; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1949, rented 710 S. 1st; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 3: 1401 S. Cage Blvd, Unit 307; Pharr, Texas 78577

More About Julius Blaess and Betty Behnke:

Marriage: 22 Mar 1986, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: St. Paul United Church of Christ Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Betty Behnke and Stanley Scherdt are:

+ 35 i. Karen S.⁴ Scherdt, born 20 Sep 1946.

23. Robert O. (Bob)³ Behnke (Oscar Albert², August (Gustav)¹) was born 21 Aug 1925 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 12 Apr 2016 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Barbara Ann Burmeister** 24 Sep 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Carl Burmeister and Doris Westover. She was born 17 Oct 1928 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

Notes for Robert O. (Bob) Behnke:

Robert O. "Bob" Behnke, 90, of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Born August 21, 1925 in Ann Arbor, he was the son of the late Oscar and Anna Behnke. Mr. Behnke married Barbara A. Behnke (nee Burmeister) on September 24, 1949 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Ann Arbor. Bob was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor where he served on the Executive Board for many years and the Membership Committee. He served as Boy Scout Master, sang in the all-male Lyra Chorus and church choirs. Bob enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1943 after graduating from Ann Arbor High School, Class of 1943. He attended the University of Michigan while working with his father in the Behnke Furniture Company on South Main Street in Ann Arbor. Bob was a member of the Elk Rapids Sportsman Club, a life member of #323 Elks Club of Traverse City, a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association, a member of the Breakfast Optimist Club in Ann Arbor and the Elk Rapids Golf Club. Bob and his wife Barbara established their well respected Building and Contracting Company in 1974. He enjoyed playing Bridge, golfing, fishing on Grand Traverse Bay in his boat, and enjoyed his cottage with family and friends. Bob enjoyed researching his grandfather's genealogy, family history, and writing a story of his childhood experiences for his sons and grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Barbara of 66 years; his three sons, Richard A. of Tecumseh, Dale R. (Christine) of Grass Lake, and Douglas J. (Zoe Ann) of Ann Arbor; ten grandchildren, Bradley, David, Laura, Lindsay, Michael, Daniel, Benjamin, Randall, Jennifer, and Jessica; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his special brother-in-law, Jack Burmeister (Nancy). Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Anna Behnke; and his sister, Betty Scherdt Blaess.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 11:30 AM at the Nie Family Funeral Home, 3767 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan with Pastor Jim Debner from Zion Lutheran Church officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Zion Lutheran Church "Capital Reserve Fund" or to Peace Neighborhood Center.

More About Robert O. (Bob) Behnke:

Occupation: 1949, salesman Behnke Furniture Company (furniture, carpet, rugs, etc) 300 S. Maple; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, boards 416 Soule Blvd; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Barbara Ann Burmeister:

Confirmation: 18 May 1941, St. John's Lutheran Church Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Notes for Robert Behnke and Barbara Burmeister:

Robert and Barbara (Burmeister) Behnke celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary September 24, 1989. The Behnkes were honored at a special dinner party last Saturday. The event was hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Behnke of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Behnke of Ann Arbor, and Richard Behnke and family of Park City, Utah. Robert and Barbara were married September 24, 1949 in Bethlehem United Church, Ann Arbor. They have resided in the Ann Arbor area all their married lives. Mr. and Mrs. Behnke own and operate a building and remodeling company. Members of Zion Lutheran Church, the Behnkes enjoy bridge clubs, golfing, boating, and their 10 grandchildren.

More About Robert Behnke and Barbara Burmeister:

Marriage: 24 Sep 1949, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Robert Behnke and Barbara Burmeister are:

- 37 i. Richard Allen⁴ Behnke, born Aft. 1950. He married Rhonda Rene Sebby 23 Jul 1999 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1950.

More About Richard Behnke and Rhonda Sebby:
Marriage: 23 Jul 1999, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 38 ii. Dale Robert Behnke, born Aft. 1951. He married Christine Carol Crick 17 Aug 1974 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1951.

More About Dale Behnke and Christine Crick:
Marriage: 17 Aug 1974, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 39 iii. Douglas J. Behnke, born Aft. 1952. He married Zoe Ann ?; born Aft. 1952.