# **Descendants of Johann Georg Gauss**

## **Generation No. 1**

**1. Johann Georg¹ Gauss** was born Bef. 1768. He married **Maria Agnes Haertler**. She was born Bef. 1770.

Child of Johann Gauss and Maria Haertler is:

+ 2 i. Johann Michael<sup>2</sup> Gauss, born 28 Mar 1788 in Ebhausen, Calw, Wurtemberg.

## **Generation No. 2**

**2. Johann Michael**<sup>2</sup> **Gauss** (Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Mar 1788 in Ebhausen, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Magdalena Schechinger** 19 Apr 1815 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Schechinger and Anna Dreher. She was born 08 Jan 1792 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Michael Gauss:

Occupation: bricklayer Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg

More About Johann Gauss and Anna Schechinger:

Marriage: 19 Apr 1815, Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg

## Children of Johann Gauss and Anna Schechinger are:

- + 3 i. Johannes³ Gauss, born 15 May 1821 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 04 Jun 1870 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.
  - Johann Martin Gauss, born 26 Apr 1825 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 18 Mar 1881 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married Anna Magdalena Dengler; born Aft. 1824.

More About Johann Martin Gauss:

Occupation: bricklayer Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg

## **Generation No. 3**

**3. Johannes**<sup>3</sup> **Gauss** (Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 May 1821 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 04 Jun 1870 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Maria Schechinger** 27 Oct 1846 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Ulrich Schechinger and Anna Woerner. She was born 21 Jan 1825 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Johannes Gauss:

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Occupation: bricklayer Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg

More About Johannes Gauss and Anna Schechinger:

Marriage: 27 Oct 1846, Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg

Child of Johannes Gauss and Anna Schechinger is:

+ 5 i. Johannes<sup>4</sup> Gauss, born 07 Sep 1848 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 20 Aug 1880 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 4

**5. Johannes**<sup>4</sup> **Gauss** (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Sep 1848 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 20 Aug 1880 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Caroline Huber** 1872, daughter of Ferdinand Huber and Anna Goltenbott. She was born 15 Jul 1848 in Emmingen, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 02 Apr 1912 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.

More About Caroline Huber:

Census: 15 Apr 1910, Main Street; Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 87 SD 7 sheet 1b living w/ son John

Gauss's family

Children: 1910, 6 w/ 1 living

More About Johannes Gauss and Caroline Huber:

Marriage: 1872

Children of Johannes Gauss and Caroline Huber are:

 Johann Christian<sup>5</sup> Gauss, born 24 Aug 1872 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 14 Oct 1872 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.

+ 7 ii. Rev. Johannes (John) Gauss, born 01 Oct 1874 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 31 Dec 1949 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.

iii. Anna Maria Gauss, born 02 Apr 1876 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 03 Jan 1877 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.

iv. Wilhelmine Karoline Gauss, born 12 Jun 1877 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 30 Apr 1881 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.

## **Generation No. 5**

**7. Rev. Johannes (John)**<sup>5</sup> **Gauss** (Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Oct 1874 in Sulz near Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 31 Dec 1949 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio. He married **(1) Amelia O. Schramm** 10 Jun 1896 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan. She was born 18 Mar 1874 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan, and died 12 Jun 1927 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio. He married **(2) Frieda Margaret Kraft** Sep 1928 in Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio, daughter of Konard Kraft and Elizabeth Schnaubel. She was born 03 Nov 1898 in Bluffton, Allen Co, Ohio, and died 27 Jul 1976 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.

More About Rev. Johannes (John) Gauss:

Census: 25 Jun 1900, Jenera, Van Buren Twp, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 76 SD 7 sheet 9b name shown as R. John Gauss

Census 2: 15 Apr 1910, Main Street; Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 87 SD 7 sheet 1a

Census 3: 27 Jan 1920, Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 74 SD 7 sheet 9a

Census 4: 26 Apr 1930, Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 32-35 SD 12 sheet 2a

Census 5: 22 Apr 1940, N. Main Street; Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 32-42 SD 8 sheet 3a

Emigration: 1890, US

Occupation: 1900, minister Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

Occupation 2: 1910, minister preaching & teaching Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

Occupation 3: 1920, minister Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

Occupation 4: 1930, pastor Lutheran Church Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

Occupation 5: 1940, clergyman church Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

More About Amelia O. Schramm: Children: 1900, 2 w/ 2 living

Children 2: 1910, 6 w/ 5 living

More About Johannes Gauss and Amelia Schramm: Marriage: 10 Jun 1896, Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan More About Johannes Gauss and Frieda Kraft: Marriage: Sep 1928, Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio

#### Children of Johannes Gauss and Amelia Schramm are:

- + 10 i. Olga Pauline<sup>6</sup> Gauss, born 06 Apr 1897 in Lapeer, Michigan; died 01 Aug 1976 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.
- + 11 ii. Vera Hadwig Gauss, born 30 Jun 1899 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 29 Oct 1992 in Coolville, Athens Co, Ohio.
  - 12 iii. Johannes Gauss, born 24 Oct 1900 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 1900 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.
- + 13 iv. Clarissa Henretta Gauss, born 12 Apr 1902 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 09 Feb 1989 in Livonia, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 14 v. Doris Louise Gauss, born 01 Jun 1905 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 27 Jan 1988 in Lakewood, Cugahoga Co, Ohio.
- + 15 vi. Elizabeth Caroline Gauss, born 11 Jan 1908 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 06 Aug 1995 in Dearborn Heights, Wayne Co, Michigan.

#### Children of Johannes Gauss and Frieda Kraft are:

- i. Irmgard N. K.<sup>6</sup> Gauss, born 1930 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.
- 17 ii. Renata Gauss, born 01 Mar 1931 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 02 Mar 1931 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.
- 18 iii. Gerda M. Gauss, born 1933 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.
- 19 iv. John K. C. Gauss, born 1935 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio.

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**10.** Olga Pauline<sup>6</sup> Gauss (Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Apr 1897 in Lapeer, Michigan, and died 01 Aug 1976 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio. She married **Russell Harmon Fritsch** 27 Nov 1919 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, son of Henry Fritsch and Phoebe Bauman. He was born 10 Mar 1898 in Ohio, and died Dec 1968 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

## More About Russell Harmon Fritsch:

Census: 27 Jan 1920, Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 74 SD 7 sheet 9a I iving w/ father-in-law John Gauss's family

Census 2: 02 Apr 1930, 8798 Epworth; 16th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 82-521 SD 19 sheet 1b

Census 3: 05 Apr 1940, 12366 Ohio ave; 16th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 84-999 SD 15 sheet 3b

Medical Information: 1918 medium height & build, eyes brown & hair dark

Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Lima, Allen Co, Ohio

Occupation: 1918, bank clerk city bank 130 N. Main Street; Lima, Allen Co, Ohio

Occupation 2: 1920, bookkeeper store Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

Occupation 3: Bet. 1930 - 1940, accountant automobile manufacturing Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

# More About Russell Fritsch and Olga Gauss:

Marriage: 27 Nov 1919, Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

# Children of Olga Gauss and Russell Fritsch are:

i. Herbert A.<sup>7</sup> Fritsch, born 18 Sep 1920 in Hancock Co, Ohio.

More About Herbert A. Fritsch:

Occupation: 1940, auto mechanic service garage Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

- 21 ii. Carolyn Fritsch, born 1927 in Hancock Co, Ohio.
- 22 iii. John H. Fritsch, born 01 Jul 1931 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About John H. Fritsch:

Residence: Bet. 1983 - 1993, 28850 Bannockburn Street; Farmington Hills, Oakland Co, Michigan

**11. Vera Hadwig<sup>6</sup> Gauss** (Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jun 1899 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 29 Oct 1992 in Coolville, Athens Co, Ohio. She married **Marion Emial Wilch** 1921 in Ohio, son of George Wilch and Mary Arras. He was born 14 Jun 1900 in Orange Twp, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 30 Sep 1966 in Findlay, Hancock Co, Ohio.

More About Vera Hadwig Gauss:

Occupation: 1920, salesman general store Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

More About Marion Emial Wilch:

Census: 26 Apr 1930, Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 32-35 SD 12 sheet 2a

Census 2: 04 Apr 1940, 607 South Street; 4th ward Findlay, Hancock Co, Ohio ED 32-28 SD 8 sheet 3b

Medical Information: 1918 medium height & build, eyes brown & hair black Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Findlay, Hancock Co, Ohio Occupation: 1918, farming father George Wilch Bluffton, Allen Co, Ohio Occupation 2: 1930, salesman hardware store Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio

Occupation 3: 1940, mill worker auto tire manufacturing Findlay, Hancock Co. Ohio

More About Marion Wilch and Vera Gauss:

Marriage: 1921, Ohio

#### Children of Vera Gauss and Marion Wilch are:

- + 23 i. Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Wilch, born 12 Mar 1923 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 04 Jan 2014 in Findlay, Hancock Co, Ohio.
- + 24 ii. Irene Emilie Wilch, born 21 Oct 1925 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 26 Feb 2015 in Findlay, Hancock Co, Ohio.
  - 25 iii. Doris F. Wilch, born 17 Nov 1928 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 08 Mar 2016. She married ? Brackenhamer; born Aft. 1921.
- + 26 iv. Thekla A. Wilch, born 27 Dec 1930 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio; died 23 Jan 2016 in Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- + 27 v. Frederick P. Wilch, born 22 Dec 1932 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, Michigan; died 27 Dec 2012 in Hancock, Hancock Co, Ohio.
- **13.** Clarissa Henretta<sup>6</sup> Gauss (Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Apr 1902 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 09 Feb 1989 in Livonia, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **Rev. Hugo Harry Walter Hoenecke** 1922, son of Otto Hoenecke and Louise Grunwald. He was born 31 Jan 1896 in Granville, Milwaukee Co, Wisconsin, and died Oct 1969 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Rev. Hugo Harry Walter Hoenecke:

Census: 16 Jan 1920, 1109 Incewin Street; 3rd ward Clare, Clare Co, Michigan ED 137 Sd 10 sheet 15b boarder w/ Herman Lange's family

Census 2: 08 Apr 1930, 9831 Werndee; 16th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 530 SD 19 sheet 11a Census 3: 09 May 1940, 112 S. Jefferson; 2nd ward Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, Michigan ED 75-22 Sd 4 sheet 7a

Military service: 29 May 1917, draft registration Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan Occupation: 1917, student of theology Lutheran Semiary Wauessonton, Wisconsin

Occupation 2: 1920, minister church Clare, Clare Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1930, minister Lutheran Church Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Occupation 4: 1940, pastor church Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, Michigan

More About Hugo Hoenecke and Clarissa Gauss:

Marriage: 1922

Children of Clarissa Gauss and Hugo Hoenecke are:

i. Rev. John Gerald<sup>7</sup> Hoenecke, born 05 May 1923 in Michigan; died 03 Jun 1982 in Winnebago Co, Wisconsin. He married Arline ?; born Aft. 1923.

 Louise Olga Hoenecke, born 30 Dec 1924 in Hancock Co, Ohio; died 10 Jun 2009 in Westland, Wayne Co, Michigan.

Notes for Louise Olga Hoenecke:

Louise Olga Hoenecke died on June 10, 2009 age 84. Daughter of the late Rev. Hugo and Clarissa Hoenecke. Sister of Margaret (Chuck) Sergison, Elisabeth Luedtke and the late Rev. John, Rev. Robert and Rev. Paul Hoenecke. 16 nieces and nephews and 26 great nieces and nephews.

In State St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia Friday June 19, 2009 10 a.m. until time of service 11a.m. Visitation Fred Wood Funeral Home (Rice Chapel) 36100 Five Mile Road (One Mile West of Farmington Road) Thursday June 18, 2009 2-9 p.m. Donations to St. Paul Evangelical Candelabra fund preferred.

- 30 iii. Rev. Robert R. Hoenecke, born 08 Dec 1928 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 17 Feb 1999 in Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson Co, Wisconsin. He married Dolores ?; born Aft. 1928.
- 31 iv. Rev. Paul Hoenecke, born 19 Apr 1930 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died Jul 1988 in Kewaskum, Washington Co, Wisconsin. He married Deborah ?; born Aft. 1930.
- v. Margaret Hoenecke, born 1934 in Michigan. She married Charles Sergison; born 18 Aug 1933.
- + 33 vi. Elisabeth Ann Hoenecke, born 22 Nov 1935 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, Michigan; died 10 Mar 2016.
- **14. Doris Louise**<sup>6</sup> **Gauss** (Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Jun 1905 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 27 Jan 1988 in Lakewood, Cugahoga Co, Ohio. She married **Rev. Karl Henry Ehlers** 1926. He was born 04 Aug 1888 in Norborne, Missouri, and died 16 Aug 1876 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio.

More About Rev. Karl Henry Ehlers:

Census: 05 Apr 1930, 1374 Nanor Park Ave; 3rd ward Lakewood, Cugahoga Co, Ohio ED 18-648 SD 5 sheet 5b

Census 2: 08 Apr 1940, 3180 W. 165th; 33rd ward Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio ED 92-870 ED 22 sheet 3a

Medical Information: 1942 height 5'-6", weight 165 pounds, eyes hazel & hair blonde

Military service: 27 Apr 1942, draft registration Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio

Occupation: 1930, minister Lutheran Church Lakewood, Cugahoga Co, Ohio

Occupation 2: 1940, minister church Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio

Occupation 3: 1942, minister Pilgrim Lutheran Church Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio

Residence: Bet. 1940 - 1942, 3180 W. 165th Street; Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio

More About Karl Ehlers and Doris Gauss:

Marriage: 1926

Children of Doris Gauss and Karl Ehlers are:

- i. Margaret<sup>7</sup> Ehlers, born 1929 in Lakewood, Cugahoga Co, Ohio.
- + 35 ii. Robert K. Ehlers, born 21 Apr 1934 in Cugahoga Co, Ohio.
- **15.** Elizabeth Caroline<sup>6</sup> Gauss (Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Jan 1908 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 06 Aug 1995 in Dearborn Heights, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **Julius Gerald (Jerry) Eckoff**, son of Julius Eckoff and Martha ?. He was born 07 Feb 1909 in Michigan, and died 26 Oct 1996 in Dearborn Heights, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Elizabeth Caroline Gauss:

Census: 08 Apr 1930, 9831 Werndee; 16th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 530 SD 19 sheet 11a living w/ brother-in-law Hugh H. Hoenecki's family

Occupation: 1930, hosiery clerk department store Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Child of Elizabeth Gauss and Julius Eckoff is:

i. Richard E.<sup>7</sup> Eckoff, born 19 May 1942; died 17 May 2009 in Dearborn Heights, Wayne Co, Michigan.

# **Generation No. 7**

**23.** Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Wilch (Vera Hadwig<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Mar 1923 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 04 Jan 2014 in Findlay, Hancock Co, Ohio. She married **Rudolph Sylvester Wiljamaa** 05 May 1943. He was born 11 Mar 1919 in Ohio, and died 25 Nov 2000 in Largo, Pinellas Co, Florida.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Wilch:

Mary Elizabeth Wiljamaa, 90, of Findlay, died at 6:55 p.m., Saturday, January 4, 2013, in Findlay. She was born on March 12, 1923, in Jenera, Ohio, to the late Marion and Vera H. (Gauss) Wilch. She married Rudolf S. Wiljamaa on May 5, 1943, and he preceded her in death in November of 2000. Mary is survived by her son, Michael J. (Linda) Wiljamaa of Charleston, South Carolina; her daughter, Susan (Neal) Kathrens of Findlay; her sisters: Irene (Arthur) Burton of Findlay, Doris Brackenhamer of Largo, FL and Thekla Robinson of Parkersburg, West Virginia; 3 grandchildren and 6 step-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren, 13 step-great-grandchildren and many step-great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Joetta Wilch of Tennessee and 3 generations of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Fredrick P. Wilch. Mary was graduate of Findlay High School, a homemaker and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Findlay.

All arrangements are private, with a memorial service to be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay. Memorial contributions may be made to Bridge Home Health and Hospice.

More About Rudolph Wiljamaa and Mary Wilch:

Marriage: 05 May 1943

Children of Mary Wilch and Rudolph Wiljamaa are:

i. Michael J.<sup>8</sup> Wiljamaa, born Aft. 1943. He married Linda ?; born Aft. 1944.

38 ii. Susan Wiljamaa, born Aft. 1945. She married Neal Kathrens; born Aft. 1940.

**24.** Irene Emilie<sup>7</sup> Wilch (Vera Hadwig<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Oct 1925 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 26 Feb 2015 in Findlay, Hancock Co, Ohio. She married **Arthur O. Burton** 20 Jun 1947. He was born Aft. 1919.

Notes for Irene Emilie Wilch:

Irene E. Burton, 89, of Findlay and formerly of Fostoria passed away at 12:17 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2015, at Blanchard Valley Hospital. She was born on October 21, 1925, in Jenera to the late Marion and Vera (Gauss) Wilch. She married Arthur O. Burton on June 20, 1947, and he survives. Irene is also survived by her sons: Art F. (Ann) Burton of Dayton, Ohio and Mark I. (Nora) Burton of Mission Viejo, California; her sisters: Thekla Robinson of Parkersburg, West Virginia and Doris Brackenhamer of Clearwater, Florida; her grandchildren: Kim Burton, Brett (Hannah) Burton, Chad (Ashlee) Burton and Adam Burton. She was preceded in death by her brother, Frederick P. Wilch; her sister, Mary Wiljamaa.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Findlay, with Pastor Robert Krueger officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held 1 hour (10-11 a.m.) prior to the service at church. Arrangements are entrusted to Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

More About Arthur Burton and Irene Wilch:

Marriage: 20 Jun 1947

Children of Irene Wilch and Arthur Burton are:

i. Art F.<sup>8</sup> Burton, born Aft. 1947. He married Ann ?; born Aft. 1946.

40 ii. Mark I. Burton, born Aft. 1949. He married Nora ?; born Aft. 1949.

**26.** Thekla A.<sup>7</sup> Wilch (Vera Hadwig<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johannes

Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Dec 1930 in Jenera, Hancock Co, Ohio, and died 23 Jan 2016 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. She married **Donald Franklin Robinson** 24 May 1958. He was born 06 Dec 1932 in Fairmont, Marion Co, West Virginia, and died 19 Mar 1999 in Parkersburg, Wood Co, West Virginia.

#### Notes for Thekla A. Wilch:

Thekla A. Robinson, 85, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, died on January 23, 2016, at her residence. She was born December 27, 1930, in Jenera, Ohio to the late Marion and Vera (Gauss) Wilch. She married Donald F. Robinson on May 24, 1958.

Thekla is survived by her daughter, Katherine A. Hamrick (Howard) of Little Hocking, Ohio, son Donald F. Robinson Jr. (Alice), of Lexington, South Carolina, and son Edward J. Robinson (Michele Price), of Toronto, Ohio; her sister Doris Brackenhamer, of Clearwater, Florida; granddaughters, Jenny (Doug) Parks, Kelley Myers, Joanna Tullius (Charlie), Taylore, Miranda and Hollie Robinson; grandsons Dan and Randy Badia; great grandchildren Megan, Delainey, Julia, Madison, Gracie, Emmey, Marissa, Nick, Jack, Ethan, Nadia, Zander, Eli and Hattie Jo; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews for three generations, and friends around the world.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Donald F. Robinson Sr. in March 1999, brother Fred (2012), sisters Mary (2014) and Irene (Arthur) Burton (2015).

Thekla was a member of First Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, and was a devout Christian by faith. She was a soloist and organist in her various churches throughout her life. She was an immaculate homemaker, who loved people, telling stories, sending cards, cooking, raising plants, reading, shopping, crocheting, playing dominoes, and solving word puzzles. She also loved watching her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren's events over the past 60 plus years. Thekla, meaning "God's Glory", was truly an angel here on earth! She gave her time and talents until her last breath.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 1:00 PM at the First Lutheran Church, with Rev. Ian Reid officiating. Visitation will be from 5-8 Tuesday, at the Leavitt Funeral Home Parkersburg and an hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Rockland Cemetery in Belpre, Ohio. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 3901 Briscoe Run, Suite 10, Parkersburg, WV 26104 or to the First Lutheran Church, 1701 19th St. Parkersburg, WV 26101.

More About Donald Robinson and Thekla Wilch:

Marriage: 24 May 1958

Children of Thekla Wilch and Donald Robinson are:

- i. Katherine A.<sup>8</sup> Robinson, born Aft. 1958. She married Howard Hamrick; born Aft. 1951.
- 42 ii. Donald F. Robinson, Jr., born Aft. 1959. He married Alice ?; born Aft. 1959.
- 43 iii. Edward J. Robinson, born Aft. 1961. He married Michele Price; born Aft. 1961.

**27.** Frederick P.<sup>7</sup> Wilch (Vera Hadwig<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Dec 1932 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, Michigan, and died 27 Dec 2012 in Hancock, Hancock Co, Ohio. He married **Joetta Fehr Anderson** 23 Feb 1957. She was born 10 Apr 1935 in Pennsylvania, and died 05 Jan 2016 in Johnson City, Washington Co, Tennessee.

#### Notes for Joetta Fehr Anderson:

Joetta Fehr Wilch, 80, of Johnson City, Tennessee and Fostoria, Ohio, died on Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 at her daughter's residence in Johnson City, Tennessee with her three children in her company. She was born on April 10, 1935, in Delphene, Jackson Township, Pennsylvania to the late Donnis and James Anderson. She graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1953. She married the late Frederick P. Wilch on February 23, 1957.

Joetta is survived by her son, Brian (Jennette) Wilch of Hudson, Ohio; her daughters, Lisa (Gregg) Bauer of Angola, Indiana and Nancy Harvey of Johnson City, Tennessee; brother, Gilmer Anderson; sister, Justine (Carroll) Neff; grandchildren, Derek, Lucas, Jacob, Lesli, Tyler, Austin and Andy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband and grandson, Alexx Bauer. She took great pride in her work as an elementary school secretary with Fostoria City Schools. She also worked at the Findlay Mall, JC Penney Store. Joetta enjoyed singing in choirs at Hope Lutheran (Fostoria) and Grace

Lutheran (Fremont) Churches, trying new recipes, gardening, camping, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

A committal service will be held at 2:00 p.m. for the immediate family on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Knollcrest Cemetery in Arcadia, Ohio, with Rev. Dr. Larry Knigga from Hope Lutheran Church presiding. Burial will be in Knollcrest Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Steuben Community Foundation, c/o Fourever Friends Scholarship, 1701 N. Wayne Street, Angola, IN 46703; the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) or the Johnson City Medical Center Hospice in Tennessee.

More About Frederick Wilch and Joetta Anderson:

Marriage: 23 Feb 1957

Children of Frederick Wilch and Joetta Anderson are:

- i. Brian D.<sup>8</sup> Wilch, born 08 Dec 1958. He married Jennete ?; born Aft. 1956.
- + 45 ii. Lisa D. Wilch, born 08 Sep 1957.
- + 46 iii. Nancy Wilch, born 13 Feb 1964.

**33.** Elisabeth Ann<sup>7</sup> Hoenecke (Clarissa Henretta<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Nov 1935 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, Michigan, and died 10 Mar 2016. She married **Allen Luedtke** 16 Aug 1958 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He was born Aft. 1925.

Notes for Elisabeth Ann Hoenecke:

Elisabeth Ann Luedtke was born on November 22, 1935 in Sturgis, Michigan. She was the youngest child of the late Rev. Hugo and the late Clarissa Hoenecke. She became a child of God through Holy Baptism in 1935. By this water of life Elisabeth was washed of her sin and made an heir of heaven which she now enjoys. On August 16, 1958 Elisabeth married the love of her life Allen Luedtke at Paul the Apostle Lutheran Church in Detroit with her father, Rev. Hugo Hoenecke officiating. The Lord blessed their marriage with three children.

Throughout her life Elisabeth has been a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sturgis, Paul the Apostle Lutheran Church of Detroit, St. John's Lutheran in Watertown, Wisconsin, Peace Lutheran in Livonia and St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran in Livonia. She was active in the church throughout her life serving on the Altar Guild and other various programs with the church. Elisabeth enjoyed staying active. Although shopping was her favorite past time, she was also an avid golfer and bowler. Her competitive spirit transitioned into other activities as well, including her Pinochle group, playing bingo, cards and Yahtzee. She also found joy in crafting. However her greatest passions in life were her faith and family. Elisabeth entered eternal life on March 10, 2016. She was an active Christian from the day she was born to the day she died.

Elisabeth was the loving wife of the late Allen. Cherished mother of Susan (James) Thomas, Julie (Jeffery) Locklear and Philip (Sherri) Luedtke. Proud grandmother of Joseph (Julie) Thomas, John (Trisha) Thomas, Ashley (Scott Nieman) Thomas, James Locklear, Jonathan Locklear, Alyssa Luedtke, and Nicholas Luedtke and great-grandmother of Leah and Elliott Thomas. Dear sister of Margaret (Charles) Sergison, the late Rev. John (Arline) Hoenecke, the late Louise Hoenecke, the late Rev. Robert (the late Dolores) Hoenecke and the late Rev. Paul (Deborah) Hoenecke. Sister-in-law of the late Franklin (Kay) Luedtke. Survived by many loving nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.

Elisabeth's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday March 18. 2016 from 2-8 pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd. (east of Newburgh and I-275) in Livonia. Her life will be celebrated with a Funeral Service officiated by Rev. James Hoff on Saturday March 19, 2016 at 11 am, with in state 10 am, at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Rd. (north of Six Mile Rd) in Livonia. Elisabeth will be laid to rest with Allen at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. For those who wish to make memorial contributions in Elisabeth's memory the family suggests donations to: St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church 17810 Farmington Rd. Livonia, MI 48360 or Palabra de Vida (Paul the Apostle) 1721 Springwells St. Detroit, MI 48209.

More About Allen Luedtke and Elisabeth Hoenecke:

Marriage: 16 Aug 1958, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Elisabeth Hoenecke and Allen Luedtke are:

- i. Susan<sup>8</sup> Luedtke, born Aft. 1958. She married James Thomas; born Aft. 1949.
- 48 ii. Julie Luedtke, born Aft. 1959. She married Jeffery Locklear; born Aft. 1950.
- 49 iii. Philip Luedtke, born Aft. 1961. He married Sherri ?; born Aft. 1958.
- **35.** Robert K.<sup>7</sup> Ehlers (Doris Louise<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Apr 1934 in Cugahoga Co, Ohio.

More About Robert K. Ehlers:

Residence: 1993, 401 Apple Blossom Lane; Bay Village, Ohio

Child of Robert K. Ehlers is:

50 i. Kristin R.8 Ehlers, born 14 Sep 1966.

# **Generation No. 8**

**45.** Lisa D.<sup>8</sup> Wilch (Frederick P.<sup>7</sup>, Vera Hadwig<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Sep 1957. She married **Gregg R. Bauer**. He was born 23 Feb 1964.

Children of Lisa Wilch and Gregg Bauer are:

- 51 i. Andy J.9 Bauer, born Aft. 1985.
- 52 ii. Alexx Keaton Bauer, born 03 Jun 1992 in Sylvania, Ohio; died 26 Mar 2011 in Chilton Co, Alabama.

Notes for Alexx Keaton Bauer:

Alexx Keaton Bauer, 18, Angola, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2011, in Chilton County, Alabama as a result of an automobile accident. He was on his way home from Spring Break in Florida with his three friends. Born June 3, 1992, in Sylvania, Ohio, he was the son of Gregg R. and Lisa D. (Wilch) Bauer. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola. He was a senior at Angola High School. He was a Varsity Letterman in football, basketball and track. He was an elementary school mentor for Carlin Park Elementary and Hendry Park Elementary Schools. He was in the process of deciding where to play college football. He enjoyed hanging with his friends, fishing, sitting in the hot tub at the Fifers, cooking, ESPN and the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Surviving are his parents, Gregg R. and Lisa D. (Wilch) Bauer of Angola; grandparents, N. Ruth Bauer of Defiance, Ohio and Fred and Joetta Wilch of Fostoria, Ohio; two brothers, Austin F. Bauer and Andy J. Bauer, both of Angola; aunts and uncles, Nancy and Gene Homan of Defiance, Ohio, Terry and Linda Bauer of Sidney, Ohio, Dave and Kyle Flory Bauer of Bryan, Ohio, Mark Bauer of Huron, Ohio, Brian and Jennette Wilch of Hudson, Ohio, and Nancy Harvey of Johnson City, Tennessee; many cousins; and special friend, Rachel Weber. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert E. Bauer.

Service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Missionary Church, Angola. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Trine University's Busse Athletic & Recreation Center. Pastor Donald E. Meyers and Pastor Angela Shannon officiating. Burial in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Memorials to Fourever Friends 2011 c/o Steuben County Community Foundation. Arrangements by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Angola, Indiana — Students hugged and consoled one another Monday in front of a makeshift memorial hanging in the windows at Angola High School as they tried to deal with the grief of losing four well-known and popular seniors killed in a collision in Alabama as they returned home from spring break. "Everyone was crying," senior Kyle Jewell said. Students said as hard as it was to go to school Monday, two days after Alexx Bauer, Matthew Roe, Evan Weaver and Riley Zimmer were killed, it helped to be together to comfort one another.

"Hugging and just soft comfort is what a lot of people needed today. And I think it's still going to be needed for a while," senior Alex Dafnis said. The four 18-year-olds were killed in a three-vehicle crash about 3 p.m. Saturday on Interstate 65 just south of Clanton, Ala. Niall McNellis, 21, of Troy, Ala., also died in the crash.

- 53 iii. Austin F. Bauer, born 09 Jun 1995.
- **46.** Nancy<sup>8</sup> Wilch (Frederick P.<sup>7</sup>, Vera Hadwig<sup>6</sup> Gauss, Johannes (John)<sup>5</sup>, Johannes<sup>4</sup>, Johannes<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Feb 1964. She married **? Harvey**. He was born Aft. 1959.

Child of Nancy Wilch and ? Harvey is: 54 i. Tyler Harvey, born 09 Nov 1997.