

Descendants of Martin Gehringer

Generation No. 1

1. Martin¹ Gehringer was born Bef. 1808 in Germany. He married **Franziska Schaefer** 12 Nov 1823 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany. She was born 19 Feb 1798 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany, and died 19 Oct 1864.

More About Martin Gehringer and Franziska Schaefer:

Marriage: 12 Nov 1823, Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany

Children of Martin Gehringer and Franziska Schaefer are:

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| 2 | i. | Anna Margaretha ² Gehringer, born 23 Jul 1824 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany; died 31 Jul 1824 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany. |
| 3 | ii. | Anna Margaretha Gehringer, born 27 Jul 1825 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany; died 07 Sep 1858 in Germany. |
| + 4 | iii. | Christopher Adam Gehringer, born 06 Mar 1828 in Rimbach, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany; died 28 Feb 1908 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. |
| + 5 | iv. | Elisabeth Gehringer, born 1830 in Germany. |
| 6 | v. | Peter Gehringer, born 27 Aug 1832 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany; died 27 Aug 1832 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany. |
| + 7 | vi. | Sebastian Gehringer, born 06 Apr 1834 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany; died 16 Mar 1895 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. |
| 8 | vii. | Katharina Gehringer, born 02 Dec 1836 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany. |
| 9 | viii. | Karl Gehringer, born 21 Oct 1839 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany. |
| 10 | ix. | Barbara Gehringer, born 26 Aug 1842 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany. |

Generation No. 2

4. Christopher Adam² Gehringer (Martin¹) was born 06 Mar 1828 in Rimbach, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and died 28 Feb 1908 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Maria Buechler** Aft. 1848, daughter of Sebastian Buechler and Katharina Ziener. She was born 20 Sep 1830 in Hessen, and died 18 Nov 1905 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Christopher Adam Gehringer:

Burial: 1908, St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 07 Jul 1870, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 182R worth \$4,000/1,150 children:

Kate 17, Adam 13, Mary 11, Martin 5, Joseph 3 & Charles 1

Census 2: 19 Jun 1880, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 229 SD 1 sheet 30 children: Martin 15, Joseph 13, Charles 10, Sebastian 8 & John 5

Census 3: 12 Jun 1900, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Ed 94 SD 2 sheet 6b living w/ son Joseph Gehringer's family

Emigration: 06 Aug 1856, arrived at port of New York on ship 'The Rising Sun'

Occupation: Bet. 1870 - 1880, farmer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1900, retired Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Property: 25 Oct 1866, purchased 85 acres for \$3,250

Property 2: sold 85 acres

Property 3: 28 Feb 1882, purchased 12474 Bethel Church Road; Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 97 acres for \$5,550 from Catherine Vogel

Property 4: purchased additional land Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 118 acres

Property 5: 02 Mar 1906, sold 12474 Bethel Church Road; Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 97 acres for \$3,880 to Michael P. Alber

Property 6: 22 Jan 1906, sold remaining land Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 97 acres for \$4,900 to Gottlieb Schmidt

More About Christopher Gehringer and Maria Buechler:
Marriage: Aft. 1848

Children of Christopher Gehringer and Maria Buechler are:

- + 11 i. Leonard³ Gehringer, born 11 Oct 1850 in Dossenheim, Baden; died 04 Jul 1924 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 12 ii. Catharina Gehringer, born 21 Feb 1853 in Baden; died 11 Feb 1920 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 13 iii. Elizabeth Gehringer, born 07 Jan 1857 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Dec 1939 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 14 iv. Adam Gehringer, born 08 Apr 1858 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 21 Jan 1924 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 15 v. Mary A. Gehringer, born 08 Oct 1860 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Apr 1888 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 16 vi. Martin Gehringer, born 1865 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 21 Dec 1892 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 17 vii. Joseph Gehringer, born 28 Jan 1867 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Sep 1900 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 18 viii. Charles A. Gehringer, born 23 Mar 1869 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 Jun 1940 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 19 ix. Fabian Sebastian (Fay) Gehringer, born 29 Mar 1872 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 08 Nov 1949 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 20 x. John Frederick Gehringer, born 18 Jan 1875 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Jul 1955 in Pittsfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

5. Elisabeth² Gehringer (Martin¹) was born 1830 in Germany. She married **Georg Stahl** Aft. 1848. He was born Aft. 1822.

More About Georg Stahl and Elisabeth Gehringer:
Marriage: Aft. 1848

Children of Elisabeth Gehringer and Georg Stahl are:

- 21 i. Johann Adam³ Stahl, born 30 Jul 1853 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany.
- 22 ii. Barbara Stahl, born 20 Aug 1857 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany.
- 23 iii. Elisabeth Stahl, born 04 Sep 1861 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany.

7. Sebastian² Gehringer (Martin¹) was born 06 Apr 1834 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany, and died 16 Mar 1895 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Maria Miltner** 1863 in New York, New York, daughter of Johann Miltner and Katharina ?. She was born 06 Oct 1837 in Dossenheim, Heidelberg, Baden, Germany, and died 05 Jul 1902 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Sebastian Gehringer:

Emigration: 29 Nov 1856, arrived at port of New York on ship 'The John S. Boyd'

More About Sebastian Gehringer and Anna Miltner:

Marriage: 1863, New York, New York

Children of Sebastian Gehringer and Anna Miltner are:

- 24 i. Francisca (Frances)³ Gehringer, born 05 Dec 1864 in New York; died 13 Jun 1886 in Monroe, Monroe Co, Michigan.
- 25 ii. Catherine (Katie) Gehringer, born 28 Jan 1867 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York; died 20 Nov 1942 in Monroe, Monroe Co, Michigan.
- 26 iii. George Gehringer, born 28 Jan 1869 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York; died 1965.
- 27 iv. Mary C. Gehringer, born 1872 in Michigan; died 1913.
- + 28 v. Adam John Gehringer, born 25 Sep 1875 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 04 Feb 1952 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 29 vi. Frank Joseph Gehringer, born 12 Nov 1881 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 04 Mar 1949 in Richmond, Macomb Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 3

11. Leonard³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 11 Oct 1850 in Dossenhein, Baden, and died 04 Jul 1924 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Emma Smith** 24 Feb 1876, daughter of Albert Schmidt and Elizabeth ?. She was born 27 Nov 1853 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 04 Oct 1893 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Theresa Hahn** 09 Nov 1898 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She was born 25 Aug 1872 in Bavaria, and died 05 Jul 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Leonard Gehringer:

Burial: Jul 1924, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

Census 2: 22 Jun 1900, Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan ED 74 Sd 4 sheet 9b

Census 3: 26 Apr 1910, Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan ED 104 SD 6 sheet 4b

Emigration: 1856, US

Occupation: 1900, farmer Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1910, farmer Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Emma Smith:

Burial: 06 Oct 1893, Eisele Cemetery Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Leonard Gehringer and Emma Smith:

Marriage: 24 Feb 1876

More About Theresa Hahn:

Burial: 08 Jul 1946, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children: 1900, 2 w/ 2 living

Emigration: 1890, US

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

More About Leonard Gehringer and Theresa Hahn:

Marriage: 09 Nov 1898, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Leonard Gehringer and Emma Smith are:

- 30 i. Mary Elizabeth⁴ Gehringer, born 06 Jan 1877 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married William J. Gaffney 01 Feb 1899 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1866 in Michigan.

More About William Gaffney and Mary Gehringer:

Marriage: 01 Feb 1899, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 31 ii. Henry John Gehringer, born 15 Apr 1878 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 11 Jun 1947. He married (1) Olga Cephelius 08 May 1906 in Williamston, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1879 in Germany. He married (2) Mary (Mae) Stackable 28 Nov 1925 in Monroe, Monroe Co, Michigan; born Bet. 1875 - 1877 in Michigan; died 23 Sep 1941.

More About Henry John Gehringer:

Burial: 19 Jun 1947, Calvary Cemetery Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan lot 227

More About Henry Gehringer and Olga Cephelius:

Marriage: 08 May 1906, Williamston, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Mary (Mae) Stackable:

Burial: Sep 1941, Calvary Cemetery Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan lot 227

More About Henry Gehringer and Mary Stackable:

Marriage: 28 Nov 1925, Monroe, Monroe Co, Michigan

- + 32 iii. Christopher Adam Gehringer, born 16 Feb 1880 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 29 Mar 1962 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 33 iv. Francis A. (Frank) Gehringer, born 09 Feb 1882 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Emma C.

Redinger 21 Jan 1913 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1890 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Francis Gehringer and Emma Redinger:
Marriage: 21 Jan 1913, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 34 v. George Joseph Gehringer, born 29 Mar 1884 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Lillian H. Dickerson 14 Feb 1913 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1894 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About George Joseph Gehringer:
Occupation: 1910, farm laborer Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About George Gehringer and Lillian Dickerson:
Marriage: 14 Feb 1913, Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 35 vi. Leo Gehringer, born 04 Apr 1886 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
36 vii. Agnes Louise (Aggie) Gehringer, born 25 Apr 1888 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married Matthaues Holzinger 01 Apr 1910 in Williamston, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1881 in Germany.

More About Matthaues Holzinger and Agnes Gehringer:
Marriage: 01 Apr 1910, Williamston, Livingston Co, Michigan

- + 37 viii. Helena Frances (Lena) Gehringer, born 13 May 1890 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 01 Apr 1978.
38 ix. Lula Gehringer, born Aft. 1891 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

Children of Leonard Gehringer and Theresa Hahn are:

- 39 i. Alfred (Joseph)⁴ Gehringer, born 02 Jun 1900 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 20 May 1972 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
40 ii. Emma Catherine Gehringer, born 09 May 1901 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married Max Leach 25 Mar 1920 in Ingham Co, Michigan; born 1891 in Stockbridge, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Max Leach and Emma Gehringer:
Marriage: 25 Mar 1920, Ingham Co, Michigan

- 41 iii. Charles Leonard (Charlie) Gehringer, born 11 May 1903 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 21 Jan 1993 in Bloomfield Twp, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married Josephine Stillen 18 Jun 1949 in San Jose, California; born 16 Feb 1918 in Calumet, Michigan.

Notes for Charles Leonard (Charlie) Gehringer:

"Charlie Gehringer is in a rut. He hits .350 on Opening Day and stays there all season." - Lefty Gomez, joking about Gehringer's hitting prowess

Charlie Gehringer, who played all his nineteen years in the majors with the Detroit Tigers, was American League MVP in 1937 and second in the MVP voting in 1934. He ranks (as of 2007) 19th all time in both runs scored and doubles. A many-talented player, Gehringer led the league in stolen bases, doubles, triples, runs scored and hits in 1929, but did not figure in MVP voting that year. Gehringer, who was called "The Mechanical Man" because of his consistent approach to the game, played before there were Gold Glove awards, but was a good defensive player for much of his career. He was also named as one of Detroit's "G-Men", along with Goose Goslin (who was with the team during Gehringer's great 1934 and 1937 years) and Hank Greenberg (who became a regular with the Tigers in 1933).

Gehringer came up originally at age 21 in 1924. Born in Michigan, he was at the University of Michigan in 1923 and played in the Michigan-Ontario League before coming up with Michigan's major league team, the Tigers. He played most of 1925 at Toronto. He became a regular in 1926, at a time when Ty Cobb was player-manager and Harry Heilmann and Heinie Manush were in the outfield. Manush won the batting championship that year, hitting 101 points higher than Gehringer. Later, Gehringer would give Cobb credit for teaching him how to swing. Gehringer hit 60 doubles in 1936, putting him # 6 on the all-time single-season list.

After his baseball career he joined the Navy in 1942 and stayed for four years. Thereafter he ran a successful auto accessories business. He was also general manager for the Tigers for a couple years and vice president of the Tigers after that. Before he died in 1993 he was the oldest living member of the Hall of Fame.

Widely regarded as one of the greatest second basemen of all time, Gehringer was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1949. During his career, Gehringer compiled a .320 batting average and had seven seasons with more than 200 hits -- a hit total never reached in a season by Ted Williams or Mickey Mantle and reached only once by Willie Mays. He was the American League batting champion in 1937 with a .371 average and was also named the American League's Most Valuable Player. He was among the Top 10 vote recipients in the Most Valuable Player voting for seven straight years from 1932-1938. He was the starting second baseman and played every inning of the first six All Star Games. His career totals of 2,839 hits and 574 doubles both rank 19th in Major League history.

Gehringer also led the Tigers to three American League pennants (1934, 1935, and 1940) and one World Series Championship (1935). Gehringer hit .379 and .375 in the 1934 and 1935 World Series. Gehringer was

also one of the best fielding second basemen in history, having led all American League second basemen in fielding percentage and assists seven times. His 7,068 assists is the second highest total in major league history for a second baseman. He also collected 5,369 putouts as a second baseman (the 6th highest total for a second baseman) and 1,444 double plays (the 7th highest total for a second baseman). Known for his consistency as a hitter and fielder, Gehringer was given the nickname "The Mechanical Man" by Yankee pitcher Lefty Gomez.[2] Teammate Doc Cramer quipped: "You wind him up Opening Day and forget him." A durable player, Gehringer had two consecutive game streaks of more than 500 games—one from 1927-1931 and the other from 1931-1935.

Early Years: 1922-1926

Gehringer grew up on a farm outside Fowlerville, Michigan. In 1922, he enrolled at the University of Michigan, about 30 miles from the family farm. Gehringer took physical education classes and played basketball and baseball. Gehringer later recalled that he lettered in basketball but not baseball.

In the fall of 1923, after his first year at the University of Michigan, Gehringer was discovered by Detroit Tigers left fielder Bobby Veach. Veach heard about Gehringer, and brought him down to Navin Field to work out for a week and show the Tigers what he could do. (Anthony Connor, "Voices from Cooperstown" (1982), p. 37) Player-manager Ty Cobb was reportedly so impressed with Gehringer that he asked club owner, Frank Navin, to sign Gehringer to a contract on the spot. "I knew Charlie would hit and I was so anxious to sign him that I didn't even take the time to change out of my uniform before rushing him into the front office to sign a contract." Ty Cobb

In 1924, Gehringer played with London Tecumsehs in the Class B Michigan Ontario League. He was called up briefly at the end of September and played five games for the Tigers, batting .462 in 13 at bats. Nevertheless, the 21-year-old Gehringer returned to the minor leagues where he played in 1925 for the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League, and 8 games with the Tigers.

Gehringer's first full season in the big leagues was 1926, which was also Ty Cobb's last season as the Tigers' player-manager. At first, Gehringer recalled that Cobb "was like a father to me." Gehringer's father had died in 1924. Cobb even made Gehringer use his own bat. According to Gehringer, Cobb's bat was "a thin little thing," and though Gehringer would have preferred a bigger bat, "I didn't dare use another one." Gehringer hit .277 in his first full season, and collected 17 triples (2nd best in the American League). Cobb and Gehringer subsequently had a falling out, and Gehringer later described Cobb as "a real hateful guy." (Al Stump, Cobb: The Life and Times of the Meanest Man Who Ever Played Baseball (1994), p. 419)

Playing for the "small ball" oriented Cobb, Gehringer also had a career-high 27 sacrifice hits in 1926. Six Tigers from the Cobb era (Donie Bush, Ty Cobb, Harry Heilmann, Bobby Veach, Sam Crawford, and Ossie Vitt) rank in the Top 50 all time for sacrifice hits.[7] After Cobb's departure, Gehringer never again came close to 27 sacrifice hits.

Gehringer Becomes A Star: 1927-1933

In 1927, the Tigers had a new manager in George Moriarty and a lineup full of great hitters, including Heinie Manush, Harry Heilmann, Lu Blue, and Bob Fothergill. The 1927 season was also the beginning of Gehringer's many seasons as a reliable .300 hitter. In 1927, he hit .317 and scored 110 runs – 4th best in the American League. He also led American League second basemen with 438 assists and 84 double plays.

In 1928, he played in all 154 games for the Tigers, hit .320, collected 193 hits (5th best in the league), scored 108 runs (5th best in the league), and had 507 assists (best in the league for a 2nd baseman). At the end of the 1928 season, Gehringer placed 19th in the voting for the American League's Most Valuable Player.

Gehringer's steady improvement as a hitter continued in 1929, as he hit .339 with an on base percentage of .405, a slugging percentage of .532, and 106 RBIs. He also led the American League in many offensive categories, including hits (215), doubles (45), triples (19, including 3 in one game), runs (131), and stolen bases (27). He also led the league in putouts (404) and fielding percentage (.975) by a second basemen.

Gehringer's consecutive game streak continued in 1930, as he played in every game of the 1928, 1929, and 1930 seasons. In 1930, he hit .330 with a .404 on base percentage and a .534 slugging percentage (9th best in the American League). He also scored 144 runs (3rd best in the league) and collected 201 hits, 78 extra base hits, 47 doubles (3rd in the league), 15 triples (5th in the league), and 19 stolen bases (2nd in the league).

Each year from 1926-1930, Gehringer improved his statistics in the three triple crown categories (batting average, home runs and RBIs). The only other player to do that for five years running is Rogers Hornsby.

In relative terms, 1931 was an "off" year for Gehringer. His consecutive game streak ended, as he played in 101 games. He also fell below the .300 mark (batting .298) for the only time between 1926 and 1941. Gehringer still had a fine year by most standards, and ended up No. 17 in the 1931 American League MVP voting.

In 1932, Gehringer was back at full strength, playing in 152 games and hitting .325 with 112 runs, 107 RBIs, and 44 doubles (2nd best in the league). Not generally known a power hitter, Gehringer even hit 19 home runs in 1932, 7th best in the American League. At the end of the year, Gehringer was 9th in the league's MVP voting.

In 1933, the "Mechanical Man" continued his string of consistent seasons, playing in 155 games, batting .330 (5th best in the American League), and collecting 204 hits (2nd in the league), 42 doubles (4th in the league), 105 RBIs, and a career-high 542 assists (best in the league for 2nd basemen). Gehringer was once again among the top vote recipients in the 1933 MVP voting, this time placing 6th.

A Quiet Man

Gehringer had a reputation as quiet and unassuming. Player-manager Mickey Cochrane joked that "Charlie says 'hello' on Opening Day, 'goodbye' on closing day, and in between hits .350."

Gehringer acknowledged his quiet demeanor: "I wasn't a rabble rouser. I wasn't a big noisemaker in the

infield, which a lot of managers think you've got to be or you're not showing. But I don't think it contributes much." Gehringer also had a sense of humor about his reputation. At a civic banquet in his honor, Gehringer's entire speech consisted of the following: "I'm known around baseball as saying very little, and I'm not going to spoil my reputation." When asked why he signed his name "Chas. Gehringer," he responded: "Why use seven letters when four will do?" On another occasion, when asked about his closed-lip reputation, he responded: "Not true; if somebody asked me a question, I would answer them. If they said, 'Pass the salt,' I would pass the salt."

His unassuming nature is also reflected in his reaction to a "Charlie Gehringer Day" held by the Tigers in 1929. Fans from Gehringer's hometown and throughout Detroit filled the stands for a 17-13 win over the Yankees. Gehringer handled 10 chances at second base, had four hits including a home run, and stole home. In a ceremony, the people of Fowlerville presented Gehringer with a set of golf clubs. Though the clubs were right-handed, and Gehringer was left-handed, Gehringer learned to golf right-handed rather than trade for a left-handed set of clubs. [9]

Back-to-Back Pennants in 1934 and 1935

In 1934, Gehringer had his best year to date, playing all 154 games and leading the Tigers to their first American League pennant in 25 years. His .356 batting average and .450 on base percentage were both 2nd best in the league. He led the league in runs scored with 134 and hits with 214. He was also among the league leaders in doubles with 42 (2nd best in the league) and RBIs with a career-high 127 (5th best in the league). Gehringer finished 2nd in the American League MVP voting, just 2 points behind Detroit's player-manager, Mickey Cochrane.

The Detroit infield in the mid-1930s was one of the best-hitting combinations in major league history. With Hank Greenberg at first, Gehringer at second, Billy Rogell at shortstop, and Marv Owen at third, the 1934 Tigers infield collected 769 hits (214 by Gehringer, 201 by Greenberg, 179 by Owen and 175 by Rogell), 462 RBIs (139 by Greenberg, 127 by Gehringer, 100 by Rogell, and 96 by Owen), and 179 doubles (63 by Greenberg, 50 by Gehringer, 34 by Owen and 32 by Rogell). Three members of the 1934 Tigers infield (Gehringer, Owen and Rogell) played in all 154 games, and the fourth (Greenberg) played in 153.

Gehringer's 127 RBIs in 1934 is all the more remarkable given the fact that he played in the same lineup with one of the greatest RBI men of all time, Hank Greenberg. Gehringer later recalled that Greenberg would tell him: "Just get the runner over to third," so Hank could drive them in. Gehringer noted that "Hank loved those RBIs," to the point that Gehringer once kidded Greenberg: "You'd trip a runner coming around third base just so you could knock him in yourself."

The 1934 World Series was a match-up between St. Louis's "Gashouse Gang" and Detroit's "G-Men" (so named because of stars Gehringer, Hank Greenberg, and Goose Goslin). Even 50 years later, Gehringer (interviewed in 1982) felt the Tigers were robbed of the 1934 championship by umpire Brick Owens. Detroit was ahead 3 games to 2, and in Gehringer's view "we should've won the sixth game." Late in the game, Brick Owens called Mickey Cochrane out on a play at third base "even though all of the photographs show that he was safe by a mile." Gehringer insisted that, if Cochrane had been called safe, "we would've had the bases loaded with nobody out and we could've had a big inning." The Tigers wound up losing Game 6 by one run. They then lost Game 7 in an 11-0 shutout thrown by Dizzy Dean, despite a 2-for-4 game from Gehringer. Gehringer can't be faulted for the World Series loss, as he played all seven games, batting .379 with an on base percentage of .438 and a .517 slugging percentage.

In 1935, Gehringer and the Tigers won a World Series, beating the Chicago Cubs 4 games to 2. For the year, Gehringer hit .330 with a .409 on base percentage and a .502 slugging percentage, collecting 201 hits, 123 runs, 108 RBIs, and 19 home runs. Once again, Gehringer was among the top vote getters in the MVP race, again losing to one of his own teammates, Hank Greenberg. Gehringer also continued his consistent hitting into the 1935 World Series, where he played all six games, and hit .375 with a .423 on base percentage, a .500 slugging percentage and 4 RBIs.

After the 1934 season, Gehringer was part of the Major League All Star tour of Japan. The American team included Gehringer, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jimmie Foxx. They played 18 games against a Japanese All Star Team. The American team won all 18 games by a combined score of 189 to 39, but on November 20, 1934, 17-year-old Eiji Sawamura pitched seven shutout innings and had consecutive strikeouts of Gehringer, Ruth, Gehrig, and Foxx. Gehringer recalled that, during batting practice, the Japanese fans would fill the 60,000 seat ballpark for every game. (Anthony Connor, "Voices from Cooperstown," p. 240.)

Life in the Off-Season

During the off-season, Gehringer worked as a sales clerk in the downtown Detroit Hudson's. He also spent many years barnstorming with other Major League players. One year, he traveled with a touring group from the Negro Leagues, including Satchel Paige, Buck Leonard, Judy Johnson, and Mule Suttles. Gehringer recalled that trying to hit Paige's fastball and hesitation pitch was "no fun." Satchel Paige is also quoted as saying that Charlie was the best white hitter he ever pitched against.

An MVP Award and Batting Crown

Although the 1936 Tigers finished in 2nd place, 19-1/2 games behind the Yankees, the 33-year-old Gehringer may have had his best season. He led the American League in assists, double plays, and fielding percentage by a second baseman. And he had career-bests in hits (227) slugging percentage (.555), runs (144), extra base hits (87), total bases (356) and runs created (152). He also had a career-low 13 strikeouts in 641 at bats during the 1936 season. That equates to a strikeout every 49.3 times at bat. He finished 4th in the MVP voting, as Lou Gehrig became the only non-Tiger to win the MVP award from 1934-1937.

Gehring finally secured his own American League Most Valuable Player trophy, and a batting crown, in 1937. Gehring won the batting championship with a career-high .371 batting average and placed 2nd in on base percentage with another career-high .458. The 1937 season also saw Gehring collect 209 hits (his 7th 200 hit season) and score 133 runs (one of twelve 100-plus run seasons).

In 1938, Gehring had another solid year, batting .306 with a .425 on base percentage (6th best in the American League), 133 runs (3rd best in the league), and career-highs in bases on balls with 113 (4th best in the league), and home runs with 20. Gehring finished 10th in MVP voting in 1938.

Rogell and Gehring

Gehring played over 1,000 games with Billy Rogell as his double play partner at shortstop, making them one of the longest tenured double-play combinations in the history of the game. The two twice led the league in double plays. Rogell's fiery demeanor was a stark contrast to the calm, quiet demeanor of Gehring. On one occasion, after both failed to cover second on a steal attempt, player-manager Mickey Cochrane charged out from behind the plate shouting at Rogell and Gehring. As reported in *The New Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract*: "Rogell, astonished, looked at Gehring to see if he was going to say anything. Gehring, of course, had nothing to say. 'Goddamn you,' yelled Rogell. 'Don't you come charging out here telling me how to play shortstop. You go back there and do the catching, and I'll play shortstop. If I'm not good enough, you can find someone else.' Cochrane went back to his own position."

Gehring's Advice for Breaking Out of a Slump

Gehring believed that "worry" can shorten your career and life. Gehring recalled that, when he was in a bad slump, he and his roommate Chief Bender decided to go out on the town and forget about baseball. "But I played, and it was uncanny! I hit the fences with four straight line drives. I was so relaxed!" (Anthony O'Connor, "Voices from Cooperstown," pp. 158–159)

Final Years and the Hall of Fame

Charlie Gehring's number 2 was retired by the Detroit Tigers in 1983. Although he missed a number of games in the 1939 and 1940 seasons, he continued to hit above .300, batting .325 in 1939 and .313 in 1940. On May 27, 1939, Gehring became the first player in major league history to hit for the cycle and do it in order: a single, followed by double, a triple, and then a home run. The 1940 season also saw the Tigers return to the World Series after four straight years of dominance by the Yankees. Gehring finished 14th in the MVP voting in 1939 and dropped to 23rd in 1940. Gehring hit .214 in 28 at bats in a losing effort in the 1940 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds.

In 1941, Gehring's 17 seasons began to catch up with him. His batting average dropped almost 100 points to .220, but with 95 walks (5th best in the American League) his on base percentage remained high at .363. In 1942, Gehring lost the starting second baseman's job to a young Billy Hitchcock. Gehring played only three games at 2nd base in 1942, finding himself relegated to a pinch-hitting role. He hit .267 with a .365 on base percentage in his final year.

Gehring enlisted in the U.S. Navy after the 1942 season. He served three years and was released in 1945. Gehring considered making a comeback at age 41. "I came out of the service in such good shape that I felt I could've played a few years." Instead, Gehring went into business selling fabrics to automobile manufacturers.

In 1949, Gehring was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame by the Baseball Writers. Gehring received 159 votes on 187 ballots (85.03%).

Gehring and his Mother

During his Major League career, Gehring lived with his mother in Detroit. Gehring's father died in 1924, and Gehring moved her from the family farm outside Fowlerville, Michigan to Detroit. Gehring recalled that she was a diabetic and "needed someone to look after her." [9] Gehring speculated that he might have married earlier (he didn't marry until he was 42) "but I couldn't see bringing a wife into that kind of situation." Gehring noted that his mother was a "great fan" who would either come out to the ballpark to watch her son play or listen to Harry Heilmann's radio broadcasts on the porch.

Gehring did not marry until after his mother died, and when he did get married in 1949, he did not let anything stand in the way—not even his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Gehring missed his Hall of Fame induction ceremony on June 13, 1949, because he did not want it to interfere with his wedding, which was to take place five days later.

Life After Baseball

In 1950, Tigers' owner, Walter Briggs asked Gehring to be the Tigers' general manager, and he agreed to do so. Gehring later said that the job was a "nightmare." As he put it: "We had a lousy ball club, and I'd been away from baseball at that time for ten years. I didn't know who was and who wasn't." After serving as the Tigers' general manager from 1951-1953, Gehring was given the title of Tigers vice president in the mid-1950s. He went back to his business selling fabric to the automobile companies, continuing with the company until 1974 when he sold his interest in the business.

Gehring also served as a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame Committee on Veterans from 1953-1990. At a 1983 ceremony in Tiger Stadium, the Tigers retired uniform numbers 2 and 5 worn for many years by teammates Gehring and Hank Greenberg. Both players attended the ceremony. At age 82, Gehring served as the American League honorary captain at the 1986 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

Gehringer died in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan at age 89. In 1999, he ranked Number 46 on The Sporting News list of the 100 Greatest Baseball Players, and was nominated as a finalist for the Major League Baseball All-Century Team. Also in 1999, Sports Illustrated published a list of "The 50 Greatest Sports Figures From Michigan" (in all sports), and ranked Gehringer third on the list behind Joe Louis and Magic Johnson. "The 50 Greatest Sports Figures From Michigan," Sports Illustrated, December 27, 1999.

More About Charles Leonard (Charlie) Gehringer:

Burial: Jan 1993, Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery Southfield, Oakland Co, Michigan

Occupation: Detroit Tiger major league baseball player Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Charles Gehringer and Josephine Stillen:

Marriage: 18 Jun 1949, San Jose, California

- 42 iv. Josephine Marie Gehringer, born 14 May 1909 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

12. Catharina³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 21 Feb 1853 in Baden, and died 11 Feb 1920 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Wencelaus John (Wence) Smith** Aft. 1871, son of Albert Schmidt and Elizabeth ?. He was born 07 Feb 1846 in Germany, and died 06 May 1909 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Catharina Gehringer:

Burial: 13 Feb 1920, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Wencelaus John (Wence) Smith:

Burial: 08 May 1909, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Wencelaus Smith and Catharina Gehringer:

Marriage: Aft. 1871

Children of Catharina Gehringer and Wencelaus Smith are:

- + 43 i. Albert Leonard⁴ Smith, born 04 May 1873 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 22 Feb 1947 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 44 ii. Anna S. Smith, born 05 Mar 1875; died 15 Oct 1939 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 45 iii. Lizzie L. Smith, born 16 Mar 1877 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 20 Feb 1897.
- 46 iv. Mary Elizabeth Smith, born 28 Feb 1879; died 10 Feb 1935 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- + 47 v. Kathryn Marie (Katie) Smith, born 26 Mar 1881 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 10 Mar 1964 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 48 vi. Emma (Helen) Smith, born 15 Jun 1883 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 16 Mar 1960 in Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- 49 vii. Josephine Irene Smith, born 29 May 1886 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 31 Jan 1962 in Argentine, Michigan. She married Varnum Eugene Hill Aft. 1804; born 07 Jan 1853 in Pottsdam, New York; died 02 Jan 1940 in South Lyon, Oakland Co, Michigan.

More About Varnum Hill and Josephine Smith:

Marriage: Aft. 1804

- + 50 viii. William Henry Smith, born 07 May 1888 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 24 Jul 1949 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 51 ix. Lulu Smith, born 08 Jul 1890 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 17 Feb 1891 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 52 x. Clara B. (Isabelle) Smith, born 28 Dec 1892 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 15 Nov 1952 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

13. Elizabeth³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 07 Jan 1857 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 20 Dec 1939 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **Thomas Lerg** 1877, son of Xavier Lerg and Frances Moser. He was born 24 Aug 1848 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 28 Jan 1905 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Thomas Lerg and Elizabeth Gehringer:

Marriage: 1877

Children of Elizabeth Gehringer and Thomas Lerg are:

- 53 i. Frances Mary⁴ Lerg, born 03 Apr 1878 in Iosco, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1960.
- 54 ii. Catherine (Kate) Lerg, born 20 Dec 1879 in Iosco, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1952.
- 55 iii. Anna Louise Lerg, born 30 Aug 1885 in Iosco, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1961.

14. Adam³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 08 Apr 1858 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 21 Jan 1924 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Mary Lerg** 24 Nov 1885 in Michigan, daughter of Johann Lerg and Elizabeth Kremer. She was born 23 Mar 1863 in DeWitt, Clinton Co, Michigan, and died 03 Feb 1926 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Adam Gehringer:

Census: 12 Jun 1900, Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan ED 74 Sd 4 sheet 5a

Occupation: 1900, farmer Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Mary Lerg:

Children: 1900, 9 w/ 9 living

More About Adam Gehringer and Mary Lerg:

Marriage: 24 Nov 1885, Michigan

Children of Adam Gehringer and Mary Lerg are:

- 56 i. Charles Edward⁴ Gehringer, born 25 Aug 1886 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 31 May 1967 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married (1) Rosanna Fitzsimmons 19 Nov 1913 in Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 24 Aug 1883 in Putnam Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1923. He married (2) Della Blanche Green 07 Nov 1925 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born Bet. Jul 1878 - 1885 in Brandon, Oakland Co, Michigan; died 1938.

More About Charles Gehringer and Rosanna Fitzsimmons:

Marriage: 19 Nov 1913, Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Charles Gehringer and Della Green:

Marriage: 07 Nov 1925, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 57 ii. Lewis Frederick Gehringer, born 10 Jan 1888 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 24 Mar 1967 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Agnes Mary Gaffney 08 Jun 1916 in Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 08 Aug 1892 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1972.

More About Lewis Gehringer and Agnes Gaffney:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1916, Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan

- + 58 iii. Bertha May Gehringer, born 22 Apr 1889 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 12 Nov 1947 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- + 59 iv. Phillip John Gehringer, born 25 Jun 1890 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 10 Sep 1971 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 60 v. Mary Elizabeth Gehringer, born 21 Aug 1892 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 26 Nov 1960 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 61 vi. Catherine Gehringer, born 04 Jan 1894 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 25 Jan 1946 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married Jay B. Brayton 30 Nov 1918 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born Nov 1898 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1952.

More About Jay Brayton and Catherine Gehringer:

Marriage: 30 Nov 1918, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- + 62 vii. Albert Leonard Gehringer, born 21 Jan 1896 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 11 May 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 63 viii. Valentine Gehringer, born 28 Dec 1897 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 19 Mar 1973 in Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (1) Sarah Wakefield; born 1899; died 1978. He married (2) Rachel Lydia Imus 16 Jun 1926 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1894; died 1980. He married (3) Pauline Katherine Jaszewski Bef. 1937; born 1893; died 1937.

More About Valentine Gehringer and Rachel Imus:

Marriage: 16 Jun 1926, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Valentine Gehringer and Pauline Jaszewski:
Marriage: Bef. 1937

- 64 ix. Clarence Leo Gehringer, born 19 Aug 1899 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 04 Nov 1973 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Anna Victoria Jaszewski 29 Oct 1924 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1891 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1975.

More About Clarence Gehringer and Anna Jaszewski:
Marriage: 29 Oct 1924, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 65 x. Mary Lona Gehringer, born 21 Nov 1901 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 17 Apr 1979 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married Lawrence Hahn 16 Jun 1920 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born Apr 1891 in Germany; died 1977.

More About Lawrence Hahn and Mary Gehringer:
Marriage: 16 Jun 1920, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 66 xi. Joseph T. Gehringer, born 13 Oct 1903 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 31 May 1979 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Dollie Leone Reese 12 Jun 1926 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1906; died 1978.

More About Joseph Gehringer and Dollie Reese:
Marriage: 12 Jun 1926, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- + 67 xii. Allen Sebastian (Alton) Gehringer, born 13 May 1906 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 18 Jan 1978 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
+ 68 xiii. Lawrence Nicholas Gehringer, born 23 Aug 1908 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 08 Nov 1989 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

15. Mary A.³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 08 Oct 1860 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 30 Apr 1888 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Joseph W. Bersuder** 01 Jan 1880 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Florens Bersuder and Magdalena Inauss. He was born 22 Sep 1852 in Alsace, France/Germany, and died 15 Dec 1925 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Joseph W. Bersuder:

Census: 22 Jun 1900, Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 92 SD 2 sheet 10b

Census 2: 13 May 1910, Bridgewater, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 126 SD 2 sheet 8a

Emigration: 1870, US

Occupation: 1900, farmer Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Joseph Bersuder and Mary Gehringer:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1880, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Mary Gehringer and Joseph Bersuder are:

- + 69 i. George Joseph⁴ Bersuder, born 12 Jul 1882 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1958 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan.
70 ii. Ida M. Bersuder, born Aug 1884 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 21 Dec 1958 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Johann Christian Sauter 04 Aug 1915 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 19 Nov 1883 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Apr 1965 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Ida M. Bersuder:

Mrs. Ida M. Sautter, aged 74, died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 21, 1958, at her home at 8254 Boettner Rd., Bridgewater Township. She was born August 21, 1884 in Dexter Township, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Gehringer Bersuder. She married Christian Sautter August 4, 1916, and her entire married life had been spent in Bridgewater at the above address. Mrs. Sautter is survived by her husband; a sister, Miss Emma Bersuder of Ann Arbor; and 4 half-brothers, Rudolph .and Joseph Bersuder of Ann Arbor, Edward Bersuder of Ypsilanti and Oscar Bersuder of Bridgewater; also three half-sisters, Mrs. Delia Hill of Manchester township, Mrs. Helen Seyfried of Bedford, and Mrs. Doris Letts of California.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Manchester at which the funeral services will be Held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. William R. Schneider officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Jenter Funeral Home at Manchester.

More About Johann Christian Sauter:

Baptism: 09 Dec 1883, St. John's Lutheran Church Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: 02 May 1965, St. John's Church Cemetery Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: old age

Census: 03 Jan 1920, Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 145 SD 2 sheet 2a

Census 2: 22 Apr 1930, Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-20 SD 14 sheet 7b

Occupation: 1910, farmer Bridgewater, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1920, section laborer railroad Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1930, salesman department store Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Johann Sauter and Ida Bersuder:

Marriage: 04 Aug 1915, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 71 iii. Randolph William (Rudy) Bersuder, born 30 Jan 1889 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died Feb 1963 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Blanche Audrey Letts 29 Nov 1934 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 05 Feb 1897 in Jay Co, Indiana; died 02 Jan 1983 in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, California.

More About Randolph William (Rudy) Bersuder:

Census: 02 Apr 1940, Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-31 SD 2 sheet 1a

Occupation: 1940, farmer Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Randolph Bersuder and Blanche Letts:

Marriage: 29 Nov 1934, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

17. Joseph³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 28 Jan 1867 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 30 Sep 1900 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Frances Bauer** 17 Apr 1894 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Joseph Bauer and Barbara Oberdorfer. She was born 27 Nov 1869 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 01 Jan 1900 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Joseph Gehringer:

Census: 12 Jun 1900, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 94 SD 2 sheet 6b

Occupation: 1900, farmer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Frances Bauer:

Children: 1900, 2 w/ 2 living

More About Joseph Gehringer and Frances Bauer:

Marriage: 17 Apr 1894, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Joseph Gehringer and Frances Bauer are:

- + 72 i. Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, born 17 Feb 1895 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Jan 1920 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 73 ii. Florence Gehringer, born 12 Sep 1896 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 14 Jan 1935 in San Jose, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico.

18. Charles A.³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 23 Mar 1869 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Jun 1940 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Laura Ann Foster** 24 Oct 1893 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of Gustavus Foster and Chriscilda York. She was born 13 Feb 1876 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 24 Sep 1965 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Charles Gehringer and Laura Foster:

Marriage: 24 Oct 1893, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Charles Gehringer and Laura Foster are:

- + 74 i. Martin Gustavus⁴ Gehringer, born 15 Apr 1895 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 31 Oct 1988 in Niles, Berrien Co, Michigan.
- + 75 ii. Marvin Gehringer, born 10 Jun 1902 in Michigan; died 19 Nov 1974 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

19. Fabian Sebastian (Fay)³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 29 Mar 1872 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 08 Nov 1949 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Carrie Dale Hubbard**, daughter of Benjamin Hubbard. She was born 22 Oct 1872 in Michigan, and died 23 Apr 1951 in Novi, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Grace Margaret Dickerson** 18 Feb 1897 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 21 Jul 1874 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died Dec 1967 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Fabian Sebastian (Fay) Gehringer:

Census: 01 Jun 1900, 604 W. Liberty Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 85 SD 2 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1900, grocer salesman Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Grace Margaret Dickerson:

Children: 1900, 1 w/ 1 living

More About Fabian Gehringer and Grace Dickerson:

Marriage: 18 Feb 1897, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Fabian Gehringer and Grace Dickerson is:

- 76 i. Rhea Helen⁴ Gehringer, born 08 Mar 1900 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1980.

20. John Frederick³ Gehringer (Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 18 Jan 1875 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 19 Jul 1955 in Pittsfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Ida Barbara Oesterlin** 06 May 1902 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Eugene Oesterlin and Barbara Weis. She was born 02 Sep 1872 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 18 Jan 1955 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About John Frederick Gehringer:

Census: 16 Apr 1910, 602 W. Washington Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 114 SD 2 sheet 2b

Census 4: 03 Apr 1940, 516 W. Huron Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-4 SD 2 sheet 61a

Occupation: 1910, clerk salesman hardware Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1917, clerk Muehlig & Schmid Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1940, salesman retail hardware Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1917, 516 W. Washington; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Ida Barbara Oesterlin:

Children: 1910, 1 w/ 1 living

More About John Gehringer and Ida Oesterlin:

Marriage: 06 May 1902, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of John Gehringer and Ida Oesterlin is:

- 77 i. Eugene J.⁴ Gehringer, born 08 Mar 1903 in Michigan; died 07 Feb 1974 in Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Leta M. Jackson 30 Jun 1931 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan; born 02 Sep 1902 in Lenawee Co, Michigan; died 22 Oct 1957 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Leta M. Jackson:

Mrs. Leta M. Gehringer, aged 55, whose home was at 2280 Textile Road, Pittsfield Township, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1957, at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, after an extended illness. She was born Sept. 2, 1902, in Lenawee County, the daughter of Nathaniel and Gertrude Smith Jackson. She married Eugene Gehringer June 30, 1931, in Adrian. She is survived by the husband; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jackson of Adrian; also two nephews and a niece. She had lived in the Ann Arbor area since her marriage, for the past seven years at the home on Textile Road. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor

and the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

More About Eugene Gehringer and Leta Jackson:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1931, Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan

28. Adam John³ Gehringer (Sebastian², Martin¹) was born 25 Sep 1875 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 04 Feb 1952 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Crescentia Rose (Rosa) Fronrath** 07 Nov 1900 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She was born 26 Aug 1877 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 09 Apr 1933 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Adam Gehringer and Crescentia Fronrath:
Marriage: 07 Nov 1900, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Adam Gehringer and Crescentia Fronrath are:

- 78 i. Marguerite (Margaret)⁴ Gehringer, born 12 Sep 1901 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 06 Jun 1913 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 79 ii. Sebastian J. (Bud) Gehringer, born 20 Feb 1904 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 25 Jun 1976 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 80 iii. Rose Josephine Gehringer, born 18 Mar 1906 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 15 Aug 1989 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 81 iv. Aurelia A. Gehringer, born 26 Mar 1908 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 09 Dec 1995 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan.
- 82 v. Florence M. Gehringer, born 01 Feb 1911 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 08 Feb 2000 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan.
- 83 vi. Cletus Francis Gehringer, born 06 Jun 1913 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 1988.
- + 84 vii. Theresa Margaret Gehringer, born 15 Oct 1915 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 14 Sep 1989 in Allen Park, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 85 viii. Herbert J. Gehringer, born 20 Apr 1919 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 10 Jun 1997 in Dunedin, Pinellas Co, Florida.

29. Frank Joseph³ Gehringer (Sebastian², Martin¹) was born 12 Nov 1881 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 04 Mar 1949 in Richmond, Macomb Co, Michigan. He married **Laura M. Winkel** 29 Jun 1910 in Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan. She was born 1887 in Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan, and died Jul 1969 in Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan.

More About Frank Joseph Gehringer:
Census: 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Census 2: 1920, Lenox Twp, Macomb Co, Michigan
Census 3: 1930, Lenox Twp, Macomb Co, Michigan
Occupation: 1910, street car conductor Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 2: 1918, self employed jeweler Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan
Occupation 3: 1920, salesman grocery Lenox Twp, Macomb Co, Michigan
Occupation 4: 1930, cost monitor US Government Lenox Twp, Macomb Co, Michigan
Occupation 5: Bet. 1948 - 1960, postmaster Richmond, Macomb Co, Michigan

More About Frank Gehringer and Laura Winkel:
Marriage: 29 Jun 1910, Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan

Children of Frank Gehringer and Laura Winkel are:

- 86 i. Agnes⁴ Gehringer, born 1910 in Macomb Co, Michigan.
- 87 ii. Lucille Marie Gehringer, born 13 May 1911 in Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan; died 30 Sep 1993 in Monroe, Monroe Co, Michigan.
- 88 iii. Edward J. Gehringer, born 25 Oct 1912 in Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan; died 30 May 2002 in Franklin, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- 89 iv. Dr. Norman F. Gehringer, born 11 Oct 1914 in Lenox, Macomb Co, Michigan; died 27 Jul 2003 in Palm City, Martin Co, Florida.

More About Dr. Norman F. Gehringer:
Graduation: Bet. 1932 - 1936, University of Notre Dame South Bend, St. Joseph Co, Indiana

Graduation 2: Bet. 1936 - 1939, medical degree University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Military service: Bet. 1942 - 1946, captain in the US Army Medical Corps
Occupation: Bet. 1950 - 2000, doctor at Pontiac General Hospital Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan
Occupation 2: 1953, elected chief of staff Pontiac General Hospital Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan
Occupation 3: 1966, elected chief of staff Pontiac General Hospital Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan

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32. Christopher Adam⁴ Gehringer (Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 16 Feb 1880 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 29 Mar 1962 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Rose Mary McGuire** 22 Nov 1905 in Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of H. McGuire and Anna Hughs. She was born 20 Oct 1885 in Hartland Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 05 Dec 1926 in Hartland Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Christopher Adam Gehringer:

Burial: 1962, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Rose Mary McGuire:

Burial: Dec 1926, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Christopher Gehringer and Rose McGuire:

Marriage: 22 Nov 1905, Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Christopher Gehringer and Rose McGuire are:

- 90 i. Hugh Leonard (Lenord)⁵ Gehringer, born 11 Jul 1907 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 91 ii. Leo Philip Gehringer, born 19 Mar 1910 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 25 Jul 1982 in Williamston, Michigan.
- + 92 iii. Marion Elizabeth Gehringer, born 12 Aug 1911 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 29 Mar 1993 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 93 iv. Anna Lillian Gehringer, born 27 Dec 1912 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 94 v. Theresa Maxine Gehringer, born 19 Aug 1916 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 95 vi. Christopher Joseph Gehringer, born 23 Jun 1919 in Leroy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 06 Apr 2002 in Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Christopher Joseph Gehringer:

Burial: 09 Apr 2002

Funeral Home: Bell-Borek Funeral Home Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Occupation: co-owner Gehringer-German Oil Company for 15 years

Religion: St. Joseph Catholic Church Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 96 vii. Rosemary Theresa Gehringer, born 16 Jan 1925 in Leroy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

37. Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer (Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 13 May 1890 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 01 Apr 1978. She married **Lawrence Oliver Sober** 20 Jan 1914 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of Oliver Sober and Zoraida Martin. He was born 21 Nov 1890 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 01 Apr 1964.

More About Helena Frances (Lena) Gehringer:

Burial: Apr 1978, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Lawrence Oliver Sober:

Burial: 1964, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Lawrence Sober and Helena Gehringer:

Marriage: 20 Jan 1914, Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Helena Gehringer and Lawrence Sober are:

- + 97 i. Anthony Alphonsus⁵ Sober, born 15 Jan 1915 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 12 Dec 1999 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
 - 98 ii. Charles Joseph Sober, born 24 May 1916 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 07 Jun 1916 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- More About Charles Joseph Sober:
Burial: Jun 1916, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan
- + 99 iii. Pauline Frances Sober, born 14 Aug 1917 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 03 Dec 1967 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
 - + 100 iv. Stanley Remoyne Sober, born 23 Sep 1919 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
 - 101 v. James Lawrence Sober, born 13 Jan 1922 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 25 May 1994 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- More About James Lawrence Sober:
Education: 1939, high school Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan
Education 2: Bet. 1939 - 1940, attended Michigan State University Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan
Military service: Bet. 1942 - 1946, US Army served in Philippine Islands & Okinawa
Occupation: Bet. 1942 - 1974, worked at Fisher Body
- + 102 vi. Alfred Jerome Sober, born 28 Dec 1924 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died Bet. 30 Aug 1964 - 1994 in Lake Michigan.
 - 103 vii. Irene Theresa Sober, born 17 Dec 1928 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 19 Aug 1989 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- More About Irene Theresa Sober:
Education: 1947, high school Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan
- 104 viii. Dorothy Marie Sober, born 20 Mar 1935 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 20 Mar 1935 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

43. Albert Leonard⁴ Smith (Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 04 May 1873 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 22 Feb 1947 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Mary Ann Colloton** 21 Apr 1896 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of Thomas Colloton and Elizabeth Murningham. She was born 03 May 1875 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 17 Mar 1907 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Jane E. Stackable** 02 Jun 1908 in Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan. She was born 30 Jun 1877 in Hamburg Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 04 May 1944 in Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Albert Leonard Smith:
Burial: Feb 1947, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan
Hospital at death: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Albert Smith and Mary Colloton:
Marriage: 21 Apr 1896, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Jane E. Stackable:
Burial: May 1944, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Albert Smith and Jane Stackable:
Marriage: 02 Jun 1908, Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Albert Smith and Mary Colloton are:

- + 105 i. Ruth Elizabeth⁵ Smith, born 01 Feb 1897 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 11 Jul 1989 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- + 106 ii. Catherine Irene Smith, born 23 Apr 1901 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 21 Dec 1962 in Elmhurst, Illinois.
- + 107 iii. Lula Marian Smith, born 28 Dec 1904 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1969 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

Children of Albert Smith and Jane Stackable are:

- + 108 i. Harlan Albert⁵ Smith, born 03 Sep 1912 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 10 Mar 1990 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 109 ii. Eugene Francis Smith, born 29 Oct 1916 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 05 May 1980 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan.

44. Anna S.⁴ Smith (Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 05 Mar 1875, and died 15 Oct 1939 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Frederick Jones** 11 Jun 1902 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of John Jones and Elizabeth Redinger. He was born 18 Sep 1864 in Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 30 Dec 1950 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Anna S. Smith:

Burial: Oct 1939, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Frederick Jones:

Burial: Jan 1951, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Frederick Jones and Anna Smith:

Marriage: 11 Jun 1902, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Anna Smith and Frederick Jones are:

- 110 i. ?⁵ Jones, born Bet. 1903 - 1904 in Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 111 ii. John Frederick Jones, born 01 May 1905 in Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 112 iii. Clalude Henry Jones, born 25 Jun 1907 in Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 113 iv. Arthur William Jones, born 29 Apr 1909 in Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 114 v. Gerald Francis Jones, born 24 Oct 1912 in Livingston Co, Michigan.

47. Kathryn Marie (Katie)⁴ Smith (Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 26 Mar 1881 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 10 Mar 1964 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Ernest Gerge Lawson** 31 May 1905 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He was born 02 Apr 1879 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 10 Dec 1976 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Kathryn Marie (Katie) Smith:

Burial: Mar 1964, Lakeview Cemetery Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Ernest Lawson and Kathryn Smith:

Marriage: 31 May 1905, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Kathryn Smith and Ernest Lawson are:

- 115 i. Harold George⁵ Lawson, born 19 Aug 1906 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 116 ii. Marjorie Marie Lawson, born 18 Dec 1907 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

48. Emma (Helen)⁴ Smith (Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 15 Jun 1883 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 16 Mar 1960 in Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan. She married **Charles Leon Sober** 23 Jul 1904 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of Charles Sober and Isabelle Martin. He was born 14 Aug 1880 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 14 Jan 1954 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Emma (Helen) Smith:

Burial: Mar 1960, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Charles Leon Sober:

Burial: Jan 1954, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Charles Sober and Emma Smith:
Marriage: 23 Jul 1904, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Emma Smith and Charles Sober are:

- + 117 i. Donald James⁵ Sober, born 28 Jun 1905 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 20 Nov 1934 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 118 ii. Merle Hugh Sober, born 21 Sep 1907 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 119 iii. Mary Madeline Sober, born 12 Mar 1917 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 26 Apr 1931 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

50. William Henry⁴ Smith (Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 07 May 1888 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 24 Jul 1949 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **Emma (Belle) Bowen** 28 Jun 1911 in Williamston, Michigan, daughter of William Bowen and Rose Farrell. She was born 23 Dec 1889 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 11 Mar 1985 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About William Henry Smith:
Burial: Jul 1949, Lakeview Cemetery Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan
Hospital at death: St. Lawrence Hospital Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Emma (Belle) Bowen:
Burial: Mar 1985, Lakeview Cemetery Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About William Smith and Emma Bowen:
Marriage: 28 Jun 1911, Williamston, Michigan

Children of William Smith and Emma Bowen are:

- 120 i. Maxine Rosemary⁵ Smith, born 13 Aug 1913 in Hatten Twp, Clare Co, Michigan.
- 121 ii. Robert William Smith, born 02 Oct 1915 in Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 122 iii. Russell Joseph Smith, born 11 Aug 1920 in Livingston Co, Michigan.

52. Clara B. (Isabelle)⁴ Smith (Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 28 Dec 1892 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 15 Nov 1952 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Charles Marcene Peckens** 11 Aug 1911 in Williamston, Michigan, son of Marcene Peckins and Emily Brown. He was born 05 Jul 1889 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 29 Mar 1964 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Clara B. (Isabelle) Smith:
Burial: Nov 1952, Sanford Cemetery Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Charles Marcene Peckens:
Burial: 1964, Sanford Cemetery Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan
Hospital at death: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Charles Peckens and Clara Smith:
Marriage: 11 Aug 1911, Williamston, Michigan

Children of Clara Smith and Charles Peckens are:

- + 123 i. Kenneth Charles⁵ Peckins, born 31 Mar 1914 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 26 Aug 1976 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 124 ii. Harry Vincent Peckins, born 07 Aug 1915.
- 125 iii. Ralph Lavern Peckins, twin, born 14 Jan 1922.
- 126 iv. Paul Marcene Peckins, twin, born 14 Jan 1922.
- 127 v. Clara Agnes Peckins, born 24 Apr 1925.

58. Bertha May⁴ Gehringer (Adam³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 22 Apr 1889 in Iosco

Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 12 Nov 1947 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married **Harry Bruce Howland** 01 Jan 1908 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He was born 17 Nov 1888 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan, and died 1954.

More About Harry Howland and Bertha Gehringer:
Marriage: 01 Jan 1908, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Bertha Gehringer and Harry Howland are:

- 128 i. Eva Mae⁵ Howland, born 1908; died 1992. She married Charles H. Hosbein Aft. 1926; born 1906; died 1991.

More About Charles Hosbein and Eva Howland:
Marriage: Aft. 1926

- 129 ii. Harold John Howland, born 1911. He married Mary Geneviev Sprague Aft. 1931; born 1908.

More About Harold Howland and Mary Sprague:
Marriage: Aft. 1931

- 130 iii. Leroy Adam Howland, born 1923. He married Norma Jean Smith; born 1930; died 1996.

- 131 iv. Donald Bruce Howland, born 1927. He married Patricia Ann Smith Aft. 1947; born 1928; died 1994.

More About Donald Howland and Patricia Smith:
Marriage: Aft. 1947

59. Phillip John⁴ Gehringer (Adam³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 25 Jun 1890 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 10 Sep 1971 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Monica Scullin** Aft. 1910. She was born Aft. 1889, and died 12 Apr 1998 in Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Elizabeth Julia McGuire** 10 Jan 1912 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of Hugh McGuire and Ann Hughes. She was born 23 Sep 1887 in Hartland, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 24 Jan 1972 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Phillip Gehringer and Monica Scullin:
Marriage: Aft. 1910

More About Phillip Gehringer and Elizabeth McGuire:
Marriage: 10 Jan 1912, Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Phillip Gehringer and Elizabeth McGuire are:

- 132 i. Hugh Adam⁵ Gehringer, born 05 Dec 1913 in Michigan; died 28 Dec 1928 in Livingston Co, Michigan.

- 133 ii. Wilfred Richard Gehringer, born 15 Apr 1915 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 04 Oct 1948 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

- 134 iii. James P. Gehringer, born 13 Sep 1916 in Michigan; died 09 Nov 1918 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About James P. Gehringer:
Burial: 11 Nov 1918, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan
Cause of Death: shock following severe burn

- + 135 iv. Mary Rita Gehringer, born 04 Oct 1919 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 03 Sep 2009 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

- 136 v. Gerald Phillip Gehringer, born 1927.

60. Mary Elizabeth⁴ Gehringer (Adam³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 21 Aug 1892 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 26 Nov 1960 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **John Ignatius White** 12 May 1914 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of Jeremiah White and Criene Dolan. He was born 21 Jan 1890 in Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 1948.

More About John White and Mary Gehringer:
Marriage: 12 May 1914, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Mary Gehringer and John White are:

- 137 i. Vivian M.⁵ White, born 1919 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married Lawrence J. Cook 22 Nov 1945 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1912 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Lawrence Cook and Vivian White:
Marriage: 22 Nov 1945, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 138 ii. Francis White, born 1925 in Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Patricia Lou Davis 31 Jan 1948 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 1925 in Columbus, Franklin Co, Ohio.

More About Francis White and Patricia Davis:
Marriage: 31 Jan 1948, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 139 iii. Mary E. White, born 1927 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 1948. She married Donn Frederick Widmayer 06 Sep 1947 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 23 Jul 1923 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 24 Apr 2020 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Donn Frederick Widmayer:

Donn Frederick Widmayer, 96, of Marshall passed away on Friday, April 24, 2020 at Grand Vista Assisted Living in Marshall. Donn was born July 23, 1923 in Detroit to Herman and Fannie (Emmett) Widmayer and graduated from Pinckney High School. Donn entered in the United States Army Air Forces on February 15, 1943 at Ft. Custer, Michigan and was honorably discharged on January 24, 1946 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois attaining the rank of Sargent.

On September 6, 1947 he married Mary E. White in Howell, Michigan, who preceded him in death in 1948. On March 22, 1950 he married Leota Daisy Kohsman in Chelsea, Michigan. Donn graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1951 and went to work for US Steel. He managed limestone and ore in Rogers City, Michigan, Cedarville, Michigan, Lander, Wyoming and Virginia, Minnesota, where he retired as General Superintendent of Minnesota Ore-Division of US Steel in 1984. Donn and Daisy moved to Marshall after his retirement and enjoyed traveling in their RV and going to their winter homes in Alabama and Florida for many years. Donn was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Marshall and was an avid MSU sports follower.

He is survived by his wife Daisy of Marshall; daughters, Mary (Robert) Barton of Troy; Kaye (Tom) Johnson of Hastings and Donna (Ron) Dillman of Marshall; grandchildren, Melissa (Matt) Rochon, Amy (Chris) Little, Sara (Geoffrey) Kida and Nicholas (Kelly) Dillman and nine great grandchildren; Stella Rochon, Cohen Rochon, Rhett Rochon, Ian Little, Brendan Little, Parker Kida, Summer Kida, Finn Dillman and Freya Dillman. Donn was preceded in death by his two brothers and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be directed to First Presbyterian Church in Marshall. Due to the current concerns of the Covid -19 virus, a memorial service and interment will be held at a later date in Chelsea, Michigan. Arrangements were entrusted to Kempf Family Funeral and Cremation Services 723 US Hwy 27 N. Marshall, Michigan 49068.

More About Donn Widmayer and Mary White:
Marriage: 06 Sep 1947, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

62. Albert Leonard⁴ Gehringer (Adam³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 21 Jan 1896 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 11 May 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Alica Eva (Alice) White** 20 Jun 1922 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of George S. White. She was born 1900 in Michigan, and died 1957.

More About Albert Leonard Gehringer:

Census: 02 May 1930, 140 Ann Arbor Street; Dexter, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-36 SD 14 sheet 9b

Occupation: 1930, operator milk station Dexter, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Alica Eva (Alice) White:

Occupation: 1930, clerk post office Dexter, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Albert Gehringer and Alica White:

Marriage: 20 Jun 1922, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Albert Gehringer and Alica White are:

- 140 i. Earl L.⁵ Gehringer, born 1924 in Michigan.
141 ii. Carl J. Gehringer, born 1926 in Michigan.

67. Allen Sebastian (Alton)⁴ Gehringer (Adam³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 13 May 1906 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 18 Jan 1978 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Mildred Irene Briggs** 14 Sep 1926 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan. She was born 02 Feb 1905 in Danville, Michigan, and died 23 Sep 1979 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Allen Gehringer and Mildred Briggs:

Marriage: 14 Sep 1926, Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan

Children of Allen Gehringer and Mildred Briggs are:

- 142 i. Rena Mae⁵ Gehringer, born 20 Sep 1927 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 20 Sep 1927 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 143 ii. Roy Laverne Gehringer, born 31 Dec 1930 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 12 Jan 1978 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (1) Beverly Ann Hughes 01 May 1954 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 17 Dec 1934 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Nov 1991 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (2) ? 17 Jul 1960 in Pittsford, Hillsdale Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1930.

More About Roy Gehringer and Beverly Hughes:

Divorce: 17 Jul 1956, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage: 01 May 1954, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Roy Gehringer and ?:

Marriage: 17 Jul 1960, Pittsford, Hillsdale Co, Michigan

- 144 iii. Rex Eugene Gehringer, born 19 Oct 1933 in Michigan; died 23 Dec 2000 in Brooklyn, Jackson Co, Michigan. He married Mary Drew; born 14 Oct 1933 in Milan, Monroe Co, Michigan; died 02 Feb 1990 in Clark Co, Nevada.
- 145 iv. Ena Marie Gehringer, born 30 Nov 1939 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 27 Aug 1995 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Richard Kenneth Olson 26 Oct 1957 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 22 Jul 1937 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan; died 30 Aug 1998 in Deckerville, Sanilac Co, Michigan.

More About Richard Olson and Ena Gehringer:

Marriage: 26 Oct 1957, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

68. Lawrence Nicholas⁴ Gehringer (Adam³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 23 Aug 1908 in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 08 Nov 1989 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married (1) **Gertrude Reed**. She was born 1915. He married (2) **Lillian Jane Bravener** 03 Feb 1927 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She was born 1910, and died 1938.

More About Lawrence Gehringer and Lillian Bravener:

Marriage: 03 Feb 1927, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Child of Lawrence Gehringer and Lillian Bravener is:

- 146 i. Glenn Frank⁵ Gehringer, born 1927; died 20 Sep 2004 in Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Frieda Zeltner; born Aft. 1926.

69. George Joseph⁴ Bersuder (Mary A.³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 12 Jul 1882 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1958 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan. He married **Mary Theresa (Terris) Faulhaber** 24 Apr 1912 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Michael Faulhaber and Teresa Bauer. She was born 08 Sep 1880 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 27 Nov 1963 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan.

More About George Joseph Bersuder:

Census: 03 Jan 1920, Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 145 SD 2 sheet 2a

Census 2: 11 Apr 1930, Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-20 SD 14 sheet 3b

Census 3: 02 Apr 1940, Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-31 SD 2 sheet 1a

Occupation: 1900, farm laborer Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1920, proprietor general store Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1930, partner general store Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About George Bersuder and Mary Faulhaber:

Marriage: 24 Apr 1912, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of George Bersuder and Mary Faulhaber are:

- 147 i. Harold George⁵ Bersuder, born 11 Apr 1913 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 11 Mar 1994 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Zita Louise Kirk 01 Mar 1941 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 1918; died 1995.

Marriage Notes for Harold Bersuder and Zita Kirk:

Zita Louise Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kirk of Manchester, became the bride of Harold Bersuder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bersuder of Bridgewater, Saturday morning March 1, 1941 at high mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Manchester. Father Thomas McMahon was the celebrant and Fr. John Eppenbrock of Redford read the marriage vows. Mrs. Mary Swank, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Herbert Bersuder, brother of the bride groom, was best man. Ushers were Edward Galloway and Robert Kirk. A wedding breakfast for the bridal party was served at the; home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Dietle. A reception for 50 relatives and friends was held at, the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Galloway. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Bridgewater where Mr. Bersuder is employed in the bank. Both are graduates of Manchester High School.

More About Harold Bersuder and Zita Kirk:

Marriage: 01 Mar 1941, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 148 ii. Margaret C. Bersuder, born 08 Mar 1917 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 Jul 1987 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan. She married John M. Benzler, Jr. 02 Mar 1946 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 11 Jul 1915; died Jun 1987.

Marriage Notes for Margaret Bersuder and John Benzler:

Miss Margaret C. Bersuder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bersuder of Bridgewater, was united in marriage to John M. Benzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benzler of Adrian, on Saturday, March 2, 1946, at the Rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester. The double ring ceremony was performed at four o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Walter Hennes. For her wedding the bride wore a street length dress of pale pink mesh with brown and white accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations and white sweet peas. The pearl necklace worn by the bride was a gift of the groom. Mrs. Harold Bersuder, sister-in-law of the bride acted as bridesmaid. She wore a dress of aqua sheer crepe with black and gold accessories and a corsage of deep pink carnations and sweet peas. Harold Bersuder, brother of the bride served as best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bersuder wore a dress of navy blue crepe, her corsage was a gardenia. Mrs. Benzler wore a green crepe dress, her corsage was also a gardenia.

A dinner was served at the bride's home following the ceremony to the immediate members of the family. The bride's brother, Earl Bersuder, T/5 grade, arrived from Fort Meade, Maryland for the occasion; he returned to camp Sunday. The couple left for a short honeymoon. For traveling the bride wore a brown tailored suit with brown accessories. Following their return they will make their home in Adrian. The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School and has been employed in Ypsilanti for the past six years. The groom is a graduate of Clinton High School and has recently been discharged from the Air Force.

More About John Benzler and Margaret Bersuder:

Marriage: 02 Mar 1946, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 149 iii. Herbert Joseph Bersuder, born 25 May 1922 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 May 1982 in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co, Michigan.
- + 150 iv. Earl J. Bersuder, born 02 May 1926 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Feb 2017 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

72. Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer (Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 17 Feb 1895 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 19 Jan 1920 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Henry Wilhelm Lutz** 08 Oct 1915 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Wilhelm Luz and Ida Schmid. He was born 06 Jun 1888 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 12 Jul 1962 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Henry Wilhelm Lutz:

Funeral services were held Saturday in Dexter for Henry W. Lutz, 74, 8620 Scio Church Rd., Lima Township, who died Thursday evening July 6, 1962 at his home after a long illness. A life-long resident of

Lima Township, he was born June 6, 1888, the son of William and Ida Schmidt Lutz. On October 8, 1915, he married Mary Gehringer in Ann Arbor. She died in 1920. Mr. Lutz was a member of Salem Lutheran Church of Dexter, and was employed at Michigan Panelyte Molded Plastics in Dexter for six years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Helen) Graden of Lodi Township; a son, Walter, of Lima Township; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Hermina Lutz of Lima Township.

More About Henry Wilhelm Lutz:

Census: 13 Jan 1920, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 148 SD 2 sheet 5b

Census 2: 09 Apr 1930, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-24 SD 14 sheet 3b

Occupation: 1910, farm laborer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bet. 1920 - 1930, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: employee at Michigan Panelyte Molded Plastics Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 8620 Scio-Church Road; Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Henry Lutz and Maria Gehringer:

Marriage: 08 Oct 1915, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Maria Gehringer and Henry Lutz are:

- + 151 i. Helen⁵ Lutz, born 28 Jul 1916 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 11 Oct 2007 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 152 ii. Henry Walter Lutz, born 13 May 1918 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 Mar 1997 in Ocala, Marion Co, Florida.

73. Florence⁴ Gehringer (Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 12 Sep 1896 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 14 Jan 1935 in San Jose, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico. She married **Elmer Albert Zemke** 15 May 1922 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico, son of Albert Zemke and Maria Mitt. He was born 18 Jul 1900 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 26 Apr 1964 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico.

More About Florence Gehringer:

Census: 13 Jan 1920, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 148 SD 2 sheet 5b living w/ brother-in-law Henry William Lutz' family

Occupation: 1917, office nurse Dr. G.F. Muehlig Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1917, boards 518 N. 5th Ave; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Elmer Zemke and Florence Gehringer:

Marriage: 15 May 1922, Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico

Children of Florence Gehringer and Elmer Zemke are:

- 153 i. John⁵ Zemke, born 26 Feb 1923 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico; died 26 Feb 1923 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico.
- 154 ii. Francis Richard Zemke, born 17 Oct 1929 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico; died 31 May 2011 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico.
- 155 iii. Gerald Duane Zemke, born 29 Oct 1934 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico; died 08 Sep 1935 in Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co, New Mexico.

74. Martin Gustavus⁴ Gehringer (Charles A.³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 15 Apr 1895 in Iosco Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 31 Oct 1988 in Niles, Berrien Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Lucella Coza** 29 Apr 1916 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She was born 1896 in Canada. He married **(2) Ruth Maria Johnson** 30 Jun 1928 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She was born 1901, and died 1963.

More About Martin Gehringer and Lucella Coza:

Marriage: 29 Apr 1916, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Martin Gehringer and Ruth Johnson:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1928, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Martin Gehringer and Ruth Johnson are:

- 156 i. Louise⁵ Gehringer, born 07 Jun 1926 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 1993.
- 157 ii. Nedra Joyce Gehringer, born 14 Nov 1937 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 2010.

75. Marvin⁴ Gehringer (Charles A.³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 10 Jun 1902 in Michigan, and died 19 Nov 1974 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Crooks** 08 Feb 1921 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She was born 15 Nov 1901 in Michigan, and died 29 Nov 1929 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Marvin Gehringer and Anna Crooks:
Marriage: 08 Feb 1921, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Child of Marvin Gehringer and Anna Crooks is:

- + 158 i. Louise Ann⁵ Gehringer, born 07 Jun 1926 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 26 Dec 1993 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.

84. Theresa Margaret⁴ Gehringer (Adam John³, Sebastian², Martin¹) was born 15 Oct 1915 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 14 Sep 1989 in Allen Park, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **John Frank Smoltz** 16 Aug 1939 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, son of John Smoltz and Mary Pahule. He was born 19 Apr 1915 in Chisholm, St. Louis Co, Minnesota, and died 13 Oct 2005 in Warren, Macomb Co, Michigan.

More About John Smoltz and Theresa Gehringer:
Marriage: 16 Aug 1939, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Child of Theresa Gehringer and John Smoltz is:

- + 159 i. John Adam⁵ Smoltz, born 01 Sep 1942.

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91. Leo Philip⁵ Gehringer (Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 19 Mar 1910 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 25 Jul 1982 in Williamston, Michigan. He married **Ruth Elizabeth Eddy** 25 Jul 1934 in Williamston, Michigan, daughter of Charles Eddy and Dencie Carpenter. She was born 15 Oct 1911 in Putnam Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 26 Oct 2003 in Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Leo Philip Gehringer:
Burial: Jul 1982, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Leo Gehringer and Ruth Eddy:
Marriage: 25 Jul 1934, Williamston, Michigan

Children of Leo Gehringer and Ruth Eddy are:

- 160 i. ?⁶ Gehringer, born Aft. 1934. She married ? Lyrink Aft. 1952; born Aft. 1927.

More About ? Lyrink and ? Gehringer:
Marriage: Aft. 1952

- + 161 ii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1936.
- + 162 iii. Richard Leonard Gehringer, born 16 Oct 1942.

- + 163 iv. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1938.
- + 164 v. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1939.

92. Marion Elizabeth⁵ Gehringer (Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 12 Aug 1911 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 29 Mar 1993 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Frederick C. Winegar** 25 Oct 1933 in Williamston, Michigan. He was born 20 Sep 1886 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 09 Apr 1963 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Marion Elizabeth Gehringer:

Burial: 01 Apr 1993, Greenwood Cemetery GFowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Frederick C. Winegar:

Burial: 11 Apr 1963, Greenwood Cemetery GFowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

Hospital at death: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Frederick Winegar and Marion Gehringer:

Marriage: 25 Oct 1933, Williamston, Michigan

Children of Marion Gehringer and Frederick Winegar are:

- + 165 i. ?⁶ Winegar, born Aft. 1933.
- + 166 ii. ? Winegar, born Aft. 1935.
- + 167 iii. Marion Evelyn Winegar, born 05 Jun 1937 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 18 Feb 1991 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

97. Anthony Alphonsus⁵ Sober (Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 15 Jan 1915 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 12 Dec 1999 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Gertrude Isabel Casterton** 22 Jun 1940 in Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of LeRoy Casterton and Blanche Munsell. She was born 04 Aug 1920 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 09 Jul 1981 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Gertrude Isabel Casterton:

Burial: Jul 1981, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Anthony Sober and Gertrude Casterton:

Marriage: 22 Jun 1940, Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Anthony Sober and Gertrude Casterton are:

- + 168 i. Delores Marie⁶ Sober, born Aft. 1940.
- 169 ii. Judith Isabel Sober, born 13 Oct 1941 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 14 Oct 1941 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- + 170 iii. ? Sober, born Feb 1947.
- 171 iv. ? Sober, born Aft. 1943. She married ? Philpott Aft. 1961; born Aft. 1936.

More About ? Philpott and ? Sober:

Marriage: Aft. 1961

- + 172 v. ? Sober, born Aft. 1944.
- + 173 vi. ? Sober, born Aft. 1946.
- + 174 vii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1948.
- 175 viii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1949.
- 176 ix. Phillip Edward Sober, born Apr 1954.
- 177 x. Larry LeRoy Sober.
- 178 xi. Delores Marie Sober.
- 179 xii. Cheryl Ann Sober.
- 180 xiii. Diane Catherine Sober.
- 181 xiv. George Anthony Sober, born Mar 1953.
- 182 xv. Sharon Francis Sober.

99. Pauline Frances⁵ Sober (Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 14 Aug 1917 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 03 Dec 1967 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Elmer Riedel Smith** 15 Dec 1945 in Williamston, Michigan. He was born 05 Nov 1918 in Wyandotte, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Pauline Frances Sober:

Burial: Dec 1967, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

Hospital at death: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Elmer Smith and Pauline Sober:

Marriage: 15 Dec 1945, Williamston, Michigan

Children of Pauline Sober and Elmer Smith are:

- + 183 i. ?⁶ Smith, born Aft. 1946.
- + 184 ii. ? Smith, born Aft. 1947.
- + 185 iii. ? Smith, born Aft. 1948.
- + 186 iv. ? Smith, born Aft. 1950.

100. Stanley Remoyne⁵ Sober (Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 23 Sep 1919 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Julie Johnson** 05 Aug 1944 in Indianapolis, Indiana, daughter of Marshall Johnson and Mary McKeon. She was born 08 Jun 1922 in Darlington, Wisconsin.

More About Stanley Sober and Julie Johnson:

Marriage: 05 Aug 1944, Indianapolis, Indiana

Children of Stanley Sober and Julie Johnson are:

- + 187 i. ?⁶ Sober, born Aft. 1944.
- + 188 ii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1946.
- 189 iii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1947.
- + 190 iv. ? Sober, born Aft. 1948.
- 191 v. Gerald Francis Sober, twin, born 10 Mar 1953 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 10 Mar 1953 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Gerald Francis Sober, twin:

Hospital at birth: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Hospital at death: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 192 vi. Jerome Joseph Sober, twin, born 10 Mar 1953 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 10 Mar 1953 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Jerome Joseph Sober, twin:

Hospital at birth: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Hospital at death: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 193 vii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1954. He married ? Stewart Aft. 1974; born Aft. 1954.

More About ? Sober and ? Stewart:

Marriage: Aft. 1974

- 194 viii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1956. He married ? Hiatt Aft. 1976; born Aft. 1956.

More About ? Sober and ? Hiatt:

Marriage: Aft. 1976

- 195 ix. ? Sober, born Aft. 1957.

- 196 x. Mary Ellen Sober, born 22 Jul 1961 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 04 Feb 1993 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married ? Snider Aft. 1980; born Aft. 1954.

More About ? Snider and Mary Sober:

Marriage: Aft. 1980

102. Alfred Jerome⁵ Sober (Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 28 Dec 1924 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died Bet. 30 Aug 1964 - 1994 in Lake Michigan. He married **Patricia Chapleski** 11 Nov 1950 in Alpena, Michigan, daughter of Enoch Chapleski and Florence Mahar. She was born 1924 in Alpena, Michigan.

More About Alfred Jerome Sober:

Military service: Bet. 1950 - 1952, US Army served in Philippine Islands & Okinawa

Occupation: worked at Alcona Seed Company Harrisville, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bef. 1964, Northern Concrete Products Petoskey, Michigan

More About Alfred Sober and Patricia Chapleski:

Marriage: 11 Nov 1950, Alpena, Michigan

Child of Alfred Sober and Patricia Chapleski is:

+ 197 i. ?⁶ Sober, born Aft. 1950.

105. Ruth Elizabeth⁵ Smith (Albert Leonard⁴, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 01 Feb 1897 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 11 Jul 1989 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married **Claude W. Devereaux** 18 Jun 1919 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of Thomas Devereaux and Julia Wines. He was born 13 Jul 1894 in Oceola Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 28 Sep 1987 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Ruth Elizabeth Smith:

Burial: Jul 1989, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Claude W. Devereaux:

Burial: 1987, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Claude Devereaux and Ruth Smith:

Marriage: 18 Jun 1919, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Ruth Smith and Claude Devereaux are:

- 198 i. Mary Julia⁶ Devereaux, born 23 Apr 1920 in Oceola Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.
- 199 ii. Wilford Claude Devereaux, born 22 Aug 1925 in Oceola Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

106. Catherine Irene⁵ Smith (Albert Leonard⁴, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 23 Apr 1901 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 21 Dec 1962 in Elmhurst, Illinois. She married **(1) Lewis Stuhrberg** 04 Nov 1921 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of Frederick Stuhrberg and Mary Wihlehaus. He was born 30 Aug 1897 in Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **(2) Bernard Clio (Barney) Case** 09 Jun 1930 in Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio. He was born 27 Jul 1905 in Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 21 Feb 1988 in Logsden, Oregon.

More About Catherine Irene Smith:

Burial: Dec 1962, Lakeview Cemetery Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Lewis Stuhrberg and Catherine Smith:

Marriage: 04 Nov 1921, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Bernard Case and Catherine Smith:

Marriage: 09 Jun 1930, Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio

Child of Catherine Smith and Lewis Stuhrberg is:

- 200 i. Robert Louis⁶ Stuhrberg, born 28 Nov 1922 in Brighton, Livingston Co, Michigan.

107. Lula Marian⁵ Smith (Albert Leonard⁴, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 28 Dec 1904 in Conway Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 1969 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Lyman Eugene Fay** 03 May 1933 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of Eugene Fay and Amy Phillips. He was born 26 Apr 1911 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 20 Mar 1979 in Oceola Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Lula Marian Smith:

Burial: 1969, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Lyman Eugene Fay:

Burial: Mar 1979, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Lyman Fay and Lula Smith:

Marriage: 03 May 1933, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Lula Smith and Lyman Fay are:

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| 201 | i. | ? ⁶ Fay, born Aft. 1933. |
| 202 | ii. | ? Fay, born Aft. 1935. |

108. Harlan Albert⁵ Smith (Albert Leonard⁴, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 03 Sep 1912 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 10 Mar 1990 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Vivian Louise Eager** 03 Sep 1942 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of James Eager and Mellie Pardee. She was born 06 Jun 1915 in Oceola Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 11 Apr 1966 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Gladys Irene Gray** 24 Mar 1972 in Roscommon, Roscommon Co, Michigan, daughter of Ira Gray and Bertha Myers. She was born 22 Dec 1916 in Zalma, Missouri.

More About Harlan Albert Smith:

Burial: Mar 1990, Lakeview Cemetery Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Vivian Louise Eager:

Burial: Apr 1966, Lakeview Cemetery Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Harlan Smith and Vivian Eager:

Marriage: 03 Sep 1942, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Harlan Smith and Gladys Gray:

Marriage: 24 Mar 1972, Roscommon, Roscommon Co, Michigan

Children of Harlan Smith and Vivian Eager are:

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| 203 | i. | ? ⁶ Smith, born Aft. 1942. |
| 204 | ii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1944. |
| 205 | iii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1945. |

109. Eugene Francis⁵ Smith (Albert Leonard⁴, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 29 Oct 1916 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 05 May 1980 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Barbara Jean Cole** 30 Oct 1942 in AFB, Lincoln, Lancaster Co, Nebraska, daughter of Leroy Cole and Mary Lemmon. She was born 23 Jun 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Eugene Francis Smith:

Burial: 08 May 1980, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Eugene Smith and Barbara Cole:
Marriage: 30 Oct 1942, AFB, Lincoln, Lancaster Co, Nebraska

Children of Eugene Smith and Barbara Cole are:

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| 206 | i. | ? ⁶ Smith, born Aft. 1942. |
| 207 | ii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1944. |
| 208 | iii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1945. |
| 209 | iv. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1946. |

117. Donald James⁵ Sober (Emma (Helen)⁴ Smith, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 28 Jun 1905 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 20 Nov 1934 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Roselda Anna (Rose Ann) Eddington** 18 Apr 1928 in Morrice, Michigan, daughter of William Eddington and Elizabeth Kearney. She was born 17 Oct 1909 in Antrim Twp, Michigan.

More About Donald James Sober:
Burial: 23 Nov 1934, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Donald Sober and Roselda Eddington:
Marriage: 18 Apr 1928, Morrice, Michigan

Child of Donald Sober and Roselda Eddington is:
+ 210 i. ?⁶ Sober, born Aft. 1928.

118. Merle Hugh⁵ Sober (Emma (Helen)⁴ Smith, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 21 Sep 1907 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Margaret Elizabeth Hosley** 04 Jan 1938 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She was born 23 Jul 1914 in Oceola Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 09 May 1989 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Margaret Elizabeth Hosley:
Burial: 11 May 1989, Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan
Hospital at death: Sparrow Hospital Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Merle Sober and Margaret Hosley:
Marriage: 04 Jan 1938, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan
Marriage Church: St. Joseph's Catholic Church Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Merle Sober and Margaret Hosley are:

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| + | 211 | i. | ? ⁶ Sober, born Aft. 1938. |
| | 212 | ii. | ? Sober, born Aft. 1939. He married ? Beebe Aft. 1959; born Aft. 1938. |

More About ? Sober and ? Beebe:
Marriage: Aft. 1959

123. Kenneth Charles⁵ Peckins (Clara B. (Isabelle)⁴ Smith, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 31 Mar 1914 in Cohoctah Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 26 Aug 1976 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Agnes Isabelle Kwiatkowski** 26 Sep 1936 in Oak Grove, Michigan. She was born 13 Apr 1913 in Tallmadge Twp, Ottawa Co, Michigan.

More About Kenneth Charles Peckins:
Hospital at death: McPherson Hospital Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Kenneth Peckins and Agnes Kwiatkowski:
Marriage: 26 Sep 1936, Oak Grove, Michigan

Children of Kenneth Peckins and Agnes Kwiatkowski are:

- + 213 i. ?⁶ Peckins, born Aft. 1936.
- 214 ii. ? Peckins, born Aft. 1938.
- 215 iii. ? Peckins, born Aft. 1939.
- 216 iv. ? Peckins, born Aft. 1940.

135. Mary Rita⁵ Gehringer (Phillip John⁴, Adam³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 04 Oct 1919 in Genoa Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 03 Sep 2009 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **William Gerald (Bill) Duris** Nov 1937 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of William Duris and Mary Hammell. He was born 10 May 1916 in Howell Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 25 Jun 2009.

Notes for Mary Rita Gehringer:

Mary Rita Gehringer was born on the corner of Coon Lake and Richardson roads in Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan. She moved to Chilson at age one and then to Howell in 1929. She graduated in 1936 from Howell Public School on a Thursday and went to Citizen's Finance (a Loan Office) the following Monday as an office girl and bookkeeper. In September of the same year, she went to McPherson Oil as a clerk. Married in November of 1937, she continued to work through February of 1938.

Notes for William Gerald (Bill) Duris:

William Gerald Duris was born on Grand River in Howell Township and moved to Howell in 1927. He immediately began a newspaper peddling career which continued until the fall of 1934. He also worked in grocery stores after school hours and summers. He graduated from Howell High in 1934 and worked at different jobs until November of 1937, when he bought a neighborhood grocery in Howell. They sold this store in April of 1944 (Bill was in the Army 1944 -1945). On return home, Bill worked various places until purchasing a grocery store and building in Cohoctah in 1948. They closed that store in 1966 and processed meat until 1968. He began selling real estate in 1969. Rita worked from 1968 to 1982 at Hillcrest Center for the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

More About William Duris and Mary Gehringer:

Marriage: Nov 1937, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Children of Mary Gehringer and William Duris are:

- 217 i. Diane⁶ Duris, born Aft. 1937. She married Dan Lott; born Aft. 1932.
- 218 ii. Susan Duris, born Aft. 1939. She married Maury Cardon; born Aft. 1933.
- 219 iii. Gerry Duris, born Aft. 1940. She married Jim Peek; born Aft. 1935.
- 220 iv. Betty Duris, born Aft. 1941. She married Ed Lucas; born Aft. 1935.
- 221 v. Steve Duris, born Aft. 1942. He married Linda Trujillo; born Aft. 1942.
- 222 vi. Julie Duris, born Aft. 1944. She married Richard Wilinski; born Aft. 1940.
- 223 vii. Dan Duris, born Aft. 1945.
- 224 viii. Kate Duris, born Aft. 1946.
- 225 ix. John Duris, born Aft. 1947.

149. Herbert Joseph⁵ Bersuder (George Joseph⁴, Mary A.³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 25 May 1922 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 06 May 1982 in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co, Michigan. He married **Doris A. Schwab** 14 May 1949 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Karl Schwab and Caroline Meyers. She was born 17 Jun 1927 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 May 2015 in Mentor, Ohio.

Notes for Doris A. Schwab:

Doris Ann Bersuder, age 87 passed away May 2, 2015, She was born on June 17, 1927 in Bridgewater Twp., to Carl and Caroline (Meyer) Schwab. Doris married Herbert Bersuder on May 14, 1949 at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Manchester and he preceded her in death. Doris was a devoted member of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church and the Choir as well as the 20th Century Club. During World War II, Doris had the honor to work at the Pentagon. She was a dedicated homemaker and

had been employed with Goodyear's Dept. Store as a Credit Manager until her retirement in 1983. In her spare time, Doris enjoyed playing Euchre, Bridge, golf, sewing and listening to big band music. She loved her Savior and family.

Doris is survived by her children: Michael J. (Laura) Bersuder, Ann M. (Robert) Huntley; Grandchildren: Justin, Jessica, Janelle, Melissa, Joseph and Kelsey; Great Grandchildren: Brooklyn, Brayden and Jacob; siblings: Magdalen Ulrich William (Dianne) Schwab, Barbara Lawton.

In addition to her husband, Doris was preceded in death by her parents: siblings: Rosemary and Carl.

Doris' family will greet friends on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester from 2-4 & 6-8 with a Rosary at 7 P.M. A Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church at 11:00 A.M. with Father Bosco Padamattummil as Celebrant. Interment St. Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery. In Doris' honor, memorial donations may be shared with the Alzheimers Association

Marriage Notes for Herbert Bersuder and Doris Schwab:

Manchester — On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Manchester, Doris Ann Schwab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schwab, of Manchester, became the bride of Herbert J. Bersuder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bersuder of Bridgewater. Rev. Fr. Walter E. Hennes officiated at the nuptial high mass and William Schwab, brother of the bride, served as altar boy. The bride wore a white matelassé organdy gown styled with princess lines, a bertha collar and short train. A halo of matching organdy holds her fingertip veil in place. She carried a shower bouquet of lily-of-the-valley centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Lewis Schneider of Tecumseh attended her sister as matron of honor. Another sister, Mrs. Paul O. Ulrich of Dexter, and a cousin, Miss Rose Mary Meyer of Manchester, were the bridesmaids. They wore organdy gowns of orchid, green and yellow respectively, fashioned with full skirts and bertha collars. Their head-dresses were halos of matching-organdy, trimmed with daisies and they carried bouquets of sweet peas centered with daisies in pastel shades. Miss Barbara Jean Schwab, also a sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and wore pink organdy. Earl Bersuder acted as best man for his brother. The ushers were John Benzler and LeRoy Sack, both of Adrian, and Paul Ulrich of Dexter. The bride's mother chose a aqua print dress with navy accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a black print and black accessories. Both wore orchids.

A wedding breakfast was served in the church hall following the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Donald Sutton, Mrs. Keith DesErmia, Miss Donna Trolz and Mrs. Georgia Rager, all of Manchester, and Mrs. William Flanders, of Ann Arbor. A reception for 150 guests followed at the home of the bride's parents. For going away, the bride chose a navy blue suit and navy and white accessories. After a trip through the East and Canada the couple will make their home at 116 Macombe St., Manchester.

More About Herbert Bersuder and Doris Schwab:

Marriage: 14 May 1949, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Herbert Bersuder and Doris Schwab are:

- + 226 i. Michael J.⁶ Bersuder, born 08 Aug 1957.
- 227 ii. Ann Maria Bersuder, born 05 Jul 1959. She married Robert Huntley; born Aft. 1948.

150. Earl J.⁵ Bersuder (George Joseph⁴, Mary A.³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 02 May 1926 in Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Feb 2017 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Frances C. Seethaler** 07 Nov 1953 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan, daughter of Henry Seethaler and Luitgardis Strack. She was born 24 Aug 1926 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan, and died 21 Mar 2018 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Earl J. Bersuder:

Earl J. Bersuder, age 90, of Saline, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Arbor Hospice. He was born May 2, 1926, in Bridgewater, Michigan to George and Mary (Faulhaber) Bersuder. On November 7, 1953, he married Frances Seethaler in Adrian and she survives. He served in the U.S. Army

from 1944 to 1946. Earl had been a barber for over 40 years, and was the owner and operator of Earl's Barber Shop. He was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Saline.

In addition to his wife, Frances, he is survived by three sons, Mark Bersuder of Saline, John Bersuder of Tecumseh, and David (Barbara) Bersuder of Saline; two daughters, Mary (Stanley) Ferguson of Saline, and Regina Bersuder of Maybee; two grandchildren, Julie (Jeremy) Banks and Catherine Bersuder and one great-grandson Jamison Banks. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters and one daughter-in law, Sue Bersuder.

At Earl's request, cremation has taken place. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. followed by mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Saline with Father Mossholder as celebrant. Burial of cremains will be in Lodi Cemetery in Saline. You may send condolences to the family at www.andersonfuneralservices.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Detroit, Michigan or Arbor Hospice.

Notes for Frances C. Seethaler:

Frances C. Bersuder, age 91, of Saline, passed away on March 21, 2018, at her home surrounded by family. She was born August 24, 1926, in Adrian to Henry and Luitgardis (Strack) Seethaler. On November 7, 1953, she married Earl Bersuder in Adrian. He preceded her in death on February 4, 2017. Frances had been employed by Saline Community Hospital. She was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Saline. Fran showed her love by hand quilting for her friends and family.

Frances is survived by her children, Mark Bersuder of Saline, Mary (Stanley) Ferguson of Saline, John Bersuder of Tecumseh, David (Barbara) Bersuder of Saline, and Regina Bersuder of Saline; a sister, Catherine (Richard) Russell of Powell, OH; two grandchildren, Julie (Jeremy) Banks and Catherine Mary Bersuder; one great-grandson, Jamison Banks; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Earl, she was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter-in-law, Sue Bersuder.

At Frances's request, cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Saline with Fr. Francis Mossholder as celebrant. Burial of cremains will be in Lodi Cemetery in Saline.

More About Earl Bersuder and Frances Seethaler:

Marriage: 07 Nov 1953, Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan

Children of Earl Bersuder and Frances Seethaler are:

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iii. | Mark James ⁶ Bersuder, twin, born 07 Sep 1954.
Mary Clare Bersuder, twin, born 07 Sep 1954. She married Stanley Wright Ferguson; born 07 Jun 1951.
John Kevin Bersuder, born 12 Aug 1955. He married Sue Gainsley; born 11 Apr 1950 in Deerfield, Lenawee Co, Michigan; died 05 Nov 2016 in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co, Michigan. |
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Notes for Sue Gainsley:

Sue Gainsley Bersuder, age 66, of Tecumseh, passed away November 5, 2016. Born at home in Deerfield, Michigan, on April 11, 1950 to John and Donna Gainsley, Sue spent her childhood years attending parochial and public schools, enjoying many close neighborhood friendships there. Later, she moved to Saline, Michigan, where she met and married her husband, John Bersuder. Her life was about service, working many years in the restaurant business, cleaning and home care. She was also committed to tending the feral cat colonies in Tecumseh. Susie had a special fondness for children, as they did for her. She had a small frame, and a huge heart. Kids loved to measure up to see if they'd reached her height – and were so excited when they surpassed it. She had an abiding skill for having fun and developed many special friendships with children through the years. Sue was a firm believer in anything worth doing was worth doing well. She had a remarkable ability to organize, and did so in all aspects of her life – including putting you in your place from time to time. Sue enjoyed a simple life – loved nature, music, dancing or curling up with a good book. She took pride and pleasure in her home and garden, loved having a cocktail with friends and hashing out the latest. And she was extremely devoted to her canine companion, Barney – and the many cats she housed, all of whom brought her such joy. Her caring and compassionate ways were among her greatest gifts, and she shared them gladly. Susie was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving her are her husband, mother and father-in-law, Fran and Earl Bersuder, sisters-in-law Mary (Stan) Ferguson and Gina Bersuder, brothers-in-law Mark and David (Barb) Bersuder, and eight siblings: Jack (Yvonne) Gainsley of Deerfield; Richard (Joyce) Gainsley of Sylvania; Janet (Al) Nighswander of Deerfield; Jean Gainsley of Ann Arbor; Bonnie (Bill) Simon of San Ramon, California; Tom Gainsley of Blissfield; Bill (Dodie) Gainsley of Brooklyn and Jane (Ken) Nieman of Santa Rosa, California. Many nieces and nephews and close friends Kathy Belleau, Judy Rothfus and Betty Little.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses in Neuro-ICU at the University of Michigan Hospital for

their care and support. Cremation has taken place. Funerals were not Susie's thing. So take some time to think of her when you're walking your dog, embracing nature or just relaxing with a glass of wine at the end of a long day. The family invites you to share in a Memorial Celebration of Sue's life at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at The Landing, 5447 Rogers Hwy. Tecumseh, MI 49286. Memorial contributions can be made to continue her work with feral cats c/o Judy Rothfus, 616 Stetson St., Tecumseh, 49286, or to a charity of your choice.

- 231 iv. David Joseph Bersuder, born 16 May 1961. He married Barbara Maynard; born 07 Sep 1960.
- 232 v. Regina Marie Bersuder, born 19 Mar 1964 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 12 Sep 2019 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Regina Marie Bersuder:

Regina Marie Bersuder, age 55, of Saline, passed away on September 12, 2019, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born on March 19, 1964, in Saline to Earl and Frances (Seethaler) Bersuder. Regina is survived by her siblings, Mark Bersuder of Saline, Mary (Stanley) Ferguson of Saline, John Bersuder of Tecumseh, and David (Barbara) Bersuder of Saline; an aunt, Catherine (Richard) Russell of Powell, Ohio; two nieces, Julie (Jeremy) Banks and Catherine Mary Bersuder; two great-grandnephews, Jamison and Jace Banks; and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister-in-law, Sue Bersuder.

At Regina's request, cremation has taken place. A private family burial has taken place at Lodi Cemetery in Saline. Memorial contributions may be given to Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Marry Funeral Home, Tecumseh.

151. Helen⁵ Lutz (Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 28 Jul 1916 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 11 Oct 2007 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Harold J. Graden** 20 Mar 1937 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Eugene Graden and Grace ?. He was born 08 Oct 1907 in Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 04 Oct 1986 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Helen Lutz:

Helen Graden, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, age 91, died peacefully at her home on Thursday October 11, 2007 with her family by her side. She was born July 28, 1916 in Lima Twp, MI, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Gehringer) Lutz. She had been a Lodi and Lima Twp. resident all of her life. On March 20, 1937 from the Salem Lutheran Church Parsonage, she married Harold J. Graden and he preceded her in death on October 4, 1986. Helen had been a member of the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Scio Twp. and a member of the Church's Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and a loving mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her children; Mary (Carl) Aleksoff, Joann (Steven) Knepper, and Earl (Doreen) Graden. Other survivors include nine grandchildren; Robin (Doug) Welshans, Todd (Stacey) Knepper, Kelly (Ed) Everding, Holly (Charles) Campbell, Stacey (Mark) Edman, Sara (Chris) Masters, Scot (Pilar) Graden, April (Scott) Sherburne, Keith Aleksoff, and 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Lutz.

Funeral services will be Saturday October 13, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. from the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Rev. Robert Hoepner Officiating. Burial will follow in the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery. The Family will be receiving friends at the home of Earl and Doreen Graden 7820 Waters Road on Friday October 12, 2007 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Lutheran Church. Arrangements by the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home Saline, Michigan.

More About Helen Lutz:

Baptism: 15 Oct 1916, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - sponsors: Adolf Schmidt & wife

More About Harold J. Graden:

Baptism: 06 May 1951, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: Oct 1986, Salem Church Cemetery Scio Church Road; Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - row 18 monumnet 3 lot 6

Religion: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Harold Graden and Helen Lutz:
Marriage: 20 Mar 1937, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Helen Lutz and Harold Graden are:

- + 233 i. Mary Ellen⁶ Graden, born 13 Mar 1939 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 25 Oct 2015 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 234 ii. Joann Grace Graden, born 09 Nov 1940 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 235 iii. Earl Roger Graden, born 15 May 1944 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 13 Jun 2018.

152. Henry Walter⁵ Lutz (Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 13 May 1918 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 06 Mar 1997 in Ocala, Marion Co, Florida. He married **Martha Irene Thomas** 27 Apr 1940 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Ernest Thomas and Hattie Sprague. She was born 05 May 1918 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan, and died 18 May 2008 in Manitou Beach, Lenawee Co, Michigan.

More About Henry Walter Lutz:

Baptism: 09 Jun 1918, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan -
sponsors: William & Hermine Lutz

Residence: 1993, 8620 Scio Church Road; Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Henry Lutz and Martha Thomas:

Marriage: 27 Apr 1940, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Henry Lutz and Martha Thomas are:

- 236 i. Kenneth Walter⁶ Lutz, born 17 Mar 1944 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 17 Mar 1944 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 237 ii. Nancy Irene Lutz, born 20 May 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 25 May 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 238 iii. Barbara Irene Lutz, born 05 Jun 1950 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 05 Jun 1950 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

158. Louise Ann⁵ Gehringer (Marvin⁴, Charles A.³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 07 Jun 1926 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 26 Dec 1993 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan. She married **(1) William Lewis Heistand** 12 May 1945 in Bryan, Williams Co, Ohio, son of Albert Heistand. He was born 17 Nov 1921 in Defiance, Defiance Co, Ohio, and died 10 Dec 1968 in Dansville, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married **(2) John Elmon Braman** 08 Jun 1968 in Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan, son of Evan Braman and Katherine Smith. He was born 04 Nov 1925 in Maple Rapids, Clinton Co, Michigan, and died 11 Jan 1972 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Louise Ann Gehringer:

Adoption: by uncle Martin Gehringer

More About William Heistand and Louise Gehringer:

Divorce: 10 May 1968, Mason, Ingham Co, Michigan

Marriage: 12 May 1945, Bryan, Williams Co, Ohio

More About John Braman and Louise Gehringer:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1968, Leslie, Ingham Co, Michigan

Children of Louise Gehringer and William Heistand are:

- 239 i. Vance Lewis⁶ Heistand, born 07 Jul 1954 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.
- 240 ii. Valerie Ann Heistand, born 05 Apr 1959 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.

159. John Adam⁵ Smoltz (Theresa Margaret⁴ Gehringer, Adam John³, Sebastian², Martin¹) was born 01 Sep 1942. He married **Mary Tersigni**. She was born 06 Mar 1946.

Child of John Smoltz and Mary Tersigni is:

- 241 i. John Andrew⁶ Smoltz, born 15 May 1967 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married (1) Dyan Struble 1991; born Aft. 1966. He married (2) Kathryn Darden 16 May 2009; born Aft. 1868.

Notes for John Andrew Smoltz:

John Smoltz - This article was written by Warren Corbett

The Atlanta Braves' three aces may be the greatest pitching combination in history: the artist Greg Maddux, the stylist Tom Glavine, and the electric John Smoltz. In seven seasons, from 1993 through 1999, the Braves won almost two-thirds of the games started by their Big Three. Maddux claimed four straight Cy Young Awards, Glavine two Cys, and Smoltz one. Atlanta pitching coach Leo Mazzone said Smoltz "had the best stuff of all of them. Greatest slider I've ever seen from a right-handed pitcher. Powerful fastball. A nasty split-finger. A changeup. And a curveball."¹ Smoltz owed his 22-year career to a live arm, determination, and medical science.

When the Braves won an unequaled 14 consecutive division championships from 1991 through 2005, Smoltz was the only player to celebrate everyone.² His election to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2015 came one year after Maddux and Glavine were inducted along with manager Bobby Cox. Smoltz is the only pitcher to record more than 200 victories and more than 150 saves, but that is a junk statistic; Dennis Eckersley totaled 197 victories to go with 390 saves. Smoltz's unique achievement was his excellence as a starter, then a closer, then a starter again. He led the National League in wins at age 29, in saves at 35, and in wins at 39.

Before all that, Johnny Smoltz was a good boy. John Andrew Smoltz was born on May 15, 1967, in Detroit but grew up in Lansing, Michigan, the eldest of three children of John Adam Smoltz and the former Mary Tersigni. His father, a salesman and a joker, embarrassed the children when he decorated his car to look like the calculators he was selling. Both parents moonlighted as accordion teachers. Johnny joined the family business when he was 4, playing at polka parties and winning prizes for musicianship. By age 7 he set a new goal. He told his mother he would be a professional baseball player. Fine, she said, but you should have a backup plan, just in case. Okay, the boy replied, I'll be a gas-station attendant.

In the Smoltz home, the rule was "God first, family second, schoolwork third, athletics fourth."³ Baseball became Johnny's obsession. He spent hours bouncing a rubber ball off the side of the house, pitching the seventh game of the World Series while providing his own play-by-play broadcast, imitating the voice he heard on the radio, Ernie Harwell. As a teenager he didn't go to parties and generally avoided trouble, channeling his energy to the diamond and the basketball court. He described his younger self as "a people pleaser."⁴

Johnny's grandfather John Frank Smoltz worked for the Detroit Tigers for three decades as an usher and groundskeeper. (His father also worked briefly as an usher.) When Johnny was a junior at Waverly High, the granddad persuaded a Tigers executive to send a scout to see the boy pitch. Scout Ken Madeja was not happy to be chasing yet another tip on somebody's son or nephew or grandson, but he reported back, "This time we got a good tip. This kid is pretty good." Other teams were taking notice, and several scouts told Johnny he would likely be drafted in the first three rounds. His hometown school, Michigan State, had offered a baseball scholarship, so word got around that he might be difficult to sign. He fell to the 22nd round, when the Tigers claimed him with the 574th pick of the 1985 draft. At the time of his election, Smoltz was the lowest draft choice to make the Hall of Fame.

The Tigers' interest picked up after Smoltz was chosen for the junior Team USA that summer and pitched, and lost, the Junior Olympics championship game to Cuba. He was invited to Tiger Stadium for a workout. While the club negotiated with his father, Johnny was lining up his freshman class schedule and dorm room. He signed the night before classes started. Joining the favorite team of his childhood was "almost too good to be true." Smoltz was not an immediate success in pro ball. Although he was promoted to Double A in his second season, his ERA for the Eastern League's Glens Falls Tigers was 5.68 in August 1987, with a 4-10 record, when lightning struck. An infamous (in Detroit) trade with Atlanta brought the Tigers a veteran right-hander, Doyle Alexander, who went 9-0 as a two-month rental to help the club win the American League East championship.

In return for Alexander, Detroit gave Atlanta a choice between two young pitchers, left-hander Steve Searcy and Smoltz. Years later the Tigers' then-GM, Bill Lajoie, said, "Smoltz had not done anything out of the ordinary to indicate that he would become the pitcher he has become."⁷ But the Braves scouts saw a 6-foot-3 stringbean, just 20 years old, who might be special. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution said the Braves' new acquisition was "known for throwing hard but not always accurately." Smoltz was distraught, feeling rejected by his hometown team and dispatched to the depths of hell, or at least the National League. "As far as I was concerned, the Braves were the worst team in all of baseball." He wasn't far wrong; the club was bad and getting worse. The Braves did have something the Tigers did not: minor-league pitching coaches. Smoltz said the roving coaches in the Detroit system had given him little instruction, and the advice he had received was often contradictory. Joining Atlanta's Triple-A club in Richmond, he began a 19-year collaboration with Leo Mazzone. Mazzone didn't tamper with Smoltz's mechanics, "one of the most beautiful deliveries I'd ever seen." Instead, he concentrated on improving the youngster's curve and slider.

Improvement came quickly. Smoltz posted a 2.79 ERA at Richmond before Atlanta called him up in July 1988. The frightened 21-year-old made his debut for the last-place Braves against the first-place Mets. Shea Stadium was packed for Tom Seaver Day. Smoltz allowed only one run and four hits in eight innings before Bruce Sutter closed out the rookie's first victory. He won just once more and finished with a 5.48 ERA, but the next year he made the All-Star team in his first full season. The Braves lost 300 games in Smoltz's first three seasons, finishing last in the NL West every year. While losing, the club was assembling a core of pitchers who were promoted as the "Young Guns." Tom Glavine had been called up after the Alexander-Smoltz trade, and Smoltz never let him forget how he got to the majors first. Pete Smith, Tommy Greene, and Derek Lilliquist

showed early promise. Steve Avery and Kent Mercker, a pair of first-round draft choices, joined the staff in 1990. Smoltz thought they benefited from being rushed to the majors with a lousy team, under no pressure to win: "We weren't very good so we had to get our brains beat out and learned from it."

General manager Bobby Cox moved into the manager's chair in midseason 1990 and John Schuerholz took over as GM. They added veteran third baseman Terry Pendleton and first baseman Sid Bream to a young nucleus of hitters including David Justice and Ron Gant. Clearly the Braves were getting better, but no one anticipated the magic of 1991. Smoltz almost didn't make it for Atlanta's worst-to-first surge. By the All-Star break he stood at 2-11 with a 5.16 ERA. His confidence had collapsed. "Anytime things started to get a little hairy, I would begin to unravel; ... it became a foregone conclusion in my mind that once runners were on, they were going to score." In desperation, Schuerholz suggested he see a psychologist, Jack Llewellyn. Llewellyn calls himself a mental-development coach. After a few sessions with his new patient, Llewellyn gave him a video showing some of his best performances and told him to watch it before every start. "Remembering my little highlight reel helped me break out of it and banish the negative thoughts from my head," Smoltz said. He went 12-2, 2.63 in the second half, then shut out Pittsburgh in the seventh game of the League Championship Series to send Atlanta to the World Series.

That shutout established Smoltz's reputation as a big-game pitcher. He went on to set postseason records with 15 victories (since surpassed by Andy Pettitte) and 199 strikeouts. But the biggest Game Seven of his life is known as the Jack Morris game, not the John Smoltz game. In the deciding contest of the 1991 World Series, Smoltz shut out the Minnesota Twins until he was relieved in the eighth. Morris, refusing to come out, pitched 10 scoreless innings for the victory that sealed the championship. That was the start of Atlanta's run of 14 straight division titles and the first of many postseason letdowns. The club made it to the World Series five times but won just one championship. After another disappointment in the 1992 Series, Atlanta signed free agent right-hander Greg Maddux, that year's Cy Young Award winner with the Cubs. He joined the 1991 Cy Young winner, Glavine, and Smoltz at the top of the rotation. The three maintained an intense, though unspoken, competition; nobody wanted to be left behind. Smoltz knew where he stood. "My sense is that I was the guy riding in the backseat most of the time," he acknowledged. "As good as Greg was, Tom was right up there with him." With the Big Three and a changing cast of supporting pitchers, Atlanta allowed the fewest runs in the National League for 11 straight seasons, 1992-2002.

The trio bonded over their mutual love of practical jokes, trash talk, and golf. All were dedicated golfers, but Smoltz was the most fanatical – and the best. He also served as the concierge who arranged tee times and rental cars. Of course, he insisted there was more to it than play. "Golf is the closest thing to the anticipation of getting ready to pitch a game," he said. "There are all kinds of things that can go wrong, and it's about how you handle them and what your process is like. When you pitch, you make 115 pitches and decisions, and golf is the same." Even as he topped the league in strikeouts and starts in 1992, Smoltz began suffering elbow pain. Atlanta's orthopedic surgeon had told him he had, in layman's terms, extraordinarily loose joints. Smoltz thought his flexibility made him a better pitcher, but it also made him a pitching time bomb. By 1994 he had to shut down in July and underwent elbow surgery to remove a bone spur and chips shortly before the season was canceled because of the players' strike.

He rejoined the rotation as the Braves won their only World Series in 1995, over Cleveland. The next year he moved into the front seat, leading the league in wins with 24 and in strikeouts with almost 10 per nine innings. He won 14 straight decisions. The spectacular season earned him the Cy Young Award (Maddux had won the previous four). In 1996, pitching coach Mazonne said, "John Smoltz was as awesome and dominant a pitcher as I've ever seen."

Smoltz capped the season with one of his best World Series performances. After beating the Yankees in Game One, he came back in the fifth game to strike out 10, allowing just four hits in eight innings. Only two Yankees reached third base, one of them after center fielder Marquis Grissom muffed a fly ball. That man scored an unearned run and Andy Pettitte shut out the Braves for a 1-0 victory. Smoltz said it was the best game of his life, but added, "My arm, for the last seven innings, I ain't lying, my arm was tired, hurting." The Yankees won the Series to begin their own dominant run, claiming four championships in five years. Smoltz signed a four-year contract at an average \$7.75 million per year, making him briefly the highest-paid pitcher in the game.

In 1997 he led the league in innings pitched for the second straight year while dealing with more elbow pain. After the season he needed a second arthroscopic surgery. Although he posted a 17-3 record in 1998, around two trips to the disabled list, the pain didn't go away. There were days when he couldn't stand to throw a slider. "I am absolutely serious when I say that I pitched some of my greatest games in some of my worst conditions," he said. The team doctor told him Tommy John surgery was inevitable, but he resisted. By August 1999, he told a reporter, "I'm at the point right now where I just don't know how long it's going to last. It's pitch to pitch, start to start now." To relieve the pain, he gave up throwing overhand and dropped to a low three-quarters, almost side-arm, delivery. "I basically taught myself how to pitch a whole new way," he said. "Nobody knew how hard it was. I was trying to fake it." The elbow gave out during spring training in 2000. Smoltz made the dreaded visit to the pitcher's best friend, surgeon James Andrews, for an elbow ligament replacement that cost him the entire season. Returning in 2001, he managed just five starts before heading back to the DL. Along with Cox and Mazonne, Smoltz concluded that his elbow couldn't stand up to pitching a full game every fifth day. The club sent him to the bullpen and by the end of the season he had taken over as the closer. He recorded 10 saves in 11 chances, then finished all three games of the Division Series as the Braves swept Houston. It was the last postseason series the Braves won; they lost the league championship to Arizona.

Smoltz called the fall of 2001 the Offseason from Hell. With his contract expiring, the Braves told him they wanted him back, but only as a reliever. He balked. He had organized his life around a starting pitcher's schedule, waking up early on his days off to take his children to school and play golf. When he tested free

agency, at least half a dozen teams offered him a starting job. The Yankees put a reported \$52 million on the table for four years. After agonizing and praying, Smoltz accepted a \$30 million, three-year deal, with an option for a fourth year, to close for Atlanta. "I looked at the total picture," he said. "Family, lifestyle, my charity and community work, financial, friends and family. And baseball." He, his wife, Dyan, and their four children were settled in the community and he was leading a fundraising drive to build a new Christian school.

Smoltz had won 159 games as a starter; now he was a reluctant reliever. His personality didn't seem to fit the role. He was hyperactive and something of a control freak. Fellow reliever Mike Remlinger said, "If he's awake, he's full tilt. He's like a 10-year-old." He had to come to the ballpark every day and sit around for six hours waiting to learn whether he would pitch. Smoltz asserted control over his new environment by renovating Turner Field's bullpen, paying to install air-conditioning and bringing a favorite recliner from home. In his second outing of 2002, Smoltz entered a tie game against the Mets in the ninth and was rocked for eight runs. For the rest of the season he was nearly automatic. He set a National League record with 55 saves (matched by Eric Gagne the next year) while blowing only four opportunities. In 2003 he was even more dominant, with his fastball clocked at 99 mph. He allowed just eight walks and eight earned runs in 64 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings for a 1.12 ERA, with 45 saves in 49 opportunities. He saved 44 more in 2004. In 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, Smoltz racked up a 91 percent success rate closing games. But he had to visit Dr. Andrews again after the 2004 season to clean out more chips in his battered elbow.

Smoltz had accepted the bullpen assignment to preserve his elbow, but he eventually concluded that closing was more dangerous than starting because he was throwing all-out all the time. With Smoltz owning the ninth inning, the Braves had won four more division titles but never advanced past the first round of the playoffs. The Ted Turner era in Atlanta had ended and the new owner, Time Warner, squeezed the club's budget. Glavine and Maddux had left as free agents because the team couldn't afford them. Smoltz believed he could contribute more as a starter. Now he had to convince GM John Schuerholz. Smoltz made his pitch over dinner at McCormick and Schmick's in December 2004. Schuerholz was skeptical that his arm could hold up for 200 innings; Smoltz hadn't reached that level since 1997. Smoltz told him, "Take my baseball card and turn it over." Schuerholz agreed to bet on his track record as a starter. It was a gamble at long odds on a pitcher who was nearly 38 years old with an elbow that belonged in a medical textbook. On Opening Day in 2005 Smoltz made his first start in almost four years. The Florida Marlins knocked him out in the second inning after he gave up seven runs. Schuerholz's bet looked like a loser.

Five days later Smoltz struck out 15 Mets, matching his career high, and held them scoreless for 7 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings before he served up a two-run homer. Pedro Martinez pitched a two-hitter to beat him. Smoltz took his place at the top of the Braves rotation, leading the team with 33 starts, 229 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings, and a 1.145 WHIP. He finished 14-7, 3.06. The elbow held up, but he developed pain in his shoulder. He won Game Two of the Division Series against Houston on "pure grit," Schuerholz said. It was the Braves' only postseason victory as their run of division championships finally ended. Smoltz tied for the NL lead with 16 wins in 2006, followed by 14 the next year. On May 24, 2007, he recorded his 200th career victory when he defeated the Mets. Losing pitcher: Tom Glavine. But shoulder pain sent Smoltz to the disabled list two months later. He opened the 2008 season taking a shot of Novocaine before every start. When he could no longer pitch through the pain, he underwent arthroscopic surgery in June.

Smoltz was determined to keep pitching, but the ball club was no longer willing to gamble on a 42-year-old. Schuerholz offered a contract for 2009 loaded with incentives tied to health and performance. Smoltz's 22 years as a Brave ended with him and Schuerholz barking at each other through the media. For many, his departure turned out the lights on the brightest era in the club's history. "I lost a brother," teammate Chipper Jones said. "If he's retiring, that's one thing. But for him to be playing somewhere else is unacceptable." Unacceptable or not, it was a fact. Smoltz signed with the Boston Red Sox, even though he wouldn't be able to pitch until June. He interrupted his minor-league rehab stint to get married. He and his first wife had divorced in 2007. His new bride, Kathryn Darden, was a divorcee with two children. Smoltz joined the Red Sox rotation on June 25. He labored through eight starts, most of them ugly, before Boston released him and his 8.33 ERA. He still refused to quit. The St. Louis Cardinals were willing to give him a shot. In his first start for St. Louis he struck out seven in a row and shut out San Diego for five innings. That was his only victory for the Cardinals, but he pitched well enough to earn a spot on the postseason roster. Relieving in Game Three of the Division Series, he struck out five straight Dodgers in two innings.

The Cardinals did not invite Smoltz back for 2010. He began a new career as a broadcaster with TBS, the television home of the Braves. Later he joined MLB Network as a studio and game analyst. He appeared at ease in front of cameras and brought an endless supply of corny jokes. (San Francisco's Candlestick Park was so cold because "there was a Giant fan in every seat.") Still craving competition, Smoltz looked forward to joining the PGA's Champions Tour for senior golfers. One of Smoltz's TV assignments took him to Cooperstown, New York, to cover the induction of Maddux, Glavine, and Cox into baseball's Hall of Fame in 2014. Smoltz followed them into the Hall in 2015, the first year he was eligible. Among the many tributes was this from Bobby Cox: "When John was on the mound, you always thought you were going to win a ballgame."

More About John Smoltz and Dyan Struble:

Divorce: 2007
Marriage: 1991

More About John Smoltz and Kathryn Darden:

Marriage: 16 May 2009

Generation No. 6

161. ?⁶ Gehringer (Leo Philip⁵, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1936. He married **(1) ? Peckins** Aft. 1956, daughter of Kenneth Peckins and Agnes Kwiatkowski. She was born Aft. 1936. He married **(2) ? Warnecke** Aft. 1961. She was born Aft. 1936.

More About ? Gehringer and ? Peckins:
Marriage: Aft. 1956

More About ? Gehringer and ? Warnecke:
Marriage: Aft. 1961

Children of ? Gehringer and ? Peckins are:

- 242 i. ?⁷ Gehringer, born Aft. 1956.
- 243 ii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1957.
- 244 iii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1959.

Children of ? Gehringer and ? Warnecke are:

- 245 i. ?⁷ Gehringer, born Aft. 1961.
- 246 ii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1962.
- 247 iii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1963.
- 248 iv. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1965.

162. Richard Leonard⁶ Gehringer (Leo Philip⁵, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 16 Oct 1942. He married **Nancy Lee Weck** Aft. 1957, daughter of Russel Weck and Vivian Ketchum. She was born 27 Mar 1945, and died 03 May 2015 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

Notes for Nancy Lee Weck:

Nancy Gehringer, age 70, passed away at home, in Lansing, May 5, 2015. She was born in Lansing, MI on March 27, 1945 to Russell and Vivian (Ketchum) Weck. Nancy was employed for and retired from the State of Michigan. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Nancy will be remembered as a beautiful, faithful, loving and caring mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Christine (Tom Heiman) Gehringer and Colette (Scott) Bilodeau; four grandchildren, Julia (Justin), Bryce, Joshua and Richard; two great grandchildren, Trevor and Faith and siblings, Carol (Ed) Banner of Lansing, Alice (Jim) Wood of Eaton Rapids, Debbie Weck of Lansing, Cindy Speer of Grass Lake and Terry Ransburg of Victorville, California. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Connie Lower.

Family and Friends will gather on Friday, May 8, 2015 from 2 to 8p.m. with a Rosary at 7p.m. at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Lamb Chapel, Howell. Nancy's Community Farewell will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 beginning with gathering at church at 9a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 E. Washington St. Howell. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Cleveland Clinic Pediatric Cancer Center.

More About Richard Gehringer and Nancy Weck:
Marriage: Aft. 1957

Children of Richard Gehringer and Nancy Weck are:

- 249 i. Christina Marie⁷ Gehringer, born 25 Feb 1969 in Michigan; died 14 Jun 2019.

Notes for Christina Marie Gehringer:

Christina Marie Gehringer (born February 25, 1969), of Howell, Michigan, who passed away on June 14, 2019, at the age of 50, leaving to mourn family and friends. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Christina Marie Gehringer to pay them a last tribute. You may also light a candle in honor of Christina Marie Gehringer.

She was predeceased by: her mother Nancy Gehringer (Weck); her daughter Julia Reed; and her grandson Brennan Reed. She is survived by: her father Richard Gehringer; her husband Tom Heiman; her step-children, Shannon, Tommy, Edna, Natasha and Dustin; her son-in-law Justin Reed; her grandchildren, Trevor, Faith, Jostin, Sabrina, Aroura and Ryan; her sister Colette; and her nephews, Bryce and Joshua. She is also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Livingston County Humane Society.

+ 250 ii. Colette Gehringer, born 29 Aug 1970.

163. ?⁶ Gehringer (Leo Philip⁵, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1938. He married **(1) ? Martin** Aft. 1958. She was born Aft. 1937. He married **(2) ? Chippewa** Aft. 1961, daughter of Hary Zimmerman and Eva Washburn. She was born Aft. 1937. He married **(3) ? Grau** Aft. 1964. She was born Aft. 1936.

More About ? Gehringer and ? Martin:
Marriage: Aft. 1958

More About ? Gehringer and ? Chippewa:
Marriage: Aft. 1961

More About ? Gehringer and ? Grau:
Marriage: Aft. 1964

Children of ? Gehringer and ? Martin are:

- 251 i. ?⁷ Gehringer, born Aft. 1958.
- 252 ii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1960.

164. ?⁶ Gehringer (Leo Philip⁵, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1939. He married **(1) ? Jones** Aft. 1959. She was born Aft. 1938. He married **(2) ? Todosciuk** Aft. 1962. She was born Aft. 1939.

More About ? Gehringer and ? Jones:
Marriage: Aft. 1959

More About ? Gehringer and ? Todosciuk:
Marriage: Aft. 1962

Children of ? Gehringer and ? Jones are:

- 253 i. ?⁷ Gehringer, born Aft. 1959.
- 254 ii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1960.

Children of ? Gehringer and ? Todosciuk are:

- 255 i. ?⁷ Gehringer, born Aft. 1962.
- 256 ii. ? Gehringer, born Aft. 1964.

165. ?⁶ Winegar (Marion Elizabeth⁵ Gehringer, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1933. He married **? Hicks** Aft. 1953, daughter of William Hicks and Vivian Parker. She was born Aft. 1931.

More About ? Winegar and ? Hicks:
Marriage: Aft. 1953

Children of ? Winegar and ? Hicks are:

- 257 i. ?⁷ Winegar, born Aft. 1953.
- 258 ii. ? Winegar, born Aft. 1955.

- 259 iii. ? Winegar, born Aft. 1956.
- 260 iv. ? Winegar, born Aft. 1957.

166. ?⁶ Winegar (Marion Elizabeth⁵ Gehringer, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1935. He married ? **Perrigo** Aft. 1955. She was born Aft. 1934.

More About ? Winegar and ? Perrigo:
Marriage: Aft. 1955

Child of ? Winegar and ? Perrigo is:
261 i. ?⁷ Winegar, born Aft. 1955.

167. Marion Evelyn⁶ Winegar (Marion Elizabeth⁵ Gehringer, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 05 Jun 1937 in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 18 Feb 1991 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. She married **Donald E. Grimm** Aft. 1955, son of Charles Grimm and Lillian Acklin. He was born 1930.

More About Marion Evelyn Winegar:
Burial: 21 Feb 1991, Greenwood Cemetery Gfowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan
Hospital at death: Sparrow Hospital Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

More About Donald E. Grimm:
Residence: Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Donald Grimm and Marion Winegar:
Marriage: Aft. 1955

Children of Marion Winegar and Donald Grimm are:
262 i. Michael A.⁷ Grimm, born 1959. He married Mary Beth ?; born 1960.

More About Michael A. Grimm:
Residence: Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan

- 263 ii. Clarence A. Grimm, born 1960. He married Stacey Lynn ?; born 1961.

More About Clarence A. Grimm:
Residence: Fowlerville, Livingston Co, Michigan
Residence 2: Niles, Michigan
Residence 3: Rock Springs, Wyoming

- 264 iii. Diana L. Grimm, born 1961.
- 265 iv. Lisa A. Grimm, born 1963.

168. Delores Marie⁶ Sober (Anthony Alphonsus⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1940. She married ? **Fox** Aft. 1959. He was born Aft. 1933.

More About ? Fox and Delores Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1959

Children of Delores Sober and ? Fox are:

- 266 i. ?⁷ Fox, born Aft. 1959.
- 267 ii. ? Fox, born Aft. 1961.
- 268 iii. ? Fox, born Aft. 1962.
- 269 iv. ? Fox, born Aft. 1964.

170. ?⁶ Sober (Anthony Alphonsus⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher

Adam², Martin¹) was born Feb 1947. He married **(1) ? Dendel** Aft. 1962, daughter of Donald Dendel and Vera Snoke. She was born Aft. 1941. He married **(2) ? Tiffany** Aft. 1965. She was born Aft. 1941.

More About ? Sober and ? Dendel:
Marriage: Aft. 1962

More About ? Sober and ? Tiffany:
Marriage: Aft. 1965

Children of ? Sober and ? Dendel are:

- 270 i. ?⁷ Sober, born Aft. 1962.
- 271 ii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1964.

172. ?⁶ Sober (Anthony Alphonsus⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1944. She married **(1) ? Culver** Aft. 1962, son of Newton Culver and Hilda Tigghelaar. He was born Aft. 1939. She married **(2) ? Philpott** Aft. 1962, son of Thurman Philpott and Maude Wheeler. He was born Aft. 1940.

More About ? Culver and ? Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1962

More About ? Philpott and ? Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1962

Children of ? Sober and ? Culver are:

- 272 i. ?⁷ Culver, born Aft. 1962.
- 273 ii. Todd Allen Culver, born 28 Jun 1968 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 29 Jun 1968 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.

More About Todd Allen Culver:
Hospital at birth: Lansing General Hospital Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan
Hospital at death: Lansing General Hospital Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

- 274 iii. ? Culver, born Aft. 1969.

173. ?⁶ Sober (Anthony Alphonsus⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1946. He married ? **Culver** Aft. 1966. She was born Aft. 1945.

More About ? Sober and ? Culver:
Marriage: Aft. 1966

Children of ? Sober and ? Culver are:

- 275 i. ?⁷ Sober, born Aft. 1966.
- 276 ii. ? Harvey, born Aft. 1967.

174. ?⁶ Sober (Anthony Alphonsus⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1948. He married ? **Mills** Aft. 1968. She was born Aft. 1946.

More About ? Sober and ? Mills:
Marriage: Aft. 1968

Children of ? Sober and ? Mills are:

- 277 i. ?⁷ Sober, born Aft. 1968.
- 278 ii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1970.
- 279 iii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1971.

183. ?⁶ Smith (Pauline Frances⁵ Sober, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1946. He married **? Dooley** Aft. 1966. She was born Aft. 1946.

More About ? Smith and ? Dooley:
Marriage: Aft. 1966

Children of ? Smith and ? Dooley are:

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| 280 | i. | ? ⁷ Smith, born Aft. 1966. |
| 281 | ii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1967. |
| 282 | iii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1969. |
| 283 | iv. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1970. |
| 284 | v. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1971. |
| 285 | vi. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1973. |

184. ?⁶ Smith (Pauline Frances⁵ Sober, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1947. He married **(1) ? Ivester** Aft. 1967, daughter of Bert Ivester and Jerry Watson. She was born Aft. 1946. He married **(2) ?** Aft. 1969. She was born Aft. 1946.

More About ? Smith and ? Ivester:
Marriage: Aft. 1967

More About ? Smith and ?:
Marriage: Aft. 1969

Children of ? Smith and ? are:

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| 286 | i. | ? ⁷ Smith, born Aft. 1969. |
| 287 | ii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1970. |

185. ?⁶ Smith (Pauline Frances⁵ Sober, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1948. He married **? Sartwell** Aft. 1968. She was born Aft. 1947.

More About ? Smith and ? Sartwell:
Marriage: Aft. 1968

Children of ? Smith and ? Sartwell are:

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| 288 | i. | ? ⁷ Smith, born Aft. 1968. |
| 289 | ii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1970. |
| 290 | iii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1971. |
| 291 | iv. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1973. |

186. ?⁶ Smith (Pauline Frances⁵ Sober, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1950. He married **? Kaminski** Aft. 1970, daughter of Edward Kaminski and ? Gaylor. She was born Aft. 1949.

More About ? Smith and ? Kaminski:
Marriage: Aft. 1970

Children of ? Smith and ? Kaminski are:

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| 292 | i. | ? ⁷ Smith, born Aft. 1970. |
| 293 | ii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1971. |
| 294 | iii. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1972. |
| 295 | iv. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1973. |
| 296 | v. | ? Smith, born Aft. 1975. |

187. ?⁶ Sober (Stanley Remoyne⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher

Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1944. He married ? **Corey** Aft. 1964, daughter of Gerald Corey and Elma Butler. She was born Aft. 1943.

More About ? Sober and ? Corey:
Marriage: Aft. 1964

Children of ? Sober and ? Corey are:

- 297 i. ?⁷ Sober, born Aft. 1964.
- 298 ii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1966.

188. ?⁶ Sober (Stanley Remoyne⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1946. She married **(1) ? Black** Aft. 1965. He was born Aft. 1939. She married **(2) ? Welicki** Aft. 1970. He was born Aft. 1940.

More About ? Black and ? Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1965

More About ? Welicki and ? Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1970

Child of ? Sober and ? Black is:
299 i. ?⁷ Black, born Aft. 1965.

190. ?⁶ Sober (Stanley Remoyne⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1948. She married ? **Butkus** Aft. 1966. He was born Aft. 1941.

More About ? Butkus and ? Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1966

Children of ? Sober and ? Butkus are:

- 300 i. ?⁷ Butkus, born Aft. 1966.
- 301 ii. James David Butkus, born 14 Jul 1982 in Warren, Macomb Co, Michigan; died 24 Jul 1982 in Warren, Macomb Co, Michigan.
- 302 iii. ? Butkus, born Aft. 1983.

197. ?⁶ Sober (Alfred Jerome⁵, Helena Frances (Lena)⁴ Gehringer, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1950. He married ? **Mitchell** Aft. 1970. She was born Aft. 1950.

More About ? Sober and ? Mitchell:
Marriage: Aft. 1970

Children of ? Sober and ? Mitchell are:

- 303 i. ?⁷ Sober, born Aft. 1970.
- 304 ii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1972.

210. ?⁶ Sober (Donald James⁵, Emma (Helen)⁴ Smith, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1928. He married **(1) ? Bunce** Aft. 1948, daughter of William Bunce and Videt Demarias. She was born Aft. 1927. He married **(2) ? Lofton** Aft. 1972. She was born Aft. 1928.

More About ? Sober and ? Bunce:
Marriage: Aft. 1948

More About ? Sober and ? Lofton:
Marriage: Aft. 1972

Children of ? Sober and ? Bunce are:

- 305 i. ?⁷ Sober, born Aft. 1948.
- 306 ii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1950.
- 307 iii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1951.
- 308 iv. ? Sober, born Aft. 1952.
- 309 v. ? Sober, born Aft. 1954.
- 310 vi. ? Sober, born Aft. 1955.
- 311 vii. ? Sober, born Aft. 1957.

Child of ? Sober and ? Lofton is:

- 312 i. ?⁷ Sober, born Aft. 1972.

211. ?⁶ Sober (Merle Hugh⁵, Emma (Helen)⁴ Smith, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1938. She married **(1) ? VanRaam** Aft. 1957. He was born Aft. 1933. She married **(2) ? Haberman** Aft. 1965. He was born Aft. 1933.

More About ? VanRaam and ? Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1957

More About ? Haberman and ? Sober:
Marriage: Aft. 1965

Children of ? Sober and ? VanRaam are:

- 313 i. ?⁷ VanRaam, born Aft. 1957.
- 314 ii. ? VanRaam, born Aft. 1959.

213. ?⁶ Peckins (Kenneth Charles⁵, Clara B. (Isabelle)⁴ Smith, Catharina³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born Aft. 1936. She married **(1) ? Gehringer** Aft. 1956, son of Leo Gehringer and Ruth Eddy. He was born Aft. 1936. She married **(2) ? Jones** Aft. 1964. He was born Aft. 1930.

More About ? Gehringer and ? Peckins:
Marriage: Aft. 1956

More About ? Jones and ? Peckins:
Marriage: Aft. 1964

Children are listed above under (161) ? Gehringer.

226. Michael J.⁶ Bersuder (Herbert Joseph⁵, George Joseph⁴, Mary A.³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 08 Aug 1957. He married **Laura Needham**. She was born 15 Mar 1960.

Child of Michael Bersuder and Laura Needham is:

- 315 i. Joseph⁷ Bersuder, born 11 Jun 1989.

228. Mark James⁶ Bersuder, twin (Earl J.⁵, George Joseph⁴, Mary A.³ Gehringer, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 07 Sep 1954. He married **Janet Sue Fabry** Bef. 1983. She was born 04 Mar 1955.

More About Mark Bersuder and Janet Fabry:
Marriage: Bef. 1983

Child of Mark Bersuder and Janet Fabry is:

- 316 i. Julie Ann⁷ Bersuder, born 27 Mar 1983 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Jeremy Alan Banks; born 17 Aug 1984.

Notes for Julie Ann Bersuder:

Janet and Mark Bersuder are the proud parents of Julie Ann, a baby, girl born March 27, 1983 at Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Julie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bersuder of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fabry of Sault Ste Marie. The happy great-grandfather is Henry Seethaler of Adrian.

233. Mary Ellen⁶ Graden (Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 13 Mar 1939 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 25 Oct 2015 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Dr. Carl Chris Aleksoff** 21 Aug 1971 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 03 Apr 1940, and died 27 Mar 2019.

Notes for Mary Ellen Graden:

Mary Ellen Graden Aleksoff, 76, of Dexter, Michigan died Sunday, October 25, 2015. She was born on March 13, 1939 to the late Harold J. and Helen Lutz Graden. She earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a Master of Occupational Therapy from the University of Southern California. On August 21, 1971 she married Carl Aleksoff. With the birth of their first child she became a full time homemaker.

In addition to her husband of over forty-four years, Mrs. Aleksoff is survived by a daughter, April Sherburne and husband Scott and their children, Alexander, Erik and Willow; a son, Keith Aleksoff and his children, Liam and Amelia; a brother, Earl Graden and wife Doreen; and a sister, Joann Knepper and husband Lee. Mary is praised by many, including her family, to have been a critical source of encouragement, especially in their walk with God. She is an enduring example of honesty, kindness, integrity, love of family, and love of the Lord Jesus.

A memorial service will take place at 11:00am on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Nie Family Funeral Home, 3767 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Visitation with the family at the funeral home is from 10:00 am till the service. A meal will be provided at Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 after the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

Notes for Dr. Carl Chris Aleksoff:

Carl Chris Aleksoff passed in peace Wednesday, March 27th, 2019 at the age of 78. He was born on April 3rd, 1940 to the late Chris and Mildred Aleksoff. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Mary Ellen (Graden) Aleksoff. Loving father of April Sherburne (husband Scott) and Keith Aleksoff. Proud grandfather of Liam and Amelia Aleksoff and Alexander, Erik and Willow Sherburne. He is also lovingly remembered by his sister Christine Panoff and her husband Angelo. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Carl earned his PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. He holds numerous patents and is highly respected in his field. Carl was a devout Christian who revered God. He was a man of great kindness and generosity who has left a wonderful legacy even as he now walks with Mary and the Lord.

A memorial service will take place at 11 am on Friday, April 5th, 2019 at Nie Funeral Home, 3767 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Visitation with the family at the funeral home is from 10 am until the service. A meal will be provided at Scio Community Church, 1293 N Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 after the service. Memorial contributions can be made to Scio Community Church.

More About Carl Aleksoff and Mary Graden:

Marriage: 21 Aug 1971, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Mary Graden and Carl Aleksoff are:

- + 317 i. April Beth⁷ Aleksoff, born 01 Feb 1973.
- + 318 ii. Keith C. Aleksoff, born 15 Nov 1974.

234. Joann Grace⁶ Graden (Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 09 Nov 1940 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Stephen Lee Knepper** 26 Dec 1959 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 25 Sep 1940 in Adrian,

Lenawee Co, Michigan.

More About Stephen Lee Knepper:

Religion: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Stephen Knepper and Joann Graden:

Marriage: 26 Dec 1959, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Joann Graden and Stephen Knepper are:

- + 319 i. Robin Lee⁷ Knepper, born 27 Jun 1960.
- + 320 ii. Todd Steven Knepper, born 17 Jan 1964.
- 321 iii. Kelly Jo Knepper, born 04 Jan 1965. She married Charles Edward Everding, Jr. 03 Sep 1988 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 11 May 1964.

More About Charles Edward Everding, Jr.:

Residence: 1993, 1835 S. Parker Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Gregory, Livingston Co, Michigan

Residence 3: Beavercreek, Ohio

Residence 4: Huber Heights, Ohio

Residence 5: West Carrollton, Ohio

Residence 6: Rockford, Illinois

More About Charles Everding and Kelly Knepper:

Marriage: 03 Sep 1988, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 322 iv. Holly Jane Knepper, born 27 Aug 1967.
- 323 v. Stacey Sue Knepper, born 12 Jan 1969. She married Mark William Edman 01 Oct 1994 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 27 Oct 1967.

More About Mark William Edman:

Residence: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 3: Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 4: Cheboygen, Michigan

Residence 5: Gaithersburg, Maryland

More About Mark Edman and Stacey Knepper:

Marriage: 01 Oct 1994, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

235. Earl Roger⁶ Graden (Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 15 May 1944 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 13 Jun 2018. He married **Doreen Lynn Howard** 16 Jul 1966 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 21 Dec 1944.

Notes for Earl Roger Graden:

Earl Roger Graden slipped peacefully away, to be with the Lord, on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 74 years of age and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Earl was born to Harold and Helen (Lutz) Graden and grew up on the family farm surrounded by his parents, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins. After graduating from Saline High school in 1962, he continued to farm with his Dad and worked at Arbor City Lumber Company. In 1966 he married Doreen Howard from Chelsea, served his country by joining the National Guard, and in 1967 upon return from basic training permanently joined his Dad on the family farm. They continued to farm together until his Dad's passing. He loved farming especially the cows (his girls as he called them). He is survived by his wife Doreen just a month shy of 52 years.

He is also survived by his daughter Sara (Chris) Masters, son Scot and daughter-in-law Pilar, six grandchildren Jay, Adrian, Sydney, Samantha, Luke and Nick. He is also survived by his sister, Joann and her husband Lee Knepper, sister-in-law Shirley and her husband Joe Markiewicz, brother-in-law Carl Aleksoff, several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mary Aleksoff.

Cremation has taken place and there will be a memorial service on Monday, June 25, 2018 at the

First United Methodist Church of Saline at 11:00 A.M. with a memorial gathering from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers Memorial donations may be made out to Arbor Hospice or First United Methodist Church of Saline.

More About Earl Roger Graden:

Religion: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Earl Graden and Doreen Howard:

Marriage: 16 Jul 1966, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Earl Graden and Doreen Howard are:

- + 324 i. Sara Lyn⁷ Graden, born 01 Nov 1969.
- + 325 ii. Scot Alan Graden, born 02 Aug 1971.

Generation No. 7

250. Colette⁷ Gehringer (Richard Leonard⁶, Leo Philip⁵, Christopher Adam⁴, Leonard³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 29 Aug 1970. She married **(1) Scott Bilodeau**. He was born 23 Apr 1967. She married **(2) ? Bartig**.

Children of Colette Gehringer and ? Bartig are:

- 326 i. Bryce⁸ Bartig, born 01 Aug 1994.
- 327 ii. Joshua Bartig, born 24 Dec 1997.

317. April Beth⁷ Aleksoff (Mary Ellen⁶ Graden, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 01 Feb 1973. She married **Nelson Scott Sherburne** 21 Aug 1999 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 13 Mar 1966.

More About Nelson Sherburne and April Aleksoff:

Marriage: 21 Aug 1999, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of April Aleksoff and Nelson Sherburne are:

- 328 i. Alexander⁸ Sherburne, born Aft. 1999.
- 329 ii. Erik Sherburne, born Aft. 2001.
- 330 iii. Willow Sherburne, born Aft. 2002.

318. Keith C.⁷ Aleksoff (Mary Ellen⁶ Graden, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 15 Nov 1974.

Children of Keith C. Aleksoff are:

- 331 i. Liam⁸ Aleksoff, born Aft. 1995.
- 332 ii. Amelia Aleksoff, born Aft. 1997.

319. Robin Lee⁷ Knepper (Joann Grace⁶ Graden, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 27 Jun 1960. She married **Douglas Alan Welshans** 14 Jul 1979 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 10 Aug 1958.

More About Robin Lee Knepper:

Baptism: 07 Aug 1960, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Notes for Douglas Alan Welshans:

April 12, 2012 - Lima Township (AP) -- Authorities say a fire destroyed a 150-year-old wooden barn on a family farm near Ann Arbor, killing about 300 animals. The fire broke out Wednesday at the farm in

Lima Township, about 12 miles west of Ann Arbor. Owner Douglas Welshans says the dead animals include a horse, a steer, about 200 rabbits, 50 hens and 50 chicks. He says his daughters planned to show some of the rabbits and chickens and the steer at the Washtenaw County 4-H show this summer. The horse was a mare named Tina and was a gift to the girls from another family. Authorities say about 40 firefighters from Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Saline and Scio Township battled the blaze for about an hour. Smoke billows from a red-hot barn fire in Lima Township as cattle stand outside Wednesday.

Robin Welshans and other family members huddled together in the driveway Wednesday afternoon wiping away tears and ash from their faces as firefighters unrolled caution tape around the smoldering remnants of their centennial barn. Lying heavily on their hearts was the knowledge that more than 300 animals, including rabbits, chicks, a horse and a steer, had perished in the fast-burning blaze, which reduced the barn and everything in it to a pile of rubble.

The family took comfort in the fact that at least no one was inside the barn, at Scio Church and Parker roads in Lima Township, when the fire broke out. But the loss still hurt deeply. Douglas Welshans said his wife met his daughters, ages 10 and 12, at school to tell them about the fire so they did not discover it when they came home on the bus. They cried, he said. "That's their life. We don't do sports and stuff," Welshans said.

The loss is compounded by the fact that he doesn't have insurance to cover it, Welshans said. The animals and equipment alone were probably worth \$50,000, he said. Besides the steer and the horse, the fire killed about 200 rabbits, about 50 hens and 50 young chicks, Welshans said. His daughters had planned to show some of the rabbits and chickens and the steer at the Washtenaw County 4-H show this summer. The horse, a mare named Tina, was a gift to the girls from another family. Besides the animals and barn, which was family-owned for 150 years, Welshans said he lost hay equipment as well as cages and other equipment used to show the rabbits.

The fire was reported, apparently by a neighbor, around 11 a.m. About 40 firefighters from Chelsea, Dexter, Scio Township, Manchester and Saline battled the blaze, which took about an hour to get under control, said Chelsea Fire Chief Jim Payeur. Firefighters were at the scene for about five hours, Payeur said. "With that heavy timber construction ... it's very dense material so it takes a tremendous amount of water to penetrate," he said. The cause of the fire still is under investigation, he said Wednesday evening. He didn't have a damage estimate. As Douglas Welshans pondered the future Wednesday evening, he wasn't sure whether the family would replace the animals. "Possibly," he said. "We haven't really got to that stage yet."

April 16, 2012 - Sisters Madison and Bailey Welshans are back at home and have a new pet show rabbit just days after a fast-moving fire destroyed a large barn on the Lima Township family farm last Wednesday. The girls stayed with friends in the days following the fire, which killed more than 300 animals, as parents Douglas and Robin Welshans began the long process of cleaning up. The girls arrived home Saturday afternoon to find a group of about 16 volunteers - family, friends and strangers - clearing rubble from the site of the fire. In fact, the girls said, they pitched in, moving rocks and other debris as part of the group.

The girls also were surprised over the weekend by the arrival of Carly, a black Mini Rex show rabbit, a gift from an American Rabbit Breeders Association judge. They also have three new fish in a tank in the living room. The girls lost all of their show rabbits and chickens, about 300 small animals in total, as well as a steer, and a horse in the fire. The family farm is about 150 years old. And although the new little bunny can never replace Pumpkin, Frosty, or Skittles, a few of the bunnies that perished in the blaze, Carly's arrival did put a smile on the girls' faces.

Plus, the girls said they are excited about the impending arrival of a pair of lambs, which they plan to show, along with new rabbits and chickens at the 4-H Youth Show in July.

Madison, a fourth-grade student at Wylie School in Dexter, said she'd already picked out a name for her lamb: Lucy. Bailey, a sixth-grader at Creekside, said she hadn't thought about a name for her new pet lamb, but she is looking forward to the arrival of some new chickens and rabbits next month. The girls are getting Speckled Sussex and Columbian Wyandotte chickens, which were ordered before the fire, their father said. The family was joined Saturday by the volunteers who helped them clean up the area where once a 40' X 80' white barn stood. Once the area is cleaned of debris, the family plans to replace the barn, but in the meantime, there is still a lot of work to do. "It's all so overwhelming, the offers of help and the donations," said Douglas Welshans. "We want people to know, family, friends, people from out of

town, people we didn't even know, how much we appreciated their help."

In addition to the large barn, several out buildings caught fire, and a small portion of the Welshans' home was charred. "In one day," Robin Welshans said, "Thanks to everyone's help, we got almost one building completely cleaned up." She said about 16 people worked most of the day as part of the cleanup efforts. The family plans two more work days the next two Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. In addition to the small animals, the family raises cattle, and seven cows and one calf survived the blaze because they were outside in pastures. The family arrived home from church Sunday to find several rabbit cages and chicken laying nests, feeders, bowls and other rabbit and chicken equipment had been dropped off at the farm at the corner of Scio Church and Parker roads while they were gone. The family was worried that more potential sorrow would hit them Sunday after their beloved 8-year-old yellow Labrador retriever Daisy ran away from home. But the family received good news Monday when a Saline resident saw the dog running scared on Scio Church Road. Daisy was "very upset" with all the commotion, the storms that blew through the area Sunday and the fire, Robin Welshans said.

In addition to 4-H competitions, Madison and Bailey show four breeds of rabbits as junior exhibitors at American Rabbit Breeders' Association shows. The sisters raise Californians, Holland lops, Mini Rex and Havana rabbits and said they are looking forward to working with their new bunnies — whenever they arrive and there's a place to house them. Their 4-H leader, Cathie Mason, is working with the rabbit community to find the girls more rabbits in time for upcoming 4-H competitions.

A fund has been set up at Chelsea State Bank to assist the family in rebuilding the barn, which could not be insured because of its age, and to help replace the estimated \$50,000 worth of animals and equipment lost in the fire. In addition, a bank account has been set up in Robin Welshans' name at the University of Michigan Credit Union, 4440 Jackson Road, in Ann Arbor or donations can be sent to the Welshans Family, P.O. Box 276, Dexter, Michigan 48130.

More About Douglas Alan Welshans:

Residence: Bet. 1993 - 2001, 3765 S. Fletcher Road; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Douglas Welshans and Robin Knepper:

Marriage: 14 Jul 1979, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Robin Knepper and Douglas Welshans are:

- + 333 i. Brock Michael⁸ Welshans, born 23 Sep 1988.
- 334 ii. Shelby Rae Welshans, born 1990. She married Anthony Glen Finkbeiner 09 May 2020; born 14 Jan 1992 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Anthony Glen Finkbeiner:

Glen and Pamela Finkbeiner of Clinton are the parents of their first child, Anthony Glen. The 6 lb., 12 oz. boy was born at 10:11 p.m. on January 14, 1992 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Proud grandparents are Jane Garrish of Southfield, and Alwin Finkbeiner of Saline.

More About Anthony Finkbeiner and Shelby Welshans:

Marriage: 09 May 2020

- 335 iii. Bailey Welshans, born 2001.
- 336 iv. Madison (Maddie) Welshans, born 2002.

320. Todd Steven⁷ Knepper (Joann Grace⁶ Graden, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 17 Jan 1964. He married **Stacey A. Gietzen**, daughter of ? Gietzen and Julieanne Jenuwine. She was born 11 Sep 1964.

Child of Todd Knepper and Stacey Gietzen is:

- 337 i. Travis Patrick⁸ Knepper, born 17 May 1992.

322. Holly Jane⁷ Knepper (Joann Grace⁶ Graden, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 27 Aug 1967. She married **Charles E. Campbell**. He was born

26 Sep 1965.

More About Holly Jane Knepper:

Residence: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Foxboro, Massachusetts

Child of Holly Knepper and Charles Campbell is:

338 i. Emma V.⁸ Campbell, born 1997.

324. Sara Lyn⁷ Graden (Earl Roger⁶, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 01 Nov 1969. She married **Christopher Thomas Masters** 01 Jul 2000 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Thomas Masters and Elaine Schaible. He was born Mar 1977.

More About Christopher Thomas Masters:

Residence: 2002, 2880 Sitka Court; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Christopher Masters and Sara Graden:

Marriage: 01 Jul 2000, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Sara Graden and Christopher Masters are:

339 i. Sydney Lynn⁸ Masters, born 19 Dec 2002 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Sydney Lynn Masters:

Hospital at birth: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Medical Information: at birth 6 pounds 12 ounces and 19" long

340 ii. Luke Graden Masters, born 30 Mar 2004.

More About Luke Graden Masters:

Medical Information: at birth 12:13 AM - 7 pounds 7 ounces 20 inches long with long fingers and toes

325. Scot Alan⁷ Graden (Earl Roger⁶, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 02 Aug 1971. He married **Pilar Ann Yribar** 05 Nov 1994 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 13 Dec 1969.

Notes for Scot Alan Graden:

Scot Graden was named Superintendent of Saline Area Schools in March 2008. He began his career with Saline in 1995 as a Community Education Program Specialist. In 2000 he became the Director of Community Education. In addition to his Community Education responsibilities, he served the district at various times as the Interim Athletic Director, Alternative High School Principal, and Executive Director of Community Services. He was named the 2005 Saline "Citizen of the Year" and in 2008 he was awarded the George A. Anderson "Vision Award" given to a government leader who has demonstrated a clear and consistent vision for the Saline community. He holds a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, and a second master's degree from Michigan State University. His wife, Pilar, and their four children Jay, Adrian, Samantha and Nicholas live in Lodi Township.

January 21, 2022 - Saline Area Schools Superintendent Scot Graden is retiring, effective Jan. 29, 2021, according to an official statement of the Saline Board of Education. Graden has been superintendent of the school district for 13 years. He began his career with Saline Parks and Recreation and started employment in the school district in 1999 with Community Education. He will retire as the third longest-serving superintendent in the 128-year history of the district, according to the statement, authored by Board President Heidi Pfannes. "Superintendent Graden has not only left his mark on the district, but he has positioned Saline Area Schools with leaders who will navigate the transition and hire a new superintendent who will continue moving our incredible school district forward," Pfannes wrote. "Thank you, Scot Graden! We wish you the very best retirement. You certainly deserve to enjoy yourself and

know you have served your community well."

Graden was hired in 2008 after serving as interim superintendent following the resignation of Superintendent Beverley Geltner. "You need somebody who can flat out work hard for the district," Graden told the Board of Education during a round of interviews with the board in 2008, according to The Ann Arbor News. The Saline Area Schools district has consistently ranked as one of the top school districts in Michigan and is widely cited as the top reason why people choose to live in the Saline area.

Scot Alan Graden

Experience

- Feb 2021 – Present Managing Owner at Walloon Central Marine in Walloon Lake, Michigan
- Oct 2007 - Feb 2021 Superintendent at Saline Area Schools in Saline, Michigan
- Jul 2006 - Sep 2007 Executive Director of Community Services at Saline Area Schools in Saline, Michigan
- Jul 2005 - Jun 2006 Interim Athletic Director at Saline Area Schools in Saline, Michigan
- Jul 2000 - Jun 2006 Director of Community Education at Saline Area Schools
- Apr 2020 - Jun 2020 Interim Superintendent at Manchester Community Schools in Manchester, Michigan

Education

- 2010 - 2012 MA Educational Technology at Michigan State University
- 2002 - 2005 MA Educational Leadership at Eastern Michigan University
- 1989 - 1993 BA Community Recreation Management at Central Michigan University

More About Scot Graden and Pilar Yribar:

Marriage: 05 Nov 1994, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Scot Graden and Pilar Yribar are:

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| 341 | i. | Jay ⁸ Graden, born 07 Apr 1998. |
| 342 | ii. | Adrian Scot Graden, born 2000. |
| 343 | iii. | Samantha Graden, born Aft. 1997. |
| 344 | iv. | Nicholas Graden, born Aft. 1998. |

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333. Brock Michael⁸ Welshans (Robin Lee⁷ Knepper, Joann Grace⁶ Graden, Helen⁵ Lutz, Maria Barbara⁴ Gehringer, Joseph³, Christopher Adam², Martin¹) was born 23 Sep 1988. He married **Krissa Gayle Thom** 28 May 2015. She was born 11 Feb 1985.

More About Brock Welshans and Krissa Thom:

Marriage: 28 May 2015

Child of Brock Welshans and Krissa Thom is:

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| 345 | i. | Wynn ⁹ Welshans, born 2021. |
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